

## Rockport Grid Fans To Follow Team To San Diego Friday Night Rockport to Fete Pirates With Banquet December 13

### PILOTING

Although words fail us in attempting to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness, words of consolation, beautiful floral gifts, and countless other courtesies extended us in our hour of sorrow and trial, we do want to say that all of these things meant a great deal, and the memory of them will always be treasured. The passing of our husband and father came so suddenly and unexpectedly that we were at loss to cope with the situation, but scores of friends came to our assistance and attended to many necessary details.

While we thank each and every one who assisted in any way, we feel that we want to express special gratitude to Dr. Gwynes of Mathis for his untiring services, to Allen Davis of the Cane Funeral Home for his helpfulness, to the Mathis Rotary Club, to Rev. Jas. F. Stanley, Rev. J. B. Adams, and Rev. P. D. Fulthingam for their sympathetic understanding and their part in the services.

We thank each and every one of you most sincerely for the many kindly acts and services extended us.

MRS. J. O. BLACKWELL  
and Children.

### American Legion Post Holds Open Meeting

The American Legion Post No. 410 of Rockport held open meeting at the Courthouse on Tuesday evening, December 2nd, at 8 o'clock the meeting under the direction of Fred Braught, Post Commander.

The following speakers were introduced during the course of the meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wasson, State Officers of Texas City, Emory Spencer, County Attorney, and John Williams, of this city. Mr. Wasson made an interesting talk explaining in detail the benefits available to wives, children, mothers, fathers of veterans who died or were killed while in service. He made it plain that these benefits were made possible thru the efforts of the American Legion. He also explained how the disabled veterans with service connected claims could obtain compensation, and what they were entitled to.

Mr. Spencer, who has rendered quite a bit of his service in securing compensation or hospitalization for disabled veterans, expressed himself as always willing and ready to do anything possible to assist any disabled veteran. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and much was accomplished. The next meeting was announced as the first Tuesday in January.

### Dr. Knapp Moves Office To Aransas Pass

Dr. Roger Knapp this week announces the removal of his office to Aransas Pass, where he will continue his present practice. Dr. and Mrs. Knapp and children expect to take up residence there within the next month, but assure their present Rockport patients that he will be available here at some time during the day up until the time they actually change their residence.

### Army's Bravest Man Found Tagged in on General at Dance

MINERAL WELLS, Nov. 29.—Brig. Gen. Emil F. Heinhart, commander of Camp Wolters, today reported an enlisted man in the replacement center here is one of the bravest men he ever met.

The buck private tagged the general at a USO dance in Fort Worth, danced away with his partner.

The partner was Mrs. John E. Farrell, wife of the Fort Worth USO chairman.

### Banquet Program Being Arranged For Pirates

#### Austin Sports Editors to Be on Program, Movies of Big Conference Game To be Shown

Rockport football fans will gather on Saturday night, Dec. 13, to fete the High School Pirates, district 35-B Champions and who will play Friday night in San Diego for bi-district honors.

Arrangements are being completed by the Chamber of Commerce for a banquet honoring the Pirates. Then banquet for the football boys and their boosters is to held on Saturday night, December 13, and tickets will go on sale at once.

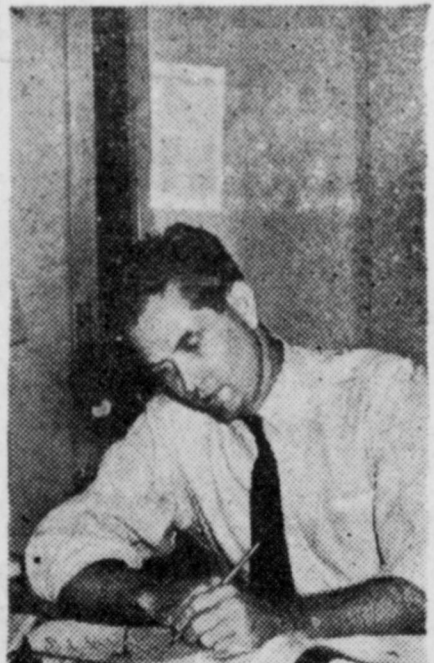
Highspots of the banquet program, aside from a sumptuous feast, will include showing of moving pictures of an outstanding Southwest Conference football game and narration by Weldon Hart, sports editor of the Austin Statesman. Hart will be accompanied here by Wilburn Evans, sports editor of the Austin American, who will also be on the program. Other out-of-town guests will be invited to attend, also.

Tickets will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office and other places in town. All desiring to attend are urged to purchase their tickets before mid-week in order to follow the preparation of meals for the banquet.

Edward Barnard, Norvell Jackson and Jack Blackwell went to Austin Wednesday to invite Hart and Evans to Rockport for the big event and to make arrangements for securing the moving picture film of the football game.

Everything is being done to make the football banquet an outstanding event for the Pirate Squad and fans. The full program will be announced in next week's Pilot.

### GUEST SPEAKER



WELDON HART  
Grid Banquet Speaker

Weldon Hart, sports editor of the Austin Statesman, will come to Rockport on Saturday night, December 13, to make the principal talk at the Pirate football banquet to be given by the Chamber of Commerce. He will bring moving pictures of one of the big Southwest Conference games and show the film as a feature of the program. Wilburn Evans, sports editor of the American, will also come as a guest and will have a part on the program.

### Christmas Pageant To Be Given Sunday, December 14th

The women of the Presbyterian church are sponsoring a Christmas Pageant to be given on Sunday evening, December 14th, at 7:30.

The special offering to be taken at that time will be used for Ministerial Relief. The public is urged to keep this date in mind, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to witness the Christmas Pageant.

### IN MEMORIAM

#### JASON OBED BLACKWELL

Born: April 18, 1880

Died: Nov. 28, 1941

Death came suddenly on Friday afternoon, November 28, at 2:20 o'clock to Jason Obed Blackwell, owner of the Rockport Pilot and editor of the Mathis News. His lifespan was 61 years, 7 months and 10 days.

He died in a Mathis hospital and the news of his passing brought shock and grief to the hearts of his loved ones and a legion of friends. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but no one realized that his condition was critical until he was so suddenly called from his earthly labors. The body was brought to Rockport Friday night and funeral services were held from the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3:30, with burial in the Rockport Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Stanley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rockport, assisted by Rev. J. B. Adams, a former pastor, and Rev. P. D. Fulthingam of Mathis Baptist church. Each paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Blackwell, as a husband, and father, and as a christian worker in the church and in civic and public affairs. Many beautiful flowers were sent by personal and business friends of the deceased and his family as a tribute to the memory of one they had loved and admired. Numbers of telegrams and notes of condolences and sympathy were received, and many friends and relatives were in attendance at the burial services. Services were under the direction of the Cane Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Will Rooke, Charley Townsend, G. M. Townsend, A. C. Glass, and T. C. Kelly, all of Rockport, and L. Roberts of Mathis.

Jason Obed Blackwell was born April 18, 1880, in Bezer, Miss., a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blackwell. He came to Texas early in life with his parents. The family first settled in Williamson county and engaged in the pursuit of farming, later moving to Gonzales county and then to Medina and Frio county. Obed was one of a large family of brothers and sisters, and as he neared the seniority year of his life he began work in the office of the Devine News, learning the trade of printing. When he was twenty-one, he became editor of the Old Pleasanton Monitor for a time.

No more fitting close to this sketch could be given of the life of Jason Obed Blackwell than the following passage which he underscored in his Bible:

On December 23, 1903, he was married in Devine to Miss Elsie O'Neal and to this union six children were born, all of whom survive. They are: Jack Blackwell of Rockport, Mrs. Gene Shults of Nixon, Mrs. Jim Hague of San Antonio, Gene Blackwell of Rockport, Tommy Blackwell and Elsie Anita Blackwell of Mathis. He also leaves four grandchildren, Jack Blackwell Jr., of Rockport; Berta Gene and Wayne Ray Shults of Nixon and Kathryn June Hague of San Antonio. Two brothers also survive him: J. B. and J. D. Blackwell of San Antonio.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell moved to Kenney, Texas, where Mr. Blackwell became editor of the Kenney Advance. After giving up the Advance, he was employed by printing firms in San Antonio and also engaged in farming for a number of years. In 1920 he established the Poteet Banner and edited that newspaper for several years. In 1929 Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell moved to Rockport, where he purchased and edited the Pilot until August of the current year, when he leased the Mathis News and published that newspaper until his death.

During two score years as a newspaperman, he made many friends and his policy both editorially and as a man was to uphold the things he believed to be right, and his newspapers were always to be found backing movements for the advancement of the communities they served. As a citizen of Rockport he served as school trustee, city secretary, and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Boy Scout Executive Committee and gave much of his time in serving these interests.

He was of deep religious convictions and found inspiration as well as solace in times of stress in the words of the Scriptures. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church and superintendent of the Sunday School.

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"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." —Philippians 1:21.

### Mrs. Will Wendell Succumbs in Corpus Hospital

Mrs. Will Wendell, 52, native of Rockport, died at 5:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a Corpus Christi hospital. Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence at Fulton, the Rev. A. D. Jameson officiating, burial in the Rockport cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Jones of Ingleside, and Miss Yvoane Wendell of Rockport; five sons, Travis Wendell, Ralph Wendell, John Wendell, Jerry Wendell and Lynn Wendell, all of Rockport; her mother, Mrs. John Weber of Rockport; a brotner, Zeph Bouquette, of Rockport; four sisters, Mrs. R. J. Wendell, Mrs. Arthur Davis and Miss Hettie Weber, all of Rockport, and Mrs. Elbert Haynes of Harlingen.

Pallbearers included Elwood Weber, Alvin Brundrett, J. M. Sparks, and M. G. Taylor, all of Rockport, and Harold Longbotham and I. H. Perry, of Ingleside.

FOR SALE — Six-Room house and two lots for sale. Terms. See F. M. Hunt at Hunt's Tailor Shop.

### Fulton Resident Passes Away Friday in Corpus

The funeral of Robert Emerson Burton, 80, who died Friday in Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, following a surgical operation earlier in the week, was conducted yesterday afternoon from his home in Fulton.

The Rev. James F. Stanley, pastor of the First Baptist church, Rockport, officiated. Burial was in Fulton Cemetery, under the supervision of the Cane Funeral Home. Burton, who had lived in Fulton for the past 10 years, is survived by five brothers: J. J. of Fulton; S. J. of Palacios; J. W., of California; W. F., of Mooringsport, La., and G. W., of North Dakota.

### Rockport Volunteer Fire Department Answers Call Tuesday Morning

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department answered their first alarm of December at 7:30 Tuesday morning when an asphalt truck belonging to Heldenfels Brothers caught on fire. It was reported that only the asphalt was burning.

### Quail Now Chief Diversion of Local Sportsmen

#### Sportsmen to Exchange Hip-boots for Hiking Brogands; Guides for Dogs

Sportsmen of this section have added to their bag of ducks, geese, turkey and venison, the more delicate game, quail. The season opened Monday to afford the local nimrods a brief fling at quail hunting, hip boots being put aside for hunting brogands and local guides will find their position taken by hunting dogs.

The quail crop, according to J. B. Arnold, coastal director of the State Game Commission, is heavier in South Texas this season than at any time in years, according to information supplied him by the Austin office of the commission.

Most quail hunters will use dogs in their hunts for Bob White this season, as excessive rains have provided the partridges good cover, putting the "walk 'em up" hunter at a distinct disadvantage. In seasons such as that in the offing, most hunters prefer to use dogs, especially those trained to retrieve, as reavy vegetation results in many lost dead and crippled birds.

The daily bag limit on quail is 12 with a possession of 36 in force. Not more than 36 birds may be legally be taken in a single week. No license is necessary except when a hunter is hunting outside the county of his residence and for a non-resident of the State of Texas. A resident hunting license is \$2.00 and a non-resident license is \$25.00.

Two counties in this section, Duval and Live Oak, are closed to quail hunting. Also closed are the J. Frank Dobie Game Preserve, in parts of Live Oak, Jim Wells and Bee counties and the watershed of Lake Corpus Christi, near Mathis.

The game fowl will be found in abundance in Aransas county this year, the thick undergrowth in the wooded section of the county providing a natural protection and habitat for quail. From reports received here, quail will be found in numbers on the low plains in the Sparks Colony area, and will provide much towards meals and enjoyment of sportsmen of this vicinity.

### Presbyterian Minister Arrives This Week

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard of San Marcos arrived Tuesday to make their new home in Rockport. Rev. Pollard will take up his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church this week, filling the pulpit for the first time in that capacity Sunday morning. He will also read a message Sunday evening.

Installation services for the new pastor will be held Sunday week, December 14th.

Rev. and Mrs. Pollard have two young boys at home, and two older children away from home. The two who will call Rockport their home are Marvin and Harris, one in the ninth grade and the other in the twelfth grade of high school.

Norvell Jackson and Hugh Morrison went to San Marcos Sunday to aid in moving the new minister and his family to their new home in Rockport, Mrs. H. T. Bailey's residence.

### Jim Bart Jackson Now Ranks Sergeant in Army

James Barton Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, has been advanced to the rank of Sergeant this week, after having been a corporal for twelve days. Sergeant Jackson was inducted into service on June 19th and is stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois, Medical Replacement Center.

### Thomas Coghill Elected Member American P. W. A.

Recent news has been received from San Antonio that Thomas H. Coghill, former Rockport man, has been elected to membership in the American Public Works Association. Mr. Coghill is the city engineer of San Antonio.

Tom Coghill was a Rockport boy and his father a former County Commissioner. At that time the family lived at the end of the Sparks Colony road on what is now the Judge Fox place.

Tom worked several years with Fred Percival, engineer, at Rockport and Sinton, and helped lay out the Paul Subdivisions near Sinton, Gregory and Odem, and several townsites and other engineering work. "His energetic and likable character, combined with fair dealing and his ability in his chosen profession, have put him where he now is," state his many friends, and continued advance in his profession is expected of him.

Mr. Coghill is the son of Mrs. E. S. Coghill of Rockport.

### School Lunch Room Now Under Active Operation

The Lunch Room opened Monday in the Rockport Schools is one of a state-wide project sponsored by the State Department of Education and the State Board of Public Welfare, which is assisted by the County of Aransas.

The operation and supervision of these cafeterias is under the Works Progress Administration, and food for the meals is furnished through the WPA by use of surplus commodities. All food over this received from the surplus commodities needed to make a balanced hot lunch is furnished by the PTA.

Equipment for operation of the lunchroom is furnished by the school and the P. T. A., while labor is furnished by the W. P. A.

One of the main purposes of these state-wide projects is to build up the health of the children and in this respect it ties up with the national nutrition outline set up by Congress to help build up the health of the nation's youth.

Lunches are available for all school children and underweight boys and girls and those unable financially to pay for their lunches are given meals free. Those who are able to pay something for these hot plates are asked a maximum of 10 cents. Less than this amount is welcome, according to the sponsors, and all that comes in from such receipts is used to buy the necessary food to complete a balanced diet, supplementing that furnished by the W. P. A.

Those children who can not pay for these lunches but have garden products at their disposal are invited to contribute such products as they are able to the Lunch Room pantry.

All others who have surplus food at their command, such as farmers, fishermen, hunters and the like are urged to contribute such commodities to the local unit.

The lunches served are balanced meals and consist of meat or a meat substitute, (dried beans, peas, etc.), a leafy green or yellow vegetable, fruit, a whole-grain cereal, usually in the form of some hot bread and milk.

These lunches cost an average of 7c or 8c apiece. Monday the local lunchroom was opened under the supervision of Mrs. A. C. Lawrence, assistant project supervisor for the WPA, who is in charge of Refugio, San Patricio and Aransas Counties.

This initial lunch consisted of meat loaf made with corn grits, an apple and cabbage salad, graham biscuits, an apple and grapefruit juice. The sponsors expected to serve not over 80 students, but some 101 plates were served on the opening day.

It is noteworthy that in the lunch

### Bi-District Game Attracts Many Fans to San Diego

#### District Winning Pirates To Meet San Diego Vaqueros Friday Night

Rockport will be a dead town Friday evening when its citizens, both young and old—those who know football and those who have to read the papers the next day to know what went on—journey in a general exodus from Rockport to San Diego to witness the pride of Rockport, Coach Jim Mobley's fighting Pirates, wage into those dashing Vaqueros of San Diego, in the clash for Bi-District honors.

Comparative records show the two teams evenly matched, and although San Diego has lost only one game out of eleven, while Rockport lost one and tied one, winning eight, Rockport's offensive and defensive records are even better than those of the Vaqueros. The Pirates have scored 288 points to their opponents' 19, while the San Diego team has made 241 points as compared to their opponents' 29.

Both teams also compare evenly in the matter of weights, as announced by Coach Mobley, with Rockport's average 150 2-11 and San Diego's 150 3-11.

Superintendent Black states that tickets are "going like wildfire," and advises that those who want the best seats to buy them now. The San Diego officials have set aside some 80 reserved box seats between the two 40-yard lines for Rockport fans, at 70c apiece, as well as 250 seats in the stands just back of the boxes for 55c apiece. These last-mentioned seats may not be reserved before the game, but may be chosen at random after buying a ticket at the San Diego ticket window.

Officials for the grid battle—and some battle it promises to be—will be the same as those in Rockport for the Rockport-Ingleside game on November 21st.

### Sportsmen Urged to Contribute Excess Game to P. T. A.

Fishermen and hunters with more fish and game than they can use are urged and invited to contribute such surplus to the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association for use at the lunch-room. All contributions of this nature will be deeply appreciated.

Mrs. J. C. Herring, Mrs. Ted Little, and Mrs. Floyd Smith, sponsors of the lunchroom, may be contacted concerning all such contributions.

### Church of Christ Holding Gospel Meet

The Church of Christ in Rockport is holding a Gospel Meeting December 1st through December 14th. Ira Y. Rice, Jr., Mercedes Evangelist, will hold the services, which begin promptly at 7:30 each evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend these spiritual meetings.

room no discrimination is made between the non-paying and the paying pupils. Those who pay give their money to the teachers, or the parents send the money to the teachers by the week. This fund goes into the sponsors' pot to pay for food bought here.

Weights of the children are taken every two months to check their gaining and growth. The children are here taught table manners. And one of the outstanding accomplishments of the school lunch room is that many children learn to eat the proper food to complete a balanced diet.

The three sponsor representatives of the local unit are Mrs. J. C. Herring, Mrs. Ted Little, and Mrs. Floyd Smith. These women will be able to furnish such information as one might desire concerning this lunch project.

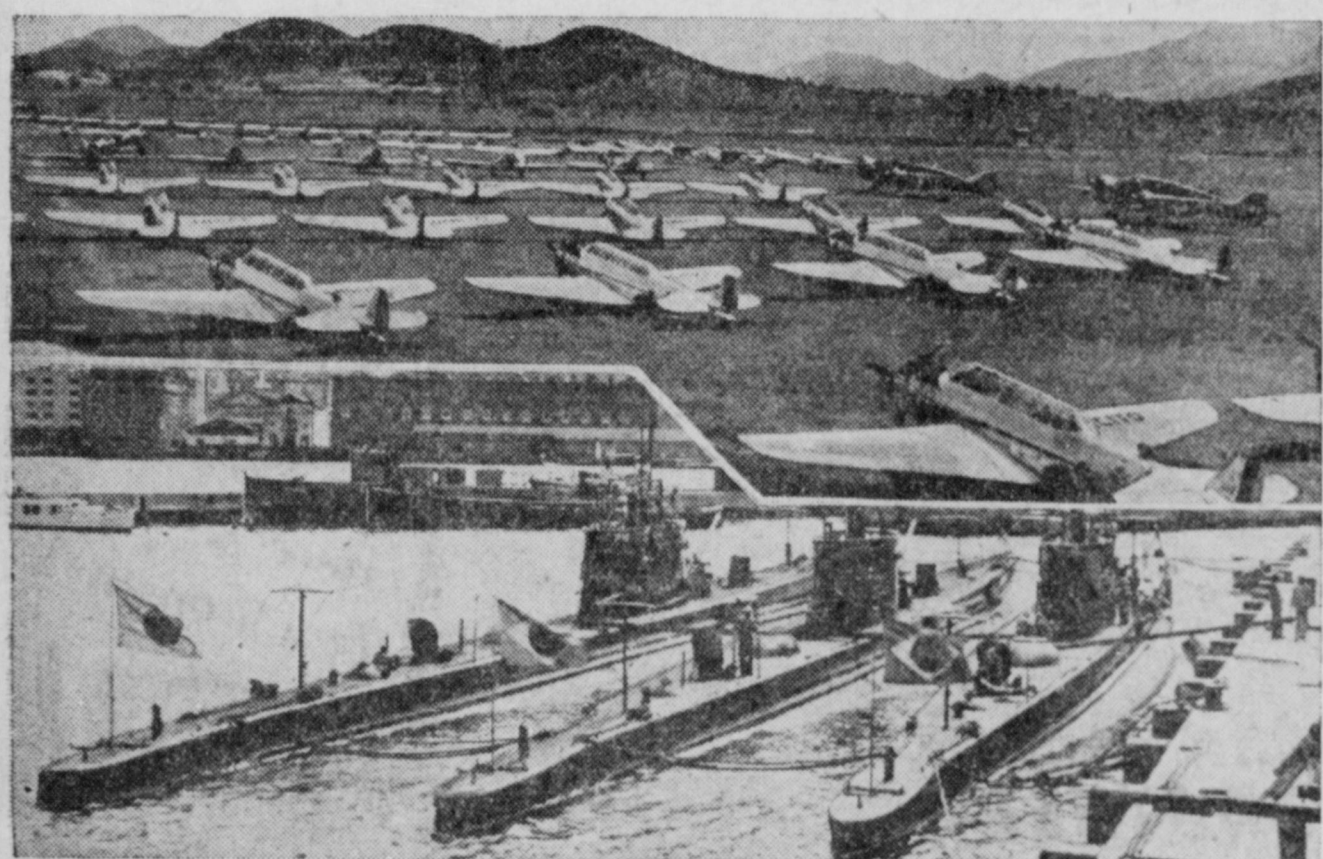


## Making 'Leathernecks' at Parris Island



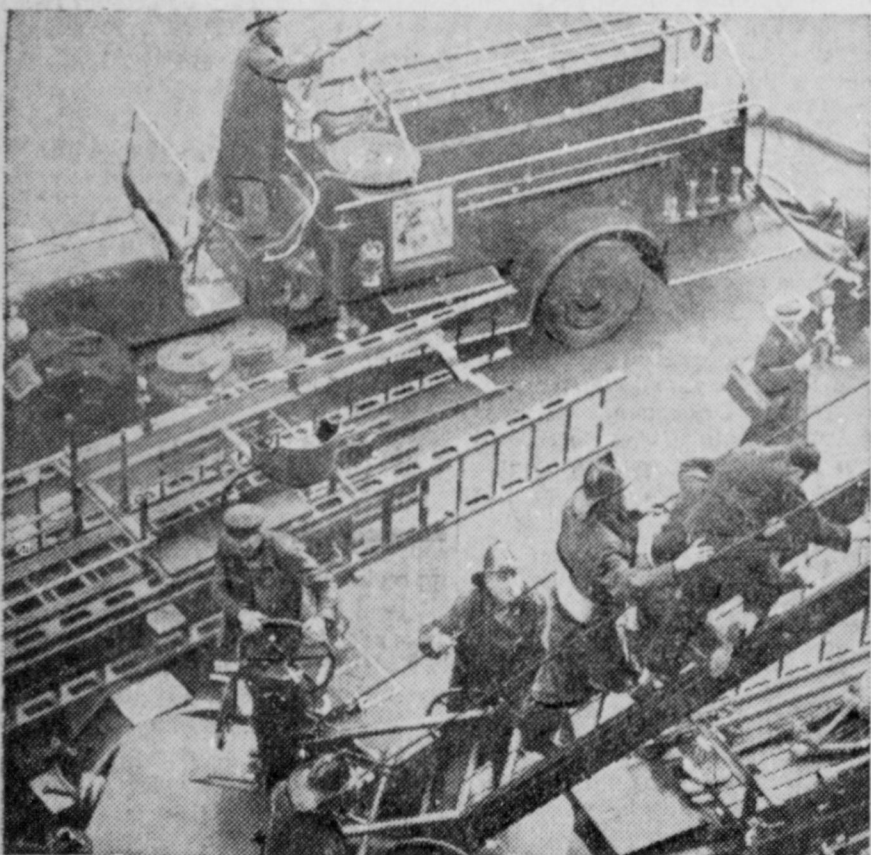
Above are three photos of marines-in-the-making at Parris Island, S. C. At left, recruits begin their three-week course on the rifle range. Center: After a day's firing at the range these recruits scour out the barrels of their rifles in a long trough of hot water. And at the right we have a view of the leatherneck's laundry, with recruits busily engaged at one of the wash racks.

## Brazil's Contribution to Hemisphere Defense



An impressive view of the military airport in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, (upper picture) showing some of the planes of the Brazilian air force, most of which are of U. S. manufacture. Below: Three of Brazil's four submarines, at their base at Luakes island navy yard. Brazil keeps these submarines, all of which were built in Italy, in tip-top shape, ready for any eventuality.

## Fighting 'Raid Bombs' in Gotham



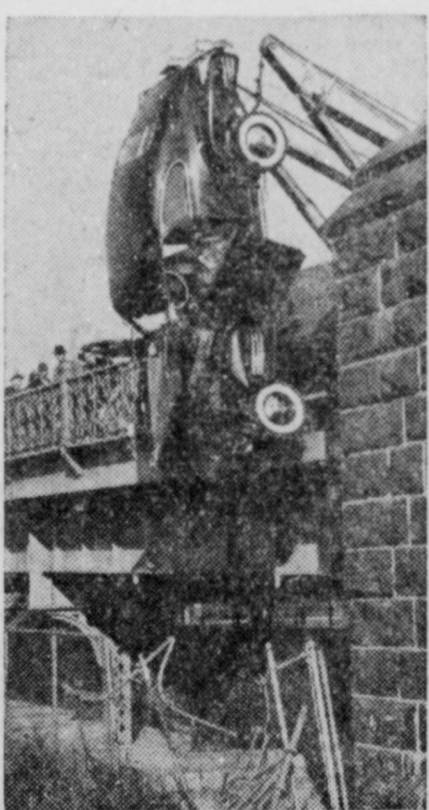
Assisted by regular firemen, air raid patrol workers are shown using rescue ladders in the "air raid" drill staged in Union Square, New York city. Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, national director of civilian defense, watched the boys douse "incendiaries" and rescue victims.

## U. S. Officers in Eskimo Regatta



An army lieutenant (upper left) and a navy lieutenant (center) are here shown as they participated in an Eskimo kayak race during a visit of a navy patrol vessel to Lake Harbor, Baffin land. The officers are members of the Greenland patrol.

## Lucky Driver



This auto, driven by Philip Falco, 34, of New York, smashed through the guard rails, sending car and driver to railroad yards below. Falco got off with a bruised knee and a cut over the eye.

## Back to the Wars

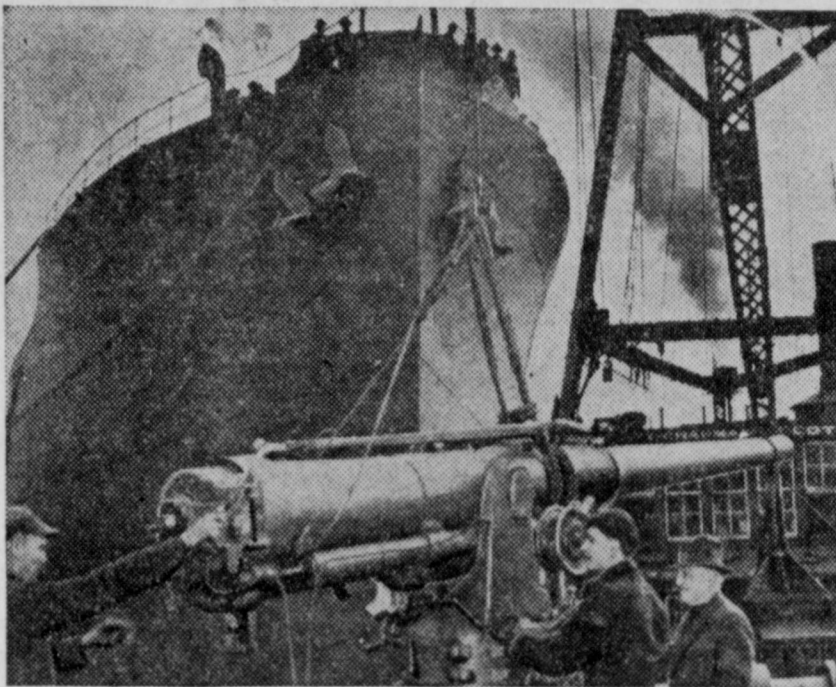


Released by the British naval attaché, photo shows British battleship H.M.S. Malaya steaming out of New York harbor after undergoing repairs under lend-lease program.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

### Mechanized Troops Fight On in Libya As Nazis Show New Power in Russia; Arming of American Merchant Ships Indicates Change in Convoy Plans

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



Above photo shows the first United States merchant ship as it was being armed under permission granted by terms of the recent congressional revision of the neutrality. Armed merchants are now permitted to pass through war zone to belligerent ports. This picture was taken at a yard near New York city as the gun was being lifted to the ship shown in the background.

#### JAPAN: Formula

As a Tokyo war cabinet framed its reply to Secretary of State Cordell Hull's "peace" formula reports began coming in from Shanghai telling of a southward movement of Japanese troops and war materials in a thrust at Thailand. Following a White House visit by Saburo Kurusu, special Nippon envoy, the state department announced that there were no further conversations scheduled with Japanese diplomats seeking an answer to the Far Eastern situation.

#### BRITISH: Libyan Push

Those who had expected a swift and continuous British victory in Libya, similar to the great push by General Wavell's army which swept the Italians back into Tripoli, were doomed to disappointment. It was evident that there was plenty of fight in the German mechanized forces, even when apparently hopelessly trapped.

Yet Berlin had not been cheering over the situation. The British sweep at least temporarily had knocked the German-Italian formations back on their heels, and there was little evidence but that the Rommel army would be extremely fortunate to extricate itself from the trap even with heavy losses.

But there also was evidence that the British tanks, many of them of American manufacture, were unable to cope with better than even terms with the German machines. The battle, once the two armies had made actual contact, was confusing in the extreme, and it showed in sharply etched lines just how possible it is for very small groups of mechanized forces to throw much larger bodies of men into complete confusion.

A rather large South African contingent was so knocked out by a German mechanized attack, even within the so-called iron ring of the British that it was practically disbanded, though some parts of it were able later to attach themselves to the New Zealand forces.

Yet this very Nazi group which had accomplished the maneuver later was shot into hurried retreat and practical dismemberment by a smaller group of British tanks. It seemed that the element of surprise and speed counted for far more in modern warfare than did numbers of men or machines.

Chief favorable report from Libya on the British part was that all reinforcements sought to be brought up by the Germans had failed except those furnished by air.

There was considerable hope among the British that this factor might decide the battle, perhaps very swiftly. Some Nazi tanks were found immobilized because of lack of fuel, and there were reports that the Germans were forced to fly supplies to their men by transport planes towing gliders.

But the British losses admittedly had been heavy, and only a complete victory would be regarded as reward for the expenditures of men and material in the sudden and dramatic drive.

#### STRIKES:

The sudden end of the coal strike had been followed swiftly by the announcement that the threatened strike of the long-distance telephone operators also had been removed from the picture by a reported \$3,000,000 pay increase.

That there was to be a new trend in the picture was seen when President Roosevelt called together majority and minority leaders in congress, and gave them the "green light" as far as anti-strike legislation was concerned.

#### CONVOY: Changes

As reports began to come in of the arming of American merchantmen, and the belief grew that they would be sent direct into British ports, it was said that the whole relationship of the United States and the British on the convoy question in the Atlantic was to undergo a change.

There were no definite details as to what this change would involve other than it would be a more considerable taking over by this country of the whole problem of supply of lease-lend materials.

Considerable interest was evoked by the Harriman speech in London in which the American envoy said that the U. S. navy was "shooting German planes," though there had been no detailed reports of such engagements.

The general feeling was that before Christmas American ships would be going all the way to Britain, armed merchantmen, protected by the American navy to a point close to the British Isles, and from there in convoyed by British naval vessels and British planes.

#### SEVEN: Join Nazis

Seven smaller European nations, most of them those regarded generally as more or less favorable to Axis domination of Europe, formally joined the new Axis anti-Comintern pact at a conference in Berlin which was spotlighted by Von Ribbentrop's claim that the Russian war "already had been won."

The remainder of the struggle, Von Ribbentrop said, was solely between the Axis powers and Britain, together with her transatlantic helpers.

He said: "If it should some day come to war on the one side between the United States of America and Europe and Asia on the other side, I state once and for all that the responsibility lies with President Roosevelt."

"Whether the United States comes into the war or not, it cannot alter the Axis victory."

#### RUSSIA: In a Bad Way

The Russians were being forced back on their heels in the Moscow territory by the German system of shifting their chief attack forces from one front to another, vastly complicating the Reds' defense problems.

After a long attack which had been concentrated on the southern front, and during which the Soviet defense of Moscow had been carried on with such success that the Germans were reported on the retreat in many sectors, the Germans then suddenly smashed back at Moscow, and broke through the lines in several important districts.

The Russians were frankly worried again by the situation, and said that the weather, which had been a strong ally during the past weeks, had again turned more favorable to the attackers, who were taking the advantage to shove home bitter assaults all around Moscow.

At one point they had been reported within 30 miles of the city, and from at least four different sectors came dispatches telling of break-throughs by the Nazis.

The Reds' southern armies, taking advantage of the forces thus shifted to the north, were on the counteroffensive, and were driving westward at a good clip, having made in one line a distance of about 120 miles.

But experience had shown that such advances by either side could be quickly lost again should the pressure change once more.

## Entering Protest



Mathew Woll (left) and William Green, a vice president and president, respectively of A.F.L., pictured as they called on President Roosevelt to protest against anti-strike legislation. Bristling with defiance, Green stated that A.F.L. has been co-operating with the defense program but that now it is in a position of being penalized for "acts of some irresponsible leaders" outside his organization—presumably a dig at the C.I.O.

## COMMANDOS: Make Sortie

The British Commandos tipped in these columns as about to become active again, worked a sortie on the Normandy coast, and returned with only one man wounded.

British sources felt that the official recognition by the Germans of the attack made by the group was the best proof that at least some of its objectives had been accomplished.

What made the landing on the French coast particularly notable, however, was the issuance of a statement of sharpest criticism against the British high command by a retired naval officer and hero of the last war, Admiral Keyes, founder and trainer of the Commandos.

He accused the staff of preventing the use of this body of men for several months when their use properly "might have changed the character of the entire war."

Also included was a brief description of the Commando which made the Normandy attack, men wearing black uniforms, their faces blacked with burnt cork, choosing a moonless night, armed with Tommy guns, Bren guns, knives and clubs, and sworn to achieve their objective no matter what the outcome.

They returned with only one man wounded slightly through the arm by a machine gun bullet. The Germans said they "had been repulsed with heavy losses."

## EXPLOIT: By Nazis

Two Nazi airmen will go down in history as two of the most daring and imaginative of prisoners of war.

Escaping from a British prison camp, they got British flying coats, copied the buttons by carving them from wood, and covering them with tinfoil, and had them sewed onto their under uniforms.

They then walked brazenly into a British airfield, announced they had been assigned to bomb Dutch airports, got into a bomber and took off. Knowing they needed more fuel to get to their destination, they landed again 100 miles away and asked for gasoline.

Suspicious, airport attendants suggested they have a bath and a luncheon before taking off. The Nazis were reluctant to take off their clothing.

While they were in the bath their garments were examined and the false buttons discovered. They were arrested and sent back to the prison camp.

## BULLITT: A New Job

William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to France, had been given a new and important assignment by the President, that of special envoy to the Libyan area, especially to study lease-lend needs.

The former ambassador's mission was to cover the entire Near East, including the Nile river area, the Red sea and possibly the Persian gulf.

The campaign in north Africa, President Roosevelt felt, is an important and severe testing ground for American-made arms, and the ultimate success of the effort there may depend on the rate at which replacements of damaged machines can be made.

The President was asked by the newsmen where Mr. Bullitt's headquarters would be, and where he could be reached. The President chuckled and said "In a plane."

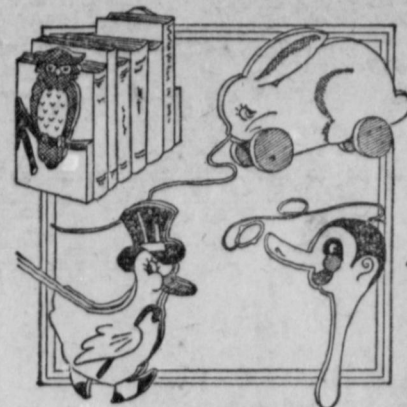
Bullitt was to fly there and fly back and make his personal report on his observations to the President as soon as possible.

## BRIEFS:

**Paramaribo:** American troops occupying Dutch Guiana in behalf of the government in exile, received a hearty and simple welcome. French press reports pointed to the incident as a forerunner of American attempts to occupy Dakar. The troops in Dutch Guiana were sent there to protect bauxite mines.

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# DEEP WATER ISLAND

by ALAN LEMAY

CHAPTER I

The weathered, one-eyed little pilot who called himself Captain Ramey was an unfamiliar figure on the terraces of Honolulu's luxury hotels; he was here now, at the same table with Karen Waterson and John Colt, only because he was trying to persuade Colt to charter his Diesel boat. In this connection he was telling a rambling story concerned with reefs and shoals, and the tricky currents of the South Seas; but now he stopped abruptly in mid-sentence. His single eye was looking across the lanai of the Royal Hawaiian, across the dimly lighted little tables, to the steps which led onto the open air terrace where they sat.

"There he is," he said after a moment. His voice dropped from its narrative sing-song to a tone of reality. "That man, there on the steps, is Tonga Dick."

Karen Waterson, her lashes veiling her sharp curiosity, moved her head a little, slowly, so that she could look at the white-clad figure Ramey pointed out.

"The one with the tray of dishes? Oh, excuse me, I was looking at the wrong door."

The man designated as Tonga Dick moved down to the lanai with a loose leisure. The lights of the hotel lounge were behind him, so that the girl could not see his face; but she saw that he was slim as a sate, and that his slow stroll almost slouched and almost swaggered, while denying both. Watching him, Karen gathered a suggestion of easy-going arrogance which she found faintly intimidating—perhaps because she had too often tried to imagine what this man was like.

A table captain led Tonga Dick to a place at one side, under a wine palm. Karen saw a match flare in the shadows as he lit a cigarette; then she turned back to the two men at her table.

A shiver had run across Karen's shoulders as she turned from her inspection of Tonga Dick, but she was not cold. No one could be cold in that mild, blossom-fragrant air. The truth was that she was disturbed by a sense of utter unreality. Honolulu itself seemed unreal, and the night lanai of the hotel seemed the most unreal thing in it.

Mostly that illusion was in the texture of the night itself. It was in the mild caress of the soft air, and in the strangely quieting, strangely exciting odor of many blossoms. The half-darkness of the starlight seemed full of the ghosts of long forgotten things, crowding close in the warmth of a night that could not turn cold.

Karen supposed she would have felt differently if she had been here as a tourist, to relax and to enjoy, but she was not. For the first time in her life Karen found herself in a position of attack instead of defense—gambling for stakes that a year ago would have been beyond her belief.

Ramey, the little one-eyed sear-tramp, was talking to Colt about Tonga Dick. Like a hundred others who odd-jobbed in the Islands, the weather-faced Ramey contained a vast store of Island information—mostly unusable—and very little else.

"This here Dick Wayne—Tonga Dick—he's what you might call the black sheep of the Waynes."

"He don't figure much, around Hawaii," Ramey explained—"nothing like his uncle does, not even like his two brothers. Generally speaking, you can leave him out of the picture."

"My experience," John Colt said, "is that to leave any factor out of a picture is like leaving a plank out of a ship." John Colt's pleasant, deeply suave voice carried the reassurance of actuality and of the things which John Colt knew how to control. "Black sheep or not, he can't be insignificant, because he is one of the Waynes."

"In some ways," Ramey admitted, twirling his whisky soda, "Tonga Dick has been the most talked about of all the Waynes."

"Talked about?" Colt prompted. "He was always the wild one," Ramey remembered, "even when he was a kid. He pulled out on his own when he was eighteen."

"How is it he's talked about," John Colt suggested, "if he's never here?"

"People keep wondering what his racket is," Ramey said. "After Tonga Dick broke off from his uncle, people always wondered what he was up to, and how he got by so well. He's got him a good fast schooner, carrying both power and sail, and he goes whacking around the South Pacific, all over, from Viti Levu to the Tuamotus. Used to be, people thought he was in the copra trade; and even after the price of copra went to nothing, some still figured he was trading shell. But that boat of his can't carry any cargo—ain't built for it. And there's always been others that said—well you know how people talk."

"They said—?"

"Oh, of course there was always a lot of wild stories," said Ramey deprecatorily, but with relish. "I've

heard it said he was in the opium trade. And then again I heard it said he was trading Chinese girls; and if any authorities took to over-haul him—why, he just drowned 'em."

"Do you happen," Colt asked Ramey, "to know of anything that Richard Wayne actually did?"

Ramey, who hated to have his stories winnowed out, put forward his next offering with some heat. "Well—everybody knows about the time he threw the U. S. Revenue officer overboard. I don't know why they never hooked him for it, but I got my suspicions. And everybody knows he was the one who shot old Chief Tahili, and the only reason he never come to trial, the natives wouldn't let the French authorities take him, and the whole business got lost in the files. And then there was the time he boarded the British merchant sloop, and took the captain off, at sea; and nothing came of that because nobody on the sloop, not even the captain himself, would testify. All such phoney stuff, like that . . ."

"But what does he do to make money?" John Colt asked.

Ramey looked sulky. Karen Waterson saw a hopeful flicker pass



"Well, everybody knows about the time he threw the U. S. revenue officer overboard."

across his features, and she knew it represented Ramey's impulse to make up an answer to suit. But the flicker died. Something hard and watchful was always waiting behind Colt's habitually genial eyes. After men had known him for a little while they did not offer him home-made stories about anything.

"I don't know," Ramey said sullenly. "Give me a few weeks below the line," he almost snarled. "If you think there's anything in the everlasting Pacific that I can't find out—"

Karen Waterson was amazed at the ferocity of the little man. Very evidently, Ramey's pride was touched. If an odd-job man in the Pacific did not possess a futile omniscience, presumably he possessed nothing at all.

But now John Colt sat back; his candid air of interest withdrew itself, gracefully, not too fast.

"I'll see you later, Ramey. Let me hear from you in a week."

For a moment Ramey was motionless, reluctant to leave a scene which he could seldom afford; but he tossed off his drink and rose. "Okay," he said. "Good night, Miss Waterson."

When he was gone John Colt rested his folded arms upon the table and leaned across it toward Karen. "Frightened?" he asked sympathetically.

She met his steady gaze with eyes that were clear and cool under dark brows. "Wherever I am," she said, "there will always be a little of the spirit of fresh country butter, unconscious and unsuspected. No, I'll be honest. I do feel a little lost, I think."

"You'll be over that in a few days. After all, aren't you practically a native daughter? You mustn't forget that you came within an ace of being born in the Islands yourself, child."

"There's nothing here," Karen murmured, "that doesn't seem strange. Ever all these people from the Pacific coast look strange, as if they didn't belong here. Like snow on a straw hat. I don't feel as if I belonged here either."

He operated his reassuring smile. "But, you see, you do belong here. These islands were your grandfather's stamping ground before any of these people were born. If he

had lived he would have made part of these islands yours, Karen."

"We don't know that," Karen said. "I don't believe he ever even heard I was alive. Oh, what a shocking deprivation!"

"He undoubtedly did not know you were alive," Colt agreed. "If he had known it, he would never have let them get his island away from him. He would have saved it for you. A lonely old man, with no kin left so far as he knew—it's reasonable that he should be reckless with his property; and undoubtedly he was very hard beset when he sold Alaska. But if Garrett Waterson had known he had a granddaughter, things would be different now."

She looked at him gratefully. It was hard to imagine John Colt failing in anything; and this, rather than his smile, with its easy, superficial warmth, conveyed a certain reassurance to Karen.

"I have been very fortunate in finding out what we needed to know," John Colt said now. "Some of it has cost a little money, but not too much. I'm glad to say that all reports are extremely favorable. We have dug up more witnesses, and more conclusive testimony that we could possibly have hoped. And when it comes to the present condition of your island—"

"It isn't my island yet."

"You simply have to hold in mind that it is rightfully yours. And it's going to be yours in actuality. Your claim has a wealth of legal precedent here, principally because of the white man's habit of separating the natives from their things. What I started to say is that the Alakoa plantations are in wonderful shape—I don't see how they can possibly net less than forty or fifty thousand a year. There will be no trouble at all in financing a continuance of activity, without any hitch, as soon as you take over. Old James Wayne has evidently been an excellent manager. After you have taken possession, it may prove wise to employ him as such. That would be feasible with some men—I don't know whether or not it will be possible with James Wayne."

The driving energy behind John Colt never caused him to hurry, nor to stumble. He knew how to attack swiftly, but his plan of attack was always thorough to the last detail.

"I have not the least doubt," he told Karen, "that we'll win your case. Of course there will be several appeals. But I am now convinced that in the end Alakoa will be yours, just as inevitably as sunrise. Very little is left to be done."

Karen drew a deep breath, trying to contemplate rationally this incredible dream in which she, unaccountably, found herself playing a living part.

"The one thing I would like to know now is just what this Richard Wayne, this so-called Tonga Dick, is doing here."

"He's one of the brothers, isn't he? Isn't it natural that he should come back under the—the circumstances?"

"Possibly; but not necessarily. Richard Wayne may or may not expect to inherit a part interest in the island of Alakoa. Certainly he has been at outs with his whole family for some time. I would like to know exactly why, he is here."

"But if our case is complete—"

"One thing could beat us, and break our case completely, and lose you Alakoa forever. One thing, and only one thing."

"And that?"

"If you don't mind, I'd rather not discuss that angle of it, even with you."

His eyes did not avoid her as he said that; his practiced air of candor remained imperturbable. Nevertheless, a small unwelcome chill touched Karen. A shadow of something very like unpleasant mystery was beginning to creep into a situation that was already disturbing.

"It must be something pretty poisonous," she said.

"On the contrary, it is a contingency that I think improbable in the extreme. I think it is impossible that we lose. But I still would like to know more about Richard Wayne."

"Why wouldn't it be a dandy idea," Karen said hopefully, "for me to talk it over with Tonga Richard himself?"

"For you to—what?"

"Ask him why he's here."

"Are you being funny?"

"Well, isn't he the only one who knows?"

"Ha-ha," said John Colt dutifully, mistaking his cue.

"I mean it, John," Karen said. "I suppose Richard Wayne's brothers know what I look like, by this time. But Tonga Dick has just arrived; it's very possible that neither you nor I have been pointed out to him. If not—why can't Mr. Wayne and I have a clubby little chat?"

John Colt looked at her acutely; undoubtedly she had surprised him. "Just what is it you want to do?"

"Well—for instance, if you will leave the table, I'll have him come and sit in your place."

Partly, Karen knew, the suggestion was born of an irrepressible curiosity to know more about Tonga Dick. But partly also it was the result of a desire to take part in action—any kind of action—that would relieve for a little while her intolerable drifting in currents which she could not control.

John Colt slowly sipped the remainder of his Scotch before he replied. Almost visibly she saw him conclude that, after all, Karen knew little that could prove helpful to the Waynes.

## Personal Touch



Instead of sending her presents through the mails, this young lady prefers to deliver them herself. It adds a personal touch that is greatly appreciated by friends on Christmas day.

## First Christmas Seals Originated in Denmark To Fight Tuberculosis

That harbinger of the holiday season, the cheerful Christmas Seal, has recently made its appearance as the National Tuberculosis association opened its annual drive for funds to continue work in the prevention and cure of this dread disease.

The idea of the sale of seals to aid the fight against tuberculosis originated in Denmark in 1903. The following year the first seals were sold. The idea gained almost immediate popularity and soon spread to neighboring countries.

Christmas seals appeared in the United States in 1907 when Miss Emily P. Bissel of the Wilmington, Del., Red Cross chapter designed a seal that was sold locally.

The campaign was so successful that the next year the National Red Cross adopted the idea and conducted a nation-wide campaign. From then until 1919 the Red Cross continued the annual Christmas Seal distribution. In their last year the returns had risen to nearly \$4,000,000.

Beginning with 1920 the National Tuberculosis association began distribution of the seals. The designs of these stamps have been the work of prominent artists who have interpreted the Christmas spirit each in his own way.

In addition to the United States approximately 40 other countries have adopted the Christmas seal for raising anti-tuberculosis funds.

## Post Office Auctions Gifts 'Lost' in Mails

Uncle Sam will soon make profits by selling Christmas presents sent through the mails, but he would much rather deliver them—and he would, if he knew where they were supposed to go.

American people are so rich and in such a hurry that they don't even take the pains to see that their gifts sent by mail are properly wrapped and addressed. Of course, all are not careless about it, but the postmen do have a hard time during the holidays.

Extra mail clerks receive millions of dollars in wages, and a good share of this extra force is kept busy handling poorly wrapped and improperly addressed packages. Many thousands of Christmas gifts will be sold because they contain no clue concerning their sender or the intended destination. The "undressed" department of the inquiry section of the post office in large cities resembles a warehouse.

Some gifts cannot be held long, such as alligators from Florida, live chickens, turkeys, or fruits. These are quickly sold and the sale price held in a fund which is ultimately turned into the treasury. When all efforts have been exhausted, the unidentified and unclaimed packages are sold by an auctioneer.

**Wrong Use**  
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- The Questions**
1. What state's capital is the largest in the United States?
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  3. What great actress had a leg amputated in 1915 but returned to the stage afterwards?
  4. Can dolphins swim at birth?
  5. Who made famous the adage: "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?
  6. What amendment to the Constitution includes the important "due process" clause?

- The Answers**
1. Massachusetts (Boston).
  2. Twenty-seven and one-half days.
  3. Sarah Bernhardt.
  4. Dolphins are expert swimmers from the time of birth.
  5. Theodore Roosevelt.
  6. Fourteenth ("Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law").
  7. Fishing.
  8. A country estate.
  9. The first time the United States flag was used in warfare in Europe was by the American Expeditionary Forces of the World War, but it was not taken into the zone of the advance.
  10. Abraham Lincoln's. The course is offered by the Lincoln Memorial university in Harrogate, Tenn.



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Notes of An Innocent Bystander:

The Wireless: All the grumbling you hear about the Army's morale being way down to here is German cooking. Gen'l Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, made that warning in his speech. Its all tricked up to disturb the soldiers' loved ones, and it's surefire with the stupider Congressmen . . . Clark Gable's nifty via a Red Cross show: "Our ancestors lived in log cabins and sod huts to establish a gov't based on the theory of 'We, the People,' and not 'I, the State' . . . Many of the afternoon dramas contain some of the theater's best players. Why don't the sponsors also try to hire a better grade of writers? . . . One place where a writer is needed—but needed—is on the "single" shows. The patter the announcer and artist swap between numbers always sounds as if they'd lost the script and are covering up the wait . . . One headliner explained the reason he never used guest stars is because he's never met a star who knew how to behave like a guest.

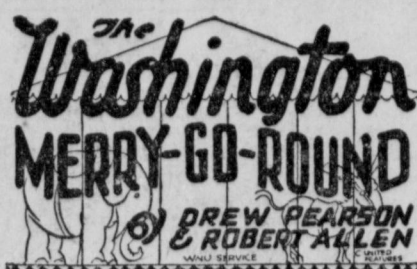
The Story Tellers: Correspondent James Young, who was jailed by the Japs for reporting what he saw in China, gives them real reason to holler copper in a Reader's Digest hotie. In "Japan Risks Destruction," Young should raise lots of blood pressure in Tokyo . . . Clarke Robinson, profiling Admiral Harold R. Stark in World Digest, reports that the present Chief of Naval Operations made his first hit with FDR by defying him . . . No punch-puller is Time, which describes publisher Douglas M. Stewart of Commentator, to wit and to wov: "stocky, heavy-lidded Boston aesthete with a taste for antiques and Aryans" . . . Collier's editorialist (is that you Maury?) for Nov. 13 has a punchy crack . . . He calls Nazi-occupied Yurrop: "The New Disorder."

When the news first came through that those 95 refugees from Nazi-Land had been refused permission to land in Argentina, and faced the fate of being returned to concentration camps, Selwyn James, a scrappy Britisher on PM, boldly called Sir Gerald Campbell, chief of the British Press service. He urged him to have the refugees admitted to British Trinidad. It would be excellent publicity for the British, James said, aside from being a decent and not too unlikely act of humanity. He got a polite brush-off . . . The gloomy ship started for Europe, and Rep. Sol Bloom rushed in protest to the British Embassy. He was turned down, too . . . When that happened, cocky newspaperman James got Campbell on the phone again, and ranted and roared for half an hour . . . It must have been top-hole as far as accents and persuasion go . . . Because, finally, Campbell promised to have another go at the Embassy . . . Result: The refugee ship has changed course again, and British Trinidad will be at least a temporary haven for those ninety-five pushed-around outcasts.

Ed Howe, the late editor of an Atchison, Kansas, daily, was always envied for his serene outlook on life . . . Celebrated writers read his stuff and wished they had his peace of mind . . . Now his son, Gene, writes in a magazine: "My father was the most wretchedly unhappy man I ever knew" . . . At the same time, H. L. Mencken, the Baltimore journalist, was hollering his head off. People were clucks, he yelled, and the world was a hoosegow . . . Now, in his fascinating memoirs, "Newspaper Days," Mencken confesses he was always as happy as a kid with his first long pants, all day long.

Midtown Vignette: The other middle-of-the-nighttime, a Canadian soldier went into Hamburger Heaven and wolf'd about five hamburger sandwiches, so hungry was he . . . As he went to the cashier's desk, he was told: "Oh, I couldn't think of taking money from you. You're doing something to make it a better world, and all I can do is wish I could. Sorry, no money from a soldier. And whenever you are in the neighborhood again, please come here and eat all you want!" . . . The Canadian said he'd like it lots more if he could pay his way . . . "I have the money!" he said, displaying a wad . . . "Sorry," said the cashier, "wouldn't think of it!" . . . The Canadian is one of the wealthiest men in the world. His name is Duncan McMartin. Has about 40 million smackers.

Typewriter Ribbons: Pete Smith's: An eye like a cafeteria cashier's . . . John Barrymore's: Happiness sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open . . . John Galsworthy's: One's eyes are what one is, one's mouth is what one becomes . . . Ben Hecht's: His smile appeared to wear a little crutch . . . Elizabeth Curtis: He panthered up and down the room . . . Olin Miller's: A woman never knows what dress she doesn't want until she buys it.



Washington, D. C. LITTLE BUSINESS

The President has on his desk a confidential report that would warm the heart of the defense-harried little business man if he could read it. Submitted by Lowell Mellett, one of the "passion for anonymity" White House secretaries, following a careful survey in 35 states, the memorandum by inference severely criticizes OPM and war department handling of defense contracts.

Mellett found that little business generally is bitterly disgusted with the whole defense administration, is convinced that it is being run by big business and corporation lawyers, and is up in arms politically about the matter. Mellett warns that the administration had better do something about the situation and do it fast or it will be just too bad in next year's crucial congressional elections.

A long list of specific grievances are detailed in the report: Little firms are excluded from defense orders in favor of big competitors, even though there was no difference in their prices. Endless run-arounds from OPM and army brasshats because the little business men had no "in" with the big shots. Small manufacturers put out of business by the priority system which enables big concerns with defense contracts to hog supplies of raw materials.

Mellett also implies that the Division of Contract Distribution, established several months ago to help little business, has so far accomplished very little in the way of results. Small business is still out in the cold when it comes to getting an equitable share of defense work.

The gist of the report is an old story to the President. For months others have been telling him the same thing, although not so comprehensively and effectively. The creation of SPAB and the Contract Distribution division was an effort to remedy the situation. But these agencies are manned with the same type of executives who have been running the defense program from the start—big business men.

There isn't one little business man among them.

Lone Refugee. In fact, in all of Washington there is only one place where a little business man is functioning in behalf of small business.

That is in the justice department, where trust-busting Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold has set up a Small Business section and installed as its head a genuine little business man.

He is Guy Holcomb, a strapping, two-fisted Atlanta filling station operator, who has never had a public job before, hates redtape, and loves nothing better than to tangle with a brasshat who is pushing around a little fellow.

Operating from a cubby-hole office, with only a secretary as his assistant, and without fanfare and hoopla, Holcomb in the month he has been functioning already has chucked up an impressive record as a defender of little business men. He has got them contracts, supplies, and entry to official doors previously closed.

If you are a little business man and are having defense troubles, Holcomb is the one man in Washington to tell them to. He may not be able to help you, but he'll certainly try. There will be no complaint on that score.

HITLER CARVES TURKEY The reported new French hookup with Hitler comes at an especially bad time for the British—which undoubtedly is why the Nazis put these circumstances on the Nazi squeeze on Turkey can be expected to tighten almost momentarily.

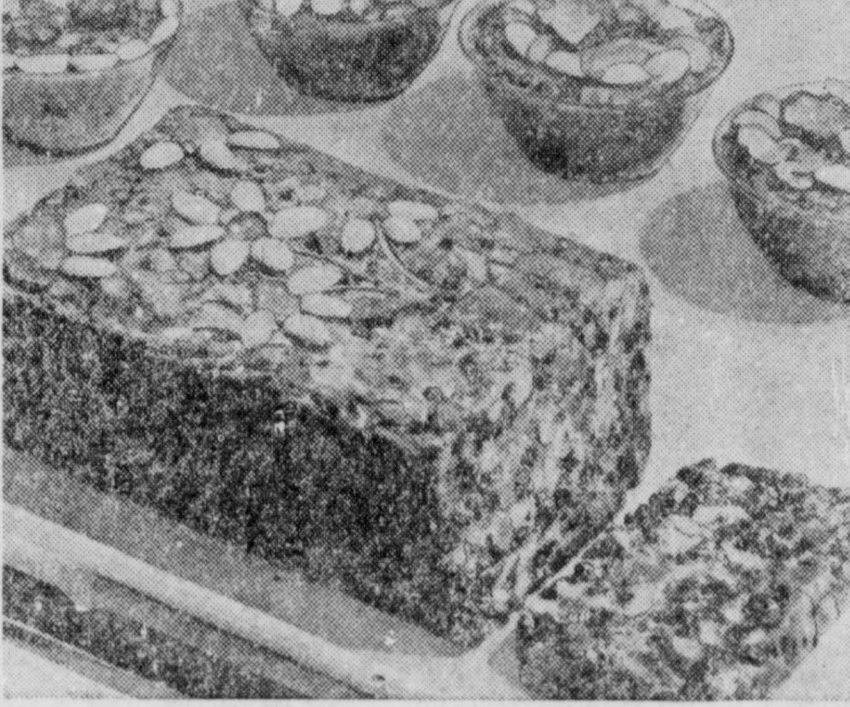
In fact, the more the Nazi drive in Russia bogs down with weather, the more likely is Hitler to take the easier, warmer, short cut through Turkey toward the oil fields of the Caucasus—and also toward the British oil fields in Mosul and the Euphrates valley.

For months the Nazis have been bringing small boats down to the Aegean via the Balkan railroads and the Danube, and are reported almost ready for landing party attacks on coastal points in the Middle East.

Preparing to meet this, General Wavell has been sending a constant stream of reinforcements from India, most of them to Iran, Iraq and Palestine. The British say they are in fairly good shape—though still woefully weak in tanks.

Faced with this crisis, the Turks, as usual, continue to be the enigma of Europe. Diplomatic betting is they will bow to Hitler.

MERRY-GO-ROUND Bill Bullitt, former ambassador to France, was asked by photographers to pose with strip-tease queen Ann Corio, as the two happened to board the same plane in Hartford, Conn. Bullitt declined. Commented La Corio: "He'd better never run for office—my fans will snub him at the polls!" A confidential commerce department report estimates that by the end of 1942, 6,000,000 workers will be employed in defense industries. The number is now 1,500,000.



Christmas Baking Begins With Luscious Fruit Cake! (See Recipes Below.)

Holiday Fare Christmas is something pretty special, I'm sure you'll agree, and as such deserves something pretty special in the way of food. To my notion the fruit cakes and plum puddings are that special something with their handsome brown, fruity richness and delectable flavors.

The charm of both these kinds of delicacies lies in their ripened, mellowed flavors which comes only with proper aging when the spices, fruits, nuts and butter blend themselves into mysterious goodness. So bake the fruit cakes and puddings in advance and give them a chance to acquire their best in flavor.

While you're about the big business of making a fruit cake, bake several small cakes in small glass or pottery dishes to give as gifts. Gaily decorated with sprigs of holly and mistletoe and holiday ribbons they make a perfect gift.

Dark Fruit Cake. (Yields 10 to 12 pounds) 12 eggs 4 cups sifted flour 2 cups butter 1 pound brown sugar 2 pounds raisins 2 pounds currants 1 pound pecans 1 pound citron 1 pound almonds 1 teaspoon each, nutmeg, cinnamon, mace 1/4 cup lemon juice 1/4 cup canned peach juice 6-ounce glass jelly (blackberry, currant or grape) 1/2 cup cream Wash and dry raisins and currants. Blanch almonds, drain and cut into quarters. Cut citron into thin slices. Place fruit in large mixing bowl. Sift flour, measure and sift with spices and mix with fruits until well-coated. Cream butter and sugar, add beaten eggs and jelly. Stir in flour and fruit alternately with fruit juice first, then cream.

Line pans with heavy waxed paper and butter slightly. Fill pans almost to the top. Bake small loaf cakes 3 to 3 1/2 hours at 275 degrees. Bake large loaf cakes 4 to 4 1/2 hours at 250 degrees. Cool. Cool cakes on a rack. When cool, wrap in heavy waxed paper and store tightly.

Plum Pudding. (Makes 3 1/2 pounds) 1 cup suet 1 cup molasses 2 cups bread crumbs 3 eggs, unbeaten 1 cup raisins 1 cup currants 1 cup flour 1 teaspoon each, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves 1 tablespoon flavoring 1 cup milk 1 teaspoon soda Mix well the suet and molasses. Add bread crumbs and mix in eggs one at a time. Add raisins and currants mixed with the flour and spices, then flavoring. Mix in milk and soda dissolved in 1 cup boiling water. Grease mold, put in pudding 3/4 full and seal tight. Place in kettle of boiling water on a trivet or a rack and have the water come half way around the mold. Steam for three hours. Serve hot.

Sauce is to pudding as stuffing is to the turkey so make it good. For steamed puddings a hard sauce flavored with whatever you desire is excellent. If you'd like a hot, golden-hued sauce meltingly delicious here's one that's tops:

Plum Pudding Sauce. 1/4 cup butter 1 cup powdered sugar 2 tablespoons cider or 1 tablespoon other flavoring 2 eggs 1/2 cup rich milk Cream butter and powdered sugar. Add cider or flavoring, then well-beaten egg yolks. When well mixed, stir in milk. Cook in double boiler until thick as custard, then gradually pour in beaten egg whites, beating constantly. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

LYNN SAYS: Christmas wouldn't be Christmas if you didn't have good things like fruit cake and plum puddin' on hand. But since these take lots of time to make, plan to be in the process of making them for several days so one day won't tire you out.

Fruits and nuts can be cut and chopped several days in advance since they usually involve considerable time.

When putting the batter in the pans be sure that the corners are well filled with batter so you'll get a nice looking cake or pudding.

Store the cake or pudding in a cool dry place. Have it tightly covered preferably in a tin container. Sound apples may be kept in the container itself to keep cake or pudding moist, but must be replaced if they become decayed or shriveled.

THIS WEEK'S MENU Clear Vegetable Broth Lamb Shanks Lima Beans Mashed Potatoes Grated Carrot-Pineapple Salad Muffins Beverage Queen's Bread Pudding

Light Fruit Cake. (Makes 3 1/2 to 4 pounds) 1 1/4 pounds mixed crystallized fruits (cherries, pineapple, etc.) 1/4 pound mixed lemon, orange, citron peels 1/4 pound blanched, chopped almonds 18 maraschino cherries 1/2 cup diced preserved ginger 2 1/2 cups flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup margarine 1 cup sugar 8 egg whites 1 tablespoon lemon juice Cut fruits and peels in thin slices. Mix cherries and ginger with 1 cup flour and toss lightly. Cream margarine with 1/2 cup sugar. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and beat into batter. Add floured fruits and nuts and mix thoroughly. Add lemon juice to egg whites and beat until stiff. Add remaining sugar and beat until smooth. Fold into batter. Turn into greased tube pans lined with waxed paper and bake in a slow (325 degree) oven for 3 hours.

To my mind there's nothing quite so festive as the plum pudding brought flaming to the table, and served with a rich sauce. Plum Pudding. (Makes 3 1/2 pounds) 1 cup suet 1 cup molasses 2 cups bread crumbs 3 eggs, unbeaten 1 cup raisins 1 cup currants 1 cup flour 1 teaspoon each, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves 1 tablespoon flavoring 1 cup milk 1 teaspoon soda Mix well the suet and molasses. Add bread crumbs and mix in eggs one at a time. Add raisins and currants mixed with the flour and spices, then flavoring. Mix in milk and soda dissolved in 1 cup boiling water. Grease mold, put in pudding 3/4 full and seal tight. Place in kettle of boiling water on a trivet or a rack and have the water come half way around the mold. Steam for three hours. Serve hot.

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Apple Ornaments Santa Claus will get a big surprise when he sees this tree being decorated by a young lady from Virginia. The tree is completely decorated with brilliant red, yellow, green and mottled apples, dried apple tinsel and crab apple lights.

Holly Decoration Used In Pagan Celebrations Holly has become closely associated with Christmas, but why, nobody knows.

Some claim that holly, with its thorns and blood-red berries, symbolizes the crown of thorns worn by the Saviour. Another belief is that the use of holly as Christmas decorations was handed down by the pagans. The Romans dedicated the plant to Saturn to be used at the Saturnalia, his festival, occurring in December. At about the same time the early Christians celebrated the birth of Christ, and to protect themselves from prosecution, they decorated their homes with holly.

Holiday Decorations Christmas decorations are an admirable first aid to the Christmas spirit. They usher the holiday feeling into the home and revive that belief in Santa Claus we all need so much. So hang the house with holly and mistletoe. Hang a bow-tied wreath of holly on the door. Bring out the festive candles, decorate the mantel with spruce, and dangle shiny balls where they will capture the eye. When you've made the house bright and gay you'll be aglow with the true Christmas.

Planning Helps Late Shoppers Select Presents

Despite incessant reminders to "shop early," last-minute shoppers will crowd the stores the day or two before Christmas in a mad search for gifts.

When there is little time left it is best to sit down and think over the problem before leaving the house. This sounds paradoxical, but far more can be accomplished by spending time planning than by rushing around a store without any idea of what is wanted.

A little ingenuity will disclose countless presents that can be acquired with a minimum of time.

Simple combinations of articles make admirable presents. For example, if the friend is a camera addict, combine several rolls of film, a flood lamp and a few flash bulbs into an attractive package.

It is inadvisable to hastily select monogrammed or initialed stationery for an inveterate letter-writer. A very welcome present can be made by enclosing a book of postage stamps in an extra-nice box of plain stationery.

These are just two of many combinations which will satisfy the need for last-minute presents. If you are too tired or too busy to employ even this simple device there are still several other practical remedies.

Fill in that subscription blank for your favorite magazine that has been around the house, and wrap a current issue in an attractive carton with a note explaining that there are 12 more to come. Only be careful that the friend does not already subscribe to the magazine or your present will lose a good share of its interest.

Another welcome gift can be selected at the last minute by telephoning the local theater for a few tickets. Then write a little note, preferably in rhyme, and include it with the tickets.

A little ingenuity will disclose countless presents that can be acquired with a minimum of time.

By all means don't buy things that come in sizes unless you are sure of the size. And don't buy a gift that may have to be exchanged unless the store will exchange the article willingly.



CRAIG WOOD, not only one of the greatest of all our National Open champions, but also one of the most colorful and one of the smartest, has a cheerful message for the marching army of golfers whose scores range from 75 to 120, or up.

"Outside of trying to win the Open championship, the Masters' and a few tournaments once more, my main idea from now on along the line of instruction is to bring a simpler game or a simpler style to the player," the Winged Foot blond said.

Wood headquarters at the excellent Normandy Isle course at Miami Beach where he operates a golf clinic for the benefit of all sufferers who would esteem it much bliss to find the road from the rough and



CRAIG WOOD the sand back to the fairways, where the carpet is green and smooth.

The National Open champion, although always a fine golfer, has reached the top spot over the harder way. He has had to fight off the bitterest type of luck, and found his path forward and upward largely through intelligent study in the matter of improvement, and this has helped to outfit him for helping others and giving sound advice.

A Few Methods Just what does Champion Wood mean by simpler or more direct methods?

"In the first place," Craig said, "I can give you only a brief outline here. I expect to take the matter up in much greater detail later on. "One main point is the matter of how the club's face comes through the ball. There was a day in golf when everything was pronation and the so-called open face. I am now a firm believer in swinging through the ball with a squared or closed face—which simply means keeping the club face square to the line of flight.

"I am also a firm believer now in putting the main burden on the hands, wrists and arms—not the hips or the body. The less work the latter do, the better off you are.

"Just watch Byron Nelson, in my opinion the finest golfer we have from tee to green. See how simple his swing looks. It seems to be all hands and arms controlling the face of the club.

Forced to Improve "Necessity," Craig continued, "is the mother of many things. In golf it has become the mother or father of improvement. I'll tell you about this part of it. Anywhere from fifty to a hundred of the world's finest playing pros move from Florida to California, then back across Arizona, Texas and Louisiana to Florida again. It is a desperate struggle to break even, even if you win a few. I've made as much as \$2,500 on one of these winter tours, which left me a profit of maybe \$200.

"Then we began to find that par wasn't nearly good enough. You'd average par for four rounds and finish tenth or twelfth. We began to discover that you had to beat par by six or maybe eight strokes to win. Naturally, everyone began to try out certain experiments. None of us could afford to stand pat on what we had. We just had to get better or finish one of these tours anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,000 out of our pocket.

"One of the first things I had to do was improve my putting. There never was a golfer great enough to win while putting poorly. I did this by finding a more comfortable balance and by going more into the pendulum idea. My approach puts frequently keep running three and four feet by the cup, but I'll take a chance on holding the next one coming back.

"Trying for a shorter cut to lower scoring," Wood said, "we began to find that one answer was the squared or shut face. One exception to this is Ben Hogan, who takes a much deeper or fuller swing than anyone else. Ben weighs only 135 pounds, so he has to use a much longer arc to get those big drives. And distance off the tee means a lot in golf today. You can't keep using number two irons and number four woods—trying to hit a green against an opponent using number five and four irons.

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## EDITORIAL

LET'S BACK THE PIRATES!

We really think the town people of Rockport as well as the student body have shown exceptional school spirit this year. However, the season isn't over for us yet, and we certainly expect everyone to keep up the good work.

A number of years ago a crowd of twenty-five spectators was a good turnout for our football games. In the last two or three years, however, there has been a great leap in attendance. The new football field, the bleachers, and the lights have accounted in part for this. By having the games at night more business men could come out and bring their families.

We mentioned these items because they have helped enormously, but the main factor in the enthusiasm everyone has felt has been our winning football team! We really can't say enough in praise of Coach Mobley and his boys for the fine work-out they gave Ingleside. Now they'll have to show us what they can do to San Diego.

School spirit comes from being proud of the accomplishments your school has won. Consider our rapid rate of improvement. Four years ago we were at the bottom of the conference list and the laughing stock of all the towns around us. Now we are at the very top and the fear of all who encounter our boys.

We certainly believe the school spirit of the people in general has helped this climb toward our goal. Don't you folks think so? Well, then, let's keep behind our boys all the time and show our appreciation for what they have done!

## Trucks Soon To Speed Over Panama Highway

### Tigers, Mosquitos and Dense Jungle Add to Engineer's Troubles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—It isn't the tigers, serpents or mosquitos that bother the man who is trying to build a road through the Panama jungle. It isn't the heckling you get all the time from the monkeys. The big worry is labor trouble.

John Humbar, the engineer who is in charge of the new trans-isthmian project for the public roads administration, was talking about it just after he had flown in at dawn, ending a 14-hour trip from the heart of the jungle.

The road is going through, all right. Lobar trouble or not, the work keeps up 24 hours a day. Floodlights shine all night between the high green walls of the clearings. The road is urgently needed for defense of the Panama Canal and by March, it is expected trucks will be speeding along the route at 60 miles an hour, bearing tanks, guns and troops on a concrete highway through a wilderness where there has been no road.

A job like this takes more than mere engineering, muses Humbar, a short, compact, outdoors man. It takes humor. In fact, you'd better keep laughing all the time. Humbar laughed, as if to demonstrate, and a wry smile settled into his, weather-wrinkled face, crowned with a mop of iron-gray hair. He explained it this way:

First, there are the mosquitoes, billions of the little aerial foes whose ancestors slaughtered old-time Panama Canal workmen with malaria and yellow fever germs. First thing Humbar does when he sets up a camp for his crews is to clear a wide tract, drain it, burn it over and oil any pools or streams left, in order to kill off the mosquitos. Then he makes every building mosquito proof, screening with great care and caulking every crack.

There are still plenty of mosquitos left, around the camp and at the work sites, but none of them carry yellow fever and malaria hasn't been a problem. Since work on the road began last spring only three of his American employes have contracted malaria. A great many of the native workmen are chronic malaria sufferers, but it doesn't bother them much.

Then there are the snakes, a real menace. The poisonous ones are the bushmasters and the fer-de-lances and their venom is so deadly that anyone bitten by them is likely to die within an hour, Humbar says he has found no remedy for their bites.

None of his 100 workmen has been a snake bite victim yet, but they have killed about 100 bushmasters and several fer-de-lances. The bushmasters, heaviest of the poisonous snakes, will attack if anyone comes near them, and some persons say they will actually hunt a man down. They leap two-thirds of their length—and some of those killed have measured seven feet. Once a bushmaster lying in wait on a bank, leaped into a truck that was passing. One American was grazed by the monster's scales—and he immediately got himself transferred back to the States.

The natives keep their eyes on the dark undergrowth ahead, ready to strike if a bushmaster appears. They strike with a machete, the long, broad blade which is the universal weapon, ax, paring knife and walking stick of the tropics. Nearly all the natives go barefoot in the densest jungles, where the shoe-wearing men from the States wish sometimes that they could travel around on stilts.

Black panthers and large spotted tigers are numerous but give no trouble. You often see them on the trail ahead, slinking in the green masses of leaves and vines. The natives have a healthy respect for tigers. In each clearing crew they always delegate one man to scare the tigers away. He does it by keeping up a loud, sing-song call which sounds to Humbar like hog-calling back home.

Whenever the work site is near water you are menaced by the metallic snap of an alligator's jaws. Humbar's men have shot dozens of alligators.

The multitude of monkeys on all sides aren't dangerous, but sometimes they are a nuisance. If a troop of them make up their minds

## Faculty Members Enjoy Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warnock spent Wednesday night in Houston and left on a special train for College Station to attend the Texas-Aggie game. They came back to Ganado Friday night to stay with their folks until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke, of West Columbia spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother and sister, Mrs. Annie W. Clarke and Miss Katie Lee. The family spent Friday in Corpus Christi.

Miss Marie Johnson enjoyed the holidays in San Antonio with Miss Elizabeth Palm.

Miss Artie Coley spent her vacation holidays in her home in De Leon, Texas. While there, she planted a rose garden and reset shrubbery.

Mrs. R. A. Sone entertained at her home Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sone of Aransas Pass. She also attended the football game between A&I and Texas Wesleyan College at Corpus Christi stadium Saturday night.

C. D. Fulkes visited Round Rock, his home town, and Austin. His enjoyment of the holidays was dampened somewhat because of illness in the family.

J. T. Mobley spent his holiday occasion in Stephenville at a family reunion. While there, he saw many old friends, also Dorace Moser, All American Back at Texas A&M whom Mr. Mobley coached while at Stephenville.

Miss Anne Wood had a fine Thanksgiving with her family in Bay City.

Miss Jessie Lee Harrell had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fox Thanksgiving Day. She spent the rest of her vacation buried under piles of school papers.

R. E. Black visited Bay City with his family for Thanksgiving. He returned Friday and spent the rest of his vacation in work.

Wilford Berry of Prairie Lea entered the Junior Class Monday morning. He filled the seat left vacant by the withdrawal of Marie Gillespie who returned to her former home of Ennis, Texas.

Mary Martha Jameson and Peggy Wilson have returned to school after an extended absence due to illness and quarantine.

## Chooses Not to Run



Sen. George W. Norris of Nebraska, 81, who announced he would not run for re-election because he is "wearing out" and would be ashamed to take his salary. He has served in senate since 1913.

to annoy you when you're walking or riding along a trail, they'll swing along overhead in the vines and trees for hours, screaming, chattering and scolding you, carrying on horseplay.

They'd Rather Loll. There is a variety of deep-throated monkey which sometimes makes the nights hideous in camp. They squall like babies and keep it up so incessantly you can hardly sleep.

The natives, constituting about three-fourths of Humbar's force and enlisted from the little thatched-roof jungle villages, are not keen about employment. They are paid regular United States \$22 to 26 cents an hour—two or three times what they earn in the bush.

But they would rather loll on their little half-acre clearings, where they plant rice and beans—just plant them and harvest them.

Pay days, which come twice a month, play havoc. Often during the night, all but two or three of a crew slip away, go off to their villages to celebrate on dynamite rum, the native drink. Some of them come back in four or five days. But Humbar has to keep a labor agent working among the villages in the interior at all times, bringing in new help.

## Hull Takes Japanese to White House



Saburo Kurusu, special Japanese envoy bearing his government's final terms for peaceful settlement of Japanese-American differences in the Pacific, is shown (right) with Secretary of State Cordell Hull (center) and Japanese ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura, as they entered the White House grounds after leaving the state department.

## Society - Clubs

### "SPYGLASS"

Now who is that cute blonde that Willie went to see last Friday night? It couldn't be Joyce from Ingleside, could it?

Now who was Shirley writing to on the steps of the high school building Monday morning that was so interesting? Was it? No, it couldn't have been him.

Blondes, blondes, blondes—they seem to be catching, don't they, Quentin?

Albert and Charlie H. seemed to be doing all right Sunday night but come to think of it, Gene and Natalie weren't doing so bad.

Have you or haven't you quit going steady, Charlie? The girls of R. H. S. would love to know.

Was it Polly, Alberta, Loraina or Betty that Hub was making eyes at in Chemistry Monday?

Poor Jerald, he seemed to be lost in Chemistry class without Genevieve Monday.

Say, Margaret, you had better watch Morris because the "Courts Buggy" was running fast after him Sunday.

Where could Vesta Nell and Wayne have been that made them so late for B. Y. P. U? We wonder.

Now who could it have been that Dixie played golf with? Come on, gal, fess up!

Does it take an hour and a half to be waited on in Aransas Pass, Tomato and C B? What did you do in the mean time? Come on, tell us.

## ... LITERARY ...

### A TRUE FISH TALE

by A. Fisherman

I have never had much experience in fishing, but a good friend of mine suggested that we go fishing during the Thanksgiving holidays. I was a bit doubtful, but she reassured me by saying that she would show me just how it was done. So off we went, just as soon after dinner as we could get away. She used a rod and reel while I used an old cane pole.

We sat in silence for a long while occasionally pulling in our lines to rebait them. She had several good bites, but somehow the line had gotten all tangled up in the reel and she couldn't pull it in. All of a sudden the cork on my line went under and I pulled in a four pound drum.

After seeing my good luck with just a plain cane pole, she decid-

ed to use one too. So she got an old one, which was slightly short on one end and started to throw the line into the water. As the pole was shorter than the line, it was almost impossible to put it in deep water.

After several attempts and failures, she got down on the rocks, leaned way out and started to throw the line in when she lost her footing. When I heard the splash, I was baiting my hook with one of those nasty, dead shrimp. I looked around and there she sat in the bay, with a very blank expression on her face. People all around her were laughing and pointing at her. One old fisherman passed by and said, "If you can't catch them, you go in after them." This discouraged her so that she suggested we go home. And home we went.

## Report Cards Issued Thursday

Report cards for the second six weeks work were issued Thursday. Some students, who had sore arms from the diphtheria inoculation, were still taking tests this week, making up for their absence last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when examinations were held.

## Will Durant Speaks

HOUSTON, Nov. 21—Internationally famed author-lecturer Will Durant usually wears a tuxedo when he addresses gatherings such as the Texas State Teachers Association which heard him twice Thursday at its general sessions in the Coliseum. But Texas teachers saw him in the plain blue suit that is all he has at present.

Doctor Durant had only one suit Thursday because he lost his suitcase in Kansas City as he boarded a plane for Houston. With him he brought a suitcase resembling his. But the clothes in the suitcase he took from the airport terminal by mistake don't fit.

Blue suit or tuxedo, however, the man inside is philosophical about his loss—the man whose "story of philosophy" was a major fashion on bookshelves of homes in this country a few years ago finds it easy to philosophize about the loss of a tuxedo.

Today Doctor Durant is at work on another story. This time it is the story of civilization, complete in five volumes. Two of the volumes already have been published. They are histories of Asiatic and Grecian civilizations.

The histories are not lineal—that is they are not political histories, nor economic nor religious. Rather they are histories of the entire civilizations of the eras with which they deal.

Probably Durant is happier, writing of the growth of civilization than he will be when he comes to write his story of the world of today. For Doctor Durant is not happy with the state of the world, "as who is?" he adds.

Today's world is visualized by the white-haired little lecturer as one in which we are governed by propaganda, by "misinformation."

"The ability to read can become an impediment to the acquisition of truth," Doctor Durant said sadly. And the ability to read is about all most of our schools furnish their students, he added.

"The great problem we haven't solved," the man in the blue suit continued, "is how to turn education into higher intelligence."

As Doctor Durant talks, he rocks in the rocking chair without which he is uncomfortable. His voice is low, its cheerfulness belying the words. But he is very serious about this business of education.

Unfortunately, he has no formula to impart to the teachers, no facile formula for how to get smart in 10 easy lessons.

"I'm afraid there's no substitute for life," the doctor said, adding that the average man of Thomas Jefferson's day probably was much more intelligent than today's average man, more intelligent but more poorly educated.

In Russia, where he has traveled extensively, Doctor Durant said, education of the masses has progressed rapidly under the Stalinist regime. The people are taught to read, "because those who can't read have an undue advantage of the government," he says.

Today, and for at least the past 10 years, 90 per cent of our reading matter has been propaganda, Doctor Durant says.

And the blame for this can not be laid to that "explosive genius" Hitler, although the Hitlerian propaganda ministry can hardly be called inefficient, he continued.

From all sides we are bombarded by propaganda, Doctor Durant says—propaganda to convince us of the white-souled virtue of the British of the iniquity of the German race, propaganda of all sorts about all things.

Our education gives us a little background to aid us in selecting the truth from the falsehood in this barrage of propaganda, is the fear of Doctor Durant.

"Perhaps it is best to believe nothing bad which one nation publishes about another," he says.

Today's world drama is featured of course, by the acts of Adolf Hitler, Doctor Durant says. A "great genius with much courage, but an undisciplined imagination," Hitler will fall eventually, having played out a role much like that of Napoleon, the doctor believes.

In 1932 the German people thought of Hitler as "so queer,"

## Pirates to Play Bi-District Game in San Diego

### San Diego Athletic Field To Be Scene of Bi-District Battle of Pirates and Vaqueros

The Rockport Pirates will journey to the city of San Diego, Friday night, December 5, to play the Vaqueros of that city for the bi-district championship. The San Diego Vaqueros have a strong team this year as evidenced by their splendid record. They have played in eleven games, winning the last ten that they have played. They lost their initial game to Del Rio by a 7-0 score. The local Pirates champions of District 35-B, have lost one game, tied one, and won eight. The teams are said to be evenly matched and the game should be an outstanding one and well worth while to see.

The Pirates have the edge over the Vaqueros in offensive and defensive play for the season. The Rockport team has scored 228 points to their opponents 19, while the Vaqueros have made 241 points to 29 for their opponents.

The probable starting line-ups of both teams are so even in the matter of weight that fractions must be used to determine the difference. The Rockport Pirates probable line-up averages 150 2-11 while the Vaqueros' average is 150 3-11.

The game will start at 8:00 p. m. The officials are to be the same as those who officiated at the Ingleside-Rockport clash.

Coach Mobley, Mr. Black, and Mr. Huffman met officials from the San Diego school in Robstown last week to decide the site of the game between the two schools. At first a neutral field was considered, but unfavorable qualities concerning both places ousted this possibility. Rockport offered San Diego a sizeable sum to play on the Rockport field, but San Diego offered Rockport a higher sum to play on their field, plus an option on 1/2 the total gate receipts over and above the sum guaranteed Rockport.

So San Diego it was! The San Diego field is as fine a field as either team has played on this season, having a large capacity for the comfort of the spectators. There's plenty of room for everybody, folks, so come on over and cheer the Pirates on to victory. The knowledge that the townspeople are behind them, greatly increases the confidence and boosts the morale of the team. So come on and give all you have to bring an end to the swellest season Rockport has ever had.

The pamphlets brought back by C. D. Fulkes from the teachers' convention in Houston, are greatly in demand by the government class. These and a few others which have been contributed to the library by the National Association of Manufacturers in the U. S. A. such as making Defense Work, National Defense and The Future of America, will be used in both high school and grade social science classes.

## Improvements Made Over Thanksgiving

The floors of the Activity Room, the stage in the auditorium and the eighth grade room underwent renovation during the Thanksgiving holidays.

says Durant who was in Germany at that time. A misty-eyed visionary, a poet or a painter, perhaps, but not a politician—certainly not a dictator.

Today the wild genius stands at the head of an embattled land power, a land power due to go down in defeat before the sea power of Britain and America, Durant says. We are seeing, however, the rise of air power, he adds and on some future day the clash will be between air power and sea-power, with land power retreating into the history with which the doctor concerns himself.

"With his temperament," continues the doctor, "Hitler was almost bound to bite off more than he could chew."

But what of the world of tomorrow? "I think my views are too pessimistic to publish," he concluded.



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Mrs. Kinsel Honoree at Turkey Dinner

Mrs. Alton Kinsel, bride of November, was the honoree at a turkey dinner given by Miss Veronica Klaeser on Sunday. In the recipe book each guest wrote her favorite recipe, after which it was presented to Mrs. Kinsel.

Attractive arrangements of lavender chrysanthemums were placed at vantage points about the living room and dining room, and the lace-laid table was centered with a bowl of the same blossoms.

A dainty miniature bride and groom marked the honoree's place. The guests for the lovely affair included Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. Annie McClure, Mrs. B. S. Fox, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Miss Frances Deane and Mrs. L. M. Hall of Fort Worth.

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Society and Personals

College Students Home For Thanksgiving

Miss Anne Ruth Jackson, Junior in the University of Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Miss Mary Beth Picton, student at Incarnate Word in San Antonio, was a guest over the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Picton.

Miss Carol Perrenot, who is a student at A. & I. at Kingsville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Rockport.

Miss Mary Jo Bracht, who is attending Blessed Sacrament Academy, in San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Bracht.

Halbert Steele, student at Austin College in Sherman, visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. James A. Steele, over the week-end Thanksgiving.

Burton Wesche, who is attending the University of Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Rockport with his parents.

J. Sam Williams of Springfield, Missouri, was a guest in the home of Rev. J. H. Kelly during the early part of the week, during which time he enjoyed duck and goose hunting. Father Kelly states that they got "one ducks."

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Mrs. Joe Williams Honoree at Afternoon Tea-Shower

Mrs. J. E. York and Mrs. Jaci Davis were hostesses at a tea and miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Joe Williams of Jena, Louisiana. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Jenna Fae Smith of Rockport.

Mrs. Davis was in charge of the attractive guest book, in which the guests inscribed their names, and the recipe file in which each guest wrote her favorite recipe for the new bride.

The tea tables were laid with white linens, with graceful arrangements of vari-hued chrysanthemums and bougainvilleas centering the separate tea tables and gift tables. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in these autumn flowers and autumn table appointments.

Mrs. Williams was beautifully gowned for the occasion in a smart autumn brown ensemble trimmed with brown fur and a brown felt turban trimmed in blue velvet. Mrs. Williams carried blue velvet gloves and wore other brown accessories.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride by her many friends. Guests for the occasion included Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Frank Dwyer, Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. Pat Hooper, Mrs. William Christensen, Mrs. O. W. Yates, Mrs. Bruce Preckwinkle, Mrs. Tom Wright, Mrs. Emma Hunt, Mrs. Roy York, Mrs. Richard Happer, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. D. N. Caspary, Mrs. Carl Brundrett, Mrs. Laurence Scoggins, Mrs. Annie McClure, Mrs. Madge Wilson, Mrs. Pat Hendry, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Aubry Huff, Mrs. Allyn Roberts, Mrs. Travis Johnson.

Mrs. Henry Stumberg, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Frank Mims, Mrs. Herbie Caraway, Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. W. Holland, Mrs. R. S. Knapp, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Carl Gray, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Warnock, Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. Beverly Sorenson, Miss Clara Louise Johnson, Miss Anne Ruth Jackson, Miss Mary Frances Ferris, Miss Audrey Casterline, Miss Hazel Mae Smith, Miss Iris Sorenson, Miss Norvell Hunt, Emory Spencer, Joe Johnson, W. T. Maxwell, the Rev. J. H. Kelly and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie of Woodboro.

Mrs. Eugene Bracht Hostess at Barbecued Chicken Dinner

Mrs. Eugene Bracht entertained on Sunday, November 30th, with a barbecued chicken dinner honoring her husband, Eugene Bracht, on his birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht.

The delicious meal, featuring the barbecued chicken, included "all the trimmings," and was concluded with ice cream and cake.

Guests for the affair included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Janecek and children of Corpus Christi; Mr. and W. A. Putegnat and daughter from Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silberisen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bracht and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht.

Casey - Russell Marriage Performed Sunday

Miss Aloise Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Casey, became the bride of Ernest Russell, son of Mrs. Anna Russell, in a lovely and impressive ceremony Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, officiated over by the Reverend James F. Stanley.

The church was beautifully decorated in chrysanthemums of many different hues, the bridal altar banked with the blossoms and surrounded by tall, slender baskets of the same flowers. The piano was covered profusely with the varicolored chrysanthemums.

Preceding the simple ceremony, Mrs. James G. Hooper, accompanied by Miss Iris Sorenson, sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," while Mrs. Stanley presided at the piano for the nuptials proper, playing the traditional wedding marches from Wagner and Mendelssohn as processional and recessional.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Mildred Casterline, who was gowned in maroon velvet with navy blue accessories and a corsage of gold chrysanthemums. Miss LaRue Bost of Corpus Christi, bridesmaid, wore pidgeon blue silk crepe with black accessories and a corsage of gold chrysanthemums.

Miss Casey herself was beautifully attired in a frock of silver blue crepe, with which she wore navy blue accessories and a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses. Her only ornament was a necklace of pearls, and she carried a white doekin Bible.

Attending the groom as best man a groomsmen were Joe Bost of Corpus Christi and Albert Kelly. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Russell left for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Rockport.

Gas Company Employees Entertained With Dinner

The employees of the Liquefied Gas Co., were entertained with a dinner at a local cafe here Friday night.

Guests at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Rice, Judy Rice, Mrs. Alveo Vaughan, all of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Kelly, Bay City, Miss Ruth Linda Herrin, Rockport and LaMoine Hall, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eugene Bracht Hostess at Barbecued Chicken Dinner

Mrs. Eugene Bracht entertained on Sunday, November 30th, with a barbecued chicken dinner honoring her husband, Eugene Bracht, on his birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht.

The delicious meal, featuring the barbecued chicken, included "all the trimmings," and was concluded with ice cream and cake.

Guests for the affair included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Janecek and children of Corpus Christi; Mr. and W. A. Putegnat and daughter from Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silberisen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bracht and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht.

Crawford-Utley Rites Solemnized Saturday

The home of Mrs. G. A. Brundrett was the scene of the wedding of Miss Maxine Crawford, and W. B. Utley, Jr., of Aransas Pass on Saturday evening.

Reverend W. H. Morrison officiated at the ceremony. The home was decorated with sweet peas and chrysanthemums, and the couple entered to the strains of the traditional wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. E. H. Norvell.

The bride was lovely in a street dress of gold silk crepe with black accessories and her arm bouquet was of sweet peas and white chrysanthemums. She wore a dainty circlet of sweet peas in her hair.

A reception following the marriage ceremony honored the young newlyweds. Shades of pale pink and green were carried out in the table appointments, and the cake, a three-tiered white confection decorated with sugan-spun pink and green rosebuds and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, was served by Mrs. Fred Brundrett. Mrs. Oliver Brundrett served the coffee, and Mrs. I. E. Allemang was in charge of the bride's book.

Guests for the ceremony included friends of the young couple from Rockport, Corpus Christi, Ingleside, Aransas Pass and Edna.

Episcopal Guild Meets In Regular Session

The women of the Episcopal Guild met in their regular business-social meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Reese, who was assisted by Mrs. W. L. McBride.

Guests at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Rice, Judy Rice, Mrs. Alveo Vaughan, all of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Kelly, Bay City, Miss Ruth Linda Herrin, Rockport and LaMoine Hall, Fort Worth.

During the social hour the guests and members were served ice cream, cake and coffee.

Court - Johnson Nuptials Held Saturday Evening

The quiet, peaceful atmosphere of the Sacred Heart Rectory surrounded the twilight ceremony Saturday evening in which Miss Madalyn Court, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court, became the bride of William Nelse Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson of New Orleans, La. Rev. J. H. Kelly officiated for the nuptial ceremony, witnessed by the bride's family.

The bride was gowned in a street frock of green crepe, with which she wore dark brown accessories. Her hat was an off-the-face Jananath Roy model, and her shoulder corsage was of talisman rosebuds. Attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Court. Mrs. Court wore a black and white silk crepe with black accessories and a corsage of split carnations, while Mrs. Roy Court, mother of the bride, wore a black ensemble with matching accessories and also a corsage of split carnations.

Complimenting the newlyweds, a small reception at the home of the brides parents, following the nuptial ceremony was attended by the family and a few close friends.

Attractive arrangements of chrysanthemums in autumn shades ranging from gold to deep bronze were placed about the reception rooms, while in the dining room the bride's table was a low crystal bowl of white chrysanthemums, flanked on either side by slender white tapers in crystal holders.

At one end of the table was a beautiful three-tiered bridal cake in the shape of a heart, with pink roses spun from sugar cascading down its sides, and with a tiny bridal couple placed on its pinnacle. The cake was served by Mrs. Dudley Bracht of Rockport, cousin of the bride, while Mrs. Frank Allen of Edouach served the punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in New Orleans.

Auxiliary Circle No. 2 Meets With Mrs. Hapner Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Victor Hapner was hostess to the members and guests of Circle Two of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith presided over the meeting and the program was presented by Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, developing the topic "Education for Christian Society." This topic is being discussed in its many phases in a series of meetings of the young women.

Refreshment plates were served during the social hour following the program.

Presbyterian Circle No. 1 Holds Meeting Monday

Circle Number One of the Presbyterian Womens Auxiliary met at the church in its first meeting of December on Monday at 3:00.

An inspiring program on the topic, "We Are Come to Worship Him" was delivered by Mrs. James Lathrop, while the Bible Lesson was conducted by Mrs. E. H. Norvell.

Mrs. Henry Stumberg, a past president of the Auxiliary, presided over the meeting in the absence of its active president, Mrs. W. H. Morrison.

PERSONALS

Ensign and Mrs. Sherman Strong are spending a three-weeks' leave in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Paul Dupuy and daughter Denise, are visiting in San Antonio.

Miss Anne Wood spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents and sister in Bay City.

Coach Jim Mobley and family visited in Stephenville over the Thanksgiving week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fulkes and little daughter, Susie, spent the holiday period in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Black and Lila visited in Houston during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Marie Johnson visited in San Antonio during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Miss Elizabeth Palm, former teacher in the Rockport Public Schools.

Mrs. W. S. Magness, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black to Houston on Thursday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Magness was the guest of friends there.

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**My Week**  
by Eleanor Roosevelt

NORTH CAROLINA

We arrived in Wilson, N. C., en route to a lecture at Greenville, N. C., and were met by Dr. Leon R. Meadows, president of East Carolina Teachers college. The state highway patrol preceded us on the 30-odd mile drive to Greenville. They had evidently decided that I was an old lady with nerves and did not like to be driven at more than 30 miles an hour, so we drove at a snail's pace. I was about to ask what was the matter, and then decided that it was not up to me to ask questions and I had better take advantage of the opportunity to look at the countryside.

I remembered well that this is the part of the country which had been hardest hit when the war closed its tobacco markets, because of the sudden decision by Great Britain that it could not buy tobacco over here. Almost 50 per cent of the tobacco raised here, used for cigarettes, had been sold in England. Before the Japanese-Chinese war, much of it was sold to China.

The government helped the planters over this period. In one way it has had a beneficial effect, for through their state agricultural college, they have received assistance in establishing a more varied agriculture. You now see fields of corn, a little cotton and gardens. Mayor Sugg of Greenville, who drove over with us, told me he had attended a meeting recently on home canning, which had really been inspiring.

I was glad to hear of this, for it seems that the nutrition program is working. I feel that if we can establish community planning for specific purposes during this period, we shall have a stronger instrument with which to meet any problems which face our communities in the future.

**V.F.W. RADIO PROGRAM**

On the eleventh day of each month, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States have established a radio program to which more than 425 radio stations are contributing time. They call their program "Speak Up for Democracy." I have had the privilege of looking over some of their material, and I want to congratulate them on the service which they are rendering to the cause of liberty.

**GERMAN FREEDOM**

One night I attended a dinner in New York City for the American Friends of German Freedom. As usual, Dr. Frank Kingdon was a delightful chairman. It was encouraging to find that people, who had recent contacts with Germany, felt that there were many people there waiting, longing and working for freedom from Nazi rule.

Early the next morning, we motored up to Hyde Park and, in spite of the fact that the trees there are bare and the color was gone, it was a very lovely drive and the country was still beautiful.

After lunch, I went down to listen to some of the speeches and discussions at the conference at Vassar college on morale in the army camps and the colleges' responsibility. The conference was held under the auspices of the Vassar Political association and the International Student service.

**RED CROSS**

May I remind you that the American Red Cross is now having its annual roll call and that their objective is to double the membership. They are going to try "to see all the people," but if they don't happen "to see" you, be sure that you see them, for the work that they are doing is needed all over the world.

**NEW YORK BY PLANE**

I left Washington on the four o'clock plane one day, flew to New York city to attend a meeting in the evening, after which I spent some hours going over all the mail which I had not succeeded in doing earlier in the day.

The trip up on the plane was particularly pleasant because Mr. Edward J. Flynn, the chairman of the Democratic National committee, was with me and talked on many subjects of mutual interest. When I did take to reading my papers, which I had been carrying around with me all day, it was an added interest to be able to comment on various matters and to ask questions of my well-informed neighbor.

At 9:30 next morning, a Boy Scout, rather breathless because he had been delayed in arriving, a Sea Scout and a Cub Scout were at my door. A truck half piled up with papers stood outside. I took out a stack of old newspapers and we all faced the camera men together.

I had to beg them to hurry because I found the papers heavy. When they were taken over by the Boy Scout, I realized that he must find them just as heavy. Finally, they were safely on the truck. After signing three autographs, everybody departed happily.

After that I did a variety of things, and since variety is the spice of life, it was a spicy day.

"Bundles for Britain" has a most enchanting "All America" shop, where I am sure many people will find unique Christmas gifts.

**Kathleen Norris Says:**

**Extravagance in Marriage Is a Pitfall**

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



I wish you could see what my wife got for our baby. Perambulator, high chair, crib, bathinette, sterilizing outfit, blankets—the cost was \$200 more than our budget for the child allowed.

**By KATHLEEN NORRIS**

HOW many young wives would feel horrified and shocked if their husbands could be identified as the "Tired Tim" who writes me this letter? If you happen to be a young wife the letter may help you to see one of the pitfalls of modern marriage a little more clearly than you do.

I say modern marriage, because marriage used to be quite a different thing a hundred years ago. A girl was so glad to get a husband then that she practically idolized him. Families were large, having from eight to fifteen members. Dependent mothers and unmarried sisters lived with the young wife, and all together the women handled the tremendous burden of domestic duties.

They hung out long lines of wash; cleaned windows; fed chickens; cared for babies; started children off for school; wrestled with coal ranges and dirty grates; made fruit cake and bed quilts; took rugs out to the yard and beat them; put up fruit; nursed the sick, and in between other jobs wrote voluminous letters to dear old school friends.

But it's different today. Each bride launches out by herself. In the following letter one young husband explains just where his wife fails him.

**Wife Had No Training.**

"Bert is the most adorable girl in the world," writes Tired Tim, "but she never had any training, and money simply doesn't mean anything to her. We talked budget before we were married, and worked it out on paper, but she's never glanced at it nor given it a thought since.

"We've been married two years and have a baby, seven months old. I wish you could see what Bert got for the child. Perambulator, high chair, crib, bathinette, sterilizing outfit, blankets—it came to \$200 more than our budget for him had allowed. My salary is \$35 a week, but I carry insurance and contribute \$20 a month as rent for my mother, who has a pension; also pay \$87 for our house including taxes and amortization of debt, and about \$40 more monthly for refrigerator, stove and so on.

"These expenses will lessen as time goes on, but Bert already has found a larger place she likes better, where we will have a room for a maid. We now have only dinner help.

"Bert is hospitable, and nothing is too good for her friends. In planning menus she spares no expense. 'Let's have steaks again, and a moussé, and alligator pears,' she will say. Our friends are all better fixed financially than we are, and my wife likes to keep up with them.

**Very Much in Debt.**

"Last week my office boss told me that they had considered me for a promotion, but the fact that I was about \$2,300 in debt to doctor, hospital, dentist, florist, and so on, seemed to them a serious thing and they wanted an explanation. Foolishly, I told Bert this, and her answer was to appeal to her father for money, 'because Tim was being so mean.' The old man, very much worried, gave her a diamond ring of her mother's to pawn, and Bert ever since has been anxious to redeem it, for she naturally values it highly.

"Now don't think," the letter concludes, "that I am criticizing my wife. But I am working hard, pret-

**YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY**

If you are letting your husband worry about money—if you spend his hard-earned salary on beauty treatments, bridge prizes and clothes—if you fail to abide by the household budget you planned long before you were married—Then, says Kathleen Norris, you have failed in one of your most important duties as a wife. For no matter how pretty you may look, if your husband can afford to pay, he won't be pleased. No matter how necessary that extra piece of furniture may be, if it costs more than it ought to, he'll probably hate the sight of it. In time you may be the one to pay—in heartbreak and tears.

ty well burdened, and not satisfied to face a future which may be an indefinite repetition of this sort of thing. Can you make a suggestion that I can pass on to her in the hope that she will take a different attitude toward extravagance and bills?"

The trouble began many years ago, Tired Tim, when Bert was a little girl. Perhaps because she had no mother she evidently grew up feeling that she had only to want a thing to buy it, and that there was no relation between honest money and dishonest bills. Thousands of women much older than Bert have let their daughters go into marriage without a hint of the seriousness of this oversight.

The simple truth is, any woman who lets her husband worry about finances is a poor wife. This seems like a sweeping statement, but it is true. To be only a money spender, squandering his hard-won salary cheerfully on beauty parlors, frock shops, theaters, club lunches, bridge prizes, is to fail in your job, and more marriages go on the rocks because of this inexplicable stupidity on the part of intelligent women than because of any other one thing.

It doesn't matter how fresh, groomed, curled or frocked you are, or how charming your house is, with the new hangings, the new china, the chromium chairs and the venetian blinds. If your husband is worrying about money, he hates it all.

**Husbands Like Serenity.**

For men, surprisingly, aren't fussy about furniture. They love comfortable old chairs, familiar lamps, "Dad's old desk" and "Mom's old spoons." They even get to like the dresses of yesterday; many a wife has been exasperated to answer, "I've had it three years," when an affectionate husband comments admiringly upon her costume.

What a husband likes is serenity at home, a woman content and busy, bills paid.

I remember one young wife who "fell madly in love" with the picture of a nude girl by a stream. It was in the "September Morn" era. The picture cost \$300. It was no prettier than the picture on the grocer's calendar that year, but she wanted it, and she had to have it. She paid installments on it for more than a year.

Her husband hated it, and friends made fun of it. She told them she was just storing it for Emily. Her husband, run down and anxious, died of pneumonia that winter, leaving an estate of something less than \$2,000. Almost one-tenth of that had to go for the picture. I hope she felt it was worth while.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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**Lesson for December 7**

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**THE NATURE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians 4:11-16.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.—Ephesians 5:25.

The church, which is so much the center of life for Christians, is not as well understood as it should be. We have come to regard it as just one organization among many competing for the attention and interest of men, when it is really a divine, living organism established by Christ as His Body and representing Him in this world. Our lesson presents significant truth for both study and teaching. The church is

**I. A Fellowship of Believers (Acts 2:41-47).**

The church is made up of those who are saved (v. 47), those who have received the Word by faith and witnessed a good confession of their faith in Christ (v. 41). This is a fact to be remembered in a time when there is so much laxness in receiving members into the church. It is not a religious or social club. It is not a rallying place for those who wish to work for some economic, political, or social project. It is not a gathering of good people who wish to share common interests.

The church needs to cleanse its rolls of all unbelievers, all hangers-on, and get back to the purity which it had when only those were received who were manifestly "added" by the Lord (v. 47).

Such folk have many interests which bind them together in fellowship, devotion, and service. The early church was interested in sound doctrinal teaching (v. 42), an excellent thing. They had fellowship in prayer (v. 42); we need that too. They had gladness of heart (v. 46); do we not need a renewal of the song of the Lord in our midst?

They had such fervent love for each other that they established a communal system of sharing with one another, something which God had never commanded and which apparently failed with them, for it was later abandoned. But the point is that they really did love each other and thus showed their true discipleship (see lesson of last Sunday).

**II. A Center of Christian Ministry (Eph. 4:11).**

The church is God's chosen depository for spiritual gifts, among them being the special ministries mentioned here. The Holy Spirit calls men as He chooses. Blessed is the church which recognizes His choice of teachers, evangelists, preachers, and leaders and gives them liberty to serve the Lord in their calling.

It is God who calls men for these various activities in His vineyard. Self-appointed or man-chosen leaders and preachers are destined to fail, but God's men may be assured of His blessing and power.

**III. A Place of Spiritual Growth (Eph. 4:12-16).**

The purpose of the gifts of the Spirit is the edifying and building up of believers. A church should always be evangelistic in its efforts. The pastor should be a soul-winner, but essentially his ministry is to so edify and instruct believers that they may go out and win others to Christ.

Verses 13 to 16 tell us how this "perfecting of the saints" moves forward. There is unity of the faith and a growth in knowledge, a steadiness which keeps believers from being led astray by error or the cleverness of men. Thus kept from drifting, and being steadily enriched in knowledge of the truth, the believer grows up to spiritual manhood.

Do not miss the beauty and helpfulness of verses 15 and 16. Like the body "fitly framed and knit together," the church of Christ is to be a perfectly co-ordinated organism, every member performing its perfect service in building up the body in love for the glory of its Head—Christ.

This figure of the Church as the body of Christ and the working together of the members for the glory of the Head is further developed in I Corinthians 12, which the reader is urged to consider, especially verses 12 to 27.

**Watching to See**

With the Christian who takes the deep true view of his religion as a guide in all earthly matters, material or spiritual, there is never any feverish, blind-alley skirmishing in the face of threatened ill. He just waits vigilantly, trustfully, upon God, ready to do His will the moment it is made clear to him. "I will watch to see what He will say to me." Watching to see! In those telling words lies the whole secret of the thing that mystifies non-religious folk so completely—the inviolate calm and courage with which real Christians meet the worst adversities that can befall them in the world.

**Barnum Had Plugged Holes And Was in the Money**

When P. T. Barnum, as a young man, left Danbury, Conn., to make his way in the world, he left numerous unpaid bills behind him. To one creditor the imaginative showman said with great intensity: "I'll pay you what I owe you as soon as I get rich."

The other laughed and eyed the youth disdainfully.

"That will be when a sieve holds water," he jeered.

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Miss Artie Coley spent the holidays with family and friends in De Leon, Texas.

Mrs. Ruby Huff spent the holidays with relatives in Corpus Christi.

Albert Oertling of Bay City spent the past week-end with Mrs. M. Oertling and daughters.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar for the past holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hall and son, Lamoine, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland had for Thanksgiving guest their nephew, Callie Gray of Camp Wallace. They entertained him with a duck hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putegnat and daughter of Brownsville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. C. O. Lowery and Mrs. Earl Hunt and son Joe Earl, went to Galveston last Wednesday to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hall and L. M. Hall, Jr., of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting friends and staying at the Rockport Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. James Lathrop had as Thanksgiving day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Berry and small son, all of Corpus Christi.

AUSTIN, Dec. 3—Fred Waring, National Broadcasting Company orchestra leader, will introduce a new University of Texas song on his Chesterfield Pleasure Time program Friday, December 5, at 8 p. m. student and faculty leaders at the University have been advised.

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## Personals

Mrs. W. H. Morrison left this week for Fort Worth, where she will be with her son's wife, Mrs. Paul Morrison, who has been taken ill. She will remain in Fort Worth for an indefinite length of time.

Misses Vivien and Velma Picton this week entertained their brother Will Picton, Sara Frances Picton and Dr. F. J. Beyt, all of Port Arthur, down for the Thanksgiving holidays and duck hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Miss Dorothy Johnson of Sinton and Fredrick Johnson, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Picton and family.

The office of the justice of the peace was the scene of the wedding of Miss Lucille Mary White and Forest James Schulte of Aransas Pass on the evening of December 2nd, 1941, Justice Wm. B. Priddy, officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by members of the families of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson of Rockport, and Anne Ruth Jackson and Slaton Stephens, students in the University of Texas, were guests for Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson in Bryan. Miss Jackson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jackson home to Rockport following the Texas-A&M game Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kohler and daughter, Ernia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of San Antonio; Ray Woolf and Mr. Rowe of Falfurrias were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke.

It was the first visit to Rockport for Mr. Woolf and Mr. Rowe, both deeply impressed with its possibilities.

## Shorts, That Are Not Too Short, Tolerated

REDLANDS, Calif. — Girls in shorts that are not too short will be tolerated on the streets of Redlands, Police Commissioner Theodore Krumm says. An original order relating to shorts was described as aimed only at those that went "too far."

Unhappiest figure in the shorts dispute was the chamber of commerce. It objected to the statement that the temperature of Redlands had been described as 104, when the maximum figure during the shorts dispute had been 93.

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- CABBAGE, Home Grown, pound 4c
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- SAUSAGE, Jasmine Pork Pan, lb 22 1/2c
- LOIN CHOPS, Packing House Pork, lb 27 1/2c
- HAMS, Black Hawk or Star, pound 30c
- PECANS, New Crop Shelled Halves, lb 50c
- PURE LARD, Jas., 25-lb enamel pails \$3.75
- SYRUP, New Crop E. Tex., Gallon 60c
- APRICOTS, whole, heavy syrup, no. 1 can 10c
- PEACHES, Libby Sliced, no. 2 1/2 can 20c
- PEACHES, Calif whole, no. 2 1/2 can 20c
- RAISINS, Dei Monte seedless, lb 10c
- OYSTERS, Select Aransas Bay, quart 50c
- FISH, dressed, pound 20c
- ICE CREAM, Grishams (Sat. Spl.) pt. 15c

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## BAUER-AMATO RITES SOLEMNIZED THURSDAY

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bauer of Aransas Pass and Albert Amato of Galveston were married on Thursday, December 4, by Justice of the Peace William B. Priddy.

FORT SAM HOUSTON—The promotion of Lowell C. Ince, Co. "H" 23rd Infantry, to the grade of Sergeant has been announced by his commanding officer. He is from Rockport, Texas.

There will be a special installation service of the officers of the Epworth League at the close of the evening worship service Sunday night. Pains have been taken to make this feature a very beautiful and attractive part of the evening program and everyone is invited to attend.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Cron and family spent the week-end of the Thanksgiving holidays in the Valley and in Mexico.

Miss Etta Nunn of Newbern, Virginia, was in Rockport over the past week-end, leaving Monday for San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Thirty children of the Fulton school were given the diphtheria toxoid Wednesday by Dr. Chas. F. Cron, County Health Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rand, Mr. Ed Rand, Dr. and Mrs. Will Beard, and Mrs. Camille Fredericks, all of San Antonio, are occupying the Rand home here this week.

Mrs. Leonard Le Blanc, the former Miss Elaine Curry, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry. Mrs. Le Blanc will remain in Rockport until after Christmas.

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## BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Sgt. and Mrs. Carroll Sanders, Jr., became the proud parents of a 7-pound, 10 ounce baby girl on November 20. Little Pama Lee and her parents live at Kelly Field, Texas.

## King of Tin



First picture of Sihanok, new king of Cambodia. He is pictured standing ominously in the rain during last rites for King Sisovas Monivon, former ruler of the kingdom of 3,000,000. Most important resource is its tin. The kingdom is now largely under Japanese influence.

## First Seal Purchaser



President Roosevelt, the nation's first purchaser of Christmas seals of the National Tuberculosis association, buys his seals from Steven Dehance, the artist who created this year's seal.

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## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

Under and by virtue of a sixth execution issued on the 5th day of November, 1941, in Cause No. 255,660 of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, in favor of Ernest L. Barker, operating and doing business as Atlas Engineering Works, against J. K. Culton for the sum of \$548.17, being the amount due on the judgement rendered in said cause after having credited the same with \$250.00 paid on December 1st, 1940, and \$125.00 paid on May 5th, 1941, together with interest at six per cent (6 per cent) on said judgement of \$923.17 from the date of said judgement until December 1st, 1940, and interest at six per cent (6 per cent) on \$673.17 from December 1st, 1940, to May 5th, 1941, and on the balance of \$548.17 at six per cent (6 per cent) from May 5th, 1941, until paid, together with costs as taxed on said execution amounting to \$20.75 and the cost of executing same, I have levied on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1941, and will offer for sale and sell on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1942, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1942, at the door of the Court House of Aransas County, Texas in the City of Rockport, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., any and all right, title, interest and claim which the said defendant J. K. Culton, has or had of, in or to the following described land and premises situated in Aransas County, Texas as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, and Lots 14 to 16 inclusive, in Block No. 38; Lots 1 and 2, and Lots 5 to 17, inclusive, in Block No. 58; Blocks No. 59, No. 60 and No. 61, and Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 69, all in the T. P. McCampbell Sub-division in Aransas County, Texas, according to the map or plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 2 of the Map Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Terms: CASH  
Given under my hand this 29th day of November, A. D. 1941.  
ALICE THOMERSON, Sheriff  
314 Aransas County, Texas