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Naval 'Show' to Impress Japs Planned

They Escaped From Alcatraz

Congress Is Expected to Quit Today

Slick Way to Do Xmas Shopping Early

BRITAIN DESIRES U. S., FRENCH AID



Theodore Cole

Ralph Roe

Uncertain whether they escaped in a waiting boat, swam through almost impassible currents to mainland or were drowned, federal officers carried out an intense search for Theodore Cole, left, and Ralph Roe, the only two prisoners ever to escape Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay. The two men, working in prison shops on "The Rock," broke through a window, jimmied a fence lock and vanished. The nearest mainland is a mile and a half from Alcatraz. Cole, once under a death sentence, was serving a 50-year term for a kidnaping in Oklahoma in 1934. Roe, also sentenced from Oklahoma, was serving 99 years for bank robbery.

Passage of the Housing Bill in Senate Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The house recessed for two hours today after majority leader Rayburn announced the special session of congress might adjourn late this afternoon. Rayburn asked the recess, explaining that senate leaders hoped to pass the housing bill at 3 p. m. and that the house would speedily be able to send it to conference, and complete all business possible this session. Senate committeemen eliminated a provision to revive modernization and repair loans up to \$2,500. This feature was retained in the house measure. The senate committee extended the possible amortization period on loans for small homes to 25 years. Members said this would reduce monthly payments of purchasers buying homes costing \$6,000 or less. The house bill calls for 20-year amortization. The senate committee also changed a section permitting the president to increase the aggregate amount of mortgages that the Federal Housing Administration might insure. The house bill contains provision for a total of \$2,000,000,000 in mortgages, and permits the president to increase this an unlimited amount. The senate draft limits the possible increase to \$1,000,000,000.



Maribel Vinson, nine times American and twice North American women's figure-skating champion, gives a couple of marooned pedestrians a cue to safe footing on ice-covered sidewalks of Cleveland, where the slender Boston miss co-starred with Karl Schafer in a touring skating ballet

By Associated Press. Great Britain is considering a show of naval might to impress Japan and it is hoped American and French warships would join in a far eastern parade which might check "Japan's aim to dominate China to the complete exclusion of foreign interests," it was declared today. One deterrent is Britain's reluctance to withdraw warships from the Mediterranean.

Babson to Predict Prosperity for the Country During '38

At the turn of the year, for the past 25 years, Roger W. Babson has been telling businessmen what to expect for the coming twelve months. With characteristic fearlessness, Mr. Babson again takes a definite stand on the probable turn of events for the troublesome period ahead. Can we get back to where we were last March or August? Mr. Babson says, "Yes," but—Read this stimulating article and you will face the New Year with greater confidence. The full account will appear in this paper on January 1.

This problem might be solved by delegating the French fleet to keeping watch—while Spain fights a civil war that today centered around Teruel. The government hurled 20,000 more men into the struggle. Thousands were reported dead as a sanguinary hand to hand struggle continued. France announced the strengthening of alliances with Central European nations. Japanese movements in China aroused fear of a coastal drive south and west of Shanghai toward Canton. Three hundred American and British women and children, attempting to flee war threats in central China today were turned back by a military boom obstructing passage down the Yangtze river. The refugee-laden British steamer Woonung was unable to pass a new obstruction at Matung, more than 100 miles up the Yangtze from Nanking, and turned back toward war-menaced Hankow. Foreign officials in Hankow, one of China's three temporary capitals, were attempting to arrange evacuation of the refugees on an international train to Canton, southern metropolis, before Japan's war machine launches an expected attack in central China. The British cruiser Capetown, part of the Woonung's convoy, was able, however, to reach the river boom and reach Wuhu. It was not known whether the cruiser could pass other military obstructions in the Yangtze, including the partly destroyed boom at Kiangyin, blocking passage to Shanghai.

Record Peace Time Fund to Be Asked By President in '38

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Stimulus of military and fiscal affairs expressed belief Monday President Roosevelt would ask congress next month to appropriate a record peace-time fund for the army and navy. They said requests already received by the house appropriations committee indicated the president would ask more than the \$1,000,000,000 provided for the military establishment this fiscal year. Members of the appropriations committee said budget estimates for the navy included a \$50,000,000 increase over its current \$18,000,000 fund, and that increases for the war department also were being sought. Some congressmen of both major parties commented the army lack of modern equipment. This indicated proposals for increased military expenditures may be supported strongly in congress despite current emphasis on the need for a balanced federal budget. Representative Bacon (R-NY), a member of the appropriations committee, suggested the president earmark a substantial percentage of next year's relief appropriation for improving the national defenses. Bacon asserted the army urgently needed additional anti-aircraft guns, heavy artillery and new-type cartridges for existing field artillery.

Two New Delaware Tests Staked In Mahres Area of Western Ward

BY FRANK GARDNER. The Delaware Basin area of western Ward county figured in oil developments today for the first time in several months as locations were announced for two new wildcat tests in the general vicinity of the C. H. Mahres, Kenneth Slack et al No. 1 Pat Wilson, discovery producer. J. E. (Gene) FitzPatrick and associates have staked their No. 1 Dyer, 2,310 feet from the northwest, 150 feet from the northwest line of section 135, block 34, H. & T. C. survey. It is slightly over a mile and a half southwest of the discovery well. The same operators are building rig for their No. 1 Carr et al which has been staked two miles nearly due south of the pool opener. Location falls 660 feet from the northwest, 1,980 feet from the northeast line of section 125 of the same block. A Delaware test in Cuberson county, Brewer & Collins No. 1, C. M. Caldwell is shut down for a string of 3 1/4-inch pipe after encountering sulphur water from 1,895-89 feet, the total depth, which rose 120 feet the first two hours. First black lime, amounting to about 30 percent of the formation, was topped at 1,880, and samples from bottom of the hole were said to be all black lime. The well had struck sulphur gas from 1,805-96 and from 1,830-37.

There was recovery of nine feet of hard lime and anhydrite. Denver No. 2 Whittenburg, in the Denver pool, responded to treatment with 1,500 and 6,000 gallons by flowing 30 barrels of oil hourly for seven hours through 2 1/2-inch tubing. Testing continued. The well is bottomed at 5,038 feet, in lime. Denver No. 2-A Whittenburg is moving in heavy-duty rotary after reaching 3,820 feet in anhydrite with light rig. In the same area, Texas No. 1 Willard is drilling at 1,250 in red rock while the company's No. 2 Willard is drilling at 300 feet, also in red rock. Wynne No. 1 Willard, between the Denver and Wagon areas, cemented 7-inch pipe at 4,820 feet with 200 gallons and is standing. Total depth is 5,000 feet, in lime. In the Wagon pool proper, Conoco-Carter No. 2 Wasson is drilling at 4,815, flowing by heads; No. 3 Wasson, after treatment with 1,000 gallons, flowed 35 barrels an hour for 12 hours, with 1,002,000 feet of gas, and is now swabbing after treating with 3,000 gallons. Total depth is 4,982, in lime. The No. 4 Wasson, bottomed at 4,974, flowed two barrels an hour, natural, and is running tubing to treat. Phillips and I. T. I. O. No. 1 Riley is drilling at 1,454 in anhydrite and lime, and Conoco No. 1-B-53 Wasson is drilling at 4,454 in lime.

Denver 1-A Gauged. Although completed Nov. 19, Denver No. 1-A Whittenburg, which at the time extended the original Denver area of southwestern Yoakum a mile east, was not given its potential gauge until yesterday. The 24-hour test, ending at 11:20 o'clock last night, showed production of 559.78 barrels of oil flowing through tubing. The well topped up at 4,906, reached a total depth of 5,084, and was acidized with 6,000 gallons. In northwestern Yoakum, Lou Stogner & Gene Pipkin No. 1 Pollard (Brook estate), section 103, block D, John H. Gibson survey, is reaming core-hole, bottomed in lime at 5,266 feet. Cores from 5,105-16 showed some bleeding and porosity in four and one-half feet out of the eight recovered; those from 5,216-32 and from 5,232-48 showed slight oil stains and small porosity; and from 5,248-66, the total depth.

John L. Baldrige has announced location for a wildcat in northwestern Lynn county. It is the No. 1 Alamo Lumber Company, 990 feet from the south and west lines of section 151, H. E. & W. T. survey. Cellar and pipe have been dug and rotary is being moved in. A new wildcat location for Lamb county is the J. W. Murchison (T. L. Wynne, trustee) No. 1 Neumswander, 660 feet from the south and east lines of labour 1, league 660, State Capitol Lands, about five miles southeast of Littlefield. Rotary is being moved in. In Cochran, Meeker No. 1 Wright is drilling lime at 4,265, and Ingleight No. 2 Houston is drilling at 4,525, in lime.

Brother-in-Law of Midland Man Dies

R. O. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, went to San Angelo Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Geo. W. Ross, who died suddenly in his home in that city Sunday night. The San Angelo man had been in ill health for several years but had worked in his grocery store all week and had attended church services Sunday morning before he was unexpectedly deceased. Funeral services were at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was at San Angelo.

TROOP 52 TO MEET. All scouts of Troop 52 are requested to meet at the scout hall tonight at 7:30. Plans will be made to attend the annual Campers' Reunion at Big Spring next Tuesday and all who wish to go should be present. The meeting at Big Spring will be the last chance to meet with the scouts of other towns this year. A charge of 35 cents will be made for the supper.

Peace Conference of Labor Parties Nearing Collapse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Organized labor's peace conference was near a collapse today. Before resuming meetings after a recess, leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization let it be known that the big question was whether or not to meet again. Neither side had hopes of reaching a settlement soon.

Landon Declares Support of FDR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Alf Landon telegraphed President Roosevelt today a pledge of "cooperation and support in the difficult foreign situations confronting your administration." The president replied: "The generous spirit of your telegram helps me to meet problems which confront our country in the fields of foreign relations during these troublesome times."

'Safe Christmas' Subject of Paper

"A Safe Christmas" will be the subject of the paper to be presented by Mrs. W. E. Chapman at the weekly health program to be broadcast over Station KRLH Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The paper will be taken from Hygeia magazine. Special Christmas music will be included on the program in the form of transcriptions of Christmas carols. Mrs. E. H. Ellison will announce.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS.

Miss Luna Ruth Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Petty, arrived Sunday from John Tarleton college at Stephenville to spend Christmas with her parents here. Miss Petty, a senior in the fine arts department of the school appeared in a broadcast presented by the college Saturday over WBAP. She is a member of the Tarleton Little Symphony orchestra which played under the direction of Albert T. Luper.

Western Union and Postal Will Ask Increased Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies today jointly announced their intention of applying to the Federal Communications commission for a 15 per cent increase in rates. They stated the new rates were needed because "financial resources and credit of the companies were jeopardized by decline of revenues brought on by general slackening of business in the country."

U. S. Destroyers Sent to San Pedro

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP).—Nine destroyers steamed from port here last night for San Pedro, Calif., under forced draft and mysterious orders which local naval officials said they were unable to comment upon. Crews of the vessels were, in the large part, on holiday leave and the members were ordered back to ship late in the afternoon. Shore party leaders made announcements in theaters and other amusement places, directing naval personnel of the ships to return. Many were left behind. High officers in the second destroyer flotilla said the orders were a "surprise" here and that they did not know why the ships were ordered out. Both squadrons involved in the order were scheduled for cruises to foreign ports early next year.

Christmas Programs Will Be Offered By All Midland Schools Tomorrow Afternoon

The Midland Public School will observe the Christmas season with appropriate programs throughout the system tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon. The high school program beginning at one o'clock, will consist of the band concert by the 68-piece uniformed band, and a Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Vision," sung by 100 picked voices in a Cantata Choir. The junior high program, beginning at 1:15, will consist of suitable Christmas numbers, and a two-part Christmas Cantata sung by a choir of 75 picked voices. The North Elementary and South Elementary school will each give a Christmas Pageant. These programs will begin at 1:15, the upper grades at North Elementary school beginning their program at two o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these programs. It is understood that a large number of Exes will see the program at the high school.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CANTATA CHOIR IN 'HAIL HOLY BABE!' (A Christmas Cantata) BY Franz C. Bernschlein Junior High School Auditorium December 22, 1937, 1:15 p. m. Mrs. Harry Tolbert, director. Miss Jesse Scott Price, pianist. Part I Christmas Greeting, Pauline Carr Scripture: "Luke 2:8-14", Bible Assembly, led by Elma Jean

One Day Remains To File Entries In Quint Contest

To the kiddies: Several entries have already been received in the Quints' Contest conducted by the Reporter-Telegram, but several children haven't yet turned in their drawings. All drawings must be turned in at the Reporter-Telegram office by tomorrow afternoon to be judged. All coming in after that date will be disregarded. If you missed out on one or more of the issues, they are available at the Reporter-Telegram. A first prize of \$250, a second prize of \$150 and a third prize of \$100 will be awarded, the winners to be made known Friday afternoon.

'Wouldn't Mind,' 4 Children Shot

WAVERLY, Iowa, Dec. 21 (AP).—Sheriff Frank Sager said today that Mrs. Elias Waters had shot her four children while they slept because they "wouldn't mind her." The dead are Eugene, one; Beverly, two; and the wounded are Lavonne, five, and Bernard, nine.

CALLED TO BROWNFIELD.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds were called today to Brownfield following the death of Miss Mary Breedlove, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove, of that place, Monday. Mr. Hinds will take part in the funeral services which will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Brownfield. He and Mrs. Hinds will return here late today.

North Elementary Students to Give Cantata Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., the pageant "Christmas Night" will be presented in the auditorium of the north elementary school by pupils from the third and fourth grades. The pageant will be in three sections with a musical background of selected voices from the third and fourth grades. The three scenes represent the manger, the shepherds and the three kings. The part of Mary will be played by Suzanne Schouten. Billy Keith Ward will play the part of Joseph. A group of seven angels and children representing people of all nations will complete the cast.

Attempted Arrest Of Bohn Hilliard Is Made by Deputy

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Efforts of a Bexar county special deputy sheriff to arrest Bohn Hilliard, state liquor enforcement officer, as a "stool pigeon" may result in cancellation of the deputy's commission if published facts are correct. Chief Deputy Sheriff J. W. Davis said today. Hilliard is a former star athlete at Texas University.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES.

Relatives and friends of R. R. Porterfield received word Monday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Porterfield in Hollywood, Cal., Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield had been with her for about a week.

20 Needy Families Have No Assurance Of Christmas Food

The names of approximately 20 needy families of the city remained on the Christmas basket list at the chamber of commerce office today noon, more fortunate citizens of Midland being urged by the organization's welfare committee to "adopt" the families either this afternoon or tomorrow so that the list may be completed by Wednesday evening. Organizations or individuals of the city who plan on helping in this worthy program for the destitute families of the city are requested to call by the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer to select the families whom they wish to make happy by the presentation of Christmas food baskets on Christmas eve. Call at the chamber of commerce office today or tomorrow and select the families whom you wish to help.

Deportation of Alien Spies Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Senator Reynolds (D-NC) introduced a bill Monday for the prompt deportation of alien spies. He called attention to printed reports that President Roosevelt was seeking legislation to protect vital defense works from photographing by aliens, and aliens were "constantly making motion pictures and still pictures of our fortifications." Reynolds estimated there were 2,000,000 to 7,000,000 aliens in the country and said "the time is ripe for serious consideration of deportation of all alien criminals."

Liner Sends Out SOS After Crash Between 2 at Sea

HAMBURG, Gr. Dec. 21 (AP).—The United States line office said here today that the liner City of Hamburg was heading for Cuxhaven under its own steam after a collision in the North sea with an unidentified vessel.

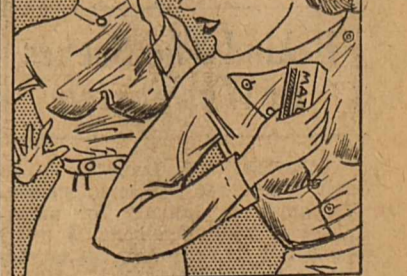
ONLY 'FOUR OR FIVE' PASSENGERS ON SHIP.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP).—J. H. Treagill, traffic manager of the Baltimore mail line, said the company's sinking liner City of Hamburg had a passenger list of "not more than four or five and a crew of 75." He said that the office here did not have a passenger list.

HERE FROM LOUISIANA.

Mrs. Willis Blackburn is here from Louisiana, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmore, over the holidays. Mrs. Blackburn is the former Miss Lenora Whitmore.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



An ancient superstition in Lancashire forbade giving matches or fire in any form to be taken from the house Christmas Day, because of the belief trouble for the household would arise from the act.

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How to Determine Your City's Assets

A group of researchers from Teachers' College of Columbia University put 309 American cities under the microscope recently to learn what it is that makes the difference between a good city and a bad city.

Cities have characters, just like people. There are busy, prosperous cities that nobody likes because they are so obviously on the make; there are down-at-the-heel places which somehow managed to be friendly and appealing; there are in-between towns that don't look like much at first glance but that are nice when you get to know them.

What is that elusive something that sets such cities apart? The Columbia savants wanted to know; so they began a complicated but eminently sensible examination to discover what it is that a good city has which a bad city has not.

When they got through they announced that it is the character of a city's inhabitants, rather than the city's economic advantages, that makes for civic "goodness"; and before you say that you knew that in the first place, look how they used to figure it out.

In studying a given city, the university investigators asked questions like these:

What are the general and infant death rates? How much money, per capita, is spent on libraries, on education, on recreation? How common is extreme poverty? What percentage of the people own their own homes? What percentage own automobiles? How many doctors, nurses and teachers are there, in proportion to the population? What are the per capita expenditures on highways, for light, for sanitation, for police, fire and health departments? What is the homicide rate? How much unemployment was there in the census year of 1930? What is the average income of the citizens?

Answer all of those questions—and a lot more along similar lines—and you get a pretty fair picture of a city. Furthermore, you get a picture which is not necessarily the same as the one you would get simply by adding up the city's tangible, visible assets—its transportation facilities, its industries, its natural resources and so on.

Which leads one, then, to the conclusion that there are civic assets and civic assets. The man who insists on putting through a program for decent municipal playgrounds, for instance, may be doing more for his town than the go-getter who brings in a new factory. A good public library may be worth more than a new railroad terminal. A first-rate superintendent, or health commissioner, or police chief, can be a civic asset of incalculable value.

Those things are obvious, to be sure—so obvious we usually fail to think about them. We try to assess a city's advantages in terms of dollars and cents, and it just can't be done. For a city, after all, is a place where people live; and this infinitely complex network of things which determine whether their lives shall be pleasant or not can't be expressed in a financial statement.

Limiting Auto Speeds

The chief trouble with automobile traffic these days is that the automotive engineer has gone too far ahead of the highway engineer—to say nothing of the average driver.

So says J. M. Gentry, Oklahoma state safety commissioner, in a plea for a national agreement among auto manufacturers to limit car speed to 70 miles an hour.

As things stand, Mr. Gentry points out, the average auto will go much faster than the average road can safely accommodate it, and also much faster than the average driver can safely guide it. A speed much above 60 miles an hour should be entrusted only to highly qualified motorists and confined to specially designed and built roads.

Whether such an agreement as he suggests can ever be obtained is, perhaps, doubtful. But his proposal does touch on one of the most important aspects of the highway safety problem.

Missed the Target

Slum-elimination schemes have attracted a great deal of attention and public support in the last few years; but they do seem to possess one flaw which, unless someone finds a way around it, will nullify most of the good they do.

This flaw readily becomes visible in one of the housing projects recently completed in Cleveland. In this project some dozen blocks or so of ruinous old shacks were demolished and replaced by modern apartments. These apartments are now occupied by tenants. But—only a few of the tenants are people who lived in the old shacks before the project was started.

Most of those slum-dwellers simply could not afford to pay the rent required in the new apartments. These people, obviously are no better off than they were before. And a slum-elimination project which does not take care of the slum-dwellers is not quite the sort of thing its name implies.

Behind The Scenes In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — At least 1,000,000 jobless persons will apply in January for unemployment insurance benefits under the Social Security Act. That figure is only a guess, but officials agree that it's as good as any other guess.

State employment offices where unemployed men and women must register for benefits in the 22 states, which begin to pay benefits after the first of the year, expect to be swamped.

Few if any checks will be paid in January. They will begin to pour out in February, but probably will not reach full tide until March or April. This fact should interest those who count on a prompt flow of new purchasing power and an immediate effect on the relief situation.

Each state has a waiting period of two to four weeks, during which registrants report to see if jobs can be found for them, before benefits can be paid. Large numbers of persons not legally entitled to benefits will apply, and the job of segregation will be tremendous.

Paying Taxes Two Years. ABOUT 11,500,000 employees are covered in the 22 states by unemployment compensation laws and another 9,500,000 will be under the system by the time the last state starts paying benefits in July, 1939. By the end of January the total amount credited to the 22 states in the Treasury's unemployment trust fund will be close to \$500,000,000. For two years employers have been paying payroll taxes to finance the

BIG HELP



6 feet, 9 inches

Just when a lad like Ray Shackelford, above, could do a lot of good, the rules committee abolished the center jump, but the West Texas State Teachers nevertheless expect their six-foot nine-inch center to be a big help throughout the basketball season. Shackelford, believed to be the tallest collegiate player in the country, performs with what perhaps is the tallest team. The average height of the squad is six feet four.

system, graduated from 1 per cent and 2 per cent to a stationary 3 per cent beginning in 1938. Some states require employe contributions.

Some Exemptions.

STATE laws vary in important particulars. Chief groups generally excluded from benefits are agricultural labor, domestic servants, public servants and casual labor. Usually employers of fewer than eight persons—and their employes—are exempted and excluded, although New York places the number at four and Pennsylvania at one, and there are other exemptions. From 12 to 26 weeks of employment within the 52 weeks prior to registration are required for eligibility for benefits. Benefits are to be paid for period of from 12 to 20 weeks, in amounts which usually will be about half a full week's pay per week but are limited to \$15 a week.

Each prospective applicant, says the Social Security Board, should be sure he has a social security account number. If he happens to have worked on a job which is covered by the state unemployment compensation law but not by the federal old-age insurance plan, he should nevertheless have an account number and can apply for one at the nearest Social Security office or post office.

Can It Stand Strain?

APPLICATIONS can be filed at the nearest public employment office on and after Jan. 3 and subsequently should be filed immediately upon loss of a job. State regulations require applicants to report at certain times during waiting periods to see if other jobs are available for them. Claims for compensation must be examined and approved before benefits are paid, which will mean delay in many cases.

Whether or not the unemployment trust fund and the state deposits therein will be able to stand the strain of the rush for benefits which is anticipated as a result of rapidly increasing unemployment since September—and whether the federal government will some time be asked to make up the difference so that all benefits can be paid, as happened in England—depends on the length of the depression and the rate of increasing or decreasing unemployment. Both federal and state officials thus far profess to be entirely optimistic on this score.

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The Town Quack

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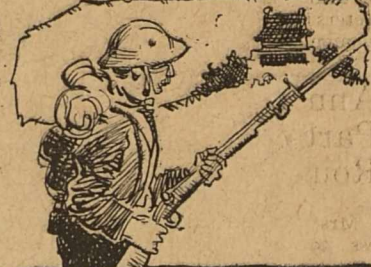
You have to watch what you drink, eat or smoke these days. I just read about a man who read a book written by a reformer. A few days later he wrote the following letter to the reformer:

I have carefully read the booklet telling of the harmful effects of smoking and was particularly impressed by the suggestion on the first page. It says: "If you will take a puff of your cigarette through your handkerchief, and see the nasty stain it leaves, you will never indulge in this unwholesome habit again." I made this test very carefully and noted the stain of the tobacco. Then, being of an analytical turn of mind, I took the most wholesome thing I could think of, and made a comparative test. I took for my experiment tomato soup, and I am writing to report that the stain was much worse.

A friend of mine, who has temperate habits practically all the time, said he broke over the other night.

STAMPS IN THE NEWS

CAPTURED THE SHRINE OF CHINA



GROUND sacred to all China was invaded by the Japanese as they pushed toward Nanking, filing down the slopes of famous Purple Mountain and the steps of Sun Yat-Sen's \$3,000,000 tomb.

Shrine of modern China, Sun's mausoleum, completed in 1929, is considered one of the world's most impressive monuments. It was started in 1925 after Sun's death as a lasting tribute to the "Father of the Chinese Republic." And a vast tribute it is.

Strikingly set high on Purple Mountain, at the end of a great staircase two blocks long, the memorial is of a design commonly seen in China. It is 72 by 90 feet and about 80 feet to the roof. A great seated statue of Dr. Sun, much like that of Lincoln in the Washington memorial, is the center figure of the main hall. The whole is a broad expanse of gray granite.

In the tomb itself, much smaller than the main hall, Chinese pilgrims may view the sarcophagus of Dr. Sun from a balustrade. The balustrade and the floor are of white Italian marble, the dome of glass. From the entrance one may gaze across the Yangtze valley and the ancient Ming tombs. A \$2,000,000 cypress-lined boulevard approaches the mausoleum. The memorial is shown on a 1929 Chinese issue of four stamps.

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'Night Mail' Saves Fuss for Students

AUSTIN, Texas. — The "night mail", a device for getting University of Texas student mail on trains after the regular United States postal collections, saves many a student from a quarrel with sweet-heart or parents and provides a well-paying job for two University students, Lane Hammack and Ben Hammack of Kennedale.

From twenty-one boxes on the "drag"—that is, the business district adjoining the university campus—and at the dormitories, the "night postmen" gather the mail, receiving in return for their work five cents for carrying from one to three letters. The money is placed with letters in an envelope provided for the purpose and dropped into the "night mail" box. One master key unlocks all twenty-one boxes.

Marshall Alcorn, a law student from New Mexico, started the "night mail" a number of years ago, and the business is handed down each year from one student proprietor to another. The present "night mail" carriers make their rounds in a Model T Ford about 10 o'clock each night. When the Model T breaks down, they call a taxi.

Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston are the destinations for about half of the "night mail", the student "postmen" say, but many letters are addressed to College Station and to the Texas State College for Women at Denton, and last summer the carrier picked up three or four letters a week addressed to England, all written by the same university student to a girl friend across the ocean.

Australia Rich In Iron Ore.

CANBERRA. (UP) — A recent survey having convinced the federal government that there are immense deposits of iron ore in Australia still unworked, no restriction will be placed on the present iron exports to Japan.

Sales of Feed from State Set a Record

COLLEGE STATION (UP). — Sales of feed in Texas set a new record of 1,443,552 tons in the 1936-37 state fiscal year, estimates by the feed control service of the Texas agricultural experiment station at Texas A. & M. college show. Most of it was milled in Texas.

The estimates of sales, contained in the service's annual report, show an increase of 232,762 tons over the 1935-36 fiscal year estimates and an increase of 8,586 tons over the former records of 1,434,966 tons estimated sold in 1929-30. The state fiscal year runs from Sept. 1 to the next Aug. 31.

The feed control service based its estimates on the number of tax tags sold in the year. The figures represent only tonnage of commercial feeding stuffs regulated by the Texas feed law and do not include whole grains.

The report listed a number of feeding stuffs now being produced in Texas from brewers' and distillers' products. Marine products used for feed, principally for poultry, include fish meal, crab meal and shrimp meal. Most of this is shipped into Texas from the Pacific coast.

Miscellaneous aircraft operators flew 45,059,950 miles during the first six months of 1937 and carried 634,251 passengers.

Fancy Boxes Collected.

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Mrs. Connie Garza Brockette, University of Texas language professor from Ft. Worth, has an unusual hobby—the collecting of boxes. She has traveled extensively, and each city has added to her collection of oddly shaped and decorated boxes.

Rattlesnake Business On Top.

YODER, Colo. (UP) — If Dutch Weissenfluh can find a market, he plans to go into the business of harvesting rattlesnakes for their venom. Weissenfluh has captured about 50 of the snakes and is keeping them in a deep oil drum, while he scouts for a purchaser.

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LIVERPOOL (UP) — Experiments in the electric heating of grounds which may revolutionize winter sport have been held up here by fine weather. Wires about a foot apart have been buried at a depth of 9 inches without seriously affecting the turf.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Buffet Supper and Christmas Party Is Compliment to YWA

Mrs. W. L. Simmons, sponsor of the Baptist YWA, was hostess to the group with a buffet supper and Christmas party at her home, 711 N. Lorraine, Monday evening.

A large Christmas tree was the center of attention in the living-room. Each guest was given a number corresponding to a similar one on a package on the tree.

In the diningroom a blue-and-silver theme was carried out in appointments for the supper. A silver and blue tree centered the table which was laid with a blue and white cloth. Individual plates bore tiny candles in gumdrop holders.

After the service hour, a basket was packed and delivered to a needy family.

Gifts were distributed from the

tree and the girls presented. Mrs. Simmons with a set of towels wrapped in blue and silver as a token of appreciation for her services.

Christmas games were played.

Miss Marcella Strawn was in charge of the evening's program.

Present were: Misses Strawn, Helen Ruth Merrill, Dorothy Hines, Maxine Hays, Daphne Shafer, Alta Merrill, Freddie Lou Barber, Doris Tidwell, Loyce Nuckols, Audrey Mae Iglehart, Boerne Kidwell, Esther Gustafson, Lucille Scarborough, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the YWA will be at the church Monday, January 3.

BACK FROM SCHOOL.

Sam Midkiff returned Sunday from Tulsa University to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff. He was accompanied by Monta House of Tulsa, also a student of the university, who will be his house guest over the holidays.

Late Shoppers Get Pick Of Newest Gift Articles



BY MARIAN YOUNG.

NEW YORK. — Eleventh hour Christmas shopping tours for those who didn't shop early, aren't exactly restful, but they can be eminently successful. Scores of items which hadn't been manufactured three weeks ago now make retail counters more alluring than ever.

For Uncle Bob (whom you have not seen in years), or the husband of the girl who stays with your children now and then—in fact for any male on your list—two giant cakes of soap in an attractive box will save them much hunting in the shower. Also acceptable would be a rugged hoespun tie in color-contrast stripes; loudly colored suspenders to wear with his casual slacks; a shoehorn, made from a buffalo horn—so long that he won't have to bend over to use it; night-driving goggles which lessen the glare of on-coming headlights; a flat silver pencil which can be used as a bookmark.

For the men you want to remember in handsome manner, consider: a victrola which looks like a camera when folded up (plays standard size records when open); crystal decanters; an unbreakable watch in a pigskin case; a map case equipped with maps of every country in the world and separate compartments for maps he'll use while on any trip.

Or send HIM:

A sateen bag which holds slippers, pajamas and dressing gown of the same fabric (for the traveler, of course); a cigarette box of tan Florentine leather, hand-tooled in gold; combination cigarette pack holder and lighter; a silent lighter (when you lift the brass candle out of its holder there's the flame); an appointment pad with a small clock in the cover; cuff links in gingerbread pigskin or brown alligator leather; a book of tickets to a gymnasium; a white rawhide box for studs, collar buttons and so on.

Business Women's Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

The Business Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was entertained with a Christmas dinner and tree at the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Guests were seated at one large table, covers being marked by Santa Claus figures. Central table decoration was a fruit bowl surrounded by mistletoe and holly, with red candles upheld by angel figures. A colorful dinner plate was served, with a novel touch added in the form of salad served in scarlet orange shells.

Mrs. Leo Booker, president, acted as Santa Claus, and distributed gifts from the tree. Mrs. W. J. Coleman, who had presented each guest with a gift, was in turn presented with a gift from the auxiliary.

Present were: Miss Marguerite Bivins, Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. John B. Mills, Miss Maedelee Roberts, Mrs. Lucille McMullan, Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Clint Creech, Mrs. Olin Fryar, Mrs. Jake Tibbetts, Mrs. B. W. Reecer, Mrs. Chas. Ogle, Mrs. L. H. Tiffin, and Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. Goldsmith Is Hostess to Annual Christmas Party

An attractively-appointed party of the holidays was the annual Christmas party of the 1928 club given by Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith, 201 North B street, Saturday afternoon.

A silver-and-red Christmas tree was the central point in livingroom decorations, where red roses, poinsettias, and holly emphasized the Yuletide atmosphere.

In the dining room, the refreshment table bore a Venetian lace cloth with a centerpiece of massed red roses and holly. A miniature Santa Claus figure stood on the buffet which was lighted by red tapers in candelabra.

Mrs. Ellis Cowden and Mrs. Fred Turner presided over the refreshment service, the menu stressing the red and green of the Christmas theme.

Tallies and prize wrappings for the bridge games were in Christmas design.

Awards in the afternoon's play went to Mrs. John House for high score and to Mrs. J. M. Caldwell for second high score among club

Auxiliary Presents Annual Ceremony of Candlelighting

Special musical numbers marked the annual candle-light service of the Presbyterian auxiliary, held at the church Monday afternoon. Joy-gifts for ministerial relief were presented at the service.

Taking part in the ceremony were the various officers of the auxiliary and chairmen of the circles.

Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell were readers, presenting mostly selections from the Scriptures.

A sextet of choir members sang "From Eastern Skies" and "Sing, Oh Sing" during the lighting of the candles.

Little Sara Lou Link and Dorothy Turner sang "Away in a Manger" and "Father, We Thank Thee."

Christmas readings were presented by Mrs. Don Traynor and Miss Wilda Brickell.

Rev. W. J. Coleman read the scripture selection and offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. Coleman was at the organ for musical numbers.

In the social hour following the service, Mmes. W. G. Whitehouse, W. L. Miller, Harry Prickett, and Lem Peters were hostesses to about 30 women.

Annual Christmas Party Compliments Rountree Boarders

Mrs. Roberta Rountree was hostess to the traditional Christmas party of the Rountree boarding house at her home, 107 S. Pecos, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Names had previously been drawn for the exchange of gifts and the guests assembled in the diningroom for distribution of packages.

Colored lights and festoons of Christmas decorations made a Yuletide background for the tree which was strung with gay lights and Christmas fancies.

Rex Sackett presided as Santa Claus, demanding that each gift be opened in the sight of the audience, so all might share in the mirth.

Following the distribution of the packages, a Christmas party plate was served.

Afterward carols and popular songs were sung, with Mrs. Rountree accompanying at the piano.

Approximately 45 guests were present.

Junior High Room Is Entertained With Party

Sponsoring the Christmas entertainment party of the 5 B grade from Junior high last evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock at the Country Club were Miss Dura Roxburgh, teacher, and Mrs. Charles Sherwood, room mother.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. Various games were played, among them: "Guess Who," "He Can Do Little Who Can't Do This," and "Pin the Stocking on the Fireplace."

A refreshment plate, with candy favors was served to the 36 children who attended.

Others who attended were Mmes.

Reid Hodgsons Hold Open House In Their New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hodgson, whose new home has just been completed at 1006 W. Kentucky, held an informal open house for friends Sunday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6. They were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. West.

A Christmas tree with colored lights and gay decorations brought a holiday mood to the home.

Punch was served during the calling hours.

The invitation list included: Messrs. and Mmes. Glen Lewis, Harvey Fryar, Broman, John Adams, Bob Norris, Elliott Miller, L. F. Joplin, Pat Riley, Terry Pollard, Preben Oldenburg, Fred Winger, William Simpson, Robert Turpin, W. G. Moxey, Robert Pickle, Sam Giesey, Phil Larson, W. L. Miller, Robert Dickey, A. B. Cather, John Lutten, D. C. Norwood, Dick Whitson, J. B. Zant, Miss Juanita Lawson, Carl Christensen, Bob Williams, J. T. Hancock, E. M. Kipp.

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CRISCO	3-lb. pail	57c
CAKE FLOUR	Swan's Down or Red & White	27c
DATES	unpitted, Hallowe'en, lb.	15c
MARSHMALLOWS	Red & White, lb.	17c
SUGAR	brown or powdered, 2 1-lb boxes	15c
GLACE CHERRIES	Whole extra fancy	55c
PECANS	shelled, lb	37c
FOLGER'S COFFEE	Drip or percolator, lb.	27c
VEGETOLE	Shortening 8-lb. carton	85c
A-1 CRACKERS	2-lb. box	19c
CORN	Red & White Country Gentleman, 2 cans	25c
KUNERS	Cut Green Beans No. 2 can	15c
PEACHES	pickled, sweet, whole No. 2 1-2 can	23c
CORN FLAKES	Red & White box	10c
FLOUR,	pancake, Red & White, lb.	10c
OLEOMARGARINE	Red & White, lb.	19c
TOMATOES,	No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
HEINZ	Mince Meat, 2-lb. can	39c
PEARS,	Red & White, No. 2 1-2 can	19c
PUMPKIN	No. 2 can	9c
CRANBERRY	Sauce, No. 1 can	15c
PEAS	Red & White, No. 3 sifted, No. 2 can	19c

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4100 Jobs to Be Available Under WPA in District

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 20 (U.P.)—Jobs for 4100 persons will be available during January 1938, on Work Progress Administration projects in the 29 counties administered from San Angelo. Administrative Field Officer John C. Burnside was advised by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

"This means that we have enough funds to employ that many workers during the month of January," Burnside explained. "Whether or not we can employ this number of people depends upon the availability of properly sponsored projects. It is the responsibility of local governments to provide projects which will employ the jobless in their communities if we are to take full advantage of this opportunity."

Explaining that February quotas of allowable workers will be allotted to the 12 WPA administrative offices in accordance with the number of persons employed during January Burnside continued:

"In order to employ as many as possible of the jobless persons in this area with the funds at our disposal, we intend to withdraw quotas from counties which do not sponsor projects and use these funds in other counties where need for additional employment exists and where sponsors are able and willing to do their part."

Our case load figures show that need for employment in the counties administered from this office is great enough to absorb all of the quota allotted to us for January. Therefore, unless projects are made available in counties where the persons are without jobs, it is obvious that many destitute families will be forced to turn to local charity for subsistence during the winter months.

Burnside declared that if insufficient projects are available in this area to utilize the quota allotted for January, the excess quota will be transferred to other WPA administrative areas in Texas where more job opportunities exist.

Writer of Fairy Lore

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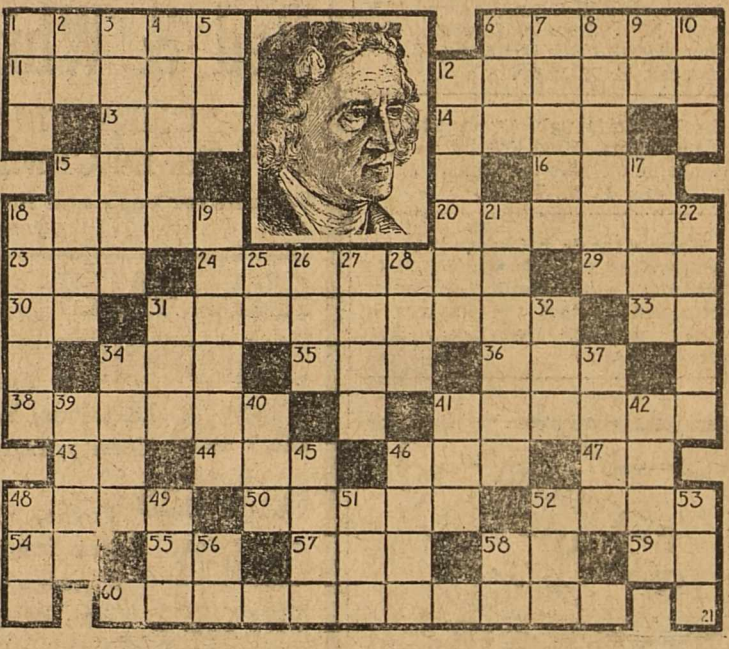
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11 To habituate.
12 Stream of lava
13 Cavity.
14 Hooks.
15 Pedal digit.
16 Wood sorrel.
18 Part of ancient temple
20 Small shoots.
23 Meadow.
24 Foolish talk.
29 Mesh of lace.
30 Form of "be".
31 Preparation for the Eucharist.
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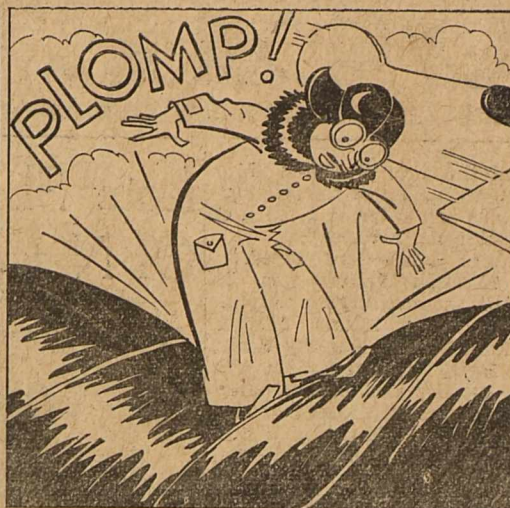
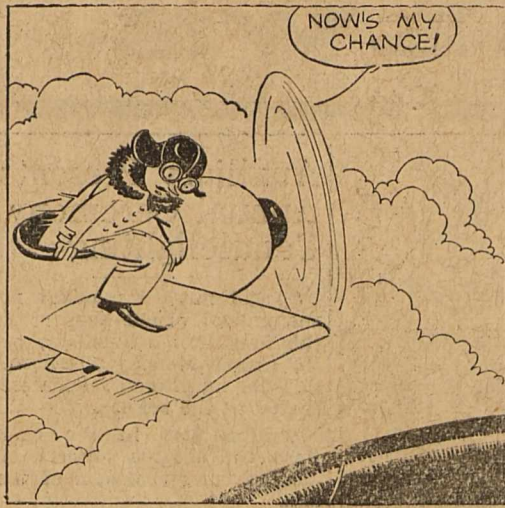
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VERTICAL

- 1 Lively dance.
2 Form of "a".
3 Turret.
4 Bay window.
5 Wager.
6 Gazelle.
7 Tidings.
8 Substance from holly leaves.
9 Myself.
10 Encountered.



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Air Transport Ending Record Mileage Record; Fewest Fatal Accidents Ever

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Late statistics of the Bureau of Air Commerce indicate that during 1937 airlines in the United States will set up a new all-time record for miles flown and at the same time establish a new record of safety.

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19 AUTOMOBILES 9

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- 1934 Plymouth Coach; runs good; paint and rubber fair **\$165.00**
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 - 1936 Plymouth Coupe; new motor; clean car **\$350.00**
 - 1934 Dodge Coupe; bargain price; balance due **\$120.45**
 - 1931 Hupp Coupe; will run okey **\$35.00**
 - 1935 Standard Chevrolet Sedan; good condition **\$285.00**
 - 1935 Plymouth De Luxe Sedan **\$295.00**
 - 1936 Plymouth Sedan; trunk; radio; see this one **\$395.00**
 - 1935 Ford Sedan; runs good; good tires; looks bad **\$195.00**
 - 1935 Chevrolet Master Coach; \$150.00 mark-down on this one **\$287.50**
 - 1937 Terraplane De Luxe Fordor Sedan; radio and all accessories; this car is almost new and half price **\$545.00**
 - 1937 Plymouth De Luxe Coach; almost new **\$645.00**
 - 1934 Ford Pickup; good mechanically; good rubber **\$150.00**

15 MISCELLANEOUS 15

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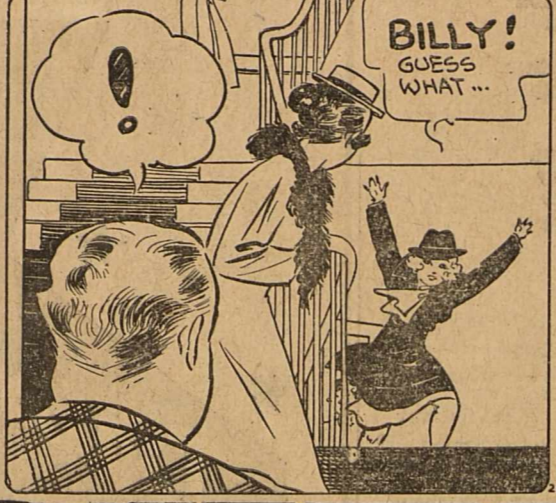
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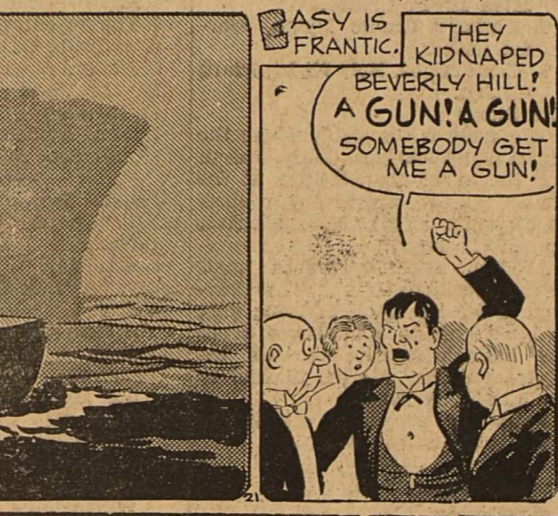
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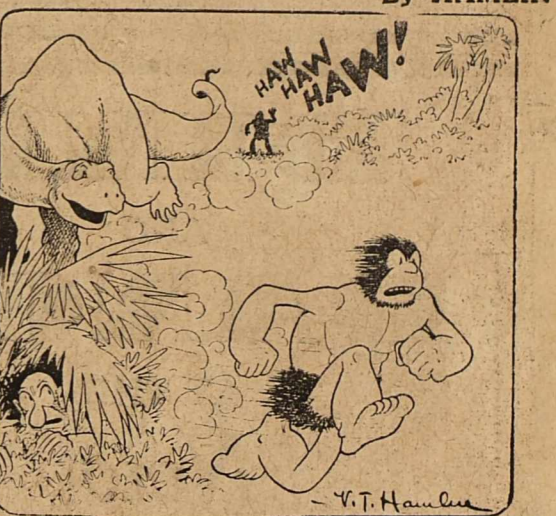
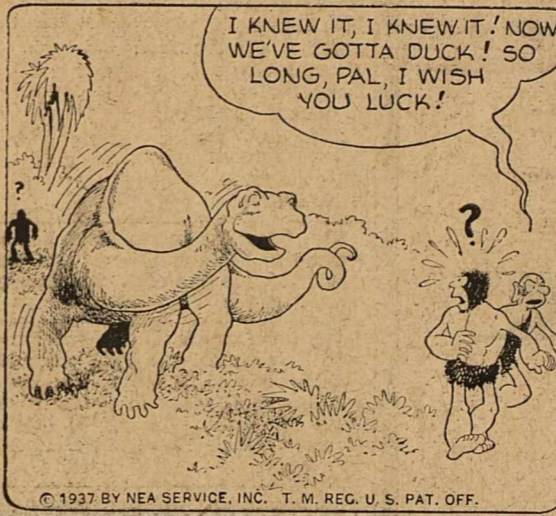
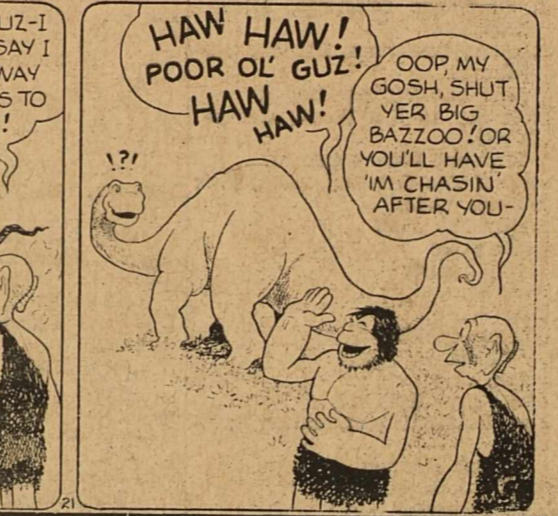
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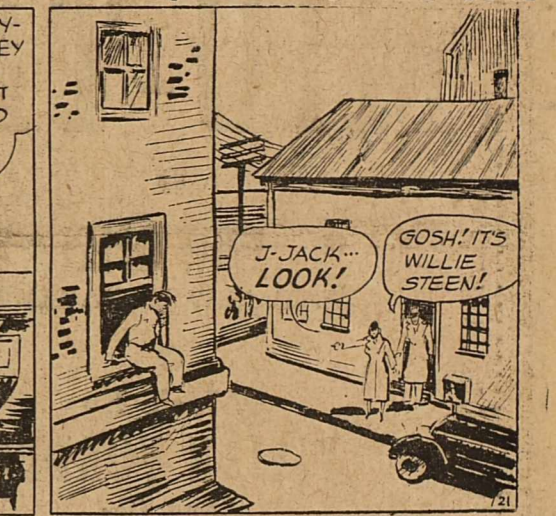
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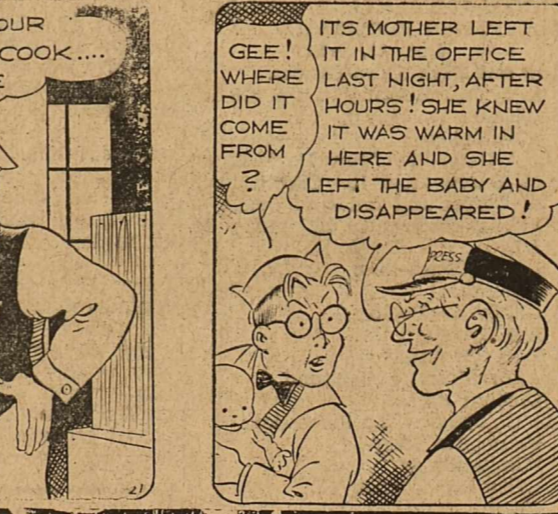
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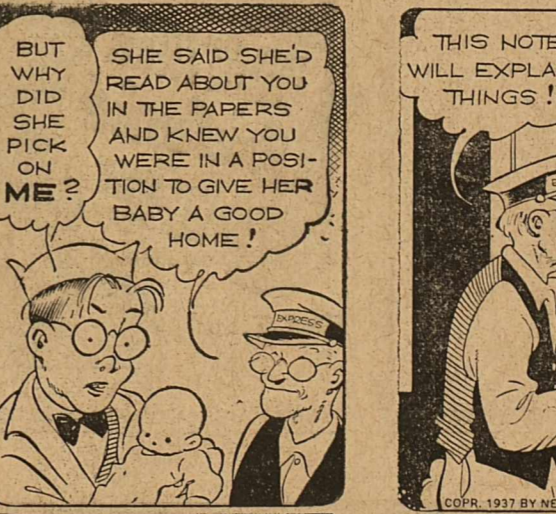
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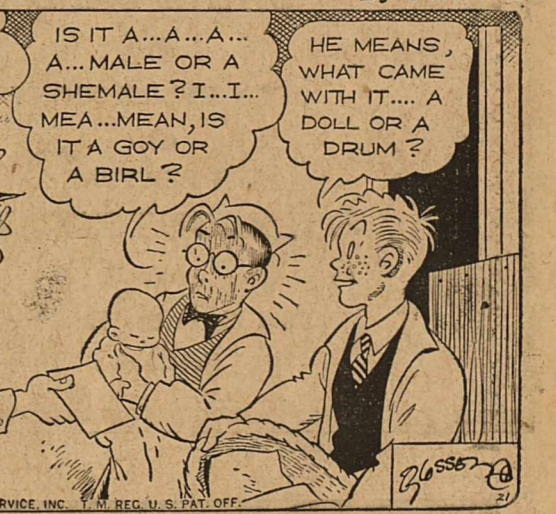
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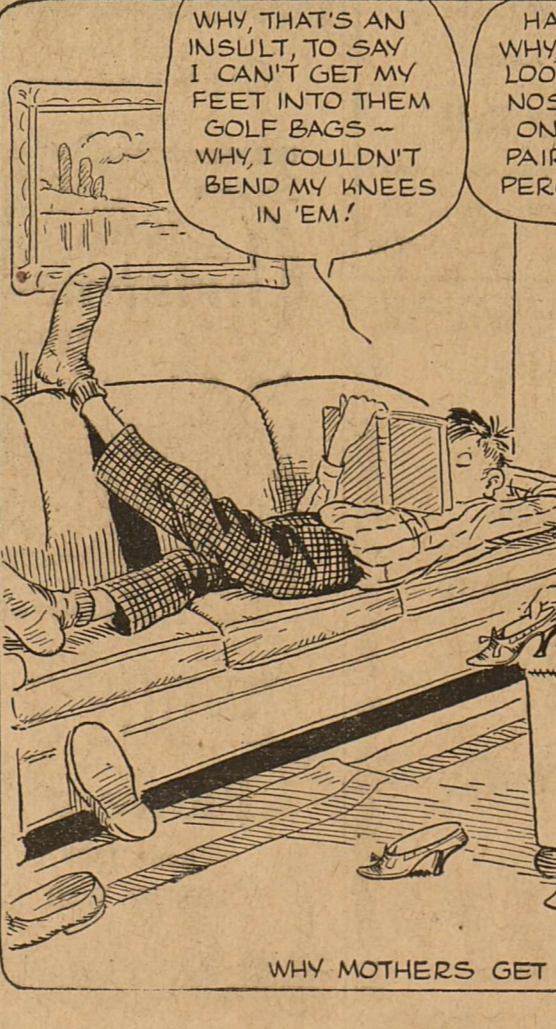
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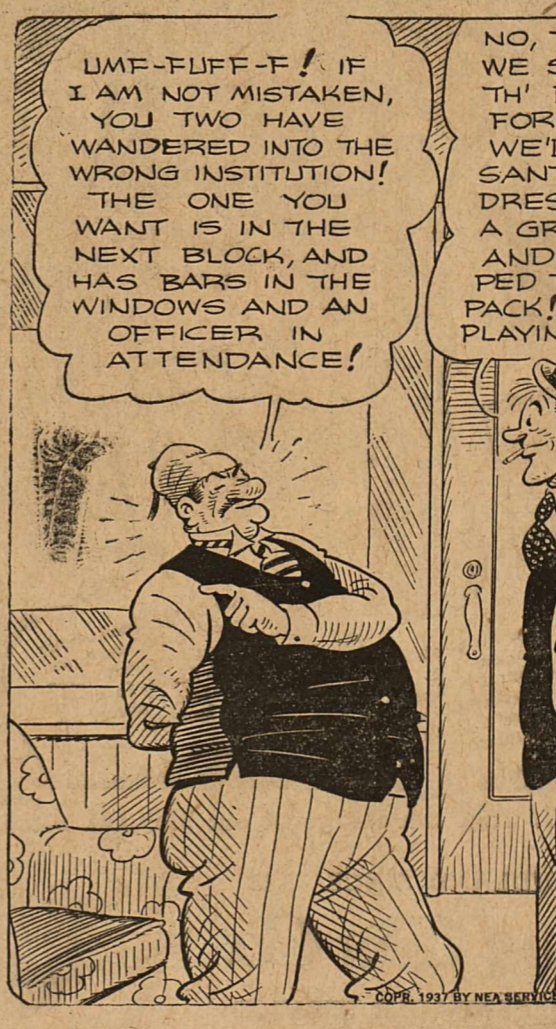
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE Major Ho, Ho



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Lois Terry
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Billy Walker
Gwendolyn Ward.

JOHN M. COWDEN JUNIOR
HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
December 22, 1937, 1:15 p. m.
(Fourth and Fifth Grades).

Home of Today—located in Elmwood. See it today and tomorrow. (Adv.)

Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Brooks.
Assembly.
Song: "The First Noel," Traditional.
Scripture reading: "Luke 2:8-14" Bible.
Piano solo: "Viennese Refrain" Hodson, Clarissa Mann.
Selections by the Saxette Band.
Fifth and Sixth grade pupils.
Reading: "Wanderings," Anonymous.
Wanda Jean Girdley.
Solo: "The Santa Claus Express" Silver.
Peggie Anderson.
Dialogue: "The Deacon's Mistake" Anonymous.
Mary Lou Binford and H. G. Bedford.
Song: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Sears.
Tap dance: Jean Schottlander.
Reading: "A Boy's Christmas Complaint," Bigger.
Charles Sherwood.
Play: "Mother Decides," Anonymous.
J. S. Patton, Jerry Hudson, Erlene Roberts, Helen Joy Livingston, Teresa Styron.
Song: "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," Gillespie.

Group of Fifth Grade Pupils.
Reading: "Santa and Fractions," Anonymous.
Jean Ann Preskitt.
Song: "Silent Night," Mohr.
Assembly.
Master of ceremonies, Billy Pate.
Chairman of Program Committee, Miss Annie Frank Stout.
NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
December 22, 1937, 2 o'clock.
Part I.
Song: Joy to the World, George F. Handel.
Assembly.
Reading: Luke 2:8-14, Bible.
Part II.
A Pageant: Christmast Night, Mabelle E. Steele.
Synopsis.
Mary, Joseph and the Angel at the Cradle.
Shepherds and the Wise Men Come Bringing gifts.
Candle Bearers and People of All Nations Come to Worship.
Characters.
Mary, the mother, Suzanne Schouten.
Joseph, the father, Billy Keith Ward.
Angel, Dorothy Lynn Butler.
Shepherds—Van Cummings, Harvey Woods, Raymond Wheeler.
Three Wise Men—Bill Rabun, Odell Collier, Bert Homphill.
Candle Bearers—Bobby Blair, Garrett Sindorf, Harry Bauer, Howard Mickey and Darrell Reynolds.
Angels—Martha Lou Ware, Shirley Brunson, Billy McKee, Joan Stanley, Sharon Lee Cornelius.
The Choir—Bobby Hyatt, Eileen Eiland, Tommy J. Parks, William Smith, Audie Merrill, Ira Faire Lord, Ann Ulmer, Camilla J. Crawford, Thomas Davis, Leora Mann, Rosemary Rankin, Bobbie Jo Webb, Charles Barron, Billy Holcomb, Jane Butler.

Betty Ruth Pickering
Dovey Lee
Donald Kemp
Leroy Payne
Quincy Belle Ryan
Leroy Hall
Billie Jean Chandler
Frederic Prickett
J. C. Robertson
Dorothy Jones
Betty Jo Joplin
Doris Nell Adams
Juanda Ruth Lord
Patsy Ruth Pope.
People of All Nations— Twelve boys and girls in costume.
Musical Numbers:
1. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—
2. The First Noel, Air Traditional
3. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Felix Mendelssohn.
4. We Three Kings of Orient Are, John Hopkins.
5. O Come, All Ye Faithful, Translated by F. Oakley.
6. Luther's Cradle Hymn, Martin Luther.
7. Silent Night, Holy Night, Franz Gruber.
The Story:
The scene is the stable where the Christ Child was born. Mary, Joseph and the angel are watching at the cradle. As the chorus sings, other angels enter and group themselves around the angel.
After the appearance of the angel to the shepherds they go to Bethlehem to see the Babe, carrying gifts to be offered to Him. Herod sends the three wise men to seek the Child, and they are led to Him by the star in the East.
Later the people of all nations come to see and to worship.

Mary Joyce Patton
Lorena Yoakum
Wanda King
Billy Wayne Walker
Peggy Lee Philipp
Goodman King
Jay Chambers
Billy Ross Brown
Rose Beth Shirey
Peggy Lou Gates
Joy LaRue Wright
Clifford Barker
Bobby Drake
Cecil Porter
George Merrett
Nancy Jo Booth
William Paul Elledge.
(e) Carols Used in the Play:
1. Adeste Fideles
2. How Far is it to Bethlehem?
3. We Three Kings of Orient Are
4. They All were Looking for a King
5. O Little Town of Bethlehem
6. The Christ Child Lay on Mary's Lap
7. The Coventry Carol.
8. O Little One Sweet
9. He Smiles within His Cradle
10. The Birds
11. Rocking
12. Our Brother is Born
13. All Poor Men and Humble.

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Primary Department.
1:15 O'clock.
Readings:
1. Christmas Greetings, Alice Hoffman.
2. Merry Christmas, Blanche Steinhover.
First and Second Grades.
Carol: Joy to the World, George Handel.
Exercise: The Greeting Cards, Elsie Duncan Wale.
Dorothy Fay Holt
Jeanne Coles
Dorothy Turner
Maizie Secor
Janice Jones
Mary Lee Cowden
May Sheen
Jo Ann Cole
Norma Jean Hubbard.
Play: Santa's Helpers, Marion Beckler.
Emma Sue Dickson
Tommye Jean Richter
Eloise Pickering
Donna Mae Kelly
Bill Hamilton
Helen Crabb
Tom Cain.
Reading: Luke 2:8-14, Bible.
David Dickenson.
Pantomime:
Rebecca Bird
Bobby Girdley
Alma Fay Cowden
Elizabeth Ann Cowden
Johnnie Pearl Morelan
Patsy Lou Arrington
Donald Droppelman
Bobby Muldrow
Jimmie Greene
Lynn Abell
Bobby Prickett.
Tom Kimbrough.
Carols:
1. Silent Night, Gruber.
2. Cradle Song, Luther.
3. There's a Song in the Air, Harrington.
4. A Christmas Carol, Hildred Tope.
First and Second Grades.
SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Dec. 22, 1:15
Low and High Third Grades.
1. Choral Reading "Luke 2:8-14" (Bible).
Assembly.
2. A Carol-Play "How Far?" Based on Carols from the Oxford Book of Carols and Enlarged Songs of Praise—Arranged by Ida M. Lloyd.
Cast of Characters:
(a) Readers:
Nancy Jo Booth
Leo Meriman
Billy Greenhill
John Allison Drummond
Clifford Barker.
(b) Children of the Procession:
Patsy Ann Riley
Margie Coody
Eddie Lee Rhodes
Geneva Cain
Mildred Brinson
Wendell Jackson
Melvin Craig
Joe Thompson.
(c) The Three Kings:
Melchior, Barney Hightower.
Gaspar, Stanley Hall.
Balthazer, Coy Lloyd Bishop.
(d) Vested Choir, Selected Voices:
Soloist, Rose Beth Shirey
Don Ruth Walding
Bernie Bird
Jimmie Sue Crowley
Melba Lee Story
Mary Ellen Shumate

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Ralph Morgan
Wed.-Thurs.

Personsals
Miss Dawn White will leave Wednesday for Dallas to spend the holidays at her home.
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham left this morning for San Antonio to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Swenson.
Mrs. Ed Watts has returned from Lubbock where she has been in a hospital.
Miss Rena Armstrong, who has been ill at a Lubbock hospital was brought home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Armstrong, yesterday. She is reported to be greatly improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, formerly of Midland, are here from their home at San Antonio, visiting friends and transacting business for a few days.
Roy Hedrick of Sweetwater is a business visitor here today.
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FANCY CUSTARD
PUMPKIN NO. 2 1/2 CAN **12c**

- GLACE FRUITS Citron, Orange or Lemon Peel—3-oz. Pkg. **8c**
- STUFFED OLIVES World Over 10-oz. Jar **34c**
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- RIPE OLIVES Del Monte 9 oz. **24c**
- JELLO Any Flavor 2 Pkgs. for **11c**
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- ASPARAGUS Early Garden Del Monte No. 2 Can **27c**
- ASPARAGUS All Green Del Monte No. 2 Can **32c**
- BAKING POWDER Calumet One Pound **23c**
- HEINZ MINCE MEAT 1 Pound **24c**
2 Pounds **44c**
- HEINZ PUDDING Date, Plum Large **35c**
or Fig Small **15c**
- HERSHEY KISSES 1 Pound **23c**
- MINCE MEAT Ma Brown 2 Pounds **41c**
- DATES 2 Pounds, Pressed **21c**
1 Pound, Stuffed **15c**
- FANCY DATES L. A. Nut Pound **23c**
- BULK COCOANUT Pound Pkg. **23c**
- CLUSTER RAISINS Pound Pkg. **12c**
- WHITE FIGS Whole 1 1/2-lb. Pkg. **33c**
- BLACK WALNUT KERNELS 1/2 lb. **24c**
- HEINZ PICKLES Sweet Gherkins 12-oz. Jar **16c**
- SKINLESS FIGS Monarch 8-oz. Jar **18c**
- PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte No. 1 Tall Can **10c**
- DEL MONTE PEARS No. 2 1/2 Can **24c**
- GIFT BOXES For Gentlemen Woodbury's, Box **89c**
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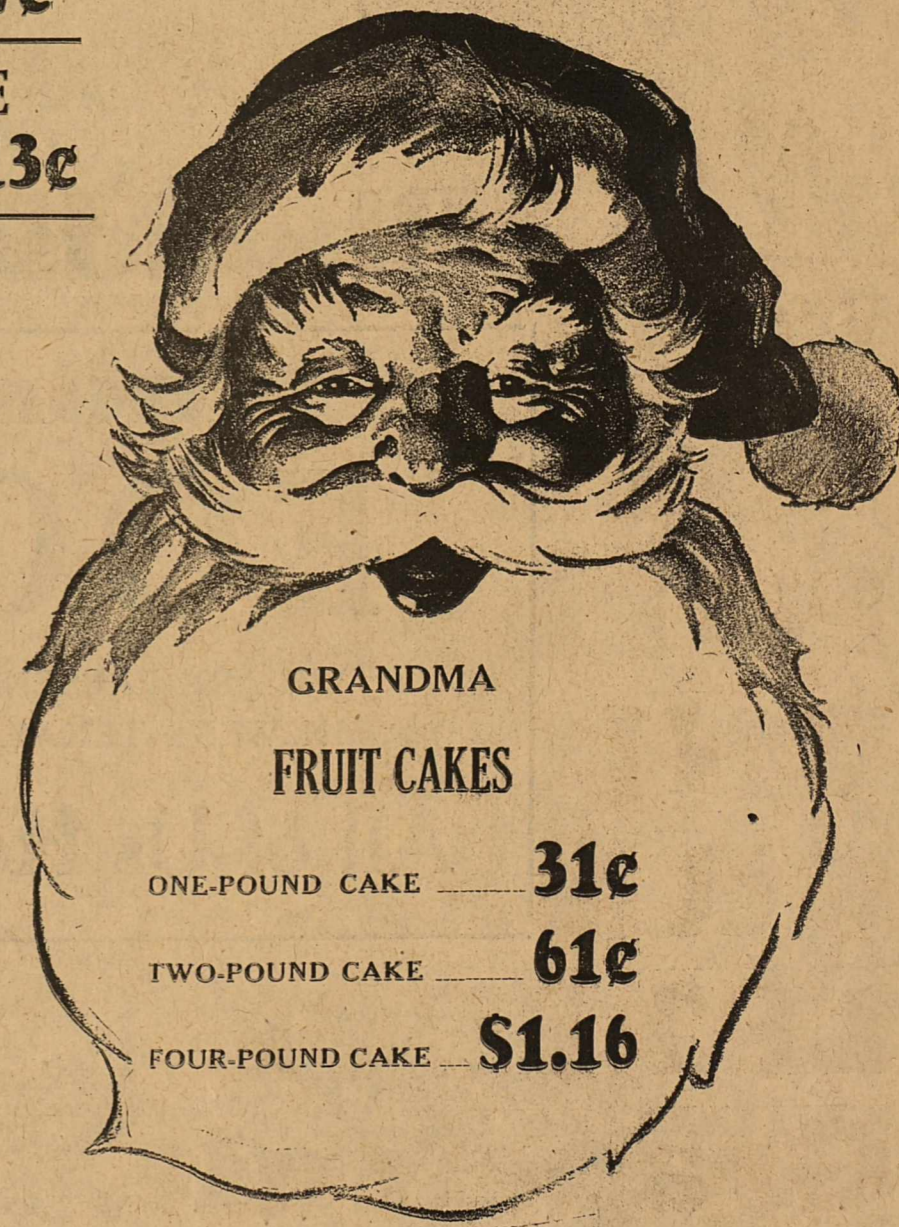
MIRACLE WHIP
QUART JAR **36c**

CHERRY
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ONE POUND **17c**

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PEACHES
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EACH **18c** EACH

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- WHOLE APRICOTS Pickled No. 2 1/2 Can **29c**
 - FRUIT FOR COCKTAIL Libby's or Del Monte, No. 1 Tall **15c**
 - TOMATO JUICE Libby's 14-oz. Can **6c**
 - MONARCH CORN Country Gentleman No. 2 Can, 2 for **25c**
 - DEL MONTE CORN Whole Kernel 12-oz. Can **14c**
 - MIDGET PEAS Del Monte No. 2 Can **22c**
 - 3 BEE HONEY 16-oz. Jar **27c**
 - HEINZ MACARONI Cooked 17-oz. Can **15c**
 - SOCKEYE SALMON Del Monte 16-oz. Can **26c**
 - FANCY TUNA Del Monte 7-oz. Can **19c**
 - MUSHROOMS Yacht Club, Stems or Pieces 2-oz. Can **10c**
 - MARASCHINO CHERRIES Monarch 5-oz. Jar **15c**
 - WHOLE PEACHES Del Monte or Libby's Pickled, No. 2 1/2 Can **24c**
 - PINT BLATZ GINGER ALE or GOLD STAR WATER **10c**
 - LARGE SMACKS Box **19c**
 - DEL MONTE BEANS Whole, Stringless No. 2 Can **22c**
 - MA BROWN PRESERVES Strawberry 2-lb. Jar **44c**
 - HEINZ KETCHUP 14-oz. Bottle **21c**
 - HEINZ PICKLES Sour Spiced 24-oz. **32c**
 - HEINZ INDIAN RELISH 12 1/2-oz. **24c**
 - HERSHEY'S COCOA One Pound **13c**
 - BAKING CHOCOLATE Hershey's 1/2 Pound **13c**
 - SCHILLING'S CINNAMON or NUTMEG, 4 oz. **18c**
 - SCHILLING'S SAGE 2 oz. **9c**
 - HEINZ PICKLES Fresh Cucumber 24 oz. **24c**
 - HEINZ PICKLES Preserved Sweet 24 oz. **34c**
 - HEINZ CHILI SAUCE 12-oz. Jar **24c**
 - GRAPE PRESERVES Welch's One Pound **24c**



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FRYERS

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CHEESE Philadelphia Cream 2 PKGS. FOR **15c**

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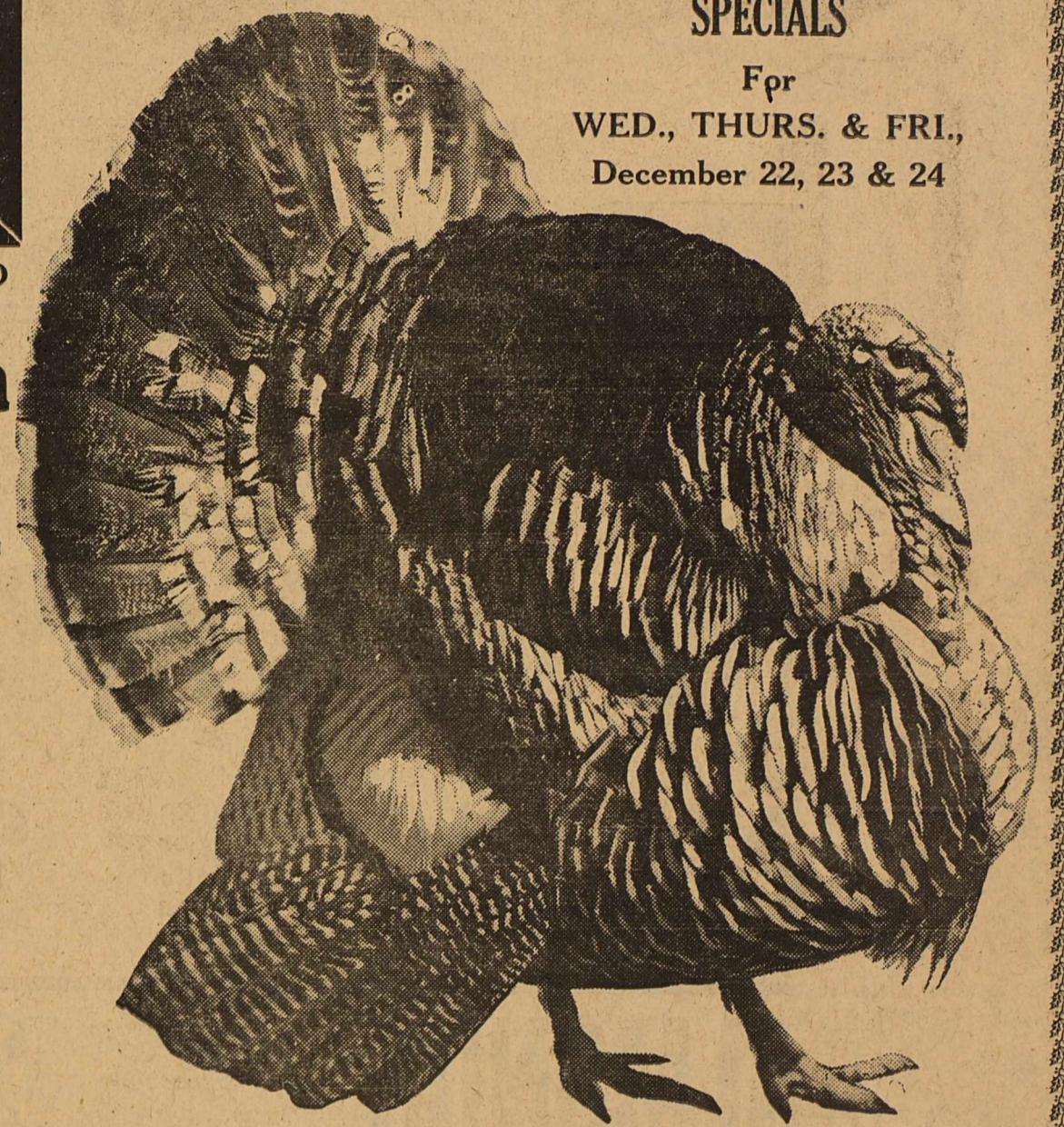
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BAKED SHORT RIBS, lb.	25c	POTATO SALAD, pint	20c
ITALIAN SPAGHETTI, pint	25c	FRUIT JELLO, pint	20c
HOT TAMALES, dozen	25c	CRANBERRY SAUCE, pint	35c
CHILI, pint	20c	FRUIT CAKES, Individual Fruit Cakes, each	20c
BAKED VIENNA LOAF, lb.	25c	PUMPKIN PIES, or Mince, each	25c
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