

**Weather Forecast**  
Partly cloudy, moderate temperature tonight; lowest about 42 degrees.  
Temperatures today—Highest, 58, at 12:40 p.m.; lowest, 35, at 5:30 a.m.; 51 at 4 p.m.  
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## DRAFT BILL PASSES WITH 20 MINIMUM AGE

### Japs Reported Taking Hong Kong Settlement; Wake Repels Two Attacks

#### British Still Holding Key Spots; Peril to Colony Is Admitted

**Dive Bombers Pound English; Tokio Says Island's Fall Is Near**

**Second Assault On Marine-Held Base Is Strong**

Two additional Japanese air attacks have been made on Wake Island, the Navy announced today in a communiqué No. 12. The first occurred Wednesday night and the second this forenoon.

Wake Island continues to counter the attacks, the Navy added. The first of these two attacks was comparatively light, but the second was in greater force. There are no new developments to report in the Atlantic, Eastern Pacific or Far East, the Navy report said.

**Text of Communiqué.**  
Following is the text of communiqué No. 12:  
"Atlantic theater—There are no new developments to report.  
"Eastern Pacific—There are no new developments to report.  
"Central Pacific—There have been two additional air raids by the enemy on Wake Island. The first occurred on the night of the 17th-18th and was comparatively light. The second was in greater force and occurred in the forenoon of the 19th. Wake Island continues to counter these blows.  
"Far East—There are no new developments to report."

**High Praise for Garrison.**  
The stubborn resistance of the Wake Island garrison in defending its base against land and sea attacks has brought praise from high officials in the Government. The Japanese have repeatedly tried to take the island since the war began December 7 and each time they have been turned back. Midway also has been successfully resisting the repeated attacks, although it was not mentioned in today's communiqué.

The island of Guam was cited as "probably lost" by the Navy last week.

Wake is defended by a garrison of marines and the Navy has not said how large the force is. No information has been given either regarding the amount and the type of equipment possessed by the defenders.

**Two Waves of Jap Bombers Strike at Cavite Base**  
MANILA, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two waves of Japanese bombers, flying at 30,000 feet, flew over the vital naval base at Cavite in Manila Bay, in less than two hours today in short, quick thrusts and the first left a giant column of smoke billowing in the sky.

A communiqué issued by the United States Far Eastern command said no reports of bombing by less than two waves of planes had been received at 4:20 p.m. (2:20 a.m. Eastern Standard time), nearly three hours ago.



**RANDOLPH FIELD, TEX.—FIRST WAR-TIME CLASS REPORTS**—Still wearing the uniform of the primary flying schools, these student-pilot members of the first war-time class of aviation cadets to report here receive instructions from a cadet officer. They will go to the flight line for the basic flying course after a few days of "processing," issuance of uniforms, assignment of units and military drill.

#### Reds Wipe Out Nazi Division 'To Last Man'

**City 60 Miles West Of Moscow Taken, Russians Claim**

MOSCOW, Saturday, Dec. 20.—The Red Army has wiped out the entire Nazi 134th Division, "not a German escaping," the midnight communiqué announced early today.

The division was trapped while trying to flee west of Moscow, it was stated. The commanding general was killed.

The sweeping advance west and southwest of Moscow was reported, the Russians taking Ruzza by storm, 60 miles west of the capital, and cutting west of the important rail junction of Kaluga, 100 miles southwest, taking several villages there. Tarussa, northeast of Kaluga, also was captured.

**138 Villages Retaken.**  
Pravda earlier reported Russian divisions striking from the wings of the Moscow defense had recaptured 138 villages in new operations of the 17-day-old counter-offensive on the central front.

Germans falling back "in western and southwestern directions" from the Tula area yielded 120 towns yesterday, the Communist party newspaper declared, and 18 were recaptured southwest of Kalinin despite stubborn rearward resistance.

Tula lies 100 miles south of Moscow; Kalinin 95 miles northwest of the capital.

Soviet flyers on the Leningrad front claimed destruction of four German railway trains, about 200 trucks and about 1,000 officers and men in the dispersal west.

On the Moscow front Pravda said "the enemy has been forced to abandon large quantities of air materials."

(The British radio, in a review of fighting on the eastern front, said the German army was withdrawing in the direction of Kaluga 90 miles southwest of Moscow, and about 60 miles west of the old Tula fighting zone. Snowstorms raged about the Germans in their retreat, said the broadcast heard by C. B. S.

**Nazi Rolling Stock Destroyed.**  
Destruction of German rolling stock was emphasized officially, with the Red Army seeking to disorganize the Nazis' withdrawal and destroy supplies which might help the invaders dig in on a shortened winter line.

German flyers and Russian ground forces alike struck at trains, trucks and buses, the Soviet Information (See RUSSIAN, Page A-6.)



**FULL GENERAL**—At present the commander of the United States Army in the Far East, Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur was nominated by President Roosevelt today for the full rank of general. The Senate confirmed the nomination. (Story on Page A-6.)

#### Congress Sends Compromise to White House

**Vote Comes Quickly As Conferees Agree Upon Age Limits**

By J. A. O'LEARY.

A compromise agreement making all men from 20 to 44, inclusive, subject to active military duty won swift approval in both the House and Senate this afternoon.

This sends to the White House for signature the new selective service plan, under which every man from 18 through 64 will be required to register, to give the Government a complete inventory of the Nation's man power.

Meanwhile, Senator Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts introduced in the Senate legislation to increase the authorized strength of the Navy from 300,000 to 500,000 men and to raise the Marine Corps strength from 60,000 to 104,000 men.

**Enlistments Contemplated.**  
Attaches of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee said it was contemplated that the enlarged strength of both services would be obtained by enlistments, without resorting to the Navy's newly acquired authority to draw up 50,000 draftees to man the fleet.

The only dispute in Congress was over the minimum age for induction into the Army. The House advocated retaining the present minimum of 21, while the Senate supported the draft of President Roosevelt and the War Department to start the plea for military duty at 19.

Within two hours after the conferees had agreed to meet half way, on the age of 20, Representative May of Kentucky and Senator Reynolds of North Carolina, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, had submitted the report to their respective houses. Each branch accepted it without debate or a record vote.

**Action Follows Disagreement.**  
The joint Senate-House Conference Committee agreed on the age limit after a morning session had broken up. The conferees agreed to accept minor amendments to the bill, including a provision for the payment of \$5,000 to qualified survivors of all men who have died while on active duty with the military forces since last October 8.

The House two days ago insisted on an age range of 21 to 44 inclusive for military service, although approving the general registration of all men between 18 and 64, inclusive.

Chairman May of the House Military Affairs Committee said his conferees also had agreed to accept other minor amendments to the bill, including a provision for the payment of \$5,000 to qualified survivors of all men who have died while on active duty with the military forces since last October 8.

In a memorandum read to the Senate Gen. Hershey said his office already was making preparation to classify such selectees and add them to the lists from which men will be selected for active service with the Army, Navy and Marines.

**Enlistments to Be Halved.**  
Secretary of War Stimson told his press conference yesterday the Army soon will accept entirely on a selective service to expand its forces to the greatest strength needed. Voluntary enlistments will be halted as soon as "the present rush subsides," he said.

The Senate approved the 19-to-44 legislation yesterday after six hours of debate, with only Senators Downey, Democrat of California and Johnson, Republican of California opposing it on the final roll call.

Senator Downey led a fight to send the bill back to the Military Affairs Committee for a thorough revision of its provisions, but without success. The conferees agreed on an amendment by Senator Danaher, Republican of Connecticut to fix the minimum service age at 21.

This was beaten, 49 to 33, and Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas then proposed that men of 19 and 20 be registered but their service deferred until all eligible men were taken from older age brackets. Defeating this, 42 to 38, the chamber then went on to turn down, 47 to 34, a proposal by Senator Danaher to make the minimum age 20.

Joining Senators Danaher and Downey in the fight on the lower age limits, Senators Taft, Republican of Ohio; La Follette, Progressive of Wisconsin and Norris, Independent of Nebraska said there was no necessity for calling men so young. They contended that enough soldiers could be obtained from higher age classifications.

But Chairman Reynolds of the Military Affairs Committee and Senators Hill, Democrat of Alabama and Chandler, Democrat of Kentucky said the Army wanted young men and ought to have them.

#### Realty Men Promise Houses for 15,000 D. C. Area Families

**Private Builders Agree To Help Provide Quarters For Defense Workers**

Responding to the request of defense officials for new living quarters at reasonable costs for thousands of war workers pouring into Washington, representatives of real estate and home building organizations of the Capital area today promised Defense Housing Coordinator Charles F. Palmer immediate construction of housing units to accommodate more than 15,000 families.

The new projects will be built in all sections of the District, near the Pentagon and near the Navy Yard, drawing in the direction of Kaluga 90 miles southwest of Moscow, and about 60 miles west of the old Tula fighting zone. Snowstorms raged about the Germans in their retreat, said the broadcast heard by C. B. S.

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#### British Check Enemy In Northern Malaya, But Abandon Penang

**Garrison Is Withdrawn From Island Area to New Defense Zone**

SINGAPORE, Dec. 19.—The Japanese drive in Northern Malaya has been battered to a standstill, the British announced today, but the rich island settlement of Penang, outflanked by the Japanese on the mainland, has been abandoned by its British defenders.

Presumably the withdrawal of the garrison from Penang, leaving its 108 square miles and mixed population of 240,000 in Japanese domination, was undertaken while the Japanese were thrusting their spearhead about 100 miles into North-western Malaya.

The garrison of unspecified strength, was removed without loss to another zone of defense, possibly the Krian River line, where the British hope to halt the Japanese for good some 300 miles from Singapore.

All equipment also was withdrawn and the island now is completely deserted by Europeans with the exception of two British doctors, who remained behind to attend wounded from recent air raids.

"This afternoon's communiqué of the combined British commands reported continued opposition to Japanese thrusts in Northern Malaya and said the R. A. F. had carried out reconnaissance flights over "enemy territory."

(See MALAYA, Page A-6.)

#### Late News Bulletins

**Florida Crash Kills Two Army Flyers**  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Two Army flyers were killed near here today when their plane, from Dale Mabry Field, crashed on a farm. The base identified them as Lt. George Read Matthews, the pilot, of 237 West Lanvale street, Baltimore, and Pvt. Mitchell G. Malinaro of Glen Cove, Long Island.

**Three Concerns Indicted as Chemical Trust**  
Three corporations, including I. G. Farbenindustrie A. G., giant German dye trust, were indicted by a New York grand jury today on charges of restraining trade in the manufacture and sale of dyestuffs and heavy chemicals in this country's markets at home and abroad, the Justice Department announced.

**Swedish Ship Fired at Hong Kong**  
NEW YORK (AP)—The Swedish freighter Ningpo was attacked by Japanese bombs in Hong Kong Harbor today, the American Swedish News Exchange said.

**Bill to Boost Gas Tax Goes to President**  
Congress late today completed action on the bill increasing the District gasoline tax from 2 to 3 cents a gallon, effective January 1.

(Earlier Story on Page B-1.)

**La Guardia Seeks 50 Million Gas Masks**  
Civilian Defense Director La Guardia disclosed at a press conference late today that he had asked the Budget Bureau for funds for 50,000,000 gas masks for individuals living in the "target areas," anywhere from 150 to 300 miles in from both coasts and the Gulf of Mexico. The masks would cost \$3.75. He made it clear that their request would have to be approved by the Army before it goes to Congress.

#### 5 British Cruisers Hit by Axis Planes, Italians Report

ROME, Dec. 19 (Official Broadcast).—Five British cruisers were declared by the high command to have been torpedoed in the Mediterranean Wednesday afternoon, four by Italian air formations and one by German flyers.

(The German high command announced a British cruiser of the 7,270-ton Leander class had been sunk by a German submarine off the Alexandria, Egypt, naval base.)

Of the five cruisers reported hit by Axis aerial squadrons, three were in a major naval formation off the coast of Eastern Libya, by the diving command said.

Another was torpedoed by high speed Fascist airmen near the British island base of Malta, it declared.

(German aircraft were reported to have been shot down.)

**Dr. Louis P. Hall Dead**  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP)—Dr. Louis Phillips Hall, 81, professor emeritus of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, died today after a long illness. He taught here 39 years until his retirement in 1928.

#### 5,000 Italian Seamen Lost In Sinking of Flotilla

TUNIS, French Tunisia, Dec. 15 (Delayed).—Approximately 5,000 Italian seamen lost their lives December 12 when British naval units sank two Italian cruisers, a destroyer and three transports off the Tunisian town of Kelibia on Cape Bon.

About 1,000 Italians were rescued and are being treated for burns and other injuries in cities along the Tunisian coast.

The Italian cruisers sunk were the 5,000-ton Giussano and Alberico Di Barbiano, which normally carried complements totaling 1,000 men.

The attack was said to have occurred at midnight.

(The British Admiralty announced Saturday that British and Dutch destroyers and a British submarine in two separate but related engagements apparently had sunk three Italian cruisers in the Mediterranean in a night battle.)

**Axis Tanker Fired.**  
CAIRO, Dec. 19 (AP)—An Axis tanker, escorted by a destroyer, exploded and was set ablaze by British naval planes in the Central Mediterranean, the R. A. F. announced today.

#### Racing Results

Rossaris, other selections and entries for tomorrow, Page A-2.

**Charles Town**  
FIRST RACE—Purse \$600; allowances: 3-year-olds and up, about 4 1/2 furlongs: 17 Fly Jock (Carr) 4.40 3.40 3.00 Last Bel (Carr) 4.40 3.40 3.00 Junior (Carr) 4.40 3.40 3.00 Time, 1:02.  
SECOND RACE—Purse \$500; allowances: 3-year-olds and up, 6 1/2 furlongs: 11er (Gibberell) 4.40 3.40 3.00 Guestra (Kelly) 4.40 3.40 3.00 Hiner (Gibberell) 4.40 3.40 3.00 Time, 1:23 1/2.  
THIRD RACE—Purse \$500; allowances: 3-year-olds and up, about 7 furlongs: 11er (Gibberell) 10.00 7.30 6.50 Fair Rock (Carr) 3.80 3.20 3.00 Time, 1:55.  
FOURTH RACE—Purse \$600; allowances: 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles: 11er (Gibberell) 13.40 6.50 6.50 Pittsburgh (Blizacker) 6.40 3.80 3.00 Time, 1:55.  
FIFTH RACE—Purse \$600; allowances: 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: 11er (Gibberell) 10.80 6.20 5.80 Top Transit (Everole) 4.40 3.80 3.00 Time, 1:30 1/2.  
SIXTH RACE—Purse \$800; allowances: all ages, 1 1/4 miles: 11er (Gibberell) 7.40 4.40 3.20 Sir Broadside (Gibberell) 4.40 3.40 3.00 Time, 1:52 1/2.  
SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$400; allowances: 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles: 11er (Gibberell) 8.80 4.40 3.20 Sanders (Boccon) 9.40 6.20 5.80 Time, 2:01.  
EIGHTH RACE—Purse \$400; allowances: 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles: 11er (Gibberell) 8.80 4.40 3.20 Sanders (Boccon) 9.40 6.20 5.80 Time, 2:01.

#### Portuguese Premier Hits Occupation of Timor

LISBON, Dec. 19.—Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar told the Portuguese people today that Portugal had agreed to study collaboration with British and Dutch military authorities in event of an actual attack on Portuguese Timor, but this project was never carried out.

Australian and Dutch forces have occupied the Portuguese part of the Far Eastern island to anticipate any Japanese action in Timor.

#### Allies May Hold Parley Here to Map Unified Strategy

United States Reported To Have Made Accord With Martinique

Another Is Sunk by Sub Off Alexandria, Egypt, Germans Declare

#### British Children to Play Santa At Toy Matinees Tomorrow

Gifts for Needy Youngsters to Serve as Tickets at 12 Warner Theaters

#### Anti-Strike Talks Gain Ground, Roosevelt Says

President Roosevelt told his press conference today he had received a report of good progress from the Industry-Labor Conference meeting here to work out a plan to end strikes during the war. There had been reports of a disagreement among the conferees, who were asked by the President to find an anti-strike plan by midnight tonight.

Although the C. I. O. and the A. F. L. reportedly had agreed on a proposal for uninterrupted industrial production for the duration, the confidence expressed by the President was not apparent at the Federal Reserve Building this morning, where the labor and industry groups began their third day of deliberations.

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Tolan Committee Calls For Reorganization Of Defense Setup

Would Put U. S. Industrial Capacity in Charge of One Civilian Board

By THOMAS C. HARDMAN. Sweeping reorganization of the Government's entire defense administration to permit full utilization of production facilities and manpower was recommended today in a report of the House Committee Investigating National Defense Migration.

Charging that the Government has failed to "organize effectively" to make full use of the Nation's industrial capacity in the war effort, the committee report, released by Chairman Tolan, calls for:

A single civilian board of the Government to be charged with full responsibility for procurement and planning war production and production of essential civilian needs. This board would review all requirements of the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and Lease-Lend administration.

A special technical division manned by a staff of skilled engineers to maintain an up-to-date inventory on industrial facilities, the supply of critical materials and the supply of labor.

Could Sublet Contracts. Establishment of regional offices under the board to execute its policies and provide direct contact with "little business" which, according to Chairman Tolan, is faced with "certain failure" under the present program.

Re-employment of the unemployed and transfer of workers from non-military to war work, to be an integral part of production planning. Development of a national program of training and transfer of workers to war production, with existing facilities of the Work Projects Administration completely converted to this purpose.

Immediate review of all defense contracts totaling more than \$500,000 to determine the extent to which contracts can be expedited through more extensive conversion of existing facilities, through subcontracting to small business and through an increase in work shifts.

Mr. Tolan said that hearings on the committee report will begin at 9:30 a. m. Monday, with Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner of Michigan and representatives of the automobile industry and labor unions expected to testify.

The report, based on an investigation which took the five-man House committee into virtually every large industrial area of the country, pointed out that testimony before the committee "was almost universal that production to date has been a failure, measured against the available facilities and the visible needs for military purposes.

"If our full industrial power is to be applied," the report continued, "the facilities of our greatest industries and especially of the automobile industry, because of its premier position as a mass producer, must be fully converted to military production."

Although automobile manufacturers have contended that only 15 per cent of the industry's productive facilities are convertible to war use, the report said production engineers and union witnesses have testified that from 50 to 80 per cent of the facilities could be converted. "This controversy in itself signals the failure to plan production," the report added.

Would Not Replace S. P. A. B. It was explained that the Civilian Board advocated by the committee would not actually replace the S. P. A. B. but would supplement its functions and broaden its scope. The report pointed out that testimony before the committee of Executive Director Donald M. Nelson of S. P. A. B. indicated the proposed reorganization would not require congressional action and probably could be accomplished merely by an executive order.

"The prime objective of all-out war effort, namely, to enlist every worker and every machine, was and still is left to a policy of indirection," the report said. "Instead of planning for and requiring orderly conversion, reliance is placed upon the technique of urging manufacturers into war production by curtailing their facilities for civilian production. This procedure is neither efficient nor forthright."

Chairman Tolan pointed out that worker migration is directly dependent on planned production. He referred to a section in the report which contends: "In the midst of this national crisis, it becomes apparent that unnecessary and unplanned migrations are a reflection of the failure of the Nation to organize effectively to put men to work on military or essential civilian production." The most critical area at present in this regard is that of the automobile industry, Mr. Tolan said.

The report was adopted over the dissent of Representatives Curtis Republican, of Nebraska, and Osmer, Republican, of New Jersey. Mr. Osmer, who has just been inducted into the Army as a private, contended that the committee's recommendations "do not go far enough."

Racing News Entries and Selections for Tomorrow

Rossvan's Comment Selections for a Slow Track at Charles Town

BEST BET—PEP TALK.

FIRST RACE—SIR L. HIBLAZE, SATIN ROYCE. SIR L. HIBLAZE, a red good sprinter in his first local test and his early speed may have him out in front of this band from flagfall to finish. HIBLAZE just missed in his last and he scored previously at Bowie. SATIN ROYCE improved in her last and she could have a lot to say about this.

SECOND RACE—RING UP, BLUE MELODY, GRIMALDI. RING UP has a win at this session to recommend his chances and the son of Dr. Freeland could be the victory. He has worked well since his last appearance under silks. BLUE MELODY topped her last and she figures to give this stout stout opposition GRIMALDI rates with the leaders.

THIRD RACE—BILL K. DOCTOR'S NURSE, DOCKET. BILL K. has threatened in all of his recent attempts and his early foot may have him away on the head end of the procession. He could stick it out long enough for the honors. DOCTOR'S NURSE has been in the money in both of her local tests. DOCKET scored at Pimlico and Laurel this Fall.

FOURTH RACE—PEK TALK, MINSTREL WIT, STRUMMING. PEP TALK just failed to click in his first Charles Town test and he won both of his previous efforts at Pascoag Park. The gelding is given the call as the best bet of the day. MINSTREL WIT has been threatening and he rates a second chance. STRUMMING wins often when matched this way.

FIFTH RACE—GLORIOUS TIME, FRITZ, FAIR HERO. GLORIOUS TIME has been with the leaders in all of her Charles Town tests and just slight improvement appears to be needed to make her the winner. FRITZ compiled a good record at Rockingham and he has to be given stout consideration. FAIR HERO is in peak condition and he rates close-up.

SIXTH RACE—ROUGH TIME, SARAN, JUNGLE MOON. ROUGH TIME has a win and a second to show for his last two runs over any sort of footing. He may be tough to dispose of. SARAN won her last with speed in reserve and right off the showing she appears the one to whip. JUNGLE MOON could save the show.

SEVENTH RACE—THE LOOM, MYSTIC MAN, BABA. THE LOOM has been threatening in his recent attempts and he could stick it out long enough for the charmed circle. The Neddie gelding may pay a right good price. MYSTIC MAN has two wins and a second to show for his local efforts and he has to be seriously considered. BABA has a good chance.

EIGHTH RACE—BAR SHIP, HEZDREL, OSOFREE. BAR SHIP scored at Pimlico, but hasn't shown much since that time. If he will back to his winning effort he could trim this sort. HEZDREL and OSOFREE to take care of the minor awards.

TROPICAL PARK CONSORTIUM. By the Associated Press. 1—Handi, Patricia A., Pops Sister. 2—Sunner, Off Key, Record Flight. 3—He Man, Beamy, Flying Legion. 4—Fidley, Woody Robin, First Fiddle. 5—Old Rosebush, Equistone, Off Shore. 6—Donna Leona, Clyde Tolson, Sweet Willow. 7—Busy Man, My Shadow, Iron Bar. 8—Brave Action, Decatur, Wicked. Best bet—Busy Man.

CHARLES TOWN (Heavy). By the Associated Press. 1—Sir L. Hiblaze, Buttermar. 2—Blue Melody, Ring Up, Sun Saluator. 3—Docket, Doctor's Nurse, Bill K. 4—Pep Talk, Strumming, Self Starter. 5—Fritz, Glorious Time, Becomy. 6—Rough Time, Lauderkin, Saran. 7—Baba, Speed Ship, Court Blenheim. 8—Hezdrel, Bobby Bunting, Pack Saddle. Best bet—Rough Time.

CHARLES TOWN (Heavy). By the Associated Press. 1—Hiblaze, Sir L. Man at Arms. 2—Grimaldi, Ring Up, Canrock. 3—Bill K., Docket, Vendor's Lien. 4—Pep Talk, Minstrel Wit, Glenbrook. 5—Glorious Time, Fair Hero, Fritz. 6—Wire Me, Jungle Moon, Saran. 7—The Loom, Baba, Speed Ship. 8—Bar Ship, Hezdrel, Top Gun. Best bet—Glorious Time.

CHARLES TOWN. By the Associated Press. FIRST RACE—Purse \$600, claiming. 3-year-olds and up, about 4 1/2 furlongs. 1—Buttermar (Betzacker) 114 2—Sunner (Shumaker) 114 3—Satin Royce (Scott) 106 4—Arboreal (Scott) 106 5—Sir L. Hiblaze (C. Kirk) 118 6—Fritz (Gidwell) 104 7—Blue Melody (Gidwell) 104 8—Ring Up (Gidwell) 104 9—Donna Leona (Eversole) 106 10—Xsun Saluator (Wright) 106 11—Fidley (Gidwell) 106 12—Gris (Betzacker) 108 13—National (Cardozo) 111 14—Canrock (C. Kirk) 104 15—Madras (Kelly) 104 16—Mrandan (Kelly) 104

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FOURTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming. 3-year-olds and up, about 4 1/2 furlongs. 1—Custer (Cowley) 106 2—Minstrel Wit (Vestell) 111 3—Eleanor O. (Garrett) 110 4—Macawhick (Kelly) 110 5—Whisper (Shaffer) 108 6—Satin Royce (Scott) 106 7—Fritz (Gidwell) 106 8—Blue Melody (Gidwell) 106 9—Ring Up (Gidwell) 106 10—Donna Leona (Eversole) 106 11—Xsun Saluator (Wright) 106 12—Gris (Betzacker) 108 13—National (Cardozo) 111 14—Canrock (C. Kirk) 104 15—Madras (Kelly) 104 16—Mrandan (Kelly) 104

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$700, allowances. 3-year-olds and up, about 7 furlongs. 1—Fair Hero (Carrillo) 109 2—Glorious Time (Cowley) 109 3—Fritz (Gidwell) 109 4—Blue Melody (Gidwell) 109 5—Ring Up (Gidwell) 109 6—Donna Leona (Eversole) 109 7—Xsun Saluator (Wright) 109 8—Gris (Betzacker) 109 9—National (Cardozo) 111 10—Canrock (C. Kirk) 104 11—Madras (Kelly) 104 12—Mrandan (Kelly) 104

Jap Forces Attacked By Dutch Warplanes In Northern Borneo

Internment of 'Rather Large' Number of Enemy Reported

By the Associated Press. BATAVIA, Netherlands Indies, Dec. 19.—Dutch bombing planes have attacked the Japanese forces which have landed in Northern Borneo, the Netherlands Indies command announced today.

This was an assault on Japanese forces at Miri or at two nearby points in Sarawak where landings have been reported. Sarawak is the British-protected domain of the "White Rajah." Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, All North Borneo is British Empire territory.

It was off Miri Wednesday that Dutch naval planes attacked a concentration of Japanese warships and transports, setting fire to a cruiser. Now the Dutch airmen have carried the attack ashore.

Results Not Learned. The Dutch communicate, however, said that because of bad weather results of the bombing could not be ascertained.

Another communicate, quoted by the news agency Aneta, said scores of persons, including many school children, were killed and many more injured in a Japanese air raid on the city of Pontianak, Dutch West Borneo.

The Dutch command also announced that "a joint action by a Japanese settlement in North Borneo against the internment of a rather large number of Japanese."

This was the second time action against a Japanese settlement on the North Borneo coast had been announced, the previous occasion coming a week ago.

The news agency also reported that all Japanese subjects in Timor had been interned by the Dutch-Australian forces.

Japanese Filter In. Japanese were reported to have filtered into the Portuguese part of the island since the October 14 opening of the Japanese airline between Timor and Japanese-mandated Palau under a Portuguese concession. A Japanese vice consul arrived recently with a staff of 30.

Negotiations in the Portuguese territory began at daybreak yesterday when Netherlands and Australian troops under command of a Dutch army officer proceeded to Dilli, the Portuguese Timor capital, covered by naval forces and planes.

Negotiations were sent in advance to inform the governor of the action. The Portuguese official protested, but did not resist. A guard of honor was placed in front of the governor's palace and Portuguese officials were informed that protection of the colony was assumed as soon as the danger from Japan is eliminated.

Colonel Held in Quarters For Hawaii Speeches

By the Associated Press. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 19.—A retiring Army officer was confined to his quarters today during an investigation into recent speeches in which he commented on the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Maj. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, 5th Corps Area commander, ordered the action, an area spokesman said, against Col. H. C. Kress Muhlenberg, former commander of Hickam Field, Hawaii.

Col. Muhlenberg told the Curtis Flying Club here Wednesday night that the only reason the United States did not lose the Hawaiian Islands in the initial attack by Japan was that the Japanese were too stupid to concentrate their forces.

He also declared that the American people should not hunt "goats" because they themselves adopted a program of sending planes all over the world instead of keeping air craft where most needed.

He pictured the Philippines as an economic asset and a military liability to the United States, but termed Hawaii both an economic and military asset.

Thousands of Japanese, he added, had entered the Philippines with the sole intent of taking over the islands for their country.

C. J. Bartlett Dies; Once Aide to Stone

By the Associated Press. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Claude J. Bartlett, a former United States Assistant Attorney General, died today at his home following a heart attack. He was 50.

As Assistant Attorney General from 1924 to 1926 to Harlan F. Stone, then Attorney General, Mr. Bartlett worked on the prosecution of the war fraud cases.

Housing

gram marks abandonment by Washington builders of a campaign which they have waged against defense priorities.

Herebefore they have claimed that 80 per cent of shelter demand here was for accommodations at prices above these figures. As recently as December 6 the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Washington said in a statement that the housing program here was due directly to defense officials who would not let them build higher-priced homes and apartments.

Meanwhile, in passing the \$300,000 Lanham housing bill this afternoon for workers near defense plants, the Senate wrote in an amendment making it possible for the Federal Works Agency to use some of it for housing Government employes in departments essential to national defense. No specific amount was earmarked.

Developers Own Land.

The program promised today represents the collective efforts, after Mr. Palmer stated, the Federal program to them, of three organizations, the Washington Real Estate Board, Home Builders Association and the Alexandria-Arlington-Fairfax Real Estate Board. It was stated that in practically every instance, land for the developments is owned by the developer. Plans have been completed but no construction started.

Last Friday, Mr. Palmer called in more than 50 representatives of real estate and building organizations and announced his defense housing program for the Capital area. He stated it would be necessary to build 22,000 new apartments and homes and 1,500 dormitory rooms in the next six months to take care of increases in Government personnel, expected to total 22,000 by July 1.

Explaining that private builders would be called on to supply 10,000 of these units, he said the builders could share in furnishing 7,500 low-rent apartments assigned Defense Homes Corp. after completing their original quota.

Quota Oversubscribed. The program of private builders represents an oversubscription of the quota given them by Mr. Palmer. If all the units are approved it will mean the builders will take care of a considerable portion of the D. H. C. assignment. The real estate interests' survey is incomplete and more units likely will be added when all builders have been approached.

Report submitted. The report submitted to Col. Cornelius Beard, aid to Mr. Palmer, by Edward R. Carr, chairman of the Home Builders Committee of the Washington Real Estate Board, Waverly Taylor, president of the Home Builders Association, and Albert W. Walker, Real Estate Board director.

The report stated that the Washington Real Estate Board could be counted on to supply 7,000 dwelling units, the Home Builders Association, a total of 3,638, and the Real Estate Board of nearby Virginia, 1,489 units. The report asserted that fulfillment of the program is contingent on prompt action by F. H. A. in approving new subdivisions and applications for mortgage insurance and on co-operation of the O. P. M. in granting priorities for necessary building materials.

Buses Take German Envoys to Detention At White Sulphur

Charge d'Affaires and Wife Only Ones to Ride To Resort in Limousine

The 200 German diplomats and German Embassy employes left Washington today in six buses and one limousine—for Charge d'Affaires Hans Thomsen and his wife—for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they will stay under official supervision until arrangements are perfected for their return to Europe in exchange for United States diplomats in Germany.

Their departure attracted a large crowd of onlookers to the 1400 block of Massachusetts avenue N.W., where the German Embassy is located, although the State Department twice had indicated that the German diplomats already had gone. This morning the State Department for the first time revealed that White Sulphur was their destination.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomsen rode in the back seat of their limousine, which was driven by an American Government agent. The other Germans attached to the embassy rode in Capital Transit buses. After the buses were loaded into an express truck, while employes of the Swiss Legation took the signs that read "German Embassy."

Swiss Staff Takes Over. Now the label on the old red-brick building, the same Embassy from which Ambassador Count Bernstorff departed as a prisoner of war, reads: "Swiss Legation, in charge of German Embassy affairs." The Swiss staff took over this morning as the Germans left.

German newspaper correspondents in custody are being lodged at the White Sulphur, the State Department said. The decision to send the diplomats to White Sulphur results in a complete reciprocity for treatment accorded our diplomats in Germany, who are being held at the southern resort town of Bad Nauheim.

The staff of the Hungarian Legation, together with Hungarian consuls in the United States, also will be concentrated at White Sulphur, the State Department said. Japanese consular officials will be taken to Hot Springs, Va., but the Japanese diplomats have been requested to remain in their Embassy here.

In the Japanese Embassy are Kichisaburo Nomura, the former Ambassador, and Saburo Kurusu, the supervisory. Guards keep them from leaving the grounds.

May Use Argentine Ship. The Associated Press reported from Buenos Aires that an Argentine ship may be used to exchange allied and Japanese diplomats now stranded in Western Hemisphere territory.

Argentina, a Foreign Office source said, has decided to send a vessel to San Francisco to carry a newly appointed Argentine Ambassador.

Communique

Most War Theaters Quiet Yesterday. The text of War Department communique No. 17, issued last night, follows:

Philippines.—The commanding general, Far Eastern Command, reports that enemy air activity during December 18 was confined to mild raids over Luzon. Ground operations were unimportant patrol actions.

There is nothing to report from other areas. The text of Navy Department communique No. 11, also issued last night, follows:

Atlantic area.—The naval situation has been without incident. Heavy weather continues in the Western Atlantic.

Eastern Pacific.—There are no new developments to report. Central Pacific.—There are no new developments to report.

Far East.—Submarine actions against enemy forces in the Far East have resulted in the sinking of an enemy transport and the probable loss of one enemy destroyer.

The text of Navy Department communique No. 12, issued at 12:30 p. m. today, follows:

Philippine theater: There was a marked increase in enemy air and ground activities during the past 24 hours. There was heavy bombing over Manila and over the city of Iloilo, on the island of Panay, south of Luzon. 2. There is nothing to report from other areas.



GERMAN DIPLOMATS MOVE FROM WASHINGTON—Expressmen this morning filled a large van with trunks and suitcases of German diplomats, who departed in buses a few minutes earlier for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The van was loaded in front of the German Embassy.

ambassador to Japan Alberto Candiotti, to his post in Tokyo. Candiotti now is stranded in the California port.

It was reported that if the trip is made, Japanese Embassy and consular employes from the United States, British, Canadian and other diplomats representing nations fighting Japan, would be brought back to San Francisco on the return trip.

Weather Report

Table with columns for Temperature, Precipitation, and Humidity for various cities and times of day. Includes data for Washington, D.C., and other major cities.

Table with columns for High, Low, and Wind for various cities. Includes data for Washington, D.C., and other major cities.

4 SHOPPING DAYS to Christmas Also GIVE U.S. Defense Savings BONDS and STAMPS at STORES - BANKS - POST OFFICES

New York Bank Stocks NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—National Association Securities Dealers, Inc. Asked. 1—Bank of Am NYS (SP) (240) 33 3/4 34 1/4 2—Bank of N Y (14) 30 3/4 31 3/4 3—Chas. M. Schwab (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 4—Citibank (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 5—Com. Sec. (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 6—Gen. Inv. (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 7—H. P. Hood & O. (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 8—J. P. Morgan (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 9—K. W. Foster (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 10—M. W. Kellogg (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 11—N. Y. Fed. (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 12—P. F. Colburn (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 13—R. F. French (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 14—S. W. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 15—T. M. Stewart (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 16—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 17—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 18—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 19—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 20—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 21—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 22—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 23—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 24—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 25—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 26—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 27—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 28—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 29—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 30—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 31—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 32—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 33—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 34—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 35—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 36—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 37—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 38—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 39—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 40—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 41—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 42—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 43—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 44—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 45—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 46—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 47—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 48—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 49—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 50—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 51—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 52—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 53—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 54—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 55—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 56—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 57—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 58—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 59—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 60—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 61—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 62—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 63—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 64—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 65—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 66—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 67—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 68—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 69—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 70—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 71—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 72—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 73—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 74—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 75—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 76—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 77—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 78—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 79—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 80—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 81—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 82—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 83—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 84—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 85—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 86—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 87—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 88—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 89—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 90—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 91—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 92—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 93—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 94—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 95—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 96—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 97—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 98—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 99—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 100—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 101—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 102—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 103—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 104—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 105—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 106—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 107—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 108—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 109—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 110—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 111—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 112—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 113—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 114—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 115—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 116—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 117—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 118—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 119—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 120—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 121—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 122—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 123—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 124—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 125—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 126—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 127—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 128—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 129—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 130—W. T. Woodruff (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 131—W. F. Olin (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 132—W. M. Lewis (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 133—W. R. Hambrecht (10) 25 1/4 26 1/4 134—W. S. Hooper (10) 25 1/4



Activity of U. S. Subs Seen Move to Block Japs' Supplies

Nipponese Transport and Probably Destroyer Sunk, Navy Reports

An effective beginning for a United States Navy drive to snap Japan's supply lines to her distant expeditionary forces was seen today in the news that American submarines have sunk a Japanese transport and probably a destroyer as well in the Far Eastern war zone.

The submarine victories were announced last night by the Navy Department, which did not indicate whether they were the same as those made known in less detail Wednesday in Manila by Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the Far Eastern Fleet.

Admiral Hart had said that two of three attacks reported by American submarines had been successful. The communiqué here last night said "Submarine actions against enemy forces in the Far East have resulted in the sinking of an enemy transport and the probable loss of one enemy destroyer."

Following its usual course, the Navy made no mention of specific localities of the submarine action, or the identities of the ships involved, merely placing the operations in the "Far East" as distinguished from the Central and Eastern Pacific, where they were "no new developments to report."

Seen Part of Blockade.

The submarine operations were widely believed to be part of an effort to establish a blockade about Japan, intended to cut off her supplies of raw materials and food, as well as to disrupt her lines of supply for her forces fighting on the Malay Peninsula and attempting to establish footholds in the Philippines.

A War Department communiqué late yesterday reported that Japanese operations in the Philippines were being virtually at a standstill, with "unimportant patrol actions" only involved in ground operations and enemy air activity confined to mild raids over Luzon. Later news dispatches from Manila, however, told of an apparently more serious air raid on the island of Panay.

Here in Washington President Roosevelt conferred with his war council. Among his conferees was Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, the newly appointed commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet. Others included Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the Atlantic Fleet; Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps; Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox.

Board Continues Study.

A presidentially appointed board continued to examine circumstances surrounding the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7. Department of Admiral Nimitz to succeed Admiral Husband E. Kimmel as chief of the Pacific Fleet followed creation of the inquiry board.

The Senate slashed through red tape yesterday to confirm the appointment of Rear Admiral Nimitz as chief of the Navy's Bureau of Navigation and permit Admiral Nimitz to assume his new command.

Secretary of State Hull today branded as false a report said to have been circulated in Congress that he had prevailed on the Navy Department to withdraw from around Hawaii before the Japanese attack December 7.

Soldiers Request 'Practical' Gifts; One Gets Horse

CAMP WHEELER, Ga., Dec. 19.—Yuletide-conscious soldiers let it be known recently they wished "practical" Christmas gifts.

Little did some of them at this Army replacement center know what they were inviting. For instance: Pvt. Robert Yelton received an electric bed-heating device. Corp. John Ford acknowledged receipt of an easy chair and a clam hook.

Others reported a miscellany of bathing suits, two French drums, a live alligator, golf clubs, travel books, and one butterfly.

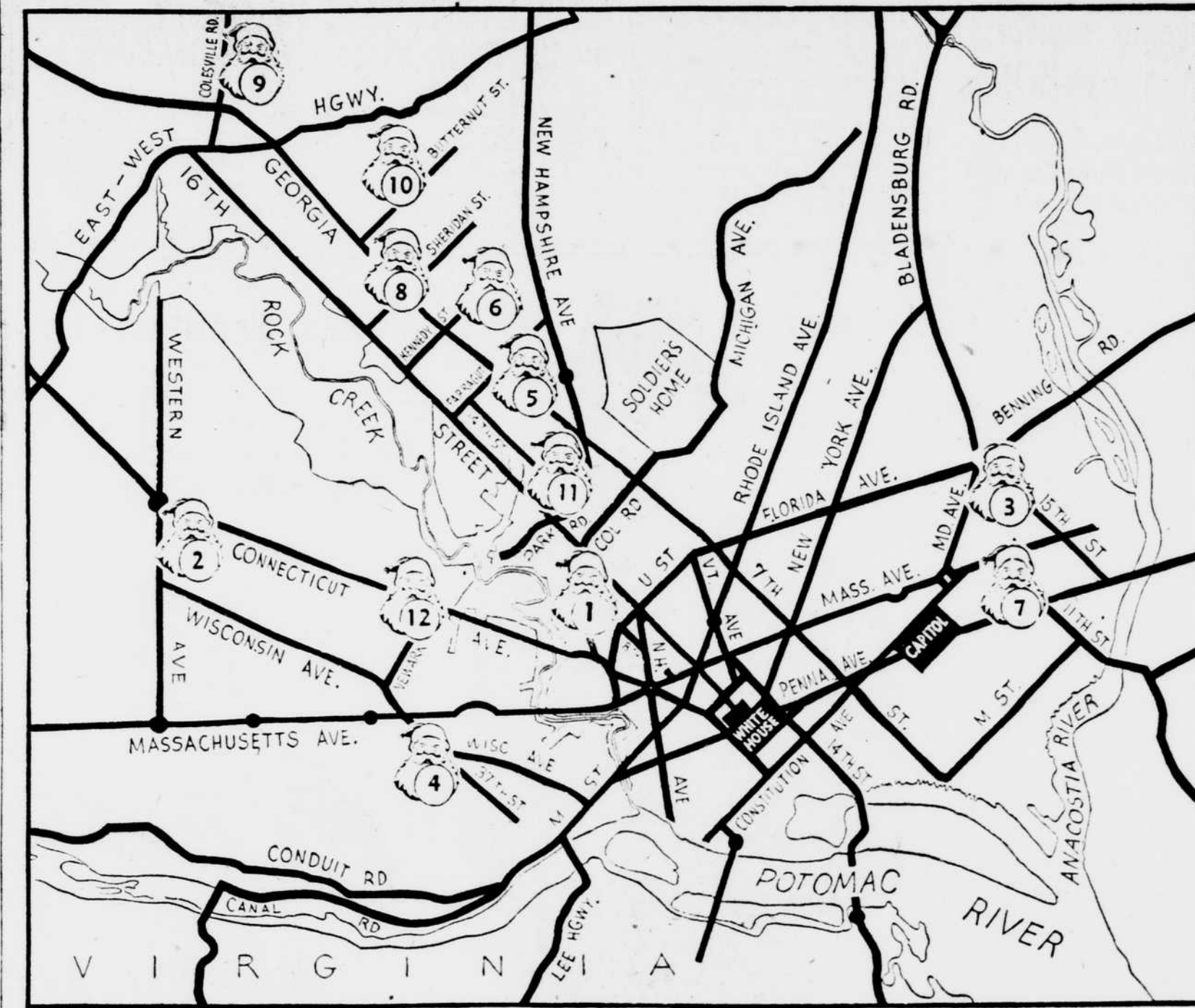
Pvt. Allen Williams, a fireman, received a snow shovel. "The snow will come later," promised a card from the donor.

Still empty-handed, but no little perturbed, was Sgt. Herman Kyrzer, who was advised by his grand-mother today.

"Since your mother is sending you a horse for Christmas, I have decided to give you a saddle."

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Pick Your Theater for Tomorrow; Your Ticket Is a Toy



Check this map and the key below for the location and picture features of the 12 Warner Bros. Theaters at which The Star-N. B. C. Warner Bros. "Toy Matinees" will be held at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

- 1. Ambassador, Eighteenth street and Columbia road N.W.—"Buck Privates," a Universal picture with Abbott and Costello and the Andrews sisters.
2. Avalon, 5612 Connecticut avenue N.W.—Donald Duck, an R-K-O Radio picture; Merrie Melody cartoon, a Vitaphone picture; Looney Tune cartoon, a Vitaphone picture; technical cartoon, a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture; Pluto the Pup, an R-K-O Radio picture; Popeye the Sailor, a Paramount picture; Our Gang comedy, a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture; "Here Comes the Cavalry," a Vitaphone picture.
3. Beverly, Fifteenth and E streets N.E.—"Go West," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, starring the Marx brothers.
4. Calvert, 2324 Wisconsin avenue N.W.—Jackie Cooper in "Life With Henry," a Paramount picture.
5. Colony, 4935 Georgia avenue N.W.—"Western Union," a Twentieth Century-Fox picture, with Randolph Scott and Robert Young.
6. Kennedy, Kennedy street near Fourth street N.W.—"Laddie," an R-K-O Radio picture, with Tim Holt.
7. Penn. Pennsylvania avenue at Seventh street S.E.—"Santa Fe Trail," a Warner Bros. picture with Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland.
8. Sheridan, Georgia avenue and Sheridan streets N.W.—"Strike Up the Band," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.
9. Silver, Georgia avenue and Coleville pike—"Wyoming," a Metro-Goldwyn picture with Wallace Beery.
10. Takoma, Fourth and Butternut streets—"Return of Frank James," a Twentieth Century-Fox picture with Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney and Jackie Cooper.
11. Tivoli, Fourteenth street and Park road N.W.—"Santa Fe Trail."
12. Uptown, Connecticut avenue and Newark street N.W.—Cartoon show, with Donald Duck, an R-K-O Radio production; "Porky Pig," a Vitaphone picture; Merrie Melody cartoon, a Vitaphone picture; Technicolor cartoon, a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture; "Pluto the Pup," an R-K-O Radio production; "Gabby," color cartoon, a Paramount picture; Our Gang comedy, a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture; and "Wings of Steel," a Vitaphone picture.

Yule Fund Donations Washingtonians Giving Cash to Buy Gifts for Poor Children

Despite the war, Washington residents are remembering the children whose parents cannot afford to provide Christmas for them.

The Star is glad to acknowledge new contributions to the Christmas of needy children. These gifts will be turned over to the Christmas Committee of the Council of Social Agencies for distribution among families with children at Christmas time.

If you would like to make your gift a toy, you may leave it at any time in the lobby of any Warner Bros. theater or attend one of the "Toy Matinees" to be held at 12 Warner Bros. theaters tomorrow.

Table listing recent cash gifts received by The Star. Includes names like Tobey David, Anonymous, Savannah, Ga., Mrs. David Frank, C. B., George Washington Post No. 1, American Legion, Bridge Club in Chevy Chase, F. I. V., Edwin Dice, In Memory of T. McD. Kerr, Division of Printing, Treasury Department, B. W. F., Mrs. Guy Barron, Anonymous, F. Baker, and Previously acknowledged. Total: \$833.21.

Toy Matinees (Continued From First Page.)

children of the Australian Minister to the United States, and the three young refugees living with Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter. Approximately 150 young members of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department have also made a date to attend the show at the Uptown Theater tomorrow morning. Members of the George Williams Hi-Y Club and the boys' department staff will go as group leaders for the toy-bearing boys.

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Claus. At the Avalon Theater, about 50 toys, including marbles, dolls, drums, locomotives and a teddy bear or two, were delivered yesterday by the Fellowship Club of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 33, F. A. A. M. Members of the club held their annual Christmas party earlier this week. It is their annual custom to donate their Christmas party collection to Gordon Hittenmark's Doll House, but since Mr. Hittenmark is on active duty with the Army, toys collected by his friends are being turned over to The Star-N. B. C. Warner Bros. Christmas effort.

Two boxes of toys, containing all the things children like to play with from dolls to drums, were sent to The Star yesterday by members of Kappa Beta Pi, legal sorority. They were added to the growing pile at the Earle Theater.

The 12 Warner Bros. theaters where the "Toy Matinees" will be held are already decorated for the event with Christmas trees, wreaths and bells. At some, miniature Santas will greet the young theatergoers. All of them have installed great boxes to hold the toys which in past years have often overflowed their containers.

After the shows, trucks will collect all the toys and speed them to the Toy Center where they will be assorted and sent on their way to the Christmas stockings that otherwise would be empty.

Police Hunt Girl, 15, Missing With Baby

Police today continued their lookout for a girl about 15 years old and of Oriental appearance who disappeared Monday with the 16-month-old baby of Mrs. Forrest L. Smith, 38, of 735 Sixth street N.W. Mrs. Smith reported to police early yesterday that the girl, of whose name she was uncertain, asked and obtained permission to take the child with her while she went downtown to buy clothes. She failed to return.

Power in Tests Utilized

The Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines Buick will build at its new Melrose Park plant will earn part of their keep. Two-thirds of the power they will develop on test runs will be fed into power lines supplying the factory and will be used in making parts for more engines.

Gen. Dargue and Party May Have Been Lost On Way to Hawaii

Conjectured He Was Detailed to Take Air Command in Islands

The Army today still was without word of the fate of eight officers and men who have been missing a week on a transcontinental flight which, it is believed, was the first leg of a flying trip to reinforce Hawaiian defenses.

Maj. Gen. Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the First Air Force, who was aboard the plane, may have been under orders to take command of the air forces in Hawaii, though there was no official confirmation of this in the War Department's announcement yesterday that his plane had not been heard from since late Friday when it was about two miles south of Palmdale, Calif. It was learned, however, that orders already had been issued at that time to strengthen the high command in Hawaii.

Emmons Was En Route. Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commander of the Air Combat Force who has replaced Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short as chief of the Hawaiian Department, was then on his way to Honolulu, although announcement of this change was not made until yesterday.

On Friday, Gen. Dargue left Mitchell Field, N. Y., bound for Hamilton Field near San Francisco, one of the take-off points for flights to Hawaii. Among those flying with him were two general staff officers—Col. Charles W. Bundy and Lt. Col. George W. Ricker, both of Washington. Their plane was a transport which was Gen. Dargue's flying office.

The time of Gen. Dargue's flight and the fact that the War Department announced last night that Brig. Gen. C. L. Tinker was proceeding to Hawaii to relieve Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Martin led to speculation here that Gen. Dargue might have been under orders to assume command of the Air Force in Hawaii.

Others in Dargue Plane. In addition to Col. Bundy and Col. Ricker, others in Gen. Dargue's plane were Maj. Hugh F. McCaffrey, Mitchell Field; Capt. J. G. Leavitt, Los Angeles; First Lt. Homer C. Burns, Spokane, Wash.; Staff Sgt. Stephen Hoffman, Charleroi, Pa.; and Pvt. Samuel J. Van Hamm, Jr., Twin Falls, Idaho.

Flyers Scour California For Plane Missing 1 Week

SA FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Flyers from Hamilton Field and every other Army air base in the State scouted the valleys and mountains of interior California today for some trace of an Army transport plane missing for a week with Maj. Gen. Herbert A. Dargue and seven companions aboard.

The search, pursued in the face of generally unfavorable weather, centered northward from Palmdale in Los Angeles County through the 7,500-foot Tehachapi Range and into the San Joaquin Valley.

This was the course Gen. Dargue's ship was following, en route from Mitchell Field, near San Francisco, when it last reported its position.

Navy Buys Hospital

The Navy announced yesterday acquisition of the Norconian Hotel at Corona, Calif., 35 miles south-east of Los Angeles, for immediate conversion into a major hospital in Los Angeles County. The purchase price was \$2,000,000.



LT. COL. GEORGE W. RICKER. —A. P. Photo.

LOST. BAR PIN, platinum and diamond, vic. of Garfield's, Friday, sentimental value; reward, Wisconsin 1940. BILLFOLD, brown, containing money, in between 1935 and 1937 Conn. Ave., library reward, 1740 R St., NO. 2689. BILLFOLD, lady's maroon, initialed S. G. H., containing money and permit; Reward, Phone MI 4957 or ME 7195. DOG, white spitz, brown ears and brown spots on right side, vicinity University S.W. Md., Liberal Reward. SPURIE, one black, small short hair long ears, black female, vicinity 17th and H sts., Reward, Silver 2680. DOGS, female red Irish setter, small male Basset hound, lost in Montgomery Co. on River rd. between Potomac and Rockville, \$5 reward for each dog, Notify Ben A. Bunker, EM 8000, Chas. Schaff at Rockville 479-0. GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN, Thursday, 11:30, section, Reward, Call Columbia 1130, after 4 p.m. LIVELY SPRINGER SPANIEL, PUPPY, brown and white female (W/W), no tag, Reward, DL 1451 or RE 3300, M. Adams. NECKLACE, "strand, sterling silver, in Kann, Dec. 17, about 12 noon, Reward, Call G. H. Beck, District 0738. PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN, "C G Renker," vicinity 13th and Madison or 13th and E Sts., Reward, Call RE 3300. PEARL BROOCH, shape of poodle, attached to black suede belt, lost last night about 7:30, between Mass. Ave. and N. St. or in cab, Reward, Call AD 5145. PLATINUM TOP BAR PIN, 3 diamonds, Reward, Apt. 33, 1321 Belmont st. n.w. POCKETBOOK, large, brown leather with silver handle, containing substantial sum of money, Finder please phone CO 1847, Reward. POCKETBOOK, lost between 10th and P and 8th and E sts. n.w. in cab, valuable contents, Mrs. Annie M. Bolder, Berwyn, Md., phone 109-3. PURSE, black leather, containing travelers checks and cash, between 10th and G and 15th and Mass. Ave. n.w., Reward, Phone Mrs. G. H. Beck, District 0738. RING, lady's, old-style setting, 7 diamonds in cluster, large center diamond, Carlton Road of Columbia, Rockville, Md., Reward, Daytime call NA 7733, EXL. 245, evening DL 3081. SEALYHAM TERRIER, vicinity Bureau of Standards, late Sat. afternoon, white with black markings, child's pet, \$25 reward, Return 2311 Rowland pl. n.w. and \$10 reward definite information, dog's whereabouts, alive or dead, Call EM 7249. SILVER TIE CLASP, between Navy and State Dept., Tuesday, Reward, Phone Decatur 149. SUM OF MONEY in a pay envelope, name on envelope, Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. G. H. Beck, District 0738. TOY HOBSTUB BULL, scar on left eye, December 16, vicinity of Window pl., Emerson 2366.

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### Derna Airport Seized In Libya, British Say; Enemy Is Pursued

#### Capture Indicates Forces at Tmimi Have Been Divided

By the Associated Press.

British forces driving on the heels of the Axis broken, retreating army in Libya have captured the Derna airport and are exerting remorseless pressure to keep the enemy in flight. British headquarters in Cairo announced today. Axis forces still hold Derna itself.

British sources placed great importance on seizure of the Derna airfield because, they said, it is on elevated ground from which British artillery could command the coastal highway and its loss compels the Axis to shift its planes to fields much farther from the fighting zone. The field is 8 or 10 miles southeast of Derna.

The new, swift gains west of the Gazala tank battleground put the British about 195 miles deep into Libya at the start of the second month of the westward push from the Egyptian frontier and marked a decided acceleration in pace from the early, hard-won advances against the Axis' armored army.

Capture of the airport indicated that British forces at Tmimi had branched, one column cutting about 40 miles southwest on the Mekili road and the other about 35 miles northwest toward the port of Derna.

The Italian high command announced severe fighting was in progress in Eastern Cirenaica toward Derna.

"The enemy, with the support of fresh mechanized units from Egypt," the high command said, "is increasing pressure against Axis troops, who are fighting with praiseworthy tenacity."

Artillery fire developed again on the Bardia and Salum fronts, the Italians reported, and an attack by armored trucks was said to have been repulsed.

Bombing operations on columns on the march were carried out with excellent results by Italian-German aerial formations," the high command said.

The British were said to have lost 13 planes, four to Italian fighters, seven to German fighters and two shot down by Axis anti-aircraft fire.

"Three of our planes are missing," the Italians said.

Advances in All Directions.

British forces in Libya are advancing "in all directions" west and north of Mekili, a military commentator said, in London.

He added that the British occupied Gazala, about 40 miles west of Tobruk, Wednesday morning, but he was unable to say who was holding Mekili itself.

Axis forces are continuing to withdraw in two bodies, the commentator added, one northwest toward Derna and the other westward.

British sources in Cairo predicted early destruction or surrender of the routed German and Italian armies in Libya and contended that further concerted opposition by the Axis forces would be impossible.

Gen. Edwin Rommel was reported to be retreating with the remnants of his shattered German African Corps after the 4th Indian Division threw off a desperate counterattack, bringing to a climax a fierce five-day battle west and southwest of Gazala.

As the British advance pressed

### Defense Sidelights

#### District Government Posts Rules For Buildings in Event of Air Raids

Mimeographed copies of rules and regulations to be followed in District government buildings in event of air raids have been posted in prominent spots in all municipal office buildings.

The regulations, issued by H. O. Akers, superintendent of the East Administration Building and deputy air-raid warden in charge of wardens in all District government buildings, call for air-raid or fire alarms to be sounded by fire alarm bells in corridors on each floor. Wardens will be stationed at each stairway exit to inform persons of the nature of the alarm.

All persons are advised to proceed in an orderly manner to the exit nearest to them. Exits will be designated by red arrows. Elevators will be used during air raids only when necessary to remove physically handicapped employees, the instructions said. All employees must follow the warden's directions to avert panic and facilitate sending them to places of safety.

All auxiliary police officers who already have received their oath are ordered to report promptly at their various stations at 9 a.m. Sunday morning for the scheduled air-raid alarm test. This applies only to men who have been sworn in as auxiliary policemen. And it isn't a request—it's an order.

Fire Department Battalion Chief Clement Murphy, chief air-raid warden for the District, will address a meeting of private building wardens at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Board of Trade offices in The Star Building.

The meeting was called by Rufus S. Lusk, deputy warden for private buildings, who is developing emergency units in approximately 130 private structures here. Mr. Lusk said yesterday that units for more than 60 buildings have been set up.

Headquarters of the deputy warden of the Conduit road air raid zone are located in the Palisades Field House at Sherrier street and Edmunds place N. W. The telephone number is Emerson 4670.

Three newsmen covering Police Headquarters became members of the auxiliary police force yesterday. They are Theodore Crown, of The Star; Manning Claggett, Times-Herald, and John Singelhoff of The Post.

The three were sworn in as captains by Police Chief Edward

#### J. Kelly, who assigned them to his "headquarters staff." Maj. Kelly, instructed them to be ready to aid in the administration of civilian patrolmen in time of emergency.

Approximately 200 employees of business establishments received instruction in the protection of civilians against gas warfare at the second weekly defense training class conducted by the Police Department last night. Speakers were Inspector Harvey G. Callahan, assistant superintendent of police, and Capt. John Fowler, director of police training.

Volunteers for air raid warden service in the Lincoln Park area will be sought at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Eastern High School under the sponsorship of the Lincoln Park Citizens' Association.

Students of the National Catholic School of Social Service will learn how to use gas masks in a demonstration to be staged at the school tonight by Dr. John R. Cavanagh, a reserve lieutenant commander in the Navy and instructor in clinical medicine at Georgetown University, and a representative of the District Fire Department.

Volunteers for air raid wardens, motor drivers, messengers, office workers, housing officers, first aid workers and persons seeking general information on civilian defense activities in the Takoma Park (D. C.) area are asked to get in touch with the civilian defense office in the Takoma Branch Library, Fifth and Cedar streets N. W.

The office will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily. The telephone number is Georgia 9608.

About 150 volunteers have registered for civilian defense, but additional volunteers are needed to provide adequate protection for the area, bounded by Underwood street on the south and Georgia avenue on the west.

A mass meeting of residents of the Park View section will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Beth Shalom Synagogue, Eighth and Shepherd streets N.W., for a general discussion of plans for protection of the area in emergencies. Police Supt. Edward J. Kelly, Maj. R. S. Holt, chairman of the area's Civilian Defense Committee, and Max Schwartz, deputy air raid warden, have been invited to speak.

Rabbi M. H. Levinson and Rabbi Julius Loeb will participate in the discussions, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the synagogue will serve refreshments.

### U. S. Ship Saves 72 Dunedin Survivors; British Seaman Hero

#### Kept Rafts Together During Three-Day Vigil After Cruiser Sank

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. — A British seaman known only as "Butler" was given a hero's plaudits today for the rescue of many of his mates who were among 72 picked up in midocean by an American freighter after the British light cruiser Dunedin was torpedoed.

It was Butler, said Chief Engineer Girard L. Breeson of the freighter which docked here yesterday, who "organized their plight" so that the seven frail rafts could be kept together during a harrowing three-day and four-night vigil in the Atlantic near the Equator.

Mr. Breeson's ship landed the survivors at a British port before proceeding to Philadelphia. All suffered from sun poisoning, some were crazed from thirst, and others had severe wounds from vicious dogfish which trailed their rafts, he said.

One Raft Had Provisions.

Only one raft was provisioned. It contained one gallon of water and a can of sea biscuits—and 34 men.

"The men told me how some of them had stayed on the raft for a couple of days, then suddenly got up, said 'Goodby' and dove overboard," the engineer related.

Butler, he said, "swam about in the oil-coated water around his ship and dragged others aboard the rafts. Afterward, when one of the men on his raft died, he would swim to an overcrowded raft and assist one of the other survivors to his raft."

The American ship made the rescue on Thanksgiving Day. Four nights before the British had time to lower only one life boat before the ship sank after being struck.

It was built to hold 50. Breeson said, but "in the rush 120 men got into it with the result that it went down."

The last one seen to leave the ship was the captain. He slid down the side of the ship and was almost walking on the bottom when it turned over and sank.

(The British admiralty which announced Tuesday that the 4,850-ton ship which normally carried a complement of 450 men had been sunk, listed the captain as R. S. Lovatt, O.B.E., R.N. It made no mention of survivors.)

Economic Defense Unit Becomes War Board

By the Associated Press.

The Economic Defense Board yesterday changed its name to the Board of Economic Warfare, the first substitution of "war" for "defense" in the official names of Government agencies.

The board, headed by Vice President Wallace, has charge of export controls and other economic activities connected with the war.

### Hearing Held to Decide Princess Stephanie's Status

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe, reputed friend of Hitler, went before the Eastern Pennsylvania Alien Enemy Board yesterday for a secret hearing to determine whether she will be interned for the duration of the war.

The red-haired noblewoman, arrested by the F. B. I. Monday in

Wilmington, Del., was brought here from the United States Immigration detention station at Gloucester, N. J. Nine other Axis nationals seized in the F. B. I. roundup also appeared.

The board, after hearing Government and defense evidence, will make recommendations to Attorney General Biddle, who is empowered to release, parole or intern aliens.

Practically all the new passenger automobiles in India were made in the United States and Canada.

### New Rules Make Soldiers Look More Soldierly

By the Associated Press.

The War Department has issued a revision of dress regulations calculated to make the Army's soldiers look more soldierly and more like one another.

As announced yesterday the revisions, first since 1931, require that: Only olive drab or khaki shirts may be worn with the service uniform. In the past white shirts might be worn.

All leather apparel except gloves must be of Army russet shade.

Cloth belts, without buckles, should be sewn to the coats in place of Sam Browne belts on officers' uniforms in the Army Air Corps.

Reserve officers may not wear in the future their minute-man identification badges, and the breeches and boots formerly permitted for all soldiers henceforth are reserved for the cavalry.

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### All State Job Agencies Asked by President To Join Federal System

#### Big Drive Is Planned For Men and Women To Work at War Tasks

By JOHN C. HENRY.  
Moving toward complete mobilization of the Nation's industrial man power, President Roosevelt today called on 48 State Governors to place all their local employment services under operating direction of the United States Employment Service.

The immediate objective, he indicated to a press conference, will be a gigantic centralized recruiting drive for men and women capable of holding jobs in the vital war-time industries.

Simultaneously with this request, the Chief Executive disclosed that he had received the outlines of a six-point State administrative program, drafted by a special committee of the Governors' Conference and the Council of State Governments.

Local Retrenchments.  
Briefly, this program consists of a conservation and retrenchment formula to be applied to State and local fiscal undertakings and to the maintenance of public services.

One of these was his assertion that he had received a very encouraging report last night from the Labor-Industry Conference now under way here or the purpose of assuring uninterrupted defense production.

He also discussed decentralization of Federal activities in Washington, but avoided any comment on diplomatic or military developments of the past few days of war.

Text of Appeal.  
The President's appeal for consolidation of employment facilities was contained in identical telegrams to the State Governors, and to the Governors of Alaska and Hawaii.

Instructions Given.  
"I have, therefore, given instructions to the proper Federal officials that the necessary steps be taken to accomplish this purpose at once. I ask that you likewise instruct the proper officials of your State to transfer to the United States Employment Service all of the present personnel, records and facilities required for this Federal purpose."

### Flags in Philippines Ordered Inverted To Denote War

#### By the Associated Press.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—President Manuel Quezon has ordered all Philippine flags inverted—with the red stripe to the top—to show that the islands are at war and "to denote the valor, firmness and fortitude with which the Filipino people aim to prosecute the war," it was announced today.

The flag of the Philippines has a white triangle at the left jutting into two bars of blue and red. Three gold stars in the white triangle represent the Philippine Islands of Luzon, Mindanao and Visayas.

### Catholic Bishops See Victory for U. S. as Blessing for World

#### Peace Is Our War Aim, Says Special Committee After Study

By the Associated Press.  
A special committee of Catholic bishops, discussing the war aims of the Nation, declared yesterday that "victory will mean not a triumph of might but a benediction for all the world."

Appointed at the annual general meeting of Catholic archbishops and bishops last month, the committee is composed of Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch, Chicago; Bishop James H. Ryan, Omaha; and Bishop Aloisius J. Muench, Fargo, N. Dak.

The Catholic bishops of the United States lately appointed a committee of bishops to study in the light of the war aims of our Nation the Pope's peace points.

"This Bishops' Committee, without entering the realm of statesmanship, will try to make clear the indispensable postulates for a just peace enunciated by our holy father, Pope Pius XII, leaving to statesmen the details of the peace treaty. Its work is to try to help, as becomes churchmen, our government in being the instrument of Almighty God for the setting up of a new era in which human rights, human dignity, human freedoms and a sane human solidarity will offer to all peoples prosperity and a chance for the pursuit of happiness."

### Mediterranean

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to have "torpedoed and set afire one British cruiser." The zone of this action was not officially identified.

### Knox Says Third Wave In Hawaii Attack Was Stopped Cold

#### Tells Middle Graduates Warning Would Have Made Big Difference

By the Associated Press.  
ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the Navy Knox, asserting that 30 minutes' warning of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor would have made "all the difference in the world" disclosed today that the third and final wave of enemy bombers met such a devastating attack that it turned away without hitting a single objective.

The Navy Secretary, speaker at graduation exercises for the Naval Academy's class of 1942, said Japan's assault on the great Pacific naval base was "a damning account of infamous treachery" such as "was never recorded in the history of the world."

"There is no question at all, in the light of what happened," he said, "that half an hour's warning of the approach of the Japanese planes would have made all the difference in the world."

Divided Into Three Attacks.  
"I say this with considerable confidence because that assault was divided into three attacks. The third assault came two hours after the first one. With all of the resources that were left, . . . we were ready, and that attack never got home."

But the attack did serve a useful purpose, he continued, because it drove home "with frightful force upon the minds of our military leaders the importance of guarding against surprise, the importance of never underestimating the boldness and resourcefulness of the enemy; and upon the civilian population it drove home with a sense of horror the treachery of the foe we have to defeat."

"This gave us what we must have, and now do have—a completely united country for the prosecution of a war to a successful conclusion. So out of this affair of treachery ultimate good comes."

Secretary Knox conceded that the Axis had an army which until recently swept all Europe before it, a large and well-trained air force and "a very considerable fleet—at present by far the largest naval force in the Western Pacific, where most of the sea fighting will be done."

"It will be our because, strong though our enemies are, we are stronger still. The United States is the greatest single economic force in the world today. With our resources we can outproduce the Axis powers in all the material of war—in planes and in ships; in tanks and in guns."

### Filipinos Attack Japs With Sharp Poles And Bolo Knives

#### By the Associated Press.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—Hundreds of residents of the Northern Philippine districts where Japanese troops have landed are attacking the invaders with sharpened bamboo poles and the highly effective bolo knife, persons arriving here from the northern regions disclosed today.

Many residents, eager to defend their country, are forming new corps of civilian volunteer "parashoots."

These are armed volunteer militiamen, whose duty is to guard against Japanese parachute troops.

### Wake

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hours after the raiders flew over the Manila area.

The Far Eastern command also announced that "military objectives" in the vicinity of Tarlac Province, northwest of Manila on Luzon, were bombed Thursday afternoon by a small number of Japanese planes.

(A War Department communique outlining the military situation as of 9:30 a.m. E. S. T., referred to "heavy bombing" over Manila and over the city of Iloilo on the island of Panay, south of Luzon.

Apparently things were well in hand in other areas as the communique made no mention of further operations.

The reference to increased air and ground activities no doubt was confirmation of press dispatches from Manila relating to resistance to three Japanese landings in the north of the island.

### Wickard Expects Gain Of More Than A Million Vegetable Gardens

#### Stresses Need of Care In Home Plantings to Conserve Supplies

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard told the National Defense Garden Conference here today that his department had set a goal for 1942 of "an increase of about a million and a third home vegetable gardens on the Nation's farms."

He emphasized that full information and guidance would be made available to all prospective gardeners in order that limited stocks of fertilizer, insecticides and seed might not be wasted on vegetable patches doomed to failure.

"I do not think the Nation would benefit at present from a widespread all-out campaign intended to put a vegetable garden in every city back yard or on every vacant lot," he said.

Secretary Wickard told the opening session of the two-day meeting in the Agriculture Department auditorium that fertilizers and insecticides are almost sure to be scarce because of chemical demands of the munitions industry.

Although the domestic seed industry has expanded supplies are not large enough to permit of unsupervised use, he added.

"A community garden or a school garden needs the supervision of some one who is familiar with good gardening practices," he declared.

"I don't want to see any one's morale reduced by the failure of a garden project intended as a patriotic contribution."

Federal Security Administrator McNutt, co-sponsor of the conference with Secretary Wickard because of his post as director of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, also addressed the opening session. He said the Nation is in a better position to make effective use of its food supply than in 1917 because of increased knowledge.

### Naval Workers Thanked For Offer of Free Day

#### By the Associated Press.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 19.—The Navy Department thanked Portsmouth Navy Yard's 12,000 workmen last night for their "patriotism" in offering to work next Sunday without pay, but told them the law would not permit it.

Rear Admiral John D. Wainwright, commander of the yard, announced receipts of a telegram from Washington which said in part:

"This expression of patriotism is highly commendable and deeply appreciated. However, such gratuitous service cannot be accepted under existing statutes."

### Roosevelt School Head Recovering From Injury

Miss May Paul Bradshaw, principal of Roosevelt High School, today was reported making good progress

at Garfield Hospital following a fall in the school basement Wednesday. She fell while instructing assistants how to turn off the gas lines for the building during an emergency and suffered a fracture of a small bone in her leg. She is expected to leave the hospital in about a week.

Miss Bradshaw, who makes her home at 1611 S street N.W., is a sister of Col. Aaron Bradshaw and a sister-in-law of Justice David A. Pine of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

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Undersecretary of War Patterson yesterday told the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains that the soldier needs a firm faith in his country's cause and spiritual strength.

Mrs. Paula Kiss Dies During Visit to D. C.  
Mrs. Paula Kiss, 75, of New York, who reared more than 200 children under a permit of the New York City Health Department, died last night at a local hospital.

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Senate Controversy On Price-Control Bill To Flare Next Year

Banking Subcommittee Restores Teeth Which House Had Extracted

By the Associated Press. Sure-fire Senate controversy at the start of the new year was promised today over a strong wartime price control bill which turned up with a full set of enforcement teeth to replace the ones previously extracted by the House.

Given tentative approval by a Senate Banking Subcommittee yesterday was a measure to license an estimated 2,000,000 retailers and wholesalers, set up a single price administrator, and put a tighter rein on farm prices.

Although final recommendations on the touchy farm product price question remained for another subcommittee hearing January 2, the proposal struck sparks from Senator Russell, Democrat, of Georgia, who promised that a "real fight" would be made by "friends of the farmer" in both Senate and House.

And Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio balked at the plan to center price-fixing powers in one man, who presumably would be Leon Henderson, now price administrator. Senator Taft said he would ask for a board to administer the law.

Disputes After Holidays. The disputes will not come until after the holidays, for Senator Brown, Democrat, of Michigan, chairman of the subcommittee, said the completed draft would not reach the Senate floor until January 5.

The one-man control provision superseded a House-approved plan for a five-member board. A section rejected by the House, providing that persons who pay more than the legal price for any commodity might sue to recover triple the overcharge, was restored by the Senate Subcommittee.

"We have a much stronger bill than the one passed by the House," Senator Brown said, adding that he expected the Senate to approve most of the provisions, including the licensing of businesses affected by price ceilings which Mr. Henderson advocated as the simplest method of price-ceiling enforcement.

Former President Hoover and numerous trade groups have opposed any general licensing policy. Mr. Hoover said the power to suspend or revoke licenses would give officials a "life and death" control over business.

Court Action Required. Senator Brown said he believed this danger had been eliminated through a provision requiring the price administrator to bring court action to suspend a license to do business and limiting this action to second-offense cases.

The House struck all license provisions from the bill while the Senate Subcommittee refused a request of Mr. Henderson for the right to act without appealing to courts.

Protests that House provisions covering farm prices would permit the cost of living to soar caused the Senate subcommittee to revise this section of the House measure.

The House would prohibit controls on farm products until prices reached the highest of these three alternatives: Average market prices on October 1; 110 per cent of parity prices determined by the Agriculture Department; or market price averages from 1914.

The Senate group accepted the October 1 limitation yesterday, but knocked out the 1919-1929 average. Senator Brown said the group was undecided about even parity or 110 per cent of parity for the second alternative. A parity price is one computed to give a farm product the same relative purchasing power it had in the period 1909-1914. The House approved increases of 10 per cent above that level before controls could apply.

Navy Launches Another Sister Ship of Kearny

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Another sister ship of the torpedoed destroyer Kearny, the 1,630-ton U. S. S. Bailey, costing \$6,000,000, was launched today at the Bethlehem shipyard, Staten Island. Workers immediately began work on a new vessel.

Named for the late Rear Admiral Theodor Bailey the ship was christened by his granddaughter, Mrs. Mary De Peyster Charles. Three submarine chasers will be launched tomorrow—two in Brooklyn and one in the Bronx.

Kenwood Club Elects

R. E. Joyce has been elected chairman of the Board of Governors of the Kenwood Golf and Country Club. Other officers named were R. H. Fuchs, vice chairman, and Milton A. Smith, secretary.

More Volunteers To Dine Service Men Sought

Additional volunteers to take a service man into their homes for Christmas dinner were called for today by the Recreation Committee of the District Defense Council.

Names of men who will be in the city from nearby camps are being obtained in advance so that they can be assigned to particular homes and churches. Residents who wish to entertain one or more service men are requested to call Executive 1427. Others may send money to be used for a group dinner for men not assigned to homes.

In its plans for the holiday entertainment, the Recreation Committee is working in co-operation with several local groups, including the Federation of Churches, Jewish Community Center, University Women's Club, Junior League and Catholic Churches.

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington, yesterday directed that all midnight masses for Christmas be celebrated for the spiritual and material welfare of the armed forces. He urged all Catholics to receive communion at the masses and pray for this special intention.

The archbishop also suggested that Catholics entertain soldiers on leave Christmas Day. The Rev. Thomas B. Dade, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was named director of the local arrangements.



BRITISH WITHDRAW IN MALAYA—The British announced today that troops defending Kedah and Wellesley Provinces, near the British island base of Penang (1), had withdrawn south of the Krian River (2). The Penang garrison has been evacuated "quite safely," they said. Japanese activity near Grik was believed to be an attempt to reach the highway to the south. British implied that enemy activity in Kelantan Province had been checked south of Kota Bharu (3). No junction between the Japanese east coast and west coast armies (shaded areas) was reported. Singapore (4) was admitted to be in danger.

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such an agreement having been reached. Secretary of State Hull said at a press conference today he could not discuss details of the accord pending return of the naval officer who had been sent to Martinique to discuss the position of the island with officials there.

Mr. Hull said reports indicated that a French official at Martinique had given out the news but that he awaited return of the American naval officer for more complete information.

There were reports that all nations with independent forces fighting the Axis probably would take part in the strategy deliberations to be held here.

Stripped of detail, the aim would be to channel all their military and economic strength into striking power with which to hammer the Axis at the most effective times and places, anywhere in the world.

Diplomatic discussions, already under way, are being speeded by the rush of military events, and it was considered probable that at least preliminary sessions could be held next month.

War Council Discussed. The information obtained here tied in with reports from London that military and political experts of the nations arrayed against the Axis were discussing creation of a supreme war council. One London source declared that "announcements of great importance are expected soon." Clement R. Attlee, British Lord Privy Seal, told the House of Commons that discussions were under way for "concerted Allied war plans."

Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet's newly arrived Ambassador, hinted at the general strategy of the anti-Axis powers when he declared that around the world there were now "separate sectors of one great battlefield."

While the world-wide scale of Axis aggression will make it necessary for the conference to consider world-wide strategy it is expected that in view of the immediate threat from Japanese attacks in the Pacific—the Oriental theater of war will play a major role in the deliberations.

The Soviet—not at war with Japan—has not engaged in any fighting in the Pacific sector, but Mr. Litvinoff made the Soviet's position clear when he described Japan as the "common enemy" belonging to "the same bunch of Axis gangsters."

May Decide Soviet Role. At the forthcoming conference, it was forecast, the anti-Axis powers may reach a decision as to whether the Soviet should assume an active fighting role in the Pacific, or concentrate on its increasingly successful efforts to smash Hitler's war machine on the Eastern front.

Among other major questions which informed sources said would come before the conference are: Adviseability of setting up a unified war council to chart the continuous and world-wide strategy required to meet changes in the general situation resulting from day-to-day developments.

Coordination of all economic affairs so as to insure the maximum production of all war weapons and supplies and their distribution to sectors where they are most urgently needed.

Collaboration in preventing the Axis from securing air or naval bases in Portugal or France and their possessions, or other neutral areas not yet embroiled in the war.

Bulwarking of Turkey. Bulwarking of Turkey and other neutral nations which have, to date, successfully resisted Nazi pressure to force them to join the Axis or permit use of their territory or resources by the Axis.

The anti-Axis nations are expected to be represented in the discussions by their envoys here, reinforced by some of their outstanding diplomatic, military and naval strategists.

With regard to the reported Martinique accord, it was understood that the neutral status of the island and other French possessions in the Western Hemisphere will remain unchanged. Likewise neutralized were French naval vessels on this side of the Atlantic. The French naval units at Martinique include an aircraft carrier and a cruiser.

The accord reportedly was worked out by United States Rear Admiral Frederick J. Horn, who flew to Martinique, and Admiral Georges Robert, French pro-consul for Western Hemisphere colonies. The United States, it was learned, will continue to permit trade with the French possessions in the Caribbean. In turn, the French pledged they would take no action detrimental to this Nation's interests.

In hostile hands the French pos-

Long Decentralization List Under Study, President Reveals

Won't Identify Agencies Considered for Moving To Avoid Pressure

President Roosevelt told a press conference today that a long list of Government bureaus and agencies is being studied with a view to further decentralization of the Federal activities in Washington.

Explaining that he desires to avoid advance pressure against individual transfers, the Chief Executive declined to identify any of the agencies or to give any estimate on the number of individuals who may be affected.

The list under study already has been trimmed once, he said, and will be reviewed further before final decisions are made. Likewise, he said that consideration is being given to moving the organizations to various points inside the continental United States, some to the South, others to the West, and some to New York City.

Questioned on Patent Office. The President's discussion of this decentralization program followed questioning about reports that the Patent Office would be moved to New York City.

Without giving any clue as to the truth of this particular possibility, Mr. Roosevelt pointed out first that more space is essential for the wartime activities of the Government. To obtain this space, he continued, there has been submitted to him a long list of individuals and bureaus that might be moved.

At this point, he remarked that if he identified any of those under consideration there would be a concentrated drive against the move by persons affected.

Hardship for Some. The change is going to be difficult for some, he acknowledged, particularly on Government families who own homes in this area. The necessity, however, is a wartime one, and is a sacrifice which some persons will be called upon to make, he pointed out.

In discussing the reduction of the list now under consideration, the President indicated some further decisions would be made within a week.

Commerce Department officials are said to be exploring the possibility of moving the Patent Office out of Washington, or at least out of the Commerce Building, to make room for immediate expansion of the Maritime Commission and the Board of Economic Warfare.

Functions Are Decreased. Functions of the latter agencies, boys of which have quarters in the Commerce Building, have been greatly increased by entry of the United States into the World War. Malcolm Kerlin, administrative assistant to Secretary of Commerce Jones, has been conferring on the proposed move with Patent Commissioner Conway P. Coe.

Mr. Kerlin said no decision has been reached and that any recommendation made on the question probably will be passed on to Secretary Jones and the President.

Malaya (Continued From First Page.) territory in the Timor Sea, between the Island of Timor and Australia. The Portuguese half of Timor, where the Japanese had an air station, was occupied yesterday by Dutch and Australian forces.

The Dutch-Australian force in Portuguese Timor has interned all Japanese subjects. Aneia, Dutch navy agency, reported.

An earlier communique said the Japanese in Malaya seemed to have been stopped by sheer exhaustion and heavy casualties.

A communique said the night was quiet all along the Northern Malay front and that the Japanese had been inactive for 24 hours. But well-informed sources here expected a new thrust from the northwest across the Krian River when the Japanese have rested and reinforced their spearhead.

The chief immediate objective of the Japanese probably is Ipoh, the heart of Malay's tin industry, about 300 airline miles northwest of Singapore, on the main railway. Japanese planes were active over the area yesterday.

There were radio reports that Rangoon, capital of British Burma, was bombed again this afternoon and a Rangoon communique, apparently issued earlier, said British air patrol activity had increased in the last 24 hours.

The British Empire forces found in the Malayan respite a chance to solidify their Krian River line in anticipation of the next Japanese move.

MacArthur Named Full General, Second in Active Army Service

Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, director of the defense of the Philippines, was nominated today by President Roosevelt for the full rank of general in the Army of the United States. His present title is commander of the United States Army of the East.

A War Department announcement of the promotion of Gen. MacArthur and 16 other Army officers, said the President acted in recognition of their service in the Philippines.

At present the only other full generals in the American forces are Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, and Gen. John J. Pershing, first World War commander, whose name was never placed on the retired list.

There has been speculation that Gen. MacArthur might be named commander of all American armies in the field, or perhaps be designated as American generalissimo for the Allied land forces.

Along with the proposed elevation of Gen. MacArthur, whose direction of the Philippine defense already has drawn the personal commendation of the President, the Chief Executive nominated four brigadier generals for the rank of major general.

These are Brig. Gen. Edward P. King, Jr.; Brig. Gen. George F. Moore, Brig. Gen. George M. Parker, Jr., and Brig. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland. Gen. Sutherland and Gen. Moore are from Washington.

In a single Navy promotion the President nominated Capt. John F. Shafroth, Jr., to be a rear admiral. Twelve Army colonels likewise were proposed for promotion to brigadier generals. They are Clifford Bluemel, James R. N. Weaver, William E. Brougher, Albert M. Jones, Joseph P. Vachon, Bradford G. Chynoweth, William F. Sharp, Allan C. McBride, Clyde A. Selleck, Spencer B. Akin, Charles C. Drake and Richard J. Marshall.

Today's advancement marked the completion of a full comeback cycle for Gen. MacArthur, who retired from active Army service December 31, 1937, after 38 years as a soldier.

Rate of Offensive Growing. Seven German divisions in the Mozbaik sector south of Ruzza were said to have put up stiff resistance, but the newspaper declared that "the rate of our offensive is growing noticeably."

(The British radio said "reports from Helsinki (this Friday) morning say that all German troops have been withdrawn from Finland in a great hurry" this following an avowal that Finnish lines had been broken between Lakes Onega and Ladoga by a Red Army drive in the vicinity of the Leningrad-Murmansk Railway.)

(The Finnish high command said the Russians had launched numerous weak attacks on the Svir River front between the two lakes, but that all of them had been repulsed with heavy losses.)

Red Star, the official army newspaper, urged Soviet commanders to increase the use of speed troops to spear into the German lines and cut off detachments, unit by unit, for destruction. The general plan, it said, is to "encircle and exterminate the enemy."

This method already has been used brilliantly, Red Star reported, in the recapture of Shekino and Aleksin, in the Tula zone.

Penetration by Reds Admitted by Nazis. BERN, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Germans admitted today that Russian forces had penetrated their eastern defenses at several points, but said they were quickly dislodged by strong counterattacks. This came from D.N.B., official news agency.

Fighting was extremely violent, the agency said. Much of it was waged in snowstorms with temperatures near zero.

D.N.B. bluntly acknowledged the Russians continued their pressure all along the line, supported by powerful forces of artillery and armored units.

Russian losses were "considerable," D.N.B. said, reporting the death of more than 600 in a sector held by one German battalion.

"Five hundred Russians fell attacking lines held by an armored division," D.N.B. added. "The attack failed."

German artillery was said to have shelled Leningrad heavily, damaging an automobile factory and a munitions depot.

Red Attacks Repulsed, Nazi Command Reports. BERN, Dec. 19 (official broadcast) (P)—Russian attacks on the Eastern front are being repulsed at several points at heavy cost to the Russians, the German high command reported today.

"Hard fighting developed at several points on the eastern front as enemy attacks were being repulsed," the communique said. "The enemy suffered heavy losses."

The Germans added that the Nazi

Two Workers Hurt In Blast at TNT Plant in Ohio

Explosion Demolishes Three-Story Building; Termined Accident

By the Associated Press. SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Two men were known today to have been injured in an explosion at the TNT-producing Plum Brook Ordnance plant near here.

Austin James, 23, of Oberlin, and Louis Harlan, 51, of Sandusky, were brought to Providence Hospital shortly after the blast had sent ambulances racing toward the \$400,000 works last night.

Mr. James was reported suffering a leg injury, possibly a fracture, and shock. Mr. Harlan was treated for burns.

Physicians were reported by an attendant at Good Samaritan Hospital to have treated "several" injured at the hospital on the Ordnance grounds.

State highway patrolmen said they were told five men were hurt when an explosion demolished a three-story building on a production line.

Army Ordnance executives were silent on the cause or extent of the blast, although one spokesman described as "not serious" what he termed an accident.

The plant still is incomplete, with only one production line reported in operation. The project is scheduled to be completed by next May 15.

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Woman Is First American Casualty at Hong Kong. By the Associated Press. CHUNGKING, Dec. 19.—Word was received here today of the first American casualty in the Japanese attack on Hong Kong—Mrs. Florence Webb of Shanghai, who was killed by shrapnel. The United States Embassy here was advised of her death.

Where she came from in the United States was not learned. Presumably she had lived for some time at Shanghai before moving to the British crown colony.

The Embassy said it had received a radio message from the consul general in Hong Kong stating that the consulate was intact but that his residence on Victoria Peak was badly damaged by shell fire.

Axis Force May Be Getting Oil From French Tunisia

(Earlier Story on Page A-4.) By the Associated Press. An announcement in London that R. A. F. planes had bombed and destroyed part of an oil tank train near Zuara in Western Libya today gave rise to a belief that the Axis forces may be obtaining vital fuel and supplies from neighboring French Tunisia.

Zuara is only about 40 miles from the French border. Meanwhile, Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck, Britain's Middle East commander, told his troops pursuing the Axis forces in Libya that the enemy's position was "desperate" and "he will be destroyed."

The statement was contained in an order of the day broadcast by B. B. C. and heard here by C. B. S. The British radio also said Allied forces in Libya have seized more than 170 Axis planes, 70 of them German, and captured more than a dozen airdromes in the current offensive.

Japs Reassure Americas. BERLIN, Dec. 19 (Official broadcast recorded by A. P.)—A dispatch from Tokyo said today that Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo has sent messages to Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru in which he undertook to refute accusations by the United States and Great Britain that Japan had any intentions against South America.

quered, was only a matter of hours. The Domei broadcast declared that Japanese forces which gained a foothold on Hong Kong Island under cover of darkness last night had kept up a driving offensive with aerial and artillery protection. Jardines Hill, an observation post rising 1,420 feet in the center of the 320-330-man island, was captured in two and a half hours of fighting, the news agency said, and "Japanese guns and planes are furiously battering the enemy."

Week of Bombardment. Domei's report followed an announcement by imperial headquarters that landings had been effected after more than a week of bombardment of British positions from artillery and air bases on the mainland and naval vessels at sea.

The Japanese drove in, it said, at 10 p.m. (8 a.m. E. S. T.) Thursday and, within 13 hours, had overrun numerous defense positions on Hong Kong, the heart of the British crown colony at the mouth of the Canton River, which China ceded to Britain 100 years ago.

A communique acknowledged a fierce defense of the naval base and business center, but declared the invaders were "rapidly carrying out further operations." Hong Kong had twice rejected Japanese ultimatums for surrender.

Troops Reinforced. Japanese Army forces were said to have received "important reinforcement in all theaters of operations." New territorial gains—their extent unspecified—were claimed in the Philippines.

The Mikado's troops were declared to have "destroyed British frontier fortifications" on the Malay Peninsula and to have annihilated some British motorized forces.

"The aviation," the imperial headquarters statement said, "bombed air fields in Burma and Malaya."

Barrage Precedes Landing. The newspaper Nichi Nichi said a 12-hour barrage preceded the night landing thrusts at Hong Kong.

Japanese forces stormed pillboxes in the darkness and won them in bitter hand-to-hand fighting, it reported.

Then flares were set off by the landing parties and reinforcements moved across the one-mile-wide strait separating Hong Kong from Kowloon, a mainland section already held by the Japanese.

"Japanese forces," it said, "are now pushing the enemy in a mountainous region in the southern part of the island."

Domei acknowledged that 10 divisions of Chinese troops were concentrated near Canton, at the rear of Japanese forces besieging Hong Kong, but declared that they seemed to be unprepared for a strong offensive.

Even if they should start attacking, the agency asserted, it was doubted whether they could have any major effectiveness.

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Advertisement for Pennsylvania Railroad. Text includes: 'If the ARMY or NAVY should get your seat', 'The railroads are meeting unusual requirements placed upon them by the National Emergency, including military movements. Consequently not all passenger equipment is available for Christmas holiday travel.', 'Thousands of travelers are being carried home for the holidays and every effort is being made to provide for everyone, but if the Army or Navy should get your seat, or you are inconvenienced in any way, we ask your patience and understanding.', and 'PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'.



### Workers Are Wanted To Help Fix Damage At Pearl Harbor

Maryland, Virginia And D. C. Mechanics And Laborers Called

A call for workers to help repair the damage at Pearl Harbor was issued yesterday by the District Employment Center, the Virginia State Employment Service office in Alexandria and the Maryland State Employment Service.

Those needed include mechanics, laborers and helpers. Among the journeyman trades the pay will vary from \$1.02 an hour to \$1.30 an hour, depending on the type of work. One hundred laborers at 62 cents an hour and 100 helpers at 74 cents an hour are needed.

Single men are preferred because families will not be permitted to accompany them. Specifications call for men between 18 and 45, with at least four years of grade school training. All applicants will be subject to a rigid physical examination and a Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint test.

First-class transportation will be furnished and the first leaving date has been set for January 15.

Carter W. Friend, manager of the Alexandria branch of the Virginia Employment Service, 301 King street, announced applications should be filed there as well as at the employment center here at 222 Fifth street N.W. and at the Maryland employment offices in the county building in Silver Spring and at 4808 Rhode Island avenue, Hyattsville.

### Call Also Issued In New York State

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Calls were issued yesterday for several hundred men trained in shipyard occupations to aid in repairing damaged vessels of the United States Fleet in Pearl Harbor.

Harold K. Montross, superintendent of the shipbuilding section of the New York State Employment Service industrial office, said qualified men in more than 50 occupations, up to the age of 62, would be accepted.

### Questions on War Heard In Secret by Commons

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The House of Commons went into secret session this afternoon to allow members to air their questions and complaints about the conduct of the empire's round the world battle.

The House was expected to recess for Christmas at the conclusion of the debate, and no general government statement was expected until after the holidays.



FIGURES IN BIG NAVY SHIRT—Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (right) goes to Hawaii to lead combat efforts of the Pacific Fleet. Here he is seen yesterday checking over details with Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, who succeeds him as chief of the Navy's Bureau of Navigation. Admiral Jacobs will assign stations for men of America's fleet. —A. P. Photo.

### Autos Driven on Rail Tracks Create Problem in Kansas

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 19.—Sedwick County farmers are avoiding busy highways, crowded with pre-holiday traffic, and safety-minded rail officials wish they'd stop it. That's why they appealed to Sheriff Albert Bertrand today to make the rural folk keep their automobiles off the railroad tracks.

The agitation began last week after a westbound Missouri Pacific passenger train, clipping off 60 miles an hour, approached an automobile, clicking along the rails in the same direction.

The startled engineer jammed on the brakes and trailed the car to a crossroads where the accommodating motorist sidetracked.

Rail officials said engineers told them the practice was widespread around Colwich, a nearby village. Natives evidently are well acquainted with railroad timetables.

"But we shudder to think of what might happen—particularly if the car and train are ever going in opposite directions," railmen told the sheriff.

Mr. Bertrand said he had assigned deputies to keep an eye on tracks in the Colwich vicinity. It's a misdemeanor in Kansas to drive an automobile on the rails.

### Christmas Programs Are Planned by Two Community Groups

Dr. Paul Douglass to Talk At Wesley Heights Fete; Needy to Get Shoes

Plans for Christmas celebrations in various parts of the city were announced today.

Dr. Paul F. Douglass, president of American University, will speak at the annual outdoor Christmas eve celebration of Wesley Heights and Spring Valley, which will be held at 4 p.m. at the corner of Forty-fourth street and Cathedral avenue. Morris D. Ervin, president of the Community Club, will be master of ceremonies.

Santa Claus, it was announced, will be there to greet the children and present gifts to those between the ages of 2 and 12. The Christmas prayer will be given by the Rev. Edward G. Latch, pastor of Metropolitan M. E. Church. Singing around the community Christmas tree will be led by Winfree E. Johnson.

A gift of 50 pairs of shoes and stockings to poor children by Bernard Harding, cigar and candy dealer of 309 Seventh street N.W., will be made through the Central Union Mission, the firm said.

The Central Northwest Citizens' Association will hold its fourth annual Christmas tree program at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Garnet-Patterson Junior High School. Admission will be one tree ornament.

Choirs have been invited to participate in the choral singing, which will be directed by Prof. Alfred Johnson, director of music in the public schools. The principal address will be made by the Rev. E. L. Harrison, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church. Greetings will be extended by George W. Beasley, association president.

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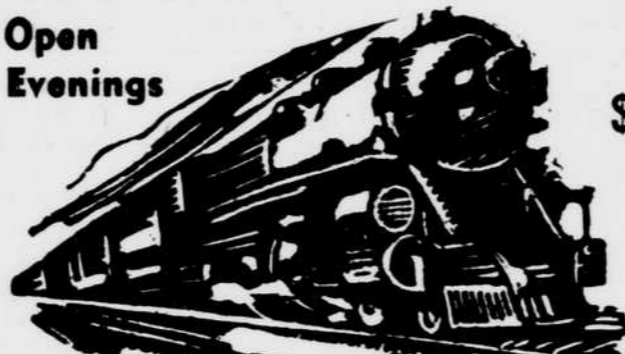
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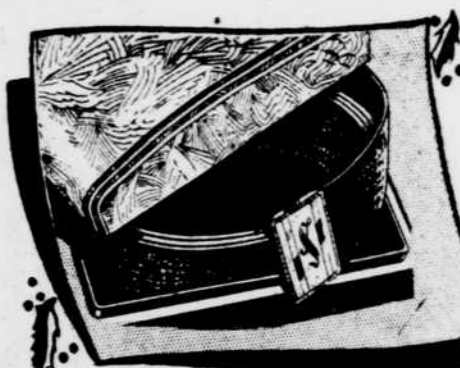
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**New Violence Marks Detroit Milk Strike; Plea Sent Roosevelt**

**Men Who Dumped Supply May Be Charged With Kidnaping Driver**

By the Associated Press.  
 DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Continued assurance of an adequate milk supply for the bottle trade in the Detroit areas was given today by Russell R. Palmer, city health official, as new outbreaks of violence were reported in the three-day-old strike of the United Dairy Farmers.  
 Mr. Palmer estimated that between 70 to 80 per cent of the city's normal supply was reaching creameries from distribution points in the Detroit milkshed.  
 F. W. Meyer, president-manager of the non-striking Michigan Milk Producers' Association, explained that further reduction in the supply might result in shortages of non-fluid milk products.

**Kidnaping Charge Considered.**  
 Sanilac County Prosecutor Ward J. Atkins said last night he was considering kidnaping charges against nine men who dumped milk from a truck near Sandusky, after forcing the driver to accompany them to a State highway junction.

One driver, Elmer Dobberowsky, 30, suffered shoulder and back injuries yesterday near Mount Clemens when several men forced his vehicle, dumped a load of 120 milk cans and shoved him into a ditch.  
 As an added precaution against further violence, State police and sheriff's officers in counties surrounding Detroit planned to "convoy" trucks to loading stations today.

Indications that the U. D. F. diversion effort might spread to other cities were seen yesterday when Pontiac dairies reported a drop in milk receipts. However, an adequate supply of fluid milk was assured today.

**Roosevelt Asked to Act.**  
 Last night George A. Johnson, president of the Johnson Dairy Co., Detroit, sent a telegram to President Roosevelt asking him to intervene in the dispute. Mr. Johnson declared "less than 10 per cent" of the farmers supplying the Detroit milkshed were on strike.

The U. D. F. called the strike Wednesday in an effort to divert milk from distribution points in the Detroit area. The organization is demanding an over-all price of \$3 per hundredweight and abandonment of the base-surplus marketing system.

The producers association has asked for a boost in the hundredweight price from \$2.69 to \$3 for bottled milk and an average condenser price for manufactured milk. The association has agreed to abide by the decision of a nine-man arbitration board investigating the dispute, while U. D. F. officers have said they would not be bound by the board's findings.

**Judge and Col. Smith Suffer Mail Mixups**

By the Associated Press.  
 PROSPECT, Conn., Dec. 19.—Federal Judge J. Joseph Smith, who resigned from the House of Representatives to accept appointment to the bench, is getting a lot more mail than he used to since taking up permanent residence at his home here.

The fact that Judge Smith was known as Col. Smith in Alexandria, Va., where he lived while serving in the House, and the fact that Col. Joseph Smith of the Marine Corps moved into the Alexandria residence when Judge Smith moved out has resulted in much of the latter's mail being forwarded here.



**CHINESE GET IDENTIFICATIONS TO DISTINGUISH THEM FROM JAPANESE**—The Chinese Embassy here and consulates throughout the country today began issuing identification cards and lapel buttons for members of the Chinese race. Victor K. Kwong, left, attache, looks on while Miss Augusta Chang receives emblem from Embassy Counselor Liu Chieh. Miss Chang is holding her identification card. Inset shows the new identification button. —Star Staff Photos.

**French Withdraw Charge Of Sinking, British Say**

By the Associated Press.  
 LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British Admiralty announced yesterday that Vichy authorities had taken the unusual step of withdrawing the charges they had made that the French freighter St. Denis.

In Vichy authorized French circles denied that the accusation had been withdrawn. The Admiralty communique said: "The Admiralty announces that the charge previously made by the

**French Withdraw Charge Of Sinking, British Say**

Vichy Admiralty that it was a British submarine that sank the steamship St. Denis now has been withdrawn.  
 "The German and Italian Admiralties will presumably now settle among themselves whether it was the German or Italian Navy that was responsible for the sinking of the steamship St. Denis and similar outrages recently committed by submarines in the Mediterranean and in Spanish territorial waters."

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**The Sunday Star**



# Death by Freezing an Ever-Present Danger As Winter Howls Its Worst in Russia

By HENRY C. CASSIDY, Associated Press War Correspondent.

WITH THE RED ARMY ON THE MOSCOW FRONT, Dec. 19.—Spend a couple of nights out on the Russian steppes suffering wind, snow and cold and you have an idea what the Germans are up against on the eastern front.

I have just been through two such nights.

The elements at their wildest, whining and moaning weirdly on the broad plains, broken here and there by stark forest, strike every living thing exposed to them and make death by freezing an ever-present danger. That is one of the important reasons why the Germans are now falling back from advanced positions near Moscow and seeking winter quarters.

You have no conception of the violence of this Russian winter as you drive out of the towns and villages where the Soviet troops keep warm in well-equipped quarters.

**Feel Full Effect.**

It is only when you get into the open, where the Germans have been forced to seek shelter in the forests or in shattered settlements, that you feel the full effect.

Then you see that the greatest invader, whether he be a Napoleon or a Hitler, met in this weather a foe more than worthy of his mettle.

I noticed the weather as an interesting natural phenomenon while riding out of Moscow toward the front on a bright, crisp day. Gradually slate-gray clouds covered the sky.

Toward nightfall the snow began and suddenly darkness came.

Groping through blending swirls of snow in the pitchblack night, the car ran slower and slower. The road disappeared under the drifts. Finally the car lurged into a ditch settling up to the hubcaps in snow. There were no signs of life anywhere. There was nothing to do but sit in the car until daybreak.

**Becomes Personal Foe.**

Then the weather became a personal foe.

There were six of us in the car, the Russian driver, a guide, one Australian, two British correspondents and myself. We sat in cramped quarters straight upright as much as would German motorized infantry in stalled troop carriers.

The wind screamed at doors and windows and penetrated the car. The snow drifted higher. The cold settled closer and closer.

We recalled the tales of people freezing to death, of wolves roaming in packs on these steppes. We started telling jokes until memories ran out of stories so old every one knew them.

Pressing close together to keep warm, we dozed fitfully.

Finally gray morning light filtered through the windows. An Army truck plowing through the drifts came down the road. Troops heaved us out of the ditch and broke a path to the highway.

**Clear, Starlit Night.**

The second night was clear and starlit with the wind ripping snow from the road and leaving a treacherous coat of ice. Driving out to a front-line town, we came to a valley where the car could neither skid up the hill ahead nor retrace

its path on the slippery hill behind us. There was nothing to do but walk back 4 miles to town.

Sliding over the ice, falling in the snow, we trudged along much as would German troops trying to advance.

The wind stung our faces, snow clutched at our feet and the starlight wrought ominous shadows and strange mirages from distant trees.

Walking Indian file and talking in hushed tones to keep together without attracting attention, we finally reached the blacked-out town.

A door opened, letting a cloud of steam and a shaft of light into

the night and we entered a warm haven to find food and a fire.

I hate to think what it might have been like if the Red Army, as well as the weather, had been against us.

**Never Neighs, However**

Fish that "talk"—the sea horse! According to Isaac Ginsburg, ichthyologist of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the sea horse actually makes snapping noises with its jaws—almost inaudible—which seem to serve as a means of communication.

**Col. Ralph C. Bishop's Daughter, 7, Dies**

June Norris Bishop, 7-year old daughter of Col. Ralph C. Bishop, executive secretary of the Civilian Military Education Fund, and Mrs. Bishop, died today at her home 3701 S street N.W. A relative said she died of suffocation resulting from swelling of the larynx.

June was a second grade pupil at the Fillmore School. She had two sisters, Bonnie, a student at the Gordon Junior High School,

and Mardalee at Vassar College. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

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**Inquiry Recess Called As Testimony Fails to Clarify West's Status**

**Empire Ordnance Corp. Officer Denies Percentage Agreement Made**

The Senate Defense Investigating Committee took a recess today after trying fruitfully through two sessions yesterday to clarify the satisfaction of its members the relationship between Charles West, former Representative from Ohio, and the Empire Ordnance Corp., which was admittedly started on a shoestring in May of last year, and today is operating nine privately-financed plants turning out guns for the British Government, and a shipyard holding a construction contract for 12 ships for the Maritime Commission.

Mr. West is suing Empire for \$687,000 he says is due as commission on \$70,000,000 in British contracts. His contention is that he was employed in an advisory capacity by the corporation and was to get a contingent fee of 1 per cent of its business. He detailed his connection with the company at a committee hearing Wednesday.

**Denies Such Arrangement.**  
Frank Cohen, Empire treasurer, and the directing genius behind Empire and its affiliates, who spent the greater part of the day on the stand yesterday, denied that any arrangement of the sort had been made with Mr. West. He told of reputed loans to the former House member aggregating \$4,900, and later said that disbursements to Mr. West had aggregated \$11,000, including the salary of the latter to represent Empire here from February to May or June of this year.

Explaining five checks totalling \$3,500 cashed by Mr. West, the witness insisted that they were not payments to Mr. West but to Dan Duffy, a member of this firm, who had been asked to assist Empire in getting clearance from the War Department to turn out British war materials.

**Truman Perplexed.**  
Senator Truman, Democrat, of Missouri, the chairman, confessed his inability to understand the financial complexities involved, and with Senator Hatch, Democrat, of New Mexico repeatedly sought to draw an admission from Mr. Cohen that Mr. West had been hired because of his associations in Washington both as a member of the House and as Undersecretary of

Interior and contact man for the White House on Capitol Hill. The witness steadfastly refused to concede this.  
"Why don't you be frank? Why don't you tell the truth?" Senator Hatch asked.  
Mr. Cohen insisted he was being truthful. He said that Mr. West ultimately had been employed because of his familiarity with Government departments would enable the company to transact business with dispatch.  
"That's your story—go ahead and believe it if you can," Senator Hatch said finally. Mr. West also denied

to the committee that he had sought to use influence to aid Empire.  
Mr. Cohen says his company now has about \$14,000,000 in British contracts, and that the total business from this source has run from \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The Maritime Commission is paying the Savannah Shipyards Corp., an Empire affiliate, \$110,000 each for the actual work of constructing 12 ships. The total cost of these vessels will run from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 each, a figure that Senator Walgren, Democrat, of Washington, told the committee was "outrageous" and warranted investigation. Mr. Cohen

said, however, that he had nothing to do with that.  
The committee recessed indefinitely after hearing Mr. Cohen.  
**\$3,850,000 Power Line Proposed to Supply T. V. A.**  
By the Associated Press.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—Authority to build a \$3,850,000 line from Louisville to supply electric current from Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio to the T. V. A. to meet war needs was asked of the State Public

Service Commission by the Louisville Transmission Corp. yesterday.  
The application said the line to be built would extend 60 miles southward from Louisville and its cost would include terminal facilities. The T. V. A. would construct a line from that terminal into Nashville. The total cost was estimated at \$7,700,000.  
The application said it was expected that by August 1, 1942, that 1,400,000,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy would be transmitted annually over the line from the Louisville Gas & Electric Co., the Public Service Co. of Indiana, the

Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co., the Indianapolis Power & Light Co. and the Dayton Power & Light Co.  
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### Draft Case Against Attorney and Client Dropped by U. S.

Conspiracy Charge Still Stands for D. K. Offutt And R. J. Sopourn

In the first case of its kind in the National Capital, the Federal Government yesterday dropped charges of violating the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, brought against Attorney Dorsey K. Offutt and his client, Robert Jordan Sopourn.

When the cases were called for trial before Justice T. Alan Goldsborough in District Court, Assistant United States Attorney John L. Laskey announced that the Government was entering nolle prosequere

In the two cases. He offered no official explanation in open court.

**Another Case Pending.**  
United States Attorney Edward M. Curran declined to comment, but it is understood that the Government's position is that it will stand on the case, charging conspiracy, against Mr. Offutt and Mr. Sopourn, which is now pending in the United States Court of Appeals. Justice Goldsborough previously had sustained a defense demurrer to the indictment, challenging its validity, and the Government then appealed.

Representing Attorney Offutt is Attorney Henry I. Quinn, while Mr. Sopourn is represented by Attorneys Charles E. Ford and Lawrence Koenigsberger. Defense counsel said that they were insisting that the cases be tried immediately. Mr. Sopourn was accused of evading draft service, while Attorney Offutt was charged with illegally advising him to do so.

**Papers Not Revealed.**  
In the cases dismissed yesterday, Mr. Offutt was charged with filing with Col. Davis G. Arnold, chairman of Local Board No. 8, which has headquarters in the United States Elementary School, two affidavits and a letter relating to the Sopourn case. They were reputedly left at Col. Arnold's apartment, but their contents were not revealed.

The conspiracy indictment revealed that Mr. Sopourn was classified as a deserter under the draft and notified of his induction and ordered to report for Army service on April 19, but this he failed to do. Defense counsel told reporters yesterday that Mr. Sopourn requested deferment from induction into service, inasmuch as he was about to become a father. Further, they said that a member of a legal advisory board, administering the draft law, had aided Mr. Offutt in preparing the papers.

Attorney Quinn declared that Mr. Offutt served in the National Guard and during the World War enlisted in the Army, when a student at the University of Maryland.

### Army Orders

Tinker, Brig. Gen. Clarence L. from Tampa, Fla., to Hamilton, Calif.

**MEDICAL CORPS.**  
Salisbury, Col. Lucius A. from Fort Meade, Md., to Governors Island, N. Y.  
Lanahan, Lt. Col. Charles R. from Camp Meade, Md., to Fort Belvoir, Ill.  
Harris, Lt. Col. William W. from Camp Bowie, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif.  
Madoff, Capt. Irvine, from Washington to Fort Dix, N. J.  
Coripassi, First Lt. Vital E. from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Fort Dix.  
Doonier, First Lt. Alfred B. from Camp Davis, N. C., to Fort Belvoir.  
Harrell, Capt. Williams B. Jr., from Camp Joseph T. Robinson to Fort Belvoir.  
Hutchinson, First Lt. Robert H. from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Fort Belvoir.  
Rubin, First Lt. Milton R. from Fort Jackson, S. C., to Fort Belvoir.  
Morrone, First Lt. Francis X. from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Fort Belvoir.  
Weaver, First Lt. William J. Jr., from Fort Knox, Ky., to Fort Belvoir.  
McNamara, Second Lt. James, from Fort Calhoun, Ga., to Fort Belvoir.  
Molony, Second Lt. Thomas, Jr., from Fort Hancock, N. J., to Fort Belvoir.  
Eaton, Maj. Norman W. from Washington to Fort Belvoir.  
Carroll, Capt. Edward J. from Washington to Fort Belvoir.  
Arger, Capt. Saul L. from Washington to Fort Belvoir.  
Knight, First Lt. Marvin F. from Washington to Fort Belvoir.  
Holden, First Lt. Howard T. from Washington to Fort Belvoir.  
Crampton, First Lt. Alexander B. from Washington to Fort Belvoir.  
Goldberg, First Lt. Harold E. from Fort Meade, Md., to Fort Belvoir.  
**CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.**  
Bastwood, Col. Oscar A. from Fort Knox to Edgewood, Md.

**INFANTRY.**  
Birtz, Lt. Col. Hammond D. from Fort Custer, Mich., to Wilmington, Del.  
Birtz, Lt. Col. Arthur T. from San Francisco to Huntsville, Ala.  
Thompson, Lt. Col. Harry F. from Washington to Fort George G. Meade, Md.  
Lover, First Lt. George O. Meade, Md., to Fort Belvoir.  
Trainman, Lt. Colonel from Fort Belvoir to Fort George G. Meade.

Irwin, Maj. Carlisle B. from Fort Bragg to Fort Knox.  
Curtin, Capt. Edwin P. from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to Washington.  
Nichol, First Lt. Gordon C. from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Washington.  
Avery, First Lt. Gordon C. from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Washington.  
Smith, Second Lt. Bernard E. from Arlington Cantonment, Wash., to Washington.  
Bain, Lt. Col. Benjamin B. from Fort Houston, Tex., to Camp Callan, Calif.  
Edwards, Lt. Col. Raymond F. from Fort Custer, Mich., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.  
Hess, Lt. Col. Robert P. from Fort Custer to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.  
Hirshman, Second Lt. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., from Fort Belvoir to Fort Belvoir.  
Hirshman, Second Lt. Frederick J. from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Camp Robinson.

**FIELD ARTILLERY.**  
Palmer, Lt. Col. Williston B. from Fort Bragg to Fort Benning.  
Clonis, Second Lt. Marion L. from Camp Bladensburg, Md., to Washington.  
Aslie, Capt. Ray M. from Camp Bladensburg, Md., to Washington.  
Young, Capt. Carl W. from Camp Bladensburg, Md., to Fort Monmouth, N. J.

**QUARTERMASTER CORPS.**  
Canning, Maj. Robert A. from Chicago to Taylor, First Lt. John S. Jr., from Boston to Fort Belvoir.  
Antlin, Capt. Benjamin, from New Orleans to Fort Belvoir.  
Poljanec, Capt. Stanley M. from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Fort Dix.  
Burgess, First Lt. Charles, from Boston to Washington.  
Messers, Capt. Herbert A. from Atlanta, Ga., to Tallahassee, Fla.  
Smit, Second Lt. Francis E. from Kansas City, Mo., to Fort Lewis, Wash.  
Waller, Capt. Stanton G. from Boston to Camp Lee, Va.  
Waller, Capt. Paul J. C. from Boston to Camp Lee, Va.  
Thygesen, Second Lieutenant, are relieved from Chicago and ordered to the stations indicated:  
Aliaz, Second Lt. Francis E. Warren, Bixby, Willis W. to Boston.  
Cohn, Jerome H. to Camp Lee.  
Dastiel, Joseph H. Jr., to Fort Francis E. Warren.

**AIR CORPS.**  
Gabel, Maj. Ernest P. from Langley Field, Va., to Washington.  
Rudolf, First Lt. Frederick G. from Pendleton to Portland, Ore.

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.**  
Meals, Capt. Robert W. from Springfield, Mass., to Washington.  
Bellevue, Capt. Faust L. from Washington to South Point, Ohio.  
Dolan, Second Lt. Clarence R. Jr., from Fort Bragg to Washington.  
Cohn, Jerome H. to Camp Lee.  
Aberdeen, Md., to Philadelphia.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Mosier, Capt. Ernest P. from Fort Belvoir to Washington.  
Huh, First Lt. Frank B. from Mobile, Ala., to Tuskegee, Ala.

**VETERINARY CORPS.**  
Manly, First Lt. Philip G. from Fort Knox to Fort Lewis.  
LAW, Maj. Frank B. from Fort Custer to Chicago.  
Shively, Maj. Michael, from Chicago to Fort Custer.

**SANITARY CORPS.**  
Powler, First Lt. Samuel W. from Fort Benning to Fort Dix.

**COAST ARTILLERY.**  
Richards, Second Lt. Stanley De B. from Fort Dupont, Del., to Fort Eustis, Va.  
Townsend, Second Lt. Paul A., from Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Fort Lewis.  
Cristian, Maj. Richard M. from Boston to Camp Tyson, Tenn.  
Holtzman, Second Lt. George L. from Fort Adams, R. I., to Camp Tyson.  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.  
Moore, Second Lt. Ralph, from Arlington Cantonment to Washington.

Mealy, Second Lt. Claude O. from Arlington Cantonment to Washington.

**CAVALRY.**  
Hale, Second Lt. George E. from Camp Livingston, La., to Washington.

**DENTAL CORPS.**  
Mabry, Maj. Leland S. from Fort Jay, N. Y., to Fort Belvoir.  
McConnell, Capt. Leon G. from Camp Bowie, Tex., to Fort Belvoir.  
Mansel, Capt. Robert C. from Fort Eustis to Fort Belvoir.  
McGowan, First Lt. John C. Jr., from Fort Calhoun to Fort Belvoir.  
Hogan, Capt. William J. from Fort Totten, N. D., to Fort Belvoir.  
Brooks, First Lt. Benjamin L. Jr., from Fort George G. Meade to Fort Dix.  
Swift, First Lt. Thomas H. Jr., from West Point, N. Y., to Fort Dix.  
Wood, Capt. David, from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Sheppard Field, Tex.  
Coward, First Lt. Byron N., from Fort

Sam Houston to Sheppard Field.  
Tripplett, First Lt. William J., from Fort Bliss, Okla., to Sheppard Field.

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Utilities Commission

The nomination for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission of James H. Flanagan, supervising analyst of the Securities and Exchange Commission, finally completes the membership of an important local regulatory group that has been handicapped by personnel vacancies for more than a year.

It is essential that the commission be maintained at full strength in order to get abreast of the constant and ever-increasing accumulation of public utility problems in this growing city.

The Wrong Slant

The Star printed a photograph yesterday of the War Department's "First Official War Poster." If the first one is indicative of the theme for war posters in this war, let it be the last.

Soldier Poets

War has a power to stir the hearts of men to song. It always has been so. The ancient tradition is being fulfilled in the present struggle with an artist as competent as any of the past.

Age of Selectees

The Senate has shown its realistic appreciation of the gravity of the present crisis by voting almost unanimously to lower the draft age for potential combat service to nineteen.

cause with their blood, of course, also includes Joyce Kilmer, whose "Trees" is one of the best-loved songs of modern times and whose career would have yielded still greater achievements had it not closed in the fighting above the Ourcq, July 30, 1918.

John Magee was too young to have produced any considerable quantity of verse, but of the quality of his achievement there can be little question.

Up, up the long delirious, burning blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace

And while with silent lifting mind I've trod The high untrespassed sanctity of space,

Defense Middlemen

To a Nation which is being asked to make the heaviest sacrifices in the name of national security, the picture sketched before congressional committees of large profits made out of the defense program by men with "influence" or "Government experience" to sell is not a pretty one.

From the testimony which has been received to this time it does not appear that there has been anything illegal about the activities of the men in question. Neither are they the inventors of the methods by which their personal fortunes have been considerably enhanced.

Another witness to tell of his activities in connection with the defense program was Charles West, former member of Congress, former Undersecretary of the Interior and former White House liaison man with Congress.

Thomas G. Corcoran, a former White House adviser and one-time close friend of the President, also has testified before one of the congressional groups. In brief, his testimony was a denial of any impropriety, a disclaimer that he has ever attempted to sell "influence" and the assertion that his activities have not increased the cost of defense.

His principal activity, according to his testimony, has been to advise business firms as to what the Government likes and does not like. When in the Government service, as special counsel to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, he received \$10,000 a year. Since leaving the service he has received about \$10,000 a month as counselor to firms engaged in one way or another in defense activity.

The activities of these men, as has been pointed out, are in no sense illegal. But they raise an obvious question as to whether there is not something wrong with a system of Government in which one class of citizens, typified by Captain Colin Kelly, jr., go beyond the call of duty to die for their country while another class—that which supplies the machinery of war—find it necessary to pay large fees to get defense business or to find out how the Government wants things done.

Not All Aliens Are Enemies

Writer Discusses Change In American Attitude Toward Non-Citizens

By Bertram Benedict. We call them "enemy aliens" or, sometimes, "alien enemies," but "non-citizens from enemy countries" would be more exact, even if less euphonious and harder to put into headlines.

Moreover, about one-third of all non-citizens in the United States have applied for United States citizenship. In so applying, they have renounced allegiance to the countries from which they came. Therefore it cannot be automatically assumed that they still feel themselves bound to those countries.

Timor and Portugal

The occupation of Portuguese Timor by a mixed Australian and Dutch force is of more than local importance. It involves the much larger question of Portugal's neutrality together with the status of its extensive colonial empire.

Portuguese Timor is the last remnant of a Far Eastern empire from which Portugal was evicted chiefly by the Dutch three centuries ago. This vestigial possession occupies the eastern half of the long, narrow, mountainous island of the same name, the western half being Dutch. Relatively small in area and population, and with limited economic possibilities, Portuguese Timor owes its significance to its geographic position, situated as it is in the heart of the Dutch Indies and less than 500 miles from Port Darwin, the chief commercial and air base in Northern Australia.

Once Japan had begun its unprovoked war for the domination of the entire Far East, its camouflaged foothold in Timor obviously could not be tolerated by either Australia or the Dutch Indies.

However, no matter what may have been the strategic necessities, armed occupation of a Portuguese possession is a clear violation of the neutrality which Portugal has sought so desperately to maintain. Practically defenseless, the little country is literally between the devil and the deep sea. If it offends the Axis and its pro-Axis neighbor, Franco Spain, Portugal could be overrun in a few days. On the other hand, if it offends Britain and the United States, Portugal might see its whole colonial empire "protectively" occupied just like Timor has been.

Hitherto, both Britain and the Axis have found it mutually profitable to respect Portugal's neutral status, which has afforded a useful point of contact for such minimum exchanges as subsist even in wartime. Unless and until Germany decides to move through Spain on North Africa, the Timor incident should not, of itself, alter the larger situation.

Spirit of Brooklyn

Even without the added burden of war, the North Pole has always been rather inaccessible. Hence, it has been the custom of the Post Office not to try to deliver letters addressed to Santa Claus, but to hold them for the children who wrote the letters get Christmas cheer.

Today we have the opportunity to show that we are a better disciplined people than we were in 1917-18. Stirred by the outbreaks of mob violence against war opponents in 1917 and 1918, Woodrow Wilson had to address a public appeal to his fellow-countrymen, telling them that if they adopted lawless passion, as had the enemy, they were lowering themselves to his level.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

If you have a wire snuff feeder for the birds, be sure that it is painted or covered with paraffin.

Either of these coverings protects the birds' eyes from the cold wires in winter. This is a detail overlooked by many earnest persons who try to do their best for bird life in the cold.

They get a wire soap container, or a small wire basket, fill it with suet, and hang it in a tree or shrub.

A bird's eye is warm. When it is pressed against a frozen wire, it is very likely to pull off the membrane when the bird withdraws its bill from the suet.

This is a tragedy which no friend of birds would want to happen, but which probably does happen in many cases which are never recognized.

While such a type of basket is good, it is not really necessary. If you have a wire basket in use, it may be made safe for the songsters by giving it a good coat of paint. And allowing the paint to dry, of course! Or the metal container may be dipped in melted paraffin. Or a cake of the latter simply may be rubbed carefully over all the wires, care being taken to see that the outer surfaces are surely covered.

Beef suet is a favorite of many birds, including woodpeckers, chickadees and starlings. It holds up well in the open air, although in warm weather it tends to become discolored.

Occasionally it becomes so hard and tough in winter that it is only by the greatest persistence that a bird can get any of it.

This difficulty may be overcome by taking a sharp knife and carefully slicing the suet as thin as possible. In cooking, we believe, this commonly is called "water-thin."

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Use any highway, railroad, or building not open to the public generally. Belong to any organization proscribed by the attorney general, or attend its meetings, or possess or distribute its literature.

Considering the extreme anger aroused by the treacherous Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, it is highly gratifying that practically no instances of violence against Japanese were reported in the United States.

We were more prone to violence in the last war, although the provocation was less strong. Sinking merchant vessels without warning wasn't a very pretty business, even if they were carrying munition to the enemy, but even the Germany of the Kaiser probably wouldn't have pulled anything quite so raw as to kill from the air soldiers and civilians of a nation with which the country was still officially at peace.

Last time, there wasn't any easy way to tell at sight who were or weren't German citizens. Even if a man spoke with a distinctly Teutonic accent, he might have been a naturalized citizen, or an Austrian, or even a Czech.

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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.

right of discovery; it shall be ours by the higher, nobler right of conquest."

Yesterday that may have been regarded as brag and bluster, an impossible pipe dream, but recent events indicate that it had real substance with our neighbors of the Far East. It is possible that now they consider themselves strong enough, this time with the moral and other support of murderous and thieving Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy, to realize to the full their idle dream or vision of yesterday.

Now that we know the real sentiments of Japan, we may go about our defense task with our eyes wide open, knowing full well if we fall just what is to be our portion.

Urge Constant Vigilance In Patrolling Pacific. To the Editor of The Star: As the first week of the war draws to a close and a second Japanese aerial attack on our once impregnable Pearl Harbor base has not yet been forthcoming, one begins to wonder.

Let us be constantly on the alert for another and still another such attack. Let there be not just a "dawn patrol," but rather one of the 24-hour variety; not a routine patrol with time tables and fixed schedules, but an all-out, all-inclusive patrol meant against any, wily foe.

Watchful Intelligence Needed To Preserve Rights. To the Editor of The Star: Millions of words were uttered Monday by speakers on the nature, history and importance of our Bill of Rights. I listened to much of the oratory, but failed to hear any reference to the all-important fact that the realization of our rights depends upon human agencies.

They are enforceable only through the courts, and the courts are presided over and offered by men appointed to their places by other men. Therefore, the rights intended and presumed to be "secured" by the Constitution in fact may not be secured at all. On the contrary, without watchful intelligence on the part of the people, their guaranteed rights may slip away from them under the disguise of legal process.

Warns America Against Danger of "Let-Down." To the Editor of The Star: The United States of America—never has the meaning of "united" been so gloriously demonstrated as in the past week when our people have shown that they are truly united; that they, who are America, have risen in defense of freedom.

One word of advice—keep up that magnificent beginning; never let down for one moment. Good news is but the signal for greater effort, greater sacrifice, until the enemies of civilization have been crushed forever. Let us not slacken or be off guard during the Christmas season, that on future Christmases we and the whole world may live in security and peace.

Recalls Japanese Dream Of Conquering America. To the Editor of The Star: Just to energize Americans for the task ahead of them, it may be well to quote from Japanese sources just what Japan has in mind regarding this section of the globe. Lt. Col. Stoddard, in his "The Rising Tide of Color," quotes from the Military Historian and Economist of more than a score of years ago these Japanese sentiments:

"As for America—that fatuous booby with much money and much sentiment, but no cohesion, no brains of government; stood she alone we should not need our China steel. Well did my friend speak the other day when he called her people a race of thieves with the hearts of rabbits. America to any warrior race is not as a foe, but an immense melon ripe for the cutting. But there are other warrior races—England, Germany—would they look on and let us slice and eat our fill? Would they?"

"North America alone will support a billion people; that billion shall be Japanese and their slaves. Not arid Asia, nor worn-out Europe (which with its peculiar ad quaint relics and customs should be in the interests of history and culture be in any case preserved), nor yet tropical Africa, is fit for our people. But North America, that continent so succulently green, fresh, and unsullied—except for the few chattering, mongrel Yankees—should have been ours by

Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Evening Star Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Please inclose stamp for reply.

Q. On what day of the week was war declared on Germany by the United States in 1917?—B. F. T. A. President Wilson signed the resolution declaring war on Germany on Friday, April 6, 1917.

Q. For whom is March Field in California named?—E. M. A. It was named after the son of Gen. Peyton March, who was a second lieutenant in the United States Army. He died as the result of an airplane accident at Fort Worth, Tex., February 13, 1918.

Q. Why is the Rome-Berlin axis so called?—F. L. A. The alliance was first referred to as an "axis" by Mussolini in a speech at Milan on November 2, 1936.

Q. What is the extent of the Pan-American highway?—J. G. A. The highway begins at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, extends for 3,200 miles to the Panama Canal, proceeds another 6,000 miles to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and then turns north an additional 1,900 miles to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Q. Uncle Sam's Almanac, 1942—Compiled by Frederic J. Haskin, is a private publication assembled mainly from governmental sources. The content is timely—giving facts, figures, tables and charts of current interest. The amount of world-wide information between the covers of this publication is almost unbelievable. No household should be without a copy. To secure your almanac inclose 10 cents in coin, wrapped in this clipping, and mail to The Star Information Bureau.

Q. When is Palm Sunday?—C. T. H. A. Palm Sunday will be observed on March 29, 1942.

Q. Did the New England colonists approve of beer drinking?—P. T. A. One of Gov. Bradford's constant complaints in those years was against the scarcity of good beer. He made special inducements to European brewers to come to America. The importance of brewing in the early days is evidenced by President Dunster of Harvard recommending, "that the brewing of beer by Sister Bradish be encouraged, as she doth vend such comfortable penny-worth for the relief of all that send unto her as elsewhere they can be seldom met with."

Q. How much do dogs earn in motion pictures?—B. K. A. Featured dogs earn from \$350 to \$500 a week. Dogs that play supporting roles get about \$150 a week and the trainers receive an additional \$75.

Q. What is the real name of J. P. Keene, Metropolitan Opera tenor?—L. K. G. A. His real name is Jacob Pinchus Perelmuth.

Q. On what date was the bill passed extending the time of service for draftees?—E. J. H. A. On August 12, 1941, the House approved, 203 to 202, legislation (S. J. Res. 95) prolonging the active service of selectees and members of the National Guard, Reserve and Regular Army by 18 months. The Senate adopted the House version of the resolution by a vote of 37 to 19 on the same date. The bill was approved August 18, 1941.

Q. What famous clergyman wrote a soap ad?—M. G. A. Henry Ward Beecher once wrote the following indorsement for a soap ad: "If cleanliness is next to godliness, soap may be considered as a means of grace and a clergyman who recommends moral things should be willing to recommend soap."

Q. How many man days of labor have been lost in strikes since the defense program started?—J. S. L. A. In the first 17 months of the defense program there have been 5,307 strikes involving 2,527,942 men, and causing the loss of 25,748,627 man days of labor.

Q. What is the "Dude Ranch Capital of America"?—E. P. A. Tucson, Ariz., is so called.

Q. What percentage of education is visual?—P. J. R. A. The Better Vision Institute says that 85 per cent of our knowledge is obtained through our eyes.

All Thy Works

Here by the sea are wonders, great and small: My eyes mount upward with the giant pine And see it brush the blue that arches all; Beneath my feet, a little struggling vine

Essays to grow where dazzling sun-rays fall And sparkling gleams reflected from the sea; Under its shadow, tiny sandworms crawl; And all Thy works, oh, God, are dear to Thee— The weak lies underfoot, the shining tree.

Now let my heart lie open. Let Thy word Be spoken in the winds I love so well, In hollow crying of the wild sea bird And in the murmur of the wave-worn shell, In voiceless music by the ear unheard: "As eons flow and changeful years go by, The lowliest form that in the slime has stirred Shall rise transfused, mount on wings that fly And flash one starry moment in the sky." INEZ BARCLAY KIRBY.



# Moves Give Stimulus to War Effort

### Shifts in Command And Army Ban on Enlistments Cited

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Two major developments of the last few days have put a phenomenal stimulus into the whole war outlook. One is the decision to suspend voluntary enlistments and let Selective Service machinery function as originally intended, thus putting a stop to the indiscriminate departure from factories of skilled mechanics and needed workers who feel the patriotic urge to fight.



David Lawrence.

The other is the shake-up in the high command at Hawaii. There is no concealing the fact that throughout the Navy it has been a matter of common gossip for months that President Roosevelt has picked high Naval officers on the basis of his own personal appraisal of their worth rather than on what others in the service considered were the proper bases for promotion.

This, of course, is something that always is heard about service promotions, but, because of Mr. Roosevelt's own familiarity with the Navy, it has been talked about much more under his Administration. All sorts of stories are told to the effect that officers who are "yes men" and will not stand up to the Administration have been rewarded while forthright and outspoken officers have been side-tracked.

### Confidence in Nimitz.

Some of these differences of opinion, to be sure, are said to have been fundamental. Thus, it is related that Rear Admiral James O. Richardson was withdrawn from the fleet and Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel placed in charge in the Pacific because the former insisted that the fleet should not be divided in two oceans until it was ready for such a step. The theory of the late Admiral Mahan, U. S. N., foremost naval strategist of modern times and so acknowledged throughout the world, was that a fleet should always be kept intact as a unit.

Whatever were the circumstances that caused the President to select Admiral Kimmel over and above other officers who were in line for promotion, the fact remains that in selecting Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz to take charge in the Pacific, Mr. Roosevelt has put the quietus on the talk of favoritism and has picked an officer in whom the Navy has unbounded confidence. Certainly the President has given proof that now that war is on he is not allowing any factor to influence him on naval and military operations except merit and efficiency.

The appointment of the board of inquiry on the Hawaiian debacle is by no means going to lead to a whitewash, for the personnel is high grade in every respect. Not only is Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts as fine a character as Washington has seen in public life in many years but the Army and Navy officers selected for the board are able and non-political in every sense. They will bring in a report on the facts no matter who is hurt or helped by the findings.

The Navy's own morale has been improved by the quick changes made in the set-up at Hawaii. As for the Air Corps, it feels that at last recognition is given in the new line-up to the major importance of air warfare.

### May Settle Controversy.

The controversy over whether the United States should have a separate air force co-ordinate in rank with the Army and Navy may be settled in quite a different way than has been generally expected. The placing of high air corps officers to command the Army in its overseas operations is beginning to be discussed as the probable solution. Inasmuch as the air services must cooperate with both Army and Navy, the presence of high air corps officers in strategic points, as in Hawaii, may tend more and more toward the German system where the air corps takes charge when air operations are vital and the military comes into command where operations are primarily those of mechanized land armies.

The first panicky feeling that followed the news of the assault on Hawaii is disappearing. The War and Navy Departments are settling down to the grim business of a long war. The discouraging of voluntary enlistments is essential to the orderly selection of soldiers and sailors. It is more important just now to keep civilian production going than to allow skilled mechanics and other essential workers to enlist. But until Secretary Stimson announced the proposed suspension of voluntary

# On the Record

### President's Message on Origins of War Recommended for Study in Schools

By DOROTHY THOMPSON. I hope that the President's message to Congress on the origins of the war will be taken up in the public schools, after the Christmas vacation, and discussed and reread in the history classes.

For the outstanding thing about this first American White Paper of the war is what it reveals of public ignorance regarding international military, geographical, political and diplomatic problems. Here is a perfectly lucid chronological account of a series of happenings all of which could lead to only one conclusion: The imminent peril of the United States.

The facts, as facts, were not only known to the President and his cabinet; most of them were known to readers of newspapers. Yet, even in the Congress there was no disposition to put all the facts together and admit what they added up to. The question all Americans must now be asking themselves is: Why, in view of these events, piling up upon each other with inexorable logic, was this country not bristling with arms?

But it did not lie within the political power of the Government adequately to prepare for what was coming, because it was unable to convince either Congress or the Nation of danger. No democracy will spend billions for arms unless it believes itself to be in peril.

That the war in the East and the war in the West had an inexorable affinity and polarity—that was what was lacking in the popular imagination. And if we are to have a people with a world sense, we must expand the teaching of geography to work at all times on large maps and be political and historical as well as geographical, economic and anthropological.

Japan's Position Like Britain's. The history of Japanese imperialism is interwoven with the social and class structure of Japan, as the history of German imperialism is interwoven with the dominance in Germany of the Prussian military caste, which created the modern German state.

Japan's position in the East is similar to Britain's in the West: An island power, densely populated, dependent upon the rest of the world for essential materials and markets. A strong navy for such a power is logical. But whereas the British tradition has made a nation of sailors and merchants, sailors and merchants in no wise dominated Japan; the dominant class, the Samurai, are warriors, feudal knights, Feudal Junkers of Mongolian race. And this class conceived of Japan as a seapower and landpower, using her island bases to dominate and subjugate the continent of Asia.

Such a dream was once that of the British. But they gave it up after the wars with France. Their policy of security became, like ours, not domination, but protection of Europe—and the world—from domination by any one or two great powers.

enlistments there was no way to keep plant organizations and factory personnel from being disrupted not only among the workers but in the managerial staffs. Selective service was championed from the start as a means of selecting soldiers but the presence of the voluntary system alongside the draft has always appeared inconsistent. The inconsistency is now removed.

## Defense Bond Quiz

Q. How does the Government feel about people who redeem their Defense savings bonds?

A. If the circumstances make it necessary for people to draw on the savings represented by the money they have loaned to the Government for national defense, that is their privilege in the purely voluntary Defense savings effort, but, of course, you can't spend your bond and have it too.

Q. May the owner of a Defense savings bond sell it or give it away?

A. No. Defense savings bonds are not transferable. Owners are permitted to redeem them prior to maturity in case they want or need to do so.

Note.—To buy Defense bonds and stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association, or write to the Treasurer of the United States in Washington. Also stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

There is, however, no "Germany" on the Asiatic continent. China, with enormous man power, never has become a centrally controlled and militaristic nation, and Chinese Confucianism has made them the Christian-like philosophers of the East, ruled by mandarins, well-educated civilians and bureaucrats, contemptuous of militarism.

Roots of Aggression Are Old. China is the most civilized nation in Asia. Japan is the most intelligent pupil of Western nations, above all, of Prussia. Japan's "Bismarckian" era of blood and iron, beginning with the Russo-Japanese War, and the conquest of Korea and Port Arthur, was never interrupted by defeat, by revolution or by the interim of anything corresponding to the Weimar Republic.

The roots of today's Japanese aggressions are to be sought not 10 but 50 years ago, although the President is right in showing that the acute danger for our times began in 1931.

The analogies between Germany in the West and Japan in the East are striking. Nazism with its concept of the super-race is exactly duplicated in the Japanese Samurai mind. Nazism, which is a return to German feudalism in 20th century form—a feudalism dominated by a mystic god-head symbol of the race, praetorian guards, soldiers, and industrial barons, is the western version of the Samurai philosophy.

Fascism, although it started in Italy, never struck its deepest roots there. It belongs to no Christian, Mediterranean civilization. It found its real habitat among the warriors of Eastern Germany—with a remembrance of Teutonic Knights.

There are other analogies. Hitler prepared for and waged war in order to stem an internal tide in Germany—the rise of the industrial worker to a powerful place in society, with the threat, therewith, of permanently overturning the feudalistic tradition.

Japan Driven to War. This rise of the workers, easily dismissed by the phrase "communism," and far better comprehended in the word "democracy," threatened the historic classes, who recognized by instinct if not otherwise, the value of the demagogic tyrant. Abandoning meaningless "isms," the outstanding fact of the 20th century has been the struggle of wage workers for a status in society, and for equality of power in governing it. This rise could only be stemmed, thought the feudalists, by war.

Whether they were right or not depends on the outcome of the war, which has become, exactly, for us, a war to destroy feudalism in its 20th century and most terrible manifestation. In this sense both Germany and Japan are driven to war. Any other means would destroy the present social structure of both countries. Two million common soldiers, returned to Japan from China, would be an internal menace of the first order.

Far-sighted, Roosevelt knew this, and did not accept the invitation of Japan to play the role of Chamberlain and visit Tojo. What would have happened to us, if he had, and the Japanese had timed their attack with the President on the high seas? That, in all probability, is exactly what would have happened.

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### Son Born to Gloucesters

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A son was born yesterday to the Duchess of Gloucester, consort of King George's Younger brother. It was the Gloucesters' first child. Before her marriage in 1935, the duchess was Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott.

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# The Great Game of Politics

### Choice of Roberts to Head Hawaii Inquiry Criticized as Upsetting Function of Court

By FRANK R. KENT

The selection by the President of Justice Owen J. Roberts as chairman of the Board of Inquiry to investigate why the Army and Navy were "not on the alert" against the Japanese attack at Hawaii on December 7 was a surprise not only to the public generally but, there is reason to believe, to the Justice's colleagues on the Supreme Bench as well.



Frank R. Kent.

As to the qualifications of Justice Roberts, naturally there is no question. He is a man of wisdom, balance and experience. Nevertheless, there is considerable question as to the effect of detaching him, or detaching any other member of this Court, from his judicial duties for this or any other purpose. In this connection two points are made.

The first concerns basic Supreme Court standards. Briefly, it is that once a man ascends to this, the highest court in the land, he should cease to be available for any other public or political post. By those who most deeply cherish the traditions of the bench, it is insisted that members of the Court should remain aloof from all administrative activities not directly connected with the bench. This does not mean that once a man becomes a member of the Court he must then become a hermit, shut off from all human interests and intercourse. It does mean that if the prestige of the Court is to be preserved and the popular reverence for it kept unimpaired its justices should not be regarded as draftable material for any outside activity.

Causes Justices to Suffer. In recent years this standard has more or less ruthlessly been pushed aside. There have been frequent published reports and radio announcements concerning the alleged candidacy of this justice for that office and that justice for some other office, all of which has deeply pained the more solid members of the court, who feel that nothing could be more damaging to its reputation than to have the names of justices thus handled about by politicians and political writers. In no other administration has this sort of thing been carried to such extremes. There has been found no way to stop these booms and boos, and the sufferings of most of the justices have been acute.

The other point made in connection with Mr. Roberts' appointment has to do with the functioning of the Court. The absence of one justice automatically increases the burden on the others. Some of the present justices now do not pull their full weight in the boat. Decidedly, Mr. Roberts is not one of these, and his new assignment means that the working members of the court will have even more work to do than they now have. But that is not all. There is another possibility which seems to have been generally overlooked but of which members of the Court and those who have business with it are keenly aware.

There are now on the court three ex-Attorney Generals—Chief Justice Stone and Justice Murphy and Jackson—and one ex-Solicitor General—Justice Reed. These justices are automatically disqualified from passing upon litigation in which as lawyers of the Government they had previously been involved. It is

the recognized custom for such justices to withdraw from the hearings of such cases. A quorum of the Supreme Court is six and not five. If there are only five justices qualified to sit in a case, the court simply cannot function.

### Incident Is Feared.

With one justice detached from duty and three others likely to find themselves debarred from sitting in certain cases, clearly the possibility of the Court being partially and temporarily paralyzed exists. It is assumed that the President did not realize this when he named Mr. Roberts. He named him because with him as chairman of the board his decision is sure to carry great weight with the public.

It can, of course, be argued that this is war and such things as traditions, prestige and dignity should not be permitted to block results. However, it does seem that among 130,000,000 people, Mr. Roosevelt easily might have found some man of the required character and capacity without raiding the Supreme Court. There are plenty of them not on the Court.

Those who feel this way—and there are a good many—are not so much concerned about this particular job for which Mr. Roberts has been detached as they are about the precedent it will establish. Fear is expressed that, having once found the Supreme Court available for mediation and investigation purposes, the disposition will be to turn to it more and more every time a tough proposition confronts a President. In the end, Supreme Court Justices may be found doing a great many things entirely unconnected with their judicial positions and well below the dignity of a justice. For these reasons, some of his friends wish that Justice Roberts had quietly declined this Presidential appointment. He would have had no trouble in justifying the declination.

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### H. B. Lees-Smith, British Opposition Chief, Dies

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—H. Bertrand Lees-Smith, 63, acting chairman of the Parliamentary Labor Party and leader of the opposition, died here last night.

Mr. Lees-Smith had been suffering from asthma for several years, but was able to appear in Commons only last week.

Serving as Postmaster General and president of the Board of Education a decade ago, he became opposition leader when Clement R. Attlee joined the Churchill cabinet in May, 1940.

# This Changing World

### Defeat in Russia Gives Germans Their First Real Jolt of the War

By CONSTANTINE BROWN. Military observers who have made study of German strategy their principal job are looking for signs of the next Nazi move.

Will the troops reportedly shifted from Russia to South-eastern Europe be thrown into a major offensive against the Near East immediately? Or will Hitler be satisfied with an easy diplomatic-military victory in West Africa by taking the "bulge," including Dakar, and thus threaten Britain's lines of communications with South Africa and the Western Hemisphere?

It is a little premature to describe the German defeat in Russia as a debacle, but a very conservative estimate of the situation would be that the Germans have had the first real surprise of the present war.

The Russians, according to most experts, had no striking power left. Even some of the highest Russian authorities admitted as much a few weeks ago. When a general estimate was made in Moscow it was indicated by Russian staff officers that until large quantities of airplanes and tanks were received from the United States and Great Britain it would be difficult for the Soviet armies to do more than hold the Germans back. The Soviet victories on all fronts, considering their limited quantities of war materials, are almost a miracle.

Nazis Guessed Wrong. After the last German offensive—began five weeks ago—to capture Moscow and Leningrad proved a complete fiasco, the Nazi high command decided, according to reports received in Washington, to withdraw to a line behind Kharkov and Smolensk.

The Nazis intended to move back slowly, holding the Russians with a few covering divisions but with practically no aviation. The Nazi air force had ceased to function effectively because of the intense cold and because many German planes had been sent elsewhere.

The Germans appear to have reckoned on the war-weariness of the Soviet armies, their lack of tanks and material, and on the belief that the Russian high command would be delighted to see a few hundred miles between the German and Soviet troops.

But the Germans were mistaken; like most other western

people they do not understand the Russians. From the little information received in Washington it appears that the Soviet command, as soon as it learned of the German plan for orderly retreat, rushed every available unit into combat.

Unorthodox Strategy. The Russians followed the unorthodox strategy of hurling large masses of cavalry against the retreating Germans, and the best organized army in the world is likely to lose its balance when taken so completely by surprise. German intelligence services did not function as well as in the past. The Nazi high command knew about certain concentrations of "wild cavalrymen" but believed that light tanks and armored cars would break their rush. In this, according to reliable reports, they were mistaken.

The intense cold made mechanized units useless. Their speed was greatly reduced. In many cases they were paralyzed by snow drifts 10 and 12 feet high. The cooling systems of the German motors broke down in the absence of an anti-freeze solution. The onrush of Soviet horsemen, accustomed to the severe winter of the Russian steppes, took the Germans completely by surprise and transformed the orderly retreat of the covering divisions into almost a rout.

Soviets Have Oil Again. If it is true that the Germans have organized a kind of Siegfried line on the Smolensk-Kharkov-Black Sea front, we must expect stabilization of the front in the next few days. The advantage gained by the U. S. S. R. must be tremendous, however, especially if the Red Army

succeeds in recapturing Kharkov, where factories, destroyed by the Germans or the Russians themselves, can be hurriedly reconstructed during the winter.

The recapture of Rostov-on-Don has relieved Russia of one of its principal concerns—the supply of gasoline. It was cut off by the Germans and the output of the Caucasian and Azerbaïdjan fields could not reach the Soviet armies in Europe. Now the pipelines will function again and next spring, when American and British tanks and planes reach the Soviet in large numbers, Russia will have ample supplies to operate these mechanized weapons.

On the other hand— Well, brother, I can speak with authority of those of us on the other side of the fence. As far as I'm concerned they should have turned Mal. Andre and Dr. Crippen loose and handed the gent who thought up that "Not to be Opened Until Christmas" gag. He was what the Polynesians, in their happy language, accurately pegged as a "stinker."

The best thing about a present is opening it. You'll grant me that. And what better time to open one than when the postman hands it to you, fresh and warm? You don't keep eggs, do you? Well, why keep something that, except in unusual cases where the giver is an old tightwad and is not blessed with the true Christmas spirit, is worth dozens of eggs.

# McLemore—

### Christmas Presents Test of Character

By HENRY MCLEMORE. Christmas presents even more than hard elder bring out the best and the worst in a man.

There is no better way to judge a man's character than to study his reactions when a gift bearing a "Don't Open Until Christmas" sticker comes in a week or 10 days ahead of time.

By watching how he handles the present you can come pretty close to determining how he would react to (1) having his wife sassed in his presence by a 250-pound truckdriver, (2) being left all alone in the \$100 department of the mint on a holiday, (3) going hungry or taking the last piece of chicken on the plate, (4) throwing rocks against the windows of lonely spinsters on Halloween, (5) missing a shot in the rough when no one was looking, (6) hoarding food in a national emergency.

If, as soon as the postman delivers the parcel and he sees the "Don't Open Until Christmas" sticker, your clinical subject takes the package and tucks it away on the top shelf of a dark closet, you may rest assured you are face to face with a man whose willpower would assay 100 per cent and whose strength of character has not been undermined by a single moral tremor.

If he doesn't even shake the gift to try to find out what is in it, if he doesn't tear one corner off the wrapping in search of a clue as to its contents, he comes from the same stock that gave us Washington, Lincoln, Lee and the fellow who thought up two-pants suits. You can count on him to stick through thick and thin, and bore the everlasting daylight out of you while he is sticking.

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I don't know what the world record for opening Christmas presents on arrival is but my best time is 0:34 seconds, which must push the best mark pretty close. I set that a few days ago in undoing a tieclasp ("handsomely initialed") from a first cousin in Dallas. In my eagerness to get at the thing I tore the postman's cuff. I squared myself by giving him the tieclasp, which will necessitate his changing either his initials or his.

One of the big arguments against those of us who open Christmas presents as soon as they arrive is that we miss the thrill of undoing them on Christmas morning midst a setting that includes a tree that is leaning so far to the right that the Tower of Pisa would envy it, a living room half filled with smoke from a chimney that won't draw properly and completely filled with adults who aren't quite awake, and the soothing sound of drums, cap pistols and roller skates on hardwood floors.

There is something in that argument, but not enough to swing us pre-Christmas-openers to the other side. A quiet, restful sleep still has its points. So has the benefit of not having to stagger downstairs and gurgie and chuckle and grin with delight as book-ends, shoe horns, ties, garters, handkerchiefs and carving sets come bursting forth from their tissue paper cocoons.

I write this in the firm belief that I belong to the majority. If I'm wrong, just skip it.

You won't be far wrong at that, because that's just about what I do. Take it away, Blitz. Okay, Donner, you take it, then.

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### Union to Buy Tank

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—Clothing workers in Cleveland, Lorain and Elyria will contribute a half-day's pay toward purchase of a tank for the Army, the Cleveland Joint board of the C. I. O. Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union announced yesterday. Estimated collections from about 6,000 workers would amount to \$24,000.

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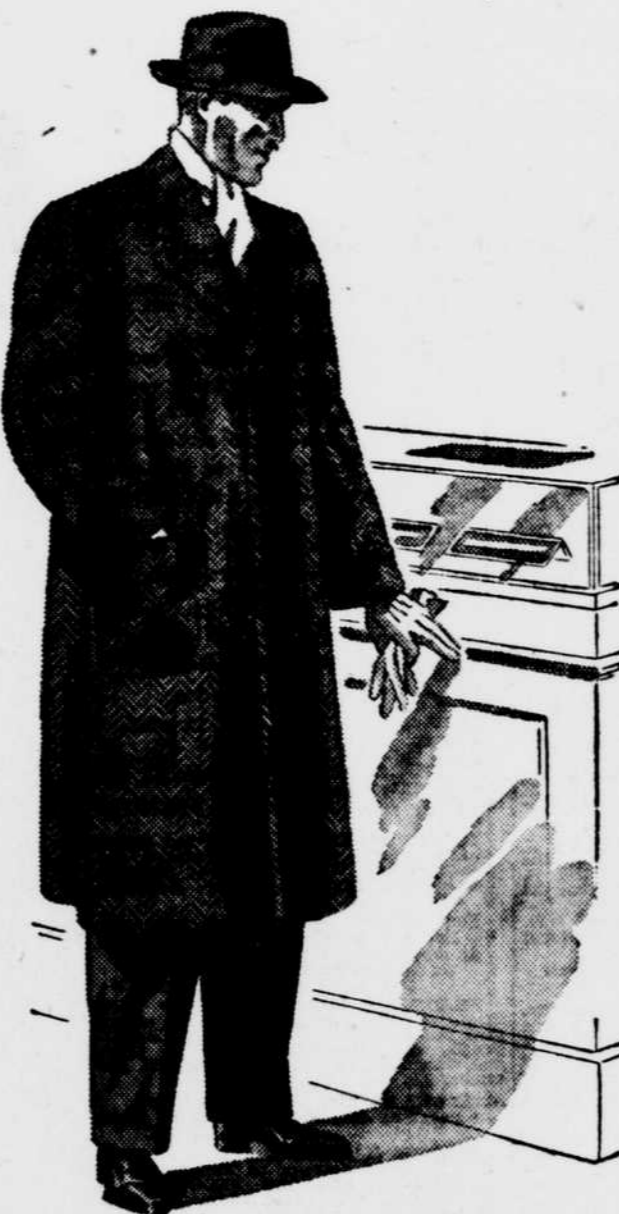
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GRIM, JAMES MONROE. The member of General Nelson A. Miles Post 10, D. C. ...

GUDE, GEORGE E. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at his home...

HARRIS, LAWSON V. Suddenly on Thursday, December 18, 1941, at his residence...

HELMES, LAURA V. On Thursday, December 18, 1941, at her home...

HERRELL, MABEL FORD. On Friday, December 19, 1941, at her residence...

HOLMES, SAMUEL. On Thursday, December 18, 1941, at his home...

JOHNSON, MARY V. Departed this life Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at 9:45 a.m. ...

KAPPA, STANLEY JOSEPH. On Friday, December 19, 1941, at his home...

KISS, PAULA. On Thursday, December 18, 1941, at her home...

KUHNS, WILLIAM C. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at his home...

LEE, MARSHALL B. Passed suddenly on Thursday, December 18, 1941, at his home...

LEWIS, FRANK L. A special committal service will be held on Saturday, December 20, 1941, at 11 a.m. ...

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Red Cross War Fund Gets \$2,159,829 In Six Days

Contributions totaling \$2,159,829 have been made to the \$50,000,000 Red Cross war fund since the campaign was announced officially six days ago...

A. T. & T. Gives \$500,000; Other Corporations Make Large Contributions

The donations have been received from all parts of the country, he said, and range from the large gifts of corporations, foundations and individuals to pennies contributed by children...

Among the largest sums received are \$500,000 from the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.; \$350,000, United States Steel Corp.; \$350,000, Standard Oil of New Jersey; \$100,000, Chase National Bank of New York; \$50,000, McGreggor Fund, Detroit; \$50,000, New York Life Insurance Co.; \$50,000, Bankers Trust Co., New York; \$35,000, First National Bank of New York; \$35,000, General Foods Corp.; \$25,000, All-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., and \$20,000, Pullman Co.

The very substantial contributions from some of the Nation's largest corporations," Mr. Davis said, "indicate a patriotic desire on the part of business to support the Red Cross in its vital services to our armed forces. Here in New York, the Red Cross acts for all of our people, and hopes for support—in no matter how small the sum—from all of our men, women and children."

Rites for Mrs. Chambers Will Be Held Tomorrow

High mass will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Sacred Heart Church for Mrs. Catherine E. Chambers of 1407 Monroe street N.W., who died yesterday at Providence Hospital. She will be buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Chambers was the wife of E. P. Chambers, race horse trainer and owner. She also owned horses which ran at Eastern tracks.

Besides her husband, she leaves four brothers, Al, Tom, Frank and Jim Stone, all of Scranton, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Chism of Washington and Mrs. Florence Consolato of Scranton.

Berlin Radio Now Gives Japanese News First

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Radio monitors noted today that Berlin apparently now considers Japanese news better than German reports.

National Broadcasting Co. listeners said that for the first time the Japanese high command communiqué was read before the German communiqué on the Berlin radio.

European news was given only three minutes out of the 15-minute morning broadcast.

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Dutch Workers Keep Guns on Their Desks

Special Dispatch to The Star. SINGAPORE, Dec. 19 (N.A.N.A.).—Businessmen and workers in the Netherlands Indies wear their uniforms to work and keep their guns on their desks or alongside their machines to cope with any emergency, a British subject who arrived here by plane yesterday from Batavia reported.

Every able-bodied man in the Dutch islands is in uniform and at least three-fourths of the more than 2,000,000 Europeans are in the various armed services. Every available man in the islands has been trained from all parts of the country, he said, and range from the large gifts of corporations, foundations and individuals to pennies contributed by children.

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Gloria Vanderbilt Weds Pat Di Cicco December 28

By the Associated Press. BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt said yesterday that her 17-year-old daughter, Gloria, would be married to Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco, 32, at noon Sunday, December 28, at the Santa Barbara Mission.

Actress Bruce Cabot will be best man. The ushers will be Franchot Tone and Errol Flynn, aviation magnate Howard Hughes and Albert Broccoli, a cousin of Mr. Di Cicco.

Mrs. Vanderbilt said Shirley Cowan of Los Angeles would be maid of honor. The bridesmaids: Valeria Cole of London; Frances Savino of Long Island, N. Y.; and Carol Marcus of New York City.

Only relatives and intimate friends have been invited to the ceremony at the old Roman Catholic mission 100 miles north of here, said Mrs. Vanderbilt. The wedding party will return to Beverly Hills for a large reception at Mrs. Vanderbilt's home.

Honeymoon plans have not been completed, but Mr. Di Cicco and his bride will make their home here.

Rev. Alfred Barrows' Mother Buried in West

Mrs. Nancy Thalia Barrows, 94, mother of the Rev. Alfred E. Barrows, pastor emeritus of the Eastern Presbyterian Church here, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert O. Keiry, in Monte Vista, Colo. It was learned today.

Mrs. Barrows made many friends when she spent several winters here while Dr. Barrows was pastor of the Eastern church. Three other children, Willard E. Barrows of Juneau, Alaska; Truman A. Barrows of Hansen, Neb.; and Mrs. Will Edwards of Coffeyville, Kans., also survive.

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Miss Jennie H. Cloughton Funeral Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for Miss Jennie Helena Cloughton, 78, poet, who died Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, 1601 Argonne place N.W., will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Spearer funeral home, 1009 H street N.W.

The Rev. Albert Evans, associate minister, New York Avenue



### Arrest of Inventor Threatens to Close Magnesium Plant

Austrian Is Only Man Who Can Direct Work Involving New Process

By the Associated Press.  
SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 19.—Harry P. Davis, general superintendent of the Permanente magnesium plant, asserted yesterday the big installation would have to shut down completely if Dr. Fritz Hansgirg, Austrian inventor now being held as a Federal prisoner, is not permitted to direct its operations.

A shutdown would mean interruption of Government-financed plans to produce magnesium metal on a large scale with a new process invented by Dr. Hansgirg. The process is designed to produce the metal directly from magnesite, which is abundant in the West.

Its American backers have expressed hopes that production costs under the process would be cut drastically below those involved in the usual electrolytic production method, and that through the new undertaking the United States might become the world's foremost producer of the strategic metal.

Magnesium is lighter than aluminum and some of its alloys are rated as being stronger than steel in certain respects.

Sheriff William Emlis said Dr. Hansgirg was arrested Wednesday on request of Federal authorities but that they had not come for him. He said he understood the inventor would remain here several days to allow company officials to confer with him.

The plant was shut down last Monday to make possible connection of its first and second units, Mr. Davis reported. Dr. Hansgirg's supervision is essential for this connection, he added, and the Austrian is the only one who knows how to do it.

### Knox Waives Navy Age Limit To Let Pal, 64, Help Win War

By the Associated Press.  
SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 19.—Sixty-four-year-old J. V. (Bud) Honeycutt has joined the Navy to "do all I can to help whip Japan and Germany," thanks to an age limit waiver from his old buddy, Frank Knox.

Mr. Honeycutt and Secretary Knox as privates charged up San Juan Hill with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War.

This time Mr. Knox is Secretary of

the Navy and Mr. Honeycutt will have a Navy instructor's rating, but that makes no difference to Mr. Honeycutt.

Reminiscing about his Cuban experiences, Mr. Honeycutt remarked: "Knox was a private then, same as me. And he's no different fellow now than he was then. He treats me just like one old soldier treats another."

During World War I, Mr. Honeycutt trained mechanics to help keep the railroads running. He retired as a railroad mechanic 15 years ago

and has been farming and operating a threshing machine since. His long-time friendship with Secretary Knox enabled Mr. Honeycutt to hurdle the Navy's 50-year age limit.

"Frank wanted me to go to one of those islands in the Atlantic where they're doing a lot of building," said Mr. Honeycutt, "but I wouldn't do that."

"I've asked to be sent to the Pacific, preferably to Pearl Harbor. The way I look at it, the nearer the firing zone, the more Uncle Sam needs men he can depend on to repair his ships the way they should

be repaired. I've had 30 years' experience, I'm physically fit, my family's grown and I'm going."

Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt have seven children, two of them sons. James, who at 30 is the baby of the family, is enlisting as a naval airplane welder. Chester, the other son, is supervisor of roads and sewers at the Navy's base in Corpus Christi, Tex.

There were 50,000 workers employed in the aircraft industry January 1, 1940; by January, 1941, the number had increased to 125,000.

### Pennsylvania to Double Reserve Defense Corps

By the Associated Press.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—Gov. Arthur H. James has authorized the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps—established this year as a Home Guard—to double its strength, officials disclosed today.

With enough officers on hand, the increase will be confined to the enlisted men it was said.

and men under Brig. Gen. Robert M. Vall.

The corps is now serving actively, guarding important bridges. The men, equipped with special uniforms and rifles, are paid \$1.50 a day.

The 1941 Legislature created the corps to replace the Pennsylvania National Guard which went into Federal service.

The task of expanding the corps will be undertaken immediately.

England, went by bicycle instead of automobile to see his evacuated children, but lost eight clothing coupons when a stray dog dashed at his bicycle, bit his leg and tore his trousers.

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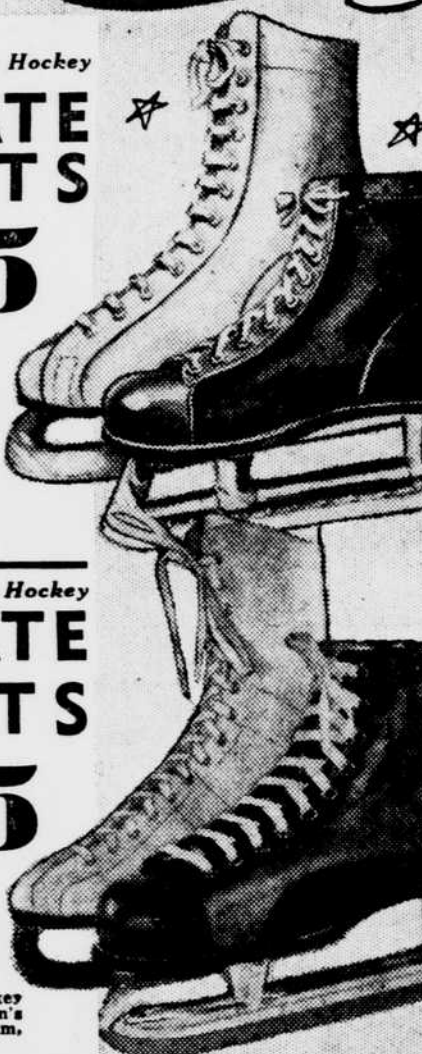
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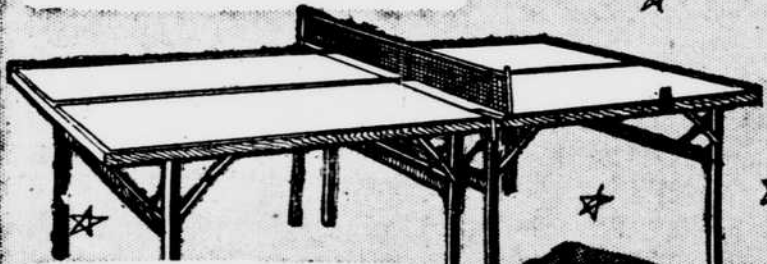
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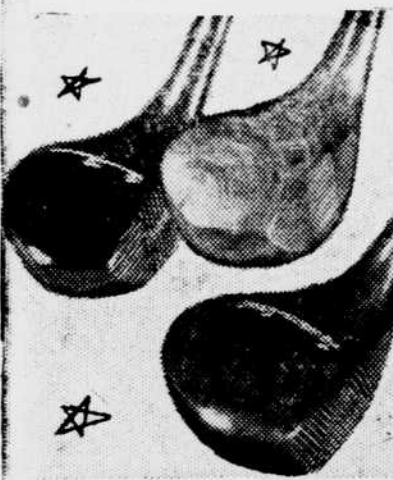
ICE SKATE OUTFITS \$6.95

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\$24.95 De Luxe 8-Leg Table Tennis Table \$19.95

Official size 58, 14-inch 5-ply top tennis table. Has 8 sturdy square legs; metal bound corners. The entire table is stained green with official white striping.



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The ideal gift for the golfer on your list. Come in tomorrow.	14 dub. size, leather trim, slipper, convertible hood, selector ball pocket, ball and shoe pockets.	250 yards free spool, star drag, chrome plated, reformed and plates, double handles.

## Funeral Set Tomorrow For Mrs. Sidney Wright

Funeral services for Mrs. Sidney G. Wright, 69, of 1324 South Carolina avenue S.E., who died Wednesday at Providence Hospital, will be held at noon today at the Lee funeral chapel. She will be buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright was past matron of the Brookland Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, past regent of the Maj. L'Enfant Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

A native of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Wright came to Washington as the bride of Edward G. Wright, chief clerk of the Bureau of Officers Accounts in the Navy Department. Mr. Wright, who was with the Navy Department 35 years, died here three years ago.

Mrs. Wright is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Teresa W. Sears, and a brother, J. Sharpe Graves, both of this city; two grandchildren, Edward this city; Hargett of New York City, and Mrs. Dorothy Buono of Washington, and a great-granddaughter, Susan Hargett.

## Marriage License Applications

Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license on one day, wait three full days and receive their license on the fifth day. Sundays and holidays are counted the same as other days.

Lawrence K. Dixon, 29, 1432 Meridian pl. n.e., and Arline H. Book, 1441 Euclid st. n.w.; the Rev. G. E. Lenski, 1441 Euclid st. n.w.

Maurice C. Fleming, 1801 Hospital, and Helen E. Book, 34, 1801 13th st. n.e.; the Rev. J. H. Dunham, 1801 Hospital.

William A. Fotta, 25, Arlington (Va.) Cantonment, and Florence S. Shriver, 25, Anacostia, D. C.; the Rev. Charles E. Roach, 25, Anacostia, D. C.

Raymond S. Downs, 24, Fort Bragg, N. C., and Julia D. Novak, 22, 710 A st. n.e.; the Rev. J. H. Dunham, 1801 Hospital.

Maurice D. Atkin, 24, 3823 13th st. n.w., and Lillie R. Clark, 24, 3629 Klingle rd. n.w.; the Rev. Harry Silverman, 24, 3629 Klingle rd. n.w.

Oswald C. Downs, 28, Fairfax, Va., and Virginia Thompson, 26, 2724 10th st. n.e.; the Rev. J. H. Dunham, 1801 Hospital.

William E. Condon, 28, 2001 Kalorama rd. n.w., and Helen E. Book, 34, 1801 Hospital.

Alton W. Truman, 42, 515 Savannah st. n.e., and Dorcas Virginia Baum, 40, 2008 18th st. n.e.; the Rev. J. H. Dunham, 1801 Hospital.

Warren R. Atkin, 24, 3823 13th st. n.w., and Lillie R. Clark, 24, 3629 Klingle rd. n.w.; the Rev. Harry Silverman, 24, 3629 Klingle rd. n.w.

Thomas F. Kane, Jr., 29, and Helen V. Grady, 21, both of this city; the Rev. Joseph V. Buckley, 21, 2009 Kalorama rd. n.w.

Charles Lee, 27, R st. n.w., and Ethel M. Green, 18, 425 Florida ave. n.w.; the Rev. Earl L. Harrison, 27, R st. n.w.

James Greenleaf, 21, 1101 Half st. n.w., and Cleo G. Deal, 20, 82 M st. n.w.; the Rev. Bernard C. Shavers, 21, 1101 Half st. n.w.

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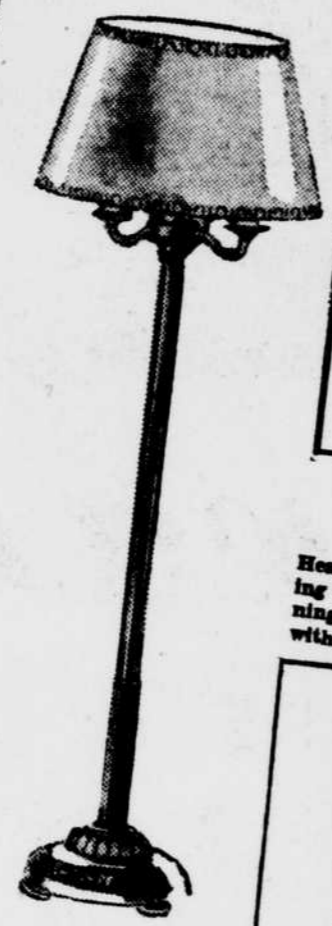
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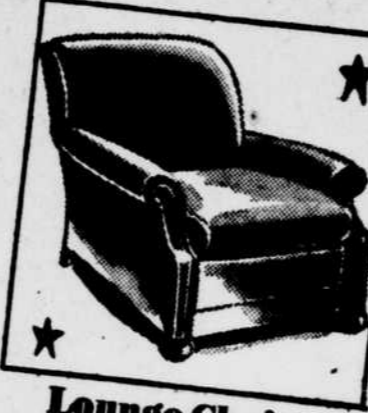
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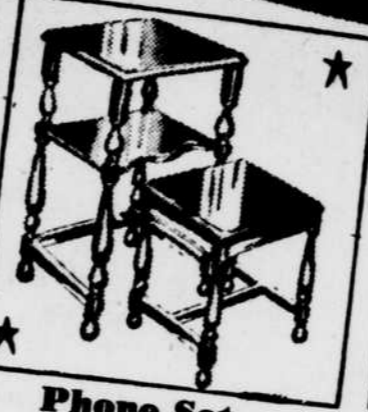
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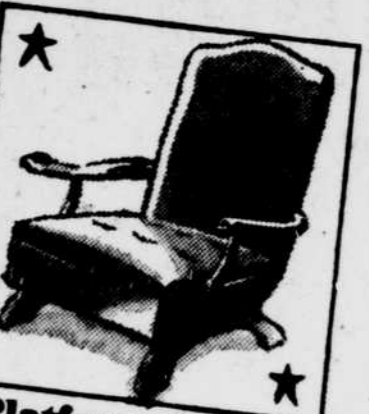
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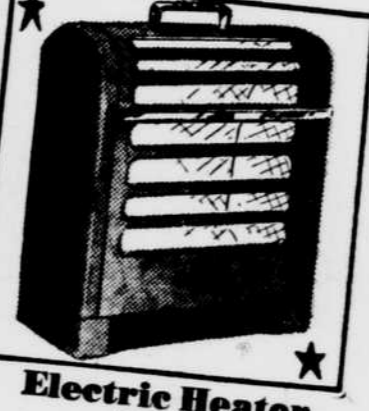
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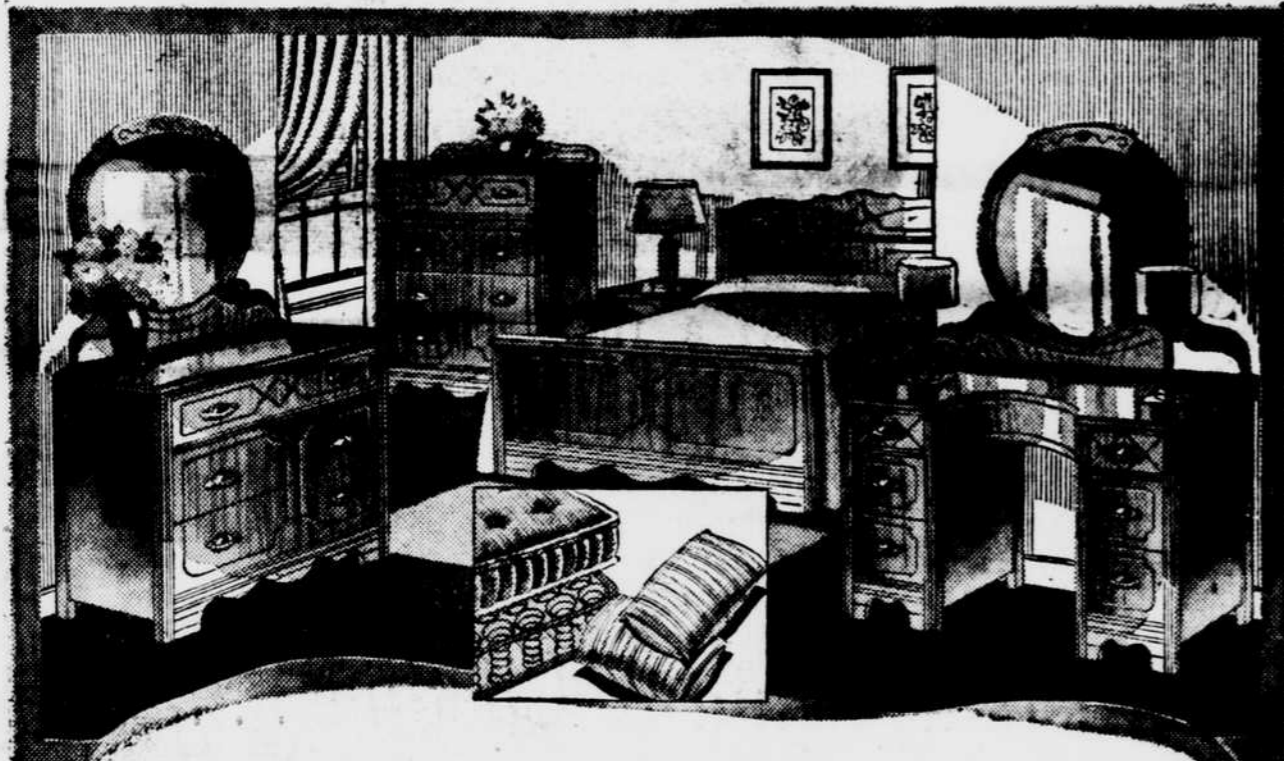
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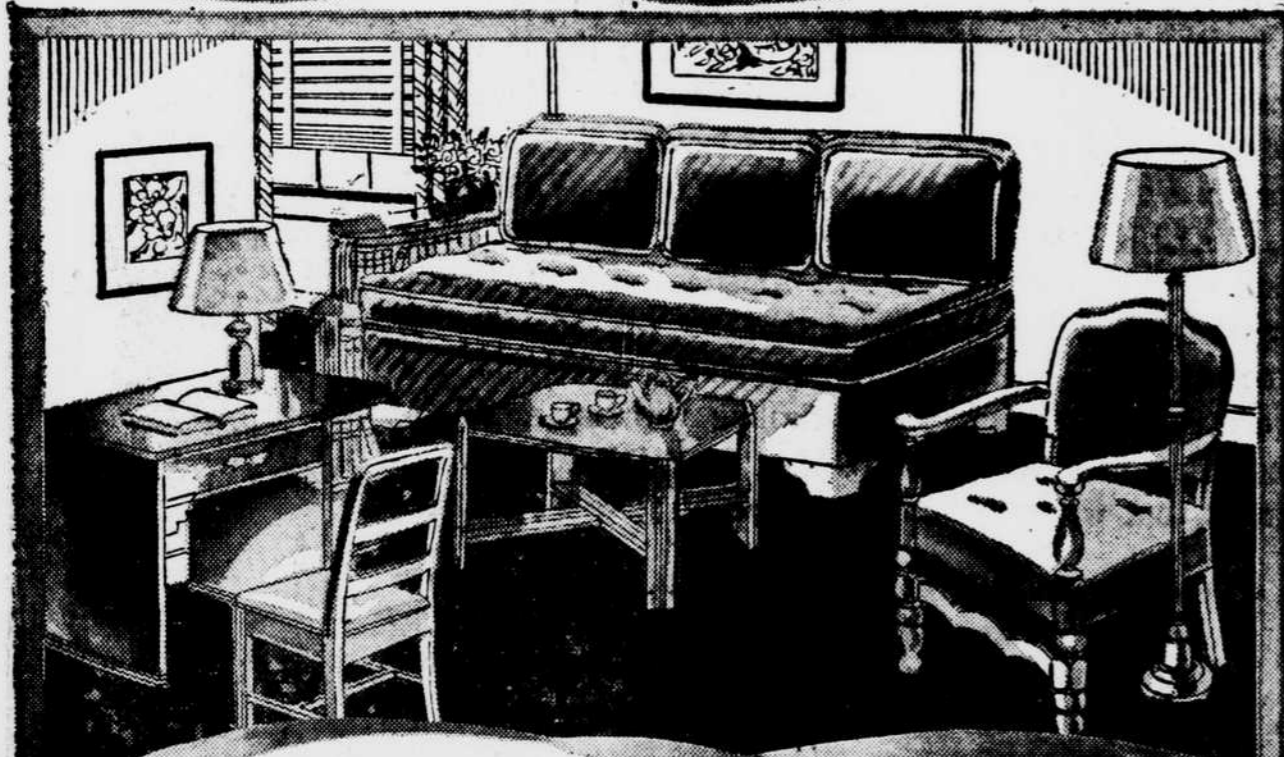


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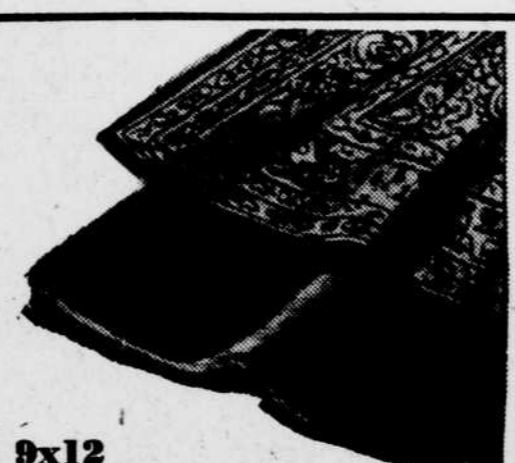
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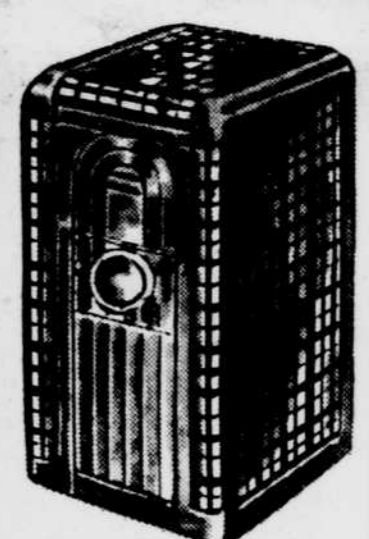


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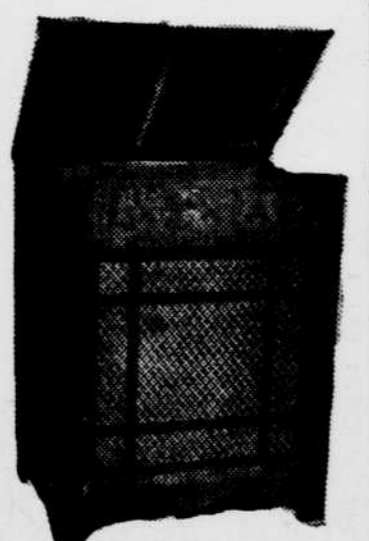
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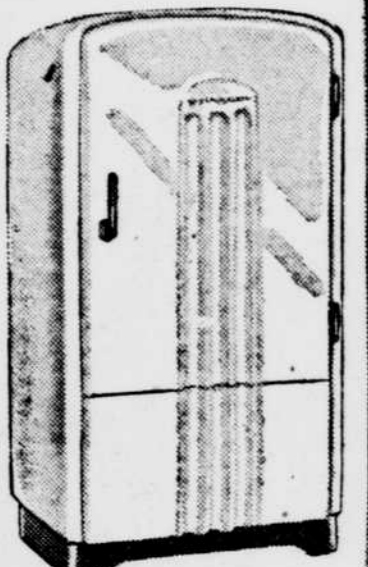
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The National Symphony Orchestra is extending its schedule of students' concerts to 21 in 15 schools as a contribution to civilian morale, it was announced today by J. P. Hayes, manager of the orchestra. The orchestra played 16 concerts in 11 schools in 1940.

Two concerts—for Prince George's County children at the University of Maryland and for Montgomery County children at Leland Junior High School in Bethesda—have already taken place.

Future concerts include:

- Armstrong High School, January 9;
- Anacostia Junior-Senior High School, January 13;
- Western High School, January 14;
- Central High School, January 15;
- Elliot Junior High School, January 16;
- Allice Deal Junior High School, January 22;
- Fairfax (Va.) High School, January 28;
- Armstrong High School, February 5;
- Eastern High School, February 10;
- McKinley High School, February 11;
- Woodrow Wilson High School, February 12;
- Calvin Coolidge High School, February 13;
- Roosevelt High School, February 20;
- Washington-Lee (Va.) High School, March 2;
- Armstrong High School, March 19;
- Leland Junior High School, March 26.

The final concert for all school children in Washington and vicinity will be held in Constitution Hall on March 28.

Admission for all concerts will remain at 25 cents, including Federal tax.

### Rites Held for J. H. Riley, Bird Expert at Museum

Funeral services for J. Harvey Riley, associate curator of the bird division of the United States National Museum, who died Wednesday at his home in Falls Church, Va., were held there this morning. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Riley had been on the staff of the museum for 44 years, starting on a temporary basis in the bird division. He had been associate curator since 1932.

During field expeditions for the Smithsonian Institution to the Bahama Islands, Cuba and British Columbia, Mr. Riley collected a library of books on travel and ornithology which he presented a few years ago to the University of Virginia.

He published the results of much of his ornithological investigation, including a report on the birds of Siam, the Malay Peninsula, Western China and the West Indies. He was a fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union, a member of the Biological Society of Washington and other scientific organizations.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. M. R. Parker, Mrs. S. H. Styles, Mrs. E. G. Hines and Mrs. Charles E. Dean, all of Falls Church.

## Where To Go What To Do

### LECTURES.

"El Greco," by Charles P. Parkhurst, sponsored by National Gallery of Art, Constitution avenue at Sixth street N.W., 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

"Interdepartmental Relations in the Field," by James W. Fesler, Office of Production Management, Department of Agriculture auditorium, 5:15 p.m. today.

**JUTING.**  
Bird walk through National Aboretum, sponsored by National Capital Parks, meet at Bladenburg road and M street N.E., 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

**MUSIC.**  
Army Band concert, Army War College auditorium, 11:30 a. m. tomorrow.

**DANCES.**  
Kentucky State Society, Willard Hotel, 8:30 p.m. today.  
All States Club, Washington Hotel, 9:30 p.m. today.  
United States Housing Authority, Annapolis Hotel, 9 p.m. today.

**RECEPTION.**  
Washington Building Congress, Mayflower Hotel, 5 p.m. today.

**DINNERS.**  
Business Advisory Club, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p.m. today.  
Controllers Institute, Carlton Hotel, 6 p.m. today.

**MEETING.**  
American Council on Education, Mayflower Hotel, 10 p.m. tomorrow.

### Three Sons Drowned

All three sons of Mrs. W. J. Lee of Whangarei, New Zealand, have drowned in the last year while serving with the 24 New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Pvt. James W. Lee was accidentally drowned recently in Northern Africa. His brothers, Richard and William, were accidentally drowned in the Nile.

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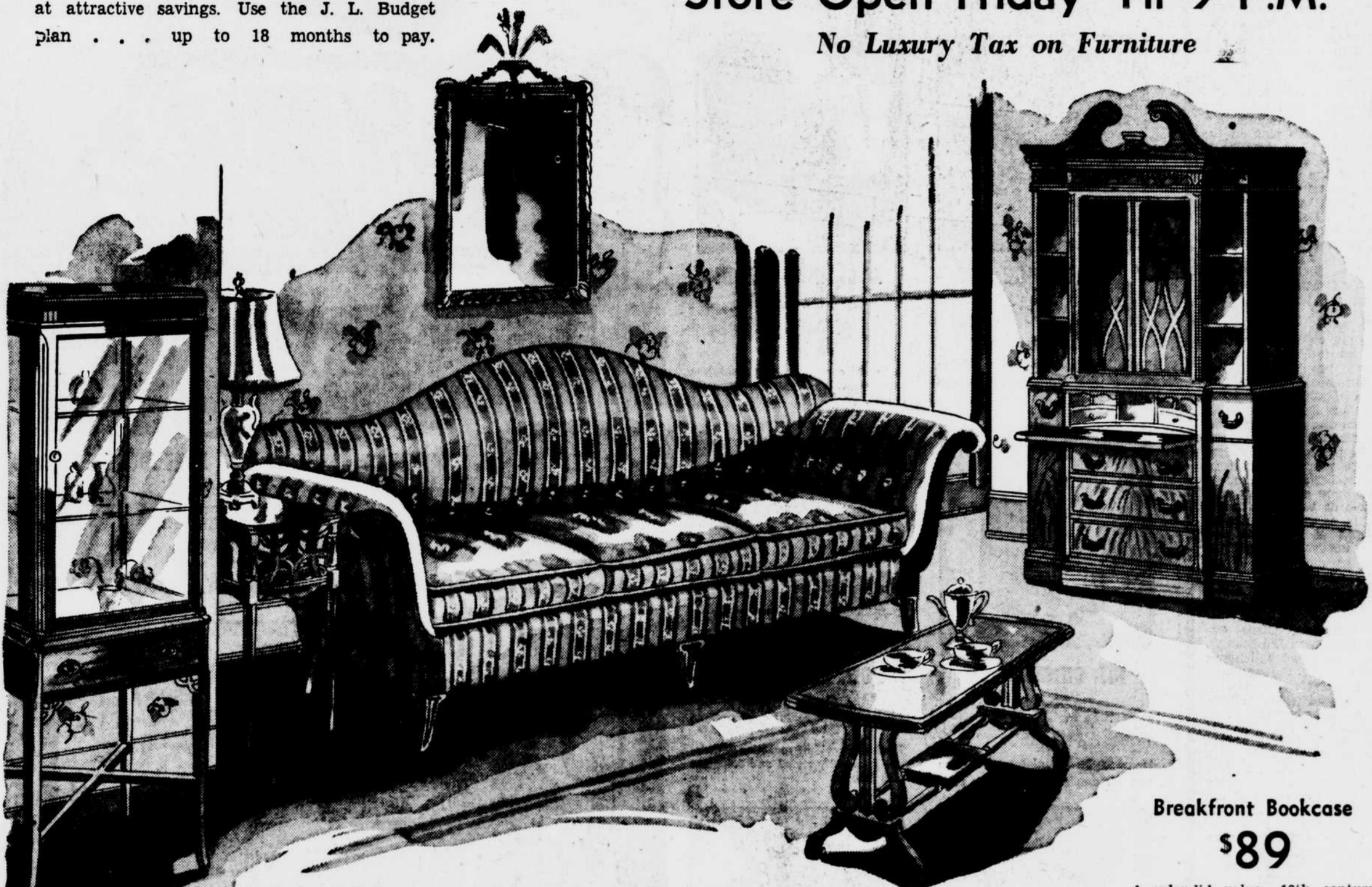
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**End Table**  
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Genuine mahogany with shelf.

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Walnut and gum-wood.

**Mahogany End Table**  
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Has book trough shelf. Gracefully styled.

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Solid mahogany, carved legs, gallery top. Convenient shelf.

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Solid mahogany 18th century design.

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Reeded legs, gallery top, with glass insert. Genuine mahogany.

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Duncan Phyfe base, genuine mahogany, convenient drawer.

**Clover Leaf Top Lamp Table**  
**\$12.50**  
Attractively styled. Genuine mahogany veneer.

**2-Tier Lamp Table**  
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Genuine mahogany. Duncan Phyfe base, pie crust edge. Convenient terra.

**Solid mahogany nest of 3 tables.**  
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Has glass insert top.

**Swelled Front Commode with 2 Drawers**  
**\$14**  
Genuine mahogany.

**Chippendale Commode**  
**\$12.50**  
Genuine mahogany, carved front, 2 drawers.

**Matched walnut veneer Commode**  
**\$9.95**  
Has 2 drawers, attractive stretcher.

**Sheraton Commode**  
**\$9.95**  
Solid mahogany with 2 drawers.

**2-Drawer Commode**  
**\$14.50**  
18th century style with gallery top.

**Mahogany Finish Cocktail Table**  
**\$6.95**

**Regency Style Cocktail Table**  
**\$17.95**  
Solid mahogany, gallery top with glass insert.

**French Cocktail Table**  
**\$16.50**  
Solid walnut, glass insert top, gracefully carved legs.

**Double Base Cocktail Table**  
**\$9.95**  
Solid mahogany, glass insert top.

**Solid Mahogany Coffee Table**  
**\$6.95**  
Duncan Phyfe base, removable glass serving tray.

**JULIUS LANSBURGH Furniture Company**  
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### Story of Petroleum Told in Broadcast by Lafayette Pupils

#### Program of 5th Graders Covers Wide Range Of Major Industry

The manifold uses of petroleum products were described in yesterday's "Science in Our Changing World" broadcast by fifth grade pupils of Lafayette School, as part of the series sponsored by The Star and the Elementary School Radio Committee with the aid of the National Broadcasting Co. The program, heard in elementary schools throughout the city over Station WMAL, was the last broadcast scheduled until January 9, 1942.

The Lafayette School youngsters covered their subject thoroughly. Opening with a short play on the first discovery of oil in America 82 years ago, the children presented background of the huge industry. In this portion were included the story of "Drake's Folly," the early efforts of a Col. Drake to find oil in Pennsylvania by drilling, and of the giant Texas gusher, "Spindletop," the discovery of whose "blow-off" can be heard for miles around. The formation sometime during the dinosaur age of petroleum itself also was explained, as well as its natural distribution on the earth.

Petroleum not only is of greatest importance as a source of fuel for the machine age, but also, more recently, even synthetic rubber. Then, of course, there are its more accepted uses in such products as vaseline, mineral oil and paints, as well as the many different types of lubricants and fuels. The broadcast stressed the necessity of avoiding waste of petroleum products in time of war since defense manufacture places some of its greatest demands on the oil industry.

Lorraine Pelerman, Diane Osmond, Alice Wilkinson, Jim Stanley, Sam Towne, Dick Miller and Byron Alsop took care of the speaking parts in the presentation. Harold Gans was special sound effects man, beating a lusty tom-tom in an Indian sequence in the play. It was an elaborately colored Indian drum made by his classmate, sheet of rubber and vari-colored string trimmings. Mrs. Eva Carey of the Lafayette faculty directed and participated in the program.

Among studio observers were Henry Draper, supervising principal of division 1; Miss Margaret Pepper, principal of Lafayette, and Miss Scott of the science department.

### Deaths Reported

Welder Hagen, 80, Sibley Hospital. James H. Claughton, 78, 1601 Arzonne pl. n.w. Alice L. Martin, 78, 424 Ingraham st. n.w. Catherine O'Brien, 75, 2310 Connecticut st. n.w. Howard C. Walker, 73, 1516 Olive st. n.e. Ella M. Pratt, 68, 102 1/2 St. n.w. Dorothy Petersen, 47, Garfield Hospital. Edna K. Kessner, 44, 102 1/2 St. n.w. Elizabeth C. White, 36, Georgetown Hospital. Cora Royal, 34, Gallinger Hospital. Nicholas Crowler, 37, Emergency Hospital. Barbara A. Montanaro, 37, 1120 1/2 St. n.w. Mary Ann, infant, Children's Hospital. David A. Lane, 82, Veterans Administration Hospital. Lewis C. Reynolds, 78, 1848 Franklin st. n.e. Cora Simms, 55, 802 1st st. n.w. Charles Boulding, 54, Gallinger Hospital. Peter Yates, 53, Walter Reed Hospital. Elmer Humen, 51, 800 8 st. n.w. John Q. Hyman, 50, Emergency Hospital. John Dukette, 47, Freedmen's Hospital. George Taylor, 36, Gallinger Hospital. Inelar Crouch, 15, Gallinger Hospital.

### Births Reported

Abel, Robert and Helen, girl. Becker, William and Margaret, girl. Mrs. Harry and Ada, girl. Dick, Edwin and Ida, boy. Cain, Fredrick and Alice, boy. Cullen, Francis and Dorothy, girl. Davin, Brothton and Edith, girl. Fisher, William and Catherine, boy. Harriett, John and Alice, girl. Hargrave, John and Kim, girl. Higgins, James and Rita, boy. Michaels, Omar and Olga, girl. McDermis, Clarence and Marie, girl. Ombense, Peter and Doris, girl. Owens, Randolph and Frances, girl. Peterson, Wendell and Pauline, girl. Randall, Wallace and Alma, boy. Shoemaker, Earl and Lillian, girl. Smith, Charles and Lillian, girl. Southall, James and Gene, boy. Stortle, Raymond and Kathy, girl. Van Pelt, Ralph and Helen, girl. Williams, Darrell and Emma, boy. Beach, Thurman and Gladys, girl. Benick, John and Lottie, girl. Cook, James and Charlotte, boy. Davis, Eugene and Daisy, girl. DeBrecht, Robert and Mary, boy. Grayson, Lyman and Myrtle, boy. Hart, William and Ruth, girl. Hesson, Charles and Helen, girl. Hester, Ralph and Margaret, boy. Minnick, Harold and Grace, girl. McMinn, Thomas and Ruth, boy. Quinn, Charles and Helen, boy. Owens, Charles and Ethel, girl. Keckel, Leonard and Alice, girl. Rosenhal, Melvin and Sylvia, boy. Smith, Robert and Wilma, girl. Smoot, Francis and Gina, girl. Evers, Henry and Lois, girl. Vall, Howard and Vivian, boy. Walsh, Joseph and Phyllis, girl. Hines, William and Sarah, boy. Hines, Ed and Betty, boy. Emmons, Lewis and Annie, boy. Jeter, Emmett and Carmel, girl. Lewis, Howard and Arlene, girl. Williams, Roosevelt and Bertha, boy.

### England in Blitz Film To Be Shown Monday

"Adestes Fideles," a movie showing Christmas in England during the blitz, will be shown at the Willard Hotel at 3:15 p.m. Monday. The film is sponsored by the American Committee for British Catholic Relief, 1110 Connecticut avenue N.W., of which Mrs. Frederic Schenck is chairman. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will attend the showing. It was announced.

Rev. Martin J. D'Arcy, S. J., master of Campion Hall, Oxford, England, will outline the work the committee has done for Britain.

### Variety Production

To meet the government's increased orders for the armed forces, one of Sweden's largest machine shops is now producing Diesel engines, pneumatic machinery, air compressors, hydraulic gears and many other new articles.

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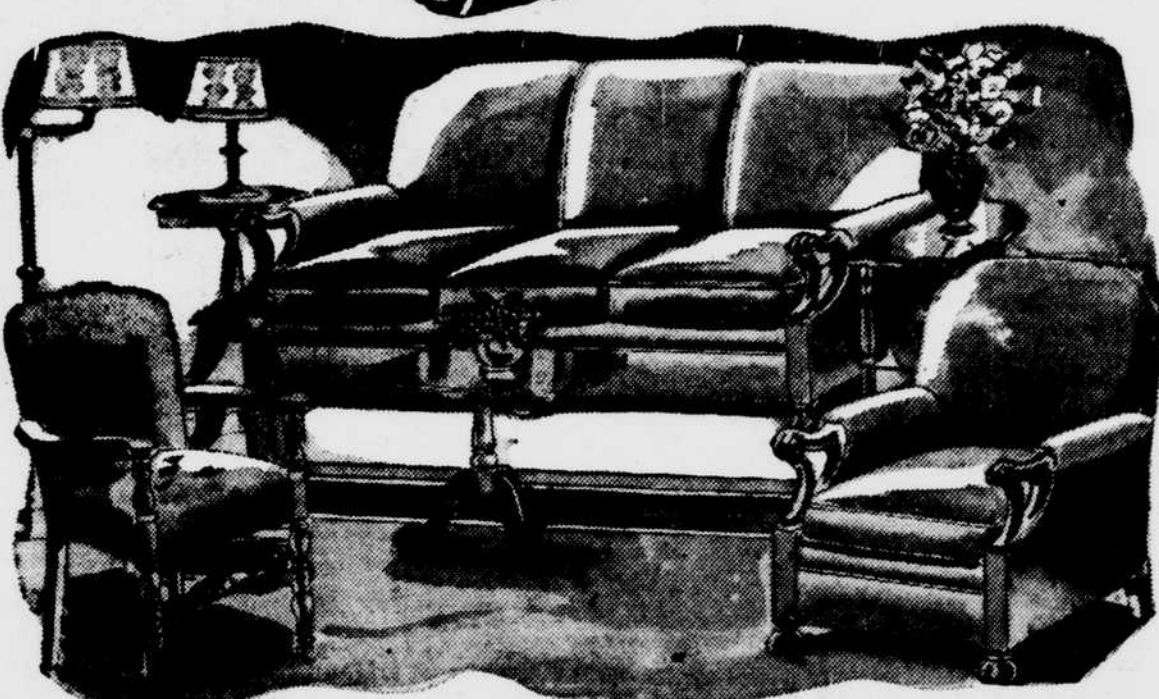
Table and four matching folding chairs with leatherette top and seats.



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A real comfort chair complete with matching ottoman, tapestry covers.



### 8-PIECE LIVING ROOM ENSEMBLE

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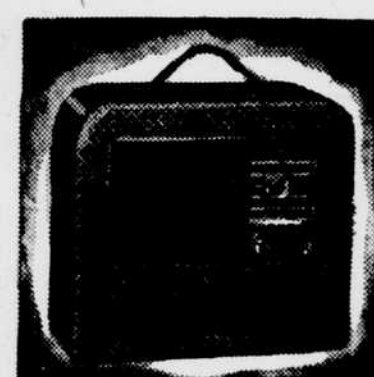
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Florence Oil Circulator with large unit for ample heat at a low cost.



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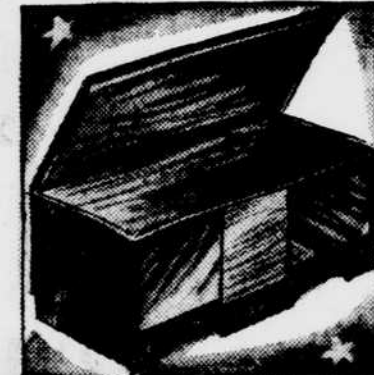
5 tubes, excellent reception. Cabinet is smartly styled and complete with handle.



### CRICKET CHAIR

**\$4.98**

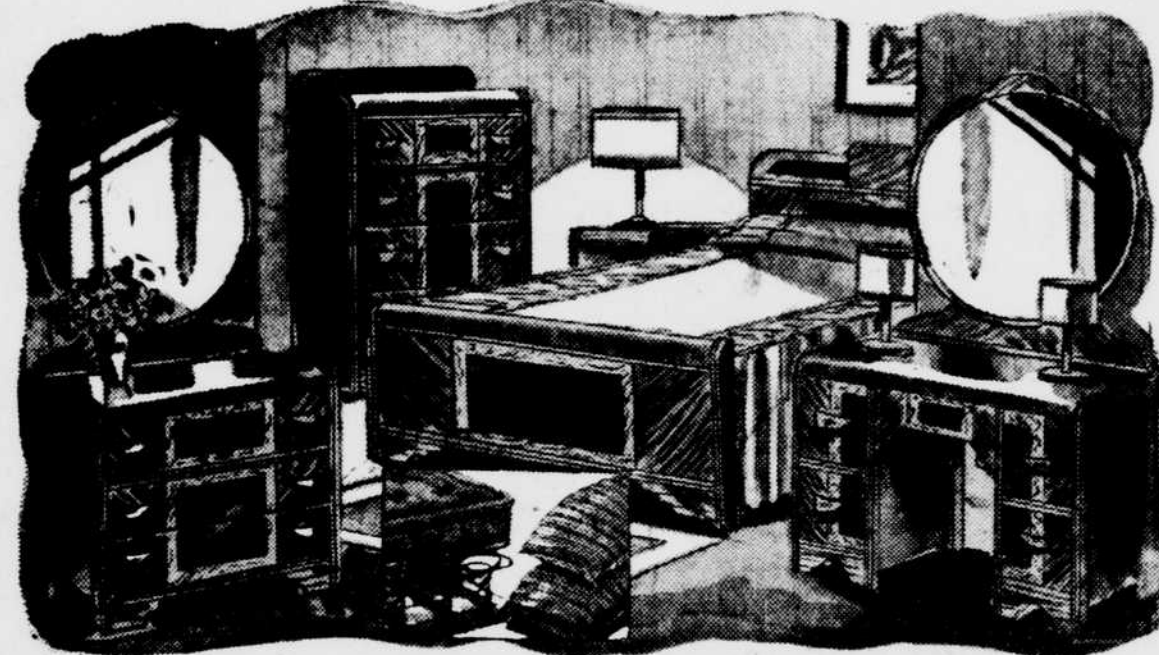
Solid maple frame in honey color, glazed chintz padded seat and back.



### CEDAR CHEST

**\$14.95**

Lovely walnut cabinet, red cedar lining. Automatic lock lid, inner folding tray.



### 8-PIECE MODERN BEDROOM ENSEMBLE

For those in quest of something smart and substantial in inexpensive modern, may we suggest your inspection of this superb National ensemble? Brilliantly styled chest, bed, dresser, or vanity in rich walnut veneers on hardwood, plus a genuine Simmons coil spring, mattress, pair of feather pillows and vanity bench.

# \$88

Pay Only \$1.25 Weekly!



### COFFEE TABLE

**\$4.95**

Smartly topped with removable glass tray top. Walnut finish on hardwood.



### ELECTRIC TOASTER

**\$1.98**

Fully guaranteed electric toaster in bright chrome finish.



### COMPLETE 8-PIECE STUDIO ENSEMBLE

Everything complete to give you a double duty living room. Consist of tapestry covered sofa-bed that opens to a full-size or twin beds, Cogswell Chair, Occasional Chair, two End Tables, Coffee Table, Bridge Lamp and a Table Lamp.

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**\$1.69**

Give your home another lona for Xmas. Attractive base and shade.



### OCCASIONAL CHAIR

**\$5.95**

Designed for comfort and upholstered in decorative damask. Greatly reduced for Christmas.



### CHILD'S FIBRE ROCKER

Tightly woven fibre for good service. Nicely finished. **\$1.79**



### BOY'S BICYCLE

Sturdy steel frame, balloon tires, safety coaster brake, two-tone finish. **\$26.95**

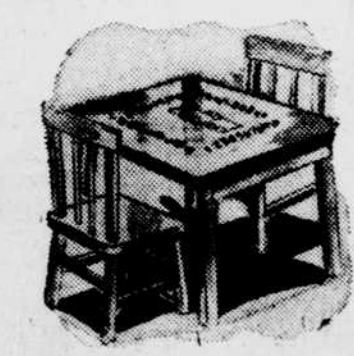
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### ALL-METAL WAGON

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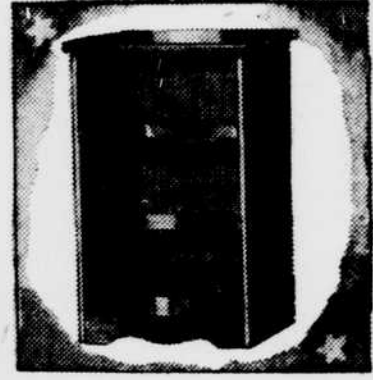
### TABLE and CHAIRS

Table and two sturdily built chairs to match. Finished in maple. **\$2.29**



### METAL ROCKER

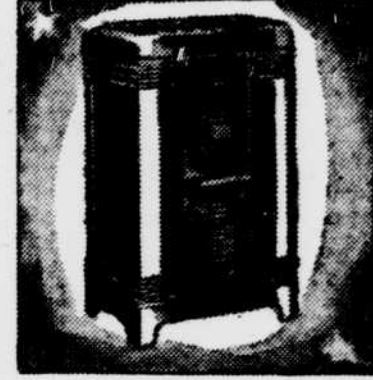
All-steel, well made, enamel finish. **99¢**



### WALNUT BOOKCASE

**\$4.29**

Sturdily built and richly finished in walnut on selected hardwood.



### DUO-THERM HEATER

**\$49.95**

Beautiful new brown enamel cabinet. Available with or without Power-air.



### COLONIAL DESK

**\$19.95**

Spacious size desk with roomy drawers. Walnut finish on selected hardwoods.



### GOVERNOR WINTHROP SECRETARY

**\$29.95**

Authentic Governor Winthrop style in rich walnut finish on selected hardwoods.



### CHEST OF DRAWERS

**\$10.95**

Constructed of selected hardwood and richly finished in walnut. Roomy drawers.



### PLATFORM ROCKER

**\$9.95**

Walnut finish hardwood platform, spring construction shell, tapestry covers.



### LOUNGE CHAIR

**\$14.95**

High back, reversible spring seat. Cotton tapestry covers.



### MAGAZINE RACK

**\$2.49**

Attractively styled, well made of hardwood, finished in walnut.



### G.E. MIXER

**\$26.50**

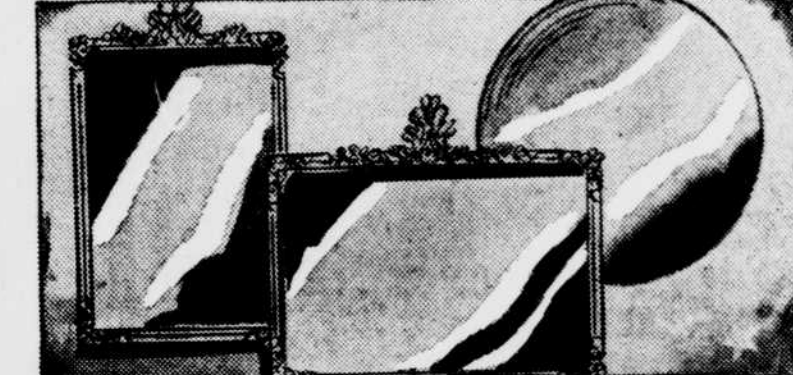
Complete with juicer. It mixes, beats, whips and extracts juice. White baked enamel finish. Built-in light.



### OVERNIGHT CASE

**\$4.95**

So very lovely, striped aeroplane cloth cover, fitted interior.



### Decorative Mirrors—Three Styles

A Christmas gift that any home would appreciate. Crystal-clear plate mirrors in modern round style or gold frames. Several sizes to select from. **\$4.95**

# THE NATIONAL, 7TH AND H STREETS N.W.



### T. V. A. Begins Work On Nation's 'Greatest Construction Project'

President Signs Measure Authorizing 10 Hydro and One Huge Steam Plant

By the Associated Press. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Work on what the Tennessee Valley Authority described as "the greatest construction project ever undertaken in the United States" was speeded yesterday with President Roosevelt's signing of legislation including authorization of new power projects within the T. V. A. system.

Larger than the Panama Canal or Boulder Dam "was the description the T. V. A. gave to Fontana Dam, two hydro projects on the Holston and Watauga Rivers, a fourth unit at Watts Bar steam plant and additions to steam and hydro generating capacity at existing projects.

Included in the construction program to provide power for wartime industrial production are 10 hydro plants and one of the largest steam-generating stations in the South, the Watts Bar steam plant. They will raise the installed capacity of the T. V. A. power system from its present 1,050,000 kilowatts to over 2,600,000.

**Highest Dam in East.** Acting on prepared plans, the T. V. A. began purchasing construction equipment and materials for Fontana Dam, which will be the highest ever built east of the Mississippi.

At the same time the authority started surveys of the dam sites and access roads and ordered drilling crews to sites of the South Holston and Watauga projects.

Col. T. B. Parker, chief T. V. A. engineer, said the South Holston and Watauga projects would be rushed to completion in an effort to provide power by 1944.

Site of the Fontana project on the Little Tennessee River near Bryson City, N. C., is to be transferred to the T. V. A. by the Aluminum Co. of America in a contract which also provided for the operation of the aluminum company hydro system in order to obtain maximum power available from stream flows.

**Project to Take Three Years.** The Authority has scheduled completion of the dam, which will be a concrete structure 540 feet high and provide a 22-mile upstream reservoir of 1,500,000 acre feet of water, in approximately 36 months. Besides a power production capacity of 200,000 kilowatts at its own plant, it will increase the amount of power available at downstream dams of the T. V. A. and the aluminum company.

The South Holston site is on the south fork of the Holston River, 50 miles above the mouth and approximately 7 miles southeast of Bristol, Tenn. The Watauga is at Carden's Bluff on the Watauga 35 miles from the mouth, and about 10 miles upstream from Elizabethton, Tenn.

### Sarawak Wells Blown Up To Keep Oil From Japs

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Rance of Sarawak, wife of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke who rules the country, says the oil wells at Miri, Sarawak, were blown up recently when Japanese invaders appeared to be after them.

The rance, here three weeks, said: "Everything the Japs want has been destroyed. They must need oil badly because there is nothing else in Sarawak that they could use. To effect a landing they must have used suicide squads or parachute troops."

### Court Assignments

**DISTRICT COURT.** In any case where postponement of the hearing of a motion is to be requested notice should be given the motions clerk not later than 2 o'clock the afternoon before such action is set for hearing. It will be the policy of the court not to grant postponement if the aforesaid notice is not given, except when extraordinary conditions have prevented the giving of such notice.

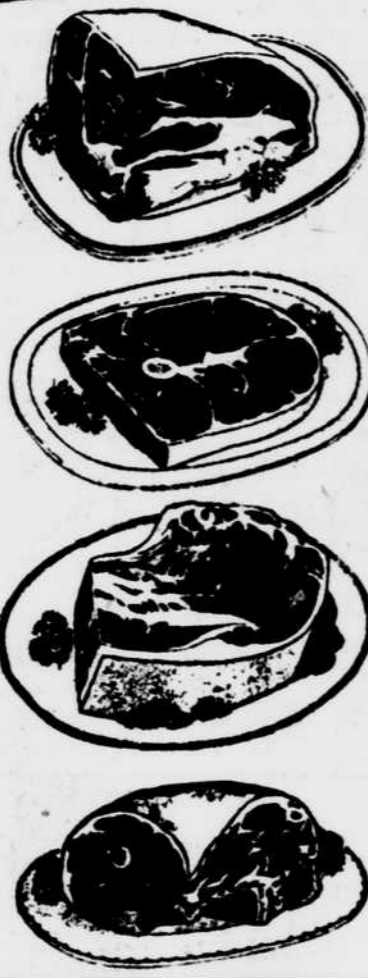
Roll call of motions will be at 9:45 a.m., as heretofore has been the practice.

**Motions—Justice David A. Pine.** Assignments for Monday:  
In re Charles Evans; writ.  
Smith vs. Bonds et al.; attorneys, Ward, Kellogg & Simmons—Tignor, Peterson & Branson.  
Bateman vs. American Store; attorneys, Bryan, Haller—Quinn.  
Ricker vs. Allman; attorneys, Ely & Fairbanks—Allman.  
Klein vs. Brooks; attorneys, Lichtenberg—McAtee.  
Helvestine et al. vs. Helvestine et al.; attorneys, Mullen—Ganse.  
Crowder vs. Crowder; attorneys, Quinn, Jr.—Lipscomb.  
In re Oliver G. Davis; writ—to be heard in Criminal Court.

**Criminal Court No. 2—Justice Morris.** Trials:  
United States vs. Fred M. Burruss.  
United States vs. Joseph O. Morris.  
United States vs. Jack J. Leonard.  
United States vs. James Reed.

**Criminal Court No. 3—Justice Letts.** Assignments:  
United States vs. Alexander B. Hurd.  
Trials:  
United States vs. James T. Howell.  
United States vs. Henry L. Artis.  
United States vs. Lonnie Strong.  
United States vs. Carmen J. Meogrozzi.  
Thomas R. Miles, Zelda M. Bridges and Lawrence B. Posey.

**Jury Actions.**  
397—Lyons vs. Raney; attorneys, R. E. Lynch—C. W. Arth.  
173—Roy vs. Weston; attorneys, Newmyer & Bress—H. I. Quinn.  
73—Barrett vs. Davis et al.; attorneys, H. I. Quinn—E. L. Jones.  
74—Raymond vs. Horton Motor Lines; attorneys, M. F. Keogh—H. I. Quinn.  
487—Miller et al. vs. Capital Transit Co.; attorneys, G. A. Chadwick—H. Wise Kelly.  
330—Robinson vs. Sanitary Grocery Co.; attorneys, N. J. Halpine—H. I. Quinn.



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- Sanico Smoked Hams Whole or Hock End ..... lb. **34c**
- Smoked Shoulders 4 to 6 lb. Average ..... lb. **24c**
- Happy Valley Sliced Bacon ..... lb. **35c**
- Gwaltney's Smithfield Sausage ..... lb. **29c**
- Briggs Bulk Scrapple ..... 2 lbs. **25c**
- Boneless Stew Beef with Fat and Lean ..... lb. **21c**
- Briggs Pork Pudding ..... lb. **23c**

"A review this morning leads me to the conclusion that at present we shall not have to curtail the normal articles of food. There is enough food for all of us and enough left over to send to those who are fighting on the same side with us."

From President Roosevelt's Address to the Nation Tuesday, December 9th.

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**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**..... \* 12-lb. sack **56c**

**KITCHENCRAFT FLOUR**..... 12-lb. sack **47c**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** Sundown ..... No. 1 can **12c**

**TOMATO JUICE** Libby's .. \* 41-oz. can **17c**

**TOMATO JUICE** Sunny Dawn ..... 2 46-oz. cans **33c**

**MIRACLE WHIP** Salad Dressing ..... qt. jar **37c**

**DUCHESS SALAD** Dressing ..... qt. jar **35c**

**BISQUICK** Hot Biscuits or Waffles in a Jiffy ..... \* 48-oz. pkg. **26c**

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Holiday Fruit Cake ..... 3 lb. size **99c**

Jumbo Fruit Cake ..... 5 lb. size **49c**

Jumbo Fruit Cake ..... 5 lb. size **\$1.19**

Pound Cake Julia Lee Wright's ..... each **27c**

Swansdown Cake Flour ... 8 1/2-lb. pkg. **23c**

Softasilk Cake Flour ..... 5 1/2-lb. pkg. **25c**

Duff's Ginerbread Mix.... 14-oz. can **21c**

Dromedary Gingerbr'd Mix 14-oz. can **19c**

Flakorn Muffin Mix..... 2 pkts. **25c**

Drom. Date & Nut Bread.. 2 tins **23c**

B & M Brown Bread..... 2 tins **25c**

Flako Pie Crust ..... 11c

Va. Sweet Pancake Flour.. 5c

Aunt Jemima Buckwheat.. 13c

Baker's Moist Cocoanut... 4-oz. can **9c**

Karo Blue Label Syrup.... 23c

Cooking Figs..... 21c

Campfire Marshmallows... 1-lb. can **15c**

McCormick's Vanilla ..... 2-oz. can **31c**

Crax Crackers..... 1-lb. pkg. **15c**

Major Mincemeat ..... 5-lb. jar **25c**

None-Such Mincemeat ... 2 pkts. **23c**

Jolly Time Popcorn..... 2 16-oz. cans **25c**

R & R Plum Pudding..... 1-lb. can **23c**

Jumbo Brazil Nuts..... lb. **23c**

Diamond Walnuts ..... lb. **27c**

Mott's Sweet Cider..... 1/2-gal. jar **27c**

Junket Fudge Mix..... 15-oz. pkg. **17c**

Parkay Margarine ..... lb. **22c**

Sunsweet Prunes ..... 1-lb. pkg. **10c**

Libby's Corned Beef ..... 2-lb. can **21c**

Comstock Pie Apples..... No. 2 can **10c**

Royal Satin Shortening.. 5-lb. can **57c**

Spry or Crisco..... 5-lb. can **65c**

Jell-Well Desserts ..... 4 pkts. **15c**

Jell-O or Royal Desserts.. 3 pkts. **17c**

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FOR EVERY HOLIDAY NEED

York or Blacktwigs Eastern ..... 4 lbs. **19c**

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Florida Tree-Ripened Original Box ..... \$2.85

5 lbs. **20c**

10 Pounds ..... **39c**

Florida Grapefruit Box \$2.69..... 5 lbs. **19c**

Yellow Onions ..... 3 lbs. **14c**

Fresh Texas Spinach ..... 2 lbs. **17c**

Red Sweet Potatoes ..... 4 lbs. **15c**

Eatmor Cranberries ..... lb. **15c**

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**98¢**

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### HIGHWAY FREIGHT TRUCKS

Huge Metal Truck Over 2 Feet Long!

Big, strong truck that can carry a big load. Has spare tire on rear, sparkling red lights on front and back, and cloth for covering load during rainy weather.

**98¢**



### DOUBLE-BARRELED POP GUNS

Bend this big gun in the middle to cock it, load with cork bullets and fire away at the target. Exciting fun for the little fellow.

**25¢**



### HOME DEFENSE SPARKLING GUNS

Has double barrel from which shoots bright (but harmless) sparks when you pull the trigger.

**98¢**



### FIRE TRUCKS

With Removable Ladders

Is 17 1/2 inches long and painted a fiery red. Ladders hook on top of the truck.

**49¢**



### DONALD AND NEPHEWS

A colorful pull toy that quacks as it goes along. A gayly painted wooden toy.

**25¢**



### ADORABLE, NEW CUDDLE TOYS

A wide assortment of Squirrels, Donkeys, Dogs, Bears and many others in all shapes and sizes.

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**49¢**



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The gift she's sure to like. Famous brush that helps "roll" curls into the hair! Sparkling new pastel Jewelite back. Prolonged bristles. With comb.

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### Hemisphere Convoys May Be Authorized At Rio Conference

Navies of Latin America And U. S. Would Combine To Guard Vital Cargoes

Employment of North and South American navies in a hemispheric convoy system to insure deliveries of strategic materials between the Americas is expected to be discussed, and possibly ratified, at the conference of foreign ministers in Rio de Janeiro.

The convoy question, diplomatic and maritime officials said, would be raised under the general study of protection of the Western Hemisphere at the January 15 meeting. Eleven Latin American nations having navies, ranging from the larger ones of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to those of smaller nations having only gunboats, would shoulder convoy duties with the United States.

**Two Nations Suggest Plan.** Release of suggestions made by various Latin American governments for the conference agenda showed that two nations—Chile and Venezuela—proposed that the subject of protecting American merchant shipping be brought up.

Chile, which already is using convoys between ports on its long South Pacific coastline, proposed that the foreign ministers authorize "security measures for the protection of vessels engaged in inter-American commerce against attack from hostile forces."

Venezuela, pointing to the "present systematic destruction of merchant vessels," proposed the topic of "organization and co-ordination of inter-American maritime services." Ten of the 21 American republics have declared war, two have severed diplomatic relations with the Axis and the rest have pledged their adherence to inter-American solidarity.

**Strategic Shipments Heavy.** Protection is needed, trade experts said, for the vast amounts of strategic minerals shipped to this country from Chile and Bolivia, bauxite from Dutch Guiana that is brought here for conversion into aluminum and various other materials shipped to the United States from South and Central American nations.

They also instanced the oil, finished defense materials, machinery and lease-lend articles that this country has agreed to send Latin American countries to aid them in bolstering their defenses.

### Boys Earn Big Money

Schoolboys in Erie are earning "big money" in the rabbit trade. F. J. Shanley, savings official, of Cork states in his quarterly report. In rural areas boys frequently make \$12 weekly. Even youngsters who go into the trade casually earn at least \$1 a week.

### German Airman Recaptured on Train in Canada

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Lt. Ulrich Steinlilper, 22-year-old German airman, was thrown for a toss again last night by the routine of the railroad business, which thwarted his second clean break from a Canadian prison camp in less than a month.

Steinlilper, a good man at burrowing under fences, escaped from the Bowmanville, Ontario, camp in that fashion November 24 and got on a Canadian National train bound for the United States—not then at war. He actually got to Niagara Falls, N. Y., but didn't know it until after the train returned to Niagara Falls, Ontario. There the train crew, on a routine check, found him on a tender.

Last night a railroad detective, on another routine check, found Steinlilper securely tied to the battery box under a New York Central day coach about to leave for New York from Windsor Station.

He readily admitted he had gone under Bowmanville's 9-foot fence again and had tied himself under the coach so he wouldn't fall.



**WED 53 YEARS** — Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Mann, sr., who celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary December 12 at their home, 707 S. Glebe road, Arlington, Va. Mr. Mann, a retired paper inspector, and his wife were married in Richmond, Va. They have two children and seven grandchildren. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

### Spain Non-Belligerent In Pacific Conflict

MADRID, Dec. 19.—The Spanish government announced today Spain was a non-belligerent in the Pacific war between Japan and the United States, Britain and their allies.

A brief decree, signed by Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner, said:

"In view of the extension of the present conflagration through the state of war which exists between Japan and the United States of North America and the participation in the same of other European and Hispano-American nations, Spain maintains, as in the earlier phase of the conflict, her position of non-belligerency."

The decree was dated yesterday, but the announcement first appeared in the morning official bulletin.

Within the past 24 hours, Serrano Suner talked both with the British Ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare, and German Ambassador Eberhard von Stohrer.

The Spanish government earlier had been informed officially by United States Ambassador Alexander W. Weddell of the United States declarations of war against Japan and the Axis.

London's tramp population is now less than a quarter of the pre-war number, and only two of the nine casual wards are open.

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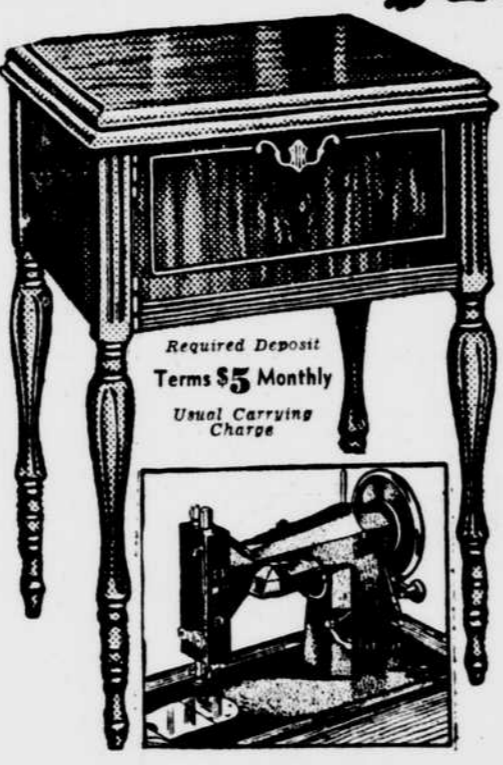


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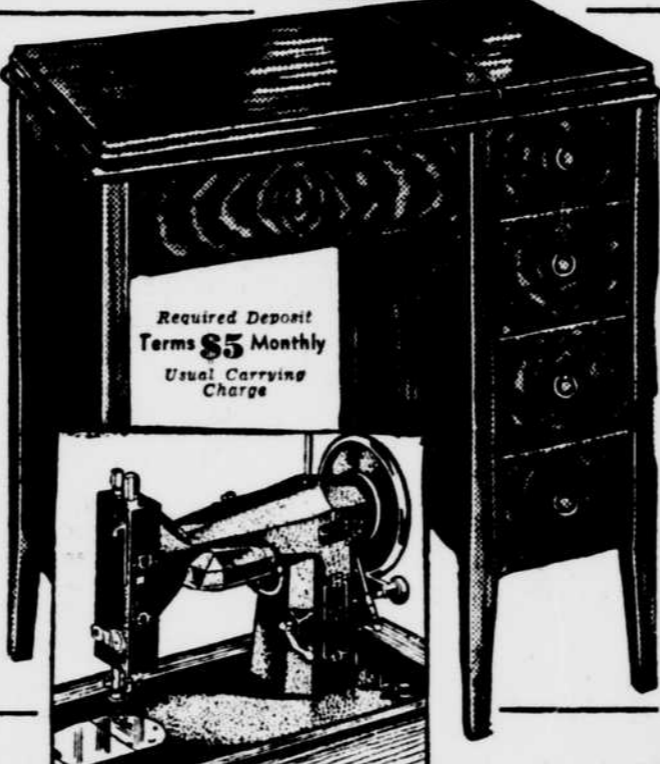
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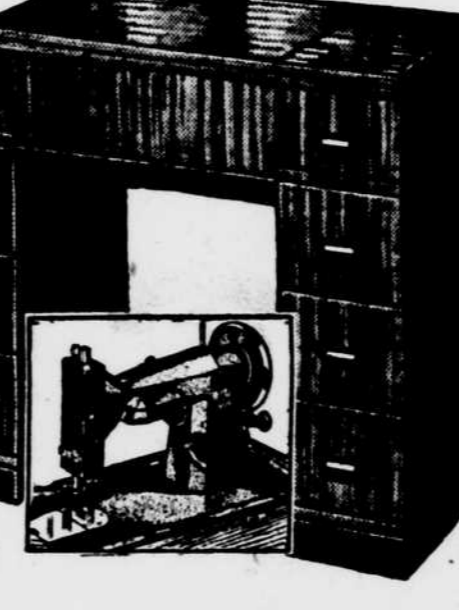
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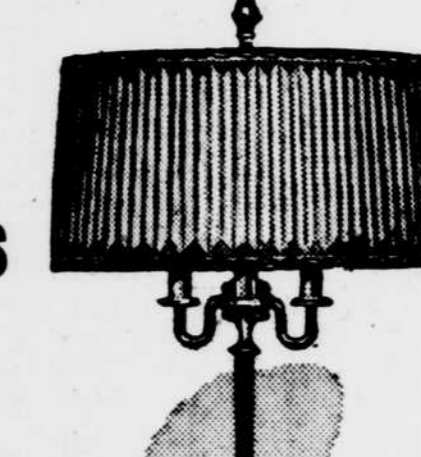
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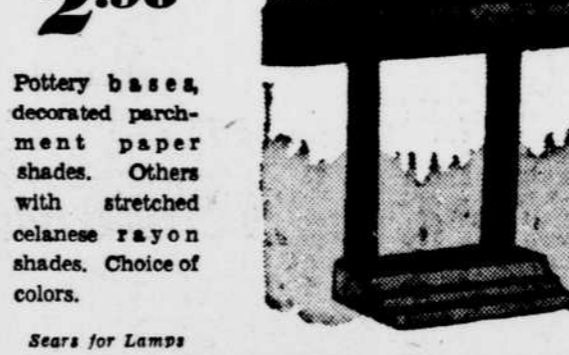
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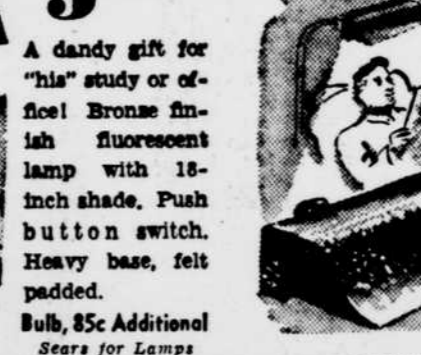
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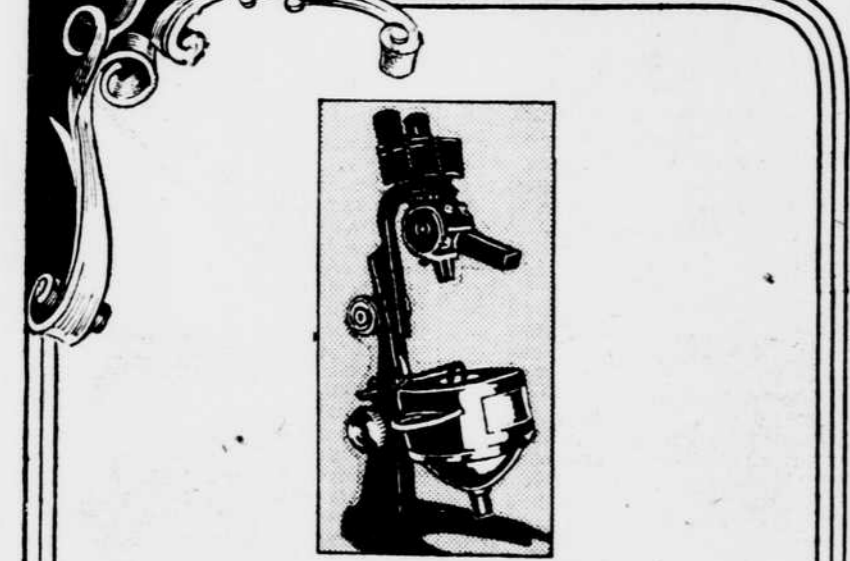
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Capital Store Gains Over 1940 Reduced To 11 Per Cent

Margin Smaller Than For Previous Weeks, Bank Reveals

By EDWARD C. STONE.

Although department store sales in the Capital for the week ended last Saturday, December 13, were 11 per cent higher than in the corresponding week a year ago, the margin of gain was smaller than in recent weeks, according to the weekly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The report also revealed that the margin was practically the same as in the previous week this year, ending on Dec. 6.

For the four-week period ending December 13 retail sales in the Capital were 13 per cent ahead of the corresponding period last year. For the four-week period ending December 6, sales were per cent above the previous year and in the four weeks ending November 29 were 25 per cent ahead of last year.

Sales in Washington in the first 11 months of this year were 20 per cent ahead of 1940 but these latest figures threaten to reduce the 20 per cent gain to the full year, the amount depending on remaining Christmas trade volumes.

Sales in the Fifth District for the week ended December 13 were 7 per cent ahead of last year, were up 4 per cent in Baltimore and 3 per cent in the other cities. Sales in the Fifth District were 5 per cent ahead of the previous week this year.

In the four weeks ending December 13, sales in the Fifth District and in Baltimore were 12 per cent better than a year ago and 13 per cent better than a group of other cities, the report said.

The report covers the first week of the war and is based on figures from 18 leading department stores in the Fifth District.

Bank Defense Plans Pushed. Rutherford H. Johnson, chairman of the Bank of Washington, chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee, District Bankers Association, announced that the recently-appointed five chiefs in each bank will get their instruction from the city's fire department chief. He said the information back to their banks. The Fire Department does not have enough instructors to send men to each bank.

The "police chiefs" are obtaining their instruction from the New Municipal District. The first aid chiefs will get their instruction from the District Chapter, American Red Cross. In some instances special Red Cross instructors are conducting classes in the banks.

Banks which operate office buildings are to get special instructions from Rufus S. Guss, the city's deputy director, office buildings being in a different category from banks.

Hibbs & Co. Pays Yule Bonus. J. T. Hendrick, senior partner of W. B. Hibbs & Co., announced today the payment of a Christmas bonus equal to three weeks' salary to all employees who have been with the firm for a period of one year or longer.

Directors of the Prince Georges County Bank & Trust Co. have declared the usual Christmas bonus of 10 per cent of a half year's salary for each employee. The bonus for the first half year's salary having been paid at vacation time in June. This year employees of the bank are also to receive a limited number of Defense bonds, or Defense stamps, according to length of service.

The regular dividend of \$3 per share, net \$3.50 as previously announced, will be paid to stockholders of the Liberty National Bank on December 31 to holders of record as of December 15, just declared, will be paid on the same date.

Washington bankers were informed today that January 1 the Treasury will put out Series F Defense bonds in \$25 denominations. The smallest denomination now available in this issue is \$100. The issue price will be \$18.50. Many small associations have expressed a desire to buy these bonds in \$25 denominations.

Thomson Returns to Desk. Elliot H. Thomson, who has been connected with the Washington Loan & Trust Co. for 40 years, is back at his desk at the bank after a long and very severe illness. He has been with the trust company longer than any other employee except President J. Deem and Vice President Charles H. Doing. He is a veteran member of the District Bankers' Association, Financial Advertisers' Association and for years was an instructor in Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking.

The offering of 112,740 shares of Maryland Drydock common stock was heavily oversubscribed, Washington investment dealers announced today.

Washington Railway & Electric common stock, on which a \$5 extra dividend has been declared, bringing total payments to \$45 per share for the year, is quoted on the Washington Stock Exchange at \$52.00 a share bid, with the stock being offered at \$52.00 a share. No sales have been recorded on the exchange this year.

Today's Trading on Exchange. Lanston Monotype opened trading on the Washington Stock Exchange today with 50 shares moving at 20 1/2.

Eighteen shares of Washington Railway & Electric preferred came out at 114 and four shares of Riggs National Bank common sold at 260, up two points.

Mergenthaler Linotype figured in a 40-share turnover dividend at 26 1/2 and 100 shares of Capital Transit appeared on the board at 14 1/2, ex dividend, up 1/4.

New Bond Director Named. Secretary Morgenthau has announced appointment of Robert W. Sparks, New York banker, as director of the field service of the defense savings staff, succeeding Gale F. Johnston.

Wilcoxon County, Md., yesterday awarded \$170,000 school bonds to the Mercantile Trust Co., Baltimore. Stein Bros. & Leger, Bakers, Wetts & Co. and Mackubin, Boyce & Co. on a bid of 100.36 for 2 1/2. The bonds mature January 1, 1956.

Seventeen canal railroads in the Southern district had operating revenues in November of \$40,143,775, compared with \$32,012,540 in November a year ago, a gain of 25.4 per cent. Revenues were 30.5 per cent above November, 1930.

ANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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Stock Rally Checked By War Developments

Stock Rally Checked By War Developments. In Far East. Early Advances Cut, Declines Plentiful At Day's Close.

By VICTOR EUBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer.

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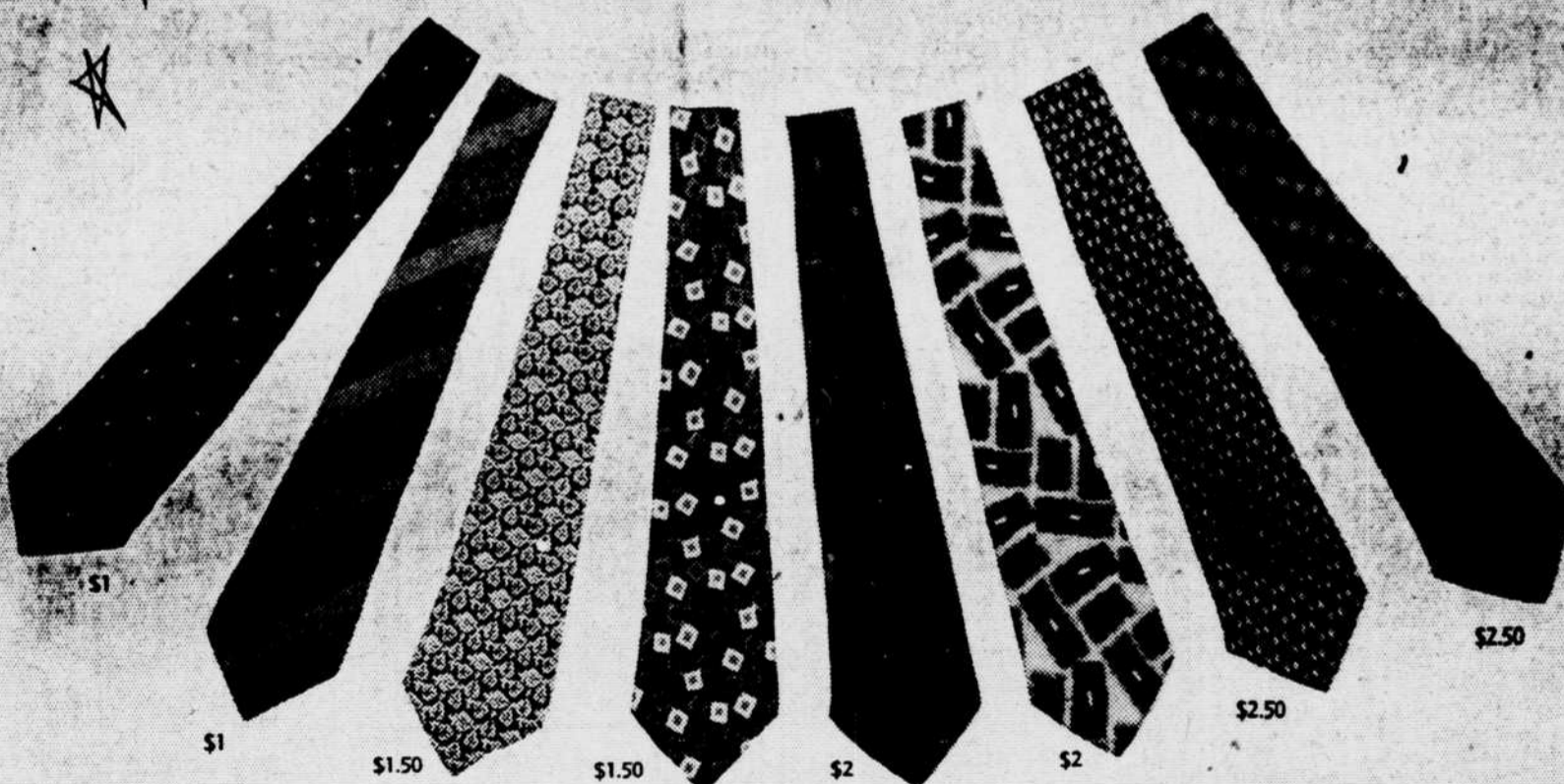
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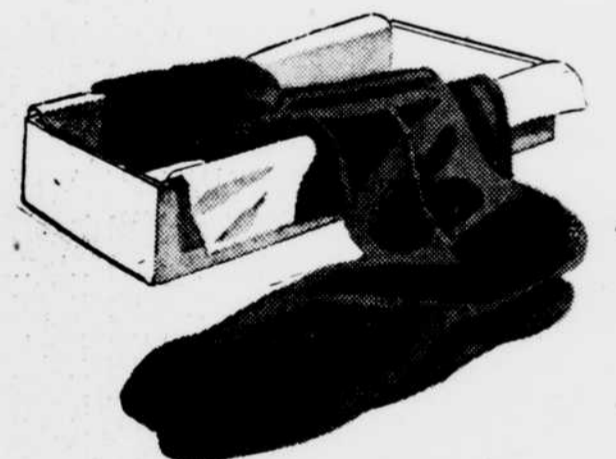
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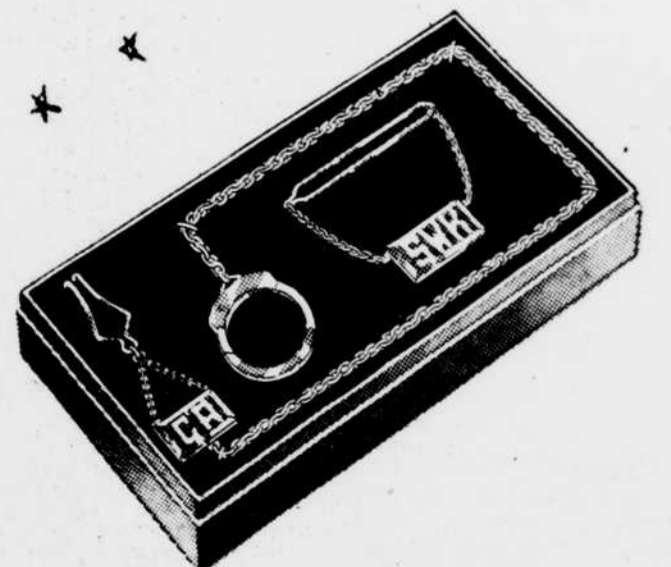
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**FAVORITES IN PHOENIX HOSE**

Phoenix hose are a well appreciated gift for any man, for he knows that he can depend on them for lots of good looking wear. Here's a gift favorite in full fashioned pure silk with contrasting hand embroidered clock. Blue, grey, wine, navy, black.

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D. C. Promised Defense Funds By La Guardia

Pledges Full Aid In Getting Fair Allotment

By DON S. WARREN. Assurances that the Capital will be treated fairly and adequately in allotment of funds for public protection were given to the Commissioners today by Mayor La Guardia of New York, national director of civilian defense.

He volunteered to aid Commissioner John Russell Young, civilian defense co-ordinator for the Metropolitan area, and the Board of Commissioners if they have any trouble in obtaining funds for civilian defense operations.

Mr. La Guardia's offer of assistance came as District officials went ahead with plans for Washington's first practice air raid mobilization some time between 9 and 10 a. m. Sunday. All available police will be on duty and traffic will be halted throughout the city during the brief period of the test.

\$4,500,000 Sought.

Mayor La Guardia said he would go before congressional committees, officials of the Budget Bureau or even the President, if necessary to help the Commissioners in presenting their needs.

Co-ordinator Young and the Commissioners already are seeking authority for the actual provision of three separate funds which would total approximately \$4,500,000 to assure adequate civilian defense here.

Legislative action is about completed on the measure to permit the District to accept \$2,500,000 under the Lanham Act for provision of facilities needed by reason of the emergency situation and on the measure authorizing the Commissioners to stage blackouts or to undertake evacuation, if that should be necessary.

The city heads have been seeking nearly \$1,000,000 from the Budget Bureau for other features of the defense program here.

Without waiting for provision of funds, the Commissioners already have directed the purchase of nine special air raid warning sirens and municipal officials are making arrangements.

Conference Held.

Called into conference with Mayor La Guardia, in addition to the Commissioners, were Brig. Gen. L. D. Gasser, who has been serving as liaison representative between the War Department and the O. C. D.; Col. Lemuel Bolles, civilian defense director; and Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police, who heads the police protection division, and Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter, head of the fire-protection division in civilian defense.

There was discussion of the appropriation being sought by the O. C. D. and possibility that some of this fund will be allied to the Capital. Mayor La Guardia told the Commissioners the District "will not be slighted." The city heads said he assured them there should be no hitch in prompt provision of funds for Washington.

In repeated appeals to the Budget Bureau the Commissioners have sought an advance of about \$1,000,000, most of which is needed for construction of 18 large emergency reservoirs to assure water supply for fire fighting should there be any disruption in the permanent water supply and distribution systems and for provisions of apparatus and tools for augmenting Washington's Fire Department equipment. They are seeking funds for purchase of great quantities of fire buckets, sand bags, sand, flashlights, asbestos suits, hedges and shields for volunteer workers, night sticks and other materials.

Meanwhile, it was revealed that the Commissioners have initiated studies of possible air-raid shelter locations.

Shelter Section Set Up.

Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kutz, Engineer Commissioner, said an Air Raid Shelter Section in the District Engineer Department has been established with personnel drawn from the office of the municipal architect as a nucleus. He explained the section would make a survey of the city aimed at determining practical locations for construction of shelters and existing structures which might be adaptable. The Commissioners have issued no orders for immediate construction of shelters and have received none from Army authorities, Gen. Kutz emphasized.

The new section will have the benefit of outside technical advice from an executive committee composed of representatives of the American Institute of Architects, Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Washington Building Congress and National Board of Fire Underwriters. Initial invitations to membership on this committee were sent out today.

The Engineer Commissioner said it was planned to plot out the city on a basis of engineer districts which would coincide with raid warden districts and be headed by a district engineer. Co-operation of wardens and civic groups will be sought, he added.

120 Majors Promoted To Lieutenant Colonels

The War Department today announced promotion of 120 MAJORS in all the branches to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army.

With the exception of four Air Corps officers, all have been being the temporary rank of lieutenant colonel.

The four Air Corps officers are James T. Curry, William C. Goldsborough, Earle J. Carpenter and Homer B. Chandler.

Nine-tenths of the shipments from Cuba are for the United States.



CONFERENCE ON CIVILIAN DEFENSE—Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, shown at a meeting with District civilian defense officials today in the office of Commissioner John Russell Young. Left to right (seated): Commissioner Young and Mr. La Guardia; (standing) Police Chief Edward J. Kelly, Commissioner Guy Mason and Col. Lemuel Bolles, civilian defense director.

Nearby Areas to Join Federal Reserve's D. C. in Air-Raid Test Sunday Morning

Montgomery Board Meets In Special Session to Pass Blackout Ordinance

All nearby areas surrounding the Capital will take part in the air raid test scheduled in the District between 9 and 10 a. m. Sunday, it was announced today.

Some of the areas already had made plans for such a tryout Sunday, but not until today it was announced that they had agreed to coordinate their tests with that of the District. Under the new arrangement the alarm will affect residents of the metropolitan districts of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, all of Arlington and Alexandria, as well as those of Washington.

Meanwhile, Montgomery County's commissioners met in special session and enacted a blackout ordinance which prohibits the burning of any lights or the smoking of cigarettes, cigars or pipes during the air raid warning, and for any person either to make a light or knowingly to permit the existence of any illumination during an air-raid warning or any practice blackout. A fine not to exceed \$50 or 30 days in jail was provided for each violation of the ordinance, which becomes effective immediately.

The Commissioners declared that the ordinance "is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, welfare and morale of the residents of Montgomery County and is passed for the purpose of protecting the citizens of the county."

The ordinance is the first such measure to be passed in the metropolitan area.

The Commissioners also appointed George B. Porter of The Star and Philip J. Austensen to membership in the County Civilian Defense Executive Committee.

All emergency regulations will be enforced during the Arlington County test. F. Freeland Chew, chief deputy air raid warden, announced, Washington air raid regulations, as announced in the press, will prevail, he said, because the county is included in the Metropolitan Defense Area.

Will Clear Streets.

All county air raid wardens are ordered to take their stations and assist police in instructing the public on how to conduct themselves during an alarm. Police and wardens will clear the streets and halt traffic, Mr. Chew said.

City Manager Carl Budwesky of Alexandria, has been named civilian defense co-ordinator for that town under a revised program adopted by the Northern Virginia Regional Defense Council.

Ton of Plumbing Packing Burns at Supply House

Two thousand pounds of oakum packing—a jute composition soaked with oil—caught fire in the yard of the Thomas Somerville Co., plumbing supply house, at First and N streets N.E., and sent up heavy clouds of smoke for about 15 minutes shortly after noon today.

Conferees Vote District Gas Tax Of Three Cents

Increase of Penny Held Sufficient for Present Road Plans

House and Senate conferees agreed today to raise the District gasoline tax from 2 to 3 cents, instead of 4 cents as proposed by the House.

The House District Committee, in reporting the original bill, recommended the 3-cent rate, later approved by the Senate, but when the question was being debated in the House an amendment offered from the floor carried, adding another cent.

The conferees accepted the Senate's contention that, with priorities on materials, the District during the emergency should concentrate on highway improvements needed to aid defense projects, and spread other parts of its comprehensive highway program over a longer period of years.

It was agreed that a 3-cent rate will be sufficient if that course is followed.

House Action Today Sought.

Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee will ask the House today to ratify the conference agreement. At the outset the additional revenue of \$1,500,000 a year produced by the 1-cent increase will meet the District's share of four Federal-aid highway projects urgently needed to open up traffic bottlenecks approaching the Potomac River bridges.

To show that the 1-cent increase is sufficient for the time being, Mr. Randolph will read the House a letter from Thomas H. MacDonald, head of the Public Roads Administration, announcing that office has agreed to allow \$2,000,000 from War Department funds to help meet the Potomac River situation.

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the present traffic load is in excess of the capacity of the highway and bridge facilities across the Potomac, and that the completion of the new and existing highway in Arlington County will greatly increase that load.

First Roads to Be Built. Estimating that 20,000 to 30,000 employees will cross the bridges twice a day when the war building is in progress, Mr. MacDonald emphasized the importance of completing the highway approaches simultaneously with the building.

The first projects are likely to be a highway grade separation at Fourteenth street and Maine avenue, leading to Highway Bridge; extension of Independence avenue from Fourteenth street to Arlington Memorial Bridge; a grade separation approach to Key Bridge on K street over Rock Creek and widening of Twenty-third street N.W., with a grade separation approaching Arlington Memorial Bridge.

The conferees who reached the agreement were: For the House, Representatives Randolph of West Virginia, Schulte of Indiana and Dirksen of Illinois. For the Senate—Senators McCarran of Nevada, Overton of Louisiana and Burton of Ohio.

H. Zirkin & Sons Present Bonus to Firm Members

Christmas bonuses were distributed to every member of the firm of H. Zirkin & Sons at the annual Christmas banquet last night at the Ambassador Hotel.

Announcement was that the addition to the store's present building, at 821 Fourteenth street N.W., will be opened the day after Christmas.

Toy Campaign Receives New Jersey Group's Aid

Members of the New Jersey State Society will bring toys for The Star-N. B. C.-Warner Bros. Christmas effort to the society's annual Christmas party at 6 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Fairfax. The society's Santa Claus will greet the guests.

You and an Air Raid . . . More Blackout Suggestions For All Home Owners



(No. 5 of a Series.) Blackout has to be each person's responsibility. If the power company cut off all electricity, every home and shop would be automatically darkened, but the services that must go on would also be deprived of power.

Since no one knows just when and if a blackout will be mandatory with a fine and imprisonment for violation, Washington's civilian defense officials have urged that every one make arrangements now to effect a blackout.

Here are more suggestions for blacking out: Blackout materials should be weatherproof as well as light-proof. For instance, if you glue cardboard on the outside of your windows, you should be sure to renew the glue at frequent intervals.

While black paint on windows will obscure the light, you must remember that bomb explosions some distance away will shatter glass. Then your precautions would be useless.

If you use dark shades, be sure they cover all the window. To keep them taut, weight them with metal rods or pipes fastened at the bottom. That also applies to drapes or other curtains.

You might also make a frame that fits the window exactly. Cover the frame with heavy black paper or black cloth. Attach handles to the frame so it can be easily removed or fastened into place. To be sure that no pencil of light escapes around the edges, paint a border of black paint or use black sticking tape at the edges of the window.

As a precaution against forgetfulness, remove the bulbs from all outside lights, such as those on porches and in gardens. Remember, the blackout applies to every window, every skylight, every glass door or opening to the outside of the house.

Lights the enemy can't see will never guide him to his target.

Tomorrow: Your refuge room.

Laura Ingalls Faces Hearing December 26; Counter-Espionage Expected to Be Defense

Aviatrice Held Here As Unregistered German Agent

Laura Ingalls, the first American woman to fly alone over the world in the Boeing Stearman, one-time holder of the women's trans-continental speed record, first aviatrice to soar non-stop from Atlantic to Pacific, was locked behind walls of the District Jail today—charged with failure to register as a German agent.

She will stay there until the day after Christmas, at the least, if she cannot raise \$7,500 bond set by United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage at her arraignment yesterday. He set December 26 as the hearing date after the flyer asked time to consult her attorney, J. Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. director, said her arrest climaxed several months of investigation during which Miss Ingalls, he claimed, "received a specified salary from an agent of the German Reich for her efforts in spreading the propaganda which they furnished her."

Mr. Hoover declared she frequently visited Washington to get in touch with Nazi representatives.

Claims Counter-Espionage. Miss Ingalls told Commissioner Turnage she was arrested Wednesday by F. B. I. agents and held in a small room without sleep. She asserted they had refused to answer her questions or to let her speak to any one and had taken away her money.

There were indications that Miss Ingalls' defense might be that she was engaged in counter-espionage to discover Nazi secrets.

"I was a free agent and took no orders," she said at yesterday's arraignment. "I was doing something which I knew might be questioned if it were found out. I undertook something that I thought I could handle alone—and I guess I over-reached myself."

She asked Commissioner Turnage whether being an agent meant "taking an oath and swearing allegiance, while I never did."

An F. B. I. agent said Miss Ingalls had described her activities in a statement, terming them counter-espionage.

Former Vaudeville Dancer. The aviatrice, a vaudeville dancer who took to the air when Charles A. Levine of Paris had been associated with various peace activities at least since 1936, though the Government's complaint charges only that since August 1 of this year she has "received compensation from the German Reich for her activities."

One of her 1936 moves was to release pigeons carrying a peace plea addressed to President Roosevelt.

On a rainy autumn day in 1939 she created a mild sensation by "bombing" Washington with peace pamphlets addressed to "all members of Congress," declaring "American women do not intend to have their men again sent to die on foreign soil." The Civil Aeronautics Authority suspended her pilot's certificate because she flew over a restricted area and dropped articles from an airplane—despite her plea that "flying is my life."

She would rather fly than eat, drink or run around," she told the trial examiner. Next year the license was returned to her.

Was America First Speaker. In 1939 she was one of two members of the Women's National Committee to keep the United States out of war who tried to crash a special session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, considering neutrality law revision.

She has been a "feature speaker" for the America First Committee throughout the country according to Mr. Hoover, and on several occasions, he said, she "led groups from various women's isolationist organizations to the Capitol for protest demonstrations."

The small, blue-eyed aviatrice would not be 36 according to reports she gave reporters in 1936, when she made her record-smashing flights across the continent. The F. B. I. and Washington police headquarters, where she was fingerprinted yesterday, gave her age as 38.

Temporary Buildings Receive Approval

Approval of Public Buildings Administration designs for an undetermined number of additional temporary Government office buildings to be erected near the Army War College was among several actions taken yesterday by the National Commission of Fine Arts.

Last spring the commission presented plans for three such buildings on the War College grounds, but the idea was abandoned after Army authorities complained that placement of a large number of Federal workers in the area would interfere with War Department work.

The fine arts group also approved: A portrait of Vice President Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture, by Wayman Adams, for hanging in the department's gallery of cabinet members.

Municipal Architect Nathan Wyeth's design for the projected health center building to be erected at Seventh and O streets N.W., and details of the District Library Building designed for Pennsylvania avenue between John Marshall place and Sixteenth street N.W.

Relocation of the White House greenhouses to Anacostia Park opposite the Navy Yard.

Louis Justement's design for the K street viaduct submitted by Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, District director of highways.

Houghton Named to O. P. M.

The O. P. M. yesterday announced appointment of Amory Houghton, Corning, N. Y., glass manufacturer, as assistant deputy director of its division of materials.

Yule Cantata in Arlington

A Christmas cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem," will be presented by the Walker's Chapel Methodist Church, Glebe and Ditmars roads, Arlington, at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Office to House C. A. A. to Go Up By Airport

Huge Project to Be Adjacent to Old Public Roads Station

By HENRY A. MUSTIN. Construction of buildings to house the Civil Aeronautics Authority on the property of the Washington National Airport adjacent to the Public Roads Administration station was announced today by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Approval of the project, which will contain 200,000 square feet of space, was asked by W. E. Reynolds, commissioner of the Public Buildings Administration, who also secured from the planners approval of a two-story temporary office building for 4,000 defense workers on Canal street S.E. directly opposite the grounds of the Army War College.

The Planning Commission did not reveal further details of the two projects except to say the parking space for automobiles for 20 per cent of the temporary building employees would be provided. Nothing was said about the number, size or type to be built for the C. A. A.

Special Committee Name. Faced with the need for day-to-day action on building matters now that Congress has made available \$25,000,000 to the P. B. A. for such purposes, the Planning Commission appointed a special committee to act on all matters relating to construction in the District. Named on it were Frederic A. Delano, chairman; A. E. Demaray, acting executive officer of the National Park Service; Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz, and Henry V. Hubbard.

Placing added emphasis on its announced intention of seeking to determine why development of recreation facilities in the District has not kept pace with purchase of land for these purposes, the committee also announced that Mr. Delano "will begin active work" to secure passage of the bill to create a recreation board. The measure has passed the Senate and has been under consideration by the House District Committee since July.

Mr. Delano served as chairman of the President's committee appointed some time ago to investigate the city's recreation situation. The planners approved in principle a bill introduced by Representative Chase, Republican, of South Dakota, for the creation of three to study possible use of certain lands in the District.

The Properties Included. These properties include Soldiers' Home, National Training School for Boys, the National Training School for Girls, Home for the Aged and Infirm, Columbia Institution for the Deaf, St. Elizabeth's Farm and the old Experimental Farm tract in Arlington, Va., now controlled by the War Department.

The commission's opinion of the bill was sought by the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A ruling yesterday by the commission limiting the height of Arlington County buildings in the area close to the Potomac and environs, meanwhile drew a quick challenge of the commission's authority to make regulations for Arlington.

Chairman F. Freeland Chew of the Arlington County Board said the county "intends to stand up to the National Capital Park and Planning Commission."

The Park Commission claims authority over zoning and related matters in Washington and environs. The Arlington County Board, however, has enacted an ordinance permitting the erection of buildings 110 feet in height.

Apartment Project Disapproved. Specifically, the planners turned thumbs down yesterday on a proposed apartment-hotel on the Neivus tract near Arlington Ridge road and Lee boulevard.

Thomas S. Settle, secretary, said the commission disapproved erection of the building for the particular reason that it has sought the land for a new apartment-hotel on Arlington National Cemetery, pointing out that a bill now before Congress would authorize its purchase for public use.

Chew's Statement. In his statement Mr. Chew said: "It is apparent that the commission has determined that Arlington County shall be nothing but a series of road approaches and a huge cemetery for the Nation's Capital. The commission also believes that if it can dry up all sources of revenue in Arlington County by preventing such major developments as fine hotels, it can ultimately get Arlington County back into the District of Columbia."

"This county intends to hold every inch of its ground against the encroachment of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission."

Mr. Settle disclosed today that conferences had been held on a proposal to place a hotel across the Lee boulevard from the Neivus tract and that this project probably would be approved if an agreement could be reached as to a "suitable height."

Develop Anacostia Park. Other actions of the commission yesterday included: Approving in principle a plan offered by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to develop the Anacostia River Park from the District line to Bladensburg at a cost of \$46,000. Included in the plan are provisions for a swimming pool near Magruder Park and a park and playground area near Rhode Island avenue.

Approving the War Department's plan to double the size of Boundary Channel Bay in front of the new Road Department Building in Arlington. To be undertaken by the Army as a scenic project, the expansion of the bay will fit in with the commission's plan to provide water recreation facilities there.

Halt the Toll

Every blot is a District traffic death. Stop the December toll.

Table showing traffic deaths for December 1941 and December 1940.

Table showing toll in previous months for 1940 and 1941.

In December, Beware of: 1. The hours between 5 and 10 p. m. Ten 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.

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Board Enacts Blackout Law In Montgomery

Nearby Areas Plan Test Air-Raid Alarm Sunday Morning

Montgomery County commissioners met in special session to enact a blackout ordinance today while all nearby areas announced plans for an air raid alarm drill between 9 and 10 a.m. Sunday and Prince Georges prepared for its first blackout test tonight.

Many Virginians And D. C. Residents to Hear 2 Raid Signals

Dwellers living near the Potomac River will have to be on the alert to distinguish between the District and Virginia air raid test signals between 9 and 10 a.m. Sunday. Thus far, all suggestions to make the signals uniform, at least in the Metropolitan Area, have met with no success.

The District alert signal is five short blasts at half-second intervals repeated three times, a total of 15 blasts in all; Arlington County's alert is a long blast of three minutes' duration. District residents will be notified of the all clear by three blasts of one and a half seconds' duration each, while Arlington County will hear one short blast.

County and is passed for the purpose of protecting the citizens of the county.

The ordinance is the first such measure to be passed in the metropolitan area.

The Commissioners also appointed George B. Porter of the Star and Philip J. Austensen to membership in the County Civilian Defense Executive Committee.

All emergency regulations will be enforced during the Arlington County test. F. Freeland Chew, chief deputy air raid warden, announced Washington air raid regulations, as announced in the press, will prevail, he said, because Virginia is included in the Metropolitan Defense Area.

The same applies to the Metropolitan Areas of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties and the city of Alexandria.

Mr. Chew said an attempt would be made to have the county's test coincide with Washington's Sunday morning trial, depending on arrangements that can be made with the office of Col. Lemuel Bolles, District director of civilian defense.

Will Clear Streets. All county air raid wardens are ordered to take their stations and assist police in instructing the public on how to conduct themselves during an alarm. Police and wardens will clear the streets and halt traffic, Mr. Chew said.

The chief deputy warden pointed to one major difference between the county and Washington air raid regulations. Washington's air raid signal is five short blasts repeated three times. The Arlington County air raid signal is three long blasts, with fire department sirens blowing for three minutes continuously. The all-clear signal in the county will be one shorter blast from all fire department stations, blown simultaneously.

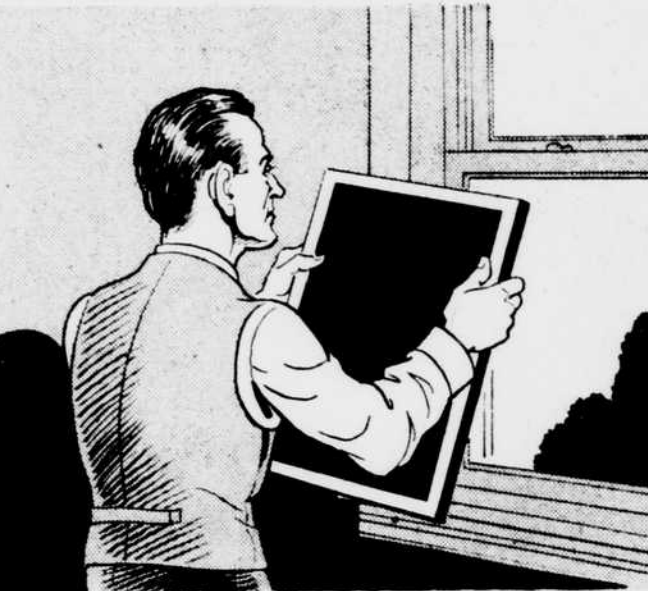
City Manager Carl Budwesky of Alexandria, has been named civilian defense co-ordinator for that town under a revised program adopted by the Northern Virginia Regional Defense Council.

Local Responsibility Plan. The Regional Defense Council this week adopted a plan placing responsibility for civilian defense in the hands of local governing units in the 13 counties and two cities of the Northern Virginia region.

The plan calls for establishment of local volunteer emergency service units which will function in a semi-autonomous capacity, relieving the regional council of much local administrative work.

Gardner L. Boehle, regional chairman, said the formation of these local emergency units will not affect the status of the council, although it will modify the plan under which it has been working. The new plan was decided on at a meeting attended by the governing bodies of each jurisdiction, because the localities must advance funds to establish protective and defense units and the local governing bodies will take a part in the expenditure of such funds.

You and an Air Raid... More Blackout Suggestions For All Home Owners



Blacking out has to be each person's responsibility. If the power company cut off all electricity, every home and shop would be automatically darkened, but the services that must go on would also be deprived of power.

Here are more suggestions for blacking out: Blacking out materials should be weatherproof as well as light-proof. For instance, if you glue cardboard on the outside of your windows, you should be sure to renew the glue at frequent intervals.

While black paint on windows will obscure the light, you must remember that bomb explosions some distance away will shatter glass. Then your precautions would be useless.

If you use dark shades, be sure they cover all the window. To keep them taut, weight them with metal rods or pipes fastened at the bottom. That also applies to drapes or other curtains.

You might also make a frame that fits the window exactly. Cover the frame with heavy black paper or black cloth. Attach handles to the frame so it can be easily removed or fastened into place. To be sure that the pencil of light escapes around the edges, paint a border of black paint or use black sticking tape at the edges of the window.

As a precaution against forgetfulness, remove the bulbs from all outside lights, such as those on porches and in gardens. Remember, the blackout applies to every window, every skylight, every glass door or opening to the outside of the house.

Lights the enemy can't see will never guide him to his target. Tomorrow: Your Refuge Room.

Army Troops Allotted To Reinforce State Anti-Sabotage Units

Gen. Drum Authorizes Use of Soldiers at Vital Points in This Area

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—While members of State Guard anti-sabotage patrols throughout the State began a schedule of 24 hours on duty and 48 off, Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding the 1st Army, yesterday allotted an undisclosed number of Federal troops for duty guarding points considered vital to defense in the 3d Corps Area.

Maj. Gen. Pratt, commanding general of the 3d Corps Area, comprising Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, stated that troops "are not to supersede the guards provided by private owners or the local and State police and the State Guards that now are guarding critical points, but rather to reinforce them."

State guardsmen, however, yesterday began their shorter schedules in line with an edict from the War Department instructing Gov. O'Connor that the State Guard should be held intact, as far as possible, and in readiness to be sent to any part of the State where an emergency arises.

The Governor said that he was taking steps to have Maryland communities replace guardsmen, now on duty at 50 points throughout the State, with men selected locally. Private concerns, including water, gas and electric works and telephone companies, which are now being protected by the State force, will be asked to replace guardsmen with company-paid guards, who will be commissioned by the Governor after being investigated.

The Governor emphasized that State Guards would not be withdrawn from vital points until adequate measures have been taken to replace them.

O'Connor Warns Axis Flyers May Strike From Atlantic

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 19.—Gov. O'Connor warned yesterday that Maryland and the East Coast might be attacked by Germany and Italy planes escorted by German fighters, he said, that the rubber conservation program meant the end of pleasure driving after tires now in use are worn out.

Acting swiftly to set up the machinery necessary for administering the rationing system in Virginia, the Executive Committee of the Defense Council met with Gov. Price to make the preliminary preparations and called on the Governor to have State departments and agencies drastically reduce motor vehicle travel as a conservation measure.

Pay Increases Proposed For Virginia Employees

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—Temporary pay increases to help the lower-salaried State employees meet the pinch of higher living costs will be recommended to the General Assembly, Gov. Price announced yesterday.

Without disclosing details, the Governor said two plans had been submitted to him for study by a five-member committee composed of representatives of State departments, one of which would cost approximately \$1,500,000 and the other \$2,100,000 a year.

The Governor yesterday named Col. R. McC. Bullington, member of the State Alcohol Beverage Control Board, to head the Defense savings bond promotion drive among State workers. A voluntary pay roll deduction plan for purchase of the bonds will become effective, with gubernatorial approval, February 1.

U. S. May Build Vaults to Guard Vital Papers

Survey Under Way To Protect Relics From Bombs

A committee of representatives of Federal and private agencies has been named to survey needs for the protection of important documents necessary to the conduct of the Government. It is estimated that 13,458,373 cubic feet of space is occupied here, by such papers and museum pieces.

Consideration is being given the proposed construction of at least two bomb-resistant shelters in nearby areas for these vital objects. It is not planned to move the Government's files to which daily reference must be made. They will be kept open but under better safety provisions, it was said.

It has been urged that at least one of the proposed bomb-resistant shelters be made of material recommended by those who have viewed damage in Great Britain. This vault would house documents and objects deemed of vital importance to the Nation.

Classification has been made in these categories: records, books, paintings, museum objects; each indexed according to whether the material must be kept on hand daily for reference, held in readiness for occasional use, or those which may be stored away for the duration of the war.

In this connection, it was pointed out that the United States does not intend to repeat the mistakes made by Great Britain when that nation, during the hysteria of the early war, associated with water-pipe and other valuable documents which were actually needed for the conduct of national affairs.

All Agencies Covered. Officially designated as the Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources, the group has tabulated cultural, scientific, and historical material here with the view to having a definite pattern worked out for the emergency use of these items.

The broad survey, just completed, covered all Federal agencies located here as well as such private depositories as the Freer, Corcoran, Folger and the Phillips Memorial Art Galleries.

It was noted in the survey that the White House had 3,000 cubic feet of material on hand, but that these were of the current files and were not selected for deposit in an out-of-town shelter. The largest was the General Accounting Office with 1,768,658 cubic feet of space occupied; followed by the Smithsonian Institution with 1,553,783; Veterans Administration, 1,004,378; War Department, 746,440; and Navy Department, 656,226.

Materials essential to an agency in the performance of its functions must be given protection for that reason alone regardless of historical, cultural or scientific value, it was stated. Materials not essential to the agency in the performance of its functions need only be given protection if of scientific, historical, or cultural value, and the degree of protection may vary with the degree of value, the committee was warned at the time the survey was initiated.

The Government has informed archivists, librarians, manuscript custodians, public records officials and museum directors that it will assist in "taking protective measures" for the care of valuable documents and cultural materials during the emergency. Further, it was recommended that each local group establish committees which "should immediately confer with the director of the State Defense Council and the State Works Projects Administrator to develop an appropriate program of action."

The conservation committee consists of public and private agencies including the Office of Civilian Defense, National Archives, Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institution, War Department, National Park Service, Public Buildings Administration, American Library Association, American Association of Museums, American Institute of Architects, Society of American Archivists and the American Council of Learned Societies.

Tire Rationing Setup Rushed in Virginia

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Halt the Toll

Every blot is a District traffic death. Stop the December toll.

Table showing traffic deaths in December 1941 and 1940.

Table showing toll in previous months for 1940 and 1941.

Charges Against Bowie College Head Dropped

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The State Board of Education yesterday dropped charges of incompetency and lack of administrative control against Leonidas S. James, president of the State Teachers College at Bowie and accepted his resignation.

Similar action was taken by the board with respect to Mrs. Thalia D. Thomas, acting registrar of the Negro institution, who had been charged with incompetency. Both resignations were offered before yesterday's hearings.

Joseph Wiseman, faculty supervisor of rural practices, will continue as acting president until Mr. James' successor has been appointed, the board announced.

Laura Ingalls Faces Hearing December 26; Counter-Espionage Expected to Be Defense

Aviatrice Held Here As Unregistered German Agent

Laura Ingalls, the first American woman to fly alone over the hump of the South American Andes, one-time holder of the women's trans-continental speed record, first aviatrice to soar non-stop from Atlantic to Pacific, was locked behind walls of the District Jail today—charged with failure to register as a German agent.

She will stay there until the day after Christmas, at the least, if she cannot raise \$7,500 bond set by United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage at her arraignment yesterday. He set December 26 as the hearing date and the flyer asked time to consult her attorney.

J. Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. director, said her arrest climaxed several months of investigation during which Miss Ingalls, he claimed, "received a specified salary from an agent of the German Reich for her efforts in spreading the propaganda which they furnished her."

Mr. Hoover declared she frequently visited Washington to get in touch with Nazi representatives. Miss Ingalls told Commissioner Turnage she was arrested Wednesday by F. B. I. agents and held in a small room without sleep. She asserted they had refused to answer her questions or to let her speak to any one and had taken away her money.

There were indications that Miss Ingalls' defense might be that she was engaged in counter-espionage to discover Nazi secrets.

"I was a free agent and took no orders," she said at yesterday's arraignment. "I was doing something which I knew might be questioned if it were found out. I undertook something I thought I could handle alone—and I guess I over-reached myself."

She asked Commissioner Turnage whether being an agent meant "taking an oath and swearing allegiance, which I never did."

An F. B. I. agent said Miss Ingalls had described her activities in a statement, terming them counter-espionage.

Former Vaudeville Dancer. The aviatrice, a vaudeville dancer who took to the air when Charles A. Lindbergh flew to Paris, has been associated with water-pipe activities at least since 1936, though the Government's complaint charges only that since August 1 of this year she has "received compensation from and was under direction of the government."

One of her 1936 moves was to release pigeons carrying a peace plea addressed to President Roosevelt.

On a balmy autumn day in 1939 she created a mild sensation by releasing a peace plea in the form of a pamphlet addressed to "all members of Congress," declaring "American women do not intend to have their men again sent to die on foreign soil."

The Civil Aeronautics Authority suspended her pilot's certificate because she flew over a restricted area and dropped articles from an airplane—despite her plea that "flying is my life."

"I would rather fly than eat, drink or crowd," she told the trial jury. Next year the license was returned to her.

Was America First Speaker. In 1939 she was one of two members of the Women's National Committee to Keep the United States Out of War who tried to crash a closed session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, considering neutrality law revision.

"She has been a 'feature speaker' for the America First Committee throughout the Middle West, according to Mr. Hoover, and on several occasions, he said, "led groups from various volunteer organizations to the Capitol for protest demonstrations."

The small, blue-eyed aviatrice would now be 36, according to figures she gave reporters in 1935, when she made her record-smashing flights across the continent. The F. B. I. and Washington police headquarters, where she was fingerprinted yesterday, gave her age as 38.

17 at Maryland U. Named To Honorary Societies

Seventeen University of Maryland students have been selected for membership in honorary societies, it was announced today.

Named for Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society, were Thomas M. Kenna, Jr., 209 Nelson St., and S. E. Kenna, M. Uglow, 2405 Hildekoper place N.W.; George C. Webster, 3809 Thirteenth street N.W.; Richard Kent, Baltimore; Benjamin Owens, Takoma Park, Md.; and Thomas T. Witkowski, Baltimore.

Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, named Roscoe H. Whipp, Frederick; David Northam, Snow Hill; Joseph L. Gude, Hyattsville; Hansen Hoffman, Ridgely; James Prigel, Gittings; Joseph Shaw, Frederick; Eugene Schlossman, Accident; John Williams, Hyattsville; New Baker, New Windsor; and Raymond G. Mueller, Cordova.

Jack Cherry, 4809 Forty-first street N.W., was pledged to Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic society.

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Trying to hide her face from photographers, Miss Ingalls is fingerprinted by R. V. Wolfe at police headquarters before going to District Jail.

Workers Are Wanted To Help Fix Damage At Pearl Harbor

Maryland, Virginia And D. C. Mechanics And Laborers Called

A call for workers to help repair the damage at Pearl Harbor was issued yesterday by the District Employment Center, the Virginia State Employment Service office in Alexandria and the Maryland State Employment Service office in Washington.

Those needed include mechanics, laborers and helpers. Among the journeymen trades the pay will vary from \$1.02 an hour to \$1.30 an hour, depending on the type of work. One hundred laborers at 62 cents an hour and 100 helpers at 74 cents an hour are needed.

Single men are preferred because families will not be permitted to accompany them. Specifications call for men between 18 and 45, with at least four years of grade school training. All applicants will be subject to a rigid physical examination and a Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint test.

First-class transportation will be furnished and the first leaving date has been set for January 15.

Carl W. Friend, manager of the Alexandria branch of the Virginia Employment Service, 301 King street, announced applications should be filed there as well as at the employment center here at 928 Fifth street N.W. and at the Maryland employment office in the county building in Silver Spring and at 4808 Rhode Island avenue, Hyattsville.

Funeral Services Today For Harry D. Stup, 64

RELAND, Md., Dec. 19.—Funeral services for Harry D. Stup, 64, farmer and dairyman of this vicinity, who died at the Montgomery County General Hospital, Sandy Spring, Wednesday afternoon, after a short illness, will be held this afternoon at the funeral home of Ernest C. Gartner, Gaithersburg.

The Rev. Ralph Hershberger, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Redland, and the Rev. J. H. Haley, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, Gaithersburg, will officiate at the funeral which will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington.

Mr. Stup, a native of Frederick County, Md., and a resident of this county many years, leaves his widow, Mrs. Rosabell Nelson Stup, and the following children: Mrs. Robert Ayers, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Norman Wessel and Walter E., both of Laurel, Md.; Mrs. James Allen, Berwyn, Md.; Wilbur H. Redland, and Ralph G. Camp Lee, Va. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters.

Arlington Forest Bus Extension Is Granted

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to the Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co., Inc., authorizing extension of its services in Arlington County.

The certificate permits extension of two routes serving Arlington Forest, which will be started within the next 30 days.

Slayer of Mother of Five Gets Life Sentence

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 19.—A sentence of life imprisonment was imposed yesterday on Harry L. Edwards, 26, after he pleaded guilty to the murder of a 22-year-old mother of five children.

Edwards was indicted for slaying Mrs. Ethel Mahoney. Police said Mrs. Mahoney named Edwards, who occupied a room in her home, in the first block of Slaters lane, as her assailant before she died at Alexandria Hospital on October 28. Edwards was arrested the same day at Triangle, Va.

Height Limit On Arlington Buildings Hit

Park Challenges Chew Commission's Authority

A ruling by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission limiting the height of Arlington County (Va.) buildings in the area close to the Potomac River to 90 feet—that fixed by the District—today drew a quick challenge of the commission's authority to make regulations for Arlington.

Chairman F. Freeland Chew of the Arlington County Board said the county "intends to hold every inch of its ground against the encroachment of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission."

The Park Commission claims authority over zoning and related matters in Washington "and environs." The Arlington County Board, however, has enacted an ordinance permitting the erection of buildings 110 feet in height.

A delegation of Arlington County Board members and officials, including County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan, conferred for several hours yesterday with commission members as the group began its two-day December meeting. Specifically, the planners turned thumbs down on a proposal to put up an apartment-hotel on the Nevius tract near Arlington Ridge road and Lee boulevard.

Thomas S. Settle, secretary, said the commission disapproves erection of the building for the particular reason that it has sought the land for 10 years as an addition to Arlington National Cemetery, pointing out that a bill now before Congress would authorize its purchase for public use.

In his statement Mr. Chew said: "As a result of yesterday's conference, it is quite apparent that Washington officials are not familiar with either our zoning ordinance or the planning that is being done in Arlington County. The effort of the Park and Planning Commission to hold the so-called Nevius property at the entrance of the county for the extension of Arlington National Cemetery is reprehensible."

It is apparent that the commission has determined that Arlington County shall be notified of a series of road approaches and a huge cemetery for the Nation's Capital. The commission also believes that if it can dry up all sources of revenue in Arlington County by preventing the major developments as fine hotels, it can ultimately get Arlington County back into the District of Columbia.

This county intends to hold every inch of its ground against the encroachment of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission."

No Spirit of Amity. Mr. Settle said an "excessively high" buildings would be permitted in the general Arlington area bounded by Columbia pike, Lee highway, Court House road and the river, adding that Arlington had zoned the area to permit erection of high structures of the apartment-hotel type.

The Arlington Board previously had offered to limit the height of an apartment-hotel project designed for the Nevius tract to 90 feet in order to secure the planning commission's approval.

Mr. Settle said there was no spirit of amity on the part of the commission or county representatives, adding that the planners had offered their services to Arlington at any time. He emphasized that indications pointed to exhaustion of Arlington Cemetery land by 1950 under normal circumstances and offered this as evidence of the need for more land. Besides the commission, the National Commission of Fine Arts and War Department also are backing acquisition of the Nevius tract, he said.

Develop Anacostia Park

Other actions of the commission yesterday included: Approving in principle a plan offered by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to develop the Anacostia River Park from the District line to Bladensburg at a cost of \$46,000. Included in the plan are provisions for a swimming pool near Magruder Park and a park and playground area near Rhode Island avenue, among other recreation facilities.

Approving the War Department's plan to donate the site of Boundary Channel Bay in front of the new War Department Building in Arlington. To be undertaken by the Army as a scenic project, the expansion of the bay will fit in with the commission's plan to provide water recreation facilities there.

Belvoir By-pass Considered. Agreeing to take up with the Virginia Zoning Commission the possibility of securing freeway and parkway regulations for the projected Alexandria and Fort Belvoir by-pass road to be built as an alternate to U. S. Route 1.

Voting to furnish the National Archives with copies of important plans and papers for safekeeping during the war.

Approving a narrowing Summit place N.W. at the intersection of Adams Mill road to conform with the widths of other streets in the area.

Beer License Granted To Club Near Meade

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The Blue and Gray Soldiers' Club, Inc., at Odenton, near Fort George G. Meade, yesterday was granted a Class D beer and light wine license by the Anne Arundel County Liquor Board.

The license was granted after a hearing at which the Rev. William Schmeiser, pastor of the Methodist Church at Odenton, and other Odenton residents protested licensing the establishment to serve soldiers.

Farm Bureau Asks 10-Hour Work Day for Industrial Plants

Montgomery Organization Urges Plan to Increase Supply of Farm Labor

Establishment of a 10-hour day for industrial workers in order to make more labor available for farmers was urged yesterday by the Montgomery County Farm Bureau.

The Prince Georges Farm Bureau also discussed the rural worker shortage and elected officers.

The Montgomery group declared that farm owners face a critical labor shortage because rural workers are attracted to industries by higher wages and shorter working hours.

In addition it was pointed out that short hours "have a demoralizing effect on farm workers, who must work longer hours at lower pay." The bureau also requested county welfare authorities to find employment for all of their clients who might aid the Nation in the present emergency. A resolution also urged that cash contributions be made only to augment the income from such employment.

Better Classification Asked. County selective service boards were requested to provide a more definite classification of farm laborers so that farmers may have assurance of a more stable labor supply next spring and summer.

The following directors from whom officers will be chosen at the January 13 meeting were named: Edwin D. Fry, Loxtonville; Robert L. Waters, Clarksburg; Harvey J. White, Poolesville; Lawson King, Rockville; G. R. Canby, Coleville; Thomas C. Darby, Darnestown; Maj. Richard La Garde, Bethesda; William J. Hines, Olney; Douglas Diamond, Gaithersburg; Chester Clagett, Potomac; W. W. Hodges, Barnesville; Eugene S. Walker, Damascus; and D. W. Simpson, Wheaton.

Ulysses Griffith, 4th; James D. King, Wilson C. Peole, W. H. Ward, L. A. Darby and L. C. Burns were elected directors at L. G. Egan, Mr. King, Mr. Peole, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Fry, Clagett Jones and Mrs. William Ward were appointed delegates to the State Farm Bureau convention next month at Baltimore.

Women Elect Officers. The Associated Women of the Farm Bureau, who also met at the Rockville Courthouse yesterday, elected the following officers: Mrs. W. Ward Fullerton of Darnestown, chairman; Mrs. Allie Messer, Laytonsville, vice chairman, and Mrs. Ward, Potomac, secretary-treasurer.

The Prince Georges County Farm Bureau elected Joseph McGee as president.

Mr. McGee won in a close race with W. R. C. Connick to succeed Joseph H. Blandford, who resigned recently because of the press of private business. G. E. Hogue was chosen vice president and William B. Duval secretary at the annual meeting and dinner in Trinity Hall, Upper Marlboro.

Apple Blossom Festival Next Spring Called Off

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 19.—The Valley of Virginia's brightest and most colorful affair—the annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival—will be blacked out next spring by the war.

The directors voted yesterday to suspend the celebration and to invest a \$1,200 surplus from last year's festival in Defense bonds. Members of the Executive Committee expressed the hope that the affair could be resumed in 1943.

Berryville Defense Aide

BERRYVILLE, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Miss Rose MacDonald of Berryville, member of the State Board of Education, has been named chairman of the Clarke County Defense Board.



### Nature's Children

#### Diamond-Backed Terrapin (Malacoclemmys palustris)

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY.  
Higher, yet higher, is the market price asked for the diamond-backed terrapin. Fine specimens of good length will bring over a dollar per inch in some markets. Terrapins over 7 inches in length are highly prized, and an extra half inch even may add one dollar to the purchase price.

No need to ask how to identify this fellow from all others of its genus. Its rough upper shell will do that for you. Every one of the shields contains a number of concentric grooves, rising in step-like formation, and it is owing to this that the terrapin was given the popular name—"diamond-back."

The carapace or upper shell is grayish or olive in color and some of the concentric markings are

feet. The jaws are very powerful and can also take a sizable nip from man or animal within their reach. Their disposition is not especially amiable, but the terrapin is not one to decide upon action after it is captured. The procedure is the reverse.

These terrapins do not live long in captivity unless conditions are matched as nearly as possible with those it is accustomed to enjoying. The water must be salt. Fresh water causes the skin to become infected with fungus and the poor thing soon passes on.

With good artificial "sea-water" made of common salt, an abundance of small fish, chopped clams and oysters and raw meat, with lettuce leaves tossed on the surface of the water for greens, the terrapin has been known to reach a ripe old age with no apparent evidence of homesickness for the old marsh or buddies.

The lower margin of the shell is olive and in the border each plate encircles hollow black blotches or squares. The lower shell, or plastron, is deep yellow with many black dots in rows and dusky bands which extend crosswise. The older generation have head markings which rarely vary. They have no stripes, and the head, neck and all fleshy parts exposed are a slaty gray with many round dots upon the surface.

These creatures prefer the salt marshes of the Atlantic Coast to the southern borders of the Gulf States from Massachusetts to Texas. Blessed with very broad, extensively webbed hind feet, the diamond-back is very happy and perfectly at home in the water. When you are in his territory, you may catch a fleeting glimpse of one or more of them floating in the water with just the tip of their snout above the surface. The shell is kept in a perpendicular position by a slow treading motion of the hind feet. In clear water you can watch these floaters wend their way nibbling tender aquatic plants as they move leisurely along, taking a sudden dive to capture a delectable neighbor cruising along the bottom. This terrapin, like the other species, always takes its food under water.

Do not try to capture even a small "diamond-back" bare-handed. The claws are sharp and very strong. A bad wound can be made by one swipe of either fore or hind

### Disabled Veterans' Auxiliary Plans Fete

The annual Christmas party of the Women's Auxiliary, District Department, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Vaughn Hall of Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets N.W. LeRoy Westbury, past department senior vice commander, will act as master of ceremonies. Department Commander Joel D. Thacker, National Service Director Millard W. Rice and Assistant National Service Director Thomas J. Kehoe will attend.

### Navy Yard Housing Units Nearing Completion

Two Government defense housing projects, comprising 550 units, are nearing completion in Southeast Washington, and a third, of 250 units, will be finished about February 1, according to an announcement by Federal Works Administrator Philip B. Fleming. All three are intended for civilian employees of the Navy Yard. Two are being constructed by the Alley Dwelling Authority and the third by the United States Housing Authority.

### Hikers Plan Trip Sunday

The Capital Hiking Club will make a trip to Goose Creek and the Little River Canal Sunday. It was announced today by Helen Dinwiddie, publicity chairman. Buses will leave 1416 F street N.W. at 9 a.m.

### Volunteers of America Plan Party Wednesday

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at the annual Christmas party for needy persons to be held by the Volunteers of America at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in Almas Temple auditorium. Five hundred Christmas baskets will be distributed, according to Maj. Walter O. Ulrey, commander of the Volunteers.

Mrs. Ernest W. Howard is chairman of the Committee on Guests and Mrs. Franklin G. Sartwell is in charge of the program. The Navy Band will play.

### Beauvoir School Holds Christmas Program

Christmas festivities of the Beauvoir Elementary School of the Washington Cathedral took place this morning with parents and children participating.

A feature of the entertainment was presentation of the Nativity by the children. After the program the holidays began, the children due to return January 5.

### Associated Gas Case Settled for \$8,957,120

By the Associated Press.  
The Treasury yesterday settled for \$8,957,120 all tax claims against the Associated Gas & Electric System and its former head, Howard C. Hopson, for the years 1915 to 1940. The settlement was completed

after receiving the permission of bankruptcy judges now in charge of the utility system. Of the settlement money, the Treasury counted \$2,337,783 paid recently on a tentative basis, and said the remaining \$6,619,337 was paid in cash today at the New York Internal Revenue office.

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# Debutantes and Students Home From School Join In Holiday Festivities

## Miss Sara Booth Miller Entertained at Luncheon; Mrs. Horace Smith Hostess

Debutantes and school girls and boys are playing leading roles on the social stage and will continue to hold the spotlight until after the Christmas holidays. And, of course, the brides-elect also come in for their part in the numerous festivities.

Today, Miss Sara Booth Miller, who is combining the frivolity of a debutante year with the seriousness of studies at the Masters School at Dobbs Ferry, was entertained at luncheon. Her aunt, Mrs. Allison Naylor Miller, was hostess in her home on Cathedral avenue. Bright red and white carnations were in the center of the table, and each guest received a corsage bouquet of red carnations.

### Miss Miller to Be Presented Dec. 27 at Sulgrave Dance

Mrs. Miller's other guests included Miss Barbara Vickery, Miss Elizabeth Benson, Miss Betty Frost, Miss Ruth Anne Butler, Miss Peggy Nairn, Miss Gladys Carter, Miss Dorothy Shorb, Miss Mary Frances Rollow, Miss Elene Essary, Miss Margaret Hill and Mrs. Dion S. Birney.

Miss Miller will be presented at a dance which her mother, Mrs. William C. Miller, will give at the Sulgrave Club Saturday evening, December 27.

The younger group, students home from school, were guests at luncheon today of Mrs. Smith, wife of Lt. Col. Horace B. Smith, U. S. A., who entertained in her home on Massachusetts avenue. The party was in honor of Miss Anne Coleman Harrison, daughter of the United States Minister to Switzerland and Mrs. Leland Harrison. Miss Harrison arrived yesterday for her holidays from Foxcroft School, where she is a student. Other guests were her contemporaries, also spending the holidays with their parents.

### Miss Prochnik to Honor Joan Dodd and Flance.

Miss Joan Dodd and Mr. David Athol Robertson, who will be married New Year Day, will be the guests in whose honor Miss Patricia Prochnik, daughter of the Austrian Minister, and Mme. Prochnik, will entertain this afternoon. The party is planned informally, the hostess having invited her guests by word of mouth and there will be no formal receiving line and no assistants except the hostess' mother, Mme. Prochnik.

### Leighton McCarthy Honored at Dinner.

The Canadian Minister and Mrs. Leighton McCarthy were the guests in whose honor the Counselor of the Legation and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests numbered 12. Like all such parties nowadays it was informal, and Christmas decorations were used on the table and in the various rooms.

Another member of the diplomatic circle, Mrs. Yu, wife of the second secretary of the Chinese Embassy, was hostess at luncheon today at Twin Oaks, the residence of the Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, who has living with him in the spacious residence the Counselor of the Embassy, Mr. Liu Chieh, as well as the Second Secretary and Mrs. Yu.

### Justin Millers Fete Henry F. Grady's.

Additional parties on the schedule yesterday and today included the dinner which Justice and Mrs. Justin Miller gave for the former Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry F. Grady, now of California, and the eggnog party which Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes will give this afternoon for Miss Muna Lee.

Justice and Mrs. Miller entertained in their apartment in the Wardman Park Hotel, which was gay with Christmas greens and reds, a brightly lighted and trimmed tree adding luster to the scene. Small tables were arranged for the convenience of the guests, and a buffet dinner was served.

### Mrs. Keyes to Give Party In Alexandria House.

Mrs. Keyes' party will be given in her attractive old house in Alexandria, which she recently leased to Lt. Walter Howe, U. S. N., and Mrs. Howe. Assisting the hostess will be

Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, Representative Margaret Smith, the Director of the Mint, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, the Civil Service Commissioner, Mrs. Lucile McMillin, Mrs. William Chapin Huntington, president of the Women's National Press Club; Miss Katharine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor; Mrs. Horace M. Towner and Miss Pat O'Malley.

Lt. Howe, who is a nephew of Mr. Walter Bruce Howe of Washington, is on duty in Washington and with his wife will move to Alexandria the first of the year when Mrs. Keyes leaves for the South. Lt. and Mrs. Howe, the latter formerly Miss M. Jane Wild, have lived for some time at their country place, "The Little Farm," at Litchfield, Conn., where Mr. Howe's parents formerly resided.

### Socialites Take Roles In Play for Soldiers.

Many prominent in society here not only have turned their attention to Red Cross and defense work, but are taking part in diversions for the men in camp. Last evening Miss Mary Lord Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Atherton Macdonald, with Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of the late Gen. William Mitchell, Army Air Corps, and Mrs. Jacqueline Beale, played leading roles in the performance at the Belvoir, Va. The play, "The Spider," was presented for the soldiers without admission charge, the cast including many of the men in the service as well as the three young women. The feminine members of the cast are all active in the Little Theater of Alexandria, where they live, Mrs. Beale being a newcomer, while Miss Andrews has lived there with her family since her childhood. Miss Mitchell, whose father was so popular in Washington and the hunt country, has taken an active part in the Little Theater movement for some time.

### Gen. and Mrs. Adams Entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Yeates.

The Adjutant General of the U. S. Army and Mrs. Emory S. Adams entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Adams' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Yeates. Mr. and Mrs. Yeates have been guests of Gen. and Mrs. Adams since Monday and left today for their home in Salt Lake City. Mr. Yeates came here for a defense conference.

Among the guests of Gen. and Mrs. Adams yesterday were Col. and Mrs. Samuel Karrick, Maj. and Mrs. William Dean, who entertained at dinner Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Yeates, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moyle, former residents of Utah.

### Mrs. du Pont Guest

Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Martin have had as their guest Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont, who has returned to her home in Wilmington, Del. Col. and Mrs. Martin entertained at dinner for their guest last night.



MISS LOIS MARILYN PECK, The daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Scott Peck, with her brother, Midshipman Scott Peck, Jr., will entertain at a dinner party tomorrow evening at the Army Navy Country Club. Honor guest at the dinner will be Miss Jean Clark of Akron, Ohio, and New York City.

## Notes From the Suburbs Party Given in Arlington in Honor Of Miss Marguerite Sutton

Mrs. Fred A. Gosnell and Mrs. James Gosnell entertained 30 guests last evening at the former's home in Arlington. The party was in honor of Miss Marguerite Sutton, whose engagement to Ensign Nathaniel Miller has been announced recently by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Nevitte Sutton.

Miss Betty Jane Cissel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Cissel of Silver Spring has arrived from Sullins College to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

### Runnymede Farm Tea Sunday

Comdr. and Mrs. William M. B. Freeman will entertain at tea Sunday for their daughter, Miss Ann Donaldson Freeman, at their home, Runnymede Farm, at Vienna, Va. Miss Freeman is a student at Madiera School.

Comdr. Freeman recently has been called to duty with the Navy. Mrs. Freeman, the former Miss Virginia Bant, is the daughter of Maj. Gen. Gerald C. Bant of the Air Corps.

### Miss Miles to Wed Lt. E. J. Whitaker

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miles of Montgomery County announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Catherine Miles, to Lt. Ernest Jeune Whitaker, U. S. A. Lt. Whitaker is the son of Mrs. Leontine Whitaker of Cleveland, Ohio, and the nephew of Col. and Mrs. E. A. Jeune of Washington.

Miss Miles is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College. Lt. Whitaker attended John Carroll University, Ohio University and West Point. The wedding will take place during the last week of December.

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## By the Way—

Beth Blaine  
Mrs. Edward Reed, whose husband only recently has gone to his post as counselor of the American Embassy in Buenos Aires, stayed on in Washington to have Christmas with the three Reed children. It will be celebrated in the lovely house on Tracy place which the Reeds have had for the past two years, but right after the family luncheon and presenting, says Caroline, they will all (if the weather is fine) motor down to Annapolis to their house on the Chesapeake Bay, where Mrs. Reed spends at least three or four days out of every week, and which the entire Reed family calls "home." Last night Mrs. Reed had a small dinner—10 to be exact. She wore a dress that several of the guests announced was the smartest they'd seen this winter. . . . dark blue faille taffeta, off-the-shoulders, accented pleated about the waist and hipline and flaring out at the hem and with it all her lovely jewels.

When the much-entertained Ralph Snowden Hills have a meal "at home" it's news. Ever since Ralph brought his attractive California bride to his home-town to live, the Hills have been just about the most asked-out couple in the Capital. Well, the other day they decided to stay home and ask a few friends to their house. So they gathered together a small, cheery group for luncheon. . . . Mrs. Nathan Wyeth, Mme. van Kaathoven, Pendleton Turner, Tony Balasy, Mrs. Warden Wilson, and Clarence Hewes and his house-guest, Arthur Bradley Campbell. Mr. Campbell left yesterday for Palm Beach—he has an apartment there until April 15. He's afraid it won't be very gay there this winter, but of course there's always golf and tennis and swimming. "What about the Army?" we asked shyly. "I'm too old for the Army," said Arthur. "I'm much older than I look."

The gay hour of the day in war-time London has long been the luncheon hour. . . . and it's fast getting to be the same in wartime Washington. You can go to any smart restaurant in town for luncheon and see at least a dozen familiar faces. Yesterday at a recently opened "eating place" we saw the James Clement Duns, Mrs. Randall Hagner, Mrs. Moran McConihe, Mrs. Peabody Rust, the Warrenton "Bill" Doellers, the George Howes, Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, young Lewis MacCracken, home for the holidays and celebrating with pretty Zeva Fish; beautiful Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins and Betty Byrne with Mrs. Pfoelke Dewey. You probably won't see as many friends at dinner. Conservative Washingtonians still—war or not—dine behind drawn curtains "at home" . . . but you'll see loads of big shots, dollar-a-year-for-defense men, many of whom are living in hotels or small apartments without their families. . . . so get together at the better restaurants for dinner.

It's wonderful to see what an emergency does to people. . . . most of them, you find, display resources and courage which a superficial drawing room acquaintance never revealed. The lists of the first-aid volunteers read like pages from the social register or an all-American best-dressed list. All these so-called butterflies will work, too. They're already doing, not only the exciting and romantic jobs, but the boring, off-times backbreaking dull things that are equally important to defense. . . . We have only one bone to pick. . . . the local agencies are sadly behind in funds this year. . . . a group of eight women got together, decided to fix three Christmas baskets each and give them to needy families. They obtained from a check-and-double-check social service agency a list of needy families and then asked friends they saw from day to day to contribute anything from 50 cents to \$5 to purchase groceries for the baskets. You'd think that people who have contributed sums from \$5 to \$100 for foreign relief would give 50 cents to see that some poor local family had at least an adequate meal on Christmas Day. . . . but a good many of them refused on the ground that they'd given so much to foreign relief that they couldn't give any more. So we're annoyed!

### Miss Margie Brooks, M. S. Fisher Wed

Announcement is made of the marriage Tuesday of Miss Margie Lyle Brooks and Mr. Marion S. Fisher of the 29th Division of the United States Army. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leach Brooks of this city, formerly of Martinsburg, W. Va., and the marriage took place in her parents' home. The Rev. Harvey Dunham, pastor emeritus of Western Presbyterian Church, officiated in the presence of members of the family and intimate friends.

### Miss Jane Alden Will Be Married to Ensign Malinasky

Capt. George A. Alden, Medical Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Alden announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Alden, to Ensign Frank Malinasky, U. S. N., son of Mr. Joseph Malinasky of Johnson City, Ill.

Miss Alden is completing her course at the College of William and Mary, where she is president of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Ensign Malinasky is a graduate of Illinois College and of the Aviation School at Pensacola, Fla.

### At Home Announced

Maj. and Mrs. Lewis H. Barnes will be hosts at an "at home" in their apartment at the Kennedy-Warren Saturday from 5 until 7 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to a number of Army friends.



MRS. FRANKLYN MILTON MOSS ROBERTS. The bride formerly was Miss Anne Lois Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leigh Greene of Chevy Chase, Md. Mr. Roberts and his bride will live in Texas. —Gittings, Dallas, Photo.

MRS. J. HAROLD BENNEY. The former Miss Lillian G. Rickard, Mrs. Benney is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Rickard of this city. Mr. Benney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benney of Mount Rainier, Md. —Hessler Photo.

## Joseph P. Cottons Hosts at Informal Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cotton, Jr., son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Cotton of New York and the late Undersecretary of State, gave an informal pre-Christmas party yesterday afternoon. Their guests were asked for after 6 o'clock and the fete was in the way of a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, who will go to their farm near Claiborn, Md., for Christmas and the holidays.

Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peis, Countess van Rechteren Limpurg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. P. Fell, Col. and Mrs. Blake Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding, Mrs. William H. Davis and Mr. David Williamson.

## Miss Perkins Home

Miss Barbara Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Perkins of Chevy Chase, Md., is at home for the Christmas holidays. She attends the Barrington School at Great Barrington, Mass., where she is president of the senior class.

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Burberry English Raincoats, \$35  
Kent English Brushes, \$5.50 to \$50  
Dunhill English Pipes, \$12 to \$13.50  
Gift Pajamas, \$2.50 to \$25  
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### Federation Backs 1-Cent Gas Tax Boost

#### Members Urged To Push Plans for Federal Economy

A 1-cent gasoline tax increase for the District was endorsed in a resolution adopted yesterday by the District Federation of Women's Clubs at its December meeting at 2600 Sixteenth street N.W. The Federation opposed the proposed 2-cent raise.

Approval was also given to a resolution offered by the Takoma Park Club which requested appointment of a medical board in the District to pass on the mental condition of persons arrested in connection with sex offenses.

The resolution, which pointed out that many recent offenders in such crimes have been "repeaters," proposed that medical authorities determine the proper means of dealing with those convicted.

Mrs. Newton C. Wing, chairman of the Special Committee on Conservation for National Defense, urged members of the federation to work in the interest of legislation to eliminate all unnecessary non-defense expenditures by the Government.

An award of \$50, offered by Mrs. Frank J. Mulken, chairman of the Division of Public Instruction, for the best religious essay presented by any student of any college or university in the District, was announced.

The federation also voted that \$25 be contributed to the Community Chest.

An appeal for blood donors was made by Mrs. Edward C. Magdeburger, who pointed to the increased need for donors since the attack on Hawaii.

Members also were asked to cooperate with the Christmas Hospitality Committee of the District Defense Council in its plan to entertain service men in their homes during the holidays. Those who can offer hospitality will send their names and the number of guests they can entertain to Mrs. Lawrence Baker, chairman of the Christmas Hospitality Committee.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, the president, will serve as federation delegate to the round table for Catholics, Protestants and Jews in place of Mrs. W. A. Winkelhaus.

Luncheon and a Christmas program followed the morning business session. Mrs. C. M. Seates entertained with several solos, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Selke, and members joined in singing Christmas carols.

### 'Why Chimes Rang' To Be Presented By Girl Reserves

The 12th annual performance of "Why the Chimes Rang," a Christmas play, will be presented by the Girl Reserves at 4 p.m. Sunday in Barker Hall, Y. W. C. A.

A choir of 80 junior high Girl Reserves and the senior high Girl Reserve Glee Club of 60 voices also will be presented in a musical program under the direction of Miss Mary Burnett. Accompanists will be Mrs. Herbert Smith and Miss Dorothy Arnold.

Miss Margaret Graves, Girl Reserve executive secretary, and Miss Barbara Masten, her assistant, are in charge of general arrangements. Leading roles in the production will be taken by Frances Speidel, Vanda Wayn Way, Helen Rankin, Barbara Galiagher, Joyce Annin, Albert Giffen, Betty Miller, Edith Wells, Dorothy Reymor and Patricia Magargal. Alice Sigworth Morse will direct the performance.

The Senior High School Glee Club will sing Christmas carols in the lobby following the play. Punch will be served by representatives from various local Y. W. C. A. chapters assisted by the Girl Reserves.

### Senior Girl Scouts To Hear Discussion Of Defense Efforts

The participation of youth organizations in civilian defense will be discussed by Mrs. Corvill Lord of New York at a mass meeting of senior Girl Scouts and leaders today at 4:30 p.m. at the Church of the Covenant.

Mrs. Lord, who is assistant director in charge of volunteer participation for the Office of Civilian Defense in Region II, will talk about the work which senior Scouts will be trained to handle as troop units under adult workers in the local defense. These include emergency feeding, messenger service, care of children, preparation of emergency shelters and packing of emergency rations and equipment.

Others who will attend the meeting include Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national director of the Girl Scout organization; Mrs. C. Leslie Glenn, national vice president, who will talk briefly; Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, chairman of the National Advisory Committee, and Mrs. Harry C. Kramer, Girl Scout commissioner for the District of Columbia. A group of regional and local Girl Scout executives also will be present.

A demonstration of packing of emergency rations will be given by senior Scouts of Troop 71, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. R. C. Bishop.

A tea in honor of Mrs. Lord will be given by Mrs. Brooke at her home, 3021 N street N.W., at 5:30 p.m., following the meeting.

### Association Adopts Plan for Three-Year Medical Courses

#### Membership Includes 76 Recognized Schools; Proposal Not Binding

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, an officer of the Association of American Medical Colleges, today announced the adoption of a plan by the association to lop a year off the regular four-year course in 76 recognized medical schools to provide more physicians in war time.

He pointed out, in response to inquiries, that the plan was not binding on the schools—all members of the association—although he expressed belief they would adopt it generally.

Dr. Rappleye, New York City commissioner of hospitals, estimated that 5,000 more physicians would be graduated in the next three years than heretofore if the plan was adopted generally.

The plan calls for first-year medical students to begin their courses about July 1 of next year, instead of in September and October. Vacations will be cut to a minimum, so that the colleges will operate on a 12-month calendar year.

"Under the plan," Dr. Rappleye said, "there will be no reduction in the standards of instruction or the content of the medical course, but the four-year program will be condensed into approximately three calendar years.

"The acceleration of the medical course will help to provide more physicians during the next few years for the military and civilian needs of the country. It is a move on the part of universities and medical schools to do their part in the national emergency."

Co-operation from selective service officials has been such, Dr. Rappleye said, that last year only two of the 22,000 enrolled medical students were inducted into the military, while only 23 of 6,138 seniors in literary or pre-medical colleges who had been accepted by medical schools were taken.

"There have been instances where domestic wounds were healed in the Christmas season," Judge Emerson said. "Sometimes an exchange of gifts is all that is needed to reunite a husband and wife."

Local 192 of the union at the Edwardsport plant of the Public Service Co. of Indiana, Inc., employing 87 men, issued the strike call.

Edward T. Shedlock, Youngstown, O., Midwest regional director of the union, said last night the strike was ordered to force recognition of the union. A company spokesman in Indianapolis said the firm had a closed shop contract with the A. F. L. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for its whole system, extending over some 60 counties, and could not sign with C. I. O.

### 'Divorce Moratorium' Decreed for Yuletide

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 19.—Judge Harvey J. Emerson will grant no more divorce decrees until after the holidays.

"There have been instances where domestic wounds were healed in the Christmas season," Judge Emerson said. "Sometimes an exchange of gifts is all that is needed to reunite a husband and wife."

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 19.—The C. I. O. Utility Workers Organizing Committee called a strike for midnight tonight at the 35,000-kilowatt electric generating plant supplying power to southwestern Indiana coal mines and the Burns City naval ammunition depot.

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### Arts Club to Present Christmas Play

A Christmas celebration at the Arts Club Saturday evening will commence with a dinner at which the traditional boar's head will be featured. Following dinner a program will be presented by the drama and music groups which will include a dramatization of "Why the Chimes Rang" and groups of songs by the Madrigal Singers directed by Mrs. J. Milton Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Proctor will be the hosts of the evening.

### 'Heirs of Liberty' To Be Resumed

The radio program "Heirs of Liberty," sponsored by the Department of Justice in co-operation with a Patriots' Committee representing a number of patriotic organizations, will be resumed at 1:15 p.m. tomorrow over the National Broadcasting Co.'s red network, it is announced.

A portrayal of President James Monroe, the subject of tomorrow's program, will be followed by brief remarks from one of his descendants, Laurence How.

Mr. How, who is with the Reconstruction Finance Corp. here, is an authority on the Monroe Doctrine.

### Sorority Alumnae Plan Holiday Tea

The Washington alumnae of Alpha Delta Pi will entertain active members at George Washington and Maryland Universities and their patronesses at a Christmas tea from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Bethesda, Md.

A program of national defense activities will be initiated at the tea. Mrs. Hulbert Blisell, Red Cross instructor in first aid, will register members interested in her course.

### Fletcher Named Radio Head

A. J. Fletcher, Raleigh (N. C.) radio executive, yesterday was named head of a training program to provide radio technicians for service in the Army, Navy and general industry. Mr. Fletcher was appointed by the National Association of Broadcasters.

### Syrians Plan Fete

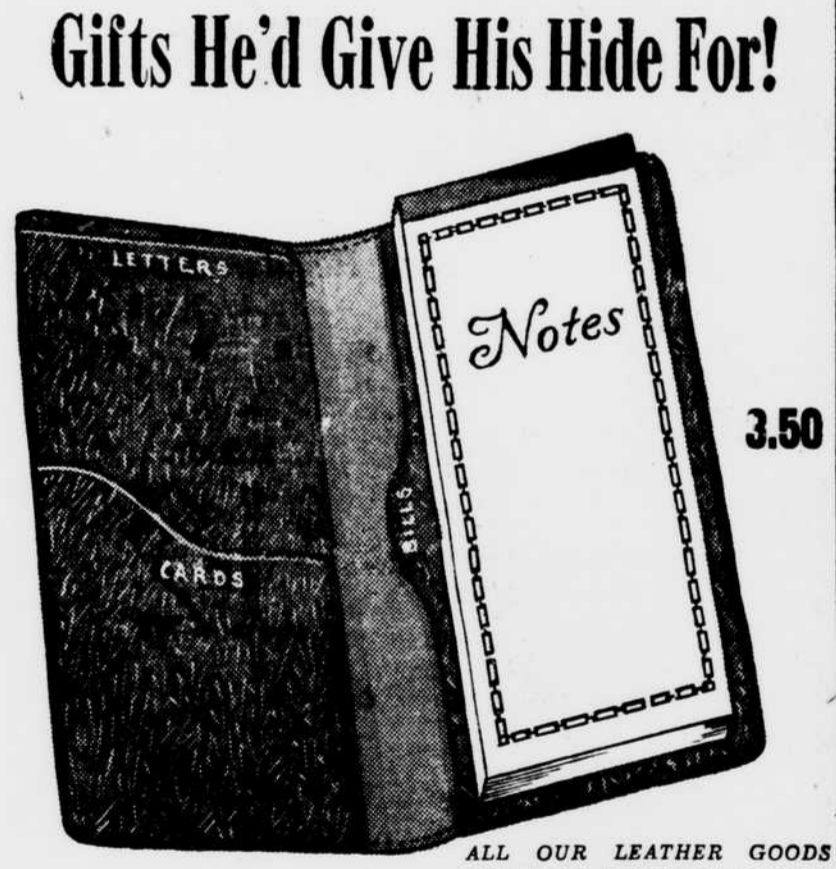
The Syrian-Washington Club will hold a Christmas party at 8 o'clock tonight at the Haylott, 1326 Massachusetts avenue N.W.

A group of soldiers has been invited to attend.

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS for lucky "HIM"**



**Gifts He'd Give His Hide For!**



**LETTER CASE and WALLET.** Richly polished hazel Pigskin. For all its roomy completeness, it's light and smartly slim. A gift to be treasured.

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**GENUINE ALLIGATOR 5.00**



GENUINE Alligator that is one of the choicest G leathers. Has vision window and pocket for cards, stamps and incidentals. A grand gift!

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**GIFT SUGGESTIONS for lucky "THEM"**



**Jockey Club High-Ball Set 5.95 Complete**



WITH the social season in full swing, here's just the thing for your favorite hostess. This nine-piece Jockey Club High-Ball Set boasts a wood tray with leather carrying handles and eight high-ball glasses decorated with horse heads.

**Cocktail Set 6.95 Complete**



HERE'S a gift that will really be welcome now and for time to come. This Cocktail Set consists of a chrome tray, shaker and six glasses with chrome stem and bases.

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**BROOKS 1109 G STREET**

**Open Friday 'Til 7—Saturday 'Til 6**



**Housecoat**—a gift that means flattering chic and cozy comfort for her heart-hugging hours. Slim-waisted style in fine rayon crepe, with plunging neckline and full zipper-front skirt. Attractive floral print on black, tearose or blue backgrounds. **6.95** Sizes 12 to 20  
Robes, Third Floor

**For Juniors**—a smart answer on how to stay well dressed during your busy Yuletide whirl. Becoming two-piece dress with graceful six-gore skirt attached to a bodice. Flared tunic top, smartly accented with matching nailhead trim. Rayon crepe in blue, green or black. Sizes **12.95** 9 to 15  
Junior Colony, Second Floor

**Miss Swank Slips**—the sort of gift every woman hopes to receive! Fine rayon satins and crepes, with the lovely detailing and superb fit that have made "Miss Swank" nationally famous. Lacy and tailored styles; white and tearose. Sizes **3.00** 32 to 44  
Brooks, Street Floor

**Smart Headwork**—this beguiling little pillbox in fine fur felt—ice blue, dusty pink or shocking red. Two big pompadour rosettes in shiny licorice-like black straw braid—to give it a festive and flattering new look. From an impressive new assortment **5.00** at a popular price  
Millinery, Street Floor

**Sale!**  
coats furred with **SILVER FOX**  
Massive ripple collars in richly frosted silver fox. Mounted on smartly fitted coats of 100% virgin wool. Sizes for misses and women. A chance to wrap yourself in luxury, without upsetting the budget—for these are very **\$54** special values!  
Better Coats, 2nd Floor

**Sale of Hosiery**—our own exclusive and very popular "Brooktowne" at impressive Christmas savings! Sheer 3-thread silk chiffons, reinforced with rayon garter tops **79c**

**Spray Pins**—a gift she will flaunt with pride on her smartest costumes! Gleaming simulated stones in gold or silver color settings. Choose from a sparkling new collection **1.00**

**Smart Bags**—gifts that are bound to get a huge ovation. Lovely new draped pouches and sleek underarm styles in wool broadcloth, rayon faille or sturdy cape-skin. Black and **3.00** colors  
Brooks, Street Floor



SHOP AT RALEIGH TONIGHT 'TIL 9 P.M. (Saturday 'Til 6 P.M.)

# Raleigh Gift Event! \$12.95 to \$16.95 Hostess Robes



Fanfare of Belting Ribbon for your "pretty" holiday hat. Shirred hobs, tiny colots, pastels, high colors, black. Raleigh has them all. \$6.50

KEEP HOLIDAY SPIRITS UP

IN A NEW DRESS with THAT

*"Pretty Look"*



\$17.95

\$16.95

Look Pretty in Jr. Pastels with seductive rayon chiffon bodice. Pink or Azure Blue rayon crepe. Raleigh Exclusive, 9 to 15. \$16.95

Look Pretty in Prints, bright tropical leaves on black or brown rayon crepe. Raleigh Exclusive, 14 to 20. \$17.95

Look Pretty in Frilly Organdy on navy or black rayon crepe. Note the tier pep-lum. Raleigh Exclusive, sizes 12 to 20. \$16.95



\$16.95

SPECIALY PRICED AT

**\$8.88**

QUILTED RAYON SATINS  
RAYON TAFFETAS, FLANNELS  
3-PC. PAJAMA-COAT SETS

You've never seen such excitement! Glen plaid wool flannels, rayon taffeta fireside robes, quilted robes with quilted linings, pajamas with quilted "brunch" coats, pastels, high colors, prints—more than we can list. See them all, bring your gift list to Raleigh, shop tonight and tomorrow.

"Dreamland" Gowns that whisk her to a world of luxury in clinging rayon satin and lace—the gift no woman can resist. In dream blue or rose-petal pink, 32 to 40. \$5.95

Other Gift Gowns, \$2.95 to \$9.95



## Say "I Love You" with CHARBERT

A Trumpet of cologne will help you blow your own horn. In 4 sweet fragrances. \$1.50

Perfume like aroma from the gods. "Gardenia," "Carnation," and "Of Thee I Sing" \$3

Santa's Boot, a delightful miniature for the tree, with dram of Charbert perfume. \$1.50

Decanter of charbert cologne with cut crystal stopper to beautify her dressing table. \$4.25

Stirrup Set with bath oil, cologne, and talcum in matching bottles with horse-head motif. \$6

Toiletries Subject to 10% Federal Tax

## ARCHER IS YOUR GIFT ANSWER —GIVE SILK or NYLON HOSIERY

Give veil-sheer Archers, and you're giving a stocking famed from coast to coast. Whether they're silk (yes, silk all the way) or nylon (and nylon all the way), you know they'll fit to perfection and flatter her legs divinely. And every woman is wishing for hosiery THIS Christmas. Give her new winter colors, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Archer Nylons. \$1.95 Archer Silk De Luxe, \$1.35



**Raleigh**  
HABERDASHER  
NATIONAL 9840 1310 F STREET

## FOR YOUR OWN SWEATER COLLECTOR



New Jet Bead sprays on an all-wool slipover, for her dressy suits or cocktail-hour slacks. \$6.50



Angora and Wool adored by college girls. Short sleeve cardigan with pearl buttons. White and pastels. \$6.50



Imported Shetland yarns in a full-fashioned slipover that holds its shape and fit. \$5



"Kittn-Gora" classic slipover in 100% wool. Short or long sleeve styles, pastels. \$3.50



# Sale . . . of Lavishly Furred

## Winter Coats

of exceptional magnitude . . . starting coats sumptuously furred for dress or sports at three low prices—

**\$78 \$98 \$118**

Originally \$125.00 to \$178.95

Definitely luxury type coats, given very special prices for this event! Exciting, rich furs enhance gloriously lovely fabrics! Flawless fashioning mark them as coats you expect to find at Erlebacher's.

Sizes for Misses, Juniors, Women and Little Women. Low prices emphasize their value! Deferred payments may be arranged.



**Erlebacher**  
1210 F ST. N.W.

# Santa and the WHITE ROSE



"She's there," whispered Santa.

The story so far: Carl a peasant's son, aided by Santa, is trying to help the King of the Wide Rivers to find a witch. The magic pipe has told them of a fine, white dust to throw on the witch.

All Rights Reserved—A. P. Feature Service. CHAPTER XVII. Carl and the King and Santa walked together to the mountain behind the castle. They went to find the cave which had been described by the little miner on the King's pipe.

"Queer, I never heard of a cave out here," said the King. "I don't see any," said Santa putting on his glasses. Carl said nothing. Suddenly behind a thick, round hawthorn tree his foot slipped down through the grass. He caught his balance and parted the grasses, and there was the round mouth of a cave. "Here, give me your hand," said the King. "Let yourself down easily." Carl slipped one foot down slowly until it touched level ground. Then he let go the King's hand, lit a match, and all about his feet lay a fine white powder which glistened in the match light. He picked up a pocketful and scrambled out. "Now to find the witch," he said, and he pointed to an oak tree. "She's there," whispered Santa. As they watched they saw one bird fall from the tree, then a second and a third. "Oh, sh," said Carl, "we must hide until it's dark." When the first star came out and the moon was bright, Carl said to the King, "She must be sleeping in that high oak. Wait here." "Be sure you don't look at her," worried Santa.

"Never fear," said Carl, and he stepped carefully to the foot of the oak tree. He climbed up, up into the tree until finally he saw the second little witch asleep in a nest the robins had left behind the spring before. Quietly, Carl got a good toe-hold in the crotch of a big tree branch. Then, although he was dreadfully excited, he resolutely closed his eyes tightly and shouted, and flung the pocketful of white dust over the robin's nest and the witch. She started up, choking and sputtering. "Look what you've done," she said angrily. But Carl was too quick for her. He knew he mustn't open his eyes and look. He just kept his eyes closed and waited. "You, you—Begar!" sputtered the witch. Then her voice became only a whimper and she said in the meekest tones, "You are master. Lead me." Carl opened his eyes at that. He saw the little witch was sitting on the edge of the robin's nest hanging her head and looking very ashamed. Carl put her in his pocket and climbed down the tree. He ran toward Santa and the King shouting, "Look, I have her safely in my pocket."

The three of them hurried to the castle, chucking and talking. There was great rejoicing when they arrived. The King ordered a big banquet to celebrate the occasion. The King sat at the head of the long table with Carl at his right. And on Carl's left sat the girl in the blue robe. It was Princess Hildur. Carl caught his breath when he saw the Princess, and he realized that the girl he had admired was the King's daughter. He felt too shy to say anything to her. And Hildur, realizing that this was the tall blond young man who was so brave, was too shy to say anything either.

When Carl left the castle late that evening the King gave him another purse filled with gold coins. But Carl rode away from the castle feeling sad. Santa sat on the horse behind him, and after a long time Carl said to Santa, "Hildur is a princess and more beautiful than any girl I've seen. But I am only a peasant's son. I suppose I shall never see her again." Santa said, "Each day is different

# THE NEWER Jelleffs

Misses, Save \$14.75 to \$33.75 on Fine, Virgin Wool

## Fur-trimmed Coats, \$65

Regularly \$79.75 to \$98.75!

- Black coats with Silver Fox collars at-----
- Black coats with Persian Lamb collars, panel fronts, vestee fronts at-----
- Black coats with collars of Blended Mink at-----
- Black coats with panel fronts, collars and cuffs of Asiatic Mink at-----
- Black coats with Blended Mink butterfly collars at-----
- Brown coats with stunning Lynx-dyed white Fox collars at-----
- Rosewood and Brown coats with Blended Mink collars at-----

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(A Federal tax of 10% to be added)

## Juniors, Save \$20 to \$25!

### Fur-trimmed Coats, \$39.75

Regularly \$59.75 and \$65

- Black coats with Silver Fox, Cross Fox, at-----
- Black coats with Badger, Persian Lamb, at-----
- Blue coats with grey-dyed Krimmer Lamb at-----
- Green coats with natural Cross Fox or Badger, at-----

\$39.75  
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\$39.75

You'll like the silhouettes, the handling of the furs—so young and smart! Front-button models, wrap models, collars large and small. Sizes 9 to 17.

(A Federal tax of 10% to be added)

Misses' and Juniors' Coat Shop, third floor

# THE NEWER Jelleffs

## Christmas Cards

In addition to the most complete array of regular cards, we have a wide selection of cards for Relatives, Sweethearts, Children, your Pastor, your Doctor, etc., etc.

### BREWOD

1217 G STREET



"I'm going to a Party"

Misses, a wonderful impression-making dress is this one in golden rayon jersey, the little sleeves massed with gold-tinkling sequins. Have it in aquamarine to set off your blonde beauty; in winter-white if you're the brunette type, \$29.75. A wrap that's long and warm with a sparkle all its own . . . red, white, or blue wool with gala embroidery, \$29.75.

Misses' Dress Shop, second floor

Juniors come home to make merry! Our Deb Shop is gay with their chatter, mirrors reflecting pretty pictures of them pirouetting in party frocks of fluffy-ruffly rayon net, of stand-out-ish rayon faille sparkled with sequins, of fairy-floating rayon chiffon and we-can't-decide-between-the-angelic white one and the holly-berry red one! Jeweled print sparkling like fireflies borders the white rayon jersey dinner frock sketched, \$19.95. Christmas party frocks, evening capes and wraps, \$13.95 to \$29.75.

Junior Deb Shop, fourth floor



What does 'Teen-Ager' Want?

- A red suede leather jacket that zips up front; at \$7.95, also in green, brown, royal blue, gold. Sizes 10 to 16.
- A pull-on sweater, \$1.95. A long-sleeved cardigan, in red, copen, green, pink, navy, maize, grey, natural. \$2.95.
- A skirt pleated all around, wool flannel, green, gold, blue, red, navy, natural. \$3.95.

Teen-Age Shop, fourth floor



Snowfall Shirt

Silver owl studs with colored centers on this beautifully tailored shirt with box pleat front, of Bristol rayon crepe, white, sizes 32 to 38. \$8.95.

Flower-crested buttons on diagonal weave rayon crepe, white, aqua, eggnog, shell pink, seagreen. 32 to 38. \$4.95.

Blouse Shop, third floor

# Gifts

in the L. FRANK CO. manner

**FOR YOUR JEWEL**—Multi-color jeweled flower spray ----- 3.00  
**FOB LOCKET**—Huge lucite stone encircled with simulated pearls and set in gold case ----- 1.00  
 Other Jewelry 1.00 to 20.00

**IT'S IN THE BAG**—Hand her this smart new patent leather bag. It's a shining example of your good taste and fashion knowledge, 3.50  
 Other Bags, 3.00 to 7.50

**QUAKER HOSE**—for her Christmas stockings. Fine, three-thread pure silk hosiery ----- 1.15 pr.  
 Be generous give three pairs for 3.30  
 Of course, there are NYLONS, too.

**BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES** are on L. Frank Co. specialty, specially this pastel striped tailored blouse for her sports costumes ----- 3.00  
 Other Blouses, 3.00 to 10.95

**A SKIRT** for a lassie that likes to match 'em or mix 'em. Pastel plaid, pleated skirt, bias cut ----- 3.50  
 Sizes 24 to 38.  
 Other Skirts, 3.00 to 8.50

**SLIP HER A SWEATER**—this slip-over will surprise her. Fine wool, with short sleeves. Sizes 34 to 38, ----- 3.00  
 Other Sweaters, 2.25 to 5.95

GIVE HER AN L. FRANK CO. QUALITY GIFT

Store Hours: 9:30 A.M. to 6:15 P.M.

## L. Frank Co.

Miss Washington Fashions  
12th & F Streets

Guaranteed Not to Run

GLOVE SILK SLIP WITH LOVELY LACE \$3.25

Sizes 38 to 46

Smooth - fitting and dainty as can be. Richly lace trimmed. White, tearose, black.

Sizes 48 to 50. \$3.95

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Slender SHOP

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Experienced Advertisers Prefer The Star



THE NEWER  
**Jelleff's**  
1214-20 F-Street

# Stars on Your Christmas Tree!

Gifts that outshine just ordinary ones!—With the quality—that the Jelleff name assures—and at not-too-high prices. Our organization, not subject to the strain of night openings, ready to serve you as you would be served, at Jelleff's!



## Handbags, \$5

with Christmas glamour; zip sections extra pockets, plaques for initialing!

(All sketched left)  
Leathers and fabrics she prides having, that she'll carry, love, all seasons of the year.  
**Stunning Whipcord Pouches** with plastic frames, \$5  
**Superb Morocco Pouches** with Panier handles, \$5  
**Polished Patent Underarms** with zippered tops, \$5  
**Wonderous Nylon Envelopes** with roomy "wall" pockets, \$5.  
**Supple Calf Pouches** with finger loop handles, \$5.  
**Alligator Embossed Calf Pouches** with "V" plaques for initialing, \$5.  
Black, brown... and we'll write her name in gilt inside the handbag of your choice, free!  
**Bags \$2 to \$45—A bag for every woman! Street Floor**

Elizabeth Brewster Shoppers come to the rescue of the MEN FOLKS who need help these last few days! At the store—by telephone—call for "Elizabeth Brewster"!



## Gold Stripe Silk Stockings

have been outshining ordinary ones for many, many Christmases! This Christmas, a new star!

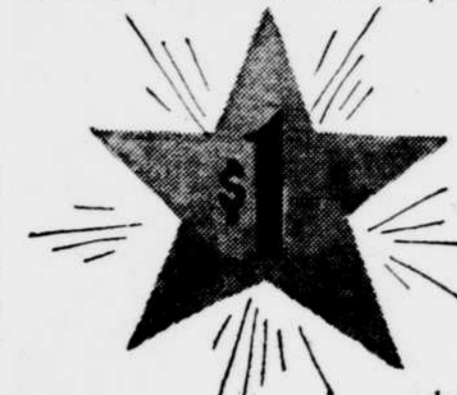
**Silk Stockings with rayon tops and rayon reinforced feet**

to make the most of the Silk supply and enabling us to offer these famous stockings, as always, at—

**LOVELY THREE-THREAD**—sheer enough to be very flattering, sturdy enough to give satisfactory everyday wear.

—with the **FAMOUS GOLD STRIPE** in the garter top "below which no runs can pass."

Gold Stripe All-Silk Stockings—shimmering all silk from garter-top to toe-top (3 pairs, \$4.35).  
Gold Stripe sheer-as-a-cobweb Evening Stockings—two-thread, pure silk (3 pairs, \$4.90).  
Gold Stripe Nylon Stockings, too, in limited quantities, \$1.65-\$1.95 pr.  
Gold Stripe Stockings may also be purchased at our shops uptown—1721 Conn. Ave. near S St., 3409 Conn. Ave. opp. Newark St.



3 pairs boxed for Christmas giving—\$2.85

only at Jelleff's!



## Gloves, \$1.95 to \$5

Luxurious gift parade for every occasion, every girl, on your list.

Pair after pair of beauties. Casuals and furbies for sports, luscious leathers for town, luxury suedes for her big moments.

(All sketched left)  
**Classic Capeskin (lamb)**—4-button length. Black, brown, white, navy. \$1.95.  
**Washable Pigskin**—handsewn backs. Natural, black, cork, brown, oatmeal. \$3.50.  
**Jeweled Suede**—"After five" drama. Black suede; 6-button length. \$5.  
**Capeskin (lamb)—furred cuffs.** Black, brown; wool lined. \$5.  
**Longer Capeskin (lamb)** 6-button length. Black, white; with button at the wrist. \$4.  
Remember, we'll write her name in gilt inside any pair you choose, free!



## Jewelry, \$3 to \$7.50

Festive pieces, original pieces; gifts that say, "remember me!"

**Four-Leaf Clover Necklace**—luck for a lovely girl; dull finished gilt; \$7.50.  
**Buckle Bracelet**—fascinating, medieval inspired piece in dull finished gilt. \$3.95.  
**Chiseled Necklace**—bright and stunning looking gilt links, \$5.95.  
**Sparkling Jet Necklace**—black and bright as anthracite; 3 strands, \$5.  
**Jet Bracelet**—interesting carved motifs; wide and very chic. \$3.  
Hundreds of other individual pieces to choose from.  
(Plus 10% Federal Tax)

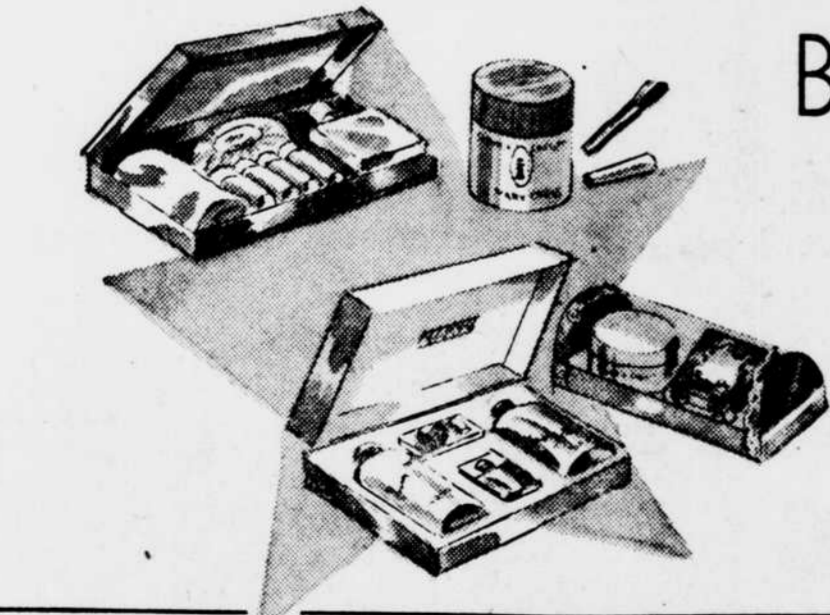


## Handkerchiefs, 59¢

Treasure ones; many imported; heaps all hand made; whites, pastels, prints.

**Handmades from China, Madeira**—exquisite appliques, repliques, flowers with petals of fillet, French knots, spoking, four corner flower appliques, net insertions.  
**Glorious Flower Prints**—famous Bloch Freres and Burmel originals; pure linens with hand rolled hems. Pure linens, Chief Value linens (90% linen, 10% cotton)—thousands to choose from.

Choose from 25¢ to \$1.55 in our enlarged Christmas Handkerchief Section—East Side, Street Floor



## Boudoir Gifts

From our fairyland of famous fragrances, hoped for by all.

(All sketched left)  
**Mary Chess Bath Set**—her inimitable "Tapestry" fragrance in Roman Bath Oil, 4 vials; toilet water, soap, bath sachet, \$6.75.  
**Helena Rubinstein "Minute Make-Up" Vanity**—cleansing pads, gilt scrolled white or black enamel, triple vanity with section for rouge, powder, lipstick attached, \$5.50.  
**Yvonne's Suvex Moi Ensemble**—"follow me"; toilet water, talcum, perfume and atomizer, \$3.75.  
**Mary Chess Scented Lacquer**—for cupboards bureau drawers. Gardenia, Tapestry fragrances, \$4.50.  
(Plus 10% Federal Tax)

Jelleff's—Toiletries, Street Floor



## Joyce Slippers!

A California cupboard—full! Cosies, cuties, "slack" and glamour types.

(All sketched left)  
**"Arabeque"**—comfy coolie with Joyce's special easy sole. Radiant red, mirror blue, bright green, royal blue, pink lustre, \$4.95.  
**"Counterpoint"**—stunning black rayon bengaline with Morocco striped sole, \$4.95.  
**"Ballerina"**—copied from a ballet slipper. Ruby, sapphire, black rayon velvet, cotton percale print lining, \$3.95.  
Jelleff's—Slipper Shop, Fourth Floor



## "Samples" Luxury Lingerie

\$7.95 to \$25 Gowns—\$5 to \$19.50  
\$3.95 to \$10.95 Slips—\$3 to \$7.95  
\$7.95 to \$25 Coats—\$5.95 to \$16.50

One-of-a-kind treasures in beautiful fabrics encrusted with exquisite laces.

**Gowns**—silk satins, Silk-and-Bemberg rayons, rayon crepe, rayon chiffons. Lace and slit backs, lace collars, midriffs, ruffled lace hems; all necklines, white, tea rose, maize, blue; 32 to 40.  
**Slips**—rayon satins and rayon crepes trimmed with imported laces, appliques, foggoting, lace and tailored hems; tea rose, white, pink; sizes 32 to 40.  
**Coats**—silk satins and rayon chiffons, with lace at sleeves, midriffs, pleurms; tailored types included. Blue, black, pink, white; sizes 32 to 40.  
Jelleff's—Grey Shops, Second Floor

## Robes and Negligees

\$10.95 to \$35

This Christmas, this once, give her a gorgeous negligee, as queenly as she, from this breath-taking group—

**Leopard Print**—striking rayon velvet, paneled in rayon satin, \$29.95.  
**Quilted Rayon Velvet**—rustling rayon taffeta lining, \$25.  
**Slit Tulip Sleeves**—rayon velvet, lined in rayon satin, \$19.95.  
**Scarlet and Silver**—gorgeous striped bodice, jet black rayon velvet skirt, \$35. Others to \$65. Misses' and women's sizes.  
**Flowered Quilt (left)**—a puff of perfection in rayon crepe, lined in rayon taffeta. White, maize, blue; 12 to 20, \$10.95.  
**Striped collar, cuffs**—(right) dramatic rayon metallic contrast to jet black rayon velvet; 12 to 20, \$16.95.  
Jelleff's—Negligee and Robe Shop, Fifth Floor

## "Beautiful Dreamers"

most enchanting Nighties to find under a Christmas tree!

Dirndl, \$3.50 Ballerina, \$3.95

A star was born when "Beautiful Dreamers" came to Jelleff's. Every one simply loves them. We send them everywhere. Girls in Panama dance in them; dowagers on the coast adore them. From Maine to Miami, glamour girls, career girls build castles in the air in them. Precious on, heavenly to sleep in. Wash in a wink rayon jersey that "irons" as it dries.

**"Dirndl Dreamer"**—shirred elastic waist. White, maize, blue, tea rose; 32 to 40, \$3.50.  
**"Ballerina Dreamer"**—shirred neckline. Tea rose, white, blue; 32 to 38, \$3.95.  
Ask in see our Pretty Christmas chorus—"Ruffles," \$3.50, \$3.95; "Daisy Eyelets," \$3.50; "Dancer," \$4.95; white, blue, blusy black in the group; sizes 32 to 38.  
Grey Shops, Second Floor



### William Tyler Page Lauded for 60 Years Service With House

#### Lower Chamber Pauses To Voice Tribute to Senior Minority Clerk

The House paused briefly at noon today to pay tribute to William Tyler Page, senior minority clerk, who celebrates his 60th anniversary of service with that body.

House Minority Leader Joseph Martin led in tributes to the 73-year-old clerk who began his career with the House as a page boy, declaring:

"For 60 years nothing about the House of Representatives has been above or beneath or beyond the earnest and conscientious attention of our good friend and wise counselor, William Tyler Page."

Recalling that Mr. Page was the author of the American Creed, Representative Martin asserted it was composed during the last World War and "woven from the classic utterances of every generation of Americans, it will serve as an inspiration to patriots as long as this Nation shall prevail as the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Mr. Page began his service with the House "when Chester A. Arthur was President, Queen Victoria ruled the British Empire and Bismarck was triumphant on the continent of Europe," the minority leader said.

He said he need not remind the House of "the noble qualities of character and warm attributes of loyalty and friendship which have made William Tyler Page an institution among us."

Dr. Nathan Isaacs, 55, Of Harvard Dies

By the Associated Press. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—Dr. Nathan Isaacs, 55, professor of business law at the Harvard Business School, died yesterday at his home.

He came to Harvard in 1924. He had been on the faculties of the University of Cincinnati, of which he was a graduate; the University of Pittsburgh and the Harvard law school.

In the first World War he was a captain in Military Intelligence.



# OPEN TONIGHT & SATURDAY 'til 9



### SATURDAY... LAST DAY! SALE OF 8.95 TO 12.95 DRESSES

## 2 for \$13

Transparent velvet, wool and rayon, rayon crepe, rayon jersey—for date and daytime wear. Height-of-fashion styles, typified by pleurms, contrast textures, long torso. Newest colors, black-and-white, pastels, wine, green, blue. Junior misses', misses' and women's sizes.  
*Goldenberg's—Dresses—Second Floor.*



### SIZES FOR LARGER WOMEN IN RAYON SLIPS & GOWNS

## 2.29

Rayon satin and rayon crepe of beautiful quality, trimmed with laces or tailored styles. Cut extra full for comfort. Gowns in floral prints. Many lovely styles in sizes 46 to 52. Other extra size gowns in rayon knit and rayon satin, 1.59 to 2.98.  
*Goldenberg's—Lingerie—Main Floor.*

## Every Woman Will Welcome a Gift of Several of These Lovely Silk Hose

At Today's Market Price  
They Would Sell for 1.15

# 89¢

All silk 3-thread chiffon stockings, or silk service weight with lisle top and foot for longer wear. Chiffons all silk from top to toe with jacquard lace top. Choice of the most desirable colors—Brown Butter, Wineblush, Cocobark, Honeybeige, Off Black and Chili Brown. 8½ to 10½.

*Goldenberg's—Hosiery—Main Floor.*



### 1.95 PERFECT NYLONS 1.65

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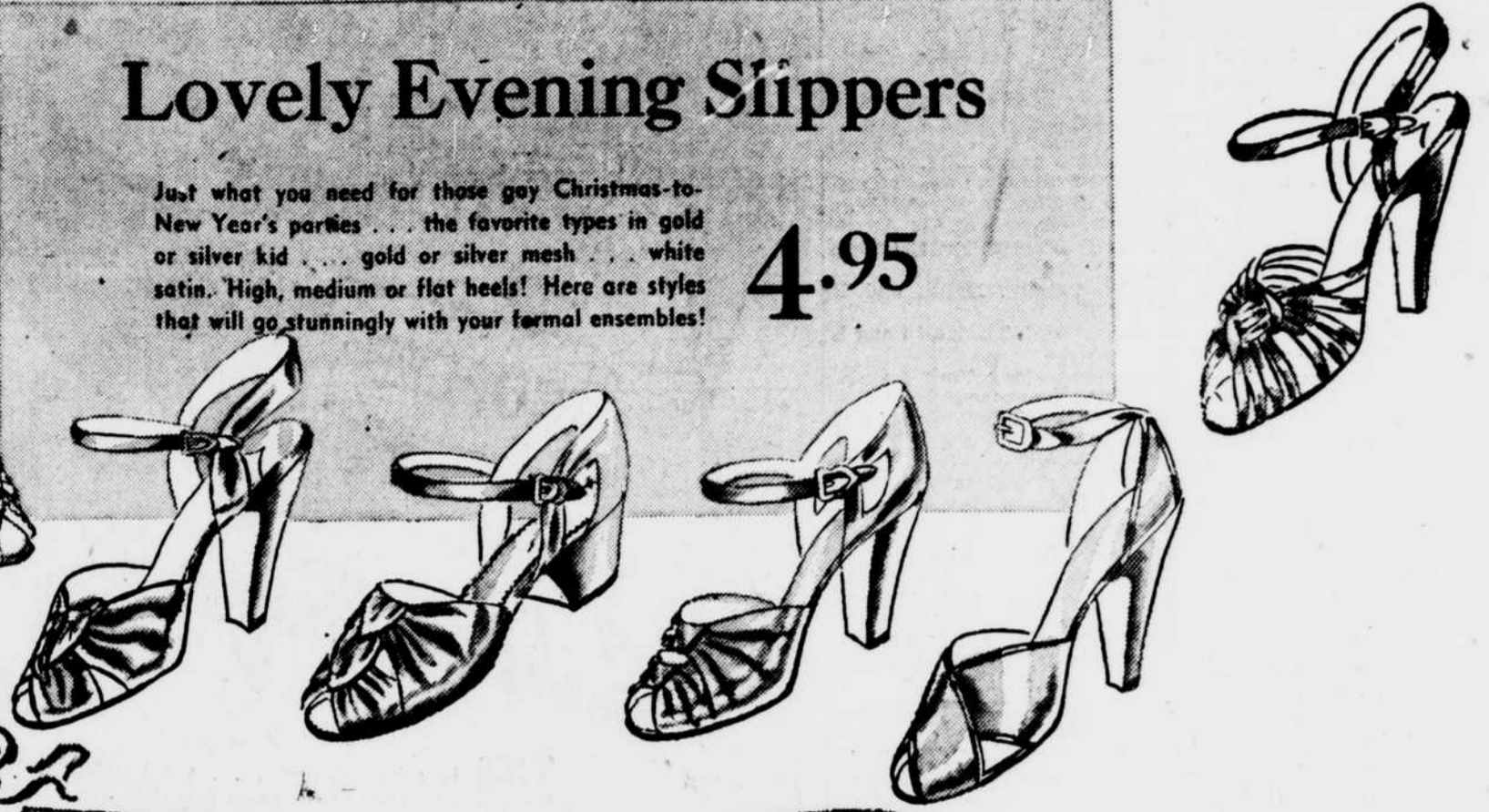
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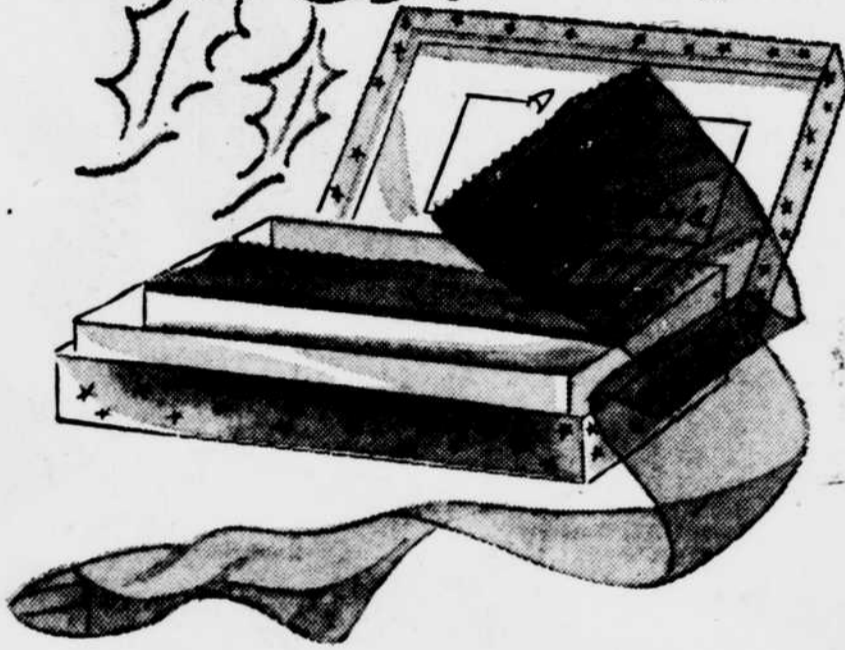
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**Tomorrow.**  
 Dance, sponsored by Women's Battalion, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Fourteenth and C streets S.W., 8 p.m.  
 Social, Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets N.W., 8 p.m.  
 Social and forum, following religious services, Adas Israel Congregation, Sixth and I streets N.W., 8:15 p.m.  
 Dance, sponsored by Women's Battalion, Departmental Auditorium, Constitution avenue between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets N.W., 8 p.m.  
 Dance, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, 8 p.m.  
 Dance, Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street N.W., 9 p.m.  
 Dance, National Catholic Community Service Club, 9 p.m.  
 Dance, Jewish Community Center, 8 p.m.  
 Dancing class, National Catholic Community Service Club, 3 p.m.  
 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.  
 Dinner, dancing and games, sponsored by Foundry Methodist Church, Letts Building, Sixteenth and P streets N.W., 6:30 p.m.  
 Variety show, National Capital Service Men's Club, 8 p.m.  
 Basket ball game, National Catholic Community Service Club, 7:30 p.m.  
 Christmas party, preceded by trimming of tree, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets N.W., 4 p.m.  
 Dancing, games and refreshments, Arlington Recreation Center, Tenth and Irving streets north, Clarendon, Va., 1 to 12 p.m.  
 Christmas program, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Eighth and Massachusetts avenue N.W., 8 p.m.  
 Organ musicale, Washington Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, Sixteenth street and Columbia road N.W., 8 p.m.

**Sunday.**  
 Sightseeing tour, by Auxiliary Group, Red Cross Motor Corps, meet at Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, 10 a.m.  
 Variety show, Washington Hebrew Congregation, Eighth and I streets N.W., 2 p.m.  
 Tea dance, National Catholic Community Service Club, 2 p.m.  
 Dinner, National Catholic Community Service Club, 5 p.m.  
 Tea dance, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, 3 p.m.  
 Open house, Y. M. C. A., 4 to 6 p.m.  
 Open house, National Capital Service Men's Club, 2 to 6 p.m.  
 Buffet supper, informal recreation, Y. W. C. A., 4 to 10 p.m.  
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### Stradivari Honored in Concert

Budapest String Quartet Plays As One

By ALICE EVERSMAN.  
The Library of Congress was again the scene yesterday afternoon of a concert honoring the memory of the great violin maker, Antonio Stradivari. The anniversary observance is an annual affair sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation since the gift of a quintet of priceless instruments from the master's hand was made to the library by Mrs. Whittall. The performers at yesterday's concert were the members of the Budapest String Quartet who handle the beautiful violins, viola and cello with loving care and are ideally suited by their musicianly qualities to bring out their rare tonal qualities.

The world, during the lifetime and ever since the death of Stradivari in 1737, has been enriched by the exquisite voices of his instruments but seldom has he been remembered by a concert in which they were heard exclusively until the Whittall Foundation was established. This annual event has become unique in the musical season. It brings to the consciousness of the public the genius of a man who labored all his life that the world might hear a perfect musical tone.

Just how perfect that tone in its graduation from the violin to the cello can be was fully realized in the Tres Lent movement of the Ravel Quartet, which formed the second number of yesterday's program. Guided by that superior musical sense which the Budapest players have, the four instruments were heard as one, the blending being so fine that only a single voice, shaded from light to dark, was in evidence.

This string quartet, by a composer who died 200 years exactly after Stradivari, is in an impressionistic mood with the delicate and subtle indications that Debussy first thought of. Even when long passages make use of the rather dry and unresonating tone of the pizzicato, it maintains its mysterious color and its vague touches. The Budapest members played it superbly, not only bringing out its poetry but achieving a remarkable unity in effect and tone.

Nearly 50 years after Stradivari's death, Joseph Haydn wrote his "Quartet in G Minor, Op. 74, No. 3" which was programmed as the opening number yesterday. Its serene and transparent quality and its uncomplicated character was excellently portrayed in the Budapest foursome's playing while here again the slow movement showed all that the name of Stradivari stands for in the matter of singing timbre of four instruments.

The concert concluded with the well known "Quartet in A Minor, Op. 132" by Beethoven although in the printed program it was listed between the Haydn and the Ravel. The reading of this quartet by group is familiar, its broader and more emotional content being equally attainable by them. The arrangement of the program was felicitous giving a resume, as it were, of the quartet form by composers of different periods and different ideas. The attendance was not as large as it might have been but the quality of the applause did not make this noticeable.

### Danish Society to Open Benefit Sale Monday

A sale of Danish articles sponsored by Free Denmark, Inc., will be held Monday through Christmas eve in the British War Relief headquarters, 1217 Connecticut avenue N.W.

Included in the collection will be a white Greenland fox fur donated by a Danish-born resident of the city.

Free Denmark, Inc., is an organization of American Danes and is dedicated to the overthrow of the Nazi government.

### Pius XI Guild to Hear Rev. James Murtagh

The Rev. James Murtagh of Melbourne, Australia, now at Catholic University, will speak before the Pius XI Guild at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Hay-Adams House, Sixteenth and H streets N.W. Father Murtagh is known as a lecturer and writer in his homeland and is a member of the Australian Journalist Association.

A Christmas party, including the singing of carols, will follow the talk. Miss Anne Moore is in charge of arrangements.

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And every thread with the wearing power that nylon is so famous for! THIS Christmas give the gift every woman hopes to find under the tree—hosiery—and make them NYLONS. 30 and 40 denier.

Nylon Hosiery with silk top and foot... \$1.95  
*The Palais Royal, Hosiery... First Floor*

**CHRISTMAS SALE! OF FINE HOSIERY**

An Event So Unusual We Have Opened a Special Department on Our Second Floor to Facilitate Your Shopping

SILK HOSE... \$1.19  
SILK HOSE... 89¢  
*The Palais Royal, Hosiery... Second Floor*

**DECORATE a Christmas table \$1 to \$2.50**

Bring the holiday spirit right to your table! Log baskets filled with electric poinsettias... Huge red tallow candles... Baskets filled with pine cones, scarlet sage, red berries, foliage and other Christmas things!

*The Palais Royal, Trimming Department... First Floor*

**PINK looks so daring on black dresses And these are only \$8.95**

Pink to match the pink in your cheeks—on a smooth-fitting black dress. A holiday-gay idea to see you through the whirl of exciting afternoon dates.

A—Pink Cotton Lace Pockets with matching rayon and lace collar on a one-piece dress. Misses' sizes... \$8.95  
B—2-Pc. Pajama Dress with pink rayon bengaline collar edged with cotton lace daisies. Misses' sizes... \$8.95

Other Dresses \$5.95 to \$8.95. Sizes for misses, women and half sizes.  
*The Palais Royal, Thrift Dresses... Third Floor*

**COMPLETE FEMININE HYGIENE DEMANDS:**

**STORE OPEN TONIGHT 'TIL 9 P.M. SATURDAY And Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 'TIL 6:15 P.M.**



**THE HECHT CO.**  
F ST., 7th ST., E ST. NATIONAL 5100.

# TONIGHT (FRIDAY) FINAL NIGHT OPENING

OPEN TONIGHT 'TIL 9 P.M.—SATURDAY STORE HOURS 9:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

## SALE! MISS TEEN SWEATERS AND SKIRTS

MODELED BY YOUR HI-SCHOOL FASHION BOARD



**Slippy Joe Slip-on Sweater**, worn with all-round solid pastel pleated Shetland skirt.



**Slip-on Sweater**, short sleeved, worn with pastel plaid flared skirt, one pleat front and back. (Modeled by Sheila Young)



**Tyrolean Embroidered Sweater**, worn with navy Shetland skirt, pleated front and back. (Modeled by Ann Myers)



**Boxy Cardigan**, worn with pastel plaid flared skirt, two pleats front and back. (Modeled by Jean Combes)

(All properly labeled as to wool content) (Miss Teen Shop—Second Floor.)

### \$2.99 & \$3.99 WOOL SWEATERS

Sweater Girls! It's your "hey-day" in the Miss Teen Shop! A special purchase of sweater beauties brings you your pet boxy slip-ons and cardigans . . . yours for a song . . . in delectable high colors, some short sleeved slip-ons and Tyrolean styles. Full-fashioned, pure wool, and many hand-sewn. Sizes 10 to 16.

1.88

### \$2.99 TO \$4.99 SPORT SKIRTS

Cast your sweater lot with this group of skirts! New pastel plaids and solid flannels, in all-round pleated styles, full-flared models, or pleated fore 'n' aft. They'll add a lilt to your heart, a springy note to your wardrobe. Sizes 10 to 16.

2.59

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**HI! HI-SCHOOLERS . . . DON'T FORGET!**  
The Hecht Co.'s local contest for Hi-School Board Fashion's National Design Contest

EASTER WARDROBE DESIGN CONTEST CLOSING ON DECEMBER 31st! . . . So Hurry in to the Miss Teen Shop for your entry blank.

(Miss Teen Shop—Second Floor.)



**Victor Presents**  
**Vladimir Horowitz**  
**with Arturo Toscanini**  
AND THE  
**N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra**

IN AN EXQUISITE RECORDING OF TSCHAIKOWSKY'S CONCERTO NO. 1 IN B FLAT MINOR . . . FOUR 12-INCH VICTOR RECORDS

Horowitz at the piano, Toscanini on the podium, The N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra in the foreground . . . a magnificent alliance of musical genius interpreting the haunting, immortal strains of Tchaikowsky's No. 1 Concerto that Victor has recorded for you forever.

4.72

ALL MERCHANDISE ON THIS PAGE ON SALE TONIGHT 'TIL 9 AND TOMORROW FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

# A BARRIL OF FUN

**PORTABLE ELECTRIC PHONOGRAPH**  
6.95

A phonograph for her very own . . . the kind she can plug in, turn the switch and have it play just like your costly one! It's light enough to be carried about. Even has place for records. And you'll be amazed at its fine tone.

(Toyland, Fourth Floor, The Hecht Co.)

**TUBULAR FRAME VELOCIPEDES**  
5.95

A whiz-bang way of saying "Merry Christmas." A firemen-red velocipede that boasts a fender over the front BALL-BEARING wheel, a heavy tubular frame, a saddle which can be adjusted . . . and a rear step plate that your little "Indian" can stand on and make a ride down the block an adventure.

(Toyland, Fourth Floor, The Hecht Co.)

**81-PC. ARMY SET**  
1.99

48 metal soldiers, 24 harmless shells, 1 anti-aircraft gun, 1 popgun, 1 flag, 1 searchlight, 1 modern cannon, 2 tents, 1 stretch, 1 fort—for home maneuvers.

(Toyland, Fourth Floor, The Hecht Co.)

**SHOOTING TANK**  
1.39

For "war games" at home . . . this U. S. tank that chugs along shooting wooden pellets as it goes. It looks like the real thing . . . but's harmless as a rattle. Give it to that "little soldier" you know.

(Toyland, Fourth Floor, The Hecht Co.)

**DOUBLE DUTY SWING**  
3.95

Attach it to its frame . . . and it's a swing. Detach it . . . and presto! it's a rocker. No tools required to make the change! Sturdy steel . . . finished in red or ivory enamel.

(Toyland, Fourth Floor, The Hecht Co.)

**TONY SARG BOOK**  
1.00

Surprise! Mistress Mary's flowers smell! Jack does climb the bean-stalk, the cow does jump over the moon. There's a real penny in Simple Simon's pocket . . . and a real lollipop in Jack Horner's pie.

(Toyland, Fourth Floor, The Hecht Co.)



YOU'RE SURE TO FIND HIS SIZE IN FAMOUS

*Manhattan*

SHIRTS AND  
PAJAMAS

at The Hecht Co., the Store of Nationally Famous Merchandise



*Manhattan* WHITE SHIRTS

How about being sure this Christmas instead of wondering if your gift will be what he'd like to get. For every man likes to get Manhattan White Shirts. White goes with every suit, with every tie, for every hour, for any complexion. No two ways about it, white is right! And for morn 'til night smartness, Manhattanized collars are guaranteed not to wilt, wrinkle or curl up. Comfort's there, too, for Manhattan shirts will never shrink below their indicated size. (1% or less fabric shrinkage.) It's the perfect gift for every man. Sizes 13½ to 18.

Other Manhattan White Shirts.....2.50 to 3.95  
Manhattan Patterned Shirts.....2.00 to 5.95  
Manhattan Hand-tailored Ties.....1.00 to 2.50

The Hecht Co.'s MODERN MAN'S STORE—Main Floor

2.25



**MEN'S FAMOUS  
MANHATTAN  
HANDKERCHIEFS**

Initialed Whites....4 for 1.00  
3 for 1.00

Patterned Handkerchiefs,  
35c, 50c and 1.00

The Hecht Co.'s MODERN  
MAN'S STORE—Main Floor

*Manhattan* PAJAMAS

You will see an entire section devoted to nationally famous Manhattan Pajamas. Solid colors, pastel shades, all-over figures, neat stripes, club stripes, blazer stripes . . . anything you can conceivably want . . . right before your eyes. Give shirts or pajamas but be sure to give Manhattans . . . the name he knows as well as his own. Broadcloths, sateens, woven madras in a host of styles for sleeping or lounging. Sizes A, B, C and D.

Extra Size "E" and "Longs".....2.50 to 3.50  
Other Manhattan Pajamas.....2.25 to 7.50  
Manhattan Robe and Pajama Sets.....5.00 to 10.00

The Hecht Co.'s MODERN MAN'S STORE—Main Floor

2.25

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# WOODWARD & LOTHROP

\*\*\*\*\* The Christmas Store \*\*\*\*\*

10th, 11th, F and G Streets

Phone District 5300

THE MEN'S STORE . . . SECOND FLOOR



## Masculine-minded Gift Suggestions

stamped with immediate masculine approval



### Boys' Beacon Cloth Robe

—ideal for indoor warmth in this cold weather. Handsome stripes and all-over designs in blues, maroons, green and brown—patterns boys prefer. Tailored of cotton Beacon Cloth for comfort and easy fit—with accent on appearance. Sizes 8 to 18 **\$5**

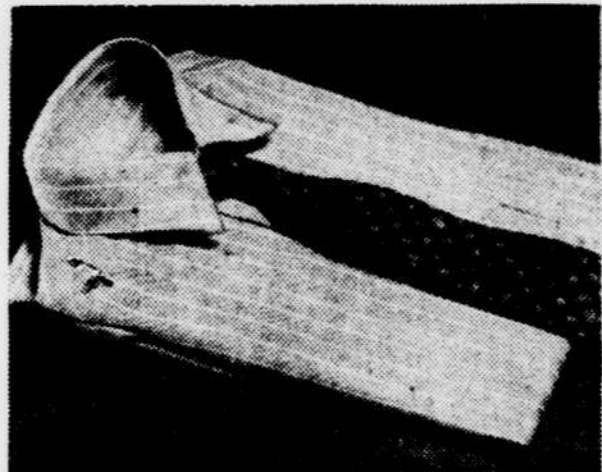
THE BOYS' STORE, FOURTH FLOOR.

### Young Man's "Marly" Jacket

—an easy fitting lounge jacket tailored of cotton corduroy—designed for leisure wear at home, campus wear away. The longer 3-button length younger men prefer. Natural and dark **\$12.50** brown

Diagonal Wool Worsted Slacks in tans and browns **\$8.50**

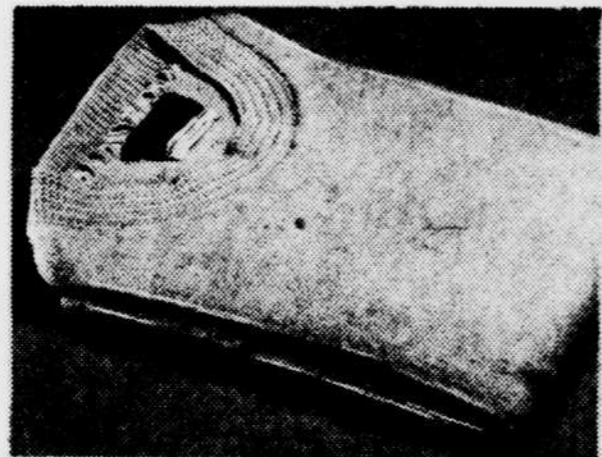
BOYBENT'S CLOTHING, SECOND FLOOR.



**Boys' Good-looking Shirts** with a slightly spread collar for better appearance. French front. White stripes on a herringbone weave. Sizes 12½ to 15 **\$1.65**

**McCurrach All-silk Neckties** in stripes and neat designs. Many colors **\$1**

THE BOYS' STORE, FOURTH FLOOR.



**Boys' Slip-over Sweaters** for extra warmth alone, or undercoat wear. A lightweight blend of wool, camelhair and alpaca in natural color only. Sizes 30 to 36 **\$4**

**Boys' Sweaters**, all colors **\$3 to \$5**

THE BOYS' STORE, FOURTH FLOOR.

### Woodshire Worsted Suit makes a Splendid Gift

Proud of his appearance . . . would you like to keep it that way? Then present him Christmas with a fine Woodshire Suit. Here are patterns and colors that meet with his approval. Here are tailoring and fit that keep his appearance at "par." In this fine group are Woodshire Worsteds, Woodshire Twists and Woodshire Cheviots. When you give him a Woodshire, you give him added wear—with two pairs of trousers **\$50**

### Welcome Warmth with a Mt. Rock Fleece Overcoat

Here is an overcoat fit for a king—especially your "king" . . . a coat that robes him in luxury and tucks him in in comfort. Mt. Rock is loomed to a winter weather ideal. Fleecy, faultless protection for wind, snow and sleet—handsome styling for town and suburb wearing **\$50**

In doubt as to his size—or his color preference—give him a Gift Merchandise Certificate Christmas morning, let him select his gift after Christmas.

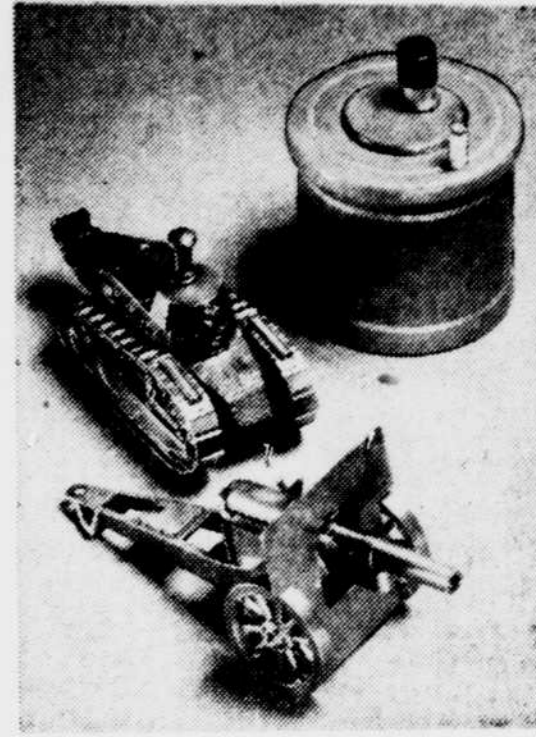


**Daniel Green Calfskin Comfy Opera Slippers**—the first thing Dad looks for when he wants real comfort. Soft padded sole and heel **\$4**

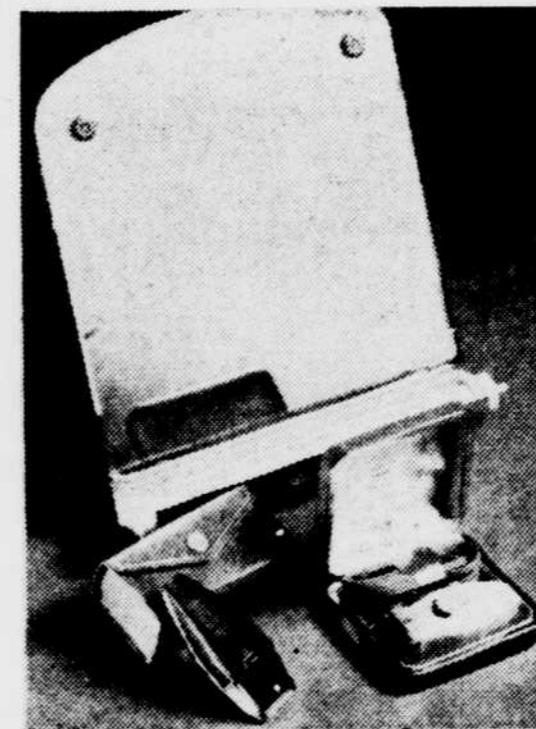
**Kidskin Mules** are fine for travel—ideal for those bedroom-to-bath-and-return trips. Easy to slip on, and kick off **\$3**



**Smokers' Gifts:** GBD Fine Imported Brair London-made in many designs, **\$6**  
"Different" Airplane-silk Rollup Tobacco Pouch for his favored blend **\$1**  
London Dock Aromatic Smoking Mixture, Pound tin for Christmas **\$3**



**Smokers' Gifts:** All-American Cannon Lighter, reproduction of a "75" **\$5**  
Ronson Strik-A-Lite in a new tank model for the military minded **\$5**  
Dunhill "Silent-flame" Lighter set in a pop-up cigarette server **\$5**



**Shavers' Gifts:** Acme "Lumiline" Shaving Mirror—a new approach **\$9.95**  
Schick "Flyer" Electric Dry Shaver, 2M hollow-ground shaving head **\$12.50**  
Remington Dual Shaver—quick, clean, close shaves with two heads **\$15.75**

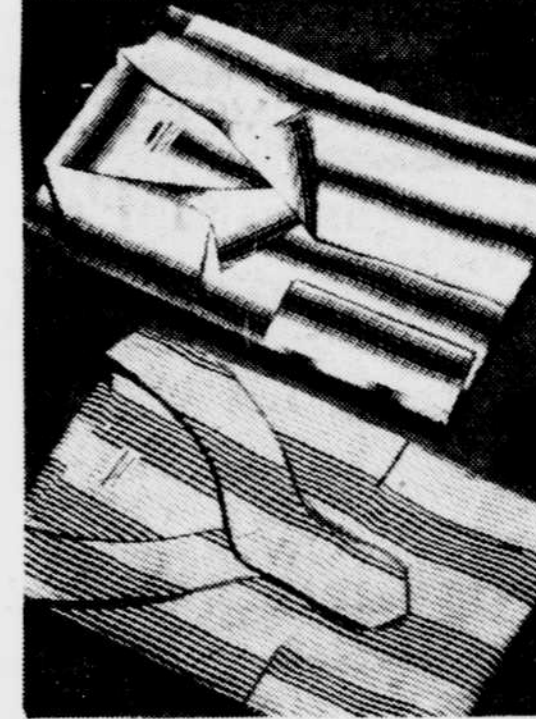


**Shavers' Gifts:** Imperial Rolls Razors—for a man in the service **\$12.50**  
The Men's Store Fine Badger-hair Shaving Brush, last for years **\$10**  
Enders Speed Shaver Flying Kit—all the essentials, light and compact **\$1**



**Lightweight Cotton Pajamas** in an easy-fitting coat style—excellent replacements he can always use **\$2**

**Cotton Flannelette Pajamas** for that welcome warm feeling on cold nights. Stripes **\$2**



**Bachelor Pajamas**—for these have no buttons on the coat to come off. Stripes in a cotton slip-on style **\$2.50**

**Cotton Coat-style Pajamas** in new bold stripe effects. Notched collar style. Tailored for sleeping comfort **\$3**



**American Fuji Pajamas** of crown spun rayon—luxury at a low price. Cream or ivory color **\$4**

**Luxurious Rayon Pajamas** in fresh stripes—ideal for sleeping and lounging both **\$5**



**Pure-dye Silk Pajamas** in plain colors, self-figured—the absolute tops in luxury awake and asleep **\$10**

**Extra-weight Fine Cotton Pajamas** in individual stripes—aristocrats of cotton pajamas **\$5**

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The Christmas Store

Here is what noted Americans, high in official life, have written about

## "The Sentinel of Freedom"

distinguished painting of the American Flag by Adrian Brewer

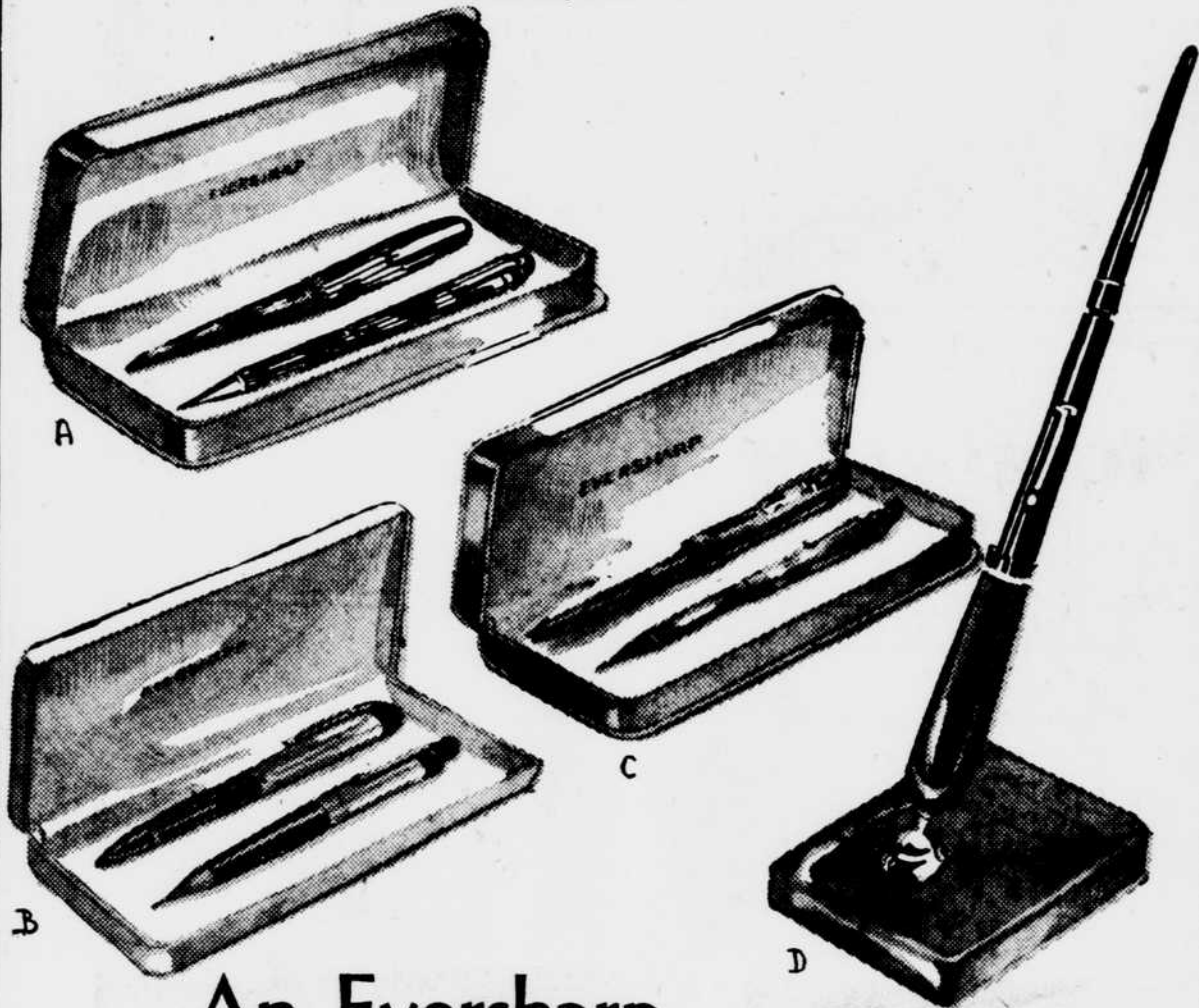
"truly an inspirational picture" ... "it grows on me daily" ... "an unusual and striking visualization of our Flag" ... "indeed, an inspiration."

See this impressive painting that shows our flag in repose—its protective folds guarding the American way of life. Here is a gift worthy of the patriotism that begins at home—especially desirable for the home where children are growing up.

See the original painting and beautifully framed reproductions on display in our Main Aisle Case, First Floor

\$2 \$4

On Sale in Our Picture Section, Sixth Floor.



### An Eversharp Pen and Pencil Set

for your gift of lasting loveliness

For him—for her—this most useful of gifts.

**A—Handsome Pen and Pencil for him.** 1/10 of 14-karat gold-filled—\$19.75 plus 10% tax

**B—A Dainty Gold-tipped Pen and Pencil for her.** Black and colors with top of 1/10 14-karat gold-filled—\$12.75 plus 10% tax

**C—Black or Colors for a smart Eversharp pen and pencil set**—pen, \$3.50 plus 10% tax pencil, \$1.50 plus 10% tax

**D—Glory for a Desk**—Eversharp pen and onyx base—3x3 1/2 inches—\$10

STATIONERY, AISLE 4, FIRST FLOOR.



### Dear Little Dollies— You Know She Just Loves

The "Magic Skin" Baby is "real" to the touch... with closing eyes, plastic head and body. Fully dressed... even to bonnet and knitted booties—\$6.95

The "Heartbeat" Doll, composition, but wind her and her heart beats... then with a tiny stethoscope your little girl plays doctor and listens to her heart. A darling, \$4.95

Others, \$6.95, \$8.95 and \$10.95

Daintily Dressed Dolly with soft body, composition head, arms and legs, closing eyes—\$4.95

THE CHRISTMAS TOY STORE, FOURTH FLOOR.



### Glorious Gowns

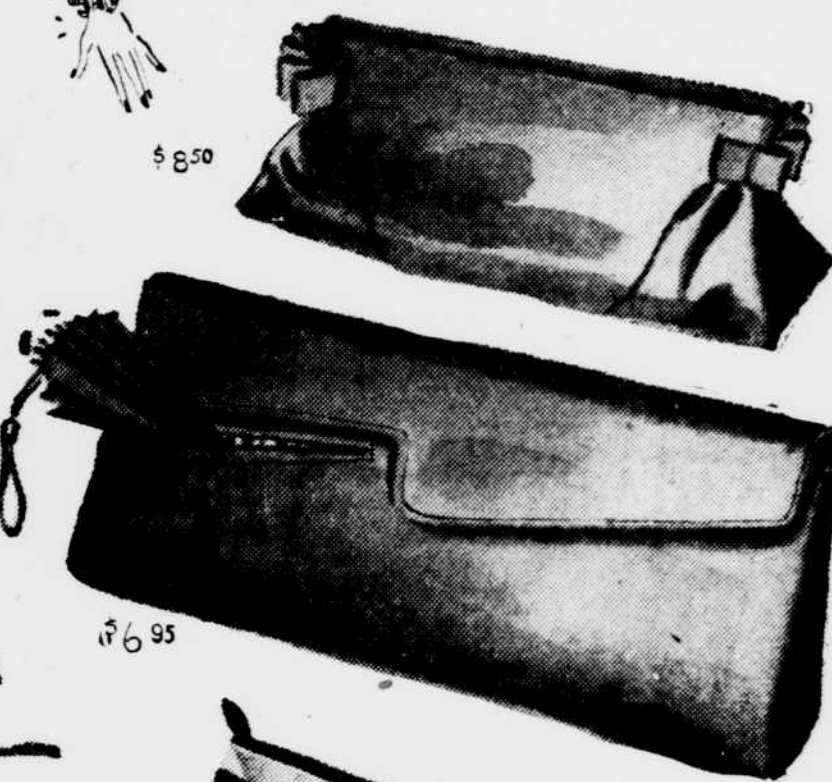
carry your special Christmas wishes

Here you find them for far less than you imagined. The dainty ones so especially lovely for gifts. Figure flattery, and such a lot of charm in sleek rayon satin touched with cotton lace.

Cotton lace on a square necked gown of rayon satin in blush, blue, opal. Sizes 32 to 40—\$2.50

Ecu cotton lace on the vee neckline of blush, blue or opal rayon satin. Sizes 32 to 40—\$3.50

UNDERWEAR, THIRD FLOOR.



### Discover, Here, the Perfect Gift Bag

no matter what you pay

You decide—we "parade" a collection—thrilling as Christmas itself.

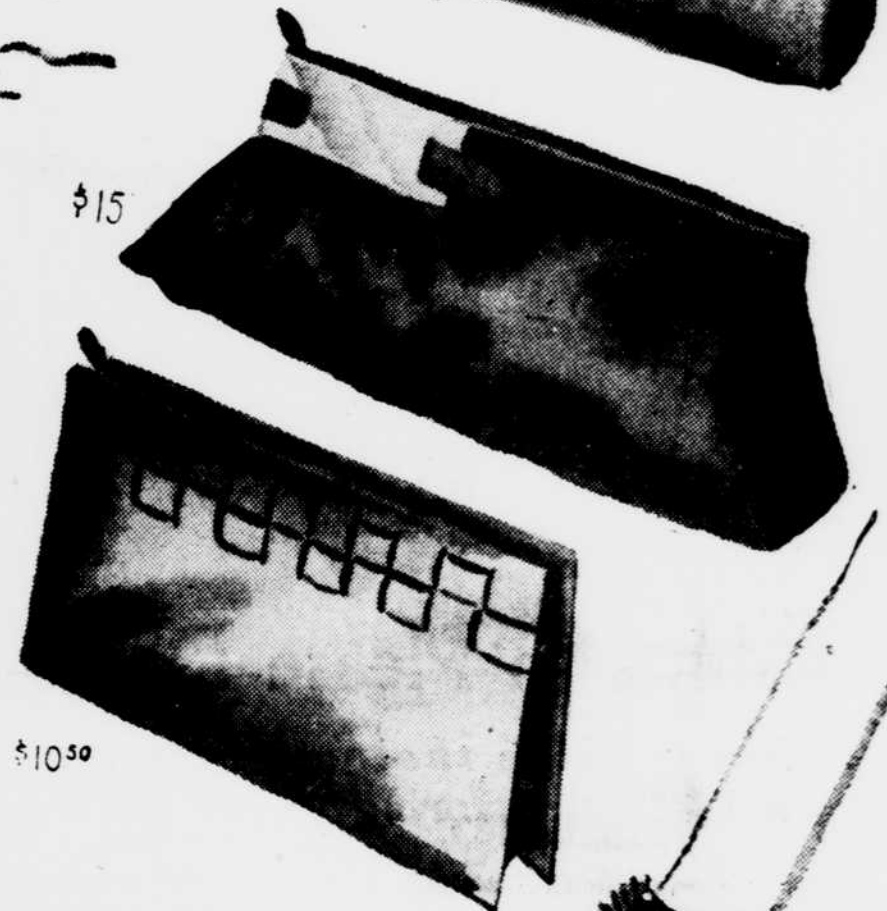
**The \$6.95 Handbag**—so hugely smart, but for a reason—not only does it hold everything, it conceals an umbrella as well. Black, wine or green 68% virgin wool, 32% re-used wool.

**The \$8.50 Handbag**—the smoothest calfskin in black or brown.

**The \$10.50 Handbag**—tailored calfskin with lattice work across top. Beautiful black, tan or navy.

**The \$15 Handbag**—artistry in Antelle—that glorious combination of 85% cashmere, 15% silk in a deep underarm bag with slim top "slashed" with broad gold color metal trim—perfect for initialing.

HANDBAGS, AISLES 8 AND 10, FIRST FLOOR.



### Pearls—Beautifully

make-believe though they be— pay tribute to her at Christmas

You choose these for their lush flattery:

**A two-strand necklace** with sparkle in the rhinestone clasp—\$5

Or (not sketched) the lovely three-strand necklace, rhinestone clasped—\$2

**A Woven Mesh of Bracelet**—pearls (simulated) "banded" together to prettify her wrist—\$10

**A Big Bow-knot Pin** all of pearls (simulated)—\$6

All Prices Plus 10% Tax

COSTUME JEWELRY, AISLE 3, FIRST FLOOR.

### Warm Socks and Stockings

for your coziest Christmas greetings

**Sports-minded Knee-hi Socks** of all wool, beautifully ribbed. In brown, navy, red, blue, white, maize, pair—\$1

**English**—all-wool jacquard woven long stockings in beige, brown, pair—\$2.50

**Slipper Socks** for cozy padding about—hand-embroidered with felt soles. Of 52% wool, 16% reprocessed wool, 15% cotton, 12% re-used wool, 5% rayon. Red, navy, blue, green, white; pair—\$2.95

**Lightweight Yet Warm**—silk-and-wool hose in beige, brown, gunmetal, black; pair—\$1.35

**From England**—all-wool bed socks in delicate pastels; pair—\$1.50

HOSIERY, AISLE 19, FIRST FLOOR.

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an Extra Half Hour of Shopping Time



**"HAWAIIAN MOODS"**  
 Poems by Kathleen L. Worrell  
 Illustrations by Robert Parrier  
 A Beautiful, Illustrated Book of  
 The "Paradise of the Pacific"  
 Price, \$1.50  
**PATTEN CO., LTD., HONOLULU**  
 Orders Filled Promptly

**Autos New Deer Slayers**  
 The auto is among the most deadly of our modern "predators," even when not counting the annual toll of human lives. As many as 16 deer are known to have been killed by automobiles in one month in a Western national park.

**Co-ordinated Efforts For Capital Housing Described to Club**

**Landscape Architects Hear Federal Aides on Overcoming Problems**

Co-ordinated efforts to keep housing abreast of the extraordinary demands of the war program were described last night by Federal experts to the Landscape Architects' Club of Washington at a dinner in the Kennedy-Warren.

In particular Washington, with its expanding population of Federal employes, has presented the planners and builders with a complex problem, according to Milton Fischer, assistant regional co-ordinator, Division of Defense Housing Co-ordination.

Mr. Fischer explained how his agency six months ago began a survey of housing needs with the aid of the W. P. A. and Bureau of Statistics. "We found we needed to house about a third of the newcomers expected in the next 12 months," Mr. Fischer said.

"The problem was different in Washington because of the large

percentage of single persons. Large dormitories were considered at first, but these, we felt, could not readily be absorbed by the community after the emergency."

The planners decided on many small homes and apartment buildings, a number of units of which were to be furnished. He explained that only general recommendations were made as to locations, but care was taken as to transportation and other public facilities.

Other speakers were Earle S. Draper, assistant administrator, Federal Housing Administration; T. W. Nicolet, regional site planner, Region III, United States Housing Authority; Seward H. Mott, chief of the site planning section, F. H. A.; and S. E. Sanders, chief of the land division, Public Buildings Administration.

Mr. Mott told of the increasing importance of planning integrated residential communities in undeveloped areas which offer natural advantages. He emphasized the need for cities and counties to make comprehensive plans for community developments of this nature.

While master plans are almost totally lacking in all States with the exception of California, he said, many businessmen who at first opposed the idea are now falling in line because they are beginning to realize its practical advantages.

Chester L. Eva, vice president of the club, introduced the program chairman, who presided.

**Parks Office Planning Bird Hike, Tree Walk**

The Office of National Capital Parks has announced these week-end outdoor events:  
 Bird hike through National Arboretum, starting at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow from Bladensburg road and M street N.E.  
 Tree walk through Montrose Park, starting at 2 p.m. Sunday from park entrance in 3000 block of R street N.W.

**Home Nursing Classes Completing Study**

Seven home nursing classes are completing study this week under auspices of the District Chapter,

**American Red Cross. They have been in progress at Friendship House, Anacostia School, Frelinghuysen University and the Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association.**

**SHOREHAM Blue Room**  
 DINING • DANCING • ENTERTAINMENT  
 Dinner \$2, Sat. \$2.25 Incl. Cover  
 Supper Cover 50c, Saturday \$1  
 Federal Tax in Addition

CONSOLO & MELBA, Dancing Stars of Stage & Screen . . . BARBARA LEE, Victor Herbert Girl . . . TWO WESTONS, Equilibrists. Two completely different shows nightly, 9:30 and 11:30. BARNIE-LOWE MUSIC. For reservations Phone Adams 0700.  
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**To Make a Man's Christmas Merry**

**FINE FISHING TACKLE**  
 Salt and Fresh Water Rods, Reels, Flies, Pliers, Lures, Lines. A gift to suit any purse.  
**FRANK DEL VECCHIO**  
 MARINE HARDWARE  
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**WOODWARD & LOTHROP**  
*The Christmas Store*



**Huge, Big Boxes of Chocolates and Bonbons Very Low Priced**  
**5 pounds \$2.25**

Such sparkling gifts—all dressed up in their brilliant red boxes. Such luscious gifts with their choice-the-one-that-you-like-best assortment—yummy chocolates, flavormore bonbons and rich nut slices. Four big trays of them—no less—bounty such as the holidays merrily demand.  
 CANDY, AISLE 14, FIRST FLOOR.

**STORE OPEN UNTIL 6:15—  
 an extra half hour shopping time each day**

**WOODWARD & LOTHROP**  
 DOWN STAIRS STORE



**Shirts to Please Dad**  
*he will like their meticulous tailoring* **\$1.65**

For a gentleman's Christmas there is no finer present than one of these expertly tailored fancy woven madras or high count gleaming white cotton broadcloth shirts. Collar-attached styles in sizes 14 to 17.  
**He will Approve a "Superba" Tie**  
 Choose a number to go with his gift shirts. Rayon and silks in "all" colors **\$1**  
 DOWN STAIRS STORE, MEN'S APPAREL.



**Fox Tail-trimmed Hood**  
*thrilling gift for your daughter* **\$1.25**

Tremendously soft and fluffy cotton-and-rayon chenille hood adorably "furred" with warm tan and black fox tails. Complete this gift with matching fox-trimmed mittens. Red, brown, royal, caramel. Sizes for girls 7 to 14, mittens **\$1**

**Gift No. 2—Pantie and Slip Set**  
 Dainty lace and colorful embroidery on smooth multi-filament rayon crepe in tearose. Sizes 8 to 14. **\$1.95**  
 DOWN STAIRS STORE, GIRLS' APPAREL.



**Sister's Hat and Muff**  
*the lovely muff is a handbag "in disguise"* **\$2.25** Set

Cleverest gift, perhaps, under "her" Christmas tree—this bonnet with intricate fan-shaped shirring and cuddlesome muff-purse daintily shirred, also. Of soft cotton velveteen in bright red, jungle green, copen and wine. Little girls' sizes.

**Gift-bound, too—Pastel Cotton Frocks**  
 For little sister, softly detailed with dainty lace, shirring, smocking in prints, stripes and solid colors. Sizes 3 to 6x, 1 to 3. **\$1.15**  
 DOWN STAIRS STORE, JUVENILES' AND GIRLS' APPAREL.



**Give Son a Raincoat**  
*choose cotton gabardine in finger-tip length* **\$6.95**

Let this goodlooking water-repellent raincoat in fly-front style carry your best Yule wishes. Natural color with bright plaid lining. Sizes 12 to 22.

**Youthful "Model" Shirts**  
 These are Sanforized-shrunk (shrinkage less than 1%) and are made for sturdy wear. Multiple-striped "Fancy" shirts of printed cotton or white cotton broadcloth. Juniors' and Youth sizes, 8 to 14 1/2 **\$1.15**  
 Stripes or Checks for His Rayon Gift Tie, **35c and \$1**  
 DOWN STAIRS STORE, BOYS' APPAREL.

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**WOODWARD & LOTHROP**  
*The Christmas Store*



**Deck Your Young in Christmas Red and White**  
*they love to wear it . . . and choosing it is jolly fun for you*

**Growing Daughter Wears Peasant Red—**  
 rousing clear for Christmas—cotton corduroy jumper with Tyrolean waistband. And for contrast—the snow white cotton pique blouse. Sizes 7 to 14.  
 Jumper, \$2.95. Blouse, \$1.65.  
 GIRLS' SPORTSWEAR, FOURTH FLOOR.

**Red and Sweet as Christmas Mints—**  
 young daughter's sugary spun rayon with soft white touches in the buttons, the cotton pique collar frosted with Irish crochet. Sizes 7 to 14. **\$3.95**  
 GIRLS' APPAREL, FOURTH FLOOR.

**A Little Bit of Red and White—**  
 your tiny daughter in her cotton corduroy jumper, the pleats in the front go straight up to the waist to form loops for a belt. Crisp white rayon-and-cotton blouse carries out the Christmas theme. Sizes 3 to 6x, **\$2.95**  
 JUVENILE APPAREL, FOURTH FLOOR.

**Store Hours: 9:30 to 6:15 to give you  
 an extra half hour of shopping**



### Propaganda Jury Probe May Continue For 3 More Months

Court to Be Asked to Give Second Extension; Panel Began Its Work in July

Although it has been in existence six months, the additional District grand jury investigating foreign propaganda in the United States is slated to be extended another three months, officials revealed today.

William Power Maloney and Edward J. Hickey, Jr., special assistants to the Attorney General, who have been presenting cases before the jury, said today that District Court will be asked to continue the jury's inquiry. The special grand jury is now scheduled to meet next on January 15.

Under the law, officials said, the jury could be kept in existence 18 months. It began its work in July. Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat, at the request of United States Attorney Edward M. Curran and the Justice Department prosecutors, extended the life of the grand jury in September to the end of the year. John S. Gorrell, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. executive, is foreman of the jury, and included among its members is Mrs. Henry Gratian Doyle, president of the Board of Education.

### Friction Is Growing In Norway Between Church and State

Oslo Bishop Refuses To Attend Parliament Since Occupation

By the Associated Press. BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—The Scandinavian correspondent of the Berner Tagwacht reported today growing friction between Norwegian bishops and the German-backed government of Vidkun Quisling.

Bishop Fjvind Berggrav of Oslo, leader of the churchmen and known as a democrat and progressive, has refused to permit the National Lutheran Church to participate in Quisling politics and he has refused to attend meetings of the Parliament since the German occupation.

He also has rejected efforts to have the church call for a "holy war" against Russia and as a result was denounced by the controlled press. He wrote to ministers, instructing them to cancel collective prayer after the Quisling government substituted for the prayer mentioning the King, Parliament and government another calling for obedience to the chief of state. The correspondents also reported

### Boy Hit by Auto October 5 Is 88th Traffic Fatality

A 6-year-old colored boy was in serious condition in Casualty Hospital today, suffering from traffic injuries, and the death yesterday of another colored boy, 2 years old, stood recorded as accidental without an inquest.

Deputy Coroner Christopher J. Murphy issued a certificate of accidental death late yesterday in the case of Benjamin Cammon, 2021 Eighth street N.W., who became Washington's 88th traffic fatality of the year when he died in Children's Hospital of injuries received October 5. Dr. Murphy issued the certificate on being informed by police that the child broke away from a parent and

ran from between parked cars into the path of an automobile operated in the first block of Q street N.W. by James A. Williams, 47, colored, of the 1300 block of Q street N.W.

The 6-year-old boy, Arthur Edward Hall, 3206 Stanton road S.E., was struck by an automobile while running across Alabama avenue S.E. in the 1900 block late yesterday, police reported. He suffered head and eye injuries. Police listed driver of the car as Otto R. Satterfield 20, of Bradbury Park, Md.

### Berryville Defense Aide

BERRYVILLE, Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Miss Rose MacDonald of Berryville, member of the State Board of Education, has been named chairman of the Clarke County Defense Board.

### Reds Report Outbreak Of Sabotage in Poland

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Moscow radio today reported an outbreak of sabotage in Poland and derailments of a German ammunition and troop train near Lublin. Fifty German soldiers were reported killed.

### Nazis Forbid Making Better Mouse Traps

Use of iron or steel in the manufacture of door keys and mouse traps have been banned in Germany. Over 1,000 uses of iron have been forbidden, and on the list issued in Berlin are frying pans, electric razors and vacuum cleaners.

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### Elbert B. Richmond Dies; Former D. C. Resident

Elbert Ballard Richmond, formerly of Washington, who died Thursday at the Marine Hospital in Baltimore, will be buried at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at Arlington National Cemetery. Services will be held at the grave.

Mr. Richmond was a Spanish-American War Veteran, having been a member of Company G, 1st Regiment, District of Columbia Volunteers. Pallbearers will be former members of Company G, which was composed largely of volunteers from Eastern High School, which Mr. Richmond attended.

Mr. Richmond is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Mae Richmond; two sons, Reed and Elbert Richmond; a daughter, Miss Margaret Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Marshall T. Respass of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Joseph B. Baker of Kensington, Md., and a brother, Carl H. Richmond of Chevy Chase.

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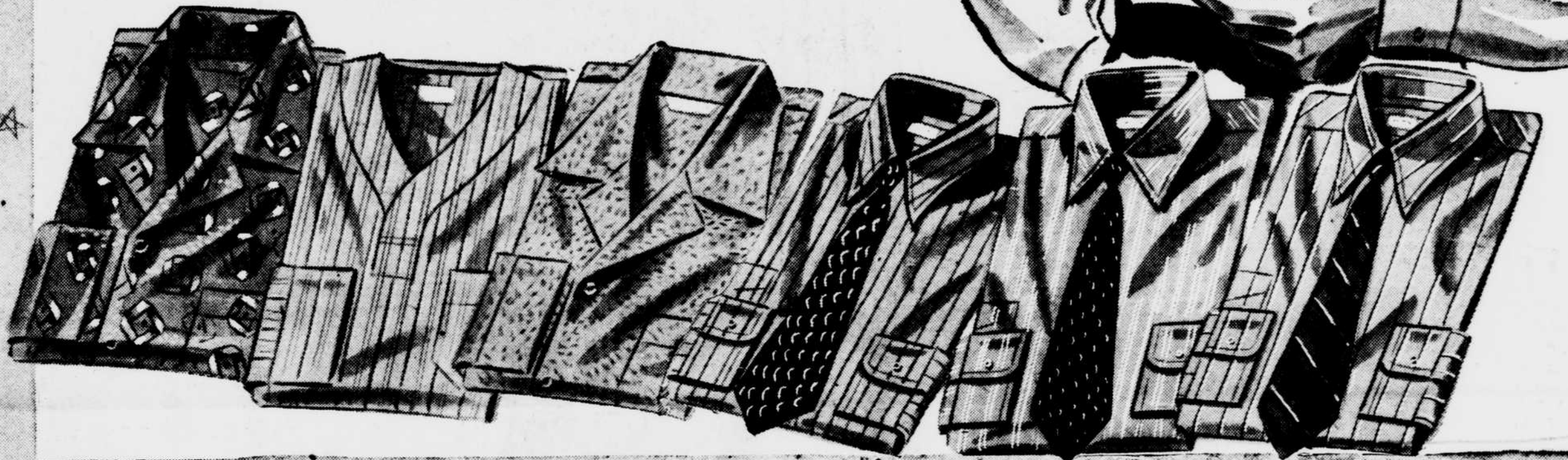
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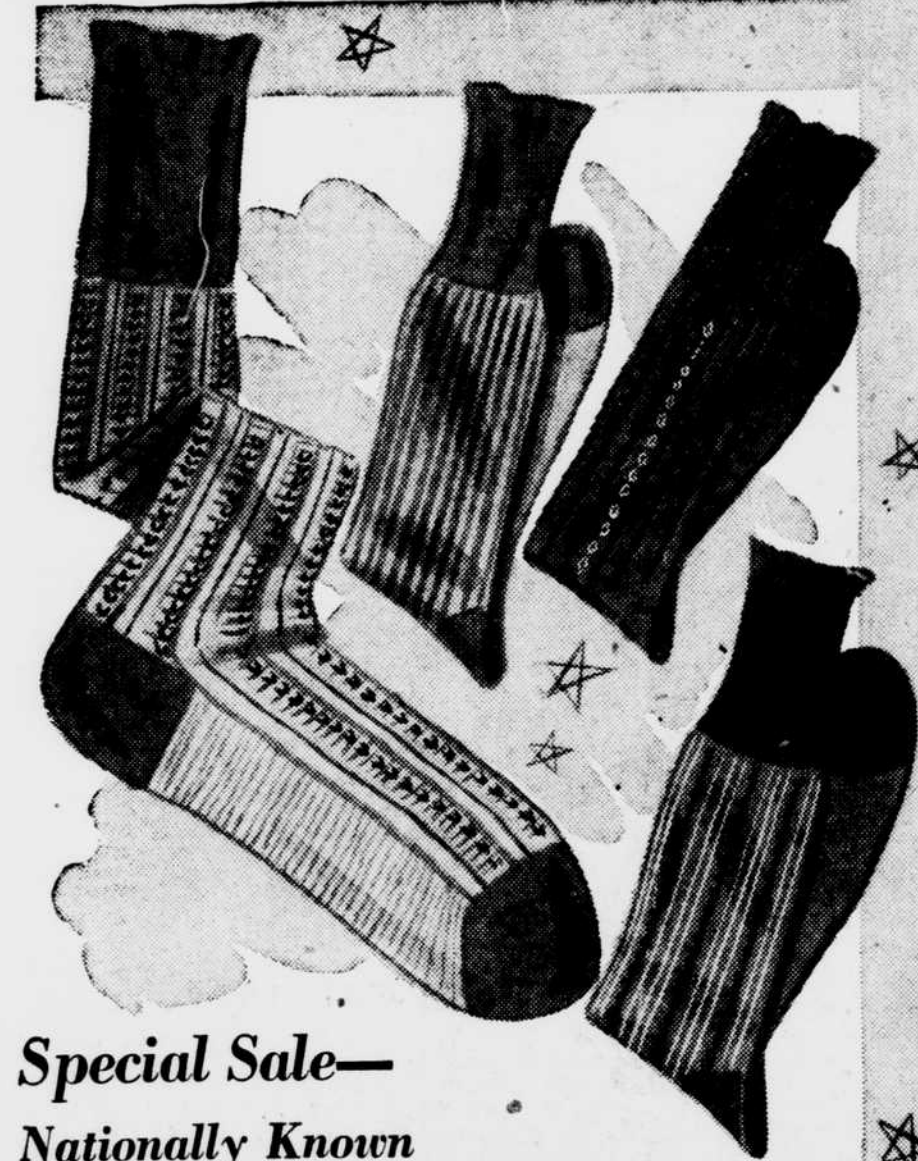


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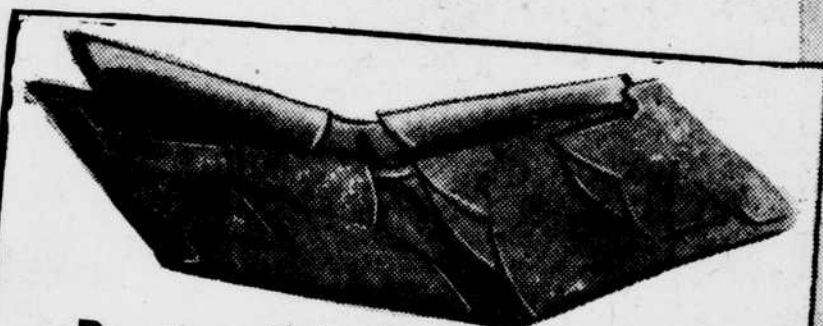
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—Whirl through the holidays in gay, twinkling sandals . . . bright as the Christmas tree! Buy a pair for yourself and a pair for your dancing daughter at this special price! Many styles! All heel heights!

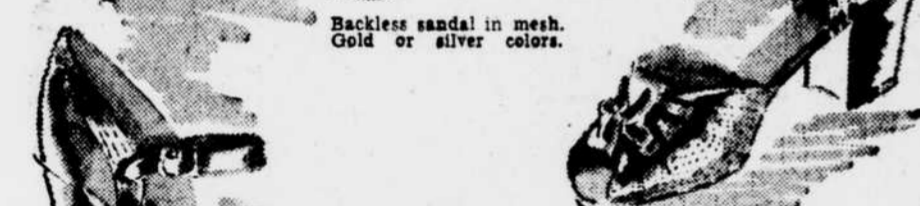
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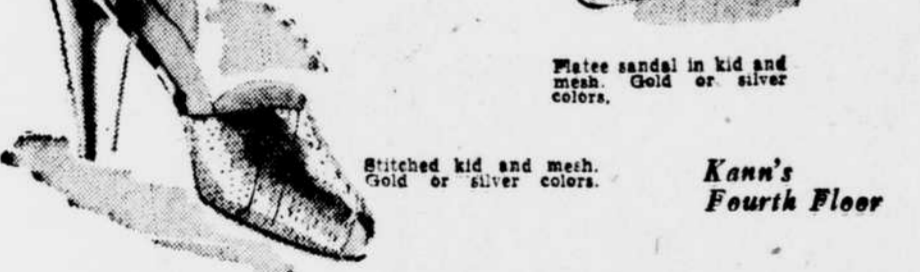
Multi-colored glass stitching with metal threads.



Rich floral-patterned brocade in blended colors.



Backless sandal in mesh. Gold or silver colors.



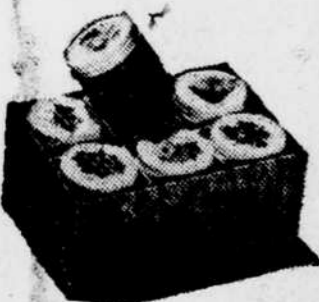
Water sandal in kid and mesh. Gold or silver colors.

Stitched kid and mesh. Gold or silver colors. Kann's Fourth Floor

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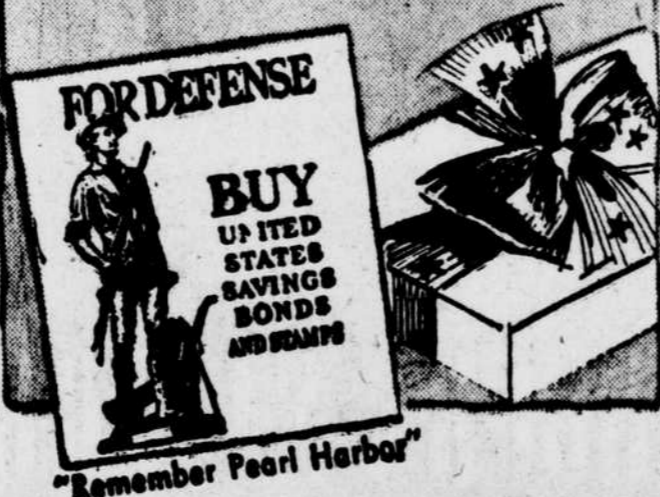
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—She'll greet one of these shining lovelies with squeals of delight Christmas morning! Light-as-a-feather, she'll invent excuses to wear it! Gay little wild flowers strewn on tearose, blue or white grounds. Fully lined! Sizes 12 to 20. Not all sizes in all styles.

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**A CHRISTMAS  
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Twin panels of color give this holiday charmer a slim, willowy look. Coral or blue on back. 14 to 20.

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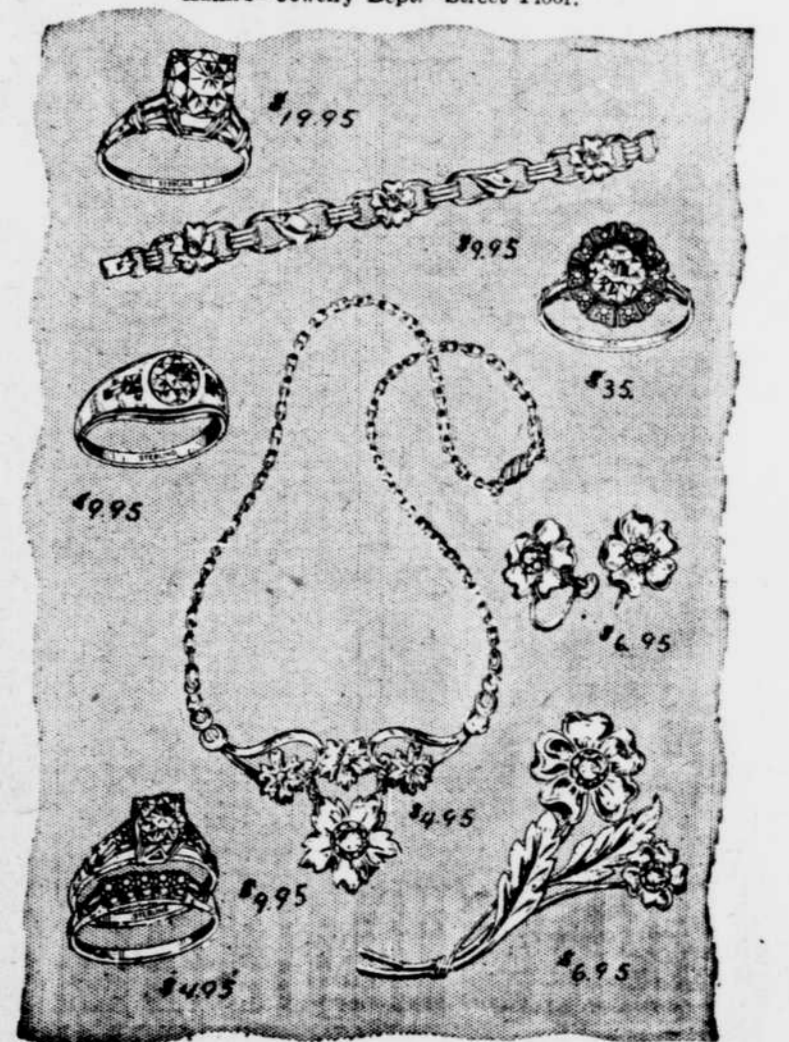
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SLIPS  
OF RAYON SATIN LA RUE  
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Seven All-America Players Splash Color on East-West Charity Grid Tussle

Win, Lose or Draw

By FRANCIS E. STAN

Notes to You... True story dept.—While Special Envoy Kurusu was en route to Washington on his "peace mission" a local professional golfer, well acquainted with the First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, took his Nipponese friend to a nearby country club for a game...

"Can't you see my point?" asked the pro, who was trying to sell a little of himself and some Jap-American goodwill to the secretary. "The Japanese are too small, physically, to play football and even baseball but golf should be right down their alley. All they need is an understanding American golfer to tour your country and show them how to promote the game."

The Jap sipped at his Scotch and then said: "Well, golf as a national sport requires lots of room. In Japan we do not have that room." The pro waved his glass impatiently. "Well," he said, "envisioning himself as America's unofficial No. 1 ambassador to Japan, why don't you make room for golf?"

Whatever Happened to Our Grid 'Big Three'?

Paul Courteau is far out in front as the scoring leader of the Washington Eagles, indicating that he is a keen young gent at lining up the sights of a hockey net, but the reason he isn't in the Canadian Army was because he was examined and turned down—for bad eyesight...

A letter from Lew Fonseca, director of promotion of the American Baseball League, suggests that schools and organizations wishing to show "The Ninth Inning," official movie of the circuit, get in touch with him immediately...

Whatisit dept.: The publicity handouts of Jack Pfeffer, who furnishes Promoter Goldie Ahearn with those picturesque burpers, have the following line on the letterheads: "The crowd follows Jack Pfeffer so it must be something!"

U. S. No. 1 Wartime Sport? Rifle Shooting

Millions of Americans will argue that sports in general are important for morale-maintaining purposes in wartime but very few know what is, or should be, the country's most important sport of the moment...

Despite the destructive capabilities of the modern airplanes and the tanks, big guns, gas, etc., the rifle remains the basic fighting arm of the armies... It has been estimated that 35 per cent of our new Army will carry "heavy" rifles, notably the improved Garand, and that an additional 15 to 20 per cent will be equipped with the new, sawed-off lightweight carbine...

Luckman Gets More Yardage Than All Nine Giant Passers

Owner Halas Sets Great Store by Bears Tossing Star for Title Game Sunday

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—This kid from Brooklyn, Sid Luckman—well, the Bears think he's quite a guy. His passes gained 1,181 yards for the Chicago club during the National Football League season, and that's a sum nine New York Giant throwers couldn't equal.

George Halas, owner and manager of the Bears, therefore figures Sid will be a valuable piece of gridiron machinery Sunday when the Chicago and New York clubs meet on Wrigley Field for the pro league championship.

Doesn't Have to Run. Luckman isn't used much as a runner. For one thing, he isn't needed in that capacity, since the Bears have McAfee, Standie, Osmanski, and so on. Usually when he carries the ball it's because he cannot find a receiver for his passes—and that's not often. He made only 18 running attempts this season.

No, Luckman doesn't run the ball, but he definitely runs the ball club. He is Mr. Brains of the "T" formation, and the whole job of directing each play falls in his lap, except when he's being given a brief rest.

Sid threw 119 passes during the regular season. Sixty-eight were completed for a 57.1 average, and only six were intercepted. Nine aeriels resulted directly in touchdowns, and dozens of others set the stage for scores.

Leemans Leads Giants. The Luckman of the Giants is Tuffy Leemans, who also is the No. 1 ball carrier for the New Yorkers. Leemans in 63 attempts completed 31 aeriels for 475 yards and a 44.1 average. Ed Danowski's passes gained 179 yards and Marion Pugh's 161 yards for the Giants, but the nine cents who engaged in forward passes for New York totaled only 1,088 yards.

The Duke Stadium, with temporary stands installed, will seat about 55,000. Officials said that sufficient ticket orders "already have been received to fill all seats available for the game. No more orders will be received."

'Rose Bowl' Game Seats All Sold

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 19.—Duke University officials said last night the transplanted Rose Bowl game here January 1 between Duke and Oregon State was a sellout.

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Dudley Among Four Seniors in Eastern Group

Albert of Stanford Heads Crack Trio Of Westerners

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—All eligible members of the Associated Press all-America first team will be on the field for the East-West all-star charity game here January 3, but the East will have four to the West's three.

The game, transplanted by the Shriners to the Sugar Bowl after it was blacked out in San Francisco by the war, will feature two star-studded lineups.

Dudley With East's Squad. The Eastern quota includes Bill Dudley of Virginia, the Nation's highest scorer. Also listed are Endicott Peabody, Harvard guard who received the Knute Rockne Trophy for ability and sportsmanship, and Bruce Smith, Minnesota back who won the Heisman Trophy as player of the year.

Ralph Fife of Pittsburgh will be Peabody's all-America running mate at guard.

The West team has Frankie Albert, Stanford quarterback; Bud Reinhard, California tackle, and Malcolm Kutner, Texas end.

Of the remaining four all-Americans, Darold Jenkins will be playing center for Missouri against Fordham in the Sugar Bowl here January 3, and the other three are juniors. Only seniors play in the East-West game.

The Easterners will have three members of the second all-America to one for the West, although the West has two from the third eleven.

Deluge of Ticket Requests. Coach Bernie Bierman of Minnesota will bring most of the Eastern squad here tonight and the Westerners are expected Sunday. Both will go to nearby points for training.

The Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital in San Francisco and Shreveport, La., will halve the net proceeds.

South American Beats Women's Swim Mark

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 19.—Swimming against time, Maria Lenk of Rio de Janeiro lowered the New England women's record for the 220-yard breast stroke to 3:10.6 last night.

Her five South American teammates were victorious in three individual competitions and the 150-yard medley relay event against hand-picked rivals.

Orange Bowl Is Sellout, But Fans Keep Trying

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19.—It's too late to get a ticket for the Orange Bowl game New Year Day between Georgia and Texas Christian, but large numbers of hopeful fans haven't given up trying.

The almost 35,000 seats were taken more than two weeks ago, but the bowl committee still gets 200 to 300 requests a day.

Columbus U. Is Host To Rider Tossers In Tilt Tonight

Columbus University's Explorers will seek their second straight victory of the season tonight at Tech High, where they meet Rider College at 8:45.

The visitors dropped a 29-55 decision to Duke last night after winning their first four games by sizable margins and probably will be in an ugly frame of mind. They boast a squad of 14, all 6-foot or better. "Stretch" Farr, 6 feet 4 inches, is the tallest.

The Explorers probably will use the same line-up that started against Potomac State last week with Joe Essex, "Acky" Viana, Jerry Burns, Johnny Poston and "Soup" Hancock in the first five.

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PRIORITIES—AND COW-PASTURE POOL

—By JIM BERRYMAN



East All-Stars Head For New Orleans After Brief Drill

Westfall, Blandin, Glass And Banonis to Join Squad in South

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Eastern all-star football team headed for New Orleans today after assembling in Chicago and partaking of one brief workout on Northwestern University's field in Evanston.

Planning to join the squad in the South were Bob Westfall of Michigan, Ernie Blandin and Ralph Glass of Tulane and Vince Banonis of Detroit.

The East's stars will meet the Western aggregation January 3 in the transplanted Shrine game at Tulane University.

Westfall was forced to carry an extra day at Ann Arbor because of examinations. Banonis will play in the North-South game December 27 at Montgomery, Ala., and then report for the East-West game.

Blandin and Glass stayed at home, since the rest of the squad is coming to their own football job.

Coaches Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, Dudley De Groot of Rochester and Dick Hanley, former Northwestern member, directed the squad in its one-hour signal drill at Evanston.

Coach Andy Kerr, fourth man on the directing staff, already has left for New Orleans.

Gallaudet Feels Lack Of Reserves in Its Loss to Hopkins

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—A lack of reserve strength hurt Gallaudet last night as it bowed to Johns Hopkins, 53-37, in a Mason Dixon Conference basket ball game at the Homewood.

Hopkins, rated one of the outstanding contenders for conference honors, didn't pull away until the last nine minutes of the final period, when its first team staged a rally.

The halftime count was 23-19 in Hopkins' favor. Ray Butler, who registered 11 points, kept Gallaudet in the running.

Hyattsville Girls Ahead. Betty Bennett's 13 points paced the Hyattsville High girls' basket ball team to a 21-12 victory over Laurel lassies.

'National Offense' Slogan Is Urged

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—Dewey (Shorter) Luster, Oklahoma football coach, says the phrase "national offense" has outlived its usefulness.

"Let's call it offense from now on," he suggested in a speech. "We're going to have to carry the ball. You can't score on the defense."

Terps to Get Holiday After Game Tonight With Mountaineers

Sporting a 500 average for two games, Maryland's courtmen move to Cumberland, Md., tonight for the removal of a cartilage in their last game before the Christmas holidays.

The Terps resume their schedule December 30 against Seton Hall in the first of a three-game Northern trip.

Merle Du Val, veteran forward who underwent an operation for the removal of a cartilage in his knee, was reported resting comfortably and probably will be discharged from the hospital in time to spend Christmas at home.

The starting line-up probably will find Tommy Mont and Bob James at forwards; Ernie Travis, center; Heck Horn and Don Schuerholz, guards.

In a preliminary game Maryland's frosh play Fort Hill High School.

State Beats C. A. A. Fine

State Department's 32-31 win over C. A. A. featured last night's section in the Y. M. C. A.—Government Basket Ball League. In other games Library of Congress topped F. C. A., 43-23, and Patent Office won over Naval Reserve, 46-30.

Bout for Savold Here Blocked by Contract That Turner Holds

Joe Threatens to Stop Lee's Go With Bettina Unless Given \$1,000

An Associated Press dispatch from New York today says Melio Bettina, southpaw light heavyweight slugger, has signed for a bout with Lee Savold in Washington January 29, but there may be a hitch in the plans.

Promoter Joe Turner of this city holds a contract on Savold for a fight with Harry Bobo of Pittsburgh, scheduled last October, which Savold has not fulfilled, and the promoter intends to stand on his rights.

It is presumed that the proposed Bettina-Savold bout would be promoted by Johnny Attell at Uline Arena, but Attell is in New York.

Turner, who is vacationing from boxing for the time being, has no rights booked at his arena.

"I'll take \$1,000 for a release on Savold's contract with me," he said today. "And if he tries to box for anybody else before fighting for me I'll go before the District Boxing Commission and I'll also go to court and attach his purse."

Martinovich Leads Field-Goal Kickers Of Pro Leagues

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Phil Martinovich of the New York Americans is pro football's leading field-goal kicker for 1942.

American League records show that his nine field goals this season beat by three Clark Hinkle's total for the Green Bay Packers in the National League.

Martinovich's longest boot, 44 yards, was a yard better than Hinkle's best.

Jenkins, Angott Tuned for Hot Title Scrap

Battle of New York, N. B. A. Kings Should Clarify Muddle

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Two world lightweight championships will be merged into one at Madison Square Garden tonight as a result of the current collaboration between Abe Greene, the National Boxing Association president, and the New York State Athletic Commission—with Promoter Mike Jacobs acting as intermediary.

Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., the N. B. A. champion, and Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, Tex., recognized ruler in New York, will battle it out over the 15-round route in the third such two-title affair staged in recent months. A crowd of about 10,000 is expected to pay about \$25,000 to watch them. Earlier this year Gus Lesnevich took over the unanimous light-heavyweight title and Tony Zale gained the middleweight crown.

Jenkins Complicates Matters. The whole situation has been peculiar since the 135-pound title was split up a year and a half ago. The N. B. A. withdrew its recognition from Lou Ambers when he took on Jenkins in three rounds.

Since then Jenkins has done his best to justify the nickname of "Looney Lew" which the sports-writers hung on him. He'd refuse to train except in night clubs, he tangled with speeding cars and motorcycles and put up some sour fights in overweight affairs.

His recent bout with Welterweight Champion Red Cochrane was about as poor an exhibition as any on record.

Angott Never Knocked Out. Angott's few showings in New York didn't excite the fans, but on the road he has taken on all comers, losing only one fight a year for the past six years. He never has been knocked out and seldom floored and he has the ability to take a punch and come back fighting harder than ever.

On the other hand, Jenkins can hit and he usually has managed to be at his best for title scraps. He has trained faithfully—for Jenkins—this time and appears to be in shape to toss his most devastating Sunday punches.

It seems to be a question of whether or not he usually has managed to be at his best for title scraps. Sammy will get in too close to be damaged and pound out a decision.

Opportunity Beckons Britton in Battle With Cochrane

Upset in Non-Title Bout Would Put Veteran's Son Close to Top

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19.—Fast-hitting Bobby Britton, the fighting son of a one-time world champion, will get the big chance of his ring career tonight in a non-title fight with Welterweight King Freddie Cochrane.

An upset triumph over Cochrane in the main event of the Miami Herald's Empty Stoking fund show would carry the 23-year-old Britton closer to the top than he has managed to climb in eight years of boxing.

His trainer and chief handler is his father, Jack Britton, an in-and-outter for years before he suddenly developed into a great fighter and won the welter crown in 1919 at the age of 34.

Ever since Bobby made his debut as a fancy-boxing, light-punching 15-year-old, his father has been grooming him for a shot at the championship he himself lost to Mickey Walker in 1922.

The 10-round contest will be Cochrane's first engagement since he joined the Navy after lifting the welter title from Fritz Zivic last summer and beating Lew Jenkins in a non-title go.

Britton once knocked out Jenkins.

Max Baer Offered Bout. LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 19.—Ancl Hoffman, manager of Max and Buddy Baer, said he had received an offer of \$10,000 for Max to fight Frank Zamaris of Orange, N. J., in Detroit's Olympia Auditorium January 23.

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# Early Golf Ball Scarcity Looms Due to Drastic Rubber Priority Measures

## Equipment Shortage Apt to Hit Capital Golfers Soon

### New York Rushes to Buy Spheres; Maryland Links Group Ignores D. C.

By WALTER McCALLUM.  
Lean times loom for the something more than 2,300,000 golfers of the land, in the form of considerable curtailment in equipment and threatened total inability to buy new golf balls. The order cutting golf and tennis balls from rubber production came as a bombshell to sportsmen.

In Washington there was not the frenzied rush that New York saw for in the hamlet by the Hudson great throngs of people besieged sports goods stores, buying up golf and tennis equipment in such quantities that by afternoon almost all stocks were exhausted.

Golfers here took the warning in stride, although many will not be able to buy their favorite brand of sphere next year.

So far the situation is unsettled. Soon the manufacturers who must abide by any Government restriction on manufacture will issue statements as to what the golf public may expect, but for the present the wise guy will lay in a stock of golf balls.

**Maryland Solons Meet Tonight.**  
Solons of the Maryland State Golf Association will meet at the Baltimore Country Club tonight to work out their 1942 program and mull over the question of whether there is to be a program. In the meantime a lot of local golfers are wondering whether Washington ever is going to furnish another president of the State golf association.

It had been understood and predicted by State association officials for a year that Dr. Robert A. Kelly of Congressional was to be the 1942 president of the Maryland State Golf Association. The nominations for 1942 came out today, naming Edgar A. Lucas of the Baltimore Country Club as the candidate for president, and naming Dr. Kelly for his third term as vice president, while at the same time retaining Harry G. Pitt of Manor as a vice president.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at the Baltimore Country Club at 8:30 p.m. Friday, January 16, and the association will be asked to consider a change in the constitution moving the annual gathering back to the third Friday in March of each year. This change would help in arranging a schedule.

**No Washington Prexy in Decade.**  
Eight Washington clubs belong to the Maryland State Golf Association. They furnish a good proportion of the tournament entries and the funds by which the association functions. They haven't had an association president since Robert Stead, Jr., of Chevy Chase held the office, nearly a decade ago.

Meanwhile the State association functions from Baltimore, when a big part of its real backbone is in Washington territory, over which the District of Columbia Golf Association has jurisdiction.

Here are the nominations for 1942: President, Edgar A. Lucas, Baltimore Country Club; for first vice president, Dr. Robert A. Kelly, Congressional; vice president, Harry G. Pitt, Manor; Nathan R. Smith, Jr., Elbridge; Charles S. Catherman, Sr., Cumberland; and A. Herman Stump, Green Spring Valley; vice president and treasurer, John D. Hospelhorn, Country Club of Maryland; general counsel, Albert E. Steinem, Woodmont; secretary, Emmett Gary, Hillendale.

## Chevy Chase Will Check On President's Cup Golf

Chairman Frank P. Reeside of the Chevy Chase Golf Committee will lay before a meeting of the club board next Monday the question of whether the invitation tournament for the Taft and Sherman trophies will be played in 1942. The President's Cup tournament at Chevy Chase has been played continuously since 1911. It was not cancelled during the last war.

## American Hockey

Teams	W	L	T	For	Agst	Pts
Springfield	9	4	3	56	55	21
New Haven	9	10	1	54	49	19
Washington	7	12	3	55	72	15
Providence	6	13	1	47	64	13
Philadelphia	6	9	1	47	64	13

Teams	W	L	T	For	Agst	Pts
Indianapolis	13	8	2	74	54	28
Hershey	12	8	2	72	56	26
Cleveland	12	4	2	64	51	26
Pittsburgh	6	13	3	55	80	15



## Give good friends WINE this Christmas

Notice how many of your friends are enjoying wine these days—there's a hint for Christmas-giving! Just go to your wine dealer and have him help you select some California wines for gifts. Sauterne, California wine for gifts, Sauterne for one. And Sherry, Port, Claret. Try it this Christmas and see how wine wins you compliments. Wine Advisory Board, 85 Second Street, San Francisco.

## Sports Program For Local Fans

**TODAY.**  
**Basket Ball.**  
Rider College vs. Columbus U. Tech gym, 8:30.  
Maryland vs. West Virginia, Cumberland, Md.  
Maryland Prosh vs. Fort Hill High, Cumberland, Md.  
Eastern at Bethesda-Chevy Chase, 3:30.  
Western at Gonzaga, 3:30.  
Tech at Montgomery Blair, 8:00.  
Triplex at Washington-Lee, 8:00.

**Hockey.**  
Johnstown Blue Birds vs. Washington Eagles, Riverside Stadium, 8:30.

**Boxing.**  
Golden Gloves Tournament, Ulme Arena, 8:30.

**TOMORROW.**  
**Basket Ball.**  
Lockhaven Teachers vs. Columbus U. Tech gym, 8:30.  
Georgetown at Temple, Philadelphia.

**Hockey.**  
Washington Eagles vs. Atlantic City Sea Gulls, Atlantic City, N. J.

## G. W. High Nips Grads In Prep for Basket Crown Tussling

The Christmas rush is playing havoc with Coach Rasty Doran's plans to get his George Washington High basketball team in shape for a tough season in the Virginia Class A Conference.

Yesterday's scheduled game against Central had to be postponed because four important Viking players are helping the mallman, but the G. W. High alumni team filled the vacancy and dropped a 22-19 decision.

Calvin Bailey and Paul O'Brien set the pace with seven points each for the Presidents in a game in which the defense outshone the offense.

G. W. High	G. P. Pts.	Alumni	G. P. Pts.
Higgins	1	0	2
Bailey	3	1	2
Chisolm	1	1	2
O'Brien	3	1	2
Davis	1	0	0
Blackburn	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	22
Totals	6	3	19

Score at half—15 to 5 (G. W.). Referee—Mr. Shirley (A. B.).

## Hockey Eagles Renew Torrid Rivalry With Bluebirds Tonight

### Clash on Riverside Ice Will Help to Swell Stars Yule Fund

Undefeated in four straight games and making a determined bid to hang among the Eastern Amateur Hockey League leaders, the Washington Eagles will tangle with the Johnstown Bluebirds, tied with the New York Rovers for the top spot, tonight at Riverside at 8:30.

One of the largest crowds of the season is anticipated, with 10 per cent of the gross receipts to be donated to The Evening Star's Christmas Fund.

Currently in fourth place, but only 7 points removed from Johnstown and New York, the Eagles would move within 2 points of third place by beating the Bluebirds. Johnstown will be seeking undisputed possession of first place, with the Rovers idle tonight.

Washington will be facing the league's most polished goal keeper in Frank Cervance, but the Eagles also will be exhibiting a goalie who impressed in his debut here Tuesday night. Craig McClelland, imported from the Cornwall Flyers of Ontario, was instrumental in whipping Atlantic City with many sparkling saves.

The Eagles also will be bolstered by the return of defenseman Len Burrage, suspended for the Atlantic City engagement, and Ernie Munday, center and wing, who has been out with an injured shoulder.

Carrying many players who performed with the Baltimore Orioles last season, the Bluebirds own an outstanding winger in Hank Dyck, tied with Baltimore's Andy Chakowski for the Eastern League scoring lead at 29 points.

Johnstown also will feature the league's leading bad man in towering Red Anderson.

## Sports Mirror

Today a year ago—Fritzie Zivic, world welterweight champion, and Lew Jenkins, lightweight titleholder, fought a 10-round draw at New York.

Three years ago—Boston Bruins blanked New York Americans, 3-0, as Frankie Brimek scored his sixth shutout in seven games in Boston nets.



WILL HELP UNCLE SAM SCORE—Six members of the undefeated Haboro (Pa.) High School football team who enlisted in the United States Navy. Left to right they are Earl Parry, Robert Meenan, Tom Henry, Petty Officer Sherman W. Grove, who signed up the group; William Benner, Vincent Kurke and James Brown. Two others joined the Marine Corps.—A. P. Photo.

## Rough-and-Tumble Grid Games Kept Southern Officials Busy

By the Associated Press.  
LAKE WALES, Fla., Dec. 19.—Rough and tumble football kept Southern officials busier last season than ever before, the Southern Football Officials' Association reported.

In a year-end review, Commissioner A. R. Hutchens disclosed that penalties for clipping and roughing and disqualification of players reached an all-time high since records were begun in 1932.

Penalties for delaying the game also hit a new high, probably as a result of the new free-substitution rule.

There were fewer penalties for offside, holding and piling-on, but a slight increase in unsportsmanlike conduct.

Officials' rating cards classed only 12 per cent of the games as "excellent," against 20 per cent last season. However, 52 per cent of all

## Capital's Swim Stars, South Americans Clash Monday

A group of 15 outstanding swimmers from the South Atlantic section, many from Washington, will oppose a South American team in an exhibition meet on Monday night at the Shoreham pool.

Howard McAdoo, newcomer to this area, who last summer rose to leadership in men's events; Joe LaSalle of Washington; Golf and Countrif Club's team; Harry Palmer, Y. M. C. A. leader, and Joe Redmond, Eastern Branch Boys' Club, will head the men swimmers, while women will be led by Patsy Palmer of Shoreham.

An exhibition of diving, comic diving and formation swimming also is planned under direction of June Booth Stan.

## 20 Years Ago In The Star

Fight promoters are hard put to find suitable opponents for Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey and it even has been suggested that the winner of this week's bout between Gene Tunney and Eddie O'Hare be matched with Dempsey in the spring.

The Pacific Coast League is one of the few minors not adopting the new draft suggestion of the major leagues and there is discussion it may form its own baseball organization with itself as a major loop and several Far Western leagues as minors.

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## Indianapolis Capitals, Hot in Home Stand, Go Back in Lead

### Beat New Haven Eagles In Rough Game, 8 to 3, For Second Straight

By the Associated Press.  
Safe at home after a stormy five-game voyage through the East, the Indianapolis Capitals are going about the business of winning the American Hockey League Western Division championship as though nothing had happened.

They regained the lead last night with a crushing 8-3 victory over the New Haven Eagles for their second triumph since returning to the coliseum.

Last night's game, played before 3,000 fans, was marked by a fist fight and the injury of a New Haven player.

Marcel Tremblay fell to the ice in the action-packed second period and suffered a bad gash and possible skull fracture.

Defeat prevented the Eagles from going into a tie for first place in the Eastern group with the Springfield Indians, who are out in front by one game.

## Brooklyn Americans Drop Chance to Set Losing Record

Back in the National Hockey League season of 1930-31 the Philadelphia Quakers lost 15 games in succession. The same year they managed to win only 4 games and tie 4 out of 44 they played. Shortly afterward the Quakers went out of existence.

This season the Brooklyn Americans, who through the years have survived misfortunes that would cause almost any hockey team to fold up, threatened to equal Philadelphia's losing record. But the difference was that the "Amoiks" were playing pretty good hockey, except for some painful lapses, and they finally got some breaks in their favor last night to beat the Detroit Red Wings, 4 to 3, in overtime and end their losing streak at 10 straight.



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Golden Gloves to Keep Four Referees Busy At 2-Ring Circus At Uline's Tonight

Amateur ring fans should get their fill of boxing tonight at Uline Arena where 38 bouts are listed on a two-ring program beginning at 8 o'clock. This is the first time in the city's history two rings have been necessary to run off a tournament and the novelty is expected to add to the interest. All of the District's four referees will be kept busy by the arrangement.

The cream of the cauliflower crop will appear tonight and the progress of such boys as Buddy Thomas, Danny Petro, Charlie Maimone, Nick Latsics and Vic Belmont will be watched with interest. This is the quarter-final round and usually produces some of the best fighting of the tournament.

Thomas, bidding for the senior lightweight crown, was adjudged the outstanding novice of last year's tournament and is heavily favored to top the title. In Preston Drew he meets a veteran ringman who knows all the answers and who has a chance of outpointing the hard-hitting Pierre Georges ace.

But picking out the better scrapper is useless on a card of this nature. It takes a hatpin and jab program at any spot and you probably will hit a red hot number.

Lou Trudel, leading scorer of the American Hockey League and spark plug of the Washington Lions, probably will miss the Lions' game with the Pittsburgh Hornets at Uline Arena on Sunday night because of an injured shoulder.

Trudel was injured here Wednesday night when checked viciously by a Buffalo player. X-rays disclosed no cracks, but Lou's shoulder has been taped and he may be forced to rest several days.

Early-season action indicates Wilson High's well co-ordinated cage team will be a high-scoring outfit when the title series opens.

The Tigers tallied 40 points yesterday, the same as they did against Georgetown Prep earlier this week, in topping a strong Baltimore City College quint, 40-30.

Don Hillock, All-High center last year, was in good form, registering 16 points.

Trapshots to Fire For Club Titles

Washington Gun Club's all-around championship will be decided tomorrow at the Benning grounds.

Firing begins at 1:30. Events are 20 targets at 16 yards, 20 at 18, 20 at 20 and 22, followed by 10 pairs of doubles.

In addition to the championship trophy, a winner will be awarded to the turkey of each set of 20 targets.

Lewis, trying a semi-serious comeback after a decade's absence from the ring, had no trouble with Henry, despite the latter's underhand tactics, and finally pinned him with the old, reliable headlock.

Henry, too, tried the headlock in an effort to cross up the old master and beat him at his own game, but he didn't have the genuine article at his disposal.

In other matches Babe Caddock pinned Stanley Finn in 14 minutes, Lou Plummer and Len Macaluso drew, Tiger Joe Morris threw Jim Austeri in 19 minutes and got gopped on the nose for the trouble, and Ed Newman threw Fred Carbone.

Simon, the ponderous heavyweight pugilist who is being drafted as a wrasse referee, is back on Monday night's card at Uline Arena for the return bout with the Swedish Angel and Bobby Burns.

Simon scored a hit with the customers last week because of his handling of the match, which several times threatened to get out of control, and has served notice on the combatants that this time he'll give the first chap who fouls a good bust on the chin.

Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn—or is it promoter now?—promises another star-studded card for the patrons with plenty of ticket windows open to avoid another jam such as that which marred last week's opening.

With an improved offensive ready for action, Washington-Lee High basketball team hopes to register its second straight victory tonight when it plays host to the Triplet (Va.) five at Ballston.

Final Community Chest Campaign Report (Watch The Star for Group Reports)

Table with 4 columns: Quotas, Givers, Amount, % of Quota. Totals: \$2,000,000.00, 245,006, 1,979,771.17, 98.99.

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Bar Speaker Says Latins Will Be Post-War Problem

"Though South America as a whole stands shoulder to shoulder with the United States in the present emergency it will be our major problem in the reconstruction after we won the war," Edwin Dewitt Dickinson, special assistant to the Attorney General, yesterday told a meeting of the Federal Bar Association at the Harrington Hotel.

Volunteer Firemen Plan Year Programs

The Leonardstown and Mechanicsville (Md.) Volunteer Fire Department today announced Christmas plans centering around large yule trees.

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# Things Go On Much as Usual as the Ladies Take Up Regular Activities

## Resort Clothes Beautiful, But a Reporter Wonders 'Who Will Wear Them'

### Smartly Dressed Women Seen About Town Indicate Calm Attitude, High Morale

By Helen Vogt

At times like these, we're mighty happy about the members of our sex, most of 'em that is. The majority of women we know have taken the news of the world with surprising calm and good sense, and most of them seem to feel that it's a personal obligation to be just as sane as possible. With this in mind, they're going on much as usual, running their homes, doing any defense work they can, even making preparations for the holiday season.

They know, for instance, that Christmas will arrive on schedule and that this year it is more important than ever that it be a long-remembered, happy day. Shopping for gifts has turned a bit more toward the practical, but it goes on much as usual, the shops full of tempting merchandise in fascinating array. One of the stores has put out a little booklet listing gowns, housecoats, riding togs, sweaters and other items. Beneath each one is a line which reads "I wear size . . ." and the suggestion of the store is that if you want to be a big help to your Santa, fill in

your sizes and leave the folder in plain sight. Not so subtle, but should be effective.

Fashion shows, though not as well attended as usual, perhaps, continue to flourish. The other day we saw a collection of the loveliest resort clothes possible, designed by talented Clare Potter. If there were some in the audience who raised eyebrows and queried, "Who'll have time to wear 'em?" they admitted in the same breath that they were superb. Soft, luscious colors in sharkskin and rayon jersey appeared frequently, prints were in evidence, and shoes with exaggerated platform soles precisely matched the main color of the costume or served to pick up the accent tone. Slacks were noticeably narrower; shorts with cuffs were longer. Capes over bathing and play suits came just to the edge of the shorts and the ballerina exercise dress popped up with ballet type shoes. Shorts of black moire were worn with long sleeved deep V neckline blouses trimmed with rhinestone buttons.

Some of the slack suits and lounging pajamas could serve as "at home" costumes—and even some of the dressy shorts and blouses could do the same. To be perfectly frank about it, we thought the clothes were beautiful, but a mind filled with newspaper headlines and radio reports is slow to become enthusiastic about the line of a shoulder or the length of a hem, particularly when the shoulder or hem line is on "play clothes." In fact, one of the audience scribbled a jingle which said:

"Resort clothes from the best designers  
"May never see the Carolinas!"

## Manners of the Moment

When a hostess announces cheerfully to a very special guest that she has cooked him her most famous speciality, it may be embarrassing both to the guest and to the hostess. It may be that the speciality is something the guest can't stand, or it may be that it has in it something to which he considers himself allergic. Or it just may be that he is off in his appetite that night and isn't going to be able to eat much of it.

Any of the circumstances will make the situation that this dish is her pride and joy, gives herself no out if the guest doesn't eat much of it. And she certainly puts the guest on the spot.

With a guest around whose allergies and dislikes are not familiar to you, it is much safer to say very little about the food you are serving him until you see how he takes to it. If he likes it, and looks though he's coming up for a second, you can then say, "I'm rather proud of this concoction. It's one of my specialties, you know." But if he seems to nibble without appetite, she is free to let the whole subject of the dinner drop, and to bring on some crackers. Then there is no acute embarrassment either way.

Special concoctions are all very well at the dinner table. In fact, they show a creative instinct in housewifery. But a housewife must be careful in serving them that she knows her crowd . . . or else doesn't care too much whether they eat or not. JEAN.



Furs for Christmas! Breathes there a girl with soul so dead who never to herself has said, "I wish somebody would give me a jacket, cape or fur scarf this year?" The new furs are beautifully detailed and deftly handled and their "disguises" are nearly perfect. Typical is a cape of sable-dyed fish worn over a winter white wool dress and accented with sparkling rhinestone bracelet and flower pin. A calot with coque feathers completes the ensemble.

## Dorothy Dix Says --- Management of the Home Finest Task That Woman Performs

The eternal complaint of domestic women is of the monotony of housework. That is why they hate it. It is doing over the same work day after day, week after week, year after year. Telling at tasks that have to be done over again almost as soon as performed. Sterilizing the baby's bottles over and over again. Wiping little noses that have to be wiped again the next minute. Getting the children off to school every morning. Cooking meals. Sweeping floors. Dusting. Darning socks. Trying to think of something new to have for dinner. Walking the same old treadmill. That is what gets on their nerves. Nobody will deny that housework is monotonous. So is all other work at which we earn our living. The actor, the artist, the writer, the business executive, the traveling salesman goes through a daily routine that has just as much sameness about it as cooking spinach and running the wash through the mangle. The housewife thinks that the cinema star's life is one long thrill, but, in reality, it is a dreary grind of being daubed up with the same old make-up and doing the same scenes over and over again until her very soul faints with weariness. The housewife thinks that she would be perfectly happy if she could be continually going to new places, seeing different scenes, meeting strangers, but to the traveling salesman his job is just dragging around from one city to another, staying in one hotel after another, repeating the same old sales talk until he could say it backward in his sleep.

All work is bound to be monotonous and the only way we can take the curse off of it is by putting some enthusiasm and interest in it ourselves. And this the housewife seldom does.

She doesn't accept the truism that at every turn we get out of life just exactly what we put into it, and that whether rearing a family

and making a home is an exciting and interesting career, or a dead dull chore, depends upon her attitude toward it.

It is the women who look upon their homes as prisons in which they must serve out a life sentence at hard labor who are sloppy housekeepers, and who are always complaining about the dullness of domestic work.

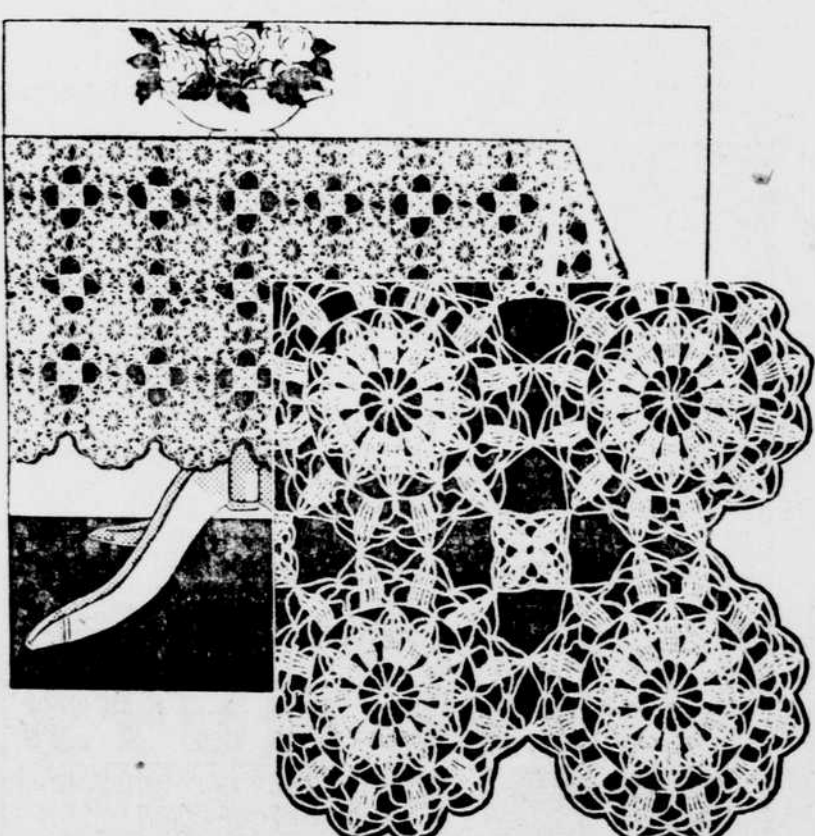
The women, on the other hand, who regard their homes as the realization of their fondest dreams and who see in their houses a chance to make a place of beauty and comfort, not only for their own families but for all who are lucky enough to ever sit at their firesides, find unceasing delight in their labor. Some women never find making a home monotonous when there is always a new chair to be bought, fresh draperies to be decided upon, and the roses coming into bloom in the garden.

And there are women, God pity them, who complain that they find rearing their children dull and wish that they had something interesting and exciting to do. They pine to run shoppes or tearooms or to be mannikins where they would have some variety in their lives and not have to always be hunting for Johnny's cap and combing Susie's hair or taking the baby for an airing. Well, if there is any more hectic and varied life than that any woman gets who is rearing a family of small children, I don't know what it is. Compared to her daily round, a three-ring circus is a rest cure.

And surely no other occupation in the world has so many surprises in it, so many thrills, so many laughs as that of watching a little child's mind unfold. And the beauty of it is that that goes on for years and years, getting better as it continues, for children are always finding some new angle on life.

What a pity that the domestic woman doesn't realize what a perfectly thrilling job she has!

## Crocheted Tablecloth



By Baroness Piantoni

You've been putting off making that crocheted tablecloth long enough. Unless you have a fairly godmother to make one for you, the only way to have a lovely handmade dinner cloth is to do it right to work making it. Half the pleasure of owning one is the knowledge that your own time and talent went into its creation. Crocheted motifs are fun to make. They help you to relax in the evenings and give you something to look forward to during the day. The motif you see above is simple enough for a beginner but doesn't have the "beginner" look.

Pattern envelope contains complete easy-to-read and easy-to-follow directions for the above.

Send 15 cents for No. 1733 to the Needlework Editor of The Evening Star.

## Color Scheme in Nursery Should Not Emphasize Small Size of Room

### Heavy Lining in a Dark Color For Living Room Draperies; Fasten Them With Zippers

By Margaret Nowell

Dear Miss Nowell: In my new house I want to do a nursery for my 1-year-old daughter. It is a very tiny room, 8 by 10, and I would like to do it all in pink and white. Shall I use pink walls and white woodwork, or would it be better the other way around? What do you suggest for curtains and rugs? What else will I need for furniture, other than a chest of drawers and a chair?—T. E.

Answer—As the room is so tiny, I would be careful about a color scheme that will outline the room too emphatically. I would suggest an off-white for the walls and woodwork. Make it on the pink side, just the merest effect of pink in the white paint to "warm up" the room. Then tint the ceiling pink and use a pink crib spread and pink upholstery on the chair. If you want design or accent, you might band the door and the window with a clever little border of wall paper which has nursery characters in the design. This will give interest without accentuating the smallness of the room. Other than a play table and chair which the baby will use a little later, a play pen is about the only necessity now.

Dear Miss Nowell: I am making new draperies to be pulled across the living-room windows. While I am about it, I thought I would line them with something other than the usual light satens so that they might be used as blackout curtains, too. Is it necessary that the lining be black to accomplish this?—L. P.

Answer—The darker the better, so that it will not reflect light or permit it to penetrate. Dark gray, dark blue or green would be good, and even more important, the lining should be heavy so that light will not shine through. I would also suggest that you equip them with zippers or snaps so that when they are drawn they may be securely fastened, not to be blown aside easily by a breeze or gust of air. Draperies that could be "battered down" snugly would be very useful in that it then would be unnecessary to have all lights out inside, except during an official blackout.

Dear Miss Nowell: I would like to arrange many candles of different colors and shapes for my Christmas table, but I cannot find a candleholder that will take them all. Do you think it would be safe to bore them with a piece of wood to hold them?—G. D.

Answer—I presume it would be safe as you would not leave them, of course. But even better and simpler would be a pan filled with sand. The candles will sit very securely in 3 inches of sand and when they do burn down, will go out safely.

Dear Miss Nowell: We have fireplace wood stored in our basement. Friends of mine insist that this is a danger and that we must expect termites and any number of other varieties of "livestock" in our house. Can you give me any information on this?—T. V. D.

Answer—Most fireplace wood, unless it has been stored in an old basement or barn for some time, would not be infested with termites. It might, of course, have any number of other insects, both wiggling and in the egg stage, within its confines. There would be no harm in your spraying the area in the basement where you store the wood with

good insect spray from time to time. Keep a sharp eye out for various kinds of crawlers, but as far as an infestation from wood which has just been brought in from the wood lot, I believe you are perfectly safe.

Dear Miss Nowell: The basement stairs in our house are very dark. I have painted them white but they still do not look safe to me. Is there any other paint with a luminous quality that would be more useful than the white paint? T. S.

Answer—The luminous paint would not be useful unless the stairs were in absolute darkness. My suggestion would be to have an electrician install a light, or even two of them, so that a switch at the head of the stair would illumine them completely. Accident statistics tell us that cellar stairs are at the top of the list as far as household dangers are concerned.

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## Just Looking, Thanks!

By Dorothy Murray.

Dainty figurine flower vases made of pottery and painted in pale colors would be excellent for holding small cut flowers or sprays of artificial ones. There are several different types and the facial expression of the little figures are very good.

Give the "boss" a handsome leather flap-front mail container for his office desk, edged with gold to brighten the dark leather . . .

Shallow baskets containing glazed fruit are so attractively packaged that one is almost reluctant to open them, but the fruit is so delicious that temptation is too strong . . . English walnut halves in a heart-shaped wicker basket wrapped in cellophane and tied with tinselled ribbon make an ideal "little" gift . . .

Add to your pantry supply some jars of sweet cherries, quartered pears, pears in heavy sirup, fruit cocktail, peaches and prunes . . .

An innovation in teapots is one made by a well-known manufacturer of glass. It resembles a teacup in design and can be put directly over the flame. Easy to clean, it also has a lock on the cover, is smartly designed and you can watch the tea brew to just the right strength . . .

Several of the stores are featuring large displays of attractively made wooden bowls to be used for nuts, fruits and cookies. They have a high finish of several coats of shellac and are comparatively inexpensive. The nut bowls are equipped with mallet crackers.

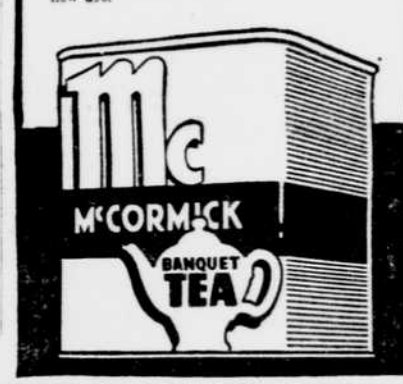
Burn colored cones in your fireplace. They burn slowly and are treated to give off a soft, restful flame in blue, orange, green, yellow and violet colors. They also give off a faint scent of pine when placed in the embers or on a low fire . . .

Speaking of fireplaces, have you seen the very practical and attractive metal mesh screens that slide open and shut? These offer a great deal of protection and are nice at all in the way when you want to place another log on the fire. They come in black and brass . . .

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By Barbara Bell

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In every way this pattern, to be used for a house dress or for street frocks, is so tempting that you'll hunt up fabrics at once to get started on it as fast as you can. For street wear, make this dress in a silk, wool or rayon crepe and for every day house wear make it in a washable cotton or linen.

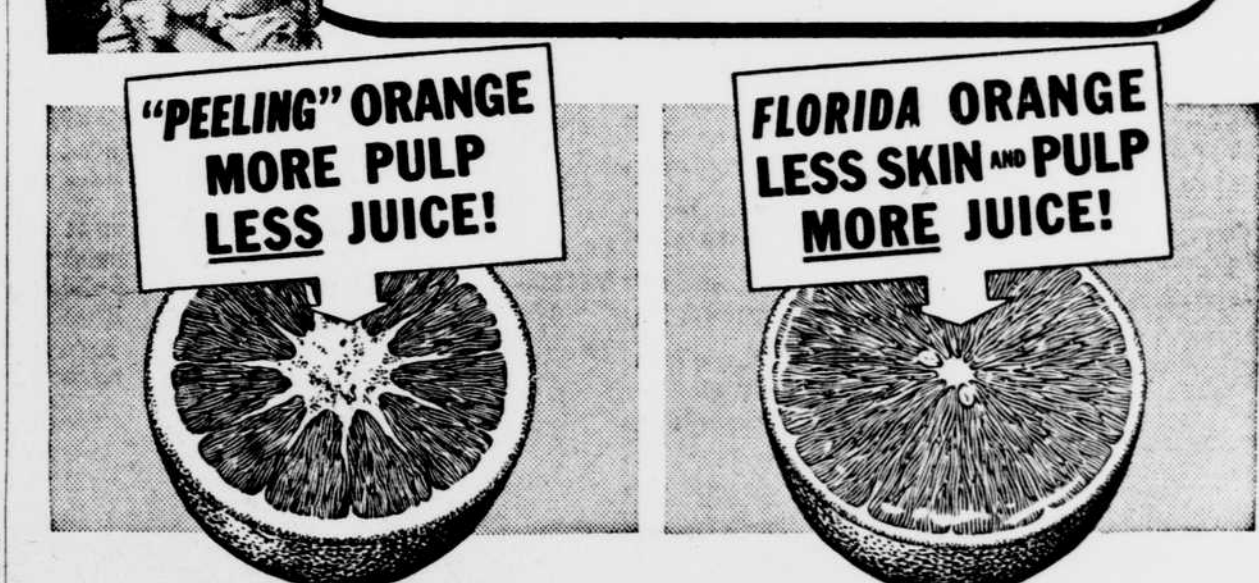
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A set of contrasting white cuffs is a trimming detail which may be added to this frock if you want to dress it up.

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PAY RENT TO YOURSELF. 1-year-old brick bungalow of 5 rooms and bath...

THOS. G. MAGRUDER CO. 2051 WILSON BLVD. ARLINGTON, VA. Phone 3434.

TODAY'S SENSATION! BRINDLEY HEIGHTS. \$3,500. All modern improvements.

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SOMETHING UNUSUAL. In little Chas. Co., Md. an easy 5-minute drive to D.C. completely equipped...

CONVENIENT TO TOWN. Nearly new center-half brick Colonial bungalow...

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ON ROCKVILLE PIKE. 8-room dwelling, 2 acres of ground. One and one-half baths, high ceilings...

GREENWAY DOWNS. To the Builders of Whitehaven. 6-ROOM MASONRY \$5,900. 5-ROOM MASONRY \$4,925.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT. RENTPIT COTTAGE COMPLETELY furnished, overlooking water, thirty minutes from downtown...

MONCURE. Exclusive Agency. East Falls Church, Va. Call 2518.

ARL CO.—R.M. MOD. BRICK. Conv. tile, transp. Wash. Jan. 1 \$60. Conv. tile, transp. Wash. Jan. 1 \$60.

HYATTSVILLE HILLS. 4-r. house, conv. furnace, bath, several closets, etc. Call 2518.

ARLINGTON, VA.—\$55. 6-rm. 2-story frame, convenient Washington. McCLAIN, CH. 3300, evs. CH. 3301.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED. VA.—R.M. MODERN HOUSE. UNFURNISHED, vicinity Arlington. \$2,500. 5-rm. and hot water. \$75 to \$85 mo. GL 0879.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY FOR SALE. NEAR SILVER SPRING, MD. 12-room det. with frame, automatic 120-volt electric, etc. \$100,000. \$200 cash. OWNER, DL 7211, 107 1/2 St. N.W.

AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT. In 100-acre tract, located in the down-town section, very low operating expense. Price, \$75,000.

1500 K. SULLIVAN BROS. A GOOD INVESTMENT WITH SAFETY! \$6,950—Detached house, arranged into 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, entrance and meter; only \$14.95 per month.

APARTMENT, 1st Commercial. Corner 6 stories, 24 units, restaurant, 1000 sq. ft. per unit. Annual income \$27,000. Ground 1,500 sq. ft. This building can be converted into an apartment; or can be converted into an urban hotel.

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# RADIO PROGRAM

FRIDAY December 19, 1941  
Last-minute changes in radio programs sometimes reach  
The Star too late for correction that day

P.M.	WMAL 630k.	WRC 980k.	WOL 1,260k.	WISV 1,500k.
12:00	News-Southernaires	News-Jane Eyre	John B. Hughes	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Gwen Williams	Jane Eyre-Music	Big Sister	Conservation Reporter
12:30	Farm and Home	Devotions	Red River Valley	Old-Fashioned Girl
12:45	Farm Home-Bkge	Red River Valley	Sports Page	Government Girl
1:00	Farm and Home	Mary Mason	Front Page Farrell	Sports Page
1:15	Between Bookends	News-Mary Mason	"	"
1:30	Ear Teasers	Light of the World	"	"
1:45	War News	The Mystery Man	"	"
2:00	Music Appreciation	Valiant Lady	"	"
2:15	"	Grimm's Daughter	"	"
2:30	"	Against the Storm	"	"
2:45	"	Ma Perkins	"	"
3:00	Orphans of Divorce	Guiding Light	"	"
3:15	Honey-mo Hill	Vic and Sade	"	"
3:30	John's Other Wife	Backstage Wife	"	"
3:45	Vic and Sade	Stella Dallas	"	"
4:00	News-Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	"	"
4:15	Club Matinee	Young Widow Brown	"	"
4:30	Star Flashes-Ship	When a Girl Marries	"	"
5:00	Clipper Ship	Portia Faces Life	"	"
5:15	"	The Abbotts	"	"
5:30	"	Musicauda	"	"
5:45	Tom Mix	"	"	"
6:00	Rogers-M. Beally	Modern Melodies	"	"
6:15	Lum and Abern	Cap. Midnight	"	"
6:30	Variations	News-Resume	"	"
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Modern Melodies	"	"
7:00	Quiz of Two Cities	News and Music	"	"
7:15	"	Syncaption	"	"
7:30	Sentimental Songs	Amos and Andy	"	"
7:45	Songs-M. Howard	Lanny Ross	"	"
8:00	Edward Tomlinson	The Lone Ranger	"	"
8:15	Jose Behanourt Or.	"	"	"
8:30	Laughton and Berle	Cal Tinney	"	"
8:45	"	Leon Pearson	"	"
9:00	Gang Busters	Pool of Silver	"	"
9:15	"	Smith-Elmer Davis	"	"
9:30	Michael and Kitty	Gabriel Heatter	"	"
9:45	Mike and Kit-News	Royal A. Gunnison	"	"
10:00	Rochester Civic Or.	R. Bennett's Notebook	"	"
10:15	"	First Nighter	"	"
10:30	Hillman and Clapper	Nighter-6. Simms	"	"
10:45	Little Show	Shirley Temple Time	"	"
11:00	News	Jenkins-Angott Bout	"	"
11:15	Music You Want	"	"	"
11:30	"	Prof. R. Briggs	"	"
11:45	"	News and Music	"	"
12:00	News-Coffee Ball	Arch McDonald	"	"
		Pipeline Dedication	"	"
		Johnny Long's Or.	"	"
		Or. News-D. Patrol	"	"

**EVENING STAR FEATURES.**  
Star Flashes: Latest news with Bill Coyne, twice daily; WMAL, 10:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.  
Junior Star Page: The popular feature of The Sunday Star aired by its youthful contributors; WMAL, tomorrow at 10:45 a.m.

**THE EVENING'S HIGHLIGHTS.**  
WRC, 7:30-Grand Central Station: Arnold Moss, Tom Tully and McKay Morris are the Broadway stars for tonight's drama.  
WISV, 8:00-Kate Smith presents a Christmas drama, "The Small One," and sings several Yule songs.  
WMAL, 8:30-Laughton and Berle: The problem of buying Christmas gifts without money is solved by the boys; Mr. Laughton also reads Clement Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas."  
WRC, 8:30-Information Please: On the grill will be Joseph E. Davis, millionaire and former Ambassador to Russia, and Jan Struther, novelist.  
WISV, 9:00-Playhouse: Flora Robson in the melodrama, "The Lady Vanishes."  
WINK, 9:05-National Symphony Hour: Ballet music from "Aida" and "Samson and Delilah"; Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite."  
WMAL, 9:00-Gang Busters: The dramatic capture of a Maryland bank robber gang.  
WMAL, 9:30-Michael and Kitty: A silent dog whistle is the focal point of a murder.  
WOL, 10:00-Low Jenkins vs. Sammy Angott: In a lightweight title fight at Madison Square Garden.  
WRC, 10:00-Wings of Destiny: The life story of Lt. Thomas E. Selfridge, one of America's pioneer aviators.  
WISV, 10:00-Shirley Temple Time: Lional Barrymore joins the young lady for a special play, "Christmas for Two."  
WRC, 10:30-China Society of America: Dr.

Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador, and K. C. Li, vice president of the society, discuss "China's Part in the Present War Against Japan."  
WOL, 11:15-Spotlight Band: Dick Jurgens, WISV, 11:30-Dedicated exercises marking the completion of the Southeastern Pipeline, with Sen. Walter George of Georgia as principal speaker.  
WRC, 11:30-Unlimited Horizons: The opening of the second season of programs dramatizing the achievement of science and their application to modern life. Featured will be scientists and research workers from the University of California, California Tech and Stanford University.

**SHORT-WAVE PROGRAMS.**  
LONDON, 7:55-Thank You, America: GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSI, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.  
RUDAPET, 8:00-News in English: HAT, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.  
TOKYO, 8:05-News in English: JG4, 15.10 meg., 19.8 m.; JZJ, 11.80 meg., 25.4 m.  
BERLIN, 8:15-News in English: DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28.4 m.; DXZ, 9.57 meg., 31.3 m.  
LONDON, 8:30-Britain Speaks: GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSI, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.  
MOSCOW, 9:30-English period: RV96, 15.18 meg., 19.7 m.  
BERLIN, 10:30-News in English: DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28.4 m.; DXZ, 9.57 meg., 31.3 m.  
LONDON, 10:30-News in English: ZR04, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; ZR06, 15.30 meg., 19.6 m.; ZR08, 17.82 meg., 16.8 m.  
LONDON, 11:30-Headline news and views: GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSI, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.  
MOSCOW, 12:00 a.m.-News: RV96, 15.18 meg., 19.7 m.

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6:30	"	Sun Dial
6:45	"	News-Art Brown
7:00	News-The Kibitzers	Art Brown
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7:30	Earl Godwin	Art Brown
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8:00	News-The Kibitzers	Arthur Godfrey
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9:00	News-The Kibitzers	News-Art Brown
9:15	Earl Godwin	Art Brown
9:30	Breakfast Club	Housewives' Music
9:45	News-Children's Frolic	Symphony Hall
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P.M.	News-Children's Frolic	News-Children's Frolic	News-Children's Frolic
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## Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Poor Old Granny Fox! She had thought that she had been in tight places before, but never, never had she been in such a tight place as this. There stood Farmer Brown's boy looking along the barrel of his dreadful gun straight at her, and only such a very, very little distance away! It wasn't of the least bit of use to run. That dreadful gun would go "Bang!" and that would be the end of Granny Fox, and she knew it. For a few seconds she stood staring at Farmer Brown's boy who frightened to move or even think. Then she began to wonder: why that dreadful gun didn't go off. She was sure that it would at the first step she took. And yet she didn't dare stand there.

How could Farmer Brown's boy do such a dreadful thing? Somehow his freckled face didn't look so cruel. He was even beginning to grin. That must be because he had caught her napping and knew that she couldn't get away from him this time as she had so many times before. "Oh!" sobbed Granny under her breath. And right then at that very minute Farmer Brown's boy did something. Yes, sir, he did something to Old Granny Fox. What do you think it was? No, he didn't shoot her. He didn't fire his dreadful gun. What do you think he did do? Why, he tossed a handful of snow at Granny Fox and shouted "Boo!" That's what he did and all he did expect to laugh as Granny gave a great leap and then made those black legs of hers fly as never before.

Every instant she expected to hear that dreadful gun, as she had heard so many times before when he was fired at some one else, and it seemed as if her heart would burst with fright as she ran. But the gun didn't bang, and after a little when she felt quite sure that she was safe she turned to look over her shoulder. Farmer Brown's boy was standing right where she had last seen him and was laughing harder than ever. Yes, sir, he was laughing, and though Granny Fox didn't think so, his laugh was good to hear, for it was good-natured and merry and all that an honest laugh should be. "Go it, Granny! Go it!" he shouted. "And the next time you are tempted to steal my chickens just remember that I caught you napping and let you off when I might have shot you as easily as could be. Just remember that, Granny Fox, and leave my chickens alone."

Now it happened that Tommy Tit, the Chickadee, had been called over to help, and he fairly bubbled over with joy. "Dee, dee, dee, Chickadee!" It's just as I said, Farmer Brown's boy isn't bad at all. He'd be friends with every one if every one would let him!" he cried. "Maybe, maybe," grumbled Sammy Jay, who also had seen all that had happened, "but he's altogether too smart for me to trust. Oh my! Oh my! What news this will be to tell! Old Granny Fox will never hear the end of it. If ever she boasts again of how smart she is all we will have to do is to remind her of the time when Farmer Brown's boy caught her napping. Ho, ho, ho! I must hurry along and find my cousin, Blacky the Crow, and tell him." And, still chucking, he hurried away.

As for Old Granny Fox, she feared Farmer Brown's boy more than ever, not because of what he had done to her, but because she was afraid of him. You see, nothing would have made her believe that he would like to be her friend. She thought he had let her get away just to show her that he was smarter than she and could get her when he pleased, and instead of thankfulness in her heart hate and fear filled it. You know, People who themselves do ill For others seldom do good will.

## POINTS FOR PARENTS

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.

Ostentatious giving has an undesirable effect upon both the giver and the receiver.



Mother: "We'll send your gift for little Jimmie Green by the postman. Then he won't be embarrassed by the other children in the school-room knowing you gave him some clothes."

## Not This



Mother: "Don't forget to take the bundle of clothes to that poor little boy in your room. The other children will think you are giving him a mighty nice Christmas present."

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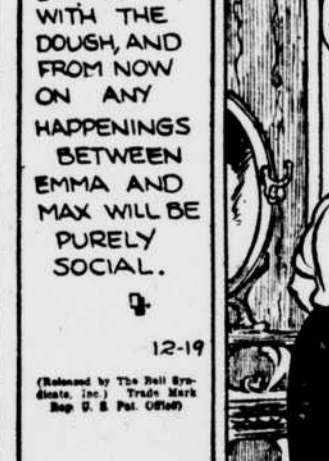
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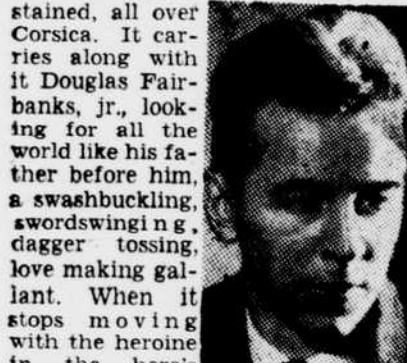
# Derring-Do Has a New Day In 'The Corsican Brothers'

## Fairbanks in Family's Best Acrobatic Form in Romantic Film Based Upon Famous Dumas Novel

By JAY CARMODY

It is not recorded that Alexander Dumas for all his lurid imagination anticipated the day when the movie camera would supplement the quill as a storyteller's instrument. He wrote, however, as if he knew there some day would be a Hollywood and that the author who could get action into his stories would be a popular fellow there.

Action is the principal virtue of "The Corsican Brothers," one of Dumas' gusty adventure fancies, which had its world premiere last night at Loew's Palace. It moves, dark and blood-stained, all over Corsica. It carries along with it Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., looking for all the world like his father before him, a swashbuckling, swordswinging, dagger tossing, love making gallant. When it stops in a village with the heroine in the hero's talented arms, one more old-fashioned slap of derring-do has established itself as a fairly entertaining motion picture.



Jay Carmody.

Product Edward Small's collaborators in the "free" adaptation of Dumas' work have caught nicely the spirit of the latter's imagination. With a deftness that probably would startle medical science

"The Corsican Brothers," United Artists release of the Edward Small production, starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., directed by Gregory Ratoff, screen play by Bruce Mitchell and Howard Estabrook based upon the Alexander Dumas novel. The Cast: At Loew's Palace: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Isabelle Lucien, Ruth Warrick, Colombia, Akim Tamiroff, George E. Stone, John Harrington, Dr. Paoli, J. C. Carter, Nialah, Count Franchi, Henry Wilcoxon, Count Franchi, Henry Wilcoxon, M. Dupre, Walter Kingsford, Mme. Dupre, Nana Bryant, Gervina, Pedro de Cordoba, Maria, Vera, Ann Bore, Friedl, William Fattoria, Nurse, Sarah Padden, Murrell, Marnet Kuppen, Anetia, Belle Mitchell.

of 1941, they have performed a miracle of surgery to separate the Siamese twins who grow up to be the Corsican brothers and be played by Fairbanks. The miracle is not miraculous enough, however, to make the separation complete on the mental side. Twin Mario is healthy and whole both physically and mentally. Poor Lucien, however, remains spiritually tied, a union that makes him susceptible to all his brother's feelings. Worst of the effects is his vain love for the same girl, a spiritual anguish from which there is no escape save the death of one or the other. Life, you can bet, is a tough thing for poor Lucien.

It is tougher, too, because Corsica in those days was no place for a rest cure. The Colonnas, nasty, bad-mannered gangsters, had taken the island over completely by the time the Franchi twins grew to manhood and were in a position to avenge the outrageous murder of their parents, the seizure of their estates.

Playing Robin Hood on a double rich scale, the twins jab and out-glance each other in the Colonnas, or getting her out of them once she has dopsily allowed herself to be captured.

# Comedies and Musicals Come to the Fore Now

## Thus Do Saner Minds Prevail in Face Of Arguments of Some Film Moguls For Inflammatory War Pictures

By HAROLD HEFFERNAN

HOLLYWOOD.

Fully realizing responsibility of the motion picture in boosting public morale during conduct of the war, industry leaders were giving close scrutiny this week to scripts originally planned for production in the next few months. The idea is to eliminate heavy material and high pressure comedies and musicals from the screen as rapidly as possible.

While a few of the more fanatical studio sub-heads were contending that this is the time to dump a series of inflammatory war films on the market in order to tie in with war's surprise opening and subsequent events, the saner element, warning extreme caution and suggesting that out-an-out war pictures be cut to a trickling minimum.

Attendance is now off in all movie houses—in some sections 25 per cent—and probably will be until after the holidays—at which time Hollywood plans to have a dozen or more powerful hypos, in the form of rollicking comedies carrying big name casts.

Unable to determine at this time just what the public might find most appealing in its screen fare a couple of months hence, Hollywood is sticking close to the comedy and musical genre, and their combination will be the musical background of all releasing programs for some time to come.

Producers with costly investments in stories on the heavy or morbid order, some of which have already gone before the cameras, were preparing to shove these efforts for the time being.

David O. Selznick's "The Keys to the Kingdom" and Paramount's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," both among the highest-priced story buys of the year, may fall into that category.

Cary Grant has just played the longest scene of his career, one that took 5 1/2 minutes to film. And, strangely, he didn't speak a word. He didn't move a muscle, either.

He couldn't speak and he couldn't move because he was bound hand and foot and had a very real gag stuffed in his mouth!

Grant was tied and muted for one of the laugh thrills in the film version of "Arsenic and Old Lace," a scene showing him completely subdued while Raymond Massey and Peter Lorre, the two right gents of the movie, discuss murdering him by slow torture.

Sounds chilling, but in line with war-dictated script policies, you'll be expected to laugh—and if you don't, Warner Brothers will be very much disappointed.

Women's styles haven't changed so much in the past 40 years—at least Jane Withers doesn't think so. In her new picture, "Not for Children"—a title that may be changed for obvious reasons—Jane portrays a fashionable miss of 1900. In one sequence she wears a blue evening gown. It looked pretty antique, but Jane made up her mind she had to have it.

She called up wardrobe and made a deal to buy the dress after the picture is completed.

"But who in the world would do with a thing like that? she was asked.

"I'll just shear the lace off the sleeves and wear it to the next premiere I attend," Jane promptly explained.

Hollywood's No. 1 gilder is Bing Crosby, or maybe it's Fred Astaire. No one knows because the trophy changes hands so often between these rival experts of Lakeside Club. The veteran Frank Craven, however, claims another No. 1 gilding distinction. He thinks he has played on more different golf courses than any other actor in Hollywood.

Wherever he plays, Craven always saves his score card and in cleaning out his den the other day he counted up. Discovering he had 411 different country club tabs from all over the United States. He decided to claim some glory. Hence his announcement.

P. S.—Craven occasionally shoots in the middle nineties. More often



THE "QUEEN" RETURNS—Gloria Swanson, who was a glamour girl before some of today's glamour girls could spell the word, makes her cinema "comeback" in "Father Takes a Wife." The comedy opens Christmas Day at the Pix Theater.

at every turn in the torturous mountain highways.

By way of relieving the suspense and excitement, the likeness of the twins has been seized upon as a comedy element in the climactic passages of the film. The dull-witted, cruel Colonnas look pretty silly in their angry consternation over having to fight what appears to be one daring, desperate leader placed with the ability to be in two places at one time. They are a long time figuring out what the

situation is and the interval is filled with many a laugh for those who know all the time that it is the Franchi twins doing the righteous mopping up.

The romantic thread of the story, which revolves about Ruth Warwick, has the gay, light-hearted Mario Franchi, devoting a large fraction of his brain and brawn to keeping her out of the foul clutches of the Colonnas, or getting her out of them once she has dopsily allowed herself to be captured.

Mario, of course, is a cinch to win but it is a wily, artful and brutal foe that Akim Tamiroff plays as the pompous, bombastic, guzzling Colonna whose leer is enough to slay a less stout-hearted Corsican beauty.

In the swashbuckling roles of the Franchi twins, Fairbanks gives a performance that is in the best acrobatic tradition of the family. He leaps, walks, dives through windows, swirls his cloak, laughs, loves and fights with an agility which his father could be proud.

The finest acting in the picture is that of Tamiroff as the comically vain, bombastic, villainous head of the house of Colonna. Miss Warwick looks very fetching as the proud patriot who melts the Franchi brothers and freezes the Colonnas with equal skill.

The camera work of "The Corsican Brothers" is one of its better qualities, at its best in those scenes in which Fairbanks plays the twins with such perfect trickery that you would swear it was himself and at least one other fellow.

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# There's Plenty of Drama In Life Beside a Bog

## 'Swamp Water,' New Capitol Film, Full of People With Problems; Helene Denison on Stage

By HARRY MACARTHUR

"Swamp Water," the new motion picture at Loew's Capitol, tells the story of some people who live alongside the Oke-something Swamp down in Georgia. There, in a sort of genteel "Tobacco Road" atmosphere, they live their lives away, loving their loves and hating their hates much as do other people. They never go to Savannah because they lack the mode of transportation and they never go into the swamp because everyone who does is "pat-ot or cot-on-bit."

You might think that such folk would live rather undramatic, work-a-day lives; but you would be wrong. Friends, you would be wrong. "Swamp Water" presents more people with problems than you might reasonably expect to meet in any three places. There is the hero, in the first place, and he certainly does have a tough time. First he loses his favorite hound in the swamp, then he runs afoul of his father-in-law when he goes into the swamp in violation of parental edict. Next he runs afoul of his girl friend's temper when he doesn't come out soon enough. So he gets a new girl friend and runs afoul of her temper when he courts her. Then he runs afoul of the tempers of the Dorson Brothers, who really did commit the murder and who also steal haws when the opportunity arises.

On yes, the murder. Well, that's another plot. While seeking his hound the hero comes across a fellow who is hiding in the swamp after fleeing the sheriff the day he was to be hung for the murder he did not commit. He is saved only because the chief perjuring witness at the trial dies. He is a pretty young second wife of the hero's father (against her will, of course, you cads) and to escape being caught at his courting, one night flees in such a hurry that he leaves his guitar behind. This leads to the end of the picture. He is certain evidence which leads him to a conclusion about the Dorson brothers and the fellow in the swamp can come out, or are you still listening?

If you are, we'd like you to know that this all ends happily. Father and son are reconciled, the daughter of the wrongly-accused fellow dances a waltz with the hero and the Dorson brothers come to no good end, one of them being forced to flee to the swamp and the risk of being cottonmouth-bit, while the other is sucked into a mud hole and a pretty sight he is, too, as he gurgles his last.

The cast of "Swamp Water" includes, among others, Walter Huston and Walter Brennan, whose talents are wasted on the dismal swamp. There is also a pretty young drudge named Anne Baxter, who probably is not to be found alongside the Oke-something Swamp, but if she were, it no doubt would be worth the risk of being cottonmouth-bit to find her.

The variety revue of the Capitol's stage features Helene Denison, a skilled ballerina not unknown to

AMUSEMENTS.

FRANK CAPRA'S "LOST HORIZON" 30c 53c Little 44c 53c

GAYETY "BURLESQUE" 20c. EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION

MAT'S MYRNA DEAN 11c 20c. NEXT WEEK ROSE LAROSE SEAT

CAPITOL "SWAMP WATER" 1941's Greatest Adventure with WALTER BRENNAN, WALTER HUSTON-ANNE BAXTER

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COLUMBIA "SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN" NOW... Doors Open 10:45

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# Where and When Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

National—"Trial by Jury" and "H. M. S. Pinafore," by the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co.: 8:30 p.m. Screen. Capitol—"Swamp Water," an adventure in the wilderness: 11:10 a.m., 1:50, 4:30, 7:10 and 9:50 p.m. Stage shows: 1:05, 3:45, 6:25 and 9:05 p.m. Columbia—"Shadow of the Thin Man," more about Mr. and Mrs. Nick Charles: 11 a.m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p.m. Earle—"New York Town," a romance in the big city: 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:15 and 10:05 p.m. Stage shows: 12:50, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:10 p.m. Keith's—"Dumbo," the new Disney frolic: 11:15, 2:50, 4:35, 6:25, 8:15 and 10 p.m. Little—"Lost Horizon," Frank Capra discovers Shangri-La: 11 a.m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p.m. Palace—"The Corsican Brothers," adventure in the Dumas manner: 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 7 and 9:40 p.m. Metropolitan—"The Body Disappears," a comedy: 11:15, 1:40, 4:15, 6:40, 9:10 p.m.

# Haydn Gets Role

Richard Haydn, the English comedian known on Broadway and the radio for his imitations of wall-paper, railway locomotives and ichthyology professors, will play a diletante poet-artist in "Mr. and Mrs. Cugat," Paramount's film version of the Isabel Scott Rortick novel. Others due to appear with Betty Field and Ray Milland in the domestic comedy are Patricia Morison, Leif Erikson, Phil Terry, Cecil Kellaway, Kathleen Lockhart, Mikhail Reumny and Elisabeth Risdon. Norman Taurog is directing.

# AMUSEMENTS.

## NATIONAL THEATRE

LAST 3 TIMES 11:30, 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p.m.

Pix—"Scarface," saga of the gangster area, revived: 11:10 a.m., 12:50, 2:40, 4:30, 6:20, 8:15 and 10 p.m.

Trans-Lux—News and shorts: Continuous from 10 a.m.

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18th St. & Col. 5:30

FRED MCMURRAY, MARY PRESTON, JOAN HARLOW, RONALD REAGAN, JAMES STEPHENSON

Next Week—SEATS NOW

George Arlt's Musical Comedy and Vivienne Segal—George Tapp's "PAL JOEY"

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