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On The



BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

We are swiping a little piece from the Texas Press Messenger this week that may prove beneficial to some, especially those who want to do every kind of advertising except in the local paper.

Newspaper Ads Most Effective

Newspaper advertising was declared to be the most effective form of advertising, in a recent survey conducted in Louisville, Ky. Setting out to "grade the different forms of advertising," Yeager & White, public accountants, went directly to the consumer with two questions: (1) What kind of advertising influences you most in your buying? and (2) which of the various types of advertising do you find most objectionable? The answers:

1. Theatre screen advertising is the poorest kind of all.
2. Billboards and circulars are next poorest in rank.
3. Radio and direct-mail are next in line.
4. Newspaper advertising was declared to be the most effective to the general public.
5. The survey found no direct sales resistance to newspaper advertising; newspaper advertising sold more than all other mediums combined.
6. Newspapers sell 56 per cent of all goods sold by advertising; all other mediums sell 44 per cent.
7. Sixty-five out of every hundred women buy from newspaper advertising; 51 out of every 100 men are influenced the same way.
8. Two out of every 100 women buy from circulars, while 10 out of every 100 object to circulars. One out of every 100 men buy from circulars while 10 object.
9. Thirty out of every 100 women object to billboards and 42 out of every 100 object to theatre screen.

So the point is: why experiment with other forms of advertising? Use your home town newspaper.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock each Sunday, Marshall Bruce Superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor bringing an appropriate Christmas message.

Youth Fellowship at 6:15, Dorothy Duke, leader.

The evening hour will be given to a special Christmas program under direction of Mrs. W. R. Martin, with carols, flowers, etc., and the church appropriately decorated. You are invited to meet with us for the program.

We will have a Watch Night service the evening of December 31st at the church under direction of the Youth Fellowship. Make your plans now to watch the old year out with us.

Christmas is a religious holiday and Holy Day. In all our Christmas activities remember the meaning of the day, the birthday of our Lord. Let's not make it just "another holiday" but a real Holy Day.

Come to church Sunday and you'll feel better all week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Beights, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beights and sons, Miss Frances Beights of Abilene, Miss Margaret Waggoner, S1|c Rex Beights, and Rev. J. W. Price.

Mrs. W. R. McAfee and grandson Russell of Wichita Falls spent from Tuesday until Friday here with relatives.

Mrs. Willard Groom arrived Tuesday from San Antonio. Willard will arrive the last of this week. They will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover and Windell of Big Spring, and **Mrs. Curtis Rogers and daughter of Buford** were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes Saturday and Sunday.

Lions Entertain At Christmas Party

Despite the bitter cold forty-five Lions and their wives enjoyed a Christmas party at the Den Tuesday evening.

Although the speaker of the evening failed to come, the spontaneous program directed by Rev. John Price, was enjoyed along with the Venison barbecue so generously donated by two local nimrods Russell Cope and Wiley Walker, and prepared by Otto Hackfeld and Mrs. Hackfeld.

Presents were exchanged from the tree.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. R. Martin, Glen Coon, J. W. Price, Percy Bond, G. B. Tartt, E. O. Leggott, Ira Coffee, R. B. Cope, Woodrow Pratt, J. W. King, Otto Hackfeld, G. W. Parish, Everett Henderson, J. B. Mahon, W. H. Narrell, August Hackfeld, J. T. Draper, Bruce Johnson, Wiley Walker, Ed F. Brown, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., Bernhard Hackfeld, Elmer Martin and Varnell Templeton.

LANDERS H. D. CLUB

The Landers Home Demonstration Club met on December 11, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Merket for its annual Christmas tree and party. Roll call was answered with a hot pot holder that each member had made.

Games were played and the gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. Leroy Adrian, J. L. Jones, M. L. Adrian, J. W. Walls David McKinzie, and Misses Ethel Adrian, Rheba Merket and the hostess.

New members are welcome at any time.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The WSCS met in their last meeting of the year at the church Monday afternoon with a good number present.

Mrs. J. W. Price brought the devotional and a business meeting followed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Friday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a Christmas program at the Baptist Church. After the program gifts will be distributed from the large old fashioned Christmas tree with Santa present to give out the gifts. Bring the children and let them enjoy seeing and talking with Santa. All Baptist families, as well as any others of the town who wish to do so, are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin Tuesday were Mrs. Bowlin's mother, sister and brother, Mrs. T. B. Parmer of Hermleigh, Mrs. W. B. Dowell of Levelland, and Pvt. Buford Parmer, home on leave after serving in the Pacific.

Mrs. Charlie Goodwin of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Clopton, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clopton and children spent the week end with Mrs. Clopton.

Clarence Jensen of Slaton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bird of Bowie spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Hallmark and family, and with his father J. L. Bird, who is a patient at the Johnson clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bennett made a business trip to Big Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton and children of Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burk, in Roscoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall left Monday for Atlanta, Georgia, to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Day and son. They will also visit their son Arnold and wife and daughter in New Jersey before returning home.

Mrs. Brown Hosts Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Edward Brown was the scene for a Christmas party for both circles of the Baptist WMU on Monday night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Price Hall and Mrs. Ed Small assisted Mrs. Brown with entertaining.

Holly wreaths holding lighted candles made a welcome decoration for the door entrance. The lighted Christmas tree held a prominent place in the living room. Other room decorations were a miniature santa and his sleigh and reindeer and the miniature nativity scene.

The program for the evening was opened by the group singing Silent Night, followed by prayer by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark. Rena Louise Taylor gave the story of the birth of Christ, showing the nativity scenes on Flennelgraph board. She also gave three true stories of how some of our boys in England, Africa and a Japanese prison camp kept the spirit of Christmas awake in their hearts by bringing to a test the scripture, "It is more blessed to give than to receive". While they grouped together and made and presented gifts to children of those countries, it brought them a peace in their hearts by making this effort to make a happy Christmas for others.

The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Dee McCollum.

The hostess passed miniature santa faces which held numbers with the matching numbers pinned on the gifts which were exchanged from the tree.

The hostesses served refreshments of pecan pie, with whipped cream and hot chocolate. Plate favors were Christmas colored gum drops holding Christmas cards with the words "W. M. U. Christmas 1945."

Those present were Mmes. Dee McCollum, J. L. Pratt, O. K. Morgan, Buck Taylor, J. M. Meek, Harley Mearse, Edwin Hallmark, Everett Henderson, Gray Taylor, Floyd Stephens, Roy Linder, Woodrow Pratt, Roy Baird, Harvey Leach, Loyd Wiggins, Pauline Smiley, Price Hall, Ed Small, D. W. Haralson, Edward Brown and Miss Rena Louise Taylor.

Those enjoying a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallman, Capt. Ralph Hallman, Mr. Albert Beights, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights, S1|c Rex Beights Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Beights, Mrs. Russell McAfee and grandson Russell 3rd of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Beights and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hallman and children, Miss Frances Beights and Mrs. F. F. Rains of Abilene, Miss Margaret Waggoner, Mrs. Willard Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark and Rodney, Mrs. John Howell and daughter Theda of Colorado City.

After lunch Mrs. Howell made pictures of the group. The afternoon was spent recalling events of the past and playing 42.

Mrs. Alfred Richey, Mrs. Virgil Walker, and Mrs. Butch Swafford were visitors in Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Edwards and daughter Ruth of Colorado City visited Mrs. J. M. Meeks Sunday.

Miss Edith Mae Woodard of Las Cruces, New Mexico, State Nutritionist of New Mexico, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. King, Monday. She was enroute to Roscoe to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Woodard.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ADORN STREET HERE

A string of beautiful Christmas lights and a lighted tree suspended by wires, and a sign saying "Merry Christmas" adorns the streets of Loraine as a result of the enterprising spirit of Roy Linder and Varnell Templeton who did the work.

The lights add a great deal to the appearance of the town and the Christmas spirit.

FSA Plans To Help Vets Own Farm

A plan for helping veterans get started on the road to farm ownership in appreciation for their services was suggested this week by Olson A. Sweat, County Farm Security Supervisor.

"All of us want to help returning veterans get re-established in civilian life but often don't know how to go about it," explained Mr. Sweat. "Several qualified farm veterans in Mitchell County are now looking for farms they can purchase at reasonable prices or can lease for a three to five year period. Each is eligible for an FSA farm ownership or operating goods loan, if he can find a farm priced in terms of what it can earn over a period of years."

Farmers planning retirement or non-farming landowners can make farm ownership possible for a veteran by agreeing to sell their farm on the basis of an impartial earning capacity appraisal by the three local farmers who make up the County FSA committee, Mr. Sweat said. There is no charge for an appraisal or no obligation to sell involved, although a farm ownership loan cannot exceed $12,000. If the landowner prefers not to sell, a three to five year written lease can also help a veteran get started.

"If an experienced farm veteran with livestock and equipment or resources for farm operations can find a suitable farm, he is eligible under the GI Bill for a Bankhead-Jones 40-year farm ownership loan at three percent interest," said Sweat. "If he can secure a three to five year written lease on a family farm and cannot finance needed livestock and equipment, he is eligible for an operating goods loan up to $2,500 that can include household goods, minor building repairs, and advance cash rent."

Landowners or organizations interested in this plan to help returning farm veterans can get detailed information from O. L. Simpson, Route 2, Colorado City, Frank W. Beight, Route 2, Loraine, or Willie A. Taylor, Route 1, Loraine, FSA Committeemen for this county, or at the county FSA office.

MRS. HUTCHINS HOSTS SEWING CLUB

Members of the Sewing Club met with Mrs. G. A. Hutchins Wednesday and enjoyed a social afternoon and sewed.

A sandwich plate with coffee and tea was served.

Those present were Mmes. Alonzo Phillips, O. I. Griffin, Percy Bond, Frank Johnson, S. E. Brown, E. P. Kuck, Glen Coon, W. L. Hester, Clyde Smith, T. F. Finley, and J. D. McDonald.

C. C. THOMPSON RE-APPOINTED DIRECTOR FARM CREDIT ADMIN.

Houston, Texas,—Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City has been re-appointed by Governor I. W. Duggan of the Farm Credit Administration, Kansas City, Mo., for a three-year term on the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, Jack Shelton, FCA general agent, announced here today.

Mr. Thompson, prominent West Texas farmer and stock raiser, and chairman of the board of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has completed one term of office on the Farm Credit board..

The Farm Credit Administration of Houston, which serves the State of Texas, is composed of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, and the Production Credit Corporation of Houston.

Mr. Thompson was re-appointed to the board as the top nominee from three names submitted as a result of balloting among the national farm loan associations in Texas.

Miss Louise Jarratt spent the week end with friends in Odessa Doris and Margurita Peterson accompanied her and visited with relatives.

Lillian Hendrick Weds Sgt. McDowell

Lillian Hendrick, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Hendrick of Loraine, became the bride of T.Sgt. J. D. McDowell on December 7. The double ring ceremony was performed at the St. Pauls Methodist Church at Las Cruces, New Mexico, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Ridge, officiating.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

She is a graduate of Loraine High School, class of 1937, and has worked for the Commercial Credit Associaaion for eight years, the past two years in Abilene.

Sgt. McDowell is the son of Mrs. C. E. McDowell of ElPaso. He served with the 725th Rep. Op. Bn. in India for 23 months. He will leave December 23 for California, where he expects to get his discharge within a few weeks.

They plan to make their home in Los Angeles, California, after his release from the army.

Attending the wedding were the groom's mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. McDowell and Mrs. R. S. McDowell.

SWAFFORD HOME ROBBED

When Mr. and Mrs. Butch Swafford returned home early last Wednesday evening they discovered they had had uninvited visitors who had helped themselves to several personal and household articles.

The thief took a new pair of boots and a pair of shoes belonging to Butch, disconnected the radio and took it, and carried away a suit case which contained business papers, family pictures and other articles which cannot be replaced. They have no clues as to who the robbers were.

SS PAYS QUARTER MILLION TO RETIRED AND SURVIVORS

Abilene, Texas, December 18 — Over a quarter of a million dollars annually is now being paid in sixteen west Texas counties under the retirement and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. This announcement was made today by Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene Social Security Board Field Office, in connection with the observance of the sixth anniversary of the opening of the office.

Approved claims in the sixteen-county area served by the Abilene office total $23,321.15 monthly, or $279,853.80 annually. An estimated 14 percent of the claimants have, however, requested that their payments be suspended temporarily; these suspensions were requested because of employment or for other reasons. The net annual total of monthly payments actually being made is thus approximately $240,000. In addition to these monthly amounts, lump-sum death payments of some $16,000 per annum are being made.

Monthly payments go to the retired worker after age 65, with supplementary payments for his children under 18 and for his wife at 65. Survivors payments are made to children under 18, to the widow with such children in her care, to the widow at age 65, and in some cases to dependent parents at age 65. Approximately 65 percent of these payments go to women and children.

Persons wishing help on their claims, or information about their social security accounts, should get in touch with the Abilene office, located at 205 Alexander Building. The office was opened on December 18, 1939, and since that time has been serving an ever-increasing number of people throughout the sixteen-county area.

J. T. Owens is is visiting his daughters and their families in Abilene this week.

Mrs. H. E. Hudson of Dublin is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alec Britton and family.

Clayton Hughes, Jr. had his tonsils removed at the Johnson clinic Monday.

AAA Committees Elected For 2946

James W. Watson has been elected chairman of the County AAA Committee of three members which will administer affairs of the AAA farm program within Mitchell County in 1946. He succeeds Emmett B. Hale, chairman for the past year.

Other members to the county committee are: Hulet Williams, vice chairman, and Emmett B. Hale, third member. Floyd A. Langley and Andrew K. McCarley were named as alternate members.

This committee, working with the 18 community committeemen in Mitchell County, will bring important farm programs to their neighbors during the year ahead. Federal crop insurance, special help in soil-building and water conservation programs, government loans on farm commidities, price support programs to assure the farmer a fair return for his products, production goals to help him produce in line with his market. All these programs will be administered to Mitchell County farmers by their own elected representatives.

Community committeemen elected are as follows:

Westbrook: Floyd Ritchey, chairman; Willie T. Brooks, vice chairman; Chester C. Berry, regular member; Tom B. Coker, first alternate; Herman P. Hines, second alternate.

Spade: Charter H. Moore, chairman; Alfred R. Northcutt, vice chairman; Bennie E. Black, regular member; Henry U. Salley, first alternate; Jesse C. Northcutt, second alternate.

Buford: Raymond Y. Hammond, chairman; Lester T. Biggs vice chairman; Don Blassingame regular member; Huron Dorn, first alternate; Andrew K. McCarley, second alternate.

Looney: John D. Fortenberry, chairman; Charles Williams, vice chairman; Thomas W. Daughtrey, regular member; William A. Ennis, first alternate; Willis H. Boyd, second alternate.

Lone Star: James H. Carlock, chairman; James P. Nunn, vice chairman; Claude L. Lefevre, regular member; James W. Bennett, first alternate; Bennett B. Blair, second alternate.

Bauman: Jesse C. Lee, chairman; Charles C. Hamilton, vice chairman; Dave L. Collier, regular member; Earl C. Hallmark, first alternate; Dewey Compton, second alternate.

BUILDERS CLASS ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Dale Johnson entertained members of the Builders Sunday School class Monday evening with a Christmas supper and tree. The Christmas theme was used in decorating the party rooms. The candle lighted dining table was laden with good things to eat, including chicken, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, fruit cake with whipped cream, and hot chocolate.

After supper the group gathered in the living room for a very interesting program given by Mrs. W. R. Martin. A short business session followed and gifts were exchanged from the tree. After the gifts were opened and admired, Rev. J. W. Price directed the group in party games. Christmas carols were sung and The Lords Prayer was repeated in unison to close the meeting.

Those enjoying the occasion Messrs and Mmes. W. R. Martin J. W. Price, G. C. Martin, Travis Hallmark, Mrs. Herman Morris, Miss Pauline Morris, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs and children, Mrs. Cleddie Hall, Mrs. Marion Rhodes, Henry Cook, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. Dale Johnson and Carol Ann, and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Woodrow Freeman and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAnally, Saturday.

TARTT IMPROVES

G. B. Tartt Auto Supply has undergone improvements recently that has greatly improved the appearance of the store as well as make more room available for display of merchandise.

Butlers Buy Mahon Grocery

Dan Butler and his sons Kennith and Truitt, have purchased the J. B. Mahon Grocery and Market. They will take charge of the store after Christmas.

Mr. Butler and his sons are well known in the community, Mr. Butler having been a farmer here for several years. The past year he has worked for Mr. Mahon in the store. Both of the boys are graduates of the Loraine school. Since finishing school Kennith has farmed in the Valley View community. Truitt recently returned here after serving overseas in the army. Before entering the army he was a student at McMurry.

Mr. Mahon has been in the grocery business in Loraine since August 1929 and has enjoyed a splendid business.

He has purchased the two buildings next to Tartt Auto Supply and will remodel them into a parts and car sales room for Chrysler and Plymouth as soon as they are vacated. One is occupied by Claud Spikes and the other is an office for a cotton buyer.

Louise Hallmark of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Edwin Hallmark left last week for Beaumont, where he has accepted a position with Magnolia Oil Company. Milton Hallmark accompanied him to New Braunfels, where he will resume his prewar work at the New Braunfels mills. Milton returned the last of the week, and will begin work there January 1.

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon

This is being airmailed from Washington on Saturday, December 15th. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone who has occasion to read this a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas is a joyous time; yet for many, there are heavy burdens of grief and disappointment to bear.

Perhaps there has never been a more difficult time than this. During 1945 we have celebrated VE Day and VJ Day, and we will soon celebrate Christmas Day, but a reassuring atmosphere of peace and good will can hardly be found. There is strife and turmoil, suspicion, doubt and uneasiness. Many are cold and hungry. Angry words are hurled across the sea.

But the same courage that sustained us in war will sustain us in peace. America is at her highest pinnacle and at her greatest moment of opportunity. After World War 1, we looked forward through rose-colored glasses and with complete assurance to the golden age, but we came to grief. Now we have a different attitude which may well be the source of our strength. We are now fully aware that this is one world, one sick world. We face our problems with humility and in fearful recognition of the pitfalls before us. With that realistic approach to our problems, we will solve them. I have faith that the greatest days in human history—days of peace and security and opportunity—lie ahead of us.

After all, at Christmas time it is good to remember that God is in his Heaven and that he has never forsaken the humble and the contrite heart. We may be sure that righteousness will continue to exalt a nation; we may be equally certain that nothing else will.

Twelve weeks ago, while enroute from U. S. Army Headquarters in Persia to our headquarters in Egypt, our party stopped in Palestine for a few hours. Olive trees still grow and bear fruit in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born is still there.

Yes, and still here and everywhere is the message which Jesus brought and the clearly marked road which he defined toward Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

UAW Offers Security Against Wildcat Strikes; U. S. Plans Revamping of German Economy

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Taking posts in picket line, President R. J. Thomas of United Automobile Workers (at left) and Secretary George F. Addes beside him, parade before General Motors offices in Detroit. (See: Labor.)

LABOR:
Offer Security

Spotlight in the troubled labor situation again shifted to the Ford Motor company where the CIO-United Automobile Workers offered the firm a security clause against wildcat strikes and the two parties then agreed to sit down and discuss the union's demands for a 30 per cent wage increase to maintain high wartime take-home pay.

First of its kind to be drawn up in the automobile industry, the security clause provides for an impartial umpire to determine the merits of an unauthorized walkout with wildcatters fined $3 a day by the company for the first offense if found guilty and $5 for the second. Company employees provoking the rest also would be liable to penalties.

In resuming wage negotiations the UAW said that its 30 per cent demand was not inflexible, the union being willing to waive part of it if the company proposed an annual wage, pensions, retirement benefits and paid vacations.

Meanwhile, ex-CIO Chieftain John L. Lewis, testifying before a congressional committee on President Truman's proposed anti-strike legislation, took occasion to blast the UAW for its General Motors strike.

Pointing out that G. M. would make more money by not operating because of refund provisions in the present tax laws, Lewis declared that "... the poor, blundering leaders of the UAW picked this time of all times to shut down the company ..." If the government allowed G. M. a price which would permit a fair profit, the strike could be settled in 10 days, he said.

In opposing enactment of "hasty legislation" conceived in the heat of broadening labor unrest, Lewis urged the utmost caution in the creation of fact-finding boards empowered to delve into both company and union books to study financial issues involved in wage disputes. While also bucking "hasty legislation," Eric Johnston, president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, endorsed the fact-finding principle, but counselled considerate use of such procedure to prevent untoward interference with enterprise.

Maintaining that the steel industry could meet the CIO-United Steel Workers' demands for a $2 a day pay raise and still make 400 million dollars in net profits in 1946, the union's 175-man policy committee called for a general walkout January 14 affecting 700,000 members. Answering USW demands, producers asserted no wage raise was possible without compensating price increases, refused by OPA.

POSTWAR GERMANY:
U. S. Plans

In the first formal Allied interpretation of the Potsdam principles for control of postwar Germany, the U. S. submitted to the occupying powers an over-all three-year plan looking toward the economic reorganization of the reich on an average European living standard.

Under the American proposal drawn by the state department, the Allied reparation program would be concluded by February, 1948, with the following 12 months marking the emergence of Germany as a revamped nation with an industrial setup sufficient to provide only minimum needs at the outset.

Declaring that Germany was not to be made a nation of "foresters and goatherds," the state department also issued instructions to army officers in the U. S. occupation zone not to destroy or dismantle industrial facilities that could be utilized for peacetime production or workers.

During the delayed recovery of the reich, permitting other European countries to get a head start in Germany in reconstruction, the Allied powers would finance a program of imports to prevent privation and starvation.

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All the U. S. was shocked as news flashed from Germany that colorful Gen. George S. Patton had been critically injured when the automobile in which he was riding crashed head-on with a half-ton army truck near Mannheim.

Rugged and tenacious in the field, old "Blood and Guts" displayed the same resolution in his hospitalization, warding off the initial shock of a broken neck vertebrae and partial paralysis. Found in the back of his blood-spattered sedan with his face badly cut, Patton had told his rescuers: "My neck hurts."

Leading neuro-surgeons were in attendance at Patton's bedside, Col. Roy Glenn Spurling, Louisville, Ky., specialist, having flown to Germany with Mrs. Patton to treat the injured soldier, and Brig. Hugh Cairns of the British army also coming at her request.



In this picture Mrs. Patton is shown greeting famous general upon his return to U. S. this summer.

JAPAN:
Land Reform

Though Gen. Douglas MacArthur's directive for sweeping land reforms in Japan may not solve the pressing problem of congestion, abolition of absentee ownership and establishment of easy credit will enable Nipponese farmers to obtain full title to working tracts.

Presently, only 20 per cent of Japanese farmers own their own property, while tenants cultivating small plots have been prevented from improving their situation by the need for turning over half or more of their annual crops in yearly rental. In calling for a redistribution of the land, MacArthur also demanded adequate safeguards to protect prospective small buyers from an excessive drainage of production and relapse into servility.

With the average Japanese farmer tilling less than three acres in comparison with the 47 in the U. S., MacArthur demanded that the new government provide a program of technical education to assure maximum efficiency and also encourage independent co-operatives to permit more economical operations.

FOOD:
Allied Allocation

Because of continued shortages of sugar, fats, oils and meats, the combined food board of the U. S., Great Britain and Canada will be retained to pool available supplies for apportionment among themselves and needy nations to assure minimum requirements.

Though officials of the three powers anticipated dissolution of the food board by next summer, they stated that it may be necessary to maintain some of the commodity committees then to control existing scarce materials. To make the program most effective, other importing and exporting nations will be included to equalize distribution.

The principle of continuing allocations of scarce essential items was reflected in the decision to retain the cotton textile, tin, rubber, hides and leather committees of the dissolved combined raw materials board as long as shortages of supplies exist.

Horse Betters Splurge

Reflecting the wartime prosperity, 17 million Americans bet over 1 billion, 300 million dollars at the race tracks this year, with fans crowding the $10 and up mutuel windows to average $75.70 per person per day throughout the season.

The record total wagered was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that there were 221 fewer days of running in 1945. While New York reported $444,557,992 of the total bet, California showed the greatest increase over the previous year with $103,001,357 more being bet. New Jersey recorded a $25,731,026 boost over 1944.

Only Florida suffered a decrease in betting, the reduction of the season from 100 to 28 days resulting in a $38,421,198 drop. Of the total wagered throughout the country, state treasuries siphoned off $65,484,121 in taxes.



STATE DEPARTMENT:
Answers Hurley

One of the targets of former Amb. Patrick Hurley in his charges that certain state department officials worked behind his back on Chinese and Iranian policies, Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson vigorously denied that he favored imperialism over local development of small countries or favored British disposition of U. S. lend-lease supplies.

In denying his preference for imperialism over self-development of little nations, Acheson took issue with Hurley's contention that he discarded the ex-envoy's plan for supplying American experts to assist in the industrial build-up of small countries rather than permit foreign exploitation of their resources.

Regarding Hurley's charges that he pushed the British sale of lend-lease supplies to Iran and 17 other nations for the purpose of building up trade, Acheson replied that such disposition was feasible because the British had an organization equipped to handle such transactions. At any rate, Acheson said, proceeds were returned to the U. S.

FOREIGN MINISTERS:
Moscow Meet

With the Red occupation of Iran the latest diplomatic sore-spot, the U. S., British and Russian foreign ministers were to make another attempt at threshing out troublesome world political problems at a quarterly conference in Moscow.

Red refusal to quit Iran before next spring in the midst of their backing of an autonomous movement in the northern province of Azerbaijan heightened tension over the Russians' moves in the near east where not only rich oil deposits but control over the vital Dardanelles straits in nearby Turkey remain as precious stakes.

Besides Iran, other pressing diplomatic problems include provision for a European peace conference to permit planning for orderly economic revival; establishment of representative governments in Bulgaria and Romania; agreements over policies in the far east where the Russians are interested in protection of their own holdings, and the regulation of atomic energy.

AIR WAR:

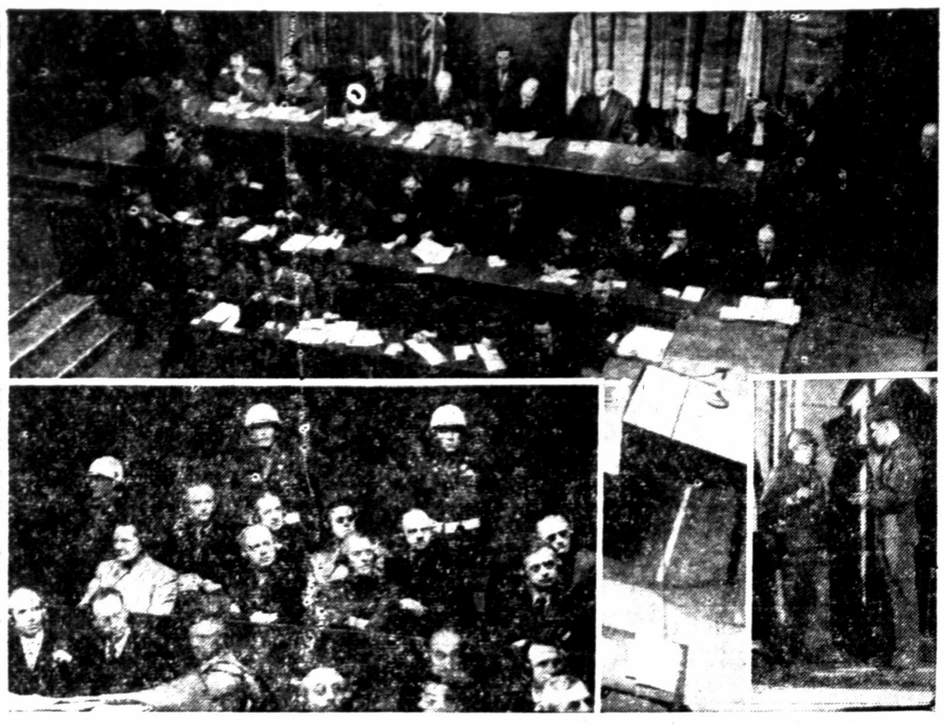
The great aerial strategic bombing offensive over western Europe had the effect of putting the average German civilian in the same position as the soldier on the battlefield, the United States strategic bombing survey showed.

Investigators during their interviews often were told by Wehrmacht troops of the line that they would much rather be at the front than in the homeland cities which were being subjected to heavy aerial air attacks.

Canadians Seek Northeast Passage to Europe

Canada's big Hudson bay, discovered more than three centuries ago in a search for a northwest passage to India, is in the process of being "discovered" again. This time, the Canadian government is examining the bay and its approaches in a renewal of the search for a shorter northeast passage to Europe.

At present a rail-and-steamer route of commerce starts at Vancouver in Canada's extreme west, traverses the grain producing regions of central Canada and reaches European ports by way of the St. Lawrence river seaway. The route under study, crossing Hudson bay from Churchill in northern Ontario to the Hudson strait, although still well south of the great-circle line between Vancouver and Liverpool, would lop some 1,200 miles off the 5,195-mile course by way of the St. Lawrence.



DAY OF JUDGMENT FOR ALL . . . The accused at Nuernberg trials are shown in lower left. They include Goering, Hess, Von Ribbentrop, Keitel, Rosenberg, Frank, Frick, Streicher, Funk, Schacht, Doenitz, Raeder, Von Schirach, Sauckel, Jodl, Von Papen, Speer, Von Neurath and Fritsche. Upper photo shows the court officials. Lower right, the entrance is being carefully guarded by American troops. The records contain historical evidence that would ordinarily require years of research to compile.



DOLLS TO AID SANTA CLAUS . . . Photo shows left to right, Marilyn MacGregor, Warren, Ohio; Betty Rezner, Durham, N. C.; Frances Tibbetts, Melrose, Mass., and Elizabeth Peterson, Cornwall, Pa., as they sit among some of the 1,000 dolls that will be delivered to social agencies and through them to poor children confined in hospitals. The dolls were provided by students at Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass.



TO HAVE AN EARLY CHRISTMAS . . . "Dear Santa," writes pain-wracked three-year-old Marvie Clark, with the aid of his mother, Edna Clark. But Marvie will never know Santa's response, for doctors have told his parents that Marvie cannot live until Christmas.

WINS LAMB AWARD . . . Wayne Disch, 15, Evansville, Ind., with his pen of three Southdown lambs that won the junior championship at Chicago market fat stock show, held during the 24th National 4-H club congress. The average weight of the animals is 110 pounds. The International, replaced this year by the market fat stock show, will take place in 1946. A nationwide 4-H club program is directed by federal, state and county extension services. The national committee on boys and girls club work is privately supported by voluntary groups of interested citizens.



IS STILL RUNNING . . . Dr. Karl Kobelt, newly elected president of Switzerland, did not stop running when he was recently elected to office.

SENSATIONAL FOOTBALLER . . . Herman Wedemeyer, Hawaiian-born halfback of the St. Mary's Gaels, selected as "the most useful player on the Pacific coast." He will play with the Moraga, Calif., team against Oklahoma A & M in the Sugarbowl classic at New Orleans.

Household Hints

Keep a jar of ground peanuts on hand. They add nutrition and flavor to muffins, waffles, cookies and quick breads. They dress up salads and perk up plain desserts such as cup custard.

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When washing, turn clothes with ties or sashes inside out before putting them into the washing machine.

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That discouraged-looking veil can be freshened by pressing it between two pieces of brown paper with a warm iron.

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Put a fruit jar rubber under dishes you set directly on ice. The ring will stick to both ice and dish and hold it firmly in place.

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If you are forever wearing out shoe strings, try this method of strengthening them. Stitch up and down each string several times with your sewing machine before using them.

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Ash trays should be emptied and washed each night. Otherwise the house will have an unpleasant odor in the morning from the soiled trays.





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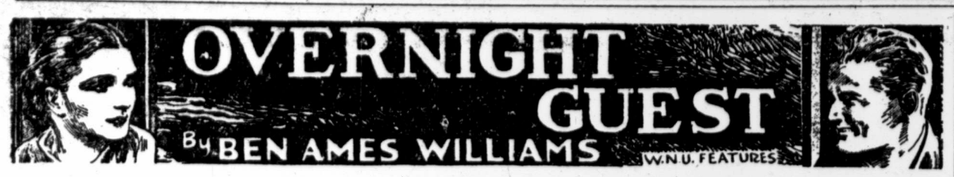
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope met in the Maine woods. Tope found a man murdered at auto camp operated by Bee Dewain. At first he was believed to be Mr. Ledforge, head of New England utilities. Holdom, a friend of Ledforge, had his chauffeur, Kell, hit him over the head and leave him alongside of the road. A car believed to have been used in the murder was raised from the quarries where it was found. A woman's body was discovered inside. Having received proof that dope was found in the stomach of the murdered man, Tope asked doctor to examine the woman in the car. He also asked New York to check on the pilot of Ledforge.

CHAPTER XII

He was glad when at last Doctor Medford arrived, and Tope roused to hear what the medical examiner had to say.

"She was strangled, Tope," the Doctor reported. "An ignition wire knotted tight around her throat. I haven't had a chance to check on the drug end yet; came ahead so as to get things ready here."

Tope frowned. "Is she big or little?" he asked.

"Large for a woman."

"Then she was drugged first," Tope said crisply. "He couldn't have overpowered her. He's a small man."

Steps outside; and Cumberland and Joe Dane were here. "Banion's right behind us with the ambulance," Cumberland reported. "Tope, Joe says he can't stand this waiting any longer. Says if you don't do something, he's going to."

Adam saw Joe Dane grin slightly.

"Why, Joe's right," Tope agreed. "I guess it's time to clear it up. We'll want to get ready to make the arrest."

"Well, I'm glad to hear it, old man," Cumberland said with a heavy relief. "Who is it?"

Tope hesitated. "If I told you myself, you wouldn't believe me," he confessed. "I want you to hear two or three things first from others. Then you'll see I'm right."

"Who?" Cumberland asked. "Who are your—witnesses?"

"Well," said Tope, calmly yet with a deep triumph in his tones, "first one is Holdom. I know enough about what happened so I can make him talk now. He won't want to, because he's in it; but he doesn't know there's murder in the business. When he does, he's bound to tell the truth. He wasn't in on the killing—just the kidnap end. He'll talk, to clear himself of a murder charge."

He had their still attention now.

"And the next is Kell," Tope continued. "He knows just as much as Holdom knows. He's lied to us so far; but he won't lie now. He'll tell all he knows—because his wife was murdered, and he loved her. I saw him awhile ago. He'll talk."

He looked from one to another; wagged his head. "You'll think Holdom is lying," he warned them. "You'll say it couldn't have happened the way he'll tell you it did happen. But I'll show you that it could. Bob Flint was Holdom's pilot. He flew up here Friday night—with a passenger; spent most of the night up here. But he had a girl here, Sally Tennant. Her father's Holdom's gardener. If I know anything about the way a young fellow acts, Flint saw Sally while he was up here. Probably told her who his passenger was, warned her not to tell.

"But she'll tell now; because that passenger drugged young Flint, after they got back near New York, and after he got out of the plane—drugged him so that Flint went to sleep in the air and crashed and was killed. I'm having an autopsy on Flint's body to prove he was drugged."

He concluded: "So there you are! Sally Tennant will tell you who Flint's passenger was that night, and Kell will tell you what happened to Ledforge on the way up here Friday; and Holdom will tell you why it happened.

"And if you don't believe them, Doctor Loud, the dentist down in Ridgcomb, can possibly tell you what kind of teeth Ledforge had."

Doctor Medford protested in some surprise: "Doctor Loud? But he's dead, Tope."

The Inspector whirled on him, stared at him. "Dead?" he echoed.

"Why, yes. He dropped dead two or three weeks ago."

Tope seemed to tremble. "Dropped dead?" he repeated. He shook his head. "We needed him," he confessed.

Ned Quill came in; and Tope spoke quickly.

"You see the Tennant girl, Quill?"

"Sure, had a long talk with her." the trooper replied, and he added: "She'd been to New York to young Flint's funeral. Or whatever you call it. They had him cremated."

Tope suddenly was pale. "Cremated?" he protested in a deep dismay. He whirled to Doctor Medford. "Then they can't do an autopsy."

Doctor Medford shook his head; and Joe Dane said, almost exultantly: "Not on ashes, Tope, old man!"

Tope hesitated, then turned to Quill again. "Did Miss Tennant see him last Friday night?" he asked.

Quill shook his head in some surprise. "Why, no. Hadn't seen him for two-three weeks," he answered. "She says he hasn't been up here!"

Tope was a man not easily shaken; but he was shaken now. He sat down as though wearily; and Joe Dane said derisively: "Your evidence isn't coming through, Tope. Quite a bit of static."

Adam cried loyally: "But there's still Holdom and Kell!"

"Why, sure," Mat Cumberland agreed, relieved. "We'll send for them. Joe, you go telephone."

Joe Dane went out; but Tope said slowly: "You know, Mat, I've got an idea that this whole thing has busted on me. We'll have to figure something else—some other way." And he added, almost apologetically: "It's just a hunch; but I'm willing to make a small bet that neither one of them—"

He had no time to state the wager. For Joe Dane returned.

"You've spilled it now, Tope!" Dane cried furiously. "You wouldn't let me question Holdom! And you told Kell his wife was dead! You've had your way so far, made a mess of the whole thing. Now I'll take charge."

Tope looked at him thoughtfully.



"Get out! You're through!"

"Kell kill himself?" he asked in mild tones.

"Yes!" Joe Dane retorted. "With his own suspenders. Hung himself to his cell door. And Holdom's got a concussion, unconscious. They've taken him to the hospital, and the doctor thinks he'll die. So he won't talk, either. Blast it, if you hadn't meddled, I'd have had his story, had the whole thing by now! Get out! You're through! I'm taking charge!"

Tope got up slowly, like an old man. "Why, Joe," he said, "I'm sorry. I hoped I could hand this case to you on a platter. But I can still—"

"You can get out!" young Joe Dane shouted. "Mat!" He appealed to Cumberland. "If you let this doddering old has-been fiddle around here any more, I'm through. I'll resign. Tell him to drag himself out of town!"

Cumberland hesitated; but Tope spoke. "Don't bother, Mat," he said. "I'm going. Joe, I hope you get it all straight, spite of the trouble I've made." Adam Bruce, watching him, could have wept for this old man. Then Tope caught his eye.

"Adam, you want to drive me back to Mrs. Tope?" he asked.

"Why, sure, Inspector," said Adam.

In a sober silence, while the others watched them without speaking, they moved out to the curb and the waiting car.

They got in; and Adam, at the corner, turned toward Ridgcomb, but Tope spoke then.

"Wait a minute, Adam," he said. "I want to buy some things before we go. Drive downtown."

Adam obeyed him. "What is it you want, Inspector?" he asked. "I can get them for you."

But Tope, instead of answering, inquired: "You a good rifle-shot, Adam?"

Adam whirled toward him, startled, incredulous; and he saw Tope was not downcast and humiliated, not the crushed old man he had seemed a moment ago, but alert, his eyes intent, his color high, almost beaming.

"Why, yes," Adam admitted. "Pretty good."

"Then we'll buy you a rifle," Tope said. "You pick out one that you're sure of at anything up to say two hundred yards. And after that, we want to get an outboard motor that will start every time."

He saw Adam's incredulous bewilderment, and chuckled.

"And the only other thing," he concluded, "is one of these vests padded with some patent stuff that makes them float like life-preservers. Now go along, Adam. Let's see if we can find one in this little town."

During these forenoon hours while Tope brought the structure of his investigations to the point of completion, only to see it collapse like a house of cards, Mrs. Tope and Bee Dewain and Mr. Eberly waited at the Mill. Presently Ned Quill arrived, seeking Tope; but Tope was not here.

"He ought to be, by now," the trooper protested. "He left five-ten minutes before I did."

"Left where?" Mrs. Tope asked. "Was he coming here?"

"I thought he was," Ned declared; and—their questions prompting him—he told the story of that scene in Will Banion's chapel, when Tope's case crumbled and Joe Dane took charge.

"I'd like to slap Joe's face!" said Bee hotly.

But Mrs. Tope only asked: "Where is Inspector Tope?"

"Why, ma'am, he left us there in Banion's. I stopped in here to tell him not to take it too hard. I'll jog up to the quarry now—see how they're doing with the car. Tell the old man I'm for him, will you?"

He started his engine with a kick, and wheeled out into the highroad and so away.

Ten minutes later, Tope and Adam reached the Mill. These two had been some time in finding, in North Madderson, the things Tope sought; and when they had secured these objects and stowed them somehow, well concealed, in the back of the little car, Adam looked at the old man inquiringly.

"What's all that for?" he asked.

Tope chuckled. "Why, Adam," he said cheerfully. "I thought I'd take you out to shoot a fish!"

Adam looked at him; and after a moment he said gravely: "Inspector, I've gone along blindly so far. But—if you're suggesting that I shoot anything but fish, I'll have to know where we stand."

Tope looked at him. "Why, Adam," he suggested, "if you saw one man trying to kill another man, and no way to stop him but to shoot him, you wouldn't wait for explanations, would you?"

"You expect some one else to be killed?"

"I expect there'll be a try to kill two people, before night," Tope assented simply.

"Who?" Adam demanded. "What two people?"

"Mr. Eberly," said Tope. "And Miss Ledforge."

Adam ejaculated: "Why? Who—"

Tope hesitated. "Well, Adam," he said, "you ought to be able to see it by now." And while Adam drove more slowly, listening, he explained:

"This business builds up like a brick house, one brick at a time. First thing, a dead man under the bed in Faraway. Second thing, two people put him there. Third thing, they stayed in Little Bear, and one of them was a woman. Fourth thing, the man was small, and he knew Kell. He knew Kell because he imitated Kell's way of talking, and he wore Kell's shoes with the heel-plates on them. Fifth thing, they came in Holdom's coupe, and the woman was Mrs. Kell."

He added: "Those were facts; and Bob Flint being dead was another fact. And that telephone call from New York Saturday to report the stolen car was another fact. The dead man being Ledforge wasn't a fact, but it might get to be. Then the hair-oil on the dead man's head was a fact; and the hair-oil on the pillow in Little Bear was a fact. The two of them together made another fact."

But Tope said: "Here we are—here's the Mill. Wait till we leave here, son. We won't stay long."

Bee and Mrs. Tope were quick to meet them, Bee voluble with sympathy for the Inspector. But Mrs. Tope, watching them, thought him in no need of sympathy or reassurances.

"Why, I take that kindly of you Miss Dewain. But he couldn't be Joe Dane and do different," the Inspector assured Bee. "Don't go expecting people to be different from what they are." He turned to Mrs. Tope. "I was thinking" he said, "that before we pull out of here, you might want to make a call somewhere. Like as not Miss Dewain would go with you. Mr. Eberly still here and all right, is he?"

Everly said from the doorway: "Quite all right, Inspector."

And Mrs. Tope asked, surprised: "Call? On whom?"

Tope said: "Why, on Miss Ledforge. She's a real nice woman. Why don't you get Miss Dewain to drive you down there?" He looked at his watch. "It's going on three o'clock. Time you get prettied up and get there, it will be just about time for her to give you a cup of tea."

She hesitated. "I think I know what's in your mind," she admitted. "Ned Quill told us you sent for Mr. Ledforge's dentist. But—is that possible?"

"It's bound to be," he assured her soberly. And he added: "I'll be with Mr. Eberly, and you'll be with Miss Ledforge." He looked at Bee, here beside them. "You ladies, like as not you'll meet Mr. Ledforge. He's due home this afternoon."

And Bee, watching him, cried softly: "You haven't given up? You're still working on it? I'll take Mrs. Tope down!" Her eyes were shining. "What do you want us to do?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"This Is Our Homeland"

Alabama

FASCINATING CONTRASTS

By Edward Emerine, WNU Features.

THE mellowness of the old, the bustle of the new, the promise of the future. That is Alabama.

The stately ancestral mansions still remain but coal and iron mines nearby now teem with human activity. A forest of virgin timber may surround a forest of active smokestacks. The easy-going crossroads general store is not far from a modern highway or an airport. A great oak which sheltered Fernando De-Soto holds its hoary moss over a laboratory where chemical magic is performed. Here is a hall where once swirled crinolines beneath thousand-candled chandeliers, and down the same street is a modern office building where business affairs are discussed. That's versatile, gracious Alabama.

The word "Alabama" in the Muskegean Indian tongue literally means "vegetation gatherers," or "thicket clearers." And well the word may, for Alabama's 200 types of soil grow more than 4,400 species of trees and plants as well as most of the agricultural products known to the temperate zone! Average annual rainfall is 53.87 inches, while the average annual temperature ranges from 60 degrees F. in the northern part of the state to 67 degrees F. near the coast. The growing season ranges from 190 days in the northern part to 300 days on the southern coast.

Cheaha mountain, the state's highest point, is 2,407 feet above sea level. Alabama stretches 336 miles from the Appalachian mountains to the Gulf of Mexico.

Not only is Alabama the land of corn and cotton. It also grows peanuts, hay and oats, truck crops and fruits, and in many sections has specialties such as water cress, gladioli and peonies, as well as its famed azaleas and camelia japonicas. There are many commercial nurseries.

In 1944, there were 1,255,000 head of cattle in the state, both beef and dairy type. Alabama has over a million head of hogs and 17,000,000 chickens. (Southern-fried? Yes, lots of 'em!) Alabama leads the nation in the shipment of live bees and queens.

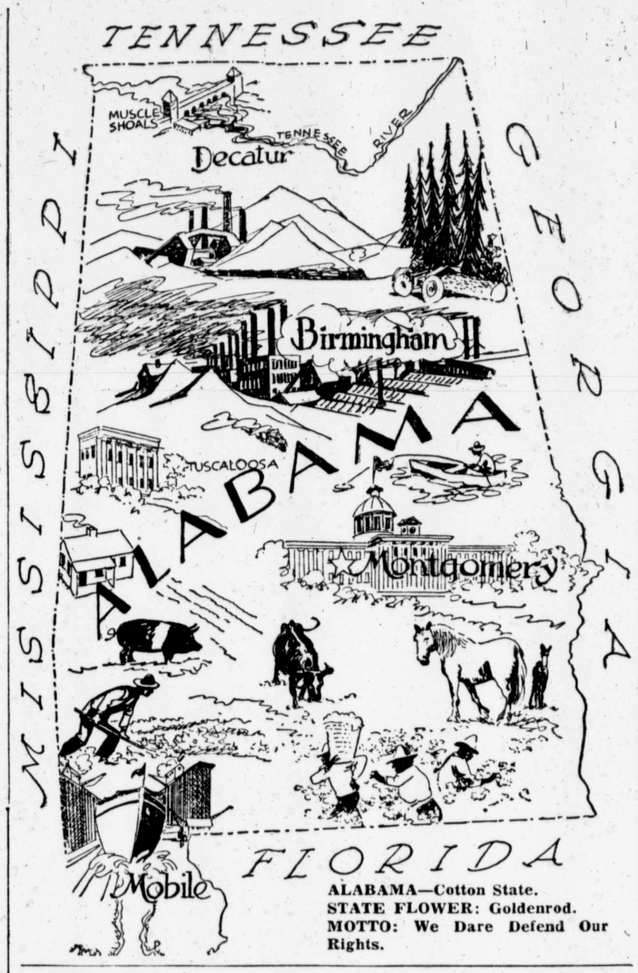
Beneath the rich top soil, too, Alabama has great wealth. Its mines produce coal, iron ore, flake graphite, and clay and shale for brick-making. It has sandstone and marble for building, bauxite as a source for aluminum, quartzite and rock asphalt. Five oil wells are now producing in Choctaw county.

In industry, the state has lumber, shipbuilding, textiles, mines, cement, pipe plants, chemicals, steel, aluminum, hydroelectric plants and dozens of others which use by-products and farm products in manufacturing and processing.

The annual value of products manufactured in Alabama is more than twice the value of all farm products. Large industries using the state's natural resources have been successfully operating over long periods of years. The largest manufacturer of cotton ginning machinery in the world began its work in Alabama 136 years ago in Prattville. Large textile mills have operated 100 years.

The iron and steel industry is concentrated in the Birmingham district. Necessary coal and ore are readily available for the manufacture of iron and steel.

Alabama's state government has been streamlined. The state treasury holds a surplus of 40 million dollars. Its industries are expanding. Agriculture is prosperous. Natural resources are being conserved and wisely utilized. Rich by nature, Alabama is made richer by man's skill and intelligence. Alabamans travel toward new horizons.



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Alabama passed through the throes of reconstruction after the Civil war, but emerged into a new era of development which continues steadily. With a temperate climate, fertile soil and raw materials, the possibilities for advancement and progress are portrayed vividly against the mellowness of the old South down in Alabama, where people are proud to say: "This is our homeland."





INDIAN MOUNDS, WATERFALLS. . . . Alabama's good highways and all - year - 'round climate bring scenic points close to those who live in the cities. Above picture shows the highest of the many Indian mounds found in the state. On the right is one of the state's famous waterfalls. With a rich historical background, Alabama has hundreds of old mansions and other spots for tourists to visit. The Alabama Memorial building is a treasure-house of documents, pictures and relics of the stirring days of '61 and other periods of the state's history. Every town retains its historical interest. In sharp contrast to virgin forests and waterfalls are the smokestacks of Alabama's industrial plants, the busy life of its cities and its many airports.

But they do not forget their heritage of the past.

DeSoto and his Spaniards passed through the lower Gulf country in 1540. Once a part of Louisiana, it was old Fort Louis de la Mobile on Mobile river that was made the capital in 1702. Mobile at its present site dates from 1711. Later Alabama was a part of the territory of Mississippi, formed in 1798, but became a separate territory in 1817 and a state in 1819. St. Stephens was the territorial capital, and Huntsville was the temporary seat of the first state government. Cahawba was the first state capital site, but the government moved to Tuscaloosa in 1826. It was not until 1847 that Montgomery became the permanent seat.

When Alabama seceded from the Union on January 11, 1861, the delegates from the southern states met at Montgomery and selected Jefferson Davis as president of the Confederacy. He was inaugurated at the present state capital.



GOVERNOR CHAUNCEY SPARKS

Elected governor in 1942, Chauncey Sparks, a bachelor, was a lawyer, judge and legislator before entering his high office. He was born at Eufaula, Ala. He is a graduate of Mercer university, Macon, and a member of the Baptist church.



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OUR BOYS INSERVICE

Raymond Lee arrived Sunday night and will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jim Lee. Raymond arrived in the States last week from Guam. He reports back to San Diego, California, on January 8.

Merlin Bennett arrived Monday night from McCloskey hospital and will spend a 21 day furough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Jack Angle arrived home two weeks ago with his discharge. Jack had seen service in India, China and was in the Philippine Islands when he received orders to come home. He is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie Angle.

Lt. Will (Joe) Allbright arrived Monday from Fort Sam Houston and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright. Will will leave January1 for Smyrna, Tennessee, where he is being transferred.

Hazel Herm arrived last week from San Pedro, California, where she received her discharge after serving 18 months in the Waves. She is visiting her mother.

Pfc. Alvin Moore arrived home last week from Tyler, where he received his discharge from the army. Alvin recently returned from Europe where he spent 21 months. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore at China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. James of Abilene spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Elaine.

Robert recently received his discharge at Randolph Field after 46 months service with the ground forces of the Air Force. He will reenter ACC February 1 to complete his degree requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson received a telegram from their son, S Sgt. Mack Wilson, saying he had just arrived in Seattle, Washington, after spending 18 months in the Pacific. He took part in major battles on Leyte, Okinawa and other battles in the Philippines. After V-J Day he was sent to Korea, where he was when he left for the States.

Cpl. John W. King, Jr. has been transferred from Scott Field, Illinois, to Stewart Field, Newburgh, New York. He will be with an AAF Band at Stewart Field.

Sgt. Earnest Chaney arrived the second of December with his discharge after serving 26 months in the Pacific. He is here visiting his brother, S. O. Chaney, and family.

Fine Wiggins came in Tuesday from El Paso, where he received his discharge from the army after serving over four years. He served for a while in Alaska and was sent to Europe and from there to the Philippines where he was when he got his orders to return to the States. He visited his brother, Loyd Wiggins and wife here last week.

Roy Baird, Jr. arrived last week and will spend a 20 day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Roy Baird. He is stationed at a naval aviation base at Santa Rosa, California.

Royce Mahon left Monday for Denver, Colorado, after spending a 20 day furlough here with his wife and daughters.



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Dear Mr. King:

I was sitting here reading the Loraine paper so I thought I would drop you a line and tell you how much I enjoy the paper. It's really a great help. I always know what goes on in Loraine. I like to read the school news very much, it seems as though some of it was left out this time I guess there just wasn't enough room. Mr. King, it looks as though our football boys didn't do so good this year. I believe they will do a lot better next year, don't you. I will stop now and finish the paper, and if the subscription ever runs out just let me know and I will renew it. Thanks a lot.

Jimmie Ray

Rex Stephens arrived Tuesday from Navy base at Oceanside, California, and will spend the holidays with his wife and baby.

S1c Rex Beights arrived Wednesday and spent a 2-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights. He will reaurn to the U. S. S. Dophda this week.

Leon Duke called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke, Tuesday from California after arriving there from the Pacific. They hope Leon will be home to spend the holidays.

Billy R. Derryberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Derryberry, came in last Saturday from the European Theater. He had been in Europe several months.

The folowing poem was sent in by Pfc. George W. Caswell, husband of Mrs. Etha Caswell, who resides in Colorado City. The poem was written by a boy in the same company with George, who is a member of Co. H, 381st Inf., 96th Div. Geo. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caswell of Loraine, and is now on Mindaro.

POETS AT WORK
The Fighting Men of the 381st

These are the men who have seen the worst.
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Through mud and rain, on coral and sand,
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They wore the patch of white and blue,
Their time was spent in rugged drilling,
The Oregon nights were wet and chilling.
Then at last, their training was done,
They knew there was a war to be won,
So off they went, prepared for the worst,
These hearty men of the 381st.
In the month of October in 44,
They made a landing on an enemy shore,
There was rain and mud, mosquitoes and fleas,
And enemy snipers concealed in the trees.
Day after day, this torture went on,
Till finally one day the battle was won,
They were rugged fighters.
They had proven this true,
Something bigger was coming, this they all knew.
So after a rest, they boarded the ships,
Again on their way for a crack at the Nips,
So on April the first, they landed once more,
On Okinawa, Japan's front door.
They fought this fight from hill to hill,
They pleaded with God,
Their fate was his will,
Again they fought in rain and mud,
Buying each ridge with American blood.
Then the great news came, the battle was o'er,
They had won the fight for Japan's front door.
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High School Has Christmas Spirit

Everyone is beaming with Christmas spirits and hopes to see Santa Claus soon. We have all been good, so I'm sure that Santa will fulfill all wishes. We don't know yet how long we will get out of school for Christmas, most of us are hoping it is two weeks.

Here is a very pleading letter to Santa:

Dear Santa: I am a little girl in the Junior class, I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a rubber dolly for Christmas, and also some candy, fruit and nuts.

Please don't forget to go see my boyfriend in Sweetwater. He wants a little red wagon for Christmas. I love you very much

Tommy Jean Rider

Christmas is almost here and everyone is wondering what Santa Claus will bring them.

High school drew names today, we are having our tree Friday, and looking forward to a swell time.

We enjoyed the show Friday very much, the name of it was 'The Plainsman'. We are hoping for a repeat performance of the same type.

Basketball seems to be doing fine, some of the girls out of the Senior class are sure good guards, how about that LaRue?

Some folks are planning on taking trips during the holidays, we hope they all get to make them.

The Senior class wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. So long 'til next year!

This week has been a busy one for us. Especially in English and World History.

We hope everyone enjoyed the style show the Sophomore boys presented last week in assembly program. We enjoyed presenting it.

The school had a first line movie in the gymnasium Friday afternoon. It was a very entertaining picture called The Plains man. We hope to have more of this kind of entertainment, for we really enjoyed it.

The girls drew names in Home Economics last week. Everyone is expecting nice gifts. Seasons Greetings to everyone.

The freshmen are getting over the flu. There is only one person absent today. We don't think anyone could have the flu when it's so near Christmas holidays. All of us are going on a trip or someone is coming to see us.

The whole high school is going to have a tree next Friday. We're awfully glad, but we sure would like to know whose name we got.

The freshmen class would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Library News

We have had some more new books given to the library, Mrs. Virgil Walker gave us "Dave Dawson in Libya", "A Boy's Life of General Pershing", and "Kidnapped". Margaret Rich brought "Men Without a Country".

The school has bought several new books; some of them are: "Gone With The Wind", "Lassie Come Home", "The Call of the Wild", "Ramona", "The Hoosier School Boy", "Junior Miss," "Rebecca", and "Tom Sawyer". These are all very nice books, and we appreciate them very much.

We would still like to have some of your books that you have read. If you especially like a book, we'd like it, too.

Introducing Lee Roy Cornutt

Lee Roy Cornutt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cornutt was born July 1928, at Clarksville, Texas. He lived at Clarksville five years; then moved to California. After deciding to move back to Texas, he moved to Colorado and from there to Loraine for his last year in school.

He has played football three years and basketball three. He says he likes them both very much. He has been in the FFA club four years.

Lee Roy has a few favorites which are: day, Saturday; sport basketball; dish, fried chicken; in the movies he likes a gangster picture. He also likes Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable.

He has no particular girl friend; he just loves them all.

Lee Roy is five feet, ten and one-half inches tall. He weighs 157 pounds and has brown hair and blue eyes.

Spanish Club Christmas Party

The annual Pinata was held in the basement of the gym Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Christmas tree was decorated more beautifully than ever The beautiful presents under the tree held surprises for everyone. The gaudy Pintas decorated in red and green added a gay festive air to the dreary schoolroom

After a game was played every one was ready for food, so the beautiful Pinata was strung up, and a student was blindfolded. With a mighty blow of the baseball bat the bagful of goodies was smashed and the mad scramble began. But it was a dirty gyp, the bag was full of chicken feed, flour and cow feed. Then the other Pinata was strung up and broken, and it was full of candy and nuts. Fruit and candy were passed around then, and we ate to our hearts content. Elnora Miles played Santa Claus and passed out the presents which were unwrapped and admired by everyone.

At the close all the club members sang 'Noche de Paz' which is 'Silent Night' in Spanish. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis and sons visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimsey and daughter Alene of Big Spring spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lois Caswell.

Mrs. Toy Pagan of Snyder is spending this week with her uncle, Jeff Ison, who remains seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan spent from Thursday until Saturday with relatives in Ballinger, Cisco and Abilene.

Jack H. Brewer returned Saturday from Camp Wallace, where he received his discharge from the Navy.

SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA)— Livestock markets continue very uneven, but most other southwest farm products maintained a steady to strong trend during the second week of December, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

With this year's cotton crop expected to be the smallest since 1896 and one of the latest and lowest in grade on record, prices continue to push upward. At the highest level in twenty years mid-December quotations at the ten principal markets averaged nearly $11 a bale higher than the December purchase program price and about $5 a bale above the Government's December sales price.

Wheat and sorghum grains continue very strong with quotations at the ceiling plus allowable markups. Most of the peanuts and rice produced in the Southwest have already moved

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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

New Veterans' Hospitals

Enlargement of the facilities of the Veterans' administration for more adequate care of returning disabled war veterans is getting under way with the announcement recently that locations had been approved for 19 new veterans' administration hospitals and additions to 15 existing hospitals to provide a total of 15,276 new beds for Veterans' administration patients.

These beds are a part of the 29,100 bed program approved by President Truman on August 4, and funds for the construction program are to be requested for the current (1946) fiscal year. The new hospitals are to be located at or near:

New Haven, Conn., Albany, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Newark, N. J., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Gainesville, Fla., Clarksburg, W. Va., Louisville, Ky., Decatur, Ill., Duluth, Minn., Southern Minnesota, Iowa City, Iowa, Omaha, Neb., New Orleans, La., El Paso, Texas, Oklahoma City, Okla., Phoenix, Ariz., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

In the meantime, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Veterans' administrator, has announced appointment of Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, associate professor of surgery at Northwestern university, to be head of the research and post-graduate training program in the veterans' hospitals throughout the country. Dr. Magnuson is considered one of the country's outstanding surgeons and orthopedic specialists.

Questions and Answers

Q. I was inducted in the army and served seven months when I was discharged on account of age. Four of us asked officers if they wished we would get out and they answered, yes. So we went to an employment office in Tacoma and received a slip saying we were more vital to the war industry than in the army and on those grounds they gave us a discharge. Now they tell us we are not entitled to mustering-out pay. At that time we knew nothing about mustering-out pay. Also am I entitled to a serviceman's loan.—C. H., Hammond ave., Superior, Wis.

A. Probably you are not entitled to mustering-out pay. It may be that you were discharged before mustering-out pay was adopted, and if not, you were discharged for your own convenience to take a job in war industry, and without overseas service, are not entitled to mustering-out pay. You are entitled to benefits of the G.I. bill, however.

Q. My husband joined the marine corps in June, 1942. He spent 18 months overseas, received 3 bronze stars and the presidential unit citation, but because his record book was late in arriving at the islands, he has not been credited with the bronze stars. How can this error be corrected? He has just been sent back to the Pacific with 57 points. I have been told all marines with 40 points would not be sent over again. He should be credited with 72 or 77 points. How can this be corrected?—Mrs. L. L., Carpenter st., Northville, Mich.

A. Any superior officer who knows your husband's record could correct his record insofar as the bronze stars are concerned, the marine corps says. It is true that it is the policy of the marine corps not to reship men with 40 points overseas. It is also true that your husband has more than enough points to make him eligible for discharge. The marine corps, however, says there are many reasons why he may have been shipped back for duty, one being, he may have requested overseas service. Suggest you write direct to the marine corps headquarters, Washington, D. C., and ask for details concerning your husband's record.

Q. Can a serviceman stop his allotment to his wife and child?

A. If you mean his family allowance, which is made up of equal contributions from the soldier's pay and the army, no, he cannot stop that. He can stop his allotment, which is a voluntary contribution of the soldier to his dependents over and above his family allowance.

Q. When they start discharging servicemen with two years of service will they include only those already serving two years or will it be effective for all when their two years are up? —Wife, Chelsea, Kan.

A. Under the present ruling, men in the army must be 35, 36 or 37 with two years service before they are eligible unless they have the necessary number of points. The war department says a new ruling may be in effect by midwinter to release all men with two years service, regardless of age.

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The supply of eggs is increasing slightly but is still not enough to fill trade needs and prices continue very firm except for slight reductions on some grades in line with adjusted OPA ceilings during the past week. Poultry appeared to be a little firmer as some markets received lighter supplies, but demand was very variable. Some northern consuming centers reported difficulty in disposing of heavy tom turkeys, but young hens and light weight toms sold readily.

Hog marketings continued to increase throughout the southwest. Fort Worth reported the largest daily runs since last June and July, and lowered prices 25 to 50 cents on mixed grade butchers and $1.75 to $2.50 on pigs. Top butchers and sows were quoted at the ceiling in both the southwest and midwest with most of the previous week's declines regained.

Cattle markets were very uneven Fort Worth had some steady sales, but others were weak to 50 cents lower on steers and yearlings and weak to 25 cents lower on other classes. The top price on steers at Texas and Oklahoma markets was around $15.75, but not many were offered that would bring this much.

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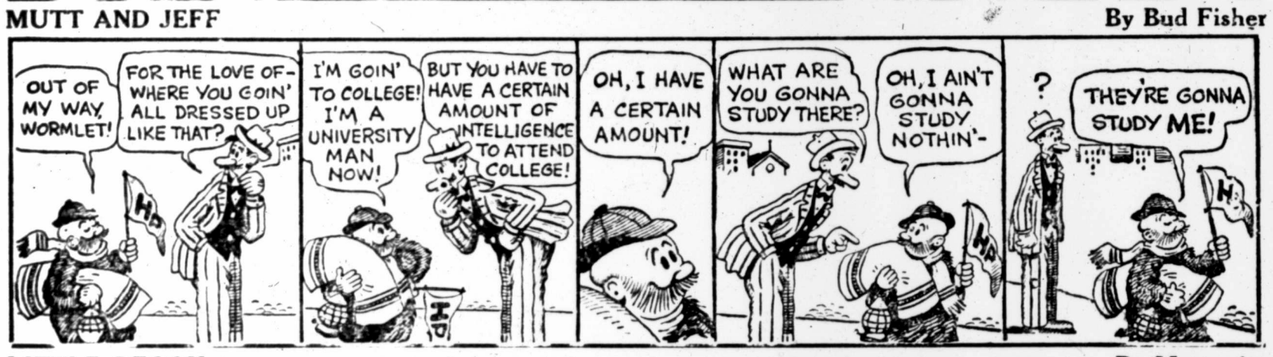
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The Once Over by H.I. Phillips

A BREAK IN THE CLOUDS

The world has troubles everywhere
And turmoil seems unending;
The strikes are getting in my hair—
New conflicts are impending;
But suddenly all life seems gay,
In fact my joy seems utter. . . .
Last night I heard the waiter say
"Perhaps you'd like more butter!"

The cost of living hits the sky
And what I seek is lacking;
(It even costs too much to die,
Without financial backing.)
The bright new world looks extra black;
I think the planet's batty. . . .
But, ah, the joy within that crack,
"Another butter patty?"

For four war years and maybe more
My life was sad and dreary;
Those sacrifices of the war
Were not too easy, dearie;
My heart seemed like a ton of lead
As peace rows did appal me
But all is well . . . a waiter said,
"YA WANT MORE BUTTER, CALL ME!"

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Diary of Eva Braun

("Eva Braun left a diary in which she traced her life with Hitler, frequently chiding him as a lover lacking the romantic moods."—News item.)

March 6—This is my birthday. Adolf ignored it beyond sending me a card which said, "Never again will Germany lose the war through the disintegration of its army. I waited all day for him and was very sad. Over and over my heart kept asking me, "Does he want France, Norway, Poland and Belgium more than he wants you?"

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March 26—Adolf took me to the opera tonight. He was very sentimental, continually pressing my hand and whispering, "What I'll do to those Russians!" When he left me he did not shove me headfirst out of the auto as usual, but kissed me and said, "If you're a good girl, I'll give you Denmark and a box of candy." My heart was all aflutter.

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April 10—Adolf called me on the phone and was in one of his lovelier moods. He said he had a big surprise for me. I asked him what it was. He said, ever so sweetly, "The army is trying out a new long range cannon."

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May 1—This is the first of May. Spring is in the air. The birds are twittering. The trees are in flower. And to cap all this Adolf came to see me and for almost five minutes did not talk about himself! He brought me another gift, a photo of himself inscribed, "To Eva from Uncle Tom. Forward to the mastery of the world!"

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June 21—This is the first day of summer. Adolf called with roses and a copy of his last speech. He was very tender. After dinner we sat on the porch. He held my head in his lap and traced out a new Russian campaign on my forehead with a slate pencil.

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August 1—Dinner at the Hotel Vierzihreszeiten with Adolf, the boy friend. He was his old playful self and kept kicking my ankles under the table with his boots and making coy remarks like, "I will never take off this uniform until Germany has conquered all her enemies." What a man!

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'The Man Who Broke The Bank'

One of the songs of our earliest childhood (we can remember Mom and Pop humming it) was "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." We supposed the author had crossed the Jordan many years ago, and were surprised to read that its author, a Charles Coborn, just died in London at the age of 93. The number was once a world-wide musical hit, and ran:

As I walk along the boulevard
With an independent air
You can hear the girls declare
"He must be a millionaire";
You can hear them sigh and wish to die—
You can see them wink the other eye
At the man who broke the bank of Monte Carlo.

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Twenty thousand quarts of champagne stowed away by Von Ribbentrop in the cellars of the German embassy in London have been impounded "for entertaining purposes." John Bull with a nod in the direction of the trial of the former wine salesman: "Here's looking at you!"

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The Big City:

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The furry waves of mink-coated first-nighters drowning a theater in luxury. . . . Side-street hotels bruised with age, where misery goes to find company. . . . Vain Stem thespians basking in the spotlight of their bragging tongues. . . . Weary night-workers squatting on the masses' throne—a subway seat. Their cob-webbed orbs peer at each other as if they weren't there. . . . The well-heeled set pulling themselves up by their own booty. . . . Salesgals tucking the frayed edges of their patience under a smile and pinning it with a dimple. . . . The rainbow glint of jewelry on a Money Lisa. Her diamonds are campaign stars for boudoir battles. . . . A deep, blue-eyed noon sky twinkling with sunshine, scarcely noticed by lunch-hourites.

Morning stripping the Big Alley of its sparkling fig leaves, while the sun exposes is nude ugliness. . . . Shooting galleries recruiting customers by playing martial music. . . . Dusk prowling about the horizon as The Street puts on its mazda apron and goes to work impressing passersby. . . . Professional mendicants who are skilled window-dressers of their sympathy display. . . Five ayem, when Broadway's raucous roar subsides into a comforting purr. . . . The Saturday evening jubilee spree, when Neon Valley is packed to the brim with humanity attempting to smuggle a little amusement into their harried lives. . . . Midtown's paralytic traffic snailing its way forward. . . . Tin Pan Alley's jittery tempo striking up an overture for songwriters' insomnia.

Midtown Vignette: George Mann reports about the kindly gentleman on a park bench, who was breaking bread crumbs for the pigeons. One pigeon fluttered down on the old man's knee to peck at crumbs that had fallen there. . . . "Do you like these crumbs better than popcorn?" asked the kindly old fellow. . . . The pigeon cocked his head up at him and then resumed eating.

"Well," continued the old man, "here it is nearly December. I suppose you birds will be leaving me soon for the Southland." . . . Again the pigeon looked up—said nothing and went on eating. . . . The old man got irritated and yelled: "Whatinell's the matter with you? Are you too good to talk to me?" . . . This time the pigeon didn't even look up but went on eating. . . . "How do you like that?" asked the old gentleman, shaking his head. "A deaf and dumb pigeon!"

Sounds in the Night: In the Metropole: "Waiter, bring me a skirtch and soda" . . . At Enduro: "She stays out until the woo hours of the morning." . . . At Armando's: "They've just been divorced. She got custody of his money." . . . At the Henry Hudson Terrace: "He's a heeluva guy" . . . At Lum Fong's: "She used to be his heartache. Now she's just his earache." . . . In the Stork Club: "Mayor LaGuardia will be the first guy in show business, who knows enough about horses not to bet on them." . . . At the Chateaubriand: "Oh, well, here's mud in your mind."

Manhattan Murals: Placard in an E. 56th St. candy store window: "Welcome Home, Tony. You Phony!" . . . The 98c packages of Jap souvenir invasion money sold at newsstands in Penn depot. . . . Jimmy's Sawdust Trail where the cover charge is ten cents. . . . The "No Dogs Allowed" sign outside the Pea Circus on 42nd Street. . . . The tiny restaurant near Toots Shor's on W. 51st Street, which advertises: "Lunch 65c—Positively No Celebrities!" . . . One ad agency is so snooty it won't hire any office boy "below the rank of Lieut.-Colonel."

On Thanksgiving Eve, during that heavy rainstorm, cops recorded 41 fights on B'way. Most of them over who hailed the cab first. . . . Football betting with Broadway bookies this season totaled more than 12 million dollars in the Metropolitan area. . . . Clen Ryan, ex-secy to the mayor, is starting his own realty firm with nothing but millionaires for partners. . . . Eric Johnston's first official banning (since becoming movie boss) was Carole Landis singing a film ditty titled: "I've Got a Flame Too Hot to Handle"

Kathleen Norris Says:

Do Something About Christmas

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"If they are small children, remember they love to dress up, and make costumes for them all. Cowboy and policeman suits are simple, cooks and pirates simpler still. Girls adore hoop skirts and ballet ruffles, a poke bonnet or a grown-up's shortened skirt."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

OUR first peace Christmas in a long time is rushing toward us, and it's time to do something about it. Do something to remind our discharged servicemen that we haven't forgotten what they did for us.

Get in touch with the nearest Red Cross or service club or government hospital, and ask what's planned and what's needed. Build up a real Christmas by having a few strangers at your table, or taking part in canteen or hospital preparations. There mustn't be a single bed, among all our thousands of newly filled hospital beds, that has not its heap of gaily wrapped packages beside it on Christmas morning.

Let us solve the Christmas problem by an extended hospitality, and by ingenuity in planning for the great family day. This shouldn't be an extravagant Christmas; save your money for the long pull of the year or two immediately ahead; prices are high just now, commodities are scarce and often inferior in quality. Small inexpensive presents and a plotted Christmas program will be in far better taste and much more fun.

Costumes for Children.

If there are small children—and Heaven help the family where there are not!—remember how they love to dress up, and make costumes for them all. Cowboy and policeman suits are simple, cooks and pirates simpler still. The girls adore hoop-skirts and ballet ruffles, but a poke bonnet, a grown-up's shortened skirt and a shawl will keep any girl from 4 to 10 absorbed for delightful hours on Christmas Day. Small canvas traveling cases, at a cost of about 50 cents apiece, add greater glamour to any costume that indicates the tourist, and to name the sitting room as Italy and the playroom as China adds some zest. Pencil games for young and old are always good, charades or a homewritten play, home movies, or the manufacturing of a home record to send to someone far away are all delightful, and don't cost as much as one modern toy.

One old man I used to know would go into our small town post office every day during the week before Christmas, to pay the postage on small packages held for postage shortage. Scores of these went on their way because of his generous spirit, and he never was thanked and never wanted to be.

One rich woman here went to the old people's home a week before Christmas a few years ago, found that there were 118 inmates, and laid down her check for $354. "I want every one of them to have a little money for gifts," she said.

A kindly aunt of my acquaintance sent a niece at boarding-school her usual present. But a week before that she sent this same niece a box containing five or six small wrapped gifts, for the niece to give to her friends.

A Day of Freedom.

Another gift that always has seemed to me a marvel of thoughtfulness and sweetness was the one my sister made to a friend of hers for many successive years. It was the gift of a day.



"Feasting, playing, laughter, home love . . ."

Margaret married before my sister did, and presently had a baby. On the Saturday before Christmas my sister was at her house at nine o'clock, and Margaret was off like a swallow for a day in town. Shopping, lunch, with a friend, calls, dinner with her husband downtown, and a leisurely return were Margaret's for that one day. Next year there was another baby, and the year after that my sister brought her own, and presently her own two. And always it was Margaret's miracle day, the day of complete freedom from anxiety and responsibility, as a present from Teresa.

To put that sort of imagination and tenderness into the holiday that reminds us all of the infinite love of God for man, is to achieve several all-important things. One is that the January bills will not be a nightmare. Another is that unpleasant discoveries as to the poor quality of toys and frocks will be avoided. And the most important of all will be that traditions of home, fun, home service, feasting, playing, laughter, home love, will be built into the hearts of everyone who comes within reach of that warmth, and some of the sadness and change of these strange days will be turned into sweetness and light.

SHARE JOY WITH OTHERS

This Christmas should be the happiest for many years. After the dark years of depression, and the anguished years of war, we have suddenly emerged victorious and prosperous. While there is still much sorrow, this is the best Christmas for most people in a long, long time.

In our gladness we should not lose sight of those less fortunate. There are many whose sad days we could brighten a little. Those in hospitals and homes for the aged; orphans and cripples; most of all those for whom we can never do enough, the wounded veterans of this and the other wars. If possible, we can invite some of these men to our homes. At least, we can go and visit them and perhaps give them small gifts.

Good Dress Pattern Helps To Avoid Homemade Look

Nothing gives a dress that unwanted "homemade" look any more definitely than poor fit. One of the best ways of being sure your dress will fit is to start your dressmaking venture with a good pattern. But a good pattern is only a start, because most women have figure irregularities that require changes in either pattern or basted garment for perfect fit. The easier, more economical way is to alter the pattern.

Farmers' Bulletin 1968, "Pattern Alteration," gives complete information on buying the right size of commercial pattern and explains how to measure the figure and take corresponding pattern measurements, allowing for extra width or length where it is needed.

Methods for altering various pattern pieces are illustrated by sketches showing, for example, how to make the skirt pattern larger through hips, or the blouse shorter through back.

After marking any alterations, rip the garment apart, press pieces and cut a paper pattern from them. Use this as a guide in checking lines and proportions of other patterns. Keep your basic pattern up to date by making a new one each year, as shoulder, armscye and other structural lines change with the mode, or you may change in size.

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Lesson for December 23

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THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS TO THE WORLD

LESSON TEXT: Luke 2:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

Christmas again! Yes, and it's going to be a joyful Christmas this year, isn't it? Let's not miss a single bit of the joy and gladness of the season. Let's observe all the precious customs and traditions. Let's share in the pleasantness and the laughter. Some may have to do it with a sense of sadness hidden in their hearts, but even they will join us in really keeping Christmas this year.

But don't forget to keep Christ in your Christmas this year as never before! We who know Him should realize how much the world needs Him. We should see in the months just ahead our greatest opportunity to make Him known.

Our lesson topic is "The Message of Christmas to the World." What is that message? Here it is:

I. Make Room for Jesus! (vv. 1-7).

"It came to pass"—yes, it always does when God has given His promise. For seven centuries God had said, "He is coming," and then He came. God rules the affairs of this world even though thoughtless and unbelieving men not only grieve Him, but often defy Him.

Jesus came—but He came to a manger, "because there was no room for him in the inn." Is it not the same today? There is no room for Him now in the hearts of most men. Is He wanted in our places of business, in our governmental offices, in our social gatherings?

Remember, it was not because they hated Him that there was no room. It was just that they were "preoccupied." That is the trouble in men's hearts today. They should have made room in the inn for Jesus even though everyone and everything else must be turned out, and we should make room for Him no matter what else or who else must go. They would have made room for Jesus had they known who He was. We do know, and yet we do not make room. Why not? (Jer. 17:9; John 15:24; Rom. 8:7)." (John W. Bradbury).

That is the message of Christmas! Make room in your heart, in your life and in your home for Jesus! Then go quickly and

II. Tell Others About Jesus! (vv. 8-12).

The religious leaders slept soundly the night Jesus was born. They knew the prophecies of His coming, but they were not looking for Him. Perchance some of them slept in the very inn where He could not be received.

But the shepherds were awake. They knew that something unbelievably great had happened, for the heavens were ablaze with celestial glory.

At first they were afraid, but they were soon comforted by the words "Fear not." How characteristic that message is of the whole gospel testimony. Fear not, there is salvation; Jesus has come to seek and to save the lost.

But be sure to note that such a message is not just for one's personal joy and encouragement; it is for "all people" (v. 10). The shepherds realized that and the verses following our lesson tell us that "they made known" what they had seen (vv. 17-20).

How great that need is today! After all these centuries since Jesus came there are still multitudes of people on this earth who have never heard about our Saviour. There are children who would ordinarily have been in church and Sunday school who, because of the war, have grown up in heathen darkness.

Others there are who have heard but have not responded, and we must go to them once more this Christmas and tell them that "a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" was born in Bethlehem.

Make room for Jesus, and then make Him known to others. That will lead you to

III. Praise God for Jesus (vv. 13-14).

The angels could hardly wait with their praise. "Suddenly" a multitude of the heavenly host appeared, praising God for the blessed message of peace and good will.

The Christian life is quite incomplete and unbalanced if it does not include much praise. The Lord is worthy of all the praise of every believing heart this Christmas Day!

The writer of these notes extends to you the heartiest of good wishes at this glad Christmas season. He pleads with you if you are not a Christian, make room for the Saviour in your heart! Then, let us all make Him known everywhere, to the praise and glory of His name.

It would please the one who prepares these notes to have a word from his friends everywhere, assuring him of their interest and prayers. Just a postcard will do. The address is at the head of the column. Don't expect a reply, but be assured that he will pray for you

Harmonize the Odd Pieces for Nursery



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Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel Lee returned Tuesday from Stroud, Oklahoma, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Lee's grandfather, who died there last week at the age of 107 years. They also visited her parents while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Haralson and sons visited her mother Mrs. Bertha Barber in Abilene Tuesday. Her brother, Pete Barber and wife, of Portland, Oregon, were in Abilene and expect to remain through the holidays. The Barber family plan a family reunion in Abilene during the holidays.

Mrs. Royal G. James of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Elaine.

Joy Green arrived Saturday night from San Antonio, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and daughter Dolores of Big Spring visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Sweetwater visited his grandfather, Berry Davis, and Miss Mollie Sunday.

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Respectfully,
K. L. Taylor, Vice President and Cashier. 2tc

I. H. Spikes of Lamesa visited in the home of his son, Claud Spikes and Mrs. Spikes, over the week end.

Mrs. Garland Cary returned Friday night from San Diego, California. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Harris Hamilton, there to meet her husband who was in port a few days from overseas. Mrs. Hamilton remained in California. Harris expects to be back there after a short trip at sea.

Mrs. G. W. Hendrick and Mrs. Cleddie Hall spent Tuesday in Abilene visiting T Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. McDowell.

William Bowlin left Monday for Fort Worth, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Russell Coffee.

Cpl. Jerry Hall of Amarillo visited his aunt, Mrs. Homer Smith, and Carlos last Monday.

Mrs. Marion Mahon entertained with a dinner Monday evening honoring Louise Jarratt.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and guests found their places by finding their names on santa cards.

After dinner forty-two was played.

Present were James Jarratt, Virginia Renfro, Margaret Jarratt, LaRue West, and Alvin Jarratt.

Louise will leave the last of this week for her home in Stephenville. She has resigned her position as Home Economics teacher in the Loraine school and has accepted a position in the Stephenville school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jacobs of Los Angeles, California, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs and other relatives

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To wish you all the joys of a
REAL AMERICAN CHRISTMAS
And good health and happiness
IN THE COMING YEAR.

We treasure your fine friendship as one of our most prized possessions and this Christmas inspires us to express our deep gratitude for the confidence you impose in us.

Now-

We have sold our grocery and market to Messrs. Dan, Truitt and Kennith Butler, all of whom are well known in this community and need no introduction at our hands. Truitt, as you know, is a veteran of the recent war and with his father and brother deserves all the favors you can offer.

We urge our customers and friends to continue patronizing the store. We feel sure that you will never have an occasion to regret it.

The store will be closed on December 26 and 27 for inventory and will re-open for business on Friday, December 28, under the new management.

From now until Christmas we will have some EXTRA SPECIALS FOR YOU.

J. B. Mahon
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