

O'Daniels Observing Texas Christmas In Texas Capital

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—It's more than Christmas at the governor's mansion—it's a Texas Christmas.

Citrus fruit and vegetables from the Rio Grande valley, Texas turkey, a myriad of presents which spring from old King Cotton, the number one Texan, and those meaty Texas pecans are playing prominent roles.

Despite its official setting, the Yuletide at the W. Lee O'Daniel residence is homey.

Pat, Molly and Mike, just as many another son and daughter, will not rush to the living room until Christmas morning.

In line with the family tradition, the O'Daniels will trim their tree Christmas eve and the presents will be opened until the next morning.

There will be a family tree in addition to the towering "state" tree in the gold room.

Officially, Christmas has been under way for some time in the Texas White House. The first family was the recipient of a shower of cotton gifts the other day, an idea fostered by the statewide cotton committee.

But the O'Daniels have not been on the receiving end altogether.

Mrs. O'Daniel has entertained the ladies of the Confederate Woman's home and the mansion employees and their families. Visitors have been numerous in recent days.

The Texas first family will observe Christmas eve by church at-

tendance and the governor's radio broadcast.

Christmas dinner will illustrate one of the governor's principal objectives, greater use of Texas products.

Mrs. O'Daniel planned a meal derived principally from this state.

The grapefruit cocktail can be traced to the Rio Grande valley citrus groves. So can the congealed vegetable salad. The vegetables supplementing the big Texas turkey have the same origin. The bread comes of Texas flour.

The same holds true for the sweets because the Christmas cookies—more than 800 have been consumed by recipients of Mrs. O'Daniel's hospitality—contain pecans, and the pecan is the official state tree.

Great mountain ranges appear to be indestructible, but geologists know that they are in a state of constant change. Today the remains of the great range that once reposed where the English Channel flows, are visible on the shores of Brittany.

Some blossoms depend on bees, butterflies, and other day-flying insects to carry their pollen, while other plants close their petals during the day and open them only at night, when moths are flying.

Arkansas produces the bulk of the country's aluminum ore.

TSCW Sends Santa Claus To 1500 Texas Orphans



Fifteen hundred children in the state orphanages at Vicksburg and Corsicana may be sure of a visit from Santa this Christmas. Gifts at Texas State College for Women have seen to that. For the fifth year students in the college residential system brought toys for the orphans to their dormitory Christmas trees, each one wrapped and addressed to a particular boy or girl. Here Jane Ellis of Palestine, sophomore and president of Austin Hall, is checking gifts from girls in her hall.

200 Children Observe Xmas At White House

By BETH CAMPBELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The White House rang with happy laughter and squeals of glee today as the president and Mrs. Roosevelt made Christmas merry for household employees' families, including about 200 children.

Fore-runner of the gay family celebrations tomorrow and Christmas, the east room party for servants, chauffeurs and police was one of the jolliest of the holiday.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt stood by the door to shake hands with each one. On tables at either end of the long room, and on gilt and red brocade benches in front of a giant snow-topped Christmas tree, there were mountains of gifts—all tied with bright ribbon and seals.

Four generations of Roosevelts had gathered at the White House for Christmas, and the first lady called on members of the family to help hand out the presents—boxes of handkerchiefs for the men, toys for the children and varied gifts for the wives.

Of the president's family, only Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. had not yet come. Their 17-months-old son, Franklin D. Roosevelt, third, however, already was "Frankie" to the family group. Able to talk and walk, he looked somewhat askance at "Johnny," 9-

months-old son of the president's daughter, Anna, and her husband, John Roeliger, of Seattle, Wash. Blind Johnny crawls and stands, but can't walk yet.

Principal event for the entire family tomorrow will be the lighting of a national Christmas tree on the White House ellipse, with President Roosevelt broadcasting his Christmas greetings to the nation at 4:11 p. m. (CST) (all networks) after touching a switch to set the lights aglow. Later, he will read Dickens' Christmas carol to the family—a traditional Christmas eve custom.

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May we also at this time extend our thanks to the members of "Sam's Club of the Air" for their whole hearted cooperation in making this one of our most successful promotions. We also appreciate the splendid efforts put forth by the staff of K. P. D. N. in our behalf.

ORGANIZATION

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J. D. Holland - Clifton Walker - Bert Marks - Oletha Ward
Marjorie Reynolds - Duke Behrman - Mrs. Floy Heath

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Navy Orders Fleet Of Big Flying Boats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The navy has ordered a fleet of giant, long-range, four-motor flying boats to patrol its far flung "line of observation" in the Pacific and to reinforce the administration's hemisphere defense policy.

The newest additions will augment 15 other four-motor ships of the same general type ordered last year, and more than 200 smaller two-motor flying boats already in service.

The two-motor patrol craft have been "ferried" non-stop to the score to Hawaii and Panama and have been termed by foreign aviation experts "incomparably" the most formidable overseas striking force of the kind in existence.

The navy has been experimenting with four-motor flying boats since 1935. The newest planes ordered are a development of the consolidated concern's experimental model, the PB2Y, a high wing monoplane with four 1,600-horsepower 14-cylinder motors. This plane weighs about 90 tons, has a 118-foot wingspread and carries a crew of nine.

Both army and navy are experimenting meanwhile with still more rapid craft. The army, seeking to extend the range and load capacity of its bombers, intends to build five planes nearly twice the size of its present 17-ton four-motor bombers.

The war department estimates turned over to President Roosevelt are understood to have included provision for 400 bombers of all types, of which a large proportion presumably would be of four motors.

The newest models turned over to the air corps are capable of top speeds of more than 300 miles an hour and carry five tons of bombs each, aviation circles understood.

To increase their range and power still further, the air corps is helping finance experiments with a 42-cylinder motor.

Christmas Comes To Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Biting cold winds swept over old Trinity, Church Wall Street, where the river, waving the colorful lights in the great spruce tree at the corner of Broadway.

At the base of the tree, four trumpeters played "Silent Night." Characters, massed in the concrete canyon, sang "Hark! The Herald Angels."

BITS ABOUT BOWLING

In Thursday night's games The Texas company won three from Dr. Pepper and the Kiwanis club took three from Gunn-Hilnerman in the Oilbelt league.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Texas Co., Dr. Pepper, Kiwanis Club. Rows include Wilmot, Fowler, Harris, Bland, Walters, etc.

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Admiral Graf Spee Burns In Harbor Of Montevideo



A flaming hulk of twisted steel, the once proud Nazi sea raider Admiral Graf Spee explodes and sinks in the River Plate estuary of Uruguay after being scuttled by her crew on Hitler's order. This picture of the German pocket battleship was taken just after the blast that saved her from internment or battle with the allied armada gathered outside Montevideo harbor.

National Income Up Four Billions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Secretary Hopkins estimated today that national income for this year would total \$68,500,000,000, an increase of \$4,500,000,000 over 1938.

Income payments to individuals in November were placed at \$5,600,000,000, which the commerce department chief said was the largest figure for the month in any year since 1929.

Hopkins said that income payments to individuals in 1939 would total \$70,000,000,000, a gain of \$2,400,000,000 over last year.

He explained that the difference between income payments and national income was the inclusion in the former of direct relief and other disbursements for which no services are given.

In announcing the figures, Hopkins said they were particularly significant because average prices were no higher this year than last.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—AND FOR THE WAR



FDR Appoints Quaker Envoy To Vatican

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced tonight appointment of a personal representative to the Vatican and called for "all the churches of the world which believe in a common God" to throw the "great weight of their influence" behind the cause of world peace.

He said Myron C. Taylor, retired steel magnate and head of the intergovernmental refugee committee, would go to Rome as his representative.

Plane Millionaire Dies Of Meningitis

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Anthony H. C. Folker, first man in the aeronautical industry to become a millionaire through aviation, died today from pneumococcal meningitis. He was 49 and had been ill three weeks.

Dr. Robert M. Cushing, his personal physician, said death "came peacefully" after the known methods of combating the disease had been tried.

Advertisement for Southwestern Investment Co. with text: 'Buy Without Cash! Why waste another winter... AUTO FINANCING... Combs-Worley Bldg. Phone 604 Pampa'

Men In Trenches To Observe Christmas

Europe's lot is another wartime Christmas, but one way or another, it will be celebrated according to the tradition of each belligerent.

The Finns, fighting in a snow-covered, pine-clad country where every vista was worthy of a Christmas observance at all.

Advertisement for Champlin Agency with text: 'The Champlin wholesale and retail gasoline agency in Pampa has been taken over by J. C. McWilliams and P. J. Weaver...'

O'Daniel Names Knox To State Control Board

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today announced the double-barreled appointment of Adjutant General Harry Knox, Jr. to be a member of the board of control and Col. J. Watt Page of Fort Worth (succeed Knox as Adjutant General of the Texas National Guard).

The appointments will become effective Jan. 1.

Knox, whose home is Brownwood and who O'Daniel named adjutant general to succeed Carl Nesbitt, will replace H. G. Meyer in the important board of control post. The term is six years.

Page, commander of the 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard, was officer in charge of the militia bureau of the eighth corps area at San Antonio during the World War.

Membership on the board of control is considered one of the most important appointments of the governor, the posts carrying \$7,000-a-year salaries among the highest in state offices.

Appointment of Knox to the agency, buying millions of dollars worth of supplies each year for the huge highway department, the elementary education system, portions of the education systems and numerous departments gave O'Daniel a majority on the board.

It is the second state agency on which he has such a majority, having named all three members of the new public welfare board which administers old age pensions, direct relief, child welfare and other social security programs.

Three months ago, the governor appointed Frank Davis, Isaac merchant, to succeed the late Claude D. Teer on the board of school. Teer had been ill some weeks before he died in San Antonio.

Cotton Bowl To Be Site Of Title Battle

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Lubbock and Waco will meet in the Cotton Bowl here at 2 p. m. next Saturday to decide the state schoolboy football champion.

Decision to play the game in Dallas was reached after a conference of two hours and 15 minutes between school officials here tonight.

Fort Worth and Abilene also entered bids for the contest.

Waco reached the finals yesterday by defeating Austin of Houston 7-0. Lubbock won over Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 14-0 here today to go into the state title game for the second season in a row.

Attending the conference were Principal G. M. Smith of Waco high, Business Manager F. M. Hawes of Waco high, Coach Paul Tyson of Waco high, Dr. W. B. Irvin, superintendent of Lubbock schools; Business Manager E. J. Lowrey of Lubbock high and Coaches J. G. Keyes and Walker Nichols of Lubbock high.

Representing Fort Worth were Norman Earl, city school athletic director and Herbert Joseph of the Chamber of Commerce.

Representing Dallas were P. C. Cobb, athletic director of the Dallas schools, and J. Ben Critz, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

President John Morris of Abilene Christian college and A. B. Morris football coach of the college, represented Abilene.

Officials for the game will be Ab Curtis of Texas, referee; Jimmy Higgins of SMU, umpire; Ray McCulloch of TCU, head linesman, and Monroe Sweeney of Bethany, field judge.

Finnish Red Cross Asks Urged Help

GENEVA, Dec. 23 (AP)—World Red Cross organizations rushed urgent cables from their representatives in Helsinki.

Waver Chastfield Taylor, representative of the American Red Cross who flew to Finland, wired the Geneva office that 150,000 Finnish civilians, including women, children and aged, were forced to quit their homes with nothing but the clothes on their backs.

He said there was a "crying need" of medical and hospital supplies and reported thousands of Finns who had been removed to villages and towns on the frigid gulf of Bothnia, lacked warm clothing.

A delegate of the international Red Cross committee is on the way to Finland by air with sample cases of medical supplies now being packed by the ton in Geneva for the Finns.

The central offices of the league of Red Cross societies reported Swedish, Norwegian and Danish Red Cross ambulances and medical supplies already in Finland while medical supplies purchased by the United States Red Cross were on the way.

Germany Protests Crew's Internment

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Argentina received a formal German protest today against the internment of more than 1,000 German seamen from the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

SCS To Develop Project In Gray

AMARILLO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Soil Conservation service announced today active development work under the department of agriculture water facilities program will begin soon in two areas in Texas.

The areas now being surveyed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics are the Peace River watershed in the northwest part of Texas and the Salt Fork of Red River watershed in Carson, Armstrong, Donley, Gray and Collingsworth counties.

Construction and installation of facilities for livestock watering will begin as soon as preliminary plans are completed. Farmers and ranchers taking part in the program will contribute as much labor and material as possible and will adopt conservation methods of farming and range management. Funds for the construction of ditches, windmills and other facilities will be furnished by the Farm Security Administration. All installation will be handled through the Soil Conservation service.

Similar work is already in progress in the Texas Panhandle on the Rita Blanca watershed and the Coldwater-Palo Duro watershed. In the southern portion of the Great Plains work is being conducted in the Seminole - Mustang - Sulphur draw drainages and in Lubbock and Hookery counties.

Tommy Solomon, student at Texas university, Austin, is here for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Solomon.

Large advertisement for 15,000 Reasons FOR CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA'S FUTURE. Text includes: 'Each of the 15,000 American banks is a good reason for faith in the continued progress of our country. Each bank, in its own community, is working daily for the prosperity of local individuals and businesses...'

Vertical text on the far left margin: '1939', 'to defeat his game', 'UR NE'

College Students Entertained At Formal Christmas Dance

Catholic Youths To Have Banquet And Dance Soon

At the meeting of the Catholic Youth Association Friday night in the home of Miss Irene Poolos, plans were completed for the dinner to be given Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Schneider for members, prospective members, and their guests and for the dance which is to follow in the parochial school hall.

Rebekah Lodge Has Annual Yule Party At Meeting

Rebekah lodge met this week in the I. O. O. F. hall with Etta Crisler in charge of the session which preceded the annual Christmas party.

Chatterbox Club Re-Organized At Christmas Party

Mrs. L. C. Lookhart, Mrs. O. G. Smith, and Mrs. Tom Carver were hostesses to former members of the Chatterbox Sewing club at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Tom Carver recently.

WMS Of Calvary Baptist Church Has Yule Social

Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary society members were entertained with a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. U. S. Sapp this week.

Three Hostesses Have Bridal Shower

WHEELER, Dec. 23.—The three circles of the Methodist Missionary society met in the church parlors recently for a Christmas party.

Series Of Class Parties Concluded At Holiday Tea

The last in a series of Sunday School class Christmas parties given by the classes of adult women of First Baptist church was the holiday tea held Thursday afternoon for the Cleaners class in the home of Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless with Mmes. E. W. Tucker, W. R. Hallmark, E. L. Anderson and Joe R. Foster as hostesses.

Program On Japan Given At Meeting Of Women's Council

Women's Council of First Christian church met in general session at the church recently with group three in charge of the program on "Japan" directed by Mrs. Hal Suttie.

Shadrack Club Has Party In Home Of Member This Week

Guests and members of Shadrack club were entertained with a party in the home of Mary Gurlay this week.

Girl Scouts Of Troop Two Has Christmas Party

Troop two Girl Scouts were entertained with a Christmas party given Thursday at the little house.

Mrs. Shaller Has Birthday Party

CANADIAN, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Frank Shaller entertained with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in her home.

ROMANTICALLY DEMURE EVENING GOWN



Roseviene's white lace dress with rose and mauve sash is a romantic, "family album" type of creation. The coiffure, too, is more than faintly reminiscent of the Civil War period.

Mrs. Coston Has Christmas Party For Cabot Group

Mrs. Roy Coston, 1021 North Frost street, was hostess at a Christmas party in her home Thursday evening between 5 and 8 o'clock.

Three Circles Of Methodist W. M. S. Have Yule Party

CANADIAN, Dec. 23.—Mesdames Houston McAdoo, Grady Norville, and Lawrence Teague formed a hostess trio at a miscellaneous show recently in the Teague home.

Study Club Has Christmas Party

WHEELER, Dec. 23.—The Wednesday study club held its annual Christmas program and tree at the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter recently.

Four Members Of Kingsmill HD Club Hostesses At Party

Kingsmill Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. N. B. Cude with Mrs. H. A. Holtman, Mrs. G. L. Lunsford, and Mrs. Otis Young as co-hostesses.

Four Circles Of Baptist WMS Have Weekly Meetings

Weekly meetings of the four circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church were conducted this week in the homes of members.

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A program featuring the singing of Christmas hymns by the group was presented at the meeting of Woman's Missionary society of First Presbyterian church this week in the church annex.

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Entre Nous Club Members-Guests Have Yule Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benton entertained Entre Nous club members and their families with a party Friday night.

Marriage Of Miss Rushing And Rufus Coward Announced

SHAMROCK, Dec. 23.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jane Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing, to Rufus Coward of Twitty.

Dinner And Dance Entertain Three Theater Groups

Employees of the three Griffith Amusement company theaters in Pampa, Laneta, Rex and State, and their guests were entertained with a dinner and dance in parochial school auditorium Thursday evening.

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The Social CALENDAR

TUESDAY
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will have a regular meeting in the American Legion hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Fourth Birthday Of Tex Dallas DeWeese Observed At Party

Observing the fourth birthday of Tex Dallas De Weese, Mrs. Tex De Weese entertained with a party at home Thursday afternoon.

Vera von Brunow Hostess At Gala Event In Home

Honoring Miss Dorothy Jane Day and B. H. Andritt, college students who are at home for the holidays, Miss Vera von Brunow entertained with a formal nickelodeon Christmas dance in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. von Brunow, Friday evening.

Third Birthday Of Youngster Observed At Recent Party

Honoring Overton Brent Berlin on his third birthday, Mrs. George Berlin entertained with a party at home this week.

CHRISTMAS... Tomorrow forget all your cares and worries— It's the season to be jolly and also friendly, happy, joyous and kind. ... have a MERRY CHRISTMAS! We thank you for the conscientious patronage you have given us this past season. Murfee's, Inc. Pampa's Quality Department Store

Hopkins Pupils Give Christmas Program For PTA

Special To The NEWS
HOPKINS, Dec. 23—The pupils of the first, second, and third grades presented the Christmas program at the Parent-Teacher meeting Wednesday night.

The community hall was decorated with colored rags, silver tinsel, a large Merry Christmas across the front of the stage, large Christmas bells on the stage, and a glowing fireplace on the right, the center of attraction; a beautifully decorated tree with many presents piled beneath.

Mrs. K. W. Rippele spoke briefly on her trip to the Parent-Teacher state convention recently held in Galveston and promised that a full report would be given at the next meeting in January.

Carols Sung
By the light of four large candles arranged on the piano, the mother singers sang two Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Mrs. Roy Reeder directed the following singers, accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Gilbert at the piano: Mrs. C. G. Jones,

Mrs. Ray Franklin, Mrs. Wesley Barrett, Mrs. C. F. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mrs. R. W. Orr, Mrs. Beth Horn, and Mrs. Howard Reed.

After Santa Claus, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. D. Partridge and Mrs. C. F. Jones, handed out the adults' presents, the sacks of candy and fruit were distributed among all the children present.

Mrs. George Howe was given an appreciation gift by the Parent-Teacher association and each member gave her a handkerchief.

The program was enjoyed by the largest attendance ever recorded. One hundred seventy-five adults registered in the hospitality record book and 300 children were present. The picture award for the room having the largest per cent of parents present went to the third grade.

W. M. Parker, principal, expressed his thanks to the room mothers for their assistance in making the candy and fruit and to Mr. and Mrs. D. Partridge for their work in decorating the building. A large hand was given the school board for making the program complete for the children by furnishing the Christmas sacks.

Play Cast
Children in the play "Mother Goose Visits Santa Claus" were: Santa Claus, Ralph Huisell; Mother Goose, Joanne Birt; Cat and Pidge, Dorothy Hewitt; Little Boy Blue, Charles Gilbert; Old Woman in the Shoe, Beula Turner, her children, James O'Reilly, Harold Stone, Bernard McNamara, Beverly Henderson, Billie Jun, Barrett, Harold Haysler, and Orville Simms, Jack Horner, Ray Horn; Mary Quite Contrary, Gladys Haden, Simple Simon, Gilbert Kennedy; Little Bo Peep, Undean Franklin; Peter Pumpkin Eater, Gene Jennings; Jack B.

Nimble, Allen Plinchup; Mother Hubbard and her dog, Martha Ann Hopkins, Russell Talley; Jack and Jill, Eugene McCoy, Willie Nell Brummett; Three Men in a Tub, Billie Ray Clark, Raymond Stone, Roy Gene Richardson; Tom the Piper's Son, Hugh Hewitt; Johnny Green, Odie Qualls; Wee Willie Winkie, Lowell Grace; Betty Blue, Verna Mae Hutsell; Lucy Lockett, Joyce Stewart; Queen of Hearts, Sue Hedus.

Don Barrett was unable to be in the program due to illness. The third grade furnished the songs.

Canadian Valley Credit Association To Meet January 24

Special To The NEWS
CANADIAN, Dec. 23—The sixth annual stockholders meeting of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association, will be held January 24, 1940, at Canadian.

This meeting attended by stockholders, and their wives, and their invited guests, is for the purpose of electing directors, and transacting other business, reviewing the association activities for the past year, and planning for the year of 1940.

This co-operative organization, whose business is making production loans exclusively to farmers and stockmen, is making rapid progress, and is recognized as having a permanent place in the credit structure of the six counties in its territory.

Texas Woman Having Cotton Christmas

BRYAN, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Jim Dandy is having a Christmas, says the Farm Security Administration. She is making 12 mattresses which will use one bale of cotton. Four are for her own family and the other eight for neighbors, who bring her the cotton they have saved from "scrappings" of their own fields. The ticking costs them \$1.50, the thread a dime. Mrs. Dandy charges \$2.50 for the making.

By putting in 10 or 12 hours a day, Mrs. Dandy gets a mattress made in two days. But the first neighbor for whom she made one was so appreciative that she worked "the better part of a month" to repay the work—that was before Mrs. Dandy put the work on a cash basis.

The Dandy family, farm tenants 20 miles east of here being financed by the Farm Security Administration, has gone in, in a big way, for the FSA slogan, "take what you have and make what you need." They have a frame garden which furnishes them green vegetables in drought or cold. It is sub-irrigated with concrete tiles made by the family, and water comes from the well the Dandys fitted with a new casing. Although they are only tenants, they are planning to stay put upon this farm and have levelled up the floor of the house, put new blocks under it and 24 new panes in the windows. They have also built one of the home-made hay balers which FSA developed to save fodder for the livestock which is the central feature of FSA's program.

Fifty-nine mattresses have been made recently by FSA borrowers in Brazos county as a result of 22 mattress-making demonstrations given by FSA home supervisors.

Agriculturists predict the western chestnut, chief source of commercial tanning, will be extinct within 20 years due to blight.

The current building program of the United States navy includes eight battleships.

Gridiron Widows Do Some Frying of Their Own



While their husbands are busy panning everyone from the President down, these "gridiron widows" do a little frying of their own at their annual White House party. At left, Vice President Garner (Mrs. Harold Brayman, wife of Philadelphia Ledger correspondent). At right, Mrs. James Farley (Mrs. Ray Henle, wife of Pittsburgh Post-Gazette correspondent) stands between "Horsey" versions of John L. Lewis and Clark Gable.

CAMPUS QUEEN CROWNED



Rounding out the pre-Christmas festivities on the McMurry College campus, the coronation of campus queen was held, crowning Marjorie Shafer queen. She is the candidate of the sophomore class.

KPDN Radio Turkey Dinner Given For Webb Bible Class

SUNDAY
8:30—The Sunday School Hour
9:00—Borger Studios
9:45—All Request Hour
10:00—First Baptist Church
11:50—Interlude
11:55—Dramas of Life
12:10—Herald of Destiny
12:25—World Dances WBS
12:40—Harry Harlick Presents WBS
12:55—Fashion Flashes—BERNMAN'S
1:00—Not' T. B. Association.
1:15—Borger Studios
1:35—To Be Announced
3:45—Ernestine Holmes
4:30—Borger Studios
4:30—Confessional Intelligence
4:45—Hymns with Dorothy Petock
5:00—Sunday Pipers
5:15—Let's Walls—WBS
5:30—Cactus Blossoms
5:45—Goodnight

Monday

7:00—Blue and Shine—WBS
7:30—Borger Studios
7:30—Corinthians
8:00—Borger Studios
8:30—Sunday Guide
8:45—Sam's Clock of the Air.
9:15—Your Lesion of the Air
9:20—Music of Jimmie Dorsey
9:30—Borger Studios.
10:00—Mid Morning News
10:10—A. A. F.
10:15—Women's Club of the Air
10:45—Borger Studios
11:00—Home of Peter MacGregor
11:15—News—WKY
11:30—Morning in E-land
11:45—Rhythm and Romance—WBS
11:55—Fashion Flashes
12:00—The Man Who Found Christmas
12:30—Linger Awhile
12:45—Billy Gilbert
1:00—News Headlines
1:15—Sweet or Swing
1:30—Hits and Scores—WBS
1:45—Siesta—WBS
2:00—Harry Owens Entertains—
2:15—News Headlines WBS
2:30—The Little Friend
2:40—Rough Riders—WKY
2:45—Ken Bonnett
3:00—Final Edition of the News
3:15—Kid Is Born
3:45—Talking Drums.
3:50—Corinthians
4:15—Dickens's Christmas Carol.
4:45—Reflections At Twilight
7:00—Goodnight!

Class Entertained At Party by Teacher

Special To The NEWS.
CANADIAN, Dec. 23—Mrs. J. M. Shaw entertained with a lovely luncheon recently. Guests were members of the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class which she teaches.

An arrangement of roses and chrysanthemums on a mirror formed the centerpiece. Red carnations, blue spruce, and candles throughout the room furthered the holiday note.

There was an hour of discussion of famous Christmas carols and singing of carols. The guests presented Mrs. Shaw with a vase.

Those present were Misses Gerogene Hanson, Erma Ludden, Rose Young, Zora Grey, Lona Mae Simpson, Kathryn Shearer and Constance Kelly.

Eastern Star Has Christmas Party

Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, Dec. 23—The Order of the Eastern Star met recently at the Masonic Temple in regular session.

The annual Christmas tree and Christmas decorations filled the hall with the spirit of the occasion. The tree had gifts for all present.

Mrs. Claude Montgomery, worthy matron, read the Christmas greeting and Mrs. O. T. Nicholson reviewed Christmas customs of other lands. A short business session was held.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Daisy Hayes, M. M. Ed. L. E. DePew and Ted Williams.

Arizona's first newspaper, the Weekly Arizona, was published in 1899, in Tubac, a little town 21 miles north of the Mexican border.

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And so—in a very friendly spirit, we wish you a pleasant Holiday Season and may 1940 bring you an abundance of the good things of life.

Signed—
Employees
Murfee's Inc.

Mobeetie Cotton Gins Production Up 100 Bales

Special To The NEWS
MOBETTIE, Dec. 23—Ginners of Mobeetie report that cotton ginning has already passed their expectations by more than 100 bales, and that there is still some 25 to 50 bales of cotton left the gin, which makes the farmers and business men as well feel much better. To date there has been about 1,075 bales of cotton ginned. Hardly anyone expected that there would be 1,000 bales ginned here at the beginning of the season.

Farmers are also realizing some money from their last year's crop that they did not expect. Cotton that was put in government warehouses and on which farmers received government loans last year, is now bringing farmers here from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per bale. All of this surplus income coming just at Christmas is surely appreciated.

Abdul Medjid, a progressive Sultan of Turkey, forced his subjects to wear the fez in place of the turban, which was regarded as a symbol of conservatism. The progressive Republic of Turkey forced the people to adopt western headgear in place of the fez, a symbol of the past. However, Turkish peasants still wear hats resembling the long-prohibited turban.

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Film Bookings Reflect Exciting Yuletide Air

Comedy, Heart Interest, Thrills On Local Screens

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON
 There's a spicy blend of comedy, heart interest, and thrills, somewhat akin to the Christmas-Lair of cedar and holly, in three films of this week at Pampa theaters.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Judge Hardy and Son," opening a three-day run today at the LaNora provides both comedy and heart interest. The new story in the Hardy family series deals with Andy Hardy's work as an amateur detective.

At the Crown comes today Joe Penner in the story of the experiences of a group of New York taxi-drivers who evolve a unique scheme to beat the race-track book-makers. It's titled "The Day The Bookies Wept"—and the noted radio and screen comic does a superb job of doing that—to the amusement of those who see this film.

Betty Grable plays the romantic lead.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA
 Today, tomorrow and Tuesday: "Judge Hardy and Son." Lewis Stone and Mickey Rooney.
 Wednesday and Thursday: Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye in "\$1,000 A Touchdown."
 Friday and Saturday: Edward G. Robinson in "Blackmail."

REX
 Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: "The Return of Dr. X," with Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane, and Humphrey Bogart.
 Wednesday, Thursday: "Hawaiian Nights."
 Friday and Saturday: Bill Elliott in "Taming of the West."

STATE
 Today and tomorrow: Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr in "Lady of the Tropics."
 Tuesday: Little Tough Guys in "Little Tough Guys in Society."
 Wednesday and Thursday: Robert Donat and Green Garson in "Goodbye Mr. Chips."
 Friday and Saturday: Dorothy Page in "Singing Cowgirl."

CROWN
 Today, tomorrow and Tuesday: "The Day The Bookies Wept," with Joe Penner and Betty Grable; also, Walt Disney's "Officer Duck," Pathe news.
 Wednesday and Thursday: "Sued for Libel," with Kent Taylor and Linda Hayes.
 Friday and Saturday: "West-bound Stage," with Tex Ritter; "Hawk of the Wilderness;" two cartoons and news.

"Blackmail." MGM melodrama coming to the LaNora Friday and Saturday. Features Edward G. Robinson, with Ruth Hussey, Gene Lockhart, Bobs Watson, and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams as the principals in the cast. Robinson has the role of an embittered, desperate man who twice escapes a chain gang to which he was sentenced for a crime he did not commit. Raging oil field fires provide an exciting sequence.

Paramount's "\$1,000 A Touchdown" features Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye in a hilarious slapstick farce. A young woman inherits a defunct university and with the help of an ex-actor puts it on a paying basis by buying an all-American football stadium. Showing at the LaNora Wednesday and Thursday.

Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane, Humphrey Bogart, are the principals in Warner Brothers' "The Return of Dr. X," a mystery thriller, with the action starting when newspaper reporter Wayne Morris comes across the body of actress Lya Lys. Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday.

Lively and amusing is the clever story of a young man whose love of music gained him success and love despite the opposition of his father, as shown in Universal's social comedy "Hawaiian Nights." Beautiful in its native settings with charming island customs and music. Johnny Downs, Constance Moore, Mary Corbett, and Lloyd Lester are the principals. Wednesday and Thursday.

"Lady of the Tropics," an MGM melodrama is the story of an American playboy without funds who leaves a yachting party in Indo-China to marry a half-caste girl. When her former protector refuses them a passport, the young wife murders him and commits suicide. Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr play the leading roles. Today and tomorrow.

In an endeavor to cure a pampered boy of dishonesty and enmity, a psychiatrist takes six boys from New York's East Side to spend a summer with him in Universal's "Little Tough Guys in Society." Mischa Auer, Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton, Frankie Thomas, Jackie Searl, are the principals, Tuesday.

A social drama that will rate high in the lists of the best motion pictures of 1939 is MGM's social drama, "Goodbye Mr. Chips," with Robert Donat in the title role of Mr. Chips, a shy and gentle master in an English school who falls in love as a young man and grows old in the service. Greer Garson, has the feminine lead. From the novel by James Hilton. Wednesday and Thursday.

Dorothy Page is featured in the Grand National-Coronado production "The Singing Cowgirl," third of a new type western. Stirring adventures of a young girl ranch owner and chivalrous young cowboy in protecting the interests of an orphaned youngster whose ranch is sought by a group of unscrupulous rustlers who believe a creek running through the ranch is gold-bearing. Friday & Saturday.

Kothman Family Climaxes Ambition Of Four Generations With Steer

MASON, Dec. 23 (AP)—When 18-year-old Mayfield Kothman, Texas 4-H club boy, won the grand championship at the International Livestock show recently with his steer, Lucky Boy II, Mason twenty folks recalled that this achievement climaxed the ambitions of four generations of Kothmans.

Mayfield is the great grandson of the late H. F. Kothman who 90 years ago started the family on the cattle trail which ended in the 1939 International Livestock arena. In 1846 he dreamed of being a ranchman while splitting rails at 25 cents a day. With pioneer frugality, he saved enough money to buy a small tract of land and a few cows. By intelligent management he increased his cattle business into a 44,000-acre domain.

In the late '70s, when longhorn heads still were charring the historic cattle trails to northern markets, the elder Kothman had conceived the idea of injecting thoroughbred blood into his native cow strain. He purchased one of the first registered bulls brought to this section.

His son, August, born in Mason county in 1880, continued the practice of herd improvement until he developed what was regarded as the foremost grade Herefords in this county. His grade bulls, which weighed 1,000 to 2,010 pounds, were in great demand throughout Texas at \$75 to \$100 a head.

Harry W. Kothman, father of Mayfield, said Lucky Boy II was out of a commercial cow sired by Randolph 41st, one of the highest ranking bluebloods in Mason county catflocks.

"This calf was bred on the K. M. and Elgin Eckert ranch and we purchased it when it was two days old. Mayfield and I picked it because I had never seen a more perfectly uniform animal in my life," Kothman said. He was taught how to

pick good quality by his father, August, who was not only an efficient breeder but also a successful feeder. His cattle topped the St. Louis market 27 years ago.

"I figured that calf might win," Mayfield's father explained, "I had everything—a wonderful top lining, deep middles, a perfect balance and

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SLEUTH HARDY WORKS ON CASE



Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone again come to Pampa screens in another in series of stories of a typical American family, "Judge Hardy and Son." Mickey turns amateur detective in the MGM picture opening today at the LaNora, with comical complications.

IN MYSTERY FILM AT REX



Dennis Morgan, John Lital, and Wayne Morris are shown here in a scene from Warner Brothers mystery thriller, "The Return of Dr. X," opening a three-day run today at the Rex.

GIVING YOU THE HIGH SIGN!



Betty Grable, Joe Penner and Richard Lane are giving the reader a high-sign that means: It's lots of fun! They are referring, of course, to Joe's latest laugh-fest, "The Day The Bookies Wept." In this riotous drama of taxi-drivers

a beautiful coat of hair. There was only a half inch difference between its girl and flank measurements—a perfect package of meat.

Mayfield knows how to groom a winner. He also won the grand championship at the 1938 Kansas City Royal Livestock show and just previously the highest honors in the Amarillo Tri-State Livestock show.

"He combed the calf's hair many a day before he combed his own hair," his father said. No prince ever received better attention than did Lucky Boy II in the Kothman dry lot. Mayfield cleaned and raked the pen daily and spread fresh, moist sand to keep the calf from getting hot. He fed it at regular hours every day. He even missed the football games of his high school to take proper care of his calf.

Woman, 65, Kills 2 Deer With One Shot

CLARENDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. T. Jones, 65, of Clarendon, who has been hunting big game for 30 years and who returned recently with a ten-point buck, is believed to be the only woman hunter who ever killed two deer with one shot.

"I was hunting in the San Miguel mountains of New Mexico several years ago," said Mrs. Jones, "when I came upon five blacktail bucks huddled in a canyon. As the deer leaped into action I fired with a single barred-shot gun loaded with buckshot and two of the deer fell dead."

American Republics Protest To Nazis, France, Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The 21 American republics, acting in unity, protested to England, France and Germany today against naval engagements within the American "neutrality zone," and advised them that consultations were being carried on looking toward penalizing future violations.

Among the steps under consideration, the not said, was adoption of a rule which would prevent belligerent vessels from supplying themselves and repairing damages in American ports "when the said vessels have committed warlike acts within the zone of security."

The protest was sent to the three belligerents by the president of Panama, Dr. Don Augusto S. Boyd. It was signed by all the 21 republics signatory to the declaration of Panama which set forth the "inherent rights" of the American republics to establish the zone for their own protection.

The protest was based on the naval battle between the German pocket battleship Graf Spee and three British cruisers off the Uruguayan coast, the "suicide" of the German warship in the River Plate, and the seizure or sinking of German merchant ships by British warships in American waters.

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NEWS

AT THE

REX

TODAY—MON—TUES

"The Return of Doctor X"

with

WAYNE MORRIS ROSEMARY LANE Humphrey BOGART

ADDED—

"Swing Styles"

"Evergreen Empire"

LATEST NEWS

AT THE

STATE

TODAY—MONDAY

LADY OF THE TROPICS

with

ROBERT TAYLOR HEDY LAMARR

Cartoon—Pete Smith—Hobbies

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The Story Of Christmas (As recorded in Matthew 2:1-12) Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews?

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Most people don't find the Daily Worker on their doorsteps unless it is placed there without authorization by enterprising Communists. Sometimes, however, it is good to take a peek, if for no other reason than to enjoy the remarkable contrast.

Confidently, the Daily Worker, in another story, says: "The American people can easily grasp the necessity and complete justification of the Soviet Union's steps to insure the safety of Leningrad, 20 miles from the Finnish border."

Finland, a little "expert analysis." The independence of Finland is not an issue in this war. The Soviet government gave Finland the only independence it has ever enjoyed in centuries.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life -- By R. C. Hollis

WHAT IS PROGRESS? Every person believes he is progressive; at least, he will publicly contend that he is for progress.

The last 25 years, we seem to have adopted a different idea of progress than existed for a century and a quarter prior to that time.

Certainly the real definition of progress is whatever will result more nearly in each man getting what he produces, whether it be much or little.

History's Lesson on Progress. Certainly there is no instance where progress follows an attempt to make all people more nearly equal.

ROOSEVELT'S CHALLENGE TO TAFT. A news dispatch says that Roosevelt said he would offer a prize if Senator Taft would propose a plan to balance the budget in two years.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S IDEA OF PURCHASING POWER. Mrs. Roosevelt is reported as saying that those people who pay low wages are largely responsible for the low purchasing power.

The Nation's Press. NEW TAX EXTENSION. In approving the Texas franchise tax as applied to the Ford Motor Co., the Supreme Court carries farther its extension of taxing powers of the States and Federal government.

Behind The News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23--The heaviest budget-cutting yet seen under the New Deal is now being worked out between the White House and the budget director, according to reliable sources within the administration.

Another New Deal favorite is the National Youth Administration, which has \$100,000,000 to operate on this year. Reports are that it is going to have to get along on \$70,000,000 next.

Several foreign plants flourish in the outer banks of North Carolina, the seeds brought in dirt clinging to ship ballast rock.

PAMPA PERSONALITIES -- By ALECK SAKOWITZ



HE IS THE SHERIFF OF GRAY COUNTY—ELECTED SHERIFF IN 1938—MEMBER OF MASONIC LODGE—LIONS CLUB—SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS—NORTH TEXAS AND SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION—

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Tex's Topics -- By Tex DeWeese

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Throughout our land at Christmas-time ring these words of the heavenly host; they soar from chapel belfry; they echo in hall-fellow shouts down Manhattan's canyons and across the deep water between ships at sea.

At last they pulsate with every heart beat, for Christmas, after all, dwells within the breast.

But so long as the Spirit can gush forth again at this most sacred season, man has yet the courage and faith to hear the heavenly host.

All of which reminds me that: If Christmas stood alone it would be an idle mockery.

The selfish, the hard, the grasping and the unsparring are out and apart, during this one week, from the great flowing tide of the development of the world's progress.

Christmas, then, brings us a message tomorrow. But it also sings a song of hope and calls aloud a prophecy.

Mica was one of the finest minerals mined in North Carolina. Tons of debris on the site of ancient dumps testify to extensive operations by Indians in western North Carolina.

The government-sponsored British Broadcasting corporation now radio-casts daily news bulletins in Africans, Arabic, Czech, English, French, Gaelic, German, Greek, Italian, Magyar, Polish, Portuguese, Rumanian, Serbo-Croat, Spanish, Turkish, and Welsh.

I have pointed out in preceding articles how the American people have lost one of their most potent controls over the public purse because they have been deceived of a gold standard.

STORIES IN STAMPS



French's First Sculpture Was Frog Cut From Turnip

DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH, whose portrait will appear on the U. S. 5-cent stamp of the Famous Americans series, started his career as a sculptor at 16 by carving a frog from a turnip on his father's farm near Concord.

Cuba's 1939 anti-tuberculosis stamp shows an infant held aloft by a nurse. Proceeds will go to hospitals for child tuberculosis patients.

So They Say

TO remain neutral in spirit is contrary to human nature. But because we cherish our football team, we don't rush out on the field and carry the ball.

FOR centuries the world has tried quarreling to settle its differences, individually, among families, in neighborhoods and larger communities and among nations, but never has true advancement been made by this means.

It seems that the time has come for the American people to make evident their disapproval of the Russian attack on Finland by a strict boycott of Russian goods.

THE teacher must assume in all he says the scholar's attitude and must shun the propagandist.

THE policy of the Board (National Labor Relations Board) now is pretty definitely to keep out of strikes where no charges are filed.

Substantially the same thing has happened with respect to government securities. The rate at which the government is borrowing has fallen sharply since this country left the gold standard and embarked upon its easy-money, low interest-rate policy.

Around Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD--The man who squeezed "The Grapes of Wrath" through the cameras is John Ford, one of the town's top directors and most interesting individuals.

He has kept the same wife as well as the same house that long, and both are unusual feats in Hollywood.

With the Steinbeck best-seller on celluloid, Ford took to the seas as usual. His on luxury is his yacht Araner, on which he keeps a crew of eight men.

His library--he is an omnivorous reader--includes a large section of books on Irish subjects by Irish authors. His father came from Galway in 1876, his mother, Barbara Curran, from the Islands of Aran.

They Held Attention. The people whose names are mentioned below held the spotlight at various times during the past year.

A Tall One. "Down where I live," said the Texan, we grow a pumpkin so big that when we cut it my wife uses one-half of it for a cradle.

People You Know

Topsy Reynolds came home from McMurry with chin whiskers, but did not explain their secret, were a day and shaved them off.

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The Family Doctor

In certain parts of the body where there is likely to be much rubbing or pressure, the tissues develop sacs of fluid which serve to minimize the effect of the irritation.

These bursas may occur also back of the knee cap--sometimes at the back of the knee itself--where they may be pressure from the clothing.

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You and Your Nation's Affairs THE TAX ON SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS By WALTER E. SPAHR Professor of Economics, New York University

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750 Children Attend Lions Club's Party

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Midnight Mass To Be Said At Catholic Church

Christendom's story will be told in the songs of children and in age-old ceremony at Holy Souls Catholic church when the Christmas mass is said at midnight tonight at the church... Phone 1382

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My husband's hat and coat, please. We haven't time to flirt... FLAPPER FANNY... Phone 1382

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Rev. Russell G. West, pastor. Following Sunday school, which opens at 10:00 a. m. the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon... Phone 1382

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SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT BY RUTH AYERS

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CHAPTER I BLACKOUT in London! Outside, the shaft in Trafalgar Square loomed like a ghost, towering and dim. Inside, in a restaurant on a nearby street, blue butts cast eerie shadows on two figures. You could see at a glance that Mary Carroll and Vincent Gregg were Americans, and Americans in love. "Maybe this time next week we'll be back in New York," Mary said. "It'll be heavenly to see Broadway blazing in lights after all these weeks of blind man's buff. I've had enough war to last a lifetime."



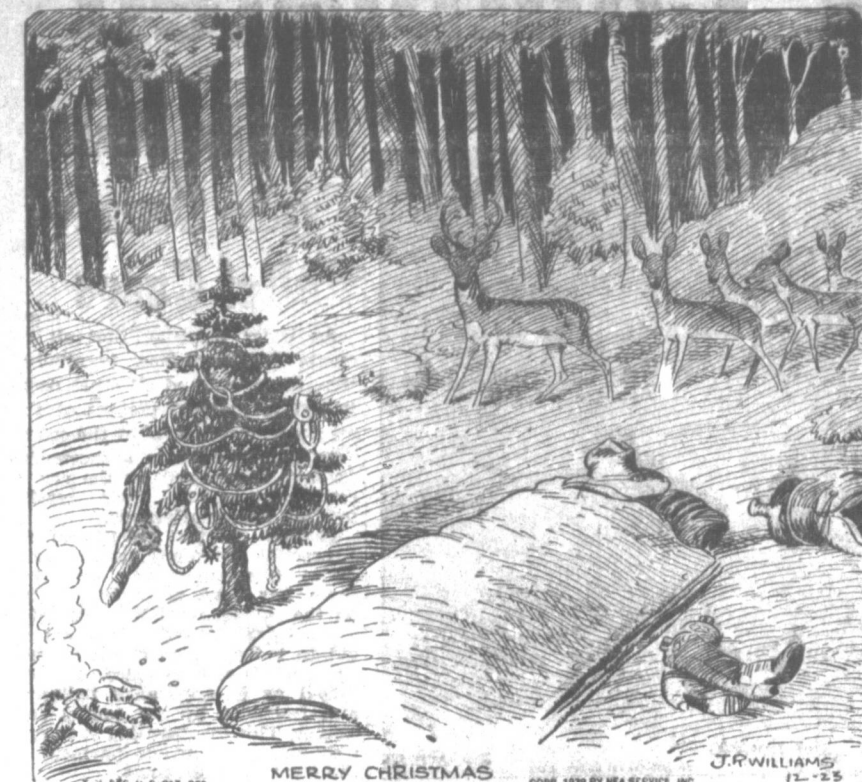
Vincent chuckled. "Well, we'll have something to tell our grandchildren—yours and mine, I mean. You and I fleeing like refugees from Paris and being here in London in blackouts. It'll be quite a yard to spin from a rocking chair." Mary smiled slowly. "Funny, isn't it," she mused. "You're already talking about our grandchildren and a few months ago we hadn't even met. It was all so strange, our meeting in Paris. I never could have believed that first day that you, my dashing, romantic soldier of fortune, would ever want to settle down."

"But I do," he said convincingly. "Never thought myself that I'd love a gal more than a war. But here you see the evidence before you. Our passports in order, our tickets bought for the Moravia. And all I want now is to get back to New York and marry you. I'll find a job making planes instead of flying them. You'll live in a little house with a rose garden and forget all about what the well-dressed woman is wearing."

MARY CARROLL was 23. She'd been one of the most promising stylists ever sent to Paris by a New York firm. It had been a thrilling assignment. Orphaned at 12 when her mother and dad were killed in an automobile accident, Mary had no idea of the world. She'd thrown her slim, vibrant self into the job of making a famed career as a fashion designer. But in September, Mary had been caught in the net of mobilization when Europe went to war. Fashions were forgotten. It was at this turbulent time that she had met Vincent Gregg. She had gone to a party given by a young count who was closing his Paris villa so it might be used as a hospital for wounded soldiers. Vincent was among the guests. That very first minute, Mary knew that love had burst like a star shell upon her. In a world turning upside down, she needed someone to cling to—and Vincent had been the one.

At the start, there had been the agonizing fear that as soon as Vincent was fully recovered he would enlist again. She couldn't bear to leave him. With all her country-girl longing for home, Mary had remained in Paris to be near Vincent. And then, just a few days ago, all had been changed. Vincent had said, "We're going home, darling. I've had enough years of barnstorming and trying for whatever flag offered the most excitement and money. I love you and I want to marry you." Simple and direct, just like Vincent. Now they were here, Vincent and Mary, in the London restaurant. They'd crossed the English Channel with several of Vincent's friends and were waiting to take passage home on a British ship. Sailing dates were kept secret because of spy activities, but it was certain they would be leaving soon. "It all seems unreal, doesn't it?" Mary asked as Vincent leaned across the table to light her cigarette. Vincent looked at Mary. She was every bit as piquant and

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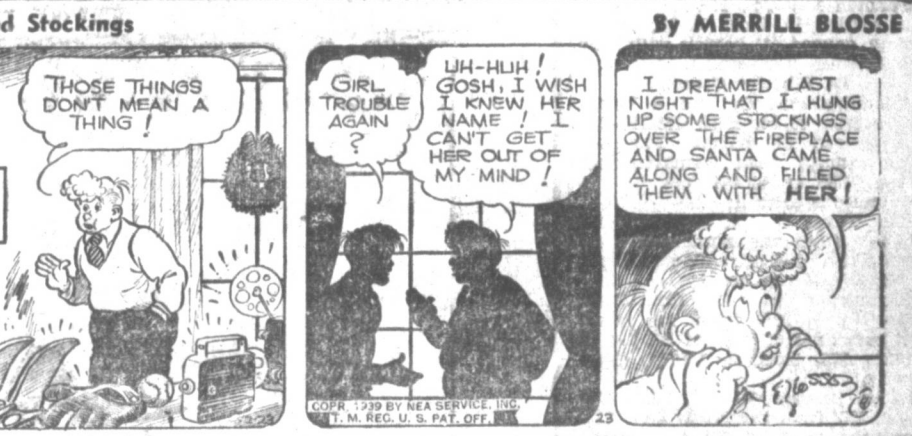
Floyd Sheriff Hunts For "Ghost" Deputy FLOYDADA, Dec. 23 (AP) — Sheriff Fred Clark of Floyd county is chasing a phantom. Three weeks ago a legend slid into newspaper columns that Floyd county had an active deputy sheriff named Jeff Estmore whose age was just five years short of a full century. Ordinarily, phenomenon identical with the region of the 19th Meridian and South of the 36th parallel raises no argument because West Texas has its curios. But Sheriff Clark hit the trail after this one because, he says, it is fiction and 12,000 citizens and tax payers of Floyd county in one voice say they never have heard of the ancient deputy.

Since the facts appeared through the medium of a pen-and-ink sketch, the sheriff's office has been deluged with telephone calls and letters from purported relatives, and from curiosity seekers. As a consequence the phantom "law" has become a first class headache to the sheriff. Estmore folks elsewhere, however, are not incredulous. One writer from Michigan declared he detected a family resemblance in the drawing. "Your picture looks like my grandfathers," he wrote, "and I am wondering whether we are any relation."

Another from West Virginia recognized the fabulous deputy as a member of the clan and requested information for a family history. The letters added gaily to the sheriff's daily routine until one came offering the venerable Estmore an expense-paid trip to New York to appear on a broadcast. The producer was especially interested, he said, in obtaining the deputy's ver-



HOLD EVERYTHING BY GALBRAITH. Illustration of a man in a uniform. "But I don't want her to give me another chance, your honor—it's just a trap to get me home!"



Four Oil Wells Completed In Gray County

9 Locations Being Drilled In Panhandle

Ten oil wells were tested last week in the Panhandle field adding 2,531 barrels of oil to the potential Gray county led in production with five producing 1,240 barrels open flow. Four Hutchinson county wells gauged 1,155 barrels.

The southwest Production company's gas well which blew the tools out of the hole and the oil seaver through the crown block last week was d opened to 2,820 feet and the flow increased from the 70,000,000 cubic feet into which the bit dropped last Sunday morning to 82,000,000 cubic feet, unofficial test. This gas well is the company's No. 3 McKay in section 175, block 3, I&GN survey, five miles west of Pampa.

Nine new locations, four in Gray two each in Wheeler and Hutchinson and one in Carson counties were made during the week. All locations were staked in proven oil territory and each by a different company.

The Stanolind Oil company had four new producers, three in Hutchinson county and one in Gray tested for a total potential of 856 barrels.

Wildcat tests continued to drill at winter string depths.

Completions by counties follow:

In Gray County
 Magnolia Petroleum Co., N. 6 W. C. Archer, section 174, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 83 barrels with pay in lime formation between 2,173 and 2,280 feet.
 Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 14 John Hagerd, section 113, block 3, tested 320 barrels with pay from 2,250 to 2,300 feet in lime.
 Shell Petroleum Corp., No. 6 I. B. Hughey, section 128, block 3, I&GN survey, was given a potential of 363 barrels. Lime pay was between 2,135 and 2,205 feet.
 Skelly Oil Co., No. 102 Schaffer, section 172, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 331 barrels with pay in lime between 2,217 and 2,302 feet.

In Hutchinson County
 Stanolind Oil Co., No. 22 H. B. Terry, section 72, block 2, HE&WT survey, tested 173 barrels with pay from 2,973 to 3,006 feet.
 The same company's No. 14-A Halle, section 4, block M-21, TCRR survey, gauged 326 barrels. Lime pay was between 2,620 and 2,698 feet.
 The same company's No. 10-B Ware, section 123, block 4, I&GN survey, tested 215 barrels. Pay was between 2,800 and 2,900 feet.

In Wheeler County
 Columbia Fuel Co., No. 4 Plummer, section 45, block 24, H&GN survey, gauged 136 barrels. Pay was from granite wash formation between 2,365 and 2,448 feet.

Intentions to drill:
 The Texas Co., T. J. Boney No. 18, 440' from the north and east lines of NW 1-4 of section 89, block 4, I&GN, Carson county.
 Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., Dave Pipe No. 3, 330' from the south and east lines of E 1/2 of SE 1-4 of section 173, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.
 Cities Service Oil Co., Wall "B" No. 3, 330' from the north and 1320' from the west of SE 1-4 section 162, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.
 King Oil Co., Selma Dinkin No. 4, 335' from the west and 997' from the north lines of NE 1-4 of section 146, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.
 Shell Oil Co., Inc., B. E. Finley (Hoffman) No. 11, 1435' from the north and 870' from the west of their lease in section 17, block S. B. E. Chaney survey, Gray county.
 Phillips Petroleum Co., Halle No. 10, 1068' from the north and 1221' from the east lines of section 4, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.
 Power Petroleum Co., W. B. Halle et al No. 7, 330' from the south and 65' from the west lines of section 29, block V. Sebe Brawley survey, Hutchinson Co.
 Elbar Corp., J. M. Noel No. 14, 330' from the north and west lines of SW 1-4 of section 54, block 24, H&GN, Wheeler county.

Columbian Fuel Corp., A. S. Plummer No. 5, 330' from the north and west lines of east half of NE 1-4 of section 45, block 24, H&GN, Wheeler county.

Snow Serves As Safety Lesson

Yesterday's snow served as a safety lesson to several Pampa motorists who failed to spend a minute or two cleaning snow from car windshields and windows before driving away from home.

The lesson was that you can't see where you're going if your vision is impaired.

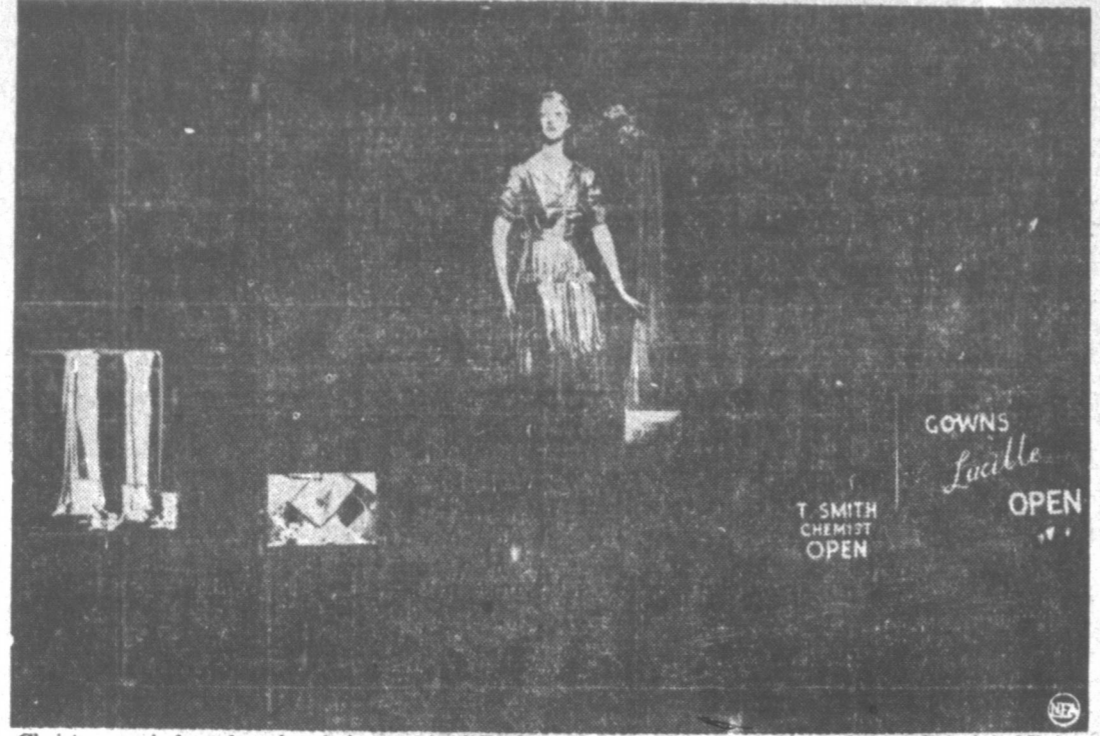
As a result, several bent fenders and bumpers were caused in minor crashes and the cause was mostly because of impaired vision from snow on windshields and windows.

One minor accident resulted when a car came out of a side street and because of snow on a side window the driver failed to see a car approaching with the result bent fenders, police reported. Another accident occurred when a motorist backed out from the curb and because of snow on his rear window was unable to see a car behind him, police said.

"Take time to clear vision before driving" warned Chief J. I. Downs today. "It will only take a minute to clean your windshield and windows and it might save you an accident or lawsuit."

Chief Downs also announced that war had been declared on drunken driving, even though the driver had only a can of beer or one drink.

Twas the Light Before Christmas—In London Blackout



Christmas window-shopping being a bit difficult under complete blackout conditions. Britain's Ministry of Home Security has relaxed regulations to permit illuminated merchandise displays like the shop windows pictured above.

Worker Must Probe County Relief Cases

An order requiring that all requests for medicines, hospitalization, direct aid and all other county aid to indigent persons of this county be investigated by the county case worker prior to authorization for aid was passed by the county commissioners at their regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Passing on the order confirms a practice heretofore used. County Judge Sherman White said, but there has been no official ruling on the subject until Friday's order.

The order provides that county aid to indigent persons be investigated and recommended for approval as to applicant's indigency and residence by the county case worker. This investigation is to precede authorization and payment by the commissioners court.

Other business transacted at the meeting Friday included the acceptance of the R. B. George Tractor & Machinery company's bid of \$2,417.75 for a LaPlant-Choise Carrier two-wheel scraper of five cubic yard capacity. Only other bidder was the Allis-Chalmers distributor,

Worker Must Probe County Relief Cases

Forrester Machinery company. Both bidders are Amarillo firms.

Payment of the regular monthly bills and of a jury of view services on the Pampa-McLean road, were approved. J. S. Wynne, Roy Bourd, and C. P. Buckler, all of Pampa, composed the jury.

District Court Will Open Here In January 1

District Judge W. R. Ewing will reside at two court sessions next week.

In addition to opening the January term of 31st district court here on January 1, he will also go to Miami two days later to preside at a foreclosure suit in district court here.

The suit, involving \$15,000 consideration, was adjudged a mistrial when it was heard in the August term at Miami.

Judge Ewing said he would travel back and forth between Pampa and Miami and would be in Pampa to accept reports of the grand jury from time to time.

Although January 1 is an official holiday, court will be open, at least technically, on that date. Judge Ewing said the term opened by operation of the law, although he said he did not expect much to be done on the first day, as the week is a non-jury, as is customary.

RICHER BISCUITS

Roll biscuit dough thin enough to cut double the number of biscuits planned. Then butter one-half the rounds, place the other cut biscuits on the buttered ones and bake. They will break apart easily, and will be deliciously rich.

A British war office appeal for binoculars brought in 600 pairs in two days, several from German refugees who, as officers in the World War, used them "against England."

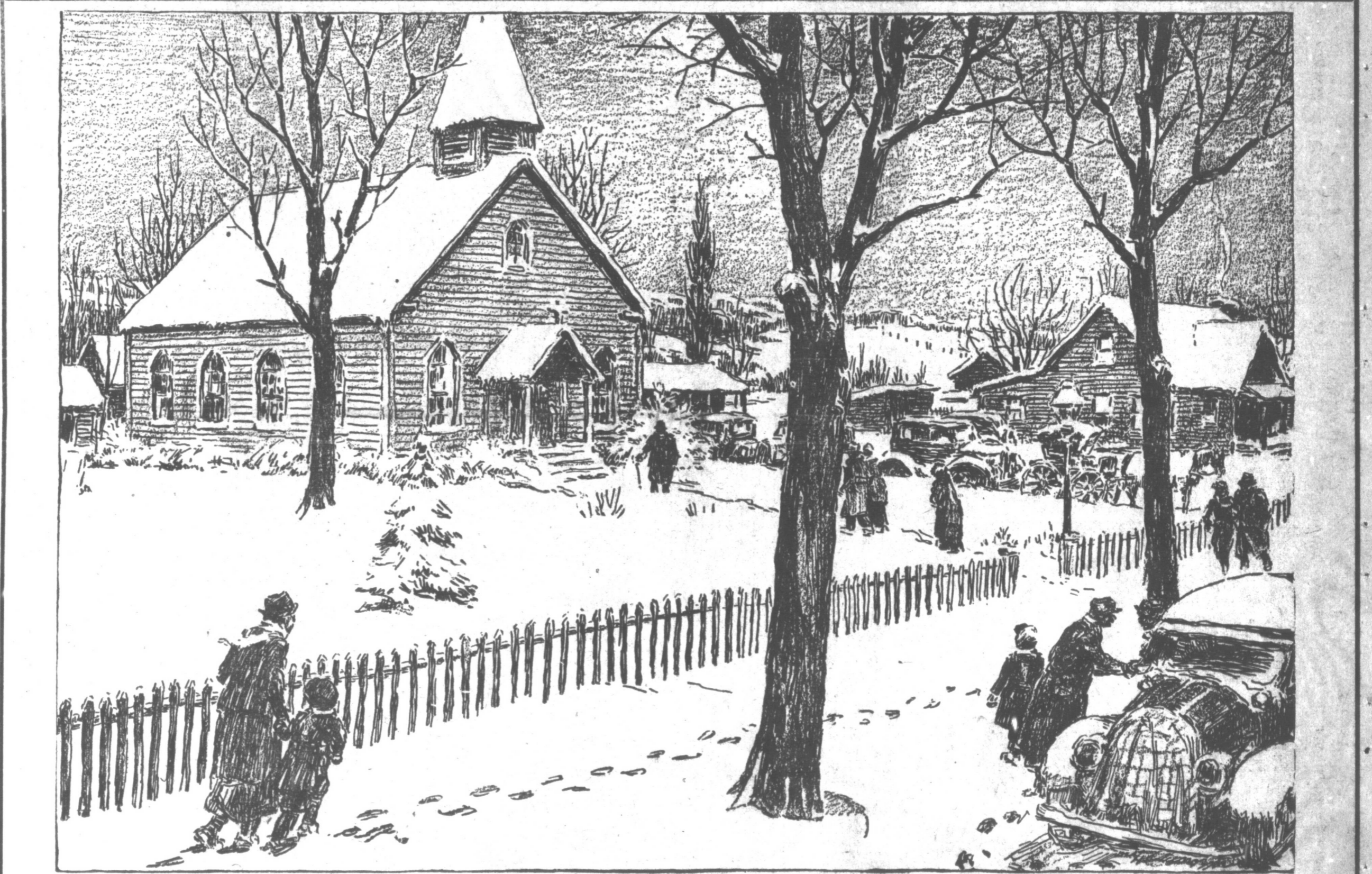
a most Joyous Christmas

Is our wish for one and all

There is still time to place your Christmas order

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Come To Christmas Church Services

Christmas is first of all a child's day. Its urgent beauty arises from the simple fact of a child's birth. Its strange attraction lies in world-wide changes wrought by that simple fact. Difficult it is to conceive of three worldly wealthy kings betaking themselves on an arduous journey—to comingle with rough, impoverished sheep herders—to offer as tokens of humility and adoration their own beings to a small and helpless babe. But this was no common child. This was Christ.

This is a child's day. It is a day when your own child should experience the enroachment of knowing Christ. Attending the church of your own desire—with your family—is the finest offering of your own humility and adoration you can make. As children of God, you and yours must help make warm the hospitality of the House of God. Come to church Christmas!

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Germans Do Not Plan To Rebuild Warsaw

WARSAW — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Warsaw, now a city in shambles, is likely to remain so unless the Poles find money to rebuild it. The Germans say they do not intend to reconstruct the metropolis.

Three-fourths of its buildings were destroyed last September when an estimated 100,000 of the 1,225,000 inhabitants were killed by bombers.

The Germans have chosen Krakow, which is intact, as their capital for the new Poland.

Walls of some of Warsaw's wrecked buildings are being pulled down as potential dangers to human life. Even the buildings still fit to be occupied add to the deserted appearance of the city because almost invariably their windows have been boarded up or patched with the broken glass taken from other window frames.

Rubbish still lies in the streets. Pavements are torn up. Peasant carts and open trucks are the sole means of conveyance.

Food and clothing peddlers market their wares along all business streets. Men, women and children, shabbily dressed, dispose of various

She Wants to Be an Actress



Probably the world's greatest ballerina is 20-year-old Irina Bova—but she would much rather be a dramatic actress. Hollywood practically kidnaped the ballet star when war closed her engagement at London's Covent Garden.

Bogan Heads McLean Lions Yule Campaign

Special to The NEWS.
McLEAN, Dec. 23.—W. E. Bogan has been appointed chairman of the Lion's club committee which

annually cooperates with all the churches of McLean in distributing gifts to those in distressed condition.

Names of those in need are sent to the churches, the Lions club, or individuals, and then the churches select names of those they wish to be "Santa" to at Christmas time. Not only the town of McLean, but

the entire trade territory is covered each year.

The Lions club acts largely as a coordinator for the various churches, and wraps and distributes the packages to the needy themselves, as well

as to the churches for purposes of re-distribution.

This annual custom, of many years standing, has received much help recently from the WPA, which has contributed toys made by its

workers. Sacks of nuts and candy let over from the Santa Claus day here last Saturday will also be distributed.

Read The Classified Ads

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For a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A BRIGHT AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

MARTINAS MOTOR
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
WITH APPRECIATION

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Merry Christmas

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May this holiday bring you the utmost of joy and happiness.

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Clyde Gray

articles, many looted during the bombing.

Long lines of men and women extend from government offices seeking various permits. Life, as one wag put it, "is by permission only."

Removal Of Russian Fair Exhibit To Be Celebrated In Queens

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—A half-holiday to celebrate the removal of Soviet Russia's building from the New York world's fair was proclaimed today by Borough President George U. Harvey of Queens.

Commenting on the order, effective tomorrow for all borough employees, Harvey declared:

"I am sure the people of Queens feel as I do—jubilant over the withdrawal of a symbol so violently con-

trasting to the form of government that makes possible our own peaceful Christmas celebration."

The so-called "pure snow" that falls from the clouds contains chlorine compounds, sulphates, ammonia, phosphorus, and nitrates.

A VERY MERRY XMAS!

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Merry Christmas
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Christmas Wishes
 Wishing you the best of all your desires and a Happiness that will continue throughout the coming year

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

At this season we bring you our greetings, our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to each of you, and a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired.

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In a few simple, yet sincere words, we want to express our hearty appreciation for your valued patronage in the past.

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THE YULETIDE SEASON

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The Yuletide Season brings joyous Greetings to all our customers and an appreciation for the considerations we have enjoyed during the past year. Our Good Wishes to you and yours.

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● THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT CHRISTMAS AND THE SPIRIT OF GIVING AND RECEIVING THAT MAKES US ALL HAPPY. IT'S THE SAME CORDIALITY THAT CAUSES US TO STOP FOR A MOMENT TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO YOU AND TO WISH YOU A MOST SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.

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JUST AS MERRY — BUT NOT SO SAFE



WASNT it a grand occasion years ago, when mother lighted the candles on the Christmas tree. Then we knew that Christmas had really come, and that roast duck, plum pudding and gifts for everybody would soon be on the way.

But when we stop to think about it, we wonder why the house didn't burn down every time the tree was lighted. The truth is that many houses did burn down. The bell on the horse-drawn fire engine too frequently clanged in disharmony with the Christmas chimes. Engine companies looked forward to a busy season at the end of the year.

The use of lights on Christmas trees goes back to the old world, many centuries ago. A Swedish legend tells of mysterious lights which gleamed from the branches of a particular pine tree during the Christmas season. Other stories associate the lighting of trees with shining stars seen through the evergreen trees. When candles were invented it was only natural that they be used to simulate the traditional lights.

But candles, like the horse-drawn engine, have fallen by the wayside in the world's march to safer and more efficient things. Electric lights have replaced candles for decorating Christmas trees because they are safer and more colorful, and each year we see a greater number of electric lights used, both indoors and out. There is a precaution or two, however, which should be noted in the use of these lighting sets. Like all electrical equipment for attachment to the light circuit, Christmas tree sets should be kept in good condition if they are to be free of fire and shock hazards. Last year the Association of Electrical Inspectors received reports of 62 fires which were caused by defective wires in Christmas trees, and it is likely that many other fires occurred which were not reported.

When you take your Christmas tree set down from the top shelf this year, look at the insulation on the wires. See if, since last year, the insulation has become dry and cracked or if the copper wires have become exposed at any point. Also see if any of the sockets have been broken or if lamp bulbs fail to fit properly in the sockets so that "live" metal is left exposed which could make contact with tinsel or other metal decorations. If any of these conditions are found, discard the set and get a new one. In purchasing new sets, determine whether they have been approved for fire safety by Underwriters' Laboratories. Sets which have been built to standard requirements and have been listed as reasonably safe, are so marked on the boxes.

The Christmas season is important from the point of view of all electrical appliances, because so many of them are purchased during the Christmas season. In buying any of these devices it would be wise for purchasers to give attention to their safety. One indication of safety that can be depended upon is the Underwriters' label on attachment cords. The attachment cord is the part of the appliance which is likely to wear out first, and this part at least, should be up to a safe standard of construction. Worn out cords are responsible for most of the brown fuses, most of the shocks and probably most of the fires.

First Co-Ed Solos Under Uncle Sam



Marsha Nordling, Stanford University student, wins her right to wear wings as she becomes first co-ed in the country to solo under CAA training.

removes only the excess. If not, she removes all of it, then rinses her skin with very cold water before applying foundation, lotion and tomato juice. The liquid from cucumber rinds soaked in water overnight. All of these are used in the same manner as buttermilk.

Other popular masks are: a smooth paste of almond meal and milk, uncooked oatmeal and water, egg (with the beaten white and yolk applied separately—in layers).

Among other efficacious homemade masks are: plain milk, fresh makeup.

"Candy" means only fudge in the confectionery shops of England. If you want other candy, you ask for "sweets."

Capital's Number One Deb Takes That Very Tough Job In Her Stride

By GERRY DICK
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Patricia Hurley, 18-year-old daughter of former Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, and Mrs. Hurley, is Washington's Number One debutante this season.

Being Number One debutante in the capital is a pretty tough job. To an 18-year-old just out of school, whose social life has been limited to week-end fraternity dances, the speed-up could be exhausting. But Patricia has worked out a winter schedule which sounds both sane and gay.

She was introduced to society earlier this year at Belmont, Belmont is the eighteenth century plantation of the Lee family near Leesburg, Va., now the Hurley's country home.

The family has taken a house in Georgetown this season to make things easier for Patricia. Her social life won't leave her much time for the sleep-deprived pleasures Belmont and the stables offer.

Hectic as the round of deb luncheons, teas, dinners, dances and supper parties promises to be, Patricia isn't going to spend her winter simply making the rounds. She's going to attend classes at the Corcoran Art Gallery three mornings a week. And most every week she spends another morning or two at the gallery posing as a model for her fellow art students.

Patricia is one of those vital-looking young people. She has thick auburn hair, brown eyes and a bright smile for the worlds she is setting out to conquer.

Mrs. Patrick Hurley, mother of the debutante, who is considered by many the most beautiful woman in capital society, has laid down strict rules for her daughter's first season.

It's her idea that after classes, Patricia misses the many deb luncheons, has a snack at home and takes an afternoon nap. Having slept from 1 to 3, she is fresh for the round of afternoon teas and calls.

Then the dinner dances and supper parties follow. They often last until late, but Patricia doesn't stay. She makes a rule of leaving by 1 or 1:30, though her friends often remain until 3 or later.

It's an accomplishment to be both sensible and the season's most popular debutante at the same time. Another of Patricia's rules for this is an adequate diet. That means she eats lightly, but more than three times a day.

She isn't concerned with being stylishly underweight. And the result is that while her social life takes a lot of energy, she is fresh and buoyant and the strenuous business of "coming out" continues to be fun for her.

Her free mornings are devoted to shopping. The average debutante needs from 20 to 30 evening frocks, as many dance slippers, half as many afternoon frocks, suits for mornings in town. And she can always use more.

Patricia wears browns and greens a lot in the daytime, quite frequently while or black in the evening. She likes the crazy hats in vogue, but favors conservative clothes, and her artists' eye sees to the original details of her costumes.

Engaged as she is with them, Patricia's conversation is not limited to clothes and parties. She likes to talk about art, and she knows what she's talking about. She doesn't like modern art and tells you why. After her debutante season here, she plans to study in New York.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

"Lemon juice is one beauty aid that I'd certainly hate to do without," says Elsie Hitz, attractive dramatic actress of radio.

"I drink the juice of a lemon in a full glass of hot water when I get up in the morning. I always put lemon juice in the next-to-the-last rinsing after a shampoo. I keep half a lemon on the bathroom shelf and use it to keep my elbows and hands soft and white."

Another dramatic actress says that some of her favorite beauty aids come straight from the grocery store. She also likes lemon rinses and lemon juice and hot water in the morning. And she gives herself a buttermilk facial once a week.

She puts on a shower cap to protect her hair, washes her face and neck and then puts on buttermilk. When it is quite dry, she applies a second layer, then lies down for 20 minutes until it, too, is dry. Afterward, she rinses off the double layer of dried buttermilk, dries her skin and applies night cream.

MARKED BEAUTY
 The night cream is allowed to remain on for five or six minutes. If she is going straight to bed, she

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a man's card has "Jr." on it, does he need to have "Mr." in front of his name?
2. If the junior is spelled out, is the "J" capitalized?
3. If a man's father dies, does the son immediately drop junior from his name?
4. Is it correct to call a boy Ralph Jackson 3rd if either Ralph Jackson or Ralph Jackson, junior, is dead?
5. What does junior after a name mean?

What would you do if—
 You are naming your son for your brother, who is dying. Would you—
 (a) call him David Brown 2nd?
 (b) Call him David Brown, Jr.?

Answers
 1. Yes. It should be engraved Mr. John Henry Smith, Jr.
 2. No. Mr. John Henry Smith, junior.
 3. Yes.
 4. No.
 5. The son or grandson of a man of the same name.
 —Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).
 —Squirrels do not crack nuts, they gnaw them.

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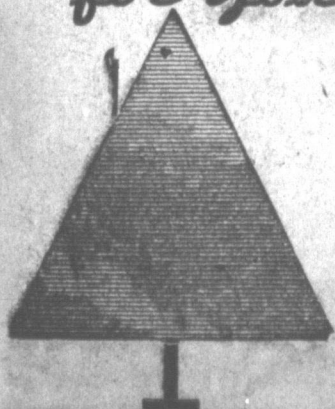
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Boston College Is A True New England Team

By STEVE O'LEARY
AP Feature Service

BOSTON—As typical of New England as a Thanksgiving turkey dinner is the Boston College eleven chosen to face Clemson College at South Carolina at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Tex., on New Year's Day.

The Eagles did not go far afield to gather the team which blazed its way through a 10-game schedule with but one loss, an upset defeat by Florida.

New England's first bowl team in a score of years has a squad of 40 men, every one born and bred in New England.

Twenty-nine are natives of Massachusetts, five are from nearby New Hampshire, four from Rhode Island, and the other two from Bridgeport, Conn.

Ten of the eleven prospective starters at Dallas were born within 35 miles of Boston College.

The Eagles' engaging young coach, Frank Leahy, gives the boys all the credit for the great record. The boys say Frank did it. That's the way it's been all year. Frank Leahy for his team and the team for Frank.

The Florida upset, the lone loss, must still wake Leahy screaming from his sleep. Florida scored a quick touchdown and then the Eagles, still absorbing a new system, tossed away five scoring chances. One touchdown was recalled on a penalty.

Entering the season, Boston abandoned the power plays of the dour Gil Dohie and set out to master the subtle and intricate Notre Dame system as taught by Leahy, who added a few sty innovations of his own creation.

He gave them a stout defense, one of the nation's best, and an attack which, once mastered, combined power and deception in an amazing degree.

It's difficult to pick outstanding stars from Boston's well-oiled machine but Gene Goodreault could hold down a wing on any college eleven in the nation.

Two great halfbacks are Vito Aantais, who leads the major scorers of the east and triple-threat Charlie O'Rourke, whose emaciated appearance betrays the steel spring in an arm which can whistle a football half the length of the gridiron with ease and accuracy.

Quarterback Henry Torkyloewski is a great blocker and play picker and Pete Cignetti is the old Notre Dame type fullback.

It's a great line and Capt. Ernie Schowitzer is its workhorse. His steady play is often unobtrusive but never unnoticed by the football wise. Chet Gladchuk is a huge and brilliant center.

Mannerheim Praises Soldiers And Press

By LYNN HEINZELING

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FINNISH ARMY, Dec. 23 (AP)—The commander-in-chief of the Finnish army praised his forces on the Karelian isthmus today for holding off the Russians nearly three weeks "in defense of the things all nations value most."

The leader, Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, told correspondents "we know the rest of the world understood our position and wanted to help us in spite of the great difficulties they have in these hard times."

Mannerheim is 72 years old, but his hair is barely grey.

A one-time cavalry officer in the imperial Russian army and a leader in Finland's fight for independence 42 years ago, he was regent of the country until the constitution was accepted in 1919.

Today he wore the gleaming white cross of liberty awarded by Finland for gallantry in the war for independence.

The medal has not been bestowed since that conflict but, by order of the commander-in-chief, will be given to Finnish heroes in the current hostilities.

Mannerheim said the world had proved its sympathy for Finland in her struggle "sending contributions to our sanitary organizations, supporting evacuees and caring for many children."

"It is obvious this was done thanks to the powerful world press which acquainted its readers with the war and all the problems we had to solve."

"Please express the Finnish army's thanks to your readers for the encouragement they have given us and the interest they have shown."

A lifebuoy that carries food, water and flares, but is only one-third the weight of an equal mass of cork, and supports six persons is undergoing tests at the British admiralty.

Russian Goes High Hat for Reception



Discarding the simple rags of the proletariat for the glamorous garb of the capitalists, Russian Ambassador Constantine A. Oumansky and Mrs. Oumansky attended the annual White House fete for foreign diplomats. To the relief of Washington officials, no social crises developed among the representatives of six warring nations present at the festivities.

Senior American Cardinal Is 80



This latest picture of William Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, was taken on the eve of his 80th birthday. The senior American cardinal, he is still active in administration of diocesan affairs.

Bridge Party Given For Bid-A-Bit Club

Special To The NEWS

CANADIAN, Dec. 23—Mrs. Norman Magill entertained members of Bid-A-Bit club in her home this week with four tables of bridge at which Mrs. Harry Wilbur, Jr. made high score and Mrs. Earl Breding second high. After the bridge game presents were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Misses Russell Carver, Fred Miller, Leslie Webb, Tom Akraham, Harry Wilbur, Jr., J. M. Carpenier, Earl Breding, Elvis Ward, Tom Riley, Walter Bader, A. B. Dameron, Austin Caldwell, and Misses Velma Prichard, Marjorie Richardson, and Georgia Engle.

The planet Mercury is believed to keep one side toward the sun at all times, and since the planet is very near the sun, enormous temperatures are to be expected there.

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Labor's Losses And Gains Both Riv In Decade

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
AP Feature Service Writer

Six big labor developments mark labor's history-making decade:

1. Vast unemployment, which still remains the nation's primary economic problem.
 2. The most far-reaching labor aid legislation in history.
 3. A large reduction in hours of work and substantial boosts in wage scales, although total payrolls declined because of unemployment.
 4. The AFL-CIO warfare and widespread industrial strife that marked a great spur in union activity.
 5. Collective-bargaining gains despite unionization setbacks in Ford and Little Steel.
 6. Recent governmental moves to pro-secure labor unions for "illegal restraint of trade."
- The decade ends with the army of jobless some 4,000,000 larger than in 1930, although there was a pronounced pickup in employment in the last year. APL reports show 9,471,000 unemployment last September compared with 4,770,000 in 1930. Peak unemployment for the decade was 13,722,000 in 1933.
- Unprecedented government measures were the Social Security Act with old age pensions and unemployment compensation, the National Labor Relations Act guaranteeing collective-bargaining rights, the minimum wage-maximum hour law and WPA work-relief.
- The average work week in industry has been reduced from about 48 hours in 1930 to 40 today. Wage rates for skilled workers have been increased an estimated 10 to 15 per cent.

Jobs For Nazis Hunted

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Concerned over how to collect from Germany the \$25,000 monthly maintenance of the Admiral Graf Spee's interned crew, Argentine officials sought today to help the seamen find employment ashore.

Officers in the ministry of Interior said they hoped to complete within a week regulations under which the more than 1,000 men would be placed in "restricted zones" far from the sea.

The foundation of the currency system of India is the rupee. It is silver or silver and weighs 180 grains.



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Mannerheim, Liberator Of Finns, Back At Front Fighting Russians

When Russian leaders insisted that Finland either get rid of Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Emil Mannerheim or suffer invasion they knew what they were about. Mannerheim has spent the past 20 years of his life fighting Bolshevism. Almost single-handed, he kept Finland from falling into the hands of the Reds in 1918, and he has been a political bulwark against Communism ever since.

Mannerheim, more than 70, an old-time Swedish-Finnish aristocrat, now is out on the front again, leading the Finns' defense organization. He can still spend hours in the saddle or on his feet, personally inspecting troops or defense lines. A large proportion of the people of Finland look on him as their George Washington, the man to whom it owes its independent existence.

'EVERYTHING HATEFUL' TO RUSSIANS
But to the Red minority in Finland, and to all Russian Reds, he is anathema, standing for everything hateful to them.

SERIAL STORY SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN COPYRIGHT, 1939, NEA SERVICE, INC.

YESTERDAY: Santa Claus Brown, awaiting the coming of his daughter, eloped to life. Mrs. Brown lies to his about the girl's success. At the Carter home, Christmas happiness reigns when the children find their toys. Jerry offers Carter a job at the Palais Royale. Alice Banks comes in.

CHAPTER X

Alice Banks entered the Carter living room with her gifts for the children's Christmas. She stopped, amazed at the outlay of toys, even more amazed at the sight of Jerry.

Jerry went to her, took her in his arms under the mistletoe, and kissed her, tenderly. He spoke in a low voice, only for her ears. "I almost killed Santa Claus—I've been trying to take his place ever since. . . finish up his job for him. Alice, he gave me a wonderful Christmas present—he brought me to my senses—he gave you back to me. God bless Santa Claus Brown!"

Betty stared at them, open-mouthed with astonishment. "My teacher and Mr. Donaldson love each other! Mother, look!"

Mrs. Carter tried to divert Betty's attention back to her toys. The boys, desirous of love-making, paid no attention to the couple.

Jerry was so full of enthusiasm that he might as well have been alone in the room with Alice.

"Alice, when I take that job in dad's basement, will you struggle along with me? Furnish a little bungalow on installment—furniture from Donaldson's Palais Royale. Begin right at the bottom with me. We'll have to—pop's set on it."

"You're forgetting," Alice laughed, "I'm not social register enough for your mother."

Jerry kissed her again.

"It's time all of us took mom in hand and taught her a few plain facts about living," Jerry said. "She'll be so tickled having her little boy Jerry behaving like a human being again—she'll forget"

all about the social register. Underneath mom's human and sweet—you'll see, darling. Just take a chance. Leave it all to Jerry. We better go right over and wish 'em a merry Christmas. They've probably called every bar in the state, looking for me."

Betty handed Alice some sleighbells.

"Here's some wedding bells for you, Miss Banks," she said, and added wistfully, "Aren't you going to teach us any more?"

"You'd outgrow me in another few months anyway," Alice smiled. "You'll have other teachers, dear." She hugged the child.

They looked around suddenly to find Mrs. Deakin and "Deadbeat" Middleton standing in the doorway, looking astonished at the festive early scene in the Carter living room.

Mrs. Deakin quickly recovered her composure and addressed her audience.

"We've been at the hospital all night, Santa Claus Brown is—"

"You're standing under the mistletoe, Mrs. Deakin," Mrs. Carter interrupted her quickly.

"Deadbeat" Middleton instantly rose to the occasion and kissed her. She blushed furiously.

"Looks like the Christmas spirit's taken possession of everybody," Mrs. Carter said, smiling. "I think Santa Claus Brown had a finger—in all—of this. Run along you two love birds," she said turning to Jerry and Alice.

"Break the good news to your parents."

Alice and Jerry ran out laughing, hand in hand.

Betty went to the window and looked out.

"I wish Santa Claus Brown was here," she sighed wistfully. "He always comes in Christmas morning and looks at our presents and shows us how to work things, and fixes 'em when we break 'em, and"

"He's hurt," her father told her. "He had an accident. He had to go to the hospital."

There was a soft knock on the door, and Mrs. Brown entered slowly. Everyone greeted her.

"How's your husband, Mrs. Brown?" inquired Mrs. Carter.

"He's—just fine—" Mrs. Brown replied, with a far-away look.

"You mean, he'll—live?" cried Carter, and looked relieved.

"Oh, yes," nodded Mrs. Brown, "he'll live," and added, half to herself—"always."

"I'm glad Santa Claus Brown is all right," said Betty. "Daddy said he got hurt bad."

Mrs. Carter walked over to Mrs. Brown and put an arm around her.

"My Frances is coming in on the noon plane," Mrs. Brown told her.

"If Santa Claus Brown is all well and isn't going to die, why doesn't he come here?" Betty demanded with childish insistence. "He always came here first thing Christmas morning. I want to show him all my presents. I never did get such wonderful presents before."

"Well, you see, dear," Mrs. Brown said softly, "he had to make a trip back to the North Pole."

"But Daddy said Santa Claus Brown was in the hospital—" Betty began, and stopped short. The sound of sleighbells drifted in from the street outside.

Betty ran to the window and looked out. She peered up and down the street. She couldn't see Santa Claus, but she knew those must have been his sleighbells. She knew Santa Claus Brown must have gotten up from his hospital bed, put on his Santa Claus uniform, and, once more his usual happy jolly self, ridden away in his sleigh, drawn by reindeer.

She was almost sure that she heard him call back, as his reindeer galloped north.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

(The End)

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When the Russian emars ruled Finland, the Mannerheim family was highly-placed at the Russian court. The young baron was brought up in the smartest Russian military schools, and attended Czar Nicholas II at his coronation. He fought in the Russo-Japanese war, leading cavalry raids against the Japanese near Mukden. By the time the World War came, he was a cavalry general, and commanded Russian troops in Galicia and Bessarabia. But when the Russian revolution came, he left the Russian service and returned to Finland.

REDS RANSACK FINNISH COUNTRYSIDE

There, with the approval of the Russian provisional government, an effort was made to organize an independent democratic state. But as the Bolsheviks seized power in Russia, disorder swept across Finland. Unpaid and desperate garrisons became "Red Guards," supported by

Panamanian Envoy Is Now President

der Glotz, finally defeated the Red forces at Viborg, April 28-29, 1918. White terror then followed Red terror. Thirty thousand lives were lost from a population of 3,500,000.

On these ruins, the independent democratic Finland was then built. In 1919, Mannerheim organized the "Skyddskorps" of 100,000 men to keep order while the republic was organized. The following year all controversy with Russia were supposed to have been settled by the treaty of Dorpat. But friction never really ceased.

RECALLED TO DUTY TO HEAD DEFENSE

Mannerheim in the first days of the new government acted as regent, for there was some talk of a monarchy. But when the first election of a president was held, and Prof. Karlo Stahlberg was chosen, Mannerheim stepped aside, resigned as regent.

For a time the aging military hero retired to his manor house at Villmas in the lake country, where he enjoyed hunting and country life. But when in 1931 the international situation again became critical, he was recalled to head a council of national defense. He has been the No. 1 military man of his country ever since, in active charge of defense measures, where despite his age, he has constantly inspected in person all the defense works, especially along the Karelian peninsula.

Soaking Eases Dish Washing

The daily task of washing dishes is greatly diminished if the cooking utensils are soaked in soapy water as soon as the food is removed from them. Hot water and good suds will cut grease and remove stuck foods in a jiffy. If the food is really burned onto the pan and stubbornly refuses to budge, partially fill the pan with hot water, add more soap and bring to a slow boil. Then, if necessary, scour with a non-abrasive cleanser. Soak utensils that have been used for eggs, doughy mixtures or milk in cold water. Rinse pans in scalding water and dry with absorbent towel.

RECORD, OR SOMETHING MISSOULA. Mont. (AP)—Montana State University claims the largest majorette corps of any college in the United States. Fifty-eight coeds spin batons in their twirling drill between halves of football games.

Dr. Augusto S. Boyd, Panama's Ambassador to the United States, pictured in Washington before departing to assume the Presidency of Panama. He succeeded the late Juan Arosemena.

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Mannerheim started on a small scale to organize a White Guard army in the north of Finland. Working his way south, his strength gradually grew, and with the aid of a full German division under Van

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to **MY REPUBLICAN FRIENDS** and **TO OTHERS OF OPPOSING POLITICAL PARTIES** from **DR. V. E. von BRUNOW** Republican County Chairman

Tree Planting Program Will Be Enlarged

ABILENE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Enlargement of the federal government's tree planting program in the shelterbelt district of the high plains of West Texas is advocated by directors of West Texas Chamber of Commerce from that region.

Representatives of the group will ask their congressmen to seek larger bulk appropriations of shelterbelt work. The U. S. Forest Service administers the projects, using at present WPA labor to assist landowners and farmers and working on man-hour-month grants from WPA.

The first shelterbelt planting in Texas was in Childress county in the late spring of 1935. Since then 1,599 miles of trees have been planted on 2,046 farms in the 31-county district at an over-all cost of less than 6 cents per tree.

The project has proved a positive factor in minimizing dust storms, increasing the money return from the land, beautifying the countryside and providing a coverage for wildlife, plains directors say. By the end of this year, 22,000,000 trees will have been planted. Some of the early plantings are now 30 feet high and 8 to 10 inches in diameter.

TO FRESHEN PETIT POINT

If you are so fortunate as to have a pet point, to keep it clean and the colors bright as possible, occasional dry-cleaning or washing is necessary. Dry-cleaning is safest, as a rule. If you wish to do the job at home, spread the petit point on a flat surface and sponge or brush (with a soft-bristled brush, of course) very gently with carbon tetrachloride. Use only enough liquid to loosen the soil, never enough to dampen the canvas base. Work with even, light strokes, then absorb the loose soil with a soft, clean cloth. Allow to dry.

STEADY WAXAHACHE

(AP)—B. C. Lancaster, 93, recently paid taxes for the 73rd consecutive year on a farm near Sterrett. He has been a resident of Ellis county since his arrival in 1854 in a covered wagon. After the Civil War in 1865 he borrowed money from his father, purchased the Sterrett farm and has owned it since.

Yule Parties Held By Hopkins Grades

Special To The NEWS
HOPKINS, Dec. 23—Each of the seven grades enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon after school.

Each room has two room mothers who furnish the refreshments and direct the games at their parties.

Sandwiches and pop were served at this party and candy suckers given as favors. As names had been drawn some time ago, each child received a present from the Christmas tree in his room. Each teacher was presented a gift from the children and the room mothers.

The room mothers participating in this party were Mrs. A. D. Mc Namara, Mrs. F. F. Bincham, Mrs. Jim Hopkins, Mrs. J. B. Horn, Mrs. George Adame, Mrs. R. W. Talley, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Malloy, Mrs. Ray Franklin, Mrs. C. O. Gilbert, Mrs. O. O. Fowler, Mrs. Dewey Voyles, Mrs. B. V. Brummett, and Mrs. C. F. Jones.

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TEX EVANS BUICK CO. AND EMPLOYEES

Nazis Ban U. S. Book
 BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—The police today banned "reaching for the stars" by the American author Nora Walin. No reason was given. The book deals with life in Nazi Germany.

Mean temperatures in North Carolina range from 48.4 degrees at Linville (in the Blue Ridge) to 64.7 at Southport on the coast.



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Democracy Replacing Dictatorship In Flatworm Evolution, Says Expert

By RENNIE TAYLOR

MONTEREY, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Democracy is replacing dictatorship in biological evolution, and there are tiny creatures which obey extremely complicated rules governing courtship, marriage and other social conduct, two eminent scientists told the Western Society of Naturalists today.

There are simple organisms whose bodies function like that of dictatorships, but progressive evolution is tending to make those of higher animals operate like democracies, said Dr. C. M. Child, noted biologist.

As an illustration, he cited the degenerative process of the flatworm, a simple form of animal life much used in scientific laboratories. Cut off the head of a flatworm and a new head forms. This new head, Dr. Child reported, will remake certain parts of the body, "is capable of preventing the growth of another head."

The complex doings of the parametrium, a single-celled creature, were cited by Dr. H. S. Jennings, eminent biologist of the University of California at Los Angeles, as an indication that man's vaunted "social consciousness" has at least a counterpart if not a parallel in one of the lowest forms of life.

Dr. Jennings' parametria led a tranquil life, until one family was thrown with another. They mixed into clusters, then into large masses, and finally separated into married pairs. But close relatives would not mate with each other, certain families would not intermarry.

Strict About Mating
 They were very strict about mating time, confining it generally to midday. No early morning or late evening flirtations.

They would not step out of their age groups to mate. Pairs are capable of reproducing by an exchange of cell nuclei, which would then divide and form two single-celled creatures. Each parent also was able to reproduce independently by cell-division. The two cells resulting from such divisions never would mate. Dr. Jennings said this rigid

behavior might be due in a large part to chemical and physical differences and that while the creatures might not realize they were obeying strict rules, their conduct to some extent at least resembled the conscious social behavior which some authorities have attributed exclusively to man.

"Attempts to reserve self-consciousness for man is outmoded," Dr. Jennings said.

Head Autocratic

The head of the mature flatworm is autocratic and dictatorial," Dr. Child asserted, because even if severed it is capable of functioning, while the headless body behaves something like a mob of individuals without a leader. The authority comes from "one direction only."

"In society," he added, "this dominance may lie in a personality, in an institution, or in a state—as a

leader, a church or a state. Its extreme type, devotion to an ideology, becomes fanatical devotion.

"But biological evolution, in so far as it has been progressive, has tended toward the democratic type. In the more developed animals, the parts acquire distinctive functions of their own. They develop power to communicate with other parts, using the nervous system, the power of commerce, the transportation of substance, such as food, x x x

"In the animal organism cell reconstruction is greatest at the point of greatest excitation in the breeding process. Some of the parts, because of this excessive stimulation, may become too active. Perhaps this has as its counterpart in society the "pressure groups" of which we hear so much.

"I believe some of these biological phenomena closely parallel what happens in social organizations."

Dr. Child is connected with both the University of Chicago and Stanford university.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi river.

No Known Americans In Canadian Forces

OTTAWA, Dec. (Canadian Press)—Americans may fight for Canada in the air, it appeared today, but at the cost of becoming men without a country.

In the army, however, the rules still provide against the enlistment of non-British citizens.

Canadians had a quick explanation for reports from the United Kingdom that about 100 Americans were in the first Canadian contingent which landed there Sunday—they said the "Americans" apparently were Canadians who had resided in the United States or Americans who had become naturalized British.

Restrictions against enlistment of

aliens in the Canadian militia forces remain in force and officials said none was accepted knowingly. It is always possible, however, it was pointed out, for an American or other non-Canadian to get by recruiting officers when Canadian next-of-kin addresses are provided.

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Bluebonnet Club Has Social Affair

Special To The NEWS
 MOBEETIE, Dec. 23—Bluebonnet Study club met at the home of Mrs. John Dunn, Wednesday afternoon, where the annual Christmas party was held.

The house was beautifully decorated and in the center of a large table in the dining room was a heavily laden Christmas tree. A Christmas program consisting of a talk on "Roads and Methods of Travel in Bible Times," given by Mrs. Jack Miller, and "Abraham's Famous Journey," by Mrs. G. L. Key, was enjoyed by 15 members and three guests.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. French Bristow, Loy Compton, McKinley Ball, John Dunn, O. W. Elliott, H. L. Flanagan, Willard Godwin, Terey Hardin, Grady Harris, Artie Lee Hunt, E. E. Johnson, G. L. Key, Ralph Martin, Jack Miller, Emmett Tabor, and the guests, Misses M. D. Blankenship, Sitton and little Miss Maurea Godwin, who acted as gift-bearer.

Nevada's name means "snowclad" in Spanish.

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are readily readable through the plastic.

GOOD OF THEIR SOULS
ELLINWOOD, Kas. (AP)—The law finally caught up with two youths who had "borrowed" an automobile every Sunday for a month for transportation to Sunday School. Police Judge Rehl sentenced them.

A million mice can be killed by two grams of the toxin from the venom of the African cobra.

Marriage Of 'President's Daughter' Bared By Mother Who Told Of Harding Romance



Elizabeth Ann Harding

Nan Britton

By NEA Service
"The President's Daughter" is married.

Elizabeth Ann, who was revealed to the country by her mother, Nan Britton, in 1927 as the daughter of the late President Warren G. Harding, is today a fine-looking, grown-up young woman of 20. A year ago she became the wife of the assistant manager of a Chicago business building.

This sequel to a story which rocked the country 12 years ago is told by Helen Waterhouse in a copyrighted story in the Sunday Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal. Miss Britton, who lives quietly in a secluded apartment in Evanston, Ill., told the story to Miss Waterhouse as follows:

"Elizabeth Ann's romance blossomed after her graduation from high school, where she was an honor pupil.

"I wanted Ann to get a bit of business experience that summer, so she became a receptionist at a personnel office," said Miss Britton. "And the man with whom she fell in love worked in an office just around the corner."

LIFE DEVOTED TO CHILD

All Miss Britton's life in recent years has been devoted to bringing up her child. Miss Britton, who keeps secret her residence and telephone number, because she wants no publicity and is loathe to give interviews, is a slender, shapely woman, almost frail in appearance.

It is hard to believe that she is now 43. Her hair gints golden and her skin is fair and white. As she talked, her eyes strayed frequently to a framed photograph standing near her on a table.

"Ann has her father's moments of deep tranquility, and is very like him in many little ways," she said. Miss Britton had planned a college and writing career for her

Says Blueblooded Hubby Socked Her



Jeanne Jordan, ex-"Vanities" girl, dances scantily clad in a New York night club. Her Philadelphia socialite husband, Frederick Steinhilber, 45, didn't like it. So, she declared in an assault complaint, he burst into the club, punched her, tore out a handful of hair, later followed her home and repeated the performance.

daughter, she admits, for Elizabeth Ann had been "scribbling things since childhood."

She exhibited a story Elizabeth

Ann had written when she was less than eight, shortly after she had heard the story of her birth from her mother's lips:

"There are different kinds of babies," the child had scrawled.

"Jesus was born with a gold ring around his head which meant holy. Other babies which are not holy, and are natural, are just born from their mothers."

"I happened to be a baby born by my mother."

"One day I asked my mother, 'Who is my father?'"

"Who is the man your mother talks about when she is at home with you?" she asked me. I said President Harding. "You are right," President Harding is your father," she said.

"After our talk I did not love my mother more or less to know that she was President Harding's love-wife, I loved her just the same."

Motherly pride shone in Miss Britton's eyes. "But now her whole life is wrapped up in her cooking and housekeeping," she said. "She is a wonderful little housekeeper."

Miss Britton says her present income is derived from an advertising business, she entered six years ago when she came to Chicago from New Rochelle, N. Y. Every day she works at a little "hideout" in Chicago as she terms it, using a fictitious name in her business hours, and writing steadily from dawn to dusk at a book which she expects to have completed within a year. She refuses to reveal its subject, but says it is not a sequel to "The President's Daughter."

Bitterness still rings in her voice, however, whenever she mentions the Harding family, and the way they refused her appeals for a trust fund for her child. She will not speak of Mrs. Harding. Nan says she knows that somewhere there is a fund which President Harding arranged for his child before he died.

"Faith makes me believe that time will uncover where it is," she adds.

Miss Britton prefers not to reveal the names of Elizabeth Ann's husband and his place of business because she is anxious to keep her family out of the limelight.

Finland Has Only 190,000 Soldiers Opposing Russians

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Finland, by authoritative mutual estimates, probably has only 180,000 combat troops opposing the Russians on all fighting fronts.

Military men closely following the undeclared war said today that the Finns, and Finland is credited with only 400,000 men in uniform. Men of 40 were summoned to the colors this week.

Hammering at the Finns are considerably larger forces of Russians, but authoritative estimates are lacking as to their numerical superiority. By one report 17 divisions, or upwards of 300,000 Red troops, have been massed against the so-called Mannerheim defense line alone, but experts discount the figure because the narrow Karelian isthmus limits the number that may be employed.

Soviet Russia has perhaps 18,000,000 troops and at least partially trained reserves, forming the world's largest store of military manpower. Some authorities believe that only 2,000,000 or so now are in actual service. They are divided into three main armies, only one of which is employed against the Finns.

SALVAGE
RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Virginia county welfare departments have found a rich source of containers for preserved fruits and vegetables. Police departments have turned over hundreds of half-gallon jars—the famed containers of the South's illegal "moonshine liquor."

Pasteurized milk is digested more easily and remains sweet longer than raw milk.

The Society of Hydraulic Force of Silesia recently inaugurated a new hydroelectric plant capable of producing 70,000,000 kilowatt hours of power annually.



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WORLD BEATS A PATH

BROOKFIELD, Mo. (AP)—William Reece has mice but virtually no mouse trouble. Some of the white kind colonized in his junkyard. Now

Reece has a waiting list of youngsters who want them for pets. Canada's area is 30 times that of the British Isles.



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Look Like Duchess Of Kent If You Want 1940 Style Glamour

By JOAN DURHAM
Ad Feature Service Writer
GLAMOUR, 1940—how will it differ from the Glamour of 1939? And who will best typify Glamour 1940?

The answer to the second question, according to several experts, would be England's Duchess of Kent. Here are some of the forecasts about the new type: Mainbocher (Paris designer re-

sponsible for the wasp waist and back-to-corsets movement): "She'll look like a goddess, but she'll know all the answers."
Gilbert Bundy (illustrator): "She'll be individual—a cross between Scarlett O'Hara and Camille, Scarlett without the temper. When she chooses a man, she has herself well in hand."
Lara De Gez (New York hair stylist): "She'll have a shining look, as if she had just fallen in love the night before. Maybe she will have just fallen in love, but if not, the look will be there."
Tony Sarg (illustrator and marionette artist): "She won't be the tall, rangy girl who's just outgrown the awkward stage. She'll be a full-fledged lady—and not café society. The Duchess of Kent fills the bill."
Dean Cornwell (illustrator and mural painter): "She'll have a full figure with nice long, straight legs. And she'll be bursting with health. Like a plum—almost ready to crack, but not flabby. Medium height, well-rounded and with good hard flesh and muscles all coordinated."
Valentina (American designer): "She will be the revival of La Belle Dame, representing real background plus individuality plus elegance. Yes, I'd nominate the Duchess of Kent, too."
Here's a composite view of the new Glamour Girl:
Height—about 5 feet 7. (No taller than before, perhaps even a tiny bit shorter.) Slender, but well-rounded body.
Average weight—120 pounds.
Bust—34-35, waist 26-27, hips about 35.
Skin—healthy, glowing, preferably ivory white with a rosy tinge underneath.
Hair—blondes, red-heads and brunettes all come in the picture for a change. (Black was THE color last year.)
Eyebrows—completely natural (last year's were thin and arched).

Classy And Glassy



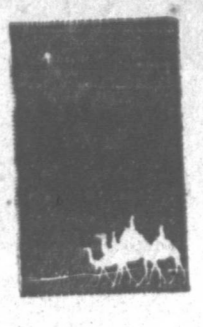
Glamour in glass: New York model Lillian Eggers wears a beach and bathing suit made of a new plastic product which combines the components of safety glass.

Owner Of Factory Plays Santa Claus

CHICHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Christmas chimes, played by a Santa Claus from neighboring "Skeeter" Point, awoke this little hamlet in the legendary Rip Van Winkle country today from an industrial catnap in the Catskills and a nightmare of extinction.
A bankrupt community three months ago, the two-score homes and one furniture factory—their only hope for existence—placed on the auction block, the 276 residents faced Yuletide and the new year with despair.
But they reckoned with the Santa Claus from nearby Mosquito Point, Willis Rappelyea, one-time operator of the furniture factory and its purchaser at the auction.
"I think 1940 is going to be a pretty good year for Chichester," chuckled Rappelyea after another inspection of his factory. "There are plenty of orders for chairs and other furniture. As soon as the machinery is ready, we're going to start."
So in Chichester's neat little homes, they are going to have Christmas celebrations—celebrations with fewer gifts than in past years when the one industry was prospecting, but conducted with renewed hope.

Alphabet Bracelets
Sixteen letters—all the same—in a slim chain provide one of the newest ideas in bracelet decor. It's smart to wear clusters of three or four indicating the girl's initials or spelling out a short name or nickname. These are also made up in silver.

THINGS MUST END
WICHITA, Kas. (AP)—For 21 years Sam Klefner, city editor of the Wichita Morning Eagle, has used the same copy spike. In that time the spike has worn down from a long one to a mere two inches.
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Procope Attends White House Fete



Finnish Minister Hjalmar J. Procope seemed undisturbed by the presence of the Russian ambassador at the White House diplomatic reception. There were no international incidents.

eyelashes long enough to flicker provocatively. There's one thing the 1940 title contender definitely must have. She must look and act like a lady, casually elegant, because she'll be too busy to concentrate too much on herself.

Twins Weight 19 Pounds
BOSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Kelly, 32, wife of truck driver Joseph Kelly, was resting comfortably today after giving birth to twins weighing almost 19 pounds. One of the boys weighed nine pounds, 13 ounces, the other 8 pounds 14 ounces. Mrs. Kelly is the mother of three other children.
There are seven authenticated signatures of Shakespeare in existence.



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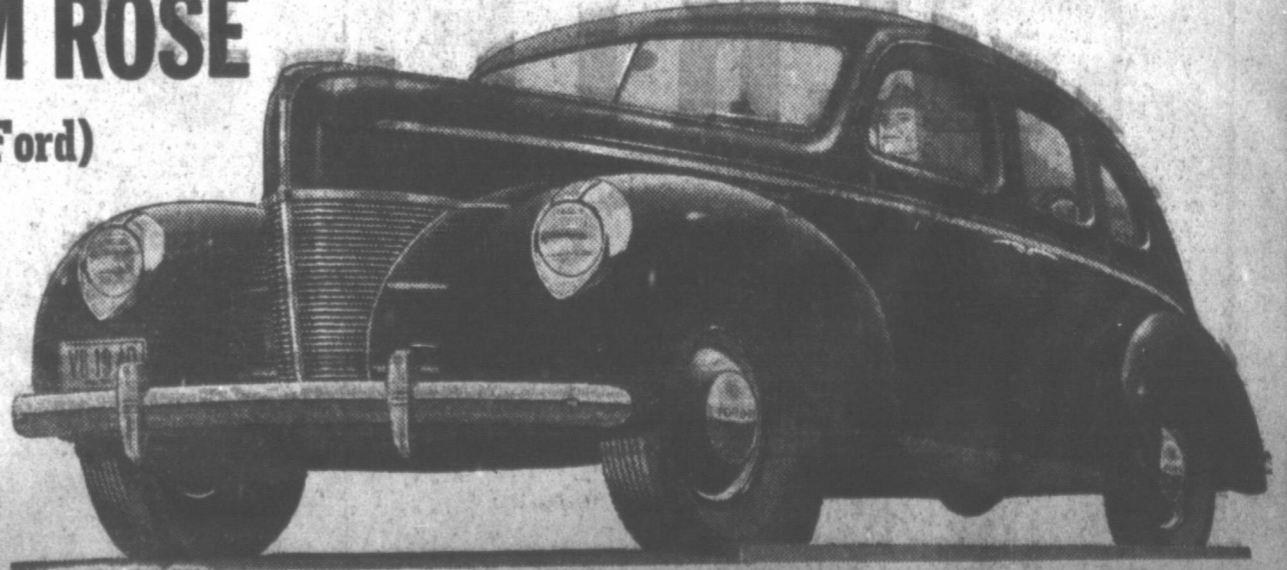
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Average U. S. Family Lives On \$1160 Year

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23—There is a mathematical spot in the exact center of economic life in the United States—and Harry Frowen, Cleveland motor plant worker, lives on it with his wife and children.

Mr. Frowen is Mr. Average American come to life, and his wife is Mrs. American. They're the folks the politicians talk to and about, the people in the middle of everything.

a dot on a financial graph turned into flesh and blood; they're American life itself.

Studies by the department of labor in 54 American cities showed the average American earns \$1,160 a year, has a wife and two children, lives in a rented house and eats dessert once a day. He's in the very center of the earning scale; half the workers of the country make more, half make less. And that's Harry Frowen, his wife and the two little Frowens.

HERE'S AVERAGE LIFE FOR AVERAGE MAN

Just how is life on \$1,160 a year? Well, for the Frowens it means health, comfort, some small luxuries—and no leeway.

Mr. Frowen qualified for the average over a five-year period, during

which his yearly income varied but a trifle from the department of labor figure. But because Mrs. Average American does the family budgeting and most of the buying, this is Mrs. Frowen's story.

Harry's weekly salary would take him out of the \$1,160 annual income class if he worked every day. But auto plants close at times, so it pulls his average down again.

NO NIGHT LIFE FOR MR. AVERAGE

Night clubs are out, of course, and so are fancy clothes. Mrs. Frowen has no fur on her winter coat, but she dresses comfortably. She has two nice dresses, Harry has one Sunday suit, the children—Jackie, 2, and Elaine, 7—are comfortably dressed.

The labor department found the average family spends \$38.75 a month for food. Mrs. Frowen buys carefully and gets off for about \$35. The average rent is \$19. The Frowens pay \$26. The Frowens average \$2.50 monthly for medical service, \$5.50 monthly for recreation, \$95 yearly for clothing, \$15 yearly for gifts.

On paper they have money left over each month. Actually it has gone for incidentals. Like college boys they live more or less from week-end to week-end.

Harry's job is hard—he's a "trouble shooter" in the rear axle department of a truck factory—but come Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. relax and have a swell evening for themselves.

SOMETIMES THERE'S A NIGHT OUT

Harry and his wife do the marketing early and have supper with the kids. If it's really a big night, they call in a neighborhood colored girl to watch the children, and go to a show. On rare occasions the factory U. A. W. holds a dance.

Most Saturdays they sit at home and Mrs. Harry does the mending while Harry reads western stories.

Sunday morning, Harry sleeps until 11. In the afternoon the family goes for a ride in their 1935 car. In the summer it's to a sandlot ball game, in the autumn to high school football.

"We were lucky to have a car when we got married," says Mrs. Frowen. "Harry trades his car in every couple of years on another second-hand one."

"We're buying a refrigerator on

time and we've almost paid for the washing machine. The furniture is ours, so we can get a nicer apartment for the same rent we'd pay for a small furnished one.

"Harry goes to school one night a week. He's learning to make machine tools and read blueprints. He wants to learn a trade so he won't be a laborer all his life."

"Food? The diet, she said, is simple.

"The children get a good breakfast—orange juice, toast, an egg and cereal. Harry gets coffee. I usually get lighter. At lunch Jack and Elaine have soup, milk and cookies or sandwiches. Harry takes sandwiches and fruit, and I have something from the icebox when I think of it. In the evening we all have meat, potatoes, vegetables, dessert, and coffee."

The Frowens have been married eight years. They don't care about Dr. Townsend's pension plans, and they don't care about the war except in one way: It means more work, fewer layoffs for the factory. They love each other and are happy. There's a lot of fun to be had on \$1,160 a year.

AND IN THE FRONT YARD HE PLANTED ONIONS

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Maury Maverick, peppery mayor of San Antonio and former Texas representative in Congress, thinks vegetables are as easy on the eye as most flowers and a great deal more profitable.

He raised a crop of onions, radishes, carrots, collards and string beans in his front yard this summer and then put in a second planting of winter onions.

So far he hasn't convinced Mrs. Maverick that roses aren't prettier.

NOT EXACTLY A LANDSLIDE

SEDALIA, Mo. (AP)—The Sedalia Record says it has discovered that Al Smith reserved a special place in his memory for Sedalia.

"If you ever happen to stop in a town called Sedalia, give it my regards," Mr. Smith recently told Father Daniel A. Lord, a St. Louis Jesuit priest.

"That's the spot where I gave a speech lasting two and one-half hours and got exactly 17 votes."

Plain People Rescue Culture Of America

By JOHN SELBY Associated Press Arts Editor

Because even millionaires must eat, the entire cultural picture of the United States has changed in 10 years. Now the village doctor helps support the New York Philharmonic and Uncle Joe helps guarantee the Metropolitan Opera.

There was a day when one family, the Esterhazy, supported an opera, an orchestra and even a great composer for their own exclusive enjoyment. Later a Colonel Higginson could shoulder the deficit of the Boston Symphony, and Harry Harkness Flieger could assume the burden of the New York Symphony.

There was also October, 1929. The virus of October, 1929, worked slowly but effectively. The first break came in March, 1932, when

bearded and remote Giulio Gatti-Casazza announced that the Metropolitan's financial backlog was exhausted.

There were many similar breaks over the country.

Yet there were no important casualties among great American orchestras, opera companies, or art museums. Even book publishing, which took a severe beating, lost few important practitioners. Public libraries were hardest hit. Art dealers threw in their horns, and a few important ones closed out. Museum endowments lost income steadily—no final answer has yet been found to that, either.

But generally an answer was found. It was forced on the world. The answer was to broaden the base of support.

One instance was governmental: the federal art projects. By and large these proved there was a popular market for "art," and that "art" could be produced to fit it.

Privately the situation is similar. Once you could count the men who supported the New York Philharmonic on your fingers and toes;

now there are more than 10,000 guarantors.

Where once the Metropolitan opera was almost wholly controlled by the owners of the lower tier boxes, now the owners thereof are trying to sell their holdings to the operating company, and the Metropolitan Opera Guild is lining up other thousands to help. Etchings are being sold for \$5 or less; sculpture can be had at bargain rates; popular-priced books are on the make.

The decade closes with the country at large advancing to pay the deficits left behind by art's patrons in their dash for the automat.

JUST AN OLD ARMY GAME

MARYVILLE, Mo. (AP)—It probably doesn't amount to much in

these days of stream-lined infantry units but Charles Still, of Maryville, has discovered a line in an old record book that has a lot of hidden blisters in it.

It tells of a record Companies A and B of the 4th Missouri infantry set in 1916.

They walked from San Ynacio to Laredo, Tex., during the days of the "Mexican incident," a distance of 48 miles in 15 hours.

It broke all marching records of United States troops.

UNLUCKY CROW

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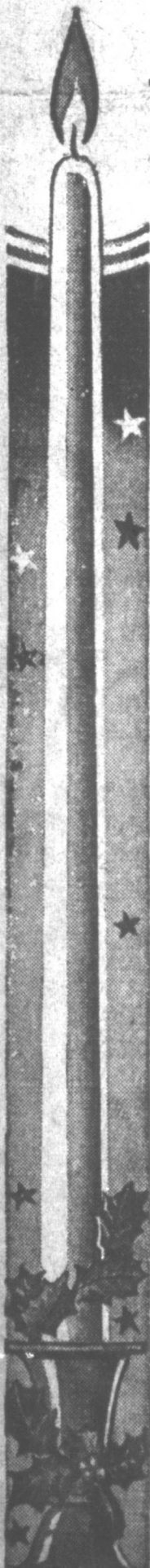
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The cordial relation between us inspires the hearty wish that your Christmas will be joyful and that the New Year will hold for you a gratifying measure of happiness and contentment. To say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is to use a time worn phrase, yet after each year of associations its meaning reaches deeper into the hearts of friends.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Man Who Wrote Celebrated Kmas Poem Not Proud Of It

The man who wrote the most celebrated of all Christmas poems wasn't proud of it.

Clement Clarke Moore, Ph.D., did not care to have his name identified with the jingles that were, in spite of his wishes, to make him immortal. His "A Visit to St. Nicholas," better known as "The Night Before Christmas," was not published under his name for more than 20 years after he composed it, on the spur of the moment, on Christmas Eve, 1822.

A graduate of a divinity school who was never ordained, Dr. Moore was then professor of Greek and Oriental Literature in the Episcopally General Theological Seminary and the author of the first Hebrew-English lexicon. He lived in a colonial mansion upon a slope just west of 9th Ave. between 22nd and 23rd Sts., Manhattan. The name of the estate, Chelsea, is still borne by that whole district of New York.

The professor's wife, Catharine Taylor Moore, was making up baskets for the poor of Trinity Parish that Christmas Eve when she discovered she didn't have enough turkeys. She coaxed the professor from his library and sent him to the store to get more.

The streets through which he passed had real Christmas eve dress-snow and moonlight. The cheeriness in the air, the lights on the streets and everything warmed up the usually aloof 43-year-old scholar. As he walked in the street he suddenly had the vision of Christmas as all children see it, and a poem about it formed in his mind. When he reached home, he wrote down the lines and he read them that evening to his seven children.

He had no thought of publishing the jingles, or indeed, of the poem ever going beyond his family hearthside. But it so happened that a young relative, Sarah Harriet Butler, visiting the Moores that Christmas, delightedly put a copy in her diary, and read it to her father, the Rev. David Butler, when she returned to her home in Troy, N. Y.

The minister sent it next year to a newspaper, where it appeared among the miscellany, Dec. 23, 1823. The author's name was not given. Other newspapers printed the jingles. They were placed on Christmas giveaways of merchants. They quickly became known all over the country, to the embarrassment of Dr. Moore, who feared to have it known he was the author. He considered it undignified for a man of his scholastic standing, to be the author of children's jingles. Also, at that time, Christmas merriment of any kind was frowned upon by religious zealots; and the professor had to be mindful of his position in the church.

Twenty-two years later, when he had finally acknowledged authorship publicly, and "A Visit to St. Nicholas" was brought out in book form under his name for the first time, the jingles had become a classic in the public domain, and he could not reap royalties from all the publications.

Ironically, the professor's serious works are forgotten today. He is mentioned in encyclopedias because he wrote the celebrated Christmas verses.

Numerous direct descendants of Dr. Moore survive today; several are in New York's Social Register. None live in Chelsea now, but Chelsea still has a link with the author:

there is an annual Clement Clarke Moore Memorial Service at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, which he founded, endowed and served for years as warden and organist. His residence no longer stands, but the childhood home where he himself hung up Christmas stockings and waited for visits from St. Nicholas survives in what is now Elmhurst, L. I. His grave, in upper Trinity Cemetery, at 15th St. and Broadway, is decorated each Dec. 24th by persons who remember with affection his now deathless lines:

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads; And mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below. When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his courses they came, And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name: Now, Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on Cupid! on Dondor and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!"

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow; The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath; He had a broad face and a round little belly, That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself; A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread; He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk; And laying his finger aside his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose; He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

A DEAL IS A DEAL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Henry W. Walstrom, receiver for the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, wanted to sell 166-400 of one share of "Rights to Subscribe" in the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company. The amount involved was 5 cents. Circuit Judge Cornelius Hoffins gravely gave the required authority.

Van Loon Happy In Helping Finnish Relief Fund Group

By CHARLES CARSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—On a high floor of a mid-town sky-scraper, amid the hurly-burly of the Finnish Relief Fund headquarters, the man-moth figure of historian Willem Hendrik van Loon dwarfs the black fountain pen that busily sketches characteristic Van Loon illustrations in his latest book.

Master, by his own admission, of only five Finnish words, but master of a dozen other languages, the Holland-born author of "The Story of Mankind," "The Story of the Bible," "The Arts," and numerous other works, has declared a literary holiday to pitch in as the active vice-chairman of the New York chapter of the Finnish Relief Fund.

And he sweats at the job—all 235-odd pounds of him—because the cause of Finland is more important right now than Van Loon's publishers. And he says as much: "Historians have been too long in their ivory towers. They have to learn in a hurry these days. Why am I in this job? It has been said that man is only happy when he can play the role he wants to play. I'm playing that role right now.

"After all, there is such a thing as common decency. I may go broke, but my publishers can wait."

He interrupts his free-hand sketching and a rapid-fire verbal exchange with half a dozen assistants round about him, so moves a fat brief case from his desk.

"This is my laundry, mostly," he explains. And as the brief case bulges open, clean shirts are visible.

"I sweat so much at this job and making speeches I have to carry

a change of shirts with me." Then he resumes his sketching, telephoning, and philosophizing about the Finns and Soviet Russia.

"As Finland goes, so goes the world," paraphrases Van Loon. And in explanation:

"The Finns have built a reputation for character, sportsmanship, and abhorrence of the alibi. They have been a bulwark of the League of Nations that preceded the one at Geneva. That League is composed of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland. Now Russia is seeking to break that league. If Joe Stalin overruns Finland, then Sweden is next, and then Norway—and then Joe Stalin will be our next door neighbor. That's what I mean when I say 'as Finland goes, so goes the world.'"

Hendrik Willem Van Loon long has been a champion of the small, neutral nations. His belief is that they have no "spurious dreams," that they are "rational" and do

not suffer from "delusions of grandeur."

If the Van Loon energy, mental and physical, is any indication of the success of the drive in this country for financial support of the Finnish cause, the outlook would seem cheerful.

Van Loon's zest for his new task is typical of a career marked by unceasing and varied activity.

As a boy he was educated in the private schools of Holland and in this country was graduated from

Cornell University in 1905 and studied at Harvard University.

He was a newspaper press association correspondent in Washington, Moscow, and Warsaw before the World War and then served during the war as correspondent in half a dozen other European countries. College lecturer on history and art, college professor, newspaper editor, prolific writer and lover of good food and wines, Van Loon believes ardently that life is something to be lived.

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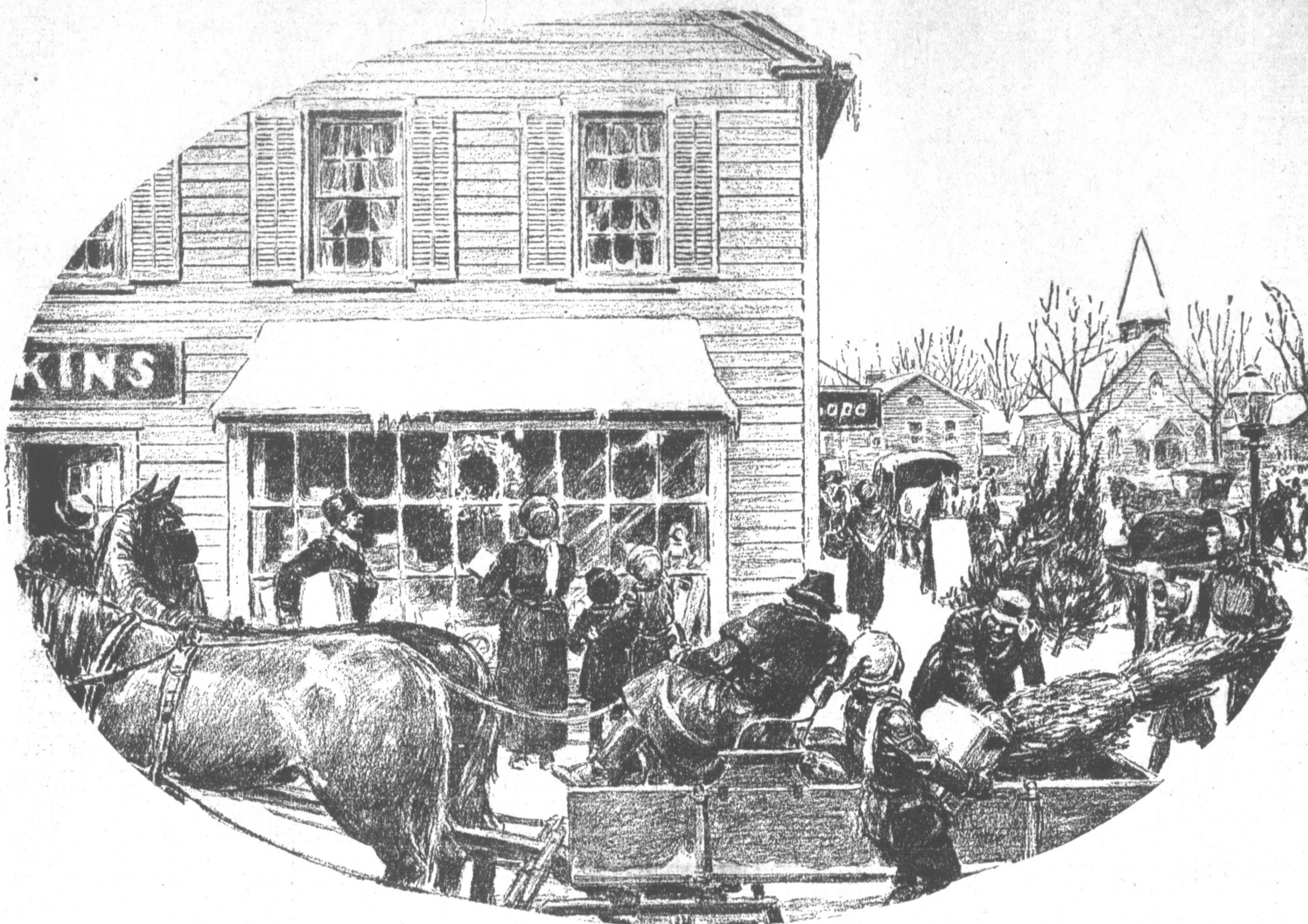
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Television Gives Radio Pair Of Eyes

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD Associated Press Radio Editor A decade in television finally has given radio what it regards as a pretty good pair of eyes. Actually, it has taken longer than that to develop a practical system for the home and to bring television "around the corner." In the mind of the public, though, 1939 no doubt will be looked upon as the year in which radio movies became an actuality. In 1929 crude images, lacking detail, were the best that could be accomplished with basically mechanical apparatus. In 1939 television is electrical. Motors and scanning disks are cast aside in favor of light-sensitive tubes which reproduce images of such detail that it is possible to enlarge them to movie screen size. Since television's big time debut at New York's fair in April, the National Broadcasting company has put on regular programs in the East, while the Columbia Broadcasting system has been making ready a rival station. At Schenectady, N. Y., General Electric put up a station, with plans to make it the first link in a television network. Additional cities are seeking television licenses. In Los Angeles the Don Lee Broadcasting system has been televising programs for several years. High cost of the home receivers, \$600 for the best, has tended to retard the American introduction, experts say, as moves were begun toward Christmas to reduce the top price to \$400.

'Tobacco Road' Has No Turning: Play Enters Record 7th Year



Sole remaining member of the original 'Tobacco Road' cast is Edwin Walter, shown here (second from left) as the banker whose unwelcome shadow falls across the Lesters' dingy home.

By GEORGE ROSS NEW YORK, Dec. 23—On a bleak night early in December, 1933, that hardy dramatic perennial "Tobacco Road" slipped furtively into New York. Its appearance coincided with New York's celebration of repeal. And this month the lusty stage story of Jester Lester and his unwashed coterie begins its seventh year on Broadway and heads confidently toward new records for continuous performance. It has already broken the longevity record of "Able's Irish Rose" which folded after a mere 2,532 shows. Outwardly "Tobacco Road" hasn't changed much since its first appearance. But there really has been much wear and tear on the red clay hills and the personnel. Only one member of the original cast is left, Edwin Walter, who portrays the banker, has been there from the start and declares he will be there until the finish. MARATHON STATISTICS A wearied tabulator tells you that 60,000 turnips have been gorged by the Lesters, 60,000 gallons of water have parted the spurious well—and still the Lesters are as dirty and musty as the first day they reared their heads. And why not, since they have roiled and turned in 65 tons of good Jersey earth. Two complete wardrobes, each costing the astounding sum of \$11.60, have been needed to outfit Jester and his hapless friends and relations. More than 500 shows have opened and closed on Broadway since Jack Kirkland put his southern saga on Broadway—including two others by the same Kirkland. "Tobacco Road" was a freakish accident from the outset. Having composed the play from a book by Erskine Caldwell, Kirkland could not persuade anyone to produce it. So he produced it himself, with his life savings of \$5,000. The critics pointed their thumbs downward. Only Henry Hull, the original Jester, came off unscathed in the critical lambasts. The critics could not get away from the fact that Hull was a good actor. KIRKLAND WOULDN'T GIVE UP But Kirkland was convinced that the play had a vital dramatic message. So, instead of closing up, he held on with iron determination and a dribble of funds. When his brainchild was dispossessed from its original home, he moved it to another theater, nursing the play tenderly away from box office malnutrition for 10 weeks. Then a startling thing happened. A newspaper editorial appeared praising his play. Magazine scribes battled the critics over the play's merits. And fortunes turned. People



Will Geer... "Jester V." suddenly came to see it—and so they have for six years.

When Henry Hull quit for Hollywood, he was succeeded by three others: James Bell, a legitimate stage actor; James Barton, a vaudeville hooper, and Eddie Garr, a cafe wit. When Barton, the present incumbent, retires early this month, Will Geer, a little-known but able thespian, will don the tattered garments and step into Jester's crumbling shoes. Five and a half years ago, a road company went into the hinterlands. In Chicago, Mayor Kelly was offended, so he banned it. The resulting ballyhoo was a million dollars worth of publicity and another troupe started a trek across country. Two itinerant casts are tramping around in the United States this year. The road companies have been incredibly successful. More than often in the six years, the receipts of the out-of-town "Tobacco Roads" have offset the poor takings of the Broadway "Tobacco Road" which must forever compete with a flock of new shows every season. Forty-one states with their countless cities, towns and hamlets have seen it. Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Florida, Wyoming, North and South Dakota have been exceptions. NO SIGNS OF QUITTING Kirkland has become rich. His original \$5,000 has been multiplied many times. He had a partner in a lawyer, Harry H. Oshrin, who prospered on the profits. The various Jester Lesters had the steadiest, most lucrative employment of their lives. Barton never drew less than \$500 a week in all the years he gave to the part. But the saga of "Tobacco Road" is by no means over. The grim-visaged Kirkland says it is just getting started! "Every year," he insists with a sly grin, "brings forth a new generation!"

Capitol Hears Dies Gunning For New Deal

By MORGAN M. BEATTY AP Feature Service Writer WASHINGTON—It's as plain on the record as the nose on your face that Martin Dies and the Roosevelt administration don't trust each other. The head of the committee on un-American activity has been dubbed an outstanding enemy by the administration's secretary of interior, Harold L. Ickes. Dies has accused administration favorites of harboring Communists and trying to laugh him into the dunce's corner. There are whispers around Washington that Dies is out to get the New Deal, or at least the so-called left-wingers in it, which, if true, would undoubtedly do no harm to his friend Mr. Garner's campaign for the presidential nomination. Trouble Over Money The trouble started with the first congressional resolution authorizing Dies to give the country \$25,000 worth of subversive material. "Not enough money," said Dies, which was quite true. Witnesses alone cost \$5 a day and transportation, not to mention the lawyers, investigators, statisticians, stenographers and secretaries required for a complete survey of any given subject. Aware it was handing Dies chicken feed, Congress requested the Roosevelt administration to supply experts from the government departments. But none was forthcoming. The justice and labor departments and the WPA had nothing but polite excuses to offer this friend of "Cactus Jack" Garner's. In fact, Dies said the only offer of help he got came from the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee, and he branded that an effort to sabotage his committee's work. Then came the Shirley Temple episode wherein witness J. E. Matthews, former national chairman of the American League for Peace and Democracy, testified Communist organs were using famous people as decoys. Among these, he said, was Shirley Temple. "They're trying to ham-string and discredit the investigation," yelled Dies. But there does seem to be a general agreement now that the committee's early work was pretty shoddy. Dies himself concedes that 10 per cent of the witnesses were crackpots. Just before the November elections in 1938, Dies swung the spotlight of his investigation westward, and the testimony began to singe New Dealers fighting hard for reelection. When Dies let a witness or two

turn the heat on Governor Murphy for not stopping the Flint sit-down strike, the president himself stepped into the fray. He said the committee was un-American for letting witnesses say things to besmirch a candidate just before election time. That, he said, was influencing elections. "The president hasn't read the record," retorted Dies. "He's misinformed." But anyway, a sizeable section of the Democratic party accused Dies of helping his own party lose 70 seats in Congress in 1938, as well as the governorship of Michigan. More recently, Dies' witnesses testified that Communist "front organizations" were using the names of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to effect an aura of respectability to influence wavering prospects. Both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt considered the accusations unfit for comment, although Mrs. Roosevelt indicated her willingness to appear before the Dies committee "in the interests of truth." Not long ago, the committee read into the record 563 names of government employes on the mailing list of the American League for Peace and Democracy. There was no intimation that these people had anything to do with Communism, although Dies charges the League is a front for Communism. The League admits 10 per cent of its members are Communists, and Communist Earl Browder agrees the Communists consider the League a "transmission belt" for its ideas. At any rate, when the names appeared, there was a flurry of indignation among government employes. "Sordid procedure," said President Roosevelt. Laughs and Strugs Dies went right ahead insisting the government departments ought to "quit stalling" and give him help for work he thinks is important. Still, the help is not forthcoming. "Ask Dies about the politics in his investigation, and he laughs and shrugs his shoulders. "I'm running for nothing more

than my own seat in Congress," he says. "And who says a fellow hasn't got a right to do that?" Whispy has a candidate for senator, governor of Texas, even president or vice-president. "He's better than lots of presidential nominees I've seen in the last 20 years," said the late Rep. J. Will Taylor of Tennessee, "and I don't mean Hoover." Martin Dies is pretty thick-skinned about it all. "Hell, yes," he says. "I've made mistakes. Who could get hold of a brain like this without making mistakes? And I expect controversy. But everything's on the record. I've proved all these 'ism' fellows are violating a law. I've conducted a non-partisan investigation. I've never consulted Mr. Garner about this investigation, and 90 per cent of the American people outside the cities want me to go ahead. It's all up to Congress." And it is.

position in odd ways. We send a telegram of congratulations to President Vargas of Brazil on his escape from an assassin, but when a bomb misses Hitler no telegram is sent to say we are glad. We fulfill the bare diplomatic necessities by "signing the book" in the foreign office at Berlin. In November, Russia celebrates the anniversary of the beginning of the Soviet Republic. We send no note of congratulations. In December Finland celebrates her anniversary of independence from Russia and we send an expression of "wholehearted esteem." We give rather brusque notice to Japan of our intention to abrogate our commercial treaty, and follow it up by increasing naval and air forces at Honolulu.

pected to be known hereafter as Ford Island. Service people are looking for some other station to be named in honor of Frank Luke, who was a World War American aviator. Luke was killed in action after victories over 18 German planes in 17 days. BLACK LOOK FOR SANTA LONDON (AP)—You can't black out my greeting" is the phrase on a wartime Christmas card shown here.

'Heap of Territory' Covered In Policy

WASHINGTON—Under our foreign policy of moral indignation we are taking in a heap of territory. In the course of a year or so we have got the Japanese, the Germans, Italians, and Russians barking at us for one reason or another. Most of South and Central America considers us a fairly good sort of neighbor but Mexico grows cooler and cooler the faster the time approaches when she must deal with the United States, nation to nation, over the oil and land seizures instead of dealing alone with the dispossessed American owners. One jolly suggestion is that if we get mad at numbers of nations in all directions we won't have time to get mad enough at any one to start whanging at it. Making 'Friends' Officially, we express our dis-

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Simple Case of Provocation ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—A husband who will not leave a saloon when his wife calls from outside is equally responsible with her if she tosses a brick through the window, according to Police Justice Edward S. Kampf. Kampf made his ruling when the woman in the case pleaded guilty to breach of the peace after the brick slightly injured the leg of another woman inside the grill. He suspended the sentence on her, reprimanded the errant husband and ordered him to settle for the damage. HELPMATE GERING, Neb. (AP)—Fourteen times in 17 years a Bridgeport, Neb., husband acted in a physician's capacity while his wife gave birth to children. All but one of the children lived. The husband brought all the birth certificates to the court house in a batch. He is 36, his wife 37. VIRTUE'S WORTH LAVAL, France (AP)—Virtue has just had a 300,000 franc (about \$6,500) reward. That is the sum a jury awarded 19-year-old Madeleine Papiere for being "the most virtuous poor girl in the region." The money was left by a wealthy widow of Laval.

We wish you all a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Adams Hotel Vernon Holl, Mgr.

When Relief Runs Out, Then What Happens?

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23—What happens when an American city closes the spigot on relief to needy unemployed?

Sept. 15, when help for all but "critical" cases were cut off the relief rolls, and here are the answers: About one out of five gets a job on WPA. One out of six manages to get some kind of work, some of it only part-time, with private industry. About half are left completely unemployed, and the rest drift off where they can't be traced. There is no disorder or rioting, but— A total of 67.4 of those taken off

the relief rolls are found to be in "actual need." **SURVEY DISCLOSES CONDITIONS** These figures were determined by the Toledo Council of Social Agencies—a non-partisan group of private agencies—through a cross-section survey of 325 of the cases dropped from the relief rolls. "Actual need" in the council definition ranges from poverty to imminent starvation, but the degree of starvation can't be classified. The study, conducted by Norman Finch, secretary of the Council, gives the first indication of what happens when relief doesn't function. Toledo, the first major city to drop relief in all but emergency cases for any appreciable time, is the unwilling guinea pig for the experiment in human misery. **CRITICAL CASES RECEIVE AID** On Sept. 15, when relief was shut off, there were 6,068 cases on the rolls, representing about 27 persons in each "case" or family. About 2,700 critical cases were kept on for whatever aid could be given, and about 2,190 critical cases still are being cared for. The rest shift for themselves. About a fifth of the "ex-relievers" live on credit. The butcher, the baker, the grocer, and neighbors or individual charities chip in when they find a neighbor backed to the wall. The Federal Surplus Commodity Corp. has helped greatly and about a fifth are receiving food from this source. More than a quarter of the total cases taken from the relief rolls have school age children—about 2,500 of all those affected are under 21.

Duncan Host At Annual Sales Meet



Merchandising, production and advertising plans for 1940 were discussed at the annual sales meeting held in Houston recently by the Duncan Coffee company. The group consisted of 150 executives, department heads, branch managers, sales supervisors and representatives. Harschel M. Duncan, founder and president of the 21-year-old concern is pictured above. L. J. Bland, secretary, treasurer and general sales manager of the company, was chairman of the meeting. The convalescence ended Saturday night with a dinner and dance.

Thirties Head For History In Swing

By PAUL ROSS AP Feature Service Writer Millions of Americans were—and are—outraged, puzzled or exhilarated by a phenomenon called swing which seemed to spring to life in the 30's. Actually, swing was not born in this decade but re-born, or re-recognized. The name "swing" itself is merely a newer name for the negro music first brought into the white world under the name of "jazz."

Despite the fact that the 20's have been labelled "The Jazz Age," very little genuine jazz was played by the important, popular dance bands of the era. These groups concentrated on music that was flashy, tricky, sirupy—and financially successful. To negroes, and a few white men influenced by them, was left the privilege of playing jazz—an indelibly negro music which combines pulsating tempo with subtle rhythms, provocative harmony, eloquent improvisations, and talented musicianship. Then, at the end of the 20's, jazz was reintroduced to the general public. Swing experts say it was done by the Casa Loma band, which interspersed its regular slick stuff with some real jazz. An audience for it developed speedily. Meanwhile, the negro bands of Duke Ellington, Fletcher Henderson and Louis Armstrong had been gaining adherents, too. Then Benny Goodman came along to symbolize and sum up the growing trend. Overnight, it appeared, swing struck America.

ear muffs, despite delightful weather. "How come?" queried the host. "So I won't have to listen to all the lies you are going to tell about killing that elk," said the guest.

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'RELIEVERS' TELL OWN STORIES Here's a cross-section from the "ex-relievers" themselves that gives an idea of how they are making out: "I want to get a job on the WPA sewing project," says Mrs. J. C. "But the doctor says I don't get enough to eat. My blood's too thin to work." "We sold our living room suite for \$10 to get money to feed our youngsters while I was in the hospital," says a mother of nine just returned from the hospital, where she underwent a Caesarian operation. "Staying in bed is the best way to keep warm... a lollipop costs only a penny and keeps away hunger." "I got two days' work with WPA in October," says a one-eyed man. "I sold most of what I own and that money's gone now. But the neighbors have been good to us." "If it hadn't been for our grocerman I don't know what we'd a done," says another parent. "Two or three nights a week the bakery throws out stale cakes," adds a former reliever. "The kids run to bring them home."

FEW PROFESSIONALS ON THE ROLLS The survey of the Council of Social Agencies indicated that remarkably few of those taken from relief rolls were "professional relievers." Fifty per cent of the names were not on the rolls in 1938. Relief Commissioner C. A. Benedict verified the fact that the "relievers" were willing to work. "We've never had a client refuse work," he said. There has been no outward demonstration as a result of the cutting off of relief. This was referred to by the council: "The apathetic attitude of many persons is based on absence of demonstrations or other concrete indications of actual suffering, which conclusively proves to them that clients cut off from relief are somehow managing to get by without it."

CLOSE CANDIDATE IRVINE, Ky. (AP)—James Winn, reelected county clerk recently for a third term, maintained his record of just "skinning through." In his three races, his total majority was only 106 votes. In 1927 he defeated the incumbent county clerk by two votes. Six years later he won reelection by 70 votes. This year his vote margin of victory was 34.



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Hundreds Go Hungry In Cleveland

By CLAYTON FRITCHEY
NEA Service Special Correspondent
CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—To most Americans Cleveland is known as the nation's "sixth city," but constantly recurring relief crises are fast making it known as the city of want amidst plenty.

With other Ohio cities, such as Akron, Toledo and Youngstown, Cleveland is one of the key cities of America's "Ruhr" of steel, coal, autos and heavy industry. No section of the country has enjoyed a greater business lift this year—particularly since the war—than this industrial area.

Yet, with steel production at 90 per cent, with bank deposits near the all-time peak, with employment increased by \$3, 400 over last year, Cleveland today is in the middle of another avoidable and unnecessary emergency.

Despite rumors to the contrary, Cleveland's needy are still eating, there has been no violence, and relief clients are not conducting sit-downs at relief stations.

Nevertheless, the situation is serious. By pulling a last-minute rabbit out of the hat, Cleveland has obtained \$300,000 to see it through the rest of 1939, but \$1,300,000 is needed.

Unless that extra million is provided—and it can be made available

only by a special session of the legislature which Gov. John W. Bricker refuses to call—Cleveland's relief families are soon going to eat one meal instead of three, while the rest of the city eats better than it has since the depression started.

The story of Cleveland's frequent relief collapses has been headlined even in Germany, but the real story has never been told. The headlines say "financial failure," but the fact is the failure has been baldly political.

Relief has collapsed time and again, not because of lack of money to draw on, but because governors, legislators and pressure groups have deliberately punctured it for personal and political reasons.

That a state would let its citizens go hungry when it had the money to feed them, is an idea which just doesn't make sense to people outside Ohio. It doesn't make sense in Ohio, either.

HEADLINES HIT IN TWO DIRECTIONS

Like other Ohio cities, Cleveland has been unable to obtain any state action without dramatizing its distress. During the last four years the state has come to the aid of the cities only after food orders have been cut off and relief clients have started sit-down vigils at relief headquarters.

But the headlines which have frightened the politicians into action, also are the headlines which have blackened Cleveland's reputation throughout the country. So, the city has found itself damned if it does, and damned if it doesn't.

Today, with business booming and with state revenues increasing from higher tax collections, there is less financial reason than ever for the

present relief breakdown. Why, then, must the urban communities of Ohio again be subjected to unnecessary distress?

The answer is—Politics. And by politics is meant:

Refusal of the legislature to recognize relief as a more or less permanent problem, especially in the urban centers.

Refusal to pass a "permanent" relief bill or to set up a continuing agency to handle relief.

Passage of hand-to-mouth stop-gap relief bills, none of which have been honest or realistic approaches to the problem. The stop-gaps have run anywhere from a few weeks to six months, but they never meet the situation. Money appropriated for six months usually lasts about three months.

Inability of the various political subdivisions (counties, cities, etc.) to solve their own problem because:

(a) The state already has preempted most of the juicy forms of taxation, and penalizes the urban centers, by compelling them to contribute far more in sales, gasoline, excise and other taxes than they get back. Thus, many rural counties which have no relief problem get back more than their contribution, while the situation is just reversed with the counties that have big relief problems.

(b) The cities are unable to raise the necessary money by taxing themselves. A constitutional amendment places a 10-mill limitation on real estate and the legislature has handcuffed the cities by imposing a number of other restrictions in regard to taxing and borrowing powers of municipalities. The legislature, for example, requires counties to obtain a 65 per cent majority to pass special welfare levies.

The net effect of this has been to place the cities in an impossible squeeze, the legislature not only refusing to provide the necessary funds, but also refusing to allow cities to raise money. Distribution of money on a geographical basis rather than on the basis of need, has produced vicious inequalities such as the following example:

Monroe county is a rural section where living costs are low and where there is no relief problem to speak of. Yet, under the state relief bill it got \$44.43 per month per relief case, while it paid out only \$21.17 per case.

Finland's Army Of Women Swings Into Action At Home And At Front



GHQ, the Lotta Svards society . . . Miss Fanni Luukkonen, head of the famous "prepared-

HELSENKI, Dec. 23.—As the death-claws of the Russian bear ripped through the air to tear at tiny Finland, the Finns' army stood firm—and firmly standing with them was an army of women, ready to bind their wounds, feed them in the field and keep healthy their lifeline of supplies from the home front.

This army, nearly 100,000 strong, is the "Lotta Svard"—named after a popular heroine of Finnish folklore who followed her husband into battle, taking motherly care of soldiers. Russia's invasion of Poland came with all the suddenness of modern blitzkrieg—but the Lotta Svard was ready. Under their commander, Fanni Luukkonen, they immediately swung into action.

SERVE AT HOME AND IN FIELD

The organization cooperates with Finland's militia—or Civic Guards. It consists of four divisions—two for service in the field, the others

for work on the home front. With the troops are the Sanitation Section and the Field-kitchen Section. The former provided eight field hospitals with 1,300 beds. The members are nurses who assist the military nurses in wartime. They had pre-war training in the military hospitals at Helsinki and Viipuri.

The Field-kitchen Section's title is self-explanatory. They cook for the Civil Guardsmen. Included in this section are the Marine Lottas who, in motorboats manned by women, transport their field kitchens over Finland's maze of lakes and streams.

The Home Lottas consist of the Equipment Section and the Office and Collecting Section. The Equipment group prepares hospital supplies and handles much other material needed in wartime, thus relieving more men for fighting service.

RELIEVE CIVIC GUARD CLERKS

Before war struck, the duties of the Office and Collecting Sections were highly important. Its members worked among civilians, procuring for the Lotta Svard "passive" members, who gave money and other gifts instead of the time and work donated by the active members. In addition they do the office work of their organization. Immediately war's alarm sounded, they relieved the clerical staff of the civilian soldiers, who promptly dropped their pens and picked up their rifles.

The gray-uniformed Lotta Svards are an outgrowth of the Finnish war of liberation from Russia in 1918. Then, many detachments of women took the field as nurses, cooks and clerks. But lack of training was a serious drawback, and after the war, the organization was formed on the same basis as the militia.

'Lost Colony' Of Missouri Interests U. S.

By BRUCE CATTON
Pampa News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In a scrub-forested tract on the banks of the Little Black river in Butler county, Missouri, there is a "lost colony" of four or five hundred people who are, collectively, a headache to their neighbors, an unsolved puzzle to the Department of Agriculture and an active worry to one of the C. I. O.'s most energetic unions.

This colony is made up of the remnants of the famous "hunger march" that drew headlines in southeastern Missouri last winter.

That march to nowhere was broken up, or petered out, after it briefly focused attention on the plight of the dispossessed sharecropper and tenant farmer.

When the end came about 100 families clung together. They had no money, no homes, no prospects and no place to go, and the authorities were ordering them to "move on."

The march had been pretty largely organized by the Rev. Owen H. Whitfield, Negro who gave up the pulpit for a career as organizer for the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of the C. I. O.

Whitfield had had to leave the scene in haste before the march broke up; but last spring he raised a little money in St. Louis, went unobtrusively down to Butler county, and made a down payment on a 93-acre tract of land.

On this tract the 100 families camped out sometime in June. They have been there ever since—living in tents, log huts and makeshift shacks. They haven't land enough to do any farming, and they haven't the equipment anyway.

They haven't any money, except for a few who managed to get jobs during the cotton picking season. They have lived, according to reports to the cannery union headquarters here, almost solely on corn grits, meal and beans furnished by the Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Local authorities don't want them—can't afford to keep them on relief, pointing out that the wanderers came from distant parts of the state anyway.

Their presence makes for fric-

tion, especially since a number of the families are colored. Furthermore, the cotton picking season will end soon, and the camp may draw yet more casual farm workers whose jobs are finished.

Agriculture's Farm Security Administration doesn't know what to do with them. It can make food grants, but that's just a day-to-day stopgap. It would like to settle the colonists on some land somewhere, but it no longer has the authority to buy land for that purpose.

If an individual can lease a bit of ground or get on as a tenant it can make a loan which (in theory) will enable him to get on his feet; but these people can't make any leases, partly because land commands a good price in that section of Missouri and partly because none of them can furnish a recommenda-

tion from his last employer or landlord.

"Just keeping these people from starving doesn't solve the real problem," he says.

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