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CHRISTMAS FOODS

APPLES

Delicious

- CELERY Large Stalk, ca.
- LETTUCE Large Firm Heads
- YAMS East Texas, 2 lbs.
- BANANAS Green Tip, lb.
- BELL PEPPERS Fine Green, lb.
- CABBAGE Medium Heads, lb.
- POTATOES Russets, 10 lbs.
- CARROTS Calif. per bunch

Pecans

Paper Shell
Per Lb. 39c

Oranges

California
Per Lb. 9c

CATSUP

Heinz, 14-oz. bottle
TOMATO JUICE
San Luis, 46-oz. can

PEAS

Wauwaka, No. 2 can, 2 for

MEAL

Quaker, box

MATCHES

Diamond, carton

COCOA

Hershey's, 8-oz. box

CHOCOLATE SYRUP

16-oz. can, while they last, 2 cans

HONEY

Burleson's, 2-lb. jar

25c

23c

19c

10c

29c

10c

25c

53c

PUMPKIN

LIBBY'S
No. 2 1/2 can 20c

COFFEE

Schilling's, 2-lb. jar 59c

GRAPE NUTS

Post, 12-oz. box, 3 for 25c

RAISIN BRAN

Skinner's, box 10c

TAMATOES

Red Crest, salt pack, No. 2 can 10c

PEAS

Mission, No. 2 can, 2 for 27c

Oxydol

Large Box 23c

Coffee

Folger's 1 lb. Jar 33c 65c
2 lb. Jar

Crackers

Premium 2 lb. Box 31c

BAKERY SPECIALS

Assorted Cakes

Coconut, Devil Food, Angel Food and Apple Sauce 35c to 98c

Pies

35c to 45c

Cookies

Per Doz. 25c

Cup Cakes

Doz. 40c

Brownies

Doz. 40c

Rolls Asst., doz.

30c-40c

Assortment of Frozen Foods

MALTED MILK

Carnation, chocolate or plain, jar 38c

SALAD DRESSING

Bestyet's, qt. 35c

TOILET SOAP

Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 19c

FRUIT COCKTAIL

Drew, Big 2 1/2 can 33c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Francis Drake, 46-oz. 29c

GUM

Orbit Fruit and Spearmint, pkg. 5c

RITZ

Crackers, 1-lb. box 21c

HI-HO

Crackers, 1-lb. box 21c

D U Z

Large box 23c

SUPER SUDS

Large box 23c

RINSO

Large box 23c

SOAP

Crystal White Giant bar, 3 for 14c

FLOUR

Carnation, 25-lb. sack 99c

CORN

Libby's, No. 2 can 15c

RICE

2-lb. box 32c

CORN FLAKES

Kellogg's Giant box 12c

PEACHES

All Good No. 2 1/2 can 23c

APRICOTS

Drew, No. 2 1/2 can 25c

ROYAL PUDDING

Asstd. Limit, box 6c

OATS

Quaker, large box 26c

POST TOASTIES

Sm. bx 8c 12c

SUGAR

10 lb. Bag 65c

MACRONI

or Spaghetti Skinner's, 2 for 15c

GREEN BEANS

Happy Vale No. 2 can 14c

BISQUICK

Large 40-oz. pkg. 32c

APPLE SAUCE

Libby's Big 2 1/2 jar 31c

DOG FOOD

Gaines', 2-lb. sack 22c

JELLO

While they last (limit)
BOX 6c

CANDY

Mars Assorted and Hersheys

While they last (limit)
BAR 5c

BABO

can 10c

KRAUT

Superior 16-oz. jar 15c

MILK

Carnation, Pet or Armour's can 9c

SALT

Morton's 2 pkgs. 1 1/2-lb. round box 15c

MINCE MEAT

Lady Betty, 20-oz. 36c

BEANS

Oven Baked 2 17 1/2-oz. 35c

SYRUP

Golden Bliss 5-lb. jar 36c

TUNA

Paragon solid pack, can 37c

PORK-BEANS

can 10c

WAX PAPER

large roll 35c

BUTTER

Furr's Quality Creamery PER POUND 45c

BAK. POW.

Calumet lb. can 19c

MIX. VEG.

Libby's lb. jar 15c

SOUP

Tomato, 3 cans Campbell's 25c

MEAL

Great West 5-lb. box 27c

PEACHES

Evan. fancy, lb. 49c

MIXES

Canada Dry any kind, qt. 15c

Meats for Your Holiday Table

TURKEYS - HENS



MINCE MEAT

For Christmas Pies, lb. 25c

CREAM CHEESE

Philadelphia, pkg. 10c

OYSTERS

PINT 79c

BEEF ROAST

Fancy AA Chuck, lb. 27c

STEAKS AA ROUND

LB. 40c

HAM SALAD

LB. 55c

COTTAGE CHEESE

LB. 14c

LARD

1 LB. PKG. 17c

CHILI

Pinkney's 1 lb. Cello 30c

Coconut

1-4 lb. pkg. 23c

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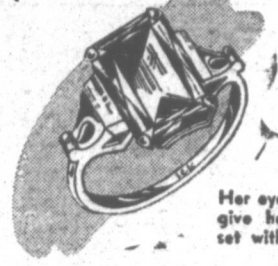


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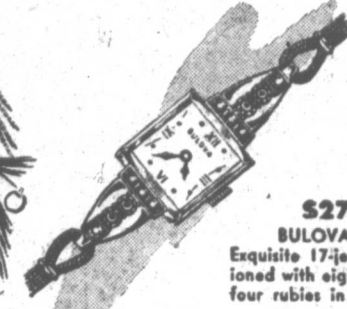
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MAN'S RUBY RING Styled to a man's taste... solid gold ring centered with sparkling deep, red ruby stone. \$1.25 Weekly \$19.75



\$125.00 MAN'S DIAMOND Lustrous center diamond, hand-somely mounted in two-tone white and yellow gold ring. \$2.00 Weekly



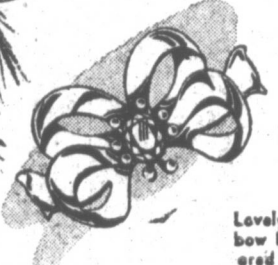
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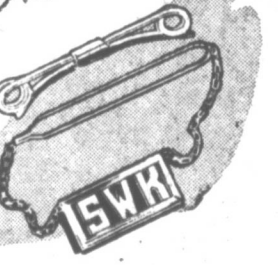
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Christmas Gift Guide

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Let him select his suit, Dobbs or Stinson hat or those Florsheim shoes he'll really appreciate from Friendly Men's Store.</p> <p>WE HAVE a few dolls left; many toys, Indian jewelry, stuffed animals, pipes, tobaccos and toilet articles for everyone. City Drug.</p> <p>HOME APPLIANCE STORE, 115 N. Frost. You'll find books for the whole family, a leather billfold for Uncle Ed, a picture for grandmother, electric appliances for the home and games for the children. Our stock is still good for those late gifts. We do sewing machine repair work.</p> <p>FIRESTONE STORES carry home needs throughout the year for farmers and town folks. You'll like shopping here.</p> <p>DELA'S LIQUOR STORE says buy your imported wines \$1.39 for 4/8 qt. Plenty of other wines and liquors. 400 S. Cuyler.</p> <p>DO YOU have gin, rum, eggnog, mix, whiskey and sodas in the home ready for guests. Get it at Cretey's.</p> <p>HAVE A NEW picture made while home for holidays. Curtis Studio, Room 14 Duncan Bldg., Ph. 819.</p> <p>BEHRMAN'S OFFER the gift supreme! A satin robe \$10.95 up. All gift wrapped for you. Every woman needs a robe.</p> <p>MODERN PHARMACY, for those gifts you left until last. We remain open late evenings. Come in and look over our store.</p> <p>RESOLVE NOW to have your photo made right after Christmas. Oil paintings a specialty. Mrs. Koen's Studio, 405 N. Wells.</p> <p>CHOOSE THAT last minute gift from the Antique Shop, 405 S. Hedgecock, Berger, Tex.</p> <p>CRETNEY'S LAST minute suggestions: poker chips, dominoes, games for children, baby rattlers in box sets, etc.</p> <p>FRIENDLY MEN'S STORE invites everyone in for the late selection of a gift. We have clothing for all the family in our men's dept. and our junior shop.</p> <p>CLOTHING CLEANED properly lasts long. Send all your wearing apparel and drapes to Voss, Ph. 860.</p> <p>THROUGHOUT HOLIDAYS we will have our market well stocked with all the good fruits and vegetables you need. Ray's Market, 514 S. Cuyler.</p> <p>THOMPSON HARDWARE still has plenty of lovely billfolds well made, also boxing gloves and other leather goods for Christmas gifts.</p> <p>BICYCLES HAVE been popular for two centuries, they still or place your order for one at Roy and Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.</p> <p>LA NORA THEATRE solves that party question for the holiday time. Always a good show.</p> <p>BUY A HOME in 1945. Start early. Be settled in your home next Christmas day. Watch listings every day by C. E. Mundy.</p> <p>BUY THAT Krohler livingroom suite before Christmas eve. Save \$25 in merchandise of your selection at Pampa Furniture.</p>	<h3>FOR HER</h3> <p>THIS CHRISTMAS Buy War Bonds. The best gift of all. Southwestern Public Service.</p> <p>SHOP PENNYS for gifts mother or wife will like. Gifts that are practical and priced to suit your budget.</p> <p>SMARTWEAR — Costume jewelry, beautiful handkerchiefs and purses make the ideal gift for sweetheart, sister, wife or mother.</p> <p>HOUSE SHOES for the entire family, fur, leather and satin. A gift everyone will appreciate from Levine's.</p> <p>RUBY WYLIE invites you to call and see her line of cosmetics in gift packages. 621 S. Barnes.</p> <p>GIFT SLIPS from \$2.98 to \$3.98 beautiful gowns in pastel white and black crepes and satins at Levine's.</p> <p>FOR THE GIFT of lasting beauty buy a lovely diamond at Diamond Shop on terms.</p> <p>USE THAT gift money for a lovely, cold wave permanent after Christmas at Imperial Beauty Shop.</p> <p>MURPHY'S SUGGEST a jaunty junior suit for your daughter. The style is perfect. The price \$39.95. Just the suit for college or office.</p> <p>BUNK DOLL beds with ladder, table and chair sets, doll houses, doll furniture and toys galore for late shoppers at Pampa Furniture.</p> <p>GIVE A PLATE for wall decoration. We also have 3 beautiful electric lamps at \$25. Antiques, 405 S. Hedgecock, Berger, Tex.</p> <p>ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS on Avon cosmetics including hand creams. Order leaves Dec. 30. Call 715. 217 N. Gillespie. Mrs. Reber.</p> <p>THAT LAST minute gift will be easy to choose for mother or baby at Behrman's Junior, Baby and Gift Shop, 214 N. Cuyler.</p> <p>FOR BABY'S first Christmas buy creeper, ball, rattlers, cradle gym, romper suits, robes dress or sweaters from Simon's Shop.</p> <p>SHOP FRIENDLY MEN'S upstairs store for juniors. You'll find any article of clothing you need in excellent styles.</p> <p>THAT FORMAL, made so gracefully, so exquisite in design that any girl will thrill with delight when she receives it. Behrman's has them.</p> <p>FOR LAST minute gifts you can always depend on Berry's Pharmacy. Our gift department is full of excellent suggestions.</p> <p>MOLLY'S GIFT SHOP at Berger has gifts for children to 14 years of age. Give them lasting gifts of jewelry.</p> <p>HAVE an appointment made for a new permanent as part of her Christmas. A lasting gift. Elite Beauty Shop, Call 768.</p> <p>SELECT TOILET articles of exquisite beauty and quality from Berry's Pharmacy.</p> <p>MAKE CRETNEY'S your headquarters for last minute gifts. You can shop on your lunch hour here.</p>	<h3>FOR HOME</h3> <p>BE CAREFUL of Christmas tree lighting. Check wires, outlets, an bulbs. Southwestern Public Service Co.</p> <p>STANLEY HOME Products practical Christmas gifts. Brushes, polishes, waxes. Mrs. Burl Graham, Ph. 1304. 213 N. Nelson.</p> <p>GIVE YOUR child the gift of "better lighting." Protect his eyesight for Christmas to come. Southwestern Public Service Co.</p> <p>ORDER YOUR turkey, goose, hen or other poultry from Suttles Market. You can select your food needs easier from our store.</p> <p>HAVE YOU plenty of oranges, apples, nuts and bananas ready for your children's Christmas feast. Shop Jackson's Market every day.</p> <p>THOMPSON HARDWARE suggests Atlas' world globes from \$2.95 to \$7.50. An ideal gift for all the family.</p> <p>KEEP IN TOUCH with Gertie Arnold if you are in the market to buy a home. She'll help you find what you want. Call 758 Duncan Bldg.</p> <p>SHOP GOODRICH STORES for your home needs 12 months in the year. We still have a nice line of gifts for everyone.</p> <p>VISIT OUR HOME needs department store for Pyrex, fireproof cooking wear, and many gifts for home. Firestone Stores.</p> <p>DAY'S MARKET promises to keep a fine line of fresh fruits and vegetables for you at all times. 414 S. Cuyler.</p> <p>COFFEE MAKERS, glass fruit bowl sets and nut bowls with hammer make lovely family gifts. Is there someone you had forgotten? You'll find their gift at Cretey's.</p> <p>THE HOME is the center of Christmas cheer. Buy a new chair or table to brighten it for the entire family. Home Furniture Store.</p> <p>WHO WAS it you forgot to put on your list? Don't worry! You can still find exactly what you want at Pampa Hardware.</p> <p>IF IT'S FOODS you need, visit Neel's Market, corner of Graven and Cuyler. You'll find there what you need.</p> <p>A LOVELY PICTURE, rug, glass, coffee table, smoking stand end table or a larger piece of furniture. Irwin's has it.</p> <p>FOR A BETTER radio reception visit Johnson Electronic Repair and Sound System, 110 East Foster. Ph. 851.</p>	<h3>FOR HIM</h3> <p>GIVE WAR BONDS — "The present with a future." Southwestern Public Service Co.</p> <p>FRIENDLY MEN'S STORE has a large selection of wool sweaters for servicemen or civilians. An ideal gift only \$2.50.</p> <p>GIVE HIM something new for his office. A rubber chair cushion paper weights or desk set. Pampa Office Supply.</p> <p>YOU'LL START the New Year right if you make it a habit to leave all your cleaning at Burn's Cleaning Plant.</p> <p>FRIENDLY MEN'S STORE has that stand by, a leather jacket, from \$16.50 to \$25. Men's and boys' sizes and styles.</p> <p>THOMPSON HARDWARE has close out all wood wagons at half price. Select them while they last.</p> <p>EDUCATION TOYS for that little tot. They will amuse him for long winter days ahead. Buy while there is still a good selection at Simon's.</p> <p>MURPHY'S CARRY a lovely line of shirts and ties. No better gift for any man. Our men's department offers still many other last minute gifts.</p>
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Allies Ready To Hit Industries At Many Points

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Allied armies on the Western front, Secretary of War Stimson said last week, are now in position to "jump off upon most important German industrial regions."

He qualified this statement, however, with the comment that "these

Director Is Named For Publications

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Dec. 20—(AP)—Rev. O. G. Henry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has been appointed director of Presbyterian religious education and publications for the Southwest area. He will move to Dallas Feb. 1. The Southwest area includes Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—
The fact that light has a definite speed was brought out by Ole Roemer in Paris in 1676.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Translate That By MERRILL BLOSSER

YES, MRS. MCGOOSE I'VE BEEN FRECKLES' LATIN TEACHER FOR TWO SEMESTERS! I GUESS I HAD YOU PEGGED ALL WRONG—MISS KEMP!---FROM FRECKLES' DESCRIPTION OF YOU I THOUGHT YOU'D BE AN OLD ISSUE MOTH-BALL!

MISS KEMP: DO YOU THINK IT'S WORKING? I CERTAINLY DO! I THINK YOU'VE WORRIED HIM INTO SPEAKING ENGLISH FROM NOW ON!

DID I PLAY MY PART WELL ENOUGH? IT WAS STRICTLY DING-HOW, MRS. MCGOOSE--AND I DO MEAN STRICTLY!

L'L' ABNER

Comfort Is Where You Find It! By AL CAPP

I HAD NO IDEA THAT MY SECRETARY COULD LOOK SO ALLURING... ER-MISS JONES—WILL YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR APPLE-CHECKED YOUNG FRIEND?

YOU SNAKE-HEARTED FIEND!! GET AWAY, L'L' ABNER!! I REALIZE IT'S HIM!! MR. ARMSTRONG!!

IT HAIN'T CORTEYUSS I'CALL NO GENTLEMAN A SNAKE-HEARTED FIEND!! ESPECIALLY SECH A FINE-LOOKIN' TWO-FISTED FELLA!

TWO-FISTED? DID OH, WHAT A LAUGH THAT IS!! HAD THAT WHAT A TRAGIC JOKE!! HA HA HA HA HA! DID IN A WAY SAY SOMETHIN' DID ALL AH SAID WERE THEY TWO? WERE TWO? IS IT HOOMERUSS? IN A WAY... IT IS THE POINT OF YOUR JOKE LATER-

RED RYDER

Last Chance By FRED HARMAN

FOLLOWED BY A TERRIFIED GRIZZLY BEAR THAT PLUNGES TO SAFETY--

CREATING THROUGH RIFLES IN THE BOTTOM OF A TINY POOL, RED AND HIS FRIENDS WERE SAVED FROM THE FLAMES OF THE FOREST FIRE THAT SWEEP OVER THEM!

A FRIGHTENED PIGGYBANK RAN TOWARD THE SAME POOL--

WASH TUBBS

Battleship of the Sky By LESLIE TURNER

I'VE GOT TO RUN OVER AND CHECK INEASY, BUT HERE'S A Z HEADQUARTERS.. WANTA GO IN AND MEET YOUR NEW C.O.?

O-KAY, BUB—SEE YOU LATER!

WHY, IT'S COLONEL BRILL! THIS IS A SURPRISE! HELLO, EASY! GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

I'VE WONDERED IF YOU WERE STILL IN ITALY, SHOOTING OCCUR TO ME YOU MIGHT BE OUT HERE IN CHINA.

MOVED IN WITH THE 20TH AIRFORCE THIS SPRING, EASY. I'M GLAD I REQUEST FOR YOU WAS GRANTED IN TIME FOR TUCKER TO PICK YOU UP!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Getting Serious By J. R. WILLIAMS

YOU ARE THE LONG MAN'S WIFE? I'VE WELL, NO! BUT TELL ME, DOCTOR, HOW BADLY IS HE? THERE'S NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY CONCEALING THE FACT THAT HE'S CRITICALLY INJURED!

HE'S NOT DEAD YET! BUT HE'S CRITICALLY INJURED!

MOTHER, YOUR teen ager will like a new coat, dress, sweater, beret, or fur mittens from Simon's Shop!

BEAUTIFUL DINNER dresses you'll really wearing for holiday parties. Lovely suits and coats at Smart-wear.

SHOP TEXAS Furniture for last minute gifts of beauty. Furniture and house furnishings which make a home a home.

BEAUTIFUL POTTERY, buffet dishes, center pieces and silver make lovely gifts from the Diamond Shop.

IT WILL be easy to find those last minute gifts for adult or child if you shop Pampa Furniture Store.

ALLEY OOP

Disturbing Assurance By V. T. HAMLIN

GREAT SNAKES! WHAT'S THAT? CRAZY MOORMAN DOIN' OUT THERE! THERE'S THAT STONE DOOR WON'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THAT NOR MY TARDUMS!

I KNOW NOT WHAT MAGIC HE IS USING, BUT IT DON'T TAKE ANY MAGIC TO TELL ME WED BETTER SCRAM!

COME YOUR HIGHNNESS, WE WILL DEPART BY A SECRET WAY KNOWN ONLY TO ME!

ATTA BOY, CINKY! THAT FIVES UP OL' WURS PALACE! NOW I'LL GET THAT BOBBLED CONOTE!

OUT OUR WAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE By MAJOR HOOPLER

PUT 'ER THERE, WE' FIRST ONE YOU'VE CAUGHT IN FIFTEEN YEARS TH FIRST THROW-- CONGRATULATIONS!

FINE, WE' PUT 'ER THERE, BOY!

FINE, FINE, WE' PUT 'ER THAR!

NEAR, BOYS, I'M A BIG TURKEY FARMER FROM UPSTATE! GOT A THOUSAN GOBLERS I'M RAFFLIN' OFF HALF A BUCK MIGHT GET YOU A NICE 18-POUND BIRD! WELL, STEP UP IF YOU AIN'T GOT TIME TO DOCS ON YOUR POCKETS!

HM! THE MAJOR'S TURKEY DISAPPEARS AND HERE'S SAKK RAFFLING ONE OFF! IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S TRYING TO BE HIS OWN SANTA CLAUS!

I'VE BEEN OUT BEFORE MY SPOTS ME!

THIS COMES UNDER THE HEADINGS OF FOWL PLAY.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

WELL, SANDUST IS GONE AND ALL OF OUR WORK IN SANTA'S TOYSHOP IS DONE!

OH, NOT QUITE! WE HAVEN'T PAINTED THE CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS YET!

THAT'S IT, TED--POUR THE BLUE PAINT INTO THE YELLOW AND WE'LL HAVE A NICE GREEN!

SEE, WE'RE PRESENT AT THIS!

I JUST HOPE WE CAN GET OUR DECORATIONS ON OUR TREE!

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CAPTAIN YANK

WHO'S YOUR PAW TO CANTON, BOYS AND GIRLS?

YAW, HE CALLS IT! WHAT'S THE MATTER, LOOPY DUMPER! SERGEANT--YOUR NAME COY TING, I WITNESS!

THE PILOT, HOOK--YOU GAMBLER IN WITH THE WAGTAIL GUNNERS!

I'VE GUN ONE P HAWKS SOME BROTHERS IN HANDGUN; A CHARTER--GAT?

WELL, WELL-- YOU'VE LUCK, FRED! HONORARY... THERE'S A GURSE ON... I BRIGHT KNOWN THIS CRATE--AND HERE I'D DRAW YOUR FEET IN PERSON--

ACCIDENTAL GLORY T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. 12-20

County Postwar Extension Plans Are Formulated

Two Home Demonstration club committees met yesterday with Miss Millicent Schaub and Mrs. Sybil Weston, home demonstration agent and assistant, in the courthouse and mapped a very ambitious program looking forward two years.

These committees formulated plans for 1945 and looked forward to postwar planning. They spoke of the 1946 yearbook also.

Mrs. T. G. Groves of the Meriten club, chairman of the yearbook committee, and her two associates, Mrs. S. D. Erickson of Hopkins and Mrs. Casper McKnight of Bell, made tentative plans for the 1946 yearbook and did postwar planning on county-wide improvements in communications and rural electrification, including home improvements.

Discussed in much detail, the program of the education and expansion committee, whose chairman is Mrs. Rowland Dauer of Bell, is extremely ambitious. These women

have laid out considerable work for themselves, and have every intention of carrying it out.

Education, according to their plan, is to be given to every homemaker in Gray county through home demonstration and girls' 4-H club work, through community demonstrations, community exhibits, news publicity and radio talks, in improved ways of living.

These include special training schools to meet once a month in the county home demonstration agent's office to train adult leaders for the various communities.

"It is our belief," Miss Millicent Schaub, county home demonstration agent, said, "that the best way to increase the people in improving their homes, their foods, their daily lives, is to train leaders for each community. This will create local interest like nothing else would. They go out to their communities and train others, and the good work spreads."

The training will be in proper methods of preparing foods, canning and storage of foods, renovating old furniture, remaking old clothes, tailoring and dressmaking, improving the appearance of the home, beautifying the yard, improving the orchard and garden.

The committee decided to ask every club member in the county to plant at least one cherry tree this year, as that is a fruit that does well in Gray county.

Nine committees of four members each are being created for this work, and their names will be announced soon, Miss Schaub said.

The Home Demonstration council will hold special agenda demonstrations in the county in connection with training demonstrators in food storage, yard improvement, clothing, food production and home improvement, it was announced in the meeting.

These plans, if successfully carried out, will have far-reaching results in stabilizing the county's postwar economy, Miss Schaub pointed out.

Members of the education and expansion committee are Mrs. Dauer, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Jr., of Wayside, Mrs. B. D. Vaughn of Colter, and Mrs. Siler Hopkins of Hopkins.

Negro Would Run For Governorship

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Rev. A. Clayton Powell, first Negro elected to Congress from New York, said here "the day the poll tax is eliminated I am going to leave home and go to Mississippi and run for the governorship of Mississippi."

Powell, pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church, told a Harlem audience that 4,000,000 Negroes were disfranchised by the tax and declared he would fight for the abolition of the tax and for "full equality and freedom now, not 100 years from now."

The new representative said that under the alphabetical seating arrangement in Congress, he probably would sit next to Rep. John E. Rankin (D-Miss), adding "I am going to keep my eye on him."

Powell was elected on the democratic, republican and American labor party tickets in the November election. He has announced he would sit as a democrat.

Local Youth Veteran Of Pacific Fighting

Second Class Shipfitter James G. Stroup, son of Mrs. Jessie Stroup, of this city, is featured in a November issue of the "Lone Star," the official publication of the 99th (Lone Star) battalion of the Seabees.

The Seabees, naval construction unit, go ashore behind the first wave of invading Yanks, putting things in order for occupation and military use.

Stroup, with the Seventh detachment, is on Island X, according to the story. (He has been with the Seabees for two years.) "And earth-pushers: Donovan, Stroup and Hyney, they covered Jap foxholes, cleared a Gro Pac area and found time to collect souvenirs while collecting experience and dodging snipers, and floods of bric-a-brac for the gentlemen of the 99th," the journal says. In another place, the paper stated that "Taylor and Stroup are busy working and fighting all over the Pacific."

Stroup had been in several landings, as vouched for in the words of the commanding officer of his group: "I left the Ninety-niners in good spirits. They are now seasoned veterans of beach landings and adept users of foxholes."

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It is rumored that Roy Turner of Turner Hereford ranch, Sulphur, Oklahoma, refused \$40,000 for Pontotoc Topie, winner of the grand champion award at the recent Pan-American Hereford exposition in Dallas.

The bulletin further advises that Jim Gill of Whon, Texas, has been elected president of the American Polled Hereford association.

Papa's Face Red After This Remark

ATLANTA, Dec. 20 (AP)—With athletics the prime subject at a luncheon, a proud father introduced his son to Sports Editor Jack Troy of the Atlanta Constitution.

"It's nice to know you, Richard," Troy responded, "what do you play?"

"The cornet," the youth replied.

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MONTGOMERY WARD'S REPLY TO THE WAR LABOR BOARD

December 18, 1944

National War Labor Board
Washington, D. C.

Your telegram of December 14, demanding that Wards comply with the War Labor Board's order covering Wards four Detroit stores, was obviously intended to give to the public the false impression that wages are the major issue.

The board knows very well that Wards has offered to adopt the minimum wage rates recommended by the Board. The Board knows very well that Wards policy is to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. The Board did not base its wage recommendations upon the survey of competitive rates made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Mr. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board, deliberately attempted in his December 16 press release to mislead the public into believing otherwise. Wards only objection to any of the Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rates above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The Board knows very well that the real issue arises from its attempt to impose upon Wards a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership, together with the check-off of union dues from wages. Wards has refused to agree to any form of closed shop, or compulsory union membership, because the closed shop violates the American principles of liberty and freedom. The Board is well informed as to Wards position.

Mr. Davis is quoted in the press as threatening the cancellation of Wards priorities, the denial of scarce materials to Wards, and the seizure of its business if Wards does not comply with the Board's demands. These are the tactics by which the Board has enforced innumerable employers into granting special privileges to labor unions.

The Board knows very well that its orders cannot be legally enforced by such punishments. Congress, which is the sole law making authority under our Constitution omitted from the War Labor Disputes Act all provisions which would have given Board orders the force of law. Congress included in the original draft of the law a section which would have made Board orders enforceable in the courts. Congress later removed this provision upon the written request of Mr. Davis, who asked that Board orders be left as "mere declarations" which no one could be compelled to accept. Mr. Davis' express reason for his request was that the Board would then not be "subject to court review of its decisions."

The Board knows very well that its orders are consequently unenforceable. The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has held, at the request of the attorney general acting as counsel for the Board, that orders of the War Labor Board are merely "advice" which no one has any legal duty to obey. The court held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply. The Supreme Court has refused to alter this decision.

The Board knows very well, since its orders are legally unenforceable, and since Congress has not authorized any punishment for those who reject the advice of the Board, that the reprisals with which it threatens Wards are necessarily illegal. The president of the United States knew this when he recently explained to Mr. Petrillo of the American Federation of Musicians why that union could not be compelled to obey a Board order.

Wards has violated no law, nor denied to any union a privilege to which it is legally entitled. Wards has many times informed that Board that its closed shop demands would require Wards to violate the National Labor Relations Act. Wards cannot in good citizenship accept the Board's advice, and give to the union special privileges which Wards believes to be not only unfair and uneconomic, but illegal.

The time has come for the Board to cease its threats of reprisal upon those who reject its advice. The Board's policy of granting special privileges to unions has led to a breakdown of collective bargaining and has encouraged strikes in time of war. The Board's disregard of the facts and its pretense of an authority which it does not possess have destroyed the confidence of labor, industry, and the public. The usefulness of the War Labor Board in the settlement of wartime labor disputes has been destroyed.

The best interests of employees and employers and the welfare of the American people, demand that Congress face the realities of the country's need. The great problem of wages and the closed shop in time of war should be governed by law and must be solved by Congress.

If the Board desires a further hearing, Wards, as always, will be happy to attend.

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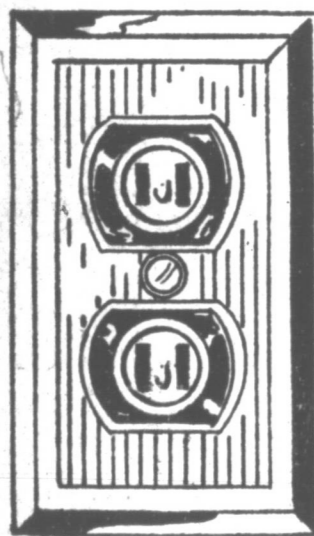
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