

Weather Forecast

Little change in temperature tonight. Temperatures today—Highest, 49, at 1 p.m.; lowest, 33, at midnight; 46 at 4 p.m.

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SINGAPORE SIEGE BEGINS; MOULMEIN FALLS

Late News Bulletins

Beaten Japs Reported Retreating to Canton CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese troops are in full retreat toward Canton tonight, after being defeated in a five-day battle with Chinese forces east of the city, an official Chinese communique said tonight.

R. A. F. Planes Hit Enemy Ship in Convoy LONDON (AP)—R. A. F. planes scored two hits amidships on the largest ship of eight in an enemy convoy spotted off the Dutch Frisian Islands, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

Bolivia Orders Jap Minister to Leave LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)—The Bolivian government today notified the Japanese Minister, Kasuhyo Irie, that he must leave the country by Monday under Bolivia's breach of relations with the Axis.

Russians Claim Rumanians Lost 200,000 MOSCOW (AP)—Rumanian losses on the eastern front exceeded 200,000, the Soviet news agency Tass said today, quoting neutral sources at Geneva.

Reds Report Recapture of 200 Villages MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army's offensive in the Ukraine continued to smash through German lines, and 200 villages have been restored to the Soviet, a Kubyshchev broadcast of war dispatches said today.

Arms 'Allotted' to Eire, British Say LONDON (AP)—In response to reports from Dublin today that Britain is shipping "offensive armaments" to Eire, informed British sources recalled that certain surplus military material was being allotted to Eire as much as a year ago.

Swiss Sentence Three for Espionage ZURICH (AP)—Two members of prominent Swiss families were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment each today for military espionage. Another military tribunal sentenced a foreigner of undisclosed nationality to 12 years for a like offense.

Bullitt Reports to Roosevelt On Near East War Needs

By the Associated Press. William C. Bullitt, special envoy to the Near East, made his first report to President Roosevelt today on war needs in the entire Eastern Mediterranean area. Talking with reporters on leaving the White House, Mr. Bullitt said the purpose of his mission had been to "do anything that might be of value in defeating the Axis more rapidly."

Navy Establishes Blimp Base For West Coast Sub Patrol

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—A base for blimps, the dread of submarine commanders, was established on San Francisco Bay today. The Navy announced it had commissioned an airship patrol squadron on nearby Moffett Field, and said that by the end of this year it was expected the entire Pacific coast would be under airship patrol as an aid to bombing planes and destroyers.

Durocher Signs '42 Contract; Cookie Lavagetto Joins Navy

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Leo Durocher today signed his 1942 contract as player-manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. The contract was for one year, the same as each of Leo's three other contracts with the National League champions.

Wage-Hour Employes To Move February 14

February 14 has been set as the date for moving the Wage-Hour Division of the Labor Department to New York, officials of this Federal agency were advised this afternoon by the Public Buildings Administration.

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP)—Stocks—easy; lead slip on war news. Bonds—mixed; rails lower. Cotton—lower; heavy liquidation and Southern selling.

Senators Back 26 Billion Navy Supply Bill

Amendment Bars Transfer of Ships Now in Service

By J. A. O'LEARY. The Senate Appropriations Committee unanimously approved today the largest supply bill in history—\$26,495,265,474 for upkeep and expansion of the Navy—with a last-minute change restricting leasing of combat ships to America's allies.

The effect of the change is to prevent leasing of any of the Navy's present fighting ships, but to permit such lease-lease transfers out of the 1,798 additional vessels for which construction money is in this bill.

Senator Overton, Democrat, of Louisiana, in charge of the record-breaking measure, said he believed the limitation will be satisfactory to the Budget Bureau and the administration.

In three days of deliberation the Senators added more than \$6,500,000,000 to the House total of approximately \$19,900,000,000. These figures include contract authorizations as well as cash.

The Senate bill is made up of \$23,738,865,474 in cash, and \$2,756,400,000 in contract authority.

Most of the Senate increase in total is for the Air Force, and was estimated that as the bill now stands it would give the Navy nearly 25,000 new planes by the end of the fiscal year 1943.

Plane Goal Increased. Testimony of naval officials when the bill was being drafted in the House was that the Navy at that time aimed to step up its plane output from 500 to 1,500 ships a week, or 18,000 for the year.

As it goes to the Senate, the bill carries approximately \$6,000,000,000 for aircraft and ordnance to arm the planes, and about \$6,000,000,000 for continuing the construction of surplus vessels.

Senator Overton said he hopes to call the bill up for passage in the Senate Monday.

The big Navy bill is following closely in the wake of the \$12,500,000,000 supplemental appropriation voted a few days ago by both houses for the Army, most of which was for 33,000 new Army planes.

In addition to providing for an all-out construction program for America's own fighting forces, these two bills together make available about \$6,000,000,000 for lease-lease aid to the United Nations.

More Blimps Suggested. The \$2,000,000,000 lease-lease limitation on the Navy bill for defense articles other than ships, and was written in by the Senate Committee, in lieu of a budget recommendation, authorizing lease-lease aid on any funds appropriated since last March.

Committee members pointed out that, while a ban was placed on the leasing of existing ships, it would allow the Navy to use them in conjunction with an allied command, with the American crews on board.

Asked if he thought this bill would meet all Navy requirements for this session of Congress, Senator Overton said that in a war of the present magnitude no prediction could be made. He expressed his own belief that consideration might have to be given to enlarging the Marine Corps later, and suggested it might also be advisable to provide the Navy with more blimps for submarine patrol work.

Woman Killed, 2 Hurt En Route to Funeral

By the Associated Press. ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 31.—A woman was instantly killed and two men seriously injured early today when their automobile, en route from Olney, Md., to Bristol, crashed through a concrete bridge and overturned in a creek on U. S. Route 11 near here.

Rush Holt Called By Draft Board For First Exam

By the Associated Press. WESTON, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The name of former United States Senator Rush Dew Holt today was on a list of 49 men ordered by the Lewis County Draft Board to appear February 5 for preliminary physical checkup.

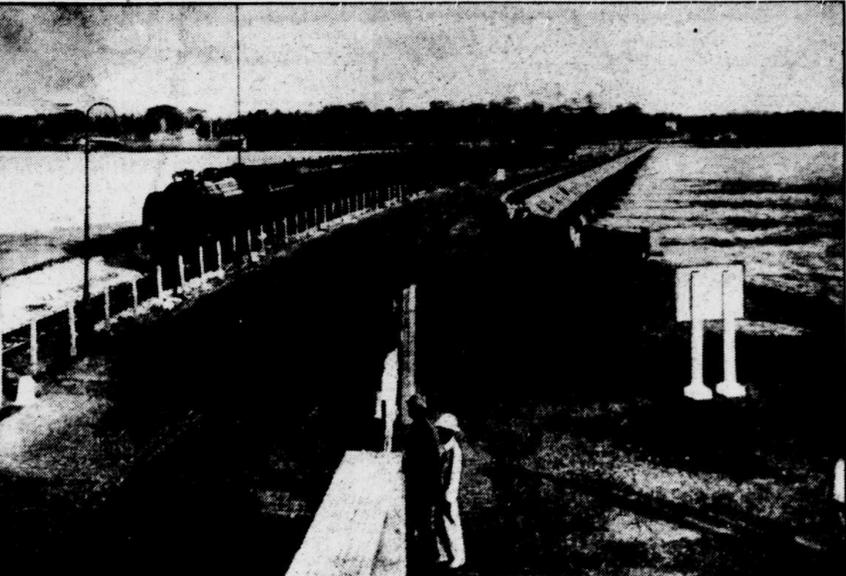
Those who pass the examinations will be sent on to Clarksville for a final checkup.

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SINGAPORE CAUSEWAY DESTROYED—The railroad and highway causeway, the only connection between the island of Singapore and the mainland of Johore, was destroyed by Singapore authorities when British resistance on the Malay Peninsula collapsed. This picture, looking across Johore Strait from the Malay mainland, shows the Penang Express coming over the causeway from Singapore.

New Cars Purchased Last Year Released For Delivery Feb. 12

Henderson Also Delays Start of Auto Rationing Plan Until Feb. 26

Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced today that new passenger cars purchased, but not delivered to customers before the January 1 freezing order, would be released for distribution February 12.

New Zealand Minister Favors Allied Chief For Entire Pacific

American Naval Officer Preferred by Walter Nash, Dominion's First Envoy

By BLAIR BOLLES. New Zealand Minister Walter Nash today urged immediate appointment of a supreme Allied commander for the entire Pacific war area—preferably an American naval officer.

Mr. Nash pointed out that the present command of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell is limited to the South-West Pacific and does not include the area in which New Zealand lies.

Mr. Nash advocated also establishment of a Pacific War Council, to be located in Washington to deal with political questions arising from the United Nations in the conduct of the Pacific war against Japan and her associates.

Met Hurlay in Honolulu. Mr. Nash said that his government thinks the Japanese might try to invade New Zealand territory in the South Pacific Ocean.

When reminded that New Zealand is a long way from Tokyo, he replied: "So is Pearl Harbor."

Mr. Nash, who expects to present his credentials as the first Minister from New Zealand to President Roosevelt early next week, disclosed that in Honolulu, on his way to the United States, he met Brig. Gen. Patrick Hurley, traveling to New Zealand to present his credentials as the first American Minister to that dominion.

Robinson Will Direct Navy Procurement

Secretary of the Navy Knox today announced establishment of the Office of Procurement and Material in the Navy Department and designated Rear Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, former chief of the Bureau of Ships, to head the office.

Admiral Robinson will have the rank of vice admiral while serving in this capacity.

The new office will co-ordinate all Navy material procurement activities and his office will be the contact organization with the War Production Board. It will have three principal divisions, headed by Joseph W. Powell, for production; Frank M. Folsom, of Donald Nelson's staff, for purchases, and Donald Beicher of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., for resources planning and statistics.

Skating Champion Cleared Of Professional Charge

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—Charges of professionalism against Carmelita Landry of Fitchburg, Mass., defending national women's outdoor speed skating champion, were dropped today, less than two hours before start of the 1942 championships.

Ten Irish Republicans Continue Hunger Strike

By the Associated Press. BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Jan. 31.—Ten Irish Republican Army prisoners who went on a hunger strike 10 days ago in a Belfast jail still were refusing food today.

Japanese Take Strategic Point In Burma Drive

British Expected to Make Stand Across Salween River

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.) By the Associated Press. Britain suffered two grave reverses in the far Pacific today as imperial defenders of Malaya fell back onto Singapore Island, and far to the north British troops evacuated strategic Moulmein, across the bay from Rangoon, Burma.

With the collapse of British resistance on the Malay peninsula, Singapore authorities destroyed the causeway to the mainland and called on every man to battle Japan's siege armies "until help can come."

Burma is the gateway to the vast treasure-house of India. It is also vital to China as the "back door" of the Burma road, life-line of China's war supplies.

"Our troops have withdrawn over the Salween River after removing all stores and equipment," British bulletin regarding the Moulmein evacuation said, adding that heavy casualties had been inflicted on the Japanese.

The Salween flows from the north and empties into the Gulf of Martaban at Moulmein, 100 miles east across the gulf from Rangoon, and has been mentioned as the possible first line for a British defense stand in Burma. Military experts said positions behind the Salween will be much harder for the Japanese to crack than Moulmein.

Before announcement of the Moulmein evacuation, the British had reported the Japanese were in easy artillery range of their outposts and the situation was described as "fluid."

Was Under Heavy Attack. A joint army and air force communique said Moulmein was under heavy land and air attack throughout yesterday, with British defense forces counterattacking in an effort to halt the Japanese.

Heavy Japanese aerial action was said to have been directed against Martaban, just across the Salween from Moulmein.

Moulmein itself was bombed, and Rangoon had two alarms although no planes were seen over the city.

Japanese accounts of the attack on Moulmein said the city had been left virtually deserted and that its approaches were heavily mined. A Dome broadcast from Tokyo indicated the principal attack on the city came from the southeast, where the Japanese crossed the Ataran River in small boats. The Ataran and the Salween Rivers join at the eastern outskirts of Moulmein.

Batavia Foils Japanese Ruse To Guide Planes

By the Associated Press. BATAVIA, Dutch East Indies, Jan. 31.—A wily Japanese ruse to get flashing signals for their bombers during air-raid blackouts has been thwarted here.

Vigilant Dutch A. R. P. wardens gave this explanation of the trickery: When the same Japanese left the Netherlands Indies shortly before the war broke out, they told native houseboy servants that if they flashed lights skyward in air raids their towns and villages would escape bombing.

"We didn't want to get bombed," the houseboys explained meekly. Wardens put a quick stop to the practice.

Welles Back in U. S., 'Entirely Satisfied' With Rio Meeting

By the Associated Press. MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31.—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles today declared himself "entirely satisfied" with work done at the recently concluded conference of American foreign ministers at Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. Welles reached Miami today after a record 33-hour flight from the scene of the conference, called after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

"This meeting of American foreign ministers is the most vital and constructive that has ever been held," Mr. Welles told newsmen. "I think all my colleagues concur in this feeling. Great unity has been achieved. Everything now is moving in the right direction."

He referred specifically to the conference recommendation that the Americas sever all diplomatic, commercial and financial relations with Japan, Germany and Italy.

As a result of this recommendation, Italy Argentina and Chile now have diplomatic relations with the Axis.

An agreement between Ecuador and Peru ending their 100-year-old border dispute was hailed by the foreign ministers as one of the great milestones in hemisphere history.

Dr. Gabriel Turbay, Colombian ambassador to the United States, arriving in the same party, said he would leave soon by plane for Bogota to confer with President Santos.

Dr. Aurelio Fernandez Conchoso, Cuban Ambassador, and Dr. Pablo Lacin, dean of Havana University Law School, will go to Havana immediately to confer with President Batista.

Esequil Padilla, Mexican Foreign Minister, was in the party of about 35 diplomats and attaches.

House Committee to Hear Alaskan 'Burma Road' Plan

By the Associated Press. A proposal to construct a North American "Burma road," linking the arsenal and big supply bases of the Nation's West Coast with Alaska, will be given a hearing next Wednesday by the House Committee on Roads.

The \$25,000,000 project has been advanced by Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska's Delegate to Congress, as instrumental to the Nation's overall defense.

Representative Cartwright, Democrat, of Oklahoma, the committee chairman, said that Ernest Gruening, Governor of Alaska, and three other members of the territory's Highway Commission, now were in Washington and anxious to present their views on the proposed 2,200-mile road.

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed earlier this week that President Roosevelt had set up a cabinet committee to study the proposal for the overland route, which would connect existing Alaskan and Canadian roads.

Late Races

Earlier Results and Entries for Monday on Page 2-X.

Hialeah Park. FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,400; the Causeway, grade C; 3-year-olds; 1 mile across the gulf from Rangoon, and has been mentioned as the possible first line for a British defense stand in Burma.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,500; handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs. 9:00 11.50 3.46 Mandate (Brooks) 8.00 3.60 2.30 Mr. (Mehriens) 4.40 4.30 3.60 Air Current (Lacero) 3.60 3.60 Time, 1:44 4/5. Also ran—Ask Me, Sam Houston and Blue Above It.

SIXTH RACE—Miami Beach Handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs. 9:00 11.50 3.46 Dekalb (James) 6.10 3.30 out Sheriff (Calkin) 3.00 out Time, 1:15 4/5. Also ran—Cis Marior.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,500; handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs. 9:00 11.50 3.46 Little Bolo (Guerin) 4.80 3.46 Ezarck (Shelhamer) 6.00 3.46 Time, 1:15 4/5. Also ran—Robert E. Lee, Royal Man, Big Moe (Greene).

EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$1,500; handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs. 9:00 11.50 3.46 Also ran—Oscar Romanos, Praiseworthy, Don Egan, Little Susanne, Galls Court, Pownay.

Fair Grounds

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$600; claimants; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs. 9:00 11.50 3.46 Fairgates (Parie) 9.00 11.50 3.46 Mandate (Brooks) 8.00 3.60 2.30 Mr. (Mehriens) 4.40 4.30 3.60 Air Current (Lacero) 3.60 3.60 Time, 1:15 4/5. Also ran—Ask Me, Sam Houston and Blue Above It.

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British Fall Back to Singapore After Blasting Island Causeway; MacArthur Repulses New Forays

Defenders Leave Malaya for Island Siege

SINGAPORE, Jan. 31.—The siege of Singapore began today with the withdrawal of weary British imperial soldiers to the island under cover of darkness, and the British commander in Malaya called on every man and woman in Singapore to help defend "this fortress until help can come."

"Today we stand beleaguered in our island fortress," declared a statement by Lt. Gen. E. Percival, the British commander who rose from the ranks to command the army defending this 400,000,000 stronghold.

The British Far East command announced that the 1/2-mile causeway from the State of Johore to the island was breached, with the aid of the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force, after the withdrawal of the British, Australian and Indian soldiers had been effected last night.

The front yesterday had extended across the peninsula roughly 18 to 40 miles above Johore Strait.

(Japanese front-line dispatches said the Mikado's armies had seized control of a mainland water reservoir serving the island of Singapore.

"There seemed little immediate danger," however, that Singapore, like Hong Kong, would be forced to surrender because of a water shortage. With dense, water-catching jungles blanketing the northwest section of the island, Singapore has two big impounding reservoirs as well as hidden underground supplies.

The British said the Japanese made little effort to interfere with the withdrawal to the island.

Battle of Singapore Started. The statement by Gen. Percival declared "the battle of Malaya has come to an end and the battle of Singapore has started."

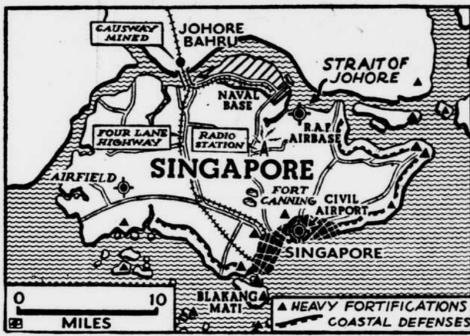
"For nearly two months our troops have fought an enemy on the mainland who has had the advantage of great air superiority and considerable numbers of men."

The announcement continued: "Our task has been to impose losses on the enemy and gain time to enable the forces of the Allies to be concentrated for this struggle in the Far East."

"Today we stand beleaguered in our island fortress. Our task is to hold this fortress until help can come, as assuredly it will come; this we are determined to do."

In carrying out this task we want the active help of every man and woman in the fortress; there is work for all to do. "Any of the enemy who sets foot on our fortress must be dealt with immediately; the enemy within our gates must be ruthlessly weeded out. There must be no more loose talk and rumor-mongering; our duty is clear; with firm resolve and fixed determination we shall win through."

The Japanese thus had driven 350 (See SINGAPORE, Page A-3)



The days are running out and the world soon will know whether Singapore will be another Tobruk or another Dunkirk. Today's dispatches revealed the British defenders had withdrawn across the Johore causeway to the island fortress. Note heavy fortifications on the seaward sides and lack of them on the land side, where the Japanese are about to attack.

Storm Saves Convoy From Jap Raid on Way to Singapore

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—A tropical rainstorm saved a large convoy from a heavy Japanese aerial attack, Australian army authorities reported today in a broadcast picked up by the C. B. S. listening station here. "The convoy was carrying troops, planes and war supplies to Singapore," the broadcast said, without mentioning the time of the incident. "Sixty enemy planes were circling about the convoy and were dropping their bombs when the storm broke and completely blotted out the ships."

A report received by the British army in London said the convoy has arrived in Singapore.

Japs Attack Amboina, Opening Fifth Front In Battle of Indies

Fighting is 'raging everywhere' by Air and Sea, Dutch Say

BATAVIA, Jan. 31.—The Japanese have opened a fifth front in the battle of the Netherlands Indies with a furious assault from the air and sea on Amboina, important naval base in the archipelago, and the Dutch declared today the fighting was "raging everywhere."

"This morning at 8:20 o'clock enemy ships and aircraft were shelling and bombing the island and the battle was raging everywhere," the Netherlands Indies high command announced in a communique.

The high command also reported that a Dutch warship, keeping up the Netherlands schedule of hitting the Japanese fleet and merchant ships at a one-day clip, destroyed a Japanese submarine in Indies waters by depth charges.

(Eleven Japanese planes attacked Bulolo and Halama, on the island of New Guinea, at noon. Australian War Minister Francis M. Forde announced. There were no further details.)

Earth Is Scorched. The Dutch tersely announced that once again they had destroyed vital points in Amboina and vicinity, carrying out on another island the declared policy of putting to the torch or blasting their riches to keep them from falling to the Japanese.

Similar destruction was done to oil and other items when the Japanese invaded the Celebes, Tarakan Island, off Northeast Borneo, and even before the Japanese sailed against the important oil port of Balikpapan on the east coast of Borneo. The Japanese also have invaded the west coast of Borneo, landing troops at Pemangkat.

The Dutch announcement revealed they had shadowed for several days the Japanese convoy sent against Amboina and that on Thursday it became clear just where the attack would be made.

Attack Began Yesterday. "The attack began early Friday morning when the Japanese communique, distributed by Aneta, Dutch news service, continued. "From 7:45 a. m. until 9:45 a. m. bombers, protected by fighters, (See DUTCH, Page A-3.)

Quarter of Copenhagen Is Reported Burned

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Rome radio, quoting dispatches from Stockholm, said today that a quarter of Copenhagen, the capital of German-occupied Denmark, had been destroyed by fire.

"The dispatch did not bring out whether the fire was started accidentally, by incendiary bombs or attacks of British bombers which have been raiding Danish military objectives.

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Surrender Note Ignored. Having contemptuously ignored a demand for surrender, Gen. MacArthur has held his American and Filipino troops alert for several days for a great new Japanese offensive. He gave no indication of where he expected the full weight of the attack, but his statement yesterday that it was coming paralleled the predictions he had made on the eve of other major Batan engagements.

The temper of his warriors as the zero hour approached was shown in a communique issued late yesterday.

It told how "Gen. MacArthur and his troops paid no attention" to demands for surrender in a Japanese air force leaflet raid of January 10 and how a new Japanese appeal yesterday, directed at Filipino troops, "occasioned much mirth among the Filipino soldiers, who

are continuing their resistance with loyalty, courage and resolution."

Addressed to Gen. MacArthur, the surrender note said in part: "You are well aware that you are doomed. The end is near. The question is how long you will be able to resist. You have already cut rations by half. I appreciate the fighting spirit of yourself and your troops, who have been fighting with courage. Your prestige and honor have been upheld."

"However, in order to avoid needless bloodshed . . . you are advised to surrender."

The German radio broadcast dispatches from Tokyo acknowledging that Japanese assault forces were being "held back" by American-Filipino troops manning strong positions in the Batan Peninsula mountains.)

War Risk Insurance Rates Cut. Along with Gen. MacArthur's staunch defense came an improved Allied naval position in the Pacific, indicated in a decision of marine underwriters to cut cargo war risk insurance rates on shipments from the United States to southern Australian ports from 1 1/2 per cent to 6 per cent, effective today.

Pacific Coast Cargo War Risk Rates Cut. Pacific coast cargo war risk rates were cut from three-quarters of 1 per cent to one-half of 1 per cent for the area from Puget Sound to (See MACARTHUR, Page A-4.)

'Bum Aim' of U-Boat Reported by Crew Of Torpedoed Tanker

30 Survivors Land in Norfolk After Daylight Sinking; Three Killed

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—A story of "bum shooting" on the part of unusually polite German U-boat crewmen was told by the 30 survivors of the tanker Rochester when they were landed today at the Naval Operating Base here. The tanker was sunk in broad daylight off the Virginia coast yesterday.

The 6,836-ton tanker, riding light, was torpedoed without warning. The submarine pierced the aft portion of the ship with two torpedoes and fired 13 shells at the hull.

The first torpedo hit in the engine room and trapped an assistant engineer and two members of the "black gang" there. Capt. A. L. Clark said the three men were instantly killed by the explosion or escaping live steam.

Lifelines Lowered. Capt. Clark, a native of West Bedford, Mass., was not "too amazed" or "too confused," he said, because in the First World War two merchant vessels were sunk under his command by enemy torpedoes.

L. J. Davidson, Little Falls, N. J., the chief officer of the tanker, owned by the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. of New York City, related that two lifelines were lowered within 6 or 7 minutes after the first torpedo struck. A second torpedo was fired into the port side of the stricken vessel a few moments later.

Then the sub came to the surface and hurled 13 shells, several of them missing their target, Mr. Davidson said, because the "Germans were bum shooters."

Sub's Crew Polite. "Even though they couldn't, they sure were polite," Mr. Davidson said, "for when the sub started shelling the ship we were between the two vessels and in the line of fire. The submarine waved us away and got out of the way. We are going to fire."

Two men were slightly injured when the first torpedo struck. A wiper was on his way down into the engine room and was scalded when he was thrown out of his bunk by the concussion.

The skipper said he did not believe the submarine was large enough to cross the ocean, operate off the Atlantic Coast and return to its home port. He would not comment, however, on her shouters in English "get out of the way. We are going to fire."

The 5th Naval District public relations office listed the dead as: Joseph Sutherland, third assistant engineer, San Francisco; Arthur J. B'iggs, ordinary seaman, Beaumont. (See ROCHESTER, Page A-3.)

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Here are a few excerpts from the American pilots' combat reports told in direct, unadorned airman's language and just as they were scratched out on report sheets inside tents on home airfields here immediately after the pilots returned from knocking the daylights out of the Japanese.

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61 Cavalry Regiments Are Reported Used By Japanese Army

Arms Do Not Compare With Those Used by U. S. Troops, However

By the Associated Press.

An estimate that the Japanese Army is making use of possibly 61 regiments of cavalry comprising altogether 33,000 or more riding and pack horses came today from the Cavalry Journal.

Some Japanese cavalry units were landed in the Philippines in late December at the start of the invasion, Gen. Douglas MacArthur has reported. They have not figured, however, in official reports of the fighting at close quarters on the rugged Bataan Peninsula, although the terrain, forbidding to tanks, was viewed as well suited to horse transport.

By American military standards, Japanese cavalry is poorly armed, lacking the armored scout cars and other auxiliary mechanized equipment which makes the existing two United States Army Cavalry divisions and other mounted units hard-hitting as well as fast-moving instruments of warfare. The Japanese horsemen are credited nevertheless with a record of military usefulness against the Chinese.

Japs Rely on Saber.

Japanese cavalrymen still rely on the saber, every officer and man being equipped with a weapon about 2 feet long. American Cavalry discarded the saber after the first World War, except for riot duty. Every trooper and officer of American Cavalry units is armed instead with either a pistol or carbine—the latter a short barrel rifle.

Japanese horse, officials said, are smaller on the average than those in the United States but have some thoroughbred blood.

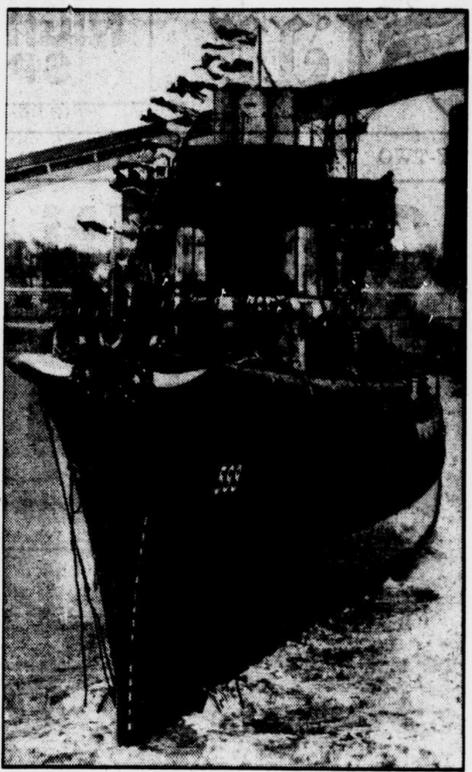
"In general, the Japanese doctrine with reference to the use of cavalry is very much like our own," said the Journal. "The following excerpt, however, from one of their regulations may be of interest: 'Modern cavalry not only can defend itself successfully from motorized-mechanized units of the enemy, but it can crush them.'"

42 Regiments Confirmed.

The most recent confirmed information is that the Japanese have 25 cavalry regiments, including 8 of non-divisional cavalry organized into brigades, and 17 regiments of divisional cavalry.

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WASHINGTON MARINES TRAIN—Two Washington "leathernecks," Pvt. William H. Page (left) of 4609 Fourteenth street N.W. and Pvt. (First Class) Arna C. St. John, 1830 K street N.W., are shown working on an automobile fender at the Marine Corps Motor Transport School at Philadelphia. They are taking an intensive course in the maintenance of motor vehicles.

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WASHINGTON MARINES TRAIN—Two Washington "leathernecks," Pvt. William H. Page (left) of 4609 Fourteenth street N.W. and Pvt. (First Class) Arna C. St. John, 1830 K street N.W., are shown working on an automobile fender at the Marine Corps Motor Transport School at Philadelphia. They are taking an intensive course in the maintenance of motor vehicles.

Hanrahan Says State Should Buy Land For Fairfax Drive

Arlington Lacks Funds To Buy Right of Way, County Manager Declares

County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan today told the Arlington County Board he opposes a plan of the State Highway Commission calling for the county to purchase rights-of-way for construction of a proposed Fairfax drive, connecting Clarendon with Falls Church.

Under the plan, the State would take over the county-acquired land and would construct the new road, in exchange for which the county would take over maintenance of North Washington boulevard which is an existing State highway roughly paralleling the proposed new route.

The master zoning map and accompanying new ordinance was presented by Zoning Administrator Donald R. Locke and Planning Engineer Frank L. Dieter. A series of five public hearings will be held before the board acts.

Calls for State Funds.

The county manager said Arlington is financially unable at present to embark on an extensive land-buying program and that he could see no reason why the State should not obtain the rights-of-way for developing one of its highways as is done in other sections of Virginia.

For the past two years Mr. Hanrahan has negotiated with the State Highway Department and before the death of Highway Commission Chairman H. G. Shirley about three months ago, Virginia road officials had reacted favorably to the suggestion that the State should obtain the rights-of-way and develop Fairfax drive. Action was held up, however, because it was found that authorizing legislation would be necessary at the present session of the General Assembly.

The Highway Commission has written Governor William D. Moley and Delegate Charles R. Fenwick, both of Arlington, declaring it is unwilling to purchase the land.

Arlington Plea Opposed.

Brig. Gen. James A. Anderson, chairman of the State commission, wrote the Arlington legislators, "we do not believe the Highway Department should buy the right-of-way and pay the construction cost in addition thereto."

Mr. Fenwick forwarded the views of the State roads officials to Mr. Hanrahan and the county manager replied he would not recommend the State's plan to the County Board, nor would he negotiate for the rights-of-way unless instructed otherwise by the board.

Washington boulevard in a decent condition or else provide us with another highway which we so badly need," Mr. Hanrahan said. "The Highway Commission authorizes right-of-way buying for other roads, but there is no reason why this cannot be done here."

Wickard May Prevent Parity-Plus Prices, Russell Believes

Senator Hits 'Dumping' Cotton, Says Secretary Not Guided by Bill

By the Associated Press.

QUINCY, MASS.—NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED—The U. S. S. Barton, new destroyer built for the Navy at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Steel Co., slides into Fore River a moment after the launching ceremony today. The ship was named for the late Rear Admiral John Kennedy Barton and was sponsored by Miss Barbara Dean Barton, his granddaughter. The vessel was on the ways little more than eight months, or about half the peace-time period for a vessel of her type. The Nicholas, another destroyer, is being launched today at Bath, Me.

—A. P. Wirephoto.

Senator Russell, Democrat, of Georgia, member of the farm bloc, expressed fear today, after a long session with Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, that the new price-control law might be so administered that farm prices would not get above parity "and very likely not be able to reach parity."

Senator Russell said he believed the department's policy "undoubtedly" was to "dump large quantities of cotton and other commodities on the market." He added that he was disappointed, and charged that the department "certainly does not intend to be guided by the standards of the price-control bill."

It was in this bill that the bloc inserted provisions permitting agricultural prices to rise considerably above parity before price ceilings could apply.

On the other hand, Senator Bankhead, Democrat, of Alabama, another of the bloc leaders who talked with Secretary Wickard for two hours, said he believed the department's attitude was misunderstood and certainly that the department was going to be guided by provisions of the price-control bill.

He pointed out that this bill prohibited disposal of surplus commodities except under regulations of the 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act, which limited the amount, manner and prices by which disposals could be made. Senator Bankhead said he was assured by Mr. Wickard that farm prices to reach parity.

Senator Lucas, Democrat, of Illinois, discussing the position of corn in relation to the price structure, said that the department was using surplus quantities in such a fashion that it was "bound to keep the price of corn somewhere near static."

G. W. U. Newman Club Breakfast Tomorrow

The George Washington University Newman Club will hold its annual Corporate Communion Breakfast and Mass tomorrow.

The mass will be celebrated at 9:15 a. m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Eighth and D streets N.W., by the Rev. Dr. J. K. Cartwright, chaplain of the club.

The principal speaker at the breakfast, to be held at the Marine Hotel, Sixteenth and M streets N.W., will be the Rev. George J. Slaviv of Catholic University.

Girl, 13, Parts With Appendix As Radio Plays

By the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—To the rhythmic tunes of "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," a surgeon removed the appendix of 13-year-old Joan Greenstein yesterday.

Told an emergency appendectomy was necessary and that because of a severe cold a local anesthetic would be used, Joan asked that she be allowed to listen to her radio during the operation.

An orchestra stated "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" as the operation began. As the surgeon worked, the tune from New York to Tennessee was taken.

"I hope it didn't distract you," Joan said to her doctor as she awoke up last night.

W. P. B. Halts Distribution Of Retreading Machinery

The War Production Board today ordered all manufacturers of tire retreading and recapping machinery to stop filling orders immediately, except those with preference rating certificates, pending adoption of a method for a more equitable distribution of the equipment.

J. S. Knowlson, director of the Division of Industry Operations, said complaints have been received from small tire dealers and recappers that large companies are purchasing all available moulds and sending many of them to localities already sufficiently supplied while other areas are unable to take care of requirements.

Mr. Knowlson wired the machinery manufacturers—there are only 11 in the country—to submit by Monday a list of orders on their books, including customer names, shipping addresses and types of equipment ordered. They also were requested to list orders that are complete and ready for shipment, those that are partially complete and those on which work has not yet begun.

The W. P. B. indicated a formal order will be issued shortly for a distribution system for such machinery to assure all localities of adequate equipment.

Plane Crash Killing 14 Blamed on Loss of Power

The Civil Aeronautics Board reported today that failure of the airplane's engine caused the crash of a Northwest Airlines plane near Moorhead, Minn., last October 30 with the loss of 14 lives.

The ship failed to respond "in the manner reasonably to be expected in the light of aeronautical knowledge then available," the board said.

As contributing factors the board listed:

1. Accumulation of ice on the wings and other surfaces of the airplane, increasing the stalling speed.
2. Failure of the captain (Clarence F. Bates), only survivor of the accident, due to his having lost confidence in the air speed meters, to realize his close approach to a stalling condition.

Cotton Tumbles Nearly \$3 A Bale in Selling Wave

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Cotton futures prices tumbled here and in New Orleans today, dropping nearly \$3 a bale in one of the fastest Saturday short sessions in months.

Federal decision to make available to other Government agencies the huge stocks of cotton and other staples held by the Commodity Credit Corp. coupled with administrative opposition to farm sections of the Price Control Law brought a wave of liquidation.

Final prices in New York were \$1.90 to \$2.85 a bale under Friday's \$2.75 to \$2.95 a bale. All deliveries finished under the 19-cent a pound level.

Two Flyers, Lost for Days In Far North, Are Safe

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Aided by Indian trappers, Lt. Col. Harold H. Carr and Capt. Richard Pompeo have returned safely to Fairbanks, Alaska, after being lost nearby two weeks in the frozen Alaskan wilderness north of the Arctic Circle, the Army reported last night.

Their plane was forced down January 17 about 250 miles northeast of Fairbanks, after they encountered thick weather during a flight to White Horse, in the Yukon Territory.

The pair landed on a frozen river. They were unhurt and the plane was only lightly damaged, but they were out of gasoline and their radio was put out of commission. They waited two days, hopeful that aerial searchers would find them, then started down the river on foot.

They carried packs of bedding, food, camping equipment and their first-aid kit. They were met by an Indian trapper who guided them to the next trap line. They were relayed to successive trappers. Finally, four days after they left the last trapper, they reached Port Yukon and obtained transportation to Fairbanks late Monday night.

Marine Officer Courses Graduate Three Classes

By the Associated Press.

QUANTICO, Va., Jan. 31.—In a ceremony here today, members of the Sixth Reserve Officers' Class, the Fourth Reserve Officers' Class and the Base Defense Weapons Class heard Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the Marine Corps, laud the graduates on completion of their courses.

Members of the Reserve Officers' class will be assigned to duty with troops, members of the candidates' class will enter the Seventh Reserve Officers' Class, and officers of the Base Defense Weapons Class will be assigned to active duty.

Members of the Fourth Candidates' Class consisting of 225 men, received commissions as second lieutenants.

Those commissioned included:

- Maryland—John Gabriel Babashanian, Baltimore; William Andrew, Buckingham, Baltimore;
- Crombie James Dickenson Garrett, Severna Park; Webster Raymond Hood, Mount Airy; John Leo Mueller, Jr., Baltimore; and Howard Frederick Stevens, Pocomoke.
- Virginia—James Arthur Wagner, Richmond; and Herbert Wheeler Young, Williamsburg.

University of Michigan Plans 3-Term Year

By the Associated Press.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 31.—The University of Michigan yesterday was ordered by its board of regents to make plans for three terms a year.

The university's aim under the setup, the regents said, would be "to offer training related to national or State defense and to aid those who desire to accelerate their collegiate training."

The regents will consider the plans at a special meeting February 9.

Closing Chicago Grain

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Grain prices generally were lower today, wheat and rye sagging almost 2 cents a bushel, corn and oats about a cent and soybeans as much as 3 cents before recovering part of the losses.

A break in cotton, weakness of securities and war news from the Pacific were regarded as bearish factors.

Washington developments affecting price control and Government plans for disposal of surplus stocks of wheat, corn and cotton unsettled the market. Grain men, however, gave both bullish and bearish interpretations to the possibility that some or all of the Commodity Credit Corporation's supplies of grain may be turned over to war production agencies. They pointed out that while this might relieve the C. C. C. of supplies, which it has been offering for sale on the open market recently, it also might eliminate certain Government agencies' buying in the commercial trade. The President signed the price control bill with the understanding that it contained no limitation on powers of the C. C. C. to make sales of agricultural commodities in the normal conduct of its operations.

Wheat closed 1/2 cent lower than yesterday, May 1.30 1/2, July 1.31 1/2, corn 1/2 cent lower, July 89 1/2, oats 1/4 off, soybeans 1 1/2 lower, rye 1 1/2 lower.

New York Cracks Down In Sugar Truck Theft

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, saying that any crime which takes advantage of wartime conditions amounts to sabotage, struck hard and fast yesterday after a truck and trailer loaded with 24,000 pounds of sugar was stolen.

Twelve hours following the \$11,500 theft John Pantulino, 36, was indicted on first-degree grand larceny. He pleaded not guilty and was held under the unusually high bail of \$7,500 by Judge John J. Freschi, who said law-enforcement agencies "should be backed up in suppressing such crimes."

Trucks, trailers and tires are all rationed; sugar is soon to be Government allocated.

Counterfeit Half Dollars Seized in New York Raid

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Thousands of counterfeit half dollars were seized today when Secret Service agents, aided by city detectives, raided two East Side apartment houses and took into custody three alien Estonians.

Those arrested were listed as Walter Koslov, 45; Elmar Roanai, alias Walter Stone, 38; and Emil Greenwald, alias Alexander Rosen, 49. All were charged with possessing and passing counterfeit coins.

The raids came after months of investigation by the Secret Service directed by James J. McAloney, supervising agent of the New York district.

The men will be given a hearing before a United States commissioner at a date yet to be set. They will be held without bail in the Federal House of Detention.

Ships and Planes Cover Japs' Ambino Landing

By the Associated Press.

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 31.—Japanese covered their landings today on the Dutch island of Ambino with a preliminary air attack and shelling from three cruisers and six destroyers, Australian War Minister Francis Forde announced today.

They landed from four transports, sighted off the Netherlands Indies island this morning, his communique said.

Hitler Reported Drafting 2,000,000 Alien Workers

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Adolf Hitler has put more than 2,000,000 alien men and women into German war industries in a supreme effort to overcome his enormous losses in Russia, Norwegian circles said last night.

Their figures tallied with an official German broadcast from Berlin announcing that 2,140,000 aliens and 1,500,000 "prisoners of war" were working under German orders. Berlin said two-thirds of these 3,640,000 men and women were engaged in commercial, industrial and transportation jobs.

"Hitler has transferred many war factory workers to the army," these Norwegians said, "is calling up 200,000 more German women, and also recalling men who had reached pension ages."

Collie, True to Trust, Dies in Blaze With Boy

By the Associated Press.

POMPERY, Conn., Jan. 31.—Dickie, the collie dog of the Harvey Kimball farm, was true to his trust to the last.

His body was found today close to that of his 3-year-old master, Rodney Kimball, in their fire-ravaged farmhouse.

Mrs. Kimball had dressed Rodney and left him in the house with Dickie before joining her husband in a nearby barn to milk the cows. Frantic efforts of the Kimballs to enter the blazing house when they discovered the fire, of undetermined origin, were balked by the intense heat.

200,000 African Natives Join Free French Forces

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—De Gaulle's headquarters today announced a new ally—Koadio Adiomani, king of 200,000 natives inhabiting the Bondoukou district of the Ivory Coast, and of Vichy-controlled French West Africa.

An announcement said he had joined Free French forces with thousands of his subjects.

The King and his entourage arrived on British Gold Coast territory. Adiomani was carrying the French tricolor. He asked that De Gaulle's emblem, the Cross of Lorraine, be added to the flag.

The British gave the natives a cordial welcome and the King messaged De Gaulle declaring enmity for Germany and allegiance to the Free French.

Calvin Coolidge High Graduates Class of 47

Forty-seven students were graduated yesterday from Calvin Coolidge High School at final exercises there.

Thomas J. Holmes, former principal of the school, now on active duty with the Army, presided.

Graduates are:

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| Allinger, Warren L. | Hennins, Anne C. |
| Anderson, Donald T. | Higgins, Miriam L. |
| Goldstein, Robert E. | Irish, Carlo A. R. |
| Goldstein, Donald B. | Liberwood, Janice R. |
| Hamilton, Robert W. | Kidd, Marjorie D. |
| Heikel, J. R., Jr. | Koob, Margaret L. |
| Jacintie, J. J., Jr. | Krohn, Marjorie E. |
| Kanavath, James P. | Levinson, Lisa Sonya |
| McConnell, R. A., Jr. | Murray, Margaret H. |
| Miller, Robert W. | Quinn, Dorothy |
| Scamian, T. R., Jr. | Quinn, Betty Jane |
| Ball, Katharine Ann | Purvis, Betty Jane |
| Barnard, John | Purvis, Betty Jane |
| Bell, Dorothy Mae | Rae, Adele L. |
| Berman, Naomi | Reilly, P. M. |
| Berman, Leah Marie | Reilly, P. M. |
| Clifford, Naomi | Ten Voorde, N. G. |
| Dahl, Dolores Ruth | Tolliver, Betty Lou |
| Dodak, Ruth Eleanor | Trubin, Evelyn |
| Edelman, Helen A. | Tucker, Joseph A. |
| Edelman, Helen A. | Woodruff, D. M. |
| Foote, Elizabeth | |
| Foote, Elizabeth | |

Former Editor Dies

By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—George W. Foster, 54, a member of the Buffalo Courier-Express advertising staff and former managing editor of the Erie (Pa.) Dispatch, died last night.

William M. Odom Dies; Authority on Design

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—William M. Odom, 57, president of the Parsons School of Design and an international authority on interior architecture and decoration, died Thursday night.

Born in Columbus, Ga., Mr. Odom wrote "A History of Italian Furniture" and was made a chevalier of the French Legion of Honor in recognition of his critical and research work in French art.

Bob Westfall to Wed

By the Associated Press.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Emmons Smith of Wayne, Mich., today announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruthmary, to Michigan's star fullback and 1941 football captain, Bob Westfall. The wedding will be next Saturday in the Methodist Church at Wayne.

Knox Asks High School Boys To Build 500,000 Plane Models

By the Associated Press.

Secretary of the Navy Knox has asked the Nation's high school youth to build 500,000 aircraft models for the armed forces.

Secretary Knox told a press conference today the Navy and Army urgently needed 10,000 models each of 50 different types of fighting planes for training personnel in aircraft recognition and range estimation in gunnery practice.

He added the models likewise would be important in training civilians in aircraft recognition, which he termed an essential element in civilian defense.

The Bureau of Aeronautics is preparing plans and specifications which will be distributed through the cadet flyer, teaching him not only type and identification but range.

Alabama Instructor Dies Of Plane Crash Injuries

By the Associated Press.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 31.—E. Carl Knauer, 24, of Jefferson Town, Ky., instructor in the flying school here, died today of injuries received in the crash of a training plane near Brookwood, Ala., yesterday.

An R. A. F. cadet, Jack Leslie Ford, was hurt in the crash, but his injuries were not believed serious.

Racing Results Hialeah Park

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$1,200. Allowance. 2-year-olds & upward. 5 furlongs. 1:15.40.

Ample Reward (Fiers) 3:00 2:40 2:20
Bucks (Bolder) 3:00 2:40 2:20
Busher Bette (Arcaro) 3:00 2:40 2:20

Also ran—Flying Son, Seward Bound, Nolen, My Friend.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$1,200. Allowance. 2-year-olds & upward. 1 1/4 miles. 2:45.00.

Hada Moon (Day) 2:50 3:00 3:30
Gully Palm (Gibbs) 2:50 3:00 3:30
de Hart (Dorbell) 2:50 3:00 3:30

Time, 1:15.40.

Also ran—High Blame, Lady Listo, Light Bolt, Double Call, Tru-la-la, Lady Ballet, Sweet Glory.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$1,200. Allowance. 4-year-olds and upward. 1 1/4 miles. 3:00.00.

Portsmouth (Arcaro) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Symphon (Arcaro) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Symbion (Arcaro) 3:00 3:30 3:40

Also ran—Peter Arto, Scarer, Palasque, Greenleaf, Brown Bomb, Bulwick, F. G. Gent, Astronomy and Mobeac.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200. Allowance. 2-year-olds & upward. 1 1/4 miles. 3:00.00.

Double Not (Conle) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Get On (James) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Purr (Wright) 3:00 3:30 3:40
A Waller (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Infant Queen (Mehrtens) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Off Shore (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Stable (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
In Question (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
A French (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
John C. Clark entry.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200. Allowance. 4-year-olds and upward. 1 1/4 miles. 3:00.00.

Donna Leona (Conle) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Fifteen (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Seven Hills (Smith) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Searchlight (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Mortelore (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
On the Border (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Snowdown Pass (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Beau Brummel (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Volunt (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Stable (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Sixth Race (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200. Allowance. 2-year-olds & upward. 1 1/4 miles. 3:00.00.

Double Not (Conle) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Get On (James) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Purr (Wright) 3:00 3:30 3:40
A Waller (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Infant Queen (Mehrtens) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Off Shore (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Stable (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
In Question (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
A French (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
John C. Clark entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200. Allowance. 2-year-olds & upward. 1 1/4 miles. 3:00.00.

Donna Leona (Conle) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Fifteen (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Seven Hills (Smith) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Searchlight (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Mortelore (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
On the Border (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Snowdown Pass (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Beau Brummel (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Volunt (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Stable (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40
Sixth Race (no boy) 3:00 3:30 3:40

Fair Grounds

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$500. Allowance. 4-year-olds and upward. 1 1/4 miles. 3:00.00.

Axon (George) 3:10 3:40 4:00
Air Hostess (Brooks) 3:10 3:40 4:00
Rusty Gold (Hidairo) 3:10 3:40 4:00

Time, 1:15.40.

Also ran—High Blame, Lady Listo, Light Bolt, Double Call, Tru-la-la, Lady Ballet, Sweet Glory.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$500. Allowance. 2-year-olds & upward. 1 1/4 miles. 3:00.00.

Quick Top (Parise) 3:10 3:40 4:00
Rusty Gold (Hidairo) 3:10 3:40 4:00
Light Banner (Robertson) 3:10 3:40 4:00

Also ran—M

Par With 1941 Fund Indicated by Final Rush at Mile o' Dimes

Over \$2,000 Taken in Yesterday, Tracks to Close Books at 6 P. M.

With contributions large and small flooding the red, white and blue Washington Mile o' Dimes stand at Fourteenth street and New York avenue N.W., the fund raising campaign for the fight on infantile paralysis will close today at 6 p.m.—assured of success.

If the last two days of the campaign are an indication, last year's figure of \$27,400 collected through the drive may be duplicated or surpassed, according to Mile o' Dimes officials.

More than \$2,000 were received during two broadcasts over Station WMAL yesterday. The money came from Government employees, business concerns, school children and just folks who stopped by from a trip downtown to place dimes on the line.

\$1,700 From Two Agencies.

Two largest single contributions came from workers of the Federal Works Agency, \$862.26, and the Agriculture Department, \$834.67. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard made the latter contribution and pointed out there was "still more to come."

Stressing the importance of contributing to the fight on the disease, Mr. Wickard declared, "We are all rejoicing that we have the President with us."

Representative Patman of Texas appeared on the same program, bringing a check for \$20 collected at the Texas State society dance Thursday night.

Earlier in the day numerous donations were received at the stand, including \$428.40 from Government Printing Office employees which was presented by August Giegengack, public printer, and \$180 from the Y. M. C. A.

Other Contributions.

Other contributions received were: Washington Gas Light Co. employees, \$105; the night law school at National University, \$25; Ladies' Auxiliary of Hebrew Home for Aged, \$100; Washington Rotary Club, \$24; National Federation of Federal Employees, \$31; Smithsonian Institution, \$32.61; Peoples Drug Stores, \$137.61; additional from Office of Price Administration, \$102.85; Chestnut Farms Dairy, \$85; National Federation of American Revolution, \$30.50; Sidwell-Friends School, grades one to eight, \$19.40; Kiwanis Club, \$21; students of the Americanization School, \$15.75.

Among the school children appearing yesterday was Charles Schultz, a student of the Gonzaga High School, who brought along \$30 collected from the boys. Charles apologized for the amount, saying it was collected during the last half hour of school yesterday.

Another contribution came from Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goldsmith of the Westchester Apartments who marked their 51st wedding anniversary on Wednesday. The sum was \$51.

Price Control (Continued From First Page.)

section by amending the law, farm bloc members made it plain any such proposal would provoke a bitter controversy.

Senator Gillette, Democrat, of Iowa said he would oppose any change of this nature and predicted that it would be defeated. That latitude of 10 per cent, he told reporters, was the only means of assuring farmers they actually get parity for what they produced.

He said most farm prices were fixed on trading markets, and added that no one who expected to make a resale profit would bid a price up to full parity if he felt that a ceiling was to be placed on the product at that point.

Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming asserted further that parity, as it has been established in the past, had lost its practical relationship to agricultural prices because the major share of industrial production soon would be in war goods and not the things that farmers buy.

Face Quiz on Veto Power.

Secretary Wickard faced extensive questioning by the Agriculture Committee members determined to learn how he intended to use the veto power he possesses over the fixing of ceilings on farm products. Under terms of the new law, Leon Henderson, who is to be named administrator, cannot establish any farm price which Secretary Wickard does not approve.

Senator Gillette said committee members especially wanted to learn if the Agriculture Department was going to use its power to throw Government-controlled crop surpluses on the market in an effort to keep prices down.

Senator Bankhead, Democrat, of Alabama said he was convinced that Secretary Wickard had no intention of making surpluses available before prices reach parity.



OFFICIALS AID MILE O' DIMES—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard added his contribution yesterday to the thousands of dimes being collected at Fourteenth street and New York avenue N.W. for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund. Also contributing are Miss Gertrude Rest of Mr. Wickard's office and Representative Patman of Texas, president of the Texas State Society. —Star Staff Photo.

New Price Bill Explained Application of Regulations Awaits Senate Action on Administrator

By the Associated Press. Some questions and answers on the price control bill signed by President Roosevelt yesterday:

Q. When is the bill effective? A. It was effective immediately, but no price regulations can be issued until Mr. Roosevelt has appointed an administrator—he announced his choice of Leon Henderson—and until after Senate confirmation of the appointment and Mr. Henderson's oath-taking.

Q. What immediate results can be expected? A. The Office of Price Administration says "nothing sweeping or radical" will be done in extending price ceilings over commodities not already covered. Control will continue to be piecemeal, that is, one commodity will be handled after another, as rapidly as they develop inflationary tendencies.

Q. Does the bill put ceilings on retail prices? A. That power is given the administrator, but O. P. A. officials say it will not be exercised frequently for the time being, unless such emergencies arise as the recent rush on flashlights. O. P. A. prefers to work at the factory or wholesale level, counting on these to stabilize retail prices. Most ceilings are on raw materials.

Q. What about later on? A. There inevitably will be more retail price ceilings, O. P. A. believes, as stocks of durable consumers' goods—radios, washing machines, vacuum cleaners and the like—winds. Storekeepers having little prospect of replenishing supplies are under temptation to jack prices up.

Q. Are the present price ceiling orders carried over automatically into law? A. No. Each of the 80 price schedules will be re-issued as a "price regulation." They will then be backed by legal status instead of what O. P. A. calls its present "jaw-bone authority."

Q. Will new price orders appear at a faster rate than formerly? A. Probably not faster than in January, when more than a dozen orders appeared.

Q. Will all businesses operating under price ceilings have to get licenses to do business? A. O. P. A. officials agree that licensing will come ultimately, as authorized under the act, but have not yet decided on the form of licensing machinery.

Q. Can a seller be put out of business if he violates the price maximum? A. His license may be suspended or revoked through court procedure, but only upon a second offense after a warning has been given on the first offense.

Q. What other penalties are provided for violations? A. Up to \$5,000 fine and 2 years imprisonment.

Q. What can a buyer do to recover sums paid in excess of legal ceiling? A. He may sue in civil court to recover three times the overcharge, or \$50, whichever sum is larger.

Q. Will the existing voluntary agreements, by which about 100 industries maintain stable prices, be transformed into price regulations? A. Not as long as they work. Mr. Henderson finds that method the "most satisfactory and least troublesome" form of control.

Q. Is any general price level for all commodities stipulated? A. Congress said the administrator should give "due consideration" to the level of October 1-15, 1941, as a period on which to base prices, or the nearest two-week period on which prices were representative.

Q. Will the October prices be an invariable guide? A. No. They are not typical in a large number of cases, because of seasonal supply factors which affect prices and because some prices have to be set higher in order not to dry up foreign sources of some scarce items, and for other reasons.

Q. Will rent control begin immediately? A. It cannot, because the law provides that the administrator must first make formal recommendations as to rent levels in room areas and

give local and state officials 60 days to carry them out.

Q. Is the control effective the country over? A. No. Only in defense rental areas to be designated by the administrator.

Q. Has O. P. A. decided on any communities for such designation? A. No. It is conducting rent surveys in 230 places, and will send letters to the mayors of 170 cities within a few days, asking their suggestions on rent control.

Q. If the State or local agencies do not carry out O. P. A.'s recommendations for rent control in any community, what happens? A. O. P. A. will issue a formal order, specifying in some detail what it considers to be fair rents and directing that they be applied.

Q. What immediate results can be expected? A. The Office of Price Administration says "nothing sweeping or radical" will be done in extending price ceilings over commodities not already covered.

Control will continue to be piecemeal, that is, one commodity will be handled after another, as rapidly as they develop inflationary tendencies.

Newspaper Operation Of Radio Stations Defended by Hays

Civil Liberties Counsel Argues Curbs Would Restrict Free Press

Arthur Garfield Hays, counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, has become the latest witness to defend the licensing of radio stations to newspapers before the Federal Communications Commission.

Mr. Hays told the commission yesterday that a newspaper had the same right to operate a radio station as a preacher, a church, a department store, a movie theater, a school or anyone else.

Restrictions against newspapers, he said, would be "an interference with free speech."

Holds Free Speech Involved.

Mr. Hays told the commission he had been actively interested in matters involving free speech since the last World War.

"I think a question of free speech is involved here and a very fundamental one," he said. "It is hard to see how democracy can survive if there is discrimination among people because of their economic interest."

Mr. Hays argued that the commission's only function in passing upon applications for broadcast stations was to determine the question of public interest, convenience and necessity from the standpoint of the public without regard to an applicant's other economic interests.

Says Monopoly Doesn't Enter.

He contended that monopoly was not a question to be considered in passing upon applications, but that the commission should report to the Department of Justice and possibly to Congress if it found monopoly existed. The monopoly laws, he said, are general laws, and do not apply to any particular class.

For the Government to discriminate against any class in the licensing of broadcast stations, Mr. Hays said, would be a denial of "equal rights under the law" and "setting a precedent that would be very hazardous."

Welders (Continued From First Page.)

Welders' Council and a member of the newly organized United Brotherhood of Welders and Burners, an estimated 1,600 welders would refuse to report to work at union shifts today.

Paul R. Porter, chairman of the Shipbuilding Stabilization Committee, issued an appeal to the patriotism of the welders, asserting he had condemned their "put loyalty to the Nation and to our bested soldiers in the Philippines above all else."

John Frey, head of the A. F. L. metal trades department, said he was certain the rank and file of the welders would "repudiate the leadership which has been deceiving them with false propaganda."

Mr. Basor responded that the United Brotherhood of Welders was anxious to get all welders back to work in vital industries. He said several hundred badly needed men were available in the Northwest for shipyard and aircraft jobs but would not come to Seattle or Tacoma if they had to pay A. F. L. union initiation fees.

Climax of Nation-Wide Strife. The work stoppage here was the local climax of Nation-wide strife which began last fall when the A. F. L., in international convention, declined the welders' plea for establishment of an international union.

Welders previously had been affiliated with various A. F. L. unions and claimed that many of their number had to maintain multiple union cards in order to work on various jobs.

Subsequently, welders announced establishment of an independent union and began a series of work stoppages, particularly in West Coast shipyards, aimed at forcing recognition of the new organization.

Indications are the bulk of the workers now being laid off will not be recalled until midsummer when this unprecedented production—estimated for this year at upward of \$8,000,000,000—is well underway.

"Trainee Wage" Urged. R. J. Thomas, president of the U. A. W.-C. I. O., has urged congressional action on a proposal to pay a "trainee wage" up to \$24 a week to the idle auto workers. He estimated that the shutdown would mean, in many cases, unemployment lasting from several months to a year.

A continuation of medium and heavy truck manufacture and the building of some buses and trailers have been approved. A six-month job of accumulating a stock of replacement parts for cars and light trucks also will be undertaken immediately.

Some car manufacturers have estimated that material to be allocated to the parts and accessories program would provide for all normal demands for two years.

Medium and heavyweight trucks to be produced during the coming two months are to be delivered to dealers. They are to be supplied in wire tires and tubes only for delivery to dealers.

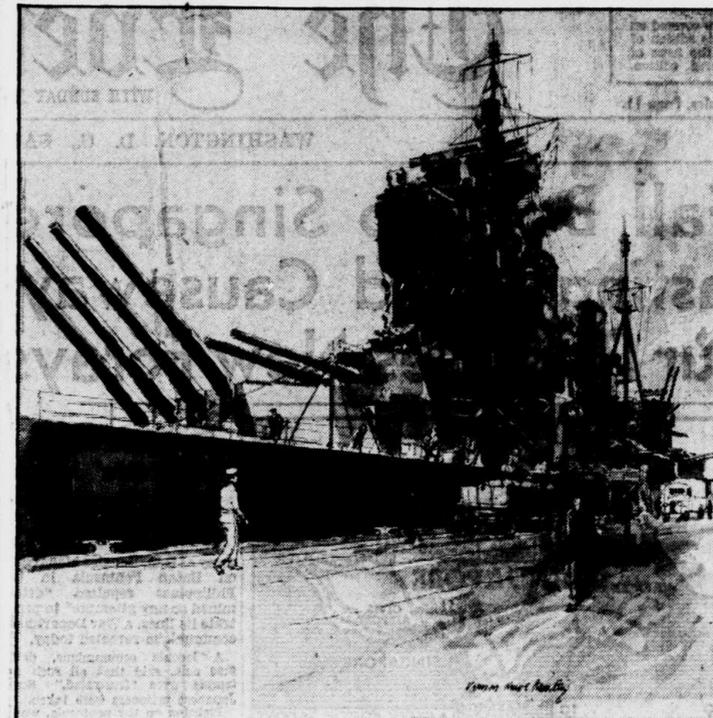
Gray Cottan, president of the A. F. L. Aeronautical Workers' Union, countered that the seven dismissed men had been replaced and that the union expected no serious difficulties at the Boeing plant.

Post Offices Ready to Handle Last-Minute Auto Stamp Rush

Postal clerks today were prepared for the last-minute rush to buy motor vehicle use tax stamps, the deadline for which is midnight tomorrow.

Postmaster Vincent C. Burke estimated approximately 62,000 vehicles in the Metropolitan Area had not been provided with stamps at the close of business yesterday. Sales up to that time totaled about 158,000.

To give motorists, truckers and other vehicle owners every opportunity to obtain the stickers in time, Mr. Burke announced that all post-office stations would remain open until 9 o'clock tonight except those in Woodward & Lothrop's and the Treasury Department.



NAVAL PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT CORCORAN—One of some 75 water colors and pen and brush pictures of Naval shore activities to be shown beginning tomorrow at Corcoran Gallery of Art. The exhibit is to continue through February 19. The pictures are the work of Vernon Howe Bailey, celebrated artist. The ship above is the Duke of York, great British dreadnaught, which brought Prime Minister Churchill to the United States. —Star Staff Photo.

Parasites (Continued From First Page.)

Minister to Norway, protested against treating the matter in any way as a joke and defense official "anything the President thinks necessary is all right with me." She lives at 1800 Foxhall road N.W.

"If he (Mr. Roosevelt) wants to move a lot of us out of Washington, I'm willing to go," she commented.

Legislators' Comment. A survey of members of the House proved almost conclusively that no parasites have recently come to Washington from any State. Typical comments:

Representative Hoffman of Michigan—"There are no parasites from my district... except those who have been here a long time and may have become inoculated with the virus."

Representative Manasco of Alabama—"I definitely know that there are no parasites from my district."

Representative Ranspock of Georgia—"If there are any from my district... I don't know it."

Representative Cannon of Missouri—"Unfortunately, we haven't any people in my district who have the means to come to Washington."

Occasion for Speeches. A number of members of Congress indicated they will take this occasion to make a speech. Among these was Mr. Hoffman, who declared that he knows one way of acquiring space for defense offices.

"Secretary Ickes might give up his private dining room and bath room," he told a reporter. "So might Madame Perkins."

This assault upon the Secretary of the Interior was swelled by Representative Taber, Republican, of New York, who said he will make a speech "when the next deficiency appropriation bill comes up."

"I will have a long list of individuals and some of their operations which clearly establish their un-American attitude," he predicted.

"We can make room both in the department and in residences for those whose loyalty to this Government is unquestioned. I expect to mention Secretary Ickes, the great totalitarian, and some other members of the cabinet."

Fish Backs Principle. One Republican who supported the President's view that persons should not remain if they are here merely for social reasons or to observe the excitement of war days was Representative Fish of New York.

He protested that he does not think "it was called for for the President to denounce these persons as parasites."

Mr. Roosevelt particularly mentioned what he called non-essential family groups to be found in 20-room houses on Massachusetts avenue.

Senator Hill of Alabama, who lives in an apartment at 2540 Massachusetts avenue, said he would not be put on any parasite commission to determine which of his neighbors should go.

"I don't know enough about them—couldn't even name them," he said. He suggested that people who have no contribution for their country should leave Washington voluntarily.

Fort's Name Changed

Fort Custis has been selected as the new name of the shore battery near Cape Charles, Va., guarding the Virginia Capes, instead of Fort Winlow, previously selected. Secretary of War Stimson informed Representative Bland, Democrat, of Virginia, yesterday.

Red Tape Bogs Affidavits for Lost Auto Stamps

Red tape appeared today to have bogged down the promise the internal revenue collector for this area made last Wednesday to the luckless ones who already have lost their automobile tax stamps.

Shore Activities of Navy To Be Shown in Art Exhibit

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by the celebrated artist, Vernon Howe Bailey, depicting naval shore activities, will open tomorrow at Corcoran Gallery of Art for a showing to continue through February 19.

The collection, which will have a private showing for critics and the press tonight, includes 75 water colors, pen and brush pictures, sepias and lithographic crayons.

Mr. Bailey was commissioned last May by the Navy Department to make a tour of the shore establishments to picture them in action on the emergency program. It was believed that paintings rather than photographs would be more suitable in view of the fact that the latter might reveal secrets to the enemy.

Subjects were chosen at Navy Yards from Bath, Me., to Norfolk, Va. There are pictures of submarines at New London, ship building at Kearney and shipyards at Lakehurst.

Mr. Bailey performed a similar commission for the Navy during the last World War. He also has contributed illustrations to many leading newspapers and magazines, and has traveled extensively in Europe to broaden the scope of his work.

legislation that would provide money for public works and homes for Government war workers, charged that girls left home too late to put on their makeup, and spent an hour doing it at work.

Mrs. John Cullinane of the F. B. I. thought this was partly true, but others who expressed an opinion on the story emphatically denied the charge.

A number of them pointed to the overtime they frequently work turning out rush defense jobs.

Not Finished by 10. Shorted one, "In bed by 10 o'clock! He ought to come down to my office and watch us working not until 10 o'clock, but to midnight!"

Another defense worker who had just arrived here exploded: "I know I'm going back to New York now!"

Bill Green of the Office of Emergency Management reacted with a "Don't make me laugh." However, Arthur Kudenov, Inc. New York, and Walter C. Teagle, chairman of the board, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

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Widow of Discoverer Of Klondike Gold Dies

AUBURN, Calif., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Margaret E. Carmack, 68, widow of G. W. Carmack, the prospector who made the original gold strike in the Klondike in 1896, died yesterday.

She owned the Carmack gold mine and the Pacific Blue Lead mine in Westville.

Congress in Brief TODAY.

Appropriations Committee considers \$26,494,265,474 naval bill. Agriculture Committee questions Secretary of Agriculture Wickard on his farm price-control policy.

Curfew (Continued From First Page.)

and still do more work than some others who sleep all night." Miss Mathews pointed out that she had just volunteered to dance with the soldier boys for the United Service Organizations.

Jones Says Greatest Business Forces of Victory Unorganized

Advisory Council of Commerce Department Elects R. R. Deupree

The forces of business that are not yet organized are the "greatest potential forces for winning the war and saving the peace that exist today," Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator, told the Business Advisory Council of the Commerce Department at its first meeting of the year yesterday.

Pointing out that 1942 will be a "tough year," Secretary Jones declared that the council can be of great value to the country by organizing effective participation by business and industry "in a campaign to explore and develop the use of the Department of Commerce as an instrument for the common good."

"By virtue of its statutory functions, the Department of Commerce should concern itself with as many of the innumerable angles of daily life as can be discovered," Secretary Jones said.

Cites Organization.

The Commerce Department has an organization equipped to interpret business to the Government, he continued. This organization consists of three divisions of the department—the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, the Bureau of the Census and the National Bureau of Standards.

"These divisions and the department are prevented by laws, by regulations and by inadequate appropriations from even adequately informing America of the services which they have to offer," he said. "These organizations are the center of a commercial service essential to preserving the maximum amount of individual economic initiative while developing the maximum of universal economic satisfaction."

Mr. Jones appealed for the support of American business in achieving the major objective—performing the jobs essential to winning the war and keeping America strong in war for peace.

"The first objective must be tackled by obeying orders which delegate some part of the war effort to any one of us, or to the organizations of which we are a part," he explained. "The second objective must be approached on the sound basis, the department believes, that the common denominator of the American economic system is that we are all customers for each other's goods and services."

Points to Peace Problems. "On all sides today is the evidence that we can produce in quantities far beyond any previous conceptions. But when the war is won we must also have the peace. Today we should begin to think and plan, not just to solve the problems of the peace, but to be ready to make the most of the productive plant which we are building. That opportunity of making the American system operate at war levels, in peacetime, should free every man's imagination."

R. R. Deupree, president of the Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected chairman of the council for the coming year at yesterday's meeting. The following were named vice chairmen: Ralph E. Planders, president, Jones & Lamson Machine Co., Springfield, Vt.; Paul G. Hoffman, president, the Studebaker Corp., South Bend, Ind.; Arthur Kudenov, president, Arthur Kudenov, Inc., New York, and Walter C. Teagle, chairman of the board, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

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Mr. Dirksen will begin his new duties tomorrow.

Communiques Japs Fail in Thrusts At MacArthur's Lines

The text of War Department communiques covering the situation of 9:30 a. m. today, follows:

1. Philippine theater: There was sporadic fighting on the Bataan Peninsula during the past 24 hours. Determined enemy attempts at infiltration through our lines were frustrated. Some Japanese prisoners were taken.

Practically no hostile air activity was noted.

2. There is nothing to report from other areas.

Weather Report (Published by the United States Weather Bureau.)

District of Columbia—Little change in temperature tonight; fresh to occasionally strong winds. Virginia—Light rain on coast tonight, somewhat colder southwest and extreme south portions.

Maryland—Light rain in extreme east portion tonight, snow flurries extreme west portion toward morning, little change in temperature.

Record for Last 24 Hours. Temperature. Yesterday: 4 p.m. 35, 8 p.m. 33, Midnight 33. Today: 4 a.m. 34, 8 a.m. 34, Noon 34.

Record for Last 30 Days. Highest, 38, at noon today. Year ago, 41. Lowest, 26, at noon yesterday. Year ago, 31.

Record Temperatures This Year. Highest, 65, on January 18. Lowest, 6, on January 11.

Humidity for Last 24 Hours. (From noon yesterday to noon today.) Highest, 82 per cent, at 7:30 a. m. today. Lowest, 45 per cent, at 1:30 p. m. yesterday.

Tide Tables. (Published by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

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Somervell, Hailed For Defense Building, Gets Oak Leaf Cluster

Construction Supervisor Credited With Boosting Army's Preparedness

Brig. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, assistant chief of staff for supply in the War Department, today was awarded an oak leaf cluster on his Distinguished Service Medal for outstanding work in supervising construction of cantonments for the Army.

The citation said Gen. Somervell had rendered "exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services in the performance of duties of great responsibility from December 11, 1940, to November 4, 1941."

During that period, the citation said, Gen. Somervell was in command of the construction division which was engaged in "the greatest building program of modern times due to the emergency increase in the Army and in order to provide the necessary housing for our troops and facilities urgently needed for production of the munitions required for our Army and for other nations."

The citation pointed out that quarters for troops were ready in advance of requirements, and construction of vital defense plants and facilities was pushed to such an extent that completion was or will be in advance of schedules.

Gen. Somervell, the citation added, carried out his duties "with energy and ability, and the success with which the construction division, under his leadership and inspiration, provided shelter and other needed construction in record breaking time, has contributed in a marked degree to the preparedness of the Army and the defense of the country."

Lt. Charles Keene Dies; Was Educated in District

Lt. Charles Keene, jr., U. S. N. R. died yesterday in the Naval Hospital at League Island, Philadelphia, after an illness of several months.

A native of Hampton, Va., Lt. Keene, who was 32, lived for some time in Washington, and attended the Potomac Elementary School, Western High School and Schadmans' Preparatory School. He was graduated from Western in 1927, from Schadmans' in 1928, and from the Naval Academy in 1932.

He resigned from the Navy in 1937 and was commissioned lieutenant (j. g.) in the Naval Reserve later in the same year. Later he was promoted to lieutenant. He had been on active duty from January 20, 1941, until the illness that caused his death. Lt. Keene, who lived in Scarsdale, N. Y., is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Huberth Keene, and two daughters.

E. B. McIntyre Dies; Was Realty Salesman

Ervin B. McIntyre, 56, real estate salesman and farmer, died suddenly of a heart ailment Thursday at his home in Glenmont, Md.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Evans McIntyre, secretary of the relative Service Board in Silver Spring, he is survived by two children, Ervin, of Kensington, Md., and Phyllis, of Glenmont, and a brother, Ernest C., of Washington.

Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Grace Episcopal Church in Woodside, with burial in the church cemetery.

Yankee

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No results were noticed. Following that I made quite a few attacks on fighters. Estimate I must have made at least 10 attacks.

"On two of these I definitely saw an enemy plane in flames falling out of control. Other attacks were pressed home, but due to circumstances could not be reported. The results, also I made one more attack on bombers from overhead. I observed the plane I was aiming at waver and am sure he was hit with a good burst.

"I would spot an enemy from above, dive on his tail and shoot. I am sure that I was always present. I repeated this procedure in all my attacks on fighters and succeeded in catching several." Pilot from Coronado, Calif.

January 23. Regarding the same air battle. "When we started on the ceiling we singled out bombers and directed them from three directions—dead ahead on port and starboard. After several repetitions of this the left hand plane, which I was following, fell out of formation but joined up again. Then the formation turned, one plane gave several large bursts and climbed back on flame and finally went down near Satellite Field. The plane which I was following finally went down, diving after several more bursts. I was then attacked by several 97-fighters and had to break off.

"After giving 3,000 feet off one of the bombers I saw it climb back on them lagging behind. I caught him just past P— and after one burst his wing came off and down he went. Another bunch of fighters were being shot at by me so I returned to the field where I crashed due to the fact that my flaps would not come down. Squadron leader pilot from the Navy, of Scarsdale, N. Y.

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Seven locomotives, 100 supply-laden cars, two tanks, more than 100 trucks, an aerial bomb depot and other trophies were declared to have been added at Sukhinichi to the already enormous stores of captured German war equipment.

Ski-equipped planes of the Russian air force struck again and again in support of the ground troops.

Stores Destroyed. "On January 29 our aviation destroyed 139 trucks with supplies, 6 armored cars, over 40 cars with equipment, 4 guns and 3 ammunition dumps," the information bureau reported. "Our aviation also dispersed and annihilated over a battalion (600 men) of enemy infantry."

A 68-year-old collective farmer named Belichenko, an artillery veteran of the 1904-05 Russian-Japanese war, was praised officially for his help in driving off an armored detachment which had pushed Red Army troops back at the village of Nikiforovka.

"Belichenko decided to help the Red Army men and took his place at one of the guns," a communique reported. "By direct fire he damaged one German tank and smashed an armored car."

Nazis Claim Russians Suffer Heavy Losses. BERLIN (German Broadcast) Jan. 31 (AP)—German, Italian, Rumanian and Slovak troops co-operating on the eastern front have inflicted heavy losses on the Russians, the German high command declared today.

Both repulse of Soviet attacks and execution of "their own offensive" were reported in behalf of the Axis armies.

"Nineteen enemy tanks were destroyed in these operations and a number of enemy fighting positions were destroyed," the high command said.

A counterattack northeast of Kursk, a railway city 280 miles below Moscow, was declared to have resulted in a complete success for the German infantry and mechanized troops of Maj. Gen. Breith.

"An enemy force of several divisions and armor units which had penetrated into German lines was defeated with heavy losses for the enemy and thrown back eastward."

The site of this engagement was not given. A 93-mile drive across the Donets basin, which led to the capture of Loozovaya is the most spectacular of recent Soviet thrusts into winter invasion lines.

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Tex. and Leonard A. Reiersen, fireman, Brooklyn.

The two injured men are Frank McKenney of Worcester, Mass., and R. D. Jones, third mate, Providence, R. I.

The skipper said the tanker capsized when hit by the second torpedo, but did not sink until an hour and a half later. He said the sub remained at the scene for 20 minutes, then headed eastward and submerged about a mile away at sea.

Charles McDonald, radio operator, was on watch at the time of the attack. He sent two S O S's and received several answers before abandoning his post.

The men were in the lifeboats for two and a half hours and they reported that their only thought on sighting the rescue vessel was food. They had abandoned ship just as the watch was changing and as dinner was about to be served.

Pan Maine Eluded Sub; Crew of 38 Safe in Port. BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The 7,236-ton tanker Pan Maine, reported attacked by submarines January 27, was safely in port with her crew of 38 men.

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BRITISH WARSHIP BLASTS AT BOMBERS—One of a number of British warships lights the sea with a blast of gunfire directed at attacking Axis airmen. The fleet was attacked by about 150 enemy planes. This dramatic sequence of pictures shows an Axis bomber set afire by warship shells.

Nazi Moves in Italy Seen Hinting Major Mediterranean Drive

Passenger Train Service Curb Reported; Planes Are Concentrated

A hint of possible Axis maneuvers to challenge British control of the Mediterranean on an unprecedented scale was contained in a third-hand report today that passenger train service will be sharply curtailed in Italy tomorrow.

The report came through Exchange Telegraph, a British news agency, from Zurich, Switzerland, and quoted Rome dispatches.

Restrictions on civilian railway traffic have frequently attended large troop movements within the lands dominated by Adolf Hitler. British intelligence work already has disclosed an unusual concentration of German planes in Southern Italy.

May Be Aimed at Malta. Mobilization aimed at knocking Malta out of the war would be a logical development of Axis strategy following the surprise successes of Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel in recapturing Benghazi and driving back the British from other newly won Libyan bases.

Malta, a fortified island lying between Sicily and the Tripolitanian coast, has been subjected to daily air raids for weeks. The aim of the Germans and Italians obviously is to neutralize the rock-sheltered naval and air bases of British fighting men there.

The Germans, while officially dismissing Nazi withdrawals as inconsequential adaptations to Arctic fighting conditions, broadcast warnings from Berlin to Western Europeans on "what a Russian conquest would mean."

Troop Story May Be True. A London Daily Mail dispatch from Madrid—the seat of a Spanish government co-operating passively with Berlin—said Hitler had withdrawn all his active divisions from France, Belgium and Holland and replaced them with armies of occupation made up of boys from 16 to 18 and men over 40.

This account, of course, may be intended to lure the Allies into making a premature invasion attempt for the west.

Hitler proposes to use the active divisions as a nucleus of reserves for a spring campaign, the dispatch said.

counterattack northeast of Kursk, a railway city 280 miles below Moscow, was declared to have resulted in a complete success for the German infantry and mechanized troops of Maj. Gen. Breith.

"An enemy force of several divisions and armor units which had penetrated into German lines was defeated with heavy losses for the enemy and thrown back eastward."

The site of this engagement was not given. A 93-mile drive across the Donets basin, which led to the capture of Loozovaya is the most spectacular of recent Soviet thrusts into winter invasion lines.

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The two injured men are Frank McKenney of Worcester, Mass., and R. D. Jones, third mate, Providence, R. I.

The skipper said the tanker capsized when hit by the second torpedo, but did not sink until an hour and a half later. He said the sub remained at the scene for 20 minutes, then headed eastward and submerged about a mile away at sea.

Charles McDonald, radio operator, was on watch at the time of the attack. He sent two S O S's and received several answers before abandoning his post.

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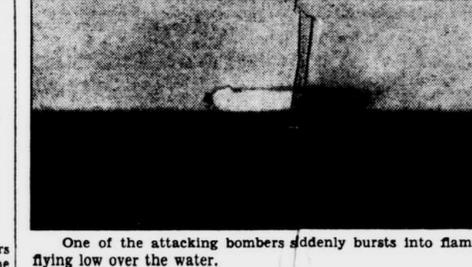
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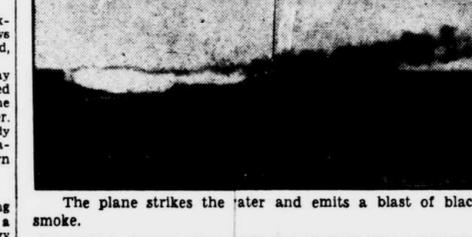
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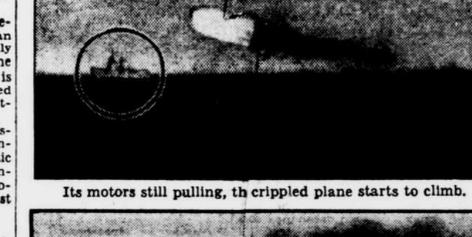
The Navy first reported the Pan Maine was attacked at mid-afternoon on January 27, but later announced that there were indications "all was well."



One of the attacking bombers suddenly bursts into flame, flying low over the water.



The plane strikes the water and emits a blast of black smoke.



Its motors still pulling, the crippled plane starts to climb.



In a comet-like swoop plunges into the sea.

Dutch

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bombed and machine-gunned. The Japanese succeeded in destroying a church and school building and inflicted slight damage to a radio station. No casualties were reported.

"An enemy transport fleet was spotted. At 1 p. m. it was seen from Ambolna.

"All preparatory destruction of vital points in Ambolna and vicinity were ordered and immediately carried out.

"In the evening the enemy began the real attack. At several points along the coast cruisers, destroyers and transport ships were lying while on various places destruction was still burning."

Ambolna's Location. Ambolna, about midway between the Celebes and New Guinea, is in the Molucca Islands, about 775 miles south of Mindanao island in the Philippines, where the Japanese have a base at Davao, and about 634 miles north of Darwin, Australia, site of an Australian naval base.

The Netherlands communique said that reports from several places in the archipelago of Japanese air activity.

The airdrome at Banjemasin, a Borneo port 300 miles northeast of Soerabaja, Java, was machine-gunned, but no casualties and no damage were reported.

Some bombs were dropped at Tanjongbalai, on the northeast coast of Sumatra, at Sabang, off the north tip of Sumatra and Baeboe, on the island of Boetong, off the southeast coast of Celebe. Two men and two children were reported killed, two men and four women seriously wounded and many others slightly wounded.

Aimed at Cutting Allied Line. Informed sources told the Aneta news agency that the attack on Ambolna, in addition to threatening the naval base, also was apparently aimed at cutting the Allied supply route to Australia.

It was announced officially that a transport transferring German internees from the Netherlands Indies to Japanese territory was "subjected to Japanese attack which caused a great many victims."

The transport was said to be the last of a series which was taking Nazi interned persons from these islands in accord with the war prisoners clause of the 1921 Treaty of Geneva forbidding the holding of prisoners in an area of combat.

Two Persons Die Of Injuries Suffered In District Traffic

January Toll Rises to 12; Five Hurt, Two Critically, In Three-Car Collision

Two pedestrians, one hit by a streetcar and the other by an auto, died last night, bringing Washington's traffic toll to 12 for January. One hit-and-run case was among a series of other serious accidents reported.

The dead were: William Wells, 67, of 1319 Spring road N.W. He died in Emergency Hospital at 7:30 p. m. of injuries received Wednesday morning when he was struck by a streetcar on Fourteenth street near his home.

Ryles Thomas, 41, colored, 118 G street S.W. He died in Gallinger Hospital of injuries suffered when hit by an automobile at Third and H streets S.W. January 22.

Police said they were tracing their clues in search for the vehicle that struck two women at Euclid street and Ontario road N.W. last night.

The women hit by the hit-and-run car are Emma Bates, 34, of 1801 Calvert street N.W., and Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, 20, of the 1700 block of Euclid street N.W. The elder woman was treated at Emergency Hospital for a fractured ankle and lacerations, while her companion was admitted for treatment of multiple contusions on her face. They were crossing Ontario road when the car whirled around the corner, they said.

Portions of the car's bright metal-work were later found on the pavement.

Two Critically Hurt. Five persons were injured, two critically, in a three-car collision last night on the Baltimore boulevard near Beltsville, according to police.

Clean Prince, 18, colored, 1121 Holbrook Terrace N.E., and George Edelean, 21, colored, 1638 Montello avenue N.E., were taken to Casualty Hospital with skull fractures.

Gertrude Daniels, 22, colored, 1833 Central place N.E., suffered fractures of both legs and multiple contusions to the body, while Edward Patterson, 41, colored, 1518 Montello avenue N.E., who police said was the driver of the car in which the other three were injured, suffered burns on both legs and lacerations to the face. They were also taken to Casualty.

Fred C. Smith, 22, of 6312 Oak Ridge avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., driver of a second car, police said, suffered lacerations to the face and contusions to both legs. He, too, was in Casualty.

Police said the driver of the third car involved, Mrs. Allan Eden of Baltimore, and three other occupants of her car escaped injury.

Two Drivers Charged. Police charged Mr. Patterson and Mr. Smith with reckless driving, and said a preliminary investigation showed that the Patterson car apparently collided head-on with the car driven by Mr. Smith, careening off into Mrs. Eden's automobile.

Virginia Leaders Sign Glass Election Petition. By the Associated Press. Aides of Senator Glass, Democrat, of Virginia said yesterday the Senator had received an election petition signed by Gov. Darden, all elective State officials of Virginia, all Democratic members of the Virginia Senate and all but three Democratic members of the Virginia House.

The three members, Senator Glass' office said, did not sign because they were absent on account of illness.

The petition was forwarded to Senator Glass for filing in behalf of his candidacy for renomination in the Democratic primary in August. The law requires a candidate to file a petition signed by 250 voters.

Wage Dispute Settled At Bendix Indiana Plant. By the Associated Press. The National War Labor Board yesterday announced that it had subject to ratification by the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers, of the wage and union shop dispute at the Bendix products division of Bendix Aviation Corp. in South Bend, Ind.

The board refused to reveal terms of the agreement pending the ratification vote by union members at South Bend, for which no date has been set.

About 7,600 employees working on aircraft parts and other military orders were involved in the dispute.

Shriners to Honor Foley. An entertainment and dance will be held tonight at Almas Temple, 1315 K street N.W., in honor of Howard P. Foley, recently elected illustrious potentate of the Shriners, and Mrs. Foley.

Mr. Davidson, who will replace Arthur Clarendon Smith, resigned, will take over active voluntary management of the house with the assumption of her new position.

Mrs. Davidson Heads Opportunity House. Mrs. Richard Porter Davidson yesterday was elected president of Opportunity House at a special meeting of the officers and Board of Directors.

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O. P. A. Puts Ceiling On Prices of Radios And Phonographs

Rumors of Possible Increase in Cost Of Coffee Denied

In a move to check price increases, the Office of Price Administration has fixed manufacturers' charges for home radio and television sets, phonographs and radio tubes.

The O. P. A. announced yesterday that the price ceilings would become effective February 9. The factories then may not charge more than the highest net price on October 15, 1941, or the 90-day period immediately preceding that date.

The approval of the O. P. A. will have to be obtained to market new models after the effective date. Equipment for commercial, police or military use is excluded from the ceilings.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson said maximum prices were set to stabilize retail charges and that the O. P. A. would fix ceilings on wholesale and retail prices, if necessary.

The O. P. A. today announced the appointment of James H. Simon of Washington as principal industrial specialist in its consumers' durable goods section, with the specific job of handling problems involving radios, batteries and musical instruments. Mr. Simon is president of the Simon Distributing Corp., which deals in radios and radio accessories.

Mr. Henderson also announced he was prepared to allocate wholesale coffee stocks or license imports to prevent "maldistribution" of supplies. The O. P. A. chief charged that "trade quarters" in New York have been spreading false rumors of possible increases in coffee prices.

These rumors were described as completely unfounded, and Mr. Henderson said the O. P. A. has no intention of raising the coffee price ceilings. He announced the O. P. A. would send questionnaires to the industry within the next few days to obtain data which may be used in setting up a system of wholesale allocations, if the latter become necessary.

Gen. Patrick Is Buried In Arlington Cemetery. Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, U. S. A., retired, first chief of the Army Air Corps, who died Thursday at Walter Reed Hospital, was buried today in Arlington National Cemetery. Services were held at Fort Myer chapel, with Capt. John C. W. Linsley officiating.

Honorary pallbearers included Gen. John J. Pershing; Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff; Lt. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Air Force chief; Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, retired; Walter R. Weaver, acting chief of the Air Corps; Hubert Harman, A. C.; Millard F. Armon, A. C.; Walter Frank, A. C.; John A. Hull, retired; Conger Pratt and Barton K. Yount, A. C.; Brig. Gen. Henry G. Newcomer, retired; Thomas H. Rees, retired; Carl Spaatz, A. C.; Martin Scanlon, A. C.; Earl Naiden, A. C.; Frank Keefer, retired; Philip Fleming, engineer; Ira C. Eaker, A. C.; Col. Robert Walsh, A. C.; F. Trubee Davison, A. C.; St. Clair Street, A. C.; Frank Besson, engineer; Arthur I. Ennis, A. C.; Edward Clifford, retired, and Edward S. Gorrill; Maj. Leigh Wade, A. C.; Sidney Lanier and Richard S. Buck; Capt. Edward W. Rickenbacker; Orville Wright, Army; D. Andrews, John E. Ewell, Lester Wilson, Albert Bassett, Earl N. Findley, Parker Woods, Mason E. Dillard, William S. Conant and H. L. Morgan.

Col. Charles C. Carpenter, Retired Marine, Dies. Col. Charles C. Carpenter, 69, retired Marine Corps officer who commanded the 2d Marine Brigade stationed in the Dominican Republic in 1922, died in a local hospital yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at Arlington National Cemetery.

Col. Carpenter, who retired in 1926 because of poor health, was born in New Hampshire on August 31, 1872. A long military career, he served in the Philippines and the Panama Canal Zone. His wife lives at 580 Park avenue, New York City. A sister, Mrs. John A. Shipley, also lives in New York.

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Two Columns, Ousted By Axis at Bengasi, Rejoin British

Italians Report Retreat Of Enemy Forces Under Heavy Pressure

By the Associated Press.
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 31.—The British Middle East command said today there was no change to report in the situation around Bengasi, but that two columns of the 7th Indian Brigade ousted by the Axis detachments of Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel from the area around that Libyan port had rejoined the main British forces.

"In the Msus area (70 miles southwest of Bengasi) our mobile columns continued throughout the day to engage the enemy, whose patrols again withdrew on making contact," a communique said.

Italians Report Retreat Are Continuing British

ROME (from Italian broadcasts), Jan. 31 (AP)—The Italian high command announced today that British forces in Libya were continuing to retreat under heavy Axis pressure and declared that the scene of battle was being steadily extended.

"We are maintaining frequent contact with the enemy," said a communique, which also reported that Axis bombers were heavily blasting British troop concentrations and communication lines.

The Italians acknowledged, however, that the Royal Air Force was striking back sharply at the advancing Axis forces.

"The British air force continued to disturb transport on our supply roads," said the war bulletin. It reported that two of the raiders had been shot down by anti-aircraft batteries.

The high command said German air formations were continuing relentlessly their assaults on the British Mediterranean stronghold of Malta, and declared the raiders had caused fires and explosions in the port area.

In the Central Mediterranean, the Italians said, one of their convoys beat off an attack by British torpedo-carrying planes, shooting down one of the attackers into the sea and escaping without damage.

Dr. Coffey Speaks Tonight

Dr. E. R. Coffey, assistant surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, will speak on "Public Health—The Urgent Need of Defense Today" in the Washington Health Forum at Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont avenue N.W., at 8 o'clock tonight. Prof. George R. Laird, president of the forum, will lead the discussion to follow.

Army Orders

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.
First Lt. Col. James J. from Fort Hayes, Ohio, to Stockton, Calif.
Sous. Maj. John E. from Atlanta to Washington.

INFANTRY.
Gallagher, Lt. Col. Philip R. from Washington to West Point.
McDowell, Second Lt. Milton B. from Fort Knox, Ky., to Fort Monmouth, N. J.
Farmer, Lt. Col. Harry J. from Alexandria, Ark., to Washington.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.
Goddard, Second Lt. Richard H. from Camp Edwards, Mass., to Fort Monmouth, N. J.
Janis, Lt. Col. Otto from Parsons, Kans., to Burlington, Iowa.

MEDICAL CORPS.
Lindren, Capt. Russell C. from Fort Springs, Ark., to Fort Sill, Okla.
French, Capt. Louis A. from Springfield, Mo., to Fort Sill.
Kochelitzke, First Lt. Herman K. from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Fort Sill.

COAST ARTILLERY.
Barrett, Second Lt. John T. from Fort Washburn, N. Y., to Fort Monroe, Va.
Boothby, Second Lt. Neil G. L. from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort Monroe.

ENGINEERS.
Nische, First Lt. Ernest A. from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Washington.
Callan, First Lt. John P. from Joliet, Ill., to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

CAVALRY.
Blunt, Col. Wilbur M. from Fort Bliss to Washington.

Trek of 19 Britons Across Desert With 100 Italian Prisoners Revealed in Pictures



ADrift on flying boat wing—Passengers and crew of a Royal Air Force flying boat sit on wings after it was forced down in battle over the Mediterranean near Cyrenaica. It was blown toward land.



An R. A. F. sergeant carried a small camera with which he recorded progress of the amazing journey of 19 men, including a severely wounded gunner, and a dog. Here they wait and hope the flying boat won't sink.



Nearing shore and time to swim for safety, the wounded gunner was placed on a rubber dinghy, which was towed by an Australian air officer, who later swam, pushing a second dinghy before him. The flying boat was drifting near the rocks in heavy sea.



Within two and a half hours the 19 men and a dog are safely ashore with but one more casualty—the officer seen holding his head. He was thrown by a wave onto rocks.



The huge Sunderland flying boat soon began to break up and was left to the mercy of the sea, near Apollonia in Cyrenaica. As the men shivered while drying their clothes, 20 Italian soldiers appeared.

By EDWARD KENNEDY, Associated Press War Correspondent.

WITH THE R. A. F. IN NORTH AFRICA—Shot down into the Mediterranean, 19 crewmen of an R. A. F. Sunderland flying boat have reached their base with 100 Italian prisoners after swimming to shore through rough seas and hiking across the Libyan desert with the captives.

The British plane was attacked by two German Messerschmitts. One was shot down and the other damaged and driven off, but the Sunderland also was hit, and its starboard engines stopped. The big craft hit the sea hard, bounced 50 feet and finally came to rest 4 1/2 miles off the African shore. One passenger had been killed in the attack and a gunner was wounded critically.

The crippled craft drifted inshore and finally sank. The gunner was placed in a rubber dinghy and the others—19 men and a dog—swam beside it to shore near Apollonia. There the unarmed Britons encountered an isolated party of 40 or 50 Italian soldiers who claimed them as prisoners.

The mixed band started along the coast, carrying the gunner on an improvised stretcher. The next day they met 20 Italian officers. Embittered because, they said, the Germans had made off with their vehicles, these officers proposed that in return for their help they be given favored treatment if they fell into British hands.

After that, it became difficult to distinguish between captors and prisoners.

An Italian major publicly flogged an Italian soldier who had made off with the wounded gunner's flying boots.

Next day the gunner died, and the Italian major conducted a military burial.

Then the major proposed that his party head for Bengasi, leaving the British with rifles to fend for themselves. The R. A. F. leader insisted Bengasi had fallen to the British. The Italians at first were skeptical, but finally were convinced and gave up the idea of trying to regain the Axis lines.

Then the whole group set out eastward toward the British lines. From time to time other straggling Italians joined the party. Eventually the R. A. F. men trudged in with a full hundred prisoners.

Perhaps one of the oddest angles of the adventure was that an R. A. F. sergeant who had a small camera made a photographic record of it—and the Italians were as anxious to get into the pictures as were the British.



With the Italians helping a stretcher was improvised from dinghy boats and a mattress for the wounded gunner. The British captain was prepared to surrender, but, surprisingly, the Italians were more interested in helping.



Two officers and the dog, called Bimbo, stop for a drink at a rain pool on the desert. More Italians, meanwhile, arrived and took the British captive. The band moved along the coast, carrying the stretcher.



It developed that Bengasi had been taken by the British, the Italian major thereby losing a bet to the British captain, so many Italian stragglers joined the weary crew and went along to the imperial lines.



More Italians appeared, expressing bitterness because the Germans had made off with their vehicles. There was considerable doubt as to who was prisoner. The gunner died, an Italian major conducted rites. The party split, the Italians going toward Bengasi, the British toward their own lines, led by a native.



The flying boat crew, which picked up 100 Italian prisoners on its trek, reached British lines and turned over the captives before posing with natives in the tiny village of El Hanla.

Dutch Guiana Bauxite Discussed by Lecturer

Because of its rich bauxite deposits, source of aluminum, Dutch Guiana is an important ally of the United States, Nichol Smith told members of the National Geographic Society last night in Constitution Hall.

The illustrated lecture brought out that the Germans had made an attempt to break this source of supply by scuttling a ship in the channel to Paramaribo's harbor. However, the ship settled to one side and left the channel clear, Mr. Smith reported.

En route to Surinam the speaker stopped at the French island of Martinique where more than 300 tons of gold is being held. The gold, evaluated at more than \$350,000,000, was en route to this country for the purchase of munitions when France fell, Mr. Smith indicated. American warships patrol off shore.

Plane Crashes in Gulf; 2 Flyers Believed Afloat

By the Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The Army Air Base here reported last night that two flyers were believed to be still afloat after their army plane crashed and sank south of the Mississippi Gulf Coast while on a patrol flight.

The two were seen afloat with life preservers, and a life raft was tossed over to them, public relations headquarters announced. Search for them is being continued by planes and naval surface craft.

The Army base listed the two men as Lt. Arthur F. Davies of Savannah, Ga., and Lt. Walter F. Gardner of Albany, N. Y.

Radio Program Planned As Tribute to Rockville

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.
ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 31.—Circuit Judge Stedman Prescott will be the principal speaker in a 30-minute "Salute to Rockville" at noon tomorrow over Station WJW. The program is the first in a series on towns in Maryland.

Judge Prescott's subject will be "Rockville and Defense." Other speakers will include Albert A. Ady, editor of the Montgomery County Sentinel, who will give a short history of Rockville; Mrs. Rose A. Dawson, Miss Emily Blandford, Mrs. Frank E. Williams and Mrs. Adolph Gude, members of the local Red Cross chapter.

The program will include a dedication of the new fire station of the Rockville Fire Department, featuring Chief W. Valentine Wilson.

War Bond Sales Total Billion In January

By the Associated Press.
Defense bond sales reached a record-breaking total of \$1,000,000,000 this month, and some Treasury officials predicted 1942 sales would go to \$7,000,000,000.

The January record approximately doubled the \$528,000,000 sold in December, after the Pearl Harbor attack. Sales in the seven weeks since Pearl Harbor total nearly as much as the \$1,000,000,000 sold previously from the time the bond campaign began last May 1.

Officials called the January sales probably the greatest distribution of small unit securities in history. Although Liberty Bond subscriptions in the World War were greater, purchasers frequently bought them on the installment plan, financed by local banks. Today's defense bond sales are strictly on a cash basis.

January sales, however, probably will not be equaled again this year, since many of this month's sales were to wealthier purchasers who bought the limit for the whole year. The January sales figures do not include defense stamps.

Capital Society Is Busy With Several Important Luncheons and Dinners

Mrs. Roosevelt's Entertainment For Hollywood Visitors Heads List; Mrs. McLean Gives Housewarming

Ranking luncheon hostess of yesterday was Mrs. Roosevelt, who entertained at the White House for the stage and screen stars who came to Washington to assist in the celebration of the President's 80th birthday anniversary.

Her guests included the District Commissioners, Mr. J. Russell Young, Mr. Guy Mason and Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kutz, with Mrs. Young, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Kutz; the secretaries to the President, Mr. Stephen H. Early and Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre, with Mrs. Early and Mrs. McIntyre; the military aide to the President, Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, and Mrs. Watson; Capt. and Mrs. John L. McCrea and Mrs. George E. Allen, wife of former District Commissioner.

Other Guests Present At White House Luncheon

Also present at the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brissson, the latter better known as Rosalind Russell, Miss Carol Bruce, Mrs. Carmen Castleberry, Mr. Jackie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Davis, Mr. Joseph Dube, Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Miss Bonnie Farber, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerrits, Miss Betty Grable, Mrs. Lillian Grable, Miss Bonita Granville, Mrs. Bonnie Granville, Mr. William D. Hassett, and Mrs. James M. Helm of the secretariat of the White House, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hersholt, Mr. and Mrs. William Holden, the latter known professionally as Brenda Marshall; Miss Ruth Hussey, Mr. Richmond Keech, Mr. Arthur King, Master Gerry King, Miss Dorothy Lamour, Mr. Joseph Lash, Mrs. David M. Levy, Mr. John Long, Miss Lucy Monroe, Lt. Robert Montgomery, Miss Michele Morgan, Miss Patricia O'Brien, Mr. John Payne, Mr. Charles Pettibone, Mrs. Eliot Pratt, Mr. Gene Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rooney, Lt. Col. Horace B. Smith, military aide at the White House, and Mrs. Smith; Lt. James Stewart, Mr. Conrad Thibault, Miss Malvina Thompson, secretary of Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Grace Tully of the White House secretariat, Sen. Horatia Eros Volusia, Capt. Chester Hammond, Capt. Samuel F. Zeller, Lt. Wilkie A. Rambo, Lt. James H. Batte, Lt. Bert S. Bealey and Miss Dnah Shore.

Two Other Capital Hostesses Give Luncheons

Me. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, wife of the former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, entertained at luncheon today for a small group of friends, and another luncheon hostess was Mrs. W. C. Harlee, wife of Col. Harlee, who entertained at luncheon for 30 guests yesterday afternoon at the University Women's Club. The party honored Mrs. J. Klanton Hayden, wife of Dr. Hayden, who has come here as a member of the Board of Research and Analysis under Col. William J. Donovan.

Mrs. Horne Arrives

Mrs. Robert C. Horne and her young daughter, Shirley Ann Horne, have arrived in Somerset from Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone, and will be with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Horne for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Marshall Back

Mrs. Oliver K. Marshall of Tanglewood, Fairfax County, Va., has returned from a visit of several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. O. K. Marshall, at Fort Totten, Long Island, and is making plans to move to her new home on Reservoir road.

Mrs. McLean Is Hostess At Housewarming

Evening parties that had nothing to do with the President's birthday anniversary celebration were rare, but two of note were the dinner given by Mrs. Edward Beale McLean and that at which the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Norman M. Little were hosts. At Mr. and Mrs. Little's dinner, which was held in their home in Arlington, the guests included the Administrative Assistant to the President and Mrs. Laughlin Currie, the Undersecretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Paul Appleby, the Assistant Chairman of the British Supply Commission and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mrs. F. G. Letson, Mr. Daniel Kimball, Miss Kate Sutherland and the Chairman of Censorship of the British Empire, Mr. H. O. Herbert.

Mrs. McLean's New Home Was Given A Housewarming

Among those present from diplomatic circles were the Swiss Minister and Mme. Brugmann, the Finnish Minister and Mrs. Peacock, and Mr. John Foster, First Secretary at the British Embassy, and Mr. William Edmside, British Attaché.

From the Official Set Present Were the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Thurman Arnold, Justice Stanley Reed, and Justice Rees, Justice William O. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, the Federal Security Administrator and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Senator and Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, Senator and Mrs. Albert Chandler, Senator Arthur Capper, Senator Joseph Cuffey and his sister, Miss Pauletta Guffey; Senator Theodore F. Green, Senator and Mrs. Claude Pepper, Senator and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Senator and Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, Senator Henry F. Ashurst, Representative Sol Bloom, with his daughter, Miss Vera Bloom, and Representative and Mrs. Martin Dies.

Other Guests Present At McLean Dinner

Also at the dinner were Mrs. Lionel Atwill, Mr. Homer Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis, Mr. Charles Michelson, Mrs. Sumner Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bean, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bono, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyer, Mr. James Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dougherty, Gov. Charles Edison of New Jersey and Mrs. Edison, Miss Janet Smith, Capt. Farrar Smith, Mrs. George Angus Garrett, Air Marshall Roderick Hill, Miss Laura Harlan, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton, Maj. Winant Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Lady Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Noyes Lewis, Admiral and Mrs. Emory S. Land, Mr. Monroe Lee, Miss Ruth Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGrath, Gen. and Mrs. Sherman Miles, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, Mr. Carlton Palmer, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, Mr. Samuel Reber, Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. William Stan-



Miss Alice Reid Engaged to Wed Ed Ensign. Before her marriage yesterday in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in College Park, Mrs. Reid was Miss Edith Brechbill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brechbill. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

Suburban Social Notes

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards of Arlington, Va., was honored last evening with a dinner party which was given by her daughters, Mrs. R. B. Bronson and Miss Harriet Richards. The party was given to celebrate the 93rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Richards.

Mary Anne Klinge Honored at Luncheon By Fellow Students

Miss Mary Anne Klinge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Klinge, was guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at the Madison by a group of fellow students at the Stuart School of Design. The party was in the nature of a farewell to Miss Klinge who is leaving shortly with her parents for Richmond, Va., where they will make their home.

Mrs. North Hostess

Mrs. Roy M. North entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham Thursday in honor of Mrs. Fred Garrett of Minneapolis, who is well known in musical circles here. Known professionally as Lily Garrett, the visitor was soloist for many years at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church.

Miss Carr Hostess

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Mr. Jack Segendorf, a student at the University of Richmond, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Segendorf, in Fairfax, Va.

Mrs. Arthur Le Baron Ribble was hostess to the Brookville Contract Club Tuesday at her home in Olney.

Miss Edith Brechbill Weds Mr. Chester W. Hitz.

While anapragas, gladioluses and sweet peas against a background of palms made the beautiful setting of the Episcopal Church in College Park, Md., for the wedding last evening of Miss Edith Brechbill, whose marriage to Mr. Chester W. Hitz took place at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. N. C. Acton officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brechbill of College Park, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Hitz of Porteus, Mo.

Mrs. Earle Bellman presided at the organ and accompanied Mr. Harlan Randall, who sang solo selections from the Mass.

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Weddings of Interest In Capital Circles

Miss Martha Ann Seginak Marries Mr. Joseph Jarboe In Ceremony at Ardmore

St. George's Catholic Mission Church in Ardmore, Md., was the scene of a colorful wedding this morning when Miss Martha Ann Seginak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George of Pennsylvania, became the bride of Mr. Joseph W. Jarboe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neal Jarboe of Hyattsville.

The Salvatorian Choir of Lanham, Md., sang the nuptial mass, at which the Rev. Edward L. Schneider officiated at 9 o'clock.

Escorted by her father, the bride was lovely in white satin made with a fitted bodice, pearl bordered, heart-shaped neckline; long, close sleeves ending in points over the hands and a full gathered skirt with a long train. A crown of pearls matching the design in the neckline of the dress held her fingertip-length veil and she carried a prayer book surmounted with white orchids and streamers forming a shower of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. James Morgan Thurmond was the matron of honor, wearing a dress with black skirt and pink and white top and a corsage of pink roses. The maid of honor was Miss Suzanne T. Seginak and she wore a costume made with a chiffon skirt and a white lace top. A short veil held by the wreath of flowers was worn as a headpiece and she carried a white-fashioned bouquet of mixed flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Phil Archangel and Miss Corinne Jarboe, who were dressed like the maid of honor in dusty pink with veils to match. Mr. Maxton Jarboe of Hyattsville was best man for the bridegroom and the ushers were Mr. Jerry Edgley of Washington and Mr. Robert Lamond of Maryland.

A wedding breakfast was given at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thurmond, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a sky blue tailored suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. On their return they will make their home at 1515 Kenyon street.

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Mrs. Earle Bellman presided at the organ and accompanied Mr. Harlan Randall, who sang solo selections from the Mass. The bride wore a dress of French marquisette over satin. Her veil of tulle fell full length over the long train of her gown and was held by a headpiece of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses and gladioli. She was escorted and accompanied by her father.

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MRS. JOHN SHERMAN HENDERSON, JR. Her marriage to Lt. Henderson, U. S. M. C., took place Thursday afternoon in St. Joseph's Chapel of the Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. The bride is the former Miss Joan Reid Briegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Briegel of Arlington and New York. —Bachrach Photo.

St. Thomas' Aid Plans Annual Tea

Mrs. Roosevelt heads the list of patronesses for the annual bridge party and tea which will be held by the Rector's Aid Society of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church the afternoon of Tuesday, February 10, in the ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel.

Other patronesses for the occasion include Mrs. Lionel Atwill, Mrs. W. L. Beale, Mrs. G. Bowie Chipman, Mrs. Powell Clayton, Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. Frank T. Hines, Mrs. D. Buchanan Merryman, Mrs. Albert P. Niblack, Mrs. David S. Sellers, Mrs. Luther Sheldon, Jr., and Mrs. Howard S. Wilkinson.

Those presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Merryman and Mrs. Wilkinson.

U. D. C. Will Hold Tea and Musicales Honoring Lanier

A silver tea and musicale celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sidney Lanier, Southern soldier, poet and musician, will be given by the Sidney Lanier Committee of the District Daughters of the Confederacy from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont avenue N.W.

As the poet was a native of Macon, Ga., wives of the Georgia delegation in Congress have been invited to receive with the division president, Mrs. Harold Walbridge Robbins, and Mrs. Livingston Vann, Jr., District Director on the Sidney Lanier Committee. Mrs. Robert Buchanan of Tennessee, a member of the National Committee, also will receive.

As a part of the local celebration Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, radio chairman of the District U. D. C., is arranging a special program for Tuesday.

The major observance of the day will be held in Macon, Ga., where the Mayor and citizens have joined in issuing invitations, some of which were received here. Other observances are being held in various sections where the U. D. C. is sponsoring the poet for the Hall of Fame in New York.

The program arranged for the tea here will include a biographical sketch of Lanier and selections from his writings.

Division officers and local chapter presidents will assist in entertaining, while former division presidents will alternate at the tea table. Members of the local Sidney Lanier Committee also will assist.

Wife of Ensign Davis Visiting Mother

Mrs. Wallace Stanley Davis, wife of Ensign Davis, U. S. N., has arrived in Washington to visit her mother, Mrs. John Carter McCalmont. Mrs. Davis before her wedding in December was Miss Marie Kennedy Owens. Ensign Davis is stationed at the Naval Training Station in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. McCalmont will entertain a small group of Mrs. Davis' friends at cocktails tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Carrick Leaves

Miss Sarah Carrick, publicity chairman of the Zonta Club, left last night for a vacation of about two weeks in New Orleans. She will spend the week end in Lexington, Ky., with Miss Bruce Bartol and Mrs. Robert H. Graham, who will accompany her on the trip.

76 Club Elects

Mrs. Alexander Wiley, wife of Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, was elected president of the 76 Club at a luncheon meeting recently. Other officers elected include Mrs. E. C. Gathings, wife of Representative Gathings of Arkansas, first vice president; Mrs. Bartel J. Jonkman, wife of Representative Jonkman of Michigan, second vice president; Mrs. John Vorys, wife of Representative Vorys of Ohio, third vice president; Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, wife of Representative O'Brien of New York, recording secretary; Mrs. Karl Mundt, wife of Representative Mundt of South Dakota, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. F. Norrell, wife of Representative Norrell of Arkansas, treasurer; and Mrs. Karl Le Compte, wife of Representative Le Compte of Iowa, publicity.

Delta Gamma Meets

The Washington chapter of Delta Gamma Alumnae will elect officers and plan its annual founder's day banquet in March at a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Charles G. Ross, 117 Kennedy drive, Kenwood.

Visits in South

Miss Mary Ann Ferrandou is in New York for a visit of six weeks. She will be joined next week by her mother, Mrs. Alfred H. Ferrandou, who will leave tomorrow for the Crescent City.

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With 246,000 miles of track—30 per cent of the world's railroad mileage—1,300,000 miles of surfaced roads, 28,000 miles of navigable inland waterways and 31,000 miles of pipe line, the United States has enough fixed plant to meet the severest tests. We are now not only adding to equipment, but we are making better use of the facilities we have. Railroads, which carry 61 per cent of our total freight load, last year handled 33,000,000,000 ton-miles more than in the peak year of 1929. To do this, the loading, unloading and terminal handling of freight cars had to be speeded up; roundabout routings had to be curtailed. The average load carried by a freight car was raised nine-tenths of a ton—a saving in space equal to 26,000 freight cars. Ice-breaking machines opened the Great Lakes shipping season earlier than usual in 1941. This made possible an all-time record movement of iron ore by Lake boats.

More Equipment Added. Since September, 1939, the railroads have added 159,000 new freight cars and 75,000 more are on order. They have 1,000 new locomotives and another 600 are on order. Trucks have increased from 4,600,000 to 5,900,000 in the past year; 4,500 miles of new pipe line have been added.

Freight traffic, however, has increased to the point where it is now in close balance with the carrier capacity of the country. To care for the added freight that war will bring—an increase estimated at more than 10 per cent in 1942—new equipment will be needed and more ingeniously exploited in using the equipment we have.

The rationing of rubber tires will have repercussions all through the transportation system, and may necessitate far-reaching reorganization and co-ordination of all forces of transportation. This will be done by the newly created Office of Director of Transportation.

To more than 300 communities in the country, war work has brought a serious housing problem. For 15 months 10 Government agencies, working under the Office of the Co-ordinator of Defense Housing, have been pushing a \$792,000,000 program of public housing construction to provide these workers with shelter at reasonable rents.

As of late December, 129,154 housing units had been completed, of which 63,694 were planned. More than 43,0

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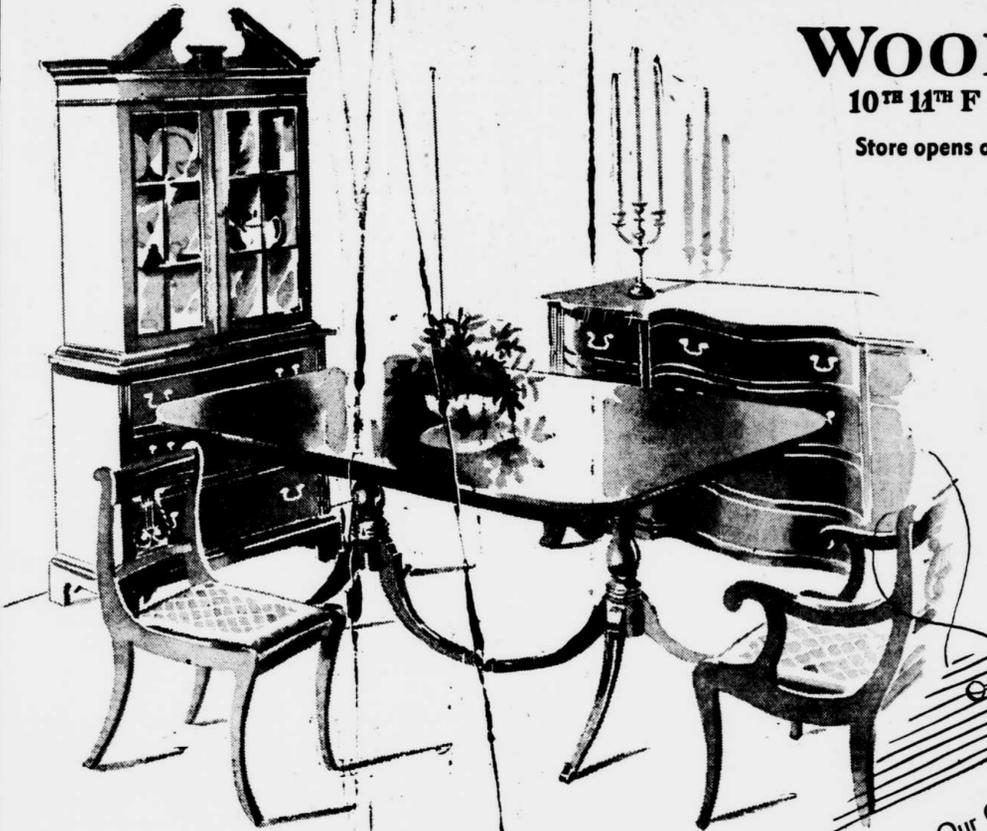
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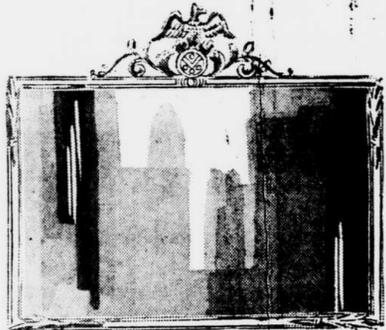
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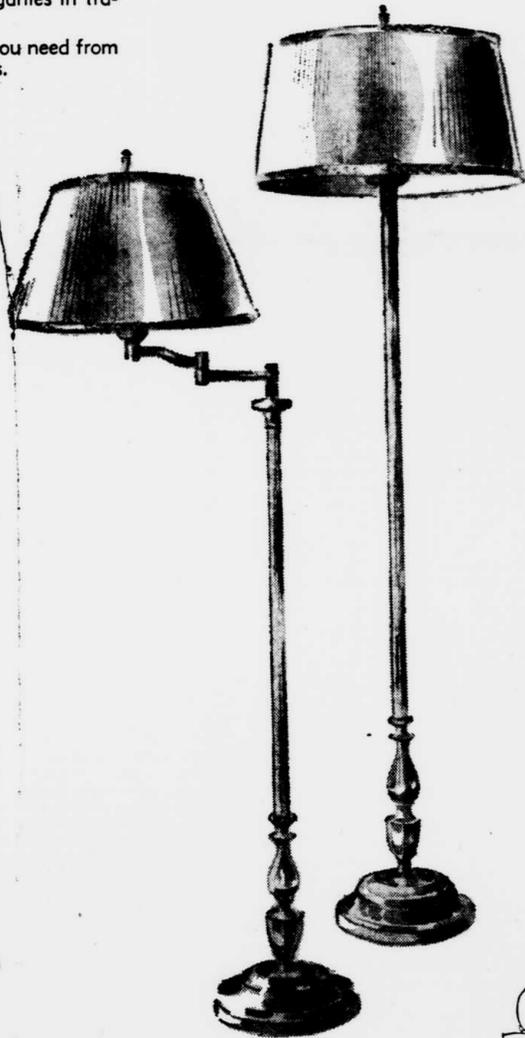


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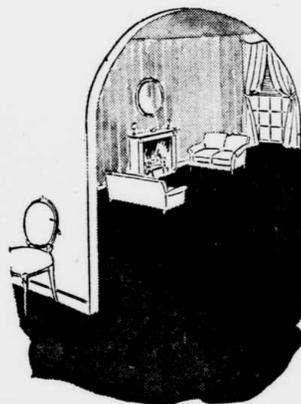
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Parasite Hunt

It is unfortunate that the President's informal press conference disquisition on parasites in the District can contribute nothing of value toward a solution of the desperately real problems confronting this wartime Capital.

In Mr. Roosevelt's estimation, to paraphrase his press conference remarks, the problem shapes up about as follows: There are a good many parasites in the District. The Government may ask them to leave, but if things are made uncomfortable for them, they are likely to leave anyhow.

Who are these parasitical residents? According to the President, they include families living here for social purposes, parents whose children are in school in the city and the occupants of twenty-room houses on Massachusetts avenue. Perhaps they are the forlorn descendants of the economic royalists, the robber barons and the princes of privilege who held sway prior to 1933.

There would be more substance to the President's suggestion if there could be a showing that the removal of the "parasites" would make available to the Government and to the war effort the things that are needed in Washington. But the few twenty-room mansions on Massachusetts avenue occupied by parasites, even if made available by Government seizure and exile of the occupants, would not go very far to provide living quarters for the influx of an estimated 153,000 war workers, or office space for their typewriters and mimeographing machines.

Even more disturbing than the President's choice of language, however, is the impression which his statement conveys of the state of mind in which the war-inspired problems of the District are being approached. Whatever else may be said of the matter, these problems were not created by the "parasites," and they cannot be blamed for the dangerous failure to make adequate preparation to meet them.

A Wise Decision

Few persons will regret the decision of the House Naval Affairs Committee to abandon its proposed inquiry into the tragedy of Pearl Harbor. It may be doubted that any committee could do a better fact-finding job than was done by the Roberts Board.

After all—as the Roberts report implies in one of its conclusions—the complacency of the commanding officers at Pearl Harbor was not exclusive with them. The report bluntly pointed out that the sense of security which prevailed in Hawaii up to the moment that bombs and aerial torpedoes began to fall was "due to the opinion prevalent in diplomatic, military and naval circles, and in the public press, that any immediate attack by Japan would be in the Far East."

Nor is Congress itself beyond criticism. Many of its most vocal members shared the complacency with which the situation in the Pacific was viewed by a large section of the American people. If skeletons are

to be rattled, Congress could ill afford to forget its failure to grant the Navy's repeated pleas for fortification of Guam, nor its failure to remove from our counterespionage agents the wire-tapping restrictions which, according to the Roberts report, precluded effective investigation of Japanese spies.

As for Admiral Kimmel and General Short, it is far better that these unhappy officers, if called to account, should be required to answer to the proper naval and military authorities than to congressional committees. All in all, it is hard to see what good could come of reopening the Pearl Harbor inquiry through congressional action. The decision of the House committee to drop the matter is a wise one.

Hitler's Grim Pep Talk

Yesterday marked the ninth anniversary of Adolf Hitler's assumption of power as Chancellor of the German Reich. So momentous a date in the Nazi calendar required a speech by the Fuehrer. He made it in the huge auditorium of the Sportsplatz, Berlin's Madison Square Garden, before a hand-picked audience of party members and delegates from his Axis allies.

Those living proofs of Germany's mounting losses perhaps account in part for the Fuehrer's mood, which was defiantly grim. Gone were the confident promises of speedy and final triumph which marked his pronouncements in the war's earlier stages. This time, he told his hearers frankly: "I do not know whether the war will end this year."

England was castigated at length as the jealous and envious warmonger, framer of world-wide coalitions against a persecuted Germany, with Churchill as its mouthpiece, yet he was discreetly silent about Britain's possible downfall by invasion, or otherwise. The nearest approach to it was his statement that "America's war with Japan made us free to act," and "now we shall see what our U-boats may achieve." But, from the context, this threat may have been addressed as much to the United States as to Great Britain, possibly indicating intensified submarine activity off our Atlantic coasts.

This being Hitler's first public address since his declaration of war against us, it is not surprising that America came in for its due share of his wrath, with a special rap at President Roosevelt, who was bracketed with Churchill as an arch warmonger since the previous World War, when Mr. Roosevelt was depicted as the right hand of President Wilson—"the man who caused the greatest harm to the German people."

Hitler made the most of Japanese progress in the Far East and of the current success in Libya gained by General Rommel, who has just been made a field marshal. An alibi for events in Russia was found in the weather, which was described as the chief opponent on the Eastern front. Hitler promised that things would change when, with spring, "the ice will melt and the hour will come when the ground will be hard and firm again—and when our armies will storm ahead again." This prediction of a major spring offensive in Russia was especially emphatic.

Those are the high lights of a speech running almost two hours and delivered with Hitler's accustomed raucous oratory. The bulk of the address was a reshaping of familiar themes—a persecuted German people assailed by implacable enemies, defending themselves gloriously in a struggle which had become worldwide and from which Germany and its Axis partners eventually would emerge triumphant—date unspecified.

Of course, his regimented listeners applauded loudly at the right cues, but as they left the auditorium and emerged into the midwinter cold of wartime Berlin, they took with them little of concrete comfort from their Fuehrer's lengthy pep talk. To use a German phrase, it was mostly "future music."

Strait of Malacca

One of the principal objectives of the Japanese campaign in Malaya is that of gaining the narrow strait between the west coast of the peninsula and the northeast coast of Sumatra. Through the Malacca channel in ordinary times the traffic to and from England, Africa and India moves. If now the chance of war is to close this most convenient waterway, recourse must be had to Sunda, a much less desirable route between Sumatra and Java.

The strait has witnessed a number of changes of control in the past four-and-a-half centuries. Exactly when the town of Malacca was founded is unknown. A Roman youth, Ludovigo Barthema, is believed to have been the first European to visit the neighborhood. The time of his appearance was prior to 1503. Diogo Lopez de Siqueira arrived from Portugal in 1508 and, according to legend, he was hospitably received by the natives. But trouble soon developed with the local Sultan—a difficulty which was corrected when Alfonso d'Albuquerque captured the settlement in 1511. Malacca thereafter remained a

Portuguese outpost for 130 years, and the strait were administered by the viceroys appointed by Lisbon. Saint Francis Xavier established the earliest Christian mission to the Malays in the town. The commercial exploitation of the whole of South-eastern Asia was a Portuguese monopoly, so profitable as to invite the active interference of other countries. The Dutch occupied both the strait and the town in 1641, and their domination continued until 1795, when the British took charge.

Navigation, however, was commonly unhampered during the period beginning with the last mentioned date. The commerce carriers of all the world passed between the two shores under the protection of the Union Jack. Penang, George Town, Port Weld, Port Swettenham and Port Dickson gradually became prosperous shipping centers on the Malay side, Belawan-Deli on the Sumatran. American hunters of tigers and black leopards and botanists in search of tropical plants to be acquired nowhere else are familiar with the peninsula coast.

If the strait is taken by Japan, it necessarily must be retrieved as promptly as possible. The civilized communities of the earth could not tolerate Nipponese possession of an artery of travel so important to the general welfare of humanity.

Unified Command

Learning a costly lesson from Pearl Harbor, America has acted promptly and forthrightly to substitute unified command for divided authority at Hawaii and in other vital defense areas. Secretary of War Stimson, in announcing that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific Fleet, has been placed in supreme command of land, air and sea forces defending Hawaii, told reporters that efforts to attain unified control of Army and Navy forces engaged in joint defense assignments have been in progress since the Crete disaster, in which lack of co-ordination among Britain's land, air and naval units played an important part. Why these efforts had not made greater progress was not explained.

The Roberts report clearly indicated that a single responsible command at Pearl Harbor might have averted or lessened that tragedy. Instead, divided authority and responsibility led to oversights, misunderstandings and unwarranted assumptions that made the base a shockingly easy target for the Japanese surprise attack. In its conclusions, therefore, the Roberts Board led off with the declaration that success in war depends on effective utilization of military power and that, this, in turn, requires "co-ordination of the operations of the Army and Navy."

Although it may seem like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen, the belated decision to co-ordinate Army and Navy activities under single commanders in strategic insular and coastal areas is reassuring to those who have been wondering how soon and how well the Nation would profit from the mistakes at Pearl Harbor. Service rivalries and petty jealousies have no place in wartime strategy and tactics, and the War and Navy Departments have recognized this fact in agreeing upon unified commands not only in Hawaii but in the Panama Canal Zone, where an Army air officer is supreme, and in the Caribbean, where the Atlantic Fleet commander is in charge. Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee suggests that this policy of co-ordination should be extended to the country's continental defenses, as well. The proposal merits careful study by the President and his war advisers.

A Call for Accuracy

"Wanted: One thousand rubber mats to be used under cuspidors." Such was the call that went out from the Army the other day, but alas, in vain. To placate mere civilians in need of tires, the request was turned down. Henceforth the Army's cuspidors must stand on their own merit, unadorned, and with everything except a bull's-eye consisting a clean miss.

This may be all to the good; it puts a premium on accuracy, a quality apt to be forgotten in these days of mechanized warfare when emphasis is placed on sheer weight of tanks and planes. Old-time Army officers and scouts, like Custer and Buffalo Bill, would have deplored the effete practice of putting rubber mats under cuspidors, rightly feeling that any one who could not hit the mathematical center of the sandbox of their day at ten paces needed to brush up on his marksmanship, and was not fit for military service until he had so qualified.

Would any one expect the United States Golf Association to sanction the use of sunken barrels on putting greens instead of standard four-inch cups? A certain amount of hazard is necessary for mankind to keep it on its toes.

"Spend Some Time Looking in the Mirror and Then Decide What You Will Do," runs a recent woman's page headline. Many of us would make up our minds after just a quick glance.

"I am so old," replied a father to his inquiring youngsters, "that I can remember 'way back before the Harry Bridges deportation proceedings and can distinctly recall Sacco and Vanzetti."

Of Stars, Men And Atoms

Notebook of Science Progress In Laboratory, Field And Study

By Thomas R. Henry.

Prospects of rubber from cornucopia and silk from wheat have just been announced by chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture. They also have made progress in developing a generator with which it will be possible to provide heat and light for American farms with "corn-cob gas."

There is special interest in the rubber possibilities at present. Cornucopia, cottonseed hulls, wheat straw and other materials which now largely go to waste yield a chemical known as furfural. About 6,000,000 pounds a year are produced, mostly for making plastics, but the potential production is enormous.

The greater part of the synthetic rubber now made in the world—and the rubber upon which Germany has rolled to victory over Western Europe—is produced from butadiene, a liquid hydrocarbon which can be extracted from coke or from petroleum. It is an extremely volatile liquid which boils and disappears as vapor at about the freezing point of water under atmospheric pressure. When its molecules are hooked together by chemical processes, however, they form a solid which only a chemist can distinguish from the latex obtained by tapping the rubber tree.

Furfural has a somewhat similar chemical structure and has attracted chemists for some years. The experiments to date, Dr. Henry G. Knight, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering, reports, "are very encouraging and point to the definite possibility of obtaining a relatively low-cost intermediate which may be used in the production of synthetic rubber in a manner analogous to the current use of butadiene."

One of the difficulties of making butadiene rubber in the present emergency has been that it would demand the diversion of products needed for other war industries. This would be the case to a much less extent with furfural.

The corn-cob gas mentioned in the chemist's report has been recognized for some time as a possibility. The difficulty has been some means of actually putting it to work without too clumsy equipment. From wheat the Department of Agriculture chemists have extracted a protein substance known as gliadin which, they found, has unusual coherence and extreme extensibility. It is highly likely, they say, that it can be made into fine fibers which will have most of the qualities of natural silk.

They also are exploring the possibilities of cotton as a war material. Experiments have shown that bales 20 inches thick and with a density of 30 pounds or more per cubic foot cannot be penetrated by bullets from a .30-caliber Enfield army rifle. The experiments are being continued in co-operation with the War Department to determine their resistance to projectiles of larger size and to bomb fragments.

Shoe sizes may be due for a complete new deal based on actual measurements of tens of thousands of feet. Experts of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics now are experimenting with new methods of measuring feet which take into account the curves as well as the dimensions. Special instruments have been brought from England, where the system was devised but not applied on a large scale.

From the project, the Department of Agriculture workers believe, will come fewer sizes which will fit more persons more comfortably, perhaps eliminate a lot of foot trouble and result in big savings by eliminating need for alterations.

Present shoe sizes, it is pointed out in a report on the project, are largely without rhyme or reason. There are about 130 standard sizes for women and 100 for men. U. S. Army shoes are produced in 90 sizes. Into these standards all sorts of variations must be introduced to suit individuals.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"COLUMBIA ROAD. Often in the deep of the night there would come a thump, as a mouse knocked over a package of cereal.

There were mice everywhere. They would come leaping out of the kitchen and dive through the dining room, one after the other, until the observer was reminded of the chariot race in "Ben Hur."

The "Ben Hur" seemed to be in the stuffing of the large couch in the living room. Since this was a rented apartment, investigation never went farther than the underside of the sofa. No one ever slept on it, and no wonder.

The stuffing of the sofa remained a mystery, no doubt, to the huge satisfaction of the rodents' population. In our childhood days (in another neighborhood not so far from Columbia road) mice literally ran over our bare feet.

It was no unusual thing, if a bureau drawer were left unopened for as little as two or three weeks, to find a nest with six inhabitants when the drawer finally was opened.

At night there would be a rattling and banging around, as the mice ran riot. Traps they set, taking the cheese, but never setting them off. They ran around the moldings of the walls, and on plate rails, if there were any of these, as there usually were in those days, especially in the dining rooms, which always seemed to be done in blue paper.

We recall one festive day when an old friend of the family had been invited to dinner. None of the younger children had ever met this man, and they had been warned to be on their best behavior.

The future writer of this column was seated where he could see a certain large painting of game. Such paintings were the thing, in those days. Today they would be extremely odd, except in a museum.

All of a sudden, we saw a mouse approaching along the plate rail toward the big painting. The guest was seated with his back to the mouse.

The closer crept the mouse to the painting, the more interested we became, and in a few seconds the eyes of the entire table were riveted on the small animal.

The guest finally grew restive, as he realized that everybody else was seeing something which he could not see. The mouse, too, must have thought something was up. He gave a tremendous leap—for a mouse—and tumbled down the wall to the floor.

With a shout of "Dash he goes!" all the children made a dash after him, throwing the table into utter confusion, and the guest into a complete dither, only it wasn't called that in those days. No doubt descendants of that very mouse are still living in that same house.

Letters to the Editor

Suggests Use of Museums For Office Space. To the Editor of The Star: In all the hue and cry for additional space for Government workers, it seems to me the height of inconsistency to allow huge buildings to be utilized solely for the display of relics. I refer to the Smithsonian Institution buildings.

In the first place, the citizens of Washington during the emergency will be too busy and too tired from long hours to visit these exhibitions. Moreover, with increased railroad rates and possible priorities on civilian travel, there will be few sight-seers coming to Washington.

Then why not store the exhibits for the duration, say, in some Midwest city where they would be safe from possible bombing and where there is plenty of space? It certainly would be cheaper to transport these exhibits to some other city and store them than to rent space and transport files and office equipment to some governmental agency—hard to speak of the inconvenience and hardship on the employees affected.

Comments on 'Beacons' Allegedly 'Superfluous'. To the Editor of The Star: At the west end of G street in front of the Treasury Building stands a street lamp with the top of its globe blackened and its dark post adorned with white placards advertising War Savings, Red Cross or other campaigns, making a candlelike beacon with the aid of the unblackened portion of the globe.

I wonder how many more of these air-raiders' guides are scattered throughout the city. As air raiders will illuminate our white public "bull's-eyes" from the War and Navy Buildings in Arlington to the Capitol by dropping flares, these lesser beacons would seem as superfluous as lighted windows, a happy fifth-column idea, but no aid to a perfect blackout.

Denies 'Quitting' Position As Defense Co-ordinator. To the Editor of The Star: In a news story in The Sunday Star January 25 to the effect that the civilian defense organization in Virginia was awaiting Gov. Darden's new setup an unfortunate choice of words was used. In the headlines it was stated that "Mann Quits Post in Arlington."

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

Pays Tribute to Irish In Reply to Critic. To the Editor of The Star: Referring to Bolling Somerville's communication of January 22, please permit me to say that any people able to endure a period of barbaric repression, famine and murder from the days of Henry II down to the exit of the Black and Tans, necessarily must be one of extraordinary courage and fortitude, not a problem child—and only towards indulge in self-pity.

Calls for Identification of "Others Responsible". To the Editor of The Star: Yes, there are others responsible for the tragedy at Pearl Harbor. The press has a duty fully to expose them by publishing their names and photographs. Let no technicalities interfere.

Pointed Finger at Those Members of the Senate and House who supported legislation which obliged our counterespionage agents in Hawaii to stand by helplessly while known spies were using the wires and radio to plot our destruction.

Let the blame be apportioned justly and individually. Don't let congressional squawks distract attention from the squawkers' culpability. Let us have the names and photographs.

Ask Pointed Question About League's "Failure". To the Editor of The Star: "Geneva Observer" says in your issue of January 25: "The League (of Nations) did not fail because America was not a member."

What is his answer, and that of others who think this, to the question: "Would the League have failed if America had been a member?"

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 include stamp for reply.

Q. What is better for a car battery, a quick charge or a slow charge?—F. W. K. A. The National Bureau of Standards says that a slow charge is better for a car battery.

Q. How much did it cost to kill a man in Caesar's time, in the Civil War and in the First World War?—D. S. C. A. Capt. Lowell M. Limpus in "Twentieth Century Warfare" says, that in Caesar's time it cost only 75 cents to kill a man. In the American Civil War the cost had gone up to about \$5,000 and in the First World War to \$21,000. The cost, now, is probably in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Q. What is the average amount of candy consumed by each person in the United States in a year?—A. A. L. A. Candy consumption in the United States was 16.9 pounds per capita for the year 1940.

Parties and Games—Are you planning any parties for February? Valentine's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday—each calls for a distinctive type of entertainment. Novel ideas and suggestions for parties on these dates as well as parties for every season of the year are included in our 44-page booklet, "A special chapter is devoted to children's parties and games. You will find it a handy guide to modern entertaining. To secure your copy inclose 10 cents in coin wrapped in this clipping and mail to The Star Information Bureau.

Q. Who was the famous musician whose funeral was interrupted by an air raid?—S. E. G. A. Claude Debussy, who died in Paris on March 26, 1918.

Q. How far north in the United States are crocodiles found?—M. F. C. A. They are found no farther north than Southern Florida.

Q. What is the derivation of the American expression: "So long"?—W. R. A. "So long" as a phrase of farewell is thought to be allied to "so lange," a German phrase, but more probably the term is a corruption of "salvaam."

Q. How much money is spent in a year in paid admission to moving picture theaters?—C. H. A. Box office receipts of motion picture theaters in the United States amounted to approximately \$1,000,000,000 in 1940. The average weekly attendance is 80,000,000.

Q. Where in the Bible do the words, "I give tithes of all I possess" appear?—J. A. K. A. The words, "I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess" occur in Luke, 18:xi.

Q. Please name some prominent people who have been afflicted with epilepsy. —T. J. S. A. The following people allegedly have been afflicted with epilepsy: Lord Byron, Mozart, Paganini, Charles V. Mohammed, Handel, Mendelssohn, Peter the Great, Balzac.

Q. Where is the highest light house on the Atlantic coast?—S. R. F. A. The highest light on the Atlantic coast of continental United States is at Marcus Hook, Del., 278 feet above the level of the sea.

Q. In what year did February last have five Sundays? When will it occur again?—H. H. A. In 1920 February had five Sundays. This was a leap year and February 1 and February 29 fell on Sunday. February will have five Sundays again in 1948.

Q. Is there a law against parking cars and trucks in front of a rural mail box?—M. T. A. The Post Office Department says that while there is no law against parking cars and trucks in front of a rural mail box, there is a regulation that the approach to the rural mail box be clear so that the mail truck may drive up to the box. It is up to the owner to see that the approach is kept clear.

Distance

He has the air of one who travels far, Although he seldom goes beyond the town A mile away. But distance cannot be measured in terms or mileage. One who roves The width of earth may be no better fed In mind and spirit, than the one who goes To town and back and stops along the path To watch a squirrel, or pass the time of day With neighbors. His perception gives a breadth To all he sees and hears. He is well read On matters of the moment, and he saves The crumbs of knowledge which are brushed aside By others in their boundless wanderings. A vista is no wider than the sphere Of vision, and no longer than the span Of human understanding. He beholds The world in its entirety; his view Is none the less obscured because his course Is limited. A dusty country road Can be adventure if a man looks well To his surroundings, and perceives the small Details of nature. Distance is the space He journeys in his heart from day to day, Along a travel-worn, familiar way. —WILLIAM B. COOPER.

Pepco Earnings Off Only Slightly in Last Year

Profits Cut \$15,299 Below 1940 as Costs Climb Sharply

By EDWARD C. MCHUGH. In spite of very much heavier expenses the Potomac Electric Power Co. reported only a slight decrease in 1941 net earnings to the Public Utilities Commission to date. Net income totaled \$3,938,710.92, against \$3,954,012.26, a decrease of only \$15,299.34.

Operating revenues for the full year 1941 amounted to \$18,455,647.46, an increase of \$1,806,328.28, or 10.85 per cent. At the same time operating revenue deductions took away \$12,835,502.46, an increase over 1940 of \$1,143,012.92, or 12.38 per cent, leaving net operating revenues of \$5,620,145, an increase of \$392,317.36, or 7.50 per cent.

The report shows that operating expenses were \$24,296.77, or 6.16 per cent higher than last year; depreciation revealed an increase of \$162,191.98, or 12.28 per cent, while taxes were \$677,522.19, or 12.36 per cent, heavier than a year ago.

The electric power company also reported net earnings for December, 1941, of \$519,292.92, or \$53,121.10, or 14.26 per cent, from December, 1940. Operating revenues revealed a gain of \$155,728.34, or 10 per cent, but operating expenses were up \$191,776.91, or 19 per cent, leaving a drop of \$36,048.57, or 7 per cent, in net operating revenues.

Operating taxes required \$62,812.55 more than a year ago, a 28 per cent increase.

Six Per Cent Dividend Voted. Directors of the Old Colony Finance Corp., Mount Rainier, Md., have declared a 6 per cent dividend on the company's preferred stock, payable to stockholders of record on December 31, President L. G. Hutton announced today.

Stockholders elected these directors for the coming year: Virgil O. Barnard, John C. Butler, J. H. Bullock, Richard S. Butler, J. J. Daly, S. Douglas Gibson, Joseph S. Hoover, Leonard G. Hutton, J. Fred Johnson, Jr. and Floyd E. Krontz.

Leonard G. Hutton was elected president, Richard S. Butler vice president and John G. Butler secretary-treasurer.

Loan Dinner to Set Record. More than 625 members and guests will attend the annual dinner of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League, at the Mayflower Hotel this evening. It was reported today. This is believed to be a record attendance.

Wilfred H. Blanz will preside, and among the guests will be John H. Babey, chairman of the District of Columbia Home Loan Bank System; James Thomey, governor Federal Home Loan Bank; O. K. La Roque, president of the Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem, and Oscar Kreutz, director, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

Stock Leaders Down At Week's Close

War Reports and Drop in Grains and Cotton Depress Market

By VICTOR EUBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The stock market today put up a fair show of resistance to slightly pessimistic war news, but most leaders were unable to get up on the recovery side.

Settlements appeared at the start of the brief proceedings and, while some comebacks appeared at the close, small fractional declines were the rule. Numerous issues held at their final quotations of Friday.

Encouraging to those with bullish leanings was the lack of any real liquidation pressure. The ticker tape loafed throughout and transfers of around 200,000 shares were among the low aggregates since last fall.

Withdrawal of the British from Malaya proper to the fortified island of Singapore hardly was surprising in the light of the increasing strong Japanese offensive. Potential buyers, though, either lowered their bids in many cases or adjourned to neutral territory pending outcome of the various crises in the far Pacific.

Scant comfort was derived from a substantial drop in major commodities. Cotton futures dropped more than \$2 a bale and other staples retreated in the wake of President Roosevelt's action in decreasing Government-owned cotton, wheat and corn should be released to war production agencies.

At 4,000,000 bales of cotton and 150,000,000 bushels of wheat were said to be involved. Bonds were mixed.

Chicago Grain. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Grain prices were on a downward course today as the market reflected continued trade nervousness over Washington developments affecting price control and the government's plans for disposal of its surplus stocks of wheat and corn.

Wheat sagged a cent a bushel or more, with other grains off about as much. Soybeans fell about 2 cents.

A break in cotton was an important bearish factor and was attributed to the President's order that Government-owned cotton, wheat and corn as well as other commodities could be released to war production agencies, if necessary.

At 11 a. m., wheat was 1 1/4-1/2 cents lower compared with yesterday's finish, May \$1.30, July \$1.31 1/2, corn 1/4-1/2 lower, May \$7.75, July \$7.95, soybeans 1/4-1/2 lower.

Washington Exchange. SALES. Washington Gas Light pfd.—5 at 101.

AFTER CALL. National Mortgage and Investment pfd.—40 at 101.

Anacostia and Potomac guar. 55—\$5,000 at 113 1/4.

BONDS. PUBLIC UTILITY. Am Tel & Tel ex 1948-1950 107 1/2.

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NEW YORK STOCK, BOND AND CURRENCY MARKETS

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Washington Produce

Prices from Agriculture Marketing Service. Federal-Station graded extra received from Washington (D.C.) 100 lbs. 100 lbs. 100 lbs.

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Metropolitan Church To Celebrate Anniversary

The Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the present sanctuary this week.

On Sunday morning the Rev. Edward G. Latch will speak on "The Task of the Church" subject of Rev. E. G. Latch Tomorrow Morning.

On Wednesday, from 7 to 10 p.m., an anniversary tea will be held at the parsonage. Next Sunday Dr. James Shera Montgomery, minister of the church, when the present sanctuary was erected in 1932, will speak, and new members will be received.

Dr. Michael to Preach At Eldbrooke Methodist

"Living Above" is the subject of the communion message by Dr. Walter M. Michael tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Eldbrooke Methodist Church.

Monday, noon, Jordan, at the home of Mrs. Warren D. Fish; 8 p.m., Michael, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Harper; Thompson, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harrison; Williams, at the home of Mrs. Warren T. Ayres.

Dr. Bowman to Preach At Brethren Church

At the Washington City Church of the Brethren tomorrow at 9 and 11 a.m. Dr. W. D. Bowman will speak on "Christ's Ministry of Healing" and at 8 p.m. on "Both Feet in Heaven."

Waugh Methodist

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at 11 a.m., with communion meditation, by the Rev. Samuel E. Rose on "Seeing the Father." Special music by the vested choir. Small children will be cared for and the reception of new members will take place.

Lightbringer Lodge

Continuing its practice of conducting open forums to which the public has been invited, the Lightbringer Lodge of the Theosophical Society is announcing its program for February.

Zion Lutheran

"Jonah's God" will be the subject of the Rev. Mr. Edward G. Goetz at 11 a.m. The Senior Lutheran League meets at 6 p.m.

A Lesson for the Week

How Fishing Is Done in Historic Lake of Galilee

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

All over the United States and Canada there is arising an urgent call for volunteers for all varieties of war work.

"For that the leaders took the lead in Israel. For that the people offered themselves willingly, Bless ye Jehovah."—Judges v. 2 (R. V.)

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Dr. E. B. Backus Guest Speaker At All Souls' Church

Indianapolis Preacher In National Unitarian Pulpit Series

The Rev. Dr. E. Burdette Backus, minister of All Souls' Unitarian Church, Indianapolis, Ind., will preach at All Souls' Unitarian Church in the national Unitarian pulpit series at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

He will take for his subject "The Parable of the Tribolites." Dr. Backus will also address the church school at 9:45 a.m. and the young people's Fireside Circle at 6:45 p.m.

At the Current Problems Class meeting at 10 a.m. Dr. Ernest S. Griffith of the Library of Congress will continue the discussion of "Post-War Government."

At the dinner meeting of the Unitarian Laymen's League Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Dr. M. L. Wilson, director of extension, Department of Agriculture, will speak on "War-time Agriculture and Food Problems."

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Fifth Baptist to Hear Alliance Leader

Dr. Walter O. Lewis, secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, will be the guest minister at Fifth Baptist Church tomorrow morning. It is Baptist World Alliance Sunday.

At the close of the sermon Dr. John E. Briggs will welcome new members and administer the Lord's supper. At the evening service the Rev. J. Herrick Hall will preach on "Why Are You a Christian?"

Representative Jed Johnson of Oklahoma will teach the Darlingtown Berea Class, the Rev. Mr. Hall the Mooney-Baraca Class, Mrs. William E. Mooney the Philathea Class and Chaplain A. N. Corpenin the class for "Defense workers."

The Women's Society will meet Tuesday night at the church. Miss Jessie Ford will review the new mission book, "Fellow Helpers to Truth," in preparation for the Home Mission Day of Prayer in March.

Takoma Park Baptist

The Rev. William E. La Rue will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Cross," followed with communion. At 7:45 p.m., monthly songfest, followed with refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday, serving luncheon at 1 p.m. The Men's Bible Class will hold a business meeting and social Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Confirmation Service

At 11 a.m. service Bishop James E. Freeman will visit St. Paul's. Twenty-third street near Washington Circle, and will confirm a class and preach the sermon. Holy eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. and evensong and benediction will be held at 8 p.m.

The Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament will hold its annual meeting Thursday at 8 p.m.

Christian Endeavor Society, The Junior League will meet at 4 p.m., the Intermediates at 5 p.m. and the Seniors at 6 p.m.

Trinidad (Colored). The Rev. Spencer D. Franklin will preach at 11:30 a.m. on "Spiritual Warfare." At 4 p.m. holy communion will be administered. At 8 p.m. sermon in song.

Rehoboth (Colored). The Rev. Mr. Johnson will continue his unfinished sermon on the theme, "Our Prayers and What We Get Out of Them" in the morning. "Moderate Religion" will be the topic at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday and baptizing will follow the covenant meeting on Thursday night. Business meeting Friday night.

Zion (Colored). At 11 a.m. the Rev. A. J. Edwards will use as his theme "Greater Than These," 6 p.m. C. E. Society consecration services; 8 p.m. service by the pastor.

'Next Thousand Years' Dr. F. B. Harris' Topic Tomorrow Morning

Dr. Clinton N. Howard To Talk on Prohibition At Foundry Methodist

"The Next Thousand Years" is the subject of Dr. Frederick Browne Harris at Foundry Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. Two anthems will be sung by the choir.

Chancellor N. Howard, secretary of the International Reform Federation, will speak at 8 p.m. on "The Rise, Fall and Recovery of Prohibition." Special music.

The Foundry Forge at 7 p.m. will have Representative Raymond Springer of Indiana as guest speaker. His topic will be "Looking Ahead With Youth."

Launching a week of visitation for young people, the teams of visitors will meet for dinner Monday. On Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. luncheon meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held as follows: Home of Mrs. James E. Barnes, home of Mrs. Ada V. Baldwin, home of Mrs. Harry L. Underwood, home of Mrs. Garland S. Ferguson and home of Mrs. William George Keat.

Philadelphia Minister At Calvary Baptist

The Rev. Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, executive secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., will be the guest preacher at Calvary Baptist Church tomorrow on "A Cause Worth Dying For" and "The Coming Revival of Religion," morning and evening, respectively. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning service and the hand of fellowship extended to new members. The choir of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church will furnish the music at the evening service. The Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, assistant minister, will preside and give the children's story sermon.

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday morning. At noon tea and sandwiches will be served followed by a white cross work meeting.

Joash Chest Day May 17 At Wilson Memorial

The Rev. Dr. Chauncey C. Day will conduct holy communion service at 11 a.m., followed by the reception of new members and children to be baptized. At 8 p.m. Dr. Day will preach on "Courage Now." The Hi-League will meet at 7 p.m. Joash Chest day will be May 17. The campaign was started last Sunday to raise funds to pay off debt on the church.

R. C. Nicholson, representative of Wilson Memorial for the Methodist Union, turned in a successful report for Wilson. The official Board will meet February 8, at 8 p.m.

Atonement Lutheran

Hereafter any one desiring information about the Red Cross canteen classes held in the parish hall are directed to call Dr. B. J. Paris, Decatur 3466, liaison officer for all defense emergency work.

The sacrament of the altar will be administered tomorrow morning. Confessional services immediately preceding. The Rev. H. E. Snyder will speak on "Home Missions" at the vesper service. Young people's meeting held at 7 p.m. A class for adult instruction will begin soon.

Church of Our Saviour. At 7:30 a.m. there will be holy communion and at 11 a.m. a second celebration, with sermon by the Rev. Alvin Lamar Wills. At 6:30 p.m. the Young People's Fellowship will meet. At 7:30 p.m. the Junior Daughters of the Kings will meet and at 8 p.m. the Women's Guild. On Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Red Cross unit will meet. On Friday at 8 p.m. the Altar Guild will meet.

Church of the Ascension. There will be celebrations of the holy communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. At the latter service the Daughters of the King will attend for the presentation of their self-denial offering. The sermon will be preached by Canon Raymond L. Wolven. The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m.

Transfiguration. Sunday services are at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. The Rev. J. J. Queally will officiate and preach.

Christ, Georgetown. At 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., holy communion and sermon by the Rev. Peyton R. Williams.

Diocesan Auxiliary. A meeting of the Washington Diocesan Auxiliary will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at All Souls' Memorial Church. Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, one of the four women on the National Council, will speak.

People's (Colored). February is young people's month in the church program. Tomorrow morning the Rev. A. F. Elmes will speak, administer the holy communion and present for church membership such young people from the training class as have made decisions for uniting with the church.

News of the Bible Classes Activities of Interest to Local Organizations

The Harrison Bible Class of the Congress Street Methodist Church, elected as officers: Fred R. Stephens, president; William N. Payne, Jr.; Guy S. Thompson and Thomas A. Padgett, vice presidents; Joseph G. Stephenson, secretary; Powell P. Bradford, treasurer; Dr. Elmer Louis Kayser, teacher; John Apple, organist, and H. E. A. Gutshall, delegate to the Organized Bible Class Association. Tomorrow B. H. Ashby will read the lesson; the Rev. Dorsey K. Sturges, pastor of the church, will give a brief message, and Representative Cliff Davis, of Tennessee will teach the lesson.

The Shaver Bible Class of Metropolitan Baptist Church will hold its 13th annual banquet on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. J. L. Keddy of the Prisoners' Sponsorship Movement, will be the guest teacher. Tomorrow at the Berean Class of Columbia Heights Christian Church.

The O. W. L. Class of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church will be taught tomorrow morning by Charles C. Haig on "Entering the Kingdom of God."

The Friendship Ladies' Bible Class of Congress Street Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Doudna.

Edwin A. Swingle, attorney, will be the guest teacher at the Men's Bible Class of Eldbrooke Methodist Church tomorrow morning.

The Rainbow Class of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Abbie Cammack will preside and Mrs. Cora Settle will lead the devotional service.

R. H. Gaber, boys' work secretary, Y. M. C. A., will teach the Adult Bible Class of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning.

The Spencer J. Soper Men's Class of Lewis Memorial Methodist Church will be taught tomorrow morning by W. O. Grapes, member of the Executive Committee of the District of Columbia Sunday School Association.

Mrs. William S. Abernethy will teach the Bureau Class of Calvary Baptist Church tomorrow morning. Mrs. Betty Everett will lead the devotional service.

The Anna May Wood Class of Waugh Methodist Church will hold a business and social meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. August Hanson.

The Organized Bible Class Association urges members of Bible classes to contribute books for the use of service men, during the national victory book campaign, which will close February 15. Books may be left with Ralph L. Lewis, boys department, Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Rudolf A. Clemens of the graduate school, American University, will lead a forum at the Clyde Kelly Class of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning.

The Comparative Religion Class of All Souls' Church will have Swami Premananda as guest speaker tomorrow morning. Subject: "The Allegorical Significance of the Vedic Deities." Other speakers will be Stanswood Cobb, February 8; E. C. Dodge, February 15, and Dr. Charles B. Hyle, February 22.

The Vaughn Class of Calvary Baptist Church will hold a memorial service for the founder, Francis W. Vaughn, tomorrow morning. Dr. Spencer Palmer will speak. John A. Patterson, Sr., and J. Rhodes Mitchell will assist in the program.

Inner Mission Society. The Lutheran Inner Mission Society will hold services Sunday in the following institutions: The Bible classes in Gallinger Hospital will be taught by Miss Eleanor Lang and Mrs. F. G. Umhau. Miss Frances Dinsinger will speak at the Workhouse for Women in Occoquan.

The young people from the Church of the Reformers will conduct the service in the Children's Receiving Home. The Rev. T. P. Pricke will have charge of the Vesper Service in Unit B at the Adult Sanatorium at Glenn Dale.

There will be a report meeting of the workers for the Annual Roll Call in Luther Place Chapel Friday at 8 p.m.

St. Ansgar. Service will be conducted at 11 a.m. at 1509 Rhode Island avenue N.W. by the Rev. S. Island Ansgar. The topic will be "Lord, Save Me."

Georgetown. "Rock of Ages" will be the subject Sunday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Harold E. Beatty. The Washington Lutheran Inner Mission Roll Call will be presented by Paul Mertz. The Luther League meets at 7 p.m. The members of the Church Council will be the guests Tuesday at 8 p.m. of Mrs. William H. Stombach.

Holy Communion At St. Margaret's Tomorrow Morning

Two Confirmation Classes Formed By Rev. A. T. Eyer

The Holy communion will be celebrated tomorrow at St. Margaret's Church at 7:30 and 11 a.m. services. The Rev. Armand T. Eyer will preach at the latter service. The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m.

On Monday at 5 p.m. the vestry will meet in the rector's study. Two confirmation classes have been formed and are being instructed by the rector. The junior class meets Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and the senior class Sunday at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. a coverd supper will be held by the "20-30" Club, followed by a short business meeting. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the St. Margaret's Red Cross unit will meet. The Kalorama unit will meet from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The Holy Communion will meet Wednesday at 11 a.m.

The Men's Club will meet February 4, at 8 p.m., in the parish hall. Dr. J. P. Simpson, a member of the church, will show moving pictures taken by him on his recent travels in Bermuda, Havana, Panama Canal, Balboa, Mexico, California, the Grand Canyon, Florida and Washington, D. C.

C. W. Nickless, president of the club, has extended an invitation to all male members of the church to attend. Refreshments will be served. The Women's Auxiliary will meet Friday at 11 a.m.

Communion Service At Takoma Presbyterian

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. The Rev. R. Paul Schaefer will take as his theme "The Cross and the Present Crisis." New members will be welcomed. In the evening he will preach on "Why We Are Here." It will be young people's night. Music by the Young People's Choir.

A special Bible class meeting at 9:30 a.m., at the home of H. J. Carr, will be led by E. C. Rowley. The Junior High C. E. Senior High and Young People's Societies meet at 7 p.m.

The seventy-niners will hold a Valentine on Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. On Wednesday the groups of the Woman's Society will meet, the Calvin, Drummond, Duff, Livingstone, Matheson, Whitman, and Witherspoon at the homes of members. The groups of the Makemie at the church for luncheon meetings at 12:30 and the McFarland for a supper at the church at 6:45. On Thursday members of the Red Cross will meet.

Rite of Communion At Chevy Chase Church

"With Whom We Sit" will be the subject of Dr. I. H. Hollister at 11 a.m. in the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members will be received. The Chancel Choir will sing.

Henry Phelps, for 25 years executive secretary of the Council of Japanese in America, will speak at the Clyde Kelly Men's Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. on "The Religion of the Japanese—Shintoism."

Ibrahim Mansoury, a national Egyptian, graduate of the American College of Assiut, Egypt, and the Evangelical Seminary at Cairo, will address the Collegians at 7 p.m. on "Christian Phases of Conditions in the Mediterranean." At 7:45 p.m. he will speak to the Young Adults on "Christianity in a Moslem World."

Dr. C. L. Hsia, special envoy to this country from the Chinese Government, will be the speaker at the supper forum on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

R. I. Avenue Methodist. The holy communion service will be observed tomorrow at 11 a.m. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith has as the theme of the communion meditation "The Blessedness of Hunger." There will be special music by the choir. The Christian Endeavor Societies and Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. There will be an evening with the great hymns at 8 o'clock, featuring a gospel hymn and special numbers by the choir. Dr. Sexsmith will speak on "Dr. John Keble's Evening Hymns."

Beginning with Thursday and continuing for six consecutive Thursday evenings at 7:30 the church will conduct a leadership training school and devotional service. Dr. Chauncey C. Day of Wilson Memorial Church and Miss Catherine Leary of Foundry Church will teach in the school. A specially arranged devotional period on the general theme "The Approved Workman" will be conducted by the pastor each evening.

WVDC Bible Program. Evangelist Dale Crowley will speak Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock over WVDC on "The Climax of the Ages Now Approaching." He will speak every morning next week at 6:45 o'clock on "Bible Conversion." His topics will include: Monday, "The Meaning of Conversion"; Tuesday, "The Crisis of Conversion"; Wednesday, "Repentance and Conversion"; Thursday, "Conversion and Confession"; and Friday, "The Result of Conversion." On Saturday William C. Bond will speak on this program.

On the Bible Roundtable, Monday at 7 p.m. over WVDC, the Baptist Student Discussion Group will be heard under the direction of Howard Rees, local B. S. U. head.

Luther Place Memorial. Septuagesima Sunday will be celebrated by a special sermon on "Mind the Light" by Charles B. Folsch, pastor. The choir will sing. At the same time the Rev. Carl W. Folkemer will officiate at the junior church.

At 7 p.m. the Young People's Lutheran League will meet. The Intermediate and Senior Leagues will unite for study and devotions at 5:30 p.m. Red Cross sewing Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. G. Raymond Sager, president of the Woman's Guild, announced a luncheon on Saturday will be held at 12:30 Wednesday.

Schedule of Activities in Washington Churches

Baptist West Washington. The Rev. Charles B. Austin will preach tomorrow at 11 a.m. on "The Guest Chamber," followed by the Lord's supper and reception to new members. At 8 p.m. sermon, "Enlargement and Enrichment." Congregational singing is one of the features at the evening service.

East Washington Heights. "The Centrality of the Cross," a communion meditation, will be the theme of the Rev. Glenn B. Faucett at 11 a.m. The series of sound pictures on the life of St. Paul will continue at 7:40 p.m. the fourth in the series being "Grace of Forgiveness."

Temple. Dr. J. H. Wiley of Richmond, Va., recently returned missionary from China, will be the guest speaker tomorrow morning. He will speak on "God and the Ordinary Man," and in the evening on "How It Feels to Be a Missionary."

Wisconsin Avenue. "The Church as the Redeemed" will be the topic at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Clarence Ray Ferguson and at 8 p.m. "Judgment After Death."

Bethany. The Rev. M. F. German will speak tomorrow on "You Are Not Alone" and "Searching for the Best." The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered. Horace L. Stevenson will teach the Men's Bible Class. The Young People's Society will meet at 6:45 p.m. The Stevenson Bible Class will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Alex G. Vavasis. The Amoma Class will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. MacDougall.

Good Will (Colored). Dr. James L. Pinn will speak in the morning on "The Measuring of the Temple" and in the evening "The Bread of Life." At this service communion will be served.

Berean (Colored). The Rev. William E. Carrington, assistant professor in the school of religion at Howard University, will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Biography of a Fool."

(Third Colored). Dr. George O. Bullock will preach at 11 a.m. on "Transformation of Waste Into Wealth." At 8 p.m. program under the auspices of the

of the Mount Bethel Baptist Association at 3:30 p.m. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Parable of Talents."

Mount Bethel (Colored). Dr. K. W. Roy will preach at 11 a.m. on "God's B. A. Degree"; 3:30 p.m., holy communion and fellowship of new members; 8 p.m., preaching.

First (Colored). The Rev. T. Ewell Hopkins has for his subject at 11 a.m. "Seclusion and Service," and at 7:30 p.m. "The Meeting of Jacob and Rachel." Holy communion will be observed at 3:30 p.m.

Friendship (Colored). "A Purposeful Life" will be the subject of the Rev. B. H. Whiting at 11 a.m. and "The First Blackout" at 8 p.m.

Mount Moriah (Colored). At 11 a.m. Dr. J. Harvey Randolph will preach on "The Passing of the Harvest" and will conduct a baptismal service. At 3:30 p.m. a covenant meeting will be held and new members received. The Lord's supper observed. At 7:30 p.m., revival services continued.

Mount Horeb (Colored). At 11 a.m. sermon by the Rev. Charles H. Fox; music by the senior choir; 8 p.m., preaching.

New Mt. Zion (Colored). At noon the Rev. O. E. Davis will preach; 6:30 p.m., B. T. U. meeting; 8 p.m., the pastor will preach at the Slims M. E. Church. His choir will sing.

Florida Avenue (Colored). The Rev. Robert H. Rollins will have for his subject at 11 a.m. "Why We Should Wait on God." Music by senior choir. At 8 p.m., consecration service.

Christian Endeavor Society, The Junior League will meet at 4 p.m., the Intermediates at 5 p.m. and the Seniors at 6 p.m.

Christian Third. The Rev. P. A. Cave, pastor interim, will have for his subject at 11 a.m. "Faith and Obedience." The Lord's Supper will be observed. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 p.m. with the Rev. E. Beatty of Georgetown Evangelical Lutheran Church as guest speaker.

The Guild will meet at 8 p.m. Friday at the home of Mr. Vera Wood. Mrs. Carroll C. Roberts will be guest speaker.

Park View. The Rev. William LaRoche will speak at the morning service on "Christian Fellowship" and in the evening on "What We Need Today—the Cross."

Fifteenth Street. At 11 a.m. sermon by the Rev. Leslie L. Bowers on "Prayer Changes Men." Youth fellowship groups at 6:30 p.m. At the evening service, 8 o'clock, the young people will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the C. E. movement at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Leslie L. Bowers, Jr., son of the minister and pastor of the Christian Church at Hyattstown, Md.

Congregational Ingram Memorial. The Rev. Frederick J. Bishop will preach on "Life and the Ideal" at 11 a.m. Representative Charles A. Plunley of Vermont will give an address on "Canadian-American Relations" at 7:45 p.m. The Young People's Forum will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Plymouth (Colored). Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday will be observed at the morning service, with the Youth Circle sharing in the leadership of the service. The Rev. Arthur D. Gray will preach on "The Pilgrim Spirit" at 6 p.m. The Youth Circle will hold a vesper service.

People's (Colored). February is young people's month in the church program. Tomorrow morning the Rev. A. F. Elmes will speak, administer the holy communion and present for church membership such young people from the training class as have made decisions for uniting with the church.

Zion (Colored). At 11 a.m. the Rev. A. J. Edwards will use as his theme "Greater Than These," 6 p.m. C. E. Society consecration services; 8 p.m. service by the pastor.

The topic of meditation will be "A Young Man's Jesus." The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 6 p.m.

Church night is Thursday and the young people are in charge of arrangements for the social.

Lincoln (Colored). "Dr. R. W. Brooks will speak on "When God Is Not Enough." The vested choir will furnish the music. At 10:15 a.m. the Men's Brotherhood. Health lectures will be continued by Dr. Edwin J. Watson, whose subject will be "Diseases and Care of the Kidneys."

The Junior Young People's Society will present its program at 5 p.m. The Young People's Fellowship Group will hold vespers at 6:30 p.m.

Episcopal Church of Our Saviour. At 7:30 a.m. there will be holy communion and at 11 a.m. a second celebration, with sermon by the Rev. Alvin Lamar Wills. At 6:30 p.m. the Young People's Fellowship will meet. At 7:30 p.m. the Junior Daughters of the Kings will meet and at 8 p.m. the Women's Guild. On Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Red Cross unit will meet. On Friday at 8 p.m. the Altar Guild will meet.

Church of the Ascension. There will be celebrations of the holy communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. At the latter service the Daughters of the King will attend for the presentation of their self-denial offering. The sermon will be preached by Canon Raymond L. Wolven. The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m.

Transfiguration

Dr. George A. Buttrick To Preach Tomorrow At Cathedral Service

Midshipmen's Choir To Sing at Series Opening at 4 P.M.

The Rev. Dr. George A. Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York, will preach and the Midshipmen's Choir from the United States Naval Academy will sing at the 4 o'clock service in Washington Cathedral tomorrow afternoon.

This is the first of a series of united services sponsored jointly by Washington Cathedral and the Washington Federation of Churches to bring prominent speakers, representing both clergy and lay leaders, to the Cathedral pulpit.

Until last year, Dr. Buttrick was pastor of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. He is author of many books.

Following the 4 p.m. service, the monthly organ recital will be given by Theodore Schaefer, organist of the Covenant First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, canon chancellor, will preach at the 11 a.m. service tomorrow. The Cathedral choir of men and boys will sing.

'The Power We Need' Subject of Dr. Justice

'The Power We Need' is the message at 11 a.m. at the Trinity Methodist Church of the Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Justice. The Junior Choir will sing.

The 8 p.m. service provides a hymn sing, continuing the series on "Living Messages From the Books of the Bible," the pastor will preach on "A Man of Faith and Works."

At 6:30 and 6:45 p.m., respectively, meetings of the Epworth League and Trinity Fellowship for high school and college age young people.

The Red Cross Sewing Unit meets at 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and invites women of the community. On Tuesday, 8 p.m. meeting of the Esther Circle at residence of Mrs. Walter Wondrack. On Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer service and Bible study hour.

The pastor will conduct the class in the Christian life and preparation for church membership for young people 11 years of age and older on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Dr. Frank Steelman Lists Sermon Subjects

At the 11 a.m. service in Petworth Methodist Church Dr. Frank Steelman will preach on "The Blessed Assurance." The senior choir will sing. The intermediates will discuss "Christians and the Law of Health" at 11 a.m. The Youth League will meet at 6:45 p.m. The young adult service is at 7 p.m. Young people's night at 8 p.m. Shirley Shaffer will offer the prayer and James Neighbors will read the scripture. The young people's choir will sing. Dr. Steelman will speak on "These Days."

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society will meet Monday at 1 p.m. with Mrs. David J. Price. The Berean Bible class will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sadie Less. Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. the Martha Group will sponsor a soup sale. The Official Board will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. The Woman's Society will meet Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. The Esther Group will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. John Compton Ball Lists Sermon Subject

"What We Know About the Hereafter" will be the topic of Dr. John Compton Ball at Metropolitan Baptist Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow. New members will be received.

At 6:30 p.m. the societies for adults, seniors, junior high, intermediates and juniors will meet.

The Rev. John M. Balboe, assistant pastor, will preach on "The Bible of Shedding Blood" at 7:45 p.m. A feature of this service will be a song by the young ladies' trio. After the service the senior young people will participate in a joint hymn-sing at the Baptist Church.

Monday at 7:45 p.m. the young people's prayer groups will meet.

The Shaver Men's Bible class will hold its annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

At 6:45 p.m. Saturday the Loyal Vintners' Sunday School Class will sing its regular broadcast over WINX.

Deaconess Appointed At Union Methodist

Miss Roberta C. Lowden, deaconess, has been appointed to Union Methodist Church in the place of Miss Gertrude Fay Marsh, who resigned. Miss Lowden, who has just graduated from the Methodist Deaconess Training School in Kansas City, Mo., will enter upon her work tomorrow.

Dr. Selwyn K. Cockrell will use for this communion message at 11 a.m. "His Blood" and at 8 p.m. "That It May Be Well With You." The Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m.

St. Matthew's Lutheran

"The Call to Christian Action" will be the subject of the Rev. Theodore P. Fricke tomorrow morning. The Boys' Club will meet at 2:30 p.m., under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. May and Gerald Goebel, advisers of the group.

The vestry will hold a business session Monday evening, with John Kroll presiding.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a business and social meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Lawrence Gordon directing the program.

St. Stephen's Lutheran

"When God Has His Own Way" is the theme of Rev. George K. Bowers at 11 a.m. Council members elected at the congregational meeting will be installed. Werner Gerlach, Andrew Dixon and Frank Scott will be the new incumbents.

The Luther League meets at 7 p.m. The brotherhood will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. with Harry Hirlinger, president, presiding.

Dr. Blackwelder Will Deliver Fourth Of Sermon Series

'Faith of Our Fathers' Is Theme for Service Tomorrow Morning

"Trying to Handle Our Worries" is the subject of the sermon tomorrow night by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, the fourth sermon in his series under the general theme, "Christ and Mental Health."

At 8:30 a.m. the Rev. Ralph W. Loew, associate pastor, will preach on "The Crisis in Character." Holy communion will be observed. Dr. Blackwelder's subject at 11 a.m. is "Faith of Our Fathers."

The Intermediate, Senior and Young People's Leagues and the Round Table meet at 6:45 p.m. The Luther Leagues of the District will hold a banquet in the parish hall at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Coleman Jennings, president of the Board of Directors of the Community Chest, will speak.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Merle Cain. Miss Freda Van Nest will be the leader.

On Tuesday, 8 p.m., at the home of Miss Louise Baker, Miss Jeanette Baker's Sunday school class will meet.

Mrs. Edward Raab's class will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Saunders. Mrs. Shervey and Miss Beckman are assisting hostesses.

Candlemas Day at Augustana Lutheran

Dr. Arthur O. Hjelm will preach on "Dedicated to God" at the Candlemas Day service in the Augustana Lutheran Church tomorrow morning.

At 5:30 p.m. the speaker will be Clifford Sandahl, White House correspondent and Associated Press writer.

Sunday school teachers will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nils G. Anderson.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the church.

At its recent organization meeting the Board of Administration of the congregation elected Harold Hegstrom vice president and Gustaf Antonson secretary. Mr. Hegstrom also heads the Board of Trustees for 1942, with Clifford Sandahl as vice president, Roger Fredericks, recording secretary; Walter S. Ahlberg, financial secretary; Nils G. Anderson, treasurer, and Helmer Lindholm, chairman of the Property Committee. Kenyon Liljehgren will serve as vice chairman of the Board of Deacons, Lloyd Lindberg as its secretary, and Dr. Vernon Holm as the congregation's benevolence treasurer.

Septuagesima Rite At Grace Lutheran

Septuagesima Sunday will be observed tomorrow at Grace Lutheran Church. Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski will preach at 11 a.m. on "Keeping Up the Morale of the Christian Worker." Senior and junior choirs will have part in the worship program. There will be baptism for infant children.

The Junior League will be in charge of the program at 7 p.m. The following will have part: Robert Gruber, Jean Williams, Betty Johnson, George Hoffman, Charles Dillon. Special music will be by Betty Anne Leidig. A film in color will be shown, entitled "Our South American Cousins." Parents and elders will be the guests.

Three classes for confirmands will be conducted by the pastor during the week: Juniors at the church on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m.; adults at the pastor's home on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

Theosophical Society

"Obstacles as Aids to Evolution" is the topic of a free public lecture by E. Matthews Dawson, at 8 p.m. tomorrow at 1216 H street N.W. Christian Mystic Class, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Supreme Crisis of Our Planet."

Instruction in the principles and technique of effective concentration and meditation, 8 p.m. Tuesday. Business meeting, 8 p.m. Wednesday. Instruction on how to apply Theosophical teachings in major and minor problems of life, 8 p.m. Thursday. Temple Wisdom Class, 8 p.m. Friday; subject, "The Return of the Ancient Light of Egypt." Both hall and library will be open to friends and strangers, with a cordial welcome, every Saturday after 3, other days after 4:45, with music and select readings at 8 p.m. tonight. "Parables of Sri Ramakrishna," next week. "A Philosopher Views the War." Refreshments.

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Christian Science

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-lesson in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; "God Is Love." More than this we cannot ask, higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go." (Page 6.)

Truth Seekers

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The Week in Religion

Troops Are Quartered in Southern California Churches

Churches faced a new experience this week when it was revealed that troops are being quartered in five churches in a Southern California community.

Soldiers are sleeping and eating in Sunday school rooms and social and dining halls, but they have not occupied the sanctuary, and services continue to be held regularly. Activities normally conducted in the occupied rooms are held elsewhere or temporarily suspended.

The quartering of troops was undertaken with the co-operation of the pastors. According to the commanding officer, it was deemed advisable to billet the men in buildings instead of housing them in tents. In addition to church properties, other local buildings are occupied by soldiers.

Church leaders do not recall any similar housing of troops in churches during World War I, but observers point out that the threat of attack on our shores was not so great then as today, and that churches were at one time used for the treatment of wounded soldiers.

The Christian flag bit the news this week when the Federal Council of Churches issued recommendations on the use of flags in church buildings in response to requests by church groups.

Many laymen have not known of the existence of a special Christian flag. But it has been used since 1897 when it was devised by C. C. Overton as a flag for Sunday schools and churches. Its purpose was to "reminde all men of their allegiance to God, just as their national flag expresses loyalty to their country."

The form most generally regarded as the Christian flag, according to the Federal Council of Churches, is a white rectangle with a blue triangle field in the upper corner, a white triangle field in the lower corner, and a red Latin cross.

The council points out, however, that this flag is recognized only by general usage and is not by official action of any ecclesiastical body. Various other designs employing the cross are in use by some churches. The Protestant Episcopal Church, for example, has its own special flag.

A Christian symbol also used by the United States is a flag with a triangle of white with a blue Latin cross in the center.

The Army also prescribes a special flag for Christian chaplains—a blue rectangle with a white Latin cross.

The Federal Council pointed out that if a church flag is to be used along with the flag of the nation in the sanctuary, the symbol of loyalty to God should be given precedence and placed to the right of the congressional flag.

The United States Navy also gives precedence to the Christian flag by flying it above the stars and stripes during the period of divine worship.

However, the United States Flag Association appears to dissent from this procedure. Its code of flag etiquette, adopted in 1921, rules that the place of honor shall always be given to the national flag.

Act on War Situations. Church groups acted this week on situations related to the war: In the belief that current efforts to blueprint the post-war world must not be permitted to overlook the basic of preserving democracy at home, the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches authorized the council staff to make a study of the present status of democracy as racial and cultural relations in America.

The Federal Council also recommended that Christians in good health donate blood for the relief of suffering and the saving of life.

The National Council of Catholic Women made plans for co-ordination of all Catholic women's groups in war work and in efforts for the post-war reconstruction.

A number of churches in various parts of the country announced they would invest funds in Defense bonds.

President Indorses Week.

President Roosevelt this week indorsed the annual observance of Brotherhood week to be held throughout the Nation, February 15-22, under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The President said that more than armaments and armies are needed to make our democracy safe. "We need," said Mr. Roosevelt, "a secure bond of understanding among all citizens and, even more, the practice of brotherhood and of willing sacrifice."

Truth Students

Key Stone Lessons on Truth The Way of the Silence Begins Taught Individually Only DR. GERTRUDE SHEKELLS Graduate, Metaphysical Inst. Apt. 1, 1818 Col. Rd., Phone AD. 2140. Advanced students wanted to register for Board Table for World Peace.

Divine Science

First Divine Science Church NEW LOCATION, 2600 16th St. N.W., at Euclid. Rev. Grace Patch Foss, Minister 11:00 a.m.—"WHAT IS TRUTH?" Public Cordially Invited

Christianity

The National City Christian Church Thomas Circle WILLIAM HOWARD PERKINSON, Interim Minister. IVAN E. DUGAN, Associate Minister. 9:45—Church School. 10:50—Morning Service, by Dr. Hinckley. Come and Drink. Dr. Hinckley. 8:00—Youth People's Meetings.

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Hamline Methodist Observes Communion Tomorrow Morning

Representative Sparkman To Address Brotherhood Bible Class at 9:45 A.M.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at Hamline Methodist Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow. A brief communion meditation will be given by Dr. H. W. Burgan. A group of new members will be received.

At 9:45 a.m. Representative Sparkman of Alabama will address the Brotherhood Bible Class on "Jesus Calls Four Disciples." The young adult fellowship group will be addressed by Dr. E. H. Orr. The Mizpah and Harriet T. Lipp Classes will conduct Bible study under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Stevens and Mrs. Thomas F. Law, respectively.

At 6 p.m. tomorrow the young adult group will hold a supper. The young people meet at 6:45 p.m. The Official Board will meet at 8 p.m. Monday.

The Red Cross unit will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. The North Star Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday and at 7 p.m. the Wesleyan Service Guild will sponsor a supper meeting with Dr. John R. Edwards, superintendent of the Washington west district, as speaker.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The speaker will be Mrs. Carl E. Paulsen, secretary of student work for the west district.

The brotherhood will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the home of Earl W. Emerson.

This church has been selected by the Red Cross as an emergency feeding station, with Mrs. G. R. Wilhelm as the director.

Dr. Schilling to Begin Series of Sermons

At 11 a.m. Dr. S. Paul Schilling will preach at Brookland Methodist Church the first of a series of sermons on the "Lord's Prayer," taking as his subject "After This Manner Pray Ye." At 8 p.m. in a service conducted by the Men's Bible Class, Dr. Alpheus S. Morway, pastor of the church when the present building was erected, in 1922, will preach on "Hearing and Doing."

At 9:45 a.m. the L. F. O. Ladies' Class will be presented with a Christian flag by the Organized Bible Class Association because of its showing in a recent attendance contest. At 7 p.m. the Intermediate, Youth and Young Adult Fellowships will meet jointly to hear Rabbi Morton C. Pierman speak on "Judaism."

The Official Board will meet at 8 p.m. Monday. Wednesday at 6:30 the L. F. O. Class will hold a covered dish dinner. The Bible study at 7:30 will be sponsored by the Woman's Society. The pastor will lead a study of the Book of Daniel. An open-house church recreation night will be held Friday at 8 p.m.

Christian Scientist

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST First Church of Christ Scientist 111 C St. N.E. Second Church of Christ Scientist 111 C St. N.E. Third Church of Christ Scientist 16th and Oak Sts. N.W. Fourth Church of Christ Scientist 16th and Oak Sts. N.W. SUBJECT: "LOVE"

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Universal School of Truth 1727 H St. N.W. Virginia Neuhaus, Founder and Director. ILLUSTRATED TRUTH TALK Sunday, Feb. 1, 8 P.M. Peace Service Every Day 12-1. (Sundays Included) Friday, 8 P.M. Truth Talk. School Opens Weekdays for Help and Counsel. Send for Free Literature and Peace Prayer.

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Rev. Edward B. Harris Good Shepherd Rector

The Very Rev. Edward B. Harris will assume his duties as priest-in-charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd tomorrow, succeeding the late Rev. Cornelius S. Abbott.

He was rector of Holy Trinity parish from 1933, ministering to Holy Trinity Church at Collington, St. George's Chapel, Glenn Dale, and St. James, Bowie, Md. Prior to going to Holy Trinity he was an assistant at St. Alban's Church, Washington, from 1932 to 1937. In May, 1940, he became dean of Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Washington.

He attended St. Alban's School, Washington; received his B. A. degree at the University of the South, and, after studying in Paris, France, entered the Virginia Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1932. In the same year he was made a deacon, and in June of 1933 was advanced to the priesthood by Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., Bishop of Washington.

Church of the Pilgrims

Dr. Andrew Reid Bird will preach at 11 a.m. on "We Also," and at 7:45 p.m. on "How Jesus Christ Is Bringing Peace to the World Today—Pictures From Life."

The young people, the Fellowship group and Pioneers meet at 6:30 p.m. On Thursday the session of the annual School of Foreign Missions will take the form of a "dinner of nations" at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Richard Gammon of Brazil.

Cleveland Park Community

The Rev. Paul W. Yinger will preach at 11 a.m. on "Reclaiming the Disinherited." The young people will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of David Parsons.

A meeting of the cabinet will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. Dr. E. Dana Durand, chairman, will preside. The Women's Association will meet at 11 a.m. for the monthly session.

Do You Wish to Know the Catholic Church?

If so, you are cordially invited to attend a series of lectures, explanatory of Catholic doctrine and practice. Beginning Monday, February 2, at 8 o'clock, in ST. GABRIEL'S HALL Webster Street at Grant Circle

Non-Sectarian Non-Sectarian

NON-SECTARIAN TABERNACLE 6440 PINEY BRANCH ROAD N.W. AT GEORGIA AVENUE THREE RADIO BROADCASTS By DR. JOHN McNEILL, 'YOUR RADIO PASTOR' TONIGHT, 10:30 P.M.—CHANCEL STEPS: RADIO STATION WINX, 1340 K. TONIGHT, 11:00 P.M.—BACK HOME HOUR: RADIO STATION WWDG, 1450 K. SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.—CHURCH OF THE AIR: RADIO STATION WOL, 1250 K.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Celebrating Dr. John McNeill's First Year as Minister GUEST SPEAKERS SUNDAY 11 A.M. WILLIAM C. BOND, president Laymen's Evangelistic Association. REV. CHARLES B. CLARK, well-known singing evangelist. REV. DALE CROWLEY, Bible quiz radio program director. DR. ROBERT W. HAMBROOK, United States Office of Education. REV. SANFORD C. MILLS, converted Hebrew. ROBERT H. McNEILL, noted attorney and counselor at law. DR. FORD PORTER, pastor Berean Missionary Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. BLAIR QUICK, businessman evangelist, Cleveland Ohio. REV. GLENN W. WAGNER, president Washington Bible Institute.

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Dr. Charles Sheerin To Give First Sermon At Epiphany Church



THE REV. DR. CHARLES W. SHEERIN.

Newly Elected Rector Edits Devotional Manual, Held New York Post

The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Sheerin, newly elected rector of the Church of the Epiphany, will occupy his pulpit for the first time at the 11 a. m. service tomorrow and will celebrate the holy communion. He will preach again at the 8 o'clock service of evening prayer.

Guest Priests Coming To St. Agnes' Episcopal

The vestry of St. Agnes' Episcopal parish has announced plans for visiting preachers and to conduct the parish during the absence of the rector, the Rev. Albert J. Dubois, who leaves for Army service next week.

Where Is God? Topic At Petworth Baptist Church

The Rev. James P. Rodgers, pastor of the Petworth Baptist Church, has "Where Is God?" for the morning subject and in the evening "Self-Deception." There will be special music at both services by the Young People's Chorus, and the Junior Choir will be heard at the morning service.

New Prayer Book For Jewish Service Men

Publication of a new abridged prayerbook for Jews in the armed forces of the United States, supplementing one which has been in use since the First World War, was announced today by Dr. David de Sola Pool, chairman of the Committee on Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Takoma Park Lutheran

The Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer will present the sermon, "Be Still and Come and Sit at Jesus' Feet." At 7:15 p. m. is a meeting of the Senior League. The Junior League will meet at 6 p. m.

Grace Reformed

The Rev. Calvin H. Wingert will preach at 11 a. m. on "Can We Ask God to Help Us Win?" Two C. E. Societies meet at 6:30 p. m.

Truth Center

A TRUTH CENTER Mrs. Appleton, Leader, 1713 K Street N.W. Sun. 11 a. m.—"Praise Ye the Lord." Tues. 8:15—Sunday Class. Thurs. 8:15—Healing. Interviews Tues. and Thurs. 2-5; Wed. 3 to 6 p. m.

Advertisement for DEAL FUNERAL HOME, 4812 Georgia Ave. N.W., featuring a religious illustration and text about funeral services.

National Baptist To Observe Communion Sunday

Dr. Gove G. Johnson, pastor of National Baptist Memorial Church, announces for his subject Sunday morning, "Our World-Wide Fellowship," in the observance of Baptist World Alliance Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

Installation Service For Colored Ministers

An installation service and reception of the Methodist Colored Preachers' Union will be held at the Abury Methodist Church at 8 p. m. Monday. The Rev. F. F. King will be master of ceremonies.

Eastern Presbyterian

"No Second-Hand Creed" is the subject of the Rev. William Nesbit Vincent at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. "The Man Who Forgot Himself," The High School Young People will meet at 6 p. m.

McKendree Methodist

Holy communion will be observed at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Charles P. Phillips preaching on "Our Divine Commission," and at 8 p. m. on "Some Open Doors." The Youth Fellowship meeting is at 7 p. m.

Evangelical and Reformed

FIRST REFORMED 15th & Monroe Sts. N.W. Rev. F. Nelson Schlegel, Pastor. 11:00 a. m.—"Christians Believe Dis- tinctly." 7:00 p. m.—C. E. Society.

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Rev. CHARLES ENDERS, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—"The Church Overcomes the Gates of Hell." 8:00 p. m.—Fellowship Gatherings.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—"The Lord and the Last." 7:00 p. m.—"The Lord and the Last." 8:00 p. m.—"The Lord and the Last."

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION

Opposite Folger Shakespeare Library. 212 East Capitol Street. Rev. RALPH W. LOEW, Assoc. Pastor. 8:30 a. m.—Main Service. Sermon, "The Crisis in Character."

Sunday Morning Sermons Announced By Dr. Anderson

First Congregational Pastor Arranges February Subjects

A series of sermons for February Sunday mornings on the general theme "Problems of a Christian in Wartime" has been announced by the Rev. Howard Stone Anderson, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Tomorrow at 11 a. m. he speaks on "I'm a 'Worry-Wart' and Full of Fear." Subsequent topics in the series are: February 8, "I Call Names and Don't Love My Enemies"; February 15, "Prayer Futile in Mechanized Warfare?"; February 22, "What Values Will Survive This War?"

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DR. JOHN McNEILL. —Star Staff Photo.

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'Do Something' Is Topic Of Dr. Peter Marshall

"Do Something" will be the topic Sunday at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Dr. Peter Marshall, minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. The chorus will sing. He will speak at 8 p. m. on "As Jesus Passed By." The chorus will sing.

Baptist Bible School

The second semester of the 11th session of the Baptist Bible School begins February 9. The school will be open for registration February 2, 4 and 6, between 5:30 and 9 p. m. The school offers courses in the Bible and related subjects.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

1015 D St. N.E. Special Message Over WINX 8:30 A.M. REV. H. T. SPENCE, Pastor. Preaching by Pastor. 11:00 a. m.—"The Little Church With The Big Welcome."

Christian and Missionary Alliance

WASHINGTON GOSPEL TABERNACLE 5714 Georgia Ave. N.W. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes for All. 10:45 a. m.—Bible Study. 6:45 p. m.—Senior and Junior Young People's Society. 7:45 p. m.—"The Sabbath Service." Rev. R. L. McGowan, Pastor.

THE GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

318 F Street N.W. Rev. John Whaley Kelly, D. D., Pastor. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 8:50 and 11:00 a. m.—"The Lord's Supper." Church School, 9:45 A.M. Young People's Anniversary Service. VISITORS CORDIALLY RECEIVED.

Sherwood

Rhode Island Ave. at 22nd St. N.E. Rev. RICHARD M. MUSSEN, Pastor. 8:30 a. m.—Church School. 9:45 A.M. Church School. 9:45 A.M. Young People's Anniversary Service. VISITORS CORDIALLY RECEIVED.

Takoma Park

Maple and Tullie Aves. R. PAUL SCHEARER, Minister. 11:00 a. m.—"The Cross and the Present Crisis." 8:00 p. m.—"Why Are We Here?"

The Covenant-First Presbyterian Church

18th and N Sts. N.W. Albert Joseph McCartney, Raymond F. Kepler. 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. "ALLET, N. III. IN THE SPIRITUAL MIDDIEV VESPER THURSDAY 5 P.M." WASHINGTON HEIGHTS Kalamazoo near Columbia Rd. Rev. JOHN C. PALMER, D. D., Minister. 9:45 a. m.—Bible Class. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Palmer. "God and Duty Near at Hand." CHEVY CHASE Chevy Chase Circle. Rev. CHEVY CHASE, Minister. 9:30 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—"With Whom We Sit."

Dr. O. G. Robinson Plans New Sermon Series

The Rev. Dr. Orris Gravenor Robinson, minister of the Calvary Methodist Church, tomorrow, at 11 a. m. will begin a series of sermons on "A Creed for Christian Living," using as his subject: "The Words of Eternal Life." At 8 p. m. he will continue his series on "God's Trumpeter; Paul." A fellowship period will follow the evening service.

The Young People's League meets at 7 p. m. The regular prayer service will be resumed Thursday at 8 p. m. with Dr. Robinson in charge.

On Wednesday at 8 p. m. the Calvary Dramatic Club will present "Mr. Cook Takes Over." Those taking part are Miss Edith Shade, Mildred Vanderbeck, Elizabeth Ford, Elma Warnock, Dorothy Graves, Florence Sweet, Theodore Graves, Duke Goodall, Ernest Hall, Hubert Stinson. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

The Woman's Society, Mrs. Karl Lesh, president, will meet Tuesday at 11 a. m. Miss Etta Mai Russell, Juvenile Court worker, Washington Council of Women, will speak.

Chevy Chase Baptist

The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The communion meditation by the Rev. Edward O. Clark will be "The Communion of Life." The Junior High Christian Endeavor Society will be hosts at the Fellowship tea at 6 p. m. The Sunday school teachers and officers will meet at the home of Miss Gertrude Sherman on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Edwin A. Ross of Kensington, Md., will tell about the program of week-day religion in Kensington. A devotional service will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Lloyd van Dornen of Cuba, who with her husband has been attending this church for the past several months will speak on "Religious Conditions in Cuba."

Universalist

UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH Cor. 16th and 5th Sts. N.W. Rev. Serh R. Brooks, D.D., Minister. 10 a. m.—Adult Class. 10:30 a. m.—General Conf. 11 a. m.—Worship. Topic: "A Touch of 4:30 p. m.—Musical at Home. 7 p. m.—Y. P. C. WELCOME.

United Presbyterian WALLACE MEMORIAL

N. H. Ave. and Randolph St. N.W. C. E. HAWTHORNE, D. D., Minister. 11:00 a. m.—"Struggle Points and Christian Victory." 8:00 p. m.—Series: "Why He Came: I. The Divine Destroyer."

Presbyterian CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

Southern General Assembly Intersection of 15th, 16th and Irving Sts. N.W. Rev. James H. Taylor, D. D., Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. 2:00 p. m.—Fellowship League. 6:15 p. m.—Fellowship Endeavor. 7:00 p. m.—"Christians and the Sabbath." 8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.

Church of the Pilgrims

On the Parkway at 22nd and R Sts. N.W. Gift of the Presbyterians of the South to the Nation's Capital. Rev. Andrew R. Bird, D. C., Minister. Divine Worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A Cordial Welcome to You.

Fourth Presbyterian Church

13th and Fairmont Streets N.W. Rev. JAS. H. MIERS, Minister. 11:00 a. m.—"The World of Holiness." (Broadcast over WOL at 11:30 a. m.) 8:00 p. m.—"The Sabbath Service."

NEW YORK AVE. CHURCH

13th & H & N. Y. Avenue Ministers: DR. PETER MARSHALL, DR. ALBERT EVANS. 9:30 a. m.—Church Bible School. 11:00 a. m.—"DO SOMETHING." 6:45 p. m.—Young People's Meetings. 8:00 p. m.—"AS JESUS PASSED BY." Dr. Marshall preaching. Choral Music.

GUNTON-TEMPLE

16th and Newton Sts. Rev. BERNARD BRASKAMP, D. D. 9:45 a. m.—The Church School. 11 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Alfred E. Barrows, "KNOWLEDGE THAT IS POWER." 6:45 p. m.—Young People's Meeting Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

EASTERN Presbyterian

Md. Ave. at 6th N.E. 9:30 a. m.—Church Bible School. 11:00 a. m.—"NO SECOND-HAND CREED." 7:30 p. m.—"THE MAN WHO FORGOT HIMSELF." William Nesbit Vincent, Minister. All Visitors Are Welcome.

'God's Will and Ours' At First Baptist

Series of Sermons on 'Marriage' to Be Given At Night Meetings

"God's Will and Ours" is the subject of Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden at both morning services tomorrow at the First Baptist Church. At 9:45 a. m. the Youth Choir will sing. At 11 a. m. the Senior Choir will sing. At 8 p. m. Dr. Pruden's subject will be "So You're Going to Be Married! Why?" This will be the first sermon of a series of four on "Marriage" which he will deliver during the coming weeks. The Youth Choir will sing.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 5:45 p. m. Miss Bobbie Henderson has been elected as devotional chairman.

On Monday at 6 p. m. the Men's Brotherhood will meet. At 8 p. m. there will be an important meeting of the Deacons' Board and also of the Finance Committee.

On Wednesday there will be a business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. The midweek service will be addressed by Miss Frances D. Anderson on "A Just and a Durable Peace." She was formerly with the League of Nations office in Princeton, N. J. Dr. Pruden will preside.

Catholic ST. DOMINICS

Dominican Fathers 6th and E Sts. S.W. SUNDAY MASSES 6:00-7:30-9:00-11:15 and 12:15. 10:00 a. m.—ALL-ROUNDS MASSES. Closing Service of Rosary Novena Monday, Feb. 2. PARKING SPACE AVAILABLE.

ST. PATRICK'S 10th and G Sts. N.W. SUNDAY MASSES

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12:15 and 12:15 in Parish Hall Congregational

1st CHURCH 10th & G Sts. N.W. Ministers Howard Stone Anderson John Elmo Wallace

11:00 a. m. "I'm a 'Worry-Wart' and Full of Fear!" First sermon by Mr. Anderson in a series on "Problems of a Christian in Wartime" Other topics: "Loving One's Enemies"—"Is Prayer Futile in War?"—"What Will Survive the War?" 8:00 p. m. "John Paul Jones—Hero of the American Navy" A drama-picture in beautifully colored slides and fascinating narrative, beginning a series of February Sunday evening picture services—on a patriotic theme. Feb. 8: Two showings of talking picture "Abraham Lincoln"

Episcopal Washington Cathedral

Holy Communion—7:30, 9:30 and 11 a. m. 11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon Preacher, Canon Wedel 4 p. m.—United Service and Sermon Preacher, Dr. George Buttrick, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York MUSIC BY MIDSHIPMEN'S CHOIR, U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY Organ Recital, Theodore Schoefer, organist

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

18th Street, Between P and Q. Near Dupont Circle. Rev. H. S. WILKINSON, D. D., Rector. Sunday, 8, 10 and 11 a. m.—Holy Communion. Preacher at 11 a. m., the Rev. William R. Taylor, 22nd and R Sts. N.W. Monday at 11, Wednesday at 8 and Thursday at 11 a. m.—Holy Communion.

St. Margaret's

Conn. Ave. & Bancroft Pl. REV. ARMAND T. EYLER 7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. 9:30 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector. 7:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.

ST. AGNES CHURCH

46 One St. N.W. Rev. A. J. DEBOIS, S. T. B., Rector. Sunday Masses, 7:30 and 11 a. m. Tuesday, 7:30 a. m. Conf. Sat. 7:30 p. m. Holy Hour Fri. 8 p. m. Conf. Sat. 7:30 p. m. WEEKDAY SERVICE Thursday, Holy Communion 10:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S, Georgetown

2310 O St. N.W. Rev. F. Bland Tucker, Rector. 7:30 and 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 9:30 a. m.—Church School.

North Washington Baptist Outlines Active Week

"If Calliban Were God" Is the subject of the Rev. Henry J. Smith Sunday morning at the North Washington Baptist Church. The Lord's Supper will be observed. At 7:45 p. m. he will speak on "The Ministry of Service." The three Baptist Training Union Groups will meet at 6:45 p. m.

A devotional service will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at Highlands Baptist. The Rev. N. M. Simmonds will speak.

The quarterly business meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Highlands Church. The Sunday School Council will meet at 7:45 p. m. the same night.

The women's organization will serve a covered dish dinner on Tuesday at 6 p. m. at Highlands.

The Red Cross unit will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Law.

Church of Christ Arlington (Va.) Church of Christ 413 North Irving St.

10:00 a. m.—Bible Study. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, "Inspiration," by Rev. J. H. Smith. 11:45 a. m.—Communion. 5:00 p. m.—Sermon, B. O. D. Fanning. Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer Service.

Avalon Heights Church of Christ 28th and Douglas Streets N.E. At Blodensburg Road.

John T. Smith, Jr., Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Bible School. 11:00 a. m.—"The Lord's Day." 8:00 p. m.—"Can a Person Be Saved Outside of the Church?"

Anacostia Church of Christ Meeting in Masonic Temple 14th and You Sts. S.E.

8:00 p. m.—Lord's Supper. Speaker, Ralph W. Lewis.

Congregational MOUNT PLEASANT

1400 Columbia Road Minister Fred Sherman Buschmeyer, Litt. D. 11 a. m.—Communion, Meditation, "I'll We All Attain." 9:30 a. m.—Church School and Adult Education. 8:30 p. m.—High School Forum. 8:30 p. m.—40-40 Club. A Cordial Welcome Awaits You.

Episcopal Epiphany

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Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff (left), and Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, talk and eat grapefruit with Mrs. Ralph Bard, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. —Star Staff and A. P. Photos.

Sale of Three Tokens For 25 Cents Pressed At Utilities Hearing

Sessions Continue; Hankin and Counsel For Company Clash

Demands by organized citizens for sale of Capital Transit Co. tokens at the rate of three for 25 cents were considered again today by the Public Utilities Commission at a second session of the public hearing on the issue. Some verbal fireworks marked the first session yesterday afternoon when company counsel were protesting the proceeding and J. E. Heberle, company vice president and controller, testified that the company faced a revenue decline of between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a year if the change were ordered. Tokens now are sold at six for 50 cents. The change was sought in petitions filed by the Federation of Citizens' Associations and the Federation of Civic Associations. Company Counsel Overruled. At the outset of yesterday's session, the company asked the case be dismissed on arguments only 10 days' notice had been given, instead of 20. Gregory Hankin, commission chairman, overruled company counsel, G. Thomas Dunlop and S. R. Bowen. They then protested reading of the petitions and again were overruled. During subsequent legal arguments, Chairman Hankin once told Mr. Bowen to "sit down" when he found too many lawyers were talking at the same time. Harry S. Wender, vice president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, argued that sale of six tokens at a time was a discrimination against riders least able to pay the fare and prevented many from getting the reduced or token fare. Milo H. Brinkley of the same group argued that conductors would not waste as much time making change on the three-for-a-quarter basis. Lower Income Cases Cited. Virgil C. Heathcock, speaking for the Federation of Civic Associations, testified that many colored persons, in the lower-income brackets, were unable to buy the weekly passes or tokens at six for 50 cents, particularly those not regularly employed. Mr. Heberle, in arguing that the company faced revenue losses by the proposed change, said tokens, sold at a reduced rate, were intended for "quantity users," rather than the occasional or casual rider. His declaration that token fare rates were not the proper vehicle for correction of "social conditions" provoked a flurry of discussion between him and Chairman Hankin, as to what Mr. Heathcock had said.

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Tells of Developing Carborundum Method For Reusing Plates

Dox Thrash, who is credited with discovery of the revolutionary carborundum process of graphic art production, last night explained the merits of the new method to students of Howard University, where an exhibition of his prints is now on display. The principal advantage of the carborundum process, on which Mr. Thrash has been working since 1934, is that it enables the artist to make repeated use of a single copper plate. In fact, Mr. Thrash asserts, "A plate is never in too bad condition to be used for a carborundum." Developed in Research. Development of the new process was no "accident," he insists, but the result of a long and deliberate search for an improvement in the technique of graphic art work which led him to experiment with many media before he hit upon carborundum, an abrasive applied to the surface of the copper plate. J. L. Wells, faculty supervisor of the Daubers' Club at Howard University, which sponsored the artist's lecture, described the process as "probably the finest contribution to the methods of print making that has been made in the last 50 years." J. V. Herring, Howard University professor, praised the artist for his outstanding work in a field where, he declared, "little opportunity has hitherto existed for the Negro people."

Two Small Pay Rolls Included in Loot In Little Crime Wave

Three Householders Report Losses of Money And Silver Plate

Police are investigating theft of two small payrolls and a number of minor holdups and burglaries today. The Mehring & Hanson Co., a firm of plumbing and heating engineers, with offices at 12 H street N.E., reported a theft of \$794.92 pay roll intended for plumbers working on the new Statler Hotel. A 23-year-old white man, believed to be heading toward Pennsylvania, is sought in connection with the case. The second pay roll—that of the Ascoli Tile & Marble Co., of 3224 Georgia avenue N.W.—totaled \$153.93. Police also are hunting for a suspect in this theft. Jane Herrman, 3100 Woodland drive N.W., reported more than \$200 worth of initialed silver plate stolen from her home, and Miss Florence M. Bacon, manager of a rooming house at 1834 Columbia road N.W., reported theft of \$100 from a first floor room. Housebreakers also took \$70 from the home of Margaret Kenny, 1103 Thirteenth street N.W. Two young colored men were being sought by police in connection with a pair of knife holdups in which boys were victims.

300-Room Hotel to Be Built For Colored Women

Defense Homes Corp., a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., last night announced plans for construction of a 300-room hotel for colored women employees of the Federal Government on property at Third and U streets N.W., near Howard University. The proposed structure will consist of three stories and basement and will provide rooms and recreation facilities for 300 persons. According to the announcement, the building is designed to provide housing for Federal workers at rates they can afford. Two other hotel projects already are under way. One is in the 2100 block of O street N.W. and the other at Sixteenth and Euclid streets N.W.

R. A. F. Flyer Reunited With Brother in A. E. F.

WITH THE U. S. ARMY IN NORTHERN IRELAND, Jan. 31.—A Wellington bomber dived in salute over the North Ireland base unit yesterday and two brothers who had not seen each other for eight months were reunited soon after. Capt. Frederick Kraschel, 28, of Harlan, Iowa, with the United States Army force just arrived, greeted his 23-year-old brother, Dick Kraschel, who is a pilot and instructor with the R. A. F. Frederick is a one-time lawyer and also a former flyer.

Wheel, Tire Reported Stolen

Henry Allen, colored, 1737 Eighth street N.W., reported to police last night theft of a wheel, tire and inner tube from his auto, parked at Alabama avenue and Hartford place S.E.

Typhus Appears in Turkey

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Exchange Telegraph news agency reported today from Istanbul that the Turkish minister of hygiene had announced the appearance of a number of cases of typhus in Turkey and said adequate precautionary measures had been taken.

2 New Flights Scheduled To Dayton, Ohio

Two new flights, offering through service between Washington and Dayton, Ohio, will be operated by American Airlines, Inc., starting tomorrow, Herbert D. Ford, district traffic manager here, announced today. The flights are in addition to the line's other three schedules between here and Dayton. The new flights will leave Washington at 1:50 p.m., arriving at Dayton at 5:26 p.m., and at 8:50 p.m., arriving at Dayton at 12:38 a.m. The return flights will leave Dayton at 7:10 a.m., arriving here at 10:04 a.m., and at 6 p.m., arriving in Washington at 9:04 p.m.

Dance for Suitland P-T. A.

The Citizens' Association of Suitland, Md., is sponsoring a dance to raise money for the Parent-Teacher Association of Suitland at the Community Hall beginning at 10 o'clock tonight.

Survey Report Urges U. S. To Solve Negroes' Problems

"Problems of American Negroes must be solved if the Nation is to achieve the unity necessary to the present war effort," according to a summary volume of the Negro Youth Survey of the American Youth Commission, entitled, "Color, Class and Personality." It was prepared by Robert L. Sutherland, director of the study and of the Hogg Foundation educational lectureship and mental health program administered by the University of Texas. Dr. Sutherland said he thought it should be strongly emphasized that nothing can be done by the Negro child, in a sense of widespread social engineering, until his family has a chance to obtain a job, a living wage, a political voice, and an adequate education for its children. "The problems of illegitimacy, delinquency and desertion, which are tremendously more widespread in the Negro than in the white group," he declared, "are directly related to the economic and social disabilities of the Negro family (as a systematically subordinated group)." "The mass of Negro youth are isolated from the American dream—isolated by economic conditions which seem to make personal striving futile and by a lack of participation in a culture of 'respectability' . . ."

Troops in North Ireland Send Roosevelt Greetings

WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN NORTHERN IRELAND, Jan. 31.—A master sergeant spoke birthday greetings to President Roosevelt from Northern Ireland last night. Broadcasting from the base, Sgt. James M. Todd of Louisiana sent the forces' wishes for "health and strength and our congratulations to our leader and President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt." Sgt. Todd said he was honored to join "our British friends" in greeting the President and added: "I would like to say we have been here in our determination to carry on the fight for the democracies. 'Naturally' at this time being away from home—home is uppermost in our minds—and because of this it is with added deeper feeling that on behalf of the American forces on the British Isles we send our wishes for health, strength and our congratulations to our leader and President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

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Washington shoppers were urged by the department store division of the Merchant and Manufacturers' Association today to co-operate in a plan to conserve tires of delivery trucks by cutting down as much as possible on delivery requests. With department and other retail stores unable to buy new tires under the present Government rationing regulations, Edward D. Shaw, association secretary, made the following request of shoppers: "Take home your small packages, rather than expect large trucks to deliver a single small parcel; Request no special deliveries, as such deliveries require many unnecessary miles; Request that no merchandise be sent on approval; Arrange for some one to be at home to receive packages and pay for your C. O. D. packages, thus avoiding necessity for a second trip; Return small packages in person when such returns are essential. A little more care in making purchases will reduce needless returns, and accordingly assist in the conservation of tires. Mr. Shaw said. A similar plan has been inaugurated by the association's food distribution division in a move to reduce deliveries to hotels, stores, restaurants and other establishments. Customers have been asked to order only once a day, to check their stock before ordering, to order a day ahead for early delivery and to request no special deliveries.

Dr. Chester Swope Elected President of Boys' Club

Dr. Chester D. Swope was elected president at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Boys' Club in the Columbia Country Club Thursday night. Other officers named were Frank R. Jelleff, chairman of the board; Henry P. Erwin, treasurer; James A. Dent, secretary, and the following vice presidents: Charles H. Cooke, L. Emory Hutchinson, Charles F. Maloney and Sidney L. Hechinger. New board members are Donald H. Adams, Adelbert W. Lee, John Hasley, Fenton F. Leth, John Miller, Rudolph Santlemann, Frank M. Peirce, William N. Payne, John Paul Collins, F. Henry Jones, Lawrence Gassenheimer, Albert Howard and W. Ledru Kooz. Distinguished service keys were presented A. F. E. Horn, retiring president; Albert E. Conrad, R. J. A. Kaemmerer and Dr. Swope, vice presidents; Mr. Dent, secretary; Mr. Hechinger, vice president at large, and Mr. Erwin, treasurer.

Newlywed's Plea In Traffic Case Fails; Fined \$40

When Andrew Witherspoon, 38, colored, 2000 block of Eighth street N.W., was arraigned in Police Court yesterday on charges of passing three red lights and two stop signs, he explained that he was hurrying home to his wife. The fact was, Mr. Witherspoon explained, he had been married less than a week. Judge George D. Neilson, unimpressed, said: "Forty dollars."

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Text of Roosevelt's Address President Points to Nation's Ideals Of Services to Humanity

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Virginia Assembly Will Hear Byrd Today At Colonial Capitol

Legislature Holds Biennial Commemorative Session At Williamsburg

By the Associated Press. WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Jan. 31.—Members of the Virginia General Assembly, accompanied by Gov. Darden and other State officials, came here from Richmond by special train today for their biennial commemorative session in the restored colonial capitol building.

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The two houses received a number of important new proposals yesterday before recessing. Senators William A. Wright of Essex, Harry C. Stuart of Russell and Burr P. Harrison of Winchester submitted a bill carrying out Gov. Darden's recommendation for abolition of the office of director of the division of motor vehicles and separation of the police and licensing functions of the division. The bill, drafted by the attorney general, was similar to one offered in the House Thursday.

Fenwick Submits Bill. In the House, Delegate Charles R. Fenwick of Arlington submitted his bill to readjust taxes on commercial motor vehicles. In line with recommendations of a commission he headed, the measure would benefit about 85 per cent of the truck operators and increase the taxes for the remaining 15 per cent, Mr. Fenwick said.

The House also received a bill which would amend the law covering farmers' co-operatives to provide for the payment of an annual membership fee, provide for the payment of savings or earnings on a patronage basis, and fix the fees and taxes on purchasing co-operatives on a basis which the patrons said would be uniform with other co-operatives engaged in comparable activities.

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Penal Reform Bill Passes. A bill substituting a single administrator for the Unemployment Compensation Commission was unopposed passage in the Senate, and the House gave approval to the first of a series of penal reform measures, the Spiers bill setting up a department of corrections to take over administration of the State's penal reforms.

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Spiers Bill Approved. The Spiers bill, passed by an 82-0 vote in the House, would provide a five-member board of corrections and a commissioner selected by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. The commissioner would receive a salary not exceeding \$7,500 a year. The department would succeed to the powers and duties of the State Prison Board and in addition would be given wide authority to supervise and regulate jails and lockups and to establish additional regional prison farms.

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Young Rooney slipped his first piece behind his back and promptly asked for a second. "They're all eating it, aren't they?" exclaimed the man who baked the huge cake. "I didn't think she was going to cut so much."

From Uline's Arena, the stars went to the White House for the President's broadcast. At the White House, a secret service men checked the cars. Lt. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. was held up at the gate because, for some reason, he wasn't on the guest list. A similar fate awaited Mrs. Gene Autry. Several studio escorts also cooled their heels until somebody inside vouched for them.

Because of the delay at Uline's Arena, it was after midnight before the stars really got started making their rounds. Some of the stars had a different story to tell or song to sing at each stop. Veteran Singers Carol Bruce and Dinah Shore never repeated, and whoever followed Mr. O'Brien might hear him singing "Notre Dame," telling a horse story, delivering a bit from "Knute Rockne" or impressing his audience with a recitation of "America." At his last stop Mr. O'Brien stayed on the stage of the Capitol Theater for 20 minutes, winding up with an Irish jig.

Fun With "Hot Seat." At the Capitol Theater Mickey Rooney gave a photographer a "hot seat"—a metal plate rigged up with electric wires by the theater's electricians. The photographer, nothing loath, gave the same treatment to Pat O'Brien, who immediately sought out Ensign Wayne Morris for a repeat performance. For the electricians it was the high point of the evening.

Romance seemed to be in bloom all over the place. Bonita Granville, Jackie Cooper's "almost fiancée," carried a pair of drumsticks all evening for Jackie's turn at the drums. Dorothy Lamour was accompanied by Greg Bautzer, whom she referred to as her "ex-boyfriend," and Betty Grable stopped at her hotel about 1 a. m. to phone George Raft in New York, explaining, "He's my fella."

Most of the stars were guests at the Willard where a toast to the President (with water) and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" opened the banquet. Conrad Thibault led the singing of the national anthem. Miss Lucy Monroe, known as "the star singing soprano" for her many renditions of the anthem, sang it at her various appearances.

As the guests enjoyed filet mignon or lobster, Miss Mary Mason, civilian defense chairman of emergency feeding, arrived in uniform. "Just making an inspection," she explained. It was about that time that Mrs. Grable, grappling with the frozen peach dessert, managed to slide it into her lap. Ever gallant, Mr. Rooney tried to pick up with his fingers and stained his dinner clothes.

Again and again, the audience rose to honor those introduced by Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, who presided at the dinner. Rising tribute was paid to Viscount Halifax, the Ambassador; Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the Army; Admiral Harold Stark, chief of naval operations; Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, and Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the Vice President.

Closing the banquet, Edward Arnold, president of the Screen Actors Guild, said: "We are grateful to the President because he is what he is."

who also are county officers, to accept printing contracts up to \$50. The Senate passed six, including the Breen-Robertson House bill authorizing the Governor to name officers on active duty with the military forces as members of his staff.

An albatross caught off Chile had been released near New Zealand only eight days before.

Advocate of Curfew For Government Girls To Act 'If Necessary'

Representative Wilson Would Sponsor Bill; Admits 10 p.m. 'Early'

Representative Wilson, Republican, of Indiana, advocate of a 10 p.m. curfew for women employed in Government agencies in Washington, said today he would sponsor legislation, if necessary, to put the plan into effect.

"I am going to use all of my efforts to increase efficiency in the Government service," he declared. "There's a lot of inefficiency now. That situation can be partly corrected if the women working for the Government get a good night's rest."

Mr. Wilson admitted 10 p.m. "might" be too early to send the Government girl workers to bed, and indicated he would likely compromise and give them an additional hour to frolic in Washington. "What time do the bars close?" he asked.

"Bar Time" Too Late. "Two a.m., except on Saturdays," a reporter replied. "That's too late," said Mr. Wilson. "That's what I advocated yesterday by Mr. Wilson at a hearing before the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee of the House, of which he is a member, as a means of increasing efficiency in the Government service. He indicated that night life in Washington was too much for the Government girls—that they came to work in the morning "woozy" without breakfast and the conventional makeup, and took working time to perform these essentials while at the office.

Mr. Wilson said his suggestion for a 10 o'clock curfew had been "favorably" received, and he is ready, unless the Government agencies do something to control the night life of its employees during the war, to ask Congress to enact legislation requiring them to be at home at an hour that would assure them a full night's rest.

Considering Housing Bills. The Buildings and Grounds Committee has under consideration two bills authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to relieve Washington's acute housing shortage by building homes for Government workers and providing the necessary public works for the newcomers.

Mr. Wilson said he personally believed the housing shortage could be alleviated if the people of Washington opened up their homes to the war workers. "I wouldn't feel patriotic with an extra bedroom in my house," he declared.

Mr. Wilson said he and his wife occupy an apartment having a combination bedroom and living room, a bath and kitchenette.

Vice Versa Dance Set At High School Tonight. Proceeds of the annual Vice Versa dance tonight at Montgomery Blair Senior High School, Silver Spring (Md.), will be used to purchase defense stamps in the name of the school.

Christian Endeavor Of Boyd Church to Mark Anniversary

Pastors in Nearby Maryland Announce Topics of Sermons

The 61st anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Boyd Presbyterian Church will be celebrated at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow with an address by the Rev. James Patterson Kerr, pastor, and cutting of a birthday cake.

Each of the first 61 persons to arrive at the celebration will light a candle on the cake. Special music in honor of the society will be played at the ceremony and at the 10 a.m. service.

Cabin John Methodist. The Rev. U. S. A. Heavener will speak on the "Parable of the Bridesmaids" at 11 a.m. Mount Rainier Methodist. "Seeking the Lost" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Clarkson R. Banes at 11 a.m. Holy communion will be celebrated.

Mount Zion-Cedar Grove Baptist. The Rev. C. A. Brubaker will preach at 10 a.m. at Mount Zion and at 11:30 a.m. at Cedar Grove on "The Zest of Character." "Love, Courtship and Marriage" will be his 2:30 p.m. topic at Germantown.

Hyattsville Church of Christian Scientists. "Love" will be the subject of the lesson sermon at the services and Sunday school at 11 a.m. Brentwood Methodist. The Rev. G. M. Butt will speak at 11 a.m. on "The Sense of Inadequacy" and at 8 p.m. on "Share Your Wealth."

Silver Spring Lutheran. The Rev. Carl A. Koerber will preach the first of three sermons on Old Testament types of Christ at 11 a.m. His topic will be "Christ, Our Sacrifice."

Mount Rainier Christian. At 10:45 a.m. the Rev. Fred L. Miller will speak on "Reason and Religion." Bethesda-Chevy Chase Lutheran. The sermon theme of the Rev. Raymond A. Vogely at 11 a.m. will be "One Thing Needful."

Bethesda Baptist. The Rev. J. Raymond Nelson will speak on "From Every Side" at 10:55 a.m. Bethesda Methodist. A campaign for a new church fund will be opened at 11 a.m. by Dr. John R. Edwards, district superintendent of the Washington West District. The pastor, the Rev. Hartwell F. Chandler, will speak at 8 p.m. on "Power That Speaks."

Hyattsville Methodist. "The Last Shall Be First and the First Last" is the theme of the Rev. Paul Kavasch at 11 a.m. Services will be conducted at the Arlington Hyattsville Memorial Methodist. The Rev. W. Clark Main will officiate at communion at 11 a.m. Hyattsville Baptist. At 11 a.m. the new pastor, the Rev. Henry Osgood, will preach on "Crowing Up," followed by holy communion. At 8 p.m. he will begin a series of sermons on the general theme "Questions Individuals Ask" with the topic "Why War?"



Commissioner Mason encouraged a spirit of easy genialty by shaking hands behind the flowers with Lt. Jimmy Stewart, United States Army Air Corps, at the Willard banquet and reception. Miss Ruth Hussey approves.



Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff (left), and Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, talk and eat grapefruit with Mrs. Ralph Bard, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. —Star Staff and A. P. Photos.

Nearby Virginia Pastors List Topics For Tomorrow

Evening Services to Be Inaugurated at Faith Lutheran

The Rev. George J. Crenshaw will inaugurate evening services at the Faith Lutheran Church, Lee boulevard at North Jackson street, Arlington, Va., at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow. The sermon will be "The Remedy for Worry." At 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. the topic will be "The March of the Saints."

Clarendon Methodist. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at 11 a.m. by the Rev. George G. Oliver, assisted by the Rev. S. V. Hildebrand, pastor emeritus. Mr. Oliver's theme at 8 p.m. will be "Letting God Come In."

Pershing Drive Christian. Topic of the Rev. Berwyn E. Jones at 11 a.m. will be "My Tongue and I." Cherrylade Baptist. The Rev. William Herbert Brown will preach at 11 a.m. on "Expectation Corner" and at 7:30 p.m. on "Every Eye Shall See Him." Miss Bertha McCutcheon will conduct junior church at 11 a.m.

Merrifield Methodist. The Rev. R. L. Fruit will be guest preacher at 8 p.m. Rock Spring Congregational. "Sickness and Health" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Paul R. Hunter at 11 a.m. Resurrection Lutheran. The Rev. Carl F. Yeager will speak at 11 a.m. on "Paralysis of Intemperance." Services will be held at 3008 Wilson boulevard.

Cherrylade United Baptist. "Christianity Is Beautiful in Spots!" will be discussed by the Rev. Elmer Lucas at 11 a.m. The topic at 8 p.m. will be "What Is a Dead Church?" Vienna-Oakton Methodist. The Rev. Harry G. Balthis will preach on "The Enrichment of Prayer Life" at 10:30 a.m. at Oakton; at Vienna at 11:30, and at Dunning at 3:15 p.m.

Calvary Methodist. The Rev. Thomas G. Betscher will observe the Lord's Supper at 11 a.m. with a brief meditation. Special Agent M. A. Jones of the F. B. I. will speak at 7:45 p.m. Clarendon First Baptist. The Rev. Frank L. Snyder will preach at 11 a.m. on "Glad Disciples" and at 7:45 p.m. on "Thy Commandments—My Delight."

Mount Olivet Methodist. "The Value of a Name" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Charles L. De Long at 11 a.m. Arlington Presbyterian. The Rev. Walter F. Wolf's sermon topic at 11 a.m. will be "The Great Question and the Answer." The third "School of Missions" will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m., with Mrs. L. L. Reece conducting the discussion.

Dulin Chapel Methodist. Holy communion will be held at both services, the Rev. Harry P. Baker speaking at 11 a.m. on "Will He Be at the Feast?" and at 7:45 p.m. on "So Near and Yet So Far." Our Savior Lutheran. "The Last Shall Be First and the First Last" is the theme of the Rev. Paul Kavasch at 11 a.m. Services will be conducted at the Arlington Hyattsville Memorial Methodist. The Rev. W. Clark Main will officiate at communion at 11 a.m.

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Newlywed's Plea In Traffic Case Fails; Fined \$40

When Andrew Witherspoon, 38, colored, 2000 block of Eighth street N.W., was arraigned in Police Court yesterday on charges of passing three red lights and two stop signs, he explained that he was hurrying home to his wife.

The fact was, Mr. Witherspoon explained, he had been married less than a week. Judge George D. Neill, unimpressed, said: "Forty dollars."

Theater, Columbia pike and South Fillmore street. Ballston Baptist. The Rev. Franz G. Borbe at 11 a.m. will talk on "The Beauty of God's House" and at 8 p.m. on "Healing Waters."

Central Methodist. Communion meditation of the Rev. Harry W. Craver at 11 a.m. will be "The Brotherhood of Burning Hearts." Topic at 7:30 p.m. will be "Congratulate Me!" Bethel Evangelical and Reformed. "God's Time Table" will be discussed by the Rev. Lee A. Peeler at 11 a.m. Services will be conducted at Kate Walter Barrett School, 4400 North Henderson road.

Wilson Boulevard Christian. The Rev. Ira P. Harbaugh will preach on "The Confession of a True Penitent" at 11 a.m. and at 7:45 p.m. on "When Jesus Preached." The Rev. S. P. "Reform and Renewal" is the 7:30 p.m. topic.

Arlington Baptist. The first in a series of sermons on "The Musts of the Master" will begin at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Erwin Hayes Puryear. "Reform and Renewal" is the 7:30 p.m. topic. Cherrylade Methodist. Communion services will be held at both the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services by the Rev. Herbert E. Hudgins.

Westover Baptist. The Rev. Perry L. Mitchell will preach at 11 a.m. on "Because of Unbelief" and at 7:45 p.m. on "A Faulty Discipleship." Services will be held at Claude A. Swanson Junior High School, 5800 North Washington boulevard.

Community Methodist. "Does Life Treat Good and Bad Alike?" is the 11 a.m. theme of the Rev. Walter M. Lockett, Jr. Arlington Methodist. The Rev. P. Lee Palmore will speak at 11 a.m. on "Portraits of Jesus" and at 7:30 p.m. on "Questions About Heaven." Communion will be served at both services.

Falls Church Baptist. Topic of the Rev. U. S. Knox at 11 a.m. will be "Fidelity to a Cause." At 7:45 p.m. he will speak on "Witnessing." Falls Church Presbyterian. The Rev. Alton B. Aitfather will speak on "The Problem of Fear" at 11 a.m. This is the fourth in his series of sermons entitled, "Looking Toward the Cross."

Vienna Presbyterian. The Rev. Horace C. Lukens will speak at 11 a.m. on "Friendships That Count," first of a series of sermons for young people. His 7:30 p.m. topic will be "A Christian World Must Have Christ."

Silver Tea to Aid Chillum Red Cross. A silver tea for the benefit of the Chillum district Red Cross war relief fund drive will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. Enos Ray, Riggs and Ray roads. The public is invited.

Hanrahan Says State Should Buy Land For Fairfax Drive

Arlington Lacks Funds To Buy Right of Way, County Manager Declares

County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan today told the Arlington County Board he opposes a plan of the State Highway Commission calling for the county to purchase rights-of-way for construction of a proposed Fairfax drive, connecting Clarendon with Falls Church.

Under the plan, the State would take over the county-acquired land and would construct the new road, in exchange for which the county would take over maintenance of North Washington boulevard which is an existing State highway roughly paralleling the proposed new route.

The master zoning map and accompanying new ordinance was presented by Zoning Administrator Donald R. Locke and Planning Engineer Frank L. Dieter. A series of five public hearings will be held before the board acts.

Calls for State Funds. The county manager said Arlington is financially unable at present to embark on an extensive land-buying program and that he could see no reason why the State should not obtain the rights-of-way for developing one of its highways as is done in other sections of Virginia.

For the past two years Mr. Hanrahan has negotiated with the State Highway Department and before the board of the Highway Commission Chairman H. G. Shirley about three months ago. Virginia road officials had reacted favorably to the suggestion that the State should obtain the required lands and develop Fairfax drive. Action was held up, however, because it was found that authorizing legislation would be necessary at the present session of the General Assembly.

The Highway Commission has written Senator William D. Medley and Delegate Charles F. Fenwick, both of Arlington, declaring it is unwilling to purchase the land.

Arlington Plea Opposed. Brig. Gen. James A. Anderson, chairman of the State commission, wrote the Arlington legislators, "we do not believe the Highway Department should buy the right-of-way and pay the construction cost in addition thereto."

Mr. Fenwick forwarded the views of the State roads officials to Mr. Hanrahan and the county manager replied he would not recommend the State's plan to the County Board, nor would he negotiate for the county's January quota has been granted.

"The State should either place Washington boulevard in a decent condition or else provide us with another highway which we so badly need," Mr. Hanrahan said. The Highway Commission authorizes right-of-way buying for other roads, some of which parallel existing routes, and there is no reason why this cannot be done here."

Anne Arundel Granted 46 More Truck Tires. By the Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 31.—F. Marion Lazenby, Anne Arundel County Rationing Board chairman, said yesterday that his request for additional truck tires and tubes for the county's January quota has been granted.

Private Builders Ask to Provide War Housing

Can Supply Major Part With Slight U. S. Aid, Koones Says

By JAMES Y. NEWTON. Washington's private home builders are able and willing to provide a major portion of needed war housing...



NEW BRIARCLIFF HOME—Dr. and Mrs. Howard P. Parker purchased this home at 4919 Fallside lane N.W. from Frank S. Phillips, builder.



CLEVELAND PARK—This new home at 3078 Cleveland avenue N.W. was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Durkin from Barkley Bros., Inc., builders.

Five Pct. Rise In New Building In '41 Reported

Early Activity Offsets Decline Late in Year Caused by Priorities

Although building was slowed considerably by priorities in the latter part of the year, gains in the early months pushed 1941 building permit valuations 5 per cent ahead of 1940...

Palmer Asks Citizens To Convert Homes For Defense Housing

Free Technical Services Available to Help in Remodeling Operations

Defense Housing Co-ordinator Charles F. Palmer has asked Washington property owners to explore every possibility of converting vacant space into housing units...

Private Capital Available. If a huge portion of housing is publicly provided it will increase the public debt by millions of dollars...

Technical experts are provided through the Home Owners' Loan Corp., which has directed the reconditioning of more than 350,000 homes...

Private builders last year produced more than 20,000 family dwelling units in the Washington area. This volume could be expanded greatly with the help of Government, Mr. Koones continued.

Green Adds to Staff. Addition of three members to its staff was announced today by the George Mason Green Co., general real estate brokers, of Arlington...

The Home Clinic Big Rooms Can Be Cut Down by Decoration And Groupings of Furniture

By MARGARET NOWELL. This is the time of year when the specific problem of "what to do" with the house inevitably crops up. Letters come in saying, "My house is dark and dreary, what can I do to bring life and color into it?"

Plain draperies could use a deep and ornate border, which would cut the room just at window height, and valances of the same border could be continued across the top of the windows with good effect.

More important permits of the week follow: David Brown, 702 P street N.W., owner and builder; George T. Sautmyers, 1410 H street N.W., designer...

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Maas to Speak Monday Before Building Congress. Representative Maas, Republican, of Minnesota, will discuss "Current Problems" before members of the Washington Building Congress...

Virginia Home Builders To Organize Tuesday. The Northern Virginia division of the Home Builders' Association of Metropolitan Washington...

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First Aid For the Ailing House

By ROGER B. WHITMAN.
 Question: My cottage has five rooms downstairs and one in the attic. Heating is by hot water, which works perfectly in the downstairs room. Recently, I was given a radiator and had it installed in the upstairs room. But I find that water flows into it very slowly, if at all. Opening the vent has but little effect. The radiator originally was used on a steam heating system. Would this be the trouble? If not, what else may be wrong?

Answer—The expansion tank may not be in the right place; it should be higher than the highest radiator. Also, the connection to a tank should be from the upper part of the topmost radiator, for otherwise the flow of air would have to be downward, and this, of course, would not work.

Laquer for Silver.
 Question: I have heard that a coat of laquer will prevent polished silver from tarnishing. Is this true? What laquer should be used? How is it applied?

Answer—Laquer prevents tarnishing by protecting polished silver and other metals from contact with the air. In the case of silver or other metal must be well polished and then all traces of grease left by the polish or contact with the fingers should be removed by wiping with benzine (be careful of fire when using benzine in the house). Apply one coat of clear laquer of a kind intended for the job. Metal should be 70 degrees or warmer at the time of laquering.

Sandy Concrete Floor.
 Question: In remodeling our basement we wanted to have a slick cement floor. For this we laid a rough cement floor and then put on a finish coat of sand and cement. This last coat is not hard, but at least a shovelful of sand and cement comes up each time it is swept. What went wrong? How can it be corrected? The man employed thinks the cement is of a kind intended for the job. Metal should be 70 degrees or warmer at the time of laquering.

Insulating Board Sheathing.
 Question: Is it practical to use insulating board sheathing on combined garage and henhouse? Could the outside be painted? Or should it be covered with clapboards?

Answer—As a general thing, insulating board is not intended to be exposed to weather, although some varieties are damp-proof. It is stiff enough to use for sheathing as long as it remains dry, but will be most satisfactory for the purpose when covered with clapboards or something similar.

Ice-Skating Rink.
 Question: Can you give me any information for the building of an outdoor ice-skating pond, or suggest where I can inquire?

Answer—Pamphlets on that subject are published by manufacturers of equipment for winter sports. You can get them from sporting goods stores.

Cracked Plaster.
 Question: A 10-year-old house that I have just purchased is not occupied. Water has been drawn off and there is no heat. Within the last week cracks have appeared in the plaster ceilings and in the plaster tile in the kitchen and bathroom. Do you think this is from the cold or from the operation of a steam shovel and tractor by which three cellars have been dug and a large tree removed; this within 80 feet of the house?

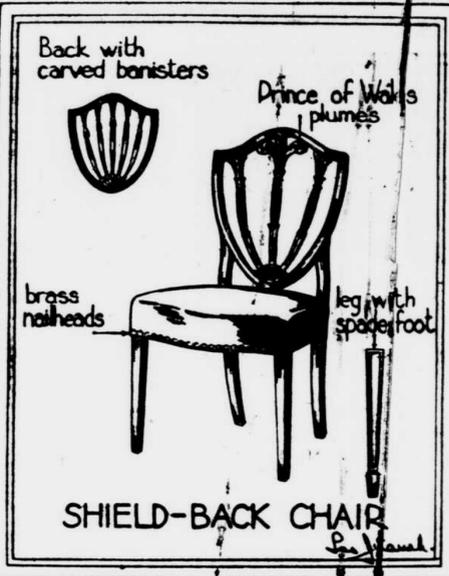
Answer—The moderate cold that we have had so far this winter should have no ill effect on the plaster. Far more likely the cracking is due to vibration from the operations of the machinery.

Notes on Heating Pipes.
 Question: My two-story house is heated by hot water. When heat comes on and water begins to circulate, there is a pounding in the pipes for about 1 minute. This stops for a minute or more and then pounds again for another minute or two. Can this be corrected?

Answer—That noise is probably from the expansion of the pipes, which begins as soon as the water starts circulating. Somewhere in the walls or floors the pipes are touching beams, studs, flooring, or some other part of the woodwork, and the noise is caused by the sliding of one against the other. Quite often this condition is found in the hole in the flooring through which a pipe passes. The noise may also come from a long radiator; with one end held in place by the pipes, the other end may slide on the floor as the

KNOW FURNITURE

By Leo Jiraneh.



When you see a side chair that has a shield back filled with open work designs of Prince of Wales feathers or wheat ear motifs, a straight tapered leg or space leg, you can almost be sure that it is of Hepplewhite design. These are some of the characteristics of the great Eighteenth Century designer, George Hepplewhite, one of the trio of the great English designers of that period—Chippendale, Hepplewhite and Sheraton.

Although Hepplewhite designed many other pieces of furniture which were among the best of the world has known, he was especially famous for his chairs. His work was characterized by a perfection of workmanship, lightness of construction and elegance of form. The shield back chair, pictured above is one of his outstanding creations and one that is still popular today. It is light and graceful in appearance as well as strong and durable because of the construction

radiator lengths in becoming heated.

Sticky Leather.
 Question: How can I remove stickiness from imitation leather upholstery?

Answer—Stickiness of imitation upholstery is usually due to the use of furniture polish or something similar. Nothing of this sort should ever be used on leather, either real or imitation. Wiping with a cloth dampened with turpentine should take it off, or washing with the suds of any pure soap.

Reservoir of Funds For Housing Cited
 Operation of savings, building and loan associations with approximately \$3,000,000,000 in assets in the 330 defense housing areas for which housing construction has been given the highest priority rating was pointed out today by the United States Savings and Loan League in its analysis of the facilities of private industry to meet housing demands for 1942.

Availability of a considerably elastic volume of funds, somewhere between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 for new residential building loans from these thrift and home financing institutions is assured, the league points out, on basis of monthly savings receipts, monthly repayments on existing loans and Federal Home Loan Bank system lines of credit.

In several States, among them the highly important Eastern war production centers of Maryland and Pennsylvania, more than two-thirds of all the savings and loan association assets are within areas with the "A" priority rating on building materials. Maryland reports 80.5 per cent of its savings and loan resources so located.

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By LAWRENCE CROLIUS.
 With the old "high cost of living" bugaboo staring us in the face again, it behooves more than ever to look around for ways and means to cut down living expenses to an absolute minimum. No longer can we leave lights burning all over the house while we enjoy a movie, or toss any amount of fuel into our furnaces, because we don't only have to conserve electricity and fuel, but the dollars we save here and there will come in mighty handy when tax day comes around.

You possibly know it already, but the chances are that your furnace is using much more fuel than it should to heat your house properly. Old-style furnaces, particularly, are regular offenders, since they were designed and built in a lavish age when it wasn't so necessary to cut corners. As a result a large amount of the heat which you are generating is allowed to escape to the outside air. Wouldn't you like to do something to corral that heat and put it to work for you?

There is a self-contained fuel-saving unit being manufactured which is said to improve the operation of any kind of a boiler or furnace regardless of the type of fuel it burns. This new unit fits into the flue between the furnace and chimney, and consists of a compact metal casing standing on a sturdy angle-iron framework. The inside of this unit is arranged in such a way that the flue gases which pass through it are slowed down so that combustion inside the furnace is greatly improved, and a greater amount of heat is absorbed by the heating surfaces.

Its action is completely automatic and, according to tests made on various types of heating plants under actual service conditions, it has been found that fuel savings up to 40 per cent have been obtained. This economy is made possible by the utilizing of unburned particles of fuel in the form of soot or smoke which would ordinarily go up the chimney with heated gases. Furthermore, these gases are also used to preheat the air used in burning the fuel, thus causing this air to come in over the top of the fire at a temperature close to the firing point, and at a more efficient location for complete combustion.

Home Clinic
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 will make still further. Much can be accomplished by careful attention to the proportion of these breaks and a shade that emphasizes the color scheme.

A third important point is the furniture grouping. Spreading furniture out equally all over a room does not make it look more furnished, but rather tends to make the whole effect sparse and stungy. On the other hand, several pieces grouped effectively between a pair of draped windows or against a long wall with an emphatic wall treatment above them will give a furnished effect, even though there are large vacant spaces between them.

Strive to get the dimensions of the room down into a size that you can understand and handle by working over the structure of the room first. Then place the furniture according to its use and with telling effect in the spaces that need it the most, and the well furnished appearance will be surprising.

A New Colonial Center Hall Brick Exclusive, Bradley Hills Section

6805 Glenbrook Road—\$16,500
 Reproduction cost on this lot today's market, \$20,450. Adjacent to Glenbrook, on a large wooded lot of nearly 1/2 acre is this lovely 8-room, 3 1/2-bath home. The discriminate purchaser will be quick to appreciate its exceptional value. First floor: Living room, fireplace, dining room, modern kitchen, lavatory. Second floor: 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths (master bedroom 13 feet inches by 16 feet 8 inches), floor, attic, basement, paneled recreation room, paneled and floored maid's room and bath, gas air-conditioned heat, fully insulated, 2-car garage.

Open All Day Sunday. Out Wisconsin Ave., turn left on Bradley Blvd. to Glenbrook Rd., right, home.

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has the sealing qualities of shellac, but also acts as a paste filler for open-pored woods. This new material is put on any new or resanded floor whether it be made of oak, maple, pine or edge-grain fir, and is said to be easy to apply. However, unlike a paste filler, you don't have to go through the tedious process of wiping it off after it has been put on.

We are advised that this new substitute for shellac does not color the wood on which it is applied, and does an excellent job as a base for gloss varnish, dull varnish or a fine wax finish coat.

Palmer
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 structure—these will be furnished at a reasonable fee."

Mr. Palmer also urged home-financing institutions to co-operate in the financing of all sound reconditioning projects which would provide additional units for defense and Government workers. He pointed out that while many insured loans had been made under the F. H. A. "repair for defense" program and other projects had been carried out through various types of loans, "the possibilities of reconditioning and conversion still have not been tapped."

Would Conserve Materials.
 "The use of existing structures to provide defense housing is a step which should have united support," said Lawrence E. Williams, chairman of the Housing Committee of the District of Columbia Defense Council. "It means utilizing existing community assets, it means a saving in critical materials and it lessens the danger of overbuilding during the emergency. It avoids the necessity of providing new streets, sewers, water, light, gas and other utilities."

Mr. Williams pointed out that there are districts where a conversion program would be impossible because of zoning laws and added that there are other sections where it would be "unwise."

"That is one of the reasons for utilizing the services of H. O. L. C. experts," he said. "The ordinary property owner has a chance to get technical advice without charge and he should take advantage of it."

Nearly 15 new motion picture producing companies have been organized in India this year.

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'Homey' Jobs Can Brighten February Days

These are the days to find something to do with your hands. It is one of the most encouraging pastimes when it is dark and unpleasant outdoors, and it brings quick results. You may line and trim the linen closet—or your own dress closet as you have always wanted it—in a couple of afternoons and then be thrilled each time the door is opened.

You may get a half dozen paper hat boxes, cover them with wall paper or brilliant pictures from magazines, line them with tissue paper and have a safe place for each hat.

You may paint an old chair and a tiny table to go beside it. Hand decorate it or pep it up with decalcomania patterns and brighten up a dark corner in some room in the house that has "needed something."

February is the best month of all the year to do all the little things that bring cheer with accomplishment.

Thos. J. Owen to Move
 The firm of Thomas J. Owen & Son, real estate auctioneers and appraisers, will be established in new offices Monday in the Southern Building, Fifteenth and F streets N.W. It will occupy rooms 435 and 436. The move was necessitated as the British Purchasing Commission took over their old offices at 1431 I street N.W.

Storm Sash
 By EISINGER
 WI. 6380
 DISPLAY ROOMS, 6840 WIS. AVE.

Loan League Plans Special War Session

Fermor S. Cannon, Indianapolis, president of the United States Savings and Loan League, has called a war session of both the Board of Directors and the Executive Council of the league, to be held in Chicago February 7, 9 and 10.

Major matter to come before these governing bodies, on which sit savings and loan executives from every State in the Union, will be the further mobilization of business to push the sales of Defense savings bonds, since these institutions can qualify as issuing agents on behalf of the United States Treasury. A second principal objective of the gathering is to draft a statement of suggested policies for 3,600 member thrift and home financing institutions to pursue in this first year of war. It will be the fifth year in which such a policy statement has been drawn up by the men on the board and council.

Keep 'em rolling! We mean dollars! Buy United States savings bonds and stamps.

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 For true value and unsurpassed economy, you cannot beat these spacious, sturdily-built homes. They are by far your very best buy on today's market. See them! You'll buy NOW!

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Farseeing Housing Policy

Through continued emphasis upon soundness in construction and in neighborhood planning, the F. H. A. program is designed to prevent an abundance of poorly built, poorly located and obsolescent home properties after the termination of the defense emergency.

727 Somerset Pl. N.W. \$7,450
 Six-room semi-detached brick, 3 bedrooms, spacious closets, tiled bath; rock wool insulated; windows and doors metal weather-stripped, also storm windows and doors; automatic hot-water heat; built-in garage. Convenient to schools, transportation and shopping. Be sure to inspect; it is a real value.

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ROCK CREEK HILLS
 (Overlooking Rock Creek Park)

Exhibit Home—9608 Kensington Parkway

ONE of a group of three new homes just completed in this beautiful restricted development. Located on a large landscaped lot with approximately 1/2 acre of ground (1,477 Ft. frontage), overlooking Rock Creek Park with a view of the surrounding hills. The home contains large living room with open fireplace, attractive dining room with bay window, library or first floor bedroom with powder room and lavatory. Bright, completely equipped kitchen, 3 unusually large bedrooms, 2 tile baths and an abundance of conveniently located closet space, 2 screened porches, large basement with fireplace, maid's room and bath. Two-car built-in garage.

EXCEPTIONAL TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PURCHASERS
 OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION DAILY AND SUNDAY
 TO REACH: Drive to Rock Creek Hills via Connecticut Avenue, 4 minutes beyond Chevy Chase Circle to Beech Drive and property.

Rock Creek Hills
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TROLLEY SERVICE

You can forget about tire rationing and possible bus curtailment if you choose your home in River Terrace. This beautiful, restricted 500-home community is actually WITHIN THE DISTRICT. Fast, frequent trolley service is only one of the many city advantages you will enjoy. Shopping centers, theaters, Federal parks and golf course—all in this area—will save you needless travel. And you'll save money on taxes, insurance, electricity, water, etc., because these cost less in Washington. Several homes are still available in the large group under construction. Each has spacious living room, dining room, all-steel kitchen, two bedrooms, tile bath and full basement ideal as club room site. All homes have gardens front and rear. Approval by Federal Housing Administration, a U. S. Government agency, is your assurance of sound construction and good location.

TO REACH—Take "District Line" or "Kensington" trolley to 34th St. N. E. —or from 18th & H Sts. N. E., drive out Banning Road to 34th, Turn right and continue to Blaine St. (Display Home.)

PRICED TO SELL

1507 Gallatin St. N.W.
 Here is a fine value—in an excellent location just off 16th St. Living room 14x25, large study, 4 big bedrooms, 2 baths—2-car garage and many other features. Should sell quickly.

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RIVER TERRACE

Flexible Health Glass Serves War Role as Air-Raid Protector

Safeguards Interior Against Splinters of Shattered Panes

By DOROTHY DUCAS and ELIZABETH GORDON.
Variation on window protection during air raids: Sheets of wire mesh impregnated with cellulose acetate plastic which are translucent and allow the ultra-violet and infra-red rays of the sun to enter the room, and yet are shatterproof. This is a new use for a familiar



material known to farmers, green-house proprietors and builders for years. This flexible "health glass," as it is known, may be applied easily to frames which fit on the inside of windows, or it may be tacked directly to wooden window frames, forming a shatterproof cover for the glass without excluding light.

Less expensive than Venetian blinds, though hardly so decorative, this plasticized wire mesh gives protection against flying glass, as it has great strength and flexibility. It has also insulation value. It costs about 15 cents a square foot, and can be cut and applied by any handy man or woman without professional advice.

Switch-Plate Shields.
The rule in blackout is lights out first, then pull down shades or put up curtains before you turn the lights back on. If this means groping for the electric light switches, after you have plunged your fingers into darkness, it also will mean finger-marked walls around the switches.

If you want to save yourself the trouble of washing marks off walls, why not protect all switches with shields? They cost only 10 or 15 cents in single-switch size, 15 or 20 cents in double-switch size, 25 or 30 cents in triple-switch size.

The shields fit snugly over the metal or plastic switch plate already installed. Some are transparent, so the effect of the plate is the same even though it is protected against tarnish and soiling. Others are made in ivory, mother-of-pearl or dead white.

The shields are larger than the switch plate, protecting a 1 1/2-inch border of wall space around the plate. There are shields for plates containing a pushbutton and one or two convenience outlets, two pushbuttons, two toggle switches, etc. Any one can install them merely by loosening the screws in the switch plate and using the same screws for both switch plate and shield when the shield is in place.

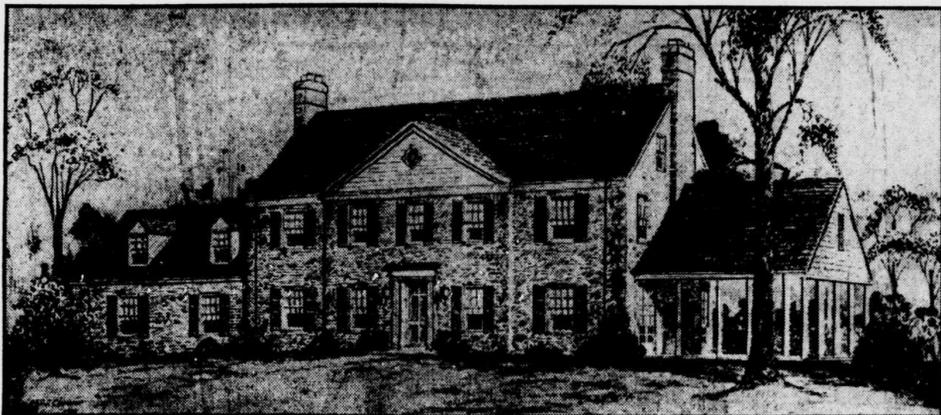
Paint-Brush Preserver.
If you have no container in which to keep your paint brushes so the bristles won't twist or swell or become hard, we have found a new one, consisting of a can, a liquid and a wire suspension handle.



When you are through using a paint brush, hang it on the brush-hanger handle of the can, so the bristles are immersed in the liquid but the ends do not touch the bottom of the can. The need to work out the paint in the bristles is eliminated. When you pick up the brush the next day, it is clean and ready for re-use or for permanent storage.

The popular-size can is a quart. It may be purchased complete with liquid and brush hanger for 35 cents. Refills of the liquid cost 25 cents a pint, 35 cents a quart. The container is available in gallon sizes, too, costing 85 cents complete.

Note: For further information about any of the products described above, write Misses Ducas and Gordon, in care of The Star, and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



HOME NEARING COMPLETION—Architect's drawing of the dwelling under construction near Rockville, Md., for Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Bailey, Jr. H. J. Koranderter is the architect.

Blackout Curtains Come Even in Pastel Colors

If you have been thinking of installing blackout curtains in your home here is an idea that takes the gloominess out of these extra window coverings. You can use light-proof shades, which come not only in black or dark green but in all the pastel shades as well as in white. These shades always have been made by shade manufacturers for use in hospitals and sickrooms and in laboratories where light must be excluded for testing or developing photographs. They are effective whatever their color, because the shade fabric is coated on both sides with solid black and over the black go several coats of oil paint on each side, the last two coats being the color ordered to go with decorative schemes. They are available in crested light ivory, ecru, flax, mauve, verdure green and white, or any color you want. If you order it in advance.

The shadowproof, lightproof shades must be installed on the face of the window casing, with a lap of 2 or 3 inches on the wall sides. They must be long enough to reach 9 to 12 inches below the sill, so no crevice will allow light to escape. Stock-sized shades will fit small windows; larger windows must be equipped with specially made shades.

The most popular size shade is 3 feet wide and 6 feet long, which can overlap on a window 29 to 31 inches wide and 5 feet 2 inches or 5 feet 3 inches high. They come complete with roller and either eyelet-and-ring or eyelet-and-tassel pulls.

A 3-by-6-foot ready-made shade retails for \$1.75 to \$1.85. You might use such a shade in the rooms which your family will want to keep lighted during a blackout, and forget the rooms which can be kept dark by snapping out electric lights.

Hankin Hits 'Tight' Transit Co. Schedules

The "jumping" of traffic lights by streetcar and bus operators when they attempt to maintain their schedules is pointed out as contributing greatly to Washington's "crowded traffic picture" in a letter sent yesterday by the D. C. division of the American Automobile Association to Gregory Hankin, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission. The letter stated that, although staggered hours have helped conditions, closer regulation of public carriers is desirable. It points to "tight" schedules and piling up of several vehicles in one block as indications that some steps should be taken.

Hampshire Knolls

In Pre-Viewing a NEW SECTION OF FINE DETACHED BRICK HOMES



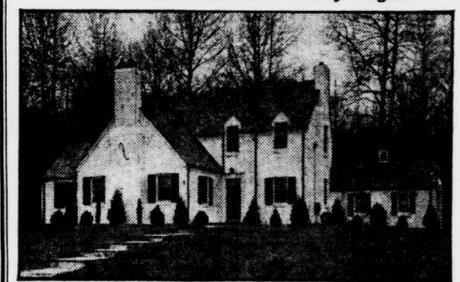
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A Restricted Community of Small Country Estates in the Country Club Section of Nearby Virginia



4225 Chesterbrook Road
You'll love this truly Williamsburg Colonial type home that fairly radiates quaintness and charm—on a wooded lot of over 1/2 acre with 195-ft. frontage—having 6 spacious rooms and 2 baths, complete with all the appointments characteristic of Brumback-built homes. Drive out and inspect this charming home—also a French Provincial and another Colonial nearing completion. Priced from \$13,950 to \$15,500.

Open Daily 10 to 8
Designed by Louis R. Moss

TO REACH: Drive over Chain, Key or Memorial Bridge to 2988 North Glebe Road (about 2 miles west of Washington Golf and Country Club), see sign and turn west on Chesterbrook Road to new property.
Carl BRUMBACK Builder-Developer Chestnut 0872

White Point Cooler

Exhaustive tests conducted by the National Bureau of Standards have revealed that dwellings are kept cooler in summer if the exteriors are treated with white or light-colored paints. Dr. William A. Hamor, associate director of the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, says in a survey of industrial research in the United States during 1941.

Building

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cent in the non-residential field, because of great expansion of war industrial plants. Residential construction topped 23 per cent over the month prior.

Government Awards Included.
Labor Department tabulations include contracts awarded by the Federal and State governments in addition to private and municipal building. For December, Federal and State construction totaled \$35,851,000; for November, 1941, \$32,114,000, and for December, 1940, \$27,691,000.

Principal centers of various types of building construction for which permits were issued or contracts were awarded in December, 1941, were:

East Paterson, N. J., factories to cost \$652,000; New York City—Borough of Brooklyn—2-family dwellings to cost \$536,000; multifamily dwellings to cost \$540,000 and public works and utilities to cost \$408,000; Utica, N. Y., a school to cost \$380,000; Bethlehem, Pa., an office building to cost \$400,000; Philadelphia, public buildings to cost \$425,000, public works and utilities to cost \$418,000 and one-family dwellings to cost \$730,000; Williamsport, Pa., factories to cost \$700,000; Chicago, one-family dwellings to cost \$1,757,000; Detroit, one-family dwellings to cost \$1,506,000; Cincinnati, factories to cost \$350,000; Cleveland, one-family dwellings to cost \$544,000; Columbus, Ohio, one-family dwellings to cost \$773,000; Waterloo, Iowa, factories to cost \$758,000. Others were: Mankato, Minn., a factory to cost \$590,000; Washington, one-family dwellings to cost \$519,000, multifamily dwellings to cost \$368,000, hotels to cost \$5,140,000 and public buildings to cost \$3,291,000; Balt-

more, one-family dwellings to cost \$470,000 and factories to cost \$812,000; Arlington County, Va., one-family dwellings to cost \$426,000; Houston, one-family dwellings to cost \$818,000; Wichita Falls, Tex., one-family dwellings to cost \$745,000; Denver, one-family dwellings to cost \$355,000; Los Angeles, one-family dwellings to cost \$2,144,000;

multifamily dwellings to cost \$992,000 and public works and utilities to cost \$995,000; Sacramento, one-family dwellings to cost \$448,000; San Diego, one-family dwellings to cost \$355,000, public works and utilities to cost \$705,000 and public buildings to cost \$863,000, and Seattle, one-family dwellings to cost \$606,000.

Historic Residence in Old Alexandria

Distinction and rich beauty are embodied in this fine historic residence located in old Alexandria, Va. On a street where the rich tradition of past has been carefully preserved, its symmetrical walls look out over a completely private and rare old garden of an acre. On the interior this home has retained all of its Colonial charm and appeal. An especially impressive staircase rises behind a broad arch which divides the hall. Two large drawing rooms, one on either side of the hall, reflect the elegance of past living. Stepping down to the large and exquisite dining room, one will be impressed by the graceful and artistic doorway which opens on the garden. Just off the dining room is a quaint supper room with door opening on the garden. In the old kitchen, this room with its original fireplace is ideal for informal entertaining. Other rooms include five bedrooms, a bath, servants' room and bath. (Old slave quarters can be converted into additional servant's quarters.)

For appointment to inspect call



2840 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. CH. 3838 Kenning Glebe 3838

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1403 Montague St. N.W. Trades Considered

Massive brick construction, 8 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, large finished attic with lavatory, large front and 2 rear enclosed porches, all heat, maid's room, recensioned throughout, nice lot, 2-car garage. Convenient to everything in that popular section of Colorado Avenue.

414 High Street Attractively Priced

Large Cape Cod Brick in West Chevy Chase, Md. Center hall, large living room and den, each with open fireplace, 3 bedrooms, bath and dressing room on second floor, attractive bedroom and bath in basement (which is above ground). Air-conditioned oil heat, elec. refrigerator, built-in oven, special hardware throughout, beautiful lot with huge oak.

BARNABY WOODS 6325 32nd Street

A beautiful corner home in Barnaby Woods. One year old, this spacious home is available at an attractive price. Center entrance Colonial brick, 3 bedrooms, bath, second floor, 2 finished attic rooms. First floor den and lavatory, recreation room in basement, maid's quarters and bath, 2-car garage, air-conditioned heat, special hardware throughout, beautiful lot with huge oak.

Open for Inspection Today List Your Property With Us for Dependable Service!

Realty Associates, Inc. 1500 K St. N.W. NA. 1488

170,000 Homes Built in War Plant Areas

Private builders operating under the P. H. A. program produced more than 170,000 new small homes during 1941 in war industry areas designated by the President as having an acute need for additional housing for war workers. Federal Housing Administrator Abner H. Ferguson announced today.

In many important industrial regions where the stepup in war production and employment created an especially urgent need for additional war housing, private building activity under the P. H. A. program responded with increases ranging from 50 to more than 600 per cent over 1940 levels, Mr. Ferguson reported.

A HOME PURCHASE PLAN TO SUIT YOUR INCOME CONSULT FLOYD E. DAVIS Co. ESTABLISHED 1914 NA. 0352 1629 K St. N.W.

Fuel Savings Possible

Home owners and operators of apartment and office buildings could save more than \$50,000,000 in fuel bills each year through proper maintenance of furnaces and more efficient firing methods, according

to a survey reported to the American Chemical Society.

Less than a century ago in Japan small fish were kept in the family water jar to prevent the water from growing stale.

One of a Group of Four New Homes Adjacent to Kenwood

Just Completed 5505 BRITE DR. Bethesda, Md.



Open Sunday 10 to 6 P.M. Daily 2 to 6 P.M. Old Wisconsin Ave. left on Bradley Blvd., 1 1/2 miles left on Brite Drive, 1/4 block to our sign.

Bedroom and bath on 1st floor, 2 bedrooms and bath on 2nd floor others with 1st floor lavatories and 3 bedrooms and bath on 2nd floor. Oil air-conditioned, center entrance, built-in garage, wide, deep wooded lots.

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"SKY MEADOWS" BRADLEY HILLS—MONTGOMERY COUNTY A 32-ACRE ESTATE OF RARE CHARM



THE field stone residence, of pleasing Colonial architecture, includes 12 well-proportioned rooms (6 bedrooms and 3 baths on the 2nd floor). The drawing room is 17x28' and the dining room and library are each 14x17'. There is a first-floor lavatory at the rear of the wide center entrance hall. The lovely gardens, lawn and orchard comprise 4 acres. Adequate servants' quarters, barn and outbuildings. A commanding view of the surrounding countryside.

OPEN SUNDAY 11 TO 5

To Reach—North on Wisconsin to Bradley Blvd., west 1/2 mile beyond Bradley Hills Country Club, and turn right to entrance on Seven Locks Road.

BOSS & PHELPS Exclusively Nat'l 9300

1417 K ST. N.W.

An Event Washington Always Enjoys—A BREUNINGER-BUILT HOME FURNISHED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH MANNER



4018 Veazey St. N.W.

AN INTOWN LOCATION, ONLY 12 MINUTES FROM WHITE HOUSE

A rare treat is in store for those who visit this new home which has been furnished in the Pennsylvania Dutch style by Gidding's Ha Ha Antique Shop. This Pennsylvania Dutch treatment has been featured in many of the house and garden magazines and it is predicted that many new homeowners will furnish their homes in this motif. The house itself, being of American provincial design, is ideally suited for this type of furniture.

—6 REASONS FOR BUYING NOW—

1. A new home of this size will not again be available for several years due to the defense restrictions.
2. The automobile and tire shortage need not worry the owner of one of these homes, as excellent transportation by both bus and streetcar is available only one block away.
3. These homes are built on one of the highest elevations in the city, in addition to being in one of the most desirable residential sections.
4. The convenience of these homes to schools, churches and shopping centers is unsurpassed. Within 3 blocks are both public and parochial schools from first grade through high school.
5. The model home is fully detached, on a lot of 50-foot frontage and contains six rooms, two baths, 3 bedrooms, built-in garage, screened porch with open sun deck above and air-conditioned heat.
6. This firm has been building quality homes in Washington for nearly 50 years, and you can be assured of getting the best in construction, materials and workmanship.

OPEN DAILY 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

Drive out Wisconsin Ave. to Van Ness St., turn west to 41st St., right to Veazey St.

1790 K St. L.L. Breuninger & Sons NA. 2040

Construction Increases

The construction contracts that were awarded for work and materials throughout Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, during 1941 jumped nearly \$286,000,000 over the corresponding valuation for 1940.

"WAKEFIELD"

Just West of Conn. Ave.

4 BEDROOMS

Army officer leaving city offers a beautiful brick detached home on fine corner lot. Close to all schools and transportation. Contains 1st floor lavatory, 4 big bedrooms and 2 baths, finished 3rd floor room; unusually attractive paneled club-room with fireplace, 2-car garage.

Open Sunday 10 to 6 P.M. 3600 CUMBERLAND ST. N.W.

Frank S. Phillips 927 15th St. DI. 1411



1671 Primrose Road N.W.

One of a group of six new homes within one block of upper 16th St. and adjacent to Rock Creek Park Estates.

6 large rooms, 2 baths, finished attic, built-in garage, shower bath in basement. Screened porch. Within one block of 16th St. bus line.

ALSO NEARING COMPLETION ARE 2 CENTER-HALL COLONIALS WITH 1st-FLOOR LAVATORIES.

OPEN DAILY

To reach: Straight out 16th Street to Primrose Road, left to houses

JACOBSON BROS. Owners—Builders

1026 17th St. DI. 2120

Gadgets

Sponge Rubber Fills Small Space Between Bathtub and Wall

By HILSON MUNSEY.
The small space between the bathtub and the wall is a difficult fault to correct, but there are several ways in which it can be remedied. This space is not only unsightly but dangerous, because it allows water to seep down through the framework of the house to the ceilings and the walls of the rooms below. In time the woodwork rots and has to be replaced, which is a messy and expensive job.

One method of taking care of this problem is to apply strips of sponge rubber, with a solid rubber face, to the wall so that the crack is covered and the water diverted back into the tub. This rubber strip is made especially for the purpose. It also can be used around the edge of a standing shower.

To apply this strip of rubber, the tub and that part of the wall upon which the strip is to be fastened must be thoroughly cleaned with ether, naphtha or a good commercial cleanser. After cleaning, the surface must be allowed to dry thoroughly.

The second step in the installation is to roughen the area of the wall against which the rubber strip will be cemented. To do this, sanding work extend above the molding. It should be placed against the wall and a pencil line drawn along the upper edge. The molding then is fitted and cut to size and the corners. If they are inside corners, cut with a "V" shape.

Applying the Cement.
After the cutting is done the cement is applied. First, it is spread on the back of the rubber molding after first giving the molding a wiping down with naphtha to make sure that it is absolutely clean. The cement is then allowed to dry. Following this the cement is spread on the sanded part of the wall and the edge of the bathtub. Let this dry for 20 minutes. Starting at the inside corner, the molding is put in place by applying a second thin coat of the cement to a length of about 2 feet of the wall and tub edging. A drying period of half a minute is all that is needed for this application. Then the molding is pressed into place firmly and the process is repeated for the next 2 feet.

When all this is completed the surplus cement is cleaned off with naphtha, taking care that none of it gets behind the molding. This can be done by pressing the molding firmly against the wall while the cleaning takes place.

Hot Water Heater.
There is a novel device on the market that makes the boiling of a pall of water by electricity safe both for the pall and the heating element. The pall is equipped with an electrical heater and the current is applied the same way as an electric iron. When the water gets too low and there is danger of the heating element burning out, the electric plug is blown out and the danger ended. Moreover, this plug cannot be replaced until the unit has cooled down to below the danger point.

The pall itself is of 14-quart capacity and made of heavy-gauge galvanized iron, with a 1250-watt heating element. It works on 110-120 volt alternating or direct current. The plug is fitted with a cord, rubber insulated, 10 feet long and can be used in any electrical outlet. Its weight is seven pounds.

The same safety device also is used in an electric kettle. The kettle is made of aluminum, with a highly-polished surface that makes it easy to keep clean. The extension cord on this kettle is 6 1/2 feet long. The kettle weighs only 32 ounces when it is empty, and it will hold four quarts of water. Like the pall it can be plugged into any electrical outlet of the right voltage, which makes it convenient if hot water is needed in the sickroom or anywhere away from the usual place where kettles are heated. The handle is made of molded plastic, which keeps that part of it off the priority list.

Note: For further information about any of the products described above write Mr. Munsey, in care of The Star, and inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Housing Handbook Out On Slum Clearance

Sound procedures in attacking the comprehensive and complex problems of reclaiming and redeveloping blighted urban areas are suggested in the Federal Housing Administration's new publication, "A Handbook on Urban Redevelopment for Cities in the United States."

The publication is chiefly intended to establish a pattern of action for local communities in planned undertakings through a partnership of private capital and public capital and is directed largely toward public officials of municipalities, who must prepare and take the responsibility for rehabilitation and redevelopment projects.

"For many years urban slums and blighted areas have been spreading, becoming more intensified, and breaking out in new spots," the publication states. "Collectively they have reached startling proportions. It is to help prevent further spread of such property blight and as an antidote to those areas already infected that this publication is offered."

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BY CARL W. DREPPERD

Your great-grandmother called it Lowestoft . . . or even "Lowstuff" . . . and was quite proud of it. Antiquarians have written learned books about it . . . this "china" from a potters' village in England.

Its source, however, seemed to annoy the experts who wrote about it. And then finally it was decided that not a bit of Lowestoft was ever made at Lowestoft and that only some of it was decorated there. Rather, the ware was discovered to be Chinese export porcelain, brought in by wily English traders to compete with the pottery of Staffordshire, on its own home grounds, and in the American market.

The American Eagle teapot and sugar basin here pictured is of this lovely ware. The form is exquisite. It looks familiar because it was copied by other potters, by peneaters, silversmiths and the makers of Sheffield plate.

There are teapots by Revere and course and with a delicately serrated edge. If you have "Lowestoft" you have something choice . . . and something of value.

No Effort to Hide Source.
The grouping of platters, jugs, covered pots and dishes is also Chinese porcelain. This is "old blue" Nanking and Canton ware. There was no effort to disguise the source of this porcelain. It was imported as Chinese from the very beginning. The border designs and central patterns were copied by the Staffordshire potters. It was the inspiration for most "Historic" American china. In fact, it was hardly a step, once the design was known, to the substitution of an American view for the classic Chinese scene.

Canton and Nanking porcelain that is truly antique is a rare treasure to own. But again we must say "beware." Canton has been made the same way for hundreds of years. The pattern is traditional. Fifteen years ago we were able to



other American silversmiths based upon the Chinese forms of "Lowestoft." These artists knew good form when they saw it, just as the Chinese potters knew good form when they in turn copied their porcelain shapes from the "white brass" wares of other Chinese artists.

Pieces Described.
Attaining the beautiful forms here shown was quite a ring-around-the-hoop business. In examples comparable to those illustrated the "eagle" was more than likely applied in China and the finished product unloaded at Lowestoft "as is." After which it was reshipped to America.

The "Washington" jug may have had the portrait medallion applied in England. Refiring porcelain is no job at all when one has the proper glaze-kiln facilities. The china-painting craze which occupied the interest of several generations of American ladies from about 1898 to 1918 resulted in the setting up of many small kilns.

When the craze died out not a few of these kilns were scrapped. But some, we are sorry to say, were put to nefarious uses. Hundreds of bits of old china in plain white glaze were "decorated" by clever imitators, with eagles and shields and other highly patriotic symbols, refired and sold as "unique" pieces. Most of the plain ware was "ironstone" white stuff. Many of the designs faked on them were of a period 60 years before the ironstone china arrived. But man a collector and dealer was "caught" before commonsense reasoning, a la Sherlock Holmes, identified the work as spurious.

Washington Jug No Fake.
But the Washington jug here pictured is no "fake" of that sort, even if the decor was applied in England and the ware made in China. This Lowestoft ware, now generally called by its right name, Chinese export porcelain, was the favorite tea china of several generations of American housewives. It was also a favorite wedding gift ware. Thousands of young wives were proud to display it and use it. There is . . . or was . . . a lot of it in America. Odd pieces of it, especially teapots, tea caddies, cups and saucers, creamers and sugar basins, are found everywhere . . . in all of the 48 States. It was carried overland to California. It traveled down the Mississippi on rafts and river steamers. It got to Texas. Naturally it is thickest in New England, New York and Pennsylvania . . . but wherever it is found, it is at once recognized as lovely. It was seldom junked to make way for new wares . . . seldom reduced to "hand-me-down" status.

Have you any of it? Look well. Look for cups without handles, of

84 Pct. of New Homes In 1941 Were Put Up By Private Builders

Two-Thirds Were Erected In Rapidly Expanding Defense Areas

The important part private builders are playing in providing needed housing is revealed in the year-end statistical summary of American Builder magazine, made public today.

Out of a total of 615,000 new non-farm dwelling units provided during the year, 519,000, or 84.4 per cent, were built by private builders.

What is of even greater importance, more than two-thirds of these privately built houses were in sections designated by the President as defense areas, where critical shortages exist. This sets a clear clue for the coming year's program, it is pointed out.

Defense Area Housing.
The 615,000 population represented by defense areas will be swelled by additional war expansion and by three shifts a day, calling for more workers, and, consequently, more housing. The 1941 analysis, based on Bureau of Labor statistics of permits in 2,800 communities, is as follows:

| Units | Cost |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Privately built | \$19,000,000,000 |
| Public housing | \$2,600,000,000 |
| Total | \$21,600,000,000 |

The American Builder estimate for 1942 is a total of 500,000 dwelling units, of which 375,000 will be privately built and owned and 125,000 will be public housing.

"In the face of rising costs, war uncertainties and Government competition, private home builders did a remarkable job in 1941," declares the publication.

"With intelligent direction these small businessmen can and will meet the bulk of the pressing need for houses in 1942. While public housing agencies have been arguing among themselves, private builders have been getting homes built—and without cost to the taxpayer."

Average Unit for \$5,000.
"The bulk of the job of providing needed housing will have to fall on private building firms—thousands of them in thousands of communities adjacent to industrial centers."

Even though the badly disorganized public housing agencies get going beyond expectation, it is doubtful that they will be able to build more than 125,000 units in 1942, the report says. The record in 1941 was far below expectations.

On the other hand, private residential builders operating in thousands of well-established small firms in defense areas have exceeded all expectations. They built more low-cost, single family houses than in any year since 1925. The average value per unit in 1941 was \$5,000.

Assistance in obtaining materials is being granted by O. P. M. through the issuing of preference rating orders. This plan has worked out better than expected and, O. P. M. has announced that already 5,270 P. R. orders have been issued for a total of 77,871 defense dwelling units.

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Permits

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West Virginia avenue N.E.; to cost \$45,000.

O. E. Jones, 2833 Northampton street N.W., owner and builder; George J. Clemmer, 823 Fifteenth street N.W., designer; to erect two 2-story brick residences, 2807 Northampton street N.W. and 5712 Moreland street N.W.; to cost \$7,500 each.

Apartment in Southeast.
Louis A. Stein, 434 Raleigh street S.E., owner and builder; Joseph H. Abel, 1638 Connecticut avenue N.W., designer; to erect one 3-story brick apartment (six units), 356 Raleigh street S.E.; to cost \$12,000.

Alger Werkman, 1202 Decatur street N.W., owner and builder; J. W. Fitzsimmons, 1018 Vermont street N.W., designer; to erect one 2-story brick and cinder block flats (four units), 2238 S street S.W.; to cost \$8,000.

Pauline Holdridge and Abby Casavoy, lessors; Atlantic White Tower System, Inc., lessee; Polson Construction Co., Stamford, Conn., builders; C. J. Johnson, designer; to erect one 1-story masonry and steel and frame restaurant, 1032 Seventeenth street N.W.; to cost \$6,000.

Capital Transit Co., Thirty-sixth and M streets N.W., owners and designers; Prescott Construction Co., 1307 W street N.W., builders; to make repairs 3222 M street N.W.; to cost \$4,000.

Louis Pappas, 101 B street S.E., owner; Tuckman & Rins, 11 Seventh street N.E., builder; David N. Tuckman, designer; to make repairs, 101 B street S.E.; to cost \$2,000.

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By Dorothy Dix.

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I can't help it. Tell me what to do, what way to turn?

TROUBLED HUSBAND.

Answer—Evidently you have reached the years of indiscretion and have become the victim of an infatuation that has swept you off of your mental balance. It is a complaint common to men at your time of life. They have been married long enough for the novelty to have worn off of domesticity and for them to be so familiar with their wives' charms and virtues that they have ceased to notice them. They are fed up on family life and they suddenly crave adventure, romance, change.

Above all, they are smitten with an irresistible desire to prove to themselves that they haven't grown settled and middle-aged as their wives have; that they are still boys and still devils among the ladies.

And while they are obsessed by this hallucination, they decide that they have fallen out of love with their wives and in love with some pretty girl young enough to be their daughter.

Often the man divorces his wife and marries the object of his infatuation—and that completes the tragedy. For he finds out that they have not a thing in common; that she has married him for his pocketbook and not for himself; that they bore each other to death; that the girl's attraction for him has vanished into thin air, and that the woman he really loves is his wife.

Not long ago a man who had divorced his devoted old wife to marry a young girl said to me that he was the loneliest creature on earth, and that he never saw a middle-aged couple, happy and companionable, that he did not envy them from the bottom of his soul and curse himself for the fool he had been.

Fortunately for you, you have not taken the final step in your folly. You can still go back to your wife and be happy with her when this madness has passed; but you will help the matter along if you will induce her to go off and leave you alone for a few months. That will give you a chance to miss her and to find out how dependent you are upon her.

And it will also give you the opportunity to discover how tired you can get of a girl who hasn't the same background that you have, who doesn't know any of the things you know and who regards all of your ideas as quaint souvenirs of the horse-and-buggy era.

Milady will make good use of whatever materials are offered her "for the duration." If the supply of nylon is plentiful, she may utilize it in a lovely gown of nylon print organza type material, such as that worn by Phyllis Ruth, Paramount's blond young actress soon to be seen in "Louisiana Purchase."



At left, Phyllis continues her "all out for defense" by using plastic combs instead of metal bobby pins. Below, "King Cotton," destined to play an important part in wardrobes of the future, is represented in this charming play suit with its patriotic color scheme.



Late Guests Spoil Party For Others

By Emily Post

Few discourtesies are so upsetting and so often endured as the lateness of a lunch or dinner guest. The typical angle is that of the rudeness to those prompt guests who are not only annoyed by having to wait helplessly, but are likely to be given over-cooked food. As a matter of fact, the one late guest is not the most serious offender since no hostess is expected to wait—if there are other guests—beyond the conventional "quarter hour." This means that one person—unless a very important guest of honor—cannot delay a meal longer than 15 minutes.

The most serious offenders to the hostess are seldom noted. These are several people who are coming from somewhere at a distance together, and therefore (since they are not going to keep each other waiting) think it quite all right to be almost an hour late! In the case of the one late guest, she or he is alone given held-over food not at its best. In the second case, the hostess waits on edge for the expected groups while the food dries and hardens and shrivels and crusts.

Advice to these last then is this: If you are all starting late, or if you have a breakdown halfway, it is not too much to ask that you telephone, and guess as well as you can how late you'll be. This is because a message reaching the kitchen ahead of time, permits the cooking to be adjusted, so that nothing is spoiled.

Wartime Entertaining

By Patricia Lindsay

It stands to reason that entertaining at home instead of at clubs and restaurants, will increase during the war. Blackouts, limited gasoline and rubber, reduced incomes, and danger of accidents, all will make neighborhood parties the rule instead of the exception.

One can entertain at home very graciously and no guest need carry the fears of war with her or him through the evening hours. There will be an enthusiastic revival of parlor games, group reading and singing, and living-room dancing!

The hostess must look very attractive—for keeping up morale is her job. And she must see to it, within her budget, that her guests are offered every convenience. There may be occasions when one's dinner guests will be forced to remain overnight in case of blackout testing or actual alarms. So see to it that you, as hostess, are supplied with fresh towels and face cloths, bath soap, shaving aids for the men, cosmetics for the ladies.

A little thought when buying guest-room supplies will cover most emergency problems. For instance one firm offers a long box which holds three smaller boxes of face powder and fresh, downy, powder puffs. Three serviceable shades of powder from which a guest may make her choice.

A giant jar of cleansing cream and a box of face tissues are other essential aids, as are a few extra, inexpensive tooth brushes, cleansing powder, a clean brush and comb, and a box of hairpins and safety pins.

At a chain store, or drugstore counter, you may buy small size lipsticks and small pots of rouge

in various shades. These may be kept in the dressing table drawer for use by a careless guest who may have forgotten to bring her own make-up with her.

Of course, if you wish, you may have more elaborate supplies, offering various creams, hand lotions and scented bath aids. If your guests do not use them you may use them yourself for they help greatly in keeping the old spirit soaring!

As morale is a woman's job, every American woman must acquire and radiate poise. It is up to us to be calm, sensible in our movements, happy in our attitude and optimistic in our hope. It is amazing how one such woman can affect an entire room full of friends who might, if she were not present, show their panic. So acquire poise at once—and then practice it.

With the passage of the centuries earrings gradually evolved from the simple hoop worn by the early Egyptians.

Elaboration began with the Babylonians and was continued by the Assyrians, among whom ear jewels were worn by men to indicate rank. By the time Assyria had grown to world power the calendar was in the 700's B. C. Assyrian earrings of this era favored the pendant form with a long graceful drop or cone-shaped ornament hanging from a ring or crescent. Other popular types were a cross or groups of balls, and gentil with the heads of bulls or lions, these being the



Because the Army needs leather for soldier's shoes, Phyllis investigates the possibilities of plastic types and finds them very satisfactory, indeed. Her white displays her new shoe wardrobe, including colorful braided sandals of treated plastics. Even though such measures may be completely unnecessary, the women of the country will not suffer from a shortage of leather should it arise. The new plastic footwear is as smart as it is patriotic.

Our Own 'Ersatz'

Hold No Fear for American Women

By Helen Vogt.

Take a look, just for the fun of it, at the lady of the future, and not the dim, distant future at that. She arises in the morning and takes down her curls, which have been put up on tooth-picks and rags, then leaps into her bath, carefully guarding her supply of soap. Next, she dresses in her cotton lingerie, lisle stockings and rayon suit woven to resemble wool. Donning her plastic jewelry and plastic slippers and overlooking the lack of an elasticized girdle, she whips off to her shopping duties—on her trusty bicycle!

Perhaps those shopping duties will include the purchase of material for her new spring wardrobe. If so, she'll have to look at the American "ersatz" fabrics, which, though still in their infancy, show promise of being something very special. These products out of test tubes include a new fiber known as Anilac, made from milk casein and successfully used as a filler in combination with spun rayon and wool to create a wool-like fabric for suits of both the masculine and feminine varieties. The casein needed to make this new fiber comes from Argentine farms and from the plains of the Middle West.

Also attracting interest is the lowly soybean from which fiber is created and which also is capable of becoming the parent of a good-looking suiting material. This whispered that Mr. Henry Ford, long a sponsor of soybean mass production, wears a suit of

fiber made from it. Coal, air and water, that combination first used to make vinylite, now is being used to make a dress fabric, while nylon, as long as it is available, will play an important part in the fabric picture.

So, that may be the selection offered to the American woman in the near future. At this writing, things are changing rapidly—so rapidly, in fact, that between the time our photographs were made and the present time of publication, a threatened curtailment of nylon has arisen. It may make the whole outlook quite different.

Of one thing we may be sure, however, and that is this: Cotton is with us and with us it will stay. From now on, women will look to this material for new fashion, and they'll wear it earlier and later than ever. Cotton dresses that look hand painted, those which have interesting prints and others which seem to have started life as bedroom draperies, are among the many types of cotton fashions now being shown. New weaves and finishes are everywhere. Practicality enters the picture via cotton gabardine in tattersal plaids, woven ginghams in bright overplaids and processed crinkle seersuckers. If you are planning a costume of the latter, however, it will be wise to choose the fabric early, for production has been drastically reduced due to the machinery needed.

Among the improvements in these fabrics are such welcome developments as cottons with a starchless finish that makes them permanently crisp. These look like—and are used like—linen. Other cottons are wrinkleproof, shrinkproof and colorfast, indicating that the new versions are as durable as they are smart to look upon.

Giving up silk and even nylon, when the need arises, won't be such a hardship after all. It's very little for the ladies to do in this time of emergency.



But you can't tell the difference! That suit Phyllis is holding looks like wool, but it's really a black and white checked rayon material woven to look like the heavier fabric. Incidentally, the shorts worn by our model are rayon—though they manage to look like wool flannel!

Elaborate Earrings First Seen in Babylon

By Gael Renfrew

in the Homeric Age (1100-750 B.C.).

Gold and silver were the materials of this period with pearls occasionally added for decoration. Among the most interesting "finds" in the ruins of Assyrian palaces are molds for earrings.

Another place which has given rich treasure to later times in the way of earring types is Crete. This Mediterranean island on which the attention of our anxious world was fixed last summer is older in culture than ancient Greece.

Cretan civilization flourished between 3000 and 1200 B.C., and the era of the Greeks was ushered



In ancient Crete and Homer's Troy the women wore gorgeous gold earrings of varying form—among them the bell and chain pendant, the fringe pendant, the gongola, the claw shaped, the circular plaque and others. Earrings ending in three drops were worn by Hera, goddess of women, who is one of the leading ladies in the Iliad.

When the Hebrew nation knew international repute under Solomon the women decked themselves in a complete array of jewels. Their necklaces were multiple rows of pearls, bracelets often covered the arm from wrist to elbow, while ankle bells joined with double earrings to make music as the wearer walked.

When the Greeks took over the stage of history there was at first a noticeable swing back to simplicity. Greek earrings of the 5th and 6th century B. C. are small and unadorned. It is in keeping with the Greek character as a whole that earrings, and of course other articles of jewelry, were valued more for delicacy of workmanship than for richness of material. By the third century, however, fancy designs were coming back into vogue.

Meantime the Etruscans, forerunners of the Romans, were going in for gorgeousness on a

big scale. From the Etruscan tombs have come earrings in series that typify the styles during some six consecutive centuries. Made principally of gold, they are embossed with filigree work or "granulated" (i.e., rough-surfaced or grained) work.

Each century can be marked off by its characteristic earring form. In the 7th century, for instance, the handbag shape predominated. This is a plaque having a handle decorated with spirals, granulations, balls or figured designs. The gongola shape, with a bunch of three drops decorated with little groups of pearls held favor in the 6th century. The fifth century is marked by the ear plaque, an oval, square or oblong, or circu-



lar disk with border figures of ornamental designs in relief and filigree, and pendant bunch of drops, while a large ring with a pendant and diminishing series of single drops has been placed in the 4th and 3rd centuries.

(This is the second in a series of articles on the history of earrings. The next will appear shortly on this page.)

Inexpensive Items Are Charming

By Margaret Nowell

"It's not what you do, but the way that you do it," is emphatically true of the way that you live and entertain in your domicile, be it one room, six, or a palace. With money scarce and quarters at a minimum, it is still possible to be smart, but it takes a lot of before-hand planning, and an "eagle eye" for the different and unusual little items.

There is no use worrying about whether or not you have a damask dinner cloth and the right number of matching napkins if you have taken up your abode in a one-room apartment without a dining room. But you can make your guests just as happy with a very smart buffet supper which they may serve themselves—being sure that there is plenty of food and that it is hot when it should be hot, cold when it should be cold and always presented in an interesting manner.

Old Sheffield is lovely, but tin sparkles in candlelight, too, and a red and white checked table cloth will attract attention even in a crowded room. For food—no one has ever surpassed a hot soup, toasted in the oven in its own pottery marmite with a cover on it to keep it hot, crisp green salad in a wooden bowl and other simple and satisfying foods which depend on their own intrinsic goodness rather than frills for their importance.

Wooden knife boxes from the dime store make delightful containers for tiny rolls, melba toast, salted nuts or similar things. Amazing center table arrangements can be concocted from a tin colander, a couple of tin funnels or a jelly mold. If you can't believe this, go to the nearest hardware store and see the inspirational shapes that are offered. Imagine them filled with fruit and flowers and then key your whole informal party to this idea. Watch the details carefully so that the effect of the whole thing is impressive.

It would not be wise to think that just because your entertaining is of the simplest and most informal that there is less effort involved. Quite the opposite is true, for all of the effort is behind the scenes. Clever planning provides delicious food of the kind that is all prepared before hand and apparently happens "out of the blue" at a moment's notice. Smart individuality hunts up new table decorations, unusual dishes and containers, unique new ways of serving beautifully prepared food makes a finished product that is not easily overlooked.

The true meaning back of entertaining is to make your guests as comfortably and happy as you can. A hostess who is worried or overworked at this task will spoil her own party in spite of

all the decoration and delicacies she may offer. One small room in which just the right number of congenial people are comfortably seated, with good conversation and good food offered in a pleasant atmosphere may contain just as successful a party (and often more so) than the one with all the assets that money and background can supply.

Key your environment and your entertaining to the type of life you like, to the kind of person you are and the friends you have. Consider your pocketbook and your aspirations and steer a clear course for yourself. In this way you will be yourself, your own individuality will be evident in a world that gets bored easily, and you will be getting out of each day the nice little pleasures that make it all worth while.

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Smart Monograms Lend Distinction

By Baroness Piantoni

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RADIO PROGRAM SATURDAY January 31, 1942

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THE EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS

WMAZ, 2:00—Metropolitan Opera: Verdi's "Rigoletto" with Robert Wagner, Bruno Landi, Josephine Antoline, Nicola Mascone, Bruno Castagne and Lansing Hatfield. Ettore Panizza conducts.

WJW, 5:00—Cleveland Symphony: Radio premiere of Rachmaninoff's "Symphonic Dances," Mozart's "Hafner" Symphony.

WRC, 7:00—This Week of War: News roundup by Earl Godwin, William Hillman, Robert St. John and Upton Close.

WJW, 7:00—People's Platform: Discussion of meat to speed up farm production by Col. Edward N. Wentworth, Earl Smith, Lee Gentry and L. J. Norton.

WOL, 7:30—Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, Ambassador from Uruguay, is interviewed.

WRC, 7:30—Elly Queen: Norman Carwin and Gypsy Rosa Lee help Mr. Queen unravel one about a murderer's blackmailer.

WMAZ, 7:30—Little Old Hollywood: Bandman Tommy Dorsey appears as guest.

WDC, 7:45—News and Interviews: Rep. M. R. Sheppard of California on "The West Coast and the Battle of the Pacific."

WJW, 8:30—Hobby Lobby: A "debunker" of historical lore, a collector of surgical instruments and a curator of Tibetan paraphernalia.

WOL, 8:00—Treasure Hour of Song: Frim music high lights the program presented by Coloratura Josephine Tulinia with Alfredo Antonini's Orchestra.

WRC, 8:00—Playhouse: Another installment of "Abe's Irish Blessing."

WMAZ, 8:30—Ted Steele's Variety Show: Maj. Alexander de Seversky is heard tonight as an accordionist, rather than aviation expert.

WOL, 9:00—Chicago Theater: Portions of Kaiman's "Countess Maritza."

WRC, 9:00—Ben Upton Close: The hayloft show shuffles off to Buffalo.

WJW, 9:00—Hit Parade: The soldiers picked Connie Boswell their favorite songstress this week.

WMAZ, 9:00—Celebration of Walter Damrosch's 80th Birthday: With such noted musicians participating as Josef Hofmann, Leopold

Table with columns for time slots (1:00 News, 1:05 Tony Wakeman, etc.) and program names (News, Tony Wakeman, etc.)

4 Library Branches To Be Open Tomorrow

The Public Library will open the Mount Pleasant, Petworth, Southeast and Southwest branches on Sunday, beginning tomorrow, from 2 to 6 p. m. for the convenience of newcomers to the city and for Government employees working extra hours, it was announced today.

The buildings will be open for reference, advisory and circulation use. At the Petworth branch there will be a concert of recorded music before the open fire from 5 to 6 p. m.

CROSSTOWN



"G'mon, open 'er up! Let's see how fast you can go!"

Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

It is a very little word to look at, but the biggest word you have ever seen doesn't begin to have so much meaning as little "if."

Now, it just happened that Old Mr. Toad wouldn't have made the mistake he did and you wouldn't have had this story. But Jimmy Skunk did amble down the Crooked Little Path, and he did look for beetles; if he hadn't seen that big piece of bark on one side and decided to pull it over; if it hadn't been for all these ifs, why Old Mr. Toad wouldn't have made the mistake he did and you wouldn't have had this story.

But when Jimmy Skunk told him that he had seen Mr. Blacksnake that very morning and that Mr. Blacksnake had asked after Old Mr. Toad, the very last bit of sleepiness left Old Mr. Toad. Yes, it was wide awake right away.

Now, it just happened that Old Mr. Toad started up the Crooked Little Path as fast as he could, which wasn't very fast, because he never can hop very fast, and just now he was weak, because of his long winter's sleep and because he hadn't yet got the kinks out of his legs.

But poor Old Mr. Toad didn't say good morning. He didn't say anything. He couldn't, because he was too frightened. He just gave a frightened little squeal, turned around and started down the Crooked Little Path as fast as he could.

And this is how it happened that beautiful spring morning that jolly bright Mr. Sun looking down from the blue sky and smiling to see how happy everybody seemed, suddenly discovered that there was one of the little meadow people who wasn't happy, but instead was terribly, terribly unhappy. It was Old Mr. Toad hopping down the Crooked Little Path for his life.

POINTS FOR PARENTS

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.

Planning definitely with children as to their behavior is more effective than many admonitions to "be good."



Mother: "We're going to have guests for dinner tonight, so you want to be good and go to bed when the clock strikes 8. And lights out at 8:30."

Not This



Mother: "I do hope you'll be good when the Joneses are here for dinner tonight. Their children always behave so beautifully. I want them to think you are good children, too."

SONNYSAYINGS



It's terrible cold, but I can't let our soldier fellers down!

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(All kinds of comics—for everybody—in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)



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Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. David Bruce Burnstone, Martin D. Schenken, Oswald Jacoby and Howard...

Atrocious Bidding

There are some people—you've undoubtedly seen a few—who resent their opponents' bad bids. Just let the enemy turn their footsteps toward danger...

Today's hand is a sort of horrible example of what can happen in this situation: East dealer. East-West vulnerable.

- Hand details: ♠ K J 9 8 4, ♠ 10 9 6 5, ♠ 7 6 2, ♠ Q J 9 8, ♠ A Q 10 7, ♠ K J 4, ♠ 5, ♠ A Q 8 3, ♠ 2 9 4.

The bidding: East. South. West. North. 1♠ 2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT Pass Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

East's bid of one spade was reasonable enough, but he was headed for plenty of trouble except for South's welcome interference. South went through all the unethical motions customary in such situations.

All of this by-play was lost on North, although if he'd been paying attention he'd have understood that South wanted to play the hand at spades.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

- Hand details: ♠ 6, ♠ Q 7 4 2, ♠ Q 3, ♠ K 10 8 4 3 2.

The bidding: Schenken. Jacoby. Burnstone. You. 3♠ Dbl. Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

Score 100 per cent for four hearts, 70 per cent for five clubs, 50 per cent for pass.

Question No. 984. Today you have the same partner, but hold:

- Hand details: ♠ Q 7 4 3 2, ♠ K J 9 4, ♠ K Q 8 5.

The bidding: Schenken. Jacoby. Burnstone. You. 3♠ Dbl. Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

The Four Aces will be pleased to answer letters from readers if a stamped (3-cent) self-addressed envelope is enclosed with each communication addressed to the Four Aces, care of The Evening Star.

Take My Word for It

By FRANK COLBY. Saturday Roll Call

Pittsburg—Is it ever correct to say "Pardon?" or "Excuse?"

Boston—Often I hear LENGTH and STRENGTH pronounced without the "g," as "lenth" and "strenth."

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid with words: QABANA, SPRTG, EN, DISDAIN, RA, IF, FEAR, THAT, MERE, SIRT, ALI, ALONE, SORT, DO, GOBT, WOOD, OR, SOMA, SNIDE, RET, NILE, BRAL, ELTA, TABS, EM, AM, CHARLES, PE, DEPART, IRIDAL, WRRER, SE, TSM.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

If you were going to a desert island for a year and could have only five kinds of food...

That seems to me an extremely hard question, but I'll offer a list which perhaps would be the best I could take.

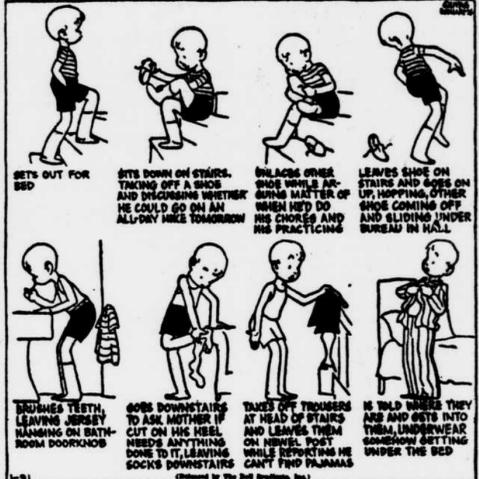
Those foods would provide a fairly good supply of proteins, starch and fat, also minerals and vitamins.

Milk contains the vitamins A, B, C and G. It has a little vitamin D, but not enough unless it is treated with ultra-violet rays.

That list is as good as I can think of now for five foods, but I know I would not be content with them for long.

Boys and Girls, Read The Junior Star Every Sunday

ALL OVER THE PLACE



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- Horizontal: 1. Cuban dance, 2. To pierce, 3. To strike with the head, 4. Butterfly, 5. Music as written, 6. Merriment, 7. Nothing, 8. King of Bashan, 9. Tunisian seaport, 10. Nearly corresponding, 11. Pronoun, 12. Bank of a river (pl.), 13. Compass point, 14. German one, 15. Pertaining to the sun, 16. Ostrichlike bird, 17. While, 18. Dried grape, 19. Vase, 20. Note of scale, 21. Foundation, 22. Small particle, 23. To weigh, 24. Ancient Irish capital, 25. Spanish article, 26. Dough, 27. Conjunction, 28. Therefore, 29. Latin conjunction, 30. Behold!, 31. Proclaims loudly, 32. Electrical unit of intensity, 33. Barbed spear, 34. Monk, 35. Kind of thread, 36. Favorite, 37. Ruler, 38. To be on one's guard, 39. Sylan deity, 40. Ridge between mountains, 41. Willow, 42. To scoff, 43. To cloy, 44. Poerly, 45. Island in the Mediterranean, 46. Constellation, 47. Light blow, 48. Low note, 49. You and I.

LETTER-OUT

- 1. APRICOT, 2. VARLETS, 3. CAPRIOLE, 4. EDUCED, 5. CURDLE. Letter-Out for a famous Shakespearean character, Letter-Out and go without food, Letter-Out for a scale, Letter-Out and he withdrew, Letter-Out and we all want this.

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it.

Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT: (S) PRICKLES—PICKLER, (T) TRAINING—INGRAIN, (R) MOUSE—EMUS, (O) BERATED—DEBATE, (M) STUMBLER—BLUSTER.

Loony Logic: Just an old Georgia custom? Mrs. A. I. K. of Banning sends a clipping about a house-warming.

Portland—When is it correct to use the word BOUGHTEN?—J. S. Answer: The word is dialectal. Do not use it.

Ogden—Please pronounce the word POINSETTIA.—A. J. W. Answer: The word is seldom pronounced correctly.

Charlotte—Please settle an argument. I contend that there is no such word as PHTHISIC, and if there were it could not be pronounced.—Ann S. Answer: Sorry, phthisic is a word meaning "wasting consumption."

—A Saturday Talk both white and sweet potatoes. Meats and fish—Liver, beef, lamb and salmon.

Grains—Rice, wheat and oatmeal. Fruits—Oranges, apples, lemons, grapefruit, pineapples, prunes, pears and dates.

Along with those, I'd wish to have yeast tablets to make sure of having certain B vitamins, also honey, sugar and salt.

By this time, maybe you think I wouldn't be "troughing" it on my desert island, and you no doubt are right.

I'd have a rich supply of some of the best foods and food elements in the world. You and I should have them where we live, without going to a far island.

If you wish to join the 1942 Uncle Ray Scrapbook Club, send me a self-addressed envelope.

You will receive a membership certificate, a leaflet telling how to make a scrapbook and a printed design to paste on the cover.

Address me in care of The Evening Star.

Uncle Ray

THE SPIRIT



(Keep up with The Spirit's war on crime in The Sunday Star's comic book.)

—By Will Eisner

OAKY DOAKS



(Oak's adventures are a regular feature of The Sunday Star's colored comics.)

—By R. B. Fuller

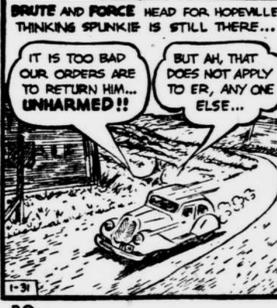
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(Don't miss Dinkerton's hilarious adventures in the colored comic section on Sundays.)

—By Art Huhta

SPUNKIE



(There's always a full quota of adventure and fun in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Loy Byrnes

BO



(Bo is just as interesting—just as human—in the colored section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Frank Beck

FLYIN' JENNY



(Flyin' Jenny also flies every Sunday in the colored comic section.)

—By Frank Wead and Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF



(Watch for Mut and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Bud Fisher

DRAFTIE



(Laugh at Draftie and Oie's in The Sunday Star's colored comic section)

By Paul Fogarty

MEADOWS! MEADOWS! MEADOWS!

WHERE AT IS MEADOWS? RIGHT HERE!

OH, MEANS WHERE IS MEADOWS LOCATED? RIGHT HERE!

DUMS DYLL'EN! DUMS SOLDIERS!

