

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * Scott Field, Illinois—Herschel D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Harris of Stratford, Texas has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Forces at Scott. Field, Illinois, parent radio school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, it was announced today.

Lieutenant Harris received his gold bars in an impressive ceremony here, following completion of an intensive course in communications. During his months here as an Aviation cadet, he underwent training in code, mathematics, radio repair, transmitters, receivers, radio compass, circuit analysis, radio telegraph procedure, flight operations and other highlytechnical subjects.

Now ready to take his place in combat duty as a communications officer, Lieutenant Harris earned that right by undergoing the most strict type of military discipline and academic

Scott Field which also trains enlisted men as raido technicians to man America's bombers, is located six miles from Belleville, Ill., in the "Looking Glass Country" immortalized by Charles Dickens. Formerly a training ground for aviators in World War 1, It is now devoted exclusively to the production of communication officers and enlisted radio operators and mechanics.

Westover Field-Grady K. Mullican, a member of the Signal Corps Unit here, has recently been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant from sergeant technican fourth B and C books are supplemental

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. coupons, 16 to the book; C books Mullican of Stratford, Texas, he at-have 64 coupons, 4 gallons each. tended Grand Saline High school. Before entering the army on June gallons 32 coupons. 28, he operated a cafe in Amarillo.

Camp Crowder, Mass., and Fort Sill, R books, 96 coupons, 5 gallons each. Okla., before coming to Westover Field, near Springfield, Mass., on 5 gallons each; T-2 books have 384

Eugene Farris, who is now station- Civil And Military ed at Sheppard Field, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris Leaders Honored last week.

Kearns, Utah-Pvt. E. J. Massie of Stratford, Texas is now stationed at this Army Air Force Basis Training Center, it is announced by Col. Converse R. Lewis, Commander. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Johnson Massie, and has been in army air forces since Sept. 21. Men at this post are trained under the rigorous program of the air technical training command. They are taught how to march, the use of small arms and machine guns, chemical warfare and other kindred subjects before going to duty with ground crews.

Stratford Hunters **Enjoyed Four Days** Texas Hunting Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Pounds and Raymond Fiala have returned from their hunting trip, and brought with them as evidence of their ability to hunt and shoot. four mighty nice bucks from their thousand acre lease in Comal county, Texas, near New Braunsfels.

There were eight in the hunting party, and Claude reports that deer wre plentiful. Raymond bagged his limit the first day of the hunt, while Mrs. Pounds killed her deer on the second day of the hunt, and Mr. Pounds made his kill on one of the other days. Four days were given over to hunting, and all in the party secured their share of the bag limit.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

'All letters addressed to Santa published next week, giving Santa boys and girls so they will have them Christmas Day. Any boy or girl who desires to write a letter, please give them to Mrs. Ross at once.

CURRENT PROGRAM

AT THE ROXY Tonight, "PIERRE OF THE

PLAINS" with John Carroll and Ruth Hussy. Friday-Saturday, "THIS GUN FOR HIRE" with Veronica Lake

and Robert Preston. Sunday and Monday, Watch this date. Tuesday, "MAJOR BARRABA"

a good cast cast. See it. Dec. 16-17, "BLONDIE FOR VICTORY" with the Bumsteads.

Men in Service Admitted Free

Recruits Wanted For Woman's Auxiliary Corps; Good Pay

Lt. Col. Marvin B. Durette, Commander of the W. T. Receiving and Induction District which is composed of 76 North Texas counties together with PFC. Walter C. Balduin and PFC. Troy Ross, all of Lubbock, were in Stratford one day the latter part of last week in the interest of the Women' Army Auxiliary, commonly known as WAAC.

The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is growing rapidly. You have an opportunity, now, to help it to expand and to complete the task it-a wholly women's organization—has set out to accomplish. You can join this Service for women by visiting your local U. S. Army Recruiting and Induction office. There is one in the Post Office or Federal Building in most cities. There your questions will be answered and application blanks will be tion offices now include on their staffs officers of the WAAC who interview applicants and give them complete information about the type of service they may undertake as members of the Corps. If you are a female citizen of the United States, between 21 and 44 years old, inclusive if you are physically fit, intelligent and of excellent character, you can do your part in our war effort by enrolling in the WAAC.

Meaning Of Various Types Of Gasoline Rationing Books

Perhaps you have seen a variety of windshield stickers on cars, and have wondered what they mean.

Gasoline ration books are of eight classes and call for different amounts

All car owners received A ration books, 4 gallons, with 32 gallons. gasoline. B books have 4 gallon

D books are for motorcycles: 21/2

E and R books are non-highway. Sergeant Mullican served at E books have 48 coupons, 1 each; T books have 96 coupons, good for coupons, good for 5 gallons each.

Nat'l Club Workers

Richard Adams Jr. and Dickie Buckles were selected by Texas Club a. m. until 5:00 p. m. leaders to help represent the 66,000 4-H club members of Texas at the Museum Visited By twenty-first National 4-H Congress at Chicago. Nov. 30-Dec.3. One thousand club members from the 48 states represented the million and a half members at the Congress. Alaska and Canada were also represented.

Claude R. Wickard, secretary of Agriculture, M. L. Wilson, Director USDA Extension Service and many of their associates in Washington assisted in the programs. "Every farm boy and girl in America has a part to play in helping win the battle of production," Wickard said. "I want you to know that you are truly have been represented this year. in the fight when you help produce food, fiber and oil."

Many people high in military circles including Mac Moran, Commander U. S. Cruiser Boise which recently sunk 6 Jap ships, General Barzynski, Commander General, Chicago Defense Area, an army pilot who had just returned from Guadalcanal where he shot down 4 Jap planes, a Canadian Sergeant from the Dieppe raid, a nurse who was on service at Wake Island, and representatives of the WAAC and WAVES talked to the club members. The boys are convinced that farm people have an important part in this war.

The Santa Fe Railroad paid all expenses of Adam's trip, and the Rock Island furnished the transportation for Dickie Buckles. Johnnie Baggerman of Pampa and Bruce Claus, and mailed to the Star will be Roberts of Conlen also won Rock Island trips and traveled with the time to deliver all presents to the Sherman county boys in charge of A. P. Bralley, county agricultural agent. Bralley was a delegate to the National County Agents Association in session at Chicago, Dec. 1 and 2.

THANKS A LOT, FOLKS

I deeply appreciate the friendship. and the many acts of kindness while I was in the hospital. It was nice to be remembered, and I am saying, Thanks, to all through the columns of the Star.

Ed Oquin.

Miss Mabel Martin, home demonstration agent and Mrs. T. E. Baskin were in Borger last Tuesday attending a meat cutting and canning demonstration given by Winifred Jones, food preservation specialist 4-H Club Congress Nov. 29, Dec. 2, from the College Station.

Registration Of 18 Year Olds Will Start On December 11th

Tomorrow will be a new day to the many thousands of boys who have reached age 18th. All boys who have reached the age 18 years since last registration June 30th, will start to register for military service, Dec. 11.

Between Dec. 11th and 18th, boys who have become 18 years of age during July and August of this year must go to a selective service office and register for military service.

The boys who became 18 years of age during September and October must register between the dates of Dec. 19th and Dec. 25th.

Boys reaching 18 during this month must register Dec. 26th to Dec. 31st. Starting with the New Year, 1943, boys will register on their birthdays as they become 18 years of age.

As soon as they are registered these boys-are subject to military service provided. Many recruiting and induc- unless given deferments by their local

> If the eighteenth anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the youth may register the next day, if it is not a holiday or Sunday.

If all rights were waived, it would be possible for an 18-year-old to be inducted into the army within 15 volunteered for induction through

If rights are not waived, it would 18-year-old to be inducted. Thus, it is considered unlikely that any of the 18-year-olds will be drafted before March 1, 1943.

The 45 to 60 days is required to give each registrant his serial number, questionnaire, classification, rights of appeal and other rights of registrants.

Date of the registration seems favorable for those 18 and 19-year-olds who want to continue with their high school education. Under present regulations they will be in the second semester of the school year before they will be likely to be inducted.

Eighteen and 19-year-old high school students can be deferred if

the enlisted reserve. They are per- the procedure. inite period.

26.670 This Year

Panhandle-Plains Museum here continued strong in November, with 2,-307 visitors signing the roster. This SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

seum to 316.588.

included, during November: Texas ceding week of this year. 1,894, Oklahoma 43, New York 67, New Jersey 26, Pennsylvania 37, New Mexico 16, Massachusetts 14, Mis-Kansas 12, and Illinois 12.

by Troy Mallon and Deuaine Garrett,

PLAINVIEW 4-H'ER IS STATE STOCK CHAMP



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L. D. Ballard, 17, Plainview, Hale days after his registration, if he county, Texas, is the 1942 State winner in the annual Thomas E. Wilson meat animal livestock contest, conducted in cooperation with the require from 45 to 60 days for an Extension Service. He receives a 17jewel gold watch award. Chosen by State Boys' Club Agent L. L. Johnson, the boy's five-year record, shows he handled 10 baby beeves, 30 hogs, and 130 sheep. He won \$53 in cash prizes and his sales of meat animals were \$2,606.79, making a total of \$2,-984.49. He showed grand champion Hereford calf at both the 1940 and 1941 Plainview Fat Stock Show. The boy has served as club leader for the last two years. He holds a gold star 4-H award.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS WITH CERTIFICATES OF WAR NECESSITY APPLY FOR GAS

Farmers and ranchers who rethey are called up during the second ceived ODT Certificates of War Nesemester of their school year, regard- cessity for trucks and pickups which less of whether they are freshmen, did not provide for enough gasoline sophomores, juniors or seniors. They may now apply for a correction. N. must apply in writing before their F. Nelson, District Manager ODT Office in Amarillo told A. P. Bralley, This does not apply to 18 and 19- county agricultural agent, by teleyear-old college or university stu- phone, Tuesday, Dec. 8, that every dents, many of whom already are in effort was being made to speed up

portation committee, the Rationing five pounds of sausage. Board or the County Agent's office have no responsibility in connection

increased the total for the year to The Santa System carloadings for mends butchering them at intervals ing. A simplified intelligence test de-26,670 and for the life of the mu- the week ending December 5, 1942, of three or four weeks. This would termines the applicant's ability to 22,694 compared with 23,739 for the reduce the amount of meat which complete the job. Indicative of the trend of popula- same week in 1941. Cars received ordinarily must be consumed as tion in this area—drawn by war from connections totalled 11,666 fresh. This includes the liver, the plants—is the fact that 44 states compared with 8,341 for the same were represented in the November week in 1941. Total cars moved were trimmed, some of the bone meat, total. A total of 32 foreign countries 34,360 compared with 32,080 for the same week in 1941. Santa Fe handl- the knees and hocks. Heaviest representation by states ed a total of 33,057 cars in the pre-

Mrs. D. B. Kendall of Dalhart was here Tuesday visiting with her parsouri 14, California 14, Colorado 14, ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper and family

TEXAS 4-H DAIRY TEAM TO CHICAGO

CLEAR COW

4947 Bacteria

Texas was represented in the sixth clean, healthy cows. Transportation

DIRTY COW

55,208 Bacteria

Per C.C.

Dairy Products For New Year Must Be Heavily Increased

During the past ten months the cent of the butter manufactured in snow. the United States during this period. milk were required for army camps and defense forces. The requirements for 1943 are

much larger for manufactured products. Much more fluid milk will be required in this area. In the face of this added need, there are some concrete evidence that production of butter was 28 percent smaller in October than in September of this year. It was 12 percent smaller than for October 1941. Cheese manufacture was 39 per cent smaller in October than in September of this year. The manufacture was 43 per cent smaller than for October 1941.

Many suggested remedies are being offered to stabilize dairying. It is ap- TEXAS FURNISHES MUCH parent that immediate steps must be FOOD FOR SHIPMENTS taken. Three specific plans have been put into effect by the Agricul- ministration purchased a lot of difdivert dairy products to defense uses. during the month of October. Foods These are freezing 50 per cent of that are purchased by the AMA are butter stocks, purchasing of 90 per used for Land-Lease shipments, Red cent of dry skim milk powder, and prohibiting the sale of whipping

Meat Rationing On Farm No Hardship

one-half pounds weekly for each per- whole eggs; 140,000 pounds of Idaho son isn't such a hardship when the Great Northern Beans; and 12,600,total for the year is rationed. The 000 pounds of milled rice. Many full quota would give one person 130 Texas products also were purchased pounds each 12 months. The aver- at concentration points outside the age consumption of meat in the state. United States in 1941 was 146

The difference of 16 pounds—less than five ounces weekly—can readily be offset by good management in missed on Friday, December 18th for the home. Poultry and fish, along with liver and other portions of meat animals are not subject to restriction. Used a little more freely day of the new year will be observed these staples would provide satisfy- as a holiday by the schools. ing substitutes for beef, veal, pork lamb and mutton.

As the self-imposed rationed applies to farm families, they can kill Need by Uncle Sam, the meat they need to supply two and mitted to attend school for an indef- Farmers and ranchmen may turn one-half pounds weekly for each in their certificates of war necessity adult. A fat 225 pound pig will cut In Stratford registration will be to the County Agent's office for as- out about 100 pounds of meat which and 26 inclusive are needed to man conducted at the city hall from 9:00 sistance in applying for additional can be cured. In addition, there will the planes now rolling from American gasoline. The County Farm Trans- be about six pounds of spare ribs and production lines. Thousands of young

meat at hog butchering time. R. W. ers and bombers. with this matter but are volunteer- Snyder of the A. & M. Extension Ser-Canyon, Tex.,—Registration at the ing this service to the farmers and vice suggests staggering the slaught- for aviation training to become flyering program. Where two hogs normally have been killed and cured for No school credits are required for the year's meat supply, he recomhead when properly cleaned and and feet, especially the portion below

OVER HALF TAXES PAID IN SHERMAN COUNTY

Records in the office of J. W. Garoutte, sheriff and tax collector, disclose the fact that the people of Sherman county believe in paying their taxes promptly.

Tax collecting started October 1st, and during October and November 61.08 per cent of the total taxes had been collected. At the beginning of October a grand total of \$77,090.17 were on the books to be collected for the state, county and out-lying school districts. To date \$47,008.55 had been collected.

In the amount collected \$17,804.-25 had been collected for the state; \$19,073.58 for the county, and \$10,-246.72 for the out-lying school districts. It will be remembered that the Independent school districts collect Sub. Renewals their own taxes, and are therefore not in the above amounts.

from their income taxes the return receive the Star each week who make of which must be made during the it an annual chore to renew for anfirst of the new year. Farmers also other year along about Christmas know that four gallons of gasoline time. During the past several days per week will not go very far, so the following have renewed for anwhen they are in town, take care of other year: all the business they possibly can. Then, too, it has been a prosperous Daniel, A. C. Witt, Mrs. J. M. Hoefyear, and accounts are being paid promptly.

BUCKLES ATTENDS FARM BUREAU MEETING

West Texas farmers and livestock nation-wide dairy production demon- and other expenses to Chicago were men were represented at the National stration contest at the 21st National provided the team through the Kraft Farm Bureau Convention at Chicago December 8-10 by R. C. Buckles, Cheese Company, which also appro- Sherman county wheat farmer and Farm Bureau President.

Snow General Over Plains Country, Two To Five Inches Deep

The first general snow of the seagovernment has purchased 32.6 per son fell here Sunday, and blanketed cent of the cheese manufactured, 38.2 the panhandle and plains country. per cent of the evaporated milk 48.9 Reports are that it ranged from two per cent of the dry skim, 9.2 per cent to five inches in depth, and at this of the whole dry milk, and 2.1 per place it was probably a two-inch

The snowfall covered the country Besides this, large quantities of fluid from Clovis, New Mexico, to Eastern Kansas, and also in a north and south direction for 100 miles.

Buses and trains were running late Sunday and Monday.

On the paved streets the snow packed down with the traffic, and were slick, but no accidents were reported at this place. The snow ceased falling Sunday evening, and while cold, Monday was a fair, bright

MOISTURE At Stratford the moisture from the sleet and rain before the snow was .07, and from the snow on Sunday

The Agricultural Marketing Adtural Marketing Administration to ferent products from Texas farmers Cross and other distribution needs.

During October, AMA purchases in the state included 845,000 pounds of meat products; 62,950 bales of baled raw cotton; 390,000 pounds of coarse cracked corn; 600,000 pounds of cottonseed oil; 600,000 pounds of Self-rationing of meat to two and salad oil; 2,263,500 pounds of dried

CHRISTMAS VACATION FOR STRATFORD SCHOOLS

The Stratford schools will be disthe annual Christmas vacation. Work in the schools will be resumed on Monday, December 28th. The first

Aviation Cadets Are Ages 18 to 26

Young men between the ages of 18 men are needed to learn to fly, navi-To avoid the usual congestion of gate and service America's new fight-

> Qualified young men can apply ing officers in the Army Air Forces. pilot, navigator or bombardier train-

> Lieut. Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, says. "if you are interested in flying, if you want to get in the air and take the fight to America's enemies - then you are the man Uncle Sam needs and it is your duty to find out at once if you are qualified to serve in the United States Army Air Forces. Our country needs thousands of young men now—not when the battle is over."

> Aviation Cadets receive \$75 per month with an additional \$1.00 per day for subsistence. Quarters, medical care, hospitalization and clothing are furnished cadets in training. \$10,000 insurance is taken out by the government on each cadet. Young men interested in becoming

> aviation cadets should contact the Lubbock Army Recruiting Office at

Star Publishers Appreciate Yearly

The following have the thanks of the publishers of the Star for sub-Taxpayers know that taxes paid scription renewals during the past during this year may be deducted several days. There are many who

L. M. Fedric, S. R. Cluck, Guy Mcfliger, F. D. Mason, L. P. Hunter, Harry Jackson, G. C. Bryan, Louie Green, J. R. Robertson, G. R. Garrison, J. P. Cameron, Irwin W. Weisman, Floyd Keener, V. M. King, C. E. Harris, Mrs. M. Keenan, R. E. Minnis, Leo L. Smith, E. N. Carter, J. B. Thompson, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton went to Altus, Oklahoma Friday to see his both 18, of Abilene, Taylor county. priates \$2,800 in college scholarships stockman. Buckles attended at the father, who was 84 years old and Mr. and Mrs. Graden Gamble were The boys demonstrate that the pro- for the eight first and second place request of Walter Hammond, Texas who passed away on Thursday. The Wigintons' returned home Saturday.



W.N.U. RELEASE



THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills made by Early Bill Cole, arrived in the town of Bald Eagle by stage coach only to learn of Bill Cole's death a few days previously. Ann, accompanied by Aunt Jenifer, went out to the Ranch the following day and was greeted by Rance Waldron posing as Old Bill's nephew. Afterward, Rance made it evident they were not welcome at the Ranch. And while Ann Lee was making it just as plain she had no intention of leaving, Cal Roundtree, Old Early Bill's foreman, came upon the scene. Shortly they heard someone else arriving. Ann Lee gasped when she saw it was Cole Cody. Now continue with the story.

@ GREGORY

CHAPTER VIII

If Ann Lee had not been such a precipitate, hair-trigger sort of creature, a lovely little package of all sorts of unmanageable impulses, she must have marked in Cole Cody's startled expression that he was no whit less amazed to see her here than she was to see him. But she happened to be a girl who did her major thinking, when thinking seemed indicated, after the act instead of before. "Well!" said little Miss Ann Lee. "Of all things! If you think for one single minute, Mr. Cody, that either my aunt or myself has anything whatever to say to you, you are sadly mistaken. Come, Auntie, let's go in the house. It's nicer in there.

"Good morning, Mr. Cody," said Aunt Jenifer, smiling friendliwise. 'Lovely morning, ain't it?''
"You're right!" he told her enthu-

siastically. "Take this morning just as it is, you couldn't beat it with a ten foot pole. The sun's shining, notice? And the sky is as blue as anything. That's the way it ought to be. The air, now, it's all shot full of sunshine, and you can smell the pines and the green grass; and you just get a whiff of wood smoke out of the chimneys, dropping down lazy-like because on a still morning like this, with no wind blowing-'

"Coming, Aunt Jenifer?" asked a cool, distant-seeming Ann Lee. Whether Aunt Jenifer exactly

tipped Mr. Cody a sly wink, or whether perhaps she merely squinted an eye against the sun, looking his way, is a question. Not much of a question, perhaps, yet there is room for argument.

She said meekly to her niece with out in the least looking meek, "Coming, my pet," and followed along to the door which Ann was holding

"Just a minute there!" Cody called after them. "Me, too, I'm coming in!"

"I don't think you have any business here, Mr. Cody," Ann said crisply. "You are not invited and you are not coming in. And I never want to see you again. Do you understand? Or must I say it again?"

"Can you get it through your head," said a very rude William Cole Cody, "that you and I, far apart as the poles in everything else, agree right up to the hilt on one thing? That we never want to see each other any more than we have to, and let's hope that today wipes the slate clean. Just the same I am coming in, and I am going to stay for a spell, and-"

'Like fun you are!" Ann cried angrily. And, stepping swiftly backward, she slammed the door in his

He set his hand to the latch just in time to hear her drop the oaken bar into place. He swore gently under his breath, scratched his head, jerked his hat forward and strode purposefully along the corridor edging the patio, hunting for another door. He found it just in time to have it slammed, good and hard. He hastened his step and heard light steps running. So he, too, ran.

The next door was already fastened. He wasted no time at all on it-those doors at the Hacienda Estrada, made long and long ago of good, honest oak two inches thick, asked for a battering ram when hospitality was not at home-but spun on his heel and dashed for the kitchen end of the house. Little Ann Lee, hearing him, ran, too, as swift and agile as anyone of the three little pigs who were not wishful for a call from the wolf, but the long-legged Cody was ahead of her by several safe yards.

He burst into the kitchen and halted there, briefly triumphant, while he could hear the staccato tapping of her racing feet.

They looked at each other across the room. Cody shoved his hat back, set his hands on his hips, lifted his chin at her and gave her a look as good as a slap. She came to a dead halt.

"You get out!" she cried in an anger that made her beautiful for any man, not likewise angry, to gaze upon.

"Some other time," said Cody, very brittle with her.

Behind Ann Lee, Aunt Jenifer appeared. She wasn't laughing; she wasn't even exactly smiling. Yet a man some degrees less than blind could have told that she was having the time of her life.

Ann Lee, close to her wits' end, remembered the recent visit of the amiable Mr. Calhoun Roundtree, remembered in a flash the gift he had made her. There on the kitchen table, in the middle of the room. between her and the detesto Cody, was Cal's Colt .45

could any beleaguered girl ask? She fairly leaped upon it. She snatched the weapon up and, her eyes very bright along its barrel, eyes very bright along looked at Cole Cody disquietingly.

"Get out!" she said again. mean it. You get out or I'll kill

"Better look out, Mister," said Aunt Jenifer's gentle voice. "Our little vixen can shoot like a sharpshooter-and she's just in the mood Better do the way she says and come back some other time.' Cody began to laugh and took a forward step, meaning to force the

gun down, to take it away from her, then to have a sensible word with the very obviously sensible Miss Jenifer Edwards. Ann Lee, desperate now, shrilled

another word or two of defiance: 'Stop! I tell you-

In the quiet kitchen the explosion as the gun went off was as good as a cannon shot. Down at the corrals Cal Roundtree heard it, quite as he had said he would.

A queer, rigid look stamped itself on Cole Cody's face. He stood his ground a minute, staring incredulously. He opened his lips to speak, then closed them again without a word. After all, what was there to say? The matter required a modicum of thought.

"That's just to show you!" the girl told him, mocking him with voice and eyes and her whole atti-"Next time I'll kill you!"

He thought that over, too. "There won't be any next time," he managed at last. His eyes fascinated her; they seemed to catch all the light there was in the room, to focus it and draw it down to a fine point, to drive it back at her in



"Get out!" she said again. mean it. You get out or I'll kill you." a long, poison-tipped, altogether venomous lance. "You see, it's like

Then, when she began to feel entirely mistress of the situation, thinking that he meant to draw back and go his way, he leaped forward, taking half the room in one pantherine bound, and slapped her gun down just as it roared for the second time. His grasp wrapped about her wrist. tensing unmercifully, twisting her arm so that she screamed out in pain, and the gun dropped to the floor. He let her go, stooped and caught the weapon up and hurled it far out through the open door behind him. Then he set both his hard hands on her shoulders, jerking her toward him, shaking her back and forth so that her hair tumbled down and whipped lashingly across her reddening cheeks.

'You little tiger pup!" he called

There was a convenient chair. He dropped down into it and pulled her down across his knees; he yanked up her flounces and lifted his handhigh! She kicked wildly, her legs threshing like some fantastic sort of windmill as, on fire with this indignity, she bit and scratched and screamed at him. His hand, lifted high, came down with a smack which made even a paralyzed Aunt Jenifer shudder: that hand of his rose and fell to such effect that in a couple of minutes little Miss Ann Lee received all the thorough spankings she had missed-and neededthese many years.

It was upon such an arresting scene that Cal Roundtree, coming at a dead run, burst, gun in hand. Cole Cody, hand lifted, gazed at him frowningly, little liking the interruption just now when things were quite at their best. To make matters even less to his taste, there was another man looking in over Roundtree's shoulder. Young Cody brought his hand down for the final smack.

'Hey, you!" roared Cal. "What in the-Promptly Cole Cody gave over what was occupying him and stood

up, letting Ann Lee slide off his knees and sprawl on the floor. He stepped toward the newcomers.

'Why, darn you!" Cal Roundtree | wound. ormed at him.

Again Cole Cody emulated a springing cat, and his fist came up in a long swing, taking Cal Roundtree neatly and forcefully upon the point of the chin, and such was the effect of the blow that Cal was lifted from his feet and flung backward, landing in the yard from which he had just come, flat on his back. And still a stormy Cole Cody stormed along, giving next his full attention, asking no questions, to Cal's companion, Rance Waldron. Rance, too, went for his gun, and small good it did him, for in his case as in Cal's Cody's hand seemed to be quicker than the eye. At any rate the same fist, looking now to Ann Lee like a rock bound to the end of a war club, accomplished for Rance Waldron what it had already done for Cal Roundtree, with but a slight variation: the bronze knuckles landed with a sound compounded of thudding and squishing effects upon Rance's nose, and blood spouted, and Rance tottered backward, tripped over Cal's earthbound body,

and went down ignominiously. But Cody's gun was in his hand, its blunt, ugly nose turned Cal's

"Better drop it, feller," said Cole Cody, sounding listless and not greatly concerned. He sat down as though making himself thoroughly at home. "Might blister your fingers."

"Look here, you," said Cal Round-tree, his hand hanging down, the muzzle of his gun brushing his boot "Seems as though-"

He stopped short, biting his words off clean. He saw that the man lounging in the kitchen chair had turned white under his heavy tan, and he saw something else. He saw a tiny red pool on the floor close to one of the chair legs, and noticed the spaced drops falling down into

Cal said, "I'm putting my gun away, stranger; all right?" and hol-stered it with Cody watching him narrowly.

Then he stepped up close to Cody and stood looking down at him. "Hurt bad?" he asked.

"No," said Cody.

Cal stooped down and took his gun away from him.

Ann Lee, her eyes enormous, hot spots of red on her burning cheeks, was on her feet again and staring at the man who had just used her so, and she, too, at last saw the whiteness through his bronze, and the slowly dripping blood into the tiny glistening pool.

"I shot him and I am glad!" she exulted.

Aunt Jenifer came to Cal Roundtree's side, bending over the man in the chair.

"Children shouldn't be allowed to "They're always Jenifer mildly. "They're always getting hurt. If you boys, Mr. Roundtree, will get Mr. Bill Cole Cody to a bed, and if you'll bring me some boiled water and a clean sheet or pillow case, we'll try to mend him up. I don't think—"

"Mr. Who?" demanded Cal Roundtree. "Who'd you say he is?" "He calls himself Cody, William Cole Cody, and-'

Roundtree ran his fingers through his hair, then along the rim of an aching jaw. He frowned down at young Cody. "You Cole Cody?" he demanded.

Cole Cody, a trifle dizzy and sickish, demanded,

"Might I ask if it's any business of yours? I'm not asking your pedigree, am I? Suppose you leave me alone."

"You're a nice kid, like a hornet," Cal snorted. "But I got to know. Unless you're ashamed of yourself, and I reckon you ought to be on general principles, you tell me whether you're William Cole Cody or not!"

Cody regarded him speculatively. Not a bad sort, it struck him, this nosy individual. Further, he was in no mood for a lot of empty jabber. Nor had he any reason to deny himself. So he said curtly.

"Me, I'm Cole Cody. William Cole Cody. Just Cody for short. Now what? Want to do anything about

Cal Roundtree stood rubbing his bruised jaw.

"Yes, I do," he said, having duly meditated. "Two things. I want to get your shirt off, see how bad you're hurt and mend you up again. That's one thing. The other is, I want to make you welcome to the King Cole Old Early Bill told me to Ranch. watch out for you, to treat you like home folks. That's two things. Maybe later on we can make it three when you're all well again, I'd like powerful well to take you out behind the barn and beat you clean to death!

He stuck his hand out. 'Shake, Cody," he said. "Old Early Bill says so. You're welcome; like the old Spanish used to

say, the place is yours." Cody looked up at him and a slow smile twitched at his lips and warmed his eyes, and his hand went out to find and clasp Cal Roundtree's. And Ann Lee stared at them with all her might. As, indeed, did Rance Waldron.

So Cal got young Cody as far along as a chair in the living room-the same old chair in which Early Bill had sat just before he lunged up, to die standing up!-and yanked up his shirt tail and sought the

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Livestock, Poultry Feeds Need Proteins

Best Closely Resemble Type in Animal Tissue

Livestock and poultry feeds must contain proteins, but there are great differences in proteins from animal and vegetable sources. The best proteins for feeds are those which most closely resemble the proteins in animal tissue.

The essential factors in protein feeds are amino acids, and 22 of these acids have been isolated and identified from natural feeds. It is believed that at least 10 of these 22 amino acids must be available in a ration for the proper nutrition of livestock or poultry.

Some feed stuffs lack so many of the essential 10 amino acids that those feeds must be supplemented by others to supply missing acids. Deficient proteins have to be changed over in the digestive processes before they can be used, so a pound of protein which contains most of the essential acids is worth more money than a pound of protein that is partially wasted in being changed to an available form.

Animal proteins, such as are present in tankage and in fish meal, are



Milk is still one of the very important foods needed in everyone's diet. Here it is leaving the bottling room of a Dushore. Pa., dairy on its way to hard-working war workers.

better for livestock and poultry feed-

ing than are vegetable proteins derived from grains or seeds. Protein from properly processed soybean oil meal appears to stand at the head of the list of vegetable proteins, but the nutriton specialists say it is best to use two or three different vegetable proteins so that one supplements the other in furnishing amino acids. Peanut meal and corn gluten meal lack too many amino acids to be used as sub-

stitutes for animal proteins. Cattle and other ruminants can be properly fed with less complete proteins than can either swine or poultry. Swine on good pasture can be fed on vegetable proteins only, but animal proteins should be in the ration for swine in dry lots.

> Agriculture in Industry By FLORENCE C. WEED

> > Apples

New non-food uses are being sought by apple men so that a market can be kept for all the apples raised in this country. From pulp and peel comes pectin, that gelatinous substance which makes jelly. When extracted from apples and bottled in liquid form, it is sold to housewives to be added to other fruit juices to make them "jell."

Scientists also are trying to find a method to produce apple juice that will not cloud on standing.

Studies are being made to find ways to recover wax from apple skins to use in stencil sheets and water proof coatings. Apple seed oils also are being investigated. Cider is always a staple crop.

New industrial uses for apples are expected to develop as soon as improved methods can be discovered for drying pomace and waste products. This would permit indefinite storage and remove valuable material from being a nuisance.

Although there are only half as many apple trees in the country as 30 years ago, the apple crop has declined only 8 per cent because poor trees have been removed and good trees made to produce more fruit.

Agricultural Notes

Ohio agricultural agents have a supply of leaflets describing how to build outdoor storages for fruits and vegetables.

Price ceilings on scrap metals set by OPA will not be raised, according to OPA officials. There will be no profit n hoarding-only a loss of self respect by anyone gambling for personal gain at the expense of the common effort to win the war.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL L _esson

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

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Lesson for December 13

THE VALUE OF THE CHURCH TO THE SOCIAL ORDER

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 5:13-16; Mark 12:13-17; I Peter 2:13-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are the salt of the earth . . . Ye are the light of the world.— Matthew 5:13, 14.

Social and political leaders have in the church the strongest influence for good in all the world. One marvels that those who profess to seek the best for humanity, who try every kind of social experiment, who labor with every expedient of man, fail to see and use in full measure the power of Christianity. Perhaps the explanation is that some of these leaders are themselves unsaved men, who do not understand spiritual things, and are not willing to give God the glory. Perhaps in the case of others it is because of ignorance

or lack of contact with the church. Whatever the reason, the situation should be remedied. America could solve her problems, both social and political, by a nation-wide revival of true Christianity, with the accompanying salvation of thousands of unconverted. If we cannot have that, let us not fail to have a revival in our own hearts, our own churches, our neighborhoods or communities.

We find in our lesson that the church is

I. A Powerful Influence for Moral Good (Matt. 5:13-16).

Salt in the midst of corruption, light in a world of unbelievable darkness-what striking and meaningful figures with which to describe

Believers are the "salt of the earth" because they draw their savor from God Himself. The Christian church, by God's own statement, is His own powerful antiseptic which preserves the social order from falling into the moral decay which sometimes seems imminent It should, therefore, be honored and encouraged by that society which

it serves. Christians are the "light of the world," and it is the essential nature of light to shine. The darker its surroundings the more marked its brightness, and the more needed its illumination. The good works of Christians reflect the goodness of God, and so they glorify His worthy name. Brother, is your light burning brightly in this wicked world?

II. A Stabilizing Element in So-

ciety (Mark 12:13-17).

The world is in social ferment, and our own country has its share of "isms" and social theories calling men to follow, asking their lovalty, making them Utopian promises

without foundation. Alert and intelligent Americans are concerned about these clamorous voices, many of which are quite properly suspected of having purposes far from beneficial to our American way of life, or to democracy itself. Yet they dare not oppose them lest there be the cry of

denial of freedom of speech, etc. What can we do to meet them? Here is the answer: Preach Christ. Bring men to a saving knowledge of Him and to a godly way of living. For the Christian is directed by Christ Himself to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's"and they do it too, because they have first rendered "to God the

things that are God's." III. A Loyal Example of Good

Citizenship (I Pet. 2:13-17). The highest measure of loyalty to country is the Christian standard here stated. In Romans 13:1-10 we learn that all authority comes from God and that the power of rulers is to be recognized as His gift. That means that true rulers will submit to Him in every detail of their government, seeking to know and to do His will.

However, the Christian gives loyal obedience to the "powers that be" even though they may not recognize the source of their power. This is subject only to the limitation that they may not demand that we do those things that dishonor God's name. Since their only real power to rule comes from Him, they have no authority to tell anyone to do that which is against His holy will. When that happens, the Higher Authority takes over and our loyalty must be to Him, the King of kings. The Christian then will be the best citizen, eager to do what king or country may ask, in order thus to bear a good testimony and to close the mouth of foolish critics of the church.

The history of our country and of other lands reveals the names of many illustrious Christian patriots, and the roll of honor of those who loved and served their country well in the humble and difficult places, would bear its hundreds of thousands of names which are found also

on the roll of the church. Christians, let us be earnest and intelligent followers of Christ, whose lives count for moral uprightness. 'For God and Country" is the excellent motto of the American Legion, but it should be more than that; it should be the purpose of every Christian citizen.

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The best is none too good for our men in the service. That's why it's worthwhile consulting them for their gift preferences this Christmas. According to surveys made in camps and barracks, cigarettes and smoking tobacco head the list as the gifts preferred by our boys in O. D. and blue. Camel is their favorite cigarette (based on sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens). If he's a pipe-smoker, a big favorite is Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, the largestselling tobacco in the world. You have your choice of the Camel Christmas Carton, or the Camel "Holiday House" package containing four "flat fifties." Albert is packaged in the pound canister. All are handsomely gift packaged with space for your Christmas message. Your dealer is featuring them now.—Adv.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's. world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

Do or Die Let us do or let us die.-Robert

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acne pimples, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Direct action aids healing by killing germs it touches. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years success. Money-back guarantee. A Vital in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

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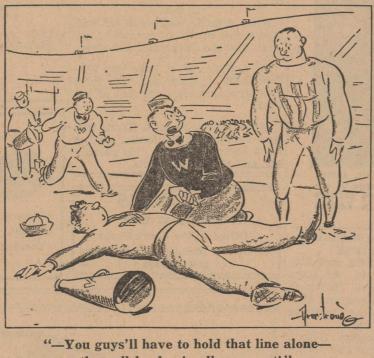
When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the to a lack of this feeling. Thus advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our husiness relationships

more secure and pleasant.

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LALA PALOOZA -A Hasty Exit

A LIGHT IN THAT

MINDOM-I'M

VINCENT, I SWEAR RUFUS AND I SAW IT'S JUST

YOUR

SIS - YOU WAS

IMAGINATION.

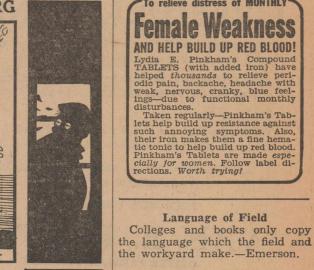
ALWAYS JITTERY EVEN

WHEN YOU WAS A KID

LALA - IN I'M GLAD TIMES THREE MOM WOMEN OF US HERE GOTTA BE BRAVE LIKE ANYWAY







REG'LAR FELLERS—Assistant Cook







MY DOG WONT

EAT THOSE,

MR. BURNS!



HE ONLY LIKES

BONES WITH 2

STEAKS WRAPPED

AROUND THEM !!





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NO ASPIRIN

Most of the pleasure in giving is knowing that your gift is appreciated. For those smokers on your

Christmas list, there are gifts sure to please. Send Camel cigarettes

either in the Camel Christmas Carton or the Camel "Holiday House" package of four "flat fif-ties." Either way you give 200 mild, flavorful Camels—the serv-

ice man's favorite. If he smokes a

pipe, send him the big pound canister of Prince Albert Smoking

Tobacco-the National Joy Smoke. And if he's in the service, these gifts are even more appropriate,

for cigarettes and tobacco are the service man's favorite gifts. Both Camels and Prince Albert are specially Christmas wrapped. Your dealer is featuring them as gifts

Relief At Last

For Your Cough

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Our Judgment "'Tis with our judgments as our watches, none go just alike, yet each believes his own."-Alex-

ander Pope.

sure to please.—Adv.

As We Sing Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not who make its

laws.—Andrew Fletcher.

hat Nagging

Kidney Action Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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IN CHARGE



News under this heading is contributed by interested citizens who are interested in the social affairs of the community.

Wedding to Be Held in Santiago

tiago. Chile.

Douglas Firmin, and Miss Bonar will Fort Worth Star Telegram. be attended by Miss Esthere Tollefson, both of Santiago.

August after attending a govern- She is a half-sister of Misses Erma

CESSORIES.

for a position in the diplomatic service. She previously studied at Texas Christian University and studied Word has been received here by Spanish with Miss Louise Bomar and Mrs. J. H. Watson, 3016 Ryan Ave., Victor M. Cano, in Fort Worth. Three of the approaching marriage of her of her summer vacations she spent daughter, Miss Lucille Bonar and in Mexico City. She has been em-Vice Consul Joseph A. Frisz, in the ployed in the United States Em-American Foreign Service at San- bassy in Santiago since going there.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate The couple will be married Dec. of Georgetown University in Wash-19 in the chapel of St. Ignatius ington, D. C. The couple plan a two Catholic Church in Santiago, with week honeymoon in Pucon, a lake the American ambassador giving the region in Southern Chile. The wedbride in marriage. The bridegroom, ding reception will be given by the who formerly lived in Terre Haute, Chilean ambassador and his wife. Indiana, will be attended by Mr. Chilian ambassador and his wife.-

Miss Lucille Bonar is the daughter of the late C. R. Bonar, was born Miss Bonar went to Santiago last here and later moved to Fort Worth. ment school in Washington to train Lee and Kathryn Bonar and has

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ENGLAND—Soundphoto—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, left, shown with his deputy, Maj. Gen. Mark W. Clark who is in charge of advanced front-line headquarters in North Africa. The two officers are shown when they briskly saluted while walking in London

The Stratford 4-H girls met Sat-

house for their annual Christmas party. Games were played, and gifts

were distributed from the Christmas

Dolores Smith, Loretta Houser.

Dorless Parker, Ula Faye Lowe, Mar-

lene Brown, Patria Ramon, Opal Lowe, Angie Taylor, Donna Jeanne

Bryan, Jackie Williams, Dorothy

Walsh, Rosemary Keener, Georgana

Skillin, Verna Dale McWilliams, Vir-

ginia Mowrer, Charlotte Wolfrum,

Patsy Chambers, Mary Lee Luther,

Roberta Jean Bird, Emma Jean Lu-

ther, Amelia Ramon, Dorothy Nell

Lowe, Marjorie Grimes, Nancy, Patsy

Jean Coffman, Nancy Skaggs, a vis-

Mrs. John T. Bowen left Wednes-

rado, after a visit here with her

nieces, Mrs. George Skillin and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Stewart,

Students for different colleges that spent the weekend here with their

parents, were Edgar and Edward

Brannan, Ira Guthrie and N. H.

itor and Miss Martin.

C. R. Bonar.

Hudson.

McWilliams, Marjorie Boney, Alice

tree. Those attending were:

often visited here. She has many STRATFORD 4-H CLUB GIRLS friends who join the Star wishing HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY them a happy wedded life. urday, December 5th in the court

STRATFORD TEACHER MARRIED AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, DECEMBER 5th

Miss Bonnie Mae Pendleton of this place to resume her teaching duties tenant Henry F. Moseley on Saturday, December 5th at Atlanta, Ga. The wedding was to have taken place was united in marriage to Lieu-Moseley could not get time off from his duties in the army, Miss Pendleton secured time off from her teaching duties here, and they met in Atlanta where the wedding took place.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Royal Pendleton and grew to womanhood at this place. Graduated from the Stratford schools, and also the Texas Texas at Lubbock. At this time she holds the position of Second grade teacher in the Stratford day for her home in Denver, Colo-

Lieut. Moseley's home is at Chillicothe, Texas. He graduated from his home town schools, and also Texas Tech at Lubbock. He is now stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

who have been working at the Cactus Mrs. Moseley will return to this plant will leave next week for their place to resume her taching duties home in Sherman, Texas. in the Stratford schools at the beginning of the new year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KAPPA GAMMA SORORITY

A Christmas party was held at the high school building in Dalhart Saturday night for the members of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. A short business session, presided

over by Mrs. Forrest Roberson, president, presided the holiday program which included an exchange of gifts. Attending were: Mrs. Pauleen Led-

better, Mrs. Aileen Green, Mrs. Dewey, Perico; Mrs. Byron Durham, Mrs. Victor Moore, Mrs. C. W. Beene, Kimmins of Dalhart; Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Nelle Alexander, Mrs. Lulu Lee, Mrs. Adeline Bird, Mrs. E. A. Wooten, Stratford.

ERNEST KIRKWOOD VADA BLADES WEDS

Miss Vada Blades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blades became the bide of Pvt. Ernest Kirkwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood of Stratford, Monday night at the Presbyterian manse.

Rev. C. C. Dooley, pastor, officiated in the presence of Pvt. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and Miss Shirley Stites. The bride wore a teel blue crepe suit with black accessories.—Dalhart

Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club will meet Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, for their annual Christmas party and

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met Nov. 19 in the home of Mrs. Roy Browder. The afternoon was spent in embroidering for the hostess.

Attending were: Mesdames John Boney, Jim Ferguson, C. F. Moon, J. B. Craig, Jerry Hurst, Sidney Park, Velma Williams, Oscar Watkins, Frank Blanks, Marvin Threlkeld and Luther Browder.

The Club met Dec. 3rd in the home of Mrs. Jim Ferguson. The afternoon was spent in embroidering, knitting, crocheting and conversation.

Attending were: Mrs. Roy Browder, John Boney, Frank Blanks, Oscar Watkins, Marvin Threlkeld, and Luther Browder. The Christmas meeting will be

December 17th in the home of Mrs. J. B. Craig.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The students of the Stratford high school are invited to a Christmas party in the high school building on Monday, December 14th. The party is being given by members of the faculty. Each student is asked to take a gift the cost of which is not to exceed twenty-five cents.. The gifts will be distributed during the even-

Jiggs Ullom, senior at A. and M. M. College was a recent visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva Ullom.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings is confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. Coletus Foster visited in Dumas, Friday with her daughters.

N. D. Kelp and R. J. Davis were Dalhart visitors Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Batterson of Texhoma Oklahoma were visitors here Monday.

Jimmie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis is ill with scarlet fev-

Wima Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold is confined to her home with the chickenpox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price took William Leslie to Oklahoma City for a medical examination the first of the

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Harris who were en route to California, stopped for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris.

E. E. COONS

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Office in the Court House At Office: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Mrs. E. West is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Brown and famiily before going to California for the

Mrs. Ralph Keener and baby spent Friday night and Saturday in Texhoma with her sisters, Mrs. Dick Boothby and Mrs. Bill Green.

Tom Lavake was taken to a hospital in Amarillo Tuesday in the Wilson Ambulance. Mr. Lavake is suffering from stomach ulcers.

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The 'lectric train that wasn't there

SOME things are hard to understand—even when you're grown up. But Jimmy will understand why there may not be a 'lectric train under the Christmas tree this year. And grownups will understand why there isn't the usual supply of

electric appliances which in the past have made such swell Christmas

It dates back to a Sunday morning—December 7, 1941. Since then the wonderful electric train, with its light and whistle and all the bright shiny cars, has gone into guns, planes, tanks and ships.

And the factories that used to make electric refrigerators, stoves, sweepers, radios, irons and the like all are doing war work. In our showrooms are a few small appliances that may be given as

Christmas gifts. But, before buying, be reasonably sure they are needed.

• The electric power which drives tiny trains for boys like Jimmy also is helping to drive the massive machines that make tanks, guns, bombers and ships.

But we planned ahead, and made certain that West Texas had plenty of power. Today every war plantand every home—in West Texas has ample electric light and power, whenever and wherever needed.

This great abundance of electric power, under the American system of free enterprise, means production—and production in this modern-day war means Victory. Then the real Christmas will come again . . . and Jimmy will get his 'lectric train!

West Texas Utilities Company



"I want war bonds and stamps this Christmas."

Regular size pkg Texas Honey 48 oz. jar Glass Free VINEGAR **POPCORN** Full qt. jar Jolly Time 2 Cans for Grape Juice Pint bottle Oysters Marco MUSTARD 10 oz. Can Full qt. jar

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Quart

Dozen

LEMONS

Texas Spinach No. 2 Can 2 for OATMEAL Our Family Cut Green Beans 3 lb. box No. 2 Can 2 for

Tender Sweet

CORN 16 oz. Can 2 for Bleach XXX-Ray

Ouart bottle

VANILLA WAFERS Sunshine

9 oz. box

3 WASHE Large Box

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Washington—We'll all have a new blue coupons. ration book early next year, filled with prettily colored red and blue and limit the kinds and quantities which it is bought. of meat that we eat.

A-1, A-2, and so on, and others this way: scale. The whole alphabet will be tion, OPA would designate red couused. This to be repeated with a set pons bearing the letter "A". It also

The numbers represent "points". A point represents so much meat.

It's all very indefinite as yet, but There will be red coupons stamped OPA officials say it would work out

ced B-1, B-2, and on up the For February, by way of illustraof similarly lettered and numbered would limit each individual to so

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

If Season's Greetings in simple rhyme Arrive at your house ahead of time Remember this-Alack and Alas-December first brought rationed gas!

We've filled to the brim with a lot of Merchandise.

Before Gifts are put in rations rank So we've loads of useful Gifts to show

To help you with your shopping without Mileage worry!

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Young and Old Visit The Store Before You Buy



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Come in and see our CHRISTMAS TREE DECORA-

TIONS, DISHES, PYREXWARE, ELECTRIC LAMPS, SILVERWARE, CARD TABLES, MAGAZINE RACKS. AND LUGGAGE FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

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Salary Only Small Part of Annual Pay For Congressmen

Since the last election the new members of congress have made trips to the National Capitol to gain information as to their first duties on entering the national body of lawmakers. They take office on January 4th, and before hand they must know their rights, privileges, and emoluments of their office.

And according to a booklet called 'Information f o r representativeselect to the seventy-eighth congress,' issued by Chief Clerk South Trimble the official \$10,000 annual salary is just part of said emoluments.

The moment they start their journey from their homes to the capital to take the oath of office, members get on Uncle Sam's expense account They receive 20 cents a mile travel allowance going to and coming from each regular session of congress.

As soon as they hit Washington, Trimble reminds them, they are entitled to up-to-date office suites with all the accoutrements. Once set up in his office, a representative can start casting about for hired help to the tune of not more than \$6,500 per year. The law limits the number of employes to three, and the top pay to \$3,900. Any part of the salary allotment not used reverts to the treasury, but generally it is used up.

For each year in office, a congressman is allowed \$50 for air mail and special delivery postage. This is in addition to the franking privilege, under which ordinary mail may be sent at government expense. To obtain stationery for his office, the congressman draws an additional \$200 per session.

And if he wants to use the telegraph instead of mail for official business, he may do so at the expense of congress.

For the asking, a congressman may obtain, mostly for mailing to constituents, 75 copies of the daily congressional record, the established price of which is \$1.50 per month.

Contrary to widespread belief, congressmen get no free haircuts or free in the capitol which gives them free treatment for minor ailments.

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The cream in coffee is food, and the sugar, but not the coffee itself, says one College Extension Service. Rationing will cause many people to change their food habits, and they may as well change them for the bet-

For example, to "stretch" their coffee allowance, many people may want to try their coffee the French way-half hot coffee and half milk. This is a good beverage for making coffee go farther and for getting more milk into the diet. Coffee and chocolate are flavors which blend well together. So for a change try a cup of hot chocolate or cocoa with a dash of coffee in it, instead of a cup of coffee.

Homemakers who have any leftover coffee. can make excellent use of it provided they store it in the refrigerator. It can be used as a flavoring, especially in desserts.

Dairy Cows Must Be Comfortable For Heavy Production

A comfortable cow puts more milk into the bucket!

A shelter shed deep enough to keep cows dry in cold, rainy weather is the best means of providing comfort, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Good dairy cows need to rest, but they won't lie down in mud unally they won't lie down in the won't lie won't lie

mails, but there is a doctor's office they won't lie down in mud unless they are exhausted. Exhaustion lowers milk production about as much as wet and cold do. On that account the floor or earth under the shed should be higher than the ground outside and slope outward so that rain which blows in from the open side will run back into the gutter at the outer edge. To assure dryness the floor should be of sand,

gravel or shell. Keep the gutter open. Eudaly says that it is a good rule to make the depth of the shed twice its height at the front. The length should be regulated by the number of cows and whether they have horns. Dairy cows require somewhat warmer shelter than fattening steers. They have no protecting fat, their coats are scantier and their hides usually are thinner than those of steers.

It is not possible to get maximum milk production unless cows are sheltered from cold. It is not necessary to build anything expensive—a shed which will keep the cows dry and warm will do But it will not do much good to give the cows shelter and no roughage to eat. Cows were made to eat roughage-meaning silage and hay—and best production cannot be had without it. The country is short if milk. It is highly important to keep the cows on the job this winter.

Church of Christ

A. C. Huff, Minister. Bible Study 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m.; Communion 11:45 a. m. Young Peoples meeting 7:50 p. m. Preaching 8:30 p . m.
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Evening worship 8 p. m. Bible class Wednesday evening at 8.

Mrs. Irvin Ingle returned from Boston, Mass., the first of the week Dalhart for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores and other rela-

Methodist Church

Rev. J. W. Rosenburg, pastor "Don't compare your goodness with the goodness of other men, but with

"Life has but two ends and one of new. Also see the new Peerless cir- them has been used; better take care

Sundays chool 10 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, Rough Lumber \$25, \$30, \$35, f.o.b. "The Church is Deathless'; Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Childishness"

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown, who Bible school 10 a. m., W. O. Bry- have been in San Diego, California ant, Supt.; Morning Worship 11 a.m. for sometime, returned home Monday Junior Endeavor 7 p. m.; Inter- and will remain here until Baskin is

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Wendell Willkie and Global Politics

By Frank Gervasi (WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

Wendell Willkie's recent visit to the Middle East was the second of two memorable events during the last days of August and early September. The first, of course, was the defeat of Rommel's Afrika Korps.

This, among other things, caused

stocks to rise on the Cairo Bourse. The victory over Rommel removed an immediate threat to Egypt and at least put our side in a position to resume the initiativeas they say in treatises on war. The enemy lost a considerable quantity of men and weapons. The myth of Rommel's invincibility was destroyed in a brief hot battle which was over almost before anybody knew it had begun. It was as brief as it was hot and almost as destructive to the German war machine as

a short circuit in a generator. There's no tendency here, however, for the British to overestimate the damage done to the Afrika Korps or to underestimate Rommel's ability to recuperate.

Two Events Collide.

The two events—the victorious battle and Willkie's arrival—coincided so closely that they became confused. The newspaper boys hardly had time to cover the first event before it telescoped into the second, and they were very busy with the second. The blitz visit was crammed with statements, interviews, receptions, appearances before still and movie cameras, radio talks, calls on diplomats and kings, conferences with politicians, soldiers and more diplomats.

diplomats.

Short as it was, the correspondents worked harder and longer during Willkie's visit than at any time while away from the fighting front. Willkie shook up their livers.

He sassed the censors, made formal diplomatic calls in a lounge suit instead of the sacred striped pants and tail coat of tradition. He managed to impart to nearly everything he did an atmosphere of erything he did an atmosphere of clambake. Censorship, motivated by the sheer necessity for keeping Berlin in the dark as to Willkie's views about political and military affairs in the Middle East, prevented details of his visit from becoming known. This article is an attempt to supply some of those missing de-

In any other setting, the breezy politician might have seemed a heroic figure, remarkable for his frankness and sincerity. In the Middle East, however, with its traditions of reticence, its compunctions of secrecy in political and military matters, Willkie's act didn't quite come off. He was usually out of character and seemed, most of the time, a huge and handsome bull in a store full of porcelain images. Every time he moved, you wanted to warn him that he might break something.

Willkie, Image Breaker.

He did some good but he also broke a few images. The damage oc-curred despite the presence in his cruise crew of Joseph Barnes, softspoken former newspaper man who now is an official in the Office of War Information. Joe was the conscience of the party, a small voice which kept saying: "Be careful, Wendell! Somebody might be trying to sell you a bill of goods. Watch what you say and remember this is a British battlefield and they are the bosses here.'

Calls on King Farouk.

He didn't prevent Willkie, however, from calling on His Majesty King Farouk of Egypt in an ordinary suit, or from having himself photographed in a sloppy bush shirt, baggy pants and an outsize sun helmet, with German prisoners who stood rigidly at attention and regarded him with considerable coolness.

Willkie's first plunge into Middle East affairs happened in the marbled hall of the impressive headquarters of the United States forces in North Africa, formerly the home of a wealthy Egyptian family. The active and passive press, uniformed and ununiformed, male and female, American and foreign, were there about seventy strong. Even the Times of London came; so did British and American censors.

Willkie, in a summer-weight single-breasted suit, his pants belt tight around his middle, his hair rumpled, and looking very much a man of the people in his white shirt and unremarkable necktie, sat on a chair before a table set on the first landing of a staircase that swept upward behind him. There was a shaft of light on his face from an open door. He reassured us that the Yankees

were doing well. Then he turned prophet. He announced that, in his opinion, Hitler was 'way out on a limb and that the tide had turned against the enemy.

'Get the Message Through' Is Job of Signal Corps



In this war, instructions and reports, not only from plane to base but from ship to shore and field commander to officers, are sent by wireless. These pictures show some of the phases of signal corps training. At left, Moon Young, Chinese student, tries to perfect his diction so he can become a member of the signal corps and get out to the Southwest Pacific. He has a score to settle with the Japs. Center: Type of equipment used by planes to keep in touch with home bases and other planes during "dog fights." Right: Skilled fingers beat out messages on semi-automatic telegraph keys.

Captor and Captives in British 8th Army Push





One of the first trains to get to Cairo, Egypt, from the Alamein front after the British Eighth army started its victorious drive is shown at left. The train was jammed to the doors with thousands of Axis soldiers taken in the early stages of the fighting. At right, Lieut. Gen. George Montgomery, head of the Eighth army, poses for his picture right at the front. The general leans on a tank and smiles for a photographer, as if he were in some London studio. Shells are bursting less than a half mile away.

Aids of Saboteur Get Death Sentence



"This looks like payday," said Hans Max Haupt (front right) shortly after he heard the death sentence pronounced on him and two other German-Americans who had given aid to his executed saboteur son, in Chicago. Behind Haupt is Walter Froehling, and behind Froehling is Otto Wergin, both condemned to death. The wives of the three convicted men were sentenced to 25 years in prison, and fined \$10,000 each.

Fathers and Sons Inducted Into Army



A pair of fathers and their sons were inducted into the army the other day, in New York. Photo shows, left to right, George Spencer Gooducre, 43, and his son, George, 21; Edward Dondero, 21, and his fathen, Robert Dondero, 41, as they handed their clothes to Pvt. Nathan Rubin, prior to examinations for army service.

Paved Way in Africa



Tall man in center is one whom the writers of the history of the U.S. coup in North Africa will particularly mention. He is Robert Murphy, head of our consular force in France and its African colonies. Murphy prepared the groundwork for our occupation of North Africa. He is shown during a visit to Dakar being haps stems from the fact that he welcomed by M. Chapoulie, the colonial governor (in whites).

'Priority' Dolls



With our second wartime Christmas approaching, American toy manufacturers are faced with priorities. Instead of dolls being made of rubber they are now made of wood pulp. Here an aide to Santa paints faces on the new kind of doll,

Released by Western Newspaper Union

N THE opinion of Clark Griffith 73-year-old president of the Wash ington Senators, baseball is faced with a rather dreary 1943 season and the outlook for his own club is considerably less than bright.

Griffith knows that the situation is serious but fully expects that the national game will escape wartime extinction. The problems of this war are tougher than they were in 1918. The constant drain of manpower is unparalleled. The transportation situation will have baseball magnates talking to themselves. But the silvery-haired president of the Senators believes that baseball has a fighting chance to play out the coming season.

In 1942 President Roosevelt wrote to Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain

Landis, giving base-ball the "green ball the "green light" for that particular season. Griffith has indicated that a similar letter will not be forthcoming in 1943, and that baseball will have to rise or fall on its own merits. A short time ago

Griffith was campaigning for a shorter baseball season. Judge Landis He finally called off his crusade with the explanation that "I'm not saying I'm against it. I'm just saying that I'm not pressing for it any more. If the others want a shorter season I'll vote for it."

Popular Demand

Griffith is a staunch defender of baseball on its own merits. "The people want baseball," he declared. "The soldiers want it. The war workers want it." Probably he remembered the widely-used picture of U. S. boys in the South Pacific, clustered around a radio listening to the World Socies. World Series.

Griffith's own team has fared badly in recent years, and the 1943 season promises nothing in the way of improvement. The Senators have lost Sid Hudson, Walter Masterson, Bruce Campbell and Al Evans since the close of last season. Ossie Bluege was appointed manager, succeeding Bucky Harris. No manage er-with the exception of the Phils' pilots of recent years-has faced gloomier prospects.

With the few good players they had lost to the armed services, the Washington club is one of the weakest in major league history. Even Griffith, to whom the admission of defeat is unthinkable, admits that "This is the worst team I've ever had."

Perhaps that's why Griff wanted minimum of 60 night games next year. "We had 21 night games last year," he said, "and every one of them drew good crowds."

A Tough Job

Bluege has a tough job ahead. There's absolutely no reason to believe the 1943 Senators will be any better than they were last season. In fact, the opposite is true. But if it's at all possible, Bluege will have the boys playing heads-up ball. You'll hear no moaning from Ossie's vicinity. He'll give the best that's in him, and he'll expect the same from every man on the club's payroll.

Bluege was a hustler from the time he started in with the Senators in 1922 until he retired at the end of the 1939 season. He was a dependable, hard-working ball player. There was nothing spectacular about him. That he was a good ball player is evidenced by the fact that he led American league third basemen in fielding percentages in 1931; made the most assists in 1927, '28, '30 and He participated in the most double plays in '23 and '32. He also tied the league record for most putouts by a third baseman, totaling seven on June 18, 1927.

Bluege is popularly thought to have been a weak hitter. That perstruck out five times in a ball game back in 1923. However, he was a pretty fair clouter. His lifetime batting average for his 18-year big league career was .272.

Double Solution

General Manager Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds thinks there is a double solution to major league baseball's wartime manpower problem—livelier baseballs and a higher player limit. Increasing the player limit, he pointed out, would give a club more reserve strength when the club loses men to the service, and the livelier ball would help the veterans who have difficulty beating out

Giles suggested the two steps "as a possible means of keeping the sport interesting next year," despite the loss of many of baseball's biggest

"Increasing the player limit from 25 to 27 or 30 ought to give a club more strength so that if any one player goes into the service, the club won't be weakened too much."

The "rabbit" ball-if one can be designed without the use of critical material-would be a boon to recalled veterans whose batting eyes are good but whose legs have lost



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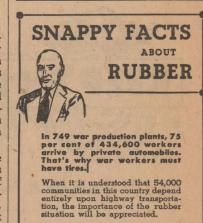


Pleasing One Side The best way to please one half of the world is not to mind what the other half says.-Goldsmith.



Others' Business I tend to the business of other people, having lost my own.-Hor-

A Great Year-Round Tonic



There were 10.78 pounds of crude rubber in the average passenger car tire made in 1940. In 1941 the rubber content was increased to 10.85 pounds.

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U. S. Christmas Is Melting Pot Of Traditions

Christmas in America really is Something! It is an observation of traditions heralding from all parts of the world.

While there is no conclusive proof that December 25th is the exact anniversary of the Lord's birth, astronomers and historians have calculated that it must have occurred about the time of the winter solstice-e.i., the time when the sun is farthest from the earth.

This was a season of great feasting among the Romans: the festival of Saturnalia, celebrating the return of the sun in its course.

During the Fourth century, when the Roman emperor Constantine recognized and championed the Chris-



tian faith, the celebration of Christmas became an established custom: inheriting the feasting of ancient peoples, the devotion and sacrifice of the early martyrs, and the message of hope and love which the angel of the Lord had declared unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

The very first Christians solem-nized the Mass of Christ, whence the word "Christmas" has been derived, at this time. And later, in the beginning of the Christian era, the Fathers of the Church thought it best to do away with the heathen Saturnalia entirely.

Of course, the Roman emperors objected at first and many of the early faithful were put to death for having observed and celebrated, not Saturnalia, but the festival of the birth of Christ.

In America this year, we will cherish the ancient traditions: we will deck the halls and fill the stockings, light the trees and sing the carols, and humbly join our churches in the solemnization of Christ's Day so that the faith of our fathers may be renewed in the hearts of ALL people who look to Him Who was born in the manger for salvation, in faith believing that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and His Kingdom is everlasting.

Yule Candy a 'Must' For Kiddies: Here's Sweet Tooth Remedy

How it so happened that candy and Christmas became synonymous in the minds of children as turkey or chicken or goose in the minds of grown folks, no one knows definitely. You can be sure, though, as you might know from practical experience hearing the kiddies ask for candy a short time after they have gorged themselves with a big holiday dinner, that candy is one of the "musts" around the house during the Christmas season.

Fortunately, candy is one of the most available products at Christmas time. If you are in the candymaking mood, here is a recipe for chocolate fudge which will appease the sweet tooths of both young and

Chocolate Fudge.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate 3/4 cup milk

2 cups sugar Dash of salt

2 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon vanilla

Add the chocolate to the milk and place over a low flame. Cook until the mixture is smooth and blended, stirring constantly. Add the sugar and salt; stir until the sugar is dissolved and the mixture boils. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of the mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (232 degrees Fahrenheit).

If you are too busy to make candy, or just can't get a "batch" to come out, try hard as you may, there are always the stores to which you can go and make your purchases of this last-week-of-the-year

necessity. Incidentally, someone said that there must be a Good Fairy guarding over not only the young children with an insatiable desire for candy, but also the grown people with a similar desire. For if such a Good Fairy wasn't around, there wouldn't be enough doctors available to take care of the stomach distress.

Warm Christmas

Despite the quaint Old world atmosphere which characterizes Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, its observance of Christmas is identical with that of the United States in many respects. But down herebut a short hop from Miami, Fla.instead of wishing for galoshes and sleds the children want sun suits and water skis. Here Christmas is observed against a tropical setting, and marked by a pleasant blending of English and American customs. It is strictly an outdoor holiday.

Santa Claus Born In Famous Poem By Clement Moore

Santa Claus was born in New York on a snowy December night 120 years ago. He sprang full grown, clad in red and white, with eight reindeer and a sleigh, from the mind of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore when he wrote his famous poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas."

The legend of St. Nicholas had come to the New world with the Dutch settlers in the Seventeenth century. Gradually the name of that figure became San Niklaas and later Santa Claus.

There are several explanations of how Santa Claus happened to be born. One story tells that on Christmas eve, 1822, Dr. Moore was being driven to his New York home in a sleigh, and the tinkling of the bells on the horse's harness gave him inspiration for the verses.

Another story tells that Dr. and Mrs. Moore were packing Christmas baskets for the needy and found they were one turkey short. Though it was late, Dr. Moore went out to buy another. On his way home with the turkey under his arm he is said to have composed the poem.

Dr. Moore read his poem to his children on Christmas morning. When a friend had the verses printed in a Troy, N. Y., newspaper, he denied writing them, but later admitted their authorship.

The poem gained rapidly in popularity, and the picture it painted of old Santa has endured to this

"His eyes, how they twinkled; his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his

nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn

up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;

He had a broad face and a little round belly

That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,

And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself."

Short Course Yule Card Etiquette

Each year at this time, when Christmas cards are about to be addressed, the question always pops up in the mind: "How shall we sign them?" Here are a few hints and suggestions that will help you along in making your decision:

• If you are a married couple all you need to do is sign, "Jack and Jane." For those that would require more formal address, sign the card: "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson."

• If you have a small family you can sign the card: "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, Sally and Jane." For the informal address of the cards it could be: "Jim, Mary, Sally and Jane Jackson." It is always best to put the names of the child or children next to the mother's.

• If you are a married woman, living alone, you can sign your card, "Mary Brown Jackson"—the Brown being the maiden name. The general practice in such cases is also to put in parenthesis "Mrs. Jack Jackson."

• Young ladies, single, just sign "Sally Jackson" or just "Sally." If the acquaintance is casual Sally can precede her name with a "Miss" such as "Miss Sally Jackson."

But at Christmas time, informality is the general and prevailing note. Cards addressed to your friends should be as informal as possible without causing any affront to those receiving them. If you wish you can even add your own little personal note as might a young lady to her young man. Or as one pal would to another whom he hasn't seen, or heard from for a long time.

Make Tree Fireproof This Way—It's Easy

You can fireproof your Christmas tree by a simple method of letting it absorb the proper amount of ammonium sulphate. First cut the trunk of the tree at an angle or in a "V" shape. Then weigh the tree and divide the weight of ammonium sulphate needed. Dissolve the indicated amount in water, using one and onehalf pints for each pound of sulphate. Put this solution in a jar or bucket, set the tree in the solution in a cool place and leave it long enough for the tree to absorb the solution fully. Then the danger of fire is at a min-

'First Footing' in Britain

Survives as Superstition

In England the superstition about the "first footing" still survives. Someone must go into the house before anyone comes out in the new year; otherwise some member of the family might pass away. Members of the family may be seen pacing up and down the walk about 10 minutes before midnight, waiting for the whistle, so he can come in out of the cold and bring good luck into his home for another year.



Washington, D. C. QUIET CONFIDENCE

It brought no headlines, but Chief of Staff General Marshall made the first step toward better co-operation between Capitol Hill and the Executive Branch of the government by holding a quiet conference with key senators and representatives.

He gave them an intimate, and on the whole optimistic, progress report on the war, which left a good impression with congressional leaders. Both Republicans and Democrats were present, most of them from the military affairs committees, and also the vice president, the speakers and other leaders.

General Marshall gave the actual figures on American losses in North Africa. These must remain confidential, but they were encouragingly small. He explained that one reason for the light casualties was General Eisenhower's peace arrangement with Admiral Darlan.

General Marshall attached great importance to this, since the army, navy and civilian population in North Africa were under the influence of Admiral Darlan. Therefore he suggested to congress that it would be very helpful if there were no critical speeches of the admiral despite his Vichy connections.

Admiral Darlan had come to visit his son who was stricken with infantile paralysis, General Marshall said, then had returned to France. But when his son suffered a relapse, Darlan came back to North Africa. Thus it was pure accident, but a very fortunate one, that he was in Algiers at the time. Darlan had given the order immediately which resulted in the saving of many

American lives.

General Marshall also paid high tribute to Robert Murphy, the state department's charge d'affaires in France, who spent most of his time in North Africa. It was Murphy who mapped out most of the advance political plans of the U.S. army.

General Marshall was also optimistic regarding the amount of Nazi strength being diverted from the Russian front, especially airpower. He felt that Hitler would have to take more and more planes away from Russia to protect Italy, now considered the soft spot of the Axis, and that Hitler could not lick Russia without airpower.

Another optimistic part of the war picture, the chief of staff said, was New Guinea, where he expects some real Allied progress against the Japs at Buna.

Note: Secretary of the Navy Knox is now following Marshall's cue and has invited members of the senate and house naval affairs committees ling doll . . . she's so pretty, so to have dinner with him some evening soon. As a result of the elections, it looks as if the executive branches of the government had awakened to the fact that there was a congress.

HITLER INFLUENCE

If Hitler moves in on Spain, he may accomplish at one blow what we have failed to do in nine months of diplomatic discussions with Argentina. He may force that South American country into a break with the

It was Argentina which principally gummed the works at Rio de Janeiro last January, when astute Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, was trying to line up all 21 Latin-American countries behind a resolution to break relations.

There Argentina Foreign Minister Ruiz Guinazu insisted on "neutrality" and Argentina remained on the fence.

Ruiz Guinazu is a great admirer of Spain, is proud of his own Spanish blood. Furthermore, he points to Spain's "tradition of neutrality" as the best guarantee of peace.

So if the Germans now attack Spain, the Argentine government would almost be forced to come to the defense of the mother country by breaking relations with the attacking country.

Note: Resignation of Argentine War Minister Tonazzi, a friend of the United States, is regarded here as the first important rift in the Castillo government.

COURTEOUS MRS. CORDELL HULL

Mrs. Cordell Hull was leaving the Shoreham hotel one morning when she encountered Dr. Jose Richling, former minister of Uruguay. "Can I take you somewhere?" she offered.

"I'm going to the state depart-ment," said Richling. 'Come along, I'll take you."

"But are you going that way?" "No, but it doesn't matter. I have nothing to do. Anyhow, I want to see how my husband works."

CAPITAL CHAFF

In spite of space shortage, a magnificent suite of offices in the state department is still reserved for the venerable "General of the Armies." Unfortunately Pershing has to spend all his time at the Walter Reed hos-

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no less than 2,100 feet. The loftible steel alloys?

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2. A cemetery.

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4. The fifteenth. 5. Lake Superior covers 31,810 It may be that Antarctica is

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8. What is a marabou? 9. A person who conceals an act

The Answers

weapon of Australia. has been above water longer than

3. George Washington lived six-

square miles. 6. The American Steel and Iron

8. A stork.9. Misprison.

Second Draftee Was All For Taking No Chances

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Two: "Do you have a match?" "Sure," was Number Two's reply, "but I'm not giving you any."

"Why not?" asked the first.
"Well," explained Two, "we'll get to chinning. And if we get to chinning we'll wind up buddies. If we are in the same squad, then we'll both volunteer together for special missions. Maybe we'll even get a dangerous night job, then we'll have to use flashlights. And if the flashlights should go out some night in enemy territory, I sure don't want to be stranded with someone who doesn't even carry matches."



Cattish Sea

The sea is feline. It licks your feet—its huge flanks purr very pleasant for you; but it will crack your bones and eat you, for all that, and wipe the crimsoned foam from its jaws as if nothing had happened.—O. W. Holmes.



Patriotic Simian

One of the few species of animals that wear our patriotic colors is the patas monkey, Cercopithecus patas, of West Africa. Its back and legs are red, its stomach is white and its face is blue.



Collecting a Living

The men who start out with the idea that the world owes them a living generally find out that the world pays its debts in the penitentiary or poorhouse. - W. G. Sumner.



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BELGIUM NOT IDLE

Allies, but this is not the case. Belgian officials were far-sighted walk to and from the school. enough to realize what was in the rather large deposits to banks in the children were left in the city, while United States and England; also two of her sons and one daughter, some to France, never anticipating aged thirty, were transported to the that France would give up as it did. Ukraine, while the father was sent Within the last two years, out of to a labor camp in France. These ref-

a gift to Great Britain of \$400,000 for Spitfire airplanes, and the Belgian Congo in Africa, which is one of the colonies of Belgium, has raised \$1,-000,000, by donations of the people, for the same purpose. Also, there is a section of the British Navy composed of Belgians which is financed by the Belgians, and there are more Belgians in the Royal Air Force than there were in the Belgian Air Force at the beginning of the war.

It is very difficult and exceedingly dangerous, more dangerous than difficult, for the loyal Belgians to indulge in sabotage; nevertheless they do it whenever there is a chance of escaping with their lives. They are made to suffer for this, however, and recently the German military commander in Belgian issued an order compelling thousands of Belgians to register for the purpose of being sent to work in Germany. They will have to do any kind of work that their German bosses place upon them, and it will not be easy.

The Germans confiscated from the Belgians all articles necessary for Some people think that the smaller life and existence, so that the natives countries, which the Germans over- suffer hunger and cold, and even ran so rentlessly and which are under starvation. Many of the children are the rule of the Gestapo, have not receiving so little food that their pardone anything towards helping the ents do not send them to school as they do not have strength enough to

The Jews in Belgium are suffering making and, consequently, they sent also. At Liege, a mother and two these moneys the Belgians have made ugees must themselves secure their

Heat Plan For Iceland Held Up Because Of War Conditions. Uncle Sam's Ships Unable To Deliver Material Now

War Interrupts Project to Harness Numerous Hot Springs of Country.

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND. - Iceland's ambitious program to utilize one of its few natural resources-a project to harness its numerous hot springs to heat homes and business houses-is being delayed by the

In a warring world, with the belligerents hard put to find shipping space for war supplies-and needing raw materials to make implements of battle-neutral little Iceland simply hasn't been able to obtain the necessary iron pipes and machinery to complete this peaceful enterprise.

Iceland, geologically speaking, is young country formed a series of volcanic eruptions which piled hundreds of basaltic layers on top of each other. So the rugged, barren country has no deposits of coal, oil or gas. Its few trees are stunted in growth and are a slight source of fuel. Farmers in some districts produce peat and also burn sheep dung. But urban Iceland must import its fuel, as well as most of its building materials.

Hot All Year Round.

Many homes, schools and hothouses in rural areas, as well as the American army's largest hospital, already are heated by scalding hot water from near-by springs. The water in most of Iceland's hot springs remains at its unusually high temperature the year round irrespective of weather conditions.

Some of these springs are only a foot or two in diameter. In areas where they are found, the Icelandic housewife doesn't have to worry about fuel to cook the family dinner. She merely puts the food in a pan and lowers it into a hot spring.

The project to tap these springs to heat Reykjavik was launched

own food in some way to last them during their journeys.—Scottish Rite Bulletin.

A PROPHECY

certain from a study of horoscopes

sisted after outbreak of the war. Eventually enough pipes and machinery to complete the job were purchased from Germany, Belgium and Denmark and assembled at Copenhagen. A ship carrying them was almost ready to sail for Reykjavik when Germany invaded Nor-

about ten years ago when the city

council purchased a large group of

hot springs some ten miles away.

Several years elapsed before the

government was able to negotiate

loans with Danish banks to finance

the project. A Danish engineering

firm was employed in 1937 and at

last the work began. It progressed

slowly, but now concrete conduits to

house the iron piping have been con-

structed from the springs to the city

and through some of its streets.

way and Denmark in April of 1940. Negotiations With Germany.

Prolonged negotiations between the Icelandic government and the belligerent nations began. The Germans, a Reykjavik representative of the Danish engineering firm said, finally agreed to release the materials but refused to permit ships operating in the Baltic sea to carry the goods. Efforts to get permission for Icelandic vessels to go through the blockade after them proved fruitless.

After the United States joined Great Britain in military occupation of the island, Iceland turned to America for help, and sent a government commission to purchase materials anew.

One shipment of materials has since arrived, but Iceland still does not have enough to complete the project. Because of the acute shipping problem and wartime priorities on materials, it is uncertain when any more will be forthcoming.

Meanwhile, Reykjavik, now a badly overcrowded city of 42,000 persons, will continue to heat its buildings with coal imported from England. Last winter this fuel cost local citizenry \$22 a ton.

that an opportunity for peace would come to the world next April but, should it be passed up, the war would continue for a long time.

The newspaper man went to the It takes all kinds of people to Maharaji—Rana, the prince in that make up the world and India fur- place and asked him about this nishes her share. At Dholpur last prophecy. His Highness with great week an American newspaper man earnestness said: "There is a much over there to report the war, ran older prediction. More than 300 years into a famous sadhu, or holy man, ago four different sadhus predicted named Swami Nirmalanland who this war exactly and gave the date, has wandered around all his life to-wit 1939. They said it would end hunting for truth and peace, who on the 2,000th year of one of the told the newspaper man that he was Hindu calendars, by whose reckoning we are now in the year 1,999. That date will come in six months, and if the stars were read correctly there is no question that it will prove exact because it is purely a matter of mathematics and is just as scientific."-Wichita Eagle.

> (Editor's Note: The following lines were written by Edward Oliver, 53, of San Angelo, who was turned down because of his age when offered his srvices to the army. The poem is reproduced from a clipping sent The Leader by by Sgt. Samuel E. Terry, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. He is the son of Mrs. O. A. Terry of Lutie.)

THE VICTORY MARCH Arise ye sons of freedom And heed your country's call, With aid for gallant Britain, And liberty for all.

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And the treacherous Nipponese Wherever we may find them

The bugle now is calling And we are on our way. We are going forth to battle To fight a treacherous foe Come all ye brave young soldiers,

We are going to Tokyo. We will stand beside our President And the Grand Old Flag that waves No foe shall take that freedom-

We never will be slaves. Though our fair land is darkened And o'er us war clouds roll, Let's trust in God for victory And comfort for each soul. From the loneliest little hamlet

To the cities by the sea, Arise ye sons of freedom And shout the victory.

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There are many thousands of Delays in obtaining materials perfathers who are in the armed forces, and in all sections of the world, and they will be glad to know that the people at home are carrying on the fight to safeguard the children of the land. Then, too, it is well to remember that many doctors have been called into the service, and that the health protection should be increased to lessen the load on the doc-

tors and nurses who are on the home

Its not too early to start making preparations to properly celebrate the president's birthday.

The labor problem: How to do the least work for the most money.

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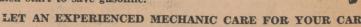
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