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Guess Who They're Looking At!



At the rapt ecstasy on these youngsters' faces should tell you they are looking at Santa Claus. They were among 200 Dutch children, many of them war refugees, who took part in recent celebration of St. Nicholas Eve, traditional with New York Dutch since the city was New Amsterdam. The party was held at Holland House, center of Netherlands activity in Manhattan.

FOOD STAMPS TO BE URGED FOR 5,000,000

By FRED BAILEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—The administration is putting renewed effort behind rapid expansion of the stamp plan for distributing surplus food and clothing to the nation's 20,000,000 persons on relief.

Coupled with the defense program re-employment, the stamp plan is expected to raise the living standard of the nation's one-third who are under-privileged to at least the minimum for health requirements.

The Federal Surplus Marketing Administration, which has charge of the stamp plan, expects to be distributing free stamps for food and clothing to at least 5,000,000 persons by mid-March. Approximately 2,750,000 persons are receiving the stamps now.

The Agriculture Department has proposed a plan for expansion to include 15,000,000 persons next year if Congress votes \$400,000,000 for that purpose. Administrative plans have been prepared for the expansion.

The stamp plan enables participating families to increase their food buying power 50 per cent. Records show they have used the free blue stamps to increase butter purchases 14 per cent; eggs, 14; flour, 17; cereals, 17; vegetables, 11; fruits, 13, and pork products, 31.

The blue stamps are being used to dispose of 2,000,000 pounds of butter, 3,000,000 dozen eggs, 17,500,000 pounds of flour, 7,500,000 pounds of cereals, 10,000,000 pounds of beans, cabbage and tomatoes and 3,500,000 pounds of other vegetables into relief homes each month.

The plan is now reaching only about 15 per cent of the 20,000,000 persons on relief. Full expansion would result in a sharp increase in demand for farm products and greatly improve the diet of participating families, officials said.

The food stamp plan, begun 19 months ago, is past the experimental stage. The cotton stamp plan, now only six months old, is proving equally effective, officials declare. Fewer than 100,000 persons, however, are benefitting from the cotton stamp program.

In suggesting a \$400,000,000 stamp plan appropriation for next year the department said farm income would be raised by at least that amount through a larger market, and perhaps higher prices for farmers.

Full expansion of the food stamp plan to all low-income families (those having an income of \$1,000 or less a year) would cost about \$1,000,000,000 a year, the department estimated. That would include approximately 35,000,000 persons, the number which President Roosevelt has said are undernourished.

Congress appropriated \$235,000,000 for removal of farm surpluses this fiscal year. About \$100,000,000 of that will be used for the stamp plans. The remainder will be used for direct distribution through state-relief agencies, for school lunches and export subsidies.

War Dims His Bright Raiment



War has "blacked out" much of Britain's famed pomp and ceremony. One whose brilliance has been dulled is George Grainger, 69, coachman to the lord mayor of London. At left, above, he is seen in his former ceremonial raiment of scarlet and gold. Today he appears as at right, wearing dull workaday clothes in his job as back gate-keeper at the Guildhall.

HITLER AND CHURCHILL TALK TO PEOPLE ABOUT PROGRESS IN THE WAR

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and Adolf Hitler of Germany made speeches today, with the usual order being reversed.

Hitler promised victory for the "have not" nations—Germany and Italy—against the "have" nations, but stated that there was no hope for an early victory. In previous talks he had stressed the importance of blitzkrieg methods and had promised that the war would be short lived and that England would be conquered quickly, as was France.

Churchill told the House of Commons of British victories against the Italians in North Africa, and said that a British victory throughout North Africa would mean disaster for Premier Mussolini of Italy.

Hitler's speech, in a measure, was an apology for not giving Germany any recent military victories, and an excuse for any possible future failures. He said that it was worth while to wait until he thought the time was right for a German offensive, and said that Germans and Germany could afford to wait.

In six weeks we took the Maginot line, he reminded the people, and said that bases had now been established on the French coast, which no power on earth could throw them back. This was the first time in any of Hitler's talks there had been any hint of a possible invasion by the British. He made no mention of Italy's failure in her conquest of Greece, nor had any reference to Russia. His talk was considered by many observers to be in the nature of a plea for confidence by the German people.

Meanwhile the British Admiralty announced that England's shipping losses for the past week were the lowest in seven weeks, with losses being only 41,360 tons, less than half the losses reported the previous week. At the same time England announced that she was ready to make a loan of \$40,000,000 to China, half to bolster the Chinese finances and half in the form of credits.

At Rome it was admitted that Italian losses in the Greek campaign in November had been 3,482 men killed.

Although Prime Minister Churchill referred to the Egyptian campaign against the Italians at Sidi Barrani as a minor engagement, the announcement that 4,000 Italian prisoners had been taken gave it more the aspects of a major battle, in the opinion of many observers. It was believed that British forces, outnumbered by the Italians, were moving cautiously in order to eliminate any possibility of an outflanking movement on the part of the Italian forces.

Continued disorder in Florence, Italy, and in parts of Ethiopia were reported today.

Dutch Funds Might Revert To Britain For Credit In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Possibility that \$1,000,000,000 Dutch resources in this country may be counted as part of the British defense fund was discussed here today.

The funds are now controlled by the refugee Holland government which has been operating from London since the Germans overran the Netherlands.

Two German Spies Are Put To Death

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Two German spies, disguised as war refugees, were executed today after being caught attempting to transmit messages by portable radios to Germany.

The two had small sending sets hidden in the fields which they used at night, after mingling with the people on the streets and obtaining information that might be valuable to the Reich.

Guards Prepare To Move To Brownwood For Years Training

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—First vehicles of the 11thth quartermaster regiment will leave at dawn Wednesday for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where the 36th division will train for one year.

Other former Texas National Guard units will move to Brownwood within a week.

Accommodations at Camp Bowie are ready, Col. Ernest O. Thompson said today.

Duke and Duchess Arrive in Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in Miami today aboard the yacht Southern Cross from the Bahama Islands.

The Duchess was taken immediately to St. Francis hospital, where she is to have a wisdom tooth that has been bothering her for some time, removed.

This was the first visit of the Duke and Duchess to America in several years.

Given Two Years For Cattle Theft

David Wood, tried in Judge Geo. L. Davenport's 91st district court on a charge of cattle theft, was found guilty Monday by the trial jury and his punishment assessed at two years confinement in the state penitentiary.

District Attorney Earl Conner represented the state in the prosecution of the case and the defendant was represented by Turner Collier, Eastland attorney.

Farmers To Increase Mattress Production

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Texas cotton farmers will quadruple their output of mattresses made from surplus cotton next year, R. T. Price, of the State Agricultural Adjustment Administration, predicted here.

More than 100,000 mattresses were made by farmers last year from surplus cotton in a plan that attracted nationwide attention.

This year, Price told 150 agricultural leaders at a district session of the AAA, more than 400,000 mattresses will be manufactured in farmers' home workshops.

BUMPER SOYBEAN CROP

By United Press
RALEIGH, N. C.—The state department of agriculture predicts 1940 North Carolina soybean production will total 2,442,000 bushels, the largest crop on record.

AWARDED SWEATER

COMMERCE, Dec. 10.—Travis Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook of Eastland, has been awarded a football sweater by Coach Bob Berry of East Texas State Teachers College.

ITALIANS FARE BADLY AGAINST BRITISH AND GREEKS ON ALL FRONTS

British spokesmen said today Italy's forces in Western pt. intended for use in the Suez Canal, have been de- and that only a "few pock- of men" are holding out.

The British at Cairo expressed it satisfaction over the desert krieg that started Monday already has resulted in the ure of 4,000 Italian troops considerable equipment. It not confirmed whether the an base at Sidi Barrani was ed, but British warships and es were reported to have d in the offensive.

Italy continued to fare badly in ania. Troops were being evaced by ships from the coast r Port Edda after that port the base at Argirokastron e lost. Albanian rebels have orted prevented the retreat and by ambushing the troops they fled from the evacuated na.

Adolf Hitler addressed the man workers today, linking United States as a "have" ion opposing the "have nots", h as the Axis partners and in- that a long war may be prospect. But propaganda min- Goebbels said later that a er-blitzkrieg soon will demol- all opposition to Germany.

Both Germany and Britain d more air blows today, the is claiming that one surface r last week had sunk 100, tons of British shipping, but British claimed losses last k were smaller.

The British stated that the Ger- n freighter Idarwald had been tled by her crew off Cuba n caught by a British cruiser. British bombers continued to nd German submarine and bases, mostly in occupied nce, but extending their raids o Germany.

Grand Jury And Proration Laws May Be Passed

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—A bill to abolish grand juries in Texas and permit the prosecuting attorneys to prosecute complaints in felony cases without first taking them before a grand jury is one of the measures that is being considered by state attorneys.

The movement is the result of recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions where absence of a negro on a grand jury has been held sufficient to nullify an indictment against a negro.

Some of the attorneys favor limiting the prosecution without a grand jury indictment to offenses that do not have a possible capital punishment.

Before the session ends action will have to be taken on the state oil proration law, if that form of oil regulation is to be continued. The proration law has been enacted at successive sessions of the legislature and limited to two years effectiveness. If not renewed it will expire on Sept. 1, 1941.

Other bills already prepared or being prepared for the session seek to raise the 7,000 pounds truck load limit, limit the right of office holders to be candidates for other offices, transfer activities of the state department of agriculture to A. & M. College, cancel driving licenses of persons who fail to pay damages caused by their driving, establish a rehabilitation commission to handle first offenders, require political subdivisions to operate on a cash basis, amend the traffic laws to permit greater speed on open highways, and prohibit diversion of gasoline taxes to uses other than highway construction.

SIGNUP DATES FOR MATTRESS PLAN LISTED

Time and place for the 1941 mattress signup for Eastland, Ranger, Alameda and Lone Cedar was announced today by Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

The signup will be conducted at Eastland at the home demonstration agent's office and at the Lone Cedar School Saturday morning and at Ranger Saturday afternoon at the City Hall, beginning at 1:30. At Alameda the signup will be conducted Friday, December 13.

Mrs. G. C. Love and Mrs. Owen Hinman will be assisted by others in signing up applicants for the mattresses in Ranger, Miss Ramey announced. Committee members will be at the Eastland office of the home demonstration to sign up applications there.

Mrs. John Love, Mrs. S. R. Rogers and Mrs. W. E. Calvert will be in charge at Lone Cedar.

The time for making applications for the mattresses will be through June, 1941, Miss Ramey stated, with one county-wide signup day each month. Anyone not able to get to any of the places to make application may write the home demonstration agent for information about the program and for blanks for making the application.

Extra Workers To Get Their Social Security Numbers

ABILENE, Tex.—No doubt there will be a large number of individuals, especially students, heretofore not employed and without social security account numbers, who will secure employment in shops and other business establishments during the holiday season, according to Mr. W. O. King, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Board.

He urged all persons who contemplate such employment to secure their account numbers before applying for jobs.

It was pointed out by King that practically all employers now require social security account numbers before a worker enters the firm's employment. He also explained that individuals who have lost their original account cards may secure duplicates by requesting them through the Social Security Board office located at Room 205 in the Alexander Building.

Seasonal employment and part-time work are covered by the Federal old-age and survivors insurance law, King said, since the fact that workers are employed on a temporary basis in covered employment does not exclude them from participation in this social security program.

"Employers should request all employees to obtain account numbers promptly, and make a record of them since employers are required to report at the end of each three-month period the name of each worker, his account number and the amount of wages paid him. Application for account number forms may be secured from the Social Security Board's office in Abilene and from post offices in other cities. Account number cards are forwarded for applications received by mail on the same day they arrive in the field office, provided the applications are properly executed."

A person who already has established a social security account should not apply for another account number. If he has lost his card, he can secure a duplicate of his original number by applying to his nearest Social Security Board field office. A worker should keep his social security account number throughout his working lifetime, regardless of the number of firms which employ him, King said.

Thirteen Notary Applicants Have Been Confirmed

County Clerk R. V. Galloway has received notice from the secretary of state at Austin that the following 13 persons in Eastland county have been confirmed for appointment as notaries public.

Galloway has mailed notices to this effect to each applicant and when the applicant has made bond, and paid the filing and recording fee of \$2.50 to the county clerk, the appointment is complete.

Eastland—J. Leon Ball, Evan Barker, N. E. Grisham, Marie Gustafson, May Harrison, J. W. Joyce, H. L. King, Rita Mathena, Howard Upchurch, Mrs. W. Q. Verner.

Gorman—Mary F. Kimble, Ranger—Christine Mills, Cisco—Ann Rutledge.

Notary appointments made at this time under the new law hold good until June 1, 1941 when such appointments, as well as all others, must be renewed.

Those who are now qualified as notaries do not have to be re-appointed at this time, but will have to be re-appointed on June 1, 1941.

Cities Are Urged To Aid In Relief

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex.—Letters to 600 member cities of the Texas League of Municipalities urging cooperation in a movement to obtain state participation in local relief work have been mailed by Dallas City Manager James W. Aston.

The letters are accompanied by a comprehensive report compiled by the Texas Social Welfare Association estimating that there are 80,000 families in Texas "actually on the verge of starvation."

Termining the relief problem "one of Texas' biggest," Aston's letter said that "cities and counties cannot finance adequate relief programs themselves. The state must share this responsibility for the welfare of its citizens."

"It has been a pressing problem for ten years. To meet it many cities and counties have raised taxes and borrowed money year after year, but never have they been able to give adequate assistance to their needy."

"It is our responsibility to do all we can to see that this legislation is enacted as quickly as possible after the legislature convenes in January."

Nation Is Warned Family Farm Now Is On A Decline

By United Press
DENVER, Colo.—Caught between the large, industrialized farm and the small "subsistence" farm, the average "family-size" farm is disappearing in America, according to John Vesecky, president of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

Agriculture is becoming industrialized, he said at the 36th annual convention of the union, and "as a result, farms are becoming divided more and more into two groups—the subsistence farm and the large farm, run as an industry."

"In between these groups is the fast-disappearing family or mid-size farm. The industrialized farm is run similar to a business and for mass production of agricultural products. The subsistence farm is more or less a home had not a business."

"The family-size farm is disappearing because of low farm prices, which are not enough to cover the cost of small-scale production and because of foreclosures of these farms and their purchase by industrialized farms."

"If we are to keep this distinctly American institution, then something must be done to raise the income of the family-size farm to parity with other groups."

Vesecky owns a wheat farm near Timken, Kas., where he has lived since 1882.

Staff Club Meets Now on Thursday

Ste Staff Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jim Jordan, with the president in the chair.

The club changed its meeting day from Wednesday to Thursday and in the future will meet each first and third Thursday in the month.

The Christmas party of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. O. T. Hazard on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Those present at the meeting were Meses. O. T. Hazard, Wayne White, Chester Henderson, John White, Pat Smith, Jim Jordan, R. P. Barber, W. H. White, Tom Williams, Tom Utley, M. O. Hazard and Miss Sarah Maye Barber. Visitors were Mrs. Bourland, Jo-die Jordan and Terry Thomas.

Ranger Girl Joins A College Club

DENTON, Dec. 10.—Miss Frances Ringold of Ranger, a student at Texas State College for Women, has been pledged to the Chapparral club, campus literary and social organization.

Miss Ringold is a junior majoring in history. Membership in the Chapparral club is by invitation only. Good scholastic and citizenship standing are requirements for pledging the organization.

Girls joining clubs did not wear strange pledge garb this year, but the old members insisted that all pledges be perfectly groomed during the week set aside for activities of new members. Formal initiation services for all social clubs recently have been completed, and Miss Ringold is now a club member with full privileges.



IS FOR OPTIMIST, HE IS THE GUY..... WHO WAITS TILL THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS TO BUY..... SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Ten Are Injured In A Passenger Wreck

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Ten persons were hurt, two seriously, police reported today, when seven of ten cars of the Southern Railway's crack Florida passenger train were derailed 12 miles south of here.

An investigation of the wreck is to be started immediately, railway officials indicated, but it had not been determined what had caused the wreck of the fast passenger train.

Hurley Urges Roads As Defense Measure

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Former Secretary of War Patrick Hurley told the Texas asphalt dealers institute here today that good roads are vital to national defense.

Hurley urged improvement of roads as a defense project that will be as valuable in peacetime as they will prove to be in event of war.

Mineral Wells Man Charged In Slaying

Mineral Wells, Dec. 10.—Carl Royer, 52, charged with the fatal stabbing of A. N. Stone, a Works Progress Administration worker, was taken to county jail at Palo Pinto today.

Stone had been staying at the Royer home.

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Out in the Darkness and the Silence

We moderns take pride in the fact that the world is known to us today. We like to think that the past beyond the vast dark seas believed haunted by monsters, great tracts which cartographers could only label "terra incognita," the unknown land. In our pride, we have believed we had changed all that—that the world was one, that lands and people were known one to another.

Pride, always dangerous, comes here to yet another fall. For the brutal fact is that today we know almost nothing of what goes on in the major part of the world.

Three million men, says Tracy Strong, general secretary of the World Alliance of Y. M. C. A's, are prisoners of war today. Had you known that? Do you picture three million men behind barbed wire? Where are all these men? How fares it with them? We do not know.

Most of them, of course, are somewhere within Germany; some are in Canada, England, Greece. But all are behind a veil of mystery, withdrawn from the land of the known. Three million men suddenly snatched away into the darkness!

What goes on in Czechoslovakia and Poland? No one knows, at least no one in the general world. Here teeming millions of people have been removed from the world's consciousness like figures erased from a blackboard. They exist, they go on somehow, one believes. But now, and even where, we know not. The veil has blotted them out.

What happens in that vast third of the occupied world known as Russia? We do not know. There travelers cannot go with freedom, reporters cannot send out the pitiful scraps of information they may glean. Here another veil has been drawn around multiple millions.

How do they fare in Holland, in Belgium, in Denmark and Norway and Sweden? We do not know—only mere slivers of light penetrate this curtain. Normal travel, normal intercourse between peoples of the world is shattered.

The United States is probably the best informed country in the world about the peoples of the rest of the world. Yet even to us whole sections of that world, whole seething populations are as unknown as were the lands of Tartary to Europeans before Marco Polo.

What then must be the ignorance of these veiled regions of the rest of the world?

They talked, when war broke out in 1939, of a "New Dark Age" to come. Is it not, perhaps, already here?

Maybe the reason a father worries about his son is because he used to be one.

Superior, Wis., couple have saved their wedding cake for 25 years and it's rock hard. Some brides could cook their own and not have to wait.

PRESIDENTIAL MANSION

HORIZONTAL

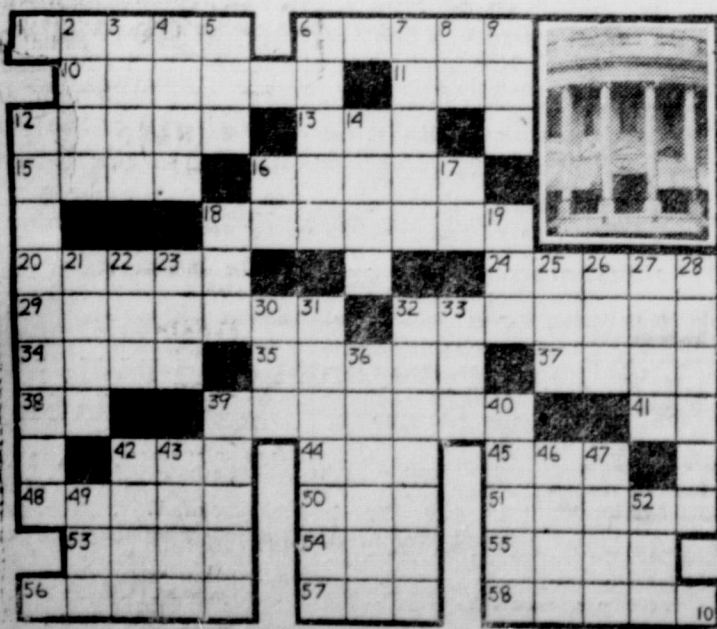
- 1, 6 U. S. A. presidential mansion.
- 10 Golden bird.
- 11 The tip.
- 12 Begrimed.
- 13 Commanded.
- 15 Part of church.
- 16 To fit.
- 18 Withdrawal.
- 20 Thick.
- 24 To abolish.
- 29 Pertaining to the hip.
- 32 Company of desert travelers.
- 34 Indian who designed it.
- 37 Wool fiber knots.
- 38 Bone.
- 39 To sprinkle.
- 41 Tone B.
- 42 Courtesy title.
- 44 Often.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 14 Corrupt.
- 16 Pronoun.
- 17 Sun deity.
- 18 To soak flax.
- 19 Gibbon.
- 21 Small shields.
- 22 Frost bite.
- 23 Capuchin monkey.
- 25 Curse.
- 26 Hail!
- 27 Bugle signal.
- 28 Flag.
- 30 Frozen water.
- 31 Crowns.
- 32 To disorder.
- 33 Onager.
- 36 It is also the presidential executive.
- 39 Newspapers.
- 40 Anesthetic.
- 42 Ancient tale.
- 43 Detail.
- 46 Had on.
- 47 Instrument.
- 49 Boy.
- 52 To query.



Speaking of Preparedness—



THE TROUBLE IS THAT SO MANY PEOPLE LACK FORESIGHT! THEY



FAIL TO REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF TIME, THE DANGERS OF DELAY.



THE FUTILITY OF GIVING TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE!



EXCUSE ME—I'M GOING OUT TO DO MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Aggies Unanimous On Two Opponents

By United Press
COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Fred "Moose" Hartman, giant Rice tackle, and Milt Simington, Arkansas guard, were chosen unanimously by the Texas Aggies on their all-opponent football team for the 1940 season.

The Aggies, after completing their nine-game schedule, named one player from every team they met with the exception of Texas Christian, whose fine end, Phil Roach, missed by only one vote. Smith of U. C. L. A. beat him out for the honor.

The A. & M. all-opponent team: Ends—Russell, Baylor, and Smith, U. C. L. A.

Tackles—Hartman, Rice, and Green, Tulsa.

Guards—Simington, Arkansas, and Bianchi, Southern Methodist.

Center—Clarkson, Texas A. & I, who barely nosed out Ken Whitlow of Rice.

Backs—Layden, Texas; Witt, Baylor; Mallouf, Southern Methodist, and Brumley, Rice.

Air Corps Lingo Is Full of Slang Glossary Shows

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—When a "dood bird" makes a "ground loop" he'd better prepare for a "wash tub ride" and pray that it won't be a "wash-out."

In plain English that means: When a rookie U. S. Army Air Corps cadet misjudges the landing field he'd better get ready to take a test flight with the commanding officer and pray that he won't be dropped from the service.

It's the vernacular of the air corps, as used at Hicks Training Field here.

Here are a few more items from the air corps glossary:

Dodo—a rookie underclassman, a rare bird that has wings but can't fly.

Ground loop—The spinning movement of a plane when a cadet brings it to earth and the rudder gets away from him on touching the ground.

Wash tub ride—A flight taken with the army captain to determine whether the cadet is to be dropped from service.

Wash out—Dropped from service.

Wash tub—The plane used for wash tub rides.

Hanging the wash—When a cadet is washed out, he must hang a clothes pin on the "wash line" in the mess hall before leaving for home.

Check ride—A flight taken with the flight commander to determine whether the cadet needs the wash tub ride.

Getting the lemonade—Another term for wash-out, derived from the word "eliminate," via "liminate," "leminate," "lemonade."

Crash tag—Bracelet worn by cadets taking their first solo flight as a means of quick identification in case of a crash.

Stuffed cloud—A mountain with a cloud around it.

In a flat spin—Synonymous with "he's goofy" or he "doesn't know the score."

Sinker—A dangerous convection current or down draft that pushes the nose of the plane down.

Hedge hopping—Flying too low.

The old man—The commanding officer.

Keep your nose down on the turns—Advice to cadets to avoid letting the ship's nose point up when making a bank or a turn.

They pulled his number out of the hat—Grim terminology to describe a cadet's fatal crack-up.

Ravbourn Will Be Honored At Dallas

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas.—North Texans will honor Sam Ravbourn of Bonham, recently elevated to the speakership of the national house of representatives, at a dinner in Dallas December 10.

Martin B. Winfrey of Dallas heads a committee making arrangements for the event. The dinner will be held at a downtown hotel. Winfrey said that tickets would cost only \$1, "in order that it will be within the reach of all." Attendance of 1,500 is expected, he said.

Candidate Pays For Posters' Removal

By United Press
NEWBURGH, N. Y.—State Sen. Thomas C. Desmond set an example for post-election tidiness. The re-elected Republican legislator, an advocate of roadside beautification legislation, hired two men to remove all campaign posters in the 2,000 square miles of his district.

The cleanup men were ordered to remove impartially all posters, including his own, from those plugging presidential candidates to dog catchers in both parties.

Erring Driver Gets Weekends In Jail

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Judge Bailee W. Hatch is the originator of a new process of punishment for hit-and-run drivers in Battle Creek.

Harold E. Lee, 18, of St. Mary's Lake, was arrested for leaving the

British official, just returned to London from U. S., said help from America in 1941 would boom. Over Berlin, we hope!

STORM COSTS

FLINT, Mich.—Great Lakes storm cost a dozen ships and loss of life was credited to the bombing of a \$200,000 in lost sales of a 24-hour shutdown power failure.

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SERIAL STORY

DUD! COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLL

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YESTERDAY: Wes links Lona's visits to Rainbow Canyon, her friendship with Andre, and the bombing tests. But he has no basis for suspecting anyone. He rides out one evening, is surprised when Lona passes, without seeing him, the trails her. Then he realizes someone is trailing him. He is surprised, but catches the rider with his lariat.

CHAPTER XXI
Wesley's lariat loop had snaked out gracefully and despite the darkness. It settled over the rider's shoulders. Wes whipped his right arm backward to jerk it tight and thus in an instant the rider's arms were joined to his sides. Wes dug in his heels.

"Oh-h-hu-uh!"
The response was a weird little taccato squeal of fright, almost genuine. Plump-down the added rider fell. The horse mortared and jumped off to one side.

A few feet he literally dived and landed squarely on the dark ground there on the ground.
"Take it easy!" he growled. But the victim declined to obey. The person became a wildcat of lalling legs. One knee struck Wes a terrific blow in the face. A feel drove hard into his ribs. The defender was far from helpless, even if arms and body were in a tight lariat loop.

His victim, he...
"I'm smaller than Wes had expected, and in spite of the writhing, breathing, scrapping resistance Wes found that he could hold the rope tight and finally get half-hitch around the ankles. He knew this tight, too; but—already he was beginning to sense something."

"D—"
The victim gasped that much while struggling, and Wesley York roze.
Stai...
"Oh-h-hu-uh!"

...mouth open in astonishment. The figure at his feet fell, and he saw a momentary glimpse of an endless moment Wes just stood there disbelieving his own ears. Then all at once he knew or sure!

"Ronnie..."
...fighting. Dear almost double there on the ground she lifted her head to see him better in the night glow.
"Is it—is it?" Oh, Wes!
"I couldn't possibly have been wrong. He was almost pitiful. Delicately, tenderly, as if he were not extremely fragile, he released the lasso and slipped

it off her, his hands shaking and his voice quivering as he tried every conceivable way to apologize. When he had her on her feet again she literally had to interrupt him.
"Gee-mee, Wes, you scared me out of 10 years' growth, but I don't think I'm badly hurt. I must have thumped you pretty hard once, though, didn't I? I tried my best to I would surely have killed you if I could!"
"I—I—naturally! I even expected it, Ronnie, I—"

"So you fought like a bear. Goodness, Wes, I'd hate to have you for an enemy if this is the way you treat your friends! But don't you think we'd better say what we—?"
"Yes, Ronnie! I was, uh, trailing Lona Montoya. She—"

"So was I!"
"Huh?"
"Wes, to tell you the truth, I've been snooping on Lona since that day in the Canyon. This afternoon I saw her get a horse from the stables and ride away. Andre Girardeau was with me at the time, but as soon as I could shake him I got a horse and followed. I wasn't sure which way she went but I just acted on a hunch."

"Oh Oh, lordy, Ronnie, you are certainly—!"
"But, Wes, weren't you curious about all that, too? Interested? And—don't you remember it was near here that I had a scrap with five Japanese?"

"But you, Ronnie, coming out alone—!"
She laughed a bit. "Fooyoo on that! I bet you'd have me sit home and knit long underwear!"
He sighed. No man ever seemed to win an argument with Ronica Bailey. He went to catch up her horse again and when he helped her remount he noted that she was utterly at ease. His own chin, by contrast, was aching, almost surely he would have to face the indignity of dark bruises again!

They talked over the situation at length and decided to go back home, after all. In the fighting they might have been heard. If not, Lona would have gone on for ahead in the delay anyhow. It would be too risky in every sense to try further snooping tonight in Rainbow Canyon, so Wesley got his own horse and they started back to Pueblo.

BECAUSE it was not much out of their way to go by his home, Wes led them there before going to the stables. He went inside a moment and came out carrying a pearl-handled gun.
"Ronnie," he spoke calmly, seriously, "take this pistol and carry it with you whenever you go any-

where. Do you hear me?"
"But, Wes—"
"No buts! You do as I say. You won't have you risking your life as you did tonight, unarmed. Don't like for you to risk it in any way, but I know you will do as you please. I'm sorry I had to be rough tonight, and if you think there is any further chance of fighting any time, you come direct to me."

Ronnie didn't answer.
It was, in truth, the first time any man had ever talked to her in such tones. Any New York man who had tried thus to give her orders would have had a snappy reprisal at once. But—oddy—Ronnie Bailey was secretly elated! She didn't even mention that she already owned a pistol. She just let him escort her to the stables and get her car, and she bade him good-night with a new note of respect.

And in his own right, Wesley York also was elated.
DOCTORING facial wounds for a second time—and for a second time making lame but accepted explanations to his mother—the young college instructor reflected that the student Ronica Bailey, for whom he was faculty adviser, was the most extraordinary somebody he had ever met. She fitted into no known category of co-eds. She was utterly different—and delightful. Courageous? She had done a daring thing, alone; and in a crisis she had fought back like a wild beast. And yet half an hour later she was, save for disheveled hair and clothing and a few bruises of her own, as serene and lovely as ever.

Contemplation of these things made his night a happy one, and the glow of satisfaction (and of revived hope), carried over into the next day and the next. It carried, in fact, into the regular weekly faculty meeting in the Commons where the informal talk included reports on student activities of every sort, such as every college faculty has.

Wesley was much interested when an elderly professor unexpectedly mentioned Ronica's name, but all in a moment his glow of satisfaction vanished.
"We may be losing the Bailey girl before the semester is over," this elderly gentleman predicted. "I just happened to see in a New York paper where she is engaged—here, I clipped it for this meeting. She is a national figure in society, you know. This columnist writes often about her. Seems the bridegroom will be the young Frenchman we see with her so often. (Named Girardeau.)"

(To Be Continued)

friend, Annell Kinard, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle for Christmas. Please will you bring me a nice box and a doll. I want some candy, fruit and nuts. I want a nurse set. Please come to see me. I think I have been a good girl. I want a purse too. Thank you dear Santa Claus. Your friend, Christina Arther, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a 500 shot BB gun. I want a football too. I am going to hang my stocking up. Will you please fill my stocking with nuts? My mother

er says I am a good big boy. I am seven years old. Thank you for all gifts you have given me. Your friend, Tommie Lee Pope, South Ward, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a doll and a coloring book too. I want a stocking full of candy and fruit. Please Santa don't be late. Mother says I am a good girl. I am going to have a Christmas tree. Your friend, Virginia Wright, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun. I want some BB's. I want ten soldiers, a black and red

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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By Harman



truck. Please fill my stocking full of candy and fruit. Please come to see me. Please bring me a Gene Autry ring. I have been a good boy. I am in the second grade. I am going to have a Christmas tree. Thank you Santa. Your friend, Joe Stanley Stephenson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football. I want a car for Dick. He is my dog. Dick is a good little dog. I want a little pig. I will hang a big stocking on the tree. I want you to fill my stocking with candy and fruit. Please come to see me. Thank you. Your friend, Gary Wingate.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Christmas doll and an ice box and a bicycle. Please come to see me. I have been a good little girl. I will hang a stocking in my house. I want a nurse set for Christmas. Please Santa Claus, come to see me. Thank you Santa

Claus for the toys. Your friend, Mary Lou Hall.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little knife and a gun that sharpens pencils. I want a desk and a Red Rider BB gun. I want an electric train. I will hang up my stocking. Please fill it with candy and nuts and fruit. I want a bicycle. I want 19 boxes of caps. I want a Superman gun that makes pictures. Thank you for all toys you have given me. Your friend, G. W. McBee, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Shirley Temple doll. I want a tablet and a pencil and some crayolas. I want some skates. I want a sewing set too. I have been a good little girl. Please come to see me. Your friend, Janice Ruth Clack.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a desk. I want a nurse set. I want a Princess doll. I want a bicycle too. I want a doll bed. I want a table for Christmas. My mother and father said I am a good girl. Thank you. Your friend, Jane Hart, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll buggy and an ice box. I want a tablet and a purse. I want a set of dishes and nuts and candy. Please come to see me. I will hang a stocking up. I have been a good little girl. I want to thank you. I am in the second grade. Cuva

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football. I want a baseball and a bat. Please fill my stocking with nuts and candy. I want three boxes of BB's. I want a pistol BB gun. Please give me a Gene Autry gun. I want a box of caps too. Thank you dear Santa Claus.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



tub. Please fill my stocking with candy. Thank you. Your friend, Betty Doris McCullough, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Red Rider Daisy and ten boxes of BB's. I want a pair of Superman shoes. I want a football. I want a gun that will shoot BB's. I want a cash box. I want a tool set. Please fill my stocking. I will hang my stocking. I want a Gene Autry gun and six boxes of caps. Thank you for the things. Your friend, Carl Alvin Truly, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tool set. I want a bingo game. I want a Red Rider BB gun. I will hang up a stocking. I am a good little boy. I am in the second grade. Please come to see me. Thank you for the toys. Your friend, Donald Hudson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun and some BB's and a box of crayolas. I will hang a big stocking over the fire place. Fill my stocking. Mother says I am a good boy. I want some fruit and lots of candy. Thank you. Clarence Wilson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and an ice box. I want a bicycle and some crayolas. I want a set of dishes. I want a toy stove. Please fill my stocking full of nuts. Thank you. Your friend, Peggy Matlock, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little doll. Please come to my house. My mother says I have been a good little girl. Please fill my stocking of candy and nuts. Your friend, Thelma Lee Graves, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football. I want a baseball and a bat. Please fill my stocking with nuts and candy. I want three boxes of BB's. I want a pistol BB gun. Please give me a Gene Autry gun. I want a box of caps too. Thank you dear Santa Claus.

Your friend, Glenn Garrett, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle. I want a black board. I want a Red Rider BB gun and six boxes of BB's. I want a knife with three blades. I want a cash box. I want a tool set. Please fill my stocking. I will hang my stocking. I want a Gene Autry gun and six boxes of caps. Thank you for the things. Your friend, Carl Alvin Truly, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tool set. I want a bingo game. I want a Red Rider BB gun. I will hang up a stocking. I am a good little boy. I am in the second grade. Please come to see me. Thank you for the toys. Your friend, Donald Hudson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a shot gun. I want some shot gun shells too. I want an electric train. I want some cars. I want some other toys too. My daddy says I have been a good boy. I want a Superman suit. Your friend, Tom Grissom, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want an ice box and some skates and a ring and Betsy Wetsy and dishes and a black board. Please come to see me. Mother says I am a good little girl. Thank you dear Santa Claus. Goodby. Your friend, Imogene Reynolds, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football. I want a baseball and a bat. Please fill my stocking with nuts and candy. I want three boxes of BB's. I want a pistol BB gun. Please give me a Gene Autry gun. I want a box of caps too. Thank you dear Santa Claus.

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Dear Santa Claus: I want an e box. I want some skates. I want a dresser and a doll. My other says I am a good girl. I want a washing machine and a rse set. I want a cooking book. am going to hang a stocking. ll my stocking with nuts. Please come to see me. Thank you. Your

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Society, Club and Church Notes

YULE SEASON PARTY FOR SCALE RUNNERS

Wednesday, December 11, the Scale Runners Junior Music Club, under the sponsorship of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, will have their Christmas party at the home of Col. Don Brashiers, 513 S. Daugherty Street. The party will begin at 3:15, it was announced today.

Just a Bit Personal...

Hart Day of Okmulgee, Okla., is here for a visit with relatives including his brothers, Jess and Gene Day, and sisters, Mrs. E. E. Wood and Miss Sallie Day.

W. A. Martin, recently of Harlingen where he is employed on highway construction work, is here for a few days while an injury to one of his hands is healing.

Local Rotarians Regular Weekly Meet Held Monday

Eber H. Peters, Eastland county representative of the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation, was the principal speaker at the Eastland Rotary club's weekly luncheon Monday at the Eastland Methodist church and gave an interesting and informative talk on the Food Stamp plan in use in this and numerous other counties throughout the nation.

Julius Krause, in charge of the program, introduced the speaker, Dr. Graham of Cisco was a visit-



Doggin' Deer

Harry Jordan hunts deer in Maine from a little rubber-tired wagon drawn by a huge Labrador retriever. As the dog quietly draws the cart along to the woods, Jordan keeps keen eyes on surrounding woods. The veteran Eddington guide uses an old muzzle loader with a single ball. It is a good conservation measure because when he sees two or three deer at a time he can shoot at only one and takes no chance of wounding the others.

NORTH CAROLINA BIRTHS UP

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina's birth rate is on the rise. The state board of health's division of vital statistics reports 60,537 births in the state for the first nine months of this year, a gain of 891 over the total of 59,646 for the same period in 1939.

Dr. Frank A. Jones was a guest of President Leslie. The club voted to give \$10.00 to the Christmas Cheer committee for use by that organization in bringing cheer during the holidays to the needy of Eastland and community.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

MOSCOW DIVORCE MAY NOT SOLVE U. S. REDS' TROUBLES—VOORHIS ACT HAS A DOUBLE EDGE

By BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—American Communists may have laid out new troubles for themselves when they cut the formal ties binding them to the Comintern.

They did it chiefly to get out from under the Voorhis act, which will go into effect in January and will require any political organization subject to foreign control to register with the attorney general.

What they may have done, however, was put themselves right in under the act in a big way.

That, at any rate, is the belief of the law's author, Congressman Jerry Voorhis of California.

Voorhis points out that the law is a double-edged weapon.

A political organization subject to foreign control is obliged to give the Department of Justice the names and addresses of all its branches, all its officers and all its members or active supporters.

Theory is that if the Communist Party, or the German-American Bund, should comply with that law the exposure would practically end its effectiveness.

The other edge is this: If an outfit which is suspected of having foreign ties refuses to register, the Department of Justice will then have authority to investigate it from top to bottom to see whether those foreign ties do in fact exist.

The department has not before had that power. It could never do much in the way of investigating the Communist Party, simply because the party was perfectly

legal. It'll still be legal, after the Voorhis act goes into effect—but it'll also be legal for the FBI to look into things to see if the party's claim that it is independent of Moscow's control is justified.

"If they don't register, the Department of Justice certainly ought to go into it very carefully to see if there aren't other aspects of foreign control aside from direct affiliation," says Voorhis.

OTHERS TO FEEL LAW

INCIDENTALLY, the Voorhis bill also gives the FBI a good chance to go through the Bund with a fine-tooth comb, or to look into the affairs of such outfits as the Silver Shirts.

Political organizations subject to foreign control are not the only ones required to register by the law. Also involved are "every organization which engages both in civilian military activity and in political activity," and any organization which, having some degree of foreign control, engages in military activity.

Definition of "military activity" contained in the bill is very broad. Drills or parades of a military character, even if held without arms, are included. Definition of what constitutes foreign control is equally broad.

ADMIT IT NOW

AMUSING part about the whole thing—as Voorhis points out—is that the Communists have always denied steadfastly that acts or policies of the American branch of the party are in any way influenced by what Moscow may want.

Best efforts of the Dies Committee to bring an admission of foreign control from leaders of the American party have always failed.

"It's something," says Voorhis, "to see them admitting now, by indirection, that they did take orders from Moscow in the past."

More Difficult Work For Ministers Seen

By United Press

BOSTON—The Rev. Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown, dean-emer-

itus of Yale Divinity School, believes it is much more difficult to carry on church work today than it was 50 years ago.

"It is not easy, when the nations of the earth are facing destruction to build up a spiritual



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By Hamlin

THERE'S ANOTHER ONE IN THERE OPERATING THE TIME MACHINE!



A THUG IN MY LABORATORY? GOOD HEAVENS! WHY, HE MIGHT DAMAGE OUR EQUIPMENT!



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YOU JUST LEAVE THAT TO ME... I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT MUG! HERE, HOLD MY HAT!



Three Basketball Games For Tonight

Tonight at 7:00 the Eastland High School Girls play the Carbon High Girls at the Eastland High School gymnasium. Following this game, the Eastland High boys play the Carbon High boys, at 9:00 the Eastland Men's Independent Team, sponsored by the Eastland WPA Recreation Project, plays an all star team from Carbon. Admission price: 5c and 10c.

Winter A Season Of Fire Hazards Commissioner Says

AUSTIN, Tex.—Careless fires caused by an increase of fire hazards about the home during the winter season are more numerous than any other time of the year. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said today as he warned home owners to exercise great care in the installation and use of the various types of heating stoves.

The commissioner listed the common heating stove as one of the leading causes of fires in Texas over a long period of years, and called attention to the fact that during the past 10 years the average annual property loss has been approximately one-half million dollars.

The most important fire prevention measures to be adhered to in the installation of stoves and pipes are:

1. Some protection should be provided in the form of asbestos board, sheet iron or tin to guard walls. T. The floor beneath the stove should be protected with metal at least 12 inches on each side.
2. All smokepipes should connect directly into a chimney. They should not pass through walls and partitions. Where they do, the pipes should be separated from the wall by means of a special kind of metal box called a "thimble," and it should be made of galvanized iron, double-walled and ventilated.
3. Smokepipes should not be permitted to pass through floors, closets or other concealed spaces. Where this faulty construction exists and cannot be altered, the pipe should be surrounded by a ventilated thimble with a radial thickness of at least three inches. It must extend through the floor and should project about one foot above its upper surface.
4. Stoves should be

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You start your shopping in the quiet of evenings at home. Go through the advertising pages of this paper carefully. You'll soon discover that only goods that are especially attractive, brand-newly styled, or specially priced earn their space in December advertisements.

You'll find it easy to decide what to choose from these preferred products... where to get it, and how much you'll have to pay.

With that information each of your shopping trips becomes a planned buying tour. You'll save time, trouble and money. And you'll coast into a cheerier Christmas than ever before!

WAKE-UP!

Christmas Is Almost Here

Don't let Christmas catch you unprepared! These last few weeks before the great event have an uncanny habit of slipping by before you realize it—and there you are with your whole list to shop for and so little time to use. That, of course, means that you must select hurriedly—having to give things you don't want particularly to give. If you shop early, you avoid this... and a great deal of wear and tear on mind and body.

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