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PILOTING

The Pilot joins its advertisers in this issue in saying "Merry Christmas." It is our sincere wish that each and every one of you will have a most joyous Christmas.

Governor Coke Stevenson sends this Christmas message to the readers of the Pilot:

"People of Texas:

"This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings.

"Once again our Nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people. Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.

"Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom: for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of the distressed people in every land.

"On earth Peace good will toward men."

"Sincerely yours,
"Coke Stevenson."

From the Information Division of the Office for Emergency Management in Dallas comes this word to Rockport Citizens, and others within 300 miles of the Coast: "Communities within 300 miles of the coast are definitely in the danger area. All persons in danger areas should know what to do in case of an air raid. For that reason brief instructions should be made available to every citizen for his own protection."

In co-operation with the OEM, the Pilot elsewhere in this issue is carrying instructions "What to Do in an Air Raid," officially prepared by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense. Please read these instructions carefully. Although we hope not, you may need to follow the mat some unexpected time during the emergency.

An appeal to industry to salvage every bit of scrap metal that can be found to aid in war production was issued today by William S. Knudsen, Director General of the Office of Production Management. Factory operators and business men were asked to exert every effort behind the industrial salvage program. Public officials and householders previously have been asked to assist in the Salvage for Victory Campaign. Mr. Knudsen's statement follows:

"In this shooting war our planes, tanks ships and guns have an enormous appetite for metal. This appetite must be satisfied. The drain on our raw materials must be supplemented in every way possible. Most important at this time is the quick return to the market every pound of scrap metal we can find. This scrap, of which there can be a great harvest in industry, must be gathered up and sold at once. Every industry, large and small, must get in the scrap. Old machinery, oil boilers, old gears, pulleys, discontinued patterns, molds, scraps of rods and bars, and other steel shapes can be found laying around thousands of shops and factories. Don't think because you only find a hundred pounds or so that it is not important. Get it all back into the market—your country needs it. OPM's Bureau of Industrial Conservation has started the wheels turning on an industrial salvage program. I want those wheels to spin.

(1) Act now.
(2) Appoint a salvage man to ferret out 'dormant' scrap and sell it promptly.
(3) Give him the necessary authority to do a real job.
(4) Bring this problem to the attention of every man in the plant. Encourage this participation.
(5) Make this a continuing program.
(6) Make this your problem. You can return to our mills the additional scrap needed to boost production of tanks, guns, planes and ships. I expect every shop and factory to see that this scrap gets back into the market to help us do the job we all want done. Get in the scrap!"

It's a "War Christmas" For Many Local Families With Boys on Fighting Front

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."—St. Luke 2:13-14.

So sang the angels nearly two thousand years ago on the eve of the birth of the baby Jesus. Peace on earth. Good will toward men.

Christmas Eve, 1941, finds winged creatures again singing in the air above us, but their carol is to a different tune. Huge bombers and tiny fighter planes play their Christmas chorus featuring the tremolo of falling bombs; the drum beat of bursting shells; clanging symbols of rushing fire trucks; and the wail of the air raid alarm.

"Good will toward men." The Japs have a novel way of singing that phrase: kow-tow to Uncle Sam's fame, while your brother stabs him in the back.

This song fills the air around Rockport with such a confusion of sound that its citizens find it difficult to detect that gentle strain the angels sing: "For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Rockport's homes will find many a vacant chair at the Christmas feast. Her own sons are along the main battlefronts. Nearly a hundred of her young men are in training for the army navy, marine corps and air service.

But there are a few fortunate Rockport families who have been able to gather together once more for Christmas in spite of an all-out call to arms. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson have all of their children at home for a brief time: Mr. and Mrs. Evans Corbi and baby son, Jimmie, of Greenville, Miss.; Sgt. Jim Bert Jackson of Camp Grant, Ill.; and Anne Ruth Jackson of Texas University.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard's family is complete once again, with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Pollard, who teaches at Dickinson, and their son Shelby Pollard, who teaches at Moulton, Texas, at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drake and children of Edna will visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Brundrett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett, as will Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Drake and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Haseman of Corpus Christi, and Miss Mary Drake of Edna.

The fullest Yuletide spirit began to permeate the atmosphere here in Rockport last Friday when the school children held their Christmas trees in the various grades, exchanging gifts and good wishes, and this spirit climaxed with a bang after school let out for some two weeks, to open again on January 5th.

The children alone were not to blame for this tribulation, either, since the teachers were admittedly anxious to close their classes and set out for points far and near. William McGrath left early Friday afternoon for a brief visit with his mother in Chicago, after which he will enlist for military service. Misses Ellen and Marie Johnson also left for Chicago for the holiday season. Miss Jessie Lee Harrell, who is visiting her parents in Richardson Springs, accompanied Miss Coley as far as San Saba. Miss Coley is spending the Christmas vacation in De Leon. Coach Jim Mobley and family left for Amarillo, Miss Anne Wood for Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fulkes and Susie for Round Rock and Port Lavaca. Supt. and Mrs. R. E. Black and Lila are visiting relatives and friends in Bay City and Houston.

Barely had this exodus of school teachers taken place until the college students began arriving. Among those here for the holidays are: Anne Ruth Jackson, of Texas University; Mary Jo Bracht of Blessed Sacrament Academy in San Antonio; Carol Perrenot of A. & I; Mary Beth Picton of Incarnate Word, San Antonio; Hazel Gilsstrap of Rice Institute; Burton Wesche of Texas University; Hal-

Are You Ready For A Defense Job?

Now that our country is at war—a war of production and machines even more than of manpower in the army and navy—you have a part to play that is as important if you are sixty or sixteen. There is an extreme shortage of skilled men not only in this vicinity but throughout the nation and the federal government is spending large sums of money to establish training schools for you.

Corpus Christi is designated as one of these defense training centers and offers ten week courses in welding, machine shop, aircraft engines, aviation sheet metal, electricity and boatbuilding. These classes run six hours a day for five days a week, nearly all courses running through the twenty-four hours of the day from Monday through Friday. A man can attend while still continuing on his old job or while in school and be ready for a defense job when it is available. The completion of the ten-week course qualifies a man to go into employment as a Helper Trainee, drawing a salary of about one hundred and twenty dollars a month, with provision usually made on the job to give additional training so that within six months it is possible for the trainee to receive one hundred sixty to one hundred eighty dollars a month.

Make application through the Texas State Employment Service in Corpus Christi or through your local office. Enroll in one of these classes now and know that you are ready to do your part when and where needed.

bert Steele of Austin College in Sherman; and Craig Steele of Alamo Heights, San Antonio.

The first War Christmas for most of the younger citizens here there seems to be a remarkable knowledge of the situation even among the children. And it is their determination, as well as that of Rockport's entire population, that 1941's Christmas will be as nearly normal as possible. Most of the homes and yards throughout the city are brilliantly decorated and lighted, perhaps the outstanding of which is the beautiful and touching manger scene created by Father J. H. Kelly at the Sacred Heart church.

Christmas trees, a tradition tied fast with America's history, can be seen in the windows of almost every home, their lights belying any rumor of war or strife among men. Christmas Eve will find a group of young voices singing carols beneath the windows of Rockport's homes, repeating in matchless music that old, old story of the Savior's birth.

So, after all, the angels' voices may be heard here this Christmas Eve, even as they were two thousand years ago. Listen while these young voices ring out clearly into the still of the night. Tomorrow night may not be a "silent night."

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Official—U. S. Office of Civilian Defense

1. Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head.
2. Do not crowd the streets; avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.
3. Don't believe rumors—spread false rumors is part of the enemy's technique.
4. Air raid warning signals generally are short blasts or rising and falling pitch, or whistles or horns. The all clear is a steady tone for two minutes.
5. If an incendiary bomb falls, cover it with sand, or spray it with

American-Built Planes Over Malaya



Here we see American-built fighting planes sweeping over the dense Malayan jungle in the Singapore area. These war craft are now serving with the British Royal Air Force, and giving battle to invading Japanese forces in this strategic area. The ships are Brewster Buffaloes and they are giving a good account of themselves.

Mrs. J. P. Hanway to Direct Class of Home Hygiene and Home Nursing

The class in Home Hygiene and Home Nursing under the capable tutelage of Mrs. J. P. Hanway, R. N., is scheduled to begin early in the new year. Mrs. Hanway stated this week.

This class, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, is open to any and all Rockport women interested in the subjects to be taught, particularly young mothers. It will teach them how to care for their own families, how to aid in community work, and the importance of hygiene and sanitation.

Mrs. Hanway requests a "called meeting" of all women interested in this important phase of living to be held on January 2 at the City Hall reception room. These plans will be formulated for the beginning of the course of study and the classes will be divided. About twenty women can be accommodated in one course, but several classes will be taught before the study is completed, Mrs. Hanway said. One hour a day twice a week will be required for the course, the women themselves to decide the days of meeting, possibly Tuesdays and Thursdays.

It has also been announced that plans are underway for a first aid class to be given for women in conjunction with the defense program at the Red Cross. These plans have been started to secure an authorized first aid instructor to assist Mrs. Hanway in this work.

Present plans are to teach methods of artificial respiration, bandaging, splinting, making of tourniquets and other phases of first aid so vital in the present war crisis.

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a garden hose (never a splash or stream!). Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. A jet, splash, stream or bucket of water will make the bomb explode.

6. Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.
7. If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on

Roosevelt Writes Letter to Boy Scouts

In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America of which he is Honorary President, and in which he himself was active for more than seventeen years, President Roosevelt paid high tribute to the Boy Scouts, expressing "the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the many virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness."

The President's greetings to the nation's 1,470,316 Scouts, Cubs and their leaders follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA:

Once again I send sincerest Christmas greetings to the Boy Scouts of America; bespeaking also the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the many virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness. Now, as always, the Nation needs citizens who are pledged to keep themselves physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight.

(S) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

School System Honor Roll

The honor roll for the Rockport School System for the third six weeks is reported as follows:

GRADE 1: Johnnie Joe Atwood; Joe Haring, Gerald Huffman, Jim T. Mobley, Jr., Alma Jean Ratliff, Catherine Freeman, Darthey Ann Chapman, Billy White, Steve Martinez, Noel San Miguel, Guillermo Rodriguez, Pedro Solis, Rosentina Cuellar, Pauline Falcon, Ragucl Ramirez, Dora Solis.

GRADE 2: Frank Rodriguez, Anita Domingus, Leslie Baker, Rosa Faye Hamblin.

GRADE 3: Kathryn Atwood, Bettie Lou Garrett, Charlotte Gunter, Glenda McShan, Nancy Lee Mobley, Billie June Martin, John Paul Reese, Joyce Nell Townsend, Nellie King, Betty Chupe, Donnie Lee Ellis, Vincente Corpus, Billy Joe York.

GRADE 4: Gene Smith, David Roberts, Marjorie Fisher, Ruby Wilkinson, Joe Garcia, Raymond Rodriguez, Shirley Dunkleberger, Jewel Murphy.

GRADE 5: Glenn Owens, Jean Faye Johnson, LaVerne Thompson, Frederick Close.

GRADE 6: Patti Ballou, Shirley Rattisseau, Hetta Townsend, Loretta Townsend.

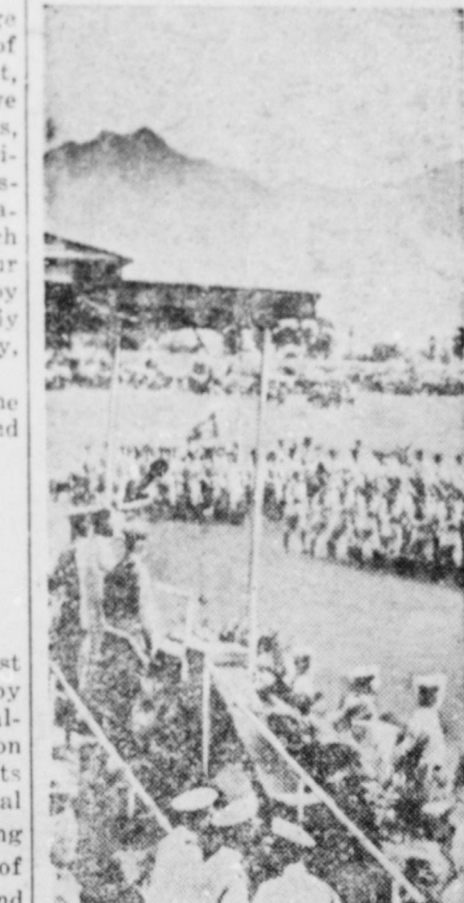
Grade 7: Joe Johnson, Jr.
Honor School

GRADE 11: Mary Virginia Jackson.

GRADE 12: Roger Bracht, Quentin Drunzer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway will entertain their daughter and family this week, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ankele and baby and Mrs. C. E. Ankele, Sr., and their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Terry, as well as Mr. Hanway's father, J. D. Irons, all of San Antonio.

Attacked by Japs



Scene when President Roosevelt (arrow) reviewed U. S. troops at Schofield barracks, Honolulu, where U. S. army and naval bases were the objects of bombing attacks by Japanese planes in an effort to knock out the U. S. naval base in a surprise blow.

ranged in double thickness over your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores for special material. be ingenious—improvise.

12. During a raid, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights.
13. If bombs start to fall near you, lie down, you will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments and splinters. The safest place is under the good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.
14. Above all, keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows.

Fire Department to Give Instruction in First Aid

Fire Chief Francis Smith this week announces the plan for instruction in the use of fire apparatus, first aid, rescue, and other phases under the direction of the Emergency Corps. This series of drills will be under the supervision of the Fire Division of the Civilian Defense Corps, with Chief Smith, Norvell Jackson, and Lloyd Lassiter at the head. Such drills will be conducted by members of the Rockport Fire Department and Emergency Corps, with the Auxiliary Firemen to be from the list of enrollees for Civilian Defense at the City Hall.

These drills will include drills with apparatus, knots, and hitches, hose, ladders, combined drill, salvage, extinguishers and first aid and rescue.

One or two nights a week will be devoted to this training, states Second Assistant Chief Lloyd Lassiter, and the Tuesday night meeting will decide a definite course to be taken in the near future toward the holding of these drills.

YOUNG BAILEY NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED IN HOUSTON

Eugene Young of Rockport and Miss Vivian Bailey of Houston were married in Houston Sunday at the Lindale Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and Miss Eloise Young of Rockport attended the wedding. The bridegroom is in the Naval Reserve.

Mrs. J.O. Blackwell Back in Rockport

Mrs. J. O. Blackwell and children, Tommy and Elsie, have returned to make their home in Rockport. They moved from here to Mathis last August and resided there until the recent death of Mr. Blackwell, late publisher of the Rockport Pilot and the Mathis News. Before returning to a Rockport Mrs. Blackwell and Elsie visited Mrs. Blackwell's daughters, Mrs. Jim Hague in San Antonio and Mrs. Gene Shults in Nixon.

Presbyterians Have Christmas Tree

Monday evening found the Presbyterian church the scene of a gathering of a happy group of young people, a Christmas party for the Beginner, Primary and Intermediate classes of the Presbyterian Church School.

Under the sponsorship of the teachers of the various classes, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. G. A. Brundrett, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Miss Anne Wood, the young children sang carols and gave a program on the Christmas theme.

Around a gayly decorated tree the youngsters enjoyed fruit, candy and small gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Key and baby are spending the Christmas holidays in Nixon.

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Approximately 3,000,000 acres of land are now included in Patman-Robertson projects designed to restore particular species of game in suitable habitats, or in regions that can be made suitable by proper land management.

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Portrait of a Hero:

One of the unsolved mysteries of history is how Custer hurdled the military promotion system and overnight rose from a mere lieutenant to a general . . . All anyone knows is that he returned to headquarters one day after being out on a mission, and chums greeted him as "General" . . . Custer thought they were kidding, because he always boasted that he'd be a general before the war was over, and he was all set to start punching. One of his friends grabbed him by the arm and took him to his tent where he found an envelope containing his commission addressed to "Brigadier General George Armstrong Custer" . . . Custer, who was only 23 years old, turned pale and passed out cold.

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Custer is the man who turned the tide of the Civil war by saving the Union army from defeat at Gettysburg. At the time of the Battle of Gettysburg he was about 15 miles away. His brigade had been ordered (along with the rest of the cavalry) to wait at Big Roundtop, where Jeb Stuart and his Confederates were expected to attack . . . Stuart fooled the Yankees by attacking from the opposite direction instead . . . Hearing Stuart's gunfire, Custer disobeyed the orders he had received, headed straight toward the sound of the guns and, charging four times, stopped the Confederate forces dead in their tracks . . . But for Custer's trigger thinking, the Union armies would have been routed at Gettysburg . . . The bitter irony is that the man who was defeated (because of Custer's coup) was Fitzhugh Lee, the divisional commander of the Confederate attack. Lee was the instructor who had saved Custer from being expelled from West Point by reducing his demerits.

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One of the greatest military wizards of all time, Custer was almost expelled from West Point "for having the worst record" of any student there . . . Any cadet who gets 100 demerits (over a period of six months) is automatically tossed out of the military academy. During his first half year at West Point Custer piled up 129 demerits. (He was saved by a sympathetic instructor who reduced them) . . . In his studies he was at the bottom of his class, and probably the only reason he was graduated was that the Civil war started and the Union army needed officers.

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Custer always believed in fighting an enemy when he saw one, without stopping to consider the cost . . . When he was a kid, he once attended a dance and noticed one of his enemies poking fun at him outside by making faces and gestures through the window . . . Custer rushed up to the window and pushed his fist right through the pane into the guy's snout.

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Custer was a showman who knew how to do things in a manner that hit people between the eyes. At the end of the Civil war, the army paraded in review before the President and other dignitaries in front of the White House . . . Just as he approached the reviewing stand, his horse reared and started to run away . . . With a flourish, Custer mastered it and onlookers cheered wildly as Custer galloped back into his place in line and passed the reviewing stand a second time . . . He insisted it was an accident, but rivals argued that his horse never acted up before or after that parade.

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It took a month to make Custer's fast stand for the film, "They Died With Their Boots On" . . . Historians believe the actual battle couldn't have lasted more than half to three-quarters of an hour. Custer's men were so hopelessly outnumbered . . . Although Sitting Bull is usually credited with having been in charge of the massacre, actually he was as far away from the battle as his horse could get him. As soon as he heard of Custer's defeat, Sitting Bull returned, claiming that he had been in the hills using his power with the Indian gods to bring about victory . . . The Indians didn't know until after the battle that it was Custer they had been fighting.

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In the picture this reparte gets a howl . . . The commandant at West Point summons Custer and (threatening to expel him for having a fist fight with a fellow cadet) asks him if he has anything to say . . . "I didn't know," says Custer, "that you could get fired from the army for fighting."

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Custer was nuts about onions and ate them as though they were apples. The last gift he received from his wife before he died was a sack of onions . . . Whenever he was away from his wife, he'd sit up until all hours of the night writing long letters to her. During one expedition, he wrote her a letter 80 pages long . . . When Custer died at Little Big Horn, the Indians who killed him paid him a tribute that showed the respect even his enemies had for him. Every man killed in that battle was scalped—except Custer.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Shifts Hawaiian High Command; Russian Army Claims Important Gains In Pushing Nazis Back From Moscow; President Names Censorship Director

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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HAWAII:

Changes

Despite the fact that Secretary Knox had revealed that the army and navy forces on Hawaii were "not on the alert" against attack, and the fact that President Roosevelt had appointed an investigation board, the extent of the disaster as revealed by the naval secretary left a general sense of relief in this country and in England that it was no worse.

Even before an inquiry board headed by Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts and appointed by the President could start its work there was a shakeup in the Hawaiian army and naval commands. Admiral Husband Kimmel, commander of the Pacific fleet, was replaced by Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. In the army Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons was ordered to replace Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, commander of the Hawaiian department, and Maj. Gen. F. L. Martin, chief of the Hawaiian army air command, was relieved of his post and Brig. Gen. C. L. Tinker appointed in his stead.

Chief outright loss was the battleship Arizona, 32,600 tons, a good ship in good condition, and undoubtedly most of the 2,500-odd who lost their lives were centered in her. The fact that the Pacific fleet, still intact and still in considerable force, was ranging the great ocean in pursuit of the Japanese fleet was comforting news.

Also of considerable relief were the navy secretary's stories of heroism on the part of army and navy men, also of civilians in the Honolulu area as well as in Pearl Harbor itself. The Americans had conducted themselves as such in trying circumstances, and while dealt a crushing blow had bounced back, full of enthusiasm, to carry the fight to the enemy.

CENSORSHIP:

Adopted by U. S.

President Roosevelt's appointment of Byron Price, an Associated Press editor, as chief of the American censorship bureau, and the adoption of a central censorship was met by a press resigned to the fact that something of the kind was a necessary war measure.

The first days of the war had found so much confusion and so much printing of rumors of air raids and of speculations as to movements of troops and of ships that the public was gradually becoming a little jittery, particularly along the East and West coasts of the continent.

The naming of a trained newspaper man as head of the censorship and the President's announcement that he would be permitted to create his own organization and



This is Byron Price, executive news editor of Associated Press, who has been named director of censorship for the United States.

to operate it in his own way, presumably without interference from the army and navy heads, though of course in co-operation with them, met with general approval.

Prior to this the war department had sent out orders to newspapers on what they could and could not print, one of these apparently restricting the publication of telegrams of casualties, because they contained the name of the place where they occurred.

Newspaper editors hoped that under Censor Price restrictions would be clearer and more distinct, and would permit newspapers more freedom of judgment.

NAVY:

Keeps Secrets

The navy was keeping secret the work it was doing in the Pacific, but just a hint had been dropped by Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Asiatic fleet, which tended to show that the ships might be drawing close to an attack on Japan.

The bulletin simply had said that he "had learned" of three attacks made by American submarines, and that two of them "had been successful."

RUSSIA:

Moving Steadily

Steady advances by the Russians on all fronts, despite weather conditions, and reports of huge captures of prisoners and of booty had begun to convince the world that the German effort to hold their winter lines was doomed to failure, and that the retreat might duplicate for the German armies what happened to Napoleon in the same situation.

One such strategic point as Kalinin being captured had spoken volumes. This town, 90 miles northwest of Moscow, had been the first point the Nazis had grabbed in starting their encirclement of Moscow and Leningrad, and lying as it does on the main route between the cities, had virtually isolated them from each other.

The northward drive of the Red armies had smashed, Moscow reports said, six divisions, or 90,000 Germans at that point, and the enemy was described in full retreat and in danger of annihilation.

Tanks, motor vehicles and guns were being abandoned in the flight, and without mechanized equipment in large quantities the orderly evacuation of such huge numbers of men under Russian weather conditions was seen as impossible.

London sources realized that the Reds had now a wonderful opportunity for a double-flanking operation against the great arc of Germans around Leningrad and Moscow, and that if pressed home with vigor a disaster without parallel in all warfare was in store for Germany.

FAR EAST:

Birdseye View

The whole far eastern situation, though becoming more favorable to American defense of her vital positions, particularly the Philippines



MIKADO, MICH. — This village, christened 55 years ago in honor of the emperor of Japan, wants to change its name. Its 123 citizens are distressed. They now want to rename Mikado "Roosevelt." Above photo shows some of the objectors.

and Hawaii, was not so highly optimistic an outlook, viewed as a whole.

Military observers said the Japs probably overestimated the fifth-column aid they would get in the Philippines; also the disaster that their sudden attack would create in Hawaii.

They believed they reckoned without the bounce-back of the navy from Hawaii, and without the firmness and ferocity of the Filipino troops, and the military ability of General MacArthur.

Guam, it is true, had fallen, but Midway and Wake had held out, and the Japs had broken the force of their attack on Luzon without getting anywhere.

However, it was in Malaya that the chief Japanese onslaught was taking place with enormous numbers of men from Indo China, moving through Thailand with complete co-operation.

The British had been frankly afraid that if Singapore did not fall, then it might very well become useless as a naval base, and they pointed out that if the ships could not enter and leave the harbor, and that if planes could not take off and land from the fields—then Singapore might fade from the picture.

A major British defeat in Malaya was, therefore, regarded in the best quarters as a distinct possibility, and the picture of what would happen next was not pretty for the defense of the Philippines.

The other dark spot was Hongkong, the siege of which was being undertaken by the heaviest possible Japanese forces. This, too, it was conceded, might fall, not with so much military advantage to Japanese plans.

The plan, therefore, for a unified command, and the suggestion that General MacArthur be placed in charge, was considered of vital importance. Study of maps showed that a Jap victory in Malaya and at Hongkong would make reinforcements to Manila a severe problem to the United States indeed.

Record Bill



South Trimble, clerk in the house of representatives, signs the house appropriations bill after it was passed. The bill provides for \$10,077,077,005 to be spent in waging the current war. This is one of the largest appropriation bills ever passed by the house.

LIBYA:

British Assault

The British assault in North Africa looked extremely favorable, despite the fact that hordes of Nazi planes were challenging the American-equipped British in the air.

The imperial forces were speeding up their attack on points to the west of Tobruk, and had moved even west of Derna at some points, and were following a strategy of rapid and mobile slicing movements from the south upward toward the coast at different points, each of them cutting through German communications and supply lines and forcing them to be re-established at tremendous cost.

In one of these onslaughts, for instance, the British claimed to have destroyed an ammunition depot of 300 tons, and to have taken 1,100 prisoners, in addition to destroying or confiscating much fuel.

The center of fighting by General Rommel's forces had moved to a point 15 miles west of Gazala, a plateau the fall of which would open the road to Derna, second big stopping place of a westward movement against Cyrenaica.

The British, usually conservative in claims, frankly said in their communiques, "it looks as though a decisive victory is not far off."

DRAFT:

To Be Broadened

It had become evident that the draft law was to be broadened immediately to include all men from 19 to 44, and that at the same time the navy was to be increased even further, a simultaneous bill providing for a 150,000-ton addition to the combat strength.

This latter matter, however, was viewed as far in the future, as the available shipyard strength of the nation was fully mobilized, and any increase in commitments would have to come well after present construction was finished.

Both the house and senate were agreed on having all men between 18 and 64 to register, but limiting the active service to those between 19 (or 21 in the house bill) and 44.

The registration bill was an effort on the part of the administration to make a full survey of the available manpower of the nation.

Result of the new move would be to give the United States a potential army of some 5,000,000 men, and it was seen as a distinct possibility that that number would be called up for training as soon as facilities could be put in service.

In his formal approval of the bill, the President said:

"I consider this registration provides an essential instrument for the orderly planning of our national effort."

UNREST:

Report Revived

The tempo of attack from the "Ostland," or on the Russian front brought from Stockholm, Bern and other neutral sources increasing reports of unrest inside Germany.

Though returning correspondents, ousted from Berlin before and after the declaration of war on this country, told frankly that Germany was preparing for war on a five-year basis, neutral quarters advanced the theory that Hitler was having a hard time explaining the Russian situation.

It was said that the subterfuge of refusing all holiday leaves to officers and men back from the eastern front, and other means of keeping the people in ignorance of the disaster were being resorted to, but that the German high command was having its hands full explaining why Hitler's vaunted attack on Moscow had failed.

The Reds were boasting that Leningrad was safe; that Moscow could not be taken; that the Caucasian oil was definitely beyond the German grip; that before spring would return, the Russian armies would hurl the last German out of Russia.

Hitler's simple announcement that Germans could not fight in the cold weather, and that the Russian campaign would be abandoned for the winter, Stockholm said, would never be able to satisfy the home people for what was bound to happen, the return of broken, smashed divisions.

Battle Stations on Pacific Front



Above map shows strategic points in the naval and aerial war now being waged between the U. S. and Japan in the Pacific.

Los Angeles Girds Itself for All-Out War



With the U. S. and Japan fighting so close to home, maneuvers of Los Angeles Women's Ambulance and Defense corps turned into a public morale-building review. At left you see a demonstration of a gas mask drill, and rescue of a victim during a mock gas attack. Picture at right shows an anti-aircraft gun crew.

Isle of Guam, Attacked by Japs



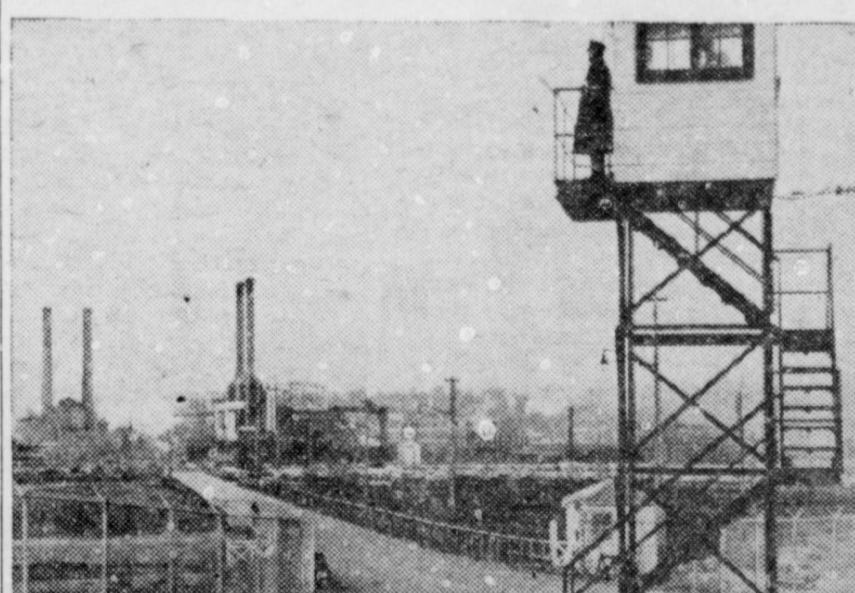
View of Guam, our lonely island outpost in the Pacific, which has been attacked and reported taken by Japanese military and naval forces. Guam is regarded as the key American Pacific outpost. At the upper left is the Pan American Airways terminal.

East Indies Leader



A recent portrait of Dr. A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, governor-general of the Netherlands East Indies. With the Japanese move into Thailand, Netherlands East Indies are threatened.

Guarding America's Industries



Elevated positions permit guards to give better protection to General Electric's plant at Schenectady, N. Y. There are several guard houses such as this one. They are being built hurriedly to prevent sabotage, now that America is at war with Japan. Along each guardhouse will be a powerful searchlight, with armed guards inside.

Patrol Chief



Maj. Gen. John F. Curry, who has been named national commander of the Civil Air patrol. He will seek enlistment of 90,000 licensed pilots and 90,000 student pilots.

DEEP WATER ISLAND

by ALAN LEMAY

INSTALLMENT FOUR

THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Watson, convinced by her lawyer, John Colt, that she has a claim to the island estate and fortune of her grandfather, Garrett Watson, arrives in Honolulu to attempt to gain control of the property. Here she meets Richard Wayne, or Tonga Dick, as he is known throughout the South Pacific. He is a member of the Wayne family that has been in control of the island since the disappearance of the old man. Although Tonga Dick knows who she is, Karen attempts to conceal her identity from him. Dick offers to take her sailing and accepts. Dick goes to the home of his half-brothers, Ernest and Willard, for a conference regarding their interest in Alakoa. In the course of their discussion it is revealed that the Wayne family obtained the island for a small sum and under the direction of the boys' uncle, James Wayne, it has been developed to where it has assets of around three million dollars. Next day as Dick takes Karen sailing she learns that he knows who she is and that he is taking her to Alakoa. She wants to go back to Honolulu but he refuses to take her. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER IV

She drew into herself, then. After a while Tonga Dick Wayne went off to stand beside the man at the wheel, but Karen remained at the rail, her eyes on Alakoa.

For a long time the island drew no nearer. The Holokai seemed fixed at a given distance from her goal, racing across a restless sea which forever interposed itself. Under Karen's feet the deck of the little vessel pulsed between the steady boom of her Diesel and the shock of the smooth swells she was smashing to pieces as she drove. Stealing a glance over her shoulder, Karen saw that Dick himself now took the wheel.

Very much alive with a definite concentration, Tonga Dick Wayne spun his vessel through Alakoa's treacherous shoals. A Hawaiian boy was in the bow with a lead line, his eyes turned to Dick's face, but Dick did not call for the lead. A great mound of water rose under the taffrail of the Holokai, slamming her shoreward like a surfboard before it broke and raced along her counter in a thrashing roar.

Then suddenly upon the little schooner there was silence—unexpected, but complete and final. The engine quit, and the voice of the reef diminished surprisingly, until it seemed no more than a whisper. Effortlessly, on so even a keel that she seemed to glide upon glass, the Holokai drifted under a single scrap of sail into Alakoa's little harbor.

So absorbing was her interest in the little port that for a while she forgot Tonga Dick; she was even unaware of the scrutiny of a hundred pairs of eyes—mostly those of small brown-skinned boys who swam beside the slowing Holokai. What occupied Karen now was this unfamiliar soil where her father had been born; this land which even yet, if John Colt was to be believed, belonged to her.

At one side, just behind the beach, an old warehouse ran, long and low, silver-gray from uncounted rains. It was half smothered in a tangle of sea grapes, and over one end hung a vast flame tree of the brightest crimson Karen had ever seen. Out from it ran a massive but crazily leaning pier; and all except the pier seemed lost in the riot of coconuts and hula palms, breadfruit trees and banyans, which made a veritable jungle behind the beach. This ruined development was the old Watson layout.

But the pier that Garrett Watson had built was not the principal landing any more. Farther to the west the Wayne landing stood, a modern concrete dock, long and clean-cut. Behind it a number of long, handsome stucco buildings stood, set in parallel. The roadways between them were ornamented with neat rows of date palms, and here everything was well planned, efficient, and clean.

One hundred yards from the beach the Holokai's anchor roared down, splashing water higher than her booms; and now Dick Wayne was standing beside Karen again.

He spoke to her with an impersonal courtesy.

"The ladder's down. If you're ready to go ashore—"

"No doubt that is very funny," Karen said incisively; "your jokes are perfectly killing. But meantime I am virtually your prisoner, for reasons of your own that I know nothing about. And I don't like it at all."

Dick Wayne spoke again, his voice very low and gentle. "I'm sorry it worked out this way," he said. "Of course, I understand how you feel. I promise you that things will be made as comfortable as possible for you while you're here. My brothers are in Honolulu, and there's no one you'll have to talk to here."

Karen Watson's anger died out. This man could put her into white blazes of temper, but, curiously, she did not hate him when the anger was gone. Her tremendous curiosity about Alakoa came on her again, as strongly as if the heart of the island itself were pulling upon every part of her.

She glanced at Tonga Dick, who, as usual, was not looking at her; and, after a moment more, silently went down the ladder into the shoreboat.

"Well, cast your line, Hokai!"



A white blaze was in the old man's eyes and every muscle of his body seemed to tremble.

Karen Watson landed upon Alakoa fascinated, deeply stirred, and—afraid.

"Your uncle," Charles Wong said, "is very anxious to see you at once."

Ever since Tonga Dick and Karen had arrived, the tall Chinese secretary to James Wayne, had been hovering near Dick—if Charles Wong could be said to hover. Charles Wong, who had never seen Karen, showed in his tall and bony frame the stamp of the Manchus, but about him was no mannerism belonging to the Oriental.

Dick was troubled because his uncle had not come out to meet him. "He's in bed?"

"No; he's supposed to be, but nobody can keep him there."

"Well—I'll go right in."

Yet Dick hesitated; he was wondering whether he had better ask the advice of Charles Wong. After all, it was two years since Tonga Dick had met his uncle face to face.

"This girl," Charles Wong said hesitantly, "this girl—" He stopped. Dick Wayne was startled. It was as if the Chinese had read his mind. He remained silent, waiting.

"I was just thinking," Charles Wong said after a moment, "that perhaps it might be unwise, considering your uncle's condition, to introduce a stranger now. I mean, if perhaps we just said nothing—" "Charles," Dick said, "that girl is Karen Watson."

He went striding off through the big koo-wood rooms, leaving the secretary paralyzed under the weight of a hundred unanswered questions. James Wayne, deeply swathed in blankets, sat behind a vast desk. His handclasp was quick and strong, as it always had been, though Dick thought there was a tremor in it now.

For the first time, Dick Wayne was looking at his uncle and seeing an old man. Haggard, gray-skinned, deep-carved with the lines which the years had saved up for him, only to mark him with them suddenly, over night—the face of James Wayne was almost unrecognizable to Dick.

"I got your radio, sir," Dick said. "I came on under all power as soon as the message was in."

"I should think," his uncle said slowly, "you would have come anyway, without so urgent an appeal."

Even, Dick noticed, James Wayne's voice had changed; it sounded weary and dry. His old temperate manner of speech was there, and the courtesy, almost like kindness, which had marked his speech all his life, even when dealing with his enemies, was there; but a rustiness was in it now.

James Wayne's eyes were fixed hard on Tonga Dick's face, and those eyes, clear and direct as ever, now seemed to burn. "Is there any message?" he demanded sharply.

"No message, sir," he said. "Despatches, then?"

"No, sir."

James Wayne stared at him, his eyes boring hard into Tonga Dick. "You mean to say—you mean to say—no message, no letter—no anything?"

"Nothing, sir."

"Yet—he got the despatch from me? He got the word, at the same time you did?"

"I'm certain of it."

For a moment more they looked at each other, the old man's eyes alight with anger, and in his face—not disbelief, but an inability to accept the answer.

"This is incredible," said James Wayne, his unwinking eyes fastened hard upon Tonga Dick's face.

Dick said nothing, and the moments ticked by in such a silence that Dick thought he could count the pulsing of his own heart.

"If this is true," James Wayne said sharply, "then how does it happen that you are here?"

"I'm here against my orders."

Silence again; but now after a moment more Dick saw the light of anger and disbelief die out of his uncle's eyes, giving way to a bleak fatality.

"Name of God!" James Wayne said, his voice low and thick. "Name of God!"

He turned his head and looked out

the window, across the darkening fog; and that slight movement emphasized the stillness with which he sat, hardly seeming to breathe. By clear daylight you could see the bay from that window, miles away and far below. Nothing was to be seen there now.

When James Wayne spoke again his voice was flat and dead. It was as if their interchange was over, with nothing more to be said, and that the words he now spoke were routine words, hopeless of result.

"If you've talked with your brothers," James Wayne said, "you know the situation here."

"Yes," said Dick. "Have you seen this man John Colt?"

"Only at a distance, sir."

"I've seen him," James Wayne said, speaking without emotion. "An acquisitive and predatory type, almost a piratic type; but a man born to succeed, in his way."

"But the girl I have not seen," Dick's uncle said now. "This Karen Watson—have you seen her, Dick?"

Tonga Dick hesitated. "Yes," he said at last.

"What does she look like?" James Wayne demanded, his voice rising a little. "Does she look hard? Does she appear grasping—predatory?"

Tonga Dick stirred uneasily. "No," he said after a moment.

"Yet she must be," James Wayne said, his voice vibrant. "That girl is evidently made of something harder than glass."

James Wayne had always spoken well; but at the same time he had always spoken briefly, choosing few words. Except for the curtness of anger, Dick had never seen him speak with emotion before. Now, as James Wayne fell silent, Dick wished that he were away.

"Dick," James Wayne said with a deep conviction, "I don't believe she's his granddaughter at all."

"My brothers told me," Dick said, "that they had thoroughly investigated that; they say that her claim of identity can be substantiated in any court."

"I suppose," James Wayne said wearily, "we may assume that the claim of relationship will be substantiated—at least to the satisfaction of the court. Beyond that—beyond that, what is your impression of her case?"

"My advice," Tonga Dick said, "is to settle at once, out of court, at the cost of any compromise whatever. This case must never come to trial. If it comes to trial, they will win."

A strange thing happened then. The immobile, apparently bloodless figure of James Wayne suddenly galvanized with such an explosion of energy as Dick had never seen James Wayne use. The old man shot straight up, and behind him the heavy chair crashed onto its back, and the blankets fell away to a muffle about his legs. A white blaze was in the old man's eyes, and every muscle of his body seemed to tremble.

"Not!" he shouted. "No, I say! Never while I live! Not one cent—not one cent—"

The door opened and Charles Wong was there, and his thick glasses were beseeching upon Tonga Dick's face. In the moment's silence the blaze within James Wayne seemed to die away. Charles Wong picked up the chair, and the old man accepted it. Deftly the tall Chinese sought to rearrange the blankets.

"Dick," James Wayne said, "you know and I know there's a way to break this case."

Dick was silent; but it was the silence of a tentative assent.

"We've come to a showdown," his uncle said. "We've got to show down our cards—both yours and mine."

"Are you sure you want that?" Dick asked.

"It begins to look as if there isn't any other way."

"I'm afraid there isn't, sir. Although—although—"

"Later," Charles Wong put in. "There's plenty of time for this. Mister Dick, your uncle should not talk any more right now."

Dick attempted to speak, but was checked—partly by his own loss of words, and partly by Charles Wong's shaking head. Silently, Tonga Dick Wayne left his uncle's room.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

A CHRISTMAS EVE STORY

by Elizabeth Alden
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

DAVIE stood at the camp window and looked out over the great frozen lake. "Do you think he'll come right across the ice?"

"He?" Mother answered from the kitchen. "Oh, Santa Claus? Why, perhaps, darling. But not this morning, funny boy; not before evening."

Such unquestioning five-year-old faith, and she must watch its betrayal. "Because there weren't going to be any presents. There wasn't any money."

Suddenly Davie screamed with excitement and his mother went running to look out too.

"Why, it's a deer, Davie."

"Reindeer," said Davie, without any question at all.

"One of Santa's, you think? Maybe the sleigh tipped over and all the presents spilled! Isn't that too bad?"

They watched the graceful creature until it disappeared into the woods on the other side. Then mother returned to her baking and Davie followed.

"It's a shame for it to happen just the day before Christmas when there won't be time to make any more. How disappointed all the children in the world will be! But you



Two small blobs appeared far out against the snow.

won't mind so much, will you, Davie darling, because you'll know what happened. Just think, you saw the deer! And wasn't he beautiful?"

"Yes," Davie drew a long sigh of rapturous memory. He fell silent, then: "May I go out and play?"

The eleven o'clock sun was warm and she bundled him out.

Suddenly it was one o'clock and time for lunch. And she had heard no sound from Davie for an hour!

No answer when she called from the door. Davie wasn't in the yard. Of course he had gone to find the sleigh, the tipped-over sleigh and the presents. How could she have failed to consider the way a child's mind would work?

She dared not leave the baby, who had a slight cold, nor start out with her on a search which might last for hours. Nothing to do, then, but wait for Jack to come in midafternoon.

It was three o'clock before a small blob appeared far out against the snow. Two small blobs, in fact. She waited, sobbing with relief.

"I didn't find Santa Claus' sleigh. Mama," he explained as soon as he could speak for her kisses, "but I found his house. She lives there—and that was one of his reindeer. The tracks went right into the yard. Santa Claus was gone. There was just a man asleep in the kitchen. I think he's one of the toy-makers."

"No, that was Ned," said Goldilocks.

"What's your name, dear?" "Phyllis."

As the afternoon wore on something familiar about the contour of the little face kept tickling her memory until realization struck.

Golden curls and a blue zipper suit! Phyllis! Ned—Ned Cozett! Of course. This was the Bentley child. Phyllis Bentley, kidnapped Thanksgiving day and given up for dead!

Jack, bending to unlace his snowshoes, was met by a whirlwind bundled to its ears in shawls and surrounded by three miniature whirlwinds similarly wrapped.

"Crunk up the car right away. We've got to get into town before the telegraph office closes. Do you know who this child is?" The whirlwind gave a bounce and grasped his arm. "Phyllis Bentley, that's all. And her mother thinks she's dead and this is Christmas eve. Oh, hurry! Davie was gone three hours today and I know just how he must feel. And if we get hauled up for driving without a license, there'll be ten thousand dollars to pay the fine!"

Toys for Little Tots Can Be 'Noise-Makers'

Children from one to four years of age like noise-makers. For them we might suggest a set of a half a dozen baking powder tins, each with something in it to make a noise, as buttons, nails, paper clips, pebbles or screws. Since some of the contents might be easily swallowed, the tops should be firmly cemented on before the tins are given two or three coats of enamel paint, each can a different bright color.

That Old Black Lace Shawl Is Right in Style This Season

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHEN those cherished bids to yuletide parties begin to arrive, when those coveted invitations to smart afternoon affairs await acceptance, then it is that fancy turns to visions of pretty clothes that will make you look your prettiest.

To these ever-recurring "what-to-wear" problems, lace, always a gallant flatterer, brings one of the happiest solutions fashion has to offer this winter. It is not only that the charm of lace ever makes irresistible appeal, but this season the use of lace takes on new emphasis. Modern laces are so diverse in type and in kind there's literally a lace for every mood and mode, whether informal or ever so formal. This adaptability of lace is a most convincing "reason why" it is more widely a favorite among designers than ever. It can be made to fit modest budgets and simple occasions successfully and glamorously.

A wise supplement to any wardrobe that must include a "pretty-pretty" informal frock that is not expensive is the model shown to the left in the illustration. You can get this very wearable oak-leaf patterned lace in a long list of delectable colors, and the dress will always be ready for any occasion. The bodice is horizontally tucked in a new treatment and is made smooth by a dainty slide fastener. A taffeta bow gives it a final flourish.

Count it among your blessings if you are so fortunate as to have willed to you a handsome black lace shawl or shawl-scarf. Now is the

psychological moment to release this priceless heirloom from its lavender-scented wrappings, for beguiling mantilla effects like that pictured to the right in the illustration are recapturing the charm and romance of yesterday and bringing their allure to modern fashion.

One sees these charming lace fantasies everywhere in the current formal fashion picture, either worn over the head as here illustrated, or thrown artfully and casually over the shoulders to serve graciously as a light evening wrap. The black velvet gown so alluringly veiled in this lovely shadowy Chantilly lace scarf makes simplicity its theme. Petite black lace edging finishes off the low décolletage, while wide bands of the velvet are brought up to each shoulder top where they tie in intriguing big bows.

Youthful party dresses of filmy Chantilly lace in lovely pastel shades are given high fashion rating this season. The bouffant dance frock centered above in the group is of fresh toned Chantilly, the mesh of which is as delicate and elusive as a silken cobweb. The corselet waistline is banded in taffeta, which also defines the pleated shoulder ruffles and appears, as trimming, on the skirt.

Scores of charming lace fantasies are being shown for sophisticated moments at opera, banquet and ball. There are tiny black lace cabots with a metallic weave and sequin-sown edge. You can buy gaudy gloves made all of lace for the dashing and the debonair. Black lace mitts are shown that boast a double tier of lace reaching to the elbows. The new lace evening handkerchiefs are luxuriously fragile with lace and chiffon. And for the romantic touch, see the new lace muffs.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Wide Peasant Belt To Match Hat Band

In the way of accessory items, a new twosome has been brought out this season that will add intrigue to many a daytime costume. This gay and flattering alliance consists of a wide colorful felt or leather belt embroidered in peasant colors, to encircle the crown of your nonchalant felt hat. Also available is a corselet that laces up the front in a vestee effect. The bright colors of this felt or leather corselet add gaiety and chic to the simplest wool dress or skirt.

This Veil Can Be Useful As Well as Ornamental

Tiny hats set back of the pompadour are a welcome fashion. They are purposefully designed to give full play to the costume. In fact, milliners are more and more inclined to design headwear that reveals the hair-do. A new venture in veils is the trick of enveloping a tiny hat in a filmy black Chantilly, bringing the ends down at the back to form a voluminous snood to protect the hair, yet reveal it through lace mesh in all its charm and prettiness.

You Just Can't Wear Too Many Gadgets These Days

If you are properly fashion-wise you will wear not one but several pieces of lapel jewelry—all at the same time! Designed for this popular vogue, tiny lapel pins are selling in sets of 10 different gadgets, or they can be bought singly with the thought in mind of collecting them as one does charms for bracelet or necklace. These sets, worked out in bright colored enamel set with tiny jewels, are very effective. You can get floral designs, jeweled beetles, bugs, butterflies and humming birds.

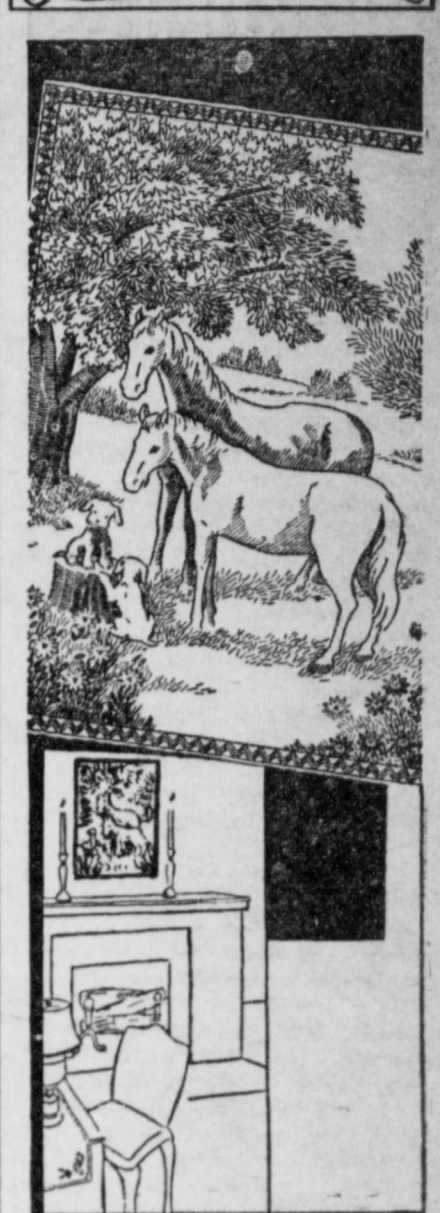
Head Lines



Treat your face like a picture, and wear a hat as a frame to enhance its beauty. A hat is a line, a silhouette, and through the hat a "square" face may be made to appear oval, which is supposed to be the perfect type. Here the black felt hat shown at the top in the picture rolls up at one side and forms a soft peak at the center front to extend nature's line. Then, too, a good rule is to wear hats to bring out the beauty of your coloring. The felt and feather hat shown below in the picture is a creamy beige all the way through, and it makes the skin look its best.

In any case, the trick is to treat your face as though it were a picture.

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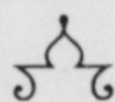
S. F. Jackson and his three sons, Norvell Jackson, Jim Jackson and Evans Corbin, spent three days last week on Matagorda Island hunting deer. They brought back about thirty quail instead.

Sgt. Jim Bart Jackson, who is visiting his parents here during his Christmas furlough, spent the past week-end in Kerrville and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stumberg, Louis Stumberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stumberg will spend Christmas in San Antonio.

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Circle No. 2 Holds Christmas Meeting

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Mrs. Leonard Casterline, who is able to be up and around after a long siege of illness, presided over the meeting, while Mrs. Clobertants led the Bible lesson.

Mrs. Floyd Smith was in charge of the program, "We Are Come to Worship Him," and was assisted by Mrs. Richard Hapner and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

After the program and business meeting attractively-wrapped gifts were taken from beneath the gay Christmas tree and presented to those present, each gift having the name of the giver on it, but presented to a person through drawing lots.

Delicious refreshments were served to a goodly representation of the circle, including two guests, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Eunice Piper.

AUSTIN, Dec. 24—Whether they realize it or not, thousands of Texans are hindering the War Department's national defense efforts, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department, of which Garrison is Texas chairman, sent inventory cards to all owners of trucks and busses in Texas several months ago. The survey was designed to provide the War Department with complete information on the availability of vehicles which might be used to transport troops, materials and evacuees in case of need.

"The owners of about 100,000 vehicles still have not filled out and returned these cards," Garrison said today. "Texas, which has the highest ration of men in the armed services, is lagging far behind other states in the simple matter of a truck and bus survey. If our young men are willing to offer their lives for their country, surely the truck and bus owners should be willing to say whether they will agree to lend or lease their vehicles to the government."

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Society and Personals

Mrs. Joe Smith Hostess to WSCS At Social Meeting Thursday

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Joe Smith in their regular social meeting on Thursday at 3:00.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Smith were Mrs. A. D. Jameson, Mrs. Joe Walling, Mrs. Herbert Wilems, Misses Ellen and Marie Johnson, Miss Jessie Lee Harrell and Mrs. John Young.

Mrs. J. W. Haynes led an interesting discussion on the topic, "The Power of Christian Women around the World," and was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. Paul Reese, who gave the prayer; Mrs. Claude Roberts, who gave the meditation; Mrs. R. A. Phelps; Miss Edith Eldridge; Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Julian Thompson, Mrs. Charles Steffler and Mrs. E. G. Cooke.

Some twenty-one members and five visitors enjoyed the social and program. These visitors were Mrs. Wm. R. Cavitt, of Aransas Pass; Mrs. C. E. Earnheart, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. D. Buzan, of Denver Colorado; Mrs. Ted Berry of Staples, Texas and Mrs. Francis Smith of Rockport.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the social rooms, which held a beautifully lighted and decorated Christmas tree, as well as in the refreshments. Hot chocolate, assorted sandwiches, and decorated cakes were served to those present, and a gay little Christmas tree holding a silver star were on the plates as favors.

Modern Apollo



How's this for a dream man, girls? He's 21-year-old Wally Lasky of Brooklyn, chosen America's most perfect male in a magazine-sponsored contest. Lasky is an ex-college student employed by the New York city department of sanitation. He gets a movie test for winning.

P. T. A. Christmas Meet Held on December 17

The Parent-Teacher Association met for its Christmas program on Wednesday, December 17th, with its next meeting announced for January 7th.

The program opened with "Silent Night" sung by the assembly and the "Lord's Prayer."

Miss Jessie Lee Harrell was in charge of the program for the afternoon, which began with several Christmas poems given by students: "The Bethlehem Children," Wilbern Hamblin; "Christmas in the Forest," Mary Lou McLester; "Christmas," Elizabeth Freeman; "Christmas Tree," Melvin Davidson.

Following these readings Four Tales of Christmas were given: The first tale, "Of a Journey and a Gift," was presented by Jack Blackwell, Barbara Mae Voorhies, Bonnie Cron, Norma Jean Gentry, Bobby Morrison, Patti Ballou, and Loretta Townsend.

The second tale, "Of Shepherds and a Song," was given by Robert Sone, Eugenia Stanley, Norma Jean Gentry, Dorothy Wigginton, Betty K. Rethemeyer, Bonnie Cron, Wilbern Hamblin and Barbara Mae Voorhies.

The third tale, "Of Wise Men and a Star," was presented by Bill Brundrett, Rose Marie Pickel, Dorothy Wigginton, Inez McGary, Patti Ballou, Isabel Solis, Wanda Stewart, Frank Trombly, and Robert Franklin.

And the fourth and final tale, "Of a Far Country and a Happy Life," was presented by Bertha Lou Jones, Patsy Ruth Miller, Carmen Sessions, Shirley Lassiter, and Shirley Rattisseau.

Technical Sergeant Carroll Sanders, Jr., of Fulton, who is stationed at Army Headquarters, Kelly Field, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant following a recent examination for the promotion.

Axis Masquerader



First photo of the capture of the German ship "Odenwald" by U. S. navy cruiser in south Atlantic. Boarding crew of U. S. sailors is shown alongside of the "Odenwald" which flew the American flag as U. S. S. "Wilhelm" of Philadelphia.

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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Aransas County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the "Rockport Pilot" once a week for 4 consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return day of the following citation, the following citation:

"To Fernando Soto, Defendant. You are commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 2nd day of February, 1942, at a regular term of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse in Rockport, said petition having been filed in said court on the 17th day of December, 1941, its file number being 2129 in which suit Isabel Sanchez Soto is plaintiff and Fernando Soto is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit for divorce alleging that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married about the 26th day of May, 1936, and that about the 31st day of December, 1936, without provocation, defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from plaintiff and has continued to do so up to the filing of this suit."

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the 2nd day of February, 1942, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. M. Sparks, Clerk of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Rockport in said County of Aransas, this 17th day of December, 1941.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By, Bonnie Townsend, Deputy. Issued this 17th day of December, 1941.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By, Bonnie Townsend, Deputy. 25-4-t

Let The Pilot Print It!

Mrs. Eunice Piper Hostess to B. Y. P. U.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. was entertained with a Christmas party given by their sponsor, Mrs. Eunice Piper, at her home Friday night, December 19. After a number of enjoyable games, gifts were exchanged from a gayly decorated Christmas tree, and delicious refreshments of cake and spiced tea were served to the following:

Patsy Davis, Charlyne Davis, Alice Davis, Molly Sparks, Elizabeth Freeman, June Hunt, Dorothy Baker, Vernon Brown, Jack Davis, Jr., the hostess, and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Townsend.

Fidelis Class Holds Christmas Festivity

One of a series of Christmas festivities this season, the Fidelis Class of the Baptist church was entertained with a social in the home of Mrs. Eunice Piper on Friday evening, December 12.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and colorfully decorated. Refreshments were presented in an unusual manner, all of the light in the social rooms being turned off except those on the tree. As the plates were brought in, it was discovered that on each was placed a tiny flaming candle stuck in marshmallow candleholders.

Misses Sterling Cooper and John Lou Callison were guests of the Sunday School Class for the lovely affair.

Miss Ruth Linda Herring is spending the Yuletide holidays in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson will spend the next week-end in Austin with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter.

Leroy Young is in Rockport on a brief furlough.

O. Clark Bailey, cadet at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, the past week-end. He will also be in Rockport for Christmas.



Among the most cherished gifts bestowed by the passing year is the friendship and pleasant relations that have existed between us. We hope for a continuance of this friendship during the year to come, and, in the spirit of the season, we cordially greet you and wish you the most Merry of Merry Christmases.

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AN ORDINANCE

Creating a Municipal Disaster and Defense Council and Prescribing its powers and duties; providing for certain penalties; Repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, the President of the United States, by executive order signed on May 20, 1941, created the office of Civilian Defense in the office for Emergency Management; and

Whereas, the office of Civilian Defense has requested the co-operation and assistance of all municipalities in carrying out the civilian defense program; and

Whereas, it is desirable to co-ordinate all municipal defense activities in one municipal defense agency; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Rockport is desirous of so providing a co-ordinating organization in order to be prepared to meet the needs of the citizens of the City of Rockport in the event of a national emergency, or in the event of some major physical disaster or catastrophe overtakes us, this Ordinance is enacted.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas:

Section 1. There is hereby created the Municipal Disaster and Defense Council of the City of Rockport to be composed of the Mayor as Chairman, and such other persons not exceeding eleven (11) in number, as the Mayor may appoint from time to time. The Mayor shall designate one of the members so appointed as vice-chairman who shall be the co-ordinator for the City of Rockport. Each member of the Municipal Disaster and Defense Council and the Executive Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor or until the repeal of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor shall also appoint an Executive Committee to be composed of the officers and members of each of the following enumerated units and their sub-committees which shall perform the duties and functions imposed upon them by the provisions of Section 3 hereof, to-wit:

A. Co-ordination and Intelligence, whose chairman shall be the co-ordinator for the City of Rockport as designated in Section 1 hereof.

B. Personnel — American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Texas Defense Guard, Labor Organizations, and Volunteer Organizations.

C. Law and Order.

D. Fire and Fire Fighting Services.

E. Water and Water Supply.

F. Public Works, Streets, and Buildings.

G. Utilities.

H. Medical, health and Sanitation.

I. Maintenance of Vital Services.

J. Necessities of Life.

K. Shelter.

L. Rescue.

M. Rehabilitation.

N. Finance.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of said emergency council to:

(1) Co-ordinate all resources of the City of Rockport and the various citizens of said city, together with the resources of various corporations, business houses, and associations doing business in the City of Rockport, and by means of equal co-operating and effort, create a plan which would

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permit an effective and efficient method of utilizing all available resources and materials for relief of, and the general welfare of, the City of Rockport in the event of some major catastrophe, disaster, calamity, war, or cataclysm overtakes us, and in formulating such plan, said Council shall act in accordance with all the laws to which the City of Rockport is subject, and each and all of the members of said Council shall diligently undertake to acquaint himself with and become familiar with the responsibilities imposed upon him in the event of such emergency;

(2) It shall be the further duty of said Emergency Council to co-operate with the National Government in case of war or national emergency in effecting sabotage safeguard, blackout programs and enemy aircraft discovery and reporting programs;

(3) Keep in contact with the office of Civilian Defense of the Federal Government to the end that all requests and suggestions from that office shall receive prompt and efficient response;

(4) Conduct study regarding defense problems of the City of Rockport to the end that the municipal government of the City of Rockport will at all times be abreast to the problems of defense, and information desired by the Federal agencies will be readily available;

(5) Survey existing facilities proffers of facilities, and ideas originating within the City, and make appropriate disposition of them;

(6) Act as a clearing house for municipal government information for all governmental and private agencies co-operating in the defense program;

(7) Direct information regarding the defense program to all municipal departments or agencies which are, or may be, affected thereby;

(8) Make recommendations from time to time for improvements in the handling of defense program affecting the City of Rockport;

(9) Perform such other advisory functions as may be requested by agencies of the Federal Government in connection with the national defense program;

(10) To co-operate with the State and Regional offices, and such other offices as may be created by the Office of Civilian Defense, in connection with the national defense program;

(11) To do whatever is necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this ordinance tending to protect life and property.

Section 4. The Mayor shall have the power, in his discretion, to declare when an emergency exists, and it shall be the duty of the City Council of the City of Rockport to conform, and ratify the acts of the Mayor, acting in his capacity as Chairman of the Disaster and Defense Council, during the continuance of the emergency.

The Mayor shall have the power, in the event of such emergency, to obligate the City of Rockport for the payment for any and all supplies, equipment, materials, food, or other necessities of life that may be necessary for the purpose of alleviating suffering to the citizens of this City and for the purpose of protecting the citizens from the hardships anticipated in case such condition arises.

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Section 5. Upon the declaration of the Mayor that an emergency exists he shall forthwith establish communication between himself, the Council, and the Executive Committee of said Council. The members of said Executive Committee shall have charge of and direct the following divisions or units of the plan contemplated:

A.—Intelligence Division.

The Intelligence Division shall have charge of and direct:

(1) the study of the organization.

(2) Co-ordination of all divisions or units referred to in this Ordinance and co-ordination with the Federal Office of Civilian Defense, the Regional and State Directors of Civilian Defense.

(3) From time to time to make tests to determine the effectiveness of the plan created.

(4) To have charge of the publicity and dissemination of information to the public concerning the proposed functions of said Council, in the event of a major disaster and during the time of such disaster, if any may exist, to gather such information as may be necessary to permit the effective functioning of the plan contemplated hereby.

(5) The Chairman of the Intelligence Division shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Disaster and Defense Council, and shall be known as Director of Co-ordination. It shall be his duty to maintain a permanent headquarters of the Disaster and Defense Council, and until such headquarters are changed by the Disaster and Defense Council, such headquarters shall be maintained in the City Hall of the City of Rockport. It shall be the duty of the Director to keep in weekly touch with the members of the council, keep reports up to date, and drill and instruct the various units, keeping them in touch with all of the activities of the Disaster and Defense Council. The Chairman of the Intelligence Division shall receive such compensation for his services as shall be fixed by the City Council.

B. Personnel.—American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Texas Defense Guard, Labor Organizations, Volunteer Organizations, The Personnel Division shall have charge of the direct:

(1) The mobilization and stationing of all groups of ex-service men, labor organizations, and volunteer organizations.

(2) Distribution of such personnel as may be available to other divisions.

C. Law and Order. Law and Order Divisions shall be under and subject to the control of the Rockport Police Department and shall have charge of and direct the enforcement of law and order, and shall assign the stations and direct the duties of the following:

(1) Department of Police, City of Rockport.

(2) Sheriff's Department of Arkansas County, Texas.

(3) Texas Defense Guard.

(4) Such members of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, Reserve Officers, R. O. T. C., and others as may be available.

(5) It shall also be the duty of the Rockport Police Department to assist and cooperate with the Sheriff's Department in handling any emergency or catastrophe without the corporate limits of the City of Rockport, but adjacent thereto.

(6) The Chairman of the Law

and Order Division shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Police.

(7) All members of the Law and Order Division, as well as all members of the Emergency Council, shall be provided by the Chairman of the Law and Order Division with special badges or pass cards. Such badges or pass cards shall read as follows: "Member: Disaster and Defense Council Police, City of Rockport."

(8) Training of Personnel:

A. Wardens.

B. Auxiliaries.

(9) Warning:

A. Sirens or air horns

B. Warden and messengers.

(10) Local Watch.

(11) Black-out:

A. Extinction of exterior lighting—streets and bridges, vehicles, signs, and shops.

Dimming of interior lights.

(12) Control of population:

A. Cessation of traffic

B. Population to cover

C. Protection of lost and abandoned

Evacuation of danger zones.

(13) Maintenance of Law and Order:

A. Sabotage

B. Crime prevention.

(14) Removal of Delayed Action Bombs:

D. Fire and Fire Fighting Services. The Fire Division shall be under and subject to the control of the Rockport Fire Department, and said department shall have the authority to do any and all acts vested in said department under provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and, in addition thereto in case of necessity:

(1) The use and control of all explosives

(2) The demolition of buildings or structures

(3) The use and control of all oil or chemicals

(4) Outside Auxiliary fire fighting equipment

(5) Personnel:

A. Enrollment of reservists

B. Auxiliaries

(6) Training:

A. Wardens to be initially trained in the Fire Department

C. Fire fighting instructions to auxiliaries

(7) Equipment:

A. Inventory of mechanical equipment and other available equipment

E. Water and Water Supply. The Water Division shall have charge of and direct the maintenance of water supply, repairs to water system, control of reservoirs, and shall perform such duties as may be necessary to insure adequate uncontaminated supply of water.

F. Public Works, Streets, and Buildings. The Public Works, Streets, and Buildings Division shall have charge of and direct the following:

(1) Repairs to streets

(2) Stringing and clearing of demolished buildings

(3) Clearing of streets

(4) Maintenance of buildings

(5) Drainage

(6) Sewerage — repairs

(7) Emergency repairs — water mains

(8) Decontamination of streets and buildings

(9) Shelter construction

G. Utilities. The Utilities Division shall have charge of and direct the duties of the following:

(1) Telephones

(2) Radio

(3) Telegraph

(4) Gas

(5) Electricity and power supply

a. Supply

b. Repairs to lines and notice of leakage.

(6) Transportation

a. Railroads and water

b. Street cars

c. Buses

d. Taxis

e. Private automobiles and trucks.

(7) Preparation for black-out.

H. Medical, Health, and Sanitation. The Medical, Health and Sanitation Division shall be under and subject to the control of the Rockport Health Department and shall have charge of and direct:

(1) Care of Civilian Casualties:

a. First Aid posts

b. Casualty and decontamination stations

c. Ambulance service

(2) Public Health—under supervision of local (and State) health departments:

a. First aid and general health training of population

b. Sanitary control of water and food supplies in emergencies, and shelter sanitation.

c. Communicable disease control: immunization and isolation

(3) The Chairman of the Medical Health and Sanitation Division shall organize for the assistance and co-operation of the Health Department all outside physicians and surgeons, nurses, and hospitals

I. Maintenance of Vital Services. The Maintenance of Vital Services Division shall have charge of and direct the duties of the following:

(1) Personnel

a. Rescue Squads

b. Clearing of repair crews.

(2) Shelters and Trenches

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a. Surveying of existing shelters and means of strengthening them

b. Distinctive markings, showing location of shelter

c. Operation

(3) Protection of Vital Points

a. Government buildings

b. Ships and docks

c. Railroads

d. Bridges

(4) Supplies

a. Gas Mask distribution

b. Emergency distribution

c. Emergency equipment.

American Red Cross. The American Red Cross shall have charge of and direct all of the activities of the American Red Cross as hereinafter set forth in paragraphs (J) to "N" inclusive.

J. Necessities of Life. The Necessities of Life Division shall have charge of and direct, allocate, and distribute all goods and wares commonly known and referred to as necessities of life, including food supplies, clothing, bedding, cooking equipment and service equipment.

K. Shelter. The Shelter Division shall provide for shelter housing in temporary buildings or otherwise, small tents and other materials available for use for housing purposes, fencing, fuel supplies, sanitation, drainage, heating equipment, such as stores, etc.

L. Rescue. The Rescue Division shall include all first-aid, search in for disabled persons and dead bodies, transportation of sick or injured to hospitals, life guards.

M. Rehabilitation. The Rehabilitation Division shall have charge of rehabilitation as provided for by the American Red Cross Manual.

N. Finance. The Finance Division shall have charge of and direct the collection of all money contributions made available for use in furtherance of the plan contemplated hereby.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting or modifying in any way:

1. The disaster relief responsibility of the American National Red Cross as imposed by the charter given to it by the Congress of the United States in 1905.

2. The policies and procedures of the American National Red Cross in disaster relief as they have been, or shall be, promulgated by the Central Committee or responsible officers of that organization.

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Section 6. Each and all divisions hereinabove referred to shall be under the control and direction of a chairman, and in the absence of declaration to the contrary by a majority of the members of the Disaster and Defense Council, he shall do any and all acts imposed upon the Division of which he is in charge. The chairman and two alternate chairmen of each Division shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Rockport, subject to the approval of the City Council.

Section 7. In the event of the declaration of any emergency, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to notify all members of the Disaster and Defense Council of said declaration, and all of such members shall forthwith assemble at any point that may be designated.

The Disaster and Defense Council may make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the purpose of putting the plan contemplated hereby into full force and effect, provided, however, that no person shall be paid any compensation for any service rendered hereunder, except as expressly provided for in this ordinance.

Section 8. The Disaster and Defense Council shall authorize a badge or pass card as a means of identification, as provided for in paragraph 8, Section "C", and said badge or pass card will be recognized by all police, sheriff, State officers, and others, as authority to pass in devastated areas. Said badge or pass card will be numbered and signed for by members receiving the same and will be issued only to regular members of the Disaster and Defense Council.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person other than a member of said Disaster and Defense Council to wear or carry about his person any such badge or pass card referred to in Section 8 hereof, or to wear or carry about his person any badge or pass card of a design or pattern that may be taken for or confounded with the badge or pass card adopted by said Disaster and Defense Council. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 11. The fact that there exists a public emergency growing out of the national defense emergency in chaotic world conditions creates a public emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the Charter rule that no Ordinance or Resolution shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction, and that said Ordinance or Resolution shall be read at three several meetings of the City Council, and the Mayor in writing having declared that such an emergency and imperative public necessity exists, and requests in writing that said rule be suspended and that this Ordinance take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 12th day of December, A. D. 1941.

J. ED MOORE, Mayor.

City of Rockport, Texas.

Attest: (Sgd.) W. B. FRIEND, City Secretary.

(Published in Rockport Pilot, December 18, 1941).

NO MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR ARMY

There will be no more three year enlistments taken in the Army of the United States during the emergency, according to a War Department Order received by Lt. Col. Laurence H. Hanley, District Recruiting Officer.

Henceforth, enlistments will be made for the duration of the War plus six months. However, the President has the authority to start demobilization as soon as hostilities cease, if he deems it advisable. All Army recruiting offices and stations will remain open at night as long as there is some one seeking enlistment information.

"Since Monday our offices have been crowded to their full capacity requiring late night work in order to take care of applicants," Col. Hanley stated. There have been 415 men in the Office Headquarters and Post Office Substation in San Antonio since Monday morning.

Safety Assured for Tiny Tourists



Tiny tourists sometimes grow restless on long motor trips and their limitless energy and curiosity require double checking to insure that every safety precaution is being taken by their parents. With the entire rear compartment of the family Chevrolet as his personal playground, this youngster assumes a favorite perch that ordinarily would be dangerous. However, a simple adjustment, easily made by Chevrolet mechanics, converted the rear door handle to a safety-action handle, which "free wheels" and does not open the door. After the lock is adjusted to safety position, as indicated in the inset, the lock button is depressed and the inside handle then will not open the door, rendering it "child-proof." Release of the lock button enables the driver to open the door as usual.

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We're glad we can say
Merry Christmas
to you and your family!

WITH the world torn asunder by war, we're mighty happy to be able to observe an old-fashioned American Christmas. We're glad that we can wish you and your family, "Merry Christmas" in the customary way. At Christmas time, we are especially grateful for the friendships we make in the course of daily business, and we thank you, as our customer, for your valued patronage. May the holiday season be filled with happiness for you!

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During this Season of Peace we wish for you all the rich spiritual joys that are our divine heritage at Christmastime, with an abundance of material blessings, too.



For your many evidences of good will we thank you, and we look forward to a continuance of the happy relationship we have enjoyed in the past.

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We choose the simple, age-old greeting, "Merry Christmas," to hail you, our friends, in this joyous holiday season. We choose these time-worn words because we believe them best qualified to carry the full quota of sentiment and Christmas good will that we want to convey. To have served you from time to time has indeed been an enjoyable experience, and we will strive to merit a continuance of your patronage and friendship during the coming year.

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BRING in the Yule log make the hearthfire glow, and let the spirit of joy be unconfined! It is Christmas—that magic time for all the world!

In this "happiest holiday season" we can only wish for you that the happiest possible Christmas joy be yours.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community. To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

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REIGN OF CHRISTMAS.

"Reign of Christmas" is truly a reign of joy and happiness. We extend our cordial wish that happiness may "reign" in your home this Christmas and throughout the holiday season.

And—please remember that we are always anxious to serve and are proud of a long "reign" of service in this community.

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Dudley Bracht, Prop.



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THE foundation of business is friendship, and the basis of all enduring friendships can be traced back to an event which occurred some two thousand years ago. Each Christmastime it gives us a great deal of pleasure to extend our best wishes and renew our pledge of loyalty to those whose friendship we cherish. We say now, with the utmost fervor and sincerity, may your Christmas be truly happy and abounding in joyousness.

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Once again the reindeer sweep down from the North with their cargo of cheer. About time that we were thinking of the friends who have so loyally remembered us.

Your generous patronage has helped make our year a good one, and we are taking this means of sending you a word of personal thanks to let you know how much we value your friendship.

We sincerely hope that your holiday season will be exceptionally happy.

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—JECKY

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How true the words of historian-philosopher Lecky! And now, on the eve of another Christmas, we wish again for you and yours the radiant joy, the deep inner peace which are so inseparably interwoven into the Christmas pattern, and which persist, for the individual, even in a world at war.

Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, while we renew our pledge to strive to be still more worthy of your friendship.

CITY COUNCIL CITY OF ROCKPORT



GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

★ We celebrate now the birth of one who gave us the Sermon on the Mount, the keystone of whose arch was the injunction "Love ye one another." Upon this firm foundation all human friendship is built.

We have been proud to count you among our loyal friends for many years, and now renew our pledge of friendship. We also take this opportunity to extend to you all good wishes for a joyful Christmas and holiday season.

**Bruhl's Drug
Store**



To
You and
Yours

AN old-fashioned Christmas... the kind of a Christmas that helped make the gay 90's gay... yes, the kind of a Christmas that the old family album could tell about so eloquently—that's the kind of a Christmas we wish for you and yours.

We're grateful for your patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

RIO THEATRE



★ A star in the sky, new hope in the heart, and Christmas trees glowing from windows and out of doors.

A most appropriate time to thank you for your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Smith's Ind.
Service Station**



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We hope you spend Christmas with all your heart. Laughter, kindness, simple cheer, peace of spirit, and gifts galore!

We are grateful to you for your kind patronage during the year, and look forward to a continuance of our pleasant relationship.

**Rockport
Beauty Shop**
Madge Wilson



HEARTY GREETINGS!

It's Christmas... the season of genial fellowship and good will when men draw together in ties of common brotherhood. In this season of good will it is time to reckon the finer profits that cannot be posted on the ledgers... the best time in the entire calendar to express our appreciation of the many evidences of your friendship.

To you and to those whose happiness is linked with yours we send our heartiest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!

Hunt's Barber and Tailor Shop



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Now... when echoes of the angel choir are heard throughout the land, it is time to pause and count our blessings. They are more numerous by far than we had imagined, for which we should be duly grateful.

And the employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year, and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.



BRACHT BROS.

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS



The same kind of a Christmas we knew when we were boys and girls, when bob-sleds plodded merrily over country roads and the brooding peace of Yuletide dwelt everywhere in the hearts of men.

... that is the kind of an old-fashioned Christmas we are wishing you now.

And with our wish may we extend a word of thanks and appreciation for your continued friendship and patronage.

KAUFMAN'S DEPT. STORE



MAY THE LIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR BRIGHTEN YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON THIS YEAR, WHILE IT SHEDS ITS EFFULGENCE OVER A WORLD THAT IS SO TARDY IN LEARNING THE WAY OF PEACE LAID DOWN TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU—A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. THIS IS THE HEARTFELT WISH OF EVERY MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION, WHO JOIN IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP DURING THIS AND OTHER YEARS.

GROSSMAN BROS. Inc.

Aransas Pass, Texas
William Ganem, Manager



★ Against the background of Christmas is the ideal of a world at peace. This ideal has nourished the Christmas joy of countless millions since the days of shepherds first tended the ox and the donkey.

★ It is this, its fullness that we wish you now, as, mindful of a whole year of pleasant relations, we pause to express our appreciation.

★ May you all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas this season!

We'd like very much to send each of you a gift to show our appreciation of your friendship and patronage during the year.

As this is impossible, we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

ROCKPORT MERCANTILE CO.



Christmas



★ Cheer ★

Our Wish for You...

Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All"... our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you. May good luck attend your every wish this Christmas! And may holiday good cheer brighten the hours of this glorious season!

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE



**J. Ed Moore Service
Station**

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Greetings

The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of an asset money cannot buy—good will. Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF ARANSAS)
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published in the "Rockport Pilot," a newspaper of general circulation in said county, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return day of the citation, the following notice:

"NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS IN THE MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS BY THE STATE OF TEXAS, FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OF JAMES H. ALLEN, ET AL., FOR RIGHT OF WAY AND MATERIAL PIT PURPOSES."

TO THE STATE OF TEXAS, PETITIONER, AND TO THE HEREINAFTER NAMED PERSONS, COMPANIES, AND CORPORATIONS, OWNERS, TO-WIT:

To James H. Allen and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 2-A: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lot 8 in Block 136 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the South line of Block 136 of the Manning Addition, from whence the Southwest corner of Lot 8 bears N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W., a distance of 103.13 ft.; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E., along said South line of said Lot 8, the same being the North line of Block "M" of the Traylor Addition to the City of Rockport, a distance of 6.87 ft., to a point in the present West right-of-way line of State Highway 35; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E., along said present West right-of-way line, a distance of 50.0 feet to a point in the North line of Lot 8; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W., along said North line a distance of 3.5 feet, to a point; Thence curving to the right with a curve having a radius of 2242.01 feet and whose tangents bear S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W., and S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W., respectively, a circular distance of 50.5 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.006 acres, more or less.

To William Lehmann and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 6: All that certain strip or parcel of land situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lot 1, Block 386 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, said Lot having been conveyed to William Lehmann by Sartain & Montgomery by deed dated December 27th, 1912, recorded in Volume E-2, page 159, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 386 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W. along the South line of 9th Street a distance of 33.18 feet to a point; Thence S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W. a distance of 55.2 feet to a point in the South line of Lot 1; thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E., along said South line a distance of 56.6 feet to a point in the East line of Block 386; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E. along said East line a distance of 50.0 ft. to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.051 acres, more or less.

To Agnes Annie Dunn and husband, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

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panies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 7: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lot 2 in Block 386 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, said Lot having been conveyed to Agnes Annie Dunn by Mrs. O. P. Walker, by deed dated February 28, 1936, recorded in Volume Q-2, page 45, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of Lot 2, Block 386 of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W. along the North line of said Lot 2 a distance of 56.6 feet to a point in the South line of Lot 2; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E. along said South line a distance of 79.9 feet to a point in the East line of Block 386, the same being the West line of Fuqua Street; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E. along said East line of Lot 2, a distance of 50.0 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.079 acres, more or less, of which 0.005 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To Walter Epperson and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 8: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lot 3 in Block 386 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, said Lot having been conveyed to Walter Epperson by Sartain & Montgomery by deed dated December 24th, 1912 and recorded in Volume E-2, page 405, Deed records of Aransas County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of Lot 3, Block 386 of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W. a distance of 79.9 feet, along the North line of Lot 3 to a point; Thence S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W. a distance of 55.2 feet to a point in the South line of Lot 3; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E. along said South line a distance of 103.3 feet to a point in the East line of Block 386, same being the West line of Fuqua Street; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E. along said East line of Lot 3 a distance of 50.0 feet to the point of beginning; Said above described parcel of land containing in all 0.105 acres, more or less, of which 0.029 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To Ada S. Weingerg and husband, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 9: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being all of Lot 4 in Block 386 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, which was conveyed by S. A. Silverman to Ada S. Weingerg by deed dated the 25th day of April, 1925, recorded in Volume K-2, page 414 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; said strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas; said lot containing in all 0.161 acres, more or less, of which 0.056 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To Leta S. Garrett and husband, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

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ing described tract of land, to-wit: Parcel 10: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being all of Lot 5 in Block 386 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport as shown on the Plat of said addition in the County Clerk's office of said County, and being the same property conveyed by Sartain & Montgomery to Leta S. Garrett by deed dated December 27th, 1912, recorded in Volume P-2, page 318 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; said parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas. Said parcel contains in all 0.154 acres, more or less, of which 0.074 are within limits of the existing roadway.

To George W. Collier, Jr., and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 11: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being all of Fractional Lot 6 in Block 386 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, and being the same property conveyed by Sartain & Montgomery to George W. Collier, Jr., by deed dated December 27th, 1912 and recorded in Volume E-2, page 528, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas. Said parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas. Said fractional lot contains in all 0.127 acres, more or less, of which 0.076 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To W. T. McFarland and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 12-A: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being in all of Fractional Lot 8 in Block 386 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, as shown on the Plat of said addition in the County Clerk's Office in Aransas County. Said fractional lot containing in all 0.074 acres, more or less, of which 0.069 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To Lily M. Lund and husband, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 13: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lot 14 in Block 386 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, which lot was conveyed by Sartain & Montgomery to Lily M. Lund by deed dated the 27th day of December, 1912 and recorded in Volume G-2, page 47, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Lot 14, Block 386 of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W. along the South line of Lot 14 a distance of 13.3 feet to a point; Thence N. 44 deg. 27' 15" E. a distance of 31.6 feet to a point on the West line of a 20 foot alley contained in Block 386; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W. along said West Alley line a distance of 28.6 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.004 acres, more or less.

To George W. Collier, Jr., and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

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holders, and owners or claimants to easements in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 14: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lot 15 in Block 386 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, said lot being conveyed by Sartain & Montgomery to George W. Collier, Jr., by deed dated the 27th day of December, 1912, recorded in Volume E-2, page 528, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the Southeast corner of Lot 15 in Block 386 of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W. along the South line of Lot 15 a distance of 36.7 feet to a point; Thence North 44 deg. 27' 15" E. a distance of 55.2 feet to a point in the North line of Lot 15; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E. along said North line of Lot 15 a distance of 13.3 feet to a point in the Northeast corner of said Lot; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W. along the East line of Lot 15, same being the West line of a 20-ft. alley contained in Block 386, a distance of 50. feet to the point of beginning, said parcel of land containing in all 0.029 acres, more or less.

To William Pope and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 15: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lot 16 in Block 386 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, said lot being conveyed by Sartain & Montgomery to Wm. Pope by deed dated the 27th day of December, 1912, recorded in Volume E-2, page 459 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the Southeast corner of Lot 16, Block 386 of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W. along the South line of Lot 16, same being the North line of 10th Street, a distance of 60.05 feet to a point; Thence N. 44 deg. 27' 15" E. a distance of 55.2 feet to a point in the North line of Lot 16; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E. along said North line of Lot 16 a distance of 36.7 feet to a point in the Northeast corner of said Lot; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W. along the East line of Lot 16, same being the West line of a 20 foot alley contained in Block 386, a distance of 50. feet to the point of beginning; said parcel of land containing in all 0.055 acres, more or less.

To Lennox Land & Improvement Company, its successors, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 16: All that certain strip or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in Block 179 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Lot 8, Block 171 of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W. along the North line of 11th Street a distance of 93.62 feet to a point; Thence N. 44 deg. 27' 15" E. a distance of 221.2 feet to a point in the West line of Verne Street; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W. along said South line a distance of 200.28 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.215 acres, more or less, of which 0.018 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To James H. Allen and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees,

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grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 18: All those certain tracts or parcels of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in Block 172 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, said lots being conveyed to James H. Allen by H. W. Allen by deed dated the 5th day of September, 1908, recorded in Volume W, page 581, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcels of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

Parcel A: BEGINNING at a point in the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 172 of the Manning Addition; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E. along the South line of 11th Street a distance of 132.11 feet to a point in the North Railroad right-of-way line; Thence S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W. along said North Railroad Right-of-way line a distance of 312.11 feet to a point in the East line of a 20 ft. alley contained in said Block; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E. along said North alley line a distance of 282.78 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.429 acres, more or less, of which 0.322 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

Parcel B: BEGINNING at a point in the Southwest corner of Block 172 of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E. along the East line of Kossuth Street, a distance of 58.26 feet to a point; Thence N. 44 deg. 27' 15" E. a distance of 330.8 feet to a point in the West line of a 20 ft. alley contained in said block; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W. along said West Alley line a distance of 283.52 feet to a point in the North Railroad Right-of-way line; Thence S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W. along said North Railroad Right-of-way line a distance of 82.14 feet to a point in the North line of 12th Street; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W. along said North Street line a distance of 105.23 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.639 acres, more or less, of which 0.221 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To O. W. Wilcox and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 19: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 in Block 173 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the Northwest corner of Block 173 of the Manning Addition; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E. along the North line of Lot 9, same being the South line of 12th Street, a distance of 58.5 feet to a point in the North Railroad Right-of-way line; Thence S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W. along said North Railroad Right-of-way line a distance of 198.21 feet to a point in the East line of Kossuth Street; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" W. along said East line of Kossuth Street a distance of 125.22 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.084 acres, more or less, of which 0.084 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To G. W. Boring and A. A. Boring and their respective wives, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 23: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 179 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, said lots

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having been conveyed by Mrs. M. S. Curry to G. W. and A. A. Boring by deed dated December 24th, 1914, recorded in Volume F-2, page 415, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 179 of the Manning Addition; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E., along the South line of 13th Street, a distance of 24.85 feet to a point in the North Railroad Right-of-way line; Thence S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W. along said North Railroad Right-of-way line, a distance of 58.7 feet to a point in the East line of a 20 foot alley contained in said Block; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E., along said East Alley line a distance of 53.19 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.015 acres more or less, of which 0.015 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To Homer Lyne and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 24: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 179 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of Lot 9, Block 179 of the Manning Addition; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W., along the West line of a 20 foot alley contained in said Block, a distance of 95.99 feet to a point in the North Railroad Right-of-way line; Thence S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W., along said North Railroad Right-of-way line, a distance of 330.75 feet to a point in the East line of Doughty Street; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E., along said East Street line a distance of 395.77 feet to a point in the Northwest corner of Lot 9; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E., along the South line of 13th Street, a distance of 140 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.791 acres, more or less, of which 0.445 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To Leon F. Lonnblad and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 25: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 381 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the Southeast corner of Lot 6, Block 381, of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W., along the South line of Lot 6 a distance of 19.5 feet to a point; Thence N. 44 deg. 27' 15" E., a distance of 46.1 feet to a point in the West line of Doughty Street; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W., along said West Street line a distance of 41.76 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.009 acres, more or less.

To Mrs. M. S. Curry and husband, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 27: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in

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Block 382 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

Parcel A: BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 382 of the Manning Addition; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W., along the West line of Doughty Street, a distance of 24.3 feet to a point in the North Railroad Right-of-way line; Thence S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W., along said North Railroad Right-of-way line a distance of 330.76 feet to a point in the East line of a 20 foot Alley contained in said Block; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E., along said East Alley line a distance of 283.52 feet to a point; Thence N. 44 deg. 27' 15" E., a distance of 44.55 feet to a point in the South line of 14 Street; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E., along said South a distance of 121.13 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.559 acres, more or less, of which 0.381 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

Parcel B: BEGINNING at a point in the Southwest corner of Block 382 of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E., along the East line of Terry Street, a distance of 17.16 feet to a point; Thence N. 44 deg. 27' 15" E., a distance of 330.76 feet to a point in the West line of a 20 foot alley contained in said block; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W., along said West Alley line a distance of 283.52 feet to a point in the North Railroad Right-of-way line; Thence S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W., along said North Railroad Right-of-way line, a distance of 23.62 feet to a point in the North line of 15th Street, same being the South line of Lot 14; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W., along said North Street line, a distance of 124.44 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.516 acres of land, more or less, of which 0.143 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To J. B. Rowe and Ed Prather and their respective wives, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 28: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 383 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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BEGINNING at a point in the Northwest corner of Block 383 of the Manning Addition; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E., along the South line of 15th Street, a distance of 77.43 feet to a point in the North Railroad Right-of-way line; Thence along said North Railroad Right-of-way line, curving to the left with a curve having a radius of 5779.65 feet, and whose tangents bear S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W., and S. 34 deg. 37' 45" W., respectively, a circular distance of 189.6 feet to a point in the East line of Terry Street; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E., along said East Street line a distance of 172.7 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.132 acres, more or less, of which 0.129 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To James H. Allen and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 29-A: Borrow Pit No. 1: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Aransas County, Texas, and being all of Block No. 354 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, Texas, and containing 2.755 acres of land, more or less.

To J. E. Fisher and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

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Conference on Civilian Defense for Women



Mrs. Roosevelt, assistant director of civilian defense, presided at a conference on women's activities in civilian defense. Sixty-seven women's organizations were represented.

Woman M. P. Arrives



Mrs. Beatrice Rathbone, member of Britain's parliament, has her baggage inspected as she arrives in New Jersey. Her children have been staying here for the duration of the war.

Testifies



Bernard M. Baruch, who was head of the war industries board during the World War, is shown as he testified before house rules committee on price control legislation.

Leaders Discuss Vital Labor Questions



Congressional leaders and departmental heads who were called to the White House by the President for a discussion on labor legislation. Shown as they arrived are (left to right) Rep. John McCormack, majority leader of the house; Rep. E. E. Cox of Georgia; speaker of the house Sam Rayburn of Texas, and Rep. Joseph Martin Jr., house minority leader.

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NO. 5929

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, IN PROBATE.

ESTATE OF)
FRANZ FISET,)
DECEASED)

Notice is hereby given that I, T. B. Kellum, Administrator de Bonis Non, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Franz Fiset, deceased, have applied to the County Court of Travis County, Texas, for an order authorizing me to execute and deliver to the Barnsdall Oil Company a certain oil and gas lease on certain lands in Aransas County, Texas, in which said estate has an undivided interest; and the court has set said application for hearing on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1942 in the County Court Room in Austin, Texas at 10 o'clock a. m. Said land is described as follows: 636 acres of land, out of the league surveyed by Isaac E. Robertson, assignee of Wm. Lewis; being the premises allotted to Mrs. K. J. Edwards in Cause No. 424, in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas; also Outlots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 95, 97, 98, 99, 110, 111, 112, 104 and 105; also, Tract No. Two (2) out of Reserve "D," according to the map or plat of the Town of Lamar, containing 117.55 acres, more or less; all situated in Aransas County, Texas; also a strip 70 feet wide off the west side of Outlots Nos. 83, 84, 91 and 97; and a strip 70 feet wide off the south side, and a strip 70 feet wide off the east side of a tract 117.55 acres out of Reserve "D," all on Lamar Peninsula in Aransas County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1941.

T. B. KELLUM
Administrator de Bonis Non,
with the Will Annexed, of the
Estate of Franz Fiset, deceased.

READ THE AD\$
Along With the News



This is the season for good cheer — 'fateful though 1941 has been. This is the season for peace in the hearts of men. May peace be yours always, is our wish in appreciation of your good will towards us.

ROCKPORT'S
RITE-WAY LAUNDRY



Season's Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

Hunt's Cafe

From Call of Us to Call of You

Merry
Christmas



This wish is old style
But it has the old smile—
The meaning so friendly and true
It's full of good cheer,
It's warm and sincere,
So—just the old
Merry Christmas to you!

MORRISON'S



The same old greeting, but with the added fervor of many years' repetition.

It is our sincere wish that each member of your family will enjoy the most bountiful and happiest Christmas ever!

And may we add a word of thanks for your much appreciated patronage during the year.

Townsend's
Service Station

To Everybody

We know the jolly little man from the North has not forgotten you.

And neither have we, for right here and now we are wishing you the merriest Christmas season ever, and adding our thanks for your interest and favors of the past year.

Mundine's
Barber Shop



'Tis Christmas! Our thoughts revert from the commotion of the simple to the carefree thoughts of childhood from the material to the spiritual.

'Tis Christmas! Time to count our many friends and recall the happy relationships we have had with them during the year... time to express our gratitude and to wish all our friends the choicest blessings in the Yule season can bestow.

E. M. Spencer



HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

Like a Gentle of Benevolence, the Christmas spirit overspreads the land, and none can escape its magic spell. No better time than this universal season of good will to tell you how greatly we appreciate the good

will you have shown us during the past year. We list your friendship among our most precious assets, and will leave nothing undone to merit still further your full and complete confidence.

Ring out wild bells, 'tis Christmas! Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year, and, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us all—everyone!

MODERN MARKET
Jack Sparks, Proprietor

America's
Second Line
of Defense

Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines—our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.

One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil—not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.

Texas supplies over one-third of America's oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry—250,000 of us—are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.

There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

The Texas oil industry
to a man is on the job.



TEXAS MIDCONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION



YOU might not know it, but the next spring training trip is just around the corner.

The two managers who can afford to sit back and yawn are Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees and Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals.

With most of his stars young and active—with people such as DiMaggio, Gordon and Keller around, with his younger pitchers moving up—McCarthy didn't have to hang out his Christmas stocking. It was already packed.

Billy Southworth's main worry will be getting rid of talent, not taking it on. The Cardinal leader has 19 good-looking pitchers and 11 good outfielders waiting for the spring call. Billy needs more ball players just as Minnesota needs more tackles or guards. But it's different in 14 other camps.

Larry MacPhail and Leo Durocher understand they can't afford to stand pat, even on a pennant winner. Their World Series pitching staff averaged over 33 years.

The Dodgers need another good pitcher, at least one more good infielder and one more hitting outfielder, to defend their place against a Cardinal club that should be better in the next race.

The Reds still have a great pitching staff on hand, with Vander Meer and Riddle due for even better seasons, plus Walters and Derringer and a rookie or two.

This will be Derringer's sixteenth season and at the age of 35—Paul was 35 in October—the big Red can't be expected to be what he used to be. But there are more than one or two Red spots that need improving, which Bill McKechnie understands better than anyone else.

What the American league can do to keep the Yankees from winning the 1942 pennant around mid-August is something more than we can figure out this far ahead. But it will have to be something on the miracle side.

Leading Grid Section

There is an old saying to the effect that "fools rush in—and get away with it—where angels fear to tread."

Certainly after the emotional swirls of this late football season no sane person would attempt to open a new argument, any more than one would attempt to throw gasoline upon a burning building.

But under pressure from so many inquisitive letter writers an attempt will be made to straighten out this debate—i.e., viz., "What was the strangest football section or sector for 1941?"

My answer is the Middle West, for these five reasons—Minnesota, Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State and Northwestern.

The East can counter with Fordham, Navy, Pennsylvania, Duquesne, and Penn State or Harvard. The South can offer Duke, Georgia, Mississippi State, Alabama and Mississippi, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Tulane or Louisiana State.

The Southwest can present Texas, Texas A. and M., Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Rice.

From the Far West we get Oregon State, Washington State, and then a terrible snarl from Stanford, Oregon, Washington, Santa Clara and others.

Missouri's elegant team doesn't hold a habitat in any of these locations.

Looking over the lists offered above my vote for the present season still goes to the Midwest when it comes to the combination of size, speed, man power, running, blocking, passing and what it takes in general to win tough games.

Another Argument

"We've always been told to keep your eye on the ball in golf," writes one of the harassed. "I notice the duffer tries to do this and ties himself into knots. The pro gives no sign of this. I don't believe anyone can actually see the clubhouse hitting the ball. What's the use of keeping your eye on the ball if you can't see what happens at impact?"

The main idea back of all this advice is to hold the head in a correct position through impact, and not to swing with a moving head.

There was another slogan—"Keep your mind on the ball." There have been many slogans. But the point to remember is this—"The head is the anchor for the swing"—a Jim Barnes tip.

The fault of head-lifting usually comes from some earlier fault, such as too much tension or from swinging too fast. Also, from thinking ahead of the swing in terms of results and not in terms of what causes results.

Poinsettias Need Water, Warmth To Retain Vigor

The beautiful poinsettia is a temperamental plant. It must have the proper amount of sunshine, darkness, water and warmth, or it will die. But the brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time will more than repay the efforts needed to keep the plant alive.

Strong, healthy plants and fine blooms will result if the flower is understood and pampered just a little. It is a tropical plant from Mexico that is accustomed to the conditions of its original home.

Constant warmth is required by the poinsettia. The temperature



should be kept between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and about 65 degrees at night. Sudden temperature changes and drafts will cause the plant to drop its leaves.

Abundant water is important, but it should be applied only once each day so that the soil can become moderately dry between watering. This is necessary to permit needed oxygen to reach the roots. High humidity in the air surrounding the plant will also contribute to its vigor. When it is impossible to maintain a high humidity, a daily syringing of the foliage will be beneficial if applied during the forenoon.

It is best to give the plant the sunniest spot available. Occasionally fertilize it with a good commercial food tablet.

When flowering is over and the leaves are dropped, withhold water until the soil becomes dry. Place the pot on its side on the floor of the basement where the temperature hovers around 50 degrees and let it remain there for the next three months. Early in May report the plant in a mixture of good garden loam, coarse sand and leaf mold, and cut the stem about four to eight inches from the soil level so that two or three joints are retained. Place the plant in a sunny window after potting and water carefully until there is new growth, when the quantity of water should be increased.

The plant may be placed outdoors when the temperature becomes balmy, but it should be taken indoors early in fall before the arrival of cool nights. The first colored bracts will appear late in November and the plant will bloom about Christmas.

Toys for Children Should Be Selected To Fit Age Level

Select a child's Christmas toys as you select his clothes—to "fit" his age level, suggests Dr. Ella J. Day, head of the University of Tennessee child development department.

"If the child is just learning to walk and climb, give him play materials to stimulate these activities. He needs his first picture books when he begins to talk, housekeeping toys at about three when he begins to want to help mother, and crayons and scissors when he can begin to handle them," says Dr. Day.

Parents, aunts, uncles and cousins should consider what the child is ready for as regards physical growth and mental and social development in selecting toys, continues Dr. Day.

"If toys are selected with some relation to the child's growth and needs, they will be toys which stimulate self-reliance. This is important from the standpoint of building up habits of industry, concentration and stick-to-itiveness, and to foster creative and constructive activity."

Most children can fare better with fewer but carefully selected toys, it is believed.

Dr. Day also recommends that parents consider the probable "life" of a toy before buying.

Good Children
Boys and girls, listen to this. Santa keeps careful tab on all of you. Every time a little boy uses daddy's razor for carving up the furniture, or a little girl spills the ink on mother's best tablecloth, it is written in red ink against the name of the little boy or girl. But if a boy carries out the ashes for dad, or if a little girl helps her mother with the dusting or the dishes, the report is written in green ink. And it's the green ink reports that bring Santa down your chimney on Christmas.

Kathleen Norris Says: Service Is a Cure for Loneliness

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



A restless, discontented, morbid girl, who was consigned to an institution for the mentally afflicted, offered to help in the kitchen there. She discovered she was a born cook. Later she opened a tearoom, and now has three thriving restaurants.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE are certain girls to whom the golden years between 16 and 25 are one long purgatory. Because of influences that began, perhaps in their babyhood, they are out of everything. For no perceptible reason boys don't like them; dresses don't look right on them; parties at home are dismal failures or not attempted at all; and to the delicious other affairs they aren't asked.

All the other girls chatter about ski-suits, dances, house parties, football games and football suppers, but not our girl. She smiles brightly, makes what gallant pretense she may, and creeps home early.

A very little of this sort of discouragement goes a long way. It takes superhuman strength of character to battle your way onward despite unpopularity and loneliness. It is not a girl's fault if she has not the home background, the frocks and opportunities that make for social success; but she suffers just the same.

In my files I have the story of a restless, discontented, morbid girl who finally was consigned to an institution for the mentally afflicted. This girl presently was asked to help in the kitchen of the asylum, washed dishes in the company of another girl and a boy, found friends at last, discovered that she was a born cook, was given a chance to try living outside again and opened a tearoom. Now she has three thriving restaurants, a nice husband and a small boy. This is a true story.

The Story of Nita.
Such a case is that of Nita, whose mother writes me from a big mid-western city. Nita has a brother seven years younger than herself; her father is a traveling salesman for floor coverings. Up to 1931 all went well with the Blacks.

"Ten years ago, when Nita was about 14," writes the mother, "everything collapsed. For months we really did not know what we were going to live on; my husband lost his job and his health at the same time. He has never recovered from the effects of a heavy attack of flu in that awful winter and will always be partially deaf."

"Ward was too young to know or care what was going on, but Nita, sensitive and proud, just at an age to want to stand well with her school crowd, suffered intensely. Up to that time she had been a gay little thing, but now she underwent a spiritual as well as physical change, and grew thin and moody. We put her into a public school, which she hated, and added to all the humiliation and distress of that time was Nita's acute unhappiness."

Forced to Accept Aid.

"For some years we had to accept the help of a relative cordially disliked by us all, but eventually she died, and with what she left my husband could start again. But even now we are not solidly on our feet, for Ward is determined to become a doctor like my father, and we have to contribute part of his expenses for at least 10 more years. Nita finished high school, had one year in State college, and now for six years has been trying to find congenial work."

HELP OTHERS FIRST

If you begin by helping others, you may not have to worry about your own troubles, especially if they are the kind of troubles that come from loneliness and a feeling of having been "left out of it." Some young girls, Kathleen Norris points out, just never have the fun they should have, and expected to have, in their teens. They go on into the twenties believing that they will always miss the things they want so much—friends, a husband, a home and the wonderful knowledge of being loved. Instead of making themselves even more unhappy by thinking of nothing but their unhappiness, they should try first to make others happy.

"She is brilliant at writing or verse making and had real success in a character part in an amateur play."

"About a year ago the dull routine of her life began to affect her seriously. I saw it, but was helpless to do anything. We live in a crowded flat, hundreds of others exactly like it pressing about us, the ugly realities of 'shabby gentility' on all sides. Nita comes home worn out at night, listens for awhile to the radio, reads a thriller."

"It is no life for a girl of 24, and she knows it. She has become melancholy, tearful, silent. I sent her to her clergyman, who did help, but only for a while; now I have had a neurologist take the case. He says there is nothing tangibly wrong, but that she needs interests, amusements, distractions. I could have told him as much."

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A Cowardly Attitude.

Isn't that a sad letter? Sad, beautifully expressed, and cowardly. Isn't it a pity that the woman smart enough to write that letter wasn't smart enough to realize that hard times are the very nursing-ground of character, and that fun has nothing to do with money? Isn't it too bad that this concerned and loving mother couldn't make an adventure of change and financial reverses, and instead of letting her narrow ideals of what was the correct thing to have and do destroy her daughter, building them into advantages instead?

However, there is an out for Nita, and she's young enough to take it. She doesn't even need that \$1,200 a year. The answer is work—or rather, work's wonderful twin—service. Let her go into a hospital, children's home, slum, and forget herself in humble and quiet help to the less fortunate, and her mental troubles will vanish. She will be so glad to get home at night, to quiet and comfort and a good dinner and a restful white bed that she won't have time to think of herself.



At the Capitol on the day war was declared I had a curious sense of repetition, for I remembered very vividly the description of the same gallery, when Mrs. Woodrow Wilson listened to President Wilson speak to the assembled members of congress. This time she sat beside me, as the President spoke the words which branded a nation as having departed from the code of civilized people.

Everyone in this house was up late last night. Early the next morning the President was on the telephone and, with every bit of information, the situation in the Pacific showed more clearly what damage had been done by surprise.

Some will think that the people of Hawaii and the Philippines and our other islands should not have been taken by surprise. They have to think back to the day before, however, to realize how impossible actual war seemed to us. Even today, I heard people say: "Oh, well, those islands are vulnerable, but we here on this continent have nothing to fear."

How hard it is for human beings to learn that the only safety there is, lies in being prepared for any eventuality. When people are making desperate efforts, they will try things which seem foolhardy to more secure people. If you are going to die anyway, you might just as well die with a grand gesture which stands a chance of winning high stakes for you. That is what Germany has planned today, for this attack is German strategy.

EVERYONE HAS A JOB

If you live along the East coast, don't be too sure that you are out of the danger zone. Sign up today and do a job, because if you have a job to do, that responsibility will see you through any situation.

I opened our staff meeting in the Office of Civilian Defense that morning by saying that I thought this was no moment for any of our able women to accept the invitation of Great Britain to go over and visit them. There was no one in the room who was not alert to the fact that their work had ceased to be the work of preparation and was now work which required action immediately.

After the short time spent at the Capitol, Director LaGuardia held his staff meeting. Since then I have been contacting regional directors and obtaining all the information I need for the work on the West coast.

We left Washington one day with the usual rush of last minute things which must be done. Three of us had supper in my sitting room before we left. With us were Jimmy, Elliott and two friends with whom Elliott had flown from the school in San Antonio, Texas.

LOS ANGELES ACTIVITY

The governor of California and the mayor of Los Angeles met us on arrival. The governor drove off with Director LaGuardia. Mr. Gilbert Harrison and I followed with the mayor. I was astonished to find like it pressing about us, the ugly realities of 'shabby gentility' on all sides. Nita comes home worn out at night, listens for awhile to the radio, reads a thriller.

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Director LaGuardia made an excellent speech and it was splendid to see the response to concrete suggestions. In the afternoon, the meeting was divided and Mayor LaGuardia went to a meeting of the section of police and fire patrol, while I went to the section of health and welfare.

ACTUAL DANGER

I found that there were many very excellent plans on paper, but the actual assignment of people to specific posts and their training in what they should do on those posts had not yet been undertaken. It seems to me that, with real danger hanging over our heads, when we discuss the actual work that has to be done, we discover that the protective measures are really very closely allied to the voluntary participation.



By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

CUNNING Nancy Walker is the latest Broadwayite to win Hollywood favor. Nancy's busy at present with a featured role in the stage success, "Best Foot Forward," and will report at the Metro studios when the final curtain comes down on that delightful comedy, in which she is making her theatrical debut.

Want to go into the movies, girls? The best advice would seem to be "Get a job as an airline stewardess." Mary Sheppard is the latest recruit who took that route; she was taken off an airliner and given the lead role in Pete Smith's short, "What About Daddy?"

Robert Benchley's all set to be a busy man. All set for the role of a stage producer in Paramount's "Out of the Frying Pan," he discovered that he was also booked to be Rosa-



ROBERT BENCHLEY

lind Russell's business partner in "Take a Letter, Darling," the two films to be made simultaneously. A bicycle or a motor-driven wheel chair seems to be the only solution to the problem of getting from set to set.

When you see "Louisiana Purchase" take a long look at Jean Wallace "Mrs. Franchot Tone" and Lynda Gray. They're New Orleans belles in the picture, and Paramount liked them so much that they've just been given new contracts.

Asta, famous canine of "The Thin Man" series, has a plaque all his own, to hang in his dog house. It was awarded by the McKinley Kennel club of Canton, Ohio, for "outstanding service to canine friends and the work he has done to gain appreciation for all dogdom." The perfect retort from all the rest of dogdom is, of course, that few dogs belong to people like Myrna Loy.

Nelson Eddy has co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald in eight films, but only recently found out what she really looked like. During the filming of their recent picture, "I Married an Angel," he asked if he might model a head of her. "You never know what a person looks like till you paint or model that person," said he. Seems that her jaw line wasn't as he'd remembered it, and her eyes were set differently. Said she, "He knows what I look like now! He peered at me so much and so long that I was embarrassed."

David James, the 11-month-old baby whom Marlene Dietrich was carrying in her arms when she tripped over a light cable and broke her leg, recently resumed his film career, in Rosalind Russell's new picture. This time Fred MacMurray toted him.

WAR CHANGES EVERYTHING

It is remarkable how a real threat will change the whole aspect of a situation overnight. The state defense council met, found an executive secretary, decided to establish a central office in the state capital in Sacramento and two branch offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The local council of defense was setting up its volunteer office also.

Guards had already been placed on watch at all strategic places such as bridges in the state. The need for money was already being canvassed and the governor was making necessary preparations to meet the requirements.

Director LaGuardia made an excellent speech and it was splendid to see the response to concrete suggestions. In the afternoon, the meeting was divided and Mayor LaGuardia went to a meeting of the section of police and fire patrol, while I went to the section of health and welfare.

ODDS AND ENDS—Several well known singers will be starred in the new musical program, as yet untitled, which makes its bow on CBS January 7th. . . . William L. Shirer always holds an informal discussion of international affairs after his broadcast. . . . Ann Shepherd, of "Joyce Jordan—Girl in the Net," posed for publicity pictures at a New York hospital recently, and now she's "interned" for all her spare time. . . . Irene Rich, famous on both radio and screen, has been given a leading role in Metro's "Last Between Us." . . . Babe Ruth has finally signed to play in "The Life of Lou Gehrig."

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Knowledge Through Zeal

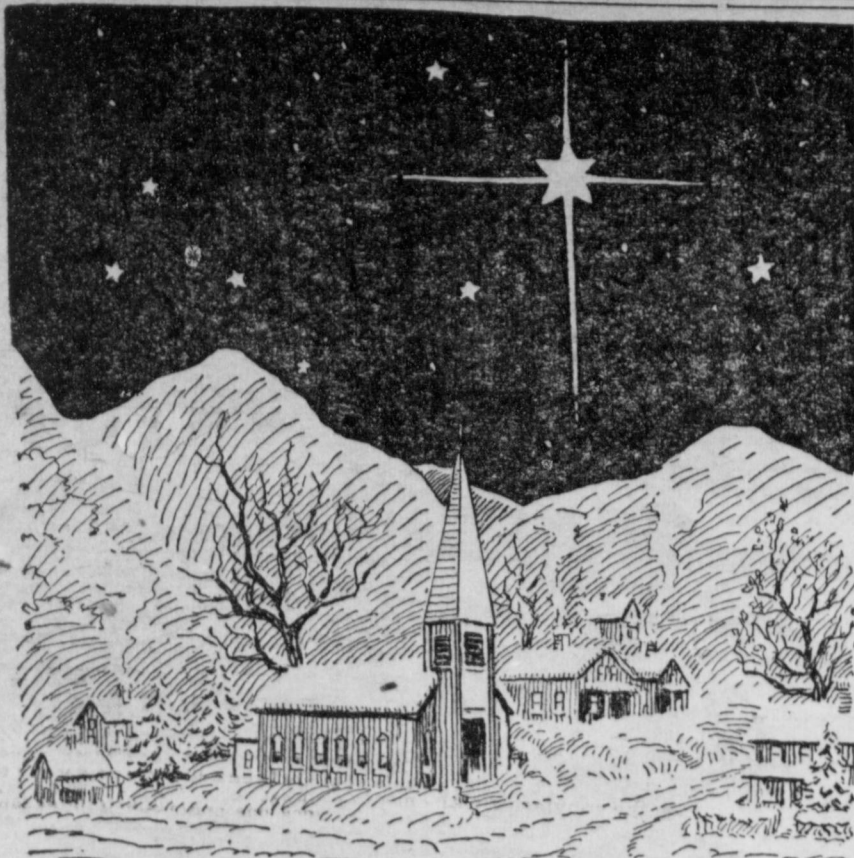
Through zeal knowledge is gotten, through lack of zeal knowledge is lost; let a man who knows this double path of gain and loss thus place himself that knowledge may grow.—Buddha.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nationwide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor.





For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting father, the prince of peace.

—Isaiah 9:6

Infants Under Year Old Enjoy Christmas Gifts, Baby Claims



"Of course we babies can enjoy Christmas gifts."

Dear World:

Of course, I'm disgusted. You'd feel this way too if folks said you were too dumb to enjoy Christmas. They say that we babies less than a year old don't need presents because we can't appreciate them anyway. The ideal!

A lot of other babies are also complaining about this attitude. Why, we can talk better English than most grown-ups.

"Dud iddy biddy baby want pretty rattle-wattle? Daddies will pick it up from the floorsie-worsie for oo."

Phoeey! If I couldn't talk better than this I'd keep still. And then they have the audacity to assume that babies under one year are too young to enjoy Christmas.

Last month we conducted a poll among babies 12 months of age or younger, asking them if they considered themselves capable of enjoying Christmas.

Exactly 987 of the 1,000 babies questioned replied emphatically in the affirmative. The 13 who voted "no" are going to be a year old before Christmas and felt they would have a better chance of getting presents from relatives if their younger cousins were left out. But that's a purely selfish motive and doesn't affect the unanimity of the poll.

Now that you have had indisputable proof that babies enjoy Christmas, don't rush out to buy us an electric train or bicycle. After all, we act our age even though we know better.

There are several points you should keep in mind while looking through the toy department: We want toys that will attract our attention, and they must be cleaned easily. We babies have a bad habit of putting things in our mouths, so

if the toy is too small, we might swallow it. Don't worry, though. We'll get over the habit.

Colored bakelite disks on a chain make one of the nicest and least expensive gifts for babies. We can have a lot of fun playing with those white, yellow, red and green disks. And they're real easy to keep clean, too.

Other children want only toys they can play with, but we babies can appreciate the more practical gifts such as cribs, playpens and jumper-swings. They are virtual necessities to us and make our lives much more pleasant.

Clothing also makes excellent gifts. A few of the many articles we would be glad to receive include shirts, night gowns, dresses, rompers, shoes, stockings and bonnets.

One of the most practical and welcome gifts for any baby would be an automobile seat. These can be attached to the seat of any automobile and permit babies to see out, but prevent them from falling out. Babies must be able to sit up before using them, but all babies learn to sit up before they are very old. And we enjoy looking out of the window of the car as much as you do. It's no fun just looking at the inside of the car when we're going some place. How would you like it?

Another practical gift would be a life-insurance policy that will mature in about 18 years and provide funds for a college education. Or, savings account can be opened in baby's name for as little as \$1—but you don't have to make it that small.

We babies can't get Christmas presents for our parents and other grownups, but we certainly would if we could. Just wait a couple of years and see if we don't.

Signed, Disgusted "Youth."

Early Puritans Forbid 'Crime' of Celebrating Christmas

Celebrating Christmas was a crime to the early Puritans in Massachusetts. The practice was looked down upon with so much disfavor that anyone observing the date was fined five shillings. On May 11, 1659, the general court in Boston passed a law against Christmas celebrations which said:

"It is therefore ordered by this court and the authority thereof that whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or

the like, either by forebearing labor, feasting, or any other way, upon such account as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall pay for every such offense five shillings as a fine to the county."

Fair Warning

"Listen, chillun!" said Uncle Eben, "don't eat yohsefs into a state of mind whar you's wishin' for a doctor harder dan you did for Santy Claus."

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for December 28

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THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-6; Revelation 22:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—In my Father's house are many mansions.—John 14:2.

Hope is something this world desperately needs, and which it has all but abandoned. Little wonder when one recalls that the usual meaning of hope is hardly more than "wishful thinking" without any real confidence—and that such hope as men have, has been only in their fellow-men, who have so often grievously failed them.

The Christian's hope—ah, that is something quite different. To him hope is certain expectation resting on the assured Word of God. Such a light only shines brighter as the darkness deepens. As the lights of men's promises and purposes flicker and die out, the hope of God's people shines like a beacon in a dark and stormy night.

How appropriate that we should use the last Sunday of this year to remind one another of that hope, to trim the lamp, as it were, for even brighter shining, as we cast its beams out into the unknown year just ahead. There are three great and helpful things in this lesson.

I. A Sure Promise of Heaven (John 14:1-3).

We are not forgetting that for us who love the Lord there is the blessed hope of His return. He is coming again (v. 3). But whether we have the joy of being caught up to be with Him, or go by way of death, we have a sure promise of the eternal dwelling place which He has prepared for us.

"Let not your heart be troubled"—the very words come like the balm of Gilead upon our restless, troubled lives. Faith in God and in Christ—there we have the sure anchor of the soul. He has promised. We may count on His fulfillment. We show our faith in our fellowmen by trusting their word, even though they often fail us. Shall we not then fully trust the omnipotent, never-failing God?

II. A Safe Way to Heaven (John 14:4-6).

Our Saviour has not just gone before us and bade us follow as best we may, but He is Himself the Way. Having Christ, we have the way. Observe that He does not say that He is the "way-shower," as one religious system names Him. He is not just an example, or the master-teacher, or a martyr to a holy cause. He is "the way, the truth, and the life."

Note, too, that no man comes to the Father but by Christ. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith points out that "the apostle Paul in his epistles constantly emphasizes the truth that we have access to the Father only through the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:13, 18; 3:15; Heb. 7:25; 10:19-21). Jesus is not one way to God, He is the only way to God. Men cannot come to God through any one, but only through Christ."

Someone may say, "That's very true, and wonderful. I am a Christian, and I have Christ who is the way. But what is heaven like?"

III. A Symbolic Picture of Heaven (Rev. 22:1-5).

First of all there is "life"—the river of life, the water of life. In heaven there is no death, but only eternal life, blessing, peace, and joy. In this world man lives under the constant shadow of death as the enemy which hurts, destroys, and reminds him of sin. But in heaven all is life through eternity.

"When we've been there ten thousand years

Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun."

Then we have what Dr. A. C. Gaebelien calls "the seven glories of the redeemed" (vv. 3-5). Let us enumerate them. (1) "No curse"—perfect sinlessness. (2) "The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein"—giving perfect and blessed government forever. (3) "His servants shall serve him"—in perfect, unhindered, untiring service. Heaven will not be idleness (perish the thought!), but blessed and happy service for God. (4) "They shall see his face"—an eternal, undimmed vision of God. (5) "His name shall be on their foreheads"—speaking of eternal ownership and possession. (6) "There shall be night no more"—God is the light throughout eternity. No more darkness to fear. (7) "They shall reign forever and ever."—Few of us would care to reign in this world, for that brings only sorrow and trouble, but to reign with Him, that indeed will be eternal blessedness.

So then we have—a sure promise of a heaven to which we have a safe way, and concerning which we have such blessed knowledge. But what good is the promise if we do not accept it? What good is the way if we do not receive Him? What good is there in knowing about heaven unless we are going there? "Everybody talks about heaven, ain't going there" sings the folk song. Are you? Or are you only going to talk about it?

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Ring in the New Year—Buffet Style

(See Recipes Below)

New Year Patterns

Brand new ideas for a brand New Year! What better way to usher in the year than a table laden with something really new, provocative and colorful? So here's the menu and here are the recipes each with a new slant that will put you as a hostess in the higher brackets for smart entertaining.

Whether the buffet is planned for the eve before or the day itself, this menu is designed to give you as little last-minute busting as possible. Just see that your table's set properly and the food cooked beforehand. The combination will do its stuff.

Two meats that lend themselves especially for good-looking platters are tongue and corned beef. Because of their color, flavor and texture they can't be too highly recommended for a platter such as I've suggested. Here's how you prepare them:

*Beef Tongue.

1 smoked tongue
Cold water to cover
4 bay leaves
4 peppercorns
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 onion

Wash tongue and if salty let stand in cold water overnight. Place in kettle with seasonings and let simmer slowly until tender, from 3 to 5 hours. Remove brine, pull off outer skin, cut off root. Let cool in brine. Serve thinly sliced, either hot or cold.

*Corned Beef.

4 pounds corned beef
Clove of garlic
Paprika

Wash the meat in cold water. Soak an hour in cold water if salty, then drain. Place in a kettle and cover with water. Cook slowly 3 to 5 hours. When thoroughly cooked, cool, rub with garlic and paprika. Heat thoroughly in oven before serving. Slice thin and serve on platter with beef tongue.

Crisp and chewy cabbage done up as a cole slaw is a good accompaniment for the tongue and corned beef platter. To make your table really attractive, serve in a red cabbage scooped out and filled with the creamy mixture of cole slaw.

*Cole Slaw.

(Serves 8)

4 cups finely shredded cabbage
¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
¼ cup finely chopped celery
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
½ cup sour cream or mayonnaise
Combine vegetables, seasonings and sour cream or mayonnaise. Fill

LYNN SAYS:

If you're in the mood for resolutions here are some pointers that will help you make this New Year a year for more delectable food, better meals, and more attractive platters:

Season food carefully to bring out its hidden possibilities. Rub roasts with garlic or onion, and salt before roasting. Melt butter for vegetables and stir it throughout before serving.

Hot foods should be served as hot as possible and cold foods as cold as possible.

Foods should be good to look at because the eye takes them in first, so arrange platters neatly and use parsley or fruit or vegetables in garnishing their respective platters.

Heavy meals call for light desserts, light meals for more filling desserts. Make use of contrast in texture, color and flavor when planning menus.

You can stretch that food dollar by planning two or three days' meals in advance and thus save duplication of foods too often.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

New Year's Buffet
*Platter of Sliced Tongue and Corned Beef
*Cole Slaw in Red Cabbage
Assorted Bread or Rolls
Celery Olives Pickles Jelly
*Apricot-Strawberry Gelatin Mold
*Fortune Cake
Coffee
Mints and Nuts
*Recipes Given

scooped out red cabbage and serve at once.

Fruit molds lend tone to a buffet table besides giving the guests a sweeter type salad and thus satisfying their appetite for fruit. Here's a truly delectable combination:

*Apricot-Strawberry Gelatin Mold.

(Serves 8)

2 packages strawberry-flavored gelatin
1 No. 2 can apricot halves
1 No. 2 can pineapple pieces
4 cups water (juice from fruit to make up part of this amount)
Heat 2 cups water and pour over gelatin. Stir thoroughly, then add remaining water. Pour part of gelatin mixture over apricots laid at the bottom of a mold. Let jelly mix pineapple with remaining gelatin mixture and pour over first layer in mold. Let jelly until firm. Unmold and serve on crisp lettuce with sweet french dressing or mayonnaise combined with whipped cream sweetened with honey.

The dessert problem for this type of buffet is easily solved by a light, delicate cake frosted with chocolate and decorated with numerals to carry out the theme of the New Year:

*Fortune Cake.

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 cups cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
4 egg yolks
¼ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Cream shortening, add sugar, then beaten egg yolks. Whip until light and fluffy with Dover egg beaters. Add flouring, then flour sifted with baking powder, alternating the adding of the flour with the milk. Beat well, place in greased and floured layer-cake pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Surprise item in this cake is its custard filling:

2½ tablespoons flour
¼ cup sugar
Pinch of salt
1 cup milk, scalded
1 slightly beaten egg
½ teaspoon vanilla

Mix flour, sugar and salt. Stir in milk. Cook in double boiler until thick (about 15 minutes). Add hot mixture to egg slowly, then cook about 2 minutes longer. Cool, add vanilla and spread between layers of cake.

You'll need a whizz of an icing to do justice to Fortune cake. Take 2 cups of confectioners' sugar and blend in 4 tablespoons butter. Add 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate which have been melted over hot water. Then mix enough hot milk into the icing to smooth it out, flavor with 1 teaspoon vanilla and spread cake.

Team up the Fortune cake with a really good cup of coffee and you'll have a perfect close to the buffet supper. Use one well-rounded tablespoon of drip grind decaffeinated coffee for each cup of boiling water. Pre-heat drip coffee pot. Put coffee in upper compartment of pot. Pour fresh, briskly boiling water over it. Cover and let stand in a warm place until all the water has dripped through once. Remove upper compartment and cover pot. Serve.

Setting the Table.

The table is the high note of any buffet, so if you wait yours to be the topic of conversation do it this way: Set the two largest platters (your nicest and most important, the meat platter and the salad molds) at either end. Have plates, silverware and napkins off to one side and rolls, butter, and railishes on the other side. Plates of nuts and mints may be near a centerpiece of two candelabra with evergreen and silver bells at their base. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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Ready to Oblige

When the prisoner was asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed on him, he replied:
"I'm sorry I took the money, your honor; but you know the old saying that the more a man has the more he wants."

The judge nodded understandingly.
"Well," he said, "you're getting twelve months. How much more do you want?"

That's Stone

Diner—Waiter, take this chicken away. It is actually so tough it seems to be made out of stone.
Waiter—Nothing strange about that, sir. It's a Plymouth Rock.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Picture frames should be selected to harmonize with the pictures for which they are intended.

A teaspoon of salt added to the water in which eggs are boiled makes them easier to remove from the shells.

In mixing flour and water for gravies, use a fork or egg beater to make it smooth and free from lumps.

A termite shield must be made of some material that ants cannot work through. Metal is the best one, because anti-tight joints can be made in metals.

Celery leaves, sprigs of parsley and slices of onion may be used effectively and economically to season soups. Add the seasoning to the soup while it is cooking and strain it before it is served.

Perhaps Official Wasn't Very Good at History

A famous alienist met a certain prominent official. After some discussion on the mentally unsound, the official asked:

"Doctor, how do you really tell if a person is insane?"

"Oh, we merely ask a few ordinary questions which ordinary people can answer correctly."

"What type of questions?"

"Well," replied the alienist, "this sort of thing: Captain Cook made three voyages around the world and died on one of them. Which was it?"

"Oh, I say," objected the official, "I'm afraid I've forgotten which one it was."

An ordinary blackboard eraser is an excellent polisher for window panes.

Cigarette ashes, put on potted plants, will kill the insects that often infest them.

Lipstick stains on linens and cotton can nearly always be removed by the use of warm water and mild soapsuds.

More Raleigh Jingles

Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes will again offer liberal prizes in a big jingle contest to be run in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week—Adv.

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Here's Your Food Specials



FOR DECEMBER 23-24-26-27th

CRISCO, 3 pound can	57c
CRANBERRY Sauce, reg. size can	11c
MINCE MEAT, reg. size pkg.	8c
SAUCE, Lea and Perrins, bottle	27c
SALAD DRESSING, Sun Spun, pints	23c
FLOUR, Flaky Bake, 12 pound sack	47c
24 pound sack	89c; 48 pound sack \$1.73
CHERRIES, Choc. covered, pound pkg	19c
SOAP, Our Value, giant bars, 10 bars	35c
SOAP, Swan, med. sz. bar	5 1/2c; large bar 9c

Bring in Your Coupons

TISSUE, Scott bath room, roll	7c
WASHO, giant, cup & saucer free	55c
COFFEE, Bright & Early, pound	22c
PORK & BEANS, Brimfull, lge. no. 2 1/2 cans	10c
POTATOES, No. 1 Idaho Russett, 5 pounds	17c
CELERY, Large Stalks, well bleached	12 1/2c
THE NEW HALF-BOXES FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES—WINE SAPS, ORANGES, Box	\$1.29

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The Sign Of A Dependable Store

War News Comes to Little Tokyo



This sign in Japanese is on display outside a newspaper office in Los Angeles' Japanese colony, which is known as "Little Tokyo." Only a scattering of persons were on the streets in Little Tokyo as residents of that section read this news of the war's beginning. After reading the message they went quietly home.

SPECIAL

MARCH OF FOOD VALUES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Dec. 26-27

Pinto Beans, 3 pounds	17c
Uncle Ben Rice, 2 packages	15c
Tobacco, 5c package	4c
Pure Lard, 4 pounds	55c
Admir. Coffee, vac can, pound	28c
Matches 3 boxes	10c
K. C. Bake Powder, 25 oz can	16c
Milk, Milnot, 3 lge or 6 small	19c
Hamburger, All Meat, pound	20c
Pork Chops, pound	25c

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Dec. 28-29

"Smilin' Through"

Jeanette McDonald, Gene Raymond

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Dec. 30-31

"Down in San Diego"

Bonita Granville, Ray McDonald

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Jan. 1-2

"Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde"

Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner

SATURDAY
Jan. 3

"Last of the Duanees"
"JUNGLE GIRL" No. 3

Spies Convicted



Several of the 14 men found guilty of conspiring to avoid registering as Nazi agents and guilty of delivering military information to Germany are shown filing from the Brooklyn, N. Y., federal court, under guard, after a "guilty" verdict was rendered.

R. M. McCann of Lubbock and Sundown, is spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Magness. Mr. McCann, who is Mrs. Magness' father, is the founder of the townsite of Sundown, a prosperous oil center of the Panhandle.

Rayburn Ansley and wife and Miss Lenten Warren of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Ansley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and family.

Navy Birds' Roost



A striking view of the U.S.S. Ranger, aircraft carrier of our navy, with a part of her broad of planes clustered on her flight deck. This photo appears in the U. S. naval aviation issue of Flying and Popular Aviation magazine.

— LEGALS —

(Continued from page five)

and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 20: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 180 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 180 of the Manning Addition; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W., along said West Street line a distance of 100 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 2; Thence No. 70 deg. 35' 15" W. along the South line of Lot 2 a distance of 60.7 feet to a point; Thence N. 44 deg. 27' 15" E., a distance of 110.37 ft. to a point in the South line of 12th Street; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E., along the South line of 12th Street, a distance of 13.95 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.086 acres, more or less.

Parcel 21: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 3 to 8, inclusive, in Block 180 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the Southwest corner of Lot 8, Block 180 of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 19 deg. 24' 45" E., along the East line of a 20 foot alley contained in said block a distance of 130.2 feet to a point; Thence N. 44 deg. 27' 15" E., a distance of 187.4 feet to a point in the North line of Lot 3; Thence S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E., along the North line of Lot 3 a distance of 60.7 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 3; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W., along the West line of Kossuth Street, a distance of 147.76 feet to a point in the North railroad right-of-way line; Thence S. 44 deg. 27' 15" W., along said North Railroad right-of-way line a distance of 161.45 feet to a point in the North line of 13th Street; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W., along said North Street line a distance of 66.23 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.667 acres, more or less, of which 0.343 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

Parcel 26: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 381 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the Southeast corner of Lot 8, Block 381 of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W., along the North line of 14th Street, a distance of 66.23 feet to a point; Thence N. 44 deg. 27' 15" E., a distance of 129.72 feet to a point in the North line of Lot 7; Thence

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S. 70 deg. 35' 15" E., along said North Lot line a distance of 19.5 feet to a point in the West line of Doughty Street; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W., along said West Street line a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.098 acres, more or less of which 0.002 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

To C. G. Byrne and A. S. Manis and their respective wives, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees, and or legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and or claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest or lien, and or occupants, licensees, users, and holders, and owners or claimants to easements in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Parcel 22: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lots 15 and 16 in Block 180 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain strip or parcel of land to be used for Right-of-way purposes along State Highway 35, as shown on the Right-of-way Map on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the Southeast corner of Lot 16, Block 180 of the Manning Addition; Thence N. 70 deg. 35' 15" W., along the North line of 13th Street a distance of 40.8 feet to a point; Thence N. 44 deg. 27' 15" E., a distance of 96.5 feet to a point in the West line of a 20 foot alley contained in said block; Thence S. 19 deg. 24' 45" W., along said West Alley line a distance of 87.2 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing in all 0.041 acres, more or less.

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of February, 1942, at 10:00 A. M. and at the Court-house, in Rockport, in Aransas County, Texas, the undersigned special commissioners appointed by the judge of the county court of said county to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinbefore described tracts and parcels of land for the purposes of right-of-way and material pits, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the Said State of Texas, with said Judge, on the 10th day of December, 1941, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this 11th day of December, 1941.

J. E. DEWHITT
J. F. BULLARD
TRAVIS BAILEY
Special Commissioners

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Special Commissioners on the 2nd day of February, 1942, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Rockport, this 15 day of December, 1941.

(SEAL) J. M. SPARKS
Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas
By, Bonnie Townsend, Deputy
Issued this 15 day of December, 1941.

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

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

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

Witness my hand this 29th day of November, A. D. 1941.

J. THOMERSON, Sheriff
Aransas County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: George Barrett GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the 1st Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the second day of February, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 38th District Court of Aransas County, at the Court House in Rockport, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of September, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 2124. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ruby Barrett, Plaintiff, and George Barrett as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit ofr divorce alleging the statutory grounds of cruelty.

Issued this the 22nd day of December, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of

CHURCH NOTES



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a.
(Fancher Archer, Supt.)
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Sermon subject: "A Capacity Service."

Young People's Vesper Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
sermon subject: "A Christian's Inventory."

We invite you to close 1941 and to begin the New Year with a reaffirmation of devotion to Christ and of loyalty to His Church.

T. H. Pollard, Pastor

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10 a. m.
(Wm. Beutley, Supt.)
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
(Mrs. E. C. Cook, sponsor, Miss Lena Faye Phagan, Pres.)
Intermediates 6:30 p. m.
(Miss Jessie Lee Harrell, Pres.)
Almus D. Jameson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Inventory of 1941."

B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.
There will not be preaching at the evening hour. Our congregation will attend services at the Presbyterian church, welcoming the new pastor. All of our folks are requested to attend this service.

JAS. F. STANLEY, Pastor

Chilean Resigns



President Pedro Aguirre Cerda, popular front head of the Chilean government for three years, who resigned in favor of Geronimo Mendez, head of the radical party.

said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk
Court, Aransas County, Texas
By Bonnie Townsend, Deputy

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CHRISTMAS ALL-WEEK SPECIALS

ICE CREAM, Grisham's, pints	15c
PITTED DATES, 7 1/4 oz. cel pkg	15c
APPLES, ex fcy. winesap or delicious	17 1/2c
ORANGES, juicy Falfurrias navel, 1/4-bx sck	75c
GRAPEFRUIT, Fal. sweet seedless, sack	\$1.00
YAMS, East Texas, pound	3c
COCOANUTS, large fresh,	10c
COCOANUT, Bakers fcy shred, 10c, 3 pkgs	25c
RAISINS, Delmonte seedless, carton	10c
BUTTER, Creamery or Country, lb	40c
OLEOMARGARINE, Honeysuckle, 2 lbs	35c
TANGERINES, Texas Sweet, lge, 2 doz	25c
EGGS, Fresh Yard, dozen	40c
OYSTERS, Aransas Bay select, gallon	\$1.90

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