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STIMSON ASKS REGISTRATION BILL PASSAGE

By GILBERT W. STEWART, Jr
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP)
Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson today urged enactment of the proposed vastly-expanded draft law "to provide a framework into which we can steadily and solidly build, stone by stone, the structure which will accomplish victory."

He made the plea in a letter read before the House Military Affairs Committee shortly after the army recruiting service appealed for air corps volunteers—at least 20,000 men between 20 and 26 monthly for training as pilots, and an additional 150,000 other volunteers between 18 and 35 for ground services.

Stimson's letter was read by Committee Chairman Andrew J. May, D., Ky., as the committee opened brief hearings on his bill which would provide a basis for a draft army of 10,000,000 men.

The bill would require the registration of all male residents of the United States from 18 to 64 years of age, inclusive, making those from 19 to 44, inclusive, subject to actual duty.

"I desire to emphasize," Stimson wrote, "the psychological or moral effects of the passage of a great measure along these lines. It will make clear to the American people the character of the effort that will be required to defeat the vast forces arrayed against us."

"To the outside world it will be a symbol that we are providing the means to make good our declared policy to 'accept no result save victory, final and complete.'"

Stimson said the purpose of the measure is to "make available, if and when necessary, a great pool of men to meet contingencies."

He cautioned against legislation to restrict the "priorities" by which registrants may be called into the armed forces.

"All such restrictions might turn out to be shackles that would hamper the organization of our land and naval forces and the conduct of the war," Stimson said.

Eastland County 4-H and HD Clubs Met On Friday

The 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs of Eastland county met in the office of Miss Alice Wheatley, Ass't. County Home Demonstration Agent, December 12.

At this meeting, Miss Laura Lane, acting extension editor gave the clubs valuable information on reports of their club news.

A handbook containing the duties of a club reporter and helpful information on how to write a news report was given to each member present. Miss Lane brought out the importance of promptness and truthfulness in a report.

Rural Schools Get More State Aid

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Rural public schools have been sent \$3,041,84 as state aid payment on this year's salaries of teachers, transportation and tuition for transferred pupils, State Supt. L. A. Woods announced today.

The payment is from an \$8,444,000 appropriation by the 47th legislature.

Heretofore full payments have been made after school terms ended. H. E. Robinson, director of equalization, with approval of a legislative committee, has ordered the payment at an estimated saving of \$112,000 interest to the school districts.

Aircraft Warning Service Is About Set up in County

Charles H. Bell, chairman of the County Organizers of the Aircraft Warning Service, stated today that he has inspected all but a few of the 18 observation posts in Eastland County, and, with one, and possibly two exceptions, they have been organized.

The Tanner Community observation post had not yet been organized, Bell reported after a two-day survey, while he is not certain about Romney, Rising Star and Pioneer, which were organized some time ago, have not yet been inspected, and Bell has not yet obtained the names of the chief observers of these two points.

Other points that have been organized, and the names of the chief observers are Ranger, Lester Crossley; Colony, Guy T. Smith; Eastland, Dan Childress; Cisco, C. C. Duff; Eastland, W. J. Peters; Cisco, Sim Ledford; Desdemona, Herman Rushing; Gorman, Willis Mathis; Carbon (East) Mrs. T. L. Blanton; Carbon, J. V. Thompson; Cisco (Pleasant Grove) T. G. Caudle; Scranton, Sal Gattis; Gorman, Mrs. Dallas Jobe and Okra, Perry Burns.

Bell stated Saturday that there was still a need for volunteer observers, who would be on duty only in case of an alert, and then only for short periods when it would not interfere with their regular business routines.

Those who wish to volunteer for this service may do so by contacting the chief observer in their community.

Tulsa Oil Show To Be Postponed For Emergency

Due to the declaration of war, scarcity of materials, and the fact that oil companies will not be able to send as many men as usual, exhibitors and directors of the Tulsa International Petroleum Exposition meeting in Tulsa, December 8, 1941, agreed to postpone the May, 1942 oil show until the emergency is over.

The group, representing either in person or by proxy a majority of the exhibitors and many of the major oil companies, also decided that a skeleton organization be retained and proper maintenance of the plant provided during the interim.

Most of the exhibitors present pledged to leave with the exposition the money they have paid in for 1942 space, with the proviso that they be billed whenever the exposition is held only for their pro-rata share of expenses in maintaining the plant.

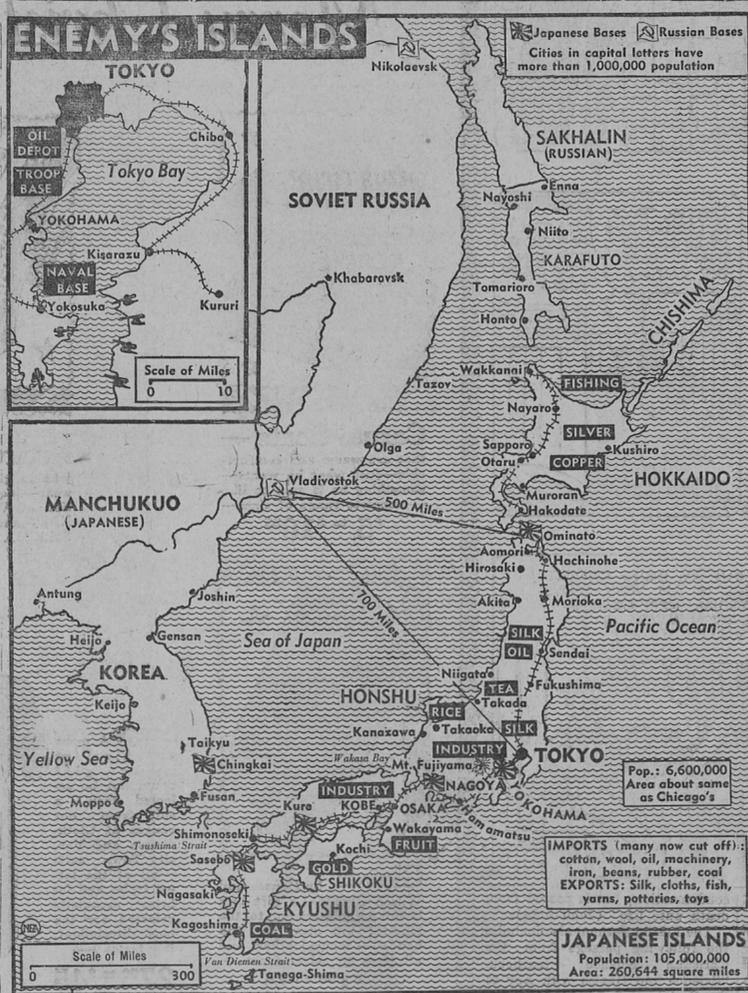
The group voted that exhibitors withdrawing, may do so, but that they lose their priority on space location and will have to pay, whenever the next exposition is held, additional space rates equal to that paid by exhibitors sharing in the cost of maintaining the plant.

No dates for the next exposition were fixed but the exhibitors, at the suggestion of show officials, approved the appointment of nine to twelve members representing all phases of the industry to advise with the show's executive committee concerning the dates and policy of the exposition in the future.

W. G. Skelly, president of the Skelly Oil Company of Tulsa, and president of the exposition, presided.

Wm. B. Way, General Manager, said that 87 per cent of the space sold out for the 1942 show, that the exposition is in fine shape and will be ready to put on a better show when the emergency is over.

Despite the emergency many exhibitors, representing both large and small companies, stated they wanted the show held in 1942, but the majority sentiment was for postponement. All present praised the Tulsa International Petroleum Exposition as an industry asset which should be preserved during the war period.



On these islands, in flimsy houses, live the people of Japan, self-made enemy of the United States. If blockaded, this island nation has only rice, fish and a few fruit and grains to live on, little metal and fuel for war. It is vulnerable to air attack, less than 2000 miles from Philippines, 2800 from Alaska.

AXIS FORCES BATTERED BY ALLIES THROUGHOUT ENTIRE WORLD TODAY

Ranger Youth Will Graduate From Air School Dec. 12

The largest class thus far to receive commissions and wings from the United States Army Air Corps' Advanced Flying School at Luke Field, Arizona will hold its graduation exercises on the 12th of December.

Included among these graduates will be Scott Hodges Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Neal, 424 Main Street, Ranger, a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College.

The graduation exercises will be held on the wide ramp that is known as the flight line on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Lt. Col. Whitehead, the commandant of the field, will award the commissions to these Cadets who will be among the latest additions in officer personnel to our nation's rapidly expanding air force.

Climaxing the ceremony, an eighteen plane formation will fly in salute to the graduates who will be assigned to various fields all over the country as instructors in schools or as pilots in tactical units.

The class of '41-1 will be the fourth class to graduate at the field and its enrollment of 138 will bring the total of the Cadets trained there to 343. Aided by the perfect flying conditions of the nationally known "Valley of the Sun" wherein lies Luke Field, a few miles from Phoenix, no difficulty at all is encountered in meeting the well-planned schedule which the Aviation Cadets of the country are following in their training.

Week A Busy One In County Court

The County court, presided over by Judge W. S. Adamson, completed a rather busy week, Saturday. Most of the past week was consumed in the trial of criminal cases.

Due to the approaching holiday season work in the court is expected to be light the next week or two. Only routine matters being scheduled for consideration.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS United Press Foreign Editor

The Allies battered the Axis war machine today from the Far East to the Russian fighting front and the Central Mediterranean.

In the Pacific: Dutch submarines reported the sinking of four Japanese troop transports with loss of 4,000 men.

Dutch naval forces destroyed a "Japanese post" on the east coast of Borneo.

American armed forces still held their ground against Japanese attacks on Guam, Wake, Midway and Luzon Island in the Philippines.

British and Dutch destroyers attacked an Italian naval force in the Central Mediterranean before dawn, sinking a cruiser, a torpedo boat and an E-boat and setting a second cruiser ablaze "from stem to stern." All Italian ships in the squadron were knocked out.

A renewed British tank drive west of Tobruk in Libya was reported encircling the remnants of Axis armored strength in an effort to deliver a knockout blow.

In the Soviet Union: Red Army attacks on the Moscow front and in the Donets Basin continued to drive back the Germans despite desperate Axis counterattacks in the Kalinin sector.

A Berlin radio broadcast said the Axis forces on the Eastern Front had executed a "tactical move to the rear."

The Tokyo and Berlin propaganda broadcasts claimed that Japan had won mastery of the air over Malaya by destroying 129 British airplanes in a great air battle in which Japan lost 17.

The Axis also claimed that a new British destroyer, apparently meaning the Matabele, had been sunk off the Spanish coast by submarine attack, and that the United States Battleship Arizona had been sunk off Hawaii.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. How is the Defense Savings Program for the sale of Bonds and Stamps carried on nationally?
A. Through volunteer Defense Savings Committees set up in the States to enlist the cooperation of business, industrial, agricultural, labor, social, and other groups in stimulating continuous and systematic saving by everybody through purchase of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps for National Defense.

Q. What is one important reason why the Government borrows money from the people through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds?
A. The Government wants ours to be a truly national defense endeavor in which everybody participates voluntarily, and the Defense Savings Program makes it possible for all to share in the task of protecting American liberties.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

Ranger Youth Gets Another Promotion As Canadian Pilot

A letter has been received from Tommy Smith of Ranger, who is now in the Canadian Royal Air Force, stating that he has recently graduated along with a class of 38, with only five including Smith, being designated as "LAC Smith, distinguished pilot."

Of the 38 graduates of the class Smith was one of 14 receiving the rating of Pilot Officer, which corresponds to a second lieutenant in the United States flying services.

Pilot Officer Smith is being transferred to Patricia Bay, B. C., which is described as being one of the best aviation posts in all of Canada.

San Antonio To Practice Blackout

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP) A 30 minute blackout of San Antonio Wednesday night at 9 p. m. was ordered today by mayor C. J. Quin.

The blackout is to include vital air and army bases in Bexar county, and mayor E. W. Wehman, of Pleasanton, announced cooperation.

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NAVY STATES GUAM MAY BE IN JAP HANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The island of Guam has probably been captured by the Japanese, but two other mid-Pacific outposts, Wake and Midway Islands, are still resisting, a United States Navy communique said late today.

This was revealed by Navy Communique No. 5, after the army, in its seventh communique disclosed that Japanese forces were trying "to secure improvised air bases" in the fringes of the Philippines.

The Navy said it "is unable to communicate with Guam, either by cable or radio" and "capture of the island is probable."

It was revealed there that United States forces on the island comprised 155 with fewer than 400 Navy men on the island.

"According to last reports from Guam the island had been bombed repeatedly by the Japanese and troops have landed at several points on the island," the Navy Department communique stated.

"Wake and Midway Islands continue to resist the enemy, however."

These three islands together constituted a chain of stations between Hawaii and the Philippines. Guam is the westernmost of the trip, lying south of Japan, amidst Japanese mandated islands, from which enemy operations presumably were conducted.

U. S. BULLETIN SAYS JAP PLAN IS REVEALED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A War Department communique today said that Japanese aircraft bombed Cebu and Clark Field in the Philippines, and that the enemy's plan appears now "clearly revealed" as an attempt to gain improvised air bases outside the area held by our ground defenses.

The text of War Department Communique No. 7 follows:

"1. Philippine theater: Enemy aircraft in medium strength bombed Cebu and Clark Field. Japanese ground activity on the island of Luzon was sporadic and unimportant. The enemy plan is now clearly revealed as an attempt to secure improvised air bases outside of the area encompassed by our ground defenses."

"On Wednesday the Secretary of War authorized the commanding general of the Far East Command to award the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in action beyond the call of duty. He also gave General MacArthur the power to promote officers and enlisted men of the Far East Command for outstanding leadership in the present operations."

"2. Hawaii: No further reports of enemy activities have been received."

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Dutch Navy Has Sunk Transports Killing 4,000 Japs

BATAVIA, Dec. 13.—The Dutch Navy was officially reported today to have sunk four Japanese troop ships with loss of about 4,000 enemy soldiers and to have wiped out a "Japanese post" on the east coast of Borneo.

The attack on the Japanese post, disclosed in a statement by the official news agency, was the first official indication of operations against the enemy on the Borneo coast.

A number of motor launches were seized, other vessels were destroyed and Japanese found at the coastal post were interned, the agency said.

The sinking of four Japanese troop ships, according to an official communique, occurred off the southeast coast of Thailand. (Singapore said the sinkings were near Patani.)

The Dutch submarines, in cooperation with British defense forces in Malaya, were operating against Japanese supply lines across the Gulf of Siam to Northeastern Malaya and Southeastern Thailand.

Dutch airplanes as well as naval forces also have gone into action with the British in Malaya.

(The Dutch communique indicated that the Japanese post wiped out on the East Borneo coast was in British territory.)

The communique said: "During the last 24 hours no hostilities have taken place within the territory of the Netherlands East Indies."

"One unit of our naval forces annihilated a Japanese post on the east coast of Borneo. A number of motor launches were seized while other vessels were destroyed. The Japanese at the post were interned."

"In the South China Sea a flying boat of the Royal Netherlands Navy was attacked while on patrol duty by three enemy aircraft. The attack was successfully driven off. One of the attacking craft was damaged."

"The Army Air Force is continuing its extensive patrol of the Netherlands East Indies Archipelago. Mobilization of the army is proceeding smoothly."

Ranger Youth Back In U. S. To Receive Aviation Training

Mrs. D. A. Roberson, Sr., of Ranger received a telegram Friday afternoon from her son, D. A. Roberson, Jr., that he had arrived at the U. S. Ordnance Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., from the Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico, en route for Oklahoma for aviation student training at the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Muskogee, Okla., where he is due Dec. 18.

The first word Mr. and Mrs. Roberson received that their son was enroute back to the United States from the island base was obtained from the columns of the Ranger Times of Dec. 9.

Young Roberson has been in the United States Army since Nov. 30, 1940, and arrived in Puerto Rico March 4, 1941.

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Nazi Reserves Are Unable To Stop Russian Advance

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.—(TAS Agency Broadcast Recorded at London by UP) — Dispatches from the Kalinin front northeast of Moscow today said the Germans had thrown hastily formed reserves into an attempt to halt the Red Army offensive, but had been forced to yield additional ground.

The German forces, according to a Pravda correspondent at the front, repeatedly counterattacked but were repulsed and forced to retreat in several sectors.

One Russian unit, in a four-day battle, drove the Germans from eight villages, after which the enemy fled abandoned wounded men and huge supplies of arms and equipment.

Railroads Seeking A Freight Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(UP) Increases of 10 per cent in passenger and freight rates, with certain exceptions, were asked today by the association of American railroads in a petition filed for class 1 railroads with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Increasing cloudiness in Big Bend country and El Paso area with occasional rain Saturday. Elsewhere cloudy Saturday with drizzle or occasional light rain in south.

ITALIAN NAVY SHIPS SUNK BY BRITISH BOATS

By WILLIAM B. DICKINSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Dec. 3. (UP) — British and Dutch destroyers, striking before dawn today in the central Mediterranean, knocked out all of an Italian naval squadron consisting of two cruisers, a torpedo boat and a motor speed boat.

The admiralty said that one Italian cruiser was sunk. A second was damaged heavily and left ablaze from stem to stern, the torpedo boat was severely damaged and the motor speed boat (known as an E-boat) sunk.

The action followed an official report yesterday that an Italian cruiser had been sunk by a British submarine in the same area.

The British destroyers attacked the Italian cruisers with gunfire and torpedoes.

"The leading cruiser burned fiercely and then blew up," the admiralty said. "The other, when last seen, was blazing from stem to stern."

Following is the text of the admiralty's communique:

"Reports have been received of a brilliant night action fought before dawn this morning, Saturday, Dec. 13, in the central Mediterranean by destroyers of a patrol under the command of G. H. Stokes, DSC, CRN.

"One Italian cruiser was sunk and another severely damaged. "In addition an Italian torpedo boat was severely damaged and an E-boat was sunk. No damage or casualties were suffered by our force."

A little after 3 a. m., H. M. Destroyer Sikh, Commander Stokes with H. M. Destroyer Legion, Commander R. S. Jessel, R. N., and H. M. Destroyer Maori, Commander R. E. Courage, DSO, DSC, RN., with the Dutch destroyer Isaac sweeps in company, made contact with two Italian cruisers, a torpedo boat and an E-boat.

"The allied forces immediately attacked with gunfire and torpedoes.

"Both cruisers at once were hit and the leading cruiser burned and later blew up. The other last was seen burning from stem to stern. The torpedo boat was heavily damaged and the E-boat was sunk."

Jap Premier Sees A Long War In The Pacific Area

TOKYO, Dec. 13.—(Japanese Domei news agency broadcast recorded by UP in New York) Premier-war minister Gen. Hideki Tojo warned today against "intoxication by initial victories" and said Japan should be prepared for a long, hard war necessitating sacrifices.

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A baboon who belongs to the Mafia Ties his Christmas gifts tightly with raffia. "They all happen to be Bombs," he says, "and you see, Only raffia can stand the gaffia."

9 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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The Paradox of Unemployment

Despite mounting employment, despite labor shortage in certain skilled fields, despite the prediction that labor shortage may become general by next spring, there is still "unemployment." It is estimated today at around five million. And the relief problem, while less pressing, is still with most communities.

Why?
 Possibly because, for one thing, we have been allowing the word unemployment itself to deceive us. What is a reasonable meaning for the word "unemployed"? It ought to mean a person who needs a job, is able to do it, and hasn't got it.

On that basis we may have been fooling ourselves all along. Let's see. The peak of unemployment in the U. S. came in 1933. Nobody knows how many "unemployed" there were then. We have to guess, and the best guesses seem to run around 12,000,000.

Now, with that figure in mind, let's look at a little study which Cleveland recently made of its relief problem. Naturally, with mounting employment, Cleveland's relief problem, desperate like that of all large cities during the depression, is less pressing today. But in spite of the better conditions, Cleveland still had 21,321 people on relief in October.

The startling thing shown by the Cleveland survey is that of these, 15,526, or three-fourths of the total, were judged totally unemployable. And 9000 of these were children under 16, scarcely to be considered "unemployed" in any man's statistics.

Something over 4000 were partially employable (aged, handicapped) and getting partial aid; 461 were classed as "temporarily unemployed," and of the whole 21,321 people on relief only 92 men and 111 women were classed as fully able to work but not working at all.

Whether these percentages would hold throughout the nation, we have no notion. Assuming something like them to be true, what do we find? We find a large industrial community partially supporting by relief 21,321 of its members, yet only 203 of them need, can do, and haven't got jobs.

That strongly suggests two things:

1. Relief is not primarily a matter of ameliorating a condition due to or even closely connected with unemployment; it is now largely a matter of public aid to those unable to work.

2. The labor reserve, of which we once thought we had an inexhaustible supply, is not as great as we thought, and a real shortage may impend, a shortage which cannot be supplied except by rehabilitating those now unable to work, or by immigration. Of course relief rolls and unemployment totals do not coincide except very roughly. There are many unemployed, and always have been, who never have appeared on any relief roll. Nevertheless, the tiny percentage of Cleveland's relief rolls actually eligible for jobs suggests that a labor shortage is not nearly so impossible as one would have guessed two years ago.

Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
 "God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 14.

The Golden Text is: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me" (Psalms 40:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Eddy: "The infinite never began nor will it ever end. Mind and its formations can never be annihilated. Man is not a pendulum, swinging between evil and good, joy and sorrow, sickness and health, life and death. Life and its faculties are not measured by calendars. The perfect and immortal are the eternal likeness of their Maker" (page 245).

MOVIE STAR

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1,5 Pictured actress.
 10 Spill, as a liquid.
 11 Toward the mouth (zoo.).
 13 Consternations.
 15 Official proof (law).
 17 Rave (Scottish).
 18 Stout cords.
 19 Concerning.
 20 Roman roads.
 21 Electrical term.
 23 Skill.
 24 Nickel (symbol).
 27 Senior (abbr.).
 30 Mineral rocks.
 33 Prevent.
 36 Eight (comb. form).

VERTICAL

1 Gather after a reaper.
 2 Dominated.
 3 Protective covering.
 4 Time long past.
 6 Make a mistake.
 7 Automaton.
 8 Vine fruit (pl.).
 9 Consumer.
 10 Narrow strip of leather.
 12 Dais.
 14 Musteline mammal (pl.).
 16 Far East.
 22 Device for straining.
 25 Theater boxes.
 26 Descendant of Shem (Bib.).
 28 Shield.
 29 Habits.
 31 To mar (again).
 32 Tendon.
 34 And (Latin).
 35 Former Russian monarchs.
 36 Suppose.
 37 Colors slightly.
 39 Compass point.
 41 Morindin dye.

Crossword Puzzle

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The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet, 3:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY:
The Harmony Youths meet 7:00 p. m.

THURSDAY:
The Senior Choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. Every member of the choir will please be present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Mickey, Preacher
SUNDAY:
Bible Studies, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion, 10:50 a. m. Sermon Subject: "The Golden Text."

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LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many insults aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, flirtatious Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hunting lodge believing Adela is there. Stephen finds them together, is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracted to secure his \$2,000,000 inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 35. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is strongly attracted to Diana; Evalva Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves. "Then some where, Diana?" triumphant Adela asks when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him," flashes Diana, and I'm going to fight for him!" Stephen still feels Diana is innocent, leaves things in her charge when he leaves for a trip to South America. Word comes that his plane has disappeared, but Diana refuses to believe he is dead. Phil Bruce comes to take her for a drive.

LIFE CLOSES IN CHAPTER XXI

HE found a coat before she could change her mind, bundled her into his car and swung out of traffic onto the open highway. Neither spoke for a long time until Diana said, "A man from an insurance company came to see me today."

Phil was not surprised. "Steve told me about that."

"He did?"

"Yes. He said there was a great deal of uncertainty about that sort of trip. He wanted to be sure you'd be taken care of."

"But—a hundred thousand dollars?"

"I happen to know the rates came plenty high. If I can advise you in any way—"

"I didn't take it!"

"Phil swerved the car sharply. "What?"

"I didn't take it. Phil—I don't suppose you can understand it, but I have such a strange feeling. I look up expecting to see him in the doorway. I know he isn't dead!"

"It's the circumstances surrounding the case," he said, frowning. "Never really knowing, I think you'd be happier in the long run, Diana, if you'd just accept—the truth."

"I can't."

"He'll love you more slowly. "You loved him very much!"

"Yes. I wish I might have told him. It would have made things so much easier now." But how could she have told him, when he did not even kiss her

goodbye that morning at the airport?

"Then perhaps it will make it easier," Phil said slowly, "if I told you that he loved you with all the strength of his being. But he thought there was something keeping you apart."

Her voice came on a whisper. "How—how do you know?"

"He spoke to me about it that last day. We were alone for a moment at Evalyn's, you remember, while you and she went upstairs together to get your wraps. He said, 'Phil—if anything should happen to me, you'll look out for Diana, won't you? I've discovered that I love her very much, but I won't say anything until I return. It wouldn't be fair to her.'"

"But Evalyn—it was Evalyn he loved—always!"

Phil spoke with quiet conviction. "Loving Evalyn is like worshipping a dim, far-off statue. You're flesh and blood, Diana—a man could not live in the same house with you long and resist you!"

SHE was too preoccupied to think Phil might be also speaking for himself. She stared straight at the road before her until it became blurred with her tears. Then she began to weep quietly, as if the sobs were coming from her very soul. She cried for a long time and Phil was silent, busy with his driving and his own brooding thoughts. At last she laid her hand on his arm. She was smiling through her tears.

"Thanks for telling me that, Phil," she said. "And now—I shall never stop waiting for him to come back!"

A little later Phil left her at the door, drove off wondering, Diana seemed so sure that Stephen was alive. And yet, the evidence of his death was so conclusive—conclusive enough to satisfy an insurance company!

In the hallway Larkin told Diana that Adela was waiting to see her in the drawing room. Diana drew a deep breath. Well, it was inevitable, of course. She and Adela must have an understanding. But she had hoped it might be delayed a little longer.

Adela was pacing nervously back and forth before the fire, while Aunt Christie occupied the big, white leather chair. Richard Thorpe's profile was clear-cut against the darkening window. So Aunt Christie knew and approved of Adela's affair with Richard. She was the type who would, Diana reflected scornfully.

Ever since the night she had visited Richard's hunting lodge in

search of Adela, she had sensed in him a mounting intensity of dislike, born of the fact that he had revealed Diana's attraction for him only to be coldly rebuffed. Such repulsion his ego could not tolerate and so his desire to hurt Diana had played eagerly into Adela's hands.

"You wanted to see me, Adela?" Three pairs of hostile eyes raised to meet hers. Adela came forward, smiling a little.

"Yes. We all know the arrangement my brother made with you about becoming his wife. We know the marriage was a farce from beginning to end. And now we want to know when you are leaving this house!"

Diana took a deep breath and steadied herself. "I'm not leaving," she said quite clearly. "Stephen asked me to carry on until his return—and that's exactly what I'm going to do!"

SHE awakened early one morning, just as dawn was poking fingers of light into her bedroom. Outside the mists of night had not entirely dissolved. She arose and went to kneel at the open window, looking out into the garden. Great waves of fog swept back as if by an unseen hand, and a faint pinkness in the east gave assurance of a bright, new day. Diana felt a great peace descend upon her, as if for a moment out of eternity all thought and time was arrested while she knelt there and drank in the promise of the dawn.

And then Stephen's voice, as clear as she had ever heard it, spoke quietly and tenderly. "Diana, my beloved—we shall soon be together again—in just a little while."

Trembling, the tears streaming down her face, lifted entirely out of herself, she rose and, as complete joy flooded her being, she found herself in the hallway, knocking frantically at Adela's door, calling: "Adela! Adela! Please come—"

Adela opened the door to stare in amazement. "What's happened? You look as if you'd seen—"

"Stephen spoke to me—there in my room! Oh, you must believe me. Please believe I'm telling the truth! He's alive, Adela! Oh, be glad with me! I know it surely. He said, 'Diana, my beloved—in just a little while—'"

She was surprised at Adela's gentleness. "It was a dream, Diana—nothing more. How sorry. Come, let me take you back to bed."

(To Be Continued)

SEASONAL HAIRCUTS

FORT PAYNE, Ala. (UP)—The sound of the first whippoorwill in the spring and "sorghum-making" time in the fall herald a semi-annual event for R. H. Griggs of DeKalb county, Alabama. Those seasonal signs mean it's time for him to get his hair cut. "Uncle Rip," as he is known throughout the county, will not have his hair cut but twice a year.

PICKETS CUSTOMERS

ST. LOUIS.—William Flori, tavern operator, pickets his customers in an effort to get them to pay the Missouri old age pension sales tax. Flori wears a huge sign on his chest, while behind the bar. It reads: "Please pay mill tax—you're getting old."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 with Mrs. Johnson in charge.

There will be no preaching services at the church at the evening hour as all the churches are to meet at that time in the Recreation building for a special program put on by Mr. Priesing and his pupils. This program will be worth your while and you should not miss it.

Announcements will be made

SERMON SUBJECT: "Three Great Changes"

MONDAY:
Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting, 7:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., T. J. Anderson, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m., Sermon by pastor.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Joe N. Graham, Director.

Union services at the Recreation building at 8:00 o'clock, with a Christmas program under the direction of Mr. E. R. Priesing.

MONDAY:
Y. W. A. Girls meet Monday night at 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Ladies meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church. Mrs. David M. Phillips will teach the study of "The Women of the Bible."

TUESDAY:
Junior Sunday School Department will have a Christmas party

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor.
Bible School, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent.
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Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Did God Believe in War?" Come and hear this talk.

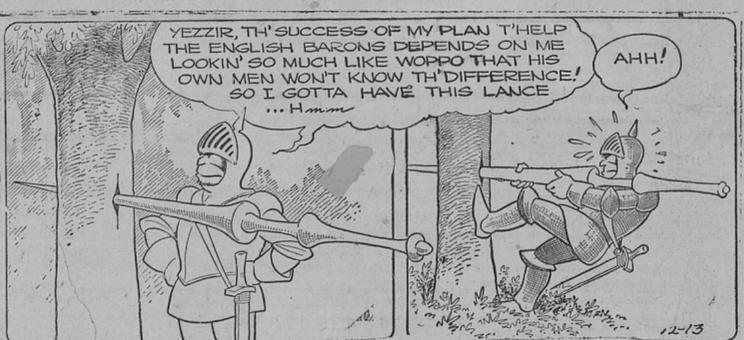
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Society Notes

Mrs. Shaw, NYA Girls Hostesses at Luncheon. As a tribute of appreciation to those who have been closely associated with the work of the NYA Girls' resident center in Ranger, Mrs. Helen Shaw, supervisor and girls of the center entertained at noon Friday with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the center.

The two course luncheon was served at a long table laid with lace and lighted by tall red candles in crystal holders. Down the center length of the table were sprays of mistletoe in which, at intervals, stood miniature Santa Clauses. In the center of the table

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ble was an attractive arrangement of poinsettias and mistletoe. Following the luncheon Mayor Hall Walker presided over an informal presentation of guests who spoke briefly of their association with the center. On behalf of the center Miss Vondelle Brown presented Mayor Walker with a gift.

Those attending the luncheon were: Mmes. Bala Williams, John M. Gholson, George L. Armer, M. H. Hagaman, John W. Duckert, Miss Anna Belle Kinney and Messrs. G. A. Murphy, Edwin George, Jr., Orman L. Kimbrough of Fort Worth, Eugene A. Taylor, L. H. Flewellen, J. O. Edwards, Bala Williams, Walker, W. H. Mayes, J. J. Kelly, Hal Lavery, E. T. Eubank, H. A. Ziegler of Fort Worth and Dr. G. C. Boswell, Dr. W. L. Downtain, Dr. W. L. Jackson and Dr. C. L. Jackson.

New Era Club to Meet The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager, at which time the Christmas program will be presented. All members are urged to attend.

1920 Club to Meet The scheduled meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. A Christmas program will be presented with Mrs. Hal L. Lavery serving as leader and all members are urged to attend.

Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday Night A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Preston Burks. All members are urged to attend.

Cooper P-T. A. to Have Christmas Program A Christmas program will be presented Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock before members of the Cooper School Parent-Teacher Association when that group meets at the school. Mrs. O. G. Lanier will serve as leader for the program. All members are urged to attend.

Broadcast to Carry Work of Local Artist In a nation-wide broadcast of the Mutual Broadcasting company to be presented Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock a composition by Mrs. Elwood R. Priesing will be sung. The composition is a Noel written especially for the choir of Frances Shimer Junior College at Chicago, which choir will sing the number.

The broadcast will come from WGN, Chicago, and its theme will be Christmas.

Miss Smith, Mr. Trott Wed Mr. William D. Trott of Eastland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott of Eastland, and Miss Geraldine Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith of Longview on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, 1941 at six p. m. Rev. T. L. Greer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greggton, performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a teal blue suit with brown and beige accessories.

Guests attending were Mrs. J. F. Trott, Mrs. Ted May and Florene Morris of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Granger of Greggton, Patsy Ruth and Eva Sue Smith, sisters of the bride, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. (Pat) Smith. The bride is a graduate of Ranger Junior College and attended Hardin-Simmons University. The groom also attended Hardin-Simmons University. The bride and groom will make their home at 2223 10th street, Lubbock.

Ruth Class Entertained The Ruth Class of the First Baptist church was entertained Tuesday with a Christmas party and luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Powell, Breckenridge Highway, with Mrs. Odell Cole and Mrs. J. D. Johnson assisting the hostess. Those present were Rev and Mrs. David M. Phillips, Mmes. J. L. Milner, Jim Brimberry, R. E. Brown, Bill Rainwater, J. D. Spears, Weaver Aishman, Owen Bray, Don Neville, T. L. Barton, Geo. Hazard, Mary Houghton, R. J. Rains, T. L. Dupree, W. B. Emfinger, Bruce Harris, Mary Jane Hale, J. R. Adkins, Mrs. V. E. Dominick and daughter Carol of Dalhart.

Legion and Auxiliary To Sponsor Dance Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary, Saturday, announced plans for a Christmas dance to be held Saturday night, December 20 at the Legion club-rooms. Proceeds from the affair will be used to defray expenses of the Christmas charity and it is expected that a large crowd from surrounding towns as well as from Ranger will attend. Everyone is invited to the affair which will begin at 8 o'clock and admission will be 55c a couple. Tickets may be secured from any member of either the Legion

H. H. Vaughn Adds Line of Gifts And Toys at His Station

The H. H. Vaughn Service Station, which has long been the agency for Firestone Tires, Tubes and other items, has now added a complete line of automobile accessories, toys and other items that have been handled by some of the larger Firestone agencies. The interior of the building is being remodeled, with shelving being added, to take care of the large line of gifts, which will include dolls, bicycles, radios and a large and complete line of merchandise that is made and distributed under the famous Firestone name.

Vaughn has urged his many friends to visit his place of business to see this new line, which is arriving just in time for the Christmas Shopping Season.

Oil Output Over Nation Increased

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP)—Domestic crude oil output averaged 4,115,375 barrels daily for the week ending today, up 12,375 from the preceding period, the Oil Weekly reported.

Big gains in California and Kansas more than offset declines in Illinois and Texas, the Magazine said, but national production remained 23,625 barrels daily below the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand for December. Week's trend: Texas, 1,482,600, off 12,000; California, 669,000, up 29,500; Oklahoma, 415,975, off 2,275; Illinois, 384,200, off 15,200; Louisiana, 357,800, off 1,450; Kansas, 255,950, up 15,250; New Mexico, 116,800, off 800; Eastern States, 93,450, off 1,550; Mountain States, 111,900, up 3,250; Michigan, 53,450, off 3,700; Indiana, 19,900, up 1,550; Arkansas, 73,700, off 250; Mississippi, 74,700, up 700, and Nebraska, 5,950, off 50.

Fifteen thousand dentists met in New York to discuss handling of national emergency conditions confronting dentists. No doubt they all pulled together.

or the Auxiliary and members of the two organizations are urging the public to attend in order that the budget for this Christmas can be met.

Miss McDowell on Dean's List.

Cecelia McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell has been listed by Lide Spragins, dean of women at Southern Methodist University, among a group of dormitory women who will be allowed special privileges because of achievements in scholarships and good citizenship. Miss McDowell is a junior majoring in piano. She is a member of Sigma Kappa social sorority, and Phi Mu, honorary musical fraternity.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Osteen of Rockvale, Tenn. are guests in the home of their son, C. B. Osteen. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin left Saturday for a visit in Tulsa.

PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED HERE TONIGHT

The third annual Christmas program of the Music Department of Ranger Junior College will be presented at 8 p. m. tonight in the Recreation Building.

Many new features will appear on the program. There will be a verse-speaking choir directed by Miss Avis McKelvin, numbers for two pianos, organ and chorus, unfamiliar Christmas carols, solos by D. Warren Craik and Darylene McGregor.

This will be a joint service for all churches of Ranger. It is given for the benefit of the Pastors' Relief Fund and a collection will be taken during the evening.

There will be more than sixty-five people in this unusual program. The invocation will be given by Rev. H. B. Johnson, the offering will be taken by Rev. D. M. Phillips and the benediction will be given by Weslie Mickey. The following is the program that will be rendered.

Invocation. Jesu, Priceless Treasure (Bach-Priesing), College Chorus, Mary Beth Moore and Dorothy M. Priesing, pianists.

Come, Emanuel (8th Century Gregorian), College Chorus with discant by Darylene McGregor.

Lo, What a Branch of Beauty (Praetorius - 1511-1621), College Chorus.

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella (Old French), Girls' Sextette.

O, Leave your Sheep (French Folk Carol), College Chorus.

Holy Night (French Folk Carol), College Chorus.

Holy Night (Adam), Darylene McGregor, soprano, College Chorus.

Offering. Three Wise Men (Bach-Cornelius), D. Warren Craik, Bass.

March of Kings (Old French), Men's Quartet.

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach), College Chorus, Genevieve Boswell and Gwendolyn Tunnell, pianists.

Adeste Fidelis (13th Century), College Chorus.

College Chorus — Bernice Ashcraft, Genevieve Boswell, Mary Ann Jones, Imogene Ledbetter, Cia Faye Morgan, Berta Lee Pickett, Eloise Tallafiero, Mildred Balch, Harold Fyffe, Gloria Jean Jones, Charles Martin, Frances McHenry, Ozelle Riley, Marie Vinson, Delores Bishop, Betty Jones, Dora Leveille, Dorothy Mathena, Charles Osteen, Caroline Robinson.

Girls' Sextette — Darylene McGregor, 1st soprano; Mildred Balch, 2nd soprano; Dorothy Mathena, alto; Mary Beth Moore, 1st soprano; G. Jean Jones, 2nd soprano; Ozelle Riley, alto; Gwendolyn Tunnell, accompanist; Dorothy M. Priesing, director.

Men's Quartet — Harold Fyffe, 1st tenor; Albert Bradford, 2nd tenor; Charles Osteen, 1st bass; Homer Gay, 2nd bass; Dorothy

M. Priesing, director and accompanist. The Speaking Choir — Avis McKelvin, director; Joe Don Meroney, Reader; Kathryn Britton, Gwendolyn Dawn, Lonelle Herring, David Lee Jameson, Billie Faye Pounds, Mildred Balch, James Croom, Calla Mae Deaton, Reid Hunter, Frank Johnson, Audrey Rodgers, Linnie Mae Smith, Lewis Croom, Dorothy Hutton, Albert Jackson, Billie Jean Joseph, Betty White, Harlan Thomas.

Characters — Doris Dudley, Ena Hopper, Doris Verage.

Violinists — Rosemary Bruce, Muri Dean Murrell, Charles Osteen.

Ushers — Oretta Cazeo, Dovie Gailey, Georgia Mae Bishop, Fanny Dell Swaney, James Falls, Mary Thompson, James Gordon.

Merchants, Clerks Urged To Report Any Shoplifting In City

Chief of Police Lee Ames urged Saturday that the merchants and clerks in Ranger cooperate with the police as much as possible in helping to keep down shoplifting in the city during the Christmas Season, when all are usually busy, making it easier for shoplifters to operate.

The Chief of Police urged that any suspicious character be reported to the police, in order that they might investigate as quickly as possible, and thereby cut down the opportunities for shoplifters to work in the stores.

He also urged that machine shops, NYA shops and other similar places that might be looted at night be lighted all night to help in keeping down trouble from this source.

ELK SHOT 54 TIMES

JACKSON, Wyo. (UP)—One of Jackson's biggest elk has been shot 54 times this season but remains standing firmly in the snow-swept hills north of the town. The "animal" isn't alive but is a stuffed elk which pranksters set up in the woods to fool hunters. Fifty-four marksmen hit it, but upon discovering the joke, all left the elk standing for the next Nimrod.

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Elks Buy \$500 In Defense Bonds

The Ranger Elks Club made a big contribution toward national defense Saturday morning, when the club purchased \$500 in national defense bonds.

In making the purchase it was pointed out by Elk officials that the club would be able to continue to carry on its charity work as in the past, but that it was believed by all the members that this surplus should be invested in defense bonds in order that the club might do its part in helping the national defense plans of the Federal Government.

POET'S CORNER

TO ARMS By Ethel Brookes Gilmore To arms, to arms, Against the "Yellow Horde." To arms, to arms Against the defiled sword. Full long and well, Have we dealt with them. Now they shall feel, The power of our will. Innocent blood, calls to us, From ground now sacred, Never forget us, Take up the battle torch for us, This is your sacred duty.

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Hey Kids and Grown-Ups Too... YOU Are Santa Claus Hundreds of Needy Children are Depending Upon You for Happiness This Christmas! In order to reach them all, the Arcadia Theatre and The Ranger Times are co-operating in a city-wide campaign to assure grand Christmas joy to the needy children of Ranger. Lend Your Aid to This Worthy Cause, Attend the 10th Annual Arcadia Theatre and Ranger Times — Empty Basket Matinee SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th at 10 a. m. AT THE

ARCADIA FOOD will be distributed to Ranger needy children at Christmas Time A Can Of Food Or Article Of Food WILL BE YOUR PRICE OF ADMISSION ! SPLENDID program have been arranged at the Arcadia Theatre listed below This is Your Opportunity To Help Bring Cheer and Happiness This Christmas to Needy Children of Ranger . . . and at the Same Time Enjoy a Grand Show!

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