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# IN A SIL

# Christmas Eve Bomb Deluge Adds To Havoc In Germany's Capital

LONDON — (AP) — Utterly foiling Berlin's weary defenders, a great fleet of RAF night bombers swept in on the cloud-covered Nazi capital early Friday and gave it the seventh major bombardment in five weeks-likely rounding out three quarters of the city's destruction.

More than 1,120 U.S. tons of four-ton blockbusters and other high explosives turned sections of the battered city into a solid mass of flames once more.

German fighter planes were taken completely by surprise, RAF fliers said. The overcast also hampered searchlight and anti-aircraft :workers. The RAF lost no more than 17 bombers of Rev. Piersol Will

the total force of many hun-

dreds.

The day-before-Christmas deluge of high explosives and incendiaries once more started great fires raging through the world's fires raging through the world's fourth largest city. It emphasized The Rev. Warren J. Piersol, pasthat the Allies are not going to invaluable bombing weather in will deliver the sermon at the which to pave the way for the Union Christmas Service at 10 final invasion drive.

The daylight campaign against mon topic will be "The Prince of targets on the continent moved into Peace In A Peaceless World." Allied bombers and fighters droned probably over 1,000 long tons brought the total residues world."

KRLH will broadcast the service: Under the sponsorship of the brought the total weight dropped en Berlin in seven raids to approx-Continued on Page 8)

#### American Sub Reported Lost

presumably was one of those which have been shattering Jap- Mrs. Jack Nobles and Miss Jac-

Carried 65 Officers And Men 133 the number of American pronounce the benediction. warships sunk since Dec. 7, 1941.

A brief communiue said the next WASHINGTON PIONEER DIES

have been notified. Comdr. Robert M. Brinker, 30, a who helped lay out the sites of

native of Chicago. The Grayling carried a crew of Wash, died Thursday at the home approximately 65 officers and men, of his daughter, Mrs. Emil Hurja.

cellars and sewers.

ters announced Friday.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN ITALY-

(AP)—For some unknown reason the Germans

are staging a miniature Stalingrad in Ortona,

a hapless seacoast town of 9,000, and Cana-

dian troops are busily and dangerously engaged

in shooting them out of windows, battering

down their barricades and chasing them out of

railroad line into Italy Thursday at three places, Im-

peria, Ventimiglia, and Antheor, Allied headquar-

enemy troop and supply ships were sunk and

"many casualties were observed among troops"

as a result of persistent Allied air attacks on

shipping in the Aegean in the last two days, a

Middle East communique announced Friday.

and Syria all powers exercised over them.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS -(AP)-

CAIRO, EGYPT — (AP) — Several small

Revolutionist Leader



Victor Paz Estenssoro, leader of revolutionists who deposed En-rique Penaranda as president of Bolivia and chose Major Gual-berto Villaroel in his place. Es-tenssoro, 36, will serve as minister of finance in the new government which has pledged full adherence to the United Nations cause. (NEA Telephoto.)

## tor of the Assembly of God Church o'clock Saturday morning. His ser-Under the sponsorship of the Midland Ministerial Alliance, the

Union service will be held in the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the Troops of Gen. Ivan C. Bag. more than 100 German graves. Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, presid-ing. He is president of the organ-storming the outer defenses Other units of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army were pressing relentlessly northward of Vitebsk Friday as Moscow dis- despite the intolerable weather.

the submarine Grayling, the sixteenth American submarine reported overdue and presumed lost
since the start of the war, was
announced by the Navy Friday.
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which have been shattering Japanese supply lines in the Pacific.

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ment as they fell back. A dispatch from Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Moscow corresbardier class 43-18 at Midland 33, Wink 33, Crane 31. ave been notified.

She was commanded by Lt. S Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham,

Bagramian's drive on Vitebsk.
"Despite all efforts to overpower the Soviet lines, the Russians held Germany last spring.

The Soviet lines of the Russians held Germany last spring. firmly in all sectors," Gilmore's dis-

War Bulletins the Dnieper and Berezina rivers."

## WAR AT U. S. Marauder bombers attacked the Riviera coast

By The Associated Press

ine Grayling reported lost.

bomb "rocket-gun" coast after RAF smashes Berlin.

ALGIERS — Eighth Army nears Ortona where Canadians digging last Germans Further Stock Feed BEIRUT, LEBANON -- (AP) -- Premier Raid El out with bayonets.

Solh told an extraordinary session of the Lebanese WASHINGTON - Roose-Chamber of Deputies France had agreed during the velt appoints Eisenhower superal investigating committee will be recent Damascus negotiations to transfer to Lebanon reme commander for second of the livestock feed situation in

# Allies Make New Gains In Italy Snows

A LLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) Fighting in snow and rain, the Eighth Army has driven northward and captured the village of Vezzani three miles southwest of Ortona and the Canadians are digging the last Germans out of Ortona with bayonets, it was announced Friday.
'The whole Italian front was blanketed by wet, wintry weather

which handicapped operations both aground and in the air. American infantry of the Fifth Army plodded through the snow to take one high point but was pushed off another. Marauder bombers of the 15th U.S. Air Force pounded the railroad along the French-Italian Riveria in

The most violent fighting continued in the Ortona area, where the Germans battled desperately to retain the eastern anchor of their crumbling defense line. Battle With Bayonets

enemy still held one corner of Ortona and that many of the Germans were sticking to the death rather than retreat. This had turned the Canadians' struggle for the city into a house to house campaign with bayonets and small

An indication of the fierce defense the Germans were waging LONDON — (AP) — was seen in one roadside cemetery near the town where there were

The songs, "Joy To The World," patches reported that a powerful two-day-old German tank offensive British captured Thursday, is about Midland Enjoys

#### Bombardier Class Dedicates Review To Philip H. Auld

diversionary attempt to weaken A flight engineer and aerial gun-

In dedicating the review, Capt. Richard H. Ellsworth, adjutant, "The most powerful Nazi push as southwest of Zhlobin in White "Tonight we are dedicating this where rains remained above freezhome and hewed a round piece of

Army Air Forces, Tech. Sgt. Philip temperature of 25 degrees or Lub- tag on it. and because he carried out his

duties to the end with skill, courage

and the fighting spirit of a true

Air Medal Is Presented Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, resented to Sergeant Auld's father an Air Medal awarded to his son by direction of the President. Sergeant Auld also has been awarded

the Purple Heart posthumously.

The citation for the award stated WASHINGTON— Submarity was presented "for meritorious achievement of the destruction of one enemy airplane, while serving LONDON — Americans as crewman on a bombardment mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon this occasion

#### Continued on Page 8) Probe To Be Asked

Texas at a session here Jan. 3.

To Command Anglo-American Forces



General Dwight D. Eisenhower

# The Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night" will be sung by the submarine Grayling, the sixteenth American submarine and Joe Erickson at the organ, and Joe Erickson at the organ, and Joe Erickson at the plane will be accompanists. The Herald Angels Sing" and along a 400-mile front to the south had been stopped in its tracks. Berlin admitted new breaches in German lines to the north and way into the outskirts of Villagrande, two miles southwest of Special Musical Numbers.

following rain and sleet Thursday.

The minimum temperature Friay was 28 degrees at 9 a. m. Snow was reported east as far Sweetwater. Abilene and Fort Worth reported rain and freezing

Odessa, Wink, Wickett, and Crane also reported snow. Rain fell at Del Rio. Odessa's minimum tem-The graduation review of bom- perature was 29 degrees, Wickett

Freezing rains blanketed the normore armor into the tank offensive, Sgt. Philip H. Auld, son of Mr. and which presumably was launched as Mrs. Ralph J. Auld of Midland.

Freezing rains blanketed the hort there part of the state. In East and West Texas as far south as ner, Sergeant Auld was lost on one Waco, it was a dreary-weather Christmas Eve, with drizzling rains that turned to ice on pavement and windshields, making motoring hazardous.

The Moscow war bulletin said the fighting in the Zhlobin area was exceedingly bitter.

The fighting in the Kiev bulge was second only in intensity to that southwest of Zhlobin.

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24 Degrees At Pampa Pampa, which had a trace of Continued on Page 8)

#### New Validity Dates For Ration Stamps Announced By OPA

WASHINGTON -(A)- The Ofice of Price Administration Friday announced validity dates for additional sets of food ration

In ration book three, brown stamp V for meats-fats will be-come valid Jan. 23, stamp W Jan. 30 and stamp X Feb. 6; all three expire Feb. 26. Stamp Y becomes good Feb. 13 and stamp Z Feb. 20; both are good through March

For buying processed foods, green stamps G, H and J in ration book four become valid Jan. and are good through Feb. 20 Currently valid green stamps D, E and F are good for processed foods through Jan. 20.

#### Anything Will Sell When It's Scarce

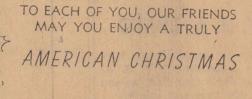
TYLER, TEX. — (P) — A Tyler hookeeper tells this Christmas the best showings made in that

He bet a salesman that he could sell anything this year. So he went

The clerk's reply was: "It's the same operator's No. 1 Eilers, comstead of wage settlement was the

WEATHER





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Family

# Roosevelt Announces American Will Direct New Drive On Nazis

nounced in a worldwide broadcast Friday the appoint ment of General Dwight D. Eisenhower to the supreme command of the Anglo-American forces which will open

He made no reference as to the future of General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the Army, who had been reported earlier as the choice for the vital European invasion command.

A British officer who will be announced by Prime Minister Churchill of Britain will take over Eisenhower's

# U.S. Bombers Roosevelt, in a Christmas Eve address to his fellow

LONDON — (AP) — A great fleet of American Fly-Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia, ors, guarded by soaring ble discussions at Teheran, had swarms of Fighters, joined in pos-sibly the Allies' heaviest daylight with the launching of a gigantic christmes Eve attack on the Pas
De Calais "rocket-gun coast," hard

attack upon Germany."

The President added:

"The Russian Army will continue

of heavy, medium and light bomb- less pressure on Germany from the across the channel for the fifth will be complete as great American successive day of hammering at and British forces attack from mystery objectives on the French other points of the compass. Coast, popularly thought to be in- Reveals Appointment stallations for shelling England.

were utterly foiled.

#### Fullerton Outpost Flows 1,532 BOPD Natural On Test

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Eilers, on the northeast side of production in the original Fullerton field has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 1,532.52 barrels of oil flowing na-

area. No acid, or other means of stimulating production, was used Tonight we are dedicating this graduation review of Class 43-18 to the memory of a brave soldier and relatively narrow valley between relatively narrow valley betwee in the pay section at 6,793,209 feet. In two days the pole was sold north lines of section 14, block A-

To Complete No. 3 Glenn

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. certainty. Ordevician field in Southwest Crane torney General Biddle to prepare County is running pipe to about the documents necessary for the

where the casing will be set. aware No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast at one of his mediation conferences Dawson County exploration, swab- previously the President said he bed two barrels of oil off top of the would move in 24 hours before the column of fluid standing in the strike deadline to be sure that emhole before a breakdown caused ployes had adequate notice. suspension of operations until af- Rail union leaders conceded the ter Christmas.

Two New Project Start

No. 1 McKean & Eilers, between by would be avoided. the Fullerton field and the recent | The President issued the anfeet with 200 bags.

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a second front against Germany.

Briton To Be Named

\* present Mediterranean com-

countrymen at home and in the armed forces overseas.

Middle East. ing Fortresses and Liberat- in three days of intense and amica-

on the heels of the RAF's seventh its stern offensives on Germany's smashing night blow at Berlin. An unending all-day procession Italy and Africa will bring relent-

The commander selected to lead This thunderous aerial parade be- the combined attack from these gan a few hours after the RAF other points is General Dwight D. night fleet returned from battering Eisenhower. His performances in the Nazi capital with another 1,120 Africa, Sicily and Italy have been U. S. tons of explosives in an attack | brilliant. He knows by practical which proved so deceptive that Ber- and successful experience the way lin's weary fighter plane defenses to coordinate air, sea and land power. All these will be under his control. Lt. Gen. Carl D. Spaatz

> against Germany. "General Eisenhower gives up his ommand in the Mediterranean to British officer whose name is being announced by Mr. Churchill. We now pledge that new com-(Continued on Page 7)

will command the entire American

strategic bombing force operating

#### Government May Take Control Of Railroads In U. S.

WASHINGTON-(A)-Chiefs of the Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen and Locomotive Engineers announced at the White House Friday they were calling off the strike set for Dec. 30 as far as their two unions are concerned.

WASHINGTON -(A)- Govern-

pleted for a potential of 30 barrels gift in prospect for the nation on per hour after, 14,000 gallons of this Christmas Eve, but a new ofacid, through a 12/64th-inch choke. fer by the 15 nonoperating unions added a dash of last-minute un-Glenn, extension to the McKee | President Roosevelt ordered at-

6,078 feet to complete the well as government to take over manageproducer from pay recently en- ment's reins, presumably as a move countered just below the point to forestall the strike set for December 30. After setting a packer at 6.600 The announcement said a date feet Seaboard Oil Company of Delfor seizure had not been set, but

employes probably would work for the government and an actual in-Humble Oil & Refining Company terruption of transportation there-

Bay extension on the Bitler & Lowe, nouncement after three of the five has spudded to 324 feet and ce- operating unions rejected his offer mented 10 3/4-inch pipe at 321 to refere th dispute and the 15 nonoperating groups backed away John I, and P. D. Moore No. 1 from his proposal without actually saying no.

#### THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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#### Star Of Hope Shines Anew

Christmas comes again with age-old, soul-lifting spirit which withstands and survives the strains of war's

God will enlighten my darkness.—Psalm 18:28.

Though we here in the Permian Basin area face all the sacrifices, anxieties and fears of other American areas -and share the bright hope of eventual and lasting peace which shines and beckons like the star that led Wise Men in the first Christmas—we are spared some evils which have risen within the country since the conflict began.

between 18 and 21.

2. Maintenance of a small but highly-trained army, which could be increased swiftly by calling up the consistent progress was made on land, on the sea and in trainees. have risen within the country since the conflict began.

Midland manifests little, if any, of the avarice undermining patriotic effort in other cities. Our business and professional men generally refuse to violate the rules established for protection of their customers. They have an eye to future loyalties, friendships, and patronage.

This is plain common sense. But we believe Americania. This is plain common sense. But we believe Americanism in the armed service of a big techthat the war in Europe definitely nical and experimental staff to would be won in 1944 and that in the Permian Basin.

In this respect Midland contrasts with some great centers of boom-swollen population, where by subterfuge Reemployment Boards dodge and device far too many business people mulct the public with as little regard for national welfare as if they owed the country no affection and no fealty.

But the season is too meaningful in a spiritual way for us to dwell upon even the finest of practicalities.

good-fellowship, its once-a-year discarding of dull care, its treasure of memories for the future, its upsurge of love and brotherhood—these things are essences of our civilization. Our minds and hearts are ruled at Christmastide by something beyond ordinary understanding.

This season, more than ever before, we realize the true significance of Christmas. Much has happened within the last year to alter our habits and customs. Such changes have been necessary, and we gladly have tried to do our part. Because of these changes, the true meaning of Christmas is brought home to us more forcibly.

#### -Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

#### Worse Than Inflation

There are worse things than inflation. One is government tyranny, which can occur when people fear infla- mitteeman will be assigned to every tion more than they love freedom. We have reached the point in this country where fear of inflation is tending to force us toward tyranny. We may not be able to avoid their legal right to re-employment inflation. It is the price of war. But we can avoid tyranny. as well as to place them in contact The present rebellion against subsidies is an encouraging with available jobs. indication that Americans may prefer to take their infla-vision at State headquarters the tion straight. Subsidies would open the door to total gov- re-en ernment control of the private citizen.

The general attitude toward subsidies was aptly expressed by Fred H. Sexauer, president of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, when he said: "The last bulwark of freedom of our independent farmers may fall if the plan of subsidy in place of fair price now in process of application is put over as a permanent program.

'Subsidies are used to bring about compliance by individuals with bureaucratic demands. The broad powers placed in the hands of more or less irresponsible subordinates to write the conditions on which subsidy payments will be made leads to the temptation to include restrictions on individual activities and compel subservience in matters only distantly relating to subsidies themselves. Subsidies will not increase production to the extent that 'equivalent prices would."

Foxholes, Hospitals,

Trains Settings For

Christmas Services

in a war torn world, American

The clergymen will go into wards

Soldiers assigned to missions

fronts will have an opportunity to

will follow briefings for their mis-

Longer Than Baker

LARAMIE, WYO. -(A)-There's

been a fruit cake in the Birnie

occurs that is worthy of a genuine celebration. Present custodian of

ter says the cake is edible but probably would have to be soaked in

"Numerous instances have been

#### Pope's Christmas Message Flashes Beyond Nazi Guns WASHINGTON (P) - EVERYWHERE

LONDON-(P)- Pope Pius XII, fighting men will have an opporfrom a Vatican ringed by Nazi tunity to attend Christmas religious troops who had effectively isolated services conducted by the Army's him except for the medium of uniformed clergymen radio, sent a Christmas message to the world Friday—a world filled with hope that this will be the last mas Day, some of them in fox-Christmas of warfare in Europe. | holes or shell craters for two or He broadcast in Italian and his three men of advance patrols, speech was recorded and translated others in coach aisles of troop by The Associated Press in London. He began by recalling that for olic chaplains will set up altars. the fifth time since the outbreak of the second world war Christen- of every institution and hospital dom was preparing to celebrate a where there are ill or wounded day of unique holiness—a celebra- soldiers. tion in marked contrast to the horrors raging throughout the world against the enemy on the battle-"People Forget Religious Duties" fronts will have an opportunity to

"Ruins all over the world are attend religious services before they increasing," he went on "Human- leave, the War Department said. ity is suffering and we all see this Services for Army Air Force men conflict degenerating into something more and more terrible.

"Reason and spirit," the Pontiff said, "seem to be darkened through- reported of soldiers of the Jewish faith volunteering for duty which out the world. Christ only can deliver humanity. Christ only will lift would not ordinarily fall to them Christmas, so that their comradesthe human species from the hor-rors now raging in the world." ors now raging in the world." in-arms may be permitted to observe the Holy Day," the departthat mankind had lost its way to the manger and that people had forgotten their religious and human Fruit Cake Lasts

#### SUICIDE VERDICT

HOUSTON -(AP)- Justice of the family for 31 years and it won't Peace Tom Maes has returned a be eaten until some family event verdict of suicide in the death of L. P. Garrett, 63, vice president of the cake is Mrs. Sis Birnie Lester the Gulf Oil Corporation who died daughter of Mrs. Sarah Jane Birat his home here Dec. 13. Garrett, nie, who baked the cake shortly also president of the Tabbs Bay Oil before her death in 1912. Mrs. Les-Company had been in ill health.

Have you read the ads today? wine for a month to soften it.

#### American War Leaders Over World Are Confident Of Decisive Victories Before Another Christmas Arrives

victories for Allied arms before From Advanced Allied Headquar-

#### Wadsworth Offers Five Point Program Of Peace 'Insurance'

WASHINGTON - (AP) - A farreaching five-point postwar pro-gram to maintain America's armed W. Clark told his Fifth Army the

The New Yorker now a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and one of the few members of "With God's help," Clark added, "we shall make 1944 a decisively his party to visit the White House victorious year. regularly, suggested:

between 18 and 21.

keep abreast of the art of war.

## To Aid War Veterans

The Texas Selective Service Sysus to dwell upon even the finest of practicalities.

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Christmas signifies so much in a chaotic world. Its 1-fellowship, its once-a-year discarding of dull care, Watt Page, state director, said.

Pointing out that Selective Service is charged under the Selective Training and Service Act with the responsibility of replacing in for- BRAZIL NUTS "KILLERS" mer jobs, or aiding in securing new jobs for, all persons honorably dis-charged from the armed forces, General Page said a carefully studied and organized re-employment program has been put into operation in Texas. The program functions primarily through the local boards under the supervision of the newly established Re-employment Division at State Selective Service headquarters, he said

To Protest Legal Rights local board to serve as agent and counsellor of returning servicemen

furnished with information on ence, military service, handicaps and type of discharge of all servicemen returning to his area, and he will make every effort to make personal contact with the veteran for the purpose of determining whether as-

istance of any kind is required. Prior to his discharge the serv iceman will have been informed of his re-employment rights and all aids to which he is entitled.

#### WOMAN BURNED FATALLY

TULSA, OKLA.—(A)- Mrs. Carrie Freidman, 73, was burned fatally Friday when her clothing caught fire from an open-flame heater.

For convenience of late shoppers Western Auto remains open 10 PM this week-Opposite Western Union.-Adv



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From around the world Friday respect" for their "magnificent came confident forecasts of decisive work."

another Christmas rolls around.
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, AlMacArthur told the armed forces lied commander in chief in the in the Southwest Pacific that "on Mediterranean, had words of en- this Christmas Day, the annivercouragement for those "soldiers who are fighting under deplorable conditions in each of the armies" in may preserve and bless each one

> Final Victory Is Certain "You may face the new year with confidence," said Lt. Gen. Jacobs L. Devers in a Yuletide message to the American troops under his command in the European theater.
> "The enemy has been forced to take the defensive in every theater. Final victory no longer is uncertain.

might as insurance for world peace was advocated Friday by Rep. Wadsworth (R-NY), former chairman of the Senate Military Com-Christmases spent in overseas

regularly, suggested:
1. Compulsory one-year military training for all able-bodied men many ways the brightest one for

thereafter "we are determined to go through with the war against Japan and nothing will alter that.

#### Police Cats Capture Christmas Banquet

NEW YORK -(A)- Police head-

The four-months-old cats caught a rat—their first.

In Brazil, people are killed every year by falling Brazil nuts. The hard, round shells, each containfoot trees with great force.





troit Tigers, Tommy Bridges get it as bunk number, too, as famou pitcher is inducted at Fort Sher idan. Ill., reception center. Paulo area alone.

# Roswell Bomber

engine bomber from the Roswell Air reported to have been Dr. E. M.

Base 45 miles southwest of Carlsbad Thursday, Col. John Herton, pilot.

Stanton and Frank MacKenzie, CAMEL "STORES" WATER A camel is built to conserv base commanding officer, an-

Capt. Robert C. Gibson, 26, Vernon, Texas.

Capt. Charles E. Silkwood, 25, Al-Second Lt. Rarael D. Arce, 24, San Francisco Second Lt. L. B. Assetl, 21, Los Angeles.

#### New OPA Order Hikes Price Of Popcorn

WASHINGTON -(A)- Popcornif you buy it before it's poppedis going to cost about five cents more a pound at retail.

An OPA order, effective imme-

diately, covers sales of unshelled popcorn on the farm through sale of processed shelled popcorn. Brazil, short on motor fuel, has 10,000 charcoal burning motor ve-

hicles in operation in the Sa

U. S. Plane Wreck Reported In Mexico

injured in the crash of a four- Schora. Occupants of the plane were reau reported.

FLORIDA'S COLD WAVE CAUSES \$5,000,000 LOSS

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. —(P)— A CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO — (P) — four-day cold wave which swept carching parties left Friday after into Florida this week cost the na-ROSWELL, N. M.—(P)—Five airmen were killed and a sixth slightly

i. Mexican civilian pilot reported tion's consumers 5,000 carloads of the wreckage of a U. S. plane in the wreckage of a U. S. plane in the mountains between here and \$5,000,000, the State Marketing Bu-

A camel is built to conserve wa-The Russians have decorated the constructed so that if his nose runs, the moisture is taklilot. Roswell.

A camer is built to conserve water to the utmost degree. Even his nostrils are constructed so that if his nose runs, the moisture is taken back into the body.







Flu Bugs Classified As A, B, And Y

But You Can't Tell Which Is Which

# Society

#### Christmas Reunion And Dinner Celebrates Mrs. Martha Graham's Ninety-First Birthday

Vivacious and sprightly as if her | day will be the only celebration 91 years were three score less, Mrs. this year.

Martha Eugenia Graham, who will celebrate her birthday Dec. 27, be-children, she said.

Mrs. Graham lives with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Newnham, and to fit the busy wartime schedules of her relatives, a family gath-

Popularity Secrets



MRS. MURRAY. Charming. By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

Want to be an oft-swung partner of the boys in the USO stag-line? Newnham, who live here, will also be present at the dinner. They are some popularity secrets to whisper in your ear. She's Mrs. Arthur Ponder. Billy and Charles, sons of Murray, a charmer in her own Mrs. Ponder, will help their great right, and wife of one of America's grandmother have a merry Christ-

leading dance authorities.

First of all, she says, give your partner your undivided attention.

mas. Mrs. Newnham's son, Hollis, is on Attu Island and will have to forego the pleasure of being with Don't hail or flirt with other men as you dance by them, tug at clothing, carry a lighted cigaret that his grandmother this year.

"But we'll all be thinking of him and praying for his and all the

demands petulant attention.

Be a follower, not a leader. Don't hum the tune. Don't cleave to him.

Carry your own load—your gad—pleasure Mrs. Graham sincerely gets in a purse, your weight on enjoys.
your own two little feet. "It's

Bare your head to the dance. A this way," she said, looking out on hat that has to be clutched; that the snow. jiggles uncertainly; that threatens a man with the loss of an eye, has no place on the dance floor.

One will be seen that threatens a man with the loss of an eye, has no place on the dance floor.

It has been a challenge she has

Open until 10 PM through Xmas gladly accepted.

Eve. Good stocks left. Western Auto Store, opposite Western Uncan't" is the way she feels about ion, Midland.-Adv. the whole thing.

lieves life is a challenge which can be lots of fun.

Looking back over the years, Mrs Graham thinks present day restric-

ering and a dinner on Christmas only lights.

"People make me tired grumbling about having to do without things

she said. There have been days in her life when songs at Christmas-time were about all anyone could give. She remembers when, as girl of 10 years, the Comanche and Sioux Indians looted her father's livestock and stripped the feed bins on their Texas ranch. Transportation was walking or riding a wagon for half a day to the nearest neighbors. Luxuries was just a word you learned in a McGuffy reader.

"But we were all as happy as could be," she said smiling. Recommends Walking

If she had children in school today, Mrs. Graham, ninth child of a pioneer Texas family, says she would see to it they walked at 1 a half a mile to school. "People don't walk enough. Walking is what makes you live long and be healthy," she said.

Quilting, listening to the war news over the radio and visiting keep Mrs. Graham busy. She has her opinion of the enemy that evening with a formal party at her changes. Miss Alpha Lynn is Counwould begin such "a sad affair" as home. A lighted Christmas tree and the war of today.

e war of today.

"All our fine boys having to and green tapers were carried out with such people!" else said

"It seems more like Christmas

fight such people!" she said.

Three daughters of Mrs. Graham
will be here for Christmas dinner:

Description of Clade Mrs. Pay Mrs. Ola Perrin of Clyde, Mrs. Ray school set. Dancing and games fur-Gann of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. nished diversion for the evening. AIRPLANE PIONEER IS KILLED

BUFFALO, N. Y. —(P)— Nelson Hopkins, 73, an airplane pioneer, was killed Thursday night when struck by an automobile in submas. Mrs. Newnham's son, Hollis, urban Williamsville.

Ration Calendar

(NEA Photo frem Dupont)

Post-war neckwear made of ny-lon, like the one at left, will need

no ironing after laundering, thus

insuring an ever-new look. Mean-

while, you'll find the latest lines

of crisp organdy and eyelet embroidered collars, jabots and

ruffling will give that fresh-as-

a-daisy look to your dark dresses

Formal Party Honors

Gloria Fredregill

By The Associated Press Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through Jan. 1.

Processed foods - Book four stamps D, E and F valid through

Sugar book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through Jan. 15.

Shoes-Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp No 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline- In Southwest 9-A coupons good for three gallons through Jan. 21. B and C coupons valid for two gallons, B-2 and C-2 coupons valid for five



Shaped with darts at the midriff,

this frock has a flattering way of fitting a young girl. It offers a

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Pattern No. 8462 is in 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Size 3 requires 1 3/4 yards 35-inch material, 3 yards

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage,

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There are enough sewing ideas to keep you busy all fall and winter in the new 52-page catalog of patterns called "Fashion." Let this

book be your guide to wartime sewing. Price 25 cents.

Everyone is happy to have Christmas come. Its spirit has a way of bringing to the surface, for outward expression, the cordial feelings of goodwill which friends and loved ones have for each other every day of the year.

Regardless of what the coming years hold for you and yours, whatever the disappointments may be, we trust you will remember that our thoughts are of our friends and we are seeking the brighter side of things that may result in peace, happiness and contentment for all.



#### For 'Fresh-As-A-Daisy' Look

## H. D. Clubs Have Christmas Parties

Flat Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, the Prairie Lee

Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huff Sr., and members played dominoes and 42. L. I. your temperature, feeling your pulse, looking at your pulse and asking Fowler won high score in 42. Mr and Mrs. Gene Meisner, Mrs. Nuland Talkington, Mrs. Palmer Evans, Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. Leonard Huff Jr., Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. W. W. Petty, Mrs. H. W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and Miss Alpha Lynn attended the party.

The night preceding, the West

Side Home Demonstration Club had its party in the assembly rooms in the courthouse. Husbands members were the guests. Three you leading questions, and still have no idea whether your flu was type tables of 42 and a table of dominoes A or B. Nobody can tell except a laboratory technician. The only differ- of Japanese strength in New Guifurnished diversion for the evening. Mrs. J. W. Pace was Santa Claus, and Mrs. Jim Baker distrib
claus, and Mrs. Jim Baker distributed gifts among the members types. That probably is why the flu typers left a gap of 22 letters because and coffee were served at the conclusion of the evening. Those Y down into a hatful of component parts.

It is purely hypothetical. In fact, it may be several but the pilots parachuted through the mist and light rain which blanketed the area. who attended were Mr. and Mrs.

Jim W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. L.

Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace, Mr. and
Mrs. W. T. Forehand, J. D. Webb,
Mrs. L. H. Moncreif, Mr. and Mrs.

This year, fortunately, there is no reported increase in pneumonia.

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V. L. Brown and Miss Alpha Lynn. cass from any state or area. Most 1943 flu cases are from two to five Wednesday night the last of the days' duration. clubs' parties was held at the Vallev View School when the club

All of the clubs had gift ex-

#### Army Nurse Is Bride in the appointments. A birthday cake was served with Of MAAF Officer

Lt. Mary Elizabeth Petee, an Army nurse at the Midland Army Air Field, and Lt. Wilbur Perry Sommer, also of MAAF, were married last Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock in a double ring ceremony in the post chapel. The Rev. Patrick Toomey officiated.

Lt. Bernedette Fahrenkopf of Detroit, Mich., and Lt. Fred Q. Stal-ker of Clovis, N. M., attended the couple. Sgt. Don Gillett, organist, played during the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. in Leland Stanford University at-

and Mrs. H. L. Petee of Monroe, Mich. She attended St. Mary's Academy at Monroe and was graduated in nurses training from

Pontiac, Mich. He attended Pontiac High School and Olivet College, Olivet Mich

#### Presbyterians Plan Friday Vesper Service

Presbyterian Church will include a special Christmas Eve vesper service Friday evening from 6 to 6:45 p. m. Carols and Christmas Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Barbara story will be heard. The sermon wall. Ben Wall, son of Mrs. Wall, has enabled them to hear well again. You subject will be "The Significence will arrive Saturday from Gold-must hear better after making this simple." Everyone is invited smith

o attend these special services Regular services will be held on HOSPITAL DISMISSALS Sunday. The Rev. Hubert Hopper has chosen for his morning topic "Stepping Into The Unknown." In the evening he will preach on "Wisdom's Foundations.'

Before Pearl Harbor the United States had 23 battleships

Congratulations To

Roy Pyle on the birth of a son Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cox of Stanton on the birth of a son

OZARKA WATER CO. welcome these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a pottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.-Adv

#### Dunagan Family To Have Reunion Here

Relatives of the Dunagan family Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, court clerk, has been confined to her are arriving for the holidays. family dinner at the John C. Dunagan home will be attended by L. E Wanda Lee and Patsy Wallace Dunagan of Monahans and his son have returned from St. Joseph's Academy in Abilene to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace.

Dunlagan of Mohandia 2nd Mrs Son, Learning officers candidate school at Georgetown; Mrs. Jane Beatty of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace. children, Deanna and John of Mrs. W. C. Blackburn and daughter, Susie Ann, have arrived from Reeves and daughter, Rebecca, of Houston to stay until after New Year's with Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire.

Joe W. Haygood, son of Mr. and daughters, Jane Rae and Iris of Mrs. J. M. Haygood, is ill with the Houston, have arrived to spend the flu in an Army base hospital in holidays with Mrs. Neill's father, Oakland, Calif., according to word received here. Young Haygood is

Your friendly Western Auto Store tending an Army specialist school. opposite Western Union in down-The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Sommer of Portice Mich Mr. Edward H. Sommer of and family selection Mrs. Walter F. Schenck of Lub- town Midland gift-wraps their the convenience of the public High School and Olivet College, L. C. Hobbs, who is stationed at Dlivet, Mich.

The couple will reside in Midland.

L. C. Hobbs, who is stationed at a naval base in San Diego, Calif., is spending Christmas with his par-

#### Miss Katherine Weeth, drafts- Wanted! Men and Women Who Are s spending the holidays in Vernon Hard of Hearing

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#### 16 Jap Planes In 45 Minutes Record Of Fighter Outfit

WASHINGTON —(NEA)— As thousands of Americans, from the cough-racked coast of New Jersey to the chill-ridden shores of California, took to their beds this week, the U.S. Public Health Service SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA -(AP)—Lightning fighters of an out-A roundup of Home Demonstration Clubs Christmas parties produces many festive affairs during the pre-holiday season.

On Thursday, Dec. 16, the Cotton on Thursday, Dec. 16, the Cotton of Thursday of the pre-holiday season.

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These kills gave the outfit a total of 276 enemy planes destroyed in over the House in 1945, but they less than five months and a score admit they have their work cut out Britain was invaded at Arawe. now have only 37 votes, 12 short of These same Lightnings have been a majority of the 96 members. guarding the invaders daily.

lenge of the enemy planes which dived on them out of an overcast at 12,000 feet while the American fighters were accompanying a force of Mitchell medium bombers which attacked the Wewak sector, center

#### Nobody knows what type of influenza was predominant in the Well, Burn My Shoes And Drag On Blood!

HARRISBURG, PA. -(AP)- An 84-year-old self-styled clairvoyant, Detective Pat H. Taylor says, isn't letting rationing interfere with

woman to put dragon's blood, asa- at 11 a. m. Sunday. foetida and a note containing the name of a troublemaker in her

#### Republicans Draw Bead On 14 States

WASHINGTON -(AP)- Confident they will win control of the House, Republicans are drawing a bead on 14 states in an effort to overturn

a comparatively easy time in taking 40 since Dec. 15, the day New for them in the Senate where they

However, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) Two Planes Lost
No other fighter outfit in the
Southwest Pacific ever knocked out

Southwest Pacific ever knocked out

torial races in these states: Ariso many enemy aircraft in such a short time.

The Lightnings accepted the chal-

#### Episcopalians Will Have Special Service Here On Christmas Eve

Episcopalians and their friends will attend special Christmas Eve services at Trinity Episcopal Church

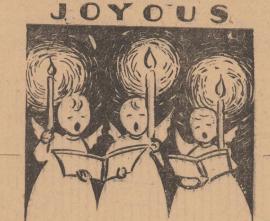
at 11:30 p. m. Friday.

The Rev. T. J. Sloan will conduct Holy Communion service. Special musical numbers have been arranged by the choir.

#### EVANGELIST TO PREACH

The Rev. Bill Gipson, Abilene evangelist, will deliver the sermon Taylor reports the seer told a at the South Side Church of Christ

Powerful dogs are used for husband's shoes and then burn carrying ammunition to Russian



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Northern lights have been seen

far south as Singapore,

with her parents.

dismissed Friday.

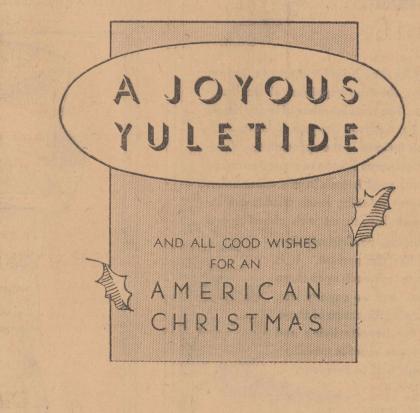
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#### Nazis Counter Attack In Hope Of Orderly Withdrawal From Russia; Red Line Break-Through Unlikely

By WILLIAM FRYE

Associated Press War Analyst

The Nazis have assaulted the fensives. Russian positions around Zhlobin, If it were not for the element rail junction on the upper Dnieper above Gomel; in the Korosten area, farther south in the Kiev bulge, the Russians might be able to conand near Kircvograd.

None of these, unless it was the regarding the Nazi counterattacks. attack in the Kirovograd area, had enough punch to break through the planned withdrawals will so reduce the Germans hoped for a break-

Counter Blow Aims The Nazi commanders are past Reds Keep Initiative

#### ★ Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy 11 years old.

little jeep. Your little friends, Euane, Billie and Eddie Bush. attacks of the enemy

#### First National Bank Declares Dividend

clared a 10 per cent semi-annual dividend, payable Dec. 31.

they know better than anyone else Despite the fury of German that they dare not surrender the counterattacks in some sectors of initiative to the Soviet generals the long eastern front, there is along the entire front. Repeated nothing in the news from Russia counterattacks force the Russians to indicate that the Nazis hope to keep reserves scattered in sevto do more than keep the Red eral areas to meet a possible Ger-Army at bay long enough to with- man success, and as long as that draw in orderly fashion to a new goes on, the Red Army cannot be massed for additional major of-

centrate their forces anyhow, dis-

Russian lines or even to gain ground German strength in a new sector and there is little liklihood that that the Russians will be able to crack the Nazi lines and pour through in a new offensive, just as they have done in the north.

There have been intermittent slow-downs in the pace of the Russian advance toward the important Vitebsk railroad, but the initiative is still with the Red Army. It must always be borne in mind that it takes time to set up lines, even for 15 or 20 miles, to supply Please bring me a burning set, and a bath robe and bring my little brothers a cowboy suit each and brothers a cowboy suit each and continuing offensive. Even the Gerreckon imminently impending mass

That probably is true, and German admission of it is apparently intended to prepare the people a home for an eventual general with drawal of German forces in north-The First National Bank has de- ern Russia as far back as Riga.

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#### U. S. Gives Russia Edge In Speed That May Bring Germany Down

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON NEA Military Writer

sian campaign seems about to en-ter a new and more decisive phase. The Red army, it appears, now this they would save the reserves

can industry is furnishing that extra margin that gives elbow-room for real victory punches.

We have supplied Russia the taggering total of nearly 200,000 in history.

Trucks and jeeps, 5,000 tanks, 7,500 planes. 250,000 field telephones and Nazi Hints Shift Of 1,000,000 miles of wire, besides a Troops From Finland materials such as steel, explosives, chemicals, petroleum products and lend-lease aid to Russia is some

So Russia not only has the means to move her men, but the men to move. Her reserves are still so numerous that switching the switching the still so numerous that all or some of the Nazi divisions in Finland and Northern Norway might be shifted to mere active battlefronts. numerous that, switching them from point to point rapidly, she can first keep the Nazis guessing as to but that it might me "many thous her next point of attack, and second, attain superiority at that ands of kilometers" from Finland.

A new attack at the northern end Lt. Robert L. Walker f the line, not only can bend back Graduates From CBIS he German northern flank but can late Finland and force her out the south, where the strategic stakes | tics and advanced bombardier in Rumania and the Balkans, and take recently from the Central Bombar from the Nazis not only oil but dier Instructors School.

May Retreat For Time These two blows, north and south,

the important Kiev salient and the WASHINGTON— Lend-lease has already periled vital railroad net-put the Red army on wheels so work beyond Cherkassy. They prob-that it can go places where it ably would retreat to the Bug. They otherwise could not have gone. might even use some of the space That explains why, at Teheran, remaining to buy time, and fall back Stalin toasted American production. along the line, to a position out-It also he ps explain why the Rus- lined by the Dniester, the Carpa-

will go into maneuvers and break-throughs more far-reaching than hitherto. At best, it may cut the —by British, Americans and French, Reichswehr to pieces; at least, it all the way from the Balkans

Reichswehr to pieces; at least, it hopes to force withdrawals which would bring Russian airfields near enough to eastern Germany for heavy bombing.

For such warfare of movement, the first and great requirement is roads and vehicles. The Russian winter is furnishing the roads—frozen like cement; Russian and British industry are furnishing many of the vehicles, but American industry is furnishing that the attack that will usher in the

STCCKHOLM -(A)- A German lin Friday that all or some of the

the war, perhaps by starvation. has completed the intensive six t may divert German forces from weeks course in latest bombing tacare still higher, where further Rus-struction technique at the Midland sian successes would lead toward Army Air Field. He was graduated

The officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker of Midland.

Venomous snakes are found



#### Goebbels Says Nazis Hope For Victory

LONDON - (A) - Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels in a Christmas Eve speech to the German people declared Friday that "we still have our hopes for a victorious future," and said a coming test of arms in the west was

The Berlin radio quoted Goebbels as saying "we march today with light kit. Many of us have

no longer much to lose.
"The loss of their belongings has made them harder and more resolute to fight. The enemy is not aware of this fresh strength of the German people

"Perhaps this spring he will have occasion to pit himself against it in armed clash with our armed forces in the west.'

#### There's A Limit To Gob-Dodging Speed

LOS ANGELES -(AP)- Yes, she was speeding, Josephine Lee, night club check girl, told the judge,

Only to prevent fresh sailors from leaping on the running board.
The court thought it over, then fined her \$35.

Many varieties of butterflies have fragrance, usually a pine or flower

wyine Turie

Her owner, WAC Ectly Dyang of Blairsville, Pa., looks sternly down at her pet, Myrtle T. Tur-

tle, home after two weeks'
AWOL from Fort Eustis, Va.,
WAC barracks Myrtle crawls
across her own classification

card, which duly tabs her as a

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It is the foundation of all the teachcelebrate. May that spirit go with you throughout the days of the com-

To give our employees a much needed rest — also that they may enjoy the holidays with their families and friends we will close 4 days beginning Friday, Dec. 24th. We will be open Tuesday, Dec. 28th. . . . Thanks . . .

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Business and world affairs are forgotten, and the good people of a free America pause to observe a season of cheer and good fellowship.

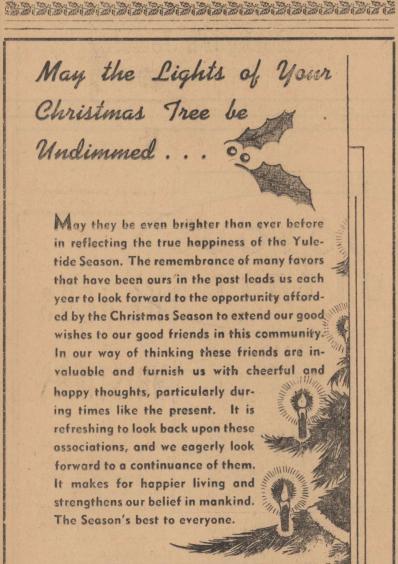
In other parts of the world the Yuletide Season is also being observed, but we do not believe that it is possible for others to realize the full significance of Christmas that is in evidence in our own America. We have had our reverses, too. We have experienced disappointments that have been difficult to bear. Yet we do not forget that we have much for which to be thankful. We

are a free country! Free thinking, freedom of speech, religion, and press is the American way of life, and we, as its citizens, appreciate the happiness and contentment resulting from these freedoms. 办

Christmas takes on a newer meaning this season. It gives us an opportunity to forget our cares and to lose ourselves in the glorious atmosphere of sociability of loved ones and the associations of friends tried and proven. Our Christmas Greeting is full of genuine feeling, and we wish for you and yours all the happiness of the occasion.

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#### Allied Aerial Offensive Stepped Up To Wreck Jap Anti-Invasion Defenses North of the Gilberts. Raids on Kwajalein and Jaluit stretched the

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By MORRIE LANDSBERG Associated Press War Editor

The Allies have stepped up aerial | area.

at enemy transport ships, cargo ever, was announced as light. vessels and troop-supply carrying Indicative of the Japanese effort barges in a continuing offensive but to pour more men and supplies New Guinea.

strike back by pounding at their successive day. air facilities over a widespread Three Ships Hit

weakened the Japanese ability to into threatened territory, American

ers attacked the Alexishafen air drome to the south. Cape Gloucester, across New Britain from Arawe, was plastered with 153 tors of bombs in continuance of the offensive designed either to knock it out as an enemy barge

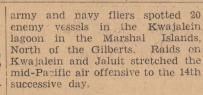
Japs Lose 22 Barges

The Japanese suffered further shipping losses with attacks which sunk or damaged 22 barges in wa-

There was no report of ground out important foothold on New Briwhich Australians have nearly wo entirely.

Chinese troops made additiona advances in the Yangtze and Sungtze River areas in Central China and the army spokesman at Chungking said they now have recovered

Delightful gift selections remain ing at Western Auto Store, opposite Western Union-Open 'till 10 PM Shooter Shows Army



While the navy announcement operations to deliver another series of blows at obvious Japanese at- tack American positions at Arawe, being hit, General MacArthur retemps to build up anti-invasion de- New Britain, and at Tarawa in ported his bombers scored two difenses in the Southwest and central the Gilbert Islands which United rect hits on each of two 6000-ton States forces captured late last transports and a 3000-ton freighter Allied planes not only smashed month. Damage in both cases, how- in the harbor of Wewak, which is about 300 miles north of Allied holdings on the coast of northeast Fifteen enemy planes were des-

troyed in the raid on the Wewak harbor and airdrome at a cost of three Allied aircraft. Other bomb-

and air base to soften it up for invasion, or both.

ters off New Guinea, New Ireland and the Solomons. fighting at Arawe, where the U.

S. Sixth Army has gained a small tain; At Bougainville in the battle for the Northern Solomons, or on the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea

fully four-fifths of the Rice Bowl from the retreating Japanese.

In the midst of the mounting Allied pressure, the Japanese diet convened in Tokyo Friday.



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#### Meet the Dilbert Dunker



"Dilbert" is the proverbial name of the Air Cadet who always does things wrong. To teach cadets how to escape if their plane is downed in water, officers at the Corpus Christi, Tex., Naval Air Training Center rigged up the "Dilbert Dunker" pictured above. A sawed-off two-seater plane, it is hoisted up, dropped in the swimming pool and quickly sinks. Fully-clothed trainees have 25 seconds in which to scramble out, salvage equipment, inflate life jackets and rubber raft. (Navy photo from NEA.)

#### Water Fails But Beer Puts Out Tavern Fire

NEW YORK-(A)-Fire broke out the flames burned on. Then several hungry and tired. customers filled glasses with beer | Sauer walked away as his labor and dashed them on the blaze. | group gathered brush for a noonand dashed them on the blaze.

Kentucky Sharp

NORTH CAMP POLK, La.—(P)— Thomas Brown of the 8th

target was set up a good 500 yards name is carried on the severed

soldier scored 10 bull's-eyes in exactly 10 shots. He didn't appear SPOON OF FAT DAILY the least bit surprised. the least bit surprised.

DEMAND JAP EVACUATION OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR

#### Escaped Prisoner Of War Recaptured

ABILENE - (A) - Robert Sauer, George Imperial's Bronx tavern. 28-year old German prisoner of war, He threw pitchers of water but was captured Thursday night, cold,

When firemen arrived the fire day fire at the Albert Bledsoe Farm, 20 miles north of here.

#### Luckless Hunters Lose Shirt (Tails)

WINCHESTER, VA. - (P) - A Armored Division has told his new pals here that marksmanship was has a growing collection of cotton right down his alley because he remnants, clipped from the shirtcame from the Kentucky long-rifle tails of luckless nimrods, hanging

country.

Came the day when officers put from its ceiling.

Tradition demands that a deer him on the range with a rifle long enough to satisfy the fussiest Kentuckian. A 37mm. gun and the the collection. The deer hunter's way. The 19-year-old Oakdale, Ky., shirt-tail when suspended from the restaurant's ceiling.

Minimum fat salvage required for the next 12 months to prevent reserve stocks of fats and oils fall-LISBON -(P)- The newspaper ing below safety level is 300,000,000 Jornal De Comercio demands Japan pounds. This comes to one pound evacuate Portuguese Timor imme- a month from each family, or a diately and make "complete repaleast one tablespoonful of used rations."



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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a



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#### British King Will Broadcast Address

LONDON —(P)— The quiet voice of Britain's king will be heard around the world again Saturday delivering his sixth Christmas broadcast to the empire and the

fifth of the war. The address will be relayed to the United States and will be beamed toward friends and foe alike in every continent beginning at 9 a. m., Central War Time

#### WAC Types Her Own Marriage License

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. -(P)-WAC First Sgt. Rosemary Gaenzle and Marine Staff Sgt. Louis Campbell walked into the county judge' office of a nearby town for a mar riage license

to type it for you," said the judge. "Oh, that's all right," said the WAC, "I'll do it." And she did.

#### Lt. Harry A. Gossett Receives Promotion

The War Department Friday announced the promotion of Second Lt. Harry A. Gossett of Midland to the rank of first lieutenant. "FIRST CALIFORNIAN"

Cabrillo, Portuguese navigator. He to fasten the front and back wings

BEES INTERLOCK WINGS First white man to look upon Bees have a hook-and-eye system California was Juan Rodriguez on their wing edges, enabling them

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AND A NOTE TO SANTA---

We know you are busy-so's everybody else. We just want to remind you that here in this community are the finest folks in the world, and we are hoping that you will remember them well in your Christmas Eve travels. Our friends here are deserving of all good things. Please don't forget them!



SPARKS BARRON



# THE JOYS

Are enhanced by the thoughts of the splendid associations which have been ours in the past. It reminds us of the loyalty of our hosts of friends in the area. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

MIKE'S SERVICE CLUB

# The Haunted Man or, The Chost's Bargain

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CHAPTER XVII

NEVER was so moved," said him, and came running down.

Milly, drying her eyes, "as I have been this morning. I must him, and came running down.

"Kind nurse, gentlest, best of creatures," he said, falling on his knees to her, and catching at her my little parlor in the Lodge, and tell you, as soon as I can speak.— hand, "forgive my cruel ingrati- waiting to see you." Mr. Redlaw came to me at sunrise, tude!" and implored me to go with him "Oh, dear, oh, dear!" cried Milly darting off, but she detained him. to where William's brother George innocently. and all the way along he was so some consequence of my disorder considerate to him, Mr. Edmund; kind, and so subdued, and seemed to put such trust and hope in me!

When we got to the house we met the court of the court

hand, and blessed me as I passed."

"No, no," said Milly, "it's not that. It's not indeed. It's joy. It's

REDLAW returned the salutation that It's not indeed in the salutation of the salutation is the salutation of the salutation of the salutation is the salutation of the salutation of the salutation is the salutation of the salutati

"Ah, but there's more than that," said Milly. "When we got upstairs, do." into the room, the sick man, who had lain for hours in a state from whispered in his ear. which no effort could arouse him, Mr. Edmund. rose up in his bed, and, bursting me, and said, that he had led a you were very ill, or the change lost.
misspeut life, but that he was truly in your handwriting when you berepentant now. He entreated me to ask his poor old father for his pardon and his blessing, and to say a prayer beside his bed. And when bed. And when bed. The pardon are the worse for any news, if it's not bed. The pardon are the worse for any news, if it's not fore, he felt that he was quite dependent upon her, and that she was truly and your nandwriting when you began to be better, created some suspicion of the truth; however, that is—but you're sure you'll not be change ripened within him. Therefore, he felt that he was quite dependent upon her, and that she was truly gan to be better, created some suspicion of the truth; however, that is—but you're sure you'll not be change ripened within him. Therefore, he felt that he was quite dependent upon her, and that she was truly gan to be better, created some suspicion of the truth; however, that is—but you're sure you'll not be change ripened within him. Therefore, he felt that he was quite dependent upon her, and that she was truly gan to be better, created some suspicion of the truth; however, that is—but you're sure you'll not be change ripened within him. Therefore, he felt that he was quite dependent upon her, and that she was truly gan to be better, created some suspicion of the truth; however, that is—but you're sure you'll not be change ripened within him. Therefore, he felt that he was quite dependent upon her, and that she was truly gan to be better, created some suspicion of the truth; however, that is—but you're sure you'll not be change ripened within him. Therefore, he felt that he was quite dependent upon her, and that she was truly gan to be better, created some suspicion of the truth; however, that is—but you're sure you'll not be change ripened within him. a prayer beside his bed. And it it if it is some one come!" So, when she asked him whether they should go home now to where they should go home now to when they should go home so the first some one comes so thanked and thanked me, and thanked "Then there's some one comes said Milly."

"Then there's some one comes they should go home now to where the old man and her husband were, and he readily replied "yes"—beflowed.'

WHILE she was speaking, Redpausing for a moment to observe sure?" center, had silently ascended the more, she put her hand upon his positions were reversed, and he stairs. Upon those stairs he now mouth.

appeared again; remaining there, "Yes, it is!" said Milly, "The

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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COLDEST WINTER!

DURING THE SEVERE WINTER OF

FROZEN SOLID FROM ITS

EASTERN NORTH AMERICAS

RAVELED ACROSS THE ICE.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF YULE, NOEL, HERALD while the young student passed

"There is news from your home,

"News? How?"

Heaven, that my heart quite over- glancing round involuntarily to- and he readily replied "yes"-beward Redlaw, who had come down ing anxious in that regard—he put

By William Ferguson

AND SEE THAT YOU SENT YOUR CHECK IN ... TO MAKE

TUBERCULOSIS CHECK OUT

It's the McCoy—and Pal

Packin' pistols of type used by their famous great-grandparents.

originators of the historic Hatfield-McCoy feuds of West Virginia

and Kentucky, June Hatfield, left, and Susie McCoy pose in New York, where they are teamed on a radio program. The girls both

work in an Elkton, Md., munitions plant.

young lady (she is very like the miniature, Mr. Edmund, but she is prettier) was too unhappy to rest without satisfying her doubts and came up, last night, with a little servant maid. As you always dated your letters from the college she came there; and before I saw Mr. Redlaw this morning I saw

her.' "This morning! Where is she

He pressed her hand, and was "Mr. Redlaw is much altered, is lying ill. We went together, only all the way along he was so

a woman at the dcor (somebody had bruised and hurt her, I am afraid), who caught me by the It is such deep reproach."

The rest the tributed the children crystal bestowed; and, as he passed the passed from me at the very sound of it. Oh, don't weep, dear Milly. It is such deep reproach." terest before him.

> wonder that you should think it necessary to ask me to forgive so and looked after him as he passed little, and yet it's pleasure that you on. He drooped his head upon his hand, too, as if trying to reawaken She beckoned him aside, and something he had lost. But it was

The abiding change that had come upon him since the Phantom's reappearance, was, that now into tears, stretched out his arms to "Either your not writing when he truly felt how much he had

> He was conscious that, as he pendent upon her, and that she was his staff in his affliction.

his arm through hers, and walked beside her; not as if he were the wise and learned man to whom the "Hush! No," said Milly.

"Hush! No," said Milly.

"It can be no one else."

"Indeed?" said Milly, "are you wonders of nature were an open book, and hers were the uninthe group of which she was the "It is not-" Before he could say structed mind, but as if their two

knew nothing, and she all. (To Be Continued)

#### Give an electric iron this Christ-

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#### mas, a unique, rare gift; now obtainable at Western Auto Store— Open until 10 PM through Christ-

"You say field goals are two points and free throws one point-are they rationed?"

# By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority A Merry Christmas to all of you

and for your Christmas Eve hand, world championship Masters Pair title at the present time, and has the great distinction of having won the trophy five different times. In addition to his fine tournament



record, he is acknowledged one of the greatest rubber bridge players in the world. I think that greatest distinction lies in the fact that he is respected and admired as one of the finest partners and

nicest opponents in the game. The play outlined in today's hand came up in a rubber game, and I suggest that you do not look at the East-West hands. When the opening lead was made, Schenken could count three spades tricks, one heart and two diamonds -there fore, he had to make three club tricks for his contract. The natural play was to win the first spade trick in the South hand and lead the club jack; but now the contract would be defeated, because East would shift to a heart. Schenken won the spade in dummy and led small club, explaining later that the ace-queen were in the East

hand, his contract was doomed to defeat; if the ace were in the East hand and went up, and East then shifted to a heart, Schenken could go in with the ace and finesse West out of the club queen. It three clubs to the queen were in the East hand, Eats would have to make a very fine play to go up with the queen -in which case, Schenken said, "I would have been satisfied to go

#### GI's Learn Anything If Necessity Calls

NORTH CAMP POLK, LA .-- (A)-Because the induction center at Camp Upton, N. Y., issued him a pair of government pants two sizes too large., Pvt. Illis Conway is in the tailoring business today. "I had such good luck altering my own pants," he said, "that my buddles started bringing their

misfits to me. Soon, even the officers were coming 'round." Finally the company raised a fund to buy the private a sewing machine and he was able to re-

pay the men from his profits.

Conway says no one is more surprised at his tailoring ability than Conway. In civilian life he ran a bowling alley

#### SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, yes, our school is for men-but we must take our pupils these days where we find them!"

#### Gets Million Bucks If He'll Be Farmer

HITCHIN, ENGLAND - (AP) a farmer or lose a bequest of about synthetic rubber. \$1,000,000.

His mother, Mrs. Dorothy Dewar, STEAKS BREAK UP HOME I should like to give you a great left him all her real estate "should hand played by a great player, Howhard Schenken. Schenken holds the adopt the calling of a farmer."

Her son has taken the first step for divorce because his wife purposely served him tough steaks —he has enrolled as an agricultural posely served him tough steaks student at Cambridge University. after he had all his teeth pulled.

#### IN TIRE MANUFACTURE

Industrial tallow soap is an important compound of synthetic rubber. Thirty-one pounds of soar Richard Dewar, 17-year old Hert- goes into the tires of an eightfordshire youth, has four years in wheel two-and-a-half-ton truck, which to decide whether to become 192 pounds in its 3200 pounds of

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MIDLAND STUDIO

-By J. R. WILLIAMS

#### OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY





#### **BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

-By EDGAR MARTIN





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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GOSH! CHRISTMAS AND EVERYTHING! MAYBE WE DIDN'T TIME THIS TRIP RIGHT! DON'T LET IT THROW GIRL ACROSS THE WAY IS GONE . I'D KINDA LIKE TO SHADYSIDE





#### WASH TUBBS

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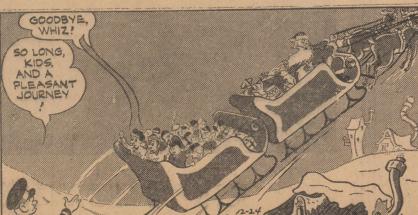
-By FRED HARMAN

#### NEXT: How fast can a coyote run? FIRST AID FOR SANTA-

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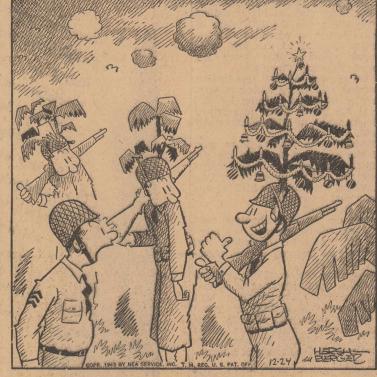
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Legal Notices

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WASHINGTON -(A)- Christof peace again, "if not next year, then a year later." Admiral Ernest J. King told the men of the fleet Friday.

the Navy Knox declared the best holiday wish for men and women in service "is the hope that Christmas Day of 1943 will be the last you spend far from family and

in Christmas Day messages to the Armed Forces—many of whom already have started celebrating Christmas across the international Partisans Are On Ofensive dateline in the Pacific where it now is Dec. 25.

"The coming year is crucial," declared Knox in his message sent to all naval personnel. "The battles of 1944 will help decide how long we must struggle before there is again peace on earth.' The commander in chief of the

U. S. fleet said. "Our enemies are being defeated. The way we must travel is yet long, but as we look forward to the new year, we can be sustained with growing confidence that victory over our enemies is certain."

#### Eisenhower --

(Continued from Page 1)

mander that our powerful ground, sea and air forces in the vital Medterranean area will stand by his ide until every objective in that eitter theater is attained.

"Both of these new commanders vill have American and British ubordinate commanders whose names will be announced in a few BUNDLE higera for sale. Also fresh milk cow. H. M. Drake. Phone 769-J. days.

In disclosing a military appointment vital to the conduct of the var in Europe, Roosevelt did not neglect an opportunity to note that 45 Japan, too, would feel the weight

of tremendous new blows. In talks with Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China at Cairo, the chief executive declared that "all the manifold military plans for striking at Japan with decisive force from many di rections" were considered. He said he believed the generalissimo had gone back to his capital with "po-sitive assurance of total victory

over our common enemy. He referred to the visit which Marshall had just completed to the headquarters of Gen. Douglas Mac-Arthur in Australia and of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in Hawaii and said the conferences there "spell plenty of bad news for the Japs in the not too far distant future. The address was carried by the

FOR SALE or Trade: 1941 2-door Plymouth. Call 546-J. 607 South largest international radio setup ever arranged in America. (247-4) Expects Large Casualty Lists "The war is now reaching that stage," Roosevelt said, "where we 1939 DODGE 4-door, good tires, shall have to look forward to large radio and heater. Phone 1629-M

casualty lists—dead, wounded and War entails just that. There is no easy road to victory. And the end is not yet in sight."

The President said he had talked

61 with Stalin and Churchill with complete frankness on every conceivable subject connected not only with winning the war but also with the establishment of a durable

They were agreed, he declared, that if force is necessary to keep international peace, international force will be applied—for as long as it may be necessary."

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Sheep 100; steady; common lambs 9.00: common ewes 5.50. This market will remain closed

Cotton

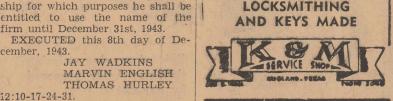
NEW YORK-(A)-Cotton futures closed five cents a bale lower to NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN five cents higher.

> City Of Flint Chief Dies In San Diego

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. -(A)-The man who skippered the merchant freighter City of Flint when it returned from Norway in 1940 after being taken by a German prize crew, is dead. Capt. Joseph A. Gainard, 55, USNR, died at the naval hospital

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Gatti of Childers will spend the week end with Lt. and Mrs. Martin Kartel.

here Thursday.



FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW

#### Peaceful Yule In Partisans Close 1944 Or '45 Seen In On Sarajevo

LONDON —(A)— Pressing "suc-communique, the American troops cessful offensive operations" in gained some high ground a mile cessful offensive operations in east of Acquafondala and lost a hill half a mile southeast of Vitiwashington — (P)— Christ-mas will be celebrated in a world strict was their units closing in further previously.

In I had a line social soci their units closing in further around the town of Sarajevo, Clouds where the first World War was bombers and most of the other air bases from which to touched off. The communique was forces on the ground, but Ameribroadcast by the Free Yugoslav can Marauders struck simultan- bomb Central Europe and also had

> While the Berlin radio claimed that all organized guerrilla resistance in Serbia had ceased, Tito's war bulletin reported that in the neighboring province of Bosnia, Partisan forces had occupied territory between Breza, a town on a branch railway 15 miles north of Sarajevo and Vares, northern terminus of the line.
>
> The German rail artery along the chemy strength spread thin. Prior to the Allied invasion, he said, seven German divisions were in Italy. Just 13 days after the conquest of Sicily, the Nazis had sent 19 divisions into Italy and in addition, had been forced to were blasted. And at Antheor in France and the Balkans because of the line. minus of the line.

> were reported approaching Sara-jevo from the south, Tito asserted. Only a si the Partisans were on the offen-sive in all other parts of Bosnia, turning back numerous German Spitirs off the coast of Corsica shot the Fifth and Eighth army fronts. attempts to crack their lines and down a Junkers 88. The Air Force in particular an enemy thrust announced that Wednesday night aimed at the town of Jajce, Tito's Bostons had bombed Miglianico headquarters in the central part of near the Eighth Army front.

the province. Berlin broadcasts last week claimed that German troops had captured Jajce and that the Partisan commander was in flight, but san commander was in flight, but there has been no confirmation of Police Gun Battle

Tito paid tribute to the support given his forces by Allied air force planes near the port of Split on the Adriatic Sea.

Joe Wilson's Car Is Recovered By Police

Big Spring police late Thursday dozen policemen and one of the recovered the automobile of Joe intruders in the big unlighted plant Wilson which was stolen in Mid- of the Willet Company ended after land a few hours earlier. A Fort the officers had fired some 35 shots Worth young man, recently dis- from a submachine gun, shot gun charged from the Navy, was ar- and pistols. Some bullets struck not rested in connection with the theft far from a 10-ounce bottle of nitroand returned to Midland. He was turned over to county brought into the building by one

authorities here.

MICENTALIANCE ANTONIO CENTRALIA CONTROLLA CONT Serving Midland 50 Years

of the men.

against possible burglarizing of a

The gun battle between the half

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Allies Make --

(Continued from page 1) sive moves announced in Friday's

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#### Italian Campaign Profitable, Says Gen. Eisenhower

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evo from the south, Tito asserted. Only a small number of fighter he was overwhelmed with admirative The Yugoslav communique said and fighter-bomber sorties were tion for Allied troops fighting un-One of the unifying influences, Eisenhower explained, is the desire among all troops of all nationalities to kill Germans and work to-

> CHILDREN'S SERVICE LEAGUE DISTRIBUTES CLOTHES HERE

The Children's Service League which has conducted a thorough CHICAGO -(A)- Three men survey of needy families in Midwere seized by a detail of police distributed clothes to the families Friday afternoon. Mrs. T. Thursday night after a gun fight S. Jones, vice president of the league, has had charge of survey in a motor transport company plant where officers were on guard and distribution.

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#### Sports Freak Show Revue Of 1943 Features 70 Weird Mostrosities

stage is that extra-inning football hanging onto him, too.

Africa—throughed with other humgame between Ohio State and Illi
And naturally, there was the one ble pilgrims to this shrine of Chrisyear, that was the side-splitter. At fullback, dropping back for least, that's what 43 of the 75 sports | quick-kick against Alameda. sociated Press poll on the year's booting his blocking teammate, sports oddities tabbed as their top Hollis McLaughlin, squarely youlaugh, making the thing no con- know-where.

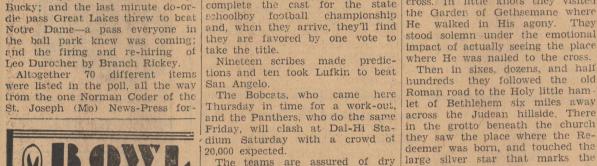
And then there's the banishment of Bill (I used to play for Yale)

Cox from baseball for betting on member, the gun went off with the gun went off with the double war for three Christ-Illini windup 12 minutes after the story he told Commissioner K. M. Landis in his appeal was the odder

Wager, the Chicago Cardinal's end, who fractured his jaw while trying a drop-kick. And on this next stage. between the sword swallower and the fat lady, is the clock that gave the "long count" at the Notre Dame-Michigan game, letting the gridders go for 23 minutes in the third quarter Other Top Freaks

got into the ball game—Texas Billy Andrews; and the dismissal of Bucky Harris from the British

from the one Norman Coder of the





warded about Pro Football Referee Prince Of Peace NEW YORK -(A)- Step up and Jimmy Cain trying to slip into his have a look at sports' freak show ing it was a sweatshirt, right up to for 1943, folks; it's the best yet. | the story about the West Virginia Sorry, folks, there's no bearded hunter who wrestled a big deer of all rarks—converging from batthrough Congress just before the life of the boliday package constitution.

nois. Of all the gags during the about Bob Weeks, the California tianity Friday to pay homage to writers voting in the annual As- foot missed the ball and wound up 2,000 years was reborn again with programs.

Never Kicked One Before

ball games. That's far back in sec- score tied 26-26; the two squads and place, with only four first-place went to their locker rooms and the locker rooms and the locker rooms are the locker rooms and the locker rooms are the locker rooms and the locker rooms and the locker rooms are the locker rooms and the locker rooms and the locker rooms are the locker rooms and the locker rooms are the locker rooms and the locker rooms are the votes and 26 1/2 points, compared customers started home to dinner. to the 149 1/2 for the Buckeye- Then Head Linesman P. C. Goebel announced there was an off-side final gun. The only thing about this Cox vote is the boys had a lot of trouble making up their minds whether Bill's ouster or the were only half dressed. And Ohio the players whether Bill's ouster or the were only half dressed. And Ohio broadcasts from the Church of the final gun. The only thing about on the last play, so the two squads State's John Stungis kicked a 25yard field goal. And the topper, ays Ohio State Coach Paul Brown, came when he was instructing Climax At Midnight Stungis before the play.

ed one of these in my life.' 'How many have you tried,' I sked him," Brown went on. 'None, coach.'

# Just keep on moving around Lufkin Has Edge

Bucky Harris from the Phillies, with everyone "in" on it—except Eucky; and the last minute do-or
Bucky Harris from the Phillies, with everyone "in" on it—except Eucky; and the last minute do-or
Bucky Harris from the Phillies, where Christ carried His stations where Christ carried His errors. In little knots they visited and delivered this year than ever the Gorden of Gothsemane where the Gorden o die pass Great Lakes threw to beat schoolboy football championship the Garden of Gethsemane where before die pass Great Lakes threw to beat Notre Dame—a pass everyone in the ball park knew was coming; they are favored by one vote to

Nineteen scribes made predic- where He was nailed to the cross.

Thursday in time for a work-out, let of Bethlehem six miles away and the Panthers, who do the same across the Judean hillside. There Friday, will clash at Dal-Hi Sta-dium Saturday with a crowd of they saw the place where the Re-20,000 expected.

The field has been covered since Monday and will remain so until newly-purchased Bibles. game time. Weather forecasts have hint of rain.

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## U. S. Army Men Throng Shrine Of

By GEORGE TUCKER

JERUSALUM —(P)— Americans lady, but over there on the big after slightly wounding him—and tle stations in Persia, Syria, Egypt, a the Prince of Peace.

itors of all ages, dress and tongue to Gethsemane, to Golgotha, to

Jerusalem and Bethlehem, blacked the restrictions this year.

Major Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of American forces in the Nativity Saturday night, bringing an enlisted men's choir of 60 voices trained for this occasion.

The climax of the Christmas cel-"'Don't worry, coach,' he told ebration will come at midnight at me," Brown relates. "'I never miss- the Church of Nativity with a special mass and a pontificial procession to the grotto where Christ was

By the scores, the Americans coming from all war theaters in this half of the world entered the old walled city and toured the hallowed "way of pain," which begins gotha where He died.

impact of actually seeing the place committee of which Frank Mon- Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins, direc-

The Bobcats, who came here Roman road to the Holy little ham. deemer was born, and touched the The teams are assured of dry large silver star that marks the tooting to start the game at least. exact site of His birth.

Many of the Americans carried

#### Fullerton --

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Tood, new 7,500-foot wildcat Crockett County, has spudded. Union Oil Company of the Calito the same operator's discovery in the Union pool, of Northwest Andrews has gotten stuck drill pipe of a distress rocket. But in the sense formia No. 2 Biles, north extension No Damage Announced out and is continuing to treat the pay section with acid.

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er outpost, was coring from 10,429 be located there. feet in the lower Ordovician. A core from 10,420-23 feet failed to night's over-channel shelling was over the state included:

Farmer Test Some Oil Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Farmer, Yoakum County wildcat mately three and one-half barrels of oil per hour after an 8,000gallon acid shot.

The fluid was cut about two per cent with acid water and basic sediment. The operator will shutown until after Christmas to allow fluid to accumulate. It will then be tested, and deepened.

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#### Roosevelt Extends Subsidies To Feb. 17

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Roosevelt signed Friday the resolution temporarily extending the Commodity Credit Corporation and its food subsidy authority until

holiday recess, the extension post-poned a Congressional decision on the controversial subsidy issue until early next year. The CCC pays most of the food subsidies and also carries on various other fame and Hirohito. The holiday package consisted of a large new class of highly skilled Axis blasters to complete the intensive training at this key bom-The drama that has lived for carries on various other farm aid bardier school of the Army Air

Without the extension, the life

#### Hundreds Of Toys Field Poi Are Distributed Here By Jaycees

ate families of the community, members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday distributed hundreds of toys which the organization collected and represented.

joy on their faces. Jaycee members delivering the toys said their Christmas would be happier as a result of their experiences in distributing the playthings.

Vital roles in the success of a bombing raid.

Major Ray, a rated bombardier and aerial gunner, wears the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with seven

assisted in collecting toys.

#### Nazi Guns Shell British Cities

high command announced Friday its naval shore batteries had shelled targets at Dover. Deal and Eclipstone across the Channel Folkestone, across the Channel

to belief the Germans had an-nounced use of "rocket shells," but a recheck showed the phrase employed by the Germans-"leucht-

Union No. 1 Heiner, stepolar to here induction in this connection.

There have been many Allied There was a freezing rain at heim-Ludwigshafen.

There have been many Allied Abilence where the mercury dropped The depleted pow

No damage from Thursday degrees at both places. announced.

#### Farmer, Yoakum County wildcat as swabbed at the rate of approx-Laid To New Deal

MINERAL WELLS-(A)-The cry cana, 29, freezing rain. that we are running out of oil is part and parcel of the New Deal philosophy of shortage and searcity and a prelude to the taking over the petroleum industry by the New Deal administration, Senator E. H. Moore of Oklahoma said in a radio address here Thursday night.
Initial step in the administra-

tion's plan to take over the oil busihe said, was the formation of the Petroleum Reserves Corporation, which, he added, should be dissolved and liquidated at the earliest possible moment. Expects Big New Discoveries

we face an immediate oil famine States. are dishonest or absurdly ignorant, Senator Moore, a successful independent operator prior to his electromagnets of the pendent operator prior to his electromagnets of the graduating class, Colonel Kenney presented four presented four presented four as high as 10,000 feet. tion to the Senate, said that our present known crude reserves of 20,000,000,000 barrels at the current received the physical fitness trophy. Bombing olympics awards went to consumption are sufficient Bombing olympics awards went to consumption of the physical fitness trophy.

gating 45,000,000,000 barrels. The propaganda of shortage and 330th AAF Band.

scarcity also ignores the fact that
American enterprise over the last VIRTUE STORE WILL BE 0 years has acquired from 20,000,- CLOSED FOR INVENTORY 000,000 to 25,000,000,000 barrels of foreign reserves," he said.

#### Big Bombardier Class Graduates At Midland Field

Midland Army Air Field Friday wrapped up a Christmas gift for the A stop-gap measure rushed Axis that is designed to bring no

Forces Training Command.

The speaker at the graduation Goughboys, alike walking with vis- of the CCC would have expired exercises was Major Wilbur R. Ray, director of flight training for the Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier), at Midland Army Air

> Pointing out that "I have seen all the Germans have in the air and it is not as good as the equipment you will be using," Major Ray cautioned the graduates that "equipment isn't everything."

"You are skilled bombardiers now Making happy the hearts of and you are members of the largany children of more unfortun- est Air Forces in the world. But

Children who otherwise might not have received playthings this Christmas received the toys with open arms and with expressions of open arms and with expressions of the bombardier all have their vital roles in the success of a bombardier. that the actual sighting operation

this half of the world entered the old walled city and toured the hallowed "way of pain," which begins at the praetorium where Pontius and the praetorium where Pontius and church organizations, and the management of the Yucca Theater potha where He died.

The Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with seven departments, the American Legion and church organizations, and the management of the Yucca Theater of its outstanding raids over Axis to the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with seven departments, the American Legion and thurch organizations, and the management of the Yucca Theater of its outstanding raids over Axis to the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with seven departments, the American Legion and thurch organizations, and the management of the Yucca Theater of its outstanding raids over Axis targets in Europe and Africa.

tor of training, presented the bombardier wings

by Colonel Kenny to Clifford E. Farfsing, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was named the outstanding cadet of his class

LONDON —(P)— The German graduates by Capt. Carl W. Allen,

Folkestone, across the Channel from Nazi-controlled France.

Translations of the Berlin radio's executive officer, W. E. Kelson; first account of the action had led wing adjutant, R. E. Bailey; wing burg. (The long ton used in RAF of Midland Army Air Field, were night by Chaplain Patrick T. Toomsergeant major, J. J. George, squadron commander, J. R. Haile; squadron adjutant, A. H. Underployed by the Germans—"leucht-granate"—meant "flare shells" or J. N. Frederick.

It made the year's total on the capital about 18:000 tons.

Dallas, 29 degrees, freezing rain; half of the Dec. 16 raid on Berlin, tions and all creeds. Fort Worth, 28, freezing rain; Waco, when 30 planes were lost. Be Proud Of Job

## Basketball Scores

## Bombardier --

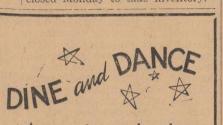
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To outstanding members of the the early evening.

Cadet James R. Haile of Abilene

ies the hope that future petroleum H. Eggert Jr. C. Robstown, Texas. from the Russian front who exdiscoveries in the United States will Featured at the review was the pressed amazement at the horror exceed our past discoveries, aggre-marching of massed cadets and or the devastation of Berlin. enlisted men, and the music of the This, in addition to being an ob-

closed Monday to take inventory.





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## Christmas Eve --

George, reckonings is equivalent to 2,240 issued to all personnel of his comey. mand through the post's daily bul-

capital about 18,000 tons.

The raid was the second big blow on Berlin in eight nights and truly happy holiday." over the channel coast toward "Many of you will not be able Northern France.

Equals Hamburg Bombing

was preparing to take a drillstem test on the section from 5,773 feet to the bottom.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 3
Sealy-Smith, Monahans Ellenburg-Sealy-Smith, Monahans Ellenburg-Sealy-Smi between the two target areas, was the freedom to carry that same sauce, apple pie, ice cream, assort-Mid-morning weather conditions underscored in the low RAF cas- spirit throughout the year, in our ed fruits, mixed nuts, candies and ualties last night-little more than dealings with all men of all nathe like.

Fort Worth, 28, freezing rain; Waco, freezing rain, 31; Wichita Falls, 32; When 30 planes were lost.

The casualties on the Berlin raid "Be proud of the job you are Austin, 33, raining; San Antonio, may have been even less than 17, doing, of the fighting forces of Corpus Christi, 38, light rain; since that figure lumped losses from which you are a part, of the counownsville 42, light rain; El Paso, simultaneous small attacks on un- try for which you are striving to ; Galveston, 41, rain; Beaumont, rain; Houston, 37, rain; Corsi- Western Germany. Berlin said one pride in a job well done for a good of the targets was Aachen-ancient cause, you will find real happiness city of Aix-La Chapelle, industrial in this holiday season.'

to get the fighter planes to the enlisted men, Wacs, cadets and of-Corpus Christi Naval Air Center capital, RAF fliers said.

Flight Course Tricks Foe "We had them absolutely foxed," holiday meal will include roas one squadron leader commented young turkey, sage dressing, giblet The RAF bombers switched their gravy, cranberry sauce, snowflake tactics for the onslaught, flying potatoes, creamed corn, buttered over the North Sea at midnight instead of following the usual soureflects great credit upon himself therly route. Previous RAF attacks Declaring that those who claim and the Armed Forces of the United on Berlin generally have been in

"We could see a deep red glow

for 13 years of war or 20 years of peace.

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Bombing olympics awards went to Cadets Clifford E. Farfsing of Cin-cinnati, Ohio; Alan N. Houghton, morale maneuvers was their putifies the hope that future netrolaum.

vious move to solidify the home front and the eastern front in their crushing reverses, also hinted a return to a "wailing" policy of frankly acknowledging bombing destruction. German propagandists have swing to this method when awful acts have belied their pooh-pooh-

ing efforts. This was one of the first hints that the Berlin bombings had enawed to the vitals of morale. un to now the Nazi propaganda line has been largely a "we can take it' 'theme.

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#### Col. Kenny's Greeting To Midland Command

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proclaim our loyalty to the standards of our land

written down by great citizens of the past for

all posterity, inspired by the teachings of the great

which we can forever live in happiness.

forces of greed, tyranny and hate.

Saviour whose birth we celebrate. Those are the

standards of liberty, equality and unselfishness by

which we are fighting now, against the powerful

It is our faith in true concepts and in HIM who

invested them in us, that will lead us to triumph.

to observe Christmas this year as of Midland, assisted by Sgt. Don you wish. Many of you will be ction with acid.
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No. 2 Medical Rational Gallett, chapel organist.

Thursday night's bomb load of the service is as follows: Concert of Christmas lates in the Panhandle, recorded 23 long or ordovician field in Periods.

No. 2 Medical Rational 2,000 tons of Frankfurt and Mann- of other Americans are making the ual; Sermon; Credo; Offertory; sacrifices requisite to victory, all Ave Maria; Sanctus and Benedic The depleted power of the Ger- of us will, in the near future, have tus; Agnus Dei; Communion; Re-

and rail center in Western Ger- Christmas observance at Midland Army Air Field will be centered Germany's air defenders did not around Christmas dinners, which uspect Berlin was last night's tar- will be served with all the yuletide get until it was too late for them trimmings in the mess halls of the

Bob Murrey-J. D. (Jack) Jackson

#### High Mass Will Be Celebrated At Chapel

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imately 11,000 tons — about the weight loosed on devastated Ham
weight loosed on devastated Ham-

mand through the post's daily bulletin.

"To each member of this command," Colonel Kenny wrote, "I have been supported by the command cadets will sing a program of traditional Christmas carols. Solo want to express my sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a truly happy holiday."

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#### Marshall Needed As Balance Wheel More Than As Invasion Field Chief

ment, as hinted at in dispatches from London and suggested in

Washington's much-quoted in-

ing capacity for responsibility and his great personal qualities—forth-

ightness, common sense, an ency-

clopedia memory, unassuming manner, an ability to use with great skill such instruments, human or material, as are at hand—have

ade him the dominant figure in

The men working with him in the U.S. joint chiefs of staff and

By WILLIAM FRYE

Associated Press. War Analyst Associated Press War Analyst
The complex structure of the Allied war command is showing up again, pointedly so in the case of Gen. George C. Marshall, who was—but now is not—to take the field command of European invasion forces.

Instead, he seems destined to remainder the president and the Prime Minister appear to have agreed that he cannot h

Instead, he seems destined to remain as chief of staff, possibly to assume even greater responsibilities

Deminant Figure in some Allied "super staff" assign-Washington that Marshall's amaz-

#### Nazis On Road To Production Ruin **Under Raid Plans**

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON—(P)—Behind the pro-the Anglo - American combined mise of Air Marshal Sir Arthur chiefs of staff probably are no less mise of Air Marshall Sir Arthur Harris to "emasculate" 90 centers of German war production lies a coolly calculated program of destruction; much of which already has been accomplished. has been accomplished.

Few cities in the hostory of war- in fare have been smashed as thoroughly as the part of Hamburg or occasion little surprise if Roosevelt the industrial center of Cologne. Kassel has been ruined economically and the shattered cities of Dusseldorf, Duisburg, Essen, Mannheim and Ludwigshafen furnish stark examples of what the air marshal meant when he spoke of emasculation.

The Anglo-American forces have two commanders, Roosevelt and Churchill. It may be that they think

Berlin's turn came last month as one, but it's hardly likely. Their joint decisions are compromises, lifted to the sky in other German based on recommendations which

forces of bombers can overwhelm the present German anti-aircraft defense. The RAF has not announced percentage losses, but they

through the country seeking shel- used to relieve pain

Through aerial reconnaissance and a marvelous system of espion age the RAF is able to watch the Germans' dwindling war potential and thus drop its bombs where a certain amount of damage a factory is necessary to stop the flow of supplies to the home from and the armies in the field, they have found. Civilians Vulnerable

For years before the war the German domestic economy was based on guns instead of butter. The Reich went to war with a superbly equipped army and a ci vilian population that was getting by on bare necessities. As the war spread there was less and less to spare for the home front.

Now the RAF is in position to know that German civilians need not only food and clothing but many other simple things withou which life is very hard—pots and pans to cook with, beds to sleep upon. Houses are limited to two or three electric light bulbs.

The time has come when part of Germany's industry must devoted to civilian needs. That' why the RAF believes the leveling of a pot and pan factory can shorten the war. Its loss means another war factory somewhere else must make prosaic things like cooking vessels.

#### British Toy Supply Is Held By Black Market

LONDON —(A)— Fantastic profits are being piled up by the sale of flimsy toys at absurdly high prices to British parents pathetically de-termined to see that their youngsters have some sort of plaything for Christmas.

And there doesn't seem to be much that can be done about by officials absorbed in handling more serious wartime controls.

Metals, paints, dyes, cloth, and rubber either are denied to mak-

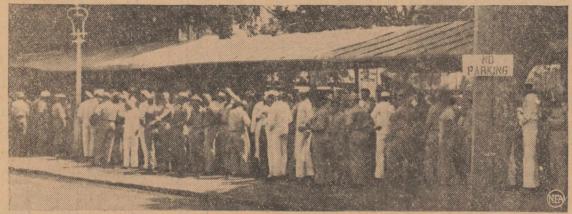
crs entirely or severely rationed.'
The Board of Trade, which set
a blanket ceiling of \$10 for any toy, allowed toy manufacturers increase output 25 per cent for th holiday demand but even then the supply of sturdy—mainly woodentoys at reasonable prices remained

hopelessly short. While the legitimate manufacturers did their best and reputable merchants sold toys at reason able levels, the door was opened wide to fly-by-night makers and unscrupulous sellers.

There are now 69 land-grant colleges in the United States which receive partial support from the federal government.

'It's a Long, Long Trail . . .





Thirsty, shivering customers wait in a block-long queue to buy their ration of Cleveland's meager liquor supply at a state store (upper), and it's much the same situation at Noumea, New Caledonia (lower), where you see Yank soldiers and sailors lined up for their daily two bottles of beer. (Lower photo by NEA-Acme photographer Frank Prist, Jr., for War Picture Pool.)

it is turned into powder. This pow

# Berlin's turn came last month Now thousands of anxious eyes are lifted to the sky in other German cities as the population wonders not, "When are we going to get it?" but, "When are we going to get it again—like Berlin?" The highest circles in the Royal Air Force believe that the aerial bombardment of Germany has now reached a point where even the destruction of a pot and pan factory will shorten the war. That is not to say the war can be won by air power alone. It is rather a statement that the war hit ha air successed that the war in the air is achieving all that its advocates chitteds Grow The RAF's heavy bombardment is done at night and its technique is seturation. It pours an overwhelming load of high explosives and incendiary bombs on one spot in the shortest possible time. If the attack is successful, there should be nothing left of the target area when the big four-engined Lancasters and Halfrakes and Stirlings go home. All this year the size of the atall this year the size of the atlancasters and Halfrakes and Stirlings go home. All this year the size of the All this year the size of the atlace the compromises of the power and the public of the transport planes but breause the RAF has more planes but breause authoritatively it has discovered the bigger the force it can put into the air the less its percentage of loss becomes. Great lorces of bombers can overwhelm the pressure derman and anti-aircraft. Expected to the staff: Nutrition Bonanza Is Found In Yeast Nutrition Bonanza Squantal Is Found In Yeast Nutrition Bonanza Is Found In Yeast Previously Thrown Out By Brewers By GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff writer By GAYNOR MADDO Nutrition Bonanza Is Found In Yeast der is one of the B vitamins and contains almost twice as much protein population of the United States as meat. About 50 per cent of the adult population of the United States plays bridge.

PUEBLO, Colo. —(P)— A Pueblo three central drying plants in the country, many brewers found it too defense. The RAF has not announced percentage losses, but they are reported unofficially to be phenomenally small.

As German cities crumble, the Nazi transportation system breaks up with them. Bombings not only destroy war plants, but level work-ers' homes and send tens of Germans wandering.

As Germans wandering characters are pooling resources and couldn't hit a deer. So she target practiced two years and this season went hunting again. She bagged a 10-point buck.

Down who entered the Navy, was accustomed to attending prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. In the Navy, he said in a letter home, there weren't any prayer home, there weren't any prayer meetings and so he organized his own. Eight boys attended the first time. The idea caught on. Within a few weeks more than 200 sailors and through long hoses draw off were present. boy, who entered the Navy, was expensive to ship for drying.

Have you read the ads today?

#### Texas 1942 Mineral Production Is Valued At \$895,775,540

AUSTIN — (P)— While oil continues to be the dominant factor in Texas mineral production, non-in Texas mineral production in T increased prominence in recent years, University of Texas bureau of economic geology officials said in reporting total 1942 mineral production valued at \$895,775,540. The 1942 value of mineral pro-

Among the metals and minerals of which production has been initiated or increased in recent years are magnesium, magnesite, celestite, luorspar, graphite, bromine, and iron ore, the bureau said.

Iron Ore Production Increases Large scale graphite production under way in Burnet County Bromine is now being produced in connection with production of magnesium at Freeport. Iron ore production in Northeast Texas gives promise of getting under way on considerable scale in the near fu-

Production of copper, according to the report prepared by the university bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Mines, jumped from 12,000 bounds valued at \$1,416, in 1941, to 198.00 pounds valued at \$23,958 in

Silver production dropped from 1,096,027 fine ounces in 1941, valued at \$779,397 to 672,781 fine ounces valued at \$478,422 in 1942.

Carbon black production amounted to 434,889,000 pounds, valued at \$14,968,000 compared to the \$15,341,000 value of 1941 production which amounted to 480,212,000

#### Returning Veterans May Choose Jobs

must be given "every possible aspromising greater permanency, sistance," made it clear Thursday McNutt said.

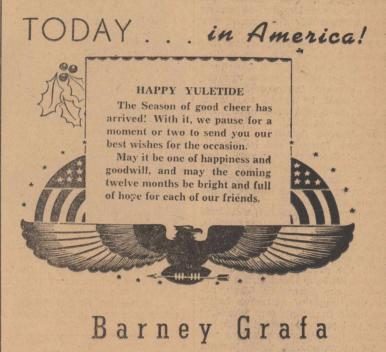
Regardless of local manpower In Bridge Hand

to their liking, he said. The 1942 value of mineral production was \$58,435,610 below that

discharged every month.

WASHINGTON — (A) — Man- fer war jobs, but no restriction must power Chairman Paul V. McNutt, be placed on anyone who chooses to declaring that returning veterans accept other work, particularly was

programs which give essential war plants first call on workers, the PAIGNTON, England—(AP)—Don't veterans will be helped to find jobs bother trying to figure the odds, but the bridge foursome at this cian has calculated the chance of "It can be assumed that the ma- such a happening as 2,235,197,406,jority of returning veterans will pre- 895,366,368,301,559,999 to 1.



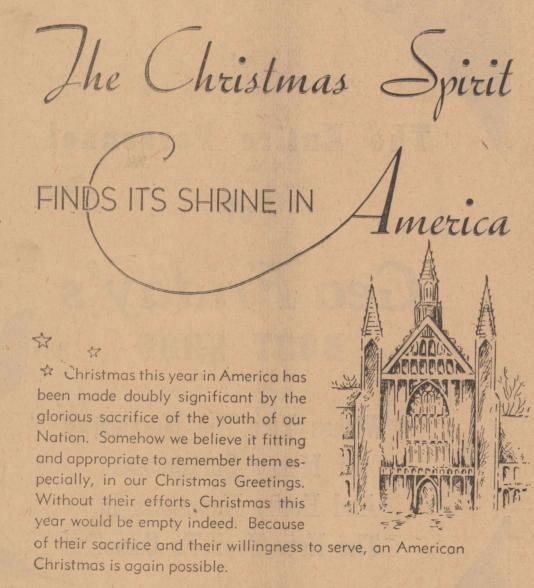


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#### Military Expert Traces Patterns For War Course

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON

NEA Military Writer WASHINGTON—The world now is entering a period of suspense reminiscent of the Hundred Days before the Waterloo of the Hitler esque Napoleon. Although a Napoleonic campaign was a trip to Coney Island compared to the interlocking air, sea and land operations planned at the Cairo-Teheran conferences, we still can ease the suspense somewhat by estimating developments of the next few

Attacks will be made at varying times and places, but not as iso-lated, sporadic jabs. The conference remembered the principle whereby Foch crushed Ludendorff: "Each attack must be linked to others It must be a part of a whole, and Three-Headed Attack

Fortress Europa will be attacksaid Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin, "from east, south and west." So we can glimpse the offensive pattern by checking three-quarters around the compass

EAST: The Russians will hold the initiative as long as possible Their reserves so out-number the Nazis' that they can shift their major effort from point to point while the ground remains frozen They will keep hammering until thaws make quagmires. Then, after nine months' offensive battle unrivalled in length and hardship they will pass the ball to the ar mies of the democracies. They will rest and reorganize, while preparing to roll again. Meantime they will bomb eastern Germany.

SOUTH: Before its breathing spell, the Red Army should have penetrated or menaced Rumania sufficiently to aid an Allied spring attack upon the Balkans. Prepared by winter bombing, that attack would lead toward wobbly Hungary and Austria, and beyond to Bohemia, strategic key to Central Europe. If Bulgaria still were at war, Turkey would join in after the British and Greeks had freed her flank by capturing the Dodecanese Islands, and after British and Americans had menaced Bulgaria's rear by landing in Yugoslavia from Italy, joining forces with Yugoslavs who already are

keeping many Germans busy. This attack would mesh with the British-American effort in Italy, which by spring should have progressed northward far enough for intensified bombing of South Germany, and far enough to threaten a ground invasion of northern Yugoslavia and even some air-ground pressure on southern France. This would prepare the landing there of a French expedition from North

WEST: The above operations would draw Germans away from the great British-American attack on northern France and the Lowlands, which will be the most desperate of all 1944's interlocking local lands, which will be the most desenterprises. It looms as inevitable. | 000, but expect eventually to in-Decisive British-American air su-periority can and probably will inperiority can and probably will insure its success this winted.

ly avert it, but can smash a path—perhaps several paths, for several invasions, all inter-weaving to hoes in the pea patch or cotton field, gathered up their families and headed for Pascagoula and big ing movements. Yet each must begin as a frontal assault upon strong fortifications, the out-works of Ger-

#### Close Shave Note From Army Camp

CAMP LIVINGSTON, La. -(P)- Variety Of Dwellings Pvt. Joe Thomas, whose Cocopah Sixteen thousand of them live at Indian name Shashwas means "On the east end of town in a variety clips the stubble away.

The U. S. Office of Education yard. The city has a zoning law, expects to train 4,465,000 citizens but it is not enforced. in the United States for war jobs All over town you can find, clusthis fiscal year.

At this radiant season of Good

Bear Meat To Be Served At Indian Party



This picture was taken at the home of Alec Beaver, a leader in the Quapaw Indian tribe, who has done much in the interest of the Oklahoma Indian. Beaver is giving a Christmas feast to about 200 Indian children who reside in his neighborhood, 10 miles northeast of Miami, Oklahoma. Beaver is shown above with a number of full-blooded Indian children. They and dozens of others will be given toys, candy and other gifts on this unusual occasion. Bear meat will be served — the grizzly having been purchased recently from the Tulsa Zoo. (NEA Telephoto.)

Modern Day Genius

Writing in Science, Professor

evident among writers, educators,

techniques than their grandfathers.

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The first public school in Amer-

Blossoming Early

f Ohio University

#### Mississippi Town Faces Dangers In Big War Boom Population Increase

NEA Staff Correspondent the shacks are windowless. Water PASCAGOULA, MISS.—"I don't must be carried from where it can appose you'll find things worse be found. These are the dwellings anywhere in the whole country that townspeople have erected withthan you will right here," said the out regard to health or decency. mayor of Pascagoula, with a touch They look like a particularly def mournful pride.

And you don't need to stay long Road." But they rent. of mournful pride.

in this Gulf Coast city to decide that the mayor is right. This is really Boomtown, U. S. A. Too litpressing segments is that built by tle housing and food and medical the Maritime Commission. I am care, too much crowding, confusion, corruption and crime—Pasca-gave a contractor \$3,000,000, withgoula has them all. That is why out the formality of competitive the Senate's Pepper Committee (on bidding, and told him to build. The wartime health and education) sent promised neat and landscaped refive investigators down here to sults didn't pan out. The gas supmake a four-week's study. And ply was so meager that last winter that is why the committee's cur- residents could neither cook nor rent hearings may possibly evolve heat their houses in cold we her a pattern for solving similar probems in more than 200 other war- ly inadequate. Cesspools formed unammed communities. der every house.

It's Still Growing Pascagoula was a quiet town of 4,000 when the ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation moved in five years of raw sewage still runs through ago. In 1940 it had grown to 5,900. the settlement. Children sail their Today the population is somewhere boats in it when it rains. The ica was the Boston Latin School, between 25,000 and 30,000. And the "landscaping" is ungraded dirt that established in 1635.

in from the bayous and pine woods Preliminary bombing can hard- of the South. They dropped their force German withdrawals by flank- money. A lot of them have left because they couldn't find a decent place to live, or enough food to buy, or a doctor when their kids took sick, or because they could make more money somewhere else. (Turnover at the Ingalls yards is almost 100 per cent a year.) But a lot more have come to take their

Hand," never uses a razor. He of dwellings erected by the Navy, simply lathers his face, grips a bare safety razor blade between his thumb and two fingers and contractors. Other thousands live in tents, shacks and trailers on vacant lots or in somebody's back

tered beneath magnificent, mosshung live oaks, structures in which Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads a good farmer would hesitate to

# Arectinas H BELLS CHRISTMAS BELLS It is our sincere wish that the bells of universal happiness and control happiness acho our bring May they echo our mill peal forth to bring May they echo our lentment to the whole world. Hose again we have tentment to the wishes to all those again we have tentment to the wishes triends.

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So the government poured in weather. Apparently only the grace

Cheer when we strive to forget those things which we want to forget, and when good fellowship and kind thoughts are in the minds of all, we sincerely wish you and your dear ones an old-fashion Yuletide, and a New Year abounding with Sincere success, good luck, and much happiness. Good Wishes



#### Unions Must File Income Reports

WASHINGTON-(P)-In the excitement over subsidy legislabtion and the major features of the new tax bill, little attention has been given to an obscure part of the tax measure which would have a vital

This provision, now before the It includes only groups of a strictly religious, charitable or educationa nature. At present the exempt list is broad enough for unions to skip making the report.

Unions and several other kinds of organizations not organized for some of them do already.

#### Pardon, Madam, Any Eggs Today?

LEXINGTON, Ky. -(A)-University of Kentucky poultry experts told flock owners that persons who breeze through the henhouse, slam doors, "shoo" and carry on in general may reduce production by dozen eggs per hen per year. They suggested a little more courtesy in the henhouse, "Tame hens require less feed and lay more eggs said the professors. "The secret i to move quietly and slowly among NEW YORK — (A) — Genius is blooming younger and fading quicker these days, on the face of findings by Prof. Harvey C. Lehman while"

#### Lehman states that in a majority Army Rifle Honors f scientific and cultural fields in-Are Kept In Family estigated, modern leaders have

made their big discoveries at earlier MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(A)--Lt. Wil average ages than leaders in pre- lard F. Lind of Clarksburg, W. Va. fired the .45 automatic for one of Only among inventors, patholog-Only among inventors, pathologists and economists was no such trend noticeable. The trend was crident among writers educators

But the week before, his younger physicists, mathematicians and brother, First Sgt. James M. Lind, brokers in half a dozen other One explanation may be that points out of a possible 200.

To make matters worse for the the M-1 carbine rifle, scoring 193

with their discoveries. Another lieutenant, he had qualified with that moderns have at their disosal better research tools and Virginia National Guard man. His younger brother had never before fired an Army gun.

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effect on the future of labor unions Senate, requires labor organizations to file an annual financial state ment with the government. Rather it goes at the matter in a negative wav-it does not include unions among the organizations which are trom ming such statements

profit are exempt from income taxes and would continue to be under the new bill. Included in these other organizations are the National Association of Manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and similar trade and employer groups. These organizations also would be required to file financial statements, and labor alone seems to be worried



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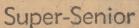
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#### Promise Of Peace On Earth Rises Anew In Christmas At Bethlehem

ny of then in khaki, follow the path of the three wise men to wor- reaffirmed. "Peace on earth, good ship with rejoicing hearts on the hallowed ground five and a half miles south of Jerusalem where the Prince of Peace was born nearly 2,000 years ago.





Perpetual student Paul Moran signs up Nor his 15th straight year at De Paul University, Chident Irene Gandek, who was guided the three wise men. scarcely ready for kindergarten when he first enrolled. A North Dakota farmer nine months of the year, Moran spends the other three studying accounting.

#### Howitzer Transported By Army Airplane To Save Bridgehead

previously untold story of the critical days when Japanese troops were driving across the Owen Stanley ranges on Port Morseby. It's the story of a feat unheard of in the last war.

Is almost impossible to get a room in these are the any modern town. And if you shut time, if it were happening again, Joseph and Mary could go to a last war.

for the short, peppery commander of his air force, Lt. Gen. George There are various reminder C. Kenney and told him he wanted the American influence in this holy a 105 MM Howitzer within 48 hours. Weighs 4,000 Pounds

was lashed securely in a Flying Fortress and transported to New

forced a Japanese retreat. The feat prompted an American World's Fair—a project doomed by officer to observe: "American in- the war. genuity and inventiveness are causing the Japs a much roaring ana plum pudding.'

#### Nazis Become More Civil To Prisoners

GOSPORT, Hampshire, England in attitude during the last six are Christian Arabs months that they now were saying good morning.

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN

BETHLEHEM —(P)— Thousands of Twentieth Century pilgrims, ma-

2,000 years ago.

Their hearts are full of hope and they sing with exceeding joy as a blacked-out world observes its fifth sing," they carol as they crowd about the ancient stone Church o the Nativity which Constantine built on the site of the Holy Manger in the year 330.

Greatest News Story For this is the anniversary of a miracle, the greatest news story the world has known. And it marks the nearing emergence of the world from its greatest war. "Silent night, holy night. . ." The winter air is crisp and their breaths come white as they stand singing on this hill of Judea about the weatherbeaten gray stone church which is built in the shape of a cross.

Let us enter the church. You must stoop low there for it is but a tiny door, the "Eye of the Needle" they call it. It was made small, they say, to prevent rioting crowds from sweeping inside on their cam els and donkeys to continue their fights within. The Holy Land, you are reminded, is a sacred place to more than one religion. Church Is Shared

·The air is heavy with incense. A you look up you see that the church is roofed with wood. Along either side of the nave are heavy marble columns, Moving about in the light and shadows are long-bearded priests. The Greek Orthodox "which observes Christmas 12 days later) Armenian and Roman Catholic churches share this holy structure and the three adjoining convents

Let us go forward to the choir now and descend the stone steps to the grotto below which is hollowed out of solid rock. In a gray marble recess on the right hand side as we enter is a silver star sunk in the floor. This marks the the Holy Grotto beneath it. But world for a little while, you have Nazi Misnomer actual place of the birth and is in round about have sprung up the simply to join the bands of modern cogo. Looking on is fellow stu- addition symbolic of the star which modern trappings of any town. Di- pilgrims who are wending their

place of the manger where Jesus was laid. The grotto is hung with oil lamps and red tapestries and religious pictures. The original manger is now in Rome, you are told. Rome . . the war . . your thoughts sweep back. Then you resume your reverie over the Christmas story.

Station.

"The Nativity Store" on Manger ago. Square announces that it engages in "Manufacture of Mother-of-Pearl —Best Souvenir of Bethlehem." Mother-of-pearl manufacture, incidentally, has become Bethlehem's major industry. Much of the pearl comes from the Red Sea. place of the manger where Jesus station.

The Army Thursday revealed this is almost impossible to get a room ast war.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur called marvelous modern hospital, the Harassah Rothschild University hospi-

Veighs 4,000 Pounds

The husky howitzer weighs 4,000 ing to the shopkeepers, are Bibles pounds and never before had been bound in mother of pearl, and rostransported into battle by plane. aries. There is, for example, the General Kenney sent a plane post-haste to Australia for the weapon.

By an all-out effort the howitzer

By an all-out effort the howitzer

manufacture of souvenirs. It comes

And there is the model of the Guinea where it was reassembled Church of the Nativity painstakingby aviation ordnance mechanics. It ly constructed out of 15,000 pieces saved an Allied bridgehead and of mother of pearl and intended for exhibition at the New York

Modern Bethlehem

If Christ were to return today noyance as a sprinkling of glass in to His city he would find many changes as might be expected after 2,000 years. But his spirit still prevails and never more so than today on this fifth-and most hopeful-Christmas of the war.

The little shops which crowd the (AP)—Corp. Philip Nash, repatri- quiet, narrow streets about the ated British soldier, said German Christian Church of the Nativity prison guards had such a change are mostly run by Arabs—but they

—but they are Christian Arabs. The physical appearance of Bethlehem today is interesting. The Mexico produces 40 per cent of Church of the Nativity on Manger Square stands resolute guard over



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Our Enemies-On Their Home Grounds and Abroad



above received in this country from neutral sources, show Germans at home, as invaders and as guests of their "honorary Arvan" brothers-in-crime the Japs. At upper right Jap officers to a party of German soldiers on sight-seeing tour of the former British naval base at Singapore. Nazi troops form part of garrison upper left, backgrounded by debris of broken buildings, a ung giri ait raid warden rides through Berlin's blitzed streets, lower left, a German heavy anti-It gun crew on alert against attacking American bombers in Italy's Appenine Mountains, lower hemarshai Hermann Goering (left) surrounded by Berliners after an RAF raid, and, presumably trying to explain how such things can be

Radio Plays Arab Music

"And she brought forth her first- Walking from Manger Square to-And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in ward Star Street you hear a radio lived. At 16 he volunteered for the SAN JACINTO ORDNANCE DE- swaddling clothes, and laid him in playing Arab music and you pass

A few feet away on the left is store. Cater-cornered from the and down to the Grotto where the preferred race, actually is a term another marble recess marking the church is a beautiful new police spell still holds that was woven over this sanctuary 20 centuries

#### Discharged By Army, Grows Into Navy

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. -(A)-James Herbert Cole, of Tellico Plains Tenn., was accepted by the Navy. His previous attempts to wear Army, was sent home with an honorable discharge when his actual

#### POT, TEXAS — (P)— The first time the burly American howitzer got a plane ride it saved an Allied bridgehead in New Guinea and forced a Japanese retreat. The Army Thursday revealed this is always in paying Arab music and you pass a manger because there was no to Jerusalem, Mister"), an ice to Jerusalem, Mister"), an ice to Jerusalem, Mister"), an ice to Jerusalem, and lemonade stand, and an Arabic mosque with a stately minaret. The Army Thursday revealed this is always impossible to zero a recent the external signs of the control of the pass in turn, a taxi ramp ("To dollars to Jerusalem, Mister"), an ice to Jerusalem, Mister"), an ice to Jerusalem, and lemonade stand, and an Arabic mosque with a stately minaret. The Army Thursday revealed this is always impossible to zero a recent in turn, a taxi ramp ("To dollars to Jerusalem, Mister"), an ice to Jerusalem, and lemonade stand, and an Arabic mosque with a stately minaret. From the Army he served Arabic mosque with a stately min- stretch on the Washington, D. C. police force, he said, replete with These are the external signs of uniform and gun. Navy recruiters any modern town. And if you shut out the modern would keep the seaman's outfit. The pleasant custom of stopping in our business activities to extend Season's Greetings to our friends makes this season of the year a happy one. Christmas can always be a happy time if we but make it so.

It is the time to think of the pleasant things of life, of loved ones and friends, of the finer things in a world that strives for

When we wish you a Merry American Christmas we are only expressing a wish that is upper-

most in our thoughts at this time.

It is our sincere hope that you will spend an enjoyable Yuletide

this year and for many more

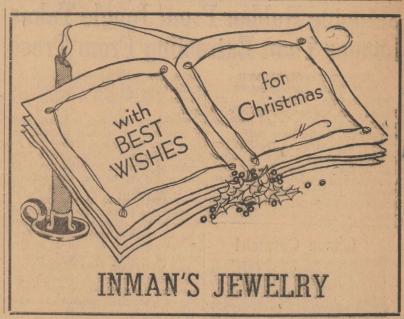
years to come.

#### Ersatz Ingredients For Fruit Cakes Are Made By Nutritionists

BATON ROUGE, LA. -(P)-Lest wartime shortages of crystalized fruits and peelings make a casualty of Christmas fruit cake, nutritionists at Louisiana State university have worked out a recipe which substitutes home-made pre-serves, jellies and fruit juices for the hard-to-get ingredients.

For a nine-pound fruit cake (in addition to the usual leavening agents, flour, eggs, shortening, su gar, spices and nuts) use one cur grape juice, one cup each of strawberry, fig and muscadine preserves one and one-half cups watermelon preserves, one glass of jelly and one cut of citrus fruit marmalade

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The word "Aryan," now used

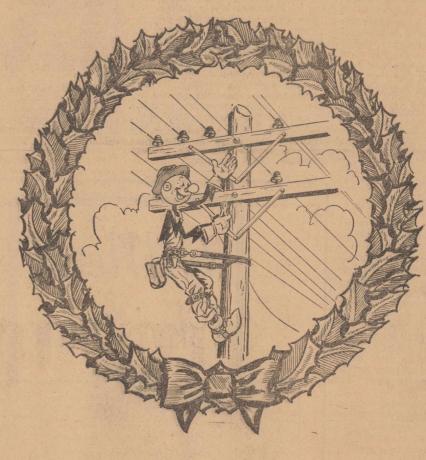
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#### Shipping Rubber From Jungle Takes WAR SPOTLIGHT Longer Than Extracting From Trees

NEA Staff Correspondent

community I ever have seen. street in Riberalta. Between the a whelled vehicle in the place. rcws of single-story dwellings and Riberalta typifies the isolation of

C'mon Carmen!



It's Carmen Miranda's own headgear, but it's not the Brazilian bombbelle. -It's Pvt. William Seay of Los Angeles, pictured as he played the Miranda role at a Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., soldiers' show.

#### War Bond Is Kitty To Airfield Cat

Hanger, Jr., is the first cat in history to buy a War Bond.

ton, their mascot. Someone suggested that if each member tossed in a small contribution, Tom could have too and that's how

against purchasing a bond in the has a time-lag of six months bename of an enimal, Tom's invest- tween the gathering of his latex

#### Juice Tenderizes Even Tough Steaks

IOWA CITY, IA.—(P)—There is a chance you have milkweed juice to thank for that last juicy steak

Of Malayan rubber cost in the United States for one brief period.

And that is why I paid \$1.25—

wing says. Curtailment of imports beer. those juices has caused about 500,000 pounds of milkweed juice little more to the natives than so to be used annually, he said.

#### Horse Gets His Bad Habits From Owner

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(P)— Mounted Policinan Pete Zaroli always shares with his horse, Tim. What the copeats or drinks, so does his horse—even to a daily soft drink. gentleman steod in the semi-dark-Lately, the officers' mount acquired ness of a suburban street corner. another of his master's habits—mumbling about having to wait for a streetcar. Finally the trolley

above the earth.

boulevards, but they are grown up RIBERALTA, BOLIVIA - Al- to grass where cows graze and pigs

hough this is the metropolis of a root. rather large area, it is the loneliest | There are no roads because there is nowhere for a road to lead ex-The village stops at the last row | cept into the jungle. There are no of houses. There is not a single streets because, except for a few oad leading out from it—not even crude ox carts (I actually saw only pair of wheel tracks in the grass. the one that hauled our luggage For that matter, there is not a up from the airport) there is not

> most of the Amazon Basin, which can be reached only by river boat or by airplane. If one is in too much of a hurry to spend days or weeks on a boat that is much less comfortable, he must travel by air provided his destination, like Riberalta, is fortunate enough to be serv ed by plane.

Travel Is Difficult From Riberalta down the Beni River to Cachuela-Esperanza, which has what is charitably called a road to Guajaramerin, 30 miles away there are three river boats weekly By crossing the Mamore river from Guajaramerin to Guajara-Mirim, Brazil, it is possible to take the Madeira-Mamore railroad 235 miles Porto Velho, Brazil. If you want to go on from there, as in all probbility you will, it must be by plane 493 miles to Manaos, or else by

river boat. It took most of a day in a "fast" launch, downstream, for my trip to Cachuela-Esperanza. It took two hours in a station wagon at seem-ingly breakneck speed to negotiate the 30 miles to Guajaramerin.

From here one day we flew in PBY amphibian to visit the srcingal of Carlos Seiler at Conquista en the Madre de Dios river. By air the distance was 70 miles and took an hour, including the time required by our pilot to find a landing space on the river that was free from floating logs which would have staved in the hull of our plane.

Rubber Delivery Slow

Seiler, a Swiss who lives here, went with us. It was the first time he ever had flown to his estate, which he has operated for much of the 41 years he has lived in Bolivia. Though Riberalta is the nearest town, he has to spend 15 hours two traveling days—getting back. language a In addition to the river boats. Risky Job

Riberalta is connected with the KEY FIELD, Miss. —(A)— Employees of the Air Service Command installation here believe Tom Hanger In is the first cat in hispress and light freight, passes German orders is immediately shot through here twice a week in each -- unless the Germans believe he

That explains why Seiler, second In line with a Treasury ruling largest rubber producer in Bolivia, ment is in the name of the American Red Cress.

and delivery of rubber at Belem, export port for Amazon rubber.

Prices Exhorbitant That also is why it costs Seiler three and a half cents a pound to get his rubber from Conquista to Belem, which is more than a pour

And that is why I paid \$1.25-Prof. Walter F. Loehwing of the University of Iowa botany department says that such juice is highly efficient in tenderizing tough beef from over-age cows.

Before the way are such as a few cents for computation of Bolivian exchange—for a box of sardines in Cachuela Esperanza, about 65 cents for a small can of Vienna-type sausage, about Before the war, meat from old cows was treated with papaya and pineapple juice, Prof. Lochwing says Cantal Juce, Prof. Loch-

Up in this country airplanes mean many over-sized mosquitoes. But they probably would be frightened cut of a year's growth by an auto-

a time, swallowing the wad when came, but its motorman apparently failed to see the man, and whizzed past. "Must've thought I was wait-The highest clouds are 50 miles ing for a streetcar!" the man com-



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direction. While this nation was once menaced by Germans in Bulgaria and Greece, it may now be used as a base for Allied air attacks on the Balk ans and Nazi-held Aegean islands. Turkey stands ready to meet any new threat of attack by Hitler with solid defenses and a modern army in the spotlighted area west of Istanbul.

Beresford Cat Club of Amer-

ica's championship show in Chi-

cago. Prize shaded Angora at

left finds him (her?) self in trou-

ble as he(she?) investigates tro-

#### Anti-Nazi Schools Operate In Poland

By A. I. GOLDBERG

LONDON-(AP)-Poland under the Gorman heel is cashing in on the experience of decades or underground operation to give Polish children some sort of education. Polish teachers, members of the underground movement, brave death or worse to gather with youths in seemingly innocent small groups where they continue studies the Germans have forbidden. The book that brings the highest price on the Polish Black Market is an English textbook. Poles copy by hand complete Polish-English textbooks. English will be Poland's second language after the war.

These are a few of the aspects cutside world by a local air line of Poland hitting back at the inwhich used to be run by the Ger- vader throughits youth, told by mans but now has been taken over Mr. X, an official of the movement

At the close of the last war bond drive, employees of the department had chalked up 100 per cent in individual purchases . . . except for make the victim reveal his secrets.

The Germans were attempting to sap the lifeblood of Poland by starvation and by an insidious attack on morals and morale with literature, films and plays.

#### Cupped Cat Family Has Record For Landownership

WAYNESBORO, Va. -(P)-Probably the record for family ownership of a single piece of property in this part of Virginia goes to the Stiegel family, descendants of the originators of the famous Stiegel glass. The family has kept a farm near New Hope for the last 133

Grover C. Stiegel of Waynesspring when his mother, Mrs. Charles B. Stiegel, died. The farm equipment was sold at public auction, and in order to settle the estate, the home was put on the block, but a great grandson of the high bidder so the land will stay in the family.

# Cordial Greetings

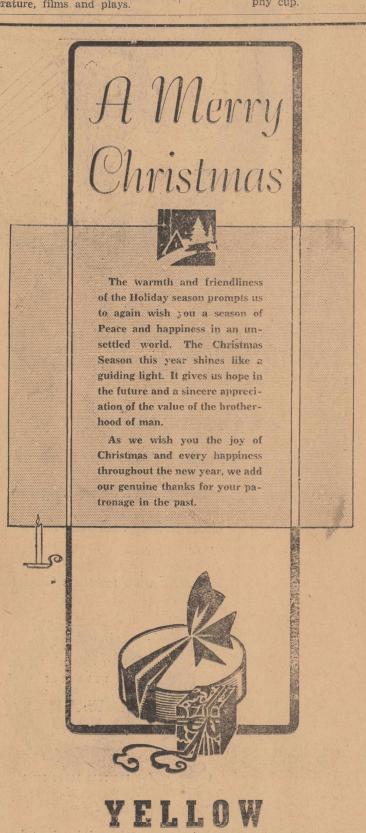
IN A COUNTRY IN A WORLD

Where the gleaming torch of Liberty and Freedom still burns brightly . . . we pause to reflect with sincere joy upon new friendships formed and old ones grown richer . . . and as we enter a New Year we express our gratitude to you for having made our experiences throughout the past year pleasant and profitable.

MAY YOURS BE A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR PROSPEROUS

#### SCHARBAUER COFFEE SHOP

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Phone 555



#### Five American Privates Spend Twelve Days Behind Germans' Lines

German lines during an earlier communications, wreck vehicles, phase of the invasion of Italy, have blow bridges and pick off small



Gray-eyed Alice Ealand, New York model, announces she has signed a contract with Charles Chaplin and will co-star with Family Slain him in a new movie. Two actresses preceded her on the list one charged Chaplin was the father of her child, the other married him. (NEA Telephoto.)

#### Luck Supplements Pay Of Army Lieutenant

tising man, aware of Army rates of pay, became concerned about the welfare of his lieutenant son somewhere in the Mediterranean ed their way back to their own lines area who had allotted \$100 a month after exhausting their ammunition

for war bends.
"If you are going to need more Christmas money, there's still time to let me know," he wrote by V-mail. He had scarcely got the letter off before he received a letter from Adopted By Deer his son containing two sizeable money orders.

#### Post-War Production

after the war, one large manu-facturer expects to sell between 2.800,000 and 3.400,000 cars and trucks. This is 25 to 50 per cent more than in 1941, the previous high.

In the first full production year nobody knows but when officials saw them there they obtained a buck deer from the state game starving to death every day in Bengal than died in Greece and with the females. Orders were issued the little band of deer is not to be disturbed.

The Indians cannot overlook the fact that probably more people are starving to death every day in Bengal than died in Greece and Sicily in several months.

Food Expedited

The Army is expediting food distribution, and the government recently was whinted to real activity.

Special to NEA Service

WITH U. S. 5th ARMY IN ITALY

—A group of American privates, who spent 12 days well behind the stele down into the valleys to cut

been dubbed the "modern Jeb groups of Germans.
"We were plenty scared lots of times but after seeing the Germans Co-Star With Chaplin looking for us, we were convinced that they were more frightened than we were," said Lewis L. Jones, of Nettleton, Kan. "We had the advantage. We knew they had us greatly outnumbered, but we made so much trouble that they overtimated our strength many times."

Strike At Night Like Jeb Stuart's raiders, the five men would strike fast in one spot, pull back into the hills, then pop up somewhere else. During the daytime the men would spot German positions and plan their night raids.

"The Germans knew we were in the hills, but they were afraid to come up after us," reported Albert C. Lewis, of Wilson, N. C. "I'm cure they thought there were at least The five men lived "off the coun-

try" after the first two days in enemy territory. "We didn't do too oad," said Victor Trzeszhowski of Bayonne, N. J. "One day we had two fried chickens that some friend-

ly Italians gave us." Wesley E. Gunderson, of Aniwa, Wis., reported that the Italians "were very scared of the Germans, but would give us every assistance possible. They brought us food and vater and told us the best places to hide. They'd also tell us where the heaviest concentrations of Germans

Jones said he was told of a case where an Italian family took in an American sargeant who had been wounded while on a patrol. Someone informed the Germans that the Italian family was hiding an American. "The next day," continued Jones, "the Germans came, killed the entire family and wrecked the house. We never could find out NEW ORLEANS-(P)-An adver- what happened to the sergeant."

#### Adopted By Deer

and explosives.

DENVER —(A)—Two does found "Keep these for me," said the refuge on the large military reseraccompanying message. "I've been vation surrounding the Denver ord-having a run of luck lately." nance plant during the hunting



# WE'RE GLAD

BECAUSE it gives us an opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

BECAUSE it's the one time of the year when problems and tribulations can be forgotten.

BECAUSE the spirit of Christmas prevails everywhere and the brotherhood of man predominates the thoughts of civilized man.

BECAUSE we can be young again, and relive a life of fond memories with our loved ones.

BECAUSE a world which observes Christmas is a world worth living in-a joy for all.





#### GI's Won't Murder This Bugler



Soldiers at Camp McCoy, Wis., keep it to themselves if—and when—they dislike this bugler. He's Pfc. Ben Gan, who made sports headlines as Small Montana, world flyweight boxing champion. Private Gan coaches regimental boxing team. A Filipino, he intends to return to homeland with victorious American Army.

#### Failure To Send Aid To Bengal In Famine Lowers U.S. Prestige

By PRESTON GROVER

CALCUTTA-(A)-American prestigo in India, steadily lowering since the U.S. failed to take a more active part in independence activity, has been given a new blow by the seeming lack of American interest in the Bengal famine.

Editorial and individual comment from America saying the Bengal famine is largely a problem for Britain to handle has been widely quoted here, often appearing in the same paper, or at approximately ost-War Production

In the first full production year obody knows but when officials

The Indians cannot overlook the

by Viceroy Archibald Wavell, to bring tremendous relief. Indians to whom I've talked, however, are sking why relief on a considerably arger scale could not be given by Britain and America. The famine has been going full

ace here for more than nonths, with a death toll which this correspondent believes from a compilation of estimates has all and a limited amount of medical ready passed a million.

Many Hospitalized og cholera and dysentery and dying Assam. like flies, now at least 75,000 have been placed in various primary and secondary relocation centers. One There is a "dry monsoon" as

#### Suspects, Bagged



Paul Hetzel and Elmer Parrish, alleged Chicago hit-and-run drivers, were apprehended through purse of one of the victims, found, as shown in photo, hanging on bumper guard of women, hurling one 150 feet.

attention.

The only possibility that the Where a hundred thousand or more destitute persons formerly huddled on the streets, fighting over scraps in garbage cans, spread- American troops in Bengal and

relocation center in a Calcutta well as a "wet monsoon," in the

# slum district is housing 2,000 per- Orient, and the one is likely to sons, giving them two meals a day be just as dry as the other is wet. MERRY AMERICAN

CHRISTMAS



and may our flag forever be the symbol of

McMullan's

#### Air Freight Is Cheaper Than River Transportation In Jungle Country

management—and because it conor "Rapids of Hope."

boats that tried to go through cap- of food into Guajaramerin.

On the shore opposite the Suarez residence here, owrlooking the rapids, is a little fenced-in plot containing a 12-foot monument to the first Senhora Suarez, who died in the rapids, and beside it a tiny four-foot cross to the memory of 40 workman who also were drowned

Every load of rubber coming down and of foodstuffs and supplies going up pays tribute, through railroad charges, to the House of

Air Freight Cheaper

That symbolizes the problem of developing the Amazon Basin. You have a choice of traveling by river boat or by air, or of staying out. You can get here from Belem, at the mouth of the Amazon, by com-mercial air lines, in approximately a day and a half, laying over night at Manaos. But workmen brought to tap rubber trees, coming by boat, take two months.

It appears to be the consensus of the best informed persons I have met down here that the Amazon Easin always will depend upon river boats and aviation for its transpor-

Ocean-going freighters can go 2,300 miles up the Amazon and its upper alter ego, the Solimoes, to Iquitos in Peru. The Rio Negro is navigable almost up to Colombia. The Maderia, the Beni and the Madre de Dios are available for smaller craft quite a distance into

It is possible to travel widely down here by boat. But it takes a lot of time, and to ship goods by river is costly.

Strange as that may seem to a country liberally networked with railroads and hard-surfaced highways, down here it actually is cheaper to ship much freight by

airplane than by river boat. "Pancho" Ramsey, chief pilot and aviation operations manager down

#### Counts On Dog Watch To Become Champion

CARLSBAD, N. M. -(A)- Maybe Patrolman Ed Colvin was joking but he says if enough people let their dogs run loose in Carlsbad streets he's going to be the champion calf and goat roper, come next spring. Colvin says he's going to practice his roping while on his beat, twirling it over the necks of the stray dogs.

In case you didn't know it, Carls-bad is one of the calf ropingest towns in the United States. There's a contest almost every Sunday, in which businessmen compete.

By S. BURTON HEATH

NEA Staff Correspondent

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LIVIA—The House of Suarez became extremely wealthy through enterprise, hard work, inelligent in the Catalina amphibian in which he has been carrying us he can enterprise, hard work, inelligent it can be brought in by river boat.

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trolled the 2.7 kilometer railroad nerin, near here, river boats re- charge of 20 per cent of the value the thick growth, and in part from the around the cachuela esperanza, quire 29 days to bring in 25 tons of the goods. of foodstuffs. With a single Cata- Continuing on up the Aripuano for many of the rivers is around Those rapids are so bad that, before the mile and a half of railroad was built, two out of three river in three days he can put 30 tons another 12 days, for which the

> Aviation Is Answer As an illustration of the cost It would be pretty hard to de- 60 feet in height.

pound, or \$50 a ton.

charge is two cents and a half a ning through wilderness be elevated at great expense on pillars about

Season's Greetings always be a CHRISTMAS-WAR BONDS

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# TO THOSE WHOM WE SERVE



AS THE SHADOWS OF THE OLD YEAR LENGTHEN TOWARD THE TWILIGHT AND AS WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE PROBLEMS OF THE NEW YEAR, IT GIVES US REASON TO PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OR TWO TO CONSIDER THE PLEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN OURS. WE SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE MANY GENUINE FRIENDSHIPS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY: FRIENDSHIPS WE VALUE ABOVE ALL THINGS MATERIAL: ASSO. CIATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN CEMENTED

BY THE LOYAL THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHOM WE SERVE

WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO US, AND WE ARE CON-SCIOUS OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU. WE DO NOT HESITATE TO RENEW OUR PLEDGE OF SERVICE AND CO. OPERATION IN WHATEVER CAPACITY WE MAY BE CALLED UPON.

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#### Curl Up With Tax Bill To Relax; It'll Curl Your Hair --- And Wits

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON—(A)—The Senate of a state, territory or political sub-division thereof. Finance Committee's complete, un-1943 revenue bill has become available at the capitol, but if you want which lays down the rules for comto find out what your taxes would

those minerals. (An interesting side-light on vermiculite is that when heated, it frequently assumes a wormlike form. Anyway it draws a sup-sub-sections, sub-sections and sup-sub-sections, which amend entirely different titles, sections, sub-sections, etc. of the code. The code, incidentally, is loose-leafed, like the dollar bill section of a taxpayer's wallet.

The arm chair tax averet who

quick preview of next year's bad news is brought up sharply by Girl Makes Offer To things like this:

"Section 112 (E) (relating to loss Feed Penn's Mascot from exchanges not solely in kind is amended by inserting after 'subsection (B) (1) to (a), inclusive, the following: 'or (9)'.''

STATE COLLEGE, PA. —(P)—

Because she thought her brother, overseas with the Air Corps,

Debts Left Dark

The text is a disappointing letdown to a promising table of contents. For example, section 108, billed as "partially worthless debts," throws no light on what to do about tint five Uncle Horace borrowed to bet on Landon. Section 307, on the pistol tax, merely instructs the collectors to lay that levy down if

However, if you mine vermiculite. expurgated edition of the proposed lepidolite, spodumane or sagger clay be under it, you'd better see your those minerals. (An interesting side-

The arm-chair tax expert who curls up with House bill 3687 for a back the tax bill admits to.

would want to keep Penn State's

collectors to lay that levy down if care of a New York zoo.

IT'S OUR PLEASURE

O GREET YOU

In the excitement of a busy holiday season, we trust that you will stop long enough to accept

our CREETINGS OF THE SEASON. Our own

Christmas would be incomplete if we did not take

advantage of the opportunity to wish you all the

good things we can think of. You have been considerate of us in the past, and we trust that we

may continue to merit your patronage in the

Williams Studio

#### German Prisoner Married In "POW" Camp



In a wedding by proxey which took place in a prisoner of war camp near McAlester, Okla., the prisoner of war bridegroom, second from left, stands between his two closest comrades, who served as official witnesses. The bridegroom who married a girl in Germany by proxy has a ribbon on his blouse which indicates that he has received the Iron Cross, second class: the two medals are a wound medal and an athletic medal. (Photo approved for publication by Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, Washington, D. C. (NEA Telephoto.)

#### Roosevelt Says Term 'New Deal" Outmoded

WASHINGTON -(A)- You can take it from a very good authority: the term "New Deal" is now regarded as outmoded.

You might almost say it's something that belongs to the horseand-buggy days. President Roosevelt, says Presi-

dential Secretary Stephen Early, believes "New Deal" is definitely out of date, after serving as the best known label for his administration since 1932. In its stead, the chief executive

favors another slogan, something like "Win the war," but not neces-sarily in those exact words.

#### Chicken Hunt Is Fun

LONGMONT, COLO.—(A)—When Patrolman Charles Bottinelli arrived on the scene chickens were running in all directions from Farmer Clyde Bellville's truck. He chased one headed westerly. Police Chief Miles McPhillips, who happened along, chased one to the east. Then all of the spectators joined in the fun and soon

Ships enroute to Egypt from New York sail north at first, following the Great Circle course.

#### Surplus Of Eggs Is Gunner Gets Wings Reported In Cities

of the tremendous productive capacity of this country's food plant is before the American people as many cities are glutted with

surplus of eggs.

Hens had joined hogs, which have been moving to market in heavier volume than can be handled by meat processors, in giving their reply to the doleful prophets who earlier this year had asserted the nation was faced with shortages of food.

The hens' answer was in the form of an unprecedented quantity of eggs—a supply which was knocking prices well below OPA ceilings in major cities, with stocks piling up in the hands of whole-salers searching for someone to

Part of the heavy marketings was attributed by poultry dealers to the fact that pullets — young hens—born early last spring were now getting on the egg production line. Output normally expands at this time of year, with a consequent decline in prices, dealers

LT. JOE NORMAN IS AT ALBUQUERQUE FIELD ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.-Lt. Joe WITH THE U. S. ARMY IN ITALY—(P)—Keeping Pvt. Donald McNiff fully equipped has cost the Army hundreds of dollars, countless countless of the McNiff fully equipped has cost the Army hundreds of dollars, countless to receiving training as a pilot

#### Cowboy Now Rides Army Rifle Range

To keep cattle from being air-conditioned by stray bullets and in order to get home. shells, the range has been fenced in. But some of the more enterprising animals manage to break through oceasionally and it's James' job to herd them out of

The Army figures it would cost more money to pay for dead cows than it costs to pay its unusual cowboy.

James' theme song while on duty is: "Home on the Rifle Range.

#### 1,000 Hunters, But Only 15 Bull Elk

PEARISBURG, Va.-(A)-Hunters bagged 15 bull elk and 40 cows in the three-day hunting season in Giles County. More than 1,000 hunters participated. One ten-point bull

The first foreign organization permitted by the French to march under the Arc de Triomphe was the American Legion, in 1927

#### HILL DOESN'T WEAR OUT

only cowboy in America who automobile parts. Now Linebaugh, which has been done before but makes a living riding an Army whose "low" gear wore out, must back up that hill for a half a mile were flying in opposite directions.

Have you read the ads today?

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(A)—Hen- CANTON, S. D. — (A) — Henry CAMP CLAIBORNE, LA. —(P)— big hill. That was all right until kent C. James claims to be the the war created a shortage of shots while picking corn in a field.

> One tablespoonful of kitchen fat will make five machine gun bullets.



Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Shannon

Midland Smail Animal Hospital



We extend them to every one of our customers and friends — and in looking forward to the New Year — which may be the year of victory - we offer you our complete services - - -

SCHARBAUER HOTEL GARAGE

TROY SEAGO, Manager



Each year heralds many changes in world affairs; each twelve months has its share of reverses and adversities; but

through it all shines the bright star that leads toward PEACE and FREEDOM for all. Would that all of us could carry the spirit of Christmas throughout the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year.

What an enviable year it would provide.

As for us, we promise to keep these thoughts in mind next year. We want it to be the happiest ever for each of you, and we want to have a part in this happiness of yours.

Merry Christmas now, next year, and many years to come. May the significance of the Yuletide continue to thrive through the centuries!



#### everyone of Farmer Bellville's Pvt. Donald McNiff chicks was back in their sack. Is Army's Problem

aerial gunner, received his wings at the Harlingen Army Air Field.

Private McNiff is an engineer from Boston, Mass., who tries and tries to keep what's rightly his, but who is consistently the most poverty state. poverty stricken soldier in the di- Douglas Army Air Field, Ariz.

vision, with a future as dark as

It all began back in Fort Devens when he lost several shirts in as many dry cleaning establishments and the post laundry never bothered to return his underwear Because that was the beginning of the whole thing, he could afford be broad minded about it all. Accidents Keep On Happening

"Accidents will happen," said Mc-Niff, as the 45th moved to Pine Camp. But the accidents kept right on happening. Besides losing more shirts, he added shoes to his short-age reports. For a while he hobbled ply sergeant was able to get some 8½ EE's. When the shoes arrived, the division moved to Camp Pickett. From here on, McNiff's story is downright tragic. He was immediately placed on special duty when he arrived in Virginia, and after

a prolonged absence, he returned

to his company, only to find that someone had made off with all his clothing he'd left on the racks, and left in its place a few shirts, all too large, and a couple of suits Lost Barracks Bag, Too In Sicily, the McNiff frame was freely punctured by mosquitos, due to the fact that he'd misplaced his mosquito netting on the trip across. In the Sicilian rest areas other engineers enjoyed the lux-

missing, still is. He was sent to the hospital shortly thereafter. While there a storm tore up the ward tents and just about everything in them. Mc-Niff managed to rescue one shoe, the other is a half size too large, but he wears it. It's either that, or go native, and no McNiff will go

uries of their barracks bags, but not so Private McNiff. His was

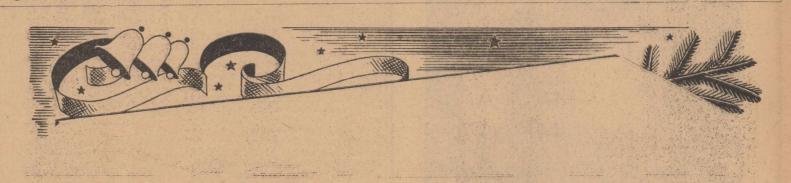
Not yet, anyway. He lost his blankets recently, and has been bunking with a sympathetic buddy. So, he's getting along quite well, anyway. That is, until it rains. He lost his raincoat, too.

#### U. S. Government May Buy More Dried Eggs

WASHINGTON-(AP)-In a move o support declining egg markets, the War Food Administration plans to announce soon a new government purchase program for dried eggs to meet military and lend-lease requirements.

Officials said the new purchase program would provide a larger and assured outlet for excess sup-plies now reaching the market, particularly in midwestern areas, and should stabilize producer

An annual rainfall of 562 inches has been recorded at Maui in the



Merry Christmas And May The

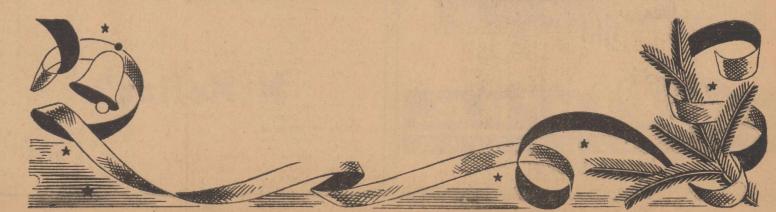
New Year

Bring

Peace and Happiness

Your

Midland Chamber Of Commerce



#### Historical Odds Dim Presidential Chances Of Marshall And MacArthur

WASHINGTON —(P)— Generals als Zachary Taylor, Mexican War George C. Marshall and Douglas hero who died after about one year MacArthur have been mentional as in office, and Ulysses S. Grant, presidential possibilities but the Civil War commander whose twohistorical odds are agains profes-sional soldiers reaching the White marred.

Battlefield fame has helped boost a few men into the White House -15 of the 31 presidents had some military experience—but only five life-time soldiers ever became candidates. Only two of those were

The successful pair were Gener-

#### Capone's Old Pals Convicted In Jersey

NEW YORK-(A)-Six men, described by the government as mem-| George Washington was a leader bers of Al Capone's Chicago gang in colonial affairs. and a Newark, N. J., official of Andrew Jackson was a politician, the AFL International Alliance of Theaterical Stage Employes are under conviction of attempted extortion of \$1,000,000 from the mo- ice until 1822, then went back into tion picture industry.

eral jury of nine women and three ally got the job in 1828. men, each face a possible maximum | William Henry Harrison also was sentence of 10 years imprisonment a politician before entering the

The three Army also-rans—Generals Winfield Scott, George B. McClellan and Winfield Scott Hancock-were rejected by the voters although each was a national hero. Scott had a long and brilliant caieer climaxed in the Mexican War. McClellan and Hancock found fame in the Civil War. Long Gap Since T. R.

None of the six presidents since Theodore Roosevelt has worn uniform, the longest gap of its kind in American history.

Before and after he fed the American armies in the Revolution,

politics, was an unsuccessful presi-The seven, found guilty by a fed- dential candidate in 1824, and fin-

Army to whip the Indians at Tip-



Seldom-photographed Marshal Josip Broz, called "Tito" by his Yugoslav guerrilla followers, is pictured above as he took time out from harassing the Germans to sit for his portrait bust, modeled by Sculptor Anton Augustincic.

By RUTH MILLETT

Junior, age 15 months, took a long look at the Navy officer who

had just stepped off the train and

said, "Daddy!" He was right. though he never had seen his dad

He had recognized his father be-

of the country when the boy was

born, would not meet as strangers

As soon as the boy learned to say "Mama" she taught him also

to say "Daddy"— and then she taught him who "Daddy" was by

the large pictures that were in

Meanwhile Mama made sure that

the boy's father knew as much about the kid as could be told by

take pains to keep their children

CHURCH BIRD HOSPITAL

who keeps watch over them.

try's refineries in this country.

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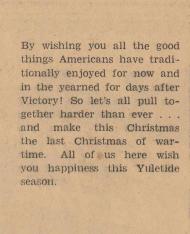
every room in the house

letters and pictures.

Happier Homecoming

to each other

#### HERE'S HOW WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS . .



We Will Be Closed Saturday & Sunday

## CITY DRUG

# THE GLOW of YULE LOGS Reflects the spirit of Christmas in a manner which best expresses our sincere good wishes to every-In this brief, simple message, we wish to convey our Christmas Greetings, and trust that you will accept them in the true meaning in which they are presented. May the new year hold for you every success and may your every ambition be realized. Merry Christmas

BURTON-LINGO

COMPANY

#### Pictures Help Child Commissioned Flier Remember Absent Dad



Second Lt. Lewis J. Byers of Midland recently received his commission and wings at Ellington Field, Texas.

pecanoe River in 1811. He became aware of their fathers—even though a general in the War of 1812 and they are gone for months or years. stepped back into politics in 1814. For it would certainly make a Although he didn't reach the White House until 1840 his main camhis child yelled "Daddy!" instead paign was based on the whipping of backing off as from a stranger. was a politician. Two weeks after being mustered out he was back in not to rush the child who is too politics, moved into the vice presidily but to git back quietly and a long time, to receive "a quart of the best whisky," for their services.

After Haase died recently the

presidents who soldiered: James Monroe (1818-24) served briefly in the Revolutionary War; John Tyler (1841-44) served one month in the War of 1812 and as vice president succeeded Harrison when the latter died after a month in office; Franklin Pierce (1852-56) rose from private to brigadier general in the Mexican War; Abraham Lincoln (1860-65) was an infantry captain in the Black Hawk Indian War of 1832 but saw no action; Rutherford B. Hayes (1876-80) was a brigadier general in the Civil War; James A. Garfield (1880-81) became a major general in the Civil War but quit in the middle of it to serve in Congress Chester A. Arthur (1881-84), the vice president who succeeded the assassinated Garfield, was a quartermaster general of state troops Benjamin Harrison (1888-92) was a Civil War colonel; McKinley (1896-1901) was a Civil War major.

Other presidential also-rans who had some military service were: John C. Fremont, an explorer who helped in the conquest of California, was defeated by President Buchanan in 1856; Lewis Cass, defeated by Taylor in 1848, was brigadier general in the War of 1812 but spent the rest of his life in politics; William Jennings Bryan three-time presidential candidate served in the Spanish-American War; and Wendell Willkie, defeated by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940, was a lieutenant in World War I

#### Pictures Of Enemy Planes Rival Pin-Ups

CAMP POLK, LA.—(A)— A reconnaissance company is divorcing pin-up art in favor of homemade posters of enemy aircraft, the idea being that they are more likely to come in contact with a Focke - Wulfe than with Betty Grable, and that not even a Focke-Wulfe in sheep's clothing can fool the man who's sketched and painted

Said company Commander Ger-old E. Griffin of Hartford, Conn.: These full-color paintings are plastered all over our diggings, and whon the men relax evenings with their smokes and cokes, they play a regular game of identifying one another's pictures. They learn more in a week that way than we could teach them in a month of lecturing."

A 15th century adventurer named Guadalcanal Island for his home town in Spain.

America's first transcontinental railway was built in Panama, span ning the 50-mile isthmus.

## Flight Officer



And so at the first meeting of father and son, each was prepared Flight Officer Truman L. Horn Jr. of Midland received his com-That happens to be a true story, and it should make mothers see ssion and wings recently at Ellington Field, Texas. how worthwhile it is for them to

#### There Was A Will, But No Whisky

he gave the Indians 29 years before.

Until he led his Rough Riders to do to prevent a returned father from ever feeling like a stranger with his children is to warn him, was a politician. Two weeks after of the has been gone a long time.

Scarcity of fiquor was a situation Herman Haase hadn't foreseen when he wrote his will a couple of years ago and specified that each pallbearer at his funeral was a politician. Two weeks after of the has been gone a long time.

dency and became chief executive idly, but to sit back quietly and administrator of the estate reported when President William McKinley
was assassinated.

Record Outlined

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me, has he? I was kind of afraid he might I've been away so long."

Any mother would feel repaid had no whisky among his assets; that the administrator's efforts to procure some had been unsuccessful and that whisky now was raful an he might. I've been away so long." tioned and it seemed unlikely any

Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, has bird hospital operated by the hoirmaster. Cann Repoult It is

#### atop the roof of one of the wings of the cathedral and sick birds

IN A CORNER OF

THE WORLD

Where the guiding light of Peace still is the

hope of its people, we pause and look back with

pride to new friendships formed and old ones

grown stronger. And as we face the future, we

are grateful for the folks who have been our in-

This is our pledge to maintain these efforts that we

spiration in the past, helping us to strive toward even

greater service from year to year.

may continue to enjoy your confidence.

have learned to seek out the canon, Recalescene is a term applied to sudden liberation of heat by steel when, in cooling, it passes There are approximately 10,000 through a critical temperature, at women employed in the oil indus-



duction in 1944 would decline possibly by as much as 16 per cent.

It said reports from farmers indicated the 1943 fall pig crop—those

scarcity of liquor was a situation per cent more than the previous

#### French General **Escapes Prison**

ALGIERS -(A)- Gen. Jean De Lattre De Tassigny, commander of the "Iron Division" in the Battle of Rethel in France in 1940, has arrived in Algeers from London after escaping prison in Riom, the French Committee of National Liberation announced.

De Tassigny was sentenced to ten years for his attempt to or-ganize armed resistance to the Nazi occupation of France in November, 1942. The committee said he has "placed at the disposal of General De De Gaulle to resume the fight." Sawed Bars Of Cell

The general escaped from Riom on the night of Sept. 2, 1943, by sawing the bars of his cell window and sliding down the prison walls on a rope. Most details of his escape to England were withheld be cause people in France would be endangered. De Tassigny succeeded in eluding a cordon of 50 police men armed with machine-guns and placed round the prison on orders of Pierre Laval.

The detailed manner in which the committee's press section told of the general's escape and his biography lent credence to speculation that De Tassigny might be given a very important post in the French war effort. A spokesman denied, however, that he would succeed Gen. Henri Giraud as commander in chief, or become war minister.

#### WPB Has Christmas Gift For Women

WASHINGTON -(AP)- The War Production Board's Christmas gift to the ladies: Restoration of the two-way stretch to, and unlimited manufacture of, girdles, corsets, and other such garments. The rubber director recently lift-

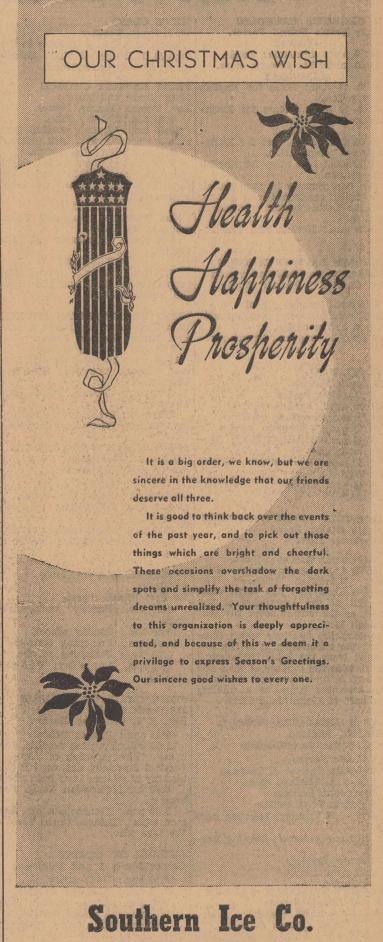
ed the ban on use of synthetic

rubber in these goods and the WPB has revoked its previous or-der limiting their production to 75 per cent of the 1941 output. But there's one hitch. The WPB says that processing of synthetic rubbers into elastic thread presents some new problems in manufacturing and that production may be delayed, perhaps several months, until these problems are licked.

#### Pig Production Hits New Record In 1943

WASHINGTON-(A)- The Agriculture Department reporting that pig production reached an all time peak this year, predicted that pro-

BILLINGS, Mont.—(P)—The 1943 born between June 1 and December 1, totaled 47,831,000 head, or 10



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# Church News

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Main Street and Illinois

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CHURCH

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the Sunday School.

6:45 p.m.: Training Union.

WEDNESDAY

West Texas Ave. and North A St.

mon topic: "Wisdom's Fundation."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST

10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.

mon: "The Messiah of Always." Services especially dedicated to the memory of soldiers away from home.

6:30 p.m.: Christian Youth Fel-

Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10:00 a.m.: Bible study.

Corner North A and Tennessee

10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.

11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.

9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.

502 East Illinois Street

Rev. Warren J. Piersol

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC Father Frank Triggs, Pastor. FRIDAY

11:30 p.m.: Christmas carols. 12:00 midnight: Solemn mass. SATURDAY 8 to 11 a.m.: Mass for English FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH congregation.

9 to 10 a. m.: Mass for Latin- Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor. American congregation. SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.: Low mass for Latin- mon subject: "A Star Still Shines." PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

American congregation.
11:00 a.m.: Low mass for English congregation. The first Sunday in each month Lt. H. R. Coplin of MAAF will bring

the English congregation at 9 a. m. a special message.
and the Latin-American people at MONDAY and the Latin-American people at 7:00 p.m.: Novena and benedic- will meet by circles.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION Washington and Midland Streets Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor

9:45 a.m.: Sunday school 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon by the pastor. Wednesday 8 p. m.: Prayer serv- Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.

GOSPEL HALL 500 South Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor 10:00 a.m.: Bible study 11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.

7:45 p.m.: Preaching service. 7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting. 2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB 510 South Baird Street

7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY meeting. Private Dining Room Scharbauer Hotel

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Lesson-sermon. Subject: "Christian Science." The Golden Text is: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" (Isaiah 11:9).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the fol-lowing from the Bible: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I meeting. am becoming brass, or a tinkling cymbal" (I Corinthians 13:1).

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain

Catholic Services Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Mass. Protestant Services Chaplain C. C. Dollar

11:00 a.m. Sunday: Morning wor-7:00 p.m. Sunday: Evening wor-

Hebrew Services 8:30 p.m. Friday. TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH W. I. Pratt, Teacher 300 North Main Street Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schar-11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon: "A Noble Discontent. 6:30 p.m.: Senior, Junior and Intermediate Leagues. 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Ser-9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon: "Lean Christmas.'

Garden City Road at City Limits 8:00 p.m.: Annual student night Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, program. Glenn Murray will preside. Regular services at 11 o'clock on

econd and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on sec The Woman's Missionary Union and Saturdays.

4:00 p.m.: Sunbeams at the SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rev. R. L. Webb

6:30 p.m.: Monthly council and supper for teachers and officers of Saturday Services 10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH meeting. 11:00 a.m.: Morning service

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Ser-Rev. O. H. Horn. Pastor

Sunday school as 7:15 p. m. mon subject: "Stepping Into The nknown."

6:15 p.m.: Young People and second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 7:45 p.m.: Evening worship. Ser- West Illinois.

> CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside) 410 South Colorado Street Raymond Boyd. Evangelist 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.

8:30 p.m.: Evening worship. 11:00 a.m.: Preaching service. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Wednesday 8 p. m. Bible study. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.

6:30 p.m. Young people's service. 3:00 p.m. Thursday: W M C 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. 7:00 p.m.: Training Union. 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio pro- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Indiana and Big Spring Streets Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and

9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer sermon. 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE 600 South Colorado Street 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Ser- O. W. Roberts, Pastor 11:00 a.m.: Preaching. 7:45 p.m.: Preaching. 8:00 p,m. Thursday: Preaching.

Uncle Willie Likes mon topic: "Because Christ Lived— Personal Dunning
We Live Also."

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Although his paper has more

10:00 a.m.: Church School.

5:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
4:00 p.m. Monday: Women's Fectively by getting around and calling personally on the subscribers, "even if it takes two or three study.

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5,000,000 SLAVES

It has been estimated that there are still about 5,000,000 slaves in the world, excluding those invaded years," as it does sometimes 7:00 p.m.: Young people's class. than 3,000 circulation, he believes 5,000,000 SLAVES

St. George's Church



Clean Sweeper

As a political candidate, Harry Glass of Grand Rapids, Mich. always was hopeful of making a clean sweep. As pictured above, he has plenty of chance to do it, these days. Once Michigan's youngest state senator, with four years in the legislature, he's now a private with the 5th Air Force in New Guinea.

Squirrel Mascot Now Resides In Doghouse

CAMP VAN DORN, MISS .-- (AP)-The model mascot of the 718th field artillery battalion is in the doghouse—or, more properly, the squirrel house.

Tillie, six-weeks-old fox squirrel, who "drinks beer but never to excess, eats almost anything but never gluttonizes and who never has been restricted to quarters but makes no attempt to go AWOL" (once she was reported missing but turned up two battories away watching a ball game); Tillie, the pride and joy of WARSAW, VA.—(P)—William Y. Cpl. Arthur Woerner of Long (Uncle Willie) Morgan, 78, who has Island City, N. Y., and the entire

ber 0000000 1/2.

Christmas Service At

Will Be Broadcast Midnight Christmas services at Search in the Fort Jackson induction center.

St. George's Catholic Church will be broadcast over station KRLH.

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The Metuchen, N. J., corporal who holds a doctor of philosophy degree from Princeton university, begin by the stoler clothing. He said he had been as been as been clothing at the first time the complete catholic service will be broadcast over station KRLH. cast here. It was arranged to ac- had been ashamed to appear for ful legs. commodate many people who have been unable to attend the services due to a lack of seating accommodations. Services will begin at 11:30 p. m. Friday night, with the choir singing Christmas carols. High mass will begin at 12 midnight, and will be

relebrated by the Rev. Father Brault, O. M. I., of San Antonio. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Frank Triggs, O. M. pastor of St. George's church. The choir will sing the "Regina Coeli" mass, composed by John Marsh,

noted Fort Worth musician. To assist the radio audience in following the services, Father Triggs will give a running commentary throughout the broadcast. omplete program follows:

Introit. Kyrie-Missa Regina Coeli. Gloria—Missa Regina Coeli. Gradual and Alleluia. Sermon—Rev. Frank Triggs, OMI. Credo-Missa Regina Coeli. Offertory.

Adeste Fidelis-Novello. Sanctus-Missa Regina Coeli. Benedictus—Missa Regina Coeli Agnus Dei-Missa Regina Coeli. Communion.

Recessional—The First Nowell. or and Roy De Wolfe is organist Chanter for the proper of the mass will be Leo Brady, and chant-E. S. Griffith and Ed Reed.

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Law's Chase Leads To Induction Center

COLUMBIA, S. C. —(A)— Two induction in his old suit. Columbia officers trailing a man suspected of stealing a suit of charges. clothes came to the end of the FOOT LONG FROGS

Corporal Collects 30,000 Old Jokes

FORT JACKSON, S. C. -(AP)-Cpl. Clement W. Fairweather has collected 30,000 jokes.

"Engasa Sermon Wit 1550-1660."



Expressing our appreciation of your courtesies of the past year and excending the compliments of the season, we wish you a Season of hap-

piness, goodwill and contentment. Whatever the New Year holds for all of us, may it see the realization of your every ambition.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happiness, gaiety, and mirth fill the air. Christmas carols, children's happy voices, bells ringing overshadow the heavy spot in our hearts. We put our trust in God for a better world tomorrow, and we realize that we have much for which to be thankful today.

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It is our sincere wish that we may have a part in making your Christmas full of good cheer and fellowship. We want to add something to the happiness of every person in this community. Perhaps this little message will help you forget the unpleasant incidents and experiences of ordinary days. May brighter days be the compensation for your sacrifices toward making this a better world in which to live. May you find the beauties of life around you and the opportunities for the ervice it affords. Jewelers JOHN H. HUGHES, Manager.