

Reds Trap More Nazis

33 Persons Killed In Rail Wreck

ALMONTE, ONT.—(AP)—

At least 33 persons were killed and 119 injured, some critically, by the smash of a Canadian Pacific railway troop train through three wooden cars of a passenger train at the station here Sunday night.

Virtually all the dead and injured were in the three coaches which were taking aboard men, women and children.

The troop train was only slightly damaged. It was moving from the Petawawa military camp.

Throughout the night, in the flickering light of a bonfire built from the wreckage of the smashed cars, rescue workers toiled to release trapped passengers and remove the dead.

Scattered in the deep snow were reminders of the recent holiday festivities, torn bundles in the brilliant color of Christmas wrappings. Although civilians made up the bulk of the casualties, at least six soldiers were among the dead. Among the bodies identified was that of Lieut. Douglas Markham of Vancouver.

It was believed that they were passengers on the Pembroke-Ottawa (Continued on Page 5)

Dr. A. P. Shirey Gets Commission In Navy

Dr. A. P. Shirey Monday received a commission as a lieutenant, senior grade, in the Navy, and with Mrs. Shirey departed for Bremerton, Wash. He has orders to report for active duty at the Puget Sound Navy Yard January 6.

The dentist plans to reopen his office here after the war is won.

Swaps Cigarettes For Pacific Island

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—Capt. Charles Nissen, with the army in the South Pacific, may just stay there after the war's over.

He swapped a native chief out of an island—with a package of cigarettes.

"That chief thought of everything," he wrote the folks. "I saw three native girls sunning themselves on the beach. There are coconut groves and crystal blue lagoons. It's one mile wide and two miles long.

The cigarettes, Nissen said, cost 11 cents.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Navy announced Monday that the Japanese had dropped supplies by parachute to their hard-pressed forces on Guadalcanal Island, but the parachutes and their cargo were discovered on the ground and bombed and strafed by United States army planes.

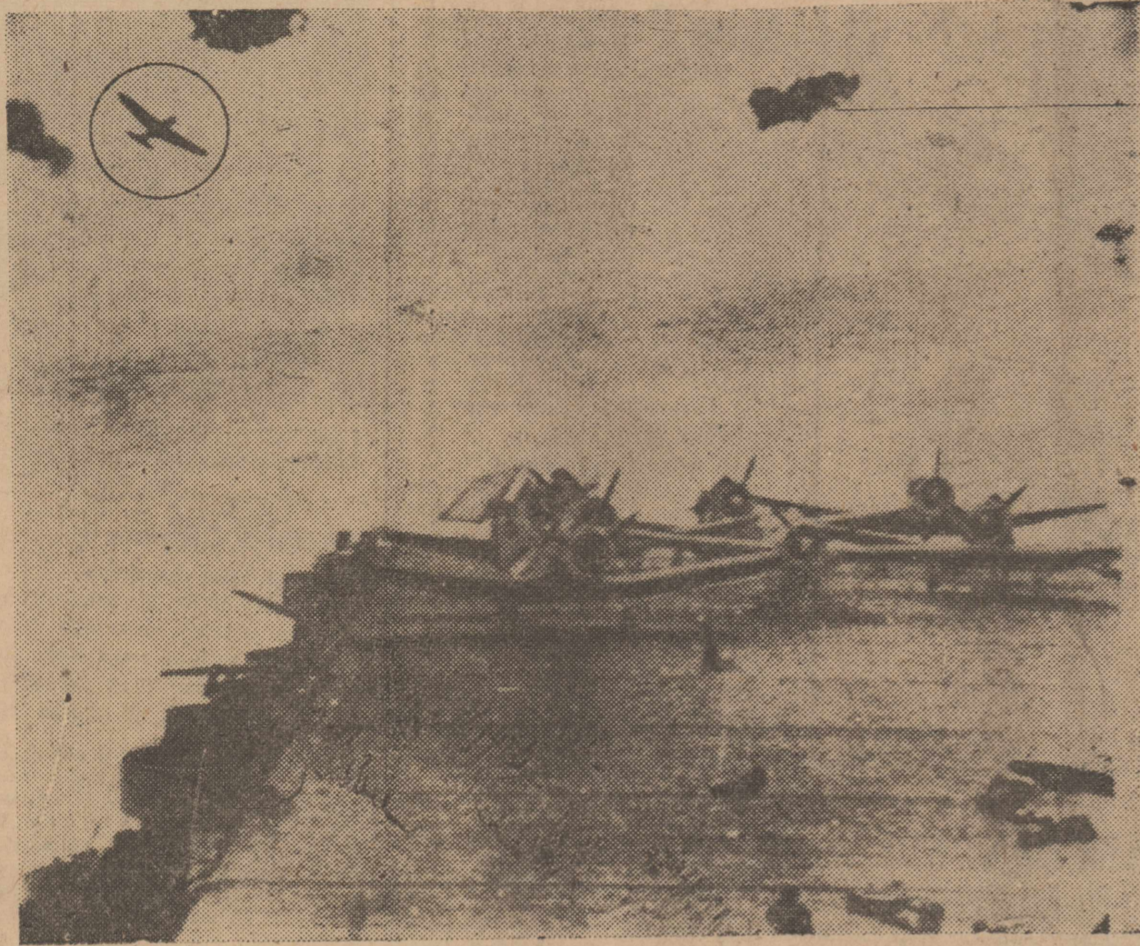
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA.—(AP)—The American Air Force continued shattering attacks on enemy shipping, docks and transport in Tunisia Sunday, while ground activity was limited to patrol action.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA.—(AP)—Allied troops storming heavily-fortified, bunker-type defenses are steadily smashing the last Japanese lines at Buna in New Guinea, the Allied command announced Monday in a communique which also disclosed that American P-38 fighters had made their debut on that front with a smashing victory over enemy airmen.

NEW DELHI.—(AP)—Japanese planes raided Calcutta again Monday morning, causing less than 10 casualties and only slight damage, a British communique announced.

LONDON.—(AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating African Corps was rapidly approaching Misurata Monday and there it must decide either to make a stand or give up all Mussolini's Tripolitania and join the Axis forces in Tunisia where pelting rains kept Allied and Axis armies at a standstill.

Action On Deck Of U.S. Aircraft Carrier



Crew members on this U.S. carrier's stern fall prone to reduce the risk of injury as Marine gunners, on gun platform, left, force attacking Jap bomber (upper left circled) to turn away. Note shell bursts in sky. (Official U. S. Navy Newsreel Photo from NEA Telephoto).

Allied Fliers Knock Down 33 Jap Planes

By The Associated Press

Allied air power, on the offensive across the southwest Pacific from Burma to the Solomon Islands, was credited Monday with knocking down 33 to 36 Japanese airplanes, damaging at least four ships and bombing eight or more Japanese bases in weekend attacks.

These underlined the grim warning which the Japanese people were given by their premier and war minister, Gen. Hideki Tojo, that "the real war is starting from now."

Tojo, in an address to the diet, said Japan faced hard military problems at the outposts of her far-stretched warfront and declared Japan was busy day and night "providing against air raids and preparing for future war developments."

He mentioned the Aleutians, Burma, the Solomons and New Guinea as scenes of potential United Nations counter-offensives and estimated that the Allies had 1,000,000 troops and 600 aircraft in India.

Tojo declared that reinforcement (Continued on page 5)

Elliott Roosevelt Receives High Award

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—(AP)—Lieut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, who commands a 12th air force photographic unit, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for "heroism and extraordinary achievement" in flights "made voluntarily with complete disregard for his personal safety."

The medal was pinned on the President's son Sunday by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, American Air Force commander on the Tunisian front.

The citation said Roosevelt, as a member of parties surveying important ferry routes, "participated in long and dangerous flights over Arctic, sub-Arctic and Tropical regions, many of them being over water and uninhabited areas."

"On one expedition, Lieut. Col. Roosevelt was the only member who made every operational flight. As a result of his experience and energy he has been of great assistance in establishing ferry routes."

Business Failures Show Decline

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Commercial and industrial business failures during 1942, as reported by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., mercantile agency, were sharply under the previous year at 9,109 for the 11 1-2 months ended Dec. 10. In the comparable period of 1941 such failures totaled 11,367.

New \$14,000,000 Parts Building At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—A new \$14,000,000 parts building which creates what is probably the largest aircraft factory in the world is in production at Consolidated Aircraft's Fort Worth division.

President George J. Newman of Consolidated said Monday. The announcement was reported by the War Department.

The addition puts under one roof all operations required to trans-

Lt. Carl L. Kemp Goes To Kelly Field

Second Lieutenant Carl L. Kemp, assistant public relations officer at the Midland AAF Bomber School, has been transferred to the Public Relations Office at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Fighting Indian



CHIEF FLYING EAGLE. Ensign Thomas Oxendine, 20, full-blooded Cherokee Indian, will charge along an aerial warpath when he leaves the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., to take his place with the fleet. His great-grandfather fought in the War Between the States and two uncles were in the last war.

Axis Forces Battle For Time In Bitter Cold On Four Fronts

By James M. Long Associated Press War Editor

The Red Army was reported Monday swiftly drawing shut a second and still larger circle of entrapment around the Nazis in the salient to Stalingrad, threatening uncounted new German forces with the fate of the 22 divisions already declared hemmed in and doomed.

The jaws of the new trap were said to be only 45 miles apart northeast of Tripoli, on the Lower Don, mid-way between Rostov and Stalingrad.

As the Russian comeback offensive surged ahead in the bitter cold on all four major fronts on Hitler's eastern flank, the correlated Allied sweep across North Africa pressed to within 180 miles of Tripoli, where Marshal Rommel's retreating columns were reported streaming on into Tunisia for a last stand.

In every phase of fighting, on land and in the air, from the Russian front to North Africa, the Allies were keeping to the attack and the Axis bottled

for time, on the defensive.

The continued British advance upon Tripoli was announced in a Cairo communique which said "Sunday our troops were in contact with the enemy in the Wadi Bel El Chebir area, 40 miles west of Sirte."

That represented a thrust of almost half the distance to Tripoli from El Aghella since Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army overran that Libyan defense line two weeks ago. Bombers Battered Ports

From both sides, Allied bombers battered the Axis-held ports of Tunisia and Bizerte in hard weekend blows. Flying Fortresses pounded Bizerte and Sfax. Only two of the big bombers were lost, and two ships at Sfax were reported sunk.

The Cairo communique announced raids Saturday night on Tunis and Sousse.

On the mud-clogged Tunisian land front, Gen. Henri Honore Giraud's French North African troops were proving their worth in the Allied battleline.

They announced an important advance south of Pont-Du-Fahs, some 30 miles south of Tunis, where they hold the southern flank of the Allied line with Americans in the center and British to the north. Threaten Axis Front

This was one of two French forces reported to have thrust through stiffening German defenses to positions roughly 35 miles from the Gulf of Hammamet on the Tunisian east coast, threatening to cut the Axis Tunisian front in two.

The second column was near Kairouan, about 50 miles farther south and 35 miles west of Sousse. In Allied headquarters communi-

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Germans Claim Franco Is Mobilizing Army

LONDON.—(AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio reported Monday that Generalissimo Francisco Franco had ordered mobilization of the small Spanish navy.

There was no immediate confirmation from any other source, and the significance of the report was not immediately clear.

Five Fliers Die In Crash Of Transport

FAIRFIELD, CALIF.—(AP)—The fire-scathed wreckage of a two-motored Army transport plane and the bodies of the five men who had been aboard were found near here Sunday.

The plane, on a routine flight from Sacramento, had been missing since last Tuesday.

LONDON BARS OPENED TO ALL RANKS

LONDON.—(AP)—The War Office has decided to issue instructions banning "Officers Only" signs in some bars, cafes and restaurants. They're to be open to all ranks.

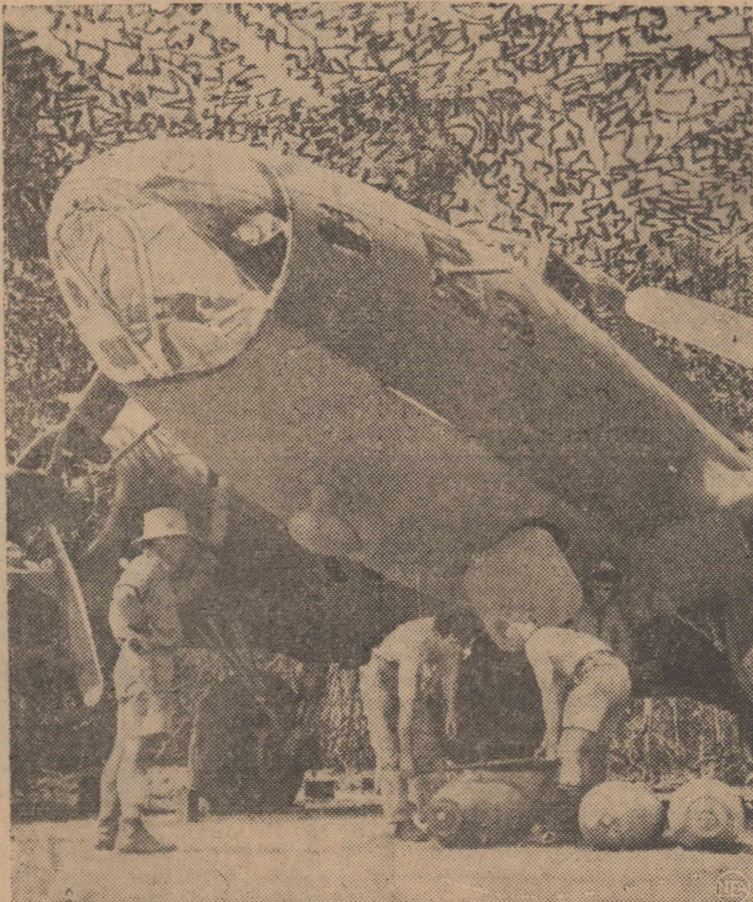
WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
NEW GUINEA—Allied troops steadily smashing last Jap lines at Buna.

RUSSIA—Germans face new trap in nearing juncture of advancing Red forces on Stalingrad and Middle-Don fronts.

AFRICA—British Eighth Army pursuing Rommel advances 40 miles west of Sirte, only 180 miles from Tripoli.

Camouflage



In its year of continuous action over the Pacific, the U. S. Army's heroic 19th Bombardment Group blazed a fighting epic through Pacific skies. Its chief weapon: B-17s, like this giant Flying Fortress, pictured being loaded with bombs under a camouflage netting at Port Moresby, New Guinea.

Stevenson Sees No Need For Tax Hike

AUSTIN.—(AP)—State finances, especially as they bear on appropriations, will be by far the most important subject before the legislature which convenes in general session January 12, Governor Coke R. Stevenson predicted.

He coupled the prediction with a reiteration of an opinion there was no need for new or additional taxes to support the state government.

The governor added that some members had proposed more revenue be produced for state needs. The suggestions have not altered his views that more taxes are needed, he said.

A reduction of approximately \$10,000,000 in biennial appropriations has been recommended by the governor and the Board of Control.

Some members of the legislature have expressed the view that a larger reduction can be effected. It was the governor's opinion that perhaps a larger cut would not seriously impair the operation of the far-flung state government.

Coffee Reports Must Be Filed By Thursday

The Midland County Ration Board Monday urged retailers and wholesalers of coffee to file their reports, OPA form 1202, promptly.

All coffee retailers and wholesalers must file this report before December 31.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Continued cold.

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But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.—James 1:4.

The Parity Formula

One can hardly consider the renewed battle over the farm parity formula without conflicting sentiments. Professional farmer spokesmen on the one side and provincial city-dwellers on the other may be able to see one argument as indisputably correct and the other as utterly wrong. But the matter is much less simple than that.

For many years the farmers have been in the economic dumps. For the first time since World War I they now have a market for all they can raise, at excellent prices. But they are unable to get help to plant, cultivate and harvest, nor can they buy machinery.

Certainly the wages paid for labor constitute just as valid an element in the farmer's production cost as in that of the manufacturer or the merchant, and this should be true of the wage-allowance which the farmer makes for his own long day and that of members of his family.

So it would seem wrong for anybody to condemn farmers for asking to have wage costs made an element in the formula on which the ceiling prices of their products are based.

On the other hand, economists warn that if the parity formula is revised upward we must expect the entire price-control, anti-inflation program to collapse.

Stabilization Director Byrnes has moved the farm wage ceiling up to \$2400 a year, which is little enough to compete with factory wages out which does open the door to a big lift in farm production costs. This increase, on top of age boosts already effective, will push up the ceiling on farm prices if the parity formula is amended to include wages as an element.

Inevitably the price of foodstuffs to wholesalers and retailers will go up, and the distributors either must raise their prices or be ruined.

But foods are important elements in the cost of living. Any substantial boost in food prices will be ground for wage raises, which will increase the costs of what the farmer busy and the wage of the labor he hires. Thus, say the economists, a vicious spiral will produce inflation.

The only method suggested by which we can avoid the alternative of doing injustice to the farmer or of producing inflation is a system of subsidies which would have to be paid out of taxes levied on farmers, factory workers, and the generally unorganized white-collar classes which, alone among Americans, already are taking a hard economic beating.

Economic stabilization is no simple matter.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

No Right to Strike

Two presidents, as far apart politically and philosophically as Calvin Coolidge and Franklin Roosevelt, have denied the right of government employes to strike. Mayor La Guardia of New York, co-author of the federal ban on injunctions against strikes, challenges the right of the War Labor Board to assume jurisdiction over the wages, hours and working conditions of 3,772,000 state, county and city employes.

It would seem difficult, then, to believe that opposition to the WLB's intervention in such matters stems from reactionary sources.

The board is to be commended on its recognition of the realities, and its decision that it does not possess jurisdiction over the labor relations of municipalities.

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Don't Enlist

Because the United States has no co-ordinated manpower policy, the Army has been obliged to inaugurate a "don't enlist" campaign in some areas.

Enlistment of key men from aircraft, ship and other vital plants has the Army worried. Quartermaster Edmund B. Gregory is trying to counteract it by making clear that inductees will enjoy every advantage that is open to an enlistee, so there is no reason for jumping the gun.

Another way of course would be to adopt an overall plan under which men vital to war industry would be neither accepted for enlistment nor taken in the draft.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps Today—

Battle For Tunisia

The struggle to push the Axis out of North Africa has been going on long enough to justify the warnings that Germany has not cracked.

More than that, this seesaw battle re-emphasizes what might have happened if, before our invasion, we had not paved the way by arrangements with French officials who owed allegiance to Vichy. The much-criticized deal with the late Admiral Darlan seems to be the principal reason why we are even this close to cleaning up North Africa.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Soldier's Coffee

Presumably in an attempt to demonstrate that the Army is doing its part in self-denial, the War Department reports that soldiers get coffee with only one meal a day.

This may make some civilians feel better about the terrible hardships they must endure. Others—perhaps most—will react differently.

If there is a coffee shortage, it is not necessary to deprive our fighting men in order to assure civilian feelings. Soldiers and sailors should have coffee as often as they want it, even if civilians must be deprived.

Does anybody question that, aloud?

The difference between a bow tie and a four-in-hand is about 15 minutes.

"Any New Year Predictions for 1943?"



Reduce Insurance Rate On Automobiles

AUSTIN—(AP)—A 20 per cent reduction in premium rates on collision insurance for private passenger cars was announced Monday by J. P. Gibbs, casualty insurance commissioner.

The reduction will apply to new and renewal policies issued after Jan. 1.

Motorcycle owners who hold a D basic gasoline card will receive the same reduction.

Holders of B ration books will be granted a 10 per cent reduction from manual rates. Existing rates will remain on collision policies for holders of all other types of ration books.

Northwest Gains

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ty wildcat testing shows in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, recovered four barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water on six-hour swabbing test through 7-inch casing. Two-inch tubing then was set at 5,216 feet, with bottom of perforations at 5,186, and the well swabbed 46 barrels of fluid in four hours, lowering column to within 2,000 feet of bottom. Swab was lost at the end of that time and Gulf is pulling tubing to recover swab. The well is bottomed at 5,237 feet, plugged back from 5,505 feet in Ellenburger dolomite which carried water.

Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, Ordovician wildcat in Western Crane, is drilling an unreported formation at 5,891 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, northeast offset to a Simpson producer in the McKee pool of Southwestern Crane, is coring unchanged at 7-108 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler County wildcat, is drilling past 8,375 feet, reportedly in shale.

Seeking Ordovician pay in Northern Pecos County, Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial, is drilling below 3,620 feet in lime. The firm's No. 1 Alan Robertson, 13 miles north by northwest of Fort Stockton, is drilling at 7,454 feet in black shale.

Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. I. Masterson, deep project three miles south of the Apco-Warner Ellenburger pool in Pecos, is drilling below 2,037 feet in lime.

Twenty-nine miles southeast of Fort Stockton, Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price has passed 8,300 feet in shale.

East Side Deep Tests In Northwestern Sterling County Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, proposed 9,000-foot Ellenburger test, is drilling below 5,030 feet in lime and shale. Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Southeastern Sterling deep try, is drilling at 6,722 feet in black shale.

Eleven miles northeast of Eldorado in Schleicher County George P. Livermore, Inc., and Ed M. Wahlenmaier No. 1 Mrs. Frankie Thomson still had shown nothing in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 6,610 feet as it drilled to 6,875 feet. Cores from 6,712-25 and from 6,759-59 feet each recovered two feet of dry dolomite.

Humble still is fishing for drillpipe lost at 8,386 feet, 161 feet in the Ellenburger, in No. 1 W. T. Newman, Western Seury County wildcat.

In Southwestern Seury, Col-Tex No. 1 Stewart is rigging up rotary.

Lea County Wildcat R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langley, Southeastern Lea County, N. M., deep test, is drilling below 7,966 feet in chert.
In Southern Otero County, N. M.,

Il Duce, No!



MUSSEY'S MUG. The duce you say, it's not Il Duce. Instead it's Irish Joe Devlin, mimicking Mussolini for the films

Empty Gas Tanks In America Means Full Gas Tanks In Africa

By Spoon River Sam AP Features
Well, we've got gasoline rationing, whether we like it or not.

Personally, I've never met a car owner that complained. It's a funny thing to me that some Congressmen would holler for more gas, when that's one commodity they'll never run short of.

Some folks suggested we try to save on gas by voluntary means, that is, just depend on the fair play and big heartedness of the American people, instead of rationing. But human nature just don't work that way.

Anybody that's been knocked down at a coffee counter knows that.

When Mr. Roosevelt announced rationing would begin on schedule, he figured that any future sputtering on the subject ought to come from empty gas tanks.

I allow that the more tanks we keep dry over here, the more tanks we can keep filled for action over in Africa.

Of course we can look for a lot of changes now. People ain't going anywhere much for the duration, and it's going to give 'em a chance to get better acquainted. I don't know whether they can stand that or not. It's going to be a real test for families, to see if they can get along amongst themselves inside their own homes.

Caboose built for a new military railroad in Louisiana have bay windows on the side, instead of the traditional rooftop cupola.

The American Bar Association, a voluntary association of lawyers and jurists, organized at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1878.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 McMillen & Turner of Midland, a 5,000-foot Ordovician test, is drilling lime below 880 feet.

Cadet Keyes Will Be Radio Feature

Aviation Cadet T. Hall Keyes of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, professional pianist, will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the "Bombs Away" radio show, weekly feature broadcast over radio station KRLH and the Texas State Network by the Bombardier College.

Keyes was a professional musician in civilian life.

The radio broadcast, featuring a New Year's theme, will include the Bombardier College's Glee Club under the direction of Major Wilson E. White; Lucille Welch, honorary "Hell from Heaven" songstress, and the "Hell from Heaven Swingers" under direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell.

Laredo School Is Ahead Of Schedule

Gunnies are being turned out a month ahead of schedule at the Laredo Army Flying School, Captain George D. McCormick has informed friends here.

The officer was city purchasing agent here before he went into the armed forces. Before his transfer to Laredo he commanded a bombardier training squadron at the Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School.

McGUIRE AT FORT KNOX

Pvt. M. W. McGuire of Midland, son of Mrs. T. D. McGuire, has arrived at the Armored Force Replacement Center at Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Jarrett returned Sunday night from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Leach on the birth of a son Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kelly on the birth of a son in a hospital here Saturday.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store, and receive a welcome gift for them. (Adv.)

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Arrange New Year Eve Party At New Army Service Club

New York's Times Square New Year's Eve party won't have a thing on the celebration being planned for enlisted men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

With the newly finished Service Club as a setting, girls, noise makers, whistles, confetti and a glorified "swing and sway" session by the "Hell from Heaven Swingers" is planned.

Girls will be given free transportation to and from the dance. Girls in Midland who wish transportation should phone Mrs. Rugel at the Soldiers Center.

At the bombardier college, there will be free transportation between the Post Exchange and the Service Club throughout the evening.

New Parts—

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form sheets of aluminum into B-24 Liberator bombers and their Twin C-87 cargo transports, which roll off the longest assembly line known to the aircraft industry, he said.

Exact dimensions of the new building are restricted information, but it adds the equivalent of 10 city blocks to the plant.

It is so huge that three railroad spur lines, providing unloading docks for 24 freight cars, lose themselves in both ends of the structure.

Soldier Dies At Post Hospital Here

Pvt. Charles E. Trice, 39, a native of Crane, Texas, and a member of the Coast Artillery, assigned as casual at Fort Crockett, Texas, died Saturday evening in the post hospital at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

He was on furlough for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Maude E. Trice, at Crane when he suddenly became ill. He was rushed to the hospital in an airplane for an emergency operation.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Lt. Col. Art Goebel Visits Officers Here

Lt. Col. Art Goebel was a visitor for the Midland AAF Bombardier School Monday, renewing friendships. He is on a transcontinental mission and expects to see action soon.

Colonel Goebel received his bombardier training here and has been advanced from major to lieutenant colonel since his graduation. He has been out of the country once since he left Midland.

Wool

BOSTON — (AP-USDA) — The Boston wool market was generally quiet Monday. A few small sales of foreign wools were made for use in civilian orders. A total of about 15,000 bales of Australian wool will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Inquiries were made on domestic wools suitable for use on knitted twenty-ounce cloth on which bids are to be opened Dec. 31.

U. S. Bombs Blast Enemy—



LEFT AT LE HAVRE. Bombs dropped from U. S. Army Air Forces Boston Bomber blast boats in Bassin de Maree, Le Havre. (Photo released by British Air Ministry.)

MAAFBS Officers Play In San Angelo

Midland AAF Bombardier School's officer basketball team will tangle with a team from the San Angelo Bombardier School in a game Monday night at San Angelo.

First Lieut. J. W. Sayre, coach of the Bombardier College team, announced the following officers will make the trip: First Lieuts. W. K. Day and Martin J. Moraghan, Jr.; Second Lieuts. E. E. Ward, R. A. Briscoe, O. K. Baehr, R. T. Patton, C. J. Behen, F. M. Johnson, E. A. Gutridge and J. T. Norton.

Shipment of export freight to U. S. ports by American railroads has increased more than 40 per cent since Pearl Harbor.

Men of the Marine Corps are called "leathernecks" after a leather lined collar which was formerly part of their uniform.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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SOCIETY

Song Highlights From Of Leaguers

Approximately 45 persons singing, a program in the form of a sing-song was held at the meeting of the Methodist People's League Sunday at educational building, Miss Newton and Al Enlow were the guests.

Frances Guffey presided at the session and Miss Ruth E. Enlow, recreation chairman, prepared for a New Year's party on Thursday at the educational building. The entertainment in charge of Frank Kessler and Al Enlow. All leaguers and their friends are invited.

Members of the league sang in church choir.

During the worship hour, Mrs. J. C. Clement directed games.

Speak On Bible at Revival

Reverend R. E. DeLafield will speak at 7:45 p. m. Monday at the 6-Day Adventist Church, 110 Pennsylvania, on the topic, "The Armageddon Prophecy?"

Heckenroth, elder of the 6-Day Adventist Church will assist DeLafield in the services which will be held every morning this week.

The Women

Ruth Millett has not always been the faultless daughter of the home, but she has become a young woman of her own kind of job.

Her family often asked her to get a liberal arts degree, even though the most liberal thing she would ever do would be to give a book review now at some woman's club.

Her "good old days" college seemed worthwhile for a girl if her smattering of knowledge and a chance to get a husband. But it isn't that way any more with most of the country's young women. They are not so intent on training girls for jobs.

A girl spends four years in college and comes out armed for earning a living, it often falls to her to get a kind of training she wants and she knows the jobs are there she has the proper training.

Moreover, with young men called from the campuses—"find a husband" angle of the war, the girl is often dropped, at least by the parents of the girls. So the girls can down to getting an education, not as much fun as the father's, but Dad will be getting out of what he puts into a girl's higher education than he gets out of it.

Secure Feeling

Secure feeling, the girls will appreciate it. For there is nothing in the world that gives a woman such a feeling of security as the idea that she is trained to do a job that she can do and can support herself.

A girl who marries needs that security just as much as a man. For marriage always has been, and always will be, a woman's capacity to earn a living.

Coming Events

TUESDAY
Mrs. Earl Chapman and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

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

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
Pastime Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell, 610 North San Antonio.

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

Bluebonnet Club will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Laura Wright at the home of Mrs. Henry Butler, 101 Butler Street.

Mrs. J. A. Mascho will be hostess at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Wood and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

SATURDAY
The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Mrs. Helen Kent and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

N. T. Tull To Inspect New Baptist Church

N. T. Tull, inspector from the Baptist home mission board, will arrive in Midland this week to inspect the new Calvary Baptist Church building here which is nearing completion.

Members of the Calvary Baptist Church began a drive Sunday to obtain necessary funds to complete the building, the Rev. A. W. Smith announced.

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Keep Menu Patriotic On New Year's Eve



• A New Year's Eve supper of non-restricted foods can be delicious, attractive and economical.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

Lots of fun and a toast to the New Year—yes, certainly. But let's begin with a full understanding that General Eisenhower's forces in Africa need great amounts of food. So do all our scrapping allies. Therefore, keep your party supper patriotic.

Use unrestricted foods. If every household in the United States said, "Well, we can splurge a bit just for tonight, there would be millions of pounds less food for the boys who are fighting for us. So let's eat the American way on New Year's Eve. Make the supper menu substantial, not flimsy or over-delicate. The crowd will want big cuts and little frills. Have a tray of assorted cheeses—good crackers to go with them. Have a tray of assorted non-restricted cold cuts, such as liver sausage, sliced tongue, liver loaf. A great bowl of salad made of mixed greens such as lettuce, romaine, chicory, sliced celery leaves, chopped green pepper, a little onion, grated raw carrots, hard-cooked eggs, with French dressing, can be served in small wooden bowls to everyone's delight.

Individual chicken or turkey pies can be made easily and quickly. Have lots of them and keep them very hot. Here's a recipe which uses left-overs.

Simply combine cooked chicken or turkey meat with any left-over or cooked vegetables and mix with a good giblet flour. Add a can of condensed cream of mushroom or celery soup diluted with 2-3 cup water. Then turn this thrifty and delicious mixture into small baking dishes or individual casseroles. Cover with biscuits made from prepared biscuit flour, or from your own less rapid recipe. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 15 to 18 minutes. Do not make your full supply at once. Keep 'em rolling.

Public Schools Will Send 40,000 Workers Into War Production

By Brack Curry

AUSTIN—(AP)—The public schools of Texas will shuttle 40,000 skilled workers into the nation's production lines and will train 300,000 students for various types of war work next year.

Cooperating with the War Manpower Commission, the United States Employment Service and the United States Department of Education, the war training program for adults will send more than 3,000 trained workers monthly into aircraft plants, shipyards and ammunition plants.

The program is administered by the public schools under direction of the State Department of Education.

The majority of the workers will be employed in Texas war arsenal.

Training Expanded

To combat the labor shortage, the schools have extended their training to women and handicapped persons. From 66 war training schools, over 1,000 trained women workers have been sent to aircraft plants and are now engaged in air-raid and communications work, aircraft riveting, aircraft engine maintenance, aircraft spot welding and aircraft mechanics.

Next year this number will be substantially enlarged.

Handicapped women, including deaf, dumb and blind, are being trained by the schools as parachute folders and in aeronautical instrument work.

Next year, predicts State School Superintendent L. A. Woods, every student and every teacher in Texas' public schools will add to his regular duties some task to further the war effort, from collecting scrap to molding technical workers from green farm hands.

New Courses

At their annual meeting here January 7-8-9, School Administrators will adopt plans for broadening school participation in the war program. Woods said. Early next year a new course of study on price control, priorities and rationing will be adopted by all schools to assist the public to live better under a war economy of scarcities and controls.

Pre-induction and pre-flight programs already being taught in a number of schools will be broadened. Woods stated. The State Board of Education will ask the 48th Legislature for authority to provide free textbooks for pre-flight courses and to adopt textbooks recommended by the War Department for pre-induction training.

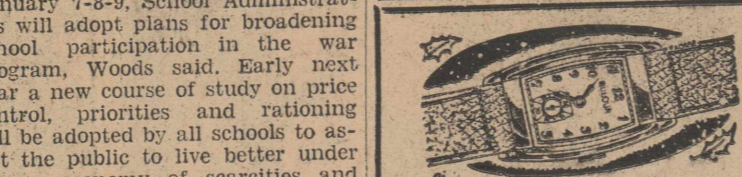
In a majority of the state's schools, high school youths in 1943 will be trained for specialist services of some branch of the armed forces. Girls will be taught industrial or agricultural occupations.

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American Troops Learn Jap Tricks

By William F. Honi
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA

(AP)—American troops are learning to meet and beat the Japanese at their own game.

They have had exceptional success in the Buna Government Station area.

The forces which made the successful push Dec. 25, after a previous effort which failed Dec. 24, are forming a line facing Giropa point, hoping to hold there while additional troops move in behind to sweep in on Government Station from which might be called the back door. To the south of the station at junction of tracks leading to Buna Village and Government Station, the American covering force is pinning down the Japs in a defensive position generally known as the triangle.

Strongest Concentration

The strongest concentration in the general Buna area now is believed to be Giropa Point and it is to that point the enemy possibly will withdraw if driven out of the old strip area to the west.

More Americans are taking to trees now in countering which they have been learning and are finding effective. The Americans also are discovering it is best to be more cautious. They are exposing themselves less and are learning to make their bullets count.

Sky-Going Surgeons Important Requisite To Our Army Forces

By James Cullinane
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—In steaming jungles and frozen Arctic wastes, gallant young "Doctors With Wings" today are combining the hard-headed resourcefulness of the old-fashioned horse-and-buggy practitioner with the newest in medical lore.

They are the flight surgeons of the Army Air Force—8,000 strong.

Wherever a squadron of U. S. combat planes is in action—and there are few parts of the world where the roar of their motors cannot be heard now—a flight surgeon is on duty.

Doctor Rode To Tokyo

When Brig. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle led his raiders over Tokyo, Capt. T. R. White, squadron surgeon, rode along in a gun turret, his first aid kit handy on his lap.

Out of gas, the bomber crashed in a forest landing near Shagrin-ri. A forward landing near Shagrin-ri. Lt. and Captain White went to work. One of the flyers suffered a grave leg injury. It became infected as the bomber crew limped toward civilization.

In desolate country and without adequate instruments, Captain White realized that only amputation of the injured limb could save the pilot's life. The operation was performed—successfully.

At an air base in Dutch Guiana, Capt. Oscar Schellner, senior flight surgeon, got word that one of his squadron's patrol bombers had crashed in the jungle. Flying at tree-top level, Captain Schellner cruised over the jungle in a rescue plane. A hazardous landing was made in a tiny clearing 10 miles from the scene of the crash.

Hacking a path with machetes, Captain Schellner and his pilot struggled through the jungle all of one day and part of the next until they reached the wrecked plane and its seven injured crew members.

Many-Sided Job

Caring for the injured is but one phase of the flight surgeon's job, however. His principal job is to keep the squadron in tip-top shape—to be constantly on the alert for flying "nerves" and "fatigue."

The flight surgeon must be a pal, confident and resolute physician to his men. He encourages them to come to him with their complaints and their problems.

Before the end of next year the Air Force hopes to have 12,000 flight surgeons in uniform.

The United States Army jeep costs approximately \$800. Its fuel tank holds 15 gallons and its makes 16 miles to the gallon.

Don't Forget Those Leftovers



By KATHARINE FISHER and DOROTHY B. MARSH
Authors of The Good Housekeeping Cook Book

TO CUT down on leftovers as much as possible, carefully check the amounts of ingredients called for in the recipes which you plan to use each day, so that you buy and cook only the amounts you think the family will eat for each meal.

However, if you do have leftovers, store them, covered, in the refrigerator. Small amounts of several vegetables can often be stored in one dish to save space. And don't leave them there forgotten until they must be thrown out. Rather check over your refrigerator every morning and deliberately work any foods on hand into the day's meals.

If It's Vegetables: Use leftover vegetables as soon as possible, and preferably cold, in salads, cocktails, etc., rather than in hot dishes. In reheating vegetables, there is likely to be further destruction of vitamins.

If It's Fruits: Use leftover fruits as soon as possible, serving them in salads, cut up with other fruit, topped with custard sauce, etc.

If It's Meat: It is a convenience to buy a roast large enough to serve sliced cold for one meal and in a leftover dish for a third meal. However, since vitamin losses do occur when cooked meat stands, never buy so large a roast that it lasts all week.

Spanish Veal on Waffles

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1 c. sliced peeled 2 tsp. salt
onions 1/2 cup olive oil
8 tsp. salad oil 1 tsp. granulated
2 c. cubed leftover roast beef sugar
1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 c.) 4 tsp. flour
tomatoes 4 tsp. water
1 bay leaf 1 c. whole fresh
1 green pepper, mushrooms
seeded and sliced Waffles or Chausson
1 c. sliced fresh or canned mushrooms

Sauté onions, until tender in 4 tbsp. of the salad oil in a large, covered skillet. Add remaining ingredients except flour, water, whole mushrooms, salad oil and waffles. Cover, and simmer 30 min. Blend flour and water, and add to the meat mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, 5 min. longer. Sauté whole mushrooms in remaining 2 tsp. oil until golden brown, and use to garnish veal.

Serve from the skillet at the table, over hot plain or cheese waffles. Serves 5-6.

Serve with buttered string beans, raw carrot sticks, baked caramel custard and tea for dinner.

Beef Shepherd's Pie

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4 c. leftover roast beef cut in 1" pieces
2 c. cooked sliced carrots
1 c. sliced onion
1/2 c. roast beef gravy
Baking Powder
Biscuit Dough

Four Army Fliers Killed In Crash

HONDO, TEX.—(AP)—Four army fliers from the Hondo Army Airfield were found dead late Saturday in the burned wreckage of their plane, 10 miles northeast of Eagle Pass, the Public Relations Department of the air base reported Sunday.

The dead: Second Lt. Donald W. Pittsley, 21, pilot of Bay City, Mich.; Second Lt. William L. Jones, 27, navigator, Hillsboro, Texas; Aviation Cadet James Hiller, Salina, Kansas; and Cecil A. Hovinen, Detroit, Mich.

Japs Claim Allied Planes Blast Bangkok

LONDON—(AP)—The Tokyo radio reported Monday that Allied planes had bombed and machine-gunned Bangkok, capital of Japanese-occupied Thailand, early Sunday morning, wounding about 10 civilians.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson Lubbock were the weekend of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, C. C. Watson, Jr., was on a furlough, recently was man of his company in the Navy.

Pvt. J. C. Moore will visit Randolph Field Wednesday a visit here with Mr. and George Philippus.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
 America's Card Authority
 I have always enjoyed my annual trip to High Point, N. C., because it gave me an opportunity to play a few rubbers with my friend, Col. R. B. Terry, publisher of the High Point Enterprise. A few weeks ago I had the pleasure

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♠ 2	♥ Dealer	♦ A Q 6 3	
♠ 9 2	♥ Col. Terry	♦ 10 9 8	
	♥ A J	♦ A Q 6 3	
	♥ A Q 10 7	♦ A Q 10 7	

Rubber—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 N.T. 2 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass
 3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass
 Opening—♠ 3. 28

of playing some bridge with Colonel Terry at my home in New York. Francis R. Stark, chief counsel for Western Union, Mrs. Albert Rockwell of Warren, Pa., and Mrs. McKenney played, one of us cutting out each rubber.

In the hand shown today, Colonel Terry demonstrated the importance of counting your tricks. If the colonel had played low on the opening spade lead, East would have won and returned a diamond immediately. Now if he took the finesse of the queen, he would lose three spade tricks, a diamond and a heart. So, hoping that the spades were split evenly, Colonel Terry went up with the ace and knocked out the king of hearts by leading a small heart to the ace and leading back the jack of hearts.

Now all the opponents could cash was three spade tricks and the king of hearts, and the colonel made the ace of spades, four heart tricks, the ace of diamonds and three clubs—nine tricks.

SHARE-A-RIDE MOVEMENT BUILDS RECREATION FUND
SEATTLE—(AP)—The share-a-ride movement in this booming war industry city is becoming a service men's benefit.

Motorists attach special envelopes to their dashboards. When riders offer to pay for lifts the money goes into the envelope.

They are building a service men's recreation fund.

WILLIAM S. BARSTOW DIES IN NEW YORK
GREAT NECK, N. Y.—(AP)—William Slocum Barstow, 76, president of the General Gas and Electric Company until 1929 and former director of 28 other electric light and power and gas utility companies, died Sunday night.

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Land Slide Wrecks Passenger Train

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—A 500-foot slide of mud and snow hit a Southern Pacific passenger train 180 miles south of here in the Cascade Mountains Sunday night, knocking one car down a 30-foot incline, piercing another with a tree and injuring eight people, one seriously.

The seriously injured man was H. Kane of Los Angeles, a steward.

HUNTERS, YEP, BUT WERE HUNTING DOUGH
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Two men, one carrying a shotgun, the other a rifle, stopped by B. H. Dreyer's service station.

"Been hunting?" asked Dreyer. "Nope. Goin' huntin'!"

"What for?"

"Dough, mister—stick 'em up." They got \$12.

572 Ships Sunk Since Pearl Harbor

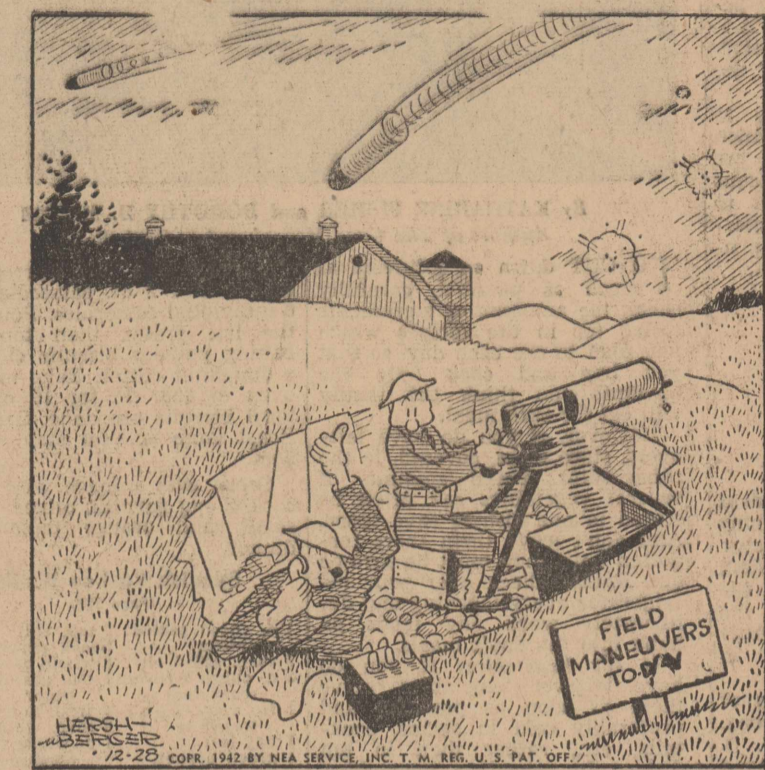
By The Associated Press
 Eight more United Nations cargo ships last week were announced as sunk in western Atlantic enemy attacks.

The Craft—three American, two British, one Panamanian and two unidentified Allied—were sunk off the United States, in the Caribbean or off South America.

Fifty-two seamen were reported killed or missing in the sinkings, which raised to 572 The Associated Press count of United and neutral nations cargo ship losses in enemy attacks in those waters since Pearl Harbor.

Britanny, in northern France, derived its name from migration of Englishmen in the 5th and 6th centuries.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Hello, headquarters? I think you'd better wire Washington for an FHA reconstruction loan!"

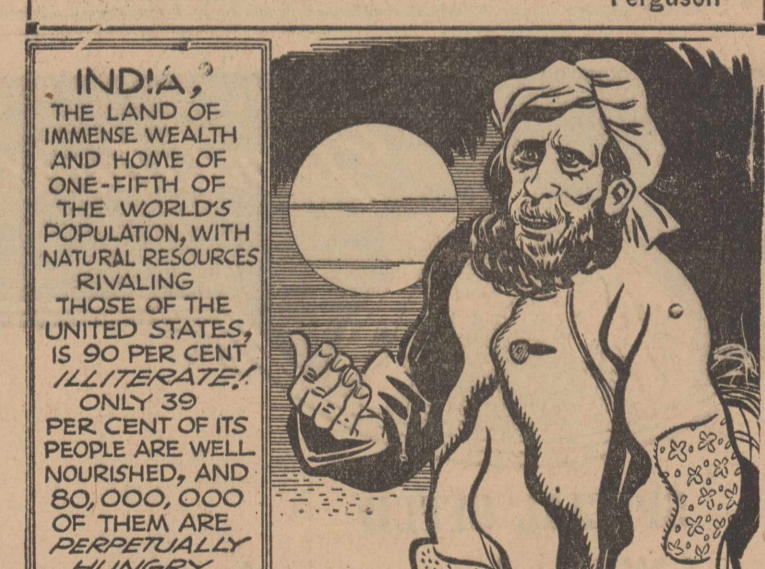
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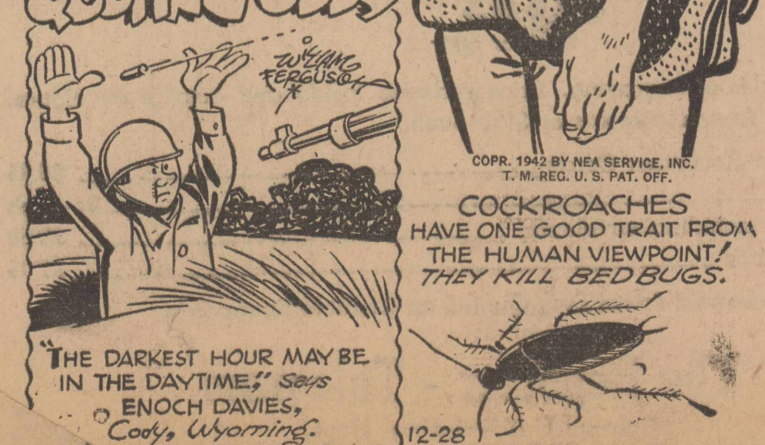
"Isn't he wonderful? He said he wouldn't make a scene this trip because he heard you had to have good teeth to get in the Army!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



QUOTING ODDS



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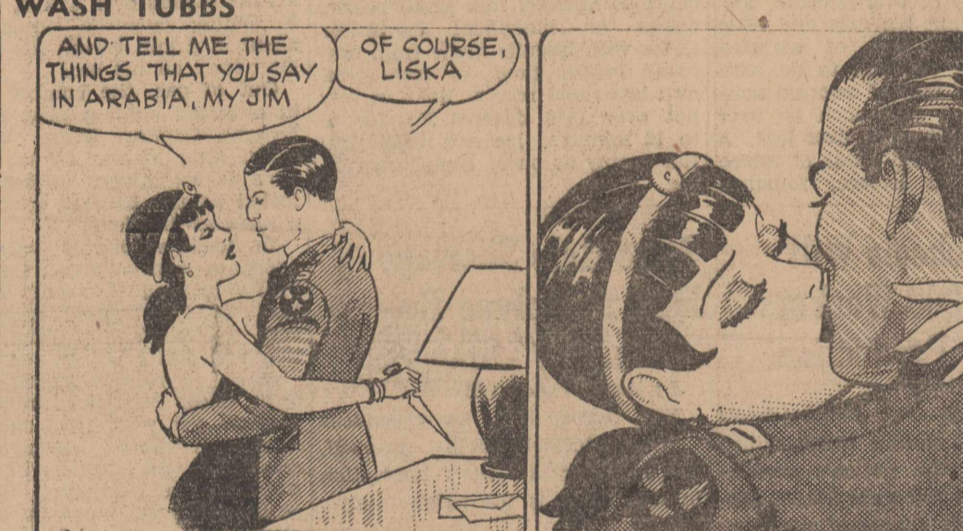
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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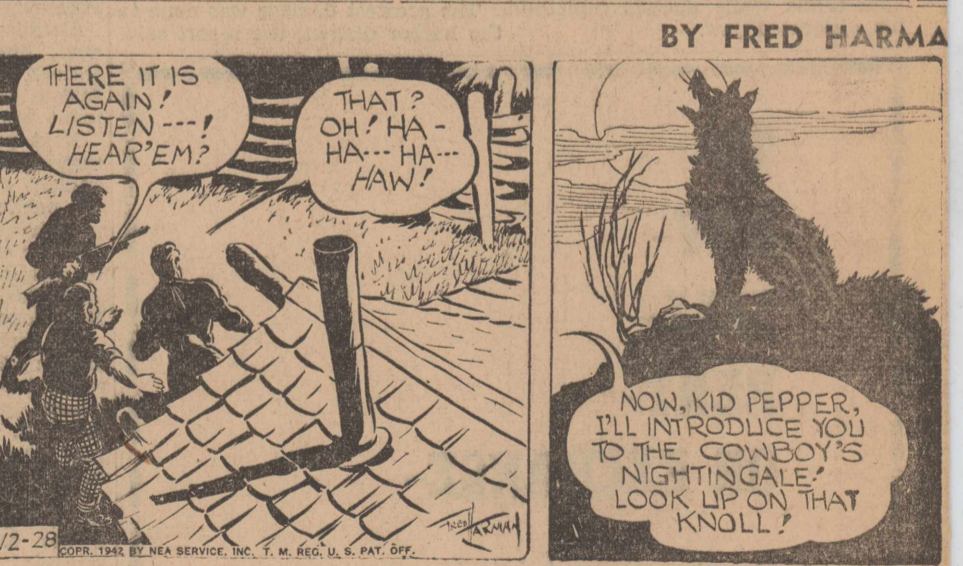
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Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(P)—The livestock market was active and strong on all classes of cattle and calves Monday with some 25c gains scored in most classes.
 Hogs were mostly 10c higher, topping at \$15.00 on all interests, and all classes of slaughter sheep and lambs were steady, with good and choice lots a \$1.00-25.
 Medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings \$11.00-13.00.
 Common steers and yearlings earned from \$8.50-10.50 and good beef cows brought \$9.75-10.75. Common to medium butcher cows brought \$8.25-9.25.
 Good heavy bulls \$10.00-11.00.
 Good to choice slaughter calves \$11.50-12.75.
 Stocker steer calves \$13.00 down.
 In the hog market, good and choice 190-300 lb kinds. Packing sows were steady at \$13.50-75.
 Mixed grade lambs and yearlings \$12.00-75 and aged wethers were up to \$8.00.
 Heavier loads and more efficient handling have added the equivalent of 15,000 freight cars to the American railway system.

Burglars Leave Trail Of Coins

CAMDEN, N. J.—(P)—Police answering a burglar alarm from a downtown store found a trail of coins pointing the way an intruder had escaped with \$94.
 They followed the trail, through a broken window into a shed, down a tunnel hurriedly scratched in the earth floor into an adjoining basement, and via a forced window to the street. There the trail disappeared.

HUNTER MAKES 3-IN-1 SHOT

BROOKFIELD, MO.—(P)—By use of a shotgun Jack Cannon caught a nine-inch crappie. It was in a mallard he shot at the city reservoir. And inside the crappie was a 3 1/2 inch perch.

On To Victory



(From Bonwit, Teller, New York.)

FASHION adds its strength to that of patriotism, as the nation's department and other stores start distributing to women the new Victory Shoulder Sack which the Office of Defense Transportation expects will encourage shoppers to "Walk and Carry" more than ever before. The sack, of heavy paper suspended from a strong shoulder cord, is guaranteed to carry 25 pounds. Above it is photographed in one of Fifth Avenue's smartest specialty shops, which sponsors it as a 'fashion must' for the duration.

Italians Take Money From Banks

LONDON.—(P)—Increasingly frequent Allied air raids and fear of invasion from North Africa are causing the Italian people to make large-scale withdrawals of bank deposits, financial circles reported.
 The financial news said that the new wave of hoarding came at a time when "advanced inflation already had undermined confidence in the Lira."
 "Prices in the Italian black market have been soaring and the Lira has slumped in neutral countries," the paper added.

SEA GULL LANDS IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

RATON, N. M.—(P)—Bill Tomco couldn't quite believe his eyes when he picked up the bird that had collided head-on with his taxi. It was a sea gull, flying low on a Raton street more than 1,000 miles from the nearest sea and, lost in the Rocky Mountains.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Barker have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Barker.

Allied Fliers—

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and supply of Japanese forces on Guadalcanal had become "extremely difficult," and added that "the privations and difficulties which Japanese troops have to endure in the Aleutian Islands are unimaginable."

Heavy Blow To Japs

One of the heaviest blows against the Japanese in the air was dealt by American Lockheed Lightnings in the sides about the Buna coastal battlefield in New Guinea.
 Outnumbered more than three to one, 12 of the swift American pursuit planes engaged a force of 25 fighters and 15 bombers. A communique from Allied Headquarters in Australia said the Lightnings shot down 15 planes—13 fighters and two bombers. None of the Lightnings was lost, and only one was listed as damaged.
 Other Allied bombers heavily damaged a 15,000-ton transport and set three cargo vessels afire at Rabaul, New Britain.

Attack Warehouse

Also attacked by Allied planes were enemy warehouses at Madang and Pleschhafen, near Vitiá Strait in Northwestern New Guinea; supply depots and road transport near Laiva, in Timor; the airbase at Cap Gloucester and a schooner in Jacquinot bay, New Britain.
 Allied ground forces were said to have made gains on both flanks of the last heavily fortified Japanese lines at Buna.

33 Persons—

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wa train, which was standing in the Almonte station when the troop train crashed into it.
 It was the worst train wreck in Canada since 1910, when 43 persons were killed in the derailment of a train at Spanish River bridge, Webbwood, Ont.
 So great was the impact of the two trains that two sizeable trees by the right-of-way were sheared off by the telescoping coaches.
 The wreck occurred at about 8:40 p. m. Residents and soldiers who leaped from the troop train rushed to help the injured. Bodies were pulled from the wreckage and taken to the town hall, which became a temporary morgue. Almonte's hospital facilities could not begin to cope with the situation, and even coal bins in the institutions were used to house the injured.
 Not for several hours after the crash did workers begin to find the body of a small child lying beside the station building. Whether she was thrown there by the impact or crawled there before she collapsed was not known.

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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BEANO THINKS

CHAPTER IX

MYRA returned to the kitchen, where she had been distracted by Beano with freshly baked mince pies for which she had discovered he had a weakness and a great capacity.
 "Funny," she said, "people phoning from Montreal all this way for nothing."
 "Yeah," replied Beano with a pie in each hand.
 "There's a cup of coffee on the stove to wash it down," said Myra.
 "A guy gets hung up in this snow," said Beano.
 "Lots of ice here later on," said Myra.
 "I'll bet," said Beano.
 "Cold stuff, ice," said Myra.
 "Yeah."
 "Funny how you read about hot ice."
 "Yeah, in books."
 "Sure, in books," echoed Myra.
 "You read books?"
 "Not with hot ice in 'em." Then Beano laughed at what he thought was his own private joke. He did not realize Myra was sharing it.
 "Funny how wrong calls come through that was from a man called Ridley. Ever hear of him?" Beano shook his head. It obviously didn't register.
 "Said he was from the National Insurance Company."
 Beano dropped the mince pie straight in his coffee, then picked it out as it disintegrated in his fingers.
 "What was that," he asked hoarsely.

as he was about to go straight for the rest of his life with the most beautiful girl in the world as his own, he was about to be trapped.

Beano McCluskey had to get rid of that ice quickly. After all, if he didn't have it they couldn't pin anything on him. So Beano reasoned, and he figured that if Leona had half of it she might as well have the other half.

He could leave it in her room when nobody was looking, in some of that fancy paper they were wrapping the kids' presents in, a little something from you know who and don't let anyone know you've got it, it's hot.

On second thought it would be better not to let her know it was hot.

At that moment Beano slipped into the kitchen with a swift look behind him to see no one else was following.

"Hya Beano, studying house-keeping?"
 "Just looking around."
 "Around what?"
 "Around the kitchen," said Beano. "Nice kitchen."
 "Yeah, clean. Nice mince pies, have one?"

"No thanks, Benny."
 "Huh-huh, sausage rolls, what do you think of that? Nice too, have one?"

"No thanks, Benny."
 "Don't thank me, pass me that plate of cookies, have one, no?"
 "No thanks, Benny."
 "No thanks. Someone been teaching you manners? Wouldn't be Leona, would it?"
 "Them's natural."

"I see you been teaching her a few things."
 "Gee, she learns quick." There was a touch of reverence in Beano's voice.
 "Them kind do. What you teaching her?"
 "Same as I'm learning, anatomy."
 "She's got enough already. You wouldn't be teaching her anything else, would you? Nothing to do with ice?"
 "Ice?" said Beano trying to think quickly but without much success.
 "Yeah, ice?"
 "Didn't you say you didn't want nothing to do with hot ice?"
 "Sure I said it, but I'd kind of like to keep track of it, just to see it didn't get you into trouble. Not that I'd touch it."
 "I know you wouldn't Benny," Beano looked round like a trapped animal looking for some way of escape from a trap.
 "I've been thinking it over after

what you said, Benny, the other day, and I figured out you was right."

"WHAT do you mean, I was right?"

"You and me have always been straight and that ice ain't for us, not even if it costs us five grand. 'Say, you ain't losing your grip are you?"

"No, Benny. But I was thinking, being up here and New Year's coming soon we ought to turn over a new leaf."
 "Go on," said Benny dangerously.

"Well, so I figured I ought to get rid of it, give it to someone who could use it and not know it was hot."
 "Leona?" said Benny, letting each syllable fall with a slow motion.

"That's it," said Beano. "She's a good girl, she is. She can take care of it until they stop chasing me and then maybe we can come and see you when we're married and maybe if you've got a show

"The pin points of Benny's eyes held him transfixed. Beano ran his finger round the band of his collar nervously.
 "You see, Benny, there's some dicks coming after us."
 "What?" Benny swallowed a mouthful of cookies and held his throat for a moment with the pain of swallowing too much at once. The delay gave Beano a moment to realize that for once he had Benny on the run.

"Sure, you heard that tele- phone just now. It was the dicks from the National Insurance Company."
 Benny's face went white. Then gradually the color came back. He took another mince pie and became normal once more.

"Well, I told you so. I told you I'd have nothing to do with it and now look what you've got yourself into. If I was you I'd beat it, take the car and beat it right now, take her with you for all I care, and if you got twenty years in the pen don't tell 'em you know me and I'll have something nice lined up for you when you get out, and Leona too. That's more than the Maxes would do for you."

"Thanks, Benny, you mean get out now?"
 "Sure, beat it, go north. If you go straight up north from here you get to the North Pole and they'd never think of looking for you there."
 "I ain't going!" A stubborn sullen tone in Beano's voice jerked Benny with surprise.

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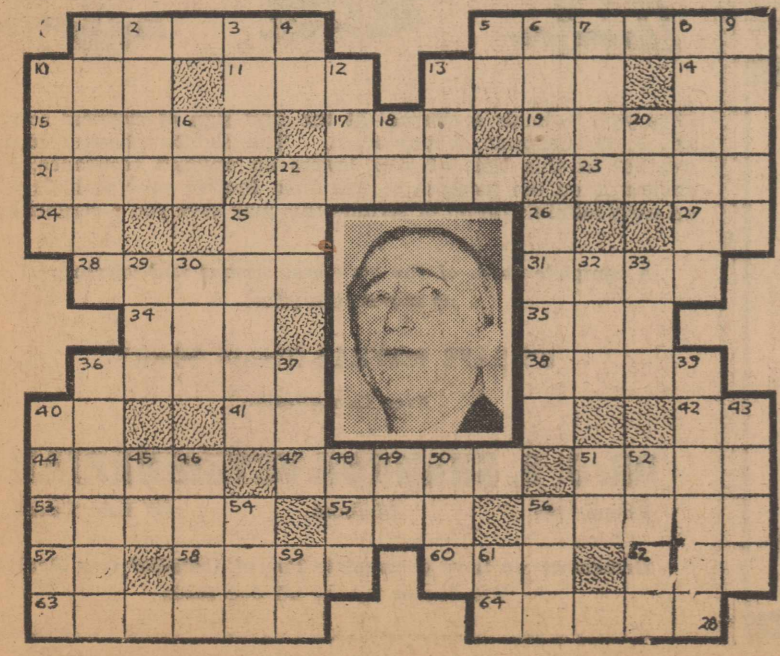
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SCRANTON, PA.—(P)—Five businessmen who have been lunching together in an office for years will have to bring their own coffee—or do without.
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Georgia Tech Is Slight Favorite At Cotton Bowl

By Harold V. Ratliff DALLAS—(AP)—Betting odds narrowed Monday on the outcome of the seventh annual Cotton Bowl game with arrival of both participating teams—Georgia and Texas.



Riding High

Georgia Bulldogs To Depend On Passes

PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)— Both Georgia and UCLA appeared Monday to have achieved physical sharpness in their conditioning programs for Friday's football game in the Rose Bowl.

Reds Trap—

Continued from page 1) que said French troops "have displayed high fighting qualities" and "are being reinforced and re-equipped."

Munition—

Continued from page 1) nance, up 13 per cent; Army and Navy vessels, up 9 per cent; merchant vessels, up 26 per cent; other munitions, up 9 per cent.

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DEAN JAGGERS JAMES CRAIG In 'OMAHA TRAIL' Selected Shorts

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TYRONE POWER JOAN FONTAINE 'THIS ABOVE ALL'

Sammy Baugh Absent And All-Stars Of National League Beat Redskins

By Ted Meier PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The failure of Sammy Baugh, star of the champion Washington Redskins, to appear for Sunday's Pro Bowl Classic at Shibe Park caused a furore which overshadowed the National League all-stars' 17 to 14 victory over the league champions.

Beats Get Revenge

"We made arrangements with the Sweetwater police to give Baugh an escort to Dallas. He was to get the 11:30 p. m. through plane or if he missed that the 1:30 a. m. plane for Washington. Late Saturday we were informed by the Sweetwater police Baugh had decided there wasn't time to get to Dallas so went back home."

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Leave Midland - Odessa, Leave Odessa - Airport, and time slots from 5:25 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Sixteen Teams Are Entered In Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)— It started because college basketball coaches wanted more games during the Christmas holidays. Now it is one of the major basketball events of the hotbed of the court, the midlands.

Japanese Air Force Missing

By John Hightower WASHINGTON—(AP)—One of the questions intriguing Washington authorities Monday is: What has happened to the Japanese air force?

Plans Outlined—

Continued from page 1) came, frozen, or dried fruits and vegetables are expected to be available for each person in 1943 as compared with an average of about 46 pounds a year from 1937 to 1941.

Increased Ceiling Prices On Flour Seems Necessary

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Senator Reed (R-Kan.) predicted Monday that the Office of Price Administration soon would find it necessary to increase the ceiling price on flour to avert a threatened bread shortage.

Gen. De Gaulle May Visit Washington

LONDON—(AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle probably will visit Washington soon to lay the blueprint of a new French government before President Roosevelt then proceed to North Africa to see Gen. Henri Giraud, well-informed quarters said Monday.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK—(AP)—The more we read about baseball's confused efforts to concoct a sensible spring training program, the more we suspect that the club owners are afraid of being hit where it hurts the most—in the bankroll.

No Baskets

From the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station comes the sad story of sailor and marine teams that spent three weeks practicing for the basketball season without having a basket at either end of the court.

Monday Matinee

The Atlanta and Birmingham quarterback clubs both voted for Monk Gafford of Auburn, who looked so good in Saturday's Blue-Gray

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WORLD AT WAR—JANUARY, 1942



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Midland Stores To Observe New Year Holiday Friday

In line with a holiday agreement adopted by retail merchants earlier this year, practically all Midland stores and many offices are expected to be closed Friday, New Year's Day.

Christmas Jeer

For several years Ray Dumont, president and official "gag man" of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, invited Sports Editor Clyde McBride of the Kansas City Star to be his guest at the opening of the National tournament in Wichita, Kas.

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