

WAR SLOWING IN WEST

JAP FLAG MAKES FAIR DIAPER



Back from flying with the famed Thunder Mug squadron in the Pacific, navy Lt. Thomas R. Wheaton, San Diego, Calif., has a good laugh with his four-month-old son, Tommy H., who appropriately wears a captured Jap flag for diaper. (NEA Telephoto.)

College District Is Created, But Balloting Small

A Junior college district was created within the Pampa school district Saturday when voters cast a total of 230 ballots in favor of the proposal as against 36 negative votes. Two of the votes cast were declared void by the judges, headed by George Briggs.

It was announced officially this week that there are 3,358 voters who could have cast their ballot for or against the measure. These facts show there were 3,093 eligible persons who did not vote on the issue.

The majority for the measure was 194. This total vote was not as large as was expected, according to officials, but the weather is believed to have cut it considerably from what it might have been. Members of the Pampa chamber of commerce Junior college committee were eager for a much larger vote.

Arthur Teed, legal counsel for the committee, said Saturday night this act by the voters authorizes the Pampa district board to go ahead with plans for the college. The members automatically become the board for a Junior college.

He pointed out that this board is not authorized to issue bonds, nor to levy tax, on the basis of this election. Another election—would have to come later would vest that authority within the board.

There are only four members on the board at this time, Dr. H. H. Hicks having gone into the navy some time ago. His position will be filled at the next election to be held in April.

The four members of the board are V. L. Boyles, president; R. C. Wilson, vice president; M. V. Ward and W. D. Kelley.

German People Will Have 'Big' Holiday

A Berlin dispatch to Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet says a special Christmas ration has been authorized in Germany consisting of "250 grams of meat (18.5 ounces), two eggs and 25 grams of sweets (nearly one oz.), for children, and half a bottle of spirits and half a bottle of wine for grown-ups." The dispatch was reported to the OWI Saturday.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

- 1—Western Front: 301 miles (from near Duren)
- 2—Eastern Front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw)
- 3—Hungarian Front: 420 miles (from near Budapest)
- 4—Italian Front: 551 miles (from north of Ravenna)

It's like going to the dentist, who removes your molars pearly, but it's better not to put it off so do that shopping early.

More SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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We Thought He Was Kidding—He Wasn't

A man walked into the News office and asked for back copies of the newspaper, saying they were for Joe Nelson, who is somewhere in the Pacific.

The circulation department thought he was making a little joke when he said he was going to "carry the papers to him." He wasn't. Jay Plank, a transport pilot, was the man, and he will deliver them in person within the next few days. Here with his wife visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plank, 515 N. Frost, he is enjoying his Christmas early with all members of the family.

Anglo-American Oil Treaty Now Being Re-Worked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(P)—The Anglo-American oil agreement along lines suggested by the petroleum industry was under way in the state department.

Officials are keeping their fingers crossed against the chance that the British may like the new version no better than the industry here liked the original.

The agreement is collecting dust in the Senate foreign relations committee with little prospect of approval as it stands.

State department officials say that the industry plan does not seem to them to differ in essentials from the agreement they artfully negotiated with the British.

The idea is to set up first an Anglo-American commission on oil, international trade and later an international board to watch production and distribution of petroleum so that international gasoline wars and wasteful competition are averted.

There has been no definite indication on the stand the British would take toward the oil companies' version of the pact.

The British argument has been that with her resources depleted by war and her civilian production aging far behind the United States, Britain is unable to enter

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California Blast Is Felt for Miles Away

PINOLE, Calif., Dec. 9.—(P)—An 11 p. m. curfew was ordered tonight or three towns nearest the Hercules powder plant explosion which rocked the countryside for miles around today, killed two workmen and injured nearly 50 persons and demolished two buildings.

Sheriff James N. Long ordered the curfew for Pinole, Hercules and Rodero, to avert possibility of looting Christmas shopping displays in stores with shattered windows.

The dead were Andrew Hutt, 40, and Louis Egan, 26, both employed in the buildings used for storage of nitroglycerin.

The two wooden buildings blew up in a shower of debris which scattered for miles around.

Nip Force in West Leyte Faces Destruction

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Unrest Continues in Athens, Prime Minister Churchill Loses Ground

GETTING THE LOWDOWN CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—(P)—Barbara Fritchey asked for John Paul Jones—and a telephone operator said "Are you kidding?" "I am not," declared Miss Fritchey of the Guyahoga county war finance committee. "And if you want to know I am calling Mr. Jones of Youngstown to tell him that Daniel Boone, head of the publicity here, has scheduled Paul Whiteman of the Underwriters' Group and George Washington of the Urban League as speakers for his meeting."

Small Countries Look to U. S. As Their Protector

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(P)—The Anglo-American clash over Greek and Italian politics is regarded here as having cleared the air considerably for the meeting of the Big Three—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin.

By action as well as words it has put Washington record more definitely than ever before as a champion of the right of small nations and weak peoples to full political freedom.

At the same time it has indicated an increasing willingness here to take a direct hand in European politics in order to bring about conditions which American officials believe will contribute to a more stable world.

It is conceded by officials here that when the United States thumbs down on Count Carlo Sforza in Italy the United States assumed responsibility for a policy of non-intervention.

That Washington displayed willingness to go to bat for the belief that small nations must be allowed to work out their own destinies without direct interference by the great powers. It is regarded as fundamental to President Roosevelt's dealings with Stalin and Churchill that this should be known and understood abroad.

Concern among American diplomatic officials over Britain's intervention in Italy and Greece is thought to be an anxiety over the possibility of some Russian move in Poland which would show up as great power domination so

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County Lagging In Bond Purchase

Gray county had \$444,526 to go today before its quota of \$1,160,000 would be reached in the nation's Sixth war loan drive. Chairman S. D. Stennis announced last night.

Over-all sales (all kinds of bonds) had reached \$715,474, and of that amount \$207,213.50 had been sold in Series E bonds. Yet to go in Series E was \$112,786.50.

The county, working toward the purchase of a B-29 bomber to bear its name, must buy a grand total of \$600,000 in E, F, and G denominations in that direction.

To get the B-29 for its namesake the county must buy \$267,027.50 more in the three series.

Judge Stennis complimented McLean on his effort. "A very successful bond rally at McLean the night of Dec. 7 brought \$30,000 in bonds, purchased at a high school program featuring the students," he said.

The bond drive throughout the nation will close Dec. 16, next Saturday.

English Papers Oppose, Endorse Government View

(By The Associated Press) Additional ELAS forces were reported last night to be arriving outside Athens, while inside the city three high-ranking liberals announced they were trying to put an end to civil war that has turned Athens into a battleground.

This news came simultaneously with information that a potential division among supporters of Britain's coalition government was developing despite the House of Commons vote of confidence Friday on Prime Minister Churchill's determined policy of "intervention to keep peace" in liberated Europe.

A communique from Maj. Gen. R. M. Scoobie, British commander in Greece, disclosed the augmenting of the ELAS forces (the armed detachments of the leftwing EAM). The bulletin added that "progress is being made despite increased hostile activity on the part of the rebel forces in the deliberate demolition of an important bridge in Piraeus, port of Athens."

Within Athens, British troops engaged in anti-sniper patrols found their task different because a majority of the snipers were civilian clothes, the communique declared. Snipers shot a British ambulance driver assisting a wounded Greek civilian and captured the ambulance.

Friday in the eastern suburbs of the city, ELAS units launched attacks supported by heavy machine gun and mortar fire, the communique said.

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Questioning On Foreign Policy Is Forthcoming

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(P)—American foreign policy will go on parade this week in the Senate caucus.

All set for its biggest show of the year, the Senate will have an opportunity to direct at Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., the new secretary of state, and six nominated subordinates, in a series of questions about this nation's diplomatic and economic plans.

And Senator Chandler (D-Ky.), one of the moving spirits in the revolt which sent the appointments of four of Stettinius' aides back to the foreign relations committee which already had approved them, left little room for doubt that critics intend to take full advantage of their opportunity.

"American foreign policy is on trial right now," Chandler told a reporter. "I think the people recognize that an urgent reorganization of state department was needed, but they didn't want it this way."

The Kentucky referred to President Roosevelt's nominations of Joseph C. Crew to be undersecretary of state, and Archibald MacLish, Nelson Rockefeller, W. L. Clayton, James C. Dunn and Brig. Gen. Julius C. Rohrer to be assistant secretaries. The Dunn and Holmes nominations are new since the others were reappointed.

One by one these six will follow the white-haired secretary of state to the witness chair in the barn-like caucus room, for questioning on their records and opinions.

Stettinius, a favorite on Capitol Hill, is expected to be the first to be questioned.

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Make gas go further. Save Gunn-Hirnerman Thrift stamps.—Adv.

SIDE BY SIDE IN GREECE



Left-wing ELAS of the National Liberation Front Party, seeking to seize the Greek government from Premier George Papandreas, right above, were ordered in an ultimatum by Lt. Gen. Ronald Scoobie, left above, to withdraw from Athens. Scoobie had sent British regulars into fierce street fighting alongside Greek government forces. British tanks also were taking part, rescuing besieged government forces. Additional ELAS forces were reported last night to have drawn up outside Athens.

Government Expected To Need 90 Billions in '45

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(P)—The government's budget for next year will be about \$90,000,000,000.

That's the way it sizes up after clearing the budget bureau's highly critical board of review. President Roosevelt has to give it a final go-over, and ship it up to the new Congress early next month. And some changes could be made in the process.

As it now stands, the total is roughly double the government's current income of some \$45,000,000,000 a year. The new budget is based, moreover, on the assumption that America will be fighting only Japan in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Yet it is not far below the \$99,029,000,000 revised estimate for the present fiscal year, which covers war in Europe, too.

Around \$80,000,000,000 will be labeled war spending, compared with nearly \$89,000,000,000 this year.

By the end of the next fiscal year, the debt will be upwards of \$300,000,000,000.

Budget experts figure the government may have to lay out \$80,000,000 every year until peace is restored. And numerous purposes arising from the war are going to continue into the peace. Estimates by private organizations and individuals of the size of the postwar budget range from \$12,000,000,000 to \$38,000,000,000 a year. Government authorities regard \$18,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000 as a likely middle ground. But any such amount would include relatively little for paring the debt.

Revision of Wage Scale Is Studied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(P)—The office of price administration figures \$60,000,000 as rock bottom for the probable annual cost of the wage awards recommended for the CIO steelworkers.

The agency's top figure for the extra pay is \$150,000,000. It expects to pin the amount down precisely at some point in that range next week.

Against this finding it will match the steel industry's financial position as disclosed by a cost survey nearing completion, and decide whether the proposed wage adjustment can be absorbed without a price increase.

The agency's conclusions will be submitted to Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, who will make an announcement.

If there are price consequences, Vinson must rule whether the wage hike will be allowed. If no price increase is necessary, the war labor board, which approved the wage scale revision two weeks ago, will order it into effect.

Vaunted Nazi Line Gradually Giving

By The Associated Press U. S. Third Army troops were slugging deeper early today (Sunday) into the Siegfried line fortifications around the Saar basin while other Allied armies on the Western front continued their slow progress against desperate opposition. A division of the Third Army drove into the Maginot line.

The stubborn German resistance along the entire front, the Allied supreme command said, cost the enemy the equivalent of 17 divisions in the first three weeks of the current winter offensive.

There was heavy fighting all along the Third Army line. Russian troops in major break-throughs north and southwest of the Hungarian capital of Budapest drove to within 15 miles of the last Nazi rail route from the capital from which the Magyar government was said to have already fled. The city was three-quarters encircled.

MacArthur Says Bad Weather Is Slowing Action

Associated Press War Editor The Japanese suffered heavy losses in the southern sector of Western Leyte Island today as Doughboys of two American divisions further compressed the trap in which a sizable Nippon force faces total liquidation. (See map on page 5.)

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in his Sunday communique, said heavy tropical rains again halted operations and slowed ground action. But despite bad weather the Yanks soared over the trapped Japanese. Simultaneously American forces, led by tanks, cleared enemy paratroops from two airfields on Leyte's east coast, and shoved them into a narrow pocket.

Meanwhile radio Tokyo reported new Superfortress raids on the Japanese capital and the island sea southwest of Kobe. Tokyo said a lone B-29 dropped a few incendiary bombs on the city Saturday, Japanese time, and that later two Superfortresses roared over the capital but did not attack. No details were given about the raid on the inland sea where the great Kure naval base is located. These attacks were not confirmed by American sources.

News dispatches from Saipan said the coordinated Yank army and navy smash on Pearl Harbor day against Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo, was the greatest single attack of the war on Nippon bases. B-29's, Liberators, fighters and warships blasted the island, which lies on the superfortress road to Tokyo.

On Leyte, in the bloody Ormoc corridor north of the port city, Yank forces maintained pressure on the enemy in spite of the rains. They captured a field battery and large dumps of ammunition and supplies.

Tokyo, in a domestic propaganda broadcast, said the life of the greater East Asia war depends on the outcome on Leyte "for it decides whether we lose our sea routes to our southern regions."

MacArthur reported widespread air raids in the Visayas Islands and on Luzon and Mindanao. Adm. See MACARTHUR, Page 3

Women Stage Riot To Get Butter, Sugar

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 9.—(P)—William R. Navarra, manager of a chain grocery store, said today nearly 200 women staged a two-hour riot and cleaned out his stock of butter and sugar.

Navarra said the disorders started late yesterday when one woman ignored the half-pound per customer allotment and emerged from a store-room with two pounds of butter.

Others followed suit, many of them leaving without paying for their butter, Navarra reported. Those failing to get supplies fought the others. Some grabbed butter and sugar out of orders made up for delivery.

One woman was knocked into a crate of eggs, smashing 15 dozen.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair in Panhandle and South Plains. Much colder except in Panhandle and South Plains Sunday. Monday partly cloudy, continued cold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(P)—The Statue of Liberty, dark since Pearl Harbor, will be relighted as a victory signal when Germany of Japan surrenders, George A. Palmer, superintendent, said today. A modernized lighting system, now being installed, will make Miss Liberty brighter than ever.

New gas ranges, Lewis Hardware Adv.

The ACACIA TREE G.M. LACEY A Christmas Story for everyone Begins Monday

WAR IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press PARIS—Seventeen German divisions destroyed in three weeks; Third Army digs deeper into Saarland.

RUSSIA—Budapest almost three-quarters encircled; Danube reached 13 miles south of capital.

PACIFIC—Yanks bring up more heavy artillery to smash Japanese caught in Ormoc trap by landings; B-29's return to Japan on reconnaissance.

Jeep Wrecker Service Pampa Saturday Lane, Night Ph. 1621-J. Adv.

Crushed Body Of Child Is Found

HOUSTON, Dec. 9—(AP)—The crushed body of a six-week-old girl wrapped in a blanket was found in a storm sewer at noon today by four children who were searching for a bottle stopper.

Meanwhile police were investigating a fire which was discovered in the bedroom of the baby's mother, Mrs. Inez Sims, 21, whose naval lieutenant husband is on duty in the far Pacific.

Mrs. Sims is in a hospital being treated for shock and burns. She was found wandering along the street in a semi-conscious condition, fully clothed, by neighbors.

Lt. A. C. Thornton of the homicide squad said Mrs. Sims told him that "someone threw my baby out of the car." Later she told the officer that two men set fire to her room and threw the baby out of the car. The officers said Mrs. Sims' account of the happening were incoherent.

J. E. Dennis, Mrs. Sims' uncle, whose home she lived, told police that he smelled smoke this morning and went to his niece's room. The young woman and her baby were missing, he said.

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Writ of Error Denied In District Case

Contrary to a report from Austin this past week, the case of I. E. Horwitz versus D. A. Finkelstein, a civil case from Wheeler county, will not be re-heard, according to Walter Rogers, district attorney.

Rogers said a writ of error had been denied in the case involving the conveyance of oil pipe.

Horwitz was suing for possession of the pipe, and Finkelstein contended that as suit had been filed more than 45 days after the alleged date of transfer, it no longer applied and that his possession was legitimate.

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GILBERT'S LADIES WEAR

'MIGHTY PRETTY'



Pvt. Barbara Denton

The boys at Kelly Field say the "MP" label worn by Pvt. Barbara Helen Denton means "Mighty Pretty" and have voted the smiling lady "the MP we would like to las."

E Bond Sales Lag In Texas, Last Week

DALLAS, Dec. 9—(AP)—Texas enters the home stretch of the Sixth war loan this week with E sales lagging, though over-all sales are good. Chairman Nathan Adams of the war finance committee of Texas said today. The drive ends Dec. 16.

Latest official figures show that total series E sales processed through the Federal Reserve bank as of Dec. 8 amount to \$60,813,477. This is only 57.9 percent of Texas' \$105,000,000 E quota, Adams said. Over-all sales were \$357,805,265 or 86.4 percent of the over-all quota of \$414,000,000.

"This is the showdown, the final week," Adams said. "We've got to make our quota. We cannot fail. We know the E quota would be hard to make."

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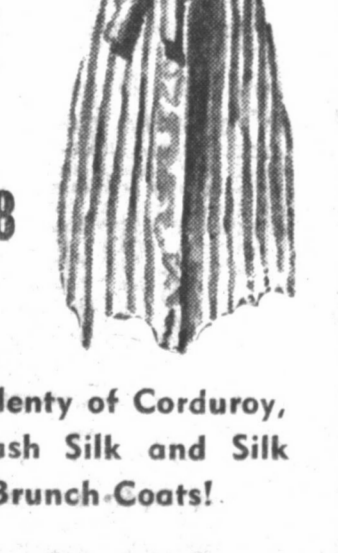
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Belgium

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"For Belgium the situation is very, very serious," Pierlot said. "We have a population of 750 inhabitants to the square mile and can produce only enough food during normal times to feed our people for a short time. The harvest they saved from the Germans is almost gone."

"In less than a month oil for margarine will be gone. In two months there probably will be complete exhaustion of meat and wheat."

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In London, the rank-and-file of the strong minority labor party threatened to adopt a "hands-off" attitude on Churchill's handling of the rebellious factions in Greece and on his denunciation of Count Carlo Sforza of Italy. Although few appeared ready to break entirely with the coalition.

In an effort to relieve persisting tensions, created by the confusion of the Greek fighting, Churchill was reported planning to send to Athens one of his ace trouble-shooters, Richard Law, minister of state. Even as the British took sides—

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Question

(Continued from page one) Hill, is not expected to be subjected to detailed questioning. He may, however, be called upon to explain major state department policies, tell how he intends to fill the shoes of Cordell Hull.

Clayton is a focal point of attack for new dealers, who want to know not only how he feels about international cartels but what sort of world trade he hopes to promote in his projected job as head of the state department's economic division. Southerners want to ask him about the future of cotton on the world market. Clayton himself is a cotton dealer.

Roosevelt may face questioning about future Latin American policies—whether, for instance, he favors a firmer or a softer American attitude toward Argentina's government. His possible connections with Wall Street, through his relationship as the grandson of "John D." also are likely to draw inquiries.

MacLeish, regarded as an extreme new dealer, will find opposition among republicans and some democrats.

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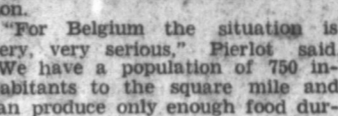
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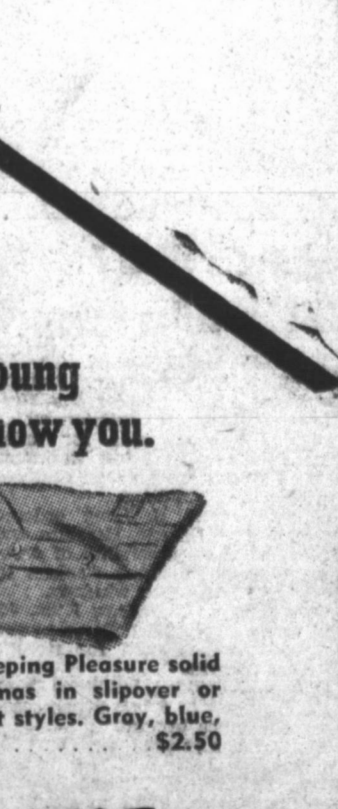
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New York to Seek Another Billion

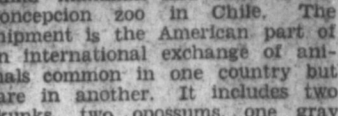
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Salvage



After rummaging through the wreckage of the church in background, this little Dutch girl takes a rest upon a piece of smashed masonry, holding two statuettes of the Madonnas she found intact.

Knows Plenty About War Bond Need



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Bigger Output Of Tires Is Pledged By Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Tire manufacturers have pledged to supply the army's heavy equipment with a 7-day work week for four months in an effort to supply the army's heavy equipment.

This decision followed a meeting today of officials of most of the rubber companies with Lt. Gen. Breidner, "Somerville," commanding general of the army's service forces.

COUNTRIES

far-reaching as to wreck finally the chances for a peaceful settlement. There is a growing impression here that much of the pattern of Europe's future will be developed during the present winter and be rather firmly fixed by the time the world security organization planned at Dumbarton Oaks begins to function.

Russia has sought to take over territory which she calls rightfully hers—Eastern Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia and the like. She has maneuvered to get pro-Russian governments in border countries and friendly governments elsewhere in Europe. Britain has sought to maintain her outposts of empire along strategic routes.

The United States, having no necessity to do so, seeks neither territorial nor political advantage in Europe but wants Britain and Russia to conduct their foreign policies in such a way as to avoid impeding the world peace organization after the war.

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A bouquet for his lapel welcomed Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, on his visit to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas, preparatory to launching his eleventh annual Christmas appeal for hospital operating funds this week.

Director Byrnes Hits Slackers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes ordered tonight that selective service increase drafting men between the ages of 26 and 37 who are not now doing their part to contribute to the war effort.

In a statement, Byrnes explained that the purpose is chiefly to replace men the army and navy will need in the coming year. "Essential war industries," Byrnes said, "must be provided with the requisite manpower to meet military requirements, if full pressure on the enemy is to be continued."

The importance of war production schedules has necessitated the release of men already in the service in order that these men may be replaced, it is deemed necessary to increase the number of calls by selective service. "For men between the ages of 26, 37, who are not now doing their part to contribute to the war effort."

Byrnes also asked selective service Director Lewis Hershey to give "immediate consideration" to amendment of draft regulations so as to provide for reclassification of men in the 26-37 age group who now have occupational deferment and who leave essential industry.

German Leaders Try To Whip Up Morale

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Adm. Karl Dönitz, who lost his last battleship when the Tirpitz was sunk by British bombs, welcomed the name "Hitler Youth" today for the first flotilla of his one-man torpedoes and miniature submarines with the assurance, "No situation is ever hopeless."

The commander of the German navy addressing the Hitler youth organization on the occasion of Adolf Hitler's bestowal of the name on the first stormboat flotilla, said "Show us that you have stout hearts and can give the devil himself a licking in hell."

PEGLER, HEARST SUEB SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Harry Bridges and union labor groups connected with him today sued Westbrook Pegler and Hearst Publications, Inc., for \$800,000 charging the newspaper columnist had made libelous statements about them.

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All patients were evacuated within a few minutes after flames burst through a closet door, said R. L. MacKochney, hospital superintendent. The flames were confined to an adjoining linen room. Damage was slight. Cause of the fire was not known.

Prisoners of War Not Being Pampered

PARIS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—German prisoners are neither pampered nor persecuted—and they are not receiving any American cigarettes, members of a U. S. House military affairs committee reported today after a visit to a camp at Chartres, 45 miles southwest of Paris.

"They (the prisoners) are sleeping in warehouses, on straw pallets, with more than 700 American captives and one on top, eating in a mess hall with good cooking—with captured German equipment—but at no time," Rep. Forest Harness (R-Ind.) said.

"They are being treated fairly under the Geneva Convention remarked Rep. Matthew Merritt (D-N.Y.). "Nobody can say they're getting used badly when they get their own supplies," remarked Rep. Paul Kilday (D-Texas).

NAZI LINE

ern Saar basin, seized the Dillingen railroad station two miles north of Sarrelern, and bent back enemy counterblows inside Dillingen. The 26th division was the first to cross the Saar, breaking across last month some 17 miles south of Sarrelern, and since then has been beating up the east bank.

The U. S. Seventh army kept the allied winter offensive rolling all the way east to the Rhine and was hacking at the approaches to Haguenau itself. The city is the most important enemy base left in northern Alsace.

Snow blanketed the northern front, where the U. S. Ninth army smashed the last two enemy pockets at Julich on the Roer and the U. S. First army edged closer to that river 18 miles south of Julich.

More than 700 American warplanes braved blinding snowstorms and freezing weather to drop 1,500 tons of bombs on Stuttgart, German industrial center behind the southern front. Italian-based bombers were reported to have hit Munich.

The British Eighth army in Italy increased an arc around Faenza by seizing suburban San Prospero to the southwest.

Experts Guess On What Japs Will Do

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 2.—(De-lyed)—(AP)—Collapse of the Nazi forces in Europe may bring two immediate and far-reaching effects in the war against Japan.

This is believed strongly by many military leaders in the Pacific who see these alternative probabilities: 1. Strong peace feelers from Japan when Germany falls; possibly efforts by Japan to bring about a negotiated peace.

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Shangshu, 18 miles south of Tuhshan, is less than five miles from the Kwangshih border.

Authoritative Chungking quarters said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has agreed in principle to participation of the Chinese communists in both the national government and direction of military affairs.

An agreement between the national government and the communist would result in greater unification of China in the war against Japan.

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High money winner of the year and tournament favorite, Nelson jumped to the front with an opening round, four-under-par 66. He did it with a pair of 33's against the short, hilly par 35-35-70 Sequoyah course.

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We do know, however, that these two highly intricate and secret contrivances have helped immeasurably in getting bombers to their targets, sending the bombs smack down on the desired spot, and getting the planes home again.

And we know that the bombight is so complicated that even though the enemy has examined it in planes downed over his territory, he has been unable to duplicate its construction.

That should take care of the "great and unique" stipulation. And as for "public benefit," we can think of none greater than the help these inventions have given in beating the Axis war machine in Berlin, Tokyo and points en route.

Mr. Norden, a Dutch citizen, prefers to remain in his adopted country as the thanks of the country of his residence, as well as the honor of the engineers' society, which he managed briefly for his self-chosen obscurity to accept.

Pleasant Trip

Our generals have assured us that there is a shortage of shells on the war fronts. Correspondents believe that there is a cigar shortage. Now some of our elected representatives, members of the House military affairs committee, have gone to Europe to look into these shortages.

Said one: "If there is a shell shortage, there is absolutely no excuse for it. The blame can be laid on the doorstep of those labor barons who have condoned strikes in wartime."

Said another: "We have to be certain if there is a shortage. We have been unable to do so yet. We have not yet seen General Eisenhower."

If there is a shell shortage, the cause may be the adoption of this country. If there is an overseas black market in cigars, the military undoubtedly knows about it and can do as much about it as a Congressional member.

Sometimes we suspect that this group of legislators was mainly hankering for a trip to Europe, expenses paid by the government.

The Nation's Press

THE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT (Railway Age)

Promises of "full employment" and an unprecedentedly large peace-time national income, such as were made in the recent political campaign are easy to make, but difficult to fulfill.

Therefore, the effects of government policies on business will determine total employment much more than the number of jobs provided by government itself.

The natural inference from what New Dealers say would be that the unemployment which existed during the depression before President Roosevelt came to power had chronic roots in the economy and that only New Deal policies could provide the cure.

There is, as a result of the war, a large accumulation of consumer purchasing power which has accumulated demand for both consumer goods and consumers' durable goods—the latter such as housing and automobiles. It is probable, therefore, that for a few years after the war there will be so much buying of such goods as to create apparent prosperity.

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There's the rub! For labor leaders and others of socialist propensities. For they do not recognize the vitally important role played by business in determining the buying of durable goods, and, therefore, the total volume of employment. They favor high monopoly wages and taxes tending unduly to curtail business profits, which restricts buying of durable goods and employment by business. Then they threaten that if private enterprise does not provide "full employment" it will be provided by government taxation—which will further curtail employment by business!



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON President, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas

SEIZURE Wars result from thirst for power. Men try to gain sway over other men. Progressively they seek to widen their dominion as "strength" permits.

Right now a Congressional committee is quietly wrestling with the problem; its members confess that the more they study it, the more involved it seems.

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Peter Edson's Column: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WON'T TALK

By PETER EDSON Washington Correspondent Attorney General Francis Biddle's little run-in with Assistant Attorney General Littell, in which Littell's division was politely but firmly requested, serves to call attention to Biddle's three-year record in the number of cabinet posts in charge of the department.

Biddle hasn't had a press conference in two years or more. He is available to the correspondents individually whenever they want something important enough to ask him, which is seldom. It is explained that whenever there is anything controversial on which the attorney general can't talk, he doesn't want to see the press. And when there isn't anything to talk about the press doesn't want to see him.

Aside from these personal matters, Attorney General Biddle's big moments have come through his participation in the Montgomery Ward case, ordering admission to the U. S. of Mrs. Earl Browder, ruling that the CIO political action committee was not a labor union or a political party.

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WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst General Eisenhower has rendered the German people a great service in warning them to safeguard their resources against the scorched-earth policy of the retreating Nazi army.

The general points out that our aid will primarily go to the population on the countries which have been ravaged and plundered by the German armies. That's a fair notice which not only should help the German people, but should preclude any such misapprehension and anger as existed in the Reich after the last war, when the allies were expected to pour supplies into the country the moment the armistice was effective.

I went into the Rhineland with the British army of occupation and it was this day (December 9) 1918, that we took up our position in the great city of Cologne, towards which sailed forces at this moment are driving again. We were correspondents shortly were received by the burgomaster—a high and mighty square-headed Prussian of that super-race type which instantly inspires thoughts of manslaughter.

This arrogant heel received us in a great, oak-paneled room and had us seated about a long table. He presided at the head in an ornate chair with a throne-like back. We had no more than sat down when the burgomaster demanded in angry guttural:

"Why have not the Allies sent us food and clothing? I will not be responsible for the attitude of my people as the war shifts to the Pacific and America turns to the more immediate—but probably less far-reaching—problems of domestic reconstruction. Our stand, it seems from here, has been somewhat more idealistic than that of the British and the Russians and the French."

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Tobacco Concerns Stand Convicted In Federal Case

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The U. S. circuit court of appeals Friday affirmed conviction of three of the nation's largest tobacco companies on charges of violating the anti-trust laws.

Fines aggregating \$255,000 were assessed in U. S. district court in Lexington, Ky., in October, 1941, after a five and one-half month trial.

Defendants in the original actions were:

The American Tobacco Co., American Smokers Inc., George Washington Hill, James E. Lipscomb Jr., Paul M. Hahn and Vincent Rigoletto, in one case; Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., James W. Andrews, William A. Blount, Edward H. Thurston, and George H. Whitaker, in the second case; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., William N. Reynolds, S. Clay Williams, James A. Gray, James W. Glenn, and Edward A. Darr, in the third; the three appeals were grouped before the court of appeals.

Friday's opinion related that the three firms together produced 91 per cent of the nation's cigarettes in 1929 but that, according to evidence in the case, this percentage decreased until, in 1939, it was only 48 per cent, or 123 billion cigarettes of the 181 billion produced.

Net profits that year after payment of expenses, taxes, interests and depreciation, amounted to more than \$26,000,000 for American, \$20,000,000 for Liggett and Myers, and \$25,000,000 Reynolds.

The cases stemmed from price reductions effected during so-called depression years, by manufacturers of 15 per cent brands so that they competed with 10-cent brands.

The price cut was announced on Feb. 11, 1933, the government declared, with the result that whereas sales of 10-cent brands in January of that year totaled 22.73 per cent of all sales, by March they fell to 7.97 per cent.

And, the government contended, the 15-cent brand manufacturers raised prices "after they got back some of their business."

BY MORE, AS BEFORE

Corporal Wounded In France Nov. 11

SHAMROCK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Cpl. Elbert L. Francis, husband of Mrs. Georgia Mae Francis, of the Lone Mound community, was wounded in action in France on November 11.

He is with the 315th engineers of the 99th division and has been overseas since March 20. He went into France from England on June 8, two days after D-day.

Cpl. son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis of Abra, entered service March 13, 1942.

Mrs. Francis is the former Miss Georgia Mae Van Hus. She now resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Hus in the Lone Mound community.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

District Flier Is Awarded Bronze Star

SHAMROCK, Dec. 9.—Sgt. C. I. L. Cartwright, a former local resident and a graduate of Shamrock high school, has been awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy" while serving as a fighter airplane crew chief with the Eighth air force in England.

He was presented the coveted award by Brig. Gen. Murray C. Woodbury, Burlington, Vt., commander of a fighter wing, at a recent outdoor ceremony here before the entire officer and enlisted complement of the station.

Sgt. Cartwright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cartwright, who now reside in Salt Lake City, Utah. Overseas since Nov. 30, 1942, he has served for the past 19 months on the fighter base commanded by Col. Frederic C. Gray, Abilene. He is 30 years old.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or muscle pain, try this inexpensive recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Epsom Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and it does the trick. Epsom Compound is sold in two sizes—regular and extra strength. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the entire package and Epsom will cost you nothing to try as it is sold in the original under an absolute money-back guarantee. Under no circumstances will you be asked to pay for Epsom Compound by return mail.

Belvedere Cafe NOW OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. Joe Bunch announced today the opening of the Belvedere Cafe. Mr. Bunch has purchased the Belvedere and will operate the cafe in the same manner as the former owner.

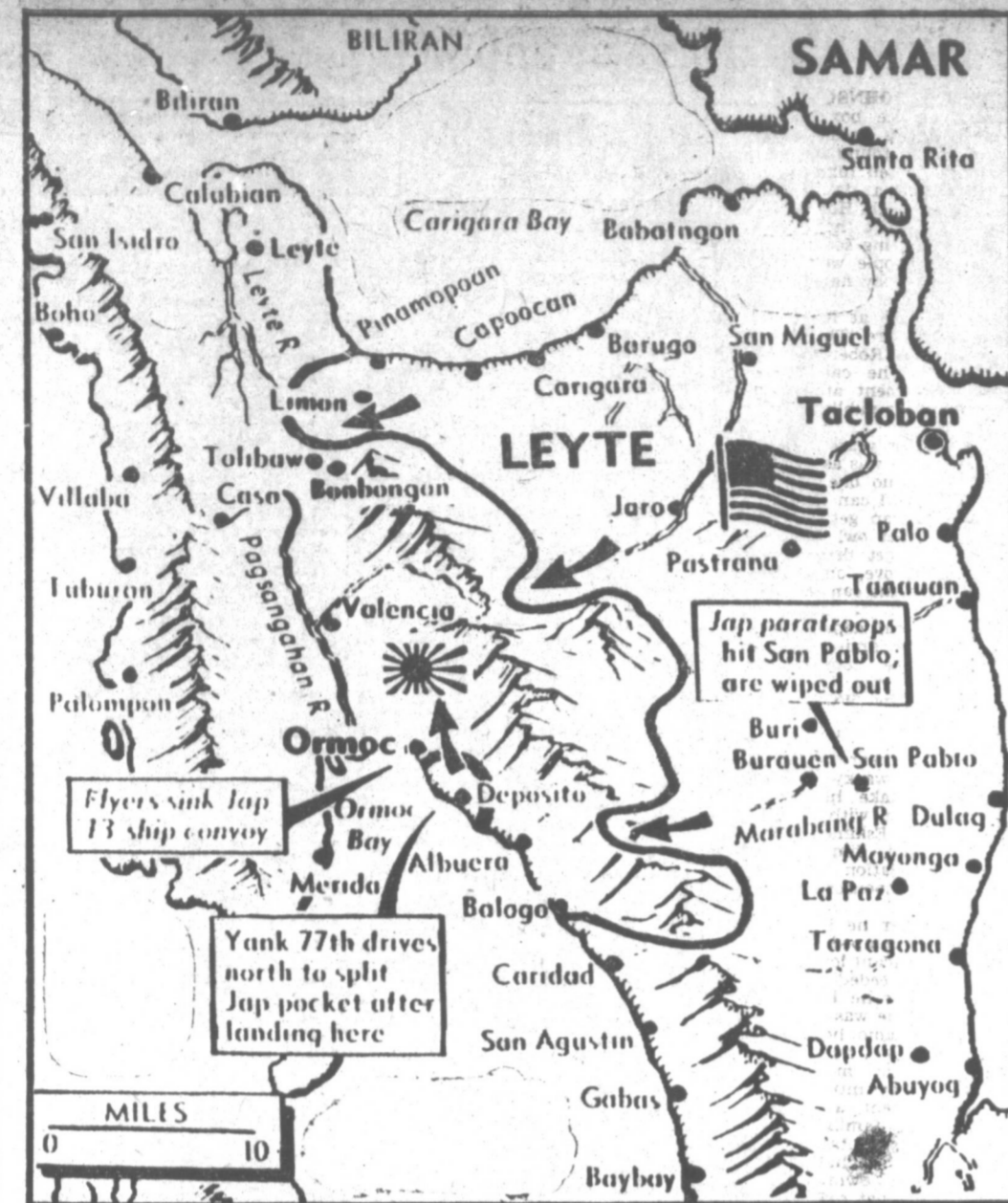
Doors Open Week Days 10 a. m.
Doors Open Sundays 1 p. m.

GOOD DANCE FLOOR BEER ON TAP

Come Out and Enjoy Yourself

Belvedere Cafe
On Borger Highway Joe Bunch, Owner

NEW LANDING PERILS HIROHITO'S MEN



Today's war map shows where the Yank 77th infantry division landed Friday below Ormoc on Leyte island and drives northward to split the Jap pocket created there. A good-sized force of Nippon troops is believed to be threatened with this new landing after action in Eastern Leyte had been thrown behind schedule by bad weather and enemy aerial action.

Bong Ranks First Among Air Aces

(By The Associated Press)

Maj. Richard I. Bong, 23, of Poplar, Wis., now ranks first among all British and American air aces of World War II, but the Russians claim title to the ace of aces of this war.

Bong, who knocked down his 37th and 38th Japanese planes in a fierce air battle over Leyte in the Philippines has outdistanced the leading RAF contender, Wing Commander J. E. (Johnny) Johnson, who had 35 official kills in the air to his credit.

The Russians claim 59 enemy planes shot down in combat by Maj. Alexander Pokryshkin, 31, as of Aug. 21; and have credited Capt. Regory Rechkov and Lt. Nikolai Gulayev with 53 each.

The war department announced yesterday that Bong had been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor as America's leading combat pilot.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Pampon's Picture Is Shown in NEA Photo

Sgt. Kenneth C. Butler, 22, of Pampa, member of the 3rd Photo Charting squadron, a reconnaissance outfit operating from Saipan, appeared Thursday in an NEA photograph in the News and will be seen soon in a newsreel, his wife and parents have learned.

Sgt. Butler will be in a group being decorated for reconnaissance over Tokyo in connection with a recent B-29 raid on that city, Mrs. Butler was informed.

His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butler of 519 Zimmerman, recognized the sergeant in the picture of a B-29 printed on The News' Pearl Harbor page Thursday.

Sgt. Butler has been in the service three years.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Average ownership of life insurance per family in the United States has increased 25 per cent in the last 10 years.

NOT IMPOSSIBLE



Marine Staff Sgt. Returning to Pampa

S/Sgt. Barney L. Shanks, 25, will be home sometime near Christmas, he has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shanks, star route 4, Pampa.

S/Sgt. Shanks, of the 2nd marine division, is in a naval hospital in Hawaii. He did not say in his letter how he received the wound that caused his evacuation from the Pearl Harbor attack.

He had previously been in the fighting on Tarawa, where he had received a wound that required an operation, and had had dengue, a tropical disease. But he has never sent his parents any details on his wounds and illness.

Recently he sent home a souvenir Japanese officer's sword from Tarawa, and requested an army pistol in exchange for it. Military regulations would not allow the pistol to be sent. But it was purchased for him, and he will get it when he arrives.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

There are about 3,000,000 men, women and children on farms in the United States.

Connecticut has been called the "Nutmeg State," the "Constitution State" and the "Land of Steady Habits."

Important Bill Is Sent to FDR

BY JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has a bill on his desk. If he signs it into law it will affect many people and cost many millions of dollars, eventually perhaps billions.

The bill, passed this week by Congress, would do this if it became law:

Give pensions to the widows and children of World War I veterans who died or will die from any cause not connected in any way with their war service.

It could be from pneumonia, a truck accident, a drunk, suicide, falling downstairs, or any cause at all.

In order to understand how this present bill would work—if it becomes law—look at the two laws already on the books for the survivors of World War I veterans:

1. If a veteran dies of a disability connected with his war service, his widow gets \$50 a month. If she has one child, she gets an extra \$15, \$13 extra for each additional child.
2. This is a pension for survivors of a veteran who died of any cause not connected with his World War I service, provided he had a disability, no matter how small, due to his war service.

The present bill—if it became law—would pay the same kind of pensions as No. 2 above. But the point is this:

There doesn't have to be even a tiny disability due to World War I service, or any cause of any cause. His survivors, with certain exceptions, are entitled to a pension.

These are two main provisions in the bill.

This World War I veteran must have served at least 90 days, and been discharged for reasons other than dishonorably.

His widow gets no pension if she has an income over \$1,000 yearly. If she has one or more children she gets no pension if her income is over \$2,500.

In order to collect a pension the widow must have been married to the veteran no later than the day before the President signs the bill into law, if it signs it.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

House Votes New Top Army and Navy Rank

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The House voted without dissent Friday to put a new temporary rank atop the army and navy—the five star ranks of "general of the army" and "admiral of the fleet."

The bill, passed by voice vote after debate, provides four such ranks for each branch of the service. The section dealing with the army preserves, however, General John J. Pershing's superior rank as "the general of the army."

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.), of the House naval committee, told the House he believed the new top ranks will go long.

Army-General George C. Marshall, H. H. Arnold, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur.

Navy—Admirals Ernest J. King, William D. Leahy, Chester W. Nimitz, William F. Halsey.

The bill makes possible an annual pay of \$13,000. Annual base pay of a four-star general is \$8,000, plus allowances.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. Daniel Reed, formerly Miss Eunice Davis, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Davis, is in Pampa attending to the duties of a Pampa hospital this week.

Try Valley Ranch, however, Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Albany, Ore., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Gimpert, of Borger, and friends in Pampa. She also visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Johnson in Gould, Okla. Mrs. Johnson formerly lived in Pampa.

Let's Cleaners get your clothes in shape for busy holidays. Call 666 now.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Fay Terry are the parents of baby daughter born Dec. 3 in Clinton, Okla. The baby has been named Norma Fay. Sgt. Terry is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Thent's Kodak uses 620 film F4. 5 Zeiss compur, rapid 400th, perfect condition, heavy leather case. See at 1112 Duncan Sunday.

Hugh Isbell is confined to the Worley hospital with pneumonia. He is on Courtesy Cab 24 hr. wxi. Ph. 441.

CANADIAN—The Rev. and Mrs. Deen Walters, missionaries, from China, spoke at the Presbyterian church Tuesday for the women of the church. Rev. Walters spoke at the services Sunday night on conditions in China. On Monday he spoke at the chapel hour at the Canadian high school.

Let's Betty Jane Beauty Shop, 1125 Mary Ellen is open for business.

Radio T 3/C David Graham returned to Amarillo yesterday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Graham, in his home at 213 N. Nelson.

Boy in military school will sell new bow suit and uniform sport coat size 35. At a bargain, Ph. 1616.

Jimmie Terrell, Jack Dunham, Charlie Beard, Joe Cree and Randall Clay are among a group of high school students who went to Amarillo for the football game between Wichita Falls and Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Fagan presents her pupils in a piano recital at the Church of the Brethren Tuesday evening, December 12, 8:00 o'clock.

The 7:30 service at the Methodist church tonight is to be a special Bible service and everyone is asked to bring a Bible.

Buy your V.T.W. Christmas tree.

Miss Dorothy Ann Johnson of Amarillo is here this weekend from Amarillo visiting with various high school friends. She is guest in the home of Miss Sybil Pierson.

V.F.W. Christmas trees either green or silver will go on sale Monday at the rear of 716 N. Prost. These trees are from Tacoma, Wash. and are beautiful. Ph. 2321-J.

Keith Connell of Amarillo arrived Friday to visit with friends here. Jackie Rains of Amarillo arrived Saturday, and all will return together this afternoon.

Gen. Larson, an aviation student at Carsbad, N. M., is here on a week-end pass visiting with parents and friends.

Mrs. John Young and daughter, Johnnie, returned recently from San Antonio where they were with Arthur Simmons, Mrs. Young's brother, who underwent a major operation Thursday.

Mrs. Fredella Potter received recently a cablegram from her son, Heiskell, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. Potter has been in the front of Germany for 100 days.

Mrs. J. E. Corson, her sister, Mrs. Ledrick, and Miss May Blair of Pampa were attendants at the Canadian WCTU banar Friday.

CANADIAN—Mrs. Dale Nix and son, Billy Dale, are house guests of Mrs. W. J. Todd this month.

MIAMI—The local unit of the P. A. will meet Monday evening in the high school study hall. The Rev. G. A. Holcomb, Jr., will give a talk on Christmas. Special music selections will be given by Miss Juanita Hayes, Mrs. Edith M. Holmes, and sixth grade pupils. Refreshments will be served by the home economics girls.

MIAMI—Roberts county war chest quota of \$1000 has been over-subscribed.

MIAMI—Mrs. Wallace Locke left yesterday for Columbus, O., to spend a month with her husband, Lt. Wallace Locke.

MIAMI—Mrs. Agatha E. Locke left Wednesday for Spur, Texas, for a visit with her mother and other relatives.

Avery Rogers, Baptist pastor at Victoria, Texas, arrived here yesterday and will conduct services at the Central Baptist church today at 11 a. m. and at the evening service at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs and Cpl. A. Jerry Jacobs of Spearman were guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob's daughter, Mrs. Frank Hogsett of 710 Finley St. Cpl. Jacobs is a basic instructor at the Aberdeen proving grounds, Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Frank Akright is in Nowata, Okla., and will remain there through the Christmas holidays as a guest in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Akright.

SHAMROCK—Royce Lewis, Jr., U. S. naval reserve, who is a medical student at Tulane U. in New Orleans left last week after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis.

SHAMROCK—Pvt. R. C. Tarvin, who is stationed at Denver, is here visiting with relatives and friends.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Good Representation In Students Shown

LUBBOCK, Dec. 9.—Three hundred and sixteen Texas towns, 17 other states and three foreign countries are represented among Tech's 949 students. A total of 440 is Lubbock students. Plainview's 39 lead other Texas towns in the number of students attending Tech. Amarillo and Lamesa each have 28 students enrolled. Other towns with more than 20 students in school are: Levelland, 33; Fort Worth, 29; Odessa, 27; Littlefield, 26; Big Spring, 23; Dallas, 22; Brownfield, 21; Vernon, 21; and Tulla, 20.

Fifty-two New Mexico students are enrolled in Tech, and 22 are from the state of Oklahoma. There are six California students and four from Colorado, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Louisiana are represented by two students each, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa,

Highest Cotton Estimate Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The agriculture department has estimated this year's cotton crop at 12,320,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Acre yield is estimated at 295.3 pounds, the highest on record.

Production was forecast at 12,320,000 bales a month ago. Last year's crop totaled 11,427,000 bales and the average production for the 10 years 1933-42 was 12,455,000 bales.

The acre yield compares with 293 pounds indicated a month ago, 293.5 pounds produced last year and a 10-year average of 289.9 pounds. The previous record acre yield was 272.4 pounds.

The acreage harvested this year is placed at 20,969,000, compared with 21,652,000 last year, and 26,389,000 the average in the 10 years 1933-42. Abandonment is estimated at 1.3 percent of the acreage in cultivation, July 1.

The census bureau reported that 10,274,385 running bales of this year's crop had been ginned to Dec. 1, compared with 10,590,109 bales that date last year, and 11,534,700 bales two years ago.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

DIG, GFS, DIG 41ST DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Documents indicate that the Japanese garrison buried a 30,000 yen payroll somewhere on this island before being wiped out by the 41st division.

The GI's no war digging, as they never dug foxholes, for the "treasure" which at pre-war exchange rates amounted to about \$5,100.

Most of the soldiers are using picks and shovels, but one GI went to work with a bulldozer.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

An accessory kit containing nine cigarettes, matches, two pieces of candy, coated chewing gum, toilet tissue and a small vial of halosone tablets for purifying drinking water is now included in cases of "C" stations being distributed to troops fighting fronts. War Bond money aid for them.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

Cold Preparations as directed

Zale's Sells More Diamonds Than Any Jeweler in the Southwest!

Enchanting jewels for an exciting Christmas

Brilliant pair for the Christmas bride. Diamond solitaire, \$72.50. Engraved wedding ring, \$15.00.

\$87.50
\$1.50 Weekly

\$155.00
Exquisite Multi-Facet diamond, cut for extra brilliance, enhanced by six side diamonds

Charming yellow gold pair. Diamond solitaire, \$29.75. Wedding ring, \$10.00.

\$39.75
\$1.25 Weekly

You'll make her heart beat faster when you give her one of Zale's exquisite jeweled gifts. We've a store filled with magnificent diamonds, precious watches, and glittering costume jewelry in anticipation of your Christmas choosing. Convenient credit terms, of course.

\$184.50
Magnificent six-diamond bridal pair. Solitaire, \$125.00. Matched wedding ring, \$59.50. Pay Weekly

\$49.50
Glamorous yellow gold earrings, each set with sparkling diamond. \$1.25 Weekly

\$17.95
Bowknot pin of gold on sterling set with glittering stones.

\$275.00
Rose gold Bulova watch set with brilliant diamonds and rubies. 17 Jewel.

\$360.00
Radiant diamond rings in smart platinum mounting. Solitaire, \$250.00. Wedding ring, \$110.00. Use Your Credit. All Prices Include Federal Tax.

\$29.75
Handsomely engraved yellow ring mounted with sparkling diamond. \$1.25 Weekly

ZALE'S
101 N. CUYLER

Belvedere Cafe
NOW OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. Joe Bunch announced today the opening of the Belvedere Cafe. Mr. Bunch has purchased the Belvedere and will operate the cafe in the same manner as the former owner.

Doors Open Week Days 10 a. m.
Doors Open Sundays 1 p. m.

GOOD DANCE FLOOR BEER ON TAP

Come Out and Enjoy Yourself

Belvedere Cafe
On Borger Highway Joe Bunch, Owner

Tri-State Motor Repair Co.
MOTOR OVERHAULING—AUTOMOBILE PAINTING
MOTOR TUNE-UPS

Pick Up & Delivery Ser.—24 Hr. Call Ser.
Located at Show Field Behind Shamrock Wholesale Co. Phone 575M

John H. Plantt
Ph. 22 or 2261W 100% W. Foster

I know some men in Pampa that are un-sure who can give you fellows that put off buying some sound advice.

THE GIFT GUIDE WILL SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS PROBLEMS!

WANT AD RATES

THE PAMPA NEWS 222 West Foster... Classified advertising... Rates for various ad lengths and placements.

Lost and Found

LOST OR STRAYED—Black, whitefaced... LOST—By newboy, banner right watch... 5—Transportation

Female Help Wanted

LADIES WANTED for washing and ironing... WANTED—Girl for general housework... McCart's Cafeteria needs help

Household Goods

ELECTRIC STOVE and table for installation... 53—Feeds Christmas trees are here all sizes and prices

FEEDS AND SEEDS

Christmas trees are here all sizes and prices... 72—City Property Own Your Own Home 1945

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Own Your Own Home 1945... 76—Forms and Tracts Improved farms, J. E. Rice

80—Automobiles

FOR SALE—1938 four door Pontiac... 84—Accessories FOR SALE—Brand new Arvin car heater

Most Cadets Have Serious Answers

The chamber of commerce always sends questionnaires to the cadets... The answers run something like this:

Cadillac Ambulance Service

Call 400 Duenkel-Carmichael

1—Card of Thanks

THIS MY ASKED... "After I am gone... I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all those who so kindly ministered to me in thought, deed and word"

General hauling and moving

Service Station, 120 S. Cuyler

10—Salesmen Wanted

SALESMAN OPPORTUNITY—Leading food company offers permanent sales position... 15—Business Opportunity

16—General Service

Pampa Washing Machine Shop, 101 East Brown St.

60—Sleeping Rooms

ROOM for rent to lady. Close in. 108 East Browning. Phone 108.

63—Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 room furnished house or apartment. Lt. T. L. Kinland.

LOANS

Automobile Truck and Household Furniture A Friendly Service Help You Financially

H. W. WATERS INSURANCE AGENCY

Our Aim Is To Help You 10 W. Foster Phone 37

LOANS

\$5.00 to \$50.00 Confidential Quick Service SALARY LOAN CO 107 E. Foster Phone 303

Gracie Reporting

Consolidated News Features... Well, while the folks here in this country are waiting for the Rose Bowl in the Cotton Bowl and other classics, the biggest bowl game of all is taking place. It isn't really a bowl, it's a basin—the Saar basin, where Gen. George S. Patton's team is on the move again.

WAC Can Get Out Of Service With Husband

According to Lt. Sarah T. Barker, commander of the Women's Army Corps recruiting office, room 307, post office building, Abilene, the question most frequently asked by women when they are interested in joining the WAC is "What could I do if my husband were released from the army, and I would still be in?"

WE PAY CEILING PRICES FOR YOUR CAR AND EXTRA EQUIPMENT

Under OPA regulations, no one can pay you any more. We need cars and won't chisel. Save time and trouble. We will come to your home. Just telephone 113.

Pursley Motor Co.

Dodge, Plymouth and DeSoto Cars and Dodge Trucks 211 N. Ballard Phone 113

Outstanding Dairy Herd Public Auction

Wed. Dec. 13, 1944 LOCATION Located on Highway 41, 8 miles south, 1 1/2 east of Elk City, or 22 miles west of Cordell, or 14 1/2 miles east of Sayre, Okla.

13—Registered Jerseys—13 35—Pure-bred Jerseys—35

This herd of registered and pure-bred cattle has been established several years, and since 1937 only choice top registered Jersey bulls have been used. This herd is highly productive.

1 DeLaval Milking Machine

Electric, 3-Bucket, in Good Condition

7—Saddle Horses—7

Other Dairy and Farm Implements

Sale Starts 1 P. M. Terms Cash

R. J. Strawn & Sons

OWNERS Col. Sparkman and Jim O'Donnell, Auctioneers

3—Special Notices

BOZEMAN GARAGE, west on Amarillo highway. Complete car and welding services. Drives in for an estimate.

7—Male Help Wanted

WE DO local hauling. Home Furniture Store, 804 S. Cuyler, Ph. 151.

17—Beauty Shop Service

THE PRISCILLA Beauty Shop has excellent success on cold waves, permanent. Call 245 for appointment.

68—Business Property

WANT TO RENT—Room for teaching piano. Near downtown. Contact Mrs. May Overman Carr. Ph. 1987-W.

69—Real Estate Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—4, 5 or 6 room houses. Gertie Arnold, Room 3 Duncan Building. Ph. 758

71—Income Property

Completely furnished 6 room duplex, 7 years old. \$4000 half cash. See M. P. Downs Combs-Worley Building. Ph. 336 or 1264.

80—Automobiles

FOR SALE—1940 Nash coupe. \$1250. 1940 W. Riley. Ford coupe in good condition. Inquire 312 N. Gillespie. Ph. 294-W.

HEAR

FULTON LEWIS, JR. Monday Thru Friday 6 p.m. KPDN Sponsored by CULBERSON CHEVROLET CO.

Scratch Pads 4x6

And various other pads 2 pounds for 25c, 3 pounds for 40c, 5 pounds for 60c, 10 pounds for \$1.00, 25 pounds for \$2.50.

BOYS WANTED

Be Independent Pay Your Own School Expenses Short Hours Pleasant Work After School

42—Oil Field Equipment

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow, fresh 1 week. Dick Walker, St. Rita 3, Pampa, Texas. Phone 2654-J.

43—Wearing Apparel

FOR SALE—Attractive, modern dress suit in brown, 2 years old, very recently made. Price \$75.00. Inquire 423 N. Doyle. PLOW MULE for sale. 112 E. Field. C. A. Hennrich.

44—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—1 cement mixer for \$100.00. 1 heavy duty pro-wear bicycle \$85. 1 re-cycled motor with 5th gear 3 weeks old. Inquire 414 Malone.

45—Washing Machine

FOR SALE—Drop bed table and chairs, vacuum cleaner, hand saw, roof-top washing machine, roofing material etc. 1001 South Barrow.

46—A—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—16 gauge Browning automatic shot gun or will take 20 gauge Remington pump or automatic. Write Pampa News giving description and price. Box 6, Pampa, Texas.

Joe Cook, Eagle Radiator Shop

516 W. Foster. Ph. 547.

26—Curtain Cleaning

BRING TO 311 N. Ballard, curtains and lace table cloths equipped for faster and better service. Stetchers.

27—Cleaning and Pressing

FACTORY CLEANERS, 2200 Alock. The kind of service you want on your clothes. Individual attention. Ph. 1768.

27—Tailoring

You get what you pay for! Handmade suits give you the best in alterations or tailored suits, coats and slacks. 40 N. Cuyler, Ph. 920.

28—Laundry

REPS HELP—Self Laundry open 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. We also do wash. A room Janey Zwickert, 612 E. Frederick. T. & H. LAUNDRY, 628 S. Cuyler. Pick-up and delivery service on rough dry and wash. Ph. 794.

29—Dressmaking

5 yrs. Experienced Furrier for machine and complete line fur supplies. Call anytime. Work guaranteed. Florence Husband Ph. 1654

30—Mattresses

BEFORE YOU buy your next mattress let the HAN-DUMPS at Avera Mattress Store, 817 W. Foster, Ph. 623.

31—Nursery

VE DOZE but we never close. Park Junior 218 Aunt Ruth, 711 N. Somerville. In-formation invited.

35—Dirt Hauling

Call 760 for your sand gravel, drive way material and hot rock. General Sand and Gravel Co., 117 S. Ballard, 3 Ballard.

37—Household Goods

JUST RECEIVED, new shipment of gas stoves. Buy now while you can get the best and size you need. Thompson Hardware, 817 W. Foster, Ph. 623.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—For the first time in more than six months, heavy buying and selling orders for a brief interval today put the stock market ticker tape 2 minutes behind transactions on the floor of the exchange and raised volume to one of the largest for a Saturday since last June.

Eastman Kodak and Westinghouse strength was shown by John Hancock and Du Pont. Stocks, rubbers, utilities, copper and oils were narrow. On the outside occasionally were Baltimore & Ohio, American Telephone, Youngtown Sheet, Dow Chemical, International Nickel and Union Carbide.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
By The Associated Press
Am Tel & Tel 12 1/2 100% 166 1/2
Am Woolen 18 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes entries like Beth Steel, Chrysler Corp, Gen Motors, etc.

DE GLANCES



It's that woman again—now she wants to know if our safety deposit boxes will hold two pounds of butter!

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(WPA)—Hogs 1700; nominally steady compared with last Friday. Light and butchers steady to 10 lower; sows steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

Table with 4 columns: Grain Name, Price, Change, and another Price/Change column. Includes entries like CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Wheat, OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

Table with 4 columns: Cotton Name, Price, Change, and another Price/Change column. Includes entries like NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Weekend evening up caused irregular fluctuations in cotton futures here today.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Cattle 200, calves 125, nominally steady; common and medium slaughter yearlings 8.00-12.00; beef and butcher cows 7.00-10.00; fat calves 8.00-12.50; stockers and feeders in the fresh supply were carried over to Monday's market.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Potatoes: Idaho Russet Burbank 17.50; No. 1, 18.00-18.50; Nebraska Bliss Triumph U. S. No. 1, 18.25-18.50; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumph, commercial, 18.00-18.50; South Dakota Bliss Triumph, 18.00-18.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 25 cents a bale higher; sales 803; low middling 17.60; middling 21.30; good middling 21.70; receipts 1,761; stocks 231,846.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Canadian Resident Succumbs at Home

Frank G. Stedman of Canadian died early Saturday morning at his residence here. The deceased was born in Vinton, Iowa, Jan. 26, 1867, and was married to Stella Newman November 26, 1903, at Greeley, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Stedman settled in Dalhart in 1908 and moved to Canadian in 1922.

Canadian Soldier Is Seriously Wounded

Sgt. William B. Phillips, 21, has been seriously wounded, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips, Sr., of Canadian. Sgt. Phillips was serving with the First Infantry in Germany and has been overseas since June.

Campaign Against Paralysis Fight To Finish—FDR

Dedicating his birthday for the twelfth consecutive year to the fight against infantile paralysis, President Roosevelt, in a letter released Friday, declared that the fight against this vicious disease enemy "is a fight to the finish and the terms are unconditional surrender."

Pointing out that the 1944 epidemic was the second largest in the history of the disease in the United States, O'Connor wrote the President that the voluntary contributions of the American people had made it possible for the national foundation to put the largest polio-fighting army in history into the field to battle it.

"Due in large part to this fact, far more than half of those whom infantile paralysis struck down this year will again be going about their tasks with faith and hope and confidence, because their fellow-Americans have made it possible," wrote O'Connor. "Further, while everyone afflicted by infantile paralysis is assured the best of medical care and treatment, at the same time there is going on a vast program of research to find a preventive and cure of this disease."

"Unremitting research will provide the key which will unlock the door to victory over infantile paralysis. The fashioning of this key takes time and money and the talents of a host of eminent scientists. That work is going on constantly—supported by National Foundation grants operative in more than fifty institutions throughout the country; that work is going on by virtue of the mandate of the American people who, aware of the threat of recurrent epidemics, are resolved that this disease must be conquered."

In reply, President Roosevelt wrote: "The work of the national foundation for infantile paralysis and its

chapters glows as one of the brightest pages in the history of how a nation of free people, working together, seeks to assure for its children the priceless gift of health. "It is good to know that while the infantile paralysis casualties of 1944 and former years are receiving the aid they need, there is going on apace an ever-expanding program of research seeking the prevention and cure of the disease. I feel as you do that the value of this research cannot be over-emphasized. Treatment, no matter how adequate, cannot win this war against a disease aggressor; but scientific research put in motion by the American people through their support of the national foundation will unquestionably conquer this disease."

CHAPTERS GLOWS AS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST PAGES IN THE HISTORY OF HOW A NATION OF FREE PEOPLE, WORKING TOGETHER, SEEKS TO ASSURE FOR ITS CHILDREN THE PRICELESS GIFT OF HEALTH.

THOUSANDS PROVE the Success of THE NEW RADIONIC HEARING AID \$40.00. CITY DRUG STORE. 300 W. Foster Phone 266.

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A Christmas Message

To Our Many Friends and Customers...

We believe you will be surprised and delighted to see the extent and character of our stock of Christmas merchandise right at this time. Frankly, no one could possibly tell from this display that our country is at war.

LET'S BUY BONDS FIRST!

Texas Furniture Company



Home Gifts

Come First On My Gift List THIS Christmas...

Surely if our boys are willing to die in this undertaking to preserve the American home—we should be willing to keep those homes in top condition. We should be willing to see that they are smart and attractive so that when victory comes, our boys and girls will return to a better, a more attractive home than they ever knew before.

The Best Gift of All... GIVE HER A WAR BOND

TEXAS FURNITURE COMPANY

Quality Home Furnishings

Look Younger..



Gourielli Estrolar Cream

Here's blessed news for the woman over 30 who wants her face in harmony with her full, active life! Estrolar Cream contains Biocine, the equivalent of an estrogenic substance abundant in youth but diminishing with advancing years.

ERMINE FOUNDATION. Keeps make-up fresh and lovely all day. Conceals little flaws. 2.00, 3.50.

HARVESTER DRUG

Combs-Worley Bldg. Phone 1280

Shirts from Anthonys Will Make His Christmas Bright!

Every man likes checks and stripes and plaids in bright-hued shirts, and there are a dozen conservative brothers who cling like fury to dependable whites. Remember this when you buy those stacks of gift shirts for Christmas, and head to Anthony's for dazzling bright-as-a-bulb beauties.

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If Ties Grew on Trees...

You'd still choose yours at Anthony's. Neither too dull nor too bold... they're just as handsome as can be. All tailored with precision to knot perfectly. \$1



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When fall and winter nights come, what better feeling than to slip into a warm, easy-fit, and handsome robe for lounging. A dash from the shower, or arising from a warm bed on frigid mornings! You'll agree when you get in one of these robes. "They are tops for off-time comfort!"

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Week of Prayer Observed by The Baptist W.M.U.

The Little Moon Week of Prayer for foreign missions was observed by the W.M.U. of the First Baptist church when it met at the church this week.

The meeting opened with the singing of the song, "Standing on the Promise" played by Mrs. L. M. Wagnon. Mrs. E. L. Anderson, president, had charge of the meeting.

The first part of the program was presented by missionary circles one with Mrs. O. A. Davis as leader. Mrs. T. V. Lane gave the devotion.

The executive committee met at 12:30, followed by a Christmas luncheon. The afternoon session began with the singing of "Send the Light."

Christmas Party Will Be Held By University Women

A Christmas party will be held for members of the American Association of University Women, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m. City club rooms.

Members of the A. A. U. W. and their guests will attend and presidents of the Council of clubs have been invited as special guests.

Miss Evelyn Thomas and Mrs. Dudley Steele will present the Christmas program.

Miss Josephine Thomas and Mrs. M. K. Griffith will be hostesses for the evening.

Book Review to Be Given at A. A. U. W.

"Victoria Grandole" by Henry Bellamant will be given in review by Mrs. H. H. Hahn when members of the A. A. U. W. meet in the City club rooms Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

The public has been invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

Announcement

All members of the Evening Branch of St. Matthew's Episcopal Auxiliary are asked to meet at 2 o'clock in the church today.

Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Kit Kat Klub Pledges



A formal presentation dance will be given at the Country club Friday night, Dec. 15, at 9 p. m. by the Kit Kat Klub in honor of their pledges, Pat O'Rourke, Helen Kiser and Barbara Morrison, as pictured above.

Music will be furnished by Gene Lively's orchestra. Final plans for the dance were made when Kit Kat members met in the home of Winnie Cox, 110 Gillette last week.

Pat Miller, Beverly Candler, Joyce Pratt, Gene Pratt, Helen Kiser, Barbara Moore, Anna Barnett, Zita Kennedy, Harriet Kribbs, Beverly Baker, Gloria Jay, Marilyn Keck, Winnie Cox and Mrs. V. L. Boyles.

An honorary pledge of the club is Joan Sawyer who is attending school in Amarillo and will be presented along with the other three pledges.

Helen Kiser is a Sophomore and is from Kansas City, Mo. Barbara Morrison also from Kansas, is 15 and is a Sophomore. Pat O'Rourke is a Freshman and comes from Bristol, Okla.

Sponsors who will attend the dance include Mrs. K. I. Dunn, Mr. H. R. Miller, Mrs. Helen Garner, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. Charles Pagans, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sidwell, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Boyles.

Book Review To Tell War Story

The story of the battle that freed France will be told Dec. 15, when the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw reviews W. W. Chaplin's newest book, "The Fifty Two Days."

"Basically, it is a narrative describing the landing on Cherbourg, and gives persons at home a clearer insight as to what actually took place during the historic hours of landing on French soil.

Chaplin is an ace reporter and newscaster. An enlisted man in the last war and with years of experience on newspapers and in radio, he was particularly suited to cover the great battle that freed France.

"But this is, so to speak, merely the fundamental tone. Mr. Chaplin's book has more to offer. For one thing, it is a study of the mind of the landing and beach-heads.

Chaplin describes the way his vivid words draw a precise picture of the terrific struggle our men fought and the tremendous story of the landings and beach-heads.

"Chaplin has caught not only the seriousness of the war but has captured the surface cleverness of G. I. talk and is put down without destroying the important underlying seriousness.

"Not only is the book an entertaining record of events but lends a historical basis," Henshaw said. The review is being sponsored by the Evening branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church and will be held December 15, at the City club rooms.

Bases Are Mixed While You Wait

For the girl who wants a perfect match between her skin and her foundation cream, there is a customer-made job that obliges. Thanks to Jacqueline Cochran, American aviatrix who is also a cosmetician, a revolutionary idea of tinting your make-up bases for you while you wait at the cosmetic counter—just as an artist mixes the colors for his canvas—eliminates all elements of chance.

Mmes. Garman, Hepner Will Be Club Hostesses

The Twentieth Century club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Garman, 1125 Charles, Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 with Mrs. George Hepner as co-hostess.

Pat Miller, Beverly Candler, Joyce Pratt, Gene Pratt, Helen Kiser, Barbara Moore, Anna Barnett, Zita Kennedy, Harriet Kribbs, Beverly Baker, Gloria Jay, Marilyn Keck, Winnie Cox and Mrs. V. L. Boyles.

Marriage Ritual Is Read in Miami

MIAMI, Dec. 10.—Miss Mary Ardel Carrabatt, and Mrs. G. S. Sirman were united in marriage Saturday evening, Nov. 25, at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. W. Howard Moore reading the ritual.

The bride wore a rose-colored suit with black accessories, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Aya Lea Carabatt. The bridegroom was attended by David Easley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Carnahan of Miami and was a student in the Miami high school.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sirman of McAllister, Okla.

Mmes. Shelton, Branson, Davis Are Hostesses

Mrs. Joe Shelton and Mrs. G. F. Branson were hostesses to members of Missionary circle two of the First Methodist church and the home of Mrs. W. W. Fagan.

Mrs. Lloyd Hicks gave a Christmas story from the Bible and Mrs. Raymond Harrah and Mrs. C. A. Misset, on the "Silent Night."

The story of the first Christmas tree was told by Mrs. F. L. Stallings. Mrs. Sherman White conducted a quiz on women in the Bible and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

A gift from the circle was presented to Mrs. G. F. Branson, president of the circle for the past year, and a gift was also presented to Mrs. Lee Harrah, study leader.

Red and green rolled sandwiches and date loaf topped with whipped cream were served with coffee to the following guests:

Mrs. G. F. Branson, Mrs. J. G. Cargille, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. Horace McBoe, Mrs. E. G. Epps, Mrs. W. W. Fagan, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. Lee Harrah, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Lloyd Hicks, Mrs. F. L. Stallings, Mrs. John Skelley, Mrs. Sherman White, Mrs. Joe Shelton, Mrs. B. S. Via, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, and Mrs. Scott of Amarillo.

Miss Barrett Club Hostess

Miss Dorothy Barrett was hostess to members of the Chatter Chat club when they met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Ward last week.

Following the social hour and a short business session refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served to Mrs. W. G. Wells, Mrs. B. Clark, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Howard Archer, Mrs. Margaret Harrison, Mrs. Ruby Culppepper, Miss Rhonda Langford, Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mrs. Martha Walker.

Banquet Held For Members of First Baptist School Class

A banquet was held Thursday evening for members of the Martha class of the First Baptist church and their husbands.

As a special program feature, the group was entertained by a number of piano selections given by Sgt. Cedric Phil of Special Service, Pampa army air field and a solo given by L. Edwin Atkins also of P.A.A.F.

The following persons attended: Rev. and Mrs. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waechter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarascher, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wehrung, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Honaker, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Byars, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Troop, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beauvais, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Atkins, Sgt. Ced Phil, Mrs. Thelma Bell, Mrs. Maude Schuilkey, Mrs. Howard Gilles, Mrs. J. H. Hayes, Mrs. J. P. Foster, Mrs. Carl Tillstrom, Mrs. D. A. Caldwell.

HOME MADE CHRISTMAS

A unique and inexpensive Christmas gift is suggested in a recent popular magazine. Use abandoned bottles, jars, etc. to make book-end or decorative pieces.

These may be made by coloring the insides with enamel (poured in)—paint the covers—put decorative paper on the inside. Fill with lead or other heavy substance to make door-stop or book-ends.

Other decorative ideas are to use Peter Hunt's "Fresno" Dutch-Pennsylvania technique on colored bottles and make a cork covered with raffia.

Viernes Club Plans Banquet

Mrs. Charles Miller was hostess to the Viernes club Friday when the afternoon was spent in sewing.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas banquet to be given soon. A menu of fish sandwiches, fruit cake, and coffee were served to Mesdames Francis Hukill, Burdett Keim, A. C. Crawford, A. R. E. Hanks, Coyle Ford, Lee Roy McBride, and a guest, Miss Willie Mae Crawford.

Miami W.S.C.S. Names Officers

MIAMI, Dec. 10.—There were 15 members of the W. S. C. S. and several guests in attendance at the regular meeting of the society in the home of Mrs. J. K. McKenzie, for a combined leaflet and business program, on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. C. Carr and reports of officers were given.

Mrs. J. K. McKenzie, social service chairman, reported 430 visits made, and 260 dishes were sent by members of the society this year, and \$59.50 expended in local social service.

Mrs. E. M. Ballengee, chairman of the nominating committee, sent the following report for officers, 1945:

Mrs. J. V. Coffee, president; Mrs. Edna Newman, first vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Kinney, recording secretary; Mrs. H. E. Baird, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. W. O'Loughlin, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Carr, spiritual life; Mrs. A. E. Locke, chairman local work.

Society

Christmas Program and Tea Will Be Given Thursday at Sam Houston

Pictured at right is the Rev. Guy V. Caskey who will be guest speaker when members and guests of the Sam Houston Forest Teacher association meet for their business session and Christmas program, next Thursday.

An executive board meeting will be held at 1:15 followed by the regular meeting at 2:15. The program will be in charge of Mrs. W. L. Campbell and the vocal club will give special Christmas selections.

Program will also be given by the third grade rooms of Sam Houston. Also at this time, Mrs. Jack Merchant, P. T. A. president, will give a brief resume of the P. T. A. convention which she attended at Fort Worth.

All-Day Program Held for Members Of Baptist W.M.S.

W.M.S. members of the Central Baptist church met Wednesday at the church in observance of the Little Moon Week of Prayer. The meeting was conducted from 10 o'clock a.m. until 1 o'clock p.m. with luncheon served at one.

The program opened with a hymn, followed by prayer by Mrs. Guss Green, Mrs. S. W. Brant, program chairman, was in charge of the program on foreign missions.

Mrs. Brandt also gave the devotional; Mrs. C. E. McKinney gave a talk on woman's part in foreign missions and our spiritual conquest in Latin America, followed by prayer by Mrs. E. R. Gover.

Mrs. Frank Silcott spoke on Nigeria, followed by the singing of "Work For the Night Is Coming." Mrs. Claud Nichols spoke on Euzmanin, followed by prayer by Mrs. O. H. Hestrap, Mrs. G. W. Funch.

Second scene showed how today we bring our gifts and lay them at the foot of the Cross.

Mrs. G. C. Stark, president, had charge of the business session. Reports were given by circle chairmen and standing committee chairmen.

Collection was taken for the Little Moon Christmas offering. Thirty-one ladies attended.

All circles will meet in homes next week. Lillie Handley circle, with Mrs. Ben Stephenson; Blanch Groves, Mrs. O. E. Hussa; Vada Waldron, Lydia, Mrs. Claud Nichols, and the Annie Salee, Mrs. J. J. Broome.

The meeting was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

Each member present took part on the program, using the subject, "The American Indian."

Mrs. T. M. Dickey gave the devotional, "We are in tune with God." Mrs. Pat Scott's subject was "Ancient Way"; Mrs. J. O. Stripling discussed "Religion and Yuletide"; Mrs. P. Gardner's topic was "Hither, Thither, the American Indian"; and Mrs. George Miller closed the program with "The Shepherd Who Stayed."

The meeting was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

City Council Of P.T.A. Has Meet

The City Council of Parent Teacher association met Thursday when Mrs. Alice Cookrell gave a report on the Parent Teacher association state convention held in Ft. Worth.

Miss Minnie Allen gave a review of "Blueprint for Peace" by Sumner Welles.

El Progreso Members Plan Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party was discussed when the El Progreso club met recently. The party is to be held Dec. 12 at 2:30 in the City club rooms.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing reviewed the book "Slade" by Warwick Deering. This dramatic and tragic story of James Slade and his wife, Clara, dealt with the virtues, faults, and problems of this ill-matched pair.

Eastern Stars To Exchange Gifts At Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for members of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Dec. 15, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic hall.

According to Mrs. Ruth Sewell, publicity chairman, all members are asked to attend and bring a gift; the cost of the gift not to exceed 50 cents. Members are also asked to bring scraps of thread and quilts scraps so that a quilt can be made to be sent to the Eastern Star home at Arlington.

After War Wives Face Adjustment

By RUTH MILLET. For many a war wife the first year or two after the return of her husband may be a more difficult period of adjustment than the years of separation endured while the war lasted.

For she thinks during the separation that all of her problems will be solved the day her husband returns to her. As a matter of fact, she may be faced with a whole new set of problems with no comforting philosophy to keep up her courage.

No less an authority than Col. William C. Menninger, chief of the division of neuropsychiatry of the office of the surgeon general, says that the man sent to war may be a problem after he gets home, even though he never left this country and even though he is just an average veteran, and not one discharged as a psychoneurotic.

The reason for this, says Col. (Continued on Page 10)



JUMPER BY HENRY ROSENFELD. Splinter-slim and striking—it's a Henry Rosenfeld jumper in 100% wool Mirron Flannel.

Talented and trim—this versatile frock can be worn with or without the contrasting black jersey blouse. Jumper available in grey, fuchsia, blue, Kelly and gold. Sizes 10 to 18.

Murfee's

"Pampa's Quality Department Store"

New Coiffure For Christmas

This Christmas many of us may not be spending our usual quota on gifts for the family and the home. We may even forego some of the usual Christmas sparkle and ornaments for the tree. But just the same, we do want to keep a festive Christmas spirit alive—perhaps it is more important this year than ever.

Even more fun than buying something new is to find a way to add that festive spirit through ideas, changes, ingenuity, or some unexpected aspect to things.

You know how exciting a new hat is, and what an uplift it is to your morale. Well, how about giving yourself a new hairdo as a surprise to your family and friends on Christmas?

You might begin planning this personal kind of Christmas sparkle now by looking through the fashion magazines and seeing how the smartest models are doing their hair. Don't be timorous about trying a quite different style from the one to which you are accustomed. That's where the fun comes in, and you may discover an entirely new "you" in your experimenting. You might also enjoy spending an hour or two in a nearby museum, looking at the coiffures of by-gone beauties, and adapting one of their hairdos into one that is becoming to you.

A few simple steps will make your hair beautifully receptive to a change in coiffure. All you need to do is make sure your hair is spotlessly clean and shining. Use a good shampoo; follow that with careful drying and brushing. And then arrange your coiffure in the new "Happy Holiday" way you have thought out.

There are other ways of adding a festive touch to the coiffure, even if you do not make a radical change in your hairstyle. For instance, a band of sequins in the hair or, to lend a new look to your good black dress, a jet-fringed bandeau worn over your brow. Or you might see a row of square sequins like tiny mirrors on a band of ribbon to match your gayer frock, and weave this ribbon through a braided atop your hair in a hat coronet.

Or, for another change, pull your hair back from your ears and match your gold earrings with one of the new golden colored barettes or a gold encrusted comb. Pile your hair high and make a grand entrance displaying a high Spanish-type comb in your locks.

Give yourself at least that much of a present this Christmas and have your friends and family exclaim, "Oh, how nice, you've done your hair a new way!"

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

(As of Monday, Dec. 4) By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps \$5 through 22 and under \$5 through 25 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps \$3 through 25, \$5 through 25 and \$3 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Jan. 1.

SUGAR—Book four stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—13-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

MAYBE HE STARTED SOMETHING SERIOUS (SPRINGFIELD, Ill.)—(P)—Everybody in the cafe laughed derisively when Ike Heimlich proclaimed: "Why, it's easy to get cigarettes." He walked to a wall where a dozen overcoats hung, delved into a pocket or two and brought out an unopened pack.

"They didn't know it was Ike's own coat."

V Notes

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

The Camp and Hospital Service Committee wishes to thank each individual and organization in and around Pampa that have contributed in any way in providing the 105 Christmas boxes or high seas packages for servicemen who will spend Christmas on the high seas. The 105 boxes were packed in seven cartons totaling 196 lbs. Mrs. Carl J. Wright, Mrs. J. B. Massa and Mrs. W. R. Campbell were responsible for the success of this worthwhile project. Mr. Carl J. Wright packed, tied and carted the boxes and sent them on their way.

Pampans who wish to give Christmas gifts to the patients at the Pampa army air field station hospital may do so. The quota has been set at 50 packages. Anyone desiring to donate one of these Christmas packages please notify Mrs. Luther Pierson, 1121 Mary Ellen, telephone 696. Persons who will give a box are asked to take them to the above address not later than December 15th, which is the deadline for receiving packages. The amount spent for these gift packages should not exceed \$1.50 and may contain approximately 8 articles. The following are suggested items:

Stationery and pencil, paper-back novel, handkerchief, cigarettes, shaving equipment, soap, camphor ice, snapshot case, miniature games, inexpensive wallet, pipe tobacco, nail file.

The Eastern Division of the North Plains Camp and Hospital Council met December 6 at the McLean Internment camp. Plans were completed for the Christmas entertainment.

If your hair style isn't becoming to you, you should be coming to us. Personality Beauty Shop 109 W. Foster Phone 1172

for our boys who are guards at this camp. On Friday evening, December 22, a formal dance will be given in the recreation hall which will be decorated for the occasion. Girls will be brought from Pampa, Canadian, Wheeler, Shamrock, Clarendon, Panhandle, Miami and McLain, and will be chaperoned by USO rules. A gay time is promised for all, and favors will be given to everyone that attends.

The hospital, recreation room, library and day room will each have a Christmas tree. Pool tables, lamps and books (preferably new) are in demand at the camp. Miami donated a radio, card tables and cards, Clarendon a banjo and guitar, McLain books, games and ashtrays. 325 High Seas packages were donated in this sub-district with Pampa giving 105. Canadian 46, Miami 40, Panhandle 46, Clarendon 39, Wheeler 40, and Shamrock 15. Those attending the meeting from Pampa included Mrs. J. B. Massa, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. Carl J. Wright, and Mr. Ulrich, Red Cross Field Director at PAAF.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Camp and Hospital Committee will be held in the City Commission Room, City Hall, at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 11, 1944.

Mrs. Tex DeWeese, Chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee on arrangements for entertainment at the local army station hospital reports that the entertainment on November 22 was furnished by the Panhandle B&PW club, headed by Miss Edna Cunningham. A three act play "Billie from Texas" was enacted. This play had an all girl cast of 12 and was very amusing and provided good entertainment during the 1 1/2 hours it took to put on the play. Between acts the soldiers were entertained by songs. The Pampa B&PW club supplied the refreshments.

On November 29, the local Lions club took a group out to entertain the patients. Ray Robbins and L. L. Parked worked on this grand program featuring Gene Lively's orchestra, and tap dancing numbers by girl dancer. Oranges, apples and grapes were served.

Last Wednesday night the Garden club furnished entertainment under the direction of Mrs. O. B. Southard, Mrs. Roy Reeder, and Mrs. H. M. Luna. They took ig-

aw puzzles, marble games and table games with them. Hot chocolate, coffee and boston brown bread was served to all.

Next Wednesday night the Girl Scouts under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Dickson, and Miss Marie Stejda are planning a Minstrel show to provide the entertainment for the patients at the station hospital.

Mr. Arrell Cummings, supervisor for the Farm Security Administration for this section of the Panhandle was in the local Red Cross office last Wednesday to assist local ex-servicemen in securing loans for farm resettlement. Mr. Cummings will again be in the local office to assist anyone desiring his help Thursday, December 21, at 1:00 p. m.

Joe Key, Pampa Red Cross Chapter chairman wishes to announce that the local chapter board of directors will meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 in the City commission room of the City Hall.

Mrs. C. P. Buckler, chairman of surgical dressings reports that 6 boxes of surgical dressings were shipped this week. She wants to thank all those workers who spent extra time helping out, as well as fold these dressings. She also wishes to thank those Red Cross volunteers who have so enthusiastically assisted with the Pampa surgical dressings program. This last shipment completes the fall quota. Other quotas are not expected until after the first of the year.

Mrs. R. J. Epps, production chairman, reports that members of the Officer's Wives club have been meeting each Monday and Thursday in surgical dressing room at the City Hall to sew scarfs and kit bags. Their efforts are very greatly appreciated as these articles are very much needed for our armed forces at the present time.

Junior Red Cross is finishing up a very successful membership enrollment, all schools in LeFors, Pampa and surrounding territory having been enrolled. H. A. Yoder is Junior Red Cross chairman. Miss Lillian Mullinax is membership enrollment chairman.

Junior Red Cross members under the direction of Miss Roy Riley are quite busy at the present time designing large figures for the nativity scene, which will be placed on chapel grounds at PAAF for the Christmas holidays. Servicemen assigned to the post chapel and under the direction of Cpl. James Haverd will paint and mount these figures.

In case of an emergency after office hours, a member of the Home Service Volunteers Workers Corps can be reached by contacting the Police Department, USO club, Western Union, Worley or Pampa Hospital, and receiving the name, telephone number and address of the worker on duty. In this way the Red Cross offers 24 hour service for emergency cases.

German Prisoners Bag Is Mounting

By The Associated Press
German prisoners in the current offensive on the Western front reached 70,375 today, swelling the total since D-day to 752,641. Actually, the figure may be several thousand higher since several of the armies have not reported new totals for a week or more. Latest official reports on prisoners:

U. S. First Army	208,891	9,612
U. S. Third Army	130,583	30,135
U. S. Ninth Army	58,645	8,098
U. S. Seventh Army	62,170	11,254
French First Army	69,215	11,276
British Second Army	100,686	None
Canadian First Army	102,441	None
French with British and Canadians	20,000	None
Totals	752,641	70,375

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Legal Publication

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Erna Fuglar Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of November, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7724. The names of the parties in said suit are: Everett E. Fuqua, as Plaintiff, and Erna Fuqua as Defendant.

FUNNY BUSINESS



They always make him wear them when they play poker - he's a magician!

Many Problems Will Need To Be Solved When GI Comes Home

By DOROTHEA LYLE Associated Press Staff

DENTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—Wives and mothers and sweethearts of returning servicemen should prepare now to meet with understanding problems which will face them when their servicemen return. Dr. Merl E. Bonney, psychologist of the North Texas State Teachers college faculty, says.

The veterans readjustment problems—lack of initiative and ambition, restlessness, sudden breaking of group ties, attitude toward re-counting war experiences, and physical handicaps—all for casual handling to avoid nagging and a desire to pamper him.

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Jaycees' Party Will Be Tuesday

Changed from the previously announced location of the Country club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce's annual membership drive party Tuesday night will take place in the Southern club, two miles out on the LeFors highway. Dr. N. L. Nicholl and Clee McHenry of the arrangements committee, announced today.

W. B. DiGrassi, Amarillo postmaster, will be principal speaker. Plenty of refreshments have been assured, and all Jaycees are urged to come.

Plans for the Junior Chamber's football banquet will be discussed at the party.

BERRY-CHAPLIN TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The paternity suit of the 25-year-old Joan Berry, in which she seeks to have actor Charlie Chaplin named as the father of her 14-month-old daughter, is scheduled to go to trial in superior court next Wednesday.

Chaplin has denied he is the father. His attorneys have announced they are ready for trial.

B-29's May Have Been Cause of Earthquake

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A Colgate University geologist said Friday B-29 bombings of the Tokyo area may have caused Thursday's earthquake and tidal waves in Japan.

Dr. Harold O. Whithall maintained that giant bombs dropped in or near Japanese volcanoes "should produce not only cataclysmic eruptions but also earthquakes and tidal waves."

Pointing out that Japan was the greatest earthquake center in the world, the geologist expressed the opinion the earth structure around Tokyo was so badly fractured that almost any bombing might cause dislocations leading to quakes.

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AFTER WAR

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Memories are that servicemen will come back different fellows because "they'll all have known some degree of stress. They'll be more aggressive, more restless, full of indecision."

And he goes on to point out: "The veteran has heard of \$100-a-week jobs. He's going to look for them—and they'll be scarce. Also, somebody has fed and clothed and paid him for two or three years. There has been no way for him to get into serious economic difficulties. He's had a philosophy of living from day to day with no sense of responsibility for anybody else. Even the allotments to his family came out of his pay automatically. It will be hard for him to settle down."

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It's here! That mad, wild, hilarious stage hit based upon the screen here at the LaNora Sunday through Wednesday. It's "Arsenic and Old Lace." Hailed as the funniest stage hit in modern times, it makes its celluloid debut augmented with numerous and talented funsters, with Cary Grant in top billing.

Peter Lorre, Raymond Massey, Jack Carson, Priscilla Lane, Edward Everett Horton, James Gleason, Josephine Hull, Jean Adair and John Alexander help Grant to unfold this delicate tale of hilarious homicide. They will positively chill your corpules one moment, before sending you into such fits of laughter the next as to leave your sides aching.

Frank Capra, whose name always comes to mind first when "director" is mentioned, was the "logical" man to order this crazy and merry chaos.

Josephine Hull and Jean Adair, two sweetly sentimental old ladies whose strange hobby is collecting corpses, and those two gracious ghouls, Massey and Lorre, are always ready to murder some dear friend for a laugh. You'll love the brides.

And Grant's bewilderment among all the odd, unexplainable happenings, and the excessive hamminess of Carson, the playwrighting cop.

bles this picture with such a wealth of entertainment value as is seldom seen in a lifetime.

AT THE REX

It's another band musician-songstress romance at the Rex Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, but with a difference that delights. It's Benny Goodman and his orchestra, Linda Darnell, Jack Oakie, Lynn Bari, James Gardwell, Ailyn Joslyn and John Campbell (not the Tampa footballer) in "Sweet and Low-down."

Linda, who could lead any man, causes Jimmy to go astray, but he is retrieved in arduous fashion by the comely and virtuous Lynn. Whichever way he goes, how could he lose?

And the customer can not lose on the entertainment value of the musical background by that master of sweet swing, the neat beat, Benny Goodman. The Rex is the place.

AT THE CROWN

The Crown brings back an ancient melodrama of the sea, freighted with violent passion and strife, full of the elements and the fury of the "Tiger Shark."

Edward G. Robinson, playing the half-crazed Portuguese tuna-fisher, whose primitive emotions cause him to run amuck, gives a performance convincing in its moving horror.

This old film has lived because it is so realistic, gripping and thrilling. It is a powerful story of love, friendship, and hate among the rugged, fiery-tempered fisherfolk of diverse nationalities along the coast of Southern California and Mexico.

A fine supporting cast of Rich-

IT'S INSANITY!



Priscilla Lane gives Cary Grant a good swift kick when she finds out there's insanity in his family in Frank Capra's, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

ard Arlen, Zita Johann, William Ricciardi, Vince Barnett and J. Carroll Nash helps to make this story a large success.

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CITY OIL FIELD

Hearing has been set by the corporation commission for Dec. 22 on application of Walker T. Pound, chief conservation officer, for revision of rules and regulations concerning the Oklahoma City field, Wilcox zone.

Prior to the hearing there will be a conference of operators to discuss the proposed revisions. It is Pound's opinion that present rules are antiquated, having been written during the peak development of the north half of the structure and just after the "hot oil" era.

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GOING PLACES

The corporation commission of Oklahoma has a lot of grief docketed for the new year in the handling of natural gas matters, and some fine legal points are involved, to say nothing of what the federal power commission may attempt to do.

The generation-old statute on natural gas provides for ratable-taking; another statute creates common carriers. These laws are antiquated in some respects; they do not provide for setting up general rules and regulations as does the oil conservation law.

So, the matter of equitable-taking and common carrier transportation and ratable purchase is involved in cases originating in the vast three-state Guymon-Hugoton field. It looks like a case, or a number of cases, for the state supreme court.

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IRANIAN OIL

The Iranian majlis (assembly) has passed a new law prohibiting any Iranian official from signing an oil agreement or even discussing the subject of oil with "official or unofficial representatives of neighbor states, or with representatives of oil companies," says a news dispatch from Moscow.

Persons convicted of violating the new law will be liable to prison sentence of from three to eight years and deprived of life of their right to hold public office in Iran.

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Read the Classified ads.

NEW WELLS

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 9—(P)—Oil is now flowing from a Gulf Refining company well in the Gwinville field, Jeff Davis county, where heretofore only gas has been produced, it was revealed at Gulf offices here today.

The well, 9,433 feet deep, is the D. Lee Mullins, in Sec. 24-9N-19W.

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WHO ASKED FOR IT!

ROCK ISLAND, Ill.—(P)—The 1944 cigaret shortage jibes nicely with Bruce M. Randall's smoking habits. Since 1914, he's been using tobacco on alternate years. He abstains completely one year, smokes at a pack-a-day rate the next. This year he has smoked none. Next year, he'll light up again—if he can lay in a supply.

News of Interest To Oil Men

Gray Tops Week's Oil Activities

Gray county led the field this week in intentions to drill reported by the Railroad commission office at Pampa. Four intentions were scheduled.

Gray county—Coronado Oil Company, E. E. Gethings No. 4, Sur. H&GN, 1090' fr N and 1007' fr E lines Sec. 14, Blk. A-9, 19 miles E Pampa; Lefors Petroleum, West-Bull No. 4, Sur. H&GN, 330' fr S and 330' fr W lines Sec. 3, Blk. E-2, 2 miles SW of Lefors, Magnolia Petroleum, C. E. Saunders "B" well No. 10, Sur. BS&P, 990' fr N and 990' fr E lines SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. 1, 2 miles NE of Lefors; Wilcox Oil Company, Combs No. 35, Sur. I&GN, 2310' fr W and 2310' fr S lines Sec. 59, Blk. 3, 8 miles SE of Pampa.

Hartley county—Phillips Petroleum Company, Sur. H&TC, 2535' fr S and 2540' fr E lines Sec. 126, 144 miles NE Channing; and Phillips Petroleum, Queen No. 1, Sur. PPSL, 1362' fr W and 4406' fr N lines Sec. 4, Blk. A-6, 15 miles SW Dumas.

Hutchinson county—Phillips Petroleum Company, J. A. Whittersburg No. 75, Sur. H&TC, 2187' fr S, 955' fr W lines Sec. 61, Blk. 46, 7 miles NE Borger.

Moore county—Phillips Petroleum Company, Jewett No. 1A, Sur. H&TC, 2587' fr S and 2366' fr W lines, Sec. 70, Blk. 44, 9 miles SE Dumas; Phillips Petroleum Company, Zell No. 1, I&GN Sur., 2510' fr S and 2498' fr W lines Sec. 1, Blk. 9, 12 miles SE Dumas; and Dave Rutin, W. H. Brown Est. No. 4, Sur. G&M, 330' fr N and 330' fr W lines of NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 2, 15 miles SW Dumas.

Sherman county—Phillips Petroleum, Binmill No. 1, Sur. GH&H, 2636' fr E and 2494' fr N lines Sec. 3, Blk. 2, 10 miles SE Texoma.

The following oil wells were tested: Carson county—Skelly's Schafer Ranch, No. 207, pot. 125; Gray county—Texas Co.'s Wm. Jackson, No. 8, pot. 52; Texas Co.'s Chapman "B," No. 12, pot. 127; Phillips Pan-Carey No. 2, pot. 112, and Phillips Pan-Donkin No. 12, pot. 107.

Gas wells tested: Sherman county—Phillips Free No. 3-A, pot. 10,200; Hansford county—Phillips Early No. 1, pot. 6,800; Phillips Free No. 2, pot. 4,500, and Phillips Free No. 5, pot. 14,100.

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terfere in their business by fixing quotas or otherwise restricting output.

While the original agreement provided that petroleum supplies would be made available to all "peaceable" countries at "fair prices," the industry's substitute called for supplies to all countries "on a competitive basis."

Protect Domestic Industry

The new draft provides specifically that "no provision in this agreement shall be construed to apply to the operation of the domestic petroleum industry within either country."

It provides further that neither government would be prevented from acting "to limit the amount of petroleum which may be so imported into its country."

Both pacts provide that "as soon as practicable" the United States and Great Britain propose to "the governments of other interested producing and consuming countries an international petroleum agreement" for the establishment of a permanent international council.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Cloyd W. Miller, head of the Hickory Clay Products Co., Cleveland, Ohio, spent some time in Oklahoma City area last week getting an eye full of the oil business under guidance of C. E. McPherson, tool pusher for Williams-Copeland Drilling.

In an article on the West Edmond field Miller wrote: "The drilling process of rotary rigs is fascinating, done by rugged men whose robust language fits the tasks, and in discussing use of drilling mud he noted: 'After screening, the mud is manicured and washed and re-loaded with aquajel...'"

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Three girls of the romantic Old South on the cover—three bell-shaped bottles of perfume inside—one each of Woodland Spice, Plantation Garden and Cotton Blossom. \$3.50.

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Right in your walls, wherever there's an electric outlet, you'll find Reddy Kilowatt, your electrical servant, waiting to come in and help do your work. He's fast, strong, always on the job, and works for only a few pennies per day.

While most other workers' wages have gone up, Reddy's have actually gone down. And even though he's been doing a lot of war work, he's always been right on hand when you wanted him to help with the housework. He still is. Whenever you need him, plug in—he's Reddy!

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Oil Agreement Is Link for Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—(P)—Petroleum Administrator Ickes said Thursday that unless the Senate is willing to give "serious consideration" to economic agreements such as the Anglo-American oil treaty, "you might just as well forget about either a good peace or a durable peace."

The Senate foreign relations committee has pigeon-holed an Anglo-American agreement which would establish an international petroleum commission to administer international trade in oil. There is widespread industry opposition to the treaty.

Revisions Suggested

Ickes said that he had not had time to study revisions in the agreement suggested by the petroleum industry war council and submitted to the state department and the PAW late Wednesday.

Spokesmen for the industry said there were no great differences between the two versions but that the proposed substitute sought to placate fears of domestic producers that the government would in-

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7:50—Early Morning Previews.
7:45—Lum and Abner.
8:00—What's Behind the News.
8:05—Interlude.
8:15—Moments of Devotion.
8:30—Let's Read the Bible.
8:45—Treasury Salute.
9:00—Billy Repaid, News.—MBS.
9:15—Maxine Keith.—MBS.
9:30—Shady Valley Polka.—MBS.
10:00—Arthur Gaebl, News.—MBS.
10:15—Do You Need Advice?—MBS.
10:30—"Happy Joe and Ralph"—MBS.
10:45—What's Your Idea.—MBS.
11:00—Let Us Forget.
11:15—Frank Lawren's Music Mizers, MBS.
11:30—Tex De Wesse and the News.
11:45—Sam's Club of the Air.
12:00—Pansley Program.
12:10—Lum & Abner.
12:30—Lunchtime with Lopez.—MBS.
11:45—Sixth War Loan.
12:45—American Women's Jury.—MBS.
1:00—Cedric Feltus.—MBS.
1:15—Jane Cowl.—MBS.
1:30—Open House with Johnny Nebbett.—MBS.
1:45—Real Stories from Real Life.—MBS.
2:00—Morton Downey Songs.—MBS.
2:15—Two Keyboards.—MBS.
2:30—The Smoothies.—MBS.
2:45—Dance Music.
3:00—Walker Conston, News.—MBS.
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3:30—Zeb Carver, Orch.—MBS.
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By VEEN HAUGHLAND
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Gerald Conway, Notre Dame University graduate and a former St. Paul-advertising man who has been having a bit of a rest here after 32 months in the South Pacific... Conway was lucky enough to get there on the French national holiday, July 14.

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THREE-WAR WOMAN IS STILL KNITTING
NEWPORT NEWS, Va. — (P)—Just as she did during the Civil War and in World War I, Mrs. Harriet Stevens—who celebrated her 103rd birthday Nov. 24—is knitting sweaters to do her bit in the emergency.

Survivors of Death March Arrive in U. S.

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at the Japanese prison at Davao, and 19 days they spent aboard a prison ship with hundreds of other Americans jammed so tightly they were forced to lie on one another's laps. This ship was torpedoed, and they escaped.

gidor; Sgt. Charles Johnstone of Cleveland. Describing their prison ship experience the announcer related that when the Americans aboard the prison ship called for food and water Japanese guards threatened to silence them by throwing grenades in the hold.

the Philippine shore where they were aided by Filipino guerrillas. HE MUST HAVE GROWN WINGS TO MAKE IT
BATON ROUGE, La. — (P)—More than 2,000 miles in six years is traveling for a turtle, but children playing in a vacant street in Tacoma, Wash., found a turtle with the inscription on its shell: "Baton Rouge, La., 1938." It was a land variety but not native to the Puget Sound country. How the turtle arrived in Tacoma was not determined.

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WE STILL HAVE a good supply of gifts for any member of the family. Come in and shop Goodrich Stores.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING, FRECKLES? SHAVING, POP! I WANNA ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF MY BEARD!

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Blind Child May See Once Again

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Flaxen-haired, seven-year-old Judy Ann Hochy is beginning to see a world that was dimmed out three months ago by an accident—and she finds it an exciting adventure.

"What's that, mummy?" asked Judy Ann of her mother as a reporter and photographer entered the room. "Want to see my things?"

The "things" were Judy's fishes—first objects her blighted eyes recognized.

Judy is a healthy looking blond with blue eyes that once danced when she let go with a giggle, but today they just stare. She was blinded last September while trying to rescue a neighbor's dog from the path of an onrushing car.

Wednesday Mrs. Clyde G. Koch seated her daughter at the breakfast table. "Tinky, Stinky and Pinky" were swimming around in a fishbowl at one end of the table.

"I guess I was so excited I nearly lost my mind," declared Mrs. Koch, whose eyes are dark and circled by many sleepless nights. "We told our

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