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STILLWELL MADE FINE SPEECH

Kessler Thomas Pilots Bombers Over Nazi Land

EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England.—Second Lt. Kessler O. Thomas, 27, of Cisco, Tex., who only a few weeks ago was in the European theater of operations, participated recently in an Eighth Air Force fighter assault on Nazi oil refineries and storage depots and was in an attack on vital communications lines deep inside Germany.

Lt. Thomas and his fellow P-51 fighter pilots of the 339th Fighter Group commanded by Colonel B. Henry, Jr., of San Antonio, Tex., were interrupted on their mission by an attacking formation of Messerschmitt 109s.

"Though they bounced us," said Lt. Thomas, "we quickly turned them and the fight was soon over. Our outfit shot down eight of the Nazis."

Among the ground targets destroyed or badly damaged were explosives, oil dumps, freight tank cars, motor vehicles and communication lines.

Lt. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Thomas, of Humbletown, Cisco. His wife, Mrs. Aurlie P. Thomas, lives with her parents.

A photo showing the Ciscoan in his plane accompanied the above communication and has been added to the Daily Press picture gallery.

Every Flag In City Should Be Flown Tomorrow

The chamber of commerce today reminded Cisco merchants of its request that they put out their American flags tomorrow afternoon for the scheduled visit of Old Santa Claus. Santa, escorted by the Lobo band and the police and fire departments, will make his appearance at 3 o'clock.

He will parade the length of D avenue, circle back to the street before the city hall, where he will distribute candy to the little tots. He will also accept letters which the children may wish to write him.

Since there is a shortage of candy, Santa will have only sufficient to take care of the smaller children, it was announced. Chief of Police Perdue and members of the fire department, assigned by Chief Fred Grist, will assist in the distribution.

Bowie Trucks Be Here Monday For Soldier Gifts

Army trucks from Camp Bowie will be here Monday to pick up local gifts for the sick and wounded soldiers at that army hospital. Tuesday was the date first set for the coming of the trucks, but Mrs. Edward Lee, Cisco chairman, was informed this morning that the trucks would be available only on Monday.

For this reason, Mrs. Lee said, all gifts must be at Cisco fire station before noon Monday, the 16th.

Used furniture and musical instruments, including victrolas, are coming in slowly, the chairman said. Chairs are needed, too. If furniture and other gifts need repairs, that can be done at the hospital, Mrs. Lee reminded.

Orthodox Jews Are Observing Feast of Lights

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Hanukkah, or the Feast of Lights, which dates from 165 B.C. when Judas Maccabees and his brothers dedicated the new altar set up in the purified Temple at Jerusalem to replace the altar which had been polluted by Antiochus Epiphanes, is being observed this week in the Dallas synagogues. The celebration will last through Sunday.

At Temple Enami-El Dr. David Lefkowitz will preach tonight on Maccabean Loyalty—Like a Steadfast Star, and Rabbi Lou Silverman will preach on Wisdom of the Heart Saturday, in observance of the festival.

At the five orthodox congregations there will be daily candle-lighting services in commemoration of the Jewish triumph over pagan religious practices which were imposed on them. There will be special services at these churches tonight and Saturday night.

HOME FRONT HOT SPOT
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Service men are keeping Postmaster Albert Goldman doubly busy with Christmas gifts. He reports 48,000,000 parcel post packages have been sent overseas from the New York postoffice, while soldiers are sending home \$1,000,000 daily in money orders.

PARCEL POST WINDOW
The parcel post window at Cisco postoffice, which usually closes at noon on Saturday, will remain open until 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the convenience of late shoppers, says Postmaster Luther H. McCrea.



ALL SET FOR DINNER—Or a dance or what have you? This flattering dinner gown was shown recently at the Waldorf-Astoria. It has a slight drape, caught at the waistline with a scroll-work ornament, the same design outlining the sleeves. The skirt has the intriguing slit-line at the side. She'll enjoy the evening better swaddled in this.



ON WAY TO STRASBOURG—Sights of destruction and devastation like this greeted American soldiers as they passed through each newly liberated village along route to their goal. These blasted homes and church were in Blamont, not far from their objective.



TO THE VICTORS—Soldiers of General Patton's Third U.S. Army celebrate capture of St. Avold, France, with bottles of wine found in ruins. Left to right: Pvt. Frank Manzi, Lawrence, Mass.; Cpl. Carl Cipriano, Erie, Pa.; Cpl. Luke Kowalchek, St. Clair, Pa.; Pvt. Rocci Jacullo, Newark, N.J.; Pvt. Al D'Amore, also of Newark and Cpl. Philip Ellamore, Glen Campbell, Pa.



GETS WET TO GET DRY—While his buddies stand on sand bags, GI salvages dry clothes in Dieuze, France, as flood of water menaces the building used as medical aid station. Pock marks on front of the building are bullet holes. "River, stay away from my door," is probably what that soldier wearing the blanket is saying.

7th Army Advances 6 Miles Into Germany

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Seventh army hammered into the Palatinat gateway to the upper Rhineland and central Germany on a 20-mile front today, gaining as much as six miles in three powerful drives to within a half mile to a mile of the Nazi frontier.

The triple advance across the eastern tip of France brought Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's spearheads to within less than a mile of the frontier town of Lauterbourg on the west bank of the Rhine and a mile of Wissembourg, on the border 10 miles farther west.

No natural barriers lay ahead and it was possible that one or more of the columns already have crossed into Germany at points only 35 miles south of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen and nine miles west of Karlsruhe, the latter now under artillery range.

To the northwest, battles of attrition on the Cologne plain and in the Saar Basin continued at feverish pitch but without notable gains.

The First army fought on the western and northwestern rim of the Roer river fortress of Duren, joined with the Ninth army in massing strength along a 15-mile stretch of the west bank of the Roer north of Duren, and rolled to a temporary halt a half mile short of Wahlerscheid, 22 miles southwest of Duren.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army still was locked in see-saw battles across the Saar river on the northern outskirts of Saarlautern and inside Dillingen, two miles to the northwest.

Teachers in 7 State Colleges Are Underpaid

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Two of every three faculty members at the seven state teachers colleges of Texas hold doctor's degrees, a survey revealed here Wednesday to the newly organized ex-students association board.

The meeting, the second ever held by combined ex-student representatives of the school, was attended by presidents of the seven colleges as well as board members. Mrs. Virginia Link, El Paso, is president. The vice-president is Harland Powell, Dallas.

Mrs. Link said the high standard of training for teachers college faculty members is a tribute to the schools, but that increased pay will be necessary to keep men and women of this caliber. An increase of 20 per cent is sought for persons receiving under \$2,100 a year and 15 per cent for those in the \$2,100-\$3,600 bracket.

A postwar increase in enrollment is anticipated at all state teachers colleges, Mrs. Link said. The ex-student group is advocating an overall improvement and expansion program which would cost \$14,000,000.

The colleges are located at Commerce, Nacogdoches, Huntsville, San Marcos, Denton, Canyon and Alpine.

TEACHERS GET RAISE

RANGER, Dec. 15.—A boost of five dollars per month was voted for every teacher in the Ranger school system at a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening. The raise becomes effective January 1 and extends through the remainder of the school year through June 1. Every teacher from the dean of Ranger Junior College on down the line will be affected by the order.

VISITOR SAID BUSINESS AND AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE DEPEND UPON PROPER EDUCATION

Speaking with frankness and pointed logic, Dr. Henry W. Stillwell, superintendent of schools at Texarkana, and president of Texarkana Junior college, told some 115 Cisco citizens at a dinner at First Christian church Thursday evening that business—and the American way of life—has its greatest stake in education.

Dr. Stillwell was the principal speaker for a revival of the Cisco chamber of commerce forum dinners. Other honor guests were Representative and Mrs. L. H. Pearson of Ranger and Representative and Mrs. R. N. Grisham of Eastland.

The Lions and Rotary clubs forewent their regular weekly luncheons to join with the chamber of commerce in the program. R. L. Ponsler, C of C vice president, presided. Music was furnished by the Ray Judia orchestra and, following Dr. Stillwell's address, the Cisco Junior college sextet sang two numbers and an encore.

J. J. Callaway, Cisco attorney and businessman and a former teacher of the Texarkana educator, presented Dr. Stillwell to the audience. Dr. Stillwell was accompanied by his wife and by his cousin, Mrs. Abbie Daniel of Cisco. The dinner was served by the women of the First Christian church.

Dr. Stillwell pointed out that business, if and when it takes an attitude antagonistic or penurious toward education, is opposing a force against which it is helpless and upon which it is essentially dependent. Business has lost out in competition against the demands of education in the legislatures, and it will always lose, he declared, because people are more interested in their children than in the dollar.

His most impressive logic, however, asserted that only by proper education of the people, and particularly the coming generations, can we hope in America to maintain and sustain our high standards of living and the way of life we are now fighting to preserve.

"It doesn't take much sense to be a communist," he declared. "It doesn't take much sense to be a citizen of a totalitarian state—fascist, national socialist, or whatever you. But it takes hard common sense and trained intelligence to be a good democrat."

He pointed out that people live and produce at the average level of their intelligence. A people of low educational standards cannot support a high standard of living or produce at a high rate. The progress that America made in science, industry and social culture was made possible by the educational system of this nation, he said. He rated the American average educational level at about the high school stage—higher than England and immeasurably greater than Japan or even Germany. "There is nothing wrong with the educational system in America," he asserted. "What faults it may have are only such faults as may be found in the operation of the average business. It should be the concern of business, particularly in view of the tremendous stake that it has in education, to join with the educators in intelligent correction of these faults."

Pointing to the fact that millions of American boys and large numbers of American girls who have gone into the armed services will return to take up interrupted educations—or with a zeal to acquire education hitherto neglected—he declared that unless the communities where these boys and girls expect to live do not provide for them the means of this educa-

tion, Washington—that madhouse of wild ideas—will do so.

A great responsibility devolves upon the junior college in this respect, he said. Colleges such as the Cisco institution are the community answer to the challenge. They provide a place where returning service men and women may resume their studies without being made self-conscious in the presence of younger boys and girls whose educational progress was not interrupted.

He came out strongly against federalization of the public schools, and he even asserted that state control had, in his opinion, gone too far. The ideal school, he said, is a local school, attuned to the needs of the community and devoted to the cultural and educational development of the human resources of that community.

"You cannot be hard-fisted with your schools and retain the great benefits of an enlightened, democratic citizenship, the development of individualistic spirit and the promotion of a free and enterprising democracy," he declared. "It is up to you."

He declared for universal military training on the principle that is advocated by General Marshall. "Not a military system based upon the idea that the nation should conscript all young men and impress them into great training camps to be inducted with the discipline of West Point and Annapolis. But a 'citizen-soldier' system, in which the young men receive their military training in the colleges of their choice—their home institutions.

Who is winning this war for America? It is the citizen soldier. The American citizen-soldier won World War I against the most powerful of the militaristic soldier organizations—the German army.

It is the citizen-soldier who has always protected this nation and will continue to protect it.

I am for a system of universal training that develops that kind of soldier, and it can be carried out through our educational systems, supported and controlled by home people."

Jap Casualties On Leyte Have Reached 82,544

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 15.—The wrecking of three 1,000-ton ships and at least 91 planes in air raids softening up Lizon, was announced today as the Leyte campaign approached its final stage, with Japanese casualties already totaling 82,544.

Two American columns fighting at either end of the Ormoc corridor in northwest Leyte drove to within 12 to 14 miles of a junction that would virtually complete the campaign on that central Philippine island. The 77th Division already was more than a mile north of Ormoc after capturing the enemy's main supply depots.

PARENT-TEACHER MEET

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet in mid-winter session at Austin Jan. 24-25. State chairmen will present tentative plans for the incoming three-year administration. There will be meetings of the executive committee, the managers and the district presidents. There are 36 members of the board.

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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH KITCHEN SHOWER

Misses Marilyn Shertzer, Reda Wray Clark and Jane Moore were hostesses at a kitchen shower Tuesday evening which was held in the Shertzer home on College Hill, honoring Miss Catherine Mae McDaniel, bride-elect of Robert Lee Pucker of Tulsa, Okla., whose approaching marriage was recently announced.

The house was made gay for the occasion and a sky blue and white color scheme was observed in decorations and appointments. In the dining room the lace-covered table held as a centerpiece, a pretty arrangement of blue and white carnations. Mrs. Lillian Caudle presided at the silver coffee service and refreshment plates were served to the guests.

LUNCHEON TUESDAY IN W. W. MOORE HOME

Circle one of First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Moore Tuesday at 1 o'clock for covered dish luncheon and regular meeting.

Guests were seated at the dining table and quartet tables while partaking of the sumptuous meal after invocation had been offered by Mrs. Wm. H. Cole.

Following luncheon a Christmas program was held during which "The True Tale of the Innkeeper," by John H. Holmes, was told by Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. C. E. Paul conducted a short business session. Those present were Mesdames B. E. Morehart, J. R. Deen, Smitty Huestis, Wm. H. Cole, C. E. Paul, W. W. Moore and two visitors, Mrs. Delmar Borman and daughter Mary Martha Borman of Baird.

LUNCHEON ENJOYED IN McCANLIES HOME

Circle four of First Methodist WSCS met for covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. P. McCannies. Luncheon was served buffet style with guests seated at quartet tables. Mrs. W. A. Flynn offered the invocation.

Following the meal the regular meeting was held with Mrs. W. A. Cox as leader of the afternoon program. Misses Bobbie Lee Miller and Norma Jeanne Hansen were presented in piano solo numbers which preceded the devotional given by the leader from the Book of Luke, chapter 2.

Mrs. J. J. Porter, chairman, conducted a short business session at the close of the program. Minutes were read by Mrs. O. C. Lomax and Mrs. Wm. Joyner gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. J. J. Porter was elected temporary chairman for the next year. Mrs. Joe Lovelady closed the meeting with prayer.

During the social hour a silver vase was presented Mrs. Porter in appreciation of her work as circle chairman. A silver Roman coin dated 258 A. D. was shown to the group by the owner, Mrs. O. W. Hampton. The mark of the reigning Postumus was on the coin.

Those present were Mesdames J. J. Porter, Joe Lovelady, Ed Huestis, W. E. Risks, R. E. Key, W. A. Cox, Wm. Joyner, Ola Bacon, Ima Thompson, A. B. O'Flaherty, A. A. Hansen, O. W. Hampton, W. Z. Latch, W. A. Flynn, O. C. Lomax and the hostess, Mrs. J. P. McCannies.

LYNN NEW HONORED BY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. N. S. New honored her son Lynn New with a party Thursday in the home of his aunt Mrs. R. R. Jones, in celebration of his fourth birthday. A nice array of gifts was presented the honoree by his friends.

A number of interesting games

were played by the children and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Lynn New, Bobby Hogue, Irving Allen Brunsenboer, Buddy Deen, Barbara Ann Cousins, Nancy, Bobby and Ronny Qualls, Majaun Johnson, Robert Don Dunning, Jackie White, Johnny Richardson, Charles Gustafson, Richard Moore and Kenneth Jones.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORED TOMMY DUNN

Honoring her son Tommy Dunn on his eleventh birthday, Mrs. D. T. Dunn entertained with a party Thursday afternoon in her home, 512 west Fifth street. Outdoor games were played by the children and at the close refreshments of hot chocolate and cake with favors of candy were passed. The honoree received a nice array of gifts from his friends.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Tommy Dunn, Elizabeth Kleiner, Betty Bearman, Robert Jackson, Bobby Cleveland, Barbara Ann McCauley, Geneva Birt, Virginia Dunn, Nancy Brown, Janet Ferguson, Mary McCrea, Billy Bennie, Harry Warren, Jimmy Waddell, Ella Gwen Waddell, Wilma Dunn, Wanda Dunn, Mack McCauley, Jane Flint, Emmalee Donahoe, Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Mrs. Dunn.

MRS. W. J. ARMSTRONG HOSTESS TO GROUP

Group four of First Christian church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong for Christmas party and program. Seasonal decorations placed in artistic arrangement, gave a festive appearance to the rooms.

Mrs. Armstrong opened the meeting with scripture reading, interspersed with group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. H. B. Dierdorf played piano accompaniment. Mrs. R. C. Beall related the story of the beginning of the use of Christmas trees; Mrs. J. F. Benedict brought the devotional from the Book of Luke, chapter 2; Mrs. Rex Moore gave an article from Reader's Digest telling of the origin of Christmas carols.

Two boxes were packed for former members of Juliet Fowler Home, now in the service of their country.

During the social hour a refreshment plate carrying a Christmas theme was passed to Mesdames Rex W. Moore, H. B. Dierdorf, R. C. Beall, G. W. Troxell, Sam Kimmell, J. F. Benedict, C. B. Powell, C. F. Swartz and the hostess.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

M. D. Looney has returned to his home in Berger after spending the past few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Gregg Simpson. Mr. Looney, former Ciscoan and restaurant operator, also visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. E. C. Duncen visited in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Halbert returned Thursday from Merkel where she spent several days with Mr. Halbert who is working there.

Capt. and Mrs. L. C. Hughes and baby of Fort Worth are expected for a weekend visit with Mrs. Joseph L. Krebs in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson.

Staff Sgt. Britley Thomas of Fort Sam Houston will spend the weekend here in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Mrs. A. B. Cloud and daughters left Thursday for Waco where they will join Mr. Cloud in their new home.

Mrs. James I. Sanders of Wink will come in tonight to spend Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. W. E. McWhorter.

Mrs. J. P. Godwin, the neper Sue Whitten, was able to be moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witten, Wednesday after undergoing appendectomy at Graham sanitarium.

Pfc. Ray McWhorter, with the postal unit at Camp Ross, near Wilmington, Calif., stopped here for a short visit with his mother Mrs. W. E. McWhorter and with his sisters in Dallas before going to Edinburg, Texas, to spend the holidays with his wife and two children.

Mrs. G. M. Stephenson and guest, Mrs. K. Kopler of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Joseph L. Krebs stopped in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Pfc. Bill Wright of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., came in Thursday for a weekend visit with his parents Judge and Mrs. F. D. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Muller and two children of Tomhall are visiting in the home of his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas received a letter this week from their son Lieut. Clifford Thomas with the air forces in Belgium, stating he was well and busy making air missions.

Judge D. K. Scott is ill at his home, 1308 west Fourteenth street.

Mrs. H. N. Haynie of Dallas is

RANGER DEFEATED MORAN

RANGER, Dec. 15.—In the first basketball game of the season the Ranger High school team defeated the Moran eagles by a score of 41 to 10 in a game played at Moran Tuesday evening. The first district game of the season will be played on January 5 with Mineral Wells at Mineral Wells.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGING

The Saturday night singing sessions at Eastside Mission church have become very popular with both young and elderly people, says J. W. Crowder, the leader. The service starts at 7:30 and lasts until 10:30. Everybody is invited. Mr. Crowder emphasized, there being no tinge of denominationalism to the gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart are at home from a visit of three weeks with their son Frank Morehart and family at Lubbock. The sudden illness of a grandson, now recovered, delayed their return.

Mrs. S. B. Parks is home from May, where she visited her new granddaughter in the home of Mrs. James Huddleston, her daughter.

Mrs. Susie Sisk is nursing a patient at May.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Borman have arrived home from Kansas City, Mo., where they visited his mother and brother.

Bales of cotton ginned in Eastland county to December 1 totaled 1,006, as against 1,108 bales for the same period last year, said Mrs. Lammie Mancill, cotton reporter for the county.

J. M. Rush and son Robert Rush of Waco, former Cisco citizens, transacted business in Cisco this week.



ROLLS HIS OWN—This Dutch inhabitant of the village of Elst, between the towns of Nijmegen and Arnhem, leaves his home with a partially matured tobacco crop after Civil Affairs authorities decided to evacuate the place. He's making sure that the cigaret shortage won't overtake him.

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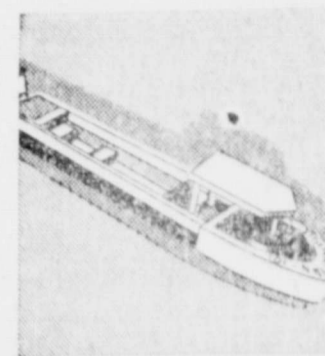
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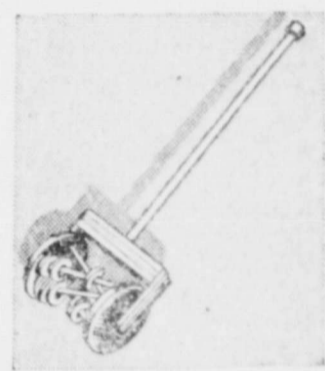
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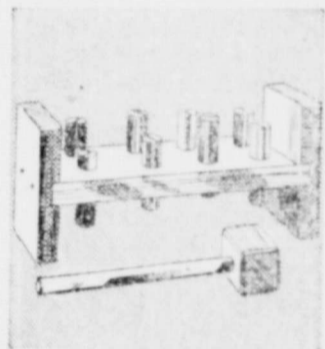
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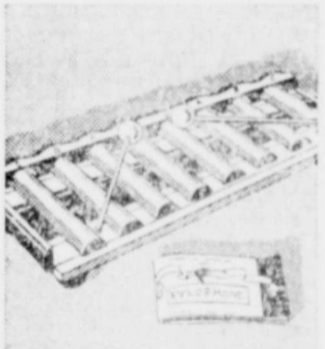
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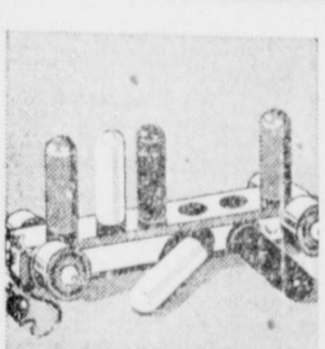
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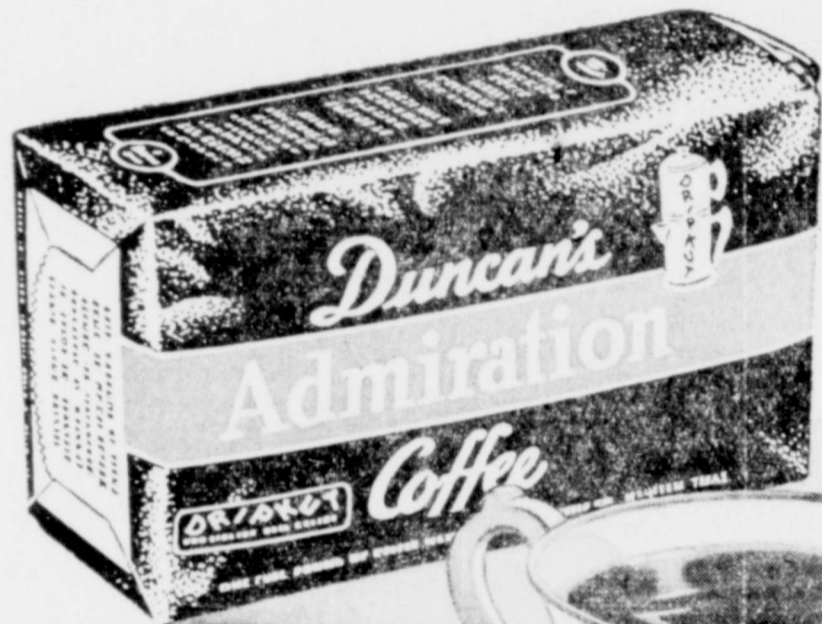
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