





# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## SPECIALS

For  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 13-14



**V-8 Cocktail**  
New 46-oz. Can **37c**

### JUICES

**Pineapple Juice**  
12-oz. Libby's 3 for **23c**  
Daily Double  
**Grapefruit or Tomato Juice**  
6 cans.....**25c**  
12 cans.....**45c**  
**O. G. Orange and Grapefruit Juice**  
5 for **25c**  
**Assorted Juices**  
Heart's Delight 12-oz. Can 3 for **21c**

### CANDIES

For All Occasions  
**Chocolate Covered CHERRIES**  
1-lb. Box **19c**  
Hershey's Miniatures, Chocolate Kisses & Almond Nougats  
Choice **23c**  
All 5c Bars, 3 for... **10c**  
Box of 24 Bars... **75c**  
Send a Box for Xmas  
Margie's **Chocolate Miniatures**  
1-lb. Box **27c**  
**XMAS CANDY**  
1-lb. Bag **16c**

### FLOUR

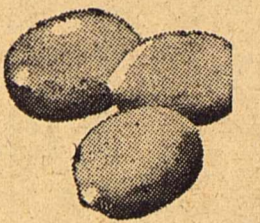
Marechal Neil  
6 lbs. **26c**  
12 lbs. **48c**  
24 lbs. **75c**  
48 lbs. **\$1.39**

## Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES



### CELERY

Fresh, Crisp  
Washed—Bleached  
2 Stalks **23c**

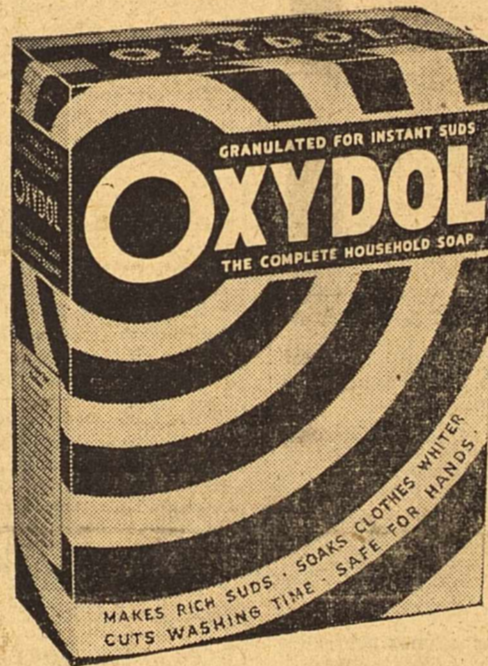


Sunkist **LEMONS**  
Size 360 Dozen **21c**

### BUNCH VEGETABLES

3 Large Fresh Bunches..... **10c**

**SUGAR** 10 Pounds Pure Cane in Cloth Bag ..... **49c**  
**TAMALES** No. 1 tall can Casa Grande, 3 for ..... **25c**  
**JACK SPRATT CORN** Golden Bantam, 2 for ..... **19c**  
**PORK & BEANS** Denco, No. 2 1/2 can—3 for ..... **25c**  
**ASPARAGUS** No. 2 can Del Monte Early Garden— 2 for . **45c**  
**GREEN RIPE OLIVES** Sunland, pint can ..... **23c**  
**GRAPE JAM** Ma Brown, 2 pounds ..... **25c**  
**JELLY** 2-lb. Ma Brown—Assorted Flavors ..... **33c**  
**APPLE BUTTER** Quart Jar Ma Brown ..... **15c**



Large Size Oxydol .... **21c**

Fresh Crisp **SPINACH** 2 lbs. ... **17c**  
Large Crisp **LETTUCE** 2 Heads... **11c**  
**Tangerines** Doz. ... **19c**  
New Crop Navel **Oranges** 2 Doz. .... **25c**

Delicious Sweet **English Peas** lb. ... **10c**  
Large **Coconuts** 3 for ..... **25c**  
**Bell Peppers** lb. .... **9c**  
10-lb. Net Bag **Idaho Russets**... **29c**

Four Star Highest Quality  
**Florida Green Beans**  
Lb. **15c**

**APPLES**  
Delicious Size 138—Doz. .... **29c**  
Winesap Size 163—Doz. .... **21c**



2 lbs. **35c**



**Apricots** Del Monte No. 1 Tall—2 for ... **29c**

**Fruit Cocktail** Heart's Delight No. 1 Tall 2 for **25c**

### PINEAPPLE

No. 2 1/2 Crushed **21c**

**PUMPKIN** No. 2 Empson 2 for **19c**

### MALTED MILK

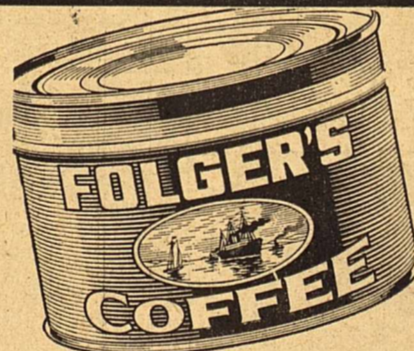
1-lb. Can Borden's **25c**

Best Yett **Salad Dressing** Quart Jar **25c**

### SUNBRITE

3 for **14c**

**PEANUT BUTTER** Monarch Krumbled Krunch—1-lb. Jar **21c**



**FOLGER'S COFFEE**  
1-lb. **23c**



**SPRY**  
3-lb. Pail **47c**

**Peaches** No. 1 tall Del Monte—2 for .. **23c**

2-lb. Saltine **Crackers** ..... **29c**

Heinz Fresh Cucumber **Pickles** 1 1/2-oz. Jar ..... **15c**

Large Package **Magic Washer**... **23c**



Pard **Dog Food**  
3 for **23c**

### DATES

1-lb. Cello Bag.....**18c**

2-lb. Cello Bag.....**35c**

### MARSHMALLOWS

1-lb. Bag **11c**

We have plenty of all kinds of Nuts

## Highest Quality MEATS



Armour's Star **Sliced Bacon**  
Lb. **26c**

Cured Ham **ENDS** Fine for baking or boiling—lb. .... **15c**

Our Own Pure Pork **Sausage** In the bag Pound ..... **20c**

From Choice Corn-Fed Baby Beef **Prime Rib Roast** lb. ... **35c**  
Boned, Rolled and Tied

We Have Plenty Of **MILK-FED FRYERS**  
Dressed While You Wait

Extra Lean **PORK SHOULDER ROAST** LB. .... **16c**

Choice Baby Beef **CHUCK ROAST** LB. .... **18c**

**SHORT RIBS OF BEEF** Fine for baking—LB. .... **15c**

**HENS** Medium Size, Freshly Dressed—EACH ..... **55c**

**PORK CHOPS** Nice and Lean—LB. .... **19c**

**Kraft's Mellow Cure Longhorn Cheese** lb. **21c**

Conner Bros. Piggly Wiggly





Ten Persons Qualify For Notaries Public

Ten Midland citizens have qualified as notaries public under emergency assignments, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, said today.

Goodfellows To Place Donation Receptacles

Goodfellows announced today that receptacles to receive contributions from Midland citizens were to be located at these business firms:

Welfare Office Reminds Of Enrollment In CCC

Midland young men may consult the county welfare office regarding January enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Secor District Chairman Of Boy Scout Work Here

Dana M. Secor is the new Midland district chairman of Boy Scout work.

Nature—Not Man—Did This



It's a terrifying picture of wreckage like those you see daily from bomb-blasted cities—but the difference is that nature, not man, worked this havoc. The photo shows what remained of the swank, modern Carlton apartment house in Bucharest after the recent earthquake that rocked Rumania—More than 300 persons were buried in this wreckage.



\$1 Gifts for Baby. Embroidered Dresses, Feeding Sets, Hand-Made Bonnets, Hand-Knitted Sets, Nursery Blankets. Wadley's

Christmas Stars shine brighter HERE. Whitman CANDIES 25c to \$7.50. Kaywoodie PIPES \$2.98. 1-lb. PIPE TOBACCOS 69c. \$23.75 Mix Master \$21.95. \$15 Schick Electric Razor \$13.98. \$7.50 Electric Razor \$5.98. CIGARETTES \$1.50. 50 CIGARS \$1.98.

Starts At Yucca Friday



Bing Crosby's newest and merriest musical is "Rhythm on the River." Co-stars are Mary Martin and Basil Rathbone.

Today's Markets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP U. S. Dept Agr.)—Cattle, salable 1,200, total 1,600; calves, salable 500, total 700; most classes of cattle steady, slaughter calves strong, showing gains of around 50c over early days of the week...

Stocks

Table of stock prices including US Steel, Comwl & Sou, Std Oil, etc.

Oil News...

(Continued From Page One) From original contract depth of 5-400 feet. Further southwest Denver Producing & Refining Company No. 1, Anna Lewis is drilling lime past 4,785 feet.

Farmers And Ranchmen To Elect ACA Committee

Farmers and ranchers of Midland County, participating in the 1940 AAA program, tonight will elect members to the County Agricultural Conservation Association committee in a meeting at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

Gulf Announces Policy Toward Military Service

Gulf Oil Corporation employees, 25,000 of them, today were advised of the company's policy regarding military service.

Christmas Show Dec. 24 At Yucca For Children

The Yucca Theatre and various Midland civic and service clubs Dec. 24 will play host to boys and girls of the city with an annual Christmas party.

Two Persons Injured By Twister Near Katy

KATY, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP)—Two persons were injured seriously and two houses destroyed today when a twister struck a mile north of here.

ROBESON IN BROADCAST

Paul Robeson, famous negro operatic and concert singer, will be guest soloist with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra to be heard over the Mutual Broadcasting System through Station KRLH, Friday afternoon from 2:15 to 3:15 o'clock.

VISITOR DEPARTS

Mrs. W. A. Smith left last night for Douglas, Ariz., after a 10-day visit with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Glenn, 402 S. Loraine, her sister, Mrs. Agnes Dietrich, and her brother, Henry S. Glenn.

To Spend Holidays.

Jay Francis, former Midland High grad now at Tulsa University, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis, here.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Licensed to wed yesterday, were Fremman Vemphill and Miss Elvora Shaw, the county clerk's office reported.

McCAMEY WSCS Meets.

McCAMEY, Dec. 12 (Special).—Mrs. Bruce Shipman gave the devotional and Mrs. J. L. Martin led the program taken from the World Outlook Monday afternoon when the Methodist Women's Division of Christian Service met at the church.

Federated Churches To Meet.

McCAMEY, Dec. 12 (Special).—The Federated Churches of McCamey will meet in the First Christian Church Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, for a Christmas program.

Home For Holidays.

Miss Evelyn Hudkins is expected to return home Dec. 20 from TSCW at Denton to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hudkins.

Called To Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blocker of Courtney left Tuesday evening for Dallas to be with an uncle, Bob Allison, who is seriously ill there.

Knitting To Begin.

McCAMEY, Dec. 12 (Special).—The McCamey-Crane County Red Cross has received materials for boys' shirts and yarn for knitting, according to reports from Mrs. Mary P. Henry, chairman of war production.

Back From Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers have returned from Fort Worth where they attended funeral services for her mother.

Midland Drug Co. advertisement featuring various products like Leon Laraine Cologne, Kaywoodie Pipes, Sparklet Syphon, Soda King, Ultra-Red Ray Lamp, Sparklet Bulbs, Heating Pads, Xmas Wrappings, and gifts for men.

Yucca Theatre advertisement for 'Rhythm on the River' featuring Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, and Basil Rathbone.

10c RITZ 20c LAST TIMES TODAY BARGAIN DAY advertisement for 'Charter Pilot' and 'A Serenadin'.

Christmas Employees Must Have Numbers advertisement for 'Blackmail' featuring Johnny Mack Brown.



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## Looking Ahead On Defense

The first six months of our defense effort being past, the United States can look back without either complacency or discouragement.

We have laid the foundations of an army; we have begun to gear existing industry to support it; we have started to build a munitions industry.

Let no man think that we have made more than a beginning. The real effort is to come. Only about half of the national guard has been called up for training. Selective service has called up a mere trickle. After the first of the year the real mass army will begin to assemble.

Let no one fool himself that we can now merely rock along on a "business as usual" basis. It is simply not in the cards. What do we face in the coming months as the defense effort gathers speed and momentum?

More and more homes will feel the direct impact of the drive as more and more men are inducted into service—the total will be a million and a half by next mid-summer. More and more offices and industrial plants will feel the effect of productive workers withdrawn from the army.

Ever-increasing demands for materials will uncover shortages. That will mean that some authority must decide, as during the World War, which industry is to get this shipment of steel, that shipment of copper. If there is not enough steel for the war effort, for instance, there are only two solutions: use less steel in normal civilian life, or increase productive facilities. You may not like the thought of increased centralized control, but as shortages appear it will be either that or slow down the program. You know which the people will choose.

Increasing pressure is going to be applied to both labor and management to put aside personal advantage for the national interest.

The only possible way to avoid centralized control of both is for both to co-operate in every reasonable way without compulsion.

Longer working hours may come. Industrial leaders like Sloan or General Motors and Robertson of Westinghouse believe they are not now necessary, as long as there is a labor pool of unemployed. But when a mathematical formula of facilities available times men working three eight-hour shifts fails to produce what is needed in five days, then six days must be worked, at least until additional facilities can be provided. It is almost a matter of pure mathematics.

Prices will be subject to great efforts to keep them from rising in the face of every tendency to rise. Taxes are certain to increase, not only for the wealthy, but for every man, woman and child.

In short, we have seen only the preliminary beginnings of our defense effort. We have no reason to be discouraged with what has been accomplished. But every man must realize that it is only a beginning. A great defensive force cannot be built with "business as usual," nor with "life as usual," either.

## The Beauties Of Bombing

Possibly the most sickening thing about the totalitarian countries is their effort to paint war as a glamorous, even an esthetically beautiful thing.

It is not. It is true that while gazing into its grim face mankind manages to show sometimes its best as well as its worst. But war itself is ugly and evil.

A screwball Futurist poet in Italy, one Marinetti, has now joined Vittorio Mussolini in apostrophizing the beauties of war, saying, "We are very happy in the atmosphere of Mussolini's war." This happiness of a 64-year-old "poet" in Rome is probably not shared by all the poor little lads yanked out of their homes in Naples, Milan or Sorrento to die in flaming Koritzas.

And fortunately, those peoples who know war as a grim and dirty business always manage to do quite well in the long run against those who have been fed on a pap of its alleged beauties.

## 1929 Is Not Good Enough

So hypnotic has been our remembrance of the "good old days" of 1929, that the realization has been slow to dawn upon us that those days were not good enough.

Most of us have realized vaguely that the high-water marks set at that time are no longer any goal. Now that thesis is punctuated with great clarity by an American Federation of Labor estimate that 46,063,000 persons were at work in the United States last month. That is the highest number in history, save for a brief period from May to November in 1929 when employment hit 47,600,000.

The number of our remaining unemployed is roughly a measure of how much we must exceed 1929 totals to bring about true prosperity. How many unemployed there are today we do not know, but it seems likely that until well above 50,000,000 people have jobs we shall not be relatively at the 1929 employment level, though we are at the point of exceeding it in actual numbers.

## Thumbed Nose To the Victor

What's the use of being a Great Big Conqueror if you can't get any respect out of the conquered?

The Italians jumped into the war against France just before the final curtain. But they don't seem to have impressed even the conquered French as conquerors.

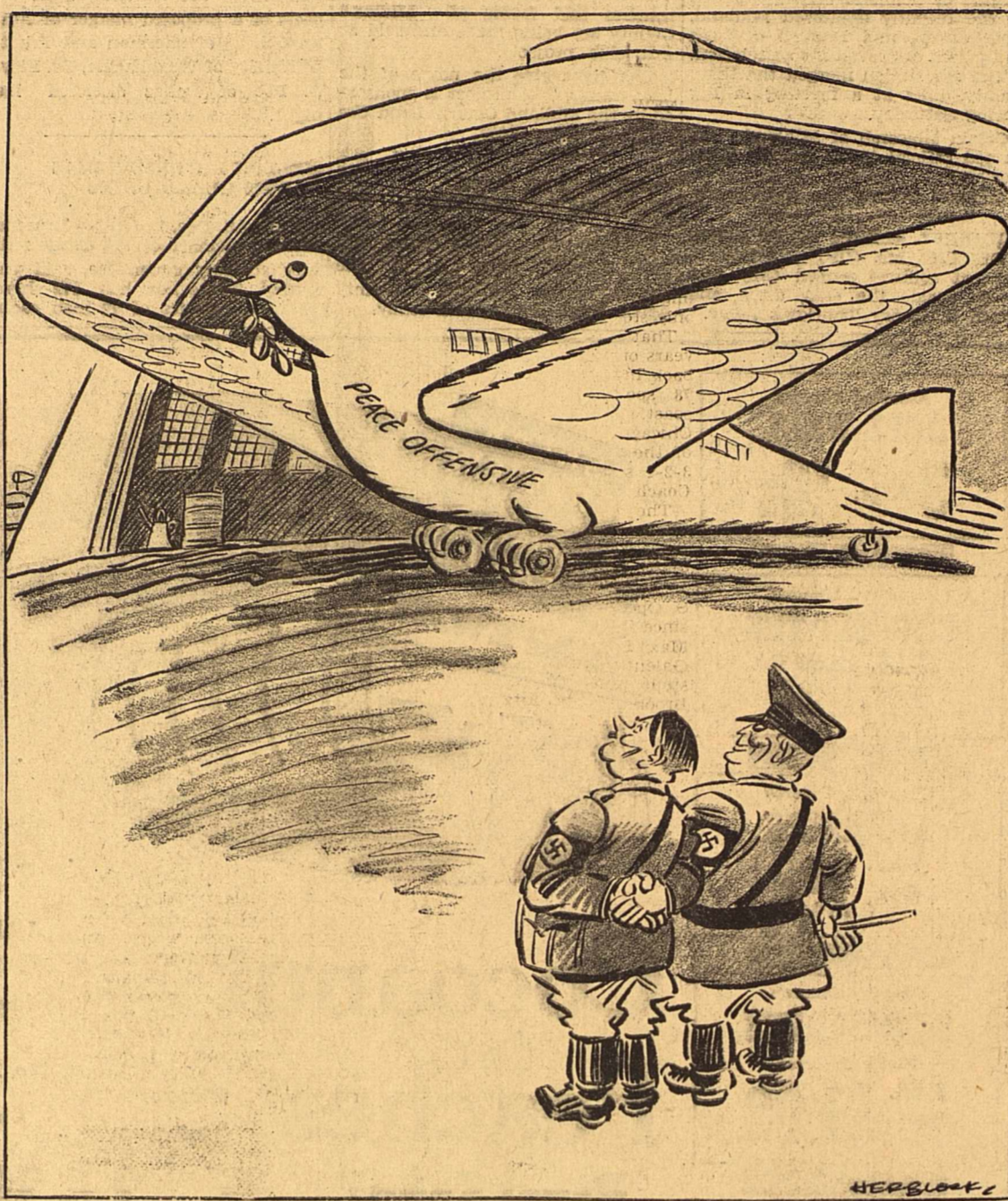
At Mentone, on the new Italian-French border, wagging French soldiers are reported to have set up a sign facing Italy: "Notice to the Greek Soldiers: This is the French Border."

It must be galling to a conqueror to have the conquered thumb a nose at him thus. And, incidentally, it's the best sign we've seen in months that something yet remains of Gallic wit, Gallic buoyancy, Gallic courage.

Barber's bill found in Deerfield, Mass., shows shaves cost 50 cents in 1756. Let's quit laughing at the beards in our family albums.

If you marry just to be someone's pet, don't kick if you lead a dog's life.

## Secret Weapon—The Trojan Dove



## Lack Of Italian Resistance May Forecast Defeat

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Associated Press Staff Member

The British victory over the Italians at the desert station of Sidi Barrani, important as it is, doesn't in itself represent a disaster for the Fascists, but the lack of resistance may indeed portend a major catastrophe for Mussolini's dream of empire and control of the Mediterranean.

Much will depend on the British ability to capitalize this achievement and carry the war to Marshal Graziani in his own Libyan stronghold. The Britons have made a brilliant start in capturing the chief Italian base in Egypt, together with thousands of prisoners and much booty.

Marshal Graziani would seem to be facing three possible handicaps which, if they exist, are most serious. They are:

1. Shortage of supplies of all sorts, owing to the virtual severance of his communications with Italy by the British blockade.

2. Losing the morale of his troops due to inactivity and that same need of essential supplies.

3. Lack of sufficient fighting planes, owing to the urgent calls imposed on Italy now from Albania and other fronts.

**Air Control Important**  
The question of air control is of the utmost importance in the forthcoming operations. Indeed, the British in Egypt indicate that the question of whether they are able to invade Libya will depend on air supremacy, since all movements of troops and equipment on the unprotected desert are vulnerable to air attack.

Marshal Graziani invaded Egypt from Libya September 14 with a fanfare from Rome. He reached Sidi Barrani after a heroic forced march in which his troops endured the terrific desert heat (the soil temperature often hits 175 degrees Fahrenheit) and choking sandstorms on short rations of water, which is worth more than pearls in this sun-scorched region. Having achieved this sensational feat, the Marshal sat himself down and has waited three months.

Why? He had a force far superior numerically (and still has) to that of the British. He is well equipped mechanically. According to a report Mussolini was urging the commander to continue his drive for the Suez Canal and imperial glory, but the Marshal refused.

**May Need Supplies**  
I believe the answer is that Graziani was short of supplies and wouldn't venture farther into the killing desert waste without them.

He is largely dependent on automobiles—a type of armored car—and on motor transport. The picturesque camel transport which I saw used so much in desert fighting in the World War has given way to

## First Guard Contingent To Work At Camp Bowie

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP)—While construction projects at Camp Bowie were being rushed to completion, the first contingent of Texas National Guard troops ordered here settled down to quarters.

Forty-seven officers and 497 men of the 11th Quartermaster Regiment of Austin, moving in on schedule at 11:35 a. m. yesterday, found camp grounds muddy because of a half inch rain.

Remaining units of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard will reach Camp Bowie Saturday, next Tuesday, and next Wednesday.

ers' at Corsicana and bring me a Betsy-wetsy doll in a suit case full of clothes, a large ironing board and electric iron so I can help Mother with her ironing, and a pair of skates.

Santa, I have a baby brother this Christmas who is only six months old and has been very ill so please bring him some nice things to play with. He likes rattlers and balls. He also likes orange juice so please leave us fruit and candies.

Your friend,  
Wanda Lou Steele  
601 N. Main St.

## LETTERS to SANTA



Midland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940.  
Dear St. Nick:  
Will you please bring me a pair of cowboy boots and my dog wants a bone. Bring me lots of fireworks and nuts, fruit and candy and I would like to have a pair of chaps. This is all for this time. St. Nick.

Your friend,  
Glenn Kinsey Jr.  
1001 E. Wall.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a phonograph.  
I want a high chair.  
I want some boots.  
I want a cleaning set.  
I want a doll.  
I want a paint set.  
Sonya.

Dear Santa:  
I don't want much this year! I just want a whole lot of stamps. Make most of the stamps countries' names. Start with WXYZ.

Be sure to bring little sister a doll and some dishes and be sure you bring Mother and Dad some nice things too, and O yes, I forgot that I want some fireworks too, and I want you to fill little sister's and my stocking full and O yes, be sure to bring my dog, Buck B. Short, a rubber bone, too.

Your friend,  
Bob Short.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year and helped my mother a lot. Will you please come to my Grandmoth-

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Dec. 13-14	WE DELIVER—PHONE 41		Fri. & Sat.
10 Lbs. SUGAR	Cloth Bag 49c	Large Fruit BANANAS	Golden ripe Dozen 15c
Armour's MILK	6 small or 3 large 21c	1 1/2-lb. Saltine CRACKERS	21c
8-oz. Bottle Vanilla Extract	15c	Mince MEAT	3 for 25c
Quart Size HY-PRO	12c	80 Size NAPKINS	3 for 25c
Concentrated Super Suds	3 large Packages 51c	Large Size LEMONS	Dozen 14c
3 1/2-lb. Bucket PEANUT BUTTER	46c	10 Lbs. MEAL	28c
Marechal Neill FLOUR	24 Lbs. 78c	Crystal White SOAP	3 for 10c

### meats of Quality

DRESSED HENS & FRYERS

Nice and Lean Pork CHOPS Lb. 20c

Grain-Fed Beef CHUCK ROAST Lb. 17c

Choice Baby Beef TENDERLOIN Lb. 28c

Sliced BACON Lb. 19c

Shoulder PORK ROAST Lb. 15c

Brisket and Rib ROAST Lb. 15c





# Here Are Bright Ideas For Those "Luxury" Names Found On Every Christmas List

By Marian Young  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK.—A luxury gift is:

(1) something you don't own, but which you most certainly would use if you had it; (2) something to replace a treasured possession that has just plain worn out; (3) something you want, but never would get around to getting for yourself.

Keep these facts in mind and you won't have much trouble deciding what luxury presents to give to the people on your Christmas shopping list.

Dad and mother might give daughter, whose own budget does not permit luxuries, a chubby fur jacket or swagget coat that will be usable over evening as well as day clothes.

Daughter could give her father a handsome pipe to replace his old, badly battered favorite. Both of them might give mother a good clip or pin or some other piece of jewelry. See how it works according to the facts? Luxury giving is the easiest of all.

Sure-to-be-appreciated luxuries for any woman include handmade, pure silk slips and nightgowns and bed jackets; day bags of excellent leather, especially alligator; exquisite evening bags of luxurious brocades, particularly the new pouch-shaped ones.

Also, stockings more sheer than any she ever buys herself; expensive perfume; jewelry—costume as well as precious; fine white linen handkerchiefs with three-letter monograms; wonderfully made gloves that will stay together through repeated washings.

Whatever you buy GET THE BEST  
Luxuries sure to please any man are: a box of individual packages of fine tobaccos which will enable him to blend a mixture to suit himself; a jacket of soft, luxurious suede; a loose, sports-type tweed jacket that he will wear as a smoking jacket on winter evenings about the house; a gun if he shoots; an unusually good golf club if he's a golfer; a fly rod or, in fact, anything good which he'll use in pursuit of his favorite hobby or sport.

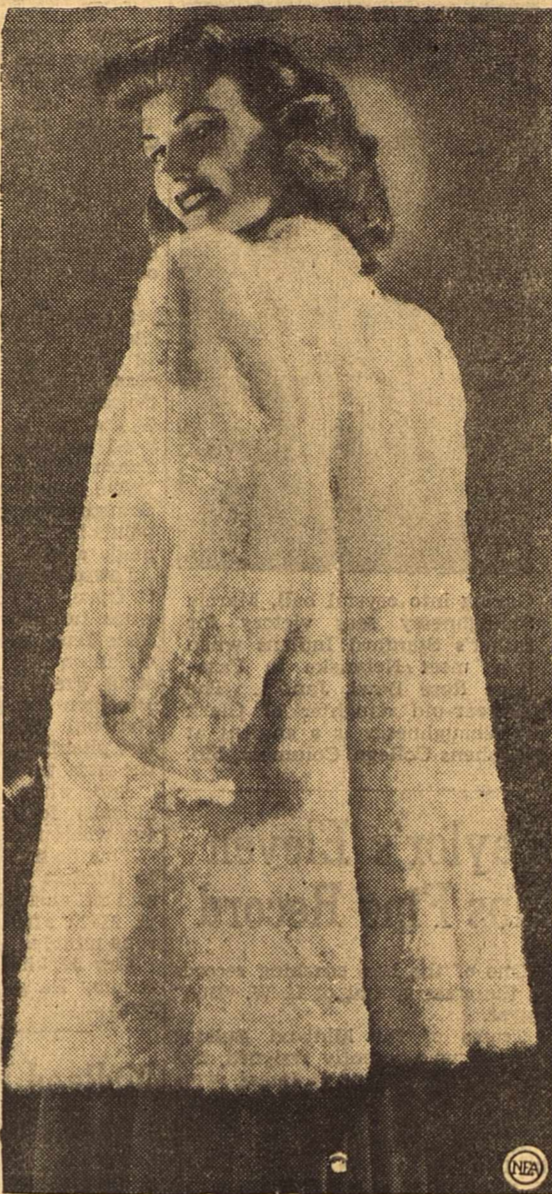
Don't make the mistake, however, of giving the sportsman or a man who takes his hobby seriously anything whimsical or anything that isn't the best of its kind. He'll appreciate two fine golf balls more than several cheap clubs or two good fly flies more than a bait box filled with a wide variety of inferior equipment.

Luxury gifts to send to a home, for every member of the family to love and enjoy, range from inexpensive sets of individual pottery soup pots, in wonderful, mellow colors, to more elaborate, hand-decorated lacquer screens and a side chair or a coffee table in the new, exciting plastic, lucite.

A down-filled, satin quilt; a pair of lightweight, pure wool blankets with satin or taffeta binding; a chaise longue; a covered vegetable dish in silver to match the pattern of the flat silver; a dozen hand-made linen napkins—dinner, luncheon or cocktail size; an antique mirror to go over the mantel—these are presents suitable for the home you love best or for any



Young and casual, but surprisingly inexpensive for a "luxury" gift is this chic swagget coat of white lamb. The college girl would wear it over evening dresses as well as day and sports clothes. It is lined with white wool material in a bright red pattern that matches a smart Ascot scarf worn with it.



Definitely in the luxury category are these smart Christmas gifts for women. The necklace is a one-hundred-and-fifty-inch gold chain, interspersed with baroque pearls, synthetic emeralds, sapphires, garnets and amethyst stones. The bracelet has a watch which is set in an ornate gold plaque, studded with brilliants, on a wide, flexible gold bracelet.

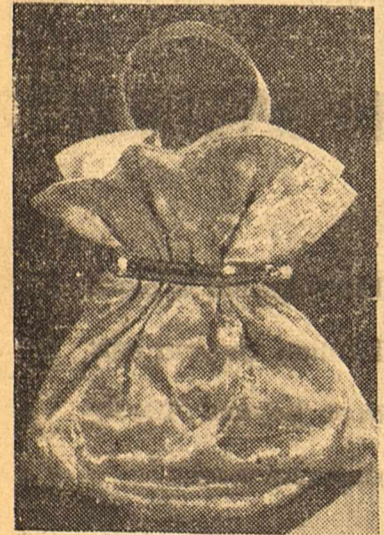
home to which you want to give something that is thoughtfully luxurious.

For children, electric trains, chemistry sets, ping pong tables; a small victrola with a few albums of records and cameras come in the luxury category. So do miniature electric sewing machines, beautifully furnished doll houses and toe-length, quilted house coats—if the recipients are girls. And good skis, skates and bicycles—if they are boys.

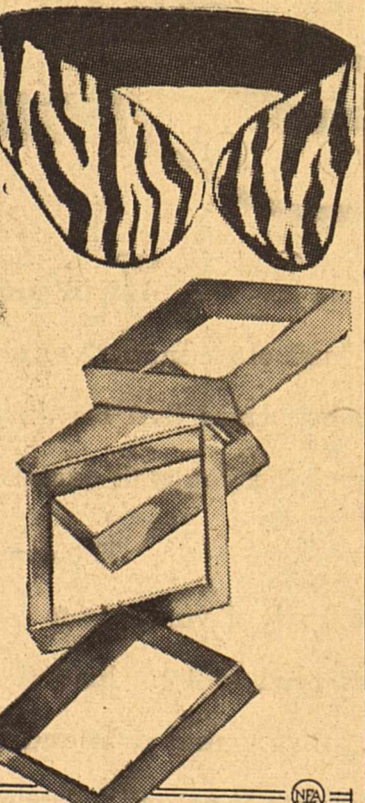
The ideal luxury gift need not be too, too original. It simply ought to be something that's really wanted but which probably won't be forthcoming unless you send it.

To prevent needles and pins from rusting, stick them into a piece of flannel which has been saturated with machine oil.

In Switzerland, Swiss cheese generally is marketed in large, bulging wheels of 100 to 200 pounds.



Graceful in shape and rich in appearance is the pouch-shaped evening bag, above. This one is of gleaming brocade. It is luxuriously fitted with gold lipstick and compact as well as a comb and change purse, as shown below.



Lilly Dache's suave belt, above, of gleaming zebra, would add a note of luxury to any woman's wardrobe. Square bracelets are just as new as can be. Those below, also created by the famous designer, come in a set of four, in different tones of gold and are supposed to be worn together.

**KING'S**  
Famous Barbecued Smoked Hams  
Make the most ideal Xmas gift  
Just give us the name and address of the person you wish to receive one of these delicious Hams, which will be wrapped in a lovely Xmas package—and leave the rest to us. No bother of shopping, wrapping or mailing—and nothing could be more welcome in any one's home.  
We are receiving orders daily and will continue to do so until Dec. 15th. We suggest you call us as early as possible as we can only fill a limited number of orders.  
The price is—  
\$5.75 Per Ham plus express or local delivery free  
406 W. Wall **KING'S** Phone 1357

## Acknowledges Hanby Composer Of Ballad

WESTERVILLE, O. (UP)—Fifty years of controversy over authorship of the famous American ballad, "Darling Nellie Gray," has ended, with Benjamin R. Hanby acknowledged officially as the composer.

The Hanby state memorial in Westerville received official notice from the Stephen Foster memorial in Pittsburgh that Hanby and not Foster—wrote the ballad.

Hanby wrote "Nellie Gray" in 1850 while a freshman at Otterbein College here. So great was the resemblance in sentiment to the songs of Foster that it erroneously began to be called one of Foster's works. Publishing houses listed it as Foster's and even the Encyclopedia Americana listed it among Foster's songs.

An average of four earthquakes occur daily in Japan.

The per capita consumption of onions in the United States is 10 pounds annually.



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**Midland Steam Laundry**

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millett.

In families of all income groups, Papa usually scoops off what-ever cream there is on the family budget. Papa gets the first—and possibly the only—hobby in the family. Even though Mama does all her own work, Papa spends money for golf, on poker, on photography—or whatever.

Not that Mama complains. She wants Papa to be happy. More than that, she knows she has to keep him happy to keep him. So she encourages the hobby.

That is all fine and good, but it is every woman's business to see that she gets a little of the cream, too. After the family is clothed and fed and Papa has his hobby, Mama ought to look out for herself and see that she has the money for something that is fun.

Maybe she wants good clothes, maybe she wants a hobby, maybe she wants a piece of jewelry. But whatever it is, she ought to make sure that she gets it.

Husbands—even the best of them—don't think of allowing something in the family budget for Mama to waste on herself.

### PAPA IS OFTEN JUST THOUGHTLESS

They think they are indulging Mama in a whim when they agree to her buying a rug for the living

room. It never occurs to them that she should have an amount of money equal to what they spend at bars and on golf courses.

Mama deserves some of the cream. And she can have it, too, if she just makes up her mind to look out for Mama. Papa won't mind—he'll even be proud of her hobby or her little luxuries once she demands and gets them. But he won't think to offer them—not Papa.

For each 100 pounds of food it consumes, a hog returns 15 pounds of meat.

## Huge Ship Building Dock Being Prepared

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A \$10,000,000 below-water-level building dock capable of housing a 60,000-ton battleship is under construction at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The huge structure is expected to revolutionize the traditional method of launching vessels for shipways. The building dock will be built below the water level of the Delaware river, which will be held back by concrete walls.

The entire vessel will be constructed below water level and when it is ready for launching, the dock merely will be flooded, floating the ship.

The huge structure will accommodate with ease 45,000-ton dreadnaughts, the largest ever built in the United States. It is designed to hold 60,000-ton ships, should the navy decide such battle monsters are practical.

## MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Does it show a knowledge of correct English to say "between you and I"?
2. Is it correct to say, "I don't like those kind of automobiles?"
3. When verbally expressing your thanks, is it better to say, "I thank you" or "Thank You?"
4. Do you say, "It was I" or "It was me?"
5. Is it better to say, "I think I'll retire" or "I think I'll go to bed?"

(a) use it after him, pronouncing it correctly?  
(b) Avoid using the word in that conversation

### Answers

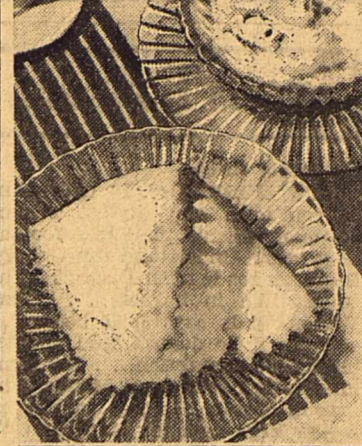
1. No. The correct phrase is "between you and me."
2. No. Say either "that kind" or "those kinds."
3. "Thank you."
4. "It was I."
5. "I think I'll go to bed."

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

World's most congested traffic area is the Place de l'Opera, Paris; Park Avenue and 57th Street, New York City, rank second.

## Southern Cooking

From 100 Southern Recipes



### BAKED APPLE DUMPLING

A nationally favored dessert, apple dumplings take on a new aspect of deliciousness when prepared southern style in your kitchen. So from out of the South where a meal without dessert is almost unknown comes this recipe for

### Baked Apple Dumplings

Prepare and core apples. Make rich pastry, roll out and cut into strips to fit around apples, leaving the top open. Fill the core space in the apples with brown sugar, cottonseed oil margarine, and nutmeg. Place dumpling in muffin pan in order to hold shape. Sprinkle with sugar and margarine and bake.

Serve with hard sauce. Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

Conditions on the planet Venus are so nearly like those on earth that the two planets are spoken of as sisters.

## Artesia Man Has Deer Head With 367 Points

ARTESIA, N. M. (UP)—Preston Dunn of Artesia has a deer head that he believes surpasses all others in the number of points it has—367.

The deer was a Blacktail buck and it was killed by a friend of Dunn's in Southern New Mexico.

The deer head is one of 350 that Dunn has in a collection. He believes his collection is America's second largest, giving top honors

Cuba, with its 44,164 square miles of area, is the 14th largest of the islands of the world.

## FALSE TEETH

### That Loosen

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## SANDERS

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Bridge hand analysis including symbols like ♠K952, ♥Q2, ♦KQ73, ♣K86 and a grid for South, West, North, East.

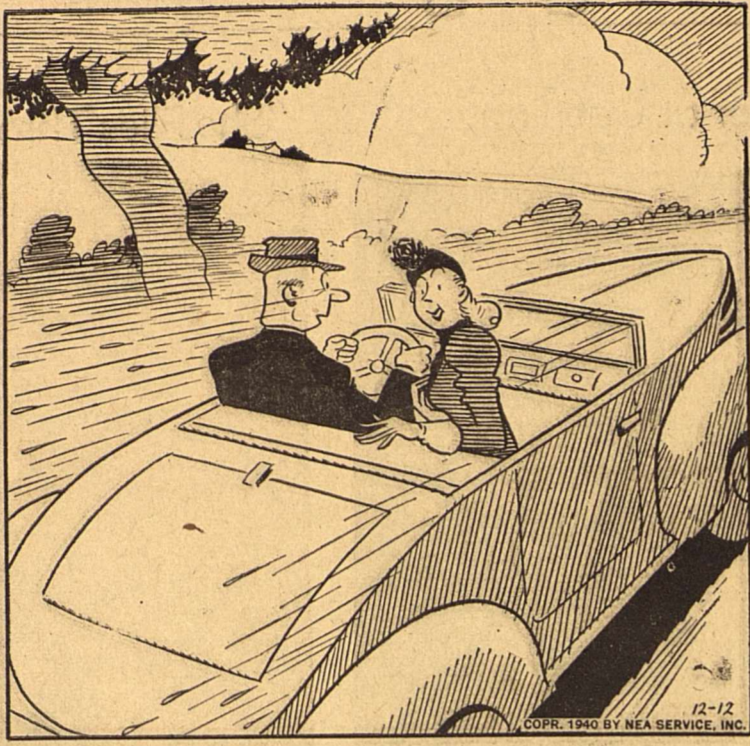
By Wm. E. McKenney America's Card Authority. During our stopover at Columbus, O., I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Mary Jo Miller...

Another question she asked was, "Are only the difficult hands considered interesting?" "Most certainly not," I told her. For example, here is a hand I had found very interesting in the previous night's play...

What was needed here was a little foresight. The whole situation at the end could be foreseen. Declarer should have tackled the diamonds before taking out trumps...

FROG LIKES DOMESTICITY KINSTON, N. C. (UP) — A big frog hopped into the barber shop of C. C. Hill five years ago...

Funny Business



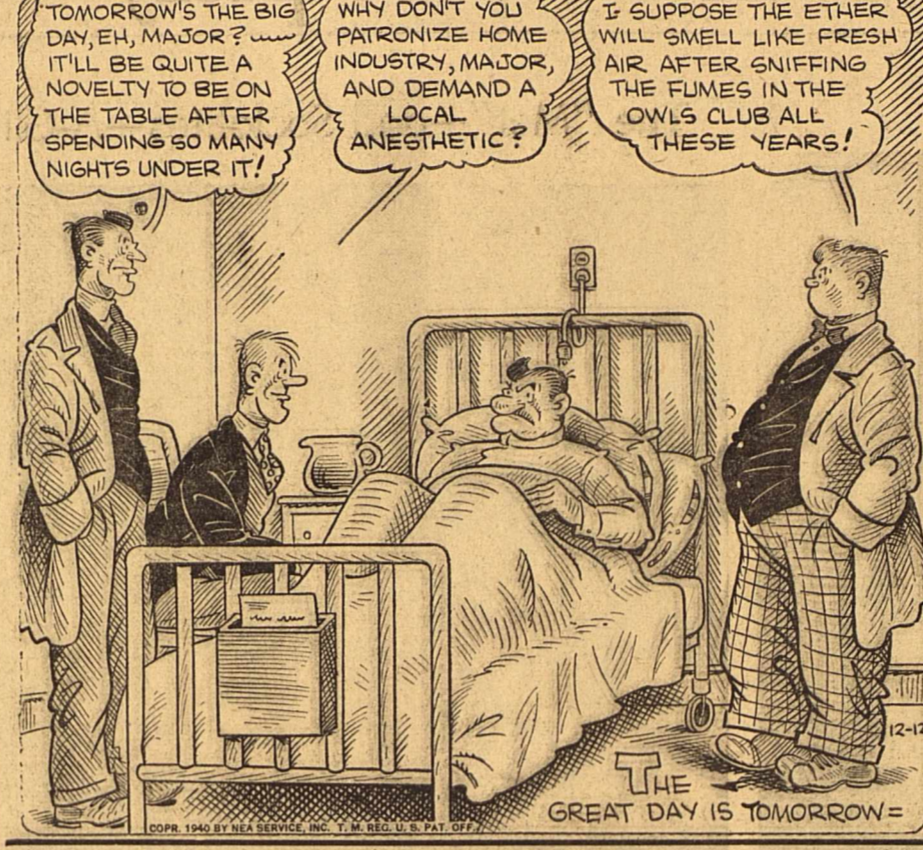
"Don't look now, but I think a man in a blue suit and cap on a motorcycle is trying to pass us!"

Side Glances



"You don't mind little Frankie, I hope—he can't help it, his father's a book critic."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



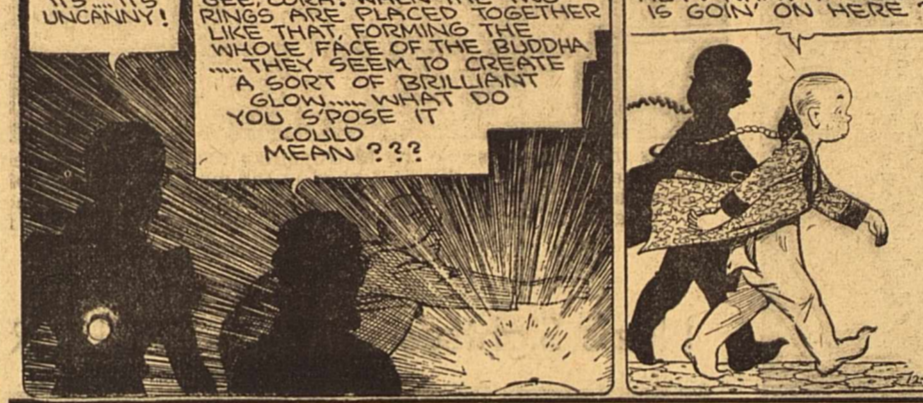
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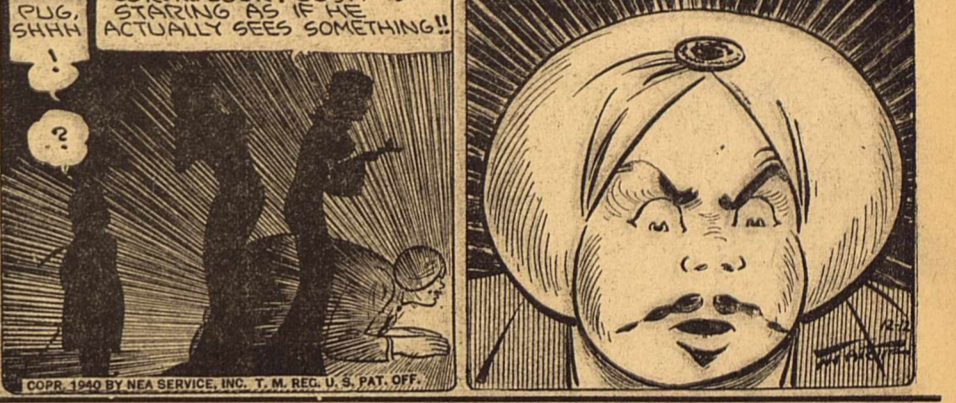


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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



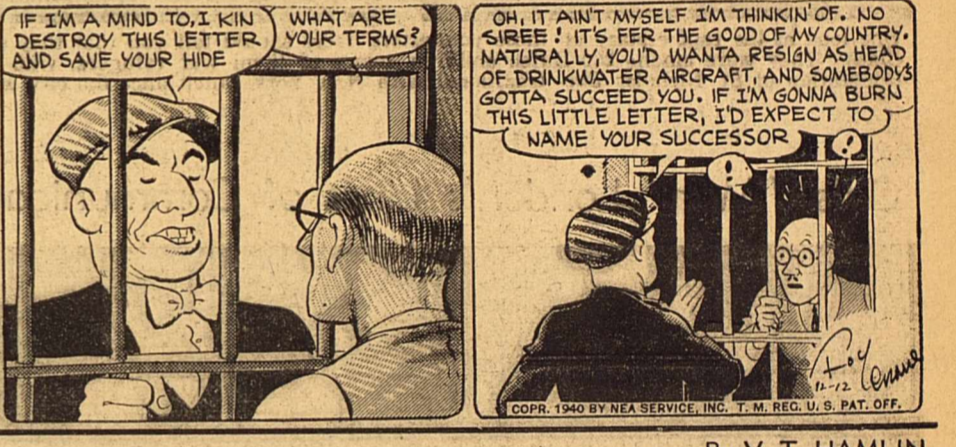
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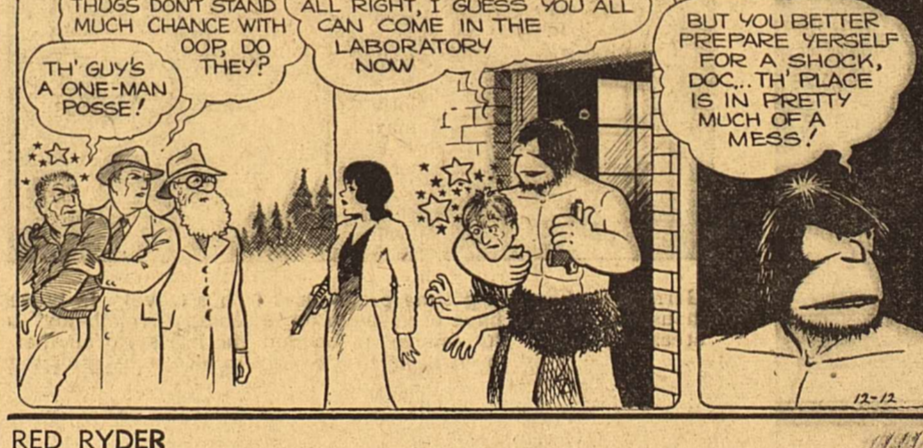
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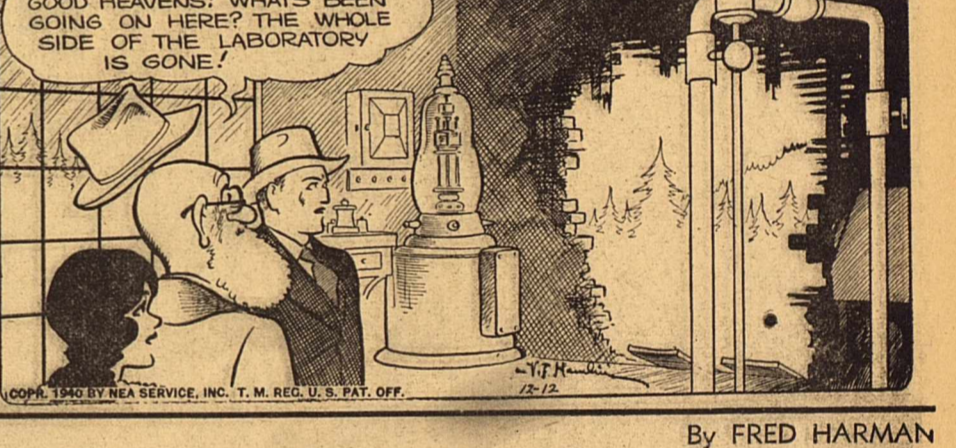
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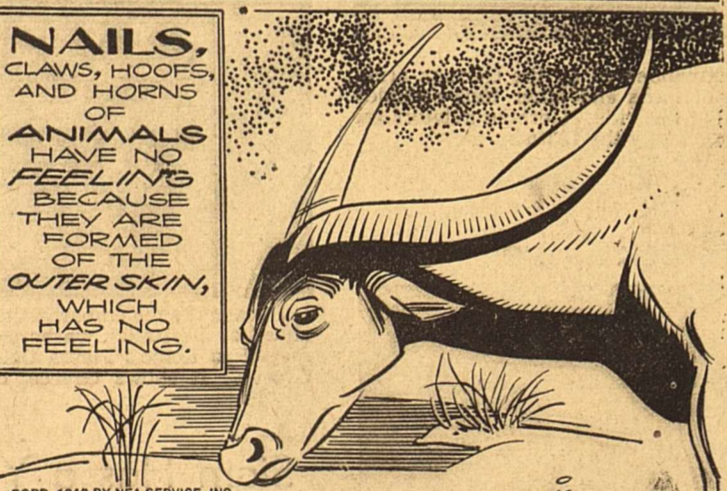
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SANTA'S SECRETS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Advertisement for 'Kwik-Kopter' featuring a cartoon character and text: 'A 190-POUND GOLD NUGGET WAS UNCOVERED IN AUSTRALIA, IN 1869.' Includes a 'NAME FOUR KINDS OF MOONS FOUND IN SONG TITLES?' puzzle.

ANSWER: Carolina Moon, Wabash Moon, Pale Moon, Harvest Moon. NEXT: Where does the word "sleuth" come from?

Advertisement for 'WANTED CLEAN COTTON RAGS THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM' with contact information for the Western Auto Associate Store.

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Western's New and Complete Record Department advertisement listing various record labels like Decca, Blue Bird, Victor, Columbia, and Okeh Records.

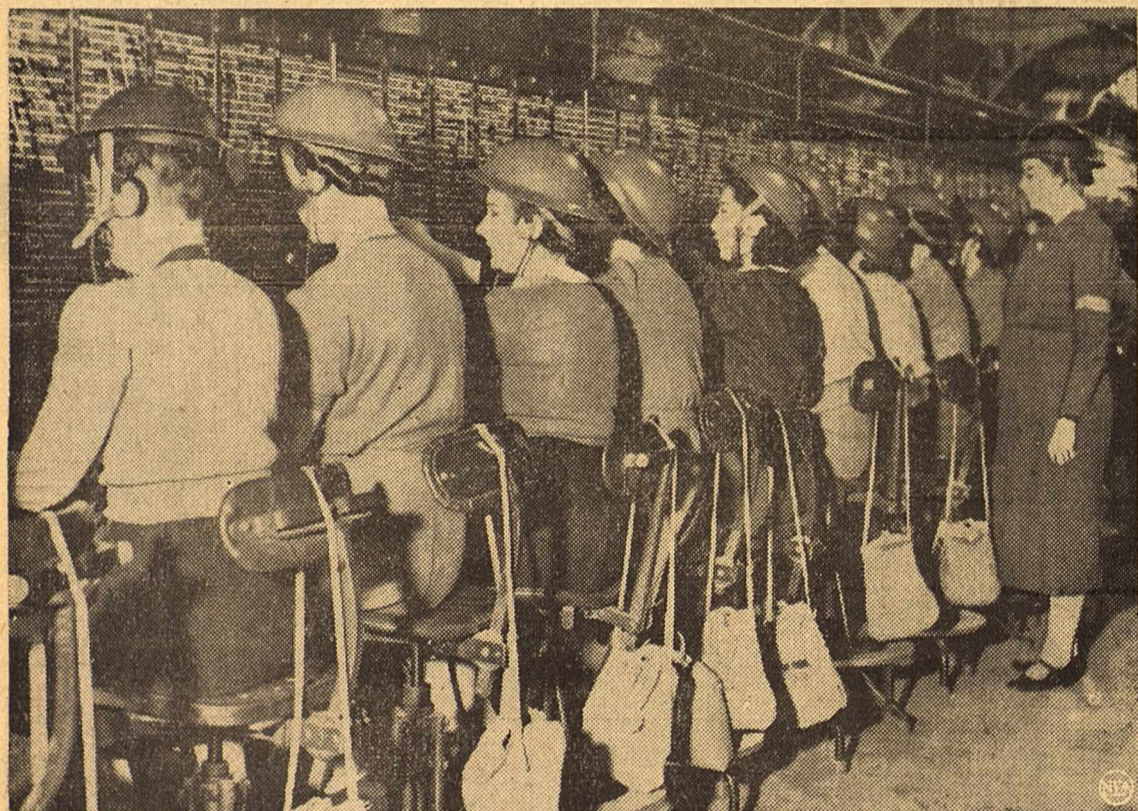
# Current Pictures Of Trend In Rapidly Changing World Of News

### Guess Who They're Looking At?



One look at the rapt ecstasy on these youngsters' faces should tell you that they are looking at Santa Claus. They were among 200 Dutch children, many of them war refugees, who took part in recent celebration of St. Nicholas' Eve, traditional with New York Dutch since the city was New Amsterdam.

### Girls "Man" London's Lines of Communication



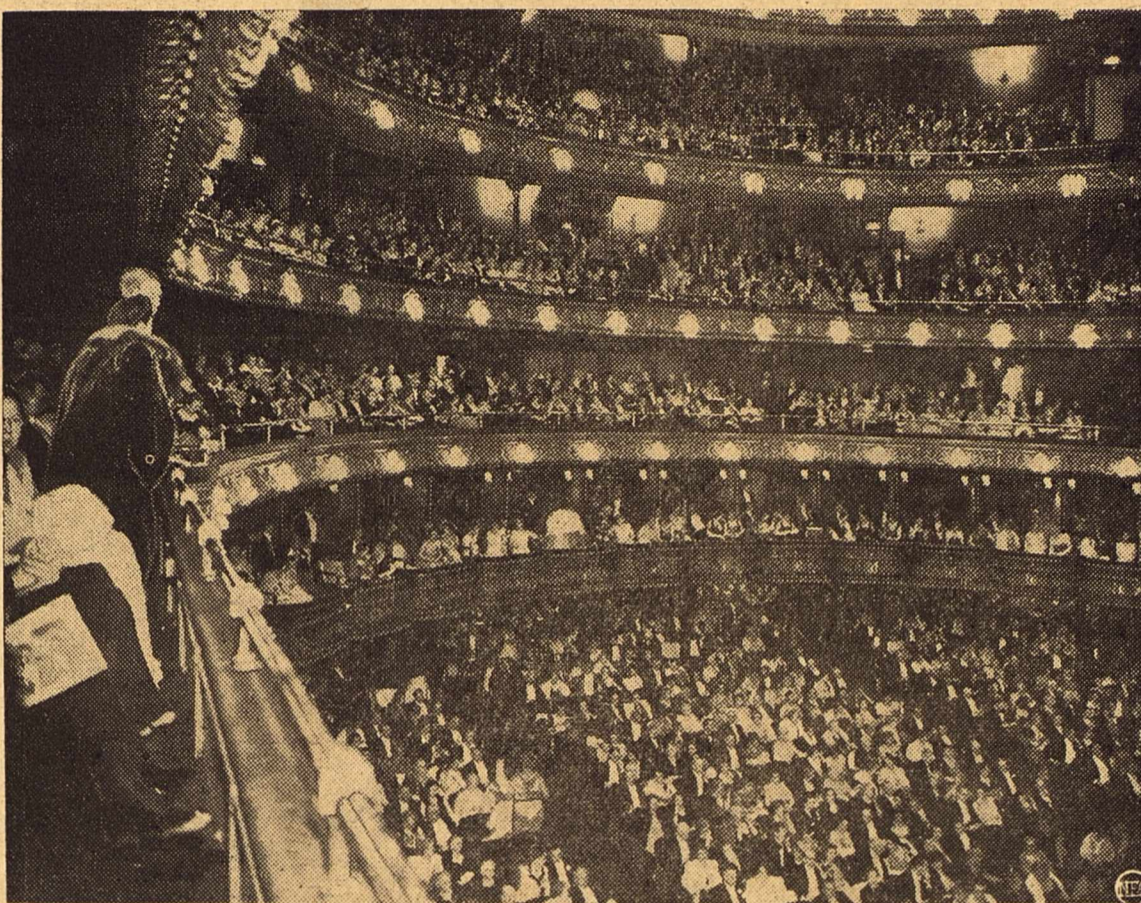
Telephone central offices comprise a "front line" of London's home defense steadily maintained by girl operators who have distinguished themselves for calm efficiency under German aerial bombardment. In the photo above, steel-helmeted "hello girls" carry on during an air raid alarm, with their gas masks handy on backs of their chairs.

### Nazi Bombs Play Ironic Tricks on Britain



American newspaper readers have grown accustomed to seeing freak damage pictures on the domestic front as cyclone, tornado, and flood have swept various sections of the U. S. Now the grim blasts of war are making such pictures a familiar sight to readers everywhere. Here, culled from the daily pile of war pictures, are two such photos from London. At left, bomb has ripped lower floors away leaving top floor of this apartment building perfectly intact. At right, hats and coats hang, unscathed on their hooks, but the rooms they were in have been completely carried away by Nazi bombs.

### The "Met"—and Socialites—A-Glitter at Opening



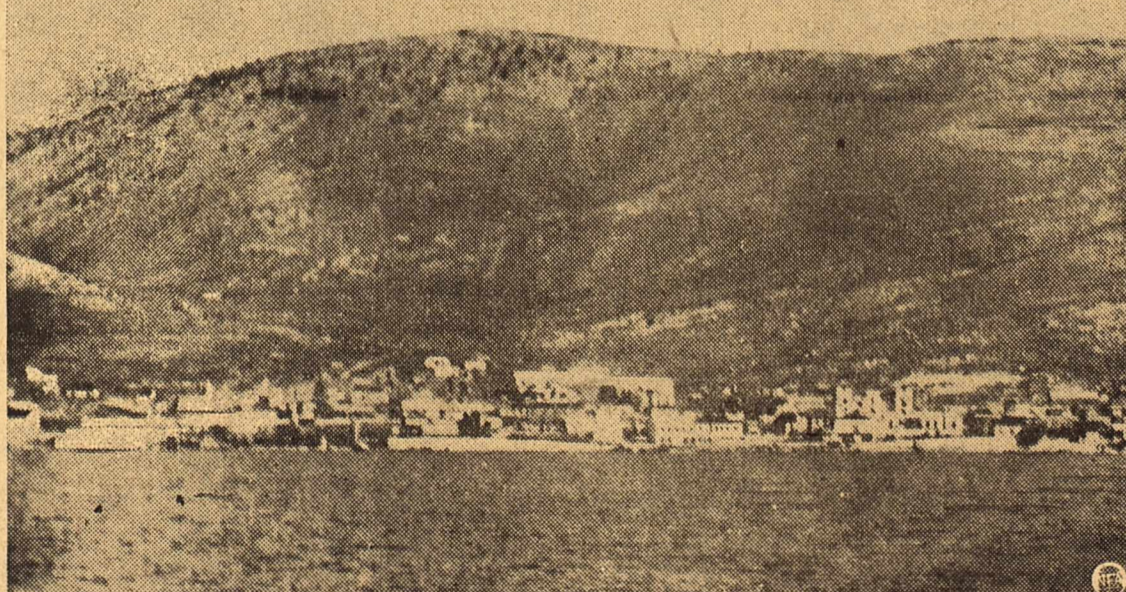
This is the brilliant scene the Metropolitan Opera House presented as the New York opera season opened to a socialite audience decked in the most lavish array of furs and jewels seen in many a year. Lower tier is the famed Diamond Horseshoe. Above it is the new second tier balcony of 144 seats that, in general renovation of the "Met," replaced the equally famous Golden Horseshoe boxes.

### Nazis Sightseers in London (En Route to Prison)



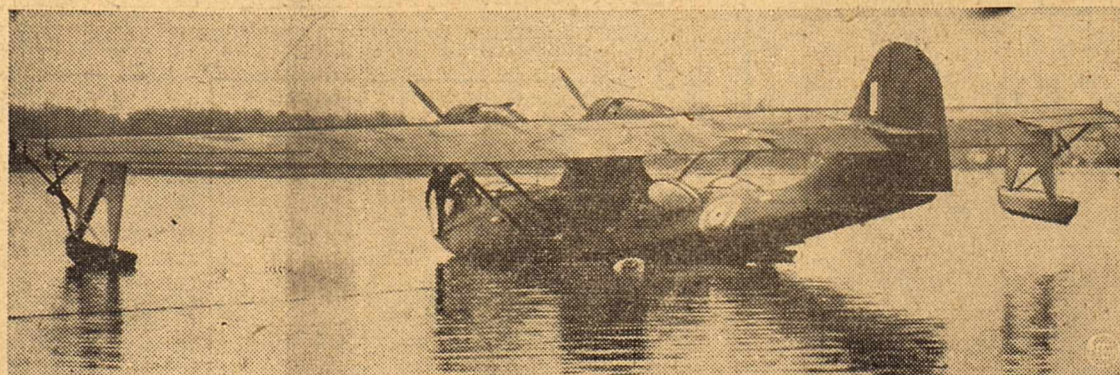
German soldiers are getting pretty used to bus travel. In busses commandeered by the German army, thousands of them have been taken on "strength-through-joy" tours of Paris and other Nazi-occupied areas of Europe. But (above) in London, the Nazis get another kind of bus ride. German aviators are seen en route to a concentration camp after their capture by the British.

### "Gibraltar of the Adriatic"—Goal of Greek Drive



The mountainous bulwark seen towering behind Porto Edda, Albania, in this photo shows why the town is called "The Gibraltar of the Adriatic." The vital Italian embarkation base, goal of the Greek drive on the southern front, was named after Premier Mussolini's daughter.

### Britain-Bound After Speedy 'Cross-Country Trip



On its way to help out the hard-pressed Royal Air Force is this huge, heavily-camouflaged 14-ton Consolidated 2-C patrol-bomber flying boat, first of a number to be delivered under the "all aid to Britain" program. It is pictured in Manhasset Bay, Port Washington, L. I., after speedy one-stop flight of only 14 hours, 25 minutes from San Diego, Cal. It has a 5000-pound bomb load capacity and 3000-mile cruising range. Canadian officials took it over, with its next stop "somewhere in Canada."

### "She Flies Through the Air . . ."



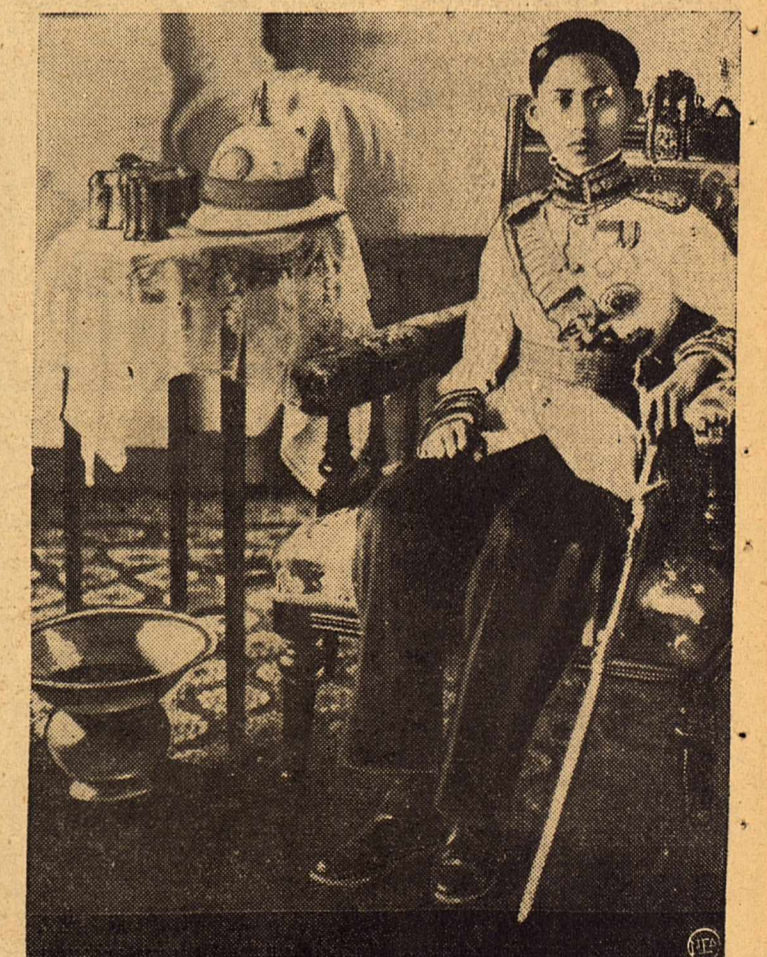
Sprightly Gloria McKissick, of Miami Beach, Fla., is only ten years old, but she can fly through the air with the greatest of ease, as the photo above proves. The graceful youngster performs difficult kip-ups, back flips and cartwheels with the aplomb of a veteran performer.

### Put Cartography Before the Warhorse



Il Duce made the embarrassing mistake of putting his cartographers ahead of the Italian warhorse when he ordered this huge map displayed in Rome's Piazza Colonna at beginning of the invasion of Greece. It shows Greece, conquered, already incorporated into Greater Italy.

### Siam Has a Youthful King



As troops from Thailand (Siam) occupied several French Indo-China cities and the Thai air force bombed others, seldom-publicized Ananda Mahidol, King of Thailand, comes into the international spotlight. The fifteen-year-old monarch, in whose favor King Prajadhipok abdicated, is pictured in ornate military uniform. The cuspidor at lower left is of solid gold.