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AGGIE BRIEFS

Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee
By Ray S. McEntire

With a small, yet representative group of Briscoe County farmers meeting in the respective communities of Quitaque and Silverton, community committeemen elections were held Friday, December 19, 1941. At these elections delegates to the county convention were named. The following community committeemen were elected:

Quitaque Community:
Delegate: John A. Johnson, Quitaque

Alternate delegate: Phillip C. Hamilton, Quitaque
Chairman: Otis Wilson, Quitaque

Vice-chairman: William E. Helms, Quitaque
Regular member: Langdon L. Waldrop, Brice

First alternate: Norvell V. Hamilton, Quitaque
Second alternate: Charles L. Miller, Quitaque

Silverton Community:
Delegate: Andrew L. Deavenport, Silverton

Alternate delegate: James W. Monroe, Silverton
Chairman: Andrew L. Deavenport, Silverton

Vice-chairman: Claude M. Strickland, Silverton
Regular member: Orval P. Frakes, Vigo Park

First alternate: Mart B. Self, Silverton
Second alternate: John Lee Francis, Silverton

On Saturday, December 20, the elected delegates to the county convention, John A. Johnson, Quitaque, Texas, and Andrew L. Deavenport, Silverton, Texas met and named the county committeemen who will serve during the 19-42 crop year.

The following persons were elected:

Chairman: Otis Wilson, Quitaque
Vice-chairman: H. L. O. Riddell, Silverton

Regular member: R. M. Haverty, Silverton
First alternate: Dan N. Montague, Silverton

The newly elected committee will meet Friday, January 2, 1941 for the first meeting of the new year, 1942.

Office Closed for Christmas
The Briscoe County ACA Office, Silverton, Texas will be closed December 24 and 25, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

We Wish You A Very



Ray — "Mutt" — Dorothy — Tom
"Kitch" — Lila

MISS LOU ANN WILLIAMSON HONORED WITH BREAKFAST

Miss Dorothy Roy McMurtry entertained with a breakfast at 9:00 Monday morning in honor of Miss Lou Ann Williamson, who with her family will be leaving Silverton soon to make their new home in Lubbock.

A buffet breakfast was served to Miss Fay Jean Davis, Evelyn Coffee, Freda Wimberly, Winona Francis, Fay Tice Bomar, Ruby West, Opal West, Patricia Bomar, Jo Webb, Claynell Fowler, Martinez Cowart, Johnny Allard, Mrs. Homer Sanders, and the honoree, Miss Williamson.

The guest were seated at tables with small Christmas trees and Santa Claus place cards.

Miss Williamson was presented with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Emma Frieze announces the birth of a granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knox of Krum, Texas, December 19th.

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ROY HAHN

JACK BURLESON

SYBIL STEVENSON

JO WEBB

RAY CASH

SANDERS LEARNS OF SON'S SAFETY

The H. S. Sanders family have received the best possible gift for Christmas—the news that Homer, Jr., is OK at his post in the Hawaiian Islands. The letter received from him Monday was written the 15th and it spoke of previous letters having been written since the outbreak of war there. Evidently poor mail connections have accounted for the long days of anxiety undergone by the Sanders.

He gave no details at all, of course, of the Japanese attack. He has been attending the University of Hawaii, but has been forced to cancel his course there, because of war activity.

(Here is a letter received later by the Sanders, but written sooner):

Dear'est Mother & Dad:
This is a hurried note that I truly hope you receive, telling you that I am all right.

The attacks Sunday were pretty rugged, but everything is now under control. The only bad thing is there is so much sabotage here.

Since the war started I have been driving a big 10 wheel G.M. C. Truck. At night we have to drive without lights.

Address letters to 325th Bn. Headquarters and Headquarters.

Please try not to worry, I will write when possible, but do not take it as a bad sign if I don't.

Love,
Homer, Jr.

MRS. EDWARDS RETURNS AFTER FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. M. M. Edwards returned home Thursday of last week after attending the funeral of her father N. M. Vaughn of Memphis. Mr. Vaughn was 88 years old just a few days before his death. He was well known to many in this community and the family has the sympathy of the entire community.

He was laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death in 1932.

MURPHY — PEARCE

Miss Fern Murphy, former Silverton teacher, and Mr. Keath R. Pearce, were united in marriage at Fort Worth, December 20, 1941.

The newly-weds have the congratulations of many friends in Silverton. Mrs. Pearce taught in the Silverton Schools form many years. Mr. Pearce formerly operated the Panhandle Refining Company's wholesale agency here.

ENTRIES ARE COMING IN FOR OUTLAW BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HERE

Entries for the Lions Basketball Tournament have started coming in and up to date five teams have announced their intention of attending the two-day play here on Friday and Saturday. These are, of course, visiting teams. These are Turkey Outlaws, Tullia Terrors Cary Cagers, Tell Wildcats and the Plainview Bulldogs. It present it looks as though there will be only one team entered from Silverton.

The prizes for the tournament are \$15.00 first prize; \$10.00 second prize, and \$10.00 consolation prize. Entrance fees for each team is \$2.50.

Season tickets are on sale and a \$1.00 ticket will admit to every session of play. If you wish to attend the tournament and save a little admission price, see Alvin Redin at once.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Silverton Lions and whatever is realized, will go into the Lions Charity Fund. The Lions Club furnished the treats here on both days of Old Santa's visit to Silverton.

There are a lot of invited teams who have not been heard from as yet, but their entries are expected today or tomorrow. The first game of the tournament will be at one o'clock Friday afternoon.

Drawing for place will be held Friday morning.

CLUB WOMEN AND HUSBANDS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 1925 Study Club held an open meeting honoring their husbands with a Christmas party Wednesday evening in the beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar. Yuletide scenes were featured in decorations for the reception rooms.

After several games of 42, delicious refreshments were served. The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Monte Staniforth, and her husband as a guest.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Staniforth, Rev. and Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Dick Cowart and the host and hostess.

The club members presented Mrs. J. H. Williamson with a handkerchief shower. This was her last meeting with the club. The club regrets losing Mrs. Williamson as a member, but wish her much happiness in her new home. The Williamsons are moving to Lubbock before the first of the New Year.

John Ed Bain of Lubbock is home for the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons, who have been visiting their son Joe in Austin for the past 10 days returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn and son Van, of South Plains spent Sunday with her father Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEwin.

Mr. H. C. Greenhill of Ft. Worth transacted business here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy and Dayle are spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in Paris.

MRS. LEO COMER HONORED

Mrs. Leo Comer, who before her recent marriage was Willene Bomar, was honored Thursday, Dec. 11, 1941 in the home of Mrs. L. E. Davis, with Mrs. J. D. McGavock acting as co-hostess.

The home was beautifully decorated for the Holiday season, the colorful Christmas Tree lights and bright red candles served as the only light through out the afternoon.

Each guest registered in the brides book, a gift of Mrs. Otis Tidwell, after viewing the many lovely gifts on display.

Delicious Christmas Tree sandwiches, and hot cocoa were served.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR —

Plastic fillers to replace the goose quills in India-ink bottles . . . Triangular-shaped cartons—Armour is introducing them for packaging cheese, butter and lard, because paper, foil and card stock can be saved that way. . . "Ersatz" license plates for cars—made of a special kind of paper perfected by R. H. Ducey company and said to be so weather-tough it'll last the life of a car . . . Chopped, grilled bacon, to be incorporated in baby foods of the Clapp line.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson were shopping and attending business in Plainview Friday.

Lorane Austin who is attending school in Plainview is spending this week with her mother Mrs. Alva Austin.

Mrs. Ruth Watley and J. T. Gilkeyson were Amarillo visitors Friday.

"Beneath this stone, a lump of clay Lies Uncle Peter Daniels, Who too early in the month of May Took off his winter flannels."

Prices received by farmers have increased six points in the past month and are 131 per cent of the 1909-1914 parity average, the highest level in 11 years, says the Agricultural Marketing Service.

County Organizes For Defense Work

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS THIS WEEK

By Jack Burleson

He went on and on again! I mean the editor. He took out this morning and told me to pay myself. So far there is about \$2.50 to do it with.

There are still a great many subscribers who have not had their subscription date set up for next year. The list will be completely overhauled after January 3 and all subscribers who have not paid up will be dropped. The subscription price too, after that Saturday goes up to the regular price of \$2.50 a year. Now you can subscribe for \$1.25, and if you let us send off your daily paper subscription you can have it for a year for only 75c. The special offer on the Star Telegram and the Amarillo Daily News ends December 31 and will not be extended.

Here are the folks who have been in the past week and paid up for another year. Thanks to each of you:

- Bailey Henderson
- J. E. Collier
- R. E. Bell
- John Earl Simpson
- J. C. Smylie
- W. N. Dunn
- Oscar Dunn
- Mrs. T. M. Smith
- J. P. Ledbetter
- Bryant Brooks
- Herbert Stephens
- G. F. Weast
- Woolridge Lumber Co.
- W. H. Steele
- H. P. Rampley
- Mrs. S. P. Smith
- R. W. Thomas
- P. B. Henderlite
- Mrs. Arthur Thomas
- J. K. Bean
- C. A. Simmons
- Elmer Allard
- Mrs. Edna Boland
- Mrs. Ida Pyeatt
- J. F. Cowsar
- Noah Amason
- H. S. Crow
- I. F. Shaffer
- J. A. Montague
- Carolyn Schott
- D. E. Brown
- E. L. Vaughan
- Wayne Crawford
- F. M. Autry
- W. R. Terrell
- J. R. Burson
- J. W. Haynes
- Mrs. Obra Watson
- Mrs. W. A. Rowell
- R. N. McDaniel, Sr.
- E. L. Strange
- Ed Thomas
- Lee H. McMurtry
- Mrs. M. M. Edwards
- J. Lee Francis
- B. D. Tindell
- Arnold Turner
- Joe Brooks
- Walter Watters
- Bill Watters
- J. A. Ziegler
- Grady Wimberly
- Vernon Garrison
- Ed Vaughan
- Mrs. M. A. Stephens
- Horace Lightsey
- Chester Burnett
- Mrs. J. B. Garrison
- J. M. Lemons
- Mrs. Freeland Bingham

Volunteers Needed For Various Phases of Government Defense Work

The first move toward actual practical defense work in Briscoe County got under way Monday in a meeting at the County Judge's office, called at the suggestion of Governor Stevenson, who is head of the state's defense preparations. All county judges have been named as co-ordinators of their respective counties.

The county is expected now to go ahead with the work of coordinating first aid, air raid warning systems, fire prevention, conservation of materials and other numerous and necessary moves.

Present at the meeting were W. Coffee, Jr., Bill Middleton, Doc Minyard, Tom Bomar, Henry Bailey, T. T. Crass, Frank Gillespie, Joe Mercer, Dr. O. T. Bundy, J. R. Foust, Grady Wimberly, R. M. Hill, Ray Persons, H. S. Sanders and Jake Honea.

Dr. O. T. Bundy, head of the first aid, has already named his helpers and called them together for a first aid meeting Tuesday, December 30. After several instructive meetings, each of the members of the first aid committee will conduct classes of instruction in their various communities. The first aid committee is Dr. Bundy, Dr. Tout, Mrs. Jim Partin, R. N. Joe Mercer, Orville Frakes, Jeff Peeler, Grady Starky, and Mrs. J. B. Baird.

J. T. Luke and Buck Moore, scoutmasters, are to take charge of conservation of waste materials and will work through the Silverton and Quitaque scout troops.

By mutual agreement all Panhandle fire departments are now subject to call to any surrounding town. Fire Chief Crass has received orders from the state department to keep an especially close watch for indications of any form of arson or sabotage and any suspicious fire is to be reported immediately to the state department.

The aircraft warning system is to consist of four signal posts. Their location and the organizers are: Quitaque, Bill Middleton, Antelope Flat, S. A. James; Whiteley Switch, W. W. Douglas; and Silverton, Ray Bomar. These organizers are expected to immediately obtain from 10 to 20 persons who will pledge themselves to work at any time, either in practice or an actual emergency. These names are to be sent at once to Governor Stevenson.

The air warden system is the enforcement branch and is under the direction of Jake Honea, who has already spent considerable time and study on the system of operation. He will appoint several wardens over the county. These men will be commissioned to make arrests and report and investigate suspicious characters or happenings. This department will also enforce any instructions issued by the heads of any of the departments listed above. The wardens appointed will be given a strict course of procedure by Jake Honea and Homer Garrison, Jr., of the Texas State Police.

Volunteer workers are needed at once for any of the duties above for which you are best qualified.

To have this county ready in case of an actual emergency, all workers must be enrolled and given their instructions NOW. This is important. All workers will be listed with the governor's office, but will receive all instructions through the county judge. Go to the county judge today, or to the Mayor of either Quitaque or Silverton and give your qualifications.

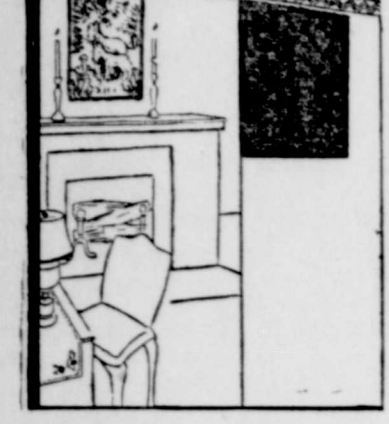
This is your duty!

Rex Douglas of Lubbock is spending this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Bonds of Vigo Park visited their son Louie Bonds Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hancock and son of Wheatland, New Mexico arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smithee.

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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 representatives."

More Raleigh Jingles

Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes will offer liberal prizes in a big jingle contest to be run in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week.—Adv.

INDIGESTION

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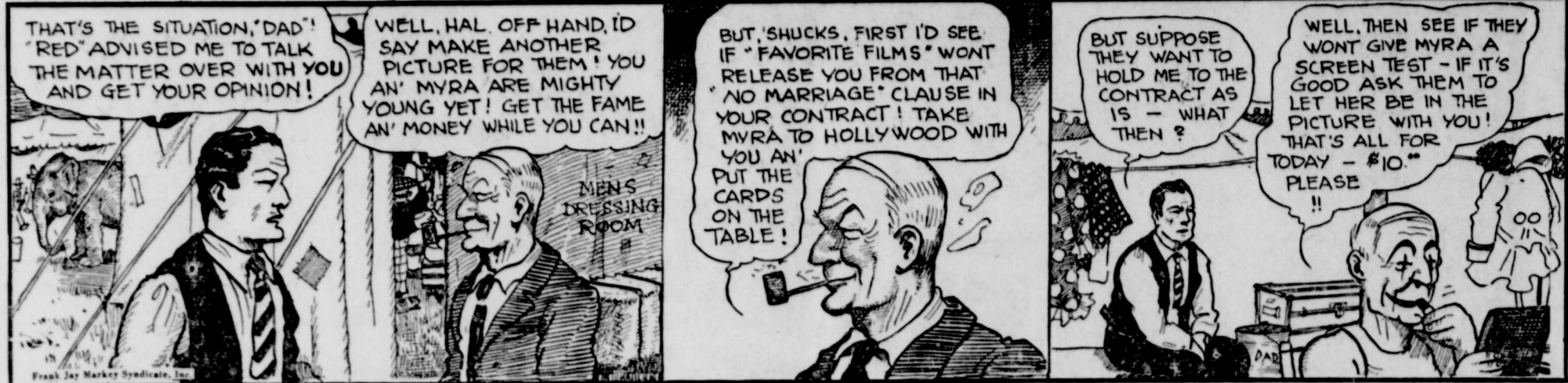
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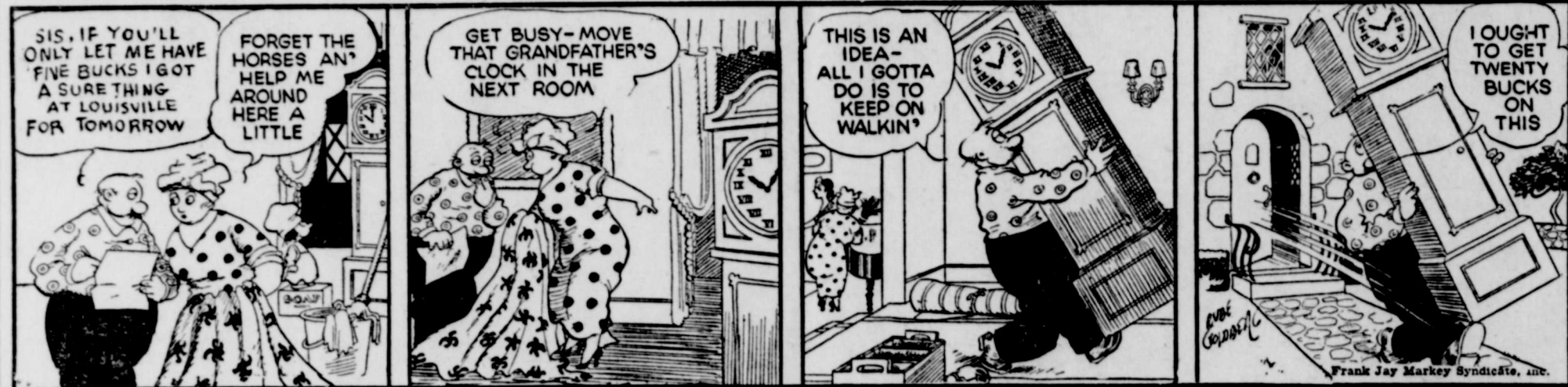
BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA —Vincent Takes a Walk

By RUBE GOLDBERG



REG'LAR FELLERS—Merited Reward

By GENE BYRNES



MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

A Change for the Better



POP—Pop Hurt His Pride

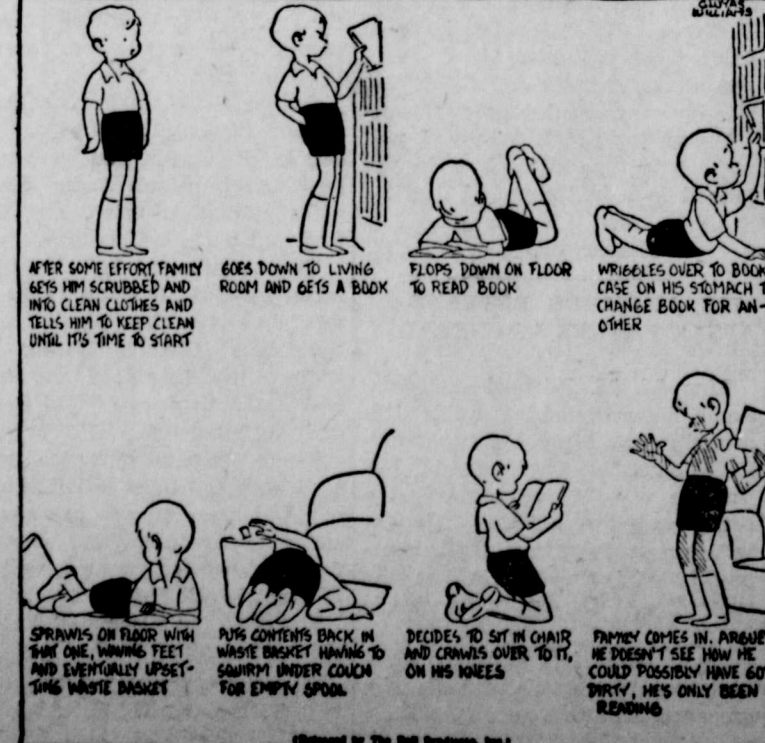
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TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS quickly use 666

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

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. If kidneys sometimes lag in their work—not act as Nature intended—fall to move impurities that, if retained, poison the system and upset the body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep after a good order are sometimes burning, scanty or frequent urination. There should be no doubt that proper treatment is wise than neglect. Doan's Pills, Doan's have been used by new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people country over. Ask your neighbor!

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Household News by Lynn Chambers



Ring in the New Year—Buffet Style (See Recipes Below)

New Year Patterns

Brand new ideas for a brand New Year! What better way to usher in the year than a table laden with something really new, provocative and colorful?

Whether the buffet is planned for the eve before or the day itself, this menu is designed to give you a little last-minute busting as possible.

Two meats that lend themselves especially for good-looking platters are tongue and corned beef. Because of their color, flavor and texture they can't be too highly recommended for a platter such as I've suggested.

Wash tongue and if salty let stand in cold water overnight. Place in a little with seasonings and let simmer 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 cold.

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 accompaniment for the tongue and corned beef platter. To make your table really attractive, serve in a red cabbage scooped out and filled with the creamy mixture of cole slaw.

Season food carefully to bring out its hidden possibilities. Rub roasts with garlic or onion, and salt before roasting. Melt butter for vegetables and stir it throughout before serving.

Hot foods should be served as hot as possible and cold foods as cold as possible.

Foods should be good to look at because the eye takes them in first, so arrange platters neatly and use parsley or fruit or vegetables in garnishing their respective platters.

Heavy meals call for light desserts, light meals for more filling desserts. Make use of contrast in texture, color and flavor when planning menus.

You can stretch that food dollar by planning two or three meals in advance and thus avoid duplication of foods too often.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- 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

scooped out red cabbage and serve at once.

Fruit molds lend tone to a buffet table besides giving the guests a sweeter type salad and thus satisfying their appetite for fruit.

*Apricot-Strawberry Gelatin Mold. (Serves 8)

- 2 packages strawberry-flavored gelatin
1 No. 2 can apricot halves
1 No. 2 can pineapple pieces
4 cups water (juice from fruit to make up part of this amount)
Heat 2 cups water and pour over gelatin. 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 beaters. Add flouring, 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:
2 1/2 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 cups of confectioners' sugar and blend in 4 tablespoons butter. Add 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate 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.

Team up the Fortune cake with a really good cup of coffee and you'll have a perfect close to the buffet supper. Use one well-rounded tablespoon of drip grind decaffeinated coffee for each cup of boiling water. Pre-heat drip coffee pot. Put coffee in upper compartment of pot. Pour fresh, briskly boiling water over it. Cover and let stand in a warm place until all the water has dripped through once. Remove upper compartment and cover pot. Serve.

Setting the Table.

The table is the high note of any buffet, so if you want yours to be the topic of conversation do it this way: Set the two largest platters (your nicest and most important, the meat platter and the salad molds) at either end. Have plates, silverware and napkins off to one side and rolls, butter, and relishes on the other side. Plates of nuts and mints may be near a center piece of two candelabra with ever green and silver bells at their base.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting father, the prince of peace.

-Isaiah 9:6

Infants Under Year Old Enjoy Christmas Gifts, Baby Claims



"Of course we babies can enjoy Christmas gifts."

Dear World:

Of course, I'm disgusted. You'd feel this way too if folks said you were too dumb to enjoy Christmas. They say that we babies less than a year old don't need presents because we can't appreciate them anyway. The idea!

A lot of other babies are also complaining about this attitude. Why, we can talk better English than most grown-ups.

"Dud iddy biddy baby want pretty rattle-wattle? Daddikens will pick it up from the floorsie-worsie for oo."

Phoeey! If I couldn't talk better than this I'd keep still. And then they have the audacity to assume that babies under one year are too young to enjoy Christmas.

Last month we conducted a poll among babies 12 months of age or younger, asking them if they considered themselves capable of enjoying Christmas.

Exactly 987 of the 1,000 babies questioned replied emphatically in the affirmative. The 13 who voted "no" are going to be a year old before Christmas and felt they would have a better chance of getting presents from relatives if their younger cousins were left out. But that's a purely selfish motive and doesn't affect the unanimity of the poll.

Now that you have had indisputable proof that babies enjoy Christmas, don't rush out to buy us an electric train or bicycle. After all, we act our age even though we know better.

There are several points you should keep in mind while looking through the toy department: We want toys that will attract our attention, and they must be cleaned easily. We babies have a bad habit of putting things in our mouths, so

if the toy is too small, we might swallow it. Don't worry, though. We'll get over the habit. Colored bakelite disks on a chain make one of the nicest and least expensive gifts for babies. We can have a lot of fun playing with those white, yellow, red and green disks. And they're real easy to keep clean, too.

Other children want only toys they can play with, but we babies can appreciate the more practical gifts such as cribs, playpens and jumper-swings. They are virtual necessities to us and make our lives much more pleasant.

Clothing also makes excellent gifts. A few of the many articles we would be glad to receive include shirts, night gowns, dresses, rompers, shoes, stockings and bonnets.

One of the most practical and welcome gifts for any baby would be an automobile seat. These can be attached to the seat of any automobile and permit babies to see out, but prevent them from falling out. Babies must be able to sit up before using them, but all babies learn to sit up before they are very old. And we enjoy looking out of the window of the car as much as you do. It's no fun just looking at the inside of the car when we're going some place. How would you like it?

Another practical gift would be a life-insurance policy that will mature in about 18 years and provide funds for a college education. Or, savings account can be opened in baby's name for as little as \$1—but you don't have to make it that small.

We babies can't get Christmas presents for our parents and other grownups, but we certainly would if we could. Just wait a couple of years and see if we don't.

Signed, Disgusted "Youth."

Early Puritans Forbid 'Crime' of Celebrating Christmas

Celebrating Christmas was a crime to the early Puritans in Massachusetts. The practice was looked down upon with so much disfavor that anyone observing the date was fined five shillings. On May 11, 1659, the general court in Boston passed a law against Christmas celebrations which said:

"It is therefore ordered by this court and the authority thereof that whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or

the like, either by forebearing labor, feasting, or any other way, upon such account as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall pay for every such offense five shillings as a fine to the county."

Fair Warning "Listen, chillun!" said Uncle Eben, "don't eat yohsefs into a state of mind whar you's wishin' for a doctor harder dan you did for Santy Claus."

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 28

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THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-6; Revelation 22:1-5. 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" without any real confidence—and that such hope as men have, has been only in their fellow-men, who have so often grievously failed them.

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. As the lights of men's promises and purposes flicker and die out, the hope of God's people shines like a beacon in a dark and stormy night.

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 to 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 Christ—there 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 14:6).

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 master-teacher, or a martyr to a holy cause. He is "the way, the truth, and the life."

Note, too, that no man comes to 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."

III. A Symbolic Picture of Heaven (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, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun."

Then we have what Dr. A. C. Gaebelien 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? What good is the way if we do not receive Him? What good is there in knowing about heaven unless we are going there? "Everybody talks about heaven, ain't going there" sings the folk song. Are you? Or are you only going to talk about it?

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An ordinary blackboard eraser is an excellent polisher for window panes.

Perhaps Official Wasn't Very Good at History A famous alienist met a certain prominent official. After some discussion on the mentally un-sound, 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 official, "I'm afraid I've forgotten which one it was."

Lipstick stains on linens and cotton can nearly always be removed by the use of warm water and mild soapsuds.

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

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WITH OUR COUNTRY at war, many of our men gone, my wish for you, and for them and for myself, is that sometime during 1942, we shall find our nation at peace again, and victorious... that our boys come home safely, and that our homes be again filled with the carefree happiness that makes America the greatest country on earth, or in history. May we not forget the Divine Power that has made this nation great.

THE OX IS in the ditch today (Sunday) and Jack and I have been trying to get him out. He is in the ditch on both sides of the road. On me is Cook Book that I was supposed to deliver to the Presbyterian Church by Christmas Day. The other ditch is from trying to get this paper ready to go by Wednesday this week. Whether we get old ox out is yet to be seen.

THIS BURLERSON that I used to holler about so much has really been on the job the past month. Not only is he a plenty good little operator but the nights are never too long nor the jobs too hard. I've worked him more nights this month than not, and the only complaints I've had come from his girl friends. Anyway he is OK—will probably make some woman a good man.

AND WHAT I started to say is he is going to be hitting it off here by himself from Wednesday on, for about a week and you folks can help him out a little if you wish, anyway you can. I'm going after the family and will be back about next Tuesday.

JOE BLOCKER AND his lady were just by. He says: "What the \$\$\$& blank %\$½&& is the matter with you. You are losing your grip. Your column is getting all dried up". Now that is just his opinion and if he is right it is the first time. It is the one thing I've heard the past few months to make me think that the paper is really up to par. And second and third, if it is dryer than usual you must remember that I can't just drop over to Blocker for a new story like I used to.

IN FACT IF anyone is losing their grip it's Joe. He got right in the middle of a foxy story about a traveling man and a school teacher that got caught in the draft and darned if he didn't forget how it came out and had to ask his wife how it ended. And that is the truth so help me.

BLOCKER USED TO say "By gosh I'll never go to war and neither will any kid of mine. If I'm going to have to die I'd just as soon they'd shoot me here at home." Well, you should have heard him giving the Japs heck. It didn't sound like a peace talk. So much for Joe. I do want to say that I believe that in all my life I have never seen one like him. I think that God must have just taken the mold and knocked it to pieces.

OH YES. I will have to tell his description of the electricity turned out down there by the City Plant. He says "I just comes and

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Coke Stevenson

goes. If you have ever plowed cotton with a mule you know how their tongue just goes in and out of their mouth—and that is the way that electricity does." See there Joe I HAVE lost my grip.

THERE WERE VERY few reactors in the bunch that I tested

with the Santa letters last week. In fact there is one just came in from Quitaque—a little boy that has a bank that rings the gong every time a deposit made. "Dear Santa: My little bank that you gave me is still working fine. This year please bring me a little oil well like the one that Watson has, only make mine so that it has real oil in the bottom. Your little pal, Orlin Stork."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

If you aren't wearied by personal reminiscences (which any seasoned news-gatherer can match or surpass from his store

of experiences,) here's one more. The postmaster came into the Ranger Times office one day years ago when I was editor, and remarked, just incidentally, that there had been a bomb scare at the postoffice. One of the clerks had reported, "We've got an infernal machine." Sure enough, you could hear the ticking, like clock-work. The postmaster soaked the parcel in water (as he had read was the police procedure) and then removed the cord and cord and paper, revealing a tin bucket with a lid of the kind that takes a knife-blade to pry off. The ticking was plainer now. The other members of the force

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stood back—after all, he was postmaster and was drawing the most money; besides, his life was not as valuable as a good Democrat's, anyhow—(this was in the Herbert Hoover days).

He pried the lid off—and the mystery was solved: the pail was almost full of Mexican jumping beans, which were bouncing against the sides and top of the bucket!

That story went all over the country—and the postmaster got a bunch of orders from the East for jumping beans.

Different epochs in world history have been known as the stone age, the bronze age, the steel age and so on. This era may be known as the canner juice age. Just a few years, tomato juice was about the only kind that was canned. Now you can get pineapple juice, orange juice, grapefruit juice, kraut juice and carrot juice (heavens!)

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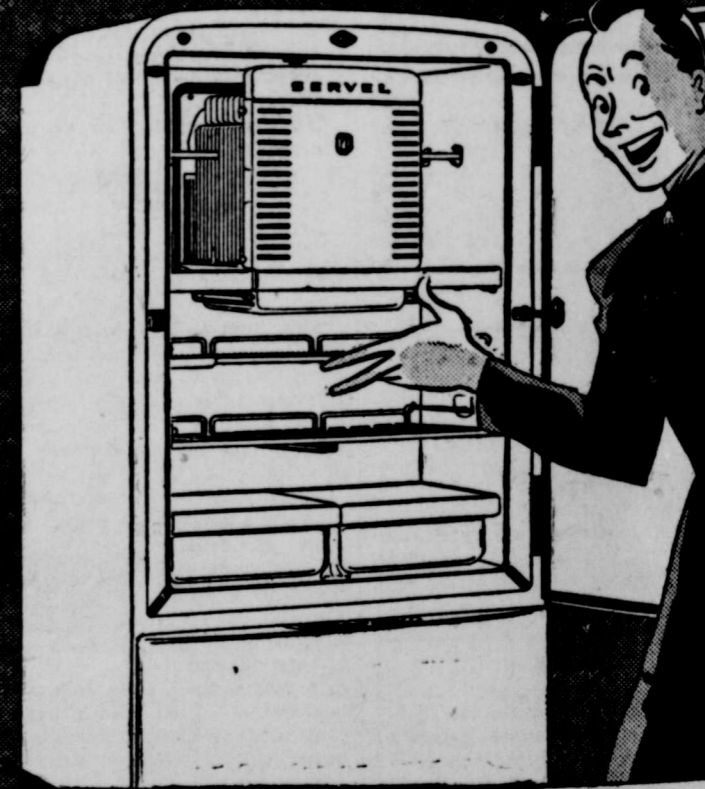
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HOMETOWN NEWS

By

SYBIL

STEVENSON

Ray Stueder of Austin last week end in the Homer home. Clay Fowler, Claynell and Huttsell spent Saturday in with Annis Fowler. Mrs. Virgil Ballard and arrived Tuesday night Christmas with her par- and Mrs. T. Bundy. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks had their guest Sunday her sister, Parnell and daughter

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden left Tuesday for Cameron where they will visit their parents.

Edward Minyard left Tuesday for Houston and San Antonio, he will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and children were Plainview visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grimland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Durham, and Edna Mae Grimland were shopping and attending business in Amarillo Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison were transacting business in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Foust returned Saturday after spending last week with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Carrol and son in Tatum, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Diamond Howard of Lubbock is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard.

Mrs. Lewis Kiker and son of Plainview are visiting her sister Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Elmer Jackson, who is in the army service stationed in Kelly Field left Monday to report for duty after spending several days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson were Turkey visitors Saturday.

Mr. Bob Knox who has been employed at the Silvertown Gin for the past few months left Monday for Syldeil to be with his daughter who has undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell and family and Ola Mae Tate all of McLean spent last week end with their brother Mr. Freeman Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of Whitedeer are spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.

Rev. Lowell Ponder of Plainview preached the morning sermon at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, while Rev. B. P. Harrison preached at the First Baptist Church in Happy.

The Senior BYPU of the Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a

Christmas Party, Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown.

Mary Nell Hodges who teaches in Kress visited Sunday in the Sam Brown home.

V. A. Readhimer and J. L. Sanders were in Lockney Monday transacting business.

Mr. R. B. Persons of Quitaque was attending business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Dan spent Sunday in Memphis with his mother Mrs. J. S. Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Burson and daughter of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico visited his father Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burson Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Smylie of Quitaque attended business here Monday. Miss Sudie Waldop left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Clarendon and Amarillo.

Jim Smylie of Lampasas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Lillian Shearer of Leveand arrived Monday to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. Fannie Shearer and other relatives.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Edward attended the funeral services of her father Mr. Vaughn in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King.

Donaleta Seaney who is attending school in Lubbock is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

Mrs. Ben Smylie of Quitaque transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stinson went to Petersberg Sunday to spend Christmas week with his mother.

Edward Minyard and Charles Quillen were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison were shopping in Plainview Friday.

Annie Stallings left Saturday for Dayton, Ohio where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Thomas.

Miss Gaynell Douglas who is teaching school in Childress arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

Ware Fogerson left Wednesday for Clovis, New Mexico where he will spend a few days with his father Walter Fogerson.

Mildred Boswell was taken to the hospital last Wednesday for an adenoids operation.

J. M. Lemons was in Plainview on business last Friday.

Blanche Thompson who is attending school in Canyon is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson.

Lorene Heckman who is attending Clarendon Junior College is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Shearer took their small son to Tulla Saturday for medical attention.

Mrs. Blackie Durham and son of Antelope Flat are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Grimland.

Marinez Cowart of Lubbock is

spending the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Dicik Cowart.

Mrs. J. H. Burson was brought home Saturday's week ago from the Lubbock hospital.

Alma Ruth Thompson of Lamasa is spending Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson spent

last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meek in Hedley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele were Plainview visitors Friday. Pauline Steele who is attending school there returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton were shopping in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill and mother Harding were in Plainview on business Friday.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Knox Makes Blunt Report on Hawaii: Army and Navy Losses Set at 2,897 In Surprise Attack on Pearl Harbor; Battleship Arizona Among Craft Sunk

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 Union.)

HAWAII: A Report

From Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, just back from a flying inspection trip to Hawaii came 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.



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, 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

sole serious attempt against U. S. territory in any volume, and to this task the Japanese apparently had dedicated about 200-odd planes, which probably meant at least two aircraft carriers.

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.

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 the

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 Germans back.

The Reds' figures were so large as to be almost unbelievable. They claimed 75,000 Germans killed in front of Moscow.

Their total claim for German losses during the entire campaign was 6,000,000 dead, wounded, prisoners.

Though the Russians did not immediately declare war on Japan, Litvinoff, new emissary to Washington, called Japan "the common enemy," another "of the gang of Axis criminals," and indicated that Russia would be glad to "do anything to help."

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.

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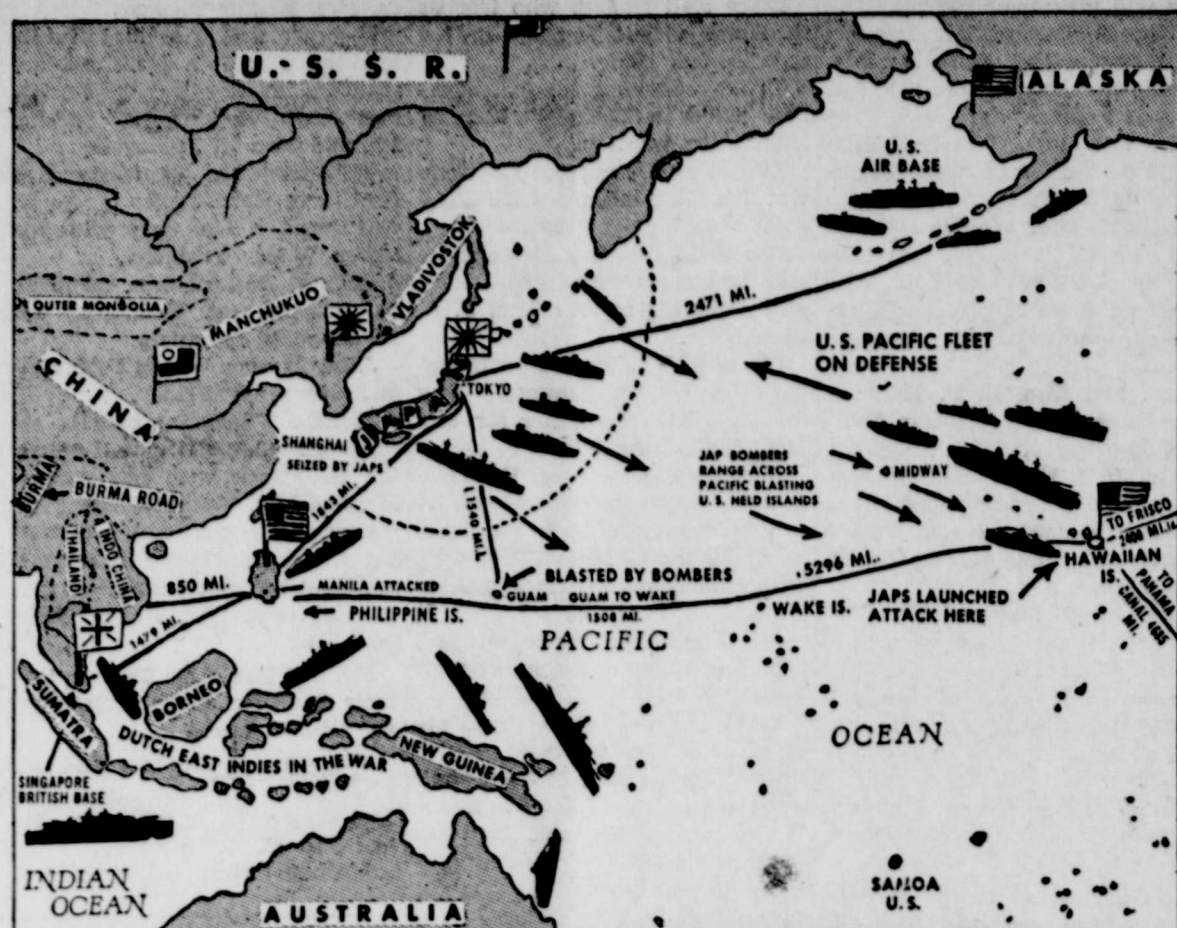
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Battle Stations on Pacific Front



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



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



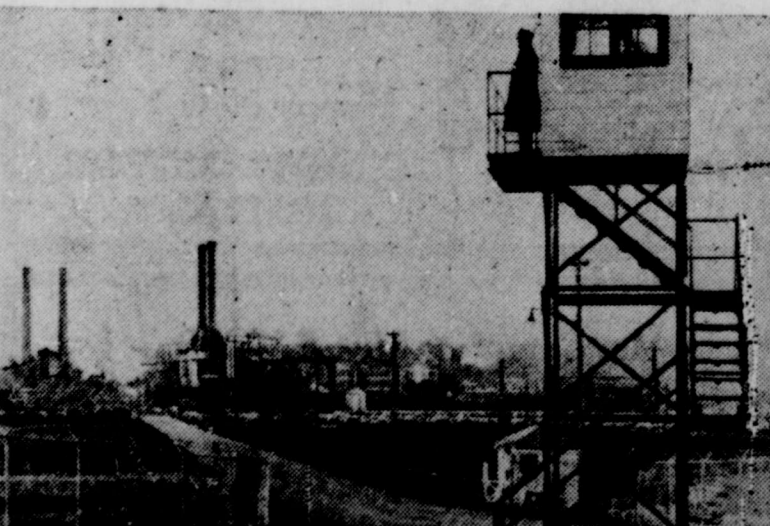
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A recent portrait of Dr. A. W. L. Tjarda Van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, governor-general of the Netherlands East Indies. With the Japanese move into Thailand, Netherlands East Indies are threatened.

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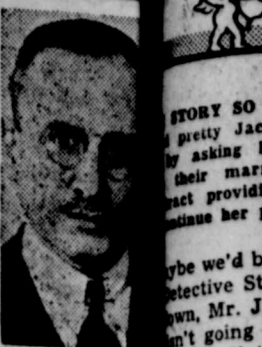
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Washington Digest

Story From a Diplomat;—One Day Before a War



Correspondent Presents 'Washington Diary' Telling of Last Interview With 'Peace' Envoy Before War's Beginning.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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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 Japanese 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 I 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 leathery 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.

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 through the busy 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

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

Chinese Duplicity Arguments

There was more of the often-heard argument about Chinese duplicity. "If United States wants war, can have war. If it wants peace, can have peace. And Japan is much more than a friend of America. You can beat us in the end but it will be no push-over."

He was friendly himself. He spoke his piece he made a telephone call and led me from chancery into the embassy which adjoins.

I was impressed as I was first time I walked down the reception hall, with the delicate beauty of the setting. The walls were their art and elusive charm, the gentle blending of tints in the decorations and wainscoting.

"This room is too large for conversation," said Mr. Terasaki, indicating the main reception room. He took me to a smaller one. We sat down for a moment. Almost immediately "Good-will" Ambassador Kurusu appeared, a little maddened 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 formally when I was presented.

Terasaki opened the conversation by saying that I had said as late as Kurusu was still here no news was good news. Kurusu either understood Terasaki or chose to ignore his remark. We sat down as 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 position 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," I 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 a winter. At that remark he saw me to laugh heartily.

As I went out through the chancery, escorted by one of the idiosyncratic clerks, I asked if they were always as busy as that on a Saturday afternoon.

"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 go-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, 6 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 borrowed 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 perfect harness fittings.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

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Honeymoon

By JOSEPH McCORD

W.N.U. Service

INSTALLMENT EIGHTEEN

STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter and his wife, Jacqueline (Jack) Anthony, are in a friendly quarrel. Mr. Jacobs, who is a detective, is trying to get them to marry. Mr. Jacobs is a detective who is trying to get them to marry.

"We'd better talk it over," Mr. Jacobs said calmly. "I'm not going to run away." He sat himself in a chair and regarded Larry closely. "You seem to have met with an accident. Shot, is that right?"

"Jacobs called me early this morning and said that someone had broken into a property he owns. . . . I was in the vestibule, I thought, when I saw Miss Anthony's car. She could help me out. You must have known she was a detective. And here you are."

"This while Jacqueline had been looking wide-eyed at Mr. Jacobs. . . . There was but one answer. The man who had been keeping her name from Larry's trail. . . . He was the owner of Fairlawn. He was the one-time partner of the old cutter. She was the man Larry had married. She shivered a little. Jacobs must have sensed her fixed expression. He turned to her, one hand on his moustache.

"You are the last person in the world I expected to find in a situation like this. . . . Do you know that man?" Larry asked sharply, staring at his wife. She nodded.

"Before Larry could reply, the telephone rang loudly. "Excuse me," Staples said quickly to Jacqueline, and walked to the door. He lifted the receiver to his ear. "Yeah, that's right," he said to the other man. "I'll call her in a minute."

"The officer hung up the receiver and looked regretfully at Jacqueline. The gentleman was cagey. Didn't she know it was my father. I was expecting him to call."

"Well, well. That's something else to look into. This doesn't look good for you, Miss Anthony. I'm sorry. If you care to tell me anything, I'll be glad to hear it."

"Jacqueline resolutely ignored Larry's warning glance. "Of course," she agreed sweetly. "The first place. . . . I am Mr. Cutter's wife. That makes it quite right for him to be here, doesn't it?"

"Well, I'm. . . excuse me. Say! I'm giving you married to him when I was giving you that little first date there in your office?" "Oh, yes."

shot when they broke into the house to obtain some buried records. Escaping, they returned to her apartment where they were confronted by Detective Staples and Mr. Jacobs, owner of the house. Now continue with the story.

"How soon can you spare me, Larry? I'll have to tell him." "Never," said that gentleman promptly. "I'm not going to let you get away from me. I don't know who Mr. Potter is, but you can tell him for me that you're washed up. I'll hire him a flock of stenographers, if he gets nasty."

"But of course I'm going back to work! I must." "Very well, then. Explain that your husband has been shot and that you're probing for the bullet. You'll rush down as soon as you find it."

"Silly!" In another minute Jacqueline was speaking to her employer. She explained that she had been unavoidably detained, but that she would be in her office as soon as possible. "Now what can we do until the doctor gets here?" she inquired blithely. Larry couldn't be very badly hurt. He was so like his old self again.

"Well, there's one thing I'd like to settle before we get down to serious business. I've been expecting you to crack it. . . . sooner?" "Whatever do you mean?" "I want to know what that tobacco vampire down at the Rayner spilled in your ear about Miss Morris. She saw us together."

"Virgie Blake? Why nothing at all." "You're a poor liar, Jack. I'll have to take you in hand. I knew she had dished the dirt as soon as I saw you. Come clean now. . . . what did she say?"

"Well, almost nothing at all. Just that you were up there with your wife. That she was a dizzy blonde and that the two of you didn't get along very well any more. In fact, you were having a family quarrel at the time."

"I get it. And you believed her." "Absolutely. Well. . . . I did question her story about your being married. I had reason to. . . . unless you were a bigamist. But I didn't doubt that you were involved with another woman."

"What a break," Larry groaned. "I saw the cigar venter going by with one ear hanging out. Well, you know the truth now. Miss Morris works for a Chicago agency. We brought her here so that there wouldn't be any chance of her being recognized. She landed a job with Jacobs as his secretary."

"You told that story well. But I still have my suspicions." "You needn't. She had her orders to beat it, if anything broke. Alma, I mean. No doubt she's gone home so, for her sake." "So you call her Alma?" "Professionally. Come here. There's something else to settle."

My Week

by Eleanor Roosevelt

At the Capitol on the day war was declared I had a curious sense of repetition, for I remembered very vividly the description of the same gallery, when Mrs. Woodrow Wilson listened to President Wilson speak to the assembled members of congress. This time she sat beside me, as the President spoke the words which branded a nation as having departed from the code of civilized people.

Everyone in this house was up late last night. Early the next morning the President was on the telephone and, with every bit of information, the situation in the Pacific showed more clearly what damage had been done by surprise.

Some will think that the people of Hawaii and the Philippines and our other islands should not have been taken by surprise. They have to think back to the day before, however, to realize how impossible actual war seemed to us. Even today, I heard people say: "Oh, well, those islands are vulnerable, but we here on this continent have nothing to fear."

How hard it is for human beings to learn that the only safety there is, lies in being prepared for any eventuality. When people are making desperate efforts, they will try things which seem foolhardy to more secure people. If you are going to die anyway, you might just as well die with a grand gesture which stands a chance of winning high stakes for you. That is what Germany has planned today, for this attack is German strategy.

EVERYONE HAS A JOB If you live along the East coast, don't be too sure that you are out of the danger zone. Sign up today and do a job, because if you have a job to do, that responsibility will see you through any situation.

I opened our staff meeting in the Office of Civilian Defense that morning by saying that I thought this was no moment for any of our able women to accept the invitation of Great Britain to go over and visit them. There was no one in the room who was not alert to the fact that their work had ceased to be the work of preparation and was now work which required action immediately.

After the short time spent at the Capitol, Director LaGuardia held his staff meeting. Since then I have been contacting regional directors and obtaining all the information I need for the work on the West coast. We left Washington one day with the usual rush of last minute things which must be done. Three of us had supper in my sitting room before we left. With us were Jimmy, Elliott and two friends with whom Elliott had flown from the school in San Antonio, Texas.

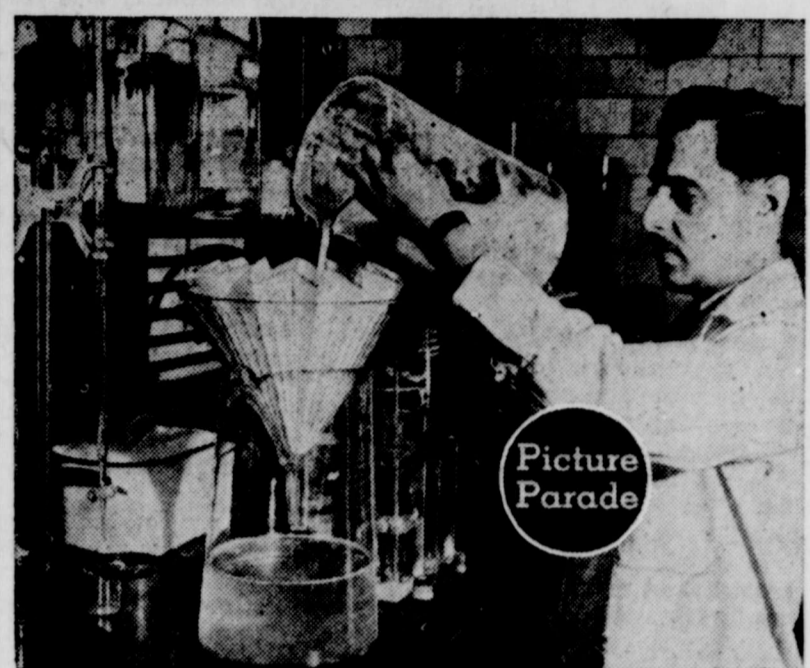
LOS ANGELES ACTIVITY The governor of California and the mayor of Los Angeles met us on arrival. The governor drove off with Director LaGuardia. Mr. Gilbert Harrison and I followed with the mayor. I was astonished to find that, even now, some people can't believe our shores are actually a possible target for attack.

We went straight to the state building, and in a very few minutes the state council of defense met in open session. All the seats in the room were filled and people stood in the aisles as the morning wore on. I felt extremely virtuous, because I had not gone to the hotel to dress. I usually feel that this is essential after a night trip. I patted myself on the back and felt that, since this was my first real job for civilian defense.

WAR CHANGES EVERYTHING It is remarkable how a real threat will change the whole aspect of a situation overnight. The state defense council met, found an executive secretary, decided to establish a central office in the state capitol in Sacramento and two branch offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The local council of defense was setting up its volunteer office also.

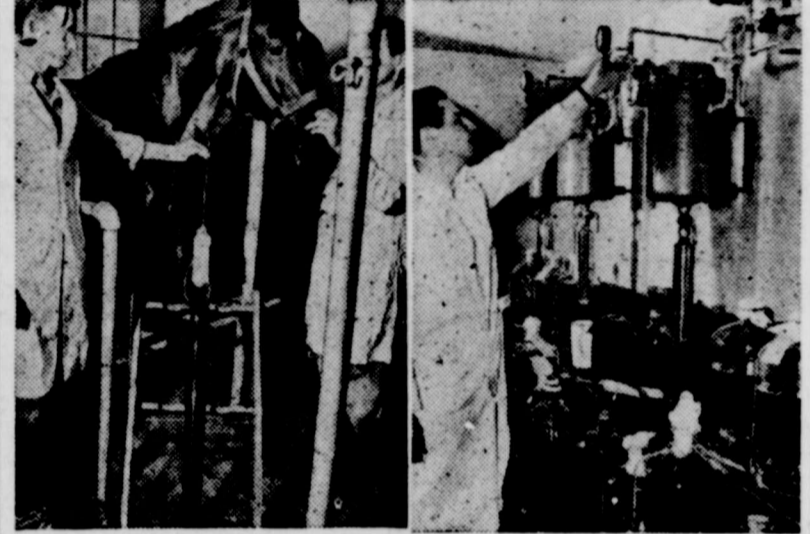
Arsenal of Health

While we are all conscious of the gigantic work going on in our steel mills and factories to produce the equipment that will keep America secure against outside attack, few of us know about the total war that is going on to crush the enemy within—DISEASE. In hundreds of laboratories men and women labor to crush him with vaccines, serums and toxins. These photos show what goes on in the William Hallock Park laboratory in New York.



Picture Parade

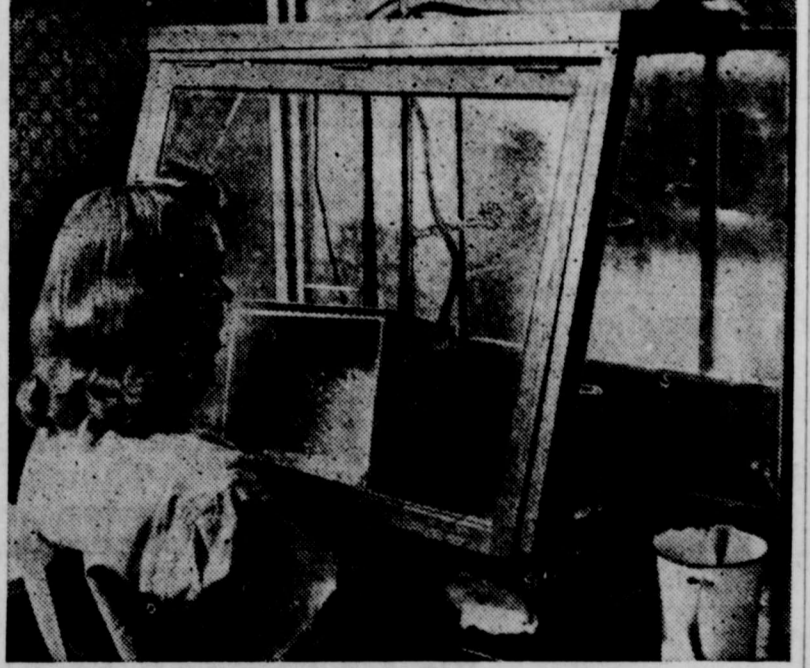
A step in the concentration and refinement of crude serums. Harmful substances are removed by precipitation with chemicals and collected by filtration.



Unsung hero. A sterile canula has been inserted into the horse's jugular. Blood is drawn into the large tube and allowed to clot. This technician is operating the apparatus in which final sterilization and filtration of biological products is carried out.



Wearing aseptic masks, caps and gowns, women technicians are working on sterile cubicles, filling the vials with anti-rabic vaccine. This product has saved the lives of many bitten by rabid animals.



As in every other step of the preparation of sera, vaccines and anti-toxins, extraordinary precautions are taken in bottling the products. A glass window covers most of the filling operation to prevent air contamination.



A small quantity of blood is taken from ear vein of rabbit. From this blood a quantity of anti-pneumoococic serum is extracted.

GRASSROOTS

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

WHITE COLLAR WORKER IS 'THE FORGOTTEN MAN' ON A BIG munitions plant being built with government money at Wilmington, Ill., carpenters are paid \$25 a day; men trundling wheelbarrows or working with pick or shovel are paid \$16 and \$17 a day.

In Chicago, 50 miles away, the clerical forces working in the offices of business and industry are being paid from \$17 to \$35 a week. The carpenters and laborers in Wilmington may, and do, dress in coveralls; they change shirts possibly once a week; they wear coarse, unshined shoes; they enjoy the lower rentals of the rural districts.

The clerical worker in Chicago, if he is to hold his job, must have a clean shirt every day; he must wear a white collar; there must be a crease in his trousers; his shoes must be kept cleaned and shined; he must pay the much higher rentals of the city. His income will average about one-sixth of that of the carpenter at Wilmington.

To meet the ever-increasing demand of taxes and labor, and to continue to operate, business and industry have been forced to economize in every possible way. The white collar man has paid the bill. He is the "forgotten man" of today.

WILL AID IN THE FIGHT DOOR COUNTY, Wisconsin, that strip of land that separates Lake Michigan from Green Bay and of which the town of Sturgeon Bay is the county seat, was settled originally by Scandinavian, Belgian and Dutch farmers. The well-kept farms of today, made from the land from which their ancestors cut the heavy pine timber, are in the hands of the second and third generations of the original settlers. These farmers, many of them with kinfolks in the countries enslaved by Hitler, are enjoying the opportunity of building sub-chasers to destroy German submarines. At the shipyards in Sturgeon Bay, far removed from the scene of conflict, is being built a fleet of the little boats that are destined to see service in the Atlantic, and the yards are manned by Scandinavian, Belgian and Dutch farmers.

TAKE TO THE HILLS A FEW NIGHTS AGO I sat in an audience, the men of which consisted largely of big game hunters, soldiers of fortune, explorers—men who had been to the uttermost ends of the earth and whose lives have been filled with hair-raising adventure. The speaker of the evening was a little, happy-faced woman and her subject was her mountain farm home in the Ozarks. She talked about the charming characteristics of the Ozark hills people and their simple, uneventful lives, of pet lambs and puppy dogs, of quiet evenings before the fireplace in a log house, of wild flowers and fruits, and she held that audience of "he" men as no lion hunter had ever held them. She demonstrated that it is the simple pleasures that have most appeal. The speaker was Mrs. Marge Lyon, author of "Take to the Hills."

HOME OF REAL CULTURE OUR GREAT CITIES have no monopoly on culture. It is not a product of the night club, the cocktail lounge or the off-color theatrical production. It is a product of the schools, the churches, of a clean-living, home-loving people, such as those found in the rural sections of America.

Culture does not breed Hitlers, Mussolinis or Stalins. It breeds love, not hate. Among a cultured class you do not find a subversive element seeking to destroy an established philosophy of government. The Dies committee does not find enemies of our American form of government among our rural population. It is in the small town and on the farm where you find a love of country, respect for its laws and its institutions. It is there you find the intelligence that is the foundation of culture.

NATIONAL INCOME THE department of commerce tells us the national income in 1902 amounted to \$17,900,000,000 and in 1940 it was \$73,800,000,000. In 38 years we had multiplied the national income more than four times; we had more than four times as much to divide in 1940 than in 1902. That was accomplished despite wars and depressions. It was accomplished under the American system of free competition.

MORE THAN JAP CAN CHEW WITH HIS BIG TEETH, the little brown man of the Pacific will find he has bitten off more than he can chew. When the end is reached, the Japs will be back on their islands. They will have lost Korea, Manchukuo, their foothold in China and Indo-China, and the hundreds of small mandated islands in the Pacific. The war they so treacherously started will set them back to the days of Perry, and Japan, as a great nation, as a world power, will pass from the picture.



**A VERRIE
MERRIE
CHRISTMAS**
from your
**Farm Security
Office**
Claude Carpenter

**FIRE! FIRE! BE A PATRIOTIC
AMERICAN—HELP PREVENT
FIRE — READ CAREFULLY**

"Black Out" matches, cigarettes and cigars before throwing away. Prohibit SMOKING in all storage plants and warehouses, basement of all stores and buildings, schools, theatres and places of amusement where large crowds gather, wholesale and retail gasoline plants and stations, and wherever fire may endanger lives and property.

"TO PRACTICE FIRE PREVENTION IS TO PRACTICE PATRIOTISM."

Do not allow an accumulation of trash or other combustible waste materials in your store, warehouse, home or anywhere. Remove it at the end of each day. Safety First.

Keep greasy and oily rags in tightly closed metal cans. "The purpose of a Strong Air Defense is to prevent the enemy from penetrating our lines of defense and dropping bombs, thereby starting a fire to destroy property and lives."

Fuses are your protection against short circuits, ground, or overloads on the electrical circuit.

When a fuse burns out, replace it with a new one. Take no chances. Have an experienced electrician check your wiring, light cords and appliances for possible defects. Always turn the current off on an electric iron before leaving it.

Keep gas heaters and stoves a safe distance from windows in the home, and away from merchandise and inflammable materials in the stores, storage plants and warehouses, and elsewhere, thus preventing a fire.

Use approved gas hose connections and appliances as a safety measure. Never use rubber hose connections for it will wear out and permit gas to escape. Safety First.

Protect gas heaters, stoves and fireplaces with screen guards to prevent clothing of children and older people from catching afire. Fire is deadly and costly. "Food will be an important item in winning the war. An army with the best fighting equipment and insufficient food cannot win. Fire destroys all it strikes. Help Prevent it."

Never use naphtha, benzene or gasoline for cleaning purposes in the home or elsewhere. Keep all three fluids away from an open flame. Use an approved cleaning solvent.

Gasoline or kerosene should never be used to start or quicken a fire in the home or elsewhere. Both are dangerous to life and property.

Teach children the danger of playing with matches and fire.

and keep matches in metal containers and out of reach of small children.

NOTE:
Before leaving your office, place of business, or where you are working, at the close of the day, or before leaving your home at night for church or theatre, or any place, be sure and check carefully to see that all dangers of fire are removed. Do not leave gas heaters burning, or a fire anywhere, for a period of time, for such practice has proved costly. Safety First.

"Do more than your part to help prevent fires and thus help to win the war. Ask your friends to help prevent fires. Discuss it with them as to how each individual can help. This is one way that each man, woman and child can materially aid in winning the war. BE PATRIOTIC AND HELP PREVENT FIRES."

By: Fire Prevention Division
Texas Fire Insurance Dept.
MARVIN HALL, Commissioner

Antelope Flat News

By Lola Mae Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eden and children are visiting in Amarillo for a few days.

Miss Susie Salmon, who is attending college at Denton visited in the home of her sister Mrs. Dan Dean Sunday night.

Mr. S. A. James went to Los Cruces, New Mexico Tuesday. His brother Lonzo James and family returned with him.

Rev. Cooksie of Plainview filled

his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanders visited her mother in Silverton Monday.

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Oscar Bullock and family were in Silverton, Saturday.

Francis Locals

Mrs. Edwin Crass entertained the club with a Christmas tree and party last Thursday. Refreshments of apples and Christmas candy were served. Those present Mesdames, Virgil Baldwin, U. D. Brown, F. A. Fisch, J. Lee Francis, Lottie Henderson P. D. Jasper, Jack Jowell, Allen Kellum, Bud McMinn, Frank Mercer, Fred Mercer, H. C. Mercer, Earl Mercer, W. E. Redin, W. C. Roberson, Joe Rogers, W. A. Rowell, C. A. Simmons, Loyd West, Carl Wimberly, Al Heckman and Miss Vurlyn Hodges. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. A. Fisch. January 1 it will be a business meeting each member is urged to present.

Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mrs. C. A. Simmons took Teresa Crass to Tulsa Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers were bedtime guests in the U. D. Brown home Friday night.

Mrs. Ernest Strange visited Mrs. C. A. Simmons Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Mercer visited in the Lone Star Community Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Roberson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley.

Christmas Greetings!



Not as a business firm, but as friend, we send you our greetings, sincerely wish that our friendship continue through the coming years, that 1942 will be brimful of happiness for you.

TULL IMPLEMENT COMPANY
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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Autry and Miss Ollie Autry of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons visited in the F. A. Fisch home Sunday

About people you know: Governor Coke Stevenson, recently "vetoing" the suggestion he make a long trip by plane, said he'd rather drive so he could see the way and visit at the stations.

By what process of does a man become an on world affairs and rate a wide radio hookup just years ago, he flew across atlantic?



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

from

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City Tailors



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to you all
with a wish for your
every happiness in
the coming year**

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**VENUS GILLESPIE'S
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Silverton, Texas



- GRAPE FRUIT, Large size dozen 30c
- ORANGES, Medium size 17½
- Large size 20c
- WALNUTS, large size Per pound 23c
- PECANS, large size paper shell One pound 20c
- PUMPKIN, No. 2 cans 3 cans for 25c
- JERSEY CORN FLAKES, 3 boxes 25c
- COFFEE, Folge rs Per pound 33c
- KRE-MEL, all flavors, 3 boxes for 10c
- SOAP, Palmolive, 4 bars for 25c
- CHERRY CHOCOLATES, Pound boxes 23c
- SPEEDY-JEL, all flavors 3 boxes 10c
- CRANBERRY SAUCE, No. 2 cans 15c

Dick Cowart

CHRISTMAS JOY



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We extend to you ... our friends and neighbors ... Our sincere

BEST WISHES!

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Horace Ellis

Guy Young

Just a Word
To Wish
Our Friends a Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

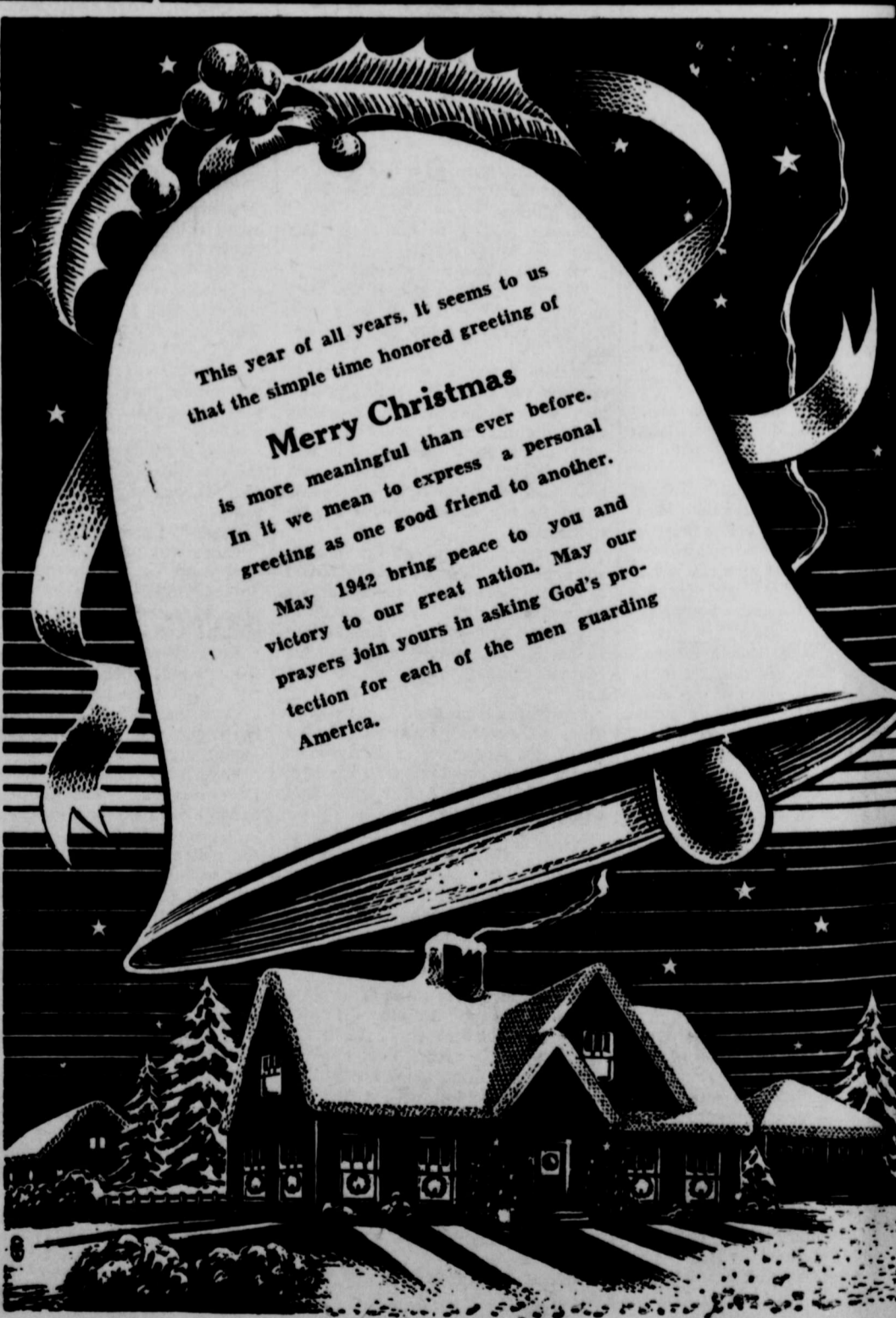


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When We Say
Merry Christmas
To All
with our
Best Wishes
For 1942

H. ROY BROWN
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This year of all years, it seems to us that the simple time honored greeting of

Merry Christmas

is more meaningful than ever before. In it we mean to express a personal greeting as one good friend to another.

May 1942 bring peace to you and victory to our great nation. May our prayers join yours in asking God's protection for each of the men guarding America.

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