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Reds Seize Many Towns

Allies Submarines and Planes Sink or Damage Supply Ships of Axis

name, the legislation would:

1—Suspend the premium pay re-

for the Washington Redskins, also

LONDON. - (AP) - A large force of bomb-

BERLIN. (FROM GERMAN BROADCASTS)-

LONDON.—(AP)—Large reinforcements,

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—The Swedish Govern-

war supplies and materials have been landed at

Malta "without major interference from the ene-

my," the Admiralty announced Wednesday.

One U-boat was destroyed during the operations.

ment announced it was calling up certain elements of

ers crossed the Thames Estuary Wednesday af-

ternoon, headed over the channel toward the

continent. They flew at high altitude.

deaux Dec. 17 "before carrying out its task."

LONDON.—(AP)—Two Axis warships and eight merchant vessels were reported Wednesday as sunk or damaged along the Mediterranean supply routes to the remaining German-Italian strongholds in North

Allied planes and British submarines and light surface ships cooperated to slash at the arteries of reinforcement for Marshal Erwin Rommel and Gen. inforcement for Marshal Erwin Rommel and Gen. Walther Nehring while British, French and American ground troops made ready for final tightening of the Libyan-Tunisia vise.

Vanguards of the British Eighth
Army were reported unofficially to
be searing Buerat El Hsun, only
180 miles from Tripoli, in pursuit of
the remnants of Marshal Rommel's

Would Control

Communiques from the London Admiralty and British Middle East Headquarters in Cairo listed these Axis surface craft as victims of the

war in the Mediterranean:
One Axis supply ship sunk, one believed sunk and two more supply ships and an escorting destroyer type-dead by the state of the state o damaged was not ascertained.

One enemy merchant vessel set labor-management problems.

Kiddies Theatre Party Thursday The annual Christmas theatre law, although permitting overtime

vicinity will be held at the Yucca in With the specifi in War Bonds.

Theatre at 10 a. m. Thursday, with

favorite actors. Sponsors said it dinner. free. Committees representing the 16 turkeys. sponsoring organizations will be

Fruits and favors will be distri- Steel Workers Have

Seven Army Flyers Killed In Collision

flier, missing since he parachuted more than a day. to earth Tuesday after a collision of two four-motored bombers in RENOWNED PASSER, SAM which seven men from the Pueblo BAUGH ALSO GOOD PUNTER air base were killed, was sought WASHINGTON — Sam Baugh, Wednesday on the plains southeast who has gained fame as a passer solos on the accordion.

ests of preparedness.

two persons died Tuesday night when two boulders, one weighing more than 100 tons, crashed down upon a big yellow Ohio River Motor Ceach bus crowded with homegoing war workers. Only three passengers

ships and an escorting destroyer torpedoed by submarines. Whether the last three vessels were fatally damaged was not ascertained.

The last three destroyer provision as a standard work week, was reported Wednesday to have been drafted tentatively for presenting the damaged was not ascertained.

afire and a small escort ship hit directly off Sicily and two hits scored on enemy vessels in the main basin at Tunis by Allied planes Monday night. The Cairo Com- (Continued on Page 2)

Instead, that authority would be turned over to a new war labor board, created by Congress but restricted by law from laying down any orders and assuming any powers not specifically delegated by Congress.

ers not specifically delegated by "There was no warning," said of groceries and other necessities conquest, were officially cre-Congress.

One of groceries and other necessities conquest, were officially cre-Christmas eve. ger able to go home after the acci-As outlined by one member of the dent. "Just a crash and not so loud, roup, who declined use of his either. I didn't hear a cry, nor a moan. But I guess I was stunned.'

quirement in the wages and hours

films and other pictures starring ground, their traditional Chrismas favorite actors. Sponsors said it dinner. will be the best program ever Lieut. Robert S. Dorsey, of Pittspresented at the annual affair.

The children will be a desired this control of the control The children will be admitted with his bomb bay loaded with should be more fully realized this year than ever before, the speaker

Steel Workers Have
Returned To Work
CLEVELAND—(P)— Full operations were restored Wednesday at Republic Steel Corp.'s huge strip mill after 1,000 CIO unionists yielded to a War Labor Reard new to the ded to a War Labor Reard new to the ded to a War Labor Reard new to the ded to a War Labor Reard new to the ded to a War Labor Reard new to the design to

ed to a War Labor Board plea high school saing two selections, for termination of a work stoppage accompanied by Mrs. De Lo Doug-PUEBLO, Colo.—(P)—An Army that halted ship plate production las, who also led the group in singing Christmas songs. The quartet just b is composed of Helen Horn, Peggie closed. Jo Knight.

The program was arranged by tentions of their commander. holds the National League record Clint Dunagan. Paul A. Nelson, Staff Sgt. Charles S. Meisen-heimer, Jefferson, Texas.

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War Bulletins Jack Guiterman Killed In Action

Pvt. Jack M. Guiterman, 35, formerly an oil scout and assistant land man in the Midland district offices of The Texas Company, was killed in Liberia last Tuesday by an explosion of depth charges and (AP)—The German high command reported Wednes- was about to take off,

day a British sabotage party was wiped out at Bor- E. W. Statton, Texaco district land man. Guiterman, a popular figure in West Texas oil circles, was inducted into the Army Air Forces last May 15 at Beaumont, where his mother resides.

> BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP IS TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON-(AP)-A mediumsized British merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the latter part of October in the Atlantic off the Northern Coast of South Amerthe army reserves for additional training in the inter- day. Survivors have been landed at a Gulf Coast port.



Axis Scraps



SWASTIKA SWATTED. Swift thrusts by allied bombers knocked these Afrika Korps planes out of the fight before they had a chance to take to the air and counter attack. Then the British 8th Army advanced so rapidly it had no time to clear littered wreckage from Benina Airfield, hear Benghazi.

British Warplanes Attack Japs

Goodfellows Goal damaged was not ascertained. One small enemy supply vessel sunk in the Gulf of Gabes (off the Tunisian coast) by light naval forces. One enemy merchant vessel set Tunisan coast) by light naval forces. One enemy merchant vessel set The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the taken authority would be taken to congress early next year. The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the taken to congress early next year. The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the taken to congress early next year. The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the taken to congress early next year. The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the taken to congress early next year. The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the taken to congress early next year. The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the taken to congress early next year. The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the taken to congress early next year. The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the taken to congress early next year. The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the taken to congress early next year. The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning. To Be Delivered

Thanks to Midland Goodfellows, unemployable families of the community again will receive baskets of Japan's South Seas zone of

Cecil Waldrep, Goodfellow chairman, announced Wednesday the planes into a heavy assault on inch casing with 30 shots from 5,goal for the Christmas basket pro- Japanese military targets at zone.

Youngsters attending the per-forance will see special Christmas and in-forance will see special Christmas far in the front lines of this battle-

Every Soldier Knew

The girls' quartet of Midland German and Italian forces at El fident of victory, a British officer Jeannette Kankin just back from the desert dis-

Boston Has Another Three Alarm Fire

town section.

undetermined, was confined chief- velt imposed "self-acknowledged, ly to two vacant stores, but a roller war-provoking" economic sanctions alleys and law offices suffered the meeting at sea with Winston ammunition aboard an RAF patrol some and water damage. Fire Chief Churchill. Cites Report Pope estimated the damage at \$2,-



First Attack On Sumatra Region Since Last March

By The Associated Press British naval forces, boldly

dited Wednesday with sending

Japanese forces controlled the Bay of Bengal, was carried out without In

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again Wednesday for a three-alarm fire in Roughan's Hall, a five-story brick block in the Chales-ly anticipated and even played for, why did the President permit our forces at Pearl Harbor to be Christmas Plans taken by surprise?"

The fire, cause of which was She said that President Roosekating rink, a ballroom, bowling against Japan immediately after

> commission/which investigated the Pearl Harbor attack that warnings to be alert had been sent to Army and Navy commanders in the Paci- About 1,000 Persons fic before the attack took place. Killed By Earthquake
> Then she observed:
>
> ANKARA, Turkey—(AP)

"Indeed, do not the frequency, 1,000 persons were killed and many urgency, the very wording of these more injured in an earthquake warnings indicate in themselves Monday that destroyed the town of that the Pearl Harbor attack came as no surprise whatever to the port of Samsun, telegraphic reports only 180 miles from Tripoli. President?"

The representative obtained the consent of the House before the 77th Congress adjourned to insert her statement in the Congressional

Gulf 1-A Dawson Bails Oil, Water After Perforating

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

wildcat, showed some oil, with preponderance of salty water, on irst test after gun-perforating 7- instructor 3rd training scuadron; the continuing of first lieutenant to captain were Charles R. McLintick, senior flight instructor 3rd training scuadron; the continuing of first lieutenant to captain were Charles R. McLintick, senior flight instructor 3rd training scuadron; the continuing of first lieutenant to captain were continuing."

with the Special Movies

The party will be held at the Yucca Am Thursday, with all poungsters of the community all youngsters of the community invited to attend.

The party is sponsored by the Rotary and Lions clubs, the American Legion, Junior Chamber of membership clauses and the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, and the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, and the Ellenburger, lower ordovician, and program of the earn of the continued in the balance of the community and Lions clubs, the American Legion, Junior Chamber of membership clauses (Continued on page 2)

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lead to more exploration on Gulf's ficer 487th bombardment training dividuals who participated in the annual Goodfellows Christmas program. He said Midland citizens responded most generously.

Challenges Jap Claim
Sabang is approximately 300 miles east of Ceylon, the nearest responded most generously.

British naval base.
The raid, challenging Japan's claim of several months ago that Japanese forces controlled the Bay

F.Verv Soldier Knew

No. 1 C. A. Shultz responded to initial acid treatment with 1,500 gallons by flowing eight barrels of is composed of Helen Horn, Peggie
Anderson, Margaret Mims and Belva
Jo Knight.

Miss Marcia Funk played two

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BOSTON—(P) — Boston's hard question:

question:

"Astounding as the Pearl Harbor attack was to the American public as a whole, if it was secretically acted to the secretical properties."

Low 8,330 feet.

Jerry C. Hawkins No. 57-A Mallet Land & Cattle Company, Hock(Continued on page five)

Christmas Plans

Midland Legionnaires will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the court-Belgian Magistrates house to complete plans for their Christmas activities. C. V. (Cap) Lyman, post commander, called the special meeting.

party Thursday.

said Wednesday.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Cold again to-

German Army Winter Storehouses Are In Possession Of Reds

By Roger D. Greene Associated Press War Editor

Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Red armies, driving across the Middle Don steppes toward Rostov, were pictured in Soviet dispatches Wednesday as having engulfed several dozen more towns and villages, captured 22,300 prisoners, and advanced so fast that they seized German winter storehouses.

'We are distributing Dutch chocolate and Rhine wines to our fighters," said a message from Russian

vanguards.

Military reports said the Russians were advancing on the German-occupied Eastern Ukraine on a long, straight front some 200 miles west of Stalingrad, forming a deep line studded with machinegun positions, mortars and heavy artillery.

Behind this wall and threatened with entrapment, nearly a million German soldiers and their satellites are faced with another winter of bitter cold, meager supplies and hardship.

Some Red Army troops already had surged back into the Ukraine, once known as "Russia's bread bas-ket," after capturing the town of Nikolske.

Twelve Officers Receive Promotions

the nicest kind of Christmas German field headquarters

gram for unfortunate families had been reached and that orders for the groceries had been placed.

Legion To Make Deliveries

The baskets will be delivered

the northern top of Sumatra, the

WASHINGTON—(AP)—This won't exempt the children, but industry has a critical shortage of castor oil. pool in Northern Andrews County, vised an industry group that, at The war production board adthe normal rate of consumption, there will be less than one month's supply of castor oil on hand in this country on Jan. 1. Imports from South America are limited by shipping shortages.

Chinese Consul

from the South Seas Wednesday as against Rommel. Jerry C. Hawkins No. 57-A Mal-et Land & Cattle Company, Hock- Young, Chinese Consul General at al Victor H. Strahm, chief of staff Manila, and several members of his to Major General Lewis H. Brerestaff had been slain by Japanese ton, commander of U.S. Air Forces military authorities "under condi- in the Middle East and India to tions of extreme barbarity."

Close All Courts

LONDON. — (P) — The Belgian News Agency reported Wednesday That's first class Committees will be named to Belgian magistrates had resigned in a man who is familiar with the handle the Christmas basket dis- a body, closing all the courts of the fighting game from battle experi-At another point she cited the tribution for the Goodfellows and country, in a dispute with Nazi oc- ence report by the President's special to serve at the youngsters' theatre cupying authorities. Scores of judges were arrested as hostages, kept a constant and devastating the agency said.

Front, Soviet offensives were re-Thirteen officers at the Midland needed by the Germans to supply and reinforce their hard-pressed invasion armies.

greetings Wednesday. They received notices from the War Department of promotions.

German field headquarters asserted tersely that Russian attacks had been repulsed in the Don-Volga corridor and that "severe fighting"

inch casing with 30 shots from 5,177-91 1-2 feet, opposite Simpson
4th bombardment training squadron; William C. McLaughlin, senior clared that Timoshenko's legions

While the Red Armies battled to

Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Brit-ish 8th Army was reported to have oli, capital of Italian Tripolitania, (Continued on page 2)

The War

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

CAIRO-Staff officers at head quarters of the Ninth American Air Force in Cairo have a glint in their eyes these days. It's a dead giveaway for the satisfaction they feel over the fine contribution Uncle CHUNGKING.—(P)—The Central Sam's airmen are continuing to Daily News quoted Chinese arrivals make to the British offensive

> inquire whether the flag still flew. are doing a grand job along with our Royal Air Force colleagues. Our morale is top hole. It can't be

That's first class testimony from

Since the Allied air forces have (Continued on page 2)

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press AFRICA—British pursuing Rommel reported

PACIFIC—British naval planes raid Jap instal-

lations on Sumatra. RUSSIA-Reds' Middle Don offensive rolls into

eight important towns.

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Blow To The Colleges

There is no blinking the fact that this war is hitting American colleges hard already, and may easily destroy many of the financially weak. That would be a major

This nation is committed to the theory that sound democracy rests on a relatively high level of general intelligence. Colleges do not create intelligence. They are not absolutely essential to the cultivation of native intelligence. But with all their faults, they have contributed mightily to making democracy work here while it was failing in so many countries.

Every land has good colleges and universities. Germany's and Italy's were famous. Yet those two nations drifted first and furthest backward from democracy.

From this one might infer that a few topnotch universities, for benefit of the elect, are not enough to serve democracy's purpose.

The unique feature of American higher education is that it offers opportunity to almost everybody, right in his cwn front yard at every variety of cost.

Tens of thousands of youngsters are graduated every June who never would have seen a campus but for the hundreds of small, underfinanced colleges with underpaid faculties and limited curricula—the sort of college which may not survive the impact of this war economy.

The U. S. Office of Education reports a drop of 14 far, I asked Gen. Strahm whether swamplands toward the base. per cent in college enrollment for October of this year any ats against October of 1941. This is heaviest, naturally, among men. Junior colleges are off 24.3 per cent, state Axis rout started. and publicly controlled colleges off 15.9 per cent, and others 11.7 per cent.

These figures do not reflect the 18-19-year-old draft, which had not even been legalized when they were com-

The significance of the situation goes deeper than personal tragedy of youths deprived of higher learnor that of educators deprived of their jobs.

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It touches the grassroots of functioning democracy. It raises the question whether there must be a break in the steady, if almost imperceptibly tedious, improvement the steady, if almost imperceptibly tedious, improvement the steady in the machine with themselves up in the machine with the mach in the electorate's ability to think things through in telli- everybody else cut loose at it with to bring sea-borne supplies to the

mently on the basis of universal education.

We raise the question, tentatively, whether it may not become a major duty of government to subsidize the financially weak but educationally useful among our colleges, enough to enable them to survive until a postcolleges, enough to enable them to survive until a post- nothing you could say about it that island. Sunk off New Britain, the war economy permits them once more to stand alone.

-Buy War Bonds Ands Savings Stamps-

Who Gets The Benefit?

ultimately is going to embarrass several somebodies.

ing hitherto established customer services, do they just

pocket the change?

of the retail markup was necessitated by delivery, exchange, return and similar courtesy privileges. Now those are going. Some are gone. Does the markup still stands? Isn't the laborer worthy of his hire when the customer lugs his purchase home? If the landlord burns less oil or coal to save transportation, does the tenant get a cut

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

Give 'Em An Inch-

Easy does it. Step by step. Don't hurt enough, at

once, to cause a howl, but keep pressing forward. First, limit salaries to \$25,000 top. Few are affected. Then limit incomes to \$25,000. You'll get a few more. Now the principle is established. How far do we go-\$20,000 income top-\$15,000 salary top-\$10,000 is en-

ough for any man—confiscate everything above \$7500? Maybe it's the new American way. If not, and we

start, where do we plan to stop? And how? -Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

Stagger System

New Jersey's state-wide staggered hours program for schools, stores and offices has accomplished wonders. Persons who used to fight for standing room in busses, trolleys and trains now actually get seats, part of the time. Travel time has been cut down in some instances as much as 15 to 20 minutes.

-Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps-

Pennsylvania man left a large share of his estate to his lawyer. Maybe he figured to save his relatives a lot of trouble.

A trombone player is about the only one who can make a success out of letting things slide.

Boxers who are dulled during training often get polished off in the ning.

In a bridge game, everyone has his own idea as to who is the dummy.

The Chinese language has only about 15,000 words, but is very difficult because none of them are English.

on the road to success-at your work! The report that Mussolini is seriously ill maq merely mean that he is just sick of it all.

The only place it is patriotic to exceed the speed limit

Most fixed opinions can stand a lot of fixing.

The 'Master Minds'



Attack Japs—

Myittha Valley north of Akyab.

contact with the fleeing enemy thus from India pressed through coastal in labor contracts in industries WAACS to reach this North African any individual crews have made any sorties as they did in the big show at El Alamein, where the

"We are making many," he re- during the daytime Tuesday and 5—Set

The general paused and grinned. Thanksgiving Day out in the desert I saw an example of the frame troops chalked up small new gains public

vessel was apparently en route to

would be exaggeration.' "What part would you say that New Guinea. air power has played in the Eighth

I asked the general what he contion to the Eighth Army victory. show has turned mainly on communications "and sumplies."

munique said "no trace of the smaller (escort) vessel could be found after the attack" of Sicily. The Italian Communique broadcast from Rome said that Axis forces also were active against Allied communication lines. It reportdamaged five large merchant ships and a torpedo boat in attacks on British and American convoys in

German and Italian detachments "have gained ground after lively local encounters" in Tunisia, repulsed Allied counterattacks upon mountain defenses and captured prisoners and war material, the

In six weeks, U. S. fighter pilots



Sparks & Barron INSURANCE Ist. Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 'A Reds Seize-(Continued from page one) after a 220-mile advance in 11 days Of Lt. Clark Gable

from the old El Agheila line.

Proposed—

(Continued from page 1)

handling government work.

4—Amend the corrupt practices A United Nations communique act so as to bar labor unions from

blied, "but our men stand up firm Tuesday night and strafed an en- board, its membership to be com-Their morale is at its peak and emy motor transport column in the posed of representatives of the CIO, they are itching to go."

Myittha Valley north of Akyah. the AFL, the National Association

of mind they're in. Some members Tuesday in hammering at Japanese 6-Revive the Hobbs Bill, which

Famous Painting Reported Stolen

O Gets The Benefit?

Army offensive?" I asked.

"Air power has been one of the chief factors in our success," he replied, "and it has been our good fortune to have a share in this along with the RAF."

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said RAF planes pounded Akyab making contributions to political

On the New Guinea front, Allied Chamber of Commerce, and the

says "save gas and tires." DELIVERY GUARANTEED only on orders placed early.

Say It With Flowers Member Florist Telegraph Fred Fromhold

ships in flames.

battle zone.

Five WAACs Report For Duty In Africa

FLOWERS BY WIRE

cross the country

IN A FLASH

The perfect Christmas gift

that always arrives.

PLEASE ORDER NOW

Last minute service is out for

the duration. The government

Floral

Midland

rench Attack Nazis

French troops kniffing toward the for service last summer.

Central Burma" Monday and Tuesday, scoring "many direct hits on tracks sidings and tracks sidings are also tracks sidings and tracks sidings are also tracks as the service last summer.

inflicted "serious losses" on the Germans in a fight Tuesday.

Italian Headquarters asserted briefly that Axis troops "gained ground after lively local encountbriefly that Description of the is to act in a film built around the exciting careers of the "Tailtone Washington (P) — Eric L.

possibly looking forward to the day of a great Allied sweep across the Mediterranean, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander in chief of British forces in the Middle East, was reported to have paid a surprise visit by plane to inspect the Eastern Mediterranean island of Cyprus, which lies off the coast of Syria and might serve as a base for an attack across the Dodecanese

for an attack across the Dodecanese | self." The Hollywood star recently completed Officers Carididate are among the birds which someper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, is on duty at Tyndall Field, Fla. sought to buck up morale on the

American Bombers Aerial Gunnery Is Attack Rangoon Favorite Service

ed American bombers raided the big Burma port of Rangoon in smashing daylight attacks twice On the Tunisian front, Allied pa- Lt. Clark Gable has been assigntrols skirmished with German ed by higher authorities to movie Sunday and once Tuesday, leavforces Tuesday 15 miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab, which lies 35 work but his heart is still with ing airfield hangars smashed and dockwards blazing a United States miles southwest of Tunis, the capi- "Tailend Charlie," the aerial gun- dockyards blazing, a United States tal, and also clashed with Axis troops 10 miles southeast of Matear.

Mateur is 25 miles southwest of the big Axis-held naval base at Bizerte on the Tunisian North Coast.

And if there is any way to do disclosed, American medium boniotit, Gable hopes to get into the common disclosed and tracks against important enemy railroad yards in Central Burma" Monday and Tues-And if there is any way to do disclosed, American medium bomb-

French troops knifing toward the Gulf of Gabes coast below Tunis, in an attempt to cut off Axis communications between Tunisia and Tripolitania, were reported to have inflicted "serious losses" on the Gamans in a fight Tuesday.

The for service last summer.

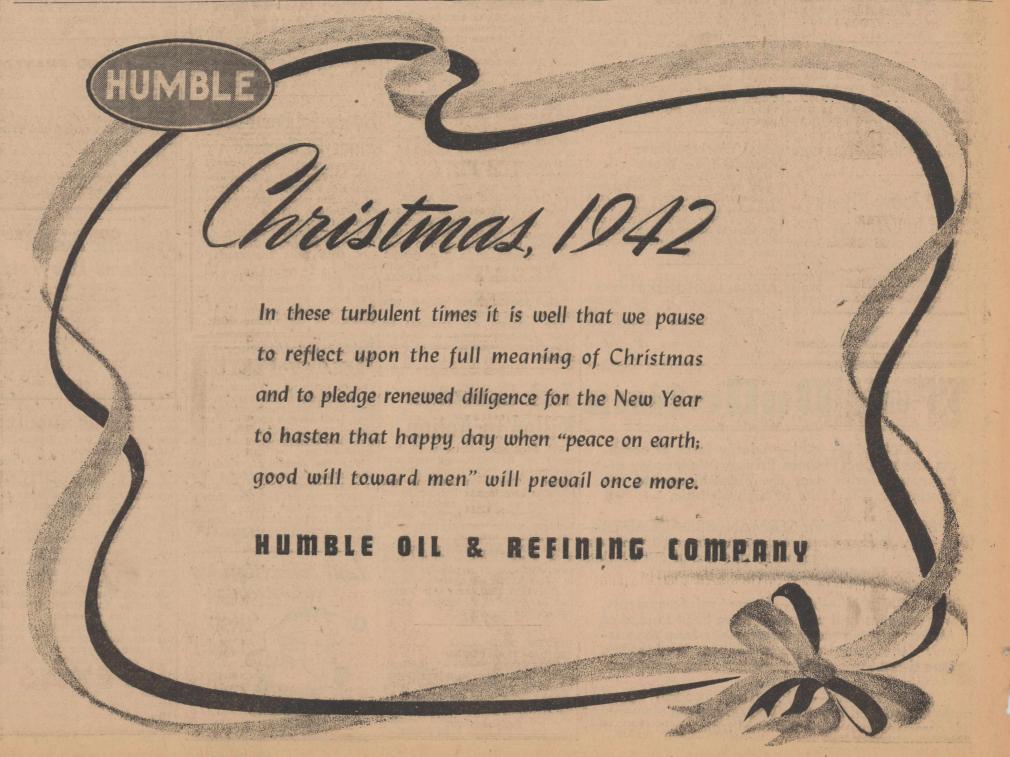
Those were the sentiments the film idol expressed to officers and men of the Midland AAF Bombardier School Wednesday during a brief stop-over at the world's largest brief stop-over at the



NOTICE

Taxi cab service will be suspended from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. Christmas Day, Friday, December 25.

YELLOW CAB-CITY CAB



Catholics To Have Coming Midnight Mass hristmas Eve

eorge's Catholic Church will meet midnight Thursday for High ass, preceded by the songs "Jesu ambins" (Pietro Yon) and "Silent ight" (Grubar), sung by women the church.

The Ordinary of the Mass will be ilken's "Missa Brevis in Honor of Anthony de Padua," sung by a Biggs, 307 East Tennessee. ristmas will be chanted by the ale chorus. Solos will be given by rs. E. S. Griffith and Mrs. J. J. elly, sopranos: Mrs. February 1. J. elly, sopranos; Mrs. Edwin Kent, so; Lamar Lunt and Leo Brady, nors, and E. L. Reed and Martin at 10 o'clock at the Watson School uench, baritones.

Paul Schaefer will preside at the gan and Mre. Ben Dansby, Jr., choir director.

hildren Will Be uests At Program

nd Party At Church
Marking the Yule season, held at 7 p. m. Thursday at the rst Methodist Church for all

lub Members Are uests At Party

Members of the Tuesday Bridge lub met at the home of Mrs. R. Blunden, 2011 West Brunson, for dessert bridge and Christmas

RADUATE COACH

CHAPEL HILL - Tom Young, orth Carolina's new head footall coach, enjoyed success at seval North Carolina high schools efore going to the Tar Heels as ackfield coach this year. He is a arolina graduate-class of 1928.

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Next to Yucca

THURSDAY Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m. Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the

Watson School of Music. Mrs. I. E. Daniel and Mrs. M. D. Self will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The program will include the Another Big War For

The program will include the ening number, "O Little Town Bethlehem," Followed with a lem by Peggy Lou Whitson.

Charles Linebarger will lead in hison reading.

The Christmas pageant will input the christmas season, the Sunday School department of Trinity Episcopal Church will sponsor a Christmas program at the christmas pageant will input the christmas season, the Sunday School department of Trinity Episcopal Church will sponsor a Christmas program at the church at 7 p. m. Thursday.

Games of 42 were played.

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reath; Clay Carson, the gift; and illy Jowell, the communion.
Following the program Santa laus will present gifts.

Uesday Luncheon

The generation of sociology at the University of California at Los Angeles, declared in a statement that calling of young married men into the armed services will result in an alarming decrease in America's birth-rate.

"And even though we deal Japan"

obliged to confront a nation with a manpower even greater than at

Japanese will have increased their Japanese will have increased their population by 30,000,000, while the Members Are Guests United States may anticipate a

Mrs. William J. Russell, a visitor, on high score and Mrs. Clifford ool was second. The cut prize went Mrs. O. R. Champion.

Gifts were exchanged and reshments were served to Mrs. hampion, Mrs. R. S. Dewey, Mrs. ool, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. M. F. ool, Mrs. Tom Parker and the colors without regard for future manpower we must realize that the younger married people give birth to a large proportion of the children," Dr. Panunzio continued.

At Yuletide Party

Using candles, mistletoe and cones in displaying the Christmas motif, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius entertained members of the Civic Music Club with a party at their home, 706 West Ohio, Tuesday evening.

Texas Youths Can Bolster Manpower

rector and state agent, Texas A&M hostess. College Extension Service.

Adams spoke at a meeting of the Texas U. S. Department of Agri- Expect Increase In culture war board attended by all divisions of the college and of the II S. Agriculture Department.

tween nine and 20 years of age," said Adams. "I think the average

"If the average boy or girl should devote his whole year to food production, and by so doing be equal they will get an idea for a poem to one-third a farm worker, it would require 40,655 boys and girls to produce the total increase, or a little less than 400,000 to produce the total production of the war crops and livestock required."

B. F. Vance, AAA administrator for Texas, told the board that farm production must exceed that of 1942 by 25 per cent to meet home and lend-lease requirements

Soldiers Outline Entertainment Plan

SAN ANGELO.—(AP)—You may have your own preconceived idea of how to entertain those soldiers at Christmas dinner.

But here are six suggestions that may be helpful—and they're ofered by the soldiers at the San Angelo army air field:

When you invite a soldier, ask nim to bring his buddy. Talk about something besides the rmy and military strategy.

Don't bring out the photograph When a soldier or cadet says he has to leave, don't embarrass him by protesting that he stay. Treat your soldier guest like home

folks. Fussing over him won't put If you play games after dinner, remember that a couple of hours of Lotto, 42 or hearts may not be as exciting to the military as it is to

Meat Shortage Or

Transportation? DENVER—(P)—State Brand Inspector Don C. Crain doesn't know whether to blame the meat shortage or the transportation situation Anyway, someone jumped on his nag, parked at the stockyards, and galloped off in broad daylight. They haven't been seen since.

Rounded stones often were used as projectiles in early cannon.

Flannelette For Winter Nights



Lucky the girl who gets red-and-white herringbone striped flannel-ette pajamas, or a cotton flannel nightgown printed with Penn-sylvania Dutch motifs, and trimmed with batiste flutings. Both wonderful as presents for heat-rationed nights.

Christmas Party Fetes Club Members And Families Here

ude Betty Wilson, the reader; or so hence, Dr. Constantino Palinice Hill, the world; J. Jay Ann liwards the bell; Jonanna Sewell, le star; Janeanne Powledge, the uncounted members of an unborn generation. The reath: Clay Carson, the gift; and like the property of the little star in the little star

"And even though we deal Japan a knockout blow now," he added, "in the next generation we may be Jr., and Carrell Morrow.

By 1970, he predicted, the prolific Civic Music Club

Games were played and winners of prizes gave the toys to needy

Punch and cookies were served to Miss Edith Convers. Mrs. John COLLEGE STATION—(P)— The Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, Mr. suggestion that boys and girls on Texas farms and ranches could help solve the manpower problem was solve the manpower problem was Mrs. Tom Parker, Mr. and Mrs. offered by George Adams, vice-di-B. W. Stevens and the host and

Poems Per Gallon

REDLANDS, CALIF.—(P)—Gasoline rationing, Dr. L. E. Nelson of About 535,000 boys and girls on the University of Redlands predicts Texas farms and ranches are be- will bring an increase in poems per gallon.

of these boys and girls is equivalent to one-third of a farm worker.

because the poets the professor reasoned, "they will get bored fessor reasoned, "they will get bored and nervous, start pacing up and and sit down and write it."

Episcopal Church School Will Have And Families Here Delta Pegasus Club members Christmas Program Highlighting the Christmas sea-

include Mary, played by Jean Russell, the angel, by Mary Martha Sivalls, and three shepherds will be played by Buster Brown, Lloyd Henderson and Kent Miller. Patsy Butcher will preside at the organ. The choir will cing Christ-

Episcopalians To Have Christmas Service

Christmas services will be held at Friday. The Rev. R. J. Snell will officiate and the new pipe organ

The United States consumed 8,-993,099 cases of grapefruit juice



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Methodist League Is Entertained At

Christmas Party The Rev. and Mrs. Carl C. Clement entertained members of the with a twilight sing-song. Methodist Young People's League with a Christmas party at their home, 301 North Baird, Tuesday

Will Helen Accept
Second Class Yeoman?

Tidmore, Harry Colley, Allyne Kelly, J. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber, Jr., and daughter, Barbara, Louise Terry, Jack Noyes, Dean Hatfield, Carolyn Oates, Marian Newton Roy McKee Tackel Coulty Newton, Roy McKee, Tachel Smith,
Louise Ward, Frances Umberson,
Colleen Oates, Bill Moler, Frances
Guffey, Al Enlow, Barbara Davidthor, Donald Stolte, Beth Prohtro,

Soldiers Service Club Open House And Party Square dance for all enlisted men Will Fete Guests And at 9 p. m. at the club. SATURDAY

Ballroom dance at 9 p. m. SUNDAY

Miss Ruth Tidmore, assisted by Miss Louise Ward, had charge of the games.

Minitaure Santa Claus, reindeer, mistletoe and other decorations carried out the Yuletide theme.

Mr. Clement distributed the Claus Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christi, William E. Gray, nephew of Mrs. Byerley, of San James Corpus Christian Corpus Christian Corpus Christian Corpus Christian Corpus Christian Corpus Christian Christi

gifts, which were donated to needy children of Midland.

Refreshments were served to Marie Barber, Ellis Skelly, Ruth
Tidmore Henry Collan Allow and the sanders McGee of Milwalkee, Wis., is willing to wrap himself as a gift package ... "If you would be satisfied with about five gallons of gasoline, two old worment time."

son, Warren Brenneman, Alberta the host and hostess and Gene Smith, Virginia Stolte, Norene Clement.

pard Field, Texas, Lt. Oscar Fendler, U. S. N. R., at Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hankins and Friends At Byerley's

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Byerley will entertain with an open house and Vesper service at 5 p. m. followed party Thursday evening at their home, 1802 West Wall, honoring their sons and houseguests for the holidays.



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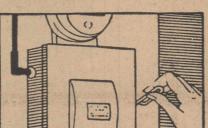
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What you can do when you "BLOW OUT A FUSE"

• TRACE THE CAUSE. When a fuse "blows out" a faulty appliance or a frayed or defective cord may be the reason. Trace the cause and disconnect the lamp or appliance.

2. REPLACE THE FUSE. Replacing a "blown out" fuse is as simple as replacing a lamp bulb. Simply follow the directions below. Better get a supply of extra fuses and keep them handy. Be sure the faulty cord or appliance is repaired before it is put back into service.

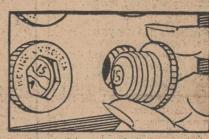


dry surface, turn off the electricity.

Locate the main cut-off switch at your meter box, and standing on a



Unscrew the "blown out" fuse, touching only its top. You can tell it by the burned patch in the window on top of fuse.



Replace with one of the same size as clearly marked on fuse. Turn on

3. FIX FAULTY PLUGS AND CORDS





Wrong. Wires not put around the prongs first.



Right. Wires put around the prongs. When cord is yanked or jerked, pressure is put on the prongs.

CORD FRAYED IN THE MIDDLE



Clean away the frayed of crumbled part.



Tape up each wire separately. using electrician's tape.



Then tape wires together. Adhesive tape cakes and cracks very quickly.

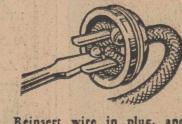
CORD FRAYED NEAR PLUG



Unloosen screws and pull wire out.

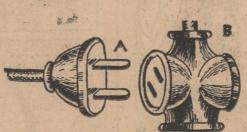


Cut off frayed part of the wire.

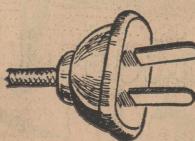


Reinsert wire in plug, and

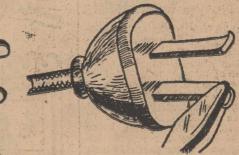
PLUG SHOULD FIT SNUGLY



Where "A" doesn't fit snugly into "B," plug "B's" springs may have lost their "tension."



Bend plug "A's" prongs apart with your fingers. Just enough to get a snug fit.



Or bend out the ends of the prones with a pair of pliers.

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BY J. R. WILLIAMS

WAIT-- I'LL GO WITH YOU! IF YOU

CAN JUGGLE

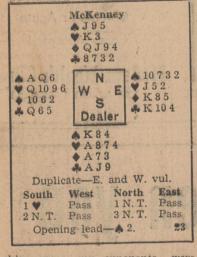
THEM AN' EAT

'EM, I WANT TO SEE IT!

McKENNEY

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

I received a Christmas present tion this year. It was the enthusiastic reception given to our War Orphans Scholarship plan. Thousands of players who have signified their intention of working in behalf of this plan, practically as-sure me that the children of our



ships game, my opponents were kind in giving me all the tricks they did. I had overbid the hand, but just a slight mistake on the opponents' part made a difference of several tricks.

After the opening lead, West took the queen and ace of spades. On the ace I played the king, so that the third spade round gave me entry to my hand with the jack. I led the queen of diamonds, and East made the mistake of cov-ering. That let me finesse against the ten on the way back and gave me two entries for club leads. I led a club and finessed the nine, which forced the queen. A heart return was won in dummy, and a diamond played. I then finessed the jack of club and was able to make four no trump.

SGT. E. L. GELDER, JR. VISITS MOTHER HERE Sgt. Edward L. Gelder, Jr., who has been with the armed forces in England, visited his mother, Mrs. E. L. Gilder, Sr., Tuesday and went from here to Fort Belvoir, Va., to enter officers training school.

FOOD CANNED 114 YEARS IS STILL GOOD EATING

AUSTIN-(AP)-Canned food doesn't have to be this year's pack to be good, a University of Texas bacteriologist declares. He said food canned 114 years ago had been eaten without ill effects.

Streamlined!



One skirt, one jerkin anda variety of blouses can be your streamlined wardrobe for the winter! Skirt and slim-fitting jerkin can be made of durable corduroy, gab-ardine or flannel. Blouses can be of washable cottons, smart checked flannels, colorful foulards or challis. Pattern No. 8263 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40. Size 14 jerkin and skirt require 3 1-2 yards 39-inch material, 2 1-2 yards 54-inch. Short sleeve blouses, 1 5-8 yards 39-inch material.

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MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

"bean feed" and Christmas party. night and probably some new boys wants to try some famous Mustang that you'll be glad to know "bean-chow".

of the Public Relations Office at

the Midland Bombardier College, 1 who is a sports commentator, master-of-ceremonies, and top dancer, is going to give us a show that's really sumpin'! He's bringing Pvt. Cyrus Christanson of the 494th Squadron who can get more music Well, gang, tonight is the night! out of our old piano than you thought of the big annual thought was in it to tickle the ivory, and last but certainly not

that you'll be glad to know. "bean-chow".

We can promise to feed you till Besides all the good ears and this sure me that the children of our service men who either die or become disabled, will be given the opportunity of a college or vocational training.

In today's hand, which was played in a War Orphans Scholar
omions, and tomatoes. Buns, pickles, soda pop, candy, and hot doughnuts are ready for everybody.

If there is any doubt left about whether the some property is a some property.

Omions, and tomatoes. Buns, pickles, so, you see you just are ready for everybody.

If there is any doubt left about whether the property is a some property. are ready for everybody.

If there is any doubt left about whether to come or not—just listen to this big news. Pvt. Matty Brescia, at 8 o'clock.

FUNNY BUSINESS

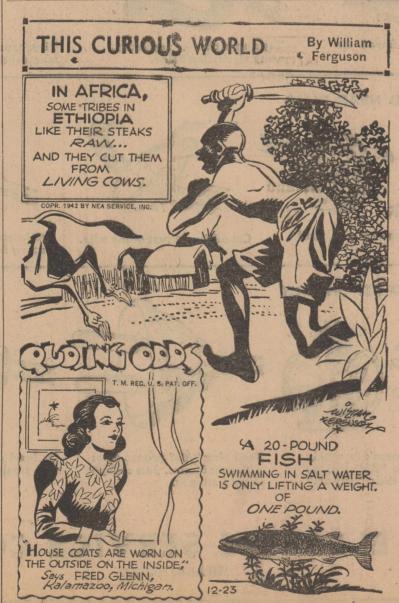


"It must be fun when you uncork those on New Year's Eve, Admiral!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Goodness, no! He wouldn't be interested in an exercise machine-he now looks after the children while I cook!"



NEXT: Are most Christmas trees fir or spruce?

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THAT'S UPTOWN HE'LL BARGE BACK FIGURING FOR A BIRD IN NEXT WHO ONLY WEEK TO COMES TO THE CHANGE A BANK EVERY QUARTER SATURDAY AND GRAB TO GIVE HIS A 1943 FOUNTAIN 2 CALENDAR PENA

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OUT OUR WAY

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HEROES ARE MADE-NOT BORN

I'M GOIN OUT TO

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WILL YOU?

BY EDGAR MARTIN





WASH TUBBS

WHEN I SEE YOU TONIGHT, JIMMY, PERHAPS YOU WONDER WHY I RUN AWAY AND DO NOT FINISH MY DANCE



IT MAKE ME JEALOUS, MY JIM. I LIKE YOU THANKS

BY ROY CRANE I LIKE YOU ... OH, SO VERY MUCH! NOT THINK OF YOU, MY JIM-NEVER



ALLEY OPP







BY V. T. HAMLIN WHEN I PULL A STUNT LIKE THIS, THERE'S AROUND TO SEE WHAT A SMART GUY I AM! COPR. 1942 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. I

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tion will sponsor a Union Christ

will sing "The Holy City."

Here Tuesday Night

Church, officiating.

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and Democrat advocates of econ-

forces in the next session of Con-

cratic support in some issues.

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DOG-GONE GOOD

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ing 67 per cent.

Will Join Forces

Cemetery.

Mary Frances Rebecca Cruse, one

year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Tom McCullough Cruse, died in a

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36 Mary F. R. Cruse gram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to NOW IS THE TIME to put your hens on that "BEST YET" laying Dies In Hospital producer feed for cows-all a reasonable prices; and don't for-get we carry other feeds, such as ground maize heads, ground ear corn, milo maize meal, etc.,

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Jaycees Stage Victory Party

Wives and parents of men in the Armed Forces were guests of honor of the Midland Junior Chamber of

An informal program of enterpay while learning essential oc- tainment was presented. Delbert cupation, rapid advancement. Downing was master of ceremonies. Clint Dunagan, Jaycee president, (248-1) led the group singing. Roy DeWolfe was at the piano.

Miss Marcia Funk played several accordian numbers. Buster, the Bumble-dier of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, lic affairs, and avoid unnecessary the remaining four were ready to entertained the group with songs controls and bureaucracy," McNary go into pattle again.

panied by Pvt. William Spratt of the 493rd Squadron.
Pvt. Edmund Neufeld, 486th 12 Squadron, played two harmonica Squadron, played two harmonica numbers, and Pv. Cyrus Christan-of carded Montana high threetwin son, 494th Squadron, played piano eighths wools were sold Wednesday beds. Phone 1198-W. 506 N. Mar- selections. Pvt. Matty Brescia of at a clean basis price of \$1.05. Some the Public Relations Office did a one quarter blood wools from the novelty dance number. Brescia pre-

H. L. Harrison has gone to Dallas FURNISHED room for rent. Ida's to report to the Navy. He was connected with the Schlumberger Well (247-2) Surveying Corporation here.

Refreshments were served follow-

Hold Everything



"May I cut in?"

American Soldiers Have Best Anti-Tank Guns, General Says

By Wes Gallagher
WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN
NORTHERN TUNISIA—(P)— An
American general who has been picked at 6,610 feet in George
been picked at 6,610 feet in George She is survived by her parents and a 4-year old brother, Kire Sam Funeral services were held at the United States Army's 75 millimeter son, Schleicher County wildcat 11 Ellis Funeral Home at 3 p. m. anti-tank guns are "more than a wednesday with the Rev. Vernon match" for the famous German 88 Wednesday it was drilling at 6.671 Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist millimeter weapon.

"Our equipment equals the best ported Pallbearers will include Carl Peay, the Germans have, and they the Claude Brown, W. J. Sheppard and using tanks on this front so fresh out of the factory that they have will be contained by the Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 out of the factory that they have Pallbearers will include Carl Peay, Interment will be in Fairview the general.

> in the clouds, the general reviewed feet of lime showing porosity and has proved better than more exper- scheduled Tuesday, but it was reienced German troops. United States medium tanks also was taken early Wednesday. have outfought the latest German

jority leader McNary (R-Ore.) pre-Mark IV's, he added. dicted Wednesday that Republican Fight To Last Man "In contrast to the doubtful moromy in government would join ale of German infantry, Nazi tank gress to combat "waste and bu-

With Republicans elected to 209 Commerce at its Christmas Victory of the 435 house seats, and 38 out had nothing on the Americans, for only a few hundred years, from only a few hundred years from party's lawmakers expect to have a where the general stood a group powerful voice in legislative affairs of American tankmen who had present depth. and already are covering on Demo- fought on in their "General Grant after receiving four direct hits "The Republican party in the next from Nazi 55 millimeter cannon session of Congress will join with shells were repairing their tank in those Democrats who desire to a rainstorm so as to be sure not

eliminate wastefulness in govern- to miss the next action. ment expenditures, practice economy in the administration of pub- wounded in the engagement, but 25-50c higher for the week on all

ident of Region 7. Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, attended a calves 600; hogs 1,500; sheep 2,700. re-organization meeting of the Sweetwater Junior Chamber of yearlings 11.00-13.50; load of fed Commerce in that city Tuesday yearlings at 3.00; good beef cows same section sold at a clean price of 96 cents. Original bag Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stanley.

Eugene Jones, a student at Texas 8.00-12.00. A&M College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

RETREADING VULCANIZING Satisfaction Guaranteed FULTON TIRE CO. Phone 108 Santa's Victory Christmas



ley County wildcat more than a mile north of the Slaughter field, is drilling at 4,770 feet in lime. Driller picked top of solid lime at 4,446 feet. Elevation of the well is 3,639 feet. It is due to go to 6,500 feet for a test of the Clear Fork, lower

One and one-quarter miles farther north, Hawkins No. 14-B Mal-let has passed 4,287 feet in anhy-

taking part in tank actions around P. Livermore, Inc., and Ed M. Wahlfeet in dolomite, with no shows re-

gone less than 300 miles," declared foot Ellenburger test, is fishing for rockbit cone, bottomed at 4,735 feet While watching two British Spit- in lower Clear Fork lime. Core fires hunting a German air raider from 4,717-35 feet returned four the fighting on this front and as- slight staining in the top one foot. orted that raw American infantry Drillstem test was not run as ported in one quarter that a test

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Livestock

FORT WORTH—(A)—The market for cattle and calves Wednesday was active and strong with prices slaughter classes.

The hog market was very slow with early bids and sales 5 to 10c

In the sheep department lambs and ewes ruled steady with executive vice-pres- yearlings and wethers scarce.

Medium to choice steers and 9.50-10.25: common to medium butcher cows 9.00-9.25; good heavy Mrs. J. J. Watkins and daughters bulls 9.75-10.50; good to choice of McCamey are spending the hol-idays with Mrs. Watkins' parents, steer calves up to 13.00 with stocker heifer calves up to 12.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings

> Most of the good and choice 180-300 lb. butcher hogs were unsold at 10:30 o'clock with packers bidding 14.85-90. Good 150-pound averages sold down to 13.50.

Good fat lambs at 13.50; shorn lambs at 12.50-13.00; slaughter ewe at 5.50-7.25 with feeder lambs fully steady at 11.00 down.

A Kansas statute makes it illegal to eat snakes in public.

· SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

Chapter 27—Loading Santa's Sleigh

THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP, MARY AND JERRY. I'LL BE READY TO LEAVE

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone, two Montreal girls, are Christmas guests of Ferdy Lorton, artist, at his cottage in the Laurentians, Fay meets lieut. Ross Benson, who has taken her out to lunch. Benson decides Fay is good fun, and offers to drive her and Myra to the cottage. Meanwhile, Myra is learning about Beano, the wrestler, while having lunch with Benny Brian.

FLIGHT NORTH

show again and visibility was reduced to somewhere near zero. Beano gazed out of the studio window and found it good. That was a remarkably long did when the referee wasn't looking was an education. Well, why go to a college, why not find a girl to share the dough and knowledge window and found it good. would not have felt so good had he tuned in to the police calls on the radio. He would have heard a that of Leona, who was so relieved message calling all cars asking them to look out for a demented unfortunate dressed as Santa Claus. A temporary nervous at all. breakdown was suspected since the man had run from the store

underwear leaving behind him his own clothes and personal belongings. He was to be picked up and brought to headquarters are property, which had it.

been taken over by a friend of "You give me this?" said Leona softly. She held the diamond firmly brought to headquarters where his mental health would be checked and his belongings restored to him. The store was pressing no charges against him, having compensated the child suitably and pacified the like his ski suit.

the fields and fences, roofs and trees. The car cut patterned ruts that grew deeper as the miles un-

ed the house on every side. Lights

nephew was bringing up a party. habit, several times every minute, she had learned to expect the oddest selection of people and she lit was still there and it gave him ness of the diamond through her thad never yet been disappointed.

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Leona's eyes turned to him laz-ily and encouraged him to go on.

This particular occasion was no | "You know I got an idea. I got exception. Benny greeted her as dough, lots of it." He felt the though he had known her all his pouch and Leona stirred with new interest. by cruel circumstances from spending every weekend in her of dem big colleges to physical company. Beano grabbed her educate them, dat's when I get my diploma. I'm taking a course, see, "Gee," he said. "You got a swell physical education. I know it all, training camp up here. Look at

he was impressed with the place.

Ferdy's idea was that they idea. Benny was feeling good, listen. . .

purchases by Benny. Leona sat cigar, no? If all them trees was earnestly. "You know what that with Ferdy, who drove through the driving snow praying that the roads would still be open by the tiran he roads would still be open by the the roads.

In their several ways each occupant of the car was content.

Outside the car the snow covered the fields and forward f

over a hilltop miles away from the main road. The driveway movie magazines and knew exwound up from the range road actly how to curl glamorously on essence of admiration in his words through the woods that surround- any comfortable seat in any pose. and Leona, who was ever coned the house on every side Lights Like a cat in repose she could rescious of a compliment, realized shone from the windows and inside Ferdy's aunt, who loved the place, was putting the finishing large place, was putting the finishing large place, which is the place of the place without sound for hours at a time. It limited the possibilities of conpensation in her company but impact of the place when you met educated the possibilities of conpensation in her company but impact of the place when you met educated touch to the decorations and to a versation in her company but im- men. touch to the decorations and to a version of the decoration of the

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was wrestling champion and that fire in de fireplace, look at when I got some of dem guys in CHAPTER VI

dat window, bet you could see the ring some of the things they be the afternoon. It began to some of the things they are the afternoon. It began to this during it it wasn't looking was an education. Well, why

Leona's eyes were resting on Beano now and Beano felt weak. As Benny had said, he was imto find that in such a lonely spot pulsive. He pulled out the pouch she was going to be adequately and took from it a diamond, large, chaperoned, that she said nothing beautifully cut, that caught the firelight in a hundred gleams of light. Leona woke to life. Her Ferdy and Benny changed into light. Leona woke to life. Her ski clothes to walk down to the hand took it from him and cupped

hould all be asked up to his place say a word to Benny. I was gofor a party later in the week, and ling to ask him to be my partner Benny agreed that it was a good but if I could find a girl. . . . Well,

He moved closer to her and sat "This is the life for me," he up, flexing his arm so that the The journey up north was uneventful once Beano was in the car, dressed in a few last-minute that's the life for me, have a their threads. "Feel that," he said

his arm. His finger pressed into he fields and fences, roofs and rees. The car cut patterned ruts hat grew deeper as the miles unolded.

In the house on the top of the his arm. His finger pressed into the softness of the muscle under the ivory skin. "Dat's different, outdoor girl, curled on the great outdoor girl, curled on the great the ivory skin. "Dat's different, dat is, dat's beautiful. On a man it's just muscle but on you dat's

There was the very breath and

She was a placid soul, but she could never get over a fristle of expectation when her eccentric

watched the firelight play upon dorsi was. It was only her back after all, and Beano was not only educated but a gentleman in the

(To Be Continued)

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Higgins To Build Cargo Planes For Army Air Forces

WASHINGTON—(P)—A contrac under which Andrew J. Higgins New Orleans shipbuilder, will build "a large number of cargo carrying airplanes," for the Army was for-mally announced Wednesday by the

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

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

partment announcement.

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

Guards' Touchdowns Top Oddities Of 1942

NEW YORK-(A)-In a year when all sports turned up strange and startling happenings the oddest of all was the feat of a University of Illinois guard, Alex Agase, scoring two touchdowns to upset once-

mighty Minnesota.

Sports writers polled by The Associated Press recalled 152 freak occurrences of 1942, but 33 of these observers settled on that touch-down fantasy as the rarest of the

Guards are seldom even seen. Agase not only tallied twice for the Illini, he did it the odd way. First he "stole" the ball from a confused Gopher back and romped over for one touchdown, then he fell on a fumbled pass from the Minnesota center to account for

touchdown No. 2.

Next to this performance the writers, with football fresh in their minds, recalled best the various

More Money In 1943

By William E. Keys
Associated Press Staff backs who caught their own passes at some time or another during tighten its belt next year and the season. Bruce Smith of Great not ask you, Mr. Taxpayer, for Lakes tossed one against Notre more money. Dame and caught it on a ricochet for a 12-yard loss. Ray Evans of Kansas was another who performed T

Brooklyn Dodgers May Train At Home

NEW YORK-(A)-The Brooklyn NEW YORK—(P)—The Brooklyh Uary 12.

Dodgers are searching for a college field house in the vicinity of New York City with the idea of training at home, it was disclosed Wednesday as the exodus of major learnesday as the exodus of major learnesd

REFEREE WATCHED HIS

Galesburg. In fact, he watched him so closely that Jimmy finally was waved out of the game for too many personals. Papa Schmidt was the referee.

While economy and its many averages this year would look about like our bank roll did after doing of the calendar it will not be the exclusion of other subjects.

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TODAY-THURS.

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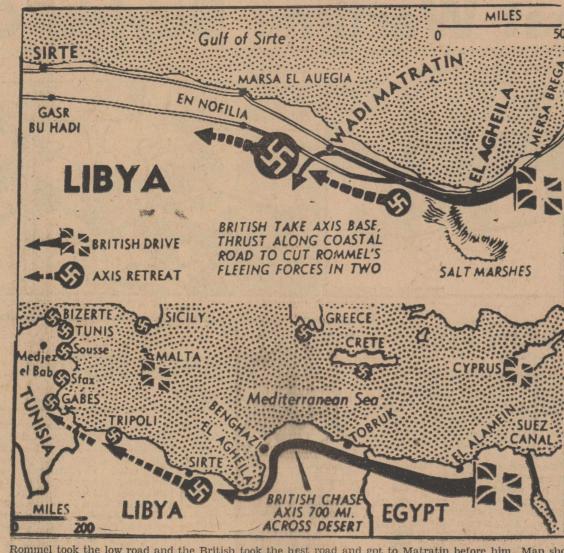
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Rommel Took The Wrong Road



Rommel took the low road and the British took the best road and got to Matratin before him. Map shows British flanking drive west of El Agehila and the entire front. (NEA Telemap).

Texas May Tighten Belt And Not Ask

AUSTIN-(P)-Texas may just

ordinarily delays general sessions. | out." This group is working with the

The general session is wide open as to subject matter and the ap- John Thomas Whips proaching session—event though it Pride Of Sweetwater might be comparatively short, based might be comparatively short, based on recent general meetings which have exceeded the constitutionally Lightweight Champion, appears at

EMPLOYEES HARDER TO GET THAN CUSTOMERS

Rockefeller Center has this sign 1-2

Basketball Scores

Sports

By Hugh Fullerton NEW YORK—(P)—Freddie Cor-

objected because Hamline uses change of one part in freshmen, then scheduled Dart- First Accurate Records

Infance still the field of training at home, it was disclosed Wednesday as the exodus of major league clubs from their spring bases in Florida gained momentum.

Branch Rickey, president of the bodgers, who revealed Brooklyn had abandoned plans to train at West Palm Beach, said the metropolitan area was being canvassed for suitable accomodations where the players might do their preliminary conditioning indoors.

The New York Giants announced they were withdrawing from Miami and the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinais stated they were looking around for a satisfactory switch from St. Petersburg, where the Yanks have trained for 19 years.

Infances will be the chief problem holds several decisions over the Gophers in "game scrimmages."

Stroke and Distance

Stroke and Distance

Si Burdick of the Dayton News Si Burdick, of the Dayton News of this story that "Nipper recalls this story that "Nipper can be found in reducing overwight, because for each 100-pounds of flesh the variation at ground level is only advisory committee new thing over his face and told him to count while he was getting the term. In the accurate records or a unity in gravitation. The irregularity is a slight rise and fal of gravitational pull about twice every 24 hours. Every human being a affected, but the change does not count in reducing overwight, because for each 100-pounds of flesh the variation at ground every 24 hours Every 24 hours. Every 24 hours 24 hour minate time-consuming study which and ain't that a helluva score going gravitational changes with an ac-consumption.

SON TOO CLOSELY

KEWANEE, III. — (P) — Walt

Schmidt watched his son Jimmy
play basketball for Kewanee High
play basketball for Kewa

suggested maximum of 120 days—the end of the road puglistically.

Jenkins, 137, showed nothing of Jenkins, 137, showed nothing of his old footwork or punching pow-

ver the counter:

"Please be kind to our employees water, Texas, was obviously out of A force of 100,000 workers is to they're harder to get than cus- shape and failed to throw a single be moved from the northeast Braworthwhile punch.

This Christmas ...

PLEASE GIVE UP

"LONG DISTANCE"

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to war-busy centers

Long distance telephone lines are paths of war this

Christmas. Please leave them clear for war calls—and

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Associated Press Science Editor

Uncle Sam needs the cash for war.

The need for state economy because of declining revenues— wrought by gasoline rationing and other war-bred economic trends— Hamling U., winner of the Kansas which detects the change in gravitation that far above the cause of declining revenues— his new duties for the Red Cross somewhere in the war zone.

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Instrument Detects

Gravitation Changes

By Howard W. Blakeslee

curacy of one-tenth of one per cent. sor of physics, records the gravita- Light Heavyweight

change their positions with respect to the center of the earth. Ocean tides are one result. The Texas records indicate that the daily change in this gravitational pull is

Make Plans To Get

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zilian states 2.000 miles to the river valley by land, air and water-in-Before SOS was adopted in 1908, cluding a trek through the jungle-Corpus Christi Naval Air Station CQD was used as a distress call to produce the rubber for North informed the Office of War Infor American war production.

Belated Shipment Clears

pleasingly impressed upon the Western Auto Associate Store by the arrival of a large stock of be-lated merchandise which almost miraculously arrived in time for

This interesting holiday shopping center directly in front of Hotel Scharbauer proudly announces that in spite of unprecedented sales of lovely gift merchandise, their stocks have been replenished to where they are fairly complete and well balanced.

Midland can well be proud of its local connection with this national organization enabling it to participate in the extensive buying power of Western Auto Supply Co. whereby a gratifying quantity of seasonable merchandise is available for gifts, household and automotive requirements and many many personal items including radios, victrolas, phonograph records and home recorders abound,

The Western Auto Associate Store is remaining open until 10 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday to accommodate Christmas shoppers and all are invited to avail themselves of its facilities which includes free gift wrapping as well as careful preparation for shipment to distant

Champion Wastes Away To Death

Borican, one of America's great natural athletes, died Tuesday

The powerful body which carried him to numerous world track records and national championships had wasted away to a mere 110 pounds through an ailment which his family said specialists were unable to diagnose

'(They don't seem to know what's the matter with me, or maybe they don't want to tell me," Borican said recently at his apartment-studio in New York. "You wouldn't know me anymore."

All sports came easy to Borican, a perfectly proportioned, six-foot negro. Only a few months ago weighing 170 pounds, he had run off with the National A.A.U. 800-meter outdoor championship. He had breezed through the indoor season, adding the 800-meter, the 880-yard and the 1,000-meter records to his ever increasing list.

Police Investigate Red Cagle's Death

NEW YOR(P)-(P)-Death, with background of mystery, came Wednesday to one of the greatest football players of all time—Christian Keener (Red) Cagle, whose brilliant ball carrying for the Army twice brought him all-American

The sandy-haired, 37-year old athlete, unanimous choice for all-American halfback in 1928 and 1929, died in a Queens Hospital at 12:40 a. m. (EWT) of pneumonia and a

Cagle, who carried his talents to the professional gridiron and once was part owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers professional eleven, was found semi-conscious Saturday night in the lobby of a Queens apartment house where he lived

Suffered Head Injury Police said they had not yet de-termined how Cagle received the Associated Press Science Editor.

AUSTIN — (P) — A 150-pound fighter pilot at 40,000 feet weighs six-tenths of a pound less than six-tenths of a pound less than "We are convinced that Mr. Ca-"We are convinced that Mr. Cagle received his injuries in Queens How he received them, we do not have enough information to be certain. We cannot assert he was as-

> Police said the house superintendent, who with Mrs. Cagle brought the athlete to the hospital, told them that Cagle had muttered "something about being kicked in the head."

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change in this gravitational pull is somewhat greater than has been calculated.

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game. The owner of the Washingday night.

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Cincinnati, have been tentatively experts to propose emergency taxes that would reach what he termed the abnormal earnings of war workers in the government's quest for eight billion dollars of additional

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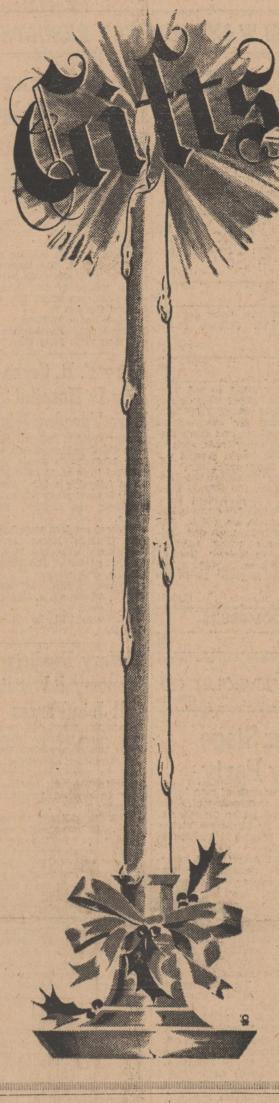
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