

WEATHER

Indication of cold wave late Wednesday with northerly winds, snow flurries.

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Have You Bought Your Defense Stamp Today?

BOMBERS NEAR EAST COAST?

Jap Planes Reported On West Coast

Kobe, Tokyo, Formosa Bombings Are Rumored

By The Associated Press Japanese warplanes reconnoitering over the San Francisco Bay area and reports that other forces were off the Aleutian Islands...

headquarters at Tokyo asserted there had been no air attack on Japanese territory up to this morning. A Tokyo broadcast said Guam and Wake islands, American-owned stepping stones across the Pacific from Honolulu to Manila...

Nazi Entry Thought Near

Intimations that Germany was about to declare war on the United States increased as the list of nations who have rallied to the United States side and declared war on Japan mounted to 16—England, Holland, Dutch East Indies, Costa Rica, Canada, Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Free France, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Australia, New Zealand and Panama.

British new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales was recently reported to have arrived at Singapore at the head of a strong squadron of British warships. Berlin radio quoted a Japanese communiqué as saying that Japanese troops also were advancing in northern Thailand toward the Burma road, now guarded by United States planes.

forces were said to have opened an attack on the area of Singapore, Britain's great "Gibraltar of the Far East" — and it appeared that one of the first Japanese aims was to knock out that powerful naval stronghold.

San Francisco Blacks Out

An air-raid warning blacked out the entire San Francisco-bay area at 2:30 a. m. (4:30 a. m. CST) and simultaneously an army spokesman declared: "The planes are heading toward shore, and so far as we know, they are still coming." The all-clear was sounded at 3:37 a. m., however, ending the third alarm of the night.

Blackouts were ordered along the entire Pacific Coast, from San Diego through Sacramento to British Columbia cities, thus bringing war to the doorstep of millions of Americans and Canadians who two days earlier had believed such a thing was virtually impossible.

Two squadrons of about 15 planes each were reported by military men in San Francisco to have roared across the coast west of San Jose, flown to the southern tip of San Francisco Bay and then split up on separate missions.

Reds Drive Nazis Back From Moscow

By The Associated Press Russian troops have regained ground in below-zero fighting before Moscow, Russians announced today, and estimated total casualties of Adolf Hitler's troops at 6,000,000 men in the first five months of the German-Russian war.

Temperatures as low as 17 degrees below zero were recorded and Russians commented: "Wait, this is nothing." A German military spokesman acknowledged yesterday that bitter winter conditions had forced a halt in major operations — including the offensive against Moscow — until spring.

Pravda, communist party organ, said the Germans had been pressed back with heavy losses in the Tula area, 100 miles south of the capital, and reports to London said the main forces of the German retreat from Rostov had moved even beyond Mariupol, the Sea of Azov port where they were expected to make a firm stand.

British mechanized forces and infantry worked on pockets of Axis resistance along the Libyan coast in the vicinity of Bardia. Cairo dispatches reported, and estimated 4,000 Italian troops were trapped.

\$5,400 WAR RELIEF FUND SOUGHT HERE

When disaster strikes, the Red Cross hurries to the scene. Now that war has struck the United States, the Red Cross is rushing aid to needy — particularly wounded and homeless civilians — on American soil. Money is needed for this cause.

Quota for this cause assessed the Howard-Glasscock chapter is \$5,400. A drive directed by J. B. Collins to raise this amount is expected to begin Friday.

Red Cross officials pointed out that this campaign is for WAR RELIEF, and has no connection with the regular Red Cross membership roll call now ending.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt placed Japanese, Italians and Germans in this country in the category of "enemy aliens" today and prescribed by proclamation the conduct they must follow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—A Panamanian radio broadcast heard in New York by NBC said Japanese aircraft were reported flying over the Panama coast this morning but no bombs were dropped.

German Aid To Japanese Promised?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) said today he had received information from a source found to be reliable in the past that Hitler had promised Japan he could obtain control of the French fleet by next month and would be able to give the Japanese active military aid by February.

Gillette said this information came to him from persons who had reported on October 28 that Japan planned to launch an attack on the United States either in December, 1941, or in February, 1942.

Most legislators thought that the extent of any military aid Hitler might give to Japan in furtherance of the axis pact would depend largely whether the Russian armies were able to continue their resistance to the nazis.

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) said the senate naval affairs committee had obtained the following comparative figures on the American and Japanese fleets:

Table with 2 columns: U.S. and Japan. Rows include Battleships in service, Aircraft carriers, Carriers building, Cruisers, Destroyers, Submarines, etc.

Army, Navy Recruiting Office Busy

The busiest places in Big Spring Monday and Tuesday were the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy recruiting offices in the basement of the postoffice building.

Monday the Navy had six applicants, three of whom were accepted. Lined-up outside as the office opened Tuesday morning were five out-of-town youths, picked up by a navy recruiting "cruiser." Three were from Odessa and two from Colorado City. Two of these were accepted, three rejected, two of the latter only temporarily, reported S. F. Cooke and H. P. Jones, officers in charge.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Cold wave accompanied by strong northerly winds and intermittent snow will reach extreme northwest Panhandle Wednesday morning and during Wednesday afternoon will extend southward over the Panhandle and South Plains section. Temperature Wednesday will range from 10 to 15 degrees in the Panhandle, 20 to 25 degrees in the South Plains. Otherwise fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with little change in temperature.

NEW YORK HAS RAID ALARMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Public Safety officials revealed today that a series of air raid alerts and alarms which electrified the eastern seaboard this afternoon were merely a dress rehearsal and that reports of approaching enemy planes were false.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Major General Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the first air force, said today in a statement that "I do not think" a series of air raid alarms in the eastern section of the United States was a rehearsal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The great metropolitan area of New York City was put on an air raid alert twice within an hour shortly after noon today amid varying and unconfirmed reports of an imminent attack by hostile planes.

The first alarm sounded at 1:25 p. m. (EST) and the all clear followed 20 minutes later. But at 2:05 p. m. the wailing of police and fire sirens sounded another warning.

The second all clear sounded at 2:40 p. m. It later developed that the second alarm was the result of a small fire which broke out at Mitchell Field and in the confusion of a fire alarm, a second alert had been sounded.

The vast stretch of Long Island from the city to Montauk Point also braced itself for the reported possible attack. A million school children in New York and thousands on Long Island were sent home.

The New York information center on defense said that as far as they knew, there was absolutely no reason for the second alarm and said that the metropolitan area had been all clear since the previous "all clear" signal was sounded.

Boston, which had been on an air raid alert signal for more than an hour, finally sounded an "all clear" at 2:19 p. m. (EST).

All available fire fighting equipment was placed at vantage points at LaGuardia Field. Every plane was cleared from the runways.

Major Elmer Haelett said all radio beams were shut down on order of the civilian aeronautics administration.

Nassau county (Long Island) police ordered immediate evacuation of public schools and requested all persons off the streets in the county.

The air raid alarms sounded while officers of civilian defense for New York, New Jersey and Delaware were meeting in emergency sessions to discuss precautions.

Navy press officers said they had not received a report on any hostile planes. They rushed the news to the office of Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commander of the third naval district and commander of the North Atlantic coastal frontier which extends from Hattaras to Halifax.

Andrews was not available for immediate comment.

In Washington, the White House, war and navy departments said they knew nothing about the reported presence of planes off the east coast.

Capt. Lynn Farnol, public relations officer at Mitchell Field, said the field was on the alert and that every necessary precaution had been taken. He said the reported presence of planes did not originate with the air corps, but that the air corps was acting on the theory that the reports might be substantiated.

A few minutes after Mitchell Field's original announcement that an "official warning from Washington" indicated the imminence of enemy planes, Secretary of State Hull in Washington warned the nation to be on the alert for a surprise attack.

The state department emphasized, however, that Secretary Hull's warning had no connection with the reports that hostile planes were approaching the eastern seaboard. Hull had no knowledge of these reports at the time he issued the warning.

Simultaneously, in Boston, U. S. navy sources reported they had received "official word" of the re-

port and that "action is being taken" officials declined to expand on what the action might be.

Families of fliers stationed at Mitchell Field were ordered to evacuate from their homes bordering the airport and they prepared to do so at once.

Emergency refueling depots were set up in the vicinity of the field to be used in the event that the main refueling plant was

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Criticism Of Isle Defense Work Heard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) told the house today he proposed to demand that court martial proceedings be instituted against four high-ranking army officers and the commander of the Pacific fleet for "what happened in Hawaii."

Dingell named specifically Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, commanding the Hawaiian department; Major Gen. H. H. Arnold, deputy chief of staff for air; Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Brett, chief of the army air corps, and Admiral Husband Kimmel, commander of the Pacific fleet.

Then, Rep. Bulwinkle (D-N.C.) immediately arose to say "it behooves members to keep their feet on the ground" and not act without knowing the full facts.

"In times like this," he declared, "it is the patriotic duty of every American, especially every congressman, to be guarded in his words in order not to give aid and comfort to the enemy."

Bursts of applause greeted his remarks, as well as a statement by Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) that he resented criticism of Kimmel. Van Zandt said that the house members did not appreciate the advancement of aircraft and when all reports were in there would be no criticism of any of the admiral's staff or personnel.

Hitler Behind Japanese Attack On America

Valtin Tells Of Experiences With Gestapo

By JOE PICKLE Hitler is behind the Japanese attack on the United States. Such is the conviction of Jan Valtin, author of the best seller, "Out of the Night," and who is to deliver a lecture at 8 p. m. today in the municipal auditorium.

You Can Hear President, Valtin Both

Hearing tonight's lecture at the city auditorium by Jan Valtin does not mean that one must miss President Roosevelt's war broadcast. Valtin's lecture will begin at 8 p. m. At 9 p. m. he will pause and a radio set in the city auditorium will be tuned to the president's address. After the president completes his talk Valtin will return to the stage to hold an open forum discussion.



Reading Good News—Jan Valtin, who speaks in Big Spring tonight, is shown here as he reads in a newspaper that he has been granted a full pardon by Gov. Culbert L. Olson of California for an old felony. This pardon increased his hopes of avoiding deportation as a criminal alien.

German Writer Is Sort Of Man Everybody Likes

By MARY WHALEY Meeting Jan Valtin is a pleasant experience. This man about whom rumors have been written, more said, the man whose life is wanted in two countries, Russia and Germany, is the sort of fellow you like right off.

He is tall, has dark wavy hair and brown eyes and a courteous manner. When he talks about the war, about Germany and Russia and world events he is positive and tense in his statements.

His very manner convinces you that he knows what he is talking about and is a man it would do well for Americans to hear and believe. But when talking of ordinary things, he has a most engaging smile and sense of humor. About his name — it seems Americans from coast to coast have stumbled on the pronunciation. "It is really very simple," Valtin laughed, "that is if the simplest pronunciation is given it. It is Jan Valtin." (Like the Jan in January and the Val in valentine and the tin in tin-foil).

Amarillo Man War Casualty

AMARILLO, Dec. 9 (AP)—First Texas known to have been killed in the war with Japan was Jay Edward Pletsch of Amarillo, who last night received official notification of the casualty from the war department.

13 SHOPPING DAYS to Christmas. Also GIVE U.S. Defense Savings BONDS and STAMPS at STORES & BANKS POST OFFICES.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Holds Its Circle Meetings

Ministerial Relief Program Given By Group

Study on the topic "We Have Come to Worship Him" was held by circles of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary when members met Monday. Devotionals were given on "Maintaining the Spiritual Growth."

Kings Daughters
Mrs. E. C. Bostler was program leader for the Kings Daughters circle when members met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Koonis. A round table discussion was held on the topic.

Mrs. E. L. Barriek gave the devotional and refreshments were served. Others present were Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Carl Strum and Mrs. R. V. Middleton, a guest.

Ruth Circle
Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt was program leader for the Ruth Circle members meeting in the home of Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Barnett had the devotional and was assisted by Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

A program on ministerial relief was carried out. The ice-laid table was centered with a snow scene and miniature models. White candles in crystal holders and a Bethlehem star were surrounded with silver tree branches and white chrysanthemums. After the program members placed offerings for ministerial relief in the miniature cradle.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. H. L. Mason, a guest, and Mrs. W. S. Gentles, Mrs. L. T. Terrell, Mrs. Jerry Wall, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Fred Fowler, Mrs. A. A. Porters.

Dorcas Circle
Program was conducted by Mrs. Charles M. Harwell when the Dorcas circle met in the home of Mrs. L. S. McDowell. Mrs. L. E. Parnley gave the devotional and a season of prayer was held. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. L. G. Talley, and Myrna Jean, Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Mrs. Julia Beacham, Mrs. C. E. Flint, Mrs. M. E. Bell, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. Sam L. Baker.

Coahoma Study Club Meets In Big Spring

COAHOMA, Dec. 9 (Sp1) — The Coahoma 1941 study club met at the Settles hotel in Big Spring Friday evening at 7 p. m. Mrs. Norman Reed, Mrs. Leslie Adams, Mrs. Phil Smith and Mrs. Tom Barber were hostesses for a turkey dinner. Christmas favors were used and games were under the direction of Mrs. Phil Smith. Those present were Mrs. I. H. Severance, Elenor Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Jr.

Wild Game Dinner Honors Tom Farris

COAHOMA, Dec. 9 (Sp1) — Tom Farris was honored on his birthday with a wild game dinner, consisting of birds, squirrel, and venison, in the home of his son G. R. Farris and family. The table was centered with a large birthday cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Townsend and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, Buster Farris of Sweetwater, Zelma Farris and Blanche McCarley of Big Spring. The honoree received many gifts.

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Miss Brown Brings Devotional For Coahoma WSCS

COAHOMA, Dec. 9 (Sp1) — The Woman's Society of Christian Services met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Miss Susie Brown, president, bringing the devotional. The second lesson of the "Christian Family" was taught by Mrs. J. W. Wood.

At the business hour plans were made for the "Brotherhood Supper" which is to be Wednesday night. Those present were Mrs. R. H. Hagler, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Susie Brown, and Mrs. John W. Price.

A special Christmas program was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Mrs. H. T. Hale was leader and Glenn T. Guthrie was in charge of the songs. Miss Mary Middleton gave the devotional. A special musical number was rendered by Jane Reed.

Others on the program were Betty Lovelace, Mrs. E. Turner, Jr., Mrs. Frank Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Guthrie. An offering was taken for aged ministers and their families.

Mrs. Millie Van Horn and Mrs. McBoren of Odessa were visitors in the home of Mrs. C. C. Currie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Menger and Mrs. H. W. Smith and family of Torch, Mo., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Menger, Leon Menger and Mr. and Mrs. Reid several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham entertained their children Sunday with a turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Evans, Ida Mae, Billie and Bobbie of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Graham, Jane and Janet were present.

Open House Held At New Currie Home In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Dec. 9 (Sp1) — Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Currie were hosts Saturday evening from six o'clock to nine o'clock in their new rock home. The table was ice laid over red satin, centered with gold mums in silver bowl. Red tapers in silver holders were at ends. Red and pink rose buds furnished the decoration in the other rooms. The receiving line included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Currie and Mrs. Currie's brother and wife of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix, Earline Reid and Gay Nell Yardley greeted guests at the door with Mrs. Fred Beckham introducing the guests. Mrs. D. S. Phillips and Mrs. Burr Brown received the gifts and Miss Margaret Lassiter was at the silver tea service. Others assisting were Mrs. Lacey Nichols and Mrs. T. A. Bartlett. All members of the party wore formals with carnation corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall Entertain Stanton Club

STANTON, Dec. 9 (Sp1) — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall were host and hostess for the Thursday night "42" club on December the 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall. In a short business session the date of meetings was changed from Thursday to Friday evenings and on the evening of December 19th, a Christmas party at which the members will exchange gifts with the one whose name they drew, will be at the home of Mrs. Noybe Hamilton.

The receiving rooms were unusually attractive with banked pine cones and pyracantha. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaderli, Bobbie Halslip, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. J. L. Hall; club members were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mrs. Noybe Hamilton, Mrs. Evalyn Woodard, Mrs. Harry Halslip.

Lions Auxiliary To Entertain Children With Yule Party

A Christmas party for the children will be held Wednesday at 4 o'clock at the Settles hotel by the Lions club auxiliary. The party will be given in Room No. One. Members who have no children are urged to adopt a child for the day and bring him to the party. A Santa Claus, gifts and a Christmas tree will be part of the entertainment.

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Bride-Elect Is Given Shower In Moore

MOORE, Dec. 9 (Sp1) — A miscellaneous shower was given recently in the home of Mrs. J. E. Underwood and Lois Thames for Willie May Hanson, bride-elect of Jimmie Brunson, whose marriage is to take place soon. Mrs. Bill Jackson, presided at the guest book. Favors were cookies with "Willie Mae and Jimmie" iced on top.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Maurice Chapman, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. Troy Pusey, Mrs. W. A. Kennon, Mrs. N. T. King, Mrs. J. H. Burchett, Mrs. Earl Parrish, Mrs. R. L. McCullough, Mrs. R. D. Hale, Miss Carylon Lawdermilk, Miss Arlene Kennon, Mrs. J. N. Brunson, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mrs. Bud Rice, Miss Dolis Posey, Mrs. A. M. Rippe, Mrs. J. E. Underwood, Mrs. Lois Thames, Mrs. G. C. Keech.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Delbert Frankling, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. C. O. Murphy, Mrs. J. L. Fields, Mrs. Iona Thurman, Dennis Brunson, Marice Thames, Dewey Ray Thames, Mrs. J. J. McClanahan, Thomas Edward Underwood, Miss Lena Brunson, Miss Robbie Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Jackson, Mrs. Hubert Clawson, Mrs. Curley Cook, Miss Lois Telford, Mrs. D. W. Anderson, Miss Lova Lemons, Mrs. George Lemons, Miss Marjorie Posey, Miss Katherine Morrison, Miss Ara Lee Anderson, Leon Gathur, Mrs. Gabra Hammock, Mrs. Elmer White and Mrs. Ted McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at Odessa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hull, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hull and daughter Gertrude and Miss Frances Phillips were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson of the Midway community.

R. L. Fields and Milton Broughton left Saturday night for Mason county on a deer hunt.

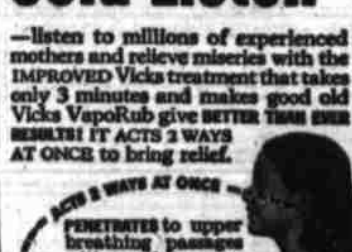
Miss Twila Frances Phillips of the Knot community spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Big Spring.

School will dismiss Friday Dec. 19th for the Christmas holidays. The P. T. A. will sponsor a Christmas tree for the student body on that day.

Students of the local school were jubilant over their winnings in the Story Book Parade. Those who were winners were: Group division — second place — "Three Bears" represented by Billy Hammock, Charlene Matthews and La Nell Engle. Individual divisions — first place — "Bunny Rabbit" by Elbert Long. Second place "Mother Hubbard" by Edna Payne Newton, and third place "Keep 'em Flying" by Donald Berry Long; fourth place, "Little Red Riding Hood" by Joan Fuller.

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Baptist Women Sew Monday For Red Cross

Planning to meet next Monday to sew for the Red Cross, members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday at the church for Bible study.

Mrs. Chester O'Brien was in charge and Mrs. W. J. Alexander had the prayer.

Guests were Stella Schubert, Alma Ruschart and Mrs. B. Ruckart. Others present were Mrs. W. R. Cheighton, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. R. W. Ulrey, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. L. I. Steward, Mrs. Ines Lewis, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. W. R. Dougllass, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. Theo Andrews.

Others attending were Mrs. Ollie Harding, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. W. E. Harlan.

Childrens Plays To Be Antidote For War News

War and its horrors is making its impression on young minds as well as old nowadays. And that is one advantage that members of the American Association of University of Women are pointing out in the sale of tickets for the Clare Tree Major plays for children.

The plays will begin here on December 10th with the presentation of "Toby Tyler." Two other plays in the series, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Poor Little Rich Girl" will be presented in February and March.

The plays designed to entertain as well as instruct children have been presented over the country for several years and have won acclaim from young and old alike.

According to Mrs. Majors, the children are first entertained with the plays and second receive invaluable lessons in living.

The three plays are being presented under auspices of the association and season tickets for the three plays are 88 cents including tax.

Members of the association urge that parents who are able buy tickets for underprivileged children in order that they will be able to join their classmates in attending the plays.

Charlene Estes Honored With Tea And Miscellaneous Shower In The Brigham Home From 2 To 5 o'Clock

Five hostesses entertained Monday afternoon in the J. E. Brigham home from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock with a tea and miscellaneous shower honoring Charlene Estes, bride-elect of Charles Leon Kee of Odessa.

Miss Estes is to be married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Hostesses were Mrs. F. B. Blacklock, Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. Horace Reagan, and Mrs. Brigham.

Over 200 guests were included in the guest list. The tea table was centered with a miniature bride and bridegroom under an arch of babies breath and fern, peruvian lilies and chifon daisies.

Red tapers in crystal candelabra were on either side of the centerpiece. Mrs. Harold Koman, Mrs. George Tillinghast and Mrs. Joe

Clare presided at the tea table. Mrs. Steve Nobles was at the bride's book.

The home was decorated with red berries, cedar, and lighted with red tapers. Snow scenes with reindeer were on the buffet and piano.

Others in the houseparty included Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. O. Vanderford, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Dorothy Hayward and Polly Roberts.

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600 BIG SPRING MEN SERVE IN ARMY, NAVY

Approximately 600 men from Big Spring and surrounding area are now in the armed forces of the nation, a survey showed here Monday.

Since the U. S. Army recruiting office was opened here less than two years ago, a total of 367 enlistments have been recorded through the post, Sgt. Troy Gibson, recruiting officer, reported. In addition there have been 44 applications for enlistment as aviation cadets, and Sgt. Gibson could not say how many were accepted.

The U. S. navy recruiting office, located in the basement of the postoffice building as is the army office, has been open only a short time but has cleared more than 20 enlistments. Monday noon S. L. Cooke, in charge of the navy unit, said that there had been seven

tentative applications during the morning. The army had several inquiries.

Cooke announced that the navy office would stay open later than usual to make engagements with employed men after working hours. "We will make appointments to give interviews at night just as long as anyone requests them," said the recruiting officer.

With the army and navy recruiting total pushing around 400, it was remembered that the selective service headquarters have sent out 125 men from here. In addition, between 80 and 80 young men joined a national guard unit formed here a year ago. Added to this is possibly 80 other men who were reserve officers and who have reported for service.

Some local men were known to

be serving in the Pacific. Several in the army had been assigned to Hawaii and the Philippines.

Lt. John Quinn, son of Mrs. Mabel Quinn, is in command of a ship and may be in the Pacific. The navy did not announce his

station last month in making known he had been promoted. Lt. Quinn, a graduate of Annapolis, has been in the navy for more than 15 years. Robert Halley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Halley, also an Annapolis graduate, has been stationed on the Indianapolis

at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Leo Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Walling, has been serving as a hospital technician at Schofield Barracks at Honolulu and was planning to spend Christmas with his parents here.

Wayne Burleson, son of Mr. and

Mrs. E. W. Burleson, left San Francisco last week aboard a supply ship to become a defense worker on a special project at Pearl Harbor.

Dr. F. W. Malone has a brother, Joe H. Malone, who has been aboard the Helm in the navy at

Hawaii for the past four years. Doubtless there are many others there who are either from Big Spring or who have relatives stationed in the Pacific. A. Smith, Big Spring, was stationed at Pearl Harbor for five months in 1925 when he was in the service.

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Detention Camps Teach Aliens To Like U. S.

WASHINGTON. — Deportable aliens held in detention camps in the United States because return to their native countries is prevented by the war are receiving a good lesson in democracy—and liking it, according to justice department officials.

The immigration and naturalization service's detention station at Fort Missoula, Mont., where about 900 Italian seamen are being held, is typical of those already in use and others under construction, they said.

The "detainees"—the service uses this word in preference to "prisoners" or "internes," since they are not criminals—established their own discipline and system of punishment and are free to roam the enclosed reservation as they please.

"Every available comfort is at their disposal," said an official who recently inspected the camp. "The barracks are clean and well ventilated; crewmen sleep in double-decker bunks, while officers have semi-private individual quarters. They have recreation rooms, showers, and plenty of open area to indulge in their favorite pastimes—soccer and bocci."

The "chow" isn't fancy, he said, but it appeared uniformly excellent in all messes, for officers and crew, alike, and of a decided Latin character. "And although a balanced diet is sustained and a wide choice permitted, the detainees consume no less than two tons of spaghetti monthly."

"Shortly after the arrival of the

first group they were asked to select a 'commandant' to direct their activities and to act as intermediary between the detainees and the service. The purser of the S. S. Conte Biancamano was elected despite the presence of higher ranking officers.

"This system, has operated smoothly to date. The men perform all labor within the detention area: cooking, dishwashing, furnace-stoking, policing of buildings, etc. They make up their own menus, bake their own bread and carry on their internal life under the orders of their elected officers."

The reservation, about one and a half miles square, is divided into two sections and the "fenced-in detention area" is surrounded by a high wire fence topped with barbed-wire.

"It is regarded by officers as more of a psychological than a physical barrier," he said. "It could not resist a mass attempt at a break-out."

Illustrating the exemplary behavior of the detainees, the observer told of the arrival of the first group of approximately 125 officers and men of the Biancamano.

"When they arrived at Fort Missoula the fence posts had been raised, but no wire had yet been strung on them. Station authorities carefully explained to the aliens that they were on their honor not to pass the line of poles at any point except at the gate, as yet not erected.

"The order was so readily accepted that when one of the men inadvertently strayed a few feet beyond the poles, he was severely reprimanded by his own officers and was even ostracized by his colleagues for days."

Visitors are allowed, although only at specified hours. The men may send and receive mail, provided all correspondence passes through the hands of the officer-in-charge.

"Furthermore, extra precautions are taken to prevent exploitation of the detainees by visitors or guards. If they want to sell any part of their belongings to raise a little cash, they must notify the service and the deal is supervised to conform with substantially commercial rates.

"Detainees, during my visit, went about assigned chores in good spirits and without complaint. There was much singing and cardplaying during leisure hours and the group had organized its own band.

"A chat with the 'commandant' revealed he was extremely anxious to maintain both the morale of the detainees and the good relations of the service. He had only the highest praise for the treatment of his men, emphasizing more than once its fairness and justice."

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Train	7:30 a. m.
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Tulsa Pitted Against Tech In Sun Bowl

EL PASO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Tulsa Tech, one of those football de-emphasized schools, has brought home a bowl game to top off its first year of carefree gridiron competition.

The Red Raiders of Lubbock have accepted an invitation to represent the Border conference in the Sun Bowl at El Paso on New Year's Day against Tulsa university.

The invitation, which came to Tech from the Sun Bowl committee after Arizona university declined, gave recognition to Coach Del Morgan, former line monitor at Auburn and Ohio, in his first year at Lubbock.

Morgan took over from Pete Cowhion, the temperamental coach who for years had made Tech a power in the southwest. The move was freely interpreted as de-emphasizing the Raiders' gridiron program.

Lookin' em Over

With Jack Douglas

Big Spring's Steers have been lettered but they are due for a bit of a wait before they can actually display their varsity awards.

Pat Murphy, head coach, said the orders were off but, since most of the sporting clothing business was engaged in defense contracts, it might be some time before the sweaters are received. At the earliest, they may be in soon after Christmas.

The Steer lettermen may be feeling the first of a change that may occur during the time ahead. Although sports will not become non-existent during the emergency, some activities and goods may be somewhat curtailed. England has continued its sports program, regardless of its terrible trial, and this year the Melbourne, Australia, races clicked in a record crowd.

What other countries have done the United States must, can, and will do.

No more changes have been made concerning the Big Spring-Furman cage match—the fight is still placed on its second-time date, Friday, Dec. 12.

Originally, it was intended for the Big Springers to trek Forsanward come tonight but the Steers then received notice that they might open their season at the end of the week. Right now, it appears that Big Spring will start out on what it hopes to be a greatly improved year this Friday.

Silkworms can be imported into Brazil only with the approval of the National Department of Animal Production, the Department of Commerce reports.

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Bob Feller Prepares To Join Army

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—The big man of baseball, who has a tough time at any normal major league gathering finding time to discuss trades, has been so wrapped up in the Pacific developments the last two days that they haven't been able to produce any noteworthy moves.

But not so Mr. Robert Feller of the Cleveland Indians, who probably has more reason to be concerned about the war than any of the executives. He's 1-A draft material, but rather than submit to the formal machinery, Bobby is enlisting, and he's made up his mind when, where and how.

Just to provide one element of suspense at the baseball meeting he said he'd announce his decision tonight—by which time any of the 16 major league club owners, managers or other official hirings may be ready to confer with some other kind of press release.

One move that won't be announced, however, is the reassignment of Leo (Gabby) Hartnett with the New York Giants, who released the former Cub catcher and manager last fall and then became involved in rumors which said they might invite him back. Gabby already has a place for next summer; his appointment as manager of the Indianapolis club of the American association was announced yesterday.

Holy Cross Hires Coach From Schoolboy Ranks

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9 (AP)—Holy Cross, reputed to be blessed with its finest freshman football material in many years, today had emulated Ohio State by selecting a head coach from the schoolboy ranks, Anthony H. (Ank) Scanlan, who has been guiding St. Joseph's Preparatory School teams in Philadelphia.

Scanlan, said by Holy Cross authorities to have rejected several previous college bids, will succeed Joe Skeetaki, the Notre Dame product, whose three-year contract expires on Dec. 31. Skeetaki recently informed the Very Rev. Fr. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, the Holy Cross president, that he placed fortunes of Holy Cross above all else, "even my own interest."

In a chat by long distance, Scanlan said he had been engaged by Thomas J. McCabe, Holy Cross athletic director, several days ago but would not sign a formal contract until he visits Worcester for the first time on Dec. 15. Scanlan refused to reveal the terms or the length of the agreement he will sign on that date but he did state that it would not include any war clause.

"I know little about the football situation at Holy Cross," Scanlan explained, "and I have no set ideas. I always have rigged up my system according to my material. I can not say anything about my plans or even think about the assistants I will want until I see Holy Cross."

During his schoolboy coaching career, Scanlan developed teams that won six Philadelphia Catholic league championships and two city titles.

Bowling Loop Has 3-Way Tie For 2nd Place

Coden's Refiners stood at the top in the Classic bowling league's records at the close of Monday night's competition at the local kegling lanes. But, the real competition had developed in the number two spot — three clubs, Lee Hanson's, R & R Showmen, Big Spring Motormen were locked in a battle with 14 wins and 13 losses each.

The Refiners were far from pressed by the pack with 19 victories and 8 defeats thus far in the season.

In last night's roundelays, Coden took two counts over the Motormen, Hanson's took a brace of games from Schlitz while dropping one, and Clay's won the best two out of three over R & R.

Ward Hall, Schlitz' kegger, took high game honors with a 222. Second place for the night was garnered by Luke LeBlau by virtue of a 219 card. LeBlau added to his work with a 559 for high series.

Scores:

Coden	—	LeBlau-569, Ward-450, Zachariah-454, Ogden-450, Smith-484; Big Spring Motor-V. A. Merrick-418, Fort-429, Cardwell-441, Tally-382, B. Merrick-339.
Hanson's	—	Douglas-482, Stegner-466, McNeill-414, Barber-450, Eason-440; Schlitz—Wheeler-466, Brimberry-406, Compton-425, Lester-460, Hall-533.
Clay's	—	F. Howe-415, Coats-476, Staple-481, Peters-372, Pete Howards-469; R & R—Van Loan-450, Hodges-464, Wiley-455, Richards-456, Lacy-465.

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Coden	19	8	.704
Lee Hanson's	14	13	.519
R & R	14	13	.519
Big Spring Motor	14	13	.519
Schlitz	11	16	.407
Clay's	9	18	.333

Gridsters Stranded In Hawaii Enter Island Police Unit

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—Members of two mainland college football teams stranded by war in Hawaii have been assigned to police duty in Honolulu.

The teams are those of San Jose State college and Willamette university at Salem, Ore., both of which had December dates with the University of Hawaii as well as with each other.

Word that they had been mustered into police work was received by Mrs. Ben Winkelman of San Jose in a cablegram from her husband, coach of the San Jose eleven. He said the players might not return for some time.

There are 25 in the California squad, one a resident of Hawaii. Willamette took 26 players to the islands, and about 20 fans.

Australia And New Zealand Declare War On Japan Today

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 9 (AP)—Both Australia and New Zealand declared war on Japan today.

The Australian cabinet immediately after the formal declaration decided to mobilize more manpower for the army but kept secret the number.

Sixteen hundred women are to be called up for the army and 500 for the air force to be assigned to auxiliary services along the lines established in Great Britain.

Thief — Garden Variety
PASADENA, Cal. — Police are looking for a thief who apparently had a yen for gardening. He stole a lawn mower, grass catcher, spade, new rake, pruning shears and sprinkler.

Texans Exhibit War Fervor In Many Ways As United States Enters Conflict With Japan

By The Associated Press

"We feel that on amount of guns, tanks and warships can take the place of the spirit of the people."

So said George R. Jordan of Dallas, president of Lions International, in a communication to President Roosevelt yesterday. Full support to the Lions organization to the American war effort was pledged.

The spirit of the people of Texas was being expressed in many communities, and in many different ways. The senior class at Baird high school, for example, voted to invest money it had planned to use for extra-curricular activities in national defense bonds.

One Dell Ashton, family sponsor, drove 22 miles to Abilene to tell the press about it.

"Not that we want publicity for ourselves," she explained, "but we feel like this will interest others."

She said the class will buy a \$50 bond immediately, and invest in more bonds later.

"We are going to do without some luxuries to do this," she said. "We hope that it will be universal."

Mrs. W. E. Merritt of Houston, president of the women's auxiliary of the International Typographical Union, demanded the resignation of Rep. Sammie Rankin, Montana republican who cast the sole congressional vote against the United States declaration of war.

"Patriotism and the honor of American womanhood demand it," Mrs. Merritt said she telegraphed the legislator.

The administrative council of the Texas A. and M. faculty tendered to the federal government "all the research, extension and instructional facilities at this college and we hereby, individually and collectively, pledge our utmost support to the policies of the federal government in this emergency."

The A. and M. statement pointed out that "the college is the largest producer of reserve officers in the nation with thousands of its graduates and a considerable number of its faculty already on active military duty, with other thousands of its graduates engaged in technical activities essential to the successful waging of a total war and 4,842 of its students enrolled in the reserve officers training corps preparing themselves that they may render more effective military services to their country."

Student President Fred Nieman of the University of Texas announced faculty and regents would be asked to grant degrees to seniors withdrawing from school to enlist in the nation's armed forces.

"Hundreds of students are going to be leaving school to do their part in this war," Nieman said.

"For the first time, state highway patrol rookies are learning close order rifle drill, a national defense preparation. The present class of 70 recruits is in training at Camp Mabry, Austin and is scheduled to go into active service Jan. 1, bringing the patrol's strength up to 300 men."

Reservists were tightened at military establishments. At Camp Bowie, Brownwood, for example, troops were to get intensified training; they were required to wear their uniforms at all times; and they faced possible cancellation of leaves and furloughs.

Guards were increased at camp gates and stricter regulations were to be enforced regarding entrance of civilians.

In all parts of the state, recruiting officers were rushed to take the applications. That poured in following the nation's declaration of war against Japan.

Naval recruiting officers at Dallas reported 120 applications eight times the normal daily rate, yesterday. Twenty-seven signed up with the marines, three times the usual number; and the army had 100 applications on file, compared to a normal of ten.

Sixteen Steer Footballers Win Awards

Sixteen Big Spring high school footballers have won varsity letters, Coach Pat Murphy has announced.

Of the number Paul Kasch, center, heads the list in number of years of varsity recognition with four seasons of competition to his credit. Frank Barton, fullback, and Horace Bostick, quarterback, were next in line with this season's award making their second letter.

Skenter Davidson and Donald Patton, Steer manager and his assistant, were also lettered.

Remainder of the varsity footballers were lettered for the first time. They included Peppy Mount, Bob Boykin, Calvin Boykin, Billy Womack, Junior Moore, Billy Shaw, Glen Brown, Felix Campbell, Woodford Early, Lowell Matlock, Billy Suggs, James Tidwell and Charles Buckner.

One more part of the spoils of the grid wars will come the Steers' way in January when they are feted by the Lions club at an annual banquet. As yet, no date has been set for the affair but members say the affair will go on as before.

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Deb Garms '40 Batting King, Philophizies About Change From Nat'l League To Minors

SUNSET, Texas, Dec. 9 (AP)—Batting king of the National league in 1940, shunned to the minors one year later.

That's the story of Deb Garms. But he's quite philosophical about it.

Sent by the Pittsburgh Pirates to Sacramento of the Pacific Coast league, Garms had much to say about the change.

"I don't especially care," he declared today at his 276-acre farm near here. "I've had my day and I know it. Baseball is one game you can't stay in until 99."

"Last year was my worst but I had a pretty good average on pinch-hitting and I thought maybe Frisch (Frankie Frisch, manager of the Pirates) might keep me for that."

"But it isn't any great surprise considering the bad slump after being the league leading hitter in 1940."

Garms clouted .355 when he won the batting crown. Last season he fell off to .262.

"I don't know exactly why I had such a slump last year, other than Old Man Time had just caught up with me," he said. "Time and tide wait for no man — at least not a ball player. But I feel like I have four or five more years of good ball-playing left."

Cage Mentors To Hold Rules Parley In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—One hundred and fifty officials and coaches are expected here Saturday and Sunday for a rules interpretation meeting and clinic sponsored by the Southwest basketball officials association.

Secretary-Treasurer J. W. St. Clair of Dallas said motion pictures of the outstanding games of the 1941 national collegiate tournament would be shown and discussed for the purpose of furthering improvement in basketball officiating.

The rules interpretation meeting will be open to all persons interested and will be held Sunday morning. St. Clair member of the National Basketball Rules Committee, will conduct.

Abb Curtis of Fort Worth, president of the association, will direct a discussion of officiating and there will be an examination on basketball rules and mechanics of officiating.

The final session, Sunday afternoon, will be a meeting of the basketball coaches of the Southwest conference and the basketball officials for the purpose of bringing about a better understanding and striving toward a more unified and efficient service, St. Clair said.

Another Dog Poison Victim

The dog-poisoning epidemic may not be over.

Another canine death was reported today by an Edwards Heights resident, who preferred to remain anonymous.

This party reported that the dog walked stiffly Monday night, and that this morning it was found dead. The child who owned the pet was heart-broken. The dog never wandered far from home, it was reported.

Meantime, the reward fund posted for any person catching and bringing to justice, or giving information that would lead to this being done, had grown to \$38.50.

Four Trainmen Die As Trains Collide

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP)—Four trainmen were killed early today in a rear-end collision of two heavily loaded Pennsylvania freight trains at Frick's Lock, about two miles east of here.

Both trains, heading from Pottsville, Pa., into the Philadelphia area, were derailed, ripping up track for more than a mile. The second train loaded with coal, was following a mixed freight on a single track.

The caboose of the first train, struck by the engine of the second, caught fire.

Shippers Advisory Board To Convene

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Chairman J. C. Murray of the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board today called a special meeting for Dec. 12 here because of "developments in the past few days."

Maximum freight car utilization for Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, and co-operation in the expected formulation of a national transportation policy will be objectives of the meeting, Murray said.

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Annual Christmas Party Given In Home For Bell Operators

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An annual Christmas party was held Monday night in the George Hall home for telephone operators of Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Hostesses were Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, Elizabeth McCrary, Annie Mae Culwell, Grace Wilkerson, Hazel Jobe, Sara Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendrix, Mrs. Leonard Skiles and Goldie Beth, Abbe Drue Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, Happy Kee of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Beth Lacey, Mrs. Dick Le Fever, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denning, Leola Vines, Ellen Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Webb, Mrs. George Hall.

Mrs. Lassiter Is New Member Of Kill Kare Klub

Mrs. Roy Lassiter, a new member, was present at the Kill Kare Klub when Mrs. Watson Hammond entertained in her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. H. Miller was included as a guest. Mrs. Elvira McCrary won high score and Mrs. H. E. Dickerson binged.

Favors were Christmas corsages and Christmas colors were used in the refreshments and decorations.

Mrs. Robert Satterwhite is to be next hostess for the Christmas party on December 22nd.

East 4th St. Women Study Bible For Monday Meeting

The East Fourth Baptist church WMU engaged in Bible study of the 26th and 28th chapters of Jeremiah Monday, with Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham leading the discussion.

Those attending were Mrs. Lee Knuckles, Mrs. J. R. Barton, Mrs. Herbert Reeves, Mrs. S. D. Thompson, Mrs. J. O. Hardin, Mrs. Bert Martin, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. Claude Bird, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. W. W. Nowlin, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. Jack Dearing and Mrs. Dunham.

Attending the Sunbeam division were Mrs. Vernon Johnson, leader, Bobbie Johnson, Jimmie Dearing, Tommie Dunham and Patsy Ann Reeves.

Saturday Luncheon Club Entertained On Powell Ranch

STANTON, Dec. 9 (Sp) — The Saturday Luncheon Club was entertained December 6th, by Mrs. Powell at the "99" ranch in Glasscock county. The lovely new ranch home just recently completed was embellished with Christmas decorations.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock on the long lace laid table in the dining room, which is furnished in Federal Oak. Centering the table was a large green salad plate which picked up the colors of the paper and rug, filling this plate were cups containing fruit salad and garnished with avocado, baked potato, string beans, string peas, peach pickles, hot rolls, and tea box pie, both chocolate and coconut, was the menu.

After lunch two tables of bridge were in play with a floating prize to contend for. Mrs. Clabe Long became the possessor in the final game, two forstoria pieces.

The guest list: Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Hubert Martin, Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mrs. Glabe Long, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Ed Powell, and Mrs. Berry Duff of Garden City.

Bangle Day In Schools Scheduled

Wednesday will be Bangle Day in Big Spring and Howard county schools.

Mrs. Ira Thurman, chairman of the Christmas seal sale campaign, said that supplies had been furnished to each child, would be asked to buy a bangle, paying a minimum of one cent and as much as they were able.

Home guidance teachers have a supply of the bangles, and Miss Anne Martin, county superintendent, has assumed the responsibility of distributing bangle supplies to rural schools.

On the whole front, the campaign was moving along nicely with new responses daily. Total amount contributed to date was pushing toward \$400, but still substantially under the minimum goal of \$500.

Both Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. J. C. Douglas, treasurer, urged that those who have received seals call at the Douglas hotel for them, and that those who have received them send in remittances as soon as possible.

Crude Production Shows Increase

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 9 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 18,145 barrels to 4,107,715 for the week ended Dec. 5, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California production gained 2,250 to 642,750; eastern fields, 100 to 112,500; Illinois, 900 to 399,500; Louisiana, 11,510 to 359,735; Rocky Mountain States, 910 to 110,960, and Texas, 19,500 to 1,492,150.

Kansas production was down 5,500 to 240,700; Michigan, 3,540 to 33,120; Oklahoma, 7,000 to 412,250, and East Texas, 200 to 269,300.

Identification Tags Aid To Filipinos

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9 (AP)—When customers refused to enter the elevators at a downtown department store yesterday, the manager investigated.

Soon everything returned to normal.

Smiling elevator operators who had been mistaken for Japanese wore tiny American flags and cards which read: "I'm a loyal Filipino."

School Class Buys Defense Bond

BAIRD, Dec. 9 (AP)—The 49 members of the senior class at Baird high school had planned to use their \$37.50 for picnic, perhaps, or a class memorial.

But news of war with Japan yesterday changed their minds.

"We are buying a \$50 defense bond immediately," said One Dell Ashton, faculty sponsor, who drove 22 miles to Abilene with the news because "we feel like this will interest others."

Japanese Troops Occupy Bangkok

BERLIN, Dec. 9. —Japanese troops occupied Bangkok, capital of Thailand, shortly after 8 p. m. last night, DNB said today in a dispatch from Tokyo credited to Domes.

DNB also carried a Japanese Imperial headquarters announcement that Midway Island, American possession in the Pacific, was shelled fiercely by Japanese warships yesterday afternoon.

Airplane hangars and fuel depots were set afire, it said.

An electric furnace which generates heat up to 2,023 degrees Fahrenheit is employed by the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce.

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Wesley Women Hold Election Of Officers

Election of officers was held by the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service in the home of Mrs. O. V. Whetstone Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Nabors was elected president and Mrs. J. C. Pittard, vice president. Mrs. T. L. Lovelace is secretary and Mrs. J. T. Morgan, treasurer. Mrs. W. C. Witt will be superintendent of literature and publications and Mrs. Luther Coleman of supplies.

Mrs. W. D. Lovelace will have charge of children, girls and young women's work. Mrs. J. A. English is spiritual life chairman and Mrs. J. D. Stenbridge, study superintendent. Mrs. O. V. Whetstone is in charge of Christian Social relations.

The program on the power of Christian Women around the World was given with Mrs. English as leader. Mrs. W. C. Witt read the scripture and meditation.

Others on the program were Mrs. Whetstone, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. J. I. Low and Mrs. Cecil Nabors.

Others present were Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. J. E. Nix, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. J. T. Morgan.

Mrs. J. E. Nix, 706 E. 17th St. is to be next hostess.

Here 'n There

They tell us of two Pullman cars loaded of sailors rolling in here early Sunday enroute home for Christmas furloughs. But then came word of attack on Hawaii. The cars were promptly switched to a westbound train and rolled back to the accompaniment of a verbal barrage as only sailors can deliver when calling down was on their luck.

Pvt. Jack R. Tingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tingle, who has been assigned to the 331st school squadron at the air corps gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev., is to take the airplane and engine mechanics course for enlisted men at Inglewood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps received word from the Baldwin Locomotive works Monday of the sudden death of William A. Winterrowd, vice president of the company. They had known Winterrowd since 1924 and had seen him frequently at firemen's conventions at Brown-Mary, Pa.

Martha Patricia Hubbard, Comhona senior, is now receiving her practice teaching training at East Texas State Teachers college where she is student assistant in the English department of Commerce high school.

There is a new stripe on the arm of Woodrow W. Rogers, a Stanton boy now in service at the air corps gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev. Until recently a corporal in the 84th material squadron, he has been made a sergeant and is guard on the airplane servicing line. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers, Stanton.

Public Records

Filed in District Court

Leonard Robertson vs. Lerona Robertson suit for divorce.

Myrtle Frost vs. Irving Frost, suit for divorce.

Ruth Powell vs. W. T. (Buster) Powell, suit for divorce.

Vida Mae Wood vs. Joe F. Wood, suit for divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Frank Blaylock and Olga Majors.

Florentine Ancira and Jane Magica.

Jimmie Newton Brunson and Willie Mae Burchett Hanson.

New Motor Vehicles

O. L. Williams, Chrysler sedan.

Warranty Deeds

Fox Striplin et ux for \$100 to Robert Striplin, lot 9, block 2, Morningside addition, and lots 4, 6, 7, block 16 Cedar Crest addition.

Seaman Smith et ux for \$2589.65 to E. A. Davis lots 6 and 1, Sunset addition.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY

REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall.

JAN VALTIN lecture will be held at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium.

CHILD CULTURE CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Joe Pickle, 1419 11th Place.

BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

WEDNESDAY

CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. E. Clay 1124 E. 27th.

LADY OF WISDOM CLUB will meet at 7:15 o'clock with Leola Fay Vines, 306 Golland.

GOLF CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock at the municipal course.

LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY will meet at 8 o'clock for a Christmas party at the Settles.

THURSDAY

PART MATRONS CLUB will meet at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. E. Carrrika, 400 Ayford.

X. Y. Z. CLUB will meet at 7 o'clock at the Settles for dinner and Christmas party with Mrs. Hugh Duncan and Mrs. Charles Girdner as hostesses.

TEL Class will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church for a Christmas party with husbands as guests.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-T. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

WEST WARD P-T. A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school.

A.A.U.W. will have a called meeting at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hull, 427 Washington Blvd.

FRIDAY

MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel for a book review by Elsie Willis and guest night.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at 1 o'clock at the Country club for luncheon.

COUPLES CLASS will meet at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

B & P W CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel for a Christmas party.

SATURDAY

1899 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 1 o'clock at the Settles hotel for luncheon with Clara Secrest as hostess.

HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Greene, 427 Dallas.

JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 10 o'clock with Marilyn Keaton, 415 Dallas.

Christian Women In World Topic For Methodists

The power of Christian women around the world was discussed by the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the church Monday. Mrs. H. G. Keaton was leader with circles five, six and seven in charge.

The program was the annual Christmas World Outlook program and carols were sung. Mrs. J. B. Pickle had the devotional.

A life membership was presented by the auxiliary to Mrs. C. E. Talbot with Mrs. Pickle making the presentation. A gift was given to Mrs. T. A. Pharr as outgoing president.

Others registering were Mrs. Stanley Mata, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. V. H. Flewallen, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. G. S. True.

Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont, Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mrs. R. F. McCarty, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Edmund Finck, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Lawwell, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. S. R. Nobles.

Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Stormy Thompson, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. T. J. Walker.

Downtown Stroller

What with one thing and another, mostly another, the Business and Professional Women have called off their bosses dinner for Friday night. Instead the group will have a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel. They are going to have a Christmas tree 'n everything...

Don't forget the lecture tonight with JAN VALTIN at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium. That ought to be plenty terrific and we can hardly wait to hear it...

There is nothing like these arm-chair battles to get the international situation figured out. Just had such a session with Mr. IKE MCGANN and CLARA SECREST over breakfast coffee...

About this home nursing course that some of you ladies have been asking about. It's too late to join now, but when this course is over there probably will be another one taught and you can get in on that one if you wish...

EUGENE PETERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. OTTO PETERS, enlisted Monday in Lubbock with the United States Coast artillery and is to be stationed in Puerto Rico. He is on his way now for one of the trouble spots of the country...

There are enough parties planned ahead from now till Christmas to make your head swim, that is if you want to all of them. Maybe folks think this is the last chance they'll have to be gay at Christmas, so they are really pouring it on. They might be right at that...

T.E.L. Class To Bring Gifts For Buckner Home

Gifts for Buckner Orphan's home are to be brought to the T.E.L. Class party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, members were advised Tuesday.

A box will be packed Monday, December 16th for the home and toys, books, vases, pictures, dresser scarfs, good used or new clothing is needed.

Members can bring articles to the church office any day from now until the 15th when the box will be set off.

St. Mary's Unit Sees For Red Cross

St. Mary's unit of the Episcopal church met Monday at the Red Cross room to sew for the day. Attending were Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. Shina Phillips, Mrs. Horace Wooten.

West Side Baptists To Observe Anniversary Of Building's Start

West Side Baptist church will observe the second anniversary of the building of its present rock building in the 1200 block on West Fourth street Wednesday.

The Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor, announced that there would be a song, prayer and fellowship meeting.

First dirt was moved to begin work on the building December 11, 1939. Now the church is past the half way mark in its pay-as-you-go plan of construction.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served. Coffee has been donated by Finis Dugg.

A "pants pocket" will be located conveniently to receive additional gifts to the building.

University Women To Meet Thursday To Discuss Plays

American Association of University Women will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday with Mrs. J. B. Mull, 407 Washington Blvd., for a called meeting to discuss the Clara Tree Major players to begin here December 30th with the presentation of Toby Tyler.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS
The "Hood Lifters' Club" will get together today and every day from now on. New members welcome. See you at headquarters.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

Mr. Valtin has consented to interrupt his lecture at 9 o'clock tonight for the address of President Roosevelt. A radio will be installed at the auditorium, and the president's message transmitted to the crowd through the public address system.

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PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Amos are in Waco where her sister is and fried foods of any kind without after distress. I was badly constipated, and had nervous spells. Nothing I tried relieved me.

F. K. Williams of Joplin, Mo., spent the weekend with his daughter, Mary Margaret Williams.

J. L. Billings left Tuesday for Amarillo to receive treatment at the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Robert Satterwhite and Billy Bob returned Sunday from a visit in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hicks, former Big Spring residents. They visited a week in Wichita.

Years Of Misery Ended By Hoyt's Says Tex. Lady

Indigestion, Gas, Bloating, Constipation Are Gone; I Eat Well, Says Mrs. Martinez. She Credits Hoyt's Compound.

"For nine years I suffered with indigestion, gas and bloating," says Mrs. Nora Martinez, 715 South Irving Street, San Angelo, Tex. "After



MRS. NORA MARTINEZ

meals I had untold misery from this trouble. I could not eat fried foods of any kind without after distress. I was badly constipated, and had nervous spells. Nothing I tried relieved me.

"Now that I am using Hoyt's Compound, I can eat anything put before me without suffering. Hoyt's has been a perfect laxative, and my bowels are regular as can be. The fainting spells have ended, and I haven't had a trace of nervousness. I gladly recommend Hoyt's!"

Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the Collins Bros. Drug Store and by all leading druggists in this entire area.—adv.

Editorial --

Deflation Does Us Good

Perhaps it is a blessing in disguise that we are meeting with a degree of adversity at the very outset of our war effort.

Out of adversity we may learn one of the most important lessons of war—that the idea of American invincibility is a myth unless it is bought with a price of supreme sacrifice.

We Americans have developed the philosophy that because we were Americans, nothing in the world could stand in our way once we were prodded into action. This is well and good, for it is a fine thing to have confidence. But there is such a danger as over-confidence, and the sooner we eliminate this self-born threat, the better it will be for the welfare of all of us.

An airline president once said that that trouble with his business was that there were too "damn many weather prophets in the country." He, of course, spoke of

those who looked out of a window, decided that it would rain, that planes could not fly and that there would be no use to try to get reservations to fly that day. It never dawned on these innocent souls that it might be clear as a bell a few miles away and that there might be perfect flying weather over the rest of the nation.

We venture that one of our primary troubles in entering the war will be the presence of too many amateur strategists. These well-meaning people will look at the map, decide that it is simple to bomb the tiny speck that is the enemy's homeland, and conclude that it will be only a matter of a few days until it is all over.

Nothing could be further from the truth. We are in a World War, and we are not fighting Japan alone, no matter how much we would like to look at it that way. We have not been attacked by

an impudent and arrogant band of fools. No, the truth is that Japan has been planning this blow—methodically and completely with the advice and assistance of other Axis powers—for weeks. We have been attacked by one of the strongest naval powers on the face of the globe. We have been attacked by a nation, fronting for a nefarious combine, which has geographical advantages. We have been attacked by a nation that must be first of all dislodged from its advantages gained in hitting the first blow. We must overcome this first of all before we can hope to successfully assume the initiative.

Indeed, our position is comparable to that of a prize fighter. No matter how strong or how good, a fighter is going to be hit, and he is going to be hurt and he might be floored—but the real fighter expects that. He takes it on the chin. He wades in again. He fights with his heart as well as his mind. And he wins!

Washington Daybook— Rich Man's Club Helps New Deal In War Time

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—When the history of the new deal is written, there will, of course, be a long chapter devoted to the many republicans who were called into service in the democratic administration, but alongside it will have to be another chapter, often overlooked. That will be one on the great number of representatives of the nation's first families in wealth and social standing who have been attracted to the new deal and hold key positions in the government set-up.

1. Nelson Rockefeller, 33-year-old son of the multi-millionaire Rockefeller clan, is a good deal more than a figure-head as the chief executive in developing our Good Neighbor policy.

His title is coordinator of cultural and commercial relations between the American republics—and young Rockefeller's hours in his office are about as long as his title. When he was handed the job, the snorts that went up among the old-time politicians could be heard all over the place. Imagine, they said, bringing the old-covered second grandson of old John D. R., in to do a good will job on Latin America where the mere mention of U. S. oil interests will generally get you a dirty look, if not fist-cuffs.

In a little more than a year, Nelson Rockefeller has changed more case-hardened critical minds than any other young man on the scene. And if this son of the nation's richest "conservative" family has done it, yet that the so-called "left-wing" new deal hasn't approved of, no one has heard about it.

2. W. Averell Harriman, multi-millionaire son of H. E. Harriman, the railroad and banking tycoon, was the most successful banker of the depression. He was a famous rowing coach, an internationally known polo player, a breeder and trainer of fine dogs, a patron of modern French art, a shipbuilder, top man in two of the nation's big railroads, a great entertainer and popular host at his big estate near Bear Mountain, New York.

But for all that, he has been close to Roosevelt from the earliest days of the new deal, was active in the old NRA and today has the vital job of lease-lend coordinator in England and Russia. When he returned recently from Russia, he spoke enthusiastically of Josef Stalin and if he had his tongue in his cheek, you couldn't detect it. It's dollars to nothing that Harriman has had some of his old Wall Street associates gasping for years.

3. William Christian Bullitt revolted against the conservatism of the Philadelphia society into which he was born before the new deal was ever heard of and was an enthusiast for the U. S. S. R. before the blood of the revolution had been mopped up.

But that didn't keep him from being a bon vivant who loved the gay life of Paris even more than that in the United States. He was our first ambassador to the U. S. S. R., ambassador to France when Paris fell, and now is off as the president's eyes and ears in the Near East. His territory is from Singapore to Cairo, and his office the cabin of a plane.

4 and 5. There are also the Biddle boys from Philadelphia. Francis, who is now attorney general, likes to say that he comes from the poor side of the family—Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., who is minister and ambassador to so many countries in exile that it would take a good long paragraph just to list his titles, doesn't. They both came from the Biddle clan that can trace its beginnings all the way back to a buddy of William Penn.

And there is Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, who could easily have spent a life of cultured ease without disturbing the traditions or wealth of conservative New York City forebears. In our state department, he is second only to Cordell Hull, who can count a lot more hillbillies than college graduates among his kindred.

The list could go on. If you slip into the shorter limbs of family trees and the lower brackets of new deal officials, it could go on for a long time. But that should be enough to start the chapter anyway.

Johnson Requests Naval Assignment

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9 (AP)—The trial of Robert H. Anderson, first of three defendants to be tried on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Gold Star Marion Miley and her mother, began yesterday.

Tom Penney, one of the defendants, was called as a witness and repeated substantially his confession as reported by police, naming Anderson as his accomplice.

Penney was arrested in Fort Worth after the shooting.

American wines are now marketed in thirty-eight foreign countries, the Department of Commerce reports.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

Here's Dope On That Hungry Kid

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Let's add a footnote to the immortal words of the man who first said, "There ain't no justice."

Consider the outward form of Laird Cregar, the biggest thing in pictures, the colossus who nearly starved to a colossal shadow before Hollywood decided his face was worth feeding. Laird Cregar, the gargantuan 25-year-old who spent many a night using the seat of a friend's car for his bed—because that was the only bed he had.

Then consider Ray McDonald. The hungry kid who was a symbol for all hungry, starving kids the world over—in "Life Begins with Andy Hardy." You remember? He wanted to dance, but the Big Town didn't care. Andy Hardy snatched him into his own room, and shared his last two-bits with him. He was the hungry, the homeless, the orphaned, the lost. He haunted you. He made you look up his name on the cast list, after the show, and it was a name you'd never heard before.

"I've never been hungry—really hungry—a day of my life," said

Ray McDonald across the luncheon table from me. He was tackling an enormous assortment of ham hocks and cabbage at the time. He didn't look hungry, either. He looked like a healthy, lean, wiry youngster of 20, with healthy bright eyes full of modesty and boyish shyness and twinkles. Five feet 11 inches, 145 pounds, brown wavy hair, blue eyes—that's the official studio description.

He's now on his fourth picture since last March, which is an indication of what M-G-M thinks of his future. This one is called "Born to Sing"—or was at the moment. They've probably changed the title by now, inasmuch as Virginia Weidler doesn't sing much, and Ray—"Well, I can't sing at all. I just talk 'em, and take the high notes—I mean I can't sing at all." Ray's specialty is dancing. He idolizes Fred Astaire. He was 14, started out in their act. "Songs, dances, jokes. Those jokes! A critic in Boston said the boy didn't look as if he knew what the jokes were about. He didn't. I caught on to one the other day. On the back lot there was a horse, switching

files with his tail. I burst out laughing. One of our jokes had just hit me. What is it that has four legs and flies? I'd never seen the picture before."

Maybe they aren't horse-conscious in Boston, where Ray was born, or in New York, where he grew up, son of a movie publications man. Or fly-conscious. Anyway, Ray and Grace got going. They had 50 weeks together in "Babe in Arms" on Broadway. Ray's second, third and fourth shows were flops. But in one of them the movies found him.

Mickey Rooney christened him "Pinochio" as soon as he saw Ray's long, pointed nose. Name and nose both fit. You've heard about Ray's big death scene, for "Life Begins?" Ray took dying seriously. In preparation he saw a Judy Garland death scene three times. He studied how Bette Davis dies, how Paul Muni, Edward G. Robinson, Garbo die. He died for all he was worth. "And then," he said, "I saw the picture. My death scene showed Mickey's reaction to finding me dead. All there was of me was my feet."

Man About Manhattan—

Recording Engineers Read Juke Records

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — Did you know a recording engineer can pick up a phonograph record and read its grooves as easily as a blind man reads Braille? He can.

In support of this, I offer you a little scene that took place between Judith Anderson and the engineer at the Victor recording studios in Manhattan last Thanksgiving day.

Miss Anderson's Thanksgiving was a busy one. With Maurice Evans, the Shakespearean star, and a cast of four supporting players, she spent the day recording an album of scenes from their current success "Macbeth."

After one of the readings Miss Anderson squinted at the huge wax disc that impressed her words. "Is that me?" she asked, pointing to a section of the grooves.

The engineer bent over the disc, studied it a moment and shook his head. "That's Mr. Evans," he said. "That's you over here."

Tommy Dorsey tells me the Dance Caravan put on by the RCA company was an interesting experience. It was to begin with a party aboard their special train at Grand Central, but the train got lost in the yards, and the

guests were scattered over four miles of track, trying to find it.

Finally, the party was held and the train pulled out. But there was to be no relaxation. Outside of Buffalo Tommy broke his spectacles. Consequently, when Barry Wood pointed out Tommy to station platform fans, they took one look and said nix. Barry quickly obtained a pair of specs and thrust them on Dorsey's nose, and the fans came running.

In Cleveland he spent one afternoon conducting a high school band at a football game. There were two high school brass bands at the game, and Shep Fields conducted the other. . . . It resulted in some furious blasting, with honors about even.

Then, in Detroit, where cut-rate dance tickets were available to school kids if they could get there by 9:30 p. m., two little girls waited so long to obtain the Dorsey autograph that it appeared they would miss the dance. It was already 9 o'clock and the dance was 7 miles out of town.

When Tommy understood what was happening, he said, "We can't have anything like that going on, come on. . . . Whereupon he crowded them into the front seat of his car and drove them to the dance himself.

In sum, the caravan was a joy

ride, but it left him exhausted and ready to take up his new chores in the film. He's off to the coast now to make "Till Take Manilla" for MGM.

Susanne Silvercrus always puts hands on her portrait busts "because hands reveal more of a person's character than his face." Her newest portrait is of Dr. Lewis W. Douglas, ex-president of McGill University, now president of New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. The prexy is shown in his academic robes with his hands clasping his lapels. He also wears a square mortarboard hat. Why? "Well," replied Miss Silvercrus, "sometimes craniums are peculiarly shaped; why draw attention to them?"

Trial Of Miley Suspects Begins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, a member of the naval reserve, last night in a letter to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, last night asked to be assigned immediately to active duty with the fleet. Johnson, in the recent Texas senatorial campaign, said that if the time came when he felt it necessary to vote for a war declaration, he would leave his senate seat and go with the fighting men.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 24 MORE MYSTERY

"Not to expect her back when? Tonight?" Assey demanded. "Who took the call? What did he say, exactly?"

"I answered," Freddy told him. "I said, 'Whole Inn,' and a man's voice said, 'Is this where Miss Olive Beadle lives?' I said, 'Yes,' and he said, 'Well, don't expect her.' Then he hung up before I had a chance to ask who he was, or how he knew about her, or where she was, or anything else! I called Hanson and told him, right away, and he tried to trace the call. But he couldn't find out anything about it except that it was made in town here. The operator said there'd been a flurry of calls right about them, and she didn't notice who called the Inn. All she knew was that it wasn't a long distance or a toll call."

"What do you make of that?" Cummings inquired. "That makes any sense to you, Assey?"

Assey shrugged. "Course, he said slowly, 'It's perfectly possible she just happened to do something out of the ordinary tonight, and wanted Mrs. Doane to know she was all right, but'd be late. On the other hand—'

"On the other hand, she doesn't do things out of the ordinary," Freddy interrupted. "I wish I could make you understand that!"

Freddy broke off as Hanson entered the living room. He looked distracted, too.

"Where the hell have you been, Assey? I wish you wouldn't go dashing off! Peterson wanted to talk with you before he left. Look, he says there's everything to indicate Colt rifling on the bullet on the bullet show no slippage as it took the rifling, so it's probably from a Colt automatic and not a revolver."

"Huh!" Assey said. "In other words, she probably was killed by a bullet from the twenty-two that was there in the booth with her. Peterson was pretty sure, was he?"

"He said there's always the chance it wasn't, but, I think he's sure. He'll phone us back later, and he's going to look up and see

if he can't find out who bought the gun—what's the matter with her?"

He pointed to Mrs. Clutterfield, who was still squealing at intervals.

"Ooooh!" "What's the matter with you?" Hanson said brusquely. "Ooooh! I didn't know a goat was so important!"

"What's she talking about?" Hanson appealed to Assey. "I don't think Assey said, 'it's worth the time to go into it. Tell me, Mrs. Clutterfield, just what was you lookin' in windows for, anyway?'"

"Ooooh!" Mrs. Clutterfield said. "I saw all these policemen moving around! Alfred was afraid. He said there might be trouble. I wanted to see what was going on! Really, if it's matter of a fine, I'm sure I can—"

"I'm sure you can, too," Assey said. "Tomorrow mornin', Mrs. Clutterfield, I'll tell you the fine, an' you will. Right now, you go up to your room an' stay there!" Mrs. Clutterfield scurried up the stairs.

Now For Rankin

"What did you pack her off like that for?" Cummings wanted to know.

"I can't concentrate with her squealin' so," Assey said. "Besides, I'm sure she ain't got a thing to do with this. Her problem is runnin' over a goat."

"What was all that about a fine?" Cummings persisted.

Assey grinned. "That's just a charitable problem, Doc. Where's Rankin?"

"You'll find your friend in the smoking room," Cummings drew on his overcoat and picked up his little black bag. "A blend of tolerant amusement and refined irritation. He was only waiting for a street car—I mean, he was only chasing someone else. I always enjoy that it wasn't me—it was two other fellows' angle. Have fun with him. I'm going to join Casey."

"You're goin' to do more work tonight?" Assey asked in surprise. "Thought you hated workin' up there at night. You always claimed the place didn't have

enough light."

"It doesn't," Cummings said. "But there are several things I wanted to find out. I'll tell you know if anything comes up I think would interest you. Good-by."

Assey made his way to the smoking room, where Rankin was reading a Sears Roebuck catalogue.

"Hello," Rankin looked up. "Why do you look at me that way? Have I aged?"

"Nope," Assey said. "I just never had a good look at you before tonight, what with our either being outside or in a car or in a hall, I thought you was older."

"A wise uncle of mine pointed out years ago that successful geologists wore beards. People somehow connect beards with ancestors. I'm forty-eight, as a matter of fact. Mayo, I gather it's Ann who's been killed, and not Miss Olive, and I also gather from Cummings' mutterings that he thinks I killed her. I didn't. I was very fond of Ann. But, as I told Cummings, if it'll make the authorities happier, go upstairs and go through by things. Prod into anything that strikes your fancy. You'll find a forty-five Colt in my bureau drawer, and a license to carry it in my pig-skin wallet. And—tell me, why does Dr. Cummings dislike me so?"

"Well, Assey said, 'I think it's mostly the bill you owe him.' "The bill I owe him? But I on't! I left money with Freddy to don't! I left money with Freddy to don't! He send me a bill? My God!"

"He said that he did, but—"

"He never did! I never got any! How utterly ridiculous, to suspect me of killing Ann because I didn't pay a bill he never sent me! Was that the reason he had me arrested by that trooper? I was brought in here and told to wait for you. Nobody explained why."

"Didn't they bring up the matter of somebody lurkin' around peerin' into windows?" Assey asked.

"I brought up that matter, myself!" Rankin said. "Look, you remember my cigarette lighter? You threw it at Hanson, and I'll all that rust after Elissa. I forgot to retrieve it. I'm fond of that lighter, so I went out to see if I could find it. And when I turned the corner of the house, I saw someone dart away from the bushes and waited to see if the fellow might come back. In my own way, I was trying to be helpful. I thought that, under the circumstances, so come on a darting around bushes in a surreptitious fashion was someone to grab and investigate. And while I was lurking there in the bushes, waiting, this trooper grabbed me. I'm sure, Rankin concluded, "that he meant well. So did I."

Bright Girl

"I see," Assey said. "Now, tell me about this girl Ann Joyce, will you?"

"She was an awfully bright and talented girl," Rankin said promptly, "and I was very fond of her. She worked for me as my secretary the winter before last. It was admittedly a stopgap job. She wanted to go on the stage. She was good-looking, and had one of the loveliest voices I ever heard, and I thought she had ability. So I told people about her, and helped her get a job here in the South Pocket Barn Theatre last summer. And I don't mind telling you that whatever success the Theatre enjoyed was due wholly to Ann. Last winter she got some understudy jobs, and this summer, she came back to the Barn Theatre to get more experience."

"Then," Assey said thoughtfully, "you couldn't hardly, in all honesty, refer to her as a star, could you?"

"No. That's why," Rankin said in a troubled voice, "I can't begin

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Life's Darkest Moment



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BERLIN, Dec. 9. (AP)—Berlin was agog today with rumors that the reichstag would assemble tomorrow to make known Germany's official stand on the American-Japanese conflict.

Contributing to these unconfirmed rumors was the postponement of opera performances scheduled for this noon and tomorrow night in the Kroll opera.

The Kroll opera is the place where the reichstag meets on such

few occasions as Reichsfuehrer Hitler calls the members together for a pronouncement of policy or notification of far-reaching action taken.

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9. Water craft
10. Rhythmic
11. English queen
12. Sister of one's
13. Smaller
14. Canvas shelters
15. Initiate
16. Press
17. One who lives in a place
18. Metric land measure
19. More sensitive
20. Grassy field

DOWN

1. Kind of chess
2. Lesson
3. One present but not taking part
4. Finches
5. Put out
6. Russian river
7. Supporter
8. Lowered in value
9. Any animal woody part
10. Any animal woody part
11. Subsequently
12. Green
13. Particular about
14. Kind of rock
15. Small ship
16. Mountain range in Asia
17. Hawaiian goose
18. Goad
19. Covered with
20. Measure of mass of an object
21. Contained within
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Valtin

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a possibility that not only the United States but also Britain would weaken positions in the Atlantic to protect Singapore, the police key to the entire Eastern colonial structure of Britain and without which Britain probably could not continue to exist.

What about Russia's place? Continued aid to Russia, Valtin thinks, is important. "Every nail that Joe Stalin destroys is one less for Americans to destroy," asserts Valtin, who would string along with Russia until Hitler is silenced, and then turn on Russia until the Soviet capitulates.

"The Russians are not fighting because they want to fight. They are fighting because they are forced to fight. . . The Russian strategy is to bleed the rest of the world white, one nation against the other, so that they will be easy prey for the ultimate attack by the Soviet," according to Valtin.

In other words, he would play the game with Russia as Russia would play it with the United States. This is essential, he says, because Russia must not have a place among the victors at the peace table.

Valtin, an agent of the German communist party at 18, is now 36. He speaks deliberately, his dark eyes looking through his interviewers without seemingly looking at them. He has an easy, bass voice and speaks perfect English with a slight accent. His knowledge of history is amazing, considering his formal education was very brief.

He has slight difficulty in hearing because of blows over the head by gестапо agents. Valtin plans to deliver about 70 more lectures before resuming his writing. A new book, "Band in the River," dealing with travels, is to be published in January.

Valtin has hopes now that his citizenship bill in congress will near the point of passage and that the justice department will then declare his entry into the United States in 1938 (when he jumped ship after escaping the OGPU and gестапо) as legal. Then, he says, he would apply for citizenship as of his entry date, making it possible to become a citizen in 1942. And he said that with a degree of anticipation in his voice.

Wool BOSTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—There was very little activity in the Boston wool market today. Members of the trade general are waiting for further clarification of the report that the government is placing a "ceiling" on the wool prices as of the week of Dec. 6.

CASES CONTINUED Continuation until the January term of court were given in the trials of Verna Norris, charged with forgery, and Robert N. Earp, charged with forgery, in district court this morning.



Crowds Throng About Capitol—Anxious crowds thronged about the capitol as Congress met to declare war against Japan. Building grounds were more heavily guarded than at any time since the first world war and onlookers were kept at a distance by a ring of marines and soldiers armed with rifles and fixed bayonets.

West Coast

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to have followed one squadron out to sea, but no shooting or other attacks were evident. Expressions of incredulity in Washington last night gave way at least to a non-committal statement issued at the war department's public relations office at 2:57 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time): "From information received up to the present time we cannot confirm the presence of any hostile planes."

One reconnaissance squadron flew south, it was said. The other was reported to have headed due north up San Francisco Bay to fly over the naval construction base at Mare Island and the Vallejo section, and then turn out to sea southwestward in the vicinity of the Golden Gate.

The hostile formations were reported soon after the conclusion of a test of U. S. aerial defenses and a radio broadcast in the area, adding to public confusion. A Japanese attack on the Pacific Northwest was forecast by Air Commander A. P. Godfrey. He said the Canadian Air Force was "standing by," with intensified patrols, and that instructions were issued to all cities in western Canada for a complete blackout.

Hundreds of lights had blazed in San Francisco during a previously-arranged test blackout and Mayor Angelo J. Rossi said steps would be taken today "to remedy this situation." The presence of Japanese planes off the Golden Gate—5,300 miles from Japan—created an electric atmosphere in Washington as President Roosevelt prepared his first broadcast since the nation declared war on Japan, scheduled for 10 p. m. (E.S.T.).

Meanwhile, bulletins on the gigantic new conflict broke in rapid-fire sequence: 1. Berlin vibrated with rumors that the reichstag would meet tomorrow to make known Germany's official stand on the American-Japanese war, possibly to declare war on the United States.

2. Japanese troops were reported to have seized Lubang Island, 60 miles off the entrance to Manila Bay in the Philippines. The island is of paramount strategic importance, virtually controlling waterways between the middle Philippine Archipelago and the China Sea.

All Defense Ribbons Used

Success of the Defense Bond and Stamp campaign was almost too successful here Tuesday—it went over so well that supplies were exhausted before the job was more than half complete. J. B. Collins, county chairman, said that workers responded wonderfully well, distributed 1,000 ribbons, bearing the question: "Have you bought your defense stamp today?"

Workers reported that merchants were responding unselfishly in promising to stock stamps so that shoppers may easily purchase them. Unable to secure a supply of ribbon here, Collins said it would be a day or so before more could be secured and printed. Meanwhile, he urged that there be no slackening of the campaign in buying stamps and bonds.

Local People Concerned For Kin In Pacific

Reports of more Big Spring youths in Pacific points came in Tuesday as the flow of news from Hawaii and other points was limited. Harold F. Renfro, Colorado City, son of Mrs. Oselle Newsum, Burnett, and C. Renfro, Colorado City, has been assigned to Jefferson Barracks with the air corps. Eugene Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, enlisted Monday in Lubbock with the United States coast artillery and is to be stationed in Puerto Rico.

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Burma and Thailand are the principal sources of teak wood imported into the United States, the Department of Commerce reports. News about young men in the service: Harold F. Renfro, Colorado City, son of Mrs. Oselle Newsum, Burnett, and C. Renfro, Colorado City, has been assigned to Jefferson Barracks with the air corps.

There was the possibility that the ship had turned back, for the distance to Guam from Pearl Harbor is 3,835 miles. Wake Island, which was reported to be in the hands of the Japanese, is 1,335 miles from Hawaii and it is possible that the ship bearing Elton was only two-thirds of the way to that point when the initial assault occurred, and might have put back for port.

Less encouraging was the speculation over Floyd Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Dixon. Floyd was reported to have been one of the handful of men stationed at Wake (midway between Hawaii and Guam). Japanese claim possession of the island now.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pyle were concerned about their son, Douglas Pyle, Jr., who was stationed in the Pacific with the navy. Fred Carter, whose father is employed at a local grocery, was reported to have had a brother on the same Jones, Big Spring, was reported to have had a brother on the same possession.

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Air Raid

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knocked out. Air raid listening posts throughout Long Island were manned by volunteer spotters. An air alarm was sounded at the navy's huge new air base at Quonset, R. I., and all civilians were ordered to evacuate. Officers said all men were "at their battle stations."

Civilian employees also were evacuated from the Boston navy yard. Schools throughout the greater Boston area were ordered to release all children at once, and there was a great outpouring from the school buildings.

The Bethlehem Shipbuilding company's largest plant, at Fore River, near Boston was completely evacuated under orders issued by Superintendent W. H. Collins at 1:10 p. m. The plant has 18,000 employees. Massachusetts' civilian air raid warning service went into action shortly after noon on a report that planes were approaching southeastern New England.

The service employs large numbers of civilian spotters working from high observation towers throughout the region, and cooperating with the army. Major General Francis B. Wilby, commanding the army's first corps area attending a civilian defense meeting, was suddenly summoned from the platform at Faneuil Hall and left for an unannounced destination.

All radio range stations controlling airway traffic in the New York City vicinity were suddenly shut down, the airway traffic control bureau at La Guardia Field said. All planes at La Guardia Field were grounded. The traffic bureau here said it did not know whether the radio beam station shutdown applied to the entire eastern area.

The coast guard cancelled all liberty and doubled its guards and lookout posts throughout the metropolitan area. Several coast guard planes were patrolling offshore when the alarm came through from army officers. Shortly before 1 p. m. a squadron of army fighter planes roared over the Battery and headed up the Hudson river.

Col. Rodney Smith, commandant at Fort Totten, Bayside, Long Island, told the Associated Press at 12:45 p. m. (EST) he had not been officially informed of the approach of hostile aircraft. Defense Setup Taken Here Steps are being taken in Big Spring against possibilities of sabotage of defense industries and utilities.

What action was being taken and the strength of guard units around the various plants and stations was necessarily a secret, but the fuel and water units and others had moved to eliminate the possibility of entry by saboteurs, if there be such in this area. One industry taxed the capacity of the police department Tuesday morning by requiring all employees to be finger printed.

A thorough check of all qualified first aid men was being effected and the fire department was organizing with other departments in this area for a cooperative program of aid designed to meet any eventuality. News From Men In Service

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Mrs. W. E. Martin, at Morrison school teacher, resigned to accept a position in Abilene, and C. E. Gardner, high school mathematics teacher, resigned to obtain employment in Fort Worth. Mrs. W. M. Gage was granted a leave of absence so that she may join her husband, who is employed in California.

Mrs. J. W. Jago was employed as sixth grade teacher at Collins Heights, and Mrs. Veth Veatch was added to the Kate Morrison faculty. Big Spring Hospital Notes Eldon Hull underwent major surgery this morning.

C. R. Lambrite underwent nasal surgery Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunivan are the parents of a baby girl born Monday afternoon, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Frank Dyson of Stanton is reported to be improving following treatment for minor injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday night.

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The FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR

George White's Kin Dies In Arizona George White left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., on learning of the death of his brother-in-law, Roy Lockhead. Lockhead, who had been ill only two weeks before he succumbed of an heart attack, had been a visitor here many times. Funeral arrangements were pending.

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Tokyo Lists Many Gains In Far East

The Tokyo radio declared that the rising sun flag now was flying over both Guam and Wake, United States islands in the Pacific, and hard fighting was reported over many areas in the war which Japan started with savage surprise attacks Sunday.

Dispatches from Manila said unofficial casualty estimates listed 300 killed and wounded at Clark Field, military airbase 40 miles north of Manila, and at least 150 others outside the immediate Manila area. Besides the Japanese seizure of Lubang Island, fears were expressed that the invaders might effect a landing on the big island of Mindanao, where 10,000 of the 25,000 Japanese settled in the Davao area were said to be armed and ready to cooperate with an invasion attempt.

The capture of Lubang island was reported carried out with the aid of fifth columnists posing as fishermen. A new batch of Japanese claims, official and otherwise, reported the U. S. defense base at Guam "taken without resistance," an American seaplane tender sunk off Honolulu, and a bag of 300 U. S. warplanes in the Hawaii-Philippines operations. Dornel said these included 30 long-range bombers and fortress planes.

Axis dispatches from Berlin declared Midway Island, another American possession, was shelled fiercely yesterday by Japanese warships and that airplane hangars and fuel depots were fired. The Philippines Islands, the target of air attacks in which up to 350 persons have been reported killed and wounded, faced a new threat in reports that Japanese troops had seized Lubang Island, about 50 miles off the entrance to Manila Bay. At least five Japanese raiders, however, were reported to have been shot down.

Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, was reported to have been occupied last night by Japanese troops crossing from French Indo-China, without native opposition now, to strike at the British bastions in Malaya. British reinforcements were rushed into northern Malaya by the Singapore command to check an evidently growing battle against the invaders by land and sea. Japanese troops were reported to have steamed down Thailand's coast aboard 25 transports to augment landing forces now engaged in a struggle for Bharu, rail town and site of an airbase.

"Heavy fighting for control of the airbase took place yesterday in the evening and continued through the night," said a communique issued from Singapore. The Japanese were said to be striving for air supremacy. The German news agency, DNE, quoted the Japanese high command as saying that Japanese troops were attacking the Singapore area, 300 miles south of Kota Bharu, and that the air force had raided British bases elsewhere in Malaya, destroying a number of planes. The British, however, said that the Japanese had attempted "a new landing" in North Borneo and that British troops were engaged in fierce fighting with survivors of a heavy bombardment by British and Australian planes. Ramifications of the war led to the arrest of Hans von Bernard, former commercial attaché of the German consulate in San Francisco, by FBI agents. Nat Pieper, FBI chief in San Francisco, said only that his agents had taken into custody "certain German aliens considered dangerous in time of emergency by the attorney general."

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