

80,000 To 100,000 Japanese Soldiers Attack Luzon Island

Defenders Offer Fierce Resistance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The war department estimated today that from 80,000 to 100,000 Japanese troops, comprising six to eight divisions, were taking part in the new onslaught on the island of Luzon in the Philippines.

A communique reported heavy fighting on Lingayen gulf 150 miles north of Manila, where the Japanese are attempting a landing in force.

O'Brien Takes Pastorate Of Local Church

The Rev. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church in Stamford, told the membership of the First Baptist church here Sunday evening that he had accepted the call as pastor of the local church.

He was extended the call by the First Baptist church of Big Spring at a special conference on Dec. 7. Widely known among Texas Baptists, the Rev. O'Brien has spent his ministry in West Texas areas. Among the pastorates he has held are those at Floydada and at Colorado City, where he was for five years. For the past four and a half years he has been at Stamford.

No date for coming to his new field was given in the wire received by Dr. P. W. Malone, chairman of the pulp committee, but there were indications he might come here soon after the first of the new year.

The Rev. O'Brien attended school at Hardin-Simmons university and at the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He and Mrs. O'Brien have four children, two married daughters, and twin sons, Robert and Richard, who will accompany them here.

Postoffice Busy With Big Volume

Letter cancellations at the U. S. postoffice here Sunday totaled 9,170, far under the 25,520 for the same date a year ago.

However, the Monday total gave promise of booming and was due to show a sharp gain over the same day of 1940. There was no insured mail received since the office was closed Sunday, thus there was no comparative figure for the 476 packages for the day a year ago.

All things pointed to at least two more big days at the postoffice, said Postmaster Nat Shick. People were still mailing lots of parcels Monday and a world of what was presumed to be Christmas cards was falling into the drops.

Advance Units Plunge Far Into Libya

Leading British Forces Pass Old Invasion Marks

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 22 (AP)—A patrol far out in front of Britain's rapidly advancing army in Libya has made a bold, surprise stab against an axis garrison 150 miles into Tripolitania, British general headquarters disclosed today in a communique which, for the third successive day, indicated that the main British forces were pressing westward at top speed.

The exact site of the daring sweep, where an entire garrison was said to have been "accounted for" although it outnumbered the attackers six to one and at least 24 German and Italian planes destroyed on the ground, was not given.

That it was 150 miles inside the western section of Libya, however, meant that Britain's vanguards have pierced beyond the highwater mark of the first big westward push at Agadabia, on the Gulf of Sirte near Tripoli-Hania's eastern border with Cirenaica.

The main line of Britain's swift, mobile army hotly pursuing General Erwin Rommel's shattered African corps had driven beyond the highlands of eastern Cirenaica by last night, the communique said.

One force, it stated, was pressed back axis units holding covering positions east of Bengasi, Rommel's last big advance base east of Tripoli itself, while others were "operating against enemy forces which were withdrawing southward toward Agadabia."

This represented still a further advance, apparently without serious axis opposition, from the British advance point yesterday at Soluh, about 25 miles southeast of Bengasi and 200 miles from the British starting point at the Egyptian frontier.

The British thus had looped around axis forces at Bengasi and Barca.

Again, despite bad weather, the communique noted that the RAF "reaped a rich reward from intensive action against concentrations of enemy mechanical transports on roads and tracks along the seaboard of the Gulf of Sirte."

Otherwise, service men here said, it would be suicidal to mass such an amount of shipping into a huge target for the guns of warships and the bombs of warplanes.

A distinct possibility of an all-out land, sea and air battle was therefore envisioned. The U. S. Asiatic fleet, which has been operating in Philippine waters, is believed to be intact and ready to contest any major Japanese operations. Similarly, the air force is still in being, with the high traditions of Capt. Colin F. Kelly to live up to. And General Douglas A. MacArthur has long been confident of the ability of the land forces to repel a full-scale invasion attempt.

The capital found some assurance today by three naval officers who had leading parts in the titanic defense of giant warships against a sky full of Japanese planes that pounced on them suddenly "from out of nowhere."

These are some highlights of the stories they told: Divebombers, contested only by anti-aircraft fire, pulled out of their dives as low as 300 feet and dropped bombs that ripped men's uniforms from their bodies with blasts that "swished like stiff wind through foliage."

Men shielded ammunition with their bodies when the heat from many fires became perilously intense.

During the early morning attack, a Marine said to an officer: "Full this piece of metal out of my back." It was a bomb splinter so hot the officer had to use a rag to remove it. The Marine returned to his machine gun and remained on duty until late that afternoon.

One captain, horribly wounded, refused to leave the bridge of his ship and commanded the burning vessel until he died. Then the other officers who had remained with him swung hand over hand on a rope to another ship.

A lieutenant commander who took charge of his ship after the executive officer was knocked overboard by a blast, said: "We were just finishing breakfast at 7:55 when the alarm sounded over the loud speaker: "Japanese planes are attacking us. To your battle stations."

"I went toward the bridge. The captain was just ahead of me. Very heavy explosions were soon shaking the ship and she started taking a list. Communications were disrupted and we established a messenger service. x x x

"Bombs were coming down. The captain groaned and said, 'I've been hit.' He staggered a few seconds and dropped to his knees. I asked, 'Where are you hit?' and he said, 'In the stomach.' I saw he was mortally wounded but sent for the pharmacists to give first aid.

"By this time fire had broken out in various parts of the ship. I was concerned for the safety of the crew."

Submarines Attack Another Ship Off California Coast

Knox Reports 14 Enemy Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The navy announced today the SS Samoa was attacked by a submarine off the coast of California during the night of December 20 and that the steamship Lahaina was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine on December 11 on the way to San Francisco.

A torpedo exploded in the vicinity of the Samoa but there were no casualties and the ship was not damaged.

Two of the crew of the Lahaina are dead and two are missing. Thirty survivors have landed at Kahului on the Hawaiian island of Maui.

These attacks, announced in a new navy communique, followed the shelling of two American tankers by submarines Saturday off the California coast and announcement by Secretary of the Navy Knox that at least 14 undersea marauders had been sunk or damaged in the Atlantic and several Japanese submarines dealt with in the Pacific.

The communique, number 15, covering the situation up to noon (Eastern Standard Time) today, said there were "no new developments" in the Far East or the Atlantic theater and that there had been no enemy activity in the vicinity of Midway Island recently.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A third submarine attack on American shipping off California over the weekend was disclosed by the navy today along with word that 30 survivors had been rescued and four crew members lost in the sinking of the steamer Lahaina between Hawaii and San Francisco in the first week of the war.

A submarine, presumably Japanese, fired shells and a torpedo at the steamship Samoa off California Saturday but although the attack was from close range, navy communique said, "all shots missed their mark" and "there were no casualties or damage."

Poor Japanese marksmanship also enabled the tanker Agawitwip to outmaneuver its foe and reach port safely but the tanker Emido was shelled and torpedoed and abandoned by its crew. Thirty-one survivors, five of them injured, were brought to Eureka, Calif., today, two of the crew were killed and five are missing.

SAF FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP)—All but five men of a crew of 37 survived the enemy submarine attack on the tanker Emidio, the captain of the ship said today as he and his men were landed at Eureka by a coastguard cutter.

He described the Saturday torpedoing and shelling of the tanker as the "most ruthless thing I've heard about." Three of the ship's lifelines were shelled.

Captain Clark A. Farrow of Long Beach said five of his men were injured, but no one was in serious condition. The Emidio still was afloat. Eureka is about 275 miles north of San Francisco.

Secrecy Invoked On Draft Calls

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Adjutant General J. Watt Page, state director of selective service, announced today that from now on neither local draft boards nor state headquarters would make public the number of men to be inducted into the nation's armed forces.

"We have received orders from headquarters," General Page asserted, "that such information now is of value to the enemy and will not be made public by state selective service officials. It has been placed in the classification of restricted information which means it is confidential."

"All I am permitted to say at this time is that the calls from now on will be very heavy—heavier than those for January which were the biggest to date."

Negroes Held In Probe Of Knifing, Shooting Escapades

Three negroes were being held by officers Monday in connection with the knifing and shooting of four others Saturday night. Jimmie Turner and Charles Henry Fisher were in a local hospital for treatment of knife wounds and a negro was being held in connection with the cutting affair.

Two negroes, alleged by officers to have polished off a ceiling shooting exhibition with pistols by shooting wildly into a crowded room, were held for questioning. Messie Smith and T. J. Smith were in a hospital for gunshot wounds in an arm and hip.



Hongkong As Invader Would See It—The city of Victoria nestles at foot of Victoria Peak in this picture of Hongkong Island taken by Deane Dickson, American author and lecturer, on a ferry crossing from Kowloon peninsula. If the Japanese made a frontal assault on the island, this is the view they would get.

Defenders Of Malaya Hit Back At Japs

SINGAPORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—British forces, drawn up on a new line across the Malay peninsula about 300 miles north of Singapore, were reported today to have smashed heavily at Japanese forces gathering for a push toward the important tin mining center of Ipoh.

The battle, a communique said, took place somewhere on the main highway leading south from Ipoh, where the Japanese had been using the Penak river to move up reinforcements by raft.

"Our troops engaged the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties," the bulletin declared.

"It indicated that the new British line was anchored on the west side of the peninsula in the vicinity of Kuala Kangsar, about 20 miles north of Ipoh and approximately 380 miles from Singapore.

From Kuala Kangsar the front apparently extended eastward through Kuala Kral, which is situated on the central Malayan railroad about 45 miles south of Kota Bharu, where the Japanese made their initial landing on the coast Dec. 8.

Withdrawal to this line, the British said, was effected successfully despite attempted Japanese interferences in the air and on the land, the "greater part of the British forces and the majority of stores and equipment" being brought out in a series of night movements.

"Loss of airbase facilities in northern Kelantan and the vulnerability of communications" prompted a decision several days ago to make this withdrawal, announcement yesterday said.

The British thus had surrendered Penak State, Malaya province and the off-shore island of Penang to the invaders.

New Prison Welfare Program Planned

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Lieut. Col. William George Gilks, chairman of the Texas prison board's welfare and vocational committee, said yesterday a new rehabilitation program for prison inmates will be submitted to the board at its meeting in January 5.

The program, Gilks declared, includes a personal parole plan for every prisoner based on his record within the walls; payment of overtime for cotton field workers in line with payments made to inmates and revocation of privileges rather than overtime for rule infractions; more comprehensive segregation, functioning upon the recommendations of the board; widening of the recreational, educational and religious phases of the prison welfare program.

BRITISH STILL REFUSE TO QUIT AT HONG KONG

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (Official broadcast recorded by AP)—Japan's assault on Hongkong was continuing with undiminished fury today, according to reports from Tokyo received here this afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Japanese were "being held" at Hong Kong up to late afternoon Sunday despite furious assaults, the colonial office said today.

The brief announcement was based on a message from Sir Mark Young, governor of Hong Kong, which was issued in the embattled island at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, Hong Kong Time (4:30 a. m. Sunday, E. S.T.).

The Colonial office said its information was based on excerpts from this communique which said "the enemy has been very active all day" but "is being held."

A Singapore broadcast said Hong Kong's defenses apparently still were holding today.

With all the resistance that weary British empire soldiers can put up against overwhelming odds, however, no hope was held here that the crown colony could be saved.

The conquest of Hong Kong virtually has been completed, Domei, Japanese news agency, reported in a broadcast from Tokyo. It said British resistance now was confined chiefly to street fighting and guerrilla warfare.

"The wiping out of the last vestige of British imperialism in China is in the final stage," Domei said.

(The agency claimed the Japanese controlled the island's main communication center and all strategic military points.)

Messages of praise from King George VI, Colonial Secretary Lord Moyne and other officials were sent to Governor and Commander in Chief Sir Mark Young at Hong Kong. The governor himself exhorted his men to hold fast, saying "the eyes of the empire are upon you! Be strong! Be resolute and do your duty!"

Halting Of Recruiting Is Demanded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed today the bill enlarging the selective service plan while the senate heard demands that all recruiting be halted and that the nation rely entirely upon the draft to build up a war machine of 6,000,000 men or more.

Under the law, all men of 18 through 64 must register and all from 20 through 44 are liable for active military service.

The senate later approved legislation to increase the authorized enlisted strength of the navy from 500,000 to 500,000 and to raise the limit on the marine corps from 60,000 to 100,000 men. The measure now goes to the house.

Senator Hill (D-Ala.), the democratic whip, argued that the draft was the most efficient method of doing the job, and in support of his contention, he cited the case of a "doctor who had enlisted as a private when the army was crying for more doctors."

Secretary of War Stimson already has announced that the army will stop accepting volunteers as soon as there is a falling off in the patriotic rush prompted by declarations of war against the axis powers. The army already has asked and received from congress the right to draft 50,000 for the fleet and 10,000 for the marines.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) asserted "we must build our army up to at least 6,000,000 men as soon as possible, we are in a position to do this."

Several members of the senate military committee, including Hill and Senator Gurney (R-SD) agreed that the army must expand beyond recent plans for a force of 2,000,000.

Most senators who heard conflicting testimony by military authorities on the measure broadening the selective service also favored halting voluntary enlistments and obtaining men by means of the draft.

Nazis Say British Plane Carrier Sunk

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (Official broadcast recorded by AP)—The German high command announced in a special communique today that a British aircraft carrier has been sunk in the Atlantic.

"A submarine operating in the Atlantic under the command of Capt. Biskup," the announcement said, "torpedoed a British aircraft carrier. The ship sank."

Time Is Short, But Many Take Part In Yule Lighting Contest

Although the time for entering is short, many local people are participating in the home lighting annual contest sponsored by the garden club by decorating their homes over the weekend.

Various themes such as Santa and his sleigh, candle decorations and colored roof light borders appeared in the residential districts.

The Carl Strom home is effective with its border of blue lights topped with a blue cross. Local people drove about town Sunday night to view the Ted Groehl home with its many lighted decorations.

Decorations were put up in sandie effect at the J. C. Valvia home in Park Hill and also decorated were the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thurston and the K. H. McCall home.

Garden club members urged that others interested in adding to the yule spirit and also making the town look attractive, put up some kind of lighted decorations.

Prizes for the three winners will be presented, Christmas morning after a group of out of town persons has viewed all the homes in the city on Christmas eve.



Sub Chaser Work Speeded—As the submarine chaser PC485 slipped into the Harlem river at New York the keel for another one, the PC-486, was lowered into place at the Consolidated Shipbuilding Corp. yards. The navy is building the sub-chasers at a cost of about \$1,000,000 each to intensify its drive against enemy U-boats.

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Young People Go Caroling Sunday Night

Young people of the First Christian church went caroling Sunday night, following the musical program at the church.

The group of 15 young people stopped at 12 different places ending at the home of Mildred Creath where refreshments were served.

Guests in the Creath home were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Young, Mrs. P. E. McCrary and Mrs. J. R. Creath.

Others caroling were Jeanne Young, Jack Huff, Buddy Young, Alton Dorsey, Warren Bexley, Winell Fischer, Jack Murdock, Mary Evelyn Lawrence.

Paul McCrary, Jackie Hamilton, Ray Marie Brooks, Billy Crunk, Patsy Holcombe, George Moore, C. A. Smith, J. Y. Blount, Jr., Mildred Creath.

Plans were also made to hold a play period at the church Tuesday night for the Youth Fellowship group.

Lions Club To Have Annual Party At Hotel Tuesday

Annual Christmas party of the Lions club is to be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles hotel, club officials said Monday.

Wives and friends of club members will be guests at the affair. A varied entertainment is being planned and Santa is scheduled to appear and make distribution of gifts.

WRECK INJURIES FATAL
HENDERSON, Dec. 22 (AP)—W. F. Sprull, oil field employe, died last night of internal injuries suffered in an automobile accident Saturday. Sprull, who declined medical treatment and went ahead with his work after the accident, was found dead on a lease near New London. The funeral will be tomorrow at Overton.

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Idle Art Bridge Club Is Given Dinner-Bridge

The dinner table was centered with Santa Claus and his sleigh before a lighted house when Lannah Ross Black entertained the Idle Art Bridge club at the Settles hotel.

Place cards were individual gifts from the hostess and favors were miniature Christmas trees.

Gifts were exchanged by members. High score went to Mrs. Ray McMath and bingo to Mrs. Kelly Burns. Vida Robinson and Mrs. McMath won the floating prizes.

Others playing were Mrs. Jim Zack of Lubbock, Mrs. T. H. Neal, Mrs. Glenn Queen, Mrs. L. Z. Marchbanks, Mrs. Fletcher Sneed, Mrs. Marchbanks is to be next hostess.

Easy Aces Club Meets For Party In Baker Home

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree when Mrs. Steve Baker entertained the Easy Aces Bridge club in her home Saturday night.

Red berries decorated the rooms and refreshments were served.

High score went to Vernon Stepp and Mrs. Jess Cambron won low score. Others present were Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cambron, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Stepp and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas is to be next hostess.

MODEST MAIDENS



"I invited Mr. Tipton to a nice home-cooked dinner with us."

Pat McKinney Is Given Party On Seventh Birthday

Pat McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney, was honored on his seventh birthday anniversary Saturday in the home of his parents.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served and crystal sticks of candy were given as favors.

Jean Queen and Eddie Murphy won prizes for the games. A Christmas tree decorated the room along with other season's decorations.

Others present were Betty Hunsyett, Shirley Jean Brown, Martha Ciere, Drurana Hutchinson, Betty Dean Hamilton, Jimmy Conley, W. C. Blankenship, Jr., Merlin Peterson, Dee John Davis.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. R. Gilmore and Katie, Janet Covert, George B. Thillingham, Joe Charles McKinney, Mrs. Jim Snyder of Amarillo.

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During the past few years I've moved around a lot and was afraid you might not know my address which you'll find plainly marked on the envelope.

First, I'd like to have a twin who will be a hardworking soul and do most of my work so I will have more time to play.

I'd also like to have a typewriter that spells correctly as the one I have doesn't do very well at all.

You might also send me a bicycle, tricycle or a pair of skates (if you can't manage that, a convertible coupe I asked for last year and didn't get) so I could get to work on time.

You might send me a gun too, Santa, in case the Japanese get over here. You might also NOT give them anything for Christmas because they have not been good.

If you will get out last year's list Santa, you did absent minded man, you will see that last year I wanted a lot of things you forgot to send me. And if you can't remember them this year, I'll have to quit writing.

But most of all Santa Claus, if you could arrange it, make this year a happy one. You might drop a little Christmas spirit in one A. Hitler's stocking and maybe he'd calm down. Hopefully yours,
MISS LANEOUS.

Sabotage Attempt At Laredo Foiled

LAREDO, Dec. 22 (AP)—A guard frustrated sabotage of the Central Power and Light company's filtration plant on the Rio Grande, District Manager Hal T. Ellsworth said yesterday.

He declared two unidentified men in a motorboat stopped their craft and ran towards the plant. The guard ordered them to halt and when they ignored the command he fired a shotgun at them, but they escaped by boat.

A chemical analysis of the water at the plant, which supplies 40,000 persons, revealed no evidence of poison.

J. R. Parkes Watch For Word From Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parkes have two interests in the Pacific situation — their grandson, Sgt. Roger H. White, Jr., of Amarillo and nephew, Lt. Horace Cardwell of Dallas.

So far, no word has been received from either of the men. Sgt. White is stationed with the field artillery in the Philippines and Lt. Cardwell is in Honolulu.

Society

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

MONDAY
 WOODMEN CIRCLE party will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ethel Ewell, 1800 Gregg.

TUESDAY
 FIRST METHODIST women will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the Red Cross room.

REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

SUB DEB PRESENTATION will be held at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

SATURDAY
 1800 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. V. Van Gleason and Mrs. J. B. Young, 615 Dallas, for a Christmas party.

-RADIO PROGRAM-

Monday Evening
 8:05 Col. Mandy Frager's Orch.
 8:20 Supper Dance Varieties.
 8:50 Fulton Lewis Jr.
 9:15 Here's Morgan.
 9:30 The Lone Ranger.
 7:00 News.
 7:15 Hank Keen In Tow.
 7:30 The Bandwagon.
 8:00 Sport Reporter.
 8:10 Musical Interlude.
 8:15 To Be Announced.
 8:30 Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.
 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
 9:15 The Dance Hour.
 10:00 News.
 10:15 Mutual Orchestra.
 10:30 Radio Newsreel.
 11:00 Sign Off.

Tuesday Morning
 7:00 Musical Clock.
 7:30 Star Reporter.
 7:45 Musical Clock.
 8:00 Morning Devotional.
 8:15 Musical Impressions.
 8:30 Morning Concert.
 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.

Tuesday Evening
 8:05 John Agnew, Organist
 8:15 Gene Austin, Songs.
 8:30 Supper Swing Session.
 8:50 Fulton Lewis Jr.
 9:15 Here's Morgan.
 9:25 Around the Ring.
 9:30 Confidentially Yours.
 9:45 The Bandwagon.
 7:00 News.
 7:15 White House Press Conference.
 7:30 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
 8:00 Sports Reporter.
 8:10 Musical Interlude.
 8:15 From London — Arthur Mann.
 8:30 Songs for Marching Men.
 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
 9:15 The Dance Hour.
 9:30 Your Defense Reporter.
 9:45 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
 10:00 News.
 10:15 Woodie Herman's Orch.
 10:30 BBC News.
 10:35 Rudy Bundy's Orch.
 11:00 Sign Off.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. Bessie Morgan was admitted to the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Westbrook, was admitted to the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Huffman Whitehead, Crane, was admitted to the hospital Monday morning for eye treatment.

Florence Woods, Lamess, underwent eye surgery Saturday morning.

Mrs. T. C. Burkhart, Lamess, underwent surgery this morning.

Elmo Ellis underwent bone surgery this morning.

Nell Allen, negro, was admitted for medical treatment Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Davis returned home Sunday after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Arthur Caywood returned home Sunday following major surgery.

Wanda, Dorothy and Joe, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, returned home Sunday morning following tonsillectomy.

Mrs. J. Gordon Bristol and infant son returned home Sunday morning.

Bill Inkman returned home Sunday afternoon after receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an automobile accident Saturday night, occurring nine miles east of Coahoma.

J. R. Bell, Crane, returned home Sunday after receiving medical treatment.

Harry Folger, Monahana, returned home Sunday after receiving eye surgery. A foreign body was freed from his right eye.

Billy Free, Tarzan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Free, will return home this afternoon after receiving medical treatment.

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Joint Installation Of Trainmen Ladies And Brotherhood Held At W. O. W. Hall At 3:30 o'Clock

Cantata Given At Church On Sunday Night

"The First Born Among Many Brethren" was the title of the four part cantata given Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church under direction of Mrs. L. G. Talley.

The Rev. O. L. Savage gave the invocation. The four parts told first of the "Coming of the Light," and second "Our Elder Brother." The third part was "The Fellowship of Life" and fourth "Let Your Light Shine."

Mrs. James F. Brooks was in charge of decorating the altar and choir loft which were banked with frosted cedar and lighted with white tapers. A Bethlehem star shown above the choir.

The junior choir members in white robes furnished the music with Mrs. Pat Kenney playing the piano accompaniment. Hazel Carmack and Betty Jo Pool had a duet, "Bethlehem Lullaby," and Clarice Petty sang "Away in the Manger."

James Little and Mrs. H. C. Stipp were readers and the Rev. Savage gave the introductory. A candlelighting service closed the program with Wynia Middleton and Millie McEhannon lighting the candles.

A talk on relief was made by the pastor and an offering was taken.

L. P. McCasland, Jr., Entertained On His Fifth Birthday

L. P. McCasland, Jr., was entertained on his fifth birthday anniversary Saturday with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McCasland.

Indoor games were played and a story hour was conducted by Billy Fay Cook of Sterling City.

The table was centered with a life size lamb-shaped birthday cake. Gifts were opened and refreshments served.

Mrs. Terry Dawson and Mrs. Kirby Cook assisted the hostess. Others present were Margaret and Richard Cook, Janelle and Harold Wayne Haynie, Billy Jack Dawson, Billy Fay and Wanda Cook of Sterling City, Hon and Sylvia Brigham, Fannie Lou Roberts, Kay and Jan Carol and Bert Lee McCasland.

Barton and Martin Everett Underwood sent gifts.

Refreshments Served By Men To The Women

Joint installation of the Trainmen Ladies lodge and brotherhood was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

Installing conductress was Mrs. W. O. Wasson and installing conductor was M. M. Madison of Sweetwater. Installing officers were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen.

Installation was held for the past president, Mrs. A. J. Cain and L. D. Jenkins; president, Mrs. Albert Smith and W. E. Clay; vice presidents, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, A. J. Cain; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. J. P. Meador and R. L. Milner.

Conductress, Mrs. E. Frasier; conductor, Herbert Fox; wardens, Mrs. Herbert Fox, H. W. McCasland; chaplain, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, P. E. Sutton; inner guard, Mrs. W. E. Davis, R. W. Rogers; outer guard, Mrs. H. W. McCasland, W. E. Phillips.

Pianist, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, counsellor, W. E. Clay, agent of official publications, C. W. Rogers.

The brotherhood served refreshments to the women. Others present were Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pittman, J. P. Meador, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. W. E. Clay, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, L. M. Hamilton, Mrs. L. E. Bender.

F. H. A. Club Members Attend Church Program

Members of the F. H. A. club attended the First Presbyterian church musical program Sunday night as a group and planned another meeting for January 6th in the home of Nell Mead.

Attending were Joyce Jones, Bobby Jo Dunlap, Betty Alice Nobles, Bobby Sanders, Marilyn Keaton.

Santa Claus, Ga. Inc. SANTA CLAUS, Ga. — Yes, here's another one! The state of Georgia passed legislation to make it an incorporated city. The only trouble is, there's no post office here. But the citizens of this new Santa Claus — and there aren't many of them — are hoping the government will fix things up, in time for next Christmas, anyway.

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Beta Sigma Phi Has Christmas Party Here

Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority attended the First Methodist cantata Sunday night and then met in the home of Mary Belle Menger for a Christmas party.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged from Phi pals.

The lace-laid table was lighted with tall red tapers and Mrs. Ben Le Fever presided at the silver coffee service.

Present were Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Efram Knox, Myrtle Jones, Deorha Roden, Dorothy Sain, Sara Reddy, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Betty Jo Leatherwood, Evelyn Merrill, Mrs. J. D. Phillips, Mrs. Miriam Smith, Mrs. Leonard Skiles, Elizabeth McCrary, Mrs. W. E. Milam.

Reds Break Through Near Leningrad

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — A Russian break through German lines in a night attack with tanks 15 miles southeast of Leningrad has put the Nazi troops around Lake Ladoga in danger of being cut off, said a British broadcast, heard by CBS today.

The British broadcast said the sudden onslaught was coordinated with continuing Russian pressure westward from Tikhvin, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad.

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CC Directors Survey Ideas For Program

Chamber of commerce directors made a preliminary examination of the results of the third annual Decision Week which produced 66 separate ideas, some of the duplicated as high as 23 times, for community betterment.

H. L. Tollett, Ben LeFevre, Dave Duncan and C. L. Rowe were named as a works committee to whip the ideas into a definite work program to submit to directors at their next meeting.

Discussions of the chamber's part in pushing several national defense programs were heard. These included the Red Cross emergency drive, the civilian defense set-up and a campaign to secure a home guard defense unit.

Manager J. H. Greene reminded that the out-going directors would meet soon to serve as a nominations committee for new directors. Dr. E. W. Malone told of the possibilities for a unit of a civilian air patrol, and Joe Pond indicated the speakers committee for the annual banquet probably would be announced at the next meeting.



Typical of those volunteering for service in the U.S. Navy through the local recruiting office is Marcus E. Woods, 21-year-old son of Mrs. Maude Woods. Marcus has been employed at the Fashion Cleaners and was active in the First Christian church as president of the youth fellowship group. He was to leave Monday evening. (Bradshaw Photo).

Heroism

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the magazines) and had some plugged and some flooded.

"Searching parties were organized and the wounded were put into small boats. Practically all of the wounded were taken off."

"I was anxious to get the captain to a hospital and got a stretcher and lines. The captain emphatically refused. He said he wanted to stay where he was."

"There were huge oil fires on the water and it was a dangerous situation for surface ships."

"All this time the ship was subjected to aerial torpedoing, heavy dive bombing and also to high horizontal bombing and machine gun strafing."

"We were under constant attack until 9:15 in the morning. There must have been a total of 70 planes."

"The aerial torpedoes were most effective. The pilots came in very close—about 30 or 40 feet above the water—and were very skillful. They didn't care much, just so they got their attack in, but I didn't see a single so-called suicide pilot deliberately fly into the ship."

Varied Suggestions For War Conduct Heard In Texas

By the Associated Press

After two weeks of war the Texas home-front buzzed today not only with action but with talk.

The general theme seemed to be that Texans itch to get at the opposition across the Pacific. But there were sideglances to that prime objective.

In Galveston Maaco Stewart, member of the state board of education, stoutly urged that the name of Charles A. Lindbergh be retained in textbooks, that there be no blackout of the one-time Lone Eagle who later arose as an isolationist.

Stewart further proposed that the president restore Lindbergh to his army colonelcy.

Another coast city, Corpus Christi, produced the idea that many Japanese secretly welcome war with the United States because it will rid Japan of its military ruler. Dr. Joe B. Hunter, former missionary, told an interviewer:

"One highly-educated Japanese, a man of considerable influence, once even went as far as to tell me that he was willing for Japan to suffer a defeat as it would bring an end to the military control of the empire."

Dr. Hunter added: "Neither the Japanese army nor navy is in any sense a pushover and can be expected to put up a terrific fight."

In a Christmas pastoral the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Catholic archbishop of San Antonio, gave his blessing to America's struggle. He appended an admonition that the U. S. in future must "declare in time of peace that we will oppose unjust aggression," rather than wait until we are stabbed by an aggressor.

In Amarillo B. H. Shelton suggests "we install a siren whistle and, whatever hour we decide on, that the whistle sound and at that moment everything stop dead still and every one take off his hat and offer a prayer for victory."

In the same Panhandle city, it appears, such labels on goods as "made in Japan," and "made in Germany" are strictly prison with the buying public.

Not only that, shopgirls report, buyers take a close look at every article for such labor signs. "They're not to get my money," the patrons say.

This makes it tough on some stores because the articles al-

ready are paid for and Japan already has the money.

William Dooley's notions about the war are more personal. For 26 years Dooley served as an army private, turning down promotions as soon as they were proffered.

"I was satisfied where I was," he says. "I'm a sergeant now because I figure I can do a little more for my country as a non-commissioned officer. Since we're at war, I'm glad to take a promotion." Dooley is with the 2nd engineer battalion, Fort Sam Houston.

If C. L. Murray of Waco had been in the army 26 years he probably would have disposed of a World War relic sooner than he did. It was a 155-millimeter shell he had placed in his yard, just for a decoration. Murray, a war veteran, said he got the shell from another man, who apparently had picked it up at the old camp MacArthur artillery range.

The other day Murray learned his shell might be alive. He obtained the aid of an army expert on explosives, who with police and two willing negroes got the missile to the bank of the Brazos river and rolled it in.

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ance in the fact that one previous Japanese attempt to land at Lingayen was buried back into the South China sea with heavy losses.

However, there were other things about the Philippine situation that were disquieting.

Advices from Manila indicated that the Japanese had been able to develop substantial air fields at the three beachheads they already hold and are reinforcing on Luzon, for heavy bombers were now operating from them and raining larger bombs on the Philippine capital than in earlier raids. The development of these fields, it was noted, promised the new invasion drive the support of land-based planes.

Then, there was the uncertainty which shrouded the tide of battle on Mindanao, the second largest island of the Philippines, where Japanese forces from four transports made a landing Saturday. The army communiques described the Mindanao situation as "obscure," attributing the lack of information to communication difficulties. The last official word was that heavy fighting was in progress.

Here 'n There

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Halley consider the letter they received Monday a mighty fine Christmas present. It was from their son, Robert, on a cruiser which was stationed at Pearl Harbor. Robert, who was graduated from Annapolis in February, has been at Hawaii for about 10 months. In a letter posted Dec. 10, he wrote that he was all right.

Two young men—possibly much younger in spirit than their years would indicate—were instructed to report to city court Monday after officers had picked them up for riding around the downtown district on motorcycles and firing Roman candles indiscriminately.

And then there is the pair of brethren of the road who had to be told that a local church was no flop house. They had tried to bed down for the night in a church building before police explained that this was not to be.

Young men who might not otherwise qualify for selective service but who are "physically fit, have good hearing, keen minds, decisive personalities, and character and loyalty beyond question" may find opportunities for service good with the U.S. Border Patrol. By taking civil service examinations, they might qualify for some jobs that pay \$3,000 a year.

More Added To War Fund

Red Cross emergency war relief funds rose another notch Monday to \$7,199.32. J. R. Collins, chairman of the special drive, announced at noon.

The total was boosted by receipt of \$578 brought in by N. P. Taylor from Garden City. Taylor said that the workers under Berry Duff, Glasscock county agent, were continuing the drive and that possibly more funds would be forthcoming.

Good response from Foran and from Chalk was reported by Collins. Previously the returns from these communities had been reported jointly.

The chairman had hopes that the ultimate result of the drive would show \$7,500, more than \$2,420 over the \$5,000 quota for the Howard and Glasscock counties chapter.

MEETING POSTPONED

The home nursing training course Monday night meeting has been postponed until Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Red Cross rooms, Jewel Barton, teacher, advised today.

Rites Slated For Coahoma Child

Rites were to be held for Baby Mae Betty Ratliff, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Ratliff of Coahoma, at the Eberley Funeral home here at 4 p. m. Monday.

The baby succumbed here at 2:50 a. m. Monday. She was born March 2, 1940.

Other than the parents, survivors include the grandmothers, Mrs. Minnie Ratliff and Mrs. J. C. Rushing, Big Spring. The Rev. Holmer Sheats, Assembly of God pastor, was in charge and burial was in the city cemetery.

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Ex-University Of Texas Teacher Dies

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 22 (AP)—Major William Tillery Andrews, University of Texas teacher, died suddenly today at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Andrews.

He arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays.

Born in Parker county, Major Andrews graduated from the University of Texas and served through the first World war. He remained in the army until 1932 when he was placed on the officers' reserve list. He had taught at the university for four years.

Airline Employees Get Bonus Of \$50

Employees of the Big Spring American Airlines office were each given a \$50 Christmas bonus. W. H. Scott, head of the local unit, announced today.

Scott said this amount equaled bonuses given the last three years and was presented to each of the five men on the staff.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—STOCKS—Mixed; leaders stumble after early rally.

COTTON—Improved; mill price fixing.

SUGAR—Uneven; pre-holiday commission house liquidation.

WOOL TOPS—Steady; liquidation, evening up.

Chicago:

WHEAT—Unsettled; fair shipping business.

CORN—Lower; December contracts liquidated.

HOGS—10-15 lower; top 11.00; supplies large; dressed prices weak.

Cattle—Steady to 25 cents higher.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP) (USDA)—Cattle 2,700; calves 1,700; generally steady, although cows and medium yearlings and stockers draggy; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.50-10.25; good fed steers 10.50-11.00; good and choice yearlings 10.25-11.75; beef cows 6.25-8.00; canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 6.00-8.00; good and choice fat calves 9.25-10.75; common and medium grades 7.25-9.00; culls 6.00-7.00; stocker steer calves 12.00 down; yearling stocker steers 10.50 down.

Hogs 4,600; mostly 25 cents lower than Friday's average; top 10.85 for around 200 head; most good and choice 180-250 lb. weights 10.75; 150-175 lb. 10.00-70; pigs 6.00 down; most packing sows 9.50-75; few head 10.00.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Except for sale of substantial quantities of grain for shipment from Chicago at steady prices in most cases, trade in grains was on a small scale today.

Usual Christmas week inertia gripped the futures market and was accentuated by unwillingness of many dealers to venture far due to price control and war uncertainties.

Wheat closed 1-3 lower to 1-4 higher compared with Saturday, December 12.3 1-4 to 1.23, May 1.25 1-2 to 3-8; corn 1-8 to 1 1-4 lower, December 76 3-4, May 82 6-8 to 3-4; oats 1-4 to 1 1-4 down; rye 3-8 to 1 lower; soybeans 1-4 lower to 1-2 higher.

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 22 (AP) (USDA) There were a number of inquiries for domestic wools in Boston today. Moderate quantities of graded bright three eighths and one quarter blood fleece wools were sold at 51 to 52 cents, in the grease. Fine territory wools of average to good French combing length brought mostly \$1.10 to \$1.13 scored basis.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The cotton market closed steady 1 to 3 points net higher. The slight advance was attributed to trade buying.

	High	Low	Close
Jan. 1942	18.68	18.68	18.68B
Feb. 1942	17.12	17.08	17.08
May 1942	17.27	17.18	17.18-19
July 1942	17.81	17.72	17.72B
Oct. 1942	17.25	17.25	17.25B
Dec. 1942	17.46	17.46	17.46B

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The *Holiday Season*, this year, brings vividly before us the true value of the heritage of freedom and good-will we share together here in America. The spirit of Christmas gives us a new and deeper faith in the final triumph of righteousness.



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It is as if thousands of citizens in every community appeared at the railroad station at the same hour, hoping to catch the same train.

Even before the outbreak of war we had foreseen that delays inevitably would occur on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Now it appears the volume of calls will be even heavier than we had anticipated.

We have done and are doing all we can to make ready for these big rushes, but they are setting all-time records. Thousands of conversations vital to the Army and Navy—vital to the defense of this nation—go over the telephone lines each day, each night. Some of them may delay your calls. We are sure you understand. We appreciate your co-operation, your patience.

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A suggestion: If you will call by number whenever possible and try not to talk too long, you will help to ease the delay periods for yourself and for others.

FLASH PREVIEW OF 'Hellzapoppin'

Mad moments from Universal's hilarious comedy, with Olsen and Johnson, Martha Raye and Mischa Auer.



Don't ask what the plot's about, but here Johnson has replaced Olsen in Martha Raye's chasing affections.



Here Mischa Auer pays back Johnson for some bad romantic counsel.



But Auer, in turn, also falls afool of the man-chasing Marthas.



This animal has no relation to the story—and not much relation to a horse.



At the picture's end the director is ready for a straitjacket—and that's exactly what he's wearing.

ON THE SETS With REED JOHNSTON

Mr. Charles Laughton, who has sported some pretty heavy make-up and elaborate costumery in his time, is going around in his bare feet on "The Tuttle of Tahiti" set these days, and looking pretty happy about it.

All this seems eminently satisfactory to Mr. Laughton, who is said to be a model of good humor nowadays even in his off hours, for this Jonas Tuttle he's portraying is the benign patriarch of a numerous family of New England descent who, under the warm influence of the islands, have relaxed considerably from the rigid thriftiness of the stern and rockbound coast.

ERSKINE JOHNSON'S HOLLYWOOD

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS: Satan, famed movie tiger whose head Dorothy Lamour held in her lap for a scene in "Malaya," also caused his trainer the loss of an eye while shooting an added scene for the film, I learned recently.

Increasing protests from state censorship boards and religious groups that the movies are becoming too sexy put a plaster across Venus. Producer Boris Moraw, inspecting a garden set for "Tales of Manhattan," noticed a statue of Venus in the background, and ordered the plaster arang for fear of offending the censors.

Not much chance for Hays Office censorship of the big love scenes between Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan in Warner's "Juke Girl." They play the scene in jail, from adjoining cells.

Casting of a baby girl, 29-day-old Patricia Martin, to portray Jimmy Cagney as a baby in "Yankee Doodle Dandy," is odd enough. But here's the topper. Patricia has a twin brother, Freddie. Freddie didn't get the role because Patricia looked more like Jimmy Cagney. . . . Columbia will reteam John Howard and Lucille Fairbanks in a picture soon. . . . Abbott and Costello have planted their footprints in the forecourt of Grauman's Chinese Theater. . . . Canadian Phil Silvers may be sent to New York to pep up the Eddie Cantor show, "Banjo Eyes," which the brothers Warner are bankrolling. . . . Jacques Brugnon, one of the stars of the unbeatable French Davis Cup tennis teams, is now affiliated with the Biarritz, swank Sunset Boulevard cafe.

From a studio press release: "Designing for dummies—that's the new job given to a Hollywood costumer." Whaddya mean, NEW?

Helen O'Hara, an Earl Carroll showgirl, and Paul Pierce, dancer in the same show, are altarbound. . . . Deanna Durbin and husband Vaughn Paul move into their new home soon. Construction, started about eight months ago, was held up by defense activity. . . . Ida Lupino, 25 pounds lighter than she was a year ago, goes to the dean's for a weight-loss building campaign. Doctor's orders. . . . After a couple of false starts Paramount has decided to give Pat Morrison a real glamour girl buildup in "Mr. and Mrs. Cugat." . . . Although every major studio has made a bid for Noel Coward's Broadway hit, "Blithe Spirit," he's nixed all offers, preferring to have the show filmed in England.

It's Blake Garner's story about the mama giz who turned to her offspring and said: "Eat plenty, darling, and some day you may play in the Rose Bowl."

Time marches on—Jackie Cooper playing Santa Claus—deep voice and all—at a children's orphanage. Slippy with whiskers.

Conrad Veidt, the villain who usually meets a horrible death on the screen, gets a 50 per cent break in his next film, "Out of the Past." He plays a dual role. Only one of his two selves is killed. . . . After making a film comeback in two recent films, Arline Judge says she's quitting the screen for good. . . . Frankie Richardson is replacing Jerry Lester as emcee at Charley Foy's while Lester emotes for the Republic cameras. . . . Lana Turner came back from that New York vacation with a half dozen trunks of new clothes, and a yen for Tommy Dorsey. . . . Someone was bragging to Madeleine Carroll about ancestors who came over on the Mayflower with Pocahontas. "That's nothing," said Madge, "I have an uncle who came over on the Queen Mary with Hedy Lamarr."

KEN MORGAN'S HOLLYWOOD KEYHOLE

Wherever you travel you'll find Our people are all of one mind. Let no time elapse, Lick those slap-happy Japs, Wake up, we've got 'axis' to grind!

Virginia Weidler is familiar to you all as a little freckled-faced brat with a penchant for trouble. Under contract for the past three years to MGM Studios, executives also concur with your conception and her castings have run to type. So that it will not be too much of a shock to your eyes and ears, let it be known that the little Weidler "brat" possesses a singing voice personality which will soon be threatening her reputation as a dramatic star. And here's how it happened: Several months ago, the studio imported a famous vocal expert, one Al Siegel, who is credited with the discovery and training of some of our musical personalities. Casting a shrewd eye about the studio lot for prospective bets, he dug Virginia out from under the "rock," so to speak, and unbeknownst to anyone, worked with her until she was ready for the unveiling. One night, at a benefit party, Al announced his new discovery and when little Virginia tripped to the microphone, those who knew her sank lower in their seats—but midway in the song, the same were on edge of said seats. She's now making recordings for "Born to Sing" and will soon be starred in "The Youngest Profession," originally slated to feature Judy Garland.

Readers of this "stick" have been writing me for some time to request this reporter to do a little investigating and find out what has become of Luise Rainer, the foreign importation who descended quietly on Hollywood and preceded immediately to walk away with two Academy Awards under her arm—then disappear. If anyone ever tried to comprehend a reason for Hollywood's seeming neglect of such true artists, they're only asking for a headache. However, asking a few questions did bring some results. Miss Rainer has been in New York and frankly anxiously awaiting a call for Hollywood. She wants to come back. Considerably changed from her former attitude which included careless dress and difficult approach, Miss Rainer, I learned, is about to return to motion pictures. ERKO is now dickering with her for two pictures next year and if the deal is consummated, she will go west after the holidays.

Eddie Allen, manager of Gene Autry's Oklahoma ranch, has just completed a book, "Fun by the Ton," in collaboration with Beverly Kelly. Work concerns the antics and lives of circus elephants, and is the first of its kind ever published. Hastings House will publish. Incidentally, Gene's long planned rodeo is slated to open in February, at Houston, Texas.

THE GOOD HUMOR MAN: MGM is again in what is now a familiar uproar—no sooner does the excitement over the untimely marriage between Katharine Grayson and John Shelton subside but now Mickey Rooney announces he will marry Ava Gardner, young contractee. Naturally, writers will soon begin work on the script of "Andy Hardy's Wife." . . . There were a lot of disappointments faces the other day at 20th-Fox—the impeccable Adolphe Menjou was required to milk a cow for scenes in "Roxie Hart." Word carried over the lot and by the time the scene was started, the stage was crowded. And with all the fineness of a farmer, Adolphe whipped a pail-full in record time—he once milked cows as a hired hand on Vincent Astor's farm. . . . First Time Department: Lois Andrews Jessel, prior to her departure to New York, requested Artist Peter Fairchild to paint an oil of her month-old child. . . . When Stuart Erwin finished "Martin Eden" at Columbia, it marked the 80th picture of his career. . . . Surprise twosomes last week: Dorothy Lamour and Randolph Scott—Kay Kyser and Linda Darnell. . . . When Jerry Bergen, new Hal Roach comic, reported on the lot the first day, he drove a car painted yellow on one side and red on the other. To inquiries, he replied, "I know it looks strange, but you ought to hear the witnesses contradict one another." . . . MGM wants Jim Nobles, Fordham quarterback, to forget graduation and report to the studio immediately—his film test was that good.



Another outstanding member of the "Louisiana Purchase" chorus—and that's real competition—is presented for your approval in the person of Blanche Crady.

ATTENTION MOVIE FANS

This week we are offering to Fan Club Members only a free autographed photograph of John Boles, now starring in Monogram's "Road to Happiness." Non-members may join the Fan Club by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Hollywood Today, Crossroads of the World, Hollywood, California — AND BE SURE TO MENTION THIS NEWSPAPER.

JOE FISHER'S

Reviews of Previews

Two absolutely top-flight films featured the Hollywood preview scene this week. The first was Samuel Goldwyn's production, "BALL OF FIRE," starring Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck. Here is a brilliant story that fairly sparkles not



The two on the left are Barbara Stanwyck and Gary Cooper in "Ball of Fire."

only in situation and dialogue, but in sterling performances by a carefully selected cast who, under the masterly direction of Howard Hawks, take full advantage of the hilarious comedy and tense dramatic moments the film affords.

The story is of eight learned professors who are compiling a new encyclopedia, working with funds left by an eccentric inventor, who is peeved by the fact that current encyclopedias while devoting many pages to Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Bell have given his genius no credit. Altes Jenkins, a garbage collector, injects himself upon the scene of their activity, and Gary Cooper, the grammarian of the professor group, discovers that he is away behind the times so far as modern slang is concerned. In his search for new slang he meets Barbara Stanwyck, a strip-tease night club entertainer. He gets nowhere fast in appealing to her for help until she learns that her racketeer sweetheart is in a jam and she must get under cover. What better place than the home of these learned men? What goes on from then on must be seen to be appreciated. Suffice it to say it's deluxe entertainment of a brand not seen very often.

Splendid actor Gary Cooper has never turned in a finer performance. Overplaying his role would have been fatal; instead he plays with a restraining ease that is a joy to behold. Miss Stanwyck reveals hitherto unknown glamour and delivers a solid hit performance as well.

Oscar Homolka, S. Z. Sakall, Richard Haydn, Aubrey Matthews, Henry Travers, Tully Marshall and Lesold Kinsley as the seven older professors together constitute some of the finest casting Hollywood has seen in many a day, while Dana Andrews as the racketeer and Allen Jenkins do fine jobs.

For an evening of the best in movie entertainment, don't fail to see "BALL OF FIRE."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's contribution was "BABES ON BROADWAY" starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland. Seldom has your reviewer heard such universal praise from Hollywood's critics, and the preview audience at the Glendale Theatre where the film was first displayed, literally knocked themselves out time and time again.

Mickey's performance surely justifies his place as the top box-office draw of the country. He acts, he sings, he impersonates, he dances, and outdoes himself in each successive scene. The same goes for Judy Garland. When your reviewer looks back to the first time he saw this astonishing youngster, seven years ago, singing at a local radio station with her two sisters, billed as the Gumm Sisters, it's hard to believe what the girl has accomplished in such a short time. She is personality PLUS, and in one particular number, singing "Chin Up, Cheerio, Carry On" surrounded by a group of British refugees kids, she gets a lift into her rendition that will give you a lump in the throat and pull you out of your seat at the same time.

As in musicals generally the story matters not at all. It's simply the frame for a super-colossal production into which MGM have tossed a terrific bankroll, giving it lavish production, beautiful settings, delightful music, all bound together with great acting and masterly direction by Busby Berkeley. But all this frankly would have meant little without the efforts of these two astounding youngsters whose picture it surely is. The supporting cast headed by Fay Bainter, James Gleason and little Virginia Weidler are all sure fire. They don't have too much to do, but do it well.

Meet the Stars With VIC BOESEN

It happens regularly in going to the movies that we see some new performer, unheralded on the marquee, whose work steals big chunks out of the film, or, in severely aggravated cases, commits larceny on the whole picture. You like the star, of course . . . that's partly why you came . . . but the thing you're saying to yourself as you leave is "Who was that guy?"

You who saw "Dawn Patrol" some time back or, more recently, "Sun-down," have probably learned by now that tall, blond fellow who intrigued you was Carl Esmond. Carl is a native of Vienna and, although the customs in Vienna are somewhat different from ours here in the United States, especially since the new kultur moved in, Carl began his career much as any American would. He was working as teller in a bank for rent and groceries, and in the evening playing small parts in a theater. Viennese bosses are pretty much the same as anywhere else; their attitude toward an employee is like a wife's toward her husband: no other women.

Carl left the bank. It is a source of considerable satisfaction to him that the bank was not long in going broke after he left. There was a greater, and more practical, satisfaction in that he was a stage star within six months.

He toured Europe as one of its favorite actors for some years, doing plays in French, Italian, German, and ultimately English. The chance to do an English play, "Blossom Time," resulted from his work in UFA's "The Emperor's Waltz," co-starring him with Martha Egerth. Only one obstacle stood in his way: he didn't speak English. He overcame this, however, and won the part by learning his lines parrot-like, with no idea what he was saying, and sending them to the London producer on a phonograph record.

Once he got a toe-hold in England, he quickly learned the language, and his stage work there carried him steadily higher, culminating with the role of Albert in "Victoria Regina," which brought him the inevitable offer from Hollywood.

That California Bagdad did its best to conceal its find by hiding him behind whiskers and assorted other disguises, and keeping him idle so that Carl had had to give a good deal of his energy to getting out of constricting contracts.

Now that he is free-lancing, and therefore able to show himself, the industry may awake to the indubitable fact that he is excellent material for a romantic idol.

But there is one role he covets above all else: that of an American citizen, and in only a few more months, it will be Carl Esmond, American.

Fashion Scene By MARGARET MCKAY

Carole Landis, who, believe it or not, started the open midriff craze for evening clothes no less than two years ago, has many ingenious ideas that may catch on this year. Her newest is an evening hat in gold fishnet (in turban fashion with streamers of the gold net falling down the back or winding around the neck) with gold fishnet gloves. If you sew yourself, and whip up a similar hat for your nocturnal celebrations at your favorite night or country club, Carole suggests that it's easier to make mittens out of the trou trou materials, and since mittens are very smart for evening wear, it's an excellent idea.

A hat in net or maline with sequins splashing here and there, and little net or maline mittens with a scroll of sequins embroidered on the top, is another night glitter trick of Carole's and she made them herself, so perhaps you, who are also handy with the needle, can design something as clever for yourself. They will make the Christmas and New Year's holidays more seductive and will dress up that old black frock of yours if you can't afford a new outfit.

BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK

Frances Langford, doing an air performance with Bob Hope, wore a two-piece afternoon frock of ashes of roses wool. The jacket had a flared peplum with black sequins studing the edge of the peplum and an old fashioned "dickey" was in prominence again, but a "glamour girl" dickey, since it was made of black sequins.

A black felt poke bonnet with black Spanish lace dripping over the edge of the brim completed the interesting ensemble.

AROUND TOWN

Carmen Miranda has done plenty for the hat industry in the turban department. As I have been reporting from time to time, turbans are still going strong and are more elaborate than ever, the newest version being winter white crepe ones which you wear with your black frocks. . . . Lupe Velez at the "Streets of Paris" Club in the new winter color, "Hot Coral" . . . Lana Turner bringing back from her New York vacation a pill box hat in leopard and a jacket to match.

Record Review By WAX MAN

Want to save yourself a flock of headaches which invariably descend on your mind preceding the Yuletide? Of course, I mean—what will I get him or her for Christmas. I say, "Buy records!" And as a suggestion, take my word for it and get Victor's Red Seal album of "Voices of the Golden Age of Opera."

This outstanding collection of recordings was made with the greatest care and thought. Many months were spent in the selection of these great voices of an age now past and the search for concise and fascinating biographical data contained in the booklet which accompanies each set. The booklet gives a short but complete sketch in the lives and great moments in the careers of those whose gifts and art have been perpetuated by the medium of the phonograph. No more fitting presentation can be made here than to quote the introduction to the booklet:

"The evolution of modern recording technique is one of the most fascinating stories in the history of science and art. Progress has been enormous; and in all truth, the records included in this album (made from 21 to 35 years ago) are imperfect, technically, in comparison with the records being made today. In the ordinary way, these records would have been allowed to remain out of circulation, but the voices they preserve and the era they bring back to life are of too much interest to the present to remain permanently buried in the archives of the past. These records are the living document of the vocal art of the past. As such, they are of unique value to the vocal art of the present and of the future. Where tradition speaks only with an uncertain voice, these records restore to use that almost legendary golden age of singing in a truly astonishing manner."

Following is a list of the voices and the excerpt which they sing: Titta Rufato, Hamlet; Marcella Sembrich, Traviata; Geraldine Farrar, Madame Butterfly; Charles DuRoi, Carmen; Antonio Scotti, Tosca; Johanna Gadski, Tannhauser; Nellie Melba and John Semmone, Lucia di Lammermoor; Pol Plancon, Le Caid; Emma Calve, Carmen; Matia Battistini, Emilia Corsi; Lina Colzani and Aristodemio Bilich, Ernani.



The statuesque blonde above is Alexis Smith, who's appearing now in the Warner Brothers' melodrama, "Steel Against the Sky."

Hitler's Assumption Of Arm Control Stirs Speculation

Meaning Of Dramatic Art Not Clear

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 22. (AP) Field Marshal General Walther von Brauchitsch, who led the German armies victoriously through France, across the Balkans and into Russia, was tumbled from a hero's pedestal today by Adolf Hitler's momentous decision to assume personal command of his legions.

The fuhrer's stroke, taken at an hour when he himself declared Germany's battle was fast approaching its "culmination and turning point," created a sensation when it was disclosed last night in dispatches from Berlin.

Observers in this neutral capital, seeking an explanation for a move which they believed must have not only profound causes but vital consequences, saw these possibilities:

1. That the German reverses in Russia—which Berlin has discounted as a strategic withdrawal to winter holding positions—actually are so serious that Hitler has lost faith in his army command.

2. That a serious rift has developed between German army leaders and Nazi party chieftains on a question of strategy.

3. That the whole maneuver is a ploy—a piece of Nazi trickery designed to distract the attention of Germany's enemies from some new move now in the process of making, such as an invasion of England, an attack upon Turkey or a thrust through Spain toward Gibraltar.

Hitler himself gave no clue to the real reasons for his move, though some quarters attached significance to his prefatory statement that "the campaign in the east has assumed proportions which exceeded all past notions."

In announcing that he had replaced von Brauchitsch, Hitler gave only this cryptic explanation:

"The vastness of the theatre of war, the close connection of the conduct of land operations with the political and economic war aims, and also the numerical size of the army compared with other parts of the armed forces, have induced the fuhrer to follow his intuition and to influence in the strongest possible manner the operation and equipment of the army and to reserve to himself personally all essential decisions in this sphere."

Recalling that he had answered an "inward call" when he became his "own generalissimo" and took charge of all the German armed forces early in 1938, Hitler said that now he must take personal direction of the army, combining "in his own hands the leadership of the whole armed forces with the supreme command of the army."

Hitler said he was replacing von Brauchitsch "while fully recognizing his merits," but gave no hint of the position to which the erstwhile army leader had been relegated.

After announcing the change in leadership, Hitler addressed a personal message to the army, appealing to his troops for fanatical courage and asking their loyalty and obedience.

Hitler told his soldiers that "the present war now is entering upon a new and favorable stage for us" and that Germany was "facing a decision of world wide importance," but he acknowledged frankly that the German offensive in Russia had bogged down for the winter.

Meanwhile, he promised his troops that:

1. They would be issued new and better weapons for a resumption of the offensive in the east next spring.

2. Defense of the western front would be strengthened from Norway to the Spanish frontier.

3. Difficulties of organizing communications, extending throughout the continent and stretching southward to Africa, would be overcome.

"What I can do for you, my soldiers of the army and SS (elite guard) formations, by way of care and leadership, will be done," the fuhrer promised.

Announcement of von Brauchitsch's ouster came six months to the day after he led the German armies across the Russian border in a struggle which the Germans characterized as a crusade against communism.



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Locals Clout Lamesa Polo Crew, 9-2

Big Spring's polo team had a field day at Lamesa's expense yesterday, blasting out a 9 to 2 victory in a contest that had the locals scoring from all angles of the Lamesa grounds.

Top point of the game came when Dr. M. H. Bennett, Big Spring's number one man, sent a long saller neatly between the posts. Gus White, Jr., came through with a scoring spree on his own hook.

Although definite arrangements will not be made until Tuesday, the Big Springers are booked to vie with a Lamesa club the day before Christmas, taking part in a double header polo show. Next Sunday, the local riders are scheduled to again journey to Lamesa.

Big Spring's lineup yesterday included Bennett, 1; Lewis, 2; White, 3; Rip Smith, 4. On the Lamesa roster were Clarence Schorborough, Jr., 1; Sol Cleveland, 2; Byron Fulkerson, 3; John Dublin, Jr., 4.

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Picard Leads, But— Hogan Steals Show In Valley Tourney

HARLINGEN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Stretch-runner Benny Hogan, the little man who's always there at the finish, was back in the thick of the battle for the \$5,000 Valley Open title today.

The Hershey, Pa., mighty mite takes the hard way but it only makes him the most talked-about guy in a tournament whether he wins it or not.

Lean Henry Picard held to the leadership as the field swung into the stretch but Hogan's blazing 65-six under par—in yesterday's 18 holes warned the Oklahoma City professional had a fight on his hands to the last putt.

It pushed Hogan into a tie for third place with four others, all five strokes back of Picard who had a 64-67-151. In second place, just a stroke off Hogan and his comrades, was apple-checked Byron Nelson of Toledo, who slipped to a 70 yesterday but still managed a 130 total. Fifty-nine top pros and eight top amateurs will be in the thirty-six-hole finals today.

The 60 low scorers from 26 holes will wind up the tournament with 36 more today.

Deadlocked with Hogan for third place were Jimmy Demaret of Detroit, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., Lester Kennedy of Lynn, Mass., and Tony Fenna of Dayton, Ohio, while four were tied at 157—Jack Grout of West Pittston, Pa., Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Henry

Ransom of Fort Worth. Hogan was the man of the hour, not only shooting the low score yesterday—and also one of the three lowest 18-hole totals of the tournament—but winning himself a ton of grapefruit.

He posed for pictures teeing off with a grapefruit for a golf ball, then donated the whole business to the Valley Baptist hospital here. Benny kept a \$50 cash prize.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (Wide World)—At long range it looks as if the New York pro football Giants had no more chance against the Bears than the Dodgers had in the world series. . . . That Chicago "crowd" makes it look bad for the dough bowl game here Jan. 4. SHIJ, New York fans have been hollering all season because they weren't able to see the Bears. . . . War regulations are tough on the football broadcasts. They can't fill in the dull spots with poems about the weather. . . . Instead of having a fling at the light-heavyweight title, Billy Soost goes into the navy tomorrow. . . . He'll have the rank of chief boatswain's mate. . . . Tickets for the American Hockey league's all-star game at Cleveland Feb. 3 will carry a "tax" of a pack of cigarettes, a can of tobacco or cigars, which will be sent to army camps. . . . New tennis rule to come up at the U. S. L. T. A. meeting would allow players to be connected with firms selling tennis goods—but only if they're over 35 years old and have been with the firm 10 years.

Taylor-Ed To Fit Replying to the annual A. P. year-end poll, Sec Taylor of the Des Moines Register nominated for the outstanding comeback of the year—Sec Taylor. Sec was kept flat on his back for a year by illness but his pals say that since he came back he's nearly flattened everyone who tried to keep up with him.

Future Book Jimmy Curran, our old track coach at Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy, says Quarter-miler Jeffrey Kirk and Sprinter Paul Cowle are the best pair he has had since Ted Meredith and Arthur Robinson. Both kids are heading for Princeton. . . . Gerry Bauer, 18-year-old Lowell textile student who is trying to break into the Boston Junior Olympics hockey lineup, is the kid brother of the Bruin's Bobby Bauer. . . . Billy Bierman, Bernia's son, and five of his St. Paul Academy team mates have decided to stick together in college—and they haven't agreed on what college it will be.

Monday Matinee Stanley Frank, N. Y. sports columnist, is conducting a drive for a memorial plaque to Collin Kelly, to be placed at West Point. Contributions are limited to \$1. . . . Dot Kirby, the Atlanta star, and Georgia Tainter of Fargo, N. D., are first under the wire with entries for the women's open golf tourney which Mrs. Jess Carver is running at Hollywood Beach, Fla., in January. . . . Ray Eaton of Irvington, N. J., one-time national sprint bike racing champ, isn't too old to bowl in three different leagues these days although he has one son in the army and another in the navy. . . .



Lamar Stopped—Raymond Berneman, 77, ace back of Lamar High School at Houston, is stopped on a neat tackle by a Temple player as another Temple man comes in at the right. Temple won, 19 to 6, to enter the state championship game.

In Pre-Conference Warm-ups—

Nations Cagers Make Holiday Tour

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—This is the period of tunnel, holly wreath, mistletoe—and traveling basketball teams.

Sam Barry's Hoosier-flavored Southern California squad leaves today for a cross country junket that winds up Saturday night in a meeting with Long Island university. From the Southwest comes Rice, the Rocky Mountain area contributes Colorado and Wyoming to the commuters, while Oregon State and Washington also head east.

Cornell is all set for a holiday trip to the midwest, California entertains a barnstorming Missouri quintet tonight, Utah charges into the plains country, and Bradley Tech repays the compliment by visiting the mountains.

All in all, the coming two weeks will be ones of time-tables, field goals and free throws for various college students while their non-athletic brethren are at home absorbing mother's cooking. Those teams not learning their geography by the practical method will either cut short their Christmas vacations to resume drills or will remain intact for such tournaments as the annual Oklahoma City affair.

Early choice in the Sooner Joust, which gets underway Friday, are the West Texas State Gladiators, where each starter at least equals the 6-foot 4-inch height of Coach Al Baggett. Charles Halpert, center, is 6-foot-

10, although Capt. Price Brookfield, a half-foot shorter, is the star.

As a rule conference play won't start until after the holidays. Wisconsin, Big Ten and NCAA king a year ago, is good enough to repeat in its own family circle, says Coach Bud Foster.

On the west coast either Oregon State or Washington is expected to replace Washington State while in the Southwest conference Rice and Arkansas are favored for the title the Razorbacks held undisputedly a year ago. In the east Dartmouth seems headed for its fifth straight Ivy league flag. Long Island, Rhode Island State and City College of New York are other eastern powerhouses.

Iowa State, defending co-champion, looms as the Big Six titlist with Oklahoma and Kansas always in the running, Tennessee, as long as it has Bernis Melen, is the choice in the Southeastern circuit. Wyoming and Colorado, this week's traveling companions, are the rivals in the Rocky Mountain's Big Seven lineup. Creighton and Oklahoma A. and M. share the same distinction in the Missouri Valley.

George Washington, with Big Mat Zanic pumping in the points, is expected to replace Duke as the Southern circuit champion in the Colonial's first full season in the loop.

Governor Says Texas Defense Plans Advanced

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today predicted Texas, through all of its political subdivisions, soon will have defense organization adequate to meet the demands of the present situation.

In a statewide radio broadcast Stevenson declared state departments had measured up to demands and that city and county officials had shown the same spirit of determination.

The executive reminded that civilian defense plans were not made hastily but were developed over a long period in cooperation with the army, the federal bureau of investigation and other national offices and await a call to duty following proper classification of enrollment cards.

Specifically, he enjoined against organization of new groups not provided for in official defense plans. Existing organizations should offer their services to proper authorities, he added.

Texas Quintet Brings Shift In SW Loop

Rice Continues With Pre-Season Standing; SMU Takes Nose Dive

By the Associated Press Move over Arkansas and Southern Methodist—you have to make room for Texas in the Southwest conference basketball race. For that matter, the high and mighty Rice Owls may have to do some shifting around, too, if the practice schedule serves as a yardstick.

Because the sophomore-studded Longhorn quintet is looking mighty well, thank you, after being relegated to the cellar regions in pre-season forecasts.

Rice is living up to all expectations and Arkansas is doing all right despite loss of a couple of keymen but S. M. U., which had been figured in the top three, has been unimpressive.

The Mustangs need taller boys, if their game with the towering Phillips Oilers is a criterion of what is to come in the conference race.

Texas treated Texas Tech in much the same manner as Rice did last week, but the Owls have the best record to date, although the Owls and Longhorns have each won six games.

Rice nosed out the strong Phillips outfit which beat Baylor, Texas A. & M. and Southern Methodist before finishing its tour of Southwest conference points.

Rice, which holds victories over Louisiana State, is going after more inter-sectional glory this week. Playing Sam Houston State at Conroe tonight, the Owls rest until Saturday when they engage Fordham at New York.

They hop over to Philadelphia Monday night for a clash with La Salle and then are inactive until the opening conference game with Texas Jan. 7.

The Texas Aggies, who were smothered by Phillips, beat LSU and Centenary for inter-sectional victories. They do not have a

game this week but start a tour Dec. 30 with Kentucky, then play Purdue, Bradley Tech, Oregon State and Washington University before returning home to open the conference drive against Texas.

Texas has no more games until Jan. 7. Four conference members—Arkansas, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Baylor—go to Oklahoma City this week-end to play in the annual college invitation tournament.

Team	W.	L.	Pts. Op.
Rice	6	0	238 283
Texas	6	0	277 321
Arkansas	4	0	154 108
Baylor	3	1	128 127
Texas A. & M.	3	3	278 282
Texas Christian	3	3	208 216
S. M. U.	1	3	150 159

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CRAIG WOOD: Lady Luck Finally Smiled

Golf Craig Wood's Open Victory Pleases Fans

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service
NEW YORK—Not since Bobby Jones' day has there been a more popular victory in the U. S. Open golf championship than Craig Wood's triumph this year.

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major championship. But in the final rounds he always came out second best. Sports writers tabbed him as the perpetual runner-up. But he just smiled.

Breakaway Runners Tossing T Explains Missouri's Best Team

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Three breakaway runners and a "tossing T" formation which springs loose for touchdowns—that's the simple explanation of Missouri's best football team in 62 years.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness with some indication of rain or snow; colder tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy in the Pecos Valley westward with scattered showers. Considerable cloudiness elsewhere with rain from the Pecos Valley eastward and occasional rain or snow in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight. Clearing from the Pecos Valley westward late tonight. Much colder tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy in northwest, considerable cloudiness in east and south. Showers in east portion. Cooler tonight, considerably cooler in northwest portion.

City	Max.	Min.
Ahler	55	35
Amarillo	55	35
Big Spring	55	35
Chicago	55	35
Denver	55	35
El Paso	55	35
Fort Worth	55	35
Galveston	55	35
New York	55	35
San Francisco	55	35
St. Louis	55	35

Sunset today 5:46; sunrise tomorrow 7:44.

Fordham's Loss To Pitt Called 1941's Top Surprise; Texas' Team Named 2nd

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Fordham's losses were called the top surprise of the year by the Associated Press poll. The Pittsburgh Panthers had received an easy consecutive setbacks. Then came Nov. 8, a gloomy day indeed for the Rams, for the scoreboard read: Pittsburgh 15, Fordham 0.

Fordham snapped back to win its two remaining games and posted a bid to the Sugar Bowl while Pittsburgh went on to take two of its three other games. But the result of that Nov. 8 game goes down in the books as the biggest surprise of 1941.

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Varied Tactics Give Bears Pro Grid Title Over Giants

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Quarterbacks? The Bears had 'em. If it wasn't Sid Luckman passing, it was Bob Snyder kicking field goals. That's the success story of the two-year-champion Chicago Bears—that plus a couple of backs named George McAfee and Norm Standlee.

Lookin' 'em Over

By Jack Douglas
Probably no team in the state deserves a chance to cop the state high school football championship than the Tempus Wildcats. They've been one of the top-ranking crews of Texas schoolboy football for a long time, have moved almost in reach of the title only to take a fall in the clutch.

Truck-Car Crash Fatal To Two

PEARSBALL, Dec. 22 (AP)—Evan Mathis and "Doc" West, both of Austin, were injured fatally last night in the collision of their automobile and a truck 3 miles south of Pearball.

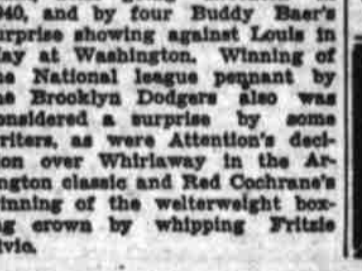
Schoolboy Grid Finalists End Tough Race Sat.

By The Associated Press
A couple of teams holding 24 victories between them this season will meet at Fort Worth Saturday for the Texas schoolboy football title.

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Trains—Eastbound	Depart
No. 6 11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Trains—Westbound	
No. 11 8:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m.

BUSES—EASTBOUND	Depart
2:02 a. m.	2:02 a. m.
5:47 a. m.	5:47 a. m.
8:37 a. m.	8:47 a. m.
1:47 p. m.	1:57 p. m.
2:04 p. m.	2:14 p. m.
10:13 p. m.	10:17 p. m.

BUSES—WESTBOUND	Depart
12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
3:58 a. m.	4:08 a. m.
9:48 a. m.	9:58 a. m.
1:13 p. m.	1:23 p. m.
3:13 p. m.	3:23 p. m.
6:14 p. m.	6:24 p. m.

Buses—Northbound	Depart
9:41 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
8:35 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

Buses—Southbound	Depart
8:30 a. m.	8:35 a. m.
4:25 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
10:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

Plane—Eastbound	Depart
6:10 p. m.	6:18 p. m.

Plane—Westbound	Depart
7:41 p. m.	7:49 p. m.

MAIL CLOSINGS	Eastbound
Train	7:00 a. m.
Truck	10:40 a. m.
Plane	8:04 p. m.
Train	11:00 p. m.

Westbound	
Train	7:30 a. m.
Train	9:45 a. m.
Train	7:07 p. m.
Northbound	
Train	8:45 p. m.
Truck	7:30 a. m.
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Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Berlin, Sandrich Et Al Put Out Super-Super Musical

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—It's been a wonderful New Year's Eve. Gleaming snow outside the country inn, hot mistle innards, and a slick dance floor... paper caps... confetti... serpentine... paper horns for a Bronx-cheering, and in all in a very gay party.

This is how the story gets under way.

I got in for New Year's Eve in time to hear Sandrich call for a little more gaiety because after all it WAS New Year's Eve and they were supposed to be having a wonderful time. It always makes me write a little to see extra stimulating without the aid of anything stronger than ginger ale or tea in their champagne glasses, but these responded beautifully.

Editorial — — Howard County Should Buy \$1,000,000 In Bonds

We propose a goal for Howard county—one million dollars in defense bonds and stamps! It's a big order, but not an impossible one even though it sounds gigantic. Any people who open their hearts as they have to Red Cross and other timely appeals can, by systematic and patriotic efforts, achieve a singular record in aiding the nation.

Already Howard county is approximately 3 of the way toward such a goal. Yet, we venture the campaign for sale of bonds and stamps has already begun. Outside of the initial surge when the issues were first placed on the market, the campaign failed to realize any sustained momentum until the

people were confronted with the realization that they actually were in the war. Since then, the sale of bonds and stamps has spurred and is still plugging away in a commendable manner. Just so long as the nation is in danger, just so long should the purchase of stamps and bonds continue without slackening. It is not to be expected that we should suddenly push toward such a goal, for to conduct an all-out blitzkrieg in this direction probably would be unwise. Rather it is to be desired that we go about it steadily, day by day, week by week and month by month.

Air, Army and Naval Bases Spring Up On Alaska To Face Threats From Asia



Exactly four miles of open water separates Russia's Big Diomed Island, in Asia (background), from the United States' Little Diomed (foreground). It is because Japan is part of Asia, and Asia is in plain sight of Alaska, that strong bases are going up in this northland.

By SAM JACKSON

AP Feature Service Writer
JUNEAU, Alaska.—This land of the Eskimo, the totem pole and the midnight sun has forgotten tourist-trade color for awhile and is concentrating on all-out defense. Alaska is close to Japan, and it is even closer to efficient air and submarine bases in Siberia, which Delegate Anthony J. Diamond charges were constructed by Nazi technicians during the Russian-German collaboration.

American territory, and Russian territory which conceivably could be seized by Japan are in plain sight of each other on Bering Strait. The nearest bodies of land are Russia's Big Diomed Island and America's Little Diomed. Alaskans realize that their fish, furs, gold and forests make the territory a tempting prize.

Roll Up Sleeves
Today the situation is different from that in the World War of 1917-18. Then Alaska was drained of young manpower with no returns to itself. The only substantial war activity was the production of the great Kennecott copper mine.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 33
BUCK PRIVATE
Half an hour later Dr. Cummings sat down on the bathroom steps beside Asey and tossed the bedraggled remains of a chewed-up cigar at a horsehoe crab.

"Never in all my days," he clamped a fresh cigar between his teeth. "Have I ever seen anything like this. Never! I'm speechless. Asey, Speechless, I tell you. Asey, who was that soldier who popped out of the fog and helped the troopers hunt? Was he the same soldier they found hanging around before? Who is he? What in blazes has he got to do with things?"

It any one of half a dozen times when the living room was empty, before you came back with Mrs. Butterfield.

Man About Manhattan— Gangster's Bullets Keep Willy From Knowing Song Is Hit

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—There's nothing deadlier in this world than William Ortmann, the hero of this saga of the fire escapes.

Roosevelt hospital, and they operated, and for a little while he seemed to rally. Then his luck began to run out, and at 1:05 the next day, just 21 hours after he was shot, he was dead.

Willy Ortmann was a 51-year-old jackstraw of the musical trade who came to New York by way of Chicago. He was an agent, a composer, a publisher's representative, a song plugger. Sometimes he wrote operettas. Sometimes he wrote tunes to fit the lines of Eddy Gage's verses. But mostly, he was looking for a hit, a sure enough hit, something really big that would bring credit to him, and to his publishers, the Braun company, of downtown New York. He wanted a tune and a set of lyrics that he could twist into a musical horseshoe and hang around America's heart.

And that's about all there is to the story—except this: the song that Willy Ortmann hoped would be a hit has become just that. Today, they've sold more than 50,000 copies of the sheet music. It has been recorded by Eddy Duchin, Vaughn Monroe, Kate Smith, the Andrews Sisters, Sammy Kaye, Al Donahue, Bob Hannon. You hear it on the airways and in the dance halls, and on the street corners where cops and stenographers and lawyer's clerks whistle it. Its name is "The Shrine of St. Cecilia."

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The Timid Soul

NOW, WHAT CAN I GIVE MIDGE FOR CHRISTMAS—SOMETHING THAT WON'T CONFLICT WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE? HUH! IT CAN'T BE ANYTHING MADE OF ALUMINUM OR STEEL. SILK IS OUT—THEY USE THAT IN PARACHUTES. RUBBER? NO. I DON'T DARE ASK HER WHAT SHE WANTS. I KNOW WHAT SHE'D SAY, AND BESIDES, EVEN IF I COULD AFFORD TO BUY HER A PIECE OF JEWELRY, SECRETARY MORGENTHAU MIGHT HEAR ABOUT IT AND THINK IT WAS FUNNY THAT I WOULD SPEND MONEY FOR GEMSTONES INSTEAD OF BUYING MORE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

BLONDIE
WHERE'S THAT MUSIC COMING FROM, DEAR?
I DON'T KNOW—THE RADIO'S NOT ON.
IT'S COMING FROM THE SANDWICH.
I WISH YOU WOULDN'T LEAVE YOUR HUSBAND LYING AROUND WHEN I MAKE A SANDWICH.

BARNEY & SNUFFY
BALLS OF FIRE!
WHAT FOR HE STOPPING OFF HERE, LITTLE FRANN?
HE BERRY POST'S ONLY TWO WHOOPIES IN A HOLLER DOWN BY ROAD—I'LL GIVE ME A HAND WIF THAT TRUCK MORE TUSSLIN' WIF.
GO' WYF I LITTLE FRANN SHE GOT NO TIME FOR FOOLISH TALK—LITTLE FRANN VERY BUSY.
WHAT ABOUT MORE WAFUN SOLDIER BOY? I'VE WANT TO SEND 'EM IN—PRINTS—ANY MESSAGE?
LITTLE FRANN CAN GOOD-BYE TWICE TO PALE FACE.
I RECKON THEM FINE SANDWICHES WENT GOT THEM BUTTONS.

OAKY DOAKS
IMAGINE THAT! THE AMAZONS' ELEPHANTS HAVE BEEN ROUTED BY OAKY'S MICE!
HOORAY! IT WORKED! HERE'S ONE LEFT OVER.
GEE, MISS—I HOPE YOU'RE NOT HURTI!
THERE'—IT'S JUST YOUR DIGNITY THAT'S HURTI—
YOU'VE GONE AND S-SPOILED EVERYTHING! AND—AND I H-H-HATE YOU!

ANNIE ROONEY
COME ON, ZERO—BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS I WANNA FIND HAPPY HANNA—EVERY TIME I SEE HER SHE MAKES ME LAFF LIKE EVERYTHING.
THERE SHE IS NOW—COME ON, QUICK—I WANNA FIND OUT WHAT HAPPY HANNA IS LAFFIN' AT.
WHAT ARE YOU LAFFIN' AT, HANNA? I DON'T SEE ANYTHING.
THAT'S WHAT I'M LAFFING AT—NOTHING!
THE WORLD IS JUST CROWDED WITH THE FUNNIEST THINGS, AND WHEN I DON'T SEE SOMETHING FUNNY I THINK IT'S VERY FUNNY I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING TO LAUGH AT—THEN I HAVE TO LAUGH AT THE IDEA THAT THERE'S NOTHING TO LAUGH AT!

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Woman's Column
HOLIDAY SPECIAL
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The fourth interceptor command ordered broadcasting to cease at 8 a. m. CET, the order was revoked at 5:45 a. m.

While the army gave no indication that it had been an air raid alert, some observers suggested that an airplane in trouble, over San Diego may have brought the action about.

An army bomber, unconfirmed reports said, flew over the city for several hours, unable to land because of damaged gear.

The reports said that six of the crew of seven parachuted down, and that the pilot continued circling preparatory to a crash landing at Lindbergh Field.

ACT CROWS SOO SOU BEEIE IAN IMPORTANT IAN AM RAIL THERE UVAE PLAN STATE PRECEDE HALE SHARK EL AT RO AMAS PIRN PROPOSE SIDED SIX BALED CRASH HATE AN LAG ELUCIDATE AGE RIGOR ROV VES STONE ROV

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — The cake was covered with candles. That was the case of the birthday cake of Mrs. Anna N. Carlisle, Lehi, Utah, when she celebrated her 102nd birthday.

Although confined to bed due to a leg injury four years ago, Mrs. Carlisle still is active enough to follow the daily news. She was born in Switzerland, in 1839.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Scholar
2. Table-lands
3. Chief cut-throat of a museum
4. Oulterate
5. Work
6. Authoritative statements
7. Concerning
8. One of the vitamins
9. Floral ending
10. Old musical
11. Of the sea
12. Three; prefix
13. Toned down
14. Deposited
15. Flat part of a plain
16. Thick

DOWN
17. Short for a man's name
18. Poorly
19. Manuscripts
20. Fresh supply
21. Malign
22. Birds in noisy and violent gusts
23. Extinct birds
24. Cligue
25. Pronoun
26. Pertaining to the shore
27. End
28. Hand-drawn
29. Protecting
30. Long-eyed
31. Lift

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

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Bridle Path In Hyde Park Gives Way From Bombing

LONDON — A horse on which a woman was riding in Hyde Park suddenly sank through the road, remained wedged in the surface for two or three minutes, then disappeared.

It fell to the bottom of a 20-foot hole and was killed.

Mrs. Judith Morrison, the rider, threw herself clear when the horse sank beneath her, but she kept hold of the reins until the horse disappeared, having tried in vain to pull the animal out.

It is believed that the hole may have been caused by subsidence after a bomb crater had been filled in some months ago.

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PRETTY HORSE, TOO.—Jimmy Rogers, rodeo queen of Palm Springs, Calif., shows what the well-dressed cowgirl is wearing this season, at least at Palm Springs. It's a white gabardine suit with red, blue and yellow embroidery; there's a bolero.

Story

Continued From Page 3

said, "I guess even the oldest inhabitant ought to be up an stirrin'—what is it?"

Jennie drew him to one side, out of earshot of the doctor.

Jennie's Sis

"Assy, will you do something for me before we go? I feel terrible about it. Kind of ashamed. But I went back up in Miss Olive's room, again, after I was there with you. Just to look around again, that's all. But I played with them Venetian blinds—I know I hadn't ought to. But I did. An—an—"

"An' what? Don't look so downcast, Jennie! What happened?"

"I broke 'em," Jennie said in a small voice. "Assy, you suppose you could mend the old things?"

"I guess I maybe most likely could," Assy told her. "Sure."

"Can you? So's Mrs. Doane won't know? She's looked down her nose at me so much already, I don't know's I could stand her smirkin' at me any more! Could you manage to slip up an' fix 'em now, before we go home?"

"I'll take a whack at 'em," Assy said. "Was it one of the tapes that busted, or the roller gadget that angles 'em, or what?"

"I don't know what it was, but I got the pieces right here," Jennie opened her pocketbook. "They almost been burnin' a hole in me! They sort of popped an' scattered around all over the floor, an' you should of seen me scurryin' to pick 'em up an' put 'em in my pocketbook before somebody come! I been so worried—I hate bustin' other people's things. Here's Her's the spring part. Here's that round part like a fountain pen, an' this other big piece, an' here's the two little pieces. There! You think you can fix it up?"

Assy stared down at the six

pieces she had deposited in his hand.

"What's the matter?" Jennie demanded. "Oh, dear! Can't you fix it so's she won't ever know what I done?"

"Jennie, where did these come from? From a Venetian blind?"

"Yes," Jennie said miserably. "I was fiddlin' with it, an'—Assy, come back here! Come back here—"

"Doc, yell at him to come back here!"

"No use," Cummings said. "Men's mad. Can't do a thing with him. Going barefoot, you notice that?"

By the time they reached the Inn, Assy was striding toward his room, talking earnestly to Washy Doane, and before they could do more than yell at him the Porter streaked out of the driveway.

Cummings shook his head and frowned.

"Usually when he drives that way, he's got something!" he said. "Washy, what did he say to you? Did he snake sense?"

"Told me he wanted his shoes," Washy said. "I picked 'em up when he kicked 'em off last night. I give him the shoes, an' off he went—"

"Doc ain't anyone found out yet where Miss Olive went?"

"Nobody," Cummings said, "has found out nothing—I mean, anything! My god, how do I get mixed up-in this kind of thing?"

"I wish," Cummings said slowly, "I wish I know if he'd really got this, or if he's as daff as he seems. I guess, Jennie, that I'll sit down and wait with you!"

At noon they were still waiting for Assy, and Washy Doane was still audibly wondering where Miss Olive could be.

It was after one o'clock when the Porter slipped into the driveway.

To be continued.

RAF Attacks Jap Base In Thailand

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 22 (AP)—The RAF attacked a Japanese air base in eastern Thailand, destroying grounded planes and gasoline reserves yesterday in the first aerial smash at the enemy forces there, it was announced today.

How many planes the Japanese had on the field was not disclosed, but the report said they were machine-gunned from tree-top altitude and none escaped destruction.

All the British planes were said to have returned unscathed.



THEY WANT TO 'TELL IT TO A MARINE'—Feet that soon may be marching to tune of "Semper Parvulus" await their turn at U.S. marine recruiting station in New York, where enlistment applications have swamped officers. At desk is Sgt. E. Blackburn.

THE WAR TODAY: No Doubt Remains Hitler Greatly Worried By New Reverses

By DEWITT MACKENZIE World Analyst

Our defenders in the Philippines appear to be in the throes of the supreme test in the bloody fighting which has developed as the result of Japanese landings in force from eight transports in the Lingayen gulf area, a bit more than 100 miles northwest of Manila on Luzon island—a strategic heart of these straggling possessions.

The Japs, already delayed in their strong defense of General MacArthur's forces, have struck heavily with the purpose of gaining possession before the arrival of American reinforcements across the Pacific.

Details of this great engagement are meager, and this is no time for speculation. Obviously the position is serious for the Philippines.

The news thus far is a mixture of good and bad. It is a matter of concern that the Japanese should have sufficient control of the waters about Luzon to effect such a mass landing. It is grand to hear from General MacArthur in an early report of the fighting that "our troops are behaving well."

Next to this invasion of the Philippines, the grandest feat of the day is Hitler's assumption of supreme command of his armies, displacing the famous Field Marshall von Brauchitsch.

The precise meaning of this extraordinary move remains obscure, but I think we are safe in saying that it was inspired by a great emergency of some sort.

One doesn't overlook, of course,

that the fuhrer himself has declared he is divinely ordained to carry out his program for the fatherland. Still, it is hard to believe that this is the explanation.

Admitting Hitler's genius for leadership, he might be expected to be the last to claim that his training fitted him for a position demanding the highest type of military skill, and to feel that there is no one else capable of leading his armies.

Rather, it seems to me, he is faced with a great crisis in which either (1) he is forced to depend upon the personal hold which he has on his people or (2) he and von Brauchitsch have disagreed on a vital military issue.

It may be that Herr Hitler is compelled to use all his power of leadership in order to meet the reaction of his people to the great defeat suffered by German arms in Russia. That operation, which is still developing, dangerously for the Nazis, certainly takes some explaining.

It is equally possible that the fuhrer wants to undertake something that his commander in chief felt suicidal. There are several guesses along that line. About the wildest thing one could think of would be an attempt to invade England at this time of year. The German high command undoubtedly would balk at such a rash adventure, but Hitler says he is working by intuition and maybe his intuition tells him that now is the appointed hour for a desperate blow.

Perhaps the crisis involves a military dispute regarding Russia.

It might relate to a challenge to Turkey's two million bayonets in an effort to break into the Middle East. It might have to do with a drive through Spain to bring that country into the war and to open up new bases for Germany in North Africa.

Be that as may, it's my guess that Hitler is a badly worried man. There is further evidence that all is not well with Germany in the language employed by the Nazi chief and Propaganda Minister Goebbels in their urgent week-end appeals to the public for warm clothing for German soldiers caught in the toils of the killing Russian winter.

Outsensibly these statements were intended to relieve suffering. Any doubt as to the grim position of the Nazis on the frozen steppes of Russia must be removed by Goebbels' blunt edict that "as long as a single object of winter clothing remains still in the fatherland, it must go to the front." Things are desperate when you strip a nation like that in winter.

But the appeals also were calculated to prepare the public for bad news of the terrible reverses inflicted on German arms in Russia and Libya. At long last Hitler has admitted that he is facing "an enemy who is superior in numbers and in material on the front," and Goebbels has impressed the public with the prospect of a long and bitter war, in which Germany cannot avoid "certain reverses."

Churches And Clubs Help To Cheer Needy

Splendid cooperation on the part of churches, clubs and other organizations is going to make Christmas a brighter day for a good many families in town, Major L. W. Canning pointed out today with regard to the list of needy families being assisted by the army.

The Business and Professional Women's club has adopted five families and the First Methodist church some 20 families through the Salvation Army. The Church of Christ has subscribed for some seven families. However, the bulk of the job is to be done by the Army itself with some 125 or 130 families to be helped.

A few individuals have contacted the Salvation Army headquarters with offers of giving fruit, food and clothing on Christmas day. Others are expected to list their names and organizations during the day.

Major Canning pointed out that while the need is not as pressing in many homes this year as it has been in the past that still there were about the same number of families who would have a cheerless Christmas Day without the help of the more fortunate.

The Salvation Army planned to have a program and Christmas tree at the Citadel Wednesday night at 7 o'clock to add a little fun to the day for the families.



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Brother Of Local Woman Is Lost

Mrs. Clarence Allen, 802 Washington Bldg., has received word that her brother, Raymond Garlington of California, is reported missing by the navy department. Garlington was stationed on the battleship Arizona, sunk in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

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