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Occasional rain; lowest tonight about 34; tomorrow cloudy and moderately cold.

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GUAM PROBABLY TAKEN BY JAPS, NAVY SAYS CONFEREES O.K. 10 BILLION FOR DEFENSE

D.C. Would Get \$25,000,000 For Buildings

\$2,000,000 Additional For City Included in Emergency Bill

The \$10,572,000 supplemental national defense appropriation bill, carrying more than \$27,000,000 for emergency needs in the District, was approved today by House and Senate conferees.

All District items in the bill as it passed the Senate yesterday were agreed on. Approximately \$25,000,000 of the more than \$27,000,000 earmarked for the District, would be used for additional temporary Federal office buildings.

Publication of testimony taken by the Senate Appropriations Committee on the bill disclosed today in charge by Senator Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, that there was no airplane detector service in operation at Honolulu when Japanese bombers attacked Pearl Harbor last Sunday.

Recalling an inspection trip he made as chairman of a subcommittee handling War Department appropriations, Senator Thomas said that a year ago when he visited Honolulu he found "practically no detector service."

The results of Sunday confirmed my failure to find them," the committee record quoted Senator Thomas as declaring.

Sea Forecasts Cease Discontinuation of wind and weather forecasts for ocean, coastal and marine areas was announced today by the Weather Bureau.

Bullitt Reaches Cairo CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—William C. Bullitt, former United States Ambassador to Moscow and Paris, arrived today to assume his duties as President Roosevelt's personal representative in the Middle East war zone.

Hungary Declares War The Hungarian government informed the United States today it considered a state of war to exist between Hungary and the United States.

Venezuela Opens Ports The Venezuelan Embassy announced today its government had opened its ports to ships of the United States and other nations at war with the Axis.

Racing Results Charles Town FIRST RACE—Purse \$600; claimants: 3-year-olds and up; 6 1/2 furlongs.

Late War Bulletin

20 Jap Planes Downed In Honolulu Attack

More than 20 Japanese planes were destroyed during the surprise attack at Honolulu on December 7, the War Department was advised late today by Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, commanding the Hawaiian Department, who also took occasion to cite numerous spectacular feats of heroism on the part of American Army flyers during the action.

Six young Army aviators were cited by Gen. Short for actions "characteristic of the fight."

Second Lt. Kenneth M. Taylor of Hominy, Okla., and Second Lt. George S. Welch of Wilmington, Del., attacked a formation of six Japanese planes early in the raid. Each officer shot down two enemy planes. The other two escaped for the time being.

Later, Lt. Welch, alone in his Curtiss single-seat pursuit ship, engaged two other Japanese planes and shot them both down.

First Lt. Lewis M. Sanders of Fort Wayne, Ind., flying at high altitude, joined in a dogfight between an American and a Japanese plane. As he approached he saw the American plane in flames and shot down the Japanese plane after a furious battle.

Dutch Subs Sink Four Loaded Jap Troopships

4,000 Men Reported Lost En Route to Malaya Front

BATAVIA, Netherlands Indies, Dec. 13.—Dutch submarines were credited tonight with destruction of about 4,000 Japanese soldiers and their four transports off Southern Thailand, and another naval force was said to have liquidated a Japanese settlement on the east coast of Borneo.

The transports were smashed as Japanese reinforcements were being moved to the Malayan battlefront.

R. A. F. will send immediate reinforcements to Malaya and the Near East, it was announced today in London.

The submarine victory was announced by the Batavia radio, but the Indies military-naval communication reported the Borneo action, saying "a unit of our naval forces has dealt with a Japanese settlement on the east coast of Borneo."

A number of motor launches were seized during this action while other vessels were destroyed," the communique added. "The settlers have been interned."

The high command announced that hostilities had not yet touched India territory and that mobilization of the army was proceeding "invasion of Malaya Checked, British Say"

SINGAPORE, Dec. 13 (AP)—The British indicated in tonight's communique that the Japanese invasion of Upper British Malaya had been substantially checked.

Combat continued on the Kedah Province front, facing Thailand in the north, it was said, and the situation there was little changed, while in the Kelantan Province area there was no alteration in positions.



NEW YORK.—CONVICTIONS FOUND IN SPY RING TRIALS—Escorted by a deputy United States marshal (left), several of the 14 defendants accused by the Government of supplying military information to Germany are led from the courtroom early today after a Federal jury found them guilty. Left to

right, front row, Herman Lang (next to marshal), 40, a Norden Co. employe, and Conradin Doid, 35. In rear: Heinrich Eilers, 42 (with glasses), and Josef Klein, 38 (hand to mouth, smoking cigarette). Man in center with face covered is unidentified. (Story on Page A-12.) —A. P. Wirephoto.

Free War Insurance To Protect Property From Enemy Attack

\$100,000,000 Corporation Is Being Set Up by R. F. C., Jones Says

Creation of a \$100,000,000 War Insurance Corp. and immediate free protection for American property owners against losses resulting from enemy attacks was announced today by Federal Loan Administrator Jones.

For the time being, Mr. Jones announced, no premium will be charged property owners for this protection, and no declaration or reports required unless there is a loss.

Mr. Jones said the new agency is being set up by the Reconstruction Finance Corp. with approval of President Roosevelt "to provide reasonable protection against losses resulting from enemy attacks which may be sustained by owners of property in the United States through damage to or destruction of buildings."

Securities, objects of art, money and similar articles will not be covered. Pending completion of more detailed plans for the insurance protection, Mr. Jones announced that coverage will begin as of this date and will be limited to the total capitalization of the agency, which is \$100,000,000.

"No protection will be available," Mr. Jones announced, "to owners of property who, in the opinion of the President, are unfriendly to the United States."

Ensign Robert Booth, Jr., Is Killed in Action; First Fatality Listed for Capital Area

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair Booth, 2301 Cathedral avenue N.W., have been notified by the Navy Department that their son, Robert Sinclair Booth, Jr., an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, has been killed in action. It was the first fatality report of this area since the Japanese attack of last Sunday.

Ensign Booth, who was 26 years old, was an honor graduate of Central High School in 1932, and studied engineering at the University of Maryland for three years before enlisting in the Naval Reserve.

75 Killed and 300 Wounded In Manila's Worst Air Raid

Japanese Bombers Miss Nichols Field, Hitting Small Residences and Stores

MANILA, P. I., Sunday, Dec. 14.—Blackened and smashed ruins of more than 100 small residences and stores littered a 3-mile area bordering Nichols Air Field, where Japanese bombs killed at least 75 persons and wounded 300 in Saturday's air raid.

The long pathway of destruction showed that the Japanese airmen both overshoot and undershot their Nichols Field objective in their most destructive raid thus far on Manila.

The casualties brought the city's death toll so far to more than 100. The final figures may exceed this, however.

At least four planes were reported shot down from the 43 planes which bombed Manila objectives and the other planes which attacked Clark Field to the north and another field in Nueva Ecija province, which also is in the north-central part of Luzon Island.

Three of the 12-plane formation reported in the north and one aircraft fire in the south by anti-aircraft fire were the Manila harbor defenses.

The Japanese planes wheeled over Nichols Field, which was the objective of the raid, but missed it.

U. S. and British Assets Frozen by Thailand LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—The Tokio radio, in a broadcast heard here by N. B. C., reported that the government of Thailand had frozen all American and British assets there and was preparing to break off diplomatic relations with Washington and London.

Sugar Stocks Frozen The Office of Production Management late today froze sugar stocks in the United States and limited new deliveries by importers and refiners to 1940 levels. The move was designed to "prevent possible hoarding or speculation."

Enemy Is Wiped Out North of Manila by Stubborn Defenders

Landing Forces Crushed At Lingayen; Wake and Midway Still Hold Out

MANILA, P. I. (Sunday) (AP)—Hundreds of Japanese parachutists and land troops were wiped out in several hours of hand-to-hand fighting with Filipino soldiers in the mountains of North Central Luzon Island on Thursday, an eye witness told reporters today.

The Navy announced today that it was unable to communicate with the Pacific Island of Guam by either radio or cable and added that capture of Guam by the Japanese was probable.

A force of fewer than 400 naval personnel and 155 marines were stationed on the island, the Navy communique said and these defenders had been repeatedly bombed.

Furthermore, Japanese troops were said to have landed at several points on the island.

The fall of Guam had been anticipated here practically ever since the start of the war with Japan.

Small Size of Force. President Roosevelt said in his radio address Tuesday night that the people must accept the idea that Guam, Midway and Wake could all be taken. Further proof of this expectation was seen in the small size of the armed force stationed there, 55 men in all.

Similarly, Wake and Midway may fall despite heroic resistance. The Navy already has reported that in one 48-hour period the Japanese attacked Wake four times by air and once by naval units and that during the last assault, a Japanese light cruiser and destroyer were sunk by aerial counterattack by the Wake Marine garrison.

Army Concludes Mopping Up In Lingayen Sector north of San Fernando and at Lingayen, all on the West Luzon coast, but were repulsed.

A Tokio official broadcast earlier told the Japanese people that their forces were adapting inland from the Luzon landings and urging the Filipinos to revolt.

Chutist Reports Unconfirmed. Gen. MacArthur reported that fighting at other places where the Japanese had stabbed at the coastal defenses had become sporadic. He declared there had been no confirmation of recurrent reports that the Japanese had landed parachute troops.

The Japanese struck anew during the day at United States air bases around Manila and elsewhere in the Philippines, but a communique said that although reports so far were meager "it is believed our losses were slight."

Some Japanese planes—their number undetermined—were reported shot down. A harbor defense anti-aircraft battery was credited with the destruction of a Japanese plane yesterday to land south of Vigan and

Bulgaria Declares War On U. S. and Britain LONDON, Dec. 13.—Bulgaria has declared war on the United States and Britain as an ally of the Axis powers, a Berlin broadcast said today.

The broadcast, quoting a dispatch relayed from Budapest by the German news agency D.N.B., said Premier Bogdan Philov had announced the government's decision to Parliament at noon.

A British spokesman said no direct word had been received here of a Bulgarian declaration of war. Any confirmation, he said, would have to come through the United States Minister in Sofia.

Britain severed diplomatic relations with Bulgaria March 5 because of her action in allowing German troops to take up positions on Bulgarian soil threatening Greece.

Rumania Declares War. BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 13 (AP)—Rumania, as an Axis partner, has notified the United States Minister in Bucharest that she considers herself at war with the United States, the German news agency D.N.B. reported last night in a dispatch from the Rumanian capital.

Five Killed in Bomber Crash BALBOA, C. Z. (AP)—A United States bomber taking off from an outlying field last night crashed into a barracks, killing five persons and injuring ten, Army officials said today.

War Department communique No. 7, issued today, said: "The Navy Department announced that it is unable to communicate with Guam either by radio or cable. The capture of the island is probable. A small force of less than 400 naval personnel and 155 Marines were stationed in Guam. According to the last reports from Guam, the island had been bombed repeatedly and Japanese troops had landed at several points on the island.

Wake and Midway continue to resist. "The above is based on reports until 9 a.m. today."

War Department communique No. 7, issued today, said: "1. Philippine theater: "Enemy aircraft in medium strength bombed Cebu and Clark Field. Japanese ground activity on the Island of Luzon was sporadic and unimportant. The enemy plan is now clearly revealed as an attempt to secure improvised air bases outside of the area encompassed by our ground defenses.

"On Wednesday the Secretary of War authorized the commanding general of the Far East Command to award the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in action beyond the call of duty. He also gave Gen. MacArthur the power to promote officers and enlisted men of the Far East Command for outstanding leadership in the present operations. "2. Hawaii: No further reports of enemy activity have been received. (Text of War Department communique No. 6 on page A-12.)

Legislation Removing Barrier to A. E. F. Signed by President

Hershey Says New Draft Age Limits Would Reach About 40,000,000 Men

Legislation removing statutory restrictions on the sending of an American expeditionary force outside the Western Hemisphere was signed late today by President Roosevelt.

The measure also removes the 90,000 limitation on the number of selectees permitted in training at one time, and freezes terms of military service for the duration of the war.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt signed a bill providing for extension of Navy enlistments during the war.

Meanwhile, the House Military Affairs Committee, opening hearings on broader selective service legislation, heard Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, estimate that the new registration age limits would reach about 40,000,000 men, including 17,500,000 from 21 to 35 already registered.

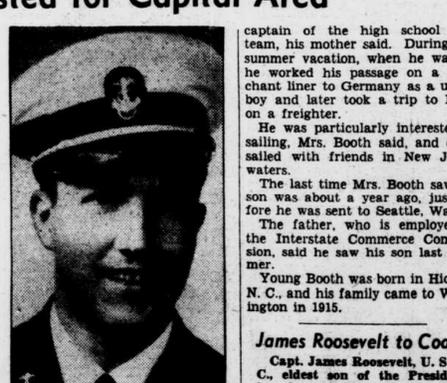
He referred to a bill to register all men from 18 to 64, inclusive, and (See DRAFT, Page A-2.)

Knox Returns From Hawaii; Hurries Here

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 13.—The Navy announced today the arrival of Secretary Knox by plane from Hawaii. He left immediately for Washington.

"I will have no statements to release until after a conference with the President," he said.

Completion of the Secretary's speedy trip to the scene of war action in the Pacific was announced officially by Rear Admiral Charles A. Blakely, commander of the 11th Naval District.



ENSIGN ROBERT S. BOOTH.

New York for a time before entering the training school. While at Central High he was

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### Encircled Axis Troops Attacked by British West of Tobruk

#### Gazala Is Cut Off, Cairo Says; Enemy Is Reported in Confusion

British forces west of Tobruk are attacking the encircled Axis troops at Gazala, the British headquarters at Cairo declared today, as the Axis reported violent fighting in that area but denied the British had scored a decisive success, the Associated Press reported.

A communique said New Zealand forces, reported yesterday to have driven west from their base at Tobruk, had cut off Gazala. It declared that other British mobile columns well to the west were causing widespread confusion and destruction among scattered Axis units attempting to break through toward Derna and Benghazi.

"Our main forces," the communique declared, "continue their advance west and northwest from the area south of Gazala."

Axis casualties in the battle for Gazala and fighting southwest of it were reported to be 3,000, a half that number killed and the rest wounded.

Three Localities Mopped Up. Meanwhile, the war bulletin reported, South African forces have mopped up three defended localities held by the enemy southwest of Salum.

These forces, apparently freed for action by the clean-up in Ethiopia, are being thrown into the action in the Egyptian-Libyan frontier area against Axis forces isolated by the British drive past their positions and deep into Libya.

Military sources said German Gen. Erwin Rommel was believed to be withdrawing in the hope of solidifying a new defense line—possibly in the vicinity of Derna, next big stop west of Gazala.

Violent fighting was pictured both east and west of Tobruk by the Italian high command today in a communique declaring that the Axis forces had repulsed heavy, tank-supported British attacks.

Increasing Pressure. Italian garrisons hemmed up at Salum, Egypt, and the Libyan port of Bardia were reported officially by the Italians to be "resisting with tenacity against increasing enemy pressure."

The high command said the British were "much superior in numbers and mechanized equipment."

A Berlin radio broadcaster reported that seven British planes were shot down yesterday in North Africa and that British troops were bombed and killed.

In Northern Cirenaica the Italians said Axis forces were "fighting strenuously against an enemy much superior in numbers and mechanized vehicles."

Heavy enemy attacks supported by large quantities of tanks were driven off by the strong resistance of our troops, supported by Italian aircraft, the Italian communique said.

14 Planes Claimed. Ten British planes were credited officially to German fighters and four others to Italian anti-aircraft batteries. Three Italian planes were reported missing.

Light British raids were reported on various localities in Sicily and Calabria (a section of Southern Italy), particularly at Comiso and Crotone, and Tripoli.

Patras, in Axis-occupied Greece, also was bombed and the Italians said 10 persons were killed and 37 wounded.

The guns of a British cruiser and supporting destroyers riddled a 3,000-ton Axis merchantman, blasted chunks of other ships hundreds of feet into the air, and wrecked port facilities at the Libyan port of Derna early Wednesday, the British officers said last night on their safe return to Alexandria, Egypt.

Although the daring daylight bombardment stirred up a hornet's nest of Axis bombers and coastal artillery fire, the British said 87 ships was damaged and none of the crew injured, and the officers said.

After the ships had poured hundreds of shells into the important Axis port, they were attacked intermittently from 8 a.m. until noon.

"We shot down six Junkers 87 and probably damaged several others," the cruiser's captain said.

A considerable amount of French equipment such as motor transport, guns and tanks is being used by the hard-pressed Axis forces in Libya, a British spokesman said yesterday.

"But I cannot say where they got it," he added.

Commenting on reports that the Axis may get use of Bizerte and other French North African bases, he said, "I would be surprised."

Even if they unload convoys at Bizerte, the spokesman said, the Germans and Italians would have a far longer and costlier trek across the desert than they now have with the use of Tripoli as a base for receiving supplies in North Africa.

A senior British naval officer said the Germans had no submarines in the Mediterranean except for submarines, which are particularly active in the western area.

He declared the Italians have acquired a severe case of "cold feet" as a result of tremendous losses inflicted on their shipping by the British fleet and that there has been a noticeable slackening in Axis efforts to run the gantlet of bombs, torpedoes and guns of the imperial fleet.

The spokesman said it was doubtful that the Axis would be able to send another armored division to aid Gen. Rommel's back-pedaling and rapidly depleting forces in Libya.



### THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST—Netherlands submarines sank four fully loaded Japanese troopships off Patani (1), in Southern Thailand, a Singapore communique said today. Chungking reported that Chinese forces are massed along the border of French Indo-China (2) prepared to move into that Japanese colony and are moving huge concentrations toward Burma to aid defense of that British colony. Chungking also said that Chinese planes had attacked Japanese-held Canton (3) in what may be a prelude to a general drive designed to recapture Canton, believed to be base for Japanese bombers attacking Hong Kong. British sources acknowledged that British troops may have withdrawn from Kowloon (4), close to Hong Kong. Waves of Japanese planes attacked military objectives in the Manila area (5) and explosions from Nichols Field indicated a heavy attack on that vital airport. At the same time, Manila sources declared that Japanese landing forces, which had won a foothold at Lingayen, 100 miles from Manila, had been wiped out.

### Manila (Continued From First Page)

bringing down one of the attackers. In possibly their heaviest attack of the day the Japanese bombed Nichols Field, the Manila area—particularly Nichols Field.

(Bert Silen, National Broadcasting Co. correspondent, said in a broadcast from the Philippine capital that damage to the field apparently was slight but that for almost a mile civilian homes were set afire.)

The raiders met strong resistance from fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns.

The Japanese planes first appeared just after noon and the attack developed into apparently the heaviest thrust of the day at the Philippines. Bomb attacks on other points in the Philippines earlier had been reported.

The Manila attack centered around Nichols Field, although it was presumed other places in the area were bombed.

An Associated Press staff member, Clark Lee, watched the raid from Manila's tallest building and saw American or Philippine fighters pitch into the formation of Japanese bombers.

The fighter craft attacked from above the planes, and then flew up from below to get a second crack at them. However, the Japanese still held their formations.

One flight of enemy planes passed directly over the Associated Press building post at an altitude of about 10,000 feet, bringing a shower of shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns.

The noise of the bombings ceased about 1 p. m. (12 midnight Friday E. S. T.).

Complete reports said native resistance sections immediately outside the military establishments were bombed also.

The bombers were engaged by American defenders as soon as they appeared.

The Japanese winged in on the city from the west and flew directly toward Nichols Air Depot. Heavy anti-aircraft fire met the invaders.

Ground watchers saw one spectacular dog-fight when a lone American closed in and engaged two Japanese planes. The dog-fight appeared in the clouds to the west with the battle still raging.

Earlier today Japanese planes lashed at outlying Philippine strongholds.

The spurt of raiding followed a night of shooting in Manila where sentries and constables, ordered to "shoot to kill" to stand out fifth columns, battled against elements who fired rockets over the city and violated its stringent blackout.

Sentries shot into several houses from which lights could be seen. Pedestrians and motorists who failed to respond to challenges after curfew also drew the fire of the invaders.

In one district, a large clock atop a sign flashed on and was immediately shot out.

The authorities have arrested more than 500 Europeans in a roundup of Italians and Germans. The Axis nationals were ready.

(In Madrid, the Spanish Foreign Ministry announced the Consul General at Manila had reported with trucks packed and containers of food at hand. The Spanish colony in the Philippines was safe.)

### Washington U. Discharges Phelan and Assistants

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Ray L. Eckmann, University of Washington athletic and student activities director, said today that Football Coach James Phelan's contract would not be renewed for 1942. Neither will those of Phelan's assistants, Chester Cotton, Wilcox and Ralph Pest, Welch.

He stated a new coaching staff would be employed and that, while Phelan, Wilcox and Welch are paid through next March 31, their dismissals are effective today.

### West Virginia Police Head Resigns, Blaming C. I. O.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Supt. John W. Bosworth of the State police announced his resignation today, saying it had been requested by Gov. Ney on orders from the C. I. O.

Bosworth issued the following statement: "On orders from the C. I. O. Gov. Matthew M. Ney has just demanded and will receive my resignation as superintendent of State police because of my participation in the recent coal mine strike called by John L. Lewis to force the closed shop on independent miners my department enforced the law and preserved peace and order."

"I would have been false to my oath both to the people of West Virginia and to my allegiance to my country in this time of crisis if I or the loyal troopers under my authority had not acted as we did."

The Governor told me that I "can't get along with labor," which he said is "antagonistic" to me.

### Three Feared Dead in Fire On Farm; One Body Found

GALENA, Md., Dec. 13.—Search for bodies of three men believed to have perished in a fire that razed the Alvin McCauley farmhouse on the outskirts of Galena shortly after midnight, causing the death of a third.

The body of one man was found in the smoldering embers at 1:30 a. m., burned beyond recognition. He was identified tentatively by his clothing as Lester McCauley, 50, older of two brothers.

Alvin McCauley, 44, and another man seen with the brothers earlier in the evening were missing. Their bodies had not been found when rain and sleet in the early morning hours forced temporary abandonment of the search.

An explosion from a gasoline stove in the kitchen was thought to have started the blaze that completely demolished the farmhouse in little more than an hour. Firemen from nearby Chestertown arrived too late to save the structure.

### King of Italy Honors Brother of Pope

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—On the recommendation of Premier Mussolini, King Victor Emmanuel today conferred the title of prince to the descendants of Francesco Pacelli, brother of Pope Pius XII, Stefan agency reported.

Pacelli was instrumental in conclusion of the Lateran treaty in 1929.

### Henderson Puts Ceiling On Flashlight Prices

Anticipating sharp increases in demand for blackout equipment, Price Administrator Leon Henderson has ordered temporary emergency price ceilings on flashlights, bulbs, and batteries at the highest levels prevailing in the two months ended December 1. The schedule covers manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers.

### War Bill (Continued From First Page)

quate detective service not only at Honolulu, but at the Panama Canal. The Oklahoma went on to say that it was "obvious" there was no efficient machinery in operation at Pearl Harbor to warn of the approach of Japanese planes in the attack which sank at least one battleship and a destroyer.

"It is obvious that there was none in operation at Honolulu, which was supposed to be one of the best fortified points in the world," he continued. "If that had been so, we wouldn't have had that terrible debacle there Sunday."

The bill includes \$1,556,496,000 for lease-lend aid, more than \$7,000,000,000 for the War Department, and an enactment would bring the total defense and lease-lend appropriations to about \$70,000,000,000 over the past two years.

In approving the measure, the Senate voted to lift the present 900,000 limit on Army selectees in service at any time, and provided funds for a brand new step—calling 50,000 selectees for the Navy and 10,000 for the marines.

More than \$27,000,000 was included for emergency needs in Washington in the bill as it passed yesterday. These local items are:

For more emergency Government office structures here, \$25,000,000, and authority to put some of them in the Soldiers' Home grounds.

For the District's share of a list of Federal water plant improvements, \$1,911,000, most of which is for opening up traffic bottlenecks approaching the Potomac River bridges.

Toward completion of a 20,000-gallon concrete reservoir near McMillan Park in the city, \$130,000. To build a vault under the crypt of the Capitol for the safe storage of valuable Congressional documents.

To administer the District's new rent control law, \$22,570, and to enforce the new industrial safety law here, \$7,700.

### Eyewitness (Continued From First Page)

Manila in their first attack since Wednesday and left a trail of small fires among flimsy nipa shacks which still glowed early this morning. One small blaze was still visible at a remote end of Nichols Field.

The area of ruins was deserted and the flickering firelight grotesquely outlined the gutted framework of stores, beer halls, some small stucco dwellings and abandoned horse-drawn carriages turned over at ludicrous angles.

Among the victims were many horses, still in harness.

### Lewis Wood Is Elected Gridiron President

Lewis Wood, of the New York Times, today was elected president of the Gridiron Club, at the annual meeting of the club in the Willard Hotel.

Mr. Wood has for many years been a member of the staff of the New York Times Washington Bureau. He has worked both here and abroad.

Charles O. Gridley, of the Chicago Sun, was elected vice president; J. Harry Cunningham, secretary; J. Fred Essary, treasurer; and Ernest G. Walker, historian. Named to the Executive Committee were Lyle Wilson, United Press; Walker Buel, Cleveland Plain Dealer; and Turner Catledge, Chicago Sun.

Roosevelt Message Sent To King George, 46

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 13.—King George VI today received a personal message from President Roosevelt in commemoration of the monarch's 46th birthday anniversary tomorrow.

### Swedish Motorship Kungsholm Seized By U. S. Government

#### Right of Anger Invoked On Luxury Liner; Made Caribbean Cruises

Seizure of the Swedish motorship Kungsholm by the United States Government was announced by the State Department today.

The ship, a luxurious passenger vessel which has been employed until recently on Caribbean pleasure cruises, was taken over under the rule of anger, giving a belligerent the right to seize neutral property in time of war.

The State Department explained that while the Kungsholm "belongs to a friendly power," it would be impracticable for it to continue the business of pleasure cruises during the war. Just compensation as provided by law was assured the vessel's owners.

The Swedish Minister, W. Bostrom, said that seizure of the Kungsholm "was a unique case" in that she was the only foreign cruise ship left operating out of American ports and that with the declaration of war by the United States she had to cease operations.

Nothing Against Sweden. "There is nothing directed against Sweden, I am sure," he emphasized. "It was only natural that the United States take it over."

The long period of idleness in American ports facing the vessel would have caused great expense to the Swedish owners, it was pointed out by the State Department.

The department also pointed out that this action relieved the United States "of the burden of protecting the ship and its crew."

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Luxuriously Equipped. The Kungsholm is particularly noted for its cuisine and spacious accommodations. The 608-foot craft is 78 feet wide and equipped with swimming pools, ballrooms and recreation halls. Of 20,202 gross tons, she has a displacement of 26,600 tons.

The local office of the Swedish American Line, owners of the vessel, said today that 10 days ago they received orders to cancel all reservations, but had not been informed of the seizure. They said the ship docked in New York December 12.

The Maritime Commission reported the vessel has a speed of 18 knots and was constructed in 1928 at Hamburg, Germany.

### Mackay Starts Direct Service to Islands

The Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. today announced it has started direct service between New York and Honolulu and New York and Manila, P. I., to supplement its regular service to these points via San Francisco, where radio stations are shut off during blackout periods.

Permission for the direct operations was granted by the Federal Communications Commission.

### Charles Town Entries For Monday

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$600; allowance: 3-year-olds and up; about 4 1/2 furlongs.

1. Eye (Vesell) 112  
2. Blenheim Lass (Garrett) 107  
3. Fast New (Kirk) 106  
4. Junior Prom (Garrett) 105  
5. Paper Boy (Garrett) 104  
6. New Star (Garrett) 103  
7. Roper Girl (Scott) 102  
8. Westing (Bischoff) 101  
9. Sir Bhe (Kirk) 100  
10. Never Home (Kelly) 99

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$600; claiming: 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.

1. Piper's Time (Kirk) 109  
2. Yankee Lad (Dufford) 108  
3. Brink Girl (Vesell) 107  
4. Flying Falcon (Dufford) 106  
5. White Star (Garrett) 105  
6. Sanders (Root) 104  
7. Conquistador (Shaffer) 103  
8. Tiny Trick (Root) 102  
9. Suiser (Kirk) 101  
10. Never Home (Kelly) 100

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$500; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; about 7 furlongs.

1. Cautious (Garrett) 113  
2. X-Chief (Scott) 112  
3. Crow Girl (Scott) 111  
4. Advance (Kirk) 110  
5. Irish Lass (Garrett) 109  
6. Saranite (Kirkpatrick) 108  
7. White Star (Garrett) 107  
8. Alvin Caddie (Collins) 106  
9. Meadow Gold (Lu Turco) 105  
10. Grand Bear (Garrett) 104  
11. Showball (Vesell) 103

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$600; claiming: 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.

1. Lady Jaffa (Root) 111  
2. X-Chief (Scott) 110  
3. X-Chief (Scott) 109  
4. X-Chief (Scott) 108  
5. X-Chief (Scott) 107  
6. X-Chief (Scott) 106  
7. X-Chief (Scott) 105  
8. X-Chief (Scott) 104  
9. X-Chief (Scott) 103  
10. X-Chief (Scott) 102  
11. X-Chief (Scott) 101  
12. X-Chief (Scott) 100

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$700; allowance: 3-year-olds and up.

1. Glitter Girl (Kelly) 112  
2. X-Chief (Scott) 111  
3. X-Chief (Scott) 110  
4. X-Chief (Scott) 109  
5. X-Chief (Scott) 108  
6. X-Chief (Scott) 107  
7. X-Chief (Scott) 106  
8. X-Chief (Scott) 105  
9. X-Chief (Scott) 104  
10. X-Chief (Scott) 103  
11. X-Chief (Scott) 102  
12. X-Chief (Scott) 101  
13. X-Chief (Scott) 100

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; allowance: all ages; 1 1/4 miles.

1. X-Chief (Scott) 117  
2. X-Chief (Scott) 116  
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SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$600; claiming: 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.

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### Rain and Sleet Slow Washington Traffic; Many Late to Work

#### Cab Companies Unable To Answer Demands During Early Hours

Washington had its first taste of winter driving this morning as a freezing rain which began as snow and sleet last night slowed traffic, but the Weather Bureau said the lowest tonight would be 34.

The forecast was for occasional rain tonight with cloudy and moderately cold weather tomorrow. At the same time the Weather Bureau reported storm warnings had been issued earlier today for the Cape Hatteras to Block Island area.

Despite the fact that the rain had washed most streets clear of ice, cautious motorists inched their way along. On some near-downtown streets only two or three cars would get across the street before the light changed.

Many Government workers decided to leave their cars home and besieged taxicab companies with calls. One worker, calling a cab company at 7:30 a. m., was informed there were 45 calls ahead of her on the same call box.

One of the cab company operators said she had received 2,000 calls between 6 and 9 a. m. and had been able to send no cabs. All the drivers were picking up passengers on the streets and none of them were parked at stands.

Only trouble reported by the Capital Transit Co. was ice on the overhead wires of the Georgia avenue and Rhode Island avenue lines. There was no stoppage of traffic on these lines, but an official said the street cars were 15 minutes late in arriving at their destinations on the two lines.

Motorists apparently kept their complaints to themselves. Capt. William J. Cunningham of the traffic division said he had heard no complaints about slow-moving traffic, explaining that the rain had cleared the streets of ice. Apparently, motorists were taking no chances, however.

Several Government departments, if a general permission to be asked for these lines had been issued today, said it had not. One of the agencies, however, workers are on a later schedule, said if whole divisions reported for work late, they would be excused for their tardiness because of weather and traffic difficulties.

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to make men from 19 to 44, inclusive, liable for military duty.

Gen. Hershey told the committee that "we have no idea of hysteria rushing in to classify everybody." He added, "The time is not here but probably approaching, when additional men must be ready."

Gen. Hershey, who supervised the first draft registration last year, expressed the opinion that the registration probably would not be before July 1, 1942; that he would first exhaust the estimated 1,000,000 men still eligible for training under the present law, and that he probably would want to explore next the availability of men above 35.

Representative Thomason, Democrat, of Texas, asked if the main purpose of the legislation were not primarily "long-range planning."

Yes," Gen. Hershey replied, "and to serve notice to ourselves that we're not holding back any man power; but we're not going to use it unless we have to."

"Would you call men from 21 to 45 before you would those from 19 to 21?" Mr. Thomason asked.

"I think we'd call them," Gen. Hershey said. "If I were layman, I would say, 'I wish most respectfully to express a caution against the inclusion in the bill of any restrictions as to the priority of military service or restrictions as to administrative procedures, because all such restrictions might turn out to shackle the organization of our land and naval forces and the conduct of our war effort.'"

Secretary Stimson said, too, that the department should not be handicapped by statements in the bill about the size of the forces to be called for military service.

In a vast cataclysm such as is now in progress," he explained, plans might have to be revised.

### Weather Report

District of Columbia—Occasional light rain with lowest temperature about 34 degrees tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy and moderately cold; moderate northeast winds becoming variable and shifting to northwest tomorrow.

Virginia—Occasional rain this afternoon and in the west and north portions early tonight; some rain in the mountains this afternoon; somewhat colder on the coast tonight; moderately cold tomorrow.

Maryland—Occasional rain and slightly warmer, some freezing rain in mountains this afternoon and early tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy and moderately cold.

West Virginia—Snow flurries and somewhat colder tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy and moderately cold.

Weather Commission Last 24 Hours. Other weather conditions for the past 24 hours are given in the following table. Temperatures are rising slowly over the country, but a cold front is moving white fair and somewhat cold weather is spreading eastward over the Plains States.

River Report. Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear of ice. Potomac clear at Great Falls.

Temperature, Precipitation and Wind Tables. (Published by the United States Weather Bureau.)

Stations. Bar. Temp. Rain. Wind. Weather.

Abilene 30.19 69.38 — Cloudy  
Albany 30.28 30.16 0.60 Snow  
Albuquerque 30.16 44.36 0.30 Rain  
Albany 30.16 44.36 0.30 Rain  
Birmingham 29.41 45.44 0.71 Cloudy  
Boston 30.13 33.22 0.61 Cloudy  
Buffalo 30.09 38.21 — Cloudy  
Chicago 30.19 37.32 0.01 Snow  
Cincinnati 29.58 41.35 0.18 Rain  
Cleveland 29.60 38.16 0.08 Snow  
Columbia 29.78 38.35 0.18 Rain  
Denver 30.07 30.01 Snow  
Des Moines 30.18 30.18 0.01 Snow  
Detroit 29.98 34.29 0.01 Snow  
Elyria 30.19 37.32 0.01 Snow  
Galveston 30.10 55.48 — Cloudy  
Hartford 30.19 37.32 0.01 Snow  
Indianapolis 29.58 38.35 0.42 Rain  
Jacksonville 30.13 63.48 — Cloudy  
Kansas City 30.21 34.30 — Cloudy  
Louisville 29.77 43.23 0.66 Rain  
Los Angeles 29.89 58.73 0.01 Clear  
Miami 29.89 70.31 0.01 Clear  
New Orleans 29.89 70.31 0.01 Clear  
New York 29.89 45.44 0.16 Rain  
Norfolk 29.89 45.44 0.16 Rain  
Ocala 30.13 37.32 0.01 Clear  
Omaha 30.13 37.32 0.01 Clear  
Philadelphia 30.13 37.32 0.01 Clear  
Phoenix 30.13 37.32 0.01 Clear  
Pittsburgh 29.97 37.32 0.35 Snow  
Portland 30.13 37.32 0.01 Clear  
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St. Louis 30.13 37.32 0.01 Clear  
St. Paul 30.13 37.32 0.01 Clear  
St. Petersburg 30.13 37.32 0.01 Clear  
San Francisco 30.13 37.32 0.01 Clear  
Seattle 30.13 37.32 0.01 Clear  
Tampa 30.13 37.32 0.01 Clear  
Washington 30.09 36.30 0.40 Rain

### Hungary Pays Debt To U. S., Then Severs Diplomatic Relations

#### By the Associated Press.

High Naval Officials Called to White House For Consultation

Hull and Stimson Also Summoned for Talk With President

By JOHN C. HENRY. President Roosevelt scheduled two White House conferences today with top-ranking foreign policy and military advisers...

Called to the White House first were Secretary of State Hull and Secretary of War Stimson. Thirty minutes later the President arranged to see a group of high-ranking Navy officials...

Included in the naval group were Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, Rear Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, chief of the Bureau of Ships, and Rear Admiral W. R. Sexton, chairman of the General Board.

Mr. Roosevelt's consultation with the naval officers followed introduction in Congress yesterday of legislation authorizing a 30 per cent increase in the surface fleet.

Early next week the President is preparing to send to Congress a voluminous recounting of Japanese-American relations...

Mr. Roosevelt also is planning to send to Congress early in the week his third quarterly report on operations under the lease-lend law.

As introduced yesterday at request of President Roosevelt and the Navy Department, shipbuilding authorization legislation would permit a 30 per cent increase in the Navy's surface fleet.

While there seemed little disposition at the Capitol to delay assent to the legislation...

Chairman Walsh of the Senate Committee, who introduced the legislation, said the degree of vulnerability of battleships to aerial assault undoubtedly would have to be threshed out.

The measure would authorize an eventual addition of 900,000 tons to the surface fleet...

The new building, however, could be apportioned as the Navy saw fit, and most legislators believed a substantial portion of the funds would be allocated for battleships...

Naval Picture Changing. Senator Wiley, Republican of Wisconsin, another member of the Naval Affairs Committee, told reporters that before any authorization was granted...

Wiley pointed out that aircraft had been credited with sinking two of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Senator Walsh said that the Navy and Army favored giving priority to battleships or bombers.

He said, however, that airplanes would not take the place of battleships in any important phase of the Far Eastern war...

Senator Walsh said he regarded this as an important point, adding that there also remained the necessity of building dreadnaughts for the battle line...

Others advised against ignoring the possibility that submarines may have been the silent partner in some of the Japanese successes...

There was one new development which might eventually place war auxiliary ships—and possibly a carrier—at the Navy's disposal...

However, the Coast Guard, now a part of the Navy, removed the crews yesterday from the French ships now tied up in United States ports...

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The ships affected were 14 in number, and by far the most important was the great 860,000-ton luxury liner Normandie, in New York.

This ocean greyhound was designed and built for speedy conversion into an aircraft carrier or a troop transport.



What a Peace-Maker Our Little Yellow Brother Turned Out to Be

Litvinoff Says Soviet Would Welcome Use Of Territory by Allies

But Envoy Is Silent on Question of U. S. Access To Siberian Bases

By CARTER BROOKS JONES. Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff, asked at a press conference today whether Russia's allies would be allowed to use her territory against the common foe...

Mr. Litvinoff said he was certain there would be a complete understanding among the three great allies—the United States, Great Britain and Russia...

Asked if he anticipated that the Soviet Union would go to war with Japan or break off the normal diplomatic relations that still exist between the two nations...

When reporters wanted to know whether he expected Japan to open a new front against Russia in Siberia...

Mr. Litvinoff said the stalling of the German drive on Moscow and the Caucasus was due only in part to the rigors of the Russian winter.

Asked if Russia planned a big spring offensive, the Ambassador smiled and said: "Our offensive already has begun."

He felt, he said, that American lease-lend aid to Russia would continue on an even bigger scale as production increased in this country.

Chicago Sentries Wound Two Ignoring Challenge

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Naval sentries opened fire on an outboard motorboat that skimmed close to a Coast Guard cutter in early morning darkness today, wounding two occupants...

Commander Veatch said the shots were fired by a marine and two sailor sentries at the motorboat.

The sentries, hearing the motorboat's engine being started at the western end of the armory slip, rushed to the north end of the armory where the cutter U. S. S. Wilmette is moored.

When the motorboat came alongside the cutter, the sailor sentries opened fire.

Neither the marine nor the sailor sentries were injured.

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30 More Villages Recaptured From Germans, Russians Claim

Nazis Declared in Flight South of Moscow; Berlin Acknowledges Fierce Attacks

The Russians followed up their claims yesterday of destruction of a 750,000-man German army before Moscow with the assertion today that the Red Army retook another 30 villages yesterday...

A special communique last night declared 85,000 Germans had been killed and 23 of an original 51 divisions had been smashed, routed, surrounded or forced to retreat in the Moscow zone since November 16.

A series of minor patrol actions—under conditions much like the worst months of the 1938-40 Finnish-Soviet winter war—has indicated on the Russian front by a D.N.B. announcement from Berlin.

Air activity supplemented the patrols, the news agency said, declaring German flyers had inflicted heavy losses on the Russians, particularly in the central sector.

In numerous sectors patrols are penetrating each day to the rear lines of the enemy, it said, "meanwhile executing strong reconnaissance attacks."

The Berlin radio said Soviet tank and fog were factors in the Red Army's attacks. A Berlin radio announcer said the Russians were reported to be attacking continuously, without regard to losses, and that fierce local engagements were taking place.

On one place the Russians succeeded in piercing German lines, it was said, and surrounded one battalion, which later was relieved by a neighboring unit.

The German setbacks in Russia may develop catastrophically for the invaders, London military commentators said. Observers expressed belief that the speed with which captured munitions were adapted for Red Army use would be a determining factor.

They said the Germans undoubtedly were abandoning vast quantities of military supplies in their withdrawal under the twin scourges of the attacking Russians and zero cold.

The striking power of the Russians in a sustained offensive and the organization of reserves face a winter test. But Soviet reports, undented in Berlin, left of German retreats from both northern and southern ends of the Moscow sector and the armies of the north.

The Germans seem to be seeking to stabilize their line on the Mius River, which empties into the Sea of Azov about 50 miles west of Rostov, reports saying that they were building concrete forts on the banks.

The Russians, however, claim to have already forced crossings of the Mius at several points, indicating

Litwaffe May Strike Fleet. A British source said the bulk of the German air force, which is reported being withdrawn from the Russian front, might be concentrated for a terrific assault on Britain's Mediterranean fleet.

Axis attempts to defend North Africa are doomed unless a supply route across the Mediterranean is opened, this informant said.

Certainly Hitler, after seeing the initial successes of Japanese air attacks on the British and United States fleets, won't hesitate to throw in hundreds of planes if he thinks they would mean the difference between victory and defeat in North Africa, he declared.

Lived Between Wars. HENDLEY, Neb., Dec. 13 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meyers named their son Victor because he, as a certain day before him, he has named his letters with the varsity lacrosse team, his numerals in plebe and varsity football and wrestling.

Appointed to the academy by President Roosevelt, Midshipman Kidd will be a member of the first class to finish his studies under the new, shortened three-year course.

Like his father, Midshipman Kidd has won a reputation for a fighting spirit and ability to learn. When he was a student at St. Albans School for Boys, in Washington, he won membership on the District All-

Pre-School football team for 1934-35. In 1936 he gained a District 10 championship in wrestling.

Intensive Speedup Of Anti-Aircraft Production Ordered

Industry Requested To Waste No Time During Holiday Season

The Office of Production Management has ordered an intensive speedup in production of anti-aircraft weapons, it was disclosed yesterday, and has requested the industry to avoid wasting "an hour of machine or assembly time" during the holiday season.

W. H. Harrison, O. P. M. production chief, told a press conference the anti-aircraft manufacturers attended a conference earlier this week on the speedup program.

In a supplementary letter, Mr. Harrison told the manufacturers that "these guns are essential now and each gun or part produced in your plant today can be mounted tomorrow."

The appeal held good, he asserted, for all war industries. Outbreak of the war and the possibility of air raids on this country served to place increasing emphasis on anti-aircraft production.

Mr. Harrison forecast that Britain and the United States together would surpass Germany in warplane production by next summer. This fall, he said, more than 2,000 planes a month were rolling off assembly lines at 26 plants in this country.

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At the end of November, it was learned, the Nation's tank production—including all types—ranged around the 600-a-month level.

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Railroads Ask I. C. C. To Boost Passenger And Freight Rates

10 Per Cent Increases Sought to Meet Cost Of Wage Adjustment

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The increases were asked to enable the carriers to meet higher operating costs resulting from the recent wage increases granted their employees.

The proposed increases included: 1. Increase of 10 per cent in all passenger fares except the 1 1/2 cents per mile special rate allowed members of military or naval forces traveling on furlough.

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Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., widow of one of the United States' first air heroes of World War II, holding her 11 1/2-year-old son.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"I am proud of him," Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., said simply and then, holding her year-and-one-half-old son close to her, added: "And 'Corkey' will be proud, too."

"Is there any word about those who were with him—the co-pilot, or anyone?" asked the widow of one of the United States' first air heroes of World War II.

There were no tears in Mrs. Kelly's eyes as she talked of the 26-year-old West Point flyer and captain who was credited with scoring three direct hits on the Japanese battleship Haruna, which sank north of Luzon in the Philippines. Her eyes glowed,

posed by Director Floyd D. Odum of the O. P. M. contract distribution division. Under the Odum plan, industries employing 20 workers or less would have been assured of supplies from this pool.

S. P. A. B. yesterday, however, directed O. P. M. to set up a special committee to work out, with Mr. Odum, a new "policy and a program of action."

Exchanges are to be established for Mexican films in key Latin American cities, according to a plan outlined by the National Cinematographic Workers' Union, Local No. 2, of Mexico City.

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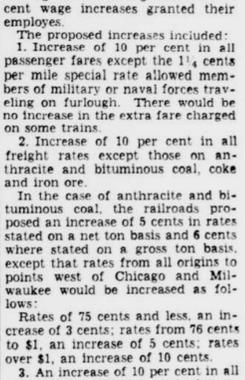
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Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., widow of one of the United States' first air heroes of World War II, holding her 11 1/2-year-old son.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"I am proud of him," Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., said simply and then, holding her year-and-one-half-old son close to her, added: "And 'Corkey' will be proud, too."

"Is there any word about those who were with him—the co-pilot, or anyone?" asked the widow of one of the United States' first air heroes of World War II.

There were no tears in Mrs. Kelly's eyes as she talked of the 26-year-old West Point flyer and captain who was credited with scoring three direct hits on the Japanese battleship Haruna, which sank north of Luzon in the Philippines. Her eyes glowed,

posed by Director Floyd D. Odum of the O. P. M. contract distribution division. Under the Odum plan, industries employing 20 workers or less would have been assured of supplies from this pool.

S. P. A. B. yesterday, however, directed O. P. M. to set up a special committee to work out, with Mr. Odum, a new "policy and a program of action."

Exchanges are to be established for Mexican films in key Latin American cities, according to a plan outlined by the National Cinematographic Workers' Union, Local No. 2, of Mexico City.

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### Test Air Raid Gives Historic Annapolis Taste of Real War

#### Hundreds Assumed Hurt To Provide Realistic First-Aid Practice

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 13.—First aid maneuvers were carried out in realistic detail yesterday by 135 women of this area after a theoretical attack by enemy planes.

Most of the hypothetical bombs dropped were incendiary, and havoc was considered to have spread through this historic old city. "Refugees" were herded to the Community House of the United States Naval Academy, where, with Mrs. Smith Hempstone directing operations, emergency first aid was administered until the evacuees could be sent 2 miles on to rescue headquarters in the "safety" zone, across the Severn River.

Participating in the experiment were the volunteer services of the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County American Red Cross Chapter and the Women's Defense Communications Committee. Mrs. Hempstone is chairman of the volunteer services.

#### Hundreds Assumed Wounded.

The assumption was that hundreds of homes and wounded people (represented in fact by 30 persons) were brought to the Community House station, where wounds were given preliminary treatment and registration officials determined whether homes of the victims had been lost.

Radio communication was in theory maintained with the central portion of the wrecked city by a group of young women under direction of Mrs. Donald McClench. All of the women were able to transmit and receive 12 words per minute in Morse code—an accomplishment sufficient for an amateur's license.

Though the Communications Committee went through the gestures of radio operation, they did not go on the air—partly because of the possibility that their signals might be mistaken by listeners as word of a genuine enemy attack on the East Coast.

#### Motor Corps Participates.

A motor corps under Mrs. Donald B. Greecy, corps captain, next transported the victims to the rescue station in the zone of safety, represented by the Navy Skeet Club. Mrs. Leon Kintberger was head of the ambulance detail.

The Grey Ladies of the Red Cross, under direction of Mrs. Valvin Sinclair, distributed clothing and maintained morale. Thirteen of the Grey Ladies had graduated earlier yesterday after training in the Naval Hospital.

Food was distributed to rescued and rescuers by the canteen corps, which prepared stew and coffee under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

The maneuvers were directed by the Staff Assistants' Corps, led by Mrs. H. Frederick Stephens.

A major job at the Skeet Club was completion of first aid treatment. In this, the Nurses' Aid Corps, under Mrs. Frederick Margraff, Jr., R. N., played a leading part.

#### Fire Builder Burned.

Lt. Barbara Godfrey, a first aid instructor and motor corps lieutenant, was in charge at the Skeet Club first aid station.

One immediately practical job was presented to the group when a burnt thumb was suffered by Harry Jackson, 50, colored, who was building a canteen fire. The wound was bandaged by Mrs. M. W. Hutchinson, wife of a Navy commander.

Mrs. Graham Dougherty of the national organization of the Red Cross observed operations. In case of real emergency, the women taking part in yesterday's demonstration are to operate under the General Disaster Committee for the area, headed by Richard H. Elliott.

### Archbishop Curley Urges All Catholics to Do Part

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The Catholic clergy and laity of Washington and Baltimore were urged yesterday by Archbishop Michael J. Curley to "join with their fellow citizens of every class and creed in a harmonious, unified body in giving to our Government every possible help in the great work of defense."

In a pastoral letter addressed to the two archdioceses, Archbishop Curley told Catholics that "our country is at war—not of its choosing, but one forced upon it by murderous aggression on the part of a foreign nation."

"At such a time there can be no place for dissension. Now is the hour for unity and unity alone. Our American people, regardless of past differences of opinion on public matters, are bound today to offer themselves to the Nation, in that Nation's defense, and it is a Nation of all nations, worth defending."

### G. E. Officer Urges Study Of Post-War Problems

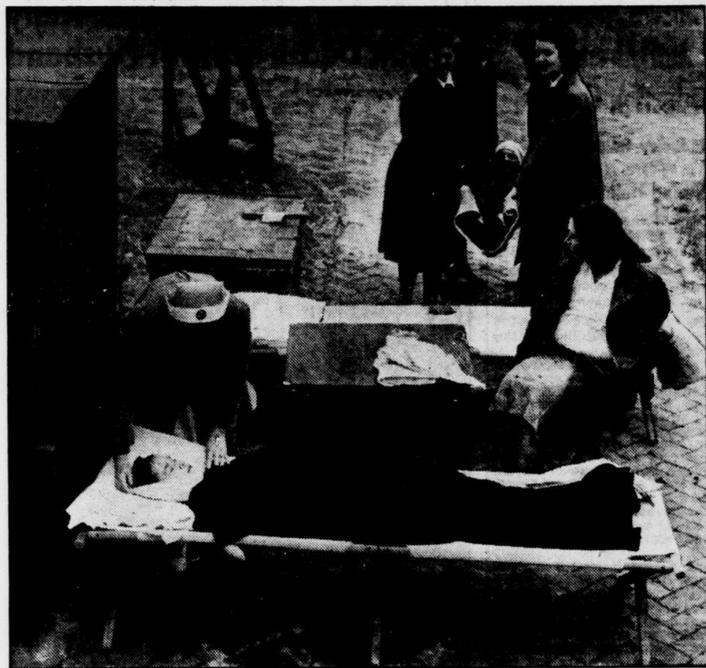
The necessity of industry in the United States starting now to study ways of meeting the impact of post-war slack in employment was stressed last night by David E. Prince, vice president of the General Electric Co., in an address before the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Prince said General Electric had started such studies some time ago. He added that while the matter of winning the war is most important, it is just as necessary to win the peace by preparing to prevent conditions similar to those after the first World War which caused the eventual economic depression.

He said analyses should be made in different areas throughout the Nation to see how people could be utilized in new production when the war is over.

### Students to See Historic Fete

Students and faculty members of Gunston Hall School will be guests of the Northern Virginia Regional Defense Council at ceremonies Monday in observance of the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. The observance will be held at the tomb of George Mason at Gunston Hall.



**AFTER THE "BOMBING"**—Refugees from the hypothetical bombing of Annapolis, Md., are cared for by some of the 135 women who participated in first-aid maneuvers yesterday. Victim in foreground is supposed to have suffered head injuries; a broken arm is inflicted on another. Improvised stretcher is demonstrated at rear.

### 7 Killed, 7 Missing 40 Injured in Iowa TNT Explosion

#### No Sabotage Suspected; Modern Construction Saved Plant From Ruin

By the Associated Press.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 13.—A terrific TNT explosion, which destroyed a melting unit at the Iowa Ordnance plant and killed at least seven men, left officials today with even greater confidence in the construction soundness of the \$60,000,000 defense project than before the tragedy.

Four of the dead were identified from fingerprints, parts of two other bodies were recovered and seven persons were listed as missing by George B. Yard, personnel director for Day & Zimmerman, Inc., Philadelphia, operators of the shell-loading plant owned by the Government.

More than 40 other men were injured, a score seriously, in the blast yesterday, which rocked this South-eastern Iowa area for miles and left a heap of dead and dying in the debris.

**No Sabotage Suspected.** Declaring "I don't think there's a fiddler's chance of sabotage," Lt. Col. Keith F. Adamson, commanding officer, cited the explosion as a demonstration—though "terrible"—of the soundness of the plant's design.

"If this had happened during the World War we wouldn't have had any plant left," he said. He added the type of construction and safety distances between buildings had prevented any "chain detonation" in adjacent units.

Mr. Yard identified the dead as E. C. Schillerstrom, 50, Agency, Iowa; Pearly J. Pettit, 48, Lansing, Iowa; John K. Cummings, 36, Bunch, Iowa; Woodrow Wehrle, 26, Rome, Iowa; and Lyle M. Teal, 27, Keosauqua, Iowa.

Col. Adamson and E. F. Johnstone, general manager for Day & Zimmerman, said they had no idea what caused the blast which virtually demolished the unit in which explosives were melted and poured into the 81-mm. trench mortar shells being loaded. There was no fire.

A duplicate unit to the north and



This group shows (from left to right) Mrs. Smith Hempstone, who, as chairman of Red Cross Voluntary Services, was in direction of the maneuvers; Mrs. Valvin Sinclair, head of the Grey Ladies; Miss Nan Farrell, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, Mrs. B. H. Butterfield and (seated) Mrs. G. A. Dussault.

another processing unit to the south in the mile-long loading line of group 1 were not damaged.

The explosion appeared to center in the melting rooms and the dead all were found in that section. About 3,000 workers are employed in current operations, another 5,000 in construction work.

**TNT Remains Unexploded.** Officials, in declaring the safety construction of heavy walls had prevented further casualties, said unexploded TNT remained in buckets and filled shells in the loading bays.

Mr. Johnstone estimated about 75 per cent destruction of the one building. There are to be four loading lines when the plant is completed. Three are in partial operation. Col. Adamson praised firemen, guards and safety workers for their

calm handling of the disaster. Mr. Johnstone said employees in other groups remained at their work and residents near the plant remained calm.

This was the first United States Ordnance plant explosion since the Nation entered the war and Army officers clamped immediate restrictions on the area. No one except rescue workers was permitted to view the wrecked building.

**'Japan and Armageddon'** "Japan and Armageddon," or "Universal War" will be discussed by J. L. Shuler, evangelist, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Bible Auditorium, Georgia avenue and the District line. "A Review of the Sabbath Question" will be his topic Tuesday night.

### D. C. Blackout Bill Awaits Final Action In Congress Monday

#### House Will Consider Senate Amendments To Defense Measure

Passed quickly by both branches of Congress yesterday, the District blackout and civilian defense bill awaits House action Monday on Senate amendments. The Senate changes are designed mainly to have the Federal Government meet a share of the cost, but only in the event evacuation of the city should become necessary.

Any other expenses necessary in connection with civilian defense would be borne by the District, out of a \$41,000,000 fund the Commissioners would be authorized to borrow for that purpose.

The bill authorizes the Commissioners to order blackouts, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, and to confer with Maryland and Virginia authorities to establish uniform blackout requirements. The normal penalties for crimes

would be doubled for any offense committed during a blackout. The Commissioners would be empowered to make special traffic rules during blackouts and to accept voluntary services during the emergency.

The Senate amendment referring to Federal participation applies only to the section of the bill providing for evacuation arrangements, if it should become necessary. It was suggested by Senator Overton, Democrat of Louisiana, and concurred in by Chairman McCarran of the District Committee, who steered the bill through the Senate.

### Independents Request Seat at Labor Parley

President Roosevelt's plan for a labor-industry conference fails to take into account "the rights of the most loyal and peaceable labor group in America, the independent union," Edward Swannie, vice president of the Aircraft Independent Union, declared in a telegram to Mr. Roosevelt made public yesterday. Pointing out that more than 10,000 of its members are now building war planes in Buffalo, Mr. Swannie asked that a representative of the union be given a place at next week's conference between industry and labor.

"V" fetes for war charity funds are being held in Valparaiso, Chile.

### Broadened Program To Aid Children in War Crisis Urged

#### Leaders Discuss Needs Of District to Guard Youngsters During Raids

The District's child welfare program must be broadened immediately as the only basis for adequate protection of children during air raids, Mrs. Olive W. Swinney of the Council of Social Agencies declared yesterday.

Addressing an orientation course for child welfare volunteers held in the United States Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Swinney specifically urged that a program for the day care of children whose mothers work be started immediately.

"This will give us a basis for an enlarged program which must come in the event of air raids and the evacuation of children," she declared. "The sooner we get it going, the sooner we will be able to handle this bigger problem."

There are about 150,000 persons under 20 years of age here and they

all must be thought of in time of bombing, she added.

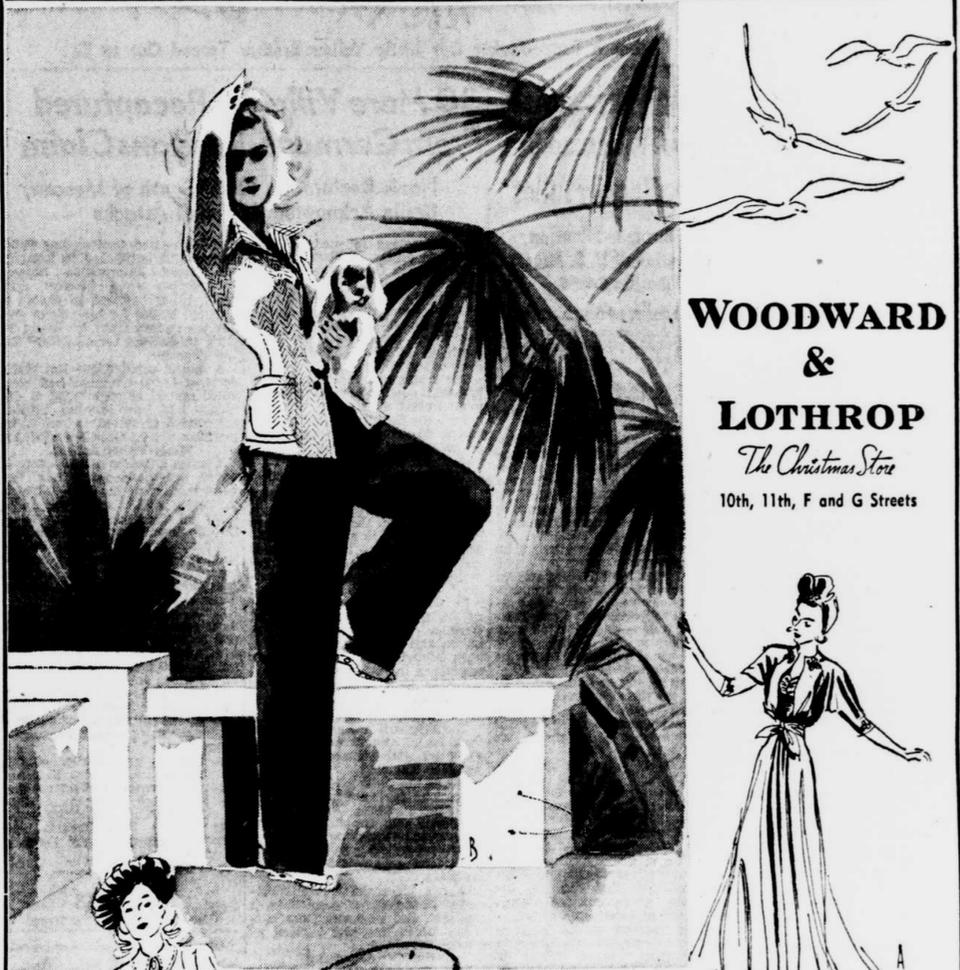
Miss Pauline Bakeman of the Board of Public Welfare appealed for volunteers to help locate additional foster homes for children. "We can't wait for bombings," she declared.

Mrs. Roosevelt is scheduled to address another session of the volunteers at the Chamber of Commerce at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry P. Chandler, chairman of the child welfare division of the council, presided at this morning's meeting.

### Settlements Federation To Hear British Aide

The Right Hon. Margaret C. Bondfield, one-time British Minister of Labor and privy counselor, will discuss "Settlements in the National Emergency" at 6:30 o'clock, Wednesday night at a dinner meeting of the Washington Federation of Settlements in the Young Women's Christian Association Building, Seventeenth and K streets N.W. Miss Bondfield will tell of recent experiences in British settlement and evacuation work. She will be introduced by Assistant Federal Security Administrator Watson B. Miller. The Washington Federation of Settlements is composed of five white and three colored settlement houses supported by the Community Chest.



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  - B—Super-smooth slacks** threesome. Herringbone weave for the long, lean jacket. Airforce blue, brown or bronzing green rayon. Sizes 12 to 18. \$16.95. SPORTSWEAR, THIRD FLOOR.
  - C—Hand-pricked, California** doeskin finish wool suit with fingertip-long jacket. Ice blue or beige; misses sizes. \$35. MISSES' SUITS, THIRD FLOOR.
  - D—Pastel rayon crepe** that follows new lines to womanly flattery. Modified dirndl look, pockets and pretented epaulets—so excitingly new in cadet blue, blossom pink and wave green. Also in printed rayon jersey. Sizes 18 to 42. \$29.75. WOMEN'S DRESSES, THIRD FLOOR.
- Not-pictured imports:**  
Tremendous prints dramatizing a long torso, two-piece dress of rayon crepe. Light or dark backgrounds. Sizes 12 to 16. \$22.95. MISSES' DRESSES, THIRD FLOOR.  
Habitmaker dirndl—mad about color in front, its back simplicity's self. Panama white with tropic rose, Jamaica brown, or Andean green rayon oxford crepe. Misses' sizes. \$29.95. Other Dresses, \$7.95 to \$95. SPORTSWEAR, THIRD FLOOR.  
Winter white fur felt turban. \$7.50. MILLINERY, THIRD FLOOR.  
Red or honey fur felt and rayon belting ribbon hat drama. \$12.75. MILLINERY SALON, THIRD FLOOR.  
Tom Tom—Pandora's terrace toe shoe. White suede with turf tan coltskin. \$14.95.  
Galaxy—Jayce—three-star shoe, bag and belt ensemble. Red, black, brown or white suede, a-sparkle with nail-heads. Bag, \$5; belt, \$2.95; shoes, \$7.95. WOMEN'S SHOES, SECOND FLOOR.

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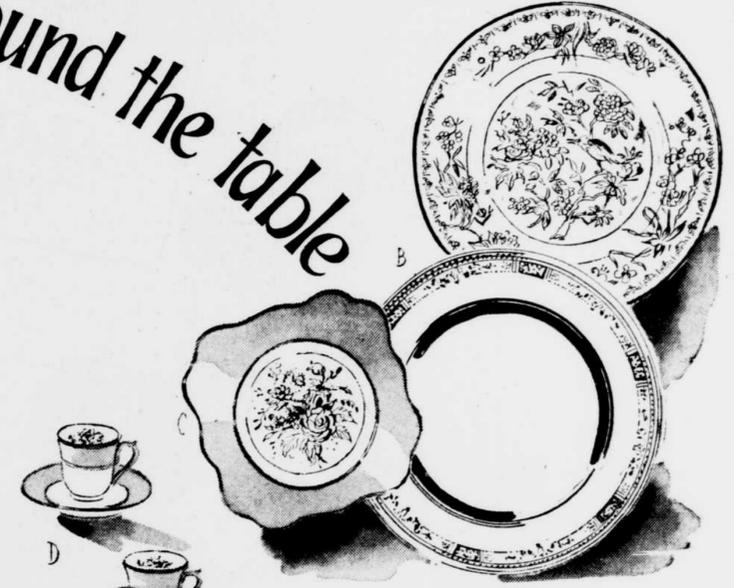
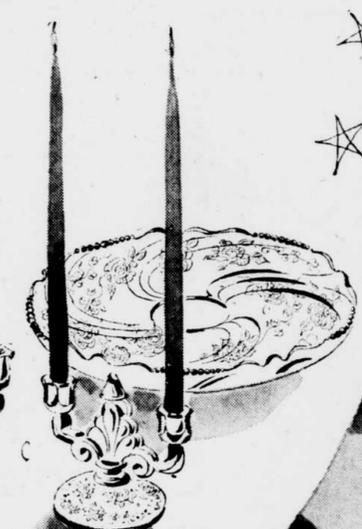
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## Christmas Festivities center around the table



### Glassware

**A—Stemware with holiday sparkle—Cameo** with rich, hand-cut design—exceptionally lovely. Each piece ----- **\$1.25**

**B—Libbey's glorious new Mt. Vernon pattern**—with the clean, clear grace of a trumpet. Tall table talk—for the goblet measures over eight inches high. Each piece, **\$1.75**

**C—Heisey's three-piece console set** is etched with frost flower delicacy. Imagine fruit piled high in that central bowl; Christmas tapers glowing in those two-branched candlesticks. Set ----- **\$5**

**D—The "brimming bowl"**—gleaming 15-piece punch set. You may choose it with handles clear or in ruby-red, blue or amber. Set, **\$12.50**

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### Chinaware

**A—Syracuse True China in festive mood—Bombay**, richly oriental pattern. 53-piece service for eight, **\$34.50**

**B—Syracuse True China, "America's own,"** presented in Webster, a pattern notable for its modernism and restraint. Black and buff decoration. 53-piece service for eight, **\$32.50**

**C—English bone china square salad plates**, with rippling rims and enchanting nosegay centers. Each is bordered with a different pastel color. Set of eight ----- **\$7.50**

**D—After dinner coffee cups**—companions to the salad plates. With the same exquisite floral and pastel theme. Set of eight ----- **\$7.50**

CHINA, FIFTH FLOOR.



### Tablecloths

**A—Beautiful handmade Chinese filet tablecloth**, surprisingly sturdy—for its richly well-covered design is skillfully made. Hard-twist ecru cotton thread was used, to preserve the clarity of design through repeated laundering. The result—72x90 inches (approximate size) of loveliness for a Christmas table, **\$8.95**

**B—In modern mood, pastel damasks, cotton-and-rayon** softly gleaming. Choose gentle green, gold or peach as distinctive background for fine china and sparkling glassware. Hand-hemmed and ready for use. 68x88-inch cloth with eight 18-inch napkins ----- **\$17.50**

**C—Traditional, but increasingly difficult to obtain, snow-white Irish linen damask.** Cloth and napkins are hand-hemmed. Unexcelled for beauty and washability. Choose the size you need: 72x72-inch cloth ----- **\$10.95**

72x90-inch cloth ----- **\$13.50**  
72x108-inch cloth ----- **\$16.50**  
22-inch napkins, dozen ----- **\$15.50**

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### Silverware

**A—Square-footed goblet**—Sterling silver all a-shine ----- **\$8.50**

**B—Sterling silver candelabra**—graceful serpentine branches and gadroon border make it especially pleasing pedestal for tall Christmas candles. Weighted base. Pair, **\$30**

**C—Glorious, garlanded punch bowl** from England. Sterling silver with silver-plated pedestal ----- **\$160**

**Chantilly pattern ladle** with Sterling silver handle and silver-plated bowl, **\$10**

**D—Sterling silver sandwich tray**, 10 inches in diameter, mirror-bright. With gadroon border ----- **\$10**

**E—Covered vegetable dish**—twin-gift—gadroon-bordered. Sterling silver ----- **\$40**

**F—Flower-like oval footed bowl.** Sterling silver ----- **\$60**

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### Costa Rica Interns Jap Crew Driven to Port by U. S. Planes

Warning Bombs Dropped;  
Mexico and Cuba Also  
Seize Fishing Boats

By the Associated Press.  
The Japanese crew of a motorized fishing vessel flying the Stars and Stripes was interned by Costa Rica today, driven to dock at the Pacific port of Puntarenas by warning bombs which the government at San Jose said were dropped by United States Navy patrol planes.  
The fishing boat was identified officially as the Albert.  
Explosion of the bombs—loosed by a three-plane formation as the aerial equivalent of shots across the bow—startled Puntarenas residents yesterday. They first believed it signified an Axis attack.

The Albert had sailed into Puntarenas earlier yesterday and then moved on to nearby Caldera to take on fuel oil.  
She was pulling away from Caldera when the plane patrol (presumably on guard against submarines and vessels which might refuel them) roared into action. The helmsmen quickly headed toward shore.  
The crew was taken into custody under regulations implementing Costa Rica's declarations of war against Japan, Germany and Italy.

**Mexico Seizes Two Boats.**  
Mexico announced that two Japanese fishing boats had been seized on charges of illegal fishing off strategic Lower California.  
The Cuban navy also was reported to have seized a number of boats operating off Pinar del Rio Province on Cuba's northwest coast.

Honduras, Panama and El Salvador joined Central American neighbors in declarations of war against Germany and Italy, just as they previously had done against Japan. Uruguay and Bolivia froze axis funds, and Uruguay announced she would treat all warring American nations as neutrals.

**Stronger Co-operation Sought.**  
An Argentine Foreign Office source declared last night that the meeting of American Foreign Ministers in Rio de Janeiro next month would seek stronger economic co-operation among the Americas in the light of the war.  
Chile's Defense Minister said the Chilean Army had enough guns to defend the Straits of Magellan, but would look to the United States for other defense weapons. He suggested a conference with the Argentine and Brazilian general staffs on defense of the straits.

In Peru the Japanese Legation sent the newspapers a long statement defending Japan's position against the United States and Britain, but none printed it.  
**Peasants Ordered Arrested.**  
Mexico's President Manuel Avila Camacho said "certain evil-intentioned persons" were trying to create hatred of the United States among the peasants and ordered their arrest.

Oil-important Tampico, Mexico, planned blackout practice.  
President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba ordered immediate confiscation of all Italian, German and Japanese holdings and internment of the Axis nationals on the Isle of Palms, 40 miles south of Havana Province in the Caribbean.

Anibal Rios, third vice president of Panama in the overthrow regime of Dr. Arnulfo Arias, said today at Bogota, Colombia, he was renouncing all claim to the presidency of the republic "in the interests of Panama and the Western Hemisphere."

**Line-Up  
Of Countries  
Now at War**

By the Associated Press.  
Nations representing fully 90 per cent of the population of the world now are at war.  
This is how they have squared off:  
At war with Germany, Italy and Japan:  
The United States, Great Britain, Australia, Canada, China, Free France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Union of South Africa, Costa Rica, Cuba, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Haiti, El Salvador, Guatemala and Panama.

At war with Germany, Italy and their European allies only:  
Soviet Russia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Greece, Luxembourg, Norway, Yugoslavia.

At war with the United States, Britain and Russia:  
Germany, Italy, Slovakia, Rumania.  
At war only with Russia and Britain:  
Finland, Hungary.  
At war only with the United States and Britain:  
Japan, Manchukuo, Bulgaria.

Broke relations with Germany, Italy and Japan:  
Mexico.  
Broke relations with Japan only:  
Colombia.  
Broke relations with the United States:  
Hungary.

Expressed "solidarity" with the United States:  
Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

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The box.....
- C. "Tropical Flower Box"—two bath towels, two guest towels, two wash cloths—you choose from five lovely colors.....\$3
- D. "The Basket"—daintiest of all—with two bath towels, two guest towels, two wash cloths—wide color range.....\$4.25
- E. "Floral Medley Box"—one 81x108-inch muslin sheet, two 45x36-inch (torn-size) pillowcases, in lovely soft, solid colors. Plain hems.....\$3.95
- F. "Fiesta Box"—two 45x36 1/2-inch (torn-size) percale pillowcases in several lovely solid colors. Plain hems. Set.....\$1.75
- G. "Fantasy Box"—two 72x108-inch muslin sheets and two 45x36-inch (torn-size) pillowcases—snowy-white with colored scalloped hems. Set.....\$5.75
- H. "Imperial Plumes Box"—two 72x108-inch percale sheets and two 45x36-inch pillowcases—white with scalloped hems. Set.....\$6.95

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### "Breakfast in Bed"— Gift for the New Year

- A. Bed Tray with hinged legs that fold back so that tray can set flat on a desk or stand. Ivory, green, maple, blue, orchid, pink—\$3.50  
color wood
- English Earthenware 12-piece Breakfast Set in blue trim.....\$7.50
- B. Bed Tray and Reading Stand combined—perfect gift to an invalid. Legs fold back—reading stand adjustable to three positions. Ivory, green, maple, blue, orchid, peach, pink—\$5  
wood
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### Rail Commuter Line For D. C. Called Impractical Now

Officials of Carriers Discuss Plan Before Trade Board Group

One committee of the Washington Board of Trade was told yesterday it was not practical at this time to extend railroad service into the Mall area, while another was informed about a survey of the taxi situation now under way.

D. L. Moorman, general passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; E. R. Comer, general passenger agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Edward E. Plack, assistant general passenger agent for the Seaboard Railway, agreed it would be almost impossible to route more trains through the Union Station tunnel into the southwest area of the city. In addition, they said there would be great trouble and expense in securing additional equipment for such a commuting service.

E. D. Merrill, head of the Capital Transit Co., blamed congested downtown areas as a barrier to better service and suggested superhighways as one means of eliminating the condition. He added his company is handling twice the 1933 passenger load.

C. H. Cooke, chairman of the board's Taxi Subcommittee, said a survey by the Public Utilities Commission, based on driver manifests of the last four months, will be used as a guide by the commission in considering future rate changes as asked by the taxi union and owner associations.

He declared "the zones are entirely out of order," and will "have to be revised some way."

W. C. Spencer, division passenger agent for the Southern Railway, said local service to Washington had been abandoned because so many passengers had shifted to private and bus transportation.



**WHEN STRINGS WOULD HELP**—This disorderly pile is shown at the Ben Murch School, where children failed to obey instruction that their daily collections in the waste-paper campaign should be tied in bundles before they are brought to school. It meant extra work for, left to right, Joan Saborn, 11; John Ross, 11, and Paul Campbell, 13, pupils assigned the task of stacking the papers. —Star Staff Photo.

### Extra Truck Added in Drive To Collect Waste Paper Here

For the first time since the Capital's waste-paper collection campaign started last week, two trucks were required yesterday to make the daily round of schools.

Directors of the drive, sponsored by Parent-Teacher and home and school associations in co-operation with The Star, announced that two trucks will continue to make collections in the future. One of these, it was explained, will begin making the rounds from one end of each daily schedule and one from the other.

Addition of the second truck will cause a temporary change in the hour of collections at the schools in the latter half of the daily bracket, the directors pointed out, adding that the difference would not be noticeable after the new schedule has been in effect a week.

Daily collections have continued to grow this week, with some days showing totals in excess of those for all of the three days on which collections were made last week. Proceeds from the paper, brought in as a means to relieve the present paper shortage in the United States, will be turned over to the sponsoring associations.

Announcement has been made that schools of Montgomery County (Md.) requested to be included in the campaign. The directors said today a schedule for their collections would be made public as soon as it could be prepared.

A new reminder was sent out to school children to tie the papers in bundles—newspapers in one and magazines in another—before they bring them to school. Considerable litter was caused temporarily in some instances because this was not done, it was explained.

### Day Parking Banned For Christmas Season

Automobile parking between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. on downtown F street and two other downtown thoroughfares has been banned by the Commissioners for the Christmas season to facilitate movement of traffic.

The ban applies to both sides of F street N.W. from Sixth to Fourteenth streets N.W., Market space N.W. on the north side from Seventh to Eighth streets, and Seventh street, east side, between Pennsylvania and Massachusetts avenues. The rule will continue until December 25.

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### Where To Go What To Do

**LECTURE.**  
 Clarence Street, "Citizens of the World," rally, Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida avenue N.W., 8 p.m. today.

**DRAMA.**  
 "Skyark," presented by the Montgomery Players, Leland Junior High School, 8:30 p.m. today.

**TOURINGS.**  
 Historic tour of Fredericksburg, Va., and Chancellorsville National Battlefield Park sponsored by Capital Hiking Club, leave by bus, 1416 F street N.W., 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Hike, along Rock Creek to Norbeck, Md., sponsored by Wanderers' Hiking Club, leave from front of National Theater, 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Waterfowl study tour, Roaches Run Waterfowl Sanctuary, sponsored by National Capital Parks, leave 1416 F street N.W., 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

**DANCES.**  
 Interstate Club, Almas Temple, 1315 K street N.W., 9:30 p.m. today.  
 All States Club, Washington Hotel, 9:30 p.m. today.

C. J. Club, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p.m. today.

Capital Transit Employees' Recreation Association, Mayflower Hotel, 10 p.m. today.

**DINNER-DANCE.**  
 Riggs Bank Club, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p.m. today.

**FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.**  
 Dance, sponsored by Women's Battalion, Departmental Auditorium, Constitution avenue between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets N.W., at 8 p.m. today.

Dance, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, 8 p.m. today.

Dance, Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street N.W., 9 p.m. today.

Dance, National Catholic Community Service Club, 9 p.m. today.

Dance, Jewish Community Center, 8 p.m. today.

Dinner and dance, sponsored by Covenant-First Presbyterian Church League for Men in the Service of Covenant—First Presbyterian Church, Fellowship House, 3563 Massachusetts avenue N.W., 6 p.m. today.

Dinner, dancing and games, sponsored by Foundry Methodist Church, Letts Building, Sixteenth and P streets N.W., 6:30 p.m. today.

Variety show, National Capital Service Men's Club, 8 p.m. today.

Basket ball game, National Catholic Community Service Club, 7:30 p.m. today.

Open house, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets N.W., 7:30 p.m. today.

Dancing, games and refreshments, Arlington Recreation Center, Tenth and Irving streets north, Clarendon, Va., 1 to 12 p.m. today.

Movie, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Eighth and Massachusetts avenue N.W., 8 p.m. today.

Organ music, Washington Chapel Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, Sixteenth street and Columbia road N.W., 8 p.m. today.

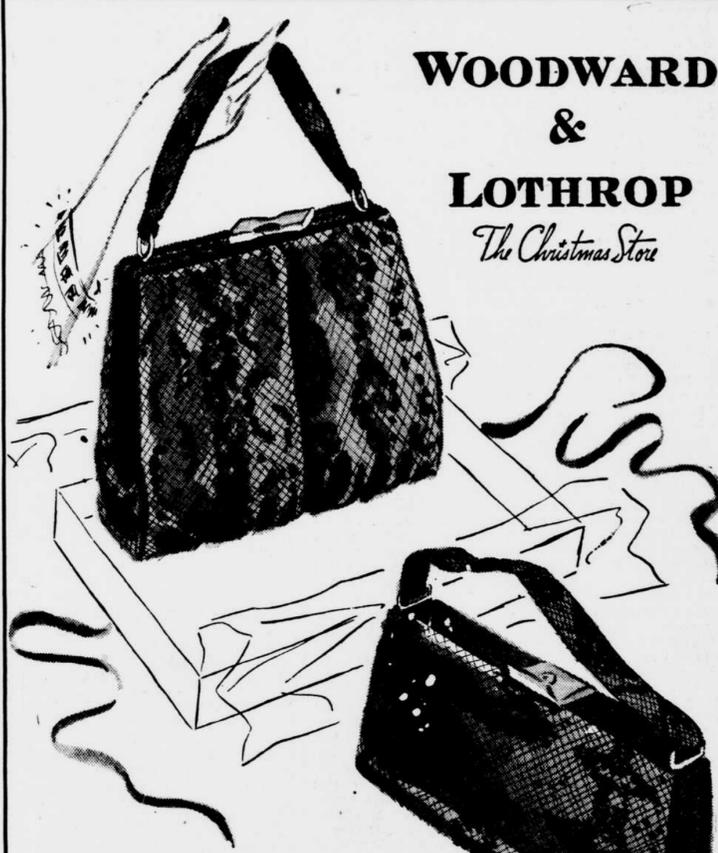
**FOR COLORED SERVICE MEN**  
 Dance, Y. M. C. A., 1816 Twelfth street N.W., 8 p.m.

Dance, Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., 8 p.m.

**Bolt Shatters Radio**  
 To see the telephone torn from the wall and the radio split in two was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. A. Poulton, sitting in the front room of their home in Makuri, New Zealand, when lightning struck it and caused heavy damage in the vicinity.

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Emergency Projects. President Roosevelt's emergency request for \$27,000,000 with which to erect additional temporary office buildings, here and to provide for bridge approaches and water improvements made urgently necessary by defense expansion merits prompt action by Congress.

Local zoning and municipal officials and authorized planning agencies should have a voice in the planning of this program, which is certain to have lasting effects on the future development of the city. By-passing of planning authorities by the Army in recommending legislation for a new War Department building in Arlington nearly resulted in the marring of the approach to Arlington National Cemetery.

Of Stars, Men And Atoms. Notebook of Science Progress In Laboratory, Field And Study. By Thomas R. Henry.

THIS AND THAT. By Charles E. Tracewell.

Haskin's Answers To Questions. By Frederic J. Haskin.

every citizen of the United States—yes, even every little child under the Stars and Stripes—will need to be brave. During the difficult months ahead, there will be losses and sorrows hard to bear, but also there will be that stalwart quality of heroism which God gives to a free people.

Query: France and Russia?

Before last Sunday's assault at Pearl Harbor the United States was, at least technically, the world's outstanding neutral. Now that the United States, with its tremendous power, has entered the war, this has caused a much sharper line-up throughout the globe. Not only have America and Britain formally united in the common cause, but the Axis powers have similarly drawn tighter the diplomatic bonds between them.

Incredible Events

On Sunday evening last there sat in a Washington home an old man, who, prompted by the tragic news of the day, talked with his grandchildren of times which he had known in the distant past. "I remember," he said, "that on December 31, 1900, I wrote an article in which I expressed the confident belief that the twentieth century would be free of the blight of war."

The patriarch, it should be explained without delay, was not alone in his faith that armed conflict was an anachronism in the modern age. Some of the most deservedly famous persons then living were just as certain of the accuracy of their prophecy of peace. It was a popular doctrine, universally accepted, that violence between nations never again would afflict human society.

War, it was insisted, had become too expensive. No country could afford to risk a military adventure. The Spanish-American War and the Boer War were considered the last errors of a reformed civilization. Andrew Carnegie gave millions of dollars to build an assembly hall for the representatives of a federated earth. The Peace Palace at The Hague was opened in 1913, and the first World War began a few months later. But even after the Kaiser had defeated the innocent pacifism of mankind was uncorrected by experience.

Human prescience, however, is a myth. Incredible events at last are teaching the people of the United States the solemn fact of perversity which unwholly characterizes aggressor nations in Europe and in the Orient. It seems only yesterday that otherwise rational individuals persuaded themselves that Adolf Hitler was not really dangerous, that he was in effect a "bluffer" whose extravagant pretensions could be ignored with impunity. When he had organized his armies for action there still were observers who argued that he would not use them. If he attempted any real mischief, all his neighbors would unite to suppress him before he marched very far along the path of conquest.

That was the period when responsible statesmen argued that the Germans and the Russians never could agree and that even if they did the Maginot Line would protect France and the English Channel would protect Britain. It also was the era of pleasant sophistries about the "ineffectuality" of bombing undefended cities. An attack upon London would result in the destruction of Berlin, Il Duce would not help Der Fuehrer, the Reich lacked oil for a long campaign, the German people would revolt rather than fight, it was ridiculous to talk about Hitler overrunning the Scandinavian countries or the Balkans.

Above all, certain authorities—official and volunteer alike—who were supposed to know the truth about the efficiency of modern machinery were complacently optimistic about the insularity of the United States. Nazi planes and Nazi submarines might harry England, but it was stated with unqualified assurance that they could not reach America. If any one seriously had announced the possibility of a successful Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor, "the greatest naval fortress on earth," he would have been laughed at.

But Hitler was right when he declared that "there are no islands any more." The people of the United States are awakening to the stark truth of their danger. It will help them in the work which they now have to do if they will abandon altogether such fairy tales as still may linger in their minds. Anything is possible in this era of disagreeable surprises.

Wartime Housing

The vast proportions of the emergency housing program for Washington and vicinity proposed by Defense Housing Co-ordinator Charles F. Palmer tend to give some idea of the transformation which the city and its suburbs is scheduled to undergo under pressure of wartime needs. More than 22,000 additional home and apartment units and 1,500 dormitory units for Federal workers are scheduled to spring up in the Metropolitan Area between now and next July, at an estimated cost of approximately \$100,000,000. Included will be 10,000 homes built by private industry, designed to sell for not more than \$50 a month; 4,500 homes to rent for not more than \$35 per month; to be built by the Government with Lanham Act funds; 7,500 low-rent apartment units, to be erected by the Defense Homes Corporation, and 1,500 dormitory rooms for single persons.

The apartments will be distributed over the District and nearby Virginia. Mr. Palmer said, while the homes will be built in Washington, Arlington, Alexandria and in Prince Georges County, Md. Since so extensive a construction program will profoundly affect traffic conditions, municipal services and the general appearance of the Nation's Capital and its environs, it is important that careful consideration be given to the selection of sites for these hastily conceived projects. This is a problem which should not be left entirely to private contractors, nor, for that matter, to defense housing officials.

Of Stars, Men And Atoms

Notebook of Science Progress In Laboratory, Field And Study. By Thomas R. Henry.

The average weight of the 15-year-old American schoolboy has increased nearly 2 1/2 pounds, and of the schoolgirl 3 1/2 pounds in less than a decade. Such is the conclusion of Dr. Georg Wolf of the United States Public Health Service, based on thousands of weight measurements of the children of Hagerstown, Md. For the past 15 years the Public Health Service has used this Maryland city as a laboratory for detecting changes in the physical status of the population. Its growth and health trends have proved a fair mirror of what is happening in the country as a whole.

Letters to the Editor

Argues That Japanese Militarists Do Violence to Emperor and Religion. To the Editor of The Star: A convincing demonstration of the contrary would be required to convince Americans that the Emperor of Japan, if not a virtual prisoner of his military commanders, is at least prohibited from exercising the prerogatives of the throne and is subordinated to the arbitrary will of his war lords in contravention of the constitution and the religion of the nation.

Says This Is Time For "Bolder" Thinking. To the Editor of The Star: There is bitter irony in the report that no less an isolationist than Senator Tobey was the first to call for an investigation of our initial setback in the Pacific. What would have been his reaction if he had struck first and without a formal declaration of war? Such alibi, coming from one who lent strong vocal support to that coterie of legislators who kept insisting that our only danger was from President Roosevelt, is quite on a par with their other performances.

Expresses Canadian Reaction To Japanese Attack on Hawaii. To the Editor of The Star: Like all Canadians, I was extremely shocked by the dastardly attack launched upon our very good friends the United States by a treacherous people and government, and our sympathies go out to the relatives of all the chaps who paid the supreme sacrifice in the defense of their country. C. M. BLACK, Quebec.

How many millionaires are there in this country?—G. H. T. A. According to an estimate made in November, 1941, there are 11,767 persons in the United States having wealth valued at one million dollars or over.

What State has the largest percentage of land under cultivation?—F. D. H.

Iowa has the largest proportion of arable land of any State in the Union. Over 95 per cent of its land is in farms, and of this amount 67 per cent is improved.

Please give the number of Jews in Norway, Sweden and Denmark?—R. M. H. A. According to the latest figures available, there are 1,359 Jews in Norway, 6,653 in Sweden and 5,690 in Denmark.

How many men has Great Britain under arms?—H. B. P. A. It is estimated that the United Kingdom has approximately 5,000,000 men under arms.

Did Houdini ever escape from a trunk under water?—M. H. P. A. In New York City the magician had himself roped and locked in a packing case, bound with steel tape, and dropped into the water off the Battery. In 59 seconds he reappeared on the surface.

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Please give a brief history of the Planters House in St. Louis.—W. J. H. A. The hotel was opened in 1841 as "the largest hotel west of the mountains." It had 215 rooms, a classic ballroom with a floor space "8,911 square feet more than the celebrated Tremont House in Boston," while the china and silver, all made in England, bore the name of the house, Charles Dickens, who stopped there in 1842, praised the hospitality of the hotel in his "American Notes."

In what movies has Helen Hayes played?—A. J. B. A. She has appeared in the following pictures: "Sin of Madelon Claudet," "Arrowsmith," "Son Daughter," "The White Sister," "Another Language," "Night Flight," "A Farewell to Arms," "Mary of Scotland," "What Every Woman Knows" and "Vanessa—Her Love Story."

What is the term of office of Treasurer of the United States?—C. B. A. The Treasurer is appointed by the President and no length of term of office is specified.

Who wrote the book of Esther in the Old Testament?—A. J. B. A. Its authorship is unknown.

What is the origin of the Christmas carol?—M. M. B. A. The carol traditionally is said to be traced to the song which the angels sang on the night of Christ's birth.

Who were the parents of Gen. Sam Houston's first wife, Eliza Allen?—H. P. A. They were John and Letitia (Saunders) Allen of Sumner County, Tenn.

What is the King's Cup?—A. H. J. A. It is a famous object of art in the British Museum. The cup and its cover are of pure gold, decorated with enameled figures representing scenes from the life of St. Agnes. The gorgeous colors in the draperies of the figures against the gold background make it one of the most notable works in enameling in the world.

What is a ring set with seven stones. The name of each commencing with the same letter as the day of the week. These rings were in vogue in France in the 19th century.

Here in This Old Sheepfold

Here, in this old sheepfold I came to dream, For I shall spend the night alone beneath. Slow-turning stars, and listen to a gurgling stream Meander over stones. Birch saplings cast a wreath Of shadows on the sky, and briefly snare Bright constellations in that branchy net.

Within the whispering silence, as I stare Beyond the river where low hills are set— While creeping mists make these far hills remote— My mind is reaching back two thousand years To a Judean hillside, and a cote Where sheep and shepherds pass, till sudden fears From lights and angels, woke them to glad news For them and all the world. As I lie here and muse, Across the jading hills I hear a distant chime Of bells as unseen sheep are settling down to peace. Through Christ, my Shepherd, I have found release From fear, as do all sheep within a fold; My Shepherd's love is sure, and strong His hold. LILLIE SOULLARD WEST.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"KENDALL GREEN. "Dear Sir: "I have long read your column with interest, and have taken much more interest in birds since I have been reading it."

"Early this fall you wrote a column on the vireos. By a strange coincidence, the very next afternoon I saw a vireo for the first time, and from your description knew what it was. It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon; I went out on the porch and moved one of the porch chairs. To my surprise a beautiful greenish bird flew out from where he had been resting on one of the braces underneath the chair seat, and rested a few moments on the door sill before he flew into the great copper beech in front of the house. I imagine the bird was migrating and was tired out. He showed no fear of me at all. I was quite thrilled."

"As far as I can recall, none of your readers has written of owls, although today G. B. S. says he would like to attract them. About 10 years ago, on a very cold night, I woke up and was startled to see something on the window sill close to my bed. The screens are removed in winter, and the creature was on the inside sill. In a moment it came to me that it was an owl, and I watched it for some time before it flew away. From that time to this, 'my owl' has used the same window sill and I have often seen it, always on cold nights. I have seen it but once in the daylight, when it was discovered sitting under the eaves in an ell of the house. The last time I saw it was the recent cold spell, the night it got really cold. I woke up, and to my delight 'my owl' was sitting on the window sill. He seemed much bigger than I recall. It is possible that this could be the same owl all these years?"

"Sincerely, R. O. H."

It is probably the same bird. Owls are faithful to their perches, maybe they are faithful to their perches.

It is too bad that suburban communities do not have more of these birds. All owls are great nocturnal marauders, and will supplement the work of rodent destruction which hawks carry on in the daytime.

Prey is captured with the feet. Mice are swallowed whole, and the hair and bones are regurgitated afterwards, as pellets which have been rolled up by the stomach muscles.

These pellets, usually found beneath the nest, have enabled scientists to say that the owl should be classed among the beneficial birds. For a long time the universal opinion was against owls, just as it was against hawks.

Modern study of these families has shown that only a comparatively small number of hawks are really bad birds, as seen from the human standpoint; of course, from the viewpoint of hawks, no hawk is "bad" in any sense.

One may feel sure that if the hawks and owls were asked about it, they would reply, "What, bad? No, we think it is you who are bad, wounding and killing

Some of the earliest Americans made drinking cups of human skulls. Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of physical anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution, describes some samples of this macabre practice which he found in village sites on Konig Island, in a bulletin just issued by the Institution.

The Konig Islanders whose remains were studied were among the first migrants from Siberia to settle on the North American continent. They were cannibals, so there was no shortage of skulls from which to make tableware. The practice, it is believed, was not solely utilitarian. The pre-Konigs, as Dr. Hrdlicka calls the vanished people, may have used skulls of valorous enemies for cups in the belief that some of the virtues of the former owner would be conferred on the beverage.

At one time, Dr. Hrdlicka says, the practice was distributed widely over the world and dates back at least to the late Stone Age in Europe. In America it can be traced over both continents. The Araucanians of Chile honored slain leaders of the Spanish expeditions against them by converting their skulls into bowls.

The bones of the pre-Konigs, Dr. Hrdlicka says, show a remarkable freedom from disease. Even fractures are less common than would be the case today. No dental caries are shown by the teeth, but many of them show signs of extreme wear.

The medicine men apparently practiced a form of primitive surgery, boring holes through the skull presumably to release evil spirits from the brain. All the skulls found by Dr. Hrdlicka upon which this operation had been performed belonged to women. The surgery appears to have been performed with considerable skill and the patients survived.

The only constitutional disease suffered by the pre-Konigs, as revealed by their bones, was senile arthritis. This cure apparently has been in the world almost as long as the human race.

Mother in Ireland Sends Thanks To Americans Kind to Her Son. To the Editor of The Star: You will be interested to hear that we received a cutting from your issue of October 3, containing photograph of H. M. S. Illustrious and another picture of three officers—Lt. Comdr. Barrett, Comdr. York and Lt. J. S. Cumming, the latter being our son. You can understand that a delight it was to us to receive this picture and it is such a good photograph that we are wondering if you would be good enough to send us a copy of the original.

Our son writes that he is having a wonderful time and that he is charmed with the Americans he is meeting, who are so very kind and hospitable to the officers and men. We have not seen him for almost a year and it is good to hear that he is so happy meeting his American cousins.

If you wish to print this letter, I am sure it will express the feelings of many wives and mothers whose dear ones are receiving great kindness from you all. MRS. LILY CUMMING, Carrigrohane, Bally, County Dublin, Ireland.

Hopes "Agents" of Enemies Will Be Barred From Broadcasting Stations. To the Editor of The Star: I do not know what measures have been taken to guard the entrances to radio stations, but I think they are part of our first line of communication, and hope that the Government will take precaution to see that enemy agents do not get inside of our radio stations. FRED A. WAHAB.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer, although the use of a pseudonym for publication is permissible. The Star reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to condensation.

many included, would endure a permanent conquest of China by Japan, and Germany, were a Slavic monarchy at her command, would companion Russia in a war to eliminate Japan as an equation in Asiatic politics.

We desired peace with Japan and are compelled to fight her; Germany wants war with Japan and any nation that can defeat the presumptions of Japan's militarists. The Japanese military concepts of conquest and the Germans' could not avoid a conflict of annihilation. A Rome can tolerate no equal, and Germany each instant must be formulating projects to conciliate the nations that must be her endless neighbors, and for the common good of such a concert, while warring, certainly, for a Germanic European hegemony, would not hesitate to sacrifice any Asiatic people.

The irritating hypothesis of the Germans is that they can realize, as a result of war, the nation's and the continent's contentment, oblivious of the verity that no civilized people willingly endure slavery, and that such a medieval postulate is opposed by a universal sentiment, Japan's future, which formerly was a goodly prospect, is that of war-bound peoples, and unless the militarists relinquish a pseudo-sovereignty that defies the laws of nature and of God, her isles will forfeit that which is the supreme majesty of lawful nations—an independence everlasting. EDWARD CONN.

Says This Is Time For "Bolder" Thinking. To the Editor of The Star: There is bitter irony in the report that no less an isolationist than Senator Tobey was the first to call for an investigation of our initial setback in the Pacific. What would have been his reaction if he had struck first and without a formal declaration of war? Such alibi, coming from one who lent strong vocal support to that coterie of legislators who kept insisting that our only danger was from President Roosevelt, is quite on a par with their other performances.

The alacrity with which the isolationists have joined the "war mongers" is more of a cause for concern than rejoicing.

I cite these gentlemen because events and developments have shown their utter incompetency to evaluate a given situation. Their usefulness has been impaired and they constitute a very definite danger at a time when realism demands bolder thinking. SAMUEL RETUG.

Expresses Canadian Reaction To Japanese Attack on Hawaii. To the Editor of The Star: Like all Canadians, I was extremely shocked by the dastardly attack launched upon our very good friends the United States by a treacherous people and government, and our sympathies go out to the relatives of all the chaps who paid the supreme sacrifice in the defense of their country. C. M. BLACK, Quebec.

### President's Distrust of Industry Hit

#### Roosevelt Accused Of Not Giving Square Deal

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

The essence of national unity is that all citizens shall be treated alike by their Government.

President Roosevelt wants production. The industrial management of American companies are patriotic, but they are today being distrusted and not being given a square deal by Mr. Roosevelt.



David Lawrence.

The President has decided to trust labor to handle labor disputes by means of a voluntary plan, and he has intimated that legislation of a restrictive character can be shelved. But he has not acceded to the request with a statement favoring the repeal of the legislation now on the statute books which permits seizure of plants whenever management refuses to accept union demands that are backed up by governmental agencies such as the Mediation Board.

If the President can trust labor, why should he not trust management? If there is to be no restrictive legislation on labor unions, why shouldn't all labor legislation that restricts management be removed from the statute books? Isn't management loyal in wartime? Isn't management loyal in wartime?

These are the questions heard among industrial managers, who are amazed at the President's reversal of his attitude concerning labor legislation. The defense made of Mr. Roosevelt's position is that he thinks a voluntary arrangement between labor and management can be made, but if he has so much faith in that kind of procedure he can be appealed to for similar faith and confidence in the key executives of America on whom the success of our production efforts now rests.

#### Criticism of Roosevelt Defended.

The essence of democracy is free criticism. The President in time of war is still subject to the corrective processes of public opinion. To see mistakes being made and to conceal them on the ground that the administration must be spared criticism at this time is not to do a service to the hundreds of citizens under arms who want war weapons as quickly as possible, or the boys of the United States Navy who so badly need the bombers and fighter craft which they have not yet been furnished.

To condone mistakes is to increase the casualty lists of America by letting blunders go uncorrected.

The industrial mechanism of America should be the most efficient in the world. But the President, while exhorting management to do its utmost, has not played fair with management. His handling of the recent strike in the coal mines has been played down in the news. But it will long remain as one of the most disappointing episodes in American history. For after a C. I. O. leader defied him twice and refused to order union workers in the commercial mines to go back to their jobs—for they themselves had no grievances and already had the closed shop—the President made it possible for the C. I. O. leader to win out. He made it possible also for a Government official to leave his office for a few days and to announce that he was a private mediator—a subterfuge that does not help to instill confidence in the sense of fair play of the Government which resorts to such subterfuges.

While it is true that 95 per cent of the men in the coal mines were unionized and that a closed shop does not alter management's relations to the minority of 5 per cent very much, it is a fact that an important principle of monopoly is established by the roundabout maneuver of an administration which only a fortnight before publicly declared against the closed shop of union shop.

#### Industry's Attitude Cited.

How can industry feel that it is getting a square deal after it sees the C. I. O. miners union rewarded for its strike and for having deprived America of many thousands of tons of precious coal in a time of critical emergency?

Now comes also the question of double time. The C. I. O. leaders, while professing to be sympathetic with the defense program and while promising the utmost co-operation, are asking that Saturday and Sunday work be compensated not at the time-and-a-half rate but at double time. The employer is taxed heavily on his profits and every important executive has had a severe wage cut due to taxation. More such cuts are coming. But labor unions pay no taxes and the tax rates for the workers have not been raised by anything like the percentages applied to managers.

Troops and sailors do not get extra pay for Saturday and Sunday work. Executives who work long into the night do not get overtime, and yet union labor is asking for double time on defense contracts in the Detroit area. The President has asked for a seven-day week which may mean 168 hours. This would be four shifts of 42 hours each, or two hours overtime. Existing law requires time-and-a-half for overtime but the unions in Detroit want more.

Ship Company Upheld. Problems like these may possibly be solved by negotiation but work stoppage and friction happen nevertheless. There are about 40 national unions comprising the C. I. O. and about 106 comprising the A. F. L. These leaders will be asked to

### The Political Mill

#### Political Parties Won't Abandon Vigilance Or Principles Despite End of Partisanship

By GOULD LINCOLN.

Partisan politics flew out of the window when Japan delivered her dawn attack on Pearl Harbor last Sunday. No Democrat was quicker to come to the support of the President in this war situation than Representative Martin of Massachusetts, Republican leader of the House and chairman of the Republican National Committee. Non-interventionists and interventionists—as far apart as the poles on Saturday—are working side by side in the effort to bring defeat to the Axis powers.

That's as it should be. "Ed" Flynn, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, wired Mr. Martin from the West suggesting a political truce, with the Democratic and Republican organizations working side by side for national defense. Mr. Martin replied that the G. O. P. would cooperate.

This does not mean, however, that the political parties are to abandon either their principles or their organizations. It does not mean that the congressional and State elections will not take place as usual next year. It does not mean that the Republicans, led by Mr. Martin, will refrain from criticism when and if the administration of the Government or of domestic legislation requires it. It does not mean there is to be an abandonment of the two-party political system in this country.

#### Both to Support Measures.

What it does mean is that the Republicans will go along with the Democrats in support of measures to bolster national defense and the conduct of the war. It means that the Republican national organization, stretching from coast to coast and from Wisconsin to Louisiana, will be glad to take part in the sale of National Defense stamps and bonds, in the efforts to bring the whole Nation into solid array behind the President in carrying on the war to victory and in the program of civilian national defense. The party organizations could arrange for patriotic meetings in the cities and towns, at which speakers would discuss the

Nation's needs and the steps which citizens should take to meet them.

A preliminary meeting was held at the Capitol yesterday between Chairman Martin and Oscar Ewing, assistant to Chairman Flynn, to explore the possibilities of co-operation. No decisions were made, and those will await the return of Mr. Flynn, probably sometime next week.

In some quarters it has been suggested that it would be a good thing to pass up the elections to Congress next year—on the theory that this would avoid political strife at a time when the country was at war with the Axis powers—if the war continues until next November, as every one thinks likely. The principal stumbling block in the

enter into binding agreements to prevent strikes. But wildcat strikes have gone on in the recent past and there is no penalty applied. The insurrection in the commercial coal mines when workers left their jobs without a strike call last month has had no single word of denunciation from the President, and no steps have been taken to punish those responsible for it.

But if voluntary co-operation is to take the place of legislation, industrial managers are entitled to have removed from the statute books the power to seize their plants and the President owes a public apology to the shipbuilding company at Kearny, N. J., which has had its business wrecked by an arbitrary order from the White House—a business which relied in vain on principle and on the fair play of its Government.

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#### Warnings Wearing Out Fire Engine Sirens

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Spence Turner, county fire warden, complains that the strain of shrieking three blackout warnings (two of them were false) rapidly is wearing out sirens on the fire engines.

The told the Civilian Defense Committee some new warning system would have to be worked out.

#### Cider Puts Out Fire

SODUS, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP).—When volunteer firemen found no water available at the Jacob Debadis, Jr., farm, they attached hoses and a pumper to a 2,000-gallon tank of sweet cider and prevented a dry house blaze from spreading to adjoining buildings.

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way of such a program, outside of the disinclination of either the Republicans or the Democrats to take such a step, lies in the Constitution of the United States, which provides for the elections of members of Congress at specified times. Furthermore, if the elections could in some way be voided for next year, such tactics might be adopted again and again if the emergency continued, and the country be without a chance of expressing itself at the polls for 5 or 10 years.

#### New Voting Side by Side.

Certainly no such proposition would meet the approval of Chairman Martin—not probably that of Chairman Flynn. Both men believe firmly in the two-party system of Government for this country and obviously such



tactics could only help to break down that system. This war is being waged to retain the American way of life and of government and against governments which have but one single political party, the way of the dictator.

The Republican conference of the Senate on Thursday adopted a resolution pledging the Republicans of the Senate to support the President "in the vigorous and efficient prosecution of the war."

Already the Republicans in both houses have voted side by side and unanimously with the Democrats in support of the resolutions declaring a state of war to exist between this country and Japan, Germany and Italy, except for one single vote cast in the negative on the Japanese war resolution—that by Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana.

#### Criticism May Be Justified.

They have gone along without opposition in the measure extending the period of service for the selectees and the National Guardsmen for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, although a few months ago the great majority of the Republicans voted against a bill to extend that period of service beyond the year specified in the original Selective Service Act. The unanimous vote of the House for this extension contrasted strangely with the 203-to-202 vote by which the bill giving an extension of military service was passed last summer, demonstrating the solidarity of Congress now back of the President in defense measures.

There are likely to be occasions when criticism of the administration of the Government and of the conduct of the war may be justified. It is going to be a real job, however, for members of Congress, Republicans and Democrats alike, to draw a line between legitimate criticism and criticism that may be harmful to the safety of the Nation.

So far as domestic issues are concerned, the Republicans will continue to feel justified in opposing administration proposals that do not appear wise to them. They will speak and vote as they feel on such matters.

#### War Ends Picket Line At Local Night Club

The Russian Troika strike has been terminated in order to eliminate the sight of a picket line on Connecticut avenue during the wartime emergency.

Mrs. Helen Hamilton, proprietor of the restaurant and night club, announced today that she and representatives of the three striking unions had acceded to a request to "get the picket line off of Connecticut avenue," made by Howard T. Colvin of the United States Conciliation Service.

Stipulations were signed at a conference with Mr. Colvin Thursday binding both sides to whatever wage scales and other conditions he decides are reasonable, Mrs. Hamilton added.

The strike had been in progress about six weeks.

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### Japs Dupes in 'Horse Deal'

#### Cozened Into War on Hitler's Promise Of Victory Over Now-Advancing Soviet

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.

What appears to be an impending major assault by the Japs against strategic Luzon Island in the Philippines is the important development at this writing in the battle of the Pacific—a further grim test for our defenders.

Luzon, on which lies Manila and the naval base of Cavite, is the key to the Philippines. While the loss of these islands wouldn't represent a decisive victory for the Japanese, it would be a heavy blow against our striking power at this juncture.

The enemy has concentrated heavy sea forces off the province of Zambales, which is on the west coast of Luzon and throws a protective arm about Manila Bay. As a further indication of a gathering storm, waves of Jap bombers early this morning swarmed into the Manila area, where our fighter planes promptly engaged them and a fierce air battle developed.

#### One Force Annihilated.

Meanwhile Japanese land forces which had got ashore at various points in Luzon were waiting to cooperate with these fresh operations. One of these contingents, at Lingayen on the west coast, has been wiped out.

The din of this fresh conflict in the Far East must be music in the ears of Herr Hitler, as a Red wave of disaster sweeps over his wavering lines in Russia. The Fuehrer certainly caught the Japs in a sweet horse-deal when he pushed them into the war by persuading them that he was a sure winner.

Even as the Japs struck treacherously at us, the Nazi invaders in Russia were on such a tough spot that now, only a few days later, the Muscovites report successes which lead London military commentators to believe the Nazis may be headed for a catastrophe. Had Tokio waited a week longer before making its decision, it might never have attacked the best friend it ever had.

Once again at a psychological moment Hitler has achieved a major diplomatic victory. As Russia starts to knock the gilt off his gingerbread, he unloads a bundle of his troubles onto the narrow shoulders of the Japs.

China "Incident" Unsettled. Recognition of this position was given recently by Japanese Premier Gen. Tojo in an address to the Diet. He admitted that Japan is still a long way from settling the so-called China incident.

There is one factor which may be of special importance to our effort against Japan. An all-American air unit already is serving with the Chinese. The majority of the men are former Regulars of the United States Army and Navy, but now being officially to the Chinese air force. There are more than 100 of these veteran pilots and they are manning American machines. They are supported by American technicians and radio men.

### Where They Are Fighting

(From the National Geographic Society.)

For the naval and air battles reported raging in the Southwest Pacific, the belligerent powers hold more than a dozen important bases scattered from the southeast coast of Asia to New Zealand.

These bases are operated by Great Britain, Japan, the United States, the Netherlands Indies, Australia and New Zealand. They extend in a southeasterly direction from the Japanese-held ports of Haiphong and Camranh in French Indo-China, to Auckland, New Zealand. The land and sea territory involved is roughly 15,000,000 square miles.

#### The "Big Five."

At the western end of the active, or potentially active, theater of war in the Southwest Pacific are found the so-called "big five" of the battle stations. Followed clockwise on the map, they are British Hong Kong, on the southern side of the long, curving Chinese coast; Cavite, on the main Philippine Island of Luzon; Soerabaja, on the northern coast of Java, Netherlands Indies; Brit-

ish Singapore, at the tip of the embattled Malay Peninsula; and Camranh, former French base on the eastern coast of Indo-China, now occupied by Japanese forces.

Although Camranh is only five or six years old, it was described even before the outbreak of the European war as one of the most powerful stations of the French Empire. Prior to the Japanese occupation of Indo-China, France was reported to be adding considerably to the strength of the base, especially for air service.

The area ringed about by the five leading bases of the warring countries is the relatively concentrated one from which most of the action— with the exception of that in the Hawaiian Islands—so far has been reported.

#### Front on China Sea.

Four of the five stations front directly on the China Sea. Camranh occupies the highly strategic central

### This Changing World

#### U. S. Officials Were Told Nov. 15 That Japs Planned Surprise Attack on Hawaii

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

Washington is elated at news from the Far East, where the Army, Navy and Marine Corps are showing their mettle despite terrific odds against them.

The 350 Marine defenders of Wake Island will have to give up in the end since no reinforcements can be sent to them. But by resisting the repeated attacks of an overwhelming Japanese force they have shown the stuff of which American fighting men are made.

The news from the Philippines is ominous. Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur has met the Japanese onslaughts with the skill which

As long ago as November 15 Government officials had received confidential and reliable information from Tokyo pointing out that Japan had definitely decided to wage war on the United States, even before it sent Saburo Kurusu with a badly camouflaged peace dove to Washington.

According to these reports the plan for attack was the work of Hitler's men in Tokyo in conjunction with the former foreign minister, Koki Hirota. The latter is now the master mind of the Black Dragon Society, the most powerful and feared secret jingoistic association in Japan. It has ramifications all over the world, and Premier Gen. Tojo was Hirota's rubber stamp.

War against the United States was decided on early in November. Hitler had pledged himself to aid Japan after February 1, 1942, and gave definite assurance that by that time he would be able to make things uncomfortable for the United States.

At the meeting between Hirota and Gen. Tojo the only question discussed was whether Japan would attack the United States in December or February. Gen. Tojo, it was reported by a trusted and highly placed informant of the American Government, assured Hirota that preparations for an offensive with the Mandated Islands as one of the bases were being completed. The question of a December or February attack depended exclusively on how well the Japanese peace emissaries were able to lull us into a feeling of security.

#### Attack Panama Canal.

The bombastic and jingoistic tone of the Japanese press and of some of the Japanese leaders was to be explained in "strictest confidence" to the American Government as intended for "home consumption."

This valuable informant revealed that the Japanese plan was to attack Hawaii by surprise; assault the Philippines and other American islands in the Pacific simultaneously, with conquest to follow as soon as possible; attack the Panama Canal while American forces in the Pacific were in a turmoil; effect a coup by Japanese "fifth columnists" (Tokio apparently called them "special reserves") in Hawaii and finally to attack American shipping with submarines, some of which have a 10,000-mile cruising radius with only one refueling.

All this information was available to those in authority in Washington and in America's Pacific outposts. And while it is natural that, in view of its extensive details, some should have taken it with a grain of salt, it had sufficient elements to induce those responsible for the safety of American men-of-war to take the strongest measures of defense.

Meanwhile, however, the question of responsibility for last Sunday's disaster remains unsolved. As time goes on it becomes increasingly difficult to understand why those in key positions did not foresee the Japanese attack.

position, with Hong Kong on the north, Cavite to the east, and Singapore on the south. At Camranh Japanese forces are about the same distance from each of those opposing bases—300 miles. South of the China Sea, on the other side of Borneo, the Netherlands base of Soerabaja is some 1,400 miles from Camranh.

Besides the "big five" there are a number of other important bases in the general battle region. There is a Japanese naval station in the Pescadore Islands off Formosa (Taiwan), across the northern doorway to the China Sea, and another at the port of Saigon, on the southeast coast of French Indo-China.

British George Town, off the west coast of the Malay States, guards the strategic Strait of Malacca.

The Netherlands Navy has posts near Batavia, Java, and on the island of Ambon, in the Molucca "Isles of Spice." Farther away are Australian bases at Darwin, on the north-central shore of that continent, and at Sydney and Melbourne on the southeast coast, facing New Zealand. In the south-central Pacific, British and Free French island bases have been reported under consideration for United States use.

Hives of bees in Britain produced 60 pounds of honey this year.

### McLemore

#### Turns Sleuth to Find Source of Rumors

By HENRY McLEMORE.

Without benefit of badge, magnifying glass, gumshoes or any of the other standard equipment of the sleuth, I have turned detective.

From now on just call me Arsenic Sherlock Nero Lord Peter Hercule Philo McLemore. For short, I mean. Because I'm on the trail.

My quarry is that slippery, elusive, shadowy creature of rumors, reports, lies and misinformation known as "they."

It's a tough job. No one has ever seen "they."

No one has ever heard the voice of "they."

No one knows where "they" lives, or the habits of "they."

Yet apparently "they" is everywhere. On buses, trolleys, in the barber-shop, on the street corner, in the stores, at the homes of friends "they" is quoted by millions of persons in this country every day.

"They" has been with us for a long time but since the war with Japan broke out "they" has doubled, tripled and quadrupled in activity.

"They" say our Pacific fleet has been ruined and will never be any good again.

"They" say a Japanese aircraft carrier is only a few miles off Boston.

"They" say that Manila will fall within two weeks.

"They" say German pocket battleships are in the Atlantic.

And so on and on and on.

For some unknown reason what "they" say is accepted as gospel fact by thousands of Americans. Without stopping to ask where "they" got the information, Americans gallop off to repeat the misinformation in other ears, and the owners of those ears in turn gallop off to fill still other ears with the "news."

"They" is accepted as the best informed source in all the world. Not only does "they" have access to more information concerning our armed forces than the heads of our Government, but is in constant touch with Tokio, Berlin, Rome, Vichy, Moscow, and all way places.

"They" knows how much oil Japan has stored away, how many ships it has in the Pacific, where Hitler will strike next, how Turkey feels about the Axis, and what is going on in the mind of that sterling patriot, Charles Augustus Lindbergh as he scans the sky for enemy planes between chapters of "The Wave of the Future."

What does "they" look like? Well, to judge from present operations of that shadowy body it must have buck teeth, wear horn-rimmed glasses, stand about 5 feet 2 or 3 and sport a pair of weak almond eyes. At least, that must be its current disguise, because what little fear and doubt and jitters this country has shown since war was declared is largely the result of they say this and they say that reports.

The President has warned us against placing any stock in what "they" says. He has asked us to turn deaf ears to whisperings and rumors and wait until the Government, which will hold nothing back save information that might help the enemy, gives us the honest to goodness low down.

The least that any citizen can do is to comply with this request. It won't be easy, for all of us, since childhood, have had what "they" says drummed into our ears. "You know—'Eat your bread crusts, Nancy, because they say it will make your hair curl!'"

"Don't drink milk along with your fish. They say it is bad for you."

I don't know what luck I will have in tracking down this rascal. You can help me a lot, though, by asking every time you hear "they say" just who "they" is.

When I finish this job I aim to sleuth around and find out how Burton K. Wheeler's new backbone fits him. Ham Fish's, too. The chances are they still chafe the gentlemen a bit, they having been acquired overnight. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

#### School Building Added To Georgetown Hospital

The old public school building at Thirty-sixth street and Prospect avenue N.W., now used for storage of playground equipment, has been made available by the Commissioners to Georgetown University Hospital, to permit the hospital to expand its bed capacity.

This move is in line with several contemplated by the Commissioners to increase hospital facilities to meet any emergency that might arise.

The building is to be used by the hospital without any cost to accrue to the District.

Sister M. Jane, superintendent of the hospital, in asking for use of the school building, said it was necessary to enable the hospital to fulfill a promise it had made to add 20 beds in case of an emergency.

She added that if this were not done it would be necessary for the hospital to convert the nurses' and the sisters' recreation room to hospital rooms. Sister Jane said the nurses now were using part of the hospital for living quarters and that it was planned to move them into the school building thus providing more space for hospital beds. The school adjoins the hospital.

#### Private Rescues Sergeant

SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (AP).—Encumbered by his uniform and a full pack, Pvt. Ray E. Wisdom plunged 40 feet into Elliott Bay yesterday to the rescue of Sgt. Fred A. Carey, Army Signal Corps, who fell into the bay after slipping on frosty planking. Pvt. Wisdom held Sgt. Carey's head above water a half hour until firemen pulled them out. Sgt. Carey's leg was broken.

## The Tiny Pacific Islands Hold The Key to American Victory

### Many Strategic Bases

From Kodiak and Unalaska down to Somoa little dots on the ocean mark the vital areas on which success of war in the Pacific will turn. Protection of the entire West Coast will be directed from these outposts where American aviation and various types of naval units will be able to find a jumping off place to meet any invasion attempts and to strike at the enemy.

Japan likewise has been fortifying herself for the same purpose. The mandated islands seized during the first World War have been prepared for action against the United States. Clark Beach, writing in The Sunday Star, will give you a careful analysis. To be informed, you should read his article.

### A Very Helpful Map

In the Editorial Feature Section of The Star tomorrow you will find an excellent map showing all of the various naval, army and air bases important in the terrific struggle now taking place in the Pacific. Distances also will aid you in watching the developments. Adding further to your information will be two excellent articles, one by Constantine Brown, discussing the progress of the war and one by Felix Morley, citing Russia's great strategic opportunity.

Valuable for many years to come will be the war review, written this week by Blair Bolles. These week by week summaries of the war in which the United States now is engaged will be excellent for scrap book purposes.

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# Miss Frances J. Reynolds, Daughter of Senator, Weds at Friendship

### Wedding Echoes Recent Ceremony There for Father; Local Parties Gay Despite War Conditions

The drawing room at Friendship where, only a little over two months ago, the former Evelyn Washington McLean was married to Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, was the scene of a similar ceremony at 12:30 o'clock today. Senator Reynolds' daughter, Miss Frances Reynolds, was married to Mr. Grotham Henry Oertling at that time, before the same fireplace and under the same painting of President Harding.

Senator and Mrs. Reynolds were the only attendants at today's ceremony, and Judge Robert Mattingly, who officiated at the Reynolds-McLean wedding, read the civil ceremony again today.

**Miss Reynolds Wears Copy of Bridegroom's Suit.**

Today's bride wore a chalk-striped tailored suit, which is a feminine copy of the suit worn by Mr. Oertling. She was hatless, and both the bride and bridegroom wore gardenias in the lapel button-holes of their coats.

Miss Eleanor Bunker, an intimate friend of the bride, was the only guest at the ceremony who was not a relation, others present being members of the two families.

A wedding breakfast for those witnessing the ceremony followed at Friendship, home of Mrs. Edward Beale McLean. Later in the afternoon Mr. Oertling and his bride will leave for a brief wedding trip. They will return to reside at 1 Second Street N.E., where Senator Reynolds lived before his marriage, and where Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice Reynolds, Jr., also make their home.

Mr. Oertling is the son of Mrs. Lillian Sewall Oertling of New Orleans, who arrived here yesterday morning to attend the wedding.

The bridegroom is a dealer in antiques and a statistician, but hopes to be in the Government service this year.

**Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cafritz Give "After Five" Party.**

Yesterday's party, except for the dinners before the Friday Night Supper Club dances at the Sulgrave Club, were on the informal side. There was the "after five" party at which Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cafritz were hosts, and the cocktail gathering for the younger set, with Miss Muriel Maddox as hostess, honoring Miss Marion Hamilton.

At Mr. and Mrs. Cafritz's party—where friends gathered to enjoy the magnificent view "before the curtains really begin"—Mrs. Cafritz received in the drawing room, where murals ornament the walls. She wore a black velvet slacks with a pink and blue checked waist of lame and two diamond clips at the belt.

Messes of pale pink gladioli ornamented the rooms of the house, where tall tapers were used in the dining room to light the low bowl of rubrum lilies that centered the table. Mr. Alexander V. Dye was another hostess of yesterday, when her guest of honor was Mrs. James Oliver Curwood, who has come here to spend the winter season. Mr. and Mrs. Dye will leave the first of next year to reside in New York.

For her party yesterday, Mrs. Dye wore a black frock ornamented with white collar and cuffs and Mrs. Curwood, widow of the well-known novelist, wore equally simple frock of green wool with a matching beaver-trimmed hat.

**Mr. and Mrs. McNutt Hosts at Dinner.**

The Federal Security Administrator and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt were hosts at dinner to a dozen guests in their Shoreham apartment last evening, and Mrs. McConeny Werlich also entertained at dinner. Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin's dinner in her apartment at the Shoreham Hotel last evening honored Miss Ruth Hurley, daughter of the former Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley. Among the other guests at the party were the Misses Kitty Hill, Muriel Maddox, Edith Wright, Mary Churchill Mathews and Nancy Weller. Also Mrs. Goodwin's son, Mr. MacDonald Goodwin, and Messrs. Frank Holcomb, Harry Hopkinson, Murray Dalton, Dean Rucker and several others were present.

**Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hold Informal Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Murphy had a few friends in for cocktails yesterday afternoon in their home on Garfield street. The party was a simple one, and Mrs. Murphy received informally, wearing a black dress ornamented with paillettes on the sleeves.

Mr. Murphy, formerly in the diplomatic service of this country, is now with the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Corrin Strong have issued invitations for their annual Christmas party, which is to be held Tuesday, December 23, at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The Strong's Christmas parties are always anticipated with delight by their friends, who last year enjoyed a program of songs presented by the famous Trapp family singers.

**Man Who Stole \$25 Gets 4 to 12 Year Term**

Watson Griffith, 33, colored, today was in the District Jail, under sentence of 4 to 12 years, convinced that Federal Judge J. Leroy Adair of the Southern District of Illinois, believes in speedy justice.

Griffith was tried and convicted yesterday by a District Court jury before Judge Adair, and the jurist immediately pronounced sentence. Customarily, a week elapses between conviction and sentence.

Assistant United States Attorney Maurice McInerney, who prosecuted, produced evidence to show that Griffith, on November 15, robbed Nathan Leviton of \$25 in a grocery store at 135 N street S.E.

**Union Council to Open Parley Here Monday**

The fifth annual convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, affiliated with the C. I. O., will be held Monday at the Harrington Hotel. Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer, announced today.

"We expect our convention to record its full and unqualified support of the war and to detail plans and proposals for organized labor in this area which will enable it to make its full contribution to winning the war," Mr. Katz said.

**Emil Picard, 85, Dead**

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Reuters reported from Vichy that Prof. Emil Picard, 85, famous mathematician and permanent secretary to the French Academy of Sciences, died yesterday in Paris.



**MISS MARTHA JANE TOTT.**  
Her engagement to Lt. Arthur Clarendon Smith, jr., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Totty of this city. No date has been set for the wedding. —Hessler Photo.

## Miss Jane Totty To Become Bride of Lt. A. C. Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Totty announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Jane Totty, to Lt. Arthur Clarendon Smith, jr., U. S. M. C. R.

Miss Totty was graduated from Western High School and from Holton-Arms School, where she is now doing post-graduate work in home economics.

Lt. Smith was graduated from Devitt Preparatory School and from Washington and Lee University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

His headquarters will be shared with the children's Art Gallery which is set up under the art unit of the Works Projects Administration.

"Since keeping up the morale of children is an important part of the defense program, the museum is needed as never before," Miss Martha Young, secretary, said yesterday.

Huston Thompson is chairman of the museum and Slocum Kingsbury treasurer. Members of the Organizing Committee are Mrs. Lyle Robert, Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. La Polette, Miss Portia Oberly and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Oberly, who is the organizer and director of the Little Museum at Hillcrest, has arranged to lend some of its exhibits to the new project. Minerals and animal collections from the Little Museum will be on display tomorrow.

Those who have contributed exhibits to the new project include Olive Pollio, whose collection of approximately 700 dolls has been turned over as an indefinite loan, and Helena Glasse, who has presented a Czechoslovakian exhibit of dolls, ceramics and textiles.

## Voters' League Calls Session

A special session has been called by officers of the National League of Women Voters for Monday to consider the broader and more dynamic role the league can assume in assisting the Government during the present crisis.

Miss Marguerite M. Wells, national president, in calling the meeting to be held at the league's national headquarters, said: "To meet war conditions which double and triple the problems of Government, the League of Women Voters will be obliged to double or treble its speed and scope."

Officers who are to attend the meeting with Miss Wells are Mrs. Harris T. Baldwin, first vice president; Washington; Mrs. Richard Field, second vice president, Weston, Mass.; Mrs. D. Bailey Calvin, secretary, LaMarque, Tex.; and Mrs. Walter T. Fisher, treasurer, Winnetka, Ill.

## Plans Broadcast

Mrs. Paul Scharf, executive secretary of the National Defense Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak on the Bill of Rights at 3:30 p.m. Monday on Station WJDC. She will be introduced by Mrs. Pearl M. Shaffer, State chairman of the District committee.

## Leo Graves to Manage Roosevelt Hotel Here

The appointment of Leo H. Graves as manager of the Roosevelt Hotel here was announced today by Mrs. Maria Kramer, owner of the hotel. A native of Washington, Mr. Graves was assistant manager of the Mayflower Hotel 17 years. He will assume his position immediately.

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## Brightwood Parking Lot Proposal Draws Protest

In view of the fact that several property owners were not notified of a hearing on a proposal to establish a parking lot at the northeast corner of Piney Branch Road and Sheridan street N.W., a resolution was adopted by the Brightwood Citizens' Association last night notifying the Board of Zoning Adjustment that any decision reached in the matter would be arbitrary and undemocratic.

Charles W. Ray presided at the meeting. Elmer Johnson said five property owners had not been notified of the hearing held December 10 and were not given an opportunity to defend their interests. One, it was said, owns a large amount of property opposite the proposed parking lot.

The association suggested to the Board of Education that seniors in the high schools be required to take the 20-hour American Red Cross first-aid course.

New members elected included Posey V. Hall, Albert E. Lett, Harold J. Garst, Miss Corianna D. Gillilan, W. B. Bell, Maurice Robbins, Milford Schiller, Dewey L. Hanner, Clark J. Risler, Pascal J. Plant, Israel Podrog, Page H. Steiner, Stefan Biancaniello, Joseph Rodana, Kenneth R. Peirce, S. Tarason, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bibb and Miss Nellie V. Payson.

Maj. Edward J. Kelly advised the association complaints of speeding by motorists in the Brightwood section are being investigated.

R. P. Camaller, counsel for the Senate District Committee, informed the association that there will be no increase in the present water rates and that the District Commissioners were undertaking a study of the general water system.

Thomas F. Ferry, chairman of the Brightwood Civilian Defense Committee and principal of the Paul Junior High School, reported on protection being given to the 1,400 pupils attending the school.

## 300 in Brightwood Hear Defense Plans Explained

About 300 residents of the Brightwood area met last night to discuss plans for carrying out the civilian defense program.

Thomas F. Ferry, chairman of the Brightwood Civilian Defense Committee, and Elmer Johnson, deputy warden, explained that the area's 64 sectors covered the territory between Hamilton, Van Buren, 8th and 13th streets N.W. and that these sectors were grouped into eight zones.

Wardens and assistants have been appointed for each sector and zone. There are about 150 at the present and 150 more are needed. An appeal was made for volunteers to complete the organization.

## Truck Driver Convicted In D. C. Traffic Death

Carl M. Ercoli, 22, of the 1200 block of Thirtieth street N.W., yesterday was convicted by a Police Court jury on a charge of negligent homicide in the traffic death last April of Robert C. Wayland, 27, of the 1300 block of Irving street N.W. Judge John P. McMahon set December 19 as the date for sentence.

Yesterday was the second time Ercoli had been tried on the charge, a jury having failed to reach a verdict when he was tried in November. A truck operated by Ercoli struck Mr. Wayland at New Hampshire avenue and M street N.W., according to police.

## Rabbi to Discuss Hanukkah

Rabbi Solomon H. Metz will discuss why Hanukkah—Feast of Lights—is celebrated during its observance at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Adas Israel Synagogue. Louis B. Nichols, assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will discuss the Bill of Rights. The celebration will be symbolized by the kindling of the Hanukkah Lights by Cantor Louis Novick, assisted by the Adas Israel choir.

## By the Way—

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## Sodality Union Plans Mt. Rainier Meeting

The annual demonstration in honor of Our Blessed Mother, Mary Immaculate, will be held by the Sodality Union of Washington at 5 p.m. tomorrow at St. James' Church, Mt. Rainier, Md. The Rev. Peter Rakowski, assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church, will be the speaker and music will be furnished by the Sodality Choir.

Miss Mary Mattingly, president of the Sodality Union, is chairman and will be assisted by the prefects of the individual parishes. Transportation will be provided by the prefects, who have arranged for buses for Socialists and friends wishing to attend.

## Receptions Canceled By Gen. Connor

Owing to the developments in the international situation since the issuance of invitations, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor are canceling the afternoon receptions they had planned for Monday and Thursday of next week. The Monday function was to honor the former Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Sze and the later one the Construction Advisory Committee.

To avoid adding to the burdens of local telephone and postal services no formal recall of the invitations will be made. Friends are requested to assist in bringing word of the cancellations to the attention of others.

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**MRS. HOWARD BEASEY.**  
The former Miss Anita Marian Herndon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Herndon of Alexandria, Va. Her wedding took place recently at the Second Presbyterian Church in Alexandria. —Harris & Eving Photo.

## Miss Franzke Wed

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss La Verne Franzke of San Francisco to Capt. Robert Phillips of Omaha, Neb., the ceremony taking place Wednesday in the chapel of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mrs. George S. Shafer, aunt of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant, and Lt. Harold Peyton served as best man for the bridegroom.

## Yule Dance Called Off

Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority at George Washington University has announced that it will cancel its annual Christmas dance this year, in view of the national situation. Money formerly used for the Christmas party will be contributed to the Red Cross for Hawaiian relief.

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### Ford and G. M. Plan War Operations on Seven-Day Week

#### Thousands Laid Off in Auto Plants Because of Production Cut

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Dec. 13.—The Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. last night announced plans to put all war operations on a seven-day week, 24-hour basis.

Meaning thousands of G. M. employees throughout the Nation were idle and thousands more face imminent layoffs as a result of the drastic cut in automobile production ordered by the Government as a war measure.

Ford expects to close its huge factories next week.

The Ford war operations plans, announced by Edsel Ford, president of the Ford company, effective immediately, did not refer to compensations for extra time.

The General Motors plan was made contingent on the United Automobile Workers-C. I. O. yielding in its demand for extra compensation.

#### Unanimous Response.

"We have taken this action in response to the Government's declaration of all-out effort in the war," Mr. Ford said. "We have asked employees in the present defense operations to volunteer for a seven-day week until we can train additional men so that the seven-day schedule can be maintained for the shop while the individual employee puts in only the normal week. The response to this request has been unanimous."

New work schedules went in effect immediately at the Ford airplane plant, where Pratt & Whitney airplane engines are built, and at Willow Run, where Ford is erecting a bomber factory.

Also affected by the new work schedule are tool departments at the Lincoln plant, tool and die plant, the magnesium foundry and all tool departments in the Rouge plant, where defense operations are in progress.

The layoffs of auto workers, it was explained, originally were scheduled for December 23 to permit a change-over from "bright work" (chromium) production and assembly to non-bright work.

#### Limited to Auto Output.

"It means that the date of the annual seasonal layoffs is advanced," said a G. M. spokesman. "Unless we are notified otherwise, most of the plants will reopen January 5 or 6."

G. M. officials pointed out, however, that the plants would have been closed in any event because most of the units already have equaled the production schedules which, under the new Government cut, were set up for December.

The layoffs apply only to automobile production, it was emphasized, employees working on defense contracts not being included.

G. M. officials said they could give no definite figures on the number of persons laid off.

Chrysler Corp., corporation president, recently estimated that approximately 90,000 to 300,000 would be laid off on the basis of a 54 per cent curtailment of new car output.

#### Harvester to Operate On Four-Day Week Basis

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Farm machinery plants of the International Harvester Co. will begin operating on a four-day week basis because of materials shortages and the Government program limiting non-military production, company executives said yesterday.

Union representatives of the company's employees have been notified of the necessity for immediate decrease in production.

The farm equipment industry, the announcement said, generally anticipates the O. P. M. program will restrict new farm machinery production in 1942 to about 80 per cent of 1940 production. Production in 1941 was at about 120 per cent of the 1940 output.

Plant facilities released from farm machinery production under the new schedule will be converted for the manufacture of defense articles. Departments making crawler tractors, cream separators, milking machines, industrial power units and industrial tractors will continue to work five days a week. Many departments now manufacturing defense products are maintaining continuous shift operations seven days a week.

#### Bell Aircraft Increases Work Week to 6 Days

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Bell Aircraft Corp., producing the Airacobra pursuit plane, increased its work week from five to six days today in its first step toward a full 24-hour, 7-day schedule.

Tomorrow "several thousand" employees in final assembly, machine shop and fabrication departments will initiate Sunday operations, a company spokesman said.

Eleven thousand workers in the firm's plants at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, including office workers and engineers, are affected. They will be paid time-and-a-half for their sixth day work.

### War Communique No. 6

The War Department issued the following communique at 5 p.m. yesterday. Since that time, of course, developments from the front have changed the situation.

Yesterday's communique read:

1. Philippine Theater:

Japanese air activity continued throughout the day with raids in Manila area and at Davao on the Island of Mindanao. Attempted Japanese landings were repulsed south of Vigao and north of San Fernando, as well as at Lingayen on the Island of Luzon. Operations of enemy parachutists were reported at Tuguegarao and Ilagan, in the extreme north and northeast of the Island of Luzon. Some enemy troops were landed in the vicinity of Zamboanga in the extreme southern portion of the Island of Luzon. Previous reports of enemy naval concentrations west of Zamboanga Province on the western coast of Luzon were confirmed.

The commanding general of the Far Eastern Command has notified the commanding general of the Army air forces of the



ALIEN DETENTION CAMP IN CANAL ZONE—Japanese serve food to their fellow-citizens at the Canal Zone quarantine station, where they are under detention.



This tent city mushroomed up to accommodate the aliens and alleged Axis sympathizers as roundups began. The camp is operated by the Republic of Panama. —A. P. Wirephotos.

### R. A. F. Planes Make Extensive Foray Over Nazi Areas

#### Docks at Brest and Dunkerque Blasted in Night Attack

LONDON, Dec. 13.—British bombers made an extensive foray over the German-occupied continent last night, blasting docks at Brest and Dunkerque and bombing an oil refinery at Donges, near St. Nazaire, the Air Ministry announced today.

It was the second attack in as many nights on the German naval base at Brest.

Large fires were seen among oil tanks after the attack on the Donges refinery, a communique declared.

The bulletin also reported that German airbases in Northern France and the Netherlands were attacked and that a large German supply ship was bombed off Texel, on the Netherlands coast. The ship was left enveloped by a large cloud of smoke and steam, the returning pilots said.

The British acknowledged the loss of one plane in these operations. The government reported German activity over Britain was on a small scale last night and was confined to coastal areas. Neither damage nor casualties resulted, a communique said.

### Few Casualties Caused, Germans Declare

BERLIN, Dec. 13 (Official Radio).—A few casualties were caused among civilians on the Dutch-German frontier by British air attacks last night, the German high command said today, and German airmen were declared to have attacked port installations on England's east and southwest coasts.

In the raids on the Dutch-German frontier area and "in ineffective night attacks on occupied western territory," the British air force lost two bombers, the high command said.

### South African Truancy

Absence of heads of families from attacks on occupied western territory, the British air force lost two bombers, the high command said.

There has been no renewal of Japanese attacks on Oahu since the initial operations on December 7, 1941.

3. West Coast, United States: Rumors of landings of enemy parachute troops on the West Coast have been thoroughly investigated and completely discredited.

### Maryland Sabotage Attempt Reported; Intruder Fired On

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Shots were fired three times at intruders last night and early this morning by Maryland State Guardsmen on anti-sabotage protective duty in the area of Prettyboy Dam, Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, State Guard commander, announced today.

The general, who described the action as a frustration of the first attempts at sabotage of public facilities in Maryland, said sentries noticed a man "stealing down the hill on the west side of the dam" at about 6:20 p.m. last night.

Prettyboy Dam feeds water into Loch Raven for Baltimore's water system.

"The man was challenged," he said, "and hid behind a tree. A few minutes later he was seen again going down the hill. The sentry challenged him again and when the man failed to heed the warning the sentry fired."

The intruder ran off into the woods, Gen. Mohr said, but a few minutes later flashing lights thought to have been code messages, were seen from hilltops on both sides of the dam. Guards fired at lights on both sides, Gen. Mohr said.

Following an all-night vigil guards saw a recurrence of the flashing lights at 5 a.m., and fired again, the guard commander asserted.

Gen. Mohr said immediate measures were taken to capture the intruders.

Prettyboy Reservoir is located just south of the Maryland-Pennsylvania State line and is not far from Hanover, Pa.

### Navy Makes Reporters Wait Minute to Phone In War News

News hungry press and radio men got a taste of something new in press restriction late yesterday.

Here's what happened: At 5:10 p.m. a Navy press relations officer strode swiftly into the pressroom and told newsmen to "stand by for 5:30." There had been no Navy releases all day and the "stand by" warning might have meant anything. Newsmen hurriedly advised their offices.

At 5:29 p.m. Lt. Comdr. W. S. Wharton, Navy press relations officer, entered the pressroom carrying copies of the fourth Navy communique of the war. To newsmen crowding toward him he said: "Take your places at telephones."

### First 2,000 Given Oath As Volunteer Policemen

The first 2,000 of more than 8,000 volunteer auxiliary policemen planned for Washington during the war were sworn in by Police Chief Edward J. Kelly this afternoon at an impressive ceremony in the Department Auditorium.

The volunteers, who filled the auditorium to capacity, were congratulated on their patriotism and zeal by Maj. Kelly and District Commissioners J. Russell Young and Guy Mason. Some 30 women also were sworn in to help with the domestic relations and social service work of the staff of the Women's Bureau.

The volunteers, white and colored, and from all walks of life, received identification cards after the ceremony at booths lining the sides of the auditorium, and were told to report to their various precincts for instruction in their new duties.

### Dutch Queen and Roosevelt Exchange Messages

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Queen Wilhelmina exchanged messages today with President Roosevelt in which the Netherlands and the United States pledged co-operation against the Axis.

### 14 Spy Defendants Are Found Guilty; Face 22-Year Terms

#### Verdict Returned in Eight Hours Closed 14-Week-Long Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The conviction of 14 tight-lipped defendants accused of supplying military information to Germany today capped the Government's drive against one of the most fantastically-operated spy rings in recent history.

Against a backdrop of the day-old war between the two countries, the 14-week-long trial ended early today with a comparatively speedy verdict. A jury of nine men and three women deliberated only eight hours before finding the 14 guilty on both counts of an indictment charging conspiracy to avoid registering as German government agents and conspiracy to deliver to the Nazi government vital American defense secrets.

The verdict carried a maximum sentence of 22 years, Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers said he would set a date for sentencing Monday.

#### Appeal Expected.

George Gordon Battle, one of the defense attorneys, said he expected to appeal and several other lawyers indicated that if Mr. Battle had the 2,150,000-word record printed, they, also, would appeal.

Judge Byers said in his 2½-hour charge to the jury that it was "unfortunate" that war started during the trial, declaring it was "probably no exaggeration" to say the defendants had "manifested deep sympathy for Germany."

"Bear in mind, however, he cautioned, that men are not sent to jail for their opinions in this country. A man is entitled to believe that the German race is a superior race and that the world was created in order that the German race might dominate it. So long as he does nothing to carry those views into effect to the detriment of the United States there is no attempt on our part to discipline him merely for what he thinks."

#### Unparalleled Triumph.

The trial disclosed that the Government had scored what its agents believed an unparalleled triumph in counter-espionage.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation virtually fathered the spy ring, said to have 20 unapprehended members now in foreign countries, by handling all its coded short-wave messages between here and Gestapo headquarters in Hamburg, The P. B. I. built and operated a "spy" station on Long Island, where agents learned the identity of German spies, their assignments and activities.

Those convicted were Herman Lang, 4, a Norden Co. employe; Conrad Doid, 35; Heinrich Eilers, 42; Paul Scholz, 41; Franz Josef Stigler, 34; Eric Struch, 32; Adolf Walschewski, 50, all employes of American Steamship Lines; Frederick Duquesne, 63; Rudolph Ebeling, 43; Edmund Heine, 50; Josef Klein, 38; Carl Reuper, 37; Leo Walton, 34; and Axel Wheeler-Hill, who admitted he was paid to report ship movements in the United States.

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### Ship, Japan Mail, Has Name Changed To China Mail

The United States Maritime Commission announced today that its 6,200-ton ship, Japan Mail, will never go to sea under that name. It has been rechristened the China Mail.

Launched July 26 by the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. at Chester, Pa., the cargo vessel is to be delivered soon to the American Mail Line, Seattle. She is a sister ship of the original China Mail, transferred to the British and renamed.

### 6 Air Raids in 9 Hours After Knox's Arrival in Honolulu Reported

#### Secretary's Scheduled Broadcast From Hawaii Is Canceled

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A Reuters dispatch quoted a Domesi story from Honolulu which said today Honolulu had been subjected to six air raids within nine hours since Secretary of the Navy Knox arrived there.

Mr. Knox was scheduled to broadcast from Honolulu at 1 a.m. (E. S. T.) this morning, but the National Broadcasting Co. shortly thereafter announced cancellation of the talk when Honolulu failed to respond immediately.

### Send More Aid, Knox Says; 'There Is No Time to Lose'

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—More ships, more guns, more planes—faster and faster—were demanded yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Knox in a message from Honolulu.

The message, addressed to the inspector of naval aviation here and relayed to aircraft companies and other war industries, read:

"The enemy has struck a savage, treacherous blow. We are at war, all of us. There is not time now for disputes or delays of any kind. We must have ships and more ships, guns and more guns, planes and more planes, men and more men—faster and faster. There is no time to lose. The Navy must lead the way. Speed up—it is your Navy and your Nation."

### New York Lifts Barriers To 7-Day-Week Output

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Heavily industrialized New York State, with the consent and support of organized labor, has lifted all statutory barriers to a seven-day-a-week production of the Nation's war needs.

Slashing through red tape in anticipation of approval by the 1942 Legislature convening January 7, Gov. Lehman, State legislative and labor leaders agreed to an emergency and admittedly "extra-legal" waiver of any labor law which might impede a maximum turnout of war materials.

### Swiss Minister to Act Here for the Italians As Well as Germans

#### Exchange of U. S., Enemy Envoys to Be on Strict Basis of Reciprocity

The Legation of Switzerland is preparing to take charge of the affairs of the Italian government in this country, as well as those of the German government, Edward Peer, Swiss Counselor, said today.

Mr. Peer said Swiss Minister Charles Brugmann already has formally taken over German affairs, although Mr. Has Thomsen, German Charge d'Affaires, and his staff still are at the German Embassy on Massachusetts avenue.

The Swiss envoy has agreed to act for the Italian government and will take charge of its affairs formally in Washington next week, Mr. Peer said.

#### Signs Posted at Embassy.

Signs reading "Legation of Switzerland" have been placed in front of the German Embassy, but Mr. Peer said these would be replaced later with signs bearing the words, "Legation of Switzerland in Charge of German Affairs."

Meanwhile, Tokio's "olive branch" man, Saburo Kurusu, who was rushed here by air to keep the "peace" conversation going while Japan prepared to strike at Pearl Harbor, still is waiting for an opportunity to go home.

So are the two Axis Ambassadors—Japan's Kichisaburo Nomura and Italy's Prince Colonna—the German Charge d'Affaires and the respective staffs of the Italian, German and Japanese Embassies in Washington.

They are comfortably housed in their Embassies and, although their movement is restricted, they can send out for food and similar purchases.

They might even spend Christmas here. Mr. Peer said he thought it was likely they would be here at least until Christmas and probably longer. It all depends on how soon the necessary arrangements can be made for the return to this country of the staffs of the United States Embassies in Tokio, Berlin and Rome.

#### Basis Strictly Reciprocal.

State Department officials declined to estimate how long it might take to make these arrangements. It was pointed out to each of the chiefs of the three Axis missions, however, that all arrangements for their return and the return of the American missions in their countries would be handled on a strictly reciprocal basis.

In other words, the Axis diplomats will be given safe conduct for their home capitals just as soon as the staffs of American Embassies in Axis countries are safely en route to Washington.

Just how this will be done, and by what routes the various missions will travel, has not yet been disclosed, but it is understood negotiations are in progress through the medium of a neutral country.

### Bonus Granted

Government employes in the British West Indies have been granted a 10 per cent bonus to help meet rising living costs.

### Blackout Extended 100 Miles Eastward From San Francisco

#### Gen. De Witt Praises City on Success of Its Fourth Practice

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—San Francisco, undergoing its fourth blackout of the war last night in an air-raid alert that lasted two hours and 34 minutes, proved to the Army that it knows how to turn out the lights.

A score of persons were injured, one man dropped dead, there was violence and property damage. Strange rumors were noised about, but the city was black.

It was such an improvement that Lt. Gen. John L. De Witt, commander of the 4th Army, who became bitterly angry over San Francisco's first bungling blackout attempt Monday, said he was "extremely pleased."

#### Extended 100 Miles East.

Blackness extended 100 miles eastward to Sacramento and was effective more than 50 miles southward past San Jose.

The only military announcement was one from 4th Army headquarters saying that Army detectors had located unidentified planes flying over the area.

Accompanying the alert were many unofficial reports of planes heard flying over San Francisco. Police who swarmed to investigate a report that lights were blazing from windows of a downtown building found the lights burning—in offices used by the 4th Interceptor Command.

#### Many False Reports.

There was a rumor that flares were being tossed down from a balloon suspended over the Oakland foothills, and that "black" anti-aircraft shell fragments, were peppering down around Fleishacker Zoo at the ocean beach. These and many other reports proved false.

Scores of persons escaped injury when two streetcars collided. Another streetcar slipped its brakes and ran wild, but nobody was hurt.

A score of persons were injured in minor traffic accidents. Lt. Ray McMillen, 50, of the San Francisco Fire Department died of a heart attack while performing a duty mission during the blackout.

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Investment Bankers Offer Aid in Sales of Defense Bonds

Securities Dealers Eager To Carry Out Any Duties Assigned

By EDWARD C. STONE. Investment bankers have joined in the efforts to help the Government greatly speed up the sale of United States Defense bonds.

Wallace H. Fulton, executive director of the National Association of Securities Dealers, has notified the Treasury and Securities and Exchange Commission that the 2,900 members are eager to aid in the distribution of all securities issued by the Government in financing the present war.

Officers and members are ready to carry out any other duties that might be assigned them, Mr. Fulton added, the announcement coming from the Washington headquarters.

The association is made up of underwriters in the stock exchange members, over-the-counter trading houses and small and large securities distributors.

Sales of Defense bonds in Washington banks have shown a tremendous increase since the Japanese war declaration, similar reports coming from other leading cities.

Peoples Drug Sales Higher. Disclosing another substantial monthly advance, sales of Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., in November totaled \$2,340,423.86, in comparison with \$2,090,116.79 in the like period in 1940.

Sales in the first 11 months of the present year totaled \$24,422,871.84, against \$21,191,805.76 in the corresponding months last year, a notable increase of \$3,231,066.07, or 15.2 per cent, the report showed.

Loan Advances Increase. Rising for the fourth consecutive month, outstanding advances by the Federal Home Loan Banks to their member building and loan associations stood at \$187,083,935 on November 30, the second highest point in the past three years.

The trend indicators, he said, that the member institutions of the system desire to keep a sufficiently liquid position to meet the home loan demands and withdrawals.

Steels Assume Lead In Selective Stock Market Recovery

Advances of Fractions To \$1 or More Scattered Through List

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The stock market today finished the first week of World War II on a note of selective recovery although suffering the severest average casualties for any six successive sessions since May, 1940.

Steels were out in front at the start of the brief proceedings, along with scattered favorites in other departments that stand to benefit from the Nation's swiftly expanding armament program.

Some rails, coppers, oils and air-conditioning favorites in other departments were able to register worthwhile progress.

Speculative sentiment was aided, brokers said, by the better band of overnight war bulletins.

On the other hand, bullish forces had to contend with the approach of record wartime taxes, growing shortages of consumers' goods in many lines, stiffening of priorities and other governmental controls and the thought that all of this might add up to diminution of net corporate earnings and dividends next year.

Stock dealings were fast at intervals, and, despite frequent slowdowns, the two-hour volume was around 600,000 shares, largest for any Saturday since the latter part of last December.

Better performers included United States Steel, Bethlehem, Chesapeake & Ohio, Phelps Dodge, Patsco Chemical, Johns-Manville, American Telephone, Boeing and United Aircraft.

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New York Cotton

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures gave ground today before commission house liquidation, heading for New Orleans selling. The ceiling on fats and oils and weakness in grains had a restraining influence through trade and spot houses fixing the decline.

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## MacPhail Blasts Ranks of His Flag-Winning Dodgers to Snare Bucs' Vaughan

### Win, Lose or Draw

By FRANCIS E. STAN.

#### As They May Line Up in April

Not precisely breathtaking was the Washington ball club's exchange of Outfielder Roger Cramer and Second Baseman Jimmy Bloodworth for that pair of earnest journeymen from Detroit, Bruce Campbell and Frank Croucher. For Manager Bucky Harris the prospect of winning his first pennant since 1925 is as dim as ever. And yet the Nats, like the Giants and Dodgers in the National League, deserve an "E" for effort in midwinter dealing.

With Buddy Lewis already serving Uncle Sam and Shortstop Cecil Travis and Pitcher Sid Hudson all but called up as well, Harris and President Clark Griffith were not trying to fool themselves during the meeting this week in Chicago. They knew they weren't going to win a flag at the trade mart, but Harris, especially, went out with the idea of lifting the face of a bad sixth-place ball club.

Some time today, over the mild protests of Son-in-Law Joe Cronin, manager of the Boston Red Sox, Griffith is expected to complete another player trade. The idea is to ship Pitcher Ken Chase and Outfielder Johnny Wajal to the Sox in exchange for Pitcher Jack Wilson and Outfielder Stanley Spence. This exchange outwardly is not even as big as the Washington-Detroit swap. But when and if it happens Harris' dream of half a new team will be complete.

#### Travis Is Only Proven .300 Hitter

The cash customer who followed the Nationals last summer will need a program to tell the players when next April rolls around. Jimmy Vernon will be back on first base, but the second baseman will be Croucher and the shortstop probably will be Bob Repass. Unless the Army calls, Travis will be back on third base.

Two-thirds of the outfield will be new, with only George Case a hold-over. At that, Case will be shifted from left field to right, which he plays best. Taking over the duties in left field will be Campbell, with Spence ticketed for center.

There is no use pretending this is a team that will rock the American League. It isn't. If Travis and Hudson are lost it may even be a bad club. Neither of the catchers, Jake Early and Al Evans, batted .300 last year. Croucher wasn't even close and Campbell hit only .275. The best Spence could do as a Sox substitute was .232. Vernon just missed the .300 club but Case was well under and Repass, prodded in the minor league draft from Columbus, is a doubtful hitter of major league pitching.

With his .359 average last season and a lifetime average of nearly .330, Travis represents the only near-certainty to sock consistently and if he is lost the third basing probably will be done by either the untested Hillis Layne, up from Chattanooga, or Stan Galle, another draftee from Milwaukee.

#### When Campbell Came Back From the Shadows

Griffith and Harris, however, are giving up little. With his .273 average and his penchant for playing too deep to suit the bosses, Cramer represented a fading outfielder. Bloodworth, a minor league bearcat, never has threatened to hit good pitching and if Chase and Wajal are sent to Boston they will not be missed. The Washington Club has tried since 1935 to develop Chase but in the last three seasons he has lost a total of 54 games—an average of 18 per year—and even the patience of Griffith was exhausted. At best Wajal is a fill-in player with a weak arm and a weaker punch at the plate. Ironically, he is one of the best baserunners in the business.

The Nats are gambling on Campbell to return to the batting form he displayed back in 1935 and 1936 when he toiled for the Cleveland Indians. Although he did not play 100 games in either season the 32-year-old outfielder hooked up averages of .325 and .372 and the next year, as a regular, he hit for .301. In 1935 and 1936, at a time when it looked as if he was going to be one of the best, he was brutally stricken down with spinal meningitis, the dread disease from which few recover once.

Campbell recovered not once but twice and came back to become an unsung plodder. When he got his chance in a World Series he flared with a .360 average and in the seven-game set between Detroit and Cincinnati in 1940 he scored four times, made nine hits, homered and drove across five runs.

#### Croucher, Spence Were Tabbed in Southland

Like Campbell, Croucher seemed to be headed for quite a career. This was before an exhibition game between the Tigers and Nats one March day in Lakeland, Fla. Croucher was making a spirited bid to run Bill Rogell to the bench when he slid into home plate and broke a leg. He never got up full steam again, but Harris is thinking back to the Croucher he watched that spring and is willing to take a chance.

Spence is another player who impressed Harris in the Southland. Before he had joined the Red Sox, but while he was owned by the Boston club, Spence shone against the Nats in an exhibition. Harris wrote his name down then and there. If he comes to Washington he will be no defensive drawback. The gentleman can play a pretty good center field.

As for Wilson, the Nats apparently are willing to take the same gamble that Boston would take with Chase. They both throw hard, but neither has been able to win. It may be that a change of scenery and environment will help one or both.

## Coaches Are Spoiling Football For Players, Conner Charges

### Southeastern Loop's Boss Says Demand For Perfection Robs Game of Fun

By ROMNEY WHEELER, Associated Press Sports Writer.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 13.—Football, to Commissioner Mike Conner of the Southeastern Conference, is a game, but the coaches are taking all the fun out of it, he says.

The stocky former Governor of Mississippi, who was named head man of athletics 16 months ago by the 12-school federation, told the 10th annual meeting of the conference last night he would like to see something done about the situation.

"The coaches are exacting too much from the boys who play football," he asserted. "They are training them too hard, and specializing too much. I find some of the players quitting the game, and many of them glad when the season is over. The most good is not derived from perfection. After all, football is a game."

Conner hammered on what he termed a tendency to segregate athletes and in particular football players, thus "building up a class separate and apart from other students."

"It is one of the most regrettable things that could exist in collegiate athletics and it applies particularly to football."

He also got off his chest some of his feeling about colleges "recruiting" football players and said if he were empowered to write a code of ethics "the first rule I would write would be to prohibit any recruiting whatsoever."

The conference yesterday rejected two proposals to place restrictions on recruiting, contending their adoption would have involved written agreements suggesting outright professionalism. A third proposal was adopted, this banning transfer of prospective freshmen from one school to another after start of football practice September 1.

One-minute sports page—The Yankee's offer to Brooklyn for Dolph Camilli was \$35,000 cash and players worth \$25,000 more. Larry MacPhail provided the laugh when he explained he was trying to get rid of Camilli because Dolph talked too much. Fred Browning, Lew Jenkins' manager, and Hoss Trainer Bud Burmaster have leased the station Nedavv from A. G. Vanderbilt for their Texas breeding ventures. Is Lester Patrick weakening in his Rookie goal, Jim Henry? The Rangers' boss won't admit it, but the story in Detroit is that he tried to buy hockey's biggest net-hinder, Joe Turner, from the Red Wings' Indianapolis farm and Jack Adams turned him down. Oregon's touring basketball team will collect \$5,500 in guarantees besides a percentage of the gate at tonight's Madison Square Garden double-header. Dewey Fagetta means that he has had to cancel \$3,000 worth of bouts for his fighters in Venezuela and two Honolulu bouts for Lou Transparent because of the war. Sob story—H. B. McElroy, assistant publicity director at Texas

## Draw With Zivic Leaves McCoy Downcast

### Welter Title Hopeful Looked a Winner to Crowd at Hot Bout

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The headlong career of Young Kid McCoy toward the welterweight title ran into a temporary detour last night when the baby-faced battler from Detroit was held to a draw by Fritzie Zivic.

At the end of 10 furious rounds in Madison Square Garden, two officials called it even. The third voted for McCoy, but under New York's boxing system, the majority ruled. McCoy was a downcast boxer as he left the ring. He thought he had won, and so did most of the crowd. The Associated Press observer gave McCoy six rounds to four.

Hot Fight All Way. It was a rip-tearing contest all the way. They started tossing punches right after the opening bell, and had to be separated when it was over. Zivic's left eye was closed through the last three rounds, and McCoy's left orb was in mourning at the finish.

The decision left Promoter Mike Jacobs in something of a quandary, as he had planned to pit McCoy against Ray Robinson, the Negro sensation, with the winner to meet Red Cochrane, the welterweight champion. Now the whole thing is a mess, for both Robinson and Cochrane have trimmed Zivic.

There wasn't a knockdown in last night's bout, nor a serious hurt, both boys being flashy punchers rather than knocker-outers.

The most damaging blows were occasional rights slipped over by McCoy with the speed of a light. A dozen of them landed on Zivic's jaw and rocked him to his heels each time, but Fritzie only shook his head and waded back for more.

When it was over, Jacobs offered them a return go on January 2, but they asked him to wait and see if their eyes healed.

## All-Soph Maryland Five To Start at Richmond

Richmond will be the favorite over Maryland tonight when the teams take the floor for their opening game of the 1941-42 basket ball season on the Spiders' court.

Maryland, with Mearle Du Vall out for the season because of a recurrent knee injury, will start an all-sophomore team with Bob James replacing Du Vall at forward.

## Gorin and Schuman Pair For Table Tennis

Louis Gorin and Elias Schuman form the local doubles table tennis team that will meet Douglas Cartland and Harry Cook, both national ranked stars, in an exhibition match next Monday night at Tech gym. The show is sponsored by the District Recreation Department.

Cook and Cartland also will give demonstrations of trick shots and technique, and will hold a clinic following the exhibition.

## New Yorkers Greet College Basket Ball At Garden Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—For the third straight year Oregon, Oklahoma A. and M., Long Island University and City College of New York open their college basket ball season in Madison Square Garden tonight.

It is the eighth season for the collegiate twin bills. Oklahoma A. and M. never beaten in New York, collides with City College, probably the best physically equipped team in the metropolitan area and winner of its first two starts. The Aggies defeated highly regarded Niagara University Thursday, 37 to 28, en route here.

Oregon, which never has been successful on its trips to New York, tangles again with Long Island, already winner of eight straight this season. L. I. U. has built its squad around a horde of sophomores.

The Far Western squad lost to both Wayne University of Detroit and Canisius on the way here.

Five years ago—Green Bay Packers beat Boston Redskins, 21-6, in playoff for National League title.



ONE EQUALS FOUR—Pittsburgh's Pirates last night swapped Shortstop Arky Vaughan (left) for this quartet of Brooklyn Dodgers: Infielder Pete Coscarart (top left), Pitcher Luke Hamlin (top right), Outfielder Jim Wasdell (lower left) and Catcher Babe Phelps (lower right). The Dodgers are reported planning to make a third baseman of Vaughan. —A. P. Wirephoto.

## G. W. in Opener Seeks Its Fifth Win in Row Over Wake Forest

Game Deemed Fine Test For Team Again After East's Basket Honors

Unbeaten Wake Forest in basket ball since the teams first met nine years ago, George Washington's dribblers open their 1941-2 court season tonight at Tech High School bent on chalking up their fifth consecutive victory over the Deacons.

The game, which follows a preliminary ranked series, is an exhibition match next Monday night at Tech gym. The show is sponsored by the District Recreation Department.

Cook and Cartland also will give demonstrations of trick shots and technique, and will hold a clinic following the exhibition.

## Senate Wins in Romp

Petworth was no trouble for a keen-eyed Senate Beer quint in the National League last night, bowing by a 48-27 count. Bill Noonan and George Knepley were Senate's big guns.

Hot Shoppe Tossers Hot. Hot Shoppe tossers defeated B. & B. Farms 39-29, in a fast Heurich League game. Findley's 18 points paced the winners, who led a 16-12 lead at intermission.

A strong intramural program, he said, would serve two purposes: Training of athletes for the time when intercollegiate athletics could be resumed, and retaining the services of men who have "consecrated their lives" to building up the college athletic system.

Six-man football, he added, may replace the intercollegiate game. Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of the University of Richmond, agreeing that war was a threat to normal athletic programs, told the conference that members of its coaching staffs now had a heavy responsibility in keeping up the morale of college students.

Change in Mat Plans. Tony Martinelli will pinch-hit for George Zaharias in the semifinal on Monday night's wrestling card at Uline Arena. Zaharias was called home to California.

## Putting Off, Snead Trails Hogan By 3 at Miami, Despite Fine 68

Sam Muffs Chances for Eight Birdies; Leader Has 133 Midway of Meet

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—Harassed by an uncertain putter, long-driving Sammy Snead set out today to get back the three strokes separating him from little Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., at the halfway mark in the \$10,000 72-hole Miami Open.

"The putts just wouldn't drop," said Snead, plainly despondent despite a second fine 68 that left him with 136 to Hogan's two-round score of 133.

"I suppose I could have done worse, but also I could have done a whole lot better if my putting hadn't been so bad on the second nine today."

Eight times those first attempts would have meant birdies had they been successful, and the ninth time he was playing for an eagle. As it was he wound up with a 34, 1 under par.

Hogan slipped to a 69 after a blazing 64 the first day. He increased his lead over the field to three strokes, however, when Ky Levi Yoder, another Washington pro, making his initial start in his first winter tournament tour, failed to qualify for the last two rounds with scores of 76 and 80 for 156. Al Jamison, unattached, who scored an 80 Wednesday, failed to finish yesterday because darkness overtook the tallenders in the big field.

Worsham is in a good position to grab off a chunk of the money in the \$10,000 tournament. Forty money positions are open.

## Drastic Sports Cut Looms, Southern Loop Is Warned

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—Warned by two university presidents that athletic programs may be curtailed sharply during the war, Southern Conference coaches and athletic directors opened their annual meeting today in an atmosphere of uncertainty.

Dr. C. H. Marvin, president of George Washington University, told delegates from 16 member schools at a preliminary dinner session last night that intercollegiate athletics may have to give way entirely to intramural sports as armed forces make heavier demands upon institutions.

For the victor will be adjudged western champion, and will earn the right to play the New York Giants, Eastern titlists, for the league championship December 21.

These two well-matched teams, coached by a great pair of strategists, drove neck and neck through the 11-game season to finish in a tie for the title, necessitating this playoff.

Both Primed for Battle. Each lost but one game in the regular campaign—the Bears beat the Packers and the Packers beat the Bears. That's why fans in this section already have purchased every available sitting or standing location in Wrigley Field.

## Star Texas End Plans To Let Pro Football Wait on Service

A. P. All-America Choice, Only 20 to Join Army Or Navy Air Corps

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13.—A business career and professional football can wait—Malcolm Kutner, first University of Texas football player to make the Associated Press All-America team, would like to help Uncle Sam right now.

The smiling Kutner, who admitted "it was something I've dreamed about since I was a kid"—this landing at end on the All-America—said he'd like to join either the Navy or the Army Air Corps, although he's only 20.

"Yes, I've got plans for the future. But I'm ready to serve Uncle Sam if he can use me."

Kutner, who will be graduated with a degree in business administration next June, explained that a Dallas oil man had a place for him in his company "and then there's professional football. I wouldn't mind a season or two of that if the pay is good."

Marriage? "Well, I'm still looking around," he grinned. "Maybe some girl will have me. But that, too, can wait. I reckon. The United States is at war now."

Alexandria Police Score. Alexandria Police ground out a 41-34 victory over Northeast Falcons with Nolan and Gensmere collecting 25 of the winners' points.

Three years ago—American League re-elected Will Harridge president for 14 years and granted permission to Indians and Athletics to play night baseball.

## Bear-Packer Sectional Playoff Has Chicago Grid Fans Wild

Packed Wrigley Field Will See Mighty Pro Clubs in Their Third Clash

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Tomorrow, for the third time this season, those great rivals of the National Football League's western division—the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Bears—will face each other, but this time the result will mean far more than just another win or loss in the standings.

For the victor will be adjudged western champion, and will earn the right to play the New York Giants, Eastern titlists, for the league championship December 21.

The Chicagoans, meanwhile, have readied the wheels of their powerful machine, steered by Sid Luckman and Bob Snyder. Other main gears include George McAfee, scorer of 72 points in the regular campaign; Hugh Gallarneau, who tallied 66; and Norman Standlee, powerful and agile fullback.

Must Play to Decision. The sudden-death rule will hold in the playoff, and if the regulation 60 minutes end with no decision, the boys will play on and on until some one scores.

A good shot of cold water may numb the ball handlers or take some of the accuracy out of the passing, but it shouldn't interfere with the footwork. Halas, a believer in firm turf, has kept the Wrigley Field under a foot of straw and a tarpaulin for two weeks, and the field will be in tip-top shape unless it rains or snows after the contest starts.

## Four of Champs Paid for Likely Third-Sacker

### Wasdell, Phelps, Once Nats, in Lot Traded; Lavagetto on Block

By HAROLD CLAASSEN, Associated Press Sports Writer. BROOKLYN, Dec. 13.—Help pull your ball club out of the baseball doldrums—and get traded. Where else could it happen but in Brooklyn?

Leland Stanford McPhail, boss of the Babbling Brooks, yesterday carried the idea a step farther and swapped four members of the first Dodger World Series team in 21 years for shortstop Arky Vaughan of Pittsburgh.

The National League champions gave up Luke Hamlin, owner of the home-run pitch; Pete Coscarart, light-hitting infielder; Jimmy Wasdell, outfielder-first baseman; and Babe Phelps, self-grounded catching blimp.

Two Aces Still on Market. Still rumored on the trading mart are Cookie Lavagetto, twice in the past two years the National League's third baseman in the All-Star game, and Dolph Camilli, slugging first baseman and the senior league's most valuable player of 1941.

Vaughan, 10 years a shortstop with the Pirates, probably will be a third baseman for the Dodgers, especially if MacPhail can find a left-handed pitcher for whom he can trade Lavagetto. During his decade in the league, Vaughan has hit .309.

Neither Coscarart nor Wasdell was a regular with the pennant-winning Dodgers last summer although both were useful utility players.

Hamlin, who won 20 games in 1939, got little chance to show his right-handed wares after tossing a home-run ball to Danny Litwiler of the Phils with the bases loaded in the first inning of a crucial game late last summer.

Phelps Got No Series Cut. Phelps wasn't a member of the Dodgers after midsummer when he decided that he was ill and the club said the wasn't. His decision cost him a \$4,000 World Series cut.

Previously he earned both MacPhail's and Manager Leo Durocher's vocal displeasure by refusing to fly to Havana, Cuba, for a spring training series.

Neither a catcher of ordinary ability, but swings a potent bat.

## Card Cubs Always Ahead In Little Hoya Game

Catholic University freshmen basketballers are abreast of the varsity today with two straight victories as a result of yesterday's 33-21 triumph over Georgetown Prep at Garrettsville.

The Cards jumped out in front soon after the initial toss-up as Sullivan and Mercak found the range and never were headed. Joe McAndrews and Ray Schneider kept the Prep in the running until the frosh stepped down on the gas and pulled away.

C. U. Fresh G. P. Pts. Geo. Prep. G. P. Pts. Pritchard... 2 0 4... 2 0 4... Beyer... 2 0 4... 2 0 4... Schuler... 2 0 4... 2 0 4... Hulse... 2 0 4... 2 0 4... Kladec... 2 0 4... 2 0 4... O'Donnell... 2 0 4... 2 0 4... Sullivan... 2 0 4... 2 0 4... Totals... 16 1 33... 9 2 21... Referee—Mr. Cougle.

Hoya Frosh Five Shines In Downing Marines. Georgetown supporters need not worry about the Hoyas' future in basket ball if the current freshman outfit remains in school, for the yearlings had all the earmarks of a potent team last night as they tossed their way to a 18-16 victory over the Quantico Marines in a preliminary to the varsity-Western Maryland game.

Hassett, Kosteka and Tighe sparked an early drive that gave the Hoyas a 22-13 advantage at the half and reserves kept up the pace in the second half. The winners held Quantico to a half-dozen field goals and were in complete command at all times.

G. U. Fresh G. P. Pts. Quantico G. P. Pts. Hassett... 3 1 7... 2 0 4... Kosteka... 2 0 4... 2 0 4... Tighe... 2 0 4... 2 0 4... Reserves... 2 0 4... 2 0 4... Totals... 15 4 30... 6 4 16... Referee—Mr. Eisenstein.

## Sherline Leads Barons To Win Over Rockville

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School's basket ball team still was undefeated today, and Al Sherline's play in his team's third victory last night is causing the Barons' followers to wonder if he may not be in line for all-Metropolitan honors.

Sharing scoring honors with Carl Julien by dropping in 5 field goals and a foul shot, Sherline helped pace his team to a 39-17 victory over Rockville, an aggressive but unpolished foe.

Rockville G. P. Pts. Bethesda-C. C. G. P. Pts. Williams... 2 1 5... 1 1 1... Sherline... 2 1 5... 1 1 1... Jones... 2 1 5... 1 1 1... Totals... 7 8 17... 17 8 39... Referee—Mr. Kerpell (A. B.).

# Deadline Falls Tomorrow Night in Star's Defense Bond Bowling Tournament

## All Pin Plants in Capital Area Reserved for Late-Comers

### Classic Meyer Davis 'Stakes for Women Emphasizes Bargain in Star's Event

By ROD THOMAS.

Cleanup time is here in the qualification round of The Star's defense savings bowling tournament. Duckpin plants throughout the Metropolitan Area are reserving drives over the week end for late-comers. The deadline for the 3-game preliminary will fall tomorrow night at the witching hour.

A number of thousands already have taken their turns in the qualification test, with 50 per cent of the entrants at each plant to carry on, without cost, in the Yuletide roll-off in which the bulk of the prize fund, all in defense savings, will be distributed.

Of major interest to most of those who will shoot today or tomorrow is the non-league handicaps.

Bowling is a game of averages. Draw full handicaps based upon a scratch of 120 for men and 120 for women. Those without league figures are handicapped on the basis of an average of 115 for men and 100 for women. Hundreds of league members used their league scores for the qualification test. Those who didn't are required to pay the usual alley fee for three games plus the entry fee of \$1. This applies also to non-leaguers.

Seventy-five cents of every dollar goes into the prize fund and with practically every one in the tournament receiving a fat Christmas cracker paper during the Christmas holidays promises to be exciting. The biggest prize fund in the history of duckpins already is assured.

### Lots to Gain, Little to Lose.

Several alley managers last night were tarrying their locks because league officials failed to make good on promises of mass entries. "Every one has an equal chance," hollered one, "practically every time you put into this thing will turn up in United States defense savings. You're shooting at the greatest prizes ever given in the game. What's holding you even?"

The same exasperated fellow offered to pay the entry fees of 25 members of his team, provided they'd share winnings, if any. They accepted the offer but a few minutes later kicked in with their own bucks, sans obligations.

To gain an idea of how much of a bargain is the defense bond tournament, consider this: At the Lucky Strike in the afternoon and evening will be held the Meyer Davis Sweepstakes, oldest 'money' tournament in the country for woman duckpinners. Each entrant will pay a fee of \$3, all to go into the prize fund. Bill Wood, general superintendent of the Lucky Strike, Hi-Skor and King Pin, organizer of the event, annually gives the girls free bowling in the Davis.

**Is It a Bargain, Ladies?**  
The winner will collect one-half the prize money, which figures to total \$120. Thirty-eight competed last night with 40 expected this time. If 40 enter not more than 15 will stand a genuine shot at winning the first prize, the list of awards is short. All participants will fire from scratch.

In the bond tournament, each girl posts a single dollar, to shoot at prizes ranging up to a \$500 defense bond and virtually all are on equal footing, due to the handicap system.

Last night's best performances in the tournament follow:  
Arcadia: Men—Ward Bell, 69—430; Carl Pajak, 87—428; M. D. Johnson, 120—418; Roy Homan, 51—441. Women—Laura Boteler, 60—407; Anna Rose, 105—393; Mabel Hering, 33—385.

Bethesda: Men—Earl Baker, 102—447; Leon Sherman, 87—401.  
Brookland: Men—Edward Beck, 84—443; Harry Hugh, 54—440; Clayton Schneider, 60—427.  
418; Charles Julian, 47—416; H. L. Newcomer, 84—414; William Aschotter, 33—405. Women—Agnes Schotter, 78—425; Elva Ward, 81—399; Virginia Kramer, 72—396.

Chevy Chase Ice Palace: Men—George H. Nowell, 81—435; Anthony Dunworth, 54—432; B. M. Pitzer, 47—431; W. Adams, 84—429; Lawrence Goodridge, 69—428; H. L. Buckingham, 72—428; Mitchell Quick, 51—425; A. A. Cyr, 72—418; Tom E. Robertson, 63—415; George Fittin, 72—413. Women—Billie Butler, 60—395; Bert Blaydes, 96—393; Mildred Ate, 90—384; Mrs. J. C. Flood, 114—378.

**Giacomo Breeses at Glendon.**  
Glendon: Men—Thomas Hagan, 96—454; R. A. Sauls, 87—431; Joe Weakley, 42—430; Henry P. Gerick, 77—429; M. C. Bell, 144—429; Winnie Kirchner, 78—426; Billy Nice, 72—426; R. R. Behrendt, 96—124; A. F. Lucas, 96—422; Rex Byles, 42—420; Preston King, 42—420; Earl K. Tjore, 108—417; Walter L. Mathias, 96—416.

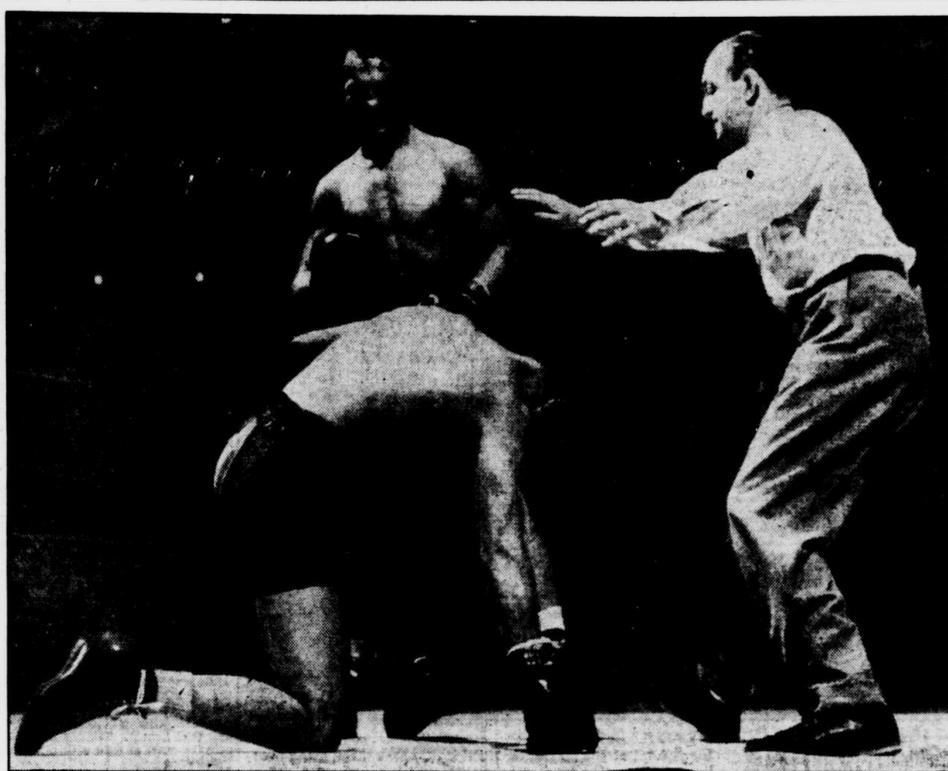
**College Park: Men—Thomas M. Purdy, 93—442; Herman Hancock, 78—439; Berlin Ruelman, 90—436; Charles Lullin, 57—431; A. C. Allison, 93—431; H. C. Martin, 78—429; Columbus, Men—Thomas Hagan, 96—454; Virgil Swankick, 108—455; Edwin Schwetz, 75—455; Robert Lanham, 102—445; Robert Schmidt, 99—433. Women—Elizabeth Hester, 138—419; Eliza McLane, 87—410.**

**Georgetown Recreation: Men—Albert W. Masters, 90—419; C. B. Brandenburg, 75—397; P. O. Men—Walt Heber, 72—456; Lawrence Burdette, 69—445; Lester Fincham, 54—441; Charles Perkins, 96—436; Eugene Brown, 105—433; Herman Wetrogan, 72—428; Edward Heller, 54—424; Paul Milam, 42—424; M. W. Ransom, 60—422; John Rammer, 63—420; Charles Barnard, 45—419; Robert H. Green, 93—418.**

**Hi-Skor: Men—C. P. Dewey, 87—477; Uriel J. Pherist, 195—434; C. L. Lesebore, 93—432; Joe Hayes, 111—414; V. S. Tatke, 118—407; John A. Alexander, Jr., 81—403; Wallace Frenzel, 112—402; Women Alice Serrari, 108—408; Martha J. Slesanck, 108—405.**

**Rich Strikes It Rich.**  
Lafayette: Men—Charles Rich, 66—462; Edward Eisenbough, 99—467; Pete Marshall, 99—432; J. B. Cady, 105—431; Johnny Brown, 24—426. Women—Marjorie Swope, 24—426; Elizabeth Bigos, 63—391.

**Lucky Strike: Men—Leslie L. Lee, 117—445; J. W. Leister, 75—437; Sam Buzzanca, 84—431; Don Mangicaro, 84—429; Charles Merman, 129—424; Paul Lederone, 90—417; L. E. Winders, 69—417; Howard Legges, 69—415; D. P. Meibahum, 81—412; Arthur L. Husted, Jr., 78—414; T. H. Sullivan, 78—409; Bertram**



**BATTLE TO A DRAW—Ex-Weightier Champion Fritzie Zivlic stands over Kid McCoy as the latter slipped to the canvas in the nearest approach to a knockdown in their terrific 10-rounder at New York last night. Referee Arthur Donovan and one judge voted the bout a draw, while the other judge balloted in favor of McCoy.**

## Golden Gloves Road Is Getting Rougher For D. C. Champs

### Vernon and Hanbury Both Win Bouts, but Find Rival No Setups

Although safely over their initial tests in the current Golden Gloves boxing tournament, a couple of District amateur champions today faced future engagements with the solemn knowledge that from here on the road gets bumpier.

Red Vernon, who relinquished his lightweight crown to move up into the welterweight division, had both hands full last night as he battered his way from behind to whip stout-hearted Eddie Kane in a classic duel. Vernon scored a knockdown in the final round to clinch the victory, and needed it. Until that point it was all even.

Low Hanbury, District A. A. U. 126-pound cock-o-the-walk, floored Houston Anderson with the last punch of the first round and went on from there to score a technical kyo in the second, but Anderson gave him some anxious moments, and a couple of stiff belts in the breadbasket, before succumbing. Low knows he's headed for more trouble as the tournament progresses.

The chin-patting party moves into the third round next week at Uline Arena where the seniors come on en masse, while novices, thinned out by two furious sessions of glove swinging, march into the decisive phases of their campaigns.

**SENIOR CLASS.**  
112 Pounds.  
Dick Mullen (National Training School) outpointed Ray Brown (F. C.).

**136 Pounds.**  
Low Hanbury (Merrick Club) won technical knockout over Houston Anderson (National Training School), 1 minute 25 seconds, second round.

**147 Pounds.**  
Red Vernon (K. of C.) outpointed Eddie Kane (Apollo A. C.) outpointed Tom Holland (Red Shield A. C.) outpointed Dan Bandish (Apollo A. C.).

**NOVICE CLASS.**  
112 Pounds.  
Robert Pullerton (St. Mary's Boys' Club) outpointed Mike Cannon (Apollo A. C.).

**126 Pounds.**  
Lewis Galeano (Merrick Club) won technical knockout over Roger Watts on an Apollo Athletic Club, 1 minute 30 seconds, third round.

**147 Pounds.**  
Robert Martin (National Training School) outpointed Al Sules (Apollo A. C.).

**155 Pounds.**  
Gilbert Amador (National Training School) won technical knockout over Ken Hubbard (Apollo A. C.) outpointed Paul McCall (Red Shield A. C.) outpointed Tom Leister (Washington Boys' Club) outpointed Norman O'Neil (Merrick Boys' Club).

**172 Pounds.**  
Dick Riffe (United Service Organization) outpointed Edward Clark (National Training School).

**182 Pounds.**  
Earl Dillman (Police Boys' Club) fought to a draw with Milton Hurley (National Training School).

**205 Pounds.**  
Don Hubscher (Apollo A. C.) outpointed Jack Harkins (National Training School).

**235 Pounds.**  
Vernon Todd (Merrick Club) won technical knockout over W. H. Matropous (National Training School), one minute.

**265 Pounds.**  
Dick Riffe (United Service Organization) won technical knockout over Clarence Beck (Red Shield A. C.), 40 seconds in second round.

## Colts' Five Is Interhigh Threat, Triumph Over Gonzaga Hints

### Coolidge Boys Are in Command All Way; Central, Western Sizzle in Tune-ups

Indication that Calvin Coolidge's first interhigh entry will be a real threat to old standbys in this winter's basketball series was seen today in the wake of the Colts' 23-19 conquest of Gonzaga, last season's champion of The Star's Metropolitan tournament.

Of all schoolboy games played yesterday, none attracted more attention than Coolidge's upset of the Eagles, who tried every trick in the book in a vain attempt to escape defeat. Other victories scored by interhigh members were Central's 36-18 rout of Greenbelt and Western's 29-12 romp over George Washington High of Alexandria.

With the confidence gained by yesterday's win and with two more games in which to gain experience for its championship series opener against Central, Coolidge apparently is ready for his big things under Coach Julian Coaglio. Addie Bassin, the Colts' smallest freshman; Jim Shea, George Bartlett and Bill Penn sank scores from every angle on the floor yesterday and Coolidge held the lead from start to finish.

**Western's Karas Sparkles.**  
Western's Jimmy Karas stands as the highest individual scorer for any one game this year as a result of his 15-point spree against G. W. High. Aside from Karas, the Raiders' scoring was pretty evenly divided with six other players sharing the 14 points. Western's attack was well paced, too, the winners scoring 14 points in the first half and 15 in the second. G. W.'s 12 points were divided equally between each half.

**Central Has Sharpshooters.**  
On the comparative score basis, Central must be adjudged superior to Gonzaga, for whereas the latter was forced to go "all out" to beat Greenbelt on Wednesday, the Vikings held a 19-6 lead at half-time yesterday. And despite the fact that the winners' squad had been cut to nine because of scholastic deficiencies of former players, Jack Ray's team ran the score to 30-8 before easing up.

**Montgomery Blair Wins 33-25 Over Briarley.**  
Coming from behind midway the second quarter, Montgomery Blair opened its basket ball season with a victory yesterday when it defeated Briarley Military Academy, 33-25, in the Blair gym. Bruce Ross' hand netted 14 points in the second half.

**Ray Hare Gets New Suit by Grid Writers' Vote.**  
Ray Hare, the Redskins' sophomore halfback whose blocking and defensive play elicited season-long praise, was adjudged the outstanding Redskin in last Sunday's final game with the Philadelphia Eagles.

**Gallaudet Is Favored Over A. U. Tonight.**  
American University will find itself in the role of underdog tonight when it entertains Gallaudet's speedy tossers in its opening game of the season on the home court at 8 o'clock.

**Hyattsville Overwhelms Laurel High, 58 to 23.**  
Laurel High's basket ball team was no match for Hyattsville yesterday and the latter rung up its 58-23 victory on its own court. Bill Ciderhoff, a Hyattsville sophomore playing his second game, came within one of scoring as many points as the entire Laurel team.

**Fights Last Night.**  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK—Fritzie Zivlic, 148½, Philadelphia, and Young Kid McCoy, 148½, Detroit, drew (10).

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## D. C. Women Golfers Will Draw Schedule Disregarding War

### Will Card Major Events And Then Curtail Plans If It Is Necessary

By WALTER McCALLUM.  
Feminine golfers of Washington will proceed with compilation of their normal schedule, although they do not yet know how far the war may affect their 1942 season.

Mrs. Walter L. Weible, president of the Women's District Golf Association, announced today that the executive committee will meet at Kenwood January 15 to take initial steps toward lining up the major tournaments for 1942. Mrs. Weible is closely associated with the military. Her husband is a lieutenant colonel in the Army. But she has no true idea how far war will affect the feminine links schedule next year and in the lack of definite knowledge will ask her executive committee to proceed as if a normal year was coming up.

**Tournaments To Be Scheduled.**  
"None of us know now what will happen in 1942," said the feminine prep. "Many golfers may go into Red Cross work or into other war activities, there may be a complete black-out of all golf. Just now we do not know what will happen, and probably we won't know until spring, and our tournaments actually start. But meanwhile we will go on with our preliminary steps as if the coming season was to be a normal one."

Meanwhile Mrs. Weible, who already has reappointed Mrs. P. W. Rutledge to the important post of tournament chairman for the links-women, is looking for two experienced and capable executives to handle handicaps for classes A and B next year. She considers (naturally) the job of handicap chairman the most important among the more important posts within the association. She served as handicap chairman for a year before she was elevated to the presidency.

**Handicaps have become one of the more important parts of our work," she said. "It is important that experienced women fill the posts of handicap chairmen, women with ability and knowledge. I have several in mind, but the appointments won't be made right away."**

Mrs. Weible said that if budget book sales do not justify the diversion of considerable prize money to the major affairs in 1942, this would mean the championships and a few of the larger affairs.

**Mrs. S. C. Hopkins has been re-elected to the post of women's chairman at the Washington Golf and Country Club.** With her will serve Mrs. John Connolly in the job of vice chairman. Mrs. M. Rudie, secretary, and Mrs. W. E. Baker, treasurer.

**T. Bryce Conlyn, well-known Congressional golfer, knocked a second shot 10 feet from the pin at the par-5 eighth hole and sank the putt for an eagle 3.** The eagle didn't help the enjoyment of the day by O. T. Smith and Jocko Miller.

**New Michigan Press Agent.**  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 13 (AP)—Appointment of Fred Delano as University of Michigan athletic publicity director to succeed Lt. Col. Phillip C. Pack was announced today.

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## Georgetown, C. U. Quints Fire Backers' Hopes With Wins

### Hoyas Take Terrors Handily, 66 to 43, As Cards Conquer Gallaudet, 39 to 36

Catholic University's second straight victory of the young season and Georgetown's successful debut against a better-than-average Western Maryland quint today had supporters of both peering confidently into the future with skyscraper ambitions.

The Cardinals, who rallied to conquer a stubborn and surprisingly strong Gallaudet five, 39-36, are eyeing Monday's game with

Brookland.

Georgetown, unleashing a potent attack in overwhelming the Terrors, 66-43, isn't pipe-dreaming of an unbeaten season, but definitely is pointing for the Temple game a week hence, at Philadelphia. It wants to win that one badly.

Gallaudet took a 17-15 lead over the Cards in the first half and prodded its advantage to 23-15 on buckets by Ray Butler, Earl Roberts and Carmen Ludovico as the second half opened. But Ralph O'Brien and Dick Scanlon led a counter-assault which gave C. U. a 30-23 advantage which despite two dangerous Gallaudet thrusts.

Georgetown's G. F. Pts. West Md. G. F. Pts. Schmidt 10 0 12 Suffer 6 17 D'Kelman 0 0 0 O'Keefe 1 0 2 Egan 2 2 4 Stokowski 4 1 3 G. Bunnell 2 2 4 O'Brien 1 0 3 B. Heimer 7 2 16 Robinson 3 7 Fitterer 6 2 14 Stokowski 2 0 4 O'Grady 5 2 12 Ross 0 0 0 Clark 1 0 2 Lusk 0 0 0 O'Donnell 1 0 2 Manaberg 0 0 0 Martin 0 0 0

Catholic U. G. F. Pts. Gallaudet G. F. Pts. Rice 2 2 4 Ludovico 1 0 2 O'Brien 7 15 Daulton 1 0 3 Pasaro 1 3 3 Weigand 1 0 3 Cherrillo 2 0 4 Clements 1 0 2 Mulvey 0 0 0 Johnson 3 0 0 Harkness 3 0 0 Herosok 0 0 0

Totals 17 539 Totals 15 636  
Referee—Messrs. Boyd and O. Mitchell  
Bill Bornheimer's 18 points paced the Hoyas. Buddy O'Grady and Charles (Rubberlegs) Schmidt were not far behind with 12 each. Elmer Ripley's outfit exhibited a diversifed, keen-edged attack, tossing goals from long range as well as in close after working the ball into scoring position.

Western Maryland, using a zone defense and showing a scoring punch of its own, ran up a 12-10 lead on its surprised host in the first few minutes of play as Frank Suffer and Ed Mogowski led the attack. But it couldn't hold the blistering pace as Georgetown warmed to its task and the Terrors trailed the Hoyas at the half, 35-20.

Georgetown, who suffered a head cut that required five stitches in a training session early this week, will see action. McQueeney scored four goals against La Salle, as did Bill Deegan.

Georgetown will start Hugh O'Neill, goalie; McQueeney, right wing; John Bernet, left wing; Carl Routh center; George Perlich, right defense, and Bob Pender, left defense.

**Gardiner, New Goalie, To Start for Lions Against Barons.**

The custom of ice hockey coaches blaming it all on the goalie means the Washington Lions of the American League will obtain Goalie Burt Gardiner from Les Canadiens, who haven't been clicking in the National League.

Gardiner, a veteran net tender, is described as having been in a slump, but Montreal papers aren't inclined to blame him for Les Canadiens' sorry showing. They say Gardiner has been given little protection by a feeble collection of defensemen.

Les Canadiens, anyway, are satisfied with the goal guarding of Paul Bibeault, a former Lion who was replaced in the Washington net by Paul Gauthier before being shipped to Montreal. Bibeault will remain with Les Canadiens indefinitely.

Winger Connie Tudin, another former Lion who saw little service here due to a charleyhorse, is being returned by Les Canadiens and both players will be available when the Lions tackle the Cleveland Barons at Uline Arena tomorrow night.

Meanwhile, the Lions, only four points off the pace of the Springfield Indians, leading the Eastern Division, will battle the Rockets tonight at Philadelphia, with the Hershey Bears traveling to face the Indians at Springfield. A victory for the Lions tonight would send Washington into a second-place tie with the Idle New Haven Eagles.

**Fairfax Girls Sparkle In Beating Herndon.**

Fairfax High School's girls' basket ball team today was boasting its second victory of the season in as many starts, following its 23-12 rout of Herndon in the latter's gym yesterday.

Ella O'Rourke led the Fairfax team in scoring, but the play of Maxine Proffitt, a 12-year-old freshman, was outstanding.

**Beckert Paces Kendall In Rout of W. Va. Team.**

Kendall School is away winging toward another successful basket ball season as a result of last night's 26-12 victory over West Virginia School for the Deaf in a preliminary to the Gallaudet-C. U. game.

Cook, who netted three goals, was the only visitor able to penetrate Kendall's closely-knit defense, and he had to throw a couple from long range. Kendall, meanwhile, showed a clever passing attack with Beckert cashing most of the pay-off shots.

Kendall's G. F. Pts. W. Va. Deaf G. F. Pts. O'Hagan 0 0 4 J. Brass 0 0 0 Beckert 0 0 0 Murphy 0 0 0 Trandorf 1 0 2 E. White 0 0 0 Beckert 1 0 2 Curry 0 0 0 Nathanson 0 0 0 Durbin 0 0 0 Adams 0 0 0 C. Marks 4 1 2 W. K. Vaskis 1 0 2 Manosnick 1 0 2 Venteski 0 0 2

**Terps on Duke Mat List.**  
Maryland, for a meet at Durham on February 14, is on the six-match wrestling schedule of Duke. Weddie Huffman, 165-pound Southern Conference champion, is the ace of the Blue Devil team.

**Sports Program For Local Fans TODAY.**

Gallaudet at American U. 8:00. Wake Forest vs. George Washington. Tech. gym. 8:45. Maryland vs. U. Richmond, Richmond, Va. Roosevelt vs. Randolph Macon, Front Royal, Va.

**Hockey Statistics.**  
EASTERN LEAGUE.

Goals—Pts. Boston 10 2 20 Washington 10 2 20 Washington 7 8 17 Baltimore 10 1 20 Atlantic City 8 11 0 48 83 6

**RESULTS LAST NIGHT.**  
Washington 5, Johns Hopkins 4. New York 10, Atlantic City 4.

**Georgetown's Puck Pushers Get First Real Test Tonight.**

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# Schools Extend Instructions on Air Raids

## Plans to Evacuate Children From Buildings Made

Supt. of Schools Frank W. Ballou today sent to the school system a bulletin of instructions covering air raid preparations supplementing instructions issued last month.

The program is predicated upon evacuation of the various buildings by the children.

Earlier, officials had been given to understand that they might expect a warning of at least an hour on approaching planes.

"Steps are now being taken to meet emergencies in a definite way even should the time be as short as 5 minutes," Supt. Frank W. Ballou declared.

In case of an air raid, Dr. Ballou urged in capital letters that parents refrain from coming to the schools for their children. Instead, he provides a blank to be filled out for each child covering arrangements of where the child should go in the event the parents are not at home. It provides for the name and number to be called in case of injury to the child and the name and number of physician preferred. It further asks if the parent wants to participate in co-operative purchase of a name tag for the child through the principal. Parents also are asked to designate the names of three older children in the vicinity "any one of whom you would permit to take your child home during an emergency."

**Fire Protection Setup.**

For fire protection, each school is urged to have so-called stirrup-pumps with 30 feet of hose, at least two buckets for the pump and several buckets of sand. Arrangements to be made in each school after an air raid until notification of the principal that the water supply has not been damaged.

In connection with police protection, the report suggests that teachers be detailed to intersections near the school when the building is being evacuated, rather than the boy patrols. However, with consent of parents in question, it was thought some of the older pupils might be worked into the plan if necessary.

In the field of medical protection a study is being made of the schools with a view to designating certain buildings as casualty stations, it was stated. Plans are also under way to increase the first-aid knowledge of the school teachers.

**Drills and Conferences.**

Drills and conferences to instill information on procedure in the event of emergency is advocated to keep up the morale of both pupils and parents.

The repair shop and superintendent of custodians are cooperating in the program of plant protection.

A large-sized movement was reported under way in the parent-teacher associations of the city today to supply school children, especially those in elementary schools, with name tag identification.

First Asst. Supt. of Schools Robert L. Haycock said a number of local associations had started the ball rolling and he urged all parents to devise some sort of identification tag for their youngsters until permanent ones are available.

The tags are said to be of different variety now, some metal, others cardboard and shellacked for wear. Mr. Haycock pointed out that critical metals may not be available and that some form of plastic disc might have to be used.

The aim appears to be to indicate on the disc the name and address of the child. At slightly greater expense the telephone number can be added.

Meanwhile, he suggested that a linen shipping ticket marked in indelible ink would serve until the permanent ones were supplied through parent-teacher organizations. Mr. Haycock pointed out that there are no school funds for the project and it would have to come from the organizations.

**Waste Paper Sales.**

An official of the District Congress of Parents and Teachers said the projects under way were by local associations and that the continuance of them would have to depend on the initiative of those local groups. It was suggested that the waste paper sales sponsored by The Star might be used as a source of income to finance such a program.

Pupils in low income areas where funds may not be possible for the discs probably will be cared for by other associations, the official stated.

Discs have either been ordered or already are in use at the Kingsman, Bancroft, Whittier and Truesdale Schools.

**Halt the Toll**

Every blot is a District traffic death. Stop the December toll.

December, 1941	
Dec. 2	Dec. 10
Dec. 3	Dec. 11
Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Dec. 5	Dec. 13
Dec. 6	Dec. 14
Dec. 7	Dec. 15
Dec. 8	Dec. 16
Dec. 9	Dec. 17
Dec. 10	Dec. 18
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Dec. 22	Dec. 30
Dec. 23	Dec. 31

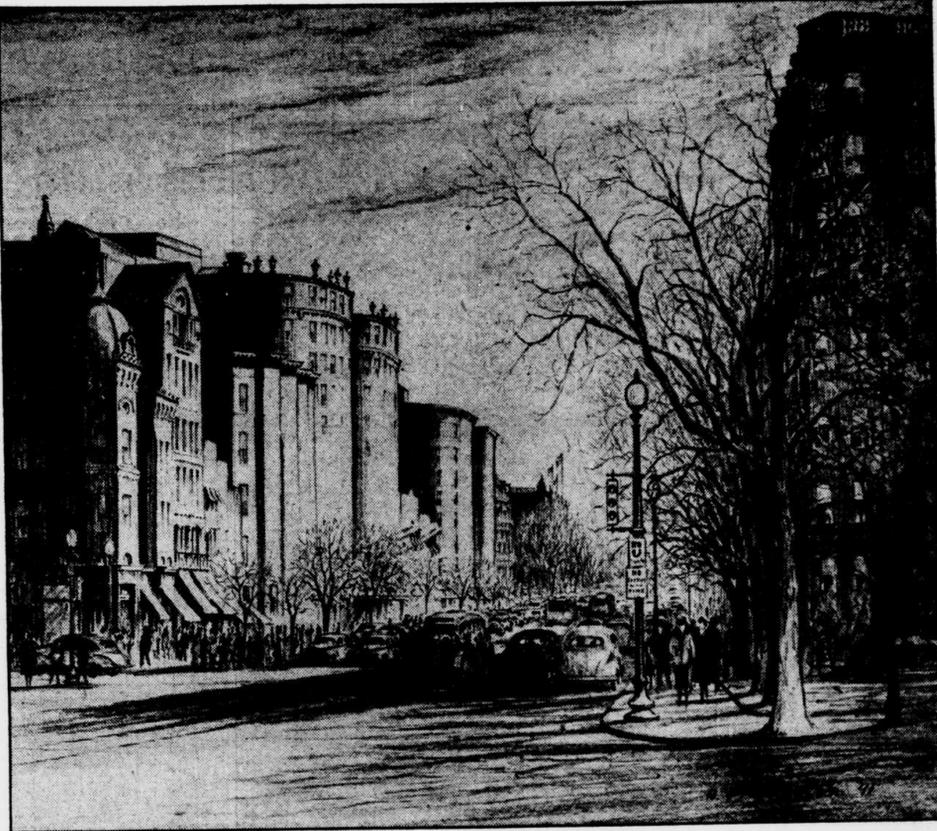
Toll in Previous Months, 1940, 1941.	
January	5 13
February	5 3
March	6 5
April	1 7
May	6 6
June	11 6
July	4 7
August	8 5
September	3 13
October	7 14
November	9 6
December (thus far)	8 2
Totals to date	70 87

**In December, Beware of:**

1. The hours between 5 and 10 p. m. of the 13 traffic victims in December last year were killed within this five-hour period.

2. Crossing a street at some point other than a crosswalk.

Three pedestrians lost their lives in December, 1940, while doing this.



(This is the second in a series of sketches to appear in The Star each Saturday.)

**CONNECTICUT AVENUE PARADE**—This scene was sketched by Helen Gatch Durston during the height of the afternoon traffic rush on three successive days, yet it is contemplative in spirit. The gentle poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, peers from shadows at the right. He has seen changes wrought in Washington by two world wars since he was placed on his granite pedestal in 1909. Mrs. Durston herself remembers when, as a student at Central High School, she walked down this avenue and saw little but private residences.

The convent of a Catholic order stood behind high fences on

the site where the Mayflower Hotel is now seen, flags flying over its entrance. The hotel construction was begun in 1922. Vice Presidents have lived in the Mayflower; half a dozen Senators stay there now. President Roosevelt made his Navy Day speech in its ball room. On this side of it is seen the bulk of the old Grafton Hotel, now the working place of the British Admiralty delegation. Sketching the block, Mrs. Durston felt it was the hub of the universe. She sketched from the front seat of her auto, parked on Connecticut at the intersection of Eighteenth street and Jefferson place N.W.

## Virginia Home Guard Called to Active Duty Against Sabotage

### Alexandria Unit Among Those Summoned; Blackouts Planned

Six units of the Virginia Protective Force were on active duty today and Maryland towns continued their practice blackouts as defense preparations went forward in areas adjacent to the District of Columbia.

Company 112 at Alexandria was among the V. P. F. detachments summoned last night by Brig. Gen. E. E. Goodwyn, State V. P. F. commander, to guard vital bridges and other vulnerable links in the State's transportation system.

Ma. J. Everett A. Hellmuth, head of the Alexandria company, said the Alexandria men were maintaining a 24-hour watch on a span over U. S. Route 1 at Woodbridge, Va.

The Maryland State Guard was mobilized yesterday. Company A, 9th Battalion, Hyattsville, headed by Capt. George Pollock, alumni secretary of the University of Maryland, went on duty guarding "sensitive points" in nearby Maryland.

The engineers company at Hyattsville will relieve Company A later, it was announced, as the State guardsmen alternate their duties. Capt. Nelson G. Tayman heads the engineers company.

Hyattsville guardsmen also announced that Gov. O'Connor would inspect them at the Hyattsville Armory at 9 p. m. Monday after completing an inspection of the 7th Battalion at the Silver Spring Armory at 8 p. m.

In Maryland, practice blackouts were held last night at Oakland, Westminster and Salisbury. In each town officials claimed the blackouts were "a complete success," the Associated Press reported.

**Prince Georges Blackout.**

At Hyattsville, the Advisory Board of the Prince Georges County Defense Council decided last night to stage a practice blackout in the Metropolitan Area of Prince Georges County from 9 to 9:10 p. m. Friday.

The Maryland tests, ordered by Gov. O'Connor, began Thursday night at Easton and will continue with Cambridge and Hagerstown tomorrow night.

Silver Spring will have a practice blackout from 8 to 8:15 p. m. Monday night. Frederick and Elkton also will turn out their lights that night.

Baltimore officials said they planned to stage a demonstration within 10 days, while at Annapolis plans were being made jointly by city and Naval Academy officials for a trial test.

Meanwhile, in Montgomery County, completion of the formation of a Medical Advisory Council was announced by Albert E. Braut, executive director of the County Defense Council.

The Medical Council will be composed of Dr. J. W. Bird, Sandy Spring; Dr. F. J. Breschard, Gaththersburg; Dr. R. M. Calvert, Silver Spring; Dr. Katherine M. Chapman, Kensington; Dr. V. L. Ellicott, county health officer; Dr. W. A. Lincoln, Rockville; Dr. Upton D. Nourse, Dawsonville, and Judge Charles M. Irelan, jr., chairman of the Montgomery County Chapter of the Red Cross. It is headed by Dr. Dexter M. Bullard of Rockville.

**First-Aid Planned.**

Druggists, dentists and doctors are asked to prepare their offices for possible use as first-aid stations and to hold themselves in readiness to assist in the work of the Medical Advisory Council under the direction of the local director of civilian defense.

Graduate nurses at present not attached to clinics, hospitals or fixed medical services are asked to volunteer their services to the graduate emergency nursing service, which is under the direction of Mrs. John Paul Troy of Sandy Spring, chair-

## D. C. Rector's Son Who Enlisted 26 From D. C. Area As Canada Flyer Dies in Action Among 134 Officers Promoted by Army

### Left Studies to Fly Wherein He Found 'Sanctity of Space'

By W. H. SHIPPEN, Jr.

"Up, up the long delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark, or even eagle flew—  
—And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand and touched the face of God . . ."

This probably was the last poem of John G. Magee, Jr., a Washington youth whose bright idealism led him to enlist with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Yesterday his father, the Rev. John G. Magee, sr., assistant rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, received a telegram from Ottawa that the 19-year-old pilot officer was "killed on active service" Thursday.

Couldn't Forget Bombings.

Young Magee, who had won a scholarship at Yale, couldn't forget the German bombings of the England he had known while a student at Rugby. He studied hard to prepare himself for Yale, but kept remembering what was happening in England, his family said.

In November, 1940, Magee enlisted in the R. C. A. F. He trained as a flyer in Canada and came here last June, before he went overseas, to visit his family at 2118 Bancroft place N.W.

In subsequent letters he told of his progress with a new squadron, of adventures over Holland, and of the time he tested an airplane whose landing wheels were stuck.

Young Magee's mother is English and his father was a missionary in China for a number of years. The family came here about a year ago, from Boston.



JOHN G. MAGEE.

## Red Cross Assigns \$750,000 Quota to D. C. for War Relief

### \$10,000 Already Given Voluntarily; Baird Again to Head Drive

Without solicitation, Washington residents have already contributed \$10,000 to America's \$750,000 Red Cross War Fund, it was revealed today by Brig. Gen. Frank R. Keefer, chapter chairman.

Bruce Baird, president of the National Savings & Trust Co., will act as war fund chairman for the District. Gen. Keefer announced today—and the quota that this city has been assigned as \$750,000.

Admiral Charles Conard will be local executive vice chairman of the special drive, inaugurated under a proclamation by President Roosevelt after the Japanese attack.

National Red Cross Chairman Norman H. Davis announced today that Thomas W. Lamont, New York financier, will be chairman of the National War Fund Advisory Committee, and S. Sloan Coit, New York banker, will be war fund chairman.

It is hoped that approximately the same organization can be assembled for the Washington campaign as was used for the special 1940 war relief drive. William Blum, now in naval service as a Reserve officer, will be loaned back to the Red Cross as executive assistant to Mr. Baird, Gen. Keefer said. The two held similar positions during the 1940 campaign.

Gen. Keefer revealed that among the large advance gifts to the District's quota was \$10,000 given by Miss Mabel Boardman, national secretary of the Red Cross.

Plans for a formal solicitation of the Washington public are still tentative.

A race among 3,700 chapters of the Red Cross to be the first to attain the full war drive quota today resulted in a three-way tie between Nuckolls County, Neb.; McIntosh County, Ga., and Jackson Hole, Wyo.

## Woman Badly Burned In Apartment Fire

### Miss Helen C. Landrum, 28, Was Admitted to Emergency Hospital Early Today with Second-Degree Burns of the Body and Limbs, Received, According to Police, When Fire Broke Out in an Apartment Building at 4105 Wisconsin Avenue N.W.

Miss Landrum was asleep at the time, police said. The blaze was believed caused by a cigarette. It was confined to one apartment.

man, with Mrs. Katherine Johnson, public health nurse, associate chairman. Volunteers should communicate with Mrs. Johnson at the Rockville Courthouse.

Gen. Goodwyn's orders to V. P. F. commanders summoned detachments from Company 104 at Frederickburg, 54 at Chase City, the 1st Battalion at Norfolk, 24 at Suffolk and the 8th Battalion at Roanoke, as well as Company 112 at Alexandria.

## Body of Woman, 70, Unclaimed at Morgue

### The Body of Miss Mary Staples Porter, About 70 Years Old, Lay Unclaimed Today at the District Morgue as Police Sought to Locate Relatives.

Miss Porter died suddenly last night at 1431 Rhode Island avenue N.W., where she had a room. Death apparently was caused by a heart attack. Her possessions gave no clue to relatives, but other roomers said she often spoke of having a brother, John, living in Alexandria, Va.

# War Won't Stop D. C. Christmas Tree Program

## Chief Executive, Mrs. Roosevelt To Broadcast

The Executive Committee of the National Community Christmas Tree today is going ahead with plans for the annual Christmas tree-lighting ceremony on the south lawn of the White House grounds despite the war.

At the request of the White House, the program will be followed as announced two weeks ago. This includes a public appearance of the Chief Executive and Mrs. Roosevelt for a national broadcast of Christmas greetings and a message to the American people.

At a meeting yesterday of the committee in charge final preparations were made, and Miss Sibyl Baker, chairman, told of the White House approval for the event.

**Program Details Given.**

Edward Kelly of the National Parks Office, who has been handling part of the arrangements, told the committee the public "will be permitted in the grounds subject to change" at the last moment.

However, the admission card holders and the general public will be admitted only by way of the southeast and southwest gates. Card holders, he said, should use the eastern gate to reach their seats in the stands.

The tree-lighting ceremony will follow a patriotic theme of red, white and blue. The button making the lighting connection is to be pressed by the President at 5:10 p. m. following greetings from Boy and Girl Scouts. The program will conclude at 4:30 with a Marine Band concert.

J. Robert Throver, jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Throver, Arlington, Va., and Louella Boyd, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyd, 233 Kentucky avenue, S.E., will act as the Scout greeters.

Chorus of 100 to Sing.

The invocation will be offered by the Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, rector of Catholic University, while the benediction will be given by the Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, president of the Washington Federation of Churches.

A choral group of 100 singers from local churches and the Lovette Choral Club will sing. The carols to be heard include "Joy to the World," "Adeste Fideles," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

It was suggested that twilight singing be held on the steps of all Washington churches before services. Churches which have chimed have been asked to play Christmas hymns.

# Plan Offered For Expansion Of Hospitals

## Health Security Urges Immediate Outlay Of \$9,210,000

Faced with war conditions and a shortage of about 2,000 hospital beds in the Metropolitan Area of Washington, Health Security Administration, a private non-profit organization, today submitted to the presidents of the private non-profit hospitals of the city a long-range program for expansion of the hospital system, recommending that "special legislation should be sought to make Federal funds available."

The acute need in the Metropolitan Area, according to the report, points to a two-part program: One for immediate consideration and another for a deferred program. The immediate program includes five projects at five local hospitals totaling \$5,845,000, and five projects in the suburban areas totaling \$3,365,000, for a total of \$9,210,000 in the immediate program.

The deferred program includes nine projects totaling \$11,960,000. The grand total for both the immediate and deferred program is \$21,170,000.

Submitted to Hospital Heads.

The plan was submitted to the hospital presidents with a letter from Dr. Henry C. Macatee, president of Health Security Administration.

The plan was prepared by Charles F. Neergard of New York and associates after a survey of the hospitals and the needs of this area in response to a request from the presidents of the hospitals.

The report emphasizes that the plan represents "the scope of what ought to exist in this area to give modern hospital and related facilities to the people of the Metropolitan Area, and that to state how the various objectives of the plan may be realized."

The large amount of capital involved was explained in the report, is due to the inability of the hospitals in the past to finance construction. If Washington, the center of defense activities, is to have adequate modern hospitals special legislation should be sought to make Federal funds available, the report added.

## FEMININE TOUCH—The Red Cross Motor Corps was sporting new uniforms here yesterday, and it was a "back to skirts" movement. Mrs. Ross Garrett models the new outfit, adopted because it's said to "become some women better than boots and breeches."

—A. P. Photo.

# Air Raid Wardens Named for All D. C. Government Offices

## 150 Names Included; Instructions in Event Of Attack Are Given

A list of more than 150 air raid wardens for all buildings under the District Government has been drawn and instructions have been given them on what to do in the event of a raid.

H. O. Akers, superintendent of the East Administration Building, housing police headquarters, district workers and some 1,700 War Department employes, is deputy warden in general charge of the group.

His assistants are Capt. C. S. Peterson, of the Fire Department, and James C. Bailey, jr., chief electrician for the District Government buildings. Zone and sector wardens and wardens for the various structures are included in the list.

**Exit Signs Placed.**

Exit signs, in the form of large arrows with the wordings "EXIT" and "EXIT TO THE REAR," were placed in the various structures yesterday to aid in showing persons how to get out of buildings. The wardens' duties will include guiding persons to exits and places of safety during air raids. Meanwhile, the engineering force has been instructed to place exit signs leading into buildings and to throw switches for blackouts.

Grouped according to buildings, the list of wardens follows:

Southwest Health Center, Delaware avenue and I street S.W.; Peter D. Balog, zone warden; S. L. Townsend and W. E. Buckley, sector wardens; and Helen K. Angell, Genevieve A. Holmes, Wilbert Knapp, Frank L. Appich, W. H. Frye, Herbert Thompson and John Dyson, wardens.

District Building—R. M. Curtin, zone warden; Francis Breen, Joseph E. Kaplan, Harry Helme, J. A. Sencindiver, C. W. Mitchell, G. H. Davidson, H. C. Kleinstuber and John W. West, sector wardens; E. Serrin, Harry G. Riley and William E. Chase, wardens.

East Administration Building—Martin T. Wellbrock and Lt. H. M. Rhett, jr., zone wardens; Jacob B. Davis, Kenneth D. Klinger and Robert W. Booth, sector wardens; Joe Phillips, George E. Mierke, Daniel M. Bradley, Maurice Collins, Walter M. Powell, George F. Koehler, Ira Gullickson, Clyde C. Richardson, Richard L. Simmonds, H. Neil McKillen, Emory G. Alexander, Joseph E. Healy, David Parkman, Roger J. Cullinane, Vincent J. Mancuso, William F. Grovo, wardens; Daniel J. Healy, jr.; I. J. Tolman and James W. Pyles, junior wardens. East Administration Building, War Department personnel—Lt. E. H. Hendler, Arthur D. Henry, A. W. Callie, D. H. Wadlington, Lt. C. B. Team, Ernest C. Crocker, C. W. Colison, Lt. H. J. North, Beatrice Goldstein, Lt. W. P. Schindel, Lt. D. S. Peschko, Lt. W. H. Henderson, Capt. A. F. Britches, Lt. E. R. Kirk, Arthur C. Race, Lt. P. D. McAllister, Lt. K. C. Roetting, Lt. D. L. Smith, Lt. Col. P. G. Rutten, Capt. J. E. Conover, Lt. Col. L. M. Garner, Lt. Col. Douglas Dow, Lt. Col. J. V. Ingram, Lt. Col. M. E. Wilson, Maj. V. H. Goedde, Lt. Col. E. Van Deusen, Capt. E. H. Holtzemper, Maj. G. H. Vogel, Herbert J. Lane, Lt. T. F. James, Capt. A. K. Ries, Lt. J. C. Anderson and Lt. J. M. Clow, wardens.

Court group, including Police Municipal and Juvenile Courts—Bradley R. Fleming, zone warden; William T. Birtles, Donald C. Carr, Arthur C. Blaicher, Alfred C. Hill, Harry J. Wells, Wilfred L. Spates, Louis P. Stump, Francis G. Gummer, William M. Norgren, Ernest H. Caldeu, Stephen P. Higgins, Charles H. Driscoll, Dorothy Lamore, Henry T. Fittzgerald, John J. Caskey, Joseph A. Crowley, A. B. Caffery, J. W. Trumburg, John B. Cassell, James A. Parsell, Andrew G. Adams, Joe P. McMahon, Wilmer S. Schantz, L. O. Norris, Enus Newman, Frank A. Gabrieli, Henry E. Rupp, Joseph N. Sanford, Walter F. Bramhall and Irvin E. Cooper, wardens.

Old buildings, including the Ford Building, and structures in the 400 block of Indiana avenue N.W.—C. B. Buck, zone warden; Dr. A. B. Coulter, sector warden; Claude A. Wharrier, Joseph D. Burton, Francis P. Brien, Charles R. Eaton, Joseph

## Centralization of Facilities

In view of recent bombing of a hospital dispensary in the Philippines, where it was reported every person was killed, much current interest is attached to the recommendation that now "greater decentralization of hospital facilities in the outlying areas may be desirable."

One recommendation was for the formation of a so-called "joint planning body" to include representatives of the District government, the United States Public Health Service, the priorities division of the Office of Production Management, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the hospitals and their consultants.

"The financial situation was described as pointing to the necessity of new legislation, because of previous failure to get funds allocated to hospitals here out of defense money provided under the Lanham Community Facilities Act."

"The report indicates," the report said, "that the allocation to hospitals of defense money by the Federal Works Administration under certificates of necessity issued by the United States Public Health Service will probably be subject to the following policies:

(a) Grants and loans to hospitals will provide essentially additional beds needed to take care of the increased population due to defense activities in each community.

(b) No funds will be available for major replacements, and the present at least, funds will not be allocated to hospitals in the District of Columbia.

## Hub of Defense

"Washington is the hub of national defense," the report emphasized. "Thousands from all over the country who daily crowd its hotels and thousands of workers commuting from suburban areas and nearby cities to Washington's doctors and hospitals when sick. While additional facilities in the vicinity of Washington will remove some of the pressure, the sorely overcrowded and inadequate hospitals of the city itself must have more beds, since itself must have more beds, since the balance is employed in the District and major treatment needs always gravitate to the urban centers."

The plan estimates a population for the Washington Area of 1,150,000 persons in 1942, indicates general shortage of about 2,000 beds, and makes many recommendations, including a proposed uniform system of cost accounting in the plant operation, laundry and central purchasing.

## Van Zandt Returns Japanese Decoration

By the Associated Press.

Representative Van Zandt, Republican of Pennsylvania, former commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, returned yesterday a Japanese decoration he received in 1905. He said he would prefer to see the decoration returned to Japan five years ago and received from the Imperial Reservists' Association of Japan a decoration inscribed: "In token of our friendship and hands across the sea to endure to the end of the world."

MacQuillan, Leroy Miller, Dr. Augustus B. Chinn, Tony Bruno, L. S. Jefferys, Frank G. Preston, L. B. Chasman, James G. Darke, James L. Darby, Henry A. Koeh, Buck, zone warden; Dr. A. B. Coulter, sector warden; Claude A. Wharrier, Joseph D. Burton, Francis P. Brien, Charles R. Eaton, Joseph

## 20,000 Aviation Recruits A Month Sought by Army

The Army recruiting service issued an appeal today for a monthly quota of 20,000 recruits between the ages of 20 and 26 for aviation cadet training.

With war pressure necessitating expansion of the flying branch, it was declared 150,000 more men between the ages of 18 and 35 are wanted for the ground service of the Air Corps. Included are 5,000 experienced automobile mechanics, not now employed in essential war industries whose services are needed by the Government.

The recruiting service said enlistments for the duration of the war also are needed for other Army branches.

All volunteers accepted will be put into training quickly as possible, the department announced.

Prior to the declaration of war Regular Army enlistments were at the rate of 25,000 a month. Officials said the Japanese attack on America brought forth an "electrifying response" at recruiting stations which are appealing to Washington for extra personnel.

## R. E. A. Allots Funds For Two New Projects

By the Associated Press.

The Rural Electrification Administration yesterday allotted funds for two rural power projects in Virginia and Maryland. The allotments: Southern Maryland Tri-County Co-operative Association, Inc., La Plata, Md., \$34,500.

The Barc Electric Co-operative, Millboro, Va., \$48,000.

## Christmas for 6,000 Children Is in Your Hands . . .

In Washington, more than 6,000 children will have no Christmas unless you share yours with them. Their own parents cannot buy them the toys and warm mittens, candy and nuts that make Christmas different for children. The Christmas of these children is in your hands. Leave a toy for them at any Warner Brothers Theater any day. Attend or send your children to the "Toy Matinees" to be held at 12 Warner Brothers Theaters on December 20. The Sunday Star tomorrow will carry an announcement of the theaters where "Toy Matinees" will be shown and the attraction at each. Send your cash gifts to The Star. It will be acknowledged in The Star and many times again in the hearts of the mothers who want their children to be happy on Christmas day.

## Van Zandt Returns Japanese Decoration

By the Associated Press.

Representative Van Zandt, Republican of Pennsylvania, former commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, returned yesterday a Japanese decoration he received in 1905. He said he would prefer to see the decoration returned to Japan five years ago and received from the Imperial Reservists' Association of Japan a decoration inscribed: "In token of our friendship and hands across the sea to endure to the end of the world."

MacQuillan, Leroy Miller, Dr. Augustus B. Chinn, Tony Bruno, L. S. Jefferys, Frank G. Preston, L. B. Chasman, James G. Darke, James L. Darby, Henry A. Koeh, Buck, zone warden; Dr. A. B. Coulter, sector warden; Claude A. Wharrier, Joseph D. Burton, Francis P. Brien, Charles R. Eaton, Joseph



New Silver Star Home Costs Only \$3,690

Model Residence For War Workers Opens Tomorrow

While the private building industry here is being geared for a drive to help supply shelter for thousands of new war workers...

Though the O. P. M. has placed a maximum price of \$6,000 on houses to be built in this defense period...

The house is located in the new East Pines development and was built by Standard Properties...

There are four rooms and bath in the home. In addition there is unfinished space on the second floor...

The living room measures 12 by 13 feet, while the two bedrooms are 11 by 13 and 12 by 9 feet 6 inches...

There are several features of the home which merit special attention. The most important is that the house is completely insulated...

The new Star home is designed for low maintenance cost as well as low original cost. The sides of the structure are of fireproof asbestos...

Housing experts who comprise the Silver Star Homes Committee en-

How to Reach New Silver Star Home Exhibit

The new Silver Star Home to be opened to the public tomorrow at 6063 Sixty-third avenue, East Pines, Riverdale, Md., may be reached by driving out Bladensburg road N.E. past the District line to the Peace Cross...

This low-cost dwelling will remain on exhibition through Sunday, January 3. It may be visited any day during this period from 10 in the morning until 9 at night...

Permits to Build 94 Family Units Issued in Week

New D. C. Construction Of Private Dwellings Valued at \$294,660

Permits were issued in the District this week for buildings to contain a total of 94 family dwelling units. Building Inspector Robert H. Davis approved plans for small apartment structures to contain 80 units and 14 one-family dwellings...

Fred H. Ugast, Investment Building, owner; Martin Brothers, 1341 Connecticut avenue N.W., builders; George T. Santmyers, 1410 H street N.W., designer; to erect four 2-story brick and cinder block flats (one 6 each, fourteen 4 each)...

Edmund G. Warther, 233 Seventh street N.E., owner and builder; Harvey P. Baxter, 1108 Sixteenth street N.W., designer; to erect one 2-story brick dwelling, 5233 Partridge lane N.W.; to cost \$15,000.

Brabury Heights Methodist Church, Upper Marlboro, Md., own-



STAR HOME—Front view and floor plan of the new Silver Star Home at 6063 Sixty-third avenue, Riverdale, Md. This low-cost dwelling, built by Standard Properties, will be opened for inspection tomorrow and will be exhibited daily through Sunday, January 3.

Weathered Effect Achieved A weathered or driftwood effect on new lumber may be obtained by treating the lumber with one or more applications of medium strength solution of ferrous sulphate...

We will buy monthly payment deferred purchase money second trust notes secured on a one-to-one-undivided mortgage...

These may be among the last homes we'll be privileged to build in this "select" class for a long time to come...

1827 Randolph Street 1962 Upshur Street Paul P. Stone, Arthur S. Lord, Edward E. Caldwell

Outstanding Home Values NEW BRICK COLONIAL HOME 5 BEDROOMS—3 BATHS \$14,750

BARNABY WOODS CENTER-HALL COLONIAL \$13,500 Beautiful all-brick home of English architecture...

CHEVY CHASE, D. C. \$8,500 Beautiful 6-room home occupied only by one family...

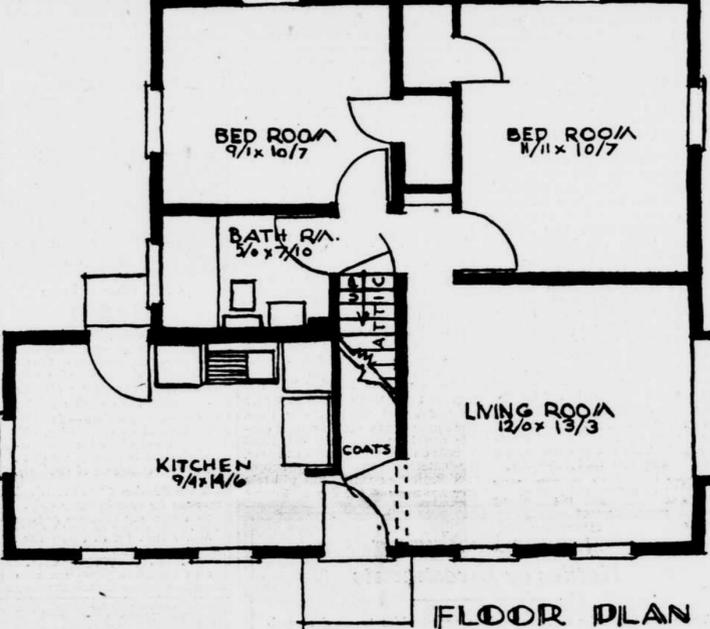
EARLY AMERICAN CENTER-HALL COLONIAL—\$11,750 Overlooking Rock Creek Park, New brick home...

SILVER SPRING, Md. New Brick Colonial home: first floor, large living, dining room, de luxe kitchen...

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NEW ALL-BRICK detached Colonial home, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms; 2 all-tile baths...

Inspection invited to what we believe to be the best home values today! Leslie D. Measell



WE HAVE BUYERS and Renters for homes in Northwest D. C. and Maryland

REASONABLE RATES We Will Buy Second Trust Notes Secured on Improved Property.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW! 4 BEDROOMS 2 1/2 BATHS

A home like this—available for immediate occupancy in beautiful, restricted Woodside Forest—won't go begging with the demand for homes now existing in Washington...

WOODSIDE FOREST 4 BEDROOMS 2 1/2 BATHS \$8,650

TO REACH: From Wisconsin Ave., west on Calvert St. to Twining, south 2 blocks to Benton, west 1 block to Observatory Place, south to home.

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COLONY HILL 4414 Hadfield Lane N.W. 1 1/2 Blocks East of Foxhall Road.

TO REACH: Drive West from Wisconsin Ave. on Reservoir Rd. to Hoban Rd. (just beyond 44th St.), right on Hoban Rd. to Hadfield Lane and left to house.

1417 K Street Boss and Phelps NA. 9300

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PAY AS LITTLE AS \$585 PER MONTH PER \$1,000 Walker-Dunlop

1200 15th St. N.W. DIST. 0222

Glover Park 7 NEW SIX ROOM HOMES \$8,650

2215 to 2227 Observatory Place N.W.

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A BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME OF UNUSUAL CHARM OPEN DAILY

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The Name of the Union Finance Co. Has Been Changed COLUMBIA MORTGAGE COMPANY

100 FAMILIES SELECT HOMES THRU NEW PLAN

Builder has all the answers for low cost home seekers!

Since May over 100 families have put the stamp of highest approval on these homes by purchasing them to be their homes.

They're small, low-cost homes—but look what our research and experience have put into them.

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You can own one of these lovely homes for just \$5,235, with only \$535 cash plus settlement costs, and pay \$33.37 a month!

LOCATED IN THE DISTRICT!

LOW COST Lynhaven J. Wesley Buchanan

Temple 2600

Housing Data Fund Sought by Realty Boards

In a petition addressed to the Bureau of the Budget the National Association of Real Estate Boards asks that an allocation of funds be made so that data on housing in the United States gathered by the census of 1940 can be made available in full as soon as possible.

"It is especially important at this time for the entire construction industry as well as for our national interests as a whole that the facts brought out by the national census of housing become quickly available," the association states.

Since the start of the defense program in the summer of 1940, private builders operating under the F. H. A. program have undertaken the construction of approximately 300,000 new small homes, the magazine points out.

The accomplishments of private builders under the F. H. A. program in providing low-cost homes for defense workers are described in the forthcoming winter issue of the Insured Mortgage Portfolio, official quarterly publication of the Federal Housing Administration.

In a survey of "The Field for Privately Financed Defense Housing," the publication examines in detail a large number of low-cost defense housing projects constructed under the F. H. A. program in 10 representative defense areas and considers the outlook for further contribution by private enterprise toward housing workers in our vital armament factories.

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Three designed homes with three or four bedrooms. Special features include first-floor bedroom with lavatory, copper washbasin, water pipes and screens, insulated slate roof, weather stripping, air-conditioned heat, Venetian blinds, screened porch. Priced at \$9,250.

90 RITTENHOUSE ST. N.E. OPEN DAILY AND SUNDAY TO REACH: Out New Hampshire Ave. to Eastern Ave., left on Eastern one block to Sligo Mill Rd., right on Sligo Mill Rd. to Rittenhouse St. and right to houses.

James A. Boorman AD. 6129 Agent DL 8668

Builders Speed \$100,000,000 War Housing

Washington's building and real estate organizations mapped plans today to share in a \$100,000,000 defense housing program announced for the Metropolitan Area yesterday by Defense Housing Coordinator Charles F. Palmer.

Nearly half of the new program, which calls for erection of 22,000 dormitory units and 1,500 defense housing program announced for the Metropolitan Area yesterday by Defense Housing Coordinator Charles F. Palmer.

Private builders are rushing their plans for submission to Federal authorities with the next week. The Washington Real Estate Board will hold a meeting Monday afternoon for a discussion of work of its members under the program.

Full Support Pledged. Expressions of confidence that private home builders here will be able to shoulder their full share of defense building already have come from leaders of several organizations.

Some idea of the size of the program may be gathered from the fact that more housing units will have to be erected in six months (See HOUSING, Page B-5.)

Phillips & Canby, Inc. NA. 4600 1012 16th Street N.W.

Fairway Hills 6703 Barr Road \$7,350 Montgomery County, Maryland—Located in a restricted neighborhood of fine homes and built by Korzenider and Brooks according to their high standards.

Open Saturday and Sunday Drive out to the end of Mass Ave. (in Md.), turn left about 2 blocks, then right to property, or take Cabin John car to Sligo Rd.

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\$12,750—Up New Detached Barkley-Built Homes On Wooded Lots

Chevy Chase, D. C. 3500 Block Livingston Street Between Nevada Avenue and Broad Branch Road

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See WEAVER BROS INC First

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Price Reduced OWNER OFFERS REAL HOME and a REAL BARGAIN

500 Butternut Street N.W.

Spacious porch, large entrance hall, living room with open fireplace, dining room, sunroom and kitchen with pantry. Three large bedrooms, bath, shower and lavatory on second floor. House weather-stripped and insulated. Newly decorated and painted. Large shaded lot. Will sell with or without extra lot at reasonable price on easy terms.

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\$21,500 Only 2 Left!! \$22,500

MASS. AVE. PARK Adjoining a private estate and adjacent to the Shoreham and Wardman Park Hotels, these Barkley-built homes are the last "in town" ones to be built.

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MORTGAGE LOANS 4.4/2-5% Graded According to Character of Loan Efficient Selling and Rating Service

MOORE & HILL CO. SINCE 1900 804-17th St. N.W. ME. 4100

Dumbarton In the authentic Colonial tradition this is Dumbarton, this home now takes its place alongside its charming and picturesque neighbors...

Waverly Taylor, Inc. ARCHITECTS REALTORS BUILDERS

### Shop Talk

#### News About Builders And Real Estate Personalities

The Washington Building Congress is inaugurating a campaign to conserve the tremendous amount of waste paper used by the building industry such as the paper bags in which mortar, cement and plaster are delivered and the corrugated boxes in which such things as rock wool, plumbing and heating fixtures are packed. It is pointed out that in view of the current shortage of paper it is important for builders to save the large amount of waste now burned on the job.

Allan H. Graeff is chairman of the congress' Paper Saving Committee. He is assisted by George V. Graham and I. C. Murray. Details of the plan were worked out by the committee at a meeting with Paul Cabot, O. P. M. conservation official; Thomas L. Smith of the waste paper consuming industry and Maj. H. N. Giesmer of the Aviation Army. Maj. Giesmer said his organization will make frequent collections so that the paper will not prove a fire hazard.

Mr. Graeff said an idea of the amount of waste paper which can be saved under the congress' program may be had from the fact that 73,000,000 bags of mortar alone were shipped throughout the country in September. A bag weighs about a half pound and dealers are to be asked to stamp the bags and delivery tickets requesting that the paper be saved. Salesmen will remind customers to save the bags each time they take an order. Mr. Graeff says the idea has met with an enthusiastic response already. Material dealers will receive from the congress details of the plan within the next week.

Speaking at the building congress, they will hold their annual Christmas party at the Mayflower at 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 19. The committee arranging the affair includes W. Russell Lamar, W. Crossdale Witts, Wallis H. Gardella, Henry J. Connor, Gilbert Stringer, A. R. Clas and Paul Easby-Smith.

Many national organizations in the field of building and real estate have sent to President Roosevelt messages promising full co-operation of their facilities for the duration of the war.

Ben Crifasi, a real estate man of more than 30 years' experience in Washington, has been elected president of the Lido Civic Club, a local organization of American citizens of Italian descent whose purposes are to promote a wider understanding of American democracy.

Mr. Crifasi came to Washington from Baton Rouge, La., in 1906 and immediately opened a real estate office. During the past three decades he has been identified with many major real estate transactions. The offices of the Crifasi Realty Co. are at 1117 Vermont avenue N.W.

Mr. Crifasi, with other newly elected officers, will be installed at ceremonies in the Mayflower Hotel December 14. He succeeds Ugo Carusi, executive assistant to the United States Attorney General, who has served twice as head of the club.

Current standings of teams in the Building and Loan Associations' Bowling League follow:

Club	W.	L.
Columbia Federal	25	14
Washington Permanent	23	16
Eastern	24	15
Perpetual No. 1	21	18
American No. 1	21	18
Enterprise	21	18
National Permanent	21	18
Columbia Permanent	20	19
Oriental	20	19
Northern Federal	20	19
Perpetual No. 2	19	20
American No. 2	18	21
Northern Liberty	18	21
Metropolitan	18	21
Prudential	11	28

Reservations for the eighth annual realtors' Christmas luncheon party received in the board's office have established an unprecedented sell-out, according to Nathan Poole and Richard D. Stimson, who volunteered to jointly head the ticket committee.

In reporting to the general chairman, Charles H. Hillegeist, he indicated this would be the largest Christmas party in the board's history.

In keeping with the holiday spirit guests have been requested to bring toys for distribution among charity agencies.

The party will be attended by members of the Washington Real Estate Board, sponsors of the affair; their associates and guests, and preparations are being made for approximately 550.

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**FURNISHING THE HOME**—Here is a new and decorative lamp which comes in the category of "furnishing the home at moderate cost." It is just as handsome during the day as it is when lighted. It is designed with the idea that most of the time a lamp is an ornament rather than a utility. The silk shade is covered with a long silk fringe which adds a soft, unusual glow to the light. It is available through a Washington store.

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### The Home Clinic

#### Expression of Love of Home By Advertising Man Quoted

By MARGARET NOWELL. "Home is a word which carries greater depth of feeling than almost any other in our language. When spoken, the soft roundness of the tongue gives warmth to voices as raucous as a crow's. One can hear it uttered in surprise, delight and sorrow, and no matter what the inflection—even in disdain—it cannot lose its roundness or its tone.

"Home! All man's struggle has been for its establishment and preservation. Nothing down the corridors of time so marks man's ignorance, progress or decline. From cave to castle and on to present days it manifests the tenor of the times. To some a shelter from wind and rain; to all, a sanctuary when day is done.

"This inner urge for a retreat where one can be one's self and bar the pressure of the outer world is as old as man himself. And so is the desire for its establishment and preservation. Nothing down the corridors of time so marks man's ignorance, progress or decline. From cave to castle and on to present days it manifests the tenor of the times. To some a shelter from wind and rain; to all, a sanctuary when day is done.

"Witness the bareness of the cavern walls embellished by an aspiring hand, prompted by a mind weary of monotony. All antiquity teems with testimony of man's love of habitation. And today, when hate rides high, it pours its shattering substance on the home, hoping by destruction of what man holds most dear, to break the will of free men."

Offered for Expression. This beautiful expression of the thoughts which fill all our minds was written by J. C. Nieren, advertising man in Toronto, Canada, and is offered for its timely message to all householders.

It calls every woman to her post of duty—to all the very important functions which are inherent in her service to her family and her community. Let her train her children immediately to follow the instructions that are issued for their safety as she has trained them to obey her own commands. At the same time that she keeps her hands busy in keeping her home in order, her family fed and comfortable, let her discipline her mind into calmness and order so that courage and straight thinking will flow from her to those looking to her for guidance.

By keeping her house in order every woman can carry her own weight and give security to her family until such time as she is called to further action.

Little Things Important. All the little things that are ordinarily put off from day to day may be done now and serve a twofold purpose of keeping both minds and hands occupied with worth-while accomplishment. All the ease of body that comes with a comfortable and convenient home, all the peace of mind that is the result of a quiet and restful scene and the emotional relaxation which is brought about by warm light and a beautiful home become so important now.

The fine art of keeping house is a great asset when home is where we will spend most of our time. The music that we have sought outside can be replaced by delightful records on the phonograph at home, the entertainment by gay supper parties, where good friends will talk over the news of the day and enjoy

good food and each other's company. New slip covers or draperies in your house which bring color and lovely design into it, new pictures or flower arrangements which keep your home alive and vivid will make it a delightful place to come home to each day.

All of these small and pleasant things tend to make each day easier and to fulfill the true meaning of a home—a retreat from the pressure of the outer world, where one can be one's self.

### America Becomes Land Of One-Family Homes

America is becoming more than ever a nation of single-family homes. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, about 81 per cent of all dwelling units built with private funds in non-farm areas were houses of this type, as compared with 78 per cent the previous year, according to the forthcoming annual report of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to Congress. Construction through Government funds was not included.

"This development, which started with the recovery of residential construction in 1935, is contrary to our experience in the upswing of previous building cycles," the Bank Board report says. "For example, the proportion of new dwelling units contained in apartment houses rose substantially in the period 1922 to 1928. Construction of one and two-family houses remained relatively stable.

"The 1941 gain in single-family home construction was made at the expense of multi-family housing developments. The number of new single-family dwelling units provided during the year totaled 497,230, an increase of 32.4 per cent over the previous fiscal year. The total volume of units provided in multi-family structures, on the other

### In Brookdale

4705 Cooper Lane \$10,950

A home of distinction and quality. Exceptional value—practically new. In first-class condition—6-room brick—3 bedrooms—2 of master size—tiled bath—center entrance—screened living porch off living room—log fireplace—de luxe kitchen—oil air conditioning, with summer and winter hookup—insulated—built-in garage. Lot 65-ft. frontage; abundance of shrubbery.

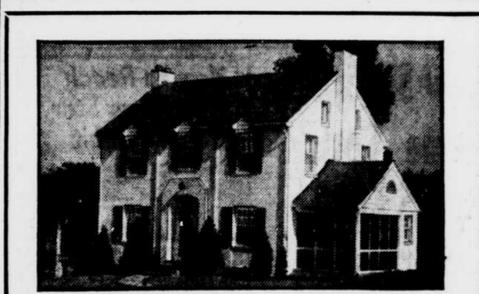
Open Sunday 11 to 6. Week days by appointment only. To Reach: Out Wic. Ave. to River Rd., west on River Rd. past Western Ave., 1 block left on Cooper Lane. F. A. Tweed Co. 5004 Conn. Ave. EM. 8100

hand, amounted to \$0.018 during the reporting period, or a gain of only 1.8 per cent. The number of units provided in two-family structures showed a good increase during the year, from \$0.162 to \$0.811. However, the relative importance of this type of housing remained practically unchanged, the figures for each of the last two fiscal years representing but 6 per cent of the total new housing constructed."

### South African Tames Horses at Age of 93

Daantjie Hausman has an entire region in South Africa watching him because, at 93, he tames horses. He fell off an untamed horse he was breaking in, and although it crashed down on him, Hausman escaped unhurt and was in the saddle again immediately.

reviewing stand to halt the Governor-General. He was then 91. Three weeks later he married Mrs. J. Combrink, 68. His home is at Donkerpoort.

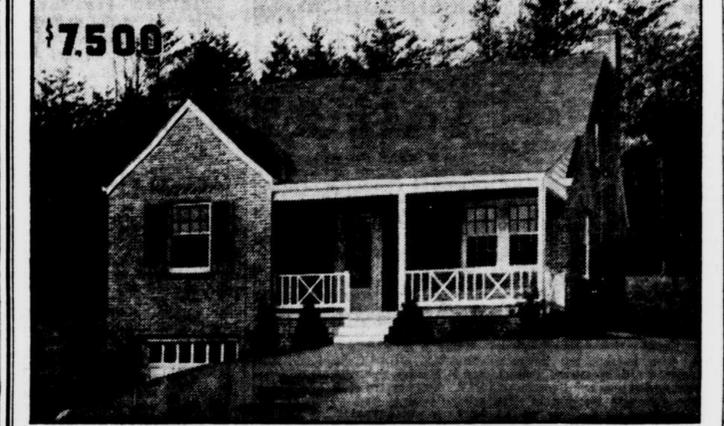


### Quality at a Price In Beautiful Lyon Village, Va.

From the moment you step into the reception hall of this 3-bedroom Colonial, you will be impressed with the spaciousness of the rooms, the careful thought shown in decorative detail. Two full baths on second floor and maid's room and half bath in basement. Exceptionally large kitchen with breakfast room. Two screened porches (10x20) bracket the house on either side. Situated on a quiet street of beautiful homes, yet only a few blocks from a major boulevard. EXCLUSIVELY by

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### Park Knolls 30 Built—29 Sold



1002 Garland Avenue, Takoma Park, Md. This home is on a lot 90 feet wide; a roomy bungalow with room finished in the attic; approved for FHA loan if purchaser desires. Write out Piney Branch Road to Flower Avenue, turn right 3 blocks to Houston Avenue, left 3 blocks to Haddon Drive, follow Haddon Drive past circle to 1002 Garland Avenue. Sales CRANE and EATON Shp. 5799

### Open Sunday Repossessed Bargain 907 Perry Place N.E.

In Brookland, near schools, churches, transportation; a beautiful, modern stone and brick home, practically new. Six lovely, bright rooms, oak floors throughout, tiled bath and shower, fully equipped kitchen with electric refrigerator, hot-water heat, oil burner, complete bath in basement. Entirely redecorated and priced for quick sale at

Only \$7,950 On Reasonable Terms To Reach: Out Michigan Ave. past Catholic University, left at 4th street, past vacant. National Mortgage & Investment Corp. 1312 New York Ave. N.W. NA. 5833

### Income Producing Homes or Investments

These two properties represent golden opportunities to acquire excellent homes that can be made to pay for themselves if you desire.

Duplex Home AT 20 Farragut Pl. N.W. \$8,950

A modern brick, less than 3 years old, containing two complete apartments of 3 r. and b. each. Gas hot water heat, cost only \$56 per year. Two electric refrigerators. Second floor now rented at \$52.50 per month. Near schools, stores and transportation. Excellent condition.

Drive out New Hampshire Ave. to Gallatin St., right one square to Farragut Place and bear right to home.

121 Willow Ave. Takoma Park, Md. 11 Rooms, 2 Baths \$11,950

A spacious detached home on beautiful lot 80x150 ft. Has oil heat, lavatory on 1st fl.; garage. Complete apt. of 2 r., k. and b. on 3rd floor. Only one square from the heart of Takoma and the D. C. line. Just redecorated throughout. Immediate possession.

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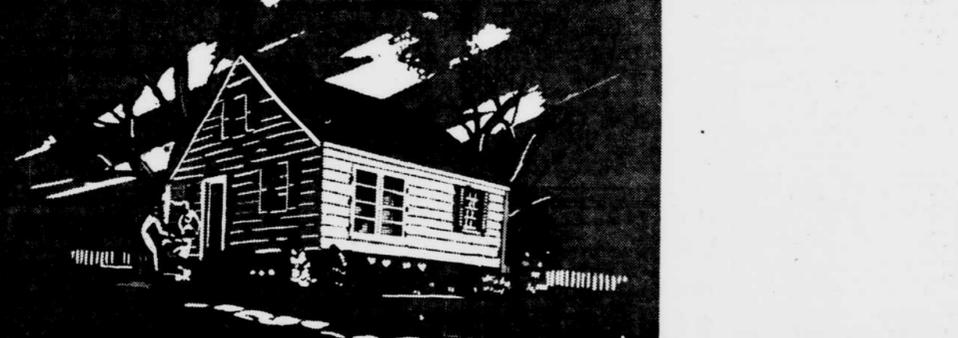


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\$13,000 to \$13,750 ON 16th STREET N.W. The charm of Colonial architecture, framed by tall and stately trees, is but one of the features of this unusual group. Designed and built for discriminating purchasers, these homes are moderately priced, although their location is in the heart of the Northwest section's most desirable neighborhoods. Nine homes are included in the group; five already have been sold. 4705 16th Street, shown above, is \$13,750. 4704, 4706 and 4712 Piney Branch Road, just around the corner, are \$13,000. Started before priorities restricted the use of critical materials, they contain copper water pipes, gutters, downspouts and fishings, complete insulation and weather-stripping and are air-conditioned with automatic gas heat. Brick and steel construction, slate roof. Venetian blinds throughout. Each home is distinctively different. Each contains six rooms and two baths, with three bedrooms on the second floor. Fireplace in living room and secluded, covered porch are standard in all homes. NOW OPEN: To inspect, drive out 16th St. to Crittenton, display home at 4705 16th St. N.W. EDWARD E. CALDWELL Owner and Builder TAYLOR 6877 5000 CONNECTICUT AVENUE ORDWAY 2244

### Gadgets

#### Removing Leaves From Gutters Will Save Home Owners Money

By HILSON MUNSEY.

It is important for home owners to remove fallen leaves from gutter gutters for they clog up downspouts and back up rain water until it penetrates under the shingles and onto the interior walls. The water will cause the gutters to corrode if it is left standing in them.

A special screening can be clamped into place over the gutter which will keep out the leaves in the fall and the squirrels and the birds in the spring. The screening is a form of expanded metal lath cut to fit over the gutter.

This screening will reduce the damage to gutters in many ways. In the winter it will reduce the formation of icicles that appear when the gutters overflow. These icicles break down the gutters with their weight and necessitate replacement—a costly operation. It will do away with the damage to lawns and flower beds caused by the overflow of water and the consequent erosion of the earth.

**Device Is Money-Saver.**

Another money-saving feature is that the gutters do not need clearing periodically. When the leaves are dry they will blow off the top of the screening.

The screening is made for all types and sizes of gutters. Of course zinc mountings should not be used on copper gutters or copper screening on zinc gutters. If that is done an electrical reaction occurs due to the presence of acid in the air and in the result is a badly corroded gutter and the destruction of the screening.

The screening is attached by special clips to the outer edge of the gutter, while on the other side goes an arrangement which offers perfect protection for the gutter, and the screening is so designed that each small space in it has a point at the lower edge of each diamond-shaped opening that sheds the water directly into the trough while at the same time the leaves are left on the outside.

#### Signs Help Find Homes.

It is difficult in many suburban communities to find the stranger making an evening call on a friend or find the house. The street lighting often is inadequate and the unfortunate visitor has to call at the nearest house to ask for directions.

To prevent this it is possible to erect a sign that will show up very clearly when the headlights of a car are flashed on it and that can be seen from a distance of 80 feet when the sign is straight ahead or 75 feet when it is placed at a 45-degree angle to the road. The letters are similar to the road signs that warn the car driver of dangerous turns ahead. They are molded out of lucite, which is weatherproof, and they are backed by a metal plate painted black.

The stand upon which the name is mounted is made of express so that it will resist rot and to make even more certain that the woodwork will stand up against the weather it is impregnated with creosote. The letters are 2 inches high and 1 1/2 inches wide. These signs cost 20 cents a letter, with a minimum of 10 letters. This price includes the letters, panel, the stake in fact, the whole sign complete, ready to put in the ground and enable your city visitors to find out where you live with the minimum of trouble.

These signs are waterproof and they should last for years. This company also makes house numbers of the same type. These can be put on the door, or on the riser of one of the steps of the front porch, where the motor headlight will find them easily.

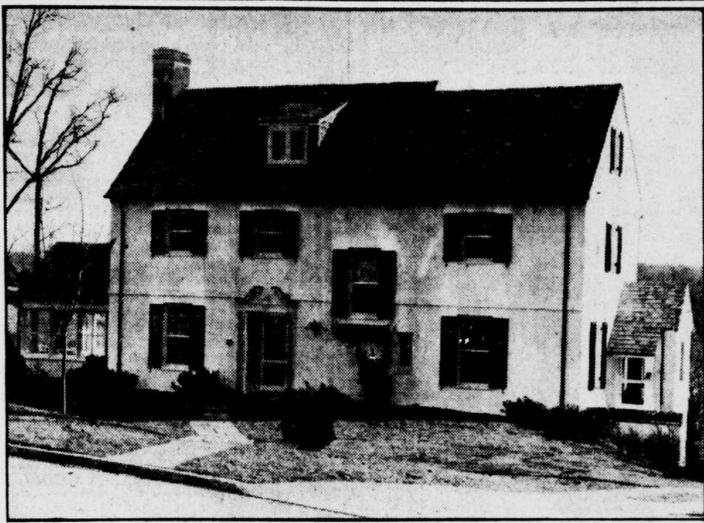
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### F. H. A. Reports Increase In Home Building Rate

Home construction begun under the F. H. A. program in November continued at a rate exceeding last year and brought the total number of new homes started under its inspection this year to more than 200,000, Federal Housing Administrator Abner H. Ferguson announced today.

Most of these homes are located in defense industry areas and are within the financial reach of defense workers, Mr. Ferguson said. The 1940 record of 173,062 new homes started under F. H. A. inspection was passed in October. A weekly average of 3,500 new homes was started in November, compared with 4,100 in October and 3,300 in November, 1940.

The Thailand Government has just opened the country's first factory to produce medicinals.



**IN ROCK CREEK HILLS**—Major and Mrs. D. A. Otto recently bought this large home at 9523 East Stanhope road, in the nearby Maryland community, from August Schmiedigen, builder, through the offices of the Continental Life Insurance Co., developers of the section. —Star Staff Photo.

### Permits

(Continued From Page B-1.)

er: J. V. Wyrill, Marlboro pike, Benning, D. C., builder; Werner & Pink, Philadelphia, designers; to erect one 1-2-story masonry church addition, 4321 Bowen road S.E.; to cost \$14,000.

Stone & Shockey, 5000 Connecticut avenue N.W., owners and builders; George S. Brock, 6840 Wisconsin avenue N.W., designer; to erect two 2-story and basement brick, cinder block and frame dwellings, 2826-2830 Fort Baker drive S.E.; to cost \$7,000 each.

W. C. & A. N. Miller Development Co., 1119 Seventeenth street N.W., owners and builders; G. E. MacNeil, designer; to erect one 2 1/2-story brick veneer dwelling, 4730 Quebec street N.W.; to cost \$12,000.

W. C. & A. N. Miller Development Co., 1119 Seventeenth street N.W., owners and builders; G. E. MacNeil, designer; to erect one 2 1/2-story stone veneer dwelling, 4740 Quebec street N.W.; to cost \$12,000.

Israel Reiskin, 421 Farragut street N.W., owner, builder and designer; to erect two 2-story brick dwellings, 34 and 38 Kennedy street N.E.; to cost \$12,000.

Charles Sturbitts, Inc., 6840 Wisconsin avenue N.W., owners and builders; George S. Brock, designer; to erect two 2-story and basement brick and cinder block and frame dwellings, 6128 Twenty-ninth street N.W. and 6161 Thirtieth street N.W.; to cost \$6,000.

Arthur W. Brown, 4236 Eighth street N.W., owner, builder and designer; to erect one 2-story brick residence, 623 Highland avenue N.W.; to cost \$6,000.

Abner Workman, 1203 Decatur street N.W., owner and builder; J. P. Fitzsimmons, 1010 Vermont avenue N.W., designer; to erect one 2-story brick and cinder block flat (two units), 2305 S street S.E.; to cost \$5,000.

Stanley Co. of America, Inc., Earle Building, owners; Edmund W. Dreyfuss, 1019 Fifteenth street N.W., designer; to erect one 1-story brick and concrete toilet room addition,

3030 Fourteenth street N.W.; to cost \$2,000.

Capital Investment & Guaranty Co., 1321 M street N.W., owners; Ranzy Newton, care 1321 M street N.W., builder and designer; to make repairs, 48 H street N.E.; to cost \$2,000.

Trew Motor Co., 1526 Fourteenth street N.W., owner; Segrito Bros., 6040 River road N.W., builders; to make repairs, 1526 Fourteenth street N.W.; to cost \$1,800.

Ben L. Fuller, 931 H street N.W., owner; Washington Housing Corp., 931 H street N.W., builders; C. West, designer; to make repairs 1321 Rhode Island avenue N.W.; to cost \$1,000.

W. H. C. Brown, 400 T street N.W., owner; Lester W. Giles, designer; to make repairs 400 T street N.W.; to cost \$1,500.

Mrs. A. S. Shah, 7627 Sixteenth street N.W., owner; Gates Contracting Co., 6840 Wisconsin avenue N.W., builders; to erect one 2-story brick recreation room addition to dwelling, 7627 Sixteenth street N.W.; to cost \$700.

Chosie Fauroroff, 107 Carroll street S.E., owner; W. E. Murphy, 2019 Claggett place N.E., builder; to make repairs 3145 Stanton road S.E.; to cost \$400.

Leon Slavin, 1131 Fourteenth street N.W., owner; Lee T. Turner, 1366 Perry place N.W., builder; Hires Turner Glass Co., designer; to make repairs 1131 Fourteenth street N.W.; to cost \$400.

W. H. S. Stevens, 1920 Billmore

street N.W., owner; Leon Marwarren, builder and designer; to make repairs 3326 Volta place N.W.; to cost \$500.

Tanya Ritzberg, 1390 Rittenhouse street N.W., owner, builder and designer; to erect one 2-story brick dwelling addition, 1390 Rittenhouse street N.W.; to cost \$360.

Dr. L. E. Stevenson, 941 Massachusetts avenue N.W., owner; George W. Gregory, 834 Valley street, Benning, D. C., builder; D. A. Abrams, designer; to make repairs 1219 Sixteenth street N.W.; to cost \$600.

George I. Berger, 841 Indiana avenue N.W., owner; A. Clark, 1340 Wisconsin avenue N.W., builder; Harry Korgin, designer; to make repairs 326 Third street S.W.; to cost \$450.

Brentwood Village Stores Corp., 2435 Fourteenth street N.E., owners; M. K. Stevens, 2435 Fourteenth street N.E., builder and designer; to make repairs 1313 Rhode Island avenue N.E.; to cost \$400.

Dr. W. A. Wells, 1161 First street N.W., owner; J. B. Rusten, 3922 Clay place N.E., builder; Leslie Branson, designer; to make repairs 2224 Twelfth street N.W.; to cost \$500.

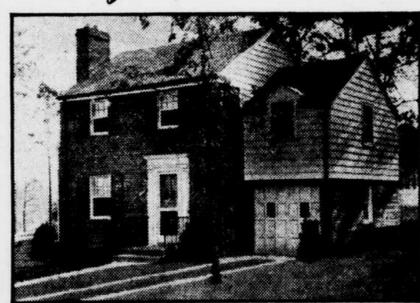
Detached brick Colonials on tree-shaded lots. All have recreation rooms—some with finished attics and 1st-floor paneled dens.

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### Sligo Park Terrace



**819 JACKSON AVE., TAKOMA PARK, MD.**

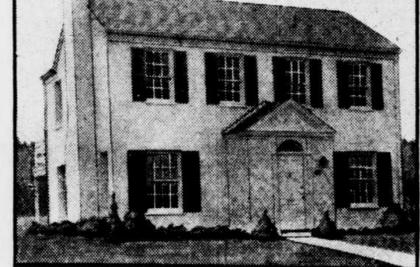
The last of a group of 11 quality-built homes. Six rooms, tile bath, full cellar, air-conditioned oil heat, slate roof. Beautiful wooded lots.

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### BREUNINGER ANNOUNCES A Group of Twelve New Homes



**4014 VEAZEY ST. N.W.**  
An Unsurpassed Location  
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3 Bedrooms—2 Baths

These new detached brick homes which were started before the priorities restrictions took effect are among the last of this size that will be built for several years. Drive out and inspect the model home today.

Drive out Wisconsin Ave. to Van Ness St. turn West to 41st St. turn right to Veasey St.  
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1730 K St.

### Cabinet Shower Bath Made With New Type Hardboard Panels

#### Substitute Avoids Use Of Steel Needed for Defense Products

By LAWRENCE CROLIUS.

It hardly seems possible national defense priorities could affect bathing habits, but if you are remodeling your old house, or building a new one, you may find you can't install one of those cabinet type shower bath units because of restrictions on steel sheets such as are used for walls of the cabinets.

One manufacturer of cabinet showers already has substituted side and rear panels made of gypsum hardboard.

These new cabinets still have up-rights made of heavy gauge steel, finished in black enamel. Since the steel for these parts is obtained from the trimmings of larger sheets they aren't needed in defense production.

To provide a mirror-smooth, water-tight paneling the gypsum sheets have been finished smooth on both sides, and have been treated with a special white coating. Instead of the 35-pound vitreous enamel steel base, a precast stone base weighing 150 pounds is now being provided.

Thus the cabinet is given strength and ruggedness. The new showers are being made in three sizes, 30 inches, 32 inches and 36 inches square, with a standard height of 75 inches.

The various parts of these shower cabinets are shipped "knock down" ready for immediate installation.

**New Soot Remover Available.**

Your oil burner will have a difficult time supplying you with heat efficiently and economically if you don't make sure that it is free of soot. But what a job it is to free it of soot, you say to yourself, after you have had a quick look at the mechanism installed in your furnace. Those nooks and crannies

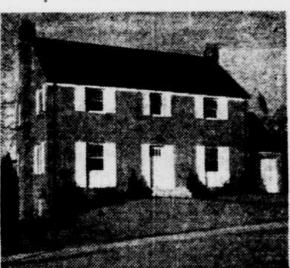
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### In The Hamlet

Chevy Chase, Md.



**109 East Leland Street**

First time offered for sale. A new Colonial brick home "built to order" and reflecting many features and conveniences you can only obtain in an individually built property. Amid homes of character and where safe restrictions prevail, assuring a permanently desirable environment. It contains 7 unusually comfortable rooms, 1st floor den and lavatory, 3 full-sized bedrooms, two tile baths, an insulated attic, daylight cellar, air-conditioned and heated by OIL. Attached garage. Large and attractively landscaped lot 70x120.

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### Two New Brick Homes Ready for Occupancy - OPEN FOR INSPECTION -

**\$8,250**

This five-room brick Cape Cod is an ideal home for the small family. An attractive living room with fireplace and door opening on a screened porch, dining room large enough to entertain; fully equipped kitchen with factory-built cabinets. Two bedrooms and bath upstairs, full basement with oil heat and a maid's lavatory.



#### TERMS



**\$9,000**

Just right for the large family, or for a couple that wants to live on the first floor and rent bedrooms on the second floor. Living room with fireplace and large screened porch, dining room, kitchen, and a bedroom and bath on the first floor. Two bedrooms and bath on the second floor. Full basement, oil heat, equipped kitchen.

#### TERMS

TO REACH: Cross Lincoln Memorial Bridge, out Lee Boulevard to Giebe Road, right on Giebe Road to Washington Boulevard, left on Washington Boulevard to Quantico Street, right on Quantico Street for two blocks to Pennsylvania Street, and right on Pennsylvania Street to Pennsylvania Street and the houses, marked with our sign.

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are far from easy to reach by ordinary means.

You can get a new fuel-oil soot remover now, however, that cleans an oil burner in a jiffy. The material comes in a special one-and-a-quarter pound package which also provides a means of spraying the remover into the hard-to-reach places where soot congregates. A telescoping container with perforated top does the trick, and you can blow the powder into the sooty places safely and conveniently.

It is recommended by the makers that you use it at least twice a month to insure economical oil heat. Even though their homes are equipped with the latest word in winter air conditioners or warm-air heating systems, many home owners have trouble getting an even distribution of air in all parts of the rooms being heated. One side of the room will be cold, with the rest of the room at the desired temperature. Or possibly the area near the warm-air supply register will be so well equipped with a draft of hot air that it will be unlivable.

#### Register Diffuses Heat.

You can help this situation by installing a new type of register which diffuses the warm air as it leaves the duct and distributes it around the room in a so-called controlled diffusion pattern. These registers are made in such a way that it isn't necessary to have an outlet centrally located in a wall or ceiling to secure even distribution. Outlets at the sides or corners of the room, in the walls, or baseboards will assure even heat.

These new registers have diffusers, built in, with angular vanes which direct the air, and require no baffles or blank-offs. These diffusing vanes may direct the air one way, two ways, three ways, or four ways, in the required amount for the shape of the room being heated. They are made in all shapes and sizes

### New Spacious 3-Bedroom Homes In Bethesda, Md. \$8,750 up

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Exhibit Home—\$10,250

**6409 Harwood Rd.**

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TO REACH: Drive out Old Georgetown Rd. to Wilson Lane, follow Wilson Lane to Custer Rd., right on Custer Rd. 2 blocks to Harwood Rd. and our sign. Representative on premises.

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from 6 inches up to 9 feet in width or length, and are only three-quarters of an inch thick so that they may be mounted flush. Made of steel which has been rustproofed, they may be finished to match the interior of any room.

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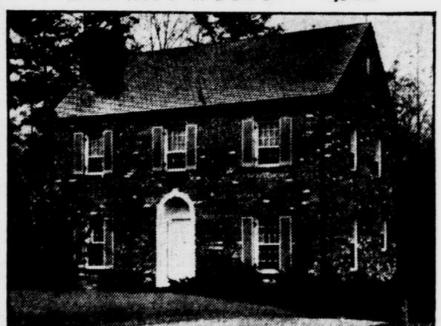
#### Rickshaws Hit

Rickshaws that require copper for their repair must quit, for the government has banned such use of the metal during the shortage.

### Inventor Must Get Hitler's Approval

Perfecting a toy consisting of a figure of Churchill which could be made to crush a figure of Hitler, an inventor of Belfast, Northern Ireland, sent a description to the British Patent Office for registration. The inventor is now trying to devise a way to get Hitler's consent.

### CUSTOM-BUILT BARGAIN BARNABY WOODS—\$14,500

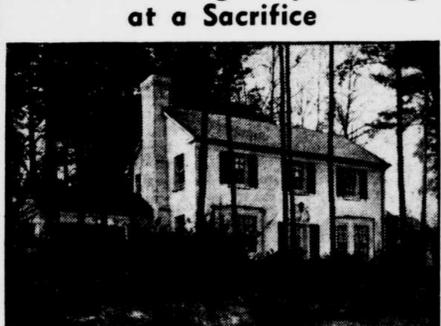


**6605 31st Street N.W.**

Outstanding in every respect, this lovely home will appeal to the discriminating buyer. Includes attractive Colonial living room with tremendous screened porch overlooking a lovely woods. 1st floor den, cozy recreation room with fireplace, 3 nice bedrooms, 2 baths, maid's room and lavatory. Unusually fine appointments throughout. This home is priced right and should sell immediately.

Drive out Conn. Ave. turn right on Nebraska Ave., eastbound on 31st Ave. to 31st Street, right 2 blocks to home.

### Owner Leaving City—Selling at a Sacrifice



**1910 SUBBURY ROAD N.W.**

Here is a custom-built home only 3 years old, in a charming and exclusive development. On an extremely large lot, with 125 feet frontage, it has dignity and charm and includes first-floor den and lavatory, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, maid's room and bath.

To reach: Out 16th St. to Kalmia Rd. left on Kalmia Rd. to West Beach Dr. right to Subbury Lane, left 1 block to Subbury Rd., right 2 blocks to home.

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The Colonial entrance, framed in a stately portico, is adapted from the white columned architecture of the "old Southern Plantation homes."

From a broad entrance hall are the living room, its fireplace patterned from "Shirley Manor" on the James River in Virginia—the dining room with a crystal chandelier glistening against a background of coral tint, and the knotty pine den with bookcases and adjoining lavatory.

Three bedrooms with wardrobe closets and two sparkling baths. An observation deck overlooks the pools and stone hearths of the surrounding gardens.

The sweet fragrance of pine logs, crackling in the fireplace, permeates the recreation room to soothe tired nerves and stir reminiscences of other days.

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### Color and Lighting Effects Help Make Homes Attractive

#### New York Decorator Gives Good Example In Restaurant Here

By MARGARET NOWELL.

Color has a remarkable psychological effect on all of us. It has more to do with our happiness and peace of mind than most of us realize. Lovely color, combined with comfort in the way of good food and warmth, is an engraved invitation to contentment.

Industrial designers have recognized this fact for some time but homemakers, though they are doing very well with color, have not yet recognized the possibilities of proper lighting.

A case in point is a clever new restaurant opened this last week in town. Its interior has been planned and executed by Miss Bertha Schaefer of New York, in collaboration with Abe Feder, who is known for his lighting of several stage productions. The dramatic effect of lighting as it is used on the stage, combined with the soft pinks and deep reds, makes a flattering combination that is going to be very difficult to resist and should result in a most successful future for the restaurant.

Miss Schaefer has cleverly combined the Federal and Williamsburg motif in her wall decorations, including two very interesting wall papers and the colors of the period with the last word in modern technique. The palest ash blond wood is used for the modern chairs upholstered in leather of dusty pink and soft blues.

Carpet in the blond tone exactly matches the chair frames in a wide area border around the room and up the stairs to the mezzanine with the center panel of the horizon blue. Ceiling lines are cleverly broken by interesting panels of lattice which conceal the light source and form brilliant spots of decoration at the same time.

These color and lighting effects are most restful to the eyes and most flattering to the complexion. In a modified form both theories could be incorporated into our home with telling effect. Rooms lighted for quiet conversation or relaxation would be quite different from the one lighted for stimulating repartee or political discussion.

Miss Schaefer says: "Too few home makers realize that the lighting of the home may be a strong factor in smoothing out irritations and in keeping a balance between conflicting personalities, in short, in creating a setting of un-failing harmony and peace. Just now such effort may be a real morale builder."

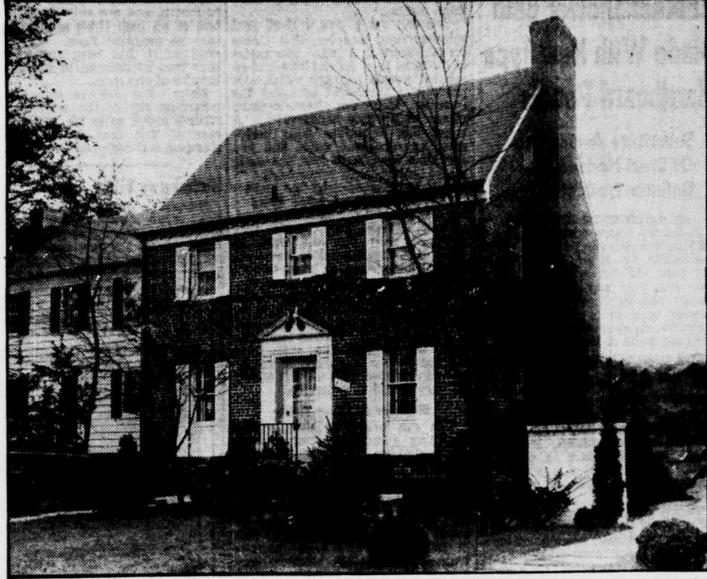
### Social Agencies Urged To Prepare for Crisis

The Very Rev. Lawrence J. Shehan, director of Catholic Charities, yesterday sounded a call to all social agencies here to prepare to meet "the difficult times" ahead.

Speaking on the "What's Right With Washington" radio program of the Washington Council of Church Women on Station WJLA, Mr. Shehan said: "We know, of course, that after the last Great War there were many great problems—problems which gave rise to organizations like the Catholic Charities."

"There will be even greater problems after the present war, and we must stand ready to meet them. It fits all social agencies, whatever may be their character, under whatever auspices they may operate, to keep their organizations intact and to keep their personnel ready to meet the difficult times that certainly lie ahead."

London pawnbrokers state that 80 per cent of the articles pledged with them are being redeemed.



ON VAN NESS STREET—New home of Mrs. Mary Morgan at 4620 Van Ness street N.W., which she purchased from Henry Colman through the office of Thomas L. Phillips, realtor.—Star Staff Photo.

### Stimson Sends Troops Victory Yule Message

A cheery word of confidence in "our final victory" has been sent to men of the United States Army at home and overseas by Secretary of War Stimson in an official Christmas greeting.

His message follows: "The emergency for which our Army has been preparing is now a stern reality. In the present crisis the people of the Nation look to the men of the armed forces for inspiration and a continuing example of fortitude. In the trials which we shall undoubtedly be called upon to face, the fine traditions of our military service and the devotion to duty which I know all of you feel, assure our final victory. I send you my Christmas greetings with confidence that the respect and affection which all Americans feel for you will be enhanced during the year which lies before us."

### Scouts Mark Success Of Membership Drive

A special program to celebrate the successful conclusion of a recent membership drive was held by Troop 129, Boy Scouts of America, in the George Mason School last night.

The troop is sponsored jointly

by the North Ridge Citizens' Association and the George Mason Parent-Teacher Association. It organized with eight members and increased its membership to 25 during the recent campaign.

The youths bade farewell to H. L. Collins, member of the Scout Committee of the Citizens' Association, who is to be transferred to Kansas. His son, Norman Collins, is the first Scout to attain this honor in the troop.

### Pupils Get Glasses

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 13 (Special).—The Lions Club yesterday presented Leslie D. Kline, Frederick County school superintendent, with 100 pairs of glasses for children whose eyesight was found defective during recent tests. Seventy-two pairs already had been presented to Winchester school pupils.

Harit is growing sufficient cane to produce 40,000 tons of sugar.



3409 Northampton Street—\$12,750  
New det. brick in Chevy Chase, D. C., only about 3 blocks east of Conn. Ave. and 1/2 block from grade school. Cedar entrance type, 6 rooms, 2 baths, rear porch. Provision for recreation room, attached garage, rock wool insulation, air-conditioned heat, excellent construction and finish.  
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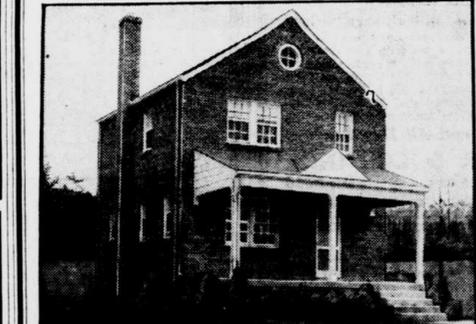


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### Arlington Summons 42 To Report for Draft Tests

Forty-two registrants have been ordered to report for physical examinations by Arlington County Selective Service Boards Nos. 1 and 2, constituting the largest number called for this purpose in recent months.

The men, all of whom have been given written notice, are to be examined Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Clarendon Health Center, 1119 North Hudson street.

In Fairfax County the board has called 14 men to report for physical examinations next week.

Dr. William Meyer of Herndon will examine Emerson Jackson and Edward Griffith in his office at 7:30 a.m. Monday.

The following day Dr. E. S. Waring of Fairfax will examine Daniel Vassilas, Lonnie R. Reedy and Clifford F. Shepherd at 9 a.m., and at the same hour Dr. E. C. Shull of

Herndon will examine John T. White and Addison H. Brown. Wednesday at 2 p.m. Dr. W. D. Chase of McLean will examine Alfred La Sage and Howell C. Franklin, and the next day at the same hour he will examine Henry Slothouber and Anthony F. Donat. The same day at 9 a.m. Dr. Waring will examine Thomas L. Mahoney, John S. Brown and Edgar Mettauer. Until the recent emergency local

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### First Aid For the Ailing House

By ROGER B. WHITMAN.  
Small garden pools can be left empty during the winter. Generally speaking, larger pools should be left filled, so that the pressure of the water will offset the pressure of the earth against the sides. If the sides slope, the pressure that accompanies freezing will be taken up by sliding the ice upward. If the sides are vertical, the pressure of freezing might crack them, but this can be prevented by floating logs or heavy timbers in the pool, extending from end to end. The pressure will be absorbed by the compression of the wood fibers. When a pool does not freeze solidly to the bottom, the water beneath the ice does not go below 40 degrees, which is not killing to most varieties of fish. It is only when the pool freezes solidly to the bottom that the fish life will be imperiled. One good way to protect the pool during the winter is to cover it with boards on which dead leaves are piled and held in place by strips of chicken wire. Snow will make the insulation still more effective. The leaves should be piled straight above the pool. In rainy weather water drips from the lower side of the slanted part, seeps through the floor of the attic and spoils the paper on the walls below. We have had the part above the roof covered with cement, and the chimney looks all right. How can the leakage be stopped?

Answer—The trouble is probably in the joint between the upper end of the slanting part and the straight part above the roof. There may also be leakage through the cement covering and the brickwork above the roof, water leaking in will work down through the masonry outside of the flue lining. Your surest method of repair would be to rebuild the chimney from the upper section of the slanting part, so that the joint is tight. Flashings should also be fixed.

**Gas Pipe.**  
Question—The closed end of a gas pipe protrudes from my basement ceiling above the furnace. The smoke pipe of a small water heater runs just below the gas pipe, which at times gets quite hot. Is there danger of fire or explosion?  
Answer—Danger would come only from the ignition of a gas leak. You will do well to have an inspection made by the gas company, which will be done without charge.

**Wood-Lined Walls.**  
Question—I have heard of building house walls with a lining of one-inch logs of various sizes, laid in plaster or cement and strengthened by brickwork at the corners. The length of the logs would determine the thickness of the walls. What do you think of the idea?  
Answer—Leakage of water into the walls will lead to rotting, which in time would take place with even the most resistant of woods. Also, there would be the probability of attack by termites and other insects. The advantage, of course, would be insulation.

**Hot-Water Radiator.**  
Question—I have hot-water heat only on my first floor, and would like to put a radiator in an upstairs bedroom. The expansion tank is now in one of the downstairs closets. Is it true that I would have to move this upstairs and higher than the radiator?  
Answer—it would be possible to change your present "open system" to a closed system with the expansion tank alongside the boiler, but it would be simpler and much less expensive to move the present expansion tank upstairs, for it is true that it must be higher than the radiator.

**Removing a Tree.**  
Question—A tree in our backyard has proven to be a nuisance. Where should I look for someone to take it down?  
Answer—Look under the heading "Tree Surgeons" in the classified telephone book.

**Dirt Cellar Floor.**  
Question—My cellar has a dirt floor. Nearly everything in it is covered with silvery streaks caused by snails. How can I get rid of them?  
Answer—You should put down a concrete floor, not only to keep out the snails, but to make your cellar drier and more practical. The dirt floor should be packed and leveled, covered with a layer of heavy tar paper; the concrete is poured on top. If you cannot do this at the present time, you can kill the snails by scattering three or four pounds of moth crystals (paradi) all over the floor. Close the doors and windows and keep them closed for as many hours as possible. The heavy fumes will settle to the floor and should smother the snails. Fumes are non-inflammable.

Note: Mr. Whitman is sorry he can no longer answer personal letters. He does, however, offer readers leaflets on a variety of subjects. Today's leaflet tells HOW TO PREVENT HEAT LOSSES. Be sure to send a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your leaflet request to Mr. Whitman, P. O. Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y. Leaflets cannot be mailed unless self-addressed envelope bears the correct amount of postage.

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### Lawn Signs With Full Names Make Excellent Yule Gifts

Plastic Material Has Reflecting Surface, but Produces No Glare

By DOROTHY DUCAS and ELIZABETH GORDON.

Now you can make your own sign for the lawn, marking your home with your full name in reflecting letters discernible in the light of automobile headlights at considerable distance. You can buy a plain metal frame for 10 cents and the letters spelling your name at 10 cents each. Such a sign would make an excellent Christmas gift for a child to give the family, doing the letter-setting himself.

The letters are made of plastic material which has a reflecting surface, but produces no glare. This is the same material which used to be available only in numbers for use at doorways. It is white, smooth and shiny, contrasting with the black of the frame. Each letter measures 2 inches high by 1 1/4 to 2 inches across. The letter-holding frame can be nailed to the side of your house or attached to a stake for placing on the lawn.

The use of plastic has reduced the cost of reflecting letters considerably. The standard frame holds six or seven letters, but it can be adjusted to accommodate any number by cutting with shears or by placing two frames end to end.

Tests by the United States Testing Laboratory, Inc., show that legibility has, if anything, improved with the use of this plastic material. Viewed at a sharp angle of 45 degrees at night, by light reflected from automobile headlights, the letters are visible at 75 feet, only 10 feet less than their visibility by direct view. In the daytime they are legible, viewed at a 45-degree angle, at 125 feet and by direct view they can be easily seen 130 feet away.

**Electric Water Heater.**  
If heating domestic hot water has been a household problem, an automatic water heater is a prize you will cherish. Nothing is more reliable from the point of view of service, cleanliness and safety than an electric water heater.

Such a heater can be conveniently installed in the kitchen, where it looks as well in its white enamel dress as the refrigerator or the range, or it can go into the basement or in a closet. It should be placed nearest the point of most frequent use, usually the kitchen sink, to reduce heat losses through piping and to reduce the length of pipe required. Piping brings you into contact with the bugaboo of shortage, so this is an important point.

Such a heater, having no flame and being equipped with delicate controls and pressure valves, is safe, and requires no flues to dispose of products of combustion. The controlled heat never allows water to go above a certain temperature, assures correct water temperature and prevents the life of the metal in the tank and pipes.

One of the largest makers of electric water heaters offers a line ranging in size from a 2-gallon auxiliary tank, to be installed just above or beside the sink, to 110 and 140-gallon sizes. If you live in a community which has an "off-peak" load rate, a large storage tank is advisable. Then you can heat enough water during the "off-peak" hours (usually at night) at much lower rates to take care of your needs during the next day. Thoroughly insulated tanks prevent heat loss during the storage period.

Family sizes, beginning with the 30-gallon, start at about \$80 to \$85 for a 30-gallon round model with galvanized tank; the round 110-gallon with galvanized tank costs about \$166 to \$176. All are completely automatic and except for the very small auxiliary tank sizes can be purchased with single or double immersion units for rapid heating of the water.

**Improved Doorstop.**  
The day of the decorative doorstop has given way to the era of mechanical door-holding—more efficient, less cumbersome, more in keeping with modern decoration. Instead of a heavy block of wood or metal which stands on the floor to hold the door open, why not install on one side of the lower part of your living room or bedroom door a neat metal holder with a foot-operated plunger?

There is a modern door holder which operates on a new principle that does not depend on the force with which the plunger is pushed down to the floor by the foot, as was true in the past. This holder has a small roller on the edge of the plunger. After the plunger has been pushed down, a slight movement of the door in either direction causes the roller to be wedged between the

two-bedroom suites and about 80 per cent of them will be furnished. The locations of the homes to be built by private industry will be left to the builders, but guidance will be given by defense housing officials to the end that "they will properly serve the need and will be in harmony geographically with the general housing program," Mr. Palmer said.

In order to qualify for priorities, all homes erected by private industry must not exceed a maximum selling price of \$6,000 and a maximum rental, without utilities, of \$50 a month, it was said.

A second group of 4,500 homes included in the program are proposed to be erected with funds appropriated under the Lanham Housing Act now pending in Congress. These units will be designed for families in the \$900 to \$2,200 annual income bracket, at shelter rents below \$35 to be adjusted to the income of the families. About 500 of these homes will be occupied by colored families. Defense officials explained that they are to be located where they can be integrated with the Federal low-cost housing program after the emergency.

**Vast Influx Expected.**  
Under current plans, these low-rent projects will be dispersed principally within the District and in Alexandria and Prince Georges County, Md., to serve office buildings and other defense activities which draw defense workers in those localities.

The 1,500 dormitory units will be designed for single persons earning from \$1,060 to \$1,800 and will be similar to dormitory projects already under way in Washington. Of these, 300 will be for colored women and 150 for colored men. These units will be located near the colored Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. or Howard University, officials said, so they will have a permanent use after the emergency.

Consideration also will be given to the location of the remaining 1,050 dormitory units on sites looking toward their utility in later years, Mr. Palmer pointed out.

A defense housing survey, on which the new program is based, anticipates the arrival in Washington by next July 1 of 30,000 families and 37,500 individuals, or nearly 100,000 persons as a result of the war program. In addition, it was pointed out, the natural increase in housing requirements in the District is estimated at 4,500 homes during the 18-month period from last January 1 to next July 1.

**Traffic Factor Weighed.**  
Mr. Palmer was careful to point out that the new program "takes in the anticipated needs only to July 1," indicating that housing officials foresee the necessity for a further

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increase in local defense housing on the completion of the program.

In working out the new plans, Mr. Palmer said, all planning agencies were consulted, and particular attention was given the over-all program for the development of Washington and to the acute traffic conditions. "It is believed the location of these homes will best serve the immediate defense effort and the long-term post-emergency use," he added.

Frank A. Vanderlip, jr., housing co-ordinator for the District of Columbia region, said that "reasonable preference" will be given in the new homes and apartments to workers in defense agencies, such as the Office of Production Management and the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board, but that from a broad viewpoint the program is designed to relieve the city's housing problems generally. It was pointed out that homes erected with Lanham Act funds would have to be used under the law by defense workers exclusively.

**Permanent Housing.**  
The new program supplements approximately 23,000 homes and 1,000 dormitory units either completed or in process of erection here since last January. The homes include 1,421 constructed by the Alley Dwelling Authority, 3,650 by the Federal Works Agency and the Navy Department and some 18,500 by private industry. The dormitory units are in charge of the D. H. C.

Mr. Palmer pointed out that Government employment in the District will approximate 232,000 by June, 1942, in contrast to a total of 143,469 in April, 1940, and 117,760 in November, 1938, the World War peak.

Government employment declined after the Armistice, it was explained, but an upward population trend in Washington generally offset the decline. It was understood that officials are anticipating a similar situation after the present emergency and, therefore, are planning permanent housing wherever possible to meet current demands.

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**Non-Farm Foreclosures Up Slightly in October**  
A 4 per cent rise in the seasonally adjusted index of non-farm foreclosures was revealed today in figures for the month of October issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Although in terms of actual cases, these foreclosures increased less than 1 per cent—from 4,374 cases in September to 4,408 cases in October—several interesting factors were observed by statisticians of the bank board. The foreclosure rise represents a reversal of a downward trend of the past eight years, and it was caused almost entirely by accelerated foreclosures in those areas which are not experiencing a shortage of housing due to increased defense activity. In the latter areas, foreclosure actions declined 2 per cent.

"Of interest also," said the bank board report, "is the fact that the smaller communities of the Nation displayed sizable expansion in the September-to-October comparison, while foreclosures in the largest metropolitan cities continued with a favorable downward movement."

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### Asbury Methodist Church to Be Host To Women's Conclave

#### Central Jurisdiction Group Will Convene Next Thursday

The first annual meeting of the Central Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church will convene next Thursday at Asbury Methodist Church, Eleventh and K streets N.W. Dr. Robert M. Williams is the pastor. Mrs. Fannie D. Tyler is general chairman.

The theme of the three-day meeting will be "For the Facing of This Hour." The Thursday morning session will be presided over by Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen, jr., president of the Central Jurisdiction, and Mrs. Florence Carroll, vice president, will preside in the afternoon. An address will be delivered by Mrs. V. F. Deviny, Mrs. L. A. Greenwood, treasurer, and Miss E. L. Small, secretary, will review the year's work.

Bishop A. P. Shaw of the Baltimore area will speak at 7:30 p.m. Guest speakers will be prominent persons from the various denominations in Washington.

The program on Friday will feature brief speeches by the visiting officers and secretaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. In the afternoon, the women will meet with division secretaries. Friday night has been designated as young people's and children's night. A pageant will be presented under direction of Mrs. J. H. Lovell and remarks will be made by the division secretaries in the fields of young women's and girls' work and children's work.

Miss Lillian Warwick, field worker, will speak Saturday morning. The Howard University school of Religion will receive the Christian Workers for the week of Friday and Y. W. C. A. will welcome them at 5 p.m. Saturday.

A banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, with Mrs. J. D. Bragg, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and Mrs. W. H. C. Goode as speakers.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Services Announced

"Christ and the Social Order" will be the subject of Dr. Henry W. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at 11 a.m. tomorrow. This will be the third in a series of Advent sermons. Church support pledges for 1942 will be received with the offering. Members unable to attend should mail their pledges to C. A. Barr, 3109 Milborne road, N.W. The Men's Club will sponsor the service at 8 p.m. William B. Schaefer, assistant to the pastor, will preach on "Peace and Good Will." The Luther League will meet at 6:45 p.m.

The Senior Catechetical Class will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. "The Legend of St. Nicholas," an illustrated lecture showing the growth of this old Christmas legend, will be given by Col. Eugene R. Whitmore Wednesday at 8 p.m. The public invitation to the Christmas Stretsal Society will meet Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

### Universal Bible Sunday At Trinity Methodist

In the observance of Universal Bible Sunday at Trinity Methodist Church, the Rev. Daniel W. Justice will speak at 11 a.m. on "The Bible Our Light."

The Methodist Youth Fellowship groups meet at 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. All members of the league are requested to bring canned goods for the Christmas baskets.

"David's Attitude of Soul," taken from II Samuel is the pastor's special subject dealing with the living messages from the books of the Bible at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday, at 8 p.m., the Butler Bible Class will meet for an annual Christmas party for all class members and their families, husbands and friends.

The pastor will conduct service Thursday at 8 p.m. and joint Bible study with the W. S. C. S. co-operating.

### News of the Bible Classes Activities of Interest to Local Organizations

By Page McK. Etchison, President Organized Bible Class Association.

George E. Harris, executive secretary, Organized Bible Class Association announces Christmas Flags will be awarded winning Bible classes in the attendance contest held last Monday night, as follows: Hummer Memorial Church, Epworth Methodist Church; Lydia Class, Ninth Street Christian Church; Anna May Wood Class, Waugh Methodist Church; L. F. O. Class, Brookland Methodist Church; Ladies' Bible Class, First Reformed Church; Phi Gamma Kappa Class, Metropolitan Baptist Church, and the Golden Page Class, Anacostia Methodist Church. These flags were donated by the National Hospital Society, Inc.

As the Christmas House and Doll House are not operating this year, the association suggests its member classes take contributions to be sent to the Evening Star and the Washington Post for needy families and that dolls and toys be sent to the Central Union Mission's Children's Home, Opportunity House and the Council of Social Agencies. Communication has been sent to the American Red Cross pledging the support of the Bible classes of the District of Columbia.

The Young Men's Bible Class of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church joined the Organized Bible Class Association and received the certificate of membership. The officers are: Talma L. Smith, teacher; William James Miller, president, and Hugh S. Elliott, delegate.

Miss Mabel Nelson Thurston will teach the Christmas lesson tomorrow morning at the Miss Thurston Class of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church. Miss Thurston will be hostess to the class members and friends at a Christmas cany-on, 1200 Vermont Avenue, December 18.

The Anna May Wood Class of Waugh Methodist Church, which is being conducted as officers: Miss Laura Lindsey, teacher; Miss Elizabeth Roberts and Miss Lila Mae Adams, assistants; Miss Sylvia Pleckham, president; Mrs. A. H. Hanson, Miss Lulu Michael and Mrs. Florence Sleeth, vice presidents; Miss Edith McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle, secretary; Mrs. Elsie Phillips, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. William Kline, delegate to the Organized Bible Class Association, with Mrs. Phillips as alternate.

Linn C. Drake will teach the Vaughn Class of Calvary Baptist Church tomorrow morning. President Crawford J. Smith will preside, and Alvin M. Douglas and W. H. Deichler will assist in the program.

The Naomi Class of Ninth Street Christian Church will meet Monday at 8 p.m. for a Christmas party.

Edwin Dice will teach the Men's Bible Class of Calvary Methodist Church tomorrow morning.

The Friendly Class of Sherwood Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas party Tuesday at 8 p.m. Each member is asked to bring an inexpensive gift and the "friendly sister" gift.

### First Congregational To Hear Sermon To Hear Sermon on '... So Help Us God!'

#### Varied Activities Are Listed for Church Members During Week

The Rev. Howard Stone Anderson will preach at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the First Congregational Church on "... So Help Us God!" At 8 p.m. he will read a Christmas story, "The Little Mixer," by Lillian Nicholson Sherman.

The Scooby Club and Tuxis Club will meet together at 6 p.m. The Young Women's Club dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday will feature Mr. Anderson, who will review Eleanor Dark's book, "The Timeless Land." This organization will meet again until January 6.

The supper at 6 p.m. Thursday will be followed by the church's nominations meeting. At 8 p.m. the board of deacons will meet.

Mr. Anderson will conduct the communion service tomorrow at the Congregational Home. He will attend the executive meeting of the Middle Atlantic Conference Monday at East Orange, N. J.

At the last meeting of the Friendly Forum the following officers were elected: Miss Carolyn M. Okey, president; Charles P. Hill, vice president; Mrs. Pollard, secretary, and Frank Leonard, treasurer.

The Men's Bible Class of Mount Rainier Christian Church elected as officers: Merrill W. Drennan, president; Gurney F. Thompson, Walter M. Blackman and Howard B. Greene, vice presidents; Roy R. Madden, secretary, and Carl A. Lohndun, treasurer. Carl Bock is class teacher.

Mrs. William S. Abernethy will teach the Burchell Class of Calvary Baptist Church tomorrow morning. Mrs. J. B. Calkins will lead the devotional services.

The Clyde Kelly Class of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church will hold a panel discussion on the religious faiths which were presented at the class during recent weeks.

The Phi Gamma Kappa Class of Metropolitan Baptist Church will conduct the service at the Northeast Rescue Mission Wednesday evening. Miss Frances L. Guschewsky will teach the lesson tomorrow.

### Rev. W. S. Abernethy Will Preach Twice At Calvary Baptist

#### Evening Service To Have Vaughn Class As Special Guests

The Rev. W. S. Abernethy, minister of Calvary Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Christianity's Dark Hour," and in the evening on "Listen, Men!" The Vaughn Class will be special guests at the evening service and three of their number, Thomas O. Jones, Linn C. Drake and Newell Griffin, will participate. The subject of the children's story sermon will be "Quarreling Doesn't Pay."

The intermediate teachers and officers will meet with Miss Frances Rolfs Tuesday evening. The board of trustees will meet Wednesday evening.

The young people will have a supper Thursday preceding the service in which they will take a special part.

The deaf department will hold a Christmas party Friday evening. The "happy hour" for children of the neighborhood will be given a special Christmas party that evening.

The Mary Carr Evening Circle will meet Monday evening. Harry How will be the speaker on "Love Thy Neighbor."

The Business Girls' Guild will meet Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Marjorie Mook as reader. Reservations are being taken for the dinner by Mrs. Isabel Ward.

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The Golden Circle Club will hold a dinner meeting at Silgo Cabin, Silver Spring, Md., Wednesday. On Thursday evening a Christmas theme will be presented by the Junior High C. E. Miss Eunice Torlinski, president. A Christmas pageant, "What Shall I Give?" by Ethel M. Patterson, will be presented at the white gift service to be held in the near future.

### A Lesson for the Week Life on Higher Levels Draws String From the Days

#### By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Do the angels sometimes laugh? Surely. With so much that is humorous in our funny humanity, how could they miss the point? I think some angel chuckled last Sunday as he watched a woman in church flip a nickel into the offering plate with a manifest air of virtue. She wore a crazy but not inexpensive hat, perched on hair which the day before had undergone a \$10 permanent wave. At the same time her hard and empty face had been given a \$2 beauty treatment. She snuggled under a fur wrap that must have cost hundreds of dollars. There were at least a thousand dollars' worth of jewels on her wrinkled fingers. And she gave 5 cents toward the upkeep and progress of the church! Of course, it is laugh.

Perhaps we should dwell upon the absurdity of the picaresque gifts to God of Christians who profess to be wholly His, and whose dependence is upon Him—for time and eternity. The picture represents an abdication of common sense and of common fairness. As a whole, the church, and all that it represents of ministry, is upon a penny or nickel or dime basis. It simply never occurs to the average churchgoer that he should at least, in common decency, match his weekly motion picture expenses with his gifts to the church.

There is point to the familiar story of the family at Sunday dinner, with the father lengthily criticizing the morning sermon, and the small son, with childhood's innate sense of justice, cutting in with the remark, "But, Daddy, what do you expect for a nickel?"

Of course religion and the church need some other things far more than they need money. There is an over-emphasis upon the financial side of church activities. Indeed, in many instances, "church work" consists largely in raising money to pay the interest on the mortgages of the Quakers, in whose meetings money is never mentioned, but who surely are not least in world service. The great laymen's movement of a generation ago was wrecked by hungry church boards turning it into a mere money-raising organization.

This overemphasis upon money has resulted in the exaltation of the wealthy, who can give most and feel it least. We forget the story of the widow's mite. We call a man a "leading layman" if he gives large amounts, though whom he leads and where are unspecified. In the present emergency the cause of Christ in the world really needs money far less than it needs brains and initiative and consecrated, sacrificial service.

Our lesson text expounds this philosophy: "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." Paul adds that "God loveth a cheerful giver"—and that word "cheerful" in the Greek means "hilarious." Imagine a church service wherein the most hilarious piece is the passing of the collection plate!

As I close this lesson, there comes vividly to me the memory of two little boys, singing about the house at Christmas time a jingle learned in Sunday school: "Oh! don't you think that giving is just the best of living. When everybody thinks of all the rest?"

The Sunday school lesson for December 14 is "Some Great Christian Teachings: Christian Stewardship."—II Corinthians, viii:1-9; ix:6, 7.

As always, like every other Christian teaching, points back to Christ. Recalling how the King of Kings surrendered all to walk the common ways of life, Paul says, in our lesson, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye, through His poverty, might be rich." That example has abiding power. For it is forever true of Christians that they will do for the dear sake of Jesus what they would not do for personal or practical or even patriotic reasons. The foundations of Christian stewardship are deeply laid on the Rock.

### Pre-Christmas Rite Planned Tomorrow At Lutheran Church

#### Dr. Blackwelder to Preach Sermon on 'The Human Cradle'

Pre-Christmas services are scheduled tomorrow evening at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation with Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder speaking at 8 p.m. on "The Human Cradle." At 6:45 p.m. the Young People's League and the Round Table will have Christmas programs and caroling. The Rev. Ralph W. Loew, associate pastor, will preach at 8:30 a.m. on "There'll Always Be a Christmas." Dr. Blackwelder's subject at 11 a.m. is "The Greatest Calling in the World."

At 12:30 o'clock Wednesday the Wesley Missionary Society luncheon will be held, followed by a meeting. The subject for students is "The Church—A Leaven in National Policy." Sister Pearl Lyerly is the speaker.

A Christmas dinner and program of the business and professional women's group will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, followed by a program of "Christmas Customs in Different Lands."

Mr. Loew will meet with the confirmation class at 6:45 p.m. Friday. At 8 p.m. the Luther Club of George Washington University will hold a Christmas party. There will be a Christmas training and the junior confirmation class will meet with Sister Lyerly at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

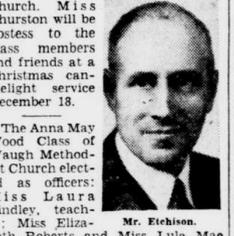
Universal Bible Sunday will be observed Sunday morning at the North Washington Baptist Church. The Rev. Henry J. Smith has chosen "Without Benefit of Compass" as his subject. The three Baptist Union groups will meet at 6:45 p.m. At 7:45 p.m. the pastor will speak on "Master Workman."

The Rev. Mr. Smith will give the second talk in a series entitled "What I Can Expect" on Friday at 8 p.m., at the Highlands Baptist Church.

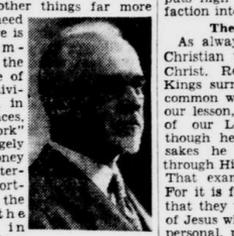
A mission study class has been organized by the women. The first meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m., at Mrs. Bartlett's home. The book to be studied is "A Christian In the World" and the leader will be Mrs. Smith.

Dr. Evald Will Preach Twice at Epworth At Epworth Methodist Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Dr. Henry Evald will take as his subject "Following God's Flashlight," and at 8 p.m. he will speak on "Counterfeit Consecration." The Young People's Department will meet at 7 p.m.

At a recent meeting of the Church Council it was decided to provide a scroll for the names of all members of the church organizations who have joined the military services. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Calcutt will be in charge of the scroll. The Minot Bible Class business meeting and social Wednesday evening.



Mr. Etchison.



W. T. Ellis.

### Christmas Prayers at Augustana Lutheran

At the morning worship service of the Augustana Lutheran Church tomorrow Dr. Arthur O. Hjelm will preach on "The Voice of One Crying."

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### Story Sermon Planned At Chevy Chase Baptist

"No Blackout For the Star of Bethlehem" will be the topic of the Rev. Edward O. Clark, at the Chevy Chase Baptist Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow. A story sermon to the boys and girls of the junior congregation will be entitled "How Peter Kept His Birthday." The young people will hold a tea at 6 p.m. with the Senior B. Y. P. U. as host.

The Women's Society will meet at 8 p.m. Monday. Following the luncheon the speaker will be Mrs. Thales Bowen, stewardship chairman.

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### Courageous Man of God Is Dr. Bowman's Topic

At the Washington City Church of the Brethren Dr. Warren D. Bowman will speak at 8 and 11 a.m. on "A Courageous Man of God," and in the evening on "The Wisdom of the Wise Men."

The B. Y. P. U. groups will meet at 7 p.m. The Young Adult Fellowship Club will meet at the home of Miss Neva Snell at 5 p.m. A social will be followed by a program. Miss Dorothy Dupler will read a drama.

The Parents' Club will give a Christmas party for pre-school age children at the church from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The West Washington Baptist The Rev. Charles B. Austin will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Kind of Church for Such a Time as This" and at 8 p.m. on "Make Room for the Living Christ."

The 17th week Christmas pageant, December 21 at 8 p.m. Theme, "The Light Cometh."

It is under the general direction of Supt. Robert L. Haycock.

The Rev. Dr. Fred Sherman Buschmeyer will preach on "They Faced Danger" at 11 a.m. tomorrow, at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church.

At 5:30 p.m. the High School Forum will meet. At 6:30 p.m. the 20-40 Club will meet for supper and worship.

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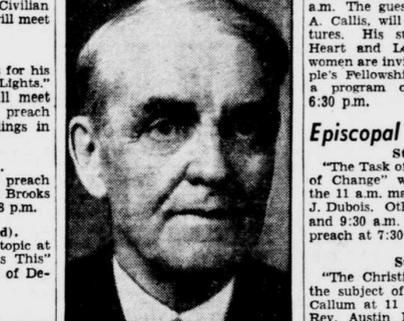
## Schedule of Activities in Washington Churches

**Baptist**  
**Brookland.** The topic of the Rev. M. C. Stith at 11 a.m. is "Full Measure." Annual church loyalty day will be observed at 7:45 p.m. The subject will be "The Voice That Wakes the Dead."  
The pastor will conduct service Thursday at 8 p.m. and joint Bible study with the W. S. C. S. co-operating.  
**Brookland Methodist**  
At 11 a.m. Dr. S. Paul Schilling will preach on a Christmas theme, "How Silently." At 7:30 p.m. the children, young people and young adults will present a pageant, "The Nativity," and a play, "Christmas in the Cobbler Shop."  
Christmas parties will be held as follows: Monday, the Youth Fellowship; Tuesday, the Young Adult Fellowship; Wednesday, the L. F. O. Class. On Thursday, at 7:30 the usual Bible study will be held.  
The church will co-operate Friday night in the Brookland-Woodridge community Christmas celebration at Taft Junior High School. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder will speak.  
**Georgetown Lutheran**  
"The Bible's Testimony Concerning Itself" will be the subject at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Harold E. Beatty, Universal Bible Sunday will be observed.  
At a recent business meeting the following nominations were submitted for membership in the Church Council: Mr. George F. Sauber, elder; Mr. George A. Bolick, and Mrs. M. E. Scrivener, deacons; Mr. William T. Moor, trustee.  
The Ladies' Aid Society will be the guests Friday, 8 p.m., of Mrs. William Fey.

The pastor will preach in the evening on "The Necessity of Civilian Defense." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p.m.  
**First (Colored).** The Rev. Mr. Hopkins has for his subject at 11 a.m. "Human Lights." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p.m. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p.m. on "Good Tidings in Bad Times."  
**Friendship (Colored).** The Rev. R. Randall will preach at 11 a.m. The Rev. Louis Brooks will be the guest speaker at 8 p.m.  
**Mount Moriah (Colored).** Dr. J. Harvey Randolph's topic at 11 a.m. is "Such a Time as This" and at 7:30 p.m. "The Peril of Delay."  
**Berean (Colored).** The guest speaker Sunday morning is Dr. J. Oscar Lee, professor in the school of religion, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. Prayer service Thursday at 8 p.m.  
**Third (Colored).** The Rev. George O. Bullock will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Power of Unity," and at 8 p.m. on "The Christian, the Salt of the Earth." The Junior C. E. Society will meet at 4 p.m. The intermediates will meet at 5 p.m. and the Senior C. E. Society at 6 p.m.  
**Mount Bethel (Colored).** Dr. K. W. Roy will preach at 11 a.m. on "Old Folks." Service at 8 p.m.  
**Mount Carmel (Colored).** Men's day will be observed tomorrow. The Rev. Mr. Liggins of Denver, Colo., will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. At 4 p.m. a musical and literary program. Prof. E. D. Preston of Howard University will speak at 8 p.m. Charity Club of Washington, D. C., with sermon by the Rev. W. H. Jernagin.  
**Christian**  
**Fifteenth Street.** At 11 a.m., sermon by the Rev. Leslie L. Bowers on "Giving for Tomorrow." Youth Fellowship groups at 6:30 p.m. At 8 p.m. women's day will be observed with a special missionary program and Mrs. Josephine W. Stearns of the Disciples Home as guest speaker.  
The cast for the Christmas pageant, "The New Born King," has been selected. It will be presented December 21 at 8 and 8 p.m.  
**Park View.** "The Three Crowns" will be the subject at 11 a.m. by the Rev. William M. La Roche. The service at 8 p.m. will mark the annual observance of "woman's day" with Mrs. W. S. Ratcliffe presiding and

erhood session will be held at 10:15 a.m. The guest speaker, Dr. Henry A. Callis, will continue health lectures. His subject will be "The Heart and Longevity." Men and women are invited. The Young People's Fellowship group will present a program on civil liberties at 6:30 p.m.  
**Episcopal**  
**St. Agnes.** "The Task of the Ministry in Days of Change" will be the theme at the 11 a.m. mass of the Rev. Albert J. Dubois. Other masses are at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. The rector will also preach at 7:30 p.m.  
**St. Paul's.** "The Christian Ministry" will be the subject of the Rev. A. A. McCallum at 11 a.m. eucharist. The Rev. Austin B. Mitchell, jr., will preach on "What Is Heaven Like?" at 8 p.m.  
Confirmation classes for children will meet Monday at 4 p.m. and for adults Saturday at 3 p.m.  
**Church of the Ascension.** Services tomorrow, the third Sunday in Advent, will be 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon by Canon Raymond L. Wollen. Young People's Fellowship at 7 p.m.  
**Chapel of the Redeemer.** The special preacher at the 9:30 a.m. service of morning prayer will be the Rev. Clyde Brown, diocesan missionary. He will also address the Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.  
**Christ, Georgetown.** At 8 a.m., holy communion, and 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon by the rector.  
**Lutheran**  
**To Repeat Play.** The guests of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged will repeat the play "After the Church Supper" on Monday at 8 p.m. at the home, Eighteenth and Douglas streets N.E. The "Gift Shoppe" will be open.  
**St. Andrew's.** The pastor will discuss at 11 a.m. the policy and message which will characterize the pulpit during these war days. On Monday evening a meeting of the vestrymen will be held at the home of the Rev. Albert E. Harkins. On Saturday at 4 p.m. the Junior Confirmation Class will meet. All services are temporarily held at 407 Sixty-first street N.E.  
**St. Matthew's.** "Always Alert—The Cry in Crisis" will be the subject of the Rev. Theodore P. Fricke tomorrow morning. Holy baptism will be administered.

At 6:30 p.m. the Senior Luther League will meet.  
The Sunday school staff will meet Monday evening to continue teacher training studies and to elect officers for the new year. The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be presented on Sunday evening, December 21.  
**Inner Mission Society.** The Lutheran Inner Mission Society will hold services tomorrow in the following institutions:  
The Bible classes in the T. B. wards of Gallinger will be taught by Mrs. F. G. Umhau and Miss Letha Horn.  
The Sunday school classes in the T. B. wards of the children's section of Gleason Dale will be taught by Miss Margaret Koehler, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Gertrude Seiple, Miss Martha Folk and Miss Gladys Barnes.  
Miss Helen Beatty will speak at the District Training School for the Feeble Minded in Laurel.  
The Christmas play will be conducted in Unit B of the sanatorium at Glenn Dale. The Worker's Conference will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the chapel of Luther Memorial Church.  
**St. Ansgar.** Service will be conducted at 11 a.m. at 1500 Rhode Island avenue N.W., by the Rev. S. Christian Anderson. The topic will be: "For Thou Shalt Go Before the Face of the Lord to Make Ready His Ways."  
**Redeemer (Colored).** Dr. Eliza P. Moon will preach at 11:30 a.m.  
**Mount Olivet (Colored).** "Beauty for Ashes," is the subject of the Rev. William Schiebel at 11 a.m. service. At 7:30 p.m. will be a stereotypical lecture depicting Israel's Deliverance. "Zechariah's Vision Which Concerns Your Church Members," is the subject of the second in a series of Advent sermons at 8 p.m.  
**Methodist**  
**Brightwood Park.** The Rev. Robert K. Newitt announces at his sermon topics, 11 a.m., "Reading Christmas"; 7:45 p.m., "The Overcoming Power of Good." The Youth Fellowships will meet at 6:45 p.m. and the Young Adults at 8:40 p.m. On Thursday, 7:45 p.m., the pastor will begin the study "Christian Attitudes." Following the devotional period the Fidelis Class and the Men's Wesley Class will each have their monthly meeting.  
**Congress Street.** The Harrison Bible Class will meet tomorrow 9:45 a.m. William N. Payne Jr., first vice president will



GUEST SPEAKER—Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas who will speak on "A Message to the Nations" tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. at the Ingram Memorial Congregational Church. Members of the Kansas State Society will attend.

The Rev. Frederick J. Bishop will preach at 11 a.m. on "What Price Salvation?"

Mrs. H. B. Douglas as the guest speaker. Her subject will be "Women's Work in the World Today." The Junior Mission Bond will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday and the Ladies and Men's Bible Classes on Friday evening.

Third. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11 a.m. The Rev. C. N. Williams will preach on "The Church at Antioch."

### Notice

Christmas music in the churches should be received by the Music Editor, typed, not later than 9 o'clock tonight, for publication in The Star on Saturday, December 20, at 4 p.m.

### Seattle Clergyman Will Give Sermon At Local Church

Dr. J. Warren Hastings To Talk at National City Christian Service

The National City Christian Church will have as guest preacher tomorrow Dr. J. Warren Hastings, minister of the University Christian Church, Seattle, Wash. He is a native of Baltimore, served in the Navy in the first World War, has degrees from Lynchburg College, Yale University divinity school and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and served as minister in churches in Virginia and in Savannah, Ga., before going to Seattle. He will preach on "Have We the Right to Hope?"

Meetings of the young people's group will be held at 6 p. m. and also Tuesday evening when a dinner and a social evening is planned. Reservations will be taken by Margaret Williams.

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Council will meet Tuesday at the social hall for a luncheon.

Wednesday evening the Betty Mills Circle will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Cortes G. Randall, president of the Woman's Council.

A church dinner will be held in the social hall Thursday.

At 7:30 p. m. Thursday there will be a Christmas pageant in the sanctuary by the departments of the church school. The story "Why Chimes Rang" will be a part of the program. White gifts will be presented by the children and will be sent to the Children's Home in Atlanta, Ga.

### 'Most Essential Freedom' Is Dr. Marshall's Theme

"The Most Essential Freedom" will be the topic of the Rev. Dr. Peter Marshall, minister of the York Avenue Presbyterian Church, at 11 a. m. tomorrow. "The Man Who Died Twice" will be his subject at 8 p. m.

The young people will meet for tea at 5:30 p. m., followed by a special Christmas program of the Lincoln Fellowship Forum.

At the service at 8 p. m. Thursday Dr. Marshall will speak.

### Christian in War World Will Be Pastor's Theme

At St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church tomorrow at the 11 o'clock service of morning prayer the pastor, the Rev. Paul D. Taylor, will preach on "A Christian and a World at War." Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m. Special intercessions for peace will be made at all services.

At 4 p. m. a parish tea, sponsored by the Parish Council and under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be held in the parish home.

The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 7 p. m., Tuesday and the Daughters of the King at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Holy communion will be celebrated at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Salvation Army Meetings tomorrow are: Temple Corps, 606 E. street N.W.—11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services will be conducted by Maj. F. F. Fox. Colored Corps, 1501 Seventh street N.W.—Adj. Maurice Smith will speak at 11 a. m. on "Putting Off the Old Man," and at 8 p. m. on "Return Unto Me."

Southeast Corps, 733 Eighth street S.E.—Capt. Lonnie will be in charge of services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Georgetown Corps, 1075 Thomas Jefferson street N.W.—Capt. Ben Jones will speak at 10 a. m. on "Our Business and How to Do It," and at 8 p. m. on "Spiritual Bankruptcy."

Northeast Corps, 715 I. street N.E.—At 11 a. m. Lt. Dorothy Summey will speak on "The Higher Christian Life." At 8 p. m. Maj. John Campbell will speak on "Obedience—Its Result."

### Nature's Children Tomato

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY. Today's tomato, conforming to the American standard or ideal of what a tomato should be, is a far cry from the small "love-apple" that was considered so delectable. The one we demand now for our tables is a brilliant red color and almost round shape; further, it must be as smooth as satin. The old-timers were angled and lumpy catchers so that removing the skin of the tomato was almost a surgical opera-



tion. For a long time care has been taken to remove the paper-thin skin whether the vegetable was to be cooked or eaten raw. Lately we have been informed that there is food value in that skin—eat it.

The tomato must be raised in warm soil and climate, with plenty of sun and a long season. Therefore, the first plants must be sown as seeds in a hotbed, and when all danger of frost is over, the young plants are set out, 2 to 4 feet apart each in a place prepared for them.

There are several varieties from which to choose the type you wish to raise. Climate, temperature and soil must be taken into consideration. Undoubtedly the tomato is a sun lover and for this reason is grown so successfully in Italy. Small home gardens which will—almost all things being equal—supply the family with fresh tomatoes all summer.

The man who first thought of canning the surplus tomato juice may or may not have been inspired. Certain it is, we have only begun to realize what a blessing this vegetable is. Today we are shipping hundreds of thousands of cans



DR. J. WARREN HASTINGS.

### White Gift Service At Takoma Lutheran

At the Takoma Lutheran Church there will be a white gift service. At 11 a. m. every one is asked to bring a gift for some needy person. The gifts will be sent to the Receiving Home for Children. The Rev. J. A. Pfeiffer will give the sermon. There will be two films "Good-by Mr. Germ" and "Another to Conquer" at 7:15 p. m., sponsored by the Senior League and will be presented by the District T. B. Association.

There will be a league business meeting Wednesday evening.

Newly elected officers of the Junior Luther League are: Norma Bank, president; James Mann, vice president; Mildred Bank, secretary, and Janice Christensen, treasurer. There will be a meeting of the league tomorrow at 6 p. m.

The Potomac Federation Christmas party will be held this evening. The admission charge is some article which will be used for a needy family at Christmas.

### Chapel Players to Give 'The Other Wise Man'

Churches of all denominations in the city and Metropolitan Area are invited to co-operate with the Chapel Players of Luther Place Memorial Church and send representatives of their young people's groups to participate in the 17th annual presentation of the Capital City's Christmas drama, "The Other Wise Man," to be given at the church December 26, 29 and 30 at 8 p. m. Membership in the cast is open to all. The next rehearsal will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The public is invited to attend. The voluntary offerings are used for local charitable work, for the poor, will be used for our city through interdenominational agencies.

### 'Prayer' Theme of Broadcast on WWDC

Beginning Sunday at 10:30 a. m., his 31st week in the daily devotional broadcast over Station WWDC, Evangelist Dale Crowley will continue his series on "The Prayer Life of Jesus—His Precept and Example." The weekday broadcast is heard at 6:45 a. m.

### Gunton-Temple Memorial

Dr. Bernard Braskamp will give the third of his series of sermons on "The Christian's Task," at 11 a. m., using as his subject, "The Christian's Task in Time of War."

At 6:45 p. m. the Sunday Evening Club for young married couples and single young men and women will meet. Mr. Page McK. Etchison of the Y. M. C. A. will be the guest speaker on "The Lost Book."

### Takoma Park Baptist

In observance of Universal Bible Sunday the Rev. William E. La Rue will speak on "Light in the Darkness" at the morning service, and in the evening on "According to the Scriptures," and the Young People's Chorus will sing.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday, Mrs. W. E. Neff, president, in charge. The program will be given by Mrs. Martin Elenbaum. Hostesses: Mrs. Arthur Ely and Mrs. T. W. Marshall.

### Church of the Epiphany

Each child in the church school is requested to bring a present tomorrow for a child at the St. George's Mission, Stanley, Va. Holy communion is at 8 a. m.

Dr. Z. B. Phillips will preach the sermon at morning prayer at 11 a. m. The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m. There will be evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. Mr. Lewis at 8 o'clock.

### New Jerusalem (SWEDENBORGIAN)

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CITY 1418 Above G. N. W. 9:45 a. m.—8:30 p. m.—Arcana Class. 11:00 a. m.—Worship, Sermon, and Study. 8:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Study. Pastor, Rev. Paul Sperry.

### Church of Christ

14th St. Church of Christ 3460 14th St. N.W. 10:00 a. m.—Bible School. 11:00 a. m.—"What Christ Means." 8:00 p. m.—Guest Speaker. Hugo McCord, Minister.

### Anacostia Church of Christ

Meeting in Masonic Temple 14th and You Sts. S.E. 5:00 p. m.—Lay's Supper. Speaker, John T. Smithson, Jr.

### Arlington (Va.) Church of Christ

413 North Irving St. 10:00 a. m.—Bible Study. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon. 11:45 a. m.—Eucharist. 5:00 p. m.—Sermon by Hugo McCord. Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer Service.

### Avalon Heights Church of Christ

28th and Douglas Streets N.E. At Blodensburg Road. John T. Smithson, Jr., Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Bible School. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon. 8:00 p. m.—Bonds, Stocks. "The Two Creations."

### Dr. Frederick Harris To Preach Sermon To Advent Theme

'Programs During Week At Foundry Methodist Church Announced

Dr. Frederick Brown Harris will emphasize the Advent theme in his sermon on "Concerning This Child" at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Foundry Methodist Church.

The George Washington University Glee Club will present a program at 8 p. m.

Members and friends of the church will be entertained at a tea from 4 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Eliot, 2835 N. Quincy street, Arlington.

Open house will be held by the High-League group from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. in the Letts Building.

At 6:30 p. m. Wednesday the McDowell Wesleyan Service Guild will have a supper-meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie W. Powell at 8 p. m. the Haywood Class will have their Christmas party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harris.

Two Christmas parties will be held Friday, the Fellowship Class at the church, and the Forum Class of Young People in the Letts Building.

### Week's Activities Set For Albright Memorial

The holy sacrament will be observed at Albright Memorial at 8 p. m. at the church at 11 a. m. A brief communion meditation will be delivered by the Rev. George E. Schnabel on "The World's Golgotha at Christmas Time." The young people's fellowship is at 7 p. m.

At 7:45 p. m. the friendly hour will begin and at 8:05 it will be carried over the air on Station WINX. The theme will be "Our Friendly God." On Wednesday night there will be a congregational meeting to prepare for the community Christmas program. The cabinet of the Sunday school will meet Wednesday night.

The High School Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday for election of officers.

### Dr. Robin Gould to Talk At Methodist Services

Dr. Robin Gould will preach at the Francis Asbury Methodist Church at the 11 a. m. service tomorrow on "It Is Required," and at 8 p. m. on "Getting Ready for Christmas."

The intermediates will sponsor a supper at 5:15 p. m. All young people are invited. At 6:45 p. m. the intermediates, young people and young adults will meet.

At 8 p. m. Tuesday Circle No. 6 will meet with the Misses Redmond. Members bring a gift for a girl 14 or 15 years of age.

The regular Auxiliary of the W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday at 11 a. m.

### Petworth Baptist Church Closes Its Revival

The Petworth Baptist Church will climax its week's revival tomorrow morning, when the Rev. James P. Rodgers will preach on "Is Religion Christianity?" Dr. Ellis A. Fuller of Atlanta, Ga., has been conducting the services this week. The Rev. Mr. Rodgers will preach an evangelistic sermon in the evening on "Evangelical Things in Life."

The Baptist Training Union will meet at 6:45 p. m.

On Thursday at 8 p. m. the quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held. This meeting will take the place of the regular prayer service as well as of the regular meetings of the various circles. A pageant, "Encircling the World with Prayers and Gifts," written by Miss Cora Croft and directed by Mrs. Ruth Davis, will be presented. Love gifts will be received for the annual Christmas offering.

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### The Week in Religion Churches to Support Government But Avoid 'Holy War' Theme

By Religious News Service. The comparative silence of church leaders on the war, indicates the profound shock with which this development has been received by the Nation's religious leaders.

For a long time churchmen sought to prevent war with Japan. Only recently it was reported that the Foreign Missions Conference of North America and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America were jointly planning to send a good-will delegation to Japan to return the visit of a delegation of Japanese Christians to this country last year. This delegation had conferred with American church leaders behind closed doors at a hotel in Riverside, Calif., to discuss ways and means of improving relations between the two countries. The leader of the Japanese delegation, Bishop Yoshimuni Abe of the Methodist Church of Japan had previously stated that in the event of war between the United States and Japan the Christian religion "probably would be blotted out" in the latter country. Since Japan, like China, has been a special field of the missionary work of American churches, the significance of this prediction is apparent.

Policy of Churches. Meanwhile, reports from various parts of the country and a survey made this week by Religious News Service among leaders of the principal American churches, indicate that policy of the churches with regard to the war will be somewhat as follows:

As in 1917, the churches of America will support their Government, but unlike World War I, there will be few, if any, calls to a holy war voiced from the pulpit.

The churches will maintain their conviction that war is an evil that must be eliminated once and for all. They will stress more emphatically the task of religion in helping to establish a just and lasting peace in a reconstructed world.

The churches will emphasize their spiritual ministry more than ever, particularly among the armed forces. One of the chief activities of religious groups will be to restrain the Nation from hatred and hysteria, while hoping for an early and just peace.

This policy is substantially the same as that which is being followed by the British churches. The churches will face this war with a more "unified Christian spirit" than was achieved during the last war, according to the head of a well-known church peace group, who said that bitter animosity between pacifist and non-pacifist has been supplanted by respectful understanding.

He predicted that the churches would willingly subscribe to requests and decisions made by the Government, but religious leaders, he added, will not countenance recruiting through the churches.

Another church leader, the head of a large national interdenominational group, said the church "will go on about its business in a sane and healthy manner" and would show increased interest in chaplaincy work, ministry to soldiers and defense workers and in civilian morale.

Pacifist Viewpoint. According to a prominent pacifist leader, the church will continue to support conscientious objectors, but it will be made clear to young people that the "Christian thing to do" is to support their Government in war.

One of the first church papers to discuss the war was the Living Church, an Episcopal publication, which this week said editorially: "To the sincere Christian war always poses a serious moral problem. He can never condone war as a legitimate instrument of national policy. He cannot say that the end justifies the means. And he cannot deny that modern war, with its bombings of civilian populations,

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### Dr. Burgan to Preach On 'Facing Up to Jesus'

"Facing Up to Jesus" will be the subject of a pre-Christmas sermon by Dr. H. W. Burgan at Hamline Methodist Church at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Representative John J. Sparkman will address the Brotherhood Bible Class at 9:45 a. m., and Dr. E. H. Orr will speak to the Young Adult Fellowship. Mrs. Thomas F. Law and Mrs. Edward Stevens will teach the Harriet T. Lipp and Mizpah classes for women. At 6 p. m. the Young People will hold a world fellowship tea.

The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. William L. Evans.

At 2 p. m. Wednesday Henry E. Lorenz will present technicolor movies of the Yellowstone National Park under auspices of Circle No. 7. At 8 p. m. the Harriet T. Lipp Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas F. Law, with Mrs. T. F. Ziegler as devotional leader, and Mrs. Mathiot in charge of the program.

The Girls' Missionary silver tea will be held from 4 to 6 p. m. Friday.

### To Mark Woman's Day At 9th Street Christian

Woman's day will be observed in the Ninth Street Christian Church tomorrow morning, with Miss Margaret Lawrence of China as the guest speaker. The Woman's Council of the church, with Mrs. Joseph Harrison presiding, will have charge of the morning service. Mrs. C. C. Roberts will pronounce the invocation; Mrs. Joseph Scott, the offertory prayer; Mrs. Howard Thompson, lead the responsive Scripture lesson, and Mrs. Ernest Ellwood, deliver the benediction.

The vesper choir at 7:45 p. m. will present a Christmas cantata, "The Child Jesus," by Norman Lighthill.

### 'Squaring the Circle' The Seabury Club of Young People of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church announce a benefit performance of the Russian satire on Communism, 'Squaring the Circle,' by the King-Smith Players at their playhouse, Rock Creek Parkway, back of the Shoreham Hotel, on December 15, at 8:30 p. m. The proceeds will be given by the club to the church as its contribution toward the furnishing of the reception room in the parish house. Tickets are on sale at the church office.

### Dr. Hawthorne to Speak At Wallace Memorial

"He Did Not Come in Vain," is the topic at 11 a. m. tomorrow by Dr. C. E. Hawthorne, pastor of the Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church, and at 8 p. m., "Fear Not."

Monday night is church calling night. On Tuesday evening the Emma Sanford Shelton W. C. T. U. will meet. Miss Laura Lindley, research secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of America, will speak on "Hopeful Aspects of the Temperance Fight."

The annual Bible school Christmas programs and parties are scheduled as follows: Beginners, Saturday at 2 p. m.; primary, Friday at 8 p. m.; juniors, December 22.

### Emory Methodist

"In the Very Nick of Time" will be the subject of Dr. Beery at 11 a. m. The choir will render a program at 8 p. m.

The Wesleyan Class will meet Tuesday evening.

### Bible Lectures

### JAPAN In Bible Prophecy

Japan is actually mentioned by name in the Bible in connection with the world's greatest war. Will Japan be victorious?

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Sun., 8 P.M.—Almas Temple, 1315 K St. N.W. RADIO—WOL—Sun., 12:30 P.M.

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### National Baptist Church To Hear Dr. Gove Johnson

Dr. Gove G. Johnson of National Baptist Memorial Church will preach the second of his pre-Christmas sermons at 11 a. m. tomorrow. The subject will be "The Great Intersection—History and Prophecy."

"Favorite hymn night" will be observed. The assistant pastor, the Rev. A. Lincoln Smith, will have as his subject, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Barton will assist in the service.

The annual Christmas festival will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, preceded by the Sunday school board meeting at 6 p. m.

The Elber G. Class will have their candlelight supper at the church at 6 p. m. Friday.

### United Presbyterian

WALLACE MEMORIAL N. H. Ave. and Randolph St. N.W. 11 a. m.—"He Did Not Come in Vain." 8 p. m.—"Fear Not."

### Eastern Presbyterian

Md. Ave. at 6th N.E. 9:30 a. m.—Church Bible School. 11:00 a. m.—"SAW THREE SHIPS." 7:30 p. m.—"The Light That Will Not Go Out." All Visitors Are Welcome.

### Takoma Park

R. PAUL SCHEARER, Minister. 11:00 a. m.—"The Armour of God." 4:00 p. m.—Vesper Carol Service. All Choirs Participating.

### WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

Kalorama near Columbia Rd. REV. JOHN C. PALMER, D. D., Minister. 9:45 a. m.—Bible School Classes for All Ages. 10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class. 11:00 a. m.—"The Light That Will Not Go Out."

### Sherwood

Rhoda Island Ave. at 22d St. N.E. REV. RICHARD M. MUSSEN 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.—"GOD LIVES." School, 9:45 A.M. 8:00 p. m.—"LORD OF THE HILLS." VISITORS CORDIALLY RECEIVED.

### THE GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Bailey Kelly, D. D., Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sermon Subject: "Faith."

### Covenant-First Presbyterian Church

18th and N Sts. N.W. Albert Joseph McCartney, D. D. Minister. 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. "Let Us Have the Truth No Matter How It Hurts." Thursday, 5 p. m.—Congregational Carol Service.

### METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN

4th & B Sts. S.E. REV. J. L. FENDRICH, Jr., D. D., LL. D. 11:00 a. m.—"CREE FOR HYSTERIA." 7:45 p. m.—"FACE OF KING." Dr. Fendrich Preaches Mental Balance for Troubled Times Over Station WINX. Saturday and Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

Barker Hall—Y. W. C. A.—17th & K Sts. N.W. Every Sunday at 10—Vesper Services Conducted by Dr. Fendrich and Lectures on "CREATIVE THINKING."

### The Methodist Church

HEADQUARTERS—METHODIST BUILDING, 100 Maryland Ave. N.E. Resident Bishop, Adna Wright Leonard, D. D., LL. D. District Superintendents, Horace E. Cramer, D. D., and John B. Edwards, D. D. Church School in All Churches at 9:45 A.M.

EPWORTH 1313 St. and North Carolina Ave. N.E. 11 a. m.—"OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL." 8 p. m.—"CONSTITUTIONAL CONSERVATISM." REV. HARRY EVAUL, D. D., Minister.

MCKENDREE So. Dakota Ave. and 24th St. (at R. I. Ave. N.E.) REV. CHARLES F. PHILLIPS, Minister. Worship, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

EMORY 6100 Georgia Ave. N.W. EDGAR C. BEERY, Minister. 11:00 a. m.—"The Messiah." 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Youth Fellowship, 7 P.M.

RYLAND Branch Ave. and S St. S.E. REV. KAREL G. NEWELL, Minister. 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ELDBROOKE Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W. REV. WALTER W. MICHAEL, D. D., Minister. Worship, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

UNION 20th St. Near Penn. Ave. N.W. (From F Street, Md.) REV. W. D. KEENE, Pastor. Church School at 10—Preaching at 11

### Presbyterian Church of the Pilgrims

On the Parkway at 22nd and F Sts. N.W. Gift of the Presbyterians of the South to the Nation's Capital. Rev. Andrew R. Bird, D. C., Minister. Divine Worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A Cordial Welcome to You.

### CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

Southern General Assembly Intersection 1







Novelty jewelry ranks as one of the most important and interesting gifts for Christmas presentation, and the collection designed by Charlotte is among the best. Pictured is her ensemble in two-toned gold color with effective clips, earrings and bracelet in bow-knot design. Such smart and classic jewelry lends dash to simplest frock.

## Christmas Toys Better Than Ever

'Grown Up' Dolls Unusually Popular This Year

By Helen Vogt.

Several Santa Clauses said "Go 'way" quite severely the other day when we tried to get into line in some of the stores. Had they only known that we really were going to request some of the season's newest playthings they might not have said "no" so emphatically. Actually, the Christmas toys produce almost the same hypnotic effect on adults that they do on youngsters, for there is nothing dull and very little childish about the selection.

Little girls get the best break, we always think, but then, we could be prejudiced. We don't believe, however, that dolls in our day were as snappy as they are in 1941. The infants have definitely life-like, if somewhat startled, expressions, and many of them have the new "magic skin" that is just a touch too realistic to suit us, but certainly feels almost human. Many of them arrive completely equipped with layettes, and any number of

them are almost too natural in their habits.

"Grown-up" looking dolls are becoming more and more popular, not only for their charm but because they are ideal for fashion-minded tots who can design truly style-wise wardrobes for them. These miniature debutantes have the most amazing wardrobes, some of them sporting ski costumes and skis as well. Skating outfits, complete with the shiniest of blades, are in evidence, while other perky young ladies have Hollywoodish wardrobes complete with slacks. Almost all the outfits include an array of dainty lingerie from bras and panties to slips, nightgowns and, if you please, girdles! Evening dresses of lace make some of the dolls look like fugitives from the Stork Club, and they are worn enchantingly with lace mantillas, evening bags and "ermine" wraps. Hats, coats and muffs of velvet spotted to look like leopard are also among the dainty fashions for dolls.

Interesting for the little girl who owns a doll house is the variety of new miniature furnishings which range from fire screens to bath mats. You now buy curtains by the pair or select an entire ensemble of garden furniture.

In with the usual collection of bicycles, chemistry sets and football equipment are a number of new suggestions for the younger men of the household. The military influence already has invaded the Christmas toy scene and from now on, unappreciated enough, it probably will become greater. At any rate, instead of cowboys and Indians, youngsters are choosing completely set-up coastal defense units, anti-aircraft guns and four-motored bombers. After looking at a display of Army trucks big enough for Junior to ride in, it's reassuring to find a selection of hobby horses with silly, mournful faces, and to discover that the electric train setup is still doing business.

Books and games, both quiet and active ones of the latter, are plentiful and often educational. Miniature microscopes and glass blowing sets will keep little Oswald occupied and his mother in a constant state of nerves. Fuzzy, adorable animals range from huge, expensive pandas to tiny black sheep and white teddy bears. Also in this group are

## Girls, It's Up to You

Expert Tells Men How to Choose Wives

By Dorothy Dix.

Boys, when you marry, pick out a wife who will be a help to you. Very few men ever consider that point in selecting their mates. They marry girls because they are pretty, or because they have a come-hither look in their eyes, or because they have a cute line or because for some unknown reason they strike their fancies, but they seldom give a thought as to what kind of working partners they will make. Whether, before a man has had any personal experience in matrimony, he regards a wife as just a parlor ornament or a kitchen convenience, hence her qualifications as a helpmate are of no importance, or whether his vanity leads him to believe that he does not need any aid in carving out his career, no one knows. But this view of the unimportant part a wife plays in her husband's success is generally held by men and it gives us the tragic spectacle that we are continually called upon to witness of so many talented men, so many hard-working, ambitious men who have it in themselves to rise high in the world, but who are pulled down into failure by wives who are millstones about their necks. For it takes a superman to succeed if his wife is always holding him back, whereas a man of ordinary ability can succeed if he has a wife who bolsters him up, pushes him on and breathes into him courage and ambition.

A man, for instance, has to be a financial genius to pile up a fortune if he has an extravagant or a wasteful wife, but thousands of fortunes have been founded on the penny-pinching of thrifty wives. "If you would thrive, ask your wife," said wise old Benjamin Franklin, and Kipling makes the old millionaire, who has risen from galley boy to ship owner, tell his son: "She took

the chances, I wouldn't, and I followed your mother blind." The women you marry are going to make you or break you, boys. Many a jealous wife who is always spying on her husband and listening at the keyhole of his consultation room explains why some brilliant doctor has never been able to acquire a practice. Many an eloquent preacher is driven from church to church because his high-tempered and bossy wife can never get along with the Ladies' Aid Society.

So, boys, when you are attracted to a girl, forget about how blue her eyes are before you pop the question and ask yourselves what sort of a running mate she would make. Would she pull her share of the load, or would she be an idler and a quitter? Would she balk on every hill, or give her last ounce of strength to help you get over the top? Would she be a pace-maker who would urge you on to your top speed, or would she hold you back so you would lose the race?

Is she a girl who would help her husband by making him a comfortable home, by giving him good food and a clean hearth to sit by, and quiet and peace in which he could relax and gather up strength for the next day's work? Unless you have cast-iron stomachs and no nerves, you will never get anywhere if you are married to a slovenly housekeeper.

Will a girl make the kind of wife who would help you by taking an interest in your work and furthering your ambitions, or would she yawn in your face when you tried to tell her of your hopes and plans? Very few men with wet-blanket wives ever set the world on fire.

Will a girl make the kind of wife who would help her husband by making friends for him? Half of the time we push the fortunes of some man because we like his wife, or turn thumbs down on him because his wife snoots us.

Would she make a good press agent for her husband? Shakespeare says we are advertised by our loving friends, and this goes double when it is Friend Wife, for we feel that a man's wife knows all about him and, if she thinks he is a wonder, he must be. And, on the contrary, nobody can ruin a man so effectually as the wife who is always complaining about his not getting along, or being hard to live with.

And finally, boys, ask yourself if a girl would make the sort of a wife you would be proud of. Nothing is a greater handicap to a man than to have a wife who doesn't belong in his class.

sleepy looking monkeys with the most blissful expressions who really are containers for the young sets' night clothes. It's all done with zippers.

Even the very, very young fry can enjoy something beside baby dresses and crocheted booties. There are fascinating mittens in wool or kid, wonderful small animals that tiny hands can handle, velvet wardrobe hangers with kittens' heads on them and even quilted satin covers for hot-water bottles!

## Come On, Tell Us All

If, as newcomers to Washington, you have some problems that you need help with, the staff of the *Woman's Page* is ready and eager to help you. Just address your question to the *Woman's Page* of *The Evening Star*, and it will be answered in this column as quickly as space permits. If you wish a personal reply, inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request. No names will appear in the column.

Edited by Betsy Caswell.

Q. I work in a large Government office and we are planning to give a group party this Christmas. We are going to decorate a tree, serve refreshments and have a bag of gifts. Each of us has been instructed to purchase one gift and it is not to cost over 35 cents. It is a mixed group and some of the men are high officials. I don't want to select something that is useless and silly and I am at a loss as to what type of gift I can buy for that price.

A. Desk and memorandum pads of simulated leather, metal calendars and telephone pads, key rings with flashlight attached, an inexpensive flashlight for car or theater and paper weights of various kinds are about the best suggestions we can offer for this type of a party.

Q. My roommate and I have twin steamer trunks which it is necessary that we keep in our room. They will not go under the bed and as we must use them for storage we hesitate to send them to the basement storage room. Can you suggest any way we might disguise their identity and possibly make them useful?

A. You might set them end to end to make a low sofa. Purchase one of the folding mattresses which are used on cots and place on top of the two of them. Cover this with a fitted cover and use some pillows on it and you will have a window seat or sofa. Or set them one on top of another—begin a plywood box such as phonographs or other large pieces of furniture are shipped in from the dealer in your neighborhood. Remove the bottom and one side of this so you may push it back to cover the two trunks. A coat of paint on this will make it look like a chest and with a mirror above it will not be an eyesore.

Q. At a large reception, where the guests are still being received in a long line when the early arrivals are ready to leave, is it necessary to push through the line or to rejoin it to say good-by to the hostess?

A. At a formal reception with a great number of guests you need not try to say good-by to your hostess unless she has finished receiving and is somewhere near you in one of the rooms at the time of your departure.

Q. While most women who are not employed have plenty of time for defense work, the "working girl" can only offer her services after hours. Can you tell me in what fields I can serve for only a few hours at a time?

A. You can offer your services as a leader of informal education groups; for example, in

libraries, in organizing book and magazine drives, making scrapbooks and arranging exhibits and special activities. Under the Red Cross you may knit, sew, mend clothing, make surgical dressings and arrange for the provision of clothes for refugees. This work may also be done in the war relief organizations. Classes in first aid are given at night as well as during the day and are open to every one.

Q. Does a woman ever leave cards on a man, even though he is an official, but unmarried?

A. No, a woman calls only on a man. If you are married, you may leave your husband's card at the official's home.



A stylized tree, made of an old broom handle, wire and crepe paper forms a charming focal point for a small room at Christmastime, and does away with the expense and litter of a real evergreen.

## 'One Room, Share Bath'

Make It Cheerful With Yule Decorations

By Margaret Nowell.

"Bringing in the Yule Log" and celebrating Christmas in your room in Washington is not the easiest task to accomplish with the day spent in the office, the woods some distance away and a law and an officer protecting every little green sprig that grows. But there are ways of getting what you want—if you want it badly enough, and a Christmas feeling is very important this year!

As all of us know, indiscriminate cutting of holly and evergreens has practically denuded all the forests close to the cities on the Eastern seaboard. If you have friends who will give you permission to cut greens on their property you may go after your Christmas tree in the traditional way, but if not, the next best thing is to take advantage of the very good plan offered by the Virginia Forest Service. With the fresh holly purchased from them, and your own ingenuity, you can turn your quarters into a welcome home for Santa Claus and all your friends.

"Christmas holly, like any other shrub, is a legitimate forest product," Virginia State Forester Pederson points out. Pruned carefully by experienced foresters with only a limited number of sprays taken from each tree the

wall space for your main decoration. Place a table of a large wooden box against this wall. Cover it with a bright cover. A gay India print is always good, or you can make a cover of cambric or tarleton. A stiff, perky red tarleton one, with white ball fringe for an edging, can be made for very little and is most



attractive. On the table place your Christmas tree. If you do not wish to go in for a real tree and the usual ornaments, you may create a smart imitation out of some wire, a broom handle and crepe paper. Plant the

sawed-off broom handle in a large flower pot with bricks and sand to hold it firmly. Fasten wire limbs onto the broomstick as shown in the sketch, and cover the wire with green crepe paper pine needles. Wind the stem with paper, also. With a star on top, cotton snow stuck in place with silver string drifting over the whole thing, the effect is very lovely. Make two clusters of your real holly, tied with huge tarleton bows to match your table cover to hang on the wall above the table. These may be suspended by thin wire from the molding or on slim pushpins which do not make a mark on the wall. In this way you may create an effect of festivity in a very limited space. At other points in the room use bright red candles, a low bowl of holly and Christmas edibles for decoration.

The low table with the tree may be used as a buffet in case friends come to visit you, or as a gift table for the rest of your friends in the house. We suggest that this might be an easy way for several girls to have "open house" on Christmas Day and, by sharing the work and the expense, they may still live up to the spirit of the Yule season, even though they may be far from home.

## More About Pageants

By Frankie Kuhn.

Naturally, the tone of Edith Russell's pageants that we told you about last week, must vary from one section of the country to another. Some areas are rich in historical material, not only historical but dramatic as well and easily adapted to pageantry. Others are not so richly endowed with dramatic history but it doesn't take Miss Russell long to select and round out material that is suitable. Soon the machinery is in action and a festival full of local interest, drama, color and originality is presented to the public.

Miss Russell has directed at least 50 major productions, which means participation of several

hundred people; and has produced many pageants for conventions, perhaps not on such a large scale as the major shows but each with its own theme, costumes and sets, and many smaller shows. Yet nowhere has any costume or set or theme been duplicated. Each show is original in its entirety and is an excellent tribute to the imagination of the indefatigable worker in back of it.

We all have pet ambitions and Miss Russell is no exception. Hers is on a tremendous scale but it is in proportion to the work she has already done. It is to put on pageants for service men in various communities, that would be light and gay but would include American history, its ideals and conceptions of liberty in its framework. One or many groups could be used in this project but the underlying idea is to provide free entertainment. If rehearsals should cover 30 days, it would mean one hour a day for a month that each participant would spend in useful recreation. Many young people would volunteer their services for such a project. If such a program should be undertaken, it would call for groups of directors in each locality co-ordinating the activities of each group. Surely, such a plan would be an important factor in the improving of the morale of the thousands of soldiers now in service.

We are sure that if Miss Russell ever starts such a program it will be handled with the finesse and efficiency she has displayed in all of her other festivals. Certainly, one with her creative ability can go on building these tremendous shows with an amazing ease and do a great public service in the bargain.

## Reserve Supply Of Staples Fine For Emergency

Every good housekeeper keeps a reserve supply of staples on her pantry shelf. When a housekeeper is also a businesswoman and really works two jobs, full pantry shelves are even more important.

For instance, take macaroni, spaghetti or noodles. They take only a few minutes to boil and the sauce to go with them can be ready by the time it is needed. Canned tomatoes may be the basis of the sauce and with onion or garlic and herbs, a savory dish will be guaranteed.

## Hard Work Does It!

By Beth Campbell.

Add the fact of unfamiliarity with the United States to the plight of a stranger in Washington, multiply by a bright-eyed little Puerto Rican girl, and you have—not a lonely heart—but a recipe for getting ahead with the Government.

Irma Eneida Gonzalez of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, left home and college in 1935 in fill a \$1,440-a-year job in a stenographic pool at the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Now she's up to her neck in Latin American relations, typing powerful speeches of high United States officials in Spanish and Portuguese for transmission by teletype and short wave to our Southern neighbors.

She likes her job as bi-lingual stenographer in the central translating office at the State Department. But with a degree from the foreign service school at George Washington University in the offing next June, Irma is hoping to go into some field of foreign service eventually.

She's a slender somebody. Soft black curls across the top of her head and down the back of her neck belie the efficient air her glasses and simple sports clothes give her.

She inched herself into better jobs and four raises at the same time she was learning this country's customs and going to night school. She had spent three years at the University of Puerto Rico working on a B. S. in commercial education when she got her civil service appointment in 1935.

At Internal Revenue, she soon went into a senior pool. She didn't hide her Spanish under a bushel and was detailed to the Tariff Commission several times for translating jobs. She picked up Portuguese from one boss, a

special adviser to Secretary Morgenthau. She got practice keeping secrets during a trick with Internal Revenue's intelligence unit at Miami, Fla.

"In 1938, the education bug bit me again," petite Miss Gonzalez explained. "I felt the stirring of interest in South America. I had an inkling it might develop into something I could have a part in. With my background and my interest in travel and in foreign countries I decided on the foreign service school."

During the day she worked in the chief counsel's office at the bureau as private secretary to two lawyers. At school, she studied, joined the Spanish and Newman Clubs, became historian of the International Student Society and was elected president of Phi Pi Epsilon, a professional sorority.

Meanwhile, Irma kept her ears open, and when she heard of the creation of a central translating office, she applied for a job as bi-lingual stenographer and got it. Now when President Roosevelt or some other Government official makes a speech which might be of interest to Latin America, she's likely to be up half the night working. And she finds it very exciting.

"The thing that seemed strangest here in the United States," she said, "was the different idea American men have regarding women. They expect their women to share not only home work but professional careers. In my country women work, but they do not have the feeling of independence. My father has been with the University of Puerto Rico many years and now is with the insular government in national defense work."

## Embroidered Pillowslips Nice Gifts

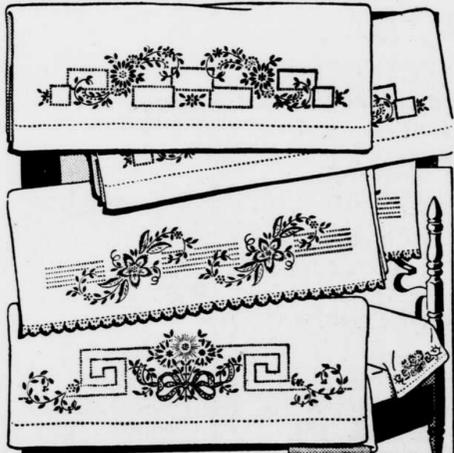
By Baroness Piantoni

The winter bride loves to receive gifts with a personal touch—as who doesn't? Six pillowcases make a welcome gift at any time, but when they are embroidered in lovely colors by the one who presents them, they make a long-lasting gift that any bride would treasure. These designs are fun to work, so why give plain pillowslips when embroidery makes such a difference?

Or perhaps you wish to replenish your linen closet with some lovely things made at your leisure these long winter evenings when the lamps glow brightly and the fire gleams, and the rest of the family is busy with reading or homework.

Pattern envelope contains hot-iron transfers for six designs (two each of three designs), each about 3½ by 17 inches; color chart, stitch illustrations and full directions.

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## Versatile Blouses Add to Wardrobe

By Barbara Bell.

Either one of these two blouses combined with a skirt completes a costume which is right for all daytime occasions! And either of them will give new fashion zest to any suit, jumper or jerkin outfit they might be made for!

The favorite classic, the tailored design in our Pattern No. 1507-B, is that good tailored style we can't repeat too often, especially in a wardrobe built around skirts and odd jackets. The smartly shaped triangle pockets are a clever new detail—make them by applying just one piece of fabric, folded.

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TOO NERVEFUL FOLKS

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RADIO PROGRAM SATURDAY December 13, 1941

Table of radio programs for Saturday, December 13, 1941, listing stations like WMAL, WRC, WOL, WJW, and various show titles such as 'The Big Show', 'The Star Too Late', 'The Evening High Lights', etc.

Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Jerry Muskrat watched Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter start on their journeys. Billy was going to a distant town...

When Jerry had said good-by to Billy Mink and Joe Otter there had been something of wistfulness in his squeaky voice...

So Jerry sat on the top of his house and watched Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter out of sight...

That's that dreadful trapper," thought Jerry. "He's trying to find out where I am in the habit of going so that he may set traps there..."

SCORCHY SMITH

(All kinds of comics—for everybody—in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)

—By Frank Robbins



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

(More of Orphan Annie's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Harold Gray



MOON MULLINS

(Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.)

—By Frank Willard



TARZAN

(Keep up with Tarzan's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Edgar Rice Burroughs



SERGEANT STONY CRAIG

(There's plenty of adventure in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

—By Frank H. Rentrow, U.S.M.C.



DAN DUNN

(Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Norman Marsh



THE NEBBES

(You'll enjoy the Nebbes just as much in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Sol Hess



REG'LAR FELLERS

(Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.)

—By Gene Byrnes



POINTS FOR PARENTS

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. "Responsibilities" voluntarily assumed are always more cheerfully undertaken than is "work" which is imposed by another.



Mother (in family council): "What responsibilities in getting ready for our Christmas guests would each of you like to assume?"



Mother: "I've decided just what part of the work you'll each have to do. If I'm ever to get the house ready for guests."

SONNYSAYINGS



I'm glad I thought of knitting teacher a wash-rag. She's alers lookin' behind my ears an' back on my neck. Now, if her has a wash-rag handy, her kin just use it on me an' save my val'able time doin' it at home.

Street Repairs

The Co-operative de Omnibus Aliados, which controls most of the buses in Havana, Cuba, has offered the city all the material necessary to repair Havana's streets.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Time is like a garden wide. Where bloom the days, blue, gold and white. Their petals drop when evening comes. And float as dreams all through the night.

THE EVENING HIGH LIGHTS.

WMAL, 2:00—Metropolitan Opera: Saint-Saens, "Samson and Delilah," starring Rose Stevens, Rene Mason, Leonard Warren, Norman Cordon and Nicola Moscona. Wilfred Pelleter conducts.

Table listing various radio programs and their times, including 'The Evening High Lights', 'The Star Too Late', etc.

King Charles and Horse Disappear From London

Charles Stuart and his horse have now disappeared altogether from their pedestal in Trafalgar Square, London. They were long hidden last Nazi bombs should harm them.

Divide Bombers in Range For Only 20 Seconds

"Dive bombers, coming in on a line at 400 miles an hour, are in range of a ship's anti-aircraft guns only approximately 20 seconds. A lively Overlook gun crew can get about 180 shots at them in this time.

CROSTOWN

—By Roland Coe



"I been standin' here an hour, tryin' to catch a lift uptown, but nobody'll stop!"

Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. David Bruce Burnstone, Marvin D. Baker, Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken, world's leading team of four inventors of a new system in existence.

A Switch in Time

Against a normal trump break South would have made his contract with ease, but the break compelled him to play with great precision.

North dealer. North-South vulnerable. ♠ K 10 ♣ K 9 6 3 ♢ K 8 5 ♣ 10 6 4

♠ Q 5 3 2 ♠ 4 ♠ 8 5 4 ♠ W-E ♠ Q 10 7 2 ♠ 9 4 3 ♠ S ♠ A 6 ♠ A Q 8 7 5 3 ♠ A J 9 8 7 6 ♠ J ♠ J J 10 7 2

The bidding: North. East. South. West. 1♣ Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣ Pass

West led the king of clubs and continued the suit. South ruffed the second round. Declarer then led a trump to dummy's king and returned the spade ten. East discarded a club and South thought deeply before playing to the trick.

If he let the ten slide, West would win with the spade queen and lead another club. That would force South to ruff, leaving him with only as many trumps as West. To draw trumps would leave South defenseless against the clubs when he knocked out the ace of diamonds.

North would do no good to leave the trumps at large, for the clubs would be led at him just the same. South saw a chance for his contract, however, if he correctly timed the opponents' entries. They had to gain the lead twice, with the trump queen and the diamond ace.

If clubs could be led each time, South would be out of luck, but if clubs were not led on one of those occasions South's trumps would be sufficient to make his contract.

Declarer therefore put up the ace of spades on dummy's ten and switched to diamonds. East took the ace and, as expected, returned a club. South ruffed, leaving him with only as many trumps as West.

Now South led the jack of trumps, knocking out West's queen, but West, as hoped, could not lead any more clubs. Whether West returned a heart or a diamond South could easily regain the lead to draw the last trump and make his contract.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A J 8 4 ♣ 7 ♢ K 8 4 ♣ K 9 3 2

The bidding: Jacoby. Schenken. You. Maler. 1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT Pass (?)

Answer—Bid three no-trump. Even if your partner has a minimum opening bid there should be an excellent play for game. Slam seems out of the question even if your partner has a little extra strength and no-trump seems the best game contract.

Score 100 per cent for three no-trump, 50 per cent for two no-trump, 30 per cent for two clubs.

Question No. 942. Today, in the same situation, you hold these cards:

♠ A J 9 8 3 ♣ Q 7 3 ♢ A 8 4 ♣ J 9

The bidding: Jacoby. Schenken. You. Maler. 1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.) (Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Take My Word for It

By FRANK COLBY. Saturday Potluck

Louisville: What do "i. e., viz., e. g." stand for?—Mrs. R. L.

Answer: They are abbreviations of the Latin phrases: "id est," "quod est," "videlicet" (pronounced vi-DELLI-tet); to wit, namely, and exempli gratia, "for example."

Clinton: Recently you defined the word IDEOLOGY as "a scheme of things about life." In what dictionary did you find that? Surely not in Webster's.—Reader.

Answer: New Webster's, unabridged, page 1237: "Ideology. A systematic scheme of things about life."

Fresno: Why "Legal Holiday"? I have never heard of an "illegal holiday." Have you?—R. E. L. L.

Answer: A legal holiday is one that has been made so by law.

Bristol: Why do some persons say "sparrow grass" for asparagus?—R.

Answer: At one time "sparrow grass" was the customary name, but since about 1800 it has been considered as dialectal.

Los Angeles: Which is correct, Welsh rarebit or Welsh rabbit?—L. B.

Answer: Welsh rabbit is correct. The term originated in Wales, where the dish of melted cheese is said to be "the poor man's rabbit."

Beaumont: What is the longest word in the dictionary?—F. G.

Answer: So far as my knowledge

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

One day I was chatting with some children whom I had never seen before when one of them said:

"Uncle Ray, before I met you I used to think you must be an old sailor."

"Why did you think that?" I asked.

"Because you tell about so many countries," the boy replied.

The fact is that I never have been a sailor, though I have traveled over the main oceans and seas of the earth.

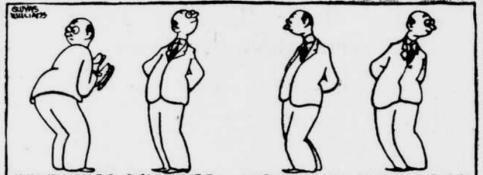
Now and then sailors write letters to me. It seems that they read our column while in port, then decide to send something of interest about their voyage.

The latest letter of that kind came from a man who signs himself "W. F. A." It is a nine-page letter and seems to have been written in sections, perhaps at two or three different ports.

Mr. W. F. A. tells of helping catch "500 tons of tuna fish" during a journey from California to Mexico,

BEHIND THE BACK

—By Gluyas Williams

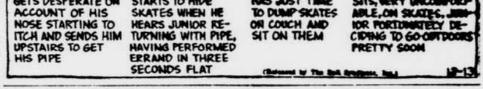


IS SHOWING WIFE THE SKATES HE GOT FOR JOSEPH CHRISTMAS PRESENT WHEN JUNIOR WALKS INTO ROOM

DOESN'T WANT TO ROUSE HIS SUSPICIONS AND WHISKERS THEM BEHIND HIS BACK TRYING NOT TO LOOK SELF-CONSCIOUS

HIS TO KEEP TURNING TO KEEP HIS BACK AWAY FROM JUNIOR AS THE BOY WHISPERS ABOUT THE ROOM

SUGGESTS THAT HE GO OUT TO PLAY IN THE CLEAR, FRESH SUNSHINE, JUNIOR AT ONCE DECIDING HE'D RATHER STAY IN



GETS DESPERATE ON ACCOUNT OF HIS NOSE STARTING TO TICKLE AND SENDS HIM UPSTAIRS TO GET HIS PIPE

STARTS TO HIDE HIS NOSE WHEN HE HEARS JUNIOR RETURNING WITH PIPE, HAVING PERFORMED ERRAND IN THREE SECONDS FLAT

HAS JUST TIME TO DUMP SKATES ON COUCH AND SIT ON THEM

SITS VERY UNCOMFORTABLE ON SKATES, BUT FORGIVES HIMSELF DECIDING TO GO OUTDOORS PRETTY SOON

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL. 1. Plummeted. 5. Posed. 8. European mountain system. 12. Water. 13. Dessert. 14. To eat according to regimen. 15. Carpet. 16. To acquiesce. 18. Attempt.

VERTICAL. 1. To cultivate. 2. Uniformity. 3. To drag. 4. Note of scale. 5. Indications. 6. Land measure. 7. Mound. 8. Paid notice. 9. Ignited. 10. To discern. 11. Mythological river. 16. On the ocean.

33. To turn toward the left. 34. Bee's home. 35. To color. 36. To cut. 37. Small wallet. 38. Midday. 40. Emanation. 41. Spanish for "yes." 43. Printer's measure. 44. Trig. 45. Italian river.

47. Constellation. 49. Ancient chariot. 51. Music: Three. 52. Pertaining to the head of a state. 56. Part of "to be." 57. Noted Italian family.

36. Greek poet. 37. Italian musician. 46. Fuel. 48. Heraldic bearing. 48. Man's nickname. 50. Naoor sheep. 51. Poetic contraction. 53. Latin conjunction. 54. Concerning.



The bidding: Jacoby. Schenken. You. Maler. 1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.) (Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

LETTER-OUT

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it. If you have "Lettered-Out" correctly it's a covering.

Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT. Letter-Out (S) STRAW—WART (blemish). (T) PATCHER—PREACH (sermonize). (A) SWEARING—SWINGER (he is in the air). (K) SUCKERS—CURSES (the swears). (E) SOUNDER—ROUNDS (mark time for a prize fighter).

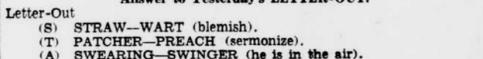
goes, Webster's honorificabilitudinitatibus (bottom of page 1186) and Century, antidisestablishmentarianism.

Loony Logic You should have seen the one that got away. C. E. M. of Highland, Ill., heard this hilarious howler on a network newscast: "When the lend-lease bill was passed, it was sent by plane to President Roosevelt, who was in southern waters fishing for his signature." (Send in your Loony Logics. It's all in fun.)

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Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



RONDO APPTOT REPAIR VERREED RENS GAMIN ERRA AT FINESSE TY RABAT NO VATE LOS AD HERR CHIOANERY SHIN OT AAA OKRO STI VERRA RA NETTERED SA AVALAYER BUB DENTAL ENTERR STONE TRARR

Saturday Talk

He also tells of his adventures in Shanghai, China. He says, "The Chinese are very honest," but gives an incident in which certain Chinese boatmen were not honest in their dealings with him.

The same kind of thing might be said about most other countries, perhaps all of them. The majority of people tend to be kind and honest, but it seems there always are a few who act in a mean or wrongful way. Those few sometimes spoil the good name of a whole nation.

Another long letter has come from a one-time soldier, Mr. Lewis T. Howe. He was born in England, but moved to this side of the Atlantic 50 years ago.

"When I was a kid," he writes, "I had no show. My folks were poor and I was only about half-fed and clothed. Life seemed to start with me when I was 11 and left London to serve as a cabin boy on a windjammer on a two-year trip. Far from being pleasant, the journey was a horror to me. Later I spent two years in a fishing fleet

and then joined the British Army. I served six years in the British infantry.

"I noticed your item some time back about tattooing. I had some tattooing done on my arm when I was about 11 years old. Now I'm 74 and the tattoo marks are still there.

"I enjoy reading what you print and think teachers should read your items to the children in school. The secret of making a good man starts with the kids."

Thanks to Mr. Howe for his friendly letter, also to Mr. W. F. A.

Uncle Ray

If you wish to join the 1941 Uncle Ray Scrapbook Club send me a self-addressed envelope. You will receive a membership certificate, a leaflet telling how to make a scrapbook and a printed design to paste on the cover. Address me in care of The Evening Star.

Boys and Girls, Read The Junior Star Every Sunday

THE SPIRIT

(Keep up with The Spirit's war on crime in The Sunday Star's comic book.)

—By Will Eisner



BOY!—WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT? MISTY SPIRIT BOSS—AM A NA NA—SOME PEOPLE THINK US CRIME FIGHTERS IS ANWFL COPEY!



SINGIN' GAL, NAME O' DRIVER IS SINGIN' A SONG CALLED 'THE SPIRIT GOT ME'—AMLL BET SOMEONE IS TRYIN' TO TRAP YO— YES—NA NA— RATHER OBVIOUS!



BUT HE IS TOO SMART! WE'LL GONNA KEEP AWAY!



DOG-GONE, MISTY SPIRIT! YO' IS WALKIN' INTO A TRAP!!

OAKY DOAKS

Trademark Applied For U. S. Patent Office (Oakly's adventures are a regular feature of The Sunday Star's colored comics.)

—By R. B. Fuller



GOSH—! HOW DID WE GET HERE? OH, JUST ONE OF MY LITTLE TRICKS!



GEE! THANKS, MR. MERLIN! YOU GOT US OUT OF A BAD SPOT! I THOUGHT WE WERE GONERS! DON'T MENTION IT, FELLERS—SO LONG!



THE QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS LEAKS OF OAKLY'S AND SCOTTY'S ESCAPE... THE CRISIS HAS ARRIVED! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! WE MUST ACT QUICKLY!



GIRLS, WE MARCH ON KING ARTHUR AT ONCE!

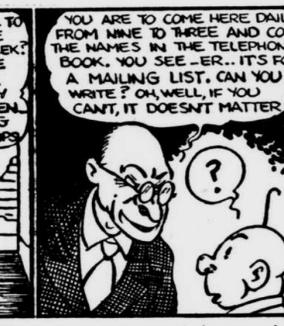
DINKY DINKERTON

(Don't miss Dinkerton's hilarious adventures in the colored comic section on Sundays.)

—By Art Huhta



SO YOU CAME IN ANSWER TO THE AD... GOOD!... YOU'RE HIRED!



WHAT AM I TO DO FOR THE \$100.00 A WEEK? I DON'T MAKE MORE THAN \$15 A WEEK IN MY DELICATESSEN NOT COUNTING ASPARAGUS TIPS



YOU ARE TO COME HERE DAILY FROM NINE TO THREE AND COPY THE NAMES IN THE TELEPHONE BOOK. YOU SEE—ER... IT'S FOR A MAILING LIST. CAN YOU WRITE? OH, WELL, IF YOU CAN'T, IT DOESN'T MATTER



IN THE NEXT ROOM: THAT'LL KEEP DELICATESSEN DANNY OUT OF OUR WAY. DINKY DINKERTON WILL BE NEXT.

SPUNKIE

(There's always a full quota of adventure and fun in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Loy Byrnes



PLANES! EVERY PLANES! WE MUST GET THE VILLAGERS TO SAFETY



BUT IT WAS TOO LATE TO SEEK SAFETY THEN! WITHOUT WARNING, BOMBARDERS NEIGHBORING EVERY LADYKID AN INARCH



THE LIKE OF WHICH WAS NEVER BEFORE KNOWN TO MAN IN ALL HIS WARRING HISTORY



MOMMY?? PA'PA?? AND WHEN THE BOMBERS HAD PASSED ON, SPUNKIE'S ONCE LOVELY, PEACEFUL LITTLE COUNTRY WAS A TWISTED SWAMBLE OF SMOLDERING RUINS AND WRECKAGE!!!

BO

(Bo is just as interesting—just as human—in the colored section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Frank Beck



THERE SURE IS A LOAD OF CHRISTMAS CARDS IN THIS DEPARTMENT STORE, BO.



HAVE YOU FINISHED DECORATING THE BUS KNOW WEDDIN' YET? MOVE YOUR IDEA. I'M NOT DISPLAYING ANY CHRISTMAS CARDS. I CAN'T MIND.



THEY'RE JUST SHOWING THE CANVAS COVER. IT'S A SIMPLE CHRISTMAS PARTY CAN'T MIND.



YOU WIN, MERTON. I DIDN'T THINK IT HAD PUNCHED, BUT YOU WAS WRONG.

FLYIN' JENNY

(Flyin' Jenny also flies every Sunday in the colored comic section.)

—By Frank Wead and Russell Keaton



STAYING HERE FOR THE NIGHT? IF WE WANT TO GET AWAY WE GOTTA GO. WE GOTTA GO. WE GOTTA GO.



DON'T LOSE YOURS OFFER, GOODBYE! DON'T BE GLAD!



WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR HEAD? I'M TURNING RED!



PUT THE GUN AWAY! I WAS JUST HAVING A BAD DREAM! (IN GLAD I STOPPED YOU FROM WALKING IN YOUR SLEEP!)

DRAFTIE

(Laugh at Draftie and Oimie in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)

By Paul Fogarty



I'M HUNGRY! HUNGRY? OH! ME TOO, I COULD EAT A HORSE.



PARDON ME? BEAT TH' SAND A MAUTE, BUT I GOTTA SEND A WIRE.



ME TOO! I EVEN GOTTA SEND A TELEGRAM.



WAIT'LL HUBERT GETS TH' CHECK PER TH' GROCERIES. WE'LL BE LOWER'N A SNAKE'S GURDLE.

MUTT AND JEFF

(Watch for Mut and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Bud Fisher



BOTH OF YOU—YOU'RE FIRED!



WHY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH US? WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!



YOU'RE LAZY, YOU'RE SHUFFLESS, YOU'RE WORTHLESS, YOU'RE DUMB, YOU'RE CARELESS, YOU'RE FOOLS, YOU'RE STUPID, YOU DON'T AMOUNT TO A BARN AND YOU NEVER WILL! THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!



AM, BOSS, BE REASONABLE! AFTER ALL, NO MAN IS PERFECT! YOU'RE FIRED! (WE RETIRED!)

