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Japs To Feel Might Of British Navy

ADMIRAL TELLS OF OFFENSIVE AGAINST JAPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (UP)

Admiral Ernest J. King revealed in a statement Thursday that the Allies will begin shifting their power from the Atlantic to the Pacific even before the final defeat of Germany. In an interview he made it clear that a tremendous offensive against the Japanese is planned for 1944.

These were his main points:
1. He agrees with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that defeat of Germany next year may be expected and, meantime, unremitting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased.

2. Strategy for the defeat of Japan and the main lines of attack have been determined. The means for carrying out this strategy will be available with transfer of power from the European theater.

"Studies have been under way for several months," he said, "looking to a shift of power from the European theater to the Pacific theater not only when Germany is defeated but as her defeat seems near at hand."
3. He discounted the possibility that the Japanese can, as they have threatened, launch offensive operations in 1944. "I don't quite see how they are going on the offensive where they are in contact in the Pacific," he said. "What they may do in China, Manchuria or even Burma is something else."

A restraining factor against a Japanese offensive is the enemy's shortage of shipping, he said, adding that they might dredge up enough for one such operation.

4. The Navy would like nothing better than to get the Japanese fleet into a showdown fight. "We've done several things to get them out and we are going to do several more in an endeavor to get them out."

Asked whether the Navy is ready to fight a full scale war against the European Continent as well as in the Pacific, he replied:

"It isn't full scale in either place unless everything you have is spilled, and that isn't the situation in either place. I don't think you should consider the Navy alone. The army ground forces have developed considerable teamwork and Gen. George C. Marshall (Army Chief of Staff) and I have endeavored for 2 years past to strengthen that idea, not only in theory but in practice."

Massive Turbine Requires Special Railway Routing

DENISON, Tex. (UP)—A massive turbine runner for the Denison Dam power house has arrived after a round about journey that took three weeks from York, Pa.

The world's largest one-piece runner casting weighs 157,000 pounds and has a maximum diameter of almost 17 feet. Because of its size, many precautions were taken in shipment. It traveled on the daytime and on local freight trains running at reduced speed.

It is so large that it was necessary to follow a circuitous route in order to avoid tunnels, bridges and other structures without sufficient clearance.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair to partly cloudy north, mostly cloudy south with scattered light rains in extreme south portion this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

New Publication Makes Debut From Island X Office

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Among publications, possibly one of the newest is the "Lone Star," official publication of the 99th U. S. Naval construction battalion, which bears the name "Lone Star" under official designation by Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Published on "Island X," where the naval Sealbee unit is now stationed, volume 1, number 1, of the "Lone Star" reached here recently.

Managing editor of the six-page mimeographed publication is Lieut. Comdr. Ian H. Morgan of Austin. Its editor is Tom E. Foster, SK 3c, former publisher of the Kilgore Daily News, later absorbed by the Kilgore News-Herald, now owned by navy Lieut. Charles K. Devall.

In heralding its initial issue, the "Lone Star" says: "The sole purpose of the publication is to afford a few minutes of regular entertainment and relaxation to the officers and men of the best damn outfit that ever dropped anchor on Island X."

Seaman-editor Foster contrasts launching of a privately-owned newspaper—possibly remembering when he founded the Kilgore paper in East Texas oil boom days—and the birth of the "Lone Star."

Writes Foster, "Here there is no whir of giant presses, or the noise and bustle of a busy editorial room... no flowers... no speech by the mayor to greet the first edition... no words of felicitations, and alas! no champagne to celebrate the venture with."

"Yes, it's different—with a one man staff; a hanged-up typewriter and a second hand mimeograph machine for equipment."

The editors finds consolation, however, amid the woes of his new publication because "there is no dozing society matrons to bow to; no irate readers threatening to cancel their subscriptions; no pressure from big advertisers; no deadline to goad one, and blessed be! no income tax to pay."

The "Lone Star" publicizes movie actress Susan Hayward as an honorary citizen of Texas. Her official certificate, issued by Governor Stevenson, "was presented the the titan haired 'Queen Bee' by Lieut. Comdr. Morgan. "The "Lone Star" says, noting that award are available for those wanting them.

The publication includes a column of sports news, a message from the battalion chaplain, amusing comments labeled "barracks scuttlebutt" about personnel, a column of typical jokes, and other informative material.

Unidentified Man Works New Gag In Bill Passing

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—An unidentified man apparently was willing to risk one dollar on the chance of gaining nine dollars—but the transaction was hardly within the law.

Edward Tyrrell, agent in charge of the U. S. Secret Service in San Antonio, said that three froak bills were turned into him recently each having been passed by the same man at different times.

One, which was passed was a 10-spot, was made of a \$10 bill pasted to a \$1 bill. Thus the passer lost a dollar on this deal.

However, Tyrrell said, the unidentified man made up for his loss on the next two froaks. A \$10 bill and a \$1 note were split in halves to make two bills which for \$10 notes, enabling the passer to clear nine dollars.

"I suppose the two real bills pasted together were passed to see whether the gag would be noticed, and when that was successful, the split notes were passed," Tyrrell said.

MECHANIZED ALLIED ARMIES FALL BACK ON MULES



CONFRONTED BY TERRAIN that has proved too much for even the most adaptable mechanized equipment, Allied forces in Italy have been forced to place much reliance on the once-disclaimed mule to get supplies and guns to the battle lines. Soldiers are shown above loading the animals with ammunition. Trucks brought it to this point but could go no further. (International Soundphoto)

WHO COMMANDS ITALIAN FRONT? WHY, GENERAL MUD



ALMOST A GREATER HANDICAP to Allied progress than the Germans is the deep, sticky mud that has bogged down the Fifth and Eighth armies in "sunny" Italy. Hand power is in demand, above, to get a British 25-pounder out of the bog in which it has sunk to its hubs. (International)

New Year Service To Be Held At Methodist Church

Rev. A. B. English, pastor of the First Methodist church, announced today that New Year services will be held at the church from 11:30 p. m. until 12:00 p. m. tonight.

There will be a song service with scripture readings and the membership and public are invited to attend.

It was also announced that regular services will be held Sunday with the morning subject being of a New Year nature with appropriate music furnished by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Homer Healy.

Services will be at 11:00 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Sunday.

Late Bulletins

LONDON (UP)—Radio Istanbul said today that a general mobilization is being prepared in Hungary and will probably be ordered beginning with the new year. An official decree has forbidden Hungarian subjects between the ages of 18 and 60 to leave the country, the broadcast said.

RECORD TAXES MEETING HALF OF WAR COSTS

GOAL APPROACHED AS COST OF WAR LOWERED, REVENUE RAISED

By Gilbert H. Baker

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP)—The American taxpayer dug deeper into his pockets during the calendar year just ended than at any corresponding period in his country's history, and prospects are that he will pay just as much, if not more, in 1944.

The average American, as an income tax payer, is now the government's greatest single source of revenue. From relatively small number of persons who had to account to the government for a portion of their income in the last World War, the income tax rolls of the country today have grown to approximately 50,000,000 persons, and the largest portion of these within the past year.

This was brought about by the tremendous increase in government expenditures occasioned by the war. In 1943, total war expenditures were around \$86,000,000,000, an increase of better than 82 per cent over the \$52,500,000,000 spent for war in 1942. This has helped to swell the total gross public debt to around the \$170,000,000,000 mark, which is 2 1/2 times the gross debt of 1942, and nearly 7 times the debt at the end of World War I.

Current expenditures for war purposes are running close to \$600,000,000 a day and the administration has said half of these costs should be met by taxation, and not left for future generations to pay.

In 1943 the government asked the country in two war loan drives for approximately \$28,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000 was subscribed, with the regular war bond sales to civilians made for a grand total of more than \$45,000,000,000 in long-term loans to the government. As a result of the combined total of \$9,500,000,000 over-subscribed in the two drives, the secretary of the treasury was enabled to postpone the fourth war loan drive until early in 1944.

Following up his statement that half of the war costs should be borne by current taxation, President Roosevelt asked congress for an increase of about \$10,000,000,000 in additional taxes for the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1944. This was predicated on the estimate that war costs during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, would run about \$10,000,000,000 and revenues to meet this would be about \$8,000,000,000.

However, later estimates revised downward the costs of the war during the current fiscal year to about \$92,000,000,000, while estimated receipts during the period have been revised upward and are now expected to be nearer \$41,000,000,000. The gain in both directions, together with approximately \$2,000,000,000 in new taxes, which is what Congress seems disposed to grant; will place the country fairly near the president's goal.

However, it is believed in some quarters that the coming fiscal year will see a deficit of about \$41,000,000,000, which with the one expected for the current period, would result in a public debt of around \$235,000,000,000.

STOCKHOLM (UP)—A Scandinavian telegraph bureau Rome dispatch today said the Fascist police had arrested Pietro Badoglio, son of marshal Mario Badoglio, head of the Italian government in the liberated territory.

For Victory in 1944

Because of the thought that is uppermost in the minds of Americans every where, Victory in 1944, and in keeping with this oneness of purpose, there appear in the paper today, the pictures of many of the service people from Ranger and vicinity.

Many of these are already on the fighting fronts of the world and others are being prepared as rapidly as possible for the fronts. Certainly on this New Year's Day they can be thinking of but one thing, Victory in 1944, at least in Europe.

With this task ahead and encouraged by victories already won, the common New Year resolution of the American people is to back these fighting men and women to the fullest in the purchase of War Bonds and whatever else we can give to assure victory and the quickest possible return of men and women from the fronts.

It isn't enough to wish them the best for the New Year. They only ask support from the home front for VICTORY in 1944. They'll do their part.

M'ARTHUR SAYS MARINES HAVE CAPE AIRDROME

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in New Guinea, Dec. 31 (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Thursday that American Marines have captured the Cape Gloucester airdrome on New Britain in a hard fight in which they used flame throwers and artillery to take pillboxes and other strong points established by the Japanese.

Hundreds of the enemy were killed in the final assault that carried the Devilbirds onto their objective. It was a great victory for the Marines as the west flank of the drive inland from Hagen Bay sector against a larger force of the enemy, which repeatedly assaulted the Leatherneck line.

American losses were light in the battle which gave the Marines the main Cape Gloucester positions four days after their landing. Planes from the South Pacific command swept over Rabaul, the Japanese air and supply base at the northeastern tip of New Britain, and downed eighteen enemy fighters in air duels.

In Washington, the War Department Thursday revealed that the first American units to land on New Britain consisted of Texas National Guard cavalry with field artillery from Idaho. "The Texas troops led off in the assault in what constitutes the major threat to Japan's important base at Rabaul," it said.

While the announcement did not specify where the Texas and Idaho forces went ashore, the landings presumably were those at Arawa on the southwest side of New Britain.

Casualties to American troops in the New Britain fighting have been light despite severe Japanese opposition, the department said.

Young Lady Wanted By Weather Bureau

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—If you're a young lady who likes to talk about the weather and get paid for it at the same time, you'd better contact the Austin weather bureau.

Bureau officials want a qualified young woman to fill the vacancy caused by Frank Fischer's induction into the army. Any high school graduate may make application through the civil service commission.

1943 REVIEW SHOWS BREAK DOWN OF NAZI SEA CAMPAIGNS

LONDON (UP)—Royal Navy spokesmen indicated in a triumphant review of 1943 operations today that the beachheads of Germany's undersea and surface campaigns have been broken and declared that British naval might "is being brought increasingly to bear" against Japan in the battle of the Pacific.

Victories won in 1943 in the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and in northern European waters—all at a lower cost in lives and warships than in any other of the three previous war years—have cleared the way for British sea power to assume a larger burden of the Pacific war than ever before, the review disclosed.

The review gave no indication as to how many surface units have been transferred to the far east or will be shifted as a result of the victories in the west, but emphasized that "great forward strides" have been made in that direction.

Scrap Metal Drive Festive Occasion

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)—A 12 year old lone ranger recently uncovered a wagonload of scrap metal and immediately recruited his school mates to help him bring it in.

After calling on his school chums, Mickey Hoffman made a deal with his father to furnish a wagon and Negro help.

To make the excursion even more festive, the girls in Mickey's class brought picnic lunches.

Party Leader Is Victim of Gunmen

STOCKHOLM (UP)—A Danish news agency dispatch from Copenhagen reported today that Hjalmar Johansen, leader of the Danish Conservative Party, was wounded seriously by several unidentified gunmen who forced their way into his home.

Danish sources here believed Johansen's assailants who reportedly spoke Danish "with a foreign accent," were either Danish Nazis or German minority members. They escaped after wounding Bjornskroft five times.

Japs Driven From Rice Bowl Area

CHUNGKING (UP)—Chinese forces have driven most of the Japanese troops from the central China "rice bowl" area over run by the invaders in the abortive offensive early this month, a communique said today.

The communique said Chinese units recaptured 16 more villages in the Hupeh-Hunan border region north of Changteh and mopped up all enemy remnants.

Murray Urges Men To Stay On Jobs

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the United Steel Workers of America, apparently fearing a recurrence of walkouts which last week cost 170,000 tons of vital steel production, today urged members of the steel union to remain at work during negotiation on their demands for a 17-cents-an-hour pay boost and other benefits.

GARSON, LUKAS RATE BEST ACTING



BEST SCREEN performances of 1943 were given by Actor Paul Lukas in "Watch on the Rhine," and Greer Garson in "Random Harvest," according to results of a national magazine poll of movie critics and reviewers. Among male actors James Cagney was second for his role in "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Actress Ingrid Bergman won second and third places for roles in "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and "Casablanca." (International)

SEASONS GREETINGS AND THANKS

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ONE OUT OF EIGHT American boys and girls, 14 or 15 years of age, was a wage earner in April, 1943, according to latest U. S. Department of Labor figures. As this chart shows, this is double the number at work in 1941, when one out of sixteen was employed. Among youngsters of 16 and 17, the increase is much greater. One-third of this age group were at work, as compared to one-sixth in 1941. It is pointed out that the figures cover children employed both at part-time and full-time work; that while the number of boy workers greatly exceeded the girls, the rate of increase in employment of young girls has shown the greatest gain. The statistics also emphasize that the vast majority have engaged in non-agricultural tasks indicating employment in war industries. (International)

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SYNOPSIS

Roommates and cousins, BETH KINNAN, serious-minded and trusting, and ANDREA BARNES, rather self-centered and selfish, find that the increasing sacrifices of the war are beginning to affect their lives. For three years Beth has been going with JIM RONALD, who still has not been so successful in getting ahead in the world, while Andrea has been attracted by DENNIS ARCHER, a young man, but wealthy and interesting—and also married.

YESTERDAY: Beth gets more and more worried about Andrea's intention of staying in the capital and tries to think of some way to persuade her to leave.

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

BETH'S ROOM in the boarding house was on the third floor, and when she took herself home that Tuesday night, she went up the two flights of stairs with heavy feet and a heavier heart. Telling herself that she loved Andrea and that they'd have lots of their old good times together (as they did before it had been Andrea and Jim) hadn't helped very much, because reason triumphed.

She opened the door to her room, saying, "Hi!"

She was greeted with silence. The room was dark as a pin. There were three yellow chrysanthemums and a cluster of shining russet leaves in a low bowl on the dressing table, which was bare of Andrea's things that had made a litter from the moment of her arrival.

Beth took a deep, ecstatic breath. Andrea was gone. No matter that she hadn't left a note. It would be like Andrea to write her when she got home.

Beth took off her coat and hat and dress and put them away in the closet where Andrea's suit and three dresses had hung, and got her sponge bag from the shelf. She slipped on her housecoat and went down the hall to the bathroom.

Luxuriating in her bath, enjoying her peace of mind, and promising herself to make up to Andy some day, she realized she'd have to hurry and dress if she were to get to dinner before it was too late to be served in the dining room. She had no date for that night, but it was enough for her to look forward to a good look and an early sleep. She would sleep more peacefully this night, knowing she'd just washed back her new-found peace.

She opened her bedroom door. Andrea was sitting on the bed, wearing a brown dress. There was a huge pom-pom pinned to her shoulder.

"How'd you like the flowers, Beth? They're from me to you with love."

Beth sat down, all words running out with her breath. But Andrea wasn't waiting for words. "I've a job," she announced.

"You've a job?" Beth echoed.

"Congratulations? Am I a getter, or am I?"

"You certainly are," Beth said bitterly. "Are you secretary to the president, or Mrs. Roosevelt?"

"All in good time," Andrea said blithely. "Although I'd rather be secretary to an unmarried man. A girl gets farther that way."

"You seem to be doing so right. Is it a secret?"

Andrea laughed and said no. "I'm working in a store. Or I will be as of tomorrow. Look, Beth, it's very exciting. I was wandering around the stores, looking at things, and I saw some grand pins in one of those specialty shops—Chez Pomeroy, to be exact—and I got to talking to a girl back of the counter about Washington and all, and I asked her to go to lunch. So after lunch, she took me to meet the manager and he gave me a job. I hate being a clerk, but the girls are awfully nice and . . ."

Beth had some idea of what clerks got in the way of salary and she had a very good idea of what it cost to live in Washington. She said, "How do you think you can live on what you'll make?"

Andrea busied herself with repairing a scarlet fingernail. "I'll live," she said easily. "I told you I had a little money."

"We'll have to look for a place for you to live. I'd keep you here, Andy, but we wouldn't be able to sleep in this narrow bed." She thought, "Maybe Marion can help me to find a place for Andrea. In another part of the city."

Andrea got up, looking at her watch. "Come on, honey. Get your clothes on or we won't get any dinner. I'm living here now. The Coe girl has moved out of her room, and your landlady has rented it to me. It's the little one on the fourth floor, but I won't mind. I'll be here with you most of the time. That is," she added laughingly, "when I'm not having dates."

Beth began to get dressed like someone having a dream, not too pleasant, but better than waking up from it. On the way downstairs, Andrea said, "You'll be glad I've come. I'm going to make life exciting for you. Vernon's all right, but he's only Vernon. Ye gods, Beth, how you waste your opportunities! Here you are in Washington where there are dozens of men and you've had only one beau for three months!"

Beth reminded her again of the disproportionate number of males and females in the nation's capital, but Andrea laughed that one off. "Most of them haven't got what you and I have."

"Aren't you satisfied with having Jim?"

"Yes," Andrea said surprisingly, "but I have to keep in practice. I'll get the boys for you."

Beth wanted to cry out, "Go and get all the boys you want for yourself, but give Jim back to me."

She knew how impossible that was.

The next morning, Beth was late at the office because Andrea had borrowed her alarm clock and then had forgotten to stop in and see if Beth was awake. So Beth bought another clock for herself and told Andrea that night, when she was talking Andrea's third feast, that she could have the other.

Andrea's feet were just as tired Thursday night, but she was able to go to the movies with Harry Cole, and to join Beth and Vernon on Friday night when they planned to take one of their long walks.

Beth loved walks with Vernon which began in the twilight. They walked miles, finding entertainment in things their eyes fell upon, talking about books they'd read, and the news in the papers, the accelerating atmosphere of Washington, the shadow of things to come. Usually they stopped in somewhere and got a small supper, or had cigarette over coffee, and talked about Beth's efforts to get Vernon into his office.

The walk with Andrea was short-lived. Andrea was not interested in news events, and her feet were tired. They dropped into a movie, and later went straight home.

Saturday, Andrea said she was going straight from the store at 5 o'clock to the station. She was joining Jim for the weekend. It was only a two-hour train trip. She'd be back Sunday night.

But she was not back on Sunday night. Beth didn't see her until Monday night at dinner. Andrea was flushed and gay, but for once said she was tired and thought she'd turn in early, having nothing more to say to Beth, other than to ask when she could have some films developed.

Beth asked her about the pictures a few days after and Andrea got them out of her handbag and gave them to her.

Jim's face leaped at Beth from the glossy paper. Jim, with his radiant, remembered smile. Jim, casual, Jim's height, standing at Andrea's shoulder. It was like seeing him in person.

Beth said, "He hasn't changed much, has he?"

"How do you like the pictures of me, Beth?" Andrea asked carefully.

"You always take a good picture, Andy."

"Notice anything particular about these?" Andrea asked with an odd note in her voice.

Beth looked again and shook her head. "With that corsage on, you look like a bride."

Andrea laughed uncertainly. "Oh, THAT!" she exclaimed. "Then what did you mean by 'anything particular'?"

"Nothing," Andrea said, relief rather than anxiety in her voice. (To Be Continued)

PAUSE TO THINK OF THIS!



WHILE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY are gathered around the annual Christmas tree with its glittering lights and tinsel, it might be well to draw a comparison with this scene somewhere on the Italian front. It's a far cry from their former Christmas celebrations at home as these field artillerymen gather around a miniature tree to open their gifts. Left to right are, front, Sgt. John F. Suchanek of New York and Pfc. Joseph G. Piero of Jersey City, N. J.; rear, Sgt. Charles Myrich of Centerville, Cal., and Sgt. Leon L. Oben of Bemidji, Minn. A. S. C. radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

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Outlook for A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Pat O'Brien in the title role in "The Iron Major," is seen with Ruth Warwick who plays his wife in the story of Frank Cravenough.

Cheaney News

Morris Underwood and Claude Tucker were in Ranger Friday night.

J. B. Blackwell, lately from N. Africa, and Miss Juanita McGaha of Gorman, were married on Christmas eve. They spent the

week end with her parents at Ro-

by, Tex. Joe J. Tucker was rushed to the Gorman hospital, on Saturday when a blood vessel in his lung ruptured, causing a great loss of blood. At this reporting he is resting very well but will have to stay for eight days.

Mrs. J. E. Strickler was ill Sunday.

Mrs. Luther has suffered a relapse from flu contracted a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mrs. Eva Underwood, Mrs. Joe Tucker and J. L. Brown visited Tommie Martin, who is very ill, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Alvin, P. M. Worth, visited her mother, here and sister, Mrs. Jack Bourland, Stephenville, over the Christmas week end.

Mr. Tom Case of Waco is here visiting his brother, Walter and family.

Mr. Richard Tucker visited Mrs. Luther Moody Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata visited the parental William Melton home for the Christmas supper.

Pfc. Morgan Box and wife returned Sunday to Camp Fannin, Tyler, after visiting with their parents, the O. L. Box family, Olden, and the Joe Tucker thru Christmas.



With Health Happiness and Prosperity!

Our relationship with our patrons during the year 1943 has been most cordial and pleasant and we feel that they are worthy of the sincere wish for... A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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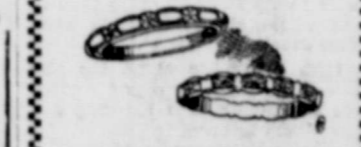
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We feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past and take this opportunity to thank you for all the fine things that have been ours to enjoy. In the New Year, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will.

In appreciation of this valued good will, and the splendid patronage resulting from it, we extend to you and yours a cordial greeting at this, the beginning of another year.

May the New Year be filled with all the good things you so much desire.

BURTON-LINGO CO. R. S. BALCH, Manager

Greetings and Season's Best Wishes for the New Year 1944



You have been most generous with us during all the years we have been serving you in Ranger—

THANKS!

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GREETINGS NEW YEAR



Your generous patronage has been appreciated and we are truly grateful to all who have had a part in making our business grow, as it has during 1943. We hope that we may be able to merit your continued loyalty.

To each of you we send Best Wishes Wishes for the New Year

Ranger Furniture Exchange

Colonel, Felton, Bill and Jimmie Wallace

HAPPY NEW YEAR..

Thank you, Friends and Neighbors of this community, for your favors to us during many years of association and service... Our sincere wish is that the NEW YEAR finds you well and Happy and Prosperous.

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It is always a pleasant experience for us to be able at this season to extend to each of you our Heartiest and Most Sincere Wishes for Joys during the Holidays sufficient to last throughout all the days of—

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THE NEW YEAR

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR AS A TIME WE WILL AGAIN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SERVING YOU.



M. L. KING

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

AND

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WISHES FOR ITS FRIENDS AND PATRONS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Another year, a new and brighter page in history... time to renew old friendships and that resolution which we make each year—to serve our customers better than the year before. We sincerely appreciate your patronage and shall strive to merit your continued good will.

May good health, good luck and happiness be yours in abundance in 1944!

The Best New Year's Resolution of All!

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Community Public Service Co.

LEE DOCKERY, Manager

Your generous patronage has been appreciated and we are truly grateful to all who have had a part in making our business grow in 1943. We hope that we may be able to merit your continued loyalty.



Harry Warner

To Each of You We Send Best Wishes for the New Year

HARRY WARNER MARKET

In A. & P. Food Store

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton Friday night.

A number of visitors were present at Cheaney church service

Sunday morning, Herbert Love, with his wife and small son, Dwight, from San Antonio, who also preached a very inspirational sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love and Juanita from Ranger, Miss Goldie Putler and Miss Morenc Blackwell of Ft. Worth, Cpl. Wil-

liam Love, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, also Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love, of Alameda Community, and Miss Nelma Jean Jones and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert and with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Dorothy Joe Melton from Ft. Worth, was here for the Christmas holidays.

Those taking Christmas dinner in the Joe Tucker home were: The Richard Tuckers, and Salata, the Bill Tuckers, and Billy Alvin, the Charlie Millers, Miss Betty Tucker and Pfc. and Mrs. Morgan Box, Camp Fannin. Mrs. J. L. Brown visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love, together with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and small sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and small sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller took Sunday dinner in the Jim Love home.

Pfc. F. H. Smith and wife from Camp Pickett, Va., visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Love on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Love, her mother, Mrs. Wilson and sister, her brother, Ira Proctor and family, Mrs. Henry Proctor and family, brother, Ira Wilson in U. S. army and wife enjoyed Christmas holidays together.

A happy holiday season has been enjoyed by Mrs. Ann Love and the following children and other relatives: Bob Love and Fannie of Odessa, Herbert Love and family of San Antonio, Cpl. William Love, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, Lum Love and family of Ranger, Mrs. Mattie Walton and Minnie of Ranger.

Billie Marie and Jean Myrick of Ft. Worth, visited parents at Christmas. They came home with Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner Rodgers, former teacher here, on their way to Gorman for the holidays.

NOTICE

Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf Railroad Company hereby gives notice that on the 10th day of December 1943, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, permitting abandonment of its entire line of railroad, extending from Manum to Ringling Junction, a distance of approximately 26.62 miles, all in Eastland and Stephens counties, Texas. File number 14482.

Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf Railroad Company

Heads Revolt



ARTY LEADER of the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario, which has ousted the Bolivian government of President Gen. Enrique Penaranda, is Victor Paz Estenssoro, above. Although the rebels immediately announced they would continue support of the United Nations, Estenssoro in the past has been allegedly connected with various Nazi movements. (International)



OUR FRIENDLY GREETINGS

TO

EACH OF YOU AND A NEW YEAR OF HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS

We would like to contact personally each of our friends but since we cannot do this we take this means to say "THANK YOU"

MORRIS FUNERAL HOME

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EACH OF YOU
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We have a strong hope for the future, and hope that 1944 will bring better days for all.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

SEASON'S GREETINGS



H. O. Woods

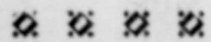


H. O. Woods, Jr.

Through the kind patronage of our customers, the past year has been one of success and pleasure. We take this means to thank all and wish for each of you a New Year of Prosperity.

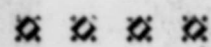
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1944



WE ARE GLAD THE NEW YEAR GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY OF BRINGING A SPECIAL MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION AND GOOD WISHES

May this Holiday Season be a joyous one to you and yours and the New Year filled with Happiness and Prosperity.



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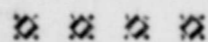
We appreciate your loyalty during the past year and look forward to your continued good will.

RED CHAIN FEED STORE
G. C. (Lum) LOVE



NEW YEAR

The Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR



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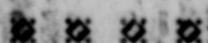
ROY DAWN, Manager

GREETINGS

FOR 1944



We cannot get away from the thought that our patrons have made it possible for us to go forward with this business, and it is therefore our greatest pleasure to remember you with kindly greetings and every good wish we know to wish for the Year ahead.



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Best Wishes and Season's Greetings

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Jess Weaver, Mgr.

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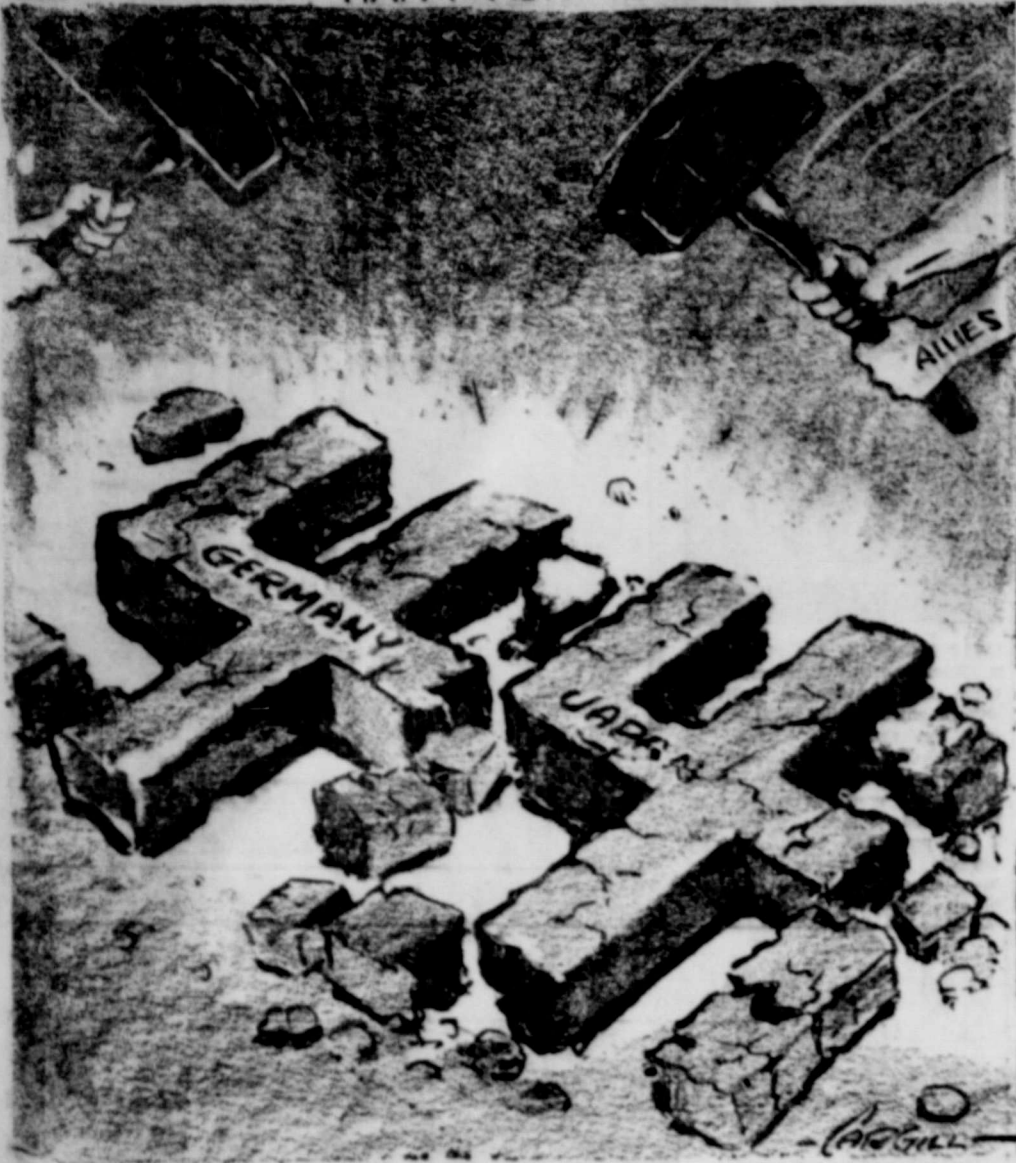
- To face each day with courage high . . .
- To realize the importance of the little day by day contributions to the war effort . . .
- To cooperate with all special wartime programs . . .
- To buy more War Bonds and Stamps . . .
- To accept the curtailment of special services and the wartime shortages with soft grumblings . . .
- For the sake of a better world to come . . .

Time has reaped a harvest of blood and tears during the year just past, but there have been good things, too. There has been the conviction that the effort, the material goods, the precious human lives that have been sacrificed have been given for a profoundly worthy cause. There has been the feeling of brotherhood in working together toward a common aim—the disappearance of much petty selfishness—the growing realization of the meaning of a large view, a world view. It is our privilege, in 1944, to strive to bring these good things into even greater prominence, to fight a hard fight with a goal in sight that is richer, finer, because of knowledge that the struggle has given us. /

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NEW YORK, (UP)—Federal Judge John T. Light imposed maximum prison sentences on six Chicago gangsters convicted of extorting millions from the motion picture industry.

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BEST CAT in the Keystone State Cat club show in Philadelphia was adjudged to be this haughty feline aristocrat, Ch. Woodchurch Periwinkle. Milton Kaufman owns the animal.

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Announcement Made of Recent Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Betty Jean Cook, daughter of Mrs. Neely, to Sgt. Claude V. Brown, Monday evening, December 20. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, with Rev. H. B. Johnson reading the service. After a short trip to Oklahoma, the bride will return here to make her home for the duration while the groom will return to his station.

Mrs. Jimmie Simpson of Brownwood is the guest of Mrs. I. D. Carole.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. L. Herring and daughter, Louise, and son Charles of Breckenridge visited Ranger friends Wednesday.

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Col. James C. Tucker



Lt. W. G. Pounds, Jr.



S. I. c Robert W. O'Donnell



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Lt. John D. Wheat



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M/Sgt. John H. Roper



Col. Ben F. Young, Jr.



Pfc. Jo. Bob Pounds



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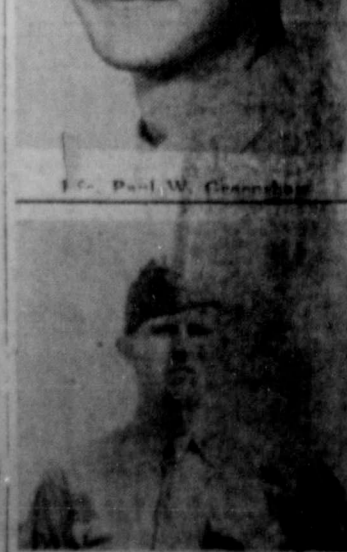
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For Their New Year, Resolve To Back Them For Victory



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Pvt. W. E. Treadway



Pvt. Harlan E. Perrin



Lt. Saunders Gregg



Seaman S. Johnson



Pvt. Edwin V. Lee



S 2/c Morris Griffin



C. M. 2/c Herman Stroud



S 2/c W. L. Thomas



Lt. L. S. Waddington



Sgt. Billy Wilson



Seaman J. C. Jones