

Slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight than for same period yesterday.

British Naval Forces Attack In Sumatra

By The Associated Press. British naval forces, boldly thrusting at the "back door" of Japan's South Sea zone of conquest, were officially credited today with sending planes into a heavy assault on the Japanese military targets at the northern tip of Sumatra, the Dutch East Indies, in the first attack there since last March.

A British admiralty communiqué said British naval aircraft, launched from warships operating in the bay of Bengal, made the attack Dec. 20 at Sabang, at the north end of the 900-mile-long island.

"Large explosions followed by fire were observed," the admiralty said. London quarts said planes from the 25,000-ton British aircraft carrier Illustrious, which was reported in the bay of Bengal Oct. 23, possibly made the attack.

Sabang is approximately 800 miles east of Ceylon, the nearest British naval base.

The raid, challenging Japan's claim of several months ago that Japanese forces controlled the bay of Bengal, was carried out without loss, it was announced. Meanwhile, allied bombers and fighter planes roared back to the attack on the Japanese base at Akyab, in Burma, as Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's ground troops from India pressed through coastal swamplands toward the base.

A United Nations communiqué said RAF planes pounded Akyab during the daytime yesterday and last night and strafed an enemy motor transport column in the Myittha valley north of Akyab.

On the New Guinea front, allied troops chalked up small new gains yesterday in hammering at Japanese forces trapped in the Buna sector.

G. M. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said the Japanese were fighting desperately in "intricate and thoroughly prepared positions" along a narrow strip of beach. Still another Japanese attempt to bring sea-borne supplies to the beleaguered forces at Buna was frustrated when American Flying Fortresses sank an enemy ship disguised with tree branches and foliage to make it resemble an island. Sunk off New Britain, the vessel was apparently enroute to New Guinea.

As outlined by one member of the group, who declined use of his name, the legislation would: 1. Suspend the premium pay requirement in the wages and hours law, although permitting overtime pay for work in excess of 4 hours with the specification that it be paid in war bonds.

2. Outlaw strikes in war industries. 3. Prevent closed shops and maintenance of membership clauses in labor contracts in industries handling government work.

4. Amend the corrupt practices act so as to bar labor unions from making contributions to political campaigns. 5. Set up the new War Labor Board, its membership to be composed of representatives of the CIO, the AFL, the National Association of Manufacturers, the United States Chamber of Commerce, and the public.

6. Revive the Hobbs bill, which would subject labor unions to prosecution under the federal anti-trust and anti-racketeering laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—An all-embracing legislative program for sharp revision of federal labor laws, including suspension of the 40-hour provision as a standard work week, was reported today to have been drafted tentatively for presentation to congress early next year. In its present form the plan would strip the administration of power to deal independently with labor-management problems.

Indeed, This Is A Very Busy Life. It's a very busy life. Max Blue, Red Cross officer at the Big Spring Bombarrier School, found that out while interviewing a 200-pound negro soldier who had applied for a loan. He wanted the money for domestic reasons.

But, reasoned Blue, the woman in question wasn't even his wife, although the negro admitted having lived with her for four years. "If you love her," demanded Blue, "why haven't you gotten married?"

"Boss, I loves her," stilled the applicant, "but I'll tell you. It's just like this—I haven't had time." P.S.: Blue talked him into marrying—and himself out of \$5. He had to finance the deal personally.

Rankin Inserts Her Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—White-haired Jeannette Rankin, (R-Mont.), only member of congress to vote against war with Japan, called for the "full story" on the historic Atlantic conference and, in a statement prepared for the Congressional Record, today asked this question: "Astounding as the Pearl Harbor attack was to the American public as a whole, if it was secretly anticipated and even played for, why did the President permit our forces at Pearl Harbor to be taken by surprise?"

Two Boulders Crush Bus, Killing 22

Only Three Escape, Two Are Injured Critically. ALIQUIPPA, Pa., Dec. 22. (AP)—Twenty-two persons perished last night when two boulders, one weighing more than 100 tons, crashed down upon a big yellow Ohio river motor coach bus crowded with homegoing war workers. Only three passengers escaped, two of them with critical injuries.

The pre-Christmas tragedy occurred at 8:10 p. m., as the bus threaded its way around a treacherous "S" curve on a narrow, slippery road. Three other busses were just ahead of it and two were trailing.

The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the bus behind said Dymptro (Dan) Karapan, 27, piloting the ill-fated machine, swerved sharply to the left as if trying to escape the falling, death-dealing mass.

This swerve saved four persons in the rear of the bus, although one of these died later in a hospital. "There was no warning," said Joseph M. Manko, the lone passenger able to go home after the accident. "Just a crash and not so loud, either. I didn't hear a cry, nor a moan. But I guess I was stunned. I was pinned by broken seats on top of me but managed to pull out my legs."

"Men kept calling to me to climb out. They were from the bus behind. I got my legs through a broken window and they pulled me out. Outside I saw that huge rock resting where the front of the bus should have been.

The bus, smashed in two, rested against a steel guard-rail, which prevented its rolling down a 35-foot embankment upon tracks of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad. One of the passengers, Ben Watkins, was hurled to his death on the tracks.

Safety crews from the J. and L. Mill across the railroad tracks, policemen, volunteers and air wardens trying to free the bodies worked for hours in constant danger of another rock fall.

Higgins Awarded Cargo Plane Job. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—A contract under which Andrew J. Higgins, New Orleans shipbuilder, will build "a large number of cargo carrying airplanes," for the army was formally announced today by the war department.

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 department 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.

Rationing Of Fats Is New Possibility. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Civilian rationing of food fats and oils, including butter, margarine and shortenings, at 15 per cent below the demand was foreseen today by the bureau of agricultural economics as the result of increasing needs for the military and lend-lease.

Under rationing, the bureau estimated the supply of fats and oils at 45 pounds per person next year against an average per capita consumption of 51 pounds in the 1940-42 period.

Strikers Return To Steel Plant. CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 (AP)—Full operations were restored today at Republic Steel Corp.'s huge strip mill after 1,000 CIO unionists yielded to a War Labor Board plea for termination of a work stoppage that halted ship plate production more than a day.

The men returned to work under a WLB promise that an effort to settle the dispute involving work schedules would be made at a conference next Monday at Washington.

WAACs In Africa. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 22 (Delayed). (AP)—Five members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps reported for duty at allied headquarters today, the first WAACs to reach this north African battle zone. Their arrival created a mild sensation. All five looked trim and soldierly.

Russians Capture Dozens Of Towns In Push On Rostov

Counter-Blows Fail To Slow Soviet Drive. By The Associated Press. Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Red armies, driving across the middle Don steppe toward Rostov, were pictured in Soviet dispatches today 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 machine-gun 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.

Along the middle Don front and the central (Moscow) front, Soviet offensives were reported to have wrecked back more than 900 miles of vital rail lines needed by the Germans to supply and reinforce their hard-pressed invasion armies.

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

Soviet dispatches said eight of the several dozen towns newly captured in the sweep toward Rostov were of high military value and declared that Timoshenko's legions were beating down resistance by masses of German reserves.

Despite swirling snowstorms and deep drifts, the Red army's week-old offensive was making astonishing progress in the drive to capture Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus, and seal off approximately 1,000,000 German troops.

Two Russian columns, striking from different directions, were reported within 120 miles of Rostov. One column had captured the large village of Kamensky in the vicinity of Millerovo, 120 miles due north of Rostov, while the other seized the town of Morozovka, about the same distance northeast of Rostov.

Welfare Worker Resigns, City To Buy Bonds. Resignation of Mrs. Mignonne Crunk, case worker with the city-county welfare office, was accepted by the city commission at a meeting Tuesday evening, the action representing a retraction in welfare activities since Mrs. Crunk will not be replaced.

Mrs. Crunk, in the office since 1936, will retire on January 1. The city and county have been sharing costs of the welfare activity, and this will be continued under direction of Constance Cushing. However, the decline in need is resulting in the reduction of staff personnel, city officials said.

The board authorized City Manager B. J. McDaniel to proceed with collection of photographers' licenses under terms of a city ordinance. A proposal to repeal the ordinance, first requested by the photographers, had been considered, but it was decided to continue it in force.

The city accepted, for the purpose of record, a congressional and industrial power rate schedule, put on file by the Texas Electric Service company. Turned down was a request for a taxi-operation permit, submitted by a Mexican to serve the north side. Commissioners said they felt present cab service is adequate.

The council voted to invest \$50,000 of the city's reserve funds in series F war bonds, those to have a maturity value of around \$70,000. The action was taken after consultation with bankers and attorneys.

Cadets Turn Tables, Supply Gift Funds. HELENA, Ark., Dec. 23. (AP)—Aviation cadets of the army's training detachment here turned the Christmas tables on the civilian population.

Helena's young soldiers beat the townspeople to the draw, chipped in a \$400 pool and staged a Christmas party for more than 50 orphans and underprivileged children of the city last night.

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Sponsors Liberty Ship—Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, wife of Commerce Secretary, (holding bottle) sponsors Liberty Ship launching at Houston, Tex., as part of a celebration Dec. 21 climaxing a bond selling drive to cover cost of a new cruiser Houston. L to R: Mrs. Tilford Jones, daughter in law of Mrs. Jesse H. Jones; Mrs. Jesse Jones; Arthur Stout, general manager of Houston Shipbuilding Corp., and Tilford Jones, son of Mrs. Jesse Jones.

Cagle Death Accidental, Say Police

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The death of Christian Keener (Red) Cagle, brilliant former Army football star, apparently was accidental, police said today.

An autopsy by assistant medical examiner Howard M. Neall showed that Cagle's death earlier today had resulted from a fracture of the skull and hemorrhage of the brain.

Police said Elwood Ford, a friend, told them at noon that he had been in the company of Cagle Saturday night, and that as they started home Cagle tripped and fell the full length of a flight of subway steps.

Ford said Cagle had been dazed by the fall, police reported, and that he had regged a few minutes before continuing home.

The sand-haired, 37-year-old athlete, unanimous choice for All-American halfback in 1928 and 1929, died in a Queen's hospital at 12:40 a. m. (CWT) of pneumonia and a skull fracture.

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 Queen's apartment house where he lived with his wife.

Texas Traffic Toll Substantially Down

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—The department of public safety reported today that 1,198 Texans were killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents during the first 11 months of 1942 compared with 1,753 in the same period last year, a decrease of 32 per cent.

Among larger cities, Dallas led in safety with 23 deaths and a population rate of 8.5. (The population rate is the number of deaths annually per 100,000 population and is computed on the assumption that fatalities will continue to occur during the remainder of the year at the same monthly average as they have for the period covered by this report.)

In the 25,000 to 50,000 population, Tyler, San Angelo, and Lubbock had no fatalities. Wichita Falls recorded four for a 9.7 rate, Laredo 3 and 8.3, Port Arthur 4 and 9.4, and Abilene 3 and 12.3.

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Pay-As-You-Go Tax Plan Is Boosted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—A new drive to enlist congressional support behind a "pay-as-you-go" tax plan was projected today by Senator Clark (D-Mo.), chairman of a finance subcommittee which investigated the Beardley Rumel proposal this year.

Clark also challenged treasury 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 revenue.

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Mrs. Mull Reviews Book At A. A. U. W. Meeting Held In M'Adams Home

Shower Given In Griffin Home For Mrs. Pruitt

Miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Charles Pruitt Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. O. P. Griffin. Mrs. Pruitt is the former Betty Jo Gay, whose marriage took place recently.

Gifts were presented to the honoree by a little boy who claimed to have "the laundry for Mrs. Pruitt." Miniature airplanes were given as favors and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. Russell Woods, Gladine Rowe, Champe Phillips, Roberts Gay, Mrs. Morris Gay, Mrs. R. E. Gay, Fontilla Johnson, A. G. Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Jennie Coleman and Mrs. Jack York.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Allie Jones, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. James McCauley, Mrs. Claud Wolf, Mrs. Sol Bledsoe, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Sallie Montgomery, Mrs. Travis Carlton, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. P. L. Bradford.

W.M.S. TO HELP AT RED CROSS

The Women's Missionary Society of E. Fourth Church met for a Royal Service program in the church parlor studying "There's Things to Do."

Included on the program was Mrs. O. B. Faubion, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. Ode Chapman, Mrs. R. E. Dunham, Mrs. A. W. Page.

Next Monday the group will assist at the Red Cross rooms instead of the regular weekly meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. T. H. Morris, Mrs. Page, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Betty Sue Pitts and Wanda Don Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod To Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McLeod are at home in Big Spring following their marriage in the parsonage of the Baptist Church in Forsan, Saturday evening.

Mrs. McLeod, the former Beale Woods, and McLeod were married at 10 o'clock Saturday evening by the pastor of the Forsan church, the Rev. H. G. Weins.

The bride wore a wool suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladioli. Her bridesmaids wore pink and white. The couple was attended by Cpl. and Mrs. George E. Smith.

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Ira Shroyer has returned from Granite City, Ill., where she attended funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Gottlieb Schlinger.

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Sorority Has Party Tuesday

Club Officers Are Hostesses For The Party

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi were entertained with an informal Christmas party and program at the home of Marie Dunham Tuesday evening.

The game room decorated with a Christmas motif, was centered with a lighted Christmas tree, and red roses, furthering the color motif, was about the room.

The program included a discussion by Evelyn Merrill on a trip abroad; Omega McClain who discussed a vacation in the mountains and Myrtle Jones who talked on "A Great Shrine."

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Jane Clayton, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Marie Dunham, Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Mrs. Ben LeFever, Omega McClain, Elizabeth McCrary, Tommy McCrary.

Mary Bell Minger, Evelyn Merrill, Dorothy Sain, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Mattie Skiles, Harriet Smith, Eddy Rae Smith, Mrs. Theo Willis and Sara Reidy.

Comic Shorts On Free Film Matinee For Youngsters

A profusion of comic shorts, featuring such popular characters as Donald Duck, Pluto the Pup and Porky, makes up the free matinee for children, offered by the Ritz theatre Thursday morning as its annual holiday gesture to its young friends.

The program will be at the Ritz at 10 a. m. Thursday, and all children are invited. The film fare will be made up of comic shorts and cartoons, and will include the following:

Brave Little Bat, Saddle Silly, Bird Came C. O. D., Porky's Midnight Matinee, Perils of the Jungle, Monsters of the Deep, Donald's Dog Laundry, Tugboat Mickey, Bone Trouble, and Mad About Moonshine.

Dinner & Bridge Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chowna entertained the Nite Contract club with a Christmas dinner and bridge party in their home Monday evening.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with a Christmas motif and the lace laid dinner table was centered with an arrangement of cedar boughs and holly flanked with tapers.

Candy walking sticks, tied with bright Christmas ribbons, were plate favors and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibson, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Lieut. and Mrs. A. C. Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mr. and Mrs. Chowna.

Church Has Annual Christmas Party

The West Side Baptist church held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the church, complete with a Santa Claus and bags of fruit, nuts and candies, which were donated by Cosden.

A program included an accordion solo by George Bugg and a talk, "The Meaning of Christmas" given by Mayme Robertson. Mrs. Jimmy Robertson sang "White Christmas" and Douglas Orme spoke as a representative of the American Business club which assisted in sponsoring the party.

Mrs. Naomi Winn played piano accompaniment for the songs and also for the carols which the group sang.

Tire Theft Serious Offense, Man Given Four Year Sentence

Judge Cecil Collings sentenced J. R. Tucker in 70th district court Tuesday to four years in the state penitentiary for theft of automobile tires and tubes stolen from Royce L. Starwhite.

Another case of theft against Tucker was dismissed on motion of the district attorney Martelle McDonald.

One divorce was also granted by Judge Collings in the case of Pearl May Farmer versus Louis Farmer, negro.

Funeral Held For Mitchell Farmer

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 23 - Funeral for Mack Alexander Prantice, retired farmer of Mitchell county, was held from the Buford Baptist church with the Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Koen. Burial was in Colorado City cemetery.

His wife and the following sons and daughters survive him: Linam L. Prantice, Colorado City; D. W. Prantice, United States army, Bastrop; Mrs. Della Richards, Lamesa; Mrs. G. Jones, Colorado City; Mrs. S. K. Spivey, Tyler, and Mrs. Alfred Carey, Colorado City. Two brothers, J. J. Prantice of May, Tex., and J. B. Prantice of Artesia, N. M., also survive.

American bull skulls of the Wapiti species often weigh as much as 1,000 pounds.

Rent Control Office Explains What Constitutes Rooming House

Just what constitutes a rooming house, is one question that is bothering some of the registrants at the Rent Control office, Charles Sullivan, attorney-examiner, said today.

All rental property owners, except rooming houses and hotels, are to register their property before January 1st. After the first of January, rooming houses and hotels will have a separate registration.

Sullivan explained that a rooming house was any establishment which had more than two paying renters. The number of people living in the house doesn't determine whether it is a rooming house or not. Sullivan said, but only whether rent is received from more than two persons.

For instance, he pointed out, a rental property owner might rent his home to two families, yet it would not be considered a rooming house, since rent payment is made from only two heads of families. However, if four persons share a room in a home, each paying the landlord separate rent, then it would not be considered a rooming house.

To date the office has received 875 registrations from rental property owners and of this number some 50 have been mailed back to owners for correction or because the form was not completely filled out.

The rent control office will observe a holiday Christmas Day Sullivan announced today.

JAS. T. BROOKS
Attorney
Office In Courthouse



Portrait of a Lady stepping out for a gala evening in a sumptuous boxy coat of natural stone marten with wide bell sleeves, casual swing. Designed by Gunther.

Marilyn Keaton Entertains The High Heel Slipper Club With Christmas Party At Her Home

Club Presents Sponsor With Yule Gift

The High Heel Slipper club was entertained with an annual Christmas party at the home of Marilyn Keaton Tuesday evening.

The group sang Christmas carols accompanied at the piano by Celia Westerman. Mrs. Clyde Thomas, who told a Christmas story, was presented with gifts by the group. Mrs. Thomas gave each member gift stationery with the club insignia.

The rooms were decorated with holly, spruce and cedar and the fireplace was decorated with cedar boughs laden with snow and centered with crimson tapers.

The lace laid refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of cedar sprigs, pine burrs and red tapers in crystal holders. Refreshments were served buffet style.

Mrs. Thomas presided at the silver service, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Keaton.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree and two guests, Lorene Brooks and Emily Prager, attended.

Others present were Wanda Rose Bobb, Eva Jane Darby, Annie Eleanor Douglas, Betty Bob Diltz, Celia Westerman, Charlene Pinkston, Billie Frances Shaffer, Margaret John McElannon, Bertie Mary Smith, Jo Ann Switzer, Betty Jo Pool, Doris Nell Thompkins, Nancy Thompson, Marilyn Keaton, Barbara Laewell, Marjorie Laewell and the sponsor.

Class Has Party At The Church

The Dorcas Class of the East Fourth Baptist Church met Monday evening for their annual Christmas party.

Christmas carols were sung and the Christmas story taken from the Bible was read by Mrs. R. J. Barton.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree, and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. D. W. Anderson, Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Mrs. G. H. Green, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. T. O. Johnston, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. J. A. Kinard, Mrs. Turpin, Mrs. H. C. Burnett, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. John Hull, Mrs. J. A. Callahan, and two visitors, Mrs. Milam and Mrs. D. Davis.

Officer Reports

Second Lieut. Orlynn E. Schnuelle reported for assignment at the Big Spring Bombardier school Wednesday morning from Randolph Field. Lieut. Schnuelle lists his permanent address as Fairbury, Neb.

Wesley Methodist W.S.C.S. Meets

Woman's Society of Christian met at the church Monday afternoon continuing a study of Latin America.

Mrs. Cecil Nabors directed a business session and the group voted to donate gifts for a basket which will be given to a needy family.

Mrs. J. A. English led the discussion of the lesson and others attending were Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. James T. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. Jack King, a new member, Mrs. Glenn Lamby, and Mrs. English.

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Breakfast Given In Shick Home

Cellophane bags of candy tied with Christmas ribbons and miniature Christmas trees with attached place cards were favors at a breakfast given for members of the V-Ette club at the home of Lillian Shick Wednesday morning.

The table covered with a hand-embroidered cloth, was designed with multi-colored cut work and figures. A bowl of agerita berries and holly was the center piece planked with red tapers in white holders.

A two-course breakfast was served and those attending were Marie Thurman, Camille Inkman, Janet Robb, Barbara McEwen, Gloria Strom, Doris Jean Glenn, Mary Lou Watt, Jerry Hodges, Jo Ann Rice, Louise Ann Bennett and the hostess.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting

The Rebekah lodge met in regular session at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening and Mrs. Lovie Barlow was in charge of the business meeting.

All members of the old practice team are asked to be present at the next meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Thelma Cain, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Lenorah Amerson, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Ben Miller and Mrs. Gertrude Newton.

Yule Party Compliments Enlisted Men And Wives

Enlisted men of the Big Spring Bombardier School and their wives were entertained with a party at the E. Fourth Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Moreland and Mrs. Dale Puckett directed the games and Mrs. Leonard Teleford and Mrs. Allen Wiggins were in charge of decorations and refreshments.

"White elephant" gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree, and candy minis topped with miniature flags were given as favors.

Those attending were S-Sgt. and Mrs. Delbert Mann, Cpl. and Mrs. Dale Puckett, Sgt. and Mrs. Dave Wolfe, Pvt. and Mrs. Emmett H. Covin, the Rev. and Mrs. Dunham, Alphene Page and Mrs. Cleve Reese.

Reception Groups For Soldiers Is Pledged By USO

USO officials have announced that those soldiers expecting relatives in for the holidays, but who will be unable to meet them, contact the soldier center as to the approximate time of arrival and "just who to look for." A reception committee will be more than glad to meet the trains and buses.

Open house will be held at the USO center Christmas day and the public is invited to come down, take a look around at the recreation room, and get acquainted with the fellows who are spending Christmas away from home.

Junior and senior hostesses who have not volunteered for an hour's service at the center Christmas day, are urged to do so.

Big Earthquake Toll

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 23 (AP) - About 1,000 persons were killed and many more injured in an earthquake Monday that destroyed the town of Erbas, Turkey, near the Black Sea port of Samsun, telegraphic reports said today.

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Downtown Stroller

The Episcopal church members are thinking that they have a real find in Staff Sgt. DONALD McQUEEN, stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school. Sgt. McQUEEN volunteered to do the job of decorating the church with Christmas wreaths and scenes and it really looks lovely.

Received Christmas greetings this week from Mrs. HARVEY WILLIAMSON of Vernon, former Big Spring resident, who also wrote that Capt. and Mrs. FRITZ WEHNER and LINDA KAYE are now in Philadelphia where they have been transferred from Delaware.

Also got a card from JUNE SHEPPARD, former resident, now living in Fort Worth. That's the nicest part of Christmas, you know, getting greeting cards from people you used to know and finding out what they are doing now.

Caught a glimpse of Mrs. F. W. MALONE and Mrs. J. C. GARNER cruising home from downtown where, no doubt, they had just finished doing some last minute shopping and lunching.

Talked a minute with Mrs. NAT SHICK and LILLIAN SHICK downtown and they confessed that they, too, were having trouble with their Christmas tree lights. Keeping them burning is a chore and they reported there were no extra lights left in town. Other shoppers tell us that Christmas cards are things that can't be found either. Ho, hum, are we glad we shopped when we did.

Lieut. ORLYNN SCHNUELLE, who was formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School, has returned from Officer's Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla. and will be stationed here again.

Talked with Mrs. W. F. Edwards, who tells me they have discontinued their annual open house given every year by the Edwardes around Christmas. "We just feel that during the present conditions, that we should forget about our Christmas party," remarked Mrs. Edwards.

Cosden Employees Have Dance At The Settles

Cosden Petroleum company entertained its employees and their guests with a Christmas dance at the Settles hotel ballroom Tuesday night from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

Red and green lights were strung around the ballroom and the orchestra stand was banked with cedar and a lighted Christmas tree.

Cline's Collegians from Dallas furnished the music for the affair. Tables were placed on the mezzanine floor for the guests attending. There was approximately 150 couples present.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY
V. F. W. DANCE at the V. F. W. Home, 9th and Gollad. Thomas' Orchestra, 9 p. m.
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Bowl Teams Priming For New Year's Day Crucial Tilts

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Today's practice concludes intensive training by the University of Texas Longhorns for their New Year's day game at Dallas Cotton Bowl against Georgia Tech.

After spending Christmas at home, the team will reconvene in Dallas, Dec. 28 for light drills at Dallas high school stadium.

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Dec. 23. (AP)—Tennessee today moves into its Gulf coast training center here, only a few miles along the beach from its Sugar Bowl rival, Tulsa, now training out at Bay St. Louis.

The Vols, 39 strong, went through their last practice on the home soil of Knoxville yesterday, boarded a train and headed here after a brief stop in Birmingham, Ala. The boys won't see New Orleans until the morning of the game.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 23. (AP)—Superstitious members of Tulsa's Sugar Bowl football team hope that Tulsa will collect 22 points and win from Tennessee.

On December 22, word came from the wife of sophomore guard, Glenn Burgess, that the Tulsa linebacker had been presented with a laughter. Coach Henry Frkna recalled that in 1941 Coach Ed Klockner of Boston College became the father of twins on the 9th of December. And Boston won in the Sugar Bowl 19-13.

ATLANTA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Geor-

gia Tech's gridders have scattered to their respective homes for a brief Christmas interlude, but will reassemble here Friday and Saturday, 35 strong, to depart for their Cotton Bowl engagement with the University of Texas at Dallas.

The weather offered a brief respite Tuesday in the rigid drills the Yellowjackets have undergone in recent days, and the squad concluded pre-Christmas prepara-

tions with a session of callisthenics in the gym.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23. (AP)—The Blue and Gray squads announced captains today to lead the starting elevens in the fifth annual North-South all-star game here Saturday.

The Northern Blues selected Victor Peelish, West Virginia guard, and Bill Vickers, Ohio State center, as co-captains for the inter-sectional classic.

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GUARD SCORES 2 TOUCHDOWNS FOR STRANGEST FEAT OF YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—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 one-mighty Minnesota.

Sports writers polled by the Associated Press recalled 152 freak occurrences of 1942, but 33 of those observers settled on that touchdown fantasy as the rarest of the crop.

Guards are seldom even seen. Agase not only tallied twice for the Illinois, he did it the odd way. First he "stole" the ball from a confus-

ed Gopher back and romped over for the 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 backs who caught their own passes at some time or another during the season. Bruce Smith of Great Lakes tossed one against Notre Dame and caught it on a ricochet for a 12-yard loss. Ray Evans of Kansas was another who performed a similar stunt.

WAR TODAY: Yank Airmen Played Big Part In Victory

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

CAIRO, Dec. 21 (Delayed)—Staff officers at headquarters 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 Sam's airmen are continuing to make to the British offensive against Rommel.

I dropped in on Brigadier General Victor H. Starn, chief of staff to Major General Lewis H. Brereton, commander of U. S. air forces in the Middle East and India to inquire whether the flag still flew. "You bet," he retorted. "Our units are doing a grand job along with our Royal Air Force colleagues. Our morale is top hole. It can't be beat."

That's first class testimony from a man who is familiar with the fighting game from battle experience.

Since the Allied air forces have kept a constant and devastating contact with the fleeing enemy thus far, I asked General Starn whether any individual crews have made any sorties as they did in the big show at El Alamein, where the axis rout started.

"We are making many," he replied, "but our men stand up firm. Their morale is at its peak and they are itching to go."

"What part would you say that air power has played in the Eighth 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."

I asked the general what he considered our greatest contribution to the Eighth army victory. "Destruction of land and sea communications," he said, "the show has turned mainly on communications and supplies."

Losing Lew Drops Bout—And Career

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (AP)—Lew Jenkins, who a year ago was world's lightweight champion, appears at the end of the road pugilistically.

Jenkins, 37, showed nothing of his old footwork or punching power last night in losing on a fifth-round technical knockout to John Thomas, up and coming young negro battler. Thomas scored 135 1-2.

Lew, once the pride of Sweetwater, Tex., was obviously out of shape and failed to throw a single worthwhile punch during the four-plus rounds of the scheduled 10-round scrap.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Henry R. Jones, Teague, and Freddie Mae Power, Odessa.

Beer Application
W. C. Page to retail beer at Broadway cafe, 101 South Main.

Warranty Deed
J. A. Iden and wife, Nora S. Iden to Ella Iden, \$1800, northwest quarter of section No. 47, Block No. 25 1st 2-North, certificate No. 1985, T&P Ry. Co. survey, 160 acres more or less.

FAIR FINED
Two Mexicans were fined \$15 each on charges of assault by Judge Walter Grice in justice court Wednesday.

Candidates May Get Extra Gasoline

The local gasoline panel chairman, Sam Goldman, announced today that according to OPA regulations campaigning and voting will be taken into consideration by local boards and extra gasoline granted for such purposes.

According to the regulations, gasoline will be permitted for persons to vote at the polls in public elections, or to persons who will act as duly appointed election officials or poll watchers. Gasoline will also be granted to bona fide candidates for public office for purposes essential to the prosecution of their candidacy.

Board Approves 54 Tire Purchases

The War Price and Rationing board issued notice to industrial and institutional sugar users today that unless the establishments register for their January and February sugar allotments by January 1st, their next two months sugar will be reduced.

Borican, Great Athlete, Dead

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 23. (AP)—John Borican, one of America's great natural athletes, died last night.

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 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 world records to his ever increasing list.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Fredie Corcoran, the PGA tournament director, is on his way to London to take up his new duties for the Red Cross somewhere in the war zone. . . . Hamline U., winner of the Kansas City intercollegiate basketball tournament last spring, is peeved because Minnesota wouldn't give them a game. Seems the Gophers objected because Hamline uses freshmen, then scheduled Dartmouth, which also plays fresh, for a Jan. 6 date. . . . P.S.: "Hamline holds several decisions over the Gophers in 'game scrimmages.'"

Strike and distance—SI Burdick of the Dayton News recalls this story that "Nipper" Campbell, the famous old golf pro who died last week, used to tell on himself. . . . When he was in Florida a few winters ago, Campbell had to undergo an emergency operation. . . . He was rushed into the operating room, a nurse put something over his face and told him to count while he was getting the ether. . . . Nipper reached the twenties before he began to fade, and continued slowly as he lost consciousness. "25, 26, 27, 28—and ain't that a helluva score going out."

Today's guest star—Times' Hart, Raleigh, (N.C.) writes: "If you'd change the decimal point and put it after the first figure, the National League batting averages this year would look about like our bank roll did after doing Christmas shopping."

Picker's pickle—Lee Rieselbach of Milwaukee, a Wisconsin grad, felt bad about collecting a bet from Pete Gentelens, a Marquette man, after their alma mummies played football last fall, so he let Pete pick his own winners to get even. . . . Gentelens played, in order, Michigan over Minnesota, Ohio State over Wisconsin, Notre Dame over Michigan and Great Lakes over Notre Dame. . . . On the last choice, Pete figured he had a cinch and to square things a bit he gave Rieselbach the benefit of a tie. . . . That's what you'd call a perfect season.



HELPED GEORGIA WIN—Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia university All-American, is hoisted to shoulders of teammates after Georgia U. routed Georgia Tech 24 to 9 at Athens, Ga. Georgia will play in Rose Bowl New Year's day.



The Quartermaster outfit may be a tough outfit to get along with, but it's a tougher outfit to get along without.

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There you have the army's quartermaster corps. It is all these things and more. To get an idea of the rest of them, you'd have to read a 517-page book.

Now for the first time in the military history of the United States, the quartermaster boys have been equipped with weapons and made answerable for their own defense. Such is one of the new styles of fighting in the modern type warfare that finds QMs on battlefronts throughout the world.

Today, the QMs are known as Secondary Infantry—and they don't plod behind the lines, either. Most important function of the Quartermaster corps—the one that comes nearest to the heart and stomach of Johnnie Doughboy, no matter where stationed—is the procurement and distribution of food and clothing.

It's up to the quartermaster to see that warehouses and larders are bulging with the best food obtainable; that servicemen in the desert have the proper clothing and that soldiers stationed in Arctic weather are sufficiently bundled against the cold.

Oldest corps in the army, the quartermaster insignia was adopted by the Continental army 166 years ago.

Much admired, the insignia contains many symbols and is one of the few insignias in the army today that bears the three colors of the national emblem. It is designed around a wheel which is studied with 13 stars, crossed with a key and drawn sword, and topped by a wing-spread eagle.

The stars represent the original 13 colonies; the wheel, transportation; the key, storehouses and sup-

Whoever Wins Game—

Results May Not End Cotton Bowl Debates

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—The question of who will win the Cotton Bowl game might well be turned into who won it after the boys are through with their footballing the afternoon of Jan. 1.

Because no man which team—Georgia Tech or Texas—comes out on top in the score there still will be some room for argument.

For about 20 years Coach D. X. Bible of Texas and Coach W. A. Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech have been pals to the extent of exchanging views on gridiron problems and showing each other their plays.

Each served on the national rules committee 16 years, starting at the same time. Before that they were on the committee in an advisory capacity. Both have been president of the American Football Coaches Association. They are warm personal friends.

In other words, if you want to get a little technical you might say the Cotton Bowl game will be an intra-squad affair although the boys are from widely separated areas.

So if Texas wins Georgia could claim it had a hand in it—and vice versa.

The teams really are much alike and that's why the critics are predicting this game will be one of the best of all the bowls.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED
FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Army officials here today identified a pilot killed yesterday in a crash near Gordon, Tex., as First Lieut. William C. Martin, sixth ferry group, Long Beach, Calif. Martin was flying a bi-motored plane.

ST. LOUIS—When Corp. John Wrobel of Fort Brady, Mich., received a warm cap knitted by women of the St. Louis Red Cross chapter, he wrote them a letter thanking them for the "snood."

Carol Program For Soldiers

A special Christmas carol program for soldiers will be held at the E. Fourth Baptist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when members of the First Baptist Church and E. Fourth choir will present a combined program of carols and selections included in cantatas held at both churches recently.

The Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will narrate the Christmas Story taken from the Bible.

Following the informal program, open house will be held in the church parlor.

The public as well as soldiers of the local post, is cordially invited to attend.

BATAAN PENINSULA—Hospitalized men wanted to play checkers, but checkerboards were rare, so they made their own out of bamboo and painted pabbies black and white for checkerboard.

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H Group Holds Holiday Party

Thirty-two 4-H club girls and boys participated Saturday in the annual club Christmas party held at the First Methodist church basement.

Those attending joined in singing Christmas carols and in playing games. Gifts were distributed at the conclusion of the program. Sponsors attending included Camille Holsager, Vealmore, and county Agent O. P. Griffin and county Home Demonstration agent Fontilla Johnson.

Lightheavy Tourney Narrowed To Three

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23. (AP)—Letcher Larry Atkins' tournament to crown a light heavy-weight "duration champ" was narrowed to three competitors today. Anton Christoforidis, spotting his adversary six pounds at 166, won a 10-round decision over husky Nate Bolden from Chicago at night.

For the next round of the tournament, negroes Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland and Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati, have been tentatively slotted in a Jan. 7 meeting.

Pair Of 'Jacks' Is Identity Problem

ATLANTA, Dec. 23. (AP)—When Coach D. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech asks for "Jack" he has to be specific.

No less than five of the 35 Yellowjackets making the saunt to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl clash with Texas bear that first name. The Tech mentor has two named Jack—Capt. Jack Marshall and Jack Helms. And he has two well-totered named Jack, Hancock and Faulkner.

Jack Jordan, a guard, is the fifth player with that given name.

Aggies Swamped

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 23. (AP)—Another Southwest conference game team fell before the powerful Corpus Christi naval air station unit. Last night when the Comets trounced the Texas Aggies, 2 to 11.

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Editorial - -

Farmers Must Have Our Help

The better the war goes for the United Nations during the coming year, the harder it will be for American housewives to feed their families as we have become accustomed to being fed.

Resignation of Herbert Lehman as governor of New York to set up machinery for administering foreign relief helps to bring home the imminence of a crisis in food supply.

Hollywood—To Write Songs, Just Skip The Music Lessons

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—It shouldn't be put down as a hard and fast rule, but it does look as if the first step in becoming a prolific song writer is to skip the music lessons.

Washington Daybook—American Farmers Face Tremendous Handicaps

(Second of two articles on food as war.) By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — The farmers of this country have a real problem and make no mistake about it. For years, the government has been hammering away on the extensive scientific farming education program in history.

Personalities In Manhattan Libby Holman's Torch Burning High Again Along Broadway

By RAY PEACOCK AP Features Writer NEW YORK—There's a new cult on Broadway—a cult that gathers nightly to hear Libby Holman sing of the Deep South.

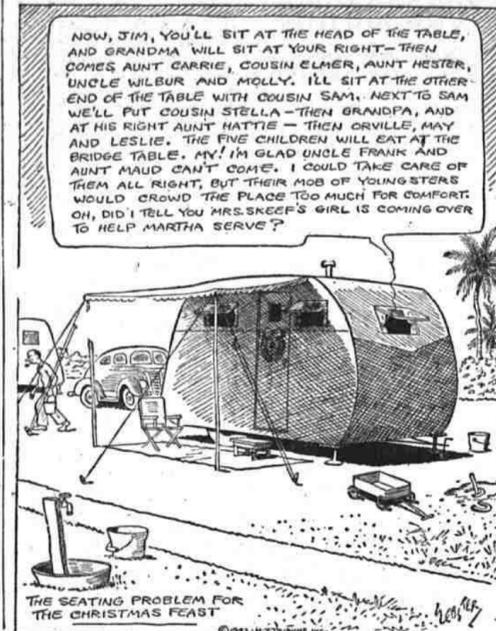
tested. "After that Cole Porter show in 1939, I was in a revival of 'Burlesque,' and the following year I was in night clubs in Chicago and Florida, and after that I was in summer theater, and last year I was in an experimental play by Ramon Nya. Where do they get that retirement story?"

much as possible from curious gapers. "Not to get personal," I said, "you don't really have to work, do you? For financial reasons?"

Holiday Messages May Be Sent To War Prisoners

For the first time, it will be possible for relatives to send Christmas messages to U. S. nationals reported as prisoners of war and civilian internees.

Trailer Tintypes



NOW, JIM, YOU'LL SIT AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE, AND GRANDMA WILL SIT AT YOUR RIGHT—THEN COMES AUNT CARRIE, COUSIN ELMER, AUNT HESTER, UNCLE WILBUR AND MOLLY. I'LL SIT AT THE OTHER END OF THE TABLE WITH COUSIN SAM. NEXT TO SAM WE'LL PUT COUSIN STELLA—THEN GRANDPA, AND AT HIS RIGHT AUNT HATTIE—THEN GRUELLE, MARY AND LESLIE. THE FIVE CHILDREN WILL EAT AT THE BRIDGE TABLE. MY! I'M GLAD UNCLE FRANK AND AUNT MAUD CAN'T COME. I COULD TAKE CARE OF THEM ALL RIGHT, BUT THEIR MOB OF YOUNGSTERS WOULD CROWD THE PLACE TOO MUCH FOR COMFORT. OH, DID I TELL YOU MRS. SKEEF'S GIRL IS COMING OVER TO HELP MARTHA SERVE?

Religious Meetings In Public Houses

WARWICK, England (AP)—Clergy of four Warwickshire villages—Arrow, Bidford-on-Avon, Exhall and Salford Priors—convicted the technique of the old-fashioned mission is out of date, have been visiting each other's parishes, calling at every house and holding meetings for all ages and types of parishioners.

PACIFIC PATROL BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

YESTERDAY: Lieut. Dan Sherman told the Buy-Bonds-For-Victory campaign dinner some very straight truths, and Mary Garthwaite told him later he was rude.

lipa's deserted streets was eerie. They were challenged at every intersection by patrolling officers, waved on as soon as Doctor Garthwaite's car was recognized, as soon as the Lieutenant's uniform was identified.

Chapter Three Evacuation Dan Sherman was the first to act. He turned back to the living room, went from lamp to lamp, plunging the room swiftly into darkness.

Mary got the keys from the locker, found her way through the abyssal darkness of an alley behind the Center to the Municipal Garage.

Somehow, after 1926 when he contributed songs to "The Grand Street Follies," none of them hits, veered away from the law and soon made tunes his business.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Tiers 20. Negative 5. Piquant 9. Playing card 12. Diluted 13. Fencing sword 14. Fish 15. Remain 16. Hypocritical talk 17. Polynesian yam 18. Cooking vessel 19. Pain 20. Sign 21. Inmost part 22. Begins 23. Spike of flowers 24. Genius of the sea 25. Ancient Irish capital 26. Anxious 32. About 33. Northwestern state 35. Annanment 36. Dad 37. Arrangement 38. Journey 40. Triangular insect 42. Forest 43. Drive away 44. Music drama 46. Among 47. Dry 48. Pronoun 51. Light repeat 52. English river 53. Headline 54. Insect 55. Southern abbr. 56. Brave man 57. Female saint 58. Weapons abbr. 59. Down

SPAR NOT WALL CAME ANU TINEE ATOM PER TOES DERIDE BAHARS SO LATH BITS BUN ERNE ANA POM OLIOS SUPERABUNDANT IRENE ETA TEE GERE ARE CATS RHUG SAH OLIVER SNOOPS OLIRA ORO IDOL ABUT RIM CODA LENE AGE ERST

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-59.

- 1. Grate 2. To a point on 3. Atmospheric conditions 4. Piquant 5. Elapser repeatedly 6. Separate 7. Cola 8. Still 9. Suredness 10. Entered into a formal agreement 11. Blisful regions 12. Headline 13. Telephone girl 14. Charmed 15. Baking chamber 16. On the highest point 17. Board of directors 18. Edible seaweed 19. Aims 20. Devoured 21. Trees 22. Russian city 23. Cooking device 24. Narcotic 25. Mary 26. New Zealand 27. Timber tree 28. Town in Maine 29. Langulshes 30. Acknowledge openly 31. Damage 32. God of love 33. Lively 34. Wild sheep of India 35. Anxious 36. Brave man 37. Female saint 38. Weapons abbr. 39. Down

realized with horror, and stepped harder on the accelerator. She kept her fingers crossed and her eyes on the car ahead.

It would be hours before all these people could be taken to safety. Mary realized with apprehension as she made the turn, fell into line. Hurry! They must hurry back before—

When it came, it splattered the night with great, jagged pieces of white light, ripped the silence with titanic fury of a world being torn apart.

(See STORY Page 5)

BLONDIE comic strip panel 1: ALEXANDER, WHO ATE THE WALNUTS OFF THE CAKE I JUST BAKED? OH-OH! I DIDN'T DO IT, MAMA, HONEST!

BLONDIE comic strip panel 2: THE SEATING PROBLEM FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

BLONDIE comic strip panel 3: TRAPPED LIKE A WILD ANIMAL!

BARNEY & SNUFFY comic strip panel 1: I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOUR STAYING HERE LATE AGAIN—SERGEANT CASSIDY TOLD ME IF YOU WEREN'T IN BED WHEN TAPS SOUNDED TONIGHT, HE'D PUNISH YOU SEVERELY!

BARNEY & SNUFFY comic strip panel 2: NOW, DON'T YOU WORRY MORE PRETTY MAID ABOUT ME—I CAN HANDLE TH' SARG!

BARNEY & SNUFFY comic strip panel 3: WHUT TH' LEGGO!

BARNEY & SNUFFY comic strip panel 4: HAVE YOU TRED LOTTIE'S POE CORN?

BARNEY & SNUFFY comic strip panel 5: BALLS O' FIRE! I SNOG THAR WUZ A MOON, TOO, WHEN I STEPPED OUT TONIGHT!

PATSY comic strip panel 1: HELLO...WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A SANTA CLAUS FOR OUR PARTY... SEND ME THE BIGGEST, JOLLIEST ONE YOU CAN FIND!

PATSY comic strip panel 2: A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE BUREAU GETS ANOTHER CALL

PATSY comic strip panel 3: I WONDER IF IT IS TO BE A STAGE OR A SCREEN ENGAGEMENT? YOICKS!

PATSY comic strip panel 4: AH...HURMPH, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A PART FOR JEFFERSON WIGGS!

PATSY comic strip panel 5: YEAH, SANTA CLAUS AT TEN BUCKS, LESS TWO DOLLARS COMMISSION.

SCORCHY SMITH comic strip panel 1: YOU BOYS MAY TAKE A FEW DAYS TO REST UP, AFTER THAT. LTS. FLETCHER AND RAJENDRA WILL PROCEED TO CHUNKING! AS FOR YOU, LT. SMITH...

SCORCHY SMITH comic strip panel 2: YOU'RE TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE OPERATION OF A NEW PURSUIT SHIP! YOU WILL TAKE WITH YOU A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH MILITARY COMMISSION WHOSE JOB WILL BE SOMEWHAT SIMILAR!

SCORCHY SMITH comic strip panel 3: LT. SMITH, THIS IS LT. COTTRIDGE, R.A.F. HE WILL BE YOUR CO-PILOT! YOUR DESTINATION WILL BE...

SCORCHY SMITH comic strip panel 4: MOSCOW!

SCORCHY SMITH comic strip panel 5: MOSCOW!

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MISCELLANEOUS

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accelerator almost immediately, she kept her place in the line of cars now moving rapidly down the highway.

But minutes snalled along and there was no other sound. They still hadn't got the range, she exulted fiercely. Please God, they wouldn't. If those thousands of gallons of gasoline went up—

Mary shuddered, she drove on doggedly.

To be continued.

Underground Phone Cable In Operation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP)—America's first underground transcontinental telephone cable, conceived three years ago "against the possibility of a war with Japan," is now in operation.

The new cable, free from lightning, wind, sleet and ice which hazard overhead wires, was described as "adding greatly to the dependability of transcontinental telephone service, which is especially important in wartime."

A new 1,600-mile stretch of cable from Omaha, Neb., to Sacramento, Calif., linked existing cable networks of the east and Pacific coast. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. worked east and the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. dug west. The final splice was made at the Utah-Nevada border.

Cabbage contains from 10 to 15 pounds of water for each pound of dry matter.

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6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 California Melodies.
7:00 Where to Go Tonight
7:15 Laff Parade.
7:30 News.
7:35 Just Five Lines.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Andrews Sisters.
8:30 Dance Time.
9:00 John B. Hughes.
9:15 Sign off.

Ship Builder Seeks Skilled Workmen

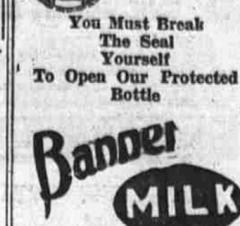
Seeking employes to fit into skilled jobs, a representative of a West Coast shipbuilding concern will be at the United States Employment Service office at 105 1-2 E 2nd street on Jan. 2 and 4 to interview applicants, O. R. Rodden, USES manager, said Tuesday.

Among the classifications for which employes are being sought are: Chippers, coopermiths, electrician, machinist, pipefitter, pipe welder, riveter, sheetmetal worker, shipfitter, and welders. Qualified persons interested are instructed to contact the representative on the appointed date.

Howard Schwarzenbach is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach. He is due to get his degree from Texas A. & M. as a veterinarian in January, but probably will become a free agent for a time. Since no more veterinarians are needed in the army at the time and since he has a reserve commission in the medical corps, Howard can't be called until commissioned.



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Stem Test Run On Wildcat Well

Drill stem test has been run on the Col-Tex Refining Co. No. 1 Reed, wildcat oil test in the northwestern part of Sterling county, but no returns were reported. The test was run at 4,717-4,735 feet. Location of the test is in section 8-30, W4NW.

Ohio Oil No. 1 Clark, deep wildcat in the southeastern part of the county, section 6-A, R. R. Wade survey, was reported below 6,433 feet in black shale.

Failure was written for the Col-Tex Refining Co. No. 1 Wilson, five-mile northeastern extension try for the Sharon Ridge pool in Scurry county. It was abandoned at 4,015 feet in lime, 15 feet below contract. Location is 174-97, H & TC.

Humble Oil No. 1 Newman, Ordovician test nine miles northwest of Snyder in Scurry county was reported fishing for drill pipe at 8,336 feet in dolomite. Location is section 258-97 H&TC.

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Brazilian Rubber Is '43 Prospect

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 23. (AP) Shipment of 50,000 tons of Brazilian rubber from the Amazon valley to the United States during 1943 is in prospect under a new agreement between the two nations.

A force of 100,000 workers is to be moved from the northeast Brazilian states 2,000 miles to the river valley by land, air and water—including a trek through the jungle—to produce the rubber for North American war production. The new pact was signed yesterday.

Spartans, in 400 B.C., used wood smoke as a form of gas warfare.

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State LAST TIMES TODAY IN TECHNICOLOR "Virginia" —Starring— Madeleine Carroll Fred MacMurray

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PLUS Army Life From A Dizzy Angle! The Yanks Are Coming Maxie Rosenbloom — Mary Healey

Here and There

Two from Big Spring have received commissions as second lieutenants upon completion of the officer candidate course at the Fort Benning, Ga., infantry school. They are Murian F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith, and James Calvin McNeill, son of Mrs. D. C. Pyle. Smith, a sergeant before being commissioned, enlisted Nov. 25, 1940, and served with the anti-tank company, 142nd Inf., 38th division. McNeill, a corporal before receiving his commission, enlisted in June, 1940, and served with the 3rd coast artillery.

George I. Neel, of the Hq. squadron, 18th air depot group, stationed at Stinson Field, San Antonio, has been promoted to private first class. Pfc. Neel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neel.

The fire, cause of which was undetermined, was confined chiefly to two vacant stores, but a roller skating rink, a ballroom, bowling alleys and law offices suffered smoke and water damage. Fire Chief Pope estimated the damage at \$2,500.

Busy Boston Firemen Fight New Flames BOSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Boston's hard-pressed firemen, who have answered more than 200 alarms since Saturday night, were routed out again today for a three-alarm in Roughan's Hall, a five-story brick block in the Charlestown section.

Salvation Army Ready For Toy Food Deliveries The Salvation Army is sponsoring a Christmas program and party at the Dora Roberts Citadel at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at which time toys refurbished by the fire department, will be distributed to children of needy families who applied for assistance.

Seventy-five applications were received, listing Christmas baskets distributed yearly by the Salvation Army. Ten 3-pound roasts and a quart of beef donated to the organization will be included in the baskets of food. All families filing applications with the Army are asked to come by the Dora Roberts Citadel after 10 a. m. Thursday to pick up the food.

Weather Forecast WEST TEXAS: Slightly higher temperatures this afternoon; cold again tonight. EAST TEXAS: Warmer this afternoon; warmer tonight except in extreme northwest portion; fresh winds this afternoon.

TEMPERATURES City Max. Min. Abilene 58 38 Amarillo 51 30 BIG SPRING 60 38 Chicago 35 32 Denver 35 32 El Paso 58 36 Fort Worth 57 Galveston 71 49 New York 37 32 St. Louis 38 27 Sunset today at 6:47 o'clock; sunrise Thursday 8:44 a. m.

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE "We Never Close" G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

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Young men from Big Spring who recently have been accepted at the Lubbock induction station as air corps cadets are William Jack Wallace, manager of radio station KBST; John William Gary, and Billie Erwin Pointer. They are awaiting call to training.

James Gardner of Forsan has been promoted to the rank of cadet second lieutenant in the John Tarleton College cadet corps.

Ernell P. Robinson, nephew of Mrs. W. W. McCormick, was among those receiving commission as second lieutenant upon completion of his course at the Midland bombardier school.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Halley have received word from their son, Robert, of his promotion from the rank of lieutenant junior grade to that of lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. Lieut. Halley was stationed at Pearl Harbor and assigned to a cruiser in 1941 following his graduation from the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

Look on your key ring and see if there aren't a few which are no longer of use to you. If so, clean off the ring and put them in the VFW key barrel on the corner of 2nd and Main street. They can be converted into needed war materials and do plenty of good.

Some Extra Gas May Be Recalled There are some who have applied for supplemental gasoline who are in danger of losing their extra ration cards unless they make a call to the ration board soon. Sam Goldman, gasoline panel chairman, reminded today.

The panel has approved and granted many applications for supplemental gasoline and for non-highway vehicles but the applications are still on file, waiting for the applicants to call for them.

According to the panel members, if the applicants do not need the gasoline badly enough to call at the board to get their ration cards, then the extra gasoline is non-essential to them and will be cancelled.

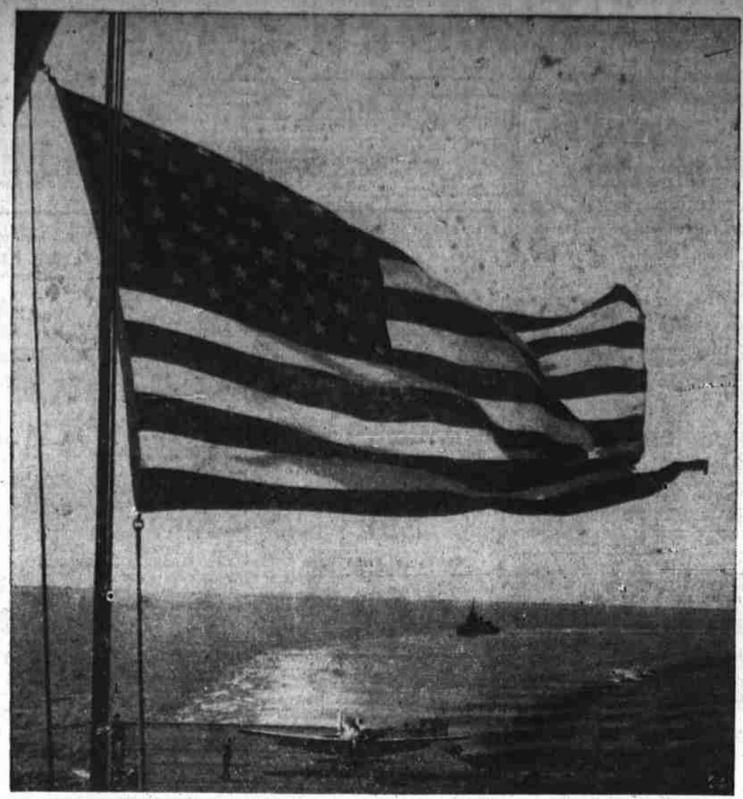
'Sweethearts' Adopt Men In The Service NEW YORK. (AP)—Ann Corio, one of the leading exponents of the strip-tease art, is organizing a group which she calls "Sweethearts of the A. E. F." She is rounding up a group of Broadway and Hollywood actresses as charter members of the organization, purpose of which is to "adopt" boys in the armed forces overseas, write letters to them and send at least once a month a package of candy, cookies, cigars and other gifts.

Each member, says Ann, will be assigned a boy by drawing a name from a hat.

Join The Army To See A Telephone SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP)—When Orville Griggs, 18-year-old Meeker farm boy, joined the Army Air Forces as a mechanic he got a sort of a bonus—he got to talk over a telephone for the first time.

After using the recruiter's telephone, Griggs said he guessed it was all right as a mileage saver "if you can understand it," explained he'd never talked over one because "I just never had lived around a telephone."

JACKSONVILLE, Ill.—Pajamas, made in July, 1918, by a Red Cross unit at the church of the Rev. W. H. Fankhurst, are now being worn by Sgt. Kenneth L. Wood, who wrote a note of thanks from Ireland.



OLD GLORY WAVES FROM A CARRIER—High over the flight deck of a U. S. aircraft carrier waves the American flag. A destroyer, ever watchful, trails the carrier.

Another Group Begins Service

Another group of Howard county men left Wednesday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., reception center, to begin their training in the army.

Emmet Eugene Crittenden was appointed in charge of the group. Others included J. E. (I. O.) Parker, John Leslie Sherman, Virgil Lee Perkins, Horace Willard De Long, Charlie Lemuel Boren, Rawleigh Jackson McCullough, James Preston Eason, Johnnie David Daylong, Owen Odeci Dickerson.

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Joe Conner Curley, Archie Demps, Lewis Atkins, Lorenzo Diaz Hernandez, Jose Martinis Vasquez, George Winifred Blythe, Walter Casper Hayes, Raymond Augustus Jams, Dalty Archie White.

Rev. King Closes Successful Revival

Rev. Roland C. King, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, has returned to Big Spring from Yoakum, where he has concluded a successful revival meeting. Rev. King reported there were 21 conversions and additions to the church at the concluding service alone.

Rev. King is to speak at Trinity church this evening, and at all services Sunday and the public is invited to hear him.

His next revival engagement will be at Detroit, Mich., and Lockland, Ohio.



'CHUTE SUIT'—Hollywood frowns on zoot suit, but not on the "chute suit" as modeled here by Grace McDonald. It's a play suit idea of red, white, and blue.

DRAWS LIQUOR FINE

Berry Drone pleaded guilty Wednesday to charges of transporting liquor in a wet area without a permit and was fined \$100 and costs in county court.



USO Show Star—June Lorraine, shown above, is one of the stars of the all-girl USO show being presented at the post theatre of the Big Spring Bombardier School today. She toured with Phil Spitalny's band before joining USO-Camp Shows and ministry in her forte. Gloria Davis, who specializes in sweet vocals, Maude Hilton and a girl friend (Jane Mason), comedy team, are among others who will appear on the show starting 6:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.—for military personnel only. Showers' all-girl band, with 14 people, will furnish the music.

Elmo Wasson One outstanding gift still available at this late shopping hour — a Gift Certificate from Elmo's. It will be thoroughly appreciated by any man.

Enemy Submarines Finding Tougher Going As US Ship Output Rockets

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Axis submarines, which not so long ago were imperiling the United Nations' supply lines across the Atlantic and sinking ships within sight of American shores, today are finding the going tougher and tougher as United States shipyards continue to turn out merchant vessels in record-breaking numbers.

From a high mark of 111 in June, the toll of merchant shipping taken by the once-daring U-boats has declined steadily month by month under the pressure of vigilant allied naval and air patrols.

So far, 19 cargo carriers have been reported sunk in November.

ber, bringing to 566 the number of allied and neutral ships announced as lost in the western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor. Of this total, 230 were American craft.

Since January, American shipbuilders have completed 625 merchantmen, totalling 6,890,000 dead-weight tons, and the Maritime commission indicated that President Roosevelt's 1942 objective of 8,000,000 tons of cargo ships will be met.

It Can Happen—Even In Pampa

PAMPA, Tex., Dec. 23. (AP)—Refinery workers here reported a huge meteoric explosion in the southwestern skies at 3:25 o'clock this morning.

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Prof. John D. Boon, professor of astronomy at Southern Methodist University, said today a meteoric explosion reported at Pampa this morning was one of many spectacular but relatively unimportant celestial fireworks to be seen any night of the year.

"Meteorites explode every night somewhere in the earth's atmosphere," he said. "It might happen over China, Africa, Russia, or Pampa, Texas."

No Painter, Hence No Honor Roll

Lack of a painter is holding up the printing of names on the Howard County Roll of Honor, Judge James T. Brooks said today.

Originally, the plan was to have the names printed on the board by Monday of this week. The board, erected on the courthouse lawn, will contain the names of all Howard county men now in the armed services.

CAMP MCCOY, Wis.—Even the Red Cross Home Service, which often assists soldiers to obtain furloughs, would have failed in this instance. "Please, sir," said the soldier to his sergeant, "I must have a furlough—my wife's expecting."

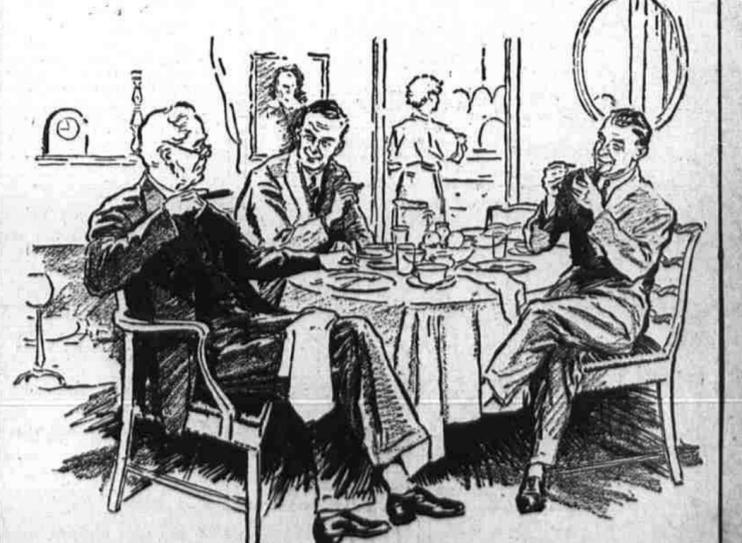
"Expecting what?" roared the sergeant. And the soldier meekly replied, "Me."

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"Looks like a pretty expensive cigar you've got there, Judge."

"Yesiree, it's a real good one, Bill. Won it from Chris down at the cigar store yesterday. He got pretty positive in a discussion we had and I had to take him up on it. Bet me three good cigars to my one that the three states that still have prohibition have less crime than the other states. Well, all I had to do was step across

the street to my office where I had some recent F. B. I. figures in my desk drawer. Why, on the average, those three states have a worse crime record than the whole rest of the country. And there's a good sound reason for it, Bill. There's no such thing as a dry community. It's only a question of whether liquor is sold legally or illegally. And when it's sold illegally it means bootleggers, gangsters and more crime."