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Tigers Bi-Dist. Champs.

The McLean Tigers won the bi-district football crown when they defeated the Floydada Whirlwinds by the tune of 43 to 25, at Tiger Field last Friday afternoon. The Whirlwinds made the first touchdown, followed soon by the Tigers, and it was first one then other until the last quarter, when the Tigers drew ahead and kept up the points despite desperate kicking by the Winds. Both teams took chances with the kicking most of them, and the spectacular plays that brought howling fans to their feet in excitement every little while. The day was perfect for football many remarked on the better of a daytime game over the night till. From a monetary standpoint the game was disappointing. Floydada had to secure a special train after 500 dollar tickets. After it was learned that the trip would be made overland, only 36 seats were sold. Total of 1044 paid tickets were sold, as against 1716 sold for Shamrock game. The Tiger and Douglas of Claude were officials. The Tigers meet the Phillips Hawks at Phillips for the contest Friday afternoon of week.

LEGISLATOR WORLEY WRITES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1941. Mr. A. Landers, McLean News, Texas. Mr. Landers: I have missed the last few issues of the McLean News and am wondering if my subscription has expired. I will greatly appreciate your sending me a statement, and I will give you a check to cover a renewal subscription. I have been reading The News regularly for a good many years, and found it to be a very dependable source of information as to what is going on in McLean. Naturally I am sure to see every issue and I am sorry if it would be too much to send me copies of those missed. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon and with warmest personal regards, I remain yours sincerely, GENE WORLEY.

MERONEY GIRL KILLED

Ann Meroney, 15, daughter of Mrs. Effie Meroney of Tatum, died Saturday from injuries sustained in a car wreck Wednesday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church of Tatum. The pastor, Rev. W. R. L. Appling, officiated. Mrs. Meroney was a granddaughter of Mrs. S. A. Cobb of this city, and formerly lived here with her mother and sisters. Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. W. R. L. Appling, aunts of the deceased, attended the funeral services. Mrs. Meroney was accompanied by her daughter, Addie A. Meroney, home for a visit.

C. A. Cryer has been appointed to the budget committee of the State Teachers Association for the third consecutive year. This year the budgets about 300 thousand dollars annually.

BIRTHDAYS

- 14—Mrs. Laura Byerly, Ted
- 15—W. W. Shadid, Mrs. Dee Opal Thacker, Mrs. Frank Catherine Russell.
- 16—Houston Butcher, Mrs. Bogan, Betty Ruth Dickinson.
- 17—Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Allison Cash, M. Gibson, Walter Bailey.
- 18—Mrs. Bob Thomas.
- 19—Colleen Burrows, Robert S. B. Morse, Orman Harlan, Woodrome, J. E. Langham.
- 20—Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. S. J.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Margaret Combs, bride-elect of Mr. James Massay, was honored at a shower last Wednesday afternoon at the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. J. B. Hembree and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, who were assisted by ladies from the First Baptist Church. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations of evergreens and lights, with a Christmas tree gracing the tea table, which was decorated with a silver star, evergreens and candles. Mesdames C. O. Huber, H. E. Franks, T. J. Coffey and Bob Thomas presided, while Mesdames Tommy Stanley, H. W. Finley, F. H. Bourland, Eva Rogers, D. M. Graham and George Colebank received the guests. During the arrival of the guests, Mrs. Travis Stokes played soft piano music, including Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life. Mrs. Paul Mertel and Mrs. E. J. Windom presided at the register. Misses Frances Sitter, Mary Evelyn Foster, Mary Lee Abbott and Ruth Strandberg sang two numbers, accompanied at the piano by Eryc the bride-to-be. Mrs. W. E. Bogan gave an original reading in which she telephoned Santa Claus, after which Santa, impersonated by Mrs. Kid McCoy, arrived with a large pack of gifts for the bride-to-be. Among those present or sending gifts were: Mesdames W. E. Ballard, C. A. Watkins, Amos Thacker, S. R. Jones, George Colebank E. J. Windom, F. H. Bourland, H. W. Finley, T. C. Stokes, Kid McCoy, J. W. Myrose, Carl Wood, J. S. Howard, Paul Mertel, C. O. Huber, Leo Gibson, J. H. Wade, W. T. Eldridge, C. P. Callahan, C. M. Carpenter. Mesdames Geo. Bailey, W. E. Bogan, Bob Thomas, T. J. Coffey, Jess Kemp, Eva Rogers, J. W. Butler, Oscar Goodman, Tommy Stanley, T. E. Crisp, June Woods, Oba Kunkel, Bunia Kunkel, George Barrow, Bob Black, Orville Cunningham, F. L. Jones, E. L. Sitter, J. B. Hembree, H. E. Franks, Billy D. Rice, Walter Bailey. Misses Margaret Glass, Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Evelyn Foster, Ruth Strandberg, Frances Sitter, Julia McCarty, Marietta Young, Verna Rice, Frances Landers, Nona Cousins, Jewell Cousins, Nora Ashby, Una Howard, Margarette Kramer, Eunice Stratton, Lottie Barrow, Mary Edna Tinnin, Bernice Combs, Maxine Goodman. Messrs. Eryc Fulbright, Millard Windom, Bill Mitchell, Jim Sullivan. Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. Massay, Charles Cousins, J. A. Meador, H. W. Brooks, Norman Johnston, Mitchell, Homer Shoemaker, J. W. Burrows, B. L. Anderson, Roy Campbell, K. E. Windom, H. D. Hale, Homer Abbott, J. T. McCarty, C. B. Lee, J. E. Moore, Laurence Bourland, S. M. Hodges, Earl Stubblefield, Dwight Stubblefield, Edwin Howard, Charlie Reynolds. Mesdames Clifford Allison, H. C. Rippy, C. A. Cryer, Joe Hindman, Ernest Beck, A. B. Christian, C. E. Cooke, O. G. Stokely, H. W. Finley, E. H. Kramer, John Cooper, Claude Hinton, Snookie Hinton, N. A. Greer, Raymond Glass, Jim Back, Jerry Newman, D. N. Massay. Mesdames Don Alexander, S. A. Cousins, Eryc Cubine, G. W. Sitter, Mildred Origsby, Kate Everett, D. M. Graham, Willie Boyett, Creed Bogan, Harry Overton, C. O. Greene, Jack Van Beber, Felix Jones, Johnnie Back, W. H. Floyd, E. G. Wood, Lula Young, Milton Banta, C. S. Rice, Arthur Erwin. Mesdames J. L. Hess, C. J. Magee, R. D. Marrs, Ethel Howard, Lee Atwood, Thomas Ashby, S. L. Humphreys, E. J. Lander, Murray Boston, R. L. Appling, Ray Trimble, J. W. Story, C. V. Hendren, M. R. Landers, Roger Powers, Luther McCombs, Boyd Meador, I. W. Huber, T. A. Landers.

New Super Service Station Now Open

A new Magnolia service station under the management of George Graham has been opened on Highway 66 across the street from the First Baptist Church. Mr. Graham says the station will be operated as a one-stop station with every needed service for the car at hand. A power car washer is part of the modern equipment used at the station. See announcement on another page.

HOME DEFENSE NEEDED

Mayor Boyd Meador has been appointed Home Defense Coordinator and suggests the need of a home defense guard at McLean. The mayor says that the American Legion, or any interested organization, could be of service to the community and nation by organizing such a guard here. The letter contained several other references to the efficiency of Mr. Cryer as a superintendent and school executive.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Gene Autry gun, a football, an athlete's punching bag, some nuts and candy. Please do not forget other little boys and girls. Best wishes, GEORGE RAILSBACK.

Dear Santa: This coming Christmas Eve Will you be kind enough to leave. Besides the toys you have for me. Some duplicates for Dad, that he may tinker with his own and play As fathers will on Christmas Day? Then I, for once, won't have to wait For days and days to celebrate!

Funeral Services Rev. S. A. Cobb Wednesday a. m.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday morning for Rev. S. A. Cobb, who died at his home on East Fourth street, December 8, 1941, at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 6 days. Services were conducted by Pastor C. O. Huber. Pallbearers were T. J. Perkins, A. L. Rippy, W. H. Floyd, Reep Landers, Homer Abbott and E. M. Boston. Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home. Rev. Cobb was a pioneer Baptist minister, beginning his career at the age of 20. He came to this community 30 years ago. He and Mrs. Cobb celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last March 20. Survivors include his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Effie Meroney of Tatum, N. M., Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. W. R. Brown of McLean; five sons, Jesse J. of Dallas, Stephen, Rev. John W. of Plainview, Rev. Judon of Andrews, and Ted of Waco; one brother, W. B. Cobb of McLean; one sister, Mrs. Annie Lloyd of Priona; 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

STATE DEPUTY PRAISES SCHOOL

Carl G. Clift, deputy state superintendent of schools, was in McLean last Friday and stayed for the first half of the football game. In a letter to C. A. Cryer, superintendent of the McLean schools, Mr. Clift said: "I was impressed with the cleanliness of your buildings and the systematic way you have your work organized in your office." The letter contained several other references to the efficiency of Mr. Cryer as a superintendent and school executive.

ALANREED WINS AT BASKETBALL

A McLean town basketball team played a game with the Alanreed cagers Tuesday evening at the Alanreed gym, resulting in a score of 16 to 14 for Alanreed. The teams then played a "Kiddie Car" game, with Alanreed scoring 34 to 14. The members of the team for McLean were: Clyde Glenn, Plin Dalton, C. B. Lee, E. L. Gilmore, Burl Pruitt, Robert Gibson, Bob Sherrod, Darrell Manney and Wilson Boyd.

LITTLE RAIN IN NOVEMBER

Only 33 of an inch fell in November, according to records in the office of Observer W. W. Boyd, making November the driest month of the year. The total for the year stands at 32.57 inches.

CUB PACK MEET DEC. 18

The date to organize a cub pack of boy scouts has been moved forward to Dec. 18. All boys and their parents interested are requested to be present at the meeting at this city hall that evening.

A BOY'S LETTER

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Nation at War with Japan

Voice Recital Tuesday Evening

Mrs. C. O. Huber will present her voice pupils in public recital at the First Baptist Church next Tuesday evening, assisted by piano and accordion pupils of Mrs. Willie Boyett, and Robert Gibson, violinist. The program has been arranged as follows, to begin at 8 o'clock: Vocal duet, Sundown, by Wilson—Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Jess Kemp. A Little Bit o' Honey, by Bonds; O Sole o' Mio, by DeCapa; Four Leaf Clover, by Brownell—Ruth Strandberg. Piano solo, The Secret, by Gantler—Alice Billie Cortis. Morning, by Oley Speaks; When We Were Young, by Strauss; Sometime, Dear Heart, by Winne—Mrs. Jess Kemp. Accordion duet, Carnival of Venice—Billy Ferguson and Glenda Joyce Smith. Then You'll Remember, by Valse; The Shadow, by Miles; Little One a' Cryin', by Oley Speaks—Mary Lee Abbott. Spanish Garden, by Jentis—Duelia Wood. Bow Down, by Shenk; Sleepy Hollow Time, by Kountz; What the Chimney Sang, by Griswold—Mrs. Bob Thomas. Violin solo, 1st Movement—Mozart Concert No. 4 in D Minor—Robert Gibson. Thy Beaming, by MacDowell; The Infant Jesus, by Pietro A. Yon; Japanese Maiden—Frances Sitter. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

Mary Foster presided at the high school music club when it met in regular session Monday, at 3:45 p. m. Alice Billie Cortis was appointed to act as secretary in the absence of the regular secretary. Roll call was answered by each member naming one or more music terms and giving the meaning of each. An interesting report of the music concert at Amarillo was given by Eryc Fulbright. Piano and accordion numbers by each of the members completed the program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Willie Boyett at the close of the program, to the members and two visitors.

KING SAYS ADV. PAYS

Harris King ordered a small wanted offering milk cows for sale a few weeks ago, but ordered the ad discontinued last week, saying that he had sold every fresh cow he had. Mr. King says he never has any trouble making sales from these small advertisements and will probably have some more cows ready for sale after the first of the year.

GREETINGS EDITION SOON

The News' annual greetings edition will be published this year on Christmas Eve, and all desiring to be represented in this edition should have their copy in the publisher's hands by next week. Most firms have their copy already in type for this issue.

PRODUCE HOUSE MOVES

Bryan Burrows has moved his produce and feed business from north of the News office, to the south side, just two doors from the old location. See announcement on another page.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and little daughter, who are moving from Plainview to Amarillo are visiting a few weeks in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mrs. Johnnie R. Back and son were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Tigers Will Play at Phillips Friday

The McLean Tigers will play the Phillips Blackhawks at Phillips Friday afternoon, the game to be called at 2:45. The Tigers won over the Hawks at Tiger Field in a non-conference game in the beginning of the season and will endeavor to repeat Friday for the regional championship. Reserved seats are on sale at \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children; general admission, 75c and 30c. This will be the final game of the season, as high school A teams are divided into two regions over the state and can go no higher. A large motorcade of fans will accompany the Tigers to Phillips.

Red Cross Asks for \$700 More

E. L. Sitter, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, has received word from Norman Davis, Red Cross executive, of St. Louis, that McLean's quota for the new \$0 million dollar war fund is \$700, and we are expected to raise this amount as soon as possible. The McLean chapter has just raised \$375 in the roll call campaign that closed Thanksgiving Day.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR TO GIVE CANTATA SUNDAY

The senior choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas cantata, "The King Cometh," at seven o'clock Sunday evening. The service will be by candlelight, beginning with a processional by the choir at seven o'clock. All the friends of the church are invited to attend this beautiful service and are asked to be at the church in time to be seated before the processional.

FREE SHOW FOR KIDDIES

The chamber of commerce directors are offering free fruit and free tickets to the picture show to every child in the McLean community who has not reached the age of 12 years. The free shows will be given on the next two Saturday afternoons, Dec. 13 and 20. These treats will take the place of the usual Santa Claus program given at this time of the year.

SCOUT PAPER DRIVE SUCCESS

Members of the Boy Scout Troops 25 and 26 were very appreciative of the community response through their paper drive of a week ago. It is estimated that there was more than two tons of paper accumulated and they are anxious to make another canvass of the city within the near future with the request that papers, magazines, old rags and other miscellaneous accumulations be preserved. Gratitude is expressed to the city for furnishing lights in the building, and to Mrs. Kate Morrison of Shamrock for use of the building for storage.

Following an unwarranted and unprecedented attack upon American possessions, property and citizens at Pearl Harbor, Guam, Wake Island and Manila, early Sunday morning by Japan, Congress declared a state of war between the United States and Japan, about noon Monday. The war resolution was passed in record time after the President had addressed the law makers in joint session, and was passed unanimously with the lone exception of Jeanette Rankin, congresswoman from Montana.

The nation is now on a war footing and every effort is being made to see that America's interests are safeguarded. Most of the American republics have lined up with the U. S. and Britain, and it is expected that practically the rest of the world will be lined up against the isolationist powers before many days have passed. Several enlisted men from McLean were thought to have been at Pearl Harbor, but up to the present nothing has been heard as to how they fared in Sunday's attack.

Mrs. Boyett's Pupils Entertain Lions Club

Pupils from Mrs. Willie Boyett's music studio entertained the Lions Club at luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. Boyett presented Jimmy Batsman in a piano solo, Glenda Joyce Smith, accordion solo, accompanied by Johnnie Mae Boyd at the piano; Ruth Strandberg and Alice Billie Cortis, piano duet; and Alice Billie Cortis, piano solo. Rev. R. S. Watkins spoke on the world situation today, stressing the fact that we need to keep the morale and the morals of the country at the top during the crisis. C. A. Cryer also spoke on the war situation, and mentioned the fact that the quarterbacks of the Tiger, Floydada and Phillips teams are all members of a national honor society on account of the uniformly high grades made in their studies. Following the meeting, the directors voted to take part in the annual distribution of Christmas baskets. W. E. Bogan, C. O. Greene and Boyd Meador were named on the Christmas committee.

MEMBERS OF BOY SCOUT TROOPS

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DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

This Year... Give the gift that signifies America is not to be caught napping. DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

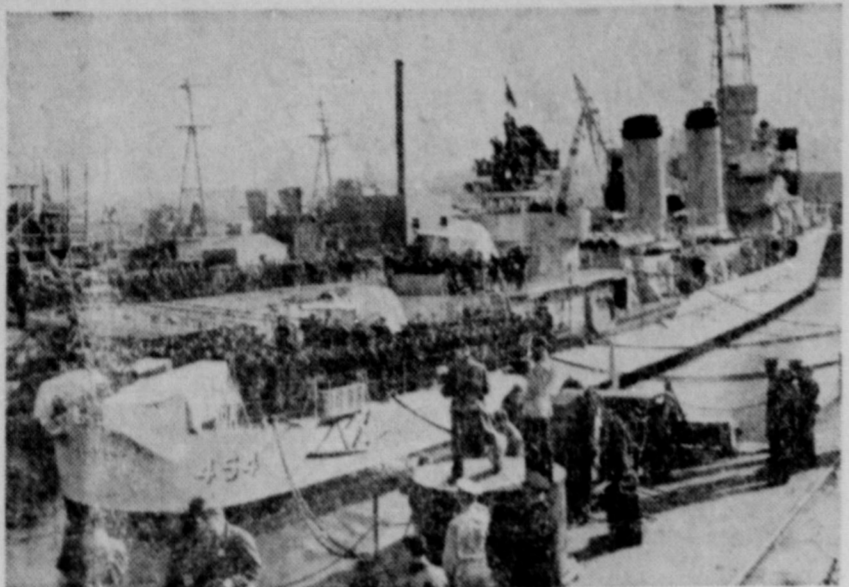


WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Orient Bristles With Military Activity As U. S. and Japan End Conferences; U. S. Planes Aid British Libyan Drive; Nazis Admit Russian Recapture of Rostov

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Here is a view of the U. S. S. Ellyson, new destroyer for the U. S. navy, during commissioning ceremonies at the New York navy yard. Officers and crew are facing aft as the colors are raised. The Ellyson is a sister ship of the U. S. S. Kearny, which proved her mettle by standing up and making port under her own power after taking what a German torpedo had to offer.

JAPAN: Demands

Following exploratory talks between special Japanese envoy Kurosu and Secretary Hull which had more or less been kept secret, the latter suddenly issued a five-point ultimatum to Japan which showed plainly that the United States feared no crisis with Nippon, and that her attitude toward Japan's plans in the Pacific was unchanged.

The United States boldly asserted she was insisting on Japan's withdrawal from the Axis; that Japan must get out of China; that she must withdraw from Indo-China; that she must be willing to keep the open door in the Pacific.

This was followed closely by a welter of rumors—that Japan was sending 30,000 men in 70 transports to Indo-China—that the U. S. was going to patrol the supply lines to China along the Burma road with airplanes.

On top of all this came Premier Hideki Tojo's blunt statement that in the light of developments Japan considered Britain and the United States "hostile nations" accusing the Western powers of attempting to exploit East Asia, and saying:

"We must purge this sort of practice with vengeance."
Then came word from Singapore that all army leaves had been cancelled and that the entire British force there had been placed "on the alert."

There was little doubt but that the sword of war was dangling by a thread in the Pacific, a fact which President Roosevelt had recognized in taking a brief vacation to Warm Springs, Ga. As he left he remarked that his date of return "depended on Japan."

Tojo continued his tirade against Britain and America by taking note of the rumor that this country was planning a Burma Road patrol. He said that Japan "could not ignore" such a move, and would consider it a "deliberately hostile action."

Real spot that all eyes were turned upon was the border of Thailand, against which many believed that Japan would launch an invasion attempt as an "answer" to Hull's latest message.

Such a move, Washington observers felt, would instantly touch off war in the Pacific.

RUSSIA:

Gateway Gain

As the Russians admittedly had their backs to the wall in Moscow, they had claimed an outstanding victory in the central southern sector where they asserted their armies had recaptured Rostov-on-Don, an important gateway to the Caucasian oil fields previously lost to the Nazis.

For several days the Russians had been talking about a counter-attack somewhat to the west of Rostov, an attack which was driving southward with some success.

At that time Pravda and the army paper Red Star had hinted that this counter-attack was seriously affecting General Von Kleist's supply lines.

Suddenly the Russian armies fell with full force on the Von Kleist army corps, and Kuibyshev reported the entire corps was annihilated and that the Russians had the Nazi forces in the Rostov district rushing off westward in "disorderly retreat."

The Germans admitted the evacuation, and ascribed it to an effort to gain time for retaliation against the attacks of the civilian population on the German rear "in defiance of international law."

Stripped of its Nazi propaganda angles, this seemed at least a partial admission on the part of the German High Command that the Russian attacks on the German communication lines, which had featured Red dispatches for a week, had played a big part in the German disaster at Rostov.

LIBYA: British Ring

After winning battle after battle by swift encirclements based on the use of fast tanks and screaming dive-bombers, the Nazi forces in North Africa had evidently received a dose of their own medicine, and while dealing out deadly punishment to the British, had been unable to break the iron ring which had trapped an estimated half of the German army.

The German High Command had blithely announced early in the battle that a "counter-offensive" had retaken Sidi Omar and was moving across the Egyptian frontier, despite the fact, obvious from the maps that in this maneuver the German tanks were going the "wrong way up a one-way street" as one British commentator put it.

The chief Italian mechanized force, the Ariete division finally managed to join forces with the chief remnants of general Rommel's tank outfits, and were attempting to break out near Rezegh. But Rezegh was at the extreme west end of the British trap, not the extreme east end, as was Sidi Omar.

It was obvious that it was at Rezegh that the main battle was joined, the battle that would spell success or failure for the British effort.

Despite the fact that Germany was sending airplanes from Europe to back up her tank forces in Africa, the British claimed they were still able to hold supremacy in the air, being equipped with hundreds of American planes in addition to their own.

The British also claimed they were steadily widening their wall within which the Nazis were trapped, and that each day the battle continued found them better able to continue it.

ARMS:

For Merchantmen

As America rushed to arm its merchantmen in accordance with the permissions under the neutrality act as revised, the controversy raged hotly as to what good the weapons would do the vessels.

Naval authorities pointed out that they would do little good if the vessel encountered a surface raider.

But against submarines it was a powerful weapon if the ship were able to fire a lethal weapon at its attacker.

Naval men gave figures from the last war, showing that of 302 unarmed merchant ships attacked, only 67 escaped; but of 310 defensively armed merchant vessels attacked, 263 got away.

The secret was this, they said: Submarines attacking a ship while submerged, must get close enough to get a good view of the target through the periscope. Through a choppy sea this is well-nigh impossible because the vantage point is so close to the surface.

But if a submarine may attack a ship from the surface, then its chance of missing its mark is much less.

Hence the presence of guns, fore and aft, on the armed merchantman practically forces the submarine to remain submerged for its own protection.

Guns and depth charges on merchantmen may spell safety for a large percentage, navy men believe.

VICHY:

Surrendered?

London had become perturbed over reports it had obtained from a "reliable foreign source" that Vichy already had yielded to German demands for air and naval control in French North Africa.

While the reports had been current that Petain was ducking a final showdown with Hitler while watching anxiously the British offensive in North Africa, it was reported that the Nazis had taken over four French commercial airlines.

'Natural' Man



DETROIT, MICH.—To Russell Allen, 26-year-old die-maker of Detroit, shoes are only the dictates of dignity. Nightly he can be seen walking down Detroit's streets—sans shoes. He says shoes aren't natural and has gone barefooted for years. He was sickly until he adopted a diet of foods in their natural state. His only meat is raw beef.

U. S. ARMY: Changes Ideas

Partly as a result of maneuvers in the South, partly as a result of reports from American observers with the warring armies in Europe and Africa, the U. S. army's ideas of a fighting force are undergoing rapid changes.

Modern arms had been accepted, also modern motor transport, and our army had its planes, tanks, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns, and all the other appurtenances of modern warfare.

But this has not been deemed the best arrangement, and army officers now are rearranging the basic arm, the infantry, so that each unit is practically a whole mechanized army in itself.

Each infantry outfit, the new army idea envisions, will have its own screen of tanks, will be completely motorized as regards transport from place to place; it will have its own battery of planes; even its own self-propelled 75-millimeter guns.

Thus what used to be a regiment of foot-soldiers, working in conjunction with separate outfits of plane, artillery and tanks, will now become a complete little army in itself, with all the necessary arms.

FINNS:

Being Replaced?

The report by the British admiralty that submarines of the Royal navy had sent to the bottom eight Axis troopships and supply vessels recently in Arctic waters gave rise to the belief that the Nazis were seeking to replace Finnish troops on the northern Russian front.

This indicated a probability that Finland might not be as wholeheartedly in the war as the German High Command would have the world believe.

One submarine, the British reported, sank five ships and seriously damaged a sixth, and the other sent three to the bottom out of a convoy of seven and damaged the others so that "their destruction was believed probable."

At least two of the vessels were carrying troops, London said.

GILLETTE:

His Letter

Senator Gillette of Iowa, a Democrat who was the first target of one of the New Deal's unsuccessful purge efforts in 1937, and who has long been a relentless and capable foe of the President's foreign policy, had written a letter to the President offering his services in any capacity during the present emergency.

The President replied, in part: "If the occasion should warrant it, I would not hesitate to ask you to place your abilities at the disposal of your country in some other capacity than as United States senator."

The incident was regarded as another spectacular development in the progressive collapse of opposition to the administration's foreign policy in the light of the extreme tension in the Far East.

The Iowan informed the President that he had not retreated from his viewpoint. He said, however, that he was utterly willing under the present circumstances to work for causes which were in conflict with his personal opinions. Said he:

"This is for the purpose of enlisting myself and all that I have in service for the duration of the emergency."

MISCELLANY:

Washington: Five days before the nation's operating railway workers were to go out on their scheduled strike the tie-up was averted when it was announced from Washington that mediation had finally won out.

New York: The American Institute of Decorators was celebrating the addition of two new members (both honorary)—John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Henry F. Dupont.

Elaborate Applique Shown on Daytime and Evening Styles

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ROSES are red on the superbly beautiful white gown centered in the group. The flair for white for party wear and also for youthful "date" dresses is important fashion news. College girls and teen-agers are simply thrilled with the idea of "winter white" for dine-and-dance wear. For these, fancy runs mostly to white crepes, wools and jersey, some trimmed with gold accents and others gay with appliqued floral patterns or bright yarn embroidery.

The lovely white party dress pictured to the right above is made of soft white crepe which molds itself to the figure of the wearer. Attention is drawn to the tunic and shoulder drape which is gathered from a V-neckline. Great lovely roses in crimson red crepe are applied to form a border on the tunic and a corsage cluster at the left shoulder.

In the stunning afternoon model to the right below one senses the fact that applique design is as gracious and effective for daytime modes as for formal evening gowns. Black and pink, a flattering color combination widely featured this season, distinguishes this ensemble. The black dress is styled with the new drop shoulder, while the sprightly peplum is encrusted with an applique of pink braid in a floral motif. The pillbox hat is black felt with a bow of black veiling.

The sophisticated evening gown to the left in the background is of black marquisette worn over a nude-pink slip. The call for black on black dramatically answered in the bold leaf design in black velvet which is artfully applied on the shoulders and at the waist.

The applique theme is being worked out stunningly for simple wool daytime dresses and suits. The flower applique is self fabric which traces its way along lapels, sleeve tops and often over the entire front of the bodice or blouse.

In connection with the vogue for

gay and festive trimming accents in the way of beadwork and embroidery, it is interesting to note the glitter of sequins, rhinestones or nailheads, as well as a definite revival of applique design. This form of handcraft is very smart, and in featuring it, designers have tapped a wellspring of inspiration which is pouring forth a wealth of ideas in endless procession.

Applique design offers a technique which is being successfully employed for both day and evening modes with the utmost simplicity or in the most elaborate motifs to fit the occasion. Consequently, there are going to be all types of applique this season, from the simple single bouquet effect on a blouse or bodice to take the place of a corsage or glittering spray clip, all the way to elaborate designs. Also, we may expect to see a tremendous amount of applique used on the sports clothes for resort wear.

Many of the "dressy" clothes for winter are so beautifully embellished they are veritable works of art. See this demonstrated in the lovely gown pictured to the left below in the illustration. For this applique the artist designer has taken morning glories for her theme, translating them into handmade fabric flowers that bloom in all their deep purples, wines, brilliant pink and azure blue. Leaves and stems and tendrils of green go cascading from shoulder to hem down the side front of this stately, sleekly fitted, black crepe dinner gown. It is said that many women of discriminating taste are turning to fabric applique as a welcome change from too much glitter of sequins and colorful stones.

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Color Contrast



Daring, but as fascinating as daring, are the color schemes designers devise this season. Using color in striking contrast is a new styling method that has developed into a favorite fashion formula. In the picture, cloud blue forms the front of a brown crepe dress. The color scheme is unusual and is made more so by the cardinal red felt hat which tops the lady's smartly coiffed head—which goes to show most anything can happen in the way of color schemes nowadays. When all is said and done, the effect comes out a hundred per cent eye-satisfying. The new color freedom is indeed a revelation.

Jacket Is Favorite

Theme of Designers

Suits of gay plaids or colorful tweeds have held good right through the fall and will continue to do so during the winter. Already resort fashions have emphasized the supremacy of jacket suits in the mode. Two features of the newer suits are the continued use of pleated skirts and the emphasis on beautiful wools in charming colors for the new jacket suits. For climates that call for warmth, these pastel and richly colorful tailored woools are trimmed with fur.

Winter Sport Clothes

Rival Those for Beach

It used to be that resort clothes for winter vacationists were designed only for sunny southern climes. Now the program has to cover all types of winter sports as well. Winter activities now include skating, skiing, tobogganing, and bowling, as well as swimming and sun bathing for those who go south or west. Sports costumes must be practical and comfortable, and one that fulfills these requirements is a bowling dress just made for action.

White 'Bunny' Wrap Is

The Delight of the 'Teens

The vogue for white this winter is creating no end of excitement in the younger set which simply dotes on the new white jersey or crepe or corduroy "date" dress. With these they wear cunning "comfy" white bunny jackets. Sometimes these are bordered down the front opening with vividly gay peasant yarn embroidery.

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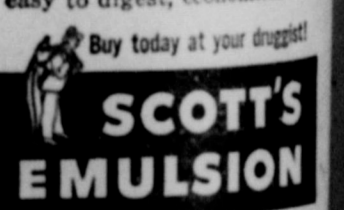
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EDITORIAL

How often have you heard the statement, "I'll match you for a bet"? This saying is very trite and is also one of the first steps in gambling.
The American people have somewhat gotten into a rut. Taking a chance has become so common it is almost a social standard. This is beginning to reflect in our own schools. Practically every student at McLean high school has at some time participated in matching. We of course do it merely for entertainment; however, what it can lead to is a more serious question.
Some people have less will power than others. For some, flipping a coin is nothing; for others, it could develop into a very unpleasant future. Steps have been made to prevent this in our own school. Only by cooperation on the part of every student can it be stopped.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Sandy Clause:
Please send me a new pair of gamblin' stilts so I'll be as tall as Ledbetter and the fellows won't look on me so much.
Love,
ROBERT BATSON.

Dear Sandy Clause:
Please send me a new box of glamour, preferably brunette. Blonde doesn't seem to get as much results as I expected where Bill Hill is concerned.
Hopefully,
COLLEEN BURROWS.

Dear Santa Clause:
I'd like to find a nice, handsome lieutenant in my stocking Christmas morning. I just have six privates, three corporals, and to have a lieutenant or two is the height of ambition.
Yours truly,
BERNICE COMBS.

Dear Santa Clause:
Please send me a new address book. Mine is getting a little worn. I'm getting tired of these girls using me.
Love,
JACK GLASS.

REVIEW

The fashions this week are predominated by white patches peeping from beneath the collars of a student. Teachers were not exempt from this style, either. No, they aren't service stripes; merely the B. test we took Monday.
Billy Hill, a very promising member of the football squad, wears a shirt with blue wool tweed suspenders and a brown suede jacket.
Billy Reeves and Harold Meador, two of the many boys who are wearing the little corduroy hats which McMullen introduced. Billy's is forest green and Harold's is black and black plaid.

Earl Humphreys looks Mr. Well-feld straight in the eye wearing a deep green shirt and brown flannel pants. Brown shoes and green socks finish his costume.

freddie freshman

Here it is nearly Christmas and I haven't done a bit of my Christmas shopping. It's going to be a little rough on my pocket book with so many girl friends to buy presents for. (But it's worth it when you have girl friends like I hope I have). I've dropped Joyce Fuibrigt from my list because I just can't buy her gifts like that B.I. "somebody" does. You know, the one she calls her cousin.
The competition sure is getting stiff having those boys in Alanoord and that boy from Shamrock that works at the City Food Store around town so much. It just ain't right.
I always hate to "report card time" to roll around. It takes me six weeks, more or less, to get to where I can sit down comfortably again after my mom takes one gander at my report card. Gee-whiz! Who invented those things anyway?
If I'm going to get my letter off to Santa Claus on time this year I had better stop all this and get started on it, 'cause I sure would hate not to get my order in.

Tigers Win in Bi-District Tilt

McLean's mighty Tigers proved themselves a great ball club Friday afternoon by coming from behind in the third quarter and then roaring on to a 43 to 25 victory in the fourth quarter, and also becoming the first Tiger team in the history of McLean to win a bi-district championship.

Two great offensive ball clubs fought on even terms for three quarters with neither team being able to hold the other from making a touchdown when they had the ball.

Floydada scored first in the opening minutes of the first quarter and in the latter part of the quarter McLean tied the score up 6-all when Cooke received a pass over his goal line. Then Floydada received the kick-off and drove to a touchdown, making the score 12 to 6. McLean received the next kick-off and didn't lose possession of the ball until they had crossed the goal line to tie the game up at 12-all.

Three more touchdowns were made in the third quarter and it ended in a tie at 25-all. But in the fourth quarter McLean came to life and Floydada could not gain any yardage at all. McLean scored three touchdowns to win 43 to 25.

Only two punts were made in the whole game. McLean made one for 30 yards and Floydada's only punt was blocked and led indirectly to a McLean touchdown a few plays later. Floydada gained 206 yards on the ground to McLean's 196, and they gained 135 yards by air to McLean's 190. McLean completed six passes out of 12 tries, and Floydada completed five out of 13.

Mrs. Charlie Gray of Turmond, N. M., visited in McLean this week. She was accompanied by her sister from California.

Romain Pugh's subscription figures have been moved forward another year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCracken of Alanoord were in town last Wednesday.

W. H. Craig takes advantage of a bargain rate on The News and Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Pampa Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend.

E. J. Lander, Rock Island agent, hands us \$2.00 for the home paper another year.

Mrs. L. L. Palmer and daughter of Alanoord were in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Vester Smith renews for the home paper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitfield were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

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LEFORS, TEXAS

McLean is one of the 101 towns on the official entry list of the West Texas chamber of commerce division and preservation contest; a year-long inter-community competition.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mrs. Vera Beall were Shamrock visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Maxine Elmer of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

C. S. Doole's subscription figures have been moved forward a year.

Sheriff Cal Rose of Pampa was in McLean Thursday night.

J. H. Hudgins hands us \$2.00 for The News a year.

Bob Babb of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

FINE CLOTHES

may not make the man, but they certainly make the man look better. A new made-to-measure suit is indicated for the holidays.
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HIBLER'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell and Miss Bidwell visited their mother, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, at an Amarillo hospital Monday.

Randy Mantooth of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell visited the former's mother at an Amarillo hospital Thursday.

Elmer Strong and sister of Abilene visited their sister, Mrs. Byrd Guill Sunday.

Meulon King hands us \$2.00 this week for The News a year.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and daughter of Amarillo visited in McLean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and family visited in Pampa Saturday and in Amarillo Monday.

Buffalo Hill of Alanoord was in town Saturday.

War Philosophy

Since we are already in war, we might as well be optimistic about it. Anyhow we will have a chance to toughen up, become unspoiled and demonstrate our superiority and fitness to survive.

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- She ran away from one wedding
- She married another man
- But wasn't sure of love
- Till after a strange death
- And a volcanic eruption

BE SURE TO READ IT

IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

JEFF GAVE HAL THE "SPECIAL DELIVERY" LETTER -

HOLY SMOKE, I MUST SEE MYRA AT ONCE!!

DARLING, WE'RE IN A MESS! I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM THE "FAVORITE FILMS CORP." THEY WANT TO RENEW THEIR OPTION FOR ANOTHER WESTERN PICTURE!!

WHY, DEAREST! WHAT'S SO TERRIBLE ABOUT THAT? I THINK IT'S FINE!!

BUT DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT IN MY CONTRACT IT FORBIDS ME TO MARRY WHILE I'M SIGNED UP WITH THEM?

OH DEAR - THAT'S SO - I FORGOT!!

THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO POSTPONE OUR WEDDING, SWEET HEART!!!

LALA PALOOZA Moving Pictures

By RUBE GOLDBERG

VINCENT, I'M GONNA HIDE MY JEWELRY IN THAT OLD SECRET WALL SAFE WHILE I'M WORKIN' - WHERE IS THAT SAFE ANYWAY?

I THINK IT'S BEHIND THAT PICTURE, LALA

NO, IT AIN'T HERE - IT MUST BE BEHIND ONE OF THE OTHER PICTURES

IT AIN'T THERE - MAYBE IT'S IN THE OTHER ROOM - OR WAS IT IN THE HOUSE WE MOVED OUT OF IN 1928?

NEVER MIND VINCENT - I'LL WEAR 'EM!

S'MATTER POP - Hint to Fishermen

By C. M. PAYNE

POP, THERE'S NO FISH IN THERE! I'M GETTIN' TIRED!

NOW, WHAT?

GONNA TRY TO CATCH A BIRD?

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED AN EAGLE OR SUMTHIN'

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By S. L. HUNTLEY

I BRANG BACK TH' BOOK

DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE THE NEW ONES?

FACTS FOR THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS

DADGUM, IF THIS HERE AINT FLUMB DISCOURAGIN'!

WHAT'S THAT, PA PIFFLE?

AS FAST AS I READ ONE BOOK SOME- BODY BRINGS OUT ANOTHER

POP - The Junkman Was Embarrassed

By J. MILLAR WATT

SO YOU COULDN'T HANG MY PICTURE IN THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM?

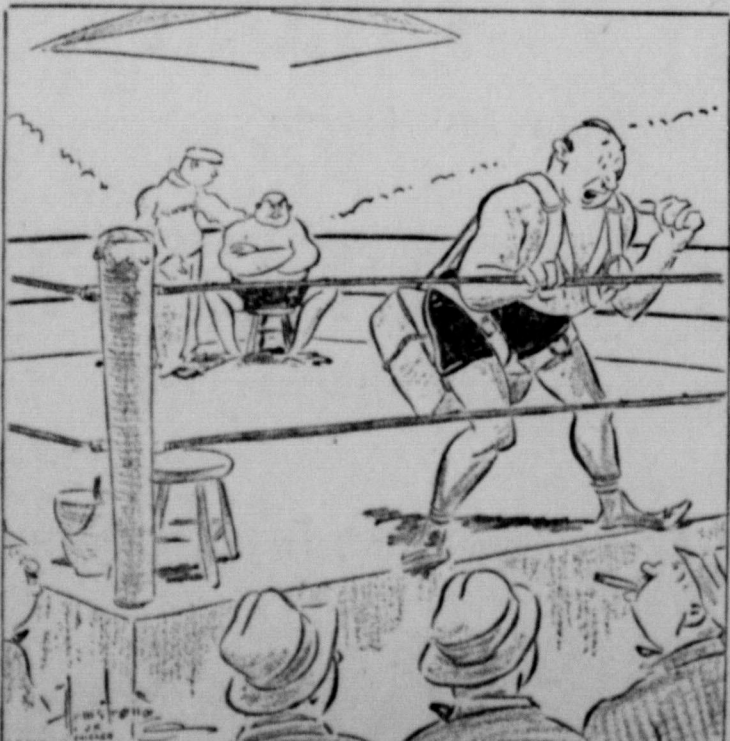
NO!

IT WAS SO BAD -

WE HAD TO REPAINT IT BEFORE WE COULD CHUCK IT OUT!

THE SPORTING THING

By LANG ARMSTRONG



"I ain't takin' any chances on his airplane spin!"

Composition



By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

GETS EVERYTHING READY TO WRITE HIS COMPOSITION FOR SCHOOL - WONDERING WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT

SHRIMPING PENCIL WHICH IS ALREADY SHARP

THROWS A PICTURE ON TOP OF HIMSELF ON SKIS, ON SKIS, AND HITTING A HOME RUN

TEARS SHEET OFF END, CRUMPLES IT UP AND BUSES IT AT WASTE BAG - MET. LEANS HEAD ON ARMS

LOOKS THROUGH CONTENTS OF DRAWER, EXAMINING SERIOUS KEEPCARDS AND WONDERING WHY HE SHOULD CHASE WINDMILL

CLOSES DRAWER AND SORES AT CEILING, SINGING "HOT PLACE ABOUT ANYTHING"

SCRITCHES LED

PROMS ON DESK WITH PEN, TELEPHONE AS LAST TO GET UP EARLY, SMOOKING AND WRITE COMPOSITION BEFORE SCHOOL

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Air Vice Marshal Arthur Coningham, commanding the air arm of the British offensive in Libya, probably could find his way around the fighting terrain without a map or a compass. For many years, off and on, he has been scouting this sun-burnt waste of jagged rock and sand, with the British air force, based in Egypt.

He is a husky and good-looking 46-year-old Australian, a group captain in the Calshot R.A.F. station in 1933, upped rapidly in rank since the start of the war, a veteran of every kind of air fighting and an air buccaroo who has ridden every kind of plane. His success and responsibility, however, is not all due to technical skill. It is a personality success as well, and it just now happens that personality resources in air wars is being authoritatively examined.

Dr. Robert Dick Gillespie, distinguished British neurologist, now lecturing in this country, held forth at the New York Academy of Medicine the other night, on the lack of neuroses in the R.A.F., as compared to other arms of the fighting forces. The doctor's theory, which he says has been convincingly demonstrated, is that air training and fighting makes for individuation which greatly strengthens personality resistance to the devastating nerve shocks of modern war.

Marshal Coningham would make a fine laboratory sample. In all this department's gleanings about his career, from various sources, it is emphasized that his every relationship in his fighting command is personal. He has a prodigious memory and he likes persons, rather than people. He has a keen wit and ready humor. But he's a hard-boiled disciplinarian.

He entered the World war from his native Brisbane, Australia, at the age of 19, serving first in Samoa and then in Egypt. Coming to England, he joined the Royal Flying corps, where he knocked about in all sorts of primitive planes. He won the military cross and the distinguished service order.

WHEN Nebuchadnezzar married a country girl, the daughter of Cyaxares, she was homesick and wanted a bit of foliage around the house. The king put in just a few window boxes at first, then got really interested and built his famous hanging gardens.

Rockefeller Center went botanical for an entirely different reason, and will, if it hasn't already done so, surpass anything Babylon could show in the line of aerial agriculture. The genius of the gardens in the sky is A. M. Van Den Hoek, horticulturist for the center, whose wizardry with growing things he successfully transplanted from his native Netherlands lowlands to the Sixth Avenue highlands.

We were checking with him on that chestnut tree he planted recently. It has a mate and hive of bees ready for the big job of pollenization at the first signal of spring. These trees were brought from China.

Weather-wise and earthwise, the sky-high farmer might have come out of Vergil's Georgics, but there's nothing rural about his smart tailoring, or his red-leather, push-button office. But this setting is mostly for winter farming. In the summer, he wears overalls on his 50-1 acre, ground-level farm near Flemington, N. J.

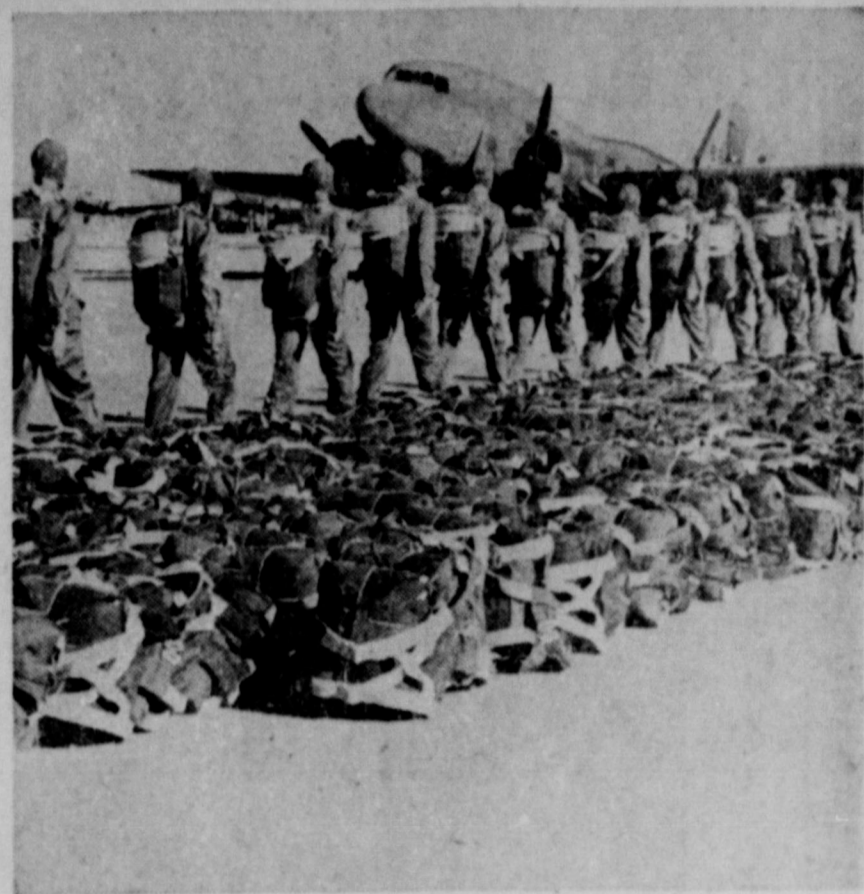
After studying horticulture in several continental countries, he went to England, in 1905, at the age of 21. There he worked in the famous Rose Gardens of Hampstead and tended the ancient grape vine, the fruit of which goes annually to the king. After 14 months in England, he removed to this country.

He worked for two years in a nursery at Morrisville, Pa., then got a job with a Netherlands horticultural firm. Advancing steadily in his profession, he became the horticulturist for Rockefeller Center in 1933.

The skyscraper onion crop was exceptionally good this year—also the cabbages, tomatoes, mint, kohlrabi, spinach and carrots. The espaliered pear and apple trees are getting on famously as are the 150 plane trees and the eight 50-foot elms that were planted around the center.

Mr. Van Den Hoek just recently planted 25,000 tulip bulbs, of Holland ancestry, via England. He says that these tulips are extraordinarily varied and beautiful, and seems to see in each of them a chance of hope for his native homeland.

Paratroops Going Up to Come Down



Members of a U. S. army parachute battalion are shown walking past a great collection of parachutes on their way to the big C-53 troop transport in which they were taken aloft for an attack on an "enemy airport" during the war games in the Carolinas. The "umbrella men" proved their mettle by taking objectives to which they were assigned.

Leaders Discuss Vital Labor Questions



Congressional leaders and departmental heads who were called to the White House by the President for a discussion on labor legislation. Shown as they arrived are (left to right) Rep. John McCormack, majority leader of the house; Rep. E. E. Cox of Georgia; speaker of the house Sam Rayburn of Texas, and Rep. Joseph Martin Jr., house minority leader.

Red Prisoners Off to German Prison Camp



The snow-covered eastern front of the Russian-German war, now occupying the headlines, produced this picture which was approved by the Berlin censors, and radioed to New York city. It shows Russian prisoners of war being marched off to their doleful destination, a Nazi prison camp somewhere on the eastern front.

Warm Soup Tastes Good to Kris Kringles



Proving they have to eat, too, Volunteers of America Santa Clauses in Chicago pause for a bowl of soup at lunch time. The Santas, sipping the hot soup and coffee through their whiskers, look mighty pleased with the menu. According to reports, the Volunteers of America are in need of men to play the jolly saint. Even Santa has been hit

New Mexican Envoy



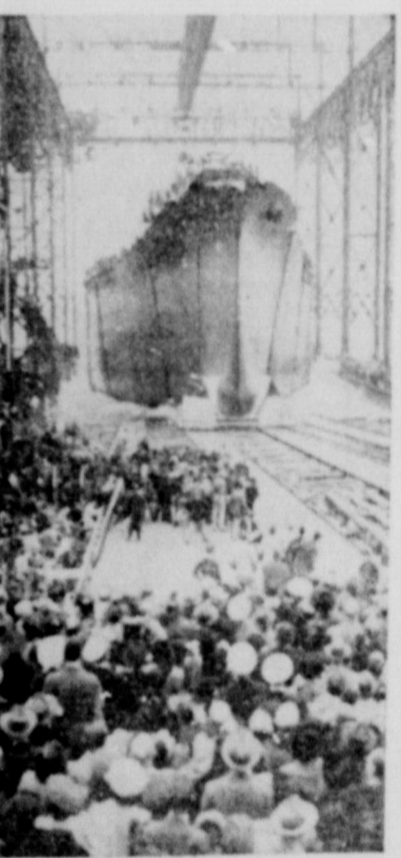
President Franklin D. Roosevelt has nominated George S. Messersmith, ambassador to Cuba (shown above) to be the new ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Messersmith, a "career diplomat," will succeed Joseph Daniels, and will take up his new duties early next year when the retirement of Mr. Daniels becomes effective.

Woman M. P. Arrives



Mrs. Beatrice Rathbone, member of Britain's parliament, has her baggage inspected as she arrives in New Jersey. Her children have been staying here for the duration of the war.

Six Months Early



The battleship U. S. S. Indiana, as she slid down the ways at Newport News, Va., six months ahead of schedule. The Indiana was the third vessel of this type to hit the water this year. Secretary Knox spoke at the launching.

Testifies



Bernard M. Baruch, who was head of the war industries board during the World war, is shown as he testified before house rules committee on price control legislation.

FARM TOPICS

PREVENT DISEASE IN DAIRY HERD

Good Management, Feeding Will Reduce Losses.

By Dr. GEORGE TAYLOR
(Extension Dairymen, New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers University.)

Dairymen should think more in terms of herd health and disease prevention and less in terms of treatment and cures.

The value of any dairy animal is dependent primarily upon its health. Prevention of disease is far less costly than disease treatment, and good feeding and management practices can go a long way toward reducing annual losses in dairy herds due to disease.

The ration should supply the proper balance of protein, energy, minerals, and vitamins. Water is also needed.

Quality roughage, including hay, pasture and grass silage, is the most essential item of dairy feed. It is a fair source of calcium and practically the sole source of vitamins A and D in the dairy ration. Concentrates which must be fed to satisfy higher levels of production tend to be toxic to a dairy animal. This effect is largely overcome by the feeding of quality hay when pasture is not available. The long list of ailments in dairy cattle which can be avoided by good feeding includes goiter, bloat, impaction and loss of appetite.

Management ranks with feeding in importance in checking disease. Because the spread of disease is more rapid in large herds, the size of the milking unit should be limited to 50 cows or less. Separate quarters should also be provided for growing heifers and baby calves. Separate isolation and maternity quarters are also desirable. Strict sanitation is a most important part of management. Regular systematic cleaning and disinfecting will aid materially in keeping down the causative organisms associated with disease.

Dairy animals should be allowed ample exercise under conditions where they may benefit from fresh air and exposure to sunshine.

AGRICULTURE IN INDUSTRY

By Florence C. Weed

(This is one of a series of articles showing how farm products are finding an important market in industry.)

Peanuts for Oils

It took the circus to make the peanut into a national food, and it remained for a Negro scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver, to find scores of new uses for the lowly peanut and its shell.

Dr. Carver has developed a peanut milk, shampoo, vinegar, soap, cosmetics, ink powder, rubber and charcoal. Peanuts are used commercially in more than 300 products including shaving lotions, dyes, linoleum, axle grease and wood stains. Every part of the plant may be used to advantage. When properly cured, the peanut vines make edible hay for stock which compares favorably with clover and alfalfa. The shells have been crushed into insulating boards.

Co-operative Marketing associations of the peanut-growing states, have banded together in a National Peanut Council which aims to increase the use of peanuts. About 200,000,000 pounds are made into peanut butter annually. Salted peanuts appeared first in 1887.

At the New Orleans region's research laboratory of the U. S. department of agriculture, scientists are working on the processes of extracting peanut oil and its use as a lubricant in the textile industry to replace imported olive and linseed oil. Shelled peanuts contain 40 to 50 per cent oil and this is often substituted for olive oil in food.

Largest Rural Network

What is believed to be the world's largest rural electrification network connects areas in the adjoining states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, according to Rural Electrification News. The generating plant of the Tri-State Power Co-operative—largest yet constructed in the REA program—is located near Genoa, Wis. It is serving 11 farmer-owned distribution co-operatives, and has an installed capacity of 8,000 kilowatts. Two additional turbo-generators, each with a capacity of 5,000 kilowatts, are to be installed. Its 400 miles of transmission lines, distributing electricity at 34,500 volts, branch out in all directions to large areas in the three states.

Farm Notes

A. G. Black, Farm Credit administration governor, has outlined a plan to prevent a speculative boom in farm real estate at the present time.

The U. S. crop reporting board, in its latest release, estimates the 1941 cotton crop at 11,610,000 bales, as compared with 12,566,000 bales ginned in 1940.

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There are no isolationists now. Americans know how to stand together against a common enemy and there is no place for the appeaser after war is declared. The only thing we need to worry about now is to see that our soldiers and sailors get the proper cooperation behind the lines.

Taxes are at a new high and doles to the aged and underprivileged are also at top levels. There can be no objection to defense spending and for actual needs, but all other items should be pared to bare necessities. No one now living will see the various government debts paid, and we should concentrate on war expenditures with few, if any, new ways devised to spend tax money.

"There was never a game like it." "It had everything," were the comments heard on all sides as the football game ended last Friday. The Tigers fought as if inspired and the Whirlwinds came off the field crying as the score mounted against them. The weather was just right, crisp and sunny. The players were sportsmen. According to the officials, it was one of the cleanest games seen this season. The fans were well behaved. Sheriff Rose said there was no drinking and no disturbances of any kind reported. It was a treat to have a daytime game, and have the home team win.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the volunteer workers and all who contributed in any way to the Red Cross roll call. E. L. Sitter, President. Mrs. E. J. Lander, Roll Call Chm.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Carrying a chip on the shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

Library News

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

America's food defense program begins in your home. Call early at the library for the magazines that carry articles on fall foods and menus that are different for the holiday season.

"Mortal Storm" by Phyllis Bottome is a story of family life in Germany under the Nazi regime. Miss Bottome brings fire and passion into her story, makes her characters real personalities.

Titles of new books: Yellow Shadows, Don Careless, Man-Hunt Bandits and the Southern Pacific, Stormy, and Public Sweetheart No. 1.

Visitors: Messrs. Wayne Kite and Sam Ellis.

**Words of Bible
Laud Virtues
In 'Giving'**

A little research reveals that many of the familiar quotations on the virtues of "giving" have a sound basis in Holy Scripture. Though they were not all made in connection with "giving" at Christmas time, the verses below (all taken from the Bible) provide definite clues to the origin of the many more modern "give" slogans so often heard in the holiday season.

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

—Luke 6:38.

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

—Acts 20:35.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

—11 Cor. 9:7.

A gift is a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it; whithersoever it turneth, it prospereth.

—Prov. 17:8.

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.

—Prov. 28:27.

But rather give alms of such things as ye have; and, behold, all things are clean unto you.

—Luke 11:41.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

—1 Cor. 13:13.

If thou hast but a little, be not afraid to give according to that little.

—(Apoc.) Tobit 4:8.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee.

—Deut. 16:17.

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

—1 Cor. 12:4.

Freely ye have received, freely give.

—Matt. 10:1.

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In 1938 the name was changed to two words, Santa Claus. Since then letters from all over the world have come in, until now it takes a force of about eight people through November and December to handle the Christmas mail with a new electric canceling machine. About 60,000 pieces a day are dispatched around Christmas.

A Santa Claus headquarters is maintained where thousands of tourists and visitors buy gifts and post cards. During the Christmas week, Santa Claus, in full uniform and long whiskers, presides. Although this is the only town in the world bearing this name, other places have names associated with the Yule holiday.

Christmas island, in the Pacific ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there Christmas day, 1777.

Five communities in the United States are named for this holiday. There is a Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi; and Roane county, Tennessee.

Minnesota boasts of a lake by the name of Christmas. It is located in Scott county.

First Christmas Tree

In Strassburg, Germany, in 1604, the first Christmas tree appears in literature. It is thought that the custom of using Christmas trees in Germany spread from Strassburg.

When Queen Victoria married Prince Albert, he introduced the Christmas tree custom into England.

From the early emigrants of Germany and England was derived the custom of the Christmas tree in America.

Mrs. Clarence Massey, Mrs. Vaille Pugh and Bill Turner of Amarillo visited their sister, Mrs. A. J. Worley, Friday. They also visited Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and sons of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, Friday night.

The McLean and Kellerville schools are on the state honor roll for the list closing November 13.

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and little son of Amarillo visited home folks here the first of the week.

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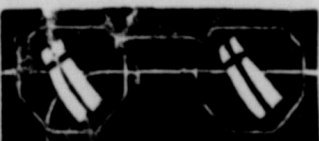
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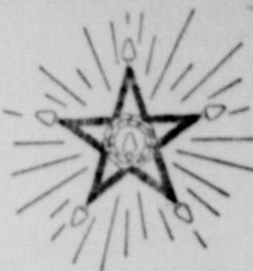
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The moment customers walk into a store gaily decorated with colored lights, they get the Christmas spirit.

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Lighted Windows

By EMILIE LORING
OWNERS SERVICE

CHAPTER I

Fifth Avenue. In that quiet hour before dawn, in the middle of its polished surface, like a dark isle in a glistening ribbon of river, rested a slipper. Black, satin, buckled with brilliants.

Bruce Harcourt stopped short. He turned the bit of satin over and over in his hand. It was warm. The feel of it sent a curious glow through his veins. It must quite recently have covered a slender foot. Dropped from the now distant automobile?

He thrust the disturbing bit of foot-gear into his top-coat pocket, gravely regarded the glittering avenue before he entered the Club door. Twenty-four hours more of this and he would be on his way to the wilderness. Soon he would be seeing gulls, steam-shovels and the paraphernalia of engineering.

He was not sorry to go back. His college classmates who had given for the dinner for him tonight wouldn't believe it, though. What was she like? Dark? Fair? Hard? Tender?

Morning and his last day in New York. He stretched his long, lean body. His last day in New York and a full one. Before he left on the midnight train he had to keep innumerable business appointments, confirm orders for materials, and hire a secretary. Why couldn't Tubby Grant have found one for himself on the coast?

Returned from his shower he regarded the slipper on the dresser. Would the owner advertise? He'd take a look at the evening paper. The following eight hours proved more crowded and the search for a secretary more futile than he had imagined. The mere mention of the word Alaska set the prospects he interviewed into shivering refusal.

"Tubby'll have to get one for himself on the coast," he concluded as he opened the door of his room at the Club. He shook out the evening paper, located the Lost and Found column and ran his finger down the list. "Here it is!" He read the advertisement through twice.

LOST. Monday evening on Fifth Avenue, black satin slipper with rhinestone buckle. Reward, if returned at once to J. Trent, 0001 Madison Avenue.

J. Trent, J. Trent. He heard that combination before. He turned the name over and over in his mind. Click! It slipped into place. Janice Trent! Billy Trent's sister "Jan." He remembered her as a leggy child of twelve when he had spent his last college vacation before the war at the Trents' country place. She had exasperated her brother and himself by tagging after them on fishing expeditions. Darn shame that he and Billy, who had meant so much to one another, had drifted apart. He had gone to Trent's office at once upon his arrival in New York, only to learn that he was out of town.

He stared unseeing at the advertisement. Last night at the dinner when he had regretted Billy's absence, Silsbee, the class gossip, had confided:

"Trent's a little gob of gloom these days. Can't blame him. His father played the market, lost practically everything he had and passed out. His sister Janice is to be married in a week. Marrying a multi-millionaire got a way with the ladies. The two are at a pre-nuptial blow-out in the very hotel now. Confidentially, I heard that Paxton—that's the prospective bridegroom's name—has been making whoopee in an adjacent city and he has gone to investigate. Gosh, how do these things get away with it!"

An hour later, in answer to his question a trim maid admitted him to the Madison Avenue house, a slice of old-time aristocracy sandwiched between new-time shops. He gave his errand, not his name. As he walked in the cheerless reception room, where pictures leaned dejectedly against the walls, where chairs were shrouded in ghostly covers, and furniture was crated, he heard the murmur of voices in a room beyond, the imperative ring of a telephone. Someone answered. Harcourt looked at his watch impatiently. Would J. Trent keep him waiting?

She gossiped? He couldn't hear the frost-tinged voice. "No. . . . It was unparadiseable. . . . I shall not see you. . . . Don't . . . I have said my last word. . . . You would have thought so before. Good-by."

The receiver clicked on the hook. That had been a prospective bridegroom speaking, Harcourt wondered. The voice had given him the creeps. Of course there could be two J. Trents in the City of New York.

"You have my slipper?" He curiously regarded the girl on the threshold. Little Janice Trent was up. The same boyish croak of voice that he remembered. He would have thought that the child would develop into a girl. Her glinting brown hair

waved softly close to her boyish head. The ardent curves of her lips showed vividly red against her palor.

"If this is yours."

The long, gold-tipped lashes flew up. Her eyes were the color of bronze pansies, slightly beaten by the rain of recent tears, he surmised. Incredulity, amazement, certainty followed one another in her voice.

"Why Why, you are Bruce Harcourt!"

Impulsively she extended her hands. The satin slipper dropped to the floor as he caught them.

"Then you haven't forgotten me?"

"Forgotten you! How could I? Remember how I tagged you and Billy and how furious you boys were when you drove off to the Country Club? I was ready to scratch out the eyes of any girl you looked at. However, no matter how obdurate my brother remained, you always relented, and said, 'What's the difference? Let her come along, Billy!'"

She was eager, radiant. Her fingers seemed to cling to his. His hold tightened.

"Where did you find the slipper?"

"Winking and blinking in the middle of Fifth Avenue before dawn this morning. I have been consumed with curiosity to know how it came there."

A flame of color tinged her face. She freed her hands.

"I started to get out of a roadster. I had opened the door, put one foot out to jump when—"

"Reckless child! Go on, when?"

"When I—I changed my mind." He had the sense as of a door closing between them. "It's wonderful to see you. I had been told that you were in Alaska."

"Have been for years. I'm starting back tonight."

"Tonight! What a shame that Billy is away. You will stay and dine with me, won't you? This house is a mess. We've sold it and are clearing it, but we still have a cook."

"I have a better suggestion. Dine with me—unless—I was told last night that you were about to be married. Perhaps you are not free."

"I am free to do as I like." The color which the surprise at his identity had brought to her face faded. "I'd love to go, only let it be some quiet place where we can talk."

"Anywhere you say. You know your New York better than I."

She had selected an hotel up town. They talked of her family, the loss of her mother and father, of Billy, of the enormous growth of the city, of the changes in it, in the fashion of plays, of books, of clothes since he was last in New York.

As the gray-haired waiter set the coffee on the table and withdrew to a discreet distance, Harcourt suggested:

"We still have time for part of a show. I don't leave until midnight."

"I would rather sit here and talk."

"Suits me. Will you smoke?" She shook her head. Elbow on the table, dimpled chin in one hand, she drew hieroglyphics on the cloth with a rosy-nailed finger.

"No. My fiancé admires the accomplishment in his friends that I wonder he chose a girl so pre-war in her tastes and habits as I."

"And you have promised to marry a man of whom you can speak so contemptuously?"

In the room beyond a violin swept into the music of Scharwenka's Polish Dance, with a swing and fire which set Bruce Harcourt's pulses thrumming to its tempo. She folded

her hands—ringless, he noted in surprise—lightly on the table, as she answered his question with another.

"Ever met Ned Paxton?"

"No."

"Then you wouldn't understand. He has attracted me unbelievably, while something deep within me protested, 'You know that you don't trust him.' Moth and candle stuff, I suppose. He has hurt my heart and my pride, yet when he smiled and explained, I would dope my intelligence—instinct, rather—forgive him and remember his good qualities. He has them. Old people adore him, children like him—but he doesn't get on with dogs. Why am I telling you all this, I wonder?"

He answered the troubled sweetness of her eyes, her mouth, so proud, so unhappy, more than her words.

"Because you've reached the point where you've got to talk. You used to tell me everything when we went fishing together. Remember?"

"I remember what a pest I was. But let's not talk any more about Jan Trent, I'm fed up with her and her problems. How did you happen to go to Alaska? Tell me about it. It sounds so bracing and crisp and clean."

Harcourt lighted another cigarette. "I wish that it always conveyed that impression. I've fought and died trying to get a secretary for our outfit. I'll bet I've interviewed fifty of them, short and tall, lean and fat. The mere name of the country sets an applicant's teeth to chattering."

"I should think there'd be dozens of girls crazy to go."

"Girls! What would we do with a girl in our outfit? We go hundreds of miles into the interior. Ours is no coast cinch. I'm after a man."

"Are there no women there?"

"Of course, wonderful women in the cities, cultured, chic, keenly conversant with world conditions; others on remote farms, nuggets of gold, if rough ones; but not in our business. That is not quite true. There are three: Millicent Hale, wife of the chief engineer of the department to which I'm attached, and the Samp sisters."

"Samp! What a curious name. What do they do?"

"Two years ago Mary and Martha Samp appeared at our headquarters on the coast at the mouth of an inlet, and established a Waffle Shop."

"Can they cook?"

"Cook! I'll say they can. The men crowd the shop every night. They would do anything for those two women, who look as though they might have stepped out of the comics of a colored supplement. Martha, the elder, is lean and gaunt, with a tight little top-knot of rusty hair, speaks her mind no matter how welcome or unwelcome her conclusions may be. Mary is round and plump, with big, innocent blue eyes which seem to be eternally interrogating life and being eternally surprised at the answer. They brought an enormous black cat, Blot—he does look like spilled ink when lying on the rug. The Eskimos and Indians who work for us regarded him with the amazement they might have bestowed upon an elephant, don't quite like him."

"And the chief's wife—Millicent, you called her?"

"She has a double interest in headquarters. Her brother, Jimmy Chester, is third engineer. He is devoted to her. She is a pretty but pathetic little woman. She has—"

"You needn't describe her. Calling her 'little woman' was as enlightening as sticking up a danger sign on thin ice. I recognize the type. Your description sounds delightfully homey. Not at all like what I thought life in Alaska would be."

"Life—human life in Alaska—is no different from life in other places. People are born, die, marry and divorce, love and hate; the last two a little harder perhaps than when nearer civilization. There are as many people there to the hundred with ideas and ideals as anywhere else."

"Tell me more. Tell me about the country, your work, everything."

She was like an eager child begging for another story. "It will keep my mind off my problems."

Her problems! Paxton, of course. Impulsively he spoke to the little girl he had known.

"Be a sport. Acknowledge that you've made a mistake. Don't go on with this marriage, Jan."

Her eyes were intent on a slim finger tracing the pattern in the damask cloth. "Are you suggesting that I back out at the eleventh hour? Think of the stacks of presents! Think of the publicity! Forget me. Tell me about Alaska."

With the sensation as of knuckles smartly rapped, conscious of deepening color, Harcourt acknowledged, "My mistake! Alaska is a big subject."

"Begin anywhere. Can you get into the northern country at this time of year? Will you go by boat or dog-sled?"

"By plane. You people in the States don't realize that the development of airways in Alaska is one of the romances of aviation."

"Then you are an aviator as well as an engineer?"

"Rather more engineer than aviator at present. I combined the two professions overseas. Tonight I go to confer with the Crowned Heads of our department. I'm due back at camp before the spring break-up."

"What is that?" You see, my curiosity is insatiable. It isn't all curiosity," she admitted, in a voice half eager, half mysterious.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 14

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—II Corinthians 8:19; 9:6, 7.
GOLDEN TEXT—It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.—I Corinthians 4:2.

The Christmas season, when there is so much thought about gifts, is a most appropriate time for a lesson on Christian giving. Dr. John Willis Baer was once asked: "How can we raise money for foreign missions?" Quick as a flash, he answered: "Don't raise it, give it." "If all believers could come to a true knowledge of what the New Testament teaches regarding giving, and would seriously put this knowledge into practice, the Christian church could advance more in the next 10 years than it has advanced in any 50 years in its history" (Wilbur M. Smith).

I. An Example of Liberality (8:1-5).

For some reason people are overly sensitive when one speaks of money. The subject must be approached tactfully, so Paul skillfully directs the attention of the Corinthian church to their fellow Christians in Macedonia. They had been in great affliction and were in "deep poverty" (v. 2), but out of their sorrow and want they gave far above Paul's expectation (v. 5) and "beyond their power," and then pleaded with Paul that he should let them give more. The explanation is found in verse 5, where we learn that they had first given "their own selves to the Lord," and then in loving co-operation with Paul himself, as the Lord's agent, in this matter of the offering.

Is it not strange that those who suffer most for the gospel and have the least to give are the most generous in their giving? Those to whom the gospel has come easily, who bear no special burdens for Christ, and who are well situated financially, are commonly the most stingy with their money. Could it be that they have not really given themselves to the Lord? One wonders.

II. An Exhortation to Faithfulness (8:9-9).

Apparently the Corinthians had made a promise or pledge to give for the poor at Jerusalem, but had become a bit forgetful and negligent. It seems to be so easy to neglect to keep up a pledge for the Lord's work. Some folk even feel that they cannot make a pledge. They pledge to pay their rent, to make payments on a car, or a washing machine; but to the church they just can't pledge, or if they do, the promise is often neglected. Such things are dishonoring to the name of Christ.

As they abound in other graces (v. 7), Paul exhorts the Corinthians to abound in "this grace also." So giving is a Christian grace! And why not? Consider Christ (v. 9), who left the glory He had with the Father and came to the poverty of the One who had not where to lay His head, that we through Him might be eternally rich.

Christian friend, when that truth lays hold of your heart and life your purse strings will loosen, your check book will open more easily, you will gladly give—for Christ's sake.

III. A Principle of Christian Giving (9:6).

The harvest is always in proportion to the sowing of the seed. The man who is stingy with his seed at sowing time will reap that kind of a harvest. The opposite is also true. It works in the field of business too. The merchant who gives the fullest return for one's money and the most liberal measure of service is bound to prosper, while the stingy one is left to lament the fact that his goods rot on his shelves.

In the spiritual realm it is even more true. But, someone may say, we ought not to do good that we may profit by it. No real Christian will give just that he may prosper, but, mark it well, if he does give for Christ's sake and His glory, God will prosper him. "You can't beat God giving."

IV. The Spirit of Christian Stewardship (9:7).

Our giving is to be done according to the purpose of our heart—not grudgingly, nor with grief, nor yet by compulsion, because someone put us on pressure.

God loves a cheerful or (as it may be translated) hilarious giver. When done in the right spirit, giving for Christ can be one of the happiest experiences of the Christian life. Let's make offering time in our church services the most joyful time in the meeting. Then we shall be liberal as well as cheerful in this grace of stewardship.

Faith in Christ

"Martha said, 'Lord, if thou hadst seen here, my brother had not died.' Of all the true disciples of Christ this may with perfect confidence be said, 'He is here, therefore they shall not die.' Faith causes Christ to be present in the heart; and where Christ is, eternal death cannot be."—Dean Howson.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Training Union.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

Every mind turns toward our present national needs and every heart was deeply pierced with the congressional declaration of war. We believe in God as the supreme ruler of the universe and no heart was ever so severely torn as the heart of God because of the grievances of His creation. We believe He is still enthroned, but the need now as never before, is that we enthroned Him in our lives. These are days when every Christian should do his utmost for the Kingdom of God through our prayers, our possessions and our perseverance. We invite your attendance, always.

The choir will conduct final rehearsal on our Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories," next Wednesday evening. There are some 30 participants in the program with a group of intermediate girls injecting Christmas carols. The program will be rendered at the regular time of evening worship Sunday, December 21 with the pastor directing; Miss Eloise Lane, pianist; Robert Gibson and A. L. Rippey as violinists. The program is to be a White Gift Service with merchandise to be used for distribution within the city, and the cash offering to go to Buckner Orphan's Home. The News will carry a full program next week.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Mrs. Irene Wilson, Pastor

This week finds us facing a national emergency, and just what the weeks ahead hold, God alone is able to foresee, but every patriotic citizen feels a desire to lend a helping hand and realizes that there are sacrifices they will need to make. In fact, we need to be prepared for any eventuality.

History has proven time after time in the past that the most strengthening and sustaining element in any crisis is an unwavering faith in the Almighty God and His never failing promises. A daily study of God's Word and attendance in public religious worship proves very helpful. To help build up the morale of our country, we suggest that you get your neighbor who has not been attending church, to attend with you Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11.
P. H. Y. S. 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:15.
Saturday evening service at 7:15.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. W. Myrose, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m. P. H. Bourland, supt. A welcome to all. Morning worship, 11. The sermon subject, based on a Christmas hymn, is "The Shepherds' Christmas."

Evening worship at 7. At the evening service, a candlelight service, the choir will present the Christmas cantata, "The King Cometh." This will be a beautiful service to see and hear, opening with a candlelight procession at seven o'clock. Bring your friends and come in good time so that you may be seated before the procession begins.

Boy Scouts Monday, 7 p. m., with Don Alexander, scoutmaster.

The ladies will have their Christmas program at the home of Mrs. E. L. Sitter Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

A very important choir practice for the junior choir after school Wednesday. The junior choir will sing Christmas music at the morning service on Dec. 21.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

R. S. Watkins, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 14:
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
League 7:00 p. m.
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.

Sunday is designated as Orphanage Day at the Methodist Church. At the 11 o'clock service an offering will be made for the Home at Waco. May we make the offering with the spirit of Christmas.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Paul T. Brock, Pastor

Everyone should appreciate the opportunity of getting to attend Sunday school and church. It is indeed a precious privilege. Come and worship with us each Sunday, "Him

that is our present help in time of trouble."

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:15.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:15
Everyone welcome.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews led a program on Christian Social Relations for the Methodist W. S. C. S. Tuesday.

The theme of the lesson was Christian Homes, with parts as follows:

Christian Home Democracy—Mrs. Paul Stauffer.
Christian Home Making—Mrs. A. B. Christian.

Devotional, Christian Home Making—Leader.

The program closed with a series of prayers for better Christian homes. Time of meeting was changed from 3 to 2:15 p. m.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—Mrs. Thomas Ashby.
Vice president—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. O. Greene.

Secretaries: Records, Mrs. H. C. Rippey; correspondence, Mrs. S. A. Cousins; missions, education and service, Mrs. C. A. Cryer; Christian social relations, Mrs. J. E. Kirby; literature and publications, Mrs. Callie Haynes; supplies, Mrs. J. W. Story; student work, Mrs. A. B. Christian; publicity and printing, Mrs. J. A. Sparks; children, Mrs. Paul Stauffer.

Present were Mesdames Greene, Noel, Bogan, Hess, Stauffer, Haynes, Ashby, Kirby, Sparks, Andrews, Cryer, Carpenter, Cousins, Christian, Powers, Rippey, Story, Dyer and Darsey.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. T. A. Massay, in charge.

The devotional was led by Mrs. P. H. Bourland.

After the business meeting, the ladies worked on Christmas toys.

Lovely refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served by the hostesses, Mrs. T. E. Crisp and Mrs. C. V. Hendren.

Those present were Mesdames Mattie Graham, Cort Meyers, J. H. Plesher, E. L. Sitter, J. B. Hembree, J. W. Myrose, T. E. Crisp, C. V. Hendren, Eva Rogers, T. A. Massay, P. H. Bourland, E. J. Windom.

PENTECOSTAL H. M. S.

The Pentecostal Holiness H. M. S. met Monday at the home of Mrs. Zora Brock.

Revelation 16 was read by Mrs. C. H. Puckett, followed by some discussion on the signs of the time.

Plan to meet with us next Monday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rainwater.

Congressman Worley Makes Statement

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1941

As this is written, the President of the United States is preparing a message which he will deliver to the Congress at noon today. The message will recommend that appropriate action be taken in the light of recent international developments. I intend to follow his recommendations.

We have done everything we could honorably do to avoid war. Despite our desire for peaceful settlement, we have been the object of deception, low intrigue and vicious attacks from a scheming enemy. We had all hoped to avoid actual conflict until we had reached our full strength. Through no fault of our own, however, Japan has taken advantage of this fact. We must now reach that strength.

The road ahead is not a smooth one, but by the grace of God, who has always guided us throughout our glorious history, and a united people shorn of all internal dissension, we will emerge with our colors flying and retain our place in the ranks of the mightiest nations of the world. Our destiny is forward with full speed ahead.

WAGNER WORLEY.

Kenneth Wood returned to his home at San Antonio Monday after being at the bedside of his father, E. G. Wood.

Frances Petty of the Las Vegas, Nevada, Army Camp, and Herman Petty of Abilene visited home folks here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited at Childress Sunday.

Accidents Offer Grave Threat To Yule Gaiety

Nothing can spoil the festive gaiety of a Christmas celebration more completely than a fire or accident in the home. There are several essential precautions which will help to assure a truly Merry Christmas.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Don't handle electrical appliances with wet hands.

Don't yank at cords or run them under rugs.

Don't forget to have insulated staples on hand for stringing cords around.

Don't overload your house circuit. Usually 1,000 watts is as much as any one circuit will stand.

Don't neglect providing plenty of extra lamp bulbs of the various sizes and colors you're using for Christmas cheer, so you can replace burned-out ones.

Don't put pennies in a blown-out fuse. A blown fuse is a warning!

Don't have high wattage lamp bulbs near fancy inflammable ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton. Watch out about using candles too near draperies, wall paper or woodwork.

Don't plan to have a row of candles too close to a mirror or the heat may crack it.

And above all, don't burn real candles on your Christmas tree unless it has first been thoroughly fireproofed.

Christmas Observance

At high noon on Christmas day in 1925, the famous General Grant tree, located in the General Grant national park, near Fresno, Calif., was designated as the Nation's Christmas Tree. According to the United States department of the interior, the tree is estimated to be 267 feet high and is one of the so-called Bigtrees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter went to Savannah, Mo., Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins remaining for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Milton Carpenter and daughter and Mrs. C. J. Cash were in Pampa Saturday.

A cold wind accompanied by snow hit the Panhandle Wednesday afternoon with continued cold Thursday.

Glen Ray Steadman has been named a letterman on the McMurry College football squad.

Mrs. R. L. Wyatt and son of Shamrock visited in the J. P. Dickinson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark were in Pampa Thursday.

T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Childress Wednesday of last week.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Arlio Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

P. E. Leech of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Charlie Thut of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

R. H. Ruth of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Charlie Speed of Clarendon was in McLean on business Saturday.

THERE WILL NOT be any more! After the Christmas cards at the News office are gone, no more can be bought. There are several nice numbers left, but you will have to place the order soon. No charge for printing your name, on 25 or more.

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Mrs. Fred Rice and baby of McLeansboro, Ill., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alma Turman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and baby, Mrs. Johnnie Prescott and son of Pampa visited Mrs. Lula Young Friday.

Haskell Stotts and family of Sunray visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Mrs. Callie Haynes were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Memphis visited in McLean Saturday.

James Lee Rice of Wichita Falls visited home folks here over the week end.

Dr. W. L. Campbell of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

Floyd Phillips and Allison Cash of Dumas were in McLean Thursday.

T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Borger Thursday.

Jess Hatcher of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins entertained the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church and their wives as a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood returned Monday from Pampa, where Mr. Wood had been for medical treatment.

C. A. Gatlin renews for The News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mrs. T. J. Perkins went to Memphis last week to the bedside of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crisp and baby daughter, Patricia Ann, moved to Amarillo Wednesday.

Kid McCoy renews for The News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams made a business trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell and son of Canadian visited relatives in McLean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams of Enid, Okla., visited in the Roy Campbell home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter and baby of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

W. D. Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter Amarillo visited their sister and Mrs. A. W. Brewer, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Monton visited the former's mother, Estelline Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley visited at Shamrock Tuesday.

Chester C. Lander was in Amarillo Monday.

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