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Fierce Nazis Raid Kills Many Britons State Railroad Commission Elects Thompson Chairman Churchill Tells Italy To Oust Chief

Declares Armies Will Rip African Empire To Shreds

'One Man' Causes War, Natives Not Consulted, Prime Minister Asserts LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP). Prime Minister Churchill broadcast an appeal to the Italian people tonight to rid themselves of Premier Mussolini and threatened to rip their African empire "to shreds and tatters" if they continue the war.



Secretary of State Hull said that the state department would comply with the German request and withdraw Cecil M. P. Cross (above) and Leigh Hunt, secretaries in the U. S. Embassy in Paris. They will be assigned elsewhere.

Always Friends

"Whoever imagined until the last few melancholy years that the British and Italian nations would be trying to destroy one another? We have always been friends. Our fathers and our grandfathers longed to see Italy freed from the Austrian yoke and to see all minor barriers in Italy swept away so that the Italian people and their fair land might take their honored place as one of the leading powers upon the continent and as a brilliant and gifted member of the family of Europe and of Christendom."

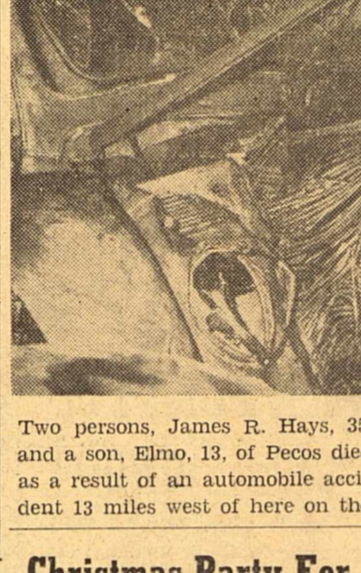
Eden's New Post May Aid Britain With The Soviet

By The Associated Press LONDON, Dec. 23. Anthony Eden took over the foreign secretaryship today in a quick change in-terpreted by some neutral sources as foreshadowing a more aggressive British diplomacy, possibly including improved relations with Soviet Russia.

Asserts Output Will Be Held To Bureau Estimates

Oil Industry To Have Best Year Since 1937, State Oil Head States AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP).—Ernest O. Thompson today was chosen chairman of the state Railroad Commission, of which he is a member.

Death Holiday On Highway 80 Ends



Two persons, James R. Hays, 35, and a son, Elmo, 13, of Pecos died as a result of an automobile accident 13 miles west of here on the dangerous Odessa-Midland stretch of Highway 80. Automobiles of Hays and W. P. Thurmon, Midland, are shown left to right, respectively, in the picture. Highway patrolmen said total damage was about \$850. The fatalities were the first on the 20-mile strip in 1940.

Christmas Party For Children Tomorrow

Plenty of entertainment has been arranged for the children's Christmas party at the Yucca Theater at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. All children of Midland and vicinity are invited to the free show.

Postoffice And Express Officials Report Record-Breaking Christmas Business Here; Stores Are Busy

Merchants today predicted Midland's Christmas business will equal that of 1939, an exceptionally good year, and said prospects for 1941 business are extremely bright.

Three Midland Youths Injured In Auto Crash

Three Midland youths, Roy Bramlett, Calvin Daugherty and W. H. Curry, were injured in an automobile accident at 2:30 a. m. Sunday

Requests Defense Data Publicized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Senator Vandenberg, (R-Mich) asked William S. Knudsen, director of defense production management, today to make public "full information on the progress of the defense program."

Five Persons Are Injured In Auto Crash Near Here

Five persons were injured, two seriously, in a three car collision Sunday morning about seven miles west of Midland on Highway 80.

British Blockade Hurts Denmark Aid To Germany

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The British blockade, by cutting off feed supplies, has greatly weakened Denmark's ability to supply Germany with live hogs and pork products, the agriculture department said today.

Taylor Resigns From Oil And Gas Division

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Goodfellows Still Need More Money

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Senate Confirms Splawn

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Senate confirmed today the renomination of Walter M. W. Splawn to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Air Raid Alarms In London

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Air raid alarms sounded tonight in London after daylight hours in which Britain was almost completely free from attack.

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Steady Does It

Hysteria accomplishes nothing. The United States, deep in its urgent rush toward defensive armament, needs grim determination and relentless energy. There is no time for groundless rumors and thin-air generalizations.

Everybody knows that the danger of sabotage is great; that there are some who would stop at nothing to halt or hamper arms production. The tightest precautions must be taken against this at every point.

But there is no good in seeing foreign agents behind every bush, either. For instance, the nation was shocked by the Kenil, N. J., explosion Sept. 12, in which 51 workers were killed. Wise ones nodded sagely and whispered "alien sabotage."

Now after three months' investigation, the F. B. I. reports that while the exact cause of the explosion is not known, it is convinced that sabotage was not involved. It is one more case in which it would have been wise to suspend judgment until there is something on which to base that judgment.

More Engineers

College enrollment stood firm during 1940, with even a slight increase over 1939 despite the demands of military training.

Study by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, shows 883,594 full-time and enough part-time students to make a grand total of 1,347,146. There were slight decreases in most branches of college training, but a five per cent increase in engineering students more than made up for them. More than 32,000 students registered for engineering courses.

During the depression engineering graduates were all too often a drug on the job market. But now they are in demand; in fact both in military and civil life today there is a marked lack of trained engineers. Quick to note this change, young men have been drawn into this occupational vacuum. There is every indication that all of them, and more, will be badly needed, perhaps even before they complete their entire course.

The Word And the Deed

Hitler spoke fair words in his recent speech to German munitions-makers. The Nazi regime was all for the workers, he averred, all for freedom, as contrasted to democratic-capitalistic countries where hidden influences reduced to a dead level all newspaper and literary writings. Nominally free, they really all reflected a single point of view, Hitler avowed, whereas in Germany—ah, what freedom would come when the Nazi party controlled the world of words!

Unfortunately, deed followed word once again, all too closely. Only a few days later came a four-day purge of public and private library shelves in Nazi-conquered Alsace. Into people's private homes came the Nazi troopers, hauling away to the bonfires all books displeasing to them.

Thus within a few days deed followed word to help the world evaluate the fair words' meaning.

In the Midst Of War, Peace

In the very heart of Italy, the tiny Republic of San Marino with its 38 square miles and its 15,000 souls basks in the Apennines at peace with all the world.

Not quite all the world, though. San Marino is technically at war with Germany. That's because it overlooked the formality of making peace after the World War. But San Marino wants the world to know that, though surrounding Italy is at war with Great Britain, San Marino isn't. Its army of 39 officers and 950 men is snug in San Marino, and not on the snow-slopes of Greece or the sands of Egypt.

If you're going to be a small country in today's world, the moral seems, "be so small they don't even notice you."

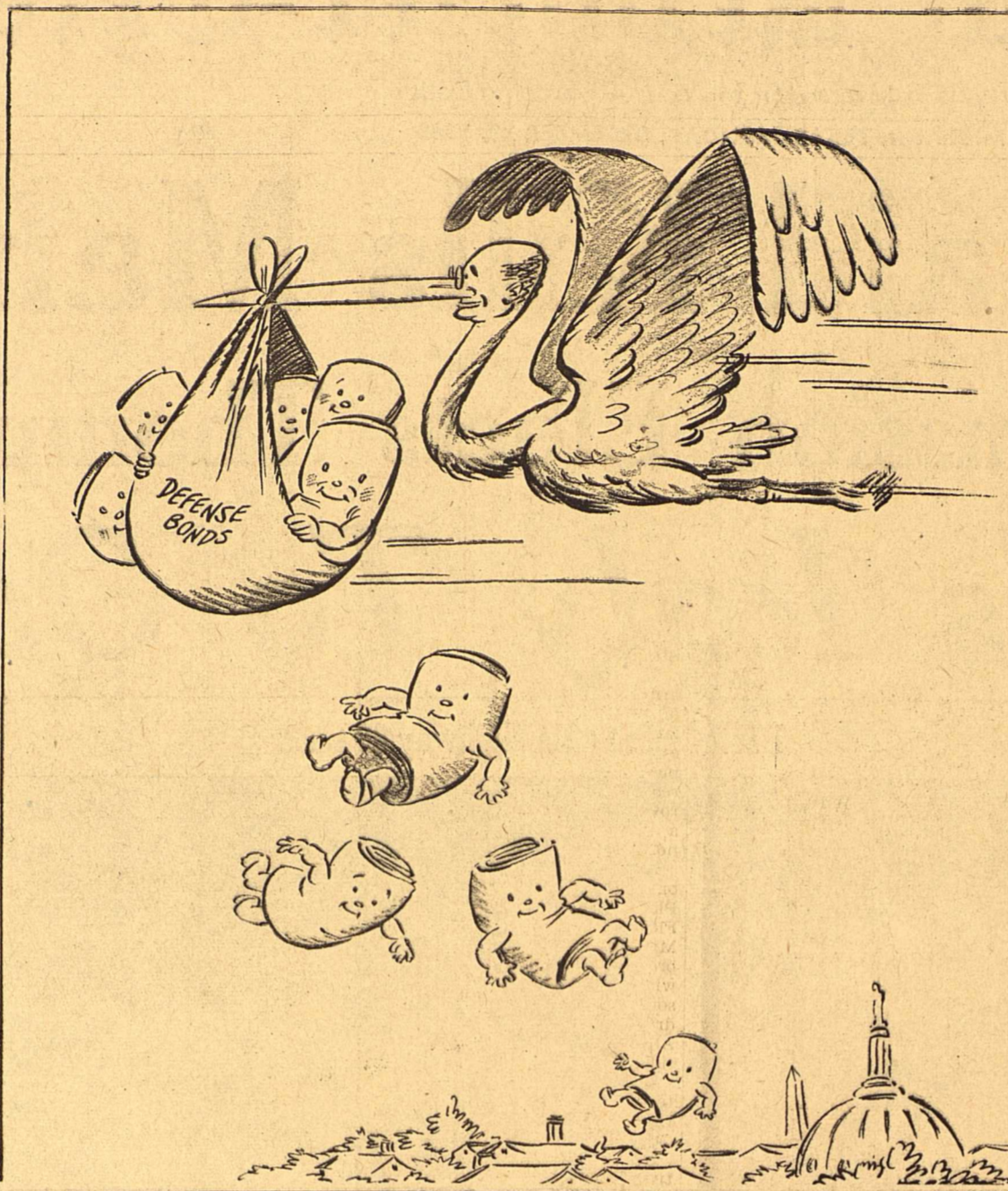
The Right To Parade

These are the times when it is increasingly irritating to concede their rights to those with whom we disagree. Rights conflict with rights. The very fundamental right of the state to defend itself and its institutions conflicts at times with rights of individuals. Yet certainly individual rights must be respected up to the very point where they become a proximate menace to the safety of all.

A Los Angeles ordinance makes a case in point. This gives the police the right to deny arbitrarily a permit for a parade. The Superior Court held, however, that "parading is a fundamental right, not of grace." It conceded that police regulation of parades is necessary to preserve public order, but that this particular ordinance was invalid because it allowed police to deny permits arbitrarily on grounds not "related reasonably to the necessities of the situation."

Scores of similar test cases on handbill distribution, free speech, and the like are sure to come up. The best rule of thumb we can think of is "the maximum personal freedom consistent with the safety of the state."

New Year Babies



Nazi Bottleneck In Air May Hold Invasion Answer

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer

If somebody will soon enough to put his finger on the mysterious bottleneck which has prevented the Germans from employing more than a limited number of warplanes over Britain at any one time, then I will make a close guess as to whether Hitler will succeed in the invasion which England is expecting him to attempt in the near future.

The importance of this query is emphasized by the week-end feat of the Royal Air Force in ranging Western Europe from Norway to the Adriatic for bombing raids over six countries.

Invasion of England must be premised on such absolute control of the air that Britain and her 3,000,000 soldiers can be bombed into near insensibility before an effort is made to land a Nazi army from small boats on the channel. Anything short of that means disastrous failure for the Germans.

No Nazi Air Control

Obviously Nazidom thus far hasn't possessed anything like control of the air—oh at least hasn't exhibited it. There can be small doubt that last summer, when Hitler was maneuvering for invasion, he hit England from the skies with everything he could. Yet the greatest feat he ever succeeded in putting over the British Isles at one time was something like a thousand planes, according to estimates by observers.

Where then was the incredible armada of many thousands, which was supposed to plover England under in short order by working in huge relays? Where has it been since then, that Britain should be vastly stronger in the air than she was four months ago?

Even England is puzzling over the mystery of the bottle-neck. Is it that the Nazis are hoarding their strength for the coming blow? Is it shortage of planes, by any chance?

Nobody but Hitler and those close to him know how many planes Germany possesses. Estimates run anywhere from 15,000 to 50,000, and one guess is as good as another. The same is true of Nazi production.

The only point everybody is agreed upon, including the British, is that Germany has a numerical superiority. There seems little question that Hitler has enough warplanes so that he could have used swarms more than he has employed—unless something else was wrong. You don't let your enemy wax stronger with each passing day if you can help it.

Is it lack of pilots? Early in the war we heard a good deal about Germany being short of fully trained airmen. Assuming that to be true the scarcity could have been greatly remedied since then, if not wholly repaired. The trouble is something besides want of pilots, though Germany has lost many in combat.

There are other speculative points but be seem to strike rockbottom in our inquiry for the first time when we come to the questions of oil, and the gasoline which comes from it. Experts generally agree that Germany is dangerously short of this absolute essential without which no war machine can run.

Russia and Rumania are the only direct sources of natural oil which the Nazis can reach. And thus far these two countries combined haven't supplied more than a fraction of the Reich's requirements.

Hot Stuff From Army Style Book



What the well-dressed doughboy will wear at Alaskan Army posts is demonstrated by H. W. Cavitt, left, and furrier Willard H. George, at Los Angeles, Calif. U. S. Army has ordered several thousand fur parkas like these for troops on duty in the Arctic.

Christmas Trade Aids Newspapers

By The Associated Press. Some hefty newspapers are rolling off Texas presses this month and their editors are gawking back at the golden year of 1929 to find a comparable prosperity.

Among the big-timers of Texas metropolitan journalism, four afternoon publications report their chunky editions are equal to or larger than those of booming 1929.

Two recent disclosures suggest reasons why these papers are turning out Friday and Sunday editions big as stove wood. From New York the National Retail Goods Association announces that over the nation average dollar sales gains of 8 per cent were reported for the Christmas season. Individual stores' sales were up as much as 30 per cent.

The audit bureau of circulations, on top of that, reported daily U. S. newspaper circulation was up 4.77 per cent over last year.

Curiously one Texas paper, the Dallas Times-Herald, deduced that the size of its last Friday edition declined slightly because business was so good among merchants that stocks were low or exhausted, and there was no sense in advertising something they didn't have.

Most of the American importations of vanadium come from Peru and Rhodesia.

Graziani Blames Defeat On Lack Of Motorized Aid

ROME, Dec. 23 (AP)—Marshal Graziani blames Italian reserves in Egypt and Libya on the failure of tanks and armored cars to reach him from Italy, thus preventing his forces from getting the jump on the British.

He refused, however, to concede defeat in North Africa. "The Fascist North African commander, in a detailed report laid before Premier Mussolini yesterday, declared Italian troops under General Annibale Bergonzoli at Beleguered Baria were determined to fight to the end."

He attributed the Italian retreat from Egypt to the "crushing superiority" of British armored forces and added that his army was outnumbered.

Equipment Didn't Arrive. Tanks and other mechanized equipment were supposed to arrive from Italy early in December and the Fascist fighters were poised for an attack ordered by Il Duce, which was to have carried them, according to battle plans, past Matruh to the Nile and the Suez Canal.

The equipment, however, did not arrive, Graziani said. (Since the African campaign began a blockade of Italian communications lines across the Mediterranean has been maintained by the British).

"The essential reason for the first lightning success gained by the enemy must, therefore, be sought in the crushing superiority of armored forces employed in masses," Graziani said.

Red Bluff District Levies 50-Cent Rate

PECOS, Dec. 23 (Special)—Directors of the Red Bluff Water Power Control district have set the 1940 tax rate.

The board made no levy for interest, but set a 50-cent rate to pay expenses on maintenance. An election has been called February 8 for authority to levy a tax for general purposes.

ELEVEN MEN VOLUNTEER IN REEVES COUNTY

PECOS, Dec. 23 (Special)—Eleven men volunteered for the draft from Pecos to fill an expected call of eight under the January quota.

Says Science Has Fog On The Run



Fog, aviation's greatest hazard, may soon be licked by science, Dr. Sverre Pettersen, above, recently told a group of aeronautical scientists in New York. Dr. Pettersen, Norwegian professor of meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, described two feasible methods of chemically dispelling fog.

Wreck Fatal For Original Cowgirl

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Miss Lucille Mulhall, "original cowgirl" of the stage whom both Will Rogers and Theodore Roosevelt once called "the best horsewoman in America," was killed yesterday in an automobile-truck accident. She was 56 years old.

Death came to her only a short distance from her ranch home at Mulhall, a town named for her father, the late Col. Zach Mulhall, to which she retired after successful tours of America and Europe.

The car in which she was riding was driven by Jean Brezley, 45, Guthrie, who also was killed. Miss Mulhall's brother, Charles, suffered possible internal injuries. But his wife and their nephew, Harry Brezley, escaped with cuts and bruises.

Will Rogers once wrote that "my show career dates from the time I first ran into the Colonel (Zach Mulhall) in 1899 at St. Louis. He was in charge of a riding and roping contest. Lucille was just a little kid that year, but she was riding and running her pony all over the place, and that was incidentally her start too."

Germans Start Great Blazes At Manchester

By The Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 23—German raiders started "gigantic conflagrations" in factories and storehouses at Manchester, in the industrial heart of England, last night and attacked additional military targets in London, Bristol, Liverpool, Southampton, Portsmouth and other English cities, the high command announced today.

The attacks followed a daylight assault yesterday on Fort William, in northern Scotland, by a lone Nazi dive-bomber which was declared to have started explosions in a big aluminum plant.

SURVIVING SON OF FAMOUS MAN DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Gaston A. Alciatore, 48, last surviving son of Antoine Alciatore, founder of world famous Antoine's restaurant here, died yesterday. A nephew, Roy Alciatore, now conducts the restaurant.

Mail Rush, Tourists Perturb Santa Claus

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP)—Santa Claus—not the jolly St. Nicholas but this southern Indiana hamlet with the magic Christmas name—was in a state of perturbation today and recovery was not expected until after Dec. 25.

The Sabbath holiday brought the greatest influx of both tourists and mail during the pre-Christmas season, and while the Sunday before Christmas generally is the peak day, the villagers anticipated no relaxation until after Wednesday.

Country roads and main highways leading to this village of 100 population swarmed with automobiles. Mrs. Annie Martin's general store where the one-room postoffice is located was the center of attraction as well as the busiest place in town.

Postmaster Oscar Philipps, quickly increased his regular staff of two by adding nine extra workers when the mail reached deluge proportions, estimated that a half million pieces of mail would be cancelled at the postoffice by Christmas Day.

German Sinks 41,476 Tons Merchant Shipping

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—A total of 41,476 tons of merchant shipping was sunk by "enemy action" during the week ending Dec. 15, the admiralty reported today.

This marked a sharp decrease from the weekly average of 62,887 tons.

An authoritative source said "you cannot take it from this that the danger to shipping from air, surface and undersea raiders has passed," but he pointed that the December weekly average of losses of merchantmen based on figures to December 15 was 71,000 tons, the lowest in the last six months.

JUNIOR CHAMBER BOARD TO LAY CAMPAIGN PLANS

The board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet today at 5 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office.

Curt Inman, president, will preside. Plans for a membership drive will be made.

NOTICE To the Public

The Gist Estate lands, adjoining the City of Midland have been purchased by me, and I am the only one having authority to offer the land for sale.

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Christmas Theme Emphasized in Appointments For Open House For Which Group Is Host Here

Messrs. And Mmes. Wright Cowden, Oliver, Johnson Phillips, And Miss Marian Wadley Entertain At Colorful Social Affair

Brilliant initiation of larger Christmas parties for this year was afforded by the open house for which Mr. and Mrs. Wright Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Oliver, and Miss Marian Wadley were hostesses at 201 North O Street, Sunday afternoon and evening from 4 o'clock until 9.

Unique among the decorations was a cluster of five bright brass bells, made in Java, which hung on the front door. The bells were a gift to Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, in whose home the affair was held.

The Christmas theme was emphasized throughout other decor for the house, with red roses and poinsettias as room flowers.

Mantel arrangements were Christmas sprays featuring red Christmas ovals and red lights and other Christmas symbols. Holly struck a note of traditional festivity in the house and a modernistic reindeer and sleigh motif was featured in the dining room.

The houseparty included: Mr. and Mrs. Barron Kidd of Evansville, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Douglas of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. James FitzGerald, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Schempf, Mrs. Elliott Cowden and the hosts.

Invitations were issued to about 250 couples.

J. B. Terry Leads League Program

A 15-minute carol-singing service followed by soft music by Alberta Smith opened the program at the meeting of the Intermediate Methodist League at the old annex of the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

J. B. Terry was leader for the program on "Home Missions." Audie Merrell presented the scripture reading, the ninety-fifth psalm, and Marie Barber offered prayer.

Taking part on the program were: Alberta Smith, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Billie Ann Hill, Lois Terry, Present were: Audie Merrell, Deneva Merrell, J. B. Terry, Lois Terry, Alline Andrews, Norma Stice, Alberta Smith, Jack Shelton, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Allie Kelly, Elaine Fay Shelton, Marie Barber, Helen Hedrick, Colleen Oates, the sponsor, Mrs. N. G. Oates, and one guest, Berna Fay Terry.

The interdenominational group meeting of young people at the Presbyterian Church will take the place of the regular League program next Sunday.

Kindergarten Class Is Honored With Christmas Party

Children of Mrs. B. K. Buffington's kindergarten were entertained with a program and Christmas party, Friday.

The party was held in the kindergarten room where the Christmas tree had been decorated with ornaments made by the pupils and silhouettes of the three wise men and the star used on the windows had likewise been made by them.

The following program was presented:

Songs, "Good Morning" and "Jingle Bells" (with bell accompaniment for chorists)

Christmas Story—Bill Aldrich, Mary Ann Schlosser, Marilyn Dunagan, Roy Kinsey, Tim Cornwall, Jean Ann Watts, Virginia Kroenlein, Billy Stan Erskine

Song, "Away in a Manger"—sung softly by group.

"The Toy Man's Shop"—played with drums made by pupils

"Verses of Politeness"—Waldo Leggett, Carolyn Reagle, Robert Deffeyes, Nan Welch, Bill Miller, Dorothy Black, Betty Sivalls, Walter Cremin, Allan McCree, Judy Russell, Jon Schlosser, Doug Wolseley, Paul Davis, Gay Shiplett, Martha Sue Hubbard, Margerie Welch, Nancy Turner, Gil Russell

Song, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Mrs. S. A. Schlosser showed movies of the kindergarten children she had made last year and this.

Gifts were distributed from the tree. The children had made gifts for their mothers.

Three pupils—Sandra Freeman, Paul Louis Yeckel, and Sue Blevins were unable to take part in the program, being ill or out of town.

Guests were: Mmes. Ernest Neill, Eugene Russell, Tom Brown, McDonald, Ed Watts, J. J. Black, A. H. Riley, W. J. Russell, D. H. Turner, Jack Brown, Ronald DeFond, Myron Hubbard, L. F. Shiplett, Paul Davis, J. D. Wolseley, S. A. Schlosser, Marvin McCree, Walter Cremin, Mayme Kroenlein, Don Sivalls, John Cornwall, S. M. Erskine, Frank Aldrich, Frank Miller, R. L. Miller, C. M. Dunagan, J. A. Deffeyes, R. E. Kinsey, E. E. Reagle, L. W. Leggett, and three children, Sylvia Kroenlein, Ann Neill, Walter Dunagan.

ALSACE ADMINISTRATION COMPLETES EXPULSIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Civil Administration of Alsace, in German-occupied France, announced completion today of expulsion of persons regarded as unsuitable for incorporation in the region's new order.

Removal of the non-German element, the administration said, has "banished the last doubt that Alsace is and will remain German."

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Dave Tidmore, who had been visiting her husband who is working in Mineral Wells, returned home Sunday.

Christmas Dance Of University Club Is Held At Hotel

Blue lights and greenery suggested the holiday season in decorations for the Crystal Ballroom when the Midland University Club entertained members and guests with a Christmas dance, Saturday night.

Jack York and his orchestra played for dancing.

Members present were: H. W. Adanson, A. L. Attaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Beckmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Byrne, Richmond Bond, Ernest Childers, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cones, Jack Conley, W. E. Cox, Geo. S. Corey, Edwin Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, Jack Guiterman, Jack Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herd, Harold Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Downey.

Ronald Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, Boyd Laughlin, John McCleary, Wayne Moore, John Nobles Jr., Clyde Porter, Jack Prothro, Gene Purvis, Neil Rosellus, Geo. B. Ross, Jay G. Rupe, A. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West.

Guests were: Lawrence Liberty, Miss Granada Saye, Newnie Ellis Jr., Miss Virginia Ford, Miss Jane Marie Johnson, Hugh M. Eley, Miss Louise Elkin, Miss Marian Wadley, Dub Lynch, Miss Edna Earl Lineberry, Miss Doris Hays, Miss Evelyn Hagg, Colie Means, Charles Turner, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Laughlin.

J. B. McCord, Miss Jean Bodkins, Jay G. Floyd, Joe Dilly, Miss Ruth Bogness, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kotyza, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Hunt, Miss Joyce Beauchamp, B. C. Gordley, Miss Barbara Jean Harper, Gerald Self, Russell Wright, Miss Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Speed, Mrs. H. J. Summy, Winston Elkin, Fred Wright Jr., Miss Edna Mae Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Estes, Miss Claudine Hogan, John O'Hearne, Tommie Tarwater, Miss Agnes Scott, Mr. Portwood, Mr. Holcomb, Miss Geneva Risinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, John Hill, Miss Adale Reiger, Mrs. Juanita Dorsey, Miss Catherine Barrett, Sol Bunnell, Ed Anderson, Maurice Kennedy, Miss Velma Johnson, Miss Joy Nelson.

Glamor Means More Than Good Looks And Clothes

**By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer**

No matter how good-looking, well-dressed and perfectly groomed she is, any woman loses a great deal of her glamor the minute it is apparent that she—

Is inconsiderate of others. No amount of beauty can make up for rude, thoughtless manners or downright selfishness.

Goes out of her way to make her self conspicuous. Boisterous laughter and extremely loud chatter at parties, in the movies or at a restaurant are since of which the completely chic and charming woman never is guilty.

Talks too much and says too little.

IT'S A DINING TABLE NOT A VANITY TABLE

Thinks the table is a good place to do a complete makeup job on her face. Nobody minds seeing lipstick or a bit of powder being applied, but hair-combing, cheek-tinting and eyebrow smoothing make men, and even other women, shudder.

Has so little regard for her hostess' possessions that she smears napkins and guest towels with lipstick, curls up with her feet on the spic and span upholstery and slips covers or tosses the bedspread over a chair at night instead of folding it neatly.

Makes no effort at all to be on time for her appointments.

Expects people to go out of their way to do little favors for her but shows resentment when the same people put her to some inconvenience.

SHE NEGLECTS HER FRIENDS

Thinks that thank-you notes and letters to friends who are ill are duties that can be taken ever so lightly and put off for weeks.

Intends to go right on talking about herself and her family hour after hour whether anyone is THAT interested or not.

Sulks when she can't have her own way.

Leopard Style



Miss Jane Rovensky's leopard shoes and leopard muff were outstanding fashion notes. The wrap is of wool. The flowers in Miss Rovensky's long bob were white rose buds.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

Listening to a successful career woman give a girl starting her first job lead to bigger things, I heard the following advice, which I pass on to you:

- "Don't shy away from responsibility. Grab every little bit you can.
- "When your employer offers you added responsibility by saying, 'Do you think you can take over such-and-such,' say 'Yes—even if you have some private doubts. He is pretty sure you can manage or he wouldn't be giving you a chance at it.
- "If he is forgetful, be his memory. See that he is reminded of all appointments, even if your have to telephone him at one meeting to make sure he goes on to the next.
- "When your telephone is transacting business with offices where you like to become know, say 'This is Grance Early of the Stephenson Corporation,' instead of the anonymous 'This is the Stephenson Corporation.'
- "Do as many things which your employer hates doing himself as you can, so that he will come to feel that you are indispensable; or, to put it more accurately, that he would hate to lose you. That is the way to put yourself in a position where you can ask for a raise, and get it.

ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE IS A FACTOR, TOO

- "Don't expect your job to be perfect, but if there is something that should be straightened out in fairness to you, get up your courage and do something about it. If you are sure that you are justified, the chances are your employer will see your side of it.
- "With all your efficiency and willingness to work, don't forget that it is also important for you to look attractive and well-groomed EVERY day. The day you look and feel like a frump is sure to be the day you get sent to keep an appointment your employer couldn't keep."

Miss Jerolene Prestriedge And Leo Jones Wed In Candle-light Ceremony At First Baptist Church; Single-Ring Service Is Read At Five o'Clock

Miss Jerolene Prestriedge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Prestriedge, and Leo Jones of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones of Cross Plains, Texas, were married in a candle-light ceremony at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Multiple-branched candelabra bearing lighted white tapers illuminated the altar before which the single ring service was read by the Rev. H. D. Bruce with the Rev. John T. Kee, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Odessa, assisting.

Preliminary music was presented by Miss Florine Miller and Mrs. Bill Duke of Odessa. Miss Miller played "Indian Love Call" and "Love's Old Sweet Song" as piano selections and accompanied Mrs. Duke who sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." Both musicians wore sweetheart corsages.

R. L. Denham was at the organ for the wedding marches.

Candles were lighted by Billy Steed and Dolph Miller.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, wore a costume of soldier blue crepe with trim of large white pearl buttons. Her gloves were white and her hat and purse black. She wore a corsage of red roses and for "something borrowed" and "something old" she wore a 52-year-old pin of the maid of honor.

Miss Mary Kerr was maid of honor and Miss Pauline Jones of Cross Plains, sister of the groom, and Miss Florine Hamlin were bridesmaids. Miss Kerr wore navy blue crepe with brown accessories; Miss Jones black with gold trim and black accessories; and Miss Hamlin rosewood dress and hat with navy accessories. All had corsages of white carnations.

La Monte Miller of Odessa attended the groom as best man and Dolph Miller and Billy Steed of Odessa were ushers.

A large group of friends and relatives were present for the wedding. After December 26 Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at 104 North College street in Odessa. They plan a wedding trip to Dallas after Christmas.

The bride was reared here and graduated from Midland High School with the class of 1940. During her school years, she was a member of the choral club and pep squad, a member of the Home Economics Club which she served as treasurer for one year, and reporter for her class one year. She is employed as saleslady at C. G. Morrison Variety store.

MIND Your MANNERS

- Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:
- How should a dish with a handle be passed at table?
 - Is it better for a host to say, "Let me give you some turkey" or "Let me give you some more turkey" when offering a guest a second serving?
 - May a host stand to carve if it is easier for him than to carve sitting?
 - When a host asks you which part of a fowl you prefer, is it better to name a choice or to say, "It doesn't make a bit of difference to me?"
 - Should a guest feel free to say to the hostess, "Oh, let's not have any dessert" at the end of a holiday meal?

HAS APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. H. P. Hayes underwent an appendectomy late Saturday in Ryan's Hospital.

- Answers:
- With the handle toward the person receiving it.
 - "Let me give you some turkey."
 - Yes. It is much easier for a short man to stand, and many others also feel carving is easier, if they stand.
 - Name a choice. He will then know he is giving you what you want.
 - No. For other guests may not feel as she does.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).



Mrs. Leo Jones

Midland Hardware Holds Annual Party

Members of the staff of Midland Hardware Company and their families were present for the annual Christmas party held Friday evening at the store.

Gifts were exchanged and a social hour was held with 42 games as the recreation. A refreshment course was served.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Conner, Miss Catherine Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell, and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neill, Tom Hunter and daughter, Sarah Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Livingston, and family, Mrs. Chas. Gibbs of San Angelo.

Special Music Features Program

Special music featured the meeting of the Scharbauer Men's Class Sunday morning. The offertory consisted of a piano duet, "Jingle Bells" presented by Mildred Sipes and Rosalyn Leggett. A special number consisting of a medley of sacred hymns was presented as a piano and cello duet by Miss Lydie and Ned Watson.

A decorated Christmas tree contained gifts for every one present and gifts were distributed by Iley Pratt. Following this, M. C. Ulmer gave a short talk.

There were about forty in attendance and included among the guests were A. L. Henderson, L. D. Sipes, Dr. L. Waldo Leggett, A. L. Gilbreth, H. A. Palmer, Glen Williams and Lewis Beyers.

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Young People Discuss Christmas

Singing of Christmas carols and a discussion of their ideas of the meaning of Christmas occupied members of the Kingdom Highway group of young people meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening.

The group planned to assist in preparations for the church Christmas tree.

Present were: Joe Conkling, Helen Armstrong, Melba Schlosser, Fay Dublin, Rita Turner, Marie Scott, Ernestine Allen, and Lynn Stephens, sponsor.

Next Sunday the interdenominational organization of young people will meet at the Presbyterian Church taking the place of the regular group meetings.

Motion Picture Board Announces Best Shows

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The ten best American movies of 1940, according to the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, are:

"The Grapes of Wrath," "The Great Dictator," "Of Mice and Men," "Our Town," "Fantasia," "The Long Voyage Home," "Foreign Correspondent," "The Biscuit Eater," "Gone With the Wind" and "Rebecca."

John Steinbeck, who formerly wrote for WPA, was the author of the books from which the first and third selections were adopted. All were chosen yesterday on the basis of artistic merit and importance.

Gloria Fredregill Is Honored With Birthday Dance

In celebration of her thirteenth birthday anniversary, Gloria Fredregill was honored by her mother, Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, with a formal dance at their home, 806 S. Pecos, Saturday night.

Red candles, a huge wreath, and a figure of Santa Claus with his reindeer made a holiday arrangement on the mantel. A large decorated tree in the house and a small Christmas tree and Santa Claus figure outside furthered the Christmas decorations.

Christmas games and dancing supplied entertainment.

Refreshments were served.

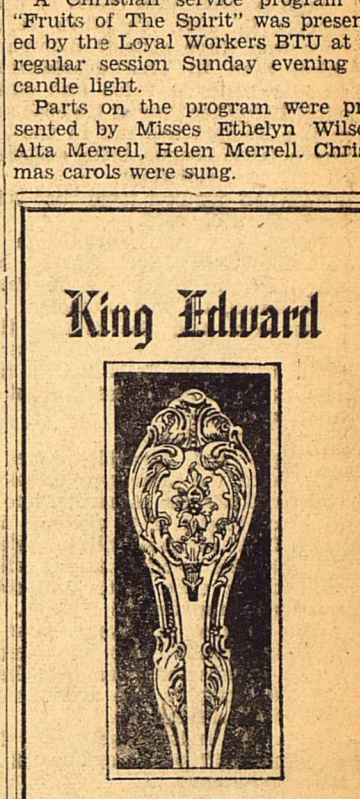
About 40 boys and girls were present, an incomplete list including: Frances Hill, Barbara Cowden, Ralph Vertrees, Phoebe Lewis, Gene Russell, Quincy Bell Ryan, Betsy Nolan, LaYonne Weaver, Fay Doris Douglas, Jimmie Katherine Kendrick-Sammie Lee Gard, Meredith Williams, Shirley Culbertson, Junior Bird, Bill Holcomb, Camilla Jane Crawford, Bobbie Hyatt, Jo Delao, Fritz Schottlander, Billie Richards, Henry Shaw, Bobby FitzGerald, Mott Cook, Bobby Conkling, Frank Aldrich, Bobby Spencer, Marjorie Barron, Jane Butler.

Christian Service Program Given

A Christian service program on "Fruits of the Spirit" was presented by the Loyel Workers BTU at its regular session Sunday evening by candle light.

Parts on the program were presented by Misses Ethelyn Wilson, Alta Merrell, Helen Merrell. Christmas carols were sung.

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Coaches' Pre-Season Wishes Get Results

By Harold V. Ratliff
DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—On a day last summer one big fellow looked at another big fellow beside him on the automobile and said:
"Les, it would be swell if our teams played in the finals next season, wouldn't it?"
"It sure would," the other man man replied.

They were Howard Lynch, head coach of Amarillo high school and Less Cranfill, mentor of Temple high.

The two were returning from Denver where they attended the Denver University coaching school.

Now, five months later their teams are doing just what they had talked about. At that time, however, neither seriously considered that it would come to pass.

Yesterday at Fort Worth a coin flip sent the state championship game to Dallas where it has been staged six times in the past seven years.

Both became head coach at their schools in 1937. Cranfill's teams have won three district championships, been in the quarterfinals once, semi-finals twice and finals once. The other year of his coaching regime Temple was not in the interscholastic league, being suspended for rules violations.

Lynch was Assistant Coach at Amarillo until Blair Cherry left to go to the University of Texas staff. Then, he was promoted.

His team won the district title in 1937 but lost in the bi-district round to Wichita Falls. In 1938 and 1939 Lubbock beat Amarillo out in the district race.

Temple and Amarillo come as near being the same type teams as you could ask for. Amarillo, due to its great record of 13 victories and no defeats or ties, will be established as the favorite but the critics predicted a close battle and some were wavering toward Temple.

The teams are very close in weight. Amarillo has a line averaging 181 pounds and a backfield showing 166. Temple's line averages 172 and its backfield 166.

Amarillo, in its surge to the finals scored 337 points against 42 for the opposition.

Temple's record is not so good. The Wildcats have won seven, lost four and tied one, scoring 169 points against 77.

Three weeks ago Temple was not considered little threat—in fact, many picked the Wildcats to lose their bi-district game to Stephenville. But the cats won on penetrations in a 7-7 tie and from then on have been general favorites to reach the finals.

It has been a tough grind for the Wildcats but they still are improving. Whereas Coach Lynch admits himself, the Sandies probably reached their peak in the big-district game when they crunched over Wichita Falls, 42-7.

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Basketball Teams Have Busy Period Before New Years

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—It's vacation time at the colleges now but basketball players are finding the holiday stretch from now until New Year's day one of the busiest periods of inter-sectional competition that precedes serious conference play.

This week's schedule is somewhat lighter than it has been for the past week or two, but what is left is made up almost entirely of "major" games, mostly inter-sectional. Teams that will be touring foreign areas include Rice of the Southwest Conference, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas and Kansas State of the Big Six; Illinois, Minnesota and Indiana of the Big Ten; Colorado, Utah and Utah State of the Big Seven; Santa Clara from the Pacific Coast; William and Mary from the South and Yale, Cornell and Princeton of the East.

In addition two invitation tournaments, at Oklahoma City and Topeka, Kans., each will send 16 teams into action starting Dec. 26. Four Southwest Conference and two Missouri Valley teams entered the Oklahoma City tournament.

Rice Versus La Salle
A list of outstanding teams include the following:

Big Six—Kansas and Iowa State; Missouri Valley—Oklahoma Aggies and Creighton; Southwest—Rice; Big Seven, Colorado.

Starting the inter-sectional ball rolling again tonight is a double-header at Philadelphia, matching Rice against La Salle and Oklahoma against Temple. Rice, Southwest Conference champion and a candidate for even higher ranking this season, took two games each from Southern California and Louisiana State last week.

Friday's card includes Kansas State - Villanova, Rice - Albright, Centenary - Kentucky, Cornell - Bradley, Nebraska - Stanford and Yale-Loyola (Chicago). On Saturday a New York double bill sends Kansas against Fordham and Minnesota against N. Y. U. St. Josephs, Columbus, O., also has a double offering, Princeton-Ohio State and Pittsburgh-Michigan. These pairings will be revised Dec. 30.

Other Saturday night games includes Kansas State-George Washington.

Tennis Cut-up Wins Oklahoma Tournament
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Frank Kovacs—who sells automobiles for a living, lives to play tennis, plays tennis for keeps and keeps everybody laughing—headed for New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl tournament today after taking every-body but the net in the annual Oklahoma indoor meet.

The 21-year-old Oakland, Calif., cut-up won the singles championship by beating Bobby Riggs of Chicago, national indoor champion, 6-4, 7-6, 6-4, in the state tournament finals here last night.

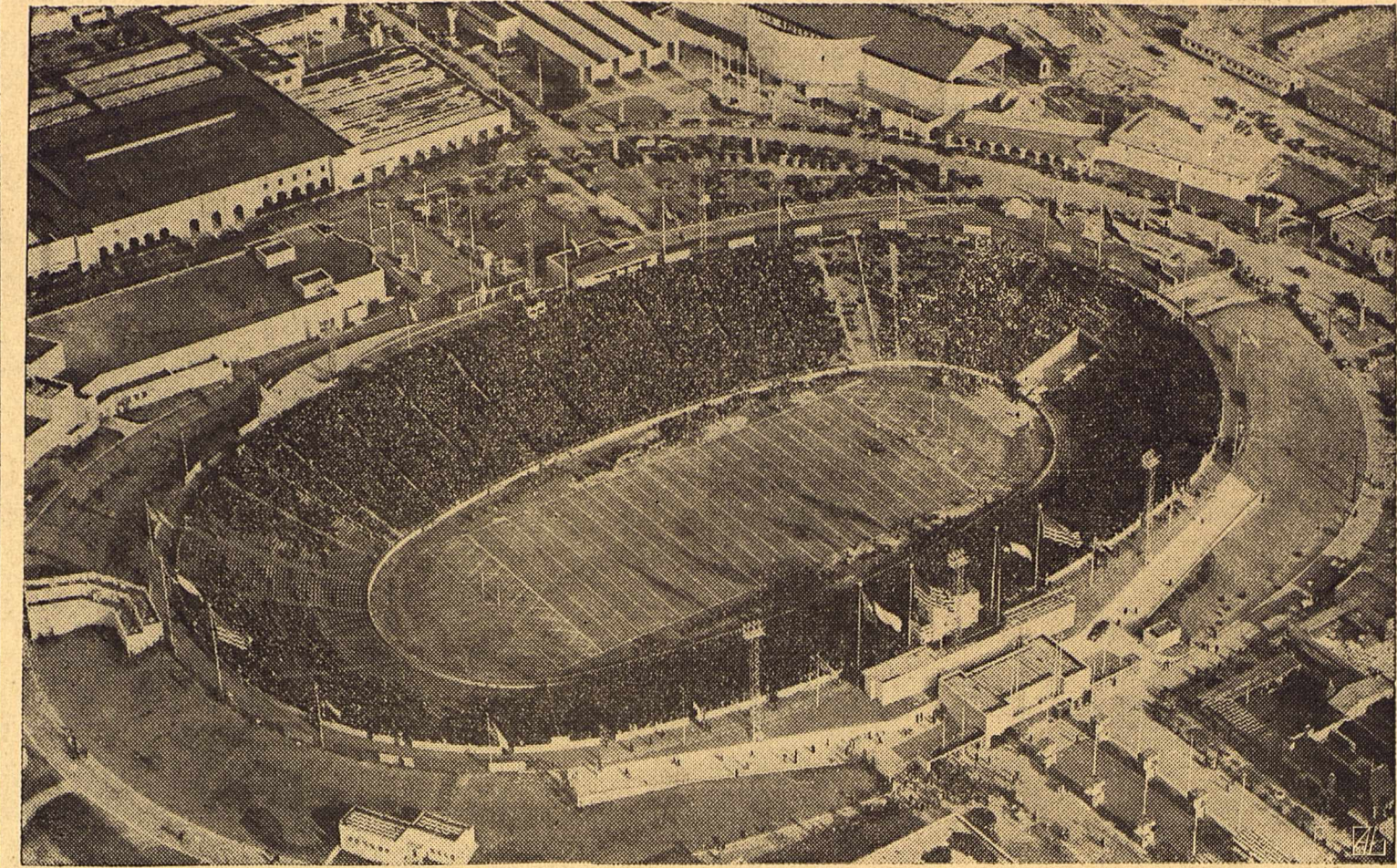
Then teaming with 24-year-old Norman Brooks, also of Oakland, the two made short work of Gardner Larned of Chicago and Ed "Lefty" Brown of Waco, Texas, in the doubles finals, winning 6-4, 6-3.

Earlier in the day, Kovacs eliminated a former national indoor champion, Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore, in the semi-finals, 6-2, 4-6, 9-7.

Riggs battled his way into the finals with a 6-4, 6-4 semi-final victory over Hal Surface of Kansas City.

Claus will pay a bill of several thousand dollars.

Cotton Bowl Classic Program



If early enthusiasm for tickets is any indication, the Cotton Bowl will be full on New Year's Day. Arrangements for the game were handled this year by the Southwest Conference for the first time and the conference selected Fordham as the out-of-state football team to meet the Southwest's representative, Texas A. & M. Previously the classic had semi-private sponsorship. Above is the 46,000-seat oval in Dallas.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Week's wash; J. J. Mooney, Detroit racing enthusiast, has named one of his yearling trotters Tiger Hawk in honor of Hank Greenberg. . . . Miami U (Florida) reported looking for a new football coach and they say the right guy will be offered \$10,000 per. Hey, Hey? . . . The Yankees have slapped a \$30,000 price tag on Monte Pearson which may cool off Bill McKechnie a bit. . . . Everett, Mass., is sending its state championship football team to the Sugar Bowl game. . . . Jackie Hunt of Marshall College, the nation's highest scorer, is getting a ride to the Rose Bowl from somewhere. . . . Sorry we can't say where the money is coming from.

Lates Bowl Odds

Stanford	Odds On	Odds Against
Stanford	10-5	5-12
Tennessee	10-5	5-12
Texas Aggies	11-	5-13
Miss State	8-5	5-10

Oh, Oh!
Ray Lapham and Walter Brown, president and general manager of the Boston Garden didn't see Louis vs McCoy. They stuck around long enough to count the gate, then shuffled off to Buffalo to see Sonja Honey premiere. . . . Did you ever see two bowl teams practicing together? Well, the Rose Bowl bound Nebraska will visit Tempe, Ariz., to scrimmage with Dixie Howell's Arizona State Bulldogs who'll be in the Sun Bowl. That will be a sight as rare as a dream walking. . . . Broadways still talking.

About who won the Zivic-Jenkins fight, Brooklyn Eagle says: Zivic lucky to get draw with Jenkins. New York Sun says: "Confused referee hampered Zivic—Fritzie seemed to have edge." Same way all over town.

What The Stars Say
Next year's astrological charts for leading sports figures say: Should avoid challenges until the middle of June. . . . Accidents or illness may floor Joe Di Maggio up to June 10.

Sports Potpourri
When Coach Morley Jennings told a bunch of Baylor U. wolves just what they could do, the growling stopped, just like that. . . . This corner feels pretty low over the death of Band Leader Hal Kemp, an old friend.

State AAA Commends Personnel Staff Here
A letter from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture of the state office, to the Midland County AAA office commended the personnel here for a low suspension rate on 1940 cotton parity applications.

The state's average suspension rate is 8 per cent compared with 1.8 per cent in 1939.

Midland County's rate is zero, meaning no applications were returned for correction.

More than 390 applications were cleared through offices here.

Bowling Association's Christmas Party Today
Santa Claus will distribute candies and fruits at 7 p. m. tonight to newsboys and other boys of the city across from the Plamor Bowling Alleys at a Christmas party.

The Midland Bowling Association will be host.

Los Angeles C. Of C. Finds Firm Opponent In Cornhusker Coach

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 23 (AP)—Those aggressive lads of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce better watch their step because Coach Lawrence (Biff) Jones of the Nebraska Cornhuskers is quite a formidable opponent whether it be chalk or marbles.

Husky, hard-hitting "Biff" is pretty much sold on Arizona climate, and he says, "if it be hers, let 'em make the best of it."

He's sure now that there'll be no concerted effort on the part of Angelinos to cut his boys out of the Rose Bowl. Hence, the remark yesterday:

"I'll take this climate any time in preference to one of those muscle-loosening heat lamps."

The comment came from "Biff" after he had sent his 42 charges through a practice session which could have whittled down the average mid-season star to an appeasement basis. He says right now they are ready for Stanford.

Baseball Player Award To Feller

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Rapid Robert Feller, who swept all the pitching honors in the American League last season, has been selected by the New York baseball writers for their annual award to the "player of the year."

He'll get a fancy plaque at the chapter's big banquet February 2 at the same time that another fire-baller, old Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bees, gets an award for meritorious service to baseball over a long period of years.

Feller richly deserved the recognition. He won more games last season than any other pitcher in the major leagues—27 victories against 11 defeats for the Cleveland Indians.

Hank Greenberg was Feller's only rival for the honor this year. The big slugger of the Detroit Tigers was selected the most valuable player in the American League and there was some sentiment for ignoring precedent and making him the first player ever to win the writers' favor twice.

Italy To Get Cattle And Metals In Trade

ROME, Dec. 23 (AP)—Italy has arranged to obtain metals and cattle from Sweden and Slovakia in newly-signed barter agreements, it was announced today.

Sweden is to supply iron, other metals and some machinery in exchange for flours, vegetables, dried fruit and gloves. From Slovakia, Italy is to receive cattle and barley—used as a coffee substitute—in exchange for fresh foods, wine and machinery.

The Italian government said the deals were made to increase Italy's export trade.

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Mack Has Birthday Today But Outlook Is Gloomy For Team

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack is 78 years old today, but he isn't expecting any birthday present from his American League Athletics.

On the contrary the sage of Shibe Park, who last week acquired sole financial control of the A's, expects to be "disappointed again" in 1941.

A year ago Connie expressed the opinion his boys might be up here in 1941.

"But I expect to be disappointed again," he remarked wryly.

"It's the pitching," he explained. "It's taking longer than I thought to develop good pitchers. Otherwise I'm satisfied with my team except at shortstop."

Writers To Honor Mack
Mr. Mack, long an idol of thousands of youngsters and grownup fans throughout the country, will be honored at a traditional birthday luncheon given by the Philadelphia baseball writers.

He will be presented with a gold lifetime pass from the Baseball Writers Association of America. Only four persons have been so honored.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Judge Kenesaw Landis, baseball's high commissioner, Ford Frick, president of the National League and William Harridge, president of the American League.

Mack, himself fully recovered recovered from an illness that brought him close to death in 1939, set at rest reports he might retire after winning another pennant.

Sugar Bowl Has Varied Program

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The annual Sugar Bowl calendar of sports opens this week, and fans can whet their appetites on boxing, tennis, rowing, track and basketball, much like cranberries and peas before the turkey, for the football game to be served up by Boston College and Tennessee.

The Eagles and Boston College are hard at work at nearby Bay St. Louis, Miss., for the New Year's game, and the Tennessee Volunteers also will leave for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Christmas Day.

Five days before these titans tangle, however, the boxing teams of Idaho University, national intercollegiate champions, and Louisiana State, Southeastern conference Kings, will meet Friday night.

On Saturday also skippers of the Gulf Yachting Association will hold their regatta; the Orleans Rowing Club and the Virginia Boat Club of Richmond will match oars.

Track fans are going out Sunday to see if Walter Mehl, Chuck Pensek or John Munski might turn in another 4:10 mile as Glenn Cunningham did here two years ago.

Siamese High Command Reports Heavy Gunfire

BANGKOK, Thailand, Dec. 23 (AP)—An exchange of heavy gunfire between Thai (Siamese) and French Indo-China batteries was reported today by the Thai high command.

French artillery, anti-aircraft batteries, machine guns and rifles it said, opened fire yesterday on the Thai town of Nakonpanom from Thakhek, across the Indo-China border. It said the French sent over 100 shells, but there were no casualties on our side.

Christmas Party Tonight Will Entertain Bowlers

The Midland Bowling Association members tonight at 8 p. m. will be entertained at an annual Christmas party in Plamor Bowling Alleys. Various phases of bowling will be the program.

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Derringer the Golfer
Paul Derringer, Cincinnati's pitching world series hero, is among the better golfing ball players. He completed in \$10,000 Miami Open.

Hostess Is Efficient If Not Too Beautiful



Mrs. Ethel Keech Logan, official army hostess at Camp Dix, N. J., shows rookies how to blow balloons properly. Balloons were used for dance decorations.

Desserts Needed Even In Strict Economy Menus

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

FOOD economy must include only dishes which are eaten and enjoyed. As most Americans expect a dessert at the end of the meal, the budget menu maker should include the ingredients for dessert in her budget list. This pudding is delicious and contains important food, therefore has a double welcome on the economy menu.

BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING
(Serves 4 to 6)
Two tablespoons cornstarch, 1 cup water, 1 cup evaporated milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup dark brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix cornstarch with 1/4 cup water. In a double boiler, combine 3/4 cup of water and the milk and heat through. Then add moistened cornstarch, stir and cook until thickened. Stir all the time. Cook about 20 minutes. Melt butter in saucepan, add sugar and cook together for five minutes. Stir constantly. Add sugar and butter to thickened milk. Add salt. Beat egg and add. Cook mixture three minutes longer. Add vanilla. Serve cold with cream. This makes a fine filling for a butterscotch pie or tart.

JELLIED PRUNE WHIP
(Serves 4 to 6)

One and one-half cups cooked prunes, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup prune juice, 1 package lemon flavored gelatin, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1 egg white, pinch of salt.

Add boiling water and lemon and orange rind to gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Add prune juice. Dip pitted prune in gelatin mixture and lay skin side down in large mold. Chill prunes. Chill gelatin mixture until thick, then beat until foamy. Beat egg white and salt together and fold into beaten gelatin mixture. Pour into mold and set until firm. Unmold and serve with soft custard.

MENU

BREAKFAST: Orange and grapefruit juice, liver and bacon, coffee cake, coffee, milk.
DINNER: Vegetable soup, roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, brown gravy, cauliflower, lettuce and green pepper salad, butterscotch pie, coffee, milk.
SUPPER: Sliced cold beef, creamed potatoes, vegetable salad, baking powder biscuits, jellied prune whip, soft custard, tea, milk.

Get Yourself In Shape Now For Those Year-End Parties

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

The beauty-minded woman begins right now to think about the way she wants to look at holiday parties. She decides what she is going to wear to afternoon and other informal affairs as well as to the big ball on New Year's eve. She shops for the right accessories to wear with the new dress and the old ones. Nobody catches her having to battle her way through last-minute shoppers to find an evening bag or some stockings or a jewelry for her hair.

She gets the new permanent wave at least a week before Christmas, planning to have her hair washed and set again the day before. A permanent goes into the softer waves and ringlets after the second setting.

If she has decided to change her coiffure, she experiments now and during the first post-permanent setting—not the day before Christmas or the day after an important party. A new hair-do generally takes some getting used to. She wouldn't think of going to a party in coiffure, hat or anything else which makes her self-conscious.

SHE GOES ON SENSIBLE DIET

She loses a few pounds if necessary. She doesn't go on a starvation diet and try to lose a good deal of weight in the short space of time before Christmas, of course. She simply eliminates all desserts, rich gravies and sauces and a great many starchy foods from her diet for a couple of weeks. At the end of that time, her waistline is slimmer and she feels more alert and energetic.

She puts more emphasis on routines to make her hands whiter, smoother, softer. She massages lotion into them after each washing, uses wet pumice to smooth away stubborn callouses, and remembers to push cuticle back with a towel as she dries her hands. And she experiments with new shades of nail polish.

Banker Elected Finns' President



Risto Ryti, above, former Premier and governor of the Bank of Finland, was elected President of that country. He succeeds Kyosti Kallio, who resigned on account of poor health.

Even the Humble Baked Apple May Be Dressed Up

SOC 16—Even the humble Baked apple may Be dressed up

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

Even the humble baked apple can take on a dinner dress and march in after the evening meal. And those dried figs you see in the market can appear in the form of a regal dish of spiced figs. The more fruit in the menu the better, and these two simple desserts will be welcome additions to your recipes.

BAKED STUFFED APPLES
(Serves 4)

Four large apples, 8 pitted dates, 1/3 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water.

Wash and core apples. Cut a thin slice from the top. Fill cores with dates and nuts. Add water to the pan and cook, covered, in hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. Uncover. Sprinkle generously with sugar. Bake uncovered until tender. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream or soft custard.

ROYAL SPICED FIGS
(1 1/2 Pints)

Fifteen dried figs, 30 whole cloves, 1 cup purple grapejuice, 1 cup apple cider, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 4-inch sticks cinnamon, 1 teaspoon allspice.

Cover figs with water and boil five minutes. Drain, and stick two cloves in each fig. Combine grapejuice, cider, sugar and water and spices. Boil five minutes. Add figs. Cover. Boil 30 minutes. Chill. Serve in large glass dish. Pass a bowl of chilled soft custard.

CRANBERRY LADYFINGER DESSERT (Serves 4 to 6)

One cup cranberries, 1/2 cup honey, 1 cup raisins, 1/2 pint cream, whipped, ladyfingers.

Put cranberries through food chopper and combine with honey. Stand over night. Drain liquid from mixture. Add raisins which have been rinsed in scalding water drained and cooled. Whip cream. Add the fruit. Split ladyfingers in half. Line sherbet glasses with ladyfingers and fill with mixture. Chill well.

MENU

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit and pineapple juice, cooked cereal, toast, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Tomato juice, toasted cheese sandwiches, baked stuffed apples, custard, tea, milk.
DINNER: Baked slice of ham, baked sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, Royal spiced figs, cream, coffee, milk.

DISAPPEARANCE OF PILOT STILL MYSTERY

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 23 (AP)—The mysterious disappearance of pilot Bud Hussey and a North American Aviation, Inc., combat training plane bound for the Canadian Royal Air Force apparently is a secret of the vast California desert.

The craft, due here Thursday morning on a routine delivery hop, was unreported since a few minutes after the takeoff from Palmdale, Calif. The flight should have required less than two hours.

Japan Nervous Over Uncle Sam's Policy

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Nervousness over the United States' foreign policy, which might involve Japan through the three-power pact if it led to a break with Germany, was indicated in the press today.

A one-yen drop to 108 in the price of shares in the Tokyo Stock Exchange, a normally steady barometer, was ascribed by the financial newspaper Chugai to two developments.

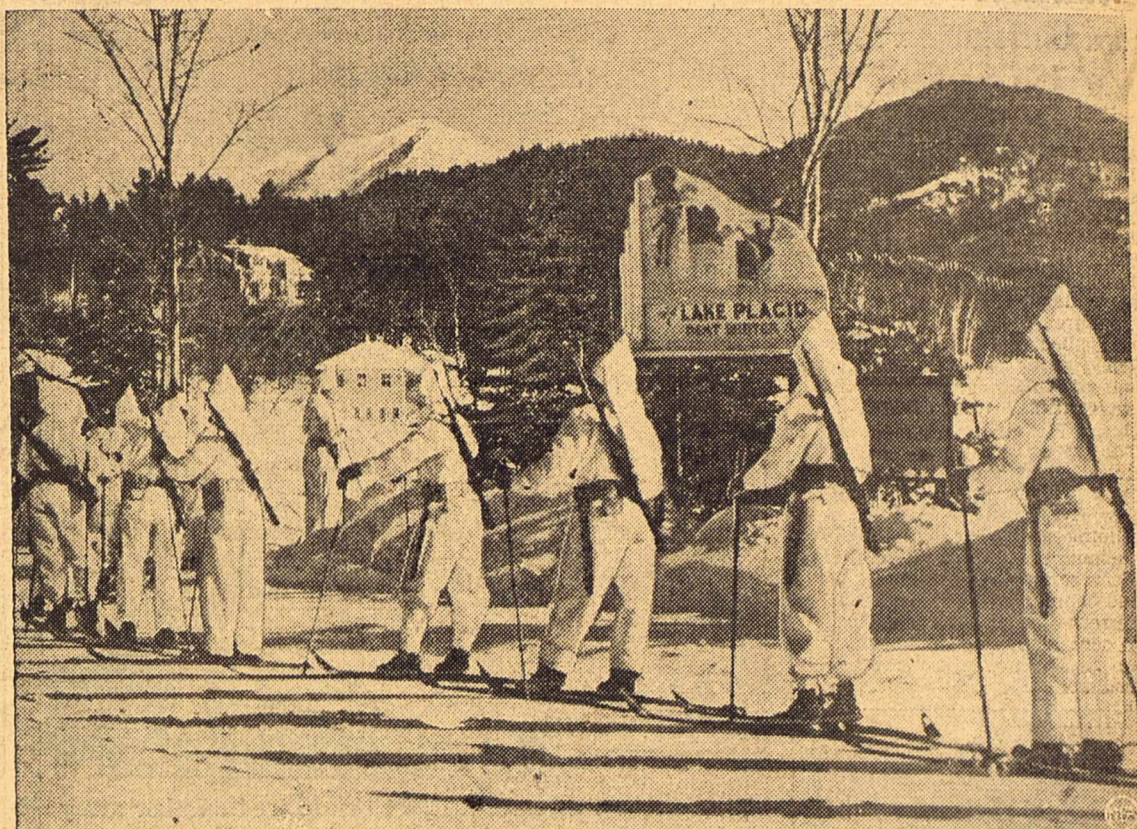
One of these was a German foreign office spokesman's statement that Germany would consider it an unfriendly act if the United States requisitioned foreign flag ships in her ports to sell to Britain. The other was President Roosevelt's addition of 15 items to the list under the export licensing system.

The Japan Times and Advertiser, English-language paper controlled by the foreign office, commented that "Germany has opened a diplomatic offensive against the United States." The paper said that the German move might have greater significance than merely calling attention "to the intolerable situation" and that Germany "comes extremely close to a direct warning to keep out—or else."

SISTER VISITS HERE WITH RADIO STATION EMPLOYE

Mrs. Sam Isaacs, a sister, and son, Sammy Joe, are guests of Miss Claudine Hogan. They are from Arlington.

Schooldays for Uncle Sam's Snowmen



Uncle Sam has paid close attention to the many lessons in military matters afforded by Europe's wars. One of the first was given by Finland, which sprang some new things in winter fighting. Some of its 110 picked men, of the 26th Infantry, are pictured above, practicing at Lake Placid, N. Y.

By Gerry Dick
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

When the army inserted an ad in the papers asking for applications for the job of hostess in training camps, a lot of people got the wrong idea. The replies gave the army a severe headache. Many applicants seemed to think all they need have was comph. Many indignant mothers, wives and sweethearts wrote in scathing missives because they objected to this "lure" of the draftees.

Now the cold, hard fact is that the army officials take this hostess business very seriously and have set a high standard that applicants much reach before being considered. Giggly-gurgly girls are strictly taboo.

This does not mean that an applicant will be rejected merely because her face is not painful to behold. But she must have far more other qualifications than mere looks. The government pay is good and the government requirements are accordingly high.

Each army training camp is to have an army service club, run not by private enterprise, but by the army. Each club is to have a senior hostess and two junior hostesses. The senior hostess must be between 30 and 50, must be a high school graduate, and must have had at least three years' experience as a hostess or equivalent experience in a similar occupation. Her pay is \$2100 per year. Junior hostesses must be between 25 and 45, graduates of a high school and must have had at least one year's experience as a hostess. Salary is \$1620 per year.

The senior hostess will have general charge of the club, provide and conduct all social and recreational features, such as games and dances, in which women from the nearby towns may participate. They will make provision for taking care of women and children relatives of draftees who may visit the camp.

One of the junior hostesses will have direct charge of the cafeteria maintained for visitors to the camp. The other junior will perform such tasks as the senior assigns to her. All in all, the army will employ 99 hostesses for 33 service clubs. Wherever possible, they will be selected from applicants living near the camps who are familiar with local conditions.

Army Does Job Itself.
In the World War the hostess business was entirely in the hands of civilian organizations. But the army thinks it best to do the work as part of the army's job this time. Organizations such as Y.M.C.A., Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Hebrew Association and Salvation Army will not be allowed to have houses in the army camps. But the army wants them to establish quarters in nearby towns.

The army service clubs are intended for the private soldier and non-commissioned officers. In these quarters there will be billiard tables, table tennis and other games, a room with a phonograph, a library and a writing room. The large camps will have guest houses where women relatives of draftees can put up for the night.

The libraries will not be run in amateur fashion. The government is employing only trained librarians at a salary of \$2600 per year for the big camps and \$2100 for the others. The large camps will have a library of 5000 volumes. Traveling libraries will supply the smaller camps. In every instance the books will be loaned without charge.

A Morale Division.
The army has a morale division whose whole purpose is to keep the men happy and amused when the day's training duties are ended.

This division is going to have a highly organized system for distributing motion pictures to all training camps. They plan to have tents or real theaters, holding from 1000

to 2000 spectators, in each cantonment. The plan is to provide the soldiers big-time movies, as well as shorts. A small admission will be charged.

Games will be encouraged. There will be baseball and football matches and track team events. The morale division will be very pleased if the spirit of team rivalry can be aroused.

Elaborate preparations are also being made to create a singing army. Recently the morale division sent out a questionnaire asking the men in the regular army to suggest songs that were their favorites. By an overwhelming majority the songs chosen were clean, sentimental or romantic songs or rousing marching or patriotic songs.

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This Cake Uses Sugar and Spice, No Butter, Eggs

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer.

Sugar and spice and everything nice, that's what this cake has; but no butter or eggs. The prized recipe of the late Mrs. Frank McCollum, it has been asked for again by numerous readers.

Butterless-Edgess Cake
(Two small loaves.)

One cup brown sugar, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup lard or other fat, 2 cups seedless raisins, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup broken nut meats, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder.

Combine brown sugar, water, lard, raisins, spices and salt. Boil together three minutes. Cool. Sift flour, soda and baking powder together. Add to other mixture with nut meats. Mix well. Turn into two small greased loaf pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 45 minutes. When cool, spread with plain sugar icing. This cake keeps well and has a rich flavor.

Here's another popular family recipe. The rolled oats is important for vitamin B, and the other ingredients are wholesome and inexpensive, too.

Oatmeal Wafers
(Two dozen.)

One cup rolled oats, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 egg, 1 1/2 teaspoons melted butter, pinch salt, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.

Sift baking powder and sugar together. Mix with rolled oats. Beat egg well, add melted butter, salt and almond extract. Combine with rolled oat mixture. Mix thoroughly. Drop by scant teaspoons on well-greased cookie sheet dusted with flour. Drop three inches apart. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Remove sheet from oven and allow wafers to cool three minutes before removing from sheet.

These make a delightful sweet for afternoon tea. They are perfect, too, with stewed or preserved fruit.



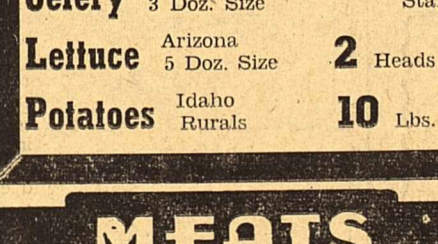
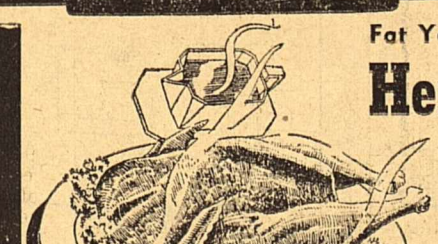


Breakfast: Stewed prunes, cracked wheat cereal, raisin toast, jelly, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Creamed dried beef on toast, apple and cabbage salad, stewed pears, oatmeal wafers, tea, milk.

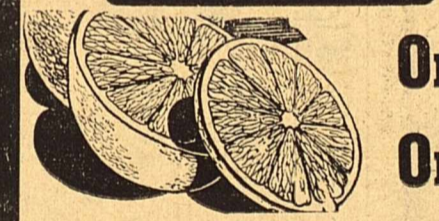


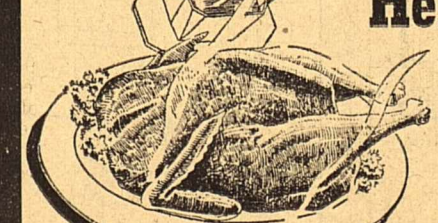

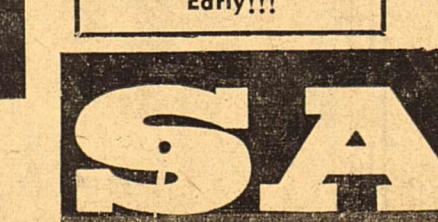
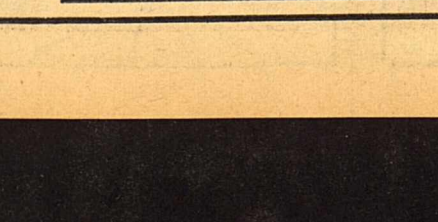
Dinner: Corned beef hash, poached eggs, corn bread, spinach timbales, cranberry-raisin pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

EVERY ITEM GUARANTEED

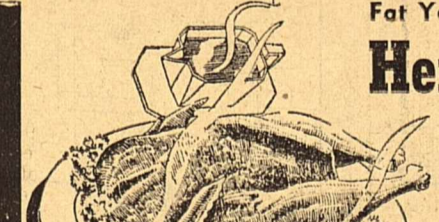

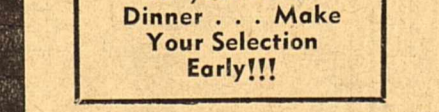

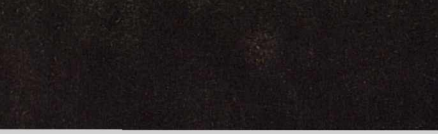
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Theaters Of Midland Hold Christmas Party

Employees of Midland's three theaters were entertained at an annual Christmas party last night in the Yucca Theater lobby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodge were hosts.

Gifts were exchanged and employees of a year's service given bonuses.

Dancing on the stage followed the program.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, Horace Busby, Bob Preston, J. R. Barnard, Claude Campbell, Eugene Jones, Homer Adams, Lynn Boone, Mrs. Leona Armstrong, Mrs. Helen Washam, Mrs. Oza Bodine, Mrs. Laverne Hallman, Mrs. Christelle Estes, Milton Kidwell, Marguerite Lee, Minter King, Charles Dodson, Curtis Hancock, Mrs. Emma Moseley, Marian Lockier, Claudine Anderson, Huck Moseley, Alvin Bodine, G. B. Hallman, Robert Lee, Archie Estes, Mrs. Gertrude Kidwell, Mrs. Jerry King, Margie Hallwell, Lucille McHargue and Miss Alma Wells.

J. A. Allen, Evander Sparks, and Dock Smith, not present received gifts also.

Project At Airport Stops For Holidays

Midland's \$250,000 airport improvement project was suspended Saturday until after Christmas, city engineer L. A. Rodenhiser said today.

WPA workmen were dismissed to resume work Thursday when routine work clearing land and construction of the drainage system will continue.

A carload of drainage pipe and tile for construction of the hangar has been received. Workmen have started runway construction.

Congress To Consider Questions On Defense

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Such domestic questions as President Roosevelt's monetary powers, the soil conservation program, and continuation of the bituminous coal commission will compete with defense problems for attention in the new Congress meeting Jan. 3.

The President's authority to devalue the dollar and the life of the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund will come to an end June 30, 1941, unless Congress renews them.

Likewise, the present farm act provides that no soil conservation benefits may be paid after Jan. 1, 1942, except on farming operations prior to that time. If Congress wants to continue the program, it will have to act next year.

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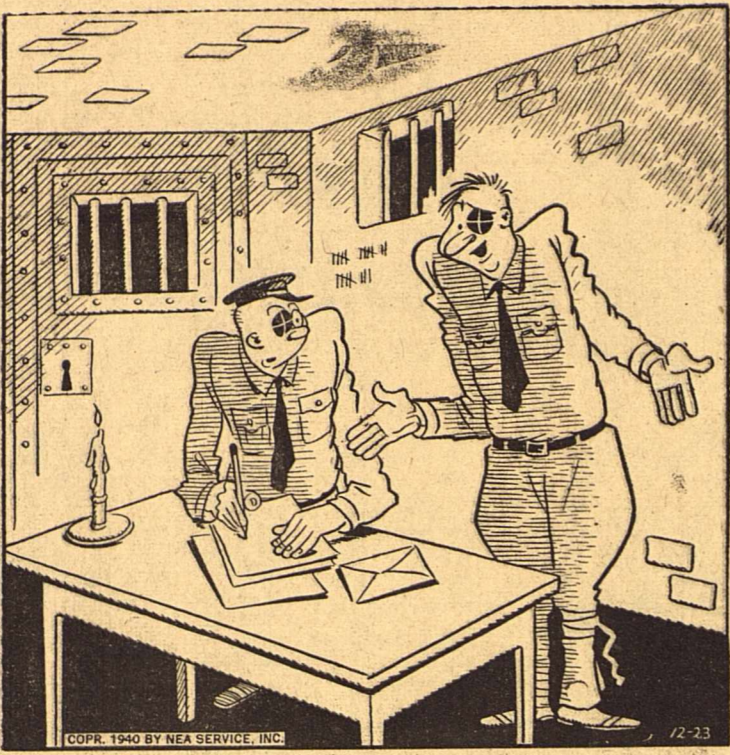
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- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
- 6:15—To Be Announced.
- 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
- 6:45—News, TSN
- 7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN
- 7:15—Hymns at Twilight, TSN
- 7:30—To Be Announced.
- 7:45—The Song Spinners, TSN
- 8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, MBS
- 8:15—Geneva Davis, TSN
- 8:30—George Underwood's Orch., TSN
- 8:45—All Star Quartet, TSN
- 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
- 9:15—Lew Diamond's Orch., MBS
- 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
- 10:00—News, TSN
- 10:15—Chicagoand Concert, MBS
- 10:45—The Den Orchestra, TSN

TOMORROW

- 6:45—Morning Tunes
- 7:30—News, TSN
- 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:05—Plane Moods, 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—Morning Melodies, TSN
- 9:30—Packstage Wipe, TSN
- 9:45—Easy Aces TSN
- 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
- 10:15—Our Cal Sunday, TSN
- 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
- 10:45—Sweetest Songs Ever Sung, TSN
- 11:00—News, TSN
- 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
- 11:12—It's Dance Time
- 11:30—Eveon Thirty, Inc., TSN
- 11:45—Man on the Street
- 12:00—News & Market Reports TSN
- 12:15—Singin' Sam
- 12:30—Church of Christ.
- 12:45—Jack Free's Orch., TSN
- 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
- 1:15—Johnny Duffy, Organist, MBS
- 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
- 1:45—Sterling Young's Orch, TSN
- 2:00—Palmer House Con. Orch., MBS
- 2:15—Old Fashioned Girl, MBS
- 2:30—Many Launders' Orch., MBS
- 2:45—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 3:15—Carol Candlelight Service, MBS
- 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 4:00—National Christmas Tree, MBS
- 4:30—U. S. Government Reports, TSN
- 4:45—Tin Pan Alley
- 5:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 5:15—Paul Pendarvis' Orch., MBS
- 5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
- 5:45—American Family Robinson.

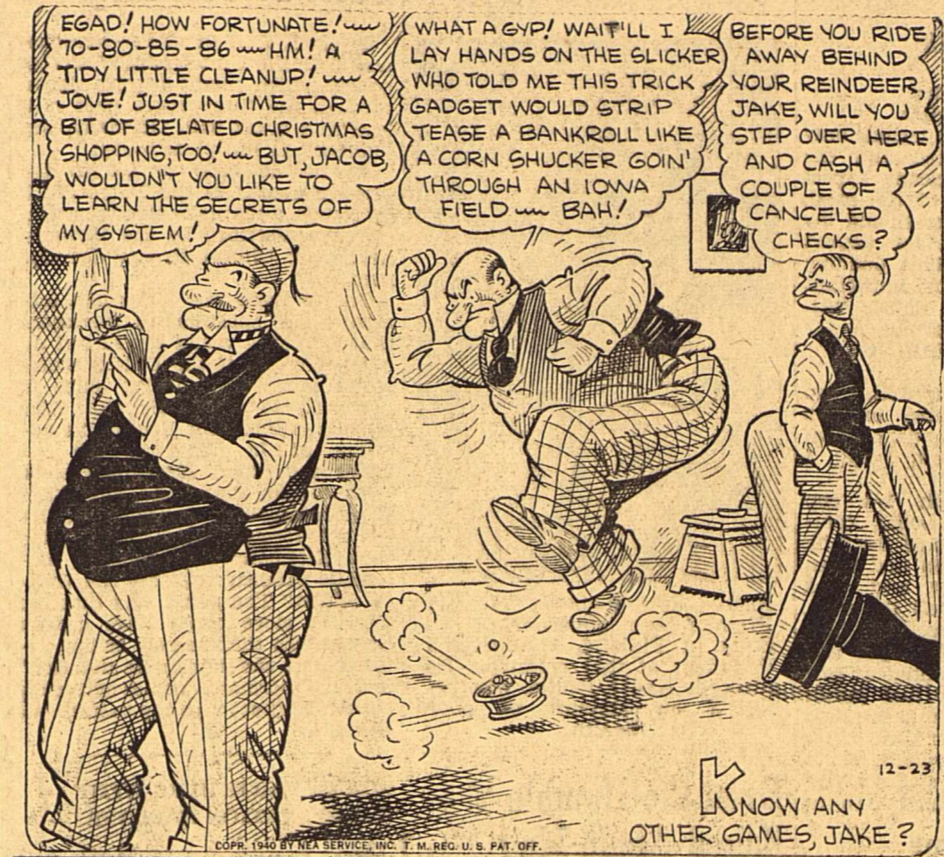
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"Say, 'Dear General: We just memorized another army regulation!"

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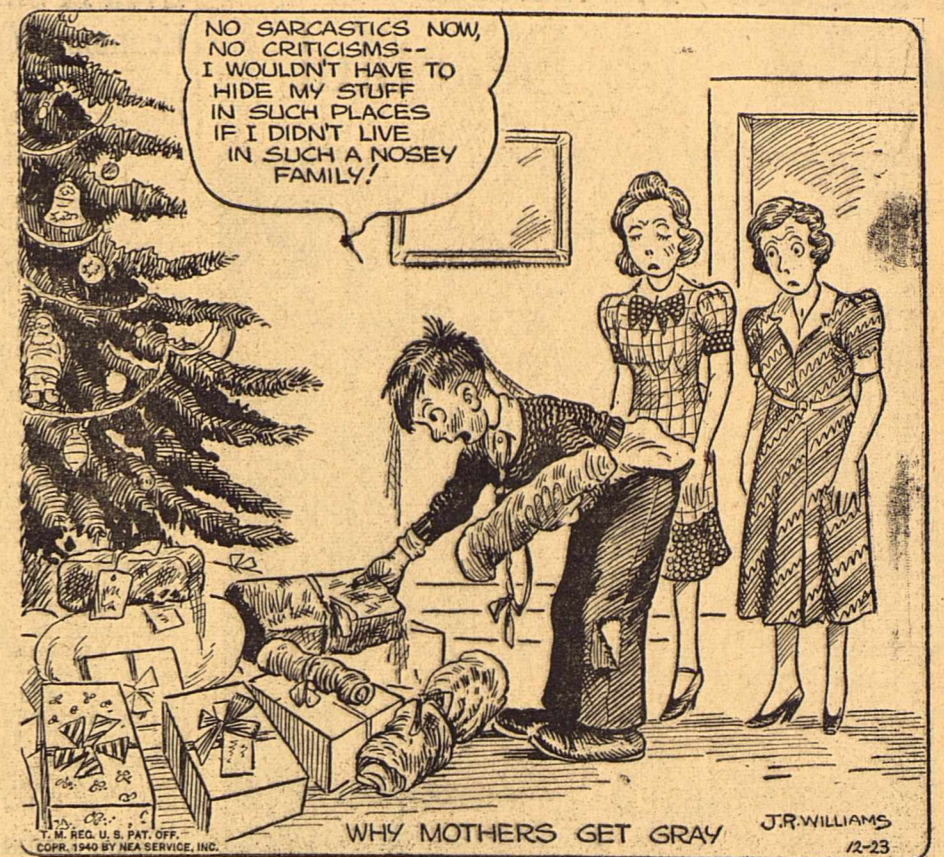
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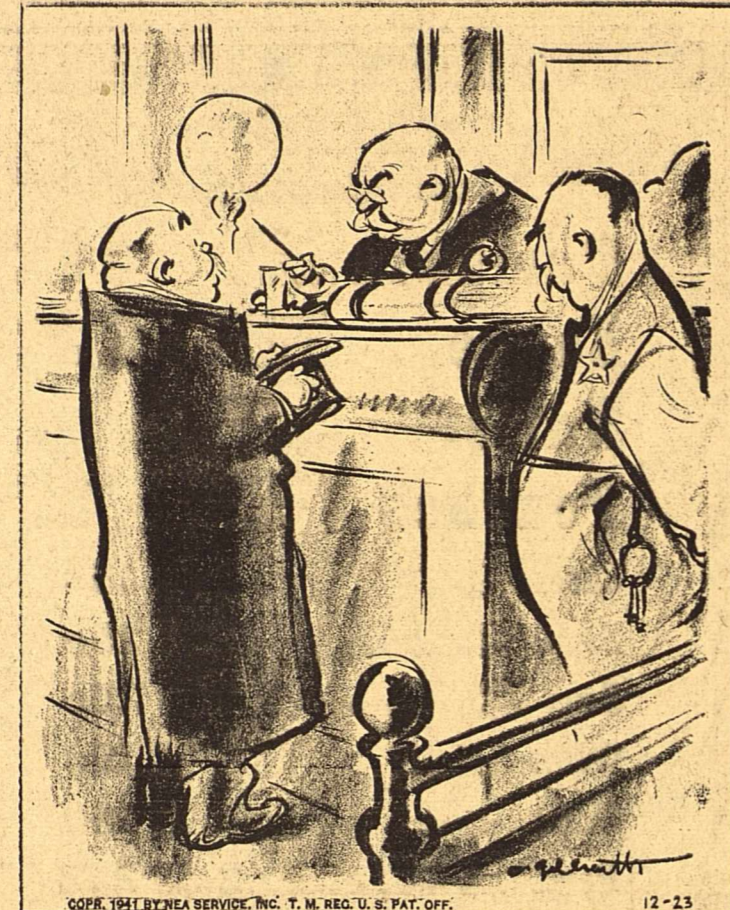
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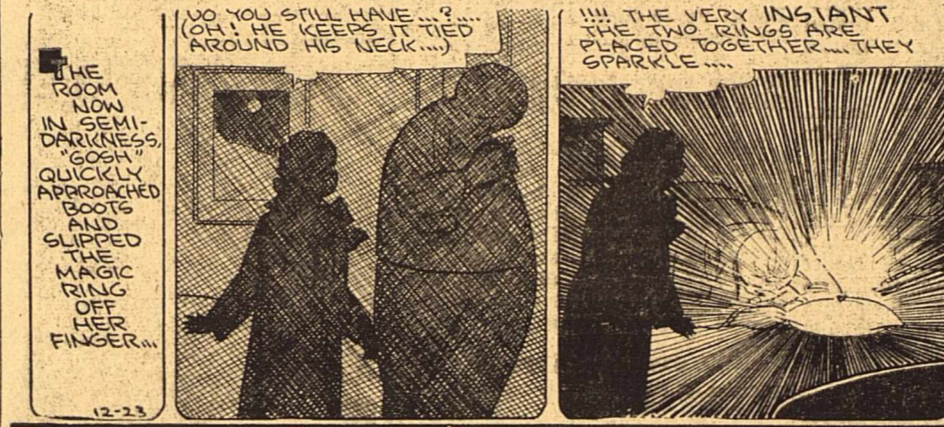
Side Glances



"I'd pronounce you guilty if the sheriff hadn't just told me he wanted to whitewash the inside of the jail over the weekend!"

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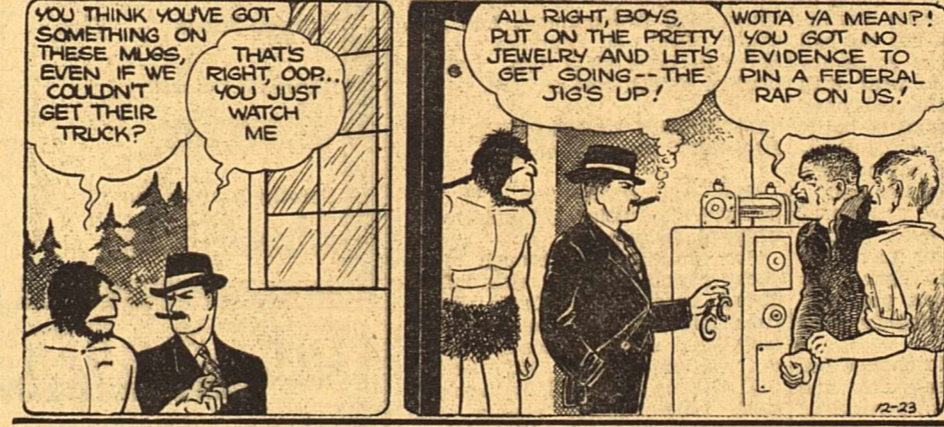


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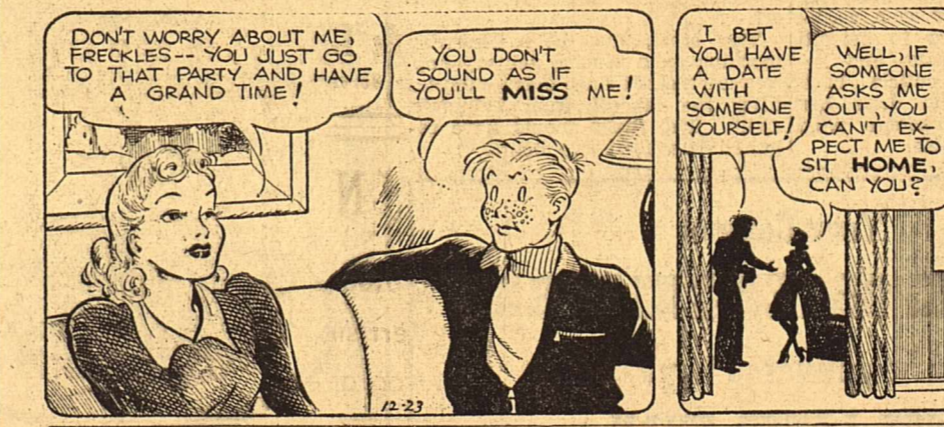
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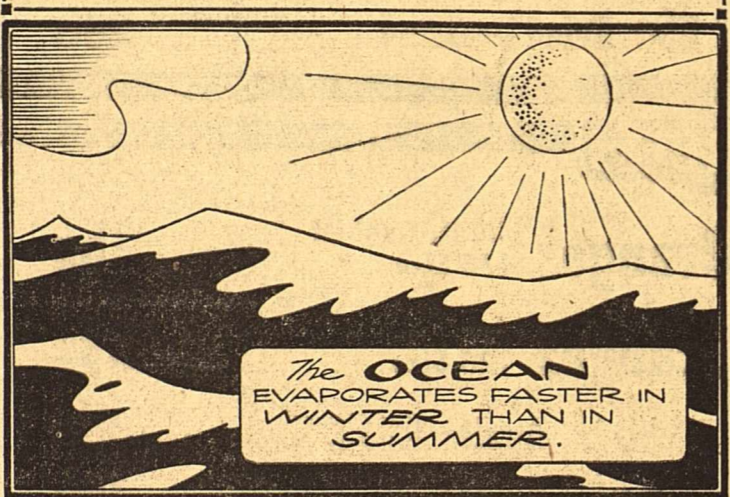
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All About Jane and Jimmy's Magic Merry Christmas



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By William Ferguson



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FURNISHED garage apartment; one room; shower; garage. 1900 West Missouri, phone 1675.

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4—Unfurnished Apts.

FOUR rooms in duplex; modern with garage; close in. 206 W. Ohio. Mims & Crane. Phone 24.

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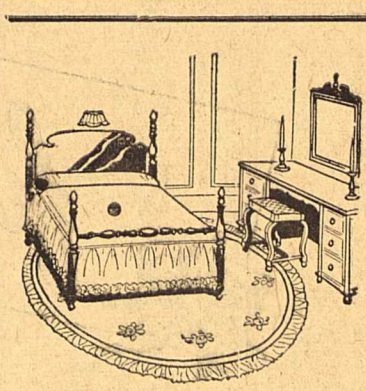
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SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

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YESTERDAY: Dr. and Mrs. Connelly anxiously await the arrival of their son, Jerry, and twin daughters, Sheila and Kathleen, for holiday vacation. A big family celebration has been planned. It is the first year all of the children have been away from home. The youngsters are not on the train. Martha is sure something has happened to them.

Chapter Two.

Dr. Connelly drove home as fast as the heavy, rush hour traffic would permit. "Now, Martha," he soothed, hiding his own fears. "There's nothing to worry about. There'll be a telegram or a phone call waiting for us at home. Kids probably missed the train. Could happen to anyone. Now don't get all upset. No need of it."

But Martha could not be comforted. "I know something terrible has happened. Maybe one of them is sick. But why didn't they write? Why didn't they wire? What could have happened?"

"We'll know soon enough... Just wait until I see that young man. What I won't tell him about worrying his mother—"

"Hugh Connelly, if you mention it to Jerry and spoil his entire Christmas, I'll—"

It was a different homecoming than they had planned. The holy wreath, and its bright red ribbon, on the door seemed to have lost all its cheerfulness. Darkness closed in on them as they walked slowly from the car.

"Cleo," the doctor called from the door, "the kids must have missed the train. They weren't on it. Any phone calls, messages? Cleo! Did you hear me? Any messages?"

"Merry Christmas, Mom!" Hi, Dad!"

And two bright-eyed, laughing girls, clinging to the doctor, kissing him; Martha Connelly crying softly, happily in the arms of her tall, handsome son. Everyone laughing, crying, talking all at once. And hovering behind them, Cleo, crying, too, and laughing.

Standing in a half-shadowed corner, a dark-eyed girl, small, slender, watched them. *

Jerry was the first to remember her.

"Mother—Dad—" he interrupted the bedlam, "we've brought Mary home with us for the holidays—Mary Ward—she's president of the twins' sorority—"

"Both Sheila and Kathleen have written how good you've been to them. We're so glad you could come." Mrs. Connelly's kiss welcomed Mary.

"Glad to have you," Dr. Connelly agreed. "Didn't we meet you at the house right after rush week?"

"Mary brooded, but before she could answer Kathleen broke in—" "Mary's brother is in the Army, stationed at the Canal Zone. When

ROME, Dec. 23 (AP)—The high command reported today that an Italian plane had torpedoed and sunk a British auxiliary cruiser off the north African coast.

The situation on the land front in Libya remained unchanged, the daily communique said.

The British, "bombed centers in Libya," it added, while Italian planes bombed a British front line base and attacked armored forces.

AUSTIN RESIDENT BREAKS BACK IN BAD FALL

LLANO, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP).—Roy Brown of Austin was in a critical condition here today from a broken back suffered in a fall from a tree. Brown who had been deer hunting yesterday, was found by a searching party early today.

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Her brunet duplicate agreed, emphatically. "Mary has just been the darling to us all year, Mother. She's been just like a sister—"

"I hated to break in on your family—" Mary began.

"Not breaking in at all"—the doctor's words were sincere—"just gives me an extra daughter."

"You all are awfully nice—"

"Cleo," Jerry ignored all of them—"when do we eat? I'm starved."

Jerry explained their failure to arrive by train easily, as Dr. Connelly caroled the roast.

"Val—Valerie Parks—was driving home. She lives just about 50 miles up the river. She wanted us to come along, so we piled in. She had to rush on, but she'll be here Christmas."

"Valerie's a grand person," Mary said. "I know you will like her."

"She's not so much," Kathleen put in. "Drives a big car, has a half dozen fur coats—but I do her French for her—and she's supposed to be a Junior."

"And when she starts 'lowly pleading' me," Sheila added, "I'm going to muss up her mascara someday. You don't have to live with her, Jerry."

"Val's swell. Mary thinks so, and she's lived with her for almost a year. You just can't take it, kid—"

"I'm sure we'll enjoy knowing Valerie," Mrs. Connelly closed the subject. "Cleo has spent all afternoon on this dinner. Im not going to let it get cold while you argue."

The four of them—Jerry, Mary, Sheila and Kathleen—dashed out of the house immediately after dinner. "Christmas shopping! Got to get you a necktie, Dad!"

"Nice girl, that Mary," the doctor commented as he settled himself before the fire, lighted a favorite pipe.

"I know I'm being selfish, Hugh," Martha said. "But I had hoped we'd be alone—just the family. But now that she's here—"

"Now that she's here, we're going to see that she has a good time, that she never feels for a minute that she's intruding. Martha, darling, the child is alone; she has only a brother. Mother and father are dead, Jerry told me. She's been nice to the twins. It's up to us to make her happy this Christmas."

"Don't forget what it would have meant to you, in 1918, to have had someone to go to. We couldn't afford to send you out to your parents—"

"I know, Hugh, only too well. And don't worry, if Mary doesn't enjoy the holidays, it will be no fault of mine. I'll get some gifts for her tomorrow—"

Christmas Eve in the Connelly home was ritual. At least it always had been. There was the tree to trim. There was the doctor's task, and Kathleen had always helped. Sheila had the house to decorate and Jerry collected the gifts, placed them all beneath the tree. Martha was general supervisor. And then,

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18 Thrueti
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13 Hodgepodge.
 14 Perfumes.
 16 To appear.
 17 Opposed to high.

18 Monster.
 19 Male.
 20 Utensil.
 21 Hastened
 22 Born.

24 Upright shaft.
 26 Tentaculous.
 29 Woolly.
 32 Teutonic.
 35 Incensed.
 36 Piece of poetry.

38 Pinaceous tree.
 39 To make lace.
 40 Person named for office.
 42 Contest pledge.
 43 Rebel.
 44 Egyptian deity
 46 Two-wheeled carriage
 49 To jeer.

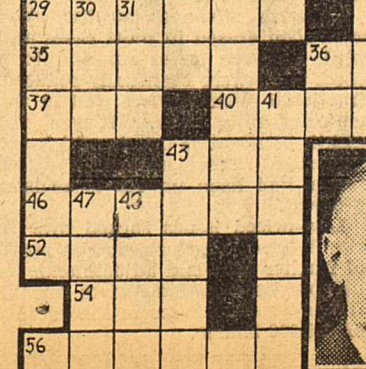
52 Carnelian.
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 54 Morass.
 55 Sister.
 56 He was a female by profession.

57 He became President at the office of Pres. Harding.
 58 Basis of bone tissue.
 59 Distinctive theory.

10 A share.
 11 Cheek. (abbr.)
 12 Type standard
 15 Sand dune.
 20 He was active

4 Promise.
 5 Mark with spots.
 6 Bright star.
 7 Praying female figure.
 8 Basis of bone tissue.
 9 Distinctive theory.
 10 A share.
 11 Cheek. (abbr.)
 12 Type standard

21 Crystalline substances.
 23 Those that evoke.
 25 He was a silent or man.
 26 Animal pest.
 27 Nests.
 28 Epoch.
 30 Heavenly body.
 31 Wood spirit.
 33 To title.
 34 Rage.
 36 Mystic syllable.
 37 Half an em.
 41 One that obeys.
 43 Rising in a ridge.
 45 Apicaceous plant.
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 51 Orient.



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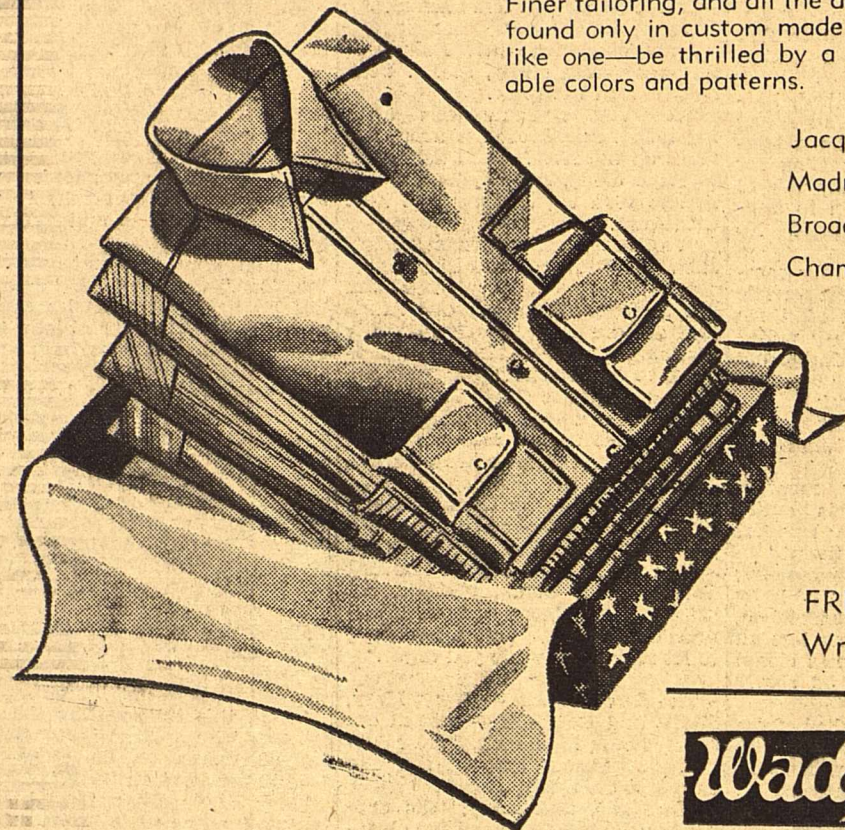
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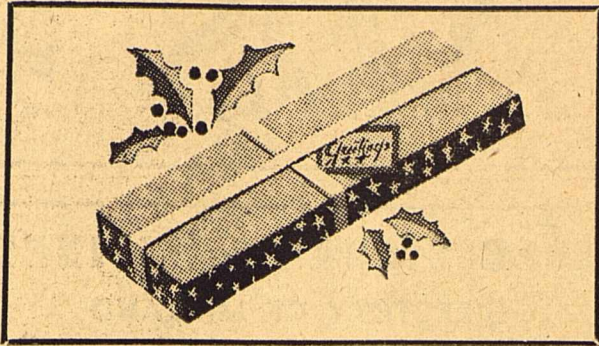
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Hastings Field Land Title Is Up To State

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—Title to 247 acres of rich oil land in the Hastings field of Brazoria County, valued at many millions of dollars, rested today with the state on the basis of a district court jury verdict.

Subject to higher court review, a vacancy suit ruling yesterday gave the state two tracts, numbers one and six, in the pool, and awarded tracts three, four and five to defendants, including the Franco-Security Corporation, Ltd., the Standard Oil and Gas Co., the Humble Oil and Refining Company, the Standard Oil Company of Kansas and 250 others.

Assistant Attorney General James Noel, in charge of the case for the Attorney General's Department, asserted that the state had not relinquished its claim on tract two, consisting of 124.87 acres, and would present arguments before District Judge Ralph Yarborough Friday.

Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 1,900; calves 1,300; all classes about steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.50-8.50; good offerings 9.00-10.00, few higher; medium and good beef cows 5.00-6.50; cutters and common kind 4.00-5.00; canners 3.25-4.00; bulls 4.50-6.00; good and choice fat calves 7.75-9.00; common and medium grades 5.50-7.50.

Hogs, 2,800; 5-15c lower than Friday's average; top 6.10; good and choice 190-300 lb. 6.00; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.25-6.50; pigs 3.25-7.50; packing sows steady, 5.00-25.

Sheep 1,200; killing classes steady; wooled fat lambs 8.50 down; fall shorn lambs 7.50; fall shorn lambs and yearlings mixed 7.00; wooled yearlings 7.50; fall shorn aged wethers 4.00; shorn wethers 3.75; wooled ewes 3.75.

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 23 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—New business was very quiet today in the Boston wool market. A few manufacturers recently awarded government contracts were taking up options which they have been holding on South American wools. Interest was shown also in Australian and South American Merino wools that had recently arrived. Most kinds of domestic wools were quiet and nominal quotations were unchanged compared with last week.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP). — Closing price of the 15 most active stocks today:
Socony Vac 8
Am Rad & Std San 6 3/4
Radio Keth 3 3/8
Stand Oil NJ 33 1/4
Gen Elec 32 1/4
Gen Motors 49
Woolworth 30 3/8
Cons Oil 5 3/4
Cons Edison 21 5/8
Stand Oil Cal 18 1/8
Nor Am Co 16 1/4
US Steel 68
Int Nickel 22 1/2
Penn RR 21 1/8
Columbia G & E 4 3/8

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP). — Cotton futures closed today 1 to 4 points lower.

Stock Market Remains Stalemated In Trends

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP). — The stock market's lengthy stalemate remained unbroken today as leading issues strove unsuccessfully for a recovery move on the speculative chess-board.

Selective advances at the start were soon erased in most cases and while extreme losses running to a point or so were eventually reduced, fractional declines were well in the majority at th close. It was the eighth consecutive day in which the Associated Press average for 60 stocks had been unable to register progress.

Low-priced issues turned over in sizable blocks, apparently the result of further year-end adjustments for tax purposes, and transfers for the full proceedings were in the vicinity of 800,000 shares.

Churchill . . .

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closer grips. How has all this come about and what is it all for? . . .

"Italians, I will tell you the truth. One man and one man alone has ranged the Italian people in deadly struggle against the British Empire and has deprived Italy of the sympathy and intimacy of the United States of America. That he is a great man I do not deny, but that after 18 years of unbridled power he has led your country to the horrid verge of ruin can be denied by none. "It is all one man who, against the crown and royal family of Italy, against the Pope and all the authority of the Vatican and of the Roman Catholic Church, against the wishes of the Italian people who had no lust for this war, has arrayed trustees and inheritors of ancient Rome upon the side of the ferocious pagan barbarians."
"There lies the tragedy of Italian history and there stands the criminal who has wrought a deed of folly and of shame."

Washington And Oregon Clear Debris Of Storm

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP). — Western Washington and Oregon started clearing the debris of the Pacific Northwest's worst general windstorm in 20 years today, with estimates of total damage still only guess work.

The known toll included two deaths, a dozen persons injured, a ship disabled, several buildings smashed, three airplanes wrecked, and literally thousands of windows broken, power and telephone poles toppled and trees uprooted.

The hurricane struck Saturday night from the central Oregon coast to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, roared inland at velocities up to 85 miles an hour, ripped at cities and eventually blew itself into impotency against the barricade of the Cascade range.

ROOSEVELT'S PLAN MAY BOOST MUNITIONS' CAPACITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP). — Reviewing the defense purchasing program, military procurement experts said today that President Roosevelt's new leasing-lending plan for aiding Britain might materially boost the amount the government originally expected to spend for expansion of the nation's munitions productive capacity.

Informed sources said it had been estimated tentatively that between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 would be needed for new plant facilities in addition to the millions already allocated for that purpose in the current phase of the rearmament program.

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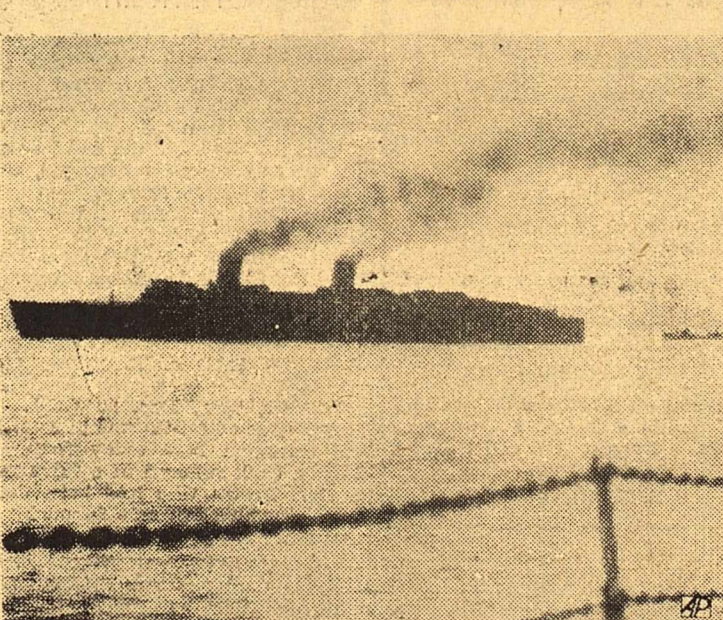
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Queen Elizabeth Visits South Africa



Camouflaged in grayish black, the 85,000-ton British liner Queen Elizabeth, largest ship afloat, visited Capetown, South Africa. This picture was snapped by a crew member of the round-the-world cruise steamer President Garfield which has docked in New York. The Queen Elizabeth left New York for a secret destination Nov. 13.

PATIENTS ADMITTED

Gary and Mary Alice Mitchell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell were admitted to Ryan's hospital Sunday. They are suffering from flu. Mrs. J. E. Burton was admitted for minor surgery.

HAS WEEKEND GUEST

Miss Ruth Tidmore had as her guest for the weekend, Mrs. Jerral Edmon of Abilene. She left this morning for Alpine to make her home. Miss Tidmore, Miss Lois Guffey and Miss Frances Guffey went to Big Spring Saturday to meet the visitor.

TO LORAIN

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred McPherson, will go to Loraine Wednesday to spend Christmas Day with his grandmother and aunt.

ARE DISMISSED.

Mrs. H. E. Carrico Jr. and baby daughter were dismissed today from Western Clinic Hospital.

MIDLAND COUPLE RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn returned Sunday night from Los Angeles, California. On the return trip they accompanied their son, Woodrow Gwyn, employee of Northrup Aircraft Corporation, who will visit here until Saturday. Charles Rain of Midland also returned with the party. He is in an aircraft school at Los Angeles.

Leaving there Friday night, the party returned by way of Boulder Dam and the Grand Canyon and New Mexico. Mrs. Gwyn reports an enjoyable journey.

MIDLAND CITIZENS RETURN FROM AUSTIN

Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, daughter, Miss Elma Jean Noble, and son Billy Noble, and Miss Gloria Corryell arrived yesterday from Austin. Billy Noble is a student at the University of Texas.

SOLDIER TO RETURN

David Tidmore, who recently enlisted and is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, is expected to arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burdine plan to spend a Christmas holiday of a week with relatives near Lubbock.

IN INDIANA UNIV.

Miss Lola Pate of Midland is registered at Indiana University this semester. The school's Christmas vacation opened Saturday.

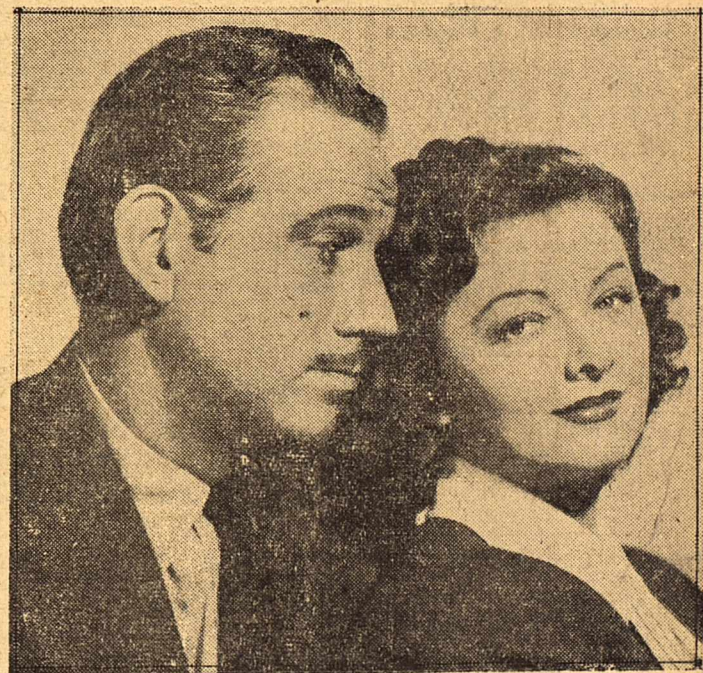
FROM AUSTIN.

Frank Nixon of the University of Texas arrived this weekend for the holidays.

Courthouse Offices To Be Closed Tuesday 1 p. m.

Judge E. H. Barron and the county commissioners' court today ordered all offices in the courthouse closed at 1 p. m. tomorrow for the remainder of the day and through Christmas Day. Offices will be open Thursday morning.

Christmas Eve Prevue—Yucca



Lovers to the world—but a headache to each other! Melvyn Douglas, and Myrna Loy in the new laugh sensation, "Third Finger, Left Hand." It will start at the Yucca Christmas prevue and run Christmas Day and Thursday.

Just an Ordinary Mortal Once More



A year ago the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians "adopted" infant Jean Gaunt, installed her with great fanfare in Peace Haven, their 110-room palace at Oakdale, L. I., vowed they'd raise her to be immortal. Today Jean is back with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Gaunt, with whom she's pictured here. Reported reason: Metaphysicians' bankroll wasn't immortal.

FIRE-SIDE CHAT BY FDR TO BE BROADCAST SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP). — The White House announced today that President Roosevelt would discuss the President Emergency in a fire-side report to the nation next Sunday night.

The talk, to be broadcast between 8:30 and 9 o'clock (CST) will be carried on all major networks.

POST TAX COLLECTOR DIES FOLLOWING AUTO CRASH

BALLINGER, Dec. 23 (AP). — Rob A. Davis, 40, Deputy Tax Collector at Post, died in a hospital here today of injuries received late Saturday when the car in which he and J. T. Heard were driving struck a calf on the highway northwest of here. Heard was not hurt.

JUDGE RULES CASE AGAINST CITY BY SECT. BE TRIED

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP). — Federal Judge William H. Atwell today refused to dismiss an injunction suit filed by Charles Eisenhower and other representatives of Jehovah's Witnesses against the city of Waxahatchie and a group of city, county and American Legion officials.

Judge Atwell ruled the petitioners' allegation of a conspiracy to enforce and allegedly invalid city ordinance required that the case be tried.

DISTRICT CLERK OF WEBB DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP). — John Thomas Murphy, 58, district clerk for Webb County, died here today after a long illness. He was a native of Corpus Christi and came here as a boy.

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