

Weather Forecast
Occasional showers, slowly rising temperature; lowest tonight slightly above freezing. Temperatures today—Highest, 43, at 4 p.m.; lowest, 31, at 8:15 a.m.
From the United States Weather Bureau Report.
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JAPS DRIVE ON MANILA; FALL FEARED NEAR

Russian Attack Will Be Stopped, Hitler Tells His Troops

Late News Bulletins

Jesse Jones Named Member of S. P. A. B.
President Roosevelt late today appointed Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator, to membership on the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board. White House Secretary Stephen T. Early said the President had written Mr. Jones that the war makes necessary "a thorough and integrated consideration of all factors affecting supplies for military and civilian requirements." Credit extension and financing problems are important elements in emergency production.

Smathers' Daughter Named Fairfax Virginia
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—A new daughter, to be named Fairfax Virginia Smathers, was welcomed early today by Senator and Mrs. William H. Smathers. The Senator said the baby was named after Fairfax, Va., the city in which he was married to the former Mary Jim Foley.

Second Blackout Planned Soon; Last Night's Test Wins Praise

By CARTER BROOKE JONES.
As officials congratulated the 1,000,000 citizens of metropolitan Washington today for co-operation that made the city's first big blackout test last night a conspicuous success, the local Office of Civilian Defense announced plans for another blackout practice to be held within perhaps two weeks under impromptu conditions.

The next blackout will carry an advance warning only to the effect that it will be held within 48 hours.

Defense leaders hailed last night's experiment—when beam search, dazzling show windows, glittering chandeliers and residential lights alike were snuffed out or curtailed effectively—as a welcome token of a citizenry aroused to the hazards of war and eager to co-operate with authorities in protecting the city.

More Severe Test Planned.
The next blackout, it was disclosed, will be a more severe test. Instead of the two-hour limitation placed on the time for last night's air raid drill, the city will know on which of two nights to expect the next one, nor have any idea of the hour. This is intended to give defense workers and other citizens a practice under more realistic circumstances. How nearly complete the next blackout will be has not been determined. Persons who wilfully and flagrantly violate rules of conduct during (Continued on Page A-4, Column 1)

1,200 U. S. Citizens Trapped By Japanese in Hong Kong

Wide World News.
CHUNGKING, Dec. 29 (Delayed).—About 1,200 United States nationals were trapped in Hong Kong by Japan's conquest of that British crown colony.

But after the Japanese attack on the colony began more than 500 Chinese slipped out in fishing boats or junks and landed safely on the coast in Chinese-occupied territory.

They made their escape in the dark, as British and Japanese guns exchanged fire, reaching safety through the skill of Chinese boatmen familiar with every inlet and village on the coast.

However, scores upon scores of other Chinese who tried to escape by the same means were killed by gunfire or drowned when their craft sank.

Embassy and consular officials, businessmen, and foreign dignitaries were among the American nationals trapped including United States Consul General Addison Southard, whose hillside home was demolished by Japanese gunfire, and Charles S. Reid of Sandusky, Ohio, former consul at Hanoi, who was on his way to Chungking to become secretary of the United States Embassy.

Among others were Maj. Richard A. Grossardt, United States military attaché for air, who hails from St. Louis, Mo., and Maj. Reynolds Condon, assistant military attaché who comes from Berkeley, Calif.

Aboard what proved the last regular mail ship to leave Chungking for Hong Kong was William Hunt, prominent American Far Eastern businessman who was on his way back to the United States after a brief trip to China's wartime capital. Hunt arrived in Hong Kong December 6 and was there waiting to catch a clipper when the Japanese attacked the colony two days later.

Reports of the battle for the colony reaching here said an American woman, Florence Webb, was killed by shell splinters in the second or third day of hostilities and that William Kailey of Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 25 had been missing several days.

Most prominent Chinese to escape other than by air was the Singapore multimillionaire, Aw Boon Haw, known as the tiger balm king after the ointment which had made him one of the richest men in Malaya. Aw Boon Haw chartered a junk for (See HONG KONG, Page A-2.)

Late Races

Earlier Resists, Ross'van, Other Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page A-2.

Tropical Park
FIFTH RACE—Purse \$1,000. Claiming: 2-year-olds and upward, 1-1/16 miles (clute).
Swordplay (Coulé) 1:50 6:70 4:20
Water Cracker (McMullen) 5:50 3:50
Sheridan Ann (Stickler) 5:70
Time: 1:11.1-5.
Also ran—Disension Six, Flaming High, Phil Terrier, Hoopla, Blue La Joy, Moonlight, Bobby, Lazarus, Rock Maker and Winnie.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$1,200. Claiming: 2-year-olds and upward, 1-1/16 miles.
Attye Song (McGee) 0:00 1:10 3:50
Innocent (Stickler) 4:40 2:50
Blue Stream (Hreem) 5:30
Time: 1:41.2-5.
Also ran—Wash Pop, Topee, Ballotter and Grobe.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$1,000. Claiming: 2-year-olds and upward, 1-1/16 miles.
Commission (Horton) 0:50 4:00 3:50
Melody Tone (Hart) 7:00 4:50
Arizona Melrose (Hart) 7:50
Time: 1:41.2-5.
Also ran—Peynelah, Sir Gibson, Panther Creek, Cansting, Military Girl and White Samite.

Fair Grounds

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$800. Claiming: 2-year-olds, 1 mile and 70 yards.
Bead (Brooks) 6:50 4:00 3:20
Blue Nose (Oliver) 6:50 3:00 3:20
Mac H (Taylor) 7:50
Time: 1:40.1-5.
Also ran—Queen Lane, Jewell's Own, Maid Bunny.

Empire Must Be Ready, Darlan Tells French

By the Associated Press.
VICHY, Unoccupied France, Dec. 31.—Vice Premier Darlan told the French Empire in a New Year Eve broadcast tonight that the New Year confronts it with uncertainty and that its watchword must be readiness.

"At the start of the New Year, still unaware of the events we shall have to face," Admiral Darlan said, "I must remind the armies of the land, sea and air about setting an aim for themselves... of serving the country no matter what happens."

Manville's Wife Injured

RENO, Nev., Dec. 31 (AP)—Mrs. Bonita Edwards Manville, fifth wife of Tommy Manville, broke her ankle yesterday while skiing on nearby Mount Rose. She will have to wear a cast for six weeks while establishing residence to divorce the asbestos fortune heir.

Promises 1942 Will See Soviet Power Broken

'Greatest Victories Of All Times' Are Cited by Fuehrer
BULLETIN.
MOSCOW, Thursday, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Red Army has captured the important rail center of Kaluga on the Moscow front, a communique said early today. Kaluga, on the Oka River somewhat more than 100 miles south of Moscow, has been one of the main objects of the Russian counter-offensive in that sector. The railway junction of Novy Kiriski and other points also were reported recaptured.

RUSSIANS claim capture of two key cities in Crimea. Story on Page A-2.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 31 (Official Broadcast)—Adolf Hitler, in a New Year order to his troops, declared today that the Russian winter counter-attack "must and will be frustrated" and that the year 1942 would see the Soviet power broken completely.

"While the Fuehrer was saying this the Kublyev radio was broadcasting to the Germans that 'in 1942 we shall chase every German out of Russia and score final victory.'"

Addressing his troops on the eastern front, the Fuehrer said: "Germany does not want and cannot afford to be involved in battle again every 25 years... and engage in a new war for 'to be or not to be.'"

Hopes for 'End to Bloodshed.'
"The European nations eternally continue to lacerate itself merely that the gang of Anglo-American and Jewish conspirators may satisfy itself by its selfish machinations. 'The blood which has been spilled in this war shall be the hope, the last to be spilled in Europe for generations.'"

His final words were these: "We all shall therefore ask God Almighty that the year 1942 will bring the decision for the rescue of our people and of the nations allied with us."

In his speech last New Year Hitler declared flatly "the year 1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history."

Year of 'Greatest Victories.'
Hitler's order of the day, broadcast by the Berlin radio, said 1941 was "a year of heaviest decisions and the most sanguinary fighting," but predicted that "it will be known in history as the year of the greatest victories of all times."

He told his troops:
"In the year 1941 you have, in innumerable battles, driven the enemy, who was ready to spring his attack upon us, not only from the frontiers of Finland, Germany, Slovakia, Hungary and Rumania, but you also have flung him back more than 1,000 kilometers into his own territory."

"The enemy's attempt during the winter of 1941-2 to again avert his fate and by attacking us again must and will be frustrated. Yes, on the contrary, in the year 1942 we shall again get hold of this enemy of mankind with the aid of all the preparations which have been made, and we shall beat him until the Jewish, capitalist and Bolshevik lust for destruction of the world has been broken."

Asia 'Throwing Off Shackles.'
Piercely denouncing Soviet Russia, and Britain and the United States for aiding her, he declared: "Churchill and Roosevelt have delivered Europe to Stalin and predicted that Britain and the United States themselves eventually would succumb to Bolshevism."

"The fighting on the eastern front," he said, "is still being kept alive by the unsundered and sanguinary sacrifice of Bolshevik lives, yet it will slowly become paralyzed at the various fronts."

"In East Asia, however, fighting has just begun, and while the two blasphemers are still praying for their businesses, nations are throwing off their shackles."

Says He Tried to Keep Peace.
Hitler also issued a proclamation to the German people, read over the Berlin radio.

"In it he reiterated his statement that Germany was not the aggressor (See HITLER, Page A-2.)"

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OTTAWA—FLUSTERED CHURCHILL BURNS MOUTH WITH CIGAR—Even a Prime Minister can get flustered. When Canadian newspapermen presented Prime Minister Churchill with this seakiskin fur hat he is trying on, he laid down his torpedo-shaped cigar to perform the operation. Then, when he stuck his cigar back in his mouth, he used the wrong end, and was forced hastily to brush away the ashes and rub the momentary burn. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Broadcasting Chains And Officers Named In Anti-Trust Suits

Justice Department Acts to Break Up National and Columbia
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Two civil suits charging two major radio institutions, National Broadcasting Co. and Columbia Broadcasting System, and eight executives with monopolistic practices were filed in Federal Court today by the Justice Department's Anti-trust Division.

The N. B. C. suit sought by injunction to break up the two networks of National Broadcasting Co. by requiring N. B. C. to retain either the red or blue network and sell assets of the other.

The Government sought to prevent Columbia Broadcasting from continuing or making further exclusive-affiliation contracts with broadcasting stations.

The suit against N. B. C. named these defendants: Radio Corp. of America, National Broadcasting Co., David Sarnoff, president of R. C. A. and chairman of the board of N. B. C.; Niles Trammel, president of N. B. C. and these N. B. C. vice presidents: William S. Hedges, Mark G. Woods and George Engles. The C. B. S. defendants were: Columbia Broadcasting System, William S. Paley, president; Edward Klauber, executive vice president, and Herbert V. Ackerberg, vice president.

In each suit the Government asked that the networks be enjoined from making exclusive contracts with broadcasting stations, from making contracts running longer than two years and from preventing manufacturers of electrical transcriptions from making transcriptions in affiliated stations.

The Government also asked that a receiver be appointed to take over all C. B. S. stock in radio stations in cities where there are no more than four broadcasting outlets.

It was alleged that of 52 clear channel stations in the Nation, N. B. C. was affiliated with or controlled 32 and C. B. S., 18. The Government said one-half of all the stations with power to reach farther than local coverage were affiliated with either N. B. C. or C. B. S.

Five Axis Schooners Sunk By Subs, British Claim

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—The sinking of five Axis schooners, including an ammunition carrier, by British submarines in the Mediterranean was announced today by the Admiralty. A communique said:
"The commander in chief in the Mediterranean has reported that our submarines have sunk five enemy schooners, one of which was laden with ammunition."
"In addition, an Italian destroyer has been hit by a torpedo."

Admiral Furlong Heads Pearl Harbor Navy Yard

By the Associated Press.
HONOLULU, Dec. 31.—Rear Admiral William R. Furlong has been appointed first commandant of the navy yard at Pearl Harbor. He also has been named assistant commandant of the 14th Naval District under Admiral Claude Bloch.

No Late Editions Tomorrow

In observance of the holiday, the Star will not publish its Daily News, and Edgar Angel Mowrer, also a prominent newspaperman, died this morning at a hospital here.

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Bombers Blast Path For Twin Advance; Foe's Losses Heavy

Enemy Spearhead Is Declared 4 Miles Away; MacArthur Tries to Get Wounded Out
BULLETIN.
A War Department communique said after 5 p.m. today that Gen. Douglas MacArthur is evacuating wounded American and Philippine soldiers from the Manila area on the steamship Mactan, converted into a Red Cross hospital ship. They will be taken to Australia. The communique reported the continuation of stubborn resistance.

Private advices received by the Associated Press in New York today indicated that the fall of Manila is imminent. Japanese troops, for whom dive-bombers were blasting a path, were reported variously as 4, 6 1/4 and 20 miles from the city.

Indications received in New York suggested arrangements based on the assumption that the Philippine capital soon would be in Japanese hands.

In San Francisco Globe Wireless announced it would accept no more radiograms for Manila. Other radio and cable companies accepted messages "at sender's risk only." Earlier most companies reported they had not been working Manila all night.

Between midnight and 9:35 a.m., Eastern Standard time, only one brief dispatch had been received by New York Associated Press headquarters from its Manila bureau. That reported Gen. Douglas MacArthur's attempt to evacuate 300 seriously wounded from Manila by ship. Censorship might have delayed later messages.

A few hours earlier Gen. MacArthur's Wednesday communique said "the enemy is driving in great force from both north and south. * * * Our lines are being pushed back."

Gen. MacArthur's armies fell back under the assault of overwhelming Japanese infantry, tanks and dive-bombers.

Resistance Is Strong, Army Declares.
The War Department said today American and Philippine troops continue "strong resistance, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy" in the fierce battle for Manila. The communique was unusually terse and in its general terms told of "heavy pressure on all fronts with extensive use of dive bombers and armored units."

The Berlin radio broadcast a dispatch, datelined Shanghai, which said reports from Manila placed the Japanese four miles from the city.

The Tokio radio broadcast a Japanese claim that an invading column advancing from the southeast was within 20 miles of the city, and a dispatch from Shanghai via Vichy and London said the invading hordes were only 6 1/4 miles away.

Earlier, an Associated Press correspondent reported that the southern battle line was a bare 30-minute drive by automobile from the capital this morning.

Late yesterday, the nearest Japanese troops had been reported 45 air-line miles south of Manila.

The fall of Manila would not necessarily mean the end of the Philippine campaign. United States and Philippine armed forces presumably would continue resistance in other parts of the islands.

Planes Blast Path

TOKIO, Dec. 31 (Official Broadcast).—(AP)—Domei reported today that Japanese forces had thrust to less than 20 miles from Manila from the southeast and were pushing Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops back to new lines in a drive from the north.

Reuters reported in London that a dispatch from Shanghai to Vichy said the Japanese were only 6 1/4 miles from Manila.

(The Berlin radio today broadcast the following dispatch, datelined Shanghai:

"Japanese tank formations which are approaching Manila, by making full use of the speed of their vehicles during their march on the city from the north and from the south, are only about 4 miles away from the city according to reports from Manila received here (Shanghai) Wednesday."

(A familiar tactic of Axis propaganda is to exaggerate the progress of an advance with the objective of harming the adversary's morale.)

Sea, Air Control Claimed.
Domei said there was no way in which the United States could reinforce the Philippines because, it contended, Japan had virtual control of the sea and air in the Western Pacific.

News from Luzon Island was described as meager, but Domei declared that Gen. MacArthur was forming new defense lines in Pampanga Province north of Manila and that Japanese dive bombers were blasting a path through United States tanks and infantry lines southeast of the capital.

It was in this sector where Japanese pushing up from the Lamón Bay region reached a point less than 20 miles from Manila, Domei said.

Domei added that fresh Japanese troops were being poured into the (See TOKIO, Page A-5.)

Jap Hordes Advance

MANILA, Dec. 31 (AP).—Greatly outnumbered American and Filipino forces north and south of Manila "are being pushed back" by hordes of Japanese infantry, tanks and dive bombers, Gen. Douglas MacArthur grimly acknowledged today.

The southern battle line was only 30 minutes from the capital by automobile early today. An Associated Press staff reporter, Clark Lee, made a trip to that front and back this morning in an hour.

(The ominous tone of Gen. MacArthur's morning communique and the fact that the Japanese were within 30 minutes driving range of Manila indicated that perhaps the fall of the open and defenseless capital was imminent.)

A dramatic attempt to evacuate 300 seriously wounded Americans from Luzon Island on a ship flying the United States and Red Cross flags was announced by Gen. MacArthur.

Gen. MacArthur's field headquarters communique declared the Japanese drive bombers practically contained.

(See MANILA, Page A-5.)

A Pledge for Victory From the Home Front

Industrialists and businessmen of the Nation have rolled up their sleeves for all-out war production.

Their confidence and estimates of the future will be particularly timely in The Star's annual business and financial review appearing tomorrow.

Their predictions that military might such as the world has never known will come from the mass production lines will be heartening for all Americans.

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JAPS CLOSE IN ON MANILA—Detailed reports were lacking, but the southern battlefield was reported drawing closer to Manila today. Arrows (1) indicate the two routes by which Japanese might be approaching the city. A Domei dispatch from Shanghai placed the Japanese 20 miles from the city, striking northwest from Lamón Bay. Pressure also was reported on the northern defense line (2). Strategists foresaw the possibility, if Manila falls, that defense forces, now concentrated in Pampanga Province, north of Manila, might withdraw to mountain strongholds north of Batangas (3). —A. P. Wirephoto.

Air-Raid Alarm
The Office of Civilian Defense for the Metropolitan Area has asked The Star to publish for the information of the public these air raid signals for the entire region, including near-by Virginia and Maryland:
Alarm—Five blasts of half-second intervals, sounded three consecutive times; a total of 15 blasts.
All clear—Three long blasts of one and one-half seconds each.

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Reich Recalls Envoy To Argentine; Brazil's Police Battle Nazis

'Some Dead' After Clash; Other Americas Act Against Fifth Columnists

Germany's Ambassador to Argentina appeared to have been eased from his position as activities against potential fifth columnists gathered momentum in several Latin American countries last night, the Associated Press reported.

The Argentine Ambassador to Germany, Ricardo Olivera, already has been recalled to Buenos Aires to report.

Baron von Thiermann, who has been in Buenos Aires five years, has been under repeated attacks by the congressional committee investigating anti-Argentine activities.

His first chance to leave will be on the Spanish liner Cabo Esperanza, which sails January 4.

Acting President Ramon Castillo of Argentina announced after a cabinet meeting last night that the Argentine delegation to the Rio de Janeiro conference has been instructed to place the joint interests of all American nations "above regional considerations."

"You may be sure Argentina is going to follow her traditional policy and not go to the conference with the idea of forming purely regional blocs," he said.

Brazilian Police and Nazis Clash. Brazilian state police and organized Nazis have clashed in the state of Rio Grande do Sul and there are "some dead" as a result.

Sixteen booted Storm Troopers were among those rounded up in widespread police raids. They are members of German societies which have gone underground since the Brazilian government banned political parties in 1937 and have persisted despite strict police surveillance.

The raids, which resulted in the discovery of arms, Nazi elements, were made in numerous Brazilian towns under the direction of Dr. Plinio Brasili Milano, sub-chief of police. They were carried out at Nova Hamburgo, Sao Leopoldo, Santa Cruz, Gestralia, Lagoa, Santa Rosa, Angelo and elsewhere. Where the deaths occurred was not stated.

Definite proof of Nazi activity in Rio Grande do Sul has been uncovered since Brazil declared her solidarity with the United States following United States entry into the war.

Uruguay Finds Fascist Group. The Uruguayan Congressional Committee investigating anti-Argentine activities reported yesterday that documents seized in a raid on a Fascist headquarters disclosed existence of a Fascist organization in Uruguay formed along military lines.

Without saying how they would settle accounts, the committee members said in Montevideo, that this organization took its orders from Rome. Informed sources said one component organization was the "10th Alpine Regiment."

Mexicans Threaten Nazis. Five members of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies offered yesterday in a formal declaration to "settle accounts" personally with fifth columnists in Germany and South America.

The Chilean was beaten severely about the head in a suburban restaurant when set upon by a dozen men who demanded the party's usual advance of visas for Presidents Avila Camacho and Roosevelt.

The Senate meanwhile resolved to investigate the charges and fifth columnists who endanger the stability of our institutions.

Jap. Five Nazis Seized in Havana. Urano Talokki, a Japanese subject, was arrested in Havana yesterday on espionage charges, while five other men and women for alleged accusations of plotting to sabotage Cuba's sugar production.

Havana police said the Japanese had a military map of Cuba's strategic defense points. He was a gardener for a former Cuban Army officer.

Ex-German Soldier Flips Medals Into Melting Pot. ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 31.—Four medals awarded him by the German government for service and valor in the first World War—one of which was presented by Hitler—have been contributed by Siegfried Hirsch, refugee clothing store operator here, to the United States Government's metal reclamation program.

Mr. Hirsch, who came to the United States with his family in 1938 and applied for American citizenship, contributed the medals through the American Legion. They included a nine-year service medal, a service award presented in 1934 by Hitler, a medal of valor from the King of Bavaria, and the Iron Cross.



BUENOS AIRES.—FRENCH SHIP BURNS IN HARBOR.—The Aurigny, a French freighter, lies half submerged in dock after a fire of undetermined origin wrecked the ship December 22.

The ship was one of several French and Danish craft which the Argentine government had been negotiating to buy as part of the country's merchant fleet. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Allied Supply Board Seen Likely Result Of Churchill Visit

Members of Congress Voice Approval of Unified Control

By the Associated Press. Formation of an Allied supply command to pool the democracies' material resources for prosecution of the war was envisioned today in congressional quarters as a likely outcome of the historic conferences between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

The plan, as viewed by some members of Congress, would implement this Nation's lease-lend program and would aid in pooling the vital minerals and raw material of South American nations and Russia with those of this country, Britain, China and the Netherlands Indies.

"If we pool our efforts with man power and dollars, we'll have to pool our other resources in the united effort to defeat the Axis powers," declared Representative Snyder, Democrat of Pennsylvania, chairman of a House Appropriations Subcommittee which has approved bills containing billions of dollars for the Army.

"In other words," he told reporters, "there are certain South American mineral resources that we do not have and need to manufacture our war equipment, while on the other hand we have resources, both those that are manufactured and those in the soil, that South America needs."

He suggested that the Allied supply board should be made up of one or two "well-equipped, well-informed, unselfish, high-powered men" from each country fighting the Axis; that it should have broad powers to act swiftly, and that it should be headed by an American.

Representative Thompson, Democrat of Texas, a member of the Military Affairs Committee, said there "certainly ought to be close cooperation" in handling resources between the countries fighting aggression.

"It's the logical thing to do," said Representative Maas, Republican of Minnesota, a member of the War and Navy Committee. "No one country is self-sufficient, and a central supply system would be a darn good idea."

Wage-Hour Test Case Lost by American Stores

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—In a test case, Federal Judge HARRY E. Kaldner ruled yesterday that wage and hour law applies to 3,200 employees of warehouses, canneries, sugar refineries, bakeries and other production plants operated by American Stores, Inc.

The company, which has 2,300 retail stores in seven States and the District of Columbia, had contended that the workers were exempt from the act on the ground that they—like the retail employees—were engaged only in intra-State commerce.

The Government had insisted that the commodities handled by the warehouses and other production units went into interstate commerce.

Employees of the retail stores, located in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, as well as the District of Columbia, were not involved in the suit. It was filed last summer by agreement of the company and the Wage and Hour Administration.

5,000 Needed to Replenish War-Called Technicians

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Recruiting of an army of 5,000 or more young men and women for battle against disease during the present war began today.

The Society of American Bacteriologists at one of the closing sessions of its annual meeting urged that high schools, colleges, universities and commercial and industrial laboratories adopt immediately a planned nation-wide program to educate within a short time laboratory technicians to take the place of workers being called for active service in Medical Corps of the Army and Navy.

Society officers together with officials of the American Association of Immunologists and the American Society of Experimental Pathology, called upon members of their groups to begin at once a campaign of education among young people who could help carry on America's program of research during and after the present war.

Fleet Commander's Flag Flies From Boat Made in Germany

The 7-star admiral's flag of Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, today fluttered from a Navy gunboat built in Germany.

The flag-hoisting ceremony yesterday with its signaled official taking of the G. census was performed with the central figure absent. Admiral King, occupied in conferences with Allied naval chiefs here for the last week, was too busy to be aboard the gunboat Vixen when his personal flag was raised.

The 330-foot gunboat, formerly the private yacht Orion, apparently was chosen for the ceremony because it lay conveniently nearby. In the Washington Navy Yard, Navy officials said the 3,000-ton, Diesel-powered yacht was purchased for \$240,000 from the estate of the late Julius Forstmann, prominent New Jersey textile manufacturer, in November, 1940.

No advance notice was given of the flag-hoisting ceremony, which the Navy said was marked by "the utmost simplicity."

Neil Swanson Named Executive Editor of Baltimore Sun

Succeeds W. E. Moore, Who Died in Florida; Others Promoted

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Neil H. Swanson, author of a number of widely read historical novels, today became executive editor of the Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Swanson, born in Minneapolis 43 years ago, joined the Evening Sun staff in 1931 as assistant managing editor and became its managing editor two years ago. He attended the University of Minnesota and began his journalistic career on the Minneapolis Journal.

Reporting his findings to an American Chemical Society symposium, Prof. Williams said that the rare vitamin, one of the B complex, had never before been obtained in pure form from natural sources.

He said the acid was extracted from liver tissue after five years of research and that preparation of the first one-tenth of a gram of the pure vitamin cost nearly \$5,000.

"Today, one-tenth of a gram of pure pantothenic acid built up in the chemical laboratory can be purchased in the drugstore for less than a dollar," Prof. Williams said.

Hughes Proposed to Head New War Labor Board

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The National Association of Manufacturers announced yesterday it has suggested to Secretary of Labor Perkins that Charles Evans Hughes, retired Chief Justice of the United States, be named chairman of the new War Labor Board.

In a telegram to Miss Perkins, N. A. M. President Walter D. Fuller, and President-elect William P. Withrow urged that four public members of the board be retired Federal Supreme, Circuit and District Court members.

Four industry representatives, to be chosen from panels offered by N. A. M. and the United States Chamber of Commerce, were proposed by N. A. M. to match four labor representatives from major labor groups.

Hearsay to Rumor To Radio, or Myth Of the Eiffel Tower

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Around the world and back again, or how news and/or propaganda dispatches fly the airwaves.

Tello radio last night carried a 12-mile agency dispatch from Lisbon quoting a dispatch from New York based on a British broadcast heard by American short-wave listeners as saying: "The Eiffel Tower will or may be scrapped for its metal."

Enemy Subs Believed Scouting U. S. Fleet Off Alaskan Coast

Japanese Vessels Are Reported by Navy Near Kodiak Island

Strategists kept an eye today on Kodiak, Alaska, site of a United States naval air base, following the Navy's disclosure that Japanese submarines are suspected of being in that vicinity.

Attention also was directed at Kamchatka, the Russian Siberian peninsula which juts down to the tip of the Japanese island chain, which was mentioned by President Roosevelt at his press conference yesterday.

An indication of Japanese fear of a surprise in the northern theater was the suspected presence of the Japanese submarines near the Alaskan coast.

While an undersea boat might expect to get an occasional shot at a merchantman in these waters, they are not the happy hunting ground for the busy shipping lanes present off the West Coast of continental United States.

It was believed probable, therefore, that the main mission of the enemy craft was reconnaissance against large-scale surface or air movement westward toward Siberia or Japan.

The Navy Department already has commented on Japanese anxiety to learn the location and intentions of the United States Pacific Fleet, which, behind a veil of secrecy, has been disposing itself for "an intensive and well-planned campaign against the Japanese forces."

Mr. Roosevelt was very casual about his mention of Kamchatka. He was talking about American production of war materials, and he said no human being could tell where the finished products might go—whether to Russia, China, Britain or the Kamchatka Peninsula.

The mention of Kamchatka caused definite surprise among the newsmen, but Mr. Roosevelt calmly volunteered that this peninsula was the most practical and available piece of land west of the Aleutians—the long arc of American islands which reach from Alaska toward the Asiatic mainland.

The President did not explain why he considered the peninsula practically available. It is the island of Kamchatka lies 800 miles west of the last island in the Aleutian chain and is the location of two Russian naval bases—one at Petropavlovsk and one at Kamchatka. There is a third Russian base on the island of Komandorski, 200 hundred miles off Kamchatka's east coast.

Over 300 tons of African nuts passed through Bombay, India, recently.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 31.—A University of Texas professor reported today the discovery of pantothenic acid—the "acid of life"—after a five-year search that was more difficult than "finding a needle in a haystack."

The discovery was made by Prof. Roger J. Williams, who said that pantothenic acid, a little-known vitamin believed essential to all forms of life, was literally "constructed" in the laboratory after its molecular structure had been ascertained.

Reporting his findings to an American Chemical Society symposium, Prof. Williams said that the rare vitamin, one of the B complex, had never before been obtained in pure form from natural sources.

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'Citizen Kane' Chosen As Best Film of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The New York film critics announced yesterday that they had chosen "Citizen Kane" as the best motion picture of 1941.

They picked Gary Cooper for the year's outstanding male performance in "Sergeant York" and Joan Fontaine for the best female performance in "Suspicion."

Start the New Year by Learning to DANCE the RUMBA. Here's the perfect investment for your Christmas Gift Money. Everyone will be dancing the Rumba in 1942. You can learn this fascinating step in just a few hours at the Arthur Murray Studio.

HAPPY NEW YEAR—AND THUMBS UP! Whatever 1942 may bring, Americans can take it. As a Nation we show up best when the going is the toughest. Marlow's Famous Reading Anthracite is a good deal the same way.

Suburban Want-Ad Service. The Drug Stores listed below accept Classified Advertising for The Evening and Sunday Star for the convenience of people in nearby Maryland and Virginia who wish to place advertisements for cash at regular rates.

WHAT'S COMING in UNCLE RAY'S CORNER. As an aid to teachers who use Uncle Ray's interesting articles in connection with their classroom work, and to let boys and girls know what to expect from this famous writer during the next month, The Star presents herewith a list of the topics to be covered in January.

- January 1—New Year's Greetings
January 2—The Metal Called Cobalt
January 3—Modern Blackouts
January 5—Admiral George Dewey
January 6—Parachute Problems
January 7—Parachute Armies
January 8—Preparations in England
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January 10—Answers to Questions
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January 13—Tripoli
January 14—U-Boats
January 15—U-Boats in the Present World War
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January 17—Special Topic
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January 21—The Stump-tailed Skink
January 22—"Flying Dragons"
January 23—Special Topic
January 24—Letter from a Reader
January 26—Strange Story of the Phoenix
January 27—The Unicorn
January 28—Facts About Bears
January 29—Special Topic
January 30—Special Topic
January 31—Answers to Questions

Every Boy and Girl Should Read UNCLE RAY'S CORNER Daily in The Star

House Group to Call O. P. M. Officials on Moving From Capital

War Organization Is Accused of Trying to 'Run Out Old Agencies'

Officials of the Office of Production Management will be called early next week to testify before the House Subcommittee on Decentralization of Government Agencies, Chairman Downs announced today.

The decision was reached after Representative Manasco, Democrat of Alabama insisted that such action be taken.

They're trying to run out the old-time agencies from Washington while 90 per cent of their own employees could be moved out of Washington without any impairment of the efficiency of the organization, Representative Manasco charged.

Meanwhile the subcommittee heard S. D. Schell, executive director of the Maritime Commission, protest against removal of that agency from Washington. Mr. Schell testified that any such action would impair the war program.

Others Coming Here.

The commission now has some 1,500 employees in Washington and about the same number in the field, but an increase of 700 or 800 is expected in the near future and about half of that increase would be stationed in Washington, Mr. Schell said. He added, however, that space would be provided for them in the Commerce Department.

The subcommittee also heard a recommendation that the Fish and Wildlife Service be moved to the Patuxent (Md.) Wildlife Reservation instead of Chicago, as proposed. The proposal came from Ira N. Gabrielson, director of the service, who asserted that the agency could be properly housed at Patuxent in five years at a cost of \$1,000,000 while the cost for the same period in Chicago would be \$498,000. The service has 390 employees in Washington and 2,200 in the field.

Chairman Downs remarked that he had received protests from all over the country against the proposed relocation of the Wildlife Service in Chicago.

Questioned by Chairman Downs whether the Budget Bureau had held hearings or had made a survey before deciding to transfer the Wildlife Service, Gabrielson said that no hearing had been held and no survey made, as far as he knew.

Senator Radcliffe, Democrat of Maryland, a member of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission and representing the institute, also protested against transfer of the Wildlife Service.

Representative Bland, Democrat of Virginia, accompanied by William S. Snow of Alexandria, a member of the Inland Game and Fish Commission, also opposed vigorously transferring the Wildlife Service from the Washington area.

While the decentralization hearings continued, it was disclosed that representatives of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Public Buildings Administration visited Philadelphia yesterday to canvass office space available there for the S. E. C. Under the decentralization program announced recently by the S. E. C. units will be transferred to Philadelphia.

Richmond Faces Crowding.

Earlier, the S. E. C. had considered the possibility of moving to Richmond instead, but S. E. C. officials expressed the view that most, if not all, housing facilities available in the Virginia city would be required for the Patent Office, 1,200 of whose employees are scheduled to be moved there early in January. They feel it is unlikely that Richmond could accommodate another large Federal agency.

The S. E. C. has about 1,200 employees in Washington. It plans to keep a liaison office here, staffed with a small group of employees.

Through giving no hint of what further transfers of Federal agencies from Washington are contemplated, President Roosevelt pointed out at his press conference yesterday that this is a time of war and warned that its hardships must be shared by civilian workers as well as the men in the uniform.

Every effort is being made, the Chief Executive added, to minimize the decentralization of government families and individuals. Certain inconveniences are inevitable and must be expected, he said.

District Employees Asked To Aid in Civilian Defense

District employees have been called upon by Commissioner Young, as civilian defense co-ordinator, to stand watch on a voluntary basis for three to four hours a day as extra service to assist in the civilian defense program.

Anticipating he will receive numerous volunteer offers, he sent instructions to all municipal department heads to list names of their employes who will be available for voluntary service in connection with civilian defense, who are not otherwise engaged in maintenance or other civilian defense work for maximum periods of from three to four hours a day.

This instruction was signed by Mr. Young as president of the Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners also issued an order authorizing the board's secretary, Geoffrey M. Thornett, to designate employees "to stand watch on a voluntary basis in the office of the executive director of civilian defense, Col. Lemuel Bolles, each night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m."

6,000 French Soldiers Freed

VICHY, Dec. 31 (AP).—Six thousand of France's African colonial soldiers who had been held as prisoners of war in German camps, mostly along the French Atlantic coast, have been freed, the French Information Office announced yesterday.



HONOLULU—SEEK PASSAGE TO U. S.—Dozens of persons, most of them women, crowded this steamship line office and others in Honolulu seeking passage to the United States following the surprise attack by the Japanese on the islands. —A. P. Photo.

Tokio

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fight from landing places in the Lamon and Lingayen Bay areas and near Batangas, directly south of Manila.

A note of moderation, however, was sounded in New Year messages to the Japanese people by Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo and Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, minister of navy. Each declared that the war might be long.

Protracted War Seen.

Asserting that "Japanese victories up to the New Year have played an important role in Japan's control," Gen. Tojo said it was inevitable that the war would be protracted.

Admiral Shimada urged moderation in receiving news of Japanese victories. "Full dress war," he said, "has yet to come. Britain and the United States are backed by both wealth and power. We must be prepared for a fight just as hard on the home front as on the front lines."

Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo declared, however, that "it would not be long before the evils of Anglo-American imperialism would be liquidated from East Asia."

He said factors favoring Japan were her initial successes, the growth and contributions of Manchukuo, collaboration of the Nanking Chinese regime, and the Japanese navy's control of the Axis, which has solemnly pledged to co-operate with Japanese in realization of a new Asiatic order.

The navy section of imperial headquarters asserted that one destroyer, two small vessels and three Japanese barracks and other important military objectives, "All Japanese planes returned safely to their bases."

Repeated Hawaiian Attacks.

The Navy also announced that Japanese warships had repeatedly attacked United States islands within and below the Hawaiian group since December 17.

The announcement said hangars, wireless stations and other military installations on Maui, Johnston Island and Palmyra Islands had been destroyed.

A Japanese Army communique claimed that 3,000 British and American troops were killed and 9,000 captured from the start of the war in the Far East to December 26. Japanese casualties were 743 killed and 1,799 wounded, the communique said.

It reported that during that time the Japanese had shot down or destroyed on the ground 541 airplanes—135 of them bombers—with a loss of 49 Japanese planes.

32 Vessels Claimed.

The army report said the Japanese had sunk or damaged 33 "large type vessels" which it did not otherwise identify, and four smaller ships. The army said four Japanese ships had been sunk and 12 damaged.

Including the booty from the seizure of Hong Kong, the communique claimed the capture of 70 mechanized cars, 1,389 automobiles, 31 railway cars, 106 pieces of artillery, and large quantities of smaller arms and ammunition.

The naval section of imperial headquarters said that Britain's Far Eastern military headquarters and other military and naval establishments were severely damaged in a mass raid on Singapore Monday night.

Not until dawn Tuesday did Japanese naval flyers cease pounding the British base at the tip of Malaya, a communique declared.

Huge fires were said to have been caused. The communique said the Seleia and Kran air fields were demolished.

"All planes returned safely despite heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire," the Japanese reported.

Restrictions Temporarily Lifted for Japanese

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (Official broadcast) (AP).—Japanese authorities temporarily lifted war-time restrictions including the curtailment of alcoholic beverages, to enable the nation to celebrate New Year Day in traditional style, German dispatches from Tokio said today.

Blackout Costs Permit

BOSTON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Declaring that blackouts were "a serious business and must be treated accordingly," Massachusetts Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin today suspended indefinitely the driving license of a motorist for refusing to extinguish a cigarette during a blackout. The motorist was David Silveira, 19, of Dartmouth.

Painter Saves Two Children From Fire That Sweeps Home

Ellis Barber, 45, Makes Rescue; Occupant Suffers Burns



ELLIS R. BARBER. —Star Staff Photo.

A fire that spread quickly through a two-story house, at 4901 Forty-first street N.W., this afternoon destroyed virtually all possessions of a family of seven.

One occupant, James Trail, 52, was admitted to Georgetown Hospital for treatment of burns on the head, shoulders and arms. His condition was described as good.

The other members of the family escaped uninjured, several through prompt action by a painter who was working on a house in the next block.

When he saw Mr. Trail, a night watchman, dash from the burning residence in his underclothes to give the alarm, the painter, Ellis R. Barber, 45, of 330 Fifth street S.E., grabbed his ladder. He placed it under a second-floor window at which a woman appeared and carried her two children, Francis Weaver, 6, and his sister Shirley, 3, to safety. Firemen said the blaze might have been caused by defective wiring in Christmas tree lights. It spread throughout the house, except for the attic, destroying Yule gifts and furnishings.

Revelations said Mr. Trail recently obtained his job as watchman at a Capital Transit Co. street car barn after a long period of ill health and occasional employment. Other occupants of the house were Mrs. Grace Trail, his wife, and their three daughters, Miss Rozelle Trail.

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tomorrow, will pass the evening quietly. Downtown motion picture theaters are planning midnight shows and the Capital Transit Co. will run extra buses and streetcars for those who are out after midnight.

Night Spots Plan for Crowds.

Night clubs and hotels expect that the celebrants, while they may be sobered by the realization of war, will be out in the usual number, which is considerable. Special entertainment has been arranged at the cabarets and orchestra lead-out musicians, waiters and bartenders expect to be working until the customers decide it is time for breakfast.

Department stores and downtown business establishments are expected to close as usual tomorrow, but many Government agencies have scheduled a full day's work in the interest of the Nation's war effort. Complete, or nearly complete, staffs are expected at the War, Navy, Agriculture, Commerce, Interior and Labor Departments and at the new defense agencies, including the O. P. M. and the O. M. I.

To take list of Government agencies today were added the Federal Loan Agency and the Federal Communications Commission, both of which have decided to stay on the job on the holiday.

Civil Service Unit to Work.

Most State Department employes will have New Year Day off, but hundreds with special tasks to perform are expected to be at their desks. Likewise, at the Post Office Department and the Maritime Commission, it was reported that the vacation would be granted some employees, but that those with urgent duties would work.

Employees of the Civil Service Commission also have been directed to report for duty tomorrow and advised that they may be excused "only in cases of sickness or extreme emergency." This action was made necessary by the fact that other large Government agencies will be working and the commission's 4,900 workers must service them.

Employees at a number of other Federal agencies—including the Justice and Treasury Departments, the Board of Tax Appeals, the Employes' Compensation Commission, the Federal Deposit Insurance Commission, the Government Printing Office, the Federal Security Agency and the Federal Security Agency—have received no orders on the holiday subject. This indicates that, in all likelihood, they will have New Year Day off as in the past.

Mihai and Antonescu Give Assurances of Victory

ROME, Dec. 31 (Official Broadcast) (AP).—Stefani news agency in Bucharest reported today King Mihai and Chief of State Marshal Ion Antonescu of Rumania had issued orders of the day to the army praising it for its fight in Russia and expressing assurance of victory.

Marshal Antonescu also addressed a New Year message to the nation, Stefani said, in which he declared 1942 would be a year of hard fighting.

"History will judge our war from 1940 and 1941 on not only as a struggle for our rights and justice," he said, "but as a sacrifice for the Christian civilization of Europe."

The young King said the courage of Rumanian soldiers has restored Bucovina and Bessarabia to the mother country, but both he and Marshal Antonescu said the Rumanians still had to destroy a foe which the latter said had been "beaten but not destroyed."

Many Persons Injured In Ecuador Earthquake

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 31.—Many persons were injured and several old buildings shaken down by a strong earthquake which shook the Guayaquil area shortly after noon today.

The main shock was felt for almost a minute.

From newer buildings in the central part of the city facades, cornices and plaster fell into the streets.

British Claim Rommel Suffers Heavy Losses In Battle at Agedabia

Full Strength of Nazi Tank Forces Used Trying To Block Flanking Move

By the Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 31.—Heavy fighting took place south of Agedabia yesterday and considerable damage was done to the armored forces of Gen. Erwin Rommel, the British announced today.

The German general used the full strength of his tank forces plus some infantry elements in a determined effort to prevent a British sweep around his southern flank, today's communique said. A heavy engagement resulted. Many of the German tanks were smashed and much motor transport was shot up.

In the same general area the day before, when the British claimed to have destroyed 22 German tanks and crippled 20 others, British losses amounted to 14 tanks, the communique said. The German and Italians had claimed the destruction of 74 British tanks on that day and the previous one.

British artillery shelled Bardia in the frontier area and sank a small vessel in the harbor, the communique added.

While British tanks and infantry continued its pressure on Gen. Rommel's flanks along the Gulf of Sirte, the R. A. F. carried out numerous sweeps over his supply lines, bombing and gunning all motor transport that came in sight. Many fires were reported set among these vehicles.

The air force also joined with the artillery in attacks on Bardia and bombed points of resistance in that Axis-held coastal town just inside the Libyan border.

The British continued to bomb roads around Tripoli, particularly between Tripoli and Zuara, a railroad 60 miles to the west, and between Homs and Misurata, 120 miles east of Tripoli. Zuara itself was bombed.

President Lists Jobs To Be Left Exempt From Ramspeck Act

New Civil Service Extension Law to Be Effective at Midnight

By J. A. FOX.

Preparing for the Ramspeck Civil Service Extension Act to go into effect at midnight tonight when thousands of positions heretofore exempt from the requirements of the civil service law become subject to its provisions, President Roosevelt today issued the list of those places which will continue to be placed without competitive examination.

The presidential list—designated as schedules A and B—follows generally the lines of customary exemptions, applying to policy-making positions; those of a confidential character, and others for which it is not feasible to hold examinations. These will run into the thousands, but, pending a check, it was said today at the Civil Service Commission that it was not possible to make an estimate of their number.

75 Per Cent in Civil Service.

Roughly, about 75 per cent of the total Federal force of 1,500,000 civilian employes already is under civil service, and while the Civil Service Commission estimated at one time that about 182,000 positions would be classified by the new law, it was said today that the expansion of the war force had thrown these figures out of line.

The Ramspeck Act itself excludes from civil service the force of the Tennessee Valley Authority, W. P. A. positions, and those of the President with the concurrence of the Senate. Special legislation exempts most of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Farm Security Administration. Today's order extends the F. B. I. exemption, and applies to fingerprint classifiers, who heretofore have been chosen by competitive examination.

Other new exemptions reflect the war preparations, including "any person directly concerned with the production of the life and safety of the President and members of his family," the dollar-a-year men and professional, scientific and technical consultants.

Patronage at Minimum.

The Ramspeck Act, passed in November a year ago, was aimed in large part at bringing under civil service thousands of positions created on a patronage basis in New Deal agencies. In providing for the necessary exemptions by today's order, the President kept these at a minimum. In the Federal Loan Agency, Federal Security Agency, Federal Work Agency, for example, executives and their personal aides are the only important exceptions.

Under Federal Works, non-civil service appointments are permitted in field agencies concerned with the production of the life and safety of the President and members of his family," the dollar-a-year men and professional, scientific and technical consultants.

In making appointments under this paragraph, a full report shall be submitted immediately to the Civil Service Commission for its review. It is to be clearly that the appointment is properly made." The same procedure must be followed then if this personnel is transferred to other duties.

The District of Columbia, surveys of the Police and Fire Departments will continue to be employed outside of civil service.

Incumbents of positions brought under civil service will qualify for classified status by non-competitive tests. Since April 23, vacancies generally have been filled by civil service appointments.

U. S. Approaches Record In Year's Traffic Deaths

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Tonight's observance of traffic laws, the National Safety Council says, may determine whether the Nation will escape an all-time record of almost 40,000 motor vehicle deaths in a single year.

The council urged motorists and pedestrians to be extremely careful in seeing in the New Year after reporting 35,690 persons were killed in traffic accidents during the first 11 months of 1941.

The total was almost 1,200 greater than for all 1940 and only 3,953 below the 1937 record high of 39,643.

"If the December toll this year is more than 6 per cent higher than last year, 1941 will bring a new all-time high of almost 40,000 traffic deaths," the council calculated.

The November toll of 4,050 was the highest of the year. It was the fourth month in history in which more than 4,000 fatalities were recorded.

Earl Nash Named Vice Chairman of Red Cross Drive



EARL A. NASH. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

Earl A. Nash, liaison officer in the Executive Office of the President, has been appointed vice chairman of the War Fund Campaign of the District Red Cross. Bruce Baird, chairman, announced yesterday. He will be in charge of public relations.

Mr. Nash, permanent public relations chairman of the District Red Cross, set up an organization six years ago that has been used as a model for many chapters throughout the country. He was vice chairman of the roll call here in 1939.

Mr. Nash also has been active in Community Chest campaigns on a voluntary basis for 13 years. He was chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Chest in 1938 and is now a member of its Board of Trustees.

For 10 years he has been in the advertising department of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. During the First World War he served overseas with the Rainbow Division.

Manila

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trolled the roads from the air. Thus the invaders were in position to make full use of tanks and armored units sent to Luzon Island with great fleets of transports.

Gen. MacArthur's terse communique, issued at 11 a. m. (9 p. m. Eastern Standard time, Tuesday) said:

"The enemy is driving in great force from both north and south. His dive bombers practically control the roads from the air.

"The Japanese are using great quantities of tanks and armored units. Our lines are being pushed back. Japanese military spokesmen first had declared their aim to subdue Manila by January 1 but only yesterday they changed their schedule to 'before January 10.'

Lee made his trip to the vicinity of the southern front lines between 7:30 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. (Correspondent apparently kept him from filing details of his trip.)

Two Columns Involved.

Before the report that the Japanese were within 30 minutes driving range of Manila, they last had been reported 45 air miles from the capital. But a wide lake, the great Laguna de Bay, lay between that area and the capital and they apparently were forming their force to skirt that body of water on fringed roads.

There were two columns involved in that maneuvering southeast of Manila. One was reported yesterday to have reached the town of Dolores, some 35 miles from the Atimonan beachhead gained by a landing on the night of December 23 from a fleet of 40 transports.

The other column then was reported to have advanced about 15 miles west from the original landing at Mauban, 20 miles up Lamon 1 1/2 from Atimonan.

Atimonan is a small fishing port, 75 miles southeast of Manila.

To the north of the capital, no new picture of the battle line has been drawn since unofficial reports said Gen. MacArthur's new and shortened line extended east and west through the town of Zaragoza, a point about 65 miles north of Manila.

Manila Has Raid Respite.

The principal Japanese force, which began the major offensive against Manila by landing from 80 transports in the Lingayen Gulf December 22, apparently was a short distance north of this line.

Tale of Bearded Fish Wins Liar's Title for Cheese Maker

Runnerup Tells of Crows Held to Ground By Frozen Shadows

By the Associated Press.

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 31.—A story of fish with a hankering to be well groomed has won the 1941 national championship of the Burlington Liar's Club, Inc., for Roger C. Cross of Wausau, Wis.

Competing with 6,259 other entrants by the count of Otis C. (Now I'll Tell One) Hulet, club president, the new champion won his crown with this tale about fishing "in the old days in the Unadilla."

"One of the natives accidentally spilt a bottle of hair tonic in the river and all the fish started to grow long beards. Their beards got so long that after a while all we had to do to catch them was to stick up a red and white barber pole on the bank, hang out a copy of the Police Gazette and hold 'em."

World Champion Liar.

One of the few Wisconsin men to win the honor in the 12 years the club has operated on a national scale, Mr. Cross is manager of a cheese company plant in Wausau. He succeeds Howard Amberson of Three Forks, Mont., as "world champion liar" and will receive what Mr. Hulet describes as a "diamond studded gold medal."

Only one prize is awarded annually by the club but Mr. Hulet announced some honorable mentions.

George E. Stricker of South Pittsburg, Tenn., came in for one with a yarn about the behavior of a flock of crows during a severe cold snap last winter. He said he noticed the birds standing motionless in a field and became curious, so he went to fly away when he came near.

Held by Frozen Shadows.

"As I approached, the birds let out a discordant chorus of caw, yet remained rooted to the ground," Mr. Stricker declared. "After a bit the cause of their predicament dawned upon me. It was so cold their shadows had frozen to the ground."

Mr. Hulet said about 50 per cent of the entries had a war angle, such as that of Francis Pesek, East Jordan, Mich.:

"Last week my cousin Doris attended a party. She came home weeping and wailing. The anti-Japanese sentiment was so strong that her silk stockings shrank from fright."

Four Die, 4 Hurt in Crash Of Canadian Flying Boat

By the Associated Press.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Dec. 31.—Four crewmen died in the flaming wreckage of a big Royal Canadian Air Force flying boat and four others escaped with slight injuries yesterday when the craft crashed a moment after taking off from its Vancouver Island base.

The Western Air Command announced last night the wreckage still was burning and that positive identification of the dead would not be possible until the flames subsided.

Wanted 1940 Chevrolet Will Pay High Price

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Cards of Thanks

MADISON, LUTHER SILVESTER. I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church and friends for their many kindnesses during the funeral services for my dear son, LUTHER MADISON SILVESTER, who passed away on December 24, 1941.

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BARTIGIS, NORMAN I. On Monday, December 29, 1941, at Garfield Hospital, NORMAN I. BARTIGIS, beloved husband of Mrs. M. B. Bartigis, died at his home, 1114 1/2 St. N.W., at 10:30 a.m. Burial in the National Memorial Park.

Deaths

BROWN, CASTON. Departed this life Monday, December 29, 1941, at Castle Point N. C. CASTON, beloved husband of Mrs. M. M. Brown, died at his home, 1114 1/2 St. N.W., at 10:30 a.m. Burial in the National Memorial Park.

Small Plants to Get Defense Jobs, Says Commerce Official

Can't Wait for New Plants, Factories for Vital War Needs, Executives Told. A Commerce Department official predicted today that the Government would abandon plans for new defense plants in favor of existing small plants in an effort to speed production of vital war goods.

Burma Road Control By Interallied Board Proposed by China

American as Chairman Is Suggested Through Embassy Here. The Chinese Embassy said today that the Chinese government's request for establishment of a joint United States, British and Chinese military commission to administer and operate the Burma Road is now "a matter for inter-allied reconsideration."

U. S. Spent 18 Billion In 1941 to Set New All-Time Record

Outlay Amounts to \$143 Per Capita, While Taxes Yielded Only \$67. The Federal Treasury spent a record-breaking total of \$18,111,000,000 in 1941, and that was before the formulation of the present war-spending plans involving many more billions.

D. C. Allotted \$670,313 For Defense Highways

To aid national defense by highway improvement, Washington has been apportioned \$670,313 for the 1942 fiscal year, it was announced today by Assistant Federal Works Administrator Baird Snyder, III.

Stowe Calls Cleanup of Burma Road Abuses Imperative to Prosecution of War in Pacific

Editor's Note: This article is one of a series written by Leland Stowe after a trip which took him over the Burma road. Articles describing this trip appeared some time ago in The Star. This report is a further investigation, which naturally required time. The Star publishes it at this time in the belief that public knowledge of the conditions described here is a necessary step toward the cleanup of the Burma road.

Henry C. Johnson Dies; Was Washington Native

Henry C. Johnson died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude E. Patterson, 1303 F street N.E., after a long illness. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Friday at Holy Comforter Church, Fourteenth and G streets, N.W., followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Three-Hour Fire Sweeps Downtown Ellicott City

Fire swept part of the business district of Ellicott City, Md., today, almost destroying three buildings and damaging others. The Earle Theater and the Easton & Son funeral home were swept by flames soon after 3 a.m. when fire broke out in a tavern, according to reports by the fire department.

New Axis Moves Seen In Mediterranean Area

American and British who have been most closely associated or most familiar with the Burma road have long been convinced that China's lifeline could only be cleaned up and put on an efficient operational control basis by a joint operation.

In Memoriam

BACKENHEIMER, GUSTAVE. CHAPMAN, MARGARET LUCINDA. In sad but precious memory of our dear husband and father, GUSTAVE BACKENHEIMER, who left us for his eternal home, December 21, 1941, at his home, 1424 1/2 St. N.W., at 10:30 a.m.

Her Father's Daughter

When Johnny returned home half an hour later, Vic was sitting in one of the big white wicker chairs on the low, pillared veranda. He looked thoughtful as Johnny dropped into a chair alongside and his words indicated what he had been thinking of.

When Johnny returned home half an hour later, Vic was sitting in one of the big white wicker chairs on the low, pillared veranda.

"Mike doesn't look like the heavy gambler sort of man, Johnny. I could tell that when I first met him last night. You should have had sense enough to tell him not to get himself all tangled up in one of those fast stock deals."

Victims of War

"When I said that something was rotten somewhere else, Owen Morgan would not have left him high and dry. I was not being in any sense reproachful. I meant by rotten, simply clumsy. All business is rotten, but clumsy business is dangerous. Do you get what I mean, old boy?"

Victims of War

"Ah, ah, ah!" Vic interrupted, holding up a restraining hand. "Don't get excited. Cool and calm, that's the ticket in these affairs. And I do know what I'm talking about. You think I'm disinterested and casual about your misfortune, but that is not the case at all. It's just that I've been through much the same thing myself—at least up to the point of moving out of house and home."

Victims of War

"You're going to be pretty busy around here for a while," he explained to Johnny. "So I'm going to stay with the Morgans. Owen said last night they'd be only too glad to have me—the know my dad, you know—so I'm taking him up on it."

James T. Ryan

Once more, as in the past, Ryan looks back over the years, looks ahead into the coming year, and redeclares their services to ease the pain and sorrow of bereavement. Remember, there is a Ryan Service available for all.

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Churchill Praises Philippine Defense; Warns Japanese

Wants Decisions on Grand Strategy to Be Expressed In Deeds and Not Words

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 31.—Prime Minister Churchill praised the defense of the Philippines by American and Filipino forces today and said he thought the Japanese were in for some surprises before the fight ended.

Asked by a London reporter at a press conference if he thought the British would hold Singapore, he responded, "I sure do."

The Japanese "have something coming to them one of these days," he asserted in answer to a question as to when the Allies would bomb the Japanese.

He is continuing to discuss grand strategy of the war with President Roosevelt, he said, and he added that he hoped the decisions would be expressed "in deeds and not in words."

He said the Free French seizure of St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands was without the assent of Britain, the United States or Canada, but declined to give details and expressed confidence the controversy would be settled.

He said he regarded the matter as minor, compared with other business now under way.

Losses Fifth of Former Rate.

Of the battle of the Atlantic, he said: "In February we were concerned over the high rate of losses of ships, but now we have managed so as to keep the U-boats further out, break their link with Nazi planes, arm our merchantmen, and—allowing for new British building—we have reduced our losses to one-fifth the former rate."

"We now feel confident that we can carry on our convoys until the great flow of ships begins coming from the United States."

"There's a lot of good stuff on the way," he added with emphasis, "we want it."

He told a press conference he did not have much hope of Italy falling out of the war soon.

"I'm afraid the organ grinder has the monkey too firmly by the collar," he said.

He heard the holding of Hong Kong, with the assistance of Canadian troops, as long as it was possible was most important.

He said he regarded the Free French seizure of St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands as a very minor matter compared with other things now going on.

In Gay and Witty Mood.

Sitting at a crimson brocade-covered table on a dais under a green-and-white-striped canopy in the vaulted recessed east of the Government House, Mr. Churchill was in gay and witty mood.

When one of the nearly 200 Canadian, British, American and Australian newspapermen asked, "Have the Allies received any recent peace feelers?" he replied:

"The Axis must be hard pressed for materials of all kinds and can't afford to waste ink and paper."

He said he had made only one New Year resolution: to keep things going in the right direction."

Lists 3 Phases of War.

Bristling with confidence, Mr. Churchill told this dominion yesterday that the conduct of the war must reach its climax in allied assault upon the citadel and homeland of guilty powers, both in Europe and in Asia."

Speaking in an immediate informal session of the Canadian Parliament in the green room of the House of Commons and a vast radio audience beyond, Mr. Churchill declared the war's forthcoming three phases were:

- 1. Consolidation and final preparation, a period "which will certainly be marked by much heavy fighting."
2. The phase of liberation, during which "we must look to the recovery of the treasures which have been lost or which may yet be lost."
3. The assault on the Axis' own strongholds.

Civilian Defense Aides Needed in Georgetown

Walter P. Bramhall, chairman of the Georgetown civilian defense organization, has issued a call for volunteers for certain phases of activities which he directs.

Meeting with the Publicity Committee for the Georgetown defense area yesterday at the seventh police precinct station, Mr. Bramhall discussed plans for informing the area's 18,000 residents of the civilian defense program.

Assistant Deputy Air-raid Warden Stanton T. Jones is conducting classes in first aid and methods of dealing with incendiary bombs at Curtis School. Mr. Bramhall said additional instructors will be available next week to take care of a larger number of Georgetown citizens.

Members of the Publicity Committee who met with Mr. Bramhall were Lt. Col. Milo H. Brinkley, acting deputy warden; Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, chairman of the Executive Committee for Publicity; Mrs. Robert Wyman Horton, newspaper chairman; Mrs. V. Lada-Mocarski, radio chairman, and Mrs. Bowen Smith, handbill chairman.

Thomas J. Lane to Fill Connery Seat in House

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 31.—State Senator Thomas J. Lane, Democrat, yesterday was elected Representative from Massachusetts' 7th district to fill the seat of the late Representative Lawrence J. Connery.

It was the first wartime congressional contest. Both Mr. Lane, who won with 26,094 votes in the normally Democratic stronghold, and C. F. Nelson Pratt, Republican county commissioner, who polled 14,773 votes, wholeheartedly supported President Roosevelt.

Far back in the three-year race was Communist John Green of Boston, who is outside the district. Mr. Green, who received 272 votes, did little campaigning.

The election brought out less than 5 per cent of the registered vote.



DEFENSE NUTRITION COMMITTEE MEETS.—Looking over one of the new nutrition drive posters to be distributed here, left to right: Dr. Helen S. Mitchell, principal nutritionist of the Office of Health and Welfare Services; Mrs. Melva B. Bakkie, nutrition director of American Red Cross, Miss Gay Shepperson of the Board of Public Welfare and Mrs. Helen M. Monroe, chairman of the new Nutrition Committee of the District Defense Council.

'Eat the Right Food' Posters to Call for Wartime Health

Civil Defense Nutrition Unit Is Told Discipline In Eating Is Needed

Plans were being made today for distribution throughout the city of posters urging Americans to eat the right food for a stronger Nation, following a meeting yesterday of the Nutrition Committee of the District Civilian Defense Council's Voluntary Participation Division.

Posters captioned "Eat the Right Food—America Needs You Strong" will be passed out to restaurants, grocery stores, Government cafeterias and lunch rooms, clinics, physicians' offices, private industry and other public buildings under a plan of civilian defense activities.

Discipline Seen Necessary.

Stressing the importance of a self-imposed program, Miss Gay Shepperson, assistant director of the Board of Public Welfare, said: "We must discipline ourselves to eat the right foods. . . . We must give up the things we like for the foods that are best for us, even though we don't like them."

With Washington at the center of the Nation's war effort, nowhere is maximum efficiency demanded more of citizens than here, asserted Dr. Helen S. Mitchell, principal nutritionist of the Office of Health and Welfare Services. The District, she said, should lead the way in a drive to combat malnutrition.

Special demands are made on our diets, Dr. Mitchell pointed out, because "there are more mental stresses and nervous strains on people today than ever before."

Cites Federal Cafeterias.

The speaker cited that Government workers have an excellent opportunity to be well fed because of the "good food of Government cafeterias," but "even then people won't always buy what is best for them."

We can't afford to let the problem of malnutrition ride, even if people say man has gotten along this far without vitamins," asserted Dr. Mitchell. At this point she commented that a city of this kind should discover the importance of vitamin B complex, the so-called nerve vitamin.

Mrs. Helen M. Monroe, committee chairman, presided and announced the formation of numerous subcommittees to carry out its work. The meeting was held in the Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets N.W.

Japs Seen Planning Trade Offers to Latin America

PANAMA, Republic of Panama, Dec. 31.—The echo of Japanese bombs on Manila reaches the non-belligerent republics of Latin America as a soft whisper. It is the whisper of Japanese diplomats exploring possibilities as they prepare their own version of Nazi economic warfare.

Your correspondent has learned that these representatives of Tokyo are ready to dangle alluring promises of trade concessions before any non-belligerent country in Latin America which is willing to listen. They are moving quietly but assiduously, prepared to offer economic bargains impossible to obtain elsewhere.

It is the old Nazi softening-up pattern, with Asiatic adaptations—and the object, of course, is to create disaffection of one kind or another between the United States and the Latin American countries and the United States.

A diplomat accredited to one large Latin American country already is known to have caught the fear of a high official.

It will be interesting to watch the course of this Japanese subversive campaign in light of the forthcoming Rio Inter-American Conference. Its tactics show a curious similarity to Nazi overtures made before last year's Havana Conference—rush promises of open markets, ready profits and long-term credits.

Firms blacklisted by Washington are ready stocks for such Japanese attempts to disrupt the good-neighbor program. Publicity is as deadly to these economic paratroops as a machine gun battery. While the Japanese are seeking important ears in which to pour their honeyed promises, the Allies are not merely eavesdropping. They are talking, too, to the right places—about just what happened to Europe and what is happening to the Axis muck-jumbo. (Copyright, 1941, Chicago Daily News, Inc.)

Bird Lovers Plan Trip

Official Here Scouts Rumors That Enemy Is Poisoning Food

Possibility Too Remote to Justify Alarm, Commissioner Declares

By the Associated Press. Don't get worked up over rumors that enemy agents have put poison into some of the Nation's food stocks.

The Pure Food and Drug Administration issued this admonition to the people today after being advised that such rumors are being circulated in some localities.

The administration reported that to date there has not been a single instance where enemy agents have been involved in rendering commercial food harmful to health.

The possibility of commercial foods being poisoned by enemy agents is so remote that it need alarm no one," said Dr. P. B. Dunbar, assistant food and drug commissioner. "An enemy agent willing to take the risk can do much more harm by other more effective methods."

If there is any reason to suspect that an item of commercial food has been adulterated, he said, this should be reported promptly to the Food and Drug Administration or to any State or city food official for immediate investigation.

Warnings Against Rumors.

"False rumors that may lower civilian morale should not be spread," he said.

Such rumors during World War I caused great alarm in some localities, and Dr. Dunbar reported they "have been started already in World War II, even to the extent of having been reported over some broadcast stations."

For instance, he said, a New England woman reported she had found glass in a can of Japanese crabmeat, but investigation established that the "glass" was a harmless chemical crystal which occasionally forms naturally in canned sea food.

West Coast to Stage Congress to Complete Record of 730 Days

Big Doings Tonight—But Not in Street

Officials Warn Against Greeting Martial 1942 In Open or Noisily

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—War, the threat of blackouts, submarines off the coast and warnings of Army and police officers showed scant signs today of dampening the Pacific Coast's celebration of New Year's Eve in traditional fashion.

Street crowds will be thinner. City officials, Army officers and police frowned on them. The din from sirens and whistles won't help announce the birth of 1942. They sound too much like an air-raid warning. But night clubs will be at full blast, brightly lighted behind blacked-out windows reminiscent of the speakeasy days.

Perhaps the costliest warning of mayors and police chiefs "to get off the street" was driving celebrants into night clubs, and stimulating an increase in home parties.

Mayor Earl Rieley ordered all Portland (Ore.) celebrants to stay indoors, away from banqueting, noise, lights or crowds outdoors. San Franciscans were urged not to throng to busy Market street. Seattle residents were warned that street crowds would "render an air raid alarm useless."

Police were cautioned to be on the alert for saboteurs.

Index of Farmers' Prices Hits Peak Since 1930

By the Associated Press. The index of prices received by farmers advanced in December to the highest point since 1930 and to 99 per cent of parity with the index of prices farmers paid for non-agricultural goods and services.

The farm price index stood at 143 per cent of the 1909-14 average on December 15, an increase of 8 points over the mid-November index and 42 points above that of a year ago.

Capital to Celebrate President's Birthday In Spite of War

Program to Include Dances, Hollywood Stars and Drama

Plans went forward today for the District's observance of President Roosevelt's birthday anniversary, January 30, after the Washington committee of the celebration of the birthday decided late yesterday to continue the program of dances and other benefits begun here eight years ago for the Warm Springs Foundation.

Despite the war, the committee voted to carry on as in previous years. Only one event will be missed from this year's program, the elaborate Gold Plate breakfast held at the Carlton Hotel.

Program Outlined.

In a meeting in the District Building, which was attended by a representative of the White House, officials outlined a program that will include the following events:

A horse show at Fort Myer, tentatively set for January 23 and 24.

Birthday ball banquet at the Willard Hotel, beginning at 7 p. m., January 30.

Birthday dances at the Willard, Shoreham, Mayflower, Washington and Hamilton Hotels the same evening.

Personal appearances of numerous Hollywood stars at each of the dances.

Command performance of a Broadway play at the National Theater, January 25.

Up to Community.

Officials were of the opinion that the balls should continue again this year, despite the war. National officers of the President's birthday celebration had left up to each community the question of holding the affairs in January.

Among those attending the meeting were Commissioners Young, Kutz and Mason; Col. Horace Smith of the White House staff, Thomas P. Morgan, Jr.; Frank Holmes, special assistant to Commissioner Young, who is District chairman of the balls; Mrs. Irene Caldwell, L. Gardner Moore, Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, Carter Barron, Richmond B. Keech, corporation counsel for the District; Robert B. Fleming, Maj. James R. Lusby, J. J. Roberts and Andrew R. Kelly.

The District raised a total of \$54,000 last January.

Health Security Unit Elects Smith Administrator

The election of Willard C. Smith, former director of the division of vital statistics in the Census Bureau, as head of the Health Security Administration to succeed Ross Garrett, who resigned November 15, was announced here yesterday.

Mr. Smith, who has been associated with H. S. A. for the last year and a half as assistant administrator, was named by Mr. Garrett's post in elections held in the administration headquarters Monday night.

The retiring administrator, whose resignation becomes effective today, has been retained by H. S. A. as a consultant.

Before coming to the administration, Mr. Smith served with the United States Public Health Service and the Census Bureau. As associate administrator of H. S. A., he was secretary and treasurer.

Succeeding Mr. Smith as treasurer is Francis B. Burger, chief clerk of the Treasury Department.

Eight new members of the Board of Trustees, representing the public at large, were elected at Monday's meeting. They were Ernest W. Draper of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Wayne Chaffetz Taylor, Undersecretary of Commerce; John Pratt of the American Security Trust Co.; Donald Sheehan, Mrs. Morris Caltritz, Daniel J. O'Donohue, Jr., Albert Lawson and Mrs. Frank A. Wood.

Inducted into office following their election to the board on December 20 were William J. Flather, Canon Merritt W. Williams, Donald Roberts and Mr. Birgfeld.

The board voted to hold monthly rather than quarterly sessions in the future because of increased health problems arising in the District.

San Francisco Mayor Asks Police Head's Deferment

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Police Chief Charles W. Dulla has been called to active duty as a lieutenant commander in the Navy.

Mayor Angelo J. Rossi immediately asked that the chief's service be deferred because of his importance to defense in his civilian capacity.

He now is engaged in organizing the police department, with its auxiliary departments, for civilian defense.

Chief Dulla served in the Spanish-American War.

Robber Nabbed Just as Success Seemed Likely

A robber who knocked down a pharmacist early today arose with \$45 and a watch only to find he was facing a policeman's gun.

Hunefeld, III and Alone, Longs for President's Picture

Health and Times Dash Hopes for New Year Handshake

BULLETIN. President Roosevelt, after reading that John W. Hunefeld was ill and could not be on hand at the White House gate tomorrow with his customary New Year greeting, announced this afternoon he was sending the autographed picture of himself for which Mr. Hunefeld had expressed a desire.

John W. Hunefeld said to wish you a happy New Year, Mr. President. He's sorry he can't come over personally. It will be the first time in 17 years he hasn't been at the White House gate January 1 prepared to extend the greeting.

"I sure wish I was able to be there today," he said. "But you see how I am. My knees are not so strong. I don't really feel bad, but my head goes to swimming sort of when I get up."

"But you wish the President a happy New Year for me, will you?" Tell him to beat up all those forerunners. I think he's probably the greatest President we ever had. I wish I was up to help but you see how I am."

Hunefeld hasn't been able to follow his trade as house painter since he was hurt. But he has a little money saved up, some in first World War bonds, and he doesn't want for anything.

Nothing that is except that autographed picture of President Roosevelt.

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Gas Light Co. Warned Against Speculation in New Stock Sought

Hearing on Issue of Up to 90,000 Shares Adjoined for Week

The Public Utilities Commission hearing on the Washington Gas Light Co. petition to issue, ultimately, as much as 90,000 shares of \$4.25 preferred stock today was adjourned until next Tuesday after the company was informed by the commission yesterday it must give assurances there will be no speculation of the stock.

Gregory Hankin, chairman of the commission, said investors must be safeguarded against fluctuations in the value of the stock, which some observers say will reach the value of \$9,000,000. The company claims this will assist in expanding its capitalization to keep abreast of the city's phenomenal growth.

Mr. Hankin insisted, however, that the company must give additional assurances that it needs more capital and that it would continue in a sound financial condition after the securities are issued.

Immediate Needs Cited.

In a day-long hearing in the District Building, company spokesmen told the commission the city's growth due to war conditions called for the issuance "as soon as possible" of at least a portion of the 90,000 shares "to take care of immediate needs."

The amount of new capital needed at this time was estimated as between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, the hearing was told.

Mr. Hankin commented: "The whole reason for public utility regulation is to prevent speculation with utility stock. Speculation has driven many utilities into the ground."

Since added capital is needed by nearby branch companies, he said, the Maryland and Virginia subsidiaries of the local gas company might find it necessary to pledge their securities to the parent organization before the stock issue is authorized.

Adverse Results Suggested.

"If the Washington Gas Light Co. is going to put money into its subsidiaries, if anything happens to them to diminish their value the Washington company will be left holding the bag with the stock issue," Mr. Hankin remarked.

E. Barrett Prettyman, gas company counsel, said the commission had no authority to insist on this issue, since it cannot regulate concerns outside the District.

To be thrashed out at the Tuesday meeting is the question of whether the commission will authorize the immediate issuance of 35,000 shares of the 90,000 the company seeks to put on the market.

Clubmen Start Pikes Peak New Year Hike in Autos

By the Associated Press. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 31.—Members of the Adamant Club started up Pikes Peak today in automobiles.

But they'll abandon their cars at sheltered Glen Cove and arrive at the 14,110-foot summit on foot tonight, in time to present their annual display of New Year eve fireworks.

Severe snows forced the sturdy mountain climbers to resort to motor power this year for the first time in two decades, and to shorten their grueling hike, without skis or snowshoes, from the usual two days to one.

This year's new member—there's one each year—is Herb Hollister of Wichita, Kans.

Roosevelt Has Light 'Last Day' Schedule

A relatively light schedule of engagements confronted President Roosevelt on the last day of 1941.

He conferred first with Undersecretary of State Welles, who is to head a delegation representing this Government at the Pan-American Conference at Rio de Janeiro January 15.

Later in the day, Mr. Roosevelt was to see Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson and Bernard Baruch, who was chairman of the War Industries Board during the first World War.

The President scheduled a luncheon consultation with Admiral Ernest J. King, new commander in chief of the United States Fleet.

Pacific Coast Crowds Are Limited to 5,000

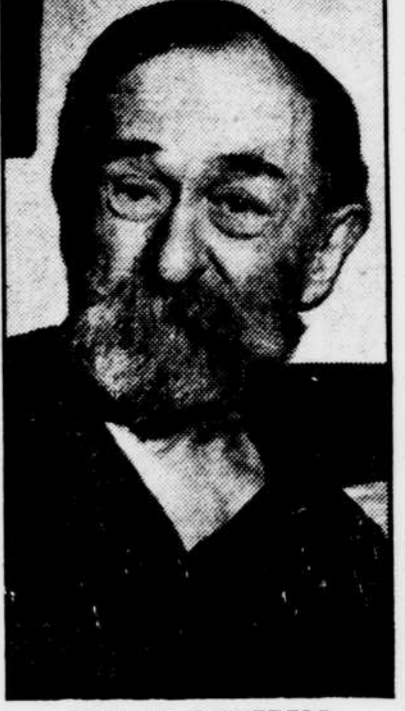
By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—No more than 5,000 persons should assemble in any one time anywhere in the Pacific Coast States during the present war emergency, the Army and civilian defense authorities said today.

A joint statement by Gen. John L. De Witt of the Western Defense Command and the 4th Army, and Regional Director Jack Heim of the 9th United States Office of Civilian Defense also placed a ban on parades during the holiday season.

"Such ventures," the statements declared, "draw large bodies of people together, make necessary the removal of peace officers from present emergency guard duty, create traffic jams and situations of which an enemy might desire to take advantage."

Boys Burned at Play

Two small boys required hospital treatment yesterday for burns received while playing near trash fires. They were Harry Wright, 6, colored, 3845 Denison p. N.W., and John Pugh, 6, colored, 2315 Hunter place S.E.



JOHN W. HUNEFELD. —Star Staff Photo.

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decision to move the agencies was based. Thus, when the President says that in time of war situations sometimes arise which force the separation of families, and that it is up to the people to do the best that they can under such conditions, he is talking about a situation which in no way influences those who have taken a stand against the transfer proposal in its present form.

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THIS AND THAT By Charles E. Tracewell. "DERWOOD, MD. "Dear Sir: "Knowing your unflinching interest in cats, I feel moved to tell you of a very wonderful experience I have just had. Last July 19 I took a fine, strong 4-year-old cat about two miles from home to be taken care of while I went from home for a week.

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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 enclose stamp for reply.

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Letters to the Editor Express Thanks to President For Message of Assurance. To the Editor of The Star: As president-elect of the Filipino Center, Inc., I want to express, through your valued paper, the sincere and profound appreciation for the message of assurance from the President of the United States to the Filipino people.

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A Mother Knitting Far reaching are boundaries, for so wide is the sea With its changing mood and many a changing hue Wind lashed and star gleamed, and its moon drawn mystery.

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Strategy May Permit Reverses

Careful, Long-Range Plan Necessary For U. S. Victory

By DAVID LAWRENCE. American people will find it necessary in these next few weeks to steel themselves not merely to reverse but to the slow working out of military plans that are not immediately understandable.



David Lawrence.

The one thing that the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences unquestionably settled was that this war would be fought by carefully planned strategy and not by public emotion or clamor for a particular set of reprisals or offensive moves.

What is even more difficult is to explain the kind of strategy that makes defeats inevitable. Thus the British population was never prepared for the reverses that came in Greece or Crete, yet the high command knew all along that this was but a delaying action and that its effect in messing up Hitler's timetable was worth the sacrifice.

Consider Risks at Manila. Today the Philippines are at stake. Whether they can or cannot hold out, the question which has been uppermost for several days is how much reinforcements to divert or to risk when there are other strategic considerations.

The length of time that the Philippines will hold out may have an essential bearing on future strategy. As the Japanese increase their activities on the islands they will find it necessary to increase supplies to their troops and this will mean harassment for their transports and the possible destruction of some of their protecting naval units.

For many years the question of whether the Philippines could be successfully defended has been debated again and again among military men. Until the advent of the air bomber the preponderance of opinion was against the possibility of holding the islands. The customary comment has been that the defending operations in the Philippines would be related to the factor of time in mobilizing the American Fleet.

The Dutch East Indies are the natural prize. Once Japan gets the natural resources in those islands, she can continue the war for a long time. A better defense for the long run future can be set up from the East Indies than from the Philippines.

Also, the combined naval and aerial strength of the Allied side involves the Dutch and British as well as the American units. Then there is the further opportunity for co-operation from Chinese bases. To work northward from the East Indies may become a better and more effective way to wage the war than to concentrate now on the Philippine theater or on sporadic bombings of Japanese cities.

Concerted Action Necessary. The American people have had their confidence in the military somewhat disturbed by the unfortunate Hawaiian episode but defiance against treachery is never certain and the way the Army and Navy have reacted to the Pearl Harbor tragedy is something of which America can well be proud.

On the Record

Canada's Lack of Selective Service Seen as Point Future Orators May Incline to Alienation

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

An open letter to the people of Canada— I trust that you will not regard it as a presumption if I address you openly in this direct way.

As a citizen of the United States, I feel very close to you. As your partners in this great war against oppression, we feel closer to each other than we have ever been.

This closeness which has existed for over a century now—the wonderful closeness symbolized in our miraculous unfortified frontier—the strange agreement to stand together and yet leave each other alone—is now made warmer by the solidarity of all America with all of the British Commonwealth.

We have all, from long and bitter experience, come to distrust pacts made by governments, for governments change. But affection between peoples is a transcending government. That affection between us, I hope and pray, the harbinger for a wider affection that may flower between the peoples of the whole world.

Indeed, and among them perhaps most especially, the Catholic religion affirms the catholicity of humanity, and their church has ever exalted all political tendencies that work toward unity in inner faith and outer aim. It is for just such unity, in this case, of form and sacrifice, that I am pleading that the record through out North America may be clear.

I would be reluctant as a mere individual, holding no public office and speaking for none but myself, to raise this issue were it not that I know it is debated among yourselves, and had I not heard it so often discussed among my countrymen.

In the warmth of our common rediscovery of our America, of its incomparable beauty, grace and latent power, and of our common reawakened faith in its great future, these words of mine will not, I am sure, be taken amiss, or regarded in any way as intervention. They are merely a letter from friend to friend.

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stire to see an absolute community of aim, an absolute community of sacrifice, an absolute community of brotherhood between Canadians and ourselves.

It is the more to be desired if we look at the possible role of the American continent in bringing to this world a great peace. The Americans, in the largest sense of that word: The New World, will meet one day their greatest opportunity.

Might Provide Cleavage. It would be a cause for the greatest regret, if there should arise amongst us at some future time those who would find any factual support, with never proper justification, for denigrating the Canadian effort in contrast to ours; who would try to break our peoples' community by vaunting or sacrifice about yours, pointing to the fact that we adopted a general compulsory service while you weathered the war without it.

Those of us who know something of the problems of Canada have recognized certain political difficulties arising out of the situation of the French population. Yet I feel sure that any problems that may have existed in this connection have been dissipated by the declarations of war by the Axis upon us, and our present companionship in arms.

And, the last message of the Pope, whose outline of a tolerable and lasting peace so closely corresponds to the Atlantic charter of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, must have made a deep impression on the pious citizens of the province of Quebec, whose loyalty has never been in doubt, whatever reserves they may have had regarding the means to express it.

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The Great Game of Politics

Enduring Peace Lies in Formula of Victory and American Co-operation After Victory Is Won

By FRANK R. KENT.

The most pregnant words which Winston Churchill left with us during his week in Washington were these—uttered in his day-after-Christmas speech in the Senate, when he said—"If we had kept together after the last war, if we had taken common measures for our safety, the renewal of this course need never have fallen upon us."

He did not mean this as an indictment of either his own country or of ours. What he wanted was to stress the necessity of British and American co-operation between 1918 and 1921, for a third time this horror is not to engulf us. There is no disposition to re-ignite nor to open old wounds, but surely there will be few now to dissent from that statement of the British Prime Minister, either as it applies to the past or as it applies to the future.

No Other Peace Course. If there is any other hope of averting these periodical conflagrations, which in the end are certain to plunge the world back into barbarism, no one knows it. If there is any feasible idea for preserving peace in the world, other than that of international co-operation, it has not been suggested. This has been true for many people since the last World War, but there were a great number of honest and intelligent men and women who, up to recently, strongly disputed the soundness of that doctrine.

Their views prevailed when 20 years ago the League of Nations, founded by Woodrow Wilson and embodying the one plan for permanent peace that had been advanced. Since then and until war actually threatened us again we had proceeded on strict nationalistic lines, assuming that we were amply protected by the two great oceans and that, despite our involvement in 1917, nothing that happened in Eu-

rope need concern us. When war broke out in 1939, we passed the Neutrality Act and adhered to the isolation point of view up to the time the thought that the protection of the British fleet might be lost to us through Axis victory was driven home.

Then, and then only, did we awake to the danger and enact the lease-lend bill. That ended our aloofness. That finished our isolationism. From then on our progress toward the war was steady and unswerving. We began to convoy and patrol; we repealed the Neutrality Act; our ships were sunk and we proclaimed our desire to crush Hitler long before we became an active belligerent. This, of course, was an illogical position, but for a good many weeks it was the one to which we clung.

Soon or late, other acts of aggression would have brought us fully in. The Pearl Harbor attack hastened that time and unified the Nation more quickly. Now, fully involved, the fact that in this war, as in the last, British and American interests are common interests—and from the start—is too plain to dispute. The untenability of the isolationist theory is now such that it appears impossible that it can be raised again. After the war ends, it does seem that the conviction will be general in this country as in England, that the only possible protection for future generations is an unshakable and unmistakable British-American alliance for peace and a prompt readiness to act jointly against aggressors.

That is the idea Mr. Churchill meant to convey—and it is still the one sound peace idea in a war-torn world. It is the Wilson idea of the last war and it would have worked then had the United States not scuttled it. It involves a revival, after this war, of the League of Nations, or the creation of some instrument along the League lines in which the United States will play its full part and, as Mr. Churchill phrased it, the British and American peoples, for their own safety and the good of all, will walk together in majesty, in justice and in peace. If that idea does not work, none will. There is no other.

This Changing World

Underground Hangars Hide Jap Planes; Similar Shelters Urged for U. S. Craft

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

Although it was known as early as 1936—three years before World War II broke out—that a modern aviation force must have underground hangars in order to survive surprise attack, neither Hawaii nor the Philippines possessed such shelters for American planes.

This explains why American aviation in those two Pacific strongholds was so badly mangled in the first eruptions of the Japanese war machine. It was a repetition of what happened to the air forces of Poland and other countries which were blitzed by the Axis. Our lack of foresight was more pronounced, however, because we had had the examples of Europe to guide us.

As far as Hawaii is concerned, it is explained that the construction of underground hangars is almost impossible because the ground there does not lend itself to such construction. Water is found within a few feet of the surface. The mountain-sides, where protection against bombings could be erected, had been used for other purposes. But in many quarters, where the destruction of an important number of American planes is still bitterly resented, it is pointed out that American engineering skill could have found some way of conquering the terrain difficulties in Hawaii.

Japs Built Them. In regard to the Philippines it is pointed out that the jungle is as good camouflage as underground shelters. This may be true, but nevertheless many American aircraft were destroyed on the ground in the first few hours of the Japanese surprise attack. This applies particularly to the well-known airdromes protecting Manila—Clark and Nichols Fields.

There seems to be little valid reason unless it be high cost of construction why underground airdromes should not have been built in the Philippines. The island of Formosa, main Japanese air base situated only 170 miles from Luzon, has such

hangars. If the Japanese felt that such measures should be taken for the protection of their air arm, there is no reason why we should not have followed their example.

According to the reports of Americans who in one way or another have penetrated into the forbidden base, the airfields not only were perfectly camouflaged, but in several of the more important ones no airplanes were visible. They were all concealed beneath ground. Of course, the military authorities in the Philippines had only limited funds and construction of subterranean airdromes is very expensive, but is less costly than losing many planes in one sweep of enemy raiders.

Defense Shortcomings. This is no time for recrimination, of course, but these matters are likely to be brought out soon after the commission investigating the Pearl Harbor disaster presents its findings to President Roosevelt and Navy Secretary Knox.

Besides the immediate guilt—or lack of guilt—of the admirals and generals in charge of precautions against surprise attack, the commission will report on the basic shortcomings of Hawaiian defense.

It is unlikely that the findings of the commission will be made public; too many things which even now might be useful to the enemy will be included in the report. But a number of members of Congress intend to raise the question why those responsible for the safety of our vital outposts in Hawaii and the Philippines did not do their utmost to protect American planes against just such an attack as occurred December 7.

Most members of Congress who have a more complete report of what actually happened at Pearl Harbor than the general public agree that this is not the time to make too great a fuss over past mistakes. But they do intend to go thoroughly into the matter, not for the sake of limelight or glory, but merely to see that grave errors and negligence are not repeated.

McLemore

Visits Kellys, Learns Why U. S. Is Great

By HENRY McLEMORE.

MADISON, Fla. — "The Kellys? Sure I know where they live." The filling station fellow said. "Known 'em all my life. Just go down to

the first traffic light and turn right. Go out about 4 miles and you'll see a place on a little rise behind some trees. That'll be it. Watch those slippery roads though, Buddy." So we drove out through a rain that rattled the palm trees like dried, soaked the mossy beads of the oaks and elms and turned the clay highway into a quagmire.

As the car stopped along we asked ourselves just why we were going out to the Kellys. Was it because we hoped to get something new on the man whose sinking of the battleship Haruna had made him America's No. 1 hero of World War II? No, hundreds of reporters had made Colin Kelly's 26 years on this earth an open book. Was it because we wanted to pay tribute to the handsome aviator. No, we had done that a thousand times in our heart of course; since the story of his gallantry first was told.

We still didn't know exactly why we had come when Mrs. Kelly, a sweet woman who looks like so many of our mothers, do, giving us our knock and, without giving us time to explain why we were there that we had tried to telephone the house from town, said, "Mercy, come on in out of that old-fashioned living room. The light from a pine fire shows on a big piano in a corner, family pictures on the walls, old and gently worn chairs and sofas, and rugs mellow by years of gentle-folk's walking.

Wife Answers Flood of Letters. We told Colin's mother who we were. "I'll call Marion," she said. "She is awfully busy, poor girl, answering the hundreds of letters that have come in. It's a hard task, but the letters were so lovely, she felt she just must answer them all." There was a clatter at the living room door. "Ruby, Ruby, Boggie, Woogie, Piggie, Wiggle." "That's Corkey," Colin's mother said. "Where in the world did he ever learn that?" The door opened and in came Corkey, 19 months of baby boy in a sweater suit and with a fuzzy Panda doll in his arms.

"Goat, goat, goat," he said. "Goat, goat, goat." His mother came in behind him. "That was the Christmas present he liked best of all," she said. "A goat. A plain billy goat. Before I left Hawaii in November his father told me to be sure to get the baby a goat and a wagon for Christmas. He had taught the baby to say 'goat' before we left. If it weren't raining he would be out in the yard looking for his billy."

Son Uses Dad's Old Chair. The baby plopped down in a tiny rocking chair, the cane seat of which was worn, and the varnish on which was blistered from many years near the fireplace. "That was his father's chair," his mother said. "Watch him, or he'll tip over." His grandmother smiled at him. "He wouldn't be his father's son if he didn't," she said. "How many times did I pick up Colin from that same chair." We talked about the Colin that was gone.

"I was cleaning out some drawers just today and found a letter he had written me last August," his mother said. "Usually I didn't keep them, but sent them on to his aunts and uncles to read. I'm glad I happened to keep this one, though, because in it he told me and his father that he felt a bomber could stink a battleship and that what the Navy needed was more heavy planes."

"Remember, Mother, his young and pretty widow said, "remember how Colin always told us that if he died while flying for us to remember that that was the way he wanted to die?" "Yes, dear, I do. He loved the air. When he was a little boy he dreamed of flying around the world, all by himself. When some one else did it, he was hurt and disappointed. He was such a sweet boy, wasn't he, Marion?" "Yes, Mother, the sweetest." Colin's mother looked at me and smiled.

"If there ever was a boy who was ready to face his God, it was Colin." Went to Church Every Sunday. She nodded toward her daughter-in-law. "Those two always went to church on Sunday morning. I don't have to worry about my boy's hereafter. He was ready to die." The baby clambered out of his chair and tugged at a sword on the wall. It was his grandfather's, and rested on an ancient musket that a Kelly had carried in the Revolution.

"That was a lovely thing the President did, when he wrote to the President of 1956, asking him to give the baby an appointment to West Point," Marion Kelly said. "And he took the time and trouble to write me a letter, too. And after all, Mother, there are other mothers and other wives who have suffered just as much as we have." "That's true, darling." As we drove away we knew why we had gone to the Kellys. Deep here in the woods of Florida, off the beaten path, we had been privileged to share, as a guest, the spirit that makes this country. (Distributed by McClure-Burdette.)

Where To Go What To Do. Organ musicale, Washington Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth street and Columbia road N.W., 8 p.m. today.

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Hike, along Rock Run, Md., sponsored by Wandersiders Hiking Club; meet at District line street car stop, Cabin John line, 10 a.m. tomorrow.

DANCES. Kenneth H. Nash Post, No. 8, American Legion, Ampt and Logan Clubhouses, 2337 Fifteenth street N.W., 10 p.m. today.

Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority, Carlton Club, 10 p.m. today. Capital Hiking Club, the Hayloft, 1326 Massachusetts avenue N.W., 9:30 p.m. today.

CONVENTION. Sigma Delta Kappa Fraternity, Wardman Park Hotel, all day today. For men in the service. New Year eve dance, Y. M. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets N.W., 9:30 p.m. today.

Open house, before watch night service, Calvary Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia road N.W., 9 p.m. today.

New Year eve party and watch night service, Foundry Methodist Church, Sixteenth and P streets N.W., 9 p.m. today.

New Year eve dance, Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and Q streets N.W., 9 p.m. today.

WHEN COLDS AND CONSTIPATION STRIKE TOGETHER—TAKE THIS FAST-ACTING LAXATIVE. Colds are often accompanied by headache and constipation, making you feel miserable all over. When a laxative is needed, trust Pluto Water. Although constipation in one hour or your money back. French Lick Springs Hotel Co., French Lick, Indiana.

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I WONDER IF I'M GOING TO CATCH HIS COLD. TROUSERS To Match \$4.95 up Old Coat. EISEMAN'S—F at 7th.

Dr. John J. Field DENTIST 405 7th St. N.W. MET. 9256 Third Floor, Woolworth Building

Confirmed as Postmasters. The Senate has confirmed the nominations of Guy M. Coale to be postmaster at Upper Marlboro, Md., and Betty L. Norrisette to be postmaster at Midlothian, Va.

Births Reported. Abelman, David and Beatrice, etc. Abner, John and Edith, etc. Adams, William and Ethel, etc.

Deaths Reported. Mary Long, 84, Bible School Home Hosp. Robert Eakin, 80, U. S. Soldiers' Home, etc.

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D. C. Bank Clearings

For 1941 Shattered All Previous Marks

December Figures Hit \$172,982,242 Total; Surprising Increase

By EDWARD C. STONE.

Bank clearings in Washington in the full year 1941 shattered all previous records, while December clearings alone also scored new peaks.

December clearings in the Capital reached the surprising total of \$172,982,242, compared with \$139,849,564 in December, 1940, an increase of \$33,132,678.

Cancelled checks in the full year 1941 reached the sensational figure of \$1,755,540,417, against \$1,414,332,884 in the year 1940, a record increase of \$342,707,532.

To bankers these figures indicate that business in Washington was far ahead of any previous year, while the December report proves that Christmas trade was substantially ahead of any previous holiday season.

Clearings in 1941 compare as follows, by months, with the corresponding periods in 1940:

Table with 2 columns: 1941 and 1940. Rows for months from January to December, showing clearing amounts.

Bank Deposits at New Peak.

Aggregate deposits in Washington's 22 banks are now believed to be at the highest point on record according to a limited unofficial survey made in the financial district today.

Deposits in Capital banks on September 24, the date of the last, totaled \$477,419,144.77, the highest point ever known, a gain of more than \$26,000,000 from the previous peak reached in June.

The opinion was expressed today in unusually well-informed circles that deposits in the banks here amounting to the \$490,000,000 may now be demanded.

Bond and Stamp Sales Soar.

Since December 8, the day after the Japanese attacked Hawaii, the Japanese bond and stamp sales at the City Post Office have increased 5 or 10 times over sales previous to that date.

The increase has been simply tremendous, he added, and is being met by a demand in the defense industry, while the demand for war stamps has kept pace with the upswing in bonds.

Washington Gas Net Off.

Operating revenues of the Washington Gas Light Co. for November 1941, shown by the company's report filed with the Public Utilities Commission, were \$28,056, compared with \$28,482 for November last year.

The report shows gas sales of 1,281,359 M cubic feet for the month compared with 1,239,972 M cubic feet for November last year.

There were 179,923 meters in service in the District of Columbia on November 30, 1941, an increase of 7 per cent over last year.

The company expended approximately \$221,800 in November and \$1,828,800 in the first 11 months of this year for extensions to its property in Washington.

November Phone Net Rises.

Net income of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. in November totaled \$161,129, an increase of \$864 over the total of \$174,655 in October.

For the 11 months of 1941 operating expenses were 18 per cent higher than in the same period last year, while expenses, including taxes, were 21.22 per cent higher.

There were 315,788 telephones in service at the end of November, which is an increase of 4,760 telephones over the previous month.

Telephone users made 39,151,000 calls during the month, or 2,363,000 more than in November, 1940.

Heavy Trading on Exchange.

Mergenthaler Linotype led another day of record trading on the Washington Stock Exchange when more than 800 shares in some 15 transactions changed hands at 26 1/2.

TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Shaky Performance For Stock Market

Reports of Situation at Manila Chill Buying Ardor and Prices Slide

By VICTOR FIBANK, Associated Press Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market closed the year today with a faltering and unsteady performance which was in sharp contrast with its bullish display Tuesday.

Reports indicating the fall of Manila, the important oil-belt port, and prices generally slid under a moderating run of last-minute speculative and profit taking.

A scattering of industrials received special support and finished with modest gains. Many of yesterday's issues remained in the territory from the beginning, although a few rallied near the close.

Trading volume was down sharply from the previous day due partly to a lag in the late proceedings as stock exchange floor members engaged in the usual New Year festivities. Transfers were around 1,000,000 or about 1,000,000 shares below the average of the two preceding days.

As against their buoyant tone Tuesday, bulls and motors retreated without real resistance and heaviness here was a cue for action in other departments.

American Telephone suffered after an initial loss of 1 1/2 points. Also giving a fairly good account of themselves were some aircraft and mechanical issues.

In the minus column were United States Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, United States Rubber, Jersey, Union, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Texas Co.

Selled Rail Bonds Rise. Selling pressure continued to cloud in an irregular bond market today.

Some of the carriers gained as much as 4 points toward the end of the session, but this improvement was balanced by frequent losses of 1/2 point or more.

Generally bond traders appeared to be winding up their affairs for 1941 and volume, broken by few considerations, was well below the quick turnover of the last two days.

Federal issues moved within 2-3/2 of a point either way from the previous close.

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Power Output Down Less Than Usual In Holiday Week

Moderate Decrease Shown After Four Successive Gains

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Electric power output declined in the Christmas week ended December 27 after four successive increases, the Edison Electric Institute reported today.

Power circuits said the limited holiday curtailment of industrial activity accounted for the decline. Latest production of 3,186,804,000 kilowatt hours was 7.6 per cent below week but 14.5 per cent ahead of 2,757,259,000 in the comparable 1940 week.

The contraction was less than seasonally expected, however, hence the Associated Press power index advanced to 151.4 from 151.1 in the previous week and 137.5 a year ago. The index, based on 1929-30 as 100, is adjusted for seasonal and long-term trends.

Percentage gains over a year ago, according to major geographic areas, were reported by the institute as follows: New England, 16.5; Mid-Atlantic, 13.2; Central industrial, 15.1; West Coast, 15.6; Southern States, 19.4; Rocky Mountain, 22.1; Pacific Coast, 11.9.

Construction Gains. Engineering construction awards for the holiday week due to the New Year Day holiday totaled \$53,032,000, a gain of 10 per cent over the preceding week, but 33 per cent lower than the corresponding week a year ago.

Pennsylvania Equipment Issue Of \$18,465,000 Approved

By The Associated Press. The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday authorized the Pennsylvania Railroad to issue and sell \$18,465,000 of equipment trust certificates, series M.

Proceeds of the issue will be used in connection with the procurement of equipment costing approximately \$25,000,000 and including 6,020 freight cars, 50 cabin cars, 12 electric locomotives and 15 electric passenger locomotives.

The equipment will be built in the company's shops. The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Co. has received authority to issue and sell \$1,050,000 of equipment trust certificates in connection with the purchase of new equipment.

Dealings in Sugar Futures Suspended

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange today suspended trading in world and domestic sugar futures contracts until further notice.

The suspension followed announcement by Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones that the United States had concluded an agreement to buy the entire 1942 Cuban sugar crop.

Jones indicated an adjustment would be made in the price ceiling on raw sugar to 3.50 cents a pound, domestically.

Chesapeake & Ohio Orders 1,000 Cars

By The Associated Press. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway announced yesterday the award of a contract for construction of 1,000 50-ton all-steel hopper cars to be built at Huntington, W. Va. Reported price of the new equipment was \$2,569,000.

Bond Market (Continued from Page A-10)

Table of bond market data including Treasury bonds, corporate bonds, and municipal bonds with columns for price, yield, and other details.

NEW YORK CORB MARKET

Table of New York Corn Market prices for various grades of corn, wheat, and other grains, listing prices per bushel.

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Loew's Reports Net Of \$11,134,593 In Fiscal Year

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Loew's Inc. and subsidiaries reported net profit of \$11,134,593 for the fiscal year ended August 31, equal to \$6.15 a common share, compared with \$9,908,470, or \$4.82 a common share, in the preceding year.

Beatrice Creamery. Beatrice Creamery Co. and subsidiaries reported consolidated net profit for the three-month period ended November 30 was \$343,997, equal after preferred stock dividends to 60 cents a common share, compared with \$470,938, or 93 cents, in the comparable 1940 period.

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Auto Manufacturers Form Council for Big War Drive

By The Associated Press. DETROIT, Dec. 31.—The Automobile Manufacturers' Association announced today the creation of an automotive council for war production, to bring to bear on the war objective the entire managerial and technical abilities of all the firms comprising the automotive industry.

The widened organization, said the association announcement, "is needed at this time to pool more fully not only the work of the makers of vehicles, but of the many important automotive companies which now are sharing parallel responsibilities in aircraft, engine, ordnance and other military work."

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Union Oil Proposes Debenture Offering

By The Associated Press. Los Angeles, advised the Securities Commission yesterday of intention to issue \$15,000,000 of 3 per cent debentures, due January 1, 1967. The proceeds will be made a part of the company's general funds and will be used for capital expenditures.

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Largest Telescope Indicates Universe Is Peaceful Place

By The Associated Press. MOUNT WILSON, Calif., reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science last night by Dr. Edwin P. Hubble, the astronomer who for years has done the most study of the far-out parts of the universe.

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, of the University of Chicago was elected president of the society at today's session.

Dr. Compton, winner of the Nobel prize for X-ray research and famous for his work in cosmic rays, succeeds Dr. Albert Francis Blakeley of Washington.

Dr. Hubble's report points out that the Mount Wilson telescope sees an area about 1,000 light-years across. The earth is at the center of this space, with the milky way immediately around the earth.

This speed of recession led astronomers a few years ago to say the universe probably is expanding.

But Dr. Hubble reported that six years' scrutiny through the 100-inch eye does not bear out the expansion theory.

While the expanding theory cannot be abandoned, Dr. Hubble said, present evidence is against it. This leaves the red shift of the light a complete mystery, which still greater telescopes may solve.

New York Cotton

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Year-end liquidation, profit taking and hedging halted the upturn in cotton futures today.

Operators traded cautiously in view of the holiday and the steady rise in prices during the past few days. Trading ended at noon.

Table of New York Cotton futures prices for various grades of cotton, listing prices per pound.

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American Colleges Launch Great Program to Fit Nation's Youth for Defense

Win, Lose or Draw

By JOHN LARDNER
(In the temporary absence of Francis E. Stan.)

Miscellaneous Sports Neglected During 1941

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (N.A.A.).—The year 1941 was a bad year for flagpole-sitting, consecutive piano-playing, peanut-pushing with the nose, egg-eating against time, staying under water, marathon beer-drinking, skyscraper-scaling, hog-calling and dog-washing.

Never before in his annual survey of miscellaneous sports has your correspondent encountered such lack of scope and imagination, such laissez-faire, such downright sterility.

War? Yes, war has something to do with it, but the basic downward trend began as long ago as 1937. That was the year when Buddy Reimer, American consecutive non-classical piano-playing champion, refused to defend his laurels and remained sulking in his tent. Reimer has not been heard of since. The field of consecutive non-classical piano-playing has gone to seed.

Corn-on-the-Cob Eating Has Languished

Dog-washing (for speed and form) has been off for a couple of years. Corn-on-the-cob-eating has languished. Chicken-plucking-against-the-stopwatch, after a brief boom in 1939, has collapsed.

What has become of Dorothy Lerch, New Jersey's popular free-style milking champion (12.6 pounds of milk in 3 minutes, overlapping grip)?

What has become of A. W. Aldrich, lovable skyscraper-climbing ace, who scaled the 103 floors of the Empire State Building in 36 minutes flat, touching all stairs?

What has become of Wisconsin's stout son, Arvid Krist, undisputed king of the pancake-eaters in the 7-inch or discus-type division? The world wonders.

Looking through the records for 1941, I find the list thin and the achievements pitiful. These were the leaders:

Non-stop bowling for time and stamina—Frank Stiller and Bus Waters, Los Angeles, bowled consecutively for 53 hours 29 minutes, claiming world record by 2 hours 41 minutes.

Illegal Driving (Marathon Division) Holds Up

Illegal driving, marathon division—John Redman, 75, of Union Springs, N. Y., rounded out 29 years' driving without a license by paying \$5 fines on two counts.

Horseback riding for distance—Marcelino Soule, clean-living Argentine gaucho, rode his pony 16,500 miles from Buenos Aires to Washington, D. C., between July 27, 1938, and February 8, 1941.

Sunday school attendance, non-stop—Herman K. Petty, Washington, N. J., laid claim to world record as he completed 62 years without missing a week.

Breath-holding (primary school division)—George Harrison, 11, of Oakland, Calif., captured local title by holding his breath 1 minute 8 seconds against the clock. Harrison then fainted and went to the hospital.

Dunking (with milk, junior division)—Gordon Wimpenny, 16, of Pennington, N. J., dunked and consumed three welterweight doughnuts in 1 minute 50 seconds, to capture local junior sprint honors.

Junior Dunking Mark Made on Slow Track

Those last two performances alone are enough to show you how much competition in many sports has fallen off. I have no quarrel with George Harrison, 11, of Oakland, Calif.; at least he was in there trying. But the fact that he fainted after a mediocre breath-hold, at breath-holds go, indicates that the better breath-holders in the 10-15 age bracket are skulking at home and breathing practically all the time.

As for Mr. Wimpenny's junior dunking record, the good dunkers of 1936 and 1937 would have sneezed at it. Of course, the track was slow. Wimpenny might have cut 18 or 20 seconds off his time on a fast racing strip.

But it makes you stop and think.

Duke Rated Two Touchdowns Better Than Oregon State

Stiner of Beavers Gets Great Opportunity Against Wade, Vet of Many Bowl Battles

By FRANK B. GILBRETH
Associated Press Sports Writer

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 31.—The Rose Bowl practice grind is gone with 1941. Now riding with the new year fates are the hopes of a middle-aged coach climbing toward the top, and of a battle-scarred veteran fighting to stay up there.

For Lon Stiner, who is only 38 years old, the Rose Bowl game will be an opportunity of a lifetime. He is one of the youngest coaches ever to produce a Rose Bowl team, and if his underdog Oregon State squad should beat the undefeated and untied Duke team, he would emerge as one of the Nation's greatest football tacticians.

The game tomorrow will be an old story for Wallace Wade of Duke. The 49-year-old mentor has coached four other Rose Bowl teams, and he also played in the bowl when he was a guard at Brown in 1916. Bookies here think his 1941 Dukes will win by two touchdowns.

Limbering up drills will be held this afternoon by the rival squads, but the sweat of actual preparation ended yesterday. Both clubs are in good condition. Both coaches are confident. There will be no alibis.

Every hotel and most of the boarding houses in this city that tobacco built have been overflowing for several days, but still the crowds continue to pour in.

Wooden bleachers have blossomed like petals from the fringes of the transplanted Rose Bowl—in reality it is Duke Stadium. All seats have been sold for weeks, and approximately 55,000 persons will see the classic.

Scalpers already are asking \$15 a piece for tickets.

After Uncle Sam and the State of North Carolina get their cuts, Duke and Oregon State will divide a \$200,000 melon. Part of this, of course, will go for expenses, but each school should net about \$75,000.

It's been estimated unofficially that 75,000 additional tickets could have been sold if there had been any way of getting the customers into the stadium. That should give you an idea of how football-whacky this section has become. It also may give some one an idea to try promoting an annual New Year Day bowl game in these parts.

Operation Leaves Hash On Red Sox roster

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Right-hander Herb Hash was assured of another chance to make the grade as a Boston Red Sox pitcher as he headed for his Chancellor (Va.) home today after submitting to a back operation in a Boston hospital at the club's expense.

Upon being discharged yesterday, Hash signed the 1942 contract. General Manager Eddie Collins made out for him after the club physician, Dr. Tommy Richards, gave assurance he again was physically fit.

Five Seeks Morning Tilts

F. B. I. night force has a basket ball team seeking games to help Saturday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30. For bookings call S. T. Phillips, District 5083, any morning before noon.

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send to the Philippines. Guess that would square accounts for the Jap atrocities.

Help wanted, male—Dan Flynn, who runs that spot near Ebbets Field where Hack Wilson used to work as an M. C. a few years ago, would like to get in touch with the guy who had the job if Hack doesn't land that coaching spot with the Pirates.

Today's guest star—Deak Morse, St. Johnsburg (Va.) Caledonian Record: "Bosses of the Cleveland Indians missed a good bet for their manager when they passed up the guy who was pinched the other day for whisking his whiskers off with an electric shaver while he was driving 47 miles an hour. They could use somebody that versatile."

Sportpourri—Californians outnumber Oregonians 5-4 in the Oregon State starting line-up and Duke has as many starters from Pennsylvania as from North Carolina.

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Ram Tutor Glum, Tigers Gleeeful As Tilt Nears

Crowley Is Displeased By Practice; Missouri Players Duck Faurot

By ROMNEY WHEELER
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Fordham wound up training today for its Sugar Bowl engagement with Missouri—and the largest items in Jim Crowley's duffle bag were sharp words of warning.

The Fordham coach applied them generously to his able but easy-going squad, telling the boys bluntly: "Don't think you can be blasé just because you live in New York. These country boys from Missouri are playing for keeps. They'll give you a football lesson down there in the Sugar Bowl if you don't watch out."

Present Great Contrast

There was a contrast in atmosphere at the two camps as each team finished drills. At Edgewater Park, Miss., Coach Don Faurot's Missouri Tigers concluded yesterday by exuberantly grabbing Faurot and four assistant coaches and soaking them thoroughly with their handy war spigot. Earlier, the boys whooped through their final drill, filling the air with passes aimed at Fordham defensive formations.

At Bay St. Louis, Miss., a silent but apparently efficient Fordham team polished its passing, blocking and tackling while Crowley looked on unimpressed.

"Run everything, right and left," he shouted. "Come on, Benny, put 'em in there... Ygot that ol' game coming up... Fake better, Sammy... Dig, dig, dig."

Later he remarked glumly, "You wouldn't feel so good either, with this game coming up."

Missouri's Faurot grinned boyishly as he wrung out his dripping cap, and said he thought his boys would be ready to go against Fordham tomorrow.

Rams Work, Tigers Rest

"They'll be in there hatching," he promised. "We'll be up against a great team, but we'll give them all we've got."

Fordham called a final practice session today, but Missouri rested, following a custom of never working the day before a game. The kickoff is scheduled for 1:15 p.m. (Central Standard Time) tomorrow before a Sugar Bowl sell-out crowd of 73,000.

Crowley said his starting lineup probably would be Jim Lansing and Stanley Fitzinski at ends; Alex Santilli and Steve Hudacek, tackles; Larry Sartori and Tom Bennett, guards; Joe Sabastanski, center; Claude Piculwicz, quarterback; Joe Andrejco and Jim Blumenstock, halves, and Steve Filipowicz, fullback.

Missouri planned to start Jack Linn and Bert Ekern, ends; Bob Brenton and Norville Wakefield, tackles; Bob Jeffries and Mike Fitzgerald, guards; All-America Harold Jenkins, center; Harold Adams, quarterback; Harry Ice and Don Reese, halves, and Bob Steuber, fullback.

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Vols' Last Half Rush Beats Long Island Quint, 36 to 33

Record Crowd Sees Them Overcome 16-24 Deficit In Sugar Bowl Game

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The biggest crowd ever to attend a Sugar Bowl ball game, about 9,000 persons, watched Coach Claire Bee's Long Island U. team absorb a 33-36 licking last night from the University of Tennessee.

It was the second time Tennessee's basket ball team had played in the Sugar Bowl. The Vols lost to Arkansas, 35-29 in 1935.

During the first half the lead changed four times, but Long Island finally broke loose in a rash of field goals that gave the Blackbirds a 24-16 lead at half-time. Tennessee came out to outplay the Easterners completely in the final period.

Long Island's Dick Holub was high scorer with 13 points. The Mehen brothers led Tennessee's point-getting. Sophomore Richard racking up 12 points and Senior Bernard, 10. But the guards, especially bespectacled Mike Baltisaris, were the Tennessee heroes.

They heaped the ball all evening and repeatedly took it off the backboard away from the taller Long Islanders, preventing the Blackbirds from following up their shots.

It was something of a personal triumph for Baltisaris, who played on Tennessee's Sugar Bowl football team which lost to Boston College here last January 1.

Five years ago—Sullivan Memorial Trophy "for outstanding contribution to cause of amateur athletics and sportsmanship" awarded to Glenn Morris, Olympic decathlon champion.

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THE RELIEF PITCHER



Georgia, T. C. U. See Defense As Big Problem Tomorrow

Not Worried About Scoring, but of Holding Each Other in Check in Orange Bowl Tilt

By the Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31.—It's not making touchdowns, but keeping the other fellow from scoring too many, that worries the Orange Bowl football teams on the eve of their big game.

Both Texas Christian and Georgia pack mighty wallops, and a touchdown parade seems in store tomorrow for the sellout crowd of 35,000 unless the rival coaches have figured out a good way to parry.

Christian's Dutch Meyer has had a squad busy on plans for shacking All-America Frankie Sinkwich, while Wally Butts has worked the Georgians overtime on a defense against T. C. U.'s potent aerial game.

"I've never seen a defense that didn't have flaws," Meyer moaned. "Every time I've thought I had one perfected I found I needed a twelfth man to make it work."

Meyer said the Texans had "eight or nine" defenses set up against Sinkwich, who this season personally accounted for 1,828 yards by running and passing—more than half the Georgia total.

"If one of them doesn't work, we'll try another," the coach added. Butts was pessimistic.

"If we hold them to two touchdowns we'll be doing very well indeed," he declared.

"I'm afraid we haven't the reserves to beat T. C. U."

Georgia went through the on-the-scene drills without losing any players not on the injured list when the team arrived.

But T. C. U. counted as doubtful participants two players who were ready for duty Sunday. Billy Blackstone, center, has a rib injury more serious than was suspected when the Christians left Fort Worth. Mike Harcer, guard, received a sprained knee in practice yesterday. Neither was definitely out, however.

Dudley of Cavaliers Players' Selection For All-America

Schroeder Sent Limit To Beat Segura in Bowl Net Final

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The most thrilling singles final in Sugar Bowl tennis competition ended with Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., capturing the trophy after an up-hill victory over Francisco Segura of Ecuador, South America.

Segura, in a series of marvelous retrievals, won the first two sets, but Schroeder's blasting placements finally gave him the match and title, 4-6, 1-6, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Billy Tabert of Cincinnati and Ted Olewine of Glendale, Calif., teamed to win the doubles championship from Schroeder and Gardnar Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., 6-4, 6-4.

Georgia's Frank Sinkwich received the highest voting percentage of the players who were nominated. Of the 99 opponents who faced him, 96 voted him most outstanding. Second to Sinkwich was Dudley.

Facts About All Bowl Games And How They'll Be Aired

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Facts concerning the various bowl games, with 1941 records in parentheses, probable attendance, starting times (Eastern standard) and broadcast:

Rose Bowl at Durham, N. C.—Duke (9-0) vs. Oregon State (7-2), 5:00, 2 p.m., N. B. C. (red network).

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Fordham (7-1) vs. Missouri (8-1), 7:30, 2:15 p.m., N. B. C. (blue network).

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.—Georgia (8-1) vs. Texas Christian (7-2-1), 3:00, 2 p.m., C. B. S.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Alabama (8-2) vs. Texas Aggies (9-1), 4:00, 2:15 p.m., Mutual Broadcasting System.

Sun Bowl at El Paso—Texas Tech (9-1) vs. Tulsa (7-2), 15:00, 4 p.m., KTSM and KROD of El Paso, KTUL of Tulsa and KPFO of Lubbock.

All-star game at New Orleans, January 3—East vs. West, 5:00, 8 p.m.; Mutual Broadcasting Co.

Alabama, Texas Ags Game Rated Battle Of Many Scores

Last Team Having Ball Seen as Likely Victor Of Battle at Dallas

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Tomorrow's Cotton Bowl game between the pass-happy Texas Aggies and Alabama's ripping Crimson Tide appears to have simmered down to the question of the last team with the ball.

High-scoring games are like that and the coaches and critics are pretty well agreed that it will be a battle of touchdowns—and many.

And never before have two teams been as evenly matched, according to the betting odds.

In five previous Cotton Bowl games you could get some points one way or the other, but along betting row today they clung to 6 and 5 and take your choice.

Sports Favor Texas

The writers leaned toward A. and M., but most of them predict a scoring tie.

Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama says touchdowns should be numerous. Coach Homer Norton of the Aggies says he figures Alabama will score several times and hopes his team can more than match that.

Last year the Aggies beat Fordham in the Cotton Bowl.

Dallas became football goofy today, with both teams on the field and all ceremonies over except the game. Cotton Bowl officials anticipated a rush for tickets, but still would not predict a sellout. The best figure appeared to be 40,000, 5,000 short of filling the bowl.

Failure of Alabama to obtain special trains to Dallas cut down considerably and bowl officials also said the war situation had a dampening effect here.

Norton Frazies Rival

Even the Aggie banners flaunted yesterday as the Cadets rolled into town reflected this thought. They included: "Cotton Bowl, January 1; Tokio, January 2."

Norton paid tribute to the Alabama team as one of the finest in the country, adding "We could have picked a lot of teams easier to beat."

Both squads held lengthy drills yesterday, but will taper off today.

The Tide is potent on the ground with 1,698 yards rushing this season, but A. and M.'s air offense that rolled up 1,668 yards in 10 games has the Alabama coaches worried.

Virginia Gains Most Sports Honors in Old Dominion

By the Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.—Virginia athletes walked off with most of the State collegiate championship honors for 1941, leaving William and Mary one crown and a share in another.

The Cavaliers were supreme in basket ball, track tennis and golf and tied with William and Mary's 1940 title winners for the prized football championship.

The baseball race ended in a slight middle with William and Mary having the best "Big Six" mark and Washington and Lee the best record against State teams as a whole.

The State's only two collegiate boxing teams—Virginia and V. P. I.—did not meet because of a flu outbreak at Blacksburg.

The Cavaliers also gave the Old Dominion its first All-America gridder in Bill Dudley.

Original Celtics Visit For Game With Bears

The Original Celtics basket ball team plays here tomorrow against Washington Bears colored squad. It will be at Turner's arena, with the starting time at 2:45 p.m.

Davy Banks heads the visiting team, with some of the other noted players being Nat Hickey, Paul Birch, Bobby McDermott, Edward Milkovich and Johnny Pelkington.

Hockey Last Night

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston, 4; Toronto, 1.
MONTREAL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Omaha, 11; Dallas, 3.

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War-time Morale Through Mass Sports, Goal

U. S. Official Initiates Movement to Correct Subnormal Health

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

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Geiges joined the athletic leaders into action by declaring that the physical condition of the Nation's men was deplorable; that 50 per cent of those examined for military service could not be accepted because of their subnormal condition, and that it was time the colleges and universities realized the importance of "compulsory competitive and non-competitive activities."

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DETROIT, Dec. 31.—The greatest mass athletic program in American college history was launched today in the interest of physical fitness and war-time morale.

The intensive program was demanded of the Nation's football coaches and athletic leaders by Elwood A. Geiges of Philadelphia, newly appointed executive to John B. Kelly, United States director of physical fitness.

Geiges joined the athletic leaders into action by declaring that the physical condition of the Nation's men was deplorable; that 50 per cent of those examined for military service could not be accepted because of their subnormal condition, and that it was time the colleges and universities realized the importance of "compulsory competitive and non-competitive activities."

Essential to Our Services

"Unless the deplorable physical defects are corrected," Geiges warned, "our military and naval forces will be unnecessarily hampered in the creation of an efficient fighting machine."

Geiges' demand was for compulsory physical education and athletics for all students so they would be prepared for the rigors of military duty when called.

Geiges carried his demand to the College Physical Education Association, which is meeting here concurrently with the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the American Football Coaches Association. His plans call for expansion rather than abridgement of college athletics.

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Original Celtics Visit For Game With Bears

The Original Celtics basket ball team plays here tomorrow against Washington Bears colored squad. It will be at Turner's arena, with the starting time at 2:45 p.m.

Davy Banks heads the visiting team, with some of the other noted players being Nat Hickey, Paul Birch, Bobby McDermott, Edward Milkovich and Johnny Pelkington.

Hockey Last Night

By the Associated Press

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Are Resolutions in Order? Then How About These

Miss Sheridan to Stay Always the Same; Miss Turner to Take Diction Course; Miss Darnell to Stay Out Late

By JAY CAROMDY.

Some suggested New Year resolutions for some people and several institutions:

Ann Sheridan—To retain that sense of humor and sparkling life which enables her to take the oomph girl build-up in the stride of a swell, wind-blown girl from Texas.

Lana Turner—To take a course in diction that she may develop a voice to go with her figure. See?

(If you don't see, Lana, a self-addressed envelope will bring a full explanation.)

Linda Darnell—To stay out some night until 2:30, thus robbing her press agents of the most reiterated, worn-out personality yarn of the year.

Maxwell Anderson—To drop that cosmic feeling and get back into touch with the earth.

William Saroyan—To stop acting like William Saroyan but to keep on writing like him.

Frank Kovacs, the tennis player—To shut up.

Mrs. George and Shirley Temple—To fight like blazes for a script that will enable Shirley to demonstrate that she is one of the two finest natural actresses in the movies.

All movie studios—To speed up the fine process of giving good character parts to Sara Allgood, who, with Margaret Wychert, can play them better than any one else we know.

The New Yorker—To go on being the golden treasury of the American theater, which has snatched five straight hits from its brilliant pages.

Thomas Mitchell—To continue his brilliant work as the best character player among Hollywood males.

Maurice Evans—To keep in mind the possibility that some modern play might be worth doing if he runs out of Shakespeare, which seems unlikely.

Luis Rainer—To try Yoga or anything else that will guarantee a 15-minute quiet period each day.

Burgess Meredith—The same.

Nelson Eddy—To relax, especially when acting.

Irene Dunne—To sing again.

Deanna Durbin—To relent a little toward Universal, settle her row, and go back to making pictures.

Universal—To make it mutual.

Idea Lupino—To take a whiz at one comedy part in 1942. Like Bette Davis, Miss Lupino.

Wayne Morris—To take a course in diction and stop thinking adonoidal speech is attractive.

The Ritz Brothers—To go away.

Carole Lombard—To go away.

Ever. Especially from those screwball comedy roles which no one else does quite the same way.

Vivienne Segal—To be always one of the brightest spirits that ever got mixed up in musical comedy.

Capl. Mitcha Bersenti—To remain our favorite philosopher and being able to identify all those wails and strays of music whose names always stick on the tip of our tongue.

The Earle's Roxettes—To continue to be our favorite audience for that annual party-after-dinner speech, the only one we make each year.

Any one like to start some counter-resolutions?

More midnight shows: Loew's three downtown houses, Capitol, Palace and Columbia, reading from left to right, facing north, also will have midnight shows tonight.

And so will the Hyattsville... But the Columbia won't switch to "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," as announced.

Instead it will hold "Two-Faced Woman"... Nor will the Little Theater abandon "Lost Horizon," not even after two weeks.

Some of the old customers who had not been able to catch it, called in to say "no." The management obligingly held it a third week.

Albert Gets Lead In Merton Remake

Eddie Albert has been signed by Paramount for the title role of Merton in "Merton of the Movies," Harry Leon Wilson's famous story and play about Hollywood.

The studio plans to produce it with a big-name cast in musical form.

Albert, who scored on Broadway in "The Boys From Syracuse" and "Brother Rat," has been seen on the screen in "Brother Rat," "Four Mothers" and "A Dispatch From Reuters."

In "Merton of the Movies" he will portray a wistful youth who comes to Hollywood from the Middle West seeking a career as a dramatic actor but turns out to be a comedy star.

This role made Glenn Hunter famous when he played it on the stage and in a picture two decades ago.

Bradford Ropes, author of "Forty Second Street," and Val Burton are now writing a screen version with a present-day background.

Ralph Murphy will direct the film, following his "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Its Four-Bit Work This Gag Writing

For the information of those who believe gag writing is a super highly-paid profession, let it be told that no less celebrities as Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea today received a half dollar each for suggestions in a picture.

Preston Sturges, who wrote the story of "The Palm Beach Story" and is directing it, paid out the money, McCrea suggested that when he looked from a window, that it accidentally close on his neck.

Sturges used the gag, paid 50 cents. Miss Colbert suggested that when she left a note for the sleeping McCrea that she try to pin it to his pajamas, with piercing results. She, too, got a half dollar.

Billy Bevan Back

Billy Bevan, who participated in chase sequences for Mack Sennett in days when most of the current stars were still in grammar school, will play a butler bossed by Robert Benchley in Paramount's "Out of the Frying Pan."



Mickey Mouse, Salesman

Canada Enlists Disney Characters In Defense Bond Campaign

By Ted Gill, Wide World News.

HOLLYWOOD. Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse and other Walt Disney characters have been enlisted by the Canadian government.

Canada is perhaps the first country to adopt modern fairy tales and other animated cartoons, each with a patriotic motif, as one method of selling defense bonds.

The first now is ready for release, with both English and French-Canadian dialog, at every theater in the Dominion.

Others are to follow shortly. Later, all will be exhibited throughout the British Empire.

In four of the films, each of which runs about four minutes, the Disney characters set out in story form to sell more defense bonds.

The fifth and longer production is a closely guarded documentary film showing construction, operation and effects of a new, secret anti-blast weapon.

It is being made under technical supervision of Canadian military officials and is to be exhibited only to soldiers.

A House of Bonds.

First of the fairy-tale films depicts the story of the "Three Little Pigs" and the "Big Bad Wolf."

In it, the wolf bears a certain resemblance to Adolf Hitler, wearing a swastika-adorned uniform, with rolls of scrapped treaties bulging from his pockets.

The story starts with two of the pigs playing and dancing, and chiding the other little pig for working so hard, building a strong brick house for protection.

Each brick represents a defense bond.

Later, when the wolf comes upon the two playful piglets, he chases them into their flimsy straw house.

Then, as he huffs and puffs and blows their house in, the scared piglets scam to their wooden house, but that also is sufficed in.

"Falcon" Sequel

Because of the great success of "The Maltese Falcon" and many requests coming into the studio for production of a sequel, Warner Bros. is planning a picture entitled "Further Adventures of the Maltese Falcon," to be filmed early next year.

John Huston, who adapted the Dashiell Hammett mystery thriller to the screen and also directed the production, is slated to write and direct the sequel.

It is also planned to keep most of the cast of the first production intact, those to be seen in the sequel including Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

Realization at Last

The release of Columbia's "Go West, Young Lady" will mark the realization of a 5-year-old dream for Penny Singleton, who is starred in the Western musical with Ann Miller and Glenn Ford.

As the musical star of "Hey, Nonnie, Nonnie," on Broadway, Penny deserted the stage to go to Hollywood in 1937, where she expected and hoped to make her bid for screen fame in musical pictures.

The cycle of musical popularity hit a low point and, instead, Penny went into dramatic productions.

Next came the "Blondie" pictures, for which she was selected to play the title role. Now, at long last, Penny gets an opportunity in "Go West" to fulfill her first desire in an out-and-out screen musical comedy.

On the Road Again

David Butler, who directed Bob Hope in "Caught in the Draft," will return to Paramount to work with Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour in their next "road" musical, "Road to Morocco."

Frank Butler, no relation—and Don Hartman, authors of the recent "Road to Zanzibar," are now applying the last touches to the script.

"Road to Morocco" will go before the cameras following the completion of Crosby's assignment with Fred Astaire in "Holiday Inn."

Hope's role opposite Madeleine Carroll in "My Favorite Blond" and Miss Lamour's current vacation.

Air Branches Help

"Woman With Wings," the screen story of gallant Amy Johnson, will be filmed with the full co-operation of three branches of Britain's government air departments.

Herbert Wilcox, who is now in England to produce and direct "Woman With Wings," for R-K-O Radio, with Anna Neagle starred in the title role, announces that he has been granted for the reconstruction of the flying scenes in this picture, the support of the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Aircraft Production, and the Air Transport Auxiliary.

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Tonight-Gala New Year's Eve Show! Last Show Starts at 11:30. Claudette Colbert Ray Milland Brian Aherne. Skylark.

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On the Stage. Mitzi Mayfair Johnny Woods. Martez & Delita Rhythm Rockets. Cardini. Loew's Capitol Now.

Last Complete Show Starts at 12 (midnight). Loew's PALACE. Now Showing.

It Was a Brilliant Year For the Scene Stealers

Miss Wycherly's Portrait in 'Sergt. York' Rated as Best Individual Job; Mary Astor Another at Top

By HAROLD HEFFERNAN.

HOLLYWOOD.

"Ten bests" being the order of every fading year, why not a compendium honoring picture scene stealers—those unheralded actors who stepped in and gave stars an unexpected run for top honors.

Herewith is our notion of the 10 best theft performances of 1941: 1. Margaret Wycherly (fresh off Broadway) whose portrait of the gaunt hill-billy mother in "Sergeant York" was second only to Gary Cooper's York.

2. Dan Duryea (also just off Broadway) who brought something new to Hollywood villainy with his impersonation of the sappy miscreant son in "The Little Foxes."

3. Martha Hunt's short but potent self-destruction scene, which started all the tragic punches in "Blossoms in the Dust."

4. Mary Astor's fine comeback in "The Great Lie," wherein she battled Bette Davis for top honors and was accorded that accolade by many.

5. Roddy McDowall, the cabin boy protector of Walter Pidgeon in "Man Hunt." Roddy won his stripes here and you'll see why soon in "How Green Was My Valley."

6. Joe Costen, who would have been the public's acting choice in "Citizen Kane" had he been treated to as much footage as Orson Welles.

7. John Sutton, as Tyrone Power's romantic rival for Betty Grable's heart in "A Yank in the R. A. F." Sutton built up so much sympathy the fans wanted him to win the gal. As a result he'll be starred in 1942.

8. Kathryn Grayson's captivating voice and personal charm in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary."

9. Conrad Veidt's sinister attempt to "rub out" a child through his club scenes for "Rings on Her Fingers" decided to spend their noon hour playing at roulette tables in one of those huge gambling rooms that only Hollywood set designers can build.

When Director Rouben Mamoulian returned from lunch, he did a "double take" and informed them that all the tables were fixed so that Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney would win in scenes they were to make that afternoon.

Mamoulian put down a near riot that followed by making every extra return any money he had won.

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Geography a La Carte

Studio Can Supply Anything From A City Street to a Small Town

By Carlisle Jones. HOLLYWOOD.

If, by any chance, one wants to rent a lake or a river, a city street, a complete small town or an inside ocean, one should apply at the business office of a Hollywood studio.

More particularly, one should visit the Warner Bros. studio in Burbank, not far from Hollywood, where all of these things are available to the producers and directors making motion pictures there.

The lake, a 4,000,000-gallon affair which is big enough and deep enough to float real ships, has been on the Warner lot for some 15 years, in the place it was first located as a set for the famous old picture, "Helen of Troy."

It has seen much use but, like natural lakes, it does not show wear and tear. Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland have sailed it many times during the filming of scenes for their sea-faring pictures. There was little water needed, however, for their latest effort, the famous story of Custer's last stand, filmed under the title of "They Died With Their Boots On."

That story took place closer to the "Powder River" than any lake or ocean, and Warners has a good substitute for that, too, in the meandering Los Angeles River, which flows lazily by the south edge of the big studio grounds. Except in flood periods, the Los Angeles River is a gentle stream, one that can be man-handled into almost any motion picture use. It served excellently as a torrent for certain sequences of the forthcoming Warner Bros. picture, "Steel Against the Sky." Jimmy Durante, playing soldier in "You're in the Army Now," got into it up to his waist, too.

There are, altogether, many ad-

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Joining blocks of city streets on the Warner lot, varying from the long-standing Brownstone Front street, a reproduction of many New York residential districts, to smart new shopping districts, with modern store fronts, paving, sidewalks, fire hydrants, elevated and subway entrances and all the appurtenances of big city streets. Revolving doors lead from these streets into simulated office buildings, a modern

theater front flashes with many lights, show windows glow brightly. They are, when "working," true city streets in all but the number of people who live in the houses lining them.

The small town sets, complete with church steeples, firehouses, picket fences and faded store fronts, are located farther back on the same lot. They were put to good use in "One Foot in Heaven."

On the lot is also an "inside ocean," the only thing of its kind in Hollywood, a huge sound stage, completely equipped to hold an "ocean," with parallel platforms and special effects built in to make its use practicable for many picture purposes.

The "inside ocean" played a part in the new Warner picture, "All Through the Night," in which Humphrey Bogart, star of "The Maltese Falcon"; Conrad Veidt, Kaaren Verne, Jane Darwell, Frank McHugh, Peter Lorre and Judith Anderson appear. In this instance, it served, momentarily at least, as the Atlantic, but it has, at other times and for other pictures, been the Pacific, the Antarctic and the Indian Ocean.

Arcade to Reopen

The Arcade Theater, Hyattsville, Md., which has been dark for the past two years, will be reopened tomorrow with a matinee at 2:15 p.m. under the direction of Sidney Lust. The Arcade has had its "face lifted" with a complete paint job inside and out, and will operate on a double-feature policy at popular prices. James Herring, assistant manager of the Hyattsville Theater, will assume management of the theater, with David Ginsburg as supervisor.

Where and When

Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

National—"Pal Joey," musical biography of a night club heel: 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Screen.

Capitol—"Skylark," domestic frolic with Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland: 10:40 a.m., 1:20, 4, 6:40, 9:20 and 12 p.m. Stage shows: 12:30, 3:10, 5:50, 8:30 and 11:10 p.m.

Columbia—"Two-Faced Woman," both faces being Greta Garbo: 10:45 a.m., 12:40, 2:35, 4:35, 6:30, 8:30, 10:25 and 12:25.

Earle—"The Man Who Came to Dinner," Monty Woolley escorting Bette Davis to a larkish fete: 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50 and 12:40. Stage shows: 1, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15 and 12.

Keith's—"Ball of Fire," Barbara Stanwyck knocks the dignity out of Gary Cooper: 11:15 a.m., 1:25, 3:35, 5:45, 7:55, 10:05 and 12:20.

Little—"Lost Horizon," Frank Capra discovers Shangri-La: 11 a.m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:40 p.m.

Metropolitan—"Look Who's Laughing," with C. McCarthy and Edgar Bergen: 11:40 a.m., 1:45, 3:50, 5:50, 7:55, 10:05 and 11:30 p.m.

Palace—"Babes on Broadway," with Mickey Rooney: 11:30 a.m., 2:05, 4:45, 7:20, 10 and 12:40.

Pix—"A Girl Must Live": 11:50 a.m., 1:55, 4, 6, 8:05, 10:15 and 12:50.

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City's Churches Will Usher in 1942 Tonight

Prayers for Help In Task Facing Nation Planned

Solemnity and serious reflection will greet the new year tonight and tomorrow, as churches of all denominations and Hebrew congregations in the Capital hold special services in accordance with the expressed wish of President Roosevelt.

The President last week issued a proclamation setting aside January 1 as a day of prayer, a day of "asking forgiveness for our shortcomings of the past, of consecration to the tasks of the present, of asking God's help in days to come."

Throughout the city churches are extending their traditional New Year eve watch services with periods of prayer which will reach into the new year. Tomorrow most of the places of worship in the Capital will hold special services to pray for "the courage and the resolution of the old and young to help win a world struggle in order that we may preserve all we hold dear," the courage and resolution the President's proclamation said the year 1942 requires.

Services at Cathedral. The first service of prayer and sacred song to be held in the 35 years of the history of the Washington Cathedral will be conducted there at 11:15 o'clock tonight by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington. Other services, in answer to the President's call for a day of prayer, will be held at the cathedral tomorrow at 7:30 and 10 a. m., noon and 4 p. m.

At the Calvary Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. William S. Abernethy will speak to his congregation for the last time at 10:30 o'clock tonight. His sermon, "The Mystery of the Book," marks his retirement from the ministry after 20 years at Calvary. Holy communion will follow Dr. Abernethy's final sermon.

New Year eve observance will start at 9 o'clock tonight at the Augustana Lutheran Church, with a lecture on "Hawaii, Its Country, Its People and Its Culture," by Dr. William Krause. Following a social hour, the last half hour of 1941 will be given over to a devotional period, to be conducted in the sanctuary by the pastor, Dr. Carl O. Hjelm.

Holy Day Program. The watch night program at the Chevy Chase Baptist Church will feature a motion picture version of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and a social hour, to be followed by a consecration service starting at 11 p. m. Like services are planned throughout the city.

Tomorrow the churches in the Capital, almost without exception, plan special prayer services in response to Mr. Roosevelt's proclamation.

Catholic churches in Washington will mark the first day of the new year, as always, with special holy day masses. At St. Patrick's Church these are to be celebrated at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and noon, with special prayers at each for the welfare of the Nation and its leaders.

At Immaculate Conception Church the first mass of the day of prayer will be celebrated at 2 a. m., with others to follow later in the morning at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11, 11:35 a. m., and 12:15 p. m. In most of the other Catholic churches masses are to be celebrated tomorrow at the same times as on Sundays.

Special Hebrew Services. Hebrew congregations also are responding to the President's proclamation setting aside the first day of the new year for solemn prayer and reflection. There will be special services tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock at the Adas Israel, Agudath Achim, Beth-El, Beth-Shalom, Izzath Israel, Keshet Israel, Oneg-Sholom, Tifereth Israel, Southwest Talmud Torah and Southeast Hebrew Congregation.

There also is to be a special prayer meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at the Hebrew Home Congregation. The program includes psalms and hymns, in both Hebrew and English, to be presented by a male quartet, and a talk, "The Duty of the Hour," by Rabbi J. T. Loeb.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the Angelus will be rung out by church bells throughout the Capital, calling all Washingtonians to a moment of silent prayer for the Nation in the dark hour. The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Curlew, has sent a message to all Catholic churches, requesting that they ring the evening call to prayer.

Dr. Rustin to Broadcast. The Angelus, part of a program of observance of the first day of the President's proclamation suggested by the Washington Federation of Churches, also is to be broadcast over local radio stations. Dr. John Rustin, pastor of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church and vice president of the federation, will speak over Radio Station WMAL at its 5 o'clock broadcast of the call to a moment of silent prayer.

The federation's suggested program urges that the day of prayer be made a family, as well as a church affair. It is suggested that family gatherings dedicate a portion of the morning to special prayers at the breakfast table. In the evening it is urged that family groups devote some time to prayer and a discussion of the world we may build after the war.

Among the many church services scheduled for tomorrow morning is a joint prayer and communion service at the Francis Asbury Church, by that church and the Columbia Heights Methodist Church. This is to be conducted at 7 o'clock by Dr. A. P. Wilson, pastor of the Columbia Heights church, and Dr. Robin Gould, pastor of the Francis Asbury Church.

Prayer Is Suggested. There will be special New Year Day services at Grace Lutheran Church at 10:30 a. m. Holy communion will be celebrated and the pastor, Dr. Gerhard Lenck, will speak on "We Greet the New Year with Penitence." Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, will



AND THEY DON'T REPLACE THE DIVOTS—The engineers are charged with the job of blowing up impediments created by the enemy and with demolishing roads and bridges that might be of use to the enemy. Therefore, all the selectees who go through the engineer training course at Fort Belvoir have to learn to handle explosives. Above, a selectee explosive charge is set off to blast a crater in a road.



Every selectee is handed a charge of dynamite, with fuse, cap and assorted parts and required to set it off. Here Pvt. Fred Jenkins (left) and Pvt. Roscoe Rogers slip fuse into dynamite stick.

—Star Staff Photos.

Only Slender Clues Are Left for Police In Hit-Run Death

Boy, 7, Found Dead Near Scooter, Is District's 94th Traffic Victim

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Sale of Friendship For Housing Project Approved by Court

Apartments and Hotel For Women to Be Built on Estate

A \$1,000,000 contract for the sale of Friendship, the Wisconsin avenue estate of the McLean family, to the Defense Homes Corp., Reconstruction Finance Corp. subsidiary, was accepted last night by the Government and the American Security & Trust Co., trustees for the estate of the late John R. McLean.

Formal approval was given in District Court today when the sale order was signed by Justice Bollitha J. Laws.

Defense Homes Corp. plans to turn the 75-acre estate into a defense housing project, spending some \$10,000,000 in upgrading 1,600 to 2,000 small apartments in small two and three-story buildings. Garden-type structures will be featured as well as a 1,000-unit hotel for single women, according to preliminary plans.

The sale was negotiated by Godden & Small and John F. Major, local real estate agents. S. E. Godden of Godden & Small said it was his understanding that the house itself and surrounding gardens would be preserved as a recreation center.

In the McLean family for 40 years, Friendship has been a gathering place for Washington society. The grounds front along Wisconsin avenue for five blocks between Macomb and Rodman streets N.W.

Federal officials have had their eyes on it since the start of the emergency, nothing its strategic location in terms of work-a-day Washington, and the excellent transportation facilities in the neighborhood.

English colonists were granted a patent to what is now the estate in 1695. Georgetown College acquired the property in the early 1880s and put up a monastery for student priests. The present mansion is a restoration of that monastery, the college having sold the estate to Mr. McLean in the last century.

The late Edward B. McLean, son of John R. McLean, went to live there with his bride, the former Evelyn Walsh, soon after their marriage. They entertained frequently for Republican leaders during the Harding and Coolidge administrations.

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Reporter Sets Off Dynamite At Belvoir With the Best of 'Em

Look Out Below! He Shows His Mettle At Risky Task but Prefers Sparklers

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series of stories by The Star's soldier of misfortune at Fort Belvoir, Va. Tomorrow he takes the field and vice versa.

By ALFRED TOOMBS. Personally, I was never much of a firecracker man. I'll light a sparkler with any one and, now and then, I'll touch a match to a small firecracker, just to keep my hand in. But I never liked firecrackers.

Consequently, it is with considerable amazement that I find myself this bright morning, standing in an open field with a half-pound stick of dynamite in my hand. I am also holding a dynamite cap, a fuse, some matches and assorted implements.

It appears that I am going to explode this stick of dynamite—personally. This is part of the instruction which is given to selectees who come to Fort Belvoir to be trained as replacements in the Corps of Engineers.

I am a guest buck private at Fort Belvoir and the officers say they wouldn't think of letting me out without having set off dynamite, like every one else.

We'll Just Blow Up. The field where I am standing, in company with this dynamite, is in the Demolition Area at Fort Belvoir. All the soldiers wear tin hats when in this territory and, if they know any prayers, they often say them.

The captain in charge is showing me around and he has procured the necessary dynamite—weight, one pound, and hopped up so that its explosive force equals that of TNT. "Now," he says, thrusting the explosive into my eager hands. "You and I will step off here by ourselves so that if anything goes wrong just the two of us will go up."

"Yes, sir," said I. When I get far enough away so that the two of us can be alone with the stick of dynamite, he produces a shiny brass capsule, about an inch and half long. "I understand that you've waived any claim on the Government in

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Tire Rationing Unit Asks W. P. A. for Needed Office Staff

Organization to Be Ready to Begin Duties By Next Monday

A request for authorization of a District W. P. A. project providing a staff of 12 typists and clerks for the District's tire-rationing program was forwarded today by Ross Hawthorth, manager of the local W. P. A. It was indicated approval would be given without delay.

The personnel for the new agency will be drawn from other W. P. A. projects, Mr. Hawthorth said, adding that the project will be on a temporary basis. Later, he said, the District is expected to provide its own staff.

The workers will be ready to start on the new job Monday, the effective date of the tire-rationing program. Quarters are being set up in the old Force School in the 1700 block of Massachusetts avenue, and the office is expected to start functioning Monday morning.

Co-operation Is Asked. Meanwhile, Whitney Leary, chairman of the program for the District, made an appeal to the public to cooperate to the fullest extent so that the plan may be carried out fairly and efficiently.

He urged citizens not to apply for ration cards permitting them to purchase tires unless they feel "definitely certain" that their requests come within the provisions of the tire rationing program. He said he expects his office to be busy enough filling legitimate requests without being swamped with calls from persons not entitled to obtain ration cards.

Mr. Leary said a quantity of application blanks is being printed now, and on Friday he will announce where the applicants may be obtained and the procedure to be followed in applying for ration cards.

Belief was expressed in some quarters today that the Commissioners may exercise an emergency power to put into effect immediately a drastic amendment to the District's automobile code to check the thefts. Under normal procedure, such an amendment would not become effective until 10 days after the Commissioners had approved it.

Van Duser Drafts Ordinance. It was felt, however, that the city heads might make the change effective at once as soon as Traffic Director William A. Van Duser submits a draft of the amendment.

The amendment, which Mr. Van Duser is drafting today, would provide that no vehicle receive a green inspection sticker unless the tire serial numbers were visible.

The District branch of the American Automobile Association announced, meanwhile, establishment of a tire protection patrol to remove glass and other objects offering hazards to automobile tires. Designed to help motorists conserve and protect their tires, the patrol will operate on the same basis as the A. A. A.'s "glass patrol," except that it will carry or sweep glass out of the way of automobile tires.

Home of Justice Holmes Taken Over as Girls' Club

The home of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes yesterday was officially turned over to the American Women's Volunteer Services for conversion into a recreation club for 600 Government girls.

Preliminary conversion estimates of \$25,000 have already been submitted to Mrs. Charles Dewey, wife of the Republican Representative from Illinois, who will direct re-decoration. The old five-story house will be fitted with basement kitchen, dance floor, ping pong tables, "date" rooms and sewing and laundry rooms.

Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Herbert Emerich, decoration co-chairman, expect to open the house to about 600 newcomers to Washington in a few weeks. Membership will be selected from girls working in defense agencies and will rotate every few months so that as many as possible may use the recreation facilities.

Gasoline Tax Increase Of 1c Per Gallon Goes Into Effect at Midnight

Most Filling Stations Will Increase Total Price to 17½ Cents

The new 1-cent per gallon increase in wholesale dealer prices will come in the District, imposed to finance the long-range Whitehurst traffic improvement plan, will go into effect at midnight tonight.

Most of the wholesale distributors are expected to pass the tax increase from 2 cents to 3 cents per gallon, on to retail outlets, who in turn, it is indicated, will collect it from the consumer. The Federal tax amounts to 1½ cents per gallon.

Harry Wainwright, executive director of research of the Gasoline Retailers of Washington, Inc., said the overall prevailing price will probably be increased in most stations from 16½ to 17½ cents per gallon at midnight.

Chance for Small Profit. The tax is to be levied on wholesale deliveries after that hour, however, and the filling stations stand to make an extra cent per gallon on gasoline already in stock if they raise the price at midnight. This has been the practice in the past when new taxes, collected from the big distributors, goes into effect, Mr. Wainwright said.

Before the Federal Government's tire rationing went into effect the added tax was expected to bring in about \$1,500,000 annually. However, District officials believe that tire rationing and the tremendous reduction in production of automobiles may cut this sum by 25 per cent.

All Money to Road Fund. For the present fiscal year, ending June 30, 1942, it had been estimated that the 2-cent levy would bring in \$3,435,000. All tax money goes into the highway fund.

Although the Federal Government's conservation program will effect a considerable reduction in expected revenues, Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways and author of the long-range traffic improvement plan, said a smaller sum will not affect major projects already under way or contemplated. At worst it will mean postponement of some smaller projects, he said.

Hearings Set for Monday On Recreation Bill

The Senate District Committee will begin belated public hearings Monday at 10 a. m. on proposed legislation providing for drastic revision in the system for control and operation of public recreational activities.

A House approved bill creating a recreational board of seven members Monday at 10 a. m. proposed legislation, however, also will have before it a revised plan, designed to give the Commissioners control over appointments to the recreation staff.

The bill passed by the House would allow any representative named by the Commissioners to serve on the board. The proposed amendment stipulates that one of the seven members of the board shall be a commissioner.

R. F. Camaller, counsel to the committee, said the hearings will be "one of the most important in the history of the act." He said that at least 150 persons who might want to express their views on the proposed change in the recreational system.

D. K. E. to Hear Kayser. Dean Elmer Kayser of George Washington University will be guest speaker at the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Washington Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon at 12:30 p. m. Friday at the Army and Navy Club. His subject will be "World Outlook Today."

Army Calls Up D. C. Nurse. Miss Mabel C. Hinshaw, Emergency Hospital nurse, is one of eight reserve nurses called to active duty by 3d Corps Area Headquarters yesterday. The Associated Press announced from Baltimore, Miss Hinshaw is to report to Fort Belvoir, Va., tomorrow.

Rent Confusion Marks Advent Of New Law

Landlords, Tenants Puzzled; Act Goes In Effect Friday

By JAMES V. NEWTON. Hundreds of landlords and a number of Washington's more than 120,000 tenant families were in a quandary today over the amount of rent they should ask and pay under the District Emergency Rent Act which becomes effective on Friday. They sought clarification of many confused issues, but none was forthcoming.

Real estate rental offices and associations representing landlords, notably the Washington Real Estate Board and the District Building Owners and Managers Association, were besieged with requests for enlightenment on scores of different problems in dealing with January rents, only in a few cases could helpful answers be given for a majority of problems of landlords and tenants have not been dealt with by the rent control office.

Mr. Cogswell is not held responsible for the confusion by the realty interests. They point out he was not appointed until December 17 and was sworn in only a week ago. His headquarters have been a highly inadequate table and chair in Commissioner Young's office at the District Building. It was decided to quarter the rent control office at 458 Indiana avenue N.W., where the Defense Council Homes Registry is located. Inspection revealed the building as unsafe to house heavy files and equipment of the rent office. Then it was decided to establish Mr. Cogswell in the old Force School, 1740 Massachusetts avenue N.W. The structure badly in need of repair. Although carpenters and painters are working on it, the place probably will not be ready for occupancy before the middle of next week.

Some Bills Held Up. The act freezing rents and services at the price they were on January 1, 1941, and makes provision for hearing on requests for adjustments of rents in effect on that date which are considered unfair. Due to the arrival in the city of thousands of Government workers in the last week, the status of hundreds of rental units has been changed. It is largely the owners and tenants of these units who are worried now. Bills for January are due to go out today. Many landlords are withholding bills pending clarification from Mr. Cogswell. Others are sending them out, hoping they are not in violation of the rigid control law.

Furnished apartments are causing the most trouble. The demand for furnished units has increased greatly within the year with the arrival of the defense workers. Apartment owners, in the attempt to meet this demand, furnished a large number of units and naturally raised rents to meet the increased costs. There is no fixed price for adding furniture to the unit. The owner now doesn't know whether to send his January bill omitting the furniture fee, or to include it and hope he is not violating the rent law by overcharging. Under the act, an owner who innocently overcharges is subject to civil suit. Where the charging of unfair rent is held to be willful, the landlord is subject to criminal prosecution.

New Apartments Offer Problem. One owner posed a particularly difficult problem to his landlords' association. He owned a building in which 30 apartments have been changed this year. Some of them are newly furnished while in others furniture has been removed. The association was unable to help him decide what rents to charge the 30 tenants. He finally decided to charge for the furniture and deduct in the cases where furnishings have been removed, and hope his rates will meet with approval.

Owners of the 7,403 new apartment units which have been occupied this year also are uncertain as to what January rents to ask. Many are fearful they will be held in violation of the act, if they would be willing to adjust them now if they knew what to do.

Another example cited of a boarding house operator, who last January 1 was renting a large room to two girls at \$15 each. During the year the cost of utilities and the rent was charged \$15. The operator feels that under the law the room rent should be reduced to a total of \$30. But she feels this would be unfair, as service for the new boarder has increased her cost of operation. Real estate men say that boarding houses will furnish some of the most difficult problems for Administrator Cogswell to iron out.

Lacking instructions from the rent control office, the District's landlords are meeting their problems in a number of ways. Many owners are fearful to hold January rents in escrow, pending review of their cases by Mr. Cogswell's office. Others are not sending bills at all, while some who own newly furnished units are submitting bills excluding cost of furniture, hoping they can collect the additional sums when they are told what to charge. However, under the latter procedure there is no way the landlord can force the tenant later to pay for use of the furniture.

Fraternity Honors Two District Youths

By The Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.—Irving Falk of Washington was elected president of the Northern Region of District Five, Aleph Zadek Aleph, national social fraternity for Jewish youths 15 to 21 years old.

Other officers include Roy Millenson, Washington, junior sergeant at arms.

Reserve Guard Unit Planned in Prince Georges

Defense Volunteers To Be Used in First Company of Kind

Organization of the first of several reserve companies proposed for the Maryland State Guard was begun today in Mount Rainier.

Louis Lebowitz, who is in charge of the organization, said the company would be composed of men who volunteer under the county civilian defense setup.

The new company will draw its personnel from residents of Chillum district of Prince Georges County. A contingent from Mount Rainier will be headed by John R. Olson while a unit from the town of Brentwood will be headed by Stanley D. Harman, according to Mr. Lebowitz.

They said the law creating the State Guard also authorizes the formation of reserve units. Maj. Aiello said the 9th Battalion, which he heads, has reached its full strength and additional volunteers have been placed on a list from which reserve units could be formed.

Other Maryland communities, including Seat Pleasant, are considering the formation of Guard reserves, he stated. It is expected that the ranks will be filled with American Legionnaires or other "older men," not otherwise assigned to specific tasks by the Civilian Defense Council, according to Maj. Aiello.

It has been reported that for some time leaders of the State Guard have endeavored to work out a plan under which it would function more closely with the Maryland civilian defense setup. The plan, if accomplished, at least in Chillum district, by the organization of Guard Reservists, according to present plans. It is understood their duties will be confined to emergency service in their home district, although the Guard can be called anywhere in the State.

Prince Georges County auxiliary police and firemen together with air-raid wardens will begin a course of instruction in the Mount Rainier High School tomorrow night, Mr. Lebowitz said.

Robert Forrest, county chief air-raid warden, Mayor Floyd B. Mathias of Mount Rainier and Mayor James R. Russell of Brentwood addressed a preliminary meeting last night.

Alien Hearing Board Completed in Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.—A Richmond attorney, a State welfare worker and a Norfolk insurance man will form the Alien Enemy Hearing Board for the Eastern District of Virginia.

They are Lewis C. Williams of Richmond, former president of the State bar association; W. L. Painter of Richmond, director of field services for the State department of public welfare; and R. L. Doble of Norfolk, whose business is insurance and who is an older brother of Judge Armistead Doble of the Fourth United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Williams will be chairman.

Appointment of the three-man board was announced in Washington last night by Attorney General Biddle, who now has named 74 civilian groups throughout the United States to continue the work of enemy aliens and to recommend disposition.

Chinquapin Jurisdiction Issue Is Abandoned

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 31.—The issue of Alexandria police jurisdiction over Chinquapin Village, Federal housing project for naval torpedo plant employees, has been abandoned in a traffic case pending an appeal to the Corporation Court.

The issue was raised in the case of Virgil Smith, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants. Mr. Smith was convicted by Assistant Judge Harry F. Kennedy of the Alexandria Police Court, who held the city was exercising jurisdiction over the Federal project.

Attorney Walter I. Young, representing Mr. Smith said today he would not raise the jurisdictional question. The attorney declared he found an act had been passed at the 1940 session of the General Assembly which led him to agree with the jurisdictional ruling by Judge Kennedy.

Fruit Jars and Cans Spill \$182 in Cans For Defense Paper

PRINCE ANNE, Md., Dec. 31.—Post office employees had to do a bit of counting when Mrs. G. Samuel Richardson came in to buy defense bonds and stamps.

Mrs. Richardson brought this collection of coins: A half-gallon fruit jar full of new nickels.

A half-gallon sirup can two-thirds full of old nickels.

A one-pound tobacco tin full of pennies.

A quart can nearly full of pennies.

With her 2840 nickels and 4020 pennies Mrs. Richardson bought \$182.20 worth of bonds and stamps.



AND THEY DON'T REPLACE THE DIVOTS—The engineers are charged with the job of blowing up impediments created by the enemy and with demolishing roads and bridges that might be of use to the enemy. Therefore, all the selectees who go through the engineer training course at Fort Belvoir have to learn to handle explosives. Above, a heavy explosive charge is set off to blast a crater in a road.



Every selectee is handed a charge of dynamite, with fuse, cap and assorted parts and required to set it off. Here Pvt. Fred Jenkins (left) and Pvt. Roscoe Rogers slip fuse into dynamite stick.

—Star Staff Photos.

70 Air-Raid Sirens Ordered by Board for Montgomery County

Delivery Within 21 Days Expected; Funds for Medical Supplies Voted

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 31.—Residents of Montgomery County today were assured of ample warning in case of air raids following an appropriation by the county commissioners yesterday of \$9,080.50 for the purchase of 70 electrically operated sirens to be delivered within 21 days.

Forty sirens, including 38 2-horsepower sirens, one 5-horsepower and one 7 1/2-horsepower siren, will be placed at strategic points. Thirty sirens will be installed on automobiles, whose countrywide warning residents who are unable to hear the regular sirens.

The money will be taken from the county's contingent fund. In a letter to the Board Circuit Court Judge Stedman Prescott, chairman of the Executive Committee of the County Civilian Defense Commission, he commended the commissioners for the "foresight you have shown in acting so swiftly to protect the lives and comfort of Montgomery County residents."

Vote First-Aid Funds. The commissioners also appropriated \$4,772.14 for necessary medical and surgical supplies to equip 13 casualty stations and 39 first-aid posts throughout the county.

Each station will have four doctors, four nurses and four nurses' aides in attendance and will be organized along the lines of an Army battalion casualty station. The supplies will be delivered within 10 days.

Dr. Dexter M. Bullard of Rockville, chief of the medical service of the County Civilian Defense Council, who appeared before the commissioners in support of his request for the funds, announced the following locations of the casualty stations:

Takoma Junior High School, Montgomery Blair High School, Woodlawn Elementary School, Kensington Junior High School, Chevy Chase Elementary School, Bethesda Elementary School, Glen Echo Fire House, new Rockville High School, Lincoln Park High School for colored in Rockville, St. Martin's School, Calverton, Sherwood High School in Sandy Spring, Poolesville High School and Damascus Elementary School.

The funds for this appropriation also will come out of the county's contingent fund. Dr. Bullard said jurisdiction already has about 100 county physicians ready to go into action.

Rezoning Petitions Granted. The following rezoning petitions were granted: A request by James W. Gill, attorney for the owners of the residential A to C property on both sides of Cedar avenue in Takoma Park immediately adjoining Eastern avenue in Washington.

A request by Judge Ralph G. Shure, agent, for the rezoning from residential A to C property on both sides of the intersection of Maple and Lee avenues in Takoma Park. Both petitions had been approved previously by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The commissioners denied a petition by Elisha Hanson, attorney for the Sanitary Grocery Co., for the rezoning from residential A to commercial B of land at the intersection of Lincoln and Howard avenues in Kensington.

The group received the resignation of Miss Elizabeth M. Hanson as supervising nurse of the Health Department effective January 13. Miss Hanson said she has been called into active service in connection with the present emergency.

All county offices will be closed New Year Day.

Dean Steinberg Consultant. Dean S. S. Steinberg of the University of Maryland College of Engineering has been appointed consultant in the Maryland district for training within industry of the labor division of the Office of Production Management, it has been announced by the office of Sidney Hillman, associate director general of O. P. M.

Bethesda Announces List of 60 Sector Air-Raid Wardens

Names of Officials For 15 Precincts Are Disclosed

Names of more than 60 sector air-raid wardens in the 15 Bethesda (Md.) precincts were announced yesterday by Wilton T. Allen, chief deputy air-raid warden for the area. They are: First precinct, Everett A. R. Searl, D. T. Langhorne, Fred Naueim and Dennis C. Simmons.

Second, F. W. Von Hein, Arthur B. Gilbert, Gains H. Gough and F. H. Untiedt. Third, Henry T. McCuen, D. J. Crotcher, T. W. Belland, Frank E. Burr, E. B. Vaden and Wiley B. Bearfoot.

Fourth, James W. Cummings, Earl C. Carlin, Paul J. Drury, Marvin W. Simmons, Al J. Cameron, William S. Bolter, William J. Bowling, Carl C. Brown, Edward S. Pardee, F. Irwin Ray and John B. Wilson.

Fifth, Robert Henry Manzel, R. Graham Lamb and Charles T. Orme.

Sixth, Joseph Y. Houghton and E. W. Mills. Seventh, George E. Muth, Daniel C. Wells, Harold Luber, Ralph C. Hess, Marvin Johnson, George S. Brook, T. Girard Lee and Joseph N. Brewer, Jr.

Eighth, Samuel T. Robertson, Joseph T. Owens, W. E. Jobs and Robert H. Driscoll.

Ninth, James E. Eckloff, Raymond L. Shoemaker, Guy B. Fogle, F. F. Sheller and Dr. Paul S. Henshaw.

Tenth, C. E. Estes, John Jacobson, Frederick Conboye and William Volkman.

Eleventh, Richard T. Fisher, Robert L. Hughes, Marquis W. Childs, Edward C. Forsyth, Donald Imirie and Francis J. Schwoerer.

Twelfth, Allan R. Stratton, T. O. Nichols, William G. Allen, C. R. Hathaway, W. F. Fresscott, Allen E. O. Linken, John H. Park and J. O. Stewart.

Thirteenth, Reid W. Diggs and James P. Nolan.

Fourteenth, Samuel Liss, Arthur C. Elgin, C. William Freitag, W. K. Crosby and John T. Lokerson.

Fifteenth, John W. Dale, L. W. Miller and David L. Thompson.

Reporter Sets Off Dynamite At Belvoir With the Best of 'Em

Look Out Below! He Shows His Mettle At Risky Task but Prefers Sparklers

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series of stories by The Star's soldier of misfortune at Fort Belvoir, Va. Tomorrow he takes the field and vice versa.

By ALFRED TOOMBS. Personally, I was never much of a firecracker man.

I'll light a sparkler with any one and, now and then, I'll touch a match to a small firecracker, just to keep my hand in. But I never liked firecrackers.

Consequently, it is with considerable amazement that I find myself this bright morning, standing in an open field with a half-pound stick of dynamite in my hand. I am also holding a dynamite cap, a fuse, some matches and assorted implements.

It appears that I am going to explode this stick of dynamite—personally. This is part of the instruction which is given selectees who come to Fort Belvoir to be trained as replacements in the Corps of Engineers of the Army. I am a guest buck private at Fort Belvoir and

the officers say they wouldn't think of letting me out without having set off dynamite, like every one else. We'll just blow up. The field where I am standing, in company with this dynamite, is in the Demolitions Area at Fort Belvoir. All the soldiers wear tin hats when in this territory and, if they know any prayers, they often say them.

The captain in charge is showing me around and he has procured the necessary dynamite—weight, one pound, and hopped up so that its explosive force equals that of TNT. "Now," he says, thrusting the explosive into my eager hands. "You and I will step off here by ourselves so that if anything goes wrong just the two of us will go up."

"Yes sir," said I. When we get far enough away so that the two of us can be alone with the stick of dynamite, he produces a shiny brass capsule, about an inch and half long. "I understand that you've waived any claim on the Government in (See BELVOIR, Page B-8.)"

Alexandria Adopts Record Budget Of \$1,323,578

Sum Exceeds This Year's By \$142,000; Police Get Largest Increase

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 31.—A record budget of \$1,323,578 for the fiscal year which begins tomorrow was approved by the City Council last night.

The Council met during the city's air-raid test alert without interruption. The Council chambers on the first floor of the city hall had been blacked out by placing tar paper over all windows.

The new budget represents an increase of \$142,000 over the current year, which had been the highest in the city's history. No increase in the tax rate is provided for and City Manager Carl Budwesky explained increased revenues are expected next year from population growth and a revaluation of real estate to be made in 1942.

The budget provides only minor changes from the items proposed by Mr. Budwesky about two months ago. Public hearings on the budget were unusual because it received almost unanimous approval from taxpayers.

The police department obtained the largest single increase, from \$92,585 this year to \$118,350 in 1942. The largest single appropriation was \$300,000 for public schools.

Only Slender Clues Are Left for Police In Hit-Run Death

Boy, 7, Found Dead Near Scooter, Is District's 94th Traffic Victim

Police of the Accident Investigation Unit today were attempting to develop faint clues which they hoped would lead them to the hit-and-run motorist who struck and killed a 7-year-old boy last night.

The traffic victim, Washington's 94th of the year, was Edward Crane.

The owner of the scooter, a 1941 model, was found near the boy's body. He had been riding it proudly, dressed in his little boots, riding pants and lumberjacket.

The toy was not damaged, and police theorized the child might have dropped it on seeing the approaching car, and made a full-dash toward safety. Some paint was scraped from the scooter, however, and investigators considered this practically their only clue to the death car.

They also were looking for a dark-bodied or a light-green car with damaged fender or radiator grilles. Persons in the block reported seeing vehicles of these meager descriptions slow up near the point of impact and then move on. The informants explained they saw nothing further to indicate an accident had taken place.

The Capital's 1941 traffic toll now is 14 ahead of last year's total.

Arlington Church Plans Watch Service Tonight

New Year eve watch services will be held tonight at the Arlington Methodist Church, Columbia pike near South Fillmore street, Arlington with recreational activities from 8:30 to 11:15 o'clock. The Rev. P. Lee Palmore will conduct a consecration, fellowship and prayer service starting at 11:15.

The church will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. tomorrow for observance of the day of prayer as requested by the President. At 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. one-hour hour guided prayer will be conducted by Mr. Palmore.

Christmas Tree Fire Blamed on Pet Cat

A pet cat playing with tinsel on the tree in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Elcher, 8217 Schrider street, Silver Spring, Md., was blamed yesterday for the first Christmas tree fire the Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department has had in three years. According to firemen, the blaze was started when the cat pulled the tinsel on the toy electric train track beneath the tree, causing a short circuit. The tree, some furniture and a portion of the living room was damaged.

Kiwanians Install Officers

WAYNESBORO, Va., Dec. 31 (Special).—Dr. W. McLaughlin was installed as president of the Waynesboro Kiwanis Club at a dinner meeting last night by H. Crim Peck of Lexington, fifth division lieutenant governor of Kiwanis. Other officers are N. F. H. Morrison, vice president; George Brown, treasurer, and Dabney Lipscomb, secretary.

You and an Air Raid . . . Protection Against Shock Effects Of Explosive Bombs



While a wall or archway may give protection from bomb splinters, debris and fragments of shrapnel, it should be remembered that shock can be transmitted through walls. It may be extremely dangerous, during an aerial bombardment, to lean directly against any part of a building. If you are lying on the ground, put a rolled-up coat under you.

Where there is no substantial shelter, the head and other vital parts of the body should be protected in any way possible. A coat or an open book is better than nothing to cover your head and neck.

The ear-drums are liable to injury from blast. They can be protected by small pads of cotton, smeared with vaseline if possible and packed loosely in the ears. Failing this, use your hands to cover your ears.

In order to equalize the air pressure inside and outside your body during blast, the mouth should be kept open. This can be done by rolling your handkerchief and putting it between your teeth to keep your mouth from snapping shut from the shock caused by the blast.

In the house, in case of aerial bombardment, go to your refuge room and keep away from windows. Don't use the telephone. At such a time, it would be needed for vital communications between the city's defenders. If bombs fall nearby, lie down under a table with sturdy legs or a strong couch turned upside down.

People living in a neighborhood where high explosives have fallen should make a careful examination of roofs, walls, windows and doors after the raid, even if there are no obvious signs of damage. Special precautions should be taken against unexploded bombs and shells. Unexploded anti-personnel bombs, which are smaller high explosives about the size of a coffee tin, are liable to explode into thousands of fragments if they are handled or subjected to vibration. They should be let alone and reported to an air-raid warden or the police.

Whereas, when a general purpose high explosive hits the ground and explodes, it makes a funnel-shaped crater with splashes of earth around it, an unexploded bomb makes no crater but buries itself in the earth, leaving only a small circular hole to show where it has gone in. What may look like a small crater formed by a very small bomb may be the entrance hole of a large unexploded bomb and should be avoided. The bomb may be a "dud," which, because of some defect, will never explode, but it also might be a delayed-action or time bomb, which will explode at a set interval after it comes down. These, as well as unexploded shells which can be recognized by the copper driving band in front of the base, are dangerous and should be reported to the nearest warden or the police.

Tomorrow: Protecting your store.

Tire Theft May Be Made Felony in Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.—Charles W. Moss, member of the House of Delegates from Richmond, said yesterday he would introduce a bill in the General Assembly, which convenes January 14, to make the theft of an automobile tire a felony.

"The loss of even a single tire may be an extremely serious matter to a motorist now," Mr. Moss said. "If the use of his car is essential for his business the loss of a necessary tire will deprive him of his means of livelihood."

Auto Taxes Net \$20,633,000

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31 (AP).—Automobile taxes took \$20,633,000 from the pockets of Maryland motorists in 1941, more than the entire State tax bill 18 years ago.

Halt the Toll

Every blot is a District traffic death. Stop the December toll.

December, 1941

Dec. 2 Dec. 10 Dec. 13 Dec. 18 Dec. 20

Dec. 21 Dec. 22 Dec. 24 Dec. 30

December, 1940

Dec. 2 Dec. 11 Dec. 13 Dec. 14 Dec. 16

Dec. 20 Dec. 21 Dec. 23 Dec. 25 Dec. 26

Dec. 27

Toll in Previous Months.

1940. 1941.

January 5 13

February 6 3

March 6 5

April 1 7

May 8 6

June 11 6

July 4 7

August 8 7

September 2 13

October 7 14

November 9 5

December (thus far) 13 10

Totals to date 80 94

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.

New Period of Design Most Important Development in Decoration Today

'20th Century Colonial' Is Informal Furniture In Spacious Interior

Modern Homes Offer 'Perfect Background for the Lovely Early American Pieces'

By Margaret Nowell

It is fun to be in at the beginning of a new period of design in this country and to recognize it as a true outgrowth of the charm of the past and the necessity of the present. Featured as 20th Century Colonial because of a designation, it is a combination of the comfortable, informal furniture of the early homes of America in an interior that uses all the breadth of space and window openings of modern architecture.

No longer is it necessary to stay "in the period." The tiny door and window openings that were necessary in the homes of our forefathers because of heating difficulties have now given way to wide picture windows, rooms open one into another and there are numerous other delightful features of modern living. Rag rugs, calico curtains and other homely bits of decoration that were impossible in an age when fabrics were not washable now take their place with damasks and broodloom as an expression of a way of living.

The sturdy, comfortable Windsor chairs that never were expensive are perfect in this setting. But, not being brought up as primly as our New England grandmothers, we like a cushion in our chairs, and maybe a ruffle around them to make them "look pretty." In this day if a thing looks right, it is right, and if it is comfortable and convenient it is doubly so.

The unaffected simplicity of it all is its greatest appeal, but don't think for a minute this "just happens." It is carefully planned and the details watched with an avid eye that is not as necessary when satiny surfaces and decorated furniture take the mind off essentials.

Wide exposed beams in a ceiling are not left in their original state just out of the mill, but have their surfaces redressed by hand with an edge. This is skilled labor and when done correctly turns out a surface that is uneven and modeled to the touch but has never a splinter or rough spot to mar its surface. Plaster between the beams may be laid on the best metal lath, but its final coat is troweled on so that the

finished job does not show the absolute precision and sharp angles of modern plasterers' tools. Present day equipment and materials are handled to make a background keyed to the furnishings.

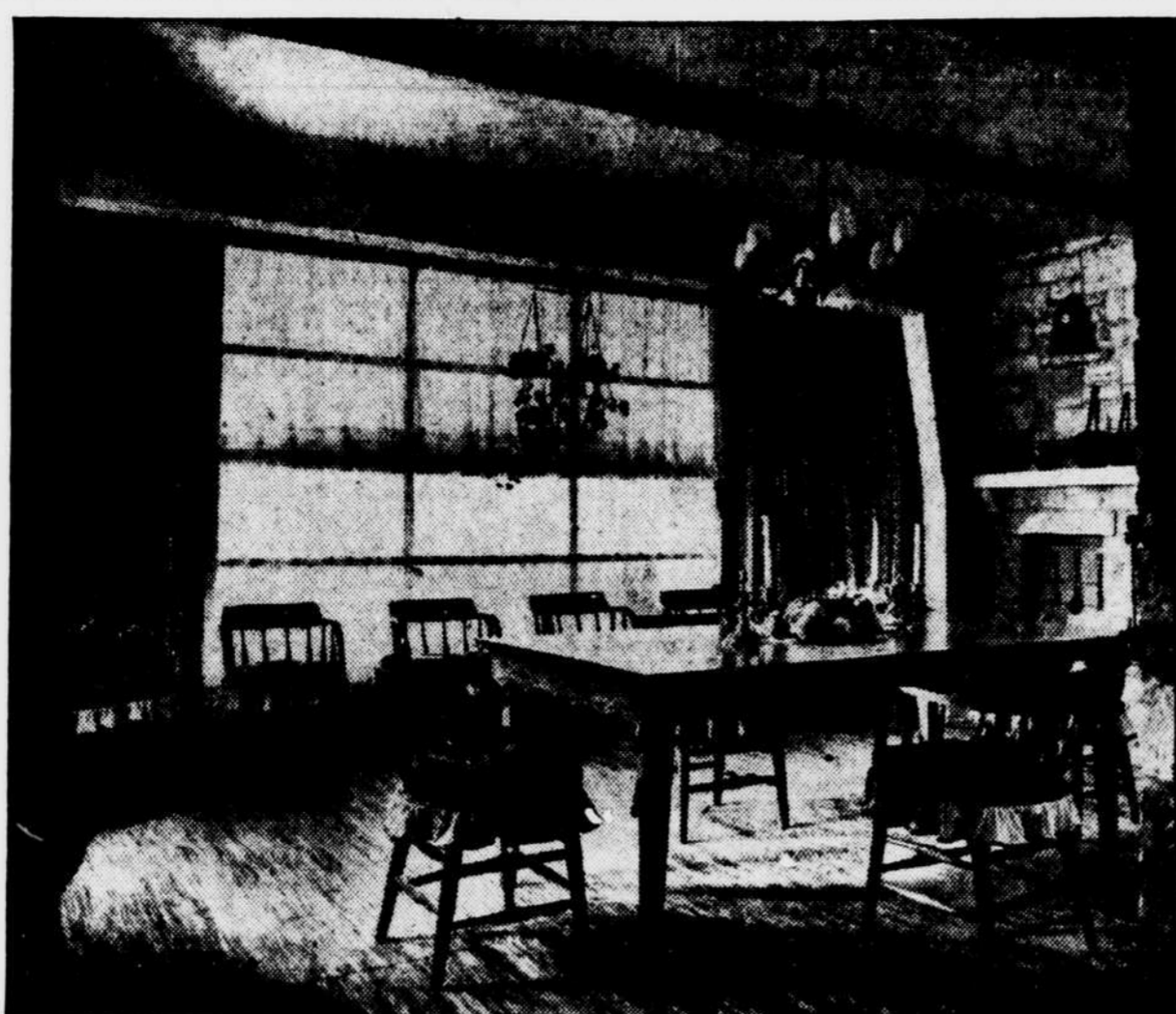
This new household is unpretentious and unassuming. It neither "puts up a front" nor "puts on an act." It is honest and true, based on a good bed-rock kind of living. More than anything else, it is easy to live in and a joy to care for.

This calls for no object slavery to antiques, to wobbly legs and delicate surfaces that cannot be used except on party occasions. Men, women and children slip right into this background and act as though they had lived there all their lives. What more perfect setting could one ask for the busy days that are ahead of all of us?

If you are just starting out, or changing your way of living into something simpler and less demanding, this may be just what you are seeking. A wide, comfortable house, with nice stone and brick work exposed, expertly hewn beams and fine random width tongue and groove boards, are used frankly for their own intrinsic value as decoration in the setting. Dressed up with copper, brass and fine china, either antique or modern, and furnished with a combination of wide modern sofas, comfortable fine wood tables and chairs with all the gay color of calico, chintz and painted cupboard, it is a delight to behold.

You can be yourself in this type of house, your most gracious and delightful self, and consequently attract your friends to your fireside.

Clean Refrigerator
Use lukewarm water and borax to wash out your refrigerator. This keeps it sweet and clean, also, a piece of charcoal kept on one of the shelves will absorb all odors.



Certainly no one could resist the charm and comfort of this lovely dining room done in "20th Century Colonial" design. In a spacious room with high beamed ceiling and glorious expanse of windows, the sturdy Early American furniture exemplifies the modern way of life. "1942 touches" of cushions and frills, skillful workmanship and subtly planned accessories add to the beauty of the design.

—Photo Courtesy House Beautiful.

Sensible Use Of Play Pen Necessary

Properly Initiated Baby Will Not Be Afraid of It

By Lettice Lee Streett

Young mothers who are raising their first babies are not only kept busy by their infant's daily care but also by the necessity of adjusting themselves to their baby's rapid development. While the daily routine stays about the same for quite a long time the management and handling of the baby himself changes with each month. One very important period during the first year of life arrives when the baby starts to show a desire to creep and to pull himself up to a standing position. This time comes anywhere from the sixth to the eighth month and because such an active, wide awake young fellow is apt to fret if he is left in his play pen, his parents generally decide to invest in a play pen.

There are pediatricians who somewhat frown upon play pens, their reasons being that the baby's legs become too tired from sitting unsupported for too long a time, or that his legs and feet may be put to undue strain from pulling himself up too soon or from standing too long, or that the area of the pen is not large enough to allow the baby sufficient space for creeping and exercise.

But if a mother does not abuse the help the play pen affords her, and uses it sensibly, it should not hurt her baby. Unthinking young mothers who are careless or inexperienced are apt to do up their baby in a play pen and then forget them, thinking that all is well. A baby who is treated this way has every right to raise a terrific fuss. The correct use of this most helpful piece of nursery furniture starts with its selection. It should be high, 3 by 4 feet at least, with a wooden floor over which may be spread a pad covered in washable material. This cover should be kept clean. The sides of the pen should be high enough to prevent the baby from tipping or falling over them. The top bars should be close enough together so that the baby cannot poke his curious little head through them, and the wood should be finished with a hard varnish or a non-poisonous paint. Personally I think that painted wood is the best. Having selected the pen, the next, and most important, point is how to use it. At first the baby may object, particularly if mother goes away. It is therefore wise to stay in the pen the first few times the baby is placed in the pen, and to leave him there for only 10 or 15 minutes. He will not feel strange if he sees mother sitting nearby, or busied about the room, smiling and talking reassuringly to him.

When the baby is left in his pen in a room alone his mother should be sure that his inquisitive fingers cannot reach any harmful object through the bars, and the pen should be placed well away from an open fire, electric or telephone cords, a hot stove or heater and so on. When the pen is used out of doors it should be placed in a sheltered spot and it should not be used when the ground is damp or the weather windy and the air moist. In summer great care should be taken that the baby is not left for too long a time in the hot sun.

A baby will enjoy his play pen if he is given an assortment of interesting playthings. These do not all have to be toys, and if his mother does not neglect him by leaving him in the pen until he becomes tired, bored and peevish, he will enjoy learning the shape and color of many articles. The purpose of the pen is not only to relieve the mother but to provide the baby with more freedom and a welcome change of scene. The wee-bone face of a forgotten little prisoner behind his play pen is a sad sight that should never be.

We have compiled a Classified Food Table of Average Foods Suitable for Young Children which will be sent to you upon request. Address the Woman's Department of The Evening Star, and inclose a 3-cent stamp with your name and address.

Dorothy Dix Says --- Appreciation Is Greatest Virtue Husbands Exhibit in Home

Much advice is given to husbands about how to help their wives. Yet marriage is an even more complicated and difficult job for women than it is for men, and wives need a helping hand from their mates just as much as husbands do from theirs. They rarely get it, however, in the firm belief that all that a woman needs to make her perfectly happy is a wedding ring; that their own wives have been blessed beyond their deserts in getting them for husbands, and that doing the cooking, washing, ironing, mending, patching and baby-tending for a large family is just a lighthearted diversion. Probably there isn't a woman in the world whose husband hasn't told her that he didn't need any assistance. But such is far from the case. Every wife needs it, craves it, leans on, and when she is peevish and fretful and complaining, nine times out of ten it is just the SOS call she is sending out to her husband for help.

But, the husband will ask, how can I help my wife? Well, first and foremost, because that is the most important thing in life to her, keep on being a lover. Don't expect her to be enough of a mind reader to know that she is the only woman in the world to you and that you think she is more beautiful than any glamour girl if you never mention the state of your affections to her and she could not pry a compliment out of you with a jimmy. Put your feelings into words, man. Tell her so. A little jolly will make her happy, and a happy wife is a good wife. Show some appreciation of all the work and comfort she puts into making you comfortable. Don't gobble down the good dinner she spent hours preparing without a word of praise. Don't fall to tell her what a fanciful she is when she does unbelievable things with the budget. Don't be chary of telling her what a help she is to you. You have no idea how it will pep up her morale. The reason so many wives slack down is because they don't see any sense in working themselves to death for a husband who never notices what they do.

Keep your wife contented by doing something actively to keep her interested and amused. Don't assume that she never wants to see anything but the inside of her home, and that she gets all the thrills she wants out of watching the baby sleep. The Tired Housewife is just as real a personage as the Tired

Business man. She needs diversion just as much as he does. Date your wife for a party as often as you can. Take her out to eat if it is only a lunch wagon. Go with her to the movies or to a friend's house to spend the evening without being slaughtered. It will freshen her up, like putting a willing flower in water.

Be fair with her about money. It is the best cure there is for extravagance. Many a wife revenges herself on a tightwad husband, who never gives her a dollar of her own, by buying recklessly on her charge account. She knows there will be a row over the bills, anyway, and that she might as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb. Make your wife feel that whatever you have is hers as well as yours and she will be careful of it.

Talk to your wife. Women marry for companionship, and it is no wonder it sours them when they find out that they got a stuffed shirt who has no more conversation in him than a store dummy. You were entertaining and amusing enough before marriage. Keep up your line after marriage unless you want your wife to get tired of you.

Help your wife with the house-keeping and the children. Don't dump all of the labor and responsibility of running the house and rearing the family on her. Talk over her problems with her. Show a real heart interest in the minor details. Plan menus together. Take the children off for an outing some Sunday and give your wife a day off. Marriage is a partnership, and you haven't any right to criticize your wife's house-keeping and the children's manners if you have taken no part in trying to improve them.

Oh, yes, husbands can help their wives just as much as wives can help their husbands. Try it and see.

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A man hates to get himself all fixed up with his coat on, his hat and cane in his hand, ready to start off somewhere, and then have his girl begin the long process of re-vivifying her make-up.

It's one of those little things that break up romances. A girl should keep her eye on herself in this matter. When her man begins to make motions toward leaving a spot, she should sense his wishes in plenty of time to get out the lipstick early. She should time matters so that she is all neatly made just as he rises from his chair. Or, she might forego reneuing her face. The chances are he won't mind. Some men, in fact, prefer a girl after she begins to look a little more natural. It's worth trying out, anyhow. JEAN.

Attractive Dirndl Frock For Very Young Girls



By Barbara Bell

A dirndl dress which is just like older sister's—a style which every little girl of 2 to 10 years will be gloriously proud to wear—is presented in Pattern No. 1528-B. Our designer has copied the pet-style of the season among juvenile girls faithfully down to the last detail. The same long torso top, dart fitted to achieve a smooth, trim line through the midriff—and topped with a quaint round collar with even the widest edge which the older girls in practical washable cottons for school—ging-

ham, percales or calico. Make it in challis, taffeta or wool crepe for parties. Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1528-B is designed for sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 4 requires 2 1/4 yards 35-inch material. Collar and cuffs require 1/2 yard 35-inch contrasting material and 2 yards edging. Planning a new wardrobe? Look for latest suggestions in our spring fashion book, a catalogue of latest styles. Send 15 cents for your copy today.

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American Designers Prove Their Ability to Create Very Wearable Attire

Style World Approves Longer Skirts, Shorter Hair Styles; Daytime Simplicity Best

By Helen Vogt

This is the one day in the year when the fashion department parks its nylon-clad ankles on the deck, slips off its too-tight earrings and looks back over a year of style progress—through harlequin-shaped glasses, of course.

It's been a busy 12 months for the fashion world which hurled itself into 1941 still reeling from an overdose of vinylite, leopard, nylon and wedges. There have been a number of new trends introduced in the course of some of them destined to stick around, others already gone and forgotten.

For instance, the start of the year saw us elbow deep in the patriotic influence, with eagles and stars and American flags all over our costumes. Now, with a more serious patriotism everywhere, the superfluous and flamboyant "flag waving" has gone—and with it has disappeared the almost vulgar use of the precious symbols of democracy. The year 1941 saw the real test of the American designers' ability to create—and they came through beautifully. A slender silhouette was most important, and will continue to be, we believe. The sloping shoulder which was so widely discussed has not lived up to its advance notices, but there is a definite softness to shoulder lines. The slit skirt and "covered up" dinner dress—both beloved of the American designer—have been especially popular and good.

Seized upon—and held firmly—was the Latin-American influence in fashion, with turbans and gay colors. The Chinese influence, introduced with much fanfare and too little real merchandise, has faded around and probably will grow more important.

Nylon, initiated 'mid much excitement, had been a near-miracle in the hosiery world, to say nothing of its adaptability in the corset and girder departments. We had the now-famous "stocking run" when a shortage was threatened, and we tried the liquid or cake-form leg make-up and liked it—despite some masculine disapproval; 1941 found colored hose in the picture, and though still not widely accepted, it's more than possible that they will increase in popularity, particularly for evening.

Hair got shorter—thanks in some part to Garbo and the war—and heels got lower—on shoes, we mean. The 36-inch length fur coat came in for all-purpose wear, and fur accessories, such as hats and muffs, have assumed importance with untrammelled coats and suits.

The elegance predicted by New York designers in their September collections has gone on, with let and sequins particularly rampant. The Duchess of Windsor arrived with her famous calots, and the use of these "beanie" caps has been a fashion note ever since. Snoods and cloche hats sneaked back in the millinery picture, but got only fair press and very little notice.

Late in the year, Mrs. Fair started hearing about longer skirt lengths, still in infancy, but coming along. She also was introduced to the dipping hemline and ballerina length dress—both yet to prove entertaining and amusing enough before marriage. Keep up your line after marriage unless you want your wife to get tired of you.

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Fricassee of Chicken Is Popular

Plain Dumplings Add Goodness To Fine Dish

Most folks agree that you have to go a long way to find a meal that has more goodness than brown fricassee with generous helpings of rich flavored chicken gravy, feather-light dumplings and peas, sweet, tender and mellow. A meal, indeed, that is "sure to be the best of all, inexpensive. Try crisp rolls, a tray of relishes, Brown Betty and a beverage for the complete menu.

For the chicken start with a five-pound fowl (stewing hen), disjointed to give 2 drumsticks, 2 thighs, 3 breast pieces, 2 back pieces, neck and giblets. In markets where cut-up chicken is available, you may choose your favorite pieces.

Cook the dumplings over simmering water or over the chicken after the gravy is thickened and seasoned to taste.

Canned peas are recommended because they are inexpensive, a popular vegetable and easy to use. Drain the contents of 1 or 2 cans and heat peas in melted butter. Use the pea stock as part of the liquid in the gravy.

FRICASSEE OF CHICKEN.
1 fowl, cut up.
1 1/2 teaspoons salt.
3 tablespoons fat.
4 tablespoons flour.
2 cups stock.
1/2 cup cream.
1/2 teaspoon ginger.
Cook chicken gently in salted water to just cover, until tender, 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Drain thoroughly. Place on hot serving platter with gravy and melted butter. Prepare flour pour off excess fat in skillet, leaving 3 tablespoons. Add stock and stir until it bubbles. Add flour and cream and stir until it thickens. Add ginger and season to taste with salt and pepper. Yield, six servings.

PLAIN DUMPLINGS.
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1 egg beaten.
2 1/2 to 3 cup milk.
Sift dry ingredients into bowl. Combine egg and milk and mix into flour mixture. Do not mix thoroughly, but leave rather rough. Drop from spoon into simmering salted water (1 teaspoon to a quart). Cover, steam about 10 minutes. Remove promptly with wire whisk or skimmer. Yield, 12 3-inch dumplings—cooked size.

Avocados Inexpensive Source of Valuable Food Components

Avocados are now almost commonplace on winter markets, if any really outstanding nutritional bargain can be called commonplace. The unusual mineral and vitamin content of avocados was common knowledge in the tropical countries in which the fruit originated, long before the cultivated type was developed in this country. A tradition surrounded these said pears of conferring long life.

Now we learn that among the abundant food nutrients of our home-grown avocados are found all three of the factors to which accepted nutritional authorities attribute long life and general nutritional welfare. Calcium, vitamin A, and vitamin B2 or G—better known as riboflavin—are the trio of benefactors, which, added to an already adequate diet definitely prolonged the lives of experimental white rats. The application being made to human beings is our interest, of course.

Among other essential minerals avocados contain iron, copper, manganese and phosphorus. They are exceptionally rich in the base-forming minerals which are shortening a good source of life-prolonging calcium. Vitamins, present in grand variety, include A, B, D and riboflavin. The generous inclusion of all three of these life-lengthening factors insures avocados new leadership in practical good nutrition. The fruit is actually cheap in its nutritional wealth.

Use of Egg Will Improve Flavor of Hot Rolls

What tastes better than deliciously fragrant hot rolls? "Twinkling rolls" are no trouble at all to make because they are made in a twinkling. This particular recipe is a short-cut to an excellent roll. The dough is blended with a spoon, omitting the customary kneading of the dough.

One of the secrets of their utter goodness is the use of egg in the dough. Part of the attractive color, delicious flavor and some of the lightness come from egg.

This is a good way to include additional egg, so important to every person in the daily family meals. And, while it is only one egg spread between a dozen other rolls, every egg added to the diet gives extra protection and added nutrition.

The egg should be beaten until very frothy before combining with the other ingredients. This assures quick, thorough blending. Two yolks may be substituted for the egg if desired.

Twinkling rolls are ideal, too, for the popular "refrigerator" style. Follow the recipe exactly, using only half the quantity of yeast. When doubled in bulk stir down in bowl. Brush lightly with melted shortening. Cover well and place in refrigerator. About two hours before needed, remove from refrigerator, shape into rolls, then proceed as directed in recipe. The dough may be kept in the refrigerator as long as four days.

TWINKLING ROLLS.
1 package granular or 1 cake compressed yeast
1/2 cup lukewarm water
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup milk scalded and cooled
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
1 egg, well beaten
3 tablespoons melted shortening
About 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
Put yeast in the lukewarm water, add the teaspoon sugar, stir and let

IF YOUR NOSE 'CLOSES UP' TONIGHT
Here's mighty good news: If your nose "closes up" tonight and makes breathing difficult, put 3-purse Vicks Vapo-rol up each nostril. Vapo-rol does 3 important things. (1) It shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transients nasal congestion. It just improves comfort, makes breathing easier, thus invites sleep... And remember, it helps prevent many colds developing if used in time. For low directions in VICKS Vapo-rol folder.

Debs and Younger Set Home From School Enjoy Round of Dances

Edmund R. Biddle Honored; Fetes Given for Misses Lyon, Staton, Rennert and Dillard

Dancing was a favorite diversion for the young people last evening and several were given for debutantes and those home for the holidays from the various schools and colleges.

Miss Evelyn Dillard feted at supper and dance. Mrs. Frank Mason Dillard, who presented her daughter, Miss Evelyn Dillard, at a tea last week at Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria...

Mrs. Dillard and her daughter received the hundreds or more guests at the dance. Miss Dillard wore a white frock, the very full skirt having inserts of lace and the taffeta bodice fitting closely.

Dancing began at 10 o'clock and about 1 o'clock a buffet supper was served, small tables being arranged in the dining room for the convenience of the guests.

Miss Katharine Brown Honored at Party. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Adolphus Staton entertained for their daughter, Miss Lucy Staton, their dinner party preceding the debutante dance at the Sulgrave Club arranged by Miss Minnie Hawke.

James Alexander Lyon gave a dinner party for his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lyon, entertaining at the Sulgrave Club and Mrs. Hugo Rennert was hostess for her granddaughter, Miss Marie-Elena Rennert.

Another party was given for Miss Katharine Stanley Brown by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stanley Brown, and dancing began at 9:15 o'clock. Preceding the general dancing a cotillion with lovely favors was danced by the junior set.

Patronesses for the dance were Mrs. Edward Goring Bliss, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Mrs. Sherman Ford, Mrs. John N. Greely, Mrs. Rudolph Max Kaufmann, Mrs. Samuel Jay Kaufmann, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. James Alexander Lyon and Mrs. McConney Werlich.

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MRS. MORGAN BROOKS HARVEY. A recent bride, Mrs. Harvey formerly was Miss Mabel Elizabeth Counts, daughter of Mr. George T. Counts and the late Mrs. Counts of Abingdon, Va. Underwood Photo.

MRS. WILLIAM CHARLES SHAW. The former Miss Zaida Maguire is the daughter of Mrs. Johnson Maguire of this city and Fredericksburg, Va. Her father is Mr. William G. Maguire of New York. Harris-Ewing Photo.

MRS. WELLINGTON GRIER McALEXANDER. Before her marriage December 27, Mrs. McAlexander was Miss Barbara Borden, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Spaulding Borden. Harris-Ewing Photo.

Engagements Of Interest In Capital

Margaret Dole To Become Bride Of W. F. Rust, Jr.

Mrs. Richard Emerson Dole of Boyce, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Dole, to Mr. William Fitzhugh Rust, Jr., son of Mrs. William Fitzhugh Rust and the late Mr. Rust of Leesburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. VanNess Philip of New York and Claverick, N. Y., with their son, Mr. VanNess Philip, Jr., are at the Fairfax Hotel. Mr. Philip, Jr. joined his parents for the Christmas holidays and will return the first of the week to his studies at Princeton University.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip will be here for two months while Mr. Philip represents the United States on the Pan-American Highway Commission.

Miss Dole, who has been living in New York for the past three years, is now in Washington. She attended Greenville School, Roanoke, N. Y., and the Blue Ridge School in Millwood, Va.

Mr. Rust is a graduate of Episcopal High School in Alexandria and Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. He is with an engineering company in Pittsburgh.

Miss Catherine Kane to Wed Mr. James Castiglia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Joseph Kane announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Marie Kane, to Mr. James Vincent Castiglia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castiglia of Passaic, N. J.

Miss Kane was graduated from Immaculate Seminary, in Washington, and St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in Indiana. Mr. Castiglia is a graduate of Georgetown University.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Frances Beacock to Wed Mr. Albert E. Haskell.

Mrs. J. H. Clark of Winter Park, Fla., announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Annette Beacock of Washington, to Mr. Albert Edwin Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Haskell of Wethersfield, Conn. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Miss Beacock is a graduate of Southeastern University, having received a B. S. degree in accounting in 1940.

Mr. Haskell was graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., with a B. S. degree in 1937 and from the Harvard graduate school of business administration with an M. B. A. degree in 1939.

Miss Rachel Schuler Engaged to Mr. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Schuler of Griswold, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rachel Blanche Schuler, to Mr. Harry Burton Bates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton Bates of Arlington, Va.

Miss Mary Lloyd to Become Bride of Mr. L. C. Fawcett.

Mrs. William Booth Lloyd has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Edith Lloyd, to Mr. Laurence Crater Fawcett, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stabler Fawcett.

Miss Lloyd is a graduate of the Spence School in New York and attended the National School of Fine and Applied Art. She is children's librarian at the Alexandria Library.

Mr. Fawcett is a graduate of the University of Virginia and at present is working with the War Department.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Marriages Announced

Miss Therese Tangora Wed To Mr. Thomas A. Farrell

The marriage of Miss Therese M. Tangora of Chevy Chase, Md., to Mr. Thomas A. Farrell, formerly of Pittston, Pa., and now practicing law in Washington, has been announced.

The ceremony took place Saturday morning in the Blessed Sacrament Church, the Rev. C. D. Gorman officiating. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Rose Fish, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and Mr. Michael Callaghan was best man.

Mr. Farrell and his bride will return Sunday from a Southern wedding trip and will be at home in their home on Cummings lane in Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Catherine Farrell, mother of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Burke came from their respective homes in Pittston to attend the wedding.

Miss Louise P. Thrall Wed To Mr. Howard M. Trussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thrall announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Phelps Thrall, to Mr. Howard Marshall Trussell, son of Mrs. Irene C. Trussell and the late Mr. Elmer H. Trussell of New York City.

The wedding took place Saturday, December 20 at 8 o'clock in the evening in All Saints' Episcopal Church, the Rev. Henry Teller Cocke officiating.

Miss Virginia Thompson Wed To Mr. Oswald C. Downs.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Thompson to Mr. Oswald C. Downs of Fairfax and Arcola, Va., is announced by Mrs. Bertram M. Thompson, mother of the bride.

The ceremony took place Christmas afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thompson in this city. The Rev. Garner M. Butt officiated at 6 o'clock in the presence of immediate families and a few close friends.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Downs left for a brief wedding trip through southern Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Again to Observe S. A. R. Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett Steele will observe their annual custom of holding New Year Day open house at headquarters of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution from 4 to 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Steele is secretary-registrar general of the national society.

Wade H. Ellis, president of the District of Columbia S. A. R., and Mrs. Ellis will receive with Mr. and Mrs. Steele. The president general of the national society, C. Ridgely Sappington, and Mrs. Sappington also have been invited to come from Baltimore for the occasion.

Guests will include officers and members of the S. A. R. and officers and representatives of several other patriotic organizations with which Mr. and Mrs. Steele are affiliated.

Luncheon Is Given By Miss Howard

Mrs. Cobina Wright, sr., and Mrs. Charles Durfee were honor guests at a luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel given by Miss Meredith Howard. Mme. Ertegum, wife of the Turkish Ambassador, was ranking guest and other present were Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. George Maurice Morris, Mrs. Edmund Starling, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kenneth Wat, Mrs. George Talmadge of Chicago, who is Miss Howard's house guest.

Also present were Mrs. Kurt Hertz, Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, Mrs. Charles Hurd, Mrs. Kenneth Watson, Countess Cassini, Mrs. Edingham Townsend, Mrs. Warren Lee Pierson and Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward.

New Y. W. Official Takes Over Friday

Mrs. Shepard To Start Duties As Secretary

Mrs. Lawrence Shepard, recently appointed general secretary of the Washington Young Women's Christian Association, will arrive from New York this week to take over her new duties Friday.

Formerly executive secretary of the Central Branch of the Y. W. C. A. in New York, Mrs. Shepard will succeed Miss Elizabeth Hanev, who resigned in October to take a position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Chicago.

Miss Mabel E. Charest, assistant general secretary, has been acting secretary since Miss Hanev's departure.

Mrs. Shepard is a graduate of Smith College and has traveled extensively both in this country and abroad.

Before her six years' service with the Y. W. C. A. in New York, she held several positions including a term with a Wall Street brokerage firm. She also served as a member of the administrative staff of Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn., for two years and as one of two acting heads of the school for a year.

The former Miss Elizabeth School, Mrs. Shepard is the daughter of the late Dr. Reese Fell Alsop, rector of St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. She has a daughter and a son, the latter a graduate of Cornell Medical School.

Mrs. Shepard visited the Washington Y. W. C. A. during its fall "setting up" conference and will be honored at a reception to be given by the Board of Directors here January 26.

Warners Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Warner, Jr., of Edgemoor, Md., gave a small dinner party last evening for their daughter, Miss Bettie Warner, and some of her young friends who later went to Mrs. Shippen's Christmas dance at the Washington Club.

Blackout Party Held

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward entertained at a "blackout party" yesterday at her home, Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., of New York and Mrs. Gelston Morris of Pittsburgh, both of whom are here for the holidays.

Miss Jane Milovich Will Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Luke J. Milovich announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Beatrice Milovich, to Mr. Owen Francis Wagner, U. S. N.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

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By the Way— Beth Blaine

Instead of slowing down after Christmas, the party "snow ball" seems to have gained momentum as it rolls merrily toward the new year. Yesterday afternoon there was the nice and not-too-big cocktail party of the John Cabots. He is in the State Department, you know (last post, Venezuela), and like most good Cabots, comes from Boston. When he was assigned to duty in the Nation's Capital early last summer, Mr. Cabot took a small apartment on Massachusetts avenue and sent Mrs. Cabot and the three children away from Washington's sweltering heat up to the cool shores of Massachusetts. Elizabeth Cabot, did, however, make lots of flying little trips down to see her husband and even in the middle of summer they often managed to collect enough jolly friends to have gay, informal little supper parties. They also found time, after Mr. Cabot's office hours, to go house-hunting (now a major sport in Washington). They only wanted to rent a house, but they ended by buying Mrs. Randall Hagner's lovely home on S street because it was so exactly what they wanted. A garden for the children to play in, and those high-ceilinged rooms for their own beautiful furniture. Well, that is, of course, where the party took place yesterday.

Mrs. Cabot wore a beautiful floor-length hostess gown of black crepe, embroidered about the throat in silver sequins. Her pretty young niece (who is staying with them), Elizabeth Bradley of Boston, wore silver and black, too—the top of her gown silver and the full floor-length skirt of black velvet. Mrs. Randall Hagner was terribly interested in seeing what the Cabots had done to her old house. She came with daughters, Mrs. Moran McConihe and debutante Bella Hagner. The Charles Carroll Morgans were there and the Counselor of the Swedish Legion and chic Mme. Wenerneberg—she wearing a white felt hat, which she called her "legion d'amour" hat since she wears two miniature love letters attached to the dashing white quills in the front. Countess van Rechenberg-Limpurg wore a little hand-knit red wool hat with her dark frock. Mrs. Harry Covington came with her son Harry—they've just come back from Christmas with Ann and Lewis Clark in Ottawa, where Lewis is en poste at the United States Legation. Also State Department Sam Reber was there. He's building a house in Georgetown which he expects to be in by Christmas, but he's still at the Metropolitan Club.

The young Oliver Penders brought Mrs. Pender's mother, Mrs. Pitts Duffield, to the party. A daughter of Justice McKenna, she spent much of her youth in the Capital and was having a wonderful time seeing old friends again. The most delicious hot Glug (it's a Swedish drink like mulled wine, only better, and isn't pronounced the way it's spelled at all) was offered at the party, and lots of other good things to eat and drink. Christmas decorations were still about—and very pretty ones—so all in all one felt that the holidays were still very much here.

Home to change for dinner at Mrs. Ransom Sturges—a dinner which was supposed to be at quarter to eight and because of the city blackout was a good 15 or 20 minutes late. When we arrived, Mrs. Sturges (who is an air warden herself) looked cool and beautiful in pale gray crepe. Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins also wore pale gray and Mrs. David Clotier was smart and pretty in navy blue and silver. Angus Malcolm and Tom Johnson discussed the war in all its phases. We had a marvelous piping-hot dinner and a lot of good conversation and came home early to bed.

The night before we dined at Mrs. Frederick Brooke's. It was a medium small dinner arranged for Mrs. Brooke's daughter and son-in-law, the Charles Parker Stones. The Duer McKenahans were there and also Freddy Brooke, who's a new ensign in the Navy and tells us he's just taken a house in Georgetown for the duration and that his pretty wife will soon join him here. The Albert Deweys were at dinner, too. Their new and far-from-completed house in Georgetown is being turned into an air-raid shelter... so they won't go into remodeling it for some time. Felicia is taking all kinds of first-aid courses and doing it seriously and well... Albert is scheduled to have an important defense job in the future. It's one of these hush-hush things we're not supposed to talk about... but anyhow it's all important, and maybe in a not-too-far-off column will be allowed to tell...!

The Misses Wyatt Are Hostesses

Miss Jean Wallace, daughter of the Vice President and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, and Miss Dorothy Willebrandt, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, were honor guests at the "after five" party given yesterday by Misses Laura Belle and Jane Wyatt, who entertained in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

At the tea table were Mrs. William O. Douglas, Mrs. Seward S. Wagner, Mrs. Henry F. Grady, Mrs. William A. Bisque and Mrs. Bruce D. Smith. Assisting also were Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Kathleen Bell, Miss Betty Joe McNamee, Miss Catherine Compton, Miss Florence Fisher, Miss Barbara Stellwagen, Miss Ruth Hall and Miss Beverly Marshall.

A buffet supper for about 25 guests was held later.

Meeting Postponed

The Chapin Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which had scheduled a meeting last night, postponed the session until next Wednesday because of the blackout tests here.

The postponed meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at District W. C. T. U. headquarters, 522 Sixth street N.W., instead of with Mrs. D. C. Richardson.

Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Pearson, wife of Col. William Frederick Pearson, U. S. A., was hostess yesterday at luncheon entertaining in her home on Tracy place in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Benson. The guests numbered 12 and the decorations were in pink and white.

Further Reductions on DEBUTANTE SHOES for Winter

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Here's your opportunity to pick up smart young shoes, at a price, to finish the winter and start into spring. Take advantage of the drastic reductions now in effect in our Debutante Shop... buy now, and you'll buy wisely and well.

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Caroline Embry Feted at Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Stone Embry entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in their home on Connecticut avenue to honor their daughter, Miss Caroline Embry, and her house party, Miss Christina Morley, daughter of the president of Haverford College and Mrs. Felix Morley, who is on vacation from the Baldwin School in Philadelphia.

More than 100 of the debutante set were present. Assisting at the tea table were Miss Josephine Culbertson, Miss Grace Hunt Davis, Miss Gloria Guder, Miss Susanne Hume, Miss Anne Kacy, Miss Mini Langer, Miss Julia Mills, Miss Maudie Pastoriza, Miss Julianne Sparkman, Miss Nancy Stover, Miss Louise Vance and Miss Claire Trimble.

Miss Edna Evensta Bride of Dr. Spence

Mrs. Christian J. Evensta of Pilsener, Minn., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edna Janette Evensta, to Dr. George Roland Spence, resident physician of Children's Hospital, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Spence of Johnsonburg, Pa.

The ceremony took place Saturday morning in the Holy Trinity rectory in Georgetown, the Rev. James A. McCall officiating.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. John H. McLeod, and Mr. Spence was best man for his son.

A breakfast followed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John H. McLeod. The couple will make their home in Arlington. The bride is a graduate of St. Cloud State Teachers' College and teaches in Arlington County schools. The bridegroom received his B. S. from Pennsylvania State College and is a graduate of the school of medicine, Georgetown University.

Princeton Triangle Club to Be Feted After Performance

Plans are being completed for the entertainment of the Triangle Club of Princeton which will present "Ask Me Another" Monday evening in the auditorium of Central High School.

Serving on the Entertainment Committee arranging festivities for the members of the cast are the Misses Patricia Procknik, Marion Norris, Peter Norris, Elaine Livingston, Rita Finkenstaedt, Emily Davis, Nan Ferguson, Jane Davis, Nancy Lawrence, Muriel Maddox, Agnes Fletcher, Marian Hamilton, Betty Lee and Nancy Welser.

Miss Evelyn Dillard Fetted at Supper and Dance

Mrs. Frank Mason Dillard, who presented her daughter, Miss Evelyn Dillard, at a tea last week at Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria, gave a dance for her last evening at the Belle Haven Country Club. Previously, the debutante was entertained at a buffet supper by Mr. Harold Tufty, Jr., who entertained in the home of his parents in Alexandria. His other guests were Miss Katharine McCanna, Miss Wistar Watts, of Lynchburg, and Miss Lena Herrick, of Long Island, house guests of Miss Dillard; Miss Hanna Ranek, Miss Mary Brookings, Miss Tucker Andrews, Miss Katharine Hutchison, Miss Marilyn Bauer, Miss Marcia Barnes, Mrs. Harris Wayland, Mr. Ralph Mitchell, Mr. Jack Van Bibber, of Norfolk; Mr. James Price, Mr. Oliver Ryder, Mr. Jarvis Butler, Mr. Paul Lipps, Mr. Henry Hitch, Mr. Thomas Watts, of Lynchburg; and Mr. Courtland Davis.

Mrs. Dillard and her daughter received the hundreds or more guests at the dance. Miss Dillard wore a white frock, the very full skirt having inserts of lace and the taffeta bodice fitting closely. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

Dancing began at 10 o'clock and about 1 o'clock a buffet supper was served, small tables being arranged in the dining room for the convenience of the guests. After supper dancing continued until a late hour.

Miss Erwin To Be Guest At Tea

Mr. Charles Mason Remy will entertain at tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Eileen Erwin, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin. The tea will be held in Mr. Remy's attractive home on Massachusetts avenue.

Yesterday Miss Erwin was honored at a luncheon by Miss Julia Cuniberti, who entertained at the Sulgrave Club.

Mr. and Mrs. VanNess Philip of New York and Claverick, N. Y., with their son, Mr. VanNess Philip, Jr., are at the Fairfax Hotel. Mr. Philip, Jr. joined his parents for the Christmas holidays and will return the first of the week to his studies at Princeton University.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip will be here for two months while Mr. Philip represents the United States on the Pan-American Highway Commission.

Miss Dole, who has been living in New York for the past three years, is now in Washington. She attended Greenville School, Roanoke, N. Y., and the Blue Ridge School in Millwood, Va.

Mr. Rust is a graduate of Episcopal High School in Alexandria and Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. He is with an engineering company in Pittsburgh.



MRS. LAWRENCE SHEPARD. Who will assume her new duties as general secretary of the Washington Y. W. C. A. Friday.—David Berns Photo.

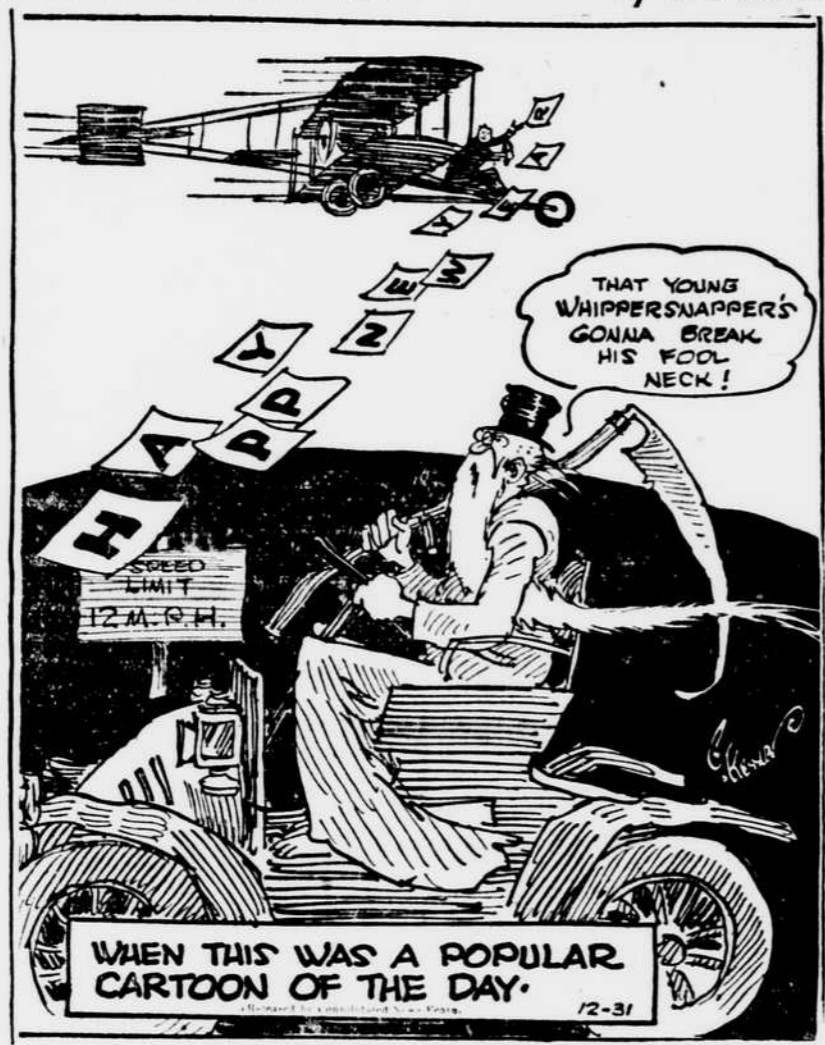


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War Boom Wages
Conscientious objectors in New Zealand will come under the drastic...

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MAN, YOUNG, IN REAL ESTATE OFFICE, MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, BETWEEN AGES OF 18 AND 20...

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BUICK 1937 Roadmaster, perfect condi-... CHEVROLET 1934 4-door sedan... ROSBORN MOTOR CO.

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ATTRACTIVE ROOM for gentleman in pri-... SUITE, 2nd floor, 2 rooms, 2 baths, 2 closets.

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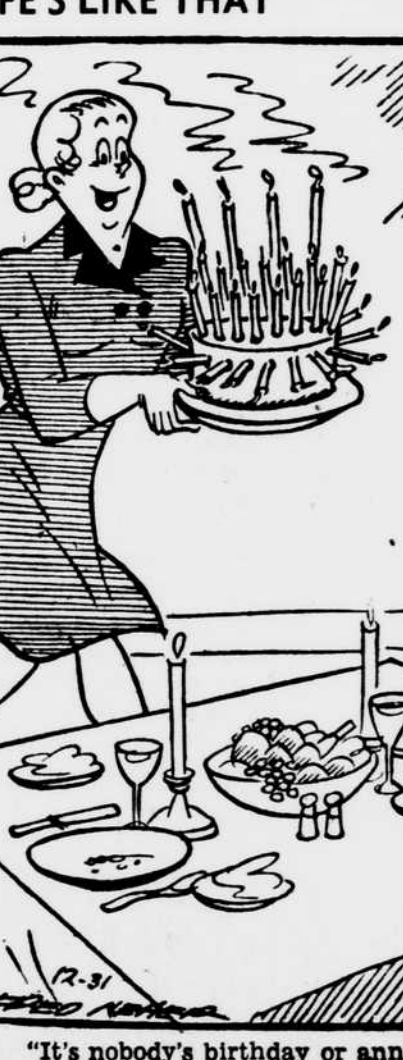
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By Fred Neher

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RADIO PROGRAM WEDNESDAY December 31, 1941

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EVENING STAR FEATURES

Star Features: Latest news with Bill Coyle. Twice daily: WMAL, 10:30 a.m. and 4:55 p.m.

THE EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS

WDCC, 4:30—Voice of the Volunteer: Today's civilian defense broadcast is presented in connection with the Library of Congress.

SHORT-WAVE PROGRAMS

LONDON, 4:45—'Matters of Moment': GSC, 9:58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSI, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

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Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Harder and harder had frozen the crust over the snow in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows...

SCORCHY SMITH

(All kinds of comics—for everybody—in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)



(More of Orphan Annie's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



(Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.)

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POINTS FOR PARENTS

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. Children who learn to accept necessary 'musts' will more readily accept reality when they are grown than will those who never learn this.

Mother: "It won't do any good to cry, Bettie. We always have to take the tree down after Christmas. Do you want to help me take off the ornaments?"

SONNYSAYINGS

Daughter: "Where's the Christmas tree?" Mother: "Some little fairies came and took it away in the night and will keep it until next year."

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Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. (David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken, with the bridge team's four inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.)

Crime Doesn't Pay! No. 83 As children all of us are taught to count, but some of us forget the lessons of childhood too soon.

West opened the five of hearts, dummy played low and East won with the king. East shifted to the king of clubs. West encouraging him frantically with the club nine.

Correct play was to give the enemy no chance to begin the dangerous clubs before the diamonds had been established.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held: ♠ Q J 10 5 3 ♣ A Q 8 4 ♢ A ♠ J 9 2

Question No. 957. Today you hold the same hand and the bidding continues: Schenken Jacoby You Maier 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

The Four Aces will be pleased to answer letters from readers if a stamped (10-cent) self-addressed envelope is enclosed with each communication addressed to the Four Aces, care of The Evening Star.

Take My Word for It

Suprise Word of the Week POLKA is a word that many of us have never heard pronounced correctly. No "POE-kuh" is not correct, nor is it to be found in the dictionaries.

It's Hard to Believe Tacoma: We have been wondering about the origin of the word GOSSIP. Can you tell us?—Mrs. D. H.

Answer: The word GOSSIP has made one of the strangest transitions in English. Originally it was the Anglo-Saxon word "godsibb," which meant "god-sibling."

Last call for my free VOCABULARY TEST that will enable you to make an accurate estimate of the number of words in your vocabulary.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

It is a dangerous thing to be a fish. Unless you are on the lookout all the while, you are likely to be gobbled up by a larger fish.

Some fish, to be sure, feed on seaweeds, and do not bother other fish. Most of them, however, like to eat any fish they can swallow.

When I say that, I am thinking especially of certain gigantic sharks. They are basking sharks, and while they are common in parts of both the Atlantic and Pacific.

The "eating power" of those sharks is less than that of the small fish called "swallowers."

Not many swallowers have been caught, but it appears that they usually are no smaller than perch and no larger than pickarel.

BYE-BYE

Comic strip by Gluyas Williams. Three panels showing a baby's development from being held in arms to achieving something between a hearty gurgle and a sneeze.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Horizontal clues include 'Accepted standard', 'Imaginary being', 'Arabian garment', etc.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 66 indicating starting positions for words.

LETTER-OUT

Letter-out puzzle grid with words like SCATTERED, DISPLACE, NOUGHT, BLASTED, SATIRES.

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column.

Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT: (1) DRAIN-DARN (patch), (2) CONSERVER-RECOVERS (retrieves), etc.

cent stamp. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

Word search puzzle for 'Happy New Year' with words like HAWK, CHITEL, SEA, IDE, RATTLE, PAR, MORROW, VAGARY, etc.

The Cheerful Cherub: If I had parceled out the time and planned how days and weeks should fall, Between two years I'd have a day That wasn't in a year at all!

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

A FISH THAT CAN SWALLOW OTHERS

Illustration of a large fish with the text 'LARGER THAN ITSELF.' and 'A FISH THAT CAN SWALLOW OTHERS'.

—Black Swallower

acts as if it were made of rubber. That is why there can be such a meal. Sometimes a black swallower is too greedy. It tackles a victim twice as long as itself!

Boys and Girls, Read the Junior Star Every Sunday

THE SPIRIT

Comic strip 'The Spirit' by Will Eisner. Panels showing the Spirit character in various situations, including a scene with a woman and a man.

OAKY DOAKS

Comic strip 'Oakly Doaks' by R. B. Fuller. Panels showing a character named Oakly Doaks in various situations, including a scene with a woman and a man.

DINKY DINKERTON

Comic strip 'Dinky Dinkerton' by Art Huhta. Panels showing a character named Dinky Dinkerton in various situations, including a scene with a woman and a man.

SPUNKIE

Comic strip 'Spunkie' by Frank Beck. Panels showing a character named Spunkie in various situations, including a scene with a woman and a man.

BO

Comic strip 'Bo' by Frank Wead and Russell Keaton. Panels showing a character named Bo in various situations, including a scene with a woman and a man.

FLYIN' JENNY

Comic strip 'Flyin' Jenny' by Paul Fogarty. Panels showing a character named Flyin' Jenny in various situations, including a scene with a woman and a man.

DRAFTIE

Comic strip 'Draftie' by Bud Fisher. Panels showing a character named Draftie in various situations, including a scene with a woman and a man.

MUTT AND JEFF

Comic strip 'Mutt and Jeff' by Bud Fisher. Panels showing characters Mutt and Jeff in various situations, including a scene with a woman and a man.

Tomorrow: Happy New Year!

O'Donnell's Grill Will Be Open Tomorrow, Thurs., Jan. 1 To Serve a Traditionally Fine NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER Starting at Noon \$1.50 Per Person

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is still there, so I conclude that I've done it right. "Take that pair of crimpers and shove it down into the stick of dynamite," he commands, "and then put the cap and the fuse in."

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17.4 Per Cent to 3 Companies. The report disclosed that 3 companies held commitments for 17.4 per cent of the total output; 7 companies, 34.6 per cent; 9 companies, 40.5 per cent; 15 companies, 53.5 per cent; 28 companies, 65.3 per cent; 44 companies, 72.8 per cent; 63 companies, 77.2 per cent; and 100 companies, 82.6 per cent.

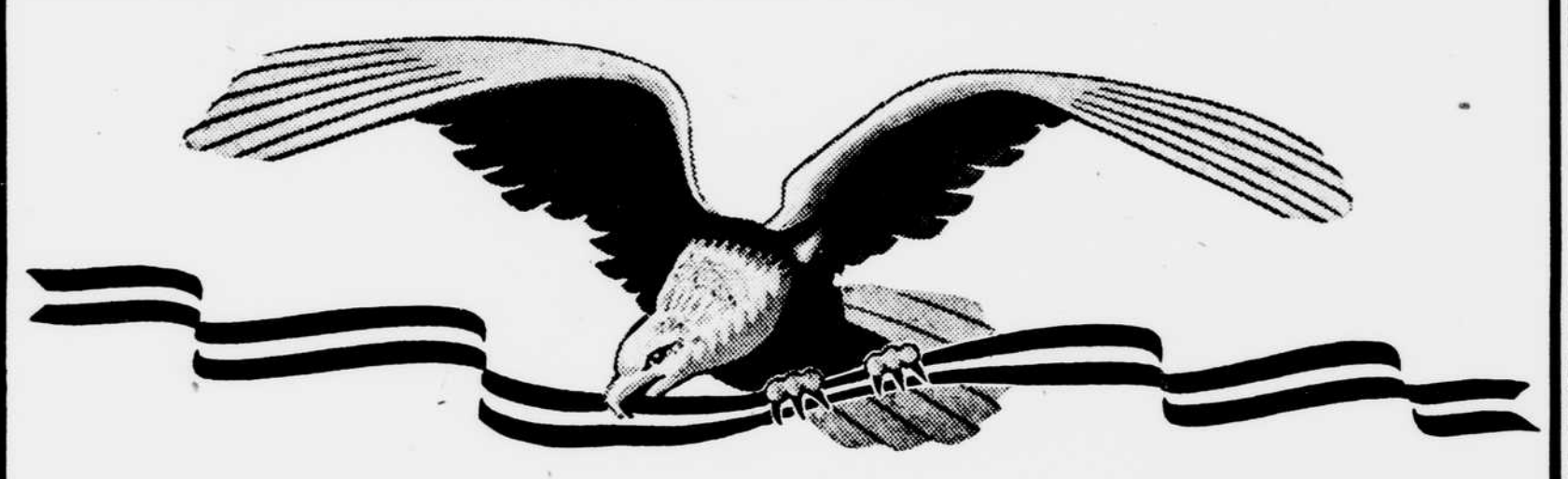
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Belvoir (Continued From Page B-1.) case of a patient," he says. I nod and he continues. "As brass thing is a dynamite. Very sensitive. If it goes off, it will blow your hand off and also your head."

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the selectees do with the charges have aged him before his time. Look Out Below! There is a road running through the Demolitions Area and during the morning, the captain's selectees have mined it.

Methodist ELDBROOKE Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W. Missouri Synod CHRIST LUTHERAN 16th and Gallatin Sts. N.W.

landscape, apparently, just lifted itself up to the sky. There was a terrific concussion as the brown earth mounted 300 feet into the air. Then the pieces start to come down—clump, bump, clumpety-clump. It seems like everything is down now and I turn to the captain and grin.

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Riding back to the camp, the captain and I were talking about how nervous some selectees were when they first handled explosives and he told me how quickly they got used to it.

New Year's Masses 2:00 A.M. Other Masses, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:00, 11:35 and 12:15 (All Low Masses) Church of the Immaculate Conception 8th and N Sts. N.W.

Catholic St. Dominic's Church Dominican Fathers Sixth & E Streets S.W. New Year's Day Low Masses 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:00, 11:15, 12:15 High Mass 10:00 A.M.

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