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(AP)—ASSOCIATED PRESS

Germany Goes To Aid Of Stricken Italy London Press Declares U. S. Is Full-Fledged War Ally Britain Will Negotiate Contracts Now

Morgenthau Says Agreements Will Not Be Signed Until Proposal Is .Submitted For Approval Of Congress

High Command To Expedite Defense Program One Of Several Plans Under Consideration, Estimates New Help At Three Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) .- The Roosevelt administration authorized the British government today to negotiate new war material contracts at once-possibly totaling \$3,000,000,000—and simultaneously considered establishing a "high command" for the defense program.

Secretary Morgenthau, disclosing White House approval

of the negotiations, said that no British contracts actually would be signed until Congress could act on President Roosevelt's "lease-lending" plan.

Oil Editor

Gauged At 102 Barrels

Of Oil Daily On Pump

000 gallons in three stages.

An increase in water was logged

lime, and the some owner's No.

gas-oil ratio of 195-1. It

(See OIL NEWS, page 4)

He disclosed, however, that the* British were contracting now for 60 merchant ships for which they Ector Pool Opener Is would pay cash and which would not have to await approval of the presi-

The White House, meanwhile, disclosed that the President had un- By Frank Gardner der consideration at least four or five plans for injecting speed into the defense program. One involves a proposal to establish a "high L. Bradley, discovery well of the command" for the program headed Douro pool in Central Ector Counby Secretaries Stimson and Knox ty, showed it to have pumped 102 and William S. Knudson, indus- barrels of 29.5-gravity oil in 24 trial production chief of the de- hours. The pool opener is located 467

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said the suggestion had been discussed at a White House conference yesterday.

Three Billion Contracts

The discussion 18, block 43, township 3 south, T. & P. survey, near the Douro section-house on the T. P. Railway. It topped pay in white crystalline lime at 4,330 feet and

Secretary Morgenthau declined to is bottomed at 4,362 feet. Hole was estimate the amount of the new British contracts, but the figure of \$3,000,000,000 was voiced in several capital quarters it was indicated that \$50,000,000

would represent part payment for the 60 merchant ships, and that in gray lime from 4,318-22 feet, prestheir total cost would be nearly ent total depth, by Stanolind Oil & double that figure. The vessels are to be built at two

American plants, one at Portland, section 12, block 44, township Maine, and the other on the West north. The well now is testing and Coast, were the actual site has not is bailing at a rate of 16 gallons of been selected. Mr. Roosevelt called the cabinet hourly. Hole probably will be car-

together this afternoon and will ried to the Holt deep Permian pay meet the defense commission to- zone in the Clearfork lime, found at morrow, reversing the usual order. around 5,100 feet. Early left the impression with re- Heiner At 4,847 Feet. porters that some announcement might result from the discussions.

When a reported said he assumed Irwin, Inc. No. 1 Mary Heiner, this the army and navy would be deprived of their contractual powers, Early in brown Permian dolomite. It Unknown said he thought the assumption was has logged several shows of gas in Child Study Club well taken.

President Has Plan Secretary Stimson said that the and is located 660 feet out of the J. H. Elder proposal for a three-man group to northeast corner of section 589, G. L. T. Boynton direct the defense program was "in the President's hands," and indicat-County.

C. & S. F. survey, in Northern Pecos W. W. Stewart Modern Study ed that he personally strongly favored further concentration of au-

The President and other officials, Early said, hope Britain will de- State-Sharp has reached 1,030 feet termine her needs so that a min- in salt and anhydrite. imum of time will be lost between now and the time when Congress is asked to give the Chief Execu- er tested natural flow of 51.4 bartive authority for the program rels of 31.5-gravity oil per day with which he outlined Tuesday.

losing time," Early continued, "they will go ahead and get everything ready for the signing of the con-

Secretary Morgenthau declined at a press conference to discuss the details of the President's ideas for mortgaging airplanes and other war materials to Britain, saying Mr. Roosevelt had given the best possible explanation of it.

He explained etc Pick up 6th graf first lead

U. S. Battleship And Freighter In Mishap

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP). — A 26,100-ton battleship, the U.S.S. Arkansas, and a freighter a fifth her size collided in the dark hours of early morning off the Jersey coast today, damaging the smaller vessel so badly that she had to be beached after limping 40 miles to the New York harbor.

The crash occurred off Sea Girt at about 3 a.m. None of the personnel aboard either ship was injured and the Arkansas, oldest battleship of its type in service, was practically undamaged.

Listing heavily to port, the 5,148ton freighter was run aground by her master, Capt. George E. Tubbs on Red Hook Flats, a shallows off the Brooklyn shore—within sight of the Brooklyn drydock she sought to reach.

Sun Bowl Princess



Katie Porter, "the Sweet Gal from Gunsight," 19-year-old Sun Bowl Princess from Arizona State thousands who will view annual Sun Bowl game at El Paso on New Year's day between the Arizona State Bulldogs and Western Reserve University of Cleveland, O.

Gas Company No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Goodfellows Fund Heirs, Northern Ector wildcat in Now Totals \$318.10 oil and an equal amount of water

paign hiked the Goodfellow's total yesterday to \$318.10. Yesterday's donations amounted

The South Permian Basin's most to \$73.10. closely watched test, Culbertson & The donors Previously reported the lower Permian. The wildcat is J. B. Cain projected to the Ordovician series Midland Little Theatre Modern Study Club In Pecos' Abell Ordovician area, Tachies Bridge Club Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Roy E. Medley Markey is drilling at 2,890 feet in Play Readers Club

leson & Walker No. 2 White & Bak- TWO FOR SABOTAGE AMSTERDAM, (via Berlin), Dec. day with 19 (AP).—A military court today found condemned two Dutch citizens to "Instead of stopping motion and main pay from 1,900-40 feet, the death on a conviction of sabotage. Sing time," Early continued, "they reaccused of cutting military communications wires.

In the Walker pool of Pecos Bur- MILITARY COURT CONDEMNS

Front Pages Report Arms Speedup And Roosevelt's Lend-Aid Program As Newspapers Stress Comparisons

The Mail Asserts Hull And Knudsen Shocked States "America Isn't Living In Peacetime"

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—News of the arms speedup in America and President Roosevelt's proposals to lend aid to Britain crowded the front pages of London newspapers today, and some sections of the press described the United States as a full-fledged ally in the war against Germany and Italy.

Editorial and special writers acclaimed the President's proposals as having wiped out Britain's war debt default and her current credit dilemma.

Japanese Minister Pleads With U.S. To Remain Neutral

TOKYO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Foreign ing that we are in the front line," Minister Yosuke Matsuoka pleaded declared this commentator.
with the United States today to The Mail's editorial page assured with the United States today to stay out of war lest the world face "Armageddon," and then heard U. tary of State Hull and William S. S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew Knudsen of the national defense take quick exception to his state-ment that the "fate of China is shocked Americans "out of their largely a question of sentiment to smug slumber" in which they "tried

The ambassador made several by maintaining production of "peace points in remarks after he had lis- time niceties." tened attentively to Matsuoka's ad-

Referring to Matsuoka's assertion to Americans; to us it is a truly vital issue affecting the very existence of our empire," Grew said:

'I think I must relieve the minister of his misapprehension that over any question of dollars, such the interest of Americans in China arms as she was able to supply. is largely sentimental.'

the foreign minister said "we be-posal was "a stroke of political gen-lieve we have a great mission as a jus" in which he showed "the logic civilizing and stabilizing force and and genius that make him the prac-The largest single day's contribu-tions since the opening of the cam-the door to none. Any nation that stand for peace and order. We shut | tical leader of the world democracy. desires to take a hand in this task is welcome."

"I am glad to learn that in the Japanese program the door is to be Fatal Airplane Crash shut nowhere and to none," Grew \$245.00 remarked, "and this program envisages no conquest, no oppression, no exploitation x x x .

Christmas Lighting Judging Friday Night

2.50 Juding Midland homes in the 7.35 annual Christmas lighting and home 4.00 decoration contest will be done Fri-1.00 day night instead of tonight, the 5.00 Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today. A secret committee of five will

lights burning in all decorations completed by then.

Winners will receive prizes, now on

Americans "Out Of Their Smug Slumber" And

"America is our ally in the strug-gle," proclaimed the Daily Sketch, which deplored the necessity of such expedients as arms loans and said they arose from "the fiction that America is not in the war as much as we x x x x." "America is as much a belligerent

as Britain-the only difference be-

"But America isn't living in peacedress before the American-Japanese time," wrote Don Iddon, the Mail's Society at a farewell luncheon honoring Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the non-belligerent ally of Great new Japanese ambassador to the Britain. She is Britain's supply base and plane and ship provider.
"It isn't a role that can be filled

that the "fate of China is largely a if all old hours and old wages are The London Times declared that "no one on this side of the Atlantic

imagined the United States would let us lose the war by withholding, The News Chronicle declared that

At another point in his speech President Roosevelt's arms lease pro-

Official Inquiry In

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP) —Strict secrecy surrounded an in-quiry March Field officials launched today into the deaths of six army fliers in the crash and explosion of a giant 22-ton, four-engine bombing plane on the frozen, snow-peaked slopes of nearby San Jacinto moun-

through intermittent Flying patches of clouds, heavy mist and clearings, the B-17 type plane, was on a routine training flight.

The Dead 1st. Lieut. Harold J. Turner, pilot, judge homes in four districts from Corning, Ia.
7:30 to 10 p.m. Friday.

1st. Lieut. Harold C. Tarlold C. Tarl

pilot, West Los Angeles

1st. Lieut. Vernon McCauley, navigator, Riverside Sgt. Thomas F. Sweet, flight engineer, Riverside.

Corp. Frank J. Jirak, assistant engineer, Salemn, Ore. Pvt. James C. Sessions, radioman,

Bisbee, Ariz. Residents of the nearby communities of Idyllwild and Pine Cove reported the plan appeared to cruise leisurely through broken clouds at about 8,000 feet and then developed ed mechanical trouble. It circled officer, and Dr. J. M. Horn, city health officer, said toseveral times, then disappeared in day. the clouds.

A moment later an explosion oc curred that could be heard six miles distant. Searchers arriving at the scene shortly afterward found the plane a mass of seared, twisted

A Goodfellow Story

A family of nine live in a small two-room unpainted shack at the edge of the Mexican part of the city.

The father has kidney trouble and his doctor forbade him to work. He is very ambitious and has attempted to work several times against the doctor's orders, which caused his condition to become worse. Now he is unable to do anything. Four daughters, ages 15, 14, 11,

and 7 are in school and they are in need of warm clothing and nourishing food. A fifth daughter is at home with tuberculosis and she, as well as the father, need milk and fresh vegetables

Eagle Scout



John Perkins, Jr., (above) tonight will be awarded an Eagle badge, one of scouting's highest awards, in a court of honor at the First Baptist Church. Young Perkins is a son of Col. and Mrs. John Perkins. He is a member of Troop 54.

Scouts Will Get Awards Tonight Awards will be made to Boy Scout cludes the play "A Christmas Carol." to have their guns and candy, too"

troop members of Midland in the In the playlet are: Bill Shaw, Franfirst of a series of monthly courts of Stickney, Harry Boone, Gary of honor and the last of 1940's pro-Bradley, Dwane Woods, Billie gram at 7:30 p. m. in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Dianne Pardo, Clarence Hardin, Patsy Ruth Cline, Charles Patton, Patsy Ruth Daniel, Johnnie Stew-

Col. John Perkins, new awards art, Nancy Ann Hale, Billy Nolen, chairman, will preside and make and 6-C students.

A "pot luck" supper entertaining scouts, their parents, and scout officials will precede the honor court. Ray Upham is in charge of arrangements for this feature of the pro-

New Midland Boy Scout district officials will be formally introceremonies duced

Stanley Mate, executive of the Buffalo Trails Council of Boy Scouts, will be present at the court. John Perkins, Jr. will receive his Special singers list: Shirley Conley, agle badge, one of scouting's high-Quincy Bell Ryan, Bill Rabun, Bert Eagle badge, one of scouting's high-est awards. Presentation will be Hemphill, Leroy Hall, Bob Spencer, made by Buster Howard, Troop 54,

Other awards will be made by Perkins to: Bert Streeter for a merit badge in swimming; John Perkins, Christmas songs; concert reading, Jr. merit badges in farm layout, first and second grades; playlet, animal husbandry, automobiling and camping.

Several awards expected to be Myrna Ray, Suzanne Young, Charles presented did not arrive from coun- Crabtree, Ralph Arnett, Allen Nelcil headquarters but scouts who son, Betty Jean Leftwich, Dan Dickscout officials said. New scout district officers to be June Hazlip, Mildred O'Donnell,

introduced tonight are: Col. Perkins, David Reader, Jerry Culp, Olan Ol-Dana Secor, district committee son, Melissia Heidelberg. In the chairman; Claud E. Crane, vice-play, the Voice is Harold Cutbirth; chairman; Riley Parr, district com- star bearers are: Shirley Harrison, missioner; Francis Kingon, organ- Adele Blackman, Toya Chapple, Sue ization and extension; Clint Lackey, Johnson, Rita Dunlap, Eddie Jean training; Ray Upham, inter-racial Darnell, Mary Ann Fuller, Virginia scouting; Geo. Abell and Dan Grif-fith, finance; J. R. Norris, cub work; Bailey; shepherds, Jack Wright, fith, finance; J. R. Norris, cub work; Lem Peters, safety and first aid. 1941 registrations of troop members from the city's five units will be completed tonight.

DNB Reports Kallio Dead.

Bombing Scare Returns To London.

Judge Sentences Shaw To Ten Years.

orison today and fined him \$5,000.

Officials Identify Fourteenth Fire Victim.

Influenza Epidemic Hits Camp Bowie.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 19 (AP).—Influenza is in the

epidemic stage here, with many workers at Camp Bowie

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (AP).—The DNB, German news agen-

cy, reported under a Helsinki dateline tonight that former President Kyosti Kallio of Finland had died of a heart

attack after collapsing on the street in front of his home.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Londoners heard air raid

sirens shrilling early this evening for the first time in

three nights. Tuesday and Wednesday nights were quiet.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19 (AP).—District Judge Ben

Arnold formally sentenced Alan Shaw, 22-year-old Com-

munist convicted of criminal syndicalism, to ten years in

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19 (AP).—The death toll in a tene-

ment house blast Tuesday was raised to 14 today as police

and firemen dug the charred body of a man from the

ruins. It was identified through a ring as that of Elmer

'Jack" Campbell, 42, partner in a general appliance store.

Fleets Of Nazi Planes Transport Fascist Troops To Albania While Mussolini Pleads For Assistance

Sources In Switzerland Report Traffic On Brenner Railway Suspended To Let Through German Divisions; Churchill Makes Speech

Germany was reported to have come to the active aid of Italy today with fleets of Nazi transport planes shuttling Italian troops reinforcements across the Adriatic Sea to the Albanian battlefront.

Military sources on the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier said urgent pleas from Premier Mussolini to his Axis partner, Adolf Hitler, resulted in the German fuehrer's sending huge Junkers to carry out the aerial reinforcement. At the same time, dispatches from

Midland Schools To

Present Christmas

Special numbers include:

Christine

Arrington, soloist.

Grade School Program

Barron, Bobby Hyatt.

Sivalls,

Cowden, Billie Jeanne Pardo, Eliz-

abeth Ann Cowden, Mary Martha

North Elementary School pri-

mary grades will present at 1:15:

"The Guiding Star." Players are:

Mary Ann Wilson, Ray Simpson,

inson, Jon House, Sue Meriwether,

David Hall, B. N. White, Oran Whit-

aker; wise men, Duane Abell, Nor-

(See MIDLAND SCHOOLS, page 6)

Guthrie,

for the holidays.

Basel Switzerland, unconfirmed either in Rome or Berlin-quoted the newspaper El Democrat of Delemont as saying freight and civilian traf-Programs Tomorrow fic had been suspended on the Brenner Railway line to permit the pass-Traditional Christmas programs age of German divisions en route to will be held in Midland schools to-

Italian troops were reported morrow, to be followed by dismissal abandoning three key towns in the Balkan conflict, while dispatches A Christmas cantata "The Star from the fighting front said Greek Divine" by Lansing, will be presenttroops had found the bodies of huned at 1:15 p. m. before the high school assembly. Mrs. De Lo Dougdreds of frozen Italians in swirling snowstorms in the north. las directs 150 voices in the program.

Fascist Retreat At John Cowden Junior High, 8:30 The Fascists were said to be retreating from Klisura and Tepeleni, mountain towns, and from the Adriatis seaport of Palermo.

Prime Minister Winston Church-

London today that Britain was "still only half armed," but predicted that in 1941 "we shall find opportunities of using our forces. other theaters on terms of moderate equality.

"We are not afraid of any blow Our defense of the beaches is comand plete."

Churchill repeated to the House "Jingle Bells," led by Patsy Lou a previous announcement by War Minister Anthony Eden that Brit-Charles Moncrief is master of ain's forces in North Africa had captured 30,000 Italian prisoners up to Dec. 16—against odds, Churchill Seventh and eighth graders at 1:15 present a cantata, "Hail, Holy Babe." added, of three, four and five to

Choral and glee clubs participate. Britain's desert blitzkrieg armies, Eden said, had lost only 1,000 troops killed, wounded and missing in the brief campaign, which started 11 Tommie Jean Newsome, Charles

days ago Italians Withdrawn. Dispatches from Athens said the Italians had withdrawn to the heights around Klisura and Tepeleni, taking positions to fire on Greek troops if they should enter the

"The Italians abandoned their positions, where they had been fighting for three days, and left in the hands of Greek troops abundant war material and quite a few In the 11-day-old battle of North Africa, Premier Mussolini's

varion from Egypt had reached Bar-The high command asserted, how ever, that Fascist troops successfully trations" of British mechanized forces when they attempted to ap-

time that the British counter-in-

Cairo dispatches said the fall of Bardia, with a garrison of more than 12,000, appeared imminent as British land, sea and air forces hammered incessantly at the stronghold.

COUNTY AGENT VISITS

County Agent V. G. Young today visited 4-H club boys in the various



IS FOR WINDOW WITH GIFTS ON DISPLAY

STOP IN AND BUY EM, WITH NO MORE

DELAY SHOPPING DAYS

TILL CHRISTMAS

Mustang Club Boys Hold Annual Christmas Party



More than 250 persons last night attended an annual Christmas party for the Mustang Boys' Club held at the club house. Members of the club, with their guests, parents and leaders are shown. Gifts were distributed and a Christmas program presented. The Rotary Club sponsors the organization, which enrolls boys of the city between ages of 12-18.

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National Steam Pressure Rises

The fires of national effort having been fed for six months by the preparedness effort, steam pressure at last begins to rise in the national boiler.

The adjusted index of the Federal Reserve Board now stands at 131 per cent of the 1935-39 average, an all-time

Building permits in 215 cities reached the highest November figure in 10 years, Dun & Bradstreet report. Retail sales of automobiles refuse to enter their usual

mid-winter decline; demand holds up.
At the very least, 2,000,000 new jobs have been filled since last August. And not only in the defense industries the boom in those has now begun to spread through other non-defense fields.

Christmas shopping is expected to be the best since the depression—perhaps to reach an all-time high.

The machine is beginning to roll. It is like a great engine on a heavy feight train. When it tries to leave the station, there is first a lot of puffing, a lot of spinning of the drive-wheels, and only a slow, stately roll forward. But speed increases gradually, faster and faster, and by the time the train leaves the yards it is getting up toward

The defense effort is a little like that. We are now, and will be, perhaps, until spring and early summer, in the stage where there is a great deal of puffing, and the train moves but slowly. Yet the year-end figures cited above show that she is beginning to pick up.

That is no time to stop stoking the firebox. The United States must key itself for several years of unrelenting effort. The firemen must keep the fuel passing, and they must be well-nourished and work whatever time is most effective. The engineers must keep their eyes unswervingly on the road, day and night. The track must be kept free from obstructions, the bridges watched, signals carefully observed.

It is encouraging to see steam rise at last in the boilers, to feel the wheels move. But it's a long run ahead, and the orders read, "Faster, faster, faster!"

Expanding Hemisphere Defenses

Eight United States geologists will be hard at work all this winter in Latin-American countries studying possible new sources of minerals vital to hemisphere defense. One will make a three-months' study of Brazil's manga-R. D. Pollard, J. E. Moffett, Joe nese; others will survey chromite and manganese in Cuba; tin, tungsten and antimony in Bolivia.

The results of their studies will be available to agen- wilson, and JoAnne and Jeanelle cies of the United States Government in negotiating to aid new industrial developments. In many of these countries there are known to be untapped deposits of vital minerals. Their development will be a prosperity factor minerals. Their development will be a prosperity factor of the countries there are known to be untapped deposits of vital minerals. Their development will be a prosperity factor of the countries there are known to be untapped deposits of vital minerals. Their development will be a prosperity factor of the countries there are known to be untapped deposits of vital minerals. Their development will be a prosperity factor of the countries there are known to be untapped deposits of vital minerals. Their development will be a prosperity factor of the countries there are known to be untapped deposits of vital minerals. Their development will be a prosperity factor of the countries there are known to be untapped deposits of vital minerals. Their development will be a prosperity factor of the countries there are known to be untapped deposits of vital minerals. Their development will be a prosperity factor of the countries of the countrie for the countries concerned, and a safety factor for the son, Walter Page and Guy Merwyn ton, Texas. United States and all the western hemisphere.

Spending \$25,000 on this investigation is likely to repay itself many times in assuring that development is undertaken only in fields where it is worth while, and in discovery of new possibilities for defense of the western discovery of new possibilities for defense of the western as a dewlan.

Recer is a graduate of Oklahoma to wink your eye, which takes an average of one-tenth of a second.

New York Celebrants To Pay \$30 Couple At Suits Of Glass And Mild

ing from \$2.50 to \$15 per person.

haveto pay \$30 just to get a table production as fast as possible. for himself and one guest include the Rainbow Room atop Rockethe Plaza Hotel.

most as large as the entire Euro- paredness programs for Pan-Ameri-

New Year Night Spots Stylists Predict Men's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)-NEW YORK (UP)-Upwards of The proportions of President Roos-100 New York night clubs have evelt's plan for unlimited aid to announced special New Year's Eve Britain in "mortgaged material" program with cover charges rang- strengthened belief today that new tactics were being worked out to The "spots" where a man will push armament industries to peak

Approval of the "mortgaged mafeller Center's main building; the terial" plan by the next Congress, Monte Carlo; the Sert Room at officials pointed out, would mean an the Waldorf - Astoria Hotel; the avalanche of additional military or-Iridum Room at the St. Regis Hotel and the Persian Room at ders for factories now either behe Plaza Hotel. hind in delivery on present con-Next most expensive—\$12.50 per tracts or hard pressed to keep up.

person — are such places as the Stork Club, El Morocco, the Versalles and dining rooms in the of the load, these sources said, ex-Biltmore and Ambassador Hotels.

Normal cover charges in New possible" in speeding up to the highyork are from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per est possible peak if munitions are to be ready when needed for national defense purposes, for Britain, The Dominion of Canada is al- Greece and China, and for the pre-

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Dear Santa---



Stitch And Chatter Club Has Party At Guy Eiland Home

STANTON, Dec. 19 (Special). The Stitch and Chatter Club had a gala Christmas party recently when four hostesses entertained at the W Storey, Wednesday afternoon. home of Mrs. Guy Eiland. Besides Mrs. Eiland, hostesses were Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Mrs. Dale Kelly.

A program for the afternoon feathe members. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Refreshments were served to Mes-Poindexter, Harry Haislip, Dale Kelly, Ben Carpenter, Jack Reynolds, Clark Hamilton, E. Price, Mrs. J. A. Eiland and Marcella DeBerry and Mrs. H. A. Poole.

The hanging fold of skin extend- weeks.

Play Readers Add To Goodfellow Fund

Mrs. Douglas Wolseley read the musical comedy "Bitter Sweet" by Noel Coward at the meeting of Earl Powell was hostess at the home of Mrs. William Y. Penn, 806

The club voted five dollars to the Goodfellow Christmas basket fund. bringing a gift for a girl and each Guests were Mrs. Clara Hood girl one for a boy. Rugel, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. N. A.

Members present were: Mmes. tured readings, songs, and musical Elliott Barron, B. K. Buffington, numbers presented by children of Fred Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge Elliott Barron, B. K. Buffington, Robert Muldrow III, W. T. Schneider, Fred Wilcox, Wolseley, Penn, W. LaForce, Chas. L. Klapproth dames James Jones, Harry Hall, Wallace Irwin, Miss Geraldine Dabney, Miss Eloise Norman, and the

Capt. B. W. Recer Goes To Fort Crockett

Captain B. W. Recer, reserve corps ley Conley, Lady Rankin, Fawnee army officer and electrical engineer Couples, Price Plunkett, Dion Mur-For almost six years, Capt. and

Mrs. Recer have resided in Midland. Mrs. Recer and their three children a day.

Christmas Groups Have Christmas Party At Church

The Sunday School and Endeavor the Play Readers for which Mrs. of the First Christian Church had a Christmas party at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Gifts were exchanged, each boy

Christmas carols were sung and games played. Refreshments were served. Sponsors for the party were Mrs.

Geo. Ratliff, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Glenn Brunson Present were: Betty McCarroll, Glenna Jones, Betty Myers, Bobby Dean, Betty Pickering, Lois Campbell, Eugenia Holmes, J. B. Harris, Doris Pemberton, Bobbie Wood Joyce Strong, Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Glenn Brunson, the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering, Shirley Brunson, Shir-

trip" through France's North African colonies during which he may meet General Maxime Weygand,

France's pro-consul in Africa. Will Provide Facts The three diplomats will be in positions to supply President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull with first-hand facts and interupretations on the following major topics:

Petain, Chief of the French State.

Storm Clouds In

Europe Dispatch

Envoys To Posts

Storm clouds over the Mediterran-

up" on affairs in French African

Secretary Hull disclosed yesterday

1.—Reaction in Italy to Fascist reverses in Albania and Egypt, and the reported deterioration in morale which has caused conjecture on the possibility of a separate peace bid by Italy.

2.—The mercurial situation in unoccupied France, now complicated by Petain's dismissal of Vice-Premier Laval and the recent reported German threat to occupy the rest of the country.

3.—The attitude of the French colonies, both on events in France and on the possibility the eventual collaboration with General Charles De Gaulle, head of the "Fr French" allied with the British

THEIVES STEAL \$800 FROM ABILENE STORE

ABILENE, Dec. 19 (AP) - Attempts made last night to burglarize two downtown stores were followed by 24 hours the burglary of the J. C. Penney Company store from which merchandise valued at more than \$800 was taken.

Grissom Department Store was entered last night via a skylight and an unsuccessful attempt was made to break open the safe. Burglars also attempted to enter the Caleb Reed Men's Clothing Store by breaking through from a second floor hall.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL

M. D. Rutherfords Hosts At Party

Greasewood Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party and tree at the home of Mr and Mrs. M. D. Rutherford, Wed-By Lloyd Lehrbas WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)nesday evening.

Silver bells and cedar boughs ean were believed in informed quarin the party rooms where tables Germany and Italy, were laid for 42 games. High score Linked with the t ters today to have motivated the state department in speeding Amerfor women went to Mrs. Tyson Midfor women went to Mrs. Tyson Mid-kiff and low score to Mrs. Cecil Young. Scoring high for men was Dick Midkiff and Steve Hackney held low score ican Ambassadors to their posts in France and Italy, and "checking

held low score. Gifts were distributed from a gay Christmas tree.

1.—William Phillips, Ambassador Refreshments were served to:

Refreshments were served to:

Mmes. and Messrs. R. R. Calcote,
Dick Midkiff, John S. Braun, Cecil
ish troops continued their pressure to Italy, would return to Rome im-mediately after the holidays. Phillips, who has been absent from his Young, Frank Midkiff, E. A. Richtpost for several months because of er, Arthur Judkins, Dick Abbott, Sam Preston, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, illness, was expected to confer with Premier Mussolini in the near fu-Mis sAlpha Lynn, Jake Binyon, Gus Peters, Steve Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, and four children. 2. - Admiral William D. Leahy, newly named Ambassador to France,

would leave for Vichy, capital of un-occupied France, also immediately after the holidays. Expectations were that Leahy would have an op-Stanton WSCS Has Christmas Party

portunity to confer with Marshal STANTON, Dec. 19 (Special). — ley, with its heavy industries, and from the Saar which produces coal Service of the First Methodist which Italy needs. 3.—Robert D. Murphy, Charge D'Affairs at Vichy, departed by plane yesterday for an "inspection Church met Monday afternoon for a dedication program and Christmas | been bombed 31 times since the war party. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Clements and Mrs. O. C. Southall.

Following the program a social hour was held, and members and

their children exchanged Present were Mmes. Joe Poindexter, B. F. Smith, L. J. Johnson, V. Y. MariJann Forrest, Don Smith For- acid). Does not sour. Checks "plate rest, Margaret Ann Southall, Billy odor" (denture breath). Get FASrest, Margaret Ann Southall, Billy Rae Clements.

RAF Smashes At Communications

straight nights of RAF bombard-ment of Mannheim, southwestern German industrial, commercial and communications center, were de-scribed today in well-informed quarmadt a gala Christmas atmosphere smash communications between ters as part of a British move to

Linked with the third attack last istry's announcement

Informed quarters stressed the Mannheim raids, however, as an atagainst Italian forces in Libva and British air and sea forces helped the Greeks fight Italy in Albania.

In the darkness last night RAF bombers planted bombs amid the smoke of previous bombardments of Mannheim, the air ministry said. Mannheim, at the juncture of the Rhine and Neckar rivers, is one of the key junctions of river-mail routes to Italy from the Ruhr Val-

By British count, Mannheim has started

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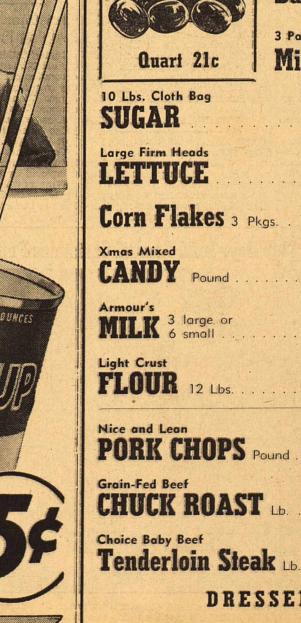


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The annual Christmas program of the Watson school of music was presented in the form of a broadcast ver Station X-M-A-S Wednesday

Members Exchange afternoon at the studio, 210 W Ohio. Gifts At Luncheon A large Christmas tree decked with filmy angels' hair, novel col-ored lights, and other ornaments, with a shining star and an angel figure in the topmost branches greeted the eyes of arriving guests. Yuletide decorations in silver, green, and white, with candles, red door drapings, and wreaths and sprays of of Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday

Margaret Mims was announcer for the program and presented brief explanatory talks on various numbers

The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols by the ization student body of the school. The Estrellita Orchestra played the accompaniment for "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Gruber) which was sung and hummed off stage and Eloise Gabbert played the accompaniment for "Merry, Merry Christmas Bells"

(Murray) Other selections presented were: 'Yo Yo" (Hitchcock)—Junior Orchestra composed of younger chil-

Piano, "Spanish Dance" (Busser) Dorothy Barron Hawaiian guitar, "Christmas Waltz" (Manoloff)—W. L. Thomp-

Piano, "The Fairy Harp" (Thompson)—Margibeth Carter
Violin and piano, "Santa Claus Parade" (Greenwald)—Niles Winters W

ter and Shirley Winter Piano, "Silent Night" (Gruber)— Barbara Ann Ellis

Accordion, "Snowflakes" (Sallero) -Calva Ann Frizzell "The Sleigh (Schmidt)—Evangeline Theis

Mandolin and guitar, "Christmas Mrs. Hights" (Mayer) — Billie La Jean Vance. and Velda Dee Pigg Piano, "A Winter Frolic" (Feder-er)—Mary Frances Phillips

Violin and piano, "Lullaby" (Brahms) Nancy Conly, Shirley Conly Piano, "Hark! Hark the Lark" (Schubert)—Norma Jean Hubbard Piano, "Knight Rupert" (Schu-

mann)-John Harvard Violin and piano, "National Song" (Bicket)—Bethel and Lois Dee Piano, "March Militaire" (Rolfe)

-Dora Janet Alkire Violin, "Old Folks at Home' (Foster)-Nadine Clements, with

Eileen Eiland at the piano Plano duet, "Jolly Jingle Bells" (Diestelhorst) — Rosalyn Leggett, Mildred Sipes

"Humoresque for Left Hand Alone" (Thompson)—George

Piano, "Amourette" (Heller) -Wilma Dee Vaughn Violin and piano, "Christmas ream" (Vogt)—Patsy Riley and

Peggy Riley Piano, "Moonlight Revels" (Andre)—Jean Walsh

Violin, "Two Christmas Songs" with Virginia Countiss at the piano Piano, "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" (Handel)—Marjorie FRIDAY.

concluding number.

brought their gifts for the basket which will be given a needy family at Christmas.

About 50 children were present. Mothers of pupils were guests. High school boys and girls served o'clock. in the houseparty and distributed the packages while the younger students presented the program.

Miss Krapf Hostess To Loyal Workers BTU

Miss Rubalee L. Krapf entertained the Loyal Workers BTU with a party at her home, on the Magnolia University party at her home, on the Magnolia
Tank Farm Lane east of town, Christmas dance in the Crystal ball-Wednesday evening.

Games of Hum-bug furnished amusement for the evening, togeth- 1:30. Jack York and his orchestra er with the toys that were brought for a box to be given to needy chil-

Christmas carols were sung.

The house was decorated with a Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Christmas tree, mistletoe, and other holiday ornaments.
Party plates were served to:

Wrapf, Helen Rogers, Alta Merrell, Mildred Lawrence, Helen Merrell, Mynne Lee McCormick, Mrs. R. J. Krapf, and Robert Hines, Alton A. Gault, Charles Ruder and Jimmie Van Arsdale.

FORT WORTHIAN HERE

operator and drilling contractor is in Midland today on business.

Choosing the Christmas motif to dominate party appointments, Mrs. W. F. Frank and Mrs. Benard Rowland were hostesses to members of the Tachies Club with a bridgeluncheon in the private dining room pine burs and pine greenery from Arkansas made the reception rooms brilliant and gay with the holiday ried out the chosen theme. After luncheon, gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Contributions were made to a box which will be given to a needy family through the Goodfellow organ-

High score in the games went to Mrs. C. M. Linehan; second high to Miss Maxine Sill; third to Mrs. J. R. Brooks; and bingo to Mrs. Robert Farmer.

Those present, all members, were: Mmes. H. L. Beckmann, Brooks, Sol Bunnell, Geo. Byrne, C. L. Chase, Farmer, Harvey Herd, Linehan, Murray Fasken, Richard D. White, Herbert Moore, Miss Helen Fasken, Miss Sill, Miss Anabel Youngblood and the hostesses.

Surprise Shower Is Compliment To Mrs. E. P. Eubanks

Mrs. E. P. Eubanks was honored at a surprise pink-and-blue shower given at the home of Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I street, Wednesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 5. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. Ted Arrington, Mrs. Howard Cloninger, and Mrs

On the gift table, streamers of pink and blue ribbon ran from the figure of a stork to the shower packages. A special chair marked the place of the honoree.

The tea plates were indicative of the nursery theme, featuring pink ribbon sandwiches, individual pink angel food squares and plate favors Mrs. Epley Hostess of marshmallow baby buggies with

The invitation list included: The honoree, Mmes. Frank Williamson, Bill Cole, J. A. McClurg, L. B. Pemberton, Paul Martin, Paul Filson, Elsie Poe, Douglas Nix, Cole, Gaines, Murchison, John Locklar, Virgie Crockford, Miss Mildred Greene, Mmes McAden, Huckaby, Langston, M. D. Cox, Bolden, B. M. Hays, Fred Vanderburg, Morton, Lewis Coryell, Woody Strader, Frank Smith, A. C. Caswell, Hines, Gladys Holster, L. L. Hanks, T. L. Dunlap, Alvah McKee, Kennedy, Gilliland,



Belmont Bible Class will have The announcer explained that at Christmas coffee at the home of the presentation of the "Hallelujah Chorus" in 1743 the king was so impressed that he stood and this cuspressed that the stood and this cuspressed that he stood and this cuspressed that he stood and this cuspressed that he stood and this cuspre tom has survived, so the audience bring a gift for the basket being yesterday afternoon stood for the filled by the class and also a 25-cent gift for exchange in the class. All Gifts were presented and children old members are invited to attend.

> Senior League of the Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at the old annex of the Baptist Church, Friday evening at 7:30

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Adams, 606 N Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.

Joie de Vie Club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Dublin, 1300 W Missouri, Friday afternoon.

room of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night from 9:30 o'clock until from Lubbock will play.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse,

The Junior Endeavor and the Misses Lona Mae Cook, Rubalee L. Christian Sunday School will have Wrapf, Helen Rogers Alto Ma. Christmas party at the First Christian Church, Saturday after-

WICHITA FALLS LIGHTS BURN LATE—DENSE FOG

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 19 (AP)— Street lights burned in Wichita Falls until ten o'clock this morning George Donnelly, Fort Worth oil a heavy fog which was lifting shortly before noon. No serious accidents were reported.



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To Christmas Party

her home, 1501 W Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas guest.

rooms where two tables were appointed for bridge games. High score in play went to Mrs. J. W. Gregston and low score to Mrs.

Mrs. J. Homer Epley was a tea

Mrs. Pickering Reviews Book As Guest Of Club

Mrs. John E. Pickering reviewed "Fifty Years a Country Preachlight of the Christmas party for Home Art Club members at the noon. The book deals with the life and varied experiences of the author in his work as a minister. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree which featured trailing wisps of angels' hair in orna-

A party plate in Christmas colors with Santa Claus figures as favors was served to: Mmes. N. W. Bigham,
Guy Brenneman, C. M. Dunagan,
Marvin English, Paul Filson, John
Mrs. J. M. DeArmond conducted B. Mills, B. W. Recer, Hugh Walker, Al Boring, I. E. Hood, Ernest Neill of Big Spring, and Mrs. Pickering

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Brenneman on January 8.

Entre Nous Club Honors Member

Mrs J. D. Grant, who is moving to Wichita Falls, was honor guest at a bridge-luncheon of Entre Nous Club members at the home of Mrs. Byron Alleman, Tuesday afternoon.

The luncheon table was laid with Cactus Club Has an Italian cutwork cloth. At either end stood tall red tapers in holders of logs with pine cones, while the centerpiece was a bowl heaped with Home Of Mrs. Cox red balls and surrounded by Christ-mas greens. Red place cards with the map of Texas marked "Midland to Wichita Falls" suggested the theme of the gathering. A Christmas menu was served.

A decorated tree was a highlight of house appointments.

Two tables of bridge were played after the luncheon with high score

going to Mrs. W. H. Allen and bingo to Mrs. V. A. Taylor, a guest. Both presented the awards to Mrs. Grant. Club members present Mmes. Allen, Grant, C. E. Long, G. B. Randolph, Mal Schraub, Jack

Parties for Catholic Children.

dren of St. George Catholic Church

Mrs. Fasken Leads Study Program At

The sixth lesson in the study by Geo. D. Gilbert as the high-at of the Christmas party for meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club with Mrs. R. M. Turpin, 811 home of Mrs. John Dunagan 1004 W Wall street, Wednesday after-The topic for the day was "The Winning of Independence" and the speaker discussed the period of American history which was featured by such important happenings as the Boston Tea Party.

The club voted \$7.50 to the Goodfellows fund for Christmas welfare

Wednesday Club

Mrs. R. L. Miller reported on the

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond conducted word drill. The club will give a magazine shower to the Latin American and Dunbar branches of the county li-L. W. Leggett, Lunt, H. E. McRae. brary, it was announced.

The hostess presented club members with Christmas packets of pralines which she had made according to an old Spanish recipe. Present were: Mmes. Russell C. Conkling, DeArmond, Fasken, Geo. Glass, M. R. Hill, O. B. Holt, Miller, John Perkins, M. C. Ulmer, W. T. Walsh, W. G. Whitehouse, W. E. Ryan, and the hostess.

Mrs. Robert Cox, 1907 W Texas was hostess to the Cactus Club for a Christmas bridge, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Party rooms were decorated ap-propriate to the Christmas season and tallies and other appointments were in the holiday motif.

In the afternoon's play, award for high score among club members went to Mrs. Merle Fulton and for bingo to Mrs. James Day. Guest high went to Mrs. Mary Blair and guest bingo award to Mrs. Joseph

A salad plate was served to the following: Guests, Mmes. Fred Girdley, E. T. Freeman, Blair, Mims, W. The annual entertainment and D. Anderson, Lester Short; mem-Christmas tree party for the chil-dren of St. George Catholic Church Hudkins, J. Wraly Campbell, Walwill take place Friday evening at lace M. Ford, R. Chanslor, and the hostess.

'The Family Portrait" Read At Study Club

the Christmas season was the reading of "The Family Portrait" by Coffee and Cowen presented by Mrs P. A. Nelson before the Modern Study Club meeting at the home of Mrs. James H. Chapple, 700 W Storey, Wednesday afternoon. The play tells of the life of Jesus Christ among other members of his fam-

Mrs. John W. Skinner reported on the club's Christmas basket and the group voted to give its contribution through the Goodfellows. A Christmas tree and holly

brought the Yule note into the party room. , A social hour followed the pro-

Poinsettias decked the tea table which was lighted by tapers in silver candles. Mrs. Lamar Lunt, club pres-

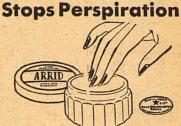
ident, poured. Present were two guests, Mrs. W. E. Edelen and Mrs. S. S. Stinson, and the following members: Mmes. K. S. Blackford, F. C. Cummings, Austin Flint, M. T. Hartwell, J. M. L. W. Leggett, Lunt, H. E. McRae, Nelson, F. R. Schenck, Tom Sealy, Skinner, Fred Turner, John Ken-

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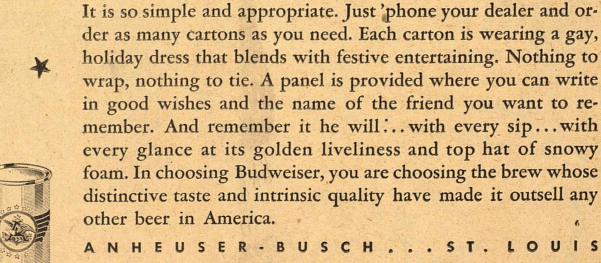
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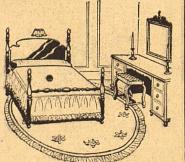
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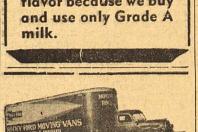
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and Rep. McCormack (D-Mass), an in Dallas proper still were open. outspoken opponent of that bill, said action on legislation, properly drawn, has only been delayed.'

Senators Hatch (D-NM) and Aus- holidays. tin (R-Vt), promised to renew their efforts to obtain congressional approval, Hatch asserting that efforts fluenza and other diseases. of the sponsors "will not be wasted."

Cato believed that kissing origi-nated so men might know whether their wives and daughters had tast-

Influenza Over Texas Causes School Closings

Friend and foe alike predicted to- Several schools in Texas have day that the objectives of the Log- closed early for the Christmas holi- girl! It helped make her interest-

pended classes yesterday because of Maybe, given some kind of break, Rep. Walter (D-Pa), co-sponsor of an increase in influenza cases and the legislation, announced that he a continuance of mumps. Absences cret. Ronnie felt that if — but all the Indian drum had fallen. would introduce the same measure had ranged from 10 to 22 per cent at once her reveries broke down. the first day of the new congress, of the student bodies. The schools Reports from Wichita Falls said

that the schools there closed yesand Andre staring out a window terday until after the Christmas and Lona's face had an expression Classwork at Marfa was suspendshe had never seen before.

ed yesterday due to outbreaks of in- bright beauty of it, the open Mexi-The can friendliness, had vanished and Texas A&M College Cadet Corps in its stead was an expression of was dismissed last Saturday because anger that seemed almost fierce. of "flu" The change in the girl was so complete as to be startling, and even Andre's face showed grave alarm.

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YESTERDAY: Wesley goes to

the Bailey ranch, finds Ronnie

gone. He learns, too, that the

bomb sight has been stolen. More important to Wes, how-ever, is the news that Ronnie,

Andre and Lona are flying into

Mexico. He rushes into town, hurries to Inspector Starr of the

Border Patrol into a car, out to

the autogiro. He realizes Ronnie is in serious danger.

Ronica Bailey was noted for col-

lecting interesting personalities around her and for showing scant

patience with bores. Hence these was

nothing unusual in her ready agree-

surprised that Andre asked it.

heretofore. Don't you see?"

three of us and more."

"Surely. It's a fine souvenir."

idea, urged upon Andre in private.

Lona Montoya is a mystery

Lona Montoya almost

shrieked that. "Look, Andre!

Ronnie glanced out, too.

they're waving.

rap! A deliberate—'

and anyway-

"It's only the government auto-

giro!" she shouted back to her

guests, slowing her own speed to coast so they could hear. "It's only

Lona and Andre ignored her. Lona grabbed his army in fury.

Andre, lips tight and pale. "It's a

He glared back. "But you your

now, Lona! You said they patrol

the international line only in

mornings. That's why you wanted

to leave after noon!"
"Oh-h-h-h!" Lona was half

"What is wrong?" Ronica called

down, kids, and don't be afraid.

'NO!" Andre yelled at her. "No you don't! Keep straight for Mex-

actually heard correctly? Frowning,

incredulous of her own ears, she

urned around in her seat again.

To her further astonishment she

saw Lona Montoya rolling Andre's

Apache Indian drum - the sou-

venir he had bought to take to a

carefully packed in thick padding

and tied with ropes, Ronnie had observed. All at once Lona opened

the cabin door and kicked the drum

"HEY!" Ronica yelled, in new as

Sensing real danger now, Ron

nie looked quickly out The auto-

giro was repeating its signals to

thought she recognized the flyers

in it She handled her controls to

'Do as I tell you!" Andre Girar-

A hand struck her

even

sure. Careful-I'm going to turn.

It's nothing endangering us,

fear, "I ought to have-!"

fast!" Lona snapped. don't, you'll—"

was in a panic now.

ico or I'll kill you!"

friend in Guaymas.

turn back or land

outside!

tonishment.

obey them.

Ronnie's chin dropped.

agreed they wouldn't be out

"I told you!" she snapped

They're friends

shipping it."

little.

remembering.

RONNIE GETS A SHOCK.

Chapter XXIX.

"Keep due south. Get across

the Line as quickly as possible!" "I won't!" "The hell you won't, you little as to be a member of the Interstate

With a quick move, then, he jerked her out of the pilot's seat

and literally threw her backward on the floor. Even as she moved she tried to reach under her leather jacket; there she carried the pearl-handled pistol Wes York had given her and ordered her to keep near. The plane lurched dangerously. Ronnie's body struck the cabin

floor, stunning her so that she came to a sitting position slowly. When her head cleared a few seconds later, Lona Montoya had taken her gun away and Andre ment to take Lona Montoya on the air jaunt into Mexico, although she Girardeau was at the ship controls She stared up front at the cou-"Lona has never flown down," ple. Andre had often said he knew nothing of flying—but he handled ple. Andre had often said he knew this ship with obvious skill! Lona

knows the country. Besides, Ronwas shooting out a crack in a cabin window. Shooting and glowering nie, she can serve as a sort of of chaperon, which we haven't had at the autogiro with that peculiar new fury in her face, an expres-Ronnie was truly grateful then. "Of course, Andre, I am entirely too careless about such things. But sion utterly unlike the Lona they had first known. It wasn't simply a too careless about such things. But I don't mean to be. I think most I don't mean to be. I think most was—different.

Mexican girl in anger or fear; it he as he donned his house slippers. It's a shame for anybody to walk I'll be happy to have Lona, and my cabin plane is plenty large for

not understand anything. Her own let your pocketbook make the pick. "Big enough for my Indian fury was such that she was beginning to sob a little, partly from HERE'S SOME SWELL PICKIN'S: drum, too?" Andre asked, smiling. sheer helplessness. Somehow she "Might as well take it down to knew Lona Montoya would shoot her on the slightest provocation good old Pico in person, instead of now. Also that Andre Girardeau was

Wherefore the three young people took off in the early afternoo with considerable gaiety. Weather anything but a friend.

All the past weeks and change and exciter afternoo All the past weeks of adventure and change and excitement streamwas perfect for flying—as it usu-ally is in New Mexico—and the as she sat there on the floor of her er of three hours or so. Departing in early afternoon had been Lona's York—was that really Wes in the Here is not considered to the control of three hours or so. Departing in early afternoon had been Lona's Being a conscientious pilot, concerned always for good flying and in Rainbow Canyon. Strangely, wesley York had figured prominently, even heroically, in most of Strangely, only those exciting incidents-lordy, if left the ground. She had told her two guests to relax and have a good time; she would talk to them but now!

Obviously, though, not even Wes could have aided her against the There were a few early bumps, then the monoplane settled down mad couple now kidnaping her. Andre, Lona-both foreign names, to dutiful, smooth sailing. Ronnie held fairly low the better to enjoy Ronnie suddenly realized. What, in the semi-desert landscape. She caught one glimpse of Rainbow either of them? She had just ac-Canyon — and quite involuntarily cepted each at face value as she did any one who was interesting. Plain Now there is something, Ronnie ly both were afraid of the law.

Angered now beyond any sane reflected, that must yet be worked control, Ronica Bailey did a char- reasonable load. A real MONEY acteristic thing. With Lona's attention centered

with the gun out a window and out the same cabin door from which in perfect running condition. (To Be Concluded)

The English birthrate was the owest on record in 1932, being only 15.3 per 1000 of the population. Ronnie turned. She saw Lona

> Rabbits and rats are estimated to in England.

Nominates Patterson War Undersecretary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP). -Robert P. Patterson of New York, now assistant secretary of war, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be under secretary of war. This is a new position created under a bill approved by the chief execu-

tive this week.

The president also again nominated Walter M. W. Splawn of Tex-Commerce Commission for a term



2 o'clock in the morning with a waw-waw-waw-waw from the new baby. "Four bawls and I walk," said when cars like these listed below Ronnie didn't understand it, did can be had at a price that you can

> 1937 FORD FORDOR SEDAN. This is a car you will surely appreciate. only

York—was that really Wes in the autogiro?—the fight with the five Japanese, then the spying on Lona a 1937 model. Down payment of

Wes were only here to help her and smooth motor. Paint and upholstery like new. This car is exceptionally clean. A car you will appreciate. Inspect and drive it at your convenience with no obligation. Perhaps your trade-in will make the down payment of only

MAKER. Down payment is

truck carefully before you buy.

WE SELL THE BEST,

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Pictured beast 5 It belongs to the family 10 African antelope. 11 New England (abbr.).

12 Neither. 13 To poke. 14 Destined. 16 To loan.

17 Presses. 19 Position in time. 38 Wiser. 20 To wall up. 39 Upright shaft. standing, and she shook Andre in 21 Postscript (abbr.) 22 Shaking.

"Shut up, and fly this thing 26 Moist.
st!" Lona snapped. "If you 27 Golf devices. 29 Old-womanish 45 Dining car. "Hs-s-s!" Andre tried frantically 30 Apprehension. 46 Kind of snow to quiet the girl, but plainly Lona 31 God of war. 32 Dizzy. "They're signaling me to turn back," Ronica called. "I don't fellow.

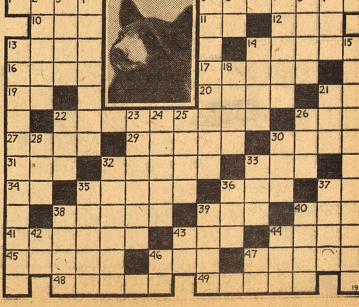
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shoe. know what's the matter but-sit 34 Grain (abbr.). is called ——. 49 It can -I'm | 36 Play on words.

piece. 41 Sagacity 43 Cereal plant. 44 Animal 47 To coat with 48 In Australia it

steering devices 7 Silly. 8 Dowries. 9 100 square 13 It is --- or

42 Channel Islands (abbr.). 43 All right. 44 Ruby. 46 South America (abbr.).



To Make a Long Tale Short

A fine family car. Clean and comfortable. Many thousands of unused miles in this nice automobile. A real value. A nice Xmas gift for your family. The down payment is ally is in New Mexico—and the as she sat there on the floor of her time to Guaymas was only a mature of the following the follow

> ently, even heroically, in most of 1937 PLYMOUTH DELUXE COUPE. Radio and heater with good tires

> > 1937 CHEVROLET PICKUP. New paint job, good tires, with a motor like new. Perhaps this is the very pickup you have been looking for. A good trading unit. Will haul any

only . Andre intent on his flying, Ronnie 1940 CHEVROLET 11/2-Ton LONG grabbed a parachute case, quickly WHEELBASE TRUCK. Dual 7.50x strapped it on and threw herself 20 tires on rear, almost new. Motor and chassis. A truck that will give you many thousands of miles of good

ELDER CHEVROLET

AND JUNK THE REST Phone 22

15 It is a widely

18 Magic.

meal.

24 Beneath.

25 Covers.

26 Married.

28 To do wrong.

30 Ventilating

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23 Girl.

21 Vegetable

22 Afternoon

scattered beas

CLUMSY BEAST

VERTICAL 32 Classes. 2 Heron. 33 To chop. 35 Carved jewel 4 Parts of ships 36 Butter lump. 37 To lend. 38 Subsided. 5 Inopportune. 39 Secular. 6 Note in scale.

40 Rowan tree walks like a man.

47 Palm lily.

Manual Ma

Britain Works Overtime For Canadians' Christmas LONDON. (UP) -The Canadian army has a corner on 3,100 tur-keys that weigh between 18 and 24 pounds, and that is only one

preparation Canadian auxiliary services are making for Christmas. Talent scouts are working overparties. They will give special prohas been assembled already among

ents for more than 20,000 men.

once a bed of jungle growth, has been converted in four weeks of plateau covering 56 acres—the site for construction of 12 United States naval destroyers.

time among units, selecting talent the Sabine river through 2,500 lineal for more than a dozen concert feet of 24-inch pipe by the dredge Texas formed soild land with amazing rapidity, and the shipbuilding grams in addition to 10 professional companies. One 17-piece orchestra with first class musicians tion are proceeding simultaneously the engineers personnel has been increased and new equipment is 20 huge Christmas trees with pres- arriving daily on the site for the shipyards.

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ORANGE, Dec. 19 (AP)-A marsh

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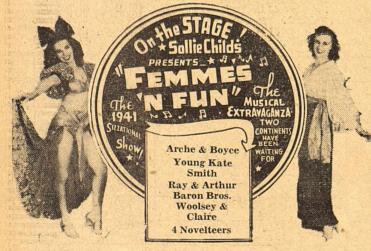
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Radio And Screen Stars In Big Show At Yucca Theater

Radio and screen stars are included in the cast of Sollie Child's stage production, "Femmes 'N Fun," appearing at the Yucca Theatre The troupe will make only a one-

day appearance in Midland. Thirty-five people are in the A variety program includes such

performers as Woolsey &Claire-the Leg-O-Maniacs; Archer & Boyce, comedians; the Four Novelteers, in-cluding a Vibra harp played with oes; young Kate Smith, a singer; Lee Slade, formerly with Ted Lewis, imitator of musical instruments. Oil Hearing Dates

Set By Commission AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)-Notices of hearing on oil matters were posted by the Railroad Commission to-

Jan. 3—Application for increased allowable production for the J. M. Radford Grocery Company well No. Radford fee, Griffin Field, Jones County

Jan. 3—Increased allowable for the Manvel Field, Brazoria County. Jan. 6 — Amending production rules in the Saxet Frio Field of Nueces County (postponed from Dec. 20).

the Flag Lake Field, Henderson

Jan. 6-Increased allowable production for the Rowe and Baker bauer. Field, Henderson County.

Commission Boosts North Cowden Flow

- AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—In special orders, the Texas Railroad Commission today slashed allowable oil production in three South Texas fields and increased permissible output in 12 other pools, one of which was in West Texas.

Daily allowable productions boosted, by fields, county of location, amount increase to and old allocation set for December and January in an order issued Nov. 26 included: North Cowden, Ector, 14,648 and

The order was effective tomorrow

Funeral For Physician At Stephenville Today The body of Dr. Uel Keith, 72,

who died here Tuesday night of a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. L. McNew, was taken overland today to Stephenville for funeral services at 3 p.m. Barrow Funeral Home of Midland

Officers Search For

 Officers searched today for Clif-ton Davidson, Texas prison con-vict under a 35-year sentence, after the return to custody of three other

prisoners who escaped this week. Penitentiary Warden W. W. Waid

Davidson, who was sentenced from choice fat calves 7.75-9.00, relative-Dallas and Walker counties. Don ly few of these available, common Britton from Travis County, who and medium grades mainly 5.50-got away with Davidson after the 7.50, culls 4.50-5.50; good stock steer two hacked a hole in the floor of a calves 9.00-50, load yearling feeders prison truck, was recaptured two 8.60.

"They got scared and left after the accident," he said. "I wasn't worried about them."

Lions And Ladies Christmas Program

guests attended. Santa Claus made a personal appearance and had gifts

Legion Starts Another Turkey Shoot Contest

Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of American Legion yesterday re-opened a turkey shoot contest to benefit
Christmas charties.

The legion yesterday re-opendemand today in Boston at fair b. Dunagan, Jr., and Clint Dunaprices. Similar grades of domestic gan, and,
wools were quiet, largely because

WHEREAS, I did on the 3rd day
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Midland College site. fore Thanksgiving.

Cliff Hill are in charge of the event. The shoot will be conducted daily until Christmas Day, officials said. Winners in rifle and pistol fire re-

Man Under Sentence

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)

said Johnny Carl McBride, 21, of Fort Worth, and Harry Lynch, 22, of Kemp, both trusties, were picked up by a prison employe late yesterday as they walked toward Huntsville. They had fled from their pris-on truck early yesterday after figuring in an accident in which a

the trusties would return to the

Enjoy Club's Annual

The Lions Club held its annual Christmas party last night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schar-

Seventy-five persons including members, their ladies, and special

Roy DeWolfe directed a musical program which included song and dance numbers by Dorothy Barron, Joan Cole, Mary Ruth Bizzell, Dorothy Fay Holt, Marjorie Barron and Marthann Theis. Dancing concluded the affair.

The legion conducted a shoot be-

TURKEYS Hens or Toms Dressed

lb. 23c 100% Peyton's Fed Meats SIRLOIN STEAK, 1b. ROUND STEAK, 1b... PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, lb. CHUCK ROAST, cut from fancy beef, lb. RUMP ROAST, lb. SWEETBREADS, lb. BACON, Peyton's hotel style, lb... 25¢ 17¢ PORK ROAST, nice and lean, lb..... 15¢ HAMS, fresh center cuts, lb..... HAM HOCK, with a lot of meat, lb. 12½¢ SHORT RIBS OF BEEF, lb. 15¢

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Poday's Markets

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 (AP)— (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 2,000; calves, salable and total 1,200; yearlings slow and weak, other cattle and calves about steady; comon and medium beef steers and yearlings largely 6.00-8.50; some low grade sorts under 6.00; good fed kind 9.00-10.00; beef cows 4.50-6.50, man was injured.

Tuesday's break was the fourth for 3.25-4.50; bulls 4.50-6.00; good and 3.25-4.50; bulls 4.50-6.00; good and

Hogs, 2,000, total 3,900; market Waid said he had been confident he trusties would return to the mostly 15c lower than Wednesday's and in that pedestrians were reaverage; top 6.25; most good and ard in that pedestrians were rechoice 190-300 lb averages at 6.15; good and choice 150-185 lb 5.25-6.10; pigs weak to 50c lower, 4.00-50; packing sows steady to weak, mostly

Sheep, salable and total 2,000; immēdiate action was taken but such all classes fully steady; choice wooled lambs 8.75, medium to good wooled lambs 8.00-50; good wooled yearlings 7.75; with 2-year-old wethers out at 6.75 and aged wethers at 5.00; feeder lambs 6.50-7.50.

	THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF						
	NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).						
	Closing prices of the 15 most ac						
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	Std Oil NJ33	1/					
	Int Nickel23						
	Curtiss Wright 8						
l	Packard 3	1/					
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	Houston Oil 3	3/					
	Wool						
	DOGEST D. MOOI						

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr).-Fine and half-blood grades of foreign wools were receiving some 80, west of the city, near the old available. Buyers in a few cases have indicated they would pay up to \$1.05, scoured basis, for Gene Harwell, John Perkins, and tory wools. Some users, however, were not intrested in these wools at prices over \$1, scoured basis.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP). higher.

Rallying Spirit Is Lacking In Stocks

steels did a bit better at the finish.

Slow-downs were plentiful alhough a few lively intervals put transfers to around 750,000 shares. Bonds and commodities were

VISITS DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Minnie K. Norton of Los Angeles is the guest of her daugh-

Council Approves Payment Of Bills

The city council at its regular monthly meeting yesterday approved payment of general city accounts in the sum of \$4,699.88. A license to operate a taxi-cab

Mayor M. C. Ulmer was empowered by the council to select a committee to study hospital charity accounts. Previously, the city and county co-operated in providing hospitalization to indigent citizens. To Remove Hazard.

The council voted to remove a loading wharf at Merchant's Freight Company which extends onto the sidewalk. Complaints from citizens quired to walk in the street going around it

A plan to add special officers to the city's police force during the holiday season was discussed. No

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ORDER OF SALE The State of Texas County of Midland.

In the District Court of Midland County, Texas. Anna Faye Neill, et vir, vs. W. J.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of June, 1939, in favor of the said W. J. Wooster upon a cross-action and against H. B. Dunagan, Sr., establishing an indebtedness of Twenty-one Hundred Ninety-nine & 13/100 (\$2199.13) Dollars, and numbered 3118 upon the docket of said Court, and said judgment being a foreclosure of an abstract of judgment lien, and of an execution lien against the property hereinafter described, and against Anna Faye Neill, and husband, Ernest Neill, H. B. Dunagan, Sr., H.

The location is south of highway supplies in volume desire were not of December, A. D. 1940, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. levy upon certain real estate set out and described in said Order of Sale, and here now described as follows, to-wit:
All of Lots Numbers One (1), Two

(2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block "D" of Gar-rett Place Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as belonging to the said Anna Faye Neill, Ernest Neill, H. B. Dunagan, Sr., H. B. Dunagan, Jr., and Clint Dunagan; NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. C.

Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, do hereby give notice that I will offer for sale and sell at pub-Stocks were without much rallying spirit in today's market and many issue were under water fractions to a point or so during the results of the stocks were under water fractions to a point or so during the results of the stocks were under water fractions to hours of 10:00 c/clock A results of the stocks were under water fractions to hours of 10:00 c/clock A results of the stocks were without much rallying any spirit in today's market and many issue were under water fractions to hours of 10:00 c/clock A results of the stocks were without much rallying any spirit in today's market and many issue were under water fractions to hours of 10:00 c/clock A results of the stocks were without much rallying any spirit in today's market and many issue were under water fractions to hours of 10:00 c/clock A results of the stocks were without much rallying any spirit in today's market and many issue were under water fractions to hours of 10:00 c/clock A results of the stocks were without much rallying any spirit in today's market and many issue were under water fractions to hours of 10:00 c/clock A results of the stocks were under water fractions to hours of the stocks were under water fractions to hours of the stocks were under water fractions to hours of the stocks were under water fractions to hours of the stocks were under water fractions to hours of the stocks were under water fractions to hours of the stocks were under water fractions to hours of the stocks were under water fractions and the stocks were the stocks which water fractions were the stocks which was a stock which water fractions which water fractions were the sto issue were under water fractions to a point or so during the greater 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, at are: Jimmy Fitzgerald, Frank Robpart of the proceedings.

Scattered favorites managed to for cash, all of the right, title and hold on to fractions throughout, and interest of the said Anna Faye Neill, Ernest Neill, H. B. Dunagan, Sr., H. B. Dunagan, Jr., and Clint Dunagan in and to said property above

DATED at Midland, Texas, this the 3rd day of December, 1940. A. C. FRANCIS,

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Midland Schools---(Continued From Page One)

man Drake, Donn Noland; Joseph,

Reed Gilmore; Mary, Betty Lou Albrecht; angel, Sarah Lew Link. program.

To Present Pageant At 1:45 p. m. at the North Elementary a pageant "First Noel", will be presented. Appearing as actors erson, John Allen Murray, Alex Oates, James Barber, Jimmy Green, Robert Sharp, Neil Adams, Francine Weaver, James Ed Dickinson James Stringer, W. C. Owney, Bobby Smith, Hugh Gracey, Cecil Wil son, Elizabeth Studdert, Roland O'Donnel, Helen Adams, Juanita Hutchman, Ann Mary Alkire,

Diane Buffington, Kent Miller. South Elementary School's morning program includes songs, readings, exercises, and specialty acts.

Military Defense Bases Dot Mississippi Reaches

NEW ORLEANS. (UP) - The muddy Mississippi river, lifeline of the nation's inland waterway sys-Singing of carols concludes the tem, is being studded with military defense bases along its lower reach-

> Army and navy air bases and the largest Coast Guard station in the country are in preparation along the shores where the Father of Waters passes, rolling down to the Gulf of Mexico.

Here's the New Amazing **Cough Mixture** From Canada

ing program includes songs, readings, exercises, and specialty acts. Special numbers are: Reading by Steven Lee Debnam; reading, "Her Christmas Gift" by Shirley Lee Beauchamp; reading, "Santa's Age," by Dalton Byerley; reading, "A Puzzle," by Joe Nell Farris; playlet, "Santa's Helpers," by six students.

First grade pupils will appear in the morning program.

Carols will be sung and a play "How Far" will be presented at 1:15 at the South Elementary School. Second and fourth grades participate.

Characters in the play include: Mary Faye Ingham, Harris Smith, Bethel Filand, Hubert Ray and other selected singers.

Druggists Report Big Demand Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam. Menthol Glycerine Irish, moss and other soothing ingredients, Buckley's CANADIOL mixture is different—more effective—faster in action than anything you've ever used. Get a bottle today. Take one teaspoonful let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly instantly you feel its powerful effective action spread through the feetive action spread through the feetive action spread through the powerful effective action spread through the feetive action spread through **Druggists Report Big Demand**

BOWLING

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AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP). — The supreme court held today that a decision of November, 1939, against the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company did not prejudice the rights of other parties to a strip of land about twothirds of a mile long in the Yates oil field, Pecos County.

State Supreme Court

Rules In Yates Case

The company made to lease the land which lies immediately east of survey No. 104 in Pecos County. And last year the high tribunal held the company's

vacany filing was invalid.

In denying the rehearing motion the court upheld a district tribunal which declared the company unquestionably admitted the land was vacant and subject to lease and there were no issues of fact for a jury to determine.

864 938 781 2583 Rotarians Have Quiz Program At Meeting

> Midland Rotarians were grilled 421 418 443 and entertained with a quiz pro-gram at their regular meeting Thursday noon at Hotel Schar bauer's crystal ballroom.

Tom Sealy and Dan H. Griffith were in charge of the program Griffith was "the professor," and Sealy selected the Rotarians to whom questions were addressed. W .B. Simpson, club president presided at the session. Jerry Phil-

lips and Leonard Proctor were introduced as new members. Ily Pratt, club secretary, an-813 nounced no meeting will be held next week because of the Christmas

(Continued From Page One)

holidays

total depth. Shut Down For Orders. S. D. Pattillo No. 1 E. J. Hoffman, on the Fort Stockton High of Pecos, is shut down for orders at total depth of 1,394 feet in lime.

L. C. McKean No. 1 J. W. Breen, shallow test in Pecos, logged showing of sweet gas from 1,418-22 feet, with some oil and more gas from 1,-422-30. One bailer of salt water per hour was struck at 1,514 feet, and the test is drilling ahead below 1,554 feet in lime and sand.

In Terrell County H. H. Sides No. 1 Landon Rose is drilling past 350 feet in lime. Texas Consolidated Oil Company No. 1 Holmes is shut down for repairs at 660 feet in lime. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 4 Mallett Land & Cattle Company this

morning was coming out with core from 5,875-85 feet. The deep test is in Northwestern Terry County. An acid treatment was slated for Cities Service Oil Company (formerly Frank J. Downey and J. Fred Postelle) No. 1 Henry James, wild-630 509 647 1786 well showed no oil, gas or sulphur water. Last core, from 5,270-73, re-

300 nolia No, 2-B Mallett was completed 160 512 17 51 at 4,996 feet for daily potential flow of 491 barrels of oil after acidizing

Christmas Song Program

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A Christmas song program will feature the regular weekly radio program of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at 5:45-6 p.m. tomor-

of Commerce at 5:45-6 p.m. tomorrow over KRLH.

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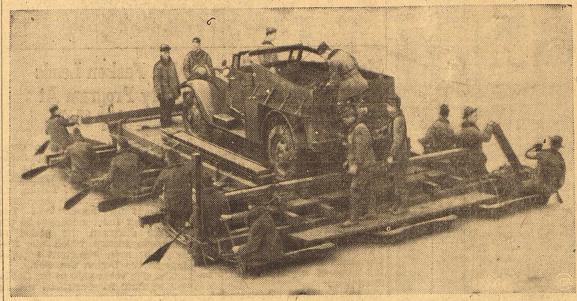
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Another use for pontoons, besides supporting bridges, is demonstrated by Fort Knox engineers during recent river exercises. Here the flat-bottomed boats have been made into a ferryboat. soldiers paddling away, an armored car is transported across the stream

MIDLAND GIRL ASKED TO LEAD AT NTAC BALL

Mrs. Billie Rene Spaulding, Midand girl who has been in a Fort Worth hospital following injuries received in a car accident several weeks ago, has been asked to lead the grand parade at the NTAC ball on Friday evening, her mother, Mrs. Vern Holdaway, has been informed She has been asked to lead the march with her cousin, Willis A. Simpson Jr.

IN DALLAS

Clarence Scharbauer, Midland ancher and hotel owner, is in Dallas this week for treatment, having spent last week at Mineral Wells Mrs. Scharbauer met him Monday in Dallas and reported that he is feeling better.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A small residence occupied by the Woody Gentry family on the Troy Elland ranch east of town was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The family was away from the house when the fire started. Only a small amount of the furnishings was saved from the flames.

MIDLAND COUNTY RANCHERS RECEIVE \$1742 CHECKS

A range check for \$499.03 received yesterday by the AAA office for payment to a Midland County ranch brought the total amount received to date to \$1742.39.

TWO ORPHANS WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH GOVERNOR

WACO, Dec. 19 (AP).-Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will come here Saturday or Sunday for four-year-old Charles Goodson, an orphan, who Isaac Geoge was severely hurt. kill spend Christmas in the governor's mansion.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

She is the former Miss Dorothy McKee. Mr. Webb took her to Dallas early in the week.

Florida Train Accident Kills One, Hurts Twelve

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)-One trainman was killed and a dozen persons injured today when a fast Seaboard passenger train and an Atlantic Coast line freight collided at a crossing near Zephyrhills, 28 miles Northeast of Tampa.
Engineer Ben Green, a 50-year-

old Tampan, was killed in his cab on the passenger train and Porter

None of the passengers aboard the Sunbeam, a crack Chicago-to-Tampa tourist carrier, was believed dangerously hurt. The engine and first two coaches Mrs. Wyatt Webb is seriously ill in of the Sunbeam were derailed and

he Medical Arts Hospital at Dallas. a tank car just behind the freight locomotive was knocked into a ditch. The passenger engine was badly smashed.

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Chocolates Holiday Assorted



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Hunt To Pit Skill Conference May Launch National Against Adversary Defense Program

square off tonight in the County Auditorium at Odessa in a 10-round boxing match for the heavyweight championship of Texas.

Colorful Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight titalist, will referee the It will be the cunning and skill of

crafty Babe Hunt against the youth of ex-footballer Babe Ritchie. Hunt has fought Dempsey, Braddock, Baer and Stribling either in regular or exhibition bouts. He has never been counted out. The tall slugger belted his way to a win over Ritchie in Lubbock last summer to cop the Texas title. Ritchie has trained in Midland.

Dempsey To Fly
Both fighters are trying to keep in the ranks of national title aspirants. Hunt, once in the upper bracket, is on the comeback trail. Jack Dempsey, flown to Lubbock last night by L. D. "Pup" Thomas, promoter, will travel by automobile to Hobbs, N. M., thence to Odessa,

and then hops to Midland for a radio interview. Semi-finals will get underway at 8 p. m. A negro battle royal will precede the main event, which goes on the air over the Texas State network about 10:15 p. m. KRLH

of Midland will broadcast. Tickets are on sale here at the Midland Drug. They will be moved to the fight site before 8 p. m.

Texasteel Expands Oil Well Supply Business

One of the largest expansion programs ever made by a south- day. western manufacturing company is underway by the Texasteel Manufacturing Company. Allen J. Armstrong, vice president and general manager, announced the large oil the world will have its capacity greatly increased and new and diversified oil well equipment will be added to Texasteel's established line of sucker rods and pumping equipment. A new and modern oil well equipment store has been built at Odessa to serve the oil industry

Three new stores will be built in other Texas areas to better serve p. m. Saturday.

Work is being rushed with all DENVER WINS CHARITY speed to take care of the order for a half million 81mm shell cases re- HONOLULU, Dec. 19 (AP) a half million 81mm shell cases re-

Brings Dempsey

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP) - The

Western Conference may launch, within the next few weeks, a his-

tory-making drive to emphasize ath-

letics as an aid to the national de-

fense program.
Shortly after the first of the year

the presidents and athletic directors of the Big Ten will meet here to de-termine how the athletic programs

of their schools can be stepped up in

behalf of national physical preparedness. And this program will be a

major one for delegates to the

National Collegiate Athletic Association convention at New York Dec.

30-31, according to Maj. John L.

Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner and N. C. A. A. secretary.

"Much of the stress on physical

preparedness," said Maj. Griffith, "has been given impetus by the rev-

elations of our 1917 draft statistics.

Cites Training
Almost a third was rejected for unlimited service, he said.

Maj. Griffith said that physical

training was credited by some ob-servers with Germany's military

successes against France. We cited

of Illinois, which showed an impressive post World War development

of vountary athletic activities in

Germany which replaced the compulsory military training outlawed

German youths engaged in organ-ized athletics and concluded that

those who are familiar with the

Dr. Staley reported that 3,710,000

by the Versailles treaty.

under the Versailles law."

members, will attend.

Roger Sidwell will be toastmaster;

the musical program, Miss Merle

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)-Wel-

meets Lightweight Champion Lew

em the boys almost have Promoter

Mike Jacobs believing in Santa

alted away some \$18,000.

the pride of Sweetwater, Texas.

Courage, Copy Coming,

its height, Arthur S. Maxwell, author of "Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories" received the following

cable from his London publishers:

VETERAN KATY CONDUCTOR

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP) -John Henry Phillips, Denison, Tex-

conductor, died of a heart attack in a hotel lobby here last night.

For YOU!

veteran Katy passenger train

In The Reporter-Telegram

Surprise Package

"Imperative receive manuscript bedtime stories before October." Maxwell cabled in reply: "Courage, copy coming.

Author Writes Bedtime

Stories For Children

Claus.

study made by Dr. Seward Saley



L. D. "Pup" Thomas (above) today will bring to Midland Jack Dempsey, greatest of ring greats. Thomas flew Dempsey from Tulsa yesterday. He promotes boxing shows as a hobby.

Dempsey To Be Guest Of Honor At Banquet

Jack Dempsey, idol of fistdom and former heavyweight champion of the world, will come to Midland to-

The old "Manassa Mauler" will Banquet To Pay appear here on a radio broadcast.

Tonight at 6:30 p. m. Dempsey Season Tribute will be guest of honor at a banquet in Odessa for sportsmen of well supply department of Texasteel the area. The former fighter will already one of the most modern in referee the Hunt-Ritchie bout in

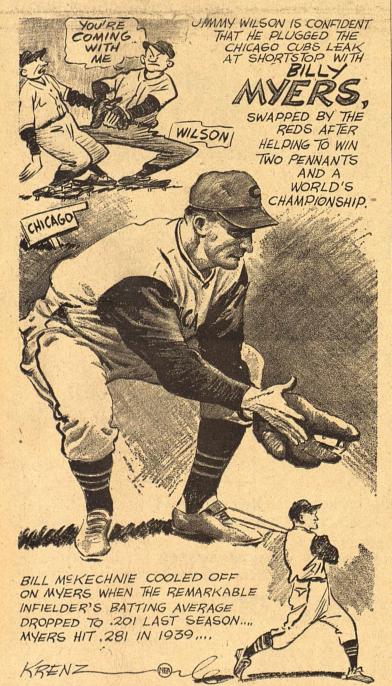
KRLH Will Broadcast

The Amarillo-Masonic Home Tex-as schoolboy football quarter-final game, will be broadcast over Midland radio station KRLH at 1:50

Zivic Favorite To Beat Texas Fighter

cently awarded Texasteel Manu- Denver University's football team facturing Company. This was the from Denver Colo., won its second first order given directly by the Successive charity game here last Ordinance Department to a Texas night defeating the Healani Athenic Club, 7 to 0. Jenkins at Madison Square Gar-den tomorrow night, and between

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McCoy After Louis Battle



Challenger Al McCoy's eye was swollen completely closed as he went to his dressing room after Champion Joe Louis had battered him through five rounds of their scheduled 15-round heavyweight title fight in Boston. McCoy was game, but it wasn't enough. He failed to come out of his corner for the sixth round

value of athletic training in war-fare must realize that after all Germany was the great benefactress Gains Favor For Battle With Bucs

By The Associated Press

A tribute to a successful season The pendulum swang toward will be paid the Midland High Temple's Wildcats today in semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy foot-Southwest's premier passer best School football team at its annual banquet tonight in the Hotel Schar-

Then things began to happen. Smith planned the program and Miss Pauline McMurrey coached speakers.

Both squads were riddled by illness and injuries. It was a race to see which could list the most on the

Temple lost that race because the Bowl. Wildcats appear to have recovered sufficiently that all but possibly one regular will be on hand for the

today at Corpus Christi. terweight Champion Fritzie Zivic Two Backs Out

Texas — Jack Creager and Dickie Haas—wil not play against Temple. Creager is out with a fractured ankle, Haas with a broken collar bone

For this 10-rounder, in which Creager received his injury last neither title will be at stake, the Jacobs dollar-counters already have week against Jeff Davis (Houston). Haas was hurt in dummy scrim-

Ethelbert Hardt who has bronchi-

With Creager and Haas out, Corpus Christi is bound to become the under dog. With both in top shape the critics would have given Corpus a paper edge only because the Buc-MOUNTAIN VIEW, Cal., (UP)—
Nightly bombardment of London caneers were playing at home. apparently has increased the de-Mites Will Pass mand for bedtime stories for children. While the bombing was at

Meanwhile, there was no change in the status of Amarillo and Masonic Home who meet in the other semi-final game at Amarillo.

up against a volley of passes when they play the Masons Saturday.

Masonic Home worked out at
Lubbock yesterday and will do so again today, moving into Amarillo Friday. In two hours of practice, the

The lighter Masons figure their only chance is through the air against the ponderous Sandies. There were indications that 25,-000 would see the semi-final games

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 19

ball race.

As the week opened Corpus Chris-Team members, their guests, pep ti and Temple were rated a tossup for their game at Corpus Christi squad and band members, faculty representatives, and school board Saturday. If there was an edge, the critics said, it would go to Corpus Christi. Mrs. De Lo Douglas has charge of

But the gloom was even thicker

Two of the best backs in South

mage yesterday.

Meanwhile the customers who back their favorites with cash have installed Zivic, the pride of Pittsburgh, a 5-8 favorite over Jenkins, the pride of Sweetwater Tevas

The Sandies seem destined to go

Masons devoted practically all the time to passing.

A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year

We'll be spending the Holidays

with you. We have an exciting

vacation. Let us tell you all

Beginning Soon

about our family celebration

New Serial Story

Temple Grid Team Aggies Rejoice Over Quarterback's Return

(AP)—Quarterback Marion Pugh, the man who created one of the biggest question marks of the 1940 football season, is back in the saddle again—and there's joy in Aggieland. Little more than two weeks ago

Southwest's premier passer, best runner on the Texas Aggie club and canny signal selector, was a hobbling cripple.

For one brief, stumbling minute he tried to play in the Texas Uni-versity game, but his leg behaved like a wooden prop and he dragged off the field. Behind him he left a dejected team that seemed to grope around without him. The Texas Aggies lost that game

with it went a chance at the Rose Now, as if by magic, Marion

Pugh's ailing leg has healed and he's as frisky as a young lamb. He'll start against Fordham University in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas on New Year's day

FLY ROD CAN BE HANDY OUT OF TROUT SEASON

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 19 (AP)-Ed Goertz, local merchant, proved to a Milwaukee couple that a fly rod isn't entirely useless when the trout season is closed. The couple was crossing a bridge

to be ready except possibly End at his back, snatched the hat with a 30-foot cast.

the Temple-Buccaneer tilt. arillo predicted 13,000 would be on perature was perfect for football. hand for the Sandie-Mason battle But on the day the Major intend-if there was favorable weather. ed to resume outside practice, a

by Everett Crosby, Bing's borther. . . . Jimmy Wilson is in town Xmas shopping for some of those Yanks and Dodgers supposed to be on the market. Fritzie Zivic is 5-8 over Lew Jenkins tomorrow night. the Boston College Eagles. Each Nebraska Cornhusker who

is making the Rose Bowl trip was given six tickets. Do you know what they are asking for them-20 smackers per copy . . . John J. Hettche, chairman of the Michigan Boxing Commission, is here trying to bag Louis vs Conn for Detroit. Pittsburgh also bidding. P. S.: The fight will be held in the Yankee

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)

Today's Guest Star Arthur E. Patterson, N. Y. Herald-Tribune: "Every one seems to think Bob Feller had a great year . . . But there's no getting around the fact that after pitching that no-hitter on opening day, he showed very little improvement."

Chitter Chatter

Some of the football giants are fering . A Sheridan, Wyo., radio station has offered Tom Harmon a job and one of the indaidements is that Tom's sweet spicey lives in Sonja Honey when she goes on her skating tours . . . Lew Jenkins' kid brother came up from Texas to see the Zivic fight and the big town traffic has him down. He said: "Lew, what's that to do in New York 'cept dodging cars?" . . . Bob Pastor, training for a comeback, will start against Floyd Gibbons in

Won't Be Long Now
The minute football gasps its last
And exits from the scene,
You'll find the winter hot stove

All ready to convene. You cut yourself a chew of plug And bear down on it hard, For it's the only circuit where The spitter isn't barred.

Huskers Hope To Work Out Timing

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19 (AP)-Nebraska's football squad, foe of Stanford in the coming New Year's day Rose Bowl game, leaves Lincoln onight for Phoenix, Ariz., where the Cornhuskers hope to regain the thing that made them great last fall—their timing.

The squad thot swept through eight opponents after dropping the season's opener to Minnesota was ssentially a precision outfit. It was perfect timing that got Halfback Walter Luther into the open on reverses; that opened the way to an outstanding pass attack featuring tossers Harry Hoop and Herman Rhorig, and ate up the ground in Hopp's powerful drives over tackle. Weather Was Bad

Timing is the thing they must regain in the two-a-day practice sessions Major Lawrence M. Jones had outlined for the nine-day stay

There's been a bit of irony in the weatherman's treatment of Nebraska since the Rose Bowl bid game. Dur-Corpus Christi expects 12,000 for set aside for his players to rest, the the Temple-Buccaneer tilt. Am- sun shone brightly and the tem-

Boston Unsung Heroes May Get Headlines In New Year's Day Game

Tommy Harmon is being managed NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 (AP) — When the dust clears in the Sugar Bowl football stadium New Year's day it may well be that the understudies and unsung heroes, not the stars, have made the headlines for

> Three Eagles were named on Associated Press all America squads, Center Chester Gladchuck on the first team. Buck Charles O'Rourke on the second team and Guard Geo. Kerr on the third, but teammates have given a tough battle for recognition all year. For example:

> Take Right End Don Currivan, alias the \$70,000 beauty." He and Ed Zabilski have been overshadowed at their flank position by the great Gene Goodreault but it was Currivan who recovered that Holy Cross fumble which led to the \$70,-000 Sugar Bowl bid. Goodreault is on the injured list so both of them have a good chance for glory January 1, when the Eagles meet Tennessee

All-Star Timber Some of the football giants are reported going after those fat contracts the rival Yankees are of be all-America himself if he had

Henry Toczylowski's quaterback-Buffalo, only 40 miles away . . . A masseuse and a personal hair dresser are standard equipment for the lesser known Frank Mazincki and Mike Holovak, who between them have rung up a total of 147 points

The Bostonians were enroute to the south today for warm-climate practice at Bay St. Louis, Miss., on

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE
Baylor 37, Southeastern Okla., Teachers (Durant) 21.
Texas Tech 44, Texas 40, Duquesne 37, Oregon 34.
U. of Southern California 45, Southern Methodist U. 34.
Yale, 42, Williams 32.
Nebraska 40, Kentucky 39.
Pittsburgh 36, Wisconsin 34.
Butler 32, Northwestern 31.
TCU 50, Howard Payne 46 (overtime score).

three-inch snowfall blanketed the

Then yesterday the temperatures getting ready to leave.

Southwest Teams Split Cage Tilts

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball ceams split even in games last night but one of the losess was by Southern Methodist University in failing to uphold the circuit's record in intersectional play.

Southern California defeated S. M. U. 45-34 after the West Coast kingpins had dropped two to the Rice Owls, defending conference champions.

Bob Ormsby was the big noise for Southern Cal as he flipped in 22 points for the evening's high score. Texss Christian University defeated Howard Payne 50-46 with Robert Groseclose putting 16 potints hought the loop. Baylor made it three straight vic-

tories with a 37-21 decision over Durant, Okla., Teachers. Joe Terry of Baylor was high point man with The University of Texas dropped

the final of a two-game series with Texas Tech 44-40.

Car Employes In Mexico May Quit

President Avila Camacho faced the threat today of another serious labor conflict—a strike by Mexico's 3,400 street car employes. The third grave worker-employer

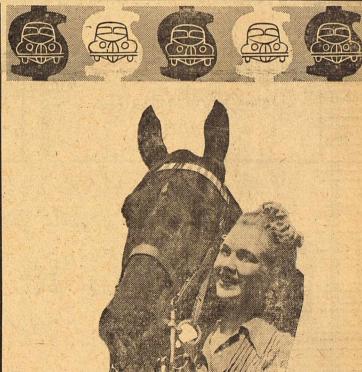
issue that has confronted him since he took office two weeks ago found the president making every effort to avoid a walkout for the day before Christmas. The Canadian-owned Mexico City

Street Railways Company has refused, on the grounds of economic inability, to pay an annual million peso wage increase awarded the workers last month by the Federal abor Board. Railroad Disagreement

With reorganization of the government oil industry making progress toward liquidation of a 69,-000,000 peso deficit, Avila Camacho also was in the midst of a conflict with the powerful Railroad Workers' Union over the proposals to abolish the worker-administration of the debt-ridden national rail-

Since expropriated to the workers in 1938 the railways have not paid taxes and have accumulated a deficit of 13,000,000 pesos.

At an emergency meeting late last night, four sections of the Railroad Workers Union voted to fight moderated and the snow began to the president's proposal and to disappear—just as the Huskers were rally the rest of the sections to their position.



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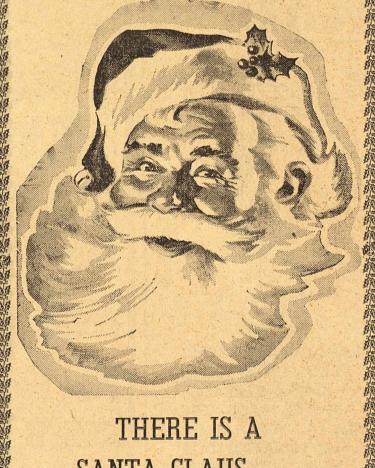
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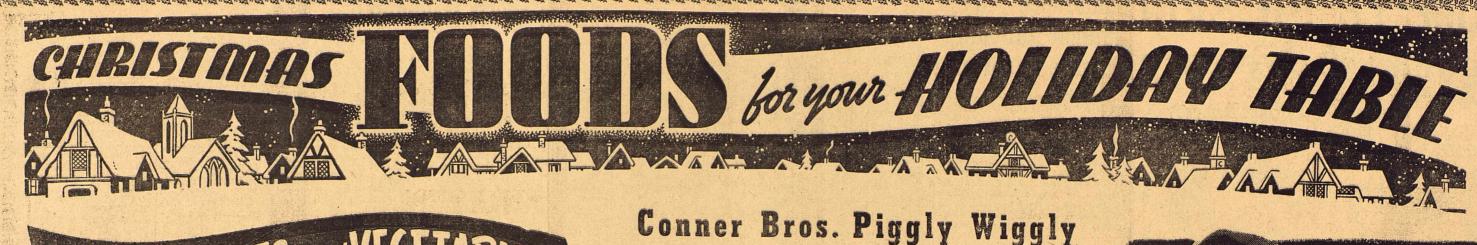




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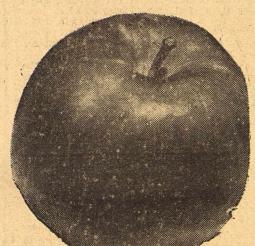
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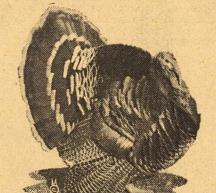
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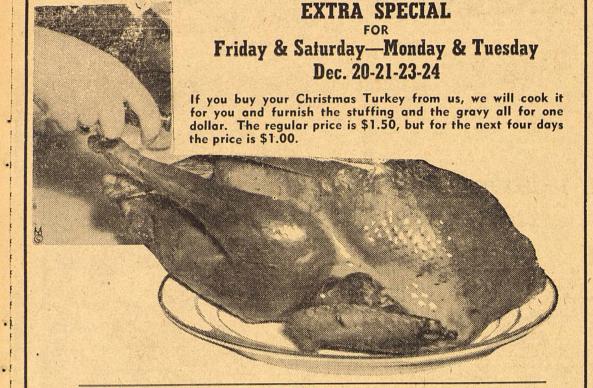
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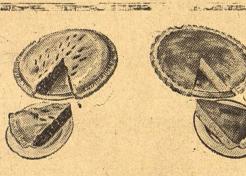
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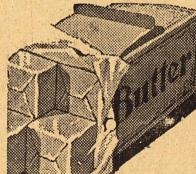
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4-oz. package 22c

Filler's Corn Chips, the original, 8-oz. can 27c Hershey's Mild and Mellow or Mr. Goodbar, 7-oz., 3 for 25c Welch's Grape Juice, I quart and I pint, both for46c Cake Flour, Softasilk, for the Xmas baking, large pkg....29c Pecans, small variety, fine flavor, 2-lb. cello bag..........15c Pineapple Juice, 46-oz. can Libby's or Del Monte....... 27c Green Ripe Olives, truly a different olive, pint can 23c Won-Up Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz. can, 2 for 39c Cranberry Sauce, Ocean Spray, 16-oz. can, 2 for 25c V-8 Cocktail, 5½-oz. can, 3 for 21c Tomato Juice, 12-oz. can CHB, 3 for 20c Peas, 17-oz. can Rosedale, extra small sieve, 2 for 25c Armour's Pork & Beans with tomato sauce, 16-oz., 2 for 15c 8-oz. can for 5c Spinach, No. 1 tall Heart's Delight, each 10c Green Beans, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c Fireside Home Style Beans, large can, 2 for 19c

"Utilitarian Treasure" Is Ideal Gift for Home

Select Them For Quality Rather Than Quantity

By Marian Young

NEA Service Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK.—Whether it costs one dollar or ten or a great deal more, the smartest Christmas present for the home-lover is a utilitarian treasure. It's useful, but at the same time beautiful—so beautiful, in fact, that getting it makes the recipient know that somebody feels her home deserves nothing less than a treasure.

It may be a stunning coffee table to give the living room greater charm and interest. It may be a handsome lamp, or a pair of un-

usual bookends.

Whatever it is and regardless of its price, there will be something quite out of the ordinary about it.

BEST OF ITS KIND Smart shoppers know that two gigantic, extremely absorbent bath towels are a more flattering gift for a home than half a dozen limp, skimpy ones. One paring knife of superior, lasting quality will be more appreciated than a large, matched set of mediocre knives which just won't stay sharp. A tiny vase of fin-est china makes everyone in the home to which it goes happier, really, than a pair of large vases that are pure and simple junk.

To flatter your favorite host and hostess, and to give a new air to the home to which your Christmas gift goes, consider sending a pair of pottery salt and pepper shakers—the one for salt in the shape of capital S, the one for pepper in the shape of capital P.

Brand new are bookends made from heavy glass blocks with leather ends; china bookends with space for ivy or flowers; crystal dessert dishes in apple, pear, and other fruit shapes; wall brackets of bleached mahogany, in Regency plume shapes, for plants or flowers; a silver vacuum jug that will keep forty cubes from melting for hours and hours.

Silver-plated holders, in grillwork design, to hold chili sauce and mustard bottles are sure-to-be-use-So are: a leather telephone book rack for a deck; a min-iature four-poster bed of silver which is a cigarette tray; a tiny chest containing an assortment of jams, jellies and preserves.

WALLPAPER PANEL IS UNUSUAL GIFT

attractive boxes that make handy stirred with the spoon. storage boxes for the closet shelf after Christmas. A hand-decorated SMALL TABLES wallpaper panel, with muslin back, will solve the "no fireplace" prob-lem rather neatly. A panel of this type can be glued to the wall where allow for an interesting grouping of furniture. Or it maye be used above all-purpose end table with space a divan or buffet or on a wall along for magazines and books as well as

charming boudoir ensemble includes a dressing table skirt, down quilt brackets for flowers and various and blanket cover of pale pink silk types of hanging shelves. crepe, printed with tiny blue rose newest hanging book case has a buds. A double-duty candle hold- well for ivy at the bottom with er can be used bottom-side-up to three shelves for books above it.



Utilitarian treasures to make the homemaker happy Christmas morning include: a combination lamp Utilitarian treasures to make the nomemaker nappy Christmas morning include: a combination lamp and coffee table of beautiful mahogany with a genuine leather top; a stunning lamp with a green china frog on a green china toadstool forming the base; pottery bookends that are also ivy or flower containers; a crystal cigarette box with a hinged cover. On the floor are: a set of flowered china coffee cups and saucers on an interesting carrier with handles from which the cups hang; apple-shaped dessert dishes; a photograph album with covers of bleached wood; a gold decorated china horn for flowers

hold flowers or bottom-side-down

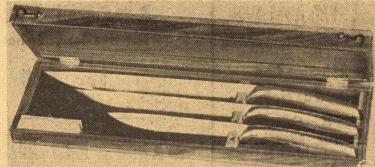
to hold a candle.

A walnut gun rack to hold four guns will make the sportsman happy. A leather bag with handles containing an initialed automobile robe and cushion is a good present for a family.

A three-way measuring jigger of sterling silver not only measures the drink but pours and stirs t. It's a measuring cup, posed atop long-handle spoon. A miniature trap door arrangement in the bottom of the cup allows the liquid Good-looking bedspreads come in to run down into the glass, to be

In actual furniture, small tables fireplace should be but isn't and platform for a lamp, the end or ne stairway.

A fuel bucket of black sheet iron the table which conceals a radio or A holds record albums—these are sure The



A blacksmith hammered them out of solid blocks of steel, producing superior temper and edges. The gleaming steel handles give

CIO Asks Roosevelt To Assist In Ford Dispute

DETROIT, Dec. 19 (AP).—President Roosevelt was asked today by the CIO United Automobile Workers | died today four hours after a posse to instruct federal agencies to in- of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virtervene in the union's long-smould- ginia officers wounded him in a gunering dispute with the Ford Motor battle near Wheeler, Va., where they

Michael F. Widman, Jr., director land Mountain area. of the Ford organizing drive, declared in a telegram to the presi-

Hunted Man Dies After Gun Battle With Posse

(AP)—Clyde William Buchanan, 40, found him after a two and a half day search of the tri-state Cumber- in" and cared for the royal smoking

Bell County Attorney Walter B.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec.

dent that "the management of the Smith, who directed the hunt for a pistol fight at their trailer Ford Motor Co. is attempting to pro- Buchanan, reported the capture last camp in which Deputy Sheriff Geo. voke a strike in its plants" by "open night of Buchanan's son, Clyde, Jr., and arrogant violations of the labor 15. The younger Buchanan fled into other peace officers were wounded the mountains with his father after early Tuesday, Smith said.

implements



Give Mother a Gift That Will Aid Her Hobby

By Alicia Hart NEA Service Staff Writer

Gifts that will allow her to deelop great interest in something in which she always has been a lit-tle interested are what many a woman would like for Christmas.

When Dad first showed an interest in golf, the entire family, you may be sure, rallied around and supplied him with good clubs and gadgets and otherwise made it possible for him to learn golf and enjoy it. When he decided he'd like to do some fishing now and then, mother saw to it that the budget allowed for rods and reels and various other bits of equipment.

But has he-or anyone else in the family—done much about mother's interest in gardening except to remark now and then what nice flowers she manages to get

from a few cents worth of seeds? Somebody ought to consider that the woman in the house might enjoy piano lessons as much as the head of the house, so to speak, enjoys fishing or bowling or golf. This would be a fine Christmas to do something about it.

GIVE ART LOVER A GOOD PAINTING

A silver vacuum jug holds forty ice cubes and will keep them from melting for a long time. Mean-while you can be freezing more in

the refrigerator ice-trays.

We, the Women

While we are well-off ourselves

And there is another shadow, too. The future. What will it bring us?

We have been told that sacrifices

vill be demanded of us. So far, we

have made none. We say we want to help, are willing to help in any

way we can, but we don't yet know

what to do.

Well, there is one thing that wom-

n't. It is a great thing. We can face the world and our

families each day with cheerful-

At this moment we are com-fortable and safe. Our families are comfortable and safe. This

time' is ours to enjoy, and to help our families to enjoy.

her love of everyday living.

today because

European kings and nobles used

to have "pipe masters," who "broke

there may be war and chaos.

HAVE A SMILE

FOR TODAY

By Ruth Millett

It's just possible that the woman who likes paintings and runs to a museum every chance she gets would be more pleased with a good painting or several fine books on the subject than on new equipment for the kitchen. The amateur gardener might like some prize bulbs, a the world today than the world has few books on flowers or a gift order

at a nursery or greenhouse.

The woman who has mentioned liking music only now and then probably would be pretty happy to find a victorla under her Christfor the moment, the knowledge of that misery is a shadow on our nas tree. A good victrola is expensive, but, no more expensive than the good movie camera she gave her husband on Christmas.

mother should be given a hobby at the risk of wrecking the budget. But I do think it's pretty mean of the entire family never the straightful and the straightful and the straightful and the proposal of the Clyde-Mallory Lines to suspend their steamship service between Boston and New Redford Mass, and Col en can do today without waiting to be told. It sounds small, but it as much fun with a hobby as dad and the children do with theirs.

ness, with gaiety, with a zest for living and enjoyment of each day Talks Before Students

The Rev. Herbert Markley, chap-lain of the Wink post of American Legion, the Fifth Division, and the 16th Division, and a state chaplain, spoke today to Midland school stu-Let's look at today—and not to-morrow—and smile and be cheerful. dents on "The Other Side of War." A chaplain in the late World War norrow—and smile and be cheerful. A chaplain in the late World War, Let's give what money and ef- Markley stressed that "we, Ameri-

Let's give what money and effort we can to help the poor victims of war abroad. And let's be equally good to our own families by giving them the presence of a cheerful woman in the house—a woman who still has her gaiety and her love of everyday living.

Markley stressed that "we, Americans are living in the greatest nation on earth—the last democracy."

Touring the district, Markley is placing pledge-of-allegiance-to-the-flag certificates in school classrooms of these cities: Midland, Pecos, Kermit, Wink, Monahans, Crane, Mc-Craney, Ursan, Pankin, Pir Loke. That is the only way we can really San Angelo, Sweetwater, and Colorado ly and smilingly and happily, in-stead of refusing to enjoy peace and

It has been estimated that Americans buy approximately 28 000 000 phonograph records annually.

Nix, Santa, Have a Heart!



Billy Gavin, New York youngster, didn't want his picture taken because "the mob will kill me." Billy attended recent Christmas party at the Carroll Club and in distribution of presents, got a doll by mistake. Above, he's expressing his disgust to Santa, and trying to have mistake rectified.

Hearing Will Be Held On Steamship Argument

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) .-The maritime commission said to-Naturally, I don't think that day that a hearing would be held est and New Bedford, Mass., and Galveston and Houston, Texas.

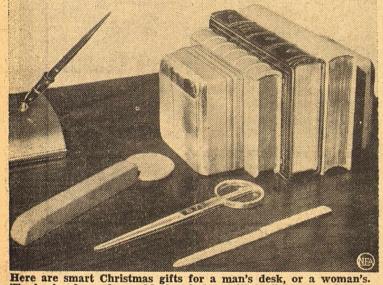
Five ships are engaged in the

OF ALL THINGS, CITIZENS WANT TO HIKE TAXES

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 19. (AP) .-Residents of this South Georgia municipality want to pay higher tax-

A group of civic leaders and taxpayers has called on municipal and Lowndes County authorities to increase their property levies as muchas half a mill for an advertising fund to attract industries to this county of 32,000 inhabitants.





The bookends are heavy blocks of glass with leather-covered ends. The scissors, in modern design, come in a leather case to match the bookends. The streamlined letter opener is part of the set. The pen is guaranteed to last a lifetime.

MIND Your MANNERS T. M. Ree. U. S. Pat. Off.

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

1. At a football game should one rise when the rival team's alma mater is sung?

2. Should students meeting their instructor on the campus say "Good morning" or "Hello?" 3. Should a student arguing with an instructor over a matter of opin-

ion say, "You're wrong?"
4. Should a student speak to another student who is in one of his classes when he meets him on the campus if the two have never met? 5. Is it a good idea for a man to cut in on a man dancing with a girl if he is considerably shorter than the girl with whom he wishes to dance?

What would you do if-You are a college girl and a young man asks you to visit his home for

(a) Go only if you receive an invitation from his mother also?
(b) Consider his invitation Answers

2. Good morning. 3. No. He should show respect for the other's position.

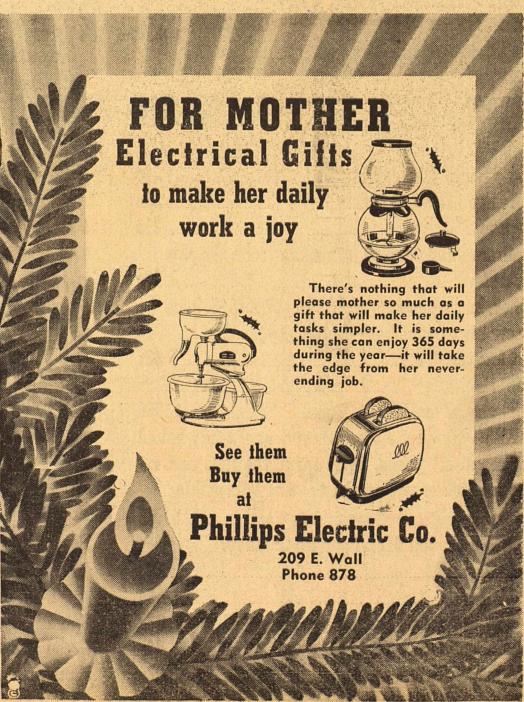
5. Not unless she is a good friend who he knows is not embarrassed when dancing with a man shorter than she. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

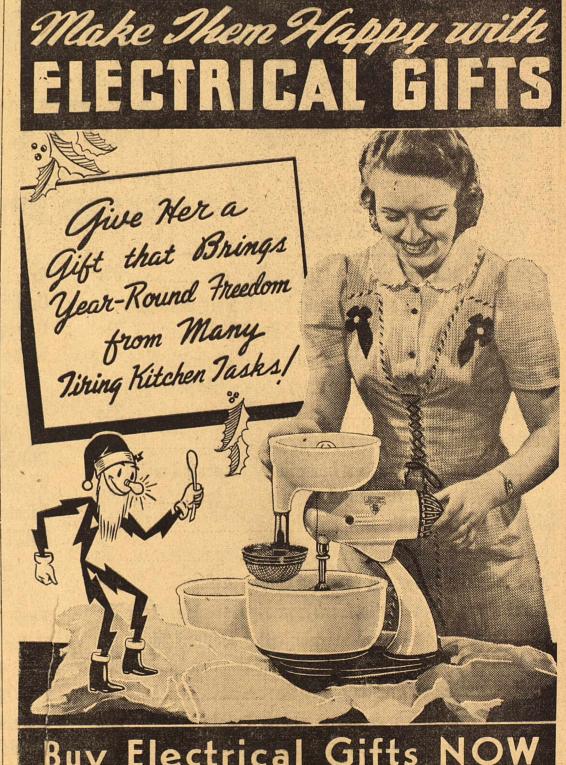


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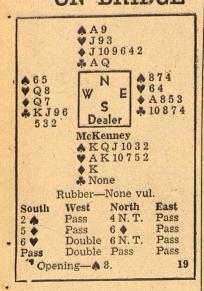
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE



By Wm. E. McKenney America's Card Authority

While on the subject of "gift" hands, I ought to tell you about a hand I played at rubber bridge in St. Louis, at the home of John E. Simon. Before we started to play, some of the players had said, "Un-less we announce it, we will play the Blackwood Convention." upon I dealt this hand.

I opened the bidding with two spades, and when my partner promptly jumped to four no trump, I decided he was making a Blackwood Having one ace, my response was five diamonds. To my utter amazement, my partner's next bid was six diamonds, and I realized that he was not using the Blackwood Convention.

Of course, over six diamonds bid six hearts, which was doubled by the opponent on my left. my partner became a little bit confused by the bidding, and bid six no trump. Again, the opponent on my left doubled. Now here is where the gift comes

in. You can see that we could always make six hearts or six spades, but East now had quite a problem as to the opening lead. Should he cash his ace of diamonds? Or did the double of six no trump indicate that his partner had one of the major suits stopped? After much thought, East opened a spade. My partner's worries were not over then, but he refused to take the heart finesse, cashed the ace and king and dropped the queen, making a grand slam. Thus my nice gift in St. Louis was a contract of six no trump doubled, which is always welcome at rubber bridge.

Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, is credited with invention of the swivel chair,



6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS 6:15—Brook Haven Trio, TSN 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN 6:45—News, TSN, 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS

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7:15—Facing the Facts, TSN
7:30—In Chicago Tonight, MBS
8:00—To be Announced
8:15—Tin Pan Alley
8:30—Austin Symphony Orch., TSN
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
9:15—Austin Symphony Orch., TSN
10:15—Hunt-Ritchie Fight.

TOMORROW

* 6:45—Morning Tunes
7:30—News, TSN
7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
8:00—News, TSN
8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
8:15—Rhythm Wranglers TSN
8:15—Rhythm Wranglers TSN
8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
9:15—Margaret Johnson, TSN
9:30—Backstage Wife TSN
9:30—Backstage Wife TSN
10:00—Neighbors, TSN
10:00—Neighbors, TSN
10:15—Our Gal Sunday TSN
10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
10:45—Sweetest Songs Ever Sung, TSN
11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST

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11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
11:12—It's Dance Time
11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
11:45—Man on the Street
12:00—News & Market Reports TSN
12:15—Singin' Sam
12:30—Old Fashioned Girls, MBS
12:45—Jack Free's Orch., TSN
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
1:15—Gail Northe, TSN
1:30—Afternoon Concerts
1:45—Sterling Young's Orch, TSN
2:00—The Philadelphia Orch., MBS
3:15—Herbie Holmes' Orch., MBS
3:15—Herbie Holmes' Orch., MBS
4:00—The Charloteers, MBS
4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
4:30—NTSTC Symphony Orch., TSN
4:45—Afternoon Inspirations
5:00—This Rhythmic Age
5:15—P. & B. W. Club, TSN
5:30—Harold Turner, Pianist, MBS
5:45—Chamber of Commerce.

TAKE A TIP FROM THE OLD MAESTRO



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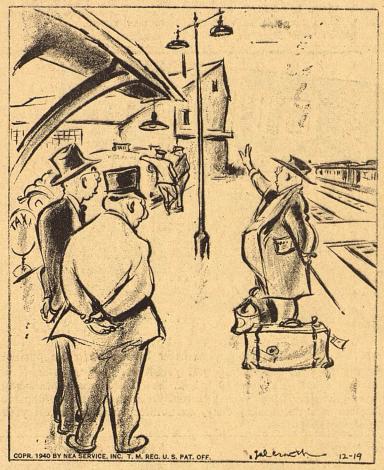
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Funny Business



"He doesn't mind the cold—he used to be a janitor in an apartment."

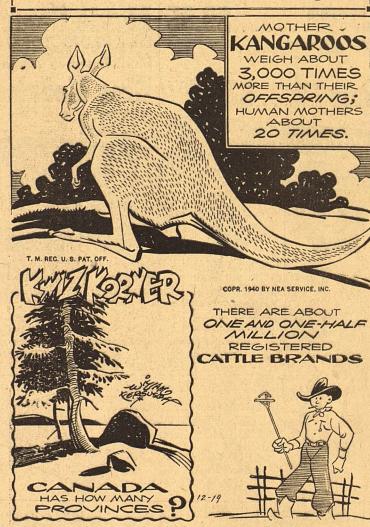
Side Glances



"A few weeks back the whole town crowded around the rear of the train, listening to that guy make a political speech—now he can't get the attention of a cab driver."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Nine. Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Alberta, and

NEXT: The truth about poppies on World War battlefields. THE STATE OF THE S

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

CUTE LITTLE SEPARATOR

FOR YOU, AMOS! W SHE'S

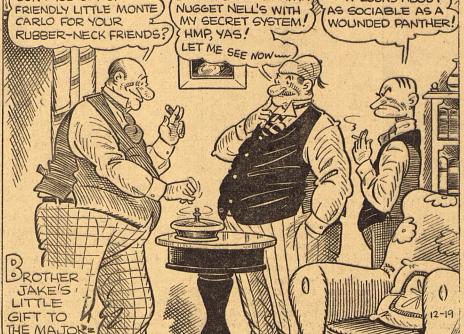
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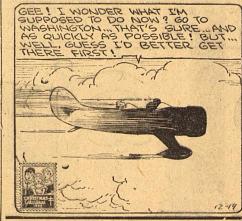
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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS ON SUNDAYS I'M AT TH' POST AND I CAN TAKE YOU WITH YOUR HORSE NOW THESE IS SEVEN DOLLARS OH, THESE --DOZEN OF THESE FULL DRESS ONES, AN'-- WELL, A DOZEN -- HOW MANY DO YOU WHEN YOU COME OUT --WANT? I FIFTEEN BUCKS MONTH

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WONDER WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT?
JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND.... HOW
HE TWO RINGS, WHEN TOGETHER,
RRE SO RADIANT.... SO ALIVE, AND
ET, SEPARATELY... THEY RE SO
COLD.... AND SINISTER....

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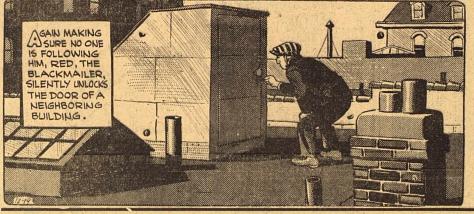
AH, YES, COMRADE. BUT WAIT UNTIL HIS MURDER TRIAL APPROACHES AND WE TURN ON THE REAL PRESSURE — HEH, HEH! HE WILL BE GLAD TO PLAY THE

By EDGAR MARTIN

By ROY CRANE

BALL WITH US. YES!

WASH TUBBS



ALLEY OOP







DRINKWATER'S

A MAN! WHEN HE SAYS

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A REPORT TO HIS "CHIEF"

By V. T. HAMLIN WELL, OOP, WHY ARE THIS IS AS TRUCK WENT! COPR. 1940 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

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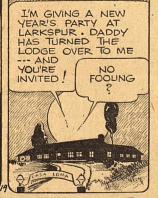




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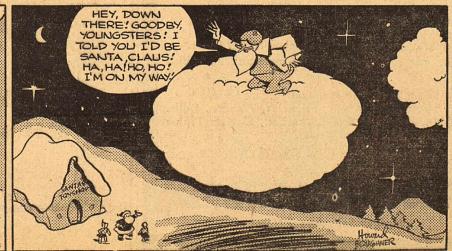






SANTA'S SECRETS







Traffic Lanes, "Made to Order," by New Curbs



Traffic lanes, "made to order" by curbs that rise and descend, are helping solve traffic problems along Chicago's lake front highway. Curbs are normally flush with the pavement. Hydraulic lift quickly raises them nine inches, making various combinations of lanes in the roadways, depending on traffic volume of the moment. The new elevating curbs, pictured above in use, were designed by traffic engineer Otto E Jelinek.

Aiding Mussolini Columnists From Entering States

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer

Why is it," demands my morning mail, "that Hitler doesn't rush help to Mussolini in Albania and Libya?" With that comes the query:

"Is it really true that Der Fueh-rer wants to see Italy crushed so that he can take over the country?" Well, there are a lot of reasons why the Nazi chief hasn't intervened to aid his ally—but to my mind a desire to see Italy knocked out isn't one of them. The value of the Fascists in keeping Britain on guard in the Mediterranean is too great for that. If Hitler has any designs on Italy, he is smart enough to hold her fate in abeyance until he has settled his argument with England.

Anyway, the fact that Nazidom hasn't jumped to Mussolini's aid doesn't necessarily mean that it won't do so. I don't believe Hitler will deliberately allow his partner to go under—there are too many arguments against it. As for Il Duce being allowed to fight a lone and losing battle thus far, the explana-tion seems to me to be this:

First off, the direct intervention of Germany to save the Fascist Dictator would have been a terrible blow to his prestige, both at home and abroad, and consequently to the prestige of the Berlin-Rome Axis. Both partners would want to avoid this, but had Hitler foreseen the extent of the Italian debacle he undoubtedly would have tried to fore-

Helped Indirectly.

Actually, Der Fuehrer has been giving Mussolini a vast amount of support indirectly in the intensified bombing of England and the fierce submarine campaign against Anglo-allied shipping. This has compelled Britain to withhold warships and airplanes from the Mediterranean area in order to protect the home-land and the trade routes.

maybe sooner. Into that prepara-

Had it not been for this we prob-

troops to bolster the Fascist, there doubled during the past year, and Gun Play And Plenty. has been no way to send them to plans have been drawn up for Libya, because the British blockade tripling the present force on a mohas virtually severed communication ment's notice in case the country are many and varied. Along the with Africa. For that matter Musso- should get into war or other dire Texas border, the patrolmen not lini can't send reinforcements to his emergency. own hard-pressed desert army, or Passage Difficult.

ia has been different but in no wise better. There are only two ways to whole force is concentrated.

Mexican border, where half of the better. There are only two ways to whole force is concentrated.

most frozen stiff, sometimes) in the ice compartment of a fishing tug. get Nazi troops and equipment into Have To Be Handy. the mountainous regions of Musso-

retly and might raise hob with the perts and heaven knows what not. They get a stiff course of training tain a long list of gun-fights. Thirty in the perts and heaven knows of training to the Italian population. They get a stiff course of training to the late of the Italian population. They get a stiff course of training to the late of the Italian population. They get a stiff course of training to the late of the Italian population. They get a stiff course of training to the late of the Italian population. They get a stiff course of training to the late of the Italian population. They get a stiff course of training to the late of the Italian population. They get a stiff course of training to the Italian population. They get a stiff course of training to the Italian population that it is the Italian population to the Italian population. They get a stiff course of training to the Italian population that it is the Italian population to the Italian population that it is the Italian population to the Italian population that it is the Italian population to the Italian population that it is the Italian population that The other way is to move them jiu-jitsu to first aid. through the neutral states of Bulgaria or Yugoslavia. Such a step in all probability would precipitate another war in the Balkans—something which Litter without the army and navy intelligence serbaria or to shoot it out with him. thing which Hitler wishes to avoid with U. S. consuls abroad, especially ing courses, on the use of firearms. at all hazards at this time. He does not want war on two fronts at

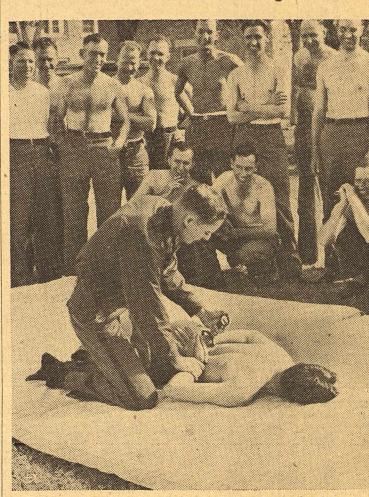
Another reason for Hitler's reserve has just been demonstrated in the French political upheaval, which was in the nature of a defiance of Nazidom by the Vichy government of old Marshal Petain. There is danger for the Germans in the growing anti-Nazi, pro-British atti-

tude of the French population.

A tiny dispatch from London yesterday gave another cogent reason why Hitler must devote his attention to smashing Britain. This said the ministry of economy warfare had received information that over 850,000 children had been removed from Berlin, Hamburg and the Ruhr district to southern and eastern Germany because of the intensity of British bombing.

Orchids require six years to mature from seed.

Manifold Reasons Vigilant Border Patrolmen Stay Keep Hitler From On Job Night And Day To Prevent



Using jiu-jitsu to put on the handcuffs in a demonstration at the El Paso Border Patrol training school.

NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

Another prime reason why Hitler hasn't wanted to extend his military commitments to the Mediter-licized but equally important organization toils night and day at the

This outfit is the border pation he is putting every ounce of his trol of the Immigration and Na-

ment of Justice. be surprising to see this happen yet.

As regards the use of German guard. The patrol's force has been know.

even a keg of drinking water, unless tion's borders could be closed airhe moves it by air.

tight. They aren't sealed that way which a couple of aliens were being tight. They aren't sealed that way which a couple of aliens were being now, but a vigilant watch is kept smuggled over the border. On the The position in Greece and Alban- at all times—especially along the coast, aliens may be brought in (al-

Border patrolmen have to be a ed in the form of a T may indicate little bit of everything—sharpshoot- to an airplane smuggler that it's One way is to send them through ers, handy barroom fighters, gum- safe to land and unload his cargo. Italy, but this couldn't be done sec- shoe detectives, horsemen, radio ex-

in Mexico, so that it may know who is lurking outside the country wait-WASHINGTON. - While the G- ing for a chance to sneak in. Its men and the Dies committee work men wear natty, northwest, Mountto run down spies, saboteurs and ies-type uniforms of forestry green, when they're out on patrol; yet some ization toils night and day at the of them prowl the borders in the ranean zone is because he is preparing for another great attempt at invasion of England, by spring or mather sources and the country in the hide-outs of alien-smugglers, while first place. fishermen or merchant sailors.

A good border patrolman is supturalization Service of the Depart- posel to be pally with the citizens on his beat-for often a rancher, a railably should have seen the German air force going to Mussolini's help miles of land border to patrol and whistle-stop station or a housewife on a remote farmhouse will have a since the Fascist position has be- an equal mileage of sea coast— on a remote farmhouse will have a come so grave. Indeed, it wouldn't although on the sea they get help chance to see things or hear things

> The dodges by which aliens are mergency.
> With that tripled force, the na-In the desert, a couple of cars park-

> > Service can be pretty hazardous,

New Christmas Items Just Received

Many new glass pieces in Duncan Miller Glass. Two new patterns in open stock American China, also

Just unpacked complete stock Colored Pottery Kiddies' Hand Cars, Autos, Tricycles, Wagons, Dolls, Toys, Air Rifles, Foot and Basketball, Electric Trains

THE SANTA CLAUS STORE

WILCOX HARDWARE

West of Scharbauer Hotel

London Shelter Life Is Pageant Of Nerve, Cold Determination

By Milo M. Thompson,

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP). — 'Aint underground London wonder-

It was my waiting taxicab driver who spoke. He had strolled from his cab to lean over a barrier and peer down into the crater of the bomb which hit the Associated Press

He saw workmen replacing a giant water main valve which had been wrecked. The part they were putting in was about as big as the 550 pound bomb which had done the

undergoing repair and just freed of earth, debris and the mess made by sandbags which, after effectively protecting part of the side of the buildings, had toppled in. And there were two separate families of multiple cable conduits. Some of their casings were the worse for the beating they had taken but none of the cables had been snapped.

tions of London once night has driven the shelterers there. Often Caught Out.

It seldom fails to bring tears to son?"

Farm Problem In Finland Troubles

HELSINKI, Dec. 19 (AP).—Risto Ryti, acting president of Finland since last summer, today was elected president of the republic in suc-cession to Kyosti Kallio, resigned,

college total of 300.

Ryti, who was prime minister during the Russian-Finnish war of last winter and ranks among Euro-pe's leading financiers had exercised the functions of the presidency since Kallio became ill in the sum

ITALIAN PLANES BOMB AREA OF ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRI9, Egypt, Dec. (AP)—Italian planes bombed the 'Alexandria area" early today but, according to an official announcement, there were no casualties or

Alexandria is the site of a British naval base guarding the Suez Canal and the Eastern Mediterranean.

my wife's eyes when she sees nursables had been snapped.

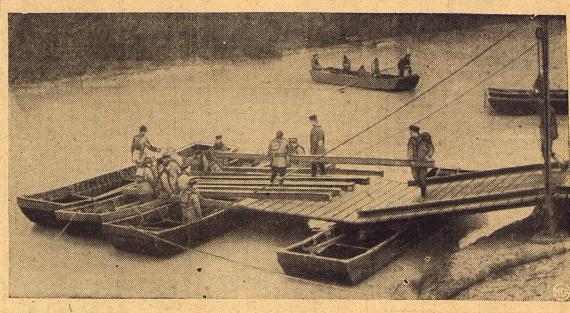
His exclamation was pat but, to children, aged crones, bespectacled my mind, it would be still more pat old men, stretched out on all too applied to the life that goes on in thin blankets on the cold concrete the deep underground railway sta-To me, however, it is an endless pageant of fortitude and determination; and there is something inspir-

often Caught Out.

Newspaper people are often caught
Mewspaper people are often caught
ff base by the night bombardment

ing in the way these people make a smiling best of a bad situation.

And sometimes I see it as a fashoff base by the night bombardment and, therefore, we frequently make ion show with living models answeran involuntary tour of the deep ing the question: What are the best dressed shelterers wearing this sea"Don't Cross Your Bridges . . . "



"Don't cross your bridges until you build 'em" might be the Army's paraphrase of the old motto. Above, after cutting a road through dense woods, such as appear on the far bank, engineers of the First Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky., are building pontoon span over which 11-ton tanks crossed later.

Railroad Santa Claus Will Make Annual Run

CLEBURNE, Tex., Dec. 19 (UP)-Engineer Joe Gerard, the Santa Fe Engineer Joe Gerard, the Santa Fe
Santa Claus, has laid in a supply the only Santa Claus these people Santa Claus, has laid in a supply of presents for this 39th annual Christmas "run" from Cleburne to Christmas morning he will don Santa Claus along his way.

For almost 40 years he has been give presents. Tiny children and adults alike stand along the right-of-way to wave the 72-year-old Santa Claus along his way.

At 72, the oldest engineer employed in the Santa Fe system, Gerard plans to drop more than two-score of packages to "shack-families" along the tracks to Pur-

his Santa suit, pile his toys, candy and clothes to be distributed to the needy children, in the cab, and "highball" out with old No. 3450.

Without slowing his train, Gerard makes accurate shots into the yards of persons he has chosen to

Pound Size

Pipe Tobaccos

Prince Albert, Granger Union Leader

69c

Whitman's

Fine Candies

25c to \$7.50



answers to your perplexing gift problems. Tell us who it is and how much you want to spend. We'll dip into Santa's bag of gay gifts and bring forth a perfect present at exactly the price you set. It's the quick, easy, economical way to do all your Christmas shopping.

\$5.00 Stanley

Xmas Tree Lights 69c Kodachrome

\$12.50 Emerson

with carrying **Built-in Aerial**

Leather Covered

Humidors

\$1.00

Pipe Racks

\$1 to \$7.50

\$1.50 YelloBole

\$1.19

Overnite

Make-Up Bags

Rubenstein-Elmo

Denney.

\$5.00 to \$25.00

Poker Chip Racks

\$1.95 to \$32.50

PIPES

Fountain Pens and S2.25 up

SHAVING KIT

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\$4.65 Magazine

8mm Bell & Howell Filmo

\$9.95 Movie Cameras 8mm PROJECTORS, Bell & Howell . . \$118.00

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