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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY JOE DENNIS
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This Pat Hurley story is all fouled up. The trouble is, it's four different stories. If you try to roll them all into one ball, you get a lot of confusion that looks like a major scandal.

1. The question of the efficiency of the Foreign Service in the State Department. 2. The question of U. S. diplomatic policy towards China. 3. The question of U. S. military policy in China, particularly concerned with getting the Japs out and the Marines back home. 4. The question of Chinese internal politics, with special emphasis on the strictly phony issue of support for the Chinese Reds, stirred up by the U. S. Reds and fellow-travelers.

Even Pat Hurley admits U. S. foreign policy is sound. Anyone who hasn't been in China long and recently can't possibly know anything about how Chinese politics are played and should therefore keep his mouth shut. It would appear, however, that the Chinese civil war is more of a word war than a shootin' war and that the Marines are in no danger.

FOR the moment, then, consider this business of the Foreign Service.

From the evidence submitted thus far, it seems that Pat could with finesse and gusto charm the Russians, the British, the Australians, the New Zealanders, the Egyptians, the Iranians, the Chinese Nationalists and the Chinese Communist Party too—making them all say Uncle and like it. Still the Major-General Ambassador couldn't control his own embassy staff in Chungking, in which were not over a dozen American Foreign Service career men from the State Department. This is a terrible reflection on somebody and it simply doesn't add up.

If the Senate Foreign Relations Committee goes into this thing further, it will have to investigate the Foreign Service. George Acheson, Jr., and John S. Service, the two Pat is beefing about in particular, are Foreign Service officers.

CANDIDATES for the Foreign Service are carefully screened. They must have college education or better, know some foreign languages, undergo stiff personal character investigation and examinations. If a man passes, his future is in the hands of the Board of Foreign Service Personnel, headed by the three Assistant Secretaries of State. An efficiency record is kept on every man. Promotions are made by this Personnel Board on the basis of efficiency reports.

The Personnel Board also is responsible for disciplinary action, but there is no punitive system similar to the court-martial of the armed services. A Foreign Service officer may be called before the Personnel Board for a hearing, however, may be reprimanded, put on probation or fired.

It is the duty of the ambassador to rate the efficiency of the men in his embassy. There is no evidence that Ambassador Hurley used any of this procedure in the cases of the men he now accuses publicly.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

GEORGE TERLEP and Johnny Lujack, whom he understudied at the man down in the T at Notre Dame, are reported headed for Cornell to play under Ed McKeever, who coached them in South Bend. Lujack, it will be recalled, succeeded the great Angelo Bertelli, when the Springfield Slingshot was called by the Marine Corps in mid-season of 1943.

Duke Terlep furnished one of the more exciting human interest stories of the campaign recently closed, and it was written indelibly when Great Lakes so shockingly upset Notre Dame, 39-7. The feat was engineered by the Irish's former third-string quarterback.

It shouldn't have happened to a germ, as sports editor Tom Stephenson of the Elkhart Daily Truth points out. Young Terlep, you see, suffered from influenza so close to the contest that Lt. Comdr. Paul Brown announced he would not start.

ALL he did was score the first touchdown, pass to Grover Klemmer for the second and winning one, toss to Phil O'Connor on ground on quarterback sneak, make daring strategy work, mix plays and outpitch Frank Danecwicz.

Terlep's home is in Elkhart, only a hop, skip and jump from the Notre Dame campus. The home guards, who remembered his talented tossing for a strong Elkhart High team in 1941, wondered why he did not get more attention in that department at Notre Dame despite the Bertellis.

Lujacks, Boley Danecwicz and Joe Gasparellas under Frank Leahy in 1943 and Ed McKeever in '44.

Terlep that fall completed 10 out of 10 as Elkhart dealt Red Satko and Fort Wayne Central their only reverse.

Sitko went on to stick out as a Notre Dame freshman, then helped the 1943 Great Lakes club ruin a perfect season for an Irish combination considered unbeatable.

With Duke Terlep, Johnny Lujack and some more, Cornell would indeed be high above Cayuga's waters.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



Think It Over

By MAYO

There are dozens of ex-service men returning to Eastland County every day, however. Just as many are leaving and taking their business with them. This is business that is needed in the County and should be kept here. The county is losing the future business and prosperity which these boys could bring it if they remained here.

County have all the present jobs, and they certainly are not expected to step down and give their livelihood to someone else. There is something they can do, however, they can wake up to the fact that the world around them is changing and they are not. They still have the same ideas they have had for the last twenty years and really do not want things to change. They have been running things to suit themselves and for their benefit for too long. Why couldn't we either import some sort of industry or simply start one. We have plenty of materials and a very good location right here at home. We will have to be progressive or the whole county will slowly decay until it is waste land.

This scene was taken from the picture showing at Arcadia Friday and Saturday



Claude Rains in the unwanted third party in this scene from 'This Love of Ours,' co-starring Merle Oberon and Charles Korvin.

Ex Libris... By William Sharp



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ARTIST TAKES LOSS FOR OLD ALMA MATER

MADISON, Wis. (UP)— Marshall Glasier, Madison artist, is so fond of his alma mater he's willing to lose money for it.

This Curious World



ANSWER: A balloon, named for the Montgolfier brothers, inventors of the first successful hot-air balloons.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Tokyo Occupier' and other words.

By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin



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Society, Clubs

Holiday Tea Given By Miss Brazda

Miss Elaine Brazda, president of the Sub-Deb Club of Ranger high school, entertained with a holiday tea at her home Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock, honoring members of the club and former club members.

Miss Brazda and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Brazda, greeted the guests who registered in the club guest book which was presided over by Bill Brazda.

The home was attractively decorated in the Christmas theme, featuring poinsettias in the reception room. In the dining room the tea table was covered with a white Demash cloth and centered with a green crepe silhouette Christmas tree over which cranberries were strung. Down each

Miss Hagaman Is Hostess At Party

Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman entertained at her home Thursday night with a holiday party for a group of young men and women.

During the evening the guests were entertained with making candy, with dancing and various games. For the occasion the home was attractively decorated in the holiday theme and refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with a miniature Christmas tree.

JUNE ANN MORTON HAS HOLIDAY PARTY

Miss June Ann Morton entertained at her home Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock with holiday party for a group of her friends.

During the evening a series of games was enjoyed and at the close of the games refreshments were served to the following: Mary

Helen Kirkpatrick, Jeneatte Kirkpatrick, Nancy Phillips, Gloria Graham, Gail Garner, Betty Jean Reuser and Bernice Bagwell, and the hostess.

W. B. Howard of west Texas is here for a visit with his father W. A. Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mrs. J. H. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were in Comanche Sunday for a visit with the Dick Weekes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes and daughter, Nell Hester of Norman, Oklahoma, and Bettie Weekes of Muskogee, Oklahoma, visited in the B. B. Freeman home Sunday.

Willis Weekes and family were visitors in the A. H. Dean home Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith had as her guests during the holidays her daughters and their families, including Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Axland and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and daughters of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hise of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett and children from near Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parrish of Wichita Falls visited in the B. B. Freeman home Monday.

Charles Sullivan left Sunday for Ft. Lewis, Washington, after spending a 15 day furlough here with Mrs. Sullivan and their small son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman had as their dinner guests, Christmas day, Mrs. Freeman's father, B. C. Weekes of Comanche, her brother, Dick Weekes and family of Comanche her sister, Mrs. Tom Kimbrough, Mr. Kimbrough and their son, Harlin, of Colorado City Harlin who is in the Navy has been stationed in Philadelphia but will report to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Cox has gone to Fort Worth for a visit with her children, Leamon Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy and family.

Miss Jean Walsh accompanied her mother to Jacksboro for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitesides of Sipe Spring were business visitors in Carbon Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson went to Temple after their son, Pfc. Max Jackson Sunday. T. G. Jackson also arrived in time for the holidays with his parents.

NEWS FROM Carbon (By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, Dec. 26 — S-Sgt. Frank Clark has returned to San Diego, after a thirty day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha left Thursday for Clifton, Arizona where they will visit their son, Buel McGaha and his wife.

Mrs. Cozarie Myrick and children of Longview are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherill were Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Lucas of Flint Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins and daughter of Merkel.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough, teacher in the Odessa school system, is at home for the holidays.

Bill Parten is visiting relatives in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. Tom Ireland of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Miss Neta Wiggs, teacher of Home Economics in Carbon school has gone to Comanche to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Martha Blanche Gray of Fort Worth is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray.

Harvey Lynn Weaver of San Diego is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver.

Miss Jean Poe of Ardmore, Oklahoma is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughan of Sundown and Pat James and Frank Vaughan of Pyote are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns of San Diego are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Miss Elaine Reese of San Antonio arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and Patsy visited Mrs. A. M. Claborn Saturday.

Jack Jordan of Great Falls, Montana and Mrs. Charlene Erwin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan.

Mack Martin who has returned to the States from England has his discharge and is at home with his family.

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PERSONALS

Charles Hamilton who has been serving in the Army in the Burma Theatre has received his discharge and is home with his family.

Mrs. H. C. Pruitt and daughter Juanita have returned after spending the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls.

Miss Katherine Hinman, daughter of Mrs. A. O. Hinman left today for Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Mary Delmont of Los Angeles, California who has been visiting here left today to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nabers spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock. Mr. Nabers returned Wednesday and Mrs. Nabers is staying for a longer visit.

Miss Lois Ball, a former N.Y.A. student here, and now taking a nurse's training course in Fort Worth arrived today to visit relatives.

Barton Stuart of Strawn transacted business in Ranger today.

Mrs. George Campbell underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Ida Hunt has returned from Mineral Wells where she spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. E. P. Bruce.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawson were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hillburn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Venable and David and Jerry all of Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Preface Banks of El Paso, Miss Pauline Deaton of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cogburn of Ranger.

Mrs. Pat Thomas, Jr., of Meridian, Mississippi arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Compton have returned to their home in Shreveport, La., after a visit in the home of Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goswick had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, their son, Fred Allen Goswick, and Mrs. Goswick and daughter, Freda Nell of Colorado City.

Billie and Ray Walton of Strawn were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, and family on Christmas day.

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Lee Greer, A&M student has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carter of Loveland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carter.

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