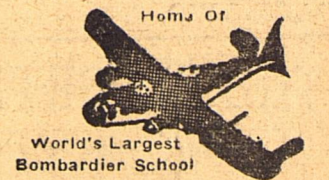




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Reds Seek Peace As Marshall Arrives

First Peacetime Christmas Boosts Gift Buying Skyward

By DOROTHY CAREW
NEW YORK—(AP)—A buying public convinced that the best is none too good for the first peacetime Christmas in five years is boosting gift-buying to the highest levels in history.

The average Christmas shopper is buying with abandon, retailers said, and is making his purchases at whatever price he has to pay.

The tendency toward more expensive gifts cannot be accounted for entirely by the lack of lower-priced items, retail store executives said.

A sharp increase in cash business in the higher-priced stores is attributed to an abundance of money in people's pockets and the fact that "they want the best and are buying it while they can."

New sales peaks are reported from all part of the country.

Shopping has presented a real problem with shortages cutting deeply into many traditional gift lines. But lists have been revised, budgets have been upped and the rush for goods continues.

Women's handbags, better jewelry, men's lounge clothes, cosmetics, clothing of all kinds with emphasis on vacation apparel and evening wear, women's accessories and luxury furs all have had a big share in the Christmas business.

Mink coats at \$6,000 up
An exclusive fur shop reported a great demand for mink coats from \$6,000 up. Evening gowns costing \$150 and more are so popular some stores cannot supply enough.

Interest in the moderate-priced stores is centered on their higher-priced merchandise, several reported. Handbags from \$45 to \$75 plus 20 per cent tax are "selling like crackers."

Evening bags at \$35 to \$50, mink and sable scarves at \$75 to \$135 a skin, and toys in the \$25 to \$75 brackets are among the things the average customer is buying without blinking an eye, stores said.

One reported men's lounge clothes at \$50, \$75 and \$100 are popular and more men's jewelry than usual is in demand at \$35 and up.

Most retailers said predictions that store shelves would be bare by December 25 are exaggerations, but added that in certain lines, such as hosiery, lingerie, men's clothing and accessories and other textiles, goods will be near rock bottom by the end of the gift-buying rush.

Dollar Hide Field Extender Flows Devonian Oil

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 4-A Cowden, one-quarter of a mile west of the discovery well for Devonian production in the Dollar Hide field in extreme Southwest Andrews County, was making hole below 7,992 feet in Devonian lime, drilling at the rate of one foot each 10 to 15 minutes.

A drilstem test was taken Wednesday at 7,935-79 feet, in the top of the Devonian. It was for two hours. A 5/8-inch bottom hole choke and a 900-foot water blanket were used.

Made Two Flows
Gas showed at surface in one hour and 40 minutes. Operator pulled 36 stands of dry drill pipe and the well flowed oil.

Then 47 stands of dry drill pipe was pulled, and the well again flowed oil.

Final recovery was 3,690 feet of oil, the 900-foot water blanket, and 90 feet of drilling mud. Gravity of the oil was reported as 37.7 degrees at 47.

Ad. Water Associated Oil Company has reported completion of No. 2 C. O. Wheeler as a dual producer on northwest side of the Wheeler field, in East Winkler County, for one of the best wells to finish for two-zone oil yielding, so far finished in the Winkler County section.

Good Dual-Completion
Located 660 feet from the north and west lines of southeast quarter of section 12, block B-2, psi survey, this well made a 24-hour flowing potential of 987.66 barrels natural from pay at 8,293-8,760 feet. Gravity of the oil was 38.1 and gas-oil ratio was 933-1. The test was through a one-half inch tubing choke.

The well reported a daily flowing potential of 1,970-28 barrels, natural, from the Ell-nburger at 10,535-660 feet, through a one-half inch opening.

Gravity of the oil was 46.6 degrees and gas-oil ratio was 1,127-1.

Gu's Two Possibilities
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 8-E Keystone, in section 13, block B-2, psi survey, North Winkler County, swabbed 42 barrels of oil and five barrels of water in 1 1/2 hours of testing and 8,078-8,800 feet, in the Devonian and the Silurian, and was continuing to swab to test.

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Senator Opposes Stettinius As US's UNO Delegate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A single challenge was raised Thursday against Senate confirmation of President Truman's slate of delegates to the first full session of the United Nations Organization.

That protest, by Senator Langer (R-ND) against the choice of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., was regarded generally among other senators as more for the record than for actual effect. Langer opposed Stettinius' nomination as secretary of state a year ago, and Wednesday he blocked immediate confirmation of the UNO nominees by announcing he opposed Stettinius alone.

A leader among Senate Democrats, who asked not to be quoted by name, predicted that Langer's scheduled 20-minute speech Thursday would not prevent confirmation of all the nominees before nightfall.

Has Dual Posts
Stettinius was named to dual posts: United States representative on the Security Council, with rank of ambassador, and one of the four principal representatives to the first session of the General Assembly.

The other principal representatives to the assembly are Senator Tom Connally (D-Texas), chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee; Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), who like Connally was a delegate to the San Francisco Conference which wrote the United Nations Charter, and Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late President.

Alternate representatives are Chairman Sol Bloom (D-NY) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Rep. Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey, ranking Republican member of that committee; Former Postmaster General Frank Walker, John Foster Dulles of New York and Former Republican Senator John G. Townsend, Jr., of Delaware.

Man Is Charged With Slaying Texas Wife

MARSHALL—(AP)—Edward J. York, 32, of Birmingham, Ala., charged with murder in the fatal shooting of his wife, Dora Bettylou York, 20, of Marshall, was ordered bound over to the Gregg County grand jury Thursday by Justice of the Peace Jeff Richards. When York was unable to provide the \$10,000 bond, Richards ordered him held in the Gregg County jail, Longview.

Mrs. York was shot in Longview Tuesday night and died in an ambulance while en route to a hospital.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—American Broadcasting Company Correspondent Larry Tighe reported Thursday from Tokyo that General MacArthur and the Russians had disagreed over which of the Japanese home islands Soviet forces would occupy, and that as a result Russians will not participate in the occupation at all.

BATAVIA, JAVA—(AP)—British artillery pounded trouble spots in Northwestern Bandoeng for an hour Thursday, as fighting which has already cost British and Indian troops almost 1,200 casualties continued in Indonesia.

MANILA—(AP)—A second "death march" in the precipitous mountains of Northern Luzon, in which exhausted and emaciated American prisoners of war were pushed over cliffs, was charged Thursday against Japanese Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma.

NUERNBERG—(AP)—Nazi Elite Guard (SS) surgeons fired poisoned bullets into concentration camp prisoners and carefully recorded the symptoms accompanying slow death for the victims, according to German documents disclosed Thursday at the war crimes trial of a score of Hitler's highest leaders.

Threatened



H. R. Ekins, above, Syracuse, N. Y., radio news commentator for station WYSR, reports receiving mail and telephone threats against himself, wife and son, Harvey, 4 1/2 years old, because of his broadcasts on "industrial strife." Ekins, when manager of a United Press bureau in Italy, was expelled by the Fascists "because I wouldn't write the way they wanted me to."

Foreign Ministers Conference Makes Steady Progress

By EDDY GILMORE
MCSCOW—(AP)—The foreign ministers of Soviet Russia, Great Britain and the United States were reported making steady progress as they went into the fifth day of their conference Thursday, but there were indications they did not expect to finish by Christmas.

The first intimation that the meeting might go over into next week and possibly continue after Christmas was a disclosure by informed quarters that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes planned to attend the annual Christmas Eve dinner of the American colony Monday.

Byrnes and Bevin conferred with Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov only an hour and 15 minutes Wednesday and Thursday's meeting also was expected to be short.

There was no definite information as to which of the numerous proposals on the agenda had been under discussion or just how far the ministers had gone toward disposing of any of them. Strict secrecy continued to surround the discussions.

Observers said, however, that the talks were proceeding smoothly and in an atmosphere of cordiality and good humor.

Stalin, just returned to Moscow after a 68-day vacation, received both Byrnes and Bevin Wednesday and the Russian leader was reported looking "well and rested."

Byrnes, accompanied by U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, talked with the generalissimo an hour and one-half.

Weather

Continued cloudy Thursday. Slightly rising temperatures. Freezing Thursday night.

SEVERAL CARS TO PASS THROUGH MIDLAND

36th Army Special Rolls Homeward

ABOARD THE 36TH DIVISION SPECIAL TRAIN—(AP)—Seven hours behind schedule at Cincinnati, this train carrying 412 men of Texas' 36th Division, may arrive in Marshall, Texas, before dark Thursday, Wick Fowler, staff correspondent of the Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday night.

It was truly a Christmas special, Fowler reported, with not a gripe about food or berths, almost a record for any Army unit.

At Marshall cars for Camp Fannin, Fort Sam Houston, and Fort Bliss in Texas and Camp MacArthur, Calif., will be separated and attached to other trains.

T-patchmen leading the fighting division back to Texas include Lt. Col. Everett Simpson, Amarillo; Maj. Cader C. Terrell, Amarillo; Capt. Rowland A. Willeford, Brownwood; Capt. Carl P. Matvey, Vernon; Capt. Hollis M. Hughes, Stamford, and Capt. George E. Fell, El Paso.

Fathers Exempted From Draft Calls

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON—(AP)—All fathers are cut from under the draft Thursday but Selective Service quieted speculation that this might lead soon to inducting 18-year-olds only.

The end to the drafting of fathers coincided with a new reduction in Army and Navy point scores.

But a high official of Selective Service said veterans are not re-enlisting in sufficient numbers to narrow the draft any further.

This means, said this official who asked anonymity, that temporarily at least, single men 18 through 25 must fill replacement needs of the Army and Navy.

Out of a total of about 35,000 men inducted in November, Selective Service reported, only an estimated 6,000 to 9,000 were over 18. Fewer than 900 of the 35,000 were fathers.

Reenlistment Ruling:
In halting the father draft Wednesday, Selective Service also ruled that men with three or more children will not be permitted to enlist.

These fathers are "not acceptable to the armed forces," local draft boards were notified.

The new rule, it was understood, came as the direct result of protests in Congress that there no longer is any need to draft fathers.

Those with three or more children have not been called since November 5.

The monthly call has been fixed at 51,000 since the end of the war, but actual inductions have totaled only about 35,000 a month.

Ford Company Strike In Canada Terminates

DETROIT—(AP)—The Ford Motor Company of Canada Thursday readied its big Windsor, Ont., plant to resume production following termination of the longest and most widespread strike in the history of the Canadian automobile industry.

Ninety-nine days after the strike of 10,000 Ford workers began, the United Automobile Workers announced Wednesday night members had voted to accept a dominion government proposal for negotiation and necessary arbitration.

The government proposal provides for 10 days of negotiations after work is resumed. Any issues still unresolved after that time would be submitted to an arbitrator.

Major issues are the union's demands for a closed shop and dues checkoff.

In Detroit, Ford Company officials again sat down at the bargaining table with UAW representatives to discuss wage demands of more than 100,000 Ford workers in this country.

Goodfellows Have Received \$427

Contributions to the Midland Goodfellows Club continued to arrive Wednesday afternoon and totaled \$427 Thursday, assuring a Christmas dinner and toys for needy families of the community.

Investigations are being made to determine families which will receive the baskets of food and gifts at Christmas.

ENDS 1945 SESSION THURSDAY NIGHT

79th Congress Stubborn With Truman, Accomplishes Much

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The 79th Congress, which spanned the transition from war to peace and from President Roosevelt to President Truman, Thursday ends the session it started last January 4.

Barring a last-minute upset in plans, it leaves the capital Thursday night to return January 14.

It leaves behind a record of stubbornness toward the man who last April moved from the vice president's rostrum in the Senate to the White House office vacated by the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Oppose Truman's Suggestions
It hasn't taken kindly, and certainly not eagerly, to many of the suggestions Harry S. Truman has made in almost a dozen special messages.

Although its tally of "things undone" is a long one, the 79th Congress made its voice heard "round the world by the things it did. It ratified the United Nations Charter; it overwhelmingly enacted a law to give living effect to this country's participation in UNO; it

To Palestine



Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson of the 5th U. S. Circuit Court at Houston, Tex., is U. S. chairman of the Anglo-American Committee which will study and report on political, social and economic aspects of the Jewish problem in Palestine.

Fact-Finding Plan Faces Major Tests On GM, Oil Cases

By HAROLD W. WARD

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government fact-finding to settle labor disputes met crucial tests Thursday in two far-reaching wage controversies—test that may have an important bearing on President Truman's strike prevention legislation.

The decisions which have to be made in the General Motors and oil controversies are classed as fundamental: whether to consider a company's profits and prices in recommending a possible wage increase.

A ruling either way is apt to be unpopular with one of the parties. In that case, the dissatisfied party might walk out on the investigation, leaving the fact-finding board to get its facts from the remaining side, or from some other source.

The effectiveness of such a panel undoubtedly would be questioned.

Hearing Open Thursday
The General Motors panel, headed by Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison of the War Labor Board, opens public hearings on this and other points Thursday.

The oil panel, headed by Dr. Frank P. Graham, public member of the War Labor Board, is scheduled to announce its decision on the question of profits Friday morning.

One of the 11 companies involved, the Pure Oil Company, already has indicated it will not participate if the profit factor is considered.

Another, the Sinclair Refining Company, has agreed to pay 18 per cent higher wages with the return to a 40-hour week.

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San Francisco Wednesday had 50,243 service men awaiting transportation, and insufficient housing for them.

Denver, key transportation point for rail movements eastward, reported the transport system further jammed by families going westward to join the returning men.

Adm. Farley Nominated Coast Guard Commander

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rear Adm. Joseph F. Farley was nominated by President Truman Thursday to be commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard for a four-year term with the rank of admiral.

Admiral Farley, now chief personnel officer of the Coast Guard, would succeed Adm. R. Waesche, the wartime commandant.

Meeting With Chiang Set For Friday And Rebels Ask Audience

By FRED HAMPSON

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall arrived Thursday on his mission to end internal strife in China—and as he stepped from his plane, Chinese Communists asked the government to agree to an immediate, unconditional cessation of hostilities, Lu Ting-Yi, Communist peace-parley delegate, told The Associated Press.

Marshall is expected to meet with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking Friday to discuss the situation.

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa, at Chungking, reported the Communist move toward a cease-fire agreement, and said Lu also informed Gen. Red Leader Chou En-Lai would seek an audience to present the Communist case to Marshall.

The American special envoy stepped briskly from a C-54 transport plane from Manila at Shanghai's Kiangwan Airfield Thursday afternoon and proceeded to the Cathay Hotel for conferences with Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, U. S. commander in China.

In Chungking Wednesday, Central Government and Communist leaders alike were reported ready to "go the limit" in making peace concessions to impress General Marshall.

Marshall and Chiang are expected to fly together to Chungking later in the week for long conferences.

From Yenan, Communist stronghold in Manchuria, Associated Press Correspondent John Roderick quoted a party spokesman as expressing "sincere hopes to reach a compromise with the Kuomintang Party."

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McVay Freed On One Count, Second Remains Pending
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Acquitted on one charge, Navy Capt. Charles B. McVay 3d waited Thursday for the unhurried routine of court martial procedure to run its course on a second count. Both grew out of the loss of the ship, the heavy cruiser Indianapolis, last July.

Wednesday the military tribunal found "not proved" a charge of culpable inefficiency. But the court announced no report on the Navy's contention that McVay was negligent.

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Vets Start Eastward But Others Landing
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—About 125,000 restless Pacific veterans, stranded at West Coast ports for lack of sufficient transportation, are scheduled to begin heading eastward by rail Thursday at the rate of 25,000 a day.

New arrivals, however, will replenish the backlog and some 90,000 men will have to spend Christmas Day at the ports, Army and Navy officials explained.

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CONDITION IMPROVES
Condition of Charles A. Hitt, landman for The Ohio Oil Company, who is in a San Angelo hospital for treatment, was reported showing some improvement. He has been in the hospital several days.

Elijah T. Presley Dies Suddenly Here
Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Elijah Thomas Presley, 73, who died suddenly at his home at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Before his retirement, Presley engaged in farming.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, W. L., J. S., T. E. and J. P. Presley, all of Midland, and two daughters, Mrs. Martin Milson and Mrs. B. M. Scroggins, also of this city.



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The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the Lord; and what wisdom is in them?—Jeremiah 8:9.

War's Lessons Ignored

There's a shocking sermon in unpreparedness for the American people in recent statements, taken together, of two of our military leaders.

One was the statement of Gen. George C. Marshall, wartime Army chief of staff, before the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee that one month before the sneak attack, the United States was not in position to back up by military means any warnings that might have been sent to Japan.

The other was a statement by Brig. Gen. Emmett (Rosie) O'Donnell of the Army Air Forces that, "due to the hysterical demands of the people made upon congressmen to get the boys home, today we have no air force worthy of the name; we are in a bad way defensively." He added that the same situation applies, or soon will apply, to the Army and Navy.

In other words, four months after the end of history's most terrible war, we find our nation drifting back into the condition that existed before the outbreak of war. That was the condition of not being ready for any attack that might come against the United States.

True enough, General Marshall's statement was not particularly new as a disclosure that this nation was not prepared when war came. It wasn't ready despite the fact that its industry and military had been in the process of gearing for war since the Nazis invaded Poland more than two years previously.

But the statement was shocking as an emphasis upon the degree of our unpreparedness. It was tragically provocative of the thought that there might have been no Pearl Harbor attack and no Pacific war if the United States had been in position to back up words with action. If we had been strong then, the Japs certainly would have known it, just as they knew that militarily we were weak.

Unhappily, the conditions cited by General Marshall are water under the bridge. We can't undo what has been done.

But we could make sure that the conditions which invited attack in 1941 never exist again. And that is exactly what we are failing to do. This is a condition to which General O'Donnell's statement directs attention. It is one concerning which many of our military leaders have sounded warning recently.

Whether the understandable anxiety to "get the boys home" is responsible for, or contributes in large degree to that condition, we cannot pretend to know. Certainly, anyone would be reluctant to suggest that there be any slackening of the pace at which the boys are being returned.

But whatever the reason and whatever the remedy, there are obvious reasons for genuine alarm that Uncle Sam is letting his guard down. There are reasons to fear that, already, this nation is ignoring the lesson of unpreparedness for which it has paid with so much blood, suffering and grief and once more is trusting its future to fate rather than to its own strength.

The Season Of Accidents

As the worst of the winter closes in upon the nation, much might be gained if more of us would pause to reflect upon the fact that the preferred season for death-and-injury-dealing accidents of many types is just beginning. And it is a tragic fact that, before Spring comes, many hundreds of people will be killed or injured in seasonal accidents which could have been prevented with ease.

Everyone knows, or should know, the hazards which are peculiar to the season. The motorist knows that winter brings slippery pavement, reduced visibility and fewer hours of daylight. He is aware, too, that usual seasonal hazards are aggravated this winter because of the worn condition of most cars and tires.

The householder should require no warning as the increased dangers of fires, nor as to the peculiar dangers of monoxide poisoning. Yet it will happen, before winter ends, that carelessness with fire will result in the loss of numerous lives and millions of dollars in property—and at a time when the nation is faced with the most serious shortage of homes in its history.

It will happen that many hundreds of people—the total in 1943, the latest year for which official figures are available, was nearly 2000—will die of monoxide poisoning. And, in many instances, they will die through failure to take a precaution as simple as leaving a window partially open for ventilation.

True enough, reflection alone upon seasonal hazards won't prevent tragic accidents. Prevention requires action. But reflection certainly couldn't cause any of us to be less cautious, and it might cause us, consciously or unconsciously, to be more careful. It might beget the sort of action which could save lives.

It might jolt us out of the complacent but natural feeling that accidents are something that befall the other fellow. It might sharpen our realization of the fact that they could happen to us.

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China Ups Turkey Prices, Yanks To Eat Chicken

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Army quartermaster troops searched most of China for Christmas turkeys—reaching at last, via landing barges, an island 100 miles south of Shanghai. Rumors proved true. Turkeys indeed were plentiful—but word of inflation had preceded the G.I.s. Residents asked \$4 a pound, in good U. S. money, for their birds. The Yanks in China will eat chicken this Christmas.

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Ordered to seize the defended town of Kressbach, he led the 19 exhausted survivors forward. In the advance he was wounded in the throat, but refused medical aid though mortally wounded until the town was taken. He then walked two miles to an aid station where he died of his wound. The medal will be presented to his widow.

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Weather Aided Japs In Clark Field Bombing

TOKYO—(AP)—The weather, rather than expert planning, permitted the split-second timing by which Japanese crippled the American bombing force in the Philippines on the first day of the war, one of the participating Japanese pilots said Thursday. Navy Sub-Lt. Saburo Sakai, Japan's top living ace, asserted a five-hour delay in their takeoff, caused by weather, put the enemy planes over Clark Field during the noon hour Dec. 8, 1941. The grounded U. S. planes were refueling and three-fourths of them were destroyed.

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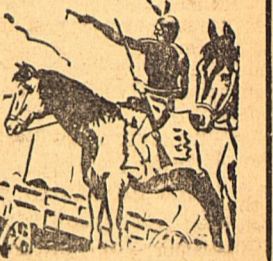
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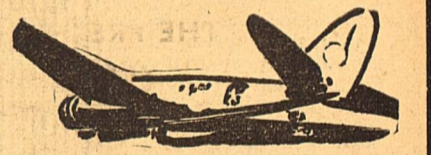


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ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Mrs. Hodge Presents Book Review At Meet Of Wednesday Club

A review of the book "Introduction to Argentina" by Alexander Weddell was presented by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge at a guest day meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club. Mrs. Andrew Fasken was hostess for the occasion Wednesday at her home, 1511 West Missouri.

Introduction of the guest speaker was made by Mrs. R. L. Miller, program chairman.

Another feature of the program was the singing of Christmas carols.

Christmas decorations were used in the reception rooms. The dining table was covered with a maderia cloth and centered with an attractive illuminated Santa Claus and sleigh scene.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell presided at the silver coffee service and was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. W. Chancellor.

Guests were Meses. John P. Butler, L. G. Byerley, W. H. Gilmore, J. Howard Hodge, Foy Proctor, Fred Turner Jr., and Alma Thompson.

The following members were present: Meses. James N. Allison, Chancellor, Al Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Guy Cowden, J. M. DeArmond, Fasken, R. L. Foulks, George Glass, C. M. Goldsmith, O. B. Holt, N. Dave McKee, Miller, Sidwell, R. M. Turpin and W. G. Whitehouse.

MASONIC LODGE TO CONFER MASTER DEGREE

The Midland Masonic Lodge will confer a master's degree at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Judy Needs Santa



(NEA Telephoto)

Judy Meeks, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meeks of Houston, wants Santa to cure her of a heart ailment which causes her to turn blue when she is excited or when she tries to walk.

Entertainment Held For Progressive Club Members Wednesday

Another in a series of entertainment for the holiday season was a luncheon for members of the Progressive Study Club Wednesday in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Four red candles encircled with holly centered the table and extending down the sides were miniature Santa Claus and snow men entwined with holly. Corsages of tiny cones, greenery and red berries marked the places.

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep told the story "Other Wise Men," after which games of bridge were enjoyed by the group. First prize was presented to Mrs. E. A. McCollough and second high was won by Mrs. A. A. Jones.

Members in charge of arrangements for the affair were Meses. Waldrep, Carol Mitchell, Ralph Hickman and Bill Box.

Those present were Meses. Granville Porter, Holt, McWorkman, Clint Ledebur, Mitchell, Hickman, Waldrep, Jones, John Hart, J. E. Phelan and two guests, Mrs. O. M. Reeves and Otis Baggett.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

A formal Christmas party has been planned for the Star Club at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bertha Jones, 506 North Marienfield.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 11 a. m. at the studio.

Santa Custom Brought To America By Dutch



SANTA CLAUS—This is an American corruption of "San Nicolaas," the Dutch form of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children. St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, is still celebrated in Holland with many customs associated with Christmas. On St. Nicholas' Eve, Dutch youngsters put out their big wooden shoes, filled with grain for his reindeer. He is supposed to come in the night, take the grain and replace it with gifts. St. Nicholas Day customs, brought to America by early Dutch colonists, soon became part of the general Christmas observance.

Orchestra To Play During Holidays At Country Club

An added attraction has been secured for the holiday season at the Midland Country Club. A six-piece orchestra will play during the dinner hour Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Yule Party Enjoyed By Garden Addition Club

Mrs. F. D. Reven entertained with a Christmas party at her home Tuesday honoring members of the Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club. After games were played and

Christmas Pageant To Be Presented Thursday

The departments of speech and music of Midland High School will present "The Promised One," a pageant of the first Christmas, at 3 p. m. Thursday evening in the High School Auditorium.

Verna Harris and Mrs. F. C. Gambill are directors for the play. Others assisting are Dorothy Butler, organist, Frank Monroe, superintendent of the Midland Public Schools, and Harlan Howell, high school principal.

CHRISTMAS STORY IS RELATED AT MODERN STUDY CLUB MEETING

"Gift of the Magi" by O'Henry was presented by Mrs. Ben L. Plicher at the Modern Study Club program Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, 611 West Cuthbert.

Carols were sung by the group and refreshments were served from the dining table which was attractive with Christmas decorations.

The entertaining rooms were also decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Two guests, Mrs. J. Preston Lee and Mrs. C. S. Britt, and the following members were present: Meses. A. E. Barnes, John Casselman, J. R. Crump, M. S. Dickerson, I. E. Hood, Lamar Lunt, Plicher, B. W. Reecer, F. R. Schenck, C. H. Shepard, Sherwood, Kenneth Slough and Joe V. Birdwell.

gifts exchanged, refreshments were served by the hostess.

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At the evening services Sunday, the young people of the church will present a pageant, "A Christmas Story."

From 7:30 p. m. to 12 midnight Monday, the church will again be open for prayer services. Musical selections will be given for the occasion.

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John Childress Is Awarded Bronze Star

WITH THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, SEVENTH ARMY, GERMANY—Pfc. John D. Childress of Midland, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement while fighting with the Third Infantry Division in Italy. His mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Childress resides in Midland, Texas.

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FAMILY DAY WILL BE OBSERVED SUNDAY AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday is "Family Day" at the Trinity Episcopal Church. All children are urged to attend the morning church services following the Sunday School hour and to sit with their parents.

Christmas carols will be sung and the Rev. R. J. Shell, minister, has chosen as his sermon subject "The Spirit of Christ."

Jay Francis Receives Discharge From Navy

Word has been received in Midland that Jay Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis of Fort Worth and formerly of this city, has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy. He served 30 months in the Navy with 20 months in the Pacific.

He was a star player on the Midland High School football team and was in the 1941 graduation class. He plans to visit in Midland with his sister, Mrs. Jack Graves, sometime after Christmas.

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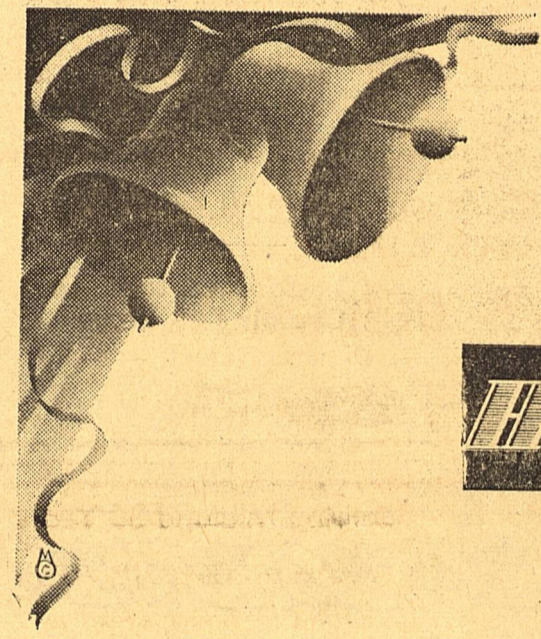
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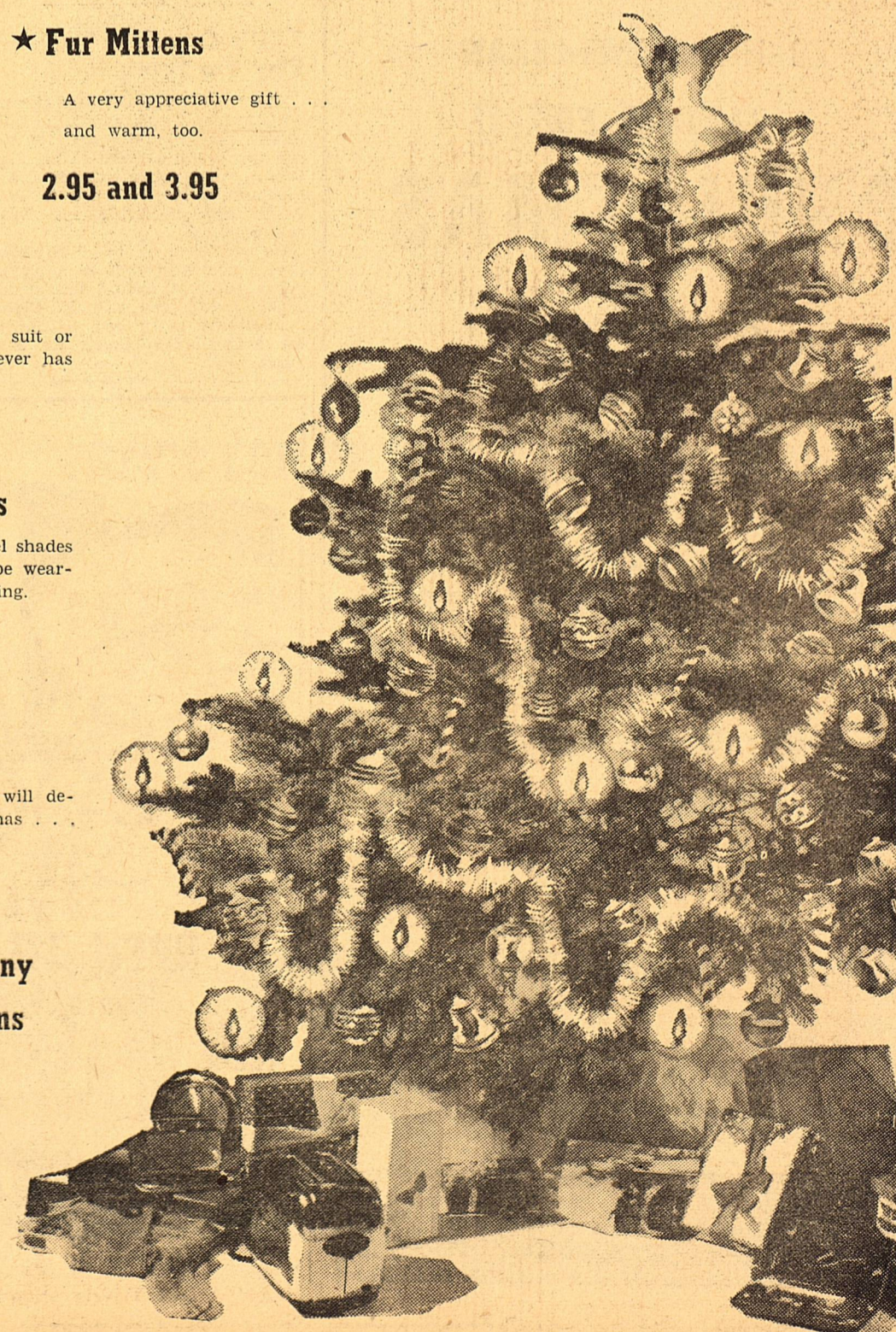
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First active football player to be bona fide Justice of Peace, end Bill Morton, 23-year-old war veteran, hears Chief of Police Mose Butler, left, press charges at City Hall, Lexington, Mo. Between Wentworth Military Academy classes, judicial activities and football, Cadet Morton, appointed to fill vacancy, operates filling station.

Films Show Lamesa Pass Incomplete, Which Paved Way For Tie With MHS

By TANNER LAINE
A freak pass, which paved the way for Lamesa's touchdown that tied Midland a 3-AA Conference game here, was shown by game pictures to have hit the ground before completion.

Minnesota Gophers Top Disappointment Of 1945 Athletics

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK (AP)—The University of Minnesota football team, which started off like a house on fire, then lost five in a row, Thursday was named the "flop of the year" in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

Semi-Final Grid Games To Be Aired

Both semi-final games of the 1945 Texas high school football championship series Saturday will be broadcast over two specially arranged radio station hook-ups. Kick-off for each game is at 2:30 p. m. with broadcasting to begin at 2:15 p. m.

The Coyotes of Wichita Falls met Highland Park High of Dallas at Farrington Field in Fort Worth. This game can be heard over KCRS, Midland.

133 Horses Qualify For Santa Anita

ARCADIA, CALIF.—(AP)—A record 133 thoroughbreds, including 39 major stakes winners in 1945, were named Thursday for the ninth running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap on March 9.

Prominent in the list were Louis B. Mayer's Thumbs Up which won the 1945 handicap; Mrs. Ed Mulrennan's First Fiddle, ninth-ranking all-time money winner; Calumet Farm's Pot O' Luck, second in the Kentucky Derby and winner of five other stakes; Challenge Me, Hollywood Gold Cup record smasher; and Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham's classy three-year-olds to be, Star Pilot and Beaugay.

TCU's Crawford To Play Pro Football

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Bill Crawford, former Texas Christian University football player and for the last two years assistant to Lt. Paul Brown, coach of the Great Lakes Bluejackets, has returned to Fort Worth after receiving his Navy discharge.

He will return to Lieutenant Brown next year—but as a player, not a coach. Crawford has signed a contract to play with the Cleveland Browns in the new All-America Football Conference. He is a guard.

land-Lamesa game with the Bulldogs leading 6-0. Lamesa started a drive, which ended with a touchdown. A questionable pass completion for a very badly needed first down paved the way to a tie game. Officials ruled the pass completed. Lamesa went on to score from the point of completion.

School officials did not suggest the game pictures would have anything to do with the way the game stands on the record. But it is "nice to know."

That part of the game when Lamesa "completed" the pass was shown and re-shown. The pass hit the ground before a Tornado boy nabbed it. The film was reversed and still proved the incompleteness.

At Houston, Goose Creek Ganders meet the Waco High School Tigers on Rice Field.

hurt Lee would be the toast of the state today and heralded as a miracle team instead of a darkhorse, cinderella, rags-to-riches eleven.

Goose Creek Has All-Around Attack But Lacks Color, Speed Of Early Era

GOOSE CREEK—(AP)—The Robert E. Lee Ganders scent a Texas schoolboy football championship but it's not just a wake-up-in-the-morning situation. They've been feeling that way about it ever since a night in 1944 when they lost a game to the title-bound Port Arthur Yellow Jackets.

Port Arthur scored one touchdown with only three seconds to go in the first half and counted another on a rain-drenched field after a quick-kick backfired into the end zone. So the Ganders got together and began planning the 1945 season. And the so-called mysteriously fine showing and darkhorse rating in the Interscholastic League playoffs have hometown fans in Goose Creek, Baytown and Pelly laughing up their sleeves.

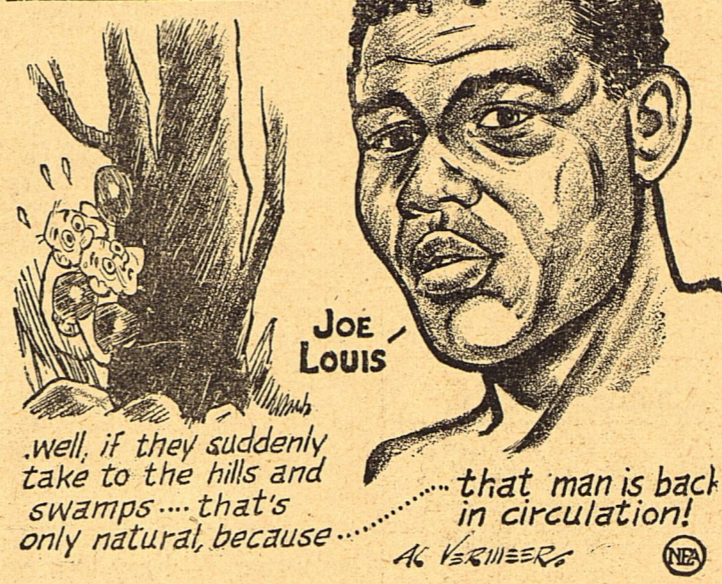
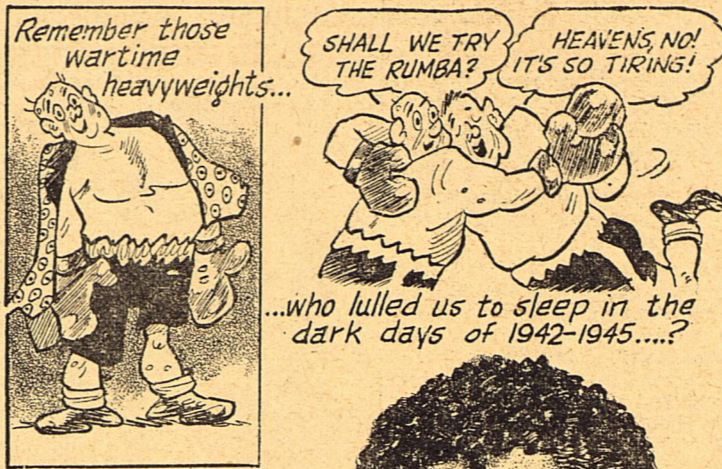
The Ganders are credited with staging a grand comeback to win the District 14-AA crown and hand Milby of Houston and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio decisive drubbings to reach the semi-finals Saturday against the Waco Tigers. Kraft Out Of Lufkin Game

The Ganders started with a rush, winning from St. Thomas of Houston, Thomas Jefferson (the first time) and John Reagan of Houston. They hit the skids at Lufkin because Jack Kraft, their silky ball-handling quarterback in the T-formation, broke his right thumb two days before the game. At that, they were beaten only 7-6 and once lost the ball on the one-yard line when a sub quarterback fumbled on first down.

They breezed over Conroe but had a hard time with Orange's fine team in opening district play still without Kraft. They moved in on Port Arthur the next week. Rivalry in this game is of the Rice-Texas variety. Kraft played end and never got his hands on the ball. His generalship was even faulty because of the handicap of having to call plays from an end position. The Ganders lost 6-2. In this tilt a Goose Creek player fumbled on first down on the one-yard line.

Known As Darkhorse
Kraft came back to quarterback after Port Arthur and the Ganders started clicking again. Critics in this section believe that if the Gander quarterback had not been

End of An Era



Boosters Banquet Bulldogs Jan. 4

The Midland High Bulldogs will be feted by the Bulldog Booster Club at a banquet January 4 in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Deer and elk meat will be served, with all the trimmings.

Both A and B Bulldog football players and their girl friends will be honored.

Boosters will furnish the food and serve the feast.

About 200 persons are expected to attend.

Taylor And Rose To Captain '46 Frogs

FORT WORTH—(AP)—End Fred Taylor, the first Texas Christian University athlete to leave school for the armed forces, and Tackle Henry Rose were elected co-captains of the 1946 TCU football team Thursday.

Lions To Entertain Ladies At Party

Midland Lions will entertain their ladies at a Christmas dinner and party in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 7 p. m., Thursday. The Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring will be the principal speaker.

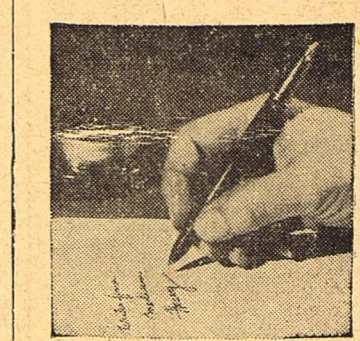
Members of the club and guests will bring toys which will be turned over to the Goodfellows after the party.

Santa Claus Letter Reaches North Alaska

BARROW, ALASKA—(AP)—The letter Charles Nelson of Chicago addressed to "Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole, Alaska," almost made it. Principal George Wilson of the Point Barrow day school for Eskimos said the letter had been delivered to him and he would see that it was forwarded "to its proper destination."

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SMU's Doak Walker To Play In East-West Tilt

DALLAS—(AP)—Doak Walker, star quarterback of the Southern Methodist University football team, has gone to San Francisco to play in the East-West game—probably the only gridders in history to get a bid from this classic after playing just one month in college.

Walker, who was an all-state back at Highland Park (Dallas) High School last year, was discharged from the Merchant Marine Nov. 1. He immediately entered SMU and played his first game Nov. 3. He wound up the season Dec. 1 after five contests in which he was good enough to be named All-Southwest Conference.

Walker will be 19 years old on

Louisiana Basketball Team Injured In Wreck

BEAUMONT—(AP)—A bus carrying the Southwestern Louisiana Institute basketball team to Houston for a game with Rice collided with a loaded gasoline truck near Nemo, Texas, Thursday and four members of the squad were hospitalized. The coach was also hurt.

The bus pulled into the highway after having a tire repaired, and was in collision with the truck, which was heading toward Houston.

New Year's Day. He already has had an Army physical and expects to be called up in the draft soon.

BOWLING

Honolulu's team took the lead in the City Bowling League Wednesday night with three wins over the JayCees. Houston Hill's keggers lost three games to the Roberson Sinclair team and Weaver's Texaco won three from King-Parrott. The Self's Standard team won two from Harris-Luckett.

The high game was bowled by White of Honolulu, 220, and the high series was rolled by "Tot" Watlington, 596.

League Standing				
Teams	W	L	Pct.	
Honolulu	26	13	.667	
Houston Hill	23	16	.590	
Weaver's Texaco	21	18	.538	
Roberson Sinclair	20	19	.513	
Harris-Luckett	18	21	.462	
Self-Standard	18	21	.462	
King-Parrott	16	23	.410	
JayCees	14	25	.359	
Weaver's Texaco				
Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Curtis	207	136	162	505
Lewis	180	182	170	532
Girdley (blind)	146	146	146	438
Haigh	195	215	180	590
Tharp	168	145	200	513
Total	896	824	858	2578
King-Parrott				
Stroope	143	201	170	514
Stoltenburg	171	141	140	452
Boring	120	140	171	431
Young	182	159	181	522
Harrington	131	145	140	416
Handicap	37	37	37	111
Total	784	823	839	2446
Honolulu Oil				
Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
White	220	164	148	532
Cassidy	150	147	172	469
Gibson	123	172	146	441
Chambers	167	175	156	498
Langford	196	125	158	479
Total	856	783	780	2419
JayCees				
Borneman	155	175	170	500
Jones	188	144	117	449
Howard	142	132	131	405
Woods	136	119	145	400
Mashburn	138	190	144	472
Handicap	11	11	11	33
Total	770	771	718	2259
Self's Standard				
Cooper	146	125	154	425
Slagle	143	140	158	441
Hill (blind)	133	133	133	399
Self	150	133	102	385
Redmond	111	133	147	391
Handicap	64	64	64	192
Total	747	728	758	2233
Houston Hill				
Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Clement	132	165	159	456
Hallman	139	139	139	417
Darnell	172	162	162	496
Hill	166	155	165	486
Hay	140	150	163	453
Handicap	37	37	37	171
Total	806	828	845	2479
Roberson Sinclair				
Edwards	215	188	177	580
Watlington	183	212	201	596
Roberts	142	174	181	497
Grommon	153	171	182	506
Crites	189	172	118	479
Total	882	917	859	2658

More Victory Bond Allotments Announced

Additional Victory Bond allotments, which aided Midland County in exceeding its large quota in the recent campaign, were announced Thursday by John P. Butler, campaign chairman.

They include Mabce Oil & Gas Company \$150,000, Midland Theaters \$2,000, Continental Oil Company \$4,000, Texas & Pacific Railway Company \$100,000, Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association \$1,000, Union Oil Company of California \$25,000, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company \$2,000, Barrow Furniture Company \$2,000, Humble Oil & Refining Company \$43,000, The Dunlap Company \$10,000, The Borden Company \$5,000, Pure Oil Company \$12,500, Safeway Store \$2,000, J. C. Penney Company \$6,000, Skelly Oil Company \$50,000, Standard Oil Company of Texas \$20,000, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company \$5,000, Todal Pipe Line Company \$15,000, Richfield Oil Corporation \$5,000, Montgomery Ward and Company \$20,000, Amerada Petroleum Corporation \$50,000, and National Supply Company \$20,000.

Erickson Returns To Western Clinic

Another serviceman returning to his old position is Joe Erickson who will resume his duties as manager of the Western Clinic Hospital Friday.

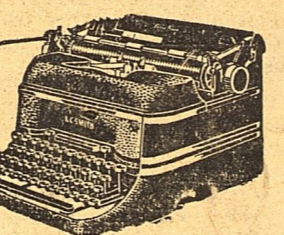
A sergeant while serving with the Army, Erickson was with an overseas unit in the Pacific.

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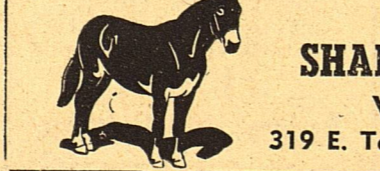
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—St. Mary's youthful galloping Gaels were away Thursday on the first leg of their train journey to New Orleans and their Jan. 1 Sugar Bowl football date with Oklahoma A&M.

Coach Jimmy Phelan packed his All-America Halfback Herman Wedemeyer and 31 other players aboard a coastal train at Oakland Wednesday night headed for Los Angeles.

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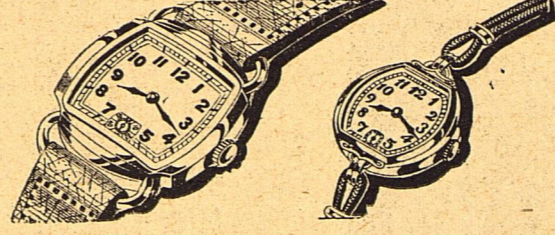


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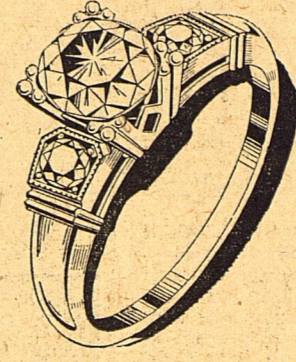
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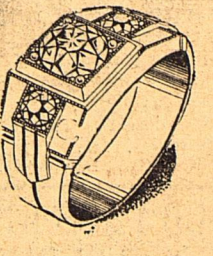
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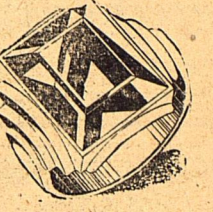
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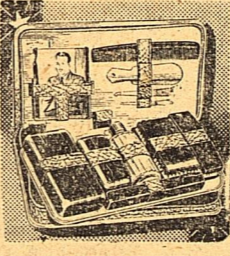
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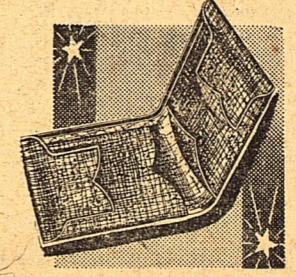
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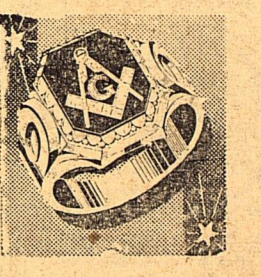
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Ex-Paratrooper With Ring And Nylons Flies To Get Girl He Loves

By HELEN CAMP
 NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND—(AP)—Dominick Casciari, 22-year-old ex-paratrooper from New Canaan, Conn., arrived in Nottingham early Thursday bearing an engagement ring, a wedding ring, a pair of nylon stockings and two tickets to the United States.

He had come by air from Boston to get the girl—Rita Blankley, 17, whose father had told him to "come and see me after the war" when he asked for her hand in 1944.

"He didn't waste any time, did he?" said the father, Ferdinand Blankley, a public works employee. "Come all that way, I can't very well send him away empty handed, can I?"

Casciari's only disappointment was that his visit did not come as a surprise.

Warned by a newspaper story, the whole neighborhood in Bulwell, Nottingham suburb, was waiting when the American rapped on Rita's door at 1 a. m.

Rita's sister called, "Is that you, Dom?"

"He was so surprised himself that he couldn't answer," the mother laughed.

Give Her Something Electrical

A gift of one of the long-missing electrical appliances will make any housewife as happy as the one here, who has just discovered the latest automatic home laundry under the Christmas tree.

This model not only washes, rinses and dries clothes for the line, but fills, cleans and empties itself automatically.



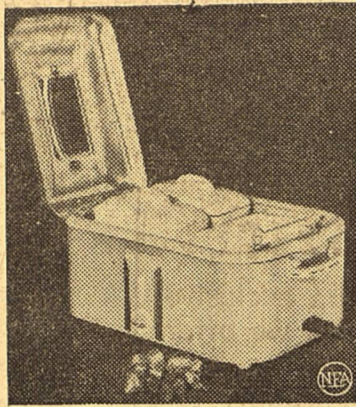
By KATHARINE SHERWOOD
 NEA Staff Correspondent
 NEW YORK—Ordinarily, electrical appliances wouldn't be considered exciting Christmas gift material. But this year any woman who has been struggling along with temperamental toasters, washing machines and vacuum cleaners for more than three years will welcome with open arms one of the new models which will be off the assembly line just around the holidays.

Most of the electrical appliances are continuations of 1942 models, with some mechanical improvements. Not many new or radical designs are available just yet.

WASHING MACHINES: Standard models are expected to be on the market in limited quantities by the middle of December. Orders are being taken for them and will be filled as they are manufactured. The deluxe model with the flat top, designated for installation in kitchen units, will not be available until around the first of the year. Machines will sell at pre-war prices. There will be no change in outward design, but there will be some mechanical changes.

AUTOMATIC IRONERS will come back about the first of the year. Orders are being taken for first deliveries. Some companies developed new and improved models during the war. Designed to iron men's shirts and press suits, some fold up like a cabinet when not in use.

VACUUM CLEANERS: There should be some around Christmas. Large-scale use of plastics and aluminum in the body of the machine by all manufacturers makes new models lighter and easier to use.



(Westinghouse Photo)
 Newest electric roaster, with one section for meat and two for vegetables, has a look-in glass panel so that housewife can watch progress of cooking without lifting lid.

use. Wheel and mechanical assembly have been changed to permit the user to push them around with a finger. Getting away from black and dark grey, new vacuumers are being shown in maroon with ivory trimmings, brown or a light grey. However, supplies will be limited until after the first of the year.

IRONS are for the most part the same as pre-war models. One company has developed a cordless iron which may be on the market before Christmas. The cord is attached to the iron's stand and the iron draws its heat from the upper part of the stand. This innovation not only saves cord from tangling, but permits ironer to move around freely.

ELECTRIC TOASTERS, both automatic and non-automatic, should be on the market in limited quantities by Christmas. Though there won't be any basic mechanical changes, many will have a more streamlined look. Electric clocks and roasters also will be available, say distributors, but it will be the early buyer who will be luckiest in getting just the appliance he wants.

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Minister Urges All Citizens To Attend Church Services

The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, in a message Thursday urged all Midland citizens to attend church services Sunday, pointing out that this is a "home coming Christmas."

His statement was issued in connection with the campaign of Midland Jay-Cees urging church attendance Sunday. "Toward a Greater Faith" is the theme of the Jay-Cees' Christmas activities program.

Mr. Snell's statement follows: "This Christmas of 1945 will particularly be a 'home coming' Christmas when many families will be reunited again for the first time in many months. The completeness of this home coming can be strongly reinforced and given spiritual connotation by the family worshipping together and recognizing the common bond of the greater family of God.

"Come home to your family and come home to God as well this Christmas. Like the wise men of old let us come to worship him born in Bethlehem, Jesus the Christ Child, and secure His rebirth in our hearts this first peace time Christmas."

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 House rather than the secretary of state become President should both the President and vice president die.

Tones Down Employment Bill
 The House refused to go along with the Senate and with the President on unemployment compensation law revisions, and it toned down sharply the so-called full-employment bill the Senate passed. A final verdict was left until next year.

In investigations, the 79th Congress was in a class by itself. Through committees it undertook more or less extensive inquiries into the Pearl Harbor attack, the State Department program in China, food, the financial transactions of Elihu Root, and the operation of veterans' hospitals.

Dollar Hide

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 The pay section may be acidized or shot, according to unofficial sources.

Gulf No. 1-D Farley, West Upton County Permian discovery, in section 12, block 3 1/2, C5SD&GNGC survey, swabbed a total of 129.72 barrels of fluid in latest 24 hours from pay above total depth at 2,856 feet. The recovery contained 12.32 barrels of acid residue, from a 2,000-gallon injection. The remainder was oil. Testing continues.

Will Install Pump
 Continental Oil Company No. 1 Scott, Southwest Ward County Delaware discovery, in section 33, block 33, H&TC survey, swabbed 11 barrels of oil with no water, in 24 hours, from pay above total depth at 4,873 feet, in Delaware sand, and operator was preparing to install a pump to test further.

Sohio Petroleum Company No. 1 Ward, Northwest Stonewall County wildcat, in section 257, block D, H&TC survey, was bottomed at 5,333 feet, in lime, and was shut down on account of bad weather. No shows of oil had been reported.

Sohio No. 1 Faver, Northeast Nolan County possible discovery from the Strawn-Pennsylvanian, in section 50, block 21, TP survey, from zone at 5,672-77 feet, was installing pumping equipment to test.

Herman and George R. Brown and Comanche Corporation No. 16 Post estate, to be 330 feet from south and east lines of southeast quarter of section 10, block 5, K. Aycock survey, is to be about one-half mile west of closest production on east side of the Garza field, in Central Garza County.

It will drill to around 3,200 feet, starting at once.

No Ellenburger Yet
 The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, in section 9, block B-16, ps survey, in Southwest Ector County, was drilling in hard, dense dolomite, under a core at 9,598-18 feet recovered five feet of hard, dry dolomite, of the Joins section. Operator is making new hole and looking for the top of the Ellenburger.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tucker, Southwest Crane County exploration, in section 23, block 1, H&TC survey, ran a drill-stem test at 6,130-6,344 feet, in a dry sand pipe had been pulled, the 1,440-foot water blanket was recovered.

Final recovery was 2,416 feet of sulphur water with no shows of oil or gas.

A test several days ago at 10,596-649 feet recovered 4,810 feet of clean oil, plus 1,500 feet of oil-cut water blanket and 90 feet of oil-cut drilling mud.

It is expected that operator will plug off the bottom zone and undertake to complete an oil well from the top section. Top of Ellenburger is at 10,596 feet.

O'Daniel's 2nd Eviction Suit Scheduled Friday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The second of three tenant eviction suits filed by Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) to obtain possession of the 4-story, 14-unit apartment house he bought recently for a home, is scheduled to start Friday in Municipal Court.

The defendant, Austin Patrick Fitzpatrick, has served notice through his attorney that he will fight the case on the grounds that O'Daniel does not need Apartment No. 3, which Fitzpatrick occupies, and that the senator has other apartments available in the building.

D. Heywood Hardy, former Houston attorney who is counsel for the Texas senator, said a favorable decision would be sought under a housing laws provision for eviction if the landlord "requires and seeks in good faith" the possession of the dwelling for his own "immediate personal use and occupancy."

O'Daniel was successful in the first of the three eviction proceedings. Orpha Wilcox, is expected to come up for jury trial in January.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 5 cents a bale lower to 15 cents a bale higher. March 24.68; May 24.59; July 24.35.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,600; calves 1,000; slow, early sales steady, mostly on small killer account, some late deals weak; few common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.50-13.50; four loads medium and good 14.00-25; fleshy beef cows scarce, scattered lots 10.50-12.50; most common and medium butcher cows 8.00-10.00; fat calves 12.50-13.50; choice heavies topped at 14.25; common and medium calves 9.00-12.00.

Hogs 400; active and steady on all weights; good and choice 160 pounds up 14.65; sows 13.90; stocker and butcher pigs 10.00-12.50.

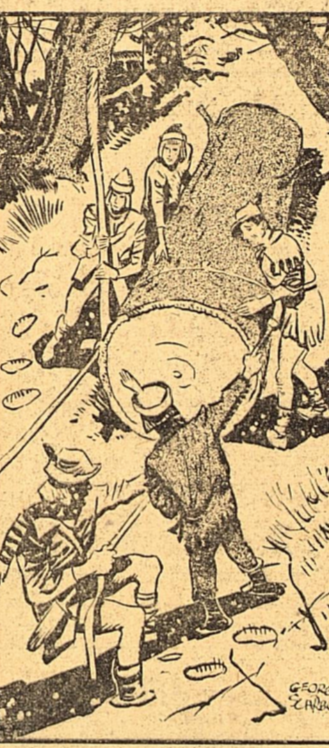
Sheep 4,200; mostly steady on all classes; good and choice fat lambs 13.00-14.00, including 87-95-pound lambs at 14.00 and shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts at 13.25; cull to medium lambs 7.00-11.00; medium yearlings 10.00; medium and good ewes 5.75-6.75; common feeder lambs at 11.00.

Wanted—One Pup



Ten-year-old Jacqueline Benton, Chicago, Girl Scout, is one youngster who doesn't worry about the Christmas toy shortage. If Santa Claus brings her a pup like the one she is pictured hugging in a Chicago animal shelter she will be completely happy, she says.

Yule Log Custom



YULE LOG—A bonfire, or ceremonial burning of a huge log, was featured in ancient festivals that marked the earth's progress around the sun, especially the Yule rites in Scandinavia, England and North Germany. The Yule log gradually became part of Christmas.

Request To Pipe Gas To Mexico Delayed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reynosa Pipeline Company of Corpus Christi, Wednesday was given until January 10 to submit additional data to support its request to deliver 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily to Mexico as the Federal Power Commission concluded its hearing on the company's application.

The commission's ruling on the company's application to export natural gas from the Rio Grande Valley to Monterrey, Mexico, consequently is not expected for several weeks.

Exit Trusty Bronc, Cowboy Gets Wings

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Cowboys on the western ranges of the U. S. Grazing Service have taken to the air.

Flying cowboys now are employed to locate herds of wild horses and drive them toward round-up centers.

Approximately 100,000 mustangs have been rounded up from grazing districts in 10 western states since 1943. Fewer wild horses on the range means more room for cattle and sheep.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.—(AP)—Ten veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Merchant Marine joined to solve their housing problems. Each paid \$400 as down payment on a 10-family apartment house, which will cost them \$28,000.

"We simply got tired of looking," explained John Tierney, former Marine lieutenant and the group's spokesman. As to present civilian occupants of the apartment—

"We're awfully sorry," Tierney said, "but we're tired of living in the streets."

Personals

Jean Russell has returned from Ward Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell.

Charles Barron is home from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Janice Knickerbocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, has returned from Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss., to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

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Yule Program Set For Assembly Of God Church

Highlight of the Christmas program for the First Assembly of God Church at 7:30 p. m. Friday will be a four-act play presented by the young people of the church. The play centers around a group of girls deciding what to give the Savior on His birthday.

Following the play, the Rev. Paul H. Cox, pastor, will make a short talk, and gifts and candy will be distributed from the Christmas tree.

Preceding the program, a recorded prelude of Christmas music will be presented.

Included on the list of holiday activities for the church are: Regular services at 11 a. m. Sunday with Mrs. Lois L. Cox giving the sermon; at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Mr. Cox will deliver a sermon on "The Gift of Gifts," and Christmas Eve the young people of the church will sing carols in various parts of the city. Shut-ins are invited to call the parsonage if they would like for these young people to carol for them.

Inquiry Committee May Adjourn Feb. 15

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Their work day extended and their Christmas holiday cut short, the Congressional investigators of Pearl Harbor aimed Thursday at a new adjournment goal—February 15.

"One or two of us doubt it, but we are all hopeful," Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) said of the Senate-House committee's chances for winding up by that date.

Barkley was ready to introduce in the Senate an extension resolution agreed upon by the committee in a long private session late Wednesday.

The original resolution creating the bi-partisan committee called for it to report by January 3.

Funeral Services Are Held For Child

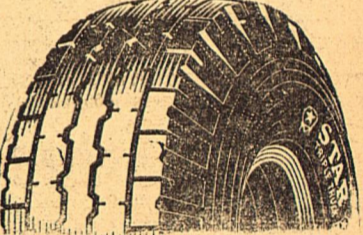
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel for Sharon Jean Owens, 22-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owens. She died Tuesday.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby officiated at the services. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

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You'll love these
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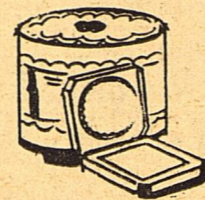
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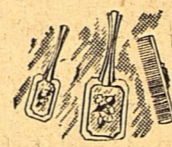
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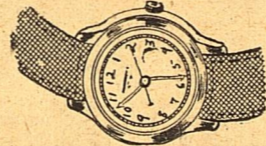
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BOYS' WRIST WATCHES \$9.95



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Custom Built PIPES \$1.00 to \$12.50

Add 20% Federal Tax to Cosmetics and Jewelry

Origin Of Christmas



CHRISTMAS DAY—The name originally was "Christes Masse"—Christ's mass or the church festival of Christ. The exact date of His birth is unknown, and it was celebrated on various dates until 354 A. D. when the Bishop of Rome started observing it on Dec. 25.

Rotarians Entertain Ladies At Christmas Party In Scharbauer

F. A. Thurman described his boat trip down the rough San Juan and Colorado Rivers and exhibited colored films of the beautiful scenery at the Rotary Club's Christmas party Wednesday evening in Hotel Scharbauer. Rotarians entertained Rotarians at the dinner.

Thurman and Jack Frost of Artesia, N. M., spent nine days in a boat on the rivers. Thurman also displayed films of Canadian mountain scenes.

Lt. Marion Culver entertained with musical selections. Miss Marian Newton was at the piano. Roy McKee was master of ceremonies and Rusty Gifford led the group in singing Christmas songs. Thurman was introduced by K. A. Mygdal.

City's Problems Are Studied By Council

The City Council in its regular meeting Wednesday considered a proposal to adopt parallel parking on Wall Street and will study the plan.

The council heard the petition of Laura Jessie to build a small office building on N. Main Street. It was granted.

Bus stops, if agreeable to landowners concerned, were granted on Texas and Main Streets, and on Missouri and Texas Streets.

Purchase Authorized
Purchase of a compressor to be used in the city's water and sewer system was authorized.

Test wells seeking more water for the city at the Cloverdale and Rosedale tracts will be dug, the council decided.

The council considered inquiries but took no action on several proposed minor landing strips and airports near the city limits of a private-owned nature. Safety measures might be violated, councilmen pointed out. They desired more time to study the requests.

A meeting to discuss phases of the waterworks improvement project may be called early in January.

Tell Your Family About Social Security

If you are a worker who is building social insurance protection on the job, you should make it your business to tell your family about your social security, said Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Board office.

Tell them that if you die, they may be eligible for monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits.

Tell them that the law makes special provision for widows with children in their care. Show your family where you keep your social security card.

Tell them in case of your death to take it to the nearest Social Security Board office. There they will get all the help they need to file a claim for benefits—free of charge. Tell them to contact the board office promptly. Monthly benefits are retroactive for only three months and they may lose some of their payments by delay. If they don't know where the Social Security Board office is, the postmaster will tell them.

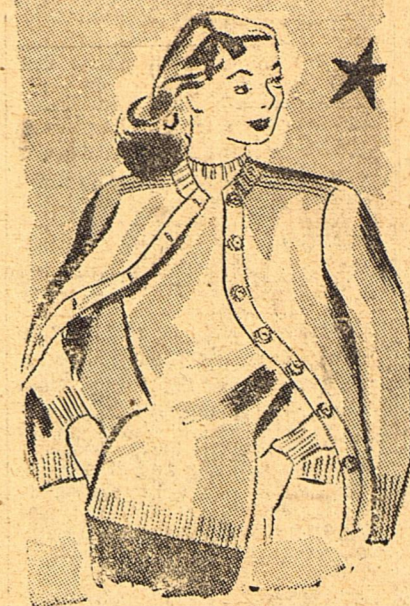
Gen. Patton Spends Uncomfortable Night

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident, spent an uncomfortable night as a result of "excessive bronchial secretions," the midday medical bulletin said Thursday.

Gen. Bruce Of Temple Awarded Navy's DSM

TOKYO—(AP)—The Navy's Distinguished Service Medal was awarded Thursday to Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce, Temple, Texas, commander of the 77th Infantry Division. The award was made for "determined initiative and indomitable courage in the fierce drive toward the recapture of Guam" in 1944.

Christmas Sweater Parade



Sweater Sets
Cardigans
Slip-Overs
in
100% All-Wool
\$3.95 to \$8.95



Nestling warmth for cold winter days. Dove soft all-wool sweaters with plenty of eye appeal. Handsomely worked out patterns and solids in glorious colors. Sure to make a hit with her on Christmas.

Only 3 More Shopping Days!



Give Victory Bonds!



The GIFT he or she will appreciate most

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fashioned from solid DURALUMIN \$2.25 Federal Tax Exempt

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Friday - Saturday
ZANE GREY'S "WEST OF THE PECOS"

REX TODAY FRIDAY
Where The Big Pictures Return

ABBOTT - COSTELLO "HERE COME THE CO-EDS"

GIVE ENTERTAINMENT
THE PERFECT ANSWER TO THE PUZZLED SHOPPER. THEATRE GIFT BOOKS NOW ON SALE AT THE YUCCA-RITZ-REX Box Offices

Gifts For The Christmas Bride

By ROSELLEN CALLAHAN
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK — Brides-to-be who have found filling their hope chests an almost hopeless problem, are writing letters to Santa asking for things for their home, rather than those little luxuries which pre-war brides preferred.

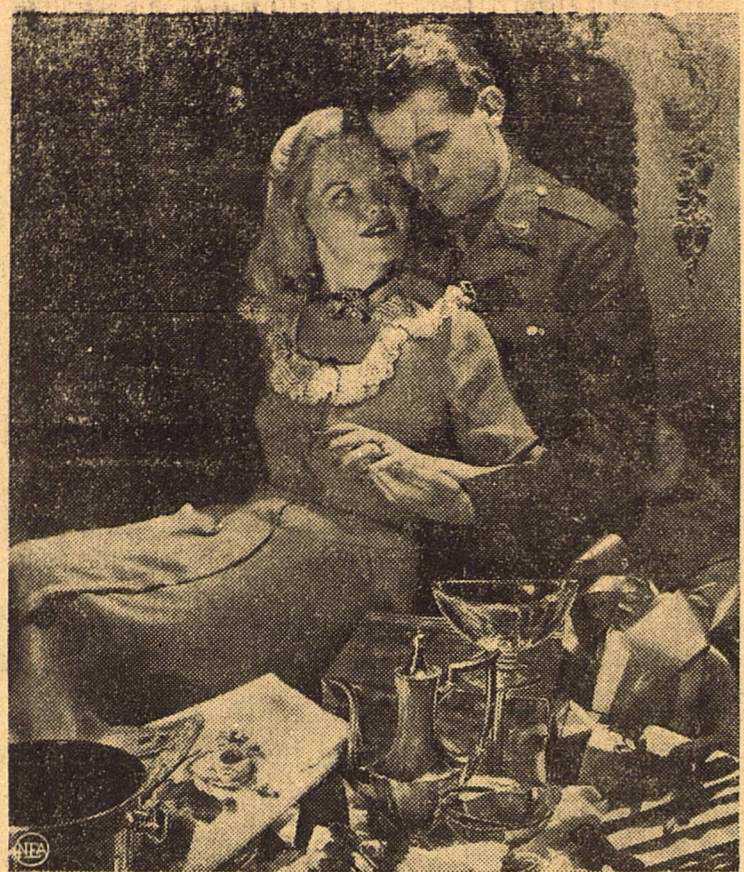
Though lifting of government priorities has relieved merchandise shortages somewhat, Christmas brides will still have to do a bit of sleuthing to find just the sort of things they want for their new homes. And friends who save them some of these tedious treasure hunts by giving them a house gift will win their blessings.

Silver, of course, is the first choice on a bride's gift list. Store buyers say this year there is more sterling silver flatware in popular patterns available than at any time since the beginning of the war. However, sterling hollow ware is still quite short, because many craftsmen haven't yet returned to factories.

The bride-to-be who found it impossible to buy more than one sheet or pillow case at a time will welcome any additions you make to her hope chest. And you'll find that percale and muslin sheets are beginning to show up on shelves in greater numbers.

Irish Linens Coming
Long-missing Irish linens are now being shipped to this country in limited quantities, as well as small lots of English china, American films, just getting back into production swing, say there will be no new dinnerware designs introduced for a while. But they suggest, if full sets aren't to be had in your local store, that you order a token set, and then fill in the other pieces when available.

Because there has been very little lead for manufacture of fine crystal stemware, it may be several months



This pretty bride-to-be, who has just received a diamond solitaire from her recently returned serviceman, is pleased that Christmas gifts from her friends and family are things they can both enjoy. The silver coffee pot, glass candy dish, matched bath towels and wastebasket shown are presents any young couple would be thrilled to receive.

before full sets of these will be perfect wedding presents. available. However, there is a fairly large selection of glass vases, dishes and decorative pieces which make

and face cloths with huge flower appliques or monograms. Other excellent gift ideas which are available in quantities are matching sets of hamper and wastebasket, tissue box and make-up box, and painted glass containers for astringent, cologne and liquid cream.

Twin lamps, candy dishes, cigarette boxes with companion ashtrays, bookends that hold vases or flowers, demi-tasse cups which can double as knick-knacks when shown off on little stands, and coffee and end tables are just a few other suggestions which would make the Christmas bride beam.

Largest of its kind, the white heron, has a wing spread of nearly seven feet.

Twenty-Two Thousand New York Girls Make Gifts For Old World

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeature Writer
Twenty-two thousand girls of greater New York, 12 to 18 years old, are doing one of the country's best jobs in giving, to commemorate the birth of the Nazarene who taught the brotherhood of man.

They are the girls of The American Women's Voluntary Services' Greater New York Junior Auxiliary, directed by Mrs. Julia Gitnick of the Bronx. They represent 26 nationalities of the white, yellow and black races.

They did the Christmas work in their spare time, and almost all their materials were things which

otherwise would have been thrown away. Result of their effort was mountains of Christmas gifts to make Christmas happier for those on both sides of the Atlantic.

The whole program was directed by Mrs. Gitnick, a dark-eyed jolly mother, who has a teen-age daughter of her own and who worked up through AWWV's war ranks to the job she now holds. Under her direction the girls of 82 units scattered over the five boroughs worked all year. In July they went into high gear on the Christmas program.

They collected old toys, dolls, scraps of materials and children's

clothes, brought them to their workrooms, and painted, glued, washed, ironed and sewed. They re-worked old dolls and made new ones out of stuffed socks, glamorized them with bright frocks made from rag bag scraps, and painted smiling faces. They made stuffed animals out of old shower curtains, fashioned toy wagons out of several broken ones, knitted scraps of yarn into bright blocks, and sewed them together to make afghans. They cut up old Christmas cards and made bright new ones for hospital shut-ins to use. They made cushions, knee throws, wheel chair bags and lots of other

comforts for soldiers in hospitals. The heaps of toys, dolls and clothes which grew under their fingers are now being distributed to welfare agencies, children's homes, day nurseries, hospitals and neighborhood centers. Holiday week the girls will be there too, presenting plays, singing carols and doing some fast footwork in dance groups, to entertain.

Besides this they have worked overtime to brighten Christmas for thousands of children in occupied countries overseas. Working with five other agencies the girls have assisted in collecting 300,000 Christmas packages.

NOTE

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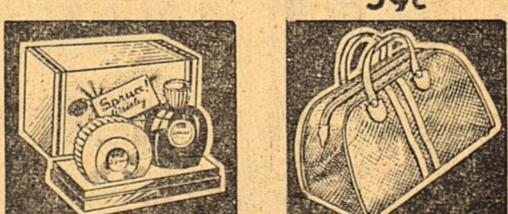
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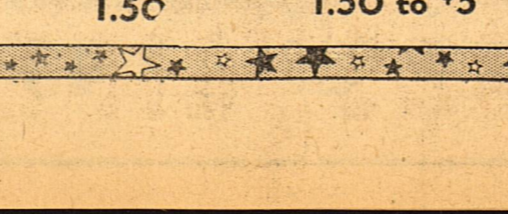
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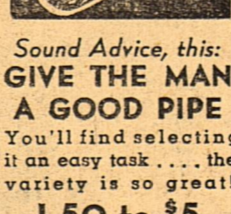
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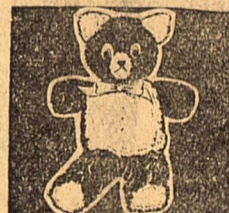
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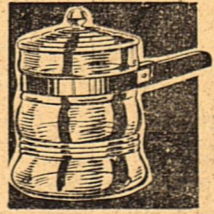
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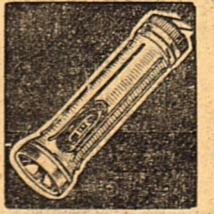


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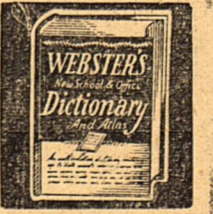
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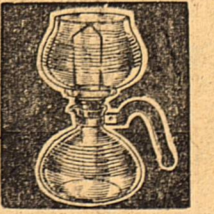
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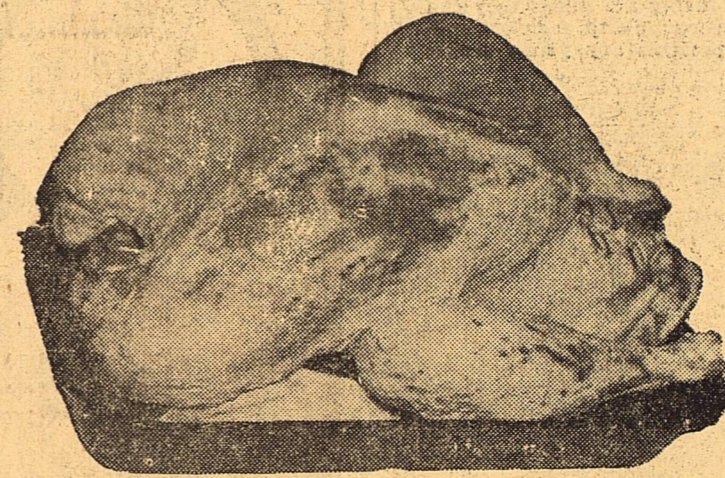
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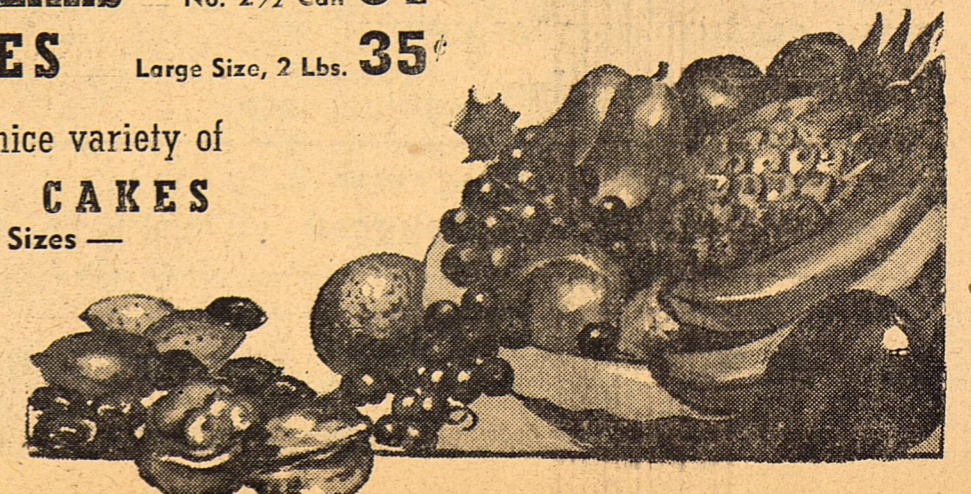
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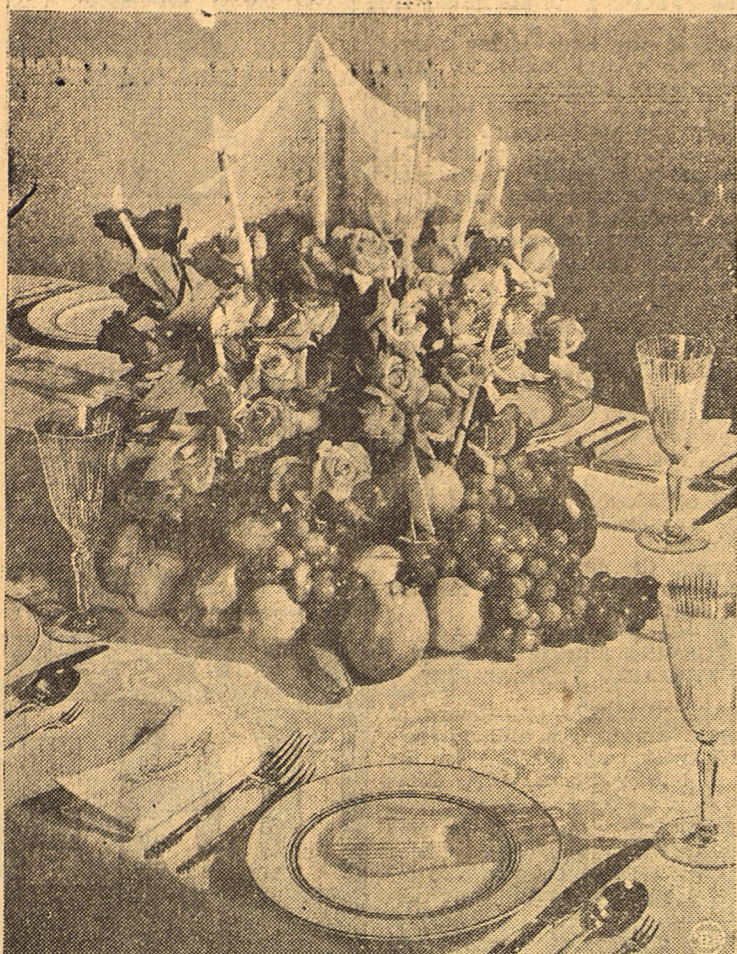
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Christmas Table Whets Appetite



Floral motif in damask tablecloth is duplicated in Christmas table decoration—a centerpiece of cardboard tree, candles, fruit and roses.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Christmas decorations are a joyous part of the season. Let's carry them to the family dinner table and make the Yule feast colorful and beautiful. Here are some suggestions:



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Parking For Love—Of A Duck Dinner

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Now it can be told—now that meat rationing's over.

Superintendent George Douglass of Audubon Park revealed the methods meat-hungry New Orleansians used to lure 250 ducks from the park's ornamental lagoon during the last two years.

A car would be parked in the shadows of the live oaks, the door left open, a trail of bread strewn to the bank—

Before the park watchmen had completed a round a duck would have accepted the invitation, the car door would have slammed and another Muscovy or Pekin would be on his way to the skillet.

Selective as all New Orleansians are in matters of food, the duck-nappers picked these tastiest breeds, Douglass said.

Even though rationing has ended, he's banding the remaining 500 ducks.

Under Mosaic law the first born male child received a double portion of the inheritance, and also became head of the family.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
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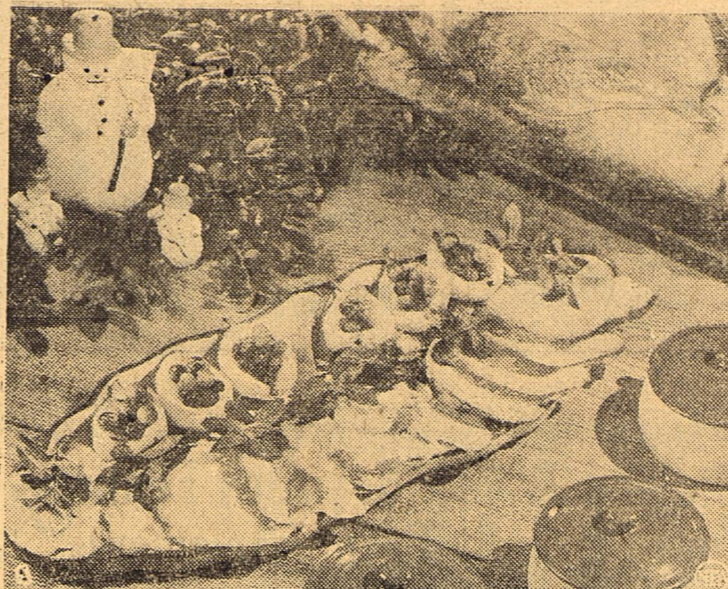
GIs imprisoned during the war in Germany groan when they think of turnips. Their diet included endless turnip stews. But the German diet of cabbage, boiled potatoes and turnips contains vitamin C. For that reason, our boys in German prison camps had little or only mild scurvy. Also, because the German prison fare provided coarse dark bread, the GIs had vitamin B complex to keep them going.

Curd Curdle Joe In Japan

When GI Joe in Japan wrote home, "What wouldn't I give for pie and a hunk of cheese," he probably had been sampling native delicacies such as octopus or sea slugs. Other unpleasant items in the Japanese menu include iced vegetables with a rotten smell, fried eels and rice, bean curd, pickled melon, and watery soups with seaweed floating in them. Sukiyaki isn't so bad. It consists of strips of meat and vegetables cooked together briefly in something like a chafing dish. It's not a Japanese dish, but was invented by a missionary in Japan who couldn't go the regular chow.

Postoffice Entice Diplomatic Service
This year's potato crop is the second largest in history—59 million

Don't Like It? It's Good For You



For that Christmas supper "snack"—sliced turkey, pears stuffed with whole cranberry sauce, and a pot of baked beans.

bushels more potatoes than are needed for civilian consumption. Potatoes for which no commercial outlet could be found at support

went to school lunch programs and welfare organizations; rest for conversion into starch, industrial alcohol and livestock feed. Also we are selling them to the Belgian government.

Boats at Portland, Me., are loading surplus spuds to reach Belgium in time to offset winter's hardships. A similar program is being worked out with France to provide that country with a staple food during a critical period when she is patching her torn fields. So the potato is now a diplomat.

HE ASKED FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP—AND GOT IT

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—George M. Lisatz, 47, told District Judge Harvey L. Neelen that when he told some men in a tavern at 1 a. m. that he had not place to sleep they suggested he turn in a fire alarm and he would be assured a night's lodging.

He said he followed their suggestion and turned in an alarm and was given a place to sleep—in jail.

Judge Neelen said he would be sleeping in jail for the next 30 days the sentence for turning in a false fire alarm.

DOCTOR TOO SLOW FOR BABY BUT JUST RIGHT FOR FIRE

DEARBORN, MO.—(AP)—Dr. F. L. Durham arrived at a farm home near here 10 minutes too late to deliver a baby daughter to Mrs. Ociel Foster, but just in time to discover a fire in the home.

The doctor bungled the mother and baby in blankets, and as the flames destroyed the farmhouse, rushed the mother and infant to a St. Joseph, Mo., hospital.

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Figs Black Cello Pack 12-Oz. Pkg. 16¢	Corn Starch Argo 1-Lb. Pkg. 10¢
Olives Gulf Port Thrown Pack, Queen 10-Oz. Jar 51¢	
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Oysters Eastern Selects Lb. 29¢	
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Washington Pears Lb. 17¢	Potatoes White Rose Lb. 3 1/2¢
Celery California Pascal Green Tender Lb. 11¢	Potatoes Nebraska Triumph 10-Lb. Bag 49¢
Apples Washington Rome Beauty Lb. 14¢	Yellow Onions 2 Lbs. 13¢
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Cabbage Texas Green Solid Lb. 4¢	
Carrots Fancy California 2 Bun. 17¢	

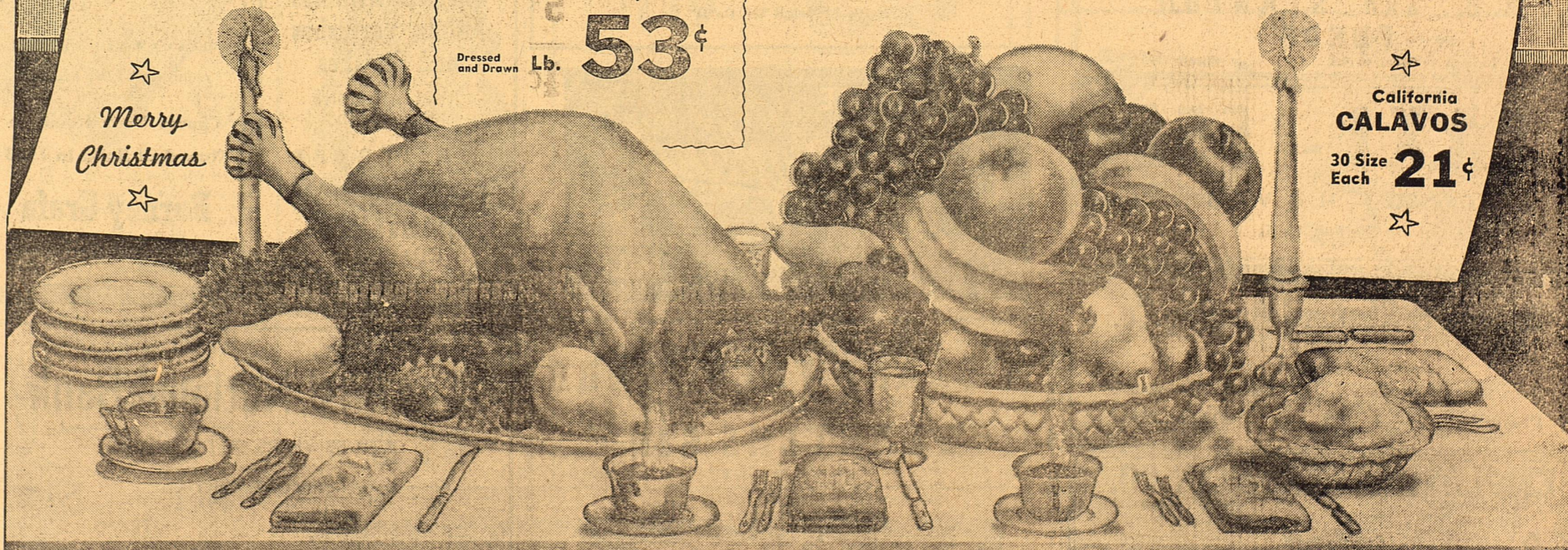
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Brooches And Clips, Add To Christmas Spirit

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Newsfeatures Beas Editor

The lucky girl who has some of grandma's heirlooms can take them out for a Christmas siring provided she is conscious of the added emphasis pendants, brooches and clips create at the neckline.

Gleamorous stars of the screen who have adopted a new bare shoulder line so that their adornments can be highlighted, find that their necks must be in beautiful condition to do them justice.

A good exercise for shoulder and chest development that will help all out those little hollows starts by spreading arms out at the sides. Hold the arms stiff, and make little circles with the arm.

To keep your skin looking soft and white instead of discolored, freckled or tanned, use a bleach of lemon juice. Massage frequently with cold cream to keep it soft and supple.

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Dewey Pope Buys Texaco Station



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Midland Tractor Company Features Ford-Ferguson Farm Implements

The Midland Tractor Company, 301 South Baird Street, features "flexible farming" with Ford-Ferguson tractors and farm implements. These hydraulically-operated, fingertip-controlled implements make it possible to increase farm profits by lowering production costs and, at the same time, remove the drudgery from farm life.

The advantages of "flexible farming" with the Ferguson system apply to the raising of every kind of crop and to all types of soils, the small farm as well as the large. John W. Elliott, manager, said.

One of the many hydraulically-

controlled implements is the hydro-scoop disc terracer. The disc is raised and lowered by fingertip control, and since it is located between the front and rear wheels of the tractor, it has maximum stability when working across steep slopes. It is ideal for digging ditches and breaking rough land, Elliott said.

New Implements
A number of new implements are the weeder, the lister planter, the middlebuster, disc harrows, plows, mowers, and sweep rake, bush and bog harrows, disc plows, disc terracers, blade terracers, soil scoops, spring tooth harrows, combines, and threshers.

A new implement of special interest is the power saw. It is mounted quickly on any wheel-type tractor, and is operated from the driver's seat. It falls trees of any size, cutting them to ground level. A steel arm pushes the tree in the direction of the fall. This saw cuts brush and saplings at low gear speed. By changing the blade to a vertical position, the felled timber can be cut to any desired length.

The Midland Tractor Company also has an up to date service department.

Tractors should be checked between now and time to do spring plowing to ascertain whether repairs are needed, Elliott pointed out.

"It is real economy to have tractors in first class condition before they are needed for heavy work," Elliott said.

Tommie's Specializes In Electrical Repairs

With war-worn machinery working overtime and new machinery often impossible to obtain, Tommie's Electric Shop, in the rear of 114 South Main Street, has been particularly appreciated.

By repairing and redesigning old equipment, E. Y. Thompson, owner, has enabled many concerns to continue operation.

All types of electric motors and machinery are repaired by Tommie's, and while motors and motor supplies are sold, the principal service offered is maintenance and repair.

Thompson is glad to consult with and advise persons who have equipment problems.

Assistant Czar



Byron Price, above, wartime director of censorship, has been appointed vice president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America. He will be right-hand man to Eric Johnston, screendom's "czar."

Doran Produce, With Branch In Odessa Supplies Area With Holiday Turkeys

After serving Midland and this area for more than nine years, the Doran Produce, 112 Lamesa Road, now has opened a branch in Odessa so that it may further the service in the area.

Located at 1220 West 2nd Street, Odessa, the new Doran Produce house is large and modern. In addition to the large killing room, there are special vaults to take care of more produce.

The concern in Midland provides farmers and ranchers with a reliable market for their produce. It provides cafes, grocery stores, and individuals with poultry and eggs.

Many Turkeys Are Ready
Doran's is particularly appreciated at this time of the year. Doran sends his trucks to the turkey producing sections of the state to bring the traditional Christmas birds to Midland, the main supply base being at Levelland. It has 1,900 turkeys on hand at this time.

Although the firm buys and sells many products of the farm and ranch, poultry is the principal product. All eggs handled at Doran Produce are candled to determine freshness.

Among the products handled by the firm are wool, hides, mohair, and furs.

RETURNING SERVICE WOMEN NO PROBLEM; THEY MARRY

DECATUR, ILL.—(AP)—Return of women veterans from military service is posing no problems for the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company.

Four of 11 women employes who returned took their old jobs back at the pre-enlistment pay, plus increases granted during their absence.

Then all four got married and quit their jobs.

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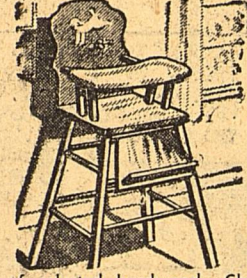
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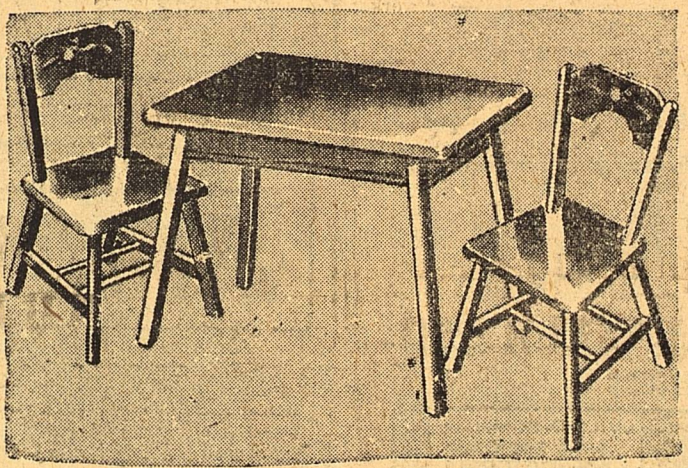
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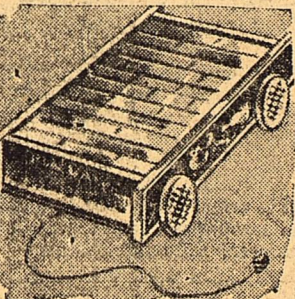
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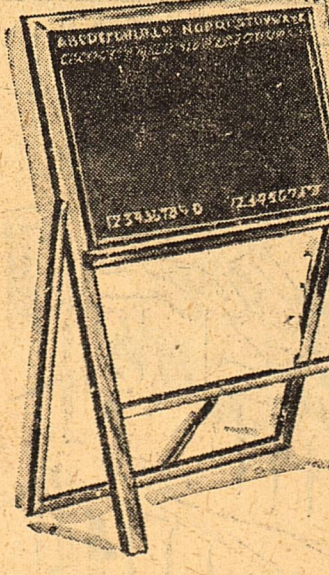
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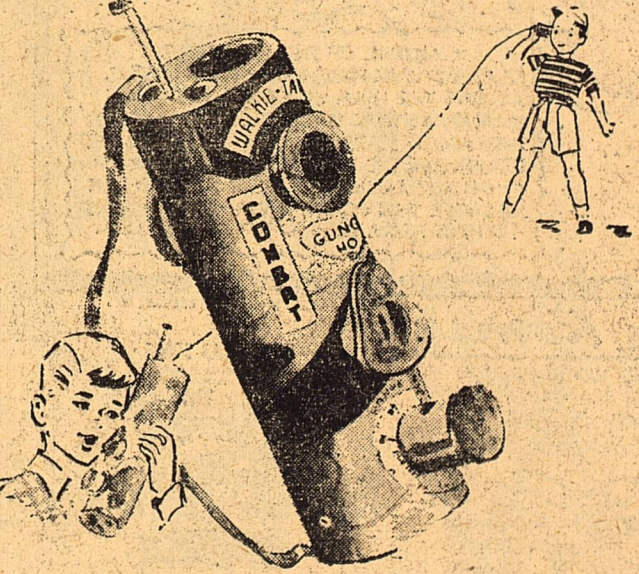


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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 35th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

PHILIPPINE CONQUESTS

GENERAL MACARTHUR had developed a strong portion of his assault force on his left or eastern flank to provide protection for the beachhead against the strong Japanese forces to the north and east.

In appreciation of the enemy's predicament the Sixth Army immediately launched its advance toward Manila across the bend of the A g n o which presumably should have been a strongly held Japanese defense line.

The troops met little resistance until they approached Clark Field. The I Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Innis P. Swift, had heavy fighting on the east flank where the Japanese were strongly entrenched in hill positions. For the time being they were to be held there to keep the supply line for the advance on Manila secure.

On 29 January troops of General Hall's XI Corps under strategic direction of the Eighth Army landed on the west coast of Luzon near Subic Bay, meeting light opposition. They drove eastward to cut off the Bataan peninsula where General MacArthur had made his stand three years before, denying the Japanese the use of Manila harbor for months.

The 11th Airborne Division on 31 January made an unopposed amphibious landing at Nasugbu in Batangas Province south of Manila. Three days later the division's parachute regiment jumped to Takaytay ridge dominating the Cavite area. That night troops of the 1st Cavalry Division raced through Novaliches and reached Grace Park in the northeastern portion of the city of Manila. On 6 February the airborne troops reached Nichols Field. As the troops of the Sixth Army closed on Manila from the north, northwest, and south, the situation of Japanese forces in the city was rendered hopeless but they fought bitterly from house to house. Organized resistance ceased on 23 February when the American infantry penetrated the old walled city.

Preceded by heavy air and naval bombardment, elements of the 38th Division landed on 15

February at Mariveles on the tip of Bataan. Resistance was light and our soldiers rapidly advanced along the perimeter road west of Manila Bay. While the battle for the city still raged, MacArthur moved to open Manila Bay and begin preparation of the Philippines as a major base for the next United States advances in the far Pacific.

Corregidor Retaken

Corregidor had gone under Allied bombardment on 23 January, and in less than a month Kenney's aircraft dropped 3,128 tons of bombs on the two and three-fourths square-mile island that controls Manila Bay.

On the morning of 16 February, two long trains of Army C-47 transports approached the "Rock," close to the 500-foot sheer cliffs. A sudden 18-mile-an-hour wind swept the air clear of the smoke and dust of the naval and air bombardment that had ceased a few minutes earlier. Then the troop carriers began to land. A sudden 18-mile-an-hour wind swept the air clear of the smoke and dust of the naval and air bombardment that had ceased a few minutes earlier. Then the troop carriers began to land.

Simultaneously, troops of the 34th Infantry Regiment hit the shore in assault boats at San Jose South Dock. They ran into a heavy mine field covering the entire length of the beach, but little fire from Japs on the island.

Fighting in the tunnels built by Americans in an attempt to make Corregidor impregnable prior to World War II, the Japs continued their suicidal resistance for nearly two weeks. Toward the end there was a series of terrific explosions on the islands as the Japs destroyed the tunnel system and themselves with it.

American sealed up remaining caves and an estimated 300 Japs. A total of 4,215 Japs were killed on the island, an unknown number blown up. Of the 3,038 Americans who took back Corregidor, 136 were killed, 8 were missing, and 531 wounded.

Manila Bay was open in early March. In less than two months a General MacArthur accomplished what the Japanese had needed six to do after Pearl Harbor.

In late February, elements of the Eighth Army's 41st Division effected an unopposed landing at Puerto Princesa, Palawan Island.

The force captured the town with its two airstrips and completely occupied Puerto Princesa Peninsula. The airfields gave control of a wide area of the China Sea greatly facilitating the severance of Japanese communication with Malaysia and Burma.

Fighting Continues in Hills

On 10 March other 41st Division troops landed on the western tip of Mindanao, second largest island in the Philippine group. Initial resistance was light and the city of Zamboanga fell the following day, but heavy fighting followed in the foothills and continued for weeks.

Landings were made during March on Panay, Cebu, and Negros. Reconnaissance parties went ashore on Jolo, Tawitawi, and other islands in the Sulu Archipelago, extending our holdings to within 40 miles of Borneo. In each case the landings were effected most skillfully with a minimum of resistance but stubborn and prolonged fighting usually followed in the hills.

Driving north from the central point of Luzon, the Sixth Army Division met a fanatical enemy in the mountain ranges between Baguio and Balete Pass. East of Manila, infantry fought for long weeks across successive, bitterly-contested mountain ridges. Other elements cleared the area south of Laguna de Bay and advanced along the highway toward the Bicol Peninsula. On 1 April, a reinforced combat team landed at Legaspi in southeast Luzon. With the help of guerrillas, this force cleared the southeastern tip of the island then moved northward toward our other troops advancing from Luzon.

In mid-April, with the campaign in the Visayas drawing to a close, General Eichelberger sent the X Corps of his Eighth Army ashore on Central Mindanao north of Cotabato. By this time our troops were well established in the Zamboanga area and guerrilla forces were in possession of large areas in Northern Mindanao. Driving eastward to Davao Gulf, infantry of the 24th Division, X Corps, took Davao City on 4 May after house-to-house fighting. A column of the 31st Division drove north up the valley of the Pulang River to Kibawe. Meanwhile, on Luzon, the important city of Baguio had fallen to the 33d and 37th Divisions.

(NEXT: The Net Closes)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Today's hand came from Cpl. Oscar Eichman, who recently returned to New York from China. While in China, he and his companions made some duplicate boards and kept up their interest in tournament play. When Eichman made a grand slam on this hand, he mailed it to his wife. The war was not over at the time he mailed it, and the Army censor was evidently a dge player. He did not delete

4	K 109	Q 109
5	K J 8	8 7 6
6	A J 4	8 3
7	5 2	3
8	J 7 4	Q 9 8
9	10 9 5 4	Dealer
10	K 5 3 2	Eichman
11		A J 3
12		A Q 5 2
13		A Q 2
14		10 7 6

Duplicate—Neither vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 N ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 7 ♠ Pass
Opening—A 5.

anything, but he made a notation on the hand that, in his opinion the last two bids of Eichman and his partner were overbids.

Eichman won the opening bid with the ace of spades and ruffed a spade in dummy. A trump return was won with the ace and Eichman ruffed his last spade. West discarded a low club. The king of hearts was cashed and a diamond ruff to the ace. The trump, however, was not able to bear the strain of the diamond dummy.

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EGAD, TWIGGS, I'M RACKING MY BRAIN TO THINK OF SOME BRILLIANT AND UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT I COULD BUY—SOMETHING TO BRING UNDIVIDED JOY TO THE ENTIRE HOOPLE HOUSEHOLD—SOME PRESENT REALLY TREMENDOUS.

HA-HAAH! HE WENT OVER TH' FRONT 'S LIKE THIS! HAH-HAH!

YEH, BUT FIRST HE REARED BACK 'S LIKE THIS, GRABBIN' AIR—THEN—HAR-HAR—HAW-HAW!

I'LL HAVE TO CHASE YOUR PALS OUT OF THE GALLERY—THEY'RE SPOILING YOUR RIDING LESSON!

NO, NO—IT WOULD HELP IF I COULD WATCH THEM RIDE THOSE CHAIRS!

WONDER IF HE HAS THOUGHT OF BOOK-ENDS?

THE ACCOMPANISTS

MISS FENMORE, MY WIFE AND I ARE THROWING A LITTLE PARTY AND WED LIKE YOU TO COME! THERE WILL BE SOME YOUNG MEN.

OH, GOOD! GOOD!

WE'LL SEE THAT EVERY-THING IS QUITE PROPER!

NOW, PROF.: DON'T SPOIL IT!

BOOTS? THE PARTY IS ALL SET. NOW WHAT DO I DO?

SEND FORMAL INVITES TO BUS, WILLIE FERDY, AND US! WE DON'T WANT ROO TO GET SUSPICIOUS!

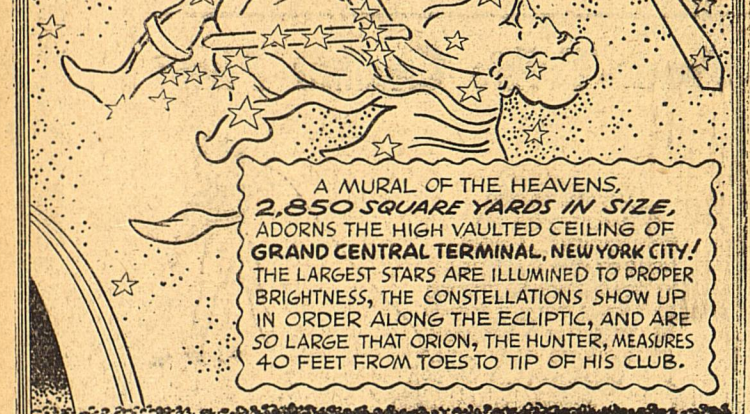
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By William Ferguson



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By DICK TURNER

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JUNE WILL BE RIGHT OUT, FRECKLES!

THERE'S NO HURRY, I'M ALL WASHED UP ANYWAY—WE'RE SOUNDING "TAPS" TONIGHT!

THIS IS OUR LAST DATE, AND WHEN I SEE JUNE I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO ACT INDIFFERENT OR HUMBLE!

IN THAT CASE, JUST BE YOURSELF! FOLLOW YOUR NATURAL IMPULSES!

RELAX—IM JUST CARRYING OUT ORDERS FROM THE HIGH COMMAND!

NOW WE CHANGE TO A ONE-HORSE RAILROAD, GET OFF AT HORSEFLY SIDING AND TAKE A BUS!

MORE DAD-GUM TRAVELING TO GET NO PLACE, EASY, THAN I EVER HEARD OF!

THE JUMPING-OFF PLACE TO US, YES, BIG..... BUT TO LUTHER IT'S SORT OF SACRED—IT'S HOME!

I GUESS I HAVEN'T STOPPED TO THINK HOW MUCH THIS MEANS TO LUTHER!

AFTER ALL, THE STUNT 'O' HIS THAT GOT YOU IN THIS MESS CAN'T BE HELPED NOW!

YOU'RE RIGHT, PAL, I OUGHT TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT, AND—

THIS IS HER, MAJOR! TH' GOOD OLE SMOOT CITY AN' POTLIKKER RIDGE EXPRESS!!

LAND HO!

AYE! NOW GO RUT OUT THAT BEARDLESS BRUTE... STIR YOUR STUMPS!

HEY, YOU! CAP'N BESS WANTS YOU TOP SIDE-- 'C'MON, JUMP TO IT, BEARDLESS LOUT!

BEARDLESS LOUT? WHY, YOU...!!

YAW!

MAYBE BALDY LEAVE HIM ROPE AT TOP OF TUNNEL!

NON ME HEIRUM RED RIDER, SAVE MISSY ANITA!

HEE-HAW!

CAN'T REACH-UM DOOR-FIRE TOO HOT!

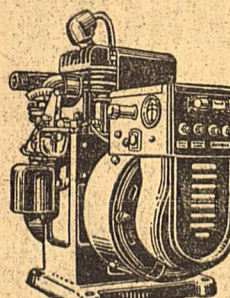
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 Every woman hopes to be as lucky on Christmas morning as the one above, who is losing no time donning her gift of nylons. Manufacturers say hose will be on store counters throughout country in time for Christmas giving.

By KATHARINE SHERWOOD
 NEA Staff Correspondent
 NEW YORK — No longer content with its momentous post-war debut in time for Christmas, has the number one spot on the anticipation lists of the womenfolk. Though quantities will be limited at first, many stores hope to have a pair for each customer. Colors will be limited at first. There will be neutral and rosy beiges and a new shadowy gray tone; sheers and semi-sheers, but nylons all.

Design For Leafing
 Other holiday specials to captivate the feminine heart are dreamy chiffon wool negligees, quilted case satin chaise longue throws with huge matching pillows, andainty flower sprigged breakfast sets which will give her a luxurious feeling that she hasn't had for cars.

Or you can underscore her holiday costume with a lovely handbag. Pouches with curving handles, and rim-box bags are shown in a variety of fabrics with plastic accents. There will be some polished alligator and smooth calfskin, but leather supplies are still limited.

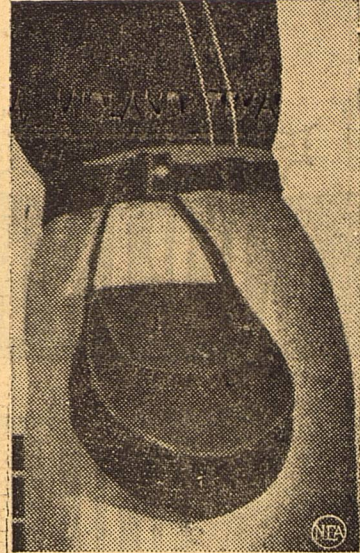
Fastel felt purses shimmering with sequins, and sophisticated satin cocktail bags, high-styled to display glittering clips or pins, are exquisite rivals to fashionable fur accessories, such as the leopard box bag with a long shoulder strap. Flatter her slim waistline with a suede and reptile adaptation of the French bicycle bag which hangs from a narrow belt.

Accessories she is sure to cherish are the sequin-spangled ascot bib to brighten a dark dress, long gloves embroidered with sequins, or jet and leather gloves with a flaring cavalier cuff. Lush jewelry to weigh down her Christmas stocking might be a throat-hugging necklace with large cuff bracelet, flip ornaments to attach to her choker, or a pin and earring set that captures the delicate design of a snowflake.

Satin fur pieces to give a regal air to her wardrobe take in everything from huge silver or white foxuffs to ermine caplets trimmed with sable. Mink is worked into lovely little jackets or capes, or three-quarter length coats with full sleeves and bounding shoulder lines new this season.

Newest fur fashion is this natural mink cape jacket, designed by Dehn Bacher of the Waldorf. It features fitted border front, peplum pockets.

Gifts To Wear Christmas Day



This black suede and python bag, which hangs from a matching belt, was adapted by Dofan from a French bicycle bag which leaves the wearer free to steer her wheels or carry an armful of packages.

Jimmy Stewart Plans Visit Home, Movie

By BOB THOMAS
 HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Picture of a guy going home for Christmas—Jimmy Stewart.
 For the first time in seven years Jimmy will be back home in Indiana, Pa., for the Yule season. When I talked to him, he was in the prospect with enthusiasm, or as much enthusiasm as the six-colonel can generate about anything.
 "Gee, it ought to be great," he said, "although I guess it will be a little cramped. My two sisters and their husbands and one child will be there too and the house wasn't built for that kind of a crowd." But that will make a good chorus around the piano.
 Jimmy won't start work on the Frank Capra picture, "It's a Wonderful World," until February.

Aggie Exes Organized Up On Corridor

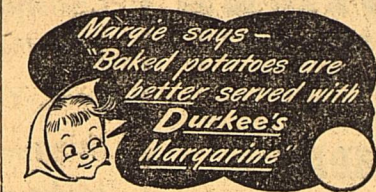
DALLAS—(AP)—Former Texas Aggies didn't forget San Jacinto during the height of the fighting on Corridor, Gen. Johnathan M. Wainwright, said here.
 "Those Aggies," he recalled "were all good, tough fighters. They got together on San Jacinto Day on Corridor and organized the Corridor chapter of Aggie exes. There was no time for a celebration, but they just couldn't let a Texas holiday pass unnoticed."

Wolves attacking a deer manage so that one distracts its attention by slashing at its rear while another gets an opening at its throat.

57 Per Cent Of Gas From Texas Fields Burned By Flares

AUSTIN—(AP)—An engineering committee's survey of 177 Texas gas fields during the past year has imputed casinghead gas production in the state at 2,485,000,000 cubic feet per day, 57.03 per cent of it flared for lack of a useful outlet.
 The report, released by Beauford Oster, state railroad commissioner, was compiled by an industry survey committee organized last year and headed by William Murray of Houston. James P. Nash of Austin served as chairman of an assisting advisory committee.
 The analysis disclosed that flares are greatest on the Gulf Coast in West Texas. Gulf Coast fields were found to produce 668,000 cubic feet of casinghead gas daily and to flare 370,000,000 cubic feet. Abilene, San Angelo and Midland areas produce 517,000,000 feet daily and flare 37,000,000 feet. North Texas district four produced 31,600,000 feet and flared 201,000,000 feet.

The Atlantic swallow heads the list of fish remarkable for their eating. It has such an expansive stomach, compared with its size, that it can swallow fish larger than itself, and the stomach stretches until it is so thin that it becomes transparent.



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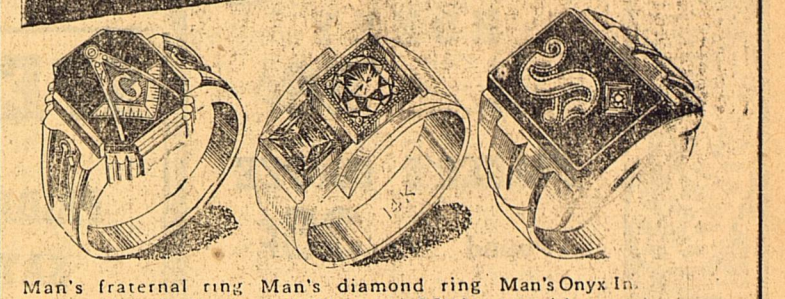
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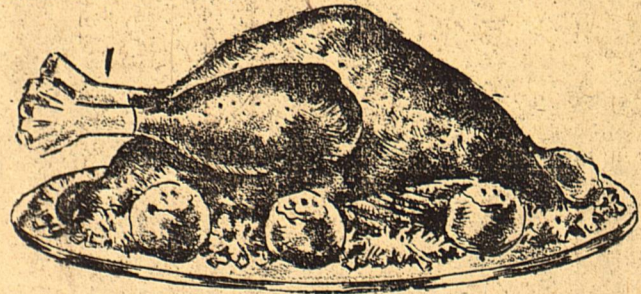
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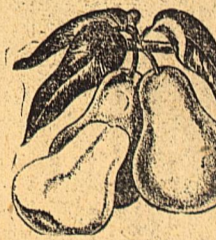
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