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## Interesting News Of Boy Gone Over Seas

Cpl. Earnest R. Gartman, 18115424, is with the 8th Air Depot Group, Repair Squadron in Northern Africa. His A.P.O. No is 625, %Postmaster, Miami Florida. Cpl. Earnest R Gartman joined the Air Corps last May and received his basic training at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, leaving there August 25, for Trenton, New Jersey, from which point he embarked for Foreign Service, on September 20th he landed in Africa about Nov. 7th after a brief stay in England.

## LOCALS

Miss Maxene Craddock of Robert Lee is one of the 84 Texas Technological college students chosen for membership in Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society.

Iva Retta Braswell of San Angelo Junior College is at home for the holidays.

Billie Glen Allen of Texas Tech is visiting home folks.

Alta Bell Bulbo who is attending Sul Ross is at home to spend Christmas.

Cpl. Albert N. Fields of Camp Roberts is spending his furlough with relatives and friends.

Katie Sue Good who is attending N.T.S.T.C at Denton is home for the holidays.

Word comes from the Malone's at Silvertown, Texas, that they are well pleased with their new location and wanted the Observer to follow them up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lovel, Jan and Miss Nina Barger of Sander-son are here for the holidays.

Cpl. Alvin Allen of Pine Camp, New York, is spending a few days visiting home folks.

Curtis Smith attending San Angelo High School and a member of the Bob Cat Band is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. N. C. Baker died in a Ballinger hospital last Thursday and was buried at Bronte Sunday afternoon.

Robert Lee had a fine rain of about 2 inches which fell Saturday night and Sunday.

## Clear as the Crystal Ball?



Old Santa Brings You Many Christmas Greetings In This Issue  
The Observer Force Wish All Our Readers "A Merry Merry Christmas"  
**MR. AND MRS. S. R. YOUNG**

## Letter From Gov. Coke Stevenson

Mr. H. E. Smith  
Robert Lee, Texas  
Dear Mr. Smith,

I understand that your County exceeded the 100 pounds per capita quota in the scrap metal campaign for the months of September and October and has therefore qualified for the War Production Board salvage pennant.

This pennant will be sent to you in the near future.

I wish to congratulate you most heartily on this achievement and to send you and your associates my best wishes for all future success.

Cordially yours,  
Coke Stevenson.

## Training Center To Open In Robert Lee

The Robert Lee War Production Training Center is expected to be ready to open about January 15, according to D. B. Collinsworth under whose supervision the training will be held.

Meetings will be held two afternoons or three nights a week depending upon location of center which is indefinite at present.

Any one seventeen years of age boy or girl, man or woman who is not attending public school may enroll for the training.

Details of meeting time and opening date will be announced later.

E. J. Thompson son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thompson of this place is a sailor going to radio school at A & M College and will finish his course about the first of the year.

We are starting the biggest Poultry, egg and cream station in Texas with highest prices. See Ott's Grocery



Christmas again! And we thought it would never come! Sixty joins hands with twenty and none escape the spell. We join in the general rejoicing as 1942 nears its end, and a very Merry Christmas to you!

## "M" SYSTEM



Wishing you  
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joys and blessings  
of this holy  
Christmas season  
of 1942

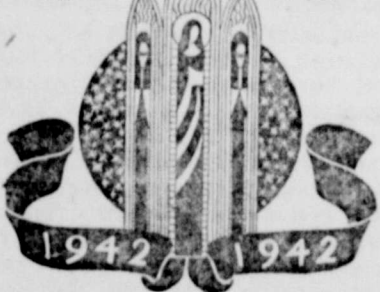
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Now is the time when all of us are more fully conscious of the goodness that should pervade all mankind. Permit us, then, to thank you for your good will in 1942; we wish you all the merriest Christmas possible.

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Merry Christmas  
to All



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Also Comedy

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Allied Victories in New Guinea Mean Weakening of Japs' Power in Pacific; Rail Unions Demand 30% Pay Raise; McNutt Outlines New Manpower Rules

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Former Governor Herbert H. Lehmann of New York (left) gets advice from former President Herbert Hoover about how to solve problems of feeding war-torn countries overseas. Mr. Lehmann is the newly appointed director of foreign relief and rehabilitation. Mr. Hoover was foreign food administrator after the First World War.

## NEW GUINEA:

## Allies Take Gona

The Japs' narrow beachhead in New Guinea became narrower when Allied forces directed in the field by General MacArthur occupied the entire Gona area. In the culmination of a campaign begun several months before, the Allied armies thus reduced Japan's hold in New Guinea to a tenuous segment.

The loss of Gona left the Japs confined to a narrow strip of coast centering on the Buna area, 12 miles to the south. The Nipponese made their first landing at Gona last July and from this beachhead started an invasion drive that carried them across the Owen Stanley mountains nearly to the Allied base at Port Moresby.

The enemy's continued disregard for even the most elementary conventions of warfare was further emphasized by communiques from General MacArthur's headquarters declaring that Jap planes have "violated the laws of war by repeated attacks upon Allied hospital installations, killing doctors, medical personnel and patients."

The rising effectiveness of American and Australian air power in the Southwest Pacific was indicated by figures which showed that General MacArthur's airmen had destroyed nearly 300 Jap planes in the space of one month.

## DRAFTEES:

## May Choose Service

Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower commission, announced in Washington that draftees would be given a chance to express a choice concerning which branch of the armed services they wanted to join under the new combined selective service program.

The manpower czar cautioned, however, that preferences granted would necessarily depend on how nearly they fitted in with the requirements of each branch of the service, following President Roosevelt's recent order halting voluntary enlistments in the army and navy and transferring the selective service to the War Manpower commission.

How the government will extend its wartime control over the nation's workers was likewise outlined by Mr. McNutt. Among steps in the new program are rationing of labor in scarce lines, the transferring of workers from nonessential to essential industries, adjusting working hours to help boost production and requiring employers in some areas to hire their help through government employment agencies.

Mr. McNutt forecast that women would fill 30 per cent of all war industry jobs by the end of 1943.

## SPAIN:

## Axis Gateway?

The disquieting possibility of a German move through Spain to relieve the Allied siege of the Axis in Africa remained in the foreground, as Generalissimo Francisco Franco praised the "New Order" of Hitler and Mussolini and reaffirmed his own regime's spiritual kinship with the Axis.

Addressing the new National Council of the Falange, Franco said that the German and Italian dictatorships "represent a new faith, a revolt against the hypocrisy of the liberal world we knew in our youth."

## TUNISIA:

## Air Tempo Boosted

Although shorter Axis supply lines had given them the edge in the early stages of the battle for Tunis and Bizerte, the long-range advantages clearly lay with the Allies, even considering their overland haul to bring up men and materials from ports in Algeria.

That the preponderance of Allied strength was being brought to bear was indicated by ever-increasing air activity, with swarms of American and British planes providing cover for land operations. This fact suggested that Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had found a partial solution at least, to the problem of providing forward airfields in the rugged terrain of coastal Tunisia.

Chief point of contention between the opposing armies had been Tebourba, strategic junction 20 miles west of Tunisia and 35 miles south of Bizerte. Here a series of kaleidoscopic tank actions had taken place, with the key town changing hands as the battle tide ebbed and flowed.

Rising success of the Allies air activity, according to military observers, heralded the mobilization of sufficient strength to launch the supreme drive to dislodge the Axis from their Tunisian strongholds.

Across Tripolitania, the British Eighth army was reported increasing its air blows against the El Agheila defense positions held by an estimated 50,000 survivors of Marshal Rommel's 700 mile retreat.

## BLOCK BUSTERS:

## Devastate Turin

"Triple block buster" bombs weighing 8,000 pounds were believed to have delivered the knockout blow to essential airplane and motor manufacturing plants in Turin, huge north Italy industrial center, as the R.A.F. waged merciless warfare.

Turin was the target of repeated attacks which, according to British air authorities damaged it to the same extent that Genoa, Luebeck, Cologne, Rostock, Hamburg, Bremen and other Axis cities devastated by the R.A.F.

## RAIL UNIONS:

## Demand Pay Raise

The specter of a nation-wide transportation crisis was raised when 350,000 union labor operating employees announced they would ask for a 30 per cent wage increase, or a minimum of \$3 per day.

Whether this specter would haunt the nation's war program or return to the shadows from whence it came, depended on what kind of a settlement management and labor would be able to make.

The decision of the five railroad operating unions to ask for an increase followed a three-day meeting of 750 union chairmen in Chicago. Alvaney Johnston, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who served as spokesman for the unions, said the raise was necessitated by added responsibilities and hazards placed on rail employees, the manpower shortage, higher living costs and the inequality of rail pay compared with that of other industries.

The "big five's" action followed wage adjustment demands by the 15 non-operating unions with a membership of 900,000, asking a 20-cent per hour increase.

## WAR COSTS:

## 78 Billion in '43

With budget experts estimating war expenditures at 78 billion dollars for the 1943 fiscal year, Americans learned that the cost of the first year of the war against the Axis was over 46 billions—or more than the entire cost of participating in the First World War 25 years ago.

Treasury department statements disclosed that current war expenditures were running at the rate of six billion dollars a month, which was about four times what they were under the national defense program before Pearl Harbor.

Fiscal authorities pointed out that when the United States entered the First World War it had a gross public debt of about 1½ billion dollars. By November 30, 1918, that debt had risen to 19 billion 438 million dollars. Gross public debt had risen from 55 billion, 231 million in December, 1941, to 103 billion, 577 million dollars at the end of December, 1942.

## FRENCH FLEET:

## Tit for Tat

When Vichy-inspired news sources first made public reports indicating that the entire French fleet had been scuttled at Toulon, after the Nazis entered the naval base, Washington officials were publicly skeptical.

That this skepticism was justified was indicated by a navy department announcement that 20 French ships had apparently been left intact and were now in the Nazis' possession. These included 15 warships and five tankers. The announcement added that an unspecified number of vessels, including three battle-ships were damaged and might be reclaimed.

In issuing the memorandum, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox said it was prepared on the findings of reconnaissance flights over Toulon. It showed that of 75 ships in the harbor, 51 were sunk, damaged or missing, four escaped and 20 went unharmed.

The unfavorable news concerning the Toulon warships was largely balanced by the announcement by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower from his African headquarters that French fleet units at Dakar, plus port facilities and airports were being made immediately available to the United Nations.

## GOP COMPROMISE:

## On National Chairman

Wendell L. Willkie was pleased. So were former President Herbert Hoover and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio. The reason for their satisfaction was the election of Harrison E. Spangler, 63, of Cedar Rapids,



HARRISON E. SPANGLER  
... Middle-of-the-road traveler.

Iowa, as national chairman of the Republican party to succeed retiring Joseph W. Martin.

Back of the election of lawyer and dirt farmer Spangler to the national chairmanship was an inter-party conflict that had threatened to burst into flames. Fortunately this argument, which had centered around the candidacy of former isolationist Werner Schroeder of Chicago was happily composed with the nomination of Spangler, a compromise candidate upon whom all factions could agree.

Heartened by successes in the November elections and cocking an eye on the 1944 presidential prospects, the Republicans were ready to make vigorous plans.

In Chairman Spangler, the party had a shrewd and seasoned wheelhorse. Spangler was considered ideal by political wiseacres because of his middle-of-the-road record.

## RUSS OFFENSIVE:

## Keeps Up Steam

Although their progress had been slowed by stiffening German resistance, Russian armies in the blizzard-swept corridor between the Volga and Don rivers had continued on the offensive. They had effectively stalled the Nazi siege armies before Stalingrad by seizing both banks of the Don in the great bend of the river.

## Washington Digest

## Higher Prices Asked for Extra Effort by Farmers



Time and a Half for Factory Workers' Over-time, Manufacturers' Cost-Plus, Proves Demands Not Excessive.

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There is a package in Washington addressed to the farmers marked "Do Not Open Until After Congress Convenes." It may never be delivered, but the people who are doing it up at this writing think it will be. It will make a nice New Year's present. It is labeled "Higher Farm Prices."

Several straws indicate that the wind is blowing in this direction. The house early this month unanimously passed a measure which directed that the cost of all farm labor be included in computing parity prices.

Since the election is over, nobody can attribute purely political motives to the congressmen who supported the measure. As nearly as I can find out, the vote reflected the mail—the opinions expressed in the letters that the congressmen have been getting since the election—plus a belief on the part of many people in the administrative as well as the legislative branch that if we are to ask the farmer to increase his production effort from 20 to 50 per cent, we will have to give him the incentive of higher prices.

One official said to me:

"When you go to a contractor and say that he has got to double his production or get it out in one-half the ordinary time, you are not surprised when he expects a bonus. When you ask the farmer to raise more than he ordinarily does—he is usually raising all he thinks he can anyway—it is natural that he expects some sort of material reward. Time and a half for over-time has not been abolished, manufacturers are guaranteed against loss by the cost-plus system. Why shouldn't the farmer get his share?"

These are some of the arguments which you hear these days when the question of raising farm prices is discussed. This is quite a different attitude from the one taken when the country was demanding that something be done to prevent inflation. Proponents of higher ceilings claim that they are not inconsistent. They say: "There is no danger of uncontrolled inflation when you permit a stipulated limit to the rise in costs."

## Subsidies Not Popular

Already it has been found necessary to subsidize the cheese markets. If you expect to get all the dairy and pork products you need, the argument runs, it will be necessary to pay the farmer a little bit more for his milk and hogs. Subsidies are not popular. If another way can be found, so much the better.

There is, however, another important consideration in connection with the whole food and fiber production program. This is a growing demand that processing and distribution be strictly regulated. Secretary Wickard, as food administrator, has the power to set up such regulations.

Officials who served in the department of agriculture through the last war will testify that although there was efficient food distribution, a lot of smart processors and middlemen feathered their nests at the expense of the farmer and the public. Farmers know this. One congressman said to me: "The folks out in my district do not object to working twice as hard and producing twice as much if they can. They do think, however, that they ought to get a little more money for their extra effort and they also feel they ought to have the guarantee that no speculator is going to make money out of the increased production the way many did in the last war."

The appointment of Secretary Wickard, with his powers over the processing and distribution of food products, was partly a result of opinions such as expressed by the farmer whom my congressman friend quoted. It is argued that since the department of agriculture is responsible for getting enough food and textiles to fill the domestic, army and navy and lease-lend demands, this same agency ought to have control over the preparation and distribution of these products as well.

## Not Mr. Wickard's View

There are some, of course, who take an extreme view of this subject. They would like to see the government take over the whole processing and distribution industry, at least for the duration. This is not the view of Mr. Wickard.

Naturally, there will be strong opposition to increased farm prices from the Office of Price Administration and various other bodies, which are supposed to speak for the consumer or which represent the strong anti-inflationist views.

The President has made it plain that he will be the arbiter when such conflicts arise. The formula for parity cannot be altered without legislation since it is already defined by law. Even if the senate concurs with the house and agrees to include all farm labor costs in the parity formula, the President would still have the power to veto such a measure and the administration could probably muster enough votes to support the veto.

Secretary Wickard, who moves slowly and conservatively, has been gaining power as he advanced. There is more and more evidence of a return to influence of the old line departments as against the wartime agencies like the OPA. The former have more influence with congress and apparently the people have more confidence in them.

The department of agriculture will be there when the mushroom agencies have strutted their hour and disappeared.

## Japan Must Learn

"Japan must not only be defeated but crushed . . . maimed and left helpless for a long period."

Speaking not, he says, in the voice of wartime emotionalism nor as the retired colonel or a sedentary editorial writer, Nathaniel Peffer, Far Eastern expert, makes the above statement. "Japan," he says, "must be taught a terrible lesson, a lesson that cannot be conveyed by defeat in itself."

I know Mr. Peffer, have known him since I heartily disagreed with many of his ideas, clear back in college days. I know the great respect in which he is held by the wise men of the East—and the West—today. I know his hatred and contempt for the militarist. So I seized upon the above quotations from his latest book, "Basis for Peace in the Far East" (Harper & Bros.) in the hope that I would be able to tear his new tome to shreds in a pleasurable frenzy of humanitarian sadism and delight my pacifist friends. But later on, as I read this highly enlightening book and absorbed Mr. Peffer's program for post-war treatment of Japan, I saw I would have to temper my opinion of the author's unchristian preaching in the first chapter.

I discovered that Mr. Peffer was merely an old fashioned parent who believes in administering chastisement to a bad child.

Two sets of obstacles interfere with a healthy Japan that can live peacefully in the family of nations, Mr. Peffer explains. One group are external, one internal, self-made.

The external are lack of natural resources of her islands. Therefore, he says, after her period of repentance, the opportunity to buy raw materials and the opportunity to sell the finished products must be established. Internally, Japan cannot function like modern communities such as Detroit or the Ruhr or Lancashire, and at the same time operate a system in which people live in medieval villages. The terms under which we will help Japan rebuild the devastation which our bombs and shells will wreak upon her, will be the removal of internal obstacles to a more balanced social system.

No reviewer can adequately deal with another man's book. If he could he might just as well write it himself. I have offered these brief excerpts in the hope that the apparent paradox in point of view will whet your curiosity—for unless you read "The Basis for Peace in the Far East" you won't be able to discuss intelligently the basis for peace anywhere, when the time comes for it to be established.



# SADDLE and RIDE

By ERNEST HAYCOX W-N-U Release



## CHAPTER XIX

Clay had nothing to say. Reaching for his hat he left the room, crossing the darkened store and letting himself out to the porch. Habit made him reach into his pockets for his cigarette paper; he rolled up a smoke without giving it any thought. He was like this, sorry and confused and still stirred by Ann's kiss when he heard Jesse Rusey call out sharply:

"Heads up—heads up!"

That tone, from the silent Rusey, was a warning that made him drop his smoke and jerk around. He saw, first, the two Ryder brothers backed against the saloon wall, as though pushed against it; and then, his glance racing on, he found Rusey in the thick shadows by the hotel. Rusey had drawn his gun on the Ryders; he was holding them there. Morgan knew at once how it was, and backed against the store wall, sharply scanning all the roundabout shadows, his nerves quickening and his pulse striking hard in his neck. Swinging his head through a full half-circle he looked into the gray deserted shadows of Old Town and saw Herendeen slowly drop back around the corner of the blacksmith shop into darkness.

Morgan, hanging to his tracks, drew and fired. He saw Herendeen's gun kick up from its first shot; he saw the barrel steady again. The roar of the shots cracked along the street and somewhere men ran the walks recklessly. These were sensations that reached him all at once, these and the crash of a bullet into the wall behind him and the smell of powder. He had fired twice, still watching Herendeen's gun settle to a level pointing. But he fired no more, for he heard his shot strike home, releasing a quick small cough from Herendeen. The big man's gun dropped; he fired as it went down, the slug breaking up dust from the street. His shoulders fell back against the wall of the blacksmith shop and scrubbed along the boards. Morgan's bullet had knocked him back, and when he fell it was this way, slowly to a sitting position and then sidewise, as though wearily going to sleep.

The echoes of the firing had not yet died when men ran into the street, toward Morgan. Someone called: "Clay—that you?" He didn't answer, for he was paying his respects to Ben Herendeen—a man who had never known what fear was, a man who had waited for him, without trickery, to come up and end this quarrel. That, Morgan believed, had been the single great force in Ben Herendeen's life—his will to push aside, to destroy the one person who had ever taken from him anything he had wanted. He turned from the gathering crowd, walking back to the main street, fatigue beginning to spread through him.

Ann McGarrah was at the doorway of her store, watching Morgan. He paused in the dust, most of the energy and purpose out of him; it was the faint push of an old habit which swung him around, carried him through the Old Town to the cemetery, and took him to the foot of Lila's grave.

In this dark silence she was close to him, she was very real. Some things faded and some did not; her image was quite clear—that dark, dramatic face.

But he remembered now a thought which had occurred to him earlier in the night. A man could not live forever in the past. One by one the links connecting him to it gave way. Hillhouse and Breathitt, who had ridden beside him through these earlier years, were dead. The sound of their voices was gone, their common memories were broken. Now Ben Herendeen was dead in the dust and at last, as he paused here in the wholly silver-shot fog, he felt adrift and free. There was nothing left of the old quarrel, the old fine times, the old adventures, the old songs. The last link of the past had broken and he realized that he was, at twenty-nine, a man looking ahead because there was no other way to look.

It affected him powerfully: it spilled something into his blood, like a chemical absorbing the virus of an old fever. Looking down at Lila's headboard he said, to her and to himself in a gentle voice:

"I guess that's all. What's gone is gone."

He had been gone from the ranch nearly two hours. When he came into the living room he found Padden ready to leave. Padden said: "That wasn't as bad as it looked. Lige is all right. Mrs. Lige just came."

"Where's Catherine?"

"Started home about fifteen minutes ago."

Jump came in. "I got the boys riding circle on the place. Fox Will-

ing's out on the flats, behind the rocks."

"You can pull them in. It's all over."

"What?"

"I met Ben in town," said Morgan, and left the room at once. Jump followed him to the porch, calling "For God's sake, Morgan, tell a man . . ." Morgan curved around the yard and was lost in the fog.

Lige White's wife stood beside the bed, looking down at her husband. Padden closed the door definitely behind him as he left the room. Now she said: "You were on the way to town, weren't you, Lige? And then you changed your mind and started into a fight."

"Well," he said, "it was a way of passing the time."

"I know. Time's been heavy on your hands these last years. And your house has been empty, hasn't it?"

He could smile, weak as he was. He still had his old flash of gallantry. "No house is empty with you in it, Grace."

"You're lying, Lige. I know why you were going to War Pass. I've known for a long time."

He laid a hand over his eyes. "I am not proud of that, Grace. God knows I hate dirt. But there are things . . ." He didn't go on with it; he had no way of explaining and so lay still.

She said: "This is the first time I ever saw you weak, the first time you have been helpless. Most all-ways you have been so well, so full—and I've kept away from you. Sometimes you have frightened me, Lige. Sometimes you have made me feel ashamed. I have been a strange wife."

He said: "I saw a vase one time in a museum. It was a beautiful thing. The sort of a thing that gives a man a wallop to look at—to make him feel maybe there's a side of life he can't reach. I didn't touch it. Was afraid I'd break it if I did. That's you, Grace. I'm not complaining. I'm glad I've got as much of you as I do have." Then he said, slowly: "If I stray off the path, it is because a man like me belongs on the street, not in a museum. Looking at beautiful things ain't enough. I've got to have something to touch and use."

She showed the effect of his talk. It colored her cheeks; it put something close to tears in her eyes. She was a graceful, firm-bodied woman and even as he looked at her Lige White was stirred. She saw it. She saw the things it put in his face, and suddenly looked away. But a moment later she looked back, smiling. She pulled her shoulders expressively up, the color deepening on her face. "Always, Lige, you have come to me and always I've drawn back. That's our trouble, isn't it? Well, Lige . . ."

She made a gesture with her arms, as though pushing something away from her. She turned, drop-

ping to the bed beside him. She lifted his head and slid her arm around his shoulders and, this close to him, showed him the long, straight glance of a wife who was desired, and desiring. "I've been afraid of too many things, I guess. Here I am, Lige, if it isn't too late."

Traveling westward on the trail to Dell Lake, which was also the trail to Crowfoot, Morgan came suddenly upon Catherine's horse standing riderless in the heavy-shining fog.

This was at the edge of the Mogul plateau, with the line of timber directly beyond. For a moment he had his deep fear of accident; then, coming up to the horse, he saw Catherine's shape against the trees. She had dismounted and sat now on the yellow-dry grass, looking toward him. He came before her, watching her face swing up. A moment later she rose, walking to him. She said nothing at the moment but her hand touched his arm and her face, pale and round in this light, showed its intent, drawn interest.

He said: "Why didn't you wait?"

"I thought that perhaps something held you in town."

"Yes," he said, "something did. I met Ben."

She came nearer, watching the familiar marks on his face, studying all the little signs she knew so well. So she knew what he had done, and said: "It's over then. That has been my prayer for so long—that it would be soon over. Go on back. There's nothing on this trail I'm afraid of."

He said: "Why do you suppose I came?"

She seemed to hold her breath. He saw her long lips tremble. Her shoulders straightened away from him. "Clay," she murmured, "say nothing you don't mean. I can't go through that again. To be as close as we were, with all that it meant to us then, and to lose it—I can't go through that again."

He said: "There is nothing between us now. Nothing except me, things you remember against me, Catherine."

A long breathing sigh came from her. She was smiling, this tall and robust and gay girl she was near him, her body still. She said: "Old times—new times. You have been a faithful man, Clay. I have never ceased to love you for it—even when there seemed nothing for me. Well, haven't I been faithful, too?"

She was there for him, she was waiting for him. When he put his arms around her and saw her head lift to him, swift and expectant, he felt the long rush of his youth again. When he kissed her it was as she had said: Something old, something new. Nothing had changed. The old wild sweetness was here, the same immense shock, the same feeling of a deep need satisfied. It passed between them and took the last loneliness, the incompleteness, the emptiness out of him. The ten years of waiting were finished; they were together.

[THE END]

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for December 27

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### DYNAMIC CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Romans 12:1-3, 9-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:21.

Dynamic—there is a word with an attraction for both young and old. It speaks of power, but not just brute force. There is personality with its winsomeness, challenge, accomplishment, all around attractiveness and usefulness as the essential element of this kind of power.

It may surprise some of us to hear that this is the kind of life every Christian may, and ought, to live, by the grace of God.

Such a life can be lived only as God's power is able to flow through a surrendered life. This must begin in the individual, and in the depth of his own heart. Then it will appear in his relationship to his brethren in the church, and ultimately in his life in the world.

#### I. In the Heart (vv. 1-3).

It is only the believer who is ready to serve God. The unregenerate man needs cleansing, not consecration. Having that, he is ready for the transforming work of God which will bring him out into a place of freedom and spiritual strength. Notice that this is brought about by an act of the will. We are to present ourselves as a living sacrifice. That is our part, God will respond in blessing.

Conformity to this world (v. 2) is the blight on the church and on the individual believer which so hampers the work of Christ in the world today. The worldly Christian is an anomaly.

The call then is for non-conformity to the world and surrender to the transforming grace of God.

#### II. In the Church (vv. 9-16).

The dynamic living of the Christian is not something to be paraded before the world, a thing of which we may be proud. It begins, as we have seen, in the heart, and then gives itself in gracious, affectionate, earnest living within other believers.

Here we note that being dynamic does not mean only being a "live wire." It may express itself in quietness which is graciously powerful; in goodness which overcomes evil; in love which weeps with the sorrowing; or in humility which is willing to touch the lowly.

These verses are full to overflowing with the kind of instruction which, if heeded, would make the fellowship of the church well nigh heavenly. For example, "in honor preferring one another" would put an end to church "fights"—blessed thought! If all were "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" there would be no problem about getting the work of the church and Sunday school done, and done well.

If Christians were "patient in tribulation," would continue "instant in prayer," and rejoice "in hope," we would at once be free from complainers, and weak or unhappy church members.

We could go on, but what we need to do is to practice it.

#### III. In the World (vv. 17-21).

"Take thought," that is, plan to have "things honest in the sight of all men." Bishop Moule's comment is particularly acute. He says the Christian "is to be nobly indifferent to the world's thought and word when he is sure that God and the world antagonize. But he is to be seriously attentive to the world's observation, were the world more or less acquainted with the Christian precept or principle, and more or less conscious of its truth and right, is watching, maliciously, or it may be wistfully, to see if it governs the Christian practice."

How then does the Christian behave toward the world? He does not return evil for evil. How often Christians have failed at that point.

The Christian is not to seek revenge. The injustice suffered may be confidently left in the hand of God. He will make it right in due season and in His own way. He will judge righteously, where we might be prejudiced. We might be too severe; He will be fair. The way to deal with such situations is by the "coals of fire" method (v. 20). It really works.

Verse 21 sums up the whole matter. Instead of letting the evil of this world get the best of him, the Christian will "overcome evil with good." It seems just now that such a plan does not work, that evil has taken the upper hand, but let us wait a bit. The final accounting has not yet been made.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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## Concentration

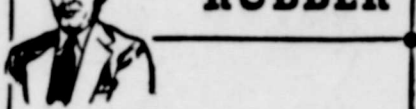
Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade, in short, in all management of human affairs.—Emerson.

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Jerry Shaw

In war or peace

## B.F. Goodrich

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## When Your Back Hurts -

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## DOAN'S PILLS

# BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH

Jeff Curtis had been up against many a tough proposition in the Central American jungle. When he found that his wife and two little boys were hostages in a deep laid plot by ruthless foreign powers he pulled no punches.

Read how he and the Naval Intelligence foiled a plot to blast our hemisphere defense.

## IN THIS NEWSPAPER

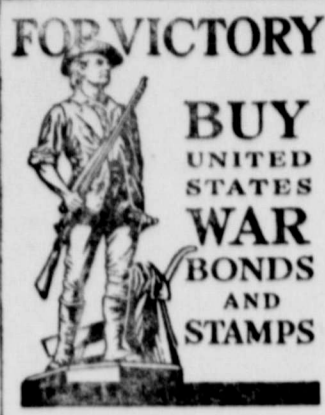
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Joe Dodson

YOU take our good service for granted and we take your patronage for granted. However, we are very grateful for your patronage during 1942, and, this being Christmas, we want to tell you about it, and to wish you and yours the full joys of Yuletide.

To each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.



A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL

**MCNEIL WYLIE**



To all our old friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holidays will be as happy as possible.

**FRANK PERCIFULL**



Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest wishes for a happy Yuletide. For your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.



**ALAMO & TEXAS THEATRES**



Integrity in little things has helped us, too—has earned for us, we believe, the complete confidence of this community, not only in 1942, but in other years. At this time we want to thank you for this confidence, and to extend to you every good wish for a Merry Christmas.

**MRS. B. M. GRAMLING**



REGARDLESS of what has happened to this queer old world in 1942, there is still love and cheer and friendship out of which we may fashion another happy Christmas season.

We want to say now that we wish all of our friends every success in finding during this Yuletide all the happiness it can possibly bring.

**ROBERT LEE STATE BANK**



JUST the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmas time and always. Let not the sacrifices of 1942 have been in vain.

**H. D. FISH & FAMILY**

**Merry Christmas**



"For Christmas comes But Once a Year"

... and when it *does* come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned trimmings that make this season so joyous.

Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

ROBERT LEE WATER DEPT.



We thank you for your loyalty to us during the year. May you experience every joy during this blessed Yuletide of 1942.

SNEAD'S BARBER SHOP



The holiday spirit of 1942 rules the land today. It is King of all, despite the wars of men.

May we take this brief, but sincere, time to wish you the happiest Holiday Season possible.

**WILLIS SMITH**



**CITY DRUG STORE**

At this time, when common tasks begin to glimmer with new glory, we pause to wish you all the Christmas joys this joyous season can bring.



But even if Christmas came once a month, we would hardly find words with which to thank you for your generous support.

And now let us wish you all a very Merry Christmas in 1942.

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"I'll be on the job Christmas Day to make sure you have plenty of light!"

Christmas greetings this year are mingled with deep sorrow for peoples in all parts of the world where the light of Freedom has been snuffed out. ★ Here at home we know the joys of bright, cheerful light... and the joy of Freedom. ★ West Texas... and all American... children may get fewer bikes, skates and trains. ★ But the children of Europe's "new order," cowering in darkened doorways, will get nothing. ★ It is appropriate that on the birthday of the Prince of Peace we rededicate the Nation to the purpose of maintaining Freedom both here and abroad. ★ OUR job is to help turn out an ever-increasing torrent of electric power with which to serve your home as well as to build the weapons of war by which Freedom can be won. ★ This, we are doing!

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# News of 1942 Tells of Churchbells in England, Gray Hair, 'Steaming Stars,' and a Breath Holder

By CLIFF LANGE

Released by Western Newspaper Union.  
During the past year news of the Allies battling the Axis, war production, conscription, wage-price-labor control measures, all have shoved many stories to the back pages. Stories that might have been "played up" more if they happened during peacetime. The following is a quick summary of some of those many news-shorts, and human interest stories.

## JANUARY

Dr. Howard E. Wilson in an address in New York city said that most Americans are guilty of "geographic illiteracy" and that Hitler's successes were made possible because of his knowledge of the geography and economics of the nations he intended taking under his "protection."

Later on two Boston, Mass., doctors, Herbert D. Adams and Leo V. Hand reported that a man, operated on for a lung ailment, whose heart had stopped beating for 20 minutes, was brought back to life and in good condition. They had kept his brain and the rest of the body supplied with oxygen.

## FEBRUARY

Many of you have seen in the movies, or heard on the radio the personality known as the "Voice of Experience." He was Marion Sayle Taylor. "Was" is the correct verb, for he died February 1 at the age of 53, from a heart attack, in Hollywood.

In a middle of the month meeting, Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education, told a meeting of 1,500 educators in the East that schools must modify their course of studies. Schools should add technical courses, stress health education and Latin America.

Down in Puebla, Mexico, the Astrophysical congress was told that the Milky Way system is 180 million billion miles from the sun. Scientists meeting at Columbia university, New York, were told by Prof. Roger Williams, University of Texas, that an abundant supply of vitamins promotes "intellectual keenness" and also are "capable of fostering morality."

## MARCH

Hold your breath on this one: Eugene J. Frechette Jr., 20, New Haven, Conn., junior at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., brought honors to his Alma Mater by establishing a record by holding his breath for 20 minutes, 5 seconds in a



These are said to be the graves of four of the six Nazi saboteurs who landed on Long Island and Florida beaches. Neither friends nor relatives claimed the bodies.

laboratory test, OK, let out your breath now. What did your wife say when you told her that one?

A New Jersey building contractor, Claude Habberstad, tried out some new wooden tires he had made. He drove 75 miles an hour on a concrete highway and said the tires should last for 12,000 to 15,000 miles if the speed was kept down.

## APRIL

Somehow or other, as the files are scanned of this year's news, it seems that vitamins received more than usual amount of news-coverage. For instance: The para-amino-benzoic acid of the vitamin B complex known as paba, (easier to say, too) was given to 30 gray-haired prison inmates. It restored the original color of the hair in more than two-thirds of the cases in eight months. The "libido" in almost all of the cases, varying in age from 29 to 57, was greatly increased.

"In a marriage between German and Jew the German would get by far the better of the bar-

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gain." That is what Dr. Ashley-Montague, Philadelphia, had to say before a meeting of anthropologists at Harvard. Another blast at the Nazi racial theory "myth."

## MAY

Here are a few of the Pulitzer Prize winners, as announced by Columbia university: Meritorious public service by a newspaper prize went to the Los Angeles Times; best national reporting award went to Louis Stark of the New York Times; local reporting prize to Stanton Delaplane of the San Francisco Chronicle; Ellen Glasgow's novel, "In This Our Life" also took first award.

On the 25th anniversary of his consecration as bishop, Pope Pius broadcast to the world, appealing for peace. He said, in part: "The family is sacred; it is the cradle not only of children but also of the nation, of its force and its glory. Do not let the family be alienated or diverted from its high purpose assigned to it by God."

## JUNE

According to the U. S. census bureau, more than 33 million persons 25 years old, or older, completed at least eight years of grade or elementary school. More than 18 million in the same classification had finished high school.

And another thing, said Dr. McLaughlin of the University of Michigan, "exploding" stars don't actually explode. They just merely "let off a little steam."

At the end of this month the nation faced a shortage of 50,000 teachers, especially in mathematics and physics. The draft, higher wages in industry were the cause of many schools deciding to close in 1943.

## JULY

Russian composer Shostakovich's Seventh symphony which he dedicated "to our struggle against Fascism, to our future victory, to my native city, Leningrad" was heard for the first time in the U. S. when

played by the NBC symphony orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini in New York city.

Dr. Grinnel Jones, and co-worker Dr. Juda, both of Harvard, announced the perfection of a new fire-resistant chemical which can be sprayed or painted on wood to make it practically fire-proof. OK for plastic planes?

## AUGUST

This sounds as though it is not meant to be, but it is all in earnest. A witness, known only as Mr. Murray, testified before a senate military sub-committee on making concrete cargo-carrying submarines to save steel. In case you have doubts, remember that Sen. Josh Lee said he is convinced of the plan's feasibility.

Yale university announced the award of 10 scholarships to labor union leaders. They'll start to school next February and undertake a research project on the development of trade unions. There was no statement as to whether the "continuous membership" and "check off" clauses were in the awards.

## SEPTEMBER

Along comes this month and you are told, according to London AP reports, an unpublished Sherlock Holmes story, "The Man Who Was Wanted," was found by Adrian Conan Doyle, son of the writer. He said his father didn't want it published because it just wasn't up to "scratch."

You old-timers remember the Police Gazette, don't you? It has been barred from the mails by the post office department. Lascivious, lewd material was the reason given.

## OCTOBER

The Sister Elizabeth Kenny method of treating infantile paralysis by hot applications, massage and exercise, which has caused so much furore in the medical world, is to be taught in six New York hospitals. Sister Elizabeth Kenny, an Australian, is director of a University of Minnesota clinic.

## NOVEMBER

As for Stalin, over in war-torn Russia, things might have seemed a little brighter when he was told that Sergei, acting Patriarch, has conferred the official blessing of the Russian Orthodox Church on him. Sergei is a native of Polish territory taken over by the Russians. Josef Stalin was called "the divinely anointed leader of our armed and cultural forces."

Celebrating the British victory in Egypt, church bells in England rang between 9 a. m. and noon on Sunday, November 15. Some of them rang for the first time since Dunkerque in June, 1940, when it was decreed that they should be rung only as an invasion warning.

## DECEMBER

Charles Van Hefty, a Chicago war plant engineer, served as an example to hundreds of other motorists in that city, and cities all over the nation. He had hoarded 85 gallons of gasoline just before the recent gas rationing went into effect. Neighbors kicked. Police investigated. Firemen supervised his pouring the gas down the sewer while they shot streams of water after it. Hefty was out 16 bucks.

## Amazing Ways to Do Amazing Things Shown in Record of 1942 Accidents

In the topsy turvy year of 1942 one bit of Americana remained unchanged. Unusual accidents kept on happening as usual.

A roundup by the National Safety Council, Chicago, Ill., of dizzy mishaps for the year reveals that war or no war, a lot of people found time to do amazing things in amazing ways. For instance:

Saleslady Bessie Swank of Bridgeton, N. J., tried valiantly to fit a small girdle on a plump customer. She tugged so hard she was taken to the hospital with a severe back injury. The customer took the girdle.

Eugene B. Grabbe of Denver has never been a circus trapeze performer, but he could be. Washing windows on the seventh floor of the U. S. National Bank building, he started to fall as the buckle on his safety belt gave way. Grabbe hurled himself backward with such force

that he floated through the air with the greatest of ease, cleared a 16-foot space and landed on his feet atop an adjacent four-story building. He broke both legs, but considered himself lucky.

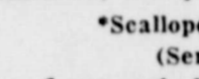
Joe Konecny of Great Bend, Kan., had stored his car in a garage at Little Rock, Ark., to make an auto trip with a friend. As he and his friend were driving along near Mountain Home, Ark., their car collided head-on with another machine. Both cars were wrecked. When Konecny crawled from the wreckage and looked at the other car, he saw that it was his own. It had been stolen from the Little Rock garage. Joe got legal "revenge."



Toast the New Year With Gay Pineapple-Cranberry Duff! (See Recipes Below)

## Welcome, 1943

Ring in the New Year with a resolve to keep your chins up, your budgets balanced and your meals victory and vitamin minded. Never mind trivial resolutions, just keep the important ones, and you'll be doing your part in the way you can best—and that's the best job, you, Mrs. America, are qualified to do.



### \*Scalloped Chicken. (Serves 6)

- 1 cup cooked, cubed chicken
- 1 1/4 cups buttered crumbs
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 1/2 cups medium white sauce

Cover bottom of baking dish with crumbs. Add chicken, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over all, cover with remaining crumbs. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 25 minutes.

The casserole of chicken is simplicity itself and is especially fine with the spinach timbales because it provides a bit of sauce that goes well with them:

### \*Spinach Timbales. (Serves 6)

- 3 cups cooked, chopped spinach
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- Salt and pepper
- Dash of nutmeg

Combine all ingredients in order given. Pack in 6 well-buttered cus-

### Lynn Says:

The Score Card: More foods have come in under the ceiling price list. Foods exempt from March ceilings but under the new ceilings are poultry, mutton, butter, eggs, cheese, canned milk, onions, white potatoes, dry beans, corn meal, fresh citrus fruits and canned citrus fruits and juices. Take this list to the market with you and make sure you do not pay any more for these items than you paid for them between September 23 through October 2.

The 2 1/2-pound meat allowance must include meat for you, your dogs, cats and other pets. It includes meat eaten in your house by guests, meat eaten by you in restaurants, and bone gristle and waste that comes with edible meat. It includes bacon, sausage and canned meat.

It does not include scrapple, or the variety meats like liver, heart, kidneys, tripe, and brains. The allowance includes beef, lamb, veal, mutton and pork—but excludes poultry, eggs and fish. Stretch your meat allowance with these and meat extenders like oatmeal, cereal and bread crumbs.

Coffee rationing will mean that you have to consider other sources for hot drinks these cold days. First, you can probably stretch your coffee by using a "coffee stretcher"—using half coffee and half stretcher. You'll like fruit juices, hot and cold, milk for drinking, hot soups, bouillon and consomme.

### New Year's Eve Buffet

- \*Scalloped Chicken
- \*Spinach Timbales
- \*Victory Bread
- \*Beet-Horseradish Salad
- Olives and Pickles
- \*Pineapple-Cranberry Duff
- Fruit Cake Mints Nuts
- \*Recipes Given

tard cups, set in a pan of hot water, in a moderate (350-degree) oven 45 minutes. Unmold and serve with casserole.



A crisp gelatin salad that carries out the colors of the season and that is packed with vitamins and vigor is this:

### \*Beet and Horseradish Salad. (Serves 8)

- 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons horseradish
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 3/4 cup chopped cabbage
- 3/4 cup chopped beets

Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve in boiling water. Add lemon juice, horseradish, vinegar, salt and Worcestershire sauce. Cool until slightly thickened. Add chopped cabbage and beets. Pour into mold and chill until firm.

One of the vitamins in great demand is vitamin B1—the vitamin required for healthy nerves and stamina. Here is a bread which draws its vitamin B1 from the whole grain cereals—wheat flour and wheat germ, and is delicious because of its sour milk, molasses and raisins:

### \*Victory Bread.

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup wheat germ
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup sour milk
- 1/4 cup melted butter

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Add whole wheat flour, wheat germ, sugar and raisins. Combine molasses, sour milk and melted butter and stir quickly into flour mixture. Pour into a greased oblong pan or two loaf pans. Bake in a moderate to slow (300-degree) oven for 1 hour.

### \*Pineapple-Cranberry Duff. (Makes 6 small glasses)

- 1 1-pint, 2-ounce can of unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice
- 1/2 of 1 1-pound can cranberry sauce

Chill both juice and sauce thoroughly in the can before opening. Beat sauce with rotary beater until fluffy, add pineapple juice gradually, beating all the while.

Lynn Chambers can tell you how to dress up your table for family dinner or festivities, give you menus for your parties or tell you how to balance your meals in accordance with nutritional standards. Just write to her, explaining your problem, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your answer.

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# AROUND THE HOUSE

Vaseline will prevent patent leather from cracking. Rub a little on your shoes before venturing out in the cold.

Fish and seafood should be used as soon after purchasing as possible. To store fish, wrap it in wax paper and place just under the frozen food compartment.

If a tablecloth is badly tea-stained, rub the stains with ordinary washing blue some time before the cloth is to be washed. Then boil as usual and both blue and stains will disappear.

Fruit and berry pies with lattice-style tops require less baking time than two-crust pies.

When cream will not whip, add the white of an egg and stand the bowl for one hour in a vessel of cold salt water. It will then whip easily, and the white of egg will add considerably to the bulk of the cream without affecting the flavor.

Lipstick stained napkins and towels should be cleaned before laundering with a spot remover.

## Gems of Thought

GOOD breeding differs, if at all, from high breeding only as it gracefully remembers the rights of others, rather than gracefully insists on its own rights.—Thomas Carlyle.

*I have believed the best of every man, And find that to believe it is enough To make a bad man show him at his best Or even a good man swing his lantern higher.*

—YEATS.

Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.—Mary Ange de Vere.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

1. According to mythology, Mt. Parnassus was the favorite haunt of whom?
2. How is asbestos obtained?
3. If you suffer from hypnophobia, you fear what?
4. Why were gypsies so named?
5. Who was the author of the statement: "These are the times that try men's souls"?
6. How long was the siege of Jericho?
7. Tass is the official news agency of what country?

8. If you had a nom de plume, you would have what, a feather fan, a pen name, or a French maid?

### The Answers

1. Apollo.
2. Asbestos is mined.
3. You fear sleep.
4. Gypsies were thought to have come from Egypt. Their original home, however, was in India.
5. Thomas Paine.
6. Seven days.
7. Russia.
8. A pen name.



### Turkey in the Straw

"On the right—form platoon!" roared the sergeant.

The recruits carried out some kind of maneuver which left the sergeant speechless.

He looked at them for a moment. Then his voice returned—and no words can describe the tone of it. "All right—now take your partners for the dance."

### Earned It

Last night I met a chap with a black eye, so I said: "That's a beauty! Who gave it to you?"

"Nobody gave it to me," he said. "I had to fight for it."

### Fit Description

A teacher was explaining to her class the meaning of the word "collision."

"A collision," she said, "occurs when two bodies come together unexpectedly." She pointed to one child. "Now, then, give me an example of a 'collision.'" "Please, miss—twins."

Some people are like a broken horn: They just don't give a hoot.

### Other Pursuits

For the fiftieth time the two rather careful boxers had fallen into a clinch.

"Turn out the lights!" shouted a voice from the gallery. "Them two lovin' earts want to be alone!" "Leave the lights alone!" shouted another voice. "I want to read!"

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### Refuge of Weak

Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds, and the holiday of fools.—Lord Chesterfield.

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### Knowing Man

It is far easier to know men than to know man.—La Rochefoucauld.

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THIS good looking davenport gives no hint that its early life was spent as an iron cot with a thin cotton pad. The sketch shows how the frame is made. It is covered with rather heavy green cotton material. The pad of the cot is also covered with this goods and the ruffle across the front is attached to it.

The separate cushions are covered with rose and green chintz and all seams are finished with deep rose cord welting. For the covering 12 1/2 yards of 36-inch wide plain material and six yards of

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The principal duty of the Junior Red Cross in war time is the making of comfort and recreational articles for our service men everywhere. During the past year, Junior Red Cross members made more than 3,000,000 such articles, such as games, recreation room furniture and writing kits.

The Junior Red Cross has also taken a very active part in the making of many essential articles for Civilian Defense organizations throughout the nation. These items included splints, stretchers, and first aid cabinets.

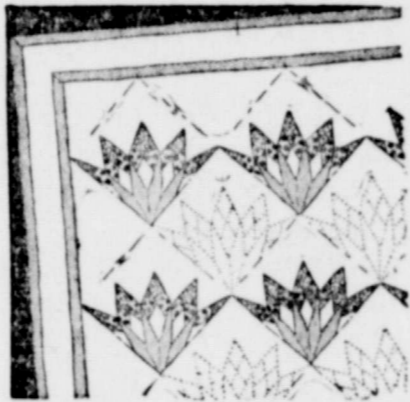
"Earn, buy, make, give," are the four steps all Junior Red Cross members take in raising and using the money they get in their national enrollment drive. They must earn the money to buy the materials to make the articles to give to the hospital, army camp or Civilian Defense organization.

Junior Red Cross members have also been very active in salvage campaigns of all kinds throughout the nation, contributing more than half of the salvage gathered by children of school age throughout the country.

In addition to furnishing opportunity to learn by making these articles for service men and others, the Junior Red Cross affords children of school age basic training in civilian preparedness so that they may take their places later on in the volunteer activities of the Red Cross or the Office of Civilian Defense.

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## THINGS for You TO MAKE



A QUILT of surpassing beauty is achieved with this new quilt block—Fringed Aster. Pieced diamonds of pastel—two harmonizing prints and a plain color—and white make up the 12-inch blocks which are set diagonally for ef-

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## Bank of Monte Carlo

Breaking the bank at Monte Carlo is not quite such a prodigious feat as it sounds. Each table for roulette starts play with its own individual bank, or reserve of money. The table's bank, therefore, is held to be broken when a player has won the whole of this reserve sum, together, of course, with the accumulation of previous wins by the table from other players, and the game has to be suspended whilst fresh cash is being brought up from the vaults.

The last time the bank was broken at a table in Monte Carlo's casino—shortly before this war—the lucky player gained about \$24,000.

## Golf vs. Bowling

The odds against making a hole-in-one in golf are about 30,000 to one, while the odds against making a perfect score of 300 in bowling in new alleys with new pins is about 290,000 to one. In other words, it is far easier to shoot a hole-in-one than it is to make 12 consecutive strikes.

## Perhaps Dud Should Have Impersonated Himself!

The dud actor walked proudly to the center of the stage. He raised a hand, beamed down at the audience.

"Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen," he said. "I sincerely trust that you will all enjoy my performance. For my opening number I'd like to do an impersonation of that famous chap, Rudy Vallee."

The orchestra swung into an introduction and the dud began to croon. The audience soon grew restless. And by the time the song was over, boos were heard from all parts of the theater.

The performer looked around in bewilderment. "Gee," he mumbled. "That Vallee must be terrible!"



### But One Heir

Among the Ganda, a Bantu tribe of East Equatorial Africa, one male child inherits all his father's property. As the deceased leaves no will (to avoid partiality), the heir is selected after the funeral by his brothers and sisters.

## EASY TO BUY

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GUESS I'M NOT UP ON THE NEW BAKING TRICKS! I NEVER HEARD OF EXTRA VITAMINS IN ROLLS BEFORE.

THAT'S A NEW ONE ON ME, TOO, LIZ. AREN'T ALL YEASTS THE SAME?

THERE'S NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT. I JUST BAKED THEM WITH FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST.

WHERE'D YOU GET THAT IDEA? WHY FLEISCHMANN'S IS THE ONLY YEAST WITH VITAMINS A AND D IN ADDITION TO B1 AND G, WHICH GO RIGHT INTO WHAT YOU BAKE WITH NO GREAT LOSS IN THE OVEN. THAT IS WHY ROLLS AND EVERYTHING ELSE MADE WITH FLEISCHMANN'S HAVE VITAMINS THAT NO OTHER YEAST CAN GIVE YOU.

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Crisco 3 lb. Can	70c
HOLLANDALE OLEO lb.	19c
PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lbs.	65c
Libby's Spiced Sweet Peaches No. 2 1/2 can	29c
FRANK'S PUDDING 2 cans	25c
Rainbow Bleach quart bottle	10c
Citrus PEEL, Dromedary for fruit Cakes lemon, Orange, & citron 3 oz. tin	09c
California Crushed Pineapple Libby's No. 2 can	25c
California Pitted DATES 1 lb. cello pkg.	39c
So-Li-Cious Maraschino Cherries 16 oz. bottle	39c
Evaporated FRUITS - Pears lb. 19c Peaches lb.	21c
Tendersweet Cream style CORN No. 2 can 2,	23c
LIBBY'S fancy all green Asparagus No 2 can	35c
Bright & Early Coffee Drip or Reg. lb.	24c
Worth Crystl white Syrup in glass 10 lb 69c, 5	39c
Pillsbury's Flour 3 lb. sk. 19c, 12 lb. 65c, 24 lb.	\$1.09
Ideal Dog Food 3 pkg.	25c
Scott Towels roll	10c
Pinto Beans 10 lbs	69c
Staley's golden Syrup 3 lbs	27c
All Sweet Oleo lb	25c
Hemo 1 lb glass	59c

PRODUCE

Texas Marsh Seedless Pink Grapefruit 3 for	22c
Potatoes Idaho Russets, strictly U.S. No. 1, 10 lb 39c, Std. 10 lb	35c
Cranberries, Fancy Eatmore brand lb	20c
Lemons, Calif. Sunkist, fancy quality dz	25c
Onions, Colorado yellow lb	5c
Carrots South Texas New Crop bch.	6 1/2c
Yams fancy East Texas fine bakers lb	7 1/2c
RUTABAGAS lb	3 1/2c
WALNUTS 1 lb Cello bag	29c
GRAPES, Calif. Red Emperors 2 lbs	23c
Grape Fruit Texas Marsh seedless med. doz, 27c, lg. 4 for	15c
Oranges Texas Hamlin seedless med. doz, 25c, large size doz.	33c
Roasted PEANUTS, Jumbo Reds lb.	23c
Oranges California new Naveis, med. 29c doz. large size doz.	39c
APPLES just received new crop fancy Washing'n	
WINESAP small size 15c, med. size	27c
DELICIOUS medium size	27c
Angel Food CAKE each	29c
Apple PIES each	33c

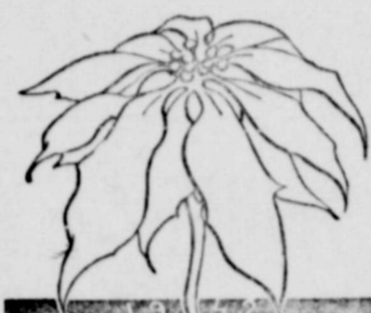
MARKET

Cured Hams half or whole lb	39c
Pork Chops lean and tender lb	35c
Picnic Hams fine for baking lb	35c
Beef Roast nice and tender lb	27c
Summer Sausage fine for lunch	29c
Cheese full cream lb	32c



THIS YEAR OF 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

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Which Way Shall We Go

We are drawing near to the end of an old year. It is a good time to take stock. Look back over the roads you have traveled this year, then look toward the New Year which will dawn in a few days and ask yourself the question: "Which road, or roads shall I travel this New Year?" Hear the pastor at Methodist Church Sunday at 11 A. M.

FOR CASH RENT  
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Being the fine friends and acquaintances you are we would not want to miss this 1942 holiday season opportunity to send you these greetings.

A Happy Christmas to You and Yours

C. S. BROWN



I pray thee then Write me as one that loves his fellow men.

—Abou Ben Adhem

Let us all write that down, that our names, too, like Abou Ben Adhem's, may appear among the names of those "whom love of God had blessed."

As 1942 draws to a close we say

A Merry Christmas to You

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10 1/2 oz. Red & White PEAS 2 cans	25c
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Red & White Sliced Pineapple 1 lb. 4 oz. can	25c
Pecan Valley Peanut Butter qt.	46c
Post's 40% Bran FLAKES Large size box	15c
Bird Brand Shortening 8 lb. carton	\$1.55
Oxydol Giant Size box	67c

PRODUCE

Grape Fruit dozen	35c
88 Count Delic. APPLES dz.	55c
East Texas YAMS lb.	6 1-2c

MARKET

Loin or T Bone STEAK lb.	35c
PORK CHOPS lb.	35c
Fresh Pork SAUSAGE lb.	33c
CHUCH ROAST lb.	27c
Cured HAM half or whole lb	40c
CHEESE 2 lb. box	71c