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Enemy Subs Raiding Off Both Coasts Of U.S.; More Japs Reach Philippines

Mindanao Island Is Attacked By Japanese Troops Situation Obscure As Communications Are Severed

BY R. P. CRONIN, JR. Associated Press Staff Writer MANILA, Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:40 A. M.—4:40 P. M. (CST, Saturday)—Army headquarters announced today that due to communication difficulties the situation on Mindanao Island, is obscure.

No word has been received from there since yesterday afternoon. A brief communique disclosed that an aerial bombardment was carried out against Davao by the Japanese before they sent a considerable force of troops ashore from four transports in the early Saturday dawn.

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Dutch Airmen Claim Hits On Four Jap Ships

(By The Associated Press) BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, Dec. 20.—Direct bomb hits on two Japanese cruisers, a transport, and another warship presumably used as an aircraft carrier were reported officially tonight by Dutch airmen operating big American bombers off Japanese-occupied Borneo.

At the same time Aneta reported that 17 Japanese planes bombed and sank the 4,300-ton Russian freighter Derzok in Dutch waters, an attack which "may lead to serious consequences," since Russia thus far is a neutral in the Pacific war.

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Seagraves Blackout Proves Successful

SEAGRAVES, Dec. 20.—(Special) First trial blackout to be staged in West Texas, was carried out successfully in Seagraves last night.

Air Force To Play Major Role In War

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Adkison of 1710 Seventeenth street on birth of a son weighing 9 pounds 1 ounce at 6:20 o'clock Saturday night in Lubbock sanitarium. The infant was named David Lee.

Hongkong's Loss Is Prolonged By British

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Written off by the generals as hopeless, the magnificent defense of Hongkong was prolonged tonight by the blood of a garrison of fighting men thrown together from two sides of the world.

Fire Chiefs To Meet To Discuss Defense

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Adkison of 1710 Seventeenth street on birth of a son weighing 9 pounds 1 ounce at 6:20 o'clock Saturday night in Lubbock sanitarium. The infant was named David Lee.

Reds Continue Their Advance

(By The Associated Press) MOSCOW, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Phunging forward with accelerated momentum, the Red army's grand offensive has captured the key industrial and rail center of Volokolamsk, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, and registered other gains from Finland to the sea of Azov, the Russians announced today.

Two Students Killed

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Defense stamps will help win the war but they won't deliver any mail, Postmaster W. Rufus Jackson said today. He reported some letters had been deposited with defense stamps instead of regular postage.

Hitler Admits Superiority Of Enemy, Begg For Supplies

LONDON, Dec. 20.—An appeal from Adolf Hitler read in every radio station of the Reich tonight acknowledged that his army faced an enemy superior in numbers and material and begged the straightened German people to contribute their warm clothing to enable the soldiers to endure the rigors of the bitter eastern front.

Must Go To Front

WON'T CARRY MAIL

Two Ships On West Coast Said Attacked

Unconfirmed Reports Are Heard In San Francisco

(By The Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Navy received unconfirmed reports that enemy submarines fired on two oil tankers near the California coast today, apparently scoring a hit on one, and chasing the other tanker into port.

The reports followed by only a few hours the official disclosure by Rear Admiral J. W. Greenslade, commandant of the 12th naval district, that enemy submarines were destroying American shipping in American waters.

A submarine attacked the 6,912-ton tanker Emdio this afternoon near Blunt's Reef, 199 miles north of San Francisco. The Emdio was said to have sent out an SOS.

The Agwiworld, a 6,771-ton vessel, was surprised by a submarine 20 miles off Cypress Point, 100 miles south of San Francisco. The submarine fired eight or nine shells from a deck gun, but the tanker safely reached a nearby coastal anchorage.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Naval sources announced tonight that enemy submarines have been destroying American shipping off the California coast, and have been active, as well, off the Atlantic seaboard.

From the Far East, meanwhile, came word that an American submarine had destroyed a Japanese transport, the second such vessel, to be sunk this week by the Navy's undersea arm. In addition, a Japanese destroyer probably has been sent to the bottom.

Rear Admiral John W. Greenslade at San Francisco revealed the loss of American shipping for Japanese submarines in an appeal to shipyard welders not to quit work because of a union dispute. Without going into details, he said that the ships lost would have to be replaced.

Adm. E. J. King New Navy Chief

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Supreme command of the United States Navy, wherever its operations may take it, was given today to Admiral Ernest J. King.

With the appointment went the Navy's recognition of the terrific power of the airplane in modern warfare, for King's career includes service with the air corps and he is, in his own right, a naval aviator.

In addition, he has served with submarines as well as surface craft, has proved himself an excellent tactician, and thus is considered an officer of unusually full and well-rounded experience.

Apparently it was a shakeup in organization as well as in personnel, for in his new post, King outranks the chief of naval operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, and is to be responsible only to the secretary of the Navy and President Roosevelt.

James D. Adkison Is Missing In Pacific

James D. Adkison, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Adkison of 1914 Eighteenth street is listed among those missing in the Pacific. The parents were informed by the Navy department Saturday.

The Weather NEW MEXICO: Considerable cloudiness Sunday. Little change in temperature. WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with rain and drizzle Sunday. Little change in temperature.

3 Shopping Days till Christmas Buy A Defense Bond TODAY!

More Bad News For America From War Front Said Likely

BY FRED VANDERSCHMIDT

Wide World News Analysis
The bad news from the East this week was made by Japan's invasion dots around the China sea. The good news was made by American and Dutch fliers and submarine crews and by British imperial troops who have prevented or retarded the growth, development and reinforcement of those invasion dots as bases.

There is nothing haphazard about these invasion dots. They are the result of a strategy treacherously plotted and astiduously scouted by hissing little agents, some of them at work when you and I were very young. The dots are intended to be the anchor points of a noose around the China sea by which our Japanese enemies—helped by present reinforcement of Allied forces from east, west or south; to protect Japanese supply lines stretching upward of 3,000 miles and to slowly strangle Singapore, which is essential to the operation of big American and British warships in the western Pacific.

Japan's Invasion Dots
Clockwise from the South China coast, these are the invasion dots which Japan is trying to make into real bases:

Hongkong, where a valiant garrison still fought this morning to defend a virtually undefensible island; Aparri, Vigan and Legaspi on the Philippine island of Luzon, where Japanese development has been stiff-armed by the heroism of United States fliers; Davao, on the Philippine island of Mindanao, where a fierce battle is proceeding against four shiploads of invaders who possibly were aided by resident Oriental Quislings; northwest Borneo (Sarawak), where the Japanese landed, burned out British out-lands and are being pounded by the flying Dutchmen; thence around the Strait of Malacca to northwest Malaya where the British, falling back and fighting back through the jungle, have yielded two provinces and the island settlement of Penang to the enemy, but have in doing so sapped the power of the Japanese and advanced toward Singapore.

One may be sure this is not the end of the Japanese invasion thrusts; there will be other bad news, for this must be a defensive war for the allies until America can get her real strength on the scene. In any event, as Winston Churchill once said, there is one

CITY BLACKED OUT

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 20 (AP)—This East Texas city was blacked out for 30 minutes last night in what was described as "a successful test." There were only three blackout violators who did not turn out all lights in residential sections.

thing inevitable in war: Disappointment.

But while there is no ground at all for complacency about the position in the China sea, there is even less ground for defeatism.

Singapore has every chance to stand, despite the tragic loss of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse. The island, linked by a narrow causeway to the Malayan mainland, is a true fortress if its years of methodical work and more than a hundred million dollars can build one. The works of its huge guns go five stories deep in the ground. Nor have they run into the powerful Imperial forces, still held in reserve, with which Singapore has been reinforced week by week.

The Japanese, hacking their way through the jungles of the Malayan peninsula and dependent for further progress on a few roads edged by a tangle of green and overhanging by menacing mountains, have not reached the secret mainland defenses which command the approaches to Singapore. Nor have they run into the powerful Imperial forces, still held in reserve, with which Singapore has been reinforced week by week.

Little Air Support

Since the assault by Japanese forces on the island of Malaya and the Repulse, Japan, very significantly, has given little air support to Malayan operations, save in local action. This is a heartening early indication of the limits of the Japanese air force.

When the Allied warships and particularly the planes are in the China sea area in sufficient force, there is every reason to believe that Japan's invasion bases can be smashed, her sea lanes riddled and her fighters squeezed inexorably and crushed in the confines of the very noose they have tried to draw around the China sea.

It is the job of Singapore and Manila and Batavia to hold on and lash back as they are able until this irresistible reinforcement by air and sea arrives. It is America's job, a full-time, 24-hour-day job, to see that it gets there swiftly.

Army Airmen Rush Training

(By The Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20—Army airmen are fighting time and champing at the bit since Pearl Harbor—to strike at the enemy. To obtain their war reaction the San Antonio News surveyed activities at a new Army Randolph, Brooks and Kelly fields—hub of a vast training center for combat pilots—and reported:

Every officer, aviation cadet and mechanic is rushing to give this nation the world's most powerful air force. At Randolph's basic pilot training field, conventional working hours are disregarded. Everyone sticks until the day's work is done. Grim cadets impatiently pace the flying line and cram in every possible moment of training.

Two Precious Minutes
One fledgling scheduled to go aloft at 8:55 was flying at 8:03—squeezing in two precious minutes. A control tower operator had difficulty getting one plane to land. Schedules verged on disruption because a cadet was too wrapped up in maneuvering to check the time.

Ground school instructors say "there never was a lackadaisical attitude, but now the men apparently have become more anxious to know and understand."

Colorado Man Leaves Uniform Collection

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 20 (AP)—If Gus Swanson ever belonged to the Army or the Navy his "friends" didn't know about it but he had one of the largest collections of uniforms in Colorado Springs.

Swanson, who died recently, rarely was seen in civilian clothing and for years he marched in every parade, wearing a different outfit. Many processions were headed by Swanson, with the official grand marshal following him.

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- Panties 59c to \$1.29

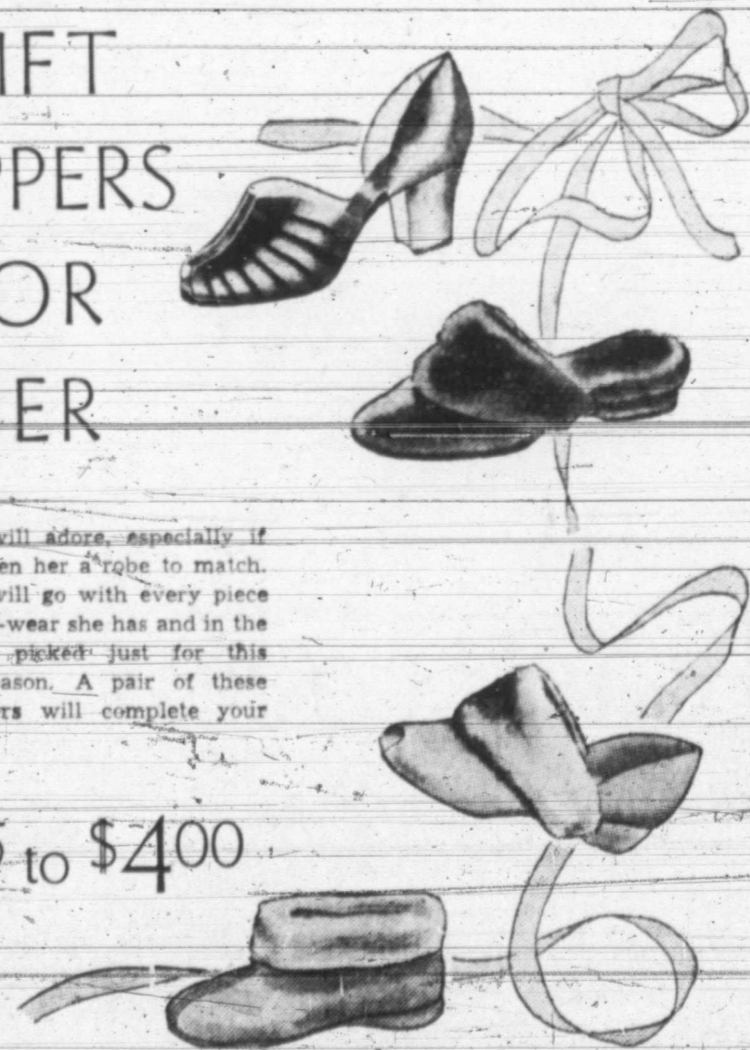


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Goodfellows Drive Is Hard To Stop

Distribution Of Gifts Next Job

Efforts to close the Goodfellows fund for 1941 continue unsuccessful.

Although the Chief Goodfellow has reiterated that additional contributions are not sought, Saturday brought in the following contribution:

- J. E. Alexander \$ 5.00
- A. Wayne Jones 5.00
- A. C. Jackson 2.00
- Anonymous 5.00

8th Grade, Roosevelt High school 1.10
J. E. Garrison 2.00
Previously reported 1,952.21
TOTAL \$1,975.31

Next on the list, says the Chief Goodfellow, is the Happiest—and one of the biggest—jobs of the campaign.

It is the distribution of gift packages on Christmas morning. For that purpose, they are going to need a lot of help, the Chief Goodfellow said Saturday.

So he is calling for the help of all of those with automobiles who would like to aid in the distribution. Several hundred cars will be needed.

All To Be Needed

He explained that the Goodfellows never have had any trouble getting enough cars. The only fear this time is that too many people may take it for granted that there will be enough automobiles to get the job done without their help. The result could be that so many will stay away that there will not be enough to do the distributing.

So he asked that no chance be taken by anyone that their help will not be needed.

Cars are to be loaded in front of 1314 Texas avenue, the old Rigney-Ferguson building, Thursday morning starting at 7 o'clock. The building is on the west side of the street, so drivers should approach it from the north.

Scouts Will Help

Boy Scouts in uniform are to be on duty and will place packages in the cars. Each package will bear the name and address of those for whom it is intended. There should be no delay in loading the cars, and the expectation is that no driver will be asked to make more than one trip. If any drivers are given several packages, they will be in the same general neighborhood.

In most cases, according to veteran Goodfellows, the drivers will find the children waiting for the package which will be the only Christmas gifts they will receive.

Each package will contain one large and one small toy, especially selected for the boy or girl to whom it is addressed. The package also will contain two oranges, two apples, candy, firecrackers, nuts and, perhaps, a surprise.

The Goodfellows urged especially that those taking part in this phase of the work be on time.

Change In Rulings Of AAA Revealed

A change in regulations of the Agricultural Adjustment administration regarding harvesting of cane, millet and sudan grass under the 1942 crop program is announced by Walter Y. Wells, county administrator.

Red top cane or sumac, German and other millet, sudan grass, oats, barley, rye and other crops may be cut green and used in silos, without penalty, provided the cutting is made before the crop gets in the dough stage. They can be used in trench silos, for feeding.

Wells explained farmers were expected to conserve their land in 1942, as in the current year. For each five rod strip of crop harvested, as soil depleting crops, one rod should be turned under or harvested under soil-conserving regulations.

Buy A Defense Bond TODAY!

Lubbock Soldier Is Lucky; He'll Get A Holiday Leave

Some soldiers carry lucky coins, others rabbit's feet and four-leaf clover, but Earl Langley, formerly of this city, needs none of them—he's naturally lucky.

Only a limited number of men from the Medical Corps at Camp Bowie could have a leave of absence during the Christmas holidays. Names were placed in a hat and his was one of the lucky 17 drawn.

On October 10 he received a leave of absence and married Miss Lois Henson, secretary of the First Baptist church here. As if all this weren't enough, he is now being trained in the capacity of sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley will spend Christmas in Washington, Oklahoma, where he will meet her parents for the first time.

Lubbock Fifth In Texas Building

(By The Associated Press)

Houston today long lead over other Texas cities in building permits for the week. Permits of \$257,830 for the seven-day period posted the South Texas city's yearly total close to the \$19,000,000 mark.

Totals for the week and year follow:

City	Week	Year
Houston	\$257,830	\$18,882,086
Austin	106,870	5,269,329
Corpus Christi	86,897	12,035,352
Dallas	70,153	12,861,208
Lubbock	63,267	2,636,555
Worth	54,084	6,490,861
Midland	38,525	613,415
Galveston	14,272	5,374,950
Waco	9,020	4,001,655
Wichita Falls	4,565	2,388,500

Weather Information Will Be Curtailed

Officials at the Texas Technological college station of the United States weather bureau felt the effects of the new national censorship, they reported Saturday.

In the past, their regular reports have included minimum, maximum and present temperatures, barometric reading, sky conditions, visibility, height of "ceiling," direction and velocity of wind, and the kind and quantity of precipitation.

In the future, they reported, they will be permitted to reveal only the minimum and maximum temperatures during the 24-hour period for which the report is made, and the quantity of precipitation.

All this has been done, it was explained in the effort to keep from the enemy any weather information which might be useful.

Man In Narrow Escape Under Crashing Hay

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 20 (AP)—Climbing to the top of a pile of hay, Dan Brooks, rancher, started to pull down a bale.

It struck him and he and the bale dropped 40 feet to the floor of the hay mow.

Both the rancher and the hay went through the floor and 74 additional bales, weighing 7,500 pounds, came tumbling after.

Brooks, prostrate on the ground floor, covered his head with his arm for protection and took everything that came his way.

Ranch hands pulled the pile of hay away—a 20 minute job—and found Dan smiling and only slightly hurt.

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Hockley And Cochran Counties Lead With New Oil Production During Week

Twenty-Three Wells Drilled

BY JOHN B. BREWER
Special Oil Writer

New oil production in the most northerly oil producing counties in the West Texas Permian Basin surged back above the 20,000 barrels daily mark during the week just ended.

Twenty-three wells were completed with combined 24-hour ratings of 21,830.64 barrels compared with only 17 producers finished for 15,030.76 barrels during the preceding week. Hockley county led with 12 wells for 13,645.04 barrels. Cochran county added eight producers for 6,541.92 barrels daily. Yoakum county one for 494 barrels and Gaines county two for 1,039.88 barrels. The score of Hockley and Cochran wells were in the Slaughter field.

Production in Prospect

Production in a Gaines county wildcat three miles west of the south end of the Wasson field is in prospect, but one Hockley county wildcat appeared a failure and another was running low structurally.

The Gaines county wildcat, Amerada No. 1 Ruth-M. Hudson, showed increasing oil and decreasing water as it swabbed, with total depth 4,615 feet in well. In 24 hours ending Friday it recovered 8.34 barrels of oil and 3.74 barrels of water. Yield during the preceding 24 hours was 4.8 barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water.

Tubing had been run to 5,910 feet with a packer at 4,887 feet. The test had been acidized with total depth 4,615 feet in well. In 24 hours ending Friday it recovered 8.34 barrels of oil and 3.74 barrels of water. Yield during the preceding 24 hours was 4.8 barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water.

Orders Are Awaited

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Montague, Brisco county wildcat 680 feet from the north, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 8-24-AB&M, had drilled below 6,154 feet in dolomite.

Stanolind No. 1 Victor J. Williams, Hockley county wildcat nine miles north of Levelland and 20 miles northeast of the Slaughter field, awaited orders at 4,794 feet in dolomite after coring lime bleeding water and bearing a strong sulphur odor. Drilling mud only was recovered on a drill stem test from 4,660 to 4,742 feet.

Anderson-Prichard and American Drilling Co. No. 1 W. L. Zilwood estate wildcat 14 miles northeast of the Slaughter field, had entered the Clear Fork, lower Permian lime, about 100 feet, according to some geologists, in drilling to 5,832 feet. No shows had been reported. Location is 467 feet out of the northwest corner of section 15-A-R. M. Thompson, eight miles northeast of Levelland.

Tide Water Associated No. 1 Commerce Trust Co., Hockley wildcat 2 3/4 miles east and slightly north of the Slaughter field, still was in redrock when drilled to 2,277 feet, indicating low structure. It is 440 feet out of the northeast corner of labor 19, league 31, Baylor county school land survey.

Test Is Scheduled

A scheduled 5,500-foot, combination rotary and cable tool wildcat in Yoakum county was scheduled to have been started Saturday by Dunigan Bros. & Branney of Fort Worth. It is No. 1 Alice Henard, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 367-E. John H. Gibson, seven-eighths mile northeast of Bahan & Rhodes No. 1 Henard, which showed a promising amount of oil but failed to produce.

Road was being built to a location Forest Development Corp. staked in southern Andrews county for a scheduled 4,600-foot wildcat on University of Texas land. S. B. Roberts of Abilene has the contract for the test, which will be 660 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter section 21-9-U, four miles northeast of the Emma pool and 4 1/4 miles southeast of the Fuhrman field.

Fuhrman No. 1 M. A. Thornberry, with elevation of 3,220 feet, topped the anhydrite at 1,660 feet, reportedly flat with Fuhrman No. 1 Lockhart & Brown, opener of the West Andrews pool, 4,553 feet north by northwest. Drilling continued below 3,200 feet in anhydrite. No. 1 Thornberry is 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 25-A2-2-psl.

Fullerton Oil Co. No. 1 H. M. Wilson, scheduled 8,000-foot wildcat in "northwestern" Andrews county, in the southeast quarter of section 15-A32-psl, had drilled to 6,445 feet in lime and chert.

Plugged And Abandoned

Piacid Oil Co. No. 1 Higginbotham, Dawson county wildcat 18 miles southwest of Lamesa, was plugged and abandoned at 4,963 feet in lime. Twelve feet of lime showing sulphur water had been recovered from the bottom of a core from 4,965-83 feet. The test was 694 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 13, league 280, More county school land survey.

C. E. Hyde and Deane Bros. No. 1 Miller-Looney, southwestern Borden county wildcat 330 feet out of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 10-33-4n-3&P, had drilled past 1,179 feet in redrock.

C. O. Davis and associates No. 3 Charles Judkins on the east side of the south end of the Foster field became the largest oil well in Ector county, flowing naturally on a six-hour gauge at a 24-hour rate of 1,709.8 barrels. It topped cavernous lime pay at 4,250 feet and drilled to 4,385. Location is

Blind And Night Flying Stressed In Pilot Training Program; Changes Are Announced

RANDOLPH FIELD, Dec. 20—Seeking greater proficiency in night and instrument flying among Aviation Cadets, officials of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center today made changes in basic and advanced phases of the pilot training program.

Although training time was not increased in either case, it was arranged for more hours in night and instrument flying.

Two hours have been added to basic students' schedules for instrument training under hood, bringing the new total to eight hours. Four hours of local flying, instead of the previous three, and two hours night navigation are new directives in the seventy-hour schedule.

Night Navigation Added

Advanced single-engine student pilots will spend six hours less in formation and gunnery practice to allow more time in new schedules. Day navigation call for six hours instead of the nine demanded previously. Six hours of night navigation have been added to the schedule.

Other members of the Lubbock group are F. W. Groce of Groce Furniture company; E. J. Parsons, manager of J. C. Penney Co.; John G. Clark, proprietor of Clark and drug store; A. B. Davis, manager of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce; David Levy, owner of Hungarian cafe, and R. L. Hastings, operator of a grocery store at 1813 Avenue Q.

BLACKOUT PLANNED

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—North Texas' two biggest cities—Dallas and Fort Worth—will have a joint test blackout shortly after January 15.

At the edge of the Texas "danger zone"—the area within 300 miles of the Gulf coast—the two cities will stage their defense preparation move in response to a request of the Army that key Texas cities black themselves out in tests for what may later be a wartime necessity.

Position for which eligibles are needed are: chief radio mechanic, technician, \$1440 to \$2600 a year; under-communications operator, high speed radio equipment \$1440 a year; junior communications operator, high speed radio equipment, \$1620 a year; assistant communications operator, \$1620 a year; junior communications operator, \$1440 a year; radio monitoring officer, \$2600 to \$3200 a year; and radio engineer, \$2600 to \$6500 a year.

The need for employees in the positions listed above is extremely urgent. It is expected that immediate appointments will be made.

Wells To Head Stamp Sales

Spencer A. Wells, president of Hemphill-Wells Co., has been named chairman of a special committee of retail merchants to promote the sale of defense savings stamps in Lubbock retail stores. It was announced here Saturday.

He and six committeemen were selected by the Texas retailers defense committee, which previously has been appointed by Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau. Several stores already are selling savings stamps of 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1 and \$5 denominations.

Local committees have been chosen in 44 Texas cities with more than 10,000 population. Other members of the Lubbock group are F. W. Groce of Groce Furniture company; E. J. Parsons, manager of J. C. Penney Co.; John G. Clark, proprietor of Clark and drug store; A. B. Davis, manager of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce; David Levy, owner of Hungarian cafe, and R. L. Hastings, operator of a grocery store at 1813 Avenue Q.

Purchases of defense savings stamps have been described as the easy way to accumulate money for buying defense savings bonds.

Half a dozen or more farmers have already discussed a terracing demonstration program with C. C. Jobson, agricultural agent, the latter said Saturday. Jobson said there would be much terracing until all of the crops have been harvested. He anticipates, he added, a greater terracing program this year than ever before.

Harvesting of the grain sorghum and cotton crops on the state experiment sub-station east of town is nearing completion, according to Don L. Jones, superintendent. Jones explained that he would hot-make seed germination tests for sorghums for several weeks, so that seed can get a "rest" period. Some seeds are turning out much brighter than had been first expected they would, following heavy rainfall during September and October, which darkened grains.

A membership drive and organization of community units of the Texas Farm Bureau federation is expected to be started in Lubbock county after the holiday season, according to R. L. Hooten, chairman. Hooten has asked the

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state office to send a man to the county to work on memberships. The current list approximates 283, the largest in this district, although several counties are only a little under that figure.

Annual Installation Program of Lubbock Kiwanis Club Will Be Held In Lubbock Hotel The Night of Jan. 8, When C. J. Sexton, Incoming President, and the New Officers, Will Be Installed. It Is to Be a Ladies Night Program.

Regular Lions club luncheon will not be held Tuesday noon, President Vernice Ford reminded Saturday. Instead, money usually spent for the luncheon in Hilton hotel will be given to the Salvation Army, a club custom, Ford pointed out.

A detail of soldiers from the army induction station at Fort Bliss, who have been in Lubbock assisting in the physical examinations from selective service men of this section, for the past 10 days, are to leave this morning for their station. The detail includes, Staff Sigs. Earl Lyles and Leroy K. Wilson; Sigs. Donald K. Reynolds, John B. Shugert, Jr., and Charles A. McClain; Corporal Lee R. Gandy and Privates Richard C. Eyrte and Willie H. Link.

More than 75 per cent of the cotton crop on the 14,000 acre project known as the Slaughter farms, south of Morton, in Cochran county, has been harvested, according to S. B. Collins, manager of the farms for the Slaughter estate. Virtually every one of the 45 farms had a good crop and yields were well above the average. Harvesting will be completed probably next month.

Ninety-seven cotton parity checks totaling \$14,000.60 were received Saturday at the office of Walker Y. Wells, county Agricultural adjustment administrator, he said Saturday afternoon.

Buddy Beasley arrived Saturday from Lebanon, Tenn., where he is attending Castle Heights Military academy, to spend holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beasley of 2008 Seventeenth street.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ross Putty of Brownwood, formerly of Lubbock, are parents of a daughter, named Millie Ray, according to word received here Saturday. Mrs. Putty is the former Miss Virginia Glynn of Lubbock.

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Shortage In Radio Men Announced; Positions Are Said Available

The U. S. Civil Service commission has announced that a shortage of radio mechanics, operators and engineers appears to be imminent. If the anticipated demands of the various national defense agencies are to be met, in view of the large expansion in radio activity the demands being made by the various government agencies for qualified technicians and engineers as well as operators of radio equipment will require that a large number of qualified persons apply for governmental employment in the field of radio in which they are qualified. The Civil Service commission, thru its representatives stationed in various localities is endeavoring to secure the number of qualified applicants needed.

Persons who have had training and experience in the field of radio should immediately call upon the commission's representative at any first- or second-class post office and secure complete information concerning these positions. Application blanks and appropriate forms may also be secured from the commission's representative in the post office.

The examinations in which applications may be filed and the

position for which eligibles are needed are: chief radio mechanic, technician, \$1440 to \$2600 a year; under-communications operator, high speed radio equipment \$1440 a year; junior communications operator, high speed radio equipment, \$1620 a year; assistant communications operator, \$1620 a year; junior communications operator, \$1440 a year; radio monitoring officer, \$2600 to \$3200 a year; and radio engineer, \$2600 to \$6500 a year.

The need for employees in the positions listed above is extremely urgent. It is expected that immediate appointments will be made.

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Blue or peach velvet with flat heel... \$1.95

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Reg. \$29.95 and \$39.50... \$21.00

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DRESSES

Actual \$7.97 to \$12.75 Values... \$5

Actual \$12.95 to \$19.95 Values... \$10

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51 gauge—30 denier, durable and sheer in the new brown tones. PAIR... \$1.65

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Due to the cooperation of several leading Fur Manufacturers of New York, we can now offer this outstanding Pre-Christmas Fur Sale.

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1 Black Pony... 125.00 99.00

2 Black Kid Caraculs... 115.00 87.50

1 Black Kid Caracul... 125.00 99.00

2 Brown Kid Caraculs... 119.50 89.50

1 Grey Caracul... 119.50 89.50

3 Black Caraculs... 135.00 105.00

3 Sable Dyed Muskrats... 250.00 185.00

1 Mink Dyed Muskrat... 250.00 185.00

2 Sable Dyed Muskrats... 265.00 195.00

1 Red Fox Chubby... 98.00 79.50

1 Red Fox Chubby... 110.00 89.50

1 Cross Fox Chubby... 75.00 49.50

2 Sable Dyed Squirrel Lockes... 225.00 169.50

1 Pair Silver Fox Scarf, Set... 225.00 169.50

1 Pair Silver Fox Scarf, Set... 250.00 185.00

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Hundreds Of Draft Registrants Will Begin Arriving In Lubbock On Dec. 29

Physical Exams Will Be Given

An average of approximately 150 draft registrants per day will begin arriving in Lubbock Dec. 29 from all portions of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico for final examinations to determine their physical fitness for Army service, according to announcements here Saturday.

The present average of such arrivals is about 60 per day, officials said. Not only will the number of men to be handled through the Lubbock district selective service examining station be more than doubled, but the length of their stay in Lubbock probably will be considerably longer than at present, officials said.

Problem Is Created
This already has created a problem certain to become even larger than at present of providing the means of helping the registrants to occupy their time while here, and is one of which the chamber of commerce, the Salvation Army and other local organizations are taking increasing cognizance. Officials of the organizations declared Saturday, however, that they are going to require some help in seeing to it that Lubbock is the right sort of host to the young men while here.

Lubbock, it was explained, has been designated as the examining station for an area which extends beyond Wichita Falls on the east, to Sweetwater on the south, beyond Perryton on the north and Lea, Roosevelt, Curry and Quay counties in New Mexico.

Get Final Exams
The procedure, it was explained, is for the registrants who have passed preliminary examinations given by their local boards to come to Lubbock for final examinations, which are given under the general supervision of Major Joseph R. Peller, in command of the Lubbock district army recruiting station in the federal building. They return to their homes after the examinations here and, if they pass, they usually are called into service within 30 days.

At present, the young men have to spend the better part of a day in Lubbock. Under the new arrangement, they may be here an average of two days awaiting the results of chemical tests in connection with their examinations. The government provides for their round-trip transportation between their homes and Lubbock, and makes an allowance for meals and lodging while here. The maximum allowance is 75 cents per meal and \$1.50 for a room. But many of them come to Lubbock "broke" or with very little money.

Free Theater Tickets
To help them occupy their time, arrangements were made by the

Prof. J. N. Michie Leaves Saturday To Attend Meeting Being Held In New York

Prof. J. N. Michie, head of the department of mathematics at Texas Technological college, left Saturday night to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics which will be held in New York City next Sunday through the following Wednesday in conjunction with meetings of the Allied Social Science associations.

He will fly to Dallas Dec. 31 to attend the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which is being held there Dec. 29 to Jan. 3.

Member of Committee
He is a member of the general committee of the AAAS which has made all arrangements for the meeting. Fifteen hundred papers will be presented at this year's meeting of the AAAS, a number which has been surpassed only once, at the 1938 convention in Richmond, Va., where 1,706 papers were read.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE
ELLINGTON FIELD, Dec. 20 (AP)—Twenty-seven Army cadets, members of the first bombardier class to train here in modern years, graduate today a week ahead of schedule on their department instructions. The cadets began training to drop bombs and shoot aircraft guns last Oct. 4. They now become second lieutenants with aircraft observers' rating and will be sent to regular combat units.

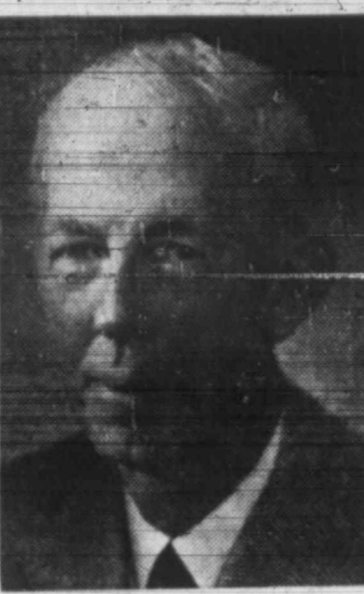
WILL BUY BOND
TAYLOR, Dec. 20 (AP)—Thirty-five members of the Taylor Rotary club had voted unanimously today to participate in the club purchase of a \$1,000 defense saving bond.

chamber of commerce to provide the visitors with free tickets to some of the theaters on most days.

The newest development in this connection was the announcement by Capt. Herman Lambrecht of the Salvation Army Saturday that two recreation rooms in the hall, 1220 Seventeenth street, will be made available to the visitors in future. The rooms, however, are not large, each measuring 12 by 14 feet.

Lubbock Business and Professional Women's club has supplied Capt. Lambrecht with a considerable quantity of writing paper and envelopes to be made available to the young men.

Reading facilities also will be at their disposal, but Capt. Lambrecht said that more reading material is needed. He would like particularly, he said, to obtain more adequate supplies of late issues of current magazines. However, the Salvation Army can't call for them. He asked that anyone with reading material of this kind they would like to give to drive to the Salvation Army hall.



PROF. J. N. MICHIE

Whiteface Students Go In For Stamps

WHITEFACE, Dec. 20. (Special) That Whiteface public schools are 100 per cent purchasers of defense bonds and stamps is a matter of congressional record.

More than a week ago, following President Roosevelt's speech to the nation, students, teachers, bus drivers, janitors and trustees went into defense collateral buying "whole hog". Including a purchase of L. L. Price of Morton, Cochran county school superintendent, a total of \$610.50 in bonds and stamps had been bought, Supt. P. O. Smith said. That was just four days after Japan cracked down on the Pacific islands.

As the result Smith cited the 100 per cent participation in buying to Cong. George H. Mahon in a letter.

TO FURNISH INSTRUCTORS
AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, today announced that Texas towns with offices of civilian defense will be furnished Red Cross instructors in first aid, nurse's aid, canteen service, motor corps, home nursing, disaster relief, and home service to assist families of men in the armed forces.

SCHOOL AIDS DEFENSE
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Mount Pleasant school system is the first in Texas to have 100 per cent purchase by students of defense stamps and bonds. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools, informed school officials here today.

Red Cross Drive Surpasses Goal

Indications Saturday night were that the Red Cross war emergency drive in Lubbock county had overshot its mark by approximately \$2,000.

With incomplete reports from several sources, W. H. Evans, general chairman, said \$16,812.91 had been raised in the county. He said no check would be mailed until more complete reports were available.

Meanwhile, Dr. Sam C. Arnett, Jr., president of the Lubbock county Red Cross chapter, wired W. M. Parker, midwestern Red Cross manager at St. Louis, that

the drive in Lubbock county was over the top.

Slates Contributors
Slaton contributed \$650 to the campaign and perhaps will report more Monday. Mrs. Teresa Gegg, executive secretary of the Red Cross here, reported approximately \$400 additional receipts from women's club and schools. Big gifts were increased \$260.

A total of \$618.90 had been reported as collected in rural areas. It was announced in the office of Ed D. Allen. More reports from that phase of the campaign will be available Monday.

The following reports were received Saturday: Shallowater, \$219.78; Henry Mahoney, chairman; Idaho, \$151.85; T. L. Holt, chairman; Roosevelt, \$100.50; W. C. Grimes, chairman; collected by Mrs. August Kitten in a community in southwest Lubbock county, \$38.25; Hurwood, \$12.75; Mrs. G. K. Horton, chairman, and Posey, \$2.80.

Raymond Billingsley Is Hurt In Accident

Raymond G. Billingsley, 27, employe of Lubbock Steel works, was admitted to Lubbock sanitarium shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday night for treatment of injuries suffered in an automobile collision at Twenty-first street and Avenue V.

He suffered a back sprain and face lacerations. His condition was not serious, but he remained in the sanitarium.

According to reports to John Truly and Dick Trigo, city patrolmen who investigated, Billingsley was driving east on Twenty-first street when his car, a coupe, was in collision with a sedan driven by Mrs. Charles Allman of 2304 Fifteenth street.

N. Gentry, chairman. The national Red Cross, seeking \$50,000,000 in war relief, set Lubbock county's quota at \$4,800.

Marine Recruiting Office Opens Today

The recruiting office of the Marine corps in room 19 in Lubbock postoffice building will be open today from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. and the same hours during the week. Staff Sgt. Lon F. Rowlett, recruiting officer in charge, announced Saturday.

All branches of the corps are open, including the Marine Air corps, paratroops, artillery, infantry, signal corps, mess pay and quartermaster branches, and others. Men, 17 to 30 years old, who are enlisted are sent to the district office in Oklahoma City with free transportation before transfer to the training base at San Diego.

Sgt. Rowlett said birth certificates and high school transcripts no longer are required. Men reg-

Mrs. Nancy Hubbard Is Taken By Death

Death about 11 o'clock Saturday morning claimed Mrs. Nancy A. Hubbard, 74, at the 502 Avenue D residence of a son, E. R. Hubbard.

She had been a Lubbock resident 35 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Monday morning in Sanders chapel, with Rev. F. R. Graydon officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, E. R., J. W. and J. T. Hubbard, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Buy A Defense Bond TODAY!

Interested for the selective service may enlist in the Marine corps unit ordered to report for induction in the Army, he said.

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\$1.50 Value **\$1.00**
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ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRON and TOASTER COMBINATION
\$6.95

Sugar Prices Frozen At Present Level

No Reason For Increase Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Sugar prices were "frozen" by the government today at current levels. The Office of Price Administration placed temporary emergency ceilings on primary and wholesale prices of all forms of refined and other "direct consumption" sugar which it said should "remove any reason for higher retail sugar prices."

Announcing the order, Price Administrator Leon Henderson declared:

"The OPA has removed all possibility that retail outlets will be forced to pay more for their supplies of sugar."

No Shortage Seen

"There is no reason for American housewives to pay any higher prices for this fundamental foodstuff than they did before the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7."

In connection with the order Douglas C. MacKeechie, OPM purchases director, described the nation's sugar situation as "tight but not bad."

MacKeechie predicted consumers might feel a pinch next month, just before new Cuban supplies become available. He asserted, however, that there was no prospect of an immediate or future sugar shortage.

Girl Pardoned After Slaying

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—Governor James H. Price has issued a conditional pardon to Edith Maxwell, former Wise county school teacher, convicted of killing her father, Trigg Maxwell, and sentenced to 20 years in prison in one of the most widely publicized cases in the history of Virginia.

Miss Maxwell, her mother and 12-year-old sister, Mary Kathryn, contended at the trial that the young school teacher struck the 52-year-old miner-blacksmith over the head with a high-heeled woman's shoe, when he threatened to whip Edith for staying out late at night. They testified that he came home "roaring drunk" and had threatened to run Mrs. Maxwell off the place before Edith came in a few minutes later.

Maxwell was killed July 21, 1935.

Governor Price's pardon was dated yesterday and Miss Maxwell left the state industrial farm for women sometime yesterday afternoon.

The governor said in a letter to Judge E. T. Carter of Gate City, Va., who presided at the trial, and to Commonwealth's Attorney Fred B. Greer of Wise county that Miss Maxwell had served over five years with an excellent record.

Woodrow Man Named County AAA Leader

J. P. Steele of Woodrow was elevated to chairmanship of the county Agricultural Adjustment administration committee 1942 and D. B. Williamson of Wolforth and John R. Murrell of Shallowater were the other two men elected to the committee in a meeting Saturday morning, said Walter V. Wells, county AAA administrator.

Wells also announced community chairmen for Lubbock county. They are: Shallowater, Glen Blackmon, O. C. Medlock and Earl Merrill; Woodrow, E. A. Robertson, C. L. Griffin and Chester Smith; Wolforth, H. A. Sullivan, W. O. Perkins and W. A. Martin; Slaton, C. Z. Fine, Charles Austin and Earl Reasoner; Idalou, W. H. Killian, T. C. Lee and Otis Isom; and Monroe, H. C. Johnston. The first named is chairman in each community.

Calls Increasing At Federation Exchange

Calls to the Social Service exchange recently formed by the Church Women's federation to prevent duplication in distribution of Christmas baskets have increased substantially during the past week, Mrs. R. A. Mills, president, said Saturday afternoon.

The exchange is in its temporary headquarters at Seaman hall, 2407 Sixteenth street. Members of the federation will be on duty from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily through Wednesday afternoon to receive inquiries.

Individuals and organizations planning to give Christmas baskets and other gifts are listing their recipients with the exchange. By cross-checking with a master file, the exchange determines whether the recipient is already on the list of another organization and prevents duplication.

Maine's Gem Industry Is Expanded By War

NORWAY, Me., Dec. 20. (AP)—Semi-precious stones dug out of Maine's earth are given their shape and sparkle at home these days.

Maine merchants stopped sending their amethysts and other stones to China for cutting and polishing several years ago because of the Chinese-Japanese war. Then the spreading conflict prevented sending the gems abroad.

As a result, machinery available in Maine is being adapted for gem cutting and polishing.

American motion picture films submitted to the Eire censors last year totaled 1,081, but 27 were rejected and 137 cut "in the interests of the state."

Commands Barked As Though A Battalion Is Being Set To Review Mark Changing Of The Guard At Tomb Of Unknown Soldier

By SAM LOVE
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Although his country is again at war, neither the reverent football of a pilgrim nor the rustle of a single floral tribune disturbed the quiet at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Only martial music that signals the end of a military man's working day at nearby Fort Myer sounded through the wintry air.

The nation, whose shrine the lovely marble tomb is, seemed momentarily to have forgotten the fallen dead of one war while it girded itself for another.

Twilight rose out of the marshes of the Potomac and spread over an already partially dimmed capital. Squirrels frisked among the stone seats of the memorial amphitheatre on the rising ground west of the tomb. Eastward the brown, winter-dead sward sloped off toward the city.

There was just enough light to read these words engraved in the marble:

"Here Rests in Honored Glory an American Soldier Known But To God."

But on the heights, there was no movement around the country's remembrance of war sacrifice, except—

A sentry, selected more carefully and paced more stiffly than any other, from Paramaribo to Manila. His uniform was immaculate, his equipment gleamed, his eyes were front, his bayonet fixed and his rifle loaded.

"For just a plain soldier, he was a honey to look at. The guy inside would have been proud of him. He personified what the Army thought

about the bones reposing there.

One hundred-twenty steps across from north to south; right face; count 15 second; right face; 120 steps across from south to north; left face; count 15 seconds; left face; 120 steps across... two hours of this and then four hours off.

But it's an honor the boys vie for.

This one happened to be Private First Class James Fischer of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The little ceremony of changing the guard at "rest" was impressive.

Escorted by and under the command of the corporal of the guard, another soldier appeared at one minute before five. Barking his commands as though he were setting a battalion to review, the corporal lined up his detail before the tomb.

From Fort Myer came the strains of a leather-jungled bugler playing "To The Colors" and the boom of a cannon. The privates came to "Present Arms" the Corporal saluted the tomb. Four times he saluted.

The fellow inside rates four salutes every sunset, and gets them.

Then Pvt. First Class Fischer was relieved by Pvt. Raymond Peterson, of Duffield, Va. The corporal, whose name turned out to be Frank Whoolery, of Uniontown, Pa., marched Pvt. First-Class Fischer away.

And Pvt. Peterson, his uniform immaculate, his equipment gleaming, his eyes front, his bayonet fixed and his rifle loaded, left faced and began pacing his first 120 steps.

Tech Courses Given Praise

An enthusiastic response has greeted announcement of air corps preparatory courses by correspondence mailed from Texas Technological college a week ago; J. F. McDonald, director of extension at the college, said Saturday afternoon.

Three types of courses were announced in the bulletin. The first was a college credit course for aviation cadets, to qualify men for college credit and exempt them from Army requirements. The second type includes refresher courses in mathematics and other subjects. The third course announced was a navigator bombardier physics course designed to prepare men for examinations in physics as navigators.

Letters Are Received

McDonald received a letter from Lieut. Col. W. H. Cureton, in charge of the recruiting station at Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for at least 150 more bulletins for distribution there. Col. C. K. Reinhardt or the headquarters recruiting station at Dallas informed McDonald the bulletin was "excellent" and requested more copies for distribution.

The commanding officer of the Texarkana recruiting station, O. J. Booth, wrote "the bulletin fits the needs of many men and we are glad to pass it on." He also requested more copies.

Oran W. Fraser of the recruiting station at Graham said that office had received several requests for the bulletin and asked 50 more copies.

Lieut. Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, commanding officer of the air base near completion west of Lubbock, also praised the courses, saying they were designed to meet present needs, McDonald added.

Furlough Is Given Horace Humphries

This is to be just about the biggest Christmas in the experience of Horace Humphries of the 755th tank battalion at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

One of his gifts is a furlough to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphries, 2009 Broadway. He arrived Saturday.

Another Gift was the notification just before he left Camp Bowie that he has been promoted from private to sergeant and tank commander.

He has been in service only 11 months. He was in training at Camp Benning, Ga., until about two months ago.

Spinning Industry Is On 80-Hour Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The Census bureau reported today that the cotton spinning industry operated during November at 129.4 per cent capacity, on a two-shift, 80-hour week basis, compared with 123.8 per cent capacity during October this year, and 105.9 per cent during November last year.

Spinning spindles in place Nov. 30 totaled 24,210,898, of which 23,069,146 were active at some time during the month, compared with 24,260,502 and 23,043,310 for October this year, and 24,498,466 and 22,685,968 for November last year.

Air Raid Organizations In City Schools Being Formed

Instructions for precautionary air raid organizations in all city schools have been issued to principals by Dr. W. B. Irvin, city superintendent, according to announcement Saturday.

The planning includes practice drills when children return to classes Jan. 5, Dr. Irvin said.

The instructions, he added, have a two-fold purpose. One is to prepare children as well as possible for anything that might happen. The other is to attempt to impress upon them further the realization that their nation confronts a serious problem.

Teachers Are Wardens

The letter of instructions from Dr. Irvin named the principal of each school the "building air raid drill warden," and teachers are to be wardens of groups in their charge at the time any alarm is sounded. Principals have been authorized to name building janitors and older boys to serve as fire guards.

With the comment, "I believe it would be good training for our children and teachers to have occasional air raid drills," Dr. Irvin's instructions include this paragraph: "Do not permit any pupils to

Scurry County Goes Over Top In Drive

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

SNYDER, Dec. 20.—"Over the top" with outlying communities unreported, was the Saturday morning announcement of R. G. Dillard, Scurry county Red Cross emergency war fund chairman.

Funds collected through 10 a. m. Saturday totaled \$1,650 which was \$50 over the county's quota, Dillard reported. Community Red Cross workers were jubilant in view of the fact that a successful membership roll call was concluded only recently.

leave, the building. Rather, select a 'refuge' for each room. In most buildings, this refuge should be a place in the hall or corridor immediately away from doors, windows, etc. Pupils should remain in the refuge until the all-clear signal is sounded."

Principals are to call meetings of teachers immediately after the holidays to plan practice drills, the superintendent said.

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MARK Marks It Down Because He Wants To Sell It.

First Big Crop Of Soybeans In Territory Is Harvested; Larger Acreage In '42 Seen

SUDAN, Dec. 20. (Special)—With half a dozen car loads of soybeans moved out of this community within the past two weeks, end of the shipment season is in sight. Only a few more cars are to be shipped.

Farmers, surprised at the acreage yields, now plan to plant at least three or four times as many acres as they did last spring, next May. The crop was grown by dry land farming methods and with plenty of moisture, yields were extra good.

3,000 Acres Planted
Approximately 3,000 acres were planted this spring in this part of Lamb county and nearly 1,000 more across the county line in Bailey. Much of the crop from Bailey was shipped out of this point.

Lubbock Cotton Oil mill arranged for the sale of seven cars of soybeans to the Glidden Co. of Chicago. The seed of the desirable variety, has brought good prices and the products will be used in the national defense program it is reported here.

Dallas buyers also have come in and made purchases. Some California buyers also were in the market.

It is estimated that nearly 2,000,000 pounds of soybeans will be shipped from this point. Between 18 and 20 cars is the expected total. Each car averages 90,000 pounds.

Lubbock Firm Assists In Marketing Of Beans

Lubbock Cotton Oil mill, according to George Simmons, manager, has assisted farmers of the South Plains in the marketing of the first big crop of soybeans ever grown in this area.

To date the firm has assisted in the handling and marketing of a dozen cars of soybeans. One car was shipped from Lubbock; three have been shipped from Muleshoe and seven from Sudan, with one from Wolforth.

Reports indicate the total from Sudan will be nearly 20 cars. A car is reported to have been grown at Brownfield and another at Tahoka.

Next year, Simmons explained, if there is a sufficient acreage in this section to justify doing so, crushing machinery will be installed at the Lubbock plant to



PLAINS FFA SWEETHEART
—Miss Mabey Mabry, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mabry of Plains, was selected as sweetheart of the Plains Future Farmers of America chapter in a recent contest. Miss Mabry, with 3,437 votes, won over Miss Ovella Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heath, jr., second with 3,398; and Miss Sarah Jane Jones and Miss Sarah Smith, third and fourth with 2,588 and 805 votes, respectively. Miss Mabry was presented in a concert held at the school Friday night. Miss Mabry is the third annual sweetheart to be selected by the chapter. C. C. Brookshier is teacher and sponsor of the chapter.

handle soybeans. Much of the cottonseed type of machinery can be used.

Word has come from Abilene that the Anderson, Clayton & Co. cotton oil mill division there is investigating the soybean production conditions over this area and that they will, if production warrants it, establish crushing units at its Brownfield and Littlefield mills.

Horace Ballew of Abilene, formerly of Brownfield, and now salesmanager of the concern, has been detailed to make a study of the production prospects for 1942.

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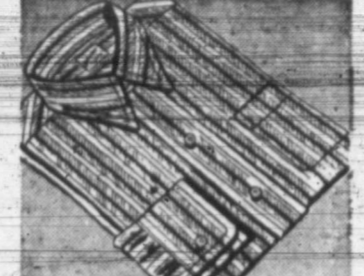
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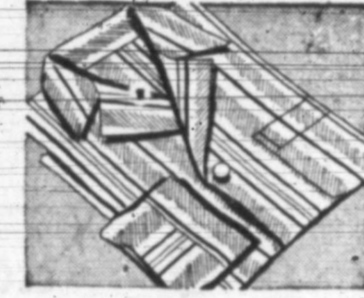
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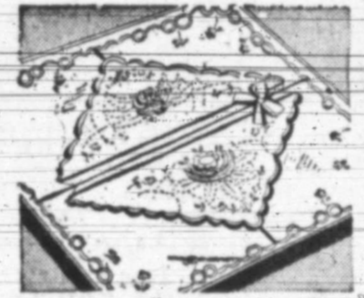
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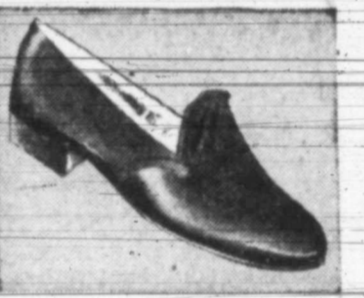
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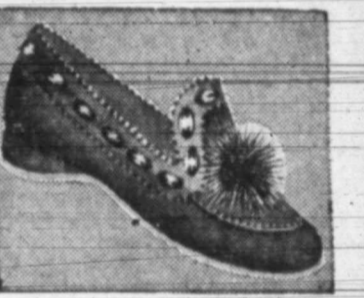
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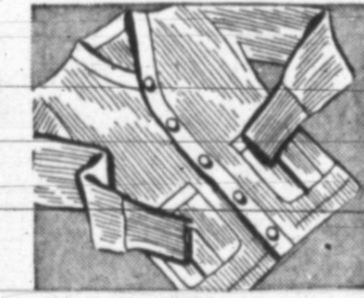
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An armchair, a pipe and his waiting for him, at 198
Watch him relax in them after a hard day! Soft brown kid; leather soles, rubber heels.



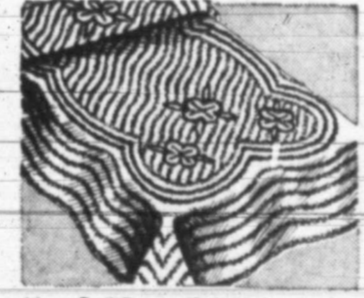
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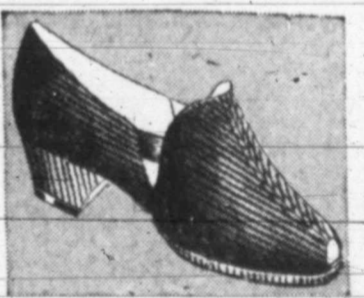
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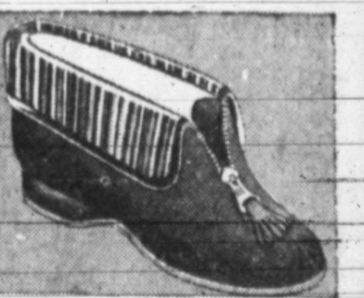
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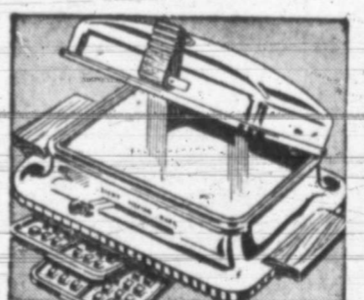
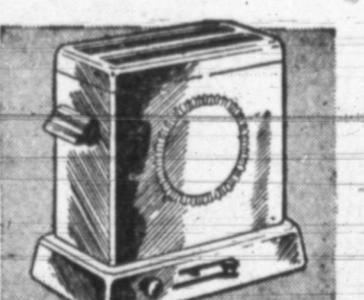
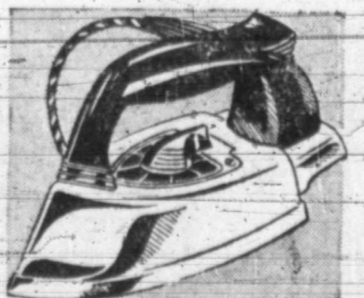


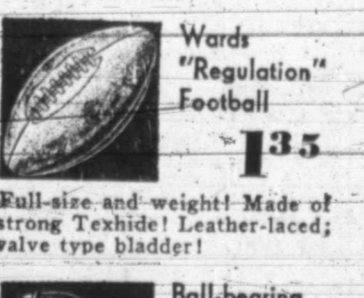
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MONTGOMERY WARD

American Heroes In Far East Are Awarded Distinguished Service Crosses

Story Of Brave Deeds Related

(By The Associated Press)
MANILA, Dec. 20.—Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., who became the number one American hero in the second World War by destroying a Japanese battleship, was killed in the flaming crash of his bomber after ordering his crew of six to save themselves. The Far Eastern command announced today that awarding him the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Kelly and 12 other officers and men, two of them Filipinos, were honored with the decoration, the highest Army award except for the Congressional medal, for showing extraordinary bravery, often against superior Japanese odds. Three awards, including Capt. Kelly's, were made posthumously.

The announcement at the headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the U. S. Army of the Far East, was accompanied by a description of the various deeds which combined to provide a thrilling narrative of exploits in the first few days of the war.

It told the first story of Capt. Kelly's death after scoring the direct hit on the battleship *Hiruzuma* near Aparri on Dec. 9, and it revealed for the first time that the men with Capt. Kelly in the plane were saved.

The official announcement said First Lieut. Boyd Wagner of the Air Corps also is to be cited for the Distinguished Service Cross "but there has been some delay in obtaining the exact facts."

It was reliably reported that the delay is due to the fact that "Buz" Wagner's already legendary exploits have been carried out single-handed. He is credited with shooting down three Japanese planes and destroying up to 17 on the ground.

In Hot Dogfights
 Fellow pilots relate that as Wagner rolled out of one dogfight he caught another Japanese plane in his gunights while still flying upside down that he squeezed the trigger and shot the enemy plane down. The other plane rolled over and pitched into another group of Japanese.

The distinguished service cross also was awarded posthumously to First Lieut. Samuel H. Maret, Atlanta, Ga., survived by his widow, New Braunfels, Texas.

The citation on Maret said that on Dec. 10 he took part in action near Vigan, 200 miles north of Manila, where the Japanese landed troops.

"Although warned that the enemy landing forces at Vigan were well equipped with preventive fire," the award read, "Lieut. Maret courageously led his squadron with markedly inferior armament in a concentrated attack on an enemy transport."

Caused Fatal Panic
 "Against a fury of protective firing he and his comrades strafed and re-strafed the invaders, causing great panic and destruction upon the troops packed in ships. Two transports burst into flames.

"In one final and successful straight dive against a third transport his airplane was caught in the resulting blast of the exploding transport and together with the intrepid pilot was destroyed."

The two Filipinos were Capt. Jesus A. Villamor, of the Philippine Air Corps, who was cited for two separate incidents and also was awarded an oak leaf cluster, and Third Lieut. Jose P. Gozer, of the Philippine Air Corps on Mindoro island.

The other awards and the nearest of kin to the men honored were:

Private First Class Grayley B. Williams, father Arthur S. Williams, Iowa City, Iowa.
 First Lieut. Joseph Moore, wife Mrs. Viri L. Moore, Spartanburg, S. C.
 First Lieut. Grant M. Mahoney, mother Mrs. H. G. Mahoney, Valjeo, Calif.
 Technical Sergeant Anthony Holub, wife Mrs. Katherine M. Holub, Coronado, Calif.
 Private First Class Joseph G. McElroy, father Thomas B. McElroy, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Second Lieut. Jack K. D. Dale, mother Mrs. W. O. Dale, Will-O-May Beach, Willoughby, Ohio.
 Private Robert J. Endres, father Michael Endres, Fairbault, Minn.
 Second Lieut. Randall D. Keator, father C. D. Keator, Grand, La.
 Second Lieut. Carl P. Gies, father Carl A. Gies, Salem, Ore.

News Briefs

Rev. W. M. Petricolas will be guest speaker at services of First Lubbock Union Gospel mission, 1514 Avenue D, at 7:30 o'clock this afternoon and at 3:15 o'clock tonight.

Six men will report to the U. S. Naval reserve aviation base at Grand Prairie Jan. 2, said J. E. Calloway, chief quartermaster and recruiting officer, Saturday night. They are Jack Garner Jones of Morton star route 2, Paul Timothy Coe of 2302 Fourteenth street, Norman Billy Hancock of Lubbock route 4, Joe Edwin Pierce of 1630 Fourteenth street, Wesley Arthur Stenson of Hilltop hotel and Clinton McAdoo Walker of Tahoka.

Sheriff Tom Abel returned to Lubbock Saturday from New Boston where he had accepted custody of C. H. Elliott, who recently was charged with child desertion in Walter Davies' justice court. Elliott almost immediately posted a \$750 bail binding him over to investigation of the 99th district court grand jury in January. Mrs. Abel accompanied her husband on the round-trip.

Emergency treatment was given in West Texas hospital early Saturday night to Paul Medina, 10, a Mexican boy, who had been slightly injured in an automobile accident at Eighteenth street and Avenue Q. Details of the accident had not been given to police.

Reporter Tells Of Sea Battle

(By JAN H. YINDRICH)
United Press Staff Correspondent
ABOARD THE NETHERLANDS DESTROYER ISAAC SWEERS IN THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN, Dec. 19.—Via Cairo and London, Dec. 20.—Four Allied destroyers, churning a foaming wake in a sea, steamed at more than 40 miles an hour into a dimly outlined battle fleet under a moonless blue black sky at 2:30 a. m. today. Twenty minutes later, their speed unslackened, they steamed away, without a scratch, leaving one 5,900-ton Italian cruiser blazing, another sinking, its back broken, a torpedo boat crippled and a motor torpedo boat blown to pieces.

Swift And Deadly
 Aboard this Netherlands destroyer of the Allied Mediterranean fleet, named for one of the Dutch Navy men who were the terror of the English fleet of King Charles II in the 17th century, I saw the fight, if fight it be called, perhaps the swiftest and the deadliest considering the elapsed time, of the naval phase of the war.

Outnumbered, outraged, the British destroyers Legion, Maori and Sikh and this Netherlands destroyer Isaac Sweets spotted two cruisers of an Italian fleet straggling slowly toward the east in darkness early this morning.

The cruisers were protected by a formidable fleet of destroyers and motor torpedo boats.

The cruisers turned, and steamed slowly westward, not far from the Italian island of Pantelleria, off the Tunisia coast, which was to have been a second Malta.

Stepped Up Speed
 Quickly the Allied destroyers stepped up their speed. At well over 40 miles, they slipped behind the cruisers and the shore. Apparently they were not seen at all until the Sikh loosed its torpedoes at the first cruiser and opened fire with its 4.7-inch guns.

It looked as if the torpedoes hit the cruiser's fuel tanks or its magazine because it burst into flames amidships at once.

The Legion loosed two torpedoes and like the Sikh opened a fire with its guns, at the second cruiser.

The cruiser began to settle in the sea.

The Maori and the Isaac Sweets, following, opened their guns on the first cruiser.

Saw Mass Of Flames
 As we raced along I saw a mass of flame shot 200 feet up like a gigantic mushroom. A canopy of thick smoke, apparently from blazing oil, billowed above us.

"The Legion loosed five torpedoes and the Sikh opened fire with its guns, at the second cruiser. We hit her four times all right, but I am not sure she's sunk," the gunnery officer commented.

The engagement was fought at less than 2,000 yards range, but the Legion went so close to one Italian motor torpedo boat that the Legion's crew, manning pom-pom anti-aircraft machine guns, were unable to train them down on it until it got well past.

Then the guns blew the Italian boat out of the water.

As the Isaac Sweets raced away, last in line of the four Allied ships, the first cruiser was still flaming fiercely. We could see it until we passed over the horizon.

Lubbock Pilots To Head Guard Named

Four Lubbock pilots have been named officers to head the Lubbock flight of the 11th squadron of the Texas defense guard air corps now being organized, it was announced Saturday by Major Art Hawks of Amarillo, commanding officer of the 11th defense area.

The air corps and their rank are M. F. Dagley, captain and commanding officer; R. H. Bean, first lieutenant; F. G. Vain, second lieutenant; and G. R. Elbert, second lieutenant.

The appointments are subject to final approval by the state headquarters of the air corps and the adjutant general of the Texas defense guard. The 11th defense area includes 42 Panhandle and West Texas counties.

Flights are also being formed at Borger, Pampa, and Amarillo as well as Lubbock.

The air corps of the Texas defense guard was recently authorized by the adjutant general and at full strength will include 350 officers and 2,000 enlisted men.

Major Hawks, accompanied by Capt. Glynn Morris, squadron adjutant, and Capt. Jack Liston, were in Lubbock this week and conferred with the Lubbock officers.

Mindanao Island Is Attacked

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 strongly supported by American planes.

Heretofore initial Japanese landings have been unopposed by ground troops, except at Lingayen, northwest of Manila on Luzon island, where the Nipponese were pushed back into the sea last week.

The island defenders were just as well prepared to meet the Japanese at Davao, 600 miles by land and sea from Manila, as they were at Lingayen. In addition, fierce knife-wielding Moros who inhabit Mindanao by the thousands are expected to aid the regular military forces.

Are Under Attack
 In their three other landings, the Japanese gained beachheads at Aparri, of the northern shore of Luzon, at Vigan on the north-west coast and at Legaspi, south-east of Manila, and these forces are under ceaseless aerial harassment.

The Americans have taken a heavy toll of Japanese ships, planes and men but have made no concerted effort so far to drive these invaders out by land assault. The reason, it is pointed out, is because these three footholds are remote and lack major strategic importance.

But at Davao it appeared a determined fight was shaping up for that point commanding a short-cut sea route to Borneo on the south-east.

Swarm Ashore
 The Japanese at Davao apparently have in mind an attempt to release an immense Japanese "civilian" thousands of whom are believed ready to fight at their side.

The invaders swarmed ashore from four transports off the southernmost of the larger islands at dawn, a bulletin from the headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced. They were reported to have been engaged almost immediately by defense forces which long had expected just such an attempt.

Few details came from the newest battlefield, 600 miles by land and sea from Manila, but military headquarters announced at 4:30 p. m. (1:30 a. m. CST, Saturday), that "fighting continues."

A Recognized Danger
 The Japanese chose one of the recognized danger points in Philippine defense for their newest attack. The greatest part of the Japanese population in the Philippines is concentrated at Davao, hemp growing center on a broad gulch at the southern end of Mindanao island.

The Japanese population at Davao has been placed as high as 25,000. In May, 1940, President Manuel Quezon signed a new immigration bill, limiting Japanese immigration into the islands to 500 annually. The Japanese, who estimated Japanese immigration into the islands at 5,000 a year, sharply protested.

The Japanese are reported to own more than 50 per cent of the arable land at Davao, and similar percentages of other industries.

Japanese Rounded Up
 Immediately upon the outbreak of the war with Japan, about 1,500 Japanese of military age were rounded up there.

Only increasing patrol activity by the Japanese landing parties, held at bay now for several days, was reported from the Aparri and Vigan areas in northern Luzon and the Legaspi area in southern Luzon.

Japanese bombers again swarmed over Manila soon after noon but most of their explosives aimed at Nichols air field fell wide of their mark into Manila bay, and the Army described the attack as light one. Although other bombers flew toward Cavite Navy base, no attack was reported there.

Egg Production Slows Because Of Blackouts

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19. (AP)—Egg production in the Pacific northwest last week was dealt a hard blow—because the millions of laying hens in the area became psychologically disturbed by the blackouts.

In this part of the country the days are about six hours long in the winter and farmers have long depended on electric lighting to keep the fowls working a 13-hour shift.

Last week came the blackouts. Farmers, caught without black paper for the hen house windows, yanked the main switches.

The psychological effect was disastrous.

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Confidence Held
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Resistance In Libya Collapses

(By The Associated Press)
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 20.—Axis resistance in Libya has all but collapsed and the British are in full charge of Gen. Erwin Rommel's army, fleeing westward in rout almost to Bengasi, the British declared tonight.

So fast is the pursuit, it was said, that the British have been hard-pressed to stay on the enemy's heels and much of the job of smashing the Axis' last remnants of strength has fallen to the RAF.

The main body of the retreating Axis army is now in the western Geb el Akhdar mountains, a coastal range whose western end extends to south of Bengasi, the British said.

Stand Not Likely
 The rout was said to have littered desert roads with destroyed and burning tanks, guns and vehicles and to have left two merchantmen listing off North Africa with torpedo hits after an assault on a convoy guarded by four Italian destroyers and three cruisers.

After occupying the port of Derna and Mekeil, 40 miles inland, the British were said to have pushed their advance patrols as far as 60 miles further west, within 100 miles of Bengasi, the Axis' important advance supply port.

Although the British were hesitant to count ten over the once formidable German-Italian North African forces, commentators expressed confidence that the Axis, harried from land and air, could not make another strong stand even at Bengasi.

Burma Road Is Scene Of Clash

(By The Associated Press)
CHUNGKING, Dec. 20.—The International air force, composed exclusively of fliers who resigned from United States air forces to defend the Burma road, had its first clash with Japanese warplanes today and shot down four of them, it was reported here tonight.

The American fliers were said by high Chinese quarters to have encountered ten Japanese planes detailed to raid Kunming, important terminal on the Burma road, and shot four of them out of the main and Japanese defense works had been blown up and destroyed.

However, the attack had the result of forcing the Japanese to divert some of their forces from the attack on the hard-pressed defenders of Hongkong to defend their mainland.

Became Adviser
 Present area of the fighting, as described in Chinese dispatches, would be in the neighborhood of Pinghsan where the Chinese have been reported active previously.

The international air force is led by retired United States Air Corps officer, Col. Claire Chennault, whose title is "commander of first AVG"—AVG standing for American Volunteers group.

Now 51, quiet, dark and wiry, Col. Chennault four years ago gave up a life of retirement in southern California to become an adviser to the Chinese air force.

Enemy Submarines

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 coast was given out indirectly by the Navy in a statement cautioning radio stations against weather forecast broadcasts, even when they involve only isolated areas far from the sea. The department related this story:

A "westerly" commanding officer of the 11th defense area, recently heard a radio announcement of sub-freezing weather in the Dakotas and a temperature of nine degrees at Duluth.

From his knowledge of continental weather tracks, he deduced that a few days later "his patrol area would have a clear day or two with high visibility and conditions ideal for enemy submarine attack."

Precautions Taken
 "Special precautions were taken in patrol work on the calculated day, which turned out as predicted, and in the course of operations it became apparent that enemy submarines had also picked up the same information and made the same deduction.

"The Japanese troop transport vessel to be destroyed this week by the Navy's sea-sweeping arm. In addition, it was announced several days ago that an American pig-boat, as Navy men call them, had "probably" sunk a Japanese destroyer.

The submarine operations were widely taken as an indication that the Navy had begun the long and laborious process of laying a blockade about Japan to cut off the flow of raw materials to her industries and of food to her over-populated islands.

The meaning of the Japanese landing on Mindanao awaited clarification, but it was thought significant that the landing was made at a point where the people are preponderantly Japanese, and fifth column work was commonly thought to have figured in the operation.

The Navy said in its communication that there were no developments to report in any American war theater except the Far East, leading to the supposition that the Marines at Wake island were still in command of the situation there."

Two Rows Of Medals Are For Earthquakes

CAIRO, Dec. 20. (AP)—A New Zealand officer tells this one: He encountered an Italian colonel captured in Libya, noted the three rows of medals on the prisoner's tunic and commented, "You must have been in a lot of wars to get all those medals."

The colonel replied: "Only the first row is for wars. The other two rows are for earthquakes."

Adm. King Promoted

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 gerson, was appointed to that post. Under the old setup, the chief of operations was in supreme command of the Navy. Under him was the commander in chief of the United States fleet, with authority stemming from him to the commanders in chief of the various fleets, Kimmel, while in direct command of the Pacific fleet, was simultaneously commander in chief of the United States fleet.

Compromise Reached
 Under the new arrangement, King will have charge not only of the Navy's fleet, its operating forces in the Atlantic, Pacific and Far East, but also of the coastal defenses, and air bases off the coast.

What duties and responsibilities remain to the office of chief of naval operations and to Admiral Stark, remained unclarified. However, no orders were announced abolishing that post.

King's appointment was a continuation of an apparently new administration policy of giving army men the big Army and Navy jobs. The Pearl Harbor shakeup included the removal of Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short as commander of the Army's Hawaiian department and the appointment to that post of Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, chief of the air force combat command.

Disappointment Expressed
 When Kimmel was replaced by Rear Admiral Chester V. Nimitz, disappointment was expressed by naval fliers, some of whom think that recent developments had required the ships of the Navy to the position of auxiliaries to the air force.

Many of them thought that a proper recognition of air power would have placed King in the job. Their elation was consequently great when they learned tonight that a flier had been given command, not of the Pacific fleet alone, but of the entire Navy.

They were pleased to learn, too, that Maj. Gen. James E. Chaney, also an aviator, was the Army representative in preliminary staff talks in London.

They recalled, too, that some months ago Col. Henry Harms of the air corps was given command of ground troops as well as air forces.

Dutch Claim Hits

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 from the air, Aneta said.

(The Exchange Telegraph reported in London that one of the Japanese cruisers hit today subsequently sank, and Reuters announced from Batavia that a Japanese destroyer was left ablaze by the Dutch airmen.)

Planes Take To Air
 Japanese planes immediately took to the air at Miri in an attempt to ward off the Dutch fliers, but it was announced that one enemy seaplane was shot down and another was enveloped in flames when last seen.

The Dutch acknowledged the loss of only one bomber in these two tacking attacks.

Meanwhile the Dutch announced that the death toll in Tempara, Anambas islands, had risen to 65 as a result of two Japanese attacks Wednesday and Thursday, but said little damage resulted.

In Pontianak, Dutch west Borneo, the civilian population was evacuating the city after a series of Japanese attacks which killed 20 persons and injured 150.

Legislator Refuses To Act As Mediator

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Until the Legislature expresses itself on the subject the state labor department will not attempt to act as mediator in wage claims cases, Labor Commissioner John D. Reed said today.

Reed declared a recent opinion by the attorney general had clarified the issue of collecting wage claims and that under it the labor department could do nothing more than issue subpoenas to get information for agencies with authority to prosecute employers who might be subject to fine.

"While a successful prosecution of such a case would cause the employer found guilty to pay a heavy penalty it would give no succor to the 'employee,'" Reed said.

"Evidently the existing law has simply been used as a bludgeon to force payment of small claims."

Hitler Makes Plea

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 ded:

"As long as a single object of winter clothing remains still in the fetherland, it must go to the front."

BONDS APPROVED
 BROWNWOOD, Dec. 20. (AP)—By an overwhelming 630 to 20 vote, Brownwood yesterday approved issuance of \$180,000 in revenue bonds to expand the city's water and sewer systems. Reason for the opposition was Brownwood's growth since establishment of the Army's Camp Bowie. Federal funds to supplement the bond issue will be available.

BULLITT ARRIVES
 BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 20. (AP)—William C. Bullitt, President Roosevelt's special envoy to the Near East, arrived today from Cairo with a party of seven and was received by Consul General Cornelius Engert.

Dark Colors On House Facades Nazis Order

BERLIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Dark colors to match the darkness of blackout nights must be used as paint for house facades for the duration of the war, an ordinance by Airmarshal Hermann Goering decreed.

Buildings—with shining bright facades are well recognizable during moon-light nights or in the light of fires.

Santa Claus Turned Down By Recruiters

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20. (AP)—The Army can say no to Santa Claus.

At any rate, a Santa in full regalia came into a recruiting office today and wanted to exchange his red uniform for khaki.

The Santa in real life is J. H. Lackey and he missed enlistment because of his age—62 years.

EMIGRATION STARTS
 AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—The annual Christmas holiday emigration from Austin was in full swing today. State employees and University of Texas students crowded trains, buses and airlines, while highways leading out of Austin were crowded with home-bound traffic.

A Christmas carol service was held yesterday afternoon in the rotunda of the state capitol. A number of departments had Christmas trees for exchange of gifts among department workers.

MUSICIAN IS KILLED
 SANTA ANNA, Dec. 20. (AP)—The first Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band alumnus to be killed in action in the Japanese fighting was Leon Bartlett, 28, who died at Manila. The war department informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartlett, of their son's death yesterday.

Bartlett was a four-year cornetist with the famed Cowboy band. A 1935 graduate, he was a member of the Army Air Corps.

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Russians On March

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 the official announcement said: "The Germans still are complaining about the snow on the Russian front which, however, makes no difference to the Russians."

The Russians asserted the rout of the Nazis in the Kalinin sector was being matched by similar Red army pursuits west of Moscow and on the southwestern front.

Volokolamsk a cotton textile manufacturing center, was occupied late in October by the Germans. It had changed hands numerous times in some of the bloodiest fighting of the Moscow front.

Russian reports said retreating Germans had lost more than 600 men in two weeks while the German army against Moscow was now bent back. Leningrad forces reported a successful three-day attack upon its one-time besiegers.

Restrictions On Tire Sales Are Amended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The ban of sale of new automobile tires except for defense purposes originally effective until Dec. 22, was extended today to Jan. 5, with some modifications.

The newly-issued OPM order exempted bicycle tires from the ban, and also waived restrictions on processing of rubber in cases where processing had started prior to Dec. 11 and which might be spoiled if the operation were not completed.

Stevenson To Speak

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will discuss important phases of the defense program in a 45-minute radio address beginning at 8:15 a. m. Monday over the Texas Quality network and KNOW, Austin.

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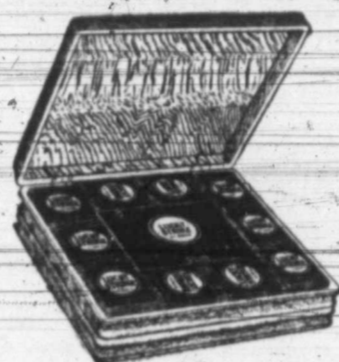
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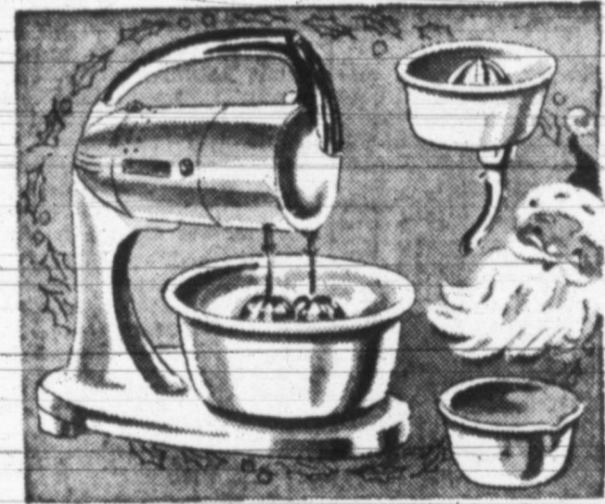
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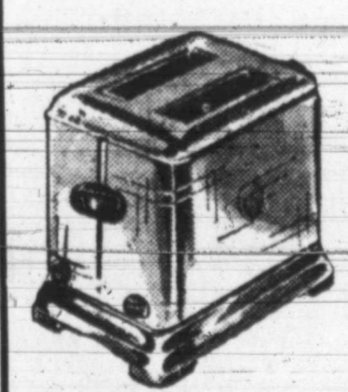
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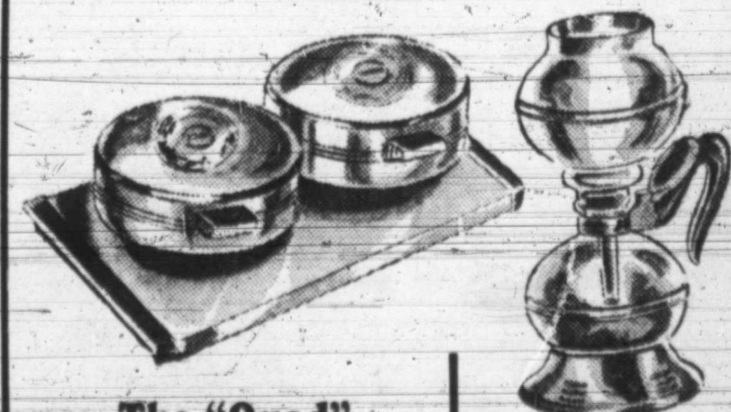
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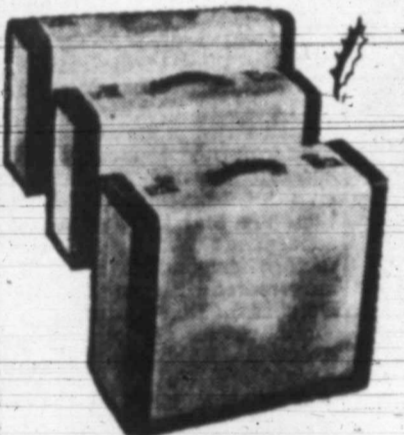
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Cotton Harvesting Over South Plains Section Now Nearing Closing Time

Ginnings For Area Unknown

BY J. SAM LEWIS
Avalanche-Journal Staff Writer

Approach of the Christmas season finds cotton harvesting over the South Plains rapidly nearing the closing time, with the greater portion of the crop ginned. However, much farm work remains for the area, including threshing of grain sorghums and sudan and scraping of cotton.

Mid-December ginning figures will probably not be available from the Bureau of Statistics for another week. Total for the area up to Dec. 1 was \$19,000 bales. Approximately a week of wet weather since the first of the month has retarded picking.

Better than 75 per cent of the cotton in the territory south of the Lubbock has been gathered, some communities will range up to 90 per cent, and others 70 to 75. An average of 80 or better is estimated.

Opening Is Late

North and west of Lubbock the crop is not being picked much out due to lateness in opening. Lower grades and poor staple is prevalent now in all cotton received. Much of the cotton that has come in within the past two weeks has a grade to be eligible for the government loan.

Ginnings up to this time should approximate close to the 1940 crop for the area, 400,000 bales. How far above that figure the 1941 crop will go will depend upon the scraping of cotton to clean up fields.

Little ground preparation for next spring crop has been done as farmers are too busy gathering current crops. Acreage will probably be about the same, with a greater acreage in gardens and in the production of food for national defense. Substantial increases in production have been pledged by better than 90 per cent of the farmers of the area.

Soybeans New Crop

New crop for this area and an important factor in the defense program. With probably 20 or more car loads of soybeans shipped out of the area, and a large amount of seed retained for planting, indications are that several times the acreage of 1941 will be planted. Best estimates indicate 4,000 acres were planted.

Lubbock Cotton Oil mill and mills at Brownfield and Littlefield, owned by Anderson, Clayton & Co. are planning to crush seed next year if the area affords enough beans. Varieties planted this year were edible and the oil is much in demand. Care should be taken by farmers in selection of the variety of planting seed and oil mills should be contacted before purchase of seed to obtain types of seed with marketable oils.

Ranges Are Good

Ranges are good, grass is said to be curing nicely. Some fear is expected that heavy winter moisture will have a deteriorating effect upon grass. Ranchers are said to be stocking up with stocker and feeder cattle in anticipation of a better market. Farmer feeding of calves is well under way, with commercial feeders also feeding.

Sheep feeding will be believed that of several past seasons, due to shortage of lambs available because of high price. Feeders were unwilling to pay the price asked by producers. It is estimated that approximately 15,000 sheep only are on feed in the area.

Wheat planting is almost over with. Sown wheat that was attacked in the fall by grasshoppers and badly damaged, was plowed under to a large extent and replanted. Sufficient moisture is seen to bring up the crop.

Volunteer wheat acreage is reduced. However it is being pastured by stock, mostly cattle and some may be harvested. In some communities more wheat may be planted by farmers to take up their allotments, leaving the volunteer wheat that is up for pasture and then turning under in the spring.



FINISH BASIC COURSE—William A. Beard, above left, of Lubbock, and Monroe I. Dunn, right, of Crosbyton, have finished their basic flying training at Randolph Field's West Point of the Air-and-pre-now ready for their final ten weeks of training at a specialized Air Corps school before being commissioned second lieutenants. Beard and Dunn graduated from Randolph Dec. 12 in a class of 254 pilots, the final group to be turned out at the school this year. (Army Air Corps Photographs).

News From The Army, Navy And Marines With The Boys In The Service

SMITH IS VICTIM: Cecil Clinton Smith, foster-son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greer of Post route 2, met his death in Hawaii recently, the parents were informed by the War department last week. Brief military services were conducted in Southland school auditorium Thursday morning, led by Supt. J. J. Duff. Young Smith, 18, joined the Navy Nov. 8, 1941, and was sent immediately to Hawaii. Details of the death were not revealed.

He is survived by a sister, Melba Greer; two older brothers, R. B. Smith of Sun Ray and Harris Smith, now in the Army, formerly at Camp Bowie; and the foster-parents. Young Smith also was known by the name of his foster-father, W. A. Greer, it was said.

and Dockray were associated in business several years, Fleming having been called into active duty from the reserve last July and sent to Fort San Houston for a brief period.

A man known to thousands of soldiers of the Army of the United States from this section and to selective-service men and volunteers, will leave today for his station, shortly to be returned to his regiment. He is Major Everett W. Bright, induction officer at Fort Bliss, who has handled thousands of men in recent months through his office.

Major Bright is attached to the 20th infantry, and has been a reserve officer since before the close of World War I. Wounded in France during the late months of the war, he was sent to a hospital and placed with the regiment. After the war he continued with it and rose to the rank of captain. A year ago he was stationed at Lubbock in an induction office, and later was transferred to El Paso in a similar capacity. Recently his promotion to major was approved. He said last week he expected to be called into active wartime duty, and assigned to his regiment.

For many years prior to 1940 he was connected with the National Parks service at Santa Fe, N. M.

AT NORTH AMERICAN: Tom N. Hutchinson, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson—of 1519 Broadway, who was retired with grade of corporal, from the Army Nov. 21, is now employed by the North American Aviation corporation at Grand Prairie.

Three Texas Tech students were among those who reported to Kelly field last week to start training as aviation cadets. They were Charles A. Stewart, junior arts and sciences student from Aspermont; Garmer Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Shaffer of 2007 Twenty-second street, junior arts and sciences student; and Bailey Jack Lovin, jr., whose parents live at 513 Avenue Q, a freshman engineering student. Also among those going to Kelly field was Jesse H. Brewer, jr., whose father is a member of Lubbock county draft board No. 2-A, and Mrs. Brewer live at Slaton.

TO CANADA: Erabel L. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. L'Roy of Abernathy, will leave by train Monday for Montreal, Canada, and later will board ship for England, the Abernathy Review said last week. He has passed examinations for entrance into the civil technical corps and will enter the engineering field in England. He has signed for three years of the duration.

He attended Texas Tech as a freshman engineering student last year.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harry H. Haisell are in Lubbock on a 10-day leave and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haisell of 2708 Twentieth street, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pirtle of 1624 Sixteenth street. Lieut. Haisell was called into active duty after graduation from Texas A. and M. college. For the past three months he has been receiving officer's training at Fort Sill, Okla. Mrs. Haisell is the former Miss Nell Brooks Pirtle.

"OKAY" MESSAGES: The South Plains was flooded with messages last week from boys stationed in the Pacific who wanted to tell their parents they were all right. Among anxious parents who received telegrams were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry of Spur, from their son, Norlan Berry, sailor at Pearl Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keithly of Littlefield from their son, C. L., graduate of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., now in the Pacific; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellomy of Lamb county from Ray Bellomy, with the Navy in the Pacific; and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Givens of Anton from their son Waitale, with the Navy at Pearl Harbor.

UNIT PROGRESSES: The Lubbock unit of aviation cadets at Kelly field last week completed the first stage in its training and advanced, according to announcement from San Antonio. The cadets completed their five weeks of pre-flight training at the air corps replacement training center at Kelly field. Saturday they reported to primary flying school at Tulsa, Okla., to begin actual contact with Army aircraft for the first time after completing their enlistment, since their work so far has been on the ground.

Five men comprise the Lubbock unit, which will be kept intact throughout the rest of flight training, by order of the chief of the air corps. They are Bernard I. Butler, Frank Edward Messer-Smith, jr., Luther J. Moore, J. D. Webb, jr., and James C. Womack. All except Moore were Texas Technological college students during the 1940-41 semester. Messer-Smith was registered from Fort Worth, Webb from Abernathy, Womack from Tahoka and Butler from Lubbock.

Ben Houston Clements, son of Mrs. Lizzie Archer of Matador, recently was promoted from rank of sergeant to rank of staff sergeant at Goodfield field, San Angelo, according to word from the field Saturday. Staff Sgt. Clements is attached to the 49th school squadron.

UNIQUE CARD: Lieut. Clyde E. Fleming, a former Lubbock business man now in the Philippines on active duty with an infantry outfit stationed at Fort Stotsenberg, near Clark field, has sent a unique Christmas card to Mr. and Mrs. Thord Dockray. The card shows a picture of two men apparently coasting a pig over an ocean. The photograph apparently shows a native group.

It was mailed Nov. 13 and arrived Thursday. Lieut. Fleming

PROMOTED: Two Lubbock soldiers were recently promoted in the 11th medical regiment, the regimental commander announced last week. They are Pvt. Harris



RECEIVES COMMISSION—They say a draftee hasn't much of a chance of going up in the Army but Campbell H. Elkins, above, son of Mrs. Eula H. Elkins, 1803 Thirteenth street, has been commissioned second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, Lt. Col. Stanton T. Smith, commanding officer at Brooks Field, announced Friday. Elkins, Lubbock attorney, answered a draft call to the Army early in 1941. He has been assigned to duty as assistant photographic officer in charge of aerial missions in the observation school. A graduate of Lubbock High school, Lt. Elkins received his bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech, and his master's degree and bachelor of law from the University of Texas. For his training as a photographic officer, Lt. Elkins spent seven months at the Army Photographic school at Lowry Field, Denver. (Official Air Corps Photograph).

NEW REGULATIONS ON WEIGHTS ARE CITED

H. R. Tarwater, Lubbock, representative of the weights and measures division of the state department of agriculture, calls attention to new regulations governing the proper marking of commodities under the "net container" section of the 1941 revision of the state weights and measures law.

The name and address of the person putting up packages that are sold outside the original place of merchandising, must be given on the package. This applies to retail and wholesale establishments.

It is hoped the cooperation given the department so far will be continued, Tarwater said. "I have 90 counties in my territory and it is some job to get around to all of them in a short time."

Tarwater quoted the section of the law as follows:

"It shall be unlawful to keep for the purpose of sale, offer or expose for sale, any commodity in package form unless (a) the net quantity of contents, in terms of weight, is clearly marked on the count, and (b) the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer or distributor shall be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package. Provided, however, that under clause A of this section, reasonable variations or tolerances shall be permitted, and exemptions to small packages shall be made, and that under clause B of this section, exemptions as to packages sold on the premises where they are packed, shall be made."

Grim Warning Of Gas Given

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A grim warning that in an all-out war gas may be used against the civilian population was contained today in the announcement that gas masks may be available for those living in coastal areas by late 1942 or early 1943.

A joint plan being worked out by the Office of Civilian Defense and the Army would provide babies with tiny masks; children of two or three with "Mickey Mouse" masks; children from three to 12 with "small children's" masks; adults—mostly women—who have small faces with "small adults" masks, and others with "universal adults" masks.

To Place Order

Director Fiorello H. LaGuardia of the Office of Civilian Defense disclosed that an "initial" order for 50,000,000 masks will be placed by the government if Congress approves a request for a \$150,000,000 appropriation the budget bureau is expected to act for soon.

The masks would cost about \$3.75 each and would be available without cost to civilians living within 200 miles of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts. If the need to equip those living farther inland develops, additional orders would be placed.

LaGuardia disclosed that the OCD was studying the possibility of use of a small radio which would automatically sound air raid alarms.

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Scenes At American Airport In Philippines Pseudo-Stuka Planes And Fragmentation Bombs Are Being Used By Japs In Attacks

By CLARK LEE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MANILA, Dec. 20.—Scenes at an American airport in the Philippines where the dust from a dozen Japanese air bombs still is settling after a quick raid: Filipino pilots remove their tin hats, brush the dirt from their uniforms, pour you a glass of ginger ale, and then display a magazine article entitled "Japan's Bush League Air Force."

"Hell," says one, "if they're bush league I am in no hurry to see the big timers."

Bombs Miss Field

All had been flat on their faces except the anti-aircraft gunners during the brief raid when several Japanese planes dived to about 2,000 feet with machine-guns blazing.

As they zoomed away the bombers came over at 30,000 feet and dropped the bombs. None hit the field, hangars, or other military objectives.

But over on one side soldiers are extinguishing a small fire in the cockpit of one plane which already was partly wrecked in a raid two weeks ago.

Wind Blows Bombs

A shiny sedan drives up to the communications center where an American colonel sits. A Filipino major, graduate of West Point and commander of this base, gets out.

"We are lucky today, sir," he says, "only minor damage, and no air force personnel hit. The Japs had a line all right, but a high wind blew the bombs off their marks."

The colonel says "They sprang a new one in this raid—a pseudo-Stuka plane. But they seem to be slow with non-retractable gear, unable to do better than 200 miles an hour."

"Nobility Saw Them" Then he turned to the pilots: "Who saw those dive-bombers just now?" he asks.

Most of the pilots sheepishly confess "I had my nose in the dirt."

"That's the place for your nose when you're caught short," the colonel reassured them.

Then he displays a jagged razor-sharp piece of metal.

"The Japs are using fragmentation bombs," he says. "They explode about 50 feet from the ground and umbrella down. I saw two infantrymen killed because they crouched instead of falling flat."

Scattered Like Chickens

A small fighter side-slips in to a quick landing and a young wily Filipino clambers out to report on a successful reconnaissance mission.

Hedge-hopping 200 miles to locate enemy troops somewhere in Luzon he says:

"I saw a number of Japs standing in a school yard. They scattered like chickens."

The pilot is known as "Speedy" Leg. A name he picked up at Randolph Field, Tex., because he never could get a plane fast enough to suit him.

Savings of the people of Britain have reached \$4,000,000,000.

Salvation Army Seeks Donations

Only three more days remain to make contributions to the Salvation Army Christmas fund, Capt. Herman Lambrecht reminded Saturday.

"The Christmas fund has been an annual custom and we would like to see that all needy persons are cared for this year as we have been able to do in the past," Capt. Lambrecht said, adding that all persons needing help should register at the Army headquarters Monday.

Contributions of canned fruits and vegetables were made by pupils of Senior High, Junior High, Dupre, Wilson, Bean, Central Ward and K. Carter schools.

A total of \$759.33 has been collected, of which \$328.83 was contributed through kettle donations, Capt. Lambrecht said.

The kettles will remain on downtown corners through Wednesday, Capt. Lambrecht said.

STOCK SHOW ABANDONED—SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20. (AP)—The Southwest Texas boys fat stock show here next February has been abandoned and probably for the duration of the national emergency, show directors announced today.

Due to the fact that many 4-H club boys and members of Future Farmers of America chapters, are feeding out livestock especially for the show, it is hoped some method will be worked out for the sale of these club projects at public auction at the local stockyards.

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Predatory Animal Work Handicapped

Two foremen of predatory animal control work for the U. S. fish and wildlife service, who have been working in this district, are being transferred to other sections, E. G. Pope, district agent, announces.

J. P. Galloway, who has been working in Larson and Potter counties for several months, will report to San Antonio state office and later will return to East Texas. J. B. Gibson, who has been at Lamesa since early September, is going to Fort Worth.

"We hope to be able to resume this work in the area some time in the spring, about May," Pope added. "If funds are available we will have four men assigned here."

The response on the part of ranchers and county officials in this area has been splendid as they have cooperated in every way possible.

Pope explained impounding of federal funds for non-defense work might curtail the planned program. Meantime, Max Lindsey, assistant to Pope, is going ahead with his program over the district and is cleaning up work in several counties.

TO BE CANDIDATE—AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—E. F. Smith of Austin today announced that he will be a candidate for chief justice of the third court of civil appeals which has its headquarters here. Smith, a former assistant attorney general in the early 1920s, has engaged in private law practice here since 1924.

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Special Census Is Completed

Increase of 1,252 in the scholastic population of Lubbock independent school district since last March has been shown by an emergency census completed Saturday, according to information given by A. C. Jackson, district business manager.

The report on the special census is preliminary and subject to revision, he explained. However, any changes that may be added are likely to be minor, he added.

Population Increase

On the accepted basis of computation, this would indicate a population increase in Lubbock since last March of between 5,000 and 6,000 people, officials said.

The census was made by authority of an act of the last special session of the legislature, and the purpose of it has been to put the school district in position to collect the regular state per capita apportionment of \$22.50 per scholastic for children who have moved into the district since the regular census last spring. The count at that time listed 7,405 children of school age in the Lubbock district.

A \$22.50 apportionment from the state for 1,252 scholastics would mean an additional \$27,170 to be applied on operating costs of the system during the present term, officials explained.

Buildings Too Small

To illustrate the increase, Jackson explained that it is more than twice as large as the designated capacity of any building in the scholastic system except those of Senior and Junior High schools. Neither of the high schools was designated for the accommodation of as many children as have moved into Lubbock district within the past six months, he added.

The names that have been taken in the special census, Jackson continued, have been children now actually in Lubbock schools who were not enrolled last March. Practically all have been brought to Lubbock as the direct or indirect result of the advanced twin-engine air corps aviation training school nearing completion west of the city.

Conditions To Grow Worse

The virtual certainty is, Jackson said, that the crowding problem in the schools will grow worse before it grows better. When the aviation school actually is put into operation, he continued, the minimum estimate is that it will mean an additional 350 children in the local schools. The almost certain probability is, officials believe, that the actual increase then will be more than 350.

However, he continued, the situation will be improved very much.

Market Reports The Nation Over . . .

Spotlight Stocks . . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sales closing prices and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Symbol	Price	Change
United Corp	15.80	+1/8
Gen Motors	14.50	+1/8
Int'l Tel & Tel	10.40	+1/8
Chrysler	8.00	+1/8
Gen. Elec.	7.00	+1/8
Am. Rad. & Elec. Ind.	6.00	+1/8
Consolidated	5.00	+1/8
North Amer. Co.	4.00	+1/8
Int'l Nickel	3.00	+1/8

Stock List . . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—

Symbol	Price	Change
Am. T. & T.	12 1/2	+1/8
Travelers	11 3/4	+1/8
A. T. & T.	10 3/4	+1/8
Aviation Corp.	10 1/4	+1/8
North Amer. Co.	9 1/4	+1/8
Consolidated	8 1/4	+1/8
Gen. Elec.	7 1/4	+1/8
Am. Rad. & Elec. Ind.	6 1/4	+1/8
Int'l Nickel	5 1/4	+1/8
United Corp	4 1/4	+1/8
Gen. Motors	3 1/4	+1/8
Int'l Tel & Tel	2 1/4	+1/8
Chrysler	1 1/4	+1/8

WILL SEEK OFFER

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—W. N. Cory of Keller, Tarrant county, here as a part of a preliminary tour of the state, announced he will again be a candidate for state agriculture commissioner in 1942.

Cory ran for the place in 1940 after Democratic nominee J. E. McDonald had commended the Republican agricultural program.

terially when new buildings for which provision was made in a recent \$350,000 bond issue can be erected. Officials are making every effort to expedite that construction as much as possible, he assured.

At A Glance . . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—STOCKS—Mixed; leaders follow slim groove.

BONDS—Narrow; some Latin American issues up.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Quiet; generally unchanged.

COTTON—Improved; trade buying.

SUGAR—Steady; trading volume light.

METALS—Quiet; Navy regulations steel, copper, tin.

WOOL TOPS—Firm; prices unchanged at ceiling levels.

CHICAGO—WHEAT—Firm; borrowed strength from soybeans.

CORN—Firm; fair industrial demand.

CATTLE—Nominally steady.

HOGS—Undertone steady; quotable top \$11.25.

Wall Street . . .

MARKET IS IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—The stock market today finished another declining week, slightly on the irregular side.

Restraining buyers, brokers said, was the somewhat discouraging news from the far west, Nazi reserves in Russia and Libya, and a grain of comfort.

The Associated Press said that the average of 30 issues was unchanged at 36.10, showing a net loss of 1/8 of a point on the week. It was 36.10 at the close of the week.

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Cotton . . .

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Cotton futures rose 20 to 25 cents a bushel today, backed up by demand from the trade, backed up by purchases from New Orleans and professional interests.

Some buying was believed based on the "upward" move in the ceiling prices of cotton, which, according to the report, followed certain changes in cotton prices, but, in the meantime, also lifted against goods sold for export prior to the expiration of the federal subsidy at midnight Friday.

Expectations of an upward revision in the cottonseed oil ceiling also contributed to the more optimistic attitude of the market.

Receipts Friday 12,387; port stocks 4,410,000.

Livestock . . .

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20 (AP)—Hogs 25¢ nominal; steady; for week light and butchers' market. Lower; most decline on shipping weights; late top 10.85; packing some 10-15 lower.

Cattle—400; steady; good and choice fed steers, yearlings and heifers 25 to 30 higher; other killing classes strong to 25 higher; weak to 25 lower; stocker and feeder classes strong to 25 higher; top choice to prime yearling steers 14.50; medium weight 14.00; heavy 13.50; choice heavy heifers 12.50; cow 11.50; yearling 11.00; sausage steers 9.50; block steer calves 12.25; feeders 11.75; bulk fed steers 10.25; cow 10.00; feeders 11.75; bulk fed steers 10.25; cow 10.00; feeders 11.75.

Produce . . .

PORT WORTH REPORT

PORT WORTH, Dec. 20 (AP)—Produce market:

Fresh eggs No. 1 per case 9.00; small eggs 4.50; hens heavy per pound 18.00; hens light 12.00; turkey 18 to 20; stages and roasters 12.00; turkeys No. 1 hens pound 22.00; turkeys No. 1 gobblers 28.00; turkeys No. 2 gobblers 14.00.

Wild Ducks Said To Be Scarce Over Territory

Wild ducks over the South Plains and the North Panhandle area are rather scarce, in spite of an abundance of water in the thousands-of-lakes, according to Calvin Jennings, district game warden for the game management division of the U. S. fish and wildlife service.

Jennings and Mallard are the principal types that are here. They are not in great numbers, in comparison with the amount of water available this winter, and also the fact that the ducks are the principal types that are here.

Four Nimrods Return With Plenty Of Game

Four nimrods of Lubbock area returned Friday night from a hunt on the Luton ranch in Real county near Uvalde to report that their bag included six bucks, three turkeys and about 100 squirrels.

Members of the party were S. B. Summers, Lubbock, route 3; John Nystel, Littlefield, route 2; and Virgil and Eugene Grisham, Littlefield, Pep route.

Total Of 212 Bales Is Already Gathered On 175 Acres Of Cotton

One of the best cotton yields reported for the 1941 crop is that of D. E. (Jack) Reynolds, who resides on a farm two miles south of Canyon school house, east of Lubbock.

Reynolds reported he is harvesting 212 bales of cotton from 175 acres in crop, with another 35 to 40 bales expected to be gathered. He has resided on a 500-acre farm owned by S. E. Cone, for the past four or five years. This is his best crop, he said.

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Membership In Scouts Hiked

Increase of 11 per cent in boy membership in South Plains Council of Boy Scouts since Jan. 1 was reported Saturday by Jack O. Stone, council executive, at council headquarters here.

Several scout troops and cub packs are in process of formation and it is probable that the annual report for 1941 will show further increases, the executive said.

The number of scouts and cubs in the council has grown during the year from 2,166 to 2,403, an increase of 237.

Newly Organized Troop

Included among the members are the scouts in newly organized troop No. 6, sponsored by Lubbock Kiwanis club, with Dr. Milton C. Adams the scoutmaster and Bobby Cliff his assistant. Members of the troop committee are Jeff P. Watson, R. L. Hooten, Sam Leifeste, Marion Sooten, Otis Felty and J. L. Adams. Scouts enrolled are Forrest Bell, Wayne Bean, William Hill, Gerald Johnson, J. Gordon Johnson, Robert Kerr, Billy Lunsford, J. F. Walker, John Wilson, Bobby Wood and E. G. White, Jr.

Marriage Licenses

Blackwood, 16, both of Paul Valley, Okla., James Monroe Hamilton, 25, of Littlefield, Okla., Burns L. Newton, 31, of Littlefield, Okla., and Lily Grigsby, 19, of Littlefield, Okla., were licensed for marriage by E. L. Pills, Judge Presiding.

Warranty Deeds

P. O. Brock and others to John R. Freeman, 25, block 20, Overton addition, \$1,500.

Ross Avers and wife to Hank Taylor, lot 25, block 1, Benton addition, \$3,786.71.

Oil And Gas Leases

Lyle May bought to J. D. Hunter, 180 acres of section 13, block 2, black 2, Cuyahoga subdivision, \$10,000.

E. W. Wheeler and wife to Fred Childers, northwest one-fourth of section 13, block 2, Cuyahoga subdivision, \$10,000.

New Autos Registered

DeSoto—O. A. Simmons, 2124 Broadway, coupe, C. D. Shaw, Lubbock, sedan.

Hudson—T. L. Callaway, 2106 Avenue M, sedan.

Oldsmobile—Mrs. O. T. Foster, 1923 Broadway, sedan.

Twenty Enlistments Saturday Bring Week's Total Here To 175

Twenty enlistments Saturday brought the December total to 175 at district Army recruiting offices in the federal building, said Major Joseph E. Polier, officer.

Eight aviator cadets completed enlistment and will be sent to Kelly field. They are George C. Wilson, Walter R. Hedrick, Jr., Billy J. Klein, Earl W. Jacobs, Raymond H. Todd, Jr., Joseph J. Miller, Jr., Victor Joyner and Alexander C. Strickland, Jr., all of Lubbock.

Plymouths

1939 FOUR DOOR SEDAN

1937 FOUR DOOR SEDAN

1937 TWO DOOR SEDAN

FORDS

1937 COACH

1938 COUPE

NASH

1939 LaFAYETTE SEDAN

1940 AMBASSADOR SEDAN

LINCOLN ZEPHYR

1941 SEDAN, R. & H.

Gaddy Reunion Certain To Be One Of Most Unusual In Area; Father And Son Will Be Spending Their First Christmas Together

There will be many Merry Christmas reunions in the Panhandle-Plains region this coming week, but none will be happier, or more unusual, than that of the Gaddy family gathering, scheduled for Berger.

George Gaddy, 71-year old Lubbock Salvation Army worker, will be spending his first Christmas with his son, Jesse, 44-year old Berger painter and paperhanger contractor. Fact is the Gaddys, father and son, never met each other until last August—and they hang a tale.

To Visit Son's Home

Mrs. Gaddy related the information, to her husband who became interested and shortly drove down here to look up the man with the same name as the father he believed to be dead. Immediately upon meeting the Gaddys, father and son, discovered the truth of their relationship.

George Gaddy will leave tomorrow, or Tuesday, to spend the holiday season with his son, the latter's wife and their four children.

Never Found His Child

Time rocked along and Mrs. Gaddy gave the lad to friends who raised him under the promise that his father was dead. George Gaddy knew he would be a father after he and his wife broke up their home, but as the flint-and-steel contest between the two men, sponsored by Presbyterian church and No. 8 of the American Legion, has been cancelled because of absence from the city.

BETTER BUY QUICK! FOR CHRISTMAS

NO Buy is Better Than One of These Fine Late Model USED CARS. WHILE THEY LAST

1941 BUICK SPECIAL SEDAN

Radio, underseat heater, 23,000 miles. You can hardly tell it from new.

1941 465 BUICK SEDANET

Radio, heater, new tires, very low mileage. You will take it to be a new car when you see it. Don't be late.

1940 BUICK SPECIAL 4-DOOR SEDAN

Radio, heater, only 22,000 miles. This is a real value.

1940 PONTIAC 2-DOOR DELUXE SEDAN

In excellent condition. Do see this one now.

1941 LINCOLN ZEPHYR SEDAN

Radio, heater, overdrive, low mileage. It is really perfect.

1941 465 BUICK SEDANET

Low mileage, locally owned. A perfect car for your needs.

1938 BUICK 41 SEDAN

Radio, heater, looks and runs like new. Royal Master Tires.

1940 NASH AMBASSADOR SEDAN

Low mileage, good rubber, paint and upholstery. This is a real value.

1938 SPECIAL SEDAN R. & H.

1938 SPECIAL 2-DOOR SEDAN R. & H.

1938 SPECIAL 41 SEDAN, R. & H.

1937 SPECIAL 2-DOOR SEDAN, R. & H.

1939 SPECIAL SEDAN, R. & H.

1940 ROADMASTER SEDAN, R. & H.

1941 465 SEDANET, R. & H.

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1939 SPECIAL SEDAN, R. & H.

1941 665 SEDANET, R. & H.

1938 41 SPECIAL SEDAN, R. & H.

PLYMOUTHS

1939 FOUR DOOR SEDAN

1937 FOUR DOOR SEDAN

1937 TWO DOOR SEDAN

FORDS

1937 COACH

1938 COUPE

NASH

1939 LaFAYETTE SEDAN

1940 AMBASSADOR SEDAN

LINCOLN ZEPHYR

1941 SEDAN, R. & H.

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1941 OLDSMOBILE town sedan. Radio, heater, seat covers, spot light, very low mileage, excellent condition.

1939 G.M.C. PICK-UP Completely reconditioned, ready-to-work.

1939 1 ton Ford pick-up extra good condition. Heavy duty tires, real bargain.

1941 CHEVROLET

4-dr. sedan, perfect condition, looks like a new car.

1941 DODGE 3-door sedan. Original finish, mechanically perfect. Will go at a bargain.

1941 FORD deluxe tudor sedan. Original black finish, very low mileage. See this one before you buy.

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BRING YOUR KIDDIES TO SEE SANTA AND HIS MARIONETTES IN OUR WINDOWS MON. TUES. WED. FROM 10:00 A. M. TO 7:00 P. M.

IT WAS THE SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

(NEED WE SAY MORE)

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One of the "better" last minute gift selections is ladies' silk hosiery. They're a luxury, still they are most practical. AND NO WOMAN EVER HAS TOO MANY... we suggest a box of three pairs and we'll guarantee it to please... prices from...

\$1 to 1.95 (Give a Box of 3 Pairs)



COMFORTERS

One of the loveliest gifts ever... many beautiful comforts remain among our Christmas assortment... satens, taffetas and satins... prices from...

14.85 to 29.85

GIFT BLANKETS

Lovely blankets in all wools, cotton and wool, rayon and wools... in beautiful colors.

3.98 to 9.85



ROBES for your MALE-ing list

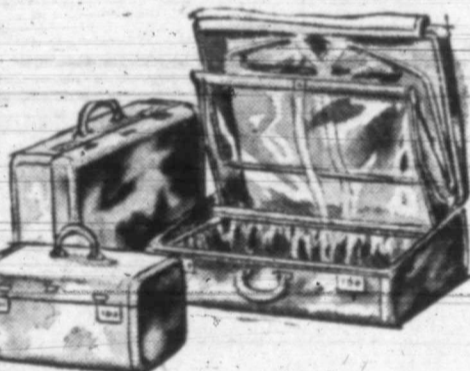
Many fine Christmas selections still remain in our assortment of men's robes and a selection from them will not at all betray your last minute shopping... shop them Monday for your MALE-ing list.

- ALL WOOL FLANNEL ROBES... 6.95
- SPUN RAYON ROBES... 6.95
- SILK ROBES... 10.00 to 12.50
- EXTRA FINE SILK ROBES... 15.00 to 20.00 (full silk lined)



ARROW SHIRTS

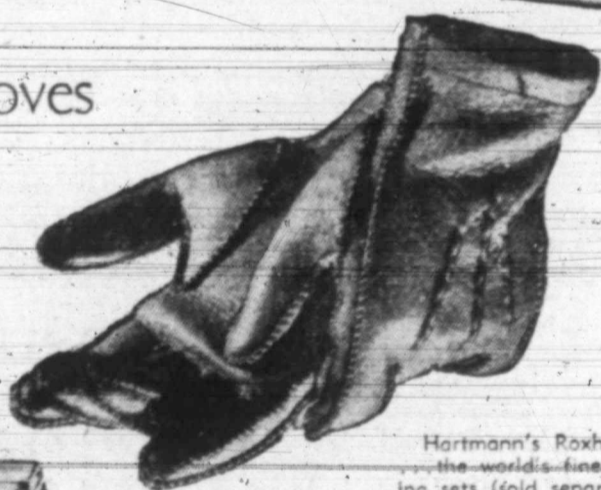
Be sure there are plenty of those favored Arrow Shirts among your Christmas gifts... smart selections in both patterned and white styles remain for the last minute shopper... \$2 to 3.50



Hansen Gloves

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Hartmann's Roxhide (genuine Canadian roxhide) the world's finest travel pieces... in the following sets (sold separately or in sets).

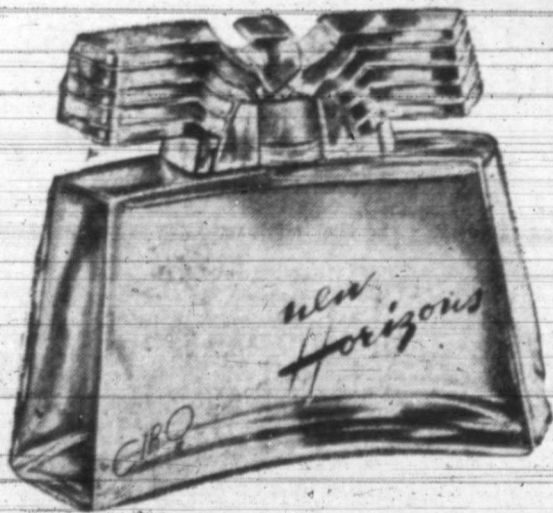
- 18 inch O'NITE CASE... 32.50
- 21 inch SKYROBE HANGER CASE... 50.00
- 24 inch VANITY FAIR CASE... 60.00
- 13 inch TRAIN CASE... 32.50
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- 18 inch O'NITE CASE... 35.00
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- 13 inch TRAIN CASE... 42.50
- 24 inch MEN'S BONDSTREETERS... 70.00

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- 24 inch MEN'S BONDSTREETERS... 75.00



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This grand new scent as distinctive and ever new as all your tomorrows.

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BAES Polar suede, hard leather sole... in blue or wine \$4



MEN'S HOUSE BOOT \$3



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The Christmas assortment of four Bed Spreads is still complete... including lovely chenilles, both white and colored... and colorful damasks... they make lovely gifts for the housewife... prices from...

3.29 to 12.85

LAMES FUZZY-WUZZY HOUSE SLIPPERS also in coral light blue, white, and black... \$6



FUR SCARFS

The perfect gift idea for the woman who loves to dress well (and what woman doesn't?)

- SILVER FOX... 119.50 to \$149
- MARTINS... 49.85
- KOLINSKY'S... 89.95

Lovely Robes

You're not too late to select her a gorgeous Christmas gift... give her velvet robe sparkling with sequins or metallic beads to complement her beauty, give her a cuddly light weight woolen robe that flatters to no end... or if she would prefer, one of those very feminine quilted robes... they're all lovely... prices from...

10.95 to 49.95



FURS

The Gift Supreme

There's nothing quite so thrilling as a Fur Coat or Jacket on the Christmas tree... there are many fine fur pieces left for your selection.

- FUR COATS... 89.50 to \$249
- FUR JACKETS... 49.95 to 109.95



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The Woman's Angle By Margaret Turner

HAPPY holiday season and in the words of Charles Dickens, resolve: 'I will honor Christmas in my heart' and try to keep it all the year.

SCATTERINGS Sergeant Joe Stanley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., and a former Lubbock resident, wrote 'We Shoot Down the First Japs' in the current issue of Life Magazine...

Old Tradition: Bayberry candles or dips made from bayberry wax are fragrant when burning and are extensively used at Christmas time. There is an old belief that bayberry candle brings good fortune to any home in which it sheds its light...

Clement Moore, author of that immortal poem, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas,' lies buried in the graveyard near Trinity church...

THE boys and girls down at the Avalanche-Journal office have been wearing mistletoe sprigs lately which were brought from near San Angelo by Mrs. J. C. Allensworth. The berries are like small pearls...

Burl Hubbard is entertaining many Lubbock people with selections on the solo-vox, which is an organ attachment on a piano. That young man really understands boogie-woogie music...

FOR BRUNETTES: In case you feel neglected over all the attention paid to blondes, as far as your hair is concerned, cheer up. Here's something new for brunettes...

LIGHT blue is a favorite color for the Christmas season of the most brides since World war days. It seems sad to us that there are so many divorces at the Christmas season...

A low poinsettia plant surrounded by a wreath of red and greenery, flanked by fat red candles, is an effective choice for a Christmas dining room table...

PLANS MEETING The next meeting of the Church Women's Federation will be held January 4 at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

Lubbock, Texas, Sunday, December 21, 1941

Tech Faculty Planning Holiday Visits; College Set Returns Home

Presentation Dance Given By Society

BY GRACE HALSELL Of The Woman's Staff IN a scene typical of the Yuletide season twenty-seven Texas Technological college girls were introduced by Sans Souci social club at the college Friday night in the Hotel Hilton ballroom...



"WELL, WHAT'S HE WAITIN' FOR, ANYHOW?" Typifying a scene that will be enacted in thousands of homes throughout the United States this week is this picture of David Hand, 3-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Hand, 3021 Twenty-second street. All this preparation talk about the famous visitor has made David curious and he is on guard for the arrival of Santa Claus. (Avalanche-Journal Staff Photo.)

Pre-Christmas Days To Be Filled With Gay Events; Visitors Are Expected

IT'S Christmas again! Closets and bureau drawers bulge with mysteries. Taste-tickling odors are wafted through the house from the kitchen and a whole host of good times beckons. Of course the house is a bedlam with the children home from school and the college set returning and planning get-togethers from morning until night...

Christmas holidays opened at the conclusion of classes Saturday. Classes will be resumed Jan. 5. President and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones will have, as Christmas visitors his brother, Hoyle Jones, and Mrs. Jones from Tulsa.

Howell-Kelly Service Read

Picture on Page 2 The marriage of Miss Jeanette Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix O. Kelly of 2218 Fifteenth street, and Pvt. John Thomas Howell, jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Howell of 2522 Twenty-third street, took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Christian church.

In Various Sections Members of the home economics faculty will visit various places. Dean Margaret W. Weeks and Miss Mabel D. Erwin will remain in Lubbock Christmas but later will attend sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Dallas. Miss Jonnie McCrery will visit in Corsicana; Miss Johnnie Bowles, in Clinton, La.; Miss Mayme Twyford, West Union, W. Va.; Miss Mozelle Craddock, in Austin; Miss Virginia Johnson, San Marcos; Miss Bernice Bergman, Miss Ellen Kleppe and Miss Doris Hittle will visit in Iowa cities; Miss Lila Alfred, in Chillicothe, and Mrs. Arch Lamb, her husband in Abilene.

Bride Wears White The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white jersey dress with fitted low-cut bodice and sleeves of velvet...

Leave For Honeymoon When the bride left for a short trip she wore a black gabardine dress and a black coat trimmed with a red fox collar and black accessories.

For Past Year Reports of the work accomplished in 1941 were given by retiring officers at a recent meeting of the Guild at the church and included: Donations of 420 magazines to the Community Center; donation of clothing to Millam home; \$25 to Wesley Student center to pay on furniture; 60 per cent of budget turned in to missionary funds; Red Cross sewing of 24 baby...

Methodist Society To Have Yule Program The Christmas story will be told by Mrs. Cecil R. Matthews at the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Service To Be This Morning Miss Jeroline Spotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts of Lynn, Ark., and Olen Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crump of Lubbock, are to marry at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the officiating Baptist minister, Dr. C. E. Hereford. A double ring service will be read.

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Carr-Story Marriage Is To Be Read In Austin Home Today Wesleyan Guild Yearly Reports Are Given; Plan Installation



MISS ERNESTINE STORY

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (Special) — The marriage of Miss Ernestine Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Story of 1411 Northwood Road, Austin, and Vincent Waggoner Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carr of 1920 Twenty-fourth street, Lubbock, is to take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Edmund Hemsch, pastor of the University Methodist church, will officiate with a double ring ceremony.

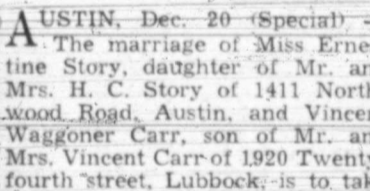
Afternoon Hour Set For Vows

The marriage of Miss Addie Belle Fort, daughter of Rev. G. R. Fort of 2302 Tyler Avenue, and W. C. Mauley, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mauley of Blackwell, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Asbury Methodist church. Rev. W. E. Peterson, pastor, will officiate with a single ring ceremony.

Altrusa Club Attends Traditional Party

Altrusa club attended an annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Mable Erwin Thursday night. Gifts were exchanged and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

POSTPONE PARTY The meeting of the Lucky 13 club, scheduled for this week has been postponed until January.



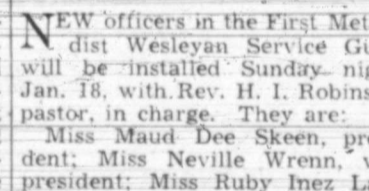
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Famous Madonna Paintings To Be Portrayed Monday Night

CONTINUING an annual tradition of adding to the Christmas spirit, the Dramatic unit of the AAUW will present two famous paintings, using living characters in the windows of two Lubbock stores Monday.

The Ince Hall Madonna, by Jan Van Eyck, said to be one of the most noted Flemish painters is valued at \$250,000, and is now in Ince Hall near Liverpool. This picture will



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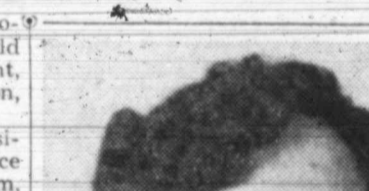
be depicted by Mrs. Ardelle Seales in the upstairs window of the Sweetbriar shop. "The Madonna Adoring the Child" by Correggio, famous Italian painter whose influence is almost comparable to Raphael, will be depicted by Miss Katharine Temple. The painter loved light and was the creator of angels in art. This picture will be depicted by Miss Temple in the Grace Furniture upstairs window.

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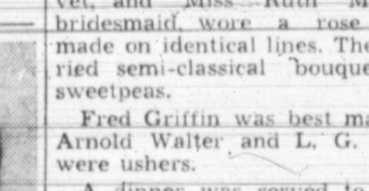
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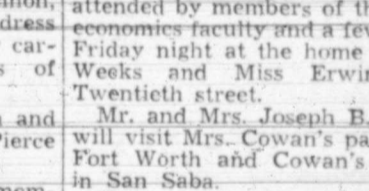
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Baptist Study To Be Wedding Scene

The marriage of Mrs. Alma Epley Stone and William Harvey Paschen will be read this morning at 9 o'clock in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church. Rev. C. E. Hereford will officiate with the single ring ceremony.

The bride will wear a wool dress in Betnuda gold with brown accessories and a sorsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Stone, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Epley and the late J. H. Epley of Midland and Abriene, has been an employe of the Lubbock National bank, and Mr. Paschen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Panchen of San Antonio, represents the George E. Anderson company of Dallas.

After January 15 following a trip through Louisiana and Arkansas, the couple will be at home in Oklahoma City.



MRS. TERENCE WRIGHT

November Wedding Is Made Public

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier of 2117 Eighteenth street, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Norma, to Terence Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright of Shallowater, which took place Nov. 8 in Clovis, N. M.

From Lou To Louella

(Continued from Page 2) pictured in the "Meet a Business Girl" column in Friday's Journal, lists "airplanes" as her pet love. Perhaps the reason is that she's engaged to Jack Moore, a former Tech student, who is now with the army air corps in California. Guess the Episcopal church being constructed will give Lubbock its only real church spire. Mary Ruth Newgent was said to have been most attractive girl at the Epsilon Sigma Alpha dance Thursday night.

Mr. Starnes of the Church of Christ performed the ceremony. The bride wore a sky blue dress with black patent leather accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

She is a graduate of Lubbock High school and is attending Texas Technological college.

Mr. Wright, a graduate of Shallowater High school and former Tech student, is employed at the First National bank.

The couple is at home in Lubbock.

THE girls aren't to be outdone with National Defense work. At a recent college convocation at least six co-eds knitted away while "listening" to the lecture. And more and more of the girls are taking up knitting. Another nice looking twosome is Genevieve Decker and Bill Anthony. Proof that girls aren't the only ones that have fads is Wes Youngblood's mustache. He intended to keep it only nine days and now can't decide whether to shave it or let it be. Talk-alikes: Mrs. M. N. Hale and Mrs. Ben V. Caswell. They both have so much enthusiasm their words overflow school have Christmas jobs. Seen off working hours at town were June Haney, Zaÿ Powell and Mary Helen Pirtle. Note to Miss Myrtle Dunn: Again we say there's really something in the voice of Mariani Peckham.

Notes From Lu Lu Just as I write a card came in from "Lu Lu" which goes: Edna Earl Lintbery was the envy of many girls when she appeared at a recent dance with a high orchid corsage.

Attractive Julia Johnson, a senior Tech co-ed, was seen around town with a good-looking out of town flying instructor.

Saw that attractive mother-daughter combination in a

Morning Ceremony

(Continued From Page One) Mr. Crump is a former student at the college and is now employed with the Santa Fe railroad.

Announcement of the betrothal and approaching marriage were made Tuesday evening at a banquet of the M and M Sunday school class of the First Methodist church. The theme of the banquet was "Bells and Belles" and Rev. H. I. Robinson, pastor, made the announcement at the end of a talk on "When the Bells Ring."

Both whales and opossums are mammals, but a baby whale outweighs a baby opossum of the same age about 45,444,000 times.

down town store—Mrs. C. C. Caldwell and Betty Rhea. More after Christmas.

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36 PIECE SERVICE

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- 8 Dinner Forks
- 8 Dinner Knives
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- 1 Sugar Spoon

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Special Christmas Programs Are Being Planned In Lubbock Churches Today

Carol Singing To Be Offered

This, the pre-Christmas Sunday, will feature special Christmas programs at many Lubbock churches, while others plan special programs and worship services during the coming week, reports by pastors indicated Saturday.

Midnight celebration of the Holy Communion will be held this year in St. Paul's Episcopal church's new Georgian building at Sixteenth street and Avenue X at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday night. It will be the first service in the new building, which is nearing completion, said Rev. John A. Winslow, rector, who will deliver a sermon.

Carols To Be Sung

As is customary, the first part of the service will be devoted to singing of familiar Christmas carols in candlelight. On Christmas day there will be a service of Holy Communion at 10 a. m. and one of infant baptism at 11:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian church will give today's services to Christmas topics. The sermon of Dr. J. M. Lewis, pastor, at 11 o'clock this morning will be "Christians in the Shadows," and will be accompanied by Christmas anthems. The evening service will be moved up to 5 o'clock this afternoon, when "Firstborn Among Many Brethren" will be presented by the church verse choir.

Redeemer Lutheran church, 1415 Nineteenth street, will have both a Christmas eve service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night and a Christmas day service at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Foursquare church, Eighth street and Avenue Q, will present children of the church in a Christmas pageant, "The Christ Child," at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. At 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night the older members of the church will attend a Christmas tree party and program, said Rev. Floyd Dawson, pastor.

Grace Gospel church will have a Christmas sermon at 11 o'clock this morning and a Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock tonight, said Rev. T. M. Wiley, pastor.

At Asbury Methodist church tonight will be the time of a Christmas service beginning at 7 o'clock. Music and slide pictures will carry out the Yule theme.

First Methodist church will conduct a "White Christmas" program at 7:30 o'clock. Six choirs of the church will sing. Each adult and children's Sunday school class will come forward and place a gift upon the altar of the church, and the gifts will be sent to the Methodist home at Waco.

Locust Street chapel young people will present a Christmas pageant at 8 o'clock tonight.

First Cumberland Presbyterian church will have a special Christmas service at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

"Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh" is the topic of a sermon by Rev. H. G. Gantz at First Christian church at 10:50 o'clock this morning. "Christmas Pictures" will be presented by the junior-intermediate church choir at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Central Baptist church, 1811 Eighteenth street, will have an "old time" Christmas tree party and program at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. All other weekday services at the church will be canceled.

At Church of the Nazarene Rev. Albert F. Laing, pastor, will discuss "The First Christmas." At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock tonight an annual Christmas program will be given, featuring drills, songs, pantomimes and a pageant, "Watchers on the Hills." The public was invited and a

What's Doing in the Churches

First Church of Christ—Scientist, 2902 Broadway. This church is a branch of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., for pupils under the age of 18. Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces." Wednesday evening service, 8 o'clock, where testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science are given. A reading from 10 o'clock until 11 p. m. during the week; from 7 until 8 p. m. on Sundays; and from 7 to 9 Friday evenings. This afternoon a program of Christian Science will be broadcast over KFTO from 1:45 to 2 o'clock; subject will be "Sufficient Supply" read by Miss Ann Penn Arlyn.

First Baptist church, Main street and Avenue N, Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; anthems, "Holy Night, Silent Night" (Lorenz) and "God So Loved the World." Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; broadcast over KFTO, 8 o'clock; subject, "The Christmas Bill of Rights."

St. John's Methodist church, Fourteenth street and Avenue X, Rev. D. L. McCrea, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Marion Sanford, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; subject, "O Holy Night" (Adams). Miss Jackie Lewis, pianist. "The God of Christmas" (Adams); "O Holy Night" (Adams); "The Christmas Bill of Rights" (Adams); "Let There Be Light."

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Presbyterian Choir To Offer Program

A newly organized Presbyterian verse choir will present its first program at First Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock this afternoon in special services that will replace regular services.

"The First Born Among Many Brethren" is the selection to be spoken by the choir this afternoon, said Rev. W. Jack Lewis, assistant pastor, who has been instrumental in organizing the choir.

Leaders are Billy Wright and Dolores Bizzell. The following young persons, all high school students, compose the choir:

Dollie Robinson, Dolores Bizzell, Eugenia Hopper, Patt Hall, Johnnie Barnett, Salie McCrummen, Jackie Lewis, Susie Blackwell, Nell Womack, Jean King, Shirley McRee, Martha Lively, Mary Jones, Olive Pearl Malcham, Martha Roudoncu, Carol Ann Sherrod, Bertha Nell Adair, Dorothy Sue McKelvy, Polly Ann Gossett, Dixie Mae Morgan.

Temple Joyce McAfee, Charles Simmons, Bennie Gunn, Don Hockaday, Bob Hassell, Jimmy Young, Billy Wright, Don Lyle, Bobby Harvey, Ralph Bucey, Roger Hall, Maxine Mills, L. E. Stott, David Hester, Ruby Jo Denton, Marion Woods, Carl Hester, Pat Fain and Charles Stevens.

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Calvary Baptist church, Eighteenth street and Avenue T, Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; L. A. Coward, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; Ira Schantz, music director; pastor's subject, "Faith in the Christian Life." Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; pastor's subject, "The Deeper Spiritual Life." Teachers' study lesson, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

Invited To Stop Here

Learning some time ago that Dr. Benson would be in Texas this month, en route west, Mr. Brewer invited him to stop in Lubbock over the week-end.

Kiwanis club will meet Monday in Lubbock hotel, instead of on Christmas day. Directors of the club, at the suggestion of Kiwanian Brewer, invited the Rotary club, which meets Wednesday, to meet Monday instead and to hear Dr. Benson, Junior Chamber of Commerce, which also meets Monday in Hilton hotel, was invited to meet also.

Norway Believes In Shaving The Fruit

SANDEFJORD, Norway, Dec. 20. (AP)—The county of Vedfjord has signed a contract with farmer

Former Missionary To The Philippines And Japan Will Speak To Civic Clubs

A man whose recommendations on the reduction of the non-defense budget of the United States brought him nationwide attention and an opportunity to appear before Congress and express his views, is visiting in Lubbock today and Monday. He is to speak to a joint session of civic clubs Monday noon in Lubbock hotel.

He is Dr. George S. Benson, a former missionary to the Philippines and Japan, and head of Harding college, Searcy, Ark., a Church of Christ school which he has headed since 1936.

Dr. Benson is under 50, according to Grover C. Brewer, minister of Broadway church of Christ and a long time personal friend. He graduated from Oklahoma A. and M. college at Stillwater, holds a degree from Chicago university and honorary degrees from other colleges.

Educates Children

After spending four or five years in the Philippines, where he was a missionary, and seven or eight years in Japan, he returned to this country some years ago to educate his two children.

The Church of Christ during the depression was able to buy from the Methodist church a college property at Searcy. Dr. Benson was named president. His job was to help finance the school, and it was through his efforts that the property was paid out and an endowment fund of nearly \$1,000,000 was raised.

First general meeting of pastors and laymen of Lubbock district of the Methodist church will be held Jan. 16 in Lubbock, probably at the First church, according to Dr. O. P. Clark, district superintendent. It will be a missionary program. The district now includes 37 charges. Besides the pastor, several lay workers will attend from each charge. The district covers nine counties.

"Hats Off In Movies" Idea Deserves Hand

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Radio Songstress Bea Wain, irked at women who wear architectural hats in the movies, has organized a "hats-off-in-the-movies club." She's had membership cards printed and distributed through women's clubs. Campaign song by Lanny Grey, is "Hats Off to the Ladies Who Take Their Hats Off in the Movies."

Soeren Soeyland and Mrs. Soeyland to the effect that 250 fruit trees along a road across their farm are to be considered public property.

Passers-by may eat what fruit they can on the spot, but none may be carried off.

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Church Notes

After an absence from his pulpit at Asbury Methodist church, Avenue T, at Twentieth street, Rev. W. E. Peterson, the pastor, will appear and preach today. Mr. Peterson some months ago suffered a nervous breakdown and was ordered to rest by his doctor. He is much improved in health and is preaching today with the advice of his physician, he said.

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding college, a Church of Christ college at Searcy, Ark., will occupy the pulpit of Broadway Church of Christ at both services today. Grover C. Brewer, minister, a long time personal friend, announces. Dr. Benson, accompanied by his wife and children, are en route to the west coast. They are traveling by car and were in Houston where Dr. Benson spoke at a service Friday, Saturday they were to visit in Abilene at Abilene Christian college. From Lubbock they will go to Carlsbad caverns Monday afternoon.

LIVESTOCK FEEDING

ABERNATHY—It is estimated that 20,000 sheep, mostly ewes, are on feed on farms in this section. In addition over 1,000 cattle are being fed out. High price of lambs earlier in the season kept many farmers from purchasing animals for feeding.

Fish Bombed By RAF Feed Rationed Nazi

KIEL, Germany, Dec. 20. (AP)—Plenty of fish, especially herrings, were provided Kiel's population by the Royal Air Force after a recent night raid on this city.

Although it is a fish story, a correspondent of the Berlin Zwoelf-Uhrblatt says it is authentic.

The RAF bombs must have exploded amidst a big school of herring. Thousands of dazed or dead herring were washed ashore or floated into Kiel harbor the next morning as a welcome extra ration. The newspapers' correspondent didn't specify whether it happened to be a meatless day.

But he went on to say that the population brought buckets full of fish back into town and fishermen made record hauls.

Here's One Good Way To Lose Mustache

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 20. (AP)—The young daughter of Robert Carson persuaded him to demonstrate when he assumed her cod liver oil was pleasant.

The oil-coated the black mustache of which he was so proud, and the fish oil on it defied persistent efforts to remove it. Finally he shaved the thing off.

This Speedster Will Never Learn Lesson

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Motor patrolman Alfred Nungano gave a driver a ticket for doing 78 miles an hour. The man sped off, and Nungano caught him doing 82.

In court the defendant explained he was trying to make up for the time he lost getting the first ticket.

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FSA Livestock Project Planned

Seven suggested plans for a livestock project for Farm Security Administration to be in Cochran county and known as Lehman Farms, have been turned over to the regional office in Amarillo and some time within the next year, formal approval is expected and the project should get under way for the crop year of 1943.

Approximately 37,000 acres was purchased this year from heirs of the late, Col. C. C. Slaughter, founder of the famous Slaughter empire in West Texas. Thirteen persons were involved in the transaction and the government has paid for the property. It is now under lease to Foy Proctor of Michard, one of the largest independent cattle commission men in the Southwest.

May Feed is Planned

Plans so far outlined by FSA call for approximately 14,000 acres to be in cultivation; with 23,000 acres left for pasture, to be divided into community pastures.

Between 40 and 70 cattle men would operate on the project. Plans differ in the amount of land to be in cultivation, mostly for feed crops, ranging from 200 to 320 acres per man.

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He would feed out cattle for the market, using home grown feeds.

Improvements would be added to the property, which now is without improvements. Each man would have a home, windmill and tank, barn, garage, probably a chicken house, fences and corrals. He would be given a long time lease, five or ten years, possibly more. Also the men would be permitted later to purchase the leased land, on a long time program.

Committees of agricultural leaders in this area, working with FSA and U. S. Department of Agriculture leaders, have worked out a program for growing of feed as well as cattle feeding. A series of meetings were held here and at Morton, when the plans were drafted.

Earl Wise, a rural rehabilitation district supervisor, has been assigned by FSA to handle preliminary work on the program.

TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hitt and son, Ellison, 1802 Avenue L, and Mr. and Mrs. Penn C. Chance, 1320 Twenty-seventh street, are leaving late Christmas Eve for Carlsbad, N. M., to spend Christmas day with the Hitts' daughter, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Jr., and Mr. Stewart. In the afternoon they will leave for Madrid to see the Christmas lights.

Friday and Saturday will be spent in Cloudcroft, N. M., where skiing will be enjoyed and Mrs. Hitt plans to visit a friend in Artesia, N. M., before they return home Sunday.

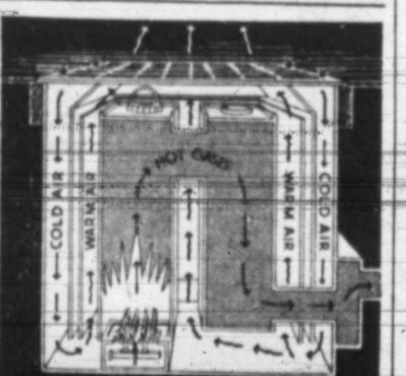
BAPTIST WMS MEET

The Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church. An executive meeting at 3 o'clock will precede the business meeting.

Visiting in the J. L. Quicksall home, 3102 Twenty-first street, will be his mother, Mrs. J. L. Quicksall and daughter, Alleene, of Austin. They will arrive today for the Christmas holidays.

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DECEMBER BRIDE

Mrs. Harry Burton-Lewis was Miss Irene Nava Stephens before her recent marriage read in Lubbock Saturday, Dec. 13. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens of Parnell, is a graduate of Turkey High school and a former student at West Texas State Teachers college and Draughton's Business college. Mr. Burton-Lewis is a staff member of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The couple is at home at the Hilton hotel.

FOR HUSBANDS

Members of the Posy Home Demonstration club held their annual party honoring their husbands and children this past week at the Slaton club house. A turkey dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mansker of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson and children and a Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Posey were special guests.

Lighting Contest To Be This Week

Those interested in voting in the Lubbock Garden Club lighting contest are reminded that a public ballot will be cast at Hemphill Wells Tuesday and Wednesday. Homes entered in the contest are:

General display, Mrs. G. C. Livenmore, 1213 Thirty-first street; Mrs. Dan A. Blair, 2915 Twenty-first street; Mrs. Truman Redwin, 2217 Sixth street; Mrs. Herschel Maxey, 1917 Twenty-seventh street.

Outdoor, N. Clapp, 1642 Thirteenth street; Mrs. Roy Cozart, Tahoka highway; Mrs. Richard L. Douglas, 2123 Sixteenth street; Mrs. G. H. Nelson, 2120 Seventeenth street.

Doorway, Mrs. M. C. Rutledge, 2220 Twenty-ninth street; Mrs. L. Wesley Read, 2240 Sixteenth street.

Group window, Mrs. J. O. Kuykendall, 1719 Twenty-second street; Deane Pierce, 1520 Thirteenth street; Mrs. F. A. White, 1411 Eighth street.

Single window, Mrs. W. I. Pittman, 3502 Twenty-second street.

Baptist YWA Party Is At Ware Residence

Christmas stories, poems and carols were features of the Christmas party held Friday night in the home of Miss Marcella Ware, 2010 Seventeenth street, for members of the First Baptist Young Women's auxiliary.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people of the Asbury Methodist church attended a Christmas party at the annex center Thursday night. The group sang carols, made candy and popped corn. About 25 were present.

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Fertile Resources Of Texas' Agriculture Are In High Gear For War Effort

Food Quota To Be Surpassed

(By The Associated Press)

The vast and fertile resources of Texas' agriculture are in high gear for the nation's war effort. Leading state in the production of 24 crops and livestock, Texas already has pledged to raise more food than this state's quota in the food-for-freedom campaign.

Chairman B. E. Vance of the Texas defense board, U. S. department of agriculture, said Friday that farmer pledges had exceeded their goals in three of the most vital foods for soldiers:

To Boost Milk Production
Milk production in Texas next year will be 663,963,000 gallons, 48,000,000 more than the goal.

Eggs—Farmers pledged to produce 231,285,721 dozen in 1942, exceeding the goal of 24,311,721.

Hogs—Farmers pledged to market 2,676, 694 hogs, 659,232 more than the goal.

The goals were set up by the Texas USDA defense board, AAA committee, working with the boards, then conducted a state-wide food-for-freedom campaign to obtain production pledges from farmers.



MISS JOANNE COX

Joanne Cox And Charles Slaughter Will Marry In Denison Day After Christmas

Miss Joanne Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox of Denison, and a senior student in the division of home economics at Texas Technological college, is to marry Charles W. Slaughter, son of Mrs. W. C. Slaughter of Durant, Okla., Dec. 26 at the First Baptist church in Denison. Rev. J. F. Murrell will officiate.

Miss Cox is a graduate of the Denison high school, attended Southeastern State college at Durant for two years and will complete requirements for a degree from Tech college in January. She is a member of Kappa Chi national scholarship society and Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics fraternity, at the college.

Mr. Slaughter is a former student at the University of Oklahoma and holds a degree in business administration from Southeastern State college where he was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. He is employed in Denison with the United States government engineers.

Hill-Fry Marriage Is Read In Utah; Bride Honored At Shower

Miss Irene Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry of 3620 Twentieth street, and Elton Hill of Greentree, Utah, and formerly of Post, were united in marriage Saturday in Grand Junction, Colo.

The bride was honored with a surprise, miscellaneous shower Thursday night by several friends in the Fry home.

Guests were Mesdames Elmer J. Reed, C. B. Boydston, Clarence Blackburn, Ben MacGregor, J. Archie Fry, Paul Ward, Berley Slack, E. F. Williams, W. L. Pattillo, Solon Lea, Dow Smallin, Rex Smallin, Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Fry, Guy Smallin, Ishmael Hill, Misses Polly Fry, June Fry, Vernetta Hutton, and Jimmie Landrum.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Frank McGinnis, Carmon Williamson, Marie Corrington, Dub Cook, J. R. Hamilton, the personnel of Lea Beauty shop, and teachers and officers of five year old beginners of Baptist church.

The bride is a former student at Texas Technological college. Mr. Hill was a former student at West Texas State Teachers college in Canyon.

The couple will live in Grand Junction.

College Group Is Returning Home

(Continued From Page One)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stangel will remain in Lubbock Christmas and later will attend the Sun-bowl football game. They will have Christmas visitors Mrs. Stangel's brother, W. A. Canon of Dallas, and nephew, Travis Canon of Philadelphia. Stangel, who is chairman of the athletic council at Tech, will attend a meeting of the Border inter-collegiate athletic conference while in El Paso.

Relatives will visit Dean and Mrs. W. C. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearce and baby will go to Vernon where his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce, live. The couple also will visit other relatives.

Removers To Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Renner and children, Bob and Jean, will visit in Ames and Webster City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson will visit in Fort Worth and possibly will go to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart G. Pederson will leave Tuesday for Albany to attend a reunion of Mrs. Pederson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huffman will spend Christmas with relatives in Grapevine.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kent will remain in Lubbock until the day after Christmas, when they will go to State College, N. M., to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kent, Jr., and baby of Austin will arrive Monday to remain here through Christmas. Harry L. Kent, Jr. is an instructor at the University of Texas.

Flies To Amarillo
Adding to the gaiety of the holiday season are the college students returning home to spend the Yuletide days with their parents and families.

Miss Betty Ann McAfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. McAfee of 2432 Twentieth street, flew to Amarillo, Friday, and her family met her there. Betty Ann was one of about 10 girls at Gulf Park college, Gulfport, Miss., selected to attend an officers' ball at Pensacola, Fla. She is taking an active part in sport activities at the college.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levine of 3017 Nineteenth street, Miss Doris Mae Levine arrived in Lubbock Friday from Stephens college at Columbia, Mo. She is majoring in music.

Students coming home for the Christmas holidays from Texas State college for women include Misses Mary Lu Jobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jobson, 2619 Twenty-first street; May Vaughan Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben V. Caswell of 1625 Avenue Y; Jean Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Holt, 2908 Twenty-first street; and Jean Young, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Young, social director for Women's Dormitory No. 2 at Texas Technological college.

To Be Party Honoree
Miss Jobson is a freshman student who is majoring in home economics. Miss Caswell, who is taking an active part in dramatic work at TSCW, will be honored with a social to be given by her mother during the holidays.

One of the honor students at the college for the past two years, Miss Holt, a sophomore student, was recently selected as financial chairman for Austin hall, with such duties as acting as superintendent of knitting, and taking orders for gifts for British Legion majoring in chemistry, but her interests also include the symphony orchestra, the literary club, and a radio course.

Miss Young has a major in English and is a member of the TSCW chorus which gave its annual concert this past week.

Miss Betty Cross, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Cross of 3001 Twentieth street, arrived home

College Group Is Returning Home

Friday night from Waco where she is attending Baylor university. A sophomore student there, Miss Cross is a member of the university music society, "The Athenians," a social club; The Western club, an organization composed of students from West Texas, and she also takes private music lessons.

From Military Institute
Three young men arrived in Lubbock this week from New Mexico Military institute, Roswell, N. M. They are James K. Braley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Braley of the Eickas apartments; Alanson D. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown of 2305 Fourteenth street; and Bobby K. Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wylie of Levelland road.

Misses Joyce Halsey, Martha Kuykendall and Margaret Wallace, students at Christian college, Columbia, Mo., arrived here Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents. Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kuykendall, 2201 Sixteenth street; Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Wallace, 2324 Seventeenth street; and Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kuykendall, 2201 Sixteenth street.

Events of these students' preparation calendar in Columbia included a formal dinner in St. Clair dining room honoring the senior class, the Toy Shop dance production, the Christmas Bazaar, and the Christmas Ball at the Tiger hotel.

Miss Wright Is Home
Christmas vacation at Randolph-Macon Woman's college began Friday and ends January 5. Miss Dorothy Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Wright of 1634 Main street, will spend the holidays here. She is taking a liberal arts course and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Students coming home from the University of Texas include Misses Jane Ann Floyd, Eunice Klett, LaNelle Hurlbut, and Shirley Parsons, Jane Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Floyd of 3901 Twenty-first street, is taking a physical education course; Eunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klett, 2223 Broadway, is majoring in music and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Shirley is a member of Chi Omega and is majoring in English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parsons of 2323 Nineteenth street.

LaNelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hurlbut, 2210 Broadway, has recently been initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is majoring in history at the university. Miss Betty Taylor, of Amarillo, also a student at the university, will be Miss Hurlbut's guest this week end.

Miss Mary Lou Schoggin, a student at Abilene Christian college in Abilene, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin of 2207 Sixteenth street, is spending the holidays in Lubbock. She is taking a home economics course and her extra-curricula activities include art interests.

Goos To Dallas
Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Underwood of 3107 Nineteenth street, arrived in Dallas this week

Davis' Are Visiting Relative In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Davis of Springfield, Ohio, former Lubbock residents, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Imogene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown of Lubbock. Their marriage took place in Springfield in October.

Mr. Davis, a civil service employee, is leaving Christmas night for Ohio from where he is being sent to the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Davis will remain in Lubbock.

ENTERTAINING CLUB
Members of the Merry 16 club met with Mrs. E. T. Finley, 1701 Thirty-first street, for their Christmas party Friday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Mesdames Wade Cooper and J. F. Hamilton were guests.

Members present were Mesdames E. F. Alford, E. B. Shipp, Frank Lovelace, J. H. Barnett, Dick Case, Wilson Dial, J. W. Ross, G. E. O'Neill, E. Travis Tubbs, F. E. Ryeggs, W. G. Lofland, N. A. Payne and C. E. Love.

Jolly Eight Club Has Party In Afternoon
All members of the Jolly Eight forty-two club were present for a Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. George Kinyon, 1526 Thirtieth street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Montgomery, 1108 Twenty-fifth street, will entertain for the club January 2.

COTTON NEARLY OUT
AMHERST — Ginners estimate that not more than 70 bales of cotton remain to be ginned in this area. The total will probably exceed early estimates.

Me and Mrs. J. W. Rold will go to their cabin in Tres Ritos after Christmas. E. N. Day will spend the holidays at his home in Abilene.

Cozy To Lamesa
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cozy will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKay of Lamesa. Miss Velma McCandless will go to her home in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leifeste and children, Dorothy Ann, Billy, and Sam Ernest, will visit in Elkhart, while Miss Elma Miller will go to Amarillo and Miss Amelia Hargis will spend the holidays at Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Alene McCarty and her mother, Mrs. G. J. McCarty, will attend a family reunion at the home of Miss McCarty's brothers, Chester and Paul McCarty in Oklahoma City.

FEEDING AT IDALOU
IDALOU — Farmers near here are beginning to feed cattle for the early spring market and will begin to ship some time after February. A number of others will feed longer, not shipping until in May.

Argentina has 169 German schools.

Davis' Are Visiting Relative In Lubbock

After an active semester at Gulf Park college, Miss Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of 1915 Twenty-ninth street, returned to Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays. Activities at Gulf Park college have included being a member of the glee club, the Delta Alpha sorority, treasurer of her junior class and literary editor of the college newspaper, "Tummy Howl."

Returning home from the University of Iowa, Miss Jean Chapp, daughter of K. N. Chapp, arrived in Lubbock for the holidays this week end.

Several members of the faculty at Senior High school have gone on visits for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. W. B. Irvin, superintendent of Lubbock public schools, and Mrs. Irvin, will spend the holidays near Abilene visiting relatives.

Dr. Irvin will go bird-hunting in Crosby and Garza counties.

To Go To Tres Ritos
Principal R. W. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews and daughter, Olive Pearl, will leave Tuesday for their cabin at Tres Ritos, N. M., where they will spend about 10 days.

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No Letup In Effort
In the cities there was no letup on the war effort.

Mayor Woodall Rodgers of Dallas Friday proposed a blackout of Dallas and Tarrant counties in which vital defense industries are located between Jan. 15 and 25.

The proposal was made to Mayor Newt McCarty of Fort Worth, and was in compliance with a request of the Eighth corps area army commander.

Houston also announced plans for a blackout in the future.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, announced that units for training civilians in seven types of defense work from first aid to disaster relief would soon be established in connection with offices of civilian defense over the state.

Bond Sales Soar
Sales of defense bonds and stamps continued to soar.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods announced that the Mount Pleasant school system, including 1,105 pupils, teachers and employees, had subscribed \$5,371 for stamps and bonds, an average of nearly \$5 per person and the highest yet reported.

Other Developments on the Texas War Front
Austin — J. M. Millsap, 83, drawing an old-age pension check of \$23 a month, suggested to pensioners: "Why doesn't every one of us 160,000 on Texas pension rolls contribute \$1 a month for defense stamps."

Plainview — Three members of the Plainview High school football team — Co-Captains Mel Jowell and F. J. McNeely and Otis Olds — have applied for enlistment in the Marine corps.

Nacogdoches — Excellent cooperation was reported in Nacogdoches' first practice blackout during a thirty-minute period Friday night.

Dallas — Southern Methodist university will abandon the semester system in June in favor of four quarters and keep the doors of the university open the year as a contribution to national defense. President Emphrey Lee announced.

Edinburg — First blackout test Friday night was called a complete success by H. G. Ferguson, civilian defense coordinator.

Friday Club Party And Election Held
Mesdames C. W. Byers and L. J. Fernandez were hostesses with a gift exchange and Christmas tree party honoring members of the Friday Needle club in the home of Mrs. O. T. Williams, 3112 Twentieth street, Friday afternoon.

As an election of officers, Mrs. W. C. Bryan was chosen president; Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, vice president; Mrs. W. C. Barnett, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Stansell, treasurer; and Mrs. Minnie Fickas, reporter.

Accordion and piano numbers were presented by Miss Jean Williams and Mrs. F. B. Barclay. Other members present were Mesdames J. B. Pryor, A. B. Coanougher, A. L. Hawkins, J. A. Fortenberry, W. B. Sides, H. V. Bigham, F. K. Mitchell, R. R. Holmes, W. E. Twitty, C. C. Burns, J. W. Cannon and A. L. Harris.

Children's Division To Remember Needy
When pupils in the Asbury Methodist children's division come to the church Monday night at 7 o'clock to attend a program and party they are asked to bring a gift of food that will go in a basket for the needy family.

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Shirley June Justice To Wed Joe Griffis

POST, Dec. 20. (Special)—Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Shirley June Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice of Justiceburg, to Joe W. Griffis of Lubbock. The marriage will take place New Year's day.

Miss Justice is a graduate of Post High school and is a former student at Texas Technological college. She is being honored with a series of socials in Post.

Presbyterian Primary Group Plans Party

Officers and children of the primary department of the First Presbyterian church school will attend a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms.

Mrs. L. C. Ellis is director of the primary department.

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Clement-Sorosits Club Plans Tuesday Party

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BY CLARKE BEACH
Wide World Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It's a war between the 100-octane aviation gasoline users and the users of 91-or-lower-octane gasoline.

The democracies are the 100-octane men, and many aviators believe that the extra 9 or more octane counts will prove to be the margin of victory.

Germany and Japan use little if any 100-octane fuel. But all the combat planes of Great Britain and the United States use it.

Top Priority—Officials have rated 100-octane gas with airplanes at the top of the list of prime military necessities, and the air triumphs on both sides in the opening engagements of the Pacific war have made the warbirds and this victory fuel look ever more important.

With 100-octane gas, which is dyed sky-blue merely for purposes of identification, warplanes can fly faster, climb higher, use less fuel, maintain maximum speeds at higher altitudes, cruise farther, since engines are lighter and more gas can therefore be carried, store more bombs and ammunition, because of weight saved on smaller engines and less fuel.

First Produced in Texas—Aviation gasoline, which is 25 percent more efficient than ordinary gas, is one of the newest military materials—military because it is used exclusively in warplanes, being rare and twice as expensive as ordinary gas.

It was first produced commercially in a small plant at Humble, Texas, in 1935. Scientists all over the world have been working on its development for a decade or more, and new methods of production are being patented almost every month.

But it has been developed on a large scale in the United States as the result of American engineers' demand for more powerful fuel which would enable them to build smaller and lighter engines.

May Revolutionize Industry—Great Britain produced practically no aviation gasoline when the war started, and its warplanes did not have engines constructed to burn it. Now all British combat planes use it. The British produce some of the fuel themselves, but their supply comes largely from America.

Making aviation gasoline is a



MOVING HERE

Dunward D. Mahon, for the past three years an assistant attorney general of Texas, has submitted his resignation to Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, effective Jan. 1, and will move to Lubbock to practice law. Brother of Congressman George H. Mahon, D. D. Mahon has served largely in the oil and gas, and land divisions of the attorney general's office. He is a native of Lorraine, Mitchell county, graduate of the University of Texas law school and prior to joining General Mann's staff in 1939, he practiced law in Dallas where he entered the legal profession in 1930.

OIL TANKERS

United States oil industry owns 2056 ships and barges, with a combined capacity of 40,961,342 barrels.

highly complex and expensive process, requiring great outlays in plant and equipment and the employment of a great deal of technical skill. The Axis countries, trying to conserve their economic resources, seem to have chosen to do without 100-octane gas as a thrift measure.

After the war, engineers predict, the automobile industry will be revolutionized. With an ample supply of cheap 100-octane gasoline, car manufacturers will be able to turn out autos with smaller, lighter, more efficient engines.

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Christmas Caroling Still Popular Pastime In City

BY LOUISE HEATH

Christmas caroling, a practice as ancient as the celebration of Christmas itself, is still a favorite with Lubbock young people.

Clubs, schools, church organizations, girl reserves and excited groups of youngsters, may have been seen at various times this past week, heralding the approach of Christmas in lusty, if not musical tones.

Carols Are Broadcast—During the day carols are played over a loud speaker on the Myrick building, promoting the Christmas spirit among downtown shoppers. At night the carolers descend upon the residential districts. Shut-ins are the most popular selections for visitation, but the jolly, Lubbock Millam home pastors and teachers receive their share of songsters also.

College students are entering to this tradition. In the administration building carols are sung between classes each hour, and the dormitories are filled with enthusiastic singers. Strains of well-

Army Planning Big Christmas Dinner

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—The "best Christmas dinner in Army history" will be served to everything from soup to nuts—in a store for soldiers who must remain at their camps and posts over the holiday.

The quartermaster corps estimated today that army chefs will cook about one and a half million pounds of festive bird—a pound per man—for the service's 12,000 mess halls and cafeterias throughout the nation. And the whole meal figures down to 70 cents a man and a balanced diet.

Here's the menu, which the corps says is flexible enough to permit substitutions and changes to meet individual tastes and local marketing conditions:

- Celery and olives
- Fruit cup
- Tomato soup
- Roast turkey with sage dressing
- Giblet gravy
- Cranberry sauce
- Mashed potatoes, mashed Hubbard squash and buttered peas
- Lettuce with Russian dressing
- Hot rolls and butter mince pie
- Coffee and ice cream

Sugar, Butter Quite A Delicacy To Finns

HEISINKI, Dec. 20 (AP)—An American in a Finnish restaurant might think that snuff-boxes had made a comeback, seeing how every other person pulls a container out of pocket or handbag. Actually, what he sees are pill-boxes, vials, match-boxes, test-tubes, candy, all kinds of odds and ends used for carrying around a bit of sugar and butter.

These precious food items are strictly rationed, and Finns like to have some handy wherever they go. In restaurants, a sprinkling of sugar in this and a lump of butter in that dish makes the food tastier. On visits it is good manners not to horn in on your neighbor's ration.

Assorted fruits, nuts, mints, and hard candy

After the meal, there's to be an "informal" entertainment session that will be spontaneous and carefree, with Army songs and Christmas carols.

hosts' limited supply.

Manufacturers have seized on the opportunity. As soon as rationing came into force, various receptacles, of many shapes, sizes, colors, and designs began to appear on the market—advertised as specially prepared for pocket stores of sugar and butter.

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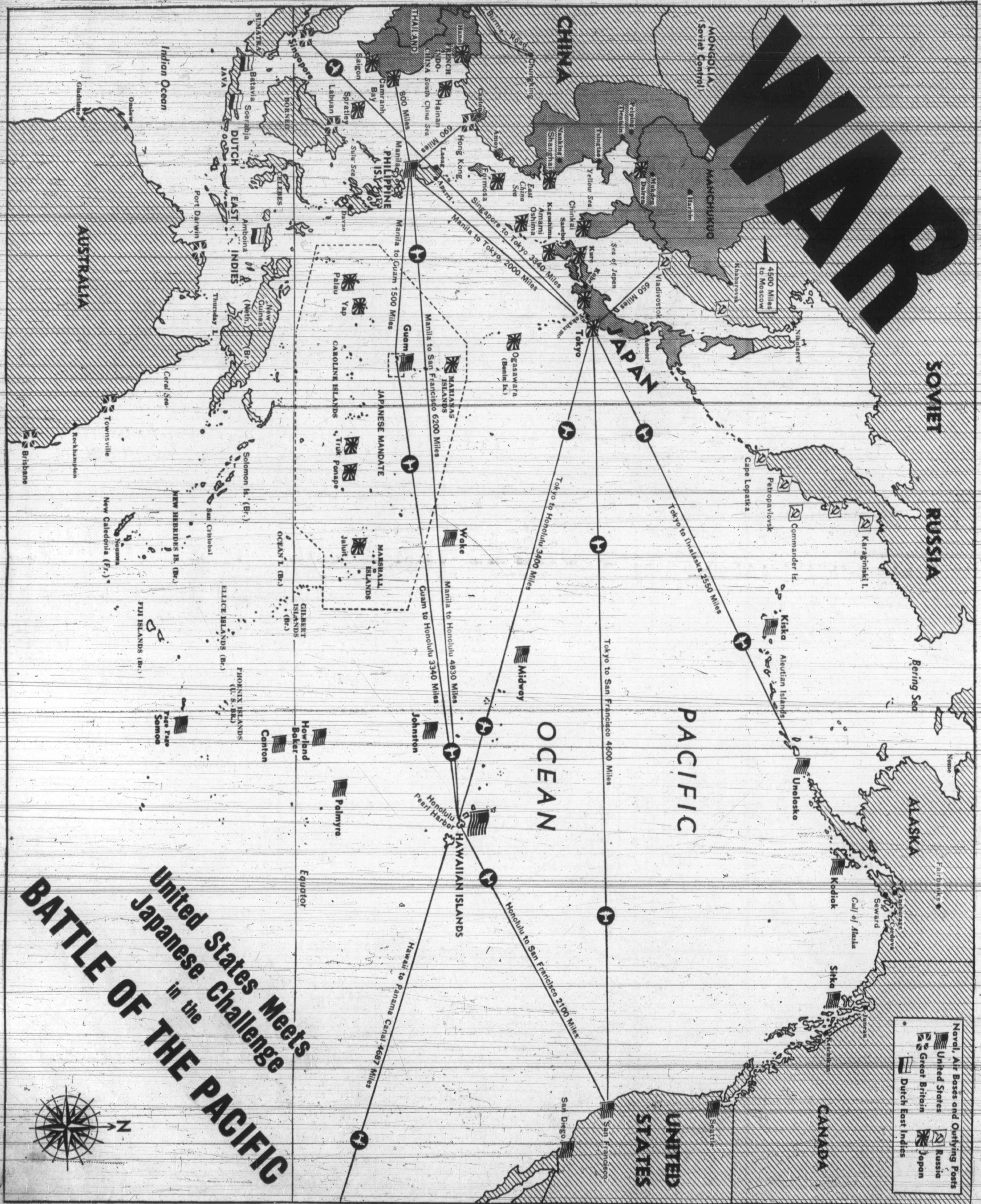
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Draftees Here Face Rejection

One out of four selective service men who reported at the Lubbock district Army recruiting service for the week ending Thursday night, was rejected. It was shown by a report given by Major Everett W. Bright, induction officer.

There were 353 men to report, out of an estimated 420 who had been expected. One hundred ninety one men passed physical tests and are available for a call into Army service; sixty-two were rejected. Under original instructions to the district office here, according to Major Joseph H. Peller, district recruiting officer, 60 men per day were to be examined. Of these 36 were men who were expected to be called within 30 days after their examinations; the remainder were to be used as reserves, in case some were rejected.

Classed As Volunteers
Major Peller said he assumed the men who did not report had probably been classed as volunteers, probably having gone into some branch of the service. A large number of men have volunteered for service since the declaration of war.

Next week 228 men are scheduled to report for examinations on three days, Dec. 29, 30, 31. Sixty-two men are to report the first two days and 98 men the third day. Major Peller said that he understood that a detachment of men to assist in handling the work would be sent to Lubbock to assist the district staff now here. No definite instructions as to the men have been received here. Some of the men, it was learned, may be from New Mexico.

White men examined included: Dec. 12, 36 accepted, 11 rejected; Dec. 13, 26 men accepted, 13 rejected; Dec. 15, 37 men accepted, 10 rejected; Dec. 16, 23 men accepted, three rejected; Dec. 17, 28 men accepted, 16 rejected; Dec. 18, 41 accepted, nine rejected.

Santa Fe Santa Claus Will Ride Again But This Time He Takes An Automobile

CLEBURNE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The "Santa Fe Santa Claus" will ride again, but this time in an automobile.

Joe Gerard, 73, one of the oldest engineers on the Santa Fe lines, doesn't know why and he wishes he did, but he says the railroad has asked that he not make his famous Christmas run this year.

"I think it has something to do with the war," he commented, "but the company has asked me not to make my run this year. Nevertheless, I will give out my presents just as I always have and this time I am going to meet the folks personally."

For many years, Gerard has climbed aboard his engine dressed as Santa Claus. He has a large sack crammed with gifts for the "folks who live along the roadbed." They would be given out from Cleburne to Purcell, Okla.

As the engine chuffed down the track, he would toss off the gifts to his "friends" who knew him only by waving. It is all going to be different this year.

Gerard plans to make the trip early next week so that he can be back in Cleburne in time to climb aboard his engine Christmas day for his regular run.

A ruddy man with blue eyes, he started his "Purcell run" in 1901. Since that time, he donned the suit each year at Christmas and drove the locomotive as he tossed off the bundles.

In addition to tossing off the Christmas packages, he collects newspapers and magazines, delivering them every few days to the families in the shanties, saying, "they don't have many pleasures, but they get a kick out of the funnies and the magazines."

Bronx Zoo Says Snake Is Farmer's Friend

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Bronx zoo has an exhibition to prove that snakes are a friend to man.

It shows that an adult bull snake is worth about \$150 a year to a farmer. A snake eats about 30 rats a year. Federal surveys place a \$3 value on the head of a rat. (The amount of damage a rat can do.)

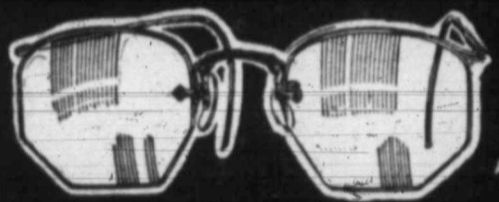
Further, young snakes eat insects which damage crops.

Only 20 species of 135 snakes in this country are poisonous, according to Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles, and most of the harmful ones are on deserts and wastelands.

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Limit To Noise Body Can Stand Unknown

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 20 (AP)—Maybe you don't think you can stand any more of the noise next door, that riving or those horrible auto horns in the night. Science also wonders if you can.

Dr. R. K. Bernhard, head of the engineering department of Pennsylvania State college, says it will take both psychologists and engineers to figure out how much noise and mechanical vibration a person can take. How much noise the human body can stand without being harmed is a mystery, he says.

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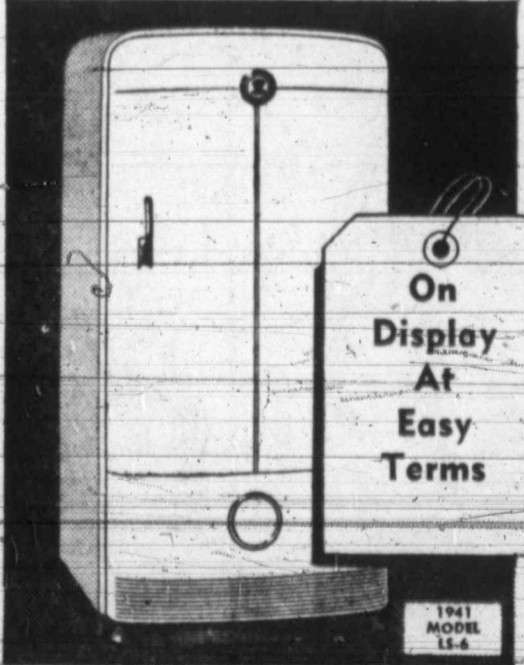
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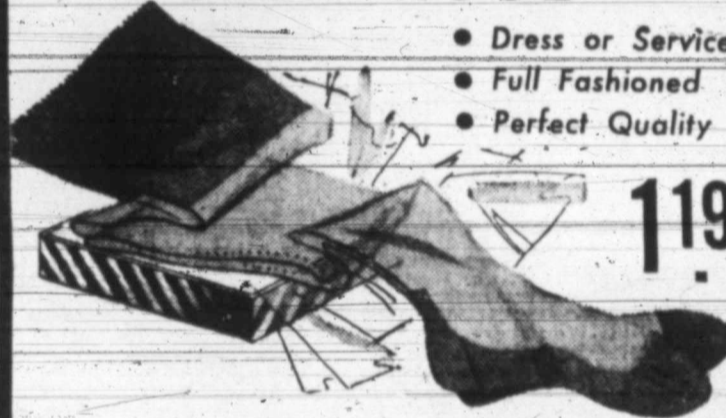
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"I Wake Up Screaming" New Thriller At Lindsey Today

Hollywood On Hilarity Marks The Loose... Palace Feature

Films In Production Changed To Meet War Conditions

BY PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20—Movie martial moves: Many pictures scheduled for production in production, and some ready for release will be changed to fit war conditions. Among these probably will be "Canal Zone," with Chester Morris and Harriet Hilliard; "To the Shores of Tripoli," starring Maureen O'Hara and John Payne, and "I'll Take Manila," musical for Eleanor Powell.

One of the first B. I. moves here was to arrest Japanese boys in the homes of several stars. Also landed in the round-up was Michio Ho, technical adviser on "Seven Years Bad Luck."

Best phrase came from Mrs. Ernest Lubitsch, film executive wife and president of the local chapter of Bundles for Britain. She announced it would be "Bundles for Bluejackets" for duration.

PARAMOUNT expressed the general feeling by casting Madeleine Carroll in "My Favorite Blonde." Bob Hope is the favorite man... Alexander Korda has cooking a comedy featuring Jack Benny and Carole Lombard, which should add some bounce to the Hollywood art of screwballery.

M-G-M gets Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy back together for "I Married an Angel," and schedules Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr for top spots in "Tortilla Flat."

Victory

GREGORY RATOFF, who is a Russian and talks like it, is a great fan-for the Allied "V for Victory" campaign, but the fiery director can't pronounce it. "Vee," he says dramatically, "for Victory."

They had a little ceremony the other day on the set of "The Corsican Brothers" with Doug Fairbanks, Jr. making a solemn speech and Ruth Warrick pinning a medal on the broad chest of Ratoff. It was a handsomely engraved "W. W."

PARAMOUNT has submitted to its writers the synopsis of a year dealing with commercial shark fishing and how vitamins are extracted from the livers. One scenarioist, Frank Butler, memos this opinion: "Might make a fair vitamin B picture."

FRANK GRUBER's next mystery novel ought to be popular hereabout. The principal murder victim is a Hollywood gossip columnist... Producer B. G. De Sylva, who wrote some of the late Helen Morgan's songs, is preparing a film musical on that wistful singer's life... The Morgan and Lou Gehrig pictures are adding momentum to a new biographic cycle, "Madame Curie" is off Metro shelf again, this time for Irene Dunne instead of Greta Garbo... Walter Huston is being urged by 20th-Fox to play the lead in a life of General Pershing.

A PRODUCER went to see a picture made by a bitterly disliked rival and was asked what he thought of it. He said, "It was pleasantly disappointing."

Dottie Climbs
DOROTHY LAMOUR also is appearing in a picture called "The Fleet's In," and she always can see the fleet coming in because she lives in a house at the top of a bluff. There are 325 steps to be climbed, and she and William Holden climb them the other day, with a camera crane accompanying them part way. When the scene was finished, Miss Lamour signaled for a rest. "And so, think," she gasped to Holden, "that I quit a good job as an elevator operator for this!"

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This Week's Film Menu

New Lindsey

Today through Wednesday: "I Wake Up Screaming" (Fox); Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Carole Landis, William Gargan. Thursday through Saturday: "Bedtime Story" (Columbia); Freddie Bartholomew, Lydia Lunch, Robert Benchley, Etc. Arden.

Palace

Today through Tuesday: "Buy Me That Town" (Paramount); Lloyd Nolan, Constance Moore, Richard Carle, Barbara Allen. Wednesday and Thursday: "Man Over My Shoulder" (Fox); Lynn Bari, John Sutton. Friday and Saturday: "Among the Living" (Paramount); Albert Dekker, Frances Farmer, Susan Hayward, Harry Carey.

Tower

Today through Tuesday: "Texas" (Fox); William Holden, Glenn Ford, Claire Trevor, George Bancroft. Wednesday through Friday: "Great Guns" (Fox); Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Sheila Ryan.

Broadway

Today through Tuesday: "Charley's Aunt" (Fox); Jack Benny, Kay Francis, James Ellison, Laird Cregar. Wednesday and Thursday: "Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day" (MGM); Lew Ayres, Lizabeth Scott, Lizabeth Scott. Friday and Saturday: "Last Of The Duanes" (Fox); George Montgomery, Lynn Roberts, Eve Arden.

Lyric

Today through Tuesday: "Tuxedo Junction" (Republic); Wraymsey Brothers and Elvira, Thurston Hall, Frankie Darro. Wednesday and Thursday: "Silent On The March" (Republic); William Lundigan, Shirley Ross, Chick Chandler, Ruth Donnelly. Friday and Saturday: "Gunman From Breda" (Monogram); Buck Jones, Tim McCoy, Raymond Hatton, Christine MacIntyre.

Texan

Today through Tuesday: "The Parson of Panamint" (Paramount); Chas. English, Elin Drew, Phillip Terry. Wednesday and Thursday: "Naval Academy" (Columbia); Freddie Bartholomew, Jimmy Lydon, Billy Cook. Also: "Behind The News" (Republic); Lloyd Nolan, Doris Davenport, Frank Albertson. Friday and Saturday: "Cyclone On Horseback" (RKO); Tim Holt, Marjorie Reynolds, Ray Whitley.

Cactus

Today through Tuesday: "King of the Sierras" (Columbia). Also: "Citadel of Crime" (Republic); Robert Armstrong, Frank Albertson, Linda Hayes. Wednesday and Thursday: "Cross Country Romance" (RKO); Gene Raymond, Wanda Hawley, Billy Cook. Friday and Saturday: "Along the Rio Grande" (RKO); Tim Holt, Ray Whitley, Betty Jane Randolph. Also: "Charley's Aunt" (Fox); Jack Benny, Kay Francis, James Ellison, Laird Cregar.

Tech

Today through Tuesday: "Blooms in the Dust" with Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon. Wednesday: "Night of Nights" with Pat O'Brien, Olympia Branda. Thursday through Saturday: "Vergilina" with Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray.

Arcadio

Today and Monday: "I Want A Divorc" with Joan Blondell, Dick Powell, Gloria DeHaven. Also: "Bad Man of Missouri" with Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan. Tuesday through Thursday: "Mama" with Don Ameche, Loretta Young, John Carradine. Also: "Jungle Man" with Buster Crabbe, Sheila Darcy. Friday and Saturday: "Billy The Kid Range War" with Bob Steele, Al St. John. Also: "Pacific Liner" with Chester Morris, Victor McLaglen, Wendy Barrie.

Midway

Today through Tuesday: "Ruck Red" (Universal); Lou Costello, Bud Abbott. Wednesday and Thursday: "The Shop Around The Corner" (MGM); James Stewart, Margaret Sullivan. Friday and Saturday: "Go West" (MGM); Marx brothers.

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"I WAKE UP SCREAMING"—LINDSEY



"BEDTIME STORY"—LINDSEY THURSDAY



"TEXAS"—TOWER

Teaching Experience Adds Up For School

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20. (AP)—More than seven centuries of school teaching is the record of 18 employees of the Richmond public school system. Superintendent Jesse Binford reported in addition to 18 teachers who have been with the schools for more than 40 years each, 87 others had service records of more than 30 years each.

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"Charley's Aunt" Is Laugh Riot Showing At Broadway

Lyric Also Has Comedy Film

"CHARLEY'S AUNT" the howling comedy starring Jack Benny, takes the top spot of the week at the Broadway theater starting today.

Jack has been cast in the title role of this long-time laugh favorite, and it proves to be one of the most hilarious and unusual of his career.

Helps His Pals

This is the story of a man who helps out two college pals by masquerading as his friend's aunt. While clothed as the aunt, he chaperones two young ladies and receives two proposals of marriage. Then at the height of his impersonation, the real aunt comes upon the scene. How he and his friends get out of their predicament makes a screaming climax.

Among others in the cast are: Edmund Gwenn, Anne Baxter, Reginald Owen, Arleen Whelan, Laird Cregar, Ernest Cossart, Richard Haydn and Morton Lowry.

The Weaver brothers and Elvira will be presented in "Tuxedo Junction" at the Lyric today through Tuesday.

Without Dull Moment

The story is without a dull moment, hangs together coherently, blends homespun situations with a bit of sociology, romance, and music.

The Weaver brothers take in Frankie Darro and his gang of "migrant youth." They give the boys food, shelter, and work and money, much to the consternation of their neighbor, Thurston Hall, a millionaire. Clayton Moore and Lorna Gray are the grown-up romantic interest, while Darro and Sally Payne inject the adolescent variety. Climax comes when the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses is won by the Weavers and Darro, so everything, including Hall, is taken care of.



"TUXEDO JUNCTION"—LYRIC



"THE PARSON OF PANAMINT"—TEXAN

Mountain Range Is Found Off Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 20. (AP)—Discovery of a submarine mountain range, 3,000 feet in altitude but 8,000 feet below the ocean's surface, has been reported here.

Coast and geodetic survey vessels have completed about 20 percent of a new study of the Aleutian area started in 1934. Previously the only charts available were those made by Russians in the 1860's.

WILL SHIP SUDAN MULESHOE

Grain dealers here estimate at least 200 car loads of Sudan seed will be shipped from this point. Threshing is well under way. Yields per acre are expected to be high. More than half of the cotton acreage has been harvested and two thirds of the sorghums.

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Action in the Raw!
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with Rex King of the Wild Horses and Sheila, the Wonder Horse

"Blossoms In The Dust" Is Tech's Top Billing Of Week

Arcadia Offers Double Feature

"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST," starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, opens a three-day run at the Tech theater today.

The film, remembered as a symbol of Hollywood at its best, boasts a supporting cast which includes Felix Bressart, Marsha Hunt, Fay Holden and Samuel S. Hinds.

A Prize Performance

It is the story of Edna and Sam Gladney, mostly of Edna and her pioneering efforts in behalf of day nurseries and founding homes in Texas.

It has Miss Garson in a prize performance, Pidgeon hardly less prominent, and the picture is filmed in Technicolor.

Perhaps better than all the photography or acting is the story, simple in its conception, but vital in its appeal. There are babies, dozens of them, orphaned and some illegitimate, threatened with a black heritage, intolerance and prejudice.

Tragedy Hits Twice

Out of an idyllic romance and motherhood that ends in tragedy through the death of husband and son, Miss Garson devotes herself to the humanitarian work that has brought love and new life to countless unfortunates.

A double feature will be presented at the Arcadia today and Monday with "I Want a Divorce" and "Bad Men of Missouri." "I Want a Divorce" is a drama starring Joan Blondell and Dick Powell. Although this is a sincere preachment against the evils of easy divorce, there is plenty of comedy, pathos and heart-tugging drama. The supporting cast includes: Gloria Dickson, Frank Fay, Jessie Ralph, Harry Davenport, Conrad Nagel, Miesey Kuhn, Dorothy Burgess, Sidney Blackmer and Louise Beavers.

"Bad Men of Missouri" is a period drama with a cast of Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Arthur Kennedy, and Ricardo Cortez. The plot centers around three brothers who return from the Civil war to find their father and neighbors being pillaged by Cortez, a banker. They begin a series of bank robberies against Cortez and are able to pay off all the debts owed him. After all the money has been paid, they surrender to the law.

Youth Taught Traffic Rutes Through Films

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 20 (AP)—Police are training the youth of the city to obey traffic rules by taking their pictures, the International City Managers' association says.

Instead of "getting tough" with a school child seen violating a safety rule or traffic law, the police officer takes out his camera and makes a pictorial record of the indiscretion. The next week a slide of the photograph is shown at the school safety-talk period. The pictorial records have been found so effective, according to police officials, that lecturing to the students on their violations is unnecessary.

Ohio Ballots Will Go In "Dungeon" Vaults

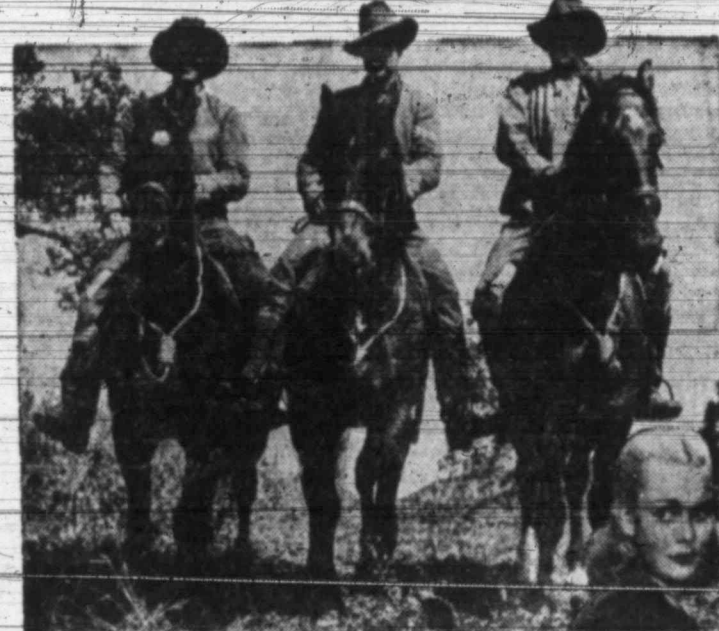
CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 20 (AP)—Construction of "dungeon" vaults for the safe keeping of ballots and other election records is being completed in the basement of the Stark county court house and annex.

Access to the vaults will be through a trap door equipped with a special lock which may be opened only by the simultaneous operation of four keys. One key will be held by each of the four election board members.

Nearly all scholars agree that Homer's poems were not written but handed down from memory.



"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST"—TECH



"BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"—ARCADIA

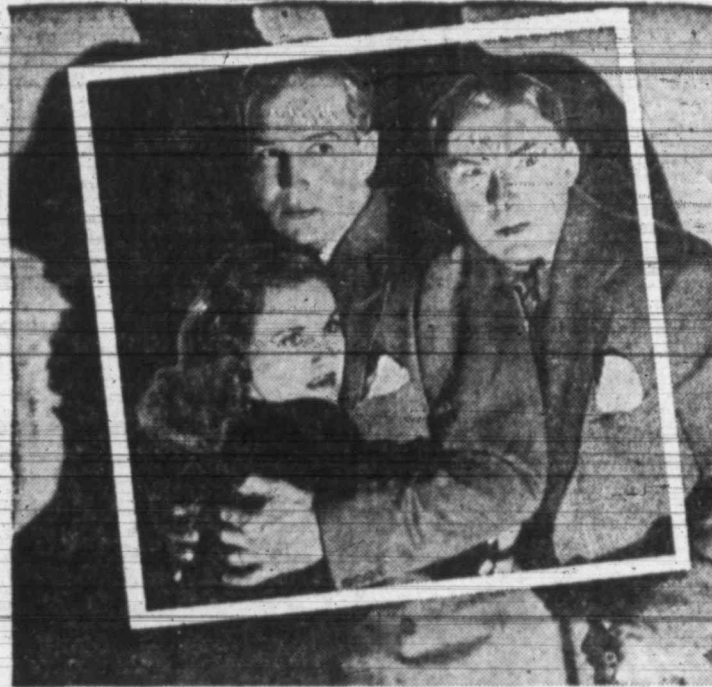
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21		MORNING		AFTERNOON		EVENING	
8:00	Tabor Baptist Church	8:30	Christmas Tree	4:30	Ray Noble's Orchestra	8:00	Bob Chester's Orchestra with Joan Edwards
8:15	Central Baptist Church	8:45	Relief Vision Program	4:45	Checkerboard Time	8:15	Joe Marzale's Orchestra
8:30	Southside Church of Christ	9:00	NEWSCAST	5:00	Headlines	8:30	Jerry Bear's Entertainers
8:45	Cumberland Presbyterian Church	9:15	Your Gal Sunday	5:15	Songs of the Pioneers	8:45	Fashion News
9:00	Grace Gospel Church	9:30	You Ask—We Answer—Em	5:30	News	8:50	What's Doing Around Lubbock
9:15	Symphonic Swing	9:45	Your Organ Byst—Bernie Howell	5:45	News		
9:30	Law White's Pipes of Melody with Purcells Quartet	10:00	NEWSCAST	6:00	Local News		
10:00	Dorvalova's Men's Bible Class	10:15	Symphonic Swing	6:15	Eton Boys		
10:15	Associated Press News	10:30	Music from Hawaii	6:30	Uncle Sam Entertainers		
10:30	Joe Reichman's Orchestra	10:45	Sidewalk Showpiece	6:45	Dance Music (MBS)		
10:45	Interlude	11:00	The Drugeton Cowboys	7:00	Radio News (MBS)		
11:00	Interlude	11:15	The People's Choice	7:15	Sign Off		
11:15	Bradway Church of Christ	11:30	NEWSCAST				
11:30	McFarland Twins	11:45	Lar's Club				
		12:00	Interlude				
		12:15	Lubbock Public Schools				
		12:30	Music in Morgan Manner				
		12:45	County Program				
		1:00	Mutual-Gee-Calling (MBS)				
		1:15	Music—Varieties				
		1:30	Associated Press Bulletin (MBS)				
		1:45	Richard Eaton (MBS)				
		2:00	Markets				
		2:15	Interlude				
		2:30	Johnson Family (MBS)				
		2:45	Boas' Call—Commentary				
		3:00	Joe Reichman's Orchestra				
		3:15	Shafter Parkers Circus (MBS)				
		3:30	Rhythm Five				
		3:45	Captain Midnight				
		4:00	Associated Press Bulletin (MBS)				
		4:15	Robert Mandy—Finger Music				
		4:30	Times by Zornhill				
		4:45	Evening				
		5:00	Pulton Lewis Jr. (MBS)				
		5:15	NEWSCAST				
		5:30	RAY'S				
		5:45	Interlude				
		6:00	Local News				
		6:15	Sports Review				
		6:30	Movie Roundup				
		6:45	Frankie Masters Dinner Music				
		7:00	The World Today				
		7:15	Lon Ranger (MBS)				
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22	
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8:45	Checkerboard Time
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9:15	Songs of the Pioneers
9:30	NEWSCAST
9:45	World Today
10:00	Interlude
10:15	Snoop and Scoop
10:30	Bob Chester's Orchestra with Joan Edwards
10:45	Joe Marzale's Orchestra
11:00	Jerry Bear's Entertainers
11:15	Fashion News
11:30	What's Doing Around Lubbock



"BUCK PRIVATES"—MIDWAY



"BUY ME THAT TOWN"—PALACE

Lindsey

(Continued from Page 10)

Glenn Ford, is the current feature at the Tower. The epic story of the Southwest continues through Tuesday.

"Texas" describes that historic period in America's development when the Kansas Pacific railroad finally reached Abilene, Kan., and Texas cattlemen battled their way through 1,000 miles of bandit-ridden country to deliver to the railroad their beef on the hoof. "Texas" describes, as well, the stirring struggles of reckless men and fearless women to carve life, love and fortune out of the newly-won frontier.

Holden and Ford are seen as youthful adventurers, trigger-quick to defend freedom and defy justice: Miss Trevor is seen as the fighting, wixenish daughter of the plains who finds difficulty choosing between the two. Others in the cast include George Bancroft, Edgar Buchanan, Don Beddoe, Willard Robertson and Addison Richards.

One of the better pictures to come out of movieland in some time is "The Parson of Panamint," the Texan's top feature today through Tuesday.

Cactus Offers Twin Bill
Headlined as stars in this picture are Charlie Ruggles, Ellen West and Phillips Terry. Recalling the glory of the old west with its godly saints and sinners, "The Parson of Panamint" finds Ruggles portraying the bewhiskered major of Panamint—the town he helped build after discovering

Smudge Pots Might Aid During Blackouts

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP)—Smudge pots used to protect oranges against frost have come into considerable criticism from people who don't like the smoke and fumes. Now they are mentioned as a possible asset for wartime blackouts.

It has been said an aviator 3,000 feet above a perfectly blacked-out city could see the light of a single match. But he couldn't see it through smudge pot fumes.

GOOD VOLUNTEER CROPS

TULIA—Farmers report that as a result of late fall rains there is a very large acreage of volunteer barley, rye and oats from last summer's crops. Whether the farmers will turn under the volunteer crops and sow wheat or other grains, is not definitely known. Wheat pasture, mostly volunteer wheat, is plentiful.

its first gold mine. He installs a two-fisted parson in Panamint's church, to check the vice, corruption and murder in the community. And it is that setting which furnishes the background for a thoroughly enjoyable picture.

"Citadel of Crime," with Frank Albertson, Robert Armstrong, Linda Hayes and Skeets Gallagher, and "King Of The Sierras," starring Rex, king of the wild horses, and Sheik, the wonder horse, make up the double feature program at the Cactus today through Tuesday.

Zany "Buck Privates" Tops Midway's Movie Offering

Bud Abbott And Costello Star

The laugh-a-minute combination of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello returns to the city today.

Appearing in the picture with which they vaulted to sudden movie fame, "Buck Privates," the zany duo will be seen at the Midway today through Tuesday.

Top-Notch Comedy
A panorama of wit, women and rhythm, "Buck Privates" has been acclaimed as one of the best rib-tickers of the season. Others starring in the picture include Nat Pendleton, the Andrews sisters, Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis and Jane Frazee.

The plot picks up with Abbott and Costello sneaking into a theater in an attempt to elude Pendleton, a cop. The theater, however, happens to be a converted enlistment center and Abbott and Costello are soon in the army. With them bound for the training camp are the Andrews sisters who are

hostesses; Bowman, a rich boy with a superiority complex; Alan Curtis, formerly Bowman's chauffeur, and Miss Frazee, also a hostess.

Song Hits Galore
At camp, Abbott and Costello discover that their sergeant is an old enemy, Pendleton. And therein lies one of the most hilarious scenes of the film: The romantic twist finds Jane falling in love with Bowman, who is generally disliked by the other soldiers, though she originally was fond of Curtis.

With this mixture of a little bit of everything, the story is reeled off at a fast pace, reaching a climax with Army's war games.

Song hits include "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "You're A Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith," "Boogie Woogie With A Solid Four," "I'll Be With You In Apple Blossom Time," and other all popular how.

FARMERS FINISH HARVEST
FAHOKA—At least half of the farmers in central Lynn county are estimated to have finished their cotton harvesting. Many are now on their last picking. Gins are catching up with their work-

Pair-Loses Trailer, Horse In Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20 (AP)—Jack Rodes and June Cronah, Louisville horsemen, set out for Lexington, Ky., 60 miles away, with a horse in a trailer hooked to their car.

Arriving, they found the trailer was gone. Erratic telephoning ascertained they didn't have the trailer when they had stopped at Frankfort. It had broken loose at a railroad crossing only a few miles out of Louisville. Both horse and trailer were found unhurt.

California Gold Said Discovered In 1842

NEWHALL, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—Mose people consider the California gold discovery to have been made by George Marshall in 1842, precipitating the rush of the '49ers. But a tablet just erected here credits the original California gold discovery to Francisco Lopez, who is reputed to have made it here March 9, 1842.

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What's Behind Our Deal With Vichy?; Joseph Davies Explains Stalin Policies

U. S.-French Pact A Puzzle

There Must Be An Unseen Reason

JUST what the possible gains may be from the newly announced U. S.-Vichy France agreement relative to Martinique and other French possessions in the Western Hemisphere will not be readily apparent to the layman.

According to the announcement, the French have agreed that the possessions will not be turned over to the Axis, and that they will not be put to any use that might prove harmful to this nation or hemisphere.

Just why it is necessary to put this sort of an agreement on paper is puzzling. This nation already has made clear on many occasions that it would not permit any of the uses mentioned, even if the French should attempt them. If anything is certain at this time, it is that Uncle Sam is not going to permit Germany, Italy or Japan to take possession of any territories in this part of the world.

Thus there may be underlying reasons for this latest diplomatic maneuvering which will be revealed in good time. Perhaps it may be that the United States is supplying the Western Hemisphere French with material which will enable them to say, "no," with more conviction if the Axis should demand the use of French possessions in this part of the world. Perhaps it may be that France will be able to evade a little longer the increasingly insistent demands from Hitler and Mussolini that the French join all out with the Axis. Possibly these developments may serve no purpose except to obtain from the French the acknowledgment that they know what is going to happen if they attempt to make their Western Hemisphere possessions available to our enemies.

But whatever the purpose, it is not to be presumed for a moment that this nation will become any the less alert because of assurances that have come from Vichy France. The word of Vichy France can be relied upon only while the French fear to violate it.

"Sometimes I Think You Ain't So Hot Either!"



Russia Plays Waiting Game

(The National Whirligig)

WASHINGTON

THE most comfortable and satisfactory explanation of Russia's past and present-day policies appears in Joseph E. Davies' recently published book, which has become required reading in several departments dealing with the muddled foreign situation. Fortified by his confidential dispatches from Moscow, it helps to explain Stalin's seemingly puzzling behavior then and now.

Even before Munich, the Russian dictator informed ex-Ambassador Davies that he did not trust the "British reactionaries" who dominated the ministry then headed by Chamberlain. In Stalin's opinion, the Prime Minister was seeking to save the empire by egging Hitler into an attack on Russia, hoping that the threatening conflict would be staged in the East with final exhaustion of both the Nazis and the Communists. Meanwhile, according to the Muscovite leader's statements to Davies, London was permitting Germany to grow strong in order to force a fearful France to play second fiddle to England in international affairs.

Because of this distrust Stalin eventually signed the pact with Hitler, especially as the Munich agreement seemed to confirm his worst suspicions. The Soviet was not prepared for a war with Germany at that time, and Stalin shook hands with both the Nazis and the Japs in order to avert a fight. Pure self-interest dictated his decision.

BOSS: The same considerations now lie behind the Kremlin's refusal to embark on a two-front war by joining Britain and the United States in an open showdown with its historic foe—Japan. Despite recent military successes Stalin still has his hands full in dealing a fatal blow to Der Fuehrer. Besides supplying his armies on the Moscow-Rostov front, the Soviet must shift his vast industrial machine far inland and reorganize it. He must keep his civilian populace supplied with food and clothing. He has been forced to reduce the strength of the famous Red Banner army in Siberia in order to reinforce the unit guarding Leningrad, Moscow and the Caucasus. For him to dissipate his energies now might prove fatal. So long as Japan seems unwilling to attack him, he will be content with the status quo. He can afford to wait as he has in the past.

Though they lack any specific promises, our officials believe that Stalin will stick it out to the finish. Their confidence lies in the realization that the same self-interest which motivated his Axis tieup governs him now. He knows that Russia—more importantly, the Soviet system—cannot survive if it is forever surrounded by a dominant Germany and Japan. Though now our ally, the Soviet boss has not changed. As he robbed up the Baltic nations when they were in trouble, he will probably leap on the Land of the Rising (?) Sun, after the ABCD powers have softened up the Tokyo team.

HYSTERIA: Army-Navy strategists rarely study trade statistics. But they are peculiarly interested in the phenomenon of a drop in retail sales on the Pacific Coast since the Japanese attack on Hawaii. In spite of normal seasonal factors and increased purchasing power, preliminary reports reflect a downward tendency in retail lines in that area. It is all the more marked because other sections with a smaller share in national defense contracts have shown an upward trend, with promise of a record-breaking holiday spending. Naval and military experts believe the decline may be due to the psychological reaction to the threat of bombings. Blackouts may prevent buyers from stirring out at night. They may feel it wise to retrench lest their money may be needed for more serious purposes. The Mrs. Roosevelt-LaGuardia inspection dash out there may have inspired unusual and unnecessary fear. Or plain meanings may have produced a lack of interest in worldly things.

The war managers are worried lest this apparent hysteria grow and spread. They suspect that "fifth columnists" may be at work, at least on a small, commercial scale. Although Washington wants everybody to take proper precautions against dangers, Army-Navy experts insist that there is slight peril of a Japanese attack of any seriousness, if at all. In fact if the "brass hats" had any interest in trade as such, they would urge folks on the coast to "buy as usual."

ZOOMED: A crisis in prices of food and clothing may soon strike the American people with the suddenness of the bomb which aimed at Pearl Harbor. The rapid increase in the costs of necessities has been obscured behind more stirring and headlinish events from Archangel to Mandalay. Retail food prices rose slowly from September of 1940 to the same month of this year—11 per cent. But it is estimated that they have gone up at least five per cent since the latter date, or almost half the increase that manifested itself over a 12-month period. Even so, farmers claim, and statistics seem to justify them—that they are not receiving their share. They maintain that labor now receives 287 per cent more than it did in 1910-1914, whereas their return has gone up only 37 per cent. That disparity explains the break in farm-labor ranks in the recent votes on anti-state legislation.

NEW YORK
By Albert N. Leman
NEW YORKERS have not made up their minds yet on how to treat air raids and blackouts. Zealous Civilian Defense experts insist that it is criminal stupidity to adopt a Maginot line complex and feel secure behind 3,000 miles of uncertain ocean. Hard-boiled realists claim that too many practical devices would strip military bases and drain factories of war materials. They warn that we are jumping through Hitler's hoop if we dim the symbolic torch on the Statue of Liberty, snuff out every candle and Star of Bethlehem on our family Christmas trees, and stop war work to pull in the park. Uncle Sam performed a magician's act and pulled anti-aircraft guns out of his hat. Everyone had said the country lacked such ordnance but almost overnight the metropolitan area bristled with guns and searchlights. Small units set up camp and anti-aircraft weapons near beaches and in parks. The great sport of the kids now is to watch the soldiers on guard.

RETREATING: Three moves that affect shipping may be the tip-off on what next to expect in the war, according to 16 New York maritime circles. The first was the seizure by customs agents of a Spanish steamer about to sail home after debarking refugee passengers. In her hold were parts for several powerful radio transmitting stations, high-grade lubricating aviation oil, and silk for parachutes—the export of which is forbidden without government permission. Second move was a set of drastic new regulations by the Navy controlling deep-water shipping. Third was the cancellation by Madrid of departure of Spanish vessels bound for this country, a move that follows closely on the "close-down" of service from the U.S.A. to Portugal.

When such shuffles by a government have been the first warning of a drastic change in that nation's foreign policy, Italy took such a step just before she jumped into the war with France and Britain. Steamship line people here wonder if it means that restless Hitler, now that he is frozen and retreating in Russia, will dash down through Spain and Portugal in a wild move to reach Gibraltar and hence the French-African-Atlantic coast. Perhaps Franco has been given some advance dope on his friend's plans and hence is keeping Spanish ships safely at home. If Hitler takes over Spain and Portugal then one more possible spot for the invasion of Europe is lost—for it was the Iberian Peninsula that Wellington used to get at Napoleon. British strategists always have hoped that "Tart might some day be duplicated against the Nazi." (Copyright McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Our Curious World—By William Ferguson



ANSWER: In 1644, the English Parliament passed an act forbidding Christmas observance, and some New England colonies adhered to the rule for a time.

Carl Carmer Tells Good Story In New Novel

"Genesee Fever" Is Fiction Written As If It Were Not

"GENESEE FEVER," by Carl Carmer (Farrar & Rinehart, New York). IN THE PAST it has been said that Carl Carmer writes fact like fiction, and to a certain extent this has been true. He has written "Fell on Alabama" and "Listen for a Lonesome Drum" prove. Now Carmer has written his first novel at a reasonably ripe age, and if it is true that he writes fiction as if it were non-fiction, which only means that long practice with the management of straight narrative has produced a manner of writing that serves as well in a novel as in a book like "The Hudson."

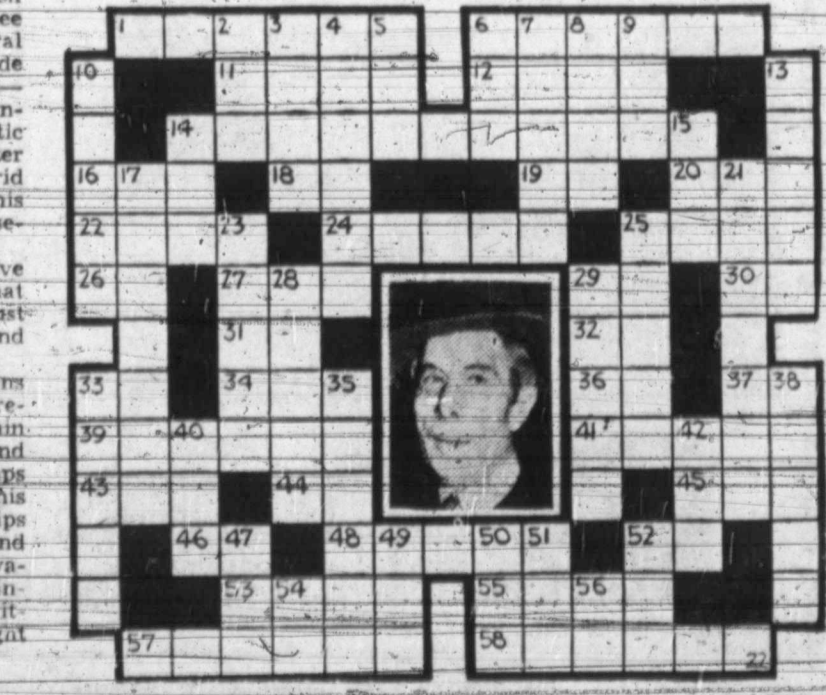
Carmer has a good and often exciting story to tell in his novel, and he begins at the front and goes through to the back in a straight line. One who reads much fiction could not fail to appreciate the way he has ignored those tempting "devices" there are few flashbacks, few of those long juxtapositions of contrasting materials, no fake suspense, and very little purple writing. There is some of this last, however; one gets the impression rather early that Carmer has fallen physically in love with his heroine, and that the description of her physical attributes is a voluptuous and pleasant exercise. If this is a fault, it is a good one.

Briefly, Carmer is describing the course through young manhood of one Nathan Haft, who gets into serious trouble in his native Pennsylvania, and escapes from it into the Genesee country just at the time the famous Colonel Williamson is trying to create there a land of rich estates to support an American version of British "county" society. Nathan leaves behind one too-fair girl love. He meets a fabulous girl, part Indian, part white, and this Catherine O'Ball cleanses him of his sense of frustration. As long as Nathan maintains the Genesee attitude toward mind marriage, his frustrations continue. He is in conflict with the mysterious "Universal Friend," he is the friend of Williamson, of a quaint and picturesque character known as Whirling Grass of Indians, prophets, visiting gentry, ordinary men and Indians. But until he realizes that he must break the taboo, he is unfulfilled. He has no peace. This is a straight story, told honestly and with generous imagination to dress out the historical background.

Thumbnail Reviews
MIGNON G. Eberhart writes of a dirty work in the Louisiana bayous in "With This Ring" (Random House). A northern bride almost gets the rap for the slaying of an old friend of her husband's family, and before the villain is unmasked you will be thinking she did it. Finishes with an eye-popping climax.

For Our Cross-Word Puzzle Fans

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| HORIZONTAL | Answer to Previous Puzzle | 13 Acting platform. |
| 1. 6 Pictured English actor. | GERALD DUYE | 14 Point of the compass. |
| 11 Sheep's fleece. | ANTICLIEN | 15 Half resort. |
| 12 Prescribed regimen. | STANDAR BLADEN | 17 Overindulge. |
| 14 Evasiveness. | FUTWA ACE REPLAY | 21 Enrolls. |
| 16 2000 pounds (abbr.). | ERAS SPEER DIAME | 23 Circles. |
| 18 Doctor (abbr.). | EEB EXTERNAL BLEA | 25 Lift. |
| 19 Vegetable. | ET GERALD DUYE | 28 Slowly (music). |
| 22 Above. | ET ALIS NYE | 29 College dances. |
| 24 Deserves. | AMLINE MION | 33 Row of cut grass. |
| 25 Told. | USSENIATOR | 35 Beneficial. |
| 26 Tone D (music). | | 38 Asiatic suffix. |
| 27 Sick. | | 40 Guiding principle. |
| 29 French article. | | 42 Fit. |
| 31 Northeast (abbr.). | | 47 Bird of cuckoo family. |
| 32 Rhode Island (abbr.). | | 49 Individual. |
| 33 Compass point. | | 50 Beverage. |
| 34 African animal. | | 51 Affirmative. |
| 39 Bone. | | 52 Collection of facts. |
| | | 54 Concerning it. |
| | | 56 Alternating current (abbr.). |
| | | 57 Famous. |



The Proof Of The Pudding

AN insight into the quality of the man who is the typical South Plains farmer has been supplied in a recent survey into what is happening agriculturally in this area at this time.

As everyone knows, this area is in the midst of harvesting a generally satisfactory cotton crop at the moment. Prices are good. Most farmers are prospering. Large numbers of them are going to start the New Year with their slates clean and money in their pockets for the first time in years.

But an interesting—but not surprising—point in connection with them is that the first thing large numbers of farmers did when they got money was to pay all their old debts. Some of those debts had continued through years. Some had been "written off" by the creditors who had become convinced that those who owed them would never pay because they would never be able to pay. But it now happens that many of those farmers are able to pay—and they are paying.

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Springfield Answers Air Raid Threats With Seasoned Group

Modern 'Minute Men' Guarding U. S.



Police, fire officers and air raid wardens on the job in the Springfield, Mass., air raid warning center. At large-scale map in rear, fire worker keeps track of alarms and blackout progress.

By JACK DEVLIN
NEA Staff Correspondent
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 20.—The "Minute Man" is back in the news again as air raid warnings shriek over Atlantic and Pacific seaboard. The "Minute Men" are workers for Springfield's City Emergency committee, which formed years ago, but this community a jump ahead when air raid precautions suddenly became necessary.

Like their predecessors at Lexington and Concord in Revolutionary War days, the Twentieth Century "Minute Men," too, are geared for air raids, floods, explosions, and conflagrations after rolling up their sleeves and getting started with a vengeance back when bombs first started thudding down on England.

Because of its head start, queries have been received by Springfield officials from municipalities in all sections of the country that want advice about adequate protection, too, now that the country is at war. So thorough is the organization here that one out of every 100 citizens is playing a part in the city-wide emergency program.

Springfield residents were not alarmed when they buckled down to their task—they were acting after having two foreboding examples that showed the full value of preparedness.

The first event was a record and disastrous flood in 1936 that threatened to wash half of the city down the usually placid Connecticut river. Then came the tropical hurricane in 1938 that

battered Springfield until it was the same type of business administration that industry demands.

Surrounding himself with a nucleus of business and industrial leaders at a time when virtually no one knew what should be done, the mayor said he wanted the best civilian defense program in the country.

"We may never have an actual bombardment," he said. "We may never have another hurricane or disastrous flood. But, we'll be ready if they do come."

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Modern "Minute Men" On Guard
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There was no literature available at the time to help the men organize and learn how to cope with an aerial blitzkrieg, so they wrote to the British Information Bureau in New York and bought every book and pamphlet available on the subject.

They studied them, organized classes and taught others. These instructors taught still others. Today, after months and months of hard-work day and night, they are still teaching. And, for the most part, the people want to learn and do their part. Every bit of the work is voluntary, too.

The city would make a ripe target for an invader. It is on the so-called St. Lawrence, river invasion-route and next to a river whose surface, shimmering in the darkness, could lead a bomber overhead. In the city is the sprawling U. S. Arsenal where Uncle Sam is rushing production of Springfield and Garand rifles.

INDUSTRIES ARE WELL PROTECTED.

OTHER industries produce injectors for Diesel engines, aircraft magnetos, bombs and shell fuses, motorcycles and radios. The arsenal, incidentally and of historical interest, is on a site selected personally by George Washington.

The defense committee has a division devoted to each service needed. It starts with the air raid specialists, who would report where bombs had fallen along with the damage and casualties, and includes medical health and social services, supplies, transportation, communications, food, fuel, shelter, utilities and public information.

Industries have organized their own fire departments and have bought equipment. A complete air raid center has been set up in the basement of the District Court. There is one battery of ten telephones for handling calls coming in from air raid wardens, and another battery for sending information out to police and fire departments, the Red Cross, health and utility offices. An auxiliary headquarters is also planned.

If telephone services are disrupted, two-way short-wave radios will be used. For auxiliary purposes, there are motorcycle and bicycle couriers and even Boy Scouts to run messages.

Practically everybody wants to help. The Red Cross alone has 6,000 enrolled to aid in its work and there are 500 other tentative enrollees who are marking time now until facilities can be obtained to provide them with instruction in first aid and other fields.

Springfield doesn't flatly claim to have the first and best Civilian Defense Committee, but the officials don't deny it either. And, already, Mayor Putnam is laying the ground work for post-war work.

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OF COURSE!

JUST A MINUTE, GREAT! I'LL BE THERE WITH THE GIRL'S HEADS—SHIP TATTOO.

JUST WINE I THOUGHT IT'S PRINTED ON—SHE'S SUFFLED HIM, GREAT!

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NO KIDDIN' MISTER WALSH—SAY THIS IS NICE OF YOU— I'VE BEEN ALWAYS A DANGEROUS SPY—YOU KIN MAKE A BIG KETCH.

I'M KNOBBY WALSH. THAT GUY'S A DANGEROUS SPY—YOU KIN MAKE A BIG KETCH.

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SO HE GOES TO THE ELEVATOR. AHA—HE DON'T WANTA LET ON IT'S BEEN GRABBED. HE SURE LOOKS SINASTUR!

HEY—WHERE'S THE HOUSE DETECTIVE?

THAT'S HIM— OVER BY THE PORTER'S DESK. HE COULDN'T BE MISTAKEN FOR ANYTHING ELSE.

FIND OUT THE NUMBER OF THE ROOM THE GUY JUST TOOK QUICK!

WE DON'T GIVE OUT NO ROOM NUMBERS.

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HOUSE DICK

BY HAM FISHER

WHERE ARE WE STOPPING HERE? FRECKLES? I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO THE RIVIERA BLUE ROOM!

WE ARE—BUT POP THINKS THE BLUE ROOM IS TOO EXPENSIVE!

HE SAID TO ME— "YOU'RE GOING TO COMMUNITY HALL, AREN'T YOU?" AND I SAID— "YES, POP!"

AND I'VE NEVER LIED TO POP IN MY LIFE! SO THIS MAKES IT LEGAL, AND SATISFIES MY CONSCIENCE!

WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT TRICK?

POP FOOLED HIS FATHER THAT WAY— AND WHAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR POP, IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!

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LIKE FATHER—LIKE SON

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IN SPITE OF WOPPO'S MAD DASH TO REJOIN HIS TROOPS, HE ARRIVED TOO LATE—THE ENGLISH FREE MEN HAD DONE THEIR WORK WELL.

ANNIHILATED! MY BLACK GUARD, WIPE OUT TO A MAN!

OH OH! SO THAT'S WHY THAT HUG WORE MY ARMOR!

FOOLED MY MEN INTO FOLLOWING HIM TO THEIR DOOM! OF ALL THE LOW-DOWN, DIABOLICAL TRICKS!

I'LL TAKE A SHORT CUT THROUGH THESE WOODS!

I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO HEADQUARTERS QUICK! I'LL TAKE A SHORT CUT THROUGH THESE WOODS!

MEANWHILE, COOL AN WHO HAS BEEN DOING A PAUL REVERE OVER THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE, HAD TURNED HER FIRE-HISTORIC STEED BACK TOWARD HER STARTING POINT, BYGOSH MANOR.

IT'S TIME I GOT BACK TO ALLEY AND THE BARONS. I'LL JUST TAKE A SHORT CUT THROUGH THESE WOODS.

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FINGERS CROSSED

BY MARTIN

OH, NURSE—PLEASE! HOW IS IT?

MR. CRIVEL IS DOING AS NICKELY AS COULD BE EXPECTED.

FINGERS CROSSED BY MARTIN

DONALD DUCK

A SQUEEZE PLAY

BY WALT DISNEY

OOPS! PAGON-HE BUDDY! DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS 'CY HERE!

WAIT! HE GETS BY—HE'LL GIVE HIM A DOSE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE!

OH BOY, HE'S GETTING TOP! WATCH ME BANG HIM!

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It will be the usual party of short features, popular with all children, and closing with distribution of "sacks of candies, nuts, toys, etc."

Large Group Expected.
"We are preparing for the usual number at least 1,200 to 1,500," said Dr. Craig. The committee and two score Lions will meet Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the theater building to sack the candies, nuts and fruit. Immediately following the Palace program, we will go to the Cactus on South Avenue H, where we will give another program for the negro children.

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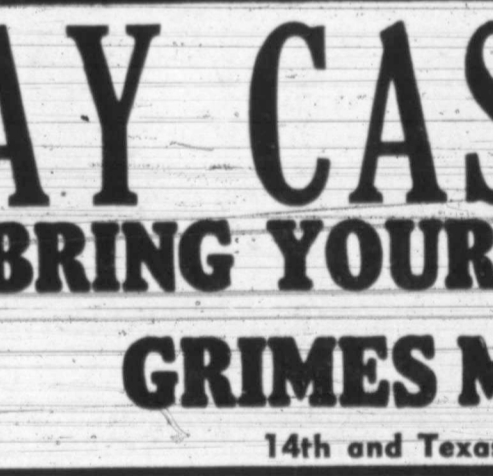
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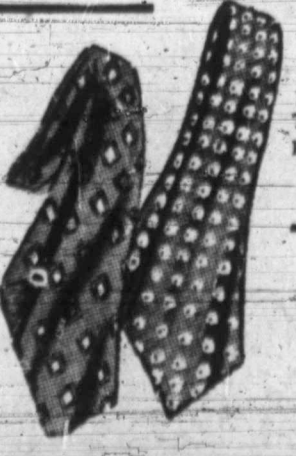
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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TOMB OF SAND



IN THE RAGING WIND THE DUNES ROLLED, THREATENING TO SWALLOW TARZAN LIKE A MANY-MOUTHED MONSTER.



AT LAST THE STORM ABATED. IT WAS NIGHT-DARKENED BY THE FALL OF DUST THAT LINGERED STILL.



AGAIN TARZAN SEARCHED FOR HIS FOE--IN VAIN. HE DARED NOT RELAX FOR FEAR NIMALI WOULD FIND HIM.



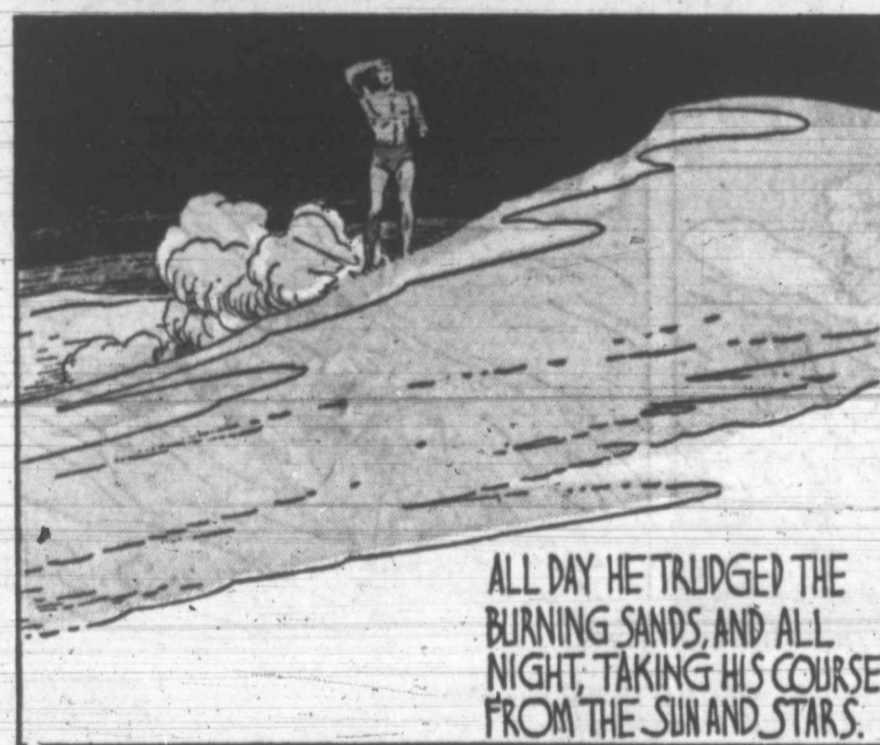
WHEN DAWN CAME NIMALI HAD VANISHED. HAD HE BEEN ENGLUTED BY THE SAND, OR HAD HE ESCAPED?



TARZAN'S DEAD CAMEL, LADEN WITH PROVISIONS, WAS MISSING TOO--ENTOMBED BY THE SAND WITHOUT A TRACE.



SO WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER, TARZAN RESUMED HIS PERILOUS JOURNEY ACROSS THE TRACKLESS WASTE.



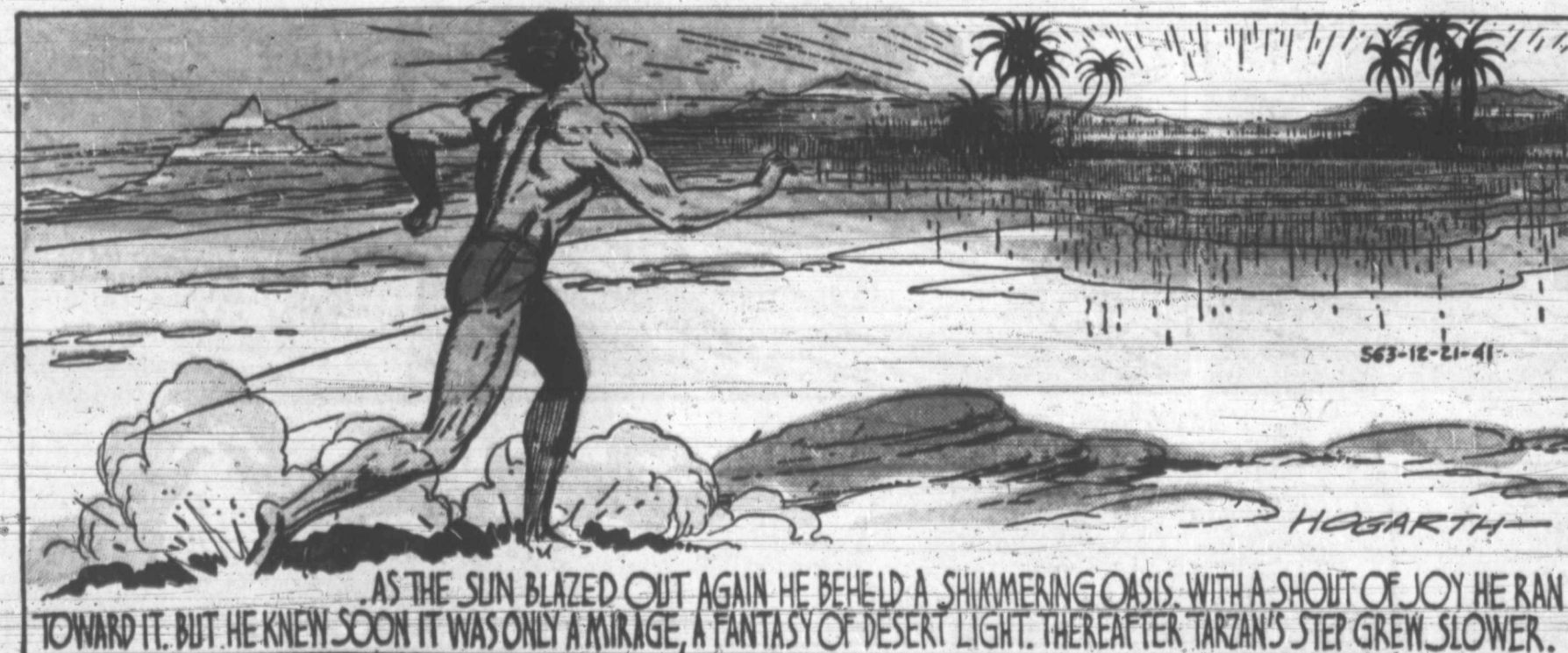
ALL DAY HE TRUDGED THE BURNING SANDS, AND ALL NIGHT, TAKING HIS COURSE FROM THE SUN AND STARS.



BUT NEXT DAY THE SKY WAS OVERCAST. NOW THERE WAS NO GUIDE IN ALL THIS CHANGELESS EXPANSE.



FINALLY HE PICKED UP A TRAIL--A TRAIL OF BLEACHED BONES, GRIM RELICS OF PERISHED CARAVANS.



AS THE SUN BLAZED OUT AGAIN HE BEHELD A SHIMMERING OASIS. WITH A SHOUT OF JOY HE RAN TOWARD IT. BUT HE KNEW SOON IT WAS ONLY A MIRAGE, A FANTASY OF DESERT LIGHT. THEREAFTER, TARZAN'S STEP GREW SLOWER.



HIS THROAT WAS PARCHED, HIS TONGUE SWOLLEN, HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH WAS FADING UNDER THIS TERRIBLE ORDEAL!

NEXT WEEK BASTED HOPES

Men's Christmas TIES
length. Full wool lined. patterns were never seen before. Main Floor.
9c and \$1.00

Men's Christmas ANKLETS
packed three in a box.
\$1.00
Main Floor

Men's BOXED Handkerchiefs
free in a gift with white with reds. Floor
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Men's BOBES
\$1.98

COWBOY BOOTS
brown, all black, all tan, or tan with beige top, or tan with brown top. New designs and patterns to suit any budget. nationally known including Justins.
2.29
6.95

SUPERMAN

JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE CHUSTER

COME WITH ME— I'LL TAKE YOU WHERE WE CAN SPEAK ALONE.

THAT'S FINE, AND I ASSURE YOU I WON'T TAKE UP MUCH OF YOUR PRECIOUS TIME!

AFTER SAVING LOS LANE FROM SEYNOLD'S UNWANTED ATTENTION, SUPERMAN BELONGS LOS AS CLARK KENT—JUST AS JACK PHILLIPS SUBS IN UNINVITED ON THE PARTY AND DEMANDS TO SPEAK TO NANCY TALBOT.

NOW—TELL ME HOW YOU HAD THE NERVE TO CRASH MY PARTY AND MAKE A SCENE... DELIBERATELY HUMILIATE ME BEFORE ALL MY GUESTS!

I THOUGHT YOU HAD A RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS WARNING NOTE MORGAN HAS RECEIVED.

IT THREATENS THAT THE HUGE HAULING JOB WE'RE HANDLING TONIGHT WILL NOT REACH HOPEWELL INTACT! BUT WHY SHOW THIS TO ME?

MORGAN WON'T HIDE GUARDS—REFUSES TO BE INTIMIDATED—BUT I THINK THAT YOU, AS MAJORITY OWNER OF THE TRUCKING COMPANY'S STOCKS, SHOULD NOTIFY THE POLICE AND DEMAND PROTECTION!

THE POLICE, EH? THAT SOUNDS FUNNY COMING FROM YOU— AN EX-JAILBIRD...

YOU'VE HAD THIS COMING FOR A LONG TIME!

STOP! HOW DARE YOU—OH! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO M-ME...!

BUT I AM DOING IT—AND DO I LOVE IT...!

THE GUESTS ARE STARTLED BY THE SOUNDS COMING FROM THE ADJOINING ROOM, BUT CLARK, WITH THE AID OF HIS AMAZING X-RAY VISION, KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT IS OCCURRING...!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?

PERHAPS WE OUGHT TO INVESTIGATE.

(-GOOD FOR JACK PHILLIPS!-)

WHY YOU—YOU—I'LL...!

CAREFUL! YOU'LL FALL!

TRIPPING, NANCY FALLS, AND LIES STUNNED, CONCERNED, PHILLIPS LIFTS HER...

NANCY! NANCY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YOU—YOU KISSED ME!

SORRY, NANCY—I'VE LOVED YOU FOR SUCH A LONG TIME, AND WHEN I THOUGHT YOU WERE HELPLESS—INJURED... I—I JUST COULDN'T HELP MYSELF...!

AT THAT MOMENT—A SHATTERING EXPLOSION—HOT LEAD CRASHES THRU THE WINDOW TOWARD JACK PHILLIPS!

JACK!

I—I'M SHOT!

NAVY BOB STORIES ☆☆☆ by WILSON STARBUCK

ONE OF OUR NEW, FAST SUBMARINE CHASERS, A TERRIBLE TO UNDERWATER CRAFT, THESE ARE THE LATEST TYPE AND A GREAT IMPROVEMENT OVER THOSE USED IN THE WORLD WAR.

BILL, STILL ABOARD THE DESTROYER, IS HORRIFIED TO SEE HIS PAL BOB TOSSED INTO THE ANGRY SEA WHEN THE WHALE BOAT CAPSIZES!

BOY! IT LOOKS BAD FOR BOB!

IMMEDIATELY, THE DESTROYER IS MANEUVERED INTO A POSITION OFFERING A "LEE" TO PROTECT THE STRUGGLING MEN FROM THE WIND.

YOU MEN HANG ON! I'LL SWIM TO THE SHIP FOR A LINE!

AVE, AVE, SIR!

BUT AS HE PASSES THE WING SECTION BOB IS AGHAST TO SEE ONE OF THE AVIATORS LOSE HIS GRIP AND DISAPPEAR BENEATH THE WAVES!

HELP!

CASTING OFF HIS LIFE PRESERVER, BOB IS AFTER HIM!

I SHOULD HAVE LASHED THOSE FELLOWS TO THE WHALE BOAT THE FIRST THING!

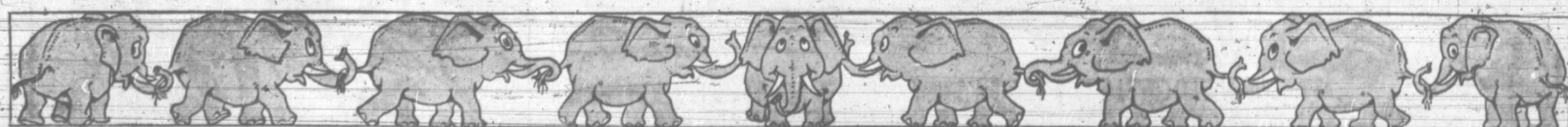
I HOPE HE'S NOT TOO FAR GONE!

WITH A HEROIC EFFORT BOB MANAGES TO BIND THE AVIATORS TO THE WING SECTION.

IT'S LUCKY THIS WIRE WAS ATTACHED TO THE WING!

MEANWHILE, DESPITE ROUGH SEAS, A SECOND BOAT IS LAUNCHED FROM THE DESTROYER, WITH BILL IN CHARGE.

WILL BILL SUCCEED IN REACHING THE UNFORTUNATE MEN, OR WILL THE FATES DECREE OTHERWISE?



JANE ARDEN

by Monte Barret

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TORTURE? DEATH? WHY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE AGAINST—



BAH! WHAT YOU THOUGHT MADE IT EASIER TO COLLECT YOUR MONEY—

AND WE'LL KEEP ON COLLECTING— IF YOU VALUE YOUR BROTHER'S LIFE—

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THAT COUNTRY IS IN OUR POWER—



PAY—OR HIS DEATH WILL BE ON YOUR HANDS!

I'LL PAY— OF COURSE I'LL PAY!

ONE MORE THING— THIS MUST BE KEPT SECRET— BREATHE ONE WORD OF THIS, AND YOUR BROTHER'S LIFE WILL ANSWER FOR IT!



THERE'S OUR MAN— DO WE TRAIL HIM, I HOPE?

WE DO— IF WE EXPECT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS

FOLLOW THAT TAXI!



AND STEP ON IT, MISTER!

YES SIR!



THIS IS A SILLY PRECAUTION— WHO WOULD BE FOLLOWING ME?



STILL, ORDERS ARE ORDERS!



NO GETTING AROUND IT— OUR ORGANIZATION IS FOOL PROOF— THE MAJOR THINKS OF EVERYTHING—

ALL RIGHT, FRITZ— TAKE ME TO THE CHIEF— NOBODY CAN BE ON MY TRAIL NOW!

OFF THE RECORD by ED REED



"THE THREE BARS"

BABY WARD

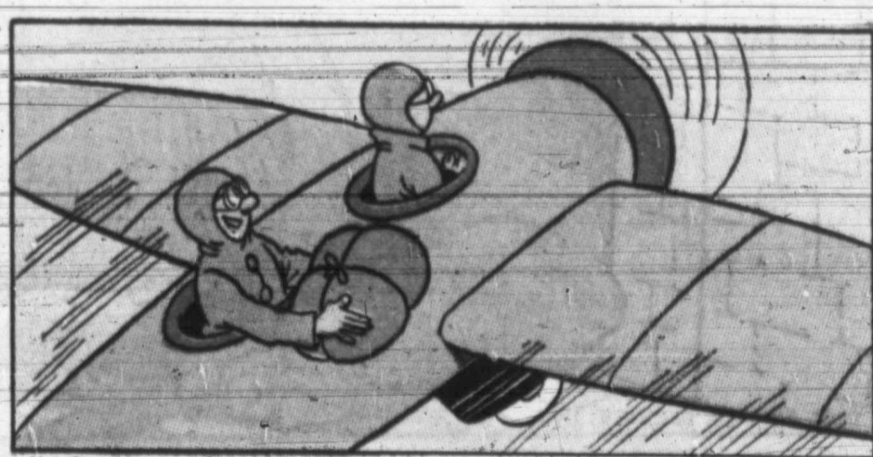


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"This year we've done it differently... We hid JUNIOR a week before Christmas."



"Wait fellows!—Hold your fire!"



"After you unload those bombs, fly low over the laundry—I've got to leave the general's shirts."



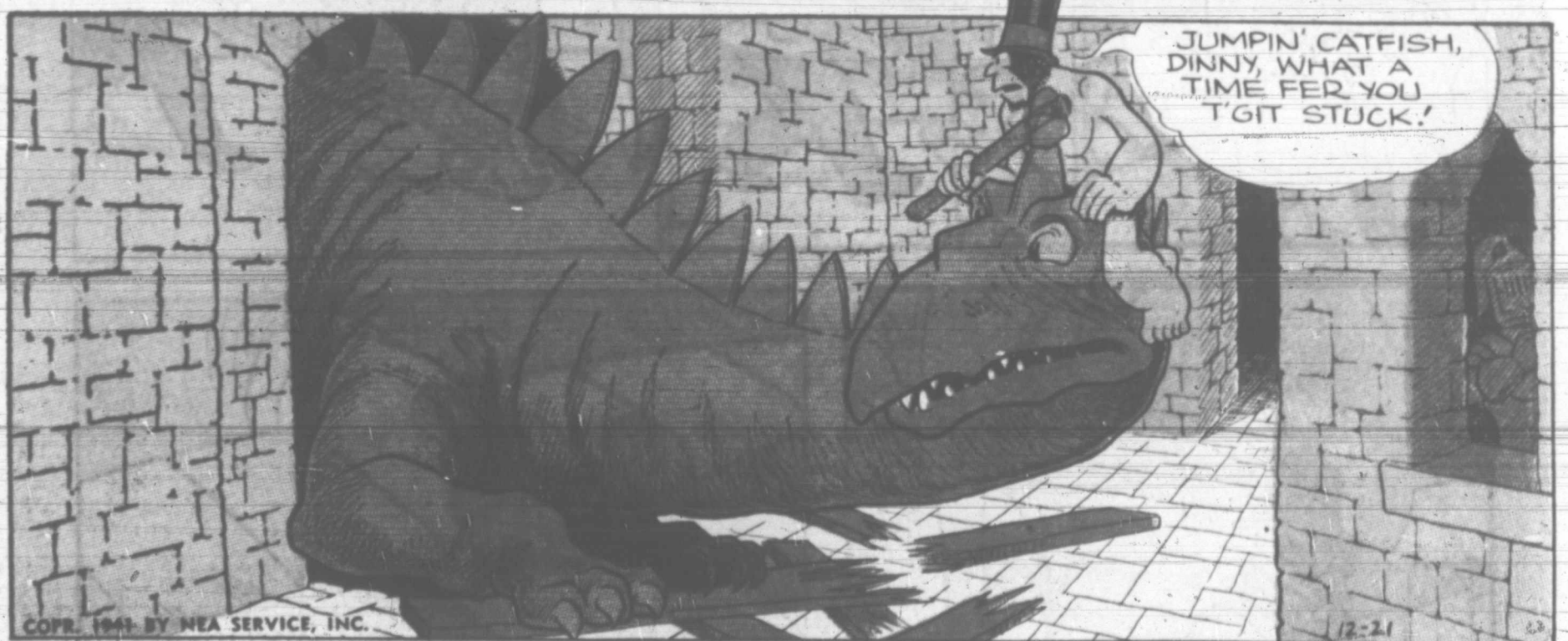
"I want a necklace for a neck about this size!"



DEAR SANTA IF YOU START A RUN IN THIS STOCKING YOU'LL GET A SOCK IN THE JAW!

CRASH ALLEY OOP

CONFIDENT OF ALLEY OOP'S KNOWLEDGE OF HER PLIGHT, COOLA AWAITS HIS ATTACK ON THE VILLAINOUS NOBLE'S CASTLE AND HER SUBSEQUENT RELEASE FROM THE TOWER.



FOOZY'S FOLOSOPHIES

I DUNNO WHAT ELSE YOU'LL FIND IN YOUR SOCK BUT I DO GUARANTEE THERE'LL BE A NICE BIG NERDY CHRISTMAS WISH



THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:

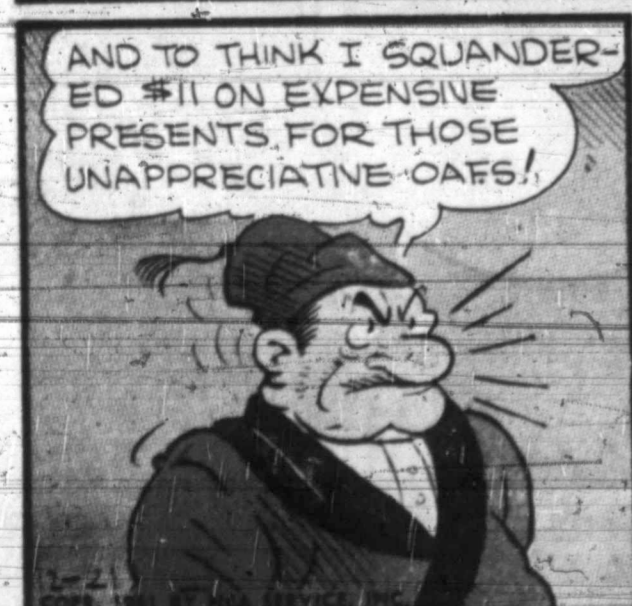
CLEAR AS A BELL... YOU'LL HEAR BELLS ANYWAY

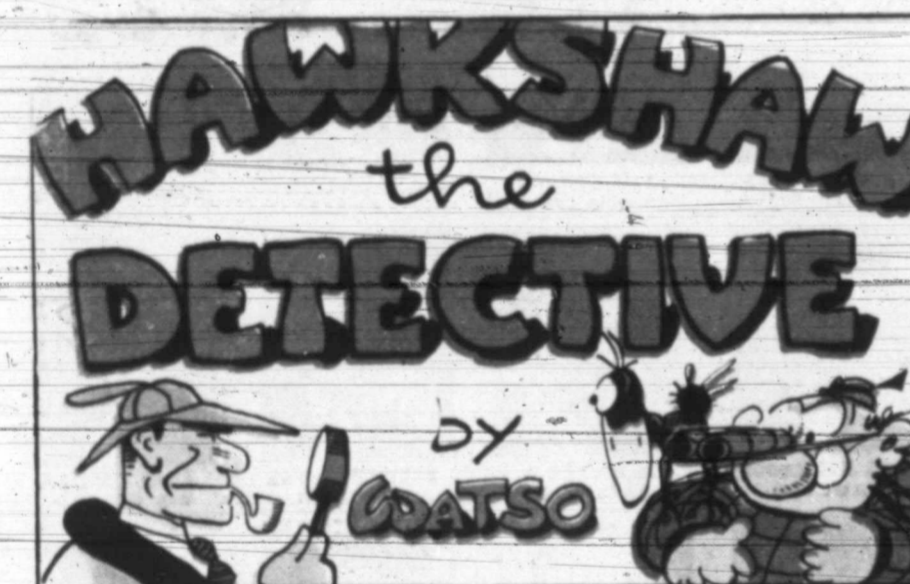




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