



This Christmas

Uncle Sam and Santa Both Want You To Make This Pledge:

I Will...**REALLY SHOP EARLY** while assortments are complete. I understand that many items will be irreplaceable.

I Will...**MAIL GIFTS EARLY**, especially those to the men and women in the armed forces. I know that mailing early will also relieve the strain on transportation.

I Will...**SAVE HOURS FOR VICTORY BY WAITING ON MYSELF** whenever the stores make it possible. I also pledge myself to buy carefully in order to avoid needless exchanges.

I Will...**SELECT ALL GIFTS CAREFULLY** with an eye to practicality, and usefulness because I appreciate that we must be completely practical now.

I Will...**PLAN SHOPPING TRIPS IN ADVANCE** in order to get as much shopping as possible taken care of without using transportation facilities needlessly. This: Shop at the right hours of the day, preferably mid-day, when it will not interfere with war workers.

I Will...**SHARE MY CAR WITH MY NEIGHBORS** if it is necessary to go shopping by car.

I Will...**CARRY AS MANY PACKAGES AS I POSSIBLY CAN** in order to cooperate with the government's conservation plan for commercial transportation.

I Will...**TAKE MY CHANGE IN WAR STAMPS.**

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READY
For Your
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING**



Window Unveiling Tonight Opens The Christmas Season

Salvation Army's Kettles Will Be Out Saturday

Kettles for the Salvation Army will go out Saturday and Lassies will tingle their bells every week day thereafter through Christmas eve, Maj. L. W. Canning said today.

He expressed the hope that gifts this year would be the greatest on record here, although Christmas needs admittedly will be less.

"Let none hold back because of this," appealed Maj. Canning, "for money can always be used for winter relief if it is not used entirely for Christmas purposes."

Too, the Salvation Army head here scouted the erroneous conception that "everybody is working and making lots of money this year" and that consequently there will be no need to give for charity.

"There always will be a certain number who are in dire circumstances," he said. "I have in mind some widows with families. They cannot leave their children to work and are dependent upon others almost exclusively for their existence. I know of other cases where there is illness in the family which prevents other members of the family from working. Yes, there will be many who must look to us and other agencies for their Christmas."

Normally the Salvation Army here has received around \$500 to provide well filled baskets for needy. During the five years Maj. Canning has been here, these baskets, containing food and rehabilitated toys, have averaged around 100 a year, made possible largely by donations dropped in the kettles.

Treasure Hunt A Feature Of The Evening

Shorn of much of its fanfare but none of its spirit, the annual Christmas shopping season will be opened officially here at 7:30 o'clock this evening with the traditional "treasure hunt" as the prime attraction.

Merchants of the city have installed attractive Tule displays for their show windows and these will be unveiled simultaneously at the hour.

The hundreds of people flocking down town will window shop to their hearts' content and also participate in the popular treasure hunt. Cards explaining the event are being distributed over the city.

There will be no Storybook parade this year as has been the custom for many seasons, and similarly the visit by Santa Claus and the resultant distribution of candy to the kiddies have been abandoned because of the war.

Old Santa is so busy in his toy shop—short-handed because he has sent so many of his helpers to work in war factories—to make sure little boys and girls are not forgotten on Christmas that he can't spare time to be here for the occasion. Sugar is needed for the war effort and it was felt wise not to give away candy in great quantities as has been the custom.

Christmas lights, too, will be missing from the streets and the Christmas tree from the courthouse lawn—but eager Christmas shoppers advised by authorities to buy early, will be looking around for possible gifts. They know that stocks can't be replaced and that mailing must be done now.

Usefulness The Major Test For 1942 Christmas Gifts

Gifts are going patriotic in usefulness, the counters reveal, but patriotic colors and designs in excess are noticeably absent from the Christmas array.

In these times of conservation, gifts must be useful to be appreciated. Since there are no attics or closets in pup tents and barracks, where gifts may be stored until a need for them arises, those going to service men must have an added "something" in the way of utility. Besides, they must be styled to meet army specifications for compactness.

No gift with a lasting quality (with the exception of jewelry) carries out the patriotic motif. Perhaps it's considered bad taste to capitalize on one's patriotism to such an extent, or it might be that most people want to forget, for a while at Christmas, the troublous times.

More than likely, people are just plain tired of seeing so many things designed in a military theme and seek relief in other designs.

In wearing apparel, a few handkerchiefs, scarfs and dress ornaments have a touch of patriotic

color or decoration, but no more than usual. As for household furnishings and accessories, with the exclusion of a few little things like individualized match packets and ash trays, nothing gives the least hint of anything military.

Even gifts for service men are designed more with a view of plain and simple usefulness rather than patriotic attractiveness. Stores feature toilet articles, sewing kits, game boards, watches, Bibles, good sun glasses, money belts, wallets, leather picture frames and even ready-packed boxes containing candles, cookies and a hundred and one other things a soldier would appreciate.

Wrappings are a different story, and with the available assortment, one can make a gift package so patriotic in appearance the sender will half expect it to break into strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Christmas gifts will be much the same type as ever, whether received in Australia, England, Africa, Alaska or Panama. For Christmas is Christmas, war or no war.

The Rules On Mailing Those Gift Packages Are Simple

One common rule may be followed in preparing Christmas mail—and it will work out nine times out of 10.

Just use your head. Put those items in a reasonably sturdy box. Wrap it well. Tie it with strong twine.

If the materials inside are breakable, fragile, or have sharp edges that might poke through and harm postal clerks, then be sure that they are well protected by cardboard, excelsior, old newspapers or whatever seems most practical.

Don't send stuff that will spoil if it is not delivered promptly. If you are in doubt about whether the size of your package will come under postal regulations, it might be well to call telephone No. 950 and ask—it will save a needless trip to the postoffice.

Be sure your packages are plainly addressed. Don't use that bank note signature. Postal clerks have to handle thousands of pieces of mail quickly and haven't time to admire or puzzle over fancy or poor handwriting. Print if possible. Be sure to list your return address in the upper left hand corner. No need to address both sides. Don't seal the package unless it has a printed sticker which tells the postmaster he can open it for inspection. And that the contents are fourth class mail.

Follow the same rules in addressing Christmas cards. If you want forwarding privileges, use

three-cent (first class) postage. If cent and a half stamps are used for unsealed pieces, no more handwriting on them may be used than "merry Christmas," "best wishes," etc. And above all, mail packages and cards early.

Fireworks To Be Shy This Christmas

One welcome casualty of the war (not a complete casualty, plague take it) will be fireworks. So although there may be some of the explosives available for searing the daylight out of folks and blowing off a few fingers, breaking a few ear drums and otherwise introducing pain into the joyous Christmas season, the general trend will be toward scarcity in these items.

Just why detonations should have crept into the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Christ is not known, but it is presumed that fireworks have equal logic along with some other odd practices followed on Christmas day. But few of them have such dangerous potentialities as fireworks.

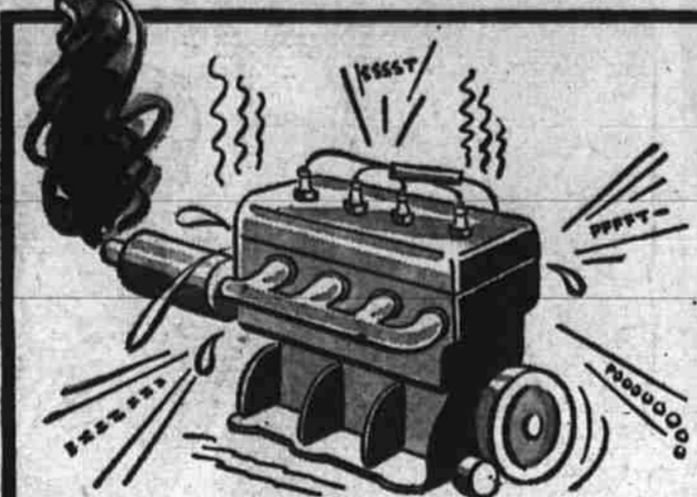
They long have constituted a fire menace, and in recent years the fire department almost invariably has had a call or two to put out a fireworks stand. Last Christmas the grass and underbrush along scenic Mountain was twice threatened by fireworks inspired fires.

So this year, absence of any part of the explosives from the Christmas picture will be welcomed.

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Board To Decide On Vacation Schedule

The school board will hold a regular monthly meeting Dec. 7, deciding whether to have the regular two week Christmas holidays for students or to alter the holidays in one week.

Due to gas rationing and the war both elementary and high schools are likely to have a short or Christmas vacation.

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Men's Gift Supplies Abundant, For Soldier, Civilian Alike

Men's furnishings stores—the old standbys for many a perplexed Christmas shopper—will still be in there this season to bless the efforts of those who want to get something "he" will appreciate.

It makes no difference whether "he" is in the army or is still in civilian life—men's stores probably will have any number of items that will ring the bell. Fortunately, the war has not hit general lines of clothing merchandise as drastically as they have hit other fields.

Luggage and some shoes will be more difficult to get this season and heavy woolen articles—some jackets—will be scarce to a degree. But other than that, where stocks are large, the field will be practically unlimited.

Don't laugh, but you might give the head of the house some long-handled for Christmas, especially if he is walking to work these days. They're coming back as men realize that nothing turns a brisk, chilly wind like these undergarments.

Soldiers will appreciate small kits which contain a variety of things, or perhaps a little sewing kit. Another clever gift is soap with army, air corps, navy, or marine insignia which persists all the way through the bar. After shaving kits are popular.

Real hits may be made with the average man in service by chewing strictly military gifts.

For instance, they like to get such non-military items as pajamas, good books, etc. Another possibility is an all-wool gabardine trench coat with removable wool lining which makes it adaptable as a light rain coat or as a top coat.

Many will be thrilled with sterling silver wings to replace the GI silver-plated ones, or a pair of gold wings for use instead of lighter acid-test material.

A good item is the weather-all shower-proof jacket which may be readily adaptable for either civil-

ian or army use. It comes with or without shoulder straps and has a durable lining.

Black-jamas are something new—a knit jersey top and broad-cloth bottoms designed to permit limited outdoor service in proper temperatures. For cold nights, knit pajamas will come in handy.

Or, if some of the good old standbys are desired, these are to be had from copious stores of socks, ties, shirts, hats, and suits that are cuffless and pleatless—but praise be, still all wool.

No Nylons—And Standard Gift For Women Undergoes Mighty Change

The stocking that hangs from the mantel this year certainly won't be Nylon and neither will the stocking that goes into it, unless—some foresighted Santa has been hoarding.

Hosiery, the standard gift for women for Yuletide past, is in a bad way. Don't let Washington fool you with hopeful tales that Nylons may still be found in some stores.

If hosiery is given this year, it will be rayon or cotton—more probably rayon. The old rayon has undergone considerable improvement, and the new product is a full-finish, hard-wearing material, but nothing to make the little lady run

a fever.

The new cottons may have something, the salesgirls say, especially for sports wear, and they, too, have been improved. A special mesh weave makes some really attractive with suits and play clothes, and fancy woven cloths at the ankles of others do their bit toward enhancing the down-to-earth quality of life.

With the shortage, knee socks may be in for some gift-giving, and these come in a wide variety of bright colors for the gay-in-heart.

At any rate, hosiery will take a back seat this Christmas. For,

Decorations In Wartime Call For A Little Imagination And Ingenuity

Christmas decorations have gone wrong side out this year, what with the War Production Board suggesting you keep those Christmas lights packed away and not decorate the outside of your home with the usual festive lighting. So we just slip inside and discover the festive idea has slipped in ahead, and the home you thought would be so Christmas dreary, is aglow with color and spicy odors of spruce and pine.

Here's a cracker-jack idea if you want a little color outside. Hang a crisp allover how so the postman can leave cards and packages and have a roomy place to put them.

Ropes of even green mingled with holly or red celephane introduce more than a substitute idea for the usual red and green paper rope, impossible to buy these days.

Tree lights are another impossibility, but never fret—there are globes of glass balls and ornaments offered that will glory any Christmas tree. Rope of spun glass and synthetic are other room decorations on sale at local stores.

Why not make a suspended bookshelf over your mantel, top it with a wreath of woven spruce, and place favorite and clever Christmas cards on display?

With the present controversy raging, Santa likely will make a more frivolous substitute and leave the fairer sex to their own stocking selecting.

Table decorations will vary this season, but here's a tip for an inexpensive table idea that will long be remembered. Weave strips of red and white crepe paper together

into a checkered pattern, paste on the underneath side, and bring in your Yule green with a miniature decorated tree centering the table.

While on the subject of decorations, if you are one of those people who delight in gift wrappings—just remember that the sky's the limit this Christmas and just about anyway you wrap that gift (so long as it's colorful and different) is

O. K. One that caught our eye was a square box wrapped and marked as a lady's head. A lace paper dollie mingled with celephane ribbons formed a cute hat perched on one side.

Lots of gifts will be wrapped with patriotic themes, particularly gifts to boys in the service. Blues, silver and reds in shining glory

bring out a special remembrance and add an extra touch.

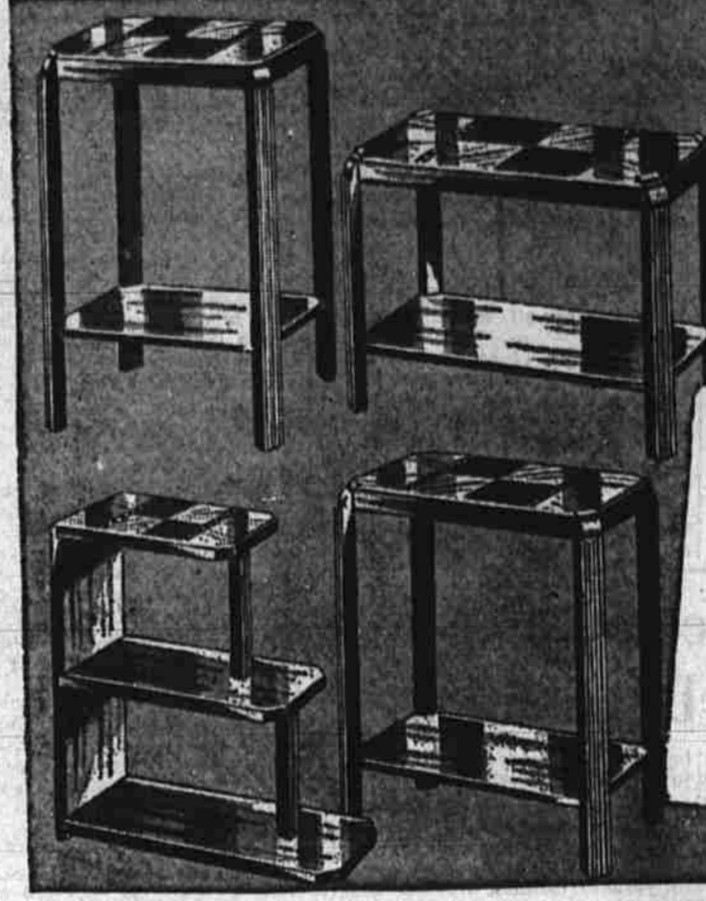
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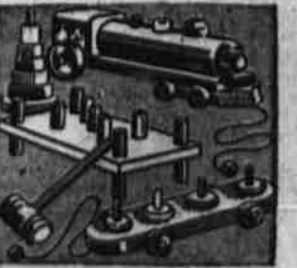


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- A.C.A. Striped Tick Pillows **3.00 pair**
- Waterfall Front Cedar Chests With Tray **34.50**
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Local Christmas Customs Are Old And Odd--But All Merry

Along the sandy backroads of Alabama the tots and the hoary-haired are setting off strings of staccato fire-crackers in the still night... in a tiny fishing hamlet at Hatteras the folks still have two weeks to wait for their real celebration... up in New England the lights are dimmer than usual but the spirit is bright... down in the southwest corner of North Carolina devout pilgrims are climbing to the tip of Burger mountain for re-enactment of the Nativity... This is Christmas, United States of America, 1942 A.D. Every town has a celebration, but here are some of the unusual, the strange, the old-fashioned... Grimy-faced coal miners high in the Orisk mountains of New Mexico have been saving and preparing for months to make their town of Madrid (pop. 430) a mecca for thousands. Madrid's celebration, in the heart of the fiesta-country, is a tradition. In early December every man, woman and child in town helps string electrical lines, install sound systems, trim 350 outdoor trees, construct mechanized displays and a dozen Biblical scenes. For a month the lights shine on in magnificent spectacle. Built on the mountainside is a miniature Bethlehem, while above it in tableaux frightened shepherds gaze upward at the Christmas star... Across the nation... in Pennsylvania's Moravian district, another Bethlehem carries on a traditional candlelight ceremony that was begun in 1736. The church service is known as the "love feast," which signifies the bringing together of all classes. Afterwards, in Moravian homes, children hurry to find the "putz," a miniature landscape that is another age old tradition.

The Cost Of Giving Has Gone Up, Too

The cost of giving has gone up, and this year's Santa who wishes to keep his gifts on a standard of quality comparable to last year's will find a little budget-stretching a necessity. And while many stores insist the stocking of gift departments has been seriously hampered by shortages, a quick glance in any direction will disclose enough to tempt the resistance of any Scrooge. To add to price problems are luxury taxes on all cosmetics, colognes, perfumes, jewelry, fur coats or cloth coats with fur trims, and many other items in popular favor for Christmas giving. Although price ceilings are in effect on many articles, ceilings on most commodities are adjustable, and noticeable is the fact that all adjustments deal with an increase in price. Leather goods, especially, seem to have taken a big jump, although leather gift stocks are still bulging. Many items, of course, are out for the duration, but there are still plenty left to satisfy the most discriminate shopper. And while no item has been increased in price to any great extent, the final result on a generous Santa, with obligations as far reaching as cousins, great-aunts and godfathers, may be visibly burdensome.

Old Toys Wanted For Repair And Christmas Distribution

An appeal was issued today from city firemen for the public to bring in old toys earlier than ever so that they may repair them well in advance of Christmas Day. At the same time, City Manager B. J. McDaniel suggested that people, who have given most generously of old playthings in former years, could expedite matters by differentiating between scrap and toys. "There ought to be an abundance of useable old things," he said. "If it isn't useable or can't be made that without requiring metal parts, etc., then it ought to go on the scrap pile. Firemen can't get metal to repair badly broken toys and it will be quite impossible to get metal wheels, etc." Dolls are especially wanted this year, according to the manager. Major L. W. Canning said that the Salvation Army women had agreed to prepare clothing for the dolls and firemen, with perhaps some additional aid, will repair these playthings. Fire Chief Otto Cordill expressed the hope that people would give what they are going to give in the way of toys as quickly as possible so that firemen will not be pinned down to this annual chore week on week.

Photos More Popular Than Ever Before

Everybody loves to have a picture of their folks, their best bean or girl friend or even one of their favorite pet to keep among personal belongings. But this year, with soldiers gone from home and families separated for the duration, the photographers are working overtime already to make photographs for Christmas gifts. "Take the soldiers for instance. There's Mom and Dad clamoring for a picture of their Junior in his uniform, and the girl back home wants to see how her man looks now that he's working for Uncle Sam. Men in uniform are getting appointments now for pictures for Yule gifts to far outnumber the rest of the customers. Then there's the soldier's side of the story. He's been gone from home for months and while regular letters are swell, he'd like to have a small picture of the family or the HER to look at when soldiering is done for the day and he has a few minutes to sit down and think. As a result of his request, the family is coming down in a group to various photo shops for a family group picture for their soldier. And when it comes to ordering the finished product, most of the picture-giving folks are ordering their pictures in dozens or eighteens. Two trips to the photographer to solve the Christmas shopping plan isn't bad figuring. And as the studios will point out to you—it's the only gift that you can give that nobody else can duplicate.



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Merry-Making Is An Art Learn To Take It Easy

How to enjoy a real Merry Christmas this year: Take it easy—and keep healthy. Christmas brings excitement and extra work. There's much to be done before Santa comes bustling down the chimney—presents to be bought, cards to be mailed, shopping for the Christmas feast, house-cleaning and decorating. The only way to do all these chores in time to enable you to enjoy Christmas is to do them early. By mid-November, most shops have put their Christmas merchandise on sale. It's easy to buy then; stores are less crowded, there's a better selection. With shopping and mailing done early, you'll be able to decorate your home leisurely. Stand on a firm chair or ladder and make sure your support isn't on a slippery, waxed floor. A balanced diet and plenty of rest will help wear off and prevent that weary feeling that creeps up on many around Christmas Eve. If you intend to light a tree, you'd better proceed with caution—electricity is treacherous. You won't be shocked at what you find if you let an electrician repair the lighting system at always seems to blow with Christmas lights. Be wary of liquid merry-making. There has been only one method to drink repeated toasts to Xmas and the New Year and still feel tip-top the next day. Just omit the alcohol and take your highballs straight.

Home Lighting Not Barred In WPB Request

Although the WPB has requested that outdoor Christmas lighting be dispensed with this year, it has made no move to curb residential decorations, local sources have been informed. The WPB order is aimed at conserving critical materials and manpower required to erect elaborate layouts, it was said, and the supply of electricity is not a major item. There is nothing unpatriotic, it was pointed out, in using what Christmas decorations you have on hand, and festooning your house, both outside and inside. In fact, those in authority have suggested that residential decorations should be encouraged, so that Christmas will not be entirely "dark." The city has complied with WPB requests in omitting street and big tree lighting this year. But you should feel free to go ahead and fix up your home if you have the materials. There's plenty of electricity.

Yuletide Tip; Get Cosmetics Right Away

If you want to please the gal and pass her what she's wishin' this Christmas, slip cosmetics under the tree, but don't wait until the last minute to make your selections. Attendants at cosmetics counters in drug and department stores advise that shipments on present orders are slow, and many orders are being cut as much as 80 percent. Present supplies will be adequate for early-shoppers, but late shoppers may find disappointingly depleted assortments from which to select. When the present supply is exhausted, there will be no more metal containers for the duration, and cosmetics are now being received in plastic and cardboard containers. Plastics come in a variety of colors and are packaged as attractively as the pre-prior metal cases. Containers matter little as long as the quality of the product is retained, and manufacturers have promised that even where substitutes must be utilized quality will not be sacrificed. New shades of powder, rouges, lipsticks and nail polish are continuously being introduced to the buying public, and the Christmas stockings offer a wide selection along this line. Most popular are the new purple-reds and the tawny browns. One of the most beautiful of the newer shades, Mrs. Miniver rose, received its name from the prize-winning rose in the recent movie, "Mrs. Miniver." Cologne and perfumes, long on the post-war list of gifts for the ladies, are being displayed in abundance. The bottles are of the loveliest design imaginable, and combined with the exquisite holiday wrappings, the package assumes a festive appearance equaled by few gifts. Nothing will be appreciated as much as cosmetics, especially—and here's a tip to the men—if the discerning giver can pick up a little advance information on the lady's likes and dislikes in the cosmetics line.

Milkmen Become Keyed To War

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. (AP)—The milkman is going to add some noise to his morning rounds but the folks won't mind because it's all in the interest of the scrap drive. Bluefield's salvage committee suggested that persons who had old keys to donate should place them in their empty milk bottles to be picked up by the dairyman.

Peace With Wampurr

BRAGGS, Okla. (AP)—Night Hawk Indians of the Cherokee tribe recently displayed an ancient wampurr belt and disclosed how it came into possession of the Cherokees. They said that tribal lore indicates the belt was given to the Cherokees by the Iroquois tribe in New York in 1770. It was a token of peace given at a council which ended war between the two tribes.

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- Gloves
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MARGO'S

That's No Joke About Need To Mail Packages Early

Furniture Gift Assortment Varied, Although Metal Varieties Missing

If it has springs in it, wool, or metal, don't look for it for a Christmas gift in the furniture departments for this year, unless the store has stock left from the year before.

Christmas furniture buying this year will be limited to some extent but there are plenty of wooden items left in most furniture stores to fill many needs.

Coffee tables of all types, sizes and kinds are in stock here and as always make nice gifts at the Yuletide season. There are cedar chests, mirrors, pictures and dining room suites, too, that will please some housewife's eye.

Goods with the war are such articles as bedsprings or inner spring mattresses unless the furniture company has overstocked and still has some left over from other years.

Quality metal furniture such as chrome trimmed chairs and tables are also things that will not reappear "for the duration."

Chairs with springs are "out" but web bottoms are being substituted

Don't ignore appeals to mail Christmas packages early this year.

Postal authorities aren't fooling when they ask that you get most parcels in the mail by Dec. 1 to make certain of delivery by Christmas. And you hadn't better fool around about posting packages—or you'll be fooled.

Transportation system of the nation is taxed to the utmost to handle regular traffic, and the postal system is taxed handling the influx of soldier mail. Put these two together, add a dash of tire rationing, and you have the answer for why this year's December mail problem is going to be a monumental one.

Normally, it requires 21,950 mail cars from Dec. 12-24 to handle the nation's Christmas mail volume. This year thousands of these cars cannot be diverted to handling of the mail. Further, 2,500 extra trucks are usually borrowed by postoffices to handle the holiday increase, but these will be pinched down in number this season. Around 10,000 private cars have been drafted for the season, and the number of these that will be available will be down considerably.

Sweden Harbors Many Refugees

STOCKHOLM, (AP)—More than 20,000 foreigners are now living in Sweden, not including some 20,000 Finnish children cared for by relief organizations. It was reported by Karl Johan Hojer, chairman of the State Refugee Board. Of the total 9,000 are Norwegians, against the normal number of 2,500. Other political refugees number 3,000.

Card Exchange Idea 100 Years Old



By GLADYS DEGENER, AP Features Writer

You are sure to find something new in Christmas cards this year, the 100th anniversary of card-exchanging. And, more than likely, it will be the patriotic flavor. Although we were at war in 1941, there was no indication of it in last year's cards. Greeting cards had already appeared when Pearl Harbor occurred, and designers were busy working on this year's supply.

You'll find Santa Claus speeding over hill and dale in new vehicles—a jeep or tank—instead of his proverbial sleigh and reindeer. The Stars and Stripes replace to some extent holly and Christmas trees.

Many of the cards you'll send and receive are the work of prominent artists, some worth framing. You

could include in a miniature art collection works of such artists as Rockwell Kent, Kendrick van Loon, Gladys Rockmore Davis, and Waldo Piers. Men in the armed forces have contributed to this year's Christmas cards, too. They have portrayed a vital, vivid, and inspiring record of their personal experiences, some in a humorous vein. Among these men are: Lieutenant Commander Joseph W. Gollinkin, Captain Stanley Woodward, Private Walter de Wolfe and Robert C. Burns, Sergeant Bob Majors.

These Christmas cards reflect the spirit of the times as earlier ones did those of other days. The first known Christmas card, for example, made in 1842 and now in the British Museum in London, depicts the holiday celebrations of the early Victorian period.

No Matter How You Say It, It's Still 'Merry Christmas'

AP Features. People of the United Nations may say it differently, but they all mean one thing: Merry Christmas! Here are the season's toasts in foreign tongues:

Belgium (Flemish): Vrolijk Kerstmis.
Brazil (Portuguese): Boas Festas.
China: Gung Tau Yeh Su Sun Tau.
Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama (Spanish): Felices Pascuas.
Czechoslovakia: Vesela Vanoce.
Ethiopia: Enkwan Eberhan Led-aloo Yaddarasawo.
Fighting France: Joyeux Noel.
Greece: Chala Helistougena.
Haiti (French): Joyeux Noel.

India (Hindustani): Christmas Mubarak.
Luxembourg: either French (Joyeux Noel) or German (Frohe Weihnachten).
Norway: Gledelig Jul.
Poland: Wesołych Swiat.
South Africa: Genade Kerstfees.
Soviet Union: Beschistvennoy Christozymy.
The Netherlands: Vrolijk Kerstfeest.
Yugoslavia: Svetla Bozica.

The mush-ox of the Arctic is intermediate between a goat and an ox.

Christmas Lingerie

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FRANKLIN'S

220 MAIN PHONE 124

Aside from the problems of moving the mail, there are contributing factors to the local aggravation of the situation, according to Postmaster Nat Shick.

In the first place, mails are closing out earlier and this necessitates more and faster work on postal employees—some of them new at the business. The army has called some key men from the postoffice work room and it takes time to break in new help.

In the second place, a big volume of soldier mail is coming through the Big Spring postoffice. Even now, the daily volume to the field runs from four to five truckloads a day. Pieces of letter mail run into the many thousands. Added to these are a number of parcels dispatched from the field along with a minimum of around 5,000 to 6,000 letters a day. Around week ends and on Mondays, the volume jumps phenomenally.

Right now, said Shick, the local postoffice is handling an amount of daily mail comparable to the peak for any preceding Christmas season. Add a deluge of Yule mail to that and you get delays. Add in the rest of the nation as being up against a similar situation and you can see for yourself that postal authorities aren't fooling you in urging early mailings.

Home Appliances Would Make Rare Gifts, Indeed

It's going to be a lean Christmas in the Household Appliance stores unless the owners have large supplies on hand because what's new in these stores is, "all there is, there ain't any more."

Waffle irons, practically standard Christmas items in many cases, have all been sold in several stores and others have only a few in stock. Metal lamps, of course, are things that can't be ordered.

Stoves—well, there are a few in town but you have to have a certificate of necessity proving that you do not own a stove at all, or that the one you have is beyond repairing before you can purchase another one.

Pyrex articles are almost depleted in most stores and in shops where only such household appliances have been stocked, the owners are willing to sell what they have to shoppers but if you can't see it on the shelves, it isn't there and can't be gotten.



Hitler Will Get A Letter Soon

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—The Louisville, Ky., post office, built in 1893 at a cost of \$1,125,000 will deliver messages to the Axis when its metal parts and fixtures go to the steel mills as scrap.

The War Production Board says that when the long-vacant structure is demolished, it will yield 4,500 tons of wrought iron, 40 tons of copper, 20,000 pounds of lead, and 10 tons of bronze.

AEF Will Learn Foreign Tongues

LONDON, (AP)—United States soldiers in the European theater of operations will soon be studying languages—French, German and Italian—against the day when they'll be in those countries.

Records of instruction in foreign speech are to be put in every recreation center, for use in phonographs provided each camp. The instruction programs will be supervised by the special service branch of the army.

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Mother would appreciate a beverage set. Plus rock crystal. Variety of shapes . . . Items priced . . . 50c up

Eversharp and Parker Pen and Pencil Sets. Name stamped free . . . \$2.95 up

RENNEY'S Practical Gifts

LET US MAKE THIS A GOOD CHRISTMAS

Our chain of joyous, untroubled Christmases is broken. This Christmas will be different . . . but we can still make it a good one.

All that Christmas means to us is in peril today and may be lost to us unless we dedicate ourselves wholly to the task of winning the war.

We must preserve our Christmas spirit, so it will shine out for all the world to see. This Christmas, of all we have ever known, must be a good Christmas.

Choose For Christmas! The Prettiest Gift!

Rayon Satin Housecoats

Wrap-around style with fitted waist and graceful skirt. Embroidery trim. 4.98

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Look Your Best For Christmas! DRESSES 4.98

A lovely collection! Smart rayon crepes and alpaca in dressy or casual styles 12-20.

Women's Cynthia SLIPS 1.29

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Rayon Satin Adonna's GOWNS 2.98

Precisely cut rayon satin with surplice backs for proper fit! Choice of puff sleeve or shoulder strap styles. Lace or embroidery trimming.

Misses' BED JACKETS 98c

Dainty styles in rayon satin or crepe.

Financette Gowns & Pajamas 1.35

Bliss out towns with fitted waists.

Trimmed Rayon Fancies like Frenchish Fancies, Yests, etc. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

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To avoid disappointment and the rush, do your shopping now.

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Rich rayon satin with a touch of gold color! Open toe, spring heel! As dressy as her heart desires!

Smart Relaxation! MEN'S OPERAS \$2.25

Kid leather and kid lined! With leather soles and rubber heels! So comfortable to wear too!

Pretty And Practical! Lace TABLE CLOTHS In Soft Cream Color 2.98

A very pretty design bordered by graceful scalloped edges and dainty pearl trim. An extra-luxurious cloth for every day . . . dressy enough for best day!

ON CHRISTMAS DAY IT'S GOOD TO KNOW IT'S PAID FOR

Local Boards Should Have Leeway On Gasoline Needs

The yes-we-will, no-we-won't game concerning gasoline rationing is apparently over, with President Roosevelt's directive of last night. He said rationing will start December 1 as scheduled, because "the nation's rubber needs are growing more critical and victory must not be delayed through failure to support the army and navy."

Those who had hopes that the driving restriction would be delayed this can forget all about it, and plan accordingly. But Rubber Cesar Jeffers, several good sources have said, has promised leniency to Texas because of the great distances we travel in this country and the number of cars we have to transport us.

It is to be hoped that this promised leniency is made official and all local rationing boards so advised, for after all it is said and done it is up to the local boards to handle each application for additional gasoline strictly on its merits. Obviously a farmer needs more than four gallons a week, if he is to keep up with his marketing of butter, cream, eggs and other produce. It shouldn't make any difference whether he uses the family car or a pick-up or truck for the purpose. Similarly, there are thousands of Texans who live two miles or more from their work, and these should be accommodated. All the gasoline needed

Man About Manhattan— Says One Who Knows: Gas Rationing Won't Kill You

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—If I were you, out in the Midwest and Far West, I wouldn't worry too much about this gasoline rationing business. Like the rest of the people in the East, I have been living with gasoline rationing for months. My pulse is steady, my appetite good, my reflexes normal. All this despite the fact I've gone through a lot of rationing grief that will never worry you. Remember, last summer the East got rationed gasoline only when gasoline was available at all. In the big cities a large share of the motoring population ended up the introductory period with gallons of coupons that they could not trade for gasoline. It often was a question of knowing somebody's aunt who knew a man. The gas station attendants were run ragged explaining why they couldn't fill up a tank when they had promised to and in wondering if the girls on whom they had conferred a little favor were not government spies.

Well, the permanent gasoline rationing system ended at that. Now everybody can get all the gasoline that the coupons call for. Because the gasoline stations must turn in coupons to get additional gasoline themselves, there is comparatively little chiseling. We don't have to waste much time speculating whether our neighbor can really get in all that driving on his "A" card. Moreover, the neighbor, like yourself, must paste on his windshield whatever kind of sticker he is entitled to. It's at this happy point in the gasoline rationing system that you come in. You don't have to be a guinea pig. The experiment is over now; you're the one to profit.

Soon you will find out that 4 gallons of gas (that's the current ration) can push the old gas-eater around on a rather enormous number of errands each week. And you'll find that if you don't watch it, the car can run up miles in a

Bridge



Washington Daybook Plane-Man Wilson Drawing Lot Of Favorable Comment

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—He hasn't had a lot of personal, prima donna publicity, but this guy Charles E. Wilson is the topic of a lot of mighty favorable comment in Washington these days. Wilson, hero of an office-boy-to-president saga at General Electric company, is top man in overall supervision of war production. In improved dovetailing of available raw materials and production schedules in the primary fields of shipbuilding, plane building, naval construction and Army munitions, Wilson is making his mark. The talk is that Wilson has quietly moved in and ironed out a lot of output-limiting "bugs" in

the plane production set-up. His organizational genius is making sense out of the involved business of getting vital accessories into fighting planes on schedule. There's so much headache-making detail involved in plane construction that some sort of executive control is necessary. It's no secret that failure to supply this rigid supervision resulted in some bad snafus. Military agencies contract with the plane builders for plane bodies, propellers and engines. The huge collection of accessories, gauges and instruments necessary to complete a fighting unit are contracted for separately, and shipped to the plane factory for installation.

shop while he was an office boy that gave him a chance in industrial production. It was a part-time course in accounting while he was a shop executive that started him in the business end. Since he got in the upper industrial brackets — he succeeded Gerard Swope as General Electric's president in 1940—he's continued this habit of doing the extra job. Right now, while he's giving war production a needed shot-in-the-arm, Wilson is known to be working on the problems of post-war adjustment.

2 GIRLS and a MAN by LOIS EBY and JOHN CHESTER FLEMING

YESTERDAY: Rita Ralston's father has mortgaged his own orange grove to provide money for an orange juice factory he is running for the benefit of the community. But now the New York bank holding the note says it will no longer carry Ralston, and because her father has had a heart attack, Rita herself is on the New York plane to do what she can. A young man just has begun a conversation.

impersonal institutions. We are trusted to loan our depositors' money. When it isn't paid back on time some action has to be taken. Very often we wish we could be more lenient. "You mean that loans can't be extended?" Rita's face showed lines of worry. "That is a matter to be decided by the Board of Directors."

next time, Miss Martin." Then he turned back to Rita. "Miss Ralston, this is my daughter, Gloria!" As Gloria acknowledged her with a bored nod, Rita regarded the other girl with an appreciative eye. She was truly dazzling with her long bob falling in blue-black cascades from under a smart white suede hat, her close-fitting black street dress revealing a trim figure and her slim shoulders enhanced by the soft luxuriance of a silver fox. She was snapping shut her jeweled cigarette case and tapping a cigarette on one heavily lacquered nail.

Chapter Four
Date For Tomorrow
"To tell you the truth," Rita admitted, "I didn't give the story half a chance. I only read the first paragraph."
"Even that wasn't good and, as I understand it, in the writing business a poor beginning is unfor-givable."
"Are you a writer?" Rita said.
"Heaven forbid! Or maybe I should say I follow a profession even more lowly than that—I am an actor!"
"Pictures?"
"No, I haven't as yet sunk quite that low." His light hearted grin robbed the words of their morbidity. "I am still a staunch advocate of the superiority of the legitimate stage. Clark Pasquin's name. You may have heard of me." His smile showed white, even teeth.

"You know, too, the good that has been accomplished with that money—that over 3,000,000 gallons of concentrated juice has already been shipped to England and distributed free from pharmaceutical houses to children under 2 years of age. Children that otherwise might have been easy prey to mal-nutrition."
Gloria
Before Cunningham answered, his secretary came into the room, controlling an exasperated frown. "Mr. Cunningham, your daughter—"

She wandered about the office, breaking in on Rita's conversation with Cunningham. She called a friend and made exciting plans for the afternoon and evening. Rita grew more and more confused and distracted. She wondered if Cunningham were really hearing her story. She was relieved on this point when he looked her to the door and laid an understanding hand on her shoulder, while he said, "The Board of Directors meets tonight and I'll tell them the circumstances regarding your father's loan. Don't worry about it. My recommendation carries a lot of weight. Call me in the morning and I'll give a definite answer."

"May I see you, we'll say to-morrow night?"
Rita's heart was racing madly although she was trying desperately not to show the excitement she really felt. Somehow she managed to get the words out with a casual calmness that even surprised herself. "I'd love to. I'm stopping at the Cheltenham on Forty-Fifth."
Rita Finds Understanding
The next morning Rita went directly to the First National Bank. Outwardly she was calm and composed but she faced the dark-haired girl at the switchboard.

"Conference!" she scoffed, nodding toward Rita. "It's only a girl!"
Cunningham smiled sympathetically at the secretary as she left. "Try a straight jacket on her the emphasis from "what happens to the Germans" to show "those tough Norwegians scaring the daylight-eyes out of the nazis."

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"I'm sorry to hear that," Cunningham's voice was concerned. "I always thought a lot of your dad." Rita took a deep breath. "It's about the loan, of course, that I've come."
Cunningham cleared his throat lustily.
"Yes, I was sorry when my secretary reminded me a week or so ago that the loan had gone delinquent. You know banks are purely

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"As for the cost," says the producer, "I know that if it's a good picture, people will pay for it. If it's dull, no matter if it's on the side of the angels, they won't—they can sit home and sympathize."
"The Moon Is Down" will be different in one respect, at least, from all other anti-Nazi films. It won't have a single "Hell, Hitler" in it.
"I just happened to think, I forgot all about it," says Nunnally Johnson. "and I think I'll just let it stay that way."

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Satan Should Learn To Speak Japanese

CINCINNATI, (AP)—Auctioning off 150,000 pounds of scrap collected by students of the University of Cincinnati, Mayor James Garfield Stewart expressed belief that the metal, in the form of grenades and bombs, would "make Japanese the prevailing language of Hell within a year."

Farm Benefit Totals Due To Be Reduced

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Farm conservation benefit payments in 1943 may be reduced \$100,000,000 below the half-a-billion-dollar amount authorized by federal crop control legislation and \$50,000,000 below the amount congress appropriated for the current crop year. Agriculture department officials who asked that they not be quoted said the budget bureau had agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$400,000,000 for conservation payments to be distributed among farmers complying with next year's war food program.

Cahokia Mound, in Illinois, is the largest prehistoric earthwork in America.

The amount appropriated for like payments this year was \$450,000,000. The agriculture department had asked the budget bureau to recommend an appropriation of \$450,000,000 for 1943, these officials said. Pointing to advances in farm prices and to agriculture department reports that farm income was 35 per cent greater than a year ago; budget bureau officials were said to have taken the position at first that farm benefit payments should be reduced. They were said to have suggested \$200,000,000 to finance payments to farmers who complied with soil conservation practices recommended by the agriculture department.

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Gift Jewelry Here In Glittering Array

Rumors of a metal-or-jewelry shortage to the contrary, there will still be a "jingle, jangle, jangle" in Santa's pack this year and it won't be entirely the noise of sleigh bells.

Manufacturers, who keep pretty busy from one Christmas to the next working up holiday orders, had bulging stocks already on hand before the metal shortage loomed on the horizon, and a quick glance at the jewelry and trinket department of any store will convince a wary shopper that here is one industry that never heard of priorities and material shortages.

The array, if anything, is more glittering than ever, as if the gift

vendors, in anticipation of a dreary future, have made one last stab to gather everything bright and beautiful into the collection this Christmas.

Except for the influence of the military, jewelry and trinkets are running much along the same styles and designs they always have.

Rhinestone-studded pins, clips, necklaces and bracelets are still much in evidence, along with ornaments set with all sizes, shapes and types of simulated stones. If anything, these articles seem to be more massive than before. Even army and navy insignias, on everything from pins and earrings to cigarette cases, are rhinestone-stud-

ded.

Newest innovation in the costume jewelry field is lucite and plastics of all kinds—for bracelets, clips, compact and other ornaments. Color runs riot in plastics, and articles of this new discovery are especially desirable because of their light weight.

Copies of hairloom pieces are popular, as well as items with a sentimental feeling attached. This latter probably accounts for the popularity of military insignias, and no other single article seems quite as popular with the soldier-givers.

Trends of the times are revealed in war stamp corsages—tricky little lapel decorations fashioned of

holly, evergreen and pine cones and cellophane-wrapped war stamps. Valuable, too, after its usefulness as a corsage has faded.

You can joke about the sugar shortage and have a lot of fun doing it if you wear one of those little sugar-barrel lapel pins. Top screws off and right inside is room enough for two teaspoons of sweetness for your tea or coffee. Cuddling little ornament and a wonderful conversation piece.

Another little gift sure to please is a set of earbobs, specially treated to glow in the darkness after lights have been turned off. Handy, too, if you're bothered with black-

Some Sports Items On The Missing List

This is one Christmas that is going hard with the big strong man and his robust little brother.

Sporting goods are taking it on the chin from the war, and the fellow who prays that Santa will leave him a beautiful niblick and new tempered steel rod might as well ask for a piece of cheese out of the moon.

Manufacture of golf clubs has stopped. So has it for steel fishing rods, reels, nylon and silk lines, half the types of fishing hooks. Reconditioned golf balls are the only thing dealers can get, and sporting goods houses openly exhibit when they lay their claws on a batch of tennis balls.

But this doesn't mean that there will be none of these for Christmas. It is still possible to buy some golf clubs that already were turned before the freezing order—provided one wants to buy a complete set. It may be that a dealer, however, will split a set.

Some fishing goods are still in stock, but by the time the Christmas season is over the steel items are due to be about gone.

Now tennis racquets are difficult to secure for lumber has fallen in the category of scarce goods.

Don't be too sure that you can wait until the last minute and get Junior that football, basketball, or volleyball. Inflated goods—thanks to a rubber shortage—are getting precious.

It is still possible to get plenty of good games, and sports wear, uniforms, etc., are plentiful except where they get into wool, rubber or too much leather.

Result of all this is that Christmas shoppers may turn to new sports goods for the men of the family. One recreation due to gain tremendously in popularity (it already is picking up) is archery. Now that arrow tips have been changed from metal to plastic, sets can be replaced constantly without interfering with the war effort. These are comparatively inexpensive, too, ranging from \$2.50 to around \$12.50 for the sort of equipment beginners and amateurs would like to use.

And so it will go. The old games may have to wait and new ones take their place until the war's won.

Safer Holiday Is In Prospect

With proposed gas rationing to arrive December 1st, and car owners already husbanding the rubber left on those five tires, Christmas season this year ought to produce the safest holiday driving since the advent of a-car-in-every-garage era.

Always in past years, the accident rate has shown a sharp increase in the winter season around the Christmas holidays as cars jam-packed with travellers tore from town to country and from state to state to spend the Yuletide with relatives.

Now, with the exception of bus and train travel, there will be little visiting done unless the proposed gas rationing is called off. The gas rationing now doesn't allow for such fun as visiting at distant points with relatives, even if it is Christmas.

Statistics on accidents show that speed is the major attributing factor in most fatal accidents. So, even if gas rationing is postponed over the holidays, which the con-

gressional bloc is trying to do, still the new 35 mile an hour speed limit will be a large contributing factor in cutting down on the highway catastrophes, so the highway officials believe.

Speed rather than congestion has caused more fatalities than anything else. While you are saving your returns this year, you may be saving your life or that of someone else.

There are five marshals in the Soviet army; the title is a personal honor, granted to high officers for exceptional service.

Toys That Teach Emphasized In Santa's Pack This Year

"Give them toys that teach!" experts cry to toy manufacturers. "Worthwhile toys that possess fun value but growing-up value at the same time," so toy makers set to work making toys for tots that do more than "quack."

Sure, war has played havoc with materials this year, but the shortage was foreseen and replaced with wood and plastic. A super model set of historic villages made of cardboard with blue prints for instruction included show traces of the teaching effort and inexpensive pleasure.

Children with deep rooted desires to make things with their hands should be given basket weaving sets or clay molding kits with rubber molds and colored clay which can be used repeatedly.

Weaving sets and tiny knitting needles can teach little hands great things. Too . . . Santa suggests small kits with wooden beads of all shapes and descriptions so the Young Miss in your family can make her own costume jewelry.

Ever notice how boys take to model airplanes, the kick they get out of collecting and constructing them? This year dealers offer large sets of balsawood with complete plans for construction included.

Manufacturers have capitalized on the war this year and toy counters throughout the nation are filled with tanks, anti-aircraft guns and submarines. Funnybooks have taken their Joe Palookas and Snuffy Smiths away from the boxing rings and Arkansas hills shoving them into the war.

Suggestions for smaller children include blocks, drawing sets, kid-dy cars, scooters and wheel bar-

rows (all with wooden wheels, mind you). Merchants announce a shortage of wheel toys such as bicycles, tricycles, wagons and scooters.

A survey reveals that there is a scarcity of larger toys this Christmas, so when Santa comes around this year he might be able to make it down the gas pipe rather than his proverbial chimney.

that Christmas is not Christmas without home-made sweets, all magazines and newspapers are featuring recipes using little or no sugar or sugar substitutes, and a determined home-maker doubtless will find a way out.

War or no war, Cupid keeps on doing business at the same old stand and this year he's even busier than before. War-time marriages, frowned upon by sociologists and other learned advisers, are still booming wherever there is an opportunity for boy to meet girl.

Christmas time, always a time for sentiment, is a bigger marriage season than the traditional June weddings of storybook fame. Many young couples arrange for their weddings to take place during the Christmas holidays. Others, who do not want to wait for the December holidays, choose Thanksgiving and the last days of November.

In Big Spring, the advent of the army in town has caused marriages to show a steady increase from September until the last of November over the figures of last year.

During 1941 in December there were 56 marriage licenses issued for a banner month. But in November of this year, so far, there have already been 43 licenses issued. With November almost equal to last year's big December marriage month, the county clerk's staff expects this December to really be a banner month. Cupid seems to be wearing a G. I. cap this year, and his arrows are shooting straighter than ever.

Home Grown Cedar Back Into Its Own

Folks may be going back to that scrub cedar for a Christmas tree this year.

Transportation difficulties have reduced the possibilities on fir and spruce trees this year, and although there doubtless will be a certain amount of this imported Christmas greenery, the supply will be limited and the prices slightly chaffing.

One rule might well be followed in seeking suitable cedars in this locality—get permission of the property owner before essaying to use the axe on his brush.

In any event, lay off the Scenic Mountain cedars. State park laws make it a jailable and fineable offense to chop or otherwise damage any growing thing in the park enclosures. A park is supposed to remain a park and not a graveyard of ugly stumps all because of Christmas.

Newcomers will find that perhaps one shapely limb of a large cedar (the sticklers for technicalities will properly insist it's juniper) the best answer to their needs. Limbs of steep slopes generally are best. Those bunched in close invariably will have a flat back side. Often two or more may be combined effectively to form a fairly shapely tree. To avoid disappointment, don't expect to find the grace and perfection of a Douglas fir in a scrub cedar. God just didn't shape it that way—but he did fix it so the cedar is more adaptable to beautiful lighting effects due to its dense foliage.

Traditional Christmas Sweets May Be Limited

Anyone who might be looking toward a "sweet" Christmas may be disappointed this Yule, for the old-fashioned practice of making candy, cakes, pies and other sweetmeats has been adequately taken care of by sugar-rationing.

Christmas dinner will not be without its dessert, if housewives make thrifty use of their sugar allotments, but there will be no more pastries laden with fudges and pastries from week-long baking parties. Granting that she's a wizard in the kitchen, hardly a housewife will attempt to satisfy the holiday-sweet tooth on the scale of recent years.

A few bakeries will have fruit cakes for sale, but the supply of these will be limited, not because of a shortage of sugar, which bakeries have able to secure in practically as large quantities as before, but because of a shortage of labor to assist in mixing and baking and a scarcity of other ingredients necessary in fruit cakes, especially citrons.

Candies may still be purchased in abundance at any grocery or sweet counter, and many a bonbon dish on the holiday table will be supplied in just that manner.

However, for those who insist

Cupid Busy Along With Saint Nick

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Negroes In AEF Are Given Medals

LONDON, (AP)—Two negro privates of the United States Army have received medals from the Liverpool Shipwrights and Humane Society for saving a Briton from drowning.

Those honored were Privates Clarence Miller of McComb, Miss., and Jimmie Flemings, Chancellor, Ala.

While they were sightseeing in Liverpool they saw a 52-year-old dockworker fall from a gang-plank between a dock and a moored vessel. Both Miller and Flemings jumped in and kept the man afloat until a line was thrown to them.

Parties As Usual—Social Affairs, Christmas Welfare Events Remain On Schedule This Year

Christmas time has always been a gay week socially in every village, hamlet and city in America and this year, although many families are separated and in many homes tragedy has stalked, still "carrying on" will be many traditions of the season.

Big Spring has many annual parties which are looked forward to by young and old alike from year to year and unless unforeseen circumstances arise, the traditional parties will be held as usual this year.

Of importance to the children of the West side of town are the annual Lions club and American Business club parties. Complete

with gifts and Christmas trees, the two service clubs have played Santa for many years to the West side children.

Dates for the two events as yet have not been set and Christmas toys, usually forthcoming, will probably be eliminated this year. However, fruit, candy and nut will no doubt fill the bill for the wide-eyed children who gather a few days before Christmas at West side churches for the parties.

The Lions club auxiliary has also planned a children's party for this season when every member brings her own children or finds some one's child to bring to the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Summers will again hold their annual open house event Christmas Day when their friends will come to call during the day and no doubt the long observed New Year's Day open house of the W. P. Edwards family will be a social event for their friends.

The 1930 Hyperion club has scheduled an annual Christmas luncheon for December 12th at the Settles hotel.

The Music Study club this year plans to hold a musical program and Christmas party at the city auditorium on December 12th.

The Trainers Ladies will observe Christmas for their group on December 18th at the W. O. W. Hall and of the many bridge parties that are always held, the Wednesday bridge club has already set December 17th as their Yule day party.

On December 12th the Delta Kappa Gamma, teacher's fraternity, will meet in Big Spring, with a Christmas theme for their program.

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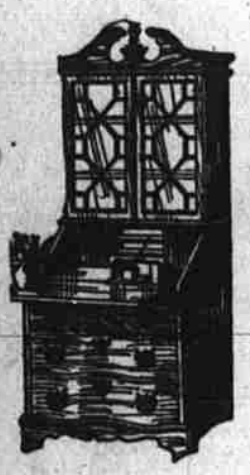
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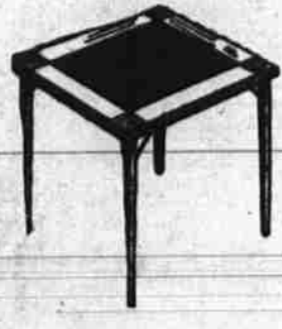


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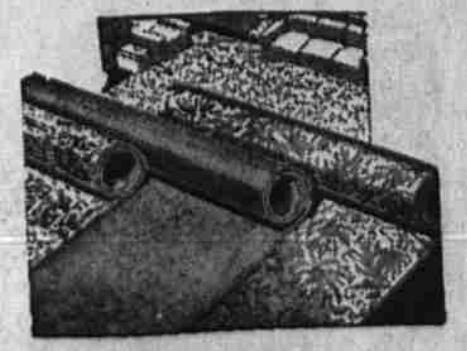
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FD Orders Gas Rationing For Dec. 1

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Faced with a presidential order directing that nationwide gasoline rationing go into effect on Dec. 1 as scheduled, leaders of a congressional opposition bloc were confronted today with the alternative of either giving up or carrying the fight to the floor of congress.

They hurriedly called a meeting to decide whether to proceed with legislation that would stay ration-

ing by statute for from 90 days to six months but privately they expressed belief that there was little they could do.

A special senate war investigation committee, seeking to develop "the facts on both sides of the rationing issue," called Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes, Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers, Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Transportation Director Joseph Eastman before it today.

The committee planned to go to Kansas City next week to hear mid-western mayors, civic officials, and representatives of oil companies.

"There has been so much complaint, both from the mid-west people and mid-west congressmen against extension of gasoline rationing Dec. 1 that the committee thought it best to hear both sides of the rationing issue," Chairman Truman (D-Mo) told reporters.

The president's order, announced last night, emphasized that the need for extending what Mr. Roosevelt preferred to call "mileage rationing" as a rubber conservation measure was becoming more acute daily.

"We must do everything within our power to see that the program starts Dec. 1 because victory must not be delayed through failure to support our fighting forces," the president said in identical letters to Jeffers and Henderson.

The effect of the president's order was to reject pleas, mostly from members of congress from oil-producing states, that nation-wide rationing was unnecessary. These members last week formed an unofficial 15-man committee which

recommended a 90-day delay.

Their clamor led to a resumption of hearings by a special subcommittee of the house interstate commerce committee studying the overall gasoline and rubber situation. Both Jeffers and Henderson, testifying at the hearings, declared nation-wide rationing was necessary as a rubber conservation measure.

They repeated this contention in radio broadcast, last night in which they were joined by Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson and Rear Admiral Claude A. Jones, assistant chief of procurement and materials.

Coloradoans Now On Duty In Alaska

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 27.—A cablegram from James Lupton, second class petty officer N. S. N., informed his parents of his safe arrival somewhere on the Alaskan coast this week. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lupton of

Model Planes Are Popular With Men

Santa Claus is going to have to stuff a lot of model airplanes into the socks of men as well as boys this year if the demand is to be satisfied, local dealers report.

These project are gaining by leaps and bounds and in popularity, and age no longer is a dividing line in tastes.

"Men are grabbing these models just like boys," said one merchant who carries a large stock. Soldiers are among our best customers, and it doesn't make any difference whether there are bars on the shoulder or no stripes on the sleeve. Why, we have privates buying the complicated advance models and captains getting beginner sets."

War and the attendant increase in aviation interest has whetted

the appetite of youngsters for model plane making and good sets would hit the Christmas spot for almost any youngster who keeps up with the times.

Wasted No Time On Small Bonds

HACKENSACK, N. J., Nov. 27 (AP)—Ten-year-old Bobby Kurty didn't fool around when he heard that his class quota in a school-wide war bond and stamp sale competition was \$2,800.

He went straight to Dad—provider of marbles and movies.

His father, Jacob Kurtz, a plumbing supplies dealer, kicked in with a check for \$18,750—enough to buy a \$25,000 war bond—and the fifth grade at Longview school went "way over the top."

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A turkey dinner for employees of the Big Spring Laundry was held Thursday with L. C. Holdscaw, proprietor, sponsoring the dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Leo Fain, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Holland, Lorraine Allen, Katherine Smith, Arab Cross, Mildred Heffington, Maryn Heffington, Floyd Heffington, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Atkinson, Mrs. Ruth Joiner, Mrs. Mable Black, Hazel Joiner, Jo Simmons, Chona Garcia, Concho Baja, Helen Benton. Rhoda Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atkinson, Mrs. Lula Mae Todd, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mears, Fays Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie I. Deel, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, Mrs. Robert James, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Max Welch and Havis Welch, Lynn V. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Riggan and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark, Lovella Pierce, Dorothy Joiner, Gladys J. Kinman, Alverta Redman.

Coahoma Church Group Entertains Soldiers With Turkey Dinner

COAHOMA, Nov. 27 (Sp1)—Members of the Presbyterian church recently entertained a group of soldiers from the bombardier school in Big Spring. A turkey dinner was served and a fellowship hour was held. Soldiers attending were Charles F. Martin of Crosby, Minn., Leroy Fisher of St. Louis, Mo., Leo Sharp of Knoxville, Ky., Gerald Rogers of St. Paul, Minn., Victor Lewis of Hayfield, Minn., Albert Merryman of Grand Rapids, Mich., Junior J. Campbell, Great Bend, Kas., Stanley A. Baugh, Kansas City, Mo., Norman F. Sitzer, Chicago, Ill., Gene Hugo, Wheeling, Ill., George A. Campbell, Wilson, Mich., William F. Schoggen, Edna, Colo., Ralph E. Peasley, Leavenworth, Kas., Cecil K. Mason, Cook, Neb., Victor Aldine, Des Moines, Ia., Albert Edw. Verbeek, Chicago, Ill., Fred G. Brinkman, Chicago, Ill., Robert Bemucha, Milwaukee, Wis., Homer F. Keith, Coahoma, and Phil Smith, Coahoma. Approximately 65 members also attended.

Dedication Slated For Saturday

First service in the new Seventh Day Adventist church, 12th and Runnels, will be held tonight but Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a special dedicatory service will be given with six Seventh Day Adventist preachers participating. Friends of the church and any desiring to attend the dedication ceremony are invited to attend. Four of the ministers to speak tomorrow, O. V. Schneider, J. L. Dittbener, William H. Grother and R. E. Delafield, have assisted the local church membership in the erection of the church during the past three years. The church lot was purchased in 1940 when Jack Hughes served as minister. The dedication sermon will be conducted by J. W. Turner, president of the Southwestern Union of Seventh Day Adventists in charge of church work in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. V. A. La Grone, president of the Texas conference, will give the dedication prayer while Schneider and Dittbener, former ministers of the church here, will also assist. Church members from surrounding towns will be on hand for the Sunday service. Sabbath school will begin at 9:45 o'clock with Mrs. L. C. Madison in charge. The first service Friday night will be given at 7:45 o'clock by Delafield, who is transferring his revival from the Voice of Prophecy auditorium downtown. Delafield will speak on "The Woman in White." Evangelist Grother will assist Delafield. Delafield will also be heard over KBST at 8:45 o'clock Saturday morning on the topic, "Belief and Work of Seventh Day Adventists."



Above—Seventh Day Adventist church at 12th and Runnels. Below, the pastor, Rev. R. E. Delafield.

Lindel Gross Is Given Party On 11th Birthday

Mrs. Eugene Gross complimented her daughter, Lindel Jean, with a party on her eleventh birthday anniversary in the Gross home Wednesday afternoon. Assorted candy was given as favors and refreshments were served. Games were entertainment and those present were Helen Mae Montgomery, Earline Wright, Mary Lee Brunson, Bobby Jack Gross, Roy Lee Pool, Charles Moody, Donnie Reeves, Jack Ewing, Mary Joyce Summers, Melba June Smith, Dorothy Purser, Gerald Burrow, Wanda Lee Nance, Lynn Porter, Jack Smith and the honoree. Mrs. Gross was assisted in the serving by Mary Katherine Staggs.

W. S. C. S. Of Colorado City Elects Officers

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 27. (Sp1)—New officers were elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service when the group met at the Methodist Church recently. Mrs. L. B. Elliott was named president, Mrs. W. L. Dosa, vice president, Mrs. A. L. Maddin, secretary, Mrs. William Brokover, corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. O. Chapman, treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, chairman of Christian social relations. Mrs. Charles C. Thompson was elected study chairman, Mrs. J. Ed Richardson, chairman of publications, Mrs. L. A. Costin, chairman of supplies, Mrs. J. W. Randall, superintendent of children's work. The society voted to have a Christmas missionary program at the church Dec. 15. During the business session reports from Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, outgoing president, were heard.

W.M.S. Meets With Mrs. O. N. Green

FORSAN, Nov. 27 (Sp1)—The Eastside Circle of the Forsan Woman's Missionary Society met recently in the home of Mrs. O. N. Green. The mission study book, "If Two Agree," was taught by the Rev. H. N. Wiens. Two new members, Mrs. J. B. Hicks and Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst, were introduced. Others attending were Mrs. Henry Parks, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Mrs. Leroy Patrick, Mrs. J. R. Templeton, Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst, the Rev. Wiens and the hostess.

Review Of "Big Spring" Scheduled For Des. 1 In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 27. (Sp1)—As their annual autumn book review the Mitchell county Federation of Women's Clubs will present a review of "Big Spring" by Shire Phillips, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Mrs. Wylie Kinard of the Jones ranch near Vincent, will give the review in the junior high school auditorium. Mrs. Kinard recently reviewed "Big Spring" at an evening meeting of the Carr school P.-T.A.

Francis Shelbourne Is Speaker At Meeting Of Homemaker's Class

GARDEN CITY, Nov. 27 (Sp1)—The Future Homemakers' class of the Garden City high school met recently for a Thanksgiving program and short business session. Francis Shelbourne was in charge of the program and talked on "The Origin of Thanksgiving and Its Importance Today." Poems were read by Jane Sue Bogard and Norma Calverly, and prayer was given by Mrs. Ruth Whittitt, club sponsor.

AUSTIN BEATEN

SHERMAN, Nov. 27 (Sp1)—After running up a lead of 130 in the first ten minutes, Southeastern State of Durant went on to win from a fighting Austin College eleven yesterday, 20 to 13. More than 100 islands comprise the New Hebrides group in the southwest Pacific.

Downtown Stroller

Hope everybody got their fill of turkey and had a nice Thanksgiving yesterday. Uncle Sam gave out with some good food for the soldiers, too, and most of the fellows thought it was a swell dinner they had. Caught a glimpse of WINONA BAILEY on her way to work this a. m. She looked cute as could be with blue mittens and a blue scarf on her head to match. WINONA by the way, is the bride-elect of W. C. FRYAR and is scheduled to be married soon. Got a chance to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. VINEYARD, who left town yesterday for Fort Worth and then on to Kelly Field, San Antonio. They were quaffing that last cup of coffee with Mrs. CECILIA McDONALD and little CECILIA. Mrs. MARY BUMPASS calls in to tell about the opening of the West Texas Memorial Museum Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. We've visited there before and there are a lot of things for a person to see who is interested in history of the southwest and of course, West Texas. The natives will find it all very familiar but a stranger will be fascinated by some of the objects. Don't forget tonight is the treasure hunt and unveiling of the Christmas windows downtown. It will look odd without all the lights and Christmas wreaths but it will be better than no celebration at all.

Coahoma Study Club Has Turkey Dinner

COAHOMA, Nov. 27 (Sp1)—The 1941 Study club members entertained with turkey dinner for husbands in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lay. Games were played and those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Read, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barber, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Seaverance, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Guthrie and the hosts.



Wed—Pictured above are 8/Sgt. and Mrs. William T. McDonald following their wedding on Nov. 7 in Denver, Colo. 8/Sgt. McDonald is the son of Mrs. J. B. McDonald of Otischall.

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CALENDAR
SATURDAY
COUNTRY CLUB will have open house and dance at 9:30 o'clock. DANCE AT 9 P. M. V.F.W. home, 9th and Gollad. JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB will meet at the First Baptist Church at 1 o'clock. BARROWS will buy your used bedsprings.—adv.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mrs. J. E. Friend, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Roberts returned to her home in Fort Worth after a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Donovan of McCamey spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corder. Verna Jo Stevens, student at Texas Tech is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birt Stevens over holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandridge had as dinner guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wood, Clara and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sneed, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker. Hollis Sandridge, student at John Tarleton College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandridge.

Wedding Dinner Is Given For Couple Thursday Evening

A wedding dinner for Pvt. and Mrs. George S. Smith was held in the J. O. Tynes home Thursday evening, honoring the couple who was married Wednesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bee of Forsan. Gifts were presented to the couple following the dinner and those attending were Lieut. and Mrs. M. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Bob Wilson, Francis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tynes and the honorees.

Mrs. Thomason Directs Eastern Star Program

COAHOMA, Nov. 27 (Sp1)—Members of the Eastern Star held a regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall which was decorated with chrysanthemums. Mrs. Minnie Thomason was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Ophelia Sullivan, Mrs. Hannah Thompson, Mrs. Addie Phillips, Mrs. Mattie Wolf, Mrs. Emilee Beckham, Mrs. Minnie Thomason, Mrs. Peggy Davis, Edythe Wright, Lucille Thompson, John Davis and two visitors, Mrs. Ada Gordon and Mrs. Imogene Burkett.

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Sunday will mark the 25th annual corporate communion of men and boys of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, and the rector, the Rev. Robert J. Small, Friday urged that all men and boys of the church participate in the Holy Communion service set for 8:30 a. m.

Mabel Finds Her Christmas Gifts

"Hallo—Gracie??? This is Mabel. Got time for a little telephone chat? Well I'm just dying to tell you, I ran down town this morning buying up all the needles and pins in all my life and the like of gifts those stores have on display! "Did Hortense bring your bridge table home? Well like I say, Jim always asks you what I want for Christmas every year... so when he comes around you simply must tell him about that beautiful gown and slip I've set my heart on!! The lady at the store says that lingerie is absolutely the thing this year for women, and you know how I always buy those darn old practicals instead of those divine filmy things. Oh—and darling, I'm simply thrilled to death that Jim can't buy me those this year, he always gets the thickest old things and the foulest shades you can imagine. "Well Gracie, I figured that that priority business would simply ruin women's Christmas this year, but that's all rot. The stores are full, Gracie, simply full of cosmetics, dresses, lounging robes, house slippers and what do you think, Darling, I even saw some automatic mixers. Every soldier I see carries those little leather cases, and I just wondered if Wilbur, you know my kid brother you met last summer, well

I just wondered if he wouldn't like to have one of those cases since he's at camp. They're compactly filled with comb, razor, and lotion bottles. "Jim's just having a fit because I hesitate to buy him a new suit, Gracie, but goodness his draft number is 1600. Think I'll buy him a portable radio, or the man at the store suggested a dressing robe or electric razor. "Gracie, I guess the baby's cold

is much better, isn't it dear, and how's that lovely mother-in-law of yours? I thought of her when I was shopping this morning. She'd look nice in one of those dear plaid shawls I saw in the window. They're not dull pinks and blues either. "Well Gracie, you and Fred coming over for 42 tonight? Huh? Why Gracie Adams, the cad, she's hung up!

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Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Young People's Bible class, 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
All-Church Study, Wednesday 8 p. m.

EAST 4TH BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Nolan and Fourth Streets
R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor.
Betty Sue Pitts, Director Music and Educational Activities.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday at 3:30 p. m. except when five circles meet by special arrangement.
Teachers and officers of Sunday school meet Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal at 8:40.
Boy Scout troop 4 will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m.

WENLEY METHODIST
1306 Owens
J. A. English, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Youth meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:30.
Monday the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will be at 7 o'clock Tuesday. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
Mass Sunday morning will be at 9:30 o'clock with sermon in English.
Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 a. m.
Confessions, Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART
Mass will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Mass Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 a. m.
Confessions Saturday, 4:30 to 6 p. m.

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Rev. J. E. McCoy, Pastor
H. Summerlin, director of music.
W. B. Martin, Bible school supt.
9:45 a. m. Bible school and Communion.
7:30 p. m. Adult Forum and Youth meetings.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m., Morning Worship.

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MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 19th and Main
Robert E. Bowden, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young People's hour at 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. E. L. Kasper, pastor
Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:45 a. m.
Divine worship service—10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.
Ladies Aid business and social meeting second Wednesday of month.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C., Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
1200 W. 4th—Parsonage 708 Abrams
Rev. O. D. Carpenter, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:30 p. m.
Monday—W. M. U., 8 p. m.
Wednesday—Teachers' meeting, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
8th and Main
Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m. Bible School in nine Departments. J. A. Coffey, superintendent.
10:55 Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Training Union.
8:30 p. m. Evening worship.

MONDAY—
8:00 p. m. Weekly meeting of the W.M.S.
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood will meet the second Monday in each month.
7:30 p. m.—T. U. program planning next in the last Monday in each month.

WEDNESDAY—
8:45 p. m. Cabinet meeting of superintendents.
7:00 p. m. Department and class meetings.
7:35 General assembly, J. A. Coffey in charge.
7:35 p. m. Prayer service led by Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Irby Cox, director.
THURSDAY—
7:45 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 5, Olin Hull, scoutmaster.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
406 Austin St.
Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:15 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 2:30 p. m. Monday.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1111 Runnels Street
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Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8 p. m.

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Preaching, 11 a. m.
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Evangelistic service 8 p. m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
801 Runnels
R. J. Snell, Rector
Holy Communion 8:30 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
There will be no service at 11 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Scurry
H. C. Smith, Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
W.S.C.S., Monday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST CHURCH
North End of Nolan Street
Roy J. D. Holt, Pastor and Supt.
S. S.
C. V. Warren, Training Union Director.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Sunday school officers and teachers meeting Thursday 8 p. m. followed by prayer meeting at 8:45 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Union Monday 2:30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY
8th and Ayiford.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.
Young people's legion, 7:45 p. m.
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
West 4th and Galveston
Rev. G. G. Asher, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching school, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Young people's service, Friday 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
O. L. Savage, Minister
9:45, Sunday school.
11, Morning worship.
7:30 Evening worship.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Bible study.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice.

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Angelo Will Carry Dist. Colors Into Game With Bowie

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San Angelo	6	1	0	.857
Sweetwater	5	2	0	.714
Ablene	4	3	0	.571
Big Spring	2	4	1	.333
Midland	2	5	0	.285
Lamesa	1	5	1	.314
Colorado	0	7	0	.000

It will be the San Angelo Bobcats who carry the district 3-AA colors into the state schoolboy playoffs.

Four More Games On S'west Slate

Four more games will bring the Southwest conference football campaign to a close—none of them meaning anything in the championship standing.

Texas won the title yesterday by defeating Texas A. & M. 12-6. Tomorrow Southern Methodist meets Texas Christian at Dallas and Baylor tackles Rice at Houston.

Newcomer Favored Over Lee Savord

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—Lee Savord, whose left hook broke the noses of Billy Conn, Lou Nova and Tami Mauriello, is the 2 to 1 underdog tonight in the 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden in which Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland makes his eastern debut.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—At the end of the first period of the Penn-Cornell game yesterday, the Penn boys had had something like 18 shots at the goal from 20 yards or less in three games and had scored just one touchdown. From there on they couldn't be stopped—at least, not by Cornell. Which explains why you seldom see a grid coach over 30 whose hair retains its natural color. Off that one game, our vote goes to Penn as the best team we've seen this season (we haven't seen Boston College) and another vote goes to Franklin Field as a swell place to watch a game if you don't get up so high the players look like exceptionally agile chessmen. So far as we know, Cleo Calgagni, the Penn tackle, is no relation to Cal Cagni, the fighter, but we'd hate to meet him up an alley either.

Today's guest star—Red Smith, Philadelphia Record: "The Penn-Cornell game, which ranks as a Philadelphia institution alongside the orchestra, the subways that don't go anywhere, and the city's remarkable drinking water, resumes its old place as a feature of Philadelphia's Thanksgiving. It is the 49th struggle in a series as richly flavored as the aforementioned water, and—like the subways—neither team is going anywhere."

Tulsa Waits On Invitation To Bowl Game
TULSA, Okla., Nov. 27 (AP)—Okay, pass the invitations. Tulsa's Golden Hurricane—unbeaten, untied and unworried in the best year of its football history—is ready for a New Year's date. A season in which Tulsa scarcely had a bad moment was climaxed yesterday with a smashing 40-7 triumph over Arkansas, the Hurricane's tenth victim of the 1942 campaign. Tulsa piled up 427 points to 32 for the opposition. In this football-mad city, nobody doubted that Tulsa would get a bid to a major bowl. The only question was: "Which do you think it'll be?"

The Sugar Bowl, the Orange Bowl and even the Rose Bowl figured in the speculation. Coach Henry Franke was about the only person in town who wasn't talking. "There isn't anything I can say about bowl games," commented Henry. "Other people do the planning and talking."

Wherever the Hurricane goes, Coach George Cole of Arkansas thinks it will do all right. Said Cole: "Tulsa is as good as any team I've seen this year."

Non-sporting note—Wonder when was the last time anybody came from New York to Philly to look at the bright lights?

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Only on the campus of Texas University will everything be serene. The Longhorn players voted to compete in the Cotton Bowl yesterday even before taking their showers after polishing off Texas A. & M. 12 to 6, on a touchdown by Jackie Fields just 46 seconds before the game's end.

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Border Loop Title To Be Decided

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 27 (AP)—The Border conference football championship, claimed by Hardin-Simmons and Texas Tech, will be settled next Sunday by conference representatives in their winter meeting at El Paso.

Cotton Bowl Chiefs To Act Speedily
DALLAS, Nov. 27 (AP)—As soon as the University of Texas faculty officially accepts the bid to the Cotton Bowl for the Southwest conference champion Longhorns, the Cotton Bowl association is ready to start moving to choose the other team, J. H. Stewart, secretary of the association's executive committee said last night.

H-SU Has Chance For Sun Bowl
BROWNWOOD, Nov. 27 (AP)—The stock of Hardin-Simmons' Cowboys as possible Sun Bowl contenders was up a notch today, the team having remained undefeated for the season by shoving Howard Payne yesterday, 12 to 0.

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Beware Of Purchasing From Fancy Sample Boxes, Says State Official

AUSTIN, Nov. 27. (AP)—It's a little late to shop for presents for members of the armed forces overseas but Texans doing their Christmas buying for the boys at home should do it cautiously, the state agriculture department advises. Based on evidence in the weights and measures divisions plenty of Texans have spent good money

RADIO LOG

- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Meditations.
- 8:00 Morning Devotional.
- 8:15 Morning Concert.
- 8:30 Pinto Pete.
- 8:45 Vocal Varieties.
- 9:00 Sunday School Lesson.
- 9:30 Rainbow House.
- 9:45 Curley Clemons and His Rangers.
- 10:00 News Round Up.
- 10:15 Glen Gray's Orch.
- 10:30 U. S. Army Band
- 11:00 News.
- 11:10 KBBT Previews.
- 11:15 Army-Navy House Party.
- 11:20 U. S. Maritime Program.
- 11:45 Artie Shaw's Orch.
- 12:00 Salute to Army-Navy Football Game.
- 12:15 What's the Name of that Band?
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Army-Navy Football Game.
- 1:45 Georgia vs. Georgia Tech.
- 2:00 Saturday Evening
- 2:01 Minute of Prayer.
- 2:01 I Hear America Singing.
- 2:30 Navy Bulletin Board.
- 2:30 Confidentially Yours.
- 2:45 Arthur Ravel's Orch.
- 7:00 American Eagle Club.
- 7:30 Football Scores.
- 7:45 This Is the Hour.
- 8:00 Chicago Theatre of the Air.
- 9:00 Sign off.

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With a "hut hut" here and a "hut hut" there, the recruits go marching along. 'Tis a sight for old soldier's eyes to see the lads in green herringbone, "Left Flank" and "About Face." A fine job they are doing in the 816th under the direction of S/Sgt. Earl Benkin, S/Sgt. Armin B. Johnson and Sgt. Webster. S/Sgt. Danny Krawetz dragged his date to the recent movie at the Ritz, "The Major and the Minor." Well, Danny, the Minor part fits in here, in your case. . . . Cpl. Red Barrett tells us that he doesn't care what happens now, he's married and he's got a sugar rationing card. So come the winter freeze he will not be like the grasshopper who did not prepare for the cold, cold months. . . . S/Sgt. Sammy Wells, just off three day pass with Teddy Bear in one arm and a bag in the other (bag 'n this case refers to suitcase!) . . . He had a wonderful time, to quote the lad, and what did he do? Well, he visited friends. . . . hammm! Just in off furlough from the over-rated state of New Jersey is our chum, S/Sgt. Walt Jubowanaki, with a broken pocketbook, due to the fact that he hit on the ever popular idea of getting engaged. . . . Those sparklers don't grow on trees, not even in New Jersey. But he is a happy lad and, of course, our congratulations go with it. Now, Jubby, you won't have to worry what you are going to do every night. You will, or should be, writing home to the one and only. . . . Pvt. Dean Merritt, smoothie on the touch ball field, is fastly becoming 816th's leading sportsman. . . . Sgt. Tommy Roberson wishes he could make up his mind about his coming marriage, something like the song, "She Said Yes, She Said No!" Well, one of these days, he too will join the ranks of those we salute. . . . The squadron's sympathy goes out to Sgt. Glen Ouren, who left recently on an emergency furlough. He knows that we are with him. . . . Our squadron, as many others, have taken war bonds seriously. . . . We are now 99% perfect. The one man who has not as yet taken out bonds is on leave and we are sure he will when he returns. . . . It is gratifying to see so many fellows invest in not only a worthy cause, but also a savings account for that rainy day, in the event there is one. . . . Again, congrats.

Officials Urge Full Support In Seal Sale

The coming year is one of the most crucial the anti-tuberculosis campaign has ever faced, Dr. M. H. Bennett, city health officer, said today in urging all citizens to support as generously as possible, the annual Christmas Seal sale of the Howard County Tuberculosis association which opened on Thursday.

Support for the sale also came from W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, who urged all parents and pupils to take an active part in the campaign.

Dr. Bennett pointed out that tuberculosis is the chief health enemy of persons between 15 and 19 years of age, killing and disabling more persons in this age group than any other disease.

Seals were mailed out this week to citizens of the county and are on sale along with the association buttons in schools throughout the county.

First reports showed a splendid response to the sale, officials said.

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We extend our deepest sympathies to Cpl. William B. Fields and his immediate family in the loss of one very dear to them, Cpl. Fields' mother passed away last week; he was given an emergency furlough to attend burial services at Bristol, R. I.

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Was In Formation, With Enemy Planes

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 27 (AP)—Lieut. Mark Bright, home on leave after air fighting in the Solomons, drew a gasp of appreciation from his family, whom he is visiting, when he related this incident: Bright, credited with downing five Japanese planes, said he was flying at a high altitude and was supposed to be in formation. He looked around him to make sure of his position. He was flying in formation, all right—a formation of Jay planes. "I zoomed downstairs and got out of there," he said. Nine times as much castor oil is used in industry as for medicinal purposes. USED BEDSPRINGS wanted at Barrow Furniture Company.—adv.

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