

Christmas Greetings

Burkburnett Star

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Fire Hazard During Christmas Time

The fire hazard at Christmas should not be overlooked. Christmas package wrapping and the use of open fires and all cautions should be exercised at this time of year.

Another thing to watch is Xmas lights. Since no new lights are available, many make-ups have been patched up, and shorted wire could cause a fire. Don't leave the house with Christmas lights burning.

Bank Playing Santa Claus

Following a custom of many banks, the First National Bank is playing Santa Claus again this year. A beautiful Christmas tree in the lobby is laden with apples, oranges etc., for friends and customers of the bank.

Drop in at the bank for an exchange of season's greetings, and on the way out, pause by the Christmas tree for a treat.

Men Inducted To Army And Navy

Following are men who were recently inducted through Wichita County Local Board No. 3, Burkburnett, Texas.

Navy
Robert C. Seick, Electra
Clifford A. Ross, Electra
Clarence E. Huff, Electra
Elzie P. Owen, Electra
Robert W. Owen, Electra
Kenneth D. Dennis, Electra
Luther L. Rogers, Electra
Aubrey E. Raschke, Electra
Wallace L. Forqueran, Burk.
Earl L. Wilson, Electra.

Marines
Joel M. Green, Burk.
John L. Smith, Electra.

Army
Dono E. Dowell, Iowa Park
David E. Cowden, Iowa Park
James H. Hardy, Electra
Dan Spuriell, Iowa Park
Omer J. Baumhardt, Burk.
Clinton L. Swinford, Wichita
Biley Burleson, Jr., Burk.
Edgar D. Johnson, Iowa Park
Edwin W. Hilbers, Burk.
William R. Overby, Iowa Park
James N. Beavers, Iowa Park
Eugene Schroeder, Iowa Park
John F. Phillips, Iowa Park
Harlan C. Mullins, Burk.

Business Houses To Close On New Years Day

Practically all of the business houses in Burkburnett will be closed Monday, January 1, 1945, according to Ray Hill, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who made a canvass of the town yesterday.

Although the stores will be closed, some merchants will take advantage of the day to make inventories of stocks, and to lighten up after the Christmas buying rush.

Pewter Ribbons at The Star

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clack are invited to be guests of the Burkburnett Star for the showing of Sun. or Mon. Picture at the Palace Theatre.

SEE AD FOR TITLE (Present this coupon at the box office) This pass subject to 6c Defense Tax

Plans Complete For Kiddies Party At Palace Theatre

The Burkburnett Star and the Palace Theatre are all set to entertain all the children of this community under 12 years of age at the theatre Christmas party Friday morning, December 22. This is a free entertainment.

The doors of the Palace Theatre will open promptly at 10 o'clock and Old Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the children and give them presents. After the children have gathered in theatre, they will be shown 7 reels of comedies, of dogs, cats, and perhaps Popeye.

This entertainment has been planned especially for the little folk, and they will have the time of their life. Send your children or if you have one too small to send alone or with another child, then bring the little one yourself. You'll enjoy the fun, too.

Friday (this morning) December 22, at the Palace Theatre, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Lt. Neil Peters Killed In Action Over Germany

Lt. Neil Peters, 24, nephew of Mrs. C. A. Moreman, who was previously reported missing in action on March 16th, has been reported as killed in action over Germany on that date, according to telegrams received by Mrs. Moreman Wednesday night.

Being the pilot of a B-24 it was reported that they were returning from a bombing mission over Germany and the plane having been damaged by enemy fire was unable to reach England and crashed into the English Channel.

While attending Burkburnett schools Lt. Peters made his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moreman.

Burkburnett Boy Promoted To Lieut. Colonel

Promotion from the rank of major to that of Lt. Colonel has come to Kenneth Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker, 509 E. Fifth St., Burkburnett, Texas. Colonel Tucker is director of station services at Matagorda Peninsula, sub, sub-post of Foster Field, Texas, advanced single-engine pilot school of the AAF Training Command.

Colonel Tucker, now 31, has a long military record. After four years of R. O. T. C. training at Wentworth (Mo.) Military Academy and Texas A. & M., he was commissioned a reserve officer in 1935 at the latter school, where he also won a B. S. degree. He was a member of the rifle team at both Wentworth and A. & M. and is now a member of the Reserve Officers Association and of the Association of Former Students of Texas A. & M.

With the coming of the war emergency he assumed active status and was advanced steadily in rank while serving the AAF in a variety of capacities. Before his transfer to Matagorda Peninsula he had been a squadron adjutant, airframe maintenance officer and post material officer at Foster Field.

Mrs. Cates' Voice Students Go Xmas Caroling Monday

Monday night, December 18, Mrs. Cates and her voice students Christmas caroled to the homes of Mrs. Neal Hall, Mrs. Red Allison, Mother Majors and a number of other homes. They enjoyed themselves and were welcomed by everyone.



Happy New Year Burkburnett Star



With The Boys IN SERVICE



Christmas Spirit greets flight nurses arriving from overseas by ATC plane. Back in the United States after serving 15 months in China-Burma-India evacuating wounded from battle areas by ATC planes, they see a sure 'nuff Christmas tree in the Terminal at Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field. On their way to their homes. Capt. Audrey E. Rogers, 612 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Texas and 1st Lt. Bernice V. McDonald, 417 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Texas. Capt. Rogers and Lieut. McDonald made trips over the famed "Hump" and took part in the evacuation of wounded from Myitkyna while that strip was under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire.

Mike O'Neill writes from somewhere in England that he is well, but would trade England for Texas any time. Mike would like to hear from all his friends and those who wish to write him get his address from his mother, Mrs. Hank O'Neill.

Fifth Army Air Forces In Italy

Staff Sgt. W. P. Boydston, 21, husband of Mrs. Mary Margaret Boydston, 310 South Avenue D, Burkburnett, Texas, recently flew his twenty-fifth combat mission against the Germans over Europe. A waist gunner on a 15th AAF B-24, Sgt. Boydston arrived overseas last August and during his tour of duty, has seen most of the countries of occupied Europe and bombed targets in Germany, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Bulgaria and Greece.

He is a graduate of the Burkburnett high school and was employed as an airplane engine block tester for the Consolidated-Vultee Co. in Fort Worth, Texas, before he entered the army in November, 1943.

S. I. C. and Mrs. Harold Sharpe were visitors at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schroeder over the week-end. The couple left for Perryton, Texas, to visit his

folks for a few days before returning to Norfolk, West Virginia, where he is to go to school. He has been in four major battles before being sent to the Atlantic on convoy duty. He will return to his ship after finishing his two months schooling.

United States Marine Corps Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Care Fleet PO, San Francisco.

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, takes pleasure in awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Frank Brock, United States Marine Corps Reserve for service as set forth in the following citation:

"For meritorious achievement in action against the enemy on Saipan from 7 July to 12 July, 1944, Private First Class Brock repeatedly volunteered for patrols whose missions were to destroy fanatical and aggressive groups of the enemy entrenched in caves, cliffs and ravines. Although a member of the Division Shore Party and trained primarily for such duties, his familiarity with demolitions and infantry tactics enabled him to stalk and destroy the numerous enemy groups encountered. His ability, leadership, initiative, courage and tireless energy were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Pvt. Frank Brock was reared in Burkburnett, and attended school here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brock, 620 East 4th Street, and entered service on April 18, 1943.

H. M. Smith, Lt. General, U. S. Marine Corps.

Mrs. H. R. Garrett received word this week that her nephew, Charles Boone Wagum of San Angelo, Texas, had been killed in action, December 4th and buried on an island somewhere in the South Pacific. Wagum, Seaman, 1/c, was engineer on the A. T. & S. F. R. R. of San Angelo.

Truckers Urged To Get Applications In For Gasoline

All truckers should bear in mind that the gasoline stamps for this quarter's rations will expire December 31st.

R. C. Tevis with the local board urges that truckers come by Shamburger Lumber yard for their application blanks. These blanks should be filled out as quickly as possible so the board may act on them. Mr. Tevis states action will be taken at the earliest possible moment on the applications as they come in. Those applications that come in late may not be acted upon until after the first of the year, in which event the trucker would be out of gasoline, and all the old stamps would be expired.

Mike Begun Happy This Christmas

Mike Begun, who will be 83 years of age next March, gets a lot of pleasure out of life, his children and his friends. Mike is very active for a man his age and unless you knew his age, you would suppose him to be in his sixties.

This Christmas Mike was made very happy when he received a check for \$100.00 from his son, Jack Begun, who lives in California Alberta, Canada. His daughter, Mrs. Rose Crane, who works on the Call-Telegram at San Francisco, wrote him that she is also sending a present, but he doesn't know what it is yet.

Besides taking the Star himself, Mike sends it to his son and daughter, so they may keep up with the happenings in Burkburnett.

Great Interest Shown In Town Band

From the number of new members and the interest of the other members, The Town Band is expected to be a great success. The next meeting will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in the Mary Martha classroom. All members please attend.

Preston Johnson, Jr., is expected home on December 26. He has been in the McCloskey Hospital in Temple, Texas, for some time.

Burkburnett C-C Told Of C. C.'s Postwar Job

The world must organize now for post war days and the organization job is one for the Chambers of Commerce. Lt. Joe Sutton of Sheppard Field told the 23rd annual banquet of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

Another speaker was Rev. Joe Z. Tower, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, who said a community must have something to attract people in order to grow.

Taking part in a musical program at the banquet were Alice Millikin, Dorothy Ann Preston, Mary Frances Gamblin, Janice Caffee, Jo Ella Morgan, and Blanche Butler.

The banquet celebrated a year of civic progress for Burkburnett, and the report of Henry Prinzing retiring president, featured the ways in which the city had joined to put over its quota in each war drive.

Installation of officers featured the business session. New officials of 1945 include Tom Boyd, president; George McClarty, first vice-president; Buster Morgan, second vice-president; J. V. Brooksehar, treasurer, and Ray Hill, Manager.

Directors previously installed, retiring directors and retiring officers were introduced. Master of ceremonies was Paul Brown, Burkburnett business man.

Guests from area cities of Texas and Oklahoma were introduced, including many visitors from Wichita Falls, the home town of the principal speaker, Rev. Dr. Tower. The banquet was held at the Town Hall.

Telephone Co. Makes Plea For G. I. Joes

Christmas day will be a holiday for most folks—but it will be one of the busiest working days of the year for telephone operators in Burkburnett, Texas.

These girls will remain at their posts Christmas eve and throughout Christmas day to do their best to help thousands of G. I. Joes get calls through to the folks back home. The telephone company is expecting the largest volume of long distance calls ever channeled through the telephone exchange here.

On behalf of all the boys away from home, the telephone company is appealing to civilians not to make unnecessary calls on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

If the people of Burkburnett by long distance telephone District Manager C. C. Kirby of the telephone company urges them to make their calls Saturday evening or during the day Sunday to free the lines for G. I. Joe on Christmas eve and Christmas Day.

Kirby pointed out the lowest long distance rates will be in effect from 5 P. M. Saturday, December 23, until 4 A. M., December 26.

Special arrangements are being made to make all possible lines available and to have every switchboard position in Burkburnett manned during the holiday week-end.

Despite all we can, however, Kirby said, "long delays on calls from Texas to other states will be unavoidable this Christmas."

6,773 Bales Cotton Ginned Wichita Co.

Census report show that 6,773 bales of cotton were ginned in Wichita County from the crop of 1944 prior to December 1, as compared with 9,379 bales for the crop of 1943.

Gay Musical Film Coming To Palace Theatre

Swing your partners—turn around—"the National Barn Dance" a-comin' t town! America's most beloved radio characters can now be seen on the screen when Paramount's picturization of the National Broadcasting Company's coast-to-coast network show arrives in Burkburnett at the Palace Theatre, Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20th.

Everybody is familiar with the National Barn Dance and its coming here is being looked forward to with eager anticipation.

Season's Greetings From Merchants Appear In Star

Business and professional men, and churches send greeting of the season to readers of the Burkburnett Star.

Read these greetings carefully. You'll feel better after this visit with your friends about town. They are personal good wishes for you at this Christmas time.

Funeral Services For Infant Daughter Mr. And Mrs. Wortham

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wortham died at the Burkburnett Clinic at 9:45 Wednesday morning, December 20.

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening, December 20 at 2 at the Burkburnett cemetery, with Rev. Ray C. Morrow, officiating.

Survivors include the parents, a brother, Donald, an daughter Gloria Jo, and a great-grandfather, Rev. L. F. Jones, of Burkburnett.

JIM'S Ration Reminder

Rationed Commodities

MEATS, FATS—
Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—
Blue stamp A8 through Z8; A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

SUGAR—
Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely.
Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE
A13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21. A-14 coupons good for four gallons beginning December 22.

SHOES—
Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

UNRATIONED—
Our best wishes for you and yours during the holidays.

Alexander SER. STA. GOODYEAR TIRES WILLARD BATTERIES

Mobil-Gas Mobil-Oil

Gift In Peacetime Recommended By Federation of Labor

The A. F. of L. convention in New Orleans went on for delay in proposed action to establish universal training of youth after war.

The strongest statement on the subject was adopted just before the close of the parley. This statement warned against "any ill-considered plan for universal military conscription."

Instead of pushing for legislation now, President Roosevelt urged to appoint a national committee of representatives of armed forces, organized labor, management, farm groups, educational organizations to make a "thorough study of the problem."

Any man will quit a career for an uncertainty.

Review 1945 Texas Hereford Directory

An amazing amount of information on the Texas Hereford industry, including a brief summary of its history, is compressed into the comparatively small volume composing the 1945 Texas Hereford Directory, just off the press.

More than seven thousand copies are being sent to the principal buyers of pure bred cattle in the United States.

The directory is an authentic inventory of the hundreds of thousands of Herefords being produced in Texas, the greatest Hereford breeding state in the Union. Listed by counties is data on all the members of the Texas Hereford Association, their ranches and cattle.

In the foreword, Jack Fros, president of the Association, outlines the purposes of the organization and prospective purchasers are advised that every

member has signed the code of ethics and that the Association guarantees that every buyer will get what he pays for.

The introduction quotes from a speech made by W. S. Ikard, Clay County rancher who brought the first Herefords to Texas, and first president of the association in which he exhorted the members to "stand together as a band of brothers and push the breed into every hamlet of the country and encourage the best exhibits possible at each fair and fat stock show."

Since that time, nearly forty-five years ago Herefords have been introduced into every one of Texas' 254 counties.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School begins at ten a. m. sharp, with all classes studying the 21st chapter of John—"Following The Risen Lord." Study this chapter, and then bring your Bible and sit in one of our classes.

Preaching by pastor at eleven o'clock. Sermon subject, "Following The Star The Wise Men Followed." God sent the stars in the heavens, and they very definitely have their places. They also have spiritual significance, and the Bible has much to say about stars. What is the Star of Christ?

Evening services begin at 7:15 with the young people meeting for their devotional. This is a going group, and all young people are invited to meet with them. Men's prayer group meets at 7:30 under the direction of O. D. Wortham.

Regular preaching and singing services in the auditorium begin at 7:45. The pastor will preach on this subject: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Would you like to hear some good news when the whole world is filled with bad news?

Preceding the preaching there will be a program of songs, poems, and readings, dealing with the thought of this season of the year—the birth of the Saviour. You always have a warm hearted welcome at Calvary Baptist Church—the Church with the open Bible for all with ears to hear.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.

One of the best Christmas gifts it is possible for a group in this country to live American soldiers fighting on far flung war fronts this year has been set aside by civilian and military personnel at South Plains Army Air Field.

This Christmas gift is the nearly \$163,000 worth of war bonds purchased by SPAFF personnel during the Sixth War Loan drive.

This figure is almost half again over the SPAFF quota of \$100,000, and is expected to zoom even higher before the drive finally ends Dec. 31.

The war equipment and supplies these bonds will buy serve to give American soldiers the wherewithal to bring about the greatest Christmas present anybody could want this year—an earlier end to the war.

PAFF's previous bond record is one of the best in the Eighth Service Command, with \$212,000 in bonds sold during the Fourth War Loan drive and \$192,000 in the Fifth. In both campaigns, the field's quota was \$100,000.

Several large bond purchases helped boost SPAFF's record this

week, including purchase of \$1,000 in bonds by one officer and purchases by two other officers of two \$500 bonds and three \$500 bonds respectively.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.

Second Lt. Robert P. McMurtury, 20 of Burkburnett, Texas, co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardier Group, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and gun emplacements in support of advances by Allied ground forces on the continent. The presentation was made by Colonel Karl Truesdell, Jr., of Washington, D. C., ground commander.

The Lt. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McMurtury of 506 East 2nd Street, Burkburnett.

Men who know each other well neither idolize or hate.

We admire the wisdom of those who ask us for advice.

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NICHOLS & KIRSH

Plumbing and Electrical Wiring

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Representative of

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A sign indicative of automobile sales and service has hung in front of our place of business in Burkburnett for 25 years. That sign is still hanging there, but because of the necessity of using automobile factories for making war materials, in support of this global war, that sign now indicates only service.

Under existing conditions, we have endeavored to render the best possible service to the automobile owners of this community. As we enter the new year, we do so with a new year's resolution to improve, when possible, the service which we have rendered during the past year.

May we take this means of expressing to you our appreciation of your patronage, and our sincere wish is that the new year will bring to a close the anxiety and sorrow which have come to so many of us. May we experience the dawn of a new year which will hold for us

"PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO MEN"

BURKBURNETT MOTORS

DODGE and PLYMOUTH

BLAKE BROWNING
WYLIE BROWNING

BOB BROWNING
PAUL BROWNING



THE STAR IN THE EAST

Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941.

The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

Directors

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O. L. CLARK
H. S. GRACE
P. B. BROWNING
F. H. HARWELL
O. W. PRECHEL
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The First National Bank

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A. R. HILL, Vice-President

Employees

MILDRED HILL
EVELYN SHIELDS
MRS. JOE BOWLES
RUTH KNOWLES
NELL GIBSON
ANN TODD

Mrs. Preston McDaniel is now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schroeder of Clara. Pvt. McDaniel received his over seas orders the first of the month.

Lieut. Ted Harwell sends Xmas greetings from Assam, India, to the Burk Star and all his friends. Greetings to you, Ted and all the boys and girls in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moreman of Post, Texas, have been visiting in the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moreman since Sunday.

Tolliver Wise is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wise.

Office Supplies—Star Office

Mr. E. N. Wise, foreman of Precinct No. 2, was taken suddenly ill while at work Tuesday Evening, December 19. He is confined to his home, and all his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Milaca, Minn. Box 603 Dec. 15, 1944.

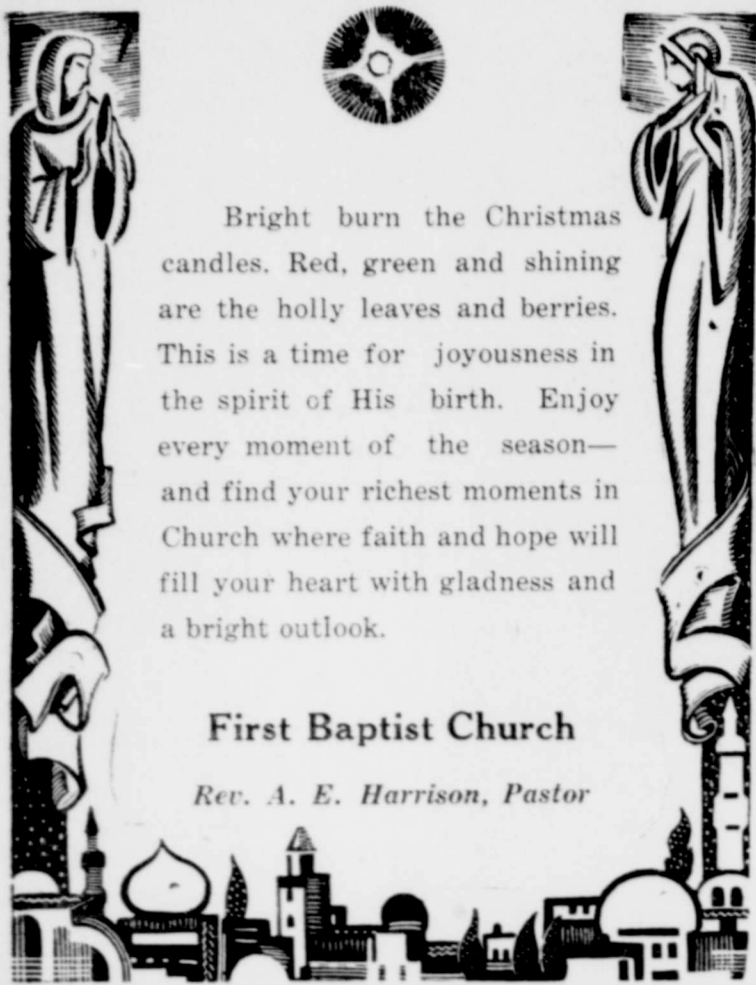
The Burk Star, Burk Burnett, Texas, My dear Sir: Please renew the Star for a year and print the Christmas greeting.

A friendly personal greeting to each and every one in Burk, to the Lodges, to the churches, Tradespeople, P.-T. A., to the

High School and faculty, to Grade School and teachers to my neighbors and friends did so much for us.

Major Roy A. Kelley and children, Helen and Jack

Shannon Darland, Jr., M.D. 3/c reported back to Longland, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 14. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Darland also visited. They reside in West End,



Bright burn the Christmas candles. Red, green and shining are the holly leaves and berries. This is a time for joyousness in the spirit of His birth. Enjoy every moment of the season—and find your richest moments in Church where faith and hope will fill your heart with gladness and a bright outlook.

First Baptist Church
Rev. A. E. Harrison, Pastor

**We Have A Nice Selection Of
Fluorescent Lamp Fixtures**
That will make beautiful and lasting
Christmas Gifts

G. W. Counter Radio Service



Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright."
—Phillip Brooks.

LaSalle Petroleum Corporation

Phil Williams, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
AND ALL EMPLOYEES



Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!

Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas

And
Happy New Year

RAYLETTE Beauty Shop

Mrs. E. L. Neal

Phone 69 for appointment



WHAT stauncher tree than the oak, and what stauncher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Garland Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Garland

Will Teal

Jean Garrett

Don Mill

GREETINGS

MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us... in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

A Merry Christmas
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

M. C. Tucker
INSURANCE AGENCY



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
To Our Customers and Friends
Preston's Jersey Dairy



Majors Variety Store

J. D. Majors, Prop.



May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

New Merchandise Arriving Daily

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And A Happy New Year To All

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PHONE 300



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dodson

Mrs. Ralph White
Mrs. Artie Whitesides
Mrs. John Brookman
Mrs. B. A. Landers
Mrs. C. F. Johnson
Mrs. Murphy Dean

Miss Ijanda Lawson
Miss Mary Frances Kelley
H. D. Mabry
Kenneth Gibson
G. T. England, Jr.

THE FAMOUS
"Famous for its Values"

Lions Club

Lions held their regular Xmas party Tuesday at the Newsboys. The program was in charge of the program committee, Ray Cliff Dodson. Lion P. G.

Hightower gave a fine address to the boys. Gift packages of socks and handkerchiefs were presented to the boys as they were introduced by Neal Allen and the response was given in behalf of the boys by Neal. The club received a bushel of oranges from O. B. Jordan of Pre-

mont, Texas, former Lion and past president, which were enjoyed by all. Miss Janice Caffee, club pianist was presented with a check for \$5.00.

The privilege badge was worn by Dutch Schroeder who seemed to get his money's worth and auctioned it off to Slim Holman for next meeting night.

Visitors including Neal Allen and ten Newsboys were: K. C. Spell and Dan Boone of Wichita Falls.

Members will report, only next Tuesday, December 26th for a short meeting.

Club donated \$5.00 to the Federated Missionary Society for shrubs in the Civic Improvement program.

Subscribe To The Star

PALACE Theatre

Friday and Saturday

THE JAPS? YEAH... GOT A REASON!

Keeping him from the girl... good-bye... spoiling her dreams... today's life!



MARINE RAIDERS
PAT O'BRIEN
ROBERT RYAN
RUTH HUSSEY

Tuesday Only
Main Night—12c and 25c

MEET MISS BOBBY SOCKS

Meet America's teen-age sweetheart!

BOB CROSBY
WARRICK
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and HIS TYMPANY FIVE

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Sunday and Monday

Bathing Beauties

Galore

Don't Miss This

BATHING BEAUTIES
Red SKELTON
ESTHER WILLIAMS
DIRECTED BY GEORGE SIDNEY
PRODUCED BY JACK CUMMINGS

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First Baptist Church Announcements

Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching Services 11.
Training Union, 6:30.

No Evening preaching services. This Sunday is Christmas Eve, yet we should make it one of the very best days. I am sure that Old Santa will be in every department Sunday morning, so if you miss you will be left out.

Sunday morning the pastor is to speak on "The Imperial Christ."

Every member is urged to be present, and all the visitors have a special invitation to worship with us on this Xmas Eve, "Sunday morning. Sunday night the pastor will be out of town, and so you are urged to attend some other church. However, the Training Union will meet at the regular hour, and then you will have time to go to other churches.

Coming up, Sunday, December is "C Day"—throughout the Southern Baptist Territory, this Sunday is being observed as "C Day." Our church will also observe it. Sunday evening following the regular preaching services, we are to have a "Watch Night Service." Immediately following the evening hour, everyone will go to the basement for a program, which will close at 12:05 with a dedication service. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Watch the bulletin this week for further information, and also the paper of next week.

"Come with us and we will do thee good."

Pastor.

The First Methodist's Church Xmas party will be held Friday, December 22 at the First Methodist Church at 7:30. Parents are invited.

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Christmas Greetings

CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

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Persons now engaged in essential industry will not apply without statement of availability from their local United States Employment Service.

INSPECTORS—Make investigations for insurance companies in city of Dallas. Age 22-27; high school education, college training preferred; nationally organized opportunity; advancement; work requires car; reasonable salary, auto allowances. Apply Retail Credit Co., 392 Mesquite Blvd., Corner Federal and Akard Streets, Dallas, Texas.

BODY AND FENDER MAN—The best of everything, the salary, the hours and working conditions, and the job is permanent. See Brown, H. B. RAYMOND MOTOR CO., 1304 W. 7th, Fort Worth, Texas.

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For General Shop Work. No experience necessary. MOSHER STEEL COMPANY, 5101 Maple Avenue, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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No priority. Heavy duty reconditioned, movable, 110 volt electric heaters. Plug in any receptacle. One will heat average bedroom. Price \$26.75. Express prepaid. ELLIOTT OIL CO., Pine Bluff, Ark.
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Plants—Onion 1,000, \$1.00; 6,000, \$4.00; 1,000 cabbages, \$1.50; 1,000 strawberries, \$7.50. WAREN SEED & PLANT CO., Carrizo Springs, Texas.

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Buttonhole Attachments for Singer sewing machines. \$10.50. Specify model and serial No. Send money order to Reliable Sewing Machine, 1906 Market, Philadelphia 39, Pa.

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100% NORTHWESTERN BABY BEEF
Bronze Turkeys: Toms \$15, Hens \$10. FRAZIER BROS., Axil, Texas.

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Early Camouflage

Camouflage is not a modern war weapon. Shakespeare, in Scene IV, Act V, of "Macbeth," writes: "Let every soldier hew him down a bough, and bear't before him; thereby shall we shadow the numbers of our host and make discovery err in report of us."

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Civil Strife Rages in Greece;
Set Vise for Japs on Leyte;
Quake Shakes Tokyo District

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As train lies at bottom of Moselle river after plunging through wrecked bridge, French youth scramble over debris to salvage food from cars.

EUROPE:
Civil Strife

Added to the Allied military burden in Europe was the political problem posed by Leftist rebellion in Greece.

Started when Leftist liberation guerrilla forces refused to surrender their arms on the ground that Premier Papandreu's Rightist elements were allowed to retain theirs, the uprising brought British troops into action to restore order.

Situated just north of the Suez canal, Greece commands this vital waterway route linking Britain's eastern empire with its homeland; and for this reason, London has taken the greatest interest in conditions there.

To assure its position about Suez, the British have backed Papandreu's Rightist elements as against the Leftists, including Communists. In calling British troops into action to suppress the rampaging Leftist elements, British Maj. Gen. R. M. Scobie declared: "... I stand firmly behind the constitutional government and shall aid them to the limit of my resources until the Greek state can be reestablished with lawful armed forces behind it."

Nazi Strategy

In heavy fighting on both European fronts, the Allies continued to punch forward, with the U. S. 3rd army taking the spotlight away from the 1st and 9th in the west in its drive into the vital coal-laden Saar basin.

As a result of General Patton's smash into the Saar, the great industrial city of Saarbrücken was brought under the muzzle of heavy U. S. artillery fire, with many parts aflame.

The 3rd army claimed the lime-light as the 1st and 9th U. S. armies slackened their heavy pressure east of Aachen, where the German high command, under Field Marshal von Rundstedt, had concentrated its major strength to combat General Eisenhower's great drive, which carried within 22 miles of the Rhine.

Big question in the mind of Allied strategists was how long could the Nazi high command continue to



General Eisenhower (left) confers with Field Marshal Montgomery in Holland.

manipulate its forces to ward off a decisive breakthrough at any one spot. Although the enemy was said to have about 6,000,000 men afield in both the east and west, only about 1,250,000 were said to be crack troops.

That the enemy has few troops to spare is evidenced by his tactics in the Balkans, where the retreat toward the Austrian border promises to draw up all of his troops presently strung out along the Hungarian and Yugoslav border. In addition, reports from Italy indicated a German retirement in that country.

As the Nazis reformed their lines in Hungary, flying Red columns advanced to within 13 miles south of Budapest, where civilians were put to work digging entrenchments for a last ditch stand.

MEAT INCOME

The income from meat animals will reach an all-time record this year, approximating one-third of the total farm income, or more than 6 1/2 billion dollars, George M. Lewis, director of marketing of the American Meat Institute, predicted.

Tracing the trends of livestock production for 1945, Lewis said the United States department of agriculture estimates the marketings of cattle and calves will be about 35 million head, or a million more than this year, the highest on record.

PACIFIC:
Fasten Vise

Striking again with characteristic suddenness, Gen. Douglas MacArthur moved the 77th division ashore below Ormoc under the heavy protective cover of U. S. naval guns, cutting the Japanese defenders on the northwestern shore of Leyte in half.

The general's move came after bad weather, coupled with stiff enemy resistance from strong hill entrenchments, bogged the American drive on Ormoc from the north and south. As the 77th secured its beachhead below Ormoc, the huge LST's dumped supplies ashore, the general was able to apply both frontal and rearward pressure on Japanese troops operating in the sector.

Prior to the American landing below Ormoc, U. S. artillery opened a heavy bombardment on enemy positions to the north and south, drawing strong Jap reinforcements to both areas to counter infantry movement. Then, as their withdrawals weakened their positions about Ormoc, MacArthur struck.

Even as the 77th was hitting the beaches below Ormoc, U. S. fliers wiped out a Japanese convoy, bearing 4,000 troops, which was headed for Leyte.

EARTHQUAKE:
Rocks Japan

Centering in the Sea of Enshu, 100 miles southeast of Tokyo, an earthquake, so powerful that its tremors threw a recording machine in London out of gear, struck Japan, causing serious loss.

Without immediately revealing the exact extent of damage, the Japanese reported that the tremors caused landslides, caving-in houses and streets along a 150-mile belt across the main island of Honshu. Huge tidal waves rolling in from the Sea of Enshu flooded coastal districts below Tokyo, deluging homes.

Although the Japanese claimed that the quake did not damage their war industry centered around the Tokyo district, they remained silent about the effect that the mounting tidal wave had upon their all-important shipping, a-sea and at port.

HELP WANTED:
Seek Arms Speed-Up

Once deeply concerned with re-conversion, government officials have once again swung their principal attention back to war production, what with munitions shortages on the battlefronts threatening development of mounting Allied attacks.

With 300,000 workers needed in munitions plants, labor became the No. 1 consideration of officials, with War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt calling for intensive recruiting of women; transfer of employees within a plant to more essential jobs; channelling of workers to more important industries; discussion of labor turnover, and suspension of manpower authorizations for civilian production.

Of the 300,000 people needed, McNutt said, 130,000 were for heavy and small arms munitions. Industries requiring the remainder include air-borne radar; assault, transport and cargo ships; tank materials; cotton duck for tenting; heavy artillery, trucks and tires, and B-29 Superfortresses.

Better Bossies

A study of artificial breeding just completed by New Jersey State college of agriculture gives conclusive evidence that the science has progressed to the point where it can be adopted on a nation-wide scale, Dr. J. W. Bartlett said.

The study just completed in New Jersey shows that 120 "artificial" cows, bred from outstanding bulls, produced 9.3 more milk and 14 per cent more butterfat.

SENATE:
Hit Appointments

Plans to hurry through the appointments of Joseph C. Grew as Undersecretary of State and William L. Clayton, Nelson Rockefeller and Archibald MacLeish as assistant secretaries in the department struck a snag in the senate, where a rebellious contingent forced hearings to be held on the principals' fitness for the offices.

Leading the attack was Kentucky's "Happy" Chandler, who, in referring to the appointments of Businessmen Clayton and Rockefeller, declared: "... I was told that the poor folks would be given opportunities as a result of the election. ... Instead of the poor people obtaining the jobs, the Wall Street boys are getting them. ..."

In pressing for confirmation of the appointments, Texas' Tom Connally decried the allegation that business interests would use their position to influence policy, declaring: "... Every senator who knows the President knows that he is going to dominate the foreign policy of this government. ..."

Stiffen Policy

First official act of Secretary of State Edward Stettinius was to blast at Britain's and Russia's maneuvering in liberated European countries to establish governments favorable to their interests.

Declaring "... We expect the Italians to work out their problems of government along democratic lines without influence from outside ... Stettinius aimed his blast at Britain's objections to the naming of Count Carlo Sforza as foreign minister in a new Italian administration. Britain's attitude, it was said, was the result of Sforza's anti-monarchical tendencies.

Although not specifically mentioned, Russia could get no comfort from Stettinius' statement, which indirectly hit at Moscow's political activities in reoccupied countries by declaring: "... This policy would apply to an even more pronounced degree with regard to governments of the United Nations in their liberated territories. ..."

FARM YOUTH:
Win Honors

In events at Chicago, Ill., attention was focused on the nation's outstanding young farmers: 18-year-old Donald Mowery, Terre Haute, Ind., 4-H achievement winner, and 17-year-old Ben Greve, Bryant, Iowa, raiser of the Chicago Market Fat Stock grand champion.

Left fatherless at 16, Mowery took over operation of the family's 58 acres, and through purchase of modern equipment, rented and shared an additional 112 acres, besides doing custom work. When bad weather set him back a week last summer, he toiled 130 hours the next, making it up. In nine years of farming, Mowery has earned nearly \$14,000.

Equally enterprising, Greve paid \$91 for a 650-pound Hereford calf in New Mexico, and fattened it up to 1,170 pounds at 20 cents a pound before toting it to the Chicago show. There, the steer won the junior and grand championships, bringing Greve \$585 in prize money, before being bought at auction by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company for \$5,265.

Don Mowery and Ben Greve

SEAWAY:
Back Again
Rejected as a treaty requiring a two-third vote by the senate in 1934, the \$421,000,000 St. Lawrence Seaway project, providing a complete waterway link from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean, bobbed up again in the upper house, this time in the form of an agreement requiring a simple majority.

Calling for construction of dams, canals and water-works at an expense of \$277,000,000 to the U. S. and \$144,000,000 to Canada, the project was to be introduced as an amendment to the rivers and harbor bill by Sen. George Aiken (Vt.).

One of President Roosevelt's pet projects, the St. Lawrence Seaway has been the subject of lively discussion, with advocates charging private power interests with blocking its passage, and opponents claiming that only Canada stood to benefit from it. Aiken's attempt to pass the project as an agreement rather than a treaty further fanned the flames, with opponents stressing that anything as vital to our international relations properly deserved the extended support of the country as a whole, as exemplified in a two-thirds senate vote.

Down Under ...

As part of its plan to improve general living conditions for New Guinea natives, Australian authorities have established medical schools in the territory at which natives are taught to diagnose common maladies and to use treatments for them. Lessons are given by Australian doctors in Motuan and Pida. Here is a sample of a lesson in Pida. The doctor asks: "Suppose head he pain, skin he hot, backside he pain, he no like kaikai (food)—what name he long this fellow something?" And with reasonable regularity the doctor will get back the reply "malaria."

Notes of an
Innocent Bystander:

The Magic Lanterns: "Meet Me in St. Louis" bulges with enough pleasant amusement to provide a month of daydreams. Set in the 23-skidoo era, the warm humor and infectious ditties inspire the spirit to show its dimples. Delightful Margaret O'Brien steals the picture and your heart. ... A song-and-dance, "Something for the Boys," comes in on a buck-and-wing and lands gently on the eyes and ears. As in all musicals, the plot plays second fiddle—sometimes it seems that it isn't even in the orchestra. ... The March of Time's latest concerns China—a nation of great tragedies, great heroisms, great hopes. ... The script of "Blonde Fever" gets lost in a jungle of clichés—and no one misses it. ... Those who dreamed up a dullo-drama like "The Last Ride" should be in the Hall of Fame—sweeping it.

The Paragraph of the Week: L. H. R.'s column in the N. Y. Times previewed history with this dialogue: "One more question, Daddy. What finally became of this terrible Hitler?" ... "For a long time, my child, nobody knew. There were stories. He was hiding in Spain, Japan, Argentina, Eire. You took your choice. Then, in 1960, a rug collector named Donnerblitz died of indigestion in Chicago. That was Hitler. He had been living there sixteen years." ... "But didn't anyone guess, Daddy?" ... "No, you see, except for changing his name and shaving off his mustache, he went right on being himself, damning Russia, England, democracy, the Gov't at Washington, and the U.S.A. in general. So the neighbors took him for just an ordinary crackpot and never gave him a second thought."

The book stores will shortly receive an extraordinary book called "Axis Rule in Occupied Europe." It is by Raphael Lemkin. It is published by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. ... Book oracles state it is really the last word on what the Nazis have done to The Old Country. The Writers' War Board (staffed with intellectuals, authors, editors, et al) is unable to name a "more important volume in its field." ... The author of the book has created a word—"genocide" to define the calculated destruction by the Germans of national and racial groups. ... Buy two copies. One to read over and over again and the other to bang on the head of any supporter of a Nazi soft-peace.

The Private Papers
Of a Cub Reporter:

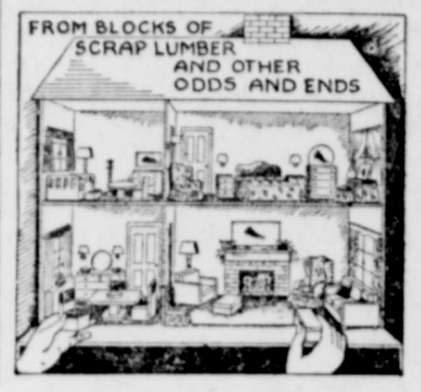
Sufferers from the cigarette shortage would like to know just why it is that night clubs are enjoying nearly all the ciggie biz. This is how come. ... The night clubs are in this enviable position because they've always charged a dime to 15 cents over the retail shop prices, and, of course, they still are permitted (by the OPA) to charge the same tariff as before the "ceilings" went into effect. ... Then, besides getting 10c and 15c more per pack, the cigarette gals are invariably tipped an average of 25c for each pack. This, too, goes to the concessionaire. ... As a result, getting 50c per pack for cigarettes (for which the retail stores charge 17c) the concessionaires are able to pay a good deal more for cigs than the retailers. That explains why all the night spots are doing a terrific ciggie biz.

Our Macon editor relays this letter from Dr. W. B. Burke. His son James is with our State Dept. Jim auth'd "My Father in China." ... Dr. Burke spent 50 years in China. ... The letter in part: "The whispering campaign in China against the Generalissimo and his wife is largely the work of pro-Jap 5th columnists. Unfortunately some of our correspondents over there have gotten some of the reports in the papers over here. ... At first the Generalissimo thought he would ignore them. Then he realized the rumors were directed more against China than against himself. Therefore he felt that he had to bring these stories into the light. As to the report he had been unfaithful to his wife he declared his relations with his wife had been without stain, absolutely pure. I can understand the object of the Japanese, but it is hard to get the workings of our American correspondents' mind. This is for publication."

The Wireless: A radiator offered this bit of irony: The British removed handcuffs from Fascist Mosley, but jailed Gandhi who only desired freedom for India. ... The March of Time again proves that the headlines are writing the most explosive dramatic scripts. The MOT makes dreamed-up mike-believing seem more irksome than static. ... Nothing more ludicrous than commercialism nowadays urging listeners to buy ciggies. You're told why you should buy a certain brand—instead of where.

Making Doll House
Furniture Is Fun

HERE is miniature furniture all carefully scaled to reproduce actual size pieces. Any little girl will love the sturdy five-inch-long upholstered sofa and the lounge chair with matching ottoman. They are easy to make, too, and so is the chair. It is covered with a flower print such as little girls' dresses are made of, but it looks like a large scale chintz on a chair only four inches high. The dining room furniture is all made of straight blocks but the



chairs are smartly upholstered in bright oilcloth to simulate leather. The bed with upholstered head piece is especially glamorous and the dainty dressing table has a matching stool made of half of a spool with padded top and full skirt. The nursery is also well furnished with attractive pieces made from things you have on hand.

NOTE—Pattern 274 gives actual-size patterns or dimensions for all the pieces of this furniture, with illustrated directions for making. Patterns and directions are also given for the lamps and other accessories. Pattern 273 gives all directions for making the doll house. Patterns are 15 cents each. Send direct to:

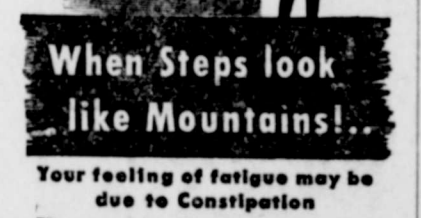
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Before Going Into Battle

Historical accounts reveal that the warrior of Caucasian tribes doused his head and body with strong perfumes before entering battle. Believed to be helpful in terrifying and confusing the enemy, the perfume scents were concocted of garlic and other strong-smelling substances. These scents were manufactured by the general staff of mountain warriors, and handed out systematically to all fighters before each battle.

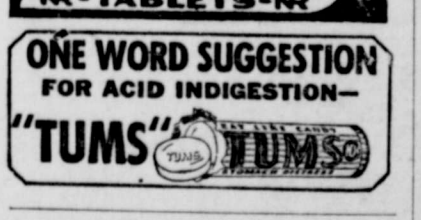


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ONE WORD SUGGESTION
FOR ACID INDIGESTION—
"TUMS"

When Your
Back Hurts
And Your Strength and
Energy Is Below Par
It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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Household
Hints

To remove coffee, tea or chocolate stains, sprinkle them with borax and soak in cold water. After soaking, pour boiling water through the cloth and stain will disappear.

For a glazed appearance, brush lightly with cream, beaten egg and water, before painting in the oven.

When grown indoors in window box or in flowerpots, herbs do best in a south window where they get plenty of sunlight.

Add a handful of salt to the last rinse in cold weather, and the clothes will not freeze as they are hung out.

Lay your vacuum cleaner on the floor and pass your dust mop back and forth before the opening clean the mop.

Sitting on the edge of a mattress weakens the edge and causes it to sag.



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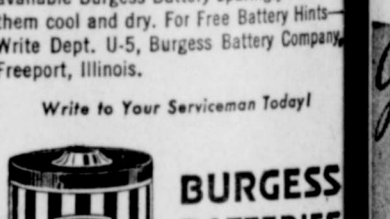


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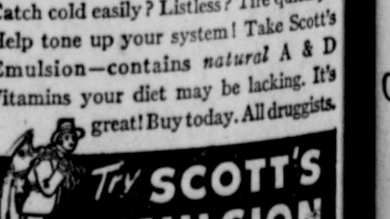


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and Mrs. Thos. P. Hamilton, Sr., Celebrate Anniversary

Sunday, December 17th, Mrs. Thomas P. Hamilton, Sr., celebrated their gold wedding anniversary with a formal tea at their home, 3rd, Burkburnett, Texas, from 2 to 6 p. m. with over 100 guests calling to extend congratulations.

Children and grandchildren of the couple: Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Willis, Corchristi, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. and Manson, Wichita, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. BeeAnn and Linda, Ft. Texas; and Sgt. and Mrs. P. Hamilton, Jr., and Jo, Ft. Worth Army Air Ft. Worth, Texas were present to assist in the hostesses.

Wedding attendant, Mrs. Hamilton, sister-in-law of Mrs. Hamilton was also present at the tea.

The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated with yellow and gold chrysanthemums.

A. H. Lohofener greeted guests at the door and directed each one to the guest room. The bride and groom were seated in the living room. Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilchrist and Mrs. P. Beele assisted in receiving guests.

L. D. Russell greeted the guests in the dining room and F. A. Jamieson served cake. W. L. Minor, Mrs. B. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas P. Hamilton, Jr., Mrs. R. L. McWilliams,

nieces of Mrs. Hamilton, of Lubbock, Texas, Misses Gwyn Pharrises and Loraine Royce, nieces of Mrs. Hamilton alternated at the tea service.

The table was laid with an exquisite hand made table cloth and centered with a three tiered cake iced in gold. Yellow chrysanthemums encircled the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were the recipients of a number of handsome remembrances which were on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were married in McDade, Texas, and have lived in Burkburnett, Texas, for the past 26 years.

Dinner was served to brothers, sister and families of Mr. and Mrs. Al Pharrises and Betty, Odessa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pharrises, Olney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pharrises, Charley, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pharrises and daughters, Burkburnett, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Bowie, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. Ed Hamilton and children, Tahoka, Texas; Mrs. L. A. McWilliams and daughter, Lubbock and

other out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ford and daughter, Mrs. Marie Harris, Mrs. J. J. McLaughy and Miss Lois McLaughy all of Wichita Falls; Mrs. R. M. Gilchrist, Mrs. James D. Latham, Mr. Dale Cropper, all of Fort Worth, Texas.

The Benchwarmer

by Jerry Jack Miller

The Burkburnett basketball club has defeated Devol twice in successive Tuesdays. Tuesday, December 11, the Burk club rapped them to the tune of 47 to 33. Stevens of Devol played a great game and scored 18 points. The Bulldogs again defeated this same team here last Tuesday by a score of 35 to 16. Bennie Harden was Devol's leading scorer with 10 points. Gibson of Burk played good games both times and his total for the two games is 41 points.

Last Saturday, the Burk basketball club journeyed to Petrolia where they took first place in an invitation tournament. The

Bulldogs defeated Bellevue in the first affair 52 to 40. In their second game, the dogs downed Iowa Park 40 to 30. In the final tilt of the day, the Bulldogs came from behind to defeat Petrolia 34 to 31.

The Burk Bulldogs have had a very successful season thus far with 12 victories and no defeats. The girls' basketball club thus far with 12 victories and no defeats. The girls' basketball club has not been so fortunate and have lost all four games they have played.

Tuesday, December 11, they lost to the Devol team 52 to 3. Spears made 21 points to secure scoring honors and Burk's leading scorer was Wanda Cruce with 3 points.

Last Tuesday, the girls were

again defeated by Devol. This time to the tune of 21 to 14. Seabough of Devol was the leading scorer with 9 points. Perry and Millikin shared Burk's honors as each had four points to her credit.

The Bulldogs will begin their training again Thursday, December 28, and their first conference game will be played at Wichita Falls, Texas, January 12.

Pvt. Robert L. Brock of Camp Maxie, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brock the past week-end. Sgt. Elmer H. Brock of Camp Barkeley also visited his parents at the same time.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

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Hospital News

Admitted—Mrs. E. D. Gillner, Grandfield. Mrs. Mitchell Loyd. Juanita Bruner. Mrs. O. D. Wortham. John Earl Hamilton. Ed Richard Whitesides. L. W. Knight. Mrs. Lewis Weaver.

Wilma Butts and Carol Lohofener, students of Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas, will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Christmas Contata Well Attended

The Presentation of Music of Bethlehem was presented Sunday, December 17 at the First Baptist Church. This program was under the direction of Mr. Dot Buzby. A large crowd attended and proved to be a success.

Betty Jean May of Abilene Christian College is spending the holidays here.

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★ At Christmas perhaps more than at any other time in the year we realize what it means to be an American—to worship as we please, to go about our daily pursuits unfettered, to take time out to pay homage to the beautiful myth of Santa Claus. ★ And at Christmas the members of this organization realize particularly what your patronage has meant to us, and we take this opportunity to thank you while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning... a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

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There's a joy in the heart that sets Christmas apart, make it a day of all days. And may its true peace and good will never cease to bless you in manifold ways.

Cruce Cleaner
F. E. Cruce



Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you. And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas

And
Happy New Year

Gamblin Service
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Sid Gamblin



Merry Christmas

How quickly the year has passed since last Christmas—yet how much has happened in world affairs, and even closer to home. We always wish you the best of everything, to which at this time we add a wish that the true Christmas spirit might reach the depths of all men's hearts and bring peace, love and good fellowship to everyone.

Burkburnett Chamber
Of Commerce

RAY HILL, Mgr.



At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities. May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

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Special Christmas Services At Clara Lutheran Church

Special Christmas services will be conducted at the Clara Lutheran Church on Sunday night and on Monday morning.

On Sunday night, Christmas Eve, a special children's Christmas service will be held. The program includes hymns and carols and recitations of Old Testament prophecies pointing to Christ's coming, also the Christmas story in the form of questions and answers. This is a thoroughly spiritual program, presenting the great Christmas event in an edifying manner. The pastor will deliver a brief address.

This children's service begins

at 6:30 P. M. Kindly note the earlier hour.

On Christmas Day, December 25, another special service will be held, with a sermon by the pastor. This service will begin at 11 A. M.

Let us make this year's Christmas observance a truly God-pleasing celebration, with the worship of Christ, the world's Redeemer, occupying the central place in all our Christmas activities.

The public is cordially invited to these services.

The regular service will be conducted on Sunday morning, 11 A. M.

Oh, Come let us Adhere Christ, the Lord!

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill are

spending Christmas in Munday.

Xmas Suggestions For Men, Women And Children

Don't neglect to have your name changed on your social security account card when you get married. If you don't, it may cost you money in the long run.

In case you take a job, part time or full time during the holiday season (or any other time during the year) be certain to give your social security account number to your employer.

You can secure a statement of the wages credited to your old-age and survivors insurance account by requesting it on a post card prepared for that purpose which may be secured from any Social Security Board office.

Keep your social security account card in a safe place at all times.

You need only one social security account number—it is the number you will have throughout your life.

Don't lose your social security account card—however, if you do ask the Social Security Board office for a duplicate and do not ask for a new number.

15th AAF In Italy.

Second Lt. Homer R. Anderson, 21, Pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has recently arrived overseas and been assigned to an advanced 15th AAF Bomber Base in Italy.

Lt. Anderson, son of Mrs. Addie Anderson, 601 East Main St. Burkburnett, Texas, attended Forestburg, Texas, high school where he was active in basketball and tennis. He was employed by the North American Aircraft Co., Inglewood, Calif., before entering the Air Corps, Oct. 7, 1942.

Lt. Anderson received his commission and pilot wings at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 12, 1944. He has one brother, Cpl. Arthur R. Anderson in the Air Corps at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla.

Betcha some folks brag about their ancestors because they have nothing of their own to boast about.

It's more important what's in a woman's head than what on it.

An ounce of performance is worth a pound of preaching.

Letters To Santa

DEAR SANTA—
I had a good Christmas last year.

I have been a good boy this year, and I want you to bring me a lot of toys this Xmas. I want a ball, wooden train, an overcoat, a sled a comb, a cap and glove to match, some pants, and a puppy. Please bring these to me Xmas Eve.

Here is a poem:
I'm hanging up my stocking,
And I'm tring every minit,
To be so good that you'll
Leave a little puppy in it.

With love,
Reginal Perry.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I already have my Christmas tree up.

I have been good this year. I have not fussed with my brother.

I can play "I Drop my Dollie in the Dirt" on the piano.

I am four years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, tricycle, doll, a little piano, paper doll, and some pajamas.

"A very little girl like me, Wears a very tiny stocking. The older children get much more, now ain't that shocking.

Love,
Gale Perry.

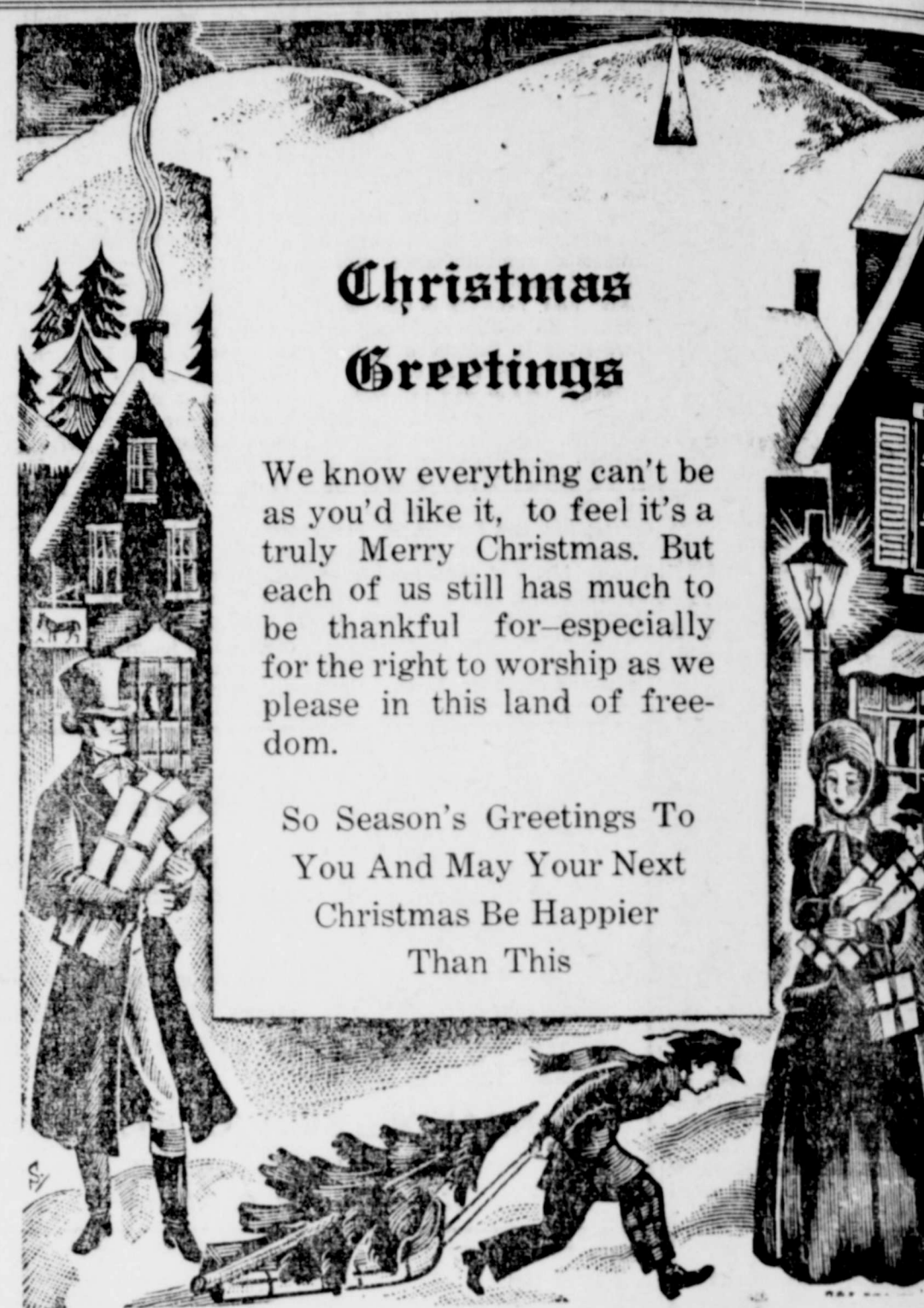
Miami Beach, Fla.

Sgt. Joe T. Majors, 27 of Burkburnett, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant Majors served in the European theatre. He is the son of J. D. Majors of Burkburnett and his wife, Jean, is serving with the Women's Army Corps.

Some fellows are so crooked we'd have to coun our fingers after shaking hands with them.



Christmas Greetings

We know everything can't be as you'd like it, to feel it's a truly Merry Christmas. But each of us still has much to be thankful for—especially for the right to worship as we please in this land of freedom.

So Season's Greetings To
You And May Your Next
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For A
Merry
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Happy
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Merry Christmas

Two such simple words. Yet no other words can say the same thing better! To them we add three more, equally familiar words spoken to convey a meaning no other phrase fulfills. Happy New Year. And in saying that little, we say a lot—for we express every good wish it is possible to have for your immediate enjoyment of the yuletide holiday—and for your future good fortune in the year to follow!



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FOR THE DURATION AND FOREVER

A point in the war against Germany has been reached when a faltering in the flow of supplies from this country, for so momentary a period as a few days or weeks, would indefinitely delay victory. In other words, it is hoped that the crisis has arrived.

All through the war, fire prevention authorities have stressed the necessity of guarding against fires in war plants. In the beginning, when the long pull toward victory was just starting, they reminded us that equipment and facilities destroyed by fire jeopardized the lives of our fighting men. Weeks and months were required to replace lost equipment.

What the fire prevention authorities said then goes for today. There is no longer time to spend weeks and months reconstructing burned out plants. When a war establishment goes up in smoke now, it is very likely gone for the duration; and those whose lives depend upon its production are gone forever.

KEEP ON BUYING

The cost of war, even daily, is almost beyond comprehension. The total needed to carry on to a victorious end, bringing our Burkburnett boys back home, is in many figures. Consider this: the cost of a Liberty ship is \$60,000, a super fortress bomber costs \$600,000, a light tank \$22,500, a 50-calibre machine gun \$200. Remember we aren't built in lots of two and threes. They run \$250 million Each Day, \$90 billion Each Year the war is on. Taxation raises 40 per cent and the rest is borrowed from banks and us. We have war bond drives to spur sales, to bring more hands into more pockets. But the funds must come, not just in a four week period, but as long as there is an enemy to conquer. We must keep on buying.

A HEARTACHE

Ads, radio and neighbors remind us of the number of shopping days left until Christmas. Our thoughts stray to other countries where time is passing and approaching the holiday as surely as right here in Burk. Over there the tiny tots are as hopeful of Kris Kingle and Dunder and Blixen, as any local youngster. The great joy this day brings is going to be lost to many a foreign child whose land has been invaded by the enemy, whose home has been broken, whose parents are lost. War's hardships are more pronounced at such a time as Christmas, the pity of the disillusioning of the world's children is particularly distressing. Those here who have been buying toys and books and clothes for their own children, are fortunate folk. Our stores hold many of the gifts to gladden the childish heart and make this a normal Christmas for American Youth. How fortunate, indeed.

Burkburnett . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 17 years ago.

Miss Virgie West and Miss Sadie Fleming, students in the Teachers' College at Edmond, Oklahoma, will return home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Fleming to be with her parents, and Miss West with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewallen, with whom she has made her home for several years.

A new model Ford car was on display in the show room of Caro Motor Company, Monday and Tuesday. It was an abracain sand gray colored Tudor Sedan. Mr. Dodson, manager, stated that about 3,500 people saw the car during the two days it was here, and nothing but favorable comment was made by those who inspected the new model.

W. J. Atwood, representative of the Ford Motor Company, of Dallas, had charge of the car and took it from here to Electra for display in Chillicothe, Seymour and other places.

On Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, Clebe Musick, thirteen

year old son of J. E. Musick, was seriously injured, getting both legs broken when he was struck and run over by a passing motorist, near his home on East Main Street.

Mrs. E. H. Peevey and little son, Evans, will leave this week for a Christmas visit with her parents in Farmersville, Texas.

Lynn Kincaid returned Tuesday from Clayton, N. M., where he and J. I. Staley of Wichita Fall went on business.

Pat Morrison, of the Cemetery Improvement Association of Burkburnett has ordered seventy shade trees, Chinese Elms, about one year old, to be planted around the cemetery fence. The trees are to be delivered and set out after the first good rain of the winter season.

The Burkburnett cemetery is one of the best kept spots of this city or vicinity and is an honor to the community in general.

Strong Backing For Health Plan

Doctors, Economists and Administrators Favor Compulsory System That Will Meet Needs of Entire Nation.

A nation-wide health and medical care program, to be financed by compulsory insurance, levied and collected by the Federal government, was proposed by a

group of leading physicians, economists and administrators this week.

The plan, designed to meet the needs of the entire nation, was sponsored by representatives of such institutions as Yale, Harvard and Princeton universities, Massachusetts General Hospital, the Julius Rosenwald Fund, the Committee of Physicians for the Improvement of Medical Care, the United States Public Health Service, the Rockefeller Foundation, and a number of others.

It has the backing of doctors in New York, Boston, Chicago and other cities.

The principal provisions of the program are: Complete medical and hospital care for everyone; and medical centers where needed; policies to be determined by groups presenting both the public and medical profession; patients to be guaranteed the right to choose and change doctors and hospitals, and physicians to be allowed to accept or refrain individual patients.

Compensation is to be determined locally by the physicians in each community, with three alternative bases of compensation—fixed annual salary per capita fee or fee for service actually rendered in each case.

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Liberty Ships To Bear Names of Heroic Seamen

Liberty ships built under Maritime Commission contracts have heretofore borne the names of men and women who during their lifetime had been celebrities in various walks of life.

This week the commission announced a new policy under which the names of the last 100 ships in the Liberty construction program will be assigned to merchant seamen who lost their lives as a result of enemy action.

Any man who is not anxious to do better than well is done for.

Trained For Jobs

Over 3,000,000 women have graduated in short courses under joint Federal-state training programs during the war, the War Manpower Commission revealed this week. Of these 2,000,000 were trained for war jobs and 1,000,000 for agriculture.



Burk Lodge 1027 A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Mondays at 8:00 at the Masonic Hall.

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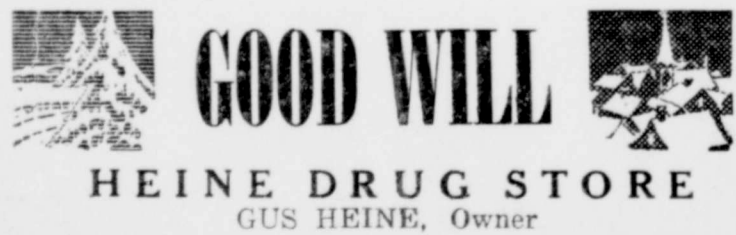
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!



GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent!

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

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IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

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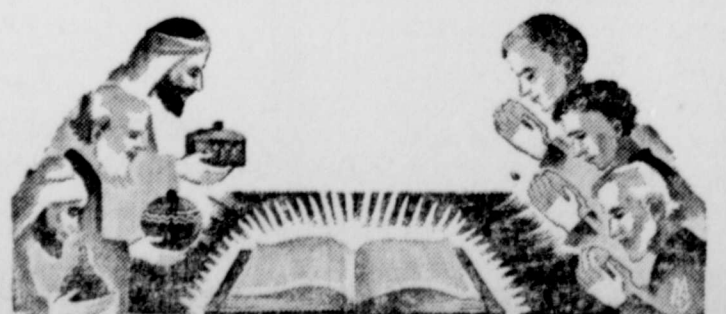


Not All Homes Are Completely Happy This Year

Still we have much to be thankful for this Christmas. For the dear ones far from home, let us pray in Church on Christmas morning—to the God in whose conduct they are while embattled around the globe. And may next Christmas find their homecoming fill our homes with greater Christmas joy.

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May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you

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H. D. SMITH, Owner



HAPPY NEW YEAR

AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship.

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