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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Don't Cripple a Great Service

It looks as if the manufacturers of airplanes and the American War Department are heading for a stubborn controversy and it also looks as if the War Department is on its way to committing a serious blunder.

In its justifiable anxiety to get on with the rearmament program, the War Department has filed with the Priorities Board, the National Defense Advisory Commission a request that it study whether manufacture of commercial airplanes should cease, with all facilities being devoted to war planes.

Companies most affected are preparing vigorously to fight. The directors say the number of commercial planes they have on order or in prospect somewhere around 100—is not great enough to seriously cripple the nation's rearmament effort and, furthermore, that it is necessary to retain their commercial business against the time when defense work will cease.

This does not stress the biggest argument of all—that to stop work on commercial planes would cripple seriously the vast commercial flying business of the United States and the ambitious plan to increase flights to foreign lands. The War Department's plan would interfere with necessary replacements for lines now operating in America and with the building of new planes especially adapted for great cross-ocean flights.

Flights of American airplanes on regular schedule outside the United States still capture the imagination. The line across the Atlantic to Lisbon is today the main passenger and mail link between America and Europe. In the fight for the business and friendship of Latin America there has been nothing more potent than the flying service between the United States and the big cities to the south.

The prodigious hops from California to Honolulu and thence to Manila in one direction and to New Zealand in the other open new avenues of trade. Furthermore, it is planned to extend the line from Manila to Singapore and to start a new line from America to South Africa.

In the meantime America will be developing a set of young pilots who know the Atlantic, the Caribbean and the Pacific as they know the back of their hand. In case of war, they could quickly become ace pilots.

Raisins would be more popular with some people if they didn't take up so much room in mince pies.

The U. S. Mint in Denver is having a tough time making money as fast as it's needed. Yes, we understand!

That morning rush would be solved if folks realized that coffee cooks quicker if put on 10 minutes earlier.

A German paper mill has started making writing paper from potato plant vines. For mash notes?

GOD OF BEAUTY.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Greek god of beauty', 'Long inlet', 'To total', etc.

THE PAY OFF

NEA Service Sports Editor

EVERYBODY, especially the umpires, regrets Paul Waner's release by the Pittsburgh Pirates. It does not mean that the elder Waner is finished as a major leaguer, although he will be 38 when another campaign rolls around and was forced to wear glasses last season.

Big Poison, called that though he stands only 5 feet 8 1/2 and never weighed more than 160 pounds, hit .290 in 89 games in 1940, and would be useful to several big league outfits as an extra outfielder.

He was the Willie Keeler of his time. He really hit them where they were not, but he has been fading for the past three summers.

Waner was Papa Bill Klem's favorite person . . . the umpire's ideal. Big Poison never squawked. If a ball was close enough to the plate to be called a strike, it was close enough to be hit.

WANER recited Klem's favorite story in discussing players kicking about third strikes. Back in the old Cub days of Frank Chance, Wildfire Schulte was ordered to take two strikes. Called out on a third, Schulte, a quiet, orderly fellow, turned for the bench in a manner that made it plain he considered Umpire Klem correct. Chance wasn't particularly fond of athletes who admitted they were out, so the Peerless Leader met Schulte half way and demanded that he register a protest. Always a soldier, Schulte snaked back to Klem, and, according to the umpire, this is what he said: "I just want to explain, Bill, that I took the first two for Chance and the last one for myself."

EARLY in his illustrious career, Waner was convinced that batters who wait with two strikes on them frequently take the long walk back to the drinking fountain.

Waner did everything he tackled well. He was a champion left-hand golfer . . . a crack shot . . . a great hustler. "To be done correctly and well, a thing must be done naturally," he says.

Paul Waner, a little gentleman, was a natural from the spring day in 1923, when he broke into professional baseball as a pinch-hitter, and won a game for the San Francisco Seals with a home run with two on in the 11th inning.

Barbecue For Guard Units To Be Staged Thursday Evening

A barbecue will be held for members of the National Guard, Home Guard, American Legion and their families Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the National Guard Armory.

Following the barbecue a dance will be held for the same group at the American Legion Hall. The barbecue is sponsored by the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion and the dance by the Legion Auxiliary.

The menu for the barbecue, for which 250 plates are being prepared, will consist of barbecue, potato salad, army style beans, pickles, onions, individual pineapple pie and Admiration Coffee.

Judge Refuses Test Upon Drunkenness

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Accuracy of the "drunkometer," device for measuring sobriety, was questioned by District Judge M. J. Bronson of Salt Lake City while trying a man accused of driving while intoxicated.

A city physician testified that the driver had been subjected to a drunkometer test which found he was intoxicated. Judge Bronson declined to admit the physician's testimony on the grounds the "prosecution was unable to lay the proper foundation and unable to show that the device is an accurate, scientific instrument, capable of doing what is claimed for it."

The driver was acquitted.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sleepy doll and a rocking duck big enough for me to rock in. Please bring me a rocking chair and lots of candy, nuts and apples. Your little friend, Ginger Kay Hicks.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a "Dead Eye Dick" (size 10) cowboy suit, and a double holster with Lame Ranger guns, a white stick horse, a real watch. Thanks. I love you. Tommy Wilson.

Dear Santa: How are you? I guess you are warm in your big coat. Maby you don't know much about what girls would like to have so tell Mrs. Santa Claus to put in the bag the following for me (if I have been a good girl). A hair net, a comb and brush set,

a sweater (white please), an apron, house slippers, a pair of socks, and maby a hair ribbon. If you do come Christmas Eve night please use the front door instead of the chimney because we have a stove in the fireplace. Look on the mantel Santa. There will be some cake there for your mid-night snack. Yours very, very truly, Betty Maurine Moore.

Family Lives On An Island In A City

OTTUMWA, Ia. — Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Reese live on a 30-acre island, yet they are within the city limits of Ottumwa. The official address of the Reese family is Turkey Island. The island, in the Des Moines river,

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er, is owned by the Ottumwa waterworks. Reese is caretaker of the waterworks dams, which extend across the river from both sides of the island. In dry weather the Reeses can drive across one leg of the dam, but when it rains a boat is needed.

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to translate letters, especially those written by foreign seamen to their sweethearts in the United States. Several marriages have resulted from his works as a romantic intermediary.

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Society Notes

Children's Division To Have Christmas Party, Program
The children's division of the First Methodist Sunday School which includes the beginners, primary and junior departments will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church with a Christmas tree party and program.

H. E. Club Has Auction
The home economics club under the direction of Miss Eva Lee Young, sold three fruit cakes in a progressive auction in high school assembly Tuesday morning. Chief G. A. Murphy acted as auctioneer. Cakes went to Charles Bell, vocational agriculture teacher; Dean Ervin and Muri Dean Murrell.

makers of Texas Rally to be held in San Antonio next Spring.

1920 Club Has Christmas Program and Party
The annual Christmas program and party for the 1920 Club was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Gholson hotel. Mrs. Carl Hill, president, opened the meeting with a Christmas greeting and welcome to new members and guests.

Mrs. J. M. Gholson was leader for the program and introduced Mrs. R. M. Davenport who spoke on "Christmas in Latin America," laying special emphasis on the Christmas customs of Mexico. Following this discussion Mrs. Helen Shaw led the group in singing Christmas carols, after which gifts were distributed from a colorfully decorated Christmas tree.

The theme of the program was reflected in the decorations for the table from which a salad course was served. Mexican lace covered the table on which was placed a handwoven basket filled with holly, pine burs and mistletoe. White pottery candelabra held red candles and Mexican pottery appointments were used in serving.

been extended an invitation to attend the program.

Martha Dorcas Class To Have Party
The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church will be entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Coke Martin, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members, prospective members and teachers are invited to attend.

Miss Dunn Visits Fine Arts Department
Miss Mary Dunn, state supervisor of applied music for the Texas Music Teachers' Association and for the State Department of Education visited the fine arts department of the Ranger Junior College this morning and conducted a musical "clinic" with parents and students participating.

Miss Dunn discussed at length plans for the association in this work to increase the students' understanding of music and eliminate the mechanical performance of students. Students of the department were questioned and the replies discussed. Miss Dunn was enthusiastic over the prospects for the fine arts department of the college.

Society Personals

J. F. Murrell of Odessa visited in the home of his brother, A. L. Murrell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Henry, Mrs. Brann Garner and Mrs. Fred Yonker spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Mrs. Arthur Allison and Mrs. Fred Warren spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Chester Rogers and daughter, Mona Gall, visited in Fort Worth, Tuesday.

Miss Jo Charrette spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Harold Ainsworth who recently underwent surgery at the City County hospital has been dismissed.

Floyd Smith is a patient in the City-County hospital.

Mrs. Gladys Reed of Seward, Alaska is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Walker.

Jane Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Burnett, has been dismissed from the City-County hospital where she had been ill for several days.

Udale Hale is a patient in the City-County hospital.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seay has been dismissed from the City-County hospital.

Dog Saves Time On Newspaper Route

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O.—Robert Steinmeyer, who has an early morning paper route, spent a month in teaching his German shepherd dog, Pete, to carry papers to "customers' doors."

Now Pete's efficiency as a "newsboy" saves his 15-year-old master 20 minutes daily in his work.

Connie and Clint



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Cantata To Be Given In Eastland Sunday Evening
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Ranger Buried

Requiem Mass Monday morn...

The deceased...