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Scrambled Eggs

Some Good—Some Bad
By Rusty

SHORT OF HELP THIS WEEK

The labor shortage problem is... Sherman must have a shortage of men when he... printer quit Saturday and... greener pastures, so he... I have had to do all... mechanical work, the solici... of ads and help with the... However, as I write this... about to make it, with the... of Mrs. Brookman, Valta and... and Rev. Boyd I DeVore, ... graciously wrote several... for us this week.

Student Body Has Christmas Dance

The student body of the Burk... high school enjoyed its... Christmas dance last Friday night... affair was held in the high... gymnasium from 8:00 'til... 10:30 p. m. Music was furnished... and the Junior class... refreshments of sandwiches... and drinks.

U. S. O. NOTES

The Burk Burnett U. S. O. Coun... was organized at Chamber... Commerce office at 8:00 p. m... Thursday night.

Methodism Has 600 Chaplains Service

Six months ago it was an... that 600 Methodist Chap... were in the army services... United States. The church... for itself a quota of ano... by the last of next Septe... Hundreds of Ordained Min... have made application and... expected that the quota will... without any difficulty.

Methodist Choir To Give Christmas Program Sunday

Star and Palace Theatre To Sponsor Free Show For Kiddies

Boys and Girls 12 Years and Under Are Invited

FREE CANDY

Guests to Gather at Star Thursday at 9:30 A. M.

Boys and girls whose age are 12 years and under are invited to attend the free show at the Palace Theatre Thursday morning, December 24, at 9:30 a. m. If you want to have the time of your lives join the throng that will meet in front of the Star office Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m., and march in a body to the Palace Theatre.

Scouts and Guests Enjoy Session and Dinner

With members of Boy Scout troops here in Burk Burnett, Thrift and Cashion with their families as invited guests, a joint session held in the basement of the First Methodist church last Thursday, evening when approximately 125 sat down to a well prepared Pot-Luck dinner.

Alathean Class Has Christmas Social

The Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas social in the T. E. L. class room December 10th. Mrs. Jobie Dunn, president of the class, presented Mrs. F. M. McMurry, who gave the devotional, and prayer by Mrs. Hattie Buchanan. "Silent Night" was sung by the group after which Mrs. E. F. Gilbow introduced the visitors.

Schools To Close December 22nd For Christmas Holidays

The Burk Burnett public schools will dismiss classes on Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays, allowing a 12-day vacation for faculty members and students. Class work will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 4th.

Bob Mowery Tells Of Sinking Of The Joseph Hewes

Bob Mowery, storekeeper, second class, U. S. Navy, was the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday at noon, and told the members of his experiences since joining the navy, and the many countries he has visited and of the sinking of his ship during the African campaign.

Furniture Given Friberg Parsonage

Dr. E. A. Hunter, District Superintendent and Rev. Mrs. J. O. Little from Friberg were in Burk Burnett Monday afternoon getting some furniture for the Friberg parsonage. Dr. Hunter, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert and Boyd Bros. each contributed generously to help complete the furnishing.

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Proceeds From Box Supper Given Local Red Cross

The chairman of the local Red Cross announces the receipt of a gift of \$37 from the Valley View Baptist church. This gift is for the purchase of comfort kits for our soldiers and is from the proceeds of a basket supper held by this church on Nov. 19th.

Gossett Principal Speaker Chamber Commerce Banquet

Says America Must Remain The Leader After Present War

KEMP, TOASTMASTER

Brumley Will Guide Organization in '43

"America must remain the strongest power in the world after the war is won," said Ed Gossett, congressman from the 13th district, in his talk before the members and guests at the annual chamber of commerce banquet last Friday night.

Rainbow Girls Hold Initiation

The Rainbow Girls met at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, December 15th, at this time initiation was held. Welcomed into the assembly were Louise McKenney, Wanda Cruce, Billie Skipwith, Miss Martha Gail Parr, worthy advisor, was in charge of the meeting.

Unity Garden Club Has Xmas Party

Members of the Unity Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. O. L. Clark for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Leo Foster assisted Mrs. Clark as co-hostess.

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HELL COME BACK

Dick Bryan police chief of Olympia, Wash., will vouch for the return of a motorist charged with running a traffic light. In lieu of a cash bail, the motorist deposited a tire and tube.

Twenty-Three Will Leave Here For The Army, Dec. 21 - 22

The following men will leave Burk Burnett December 21 and 22, for Electra, where they will entrain for an induction center: Calvin L. Chitwood, Walter Clifford Gist, Leo Bryant, Arthur Dickson, Buford Laven Lawson, Ollie Lawrence King, James C. Briscoe, O. B. Sanders, Arthur Nathaniel Connally, James Cecil Foster, Robt. Benjamin Faulkner.

Religious Census Is Successful

Splendid co-operation on the part of the workers and the residents of Burk Burnett made it easy to take the Religious Census Sunday afternoon. A certain amount of follow-up work will be required where families were absent from home.

Dorcas Class Women Enjoy Yule Party

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. L. Clark Thursday evening.

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Star To Be Printed Early Next Week

In order for subscribers to get their Star Christmas Eve morning and still have time to take advantage of specials being offered by merchants in Burk Burnett, the Star will be printed a day earlier than usual, which will be Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

Seasonal Program Enjoyed By Blue Bonnet Club

Christmas carols and a story, "David's Star of Bethlehem" composed the program Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. W. M. Wolfe and Mrs. D. M. Lowery entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Garden Club at the home of the former.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, four years old. I live on the farm and help feed the chickens and pigs. Please bring me a soft ball and bat, an army truck with cover, a little bus filled with candy. Please come to our Christmas tree if possible.

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Thirty Voices Are Being Prepared

A choir of 30 voices are preparing a musical program for the service at the Methodist church Sunday night a 7:30. Several weeks have been spent in rehearsing some of the beautiful anthems of Christianity.

Burk Schools Are In Need Teachers

Burkburnett high school had three new teachers added to its faculty last week. They are: Mrs. Kleiner, librarian, who comes to us from Oklahoma; Mrs. Hethcock, mathematics teacher, who comes from Elm Mott; Mrs. Cantrell, Spanish and English, who taught last year in Delta county.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: Please come to see us Christmas Eve. We would like to have a wagon and a football. Please bring two dolls for our little sisters. Don't forget all the little boys and girls. Good-bye. Billy Dee and Bobby Joe Suddeth

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I HAVEN'T TIME

An issue of a certain magazine cites the instance of the
business man who paid \$1,000 for an idea which he after-
wards found was contained in a trade paper which lay un-
opened on his desk at the very moment he was writing his
substantial check for the duplicate plan! It is not hard to
imagine that his sensations were the reverse of pleasant
when he discovered his needless expenditure. Nor is it
presuming to feel that this same business man decided to
pause a bit from that time on before assigning unopened
mail to an overworked waste basket.

The autobiographies of famous people are filled with
anecdotes of their early struggles and colored with the
abrupt recollections of those higher up in their professions
who "hadn't time" to see them in their first years of climb-
ing and who later lived to regret that they had not helped
them to success. Pathetic, is it not, that in this day of for-
ward visions smug selfishness can yet close doors on genius.
Those who make their living by salesmanship or inter-
viewing agree that it is always the "little men" in the trade
who "haven't time" to be courteously polite, who send them
away peremptorily. The men who have reached their
goals are those who, on the contrary, are willing to listen,
to sit open-minded, to give the proffered proposition or
article a fair chance in their minds.

Don't wall yourself about with such a high barricade
of petty details and prejudices that you may miss the light
of something worthwhile. There's a large possibility that
if you take time off to listen and see you won't have cause
to regret it!

The Direction of Power

Power unless wisely directed can only destroy itself
for men and nations will not long kneel under severe force.
Human beings revel in their own power and do not choose
to relinquish that power when once attained. This leads us
to wonder if we are a fully civilized world when there is
so much sacrificed that one man or one nation may parade
their strength. Is the world then doomed to war and de-
struction? Anything of value pays dividends for the
wholesome effort it contains and for the hours of delibera-
tion that have gone into its construction, which means that
with co-operations and understanding enforced today, tom-
orrow is sure to bring peace and freedom.

"Why ask me how to get along every month without
balancing our budget. How does the government do it?"

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in
the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is
wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"How soon do you leave for camp, Bob?"
"Next Tuesday, Judge. Bill and George
are leaving the same time. We're hoping to
wind up in a tank outfit."
"Well, the way I've seen you handle a
tractor, Bob, you ought to be right at home
in one of those tanks. You're going to like
the service—they're a great bunch of fel-
lows. Just last week I went down to camp
to see a young nephew of mine and he
introduced me to some of his buddies. Fine

fellows—real he-men just like you and Bill
and George—from good American homes.
Handle themselves well, too.
"You know, I've been checking up on it,
Bob, and I've found out that the American
army today is healthier, better disciplined,
better trained, better taken care of than
it has ever been in its history. And you can
take my word for it, Mary, he'll come back
to you a fine man in great shape. Best of
luck to you, Bob."

Burkburnett History

As revealed by the
files of The Star 10
and 20 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO

Burkburnett will celebrate
Christmas through its churches
for the main part this year, as
nearly all the churches are pre-
paring programs for their mem-
bers and friends. The First Bap-
tist church with Rev. Miles B.
Hays, pastor, will observe its
"White Christmas" program
Thursday night. The feature of
this entertainment will be the
bringing of gifts for local charity
and Buckner Orphan Home.

News boys of Burkburnett
were honor guests at the Lions
Club weekly meeting Tuesday
night when members of the Wes-
ley Bible class served turkey
dinner. Presents of knives, har-
monicas and toys were given the
boys.

Miss Bernadine Bristol, whose
marriage to Burns Noble of
Plainview, has been announced
for Christmas, was honoree at a
miscellaneous shower given by the
Junior University Study Club last
Thursday at the home of Miss
Alice Morgan.

More than 1500 children lined
the streets of Burkburnett Sat-
urday afternoon peering anxiously
in all directions to catch the first
glimpse of Santa Claus who was
scheduled to make his appear-
ance at 2:30 o'clock.

About 75 members and their

wives and friends attended the
turkey and deer feed of the Bus-
iness Men's Bible class of the
First Baptist church Friday night
according to Henry Grace.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Al-
vin Hill honored her daughter,
Betty Jane, with a heart party
celebrating her ninth birthday.
The house was appropriately de-
corated and each guest was given
a heart tally. In the game of
Hearts, Norma Jean Cannon was
presented with a heart box of
candy.

The theme contest sponsored by
the Central Parent Teachers As-
sociation on "Booker I Should Like
To Have In the Central Ward
Library" was won by Polly Hall,
a pupil in the low sixth grade
of the Central Grade school.

Mr. Westerfield wishes the
members of the student body and
of the faculty a very merry
Christmas and the most enjoyable
New Year, and hopes the exten-
sion of the holidays through
another week due to sickness and
inclement weather will not too
seriously inconvenience anyone.

More than 1800 people called
at the Barrow-Grace Chevrolet
Co. Saturday to view the new
Chevrolet according to a conser-
vative estimate made by officials
of the company. Salesmen were
kept busy demonstrating the
special features of the car.

HARDIN GRADE SCHOOL —NEWS—

We have been very busy in L1-
I getting our room decorated for
Christmas and learning a Christ-
mas program to be given Friday
in assembly. All the first grade
boys and girls will take part in
this program.

We lost two of our pupils last
week. Billy Arrington moved to
San Antonio, and Wanda Harrel-
son went to Fort Worth. We have
twenty-eight in our room now.—
Annie Laurie Billingslea, L1-1.

The big snow was really nice,
however, we had so many chil-
dren absent from school on ac-
count of it. We were glad to
see the sun shine again.

We are still working on our
Christmas program and planning
on giving it at Chapel on Friday,
December 18th.

On Tuesday, December 22nd,
we are having our Christmas
party in our room. We are all
looking forward to it. We are
not exchanging gifts this year,
but we are going to have a treat.

The following children handed
in S papers last week, Garland
Hart, Clifford Copher, Bobby
Whitney, John Powell, Wilma
Loy Spivey, Jill Bernethy, and
Shirley Ann Garrett.—Pauline
Evans, L1-2.

We surely did enjoy our first
snow. There were only fourteen
of us in school Monday, but we
had a good time drawing snow
men and writing a story about
"The First Snow." Then Tuesday
we had a good time reading it to
the others.

The weather has kept us in all
week but we have decorated our
room for Christmas and put up
our Christmas tree. We have
worked hard on our Christmas
program, too.

Some of our girls and boys have
been out all week; we will be
glad when they can come back
to school. We always miss them.
—Wilma Douglas, L1-3.

We have been busy making
Christmas decorations. Each child
made a wreath to take home. We
also cut free-hand Christmas
trees and toys. In music class we
enjoyed hearing the recording of
"Superman's Christmas Adven-
ture" which Jon Hy brought to
school. We learned that lots of
people can help Santa to give
others a merry Christmas.

We have a beautiful Christmas
tree which we shall decorate this
week.—Lassetter, L2-1.

Christmas being so few days
away we are centering our art
and music around that holiday. In
art we are making the traditional
motifs—Santas, stockings, Christ-
mas trees, etc. We are learning
Christmas songs. We will decorate
our room Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Harrison, one of the room
mothers, will purchase the tree
Monday. We will have lots of fun
decorating it.

In language next week we will
illustrate "Make Way For the
Ducklings." This book was voted
the most distinguished book for
children for the year 1942. It
was awarded the Caldecott medal.
It is a very delightful book.—
Vann, L2-2.

Wanda Barker, Peggy Brant-
ley, Odie Foster, Nathalie Foster,
James Hicks, Ruth Mills, Marian
Howard, Thomas May, Earl Phar-
is, Charles Rogers, Judy Will-
ingham and Carlyle Howard made
the honor roll in spelling this
week.

Billie Jo Harrelson withdrew
from school Friday. She is mov-
ing to Fort Worth.

R. L. Oden bought Defense
stamps this week.
We have been decorating our
room this week for Christmas.
—Roberts, L3-1.

The following pupils made the
honor roll in spelling this week:
Jack Bernethy, Barbara Ann
Brooks, Sidna Sue Douglas, Bob-
by Ray Gibson, Helen Kelley,
Doyle Kimbrugh, Brend Michna,
Martha Jo Parke, Gordon Ponder,
Louise Walkup, Jimmy Wilkinson
and Harrison Fisher.

We are sorry Eugene Blair left
school Friday. He is moving to
California.—Majors, L3-2.

Pupils making the spelling hon-
or roll this six weeks are as fol-
lows: Charles McAfee, Peggy
Rinefeldt, Billy Thomas, Billy
Mack, Thompson, Helen Nelson,



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Dill's Best	.75
Bond Street	\$1.25
Big Ben	.79
Sir Walter Rawleigh	.79
George Washington	.75

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Manpower Commission Rules Draft FDR Halts All Service Enlistments; Wickard to Direct U. S. Food Program; New Front Threatens Axis in Libya

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Above map shows the possible invasion of Europe by way of newly bases in French North Africa. While the Allied drive had been temporarily waiting for essential reinforcements, military men believe that the last Axis strongholds would soon be in Allied hands, and Bizerte both figure largely in possible invasion plans.

FOOD SUPPLY:

Control

President Roosevelt appointed Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, to be national administrator, he set in motion a program that would eventually almost every pantry shelf in the United States. For Wickard given specific control over food production, processing and distribution only to U. S. civilians and U. S. military but was also made possible for such distribution to fighting allies over the entire world.

The executive order creating the food setup, the President directed Wickard to consult with Donald Wickard of the WPB and with Leon Brown of the OPA in working out policies effecting price control and industrial use of foodstuffs. He given direct charge of rationing food items among U. S. civilians and for the allocation of supplies between the civilian population and the military forces in consultation with military and naval heads.

All government agencies are to be supplied with food to civilian population in direct charge of the head with the expectation that the confusion surrounding the problem would now disappear. This was the first time since World War I when Herbert Hoover, national food administrator that such control had been placed on an exceedingly vital nationwide problem.

Streamlined in the same executive order was the department of agriculture, as Wickard was directed to consolidate into one division all agencies concerned with food production and into another division all agencies concerned with distribution.

WINTERBATION:

Russian Steppes

Russia's armies first struck the Germans in the opening of the winter offensive on that looked as if the Nazis had to dig in and hibernate until would come and the going would be easier. But after these setbacks by the Russians, the troops came to life and on even "counterattacks" was the word in even the Moscow region.

The Russian said the single week they had destroyed 132 German planes and had repulsed "repulsing" these Nazi counterattacks. The is far from settled.

On the first anniversary of the counter-offensive before the Russians extended this winter campaign deep into the seas. In this sector, as Stalingrad, there was great German life and the Russian thousands of prisoners taken.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BEAM: Upon orders of the production board, the manufacture of ice cream has been curtailed 20 per cent during December and January. The move is to provide more butter.

AN improved Allied position brought a betting increase as to the war's duration, the brokers wagering even would end by June, 1943.

ENLISTMENTS:

Halted by FDR

In a move designed to tighten control over the manpower situation, President Roosevelt suspended enlistments in the army and navy, transferred selective service to the War Manpower commission and authorized priorities over civilian employment.

For the first time in the nation's history, physically qualified men are forbidden to enlist, and for the first time in history the navy and marine corps will take others than volunteers.

Meanwhile the war department ordered suspension of induction for all men 33 years of age and older. Arrangements were made to give honorable discharges to certain men in the upper age brackets who are already in service.

TUNISIA:

'Holding Action'

Resistance had stiffened in northern Tunisia. The stalled British First army, with its American components, was fighting a bitter holding action in the face of daring German dive-bombing and tank attacks in the mountains while waiting for important reinforcements with which to resume the offensive.

A new threat to the Axis in Libya was shaping up in the direction of the Sahara desert, more than 800 miles south of Tunis. The Morocco radio, broadcasting a report from the headquarters of French Gen. Henri Giraud said native companies had occupied heights on the Algeria-Tripolitania frontier east of Djanet. The latter place is in the southeastern corner of Algeria, about 30 miles from the Libyan border.

It is on the flank of a possible route of invasion by Fighting French forces who could advance from Fort Lamy in French Equatorial Africa through southern Libya.

An Allied communique said there was no change in the situation at the front, but that heavy aerial assaults were continuing on the docks and airfields at Bizerte and Tunis.

Naples Blasted

The Naples harbor, a major supply depot for Axis forces defending Bizerte, Tunis and Tripoli, felt the great weight of war when American four-engine Consolidated bombers hurled 100,000 pounds of explosives at Italian battleships, cruisers, destroyers and supply dumps. Reports from Allied headquarters in North Africa said that "it will take the Italians a long time to repair the damage done to Naples harbor." Huge fires were raging when the bombers, which had met no enemy planes, returned to their base.

SEA BATTLES: For Land Goals

Around Guadalcanal in the Solomons and around the island of New Guinea in the southwest Pacific, a continuation of the "double-barreled" strategy on both sides featured the U. S.-Jap struggle for these footholds. It was the strategy of sea forces trying to co-ordinate their activity with that of the land units fighting each other in fierce jungle struggles.

Every time the Japs would try and land additional re-inforcements for their hard pressed armies at these two points, the U. S. fleet would rush in to smash up these landing attempts.

Meanwhile the U. S. strategy was having a little more success by landing a huge AEF on New Zealand. Where and when this army would eventually make its stand was of course a military secret, but the "arm-chair" strategists believed it was headed to relieve the marines and army fighters on Guadalcanal.

General MacArthur's problem of rounding up the Japs in New Guinea was accomplished only by the slowest kind of fighting—advances were figured in yards and feet. But as they retreated, the enemy had not far to go until he reached the sea. Biggest question marks was whether or not the U. S. fleet could spare the ships to smash Jap evacuation attempts.

NIMITZ:

'We'll Crush Japan'

Our victories in the Pacific foreshadow the eventual complete destruction of Japanese power. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, said in a review of the accomplishment of the fleet for the past 12 months.

Nimitz pointed out that "most of the ships caught by the enemy's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor are on their way back to the fleet, better fighting ships than ever, and our citadel in Hawaii has been greatly strengthened."

Asked if the Japs would be driven from the Aleutians, he said: "Emphatically yes. As to time, I don't want to say anything that would disclose our plans, but we will drive the Japs out before they can do any damage."

He said the outlook for good for advancing into Japanese home waters in the Western Pacific. "However," he said, "this requires a great massing of men, planes, ships and materiel. We will need superiority in these things in order to force our way into enemy areas. Our factories are meeting our demands for the necessary materiel."

FACE-LIFTING:

For Government

As 1942 drew toward its end U. S. citizens had a chance to look back over the past few weeks and see just how much the national administration picture had changed.

In a short period of time every important phase of American life had taken on a new complexion. All of this meant that the nation was settling down to a real all-out effort aimed at winning the war in the shortest possible time.

Here is the new picture:

James F. Byrnes had been named director of economic stabilization. Donald Nelson had reorganized and streamlined the War Production board. Claude Wickard has been



PAUL McNUTT His headache is manpower.

made national food administrator and will work with Leon Henderson in the rationing of U. S. food supplies. Paul McNutt was given complete control of the manpower problem. Harold Ickes has a brand-new appointment as petroleum administrator for war. William Jefferson was in charge of the nation's rubber supply.

Those who had urged the President to delegate his vast wartime powers could now study the new executive "war cabinet" and could place responsibility for the various phases of the national effort elsewhere than the White House.

LAST PROJECT:

For WPA

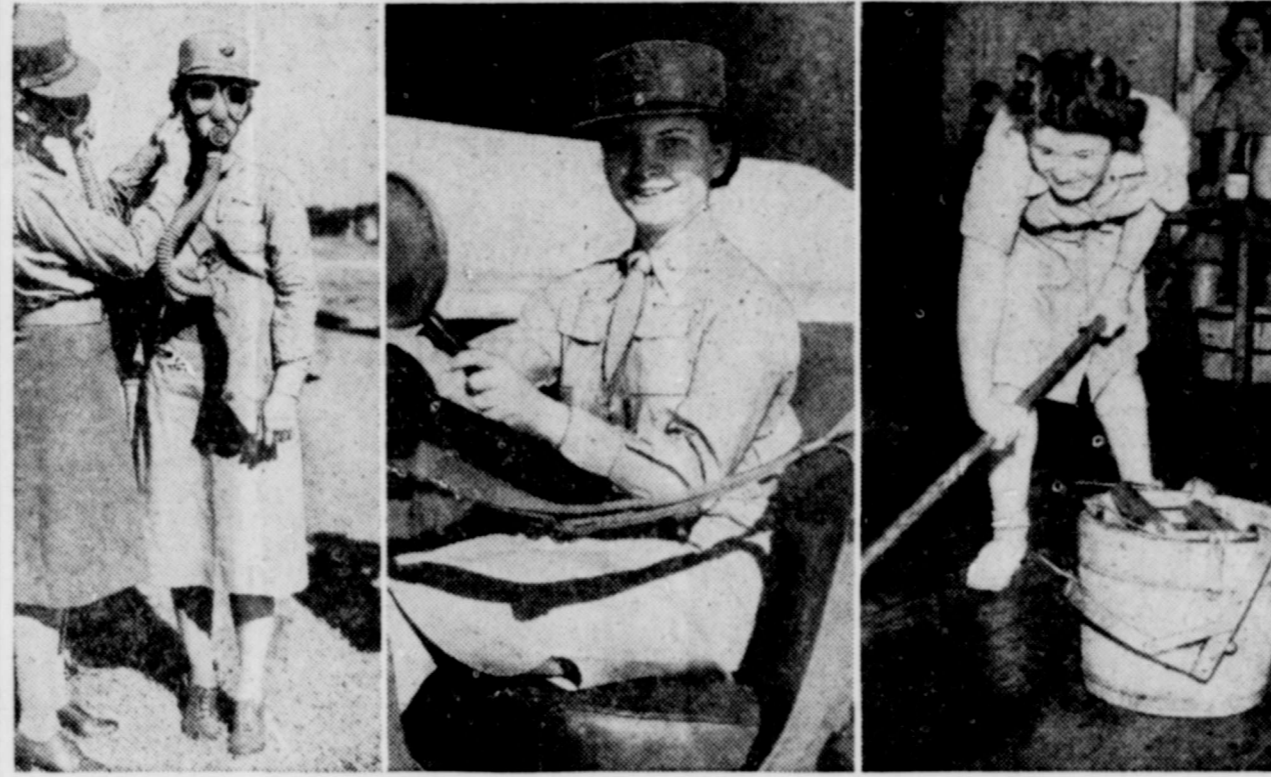
WPA, largest relief agency of the nation's greatest depression, is passing out of existence. On order of President Roosevelt WPA activities will end in many states by February 1, 1943, and will be completely out of the national picture by June 30, 1943. Wartime pickup in private employment was cited as the reason for putting an end to the spending of millions of dollars through the medium of "work-relief."

War Cuts Deeply Into Yule Jewel Business



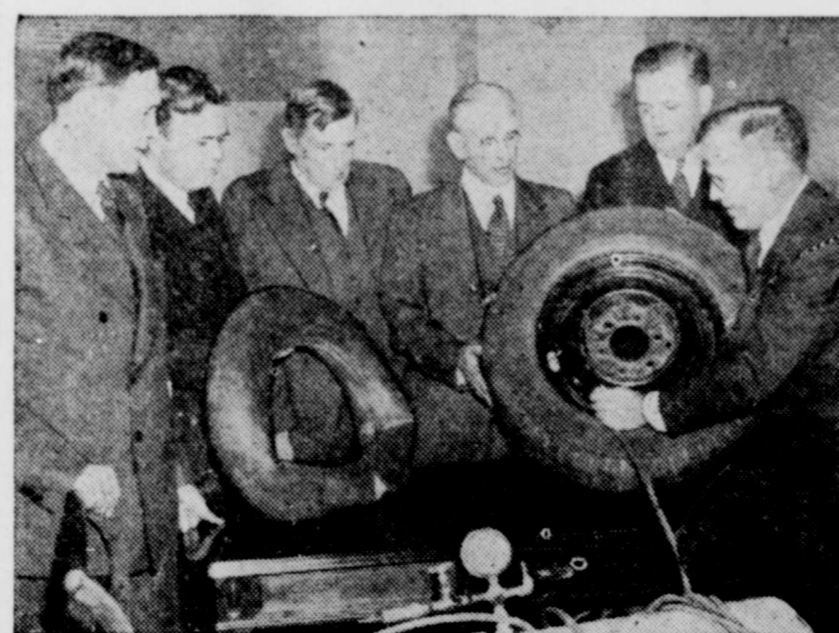
Factories that made Yule baubles are now making other things that have little to do with good will towards men. There are still a few, however, turning out trimmings for the Christmas tree. At left a pretty maid applies the glitter to oodles of glass ornaments. Right: Here is where those paper festoons are made by the mile. The paper roping rolls off the machines in red, white and blue rivers without end.

Looking In on WAACs During Daily Routine



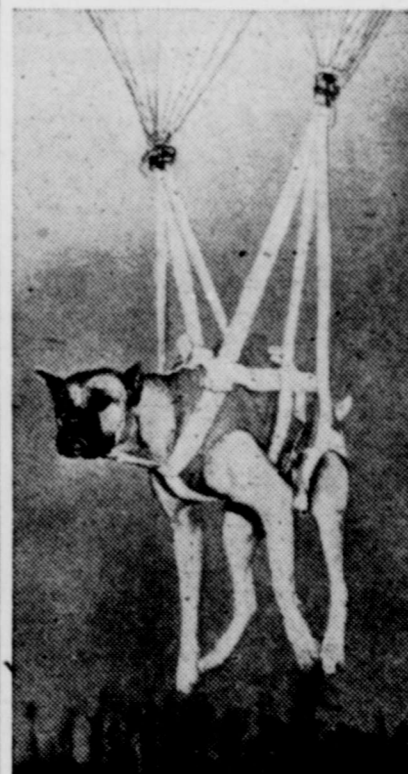
A new group of WAAC members have assembled at Florida's famed Daytona Beach to undergo their basic training course. In ideal surroundings the WAACs are taught a variety of jobs and occupations that will help them serve the nation at war. Shown at left, one WAAC helps another to adjust and check head harness of the gas mask upon completion of drill. Center: Third Officer Jessie Hogan, who has learned to operate many types of motor transport vehicles, is now competent to teach WAAC trainees to do likewise. Right: Housekeeping is second nature to the WAACs. Mopping up the kitchen floor is done after every meal.

Tubeless Tires Tested Before House



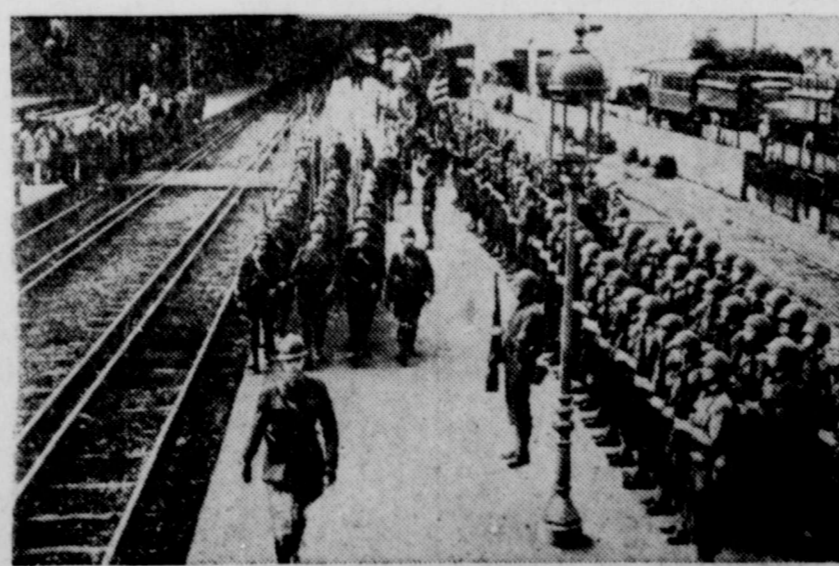
Fresh progress in the "Tulsa plan" to reclaim some 277,500 tons of rubber by detubing the nation's auto tires was demonstrated at the Capitol by John B. McGay, Tulsa manufacturer, who fathered the plan. The demonstrations were made before members of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee. Mr. McGay said a tubeless casing can be remounted, filled with 40 ounces of asbestos-type sealing fluid, and then can be as serviceable as the tubed tires with which 30,000,000 American cars are now equipped. Photo shows, left to right, Rep. Richard M. Simpson (Pa.); Rep. Lyle H. Boren (Okla.); Rep. Alfred L. Bulwinkle (N. C.); Rep. Clarence F. Lea (Calif.), chairman of the committee; Rep. Clarence Brown (Ohio); and John B. McGay, as he demonstrated the use of an ordinary auto tire without the use of an inner tube.

Four-Point Landing



Max makes a four-point landing on his regulation fifth parachute jump from a moving plane, at Fort Benning, Ga. This makes him a full-fledged mascot. Max, who weighs 90 pounds, has been given his silver wings.

French Troops Off to Fight Axis



French troops about to leave for the Tunisian front after joining the United Nations' forces, are shown being saluted by American troops at "present arms," in Oran. These were some of the first French soldiers to throw their lot with the Allies following cessation of hostilities in French North Africa.—Soundphoto

He 'Passed,' Got Zero



Out in the Pacific, where zero is a passing mark, Sergt. V. W. Zekas of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is all smiles. He passed into ranks of "Jap slappers," knocking down the first Jap Zero he ever saw. Jap attacked bomber on which Sergt. Vincent was a gunner. Zero for zero!



The New York Scene:

Sallies in Our Alley: A drama critic was saying he had to cover a new show, although advance reports revealed it was a stinker. . . "Then why don't you skip it?" he was asked. . . "I gotta go," he groaned, "I need the sleep!" . . . Milton Berle, entertaining at a nearby army camp, rocked his audience with this: "What kind of a place is this, anyway? As I came in here a big soldier came up to me and said: 'Are you Milton Berle?' When I said yes, he said: 'I want you to know you've always been No. 1 on my Hit Parade'—and then he hit me!"

PRAYER:

He's yours now and since I can't have him back, I want to tell you certain things to do: He likes his door left open—just a crack— (The dark can scare a little guy of too). Put Mother Goose upon the nearest shelf. And keep a shabby "Teddy" ever near. And when you hear him laughing to himself Call all the Angels in—so they can hear;

Be good to him and give him all the things That I can never give him anymore. . . A puppy dog, a plane with silver wings, A Noah's Ark to sail the nursery floor! And, Mary, when small Angels go to bed, Lean down for me—and kiss his curly head.—Martha.

New York Street Scene:

We overheard it at the corner of 58th and 5th the other sundown, while waiting for the lights to switch. . . The cabbie, who recognized us, explained what happened. . . His impatient passenger kept screaming at him to never mind the lights—but hurry to 42nd Street—she had a date and was late. . . So he stopped and barked: "Lady, this is where you change for the aeroplane!"

New York Novelette:

He was I-A and waiting to be called. . . So they decided to take what happiness they could and blend before he entered the army. . . To set the day, he called his draft board to find out how much time they had before he would go. . . At first they couldn't find his card. . . Then they discovered an error. . . A careless clerk had filed it among the list of draftees who had died since registering. . . The board informed him that he would be inducted within a week. . . Where they could have stolen years of happiness, they now have but a few days. . . They were married yesterday and will part Monday. . . If he hadn't phoned, he probably wouldn't have been called for the duration.

Former CBS news editor Matthew Gordon

has joined the literary legions fighting Axis propaganda with a punchy book, "News Is a Weapon" (Knopf). . . He reports that when Harold Denny, the N. Y. Times newsboy, returned to this country after being in a Nazi prison, he said: "The Nazi official questioned me about the New York Times, which he evidently hated, and revealed more knowledge of this newspaper's internal organization than I had myself. He told me of a staff change that I verified on arriving in New York!" . . . Actually the staff change was no secret. The Times itself mentioned it. But the incident illustrates how closely Nazis follow our press, because they know it is one of their most formidable enemies.

James Gordon Bennett Sr. became

a journalist in the 1820s. . . When he died in 1872 he was called "The World's Most Infamous Journalist" and a "black-hearted, contemptible libeler" by his kinder enemies. . . Bennett was the first Washington correspondent before starting the old N. Y. Herald, which he created in a cellar, with candles as the only source of light. His initial investment was \$500. He was the entire staff, including porter. . . He is blamed for so-called "yellow journalism," and his coverage of a famous trial in 1836 is still a Broadway classic. You can read it in Oliver Carlson's "The Man Who Made News," published by Duell, Sloan and Pearce, Inc. . . Newspaper men of his day liked him because he paid them well. . . Bennett's old foe, Horace Greeley, wrote Bennett's eulogy, and Bennett would have approved because it was no attempt at a good notice. . . At his funeral every important editor in New York served as a pallbearer. . . He must have been good.

When Richard Tregaskis, the INS

correspondent who authored "Guadalcanal Diary" (the February Book of the Month), first applied for a job with the news service, he was hired on the strength of a unique qualification—a full and working knowledge of the Portuguese language. He was put into the cable department with a view to eventual service in Lisbon or Rio de Janeiro. . . Came December 7 and Pearl Harbor, and where was Tregaskis assigned? To the Solomon Islands with the U. S. marines!

Socials..Clubs..Churches

Methodist Young People Attend District Meet

A group of young people attended the Sub-Division Unit at Grant Street Methodist church in Wichita Falls Monday night. Following an inspiring program on "The Meaning of Christmas" games were enjoyed in the social hall and refreshments were served to young people from some ten co-operating churches.

Plans were laid for a Watch Night banquet to be held at the Floral Heights Methodist church on New Year's Eve. About 150 are expected in attendance.

Miss Doris Rufines is president of the Union and Miss Miogon Butler is secretary. Rev. E. D. Pott of Bellevue is Director of Youth Work for the district.

Those attending from Burkburnett included Rev. Boyd I DeVore, Katherine Curd, Gracie Bell Jones, Bula Arlene Miller, Mrs. Charles Miller, Lou Ann Grady and Mrs. Nela Hawkins.

The next regular meeting will be February 8th. The Watch Night Banquet will take the place of the January meeting.

Calvary Baptist Church News

Sunday school meets at the regular hour, 10 a. m., with all the classes studying the first chapter of the first book in the Bible, Genesis, chapter one. You will enjoy this study of the beginning of all things. And you will not be an evolutionist, pantheist or materialist if you get an education in this book.

Sunday morning sermon subject, "Making Vows to God."

Fellowship and prayer groups meet in their respective places at 7:15 p. m.

Song service in the auditorium at 7:45 p. m., followed by sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing." This will be a red hot scriptural message you should hear. We would like to skin some deceiving wolves. You are invited to come and observe the operation. The operation knife will be the two-edged sword, which is the Word of God. (Hebrew 4:12.)

The pastor is contributing a poem to the paper entitled, "Peace On Earth." It is no given because he pastor thinks he is a poet, for he knows that he isn't. But its contents are based on the scriptures, and it is contributed with a prayer that these truths might be a blessing to you. You are especially invited to read references which are given for each suggested thought in the poem. We have no doctrine of our own, neither is there such a thing as Baptist doctrine. It is Bible doctrine, (teaching) which we love with all our heart, and would gladly share with anyone, for no person was won to Christ by argument. They are won by the Word of God demonstrated in our lives. That is the loudest preaching you can do. We believe in the second coming of Christ because the Bible plainly teaches it. But it is more than a belief. We love His appearing, and are anxiously awaiting that blessed event. See II Timothy 4:1-8; Revelation 22:20.

—Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

PREACHERS LIKE TEXAS

Dr. Hunter recently put an advertisement in The Chicago Christian Advocate stating that he had two appointments open near the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, with furnished parsonages and paying \$800 and \$900 a year. He has received applications from Methodist preachers in Florida, Washington, New York and many other states.

Hundreds of Methodist ministers are entering the Chaplaincy. Churches are growing and many more pastors are needed than formerly. In some sections there is an acute shortage of men.

The Conference guarantees its members an appointment, and when there are not enough members of the Conference to fill the appointments, supply men are used. When a pastor cannot be secured the charge is attached to another Station church or charge and the pulpit is supplied until a pastor can be secured.

Nazarene Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m. Junior Society at 7:30 p. m. Christmas party at church Wednesday, Dec. 23, 8:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to these services and anyone not attending church and Sunday school elsewhere are especially invited.

The Church Of Christ Presents

A LESSON ON JNO. 3:16

By Austin Varner, Minister

The language in Jno. 3:16 includes the whole plan of salvation in that it states that God gave His Son, and that His Son died for us and that man may be saved by BELIEVING on Him. Rom. 5:1; Jno. 20:30f, and Heb. 11:6 teach that we are saved by FAITH. All Bible students believe this. But where is the verse that mentions salvation by FAITH ONLY? And yet the sectarian world teaches that one is saved by FAITH ONLY or the MOMENT ONE BELIEVES. They will tell you to ONLY BELIEVE and you will be saved. Jno. 3:16 is used as their proof text. The text tells us that we are saved by FAITH, but not that we are saved by FAITH ONLY. James 2:24 says that we are NOT saved by FAITH ONLY. Jno. 12:42f. says that the rulers BELIEVED on Him. They were not saved because they LOVED glory of men more than that of God. They BELIEVED. They were not saved. Why? It was not a loving faith. One may have ALL FAITH but have not love and he is nothing. I Cor. 13:1f.

Where is the man that really believes that one is saved by FAITH ONLY? Does he not believe that one must LOVE God? Then it is faith plus love. Does he not believe that one has to repent of his sins? Then it is faith and love, and repentance. Love for God nor repentance either are mentioned in Jno. 3:16. But the "Faith Only" man says that the faith in Jno. 3:16 is a loving and penitent faith. But they are not mentioned in the text. But he contends that they are implied because they are mentioned elsewhere. OBEDIENCE is mentioned elsewhere. Heb. 5:8f. And John says, "He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life: but he that OBEYETH not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on Him." On the same ground that one put love and repentance into Jno. 3:16 he must of necessity put in OBEDIENCE. On the ground that one take out OBEDIENCE he must also take out love and repentance and many other things implied. Then he may have his perverted doctrine, "FAITH ONLY," but who believes it? You CANNOT believe the Bible and believe that doctrine. The doctrine of FAITH ONLY is taught to destroy one's faith in the teachings of the Bible on OBEDIENCE. Really these perverters believe that it takes

Central Christian Church News

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Douglas, superintendent.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with Rev. J. F. Mathews preaching.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Ladies' Aid Monday at 2:00 p. m. at the church.

Christmas tree Monday night, Dec. 21st, at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid of the Central Christian church met at the church Monday, Dec. 14th. Mrs. Sid Gamblin brought a Christmas devotional. The president, Mrs. J. C. Martin, announced that as the following Monday was Work Monday the ladies would meet and fill stockings for the Christmas tree.

The Christmas tree and program at the Central Christian church will be held jointly with the White Gift Service on Monday night, Dec. 21st. This White Gift Service is an annual affair. Each person brings a gift wrapped in white for the church orphans and old peoples home in Dallas.

Open house at the Central Christian church parsonage for friends and members of the church has been delayed until after Christmas. Friends from Wichita Falls who have aided in this project could not be present until then. Bad weather delayed the construction of the concrete steps at the front. It is hoped they will be finished in a few days since the weather is warmer.

Mrs. J. F. Mathews will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the church at the parsonage on Thursday, Dec. 17th, with a Christmas party. Mrs. Sid Gamblin and Mrs. C. M. Sills will be co-hostesses.

Church of Christ Announcements

Last Lord's Day the attendance at the Church of Christ was exceptionally good. The church of our Lord grew in the days of the apostles without tires, gasoline or automobiles. Why can it not grow now with still more conveniences that they had then? Why not everything to save except BAPTISM. To admit OBEDIENCE is to admit BAPTISM. Read Mk. 16:16; Act. 2:38; I Pet. 3:21. Do you believe God or man? Please God or man? Obey God or man? Let God be found true but every man a liar." Rom. 3:4.

Mail Christmas Parcels-Cards Now

Some of the public—but not enough—are heeding the warnings of the Post Office Department that Christmas gifts must be mailed this year earlier than every before, if reports from seven of largest post offices in the United States prove to be typical. Some of the offices, queried on Christmas mailings, reported that gift parcels had started moving through the mails from 10 to 12 days earlier than in previous years. The seventh reported some rise in parcel post but no broad grain in Christmas mailings. Christmas cards—one of the most difficult problems because of the public's habit of mailing them in a last-minute deluge—also have started to move, but in only small numbers.

But, postal officials warn, the early mailings are not yet in sufficient volume to prevent delay in deliveries of gifts until after Christmas unless mailings are increased sharply at once, and practically completed by December 18. Wartime burdens on transportation and on the postal service make it essential that peak of mailings be far earlier than in normal times.

"There has never been a time in the history of the postal service when there was more necessity for the public to mail parcels and cards early if delivery is to be made by Christmas."

The trouble with the guy who wants to keep it to himself is that he doesn't know it all is that he wants to keep it to himself.

Let's see him get out of this one! Don Ameche appears hopelessly cornered in this gay gang-up "Girl Trouble," yet it's on that Dapper Don makes a getaway, assuming, of course, that he wants to get away. The film will play at the Palace Theatre, day and Saturday.

NOTICE!

All school taxes may be deducted from your income taxes.

Pay your School Taxes before January 1st, 1943 and take advantage of this deduction.

D. F. DOUGLAS,

Tax Assessor & Collector.
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DON'S IN A TIGHT SPOT



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Heaters, Antifreeze, Radiators

WILLARD BATTERIES

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LET OUR MECHANIC, ARTHUR HOUSER, GET YOUR CAR IN SHAPE FOR WINTER DRIVING.

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Betty Belle

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84-656 Betty Belle Housecoat in crinkly seersucker prints. Navy, Wine, Copen. Sizes 16-44. \$3.95

Preferred Presents, Betty Clay and Betty Belle Housecoats... dainty feminine and smartly tailored styles in Gay Printed Seersucker and Cotton and Rayon Flakes. Useful Gifts to bring Christmas cheer to leisure moments the year 'round. Sizes 12-44.

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84-540 Betty Clay Gay Housecoat in Christmas Red and Green predominant Cotton and Rayon Flake Prints. Sizes 14-20. \$2.95

84-651 Betty Belle Printed seersucker housecoat. Rose, Copen, Aqua. Sizes 14-20. \$3.95

84-543 Betty Clay Colorful Floral print housecoat in Cotton and Rayon flake. Sizes 16-44. \$2.95

84-546 Holly bright Betty Clay Wraparound housecoat in Cotton and Rayon Flake, Holly Red or Holly Green. Sizes 12-18. \$2.95

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Famous for its Values
D. C. DODSON, Owner

A Gift HE'LL THANK YOU FOR... EVERY TIME HE WEARS IT!

RESISTOL
SELF-CONFORMING hats

It's a wise girl who knows her man—especially when she gives him one of those clever Resistol miniature sets of hat, hot box and the Gift Certificate. But the climax comes when he chooses a smart Resistol Self-Conforming Hat that the Gift Certificate entitles him to. The miniature set is free \$5 with every order.

THE FAMOUS
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Grade—

...from page 2)

...ately 1-3 of the L6-1 ... stamps this week. ... \$21.50. In all, ... has purchased \$147.75

...ents are still designing ... bags for needy fami- ... Men's Bible class of the ... church is going to ... deliver them.

... Ann Hrazdil is doing ... for the L6-1 scrap ...

... Belle Sands conitunes to ... Coats, L6-1.

... in the music depart- ... been working on illus- ... for Christmas carols. ... beautiful posters have been ...

... she appears ... ble," yet it's ... of course, the ... lace Theatre.

... very glad to have Bon- ... back in school with us ... absent the past three ... Carleta Stamps was ab- ... Edith McDonald ... absent the past two ...

... Clynch visited in Elec- ... the week-end.

... were only four pupils ... night stamps this past ... \$50.45 worth of stamps ... bought this year by ...

... Sutton from Wichita ... in Low 7-1 class Mon-

day. The enrollment is now 33. —Goodwin L71.

We are sorry to report Richard Hall and Zella Howard absent from school last week due to an attack of appendicitis. Only four pupils in L7-2 bought defense stamps last week.—McGinnis, L7-2.

Betty Wright was on the de- fense stamp honor roll this week. Those absent during the week were Avanel Caruthers, Susie Ross, Mable Fox, Garland West, Claude Turnbow, Barry Tracy, Ramon Scruggs, Billy Ross, Lewis Jenkins and L. W. Hothan.—Stephenson, H7-1.

The 8th grade wishes to thank the public for responding to the magazine sales in such a fine manner. The sales totaled \$150.75 which gives us a very nice profit. Dorothy Lorang was high sales- girl for L8-1 by bringing in seven subscriptions which totaled \$17. Horace Mills was second with \$12 and Mary Ruth Clement was third with sales amounting to \$10. —Gibson, L8-1.

Both sections of the eighth grade sold magazine subscrip- tions to raise money to hold the class banquet in the spring. L8-2 sold \$54 worth. Several of the class worked pretty hard at the job. Marvin Finnell was our top salesman with seven subscriptions to his credit.

Our section bought one dollar's worth of war saving stamps the past week, which brings our total

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—PROHIBITION PAYS DIVIDENDS—

Three-Months' Experience Pays Christmas Bonus

"The highest common aim of our people is a high mor- ality," said our own Congressman, the Hon. Ed Gossett, last Sunday night before a Wichita Falls congregation.

"It is the first requirement for success in this war, and it will be the first guarantee of a successful peace at the war's end," he added.

Wichita County voters who four months ago forbade the sale of alcoholic beverages after Sept. 2, in this county did so under the sincere conviction that such action paves the way to a higher morality among our people. Cam- paigns upon any election issue are filled with eloquent argu- ments on the one side and equally eloquent denials on the other. But after the campaign is ended, when the is- sue has been resolved at the polls, when oratory is replaced by action, may not the obvious results be accepted then as best evidence in the case?

The purpose of last summer's campaign to expel alcoholic beverages from Wichita County was to promote a higher public morality, which our Congressman so aptly termed as a first requisite to successful prosecution of this war, to a successful peace, and to successful living. We believe our law-enforcement officers are in the best position to present evidence as to the results thus far achieved.

In a written statement, Sheriff Harvey Hawkins tenders the fol- lowing testimony:

"The records of the Wichita County jail and the courts of this county show a marked de- crease in cases involving drunk- enness and driving while intox- icated during the past three months. In my opinion, this condition was brought about by prohibition and other factors, and it is my belief that the situation will continue to improve.

"Cases which have been tried by juries since prohibition be- came effective have resulted in 100 percent convictions, which would indicate that the citizens desire to cooperate with law-en- forcement agencies in the enforce- ment of the prohibition law."

County Judge Guy McNeely, who presides over trial of mis- demeanor cases, wrote the fol- lowing comment:

"In response to your inquiry regarding my opinion as to the effect of prohibition in Wichita county, I will say that I see a great many conditions that have been improved by our local op- tion prohibition: the most out- standing being the decrease in the number of roadhouses, com- monly called 'honky-tonks.' Most of these resorts have ceased op- erations since September 2, 1942.

"Another marked improve- ment is that I do not see as many drunks on the streets of Wichita Falls as I did prior to Sept. 2."

What changes in morality of the public have been discovered by the grand jury, which reviews monthly all serious criminal of- fenses? The report of the October grand jury, published in the Wichita Daily Times Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, after that group's final session reported that "Wichita County during the past three months established what probably is the lowest crime record since pioneer days, showing only 13 cases investigated during that period, and 11 indictments voted."

So much for the results of pro- hibition as viewed by our offi- cials.

What about prosecution—are the officials and the public really trying to protect the dry status obtained for this county through the local option election?

On that point, County At- torney Temple Shell volunteered the following written statement:

"We have disposed of 63 liquor law violation cases since Sept. 2, with 54 convictions and nine dis- missals, giving the state an 85 percent batting record in prose- cution. Four of those convictions were at the hands of juries. Law enforcement officers and jurors are co-operating with us in every way possible. We have observed a notable reduction in drunk driv- ing, in the activity of honky- tonks, and in the number of ac- tive prostitutes here."

Reporting voluntarily for the month of November, the Texas Liquor Control Board's deputy supervisor here, C. B. Trent, wrote the following:

"During the month of Novem- ber, 14 cases were filed, 23 cases were settled, and \$1,436.42 was paid in fines and court costs."

We submit to Wichita County citizens that through the elimina- tion of liquor stores and beer and wine shops, this county has taken a courageous and successful step towards the establishment of a higher public morality.

But there is more concrete evi- dence as to the value of sobriety than that already found in our own county, eloquent as this lat- ter may be. We no longer are in the horse-and-buggy era. If the driver in that day were drunken, his horse might stray and go graz- ing. The driver might even fall from his buggy. But the driver of motor vehicles today carries a tremendous social responsibil- ity. Take the case in New York reported in the New York Times of last April 28th. It poses the question of which may be the more destructive, five beers drunk in Manhattan, or a huge fleet of dive bombers over Tokio?

The Times cited the fact that our government received possibly

LIMIT FOR A BOND

Nine-year-old John Anthony of Aguilar, Colo., went the limit to make his contribution. He sold his pony to get money to finance a \$50 bond.

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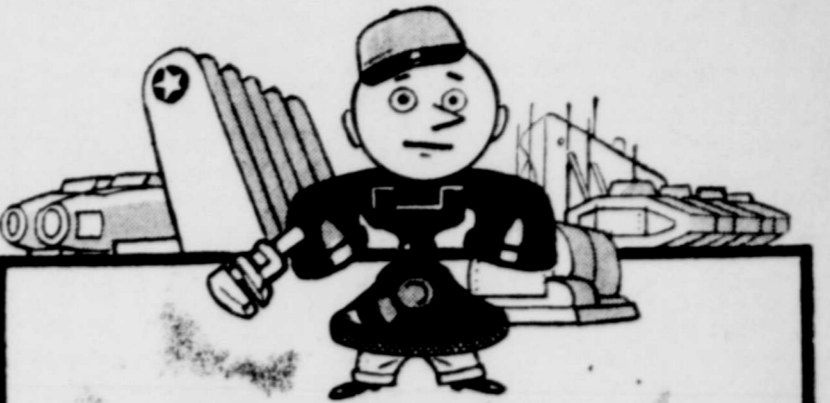
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That Your Ad-Valorem Taxes Could Be Deducted from your INCOME TAX if paid before January 1, 1943 YOUR CITY TAXES ARE NOW DUE. Pay them and take advantage of this deduction on your Income Report.

CITY of BURKBURNETT

Second Sheets, Carbon Paper at The Star



This Christmas...

PLEASE GIVE UP "LONG DISTANCE" GREETINGS to war-busy centers

Long distance telephone lines are paths of war this Christmas. Please leave them clear for war calls—and soldiers' calls.

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HEY! KIDS!...

—DON'T FORGET THE—

FREE XMAS SHOW

Sponsored by the

BURKBURNETT STAR

—AND—

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY, DEC. 24th, 9:30 A. M.

(Kids Over 12 Not Admitted)

—FREE CANDY FOR ALL—

Meet at Star Office at 9:30 A. M.

ORDER YOUR Christmas Turkey Now



For Later Delivery FROM

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Processed, Drawn and Frozen At A Reasonable Price

County Sets Low Crime Record Under Local Option

"Wichita County during the last three months has established what probably is the lowest crime record since the pioneer days of the community,"—Wichita Falls Daily Times, Dec. 2, 1942.

Local option became effective Sept. 2, 1942.

Arrests For Drunkenness In Wichita Falls

August, the last month of open liquor stores	363
September, the first month of local option	111

Arrests For Drunkenness In Wichita County (Outside Wichita Falls)

August, the last month of open liquor stores	71
September, the first month of local option	20
October	27
November	37

CRIME AND VICE REPORT FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

October—1942	
Speeding	45
Reckless Driving	5
Traffic Accidents	30
Injuries, traffic accidents	4
DRUNKENNESS	143
Disorderly Conduct	3
Driving while intoxicated	10
Investigation (Vice)	153
November—1942	
Speeding	13
Reckless Driving	6
Illegal Parking	73
Traffic Accidents	32
Injuries, Traffic accidents	7
DRUNKENNESS	141
Disorderly Conduct	6
Driving while intoxicated	2
Investigation (Vice)	174

Those arrested on vice investi- gation were examined for venereal diseases and if positive are given treatment by the county health officers.

—Chris W. Jensen, Chief of Police.

Boyd Bros. DEPT. STORE

- A. Big Christmas Event---We Have the Stock**
- GLASSWARE - Big Surprise 10c, 15c and 25c
 - DINNER SETS, 32-Pieces, 5 colors **\$4.88**
 - Dinner Sets, 32-pieces, Chinaware. New designs .. **\$5.50**
 - LUNCHEON SETS - 20 pieces in Ivory **\$1.98**
 - Alladin Lamps. New designs floor farm or city. Up from **\$5.95**
 - RUGS, 9x12 Felt Base. Ceiling Price. Big Ass't **\$4.45**
 - RUGS, 9x12, Diamond. Best Grade. Big New Line **\$5.95**
 - Base Ball Gloves, gib closeout. Only **98c**
 - HOUSE PAINT—A pretty fair paint. Gollan **98c**
 - Studio Couches, Metal Springs. Up from **\$42.50**
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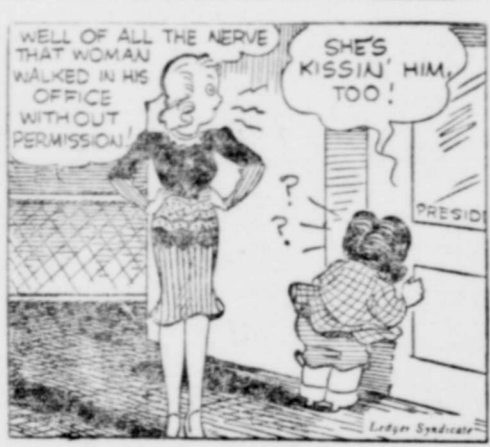
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OR PLAY
Hostess (her first reception)—Gracious, things are getting awfully dull. What can we do to make the guests talk?
Host—Ask someone to sing.

Fine! Great!
Jimmy—Wasn't it nice of Ma to let me go to the baseball game with you today?
Pop—Yes, and I'm going to let you go to her bridge party with her next week.

Metropolitan Moan
"Memory is strange."
"Yes, the landlord remembers to lay in cheap summer coal, but never remembers to have the boilers overhauled till after a cold snap."

TOLERANCE
A clergyman was arguing with a successful business man on the desirability of attending church. At last he put the question squarely: "What is your personal reason for not attending?"
The other smiled as he replied: "One finds so many hypocrites there."
"Don't let that keep you away," said the parson. "There's always room for one more."

Who's Crazy Now?
John—It's a telegram from my brother announcing the arrival of a baby.
Betty—Isn't that nice. Boy or girl?
John—He doesn't say. Isn't that just like him. Now I don't know whether I'm an uncle or an aunt.

Paging an Angel
Bill—So you're determined to marry a flier?
Anne—Yes. No man on earth is good enough for me.

GILDED CAGE
Young Man—Mr. Jones. I can no longer live without your daughter.
Mr. Jones—That's all right but let me ask, can you live without me?

Bible Reader
Billy—When were railroads first known?
Jerry—Back in Bible times.
Billy—Who are you trying to kid?
Jerry—Nobody. Read it for yourself, the Queen of Sheba went to Jerusalem with a very great train.

Superfluous
"When you go shopping, my dear, why don't you get all the necessary things first?"
"Oh! well, they somehow seem so unimportant."

Kathleen Norris Says:
Wife May Be Cause of Tightwad Husband
Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



My husband grudges me spending money, criticizes my buying of clothes, and makes terrible scenes at the first of every month when the bills come in.

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**
KATHRYN says she has a tightwad husband. She sends me seven scribbled pages on heavily monogrammed paper, to explain to me exactly how penny-wise Geoff is. She says he has Scotch ancestry and she thinks that explains a good deal.

"When we were married I did my best on practically no money at all," writes Kathryn, "and Geoff often says that those were among the happiest days of his life. He then gave me \$10 a week for table expenses and my own pocket money, and though I had not had much experience in keeping house I got on very well. By the time our daughter, Patricia, now 11 years old, was born, things were easier, and for the last five or six years we have had a nice home, two good servants, and my household expenses must run sometimes between one hundred and fifty dollars a month; I have a fine maid, and as much extra assistance as I like; in short, we are a typical American small-town prosperous family. I belong to the Woman's Club and the Music Society, and we are both active in Country Club amusements. Also, may I say, Geoff is in contributory defense work and I am vice president of the Red Cross."

"But my husband grudges me spending money, criticizes my buying of clothes, and makes terrible scenes at the first of every month when the bills come in. Pat is naturally at an expensive age, when schooling, gym, dentist all cost money; there is scarcely a week when a child that age does not need some new garment, or else it is a tennis racquet, ski shoes, skates."
Rages Over Bills.
"Geoff this morning raged about the telephone bill, which was large last month because my mother is sick in a hospital in a town 400 miles away and I have frequently called her, feeling that this is cheaper by far than going to see her. He also raved over the florist's bill, my shoe bill, and the grocer's bill. These last items were large because in both cases I had attended sales, feeling that we may be glad someday to have a good deal of canned stuff in the house and I will now not need shoes for at least two years."

"What especially angers me is that I have discovered through a friend, whose husband told her, that Geoff is making extra money these days, money of which he has said nothing to me. When we were married we talked things over honestly, and promised always to be frank with each other, and in those days we would pool our money together, and make plans. Now he gives me \$25 a month pocket money, and by the last week of the month I can assure you that I am often embarrassed before my friends for taxifares, lunch money, tips, telegrams, the purchase of bridge prizes or the thousand other trifles that women need. Some years ago, and again last year, he threatened to stop my credit at the shops if I did not buy less, and rather than risk that I don't know what I wouldn't do!"

"After this, you will perhaps be surprised that I don't leave him, and think of us as a quarrelsome and unhappy couple. But such is not the case. I am proud of Geoff, I never think of any life away from him, Pat is devoted to her father,

COST OF LIVING
The cost of living isn't going down, you know, and it may go up and up if you don't think twice before you spend your money. The money you spent today for that extra pair of shoes ("just in case," you told yourself) may make the difference between a balanced budget and one of those tearful scenes in which you protest that you didn't buy a single thing you could have gotten along without. Are you sure? You may have needed everything you bought, but that doesn't mean that you had to buy it. And if you do keep within your budget, why not put the extra money into something really worth while? Buy war bonds and stamps!

and more than that, I have no money, and Geoff and my brother support my mother and have for years. Ours is a very happy and harmonious household, except for this one subject, which unfortunately comes up about the first of every month. Can you advise me as to some way of persuading him that a woman of 35 does not like to be treated like an irresponsible child!"

Irresponsible in Money Matters.
It all depends, my dear Kathryn, upon the question as to whether the woman of 35 really is or is not an irresponsible child. Most husbands in these days are proud to trust their wives with their financial responsibilities, and proud to boast of their wives' thriftiness, and good wives rejoice in their ability to keep well within the household budget and still take good care of the family.
Kathryn is evidently entirely unacquainted with the budget. My advice to her is to meet it. Let her take a pencil and paper this very night and write down, with Geoff's help, exactly what her expenditures every month OUGHT to be. Rent on an income of \$5,000 a year ought to be well under a hundred; food, including milk and ice, another hundred, and so on. These figures could be cut in half without leaving the Browns homeless and starving.
Then let Geoff add his inescapable expenses; taxes, insurance, valet service, transportation, car maintenance, lunches, club dues. These with telephone, light, gas, cooking and furnace fuel, outdoor man once a week and Annie's wages will come to a sum that will amaze Kathryn. She will say in consternation, "but then the doctor and the dentist and flowers and symphony seats and church and what you send Mother all have to come out of less than a hundred!"

Patriotic to Cut Down Expenses.
Poor, on five thousand a year! But Kathryn still has a lot to learn. Personally, I can't blame a husband who refuses to trust a woman who isn't sure within \$50 what her grocery bill is, and who buys everything she needs or fancies, just when she sees it, with no reference at all to the state of the family bank account.
It is a very serious patriotic duty for every wife now to keep her man and herself from worrying, by cutting down expenses, by living in cheaper quarters, dispensing with kitchen help, impressing her friends rather with the money she doesn't spend than the money she does. Make that first-of-the-month-bill-crisis a time of pleasant surprises rather than angry consternation.

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THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins.—Matthew 1:21.

How shall we keep Christmas this year of our Lord 1942? That is a question which is pressed home to all of us by trying circumstances, growing wickedness—yes, by countless things which try to tell us that there just is not any use to try to keep Christmas as usual this year. Well, then let's make it unusual! Let's have it more genuinely Christmas-like than ever. That's what we and this weary world need. The way to do it is to make this more than ever a Christmas centering in Christ. Doing that will mean that this year we will

I. Keep Christmas With Joy (vv. 8-10).

"Merry Christmas" may sound a little flat and empty this year, for there may be little to create merriment. "We wish you happiness at Christmas!" will probably not fit very well, because happiness depends on what happens—and a good many of the wrong kind of things have happened to most (perhaps all) of us. But joy—that is quite another matter. We do not tire of the reminder that joy is something which God gives in the heart and which goes so far down into the depths of man's soul that the surface tempests of life cannot disturb it. Remember Paul who was "sorrowful" on the surface "yet ever rejoicing" in heart (II Cor. 6:10).

The ground of our Christmas joy is the good tidings of Christ's coming. That has always been the real heart of Christmas joy, but often it has been obscured by tinsel and trimmings. This year let's get back to essentials.

And let it be said that this does not mean that we are going to omit all the precious little customs and pleasantries which have had their innocent part in making this a holiday season. No indeed; let us have them all, or as many as we can, but make the heart of it all Christian joy.

II. Keep Christmas With Assurance (vv. 11-14).

With so many other things (many of which we had foolishly regarded as permanent and sure) failing us, it is a delight to have something sure to tie to, and we have it this Christmas. Christ the Saviour has come! Not only do we know that He was born, to these many years ago, as the Babe in the manger in Bethlehem town, but we know that He still lives! He was born, died for our sins, was raised for our justification, ever lives to intercede for us, and He is one day to come again. The evidence for all this is plentiful and satisfying, and gives us abundant ground for the keeping of Christmas even this year in assurance.

III. Keep Christmas As a Testimony (vv. 15-20).

Having found the Christ, the shepherds "made known abroad" (v. 17) the good news. They returned "glorifying and praising God" (v. 20). They, too, lived in a time of great darkness. They were part of the people of whom the prophet said: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isa. 9:2). That light was Christ, the "light of the world."

There could be no more appropriate time to testify to the world, whose lights have failed, that we keep Christmas because it tells of the coming into this world of the unending Light, the One who said of Himself: "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5).

Some day, if Christ should tarry, the world will return to a measure of sanity. One of the realities it will face is that the temporal and material is transitory, that a dependence on them is certain to disappoint. The spiritual and the eternal will then have new opportunity to commend itself to the hearts of men. That is why we want to keep Christmas this year as a ringing, joyous testimony of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The writer of these notes does not often hear from his readers, scattered all over the continent (yes, and in foreign lands), but he counts them all as his friends. He prays for them, and counts it a joy to serve them through these lessons. So, since they are his friends, he says to every one of them who sees these lines: "May God make this a blessed Christmas. Through the clouds of trying circumstances may you see His face. Above the noisy clamor of this world may you hear the angel's song. And may the joy of the Lord fill your soul this Christmas Day!"

BOMBS BURST ONCE By GRANVILLE CHURCH

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Zora and her husband dead. It is Mitchell's job as chief engineer for a fruit company that Jeff has been called to fill. Later Jeff's friend Bill Henderson is killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senor Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. A man named Collins arrives from the Canal Zone to see Mitchell, and Jeff hires him without arousing Montaya's suspicions. A talk with Jerry McInnis discloses that Montaya is part German and is dealing with the Nazis. Collins reveals his identity as a U. S. naval intelligence officer. When he and Jeff discover hidden German bombers, he realizes that there will be trouble. He has just persuaded Montaya to let Lee and the children leave "for a few days." NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVIII "Bueno, bueno," Montaya finally said, more smoothly. "There is no need of this heat. It will be only for a day or two. But understand, this visit must not be used as an opening wedge for regular contact with the Associated people. That I will not have during our construction period." His dignity recovered, he turned to Emilio, who had been standing by, staring incuriously into the distance. "Help to get Senora Curtis and the children across to Riverbend." "Si, Senor." "Curt mounted the steps. At the dispatcher's office he put in a call for his house at San Alejo. "Hiya, Lee. Surprise. Pack for yourself and the kids. You're visiting Jerry and Marta for a day or two. They're having an anniversary dinner tonight—" "But Jeff, what anni—" "I'm sorry I can't go. As I told you, I'm completely tied up until the new shovels are in operation. Anyway, you have a good time for the both of us. I'm sending the car for you now. Can you be ready in forty minutes?" "I think so, dear, but—" "No 'buts,' I can't go and that's that. If you wait for me you may never see them. There's no telling when I can get a day from the job." He hung up. This last should tell Lee the urgency of the situation without giving the operator—undoubtedly listening in—anything to chew on. But Lee reached Tempujo by noon. The kids bounced about in excitement, clutching at Curt. He turned them over to Emilio, together with the three small bags Lee had brought. Then he held Lee close, whispering while pretending to kiss her. "Don't look so anxious, sweet. Keep a clear face. Everything's under control, and I'll be with you sooner than you think." He managed to slip into her palm a note folded tightly. "For Jerry." "Curt then handed Lee into the boat and watched the crossing. He saw her met on the other bank—that would be Jerry, God bless him!—and they waved across at each other. Monahan had been all day at the tractor-shovels. Their progress had been slowed today by more difficult terrain. More filling, more matting had been necessary. He returned to Tempujo along with Curt and Emilio, and after the three had showered and changed clothing, they had supper together. Collins was finishing his at a table by himself. He looked a good bit fresher than he had this morning. He'd shaved and it was clear he'd slept all day. After supper Curt went to his office, followed as usual by his bodyguard. Eight, nine, ten o'clock came, and still Curt applied himself. There was plenty to be done, he might as well do it. Emilio looked in on him once, annoyed but making no comment. Curt merely looked up, then back at his desk again. Ten-thirty, Curt rolled up what papers he'd been using, stacked his papers. He came to the door of the drafting room, stretching and yawning. In the middle of the stretch he stiffened. Emilio looked up, instantly alert—almost suspicious. Curt's eyes, without having turned his head, seemed to be piercing the darkness beyond the porch. He banked on Emilio's drowsiness to keep him from realizing immediately that no one can see into darkness from a lighted space. In a low voice, keeping his lips stiff, Curt said, "There's somebody out there, out behind those palms. Size and shape looks like—Collins, I'd say. Put out your light." As he spoke he reached behind him inside the door of the drafting room and switched off the lights there. Emilio's reaction was to snap off the table lamp and move corks to the door, reaching for his gun. Then Curt struck. The butt of his own gun caught the native behind the ear. Emilio went down without a sound. Curt hauled the unconscious man into the bedroom and shut the door. He closed the hinged bamboo shutters over his window, then turned on the light in the adjoining shower room and left that door open a crack. There was no rope available, so he ripped a sheet into strips to bind the man's hands behind him, tie his

feet, his legs. He soaked these strips in water so they couldn't possibly be worked loose. He fashioned a gag, pried open the teeth, secured it in place. Then he picked up the inert form and tossed it on the bed. Before snapping off the bathroom light a glance at his wrist showed it was ten-forty. He'd better get the crew together. Jerry should be on this side by now, to meet Monahan upriver away from lights. On Sunday nights Tempujo settled down earlier than on Saturdays. Already most of the residence lights were out, and only one end of the mess-hall showed activity. His eyes now adjusted to the dark, Curt could see through the screen door what looked like two trunks to the palm tree in the yard. "Collins?" he called softly. "Yo." "Curt picked up a camera and flash bulb he'd set apart earlier, then let himself out and down the short path. For several minutes neither spoke, then as Curt was grumbling, "Wish they'd hurry, I'd like a smoke," Collins touched his arm and pointed in the dimness. "Curt grunted. "Yeh, that's them." Two figures were making their way toward the bungalow, taking advantage of every patch of heavy darkness. The four men joined forces. "Lee and the kids?" were Curt's first words. "Okay," McInnis answered. "By luck, the San Timoteo's taking on



Emilio went down without a sound. fruit. They're aboard now. The Old Man's given orders to speed the loading and be ready to pull out at daylight with whatever load they have by then. He'll get heck from Distribution." McInnis chuckled, "but I guess his shoulders are broad enough." Monahan stopped them at a cache he'd prepared earlier in the evening, and all four shared the load—the big bundle of dynamite, the three cans of black powder, the fat coil of fuse. Getting to the motorshed and running a car outside the yard limits unseen proved easy. Once under way, Curt sketched a quick picture for McInnis of what they'd found last night, what they were headed for. McInnis granted a couple of times, and at the end said, "Okay, what's the program?" "Curt went over it. At one point Collins interrupted. "We'll get there about midnight. Monahan's job is set for one. Not sure that'll be time enough for me. Got to study those fuse mechanisms. Chances are they'll be simple enough, but I can't be sure." "Okay, another half hour, think?" Collins considered. "We'll have to chance it," he said reluctantly, "can't take all night. Anyway, these explosives will do the job on the planes in case I can't set the bombs for explosion. Yes, make it one-thirty." "Okay, got it," said Monahan. "Another thing," Collins went on, "once you men get the dynamite planted you'll have to clear out. I'll finish priming the bombs alone. Then if anything goes wrong we won't all grow halos. You'd be no use to me anyway." "Guess you're right," Curt growled. "Well, we can't all be heroes," and he mentally saluted the Navy man. Midway across the flats he stopped the car to climb a pole and cut the two telephone lines—the dispatcher's line and the general office link between San Alejo and Tempujo. Nothing happened to impede them. They reached the foot of the Quebrados in good time, despite running without lights. There Monahan melted into the night to grope his way up a trail. A wide ditch circled the foot of the Quebrados, a catch basin to

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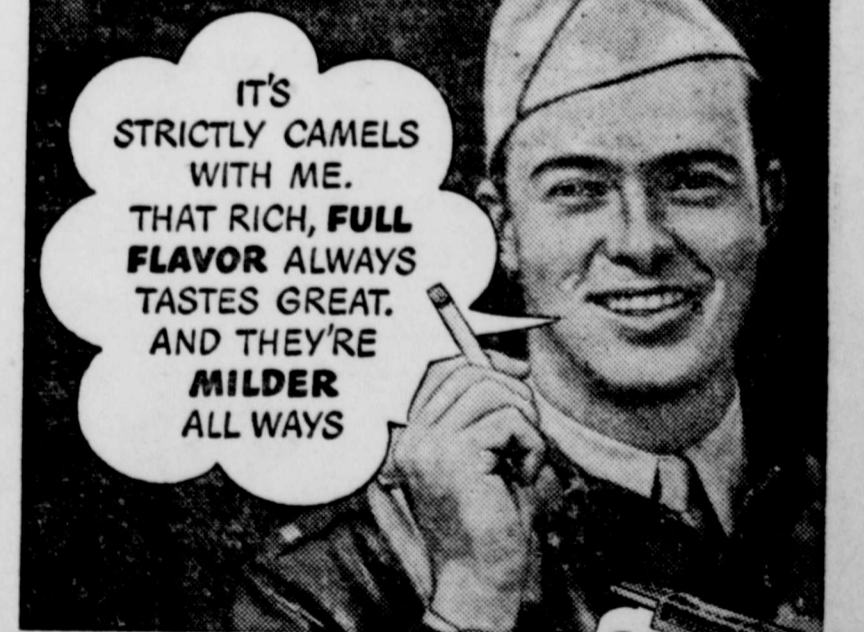
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J. A. Collier of Fletcher, Okla., was greeting friends in Burkburnett Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. DeVore were honored by a visit from Congressman Ed Gossett Friday night after the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Artificial cemetery wreaths at Mrs. Gilbert's Flower Shop.

Miss Wilma Whigham, student at N.T.S.T.C., from Burkburnett and a member of Alpha Chi made an interesting talk on the Navy at a Alpha Chi social held for initiates at the College recently.

Earn to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mathews Friday, Dec. 11, an 8 lb. 5 oz. boy, named Jimmy Kenneth. Mrs. Mathews and son will return home the first of the week from the Bethania hospital in Wichita Falls.

Dale Cropper and Mrs. Frances Spearman of Fort Worth, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

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Mrs. J. D. Majors went to Austin Wednesday and returned Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jonita, Neal Hall, I. E. Harwell, Gene Brookshear and Garland Johnson, all Burkburnett boys and girls who are students at the University of Texas.

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Mrs. Floyd Milford went to Camp Barkley, Abilene, Thursday to visit her daughter, Lieut. Mildred, who is stationed there in the nurses corps.

Dr. H. C. Sullivan was a business visitor in Walters, Okla. Tuesday. He was summoned as a witness in a case involving a wreck that cost the life of a man.

John H. Rigby has passed all required examinations and has been sworn in the Army Air Corps and is here at present awaiting call to service. He spent five months in Springfield, Mo., and 4 months in Omaha, Neb., as Junior inspector with the Martin Bomber Plant.

HARDIN GRADE

(Continued from page five)

for the year to \$73.10. The pupils buying stamps this past week were Stella Trout and James Kelley.

We were glad to have Gilbert Walkup back in school after several days' absence due to illness. —Mrs. Dunn, L8-2.

Abbreviations are alright but when it comes to abbreviating Christmas I think it is a mistake. When you spell Christmas XMAS you are just leaving off the most important thing, Christ. If it wasn't for Christ this word Christmas would have never been known. Remember this when you send off your Christmas cards and packages, please.

Card of Thanks

In appreciation and our heartfelt thanks for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our mother and grandmother.

Signed: The Gilbert Family.

Mrs. DeVore's Niece Marries

Miss Janet Greeman and Rev. Herman F. Mayo were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon before a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

The bride wore a light blue wool suit with a pink blouse, and a beautiful corsage made of a large white chrysanthemum and tied with a white satin ribbon.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon trip through West Texas. They will make their home on Granada in Dallas.

Mrs. Mayo is secretary in the Dallas General Clinic and is taking extension work from S. M. U. in Dallas college. Mr. Mayo is in the graduate school of Theology at S. M. U. He is finishing his B.D. degree and plans to go to South America as a Methodist Missionary and teacher. He preached for sometime before beginning his graduate work. His home is in Lake Charles, La. He is the son of a Methodist preacher there.

Mrs. Mayo is a niece of Mrs. DeVore, and Rev. DeVore says this is the third sister of this family whom he had had the honor of marrying in the past six years.

"PEACE ON EARTH"

—1—
About this time of every year
One certain Scripture we all hear
And joyous message it doth send—
"Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

—2—
But was the heavenly host all wrong,
Who gave the world God's Word in song?
For as we look both near and far,
We see hate and greed and war.

—3—
Where is the peace this message brings,
And about which the choir sings?
Was it an idle dream expressed
By angels, hoping for the best?

—4—
Men debate and fume and fight,
They seem to think that might is right.
Nations confer and peace pacts make,
But at their will these contracts break.

—5—
But greater strife than this exists,
Between the wrong and righteousness.
For man's a child of wrath by birth,
And fighting God for all he's worth.

—6—
No stable peace will fill this land,
As long as ruled by sinful man.
The cause of war is lust within
The human heart where dwelleth sin.

—7—
But a peace WAS declared of God;
A promise written in His Word.
A peace between Himself and man;
And good will tidings did God send.

—8—
This Peace is CHRIST, who came to earth;
Born, by promise, a virgin birth.
He came from heav'n to this dark land;
Took on Himself the form of man.

—9—
And this peace God doth offer all
The sons of men, both great and small.
A joyful peace this is indeed,
Because it fills the greatest need.

—10—
It's peace men have with God, e'en though
This world does lie in sin and woe;
A settled peace God gives us when
We on the risen Lord depend.

—11—
Now, with understanding let's sing
With great joy to the new born King.
Not praise the Babe of days gone by,
But our High Priest, who dwells on high.

—12—
So at this season, and all year,
May Jesus Christ our praises hear.
Let's tell the world that God DID send
His "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

—13—
And one day this King shall reign
O'er all this world's vast domain.
A lasting peace shall fill the land.
When He in power displaces man.
—By Ray C. Morrow.

"Scriptural references to poem, "Peace On Earth"
Verse One—Luke 2:13,14.
Verse Two—Matthew 24:6-8.
Verse Five—Psalms 51:5; Romans 1:18-32;
Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 8:7.
Verse Six—1 Timothy 3:13; James 4:1-4; Jeremiah 17-11; Matthew 15:18-19.
Verse Seven—Luke 1:67-79; Romans 14-7; John 14:27.
Verse Eight—Matthew 1:21-23; John 16:33; Ephesians 2:14.
Verse Nine—Matthew 11:28,29; Philippians 4:7.
Verse Ten—John 14:27,28; John 16:33; Ephesians 1:7-13.
Verse Eleven—Ephesians 5:14-19; Hebrews 1:3; 2:14-18.
Verse Twelve—Luke 2:10-17.
Verse Thirteen—Luke 1:31-33; Revelation 3:21 with II Timothy 2:12 and Revelation 5:9-10.
Also Zechariah 14:4,9; Revelation 20:1-6; Isaiah 2:2-4; 9:6,7; Jeremiah 23:5-8; Habakkuk 2:14; Psalms 72:1-11.

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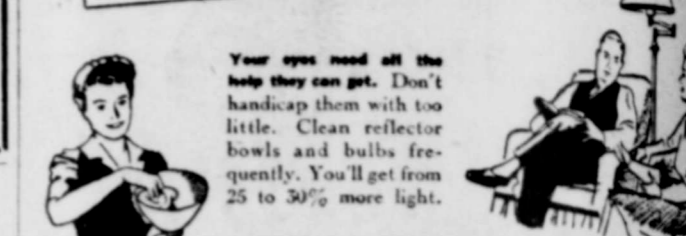
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