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Band Concert a Success President's Annual Golden Wedding

the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. School Auditorium last Friday Clark, Sunday afternoon cele- night was a success, and the brating the 50th wedding anni- director Delbert Harrell and his versary of Judge and Mrs. W. H. musicians are to be highly com-Bell. Many friends attended the mended. From what we saw and open house All the immediate heard with that fine co-operative family was present, and all the spirit of boys and girls in their grand children except two.

Building Program

to the limit. Mr. and Mrs. Corcez Russell have begun the erection of a nice 5 room rock brick face residence on the corner of Eucl and 12 st it will be modern in every respect.

The trustees of Robert Lee High school are building a 30 by 50 frame building across from Coke Motor Co. and down street from Skating Rink to house the school buses, also office for school tax collector and a storage room.

Bert Duncan came in to spend the Christmas Holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Haerrell of Long Beach Calif. are here visiting the Buchanans

Rev. and Mrs. John L: Brown following: A. F. Lofton, Charlie are spending the holiday swith Thompson, R. C. Roberts, J. B. her mother in south Texas

Rev. and Mrs. Henley are spend Z. T. Shellon, J. J.S. Smith Mrs. ing the holidays at Sylverter and H. J. Gartman, Ballinger.

Garden Club

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The Garden Club met Wednes-We want to thank our many day Dec 13t,h with Mrs. W. K. S mpson in their Christmas social with 19 members present. They will take up their Red Cross se -The Keenan tamily. The Keenan Family. irg after th holidays

A jubilant time was enjoyed in The Band Concert at the High teens and the parents, Robert Lee High School will have a band to be proud of, so let's boost them

College Students At Home

Good, Doris Snead, Nina Gramling Horace Scott. J F. Keading, Maxine Craddock, Clifford 1.obinson. Hazel Ruth and Buford Peas, and Maurene Davis.

Mrs. A. G. Cook of Blythe, Calif. and son Autrey of Los Angeles, are here spending the holi days with her daughters Mrs. Joe Schooler and Mrs. Ina Keenan.

Observer Readers

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Those who have renewed their paper for another year are the Walker, B. W. Bilbo, W.A Payne

Card of Thanks

friends for their deeds of kindness

Christmas Message To Boy Scouts

Once again I send sincerest was held at the Baptist Church Christmas Greetings to the Boy Scouts of America; bespeak ng also the appreciation of the Na tion for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to kept alive the manly

virtures of truthfulness, lovalty, courage and helpfulness. Now as always, the Nation needs citizens Those who are at home for the who are pledged to keep them-Christmas holidays: Katie Sue selves physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight.

> A. F. Landers has been on the sick list the past week.

Notice

Homer Garriso requests a 11 at once or we may get a sterner for hardly a person in state but is Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis. request. Hint to the wise is effected in some way by its circu Muri Andrews was carried to sufficient.

lating monies.

Death of W.W. Keenan

W. W. Keenan died in a San Angelo Hospital Friday after a at home for the Christmas holilong illness The funeral services days.

at 3:30 p. m by Rev. Keenan of to Eldorado Friday to be at the Henley, local pastor. Interment buried Sunday. was in the Robert Lee cemetery with Simpson Funeral Home in charge.

For Sale

150 head of 3 year old ewes 150 head of old ewes.

C E. Adkins. Telephone 1206

Oil Industry

who are responsible for its opera but one a year.



Bill Craddock of Harlingen is Bruce and Jim Clift were called

Locals

Fort Worth, who was a nephew bedside of W. C Cobb who died of the deceased, assisted by Rev Saturday at 2 p. m. and was

> Turney Casey carried their baby to the San Angele Clinic Monday.

> Mr. H. D. Fish received word last Friday that a nephew of his had been seriously hurt in R. R. shops at Brownwood.

> High Schoul Red Cros guota \$25 of was over subscribed by 40 per cent.

> Oscar Chift of Corpus Christa, is visiting relatives in Robert Lee

Texas can be more than proud Christmas is here, fill your of her oil industries, and those hearts with cheer for it onlycomes

tion on such high class basis It Bruce Chilt and son Wallace. who have received a card for reg- shoul have the full co operation will join Mrs. Clift at Taft where istering a truck or a bus to do so of every man, women and child, they will spend the holidays with

the hospitla last Friday.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT" ROBERT LEE TEXAS Thursday Only Christmas Day Dec. 25 JACKIE COOPER - JANE WITHERS IN "HER FIRST BEAU" Also Three Stooge Comedy

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Dec. 26-27-28 ROBERT TAYLOR MOUREEN O'SULLIVAN-INA HUNTER IN "BILLY THE KID" Also Comedy and News

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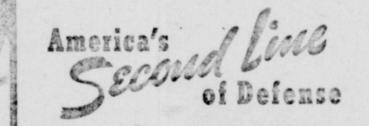
> > "RIDE ON VAQUERO" Also Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS Thursday-Friday and Saturday Dec. 25-26-27 JEAN ARTHUR In "ARIZONA"

Also Two Reel Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite Dec. 30 CESAR ROM. RO - MARY BETH HOUGHES IN "RIDE ON VAQUERO" Also Comedy



Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines-our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.

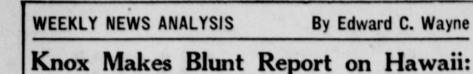
One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil-not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.

Texas supplies over one-third of America's , oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry-250,000 of us-are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.

There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

> The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.

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DEFENSE: At Home



(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper U sole serious attempt against U. S.

Army and Navy Losses Set at 2,897

In Surprise Attack on Pearl Harbor;

Battleship Arizona Among Craft Sunk

HAWAII:

A Report

From Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, just back from a flying inspection trip to Hawaii came aircraft carriers. a report the nation had anxiously awaited-the extent of damage done by the Japanese in their first blast at Pearl Harbor and Honolulu. Army and navy casualties were set at 2,897 dead, 879 wounded and 26 missing. Six warships, including one battleship, the Arizona, went down.

Knox was blunt in establishing his points. First he said that Japan failed in what it set out to doknockout the United States in the Pacific before the war actually got under way. Second, his report stated "The United States services were not on the alert against the surprise air attack on Hawaii. This



Here is one of the war's first heroes-Capt. Colin P. Kelly, who was killed while making a daring air attack on the Japanese battleship Haruna in a battle off the Philippines. He was credited with scoring three direct bomb hits on the vessel, leaving it in flames and later it sank. Kelly was an army flier and former West Pointer.

fact calls for a formal investigation which will be initiated immediately by the President. Further action is,

dedicated about 200-odd planes, which probably meant at least two The chief Japanese objective unquestionably was Malaya and Burma, with Singapore as a necessary battle before the Japs could consider any permanent success had

been theirs. The cutting of the Burma road was another, but this, it could be realized, would only relieve the pressure from the Chinese army, and would enable the Japanese to remove forces from China only after

a long period. The vital need of Japan was oil, oil and more oil, without which it would be impossible for her to keep her fleet moving, her planes in the air, or to prosecute any sort of war

at all. And this oil was in the Dutch East Indies. Against successful occupation of any of these oil-bearing islands two great obstacles stand.

The Philippines stand astride the China sea at a point where it is only about 500 miles wide, and the huge Singapore base closes the neck of hoped-for Japanese operations at the east.

Hence the most serious invasion effort was made by the Japs via Indo-China and Thailand, with the landings at Malaya an effort to make the British tenure of the long neck ending in Singapore untenable. The secondary attack was on the Philippines, chiefly to obtain naval and air bases far enough outside the circle of the island defenses to permit a serious effort at capture.

Army watchers saw little chance that the Japs would spread themselves out thin enough to attempt a strong attack on Hawaii or on the West coast.

RUSSIANS: **Refuse** Peace

An effort by the Nazis to make peace with Russia in order that their armies might hibernate in their present positions and renew the war in the spring was indignantly turned aside by the Soviet, which had the victory taste in its mouth and was not to be denied

Grim reality of war has come to many U. S. coastal cities. Here in this startling picture big ramparts of sand bags are being hastily constructed in front of one of the telephone company's buildings in San Francisco.

While 99 per cent of the "air raids" reported on American continental cities had been rumors or tests, home defense was bustling ahead.

Blackouts were being practiced busily from one coast to the other. and the rules during air raids were being read and re-read in American homes, while men, women and children repeated to themselves the magic words "keep calm, stay at home, lie down"-and all the rest of the litany.

From it all was coming a stronger realization that home defense was needed chiefly to bind the morale of the nation, and as an ever-present safeguard against fifth-column activities, of which there was more than a little.

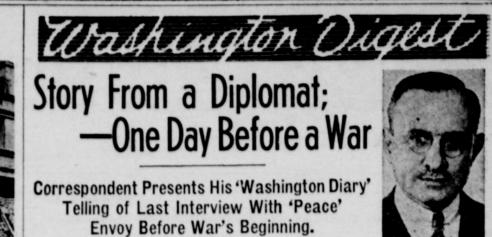
The sabotage-fifth-column activities in the United States were not, of course, a fraction of what they were in Manila nor in Hawaii, but they were serious and the widespread calling out of the home guards had a much more important effect than did the same move in the last war when territorial United States was safer from attack.

First evidences of the dangers of Pacific shipping were the mandatory halting of rubber tire sales pending a permanent rationing plan, and. the freezing of all stocks of sugar.

From these the nation learned it was at war and the man in the street began slowly to get the idea that if was not play.

CHINESE: Fight Jap Rear

Though the troops necessarily



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Here in Washington where we feel the repercussions of the war more deeply than anywhere in the country except coast cities where enemy planes threaten, and even the thoughts we had last week seem very far away.

To me an even greater gulf seems to exist between Friday and Saturday, between peacetime and wartime. On Saturday, December 5, I sat in the drawing room of the Japanese embassy talking with the embassy's first secretary. His card which he gave me as I left it on the desk as I write. "Hidenari Terasaki, first secretary of the Japa-nese embassy, Washington," the engraved script reads.

With us was Saburo Kurusu, the man who was supposed to be planning a peaceful settlement of Japanese-American relations at the very moment when Japanese bombers and battleships were already on their way to Pearl Harbor. I did not know it then, but I was the last American reporter - perhaps the only one-to interview him.

Washington Diary

The next afternoon just as I was starting out to take a walk in Rock Creek park, the news of the astounding attack on Hawaii reached me. From then on radio and news reporters have been pretty busy. But took time out to jot down the events of Saturday that were a tragically stupid prelude to war. I am now offering this record (in part) as a sort of "Washington Diary":

Saturday, December 6: Spent the whole day preparing for a special Far Eastern broadcast, a pick-up of Far Eastern capitals, London and Washington. Went first to call on "X" whom I knew would be informed as well as anyone on the negotiations. We sat in his beautiful library. The ancient books, the mellow leathered chairs all gave the place an atmosphere of dignity and solidarity that seemed far away from the little Saturday afternoon world. Mr. "X" suggested two phrases of which I made mental note. First: "Kurusu is still here." The second: "The center of gravity has shifted from the state department to the navy department.' Since Kurusu was still here it was explained, the situation had not changed. But the next move was decidedly Japan's; the state department had probably said its last word. Mr. "X" was of the opinion that it was still possible that some face-saving method would be worked out to permit the military element to accede to our demands and thus "keep Japan from committing suicide." His impression was that nothing would happen before Tuesday when he thought Kurusu would hand Secretary Hull Japan's answer to the state department's note.

| seemed satisfied. He concluded: 'Japan has been fighting four years. Must talk facts, must be realistic and talk principles afterward.'

Chinese Duplicity Argument

There was more of the often-heard argument about Chinese duplicity.

"If United States wants war, it can have war. If it wants peace, can have peace. And Japan can be much more than a friend to America. You can beat us in the end but it will be no push-over."

He was friendliness itself. Having spoken his piece he made a telephone call and led me from the chancery into the embassy which it adjoins.

I was impressed as I was the first time I walked down the long reception hall, with the delicate beauty of the setting. The priceless paintings on the walls with their weird and elusive charm of oriental art, the graceful furniture, the gentle blending of tints in wall decorations and wainscoting.

"This room is too large for conversation," said Mr. Terasaki, indicating the main reception room. So he took me to a smaller one and we sat down for a moment. Almost immediately "Good-will" Ambassador Kurusu appeared, a little man dressed in an expensive tweed suit. He had a small, close-cropped mustache and wore spectacles. His face was long and under a hurried glance he might pass as an American.

Terasaki bowed low from the hips, but Kurusu took my hand informally when I was presented.

Terasaki opened the conversation by saying that I had said as long as Kurusu was still here no news was good news. Kurusu either misunderstood Terasaki or chose to ignore his remark. We sat down and Kurusu repeated in less formal phraseology the general argument which Terasaki had offered.

Kurusu Presents

Japan's Case

The two nations could agree on principles with lengthy and leisurely discussion-but now an emergency existed. Japan was in a posi where she was forced to take certain steps for her survival. The United States would have to agree to the discussion of realistic issues first and leave the principles to later discussion. Unless that happened no progress could be made. "Of course we are hopeful," he said, rather hopelessly, I thought. On the whole his attitude seemed to confirm what Mr. "X" had said, that Japanese-American relations were in status quo-that Japan was playing for time. When I left I made a remark to the effect that I was glad to see Ambassador Kurusu had provided himself with a heavy suit, that evidently he was prepared to stay all winter. At that remark he saw fit to laugh heartily. As I went out through the chancery, escorted by one of the idolfaced clerks, I asked if they were always as busy as that on a Saturday afternoon.

of course, dependent on the facts and recommendations made by this investigating board. We are all entitled to know if (a) there was any error of judgment which contributed to the surprise, and (b) if there was any dereliction of duty prior to the attack."

The secretary of the navy went on to point out that after the battle began the defense by both army and navy was "conducted skillfully and bravely." He pointed out many incidents of individual heroism, though the report did not mention the heroes by name.

Equally blunt was his statement of material and personnel losses. The navy lost the battleship Arizona, three destroyers, a mine layer and the old target ship Utah. In addition damage was inflicted to other vessels and Knox said some of these would take weeks and others months to repair.

He said that the entire rest of the fleet was now out on the Pacific seeking action with the enemy. Morale on the islands was high, said Knox.

Main army losses consisted of planes caught on the ground. Hangars were also damaged.

Enemy losses were declared to be three submarines and 41 aircraft.

PLAN:

Of Japanese

As the war with Japan progressed, and as Germany and Italy walked into the picture unbidden, Americans began to get a slightly clearer vision of just what the campaign of Nippon aimed at, and what it was likely to accomplish before the United States got its war machine moving in high gear.

It soon became evident that the disastrous raid on Hawaii had probably succeeded far beyond Japan's wildest hopes, but that it had been simply a "nuisance raid" in the first place, and not made with any faintest hope of occupying the islands.

The attacks on Guam, Midway, Wake islands were, on the other hand, apparent efforts to take those Pacific outposts, and were made with forces that the Japanese deemed sufficient to do the job.

The effort against the Philippines, however. was just as evidently the Germans back.

Daily dispatches from Red army headquarters continued to develop the victory not only on the southern front, where it all started, but in front of Moscow as well, where the Russians said the German retreat



Help for Russia from Canada. This photo shows a long line of Canadian-built infantry tanks loaded aboard flat cars leaving Montreal on the first lap of the long journey to the Russian fronts for use against the Nazis. These are 20-ton tanks having a top speed of 20 miles per hour.

was becoming a panic-stricken rout.

The Nazis, they said, were blowing up tanks in the path of the advancing Russians, and were abandoning hundreds of vehicles and guns.

War cannot be fought at 17 degrees below zero, Hitler had told his people in announcing that "no further effort at advance would be made in Russia during the winter."

"Yes it can," shouted the Russians, as, dressed, in their warm clothing and with the enthusiasm given them by one success after another they continued to move the

were of the guerrilla type, there were reports that the Chinese were making a serious and important attack on the Japanese rear in the Canton neighborhood, a most welcome diversion as the British sought to hang onto Hongkong.

Hongkong was reported completely surrounded by Japanese troops, and the British did admit that their troops had been withdrawn from Kowloon, its stronghold on the mainland, about 20 miles north of Hongkong itself.

The British, however, had said it was part of their plan to abandon Kowloon and to concentrate on a defense of hilly Hongkong itself. The Chinese attack, they said,

tended to divert the Japanese from attempting to attack Hongkong from the Kowloon side.

Messages of cheer following the triple war declarations went back and forth from time to time between the British and American commanders and Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking.

BRITISH:

In Malaya

The frightful loss suffered by the British fleet in the first days of the Malaya campaign, in which two capital ships, the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, totaling practically 70,000 tons, had gone to the bottom either the victims of Jap submarines or planes or both, had been somewhat offset by the steady resistance of the troops to Japanese advancing efforts.

By the time the war was in its second week the British were able to report that the "Malayan advance of the Japanese was at a standstill."

The British commanders seemed to have been able to fathom the general Jap plan of attack, and to meet it step by step with the loss of as little ground as possible until something like a plain battle line could be developed.

Day after day the report had been "the situation in Malaya continues to be confused."

Finally the British stated that they were "holding the invaders to a standstill," and that the battle was being "confined to the northern jungles."

Next Stop-The Embassy

As I was leaving, a memorandum was handed in saying that Kurusu would receive me at the Japanese embassy immediately. I had been trying very hard to get that appointment and after two days' negotiating, my assistant had finally succeeded.

I was first shown througt. the Lasy chancery of the Japanese embassy to the office of First Secretary Terasaki, a smiling little brown man with eyes that came 'as near to slanting as any oriental's do. He warned me that I could not quote Mr. Kurusu nor was I to mention my visit at all for a week or so as others would demand interviews.

Terasaki said he would give me some background.

When we were settled he told me a sort of parable. He said:

"Suppose a man has been fighting for four days and four nights in the street. Another man who has been sitting in his comfortable chair every evening wants to do something. Should man in arm chair come to fighting man and talk about principles, about Confucius and Aristotle?"

He paused a moment and stared at me steadily with brown eyes that looked as solid as bullets.

"No, I think," he went on, "man in armchair should approach man who is fighting with tact and sympathy."

He paused again to see how I was taking it. I dropped my eyes to the notes I was making and he perfect harness fittings.

"Oh, no," he answered, "only these days."

That concludes my "diary" for December 6.

As I read it over in the light of what happened within less than 24 hours after I rode away from the Japanese embassy in a cab which had just brought one of the staff to the door with luggage and golf bags, some of the words spoken there took on a new meaning.

I had a close-up of one phase of what is probably the world's greatest achievement in diplomatic duplicity. Mr. Kurusu, I believe, has not been available for interviews since.

In Jones county, Mississippi, 60 farmers needed workstock. They pitched in together, bought 60 mules in one lot at a nice price. To save a little more money the farmers. all of them borrowers from the department of agriculture, went one step farther, put in a co-operative order for plow gear. Their county purchasing association, sponsored by the Farm Security administration, bought 60 complete sets of harness from a local dealer, assembled them at the mule barn. Savings on this deal ran into \$125. The mule dealer fitted the gear on the animals at no extra cost, assured

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INFLUENCE OF WEATHER

ON HEALTH AND DISEASE Everyone knows of people who can predict a change in the weather because rheumatic or previously in-



jured joints become stiff and painful, but few appreciate that such changes affect the health and well-being of all. In the days before bacteria and viruses were proven to be the causes of many of our most common diseases.

Dr. Nathan S. **Davis III**

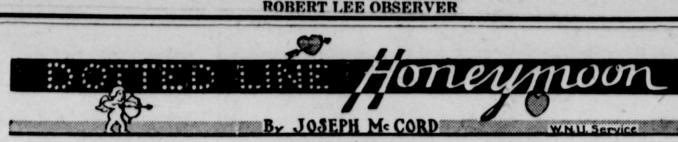
most of them were believed to be due to climatic and weather conditions.

Typhoid fever, cholera and other water-borne diseases and malaria, yellow fever and other diseases carried by insects that breed in standing water were most prevalent in wet seasons. They were considered to be caused by high humidity, high atmospheric pressures and dampness. As it became known that one or another type of organism caused such diseases, the members of the medical profession paid less attention to the effects of weather on health.

However, some attention is again being given to the influences of weather on health and disease. It is known that in the north temperate zone, "colds," sore throats, sinus

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Hernia .				5.23%
Lungs				5.00%
Venereal .				4.44%
Feet				3.64%
All Others	•		•	17.99%

infections, bronchitis and pneumonias are most prevalent from No-



INSTALLMENT FIVE

ing him. Jacqueline had just lost her life's savings by gambling in the stock market, and her father had left her only a month before when she refused him additional money for work on his inventions. Stunned by this double blow, * * * *

standing beside Larry, conscious | only of how huge he seemed. "Dearly beloved . . ." She was being married. Managing responses in some fashion. Feeling the warm clasp of Larry's fingers . . . A ring being slipped over her finger. The bride tried to realize what it meant, the solemnity . . . "I pronounce you . .

A new fear pervading the dream. Sudden. Overwhelming. Would Larry kiss her when the last words were spoken!

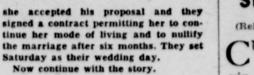
He didn't! Just drew her to him with an instinctive move, then released her. And the bride was conscious of an instant's resentment. It was perilously akin to disappointment.

She could not know that her new husband had put up the most gallant fight of his life when he resisted the temptation to claim that kiss. But he had promised to play the game.

"Now what?" was Larry's vague question, after he had seated himself in the car beside his wife.

"Home, I suppose." Jacqueline's voice shared his uncertainty.

"Umm . . . m. Seems as though we might do something to celebrate



file showed clear-cut against the dim glow shed by a cluster of wall lamps. It was a good profile, strong. He was a man of whom any woman might be proud, if only . .

Jacqueline Cutter's heart gave a frightened little jump. She was as startled as if someone had spoken that name in her ear. She was going to miss Larry . .

miss him.

And, before she could turn away her face, he was looking directly at her. Smiling.

"Like it?" he asked in a low voice.

"Oh, yes . . . Interesting." There was a picture, after all. Jacqueline tried to center her attention on it.

When they prepared to leave, the first thing she touched was that ring. She slipped it back on her finger. Larry might feel hurt and . . . after all.

After Larry and Jacqueline had left Terryville behind, he seemed to recover his spirits. He had "spotted" a very good looking inn on the way over. They would stop and celebrate with a real meal, if Jack were willing.

"Not in any special rush to get back are you?"

"Oh, no."

The roadside inn fulfilled Larry's fondest hopes. Even Jacqueline discovered that she was hungry now, sitting at a cozy table lighted by shaded candles.

Thereafter, Larry became the perfect host and entertainer to his bride.

Their waiter, a thin Negro with flashing white teeth, brought up the memory of an incident in Egypt, a trip up the Nile in a dahabeah with a friend.

Jacqueline leaned forward to ask breathlessly, "It wasn't Mr. Allan, was it?"

by diners to regard him in mild surprise.

"No. This is straight goods." "I'm so glad. Then you have traveled?"

"Rather. On my dad's bounty at first, spent most of my vacations going about. He was very generous. After I was on my own, I was tracts. never



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UNNING Nancy Walker is the latest Broadwayite to win Hollywood favor. Nancy's busy at present with a featured role in the stage success, "Best Foot Forward," and will report at the Metro studios when the final curtain comes down on that delightful comedy, in which she is making her theatrical debut.

Want to go into the movies, girls? The best advice would seem to be "Get a job as an airline stewardess." Mary Sheppard is the latest recruit who took that route; she was taken off an airliner and given the lead role in Pete Smith's short, "What About Daddy?"

Robert Benchley's all set to be a busy man. All set for the role of a stage producer in Paramount's "Out of the Frying Pan," he discovered that he was also booked to be Rosa-



ROBERT BENCHLEY

lind Russell's business partner in "Take a Letter, Darling," the two films to be made simultaneously. A bicycle or a motor-driven wheel chair seems to be the only solution to the problem of getting from set to set.

When you see "Louisiana Purchase" take a long look at Jean Wallace "Mrs. Franchot Tone" and Lynda Gray. They're New Orleans belles in the picture, and Paramount liked them so much that they've just been given new con-

Larry's hearty laugh caused near-

more or less of a tramp

vember through April but the probable connection between the high incidence and the lack of ultra violet rays from the sun during these months is not appreciated.

It has long been known that a stimulating climate, one in which weather and especially temperature varies greatly causes civilization to reach the highest levels. However, extreme changes have a detrimental effect, especially on the sick who may even be benefited by constant temperature and weather conditions. For example, the individual who has a high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries benefits from a constant fairly warm climate and reacts badly to the marked changes in temperature, humidity and atmospheric pressure. Such an individual will often consult his physician when there has been a sudden and great rise in temperature with an equally abrupt rise in humidity and barometric pressure and state that he feels much worse and is sure that his blood pressure is much higher than usual. But under such circumstances, instead of being higher, the blood pressure is often distinctly lower than it has been. This fall in blood pressure and the changes in the circulation and in cellular chemistry that result, is probably the reason that so many, under such atmospheric conditions, have "strokes."

These rapid changes in the weather conditions also have an effect on the healthy and seem to decrease their ability to withstand infections. Everyone knows that colds are more prevalent during a winter thaw with relatively high temperatures following abruptly on an unusually cold spell. Such weather is also "pneumonia weather."

There are, then, plenty of reasons for the development of aches and pains with changes in the weather; for your feeling blue and depressed in bad weather and full of vim, vigor and vitality when the sun is shining, the weather cool, and the barometer low.

The cattle know when to leave their pasture, but a foolish man knows not the measure of his own appetite.

terse sentences from her driver enlightened her somewhat. They were going to a county seat

THE STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter

fell in love with Jacqueline (Jack) An-

thony, pretty public stenographer at the

Hotel Raynear. When she told him about

her longing for travel, he said she

could realize her ambitions by marry-

CHAPTER III

Cloudless skies ushered in Jacque-

line Anthony's fateful Saturday. She

had slept little, but that unbearable

apprehension had subsided. The

spirit of adventure was making it-

self felt. This was a real adventure,

one that few girls had undertaken.

ful thought, but she made coffee

while spending a little extra time

in arranging her shining hair be-

Almost eight! She must hurry, not

keep Mr. Cutter waiting. Her forced

gaiety forsook her as she paused

for a last look about the room. She

was saying good-by again. And

With a rising lump in her throat,

she made a swift little rush to the

mantelpiece and caught up a small

"Good-by, Vince," she whispered.

Larry Cutter was waiting. On

Jacqueline took a moment to peep

out of the window at him while she

made a final effort to regain her

composure. There he was, lolling

comfortably in the deep seat of a

huge roadster with its top folded

back, showing no sign of anxiety

She opened the door and walked

The exclamation died on Larry's

lips as he looked up and saw the lit-

tle figure in brown coming to meet

him. His first glimpse of her in the

daylight. How beautiful she was

He scrambled out of his car with

but one desire in his heart . . . to

snatch her up in his arms. To hold

Instead, he stood very erect and

Then he assisted her into the car,

The roadster rolled easily from

the curb. While they were making

moderate progress through traffic,

walked around the machine and

seated himself behind the wheel.

managed an almost formal bow. "How are you, Miss Anthony?"

little Jack. His little Jack!

down the few steps to the street.

"Good morning, Mr. Cutter."

. luck."

there was no one . . . no one.

fore the mirror.

framed photograph.

Her wedding day!

"Wish me .

whatever.

"Oh . .

her close

"All set?" "Yes."

time.

Breakfast proved to be a distaste-

in the adjoining state. Terryville was its name. About eighty-five miles, if the road map was fairly accurate.

"Ever been there, Miss Anthony?"

"No, I haven't, Mr. Cutter." "How about making it 'Larry'? After all . . . " His wide mouth relaxed in a smile, but the dark eyes watched the path ahead of the car. "All right . . . Larry. And my

name is Jacqueline." "Not to me. You're 'Jack.' I hope you don't mind . . . Just suits you.

I love it.' Little was said after that. Larry gave his car more and more speed until it seemed to Jacqueline they were flying. She relaxed against the comfortable cushions and gave herself up to the joy of the experience. Terryville at last.

"If my scouts are correct," Larry observed, "it will not be necessary for you to go to the clerk's office

. if you don't mind giving me the necessary data. Maybe you'd like to wait for me at that goodlooking hotel yonder."

please." That was "I would thoughtful of Larry.

He left her in the lobby after jotting down a few notes regarding. what he termed, the bride's "color, race and previous condition of servitude."

He was back at the hotel within the hour, smiling and tapping the pocket of his coat.

"All set, Jack. If you're ready My word! I never thought to ask you! I've located a minister, but perhaps you'd rather have a civil ceremony."

"Oh, no. I'd much prefer a minister.'

"You're rather wonderful! Come ahead.' That next hour was more than ever like some dream. There was

a neat white house next door to a church. Jacqueline had a distinct recol-

lection of being shocked by the minister's casual query as to whether a ring ceremony was desired, being even more shocked by Larry's prompt, "Oh, yes. Please."

And there he was, fumbling in his vest pocket.



She was seeing the Land of Heart's Desire almost through her own eyes.

our wedding day. What do you say if we go to a movie?"

"Why . . . Of course!" Jacqueline caught at Larry's suggestion with undisguised relief.

An hour or more in a darkened theater would give her a chance to reconcile herself to a situation which already had surpassed the bounds of imagination. Best of all, it would preclude any attempts at conversation . . . or should. She never could be sure what this amazing man might do or say. In spite of his promises, he might feel that his new status carried a prerogative of sorts.

He had said that he considered himself a gentleman. He was proving it . . . so far . . . Beautifully. But his bride still was a little fearful. Still more so, when Larry announced his intention of leaving the car on a parking lot and doing a little exploring on foot. That done, his next offering was: "How about something to eat now . . . Mrs. Cutter?"

"Please don't!" It came out in a swift, frightened tone. "I couldn't eat.'

"I'm sorry. Won't do it again. That was just a slip . . . But I do have papers to that effect. Here He halted and took the certificate from his pocket. "You'd better take this and keep it with the other exhibits."

Larry smiled contritely and moved on. He was trying to be nice, Jacqueline thought. And this big, alert faced man was her husband. Once within the theater, Jacqueline removed the slender wedding band from her finger and dropped it into her bag. The symbol had served its part in the little drama. In a few hours, it all would be over. She might as well begin now adjusting herself to the next act. Larry would be behind the scenes after today. For how long?

She stole a look at him. He seemed to be staring impassively at the screen with its moving fig-Then the ceremony. Jacqueline | ures and amplified voices. His pro-

content to settle down and work for things. I wanted to make a big strike, win a good pot."

How like Vince, Jacqueline thought. Then she asked, "Has your father been dead for some time?" "Thirteen years." Larry's mouth set in a sudden grim line. "Rather tough, too. Lost everything he had . . as a matter of fact, he and killed himself."

"Oh, please . . . I'm sorry."

"That's quite all right. I'll tell you about it some day, if you care to hear it. Not tonight."

Then he was talking again of his mining quests. Making a stake here and there, moving to new fields. Mexico. Down into Bahia where they wash black diamonds out of the river gravel. Over into Bolivia. Down to Chile. Back to the States for a try at gold panning in California.

And Jacqueline followed the Aeneid with shining eyes and bated breath, almost forgetting to eat in her excitement at uncovering so great a mine of information. For the time being, the earlier affairs of the day and their significance were forgotten. She was seeing the Land of Heart's Desire almost through her own eyes.

"I'm afraid that you got me wound up," Larry remarked with an apologetic laugh, glancing at his wrist watch. "I didn't mean to deliver such a travelogue." "I loved it!"

Jacqueline's eyes, as well as her lips, said that. It all was very wonderful . . . And over with. Larry was signaling the waiter to bring the bill. No more talks like this. It seemed just a little sad.

Those homeward miles were covered in almost complete silence. Both the riders were busy with their reflections, finding relief in each other's willingness to refrain from speech.

Larry Cutter was fighting down desire, his jaw grimly set. Here was the end of his happiest day . . Forced to abide by the rules he had drawn up . . Caught in his own code. He would play the game to the end but . . . only because he must. It hurt. Jack, here alone with him under the stars. His arms aching with emptiness. (TO BE CONTINUED)

Asta, famous canine of "The Thin Man" series, has a plaque all his own, to hang in his dog house. It was awarded by the McKinley Kennel club of Canton, Ohio, for "outstanding service to canine friends and the work he has done to gain appreciation for all dogdom." The perfect retort from all the rest of dogdom is, of course, that few dogs belong to people like Myrna Loy.

Nelson Eddy has co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald in eight films. but only recently found out what she really looked like. During the filming of their recent picture, "I Married an Angel," he asked if he might model a head of her. "You never know what a person looks like till you paint or model that person,' said he. Seems that her jaw line wasn't as he'd remembered it, and her eyes were set differently. Said she, "He knows what I look like now! He peered at me so much and so long that I was embarrassed."

David James, the 11-month-old baby whom Marlene Dietrich was carrying in her arms when she tripped over a light cable and broke her leg, recently resumed his film career, in Rosalind Russell's new picture. This time Fred MacMur ray toted him.

Charles Laughton sort of startles the onlookers nowadays when he shows up for that radio program he's doing with Milton Berle. He looks like a Forty-niner, with an inch-long beard and a month's growth of hair-both required for his role in RKO's "Tuttles of Tahiti." Incidentally, if Laughton goes on making pictures he'll be an expert dancer; he learned the conga for "It Started With Eve," and the bula for this new picture; he did the hula recently at a broadcast rehearsal, with Shirley Ross playing "Aloha Oe" on the piano.

Jack Benny has never lived down his "Buck Benny" routines that were featured on his NBC series a few seasons ago, and later incorporated into one of his motion pictures. "Buck" has become his nickname--the rest of the cast never calls him anything else.

Christings peace on Earth Children of the state

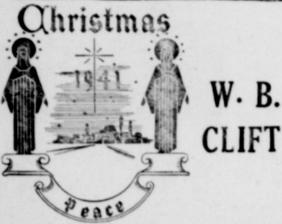
Christmas! The Season of Peace since the angel choir was first heard over the fields of Bethlehem! Even amidst the thunder of war the magic of Christmas has, during all the centuries, sent its streams of good will around the world.

During this Season of Peace we wish for you all the rich spiritual joys that are our divine heritage at Christmastime, with an abundance of material blessings, too.



For your many evidences of good will we thank you, and we look forward to a continuance of the happy relationship we have enjoyed in the past.

MCNEIL WYLIE, County Judge.



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Christmas is the ideal of a world at peace. This ideal has nour- ished the Christmas joy of count- less millions since the days when shepherds first tended their flocks on the plains of old Judea.	a
* It is this peace of spirit in all its fullness that we wish you now, as, mindful of a whole year of pleasant relations, we pause to express our appreciation.	
★ May you all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas this season!	p

NOTICE I will buy dead wool, l'ags and Sacks, at the Robert Lee Gin Co

Fred McDonald Jr.

Synthia Ann, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, was carried to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday.





We are grateful to you for your friendship and for your patronage during the past year. To each and all of you, we wish the fulfilment of that great longing of the human heart—peace and good will. Good luck, and a Merry Christmas.

D. L. VESTAL BLACKS MITHING & WELDING



Among the most cherished gifts bestowed by the passing year is the friendship and pleasant relations that have existed between us. We hope for a continuancof this friendship during the year to come, and, in the spirit of the season, we cordially greet you and wish you the most Merry of Merry Christn.ases.

CITY CAFE

WISHING YOU * A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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We choose the simple, age-old greeting, "Merry Christmas," to hail you, our friends, in this joyous holiday season. We choose these timeworn words because we believe them best qualified to carry the full quota of sentiment and Christmas good will that we want to convey. To have served you from time to time has indeed been an enjoyable experience, and we will strive to merit a continuance of your patronage and triendship during the coming year.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

Like a Genie of Benevolence, the Christmas spirit overspreads the land, and none can escape its magic spell. No better time than this universal season of good will to tell you how greatly we appreciate the good will you have shown us during the past year. We list your friendship among our most precious assets, and will leave nothing undone to merit still further your full and complete confidence.

Ring out wild bells, 'tis Christmas! Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year, and, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us all—everyone!

WILLIS SMITH, County & District Clerk

From all of Us to all of you



This is the season for good cheer — fateful though 1941 has been. This is the season for peace in the hearts of men. May peace be yours always, is our wish in appreciation of your good will towards us.

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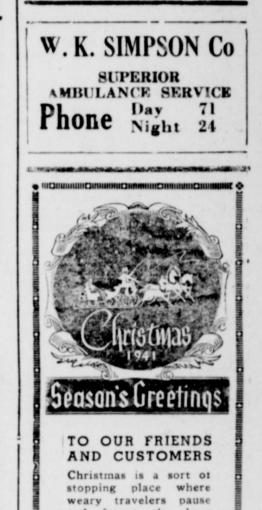
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most appropriate to thank you for time patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. D. FISH





THE SPARKLE IN CHRISTMAS



A WORLD AT WAR may yet find a sparkle in Christmas! To the youngsters of West Texas-and all America-this tradition of light, and happiness, and cheer, and good will toward men remains as a glowing reality. For that reason, believing there must always be a Christmas, we consider our job even more essential this year: Helping to keep alive the sparkle of the Christmas spirit through plenty of good light while also serving our nation's armed forces who are fighting to preserve not Christianity alone but our old time Freedom and Democracy as well.

West Texas Utilities Company

forget the long miles that lie behind. and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

C. B. Mitchell

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.

City Commission.



We hope you spend Christmas with all your heart. Laughter, kindness, simple cheer, peace of spirit, and gifts galore!

We are grateful to you for your kind patronage during the year, and look forward to a continuance of our pleasant relationship.

William Caswell

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 28

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THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT-John 14:1-6; Revelation 22:1-

GOLDEN TEXT-In my Father's house are many mansions.-John 14:2.

Hope is something this world desperately needs, and which it has all but abandoned. Little wonder when one recalls that the usual meaning of hope is hardly more than "wishful thinking."

The Christian's hope-ah, that is something quite different. To him hope is certain expectation resting on the assured Word of God. Such a light only shines brighter as the darkness deepens.

How appropriate that we should use the last Sunday of this year to remind one another of that hope, to trim the lamp, as it were, for even brighter shining, as we cast its beams out into the unknown year just ahead. There are three great and helpful things in this lesson.

I. A Sure Promise of Heaven (John 14:1-3).

We are not forgetting that for us who love the Lord there is the blessed hope of His return. He is coming again (v. 3). But whether we have the joy of being caught up tc be with Him, or go by way of death, we have a sure promise of the eternal dwelling place which He has prepared for us.

"Let not your heart be troubled" -the very words come like the balm of Gilead upon our restless, troubled lives. Faith in God and in Christthere we have the sure anchor of the soul. He has promised. We may count on His fulfillment. We show our faith in our fellowmen by trusting their word, even though they often fail us. Shall we not then fully trust the omnipotent, never-failing God?

II. A Safe Way to Heaven (John 14:4-6)

Our Saviour has not just gone before us and bade us follow as best we may, but He is Himself the Way. Having Christ, we have the way. Observe that He does not say that He is the "way-shower," as one religious system names Him. He is not just an example, or the masterteacher, or a martyr to a holy cause. He is "the way, the truth, and the life.'

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Note.



Above map shows strategic points in the naval and aerial war now being waged between the U.S. and Japan in the Pacific.

Los Angeles Girds Itself for All-Out War





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Congressional Elections

According to the Constitution of the United States, the President has no power to control, directly or indirectly, the holding of congressional elections. Neither does he have the right to prorogue congress or to suspend the Constitution of the United States or any part of it.

The election of members of the house of representatives is mandatory every two years, and "each state by the legislature thereof" prescribes "the times, places, and both senators and representa-tives."



the Father but by Christ. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith points out that "the apostle Paul in his epistles constantly emphasizes the truth that we have access to the Father only through the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:13, 18; 3:15; Heb. 7:25; 10: 19-21). Jesus is not one way to God, He is the only way to God. Men cannot come to God through anyone, but only through Christ."

Someone may say, "That's very true, and wonderful. I am a Christian, and I have Christ who is the way. But what is heaven like?

III. A Symbolic Picture of Peaven (Rev. 22:1-5).

First of all there is "life"-the river of life, the water of life. In heaven there is no death, but only eternal life, blessing, peace, and joy. In this world man lives under the constant shadow of death as the enemy which hurts, destroys, and reminds him of sin. But in Heaven all is life through eternity.

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun. Ve've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we first begut Then we have what Dr. A. C. Gaebelein calls "the seven glories

of the redeemed" (vv. 3-5). Let us enumerate them. (1) "No curse"perfect sinlessness. (2) "The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein"-giving perfect and blessed government forever. (3) "His servants shall serve him"-in perfect, unhindered, untiring service. Heaven will not be idleness (perish the thought!), but blessed and happy service for God. (4) "They shall see his face"-an eternal, undimmed vision of God. (5) "His name shall be on their foreheads"-speaking of eternal ownership and possession. (6) "There shall be night no more" -God is the light throughout eternity. No more darkness to fear. (7) "They shall reign forever and ever." Few of us would care to reign in this world, for that brings only sorrow and trouble, but to reign with Him, that indeed will be eternal blessedness.

So then we have-a sure promise of a heaven to which we have a safe way, and concerning which we have such blessed knowledge. But what good is the promise if we do not accept it?

With the U. S. and Japan fighting so close to home, maneuvers of Los Angeles Women's Ambulance and Defense corps turned into a public morale-building review. At left you see a demonstration of a gas mask drill, and rescue of a victim during a mock gas attack. Picture at right shows an anti-aircraft gun crew.

Isle of Guam, Attacked by Japs

East Indies Leader



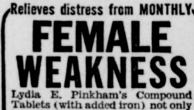
View of Guam, our lonely island outpost in the Pacific, which has been attacked and reported taken by Japanese military and naval forces. Guam is regarded as the key American Pacific outpost. At the upper left is the Pan American Airways terminal.



A recent portrait of Dr. A. W. L. Tjarda Van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, governor-general of the Netherlands East Indies. With the Japanese move into Thailand, Netherlands East Indies are threatened.

Public Servant

He who serves the public is a poor animal; he worries himself to death and no one thanks him for it.-Goethe.



help relieve cramps, headache backache but also weak, cranky nervous feelings-due to monthly functional disturbances.

Taken regularly – Lydia Pink-ham's Tablets help build up resist-ance against distress of "difficult days." They also help build up red blood. Follow label directions.

Whip of Repentance

No man is more severely punished than he who is subject to the whip of his own repentance .--Seneca.



of Harmful Body Waste Of Harmful Body Wasto Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to re-move impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, cetting up nights, swelling, puffiness

getting up nights, swelling, under the eyes-a feeling of anxiety and loss of new and anxiety and los Other signs

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ROBERT LEE OBSERVER



Cigarette ashes, put on potted plants, will kill the insects that often infest them.

Be sure to arrange the dishes cooking in your oven so that there is plenty of space between them and the food will brown evenly.

Picture frames should be selected to harmonize with the pictures for which they are intended.

A teaspoon of salt added to the water in which eggs are boiled makes them easier to remove from the shells.

Fear of Public Speaking Conquered by Home Study



Her Poise Awes Timid Speakers.

"MY, ISN'T she brave!" thinks the timid soul when an experienced speaker shows no fear. But the experienced public speakers smile at this "bravery"

idea. In order to be sure of yourself, they say, you have only to learn to be sure of little details. And those you can practice at home.

. . .

Just stand up there, relaxed, nothing in your hands to distract you—and give! Our 32-page booklet tells how you can practice to develop an easy, charming speech technique. Tells how to prepare a speech, gives sample speeches, also rules of parliamentary procedure. Send your or-



More Raleigh Jingles

Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes will offer libttle with seasonings and let sim-

Heat 2 cups water and pour over

eral prizes in a big jingle contest to be run in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week .- Adv.



Self Reason

People are generally better persuaded by the reasons which they have themselves discovered than by those which have come into the minds of others.-Pascal.



MERCHANTS

•Your **Advertising** Dollar

buys something more than space and circulation in the columns of this newspaper. It buys space and circulation plus the favorable consideration of our readers for this newspaper and its advertising patrons.

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mer slowly until tender, from 3 to 5 hours. Remove brine, pull off outer skin, cut off root. Let cool in brine. Serve thinly sliced, either hot or

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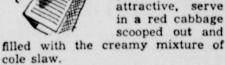
*Corned Beef.

4 pounds corned beef Clove of garlic Paprika

Wash the meat in cold water. Soak an hour in cold water if salty. then drain. Place in a kettle and cover with water. Cook slowly 3 to 5 hours. When thoroughly cooked, cool, rub with garlic and paprika. Heat thoroughly in oven before serving. Slice thin and serve on platter with beef tongue.

Crisp and chewy cabbage done up as a cole slaw is a good accom-

paniment for the tongue and corned beef platter. To make your table really



*Cole Slaw.

(Serves 8) 4 cups finely shredded cabbage 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper 1/4 cup finely chopped celery 1 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons sugar 2 tablespoons vinegar 1/2 cup sour cream or mayonnaise Combine vegetables, seasonings and sour cream or mayonnaise. Fill scooped out red cabbage and serve

THIS WEEK'S MENU

at once.

New Year's Buffet •Platter of Sliced Tongue and Corned Beef *Cole Slaw in Red Cabbage Assorted Bread or Rolls Celery Olives Pickles Jelly •Apricot-Strawberry Gelatin Mold •Fortune Cake Coffee

Mints and Nuts *Recipes Given

relatin. Stir thoroughly, then add remaining water. Pour part of gelatin mixture over apricots laid at the bottom of a mold. Let jell. Mix pineapple with remaining gelatin mixture and pour over first layer in mold. Let jell until firm. Unmold and serve on crisp lettuce with sweet french dressing or mayonnaise combined with whipped cream sweetened with honey.

The dessert problem for this type of buffet is easily solved by a light, delicate cake frosted with chocolate and decorated with numerals to carry out the theme of the New Year:

*Fortune Cake.

1/2 cup shortening 1 cup sugar 2 cups cake flour 3 teaspoons baking powder 4 egg yolks 1/2 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening, add sugar, then beaten egg yolks. Whip until light and fluffy with Dover egg beater. Add flavoring, then flour sifted with baking powder, alternating the adding of the flour with the milk. Beat well, place in greased and floured layer-cake pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Surprise item in this cake is its custard filling: 21/2 tablespoons flour

1/4 cup sugar Pinch of salt

1 cup milk, scalded 1 slightly beaten egg

1/2 teaspoon vanilla Mix flour, sugar and salt. Stir in milk. Cook in double boiler until thick (about 15 minutes). Add hot mixture to egg slowly, then cook about 2 minutes longer. Cool, add vanilla and spread between layers

of cake. You'll need a whizz of an icing to do justice to Fortune cake. Take 2

late which have been melted over hot water. Then mix enough hot milk into the icing to smooth it out, flavor with 1 teaspoon vanilla and spread cake. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

 that's fascinating to embroider in soft colors. All the stitches are very easy.

Perhaps Official Wasn't Very Good at History

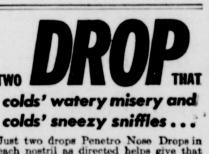
A famous alienist met a certain prominent official. After some discussion on the mentally unsound, the official asked:

"Doctor, how do you really tell if a person is insane?"

"Oh, we merely ask a few ordinary questions which ordinary people can answer correctly."

"What type of questions?" "Well," replied the alienist, "this sort of thing: Captain Cook made three voyages around the world and died on one of them. Which was it?"

"Oh, I say," objected the offi-cial, "I'm afraid I've forgotten which one it was."



Do You Like Jingle Contests?

Raleigh Cigarettes are starting a

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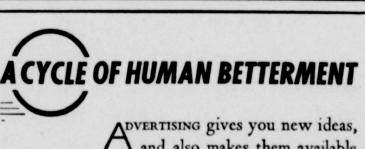
Beginning the middle of January,

get to work.

details.--Adv.

Just two drops Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril as directed helps give that cold the air as cold clogged nasal breath-ing passages open up—and air rushes in its healing aid. 25c buys long lasting sup-oly. Demand the grouping compared ply. Demand the genuine, economical



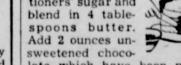


And also makes them available to you at economical cost. As these new ideas become more accepted, prices go down. As prices go down, more persons enjoy new ideas. It is a cycle of human betterment, and it starts with the printed words of a newspaper advertisement.

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