

ALLIES PRESSING OFFENSIVES



MARGARET HERLIHY

Young Woman Acquitted In Slaying Case

BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 19. (AP)—Margaret Herlihy was acquitted tonight of the murder of Capt. David D. Carr, 27-year-old Fort Huachuca antitank officer, who was fatally shot in the girl's home last August 14.

The jury of miners and ranchers, were out only 37 minutes. The 21-year-old defendant, daughter of Lt. Col. Edward G. Herlihy of Fort Benning, Ga., and a former commander of infantry at Fort Huachuca, where he was Carr's superior officer, waited in the courtroom, surrounded by members of her family and army officers.

Miss Herlihy, an expectant mother next spring, gasped at the verdict was read, but otherwise remained calm. Her brother, Dan, 17, reached over and patted her on the shoulder. Col. and Mrs. Herlihy, both of whom had testified in their daughter's defense, the mother dramatically demonstrating on a negro lieutenant how Carr was fatally wounded, were unmoved for the moment.

The often-married Carr was a former Nebraska school teacher and once worked as a reporter in New Orleans. Margaret, convent-educated, was born on a military reservation at Fort Bliss, Tex. They met last May at Fort Huachuca.

Although Margaret said she felt desperately in love with the handsome, dashing officer, she testified that on the night of the shooting he suddenly turned into "a blood crazed beast" who assaulted her without warning and threatened to kill her. She fought off his attacks, she said, until they reached her home from a Mexican night club, then seized a gun from a bureau drawer in her mother's bedroom and shot him.

REVIEWING THE

BIG SPRING

WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE

Service station operators should be on the watch for bogus gas rationing coupons. Some phoney A ones have shown up. At first glance, the only difference is the figure 2 in the lower right hand corner instead of 3. The practice of writing down license numbers of all cars on back of surrendered coupons is helping at least one station keep track of who passes out these spurious tickets.

Like millions of others, we have wondered why ODT sent out commercial mileage allotments from Detroit, Mich. A friend, connected with the agency, informs that in the beginning a big Detroit advertising agency, with a supposed complete file of commercial vehicles, talked some fat-headed bureaucrats into combining government lists with the firm's to do the thing "efficiently." The average person, who had no contact with Detroit, has his own ideas about this efficiency. But, as the friend suggests, there's no use cursing the government for it. The milk is spilled—and if injustice has been done, write at once to the ODT district office in San Angelo and say simply—"I want an appeal blank" (signed) John Doe. That's all. Don't unload your troubles until you get the blank.

Congressman George Mahon was on the right track last week when he said representatives and administrators ought to spend at least one month out of the year among the people. In

Cape Area In Guinea Taken From Japs

New Allied Smash Cleans Up Buna-Gona Campaign

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Dec. 20. (AP)—Allied shock troops, smashing through a belt of heavy field fortifications, have wrested the Cape Endiader area from the Japanese along the northeast coast of New Guinea, while heavy bombers sank a Japanese light cruiser far to the northwest, General MacArthur's headquarters reported today.

(Capture of Cape Endiader, three miles southeast of Buna village which was taken by American troops Monday, pocketed Japanese troops at nearby Buna Mission, and virtually ended the allied Buna-Gona campaign.)

(The Japanese now are firmly entrenched in New Guinea only in the strong points of Lae and Salamaua, farther up the coast northwest of Buna.)

In this campaign, personally directed by MacArthur, allied troops have steadily pushed the Japanese back all the way from across the Owen Stanley mountains—where they had threatened the allied stronghold of Port Moresby on the southern coast—to the sea on the opposite coast.

The action saw the capture of Gona, then Buna, and now the encirclement of remaining Japanese troops in the Buna area with the taking of Cape Endiader.)

To the left of Buna, allied troops mopped up enemy remnants near the Amboga and Kumusi river mouths, 40 miles up the coast from Buna, the noon communiqué added, and "196 enemy dead have already been buried there by our troops, and many more bodies await burial."

These Japanese troops have been landed Sunday despite heavy aerial attacks that took a heavy toll of enemy men and supplies.

The cruiser sinking occurred off Madang, which is on the New Guinea coast about Lae and Salamaua.

"The enemy's naval forces are active off the northern coast," General MacArthur reported. "Near Villavieja straits, several hundred miles northwest of Buna, our heavy bombers attacked an enemy convoy of two merchant and five warships, scoring four direct hits on the deck of a light cruiser which sank following the explosion of its powder magazine."

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The immense amount of work in removing mines and death-traps slowed the Eighth army advance and was accepted as proof that Rommel planned his flight long ago and intended to go a long way. It was evident that his retreat was not disorganized, that his lines were fluid and his troops streaming along the asphalt coastal road in good order, offering solid targets to Allied fighter-bombers ranging ahead.

MRS. HALL DIES

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, the aristocratic principal of the Hall-Mills murder case, one of America's most celebrated crimes, died today. She was 79.

4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT...

AND STILL HAVE TO BUY SHIRTS-TIES-A PIPE...

Buy Christmas Seals

ROMMEL ABANDONS ANOTHER DEFENSE POSITION IN FLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The British Eighth army in swift pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's remnants pushed its spearhead 120 miles west of El Aghelia today, some 55 miles behind the Germans and Italians whose main force reached the Sirte area, 240 miles short of Tripoli, despite intense bombing.

In flight across Mussolini's last African colony the Africa corps abandoned Zante En Nofila, a natural defense position, without a fight but leaving thousands of mines and booby traps to slow the pace of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.

The Morocco radio said the most advanced elements of the Eighth army had reached a point 19 miles from Sirte, which is 155 miles beyond El Aghelia, but there was no confirmation from any other source. The British made no mention of the Axis troops, said to number 10,000, reported trapped between Marbie Arch and the Wadi (gulch) Matratina indicating the Germans might have broken the block and enabled at least some to continue their flight west with the main body of Rommel's force.

The Berlin radio declared that "Rommel's rear guard, in high fighting spirit, has linked up with the main body of Axis army." U. S. heavy bombers, in another damaging raid on the big Tunisian naval base of Bizerte yesterday, were reported to have hit an enemy warship and to have shot down three enemy fighters.

At axis-held Sousse, below Tunis on the eastern coast of Tunisia, other Allied craft scored hits on a railroad station and other targets. In all, five axis fighters and an Italian bomber were reported destroyed in the day's operations, as against the loss of four Allied planes.

British submarines, continuing their ceaseless warfare against the main supply line from Italy, were credited by the admiralty with sinking three more axis vessels on the Tunisian sea route and damaging another. Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Allied naval chief in North Africa, declared that the enemy is losing an average of a ship a day in desperate efforts to bolster forces in Tunisia and Libya.

A compilation showed that, with today's sinkings, nine axis ships have been destroyed in the last week—nearly equal the record of the last week in November when 11 enemy vessels went down before the siege laid to axis Mediterranean supply lines.

Another eight vessels were known to have been torpedoed, but their fate was not observed. This week's list of ships sunk included a 2,000-ton anti-submarine schooner, a large tanker, three medium-sized supply ships, and one smaller supply ship.

The sky-ruling British and U. S. air forces based planes on a new advanced air field yesterday and "carried out successful attacks on the retreating enemy in the Sultan area," 30 miles west of Zante En Nofila.

Fighting in Tunisia was confined largely to patrol actions and air raids. Bombers of the Eighth army heavily attacked Tunis and its port of La Goulette Thursday night, setting fires and causing large explosions.

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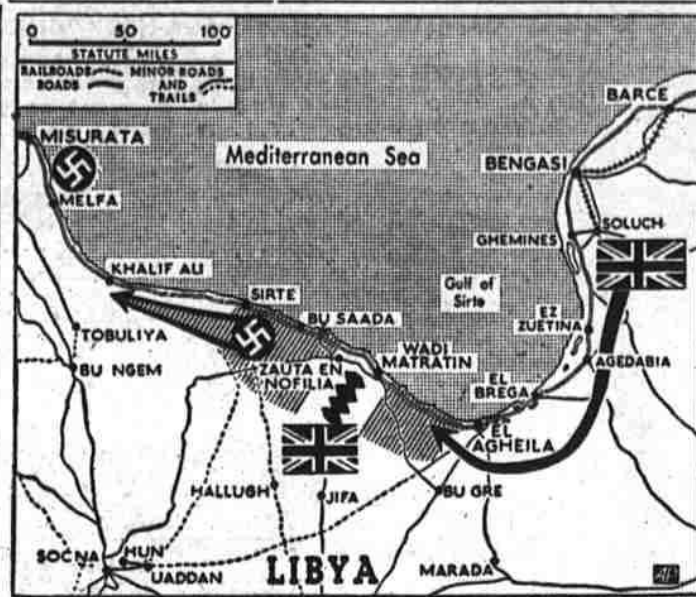
Rationing Gripping Seems Ridiculous

Rickenbacker Tells Of Soldiers' Hardships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Back from the South Pacific where a young soldier died in his arms, where he saw American soldiers in "hell holes of mud," where he had floated for 21 days in an open boat, Lieutenant Colonel Edward V. Rickenbacker declared today "Objections to rubber and gasoline rationing seem ridiculous."

"Captain Eddy," as he is known, was called, bronzed, slightly nervous and thin, talked swiftly and seriously at a press conference, calling for greater production of war supplies.

"I hope our hardships will be a stimulus to the people back home to drive on to greater effort because without the materials they are producing these



British Maneuver—This map indicates how a corridor more than 35 miles wide has been opened by the British near Wadi Matratina between the two halves of Rommel's retreating army (shaded area). Shaded arrow shows direction of Rommel's continuing retreat toward Misurata and Tripoli, while 100 miles beyond. Exactly how the British maneuvered to straddle the retreating Axis army has not yet been told.

Many Texans Win Military Honors

By The Associated Press
The official announcements of decorations for high valor were crowded Saturday with the names of Texas airmen.

Among air heroes of the Coral Sea and Midway battles decorated at Pearl Harbor was Lieut. Marvin Haskins of Austin, winner of the Navy Cross early this year for raids on Lae and Salamaua and for sinking an enemy ship by dive bombing. He was given another gold star for action in the Coral Sea in which he helped sink one Japanese carrier and damaged a second.

On Dec. 16, said a delayed dispatch from North Africa, among those decorated by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle for outstanding performance in the North African campaign was Col. John R. Hawkins of San Antonio, who won the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Air medals, the same announcement said, went to Col. S. J. Davis, Denison, Tex., and Lieut. R. P. McGaughey, Dallas; R. A. Fowler, Sibley; C. A. Kiser, Dallas; V. Klump, Bartlett; M. H. Cox, Dallas; James A. Isbell, Jr., Haskell, and Joe C. Byrd, Jr., Chilton.

The Philippine Service Cross was presented in Washington to Lieut. Col. James T. Connolly of McGregor, Tex., for services in instructing RAF pilots and ground crews in flying and maintaining flying fortresses. He already held the U. S. Distinguished Service Cross for exploits in the Philippines.

Second Lieut. Warren George, Jr., of Palestine, co-pilot of a flying fortress, received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Eighth U. S. air force announced in London, for rendering "invaluable aid" in helping the pilot of the plane get it back with seriously damaged wings and controls and four wounded crewmen from a sweep over the continent.

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boys out there can't do their job," he said.

"Rick" told for the first time of the harrowing 21 days and seven companions spent in rubber life boats after their plane was forced down, out of gas, in the Pacific.

He told also of an inspection trip through the South Pacific as representative of Stimson and of his personal conviction that the quality and experience of the Japanese pilots is "going down hill" while that of American flyers is increasing swiftly.

"It is quite evident," he declared, "that the great majority of Japanese pilots are inexperienced and green."

Telling of Guadalcanal in the Solomon, where soldiers and marines have been battling the

Wavell Army Starts March Into Burma

Forces Progress 40 Miles Without Any Opposition

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 19. (AP)—A part of the million-man army of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, has passed to the attack after months of preparation and has advanced about 40 miles into Burma in the first phase of an offensive to re-open the Burma road to China.

A cautiously worded communiqué telling of this latest addition to the list of world-wide United Nations offensives said:

"During the past few days some of our troops have advanced southward from the Arakan border into western Burma and occupied the Maungdaw-Buthidaung area about 60 miles northwest of Akyab."

The enemy, who had been in occupation of this area since our withdrawal from Burma and had prepared defenses, withdrew without offering opposition."

Maungdaw and Buthidaung are about 40 miles south of the Indian border. Akyab, a small seaport and air base on the eastern side of the bay of Bengal, is to the south down the Mayu river.

While the restraint of the announcement gave no hint as to the scope of the offensive, observers noted the reference to "some of our troops" and wondered if other parts of the huge army which Gen. Wavell has drilled and equipped in India might not be ready to strike elsewhere.

Ever since U. S. Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell came out of Burma at the head of a few score men and American officers from his Chinese army with the acknowledgment that he had taken a "hell of a beating" the restoration of the supply link with China has been high on the list of objectives of United Nations strategists.

The thrust down the difficult jungle slope of northern Burma through a land inhabited by red-skinned Naga headhunters was accompanied, the communiqué said, by aerial sweeps in which the village of Rathedung, slightly more than half way between Maungdaw and Akyab, was bombed and the Mayu river swept clear of Japanese boats and other craft.

Akyab itself was bombed at night by big Wellington bombers. Fires were left along the Rathedung waterfront, it was said.

Before the beginning of the offensive British and American planes carried out a series of intensive day and night bombings of numerous objectives in the Arakan area, and for many weeks have been hitting at railways, stations, bridges and airfields along the Mandalay line of communications, and docks, airports and barracks in the Akyab zone.

American Bombers Smash At Kiska

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Army bombers smashed Japanese base installations at both ends of the Pacific ocean late this week, the navy reported today, with heavy explosions and fires on the island of Kiska in the Aleutians the result of one of the raids.

Kiska, one of two islands in the Aleutians chain occupied by the enemy, was attacked Thursday by army "Liberator" bombers. The far as was known here.

"Heavy explosions and fires were observed," a navy communiqué said.

WAGE INCREASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wage increases averaging 6 to 8 cents an hour for factory workers in eight southern California aircraft plants were recommended today to the War Labor Board.

the second of the 21 days with each of the eight men in the rubber boats taking turns reading passages from a Bible carried by a member of the crew.

Four oranges provided food and drink for their first eight days in the boats (they had been forced to abandon their plane so hurriedly they left behind food and water rations).

Rickenbacker told of cutting the oranges into equal portions dividing them carefully over the eight days.

Then they prayed for food and within an hour after prayer meeting a sea gull came in and landed on my hand, and you can imagine my nervousness in trying to turn around and get him, which I did." Later they caught a little mackerel and a small bass.

REDS STRIKE ALONG THE DON, INFLECT GREAT CASUALTIES

MOSCOW, Sunday, Dec. 20. (AP)—The third great Russian winter offensive within a month has struck deep into German defenses along the Don in the Voronezh area, and 20,000 Germans have been killed and 10,000 captured, the Soviet information bureau said in a special communiqué today.

Striking from the northwest four days ago, Russian forces southwest of Moscow opened a breach in German lines 60 miles wide, while another army in the Voronezh region chopped a hole 13 miles wide and advanced to the west.

The two spearheads advanced from 30 to 37 miles after the hardest fighting, capturing more than 300 prisoners and a great array of enemy fighting equipment, the communiqué said.

The new offensive patently threatened the extended German flank which had reached the region of Kursk down to Stalingrad.

The lower end of the flank already had been dented by a series of salients driven across the Don bend and from southwest of Stalingrad in the offensive launched Nov. 19.

Now the Russians are striking at the upper flank, while continuing to wear down still farther north, in the Velikiye Luki and Rasev regions northwest of Moscow where a second offensive was started Nov. 25.

In the three offensives, according to special announcements of the Soviet information bureau, 189,000 German and satellite soldiers have been killed and 84,500 captured—a total of 273,500, including the 30,000 killed and captured in the latest double-barreled thrust.

"The offensive is in two directions," said the special communiqué, "from the northwest in the sector of Novaya Kalitva and Monastirichina and from the east in the area of Bakovskaya."

"Having pierced enemy defenses in the sector of Novaya Kalitva and Monastirichina, over a distance of 60 miles and in the area of Bakovskaya over a distance of 13 miles, our troops in four days of tense fighting overcame enemy resistance and advanced a distance of 30 to 37 miles."

In the advance nine infantry divisions and a brigade were shattered and thrown back in retreat, while four other infantry divisions and a tank division were severely mauled.

Captured booty included 44 tanks, 1,102 guns, 598 mortars and 2,720 trucks plus destroyed equipment included 64 planes, 88 tanks and 120 guns, it was stated.

Meanwhile on the central front where "General Frost" is becoming a more powerful ally of the Russians every day, the Russians cut through barbed-wire entanglements and captured a few more German advance lines. Embittered fighting also took place southwest of Stalingrad. On all these old fronts the Germans were attacking strongly with large groups of tanks and masses of infantry and dive bombers.

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Allied ships have "absolute freedom of movement at both ends of the Mediterranean," he declared at a press conference, adding that allied forces in Algeria and Tunisia "will not be going short of anything."

The Axis, Cunningham asserted, is losing an average of a ship a day, on the other hand, in its efforts to rush supplies and reinforcements to its troops in Tunisia and Libya.

The scuttling of the French fleet at Toulon undoubtedly eased the Mediterranean position to some extent, the allied commander acknowledged, but he said personally "never had believed the fleet would be used against us."

Other units of the French fleet at Dakar will join the allied convoys as fast as they are refitted after their long inactivity, he said.

Itasca Woman Is Claimed By Death
FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Frank Davis, wife of an Itasca merchant and member of a pioneer Texas family, died in a Fort Worth hospital at 5 p. m. today. She was brought here Friday by her husband.

A son, Frank, Jr., born three hours before the mother's death, is in Harris Memorial hospital. Attendants reported he is in "good" condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who resided in Austin for about two years while Davis was serving on the Texas state board of control, returned to Itasca last January.

Mail Volume Continues To Set Records

Postal clerks took a well earned breather today in anticipation of a terrific down-stretch deluge of Christmas mailing that may run to around the half million mark.

Saturday's half day of business at the office was the biggest on record for any Saturday in an already record year. Insured mailings before windows closed totaled 377 pieces plus about 100 from the bombardier school. This compared with 427 for the same day last year—which had a full day's business.

Cancellations Saturday amounted to 26,472 as against 31,511 for the same date in 1941 and had the effect of boosting December cancellations this year to 343,765.

Friday the letter cancellation total amounted to 30,781, which was far ahead of the 17,429 last year. Insured parcels were equally impressive in their gains, totaling 669 plus 110 from the bombardier school as compared with a total of 342 on the same day in 1941.

In the face of increasingly later train schedules, the postal force here was still clearing first class mail expeditiously, and packages were being delivered at a much faster rate than ever before in history of the office.

Patrons continued to be of tremendous help by posting cent and a half stamped cards in the special slot, and by tying Big Spring delivery cards in separate bundles, said Postmaster Nat Shick.

Salesman Follows His Boss In Death
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 19. (AP)—James C. Epps, 66, wholesale grocery traveling salesman, died at his home here this afternoon, a few hours after the funeral of J. A. Walker, president of the firm for which Epps had worked for 23 years.

Epps had traveled West Texas for 30 years and was known among grocers as "Carload Jim." At various times he served as store manager for the Walker concern at Brownwood, Stamford and San Angelo.

Houston Buys Bonds For Two Cruisers
HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Houston tonight more than doubled the amount of money it intended to raise to replace the battle-lust cruiser Houston.

School children, labor organizations and women's clubs picked up the reins for a tired but happy campaign organizers as they slowed today and pushed the total over \$72,200,000, the estimated cost of two cruisers Houston.

CLAIMS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—President Roosevelt signed a bill today establishing a commission to decide claims of American nationals against Mexico.

Because of the 1943 curtailment of newsprint, there definitely cannot be lower prices on The Herald.

We urge you to take advantage now of the offer by which you can get the paper for a full year for only

7.95

Gasoline Sales Will Be Resumed In East Monday

TEST PETROLEUM JELLY THIS WAY
 Press Petroleum Jelly between thumb and finger, spread slowly apart. Look for white streaks. If none, it's good. If streaks appear, it's bad. For more facts on petroleum jelly, see page 10.

BOMB HITS

OUT AT THE
BIG SPRING BOMBARDIER SCHOOL

Recruit Detachment

Things continue to change in the northeast sector of the camp this week, as Captain James F. Hall, formerly the exclusive property of the 318th, moves ahead in his quiet manner to straighten things out for the recruits, probably the bulkiest most unwieldy detachment here.

Captain Hall, who seems, according to one recruit, to move mountains with no apparent effort, has set up and put in operation a mechanical school for aircraft men. Under the capable direction of instructors Ted Mrenco, Chicago; Ken E. Parrott, Chicago; and Frederick J. Sanders, Lamesa, Texas, the recruits are receiving a complete course in aero engine mechanics, aircraft construction, and related principles. A complete set of technical orders has been acquired, and put in charge of T. M. Jackson, of Detroit, Mich.; and Robert Prochnow, a Chicagoan.

Larry Hirsch, Chicago; Joe Burkhardt, Chicago; and Eddie Kral, the sign-writer from down Joliet, Illinois way, are making up instruction posters and doing other drafting for the school. One building has been turned over for the school, and another may be converted. The course will involve about six hours classwork per week and handle 300 men in six classes of fifty each. The first class consisted of a study of the various forms and reports used in inspection and plane maintenance.

Captain Hall, who says he believes it is the first time instruction of this type has been offered to recruits anywhere, will also start courses soon in Technical Supply, Squadron Quartermaster Supply, and Radio Maintenance and Code Practice.

The old day room, which is now a classroom, has given way to a new and larger layout in the barracks next to the large mess hall. The walls have been decorated, the floor painted, and three new ping pong tables are already in the larger of two rooms. One of the rooms is to be a "quiet" room where the men can come to read or write without disturbance. Bookcases and magazine racks are being constructed and decorated. The crew in charge of the operation is made up of Henry "Pop" Breitbarth, Peoria, Ill.; Albert Ely, Alton, Ill.; Robert Honeycutt, pride of Calhoun City, Miss.; Lawrence Van Treese, Waukegan, Ill.; Paul Bennett, Raton, N. M.; Noah Needham, of Coit, Mich.; and Robert Maddox, Topeka, Kan.

New personnel on the recruit staff includes Staff Sergeant A. T. Carmichael, of the 314th, representing Meridian, Miss.; Sgt. Glen McVerlin, Stigler, Okla.; Smiling Cpl. Eddie Hammond, Hamilton, Ohio; and Sgt. Brant Abrams of Dallas, Texas, who is directing the athletic and recreational program for the detachment. Sgt. Abrams has already put a basketball team on the gym floor, and plans are shaping up for a complete sports program embracing bowling, softball, ping pong tournaments, archery contests, and boxing. Sgt. Abrams, who is in charge of activities around the new day room has gotten materials for Christmas decoration, but he says he would be glad to pick up any furniture, books, magazines, or rugs to help furnish the building in a western atmosphere. Sgt. Abrams may be reached at the Recruit Detachment Headquarters by phone.

365th Squadron

Christmas has officially come to the 365th Squadron. Under the able supervision of Corporals Lyzy and Jane, gay Yuletide garlands of the traditional evergreen are being suspended between the squadron's orderly and day rooms.

Streaming constantly beneath this Christmaside archway, happy members of the 365th went their way to the mail department in the orderly room, returning to their barracks with gaily wrapped packages of cookies, fruit cake, and other typical holiday delicacies sent from home by wives, sweethearts, and the ever-loving "Mom."

The 365th squadron's basketball team definitely established itself as a threat in the Post League by crushing the 318th quintet by the lop sided final tally of 22-4.

The game, played on the recently completed post gymnasium floor, saw the representatives from the 318th draw first blood by virtue of a gift toss early in the game. After that it was merely a question of what the final margin of victory would be.

The lads from headquarters' squadron held their opponents scoreless from the field until midway in the third quarter, when Brown, center and floor ace of the 318th, dumped in what proved to be his team's lone field goal of the encounter.

Scoring honors for the evening were shared equally by three stars of the 365th, Corporal John Millard, and Privates Ashland and Savio; each member of this trio garnering seven points.

In an exhibition of masterly shot-making, Corporal John Millard, uncorrupted cue champion of the 365th Squadron, met and repelled the challenge of Technical Sergeant Curtis Campbell, holder of the same distinction in the 317th squadron.

This match, which found Sergeant Campbell invading the lair of Corporal Millard, ended with the 365th champion enjoying a four to one margin at the end of five bitterly contested games.

Less than 8 per cent of American chemists are women, a recent survey shows.

Three Gallon Limit Put On All Coupons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP) — Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced today that gasoline sales would be resumed in the east at 12:01 a. m. Monday, with the coupons of all A, B and C ration books good for three gallons. In the case of the B and C books this is a reduction of one gallon.

At the same time, he reported a bootlegging and black market problem had arisen and promised to deal with it vigorously. A total of 100 dealers have been suspended, ten of them today, he said, and future deliberate violators will "get their limit" a suspension for the duration "which means they will be out of business."

Earlier, James F. Byrnes, the director of economic stabilization, stepped abruptly into the gasoline and fuel oil situation. He asked Henderson, Petroleum Administrator, to submit reports showing in what way present policies and machinery had proved inadequate, together with recommendations for remedial action. Byrnes said he would confer with the three Monday morning.

The day also brought action to relieve the plight of some householders who heat their homes with oil. OPA announced that those who have exhausted their present ration could buy fuel oil with ration book coupons originally intended for redemption at a later period.

And from Chairman Maloney (D-Conn) of the special senate committee named to investigate the gasoline and fuel oil situation came an announcement that its inquiry will be resumed. Recent developments, he said, had shown "the necessity for a complete study x x x with the purpose of keeping the nation informed of just what it must expect in the future."

Henderson's announcement was made in a statement which also disclosed plans for tighter supervision and stricter enforcement of the gasoline regulations, including, for the first time, a request that the petroleum industry be alert for suspicious transactions at every stage.

Of 975 OPA inspectors in the eastern shortage area, he said, more than 800 are to be assigned at once to the task of "checking up to see that there are no leakages."

A reporter asked whether the new plan was to be permanent, and Henderson quipped back that there was "no permanency in government." He pointed out that he was leaving the post of administrator soon and that his successor was in no way committed to follow his program.

The new plan will replace a system which has been in effect since yesterday at noon under which the eastern holders of A, B and C cards are limited to the purchase of only so much gasoline as can be bought with a single ration book coupon — three gallons in the case of A cards and four in those of B and C. (In West Virginia, A cards also have been good for four gallons but will be trimmed there to three Monday.)

Few Ask For First Sugar Ration Book

Extending the deadline to register for the first war ration book, the sugar stamp book, until January 15th has caused no rush at the local War Price and Ration Board, Sonora Murphey, chief clerk, said Saturday.

Evidently the majority of Howard county residents fell in line and have already received their sugar book. There was some flurry of late applicants for the sugar book after coffee rationing came into effect. Many who had not received their pound of coffee which is obtained on the last sugar stamp. Every few days the board receives some applicants for sugar books for new babies in the family but otherwise there is little registering for sugar going on at the board here.

STRUCK BY CAR
 Robert L. Woodridge, 23, stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school, was slightly injured Thursday when he was struck by a car driven by George Tompkins, route 2, Hamlin, Tex., about a mile and a half west of town. He was treated for shock, cuts and bruises at the bombardier hospital.

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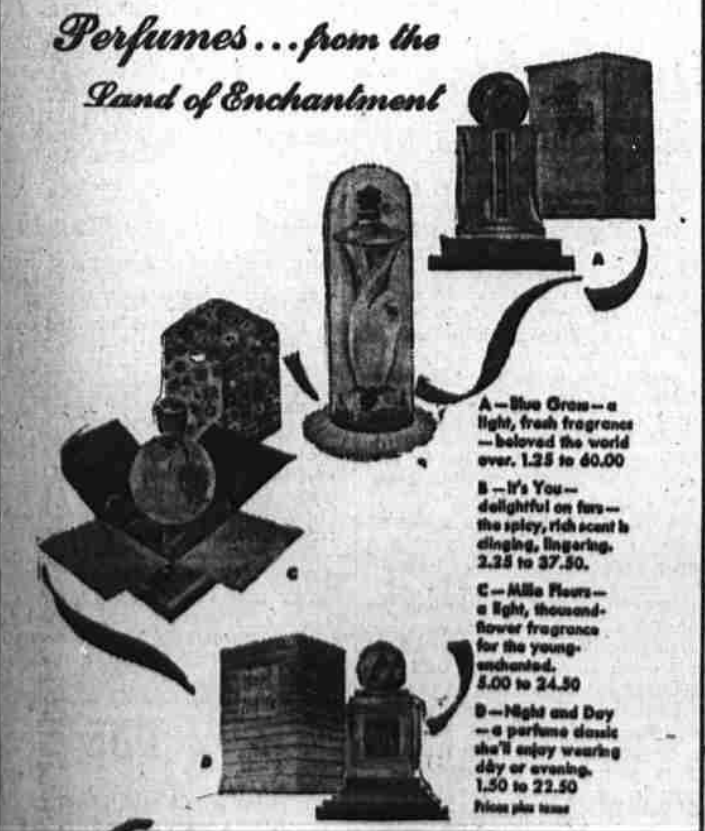
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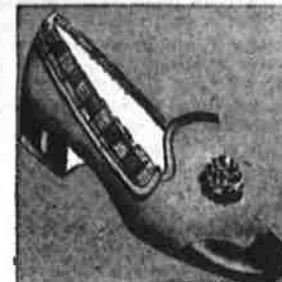
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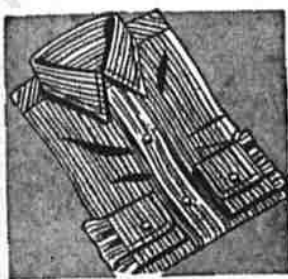
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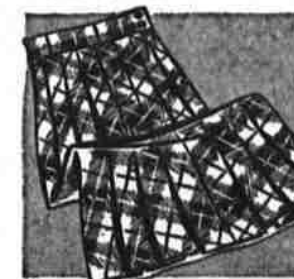
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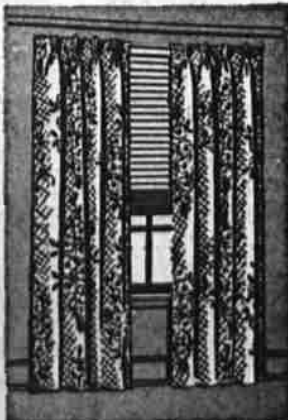
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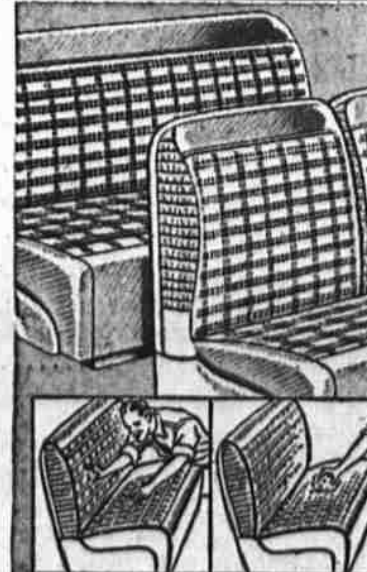
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Colorado Man Suffers Burns

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 19.—Fred E. Whipple, 52, is in Root hospital at Colorado City for treatment of painful burns suffered on his legs and body early Friday morning when his night clothes became ignited from a gas heater in his home. Co-publisher with his son, Walter W. Whipple, of the Colorado Record, Mr. Whipple has only recently retired from an active part in the Whipple Printing company and after his last birthday stopped writing his "Uncle Fred's Column" which was part of the Record for many years.

He is one of the oldest newspaper men in Texas, having founded papers in West and in Granger long before the turn of the century. He has been a resident of Colorado City since 1908. Saturday hospital attendants reported his condition "as painful but not thought to be critical."

Mitchell County Wins Pennant In Scrap Salvage

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 19.—Ceremonies dedicating and raising the victory pennant presented to Mitchell county for success in the scrap metal salvage campaign were held on the courthouse lawn here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pennant was awarded for the county's cooperation in piling up a record of 482 pounds of metal per capita, which is five and a half times the prescribed per capita quota, and is considerably above the nation's average contribution. More than 3,000,000 pounds of scrap has already been shipped from Colorado City and over 100 tons now awaits shipment.

Frank Kelley, county salvage chairman, presided over the rally ceremonies, Friday, with the local TDG, the high school band, and county officials participating.

Over 500 At Annual Christmas Party For Mexicans

The annual Christmas party for Mexican children was held by the Lions club Friday evening at the Kate Morrison school.

Between 500 and 600 persons attended the affair and a Mexican Santa Claus distributed fruits, candies and nuts to the children. Lawrence Robinson made a talk on the history and beginnings of the Christmas party which was translated by Gene Salazar.

Salazar also talked on the Santa Claus of years ago and the origin of the bearded gentleman.

Some few bags of candy left from the party were later distributed to children in the hospitals here.

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Holiday Program Is Sponsored By Garner P-TA

KNOTT, Dec. 19.—The Garner Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a community Christmas tree at the gymnasium Thursday evening with a fair crowd in attendance.

The program consisted of a welcome address by Mary Ann Spalding, group singing of Christmas songs, devotional by Rev. Cecil Rhodes, song by a trio, a playlet by third grade students, reading by Jolene Campbell, a Christmas drill by school students, a playlet by four seventh grade boys and a reading by Doris Jones. After the program Santa Claus appeared and presented the gifts and distributed sacks of candy and fruit.

Friday afternoon the grade rooms and high school presented programs and Christmas trees with gift exchanges before school adjourned for the Christmas holidays.

School will take up again on December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burnett left Friday evening for Bonham where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Herriage, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jones are visiting here from Midland. Their baby son took suddenly ill and is in a Big Spring hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. Earl Castle has returned from McCombs where she was called recently on the sudden death of her father.

Mrs. Edgar Airheart has returned from Cisco where she has been visiting her mother, who is ill.

J. B. Motley who is stationed at the naval base in Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Motley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown and son, Kenneth Charles left Saturday for Houston where they will spend Christmas with their children who live there. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry spent last week visiting with his parents at Colorado City.

Joe Meyers and Odie Petty made a business trip to East Texas last week.

Mrs. Curtis Hill has arrived here from Long Beach, Calif., where she has been living for the last several months while her husband was awaiting call from the navy.

He is now in training at Richmond, Va., and she will make her home here until he is stationed permanently.

Mrs. Willie B. Walker arrived here from Portland, Ore., for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman and other relatives. Walker is employed in Portland, in the shipyards.

Glen Bayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bayes, spent several days with his parents and relatives before returning to Fort Claiborne, La., where he is stationed as an army engineer. He has just returned from several months stay in Canada where he has served on construction duty with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kemper have sent word here from Dallas, where they have been for the past month with their son, James Ollie, that he has undergone an operation for a brain tumor and that his condition remains very grave.

MACHINERY MEETING

The farm machinery rationing committee met at the AAA office Saturday afternoon to consider applications from Howard county farmers for new farm machinery.

Soldiers On Furlough Get First Call

Seasonal congestion of passenger transportation facilities won't be noticeable here this year, it became apparent Saturday, for the simple reason that they already are about as congested as it is possible.

History is being made by railroads and buses these days, for their percentage of passenger gains is not calculated in a few points, but by several hundred percent.

Every available seat is filled these days on both trains and buses—and as for the airlines, seats are as precious as jewels. Trains virtually are making concessions by ranging out the SRC sign and getting takers, so many in fact that even this sign has to be taken down.

Buses used to run a double-header occasionally during holiday season to care for the momentary increase in traffic. Now it is not uncommon for as many as five buses to roar along on one schedule—and all of them packed to the windows.

Men who have seen passenger flurries come and go for nearly two score years at the railroad station declare they have never seen anything that would approach the present rush. Right now most of the business originating here is traffic by soldiers fighting for a chance to get home for just a few days out of the Yuletide.

Railroads are giving preference to these young men—and this is a policy that may be expected to hold good with the buses.

People are being asked if their trips are essential and if they cannot delay them if they are for visitation or pleasure. Generally speaking, there is a cooperative spirit.

"I have never seen the public so understanding and so willing to cooperate," said Berry Williams, terminal manager for Greyhound Bus. "In times past around holiday seasons with accommodations much better than now, some used to be unreasonable. Now they say, 'if some soldier wants to get home, he can have my seat.' They understand, too, when you tell them there simply aren't any more seats available, and if they get on here and have to make a change down the line, they know there is a good chance of a lay-over."

On trains, passengers are thankful for passage and seldom have the temerity to inquire for Pullman accommodations. Frequently people apply for Pullman reservations as far as two months in advance, and then sometimes miss out.

Heavy Volume In Hog Slaughter

Hog killing season is in full swing, slaughter house people said Saturday, with over 200 head killed during the last two and one half weeks. This figure is approximately the same as last year but with the difference that farmers are only killing about half of their hogs and saving the other for later in the season.

Little sausage is being ground and the farmers are rendering their own lard. This year, the farmers are dividing their lard with neighbors who have not yet killed any hogs and in return will be paid back when neighbors' hogs are slaughtered.

The season, which continues normally through January, has swamped the local slaughter houses. Bugg Packing company reports it is servicing not only Howard but Martin and Dawson counties, which would indicate this section is answering the wartime appeal for more meat.

County Schools At Variance On Holiday Dates

County schools are being rugged individualists about closing for Christmas, according to the schedule received from the county superintendent, Anne Martin, Saturday.

Caulle school closed Wednesday for Christmas holidays and will not start again until January 4th. Foran, Elbow and Chalk have dismissed their school children and will start up again on December 28th.

Gayhill and Centerpoint closed Friday for the Yule season and will open again on the 4th of January. Midway and Coahoma also closed Friday for a two week holiday vacation. Garner and Moore schools which closed Friday will just observe one week and will be in session again on December 28th.

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Universal Ration Book To Be Distributed In January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Distribution to consumers of the "universal ration book" should be completed during January, the Office of Price Administration reported tonight—and added that the job of printing 150,000,000 such books was the biggest in history.

Eighteen printing firms in the country are turning out the books at a rate, in some plants, of 500,000 a day. Each book has 192 stamps, making a grand total of almost 30 billion stamps, which the OPA said "happens to exceed" twelve years continuous production of all the postage stamps used in the United States.

The books are printed on paper which will "prove a real headache to anyone foolish enough to try to counterfeit ration books," the OPA warned.

While the OPA intends to get

the books to consumers next month, it is mindful of the delays which recently caused some gasoline ration books for western areas to lie for days in airport freight rooms because military goods got priority on plane cargo space.

"If a shipment of military supplies needs the freight train that is loaded with ration books, OPA unloads and waits, even if it means postponing a rationing program," it said.

Since the government presses could not possibly have handled the huge printing job within the 60 days allowed for printing and distribution, the government printing office hunted the country for plants able to do the printing, perforating and numbering jobs.

Among the 18 firms found cap-

able of the tasks were firms in Houston, Texas; Oakland, Calif., and Los Angeles.

Agreement Reached In Printing Dispute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The War Labor Board announced today an agreement on terms which will end a stoppage of work which has partially delayed publication of Time and Life magazines.

The board said officials of the printing trades unions told it they would recommend that their members resume all work in the Chicago and Philadelphia printing shops affected as speedily as possible, and the board then decided to dismiss the case.

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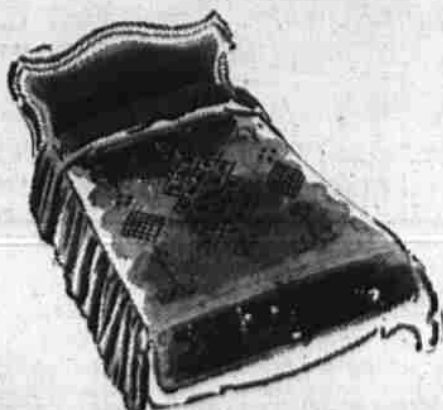
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Band Program Today Will Feature Christmas Numbers

Christmas program will be given Sunday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock by the high school band under direction of Dan Conley, director, at the city auditorium. The public is invited to attend the event which will have the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, as narrator. The musical program will follow the Christmas story as told by the Rev. O'Brien.

The program includes "Christmas March" by Goldman and "The Holy City" by Stevens. Buchtel's "Crusaders" and "Christmas Rhapsody" by Long will follow. The selection, "Pilot Me," an arrangement of the hymn, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," arranged by Barnhouse, will be given by the band along with an arrangement of "Onward Christian Soldiers" by Paul Yoder.

"Christmas Greetings," which is an arrangement of "Silent Night," will be played followed by the popular music selection, "White Christmas." Handel's "The Messiah" will close the program.

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USO Planning Yule Activity For Soldiers

There will be some Christmas gaiety, too, for those men in the army who won't get to go home for Christmas, if the USO has anything to do with it.

The hall at First and Runnels streets is decorated with cedar and a large Christmas tree, just like the ones at home used to be, occupies one corner of the room.

Junior and senior hostesses will be present Christmas day from 1 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock but the hall will be open all day for those soldiers who wish to attend. The usual dancing and other activities of the USO will continue on the holiday and fruits, candies, coffee and doughnuts will be on hand for the soldiers with a sweet tooth.

Other activities during Christmas week include a dance on December 29th given at the VFW hall at 9th and Goliad for soldiers and their wives. The USO is assisting the VFW and its auxiliary in sponsoring the affair.

Band Banquet To Be Held Monday

The Big Spring high school band will hold its banquet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel and all ex-band members are invited to attend. Director Dan Conley announced Saturday. Ex-band members who wish to attend are asked to make reservations through Conley.

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Few Requests For Holiday Gasoline

The gasoline panel of the War Price and Ration board has received few pleas for extra gasoline for Christmas trips, Sam Goldman, chairman, said Saturday.

"The local people have been most cooperative in not asking for extra gasoline except in cases of emergency," Goldman pointed out. Board members expressed the opinion that pleasure riders know their trips are out for the duration and fewer applications are being made for supplemental gasoline.

Most of the business of the board since the rush died down has been for trucks and transports needing supplemental gas.

Some emergency gasoline has been granted to farmers who have not yet received their O.D.T. certificates of war necessity and need of gasoline to continue their business of farming.

Goldman again reminded motorists that only one sticker is needed on the car, and that is the sticker denoting the highest amount of gasoline that the car owner has received. B card holders should display only the B sticker, and C card holders only the C sticker. All A card holders should display their A sticker on their windshield.

Court's Docket Is Blank This Week

Three cases were handled Friday by Judge Cecil Collins in 70th district court as the third week of the December term ended.

Due to lack of cases ready for trial for the fourth week, the petty jury which received summons this week will not have to appear, the judge said.

In the suit of Ezra T. Denton and W. Winters versus Hazel Fields et al, trespass to try title, judgment was returned for the plaintiff for title and possession of property.

Divorce was granted to Vicente Valencia from Jose Valencia and custody of minor child was awarded to plaintiff. The suit of Little Mark Washington versus Associated Indemnity corporation, to set aside award, was settled for the plaintiff for the sum of \$300 and costs of court.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE AAFBS WEEK



Christmas Cantata Will Be Given At First Christian

Christmas music will abound at 7:30 p. m. today at the First Christian church when the choir, under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Eubank, will present the cantata, "The Light Celestial." Soloists include Mrs. Charles Grimes, E. B. Bethell, Herschel Summerlin and Mrs. Harold Mummert. Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick will be at the piano and the Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor, will intersperse appropriate scriptures. At the morning worship, the Rev. McCoy speaks on "A Lonely Christ in a Pagan World," and Mrs. Jack Stiff will be soloist, singing "O Holy Night."

Herbert Johnson of the Methodist Home in Waco will deliver the morning sermon at the First Methodist church. Special music will be the anthem, "So Silently Stars

Look Down," by Justin T. Lowrie.

"Return Another Way" will be the evening sermon at the First Methodist church by Rev. H. Clyde Smith. The young people's choir will be in charge of the music.

Special music at the Wesley Methodist church will be "Christ Has Come, Oh Sing His Story" by Keaton. The morning sermon by Rev. J. A. English will be "God's Great Gift." Pvt. Bernard Seay will sing "O Holy Night."

Pvt. Fey will be in charge of the evening service. Mrs. J. A. English will sing "Star of the East."

A solo by De Alva McAllister, "Christmas Candle," will be included in special music to be presented at the 11 a. m. service at the First Baptist church. The choir will sing "Glory Be to God." The evening service will include a cantata to be given by the choir, and preceding this, Mrs. C. W. Norman and Mrs. T. R. Adkins will give an organ and piano duet.

Rev. R. E. Bowden, pastor, will speak on "The Spirit of Christmas Needed Today," at the 11 a. m. service at the Main Street Church of God. At the evening hour, Rev. Bowden will use as a topic, "The Astonishing Christ."

At the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Ivy Bohanan will speak at the morning hour on "God Be With Us." A girls' quartet will be heard in special selections. At 7 p. m., the NYPs will present a play and cantata as a Christmas program, and at 8 o'clock, Rev. Bohanan will talk on "God's Love Expressed."

"Where Are We Headed?" will be the question discussed at the evangelistic service Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m., at the Seventh Day Adventist church, 12th and Runnels.

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 20.

The golden text is: "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world" (Acts 15:18).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people" (Psalms 77:13, 14).

Boy Scouts Hold Successful Camp

Despite conflicts, the regular monthly Boy Scout overnight camp was counted a success Saturday by H. D. Norris, field executive.

One troop had planned its own hike, and many boys were working on holiday jobs, but the camp drew 18 lads and three adult leaders. Troop No. 4 had charge of recreation Friday afternoon, installing its obstacle course for the boys. Friday evening there was a program at the scout hut, and Saturday there was opportunity for advancement, particularly in passing tracking tests.

Scout leaders were reminded Saturday night by Dr. W. B. Hardy, district chairman of the important luncheon meeting Monday at 12 noon in the Settles hotel. The parley will be given over to election of new officers and to a discussion of the possibility of obtaining more intensive professional assistance in this particular district.

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Bible Determined To Be On Top This New Year's Day

AP Features
AUSTIN—The University of Texas, as champion of Southwest Conference football, is going to play Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl. A far cry from a certain blue Monday in October of 1935.

Dana X. Bible sat at his office in the huge Gregory gym, before him a stack of letters and telegrams.

A few of them were sympathetic; most of them were harshly critical of Bible and his Texas football team that had just been slaughtered by Arkansas 42-6.

Texas hadn't won a game and could hardly hope to win one. It was the all-time low in Longhorn football.

The chunky, bald-headed man had a grim, drawn face.

"This is going to be a long, hard fight," he said, "but I say to you we are going to win it."

There was chagrin and stubbornness and a note of prophecy in the voice of this disappointed man, who a year and a half before had left his husky Cornhuskers at Nebraska to start from the bottom building Texas' depleted football fortunes.

So Bible built from the ground up. He had what he and everyone else thought his masterpiece in 1941. It was called "the greatest team in Southwest Conference history," but it stumbled in the stretch and lost the championship and a fling at Rose Bowl glory.

Well, the other day Bible stood on the sidelines and screamed: "We did it, we did it!" His Texas team had just finished beating Texas A. & M. for the conference championship.

Not a bold band of climax artists like their predecessors but a plugging, plugging, hard-working, self-effacing gang are the Longhorns of 1942.

"It's the finish that counts," said Bible, after his boys had come back to drive to a touchdown with only 46 seconds left to play, and win the championship that the brilliant erratic outfit of 1941 could not attain.

It's not a sensational team—one that spurts. It's a team that does things the hard way. Even in its greatest triumph—the defeat of A. & M. Thanksgiving Day—the team had to do it that way. It came ripping and snorting into a tough Aggie line. Once it was stopped but back it came.

Sparkplug of the team is Roy McKay, a 190-pound fullback who led the conference in group gaining and ranked with the best punters and passers. But there also are Jackie Field, a speed demon; Max Minor, another trackman-halfback; and Spot Collins, a great blocker and defensive man.

The line is a thing of beauty—Audrey Gill, center; Harold Fischer and Jack Freeman, guards; Stan Mauldin and Zuehl Conoly, tackles; Wally Scott and Joe Schwartzing, ends. And there is reserve strength to burn.

Georgia Tech may beat Texas in the Cotton Bowl but it will know it's been in a ball game.

"The finish is what counts," says Dana Bible.

Longhorns Bow To Naval Quintet

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 19. (AP)—Seaman Bob Kinney, former All-American pivot man with the Rice Owl, tipped in 31 points tonight as the Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Center Comets opened their basketball season by whipping the University of Texas 55-50.

So close was the struggle that the lead changed eight times. Kinney accounted for 17 of his total in the second half and led his mates to overcome a five point deficit with eight minutes of the game remaining. After that the Comets were never headed.

The loss was the first in seven warmup games for the Steers.

Center John Hargis led the Texas scorers with 19 points, but close behind him was his teammate Frank Branhany, with 15.

13 Really Unlucky For Amarillo Coach

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Maybe it was the "13" jinx which hit Howard Lynch, Amarillo high school football coach.

When Sunset beat Amarillo today the score was 13-0.

It was Amarillo's thirteenth game of the season.

The crowd was estimated at from 11,000 to 12,000.

And it was Lynch's thirteenth year with the Sandstorm.



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Heavy Breck Buried Under 28-7 Score

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 19. (AP)—Austin's skinny-legged Maroons upset Breckenridge's ponderous Bucks, their heralded T-formation and all predictions today to crush the Green Wave 28-7 and advance for the first time to the finals of the Texas schoolboy football race.

The rugged Maroons, a team of rhythm, speed and smartness, rolled up three touchdowns in the first half and coasted in with the victory.

The Buckaroos, a fighting gang of griders but unable to pierce the stonewall line of the Maroons, came back in the third period to roll 59 yards for a touchdown.

But the rally was shortlived. Austin soon matched this score due principally to the great kicking of Bobby Coyle, and that was that. Breckenridge swept from its 20 to the Austin five on long passes from Paul Campbell to Bugs Fambro and George Ouke, but time ran out on the Bucks.

Austin scored the first time it had the ball with Joe Bailey Baumgardner and Billy Quinn leading the way. First, Baumgardner sprinted 29 yards around left end, and then Quinn swept right end for 21 and the touchdown. Terrell Allen, Austin's great center, one of the best in Texas schoolboy history, added the point.

It wasn't long until the Maroons had another counter. The Maroons took over on their 35, following Jack Ray's fine boot. On a fake kick, Baumgardner roared around left end for 23 yards. Quinn and Lee tore into the line for a first down and Lee circled left end to storm to the Breckenridge 14. Here, Lee passed to George McCall for seven, then handed off to Baumgardner who swept left end for a touchdown. Allen again kicked the goal.

The next Austin touchdown was shortly before the half ended and was from the Breckenridge 24, where the Maroons had landed after a short Buckaroo punt. Quinn for five and Quinn went around for seven, then handed off the line right end for 17. Quinn, in three tries, crushed over for the score. Allen converted.

The Breckenridge team showed some semblance of the power that had sent it to the semifinals toward the end of the third quarter when, running from the T-formation, as it clicked for a first time rolled 59 yards for a score. Campbell rushed the line up to the Austin 45, took a pass for three and then wiped tackle for a first down on the Austin 27. He added six at the same place and Wes Cox lateraled to Luke for a touchdown. Ray kicked the point.

Austin, which had been rocked back on its heels for a quarter, began to move again.

The Bucks had paraded to the Austin 30 with Ray, Campbell and Luke carrying the ball, but the Maroons braced and Ray kicked out on the Austin 28. Breckenridge also rose up to throw the Maroons back but Lee drove a kick outside on the Buckaroo one-yard line when Luke reflected the ball in attempting to catch it. Ray's punt against the wind was short on the Buck 26. A fumble lost one but Lee passed to Gene Rea for the touchdown. Allen added his fourth point after touchdown.

Quinn was the game's top ground gainer with 96 yards and Baumgardner was next with 79. Campbell proved to be the best offensive worker for the Buckaroos, getting 65 yards.

Big Jack Ray was held to short gains but the 200-pound Breckenridge fullback was seldom stopped and turned in a marvelous defensive game.

A crowd of 3,500 witnessed the battle in which Breckenridge had ruled a decided favorite in the betting.

Three refreshment trucks of the British YMCA bring a touch of home to troops in Iceland.

SITE, DATE OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE DECIDED TODAY

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 19. (AP)—The site and date of the Texas schoolboy football final will be set tomorrow morning at a conference of Dallas and Austin officials at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth.

Representing Sunset of Dallas, which defeated Amarillo 13-0, and Austin, which won over Breckenridge 28-7, in semi-final games today, will be P. C. Cobb, Dallas school athletic director, and George H. Wells, principal of the Austin High school.

The conference will be at 9:30 o'clock.

It is expected that site of the game will be determined by flipping a coin.

Boston Chief Sees Big Days For Baseball — After The War Is Over

SANFORD, Fla., Dec. 19. (AP)—"Baseball, the national sport, will emerge from this war more popular than ever before, in my opinion," President Bob Quinn of the Boston Braves declared today.

"Baseball came out of the last war more favored than ever," said the 79-year-old baseball magnate whose connection with the game has covered many of its most crucial years.

"The best indication, however, of the future of baseball," he said, "comes to me in the form of letters from boys overseas, some of them former players and business acquaintances to whom I write constantly."

"Baseball is a great morale builder," he said, "and a great game for the masses. It is also the most democratic of games, for the governor's son may play alongside the son of humble parents, and the only favoritism that either gets is what he earns by merit in playing."

The vigorous, youthful veteran said he believed "that among the service men there are a lot of good young players."

Quinn said it had not been definitely decided whether the club would train here again next spring, pending clarification of the transportation situation.

TCU Defeats Duncan Field By 36 To 28

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19. (AP)—The T.C.U. Frogs tonight wound up their first schedule with service teams in this area by defeating Duncan Field, 36 to 28, for a clean sweep of three games involving Kelly Field, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center and Duncan Field.

T.C.U. was headed only once at the start of the game—but the Frogs took over the pace soon after and held it all the way, leading 20-15 at the half.

Max Humphries scored 11 points for the Frogs, and Vincent Stroyan of Duncan Field captured high honors with 13 points.

Four Texas Boys On All-Southern Team

LAKE CITY, Fla., Dec. 19. (AP)—Four Texans were included today in the annual all-Southern high school football selections made for the Associated Press by John Davis, chairman of the all-Southern board.

They were:

Ray Borneman, big, bruising back from Houston; M. Hicks, clever guard from Lufkin; Earl Cook, guard on the Sunset team of Dallas, and James Ford, brilliant back for Amon Carter Riverside at Fort Worth.

Youth Foresees A Good Life, And Prepares For It

A comprehension of the principles involved in the war, which he is learning to help wage, is shown in an unusual letter received by Mrs. Nora Lee Walters, 1211 Main, from a nephew, Pvt. Theilis Horne of Camp Shelby, Miss.

After exchanging some family news, he had a word to say about saving his money "for I will need it when this is all over." In the same spirit, he said he was eschewing "wild life" which appealed to some "because I know the best part of my life will begin when sanity and peace return to the world again if I build for it now."

"We have enjoyed a great heritage," he concluded, "from our forefathers, and we will pass it on to our children a much greater, more enduring epoch of growth and achievement in body, mind and spirit. Man's eternal upward struggle will not in all time stop short of his Creator's perfection. . . . So we are in this struggle more for what it means to the world's progress and divinely ordained future than for what it will give us immediately. Our enemies don't understand us; do not understand themselves; and worst of all, do not understand God. Such a night of misunderstanding, suspicion and hatred can only bring one thing which we have now. It must be eradicated . . . before we have permanent peace."

Allied Leader Is Victim Of Crash

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 19. (AP)—Major Gen. Dan Pienaar, commander of the famous First South African division and regarded as a brilliant desert fighter and tactician, has been killed in an air crash while flying to South Africa from the Middle East, it was officially announced tonight.

Eleven other soldiers, including a colonel, two lieutenant colonels, two majors and two captains, also died in the crash.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
M. G. Wiswell and Lois Thompson, Big Spring.
Frances X. Stenger, and Olga A. Dymen, both of Long Island, N. Y.
Lester Flinn and Geneva Estell Box, both of Big Spring.
Salomon Cardenas, Jr., of Mission and Ernestine Mallin, Lamesa.

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70TH DISTRICT COURT
Virgie Mae James versus Cecil James, out for divorce.
Maxine Carter versus Jennings Carter, suit for divorce.

Beaumont Five Whipped By LSU

BEAUMONT, Dec. 19. (AP)—Louisiana State University's hustling ball hawks breezed to a 49 to 23 win over the Consolidated Steel Destroyer five or Orange, Texas here tonight, never giving the Texans a looksee after the opening whistle.

Paced by John Chaney and Frank Brian, who hall from Zachary, La., the Bayou Tigers forged ahead 15 seconds after contest started and were never headed. Chaney put the Tigers ahead with a looping two-point after taking the ball on the tipoff and dribbling wide down court.

Carter Here Seeking Votes

B. A. Carter, San Angelo, was here Friday in interest of his candidacy for representative from the 91st state legislative district in the special election set for Jan. 9, 1943.

The former mayor of San Angelo said his platform had but one



plank—"the winning of the war! Everything else is subordinate. To this end I will co-operate . . . in the necessary functions of state government for the duration, and the proper maintenance of our schools. No new or controversial legislation should be considered and no new or additional taxes levied."

Carter has resided in San Angelo for the past 15 years, and has practiced law for 40 years, being a graduate of the University of Texas law school. During his tenure as mayor of San Angelo from 1938-40, several items of civic service were accomplished, including construction of an underpass, extensive paving, extension of sewer lines, inauguration of a city health unit and venereal disease clinic, and operation of the city under the lowest tax rate it had enjoyed since 1928, and other reforms.

He is a Methodist, member of the Kiwanis club, is grand warden of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge of Texas and currently is the government appeal agent for selective service in San Angelo.

Amarilloans Set Back By 13-0 Count

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Sunset's Bisons, playing the most inspired game in the school's colorful grid history, advanced to the finals of the 1942 high school football race with a stirring 13-0 upset over the Amarillo Sandstorm.

Only the brave gave the scrapping Dallas eleven much of a chance over this finely-drilled Panhandle team.

But the Bisons—as has been the case nearly all season—savored the breaks, scored key lightning, then held their own with a death grip.

Approximately 11,000 fans saw the game.

Storming out after the half-time intermission, the Bisons soon had their first tally.

Charles Powers, giant Sunset end who played a marvelous game on defense, punted beautifully to Amarillo's Ray Daniel, who fumbled on his own 58-yard line. But set recovering. Arthur Burch completed a pass to Lester Crews on the Sandie 22, then faded back and tossed one over the goal to Powers. Ned Welch converted.

Inspired, tackling with fury and blocking harder than they have all season, the Bisons stamped again into Amarillo territory in the fourth. The first time they were stopped on the four-yard line and the Sandies took over when Dwight Hoskins caught a Bison pass behind his own goal.

But the alert Dallas club, sensing its first state championship, was not to be denied.

Hoskins, star Sandie back, started a wide reverse from his own 20—fumbled and Sunset recovered. Two line plays failed, then Burch faded, tossed a beauty to Powers in the corner for another touchdown. Welch's kick was no good.

That was the ball game.

The Sandies, stunned, passed desperately in the fading minutes of the game, but alert defensive work by the Bisons—Crews, Burch, Blackburn and Welch—stifled the attempt.

Sunset led in first downs 11 to 9. The Bisons also led in net yards rushing 122 to 119.

Amarillo's greatest threat came late in the second period. Starting on his own 22-yard line, Hoskins—prominent contender for all-state honors, swept around left end on a beautiful reverse for 14 yards. Ray Daniel completed an aerial to Billy Jolly, fine end, on Sunset's 41.

The Bisons held momentarily, then Daniel tossed a long, lobby pass to Richard Tadlock, an end, who gathered it in on the Sunset 14. The Sandies were penalized, held on a running play, then lost the ball on three incomplete passes.

From then on it was the Bisons.

Spotting the Sandies plenty of weight in the line, the Bison forwards fought the visitors off their feet, opened holes in the line and swarmed the Sandstorm ball carriers when they threatened to get an offensive started.

Though the two aerial thrusts brought Sunset victory, too much credit cannot be given to Kenneth Blackburn, Bison blocking back, who was all over the field on defense and blocked savagely on offense when the Bison running game functioned.

Unhurt At Dieppe, Injured In Fall
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 19. (AP)—Major Dennis Whitaker, who won the DSO during the Dieppe raid and who came through that assault without injury, was in a military hospital here today with a possible ankle fracture suffered when he slipped on an icy pavement.

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Tulsa Boys Reach New Orleans Ready For Hard Drills

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Tulsa's Sugar Bowl Hurricane arrived here in a sunny temper today, ate a reasonable facsimile of the famed cat at Antoine's famous French restaurant and, before late afternoon for what Coach Henry Frnka described as "steady and stiff drills" at the Bay St. Louis, Miss., training camp.

Frnka brought his entire squad of 55, all necessary tackling and blocking dummies, full player equipment and 300 gallons of Oklahoma drinking water.

"We aren't taking any chances," he said. "The breaks of the game are precarious enough without asking for trouble."

"Our first workout," the Tulsa coach said, "will be some time tomorrow, a light loosening-up affair. From there on out it's going to be pure work."

Declining to comment on Tulsa's chances against Tennessee when they clash on New Year's Day, Frnka said instead:

"The public accent seems to be almost altogether on our passing attack. I think we have good punting and running, too, and are versatile as college clubs go." He pointed out that Tulsa and the nation in kicking this year with an average punt yardage of 41.5.

Met at the station by the Sugar Bowl committee, Tulsa was three hours late. Laughing and cracking their own private jokes, they were taken to Tulane's 73,000-fan capacity stadium for an early look at the battleground.

"I can see," said Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa's All-American back, "where a football player could be either awfully happy, or awfully embarrassed here."

After dinner the Hurricane watched Warren Easton and Jennings High schools play for the state schoolboy championship in Tulane's stadium. They entrained for Bay St. Louis late in the afternoon to set up camp at St. Stanislaus College, where they will remain until the day before their tilt with Tennessee.

817th Blanked By 813th In Bowling

The 818th School Squadron shut out the 817th Squadron, 8-0, in the Soldiers League bowling Friday evening, but the 818th Squadron stole the show with high game, and with high individual performer.

This outfit, however, was held to a 2-1 victory over the 814th Squadron. The 818th-A team was short-handed and had to forfeit three to the 365th base headquarters. The 819th turned back the 815th squadron, 2-1.

Pvt. Ray Ramsey was the big noise for the evening, being high for game with 210 and high on series at 561. His team, the 818th, was high in game with 864 and the 813th was high in series with 2,445.

Another bowling highlight for the week was the termination of the women's league with the crack Club Cafe team easily outdistancing the field. Complete final tabulations were not available, but it appeared Rainbow Inn was in second spot.

Aggie Quintet Is Beaten By Cadets

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19. (AP)—The San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center cage team scored its first win in three tries over a Southwest conference opponent here tonight when it noted the Texas Aggies 31-29. Texas Longhorns and TCU Frogs previously had downed the Cadets.

With the TCU squad watching the game the first half, the Aggies, who failed to hold the lead at any time during the game, trailed 12-9 at halftime, and managed to tie the count once in the last half.

Pete Watkins scored six field goals and a free throw to lead the Aggies point-making with 13, and Lou Voltri was high for the Cadets with nine.

Southern Cal Whips Pre-Flight, 21-13

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. (AP)—Southern California overpowered the Navy Pre-Flight School of St. Mary's today in the closing football game of the 1942 season, 21 to 13.

Navy scored early in the first period after blocking a kick, but the Trojans tallied three touchdowns in a row before the Air-Devils came back with one of their own in the fourth quarter.

Gridders Drill For North-South Game

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 19. (AP)—Forty-four of the best pigskin performers of the nation's collegiate gridirons began working out today for the fifth annual North-South game here Dec. 26.

Coaches began separating the teams into lines and backfields today at the first practice session.

Allyn McKeen of Mississippi State, head coach of the Grays, and Homer Norton of Texas A. & M. worked with the southern line while Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian handled the backfield.

MAY HAVE SAVINGS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—President Roosevelt signed into law today a bill permitting soldiers who have deposited their savings with the government to withdraw them prior to final discharge from the army.

The British YMCA services are staffed by 100,000 volunteer workers.

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Don't Be Too Choosy About Those Gifts You Purchase This Week

If you last minute shoppers have waited for the last four days to come along, want anything different, unique or out of the ordinary in the way of a gift, don't scowl when you get turned down.

Stocks at the majority of the stores in town have been fairly hard hit with early Christmas shoppers and especially in the service. Most of these items have been snapped up by the early buyers. Of course, if you are shopping for staple items, there will probably be enough on hand for your wants.

Most of the stores have agreed to stay open until 9 o'clock in the evening from Monday through Thursday nights to help the frenzied soul who just didn't get

around to buying before. One store, however, has announced that it will be closed at regular hours except Christmas eve when it will stay open to 7 o'clock. This store isn't being just different, it is that stocks are too low to warrant the extra hours.

Most merchants reported an increase in business over last year at this time with the exception of one which felt that the last few days would pull it out head of last year's figures. Estimates of percentage increases ran from 18 percent to 32 percent and even to 50 percent.

Inventory Form Is Here For Coffee Distributors

Form No. 1202, for registration of wholesale and retail coffee distributors is now on hand at the War Price and Ration board, the office said Saturday.

The blanks contain space for an inventory of the merchants coffee as on hand in the store by November 21st and need to be filed with the board by December 31st.

Wholesale and retail coffee distributors have complied with taking an inventory, the board said, but have not put the inventory on the special blanks provided for the purpose since the board has just been able to receive the forms.

Honor Roll May Have 1400 Names

From the rate that names of Howard county men in the armed forces are coming into the county judge's office, it would appear that between 1300 and 1400 names will be on the Roll of Honor newly erected on the courthouse lawn.

The county judge, James T. Brooks, again reminded families to contact his office with the names of those local men who enlisted in other counties as there is no other way that a check can be made when the enlistment or draft call goes through another county draft board or recruiting agency.

Plans now are to begin the printing of the names on the board the first of the week.

Fewer Coins Going Into The Kettles

"Contributions to the Salvation Army Kettles located in the downtown area have dropped off in comparison to the amount contributed this time last year," stated Maj. L. W. Canning of the Salvation Army.

Twenty applications have been filed with the organization listing needy families who will be assisted this Christmas.

In connection with the work done during the Christmas season, 500 War Crys, Salvation Army publication, have already been sold in Big Spring this year.

Knott Women Have Annual Christmas Party In Home

KNOTT, Dec. 19 (SpI) — The Knott Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. T. Johnson for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Christmas songs were sung by the group and conversation was the diversion for the afternoon.

Gifts were presented to the outgoing officers and a refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Frank Hodnett, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. Cecil Shockley, Mrs. Herschell Smith, Mrs. Oscar Gaskins, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. R. H. Unger and the hostess, Mrs. S. T. Johnson.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday afternoon of January in the home of Mrs. Wiley Burchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanderson entertained with a dinner in their home recently honoring their son, Toby, who was home on furlough from Camp Edwards, Mass. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman, Alton Chapman of Camp Edwards, Mass., Hazel and Merle Don and Shirley Chapman, Mrs. Louise Willborn and son, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Willborn of the Big Spring Bombardier school, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sanderson and children, J. O. Gerald and Jerry, Mrs. Piersen Morgan and son, Morgan, and Marion Earl, Charlie Smith of Abilene, Cora Mae Long, Charlie Sanderson, the honoree, and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr. honored their daughter, Twila Frances, with a birthday party Tuesday evening on her eighth anniversary.

Games of fortune telling, dominoes and contests were played and gifts were presented to the honoree as winner of a contest game.

A refreshment plate was served to Wanda Jean Roman, Mary Frances McClain, Gerald Sanderson, Donald Phillips, Jerry Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Residence Here Damaged By Fire

Fire Friday evening consumed two rooms of a three-room house at 1515 W. 5th street before firemen could bring the blaze under control.

Most effects belonging to the "Heavy" Murphy family were destroyed. The building belonged to Sam Horton. Firemen said the flames originated from an attempt to light an oven. Accumulated gas blew out, catching a Christmas tree on fire.

The first USO club was opened early in 1941 at Anniston, Alabama.



Candidate for the honor of being named the army's youngest first sergeant is Robert F. Sanders, Braden, Ohio, who is at the almost beardless age of 20 is top kick of the 82nd Ordnance company at the Big Spring Bombardier School. Sgt. Sanders has been in the army nearly two years and formerly was stationed at Fort Missoula, March Field, Ellington Field and Midland.

Cupid Horning In On Santa's Month

For years the poets and the song writers rhymed June with moon and the old theory that brides wanted June weddings was born. But as years have passed, statistics show that June may be traditional in songs and sayings but the American girls like their weddings as Christmas time.

Big Spring girls are no exception and wedding bells may well drown out the sound of the jingle of Santas reindeer this yuletide.

Last year up until December 19, only 25 wedding licenses had been issued from the county court house. But in 1942, with the help of soldiers in town, the clerks are getting callouses writing out permits to wed.

Up to Saturday, the office had issued 42 wedding licenses, almost half as many as last year — and there are still 12 more days to go before December, 1942, is gone. Last year for the whole month of December there were only 53 licenses issued and if the percentage continues to double, there will be forty or more couples making it Mr. and Mrs. by the end of the year.

Dawson Co. Buys \$7,000 War Bonds

AMESA, Dec. 19. — Dawson county now counts among its assets \$7,000 in war bonds. The commissioners court, in its regular session this week, instructed Judge R. R. Townsend to make such a purchase out of surplus accumulated through practice of strict economy.

Besides Judge Townsend, county court members are Commissioners Oley Shofner, G. C. Aten, J. F. O'Brien, and J. E. Debnam.

Too Many Errors In Rent Forms, Official Says

Rental property owners, showing a promptness that is seldom characteristic of other government registrations, have been keeping the Rent Control office on the sixth floor of the Petroleum building busy. In the first four and a half days over 600 have registered their property with the office.

R. L. Cook, inspector in charge of the registration, had only one complaint to make and that is that many of the registrations "being mailed into the office are either incomplete or incorrectly made out. Cook asked that those who are unsure of procedure come down to the office where he and clerks of the board will assist owners in filling out the forms.

Approximately 100 of the registrations turned in will have to be mailed back to the owners as in many cases the signature of the owner is either unreadable or missing or other vital information is left off. Cook asked that owners of rental property, except hotels and rooming house owners who will register on January 15th, print their information or use a typewriter in order to make the information readable.

Rig Moved In For Second Foster Test

Rig is being moved into the northwest corner of section 43-29-1N, T&P, for Ray Oil company's No. 2 Foster, following completion of its No. 1 Foster a week ago for 219 barrels daily.

The No. 1 Foster, located in the southwest corner of section 43-29-1N, T&P, was a direct east offset to the Ray No. 1 Road, discovery well for the new eastern Howard pool, which is located in the southeast corner of section 37-30-1N, T&P. A direct offset to the south in the northeast corner of section 43-30-1N, T&P, is in prospect.

Humble No. 1 Newman, Scurry county wildcat in section 25-37-1N, T&P, nine miles northwest of Snyder, had had no shows in the Ellenburger in coring and drilling to 8,200 feet. It topped the Ellenburger at 8,175 feet, 5,974 feet below sea level.

Roy Lee of Dallas, trustee, abandoned within a few hours two wildcats in Borden county and one in Ector county. In Borden county, Lee No. 1 J. A. Phillips, C SW NE 15-32-3N-T&P, quit at 4,320 feet, 20 feet past contact depth. No. 1 Margaret Gray, C SW SW 27-37-1N-T&P, was plugged at 3,214 feet. Neither was credited with any shows.

KILLED IN ACTION

FORAN, Dec. 19. — Friends here have received word from John B. Anderson in Houston that he had been informed his brother, Ben Anderson, had been killed in action. All of the Andersons formerly resided in the oil fields.

Roy V. Jones Gets Degree In Medicine

Roy V. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, received his M.D. degree from the University of Texas medical branch at Galveston in the school's 52nd annual graduation exercises Friday evening.

He is to intern for a year in the Jeff Davis hospital in Houston, beginning Jan. 1. Dr. Jones is a member of the naval reserve. A graduate of the Big Spring high school, he earned his bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Tech and taught in the commercial department here for a year before re-entering Tech for a year of pre-medical study. Owing to the war, he spent all of last summer in study and finished his academic medical training half a year earlier.

The Wapiti is often called the American elk.

Two Homes Here Are Burglarized

Burglars made a heavy haul on the effects of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogon and Dr. and Mrs. Amos J. Wood in the 1100 block on E. 12th street Friday afternoon. Apparently gaining entrance through a window, the thieves made away with a diamond locket, pair of cowboy boots, riding pants, pocket watch and a towel from the Rogon's. The Woods reported loss of a diamond wrist watch, a man's blue suit, and a quantity of cigarettes.

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Towel Sets	89¢
Bridge Sets	\$1.29 - \$1.49
Bags	\$1.00 - \$1.98
Pillow Case Sets	\$1.29
Handkerchiefs, boxed	29¢ 39¢ 49¢ 59¢
Slips	79¢ - \$1.29
Fanties	39¢ - 59¢
House Shoes	98¢ - \$1.98
Girls House Shoes	79¢ - \$1.19
Hoods	98¢ - \$1.29

MEN'S APPAREL

Ties	59¢ - 89¢
Box	15¢ to 50¢
Belt	59¢ - \$1.25
Suspenders	59¢ - \$1.00
Boxed Handkerchiefs	40¢ - 60¢
Shirts	\$1.49 - \$2.25
Pajamas	\$1.49 - \$2.49
Robes	\$4.95 - \$6.95
House Shoes	\$1.49 to \$2.98
Shorts	39¢ - 59¢
Undershirts	29¢ - 59¢
Boys' Hats	\$1.00 - \$1.29
Boys' Gloves	\$1.19 - \$1.49
Boys' Sox	15¢ - 29¢

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Coats	19.75 to 89.75
Fur Coats	175.00 to 275.00
Reversible Raincoats	19.75
Slacks	6.00 to 19.75
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Luggage	18.50 to 65.00

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National Income Due To Be Three Times Depression Low

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jones estimated today that this year's national income would exceed \$117,000,000,000—nearly three times the depression low—and that next year it would climb to \$135,000,000,000. Part of the \$22,000,000,000 gain over 1941 can be attributed to higher prices, Jones said in a statement, "but the major share represents an increased volume of productive activity."

The estimate for this year compares with the 1929 income of \$38,285,000,000, a record until last year, and the 1932 mark of \$39,991,000,000, since when the national income has climbed each year except 1933. President Roosevelt set a \$100,000,000,000 income as the goal for recovery from the depression.

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fighting fortress bombardier, for "destroying an FW-190 under trying conditions." First Lieutenants Martin W. McCarthy, Jr., Lubbock; Eugene B. Ellis, Brownfield; Oran L. Hubbard, Dallas, and Staff Sgt. Leon Bagwell, Maverick, Tex., received Air Medals. Sgt. James R. Boyd of San Antonio, Tex., was among those awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster.

Mrs. Carson Is Candidate

Mrs. W. W. Carson, San Angelo, has announced as a candidate for representative from the 91st legislative district, on a program of reducing county debt and of instituting governmental reforms to eliminate duplications of public service.

Her platform is summed up in "Keep the state free of debt," and



MRS. W. W. CARSON

she has pledged not to vote for an appropriation unless the money is in sight.

"I have always opposed the plan of appropriating money and then wondering where Texas would get its revenue or continuing to build up a deficit which I consider unhealthy," she declared.

Mrs. Carson said she "should like to see the entire school curriculum of Texas revised to the end that there will be compulsory education for everybody, that illiteracy will be erased and vocational education will be taught in every school, commencing with the grades." She also favored a plan for compulsory physical training.

Her 16 years experience in the county clerk's office led her to observe "some of the duplications of local and state governmental services," and these could be eliminated with great saving to the taxpayer and without loss of efficiency, she said. Long residence in the area made her familiar with farm and ranch problems, too, and 11 years service on the state L. O. O. F. board brought her in contact with many state eleemosynary institutions. Using the paring knife to whittle the state's \$30,000,000 deficit was another of her objectives.

Mrs. Carson is the widow of W. W. Carson, for eight terms Irion county clerk. She has been head of the San Angelo Business College for 23 years and had had school teaching experience since the age of 14. She is a First Christian member at San Angelo and active in many organizations, including Rebekahs, AAUW and B. & P. W.

The Week

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this same connection, may we suggest that in a democracy, it works far better when programs (such as rationing) head up with the people instead of coming down to the people in arbitrary rules.

So utterly congested is the passenger traffic situation that it reminds us of an uncle's story of a farmer who, in answer to a question about his critically ill father, replied that he was "bad as he can be and getting worse every minute."

We applaud efforts to get a road opened from the bombardier school to Edwards Heights. It is estimated this will save nearly three miles of travel to this section. This being true, it also will save from one to two miles to almost any other part of southern Big Spring. It makes good sense to us.

Some idea of the postal rush may be had by considering that as of Saturday receipts were at \$9,770, or only \$500 less than for the entire month of December last year. Moreover, possibly 75,000 letters have been handled postage free from the bombardier school. These normally would have netted \$2,250.

Death of two men brings to mind what we said a while back and what needs to be said again—that mere existence of a 35-mile-per-hour law won't stop traffic fatalities. We've had four deaths on the Lamasa highway (as many traffic fatalities as we've had in the county all year) since the 35-mile law went into effect.

Big Spring is justly proud of the first class of cadets graduated from the bombardier school here last week. They were a fine bunch and helped build faith and confidence on the part of people here in the army and in our boys. Too, they personified the performance of a miracle—that of graduating a class exactly eight months and 17 days from the time announcement of a school for Big Spring was made in Washington.

Three Dead, Nine Injured In Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Three persons died today and nine were burned or injured in an extra alarm fire that raged for two and a half hours and sent occupants of a 50-cent-a-night hotel jumping from windows and scrambling down fire escapes.

Here and There

The American Legion will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the chamber of commerce for a business session.

Twelve soldiers, looking for a place to clean up Friday evening, were so well pleased with the treatment they received at the Dora Roberts Citadel that they just spent the night. The boys, who came through in an army convoy, were camped for the night not far from the citadel and were told that they could wash up over at the church. When Maj. and Mrs. L. W. Canning took the boys in, fed and warmed them, they insisted the men spend the night. Saturday morning the Major set the alarm for 5 a. m. the boys ate breakfast and went on their way.

Earl J. Green, formerly of Big Spring, now stationed at the advanced flying training school at Foster Field, Tex., was recently promoted to the rank of corporal from that of private.

Staff Sergeant W. H. Crenshaw, formerly of 600 Johnson street, Big Spring, is one of the soldiers stationed at the army air force bombardment base, Will Rogers Field, Okla. Sergeant Crenshaw is assigned to an observation squadron here as a liaison pilot trainee. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Crenshaw, 600 Johnson street.

Simon Medrano of Big Spring who recently entered military service, has arrived at the engineer replacement training center at Fort

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Continued cold. Panhandle and South Plains, colder elsewhere Sunday. Intermittent rain or drizzle east of Pecos river.

EAST TEXAS: Rain in east and south portions, colder Sunday, much colder in west and north portions, fresh winds on the coast.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	68	52
Amarillo	33	28
BIG SPRING	56	47
Chicago	16	7
Denver	60	26
El Paso	60	36
Fort Worth	60	35
Galveston	62	40
New York	24	18
St. Louis	26	22

Sun sets today 6:45 p. m., rises Monday 8:43 a. m.

Leonard Wood, Mo., for an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty.

Two speeders who forgot about the 35 mile an hour plan were arrested and fined \$14 in justice court Friday.

Returning this weekend after attending funeral services Thursday for W. C. Henley, who died Sunday following a long illness, were J. C. Hudson, brother of Mrs. Henley, and Carroll Hudson, nephew of Mrs. Henley, both of Houston; Mrs. A. Lester Buck, Mrs. Henley's sister, of Muskogee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. George Beard of San Angelo, Mrs. M. Carnahan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Henley and Pat of Dallas, Mrs. Clarence Percy of Fort Worth. W. C. Henley, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., will return to the navy base Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Burnam of Big Spring recently completed a six-weeks training period in the Junior Red Cross Instructor's course at North Texas State Teachers' College. Instituted on the campus this fall by the Elementary Council, the Red Cross class is pioneering in aiding prospective teachers in the organization of classroom Junior Red Cross groups. It is the only one of its kind in the nation.

Ready to begin their basic training course which, when completed, will qualify them for duty with the armored forces, two Big Spring men are among those who have arrived at the armored force replacement training center at Fort Knox, Ky. They are Pvt. James L. Goodson, son of Mrs. Eva W. Goodson, and Pvt. Leo Childress, son of Mrs. Ida Mae Childress.

Berlie J. Fallon was inducted into the army air corps as an aviation cadet at Lubbock Saturday, and is destined to go to officers training school. Berlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fallon, 606 State street. His brother, James, a student at Daniel Baker, Brownwood, arrived home for the holidays in time to see Berlie before he departed for service.

John Bailey, aviation cadet in training at Stamford, is home to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Bailey. It is his first opportunity to visit here in four months.

Local Co-Op To Be Represented At Power Meet

The Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., which operates rural electric lines in Martin, Howard, Midland, Dawson, and Glasscock counties, has been invited to participate in a national meeting to focus attention on the important role of rural power as an aid to wartime food production, O. B. Bryan, superintendent of the Co-op, said Saturday.

The meeting is being sponsored by the NRECA—an association of co-ops—in St. Louis, Mo., on Jan. 18-20 and invitations have gone out to all the 800 units in the country from Congressman Clyde T. Ellis, Arkansas, general manager for NRECA. Several high ranking government officials, including at least one of cabinet level, will be on hand. Congressman John E. Rankin, one of the "daddies" of REA, is to attend.

Discussion of how electricity may be put to wider use in food production will involve a "re-appraisal" of regulations that have limited use of materials for expansion of rural electrification, according to Ellis.

In this connection, Bryan said that Cap Rock has 268 applications for service from farms adjacent to existing power lines. Further, many farmers have appealed to the co-op to locate electric food-production and labor saving equipment, stocks of which have been exhausted from the local dealers.

Among problems to be taken up at the national parley is one which would specifically affect Cap Rock. The co-op has lines to several farms that will be idle this year (houses burned or moved) and were WPB regulations revised, this wire could be utilized to carry service to several dairy farmers. This would, said Bryan, increase milk production without calling for new materials. The same is true of places wanting to install electric chicken brooders, which are available due to high priority ratings.

KILLED INSTANTLY

BEAUMONT, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Winnie Reddick, 24, of Silsbee, was instantly killed tonight while she and her husband, C. C. Reddick, were walking along the highway towards Silsbee.

Chicago Union Cancels Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—William F. Levander announced tonight that his union of Elevated Railroad Workers had called off a strike that would have crippled Chicago's transportation system at one minute after midnight.

Levander, president of the AFL Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, telephoned Bernard J. Fallon, co-trustee of the Rapid Transit Company (elevated) to tell him:

"The executive board of the union will exercise its power to defer taking strike action until a

special meeting of the membership can be held Dec. 20."

Levander's announcement followed receipt of a telegram from the War Labor Board asking the workers to stay on the job during further negotiations. He said the members would decide "what to do about it" at the Dec. 20 meeting.

Steel Firms Show Big Sales Gains

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 (AP)—Twenty-eight steel companies reported combined net sales of \$4,822,000,000 in 1941, compared with \$3,234,000,000 in 1940, the securities and exchange commission announced today in the path of a new series of industry reports from the survey of American listed corporations.

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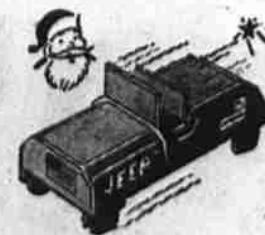
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Recent Bride Is Complimented With Gift Tea

FORSAN, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Hubert Yeaden, the former Coleman Moore, was complimented with an informal gift tea in the home of Mrs. W. B. Dunn with Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mrs. R. E. Shedy as co-hostesses Friday afternoon.

Members of the house party, wearing holly corsages, included Mrs. H. B. Dunn, Mrs. J. P. Ku-becks, mother of the bride, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Shedy.

Mrs. J. E. Gardner and Mattie Mae West presided at the silver service and Myra Nell Harris was at the bride's book.

The table was lace laid and centered with miniature airplanes and flags on a reflector outlined with corn flowers and candy tuff.

The living room was decorated with mistletoe, music was played by Mrs. Herman Williams and Dorothy Jean Gressett. Mrs. E. B. Blackburn sang "My Hero" accompanied by Mrs. Williams.

The guest list included Mrs. Yarbro, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. Lewis Huevel, Mrs. Herman Williams, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. Olin B. McDonald, Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mrs. George Sowell, Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith, Mrs. L. C. Alston, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Roland Howard, Mrs. M. J. Branfield, Mrs. Olin Butler, Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mrs. C. C. Kent, Mrs. L. B. Barber, Mrs. Alfred Theime, Mrs. Carl Tippin, Mrs. J. E. Gardner, Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Sam Rust, Mrs. Joe Cissna, Mrs. Jewell White, Mrs. E. B. Blackburn, Mrs. H. B. Dunn of Christoval, Myra Nell Harris, Mattie Mae West, Dorothy Jean Gressett.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chambers, Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Mrs. O. H. McKelvey, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. L. B. Griffith, Mrs. Jessie McCreath, Mrs. P. P. Howard, Mrs. Orbit Fletcher, Mrs. Paul Gordon, Mrs. Erda Lewis, Mrs. Walter Gressett, Mrs. Bobby Asbury, Mrs. Margaret Madding, Mrs. John Cardwell, Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Mrs. Joe Marting, Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mrs. B. D. White, Mrs. B. R. Wilson, Mrs. Tommie McMillan, Mrs. Otto Cox, Mrs. Clarence Cox, Mrs. S. C. Cowley, Mrs. W. A. Dickerson, Mrs. J. C. Scudday, Mrs. Bob White, C. L. West and family, Mrs. Virgil Green, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Paul Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown, Mrs. L. L. Bee, Mrs. George Smith, Miss Anetta Bee, Mrs. L. L. Martin and Mrs. Brady Nix of Crane, Miss Bebe Johnson of Fort Worth, Dora Jane Thompson of Washington, D. C., James Gardner of Stephenville.

Mrs. Joe W. Birdwell and Mrs. H. J. Keaton entertained the Lucky Thirteen club with a formal dinner and bridge party in the Keaton home Friday evening.

The fireplace was decorated with an arrangement of candles tapering from the center and banked with cedar.

Dinner was served buffet style from a lace laid dining table centered with pine burrs and sprigs of cedar around tapers in crystal holders. Bridge tables were decorated in a similar motif. Tallies score pads and place cards carried out the multi-colored Christmas motif.

Mrs. Hayes Stripling and H. G. Matthews won high and Mrs. Keaton presented farewell gifts to Mrs. Birdwell and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pharr.

Dinner was served and "white elephant" gifts exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Cecil Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reader, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wentz, Hayes Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nalley and Mrs. Jake Bishop.

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Reception Given At Crawford

Edith Maurice Bradford of Memphis, Tenn., and Cadet Samuel Hartford Beatty were married in the parsonage of the First Methodist church Friday evening.

The pastor, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith read the ceremony at 9 o'clock.

The bride wore a two piece suit of powder blue with lace trim. Her accessories were brown and her corsage was orchids. She carried a satin covered prayer book.

Mrs. C. A. Andrus was bridesmaid and wore a two piece brown crepe dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. K. R. Adkins, Jr., another attendant, wore a dusty rose dress with sky blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Cadet Bill Byron.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Crawford hotel and a cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, was outlined with fern and sweet peas.

Attending the wedding were Cadet J. L. Boyer, Cadet R. E. Brown, Cadet Sidney W. Alford, Cadet Dick Blanton, Cadet and Mrs. K. D. Adkins, Cadet and Mrs. C. A. Andrus, Jr.

The couple will be at home at the Crawford hotel.

CHRISTMAS AWAY FROM HOME is not necessarily a new thing to the families of Army officers, who must be prepared to make a merry occasion of December 25 wherever they happen to be. This year, many wives and children of officers and men stationed at the Bombardier school will be observing their first Christmas in Big Spring.

"Say, pal, this Christmas deal is OK by me. Understand, this is my first, but Mom and Pop are really on the team when it comes to giving me good lookin' rattles and all the things a feller my age likes," says

Hankie Borman, 11-month-old son of Lieut. and Mrs. Henry W. Borman, pictured at the top. The Bormans are from Freeport, N. Y., and are residing

here at 1604 Johnson. Reed Isbell, center, and director of listens with childlike awe to "Twas the Night Before Christmas" read by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Isbell.

Dad's a lieutenant colonel and director of training at the Bombardier school. More important to Reed, he's her favorite playmate at home, 506 Hillside Drive.

Even though the package is for Mummy, "Chuckie" Hedemark (below) toothlessly bites his lip in anticipation of what the contents will reveal. Chuck's parents are Captain and Mrs. Norman Hedemark who hail from Boise, Idaho, and are living at the Alta Vista apartments. Capt. Hedemark is in the medical detachment of the local school. (All photos by Kelsey.)

Christmas Cantatas To Be Presented By The Local Churches

Worship In Song Scheduled

Christmas time, the season of joyous worship of the Prince of Peace, may seem out of place to the cynical minded this year as the date of the birth of Christ is once again observed by all Christian nations.

But despite a world torn with war and hatred, this Christmas season should be doubly reverent for those of us who believe that this war is a war fighting to defend among other freedoms, the right of freedom of worship. The right to worship God and Christ in the church of our choosing.

There's not much joy on earth or much peace, goodwill toward men, but the Christian soldiers marching on to victory should give more emphasis to this season.

Once again, when the world has been made free again, the Christian spirit as told by song and verse in Christmas cantatas will live again.

Local churches, following the custom of years, will celebrate the coming of the Christ child with songs and hymns of worship.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have its regular Christmas Eve service on Thursday evening December 24th at 11:30 p. m. The service will consist of Holy Communion, the singing of carols and special music. This music will in-

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HD Clubs Of Martin County Have Party

The Home Demonstration club of Martin county observed the annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Fern Hodge, home demonstration agent.

Pine burrs, pine needles and berries were used for the decorations in the living room. Mrs. W. L. Clements and Mrs. U. H. Butler received the guests, had charge of the guest list and placing of the gifts on the decorated tree.

A short program was given and included "Silent Night" led by Mrs. J. E. Griffin. Brown. The Christmas Scripture lesson was given by Mrs. A. J. Graham and the Texas Home Demonstration Association president's message was read by Mrs. Lee Castle.

Christmas Greeting from District Vice President was read by Mrs. W. T. Wells and a game, Telegram to Council Chairman, was played.

Special prizes to the demonstrators were presented by the council chairman. Those receiving special gifts were Mrs. J. H. Burrow and Mrs. R. C. Stocks. Brown; Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Flower Grove; Mrs. W. L. Clements, Valley View; Mrs. W. T. Wells and Mrs. W. O. Washington, Lake View; Mrs. R. L. Henson and Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Stanton, and Miss Fern Hodge. Every person who attended brought a gift made of cotton to exchange with someone else.

Refreshments and decorations were in charge of Mrs. Otis Davidson, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Elna Eubanks, Stanton, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Lake View, Mrs. Lee Castle, Brown and Mrs. Leo Phelan, Flower Grove.

Guests included Mrs. Ollie Daniel, Mrs. Allen Kaderli, Mrs. Geo. Tom and Miss Bernice Cason, Stanton. Others in attendance were Mrs. W. L. Clements, Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. W. P. Reid and Mrs. Stanley Reid, Valley View; Mrs. U. H. Butler, Lenora; Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. R. C. Stocks, Mrs. J. H. Burrow and Mrs. J. E. Griffin; H. Burrow and Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. Leo Phelan, Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Mrs. Wm. Stass and Doris Stass, Flower Grove; Mrs. Jess Blackford, Mrs. Otis Davidson, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. A. J. Graham, Mrs. R. L. Henson, Mrs. Orby Hull, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Chas. Matthews and Mrs. J. F. Ory of Stanton; Mrs. W. T. Wells, Lake View, and the hostess, Miss Fern Hodge.

Couple Married Here Saturday

Olga Demyen of St. Albans, N. Y., and Pfc. Francis Stenger were married Saturday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the home of Justice of the Peace Walter Grice.

The bride wore a black and white dress with jacket and her accessories were of matching shades. She wore a corsage of red roses.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Lillian Kyle, aunt of the bridegroom. Lieut. Jack Armstrong was best man.

Mrs. Stenger is the daughter of Lewis Demyen of St. Albans, N. Y., and Pfc. Stenger is the son of Mrs. Frank Stenger.

The couple will be at home in Big Spring where the bridegroom is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Game Party For Members

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 19 (Sp1) The Mitchell county chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma entertained at the home of Mrs. Vivian Shropshire in Colorado City this week with a game party and Christmas tree for members and guests. Preceding the entertainment an initiation service was held. Mrs. Laura Barber, Westbrook high school teacher, was initiated. Attending were Pearl Gann, Martha Anderson, Edith Wilkerson and Eula Carter of Loraine; Mrs. Whit Hines and Mrs. Barber, Westbrook; Mrs. Charles Brail, Cal Yates, Mrs. Paul Rogers, Mrs. J. G. Killian, Mrs. Rees Jones and Mrs. Shropshire of Colorado City.

Beginners Class Entertained With Yule Party And Tree At The First Baptist Church

Story Books Presented To Children

The Beginners department of the First Baptist church were entertained Friday afternoon with a Christmas party and Christmas tree at the church.

Mrs. Martelle McDonald told the story of Baby Jesus. Gifts of Mother Goose story books were presented to each guest.

Christmas stockings filled with candy were distributed from a lighted tree.

Those attending were Donnie Bryant, Gary Turner, Jerry Loveless, Bruce Crabtree, Gay Jones, Iris Jones, Sylvia Brigham, Diane Denton, Helen Jean Movell, Linda Carol Coker, Mike Brown, Albert Kioven, Robert Earl Morehead,

Francis Reagan.

Darlene Agee, Jacqueline Smith, Bouncey Covert, Bobby Fuller, Jeanette Hogan, Peggy Hogan, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. Orville Bryant, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. W. W. Maxwell, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. Mary Margaret McDonald.

T.J.D. Club Has A Mexican Supper

The T. J. D. club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunlap Friday afternoon for a Mexican supper.

Games were played and those attending were Margery Lock, Catherine Redding, Sue Haynes, Woodline Hill, Jerry Lunsip and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap.

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Jeanne Johnson Has Dance On Birthday Anniversary

Honoring their daughter, Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson entertained Friday night with a birthday dance in Room 1 in the Settles hotel.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Fern Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship. Approximately 125 persons attended the dance. Nickleodeon furnished the music.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN TO HAVE YULE PARTY

The American Association of University Women will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. J. McAdams, 211 Dixie.

Club officers will be in charge of the social arrangements. Mrs. J. E. Mull will review the book, "Of Men and Women" by Pearl Buck as the only number on the program.

Installation Of Officers Held At Trainmen Ladies Meeting Friday At The W. O. W. Hall

Three Are Presented With Awards

Mrs. Albert Smith presided at the installation of officers held by the Trainmen Ladies at the W. O. W. hall Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

New officers installed include Mrs. R. O. McClinton, president; Mrs. E. O. Hicks, vice president; Mrs. Albert Smith, past president; Mrs. Frank Powell, secretary; Mrs. N. R. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. G. B. Pittman, conductress; Mrs. H. W. McCannless, chaplain; Mrs. J. C. Burnam, warden, Mrs. D. C. Tullies, inner guard, and Mrs. E. W. Rogers, pianist.

A Christmas party followed the

installation service, and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by Mrs. N. R. Smith and Mrs. Nathan Mabry.

Attendance awards were presented to Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. Herbert Fox, and Mrs. G. A. Schull.

Those present were Mrs. W. E. Clay, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. P. D. Ausmus, Mrs. S. V. Jordan, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. Curtis Hood, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. H. J. Petefish, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. Vernon McCaslin, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. W. L. Baker, Mrs. J. F. Meador, Mrs. W. W. McCormick.

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Rich Dramatic Role Given Bette Davis In 'Now, Voyager', Playing At Ritz

"Now, Voyager" is the name of Bette Davis' newest picture and great is the word they're using for both the picture and its star. The picture is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

In what is termed one of the screen's most moving love stories, Miss Davis has opportunity to rise to new dramatic heights, and the

result is hailed as outstanding film entertainment. "Now, Voyager" is based on the novel by Olive Higgins Prouty, who wrote the great "Stella Dallas."

Bette is cast as Carlotta Vale, a girl who has been kept in such complete seclusion by her mother for so long a period of time, that she suffers a nervous breakdown

as a result. As Carlotta, she plays a young girl of twenty whose first love affair is ruthlessly broken up by her tyrannical mother; a girl of twenty-eight, who looks like thirty-eight, dowsy, with thick eyebrows, thick rimmed glasses and a bad case of nerves, and as a charming young woman of the world.

Cast opposite Miss Davis is Paul Henreid, who gave such fine performances in the play "Flight to the West" and the film "Joan of Paris." His portrayal of a lonely man who finds happiness but cannot accept it, is flawless.

Claude Rains, as the psychiatrist called in to help Carlotta find

the road to happiness, gives a fine performance. Never does one get the feeling that here is a professional physician, but a good friend of the family. The role of the mother who is a strict disciplinarian is played with realism by Gladys Cooper, famous actress of the London stage.

Ilka Chase is Carlotta's sister-in-law. She is one Vale who refuses to be awed or frightened by Back Bay traditions and is instrumental in seeing that Carlotta receives the proper care.

Irving Rapper, who piloted Miss Davis through "In This Our Life" has directed "Now, Voyager."



At Lyric—Richard Carlson and Renee Haal are among the featured players in the adventure romance, "Highways By Night," which is at the Lyric theatre today and Monday. The film is taken from Clarence Budington Kelland's Saturday Evening Post serial, "Silver Spoon."

California's Gold Rush Is Dramatized

History, which has been recreated so frequently on the silver screen of late, lives again in Republic's robust drama, "In Old California," headlining the program for today and Monday at the State theatre.

John Wayne, portraying the role of "Tom Craig," journeys to the California frontier to set up in business as a pharmacist. The first call upon his knowledge of drugs is made by one Kags McKeever, (Edgar Kennedy), a San Francisco waterfront character

who is gentle as a lamb until he has a toothache, when he becomes a man of fearsome violence. When Tom relieves his toothache, he becomes his devoted slave and attaches himself to Tom for better or worse, sharing his vigorous adventures in the tumultuous era of the gold rush.

Journeying by boat to Sacramento, where he intends to set himself up in business, Tom encounters Lacey Miller, a glamorous dance hall singer who is engaged to Britt Decker, burly overlord and uncrowned king of Sacramento politics. Enraged because Lacey is obviously attracted to Tom's eastern polish and charm, Britt wields his political power so that no property owner in Sacramento dare lease store space to Tom.

But there is one vacant store left, owned by the only person in Sacramento who is not afraid of Britt—Lacey Miller. Captivated by Tom's charm, she agrees to become his partner in the drug store.

From this intriguing situation the plot progresses through a series of tensely dramatic sequences which create an accurate picture of life in the early California era. Binnie Barnes has the feminine lead, with Albert Dekker, Dick Purcell, Edgar Kennedy, and Pat Kelly giving capable support.

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Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine In Spy Drama

Tense incidents in the lives of those men engaged in the most dangerous of professions, counter-espionage, form the dramatic adventures unfolded in Universal's timely spy drama, "Unseen Enemy," which plays today and Monday at the Queen theatre.

Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, Irene Hervey, and Don Terry head the cast which also features Turhan Bey, William Ruhl, Fred Gierman, Lionel Royce and Eddie Fetherston have outstanding roles.

The film recounts the exploits of a Canadian intelligence officer and his efforts to thwart a daring coup planned by axis undercover agents operating around San Francisco's harbor district.

Miss Hervey and Terry essay the romantic leads while Carrillo appears as a dupe of the enemy agents. Devine plays a harbor detective.

Highlights in the timely plot include the escape of a Nazi marine officer from a Canadian military prison and an attempted conspiracy to hijack an interned enemy freighter in San Francisco bay.

Other colorful sequences take place in a waterfront cafe where Miss Hervey is seen as hostess and entertainer.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"Now, Voyager," with Bette Davis, Paul Henreid and Claude Rains.

LYRIC—"Highways By Night," with Richard Carlson and Jane Randolph.

QUEEN—"Unseen Enemy," with Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine.

STATE—"In Old California," with John Wayne, Binnie Barnes and Albert Dekker.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"Street Of Chance," with Burgess Meredith and Claire Trevor.

LYRIC—"Desperate Journey," with Errol Flynn and Ronald Reagan.

QUEEN—"This Above All," with Tyrone Power and Joan Fontaine.

THURSDAY
RITZ—"Counter Espionage," with Warren William and Eric Pore; also, "The Yanks Are Coming," with Maxie Rosenbloom and Mary Healey.

LYRIC—"The Great Man's Lady," with Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea.

QUEEN—"Tuttles Of Tahiti," with Charles Laughton and Jon Hall.

STATE—"Little Nellie Kelly," with Judy Garland, George Murphy and Charles Winninger.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"You Were Never Lovelier," with Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth.

LYRIC—"Mug Town," with the Dead End Kids.

QUEEN—"Pardon My Gun," with Charles Starrett.

STATE—"Friday Only," "True To The Army," with Judy Canova, Jerry Colonna and Ann Miller.

Saturday only, "Prairie Pals," with Bill Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. True have received word that their son, Sgt. Doyce Piper, who has been stationed in Miami Beach, Fla., is being transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. Bob Eubanks is in Ft. Worth on a business trip. He is expected to return Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Dodge returned Friday morning from Enis, Tex., called on illness of her mother.

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Kelland Story Comes To The Lyric Screen

Featuring Richard Carlson and a brilliant group of players, RKO Radio's "Highways By Night" brings to the Lyric theatre today and Monday a dramatization of Clarence Budington Kelland's entertaining novel of a young millionaire's adventures, "Silver Spoon."

Jane Randolph has the feminine lead, and Jane Darwell, Barton MacLane, Ray Collins, Gordon Jones and other favorites have important roles in the Herman Schlem production, the action of which is laid around New York City.

Carlson has the role of Tommy Van Steel, a rich young theorist. When his two-listed Uncle Ben taunts him with inability to get out and earn his own living if he had to, Tommy takes up the challenge. He gets mixed up with a gangster killing, escapes, and stumbles into a job with the Fogarty family—a grandmother, a brother and a sister who are running a struggling little trucking business. Peggy Fogarty takes his education in hand.

A racketeer named Bronson is trying to force the Fogartys out of business, and Tommy discovers that Bronson is linked up with the gangsters who tried to kill him. Posing as a gangster himself, Tommy gets Bronson's confidence and deftly gets a big trucking contract for the Fogartys right from under Bronson's nose, intending to use the Van Steel trucks to help out on the job.

Bronson learns of the deception, however, and endeavors to murder Tommy and wipe out the Fogarty business at the same time. What happens after that makes for the exciting climax of the film which was directed by Peter Godfrey.

Jane Randolph has the feminine lead opposite Carlson. Jane Darwell plays the part of Grandma Fogarty, with Barton MacLane as Bronson, and Collins portraying Uncle Ben. Gordon Jones is cast as Miss Randolph's husky brother.

Mary Martha Class Has Party Friday

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of Wesley Methodist Church entertained with a Christmas party and program Friday



Spy Drama—Irene Hervey and Leo Carrillo are seen here in a scene from "Unseen Enemy," a drama of counter-espionage in which Americans combat dangerous foes. The picture is at the Queen theatre today and Monday and Andy Devine is the third principal in the cast.



Gold Rush—The lusty days of California's early history are brought to the screen in dramatic fashion in "In Old California," which is featured at the State theatre today and Monday. John Wayne, Binnie Barnes and Albert Dekker, the stellar players, are shown in a scene from the picture.

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Hollis Jimmie Gilmore is home for the holidays.

James Gardner arrived Saturday evening to visit his parents. Mrs. Blessee Cathcart and children are visiting in Colorado City.

Mrs. Lela Goin is spending the holidays in Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brent and baby and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Doan are visiting in Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Blackburn are spending the holidays in Hillsboro.

Edith Richardson is visiting in Coleman.

Mary Green left Friday to visit her parents in Lubbock.

Iris Dunlop is spending the holidays in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler are in Dallas.

Edna Earl Anderson is home for the holidays.

Joy Lane arrived home from Denton to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Cook and her children, Bebe and Jimmie.

Mrs. H. B. Dunn and Carl of Christoval visited the W. B. Dunns this week.

Mrs. Arnold Ciasna joined her husband, Lieut. Arnold Ciasna, at Camp Folk, La.

M. B. Sorrell has been transferred from Nocona to serve as clerk in the Continental office.

Informal Dance Given At Hotel By Squadron

The 818th Training Squadron of the Big Spring Bombardier school entertained with an informal dance at the Settles hotel Friday evening with hours from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The ballroom was decorated in a patriotic motif with posters reading "We're on the Beam, in 818." Members of the Beta Sigma Phi were guests and a special program was presented, which included a piano duet by Cpl. Todd and Cpl. Baugh, a tap dance by Mary Ruth Diltz, Cpl. Joe Kling, Pvt. James Dooley, Pvt. Henry Brazell, Wanda Lou Petty, Betty Bob Diltz, Seymour Mosanson and the Prairie Ramblers.

Preparations for the social were directed by Pvt. Robert Schneider and Pvt. Harvey Pierce.

The dance was first in a series of entertainments planned for the squadron.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Events

MONDAY
THE W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet in circles. The Christine Coffee circle will meet with Mrs. J. B. Neill, 1411 Main at 3 o'clock; the East Central circle at the church at 3 o'clock and the Lucille Reagan will work at the Red Cross room.
E. FOURTH BAPTIST W. M. S. will meet at the church at 2 o'clock.
W. S. C. S. OF WESLEY Methodist will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

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June Krupp And Lieut. Bloomberg To Be Married At Post Chapel In Formal Military Ceremony

Big Spring's first military wedding will be solemnized at the Big Spring Bombardier School post chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon when June Krupp and Lieut. A. Bloomberg will be married by the Rev. Newton Friedman, rabbi of Austin.

The altar platform, banked with fern and ivy will have eight candelabras on either side. Streamers of white satin ribbon mark places where the wedding party will stand, and baskets of white gladioli extending down the aisle will accent the altar, flanked with potted palms.

The bride, to be given in marriage by her father, Sol Krupp, will wear a dress of robin's egg blue with matching hat. She will carry a white prayer book topped with pole orchids tied with streamers. For the traditional "something old" she will carry a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. J. Eckhaus, which has been in the family for over half a century.

Mrs. Marcus Gendel of Dallas and matron of honor, will wear an ensemble of deep blue and will carry a bouquet of pink carnations.

Lieut. Alvin Hirschberg of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be best man and ushers include Capt. C. H. Munson, Capt. James Duke, Lieut. Frank Argus, Lieut. William E. Nigh, Lieut. Arthur Armstrong, Lieut. Charles W. Pritchard, Lieut. Thomas Archer and Lieut. Ben Carpenter.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Sol Krupp, will wear a black sequined dress with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her only ornament will be a silver pin of wings given to her by the bridegroom.

Preceding the single ring ceremony, Mrs. Travis Reed will sing "Because" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joy Fisher. Lohengrin's wedding march will be played.

At the command of an acting officer, a salute will be given and sabers drawn, forming an arch under which the couple and wedding party will march.

Mrs. Krupp was graduated from the El Paso High School and attended the University of Texas where she was a member of the Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority.

Lieut. Bloomberg, now stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School, is the son of Mrs. Pauline Bloomberg of New York. He attended St. John's Law School and New York University. Prior to receiving his commission in the air corps, he was an executive at L. Bamberger Company in Newark, N. J.

A wedding reception will follow at the Officers' Club which will be decorated in seasonal and patriotic themes.

A white wedding cake topped with pale green and white lilies of the valley will center the reception table which will be outlined with fern and small flowers. The cake, centering a large reflector will be encircled with flower petals and fern.

Mrs. Cissna Is Honored With Tea In Forsan

FORSAN, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Arnold J. Cissna, the former Gladys Cardwell, was entertained with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Miller recently. Mrs. B. E. Campbell and Mrs. D. W. Roberson were co-hostesses.

The table was lace laid and appointed with crystal and silver. Mrs. Cleo Wilson presided at the silver service.

Mrs. D. W. Roberson presided at the register.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ruffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hines, Mrs. W. E. Lonsford, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Mrs. D. W. Roberson, Mrs. M. H. Dubrow, Mrs. Foster Harmon, Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Mrs. L. W. Willis, Mr. Robert Yarbrough, Mr. Harry Miller. Those sending gifts were Mrs. John Kubecka, Mrs. Hubert Yeaden, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Bebe, Mrs. R. W. Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust, Mrs. M. E. Cheek, Mrs. F. J. Klarr, Mrs. Mike Bransfield, Mrs. Vera Harris and Myrna Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis and Florence Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Painter, Miss Vivian Klarr, Mrs. J. C. Scudday.

Gretchen Smith left Friday for a Christmas week vacation with her relatives in De Kalb.

Mrs. Gene McCallen and Mrs. John Ratliff left this weekend for Portland, Ore., where they will join their husbands who are in defense work there.

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Winners In The HD Contests Are Announced

STANTON, Dec. 19 (Sp1)—All five of the kitchen demonstrations, five home food supply and two living room demonstrations were judged recently by Miss Pontilla Johnson, home demonstration agent from Howard county.

Home food supply demonstrations in the county were conducted by Mrs. J. H. Burrow, Brown; Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Flower Grove; Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Lenora; Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Stanton; Mrs. J. T. Mims, Valley View.

Kitchen demonstrations were conducted by Mrs. Belton T. Hill, Brown; Mrs. Robert Dunn Flower Grove; Mrs. W. T. Wells, Lake View; Mrs. R. L. Henson, Stanton; Mrs. W. L. Clements, Valley View.

Living room demonstrations were conducted by Mrs. W. C. Washington, Lake View, and Mrs. R. C. Stocks, Brown.

Winning demonstrations were home food supply, 1st, Mrs. J. H. Burrow, Brown, 2nd, Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Flower Grove; 3rd, Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Stanton.

Kitchen: 1st, Mrs. R. L. Henson, Stanton; 2nd, Mrs. W. L. Clements, Valley View; 3rd, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Lake View.

Living room: 1st, Mrs. W. C. Washington, Lake View; 2nd, Mrs. R. C. Stocks, Brown.

The John Holders Are Honored With Party

STANTON, Dec. 19. (Sp1) — A Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holder on Thursday evening, given by a society of hostesses, honored Mr. and Mrs. John Holder. Mrs. Guy Elsup, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, Mrs. John Priddy, Mrs. Earl Burns, and Mrs. Bill Etheridge were the hostesses.

A large lighted tree contained personal gifts which the guests had sent and in the pantry were other gifts from friends.

The guests were received by the daughters, Fae and Nina Holder and their friends all dressed in colorful evening gowns.

More than thirty guests called during the receiving hours from 8 to 10. Refreshments of cranberry punch were served.

Mrs. Patterson Complimented With Shower

Mrs. V. Phillips and Marion Gregory complimented Mrs. R. L. Patterson with a pink and blue shower in the J. E. Terry home Friday afternoon with hours from 2 to 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. V. Phillips led the group in games and contests, and Mrs. Floyd Dennis presented the honoree with a basket of gifts.

The rooms were decorated with a Christmas motif, and the lace laid dining table was centered with a snow scene outlined with mistletoe and cedar. Red and green tapers in silver holders were about the rooms.

The guest list included Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. R. E. Dunham, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Flann Anderson, Mrs. Garrett Irwin, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Floyd Dennis, Virginia Terry, Jo Nell Sullivan.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Jack Terry, Mrs. Inez New, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. Blet O'Brien, Mrs. W. H. Gregory, Mrs. Richard Orr.

Cantata

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clude "Adeste Fideles" in Latin, "And There Were Shepherds" by Willcox, "Oh Holy Night," Adam arranged by Dudley Buck, and "Shepherd's Christmas Song"—an Austrian folksong of 1810. Staff Sergeant Donald McQueen is directing the choir and Mrs. M. H. Bennett is the organist.

The East Fourth Baptist Church will present an annual Christmas cantata at the Sunday evening service titled "Quest of the Magi," a story of the wise men's search for Christ.

Mrs. E. Elmer Dunham will be reader, and solos will be given by J. Hollis Lloyd, the Rev. R. E. Dunham, Mrs. Dale Puckett, Betty Sue Pitts.

Catholic Church
St. Thomas Catholic church will observe regular midnight mass on Christmas Eve with mass F. No. 2 by Rosewig read by the Rev. John T. Walsh, O. M. I. The Rev. Walsh is professor of philosophy at the Catholic Seminary in San Antonio.

Cpl. Joe Kling will sing "Oh Holy Night" preceding mass, and "Adeste Fideles" will be sung as the offertory.

Solos during mass will be sung by Cpl. Kling, tenor, Stewart Smith, baritone, Anna Mae Lunsberg, soprano.

The Rev. George Julian will say mass at the Mexican Mission.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church will present "Child Jesus" a cantata by Joseph Chokley and Hazel Kirk. Included will be "The Promise" by the choir, "The Annunciation" bass and soprano solos and male chorus. Soloists include A. T. Bryant and Miss De Alva McAllister. "The Apparition to the Shepherds" by the male chorus, "The Star" by the women's chorus, "The Wise Men" including solos by Lieut. Wilkinson, V. Logan, and O. Bryant. Mary's Lullaby with soprano by Miss McAllister and the choir.

A tenor solo by Alton Underwood titled "Song of Devotion" and the "Child Jesus" and "Adeste Fideles" by the choir will conclude the program.

Mrs. Poe Woodard Is Honored By Club

STANTON, Dec. 19. (Sp1) — Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Jim Tom had as her guests the members of the Luncheon Club which has been discontinued for the duration, to honor Mrs. Poe Woodard, a former member. Mrs. Woodard and Lieut. Woodard are here from Ft. Knox, Ky., where they have been for seven months and where Lieut. Woodard received his commission.

The Tom home was decorated for the holiday season with a lighted Christmas tree, wreath and sprays of evergreen. Two tables were arranged for the bridge games.

Mrs. Son Powell made high score, Mrs. Earl Powell, low. The honoree, Mrs. Woodard, was presented with a gift. Each of the guests received Christmas cards with linen handkerchiefs enclosed.

Fruit cake and coffee were served from the buffet.

Those present were: Mrs. Filmore Epler, Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mrs. Owen Ingram, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. Son Powell, and the honor guest, Mrs. Woodard.

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Bridge Club Has Meeting In The Thomas Home

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas entertained the Easy Aces Bridge club with a Christmas party at their home Friday evening.

Illuminated Christmas ball lighted the rooms and the Christmas motif was furthered in tallies and refreshments. The lace laid refreshment table was centered with candles tapering at either end and outlined with spruce and cedar.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas and Tommy Jordan won high and Horace Garrett and Dr. Clyde Thomas binged.

Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitchner, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Lieut. and Mrs. Siegal Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jordan.

Class Has Party In Winham Home

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist church was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Winham Friday evening.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with blue cornflowers, gladioli and other winter flowers. Room and table decorations carried out the Christmas motif and Mrs. Jack Hendricks read a Christmas story.

Gifts were brought for a basket which will be distributed to a needy family and those present were Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks, Mrs. Theo. Andrews, Mrs. Jack Hendrix, Mrs. H. V. Wright, Mrs. Lloyd McKelvey, Mrs. John Knott, Mrs. Edwin Daniel, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. Harold Meador, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. S. N. Winham, Mrs. Denver Dunn, Mrs. Alton Underwood.

Dinner Party Is Given For The Entres Nous Club

The Entre Nous Bridge club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams Friday for dinner and bridge.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of fruit. Cedar sprigs and holly were around the basket and tapers in crystal holders were on either side. Bowls of sweet peas with fern were at vantage points about the entertaining rooms.

Candy walking sticks tied with ribbons were plate favors and gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

Bingo awards went to Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Mrs. Hollis Webb. Others present were Mrs. Guy Stinbaugh, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Johnny Garrison, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales and Mrs. Garner McAdams. Mrs. Johnny Garrison will be next hostess when the Club convenes in January.

Seventh Grade Class Has Party

The Central Ward Seventh grade class and teacher, Mrs. T. H. Lees, were entertained with a Christmas party Friday afternoon by P-T-A. room mothers, Mrs. C. H. Bond and Mrs. Ernest Potter.

The group sang Christmas carols and played games.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Those attending were Billy Gene Martin, Betty Jo O'Brien, Verbal Whatley, Alvin Shroyer, Norma Jean Conley, Billy Gus Tatom, Ernest Potter, Elizabeth Bond, Alice Ann Ashley, Betty Jo Bishop, Charles Creighton, Joanne Carpenter, John Andrew Currie, Jerry Randolph Houser, Arnold Farmley, Edd Cross, Len Joyce Hale, Spencer Wolfe, Ruth White, Nellie McElhannon, Ma Jean McGinnis, Theresa Long, Kenneth Howse, Charles Snidder, Bobby Jewell Jones, Johnnie Kennedy, B. B. Lees and Donnie Reeves.

Stitch And Chatter Club Given Affair In Deavenport Home

STANTON, Dec. 19. (Sp1)—Mrs. R. N. Deavenport, Mrs. Harry Halslip and Mrs. G. W. Alsop were co-hostesses for the Christmas party for the Stitch and Chatter club, at the home of Mrs. Deavenport Wednesday afternoon.

The lace covered table had a centerpiece of holly with red candles. A silver service was presided over by Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Christmas poinsettias were used as decorations throughout the house. A special program of carols was played over KRLD, Midland, from 2:30 to 3:30, in compliment to the club.

Santa Claus arrived and presented gifts from a beautiful lighted tree to the members and children and guests: Mrs. Poindexter of Lubbock and Mrs. J. L. Hall; members: Mrs. Bill Gipson, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mr. Harry Hall, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mrs. Hubert Martin, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, Mrs. R. D. Pollard, Mrs. Bart Smith, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Ida Joiner, Rufus Tom, Paul Allen and John Calvin Jones, Sandra Beth Poindexter, Linda Bess Bryan, Barbara Jane Smith and Ruth Pauline Gipson.

—VISITS AND VISITORS—

Mrs. V. Van Gieson and Mrs. J. B. Young accompanied the Rev. R. J. Snell to Colorado City Wednesday where they attended funeral services for Mrs. C. B. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade expanded their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Crausby and daughter, Billie, to arrive Saturday from Lubbock en route to Austin.

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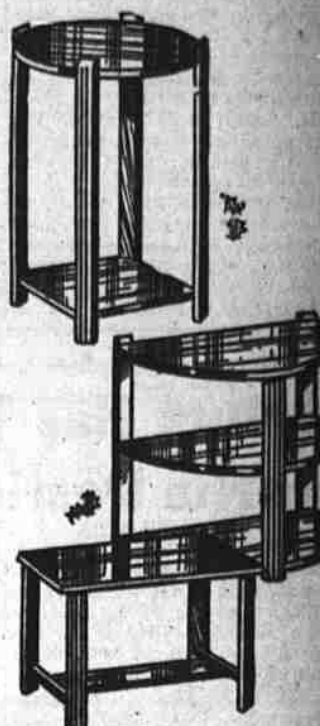
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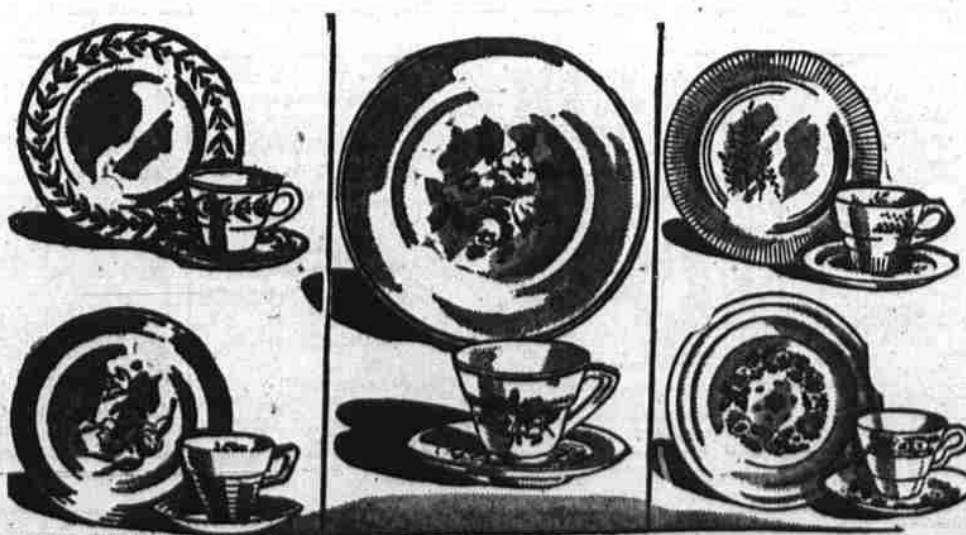
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Editorial - -

America's Growing Power In The Air

Lt. Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, commander of the American Army Air Forces, isn't one given to popping off. Twice within a week he hinted at enormous new forces about to be loosed by the United States against their enemies. At Randolph Field in Texas last Sunday he got specific about it—well, as specific as he could without tipping his hand completely.

"We'll soon put on a special demonstration for Hitler and Hirohito. We don't think that they are going to like it, either," said General Arnold.

He spoke of new "battlegroups" which will relegate the Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers to the "small bomber" category. He spoke of a new weapon that will make the present deadly .50 caliber machinegun seem like a peashooter. He told how the U. S. had developed a new parachute bomb which explodes just before it hits the ground, spreading death and destruction over a wide area. The parachute bomb serves a

double purpose—it permits the plane that drops it to clear out before it explodes, and it sends a shower of missiles into the ground instead of into the air.

To top off his performance in Frankfort, General Arnold reported that we're building more than 4,000 planes a month, now are far out in front of the axis countries. Axis air forces are growing progressively weaker; those of the U. S. and her allies steadily stronger.

General Arnold's comment is good news to the American people, by the same token is extremely bad news to Berlin, Rome and Tokyo. Especially to Rome, which has been getting a few samples of allied bombing in recent weeks. It is destined to get a lot more soon. Spread the word among the Italian people about General Arnold's new planes and new weapons, and you kick Italian morale another notch toward the gutter. Doubtless our short-wave stations will see that the people of the axis countries, especially Italy, receive the tidings.

Washington Daybook—

M'Nutt Has The Last Say On The Destiny Of Us All

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Of all the recent shake-ups in our wartime government, it seems to me that by far the most important is the appointment of Paul V. McNutt as virtual dictator of manpower.

No one could read the 13 points of President Roosevelt's directive reorganizing the War Manpower Commission, with McNutt as chairman, without realizing that it could well be that McNutt controls the destinies of more of us than any other single man in the United States.

First, it should be understood that McNutt has no power to draft labor. That will take additional legislation. But through his controls of hiring (through the now vitally important U. S. Employment agency) and of Selective Service, his power might well amount to just that.

However, it doesn't require speculation to see just how important to every one of us McNutt is to be.

Using only figures that McNutt himself has given out recently, the scope of his job becomes clear.

Before the end of next year, about one half of the total population of the United States, and I do mean between 60 and 70 million persons, will be applying ourselves in one way or another to the war effort, or will be dependent on those who are. And that has nothing to do with volunteer workers who are giving extra-curricular hours to civilian defense tasks.

A year ago, there were approximately 7,000,000 persons directly or indirectly employed in war work. Today, there are close to

18,000,000. In a year from now there will be at least 20,000,000 more.

Because the armed forces will siphon off around four or five million (and accidents, deaths, etc., will take more) about five million new workers have to be found in the next 12 months. About 2,000,000 of these will be women, to bring the amazing total of women in war industries to somewhere around 6,000,000. About a million more farm workers will have to be found (although not necessarily on a 12-month basis).

Skilled workers will have to be trained. Old persons and children will have to be worked into the picture on such part-time schedules as they are able to stand. Hundreds of new, complicated tasks calling for highly skilled workers will have to be broken up into simple operations that can be learned in a short time.

Labor hoarders and labor pirates will have to be ferreted out and their practices stopped. The few remaining prejudices against women workers and the sectional prejudices against negro workers will have to be broken down.

Since all war workers from now on will be hired by the U. S. Employment Services, its offices will have to be strengthened and manned by capable persons fully informed of all the problems in hand.

Selective Service will have to be revamped considerably with far more power in issuing directives in the hands of the national organization and far less in the heretofore practically autonomous local boards.

Two Girls and a Man

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Chapter 23 Mad Race

The clerk turned and hurried ahead of them to the French door at the end of the left wing of the building. As they stood peering across the grounds, the morning quiet was broken by the roar of a starting motor. An instant later a station wagon swung around the end of the line of garages and streaked for the gate!

"There they go!"

The three could see nothing of the occupants, but the desperate speed of the car indicated it held their escaping quarry. They went down the fire escape and ran to the garages. The desk clerk produced his car key and Clark leaped in behind the wheel. Doc Burrows climbed in beside him.

In the distance they could still hear the roar of the fleeing car as they sped out onto the road. Clark put his foot down to the floor. The car leaped ahead through the grey morning mist rising from the white-capped breakers. They swayed forward peering through it, swaying the car swerved around curves, tires screaming, till they made out the ghost-like shape of the escaping car in the distance!

Doc Burrows' gruff voice broke the tense silence. "Any idea who pulled this off?"

Clark shot the doctor a sideways glance. "Haven't you?" he challenged. "You seemed to have something against Gloria..."

"Sure I did!" Doc barked. "Plenty!" She came down to Blossom Valley and stirred up those damned farmers against Rita—practically had 'em believe! Rita was a thief!"

"Gloria convinced them?" Clark cried.

"Sure—and then come up here and sent 'em word where Rita was!"

Hollywood—

Many Queries On "The Song of Bernadette"

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Profligate use of the bustle in movie period pieces is a new casualty in the material-saving campaign. Sketches for costumes for Alice Faye and a chorus of 20 for a musical number of "Hello, Frisco, Hello" number 1900 — came back from the workroom with rear elevations blue-pencilled.

M. Marks has only a small role in "Mission to Moscow" but he stands out on today's call sheet. It's a page full of distinguished names, great in the diplomatic world, plus a few distinguished for intrigues on behalf of the Axis nations: ambassadors, generals, marshals, commissars, military attaches. And at the bottom: "Timid Man."

That's M. Marks.

Peter Van Eyck had worked around the theater and written some songs in New York before coming to Hollywood with his wife a year and a half ago. The wife, Ruth Ford, had a movie contract, and Peter hoped to get a job of acting too. When he didn't, he went to work for a furniture company, driving a delivery truck. He has a movie role now—Tonder in "The Moon Is Down." Heard they were looking for an actor, went and asked for a test, and won hands down.

But his truck-driving career, as a prelude to acting, wins him a special niche. In Hollywood most unemployed husbands of actresses act content to write themselves off vaguely as "writers" and let it go at that.

Twentieth Century has used 11,000 postage stamps answering inquiries about the filming of "The Song of Bernadette"—many of them, of course, asking for the title role. The "unknown" who will play it may be Linda Darnell or Anne Baxter, Jennifer Jones, Teresa Wright or Mary Anderson. The picture starts in February.

Mary Anderson, the little brunette from Broadway's "Guest in the House," has taken over the juke box business of Leonard M. Behrens, who is now an apprentice seaman in San Diego. She's bought two books on bookkeeping, and she manages to make the rounds, switch records, and count the nickels.

Veronica Lake is hard to recognize off-screen because she wears her hair pushed back — on both sides. "You wouldn't want me to play-act all the time, would you?" she says.

Veronica commutes from her home in Seattle, where her husband is stationed militarily. Another commuter will be Alice Faye, who has leased a place on Catalina Island and expects to spend time there to be near her husband Lt. (J.G.) Phil Harris of the Merchant Marine.

Don't tell it around, but Monty Woolley was a cheerleader at Yale—30 years ago.

Capital Comment

That Fabulous Pentagon Building

By GEORGE STIMPSON

The largest office building in the world. That's what they call it, and I guess it's true. I am alluding to the new War Department building in Virginia across the Potomac river from Washington. This amazing structure has been built since the war started. Originally it was supposed to cost about \$50,000,000. It has already cost \$75,000,000, and the end is not yet. Some say the total cost will be \$90,000,000 before it is completed.

For convenience it is called the Pentagon, because it is built like a pentagon, a plane figure with five angles and five sides. At a press conference the other day President Roosevelt said one of his friends always calls it the Pentateuch Building. "Victory Building" and "Marathon Building" are

other names that have been suggested as appropriate.

The Pentagon Building covers an area of sixty acres and employees working there complain that it takes 20 minutes to get into the building after they arrive in the vicinity. When it is completed it will provide working space for 40,000 or 45,000 people, enough to make a considerable city. The inner court, also pentagon-shaped, is used for parking cars. An Army officer who parked his car in this lot forgot where he had left it and hired a taxi to cruise around in the court and look for it.

All sorts of stories are told about this amazing labyrinthine structure on the banks of the Potomac. A messenger boy went there to deliver a telegram. He was not heard of again for two weeks.

When they finally found him he was a lieutenant colonel. The other day a woman gave birth to a child in the Pentagon building. When a guard asked her why on earth she ever came into such a place in that condition, she replied that she was not in that condition when she came in, but had been trying to find her way out for three days.

The Pentagon building looks like an angel-food cake with a hole in the center. It was suggested that the annual Army and Navy game be played in the court. The building contains no elevators, only ramps, stairways and escalators. The escalators run up part of the day and down the rest of the day. The structure is only four stories high and you can drive a truck or roller-skate on the zig-zagging ramps from the top to the bottom. Trees have already been planted in the seven-acre court. Offices in the Pentagon building are separated by movable partitions instead of by walls. There are in the building 13 cafeterias and more than 20 beverage bars. The average waiting time to get served in one of the cafeterias is 20 minutes.

One of the old banking houses of Alexandria, Va., has opened a branch bank in the Pentagon building to accommodate the employees of the War Department. It cashes government pay checks of any amount and personal checks up to \$25, something Washington banks will not do unless you have an account with them. In the miles of corridors you will find steel, safe-like boxes or cabinets in which you can make deposits without even going to the branch bank in the building.

When the Pentagon building was first opened a few months ago the resulting traffic jam was terrific. Every morning and evening twenty or thirty thousand government employees had to leave the District of Columbia to work in Virginia; and every morning and evening the same number of government employees had to leave Virginia to work in the District of Columbia. They met about the same time each morning and evening on the bridges of the Potomac. Little could be done about it immediately. It was hard to get people to swap living places, particularly those who owned their homes. But the traffic situation has been somewhat alleviated by the use of additional street cars, buses, taxis and shuttle vehicles. As you are probably aware,

members of the armed services are not required to salute their superiors indoors. Army and Navy officers working in the Pentagon building get out of the habit of saluting while on duty inside. When they come out they forget to resume saluting. So the War Department stations an officer of comparatively low rank near the main entrance to call them down for not saluting and to freshen them up on their discipline.

Secretary of War Henry Stimson and his secretariat have already moved into the elaborate suite of offices assigned to them on the river side of the Pentagon building. Getting to the place is so difficult that a group of Washington correspondents petitioned Secretary Stimson to remain in his old office in the Munitions Building in the District of Columbia. The secretary's offices are the only ones in the vast building that are air-conditioned.

A few weeks ago a plan was worked out whereby Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and his secretariat were to have offices in the Pentagon building also. It was thought to be a good idea for the heads of the two fighting departments to have their offices close together so they could confer quickly on matters of high strategy. At the last moment, however, this plan was abandoned as impractical. "After a detailed consideration of the space available in the Pentagon building," said the Navy department, "it has been concluded by the Navy that no move can be made which would not involve such a separation of its departments as to result in an impairment of the continuous and efficient conduct of the war operations."

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



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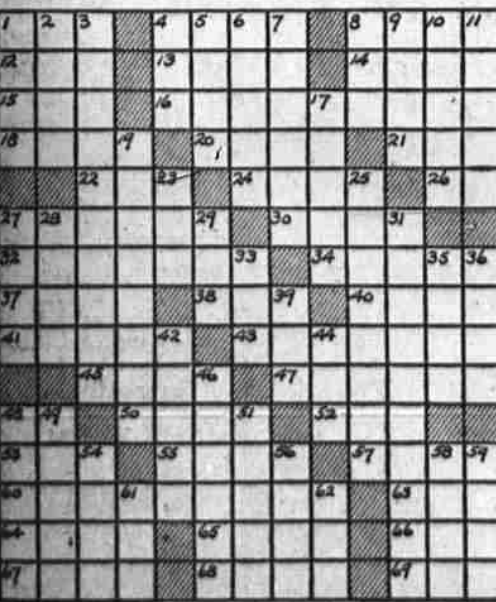


Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Silkworm
2. Units of wire measurement
3. Purse
4. Flow
5. American Indian
6. Wreath bearing a knight's crest
7. Put with
8. Organic growth
9. Prophet
10. Natural covering of the head
11. Distress call
12. Swamp
13. Den
14. Symbol for iron
15. One appointed to act for
16. French river
17. Shrub
18. One of love

DOWN
1. Epoch
2. Impulse
3. Vague
4. Extinct bird
5. For a desire to scratch
6. Train making all stops
7. Issued in installments
8. Dandy
9. Goddess of discord
10. Resisted
11. Thick
12. Old Indian tribe
13. Strong and violent
14. Negative
15. Modest
16. Feminine name
17. Not fat
18. Exposure to moisture
19. Pay
20. English letter
21. Formerly
22. Fruit stones
23. Enlist
24. Flies high
25. Philippine
26. Looks at with approval
27. Stage player
28. Feminine name
29. Extra part
30. Game fish
31. Pack
32. Indigo plant
33. River shore
34. Clear profit
35. Termination of certain feminine nouns

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



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taken until Gloria could safely be moved back to New York. Cunningham looked old, haggard. Gloria was just the same. He wished she'd see them but—as the Doctor said—

Carlos burst out in sudden impatience. "Oh, drat those fancy doctors!" he pushed past Cunningham in one of his impetuous spurts and threw open the door into Gloria's room. He plunged straight up to her bedside, showed her his pained eyes.

"Look here, you pampered pixie!" he shouted, "you martyr of wickedness! I'm going to tell you a bird's eye view of yourself as seen by a dramatist's eye... things your doctor never told you."

"You say, 'I ruined two people's lives! You didn't. Look at 'em!'" He swung around to throw a pointed finger at Rita, standing by Clark in trim suit and bright hat, both of them looking blissfully happy.

"The only thing you did manage to accomplish," he shouted on, "was damn good. You got Clark Pasquin so riled up over Blossom Valley, he forgot his silly prejudices and signed a movie contract so he could pay off Blossom Ranch!"

John Cunningham held his breath as Gloria raised her eyes for the first time and looked full at Clark standing with his arm about Rita, who looked slim and pale but more beautiful than ever. He knew his daughter's crisis had come—the sign the doctor said would bring back health—when tears softened her dull eyes and a shadow of feeling crossed them. She said in a voice pregnant with returning life, "I'm—sorry."

THE END
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Cosden Chatter—

By TOMMIE MCGRARY

Otto Peters, Sr., has all of his spare time taken up now in preparation for teaching the Industrial Safety Engineering course sponsored by Texas Technological College, in association with the U. S. department of labor, which will start in January.

Mrs. A. V. Karcher is in San Antonio visiting with Mr. Karcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Karcher.

R. L. Tollett returned to the office Wednesday morning after an absence of a week spent in Washington, D. C., on business.

Had quite a lot of company last week. Surely was surprised to see Bob Coon walk into the office Tuesday morning. He really looked nice in his navy uniform. Bob is now a pharmacist mate 3/c, and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Other visitors were Opal Bates and Fred Grant of Fort Worth and Ed Finck of the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Lt. Frank Duley, home from officers candidate school, came in for a short visit. Lt. Duley is scheduled to report to Camp Sierbert, Gadsden, Ala., Christmas eve.

J. W. Burrell was in Dallas Wednesday on company business.

R. L. Tollett spent Friday in Fort Worth. Miss Key Tollett, a student of O. L. V., returned with him to spend the Christmas holidays.

E. W. Williams and Sam Hefner left Saturday for Pecos on company business.

Sara's brother, Corp. Johnnie Reddy, stationed at Long Island, N. Y., is home on a 15-day furlough.

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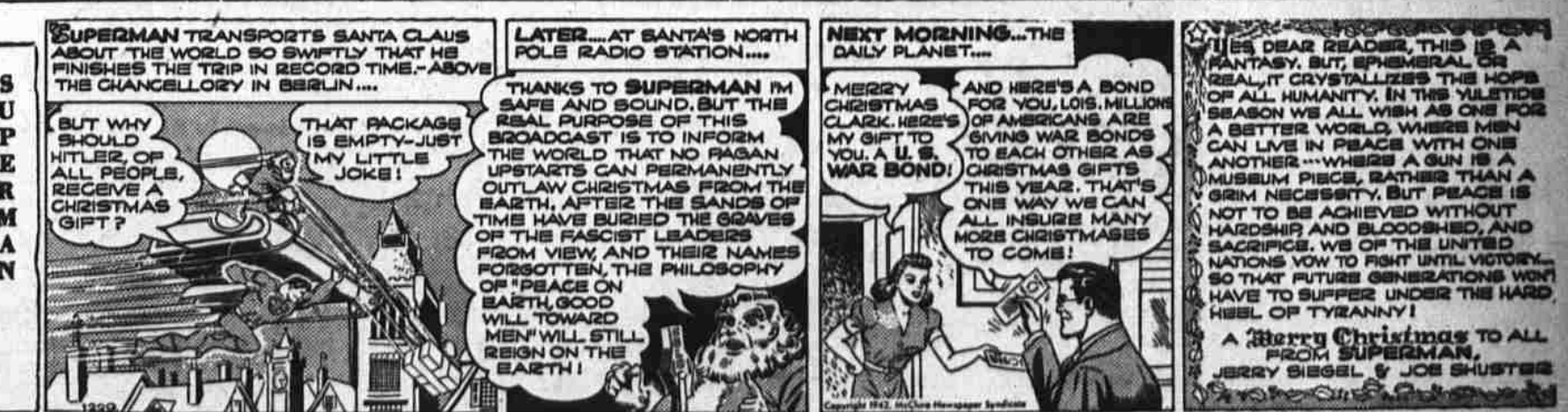
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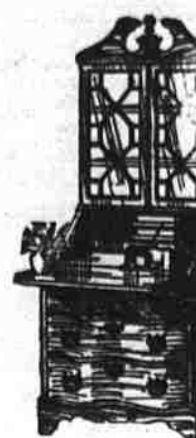


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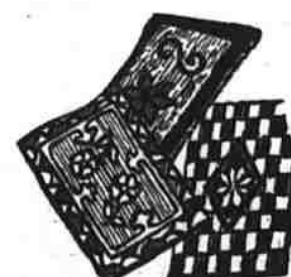
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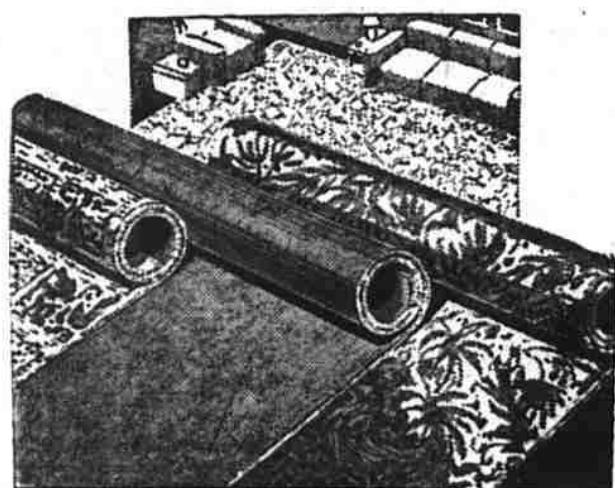
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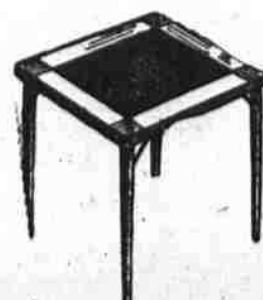
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