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RUSSIAN SHIP SUNK NEAR FINLAND

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Reports reaching here today said the Russian battleship Oktyabrskaya-Revolutsiya, 5,256 tons, had been sunk by Finnish land batteries off the coast of Finland.

The crew of 1,200 is reported to have escaped in lifeboats to the Finnish coast, where they were captured and made prisoners.

Complete in 1914 and first serving of the czarist navy, the ship had a normal complement of 1,200 men and carried 12 twelve-inch guns as her main armament. Previously a Russian destroyer, she was reported sunk by Finnish land batteries and a Russian patrol boat was sent to the bottom in similar action Saturday.

A report that the 8,500-ton Russian battleship, which the Finns claimed they had sunk, early in the war, is still being denied from Moscow.

Former Head Of Ranger Schools Dies Suddenly

Word was received in Ranger headquarters this morning of the sudden death in Fort Worth of R. F. Holway, about 72, former superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools and founder of Ranger Junior College. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the First Christian church of Stephenville, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial in the Stephenville cemetery. Survivors include his widow of 20 years and two sons, Sterling Holway of Fort Worth and Robert Holway of Brownwood.

Holway was a native Texan and lived in the state all his life, most of which had been devoted to educational pursuits, though he was a prominent lay leader in the Baptist church.

He received his early education at Temple Springs, and did advanced work at the University of Texas and several other institutions of higher learning. He began teaching school in Texas, later being superintendent of schools at Comanche about nine years, president of Randolph College at Cisco and superintendent of schools and president of Ranger Junior College, which he founded in 1926, one year after moving to Ranger. He remained in that capacity until resignation in 1935, when he moved to Fort Worth.

During his long career as an educator he had taught at times in the University of Texas, John Rieton at Stephenville and in many towns throughout the state. He was a able educator, and in a Christian church, in which he taught for many years and often of the pulpit.

A number of his former friends in Ranger planned today to attend the services Thursday.

Warship Back In Port After A Collision at Sea

Dec. 20.—The western-bound liner Samaria, with 1,000 passengers and crew, was damaged in a collision at sea several days ago, but was expected to port safely. News of the collision was withheld until the ship landed here.

Passengers expect to sail on the other ship.

The 7-ton liner's bridge was damaged but passengers or crew

Can Be a Santa, Too

lots of families who may Christmas this year help them.

clothing and things hope so much that children will get Christmas presents this year and needy family. Lists of families are maintained by Chamber of Commerce and assign a family to

Reds Batter Finns on 3 Fronts



Thrusting at Finland's 800 miles of eastern frontier in three major drives and a series of minor offenses, the Russian army is reported suffering heavy losses as it meets brick wall Finnish defense. Fighting is heaviest on the Karelian Isthmus in the south and in the central region where Soviet troops hope to cut a path to the Gulf of Bothnia.

BIG PREPARATIONS IN PARTY TO CHILDREN AT NURSERY SCHOOL MADE

Elaborate preparations have been made for the annual Christmas party at the Eastland WPA nursery which is set for Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the nursery building on North Seaman street.

At the party Santa Claus will distribute gifts to 52 children ranging in age from 2 to 5. The nursery school is now in its third year of operation and in that period 65 have been "graduated."

The nursery, point out sponsors, builds the minds and bodies of the young children. Also it forms the correct habits for the children in their life.

By instructed play the children are taught to be unselfish and cooperate with everyone. They are given the proper food, play and rest through the operation of the project.

The project is sponsored by the City of Eastland through the cooperation of the WPA. An advisory board of which Rev. P. W. Walker is chairman assists the City of Eastland and the WPA in the operation of the nursery.

At present there are 52 children enrolled in the project. The next "graduation" will be in March. "Graduations" are held twice each year.

The children are brought to the nursery each morning from 8:30 to 9:30. Breakfast follows. Other features of the daily routine include bath routines, sunshine periods, outdoor and indoor play, feeding of the children, a music and story hour and nap periods.

Geraldine Hines of Fort Worth is in charge of nursery projects of the WPA in this district. Local manager of the nursery is Mrs. Vera Hutchinson. Other members of the local staff of the nursery are Mrs. India Richardson and Mrs. Maggie Sherrill, teachers; Mrs. Grace Burk, assistant teacher; Mrs. Elzie Jesse, cook; and W. J. Peters, transportation director.

Other members of the Eastland nursery advisory board are Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, Dr. C. C. Coggburn, Clyde Wellman, L. J. Lambert, Mrs. Jewel Reaves, Mrs. Jim Horton, Ben Hamner, Earl Conner, Jr., and T. P. Johnson.

The general public has been invited as spectators at the party Friday afternoon. Candles, Won-Up, cakes and many other items have been secured for the children for Friday through the courtesy of companies who have generously cooperated in arrangements.

Apples and oranges are also to be given the children. Toys, too, are to be given by Santa to the children.

J. E. Lewis, Jr., of Eastland, Won-Up distributor, donated a quantity of cans of his products for the children. Lewis recently returned from a meeting of distributors and reports disclosed his district is one of the leading served by the Engleman Gardens, who can Won-Up.

FINLAND CALLS MEN BORN IN '99 TO COLORS

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 20.—Men born in 1899 were today called to the Finnish colors as the Red army struck with renewed vigor on the eve of Josef Stalin's 51st birthday.

Chief hope for the Finns is for severe winter weather, with heavy snows, which will impede the Russian attacks, and aid from other nations, including supplies and ammunition.

The Russians struck on two fronts today, despite severe losses, in an attempt to cut Finland in two along the central-eastern front. Heavy attacks were also reported on the southeast front and on the Karelian Isthmus.

It was believed here that Finland can hold out all winter against the Russian attacks, with the aid of heavy snows and receipt of materials from abroad.

HELSINKI, Dec. 20.—Russian troops, supported by hundreds of tanks and 250 bombing planes, made the heaviest attack of the war on the Karelian Isthmus in the last 48 hours, it was reported today.

Thousands of fresh Russian troops and many new tanks also arrived at the central Finnish front for a new Soviet drive across mid-Finland.

Americans Plan To Put Teeth Into The Neutral Zone Pact

The American nations today planned to put teeth in the neutrality pact to keep war away from their shores.

Scuttling of the 32,000-ton German liner Columbus off New Jersey, a British cruiser's pursuit of the German freighter Arauca into American waters at Florida and the Graf Spee battle emphasized the increasing danger to neutrals.

One plan suggested was to refuse aid to any vessel violating the 300-mile safety belt around the Americas and to deny aid to any belligerent nation violating the zone.

Pioneer Oilman Dies at Eastland

Charles Porter, veteran Eastland oil operator, died Tuesday afternoon at an Eastland hotel after a long illness.

Funeral services had not been set at noon Wednesday.

Mr. Porter, who was 56, came to Eastland in the early days of the oil boom, approximately 1918, and drilled the first well ever drilled in the district of Eastland.

Friends said Wednesday the well was on the Burkett lease. Since his residence in Eastland he had drilled or was interested in the drilling of scores of wells.

At one time Mr. Porter was well-to-do but recently had suffered financial reverses. He came to Eastland from Pennsylvania. Several sisters and brothers reside in Pennsylvania.

It was not known Wednesday whether the body would be buried in Eastland or in Pennsylvania. Friends were contacting relatives. The body was at the Hamner Undertaking company.

Booster Class Is Sponsor of Party

Sponsoring a Christmas party Monday evening in the lower assembly room of the First Methodist Church, the Booster class of the Methodist Church of Eastland was host to 60 Mexican children.

Presenting the children with sacks of candies and nuts, toys and clothing, Judge W. P. Leslie presided, assisted by Mrs. T. M. Collier, president of the class.

Prizes were offered for the oldest Mexican present and for the youngest.

Safety Speech Is Never Delivered

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 20.—A speech on the subject, "How to Drive Safely," scheduled to be delivered here last night, was cancelled.

The speaker was injured in an automobile accident shortly before the talk was to be delivered.

Lotta Svards Cook for Finnish Army



Finnish women have always helped their men in time of war, but never have they been as well trained and organized as now. More than 100,000 of them, members of the Lotta Svards organization, back up the work of the army by collecting money, aiding in hospitals, working as air raid wardens and taking over men's jobs at home. Closest to the front are those that work in Karelian field kitchens, above, specializing in broths, stews and porridges.

B.P.W. CLUB FETES YOUNG WITH PARTY

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club of Eastland assisted Santa Claus in bringing presents to 30 needy children Tuesday night at a party arranged by the B. and P. W. club in the WPA recreational center in the Eastland National Bank building.

Each member of the organization provided gifts for one child which were presented, along with candy by Santa Claus, at the conclusion of a program in which the children participated.

In addition to the children and the members of the club attending, several parents of the children and visitors were present.

Visitors included Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, City Commissioner and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, City Commissioner and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, Coach E. B. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite and Rev. James W. Weathers.

The children were directed in specialty numbers by Mrs. Bill Mathena, employe of the recreation department of the WPA.

Many of the children wore coveralls made in the WPA sewing room project at Eastland of which Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite is superintendent. Invocation was given by Mrs. Satterwhite.

Members of the committee of the B. and P. W. club which arranged the event were Mrs. Ita E. Parrish, Miss Maifred Hale and Mrs. E. B. Grady.

Santa Is Sick So Boy Takes An Apple To City Hospital

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—A five year old boy, carrying a big red apple, walked into City Hospital today and asked if Santa Claus was there.

"Mommy said Santa Claus was sick," the boy informed the nurse on duty at the desk.

"It is true," his mother said when she was located, "I told him that Santa was sick so he would forgive him if he didn't come to our house."

John L. Lewis Is White House Guest Of The President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—John L. Lewis, chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organization, today conferred with President Roosevelt on plans for peace between the CIO and the American Federation of Labor, rival labor union.

Lewis gave no assurance that labor peace could be achieved at an early date, it was announced after his conference with the president.

Christmas Truce Is Hinted In Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Unofficial sources said here today that Berlin was willing to offer the Allies a "Christmas truce."

The rumor persisted as Adolf Hitler left Berlin for an unannounced destination, but which was thought to be either Munich or the Western Front.

THIRD GERMAN SHIP IS RUN OFF HIGH SEAS

Scuttling of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, the German liner Columbus and flight of a German tanker, the Arauca, into Port Everglades, Fla., marked the third sea incident in recent days near American waters and moved Great Britain that much closer to fulfillment of her avowed intention of running German shipping off the high seas.

The liner Columbus, for which British warships lay in wait off the North American coast, was scuttled late Tuesday afternoon, outside American territorial waters, by her crew when a British destroyer approached. Like the Spee she was destroyed to prevent her capture.

Shortly afterwards the tanker Arauca, closely pursued by a British cruiser, put into port to prevent capture or destruction.

At Washington high officials stated that reports of the Columbus incident indicated that it did not violate the neutrality act or the safety zone, but that the Arauca incident apparently did.

Capt. Harry A. Badt, of the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, which rescued members of the Columbus crew, said he was heading into New York harbor with the survivors, where he expected to land late this afternoon.

Office on Social Security Opened

ABILENE, Tex.—Establishment of the Abilene field office of the Social Security Board for the benefit of the people of this section of the State was announced here by William O. King, who has been named manager of the recently opened office.

"One of the duties of this field office will be to provide employers, employees, and all other interested persons with accurate information regarding their rights and obligations under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. The services of the staff of the Abilene office will be available to the public at all times for explanation of this section of the act," King said.

"The major function of the Abilene office will be to maintain local contacts necessary to the administration of the program under which monthly retirement benefits will be paid to qualified workers beginning January 1, 1940, and under which survivors' benefits will be paid to widows and minor children and dependent aged parents of workers who die. The amount of the benefits will be determined by the average monthly wage of the individual covered by the old-age and survivors insurance plan.

"It is to the benefit of workers now past the age of 65 or who will be 65 in 1940, to wait until the time of their retirement before making claim for monthly old-age benefits. Since the stop-date at age 65 has been removed, a worker may accumulate wage credits up to the date of his retirement, regardless of his age.

"The Abilene office will have nothing to do with the collection of taxes under any title of the Social Security Act, since, under the act, this is the function of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department."

Public Invited To Canata On Sunday

The public was invited Wednesday to attend a Christmas cantata, "uletide Memories," by Ira B. Wilson, Sunday night, Christmas eve, beginning at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

The Methodist choir of 40 voices will sing at the cantata. Miss Clara June Kimble will be at the piano and Miss Wilda Drago will direct.

Violin music for the cantata has been written by Miss Drago. Soloists will include Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Miss Wilma Dean Pierce, Mrs. Arr. Johnson, Miss Marie Plummer, Willard Trimble, Grady Morton and Maurice A. Harkins.

Cold Weather Is Abating In State

Cold weather, which swept down on Texas Tuesday and Tuesday night, today was abated, leaving little hope for a "white Christmas" for any portion of the state. Warmer weather was forecast for tonight and Thursday.

Coldest point in the state Wednesday morning was Wink, with a minimum of 23 degrees. Lufkin, Amarillo and Lubbock reported minimums of 29 and Dallas reported 30 degrees.

Suburban Store At Dallas Is Destroyed

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Fire today destroyed the World Store, just outside the city limits of Dallas, in a spectacular blaze that caused \$80,000 damage.

There were about 100 people in the building at the time the fire started, but none was injured. Cause of the fire was not determined.

French Boat Sinks Another Submarine

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The French naval ministry reported today that a German submarine had been sunk "recently" by the French torpedo boat Sirocco.

The Sirocco was officially credited Nov. 24, with sinking the German submarine within a 2000 day period.

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Business Is on Good Behavior

American business has been behaving remarkably well during the course of the European war, and Uncle Sam is openly pleased. It is true that the government, long before the war actually began, took a number of precautions to nip in the bud any tendencies toward profiteering; and it is also a fact that there are other devices ready just in case. But these additional restrictions against enterprise may never need to be imposed.

On the whole, after three months of war, the attitude of business has not changed much. For a little while after Britain declared war on Germany, there was a spurt in activity and a rise in prices. But the boom never took shape. It simply resolved itself into a process of slow, sane progress.

No blood-sucking has been uncovered—no instances of excessive profits or unseemly conduct in the face of death and destruction. Production has generally increased, but in a more or less normal manner. Some business men are increasing their inventories, not because they want to realize huge profits later, but because they want to feel protected against the possibility of a bottle-neck market if foreign demands become too heavy.

Like everyone else, business lived through the years of the First World War. It hasn't quite forgotten—not any more than it has forgotten that desolate day in the fall of 1919 when the post-war chapter came to a sudden, explosive finish. Long before 1939 the government started fighting out means of forestalling the disastrous results of another war boom. But business was doing its own planning, making its own vows that never again would it snap at the bait of quick and fabulous war profits.

Twenty-five years ago, industrialists in the United States had no precedents to fall back on. They had to make their own experience. When war orders began rolling in, business men grabbed at them. The orders began to increase. New plants had to be built, more men hired, new machinery purchased, new processes developed. Without flinching, business went ahead and expanded. Things looked satisfactory until suddenly the orders stopped, and industry found itself trying to maintain inordinately large production units against a reduced demand.

Today, there is no immediate prospect of business expanding beyond the limits of its normal production. Even though orders for materials might suddenly start pouring in, it would be a long time before most industrialists found themselves cramped. A great many of the facilities set up during the last war still exist; a great many still lie idle. It would take sometime to get industry back to full capacity.

Business men have repeatedly asserted they don't want war again. They don't want it for the sound reason that it's expensive. Neither they nor the American people can afford to have another war. After all, hitting the jackpot doesn't mean very much if you have to put it all back into the machine.

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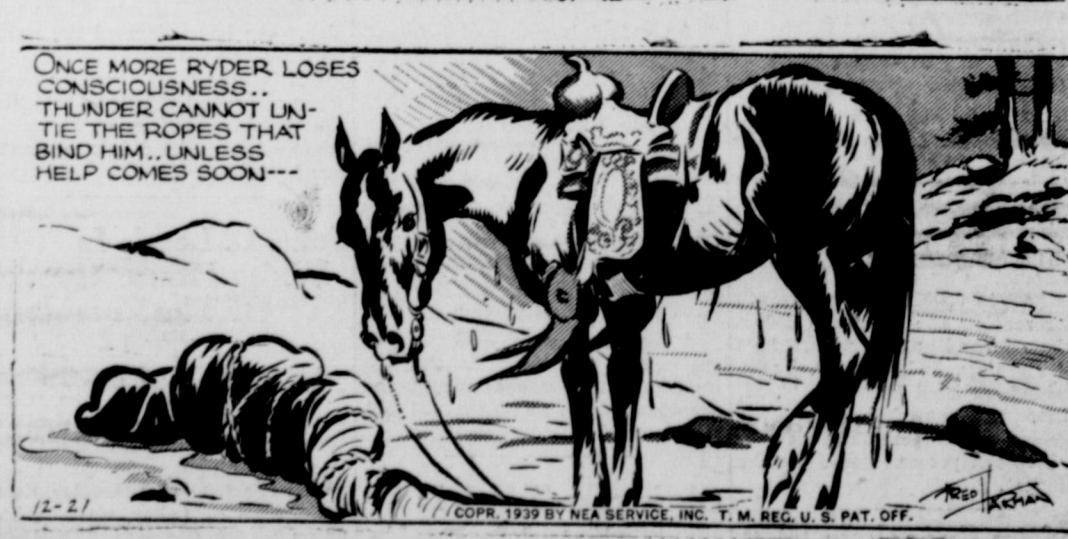
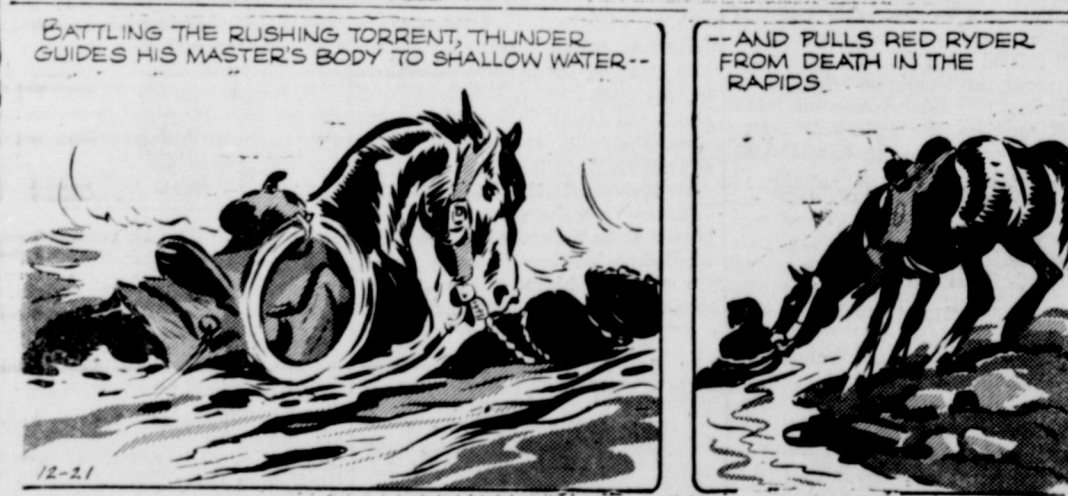
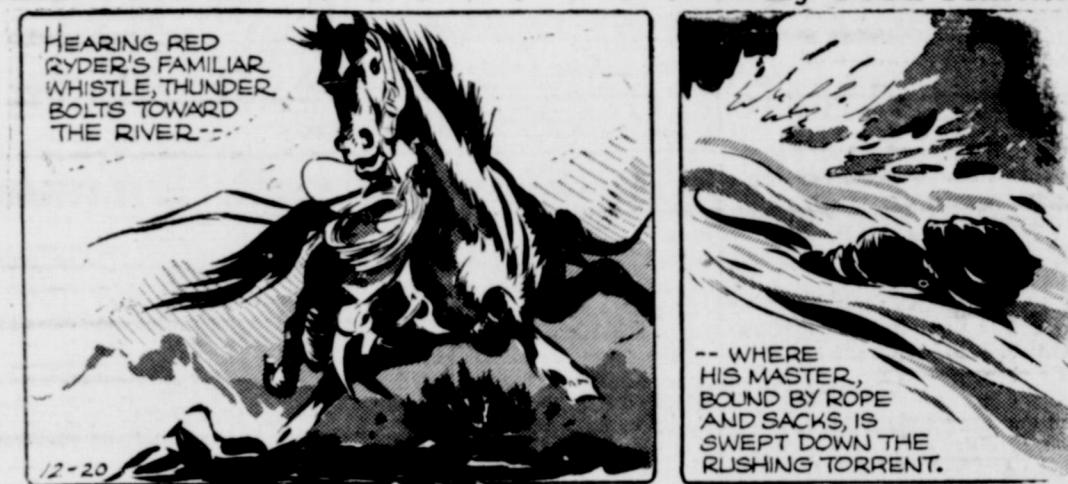
Horizontal and vertical crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a grid.

Such a Modest Bunch of Boys!



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



Absent-Minded Prexy Embarrasses Himself

By United Press SALINAS, Cal.—Dr. Richard J. Werner, president of Salinas Junior College, fearlessly adds his name to the long list of jokes about absent-minded college professors.

Indignant over the number of articles deposited in the college's lost and found department, Dr. Werner took advantage of the situation to lecture three wide-eyed students. "Just look at these car keys left here," he exclaimed as he fished through drawers of the lost and found desk. "It's a sure thing no one can do without them. And yet they are left here for days." Looking at the keys a little closer, the president stammered, "Why, these can't be my car keys, can they?" The students, of course, shook their heads. "By golly, they are!" he concluded, and the students were dismissed.

Mabank Girl Is Winner of Contest With Safety Essay

WASHINGTON.—Margery McKee of Mabank, Texas, is the winner of ten dollars and a silver medal which will be awarded to her by State Grange Master Ralph W. Moore of Granger, as first prize in the Texas Grange safety essay contest. The awards have been sent to State Master Moore by the Highway Education Board, which assisted in conducting the contest.

Other winners in Texas were Malcolm Collins, of Elmendorf, whose essay won second prize; Mabel Metzger of Converse, winner of third place, and D. F. Orts, Gonzales, fourth prize winner. They will be presented with bronze medals inscribed with their names. The Grange safety essay contest is conducted annually by The National Grange in cooperation with the Highway Education Board, of which Thos. H. MacDonald, Commissioner of the Public Roads Administration, is chairman.

Most Tattooed Man Finds New Picture On Body at Times

PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—In case things get dull this winter, Joe Simmons always can grab a mirror and take a look at himself in search of new scenery. Joe, you see, is one of the world's "most tattooed" persons. On his body—and even in his mouth—are 4,871 different tattoo designs. He admits he "finds a 'stranger' among them occasionally."

Joe is wintering here. He is in a circus. Meanwhile, he works at tattooing others. He admits he is pretty good at it. "There's one thing about the new deal," Joe said. "It has made a friend of every tattoo artist. After social security popped up, you have no idea how many people came to us to have their social security numbers put on their bodies permanently. They didn't trust their memory or their ability to keep from losing their cards."

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—The surprise attack which was to have opened the Smith committee's investigation of the National Labor Relations Board has been postponed. The hearing will get under way here on Dec. 11 in a more or less routine manner. Without saying anything about it, the committee had planned to open its hearings early this month in California. This would have given it the highly-publicized west coast maritime labor situation (Harry Bridges) to work on, and would have had it in California dividing headlines with the LaFollette committee, which is just beginning its Associated Farmers probe.

Illness of Chairman Howard Smith upset the plan, however. Congressman Smith is recovering from a severe attack of flu, is regaining his strength by daily auto rides and by walking in the gardens of his home at Alexandria, Va., but won't be well enough for travel until after the first of the year. Revised plans call for a visit of the committee to California sometime in January.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE WORLD WAR IN EUROPE CAUSED DUST STORMS IN AMERICA! BECAUSE OF THREE-DOLLAR WHEAT, FARMERS BROKE THE SOIL ON ALL AVAILABLE ACREAGE, AND SET THE STAGE FOR WIND EROSION.



ANSWER: One that is between half moon and full moon.

First Co-Ed Solos Under Uncle Sam

Martha Nordling, Stanford University student, wins her first co-ed in the country to solo under CAA training. "That was in Milwaukee," Joe said. "I didn't want to do it, but the man insisted. He said that if I didn't, someone else would. His explanation was that he simply wanted his own initials on his forehead, that it was his forehead to do with as he pleased. "I still think they were a woman's initials."

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FRIDAY, Mr. Donaldson orders Jerry to start work following Christmas in the morning. He is through with money on his son. Mrs. Alice goes to the store to wait for the return of Santa Claus. He is in the street. She can hear his sleigh on the roof.

CHAPTER VII
Jerry parked his car in front of the Carter house. The street was deserted, except for Santa Claus Brown stumbling toward him, so tired he was hardly able to walk. Across the street from his boarding house, he stopped and leaned wearily against a tree to rest. Alice and Jerry did not see him.

"This isn't where I live—this is the Carter house," Alice said to Jerry.

"Well, you live right next door and I'm parking here. I want to talk to you, and not have all those neighbors listen to me."

"What you just want to talk, Jerry?" she asked.

"Yes," Jerry said. Then he embraced her suddenly. "And don't—I want to tell you I really think you're a swell girl!"

Alice pulled away.

"That's all over, Jerry. You're just drunk."

"All right, if that's the way you feel about it," Jerry said bitterly. He started the motor again. "Thanks for the lovely evening, Prince Charming."

Jerry looked at her hard.

"Being formal on me? Okay, home for you."

He started the car suddenly. Neither of them saw Santa Claus Brown as he started to cross the street to the boarding house. The car shot out, bore down on him. There was a grating of brakes, a sharp stop, then silence. Alice and Jerry got out.

"You've killed him—you've killed Santa Claus Brown!" Alice screamed. "Oh—Jerry—"

Together they bent over the old man.

"Darling, it wasn't my fault—he walked right into the path of the car."

Santa Claus Brown opened his eyes with a little moan.

"Don't blame him," he murmured. "I was tired. I could hardly see. I walked right in

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FRIDAY, Jerry parks in front of the Carter home, argues with Alice. When she accuses him of being drunk he starts the car suddenly, runs down Santa Claus Brown, who, unnoticed, was crossing the street. Brown is near Jerry's transduction does him some good. Jerry blames the sleigh for running down Santa Claus on Christmas Eve.

CHAPTER VIII
Mr. Donaldson house was dark except for a small light in the lower hall. Near the front door, he butler grappled with an angry man. Jim Carter emerged from the butler, menaced the butler with a snow shovel.

"You let me see Mr. Donaldson," Jim shouted. "Why do you think I've been breaking my back, shoveling snow hour after hour? Can't let my kids down—not gain. They've always had some part of Christmas. I've always worked that."

"Listen, you in your monkey suit, I would have gone on relief, but I didn't—I worked for the money, do you hear me—I worked. I made Donaldson open his store for the boys for them."

"I won't awaken Mr. Donaldson," the butler insisted. "It's the question. I'll call if you don't leave! Take off me! Put that shovel

seized Carter and jerked him to the front door, shoved him out and down the steps just as Jerry drove up to the house. Carter slipped and fell into the snow.

Jerry peered out. "What'd you do, old man?" he asked. "They sore at you, too?"

Carter got up and brushed the snow off his clothes. He tried to calm himself.

"I spent 15 hours shoveling snow to have enough money to buy toys for the children—three of them," he explained angrily. "My baby still believes in Santa Claus—if you've ever had a child like her—with faith like that—you'd know how I feel."

"I kept shoveling thinking about the money till the stores were closed. I've spent the rest of the night trying to get someone to open his store, just to let me buy things—I can't disappoint them. I thought perhaps your father—he might send one of the servants down—once I had a job with him—I thought he might remember. He didn't."

Jerry opened the car door. "Climb in," he said gently. He took the store keys out of his pocket. "I was for the old man now. I'm supposed to open the store at 8 o'clock every morning. Guess I'm a little ahead of time, but that's all right."

They drove away. Carter could hardly believe it was true, until they stopped in front of the Palais Royale. They entered the store; Jerry struck a match.

"I'll have to look for the light switch," he said. "This is all new to me."

Jerry walked about with lighted matches looking for the switch. Carter stood aside waiting, his eyes following the light excitedly as it flickered across one toy after another. Suddenly Jerry called, "Here it is," and turned on the lights. The whole glittering toy department stretched out before them. Carter was dazzled by the display.

Jerry picked up two burlap bags, handed one to Carter.

"Help yourself to whatever you want, Mr. Carter," he said. He started down one aisle with his bag and Carter down another.

Carter picked up a pair of skates.

"Skates—that's what Pete wants. Wonder how much these are!"

Jerry, on the opposite side of the store, was saying to himself, "I bet the Carter kids would like skis—these look like the best ones."

Carter stood admiring a doll.



Lions International, Optimist International, Knights of Columbus, Masons, Elks, Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose, Shriners, Woodmen of the World, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

Public officials and safety leaders throughout the country believe they can reduce accidents for the second consecutive year. Here are some typical comments received by the Council:

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts—"I can think of no better Christmas present for people of any state than real security for motorists and pedestrians. We heartily pledge our cooperation."

Gov. Culbert L. Olson, California—"I feel that it is the duty of every governmental official to enlist in this fight to 'save human lives and reduce accident tolls, as it is the responsibility of every man, woman and child to join enthusiastically in the drive for greater traffic safety."

Gov. John W. Bricker, Ohio—"Recognizing the fact that if the nation expects to continue its record in the reduction of traffic fatalities established last year, all agencies, governmental and private, must now gear their safety activities to a new high in production. I hope that all states will augment their continuous traffic safety programs for the balance of the year as we are in this state."

Gov. William H. Vanderbilt, during the month of December, Rhode Island—"Every effort is now being made to keep down the toll for the month of December, which we recognize as an extremely dangerous month."

Mayor J. Woodall Rodgers, Dallas, Texas—"I heartily endorse this worthy objective and pledge my support. Lives and money positively can be saved by cooperative action on the part of official and unofficial interests."

Mayor Harold H. Burton, Cleveland, O.—"Cleveland pledges full cooperation. I urge all citizens of the nation to cooperate with Cleveland in determination to 'Save a Life for Christmas.'"

Mayor E. G. Sewell, Miami, Fla.—"We realize fully the great need of a national safety movement with a view of reducing the December traffic toll."

Mayor Ben F. Stapleton, Denver, Colo.—"Denver has just started a 'no death' campaign for December and will do everything that is possible for us to do to keep down the accidents in our city this month."

Raymond J. Kelly, National Commander, American Legion—"There will be two week-end holidays in connection with the celebration of the oncoming Christmas holiday season. It is our hope that America, young and old, may enjoy these occasions. In that spirit we urge that every care be taken to avoid death on the highways."



Effort Is Being Made To Keep 1939 Toll of Deaths Along Highways Below 1938 Figure

CHICAGO. — From coast to coast, America is rallying in a last-ditch fight to keep the 1939 traffic toll below last year's level, the National Safety Council reported today.

Hundreds of messages from governors, mayors, police officials and national organizations have come to the Council's headquarters and outlining special educational and enforcement programs for the remaining weeks of the year.

In every instance was expressed the determination to keep the joy of the Christmas holiday season unmarred by traffic tragedy.

This is the zero hour for traffic safety, the Council pointed out. Traffic deaths at the end of the first 10 months were only 2 per cent under last year. December—normally the most hazardous month with its bad weather, more hours of darkness and holiday rush—may wipe out this narrow margin.

United under the campaign's slogan, "Save a Life for Christmas," are 30 national organizations. They are:

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Red Cross, Federal Council of Churches, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, General Federation of Women's Clubs, The National Grange, B'nai B'rith, International Society for Crippled Children, National Society for Prevention of Blindness, National Conservation Bureau, American Automobile Association, United States Public Roads Administration.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police, Automotive Safety Foundation, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, Institute of Traffic Engineers, Kiwanis International,

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Society Notes

Announce Coming Marriage Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Thelma Stokes, to Mr. Gene Dulin of Phoenix, Arizona, on December 31st, in Phoenix.

Mr. Dulin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dulin of Phoenix, former Eastland residents.

High School Frolic Friday

Friday evening in the gymnasium of the Eastland High School the annual Christmas high school dance will be held with the Mothers Teachers club as hostess.

This has been an annual custom of the Mothers Teachers club to sponsor the frolic and invitations are extended to all students to attend the dance.

Christmas Affair Fetes Pioneer Club

Entertaining with a pre-Christmas dinner and program the members of the 50 Year Women's Pioneer Club met in the lower assembly room of the First Methodist Church Tuesday.

A delicious turkey dinner was served at the noon hour followed with the afternoon program which opened with a reading by Mrs. Harry Wood. Rev. Philip W. Walker gave a short talk prefacing the reading of a poem by Ernest Woods in dedication to the Eastland Pioneer Club.

Exchange gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree centering the decoration theme. Little Barbara Ann Hague acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.

Guests and members present were Meses. R. F. Jones, Sallie Hill, M. Westbrook, Maggie Dulin, E. E. Wood, Annie Day, Sallie Day, Callie Hague, R. B. Bralley, Mae Harrison, J. A. Beard, T. M. Johnson, Annie Townsend, Ida Jones, Jno. Mays, Barbara Ann Hague, Steele Hill, Zallie Morris, Ligon, Mullings, Betty Jean Hill, Johnnie Hightower, Messrs J. A. Beard, Herman Hague, E. E. Wood, Henry Jenkins, and Rev. Walker.

Miss Thelma Stokes was named as honoree at a delightful pre-Christmas party announcing her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Gene Dulin of Phoenix, Arizona, hosted by Mrs. Roy Stokes and Mrs. Jack Ammer in the Roy Stokes home Tuesday.

Using the Yuletide decoration theme, a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree highlighted the scene with the motif used throughout the home.

Informal games and contests were enjoyed with an Expression of American Slang quiz prize won by Mrs. Guy Quinn, who presented the gift to the honoree. A lovely assortment of gifts was presented Miss Stokes from those present.

A refreshment plate of Christmas candies, nuts, cake and coffee with a clever plate favor in the form of one-way tickets to Phoenix with the words "Thelma and Gene, December 31st." They were tied with red ribbon with tiny silver stars attached.

Guests listed were Meses. Roy Birmingham, Miles Westbrook, C. E. Owen, C. W. Geue, C. S. Little, B. G. Blair, Herman Hague, Victor Ginn, C. W. Hobart, L. D. Harris, Jno. Sawyer, Guy Quinn, Wilber Laney, O. M. White, J. C. Looney, Hubert Jones, Miss Mar-

Present: Meses. Claude Boles, B. G. Blair, J. Cook, P. L. Crossley, J. C. Stephen, T. M. Collie, W. W. Kelly, Herman Hassell, G. H. Kinard, W. A. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Geem.

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Don Duggin—Low heels, sport shoes with anklets, sport clothes and the hair dress optional.

W. G. Pounds—Low heels and anklets, skirts and blouses. Don't like to see them dressed like queens. Not too much lip stick and medium nail polish and average length finger nails.

Herman Bryan—Medium heels and anklets, skirts and blouses, page boy bob. Medium shade of polish on long nails.

Dale Singleton—Low heels and anklet, sport clothes. Especially like all around pleated skirts. Dislike seeing girls wear cow boy boots. Prefer little amount of lip stock and the hair with the backward swirl and curls in back. Blue my favorite color.

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Socii Linguarium Meets

The Socii Linguarium met at the home of its sponsor, Miss Ruth Black, for its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday. Business was attended to and popular Mexican recordings were played for entertainment.

Socii Linguarium Has Xmas Party

The Socii Linguarium club met at the home of Mary Weaver for its Christmas party, Friday night, Dec. 15. Games were played and a delightful time was had by all who attended. Those present were, Opal Ramsey, Norma Mills, Rita Gallagher, Murle Wilson, Kathryn White, Edith Taylor, Frances Ussery, Thelma Compton, John Allen, Beatrice Reagan and Pickens and Mary Weaver and sponsor, Miss Ruth Black.

Christmas Party Approaching

The annual RJC Christmas party was held in the Recreation building, Tuesday night, Dec. 19. This is one of the two highlights of the school year. The other being the Junior-Senior Banquet. This will be a formal affair so as to let the co-eds take their evening gowns out of the mothballs or to show their new ones.

Choral Club Sees "Mikado"

The choral club, with its sponsor, Elwood Priesing motored to Fort Worth Tuesday night to see the screen version of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Mikado." This is the opera the club is now working on so after seeing the picture, better work is expected on the opera to be presented later. A fine time was had by all.

In Sympathy

To Mrs. L. B. Gray, the wife of the very fine friend of every person on the campus, we offer our spontaneous and sincerest sympathy. It is the earnest desire of each student and each teacher to share with her the grief that she must feel and to assure her that any loss of hers is likewise a loss to us all.

We can do no less for one of the grandest of men.—The Students of R.J.C.

Mrs. Hunter Attends Luncheon

Mrs. Hunter attended a luncheon honoring Raymond F. McLain, President of Transylvania College of Lexington, Ky., in Dallas last week. She reported her trip in assembly Wednesday. Mr. Hunter is an alumnus of Transylvania, having been their all-southern full-guerrite Quinn, Miss Stokes, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Ammer.

Booster Class Report

The Booster Class of the First Methodist Church school met in regular session Sunday with Mrs. T. M. Collie presiding. The period opened with song services led by R. E. Head, with Mrs. W. W. Kelly at the piano.

Judge Leslie brought the lesson on Responsibility of American in the World Crisis.

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Mrs. Cleveland Buys Books

Mrs. Cleveland spent last week end shopping for more library books for our library. After looking over every book in Dallas, she brought back twenty-one consisting mostly of English reference material.

Masquers Meet

The Masquers met Wednesday, Dec. 6 in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Hal Hunter. Jack Bishop was voted into the club. The program consisted of a report on "Make Up by Virginia Beach and "Explanations of the Use of Different Kinds of Make-Up" by Mrs. Hunter. The latter part of the meeting was spent in the actual experimenting with make-up on various club members.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 20 which will be the annual Christmas party.

PATTER

The debate team is progressing nicely, the two boys teams debating in assembly last Wednesday, and at the Rotary club later that day.

Certain resolutions have been sworn to on certain subjects by certain R.J.C. boys. They have been legally signed and a notary public's seal adorns these documents. All is legal and may they stick to them.

The boys' basketball team of R.J.C. defeated the N.Y.A. team 22 to 19 in the local gym Tuesday night. Congratulations, boys.

Also R.J.C. beat some R.H.S. boys in football. Is R.J.C. athletic? I'll say Visit the reading room sometimes.

We wonder what's wrong with "Ben" Regans arm. 'Tis said the other guy looks worse.

R.J.C. has recently lost one of her most beautiful co-eds, Catherine Jane Connally has accepted a position with the State Highway department of Austin.

To close here's this week's funniest—An A.C.C. Collegiate possesses a canine specimen who answers to the name of "Soda Pop." Recently she presented him with a litter of four pups. What did he name them?

Coca Cola, Pepsi Cola, R-C Cola, and Double Cola.

That's all for now, so 'till next time.

Remember, Do your Christmas shopping early—tomorrow may be Christmas. (Thanks to the republicans). Bye now, J. P. W.

Mode Haute Lumere

Other peoples opinions greatly influence our dress. Yes, I know your reactions to that statement, especially if I had said the opinion of the opposite sex greatly influence our dress. Some of you know the people around admire you.

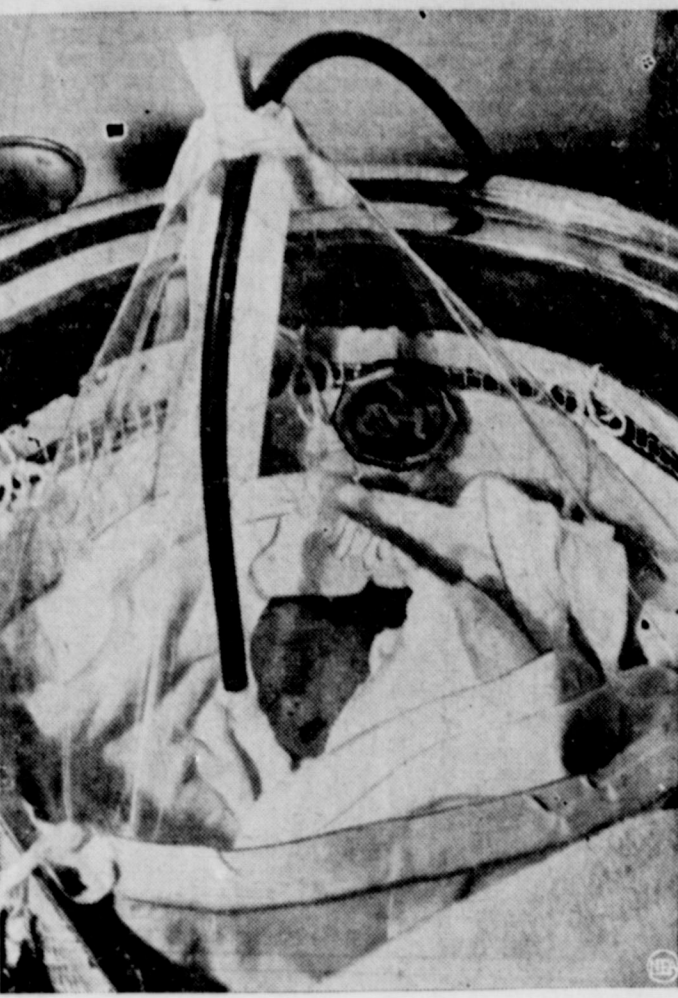
I made a very interesting survey during the past week and it may come in handy to you girls. Of course you understand these are just opinions of our own college boys but after all they are the ones who look at us day in and day out. The following is the results of my survey and pertain to school clothes.

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Rossie Hodges—I prefer the clothes a little dressy and medium

Life Is a Fight---for 33-Ounce Baby



Science rallied all its resources to fight for the life of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rickard of North Scituate, Mass. Born five months prematurely and weighing only 33 ounces, doctors gave her a 50-50 chance to live. She is pictured in her tent in a Providence, R. I., hospital, where she gets oxygen through the tube and is fed alternate "meals" of brandy and goat's milk every three hours.

War Headlines of 1870 Like Todays

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Mrs. V. F. King read this in her morning Fort Wayne Gazette:

"War—Reported Outrages by the Prussian Army." And under a Paris dateline: "The removal to a safe place of the masterpieces of the Louvre has begun. The precaution is timely. Are not invasions of barbarians always fatal to arts and their most beautiful productions?"

The newspaper was dated Aug. 29, 1870, and referred to the Franco-Prussian war. In one instance it differed from the current European conflict.

The Prince Royal of Prussia declared: "Prussia makes war against the Emperor and not the people of France. The People have nothing whatever to fear."

Both sides reported atrocities. Americans in France were reported organizing an ambulance corps to aid the wounded of both sides.

Dick Hodges—I have no use for the women or their clothes either.

M. L. Baskin—I like the page boy bob, sweaters and skirts, high heels, dark nail polish and long nails and medium amount of lipstick.

Carl Eakens—I like color harmony and neatness. Prefer skirts and sweaters and as for the hair I like nice clean fluffy hair.

Harry Hall—I like the hair curled and a good deal of lipstick, longer finger nails and dark polish, low heels and sport clothes.

Charlie Hicks—Longer dresses, sport type preferable, red suits me best. Shoes to fit the feet and not feet to fit the shoes. Hose look better. Enough lip stick and the hair longer with a few curls. No hats.

Bob Riggs—I prefer to see the girls dressed in regular school clothes and dressed according to their age, hose, enough, lip stick and a neat hair dress.

F. P. Brasher—I prefer hose and high heels, clothes along the sport line, (blue). Page boy bob (fluffy). Lots of lip stick and long nails with polish on smoothly and not half off.

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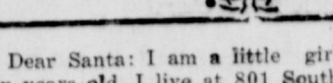
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Letters To SANTA



Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I live at 801 South Daugherty street and I am looking for you. I have already cleaned the chimney out, so you will not have trouble getting into my house. I have been a good little girl and would like for you to bring me a baby doll, electric iron, a doll trunk, some extra doll clothes and cleaning set, fruit and candy. And don't forget my brother. He wants an Erector set. Lots of love, your little friend, Gwyn Lee Jackson, Eastland.

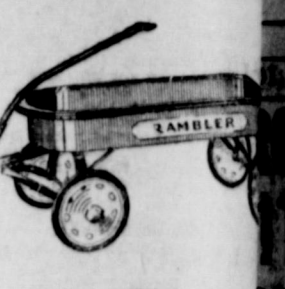
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a box of painting pencils, a tube of tooth paste, some

apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I have a little brother who would like to have a little red wagon and several little toys. I am a little girl nine years old. I go to Kokomo school and am in the second grade. So I guess that will be all for this Christmas. So by-by and lots of love. Your little friend, Myrtle Blanche Eaves, Gorman.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a little chair, a wagon, a doll, and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Please don't forget mother, daddy and little sister, Elsie Fay. Your little friend, Doris Marie Bradford, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six months old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a little rubber doll, a rattle, a dress, and anything else that you might want to bring me. Your little friend, Elsie Fay Bradford, Ranger.

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