

Weather Report
Rising temperature today, followed by snow or rain tonight; gentle to moderate winds. Temperatures today—Highest, 39, at 3:45 p.m.; lowest, 29, at 6:30 a.m. Full report on page A-16.
Fuel oil consumption shown by 35 per cent of allotment for period ending January 4.

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FEDERAL PAY BOOST VOTED BY CONGRESS

Mounting Air Strength Gives Allies Edge in Africa

Draft Boards Told to Accept Volunteers

Men in Age Limits May Apply for Any Branch in Services

Men within the age limits where a ban was put on enlistments in the armed forces will be allowed to volunteer for induction through their draft boards for the service they choose until February, it was learned today.

A memorandum to local draft boards outlining temporary induction procedure providing that the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard "will obtain substantially all of their required manpower" from registrants who volunteer for induction.

It was noted that the temporary procedure will be abandoned on February 1, "by which time procedure will be established" for filling calls of all services.

Memorandum to Boards.

Instead of going direct to recruiting stations, as was done before December 5, registrants will apply to their draft boards for voluntary induction, provided they have not already received their notice to report for induction.

The memorandum orders local boards to waive the local board physical examination which has previously been required before a man could volunteer for induction.

If a man is turned down by the service he chooses because of physical defects, he will not be reclassified into 4-F as unfit for military service except where the examination papers show he is manifestly unfit for any service. That clause takes in the higher physical standards of the services which recruited before the President's order.

If the registrant is not deferred by his local board, when he applies to volunteer for induction—presumably because of his work in a war industry—he takes his papers to the commanding officer of the nearest recruiting office for the service in which he has volunteered.

The memorandum also states that each service already has its established quotas. Until a draft board is notified that the service cannot accept any more volunteers, the board can forward to the recruiting station of the chosen service all the men who volunteer for induction into that service.

The regulations, it was explained, were also being amended so that parents' consent was no longer necessary for men under 21 to volunteer.

Although the order takes special note of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard which have obtained their men through recruiting, it also provides that men can volunteer as usual to advance their induction into the Army.

Cold Keeps President Confined to Room

President Roosevelt was confined to his living quarters in the White House with a head cold this morning, but carried on business much as usual.

Presidential Secretary Stephen A. Early said Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire had advised Mr. Roosevelt to stay in his quarters most of the day, rather than go to the executive offices.

However, the President scheduled three conferences and planned to confer shortly after noon with the committee he named last week to formulate a uniform Nation-wide policy to govern requests for occupational draft deferments for Federal employees. The committee consists of Paul Bellamy, Cleveland editor; Ordway Tead, member of the New York City Board of Higher Education; and Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The President also had an appointment with John J. Dempsey, Governor-elect of New Mexico, and was luncheon with Senator Brown, Democrat, of Michigan.

Dr. McIntire was to examine the President again later in the day before a decision was made on whether he would hold his press conference. Mr. Early said the President had no fever, and if he still had none this afternoon, the press conference probably would be held.

Disloyal Japs' Removal From Manzanar Asked

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Immediate removal of all alien-born and disloyal American-born Japanese from the Manzanar relocation center was asked today by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of Los Angeles.

Lt. Gen. J. L. De Witt, chief of the Western Defense Command, made no comment upon the request, which came a week after nine Axis-sympathizing Japanese were shot by military police—one fatally—in a riot at the center.

It is located near the Owens River aqueduct, one of Los Angeles chief sources of water, and vital power transmission lines.

Senate Votes End of Authority For Probes by 45 Committees

Truman Group Among Those Affected; Funds for Investigations Withdrawn

The Senate today terminated, as of January 31, 1943, all authority for Senate committee investigations heretofore conferred by Senate resolution by standing, select and special committees. The resolution covered 45 investigations, 29 by standing committees of the Senate and 16 by special groups.

If any of these committees of the Senate wish to continue the inquiries on which they have been engaged following that date, they must go to the Senate for authority as well as funds required. This applies to such groups as the Truman Committee dealing with the war effort, the Maloney Committee on oil and gasoline shortages and the La Follette Committee on Civil Liberties.

Roosevelt Frowns On Criticisms of Big American Army

Calls Recent Statement On Size of Defeated French Force 'Amazing'

President Roosevelt today indicated strong disapproval of assertions that the United States may be attempting to train and equip too big an Army.

The President told a press conference that he had noticed the statement of a distinguished Frenchman recently that France had too big an army with not enough men in the factories in 1940. He added that he thought that a most amazing statement and believed it equally amazing for any one in Congress to attempt to apply the same reasoning to this country.

Reference to Pierre Cot Seen. Mr. Roosevelt obviously was referring to the testimony of Pierre Cot, former French Minister of Aviation, before a Senate Military Affairs Subcommittee last week, and an ensuing statement Senator Johnson, Democrat, of Colorado to the effect that the United States is making the same mistake now.

The President said he had noted the assertion that trying to equip too big an army would discombobulate—a favorite word of his—the domestic economy. He remarked that such a statement speaks for itself as something he believes will not be popular in the midst of a serious war.

Mr. Roosevelt's comment came in response to a question about whether the new program for mobilizing the Nation's manpower for war industries and farms would result in any change in plans for the size of the Army.

Denies Henderson Out. In response to other questions, the Chief Executive said there was no truth at all in reports that Leon Henderson had resigned or indicated his intention to resign as price administrator.

The President was asked specifically if Senator Brown, Democrat, of Michigan, who was defeated in the November election and was a luncheon guest at the White House today, might succeed Mr. Henderson. He replied that he did not think he had any news on that at all or would have for sometime at least.

The President also said he did not believe William Phillips, whom he named last week as his personal representative to India with the rank of Ambassador, would report personally to Washington before proceeding to New Delhi from London. He added that Mr. Phillips was an old friend and knew why he was going to India, so there was no need for further consultation.

Asked to explain why Mr. Phillips was assigned to India, the President said he would send on what he said in announcing the appointment last week.

Pens Letter to Chiang. Just before his press conference began, Mr. Roosevelt dispatched a letter in his own handwriting to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China via the new radio-photo service opening today between the United States and Chungking.

Wei Tao Ming, Chinese Ambassador, sat behind Mr. Roosevelt at the press conference after posing with him for a picture to be transmitted to Chungking also.

Snow or Rain Predicted; Parking Ban Starts

Snow or rain was forecast for the Washington area tonight as the police department warned that the annual snow parking ban between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. on many District streets becomes effective today.

The regulations, designed to facilitate removal of snow from arterial highways, will remain in force until March 15.

The Weather Bureau forecast was for rising temperatures today, with snow or rain tonight. The low today was 30 at 6 a.m.

Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer asked the co-operation of motorists in the snow removal rule and points out the importance of keeping certain streets open because of their use by Army convoys.

House, Senate Vote Assures Congress' End Tomorrow

Arrangements Already Under Way for Opening Of New Body on Jan. 6

The resolution was called up by Senator Lucas, chairman of the Committee on Audit and Control of the Contingent Expenses of the Senate and was adopted without debate. Senator Lucas of Illinois explained later that he believed that the new Senate should have the entire say as to whether any or all of these inquiries should be continued.

Some of the inquiries were limited as to time in the resolutions authorizing them, but many were not. One of these investigations was ordered as long ago as 1928, and several went back to 1935 and 1936. The total sum authorized for their investigations by the Senate was \$1,303,000. There still remains unexpended \$248,171.27.

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Final adjournment of the Seventy-seventh Congress after tomorrow's session was assured today when the House approved an adjournment resolution previously adopted by the Senate.

The action signaled the end of any further controversial legislation this session.

Minority Leader McNary of Oregon announced that in view of the resolution he would object to the consideration of any bills of a controversial character, or of any more which had to go to the House.

Plan for New Session. Even as the lawmakers prepared to end the historic session which saw war declared against the Axis after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, leaders made plans to convene the Seventy-Eighth Congress January 6.

Republicans will present the most formidable front in the next Congress since the New Deal came into power in 1933, and political clouds already appeared to be gathering over Capitol Hill.

With an economy drive shaping up, it seemed certain that many Federal agencies having no war functions were in for lean months ahead.

Bureaucracy Revolt. A current uprising among both Republicans and Democrats against "bureaucracy" in Washington is bound to carry over into the next Congress.

A move also was being initiated for congressional action next year to nullify Mr. Roosevelt's executive order limiting earned income to a maximum of \$25,000.

Investigation of the whole field of price control operations will be launched by a Senate Agriculture

(See CONGRESS, Page 2-X.)

Turkish President Misses Quake Injury

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 14 (Delayed).—President Ismet Inonu of Turkey escaped injury Friday when an earthquake destroyed some 600 houses and, according to first reports, killed 25 persons in Corum while he was visiting there.

The President had gone to Corum to investigate the damage caused by a less severe quake a week earlier. He returned to Ankara Sunday, after which the news of the new tremor was announced.

FOR A JOB WELL DONE.—It was Vice Admiral William F. Halsey when his South Pacific force of the Pacific Fleet met and smashed an outnumbering Jap fleet in the Guadalcanal area November 12-16. In recognition of his achievement, President Roosevelt made him a full admiral. Here Admiral Halsey is taking the oath of office, administered by his chief of staff, Capt. Miles R. Browning, November 27, at his headquarters.

—A. P. Wirephoto from Navy.



BRIEF REST FOR CARRIER FLIGHT DECK CREWS—Flight deck crews of a United States carrier snatch a few minutes' rest between air operations during a recent battle in the Solomons. The men are all dressed in anti-flash clothing and steel helmets. They are veterans of numerous fleet actions.

Navy Blunder Blamed By Ship Line Official For Coolidge Sinking

Jackson Says Destroyer Signaled That Entrance To Harbor Was Clear

(Early Story on Page A-1.)

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 15.—J. Hugh Jackson, one of the directors of the American President Line, told a meeting of the Kiwanis Club here that the liner President Coolidge was lost through a United States Navy blunder.

The Navy announced Saturday the ship, serving as a transport, had sunk after hitting a mine in the South Pacific. It carried more than 4,000 persons. Only four lost their lives.

Secretary of Navy Knox said in Washington today the Navy was making "a very thorough investigation." He said, "I have no information that it hit one of our mines."

Mr. Jackson, member of the Stanford University School of Business, and governor of the California-Nevada Kiwanis, told the meeting here that the President Coolidge was lost because of an error.

"When she reached the entrance to a harbor, two United States destroyers were outside the harbor. Her captain stopped and asked if the harbor was all right. He was told there was nothing to worry about. His ship plowed into the harbor and struck two mines."

An authoritative source said the designation of the Economic Stabilization Director to adjust disputes might be considered as establishing a pattern likely to be followed in other fields of the war effort. It pointed Mr. Byrnes up more and more as a sort of "Assistant President," he added.

No specific disagreements were responsible for the delegation of authority to Mr. Byrnes, this authority said, and the White House move is designed mainly to provide machinery for handling any disagreements that may crop up between the Agriculture Department and War Production Board.

Mr. Roosevelt gave Mr. Byrnes the job of settling food disputes in a letter dated December 7, the day a presidential executive order was made public delegating to Secretary Wickard full responsibility for and control over the food program. Released by the White House today, with Mr. Byrnes' approval, the President's letter said:

"I have approved an executive order which vests in the Secretary of Agriculture the responsibility for and control over the Nation's food program. The order provides that in the event of any disagreement arising between the Secretary and any officer or agency of the Government in the administration of the provisions of the order, such disagreement shall be submitted to me or my agent for final decision.

"In addition to your duties as economic stabilization director as wish you would also serve as my agent with respect to the above."

U. S. Air Force And RAF Blast Tunisian Ports

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 15.—The United States 12th Air Force and the RAF teamed up in a heavy battering of many ports and communications lines in Axis-held areas of Tunisia yesterday, but ground action was limited to patrol activity as both sides mustered strength for the next big battle.

A 12th Air Force spokesman announced that American planes destroyed a total of 70 enemy craft and damaged 43 more from the beginning of the North African campaign through December 11. Twelfth Air Force losses in that period were 35 planes lost and eight missing.

Byrnes Empowered To Act if Wickard And Agencies Clash

Roosevelt Order Seen Giving ES Head Status Of 'Assistant President'

(By the Associated Press.)

The White House disclosed today that President Roosevelt had given James F. Byrnes power to settle any disagreements which may arise between Secretary Wickard and any officer or agency of the Government resulting from Secretary Wickard's direction of the Nation's food program.

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Planes from the Western Airlines, United Airlines, C. A. C. and Army air bases in the Salt Lake area took part in the search.

The two-motored plane left Salt Lake City at 1:05 a.m., Mountain War time, en route to Los Angeles, where it was due about four hours later.

Crew Members Listed. The airlines listed the crew as:

Capt. Edward J. Loeffler, Glendale, Calif., pilot.

First Officer Cliff Lee, Burbank, Calif., co-pilot.

Douglas Soule, St. Petersburg, Fla., co-pilot trainee.

Passenger Airliner Crashes in Utah; 19 Feared Dead

12 Civilians, Military Personnel and Crew Of Four Aboard Plane

(By the Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 15.—A Western Airlines transport plane carrying 19 persons crashed today about 20 miles from the emergency landing field at Fairfield, Utah.

Casper Wolf of Provo, Utah, a member of the Civil Air Patrol, sighted the wreckage from the air and landed his small craft nearby.

Mr. Wolf said most or probably all of those aboard were dead. Ground parties were sent to the scene.

En Route to Los Angeles. Fairfield is about 50 miles south of Salt Lake City, in semi-rugged Cedar Valley where the plane was last reported heard while en route to Los Angeles from Salt Lake City early this morning.

Howard Harris, an inspector here for the Civil Aeronautics Authority, said he was informed that two persons on the plane were alive when it was found.

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Temporary Measure Passes Both Houses By Unanimous Poll

The pay-boost bill for Government employees was rushed through Senate and House this afternoon after hanging fire for months, and now goes to the President, who several days ago urged Congress either to raise Federal pay scales or empower him to do it.

Unanimous consent was required to pass the legislation, and after it had cleared the House, Chairman Ramspeck of the Civil Service Committee said that it would cost \$250,000,000 and cover all workers equitably.

This legislation expires April 30, and in the meantime, Chairman Ramspeck said his committee will endeavor to work out a permanent measure.

The bill has both overtime and straight time provisions. The overtime rate is time and one-quarter for hours in excess of 40 and is applicable to the first \$2,900 of salary, with \$5,000 as the maximum amount that can be earned in both straight time and overtime.

For classes of workers whose schedules do not lend themselves to overtime a straight increase of 10 per cent is granted.

Favorable action on the bill was expected by an amendment permitting the Budget Bureau to transfer employees from any agency which is believed to be overstaffed.

Holiday Law Suspended. The measure suspends the Saturday half-holiday law. If a group is called to work a 44-hour week, the overtime applied on a 2,900 salary will be the equivalent of a raise of 10.8 per cent.

If a group was called on to work a 48-hour week, the overtime would be equivalent to a 21.6 per cent increase.

There were three principal questions who had previously threatened to block this legislation, all Republicans—Jones of Ohio, Rich of Pennsylvania and Reese of Kansas. Mr. Jones said he believed 1,000,000 persons could be removed from the Federal pay roll and so he welcomed the provision authorizing the Budget Bureau to make transfers.

Representative Rich said he did not believe the bill pass but "we will have to take it." He explained that he believed he would be doing "greater damage and injustice and injury if by blocking the bill at this time the incoming Congress would be forced to do a hurry-up job in a couple of weeks."

He said he believed, with the assurance of Chairman Ramspeck, that during the four months' period allowed under this legislation a real permanent pay bill can be worked out.

Representative Rich closed the discussion on the bill with the same cry that he has made hundreds of times in the House during the last few months which he promised would be his last such outcry—"Where are you going to get the money?"

During the brief discussion that preceded action in the Senate, Senator Mead, Democrat, New York explained also that the measure will be in effect only until April 30, to enable the new Congress to prepare a more comprehensive wage and hour program for the Government service.

Senator Mead explained that the basic purpose of the measure to earn all per annum employees to enable an increase by working a longer week or to obtain a 10 per cent flat increase if that agency cannot be operated on definite time schedules.

The flat 10 per cent will go to employees in the legislative and judicial branches of Government, and to many other groups, such as some post office workers on a mileage or piece work basis.

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan suggested some of the war time agencies are overstaffed with employees and wanted to know if the bill means higher pay for employees who may not be needed at all.

Cites Transfer Plan. Senator Mead called his attention to the amendments sponsored by Senators Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia and Langer, Republican, of North Dakota, giving the Budget Bureau authority to order reductions in personnel in any office and the transfer of surplus employees to any other agency that may need more help.

Within 30 days each agency will (See PAY BILL, Page 2-X.)

Houston's Drive To Buy Cruiser Oversubscribed

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—Houston's drive for \$36,100,000 to pay for a new cruiser Houston now being built at an East Coast shipyard exceeded its goal today, seven days before the end of the scheduled campaign.

A single order for \$5,000,000 worth of Government securities by the Humble Oil & Refining Co. placed the reported purchases of War bonds bonds in the drive since December 1 at \$36,711,874.84.

"We have just begun to sell bonds," said Charles I. Francis, chairman of the campaign committee.

The fund is being raised for the Government through sale of War bonds, and will constitute what campaign officials term as a "Christmas present" for the Navy. Originally it was intended to raise \$36,100,000 in sale of War bonds over and above the amount set as a quota for Harris County on purchases of all types of Government war issues in December. Mr. Francis said the sales would exceed all set quotas plus the cost of the new cruiser.

Late Races

Earlier Results, Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page 2-X.

Charles Town

MONTH RACE—Purse \$400; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1/4 mile. 1.50 2.00 2.50 3.00 3.50 4.00 4.50 5.00 5.50 6.00 6.50 7.00 7.50 8.00 8.50 9.00 9.50 10.00 10.50 11.00 11.50 12.00 12.50 13.00 13.50 14.00 14.50 15.00 15.50 16.00 16.50 17.00 17.50 18.00 18.50 19.00 19.50 20.00 20.50 21.00 21.50 22.00 22.50 23.00 23.50 24.00 24.50 25.00 25.50 26.00 26.50 27.00 27.50 28.00 28.50 29.00 29.50 30.00 30.50 31.00 31.50 32.00 32.50 33.00 33.50 34.00 34.50 35.00 35.50 36.00 36.50 37.00 37.50 38.00 38.50 39.00 39.50 40.00 40.50 41.00 41.50 42.00 42.50 43.00 43.50 44.00 44.50 45.00 45.50 46.00 46.50 47.00 47.50 48.00 48.50 49.00 49.50 50.00 50.50 51.00 51.50 52.00 52.50 53.00 53.50 54.00 54.50 55.00 55.50 56.00 56.50 57.00 57.50 58.00 58.50 59.00 59.50 60.00 60.50 61.00 61.50 62.00 62.50 63.00 63.50 64.00 64.50 65.00 65.50 66.00 66.50 67.00 67.50 68.00 68.50 69.00 69.50 70.00 70.50 71.00 71.50 72.00 72.50 73.00 73.50 74.00 74.50 75.00 75.50 76.00 76.50 77.00 77.50 78.00 78.50 79.00 79.50 80.00 80.50 81.00 81.50 82.00 82.50 83.00 83.50 84.00 84.50 85.00 85.50 86.00 86.50 87.00 87.50 88.00 88.50 89.00 89.50 90.00 90.50 91.00 91.50 92.00 92.50 93.00 93.50 94.00 94.50 95.00 95.50 96.00 96.50 97.00 97.50 98.00 98.50 99.00 99.50 100.00

New Orleans

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Markets at a Glance

Allies Winning African Air Rule; Rommel Continues to Retreat; More Japs Landed on New Guinea

'Heaviest Attack' Made on Tunis; 3 Ships Hit

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Allied air power, grown to such strength that bombers coursed over Tunis for four hours, was tipping the scales against the Axis today in the battle of North Africa as Marshal Erwin Rommel's Libyan army retreated from the Gulf of Sirte coast in Central Libya.

Churchill Says Britain Had Only 100 Tanks After Fall of France

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that the British Army had only 100 tanks on June 11, 1940, to face the threat of a German invasion after the fall of France.

MacArthur Flyers Blast at Enemy North of Buna

By the Associated Press. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 15.—American jungle fighters, supported by Australians, stormed into Buna village yesterday and heavy fighting raged about the Japanese-held Buna Mission to the east today while Allied bombers smashed at new enemy invasion expeditions up ashore by a strong cruiser and destroyer force at two points farther up the New Guinea coast.



American Mine May Have Sunk Liner Coolidge

Thorough Probe of Loss of Transport in Pacific Ordered

A thorough investigation into the sinking of the liner President Coolidge, which was being used as an Army transport, is being made, Secretary of the Navy Knox said today, following suggestions that the heavily loaded vessel might have struck an American mine or mines.

U. S. Dive Bombers Pour More Explosives On Japs' Munda Base

By the Associated Press. The Navy announced today that American Air Forces in the South Pacific had poured more bombs on the Japanese air base at Munda on New Georgia Island yesterday, the fifth day of such attacks.

Dealer Predicts Serious Trouble As Heating Oil Crisis Mounts

Prediction that serious trouble may grow out of the oil rationing system unless something is done to relieve the present tie-up in coupon and fuel distribution was made today by an oil company official who has been taking his share of the complaints coming in from consumers.

Blackout Due Here This Month; Maryland Drills Called Off

The District will go through at least one more blackout between now and the New Year, it was learned today. In Maryland, however, there will be no drills between now and January 2.

Nazis Seize Offensive Briefly Southwest of Stalingrad

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U. S. Borrowed Gold Coins for African Dealings

By the Associated Press. The Treasury owns \$2,743,838-112.03 worth of gold, but nary a \$5 gold piece.

Muselier Says Destruction At Toulon Nearly 100%

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Vice Admiral Emile Muselier, former commander of the Fighting French naval forces, said today that a careful study of photographs of Toulon Harbor indicated the destruction of the French home fleet was virtually 100 per cent complete.

Manslaughter Charged In Steam Bath Case

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 15.—A manslaughter charge was filed yesterday against Rudolph Jones, 30, attendant at the steam bath in which Arthur L. Bergold, 56, died Sunday.

Six Killed in Britain By German Raider

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—At least six persons were killed and others were injured today when a German raider dropped a stick of high explosive bombs on a street in a small east coast town.

New York Newspaper Strike Continues Despite WLB Plea

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Announcement of Gen. MacArthur's capture of Buna, Jap stronghold on New Guinea, was good news to read about today—but millions of New Yorkers were deprived of it as a deliverer's strike against most of the city's newspapers went into its second day.

Naples Bombed Again, Italians Report

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Lee Nominated As Member Of CAB

Senator Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma, who was defeated for reelection last month, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

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Gona Was Jap Dunkirk With No Evacuation, Says First Writer to Visit 'Beach of Death'

George Weller, correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News, who wrote the following dispatch as the only American newsmen to enter the Japanese beachhead at Gona with the Australian forces.

Circnati Gas Shops Are Swept by Fire

By the Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Shops and laboratories of the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. were swept by fire last night, destroying much irreplaceable gas and power equipment.

Italian Clashes Reported

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Moscow radio today broadcast what was called an official announcement that clashes between German and Italian soldiers in Italy were becoming increasingly frequent.

Asked About Aleutians

The Secretary was asked about the conditions in the Solomon and Aleutian Islands. He said he knew nothing more about the situation in the Solomons than had come out in the communiques.

Japs 'Marooned' at Kiska

Mr. Knox and other Naval officials have implied at various times that the Solomons campaign would be expanded eventually when troops and equipment became available, but most of these officials have suggested no very definite action could be undertaken until the position on Guadalcanal was made completely safe from any Japanese thrust.

Wall Street Journal and the Journal of Commerce—all morning papers, and representing a total circulation of more than 3,500,000—off the city's newstands.

First editions of the Post, the Sun World Telegram, the Journal-American, the Brooklyn Citizen and the Long Island Daily Star-Journal, all afternoon papers, with a total circulation of about 1,500,000, did not reach general sale.

Three Papers Not Affected

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Vandenberg Assails Critics of Eisenhower Deal With Darlan

GOP Leader Refers To Willie Speech in Attack on 'Strategists'

By the Associated Press. Senator Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan spoke today against "some of our unofficial strategists at home" who have criticized Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for accepting the collaboration of French Admiral Jean Darlan in North Africa.

Without mentioning the name of Wendell L. Willkie, titular leader of the Republican party, Senator Vandenberg referred to a quotation from a recent Willkie speech.

"The general may be guilty of 'losing' flanking with expediency, to quote one of his more volatile gabbling critics," Senator Vandenberg said, "but he is also guilty of 'saving American lives' and of saving 'months of valuable time' and of amazing bloodless victories in the winning of the war."

"If that be a crime," Senator Vandenberg told the Senate. "The Michigan Senator, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, remarked that President Roosevelt had declared the collaboration had saved both lives and time.

"This 'desperately important collaboration,'" Senator Vandenberg declared, "has been of supreme importance to the United States.

"It has reached north of Toulon and robbed the Axis of most of the French fleet which, in enemy hands, would have threatened our entire Mediterranean operations," he said.

"It has reached as far south as Dakar and delivered to our cause 'without the firing of a gun—the whole of the most threatening African outpost which we confronted.

"Second Front Strategy. The entire Allied strategy on this total 'second front' is interwoven with Gen. Eisenhower's co-operative contacts with Admiral Darlan, who has magnificently kept every engagement he has made with us.

"Under such life-and-death circumstances I respectfully suggest that some of our unofficial strategists at home by their current criticisms of the Darlan arrangement might succeed in upsetting it, would do better for their country and its fighting sons if they would allow Gen. Eisenhower to win his war as cheaply and as swiftly as possible—saving as many British and French lives as possible—saving as much precious time and material as possible—instead of ham-stringing him with their anti-Darlan resentments and their post-war ideologies."

UAW to Void Strike Pact If Salary Limit Is Killed

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The CIO's powerful United Automobile Workers Union has resolved that if Congress abolishes the \$25,000 net salary limitation, it will be considered to mean that there no longer exists sufficient emergency to bind unions to any compromise not to strike for the duration.

The resolution, introduced by Vice President Richard Frankenstein, was passed unanimously by the union's international executive board last Saturday.

It referred to sentiment in Congress to remove the limitation, or to raise the ceiling, and declared: "It is apparently in keeping with our freedom and democracy to limit the earning power of one whose income may be \$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000 a year, but it is communism or dictatorship or the destruction of all liberty to limit the income of one whose income may be \$100,000, \$200,000 or \$300,000 a year."

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have to submit such data as the budget director requests to justify need for the present number of workers. If the justification is insufficient, it could order a reduction in staff, and the Civil Service Commission would be authorized to transfer the excess personnel to any other agency that may need more workers.

Changes in Field Rate. The overtime rate hereafter paid to Army and Navy field workers, until November 30, was not limited by the wage ceilings adopted yesterday; but was extended to other employees. The Senate committee held another meeting late yesterday, however, and decided that in this temporary measure the ceilings should apply uniformly to all. This will mean that some of the technical workers in Army and Navy, in the higher brackets, will not be eligible for as much overtime pay.



ARGENTINES REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—A crowd of 15,000 gathered at Buenos Aires December 7 to honor President Roosevelt on the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor and some made the

Senate Group Warns Nation Faces Lumber Shortage Next Year

WPB Urged to Take Action to Lift Canadian Embargo on Log Exports

By the Associated Press. The Senate War Investigating Committee warned today the Nation faced "an acute lumber shortage" next year and recommended that the War Production Board take "appropriate action" to lift a Canadian embargo against exportation of logs to the United States.

The report, presented to the Senate by Chairman Truman, Democrat, of Missouri, also suggested that Ben Alexander, WPB lumber co-ordinator, "be censured for having intentionally failed" to seek a settlement of his differences with the Forest Service over a timber production plan awaiting President Roosevelt's approval.

Dispute Prolonged. The Forest Service plan, designed to provide a \$100,000,000 revolving fund to provide loans and markets for small sawmill operators was first submitted in June, but WPB approval, over Mr. Alexander's opposition, was not given until November 18, the report said.

Senator Truman declared Mr. Alexander's failure to disclose exact points of difference with the Forest Service to allow determination by higher authorities, "resulted in a dispute" between his division and the Forest Service "to the detriment of the war effort."

The committee called attention to the action of Canadian authorities in preventing continuation of the pre-war practice of shipping American-owned logs from crown grant lands in British Columbia to American sawmills in the Puget Sound region on the Pacific Northwest.

Embargo Effect 'Serious.' "These embargoes have had a serious effect upon the production of lumber in the Pacific Northwest, as many specialty items, such as ship timbers, were manufactured from logs formerly imported from British Columbia," the report read.

The report also recommended that the embargo be lifted, and that the United States "take any action favorable to the United States."

Even American requests to take American crews to Canada to get the logs off to have Canadian substitute logs for lumber ordered by American concerns have been rejected, Senator Truman reported.

The report quoted the Forest Service as estimating that 311 billion board feet of lumber would be required for military and essential civilian use in 1942 against an anticipated production of only 29 billion board feet.

Rooming House Men Held In \$700 Furniture Theft

A rooming house operator and his assistant pleaded not guilty today in Municipal Court to charges of grand larceny of more than \$700 worth of furniture and furnishings from the Goldenberg's department store warehouse, Fifth and L streets N.W.

Judge John P. McMahon ordered the pair held for grand jury action. They are John S. McCauley, 36, the landlord, and Horace Gray, 44, his assistant, who operate a rooming house in the 1800 block of Ontario place N.W.

Detective Sergts. John Luskey and R. E. Williams, made the arrests, said the defendants made three truck trips at night to collect their loot. They said that the men furnished their rooming house with the furniture.

Sergt. Williams asserted that McCauley, a former employee of the warehouse, retained a key to the warehouse.

Edward G. Watkins, 77, Clock Firm Head, Dies

GARDNER, Mass., Dec. 15.—Edward G. Watkins, inventor and pioneer in the manufacturing of time clocks and automatic time recording devices, founder and president of the Simplex Time Recorder Co., died today at the age of 77.



V-for-Victory signal before lithographs of Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt.

Three-Year-Old Boy Seized as Shoe Burglar

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Police detained a youngster of 3 as the city's youngest burglar today—and with him, his brothers, 4 and 11. Then they investigated.

The boy of 11 was accused of breaking into a shoe-store window, then pushing his brothers through the opening to retrieve several pairs of shoes and slippers.

Lt. Jacob Schardt visited their home... found the mother and two other children huddled in one small room. All were living of charity.

The woman, whose husband had deserted her, wore a pair of the stolen slippers. Each of the children wore new shoes.

"I guess they needed them, and the oldest boy just went out and got them," Lt. Schardt reported.

No charges were filed as police continued the inquiry.

WPA Aide Predicts 'Radical Changes' in All-Out Effort

Houder Huggins, director of the War Production Board's procurement policy, told the Senate and House Small Business Committees today that all-out mobilization may call for radical changes in our business and social institutions.

He declared it soon might be necessary to brush aside "legal, psychological and physical" obstacles in the way of "directing everything we can against the enemy."

Mr. Huggins testified that a recent WPA directive requiring the placing of contracts by negotiation rather than by the traditional award to the lowest responsible bidder was designed to make possible appraisal of overall national interest as contrasted to the single objective of low price.

Terms Deadline Important. Primary emphasis, he said, must be placed "upon securing deliveries or performance at the time required by the war program."

The directive requires placing of contracts with concerns needing to acquire the least amounts of additional new machinery, equipment or contracts in order to get on with the war.

He suggested amending the Small War Plans Act, contending it was out of date since "it no longer comprehensively expresses an all-out productive effort within a managed economy."

Amenments, he said, should bring the legislation within the spirit of the recent WPA directive and define a smaller war plant as "any productive unit not contributing its entire capacity to the production of implements of war or the necessary goods to provide for the civilian life."

Sees No Room for Complacency. Senate Committee Chairman Murray, Democrat, of Montana said the production picture to date left "no room whatever for complacency, especially in view of the fact that 1942 production appears to be almost 30 per cent below the President's goal for tanks, almost 20 per cent below for planes, and 15 per cent below for anti-aircraft guns."

"We must utilize the enormous productive facilities now lying idle in the smaller war plants of the Nation," Senator Murray told the session.

Priests Held as Agents Of Alien Power on Bond

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Father Gligherie Moraru and Father Stephan Opreanu, Rumanian Orthodox Priests indicted by a Federal grand jury last month on charges they failed to register as agents of a foreign power, were released on bonds of \$10,000 each today.

Earlier release had been prevented because they were under detention pending the hearing on the bonds at Washington approved their parole as enemy aliens, with the provision that they report once each week to the Immigration Service.

Doctors Find Possible Clue to Prevention Of Infantile Paralysis

Nerve Cells Resistant To Virus, Hopkins Researchers Report

By ALTON L. BLAKELEE, Associated Press Staff Writer.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Discovery that nerve cells are resistant to infantile paralysis during a period of resurgence of growth is reported by two Johns Hopkins research workers.

The resistance apparently stems from some chemical change in the cells incident to the growth stimulus. This clue offers hope that a specific means may be found for making humans resistant to the dread virus.

This unusual nerve-resistance was discovered by Drs. Howard A. Howe and David Bodian of the Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, a research team that has been investigating infantile paralysis for some years.

Working with monkeys, they cut the sciatic nerves to stimulate them to repair the injury. The sciatic nerve's cells of origin in the spinal cord are very susceptible to destruction by the virus and resulting paralysis.

After the cut, there was little change for about a week in the reaction of the nerve cells to virus invasion. But then they became increasingly resistant to the virus, and the resistance apparently lasted until regrowth of the severed nerve was effectively completed.

Drs. Howe and Bodian now are working with the spinal cords of goats to discover what this chemical change in the nerves is, since monkeys now are rare and costly.

If the exact nature of the chemical change can be learned, Dr. Howe says it may be possible to use artificial means to establish nerve resistance to the virus in humans without actual cutting of the nerves.

Navy Men, Employes Buy \$100,000,000 War Bonds

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 15.—Capt. Gerald Eubank, war bond co-ordinator for the Navy Department, announced today that by December 31 the Treasury will have received more than \$100,000,000 from Navy employes and personnel in war bond purchases.

This total, he added while on a visit to the Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Center, is more than double the amount originally estimated by the war bond sales committee to be expected of the Navy.

Capt. Eubank also announced that the Naval center here was the first among all air stations of the Navy in the cash sale of bonds on Pearl Harbor Day, with \$141,150. The Pensacola station was second with \$140,381.

British Tar, D. C. Bound, Hits Washington, N. C.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Dec. 15.—John Hayden Price Jones, British sailor, is spending a short lull in Greenville, but he didn't plan it. Jones' ship docked in Norfolk and he got on the highway to thumb a ride to Washington. He did—but the motorist who gave him a ride thought he wanted to go to Washington, N. C. instead of the Capital which Jones wanted to see.

Jones came here from the North Carolina town. Grand patriarch of the herd, Lt. Gen. Thomas H. Sisson, U. S. M. C., bell carabao, Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio, U. S. A., grand councilor of the herd, Col. Joseph F. Silver, U. S. A., grand jefe de los banos, Col. Richard D. La Garde, U. S. A., grand jefe de los banos, Col. Charles T. Davis, U. S. A., grand jefe los gadagadores, Col. William H. CLOPTON, U. S. A., grand lead and wheel carabao, Col. Joseph M. Heller, M. R. C. U. S. A., main guard, Rear Admiral William B. Young, U. S. N., winder of the horn, Rear Admiral Luther Sheldon, Jr., U. S. N., carrettero, Col. Frank Halford, U. S. M. C., gamboling carabao, Col. Marlon B. Humphrey, U. S. M. C., veterinarian, Comdr. Joseph J. Kaveny, U. S. N., jefe de los banos, Vice Admiral G. Mortimer, U. S. A., direttore de fiesta, Lt. Col. Joseph R. Darnell, U. S. A., and grand lead and swing carabao, Lt. William J. G. Davis, A. A. C. R.

Von Haarman in Madrid As Finnish Attache

MADRID, Dec. 15.—Lt. Col. Carl von Haarman, an officer in the Finnish Army who once worked in Hollywood as a technical director, arrived in Madrid today as Finland's military attaché.

A professional soldier and veteran of the German Army in the last war, Col. von Haarman also fought in Finland and Estonia before going to Hollywood to serve as an assistant technical director for "Hell's Angels" and other films.

He volunteered with Generalissimo Francisco Franco's forces in the Spanish civil war, in which he was wounded five times.

With Finland and Russia again at war, Admiral Haarman returned to Finland. He lost an eye in the fighting on that front, was captured and escaped.

He was commanding a Lapland brigade when his appointment to the Madrid post came.

Racing News Today's Results and Entries for Tomorrow

Results Charles Town

Table with columns for race number, horse name, jockey, and odds. Includes entries for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th races.

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Admiral C. H. Woodward Heads Order of Carabao

Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, U. S. N., last night was elected grand patriarch of the Order of the Carabao at the organization's annual meeting, held in the Army and Navy Club.

Admiral Woodward, chief of the Incentive Division, succeeds Rear Admiral William B. Young, a member of the General Board, as Carabao head. Gen. John J. Pershing heads the list of the organization's councilors in the field. Among other officers elected were:

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Full Name Cut on Statue Of Lincoln's Vanquisher

The statue of Edward Dickinson Baker, Senator from Oregon in 1861 who was so prominent during Civil War days that the memorial erected 60 years ago was marked only with the name "Baker," now bears the full name of the soldier and statesman.

Representative Pierce, Democrat, of Oregon, told the House today that with the assistance of David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, Senator Baker's full name had been inscribed on the statue in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Senator Baker, born in London, defeated Abraham Lincoln for Congress from an Illinois district. Later he served in the Indian Wars and was elected United States Senator, starting his term March 4, 1861.

Greenslade Sees War Near Turning Point

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 15.—If we proceed with industry and faith and courage, another year will bring us victoriously to the beginning of the end of the proposal and there, he said, "a trap where the Japanese face has been caught and the naval carcass must inevitably follow and be pinioned."

Another Merchantman Sunk. The Navy announced today that a medium-sized British merchant vessel was torpedoed, shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine in early November in the South Atlantic off the coast of South America. Survivors have been landed at a United States East coast port.

New York Bank Stocks

Table with columns for bank name, stock price, and change. Includes entries for Bank of America, Chase National Bank, etc.

Selections Charles Town Consensus (Fast)

- 1-Bethrode, Sweet Olga, Gay Hour. 2-Theban, Claire Whiz, Fair Flame. 3-Canterp, Frelan, Cratine. 4-Avalita, Truda, Wild Irish. 5-Darby Dallas, Marandan, Not Alone. 6-Navy, Fly Flying, Indian Gift. 7-Zac Pam, Part One, Five-O-Four. 8-Court Blenheim, Big Jack, Bill's Rika. 9-Accurance, Exarch, Blue Covert. Best bet-Navy.

Charles Town (Good)

- 1-Dona Montez, War Target, Happy Seas. 2-Theban, Shilka, Camp Meeting. 3-Canterp, Steady On, Grand Step. 4-Ben Griffith, Avesta, War Art. 5-Not Alone, Kaptive, Terry May. 6-Navy, Pilot Book, Chop Sticks. 7-Zac Pam, Jack Hornet, Labeled Win. 8-Grandino, Court Blenheim, Creepy House. 9-Berserk, Exarch, Casad. Best bet-New Orleans (Fast).

Native of District Among Six Captains Named as Admirals

Robert M. Griffin Advanced; Captaincies Given 25 Commanders

President Roosevelt today nominated six Navy captains, three with long experience in Naval aviation, for promotion to rear admirals and 25 commanders to be admirals. One is a District native.

The captains, several of whom have held the temporary rank of rear admiral, are Robert Griffin, Marc A. Mitchner, Charles A. Pownall, Walden L. Ainsworth, Francis W. Eschewell and Daniel E. Barby.

The commanders named for promotion are John Wilkes, Homer L. Grosskopf, Thomas D. Warner, I. N. Kiland, Homer N. Wallin, Harold B. Sallada, Walter C. Calhoun, Allen I. Price, Thomas R. Cooley, Guy W. Clark, John Y. Murphy, William J. Malone, John D. Greene, William C. Wade, Lawrence B. Richardson, Frank R. Dodge, Owen E. Grimm, Thomas B. Ingalls, Earl E. Stone, Clifton A. F. Sprague, Joseph J. Clark, Albert M. Bledsoe, Wilbur M. Lockhart, Christopher C. Miller, and Harry D. Hoffman.

Appointed from Virginia, Capt. Griffin, a native of Washington, who lives at 1515 Thirtieth street N.W., was appointed to the Naval Academy from Virginia. For World War service in putting out convoys from submarines he received the Navy Cross.

He has been attached to the naval headquarters in London, the Bureau of Aeronautics at the time of its organization in 1921 and also at that time did additional duty as aide to the White House.

After commanding the U. S. S. Marcus, he returned to duty in the Office of Naval Operations, later completing the Naval War College course. He now is attached again to the Office of Naval Operations.

Capt. Pownall was born October 4, 1887, at Atglen, Pa., and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1906. For distinguished World War service on the staff of Admiral W. S. Sims in European waters he received the Navy Cross.

He has been fleet athletic officer of the Asiatic Fleet and aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, leaving that post in 1926 for instruction at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He finished out the carrier Saratoga and later was on the staff of the commander of aircraft squadrons of the battle fleet. He was executive officer of the carrier Ranger and later attached to the Aircraft Base Force and the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department.

Following a command of the carrier Enterprise, he was sent to be commanding officer of the Naval Air Station at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va. His home is in Tyne, Pa.

In Air Branch 25 Years. Capt. Mitchner, who now holds a sea command, is a native of Wisconsin and also was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1906. He has been on duty with naval aviation since 1916 and in 1919 was a member of the crew of the seaplane NC-1 when it made the first trans-Atlantic flight. For his part in that feat he received the Navy Cross.

He was in command of the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., from 1921 to 1922, later was attached to the carriers Langley and Saratoga, and became the executive officer of the Langley, which as a converted seaplane tender was sunk off Java early this year. After several other commands he became assistant commander of the Bureau of Aeronautics in 1939. He went to sea May 28, 1941. Capt. Mitchner lives in Oklahoma City.

Capt. Barby, a native of Portland, Ore., came to the Naval Academy from the State in 1908. He saw duty with American forces in Europe in 1918, and later was port officer at Cardiff, Wales. Following that duty he joined the headquarters staff at London, later becoming aide to the commander of United States Naval Forces in Turkish waters.

From June, 1928, until June, 1931, he was aide to the superintendent at the Naval Academy. His usual residence is Portland, Ore.

Native of District. Capt. Rockwell, who was in command of the 16th Naval District and Navy Yard, Cavite, Philippine Islands, during the Japanese invasion last December, received the Distinguished Service Medal from the Navy and the Silver Star Medal from the War Department for "leadership and judgment" against the enemy.

He was born in Connecticut and appointed to the Naval Academy in 1904. For World War services in patrolling he won the Navy Cross and later served at Brest, France. He has been an instructor on two occasions at the Naval Academy and later was assistant budget officer of the Navy Department.

Capt. Rockwell, who now has a sea command, makes his home at Annapolis, Md.

Capt. Ainsworth, who now has a command at sea, was born November 10, 1886, at Minneapolis, Minn., and appointed to the Naval Academy in 1906. Following several assignments at sea, he went on duty in the office of the naval instructor of ordnance at the Charleston (W. Va.) plant of the Naval Ordnance Bureau.

Joint Steel Committee To Speed Production

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A combined steel committee has been formed by the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada for the purpose of "squeezing every possible ton of steel out of existing plant facilities in order to fulfill combined war production." It was announced today.

8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT... WHERE DOES THE TIME GO? Buy Christmas Seals



LONDON.—YANKS GIVE THANKS—Catholic American soldiers attended a high mass celebrated in Westminster Cathedral Thanksgiving Day. Services were conducted by senior United States chaplains. —Wide World Photo

High Court to Review Radio Corporations' Suit Against FCC

NBC and CBS Petition Reversal of New York Finding for U. S. Agency

The Federal Communications Commission regulations on chain broadcasting will be passed on by the Supreme Court.

The court yesterday granted a review to the National Broadcasting Co. and the Columbia Broadcasting System in their suit to enjoin the commission from enforcing the new rules. A three-judge Federal court in New York upheld the FCC, but stayed enforcement of the restrictions until February 1 to permit the appeal.

The regulation would forbid affiliated stations to contract exclusively with one network. Another would prevent one company from owning more than one network, as a result of which NBC already has relinquished its Blue Network, retaining the Red Network.

In another case, the tribunal heard an attorney for Thomas J. Pendergast, former Democratic political boss of Kansas City, argue that his contempt-of-court conviction should be set aside on the ground that the alleged activities did not take place in the presence of the Federal court at Kansas City which sentenced him.

The case also involved Robert Emmett O'Malley, former Missouri superintendent of insurance, and A. L. McCormack, St. Louis insurance agent. They were accused of "fraudulently foisting upon the district court corrupt settlement" of litigation involving \$1,000,000 impounded during a controversy over fire insurance rates.

John G. Madden, Kansas City counsel for Pendergast, said that the defendant "at no time were in the presence of the court or in geographical proximity thereto."

"No misbehavior there occurred," he added. "No claimed misconduct disrupted order or decorum or actually interrupted the court in the conduct of its business." The Supreme Court has held that an act committed in the geographical proximity of the court.

William S. Hogsett, Justice Department attorney, argued that the defendants had sent "innocent counsel" into court to urge the settlement by "false representation."

Ralph M. Russell, Kansas City attorney for O'Malley, asserted that a three-year statute of limitation barred the prosecution.

Pendergast and O'Malley were sentenced by the Federal District Court to two years' imprisonment. McCormack was given probation for two years.

You can still buy a good automobile and you don't need a priority to do it—Use a little Star want ad.—NA, 5000

U. S. Sends Aid to Underground In Occupied Zone, Hillman Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Money to support underground movements by labor in countries occupied by the enemy has been vouchered for by President Roosevelt's special aide on labor matters.

The aide, Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (CIO), addressing a gathering of New York CIO leaders yesterday, as they launched a drive to raise \$2,000,000 for Allied war relief and local charity organizations, declared:

"We have the means of getting financial support to the underground."

KICK IN FOR BOND... INVEST 10% EACH PAY-DAY IN WAR BONDS AND STAMPS... COLUMBIA FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION 910 21st St. N. W. WA 6148

Civilian Health Peril Is Seen in Services' Demand for Doctors

Florida Physician Finds 'Overstaffing,' He Tells Senate Group

Dr. G. S. Osincup, president of the Florida Medical Association, complained to a Senate committee yesterday that civilian health was endangered by "a great overstaffing of the Army and Navy" with medical men.

Now a lieutenant colonel holding a United States Public Health Service commission as chief of the Emergency Medical Service of Florida, Dr. Osincup testified that Florida faced a serious shortage of doctors, while many of its ablest medical men complained of idleness in Army and Navy camps.

He suggested to a Senate Labor Subcommittee that doctors called to the Army at the request of the War Manpower Commission's procurement and assignment division be indemnified in the armed forces, then returned to their private practices "until they are needed."

The witness recommended that any State barriers that would prevent the transfer of a physician from one State to another be removed for the war's duration.

He described efforts of Florida medical authorities to wipe out general disease through forced treatment of selected selective servicemen. He told the committee there were 3,000 prostitutes in Jacksonville and 2,000 in Tampa and that many had been put in jail for treatment.

Congress in Brief

Senate may receive adjournment resolution. Labor Subcommittee hears Dr. George Baehr, civilian defense chief, on manpower.

Routine meeting (noon). Tarzan Says—

AMERICANS! YOUR GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT YOU TO HOARD PENNIES—BUY WAR STAMPS WITH YOUR PENNIES, INSTEAD



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Describing the labor underground as "the heart of civilian resistance to the enemy," Mr. Hillman said: "It is imperative not only to keep the labor underground alive in enemy-occupied countries, but to supply it with financial means to be used as a weapon, an offensive weapon, which will perform its task in the ultimate annihilation of the enemy."

Mr. Hillman, whose talk was broadcast by the OWI to the undergrounds in Europe and Asia, said the AFL was working along like lines for Allied war relief and expressed hope for a united drive.

Public Warned to Use Matches Sparingly as War Needs Mount

The War Production Board today urged Americans to conserve matches and warned that curtailments—both in type and number—of matches impend.

Increased requirements of the armed forces and the United Nations are cutting down the number of matches available for citizens in this country.

Match manufacturers are considering steps to save both wood and metal. One of these steps is the reduction in size of the staple in book matches.

By making this piece of wire a quarter of an inch shorter 100 tons of steel could be saved annually.

The reduction of the length of wooden matches by a quarter of an inch also is under consideration. This would save about 7,000,000 board feet of wood a year.

Joint Statement Seen Banning Militarization Of U. S. Colleges

Army, Navy Expected To Unite With WMC in Explaining Program

A joint Army, Navy and War Manpower Commission statement today is expected to confirm what WMC Chief Paul V. McNutt indicated yesterday—that the armed forces would not militarize American colleges and universities.

Mr. McNutt, it was learned, has approved a program to send approximately 250,000 youth to colleges to higher educational institutions for training in technical subjects.

The main point at issue has been who would supervise the training—the armed services or the institutions' staffs. The approved program is understood to specify that all training work must be under the supervision of the regular staffs of the institutions, with the college professors themselves instructing in all except extra-curricular drill work.

Although the services will be allowed to choose the curriculum, according to present plans, they will not be allowed to rule how the subjects they choose shall be taught.

Institutions of higher learning have been uncertain of their fate for some time despite assurances two weeks ago from Undersecretary of War Patterson that the Army did not have any plans to take over colleges, but only to send a certain number of men into the schools for special training.

Mr. McNutt proposes to salvage industrial training functions of the National Youth Administration by transferring them to his Federal Security Administration to his War Manpower Commission.

Considerable sentiment for the liquidation of the NYA, on the ground that it is longer necessary, has arisen in Congress with many Senators and Representatives expressing determination not to vote if any funds next session.

Mr. McNutt's plan, outlined to a press conference yesterday, would absorb the NYA's training program in the Manpower Commission's general training program. It would eliminate restrictions which now limit NYA teaching to persons 17 to 24, inclusive, and make the NYA facilities available to prospective war workers of all ages.

Established in 1935. The NYA's other major activity, a student work program to enable needy persons 16 to 24, inclusive, to stay in school, presumably would be allowed to lapse.

The NYA, which Mrs. Roosevelt has been greatly interested in, established in 1935 within the WPA, which is now being liquidated, and in 1939 was placed under the security agency of which Mr. McNutt is administrator. The NYA administration under Mr. McNutt is Aubrey Williams.

Mr. McNutt said he would ask the new Congress to permit the transfer and make the NYA training funds available to the Manpower Commission. The NYA appropriation for the current fiscal year ending June 30 is \$60,000,000, of which \$51,000,000 is earmarked for vocational training.

The armed services were urged by Mr. McNutt to do a better job of placing skilled men in the ranks so their talents can be used more effectively.

Suggests Transfers. Disclosing that the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard could make special calls under the revamped draft program to meet their requirements for men with special skills, Mr. McNutt suggested:

That the various branches of the armed forces arrange for transfer of skilled men among themselves to help one another in meeting needs for special services.

That greater care be shown at induction centers in assigning new inductees so their special talents would get full use, and that records of old inductees be combed to see if they can be better placed.

The manpower chief said that the special-draft calls would not mean induction of men deferred on occupational grounds before their deferment period is over.

The number of men in this class who enter military service after the normal expiration of their deferment period and better placement of other inductees should meet the special needs of the various services, he said.

Corcoran Show Scope To Be Cut This Year, Director Reveals

But Size and Quality Won't Be Affected, Minnigerode Says

Transportation and manpower difficulties have forced curtailment of the scope, but not the size, of the Corcoran Gallery of Art's 18th biennial exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings to be held from March 21 to May 2, it was learned today.

C. Powell Minnigerode, director of the gallery, said that, for the most part, direct invitations for participation in the exhibit will be sent to artists. The former method was to allow artists all over the country to send in their work and then to have a jury make a final selection for exhibition from the number received.

The size of the show, which is to include about 300 canvases, will remain about the same, as will the quality, Mr. Minnigerode said. Excepted from the new general rule will be local artists who will be considered to be those living within a 20-mile radius of Washington. These persons may send in their work without invitation.

In the past, several thousand paintings were sent to the gallery for each show and approximately 300 works were selected from this group. The decision to organize the exhibit along different lines, Mr. Minnigerode said, came after conferences with the Office of Defense Transportation.

Mr. Minnigerode said nearly 75 per cent of the gallery's employees have been lost due to service requirements and other reasons.

Selection of local work will be made well in advance of the show. Each person may submit one painting to be judged February 26 and 27. The William A. Clark prizes again will be awarded. They are: First, \$2,000 and the Corcoran Gold Medal; second, \$1,500 and the Corcoran Silver Medal; third, \$1,000 and the Corcoran Bronze Medal, and fourth, \$500 and the Corcoran honorable mention certificate.

The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian Church at Elliptical City, Md. Attending the bride was the Princess Alexander Hohenlohe. Mr. Doyle's son Geoffrey was best man. Witnesses were Prince Hohenlohe and Mrs. Jessye Newsom Page, wife of the officiating minister.

Will Live in New York. The couple left for New York, where they will make their home at the Savoy-Plaza.

This was the bride's third marriage. She became the wife of John Clark Cooney, Boston chain store merchant, at a big society wedding in 1930. She divorced him three years later.

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WPB Says Army Agrees To Release of Stoves

The Army is going to help keep the 30-State fuel oil rationing area warm.

The War Production Board announced yesterday that arrangements had been made with the Army for the release of 100,000 coal-burning stoves for delivery to colder parts of the rationed area.

The Office of Price Administration has been directed to ration the stoves so they will get into the hands of persons who need them most.

Brotherhoods "A Farce." "Railroaders," he said, "will tell you the brotherhoods are a farce. They tell me they haven't rendered service. The railroad men throughout the country want one union affiliated with an organization that will help them stand up and fight their battles."

"The United Mine Workers is a natural for them. We are the most natural set-up there is in the country for them. We dig the coal. They haul it."

Asked about reports that the UMW was preparing to send 600 organizers into the railway labor field, Mr. Gasaway said if that was done it would be on a voluntary basis.

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MRS. W. FORBES MORGAN. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

Mrs. Forbes Morgan Wed to M. D. Doyle, Redskins' Official

Bride Is Widow of Former Treasurer of Democratic Committee

M. Dorland Doyle, 43, New York banker and vice president of the Washington Redskins Football Club, yesterday married Mrs. W. Forbes Morgan, 32, socially prominent Washington beauty.

Mrs. Morgan, born Sara Branch Jackson, is the widow of the former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee and is the daughter of Robert Jackson, former secretary of the committee.

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Pittsburgh Hotel Blaze Costs Fireman's Life; Smoke Overcomes 158A

William Penn Guests Descend in Night Dress; Band Leader Jests

By the Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—One fireman died from smoke and more than 158 others were overcome early today in fighting a stubborn, long-smoldering blaze in the second subbasement of the 22-story William Penn Hotel—largest between New York and Chicago.

As the flames were confined to the basement storiroom, none of the 1,000 guests was injured, although several hundred left their smoke-filled rooms in pajamas and bathrobes and gathered in the main lobby, where the fumes were less dense.

There was no disorder. Hotel Manager Thomas Troy estimated damage at upward of \$75,000. Flames of unknown origin broke out about 11 o'clock last night in the basement room where such hotel furnishings as chairs, beds, mattresses and bales of paper and rug matting were stored.

Gas Masks Catch Fire. Firemen said the chemically treated matting, used under carpets, burned with intense heat and threw off acrid fumes. Some of the firemen's gas masks caught fire, they said, or became so hot they had to discard them, increasing the casualties.

Smoke rolled into the fashionable Chatterbox Cabaret, two floors above the fire, where there was a small Monday night crowd of about 50, including 20 service men.

Band Leader Art Service announced: "Due to smoky conditions we request that you leave and go to the terrace (main dining) room upstairs."

Music Is Resumed. The crowd and the bandmen with their instruments calmly complied. Music resumed. A half hour later, when smoke began swirling into the main lobby and the terrace room, the diplomatic Ravel again spoke up: "Due to the same smoky conditions we will have to discontinue service tonight."

The crowd began leaving, then cheered as the head waiter shouted: "The checks are on the house!"

Smoke did not penetrate to the large continental bar and the men's bar, both on the ground floor, but it billowed up elevator shafts to unoccupied party rooms and the ballroom on the 17th floor of the 1,500-room, \$10,000,000 Stater-operated hotel. The pungent fumes also filled some floors on the way up.

Firemen began to stagger and fall in the smoke-clogged corridors downstairs. Police helped carry them out. Additional alarms—four in all brought a total of 22 companies of firemen and their apparatus. Besides, 100 policemen, ambulances, doctors and nurses were rushed to the hotel.

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Italians on Torpedoed Ship Rushed Rafts, Survivor Declares

1,300 Die in Sinking of British Craft; 50 Women and Children Aboard

By the Associated Press.
 AN EAST COAST PORT, Dec. 15.—A Royal Air Force officer who survived the torpedoing of a big British ship carrying more than 2,500 persons said on his arrival here that "swarms" of Italian prisoners tried to rush the life boats.

The RAF officer estimated that 1,800 persons, including 1,300 Italians and 500 British, lost their lives in the sinking of the ship which occurred in mid-September off the West Coast of Africa.

The vessel was en route to England from Suez, where 1,800 Italian prisoners of war had been taken aboard. The ship carried a crew of more than 300 and 688 passengers. The passenger list was composed of British Army, Navy and RAF personnel and 50 women and children.

Italians Climb Into Boats.
 The RAF officer told newsmen here that before the women and children could be placed in lifeboats, "swarms" of Italians tried to rush the boats and others squeezed through portholes and climbed into the boats as they were lowered.

After being afloat in 14 boats and several rafts for five days, the 1,040 known survivors were rescued by a French cruiser. The cruiser landed them at Casablanca, where they were interned for eight weeks before they were liberated by arrival of American forces in North Africa on November 8.

Survivors brought to this port from Casablanca in an American transport included 10 officers and 62 men of the RAF. The officer said 108 of the RAF personnel aboard the British transport perished in the sinking.

The officer said that after the transport was torpedoed twice in the evening he helped in throwing women and children into lifeboats. "I slid down a rope into the last boat to leave the ship five minutes before she went down," he said. There were 120 persons in his boat, which, he said, had a rated capacity for 68.

10 Women and Children Drown.
 Most of the women and children—families of British service personnel—were saved, he said, but he saw 10 women and children drown when their lifeboat capsized while being launched.

He told of seeing an officer of the Royal Navy tuck a year-old baby girl into his uniform jacket, slide down a rope and try to swim to the nearest lifeboat. The Navy officer and the baby drowned, however, when he was crushed between the ship's side and a raft.

The master of the vessel, a Liverpool man, went down with his ship, the RAF officer said. He said he saw another man who went down blown back to the surface by the explosion of the boilers. The man was sucked under again but once more was blown back to the surface by a second explosion and was hauled safely aboard a raft.

Sharks and barracuda stalked the lifeboats, the RAF officer related, and the barracuda "bit big chunks" from the legs of men clinging to the sides of the boats.

Treated Well by French.
 Survivors were treated "remarkably well" aboard the French cruiser that rescued them, the officer said. The cruiser put in briefly at Dakar for water, food and oil and then proceeded to Casablanca.

"We were placed in an internment camp about 12 miles from town," he related. "We were treated quite well there, considering the shortage of clothing and food. They gave us soups, eggs, dried vegetables and dark bread. The women and children were placed in a separate camp. We did not see them after we left the cruiser."

Another RAF officer told reporters that toward the end of their internment "about 40 of us escaped from a railroad station while being transferred to another camp farther inland. Five of us walked 30 miles through ploughed fields and went into a cave 10 miles from Fedhala. We were wondering how we would get through the French lines, when an American jeep came along and carried us to Fedhala, where we were treated royally by the American soldiers."

UFW Unit to Hear Davis and Cowles
 Elmer Davis, Office of War Information director, and Gardner Cowles, head of the domestic operations branch, will speak before a meeting of the OWI branch of the United Federal Workers of America, CIO affiliate.

A preview of the picture, "Price of Victory," will be shown during the meeting which begins at 8 p.m. in the Social Security Building auditorium.

Americans Help Check British Cattle Disease

By the Associated Press.
 CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The United States has been flying veterinarians and scientific equipment to England to help check disease among Britain's beef and dairy cattle, and thus increase food supplies, it was reported today.

Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, said in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association that veterinarians already have set up in England a complete system duplicating the effective methods used in America for control of Bang's disease, also called infectious abortion.

"It is likely that use of the special strain of vaccine sent from this



CHICAGO—HER NAMESAKE HAMMERS JAPS—Miss Helen Yankus of this city thinks it "wonderful" that a field piece named after her is doing such a good job of blasting the Japs in the New Guinea jungles. The gun was named by Corp. John Polishuk of Benton Harbor, Mich., a member of the gun crew and friend of Miss Yankus. Miss Yankus is holding a picture of herself with Polishuk.

'Helen' Does Her Bit At Buna, Driving Japs to Distraction

Gun Named for Chicago Brunette Fired From Jungle Hideout

By MURLIN SPENCER.
 Associated Press War Correspondent.
 WITH AMERICAN TROOPS SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 15.—There is a sleek little number on this battle front that is driving the Japanese in Buna Mission and on Cape Endalaidere to distraction. Her name is Helen.

Helen is a lethal piece of artillery manned by one of the best American crews in Northern Papua. Japanese planes have been spending long hours trying to find her. She was flown here piece by piece and then reassembled.

Helen is credited with knocking out two Jap ack-ack guns near Cape Endalaidere; with pounding Japanese in both Buna Village and Buna Mission, and with making the Japs lose plenty of Japanese interest in Helen. 24 Zepps were flying overhead when I visited the gun emplacement. But she is so well hidden that she cannot be seen more than a few yards away.

Likes to Keep Nips Awake.
 Her crew, commanded by Lt. Herbert H. Jackson of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., takes the greatest delight in the night action.

"They say the Nips like to sleep in trees, so we fix shells with fuses so they will explode amongst trees," he said. "They're guaranteed to knock the Nips out and if not they

at least keep them awake, which has a great nuisance value."
 Every member of the eight-man gun crew wanted to name her, but Corp. John Polishuk of "Benton Harbor, Mich., selected the name.

The black-haired youth said he named the gun after Helen Yankus, Chicago, a pretty brunette, and Polishuk produced pictures to prove it.

One difficulty is the task of keeping the gun oiled. They had just finished firing when I arrived and Pvt. Nello Baroni of Walnut Grove, Calif.; Pvt. Daniel Blumenshief

St. John, Wash.; Pvt. James Wilson of Kadoka, S. Dak., and Serg. Robert J. Sox of Stevens Point, Wis., were giving her an oil bath. A shell will rust overnight unless cared for in this climate.

No Spirits for Christening.
 Other members of the crew, Pvt. Chester Kowalskie of Stevens Point, Wis., and Edwin Boston of Tulsa, Tex., were resting on ammunition cases during the cleaning job.

When I mentioned that I had worked in Sacramento which is near Walnut Grove, Pvt. Baroni said he knew a man who had worked in a bar in Sacramento and

that brought up a touchy point with the entire crew.
 The gun, while named Helen, has never been officially christened principally because spirits generally used in christening are not allowed on this embattled island.

Besides, Lt. Jackson said, if they

ever got the correct christening liquid his boys never could start and watch it be used that way. So the gun probably will remain unchristened.

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country will help to increase the wartime beef and milk output of the British herds," he said.

Dr. C. L. Mingle of the beltville animal disease station at Beltsville, Md., took over the first vaccine culture—a strain which had taken years of veterinary research to develop.

Beginning his bomber trip in a Canadian Jizzard, last February, Dr. Mingle kept the vaccine close to his body under his sheepskin flying suit, to protect it.

On arriving in England he found no suitable centrifuge to produce the vaccine and a bomber transport brought one over.

"The laboratory is now making large quantities of the vaccine daily, and the farmers are eager to use it," Dr. Mohler said.

Ex-Newspaperman Dies

PORTERVILLE, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Alfred Leroy Bixby, 63, who gave up a newspaper career to become an orange grower and civic leader, died yesterday. He was night city editor for 13 years of the Newark Evening News and also worked on papers in Washington and Lincoln, Neb.

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Fuel Dealers Warned Not to Err on Value of Ration Coupons

Stewart Reveals Report Of Mistake in Sales For Nos. 1 and 2

Fuel oil and kerosene dealers were cautioned today by L. P. Stewart, OPA rationing officer for the District, against misinterpretation of the period numbers on fuel rationing coupons.

Mr. Stewart said a report was made to him yesterday that some truck drivers had been collecting coupons according to the numbers printed on them, thinking that a No. 1 coupon was good for one gallon and a No. 2 coupon for two gallons. Actually, he pointed out, each is good for one gallon and consumers in these instances were deprived of a coupon valuation totaling 17 gallons.

Coupon sheets are divided into two classifications—class 1 for the small or average user and class 2 for the heavy user. The coupons are numbered according to the five heating periods.

Value Undecided.

Coupons numbered 1 and 2 on the class 1 sheet have been given a value of 10 gallons. The value which will be given the No. 3, 4 and 5 coupons will be announced later by the OPA.

Mr. Stewart explained that they, too, may be valued at 10 gallons, or, if the weather is severer or milder than anticipated, may be increased or lowered in value. Supply also will influence this factor, he said.

Class 2 sheet coupons, those allotted the heavy users, now have a value of 100 gallons each.

In addition to these units, or indefinite, value coupons, Mr. Stewart reminded, both class 1 and class 2 coupon sheets contain definite value coupons, which are valid for the exact quantity of fuel oil designated.

Weekly Reports Planned.

Another OPA source announced that in the future weekly consumption reports will be issued to show consumers the maximum amount of ration that should have been consumed to date. A similar plan based on daily figures already has been launched by The Star, with the percentage appearing each day in the weather box on the upper left-hand corner of the front page.

The OPA explained that, since its reports would be based on a normal winter, the consumer may expect his consumption to fluctuate from time to time from the weekly percentage figure. A period of abnormal cold, for instance, may result in use of fuel oil in excess of the maximum, while mild weather would result in less consumption than the allowable maximum.

Should Guard Reserve.

"Actually," the OPA announcement said, "an individual's rate of use for any extended period of time should be a good deal less than the maximum estimates. For, if you are using your oil at the maximum rate, you are burning every gallon of your allotment for the particular period. This means you will not have any reserve supply to meet your needs in case of unusually cold spells—and due to the seriousness of the fuel oil supply situation it is improbable that the ration will be increased at such times. As a result, home owners should save as much of their ration as possible for use later this winter."

"As the heating year—October 1, 1942, to September 30, 1943—has been divided into five heating periods, as designated by the numbers 1 through 5 on the coupons, the weekly consumption reports will gauge consumption for the prevailing heating period rather than on the basis of the total year's ration."

"It is important that home owners budget their consumption on the basis of the period's ration. If you exhaust your allotment for any one period you will not be able to replenish your supply until the beginning of the next one."

Oil

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they are ready to put the key in their front doors and walk away."

System "Too Complicated."

The trouble, as the one official sees it, lies in the fact that the OPA waited too long to put into effect a system that is "too complicated for practical purposes," and that its administration was left to ration boards which were not set up for emergency purposes.

"This plan should have been begun six months ago and should have been accompanied by a thorough educational program," he said. "As it is, cold weather was on us before we got started, and the people were not thoroughly enough coached on what lay ahead to know how to conserve their fuel oil."

"Still graver days lie immediately ahead, he believes. It is his opinion that the period from about December 20 until the next heating period begins on January 5 will see the real emergency. By that time, he explained, consumers will begin to run out of coupons for the first two heating periods and will be unable to get more fuel until those for the third period are usable.

The only relief, he said, would be to do away with heating periods at least until the system has had an opportunity to get fully in operation and until the consumers, better educated by experience in its application, can begin to make their consumption conform more nearly to their allotment.

This official made his prediction

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WLB Approves \$7.50 a Week Pay Increase for Roxyettes

Santa Claus today made an unheralded visit to the Earle Theater's 18 Roxyettes.

The present was an announcement of the War Labor Board that it had approved a request of the F. & M. Stage Shows, Inc. of New York, for a \$7.50 a week raise for the Roxyettes. They are now paid \$35 weekly.

The board found the raise warranted because the dancers' working hours have increased by more than 30 per cent during the past six months while their pay has remained unchanged.

The Roxyettes, the board said, spend a minimum of 23 hours per week in rehearsals and give 30 shows, 45 to 60 minutes in length, every week.

Yesterday while he sat literally in a madhouse of action. Phones were ringing in three different offices simultaneously, and as rapidly as they were answered they rang again. "I may sound crazy, and I suppose I am crazy," he said. "I've been answering these phones for from 15 to 20 hours a day since last week. A part of the blame may be placed fairly on the people themselves, but most of it should go on the men who try to put such a system as this in effect at a time when the thermometer is down to 19 degrees. We tried to tell them, but we got nowhere."

The phone rang, and he picked up the receiver. The caller was an OPA official, to whom he talked with distress in his voice, obviously trying to hold himself. But he let loose when the caller suggested that "your grief will blow over."

"What do you mean—blow over?" exploded the oil man. "It's just beginning. I predicted this was coming, and I'm no predictor. There's still more trouble ahead. This thing is serious. If we don't do something we're going to have grave trouble, maybe rioting."

He put down the phone. It rang again. This time it was the OPA in Richmond.

"I'm nearly crazy," began the oil official in answer to the greeting

The F. & M. Stage Shows, it was explained, receive a lump sum from the Earle Theater out of which are paid, among other expenses, the Roxyettes' weekly salaries.

In requesting the board to approve an increase, the F. & M. Stage Shows pointed out that the Roxyettes are not only working longer hours but that living costs have risen and the skill and responsibilities of the girls have increased.

The Roxyettes received a raise of \$5 a week in October, 1941. This was equivalent to an increase of approximately 16 per cent over their average weekly earnings of \$30.27 in January of that year.

from the other end. "Something's got to be done."

Then he caught himself: "Oh, what's the use talking to you? There's nothing you can do about it."

A man whose small child had the whooping cough was out of oil and had been unable to get his coupons.

The principal of a private school at which 40 boys were enrolled as pupils had had trouble getting through his application and the school was out of oil.

The owner of an apartment building housing six families called to order oil. When asked if she had her coupons she replied that she had no idea what he was talking about.

A home owner said she was out of oil, didn't know how much she had and wouldn't be able to tell if she looked.

Faces Heavy Damage.

The owner of a large estate said he had only 40 gallons of oil left, and that it would cost him \$5,000 in damage if he had a freeze. He was told to go to his board and try to obtain emergency coupons.

A woman reported her home, in which lay an elderly sick woman, was out of oil. She was advised to get a medical certificate from a doctor and take it to her rationing board. "I'm a Christian Scientist, and I don't believe in medical treat-

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Murder Is Charged To Fugitive Sought In Beverley Killing

Swanson Kin Shot Dead In Home Near Danville; Police Comb Countryside

By the Associated Press.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 15.—State, county and city police pressed their hunt today for Sam Valentine, colored farm laborer, who has been charged with the fatal shooting of F. C. Beverley, 65, Pittsylvania County tobacco planter, at the Beverley home at Whitmill yesterday. Mr. Beverley was a brother-in-law of the late Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson.

Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph Whitehead swore out a warrant charging Valentine with murder. Several hundred men, working in small groups, searched during the night in an area where Valentine, the husband of the Beverley's colored cook, last was seen.

Officers investigated a report that Valentine had been captured near the Dry Fork station on the Southern Railway, to find that a man resembling the fugitive had been seen there but had not been apprehended.

Bloodhounds Fail.

Bloodhounds were taken to the scene, but officers said they were of little value because many persons had trampled over the premises before the hounds arrived. Trains in the area where the hunt is under way also are being searched.

Funeral services for Mr. Beverley will be conducted at 11 a. m. to-

morrow at Whitmill Methodist Church.

The shooting occurred in the dining room of the Beverley residence. Katherine Valentine, the wife, told police she had returned from a trip to the mailbox and found her husband hiding in the kitchen, armed with the rifle. She said she fled into another room as one shot was fired.

The woman said she seized Mr. Beverley's revolver, which, she said, was always kept handy and handed it to Mr. Beverley. As she ran from the house, she added, she heard Mr. Beverley say to Valentine: "What do you mean?" Then two shots were fired, she said.

Found Dead by Friend.

Walter P. Tudor, a Whitmill resident, dropped by to see Mr. Beverley a few minutes later and found the farmer lying in a pool of blood with his head against a screen door leading to the kitchen. He had a bullet wound in his cheek and an-

other in the head, and, though still breathing, was unconscious.

Mr. Tudor said. Paul Tarpley, a neighbor of Mr. Beverley's, said he talked with Valentine shortly after the shots were fired and that the Negro told him he had shot Mr. Beverley and that he was "going into the woods and kill myself."

The man was released from the Chatham jail last week after serving a four-month term for shooting Katherine Valentine, last summer.

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Lehman Says Plans To Aid Axis Victims Will Shorten War

Progress Reported in Formation of Allied Relief Organization

Plans being developed for economic assistance to Axis-occupied countries as they are recaptured by the United Nations...

Negotiations Progressing. He said negotiations were progressing rapidly toward the formation of a United Nations organization...

World Welfare Benefit. All the planning in this field so far, Mr. Lehman said, is directed toward rehabilitation of countries...

Aircraft Wage Increase Reported Coming Soon

SEATTLE, Dec. 15—Substantial wage increases have been promised the West Coast aircraft industry...

The committee said the promise was made by Paul R. Porter, chairman of the War Labor Board's industrial committee...

Three U. S. Men Known Dead in St. John's Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—The Eastern defense command announced today that the known dead of United States military personnel in the St. John's (Newfoundland) hotel fire Saturday was three, and possibly four.

Sugar Rules Revamped For Persons Eating Out

Persons who eat 14 or more meals a week at the same restaurant or boarding house must give their sugar and coffee ration book to the owner of the establishment.

Seven-Year Term Given For Defrauding Widow

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15—Thornley D. Harris, 44-year-old former securities dealer, was sentenced in criminal court yesterday to seven years in the penitentiary for obtaining nearly \$13,000 illegally from an elderly Baltimore widow.

Navy Divers Move Sub Net Under Heavy Fire, Paving Way for Capture of Airport in Africa

By the Associated Press. AN EAST COAST PORT, Dec. 15.—The capture of an airport at Port Lyautey, in French Morocco, by a United States destroyer was made possible by the gallantry of two officers and 18 men who braved heavy enemy fire to remove a submarine net and permit the destroyer's passage up the Qued Sebou River, it was learned here.



AFRICAN MEMORIES—Joseph Greeley (left), U. S. N. R., of Saugus, Mass., points out to Seaman Joseph Bentley of Montgomery City, Mo., on a map of Africa the place where Greeley and 19 others cut a submarine net on the Qued Sebou River. Both are recuperating in a hospital at an East Coast port from wounds received in Africa.

Three other Navy divers and I went down and pulled up the net cables," was the terse account Joseph Greeley, machinist's mate first class, gave of his part in the operation, which has brought him commendation for personal bravery and a recommendation for promotion to chief machinist's mate.

The 37-year-old Greeley, whose home is in Saugus, Mass., is in a naval hospital here for treatment of broken bones in his left foot, suffered when a 38-foot landing boat was battered in forcing its way through what Greeley described as "a 35-foot surf."

Forced to Withdraw. On the party's first attempt to go up the river and remove the net, they were forced to withdraw by shellfire from French 75s and from 5-inch and 6-inch guns in a nearby French fort.

Returning downstream, the landing boat plunged into the tremendous surf at the jetties and was hurled high in the air. As the surf buffeted the boat, it rose and fell, bouncing its occupants up and down against the vessel's bottom. It was then that Greeley suffered the injury that sent him back to this country as a casualty.

Commended for Bravery. The commendation Greeley received pointed out that removal of the submarine net "greatly contributed to the success of our arm"

Donald E. Anderson of Batavia, Ill., a Navy flyer, whose right arm was shattered in a battle with three French planes high over Casablanca...

War Has Made Negro Symbol Of Minorities, Report Says

Colored Committee Gives Data on Results of Racial Survey in South

ATLANTA, Dec. 15.—In a report on race relation problems, a committee of representatives of Southern Negroes said the effect of the war has been to make the Negro, in a sense, the symbol and protagonist of every other minority in America and in the world at large.

Local issues in the South, while admittedly holding practical difficulties, must be met wisely and courageously if this Nation is to become a significant political entity in a new international world, the committee declared.

Report Follows Parley. The committee's report followed a conference last fall in Durham, N. C., of Negro leaders from 10 Southern States, and was released yesterday by Committee Chairman P. B. Young, president of the Norfolk (Va.) Journal and Guide.

The committee said that a result of the war there "has been increased racial tensions, fears and aggressions, and an opening up of the basic questions of racial segregation and discrimination in Negro rights and democratic freedom, as they apply practically in Negro-white relations in the South. These issues, the committee added, "are acute and threaten to become even more serious as they increasingly block through the deeper aroused, common sense consideration for even elementary improvements in Negro status and the welfare of the country as a whole."

Oppose Segregation. Other quotations from the committee's report included: "We are fundamentally opposed to the principle and practice of compulsory segregation in our American society, whether of races or classes or creeds."

Under the heading "Political and Civil Rights," the committee, speaking for the newly-founded Southern Race Relations Conference, declared "we regard the ballot as a safeguard of democracy," and urged abolition of the poll tax, the white primary and "all forms of discriminatory practices, evasions of the law and intimidations of citizens seeking to exercise their right of franchise."

Exclusion From Juris. The committee also struck at "exclusion of Negroes from jury service" and "abuses of police power by white officers of the law." Of lynchings, the committee said despite a decline "the practice is still current in some areas of the South," and asked "that the States discourage

1,000 feet above us and behind us we spotted three French fighters," he added. "There was another American observation plane about 2,000 yards away. The French planes started to dive on us. The first came at our tail. I fired and he fired. He missed. We pumped a lot of bullets into him."

Bullet Strikes Arm. The flyer said another enemy plane "made a pass at me and I started a barrel roll. I felt a bullet strike my right arm. It went through my arm and my life jacket. It didn't go into my chest. It was a tracer bullet and it made a bad smell. I had no feeling in my arm and thought it was shot off."

"I was 6,000 feet in the air and going down pretty fast. I kicked my right hand off the stick and pulled the stick back into my other hand. Blood from my arm covered at enemy planes and couldn't pick us up. I taxied the plane, trying to keep up with the ships, but the waves were too high and the ships passed out of sight."

Anderson said that while he and his radioman, C. F. Duke, were flying several thousand feet above the earth, they saw the French battle the sea. They saw enemy submarines and shore batteries. "About

G. U. Students, Faculty Mark Dr. O'Leary's Jubilee

The very Rev. Arthur A. O'Leary, S. J., president of Georgetown University was honored last night by students and colleagues who celebrated his silver jubilee of service on the faculty. Dr. O'Leary has served seven years as president. Previously he was professor of philosophy for 18 years.

He was the honor guest of the senior class at its class banquet last night. Earlier members of the college of foreign service faculty greeted him at a reception in Copley Lounge.

John B. Ross of New York, president of the senior class and John J. Egan of Newark, president of The Yard, toasted the president. There were talks also by Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., vice president and regent of the foreign service school, and Dr. James A. Ruby, jr., secretary of the alumni association.

This was Dr. O'Leary's last year in office as his six-year term was extended last spring on orders from the provincial headquarters in New York. He is the first native of Washington to head the university.

Dr. O'Leary was a graduate of Gonzaga here. He took his courses in theology at Woodstock College, Maryland, and at Los Gatos, Calif.

Car-Sharers Assured Insurance Protection

More than 200 companies which write almost all automobile liability insurance in the United States have assured protection for policyholders who participate in car-sharing plans, Price Administrator Henderson has announced.

Company executives notified Mr. Henderson yesterday that policy provisions precluding coverage where a vehicle is used in carrying persons for a charge will not apply to cars operated in connection with car-sharing pools.

Dutch Quisling Seen Facing Hopeless Task In Party Organization

Mussert Acts to Change Anti-Nazi Attitude in Schools as First Step

By BLAIR BOLLES. Adolf Hitler has given a hopeless task to his latest Quisling, Anton Mussert, the pint-sized head of the Dutch Nazis. If he expects Mussert to organize the people of the Netherlands around the National Socialist standards, diplomatic observers here said today.

Mussert's two hates in the world are "capitalistic America and Communist Russia." The Dutch Nazi has said repeatedly in the past. He is believed today to influence only about 1 per cent of the men and women living in Holland under German occupation. The Dutch tradition of freedom still burns strong.

His first step as "leader" of the Netherlands is expected to be an attempt to reorganize education in the Netherlands so that the school children will be filled with pro-Nazi propaganda. Mussert recently promised the Nazi Educators' Guild that the anti-Nazi attitude in the schools would be changed "as soon as a National Socialist government is formed."

Ross Seen as Leader. The alderman for education in Rotterdam, Dr. H. Ross, one of Mussert's right-hand men, is expected to be a leader in the educational revision, which is aimed first at the elimination of family and church influence over school children's way of thought, according to men close to developments in the Netherlands.

Unilateral Intellectualism must come to an end, and education must be revised to suit the spirit of the people's needs," is a statement by Dr. Ross which comes to light today.

Mussert Known as "Tool." Wonder over the exact implications of the elevation of Mussert is enhanced here by the fact that he has been the tool in the past for a number of subtle and inexplicable undertakings—one of the most recent of them being a speech in which he denounced German Nazi "imperialism." The Nazi imperialists printed the speech and distributed it widely throughout the Netherlands.

Mussert has been the favored Nazi in Holland since the German invasion more than two years ago. The rival National Socialist group, National Socialist Netherlands Labour Party, headed by Ridder van Ransveld, was liquidated last year at Berlin's orders. Mussert's party is termed officially the National Socialist Movement of the Netherlands.

The enemies of Mussert include not only the Dutch Nazis, Dutch and the Rappard Nazis but a number of other Dutch Nazis who were purged long ago from the Mussert party.

Hankin Says Bus Service Must Be Curtailed

Gregory Hankin of the Public Utilities Commission last night told a meeting of the National Gateway Citizens' Association that bus service in the District must be curtailed.

Traveling by street car when possible, loading buses to capacity and rearrangement of poor bus routes are the chief ways District bus travel can be utilized to the utmost, he said.

S. M. Green, president of the association, said a sewer is to be constructed at Thirty-first and Adams streets N.E. as a result of an investigation by the association.

Publishers' Statement Association Declares It Is Willing To Submit Issues to Arbitration

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The text of the statement issued last night by the Publishers' Association of New York, setting forth its position in the dispute with the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union, follows:

"The members of the Publishers' Association of New York City are fully conscious of their obligation to the public, particularly in the midst of war when every bit of news from the fighting fronts so vitally affects us all.

"The members of the Publishers' Association consider therefore, that they owe an explanation to the millions of newspaper readers in the metropolitan area who were unable to purchase their newspapers as usual today.

"All member newspapers, both in the morning and evening field, were published as usual, but a strike called without warning by the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union prevented the newspapers from reaching the stands.

"Following the expiration of a three-year contract between the publishers and the union last June 30 the matter was submitted to arbitration and a majority of the board of arbitration on September 11 granted these main points in a new contract:

"The union won a \$3 a week increase and a week's vacation for its members. "The publishers' right to determine the number of men to be employed is upheld, but the number of routes, carriers or deliveries was upheld, but the union was given authority to take the issue to arbitration if any changes resulted in loss of employment.

"The publishers accepted the findings of the arbitration board. The union rejected them. Recently, at the request of the publishers, the United States Conciliation Service of the Department of Labor intervened, with a meeting arranged by the Conciliation Service scheduled for today (Monday) at 2:30 p.m. to resume negotiations in the union voted a strike yesterday (Sunday) and called it last night.

"The cessation of deliveries resulted. "Consequently, James D. Ewing, acting assistant executive secretary of the National War Labor Board, sent this telegram to the union: "The National War Labor Board has been advised that the deliveries of newspapers in New York and vicinity have been interrupted as a result of a strike by the members of the Newspaper Mail Deliveries Union.

"This work stoppage is in violation of labor's pledge that there be no strikes during the war and that disputes shall be settled by peaceful means. "It is important in the public interest that this strike be settled promptly and that all matters in dispute between the union and the Publishers' Association of New York be settled in an orderly manner in accordance with the procedures established by your Government for that purpose.

"As the responsible leader of your union will you please convey this message to the workers involved in accordance with the procedures established by your Government for that purpose. "The Publishers' Association have been willing at all times to submit the pending issues to arbitration. The association now feels that the men should return to work to clear the way for a settlement. The association now asks for the intervention of the proper Government authorities in this dispute."

Newspaper Strike (Continued From First Page) Publishers' Association, were not affected. A principal issue involved was the union demand, in negotiations for a new contract, for the outright freezing of jobs regardless of retrenchments that may be necessitated by rationing of paper, rubber, gasoline and other materials in wartime.

Little Progress Made. The union and the Publishers' Association met separately with the State Mediation Board yesterday. It was said that the union reiterated its refusal to accept the association's demand that the men return to work while the dispute is ironed out.

Violence Flares. Some violence flared late last night in front of the News Building, where strikers formed lines on either side of the entrance and blocked persons who bought the paper. Numerous complaints of disorders in the vicinity were received by police.

Defense Unit to Meet. The civilian defense public works group will hold its final meeting for the year at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow in Harvey's Restaurant, 1007 Connecticut avenue N.W. The luncheon will replace the group's usual meeting in the Departmental Auditorium.

WPB Personnel Heads Defend Dismissal of Colored Clerks

Declare Discharges Were Based Wholly On Incompetence

War Production Board personnel officers today were standing pat on their action in dismissing 101 employees—all said to be colored—on the ground that the workers had made serious clerical mistakes in filling out important Government forms.

An investigation into the dismissal of the employees was under way following protests by the United Federal Workers of America (U.F.W.A.) WPB spokesmen said the method used in firing the employees might have been "clumsy," but insisted the dismissals were justified.

Must Copy Figures. These certificates are sent to manufacturers by the WPB and list the amount of materials they are to be allowed to purchase. The clerks in the Routing and Issuance Section copy the figures off another form on the authorization certificates.

Office Experience. The WPB spokesman said most of the employees had no previous office experience. They had been given "some training" before being entrusted with the work. They were hired from Civil Service Commission junior clerk rolls and most of those hired were colored, he said.

Claims Trial Too Short. Jack Volkman, chairman of the WPB branch of the U.F.W.A., protested that those dismissed had not been given an adequate chance to prove themselves. He said that many of them had been working only a week, and pointed out that the WPB policy as set forth in its manual is to give new employees a month's trial.

Some violence flared late last night in front of the News Building, where strikers formed lines on either side of the entrance and blocked persons who bought the paper. Numerous complaints of disorders in the vicinity were received by police.

Police finally shoved the strikers away and reduced the picket line from four men to two.

You, too, can go on a raid. Make yours on that old pile of junk metal.

Engineers to Elect

The Washington Society of Engineers will hold its annual meeting at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow in the Cosmos Club and elect new officers.

A Coast Guard coffee film will be shown depicting life in that branch of the service.

Advertisement for Rawl's White Wine. Features a large bottle of wine and the text: 'TAGGED FOR TOKIO FROM WASHINGTON. LEND AT LEAST 10% OF YOUR PAY IN—UNITED STATES WAR BONDS! Buy to the Limit! Get your Bonds here or at any other Building Association, Savings and Loan Association, Bank or Post Office. PERPETUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION 11th AND E STREETS, N. W. AMERICA'S LARGEST'

Young Marine Flyer Credited With Felling 22 Japanese Planes

Capt. Joseph Foss Official High Scorer Of Pacific Fleet

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 15.—Capt. Joseph Foss, 22-year-old Marine Corps flyer from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., is the high score fighter pilot of the Pacific Fleet, it was reported officially yesterday at the headquarters of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

In six weeks of combat service at Guadalcanal, his only experience, he has been credited with shooting down 22 Japanese planes, 16 of them Zeros, in 50 flights.

On a Guadalcanal dispatch of November 20 Capt. Foss was credited with 23 planes.

His squadron is commanded by Maj. Leonard K. (Duke) Lavis of Coronado, Calif. The eight-plane flight of which Capt. Foss is the leader, is known as the "Flying Circus" and has been credited with 47 planes.

Got 11 Zeros and Two Bombers. The official fleet release, recounting some of Capt. Foss' experiences, quoted him as follows:

"On October 23 when the first wave of bombers and 20 Zeros tried to attack Henderson Field our outfit of Grumman got 11 Zeros and two bombers. Later we took on 23 Zeros in a dogfight—a regular squirrel race that lasted 30 minutes.

"I got four Zeros on this hop. Those birds tried all the tricks in the bag on us—rolls, loops and what have you."

Discussing operations over Guadalcanal on October 25, when 17 Zeros were downed, Capt. Foss remarked:

"Our flight took off at 9 a. m., circled the field and eight Zeros jumped us. We got five of them. Lt. Oscar M. Bate, Jr., was shot down, but he bailed out, landed and took off again.

"On another hop that afternoon two Zeros chased me. I climbed into a cloud. When I came out I saw them below. I dived on them, got one and the other hightailed it for home.

Shots Through Windshield. "Another day we went out to hit seven destroyers and ran into a flock of Zeros. One passed me and I got him. Before I could turn around the other boys got five more.

"I circled too near the fleet and ran into two float biplanes. I overran the first one because of his slow speed and as I went by his rear gunner got a good shot at me—his shots went through the side of the hood and out through the windshield.

"After this my motor started jerking so badly that I had to make a water landing. I made my way to a nearby island and the next day a scouting plane spotted me on the ground because I had spread out my chute to dry. He picked me up."

Capt. Foss is a graduate of the University of South Dakota and received flight training at Pensacola after being enrolled in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1940.

Maj. Davis, the squadron commander, is 39 and was graduated from Annapolis in 1935. He has been with the squadron since it was



CAPT. JOSEPH FOSS. —A. P. Wirephoto From the Navy.

Congratulations Win Lucky Lawbreakers

KANSAS CITY.—Policeman Melville Norton halted a pedestrian at a busy downtown intersection, shook the man's hand warmly and congratulated him.

"You violated a city ordinance and walked against a red light, but you made it and weren't killed," he said politely.

It's effective, too, explained Police-man Norton later, even better than an arrest.

Aircraft Workers Vote And Dance to Swing

SEATTLE.—Boeing aircraft workers have shown the world something new and supercolossal in election technique. They did it to swing, vaudeville and jitterbugging.

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City Officials Call For Financial Aid to Their Municipalities

Wartime Brings Many New Fund Problems, Group Report Says

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Many of the Nation's municipal officials, concerned over wartime city financial problems, want Santa Claus to leave a bag of gold under their Christmas trees.

The American Municipal Association said today that financial developments brought on by the war were causing city officials their greatest worry. The group's findings followed a survey of municipal programs for 1943 adopted by city officials in 24 States at league meetings.

Need for additional funds and fiscal planning, the association said in the survey disclosed, was created in part by demands for additional municipal services, especially in war industry areas, and a shrinkage in local property tax revenues accompanied by inequitable distribution of State-collected revenues.

The association said that municipal leagues of 15 States have asked

in resolutions, or plan to seek through 1943 legislative programs, increased shares of State-collected revenues from gasoline taxes, automobile license fees, State liquor store permits and other sources.

The survey disclosed that municipal leagues of almost all the States opposed Federal taxation of income from outstanding and future issues of municipal bonds, called for development of post-war planning programs by cities; opposed, or asked for a modification of, statutes granting tax exemptions for property owned by religious, charitable and educational institutions and used for commercial purposes; and favored amendment of the Social Security Act to give municipalities the option of including their employees and officers under its old-age insurance provisions.

The association said two other "municipal stands of interest" were taken—by New Jersey and Minnesota. New Jersey cities opposed any attempt by the War Labor Board to assume jurisdiction over disputes between municipalities and their employees, while Minnesota asked that cities and the State league consider the sharing of engineering services between cities to solve the problem raised by city engineers going into military service.

Hopkins Staff to Send Medical Books to Russia

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Medical books collected by Johns Hopkins Hospital doctors, nurses and medical students will go to the First Medical Institute of Kharkov, now evacuated to a new site behind the Russian lines.

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Co-ordination Is Needed
If Mr. Ickes has any authority as Petroleum Co-ordinator, Washington is a good place to begin demonstrating it.

Washington is not getting the fuel oil this area is entitled to, according to the dealers. Instead of saving truck mileage under ODT orders, they say they have to waste mileage in going long distances to get fuel that could be delivered to them more economically.

Mr. Ickes did not plan it that way. Nobody planned it that way. But the plans of OPA, the ODT and Mr. Ickes' own office are partly responsible.

Now the situation here must be duplicated in other cities. All of the confusion cannot be eliminated. But in the opinion of the dealers some of it can be if three steps are taken:

One reason for this was his warning to Tokio that the time is not far distant when American bombers—in large numbers—will carry the war to the heart of Japan.

The Star does not believe these dealers are actuated by selfish motives in asking these things. Mr. Ickes' own experience in obtaining the willing co-operation of the oil industry in handling the fuel situation for the Nation must have convinced him of the benefits to be gained by working out problems with the men who are face to face with the business of getting the oil to the homes.

It is possible that the improvements suggested by the oil men can be applied helpfully in other cities. They should have an immediate hearing.

Rabbi Loeb
The Jewish community of Washington has suffered the loss of a celebrated leader in the passing of Rabbi Julius T. Loeb. He devoted the best portion of his life to the welfare of his people here, and the entire city was benefited by his endeavors.

Born at Brest-Litovsk, Russia, 73 years ago, Dr. Loeb was a member of a family of scholars. His vocation was formulated in his boyhood, and he was passionately faithful to it until the end of his career.

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

America's corn crop, now being husked, will exceed 3,000,000,000 bushels—more than 61,000,000 above the previous highest record.

There has been a yield of about 35 bushels to the acre—about three bushels more than ever before.

This bumper crop will be turned into pork and is expected to supply about half the meat necessary to feed the Army and Navy, the civilian population, and to a large extent Great Britain.

The record piled up mostly by corn belt farmers has just been announced by the Department of Agriculture.

The increase, the Department of Agriculture statisticians say, is due to three primary reasons—exceptionally favorable corn weather, increased use of fertilizer, and greatly increased use of hybrid corn seed of which Vice President Henry A. Wallace has been the chief protagonist in the past.

Even as the Vice President, he has continued his experiments in a cornfield near Washington.

Besides conversion to pork, corn also provides starch for use in making explosives and alcohol for synthetic rubber, etc. The United States is by far the greatest corn-producing country in the world.

The hybrid corn, planted on approximately 41,000,000 acres this year, has been developed, explains Dr. Merle T. Jenkins, Government corn specialist, by introducing the corn varieties that were in use 40 years ago.

By crossing selected inbred lines and again crossing these single crosses, the scientists discovered the way to produce seed which now has increased yields by more than 20 per cent with the same soil and weather conditions.

Following the pattern thus set, Dr. Jenkins explains, corn breeders now make as many as six preliminary plantings solely for seed in order to produce a final crop of hybrid seed for distribution to farmers.

These seed crops include the two pairs of inbred parent strains and the two plantings of these single crosses from which the seed is harvested.

Ten years ago, Mr. Jenkins says, the seed was planted on less than 150,000 acres and was a very minor factor in the total corn crop.

Shipping space needed for transport of dehydrated foods—dried milk, meat, fruits and vegetables—has been cut in half, in many instances, by a new technique of compressing into blocks dehydrated foods.

Some of the accomplishments to date have just been reported to the American Medical Association by its London correspondent.

Milk is an outstanding example. A quart of liquid milk has a volume of 69 cubic inches and weighs 41 ounces. When it is condensed by taking out most of the water so that it can be shipped without refrigeration it has a volume of 27 cubic inches and weighs about 16 ounces.

Reduced to a powder, the volume sinks to 15 cubic inches and the weight to a little more than 5 ounces. With the powder reduced to a block the weight remains the same but the volume is reduced to a little less than 8 cubic inches.

One of the most recent accomplishments is a method of shipping and storing butter without refrigeration.

THIS AND THAT
By Charles E. Tracewell.

"Dear Sir, On a Thanksgiving Day walk near my home I had my first encounter with an individual of the English sparrow species with abnormal plumage.

"The bird had distinct, white outer tail feathers, a normal characteristic, so far as I know, of three other species found in this region which might conceivably be mistaken for it—the slate-colored Junco, the vesper sparrow and the American pipit. I satisfied myself that the bird observed was none of these.

"The English sparrow, actually, has little in common with any of these three and it seemed unlikely that any of the three other types, except the Junco, would be found in Northern Virginia so late in the fall.

"Nor does it seem probable that any other small bird would be found consorting happily with a flock of English sparrows as this one was.

"I had entered the Catholic burying grounds at the southern limit of Alexandria, when my eye was drawn to a flock of about one hundred English sparrows feeding busily in the long, dry grasses in one part of the cemetery.

"A flutter of white in the plumage of one bird immediately attracted attention as the birds moved about, sometimes flying in a body to another part of the feeding grounds.

"I followed the flock about in its leisurely movements for nearly an hour, studying the one bird carefully through my field glasses.

"Occasionally when I came too near, the birds would whirl into a yew tree that stands in the graveyard and flutter about in the branches.

"On one of these maneuvers the peculiarly marked individual perched on an outer branch where I could observe it at a distance of no more than 15 feet.

"Once it rested briefly atop a tombstone where its markings were outlined plainly.

"The bird was a male, with the usual black bib of his kind, the broad white wing bar, and the customary unkempt, dirty appearance of this bird tribe.

"Even while resting, however, the broad bands of outer white tail feathers were evident and they were striking in flight, with much the same pattern as the Junco fashions.

"All other birds in the flock were normal. On one or two of the unusual bird's flights I thought I detected evidence of broader, white patches on the wings, but when I looked carefully at the perching bird, only the white wing bar was visible.

"My constant pursuit of the birds finally so annoyed or frightened them, that the flock scattered, with only a few remaining about the cemetery, and I could not find the unusual individual again.

"I walked back to my apartment, some three blocks distant, and was started as I entered the yard, to see an English sparrow with similar markings resting on a low branch of a small sycamore tree.

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

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

Q. Please name some of the war correspondents from this country who have been killed since September, 1939.—A. R. C.

Q. Do the Japanese worship their Emperor?—O. C. P.

Q. The Emperor is the ancestral high priest of the Shinto cult, the representative of God. He is the spiritual ruler of every Japanese.

Q. What is the origin of "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?—S. E. R.

A. This is a proverb from West Africa, often used by former President Theodore Roosevelt.

Q. Honey and Some of its Uses—Here is a little Government leaflet that will tell you about honey, an almost perfect substitute for sugar; its uses and its food value.

Q. Did John Paul Jones ever serve in the Russian Navy?—F. T.

A. After the Revolutionary War John Paul Jones served for a time as a rear admiral in the Russian Navy.

Q. What is the largest building under one roof?—J. R. R.

A. The largest building in the world under one roof is the Willow Run plant for the production of heavy bombers.

Q. Is it true that England paid the United States damages after the Civil War because of aid given the Confederacy?—M. W.

A. After the Civil War England paid the United States \$16,000,000 as damages for the part she took in fitting out Confederate commerce raiders.

Q. It is said that at one time our flag had 15 stripes. Is this true when was it changed to 13?—B. N.

A. At first a stripe as well as a star was added for each new State. On April 4, 1818, Congress passed a law fixing the number of stripes at 13.

Q. Is our Army training Siberian huskies to serve with our troops?—D. O.

A. Siberian huskies are being trained as war dogs for Army service at Wonalancet, N. H.

Q. In how many States was the automobile industry concentrated?—E. S. A.

Letters to the Editor

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

At the beginning of the Seventy-seventh Congress on January 3, 1941, and remained before the Committee on the Judiciary for more than a year and a half.

It would again have been allowed to die had there not been sustained interest in the legislation that in September, 1942, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill by a petition signed by 218 members of the House of Representatives.

When finally the bill was allowed to come to a vote in the House on October 13, 1942, it was passed by a vote of 252 to 84.

The history of the bill in the Senate, where it was sponsored by Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, has been similar. The Senate Committee on the Judiciary has held extensive hearings on the present bill, beginning in July, 1941.

But perhaps it will not be necessary to prolong a resume of legislative history to editorial writer, who wrote: "The wonder grows as to why this particular time was chosen to force a showdown on such a highly controversial issue."

The time was not chosen, the bill came before the Senate as the culmination of a long and difficult struggle for the extension of suffrage.

Your editorial continues: "Even if full weight be given to the contentions that the tax is anti-social and undemocratic, the fact remains that the States themselves gradually have been getting away from it."

This is at best garbled history. There indeed has been a development away from poll taxes as a source of revenue. But the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting is a device deliberately calculated to limit suffrage.

The dates that the States where it now exists as a limitation on the suffrage are as follows: Tennessee, 1890; Mississippi, 1890; Arkansas, 1892; South Carolina, 1895; Virginia, 1901; Alabama, 1901; Texas, 1903, and Georgia made the poll tax a prerequisite for voting in the primaries in 1908.

The poll tax as a restriction on suffrage is, therefore, of recent origin, and it was adopted as a reaction to the widening democracy of the Populist movement.

Of the enormous success of the device in limiting democracy there is no question. The poll tax now disfranchises some 6,000,000 whites and some 4,000,000 Negroes in the 8 poll tax States.

In the 40 States where there is no poll tax limitation on the suffrage, about 50 per cent of the total population votes. In the 8 poll tax States from 2 to 10 per cent of the population votes.

For example, in the 3d Mississippi district with a population of 435,000, 13,000 votes were cast in the congressional election of 1940. In the 3d Ohio district, with a population almost exactly the same, there was a vote of 198,000.

L. I. TAVENNER.

Tableau
If but it might be never later in the year than this:
This winnowed hour of unflawed noon, the far crow's raucous call,
A bough of golden beech immobile in pale silver sun,
All time suspended in perpetually impending fall.

Let, then, this ripened fruit delay upon the branch,
This last lone flower be transfused by no frost,
And let the senses savor long this harvest of the year
Before this loveliest hour of the year is lost.

Retard this pause between a winter's doom and summer's act of light,
This season of no rain, no bitter wind or stricken leaf,
This mellow peace, this silent golden emptiness
When the heart knows neither Darren hope nor lasting grief.
FREDERICK BRIGHT.

Relaxation Of Fuel Oil Terms Urged

Delivery Problem Develops Under Bureau Theorizing

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

The oil situation is far more tragic than first reports indicate. Even though the citizen has his coupons and the cash to pay for his oil, that doesn't mean he can get fuel. For the distribution system has broken down due to the nature of the regulations issued.



David Lawrence.

Unlike coffee or sugar or gasoline, which the coupon holder obtains at the dealer's premises and carries away himself, fuel oil has to be delivered by tank wagon. The entire distribution system built up over the years, based on experience, involves the delivery of about 180 gallons to a customer per trip or else it is not economical for the dealer to maintain delivery.

But under the rationing system, the dealer can only deliver 50 gallons in each period out of the 250 that may be allotted for a whole season.

This is because the regulations require that the coupons must be used within each of the five heating periods extending from the autumn through the winter. The weather may be colder in one period than another but, under existing regulations, the user cannot get delivery except within the fixed period.

The dealers are swamped with requests for delivery. People who have their coupons are finding that, although the oil is available, stocks are not being pooled and deliveries are slow because they have been multiplied. Not only have the number of deliveries been increased three to five fold but the time consumed in making the deliveries has been materially lengthened.

Red Tape Troublesome. Tank drivers who worked long into the night—and some of them all night over the week-end—are worn out with the delays incident to the red tape needed to fill out certificates after they deliver the oil. But the worst feature of the whole situation is the large number of persons who have the coupons but cannot get the oil.

A tank driver at 10:30 last Saturday night told this correspondent he had been working since 7 o'clock that morning and he had at least 10 more places to go, because the citizens had been without oil for 24 hours or more.

The oil dealers have lost personnel due to the draft and other wartime conditions and they have no way of getting more tank wagons and more tires and gas for what would mean at least twice as many vehicles for delivery. The ration bureaucrats evidently forget that the dealers have a manpower problem or that they operate on the basis of a limited number of trips during the winter season so as to keep everybody supplied promptly.

It is essential that the tank wagons be permitted to deliver more than the amounts allotted in each period. This means that it should be permissible to use the coupons on a flexible basis so that the consumer can use up all his oil in one period if he feels that he can't keep warm otherwise. In the case of the citizen who has been cut 50 per cent or more and who was given no warning that such a cut would be forthcoming, it is likely that he will be out of oil before the end of the heating season.

Earlier Deliveries Curbed. If the regulations were amended to permit consolidation of coupon periods, it would give people more time to convert to coal if they found they could. In many cases, rates or stocks are not obtainable at any price. In some instances, the WPB has frozen the kind of equipment needed. But this phase of the red tape might be ironed out if the citizen could keep on using his total supply till he could get coal.

The oil-rationing scheme is a flagrant example of bureaucratic theorizing which figures things out on paper and doesn't take into account the practical aspects. Rather than admit anything is wrong, officials defiantly insist they are proud of the job done. Sometimes it is better to acknowledge error and start over again than to inflict harm on innocent bystanders.

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The Political Mill

New Dealers Face Squeeze Play Between Increased GOP and Conservative Democrats

By GOULD LINCOLN.

The New Dealers are likely to be victims of a squeeze play in the new Congress, which meets the first week in January. They will find themselves in between a much-strengthened Republican minority on the one side and a much-strengthened group of conservative Democrats on the other.



Gould Lincoln.

The increase in Republican strength in both House and Senate is due, of course, to the GOP victories in the congressional elections last month, when the Republican representation in the House was raised to 209—the Democrats have 222 and there are four third party members—and the Republicans wound up with 38 Senators to 57 for the Democrats and one Progressive.

The swing of the Democrats in Congress away from the New Dealers—which means New Deal leadership in the administration—may be traced to the public reaction to the regimentation of the people, particularly to the methods which have been adopted to put this regimentation into effect. The meaning of bureaucracy—against which the Republicans and a comparatively small group of Democrats have protested for years—has begun to sink in.

Willingness Fades. Many of the Democrats who have been willing in the past to go along with the administration are no longer willing. It is in the cards that the so-called conservative group will be so augmented that it will outnumber the dyed-in-the-wool New Dealers in Congress. The wrath of the Democrats has been growing by leaps and bounds, especially since the elections.

It has been obvious ever since the votes were counted in the 1942 elections that the so-called conservative Democrats in the House and in the Senate will hold the balance of power in both houses. In recent days, however, the size of this group has been on the up and up. One Democratic member of the House, who himself has been progressive in the past, made an estimate that the New Dealers could not count on the support of more than 60 House members if a showdown came.

This does not mean that Congress, both Republicans and Democrats, will not go along with the President in every measure that is aimed to further the full equipment of the armed forces and to win the war. It does mean, however, that measures looking to increasing the power of the bureaucrats in Washington will have hard sledding, if and when they are presented. The revolt started when the new so-called war-powers bill, to give the President authority to suspend immigration laws and tariff laws, was introduced in the present Congress.

Mount Pleasant Unit Accepts 7 Members

Seven new members were accepted at a brief meeting of the Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association last night. They are: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reinhold, Mrs. Annie W. Parker, Miss Anita Kaplan, Charles R. Jones, Hank B. Cain and James Ring.

Mrs. Anna Honabach informed the association that a recreation program for servicemen is now scheduled for Tuesday and Friday nights at Powell Junior High School.

The association received an invitation to a Christmas open house party at Bancroft School, December 22.

John De LaMater, secretary, presided at the meeting held at Bancroft School.

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'I'd Rather Be Right'

Public Issues Must Be Discussed In Light of Advances in Past Two Years

By SAMUEL GRAFTON.

While a number of flapjacks have been telling us how muddled and confused we are, we have quietly become the strongest military power on earth.

Few have noticed, because most minds (even in high places) are unscientific minds, and their attention is therefore arrested by exceptions, by the bizarre, by the amusing, by the silly, but not by the customary, or the big.

Thus, while many a Congressman has been holding some unimportant Government questionnaire to his nose, with an expression saying that nobody knows how sad it is to be a mother, we have somehow come to outproduce the entire Axis in the field of munitions. By the end of next year, we shall outproduce the world, and we shall have done all this while most of us have been talking about something else.

We live in a big new house, but we still don't know our way around it, we don't know where the furniture is, and our manners are still deplorably inadequate.

Every public issue must be discussed in the light of the knowledge that this is an entirely different country from the one of two years ago. Is it a question of whether we can help the rest of the world to stability after the war? If you are still living, mentally, in 1939, we cannot do so, because then we produced about \$100,000,000 of machine tools. But if you are living, mentally, in 1943, we can, because then we shall produce more than \$2,000,000,000 of machine tools, or 20 for 1.

New Test for Lawmakers. And now we have a brand-new test for judging commentators, Congressmen, etc.: Does the gentleman talk in approximately the same terms, about the same problems, as he did in 1939?

Well then, he is a fool: the America of 1939 is so far behind us that he might almost as well be talking about Plymouth Rock. Every problem, from our ability to win the war, to our ability to feed the world, to our ability to take care of our own, has been profoundly affected by our success in crowding 20 years of normal industrial expansion into two years, and that knowledge ought to shine out of everything that is said on all these matters, or else the speaker ought to sprinkle some lavender on himself, like a porper antique, and put himself away in a drawer.

To capture this sense of the moment becomes the highest duty of the average man. He is not helped in this duty by the publicist who jumps up and down in a temper tantrum, going "Wah! Wah!" because, say, we have more civil servants than we had during the last war. What does that comparison have to do with

anything? This is a new country, at the absolute historic peak of its strength, and it would be just as sensible to compare the number of its civil servants with the number of beans in a sack of coffee.

We have a whole new language to learn. Do you realize you are living in a country which has solved the aluminum shortage? Oh, you didn't know that. Well, we are wallowing in the stuff. The man who speaks to you about America's problems without conveying this sense of American enlargement is not arguing but sentimentalizing. The man who discusses our public debt, for example, without adding that we have grown 20 years in two years, contributes precisely as much to public enlightenment as if he were drunkenly singing "Sweet Adeline" under a lamp post.

Big Adventure Ahead. Every relationship throughout the world has been changed by our progress in the last two years.

Precisely because of our enlarged production and increased weight, the least remark of one of our diplomats has an explosive emphasis it did not have before. (Sometimes I feel that our State Department has been caught short, like most of us, by these great changes; it still hasn't lost its hat-in-hand manner in dealing with the scum of the earth, the lesser Fascist of Europe.)

An American promise of assistance to another country is now consequential, as it never was before. American indifference to proper planning, say by neglecting to work out a unified United Nations approach to such problems as Darlan, now becomes 10 times the mistake it ever was before, because of the increased force and weight it carries with it.

There is almost no plan for the world's rehabilitation that we don't have the power to carry out. The big adventure ahead will be for each of us, from President to busboy, to try to grow as big as his country has grown.

D. C. Is Asked to Keep Alley Clear of Glass

The West End Citizens' Association last night asked that the District government take steps to keep the alley between Pennsylvania avenue and H street and Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets N.W. cleared of broken glass. The motion was made by Otto Zausg and was passed unanimously.

Mr. W. F. Wasson pointed out that in view of the rubber shortage everything possible should be done to help conserve rubber and that this particular alley was dangerous in this respect.

William F. Brown, treasurer of the association, reported a balance of \$38.52 in the treasury.

This Changing World

Hitler Move in Asia Minor Predicted If Allied Pincers in North Africa Fail

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

Marshal Erwin Rommel's fleeing forces are expected to offer only a rear guard resistance to the British 8th Army commanded by Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery who has resumed his offensive on the El Aghella front in Africa.



Constantine Brown.

According to reports from reconnaissance planes, large movements of Axis forces from the El Aghella front toward Tunisia have been observed. The Nazi troops are preparing strong defensive positions in Tripolitania, where their communications with Italy are much shorter and more satisfactory.

The covering troops are being withdrawn as fast as possible, although their march westward is severely handicapped by the Allied air forces.

In the meantime, the Germans and Italians are making desperate efforts to rush reinforcements into Bizerte, where they intend to take advantage of the inevitably slow action of the British 1st Army commanded by Lt. Gen. Kenneth Anderson. Because the lines of communication between Sicily and the Tunisian and Tripolitanian coasts are not longer than 150 miles the enemy has succeeded in bringing an important force into that territory. The Afrika Korps, which again is commanded by Marshal Rommel, who is reported to have returned from Southern Europe last week, is expected to make its way into the Tunisian area which the Nazis intend to defend at any price.

Until a decision has been reached in the battle for Tunisia, it is unlikely that the Nazis will attempt any major military move in the Eastern Mediterranean. Hitler today has an insufficient margin of reserves and he must fight on two fronts; hence he cannot afford to make a false move. Heavy concentration of Axis troops close to the coast of Asia Minor is interpreted to forecast an attack against Syria and possibly Turkey. Axis plans for an eventual assault on the Suez Canal through Asia, now that the enemy positions in Egypt have been irretrievably lost, is indicated.

Next Hitler Move Waited. But this operation depends exclusively on whether the enemy can hold what is left in Africa and whether he can keep the

Eastern Mediterranean closed to Allied shipping. If the Axis can maintain itself in the triangle formed by Tunisia, Sicily and the Italian and French coasts, our lines of supplies to the Suez Canal and the Near East will have to go over a sea route of 12,500 miles.

Under such conditions the defense of the Near and Middle East will continue to be a serious problem for the Allied high command. The question of sea transport is still worrying American and the British military leaders. The month of November has been the most costly in tonnage, with Nazi submarines more active than in the past. It is understood that losses of United Nations ships of all categories have been serious.

The battle in Central North Africa today is consequently regarded as having a paramount importance, not only in connection with our future plans for the invasion of the European mainland, but also as a matter of protecting the important Suez Canal and the Middle and Near East. If the Axis succeeds in maintaining itself in the area between Tunisia and Tripolitania, or even in Tunisia alone, there is a strong possibility that in the next few weeks the Allies will be faced with an important German move in Asia Minor.

Lack Best Equipment. The British 9th Army is composed of heterogeneous elements such as inadequately equipped Poles and Greeks, Indian and South African forces and a Fight French army which is lacking modern war material. The best available equipment carried to Egypt from the United States and Britain has been given to Gen. Montgomery's men. More material is now being sent to the 9th Army forces, but it is improbable that a sufficient amount has reached them or will reach them by the end of the year.

Under these conditions the military developments in the area between Libya and Tunisia are being followed here with intense interest.

Should the armies of Gen. Montgomery and Gen. Anderson succeed in their original plan of applying a pincers movement on the Axis forces the battle for Europe may be expected to start in the next few months. Hitler will be compelled in that event to transfer his forces from Greece into Italy and Yugoslavia to fight a defensive war. But should the Nazis be able to bring sufficient reinforcements into the area and stall both British commanders, an intense Nazi campaign in Asia Minor may be expected early next year, with the initial chances of success definitely on the side of the Axis.

UFW to Hear Pay Views

The CIO United Federal Workers will hold a mass meeting in the South Interior Building at 8 o'clock tonight to voice support for President Roosevelt's proposal that he be authorized to deal with the Federal pay situation in the event Congress fails to act. The speakers are expected to be members of Congress.

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THIS year, the railroads just won't have enough equipment to carry in comfort all those who must travel on war business... and take care of holiday "travel as usual," too. But one thing's sure!...

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It won't be an easy job. Because of the war, Uncle Sam has said that no extra trains or sections can be operated for civilian travel. That means we'll have to do the best we can with what we've got.

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McLemore—

Christmas Shopping Needs Sporting Rules

By HENRY McLEMORE.

What the royal and ancient Society of St. Andrews did for golf, what the Marquis of Queensberry did for box fighting, what various other organizations and individuals have done for all the other sports, some one should do for Christmas shopping.

Christmas shopping is this country's major sport. Baseball has the reputation of being the national pastime, but more people play Christmas shopping in the space of a few weeks than play or watch baseball over a 10-year span. Yet Christmas shopping has no rules, no national head to whom shoppers can turn to for final decisions. As poorly qualified as I am, I have tried to draw up a set of rules for the sport in the hope that some order may be established between now and December 25. Here are my rules:

1. Wives and husbands must not shop together. Reno, Las Vegas and other untying centers owe much of their trade to husbands and wives who have tried to shop together. The glove counter alone has caused more breakups than wife beating, alcoholic spirits and nagging combined.

2. No contesting must attempt to do his shopping at an hour when he believes there will be a lull in trade and he will find the store less crowded. This is what causes the tremendous crowds in stores. Everybody tries to do this, with the result that thousands of shoppers reach the store at the same time, causing a modern-day Oklahoma land rush.

Women, Children First. There is no "women and children first" rule in Christmas shopping. That rule is all right in times of minor peril, such as boat sinkings and four-alarm fires, but it has no place in a department store. When this rule is followed the men never get closer than a rifle shot to the counter, there apparently being an inextinguishable supply of women and children who keep charging to the front. Gallantry has no place where there are presents to be bought. The men must throw their weight around carefully, of course, but they must not stand meekly in the rear and be kicked all over the place.

4. When three or more people dive for the last item on a counter, the person who falls with it to the floor has possession. Use of the hands and feet is allowed while fighting for possession of the article, but there must be no pulling on or unnecessary roughness once the lucky man or woman falls to the floor with the prize.

5. Persons losing their shopping list shall be penalized half the distance to the counter. They shall not be allowed to occupy the attention of a sales clerk while they root through their pocketbooks and purses while telling everybody without hearing distance that it couldn't be lost, that only a second ago they had it right in their hands.

Stand on Own Feet. 6. Persons accompanied by small children who refuse to stand on their own feet, but stomp around until they find a stranger's feet to stand on, must contribute 10 cents toward the purchase of War bonds upon entering the store. As nearly every one who Christmas shops is accompanied by such small children, Uncle Sam will profit by millions of dollars' worth of bonds.

7. Any one caught cheating at the wrapping counter, that is, sneaking up in line, will be returned to the foot of the line. He will also be further penalized by having his bundles wrapped with old string which will break just as he gets on a crowded bus.

8. Persons carrying so many bundles that their vision is shut off will have no right of way. They must provide for at least a peephole so that they won't go charging through the aisles like a rogue elephant on the loose.

If the rules are acceptable and the Christmas shoppers of America want to have and support a national head, such as Judge Landis is in baseball, I can find the man who, for the nominal sum of \$75,000 a year, will take the job. His name is McLemore and he can go to work at the drop of a hat. He'll even drop his own hat.

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Deaths

BAGELMAN, JAMES EDWARD. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at his home, 1913 E. St. SE, Washington, D. C., EDWARD BAGELMAN, husband of Hazel G. Bagelman, died at the age of 67. Burial at Cedar Hill cemetery. Services at the above residence on Wednesday, December 16, at 9 a. m. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery. Arrangements by McGuire.

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JENSEN, CARL J. On Saturday, December 12, 1942, at Mount Alto Hospital, 1400 Wisconsin ave. N. W., Washington, D. C., CARL J. JENSEN, son of Mrs. Carl J. Jensen and Mrs. Marie Jensen, died at the age of 48. Burial at Cedar Hill cemetery. Services at the above residence on Wednesday, December 16, at 9 a. m. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery. Arrangements by McGuire.

Miss Elizabeth Dern Dies; Daughter of Ex-Official

Miss Elizabeth Ida Dern, 28, daughter of the late George H. Dern, former Secretary of War, died last night in Garfield Hospital from pneumonia. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. George H. Dern; a sister, Mrs. Herbert F. Goodrich, Chestnut Hill, Pa., and three brothers, John, Derm, Woods, III, James G. Dern, New York, and Lt. William B. Dern. Miss Dern, who lived at 6195 Ridgeview avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., was graduated from George Washington University in 1925 and recently had been employed by the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor. Funeral arrangements were to be completed later.

Funeral Rites Tomorrow For Gardner F. Johnson

Funeral services for Gardner F. Johnson, 64, veteran advertising man who died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 2445 Fifteenth street N. W., will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Hines' funeral home, 2301 Fourteenth street N. W., The Rev. Dr. C. P. Tallip, of the Methodist Church, will officiate jointly. Burial will be in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. John J. Lynch Dies; Wife of Turfman

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 15.—Mrs. John J. Lynch, 56, wife of the president of Washington Park Race Track at Chicago, died yesterday at her Miami Beach home of a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch came here a month ago for the winter. Surviving in addition to her husband, is a sister, Mrs. Minnie Prekwas of Lake Geneva, Wis.

Jewish Leaders Attend Rites for Rabbi Loeb

Leaders of the Jewish faith throughout the city joined today in paying final tribute to Rabbi Julius T. Loeb, 73, at funeral services in the Adas Israel Synagogue, Sixth and I streets N. W. Rabbi Solomon H. Metz officiated, with other rabbis from throughout the city joining in the service. Burial was to follow in the Adas Israel cemetery. Dr. Loeb

Morris Garfinkle, president, local Mirshachi organization; Isidore Herschfeld, honorary chairman, local United Jewish Appeal, and Alexander Shapiro, president, Argo Lodge, B'nai B'rith.

Rabbi Loeb, for many years a prominent religious and civic leader here, was the Adas Israel congregation's first rabbi. At the time of his death he was executive secretary of the Jewish Council of Academics and Institutions, an organization formed to co-ordinate financial activities of Jewish institutions here.

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Spark Plug Collection Opens to Augment D. C. Metal Scrap

Six Concerns Arrange To Make Pickups at Depots Through City

The collection of old spark plugs began yesterday in garages, service stations and among fleet operators in the city in a new salvage drive which is expected to net valuable scarce metals for the war effort. Five local distributors of spark plugs, including two hardware stores and a concern in Bethesda, Md., will serve as collection depots under plans put into operation yesterday. Representatives of the six concerns will make regular pickups of plugs at the various garages and stations, and at the end of two weeks the plugs collected will be turned over either to the District Salvage Committee or to junk dealers.

Metal Easily Recovered. Wornout spark plugs are "miniature mines" of easily recovered strategic materials, according to one plug expert here.

In a drive held on the West Coast, 7,400 plugs were collected and netted 1,001 pounds of clean metal scrap made up of steel, copper, nickel alloy and brass, he said.

Establishments serving as depots are Rudolph & West Hardware Co., 605 Rhode Island avenue N.E.; May Hardware Co., 1054 Thirty-first street N.W.; Quaker City Motor Parts Co., 2206 Fourteenth street N.W.; Washington Auto Supply Co., 2009 M street N.W.; Standard Oil Co., 261 Constitution avenue N.W.; and Washington Petroleum Products Co. in Bethesda.

Only a hammer and five minutes' time are required to break up a plug, it was said.

11,581,320 Pounds in Month. The Salvage Committee in its monthly report of collections made public yesterday reported that in November 11,581,320 pounds of scrap metal, rubber, rags and paper were collected in the city.

The grand total of scrap iron, steel and other metals collected from July 1 to December 1 is 81,485,235 pounds.

Of the November total, 6,067,271 pounds were made up of scrap iron and steel, the report showed. The Salvage Committee was credited with 5,469,680 pounds of this, with the Federal Government contributing another 739,175 pounds and the District Government 338,416 pounds.

J. J. Keenan, Sr., Dies; Retired U. S. Official

John J. Keenan, sr., 65, retired trial examiner for the Federal Trade Commission, died yesterday at his home, 2232 Q street N.W., after a long illness.

A native of Philadelphia, he came here in 1905 and joined the law firm of Darr, Feyer, & Keenan. Later he entered Federal service and at one time was general counsel for the old United States Shipping Board.

He was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and received his LL. B. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Active in the affairs of the Knights of Columbus, he was a grand knight of Keane Council. He also was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. For many years he maintained a residence and summer home at Ocean City, N. J., and was a past president of the New Jersey State Society here.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Keenan, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. James H. McCormick of this city; three sons, Maj. Gregory F. Keenan of the Army Air Forces, Mitchel Field, Long Island; John J. Keenan, Baldwin, Long Island, and Tech. Sgt. Robert G. Keenan of Bolling Field, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow in St. Matthew's Cathedral and burial will be in Philadelphia.

Stirling to Give Lectures To Academy of Sciences

Matthew W. Stirling, chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, will discuss results of an expedition headed by him in the Netherlands New Guinea during which a study was made of a Stone Age Negro culture.

The illustrated lecture will be given at the 315th meeting of the Washington Academy of Sciences at 8:15 p. m. Thursday in the Cosmos Club in conjunction with a meeting of the Anthropological Society of Washington.



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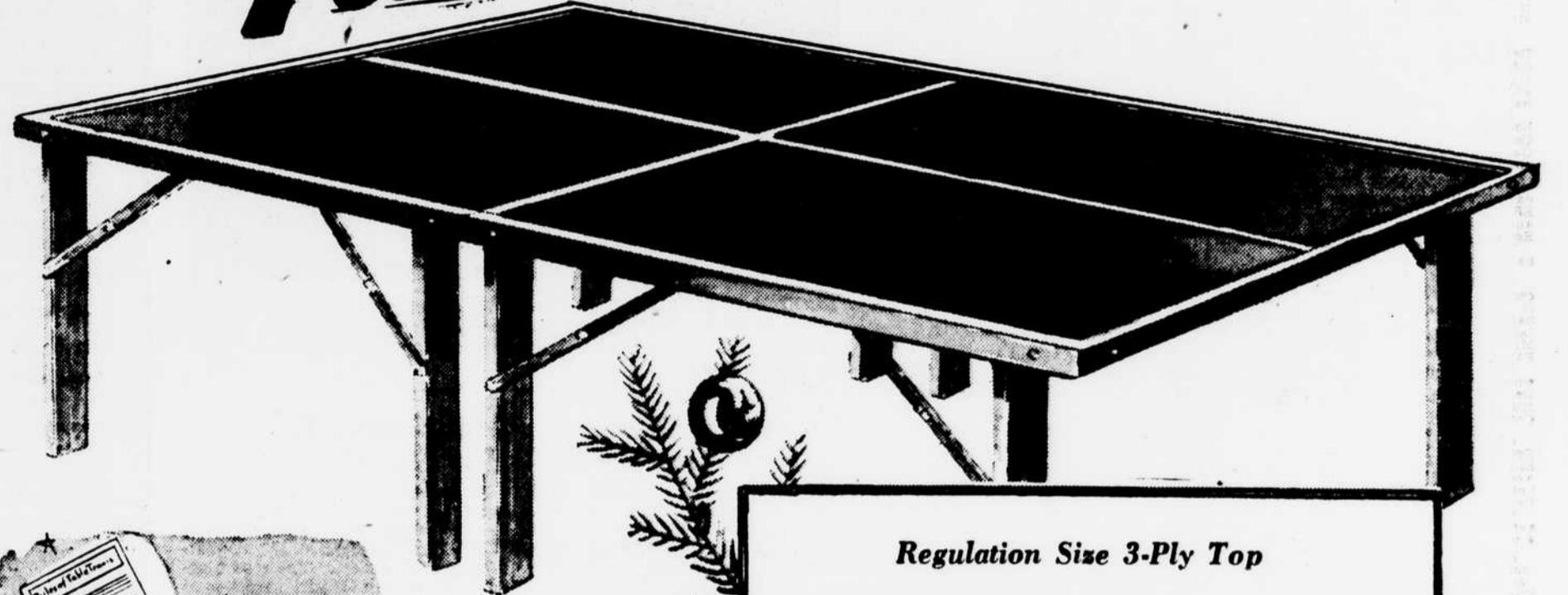
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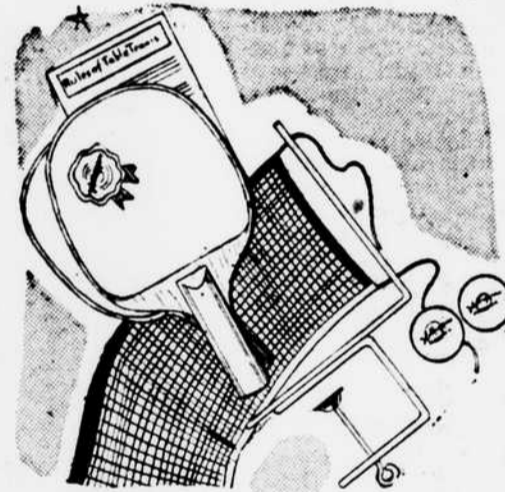
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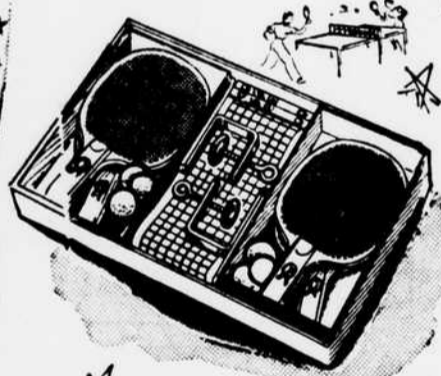


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Exciting Red Melodrama In 'The Russian People'

Konstantin Simonov Play Given First Performance By Theater Guild Cast

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From out of Red Russia has come the first real melodrama of the war. It flowed from the pen of Konstantin Simonov, front-line correspondent of the Red Star, was presented last night at the National Theater under the sponsorship of the Theater Guild.

"The Russian People," adapted for the American stage by Clifford Odets, is now running in the playhouses of the Soviet with the full blessing of Joseph Stalin. Dark and tragic, it is saved from a hopeless pessimism by a kind of philosophy which informs it.

Simonov, once he has established his premise through the medium of a slow and wordy first act winds up, which washes the action with the sting of excitement, and a sharp-edged sense of what is good theater. "The Russian People" will not be bracketed as a classic, but it does turn the spotlight on the submerged little people of Stalin, reflects their hopes and aspirations, their failures and despairs, and leaves the playgoer with a faith that the consuming obsession of these far-off Allies is victory; that everything else is subordinate to the men who are fighting, and that victory is a decent, a human beings are ready to make the supreme in sacrifice for the men and women of the armies.

Action Set in Russia. All of the action occurs in an untamed section, overrun by Nazi hordes, and in the headquarters of a small guerrilla band across the river surrounded by the enemy. Valya, an attractive chauffeur for the Russian valiants, is a liaison between the imprisoned town and the soldiers on the adjoining shore.

There is in this case a Quixote, a doctor who has yielded to enemy pressure and becomes mayor of the occupied community. Playwright Simonov has no compassion for this traitor and, unlike Steinbeck in "Moon is Down," vents his contempt and burning scorn on the victim who has forfeited allegiance. In fact the three acts preach scorching hatred of the Hitler henchmen, shows them in moments of crisis as cringing and whining cowards, stupid and condescending in victory, and with a passion for quietude. On the other hand with every effect carefully planned and with every line from Simonov script contributing to the total impression that Stalin's own people are given deeds of nobility and strength, face the most dangerous tasks unflinchingly. For all of its surface realism the play is a symbol—that of spiritual richness and fervor which inspires the Russians to go singing into battle. "The motherland demands it," and that is enough.

Romantic Fabric. The romantic fabric concerns the suppressed love of Valya for Safonov, the guerrilla commander. It is he who is called upon to send her on a mission that may mean death and with his love undisclosed. Simonov introduced a German spy into the guerrilla camp, excusing a seeming lack of military intelligence by the commander, by the fact that expediency requires it. When the Nazi is eventually discovered he develops into a whimpering and crying weakling left off to be shot.

The play's most melodramatic moment arrives when Safonov, mother, facing death for poisoning a Nazi tormenter, cries out as the noose threatens: "I should like to go to Leipzig and see your mothers. I should like to fly them over this country. Let them look down and say, 'Do you see what you have given birth to? And if they did not damn their sons after that, I would kill them together, with their sons.'"

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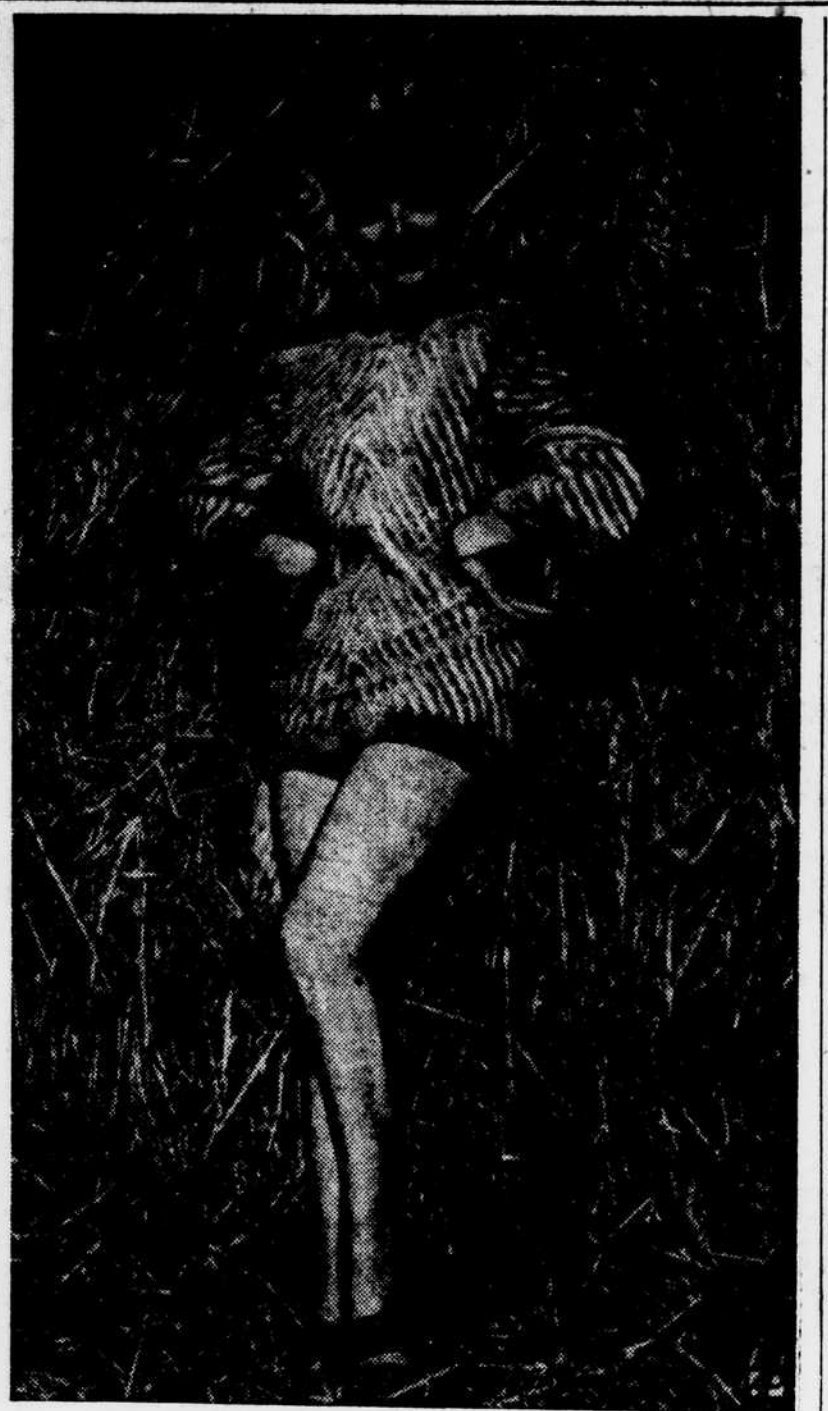
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Comedy Presentation By Negro Theater "On Striver's Row," a comedy by Abram Hill, will be presented for one night only on December 27 by the American Negro Theater of New York City in Turner's Arena.

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Mrs. Roosevelt On Canteen Broadcast

Servicemen's Center Here Will Be Scene For CBS Show

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will participate in the weekly "Stage Door Canteen" broadcast locally over WJWS, from 9:30 to 10 p.m. This will be the first occasion on which Washington's Stage Door Canteen has been hooked up to this popular weekly program which originates in New York.

Others participating in the portion of the program originating in Washington's Stage Door Canteen will be Milton Berle, comedian of stage and films; Helen Menken, stage and radio star, and Brock Pemberton, theatrical producer.

The "Stage Door Canteen" broadcasts are presented by the American Theater Wing, which operates the canteens of that name in New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Cleveland. The programs duplicate for radio audiences the atmosphere, color and entertainment provided in the canteens for servicemen of the United Nations. Income obtained through these broadcasts is used by the American Theater Wing to maintain and operate the canteens and various other war services in which the organization is engaged.

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Second Appeal Goes To War Fund Donors For Last \$262,000

New Effort Gaining Momentum; Other Group Still Active

A second appeal to Community War Fund subscribers was gaining momentum today as an intensive effort got under way to bring in \$262,000 still needed.

Campaign Chairman Floyd D. Akers told his "Victory Gift" Committee that war chests in other cities are meeting their goals by asking second gifts from generous contributors.

"We believe that every one of our merchants, banks, industrial concerns and civic association members is vitally interested in seeing the Community War Fund brought to a victorious conclusion," Mr. Akers said, adding that in Cleveland, Detroit, Hartford, Providence and other cities war chest workers launched a return appeal.

Community Seen Aroused. Edwin C. Graham, general chairman of the War Fund, said he believes the community is aroused as it has never been for all-out support in a welfare project.

The "Victory Gift" Committee activity is an inspiring revival of the fine spirit of the War Fund leadership, Coleman Jennings said, and indicates many elements in the community are willing to extend their generosity until victory is reached.

Banks, civic organizations, merchants, public utilities and Government departments were among the community groups represented in the personnel of the committee now preparing under the chairmanship of F. P. H. Siddons, to ask those who are able to "give more for a War Fund victory."

The new appeal will supplement but not replace previous and continued efforts of such groups as the Board of Trade Volunteer Committee, which is making contact with all business concerns who have not yet given to the War Fund through the Group Solicitation Unit. Mr. Akers stressed the fact that these efforts have been steadily productive and will be carried out as planned.

Units Seek Quotas. Volunteers in the Group Unit, under the leadership of Harvey J. Cheston, are continuing their activity in the effort to bring in the total of \$199,992, or more than 15 per cent still needed toward the unit quota of \$1,258,744.

The Government Unit, under the leadership of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman, is pressing onward in efforts to obtain additional pledges totaling the \$68,234, or less than 4 per cent, still needed to achieve the unit quota of \$2,022,802, it was pointed out.

Metropolitan Unit, under the leadership of Lee D. Butler, it was announced, has now exceeded its \$774,838 quota by \$124,335, or 100.16 per cent of quota. However, the specially picked "clean-sweeper" division of the Metropolitan Unit, composed of more than 50 women, led by Mrs. R. Wallace McClennahan, are continuing the War Fund approach in homes and small business places in order to be sure that no one is missed.

Daily mail deliveries to Community War Fund headquarters at

1101 M street N.W., bring additional pledges by contributors who have answered the appeal by clipping out pledge cards. Others are telephoning the War Fund at Metropolitan 2284 indicating their readiness to make a gift, and volunteer solicitors are being assigned to pick up their pledges.

Volunteers Sign.

Among those who have so far volunteered their services in the latest victory-gift effort, headed by Mr. Siddons, in the final drive to make goal, are Bruce Baird, John M. Waters, representing the Lions Club; W. Herbert Gill, Kiwanis; M. X. Wilberding president of Rotary Club; J. Austin Latimer, Clarence Arata, John J. Hasley, Edwin C. Graham, Thomas P. Morgan, Jr., chairman of British War Relief; Russell Schneider, Greater National Capital Committee of the Board of Trade; Coleman Jennings, Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, Joseph D. Kaufman, Robert M. Wilson, Potomac Electric Power Co.; Maj. L. R. Legendre, Jesse E. Aiken, Junior Board of Commerce; George J. Briesacher, Federal Home Loan Bank Association; Granville Gude.

Members of the War Fund Board of Directors who volunteered to work on the committee included United States Marshal John H. Colpoys, Wilmer J. Waller, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs; Lanier P. McLachlen, president of the Washington Board of Trade; A. G. Neal, president of Potomac Electric Power Co.; Dr. Garrett C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of schools; Edgar Morris, Miss Mae A. Schnurr, administrative assistant to Mr. Chapman; Miguel J. Uline and Dr. Wilson H. Compton, chairman of the United China Relief campaign for 1942.

Jail Phone Is Listed Under Rationing Board

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY.—"How am I going to plant potatoes without more gasoline?" demanded an indignant voice over the telephone. "I dunno," was the calm reply. "This is the county jail. We have nothing to do with this rationing business—yet."

New telephone directories, the sheriff's office discovered, listed the jail number under the heading of rationing board.

There'll be a new directory next June, barring paper shortage.

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"Another question was 'Is margarine all right for children?'"

"Speaking for Mrs. Filbert's, I say to you it is fine both for adults and children. Mrs. Filbert's Margarine has 9000 units of Vitamin A added to every pound and today leading authorities on nutrition put it on a par with more expensive spreads for bread."

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The war has taken him far away from us, but his love warms our family hearth.

You are the son of a man whose principles are his strength.

He has gone to war for those principles. He has taken up arms against evil.

His faith is our faith. His strength is our strength.



When he went away, I thought I should not survive. I have survived and grown strong.

The long months of not knowing where he was, were the months of my greatest trial. New strength came to me.

The war drove us from our first home. I found strength in that small hardship.

I have tended you through all the hours of your days. I have grown strong with the tending.

I have scrubbed for you all the weeks of your life as I had never thought to scrub for a mortal soul.

I have scrimped and saved so that each day's pennies could add their might to winning the war.



Now we two are about to celebrate our first family Christmas

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We have loaned him to the America you, too, will grow up to love.

We have loaned him, so that in the years to come, young mothers everywhere, on Christmas day, shall be able to say "Merry Christmas" to their sons.

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Sports Generally Adopting 'Mark Time' Policy, Awaiting Line on 1943 Outlook

Win, Lose or Draw

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

League Meeting a Washout, but Not Redskin Luncheon
The draft meeting of the National Football League was a complete washout when the gathering broke up yesterday after agreeing to put it off until later, but not the farewell luncheon President George Marshall tossed for the gang at the Willard. Everybody attended, and in surprisingly good shape, too.

"What a difference it makes to win," grinned Clem Stralka, tearing into a medium-rare steak. "It makes you feel like eating."

"What is this, bear steak?" some one asked, and everybody guffawed.

"Who can play the piano?" Marshall inquired. "For six years Gene Archer has opened every one of our games with a song and I want him to open this one the same way. Who can play the piano?"

"I dunno," came a voice from the rear. "But Ed Justice plays the horses."

"The motto for today's luncheon is, we dood it," Marshall announced. "We don't beat the Bears by big scores, but we beat them more often. Yesterday's win was two out of three for us in the championship play-offs and we don't care what the score is as long as we beat them."

Commissioner Elmer Layden was late arriving and Harry Costello barely beat him by a tummy. The 5-by-5 former Georgetown quarterback was one of the first voices put on the air and he rocked the new champs with one of his side-splitting stories.

"You fellows have seemed me proud of each and every one of you," he began. "Maybe there seemed to be only 12 heroes on the field yesterday because that's all the men we used, but actually there were 31. The fellows on the bench deserve as much credit for the victory as those who played, even though they didn't get in."

"Turk (Edwards) and myself talked over the situation a couple of days before the game and decided not to break up the team as long as it was going well. We didn't think it advisable to change horses in midstream if the fellows were standing the gaff and not getting tired; that's why a lot of you didn't get in."

"I hope to be back in this same position soon and I hope to have each and every one back with me."

Edwards echoed Flaherty's sentiments. The big, reformed tackle will coach the squad in the all-star game at Philadelphia December 27, unless Flaherty gets a furlough from the Navy, into which he was to be formally inducted at Norfolk today, and the tone of his remarks indicated the Tribe will continue to get competent leadership.

Bergman Gets Gift as Reward for Scouting Work
"I want to call on the captain of our team," said Marshall. "The story of Wilbur Wilkin is one of the greatest success stories in sports I ever heard, and I'm sure he has something to say to his teammates."

Wilkin came up before the mike, blushing like a big kid preparing to recite a poem at the school Christmas party. He had a gift for "Dutch" Bergman, the Redskins' scout, to whom much credit was given for the thorough job he did in scouting the Bears' play for the big game.

"A gift isn't enough for that guy," said Vic Carroll. "We've gotta do better by him, he deserves it."

"We're going to fix up Steve Juzwik, too," Stralka said. "He should get more than a quarter share."

The first ball Bob Masterson kicked into the bleachers for an extra point was produced and the players drew lots to see who would get it as a permanent trophy. Number 35 was pulled out of the hat and it belonged to Wilbur Moore. It was poetic justice, for Moore caught the touchdown from Baugh that made it possible for Masterson to kick the ball into the stands. The fan who retrieved it returned it to the club yesterday.

"I never expected anything like this," Moore chuckled. "I'm only sorry the season is over. I'd like to go right on playing through the winter. I'm just getting started."

Baugh Got Biggest Hand and Thanked Linemen for Aid
Masterson was next and he was in rare form, well at ease in his role.

"After the Brooklyn game I told the boys if we got rough when the Bears got rough, punched 'em when they punched us and hit a little harder than they hit we'd win. That's what we did. We had a helluva time out there and I'm sure you could play 'em again tomorrow."

Of course they couldn't overlook "Pappy" Baugh, and the lanky, drawing Texan arose with his face split in a big smile as the crowd gave him the loudest applause of all.

"Ah'm mighty proud to belong to the Redskins," he began. "And Ah really enjoyed the season very much, but there's one thing I want to tell the line for the backs: all of us, Andy, Dick, Cece, Ray and the rest thought the line played a bangup game. We really appreciated what they did for us. It was the greatest line that ever stepped on a football field."

"One more thing," said Marshall as the gathering prepared to break up. "The men who are going to play in the Philadelphia game will not report before Wednesday, December 23, at the earliest. And we're going to make sure no men are separated from their wives and families Christmas. We'll take care of the arrangements for them."

Best Team Redskins Ever Had, in Owner's Opinion
He paused for a moment.

"Good gosh," he resumed, "we'll have to get a wing for Masterson and Carroll. I guess."

"In closing I want to tell you you aren't champions by accident, but by hard work, courage and determination, and you're going to be champions a long time. We don't know what lies ahead of us, whether we'll be playing football next year or not, but this is the best damned football team the Redskins ever had."

"You know Mr. Marshall deserves a lot of credit for our success this season," said Andy Farkas, leaving the room. "He gave us a pep talk two weeks ago at our first luncheon that had us yelling after he'd left the place before Sunday's game he gave a shorter one, but one of the nicest I've ever heard."

And having those seven blokes of granite up front didn't hurt, either.

Rugged Early Tilting in Big Ten Finally Joins Wisconsin Five

Badgers, Nipped by Irish, First Among Topfliers to Bow; Iowa Scrapes By

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Rugged early season basket ball schedules in the Big Ten have begun to show their wearing effects, with Wisconsin being the first team among the conference's top-fliers to be canceled from the unbeaten class.

The Badgers were harassed by Notre Dame last night, 61 to 59. In a stirring overtime encounter, and thus lost their first game in three starts while the Irish ran up their fourth straight win.

Chicago was lowered, 53 to 40, by Marquette to add to a reverse record of 23 defeats in a row, three this season, while Iowa was having trouble stumbling around little Carleton, 46 to 43, and Purdue was finding it hard to beat Butler, 44 to 35.

Indiana and Illinois came through with comparative ease wins. The Hoosiers walked to their third victory by smashing Fort Knox, 64 to 19, and Illinois recorded its third triumph by downing Missouri, 51 to 30.

Next Games on Saturday.

Big Ten cagers cease firing until Saturday when Illinois meets Great Lakes at Chicago Stadium, Wisconsin and Marquette clash at Milwaukee. Purdue goes to Notre Dame and North Dakota State visits Minnesota.

The Irish hunched its scoring power around Bob Faucht, Bob Rensberger and Frank Curran. The trio clicked for a combined output of 39 points, with Faucht, the team's leading scorer, last season, producing 18 to lead the way. Rensberger's basket in the last 5 seconds of the overtime brought the victory after the score had been locked 10 times in regular play. Walt Lautenbach's

shot sent the game into overtime play.

Johnny Koltz, Wisconsin's conference scoring champion, contributed 21 points and his teammate at forward, Bob Sullivan, added 14. It was the third overtime game to be played by Big Ten teams this season.

Iowa's center, Jim O'Brien, pitched three points in the last minute to beat Carleton after the Hawkeye's trailed, 22-19, at the half.

Illinois Pair Stars.

Two of Illinois whiz kids, Andy Phillip and Jack Smiley, made 14 and 12 points, respectively, to keep Missouri at bay and register a second successive win over a Big Six school. The Illini walloped Nebraska, 69 to 27, last Saturday.

Despite Bob Oakley's 15-point barrage, Chicago lost to Marquette after holding a short lead at the outset. Howard Kallenberger and Ray Kuffel sank 15 apiece to buoy the Hilltoppers.

Maintaining its record as the best offensive team in the conference, Indiana raised its point total to 119 in three games by burying Fort Knox. Individual scoring was kept at a minimum as Coach Branch McCracken sent a stream of 16 men against the soldiers.

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Gona Was Jap Dunkirk With No Evacuation, Writer Says

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his bivouac. They were looking at a Jap's grave. The Jap had been seen stealing across the road a few minutes before. The sentry got him. "He's planted right there," said one, pointing at a mound. One man was scraping wet earth from a short shovel, another was fitting in a new clip to his gun.



HOW ALLIES HAVE STRENGTHENED GRIP IN NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONS AREA—Map shows how recent Allied successes at Buna, Gona and Guadalcanal can combine to present a stronger two-pronged spearhead at the Japanese forces (black pointers) stemming out of the important Japanese base at Rabaul. Until the Allied offensives began the Japanese controlled all of the Solomon Islands, were threatening to overrun all of New Guinea, including Port Moresby, and seemed on the point of invading Australia from these areas. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Russia (Continued From First Page.)

Izvestia, the government newspaper, said today. The counterattacks southwest of the Stalingrad front, which caused a Soviet setback yesterday. The Germans attempted by sheer weight of numbers, bolstered by reserves brought up three days ago, to overwhelm the Red Army holding its positions before a populated place.

Africa (Continued From First Page.)

Overnight, the Red Army braced, however, and continued its attacks. The Soviets claimed, with the enemy death toll swelling to more than 1,000. The Axis forces were reported employing numerous tanks as a help to their infantry.

Moving Down Railway.

No new place names have been mentioned lately in dispatches, but the last time fixed directions were mentioned the Russians were moving toward the Tikhoretsk railway toward Kotelnikovo.

'Escalator' Wage Boosts Held to 15 Pct. by WLB

The War Labor Board has ruled that "escalator" clauses in wage agreements must not carry wages up through the ceiling. Escalator clauses usually provide for wage increases of "decreases as the cost of living increases."

Churchill (Continued From First Page.)

Sir Stafford Cripps was vice chairman because of "the special aptitude he possesses of forming a sound lay opinion on these highly technical matters, and that of the other members."

U. S. Rubber Mission To Russia Appointed

Appointment of an American rubber mission to the Soviet Union, to investigate Russian synthetic rubber processes, was announced today by Rubber Director William M. Jeffers.

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

Table with columns for District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, and weather conditions like temperature, wind, and precipitation.

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Odd-Lot Dealings

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Stage Door Canteen Building Violations Studied by Officials

Federal and District officials were in conference today over a recommendation from the District building inspector that the Stage Door Canteen in the old Belasco Theater be closed until certain changes are made to conform with the District building code.

Curb Stocks (By Private Wire Direct to The Star.)

Acme Wire 1.25e, Close 1.25e. Allium 1.00e, Close 1.00e. American Central 1.00e, Close 1.00e.

Oil Production Rises Slightly During Week

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15.—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 15,975 barrels to 2,857,820 for the week ended December 12, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Late foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in pounds, Canada in dollars):

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New Treasury Issue For Banks to Go on Sale Tomorrow

Final Spurt Expected To Carry Big Drive Close to Goal. The Treasury's record \$9,000,000 Victory fund drive will make a last major final spurt toward its goal tomorrow when \$2,000,000 of seven-eighths per cent certificates are offered to commercial banks.

Cotton Consumption Reduced in Month, Tops Year Ago

913,038 Bales of Lint, 113,728 of Linters Used in November. The Census Bureau reported today that cotton consumed during November totaled 913,038 bales of lint and 113,728 of linters, compared with 972,490 of lint and 126,259 of linters during October this year, and 849,143 of lint and 116,976 of linters during November last year.

Washington Produce

From Agricultural Marketing Administration: Prices paid net by Washington Federal-State graded eggs received from 107 dealers during December 1942.

Freight Loadings

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Revenue freight car loadings by railroad for the week ended December 12:

Commodity Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities, handled by railroads for the week ended December 12:

Curb Bonds

AMERICAN BOND MARKET. Am Govt 2 1/2's 100 1/2, Am Govt 3's 100 1/2, Am Govt 3 1/2's 100 1/2.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (United States Department of Agriculture)—Sizable hog, 23,000; total 35,000; fairly active; most steady; 100-150; 125-150; 150-200; 200-300; 300-400; 400-500; 500-600; 600-700; 700-800; 800-900; 900-1,000; 1,000-1,100; 1,100-1,200; 1,200-1,300; 1,300-1,400; 1,400-1,500; 1,500-1,600; 1,600-1,700; 1,700-1,800; 1,800-1,900; 1,900-2,000; 2,000-2,100; 2,100-2,200; 2,200-2,300; 2,300-2,400; 2,400-2,500; 2,500-2,600; 2,600-2,700; 2,700-2,800; 2,800-2,900; 2,900-3,000; 3,000-3,100; 3,100-3,200; 3,200-3,300; 3,300-3,400; 3,400-3,500; 3,500-3,600; 3,600-3,700; 3,700-3,800; 3,800-3,900; 3,900-4,000; 4,000-4,100; 4,100-4,200; 4,200-4,300; 4,300-4,400; 4,400-4,500; 4,500-4,600; 4,600-4,700; 4,700-4,800; 4,800-4,900; 4,900-5,000; 5,000-5,100; 5,100-5,200; 5,200-5,300; 5,300-5,400; 5,400-5,500; 5,500-5,600; 5,600-5,700; 5,700-5,800; 5,800-5,900; 5,900-6,000; 6,000-6,100; 6,100-6,200; 6,200-6,300; 6,300-6,400; 6,400-6,500; 6,500-6,600; 6,600-6,700; 6,700-6,800; 6,800-6,900; 6,900-7,000; 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TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

Investment Buying

Broadens in Uneven Stock Market
Favorites Up Fractions To Point or More; New High Set

By VICTOR EUBANK.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Investment buying broadened on a selective basis in today's market and pushed up favorites fractions to a point or more, a number to new year highs.

Prices, a bit uneven at the start, were virtually unchanged, but in sizable blocks and again bolstered volume.

Transfers for the full proceedings approximated 700,000 shares, another of the largest turnovers in more than a year.

The fact that market had maintained its equilibrium in the three preceding sessions encouraged bidders, brokers suggested, on the thought assorted pivots may have been oversold and that selling, which has been much lighter than such adjustments last December, was being absorbed without a great deal of trouble.

Hopes for the year-end rally inspired a certain amount of bullishness. Scant motivation was discerned in the war news.

At best levels for 1942 were Loew's, Warner Bros., Zenith Radio, Union Carbide, Johns-Manville, American Airlines, Eastman Kodak and United States Gypsum.

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Australia 4 1/2 104 1/2
Brazil 4 1/2 104 1/2
Canada 4 1/2 104 1/2
Chile 4 1/2 104 1/2
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Denmark 4 1/2 104 1/2
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Move for Law to End Censorship Abuses Seen in New Session

Smashing of Ring That Refueled U-Boats Disclosed by Navy

By the Associated Press.
Chairman Van Nuys of the Senate Judiciary Committee indicated today that legislative safeguards against any abuses of censorship of the mails would be proposed in the new session of Congress.

Demand for specific legislation "defining and protecting civil rights" arose in the committee as a result of criticism that the censors were sending excerpts of a non-military nature from intercepted letters to Federal agencies mentioned in the correspondence.

Senator Danaher, Republican of Connecticut, suggested that a pending bill to authorize the censorship of communications between the United States and its outlying territories be amended to prohibit the forwarding of non-military information to Government departments.

Senator Danaher said he saw no reason why a letter complaining about the administration, say of Gov. Rexford Guy Tugwell in Puerto Rico or an operation of the Interior Department in Alaska should be referred to the departments involved.

No Criticism of Censorship.
Senator Van Nuys said there was no criticism of censorship itself, but the committee was interested in "correcting abuses."

Attorney General Biddle has told the committee that he believed the censoring of communications between the United States and such outposts as Alaska was entirely legal under the war powers of President Roosevelt as commander in chief.

Mr. Biddle said that with "thousands of clerks" engaged in the work "of course there have been stupid blunders."

Others testified that censorship was a vital necessity, justified by the interceptions thus far made of military information that might have been disastrous in the hands of the enemy. They were Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Capt. Ellis M. Zacharias, acting director of naval intelligence, and Brig. Gen.

Hays A. Kroner of Army intelligence. U-Boat Ring Broken Up.
In one instance, Capt. Zacharias said, the censorship enabled military authorities to break up a ring of persons who had been refueling German submarines off the Atlantic Coast.

The captain declared that submarine operations off the coast then subsided, though he could not say whether this was the result of the breaking-up of the ring.

He cited the incident as justification for the censorship of communications between the United States and its outlying territories.

He said the Office of Censorship, headed by Byron Price, obtained information which enabled the Army and Navy to identify certain persons engaged in refueling subs. Investigating messages which passed between these persons, he added, the authorities were able to spot six times the number originally identified and some of them were located and arrested.

Pearl Harbor Facts in Letter.
Mr. Hoover told of some intercepted letters, one a "complete, detailed description of the entire Pearl Harbor disaster" that might have been "disastrous if it had fallen into the hands of the enemy" because it might have prompted the Japanese to follow up their sneak attack when that Hawaiian base was ill-equipped to defend itself.

Gen. Kroner said it was vitally essential that all communications going out of the United States or coming in be censored, particularly where a combat zone is involved. He contended that the Japanese might have followed up their sneak attack when that Hawaiian base was ill-equipped to defend itself.

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known, Mr. Hoover said, that Axis agents used Swiss addresses to forward information to the German high command.

One letter revealed that a Japanese woman had gone to Alaska in the guise of an Indian.

"Within the last week, Mr. Hoover said, "a man living in a West Coast city sent a letter to a resident of Alaska saying he had been approached as to how he could serve Germany and had discussed serving not only Germany but also Japan."

Mr. Price, questioned about the report that his office circulated excerpts from letters to some 30 Federal agencies, said that rarely was any one interception sent to as many as three agencies. The forwarding of information to an interested agency, he said, was determined by a special staff in the Washington office.

Frey Says CIO Makes Labor Peace Impossible

By the Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—John P. Frey, president of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, declared yesterday that peace between the AFL and CIO is impossible "in the light of the present attitude of the National Labor Relations Board and the CIO."

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Willkie Says He Invited Mme. Chiang Kai-shek

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wendell Willkie, in a signed article in the December issue of a national magazine, said he had asked Mme. Chiang Kai-shek to visit the United States to educate Americans about Asia.

Writing of his visit to China during a recent tour of world battlefronts, Mr. Willkie said he had told Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance:

"Some one from this section with brains and persuasiveness and moral force must help educate us about China and India and their peoples. Madame (Chiang Kai-shek) would be the perfect ambassador. Her great ability, her great devotion to China are well known in the United States. She would find herself not only beloved but immensely effective. We would listen to her as to no one else."

The wife of the Chinese generalissimo, who arrived in United States several weeks ago, was understood to be undergoing treatment of an

injury received in an automobile accident early in the Sino-Japanese war.

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Refuse Removal System Asked In Montgomery

Civic Federation Seeks Single Service In Suburban District

The Montgomery County (Md.) Civic Federation today was on record as favoring establishment under county supervision of a single service for the collection and disposal of garbage, trash and ashes in the suburban district of the county.

At the same time, the federation, meeting last night in the Bethesda Elementary School, called on the commissioners to use county equipment and personnel to collect refuse in areas now without such service.

In a resolution presented by Charles H. Squire, chairman of the subcommittee on refuse disposal of the Committee on Sanitation and Public Health, the Commissioners were urged to give "immediate consideration" to the removal and disposal of refuse in the suburban area of the county by contract with a single agency.

Set July 1 Deadline. The resolution also provided that the service be set up not later than July 1, 1943 and at no additional cost to the taxpayers.

Mr. Squire explained that the suburban sanitary district now pays a 30 cent sanitary tax which, he said, should be adequate to pay for the cost of such a system.

While incorporated towns and special taxing areas lying within the suburban district of the county would not necessarily be included in the service, Mr. Squire said they could avail themselves, if they chose to do so, of any service that the county might provide.

At present, it was pointed out, refuse disposal in the suburban area is accomplished principally through contracts or individual agreements with various private agencies. The charge for such service, Mr. Squire asserted, varies from \$12 to \$18 a year for each homeowner.

Describing the existing practice of refuse disposal as "both inefficient and uneconomical," Mr. Squire declared that a single, unified service carried on under county supervision would result in a more efficient service at a lower cost.

Ample Authority Seen. He added that the commissioners now have authority to take such action and should take immediate steps to remedy the present "objectionable" situation existing within the suburban district.

Delegates from the Silgo-Brannan Community Association pointed out that at least one-half of the Silver Spring area is now without any garbage or trash removal service.

The federation also urged legislation permitting Maryland citizens to deduct Federal Government income taxes from their State income tax returns.

Richard B. Barker, chairman of the Legislation and Legal Action Committee, declared that since State income taxes may be deducted from Federal income tax returns, "it is equally sound that the State should allow a deduction of Federal taxes in computing the net income subject to State income taxation."

While noting that the State probably will reduce its tax rate at the coming session of the Legislature, Mr. Barker maintained that "rather than reduce the present tax rates, more justice would be accomplished by leaving the rates as they are and changing the law so as to permit a deduction of Federal income taxes."

Permitted in 23 States. A survey of the various State tax systems made in 1941, he said, shows that of the 33 States having income taxes, 23 permit the deduction of Federal taxes in computing the net income.

The federation also endorsed the proposed payment by the State of a special district to Maryland teachers, in order to meet increasing living costs. The proposal was made recently by a group of school superintendents to the State Legislature.

The proposed "adjustment" would affect some 7,000 teachers and would cost the State approximately \$1,400,000.

In opposing the resolution, H. D. Amis charged that the increase would be inflationary and that the cost would be borne by the various counties.

Passage of legislation creating the position of a controller for Montgomery County for a 10-year term at an annual salary of \$5,000 was recommended. The federation also urged that such an office be provided in the proposed county charter.

Odets to Turn Playwright Talent on Solomons Fighters

Just Now He Puts Little People of Europe Ahead

Three more plays are on the way from the prolific pen of Clifford Odets, the theater's chief spokesman for the little people.

These plays, according to the playwright who took time out for a few minutes yesterday from his chores with "The Russian People," will be about the little men, too, but not about the type in his Golden Boy and "Waiting for Lefty."

First of the three to be produced will be "The Italian People," which Mr. Odets describes as "a very slick theater piece."

One of Prague Children. Then there's one still buzzing around in his mind about children in Prague and he will call that the "Czech People." It's to be a "production scheme" without scenery.

The third takes to the marines in the inside intensity. In the record clear, Mr. Odets may call that "The American People."

According to Mr. Odets' own definition of a playwright's feelings in wartime, they will not be art with the well-known capital letters.

"It's very difficult for a creative writer to write," he explains, "when the outside intensity is greater than the inside intensity. In wartime the writer goes down in depression. Then you get up and you have to write. We'll all have to wait until after the war really to create anything. In the meantime we can write shrewd theater pieces and pamphlets."

Fresh From Hollywood. Mr. Odets has been busy at both. He came back from Hollywood where he had been doing "The Life of George Gershwin" in order to write the American adaptation of "The Russian People," which opened last night at the National Theater.

Mr. Odets' discussion on "The Russian People and the Russian Theater" sponsored by Russian War Relief, Inc., this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gifford Finch.

The playwright has always turned out one and sometimes two plays a year since he's been at it. He says there's a trick to his writing. Connection Is Trick.

"I'm against creating out of hearsay," he said. "That's the trick. You can't be everywhere but you can make some connection.

"For instance, I couldn't write a play about England in 1912, but if I were crippled, I could write one on Lord Byron."

Mr. Odets refused to disclose the connecting link between him and Czech children or the Italian people. He's not one to disclose all his tricks.

As for the fighting men on the Solomons who will be the third, Mr. Odets' projected works, the 36-year-old playwright said, will be different in the Solomons than they are in New York or Chicago, do you? Same fellas."

Then, puffing vigorously on a Cuban cigarette, Mr. Odets, fed back to his typewriter and his little people.

No Room for Children. The Jefferson Davis project will differ from the other two FPFA dwelling projects, it was said, in that it will comprise furnished light housekeeping apartments for war workers, and will contain no provisions for children.

Cinder-block construction with concrete floors will be used, it was said, and the units probably will consist of one-room apartments with simple housekeeping arrangements.

Officials said the FPFA is purchasing multi-use, streamlined furniture for the Jefferson Davis, similar to furniture now being used in the present quarters of a customer's apartments. The average cost of furnishing an apartment housing two people, it was said, is \$120.

North Carolina Rationing Of Liquor Hurts Virginia. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 15.—Virginia's liquor sales may eventually be subject to lighter restrictions than the rest of the country, a spokesman for the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board said yesterday.

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FPHA Asks Bids On 2,200 More Housing Units

Three Huge Projects For War Workers to Be Built in Arlington

Bids for construction of 500 family dwelling units on Columbia Pike near the Army and Navy Country Club in Arlington by the Federal Public Housing Authority will be opened Thursday, it was announced today.

FPHA spokesmen said an AA-4 priority has been received for the construction of the units, which will utilize a minimum of critical materials. The houses, which will be one and two story and will be available for war workers who have come to the District area since July 1, will be constructed of cinder block walls and floors of concrete slabs.

Bids on another housing project, consisting of 820 family dwelling units to be located on Glebe road near Shirley drive and South Arlington road will be opened as soon as priorities are granted, the FPFA said. The project originally called for 1,020 units, it was said, but lack of space at the Glebe road and Shirley drive location will prevent the erection of all planned. The other 200 units, it was added, will be erected elsewhere.

FPHA announced that bids will be opened this month next, pending the awarding of priorities, for the construction of the Jefferson Davis one-room dormitory apartments for war workers. These apartments will consist of 600 units and will be located near Eighteenth, Fern, Eads and Twenty-second streets in Arlington.

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Funeral Services Held For Edward A. Tibbals. Funeral services for Edward A. Tibbals, 49, instrument maker employed by the Federal Government, who died suddenly of a heart attack Friday, were held yesterday from the funeral home of W. Reuben Pumphrey, Bethesda. The Rev. J. S. Albertson of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church officiated and burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Tibbals was a native of Connecticut and had been a resident of the Bethesda district about a year. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith M. Tibbals, daughter and an adopted son. He was a veteran of the first World War. His home was at 118 Auburn street.

Christmas Seal Sale Nets \$4,769 in Montgomery. The tuberculosis seal sale in Montgomery County has achieved more than one-third of its goal of \$11,000, Mrs. Homer Guerry, receiving chairman, said today.

Mrs. Guerry said \$4,769 has been received and 13,000 envelopes are yet to be returned. She urged that county residents make their returns as soon as possible.

Alexandria Clergyman Seeks New Juvenile Detention Home. He said Judge James R. Dunean of the Juvenile Court had also pleaded for better conditions, and was in accord with those who favor the acquisition of some building near the police station to be used for detention quarters.

Giving a detailed description of the physical conditions of the detention cells, Mr. de Bordenave said the people of Alexandria stand indicted as long as the situation continues.

Civic organizations have sent resolutions to City Council asking for an immediate survey of juvenile delinquency and detention in the city managed by the National Probation Association.

Cherrydale Baptist Elects New Officers. E. M. Bartels, Arlington, Va., has been elected superintendent of the Cherrydale Baptist Sunday School. Other officers include: Reece Achenbach, associate superintendent; W. C. Hollins, secretary; H. S. Potter, assistant secretary; H. B. Ellis, treasurer; Mrs. Reece Achenbach, pianist; and Mrs. W. H. Brown, assistant.

Department Superintendents are: Mrs. O. R. Doyle, intermediate; Mrs. Harry E. Bibber, junior; Mrs. H. E. G. Besley, Miss Barbara Carter, beginners; and Mrs. H. S. Potter, cradle roll.

Worker Hurt in Fall. Frank Shepherd, 59, of 1638 O Street N.E., construction worker at the Pentagon Building in Arlington, Va., was in Casualty Hospital today suffering from possible fractures of the ribs and elbow and an injury to his back received, according to police, when he fell from a scaffold late yesterday.

Barber Meets Dec 15. STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—R. W. Snow, proprietor of local barber shop, solved his own labor problem to a large extent by inviting customers to shave themselves in his shop for 10 cents. Customers get their choice of straight or safety razors.



BUILDING MORALE—Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director of District civilian defense, is shown wishing Miss Margaret Farmer luck as one of the contestants in the "True or False" show broadcast just before the program went on the air at the Departmental Auditorium. Dr. Harry Hagan (right) was master of ceremonies of the radio show.

Falls Church Moves To End Traffic Jams, Fixes Parking Zones

Pedestrian Crosswalks Also to Be Painted in Business Area

In a move to eliminate traffic snarls in the center of the town business district, the Falls Church Council last night authorized restricted parking zones at the intersection of Washington and Broad streets and ordered pedestrian crosswalks to be designated.

Under the council order the area on North Washington street from Broad street to an alley near Taylor's store will be restricted for use by commercial vehicles in the process of loading or unloading. Buses will have used this area as a stop will be requested to load and unload passengers in the area on Washington street south of the Broad street intersection.

The area on the north side of East Broad street, reaching 100 feet from the intersection of Washington street, will be lined off for 45-degree parking and crosswalks will be painted at Great Falls and Spring streets.

In answer to a request from the Falls Church auxiliary police, the Council voted to put a police car at the disposal of special officers who man the police station from midnight until 6 a.m.

Mayor B. N. Gibson said that while in the past it had been "thought wise" to have police calls transferred to regular officers, the "high type" men now on duty with the auxiliary police eliminated the need for this precaution. He added that he would issue an order giving these special police full police powers while on duty.

The Council reported streets in Greenway Downs section will be repaved by the contractor for that area as soon as weather permits.

The Council also voted to request the Virginia Public Service Co. to leave street lights burning about 15 minutes longer in the mornings during the winter, and authorized the purchase of a billing machine at a cost of \$600.

Alexandria Convicted As Unlicensed Physician

Charles E. Oldenburg of the Beverly Park Apartments, Alexandria, was convicted of practicing medicine without a license and of assault and battery in Alexandria Police Court today.

He was sentenced by Judge James R. Dunean to six months in jail and fined \$250 on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Under the name of Dr. Scholles, Oldenburg visited colored families saying he had been sent by the Government or by the Alexandria Hospital to take care of their health after the recent Potomac River flood, the testimony showed.

His treatments, however, were confined to women, and suspicions were aroused when he refused to treat Dade, colored, of Tancil court, after treating Dade's wife.

Dade reported the matter to Dr. John Sims of the Alexandria Hospital, who notified police.

An appeal has been noted by Oldenburg, who was released under \$1,000 bond.

Will Speak to WCTU. Daniel Green will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Ruckel Womans Temperance Union at 2 p.m. tomorrow at 4603 Burlington road, Hyattsville.

Man and Woman Defense Aides Tie in Morale 'Quiz Show'

S. O. Porter and Mrs. Elsie Phillips Withstand Tough Questions to Take Top Honors

An auxiliary fireman and a woman member of the decontamination squad downed their 10 competitors last night to tie for top honors in the first morale-building effort of the local Office of Civilian Defense.

"On the night of December 14, 1942," the printed program read brightly, "a blackout on gloom is ordered in the Departmental Auditorium."

The audience at the auditorium was composed of civilian defense workers. So were the six men and six women contestants in the radio quiz show, "True or False."

Dr. Harry Hagan, gum-chewing master of ceremonies, started pulling tough ones out of the hat as the half-hour show drew to a close, but he couldn't down Stephen O. Porter, an auxiliary fireman who spends his non-civilian defense hours as a teller at the Riggs National Bank, and Mrs. Elsie Phillips of the decontamination squad, who works in the publications division of the Federal Power Commission.

Audience Groans With Errors. The contestants had 15 seconds to answer each question. Most of them snapped the answers out in a second or two. A helpful groan from the audience accompanied the wrong guesses.

Baltimore Bus Strike Ended on Promise of Action by WLB

Hint White House Move If Company Refuses To Consider Grievances

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Nearly 500 Baltimore Transit Co. employees, whose one-day strike cut trolley and bus operations by nearly a third, went back to work today on a War Labor Board promise that if the concern did not consider grievances, White House action might follow.

The AFL's Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach employees voted cessation of the walkout last night after hearing an appeal by Waldo C. Holden, War Labor Board mediator, sent to Baltimore from Washington.

A. H. Keeler, international union representative, told the strikers he had been assured by the WLB that if work were resumed at once the company must comply with a WLB order directing consideration of grievances or face possible action by the White House.

The union asserted failure to consider grievances caused the strike. The company, which said operations had been reduced to 70 per cent of normal by the walkout yesterday, reported 476 men participated. More than 500 attended the union meeting.

Lines leading to the big war production centers at Sparrows Point and Curtis Bay were hardest hit, but factory officials said output was not seriously affected.

Maryland Labor Bill Hearing Tomorrow

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—The twice-proposed public hearing on labor bills is scheduled for tomorrow before the Legislative Council, Chairman Thomas E. Conlon said.

Mr. Conlon said the afternoon would be given to a hearing on proposed building and loan association legislation.

The labor bills hearing was postponed for the second time at the request of various labor organizations to permit them to adopt a united front on the proposed legislation.

Furnace Near Leeks Cottage Blast Wrecked. LEESBURG, Va., Dec. 15.—A cottage belonging to William S. B. Lacy on the estate of Sterling B. Lacy near Leesburg was badly damaged yesterday when a furnace exploded.

No one was in the house at the time. Part of the roof and one side of the cottage were blown off. The furnace was broken into small pieces. The Leesburg fire company extinguished the blaze which followed.

Two Nearby Men Die of Injuries From Accidents

Virginia Police Hunt Hit-and-Run Driver Near Manassas

Two men, one the victim of a hit-and-run driver, died today in local hospitals as a result of injuries received when struck by a car near Manassas, Va., and in Colmar Manor, Md.

Henry Novice, 82, colored, died at Freedmen's Hospital, where he was taken suffering from fracture of both legs and possible internal injuries received when struck by a hit-and-run driver near his home in Manassas last night.

Adam Lauer, 64, of 4807 Riverdale avenue, Riverdale, died at Casualty Hospital this morning. He suffered fractures of the ribs and hip and a possible skull fracture when struck by an automobile while crossing Bladensburg road in Colmar Manor Friday night.

Driver Released. Hyattsville police listed the driver of the car that struck Mr. Lauer as Henry G. McVey, 30, of 2411 Pennylvania avenue, N.W., who was charged with reckless driving by colliding and released on \$100 bond, police said.

Virginia police continued a search for the driver of the machine who left the scene of the novice death without stopping.

Two District firemen were slightly injured and three automobiles damaged yesterday when a No. 9 Engine Company hose wagon skidded on ice at the intersections of Florida avenue and Barry and Tenth streets N.W., while responding to a fire call in the 2200 block of Ninth street N.W.

Treated at Hospital. Pvt. Clason, King, 32, of 632 K street N.E., was injured in a house pool, receiving a minor scalp injury. Pvt. Arnold Graves, 24, of 1515 Isherwood street N.E., suffered a knee laceration. Both men were treated at Garfield Hospital and later released.

The accident occurred, police said, when the fire truck, making a turn at the intersection, skidded on ice formed from a leaking service pipe and collided with a passing automobile. The truck then sideswiped a parked car which, in turn, was pushed into another parked vehicle, police said.

Emerson Johnson, 39, colored, of the first block of O street N.W., was injured in the passing car. He was not injured.

Clarence J. Blaker, 59, of 1120 Thirteenth street N.W., was admitted to Casualty Hospital yesterday, suffering from head injuries. Police said they were sustained when he walked to the side of a moving truck at Fourteenth and F streets N.W.

Fairchild Develops Tank-Carrying Plane

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 15.—Development of a new tank-carrying cargo plane which also can transport guns, ammunition, supplies, troops or paratroops to distant points of combat and operations has been announced by the Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp.

Richard S. Boutelle, vice president of Fairchild and general manager of the aircraft division, reported the development of the big plane but withheld specifications and performance figures.

He said the plane is "radical in concept" but the view in mind that a maximum range in excess of 3,500 miles may be obtained.

Mr. Boutelle declined to say anything more about the plane, but commented that Fairchild had pioneered in the development of cargo carrying planes for both land and over-water operations.

Hearing Set for Tomorrow On '43 Alexandria Budget

A public hearing on the 1943 Alexandria city budget has been set for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Corporation Court room.

No increase in the tax rate is contemplated. The additional revenue caused by the growth of the city is expected to take care of the \$1,463,663 budget.

Largest item on the budget is the \$315,000 allocation for the operation of the public schools. This is a \$15,000 increase over the 1942 allotment, but it is short of the amount estimated in the School Board's budget.

Salary increases in the police, fire and health departments will raise the amounts allotted to them over last year's budget. Decreases are planned in the building and street maintenance departments, caused largely by the ban on construction and purchase of new equipment.

The City Council is holding a final executive session tonight for consideration of the budget before its public presentation.

Cut in Fuel Oil Use Is Sought In Frederick

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 15.—The City of Frederick has been asked by the fuel oil panel of the Frederick County Rationing Board to show cause by Friday why it could not discontinue operations of the city's oil burning electric light plant.

The panel also asked the city to show cause why it could not accept stand-by facilities of another power source, the Potomac Edison Co. The request was made after a conference with City Engineer W. Raymond Walter, who said he would take the matter up with city officials at a meeting tomorrow night.

Mr. Walter said that the city operated its fuel-oil plant at night principally to furnish power for street lights, but added that the city obtained its daytime current from the Edison company.

The ration board office said the request was in compliance with the Government's general policy to reduce consumption in all cases as much as possible.



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Early Survey on D. C. Construction Needs After War Urged

Building Congress Hears Post-War Capital to Require New Housing

Leon Chatelain, jr., president of the Washington Building Congress, said today a thorough survey of post-war housing and construction needs here should be made as soon as possible to insure an adequate program of private and public works for the future, following a forum meeting of members last night in the Mayflower Hotel.

Leaders in local finance, management and labor presented their views during the forum, which had a definite optimistic trend that post-war building will re-create private construction on a "fairly large scale here."

Though in general agreement that for the present, under war conditions, the building industry has suffered a sharp curtailment, the feeling was expressed that with the opening of material supplies to private building and a planned construction program on the part of private and Federal groups, the Washington Metropolitan Area should not experience a post-war depression.

Much Building Forecast.
Several persons from the floor, in asking opinions from the panel members, added expressions of optimism that the Washington section would be faced with a large demand for new housing after the war.

The feeling, in general, was based on expressions that, as in the case of the last war, thousands of new residents would remain here. Added to this was the statement that, because of the world-wide nature of this country's war campaigns, Washington would continue its increase in population through necessity as headquarters and that it

"probably would surpass other capitals in population boom."

Though Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the Federal Works Agency, was unable to attend, Baird Snyder, 3d, assistant, presented a prepared talk which declared that the works planned in advance so construction could begin on short notice are "perhaps the most useful of all projects" to take up the slack in employment during the national conversion from a wartime to a peacetime basis.

Sees "World Capital."
The administrator added that the Nation would need "millions of new homes to replace the obsolete, to take care of a growing population, and to compensate for construction now being deferred. Thousands of these new homes will be needed here in the Washington area. Although there may be some decline in the local population after the war, I do not expect it to be very considerable. As a world capital, Washington is certain to grow in importance and population."

I expect to see labor standards maintained at present levels, however improved. I think labor, however, will have some adjustments of its own to make in order to clear up jurisdictional differences arising from work on new types of material.

"All in all, I see many bright opportunities for the building industry after the war. I consider planning for the future only second in importance to the winning of the war" issue, and the planning job that needs doing offers a challenge to the best intelligence of all of us.

"I should expect to see immediately after the war a very considerable increase in public works construction in which private contractors will participate. We need, for example, more and better highways."

Banking Viewpoint Given.
John A. Reilly, president of the District Bankers' Association, presented the financial standpoint and said plans are on the assumption of the future and added "the outlook may be clouded, but it is not forbidding." Referring to new materials being developed during the war, Mr. Reilly predicted a post-war boom through technological developments.

As an outcome of this war he predicted there would be some form of national and international minimum income, perhaps based on American standards, though he added this would be dependent on the extent of requirements for post-war rehabilitation.

H. E. Foreman, managing director of the Associated General Contractors of America, reported his group wanted to fit into the war effort through use of its manpower and material resources.

Charles T. Penn, vice president of the Indiana Limestone Corp., expressed the belief that housing and redevelopment of properties would take up the slack, if any, during the post-war period. He noted that urban blighted areas should be modernized through proper post-war planning. Slum clearance, he added, is profitable and reflects an investment in its returns.

It was announced the next meeting will be a luncheon January 11 in the Mayflower Hotel.

Monument in Britain Recalls Peer's Lost Toe

By the Associated Press.
GRAVESEND, England.—In Cobham Park stands Britain's quaintest monument—recalling a peer's lost toe. On that spot 107 years ago the Earl of Darnley became dissatisfied with the way a wood-cutter was wielding an ax. The Earl took the ax and lunged at the tree, but the blade struck a glancing blow and severed one of his toes.

A few days later the Earl died of blood poisoning from the injury and the monument—a family

mausoleum which has never been used—was erected on the spot in his memory.

Heads War Savings Unit
A. R. Williamson, newspaper, radio and advertising man, has been named head of the press section of the Treasury Department War savings staff. It was announced yesterday. Mr. Williamson formerly worked for Midwestern publications and was in charge at one time of public relations for the State Farm Insurance Co., Bloomington, Ill.

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Many Congress Members To Go Home Over Holidays

Wallaces Plan Reunion Party Here; Rayburn Will Join Sister in Texas

The Seventy-seventh Congress faces adjournment before the end of the week and many of the members will go home for Christmas—some not to return, as their term is over—others not to be back until the Seventy-eighth Congress convenes in January. The Vice President and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace will have a small family reunion at Christmas. Their daughter, Miss Jean Wallace, is to join them in their apartment in Wardman Park Hotel next week from her studies at Connecticut College and on Christmas Day they will have dining with them the Vice President's brother-in-law and sister, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Bruggmann.

The Speaker of the House, Representative Sam Rayburn, will be off to his Texas home at the end of the week and will join his sister, Miss Lucinda Rayburn, at Bonham. Miss Rayburn will not return with him in January, but he expects to have her join him for a visit in the spring. The President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Carter Glass, with Mrs. Glass, is in his Lynchburg home and they do not plan to come to Washington until time for the convening of the Congress.

Senator Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin and Mrs. Wiley will leave tomorrow for Chippewa Falls, to spend Christmas and make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, who was born November 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilde. The holiday will be a short one, however, as they will return to Washington before the new year. The majority leader of the Senate and Mrs. Alben Barkley will not be able to go home to Kentucky for Christmas, nor will they be able to go to Texas, where they also have a new granddaughter, whose acquaintance they would like to make. She is the daughter of their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. David Barkley, and she was born yesterday in Texas, where Capt. Barkley is stationed with the Army Air Corps.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas and Mrs. Connally have already gone to Marlin to spend the Christmas holidays.

Senator and Mrs. Scott W. Lucas will leave Friday for Havana, Ill., and will not return to Washington until the convening of the new Congress.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Mrs. Wheeler will observe their usual custom and remain in Washington for the holiday season to be with their children, who are in school here, and to be with them their daughter Marion, a student at Bryn Mawr, and other members of the family.

Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota and Mrs. Nye also will remain in Washington and will give their annual Christmas party on the 23d for members of the Senator's office staff and a number of personal friends. Saturday evening the Senator and Mrs. Nye will entertain at a buffet supper for about 40 guests in observance of the Senator's birthday.

Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico and Mrs. Chavez will remain here for the holidays and except for their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Miller, will have their family with them. Mrs. Miller will go to Miami to join her husband, who is at the Officers' Candidate School.

Senator William J. Bulow of South Dakota and Mrs. Bulow will remain in Washington and have with them Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gantz, with their two sons, Richard and Gardner, Jr., who arrived several weeks ago from Georgetown, British Guiana, and will remain until after the holidays.

Representative and Mrs. Charles B. Dewey of Illinois now have visiting with them their daughter, Mrs. Fredrick Alger. Mrs. Alger will leave Thursday for her home in Detroit and will be followed by her parents next week. Representative and Mrs. Dewey will spend Christmas with their two sons, Richard and Gardner, Jr., who arrived several weeks ago from Georgetown, British Guiana, and will remain until after the holidays.

Representative and Mrs. Robert F. Rich will leave at the end of the week for their home in Pennsylvania.

Representative and Mrs. Paul Brown will spend the holiday season at their home in Elberton, Ga. Representative Brown will leave some time this week and will be joined later by Mrs. Brown and their daughter Rosalyn. They will return shortly after the new year.

Miss Ruth Price And Capt. O'Hara Wed in Arlington

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Price of Arlington announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Price, to Capt. Lewis Boice O'Hara. The ceremony took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church in Arlington, with the Rev. Albert Muller officiating. Capt. O'Hara is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Hara of Arlington.

Shortly after the ceremony Capt. and Mrs. O'Hara left for Muskogee, Okla., where they will make their home. The bridegroom is stationed at Camp Gruber.

Lt. and Mrs. Starr Visit in Hyattsville

Mr. and Mrs. William Parvin Starr have been entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. John E. Starr, at their home in Hyattsville for the past week. Sunday evening they were hosts at a reception in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Starr at which many friends were present.

Lt. and Mrs. Starr will leave today for Texas, where Lt. Starr is stationed.

La Follettes to Return

Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., of Wisconsin and Mrs. La Follette will return tomorrow from Sea Island, Ga., where they have been vacationing for two weeks.

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Mrs. Wm. Davis Luncheon Hostess At F Street Club

Mme. Fotitch and Mrs. Biddle Are Among Many Guests

Mrs. William H. Davis, wife of the chairman of the War Labor Board, entertained yesterday at a luncheon at the 1925 F Street Club. Among her guests were Mme. Fotitch, wife of the Yugoslav Minister; Mrs. Francis Biddle, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. Edward H. Stettinius, Jr., wife of the administrator of lease-lend; Mrs. James A. Landis, wife of the director of the Office of Civilian Defense, and Mrs. Morris L. Cooke.

Also present were Mrs. Howell Morehead, Mrs. E. Riggs McConnell, Mrs. Atherton Richards, Mrs. Meade Fletcher, Mrs. William McClellan Ritter, Mrs. Edward Burling, Mrs. Joseph Cotton and Miss Craig McGeechay.

Mrs. Davis will leave tomorrow for her home in New York City, where she will remain throughout the holiday season. Mr. Davis will join her for Christmas.

Miss Priscilla Dall And Karl Mautner Will Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney Dall of Cedarhurst, Long Island, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Priscilla Marshall Maurice Dall, to Mr. Karl F. Mautner of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Mautner.

Miss Dall is the granddaughter of Mrs. William Healey Dall and the late Dr. Dall of the United States National Museum and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Maurice of Athens, Pa., and Jekyll Island, Ga. She attended St. Timothy's School in Catonsville, Md., the Brearley School in New York and later studied music abroad.

Mr. Mautner is a staff sergeant in the United States Army and at present is on furlough from overseas duty.

Sale Will Benefit Belgian Prisoners

An interesting opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts will be found at the sale to be held for the benefit of the Belgian prisoners December 14, 15 and 16 at the Belgian Embassy. Belgian lace, glassware with Belgian crests, hand-knitted baby garments, artistic candles for table decorations and booklets will be among the many articles on display for sale.

The sale is organized by the Committee of Parcels for Belgian Prisoners. Mrs. Joseph Davies is honorary chairman, Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Krock, secretary; and Mrs. S. Kent Legare, treasurer.

Lt. Robert E. Donohue Visits His Parents

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Robert Donohue have with them for 10 days their son, Lt. Robert E. Donohue, United States Air Corps, who received his wings Saturday at Kelly Field. Lt. Donohue has many friends in Washington, where he attended the Woodrow Wilson High School while Admiral Donohue was on duty here four years ago. After that Lt. Donohue attended Duke University and left his studies to enter the Air Corps.

Admiral and Mrs. Donohue will entertain a small number of guests, friends of their son, at dinner before the junior naval officers' ball Friday evening at the Mayflower.



MISS NANCY TAYLOR McENERNEY. —Frank Turgeon, jr., Photo.

Nancy Taylor McEnerney Makes Debut at Tea

Guests at Lowell Street Home Linger Long After Receiving Hour

Debut parties are few and far between during these war days and those few are very much curtailed and simplified because of the present emergency. Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. McEnerney are among those who changed their original plans for a large party at the Sulgrave Club to present their daughter, Miss Nancy Taylor McEnerney, to a smaller and simply arranged tea in their home at 5008 Lowell street. Mrs. McEnerney and her attractive daughter received their guests while the doctor was never very far away. The hours appointed were from 5 to 7 o'clock, yet guests lingered well after the receiving hours to enjoy the delightful hospitality of the hosts.

The hostesses wore a becoming gown of purple trimmed with fuchsia sequins and a spray of orchids and her debutante daughter was in a youthful frock of white Chantilly lace, fashioned with bouffant skirt made over a hoop and a fitted bodice, which was built moderately high and had a deep berth of the lace about the round neckline. The berth was edged with a narrow band of opalescent sequins which also formed a bow at one side. With this she wore a spray of white orchids.

Alternating at the prettily appointed tea table were Senora de Castillo Najera, wife of the Mexican Ambassador; Senora de Castro, wife of the El Salvador Minister; Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Senora de Munilla, wife of the Cuban Military Attache; Mrs. A. Magruder MacDonell, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District Medical Society; Mrs. George Tribble, Mrs. Thomas Cajigas, Mrs. William P. O'Donnell, Mrs. John J. Shugrue, Mrs. E. L. Huffman, Mrs. C. E. Murray, Mrs. W. J. Bushwiler, Mrs. Daniel K. Waters, sister-in-law of Mrs. McEnerney, and her sister, Miss Catherine Cushman of Williamsport, Md.

Miss McEnerney's contemporaries who assisted her yesterday afternoon were Miss Mary Stuart Chamberlain, Miss Elene Trimble, Miss Mary Grace Ryan, Miss Lucy Waters Longman, Miss Cobble di Christiana, Miss Nancy Callahan, Miss Patty Lou Lesser and the debutante's cousins, Miss Mary Jane Cushman and Miss Louise Cushman. Each of the younger assistants wore clusters of pink camellias with pink and white motifs carried out in the flowers in the center of the tea table and in vases about the drawing room while the numerous bouquets sent to the debutante made a very effective background for the bud and her mother.

Miss Cushman was hostess at dinner at the Shoreham after the debut, entertaining in compliment to her niece and the young ladies who assisted at the tea. Other guests at the dinner, who remained through the evening for the dancing, were Mr. Joseph Crumlist, Mr. Robert Napier, Mr. Earle Dunham, Mr. John Lane, Mr. Jack Slater, Mr. Tomas Cajigas, Jr., Mr. Edward Jacobs, Mr. George Guyer, Mr. Robert McGinnis, Mr. J. W. Cushman, III, and Mr. Charles H. McEnerney, Jr.

Clarks Entertain

Senator and Mrs. D. Worth Clark are entertaining as their guests Gov. Chase A. Clark of Idaho and Mrs. Clark, who arrived Sunday and will leave today for New York. Gov. Clark is the uncle of the Senator.

Waste kitchen fats make gunpowder!

Elizabeth Bryant And Lt. Kelley Are Married

Reception Follows Ceremony in New York City

Miss Elizabeth Bryant, daughter of Capt. Carleton F. Bryant, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bryant of Searsport, Me., became the bride of Lt. (j. g.) Harry James Kelley, U. S. N., Saturday afternoon at the chapel of the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York City. Lt. Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vincent Kelley of Silver Spring.

Chaplain R. L. Stoltz, U. S. N., performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford N. Garver. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin princess gown with a long train and a rare Brussels lace veil, a family heirloom. She carried a cascade of bouvardia and white camellias.

Miss Jessica Elizabeth Rattray of River Forest, Ill., cousin of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore a gown of old blue velvet and a small hat of silk and velvet old blue flowers, with blue veiling falling to her shoulders. Her old-fashioned bouquet was of sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots.

Midshipman Edmund L. Kelley, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers included Lt. Marshall Seaborn, Lt. Thomas C. Harbert, Lt. Phillip P. Finn and Lt. Robert R. Carter.

The bride attended Walnut Hill in Natick, Mass., and was graduated from Mount Vernon Seminary here in the class of 1941. Lt. Kelley studied at the Bullis School and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1942.

Congressional Club Will Have Last Tea Friday Afternoon

The Congressional Club will have its last tea of this year Friday afternoon, when there will be a program of music at 3 o'clock followed by tea. These weekly informal programs and teas will be resumed after the new year.

Mrs. Wilburta Horn Oleson, lyric soprano, will sing Friday, accompanied by Miss Nancy Poore Truitt, and Miss Sally West, pianist, will be the other soloists.

Presiding at the tea table after the program will be Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mrs. Ewing Thomson, Mrs. Ward Johnson and Mrs. Donald McLean.

The club will carry on its traditions and will hold open house New Year Day from 4 to 6 o'clock, when the tea table will be in the hands of Mrs. Warren R. Austin, Mrs. Wallace H. White, Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster and Mrs. Harold Burton.

To Be Married Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson Hillsman of Burkeville, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian McIver Ellington of Silver Spring, to Mr. Joseph Povall Noble of Rice, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Noble, also of Rice. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

Miss Dabney Rawlings Is Married To Ensign James Lemuel Holloway

The marriage of Miss Dabney Rawlings to Ensign James Lemuel Holloway III, U. S. N., took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral. The bride is the daughter of Capt. Norborne Lewis Rawlings, U. S. N., and Mrs. Rawlings, and Ensign Holloway is the son of Capt. James L. Holloway, Jr., U. S. N., and Mrs. Holloway of Arlington.

The Rev. James O. Carson of Pittsburgh officiated at the ceremony, and the chapel was decorated with calla lilies.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a period gown of moire taffeta with a pearl and lace design on the skirt and neckline. A finger-tip veil fell from a pearl Juliet cap, and the bride carried a white prayer book and white orchids.

Miss Ethel T. Hix of Norfolk, Va., the bride's cousin, was her maid of honor and only attendant. She was gowned in gold taffeta and wore a brown cap and veil. Her old-fashioned bouquet was of chrysanthemums.

Ensign Holloway had Ensign William H. Hardcastle, U. S. N., of Hertford, N. C., as his best man and serving as ushers were Mr. George Barrie of Coronado, Calif.; Lt. Douglas

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Democratic Club Hears Tolan At Luncheon

Lawmaker Is Greeted By Mrs. Justin Miller; Mrs. Lewis Presides

The need for national legislation to protect the migratory worker in national defense activities was stressed by Representative John H. Tolan, Democrat, of California in an extemporaneous talk yesterday before the Woman's National Democratic Club.

Speaking at the club's weekly luncheon, he pointed out how war has increased the problems of migratory workers who leave their home States for work in factories or on farms. He warned that hundreds of workers would be stranded in a post-war period when factories would close and employes, non-residents of the State in which they had worked, would find themselves without relief.

"It will be the duty of the Federal Government to take care of them until they can get work," he declared.

Recalls Investigation. The speaker traced the work of the Select Committee Investigating the Interstate Migration of Destitute Citizens two or three years ago following shortly after the publication of Steinbeck's famous novel, "The Grapes of Wrath." While the book was not the reason for the appointment of the committee, it had given a wonderful stimulus to its work, he added.

Although the migrant workers were known as the "Okies" or "Arkies" they were found from every State, he added, and their problems should be a government responsibility and not that of any one State, he contended. Pointing out that the committee's investigations two years ago had affected invalidating a law which made it a crime to transport a poor person across a State line, formerly existing in 28 States, Representative Tolan declared that while "we are the richest nation in the world, we are the most backward when it comes to human equation."

"Congress has a standing committee on wild life that provides feeding ponds for ducks in every State and even in Canada but there are no feeding places for our own people who migrate from one State to another in search of a livelihood," he added.

Moved Like Cattle. Now chairman of the Special Committee on National Defense Migration, Representative Tolan declared that many migratory workers are frequently the victims of private employment agencies or contractors who move the workers indiscriminately over long distances.

"We have found contractors who move these workers from Florida to New Jersey or from Texas to Michigan like so much cattle. In fact, worse than cattle, who by law must be given 24 hours rest while being transferred," the Representative added that a bill was now pending to "regulate private employment agencies and contractors."

The speaker deplored the "disfranchisement of workmen who cross a State border" and added that provision should now be made to take care of the post-war situation. "We cannot neglect the home front," he asserted "and our boys on the front lines can't be any stronger than our morale on the home front."

Representative Tolan voiced approval of war savings and purchase of bonds and stamps, adding that "the shock absorber in the post-war period would be personal savings."

Mrs. Lewis Presides. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Justin Miller, a fellow Californian and a personal friend.

Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis, the second vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Curtis Shears, and the first vice president, Mrs. Paul McNutt.

Those at the speaker's table included Mrs. Harry Englebright, Mrs. Jack Nichols, Mrs. Ellen Woodward, Miss Marguerite Rawall, Mrs. Carroll Stewart, Mrs. Kenneth Romney, Mrs. Charles M. Harron, Mrs. Woodward Shadle of Los Angeles.

Women Doctors Join Royal Air Force

Women doctors and dentists are receiving commissions in the Royal Air Force with full RAF status and rates of pay, it is revealed in London. Many more are needed to release men doctors and dentists for service overseas.

They start as flying officers, with pay of \$425 a day as medical officers and \$365 a day as dental officers. They can rise to the rank of group captain. Drawn direct from civil practice, they must be fully qualified and must be from 32 to 51 years of age. The Women's Auxiliary Air Force has had women doctors and dentists since the early days of the war.

Safety Signs Resembling Jap Flag Is Replaced

By the Associated Press. GREENWICH, Conn.—For years the Greenwich Recreation Board has used a red ball against a field of white to notify skaters that ice on bodies of water within its jurisdiction was safe.

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Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis (right), second vice president of the Woman's National Democratic Club, who presided yesterday at the club luncheon, is seen greeting the guest speaker, Representative John H. Tolan, upon his arrival at the clubhouse. —Star Staff Photo.

Hadassah Group To View Film

A film, "Health for Victory," depicting scenes in Palestine today, will be shown at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Division of Hadassah at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the Jewish Community Center. The meeting will be opened with the lighting of the Chanukah candles by Mrs. Libby Sussan, who will recite an accompanying prayer. Miss Ida Gutkin will sing "Rock of Ages."

The dramatic group will present a March of Time adaptation of "A Daughter of Her People," a story of Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah. Bess Effrat has rewritten and will direct the production. Miss Selma Chesler will play the role of Miss Szold.

Tufts Alumni Plan Yule Fete

A Christmas party will be given by members of the Tufts College Alumni Club of Washington at 8:45 p.m. Thursday at the Roger Smith Hotel.

With a great many of the alumni spending Christmas away from home for the first time due to transportation problems, the committee in charge of arrangements plans to carry out a New England Christmas atmosphere in entertainment and decorations.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Allen H. Lester, chairman; Mrs. John Batchelor, Miss Geraldine Canning and Miss Eleanor Leadbeater.

Arlington Church Play

"The Empty Room" a three-act drama of the first Christmas will be presented next Sunday evening at the United Baptist Church, 1815 N. Quincy street, Arlington, Va. The public is invited.

Beta Sigma Phi To Hold Christmas Party Tonight

Miss Anne Humphreys, newly installed director of Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, will be hostess at the chapter's Christmas party at 8 o'clock tonight at 2001 Sixteenth street N.W.

Future cultural and social activities will be discussed by Mrs. Walter A. Sheard of Silver Spring, who is sponsor of the chapter.

This year the chapter will supply a needy family with a Christmas basket of food, articles for which will be collected from each girl at the party.

The affair also will serve as a farewell party for Miss Carolyn Gillespy, president of the chapter, who plans to leave December 22 for Smith College, Northampton, Mass., where she will enter officer training for the WAVES. Games will be featured on the entertainment program and refreshments will be served.

'Give Lift' Station In Hyattsville

In an effort to obtain "lifts" for servicemen, the Woman's Community Club of Hyattsville has designated the County Service Building on Rhode Island avenue as an official pickup station.

A sign urging motorists to "give a lift" has been erected opposite the building while another sign has been placed opposite the Hyattsville railroad station on the Baltimore boulevard.

Mrs. Paul Jackson, president of the club, said the idea originated in Richmond, Va., where it has proved successful.

Parade of Flags Will Feature DAR Musicales

Latin American Envoys' Daughters Will Participate

A parade of flags of the various American republics will be featured at a musicale being arranged by the Correct Use of the Flag Committee of the District Daughters of the American Revolution for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the DAR Chapter House, 1732 Massachusetts avenue N.W.

Young girls from the families of various Latin American diplomats here will participate in the parade and representatives of a number of the diplomatic missions will attend. The flags are a loan from the Pan-American Union.

Opera Guild Choral Club. Spanish and Christmas music by the choral club of the Washington Opera Guild will be presented under the direction of Mme. Gurie Luisa Correa. The guest soloist will be Helene Gilliard, who has twice won an award from the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The program is open to all Daughters of the American Revolution and their friends, according to an announcement by Mrs. Carlos Campbell, State chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee.

Christmas programs will be featured by other DAR chapters this week. Gifts of mittens, stockings and caps for gifts to students in the mountain schools will be brought by members of the Manor House Chapter to a meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Chapter House. A program of Christmas music will follow the meeting, to which State officers, husbands and friends are invited.

The annual Christmas party of Columbia Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Campbell, 140 Twelfth street S.E., at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Miss Matthews to Speak. Miss Carolyn Matthews of Neighborhood House will be the guest speaker. She will tell of her residence in Syria, where she spent some time as dean and health house

mother at the American University of the Near East Foundation. While in that country, she collected a number of dolls, some of which she will bring to the meeting. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

A program of Christmas music will be featured by Miss Helen Wooster and Edgar A. Robey at a meeting of the Fort McHenry Chapter at 8 o'clock tonight at the Central Union Mission. "A Christmas Wish" will be the subject of a reading by Miss Margaret Shane. Hostesses will include Mrs. Deloe W. Thayer, Mrs. John S. Bennett, Mrs. Elmer Shane and Miss Clara Manderschied.

Mrs. Henrietta Lockner will be hostess at a meeting of the Independence Bell Chapter Sunday afternoon at the Chapter House. The program will feature a talk on affairs of the day.

Chevy Chase Dance

The Junior Woman's Club of Chevy Chase will hold its annual Christmas dance for members and friends Saturday at the Chevy Chase Woman's Club.

The Dance Committee comprises Miss Margaret Springer, Miss Alice Hirsch, Miss Betty Doyle, Miss Marian Smith, Miss Elizabeth Wiehle, Miss Betty Burklin, Mrs. V. A. McAdams, Mrs. Dolas Barr, Mrs. Eldridge Kiesel and Mrs. F. M. Shaffer.

New Zealand Shifts Soldiers to Industry

More than 8,000 men have been released by the army in New Zealand for industrial production, it was disclosed by Minister J. G. Barclay in New Plymouth. He made the statement in reply to suggestions that the dairy industry was not getting the men for its work which the government promised would be released from military service.

The War Cabinet, he said, decided that men should be made available, principally for primary industries, but the army declined to free those regarded as key men in the forces, especially in mechanical units, and those in the overseas forces.

Uncle Sam will give you many tanks—if you get in that scrap.

Erlebacher has your Christmas Sweaters and Blouses

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Christmas Greetings Cabled From Pacific By Lt. De Young

D. C. Officer, Wounded In Action, Reports Condition Is Fine

Wounded in action during the past week in New Guinea, First Lt. Dan De Young, 19, of Washington, one of Uncle Sam's youngest combat officers, yesterday relieved the anxiety of his mother and friends with Christmas greetings cabled from the Pacific war zone.

His cablegram read: "Merry Christmas to every one. I am fine. This was enough to reassure his mother, Mrs. Helen K. De Young, 1629 Columbia road N.W., but she still is awaiting more details.

The day before the cablegram arrived, Mrs. De Young was informed by the War Department that her son was wounded in action. No further information was given.

On December 9 the young lieutenant's mother first learned through a news story that he was wounded somewhere in New Guinea while attacking strong Japanese defense positions. The story said he was wounded in the leg.

Mrs. De Young had been prepared for such a story by her son. At 18 he had become the youngest commissioned officer in the Army. His latest letter, written to his mother in November, said:

"I write under extremely difficult conditions, so please forgive everything. We are on the eve of our greatest fight. Many of us will never live through it but I shall, I'm fine and happy. If I win this I'll be happy to fight more. If I die, and I won't, I'll be happy to have died for my country."

Lt. De Young, who worked for The

Star for a short time, received his commission as the Army's youngest second lieutenant, shortly after his graduation from Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., in June, 1941. He left last April for Australia and celebrated his 19th birthday at sea, the youngest officer by seven years in the entire convoy.

Schoolboy, 10, Used Pistol to Threaten Mates, Police Say

Officers Find Unloaded Revolver; Probe of Incident Ordered

A 10-year old District schoolboy, apparently teased by his schoolmates, yesterday threatened them with an unloaded automatic revolver, Capt. Arthur C. Belt, commanding officer of the eighth precinct, reported today.

Capt. Belt announced that he had ordered a thorough investigation of the report and said "if the case justified" it would be referred to the Juvenile Court.

Miss Margaret Lockwood, principal of the Horace Mann Elementary School at Forty-fifth and Newark streets N.W., said she called police shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday when several children came to her with reports that the child was brandishing a pistol on the school playground.

Teacher Won't Discuss It.

Miss Lockwood said she would not discuss the incident further, adding that she had no first-hand information on the affair.

Capt. Belt reported that Patrolmen Sam J. Prophet and Melvin Creel were sent to the school to investigate. The child was found in the vicinity without the revolver, Capt. Belt said. The boy led the officers to a spot in the woods at New Mexico and Nebraska avenues N.W., where a .38-caliber Colt automatic was found, Capt. Belt said.

Capt. Belt said he understood the boy lives with his grandparents and that the child's parents are out of the city.

Colonel at Boy's Address.

The address of the boy given by police was listed in the name of an Army colonel. A woman questioned there today refused comment.

Capt. Belt said the gun found by the officers in the woods was claimed

Argentine Official Arrives

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP)—Alfredo Bottare Lopez, director of aviation for Argentina, arrived in the United States from Buenos Aires by clipper last night. He will spend several days in Miami before going to Washington.

Yet, too, can go on a raid. More years on that old pile of junk metal.

DAR Leader Dies

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Martha L. Moody, 85, of Wilmington, honorary vice president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died yesterday.

Lithuanian Club Meeting

The American-Lithuanian Society of Washington will have a short meeting Friday at 8 p.m. at Ann

Gavells' apartment, 1733 Twentieth street N.W., to be followed by a Christmas party for club members and their friends. The next meeting of the club will be at 3 p.m. December 20 at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Eighth and N streets N.W.

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 - Junior Board of Commerce, Annapolis Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.
 - Knights of Columbus, Mayflower Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.
 - D. C. Chapter, Catholic Daughters of America, Willard Hotel, 7:30 o'clock tonight.
 - Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, Willard Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.
 - National Association of Power Engineers, Willard Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.
 - American Women's Legion, Willard Hotel, 2 p.m. tomorrow.
- LECTURE.**
- "England's Experience on the Home Front," Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Institute lecture series, Jewish Community Center, 8:30 tonight.
- CONCERT.**
- United States Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra Stanley Hall, 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.
- LUNCHEONS.**
- Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
 - Seoptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p.m. tomorrow.
 - Road Gang, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
 - American Council on Education, Mayflower Hotel, 12:45 p.m. tomorrow.
 - Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
- DINNERS.**
- Washington Association of Credit Men, Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 o'clock tonight.
 - Printing House Craftsmen, Mayflower Hotel, 7:30 o'clock tonight.
- FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.**
- Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, Madison place and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 6 o'clock tonight.
 - Officers of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. until 10 o'clock tonight.
 - Supper, National City Christian Church, 8 o'clock tonight.
 - Craft and hobby night, Calvary Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia road N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
 - Clay modeling, Hampshire House, 1105 New Hampshire avenue N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
 - Beginners' square dance, dramatic club, NCCS Club, Women (USO), 7:30 o'clock tonight.
 - Salmagundi party, cards, games, dancing, hostess, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 7:30 o'clock tonight.
 - Dancing, hostesses, refreshments, Rhoads Service Club, 1315 Fourth street N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
 - Drama class, Roosevelt Center, Thirtieth and Upshur streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
 - Civic orchestra rehearsals, Central Center, Thirtieth and Clifton streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
 - Swimming, game room, photography room, Jewish Community Center (USO), 8 o'clock tonight.
 - Music, dancing, games, outdoor sports, Mormon Church, 1600 Columbia road N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
 - Newcomer's Club, YWCA, Seventeenth and K streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
 - Dancing, games, refreshments, Friendship House, 8 o'clock tonight.
- FOR COLORED SERVICEMEN.**
- Game night, dramatic club, square dancing, Phyllis Wheatley YWCA (USO), 7 o'clock tonight.
 - Hobbies, arts, crafts, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 8 o'clock tonight.
 - Swimming, Dunbar High School, First and O streets N.W., 7 o'clock tonight.
 - Archery, games, photography, bridge lessons, YMCA (USO), 8 o'clock tonight.

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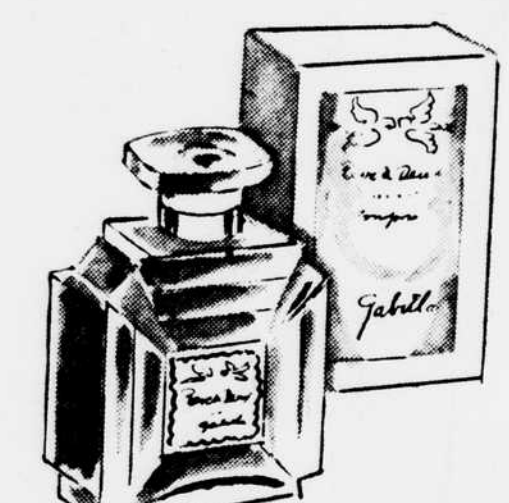


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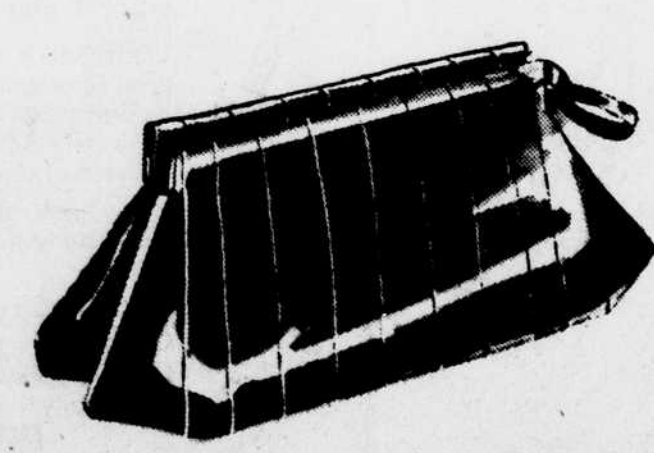
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Court Rules Racial Covenants Must Not Impede City Growth

U. S. Court of Appeals Remands Case Involving Cancellation of Deed

Real estate covenants intended to bar future sales of property to any particular race are valid only to a point where they do not impede the natural growth of the city, the United States Court of Appeals ruled late yesterday.

The appellate tribunal's opinion, which reverses a District Court ruling and remands the case to the lower court, was written on an appeal by Frederick F. and Mary G. Hundley, colored, owners of a house in the 2500 block of Thirteenth street N.W.

The District Court decision had enjoined them from ever "owning, occupying, selling, leasing, transferring or conveying" the property in question and cancelled their deed. Mr. and Mrs. Hundley have owned and occupied the property since January 17, 1941.

The property has been restricted by covenant against Negroes since 1910. Rebecca Gorewitz, Paul W. Bogkies and Clarence O. Bogkies, "neighbors" of the Hundleys, brought the suit against the appellants for violation of the covenant.

Sees Change in Neighborhood.

In reversing the District Court decision, the appellate tribunal pointed out that since the purpose of such restrictions is the mutual benefit of the burdened properties, when it is shown that the neighborhood in question changes so that the purpose of the covenant cannot be carried out or that its enforcement would substantially lessen the value of the property, the covenant should not be enforced.

"This . . . is applicable (in this case)," the appeals court ruled, "where in the natural growth of a city, property originally constructed for residential purposes is abandoned for homes of more modern construction in more desirable locations, for a serious decline in values would follow unless the way was open either for use of the property for business purposes or for the housing needs of a lower income class."

The court observed that this is also applicable where removals are caused by constant penetration of colored persons into white neighborhoods.

"Unnatural" Barrier
"For in such cases," the opinion read, "to enforce the restriction would be to create an unnatural barrier to civic development and thereby to establish a virtually uninhabitable section of the city."

The opinion concluded: "Whenever, therefore, it is shown that the purpose of the restriction has been frustrated and that the result of enforcing it is to depreciate rather than to enhance the value of the property concerned, a court of equity ought not to interfere."

Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner, Fred M. Vinson and Wiley Rutledge ruled on the appeal.

Justice Rutledge added the following footnote to the opinion: "I concur in the result for the reason that, if such a covenant as is involved in this case is valid in any circumstances, as to which I express no opinion, it is not valid or enforceable in the conditions shown on the present record and stated in the opinion of the court."



LOS ANGELES.—MARY ASTOR WINS DIVORCE—Film Actress Mary Astor (right) yesterday won a divorce from Manuel Del Campo, officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force, whom she charged with indifference and intoxication. With her is Mrs. Herbert Marshall, wife of the actor, her corroborating witness. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Hirohito Prays for Two Days For Sun Goddess to Bless War

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A morale-boosting gesture of great importance in Japanese eyes, a solemn pilgrimage by Emperor Hirohito to the grand shrine of the sun goddess to pray for "divine assistance," was reported yesterday in Axis broadcasts.

A Tokio dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said "the Emperor spent two days in prayer at the shrine" and added that his purpose was to inform the sun goddess "of the great victories achieved by the Japanese armed forces during the first 12 months of the war and to pray for the continuation of divine assistance until the final triumph of Japan."

Another broadcast said the announcement of the journey was given great prominence by the Japanese press, which called it "an event which might give strong impetus to the Japanese people" to redouble their support of the war effort.

An imperial visit to the sun goddess shrine is of such tremendous importance to the devout Japanese masses that it might indicate the government's feeling that something was needed to renew public confidence in the war leadership and

the "divine assistance" of the national gods.

This was Hirohito's first visit to the grand shrine since the Pacific war began and only the third of his 16-year reign. The Japanese consider the sun goddess, Amaterasu-O-Mi-Kami, the "divine ancestress" of the imperial family and the whole Japanese people and her shrine at Ise, 250 miles southwest of Tokio, is the highest ranking temple of the national religion, Shinto.

Christmas Seal Sale Nets \$4,769 in Montgomery

The tuberculosis seal sale in Montgomery County has achieved more than one-third of its goal of \$11,000. Mrs. Homer Guerry, receiving chairman, said today.

Mrs. Guerry said \$4,769 has been received and 13,000 envelopes are yet to be returned. She urged that county residents make their returns as soon as possible.

Midwest Area Plans Surprise Test as Set Blackout Succeeds

Nine States Lie Dark in Nation's Biggest Raid Precaution Rehearsal

By the Associated Press.
OMAHA, Dec. 15.—Seventh Defense region officials began plans today for an unannounced blackout in nine Midwestern States that last night underwent a scheduled simultaneous 20-minute blackout described as a "complete success" by defense officials.

"The blackout proved to me what I have always contended—the Midwest is not complacent about the war," Regional Civilian Defense Director Joseph Scholtz declared. "It was a 100 per cent blackout. The Middle West is ready for anything."

Brig. Gen. U. S. Grant, 3d, national commander of the United States Citizens' Defense Corps, said the blackout, the biggest test of civilian defense organization ever attempted in the United States, "far exceeded my expectations."

More than 100 planes were in the air observing the blackout, and the roaring of their engines over-ruled the siren.

Warden Killed by Auto.
Last night's test, covering Colorado, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri and Kansas, was marred by a few mishaps.

Charles H. Graby, an assistant air-raid warden, was killed by a police car at Creston, Iowa, a few minutes after the start of the blackout. Police Chief William Hiatt said Graby, on duty on the outskirts of the city, apparently stepped into the street to halt an automobile driven by an officer.

At St. Louis, companies were

called out on a three-alarm fire and fought flames with only tiny flash-lights to guide them. The blaze started in the basement of a funeral parlor. Five firemen were hurt.

The City Court, in order to punish summarily any acts of vandalism anticipated during the test, held night session for the first time in its history. "All judges appeared and so did spectators—but a check of district police stations showed not a single violator had been booked. The test had its light side, too. "Can't Get 'All Clear.'"

Residents of Fairmont, Minn., figured their participation was 200 per cent perfect because their blackout lasted twice as long as scheduled. Local officials couldn't get through to State control for "all clear," so Fairmont had a 41-minute instead of a scheduled 20-minute test.

At Dodge City, Kans., local warrents were happy to find one careless resident. A glow from his radio set could be seen through a window. A blackout baby was born at Scotts-bluff, Neb., four minutes after the air-raid signal sounded.

Mayor Marvin L. Kline of Minneapolis and Chief Air-Raid Warden A. V. Rensch of St. Paul, observed the blackout from an airplane.

When Mr. Kline would spot a lonely light he would say: "That's in St. Paul." Mr. Rensch would reply: "I know that's in Minneapolis."

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head gave a realistic touch to residents of the area in their darkened homes.
Maj. Gen. F. E. Uhl, commander of the 7th Defense Command, declared: "This area, as much as any other in the Nation, is a likely objective of an enemy air raid. The Middle West is a key spot for such raids because it is now the home of many great defense industries, not only those making guns and planes and shells, but also the great defense industries of food production, the

A. & P. Employees to Get Bonus of \$1,400,000

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. announced yesterday that it would

distribute additional compensation of \$1,400,000 before Christmas to all employees with six months or more service. Similar compensation was distributed last year.

You, too, can go on a raid. Make yours on that old pile of junk metal.

Yule Party for Aged

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ruppert Home for the Aged, 2100 Good Hope road S.E., will give a Christmas party at 3 p.m. December 20 in the home.

Style inc MODERN INTERIORS FURNITURE ACCESSORIES 1520 Conn. Ave.

Cocktail Basket \$7.50
The amazing fun idea for your cocktail parties. Pass the basket . . . no one knows whether he receives a wee glass or a full-sized one.
Bar Accessories—3rd Floor
MR. FOSTER'S Shop THIRTIETH BETWEEN F & G REPUBLICAN 3540
Hours: 9:30 to 6:15 Thurs. 12:30 to 9:00 Charge Accounts Invited

WOODWARD & LOTHROP 10th, 11th, F and G Streets Phone District 5300
Store Hours 9:30 to 6:15, Thursdays 12:30 to 9
Christmas Gift for a Mantelpiece
polished onyx group for the room's focal point
Dramatic clock flanked by a pair of urns. The clock, with accurate Hammond electric movement, has a dark bronze-finish horse for added interest. Tax included.
The Clock . . . \$55 The Urns, pair . . . \$37
FINE JEWELRY, FIRST FLOOR.

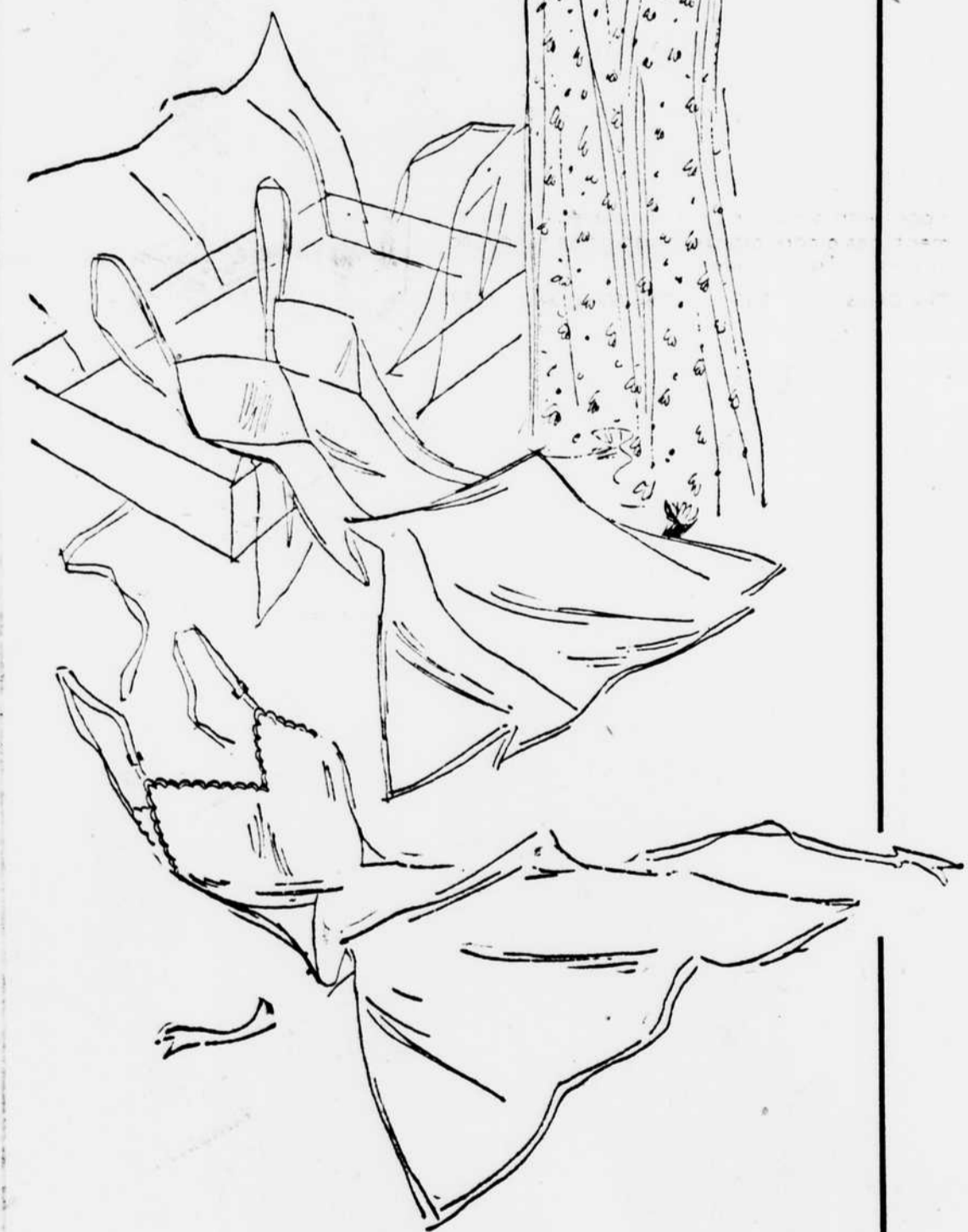
The Christmas Linens She Wants
pamper her homing instincts . . . this housewife of your heart
With linens rapidly becoming more precious than jewels, here are a few from our collection to bring sparkles to her eyes. The fine handwork of Portugal and China . . . the damask of Ireland in linens both useful and decorative.
Irish linen damask tablecloth and napkins, hemstitched hems, laundered and boxed for gifts.
Cloth 54x54 and 6 napkins 14x14, set, \$15.75
Cloth 54x72 and 6 napkins 14x14, set, \$17.75
Hand applied and embroidered linen tray sets; doily 14x20; 2 napkins 11x11, set, \$6.75
Other tray sets from \$4.50
LINENS, FIFTH FLOOR.

COLONY HOUSE 4244 CONNECTICUT AVE.
"THE DOROTHY LYNN"
Compose your own bedroom from this delightful
SHERATON OPEN STOCK BEDROOM
Dresser and Mirror \$2.50
Chest \$4.50
Bed, 3x3 or 4x6 . . . \$39.50
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Night Table . . . \$19.95
Bench \$12.95
Chair \$12.95
Chest Toilet . . . \$22.50
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With a weather eye to the future—buy for yourself, or for Christmas gifts more and more War Bonds and Stamps.

VICTORY BOOTH AND POST OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR—ALL SERVICE DESKS (EXCEPT FIRST FLOOR.)



Rayon Challis Nighties

sweet as Christmas candies and just as reminiscently charming

Petal-soft and petal-pretty are these nighties that look as though their fabric had come from Grandmother's trunk. The long-sleeved version—especially important, this chilly winter, is rosebud-strewn. The lace-trimmed style is printed with tiny floral sprays. Choose white, blue or pink; sizes 32 to 40. **\$3.95**

CLOTHING, THIRD FLOOR.

Barbizon Silk Slips

a once-in-a-duration find for your Christmas surprise gift

A limited quantity, of course—but they are the well-remembered, pure-dye silk Satin Dosche that gave such excellent service. You may present: Bryn Mode with double vee top and four-gore skirt or Holebrooke with scalloped top and nipped-in waistline. White or petal pink. Sizes 34 to 44 and 31 to 39. **\$3.95**

CLOTHING, THIRD FLOOR.

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The Christmas Store

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Gifts by Nina

delightful inspiration to Christmas-shop in the convenient Beauty Salon

Are Nina preparations her year-around favorites? Then, of course, they are at Christmastime. Consider:

Two Refreshing Colognes—Moonlight and Flower petals. Each **\$1.25 plus 10% tax**

Body Sachet in the same enchanting fragrances. With huge puff, **\$2 plus 10% tax**

Nina Soap—hand-milled. Crisp geranium fragrance. Box of three cakes—in two sizes—**\$1 and \$1.50**

BEAUTY SALON, SECOND FLOOR.

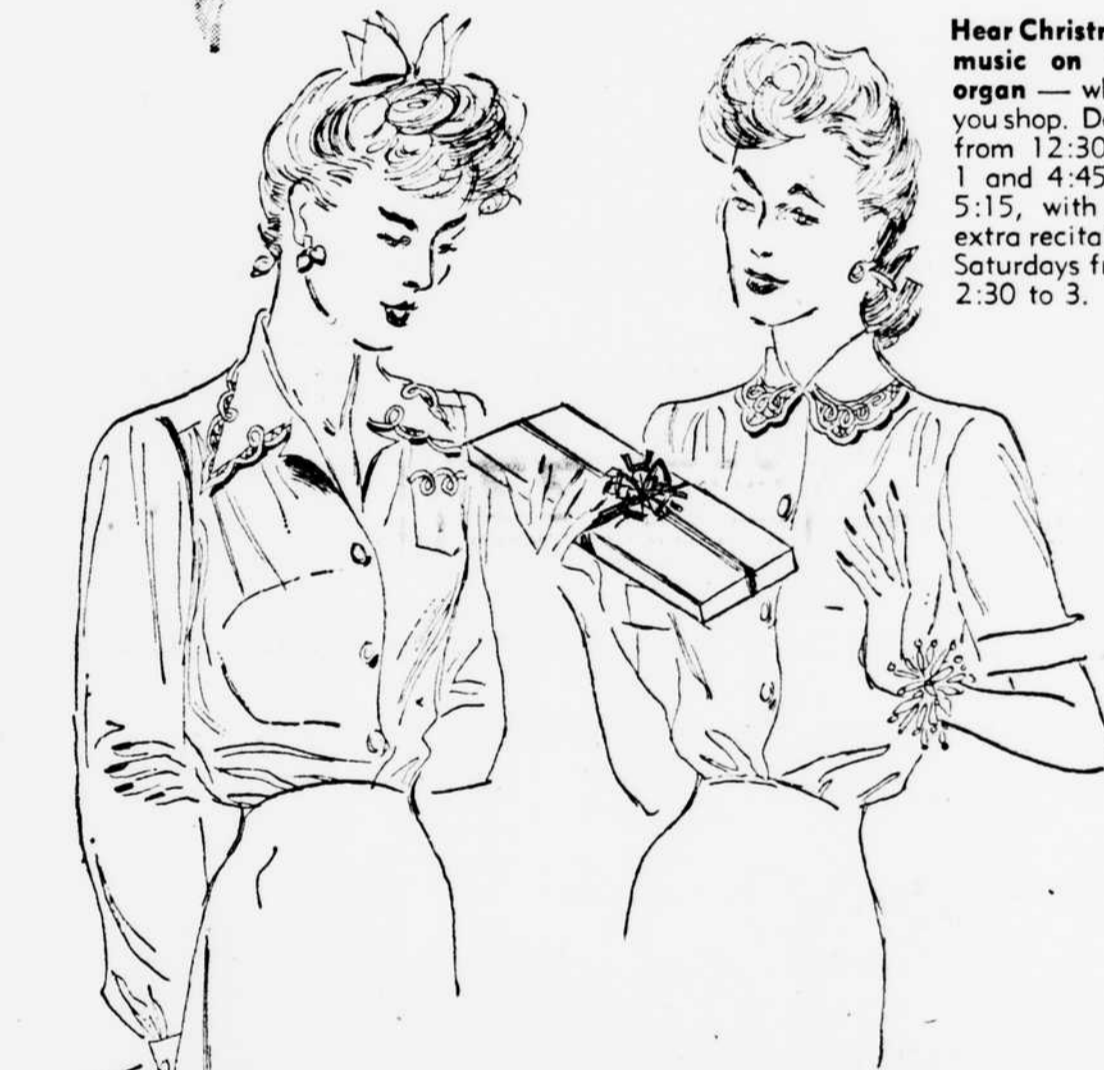
Glorious Natural Mink Scarfs

Each Skin, **\$14 and \$17** plus 10% tax

large and lustrous skins, you would regularly expect to be higher priced.

You may give her true mink beauty and softness in a three or a four or a five or six skin arrangement—all are available in this collection—you may even have them arranged as you prefer them, at no added charge.

FUR SALON, THIRD FLOOR.



Hear Christmas music on the organ—while you shop. Daily from 12:30 to 1 and 4:45 to 5:15, with an extra recital on Saturdays from 2:30 to 3.

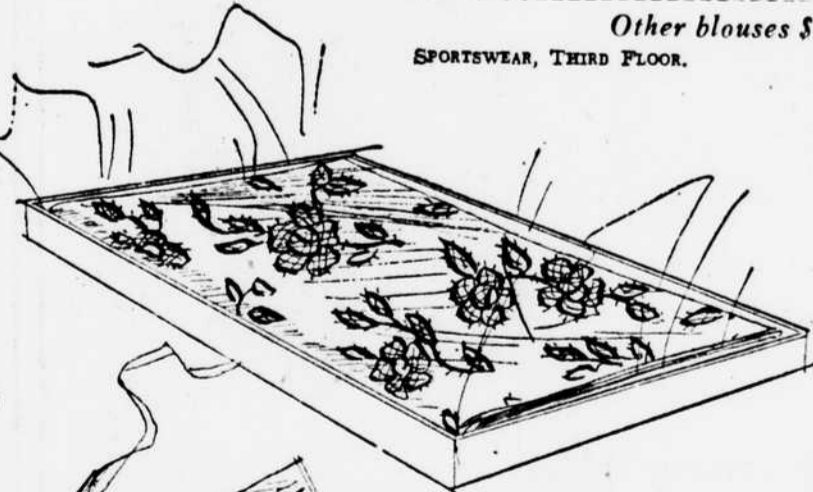
Hand-detailed Blouses Are Extra-thrilling

looking so much more individual, softer and particularly feminine

Classics—both of them—but pleasing variations on the tailored theme. Your gift-choice may be snowy white or creamy beige, cheek-brightening pink or sunny maize rayon. The long-sleeved style, in sizes 32 to 40; the other, with demure round collar, in sizes 32 to 38. **\$5**

Other blouses \$2.95 to \$25

SPORTSWEAR, THIRD FLOOR.



1943 Forecast Gift Prints by Skinner

clever of you to give her a dress length in this popular rayon crepe

If she sews, she very probably is already devoted to this smart, washable fabric—and will welcome all the more warmly a 1943 version. Neat, small prints or medium ones—dark backgrounds or pastels—gay prints and monotones—for a dress or a shirt-and-skirt to wear now beneath her coat and, coatless, next spring and summer—thanks to you. **\$1.25** inches wide. Yard

DRESS FABRICS, SECOND FLOOR.

Merrily Protective India Print Smocks

the gift that brightens breakfast and daily tasks

Happy proof that practical gifts can be distinctly cheering—these sturdy cotton smocks in flaming or subtle colors will start many a day "right". Sizes 14 to 20. Fitted dress-length smock pictured... **\$4.95**

A three-quarter-length smock... **\$3.95**

SMOCKS AND UNIFORMS, THIRD FLOOR.



Christmas Gifts of Blood Plasma Urged by 13-Time Donor

Miss Jean Phillips, Organist, Calls on Civilians To Follow Example Shown by Servicemen

When Washington civilians show the same interest displayed by servicemen in the District Red Cross blood donor project, donations here will greatly increase, according to Miss Jean Phillips, a church organist, who has made 13 donations herself to rank high among District women in this respect.

"Donations converted into plasma will be a year-around Christmas gift to American boys wounded in battle," Miss Phillips told The Star. "I don't know a finer present any civilian can give. Christmas symbolizes the spirit of giving. A blood donation at this time may save a soldier's life two or three months hence."

Like other pioneers of the blood donor project, Miss Phillips pointed out that a wounded American may die for lack of plasma.

Servicemen Know Need. "Servicemen are eager to make donations," she said. "They know the need of plasma; they realize the seriousness. They know that plasma must be available when needed."

"Many persons apparently don't understand the necessity for giving blood donations now, before the military operations involve a large number of American troops. The doctor needs plasma to help rescue the wounded just as much as the soldier needs a gun in battle."

Many men are timid when it comes to making donations, she stated, adding that women apparently take the matter in stride better than the vaunted male.

"Some people would rather not think about plasma, but the need cannot be solved by assuming a negative attitude; a positive position is necessary," Miss Phillips emphasized.

10,000 Month Goal. Commenting on the Army-Navy call on the donor center to step up donations from 250 to 600 a day five days a week, Miss Phillips said this figure of 2,500 donations per week and 10,000 per month should be obtained in the Washington area, once a campaign of education is completed.

"Those of us who have been deeply interested in the plasma

Job Removal Restricted For Men in Armed Forces

Government employees will be exempt from removal proceedings from classified positions while they are in the armed service, the Civil Service Commission today announced in a circular sent to executive agencies. The single exception will be those found guilty of political activity.

The exemptions will cover such cases as misconduct or falsified applications.

"It was felt," the commission said, "that an individual who was removed while in the military service would be unable to take advantage of his rights and privileges, such as example, as the right to appeal from the commission's decision, on a par with individuals who were not in the military service."

Miss Phillips, of the Treasury Department, is organist of Bethesda Presbyterian Church. She is a member of the blood procurement committee, District chapter, American Red Cross.

Appointments can be made by healthy persons, from 19 to 60 years old, by telephoning Republic 8300, Extension 212. Among donors going to the center yesterday were 25 women employees of The Star.

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

SHOULD A FAMILY BORROW IN WAR-TIME?

IF YOU CAN get along without borrowing, don't get a loan. That's a good rule to follow in peacetime and an even better rule in war-time.

Before you borrow, ask yourself if you cannot solve your problem in some other way. Ask yourself if a loan is really necessary. This is no time for extravagant spending, no time to borrow to satisfy a whim. Maybe you are tempted to get a loan in order to buy something which you can really get along without. Don't do it. Wait until after the war. Then goods will once more be plentiful. That will be the time to buy just as this is the time to save.

Our government has suggested that all of us reduce our debts. Before you borrow, ask yourself whether a loan will merely add to the amount you already owe. Don't borrow if a loan will get you in deeper—if it will get you out of debt by rebudgeting your income and systematically repaying your debts, a loan should be obtained.

When a loan, repayable in monthly instalments, can help a family to work out a constructive financial program, we lend from \$50 to \$300. Loans are made on furniture, car or without security. We never take wage assignments or require endorser. Borrowers repay in monthly instalments. They may repay in advance at any time to reduce the cost. Household's rate is 2% per month on the unpaid balance. The Maryland Small Loan Law authorizes a maximum rate of 3 1/2% per month. Families who are convinced that they should borrow are invited to ask about Household Finance service.

AMOUNT OF LOAN	MONTHLY PAYMENTS INCLUDING ALL CHARGES											
	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	15	18	24	30	36
\$ 50	\$ 25.75	\$ 17.34	\$ 13.13	\$ 8.93	\$ 6.83	\$ 5.57						
75	38.63	26.01	19.70	13.39	10.24	8.35	\$ 7.09					
100	51.50	34.68	26.26	17.85	13.65	11.13	9.46					
125	64.38	43.34	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82					
150	77.26	52.01	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18					
200	103.01	69.35	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91					
250	128.76	86.69	65.66	44.63	34.13	27.83	23.64					
300	154.51	104.03	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37					

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Ground Floor, 7914-16 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland
W. F. Dunning, Manager Telephone: SLigo 4400

FOR VICTORY BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS EVERY PAY-DAY

49 Selectees Report For Army Duty Tomorrow

A group of 49 colored selectees of the District will report at 10 a.m. tomorrow for assignment to Army training camps.

They were inducted December 9, then given one week's reserve status. Ordered to report at local selective service headquarters are:

Frays, Adel T. Graham, Neville O. McNeil, Thomas H. Johnson, Henry W. Woodland, Axel Harrison, Elton E. Friedman, Ralph Clayton, Herbell C. Fletcher, Freddie L. Lantz, Raymond G. Lanton, Russell Jenkins, Warren I. Gordon, Howard M. McMillan, W. J. Hayes, Maurice S. Anderson, Melvin McEldred, Neel Case, Hush B. Jackson, S. A. Jr. Gaines, Joe C. Brown, Charles Morris, Floyd C. White, Frank A. Jones, Earl Hales, Wendell

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THE MEN'S STORE . . . SECOND FLOOR
Less than one minute via the electric stairway
Store hours 9:30 to 6:15, Thursdays 12:30 to 9



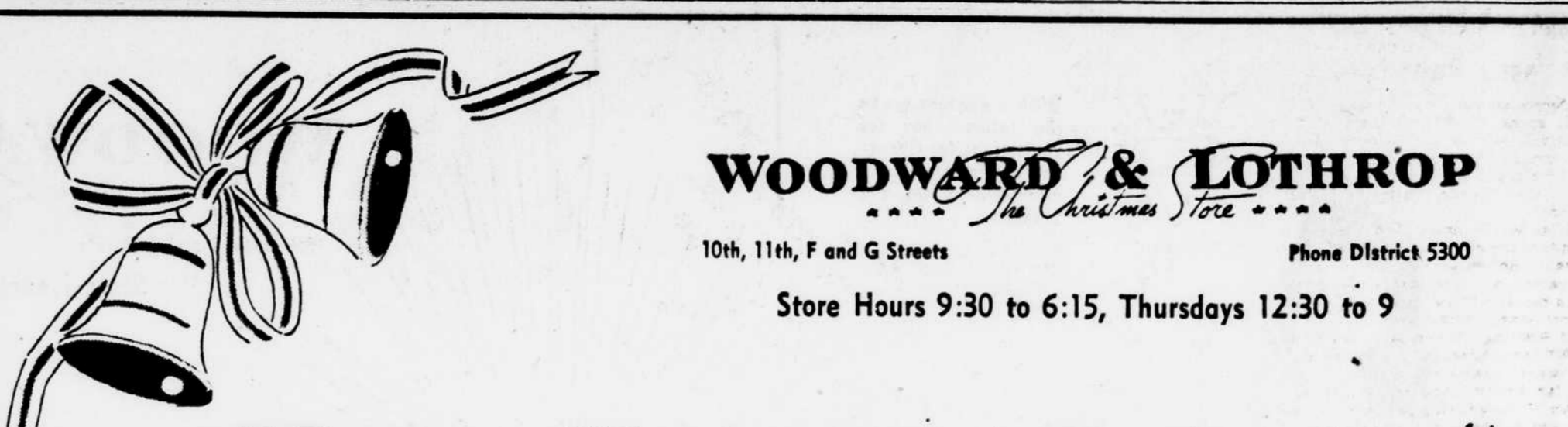
Why is Christmas like every day in the year

Well, for one thing, it has 24 hours. And for another, you will find that Arrow white shirts are just as correct at Christmas as on any other day in the calendar.

That is why you can be so sure you are right when you give him Arrow whites. They look swell with any suit . . . on any man . . . at any time.

And no other white shirts can boast all the Arrow features: The Sanforized label (which means less than 1% shrinkage), the trim "Mitoga" figure cut and anchored-down buttons.

ARROW shirts, \$2.25 up.
ARROW Ties in Derby Stripes, \$1 up
ARROW Handkerchiefs, 35c up



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Merry Christmas, Indeed

with the masculine-minded gifts from The Men's Store, Second Floor—less than one minute from the First Floor via the electric stairway

Gentleman on the left is proudly wearing a Sporty Vest he found under the Christmas tree. Single-breasted styles in plain contrasting shades, in wool flannel, gabardine, cotton corduroy, **\$8.50**

Other Fancy Street Vests, \$6 and \$15

And he proudly holds up a heavy Cotton Corduroy Trench Coat with a cotton plaid lining. Double-breasted style in three-quarter length, with full belt. Shower resistant **\$18**

His friend on the right is on the way out to assure himself of the comfort of this rain and wind-resistant Poplin Mackinaw in the coldest weather. Warm sheeps-wool lining. That hood would be welcomed by your Air-raid Wardens or Airplane spotters **\$25**

CHRISTMAS SEALS



Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis



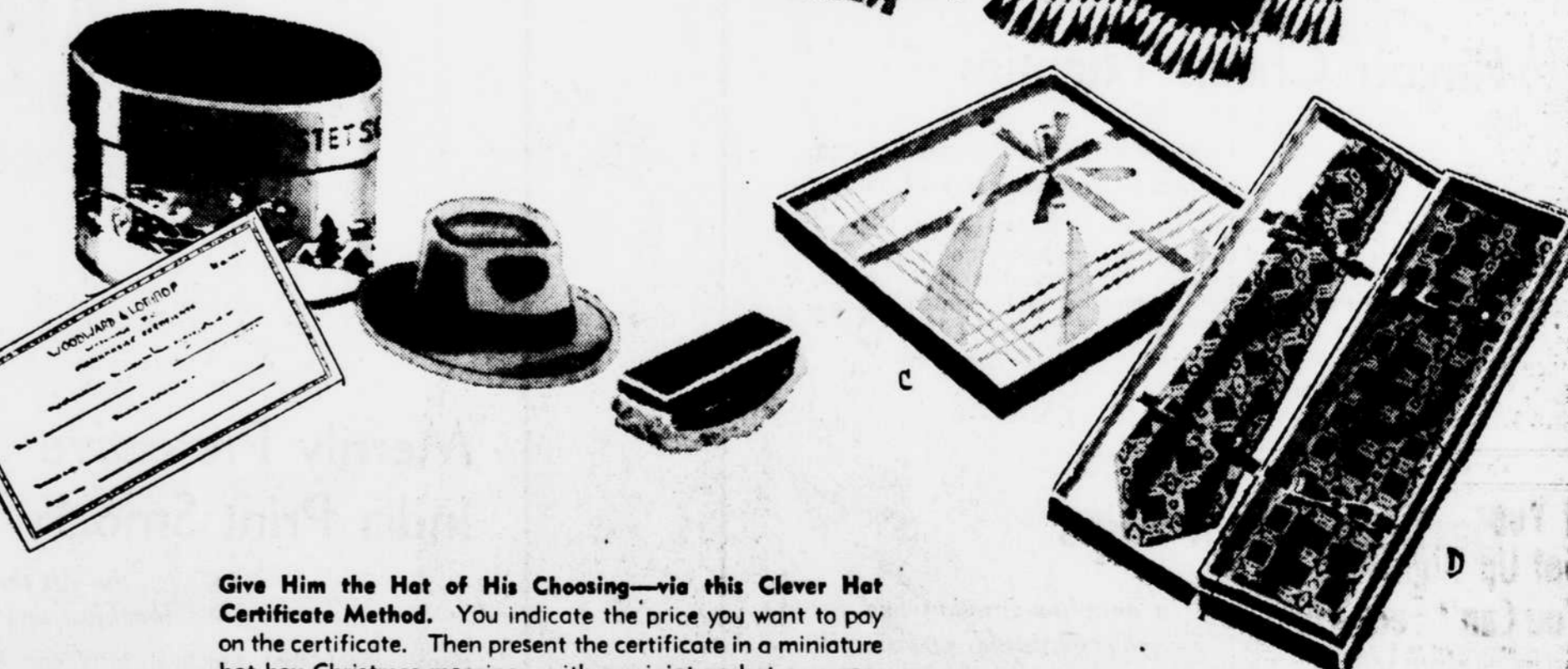
A. Neckline Warmth—this soft wool plaid scarf in rich color combinations. Self-fringed ends for an added touch **\$2**

B. Neckline Smartness, a "natural" against a covert or gabardine topcoat. Rayon in neat and bold patterns. Knitted fringe **\$3.50**

C. Plenty of White Linen Handkerchiefs—well no such thing—a man never has too many of them. These with hemstitched 1/4 and 1/2 inch hems. Each **50c**

D. Matched Necktie and Handkerchief in exactly the same pattern for that extra sartorial smartness. Pure silk in neat and bold patterns **\$2.50**

Necktie and Handkerchief Sets, \$1.50 to \$6



Give Him the Hat of His Choosing—via this Clever Hat Certificate Method. You indicate the price you want to pay on the certificate. Then present the certificate in a miniature hat box Christmas morning—with a miniature hat or a very practical hat brush enclosed. Fine Stetson and Palco hats in the following denominations:

\$5 \$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$10 \$12.50 \$18 \$25

Give Him the Gift of Victory This Christmas—a War Bond

VICTORY BOND, FIRST FLOOR; U. S. POST OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR; ALL SERVICE DESKS (EXCEPT THE FIRST FLOOR).

Central-Northwest Unit To Hear J. Russell Young

Commissioner John Russell Young will speak to the members of the Central Northwest Citizens' Association at their Christmas meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Garnet-Patterson High School.

Miss Willamina B. Patterson will conduct the combined choirs of John Wesley, Shiloh and Abury Churches in parts from "The Messiah." Christmas carols will be conducted by Dr. Scott Mayo, with James Jones, Jr., and Sterling Thomas at the pianos.

William Ross will sing a solo "Forward March to Victory" by Lillian Evariant, chairman of the program. Others taking part will include George W. Beasley, president; Woolsey W. Hall, financial secretary; and Dr. E. F. Harris, president of the civic federation.

Marriage License Applications

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

- Philip E. DuPrain, Jr., 34, Topeka, Kans., and Dorothy Viola Putnam, 24, of 119 17th St. S.E.; the Rev. R. Garrett.
- Harry Brady, 19, of 1812 Providence St. N.W., and Martha H. Scott, 17, of 4229 41st St. N.W.; the Rev. William Jones.
- Robert Giles, 36, of 1200 Lodon St. N.E., and Elaine Lucas Bickett, 29, of 1308 Q St. N.W.; the Rev. Arthur Gray.
- Thomas Etatston, 27, Staten Island, N.Y., and Lennis Fairburn, 27, of 1020 10th St. N.W.; Judge Fay Bentley.
- Ivan W. Swanson, 30, Arlington, and Angela Graczyk, 23, of 1820 17th St. N.W.; the Rev. J. Burns.
- Warren L. Hunt, 24, Valencio, Calif., and Josephine Hallinan, 23, of 2111 Massachusetts Ave. N.E.; the Rev. Chaplain Ronald Faulk, U. S. N.
- Edward Bamler, 26, of 10 Girard St. N.E., and Barbara Jean McMahon, 22, Sutersville, Pa.; the Rev. L. Millenberger.
- James E. Toomey, 26, of 2113 Highland Pl. N.W., and Margaret Batschelet, 26, of 3218 Stephenson Pl. N.W.; the Rev. Thomas Smith.
- Joseph Goldberg, 20, 1254 Van Buren St., and Sylvia Glickman, 23, 614 Keeler Pl.; Rabbi Harry Shaube.
- Samuel Miller, 35, Johnn Mo., and Charlotte Katzoff, 37, Baltimore, Md.; Rabbi Solomon Mox.
- George Wilhaus, 31, of Alexandria, Va., and Ida Miner, 24, Rogersville, Tenn.; the Rev. Edwin Fuller.
- Chester Dull, 22, 1810 Kalorama rd. N.W., and Maxine Morton, 21, of 2300 14th St. N.W.; the Rev. John Palmer.
- John Maxwell, 22, 203 V St. N.E., and Frances Montgomery, 21, of 2028 17th St. N.E.; the Rev. M. Maxwell.
- John Barry, 42, of 1001 55th St. N.W., and Jane Poole, 32, of 1420 R St. N.W.; the Rev. J. Briggs.
- Wesley Truscott, 27, of 2100 R St. N.W., and Jeannette Rosenthal, 26, of 2307 41st St. N.W.; the Rev. Robin Gould.
- Michael Greenspoon, 28, Hancock, Md., and Beulah Purrell, 25, of 327 Oglethorpe St. N.W.; the Rev. Harry Silverstone.
- Taft Chapin, 32, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Beatrice Turner, 27, Stuart, Va.; the Rev. Harry Johnson.
- Kenneth Jones, Jr., 21, of 807 25th St. N.W., and Pearl McMiller, 19, of 3324 G St. N.W.; the Rev. Harry Johnson.
- Henderson Bland, 19, of 609 6th St. S.E., and Florence Ray, 20, of 909 6th St. S.E.; the Rev. L. Hughes.
- Malcolm Brown, 18, of 124 Hickman St. S.E., and Gloria Smith, 19, of 2024 Gales St. N.E.; the Rev. Harry Johnson.
- John Richards, 21, of 1832 9th St. N.W., and Frances Ewell, 20, 1832 9th St. N.W.; the Rev. A. Old.
- Eugene Hart, 20, Hotel Hamilton, and Virginia Collins, 20, New York City, the Rev. James Hastings.
- Edgar Kennedy, 21, of 1925 Bennett Pl. N.E., and Louise Mammach, 24, of 1001 O St. N.W.; the Rev. C. Murray.
- Michael Palladino, 28, Camp Meade, Md., and Mary E. Ay, 27, Camp Meade, Md.; the Rev. W. King.
- John Sherburne, 24, Mystic Conn., and Mary Dent, 17, of 4218 Reno rd.; the Rev. W. Draper.
- Morris Adams, 19, United States Navy, and Eugene Hill Covington, Ky.; the Rev. Charles Phillips.
- Patrick Jaffee, 28, United States Army, and Helen Casselman, 20, of 1733 P St. N.W.; the Rev. William Jones.
- Harvey Brice, 27, Camp Pickett, Va., and Mary E. Moore, 19, 1430 Belmont St. N.W.; the Rev. W. King.
- Edwin Palmer, 20, Boston, Mass., and Grace Gandy, 19, of 1214 Adams St. N.W.; the Rev. J. Qualls.
- Carl Irvine, 20, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Muriel Merelman, 23, of 1635 Montague St. N.W.; the Rev. Solomon Metz.
- Rory Thompson, 24, Army War College, and Elizabeth Cowan, 22, Atlantic City, N. J.; the Rev. H. Wilkinson.
- Raymond Brown, 22, Arlington, and Kathleen Parren, 18, of 722 4th St. S.E.; the Rev. E. F. Harris.
- Wendell Plummer, 24, of 126 S St. N.W., and Ida Lancaster, 19, of 124 Adams St. N.W.; the Rev. J. West.
- Clifford Spry, 21, Fort Myer, Va., and Ula Roberts, 19, Arlington.
- Herman Deane, 40, Bolling Field, and Mary Edwards, 26, Seattle, Wash.; Judge Bentley.
- Joseph Flynn, 30, of 310 Mass. Ave. N.E., and Marcella Wilson, 24, of 2207 Adams Mill rd. N.W.; the Rev. John Burns.
- Isaiah Williams, 20, of 1032 33rd St. N.W., and Maxine Foster, 20, of 2001 Green St. N.W.; the Rev. William Jones.
- James Stone, 27, of 711 Florida Ave. N.E., and Arnie Harris, 28, of 2303 Jay St. N.E.; the Rev. William Acty.
- Robert Hart, 26, of 214 D St. S.W., and Margaret Schwenk, 22, of 115 North Carolina St. N.W.; the Rev. F. Varnall.
- William Owens, 30, Berryville, Va., and Gladys Emmons, 27, 1350 Lewis St. N.E.; the Rev. W. Emmon.
- Holland Dixon, 25, of 1010 Euclid St. N.W., and Corolla Brown, 28, of 1444 Florida Ave. N.W.; the Rev. W. Jernigan.
- Andrew Tate, 28, Camp Meade, Md., and Bernice Minor, 24, of 314 M St. S.W.; the Rev. J. Randolph.
- Jon Frazier, 21, Navy Yard, and Ruth Leikin, 19, Hixville, Md.; the Rev. F. Bishop.
- Vah Peterson, 23, Manassas, Va., and Georgia Galkhugh, 19, of 533 7th St. N.E.; Judge H. Newman.
- Richard Reid, Jr., 21, of 2000 2nd St. N.W., and Emily Greenstein, 20, of 622 22nd St. N.W.; the Rev. T. Smith.
- Clarence Rose, 20, of 1010 Park rd. N.W., and Alice Beer, 28, of 1310 11th St. N.W.; the Rev. G. Linsk.
- Wesley Wallen Dunlop, 20, of 2041 V St. S.E., and Ruth Magnusson, 28, of 3203 Thompson St. N.W.; the Rev. V. Pierce.
- Leod Dretsch, 20, of 1608 Webster St. S.E., and Elizabeth Lee, 19, of 1108 Webster St. N.W.; the Rev. Ronald Patton.
- George Jones, 26, 15 4th St. N.E., and Lucile Cahart, 19, of the Rev. J. Hastings.
- William Rushing, 28, of 617 Park rd. N.W., and Roberta Hodson, 21, of 617 Park rd. N.W.; the Rev. L. Holcomb.
- Edward Pennam, 28, Bolling Field, and Eleanor Place, 24, Brookline, Mass.; the Rev. Joseph Suklian.
- David O'Connor, 20, of 5007 14th St. N.W., and Olive Summers, 21, of 4700 Lincoln rd.; the Rev. T. Smith.
- Francis Wildon, 23, Fort Washington, and Marion Sowers, 21, of 831 Allison St. N.W.; the Rev. H. Henick.
- Paul Stevens, 23, Marine Barracks, 8th and E Sts. S.E., and Arlene Lord, 24, of 208 East Capitol St. N.E.; the Rev. L. Scraper Hampton, U. S. N.
- George Richards, 21, of 614 8th St. N.E., and Mary King, 18, of the Rev. Wilbur Shibley.
- Thomas Bligh, 21, of 602 K St. N.E., and Rita Morrow, 19, of 1634 Fort Davis St. N.E.; the Rev. J. Buckley.
- Oliver Field, 20, of 2523 Potomac Ave. N.W., and Flora Rutledge, 24, of 2223 H St. N.W.; the Rev. E. Arthur.
- Ernest White, 25, Fort Belvoir, and Mary Ford, 21, of 414 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.; the Rev. W. La Rue.
- Raymond Brown, 28, of 1410 Meridian Pl. N.E., and Margaret DuVal, 20, of 6108 Washington rd. N.W.; the Rev. G. Lenox.
- Richard Kolbe, 25, of 224 3rd St. S.W., and Grace Wilson, 25, of 224 3rd St. S.W.; Judge Neilson.
- Joseph Spruill, 27, of 1300 Euclid St. N.W., and Margaret Shroyer, 21, of 1618 T St. S.E.; the Rev. Robin Gould.
- John Volk, 24, of 11th St. N.W., and Ruby Scott, 20, Chicago; the Rev. M. Maxwell.
- L. John Alders, 32, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Hilda Warncke, 35, Baltimore; the Rev. R. Low.
- Clair Montroy, Jr., 24, Quantico, Va., and Grace Ryan, 22, Quantico, Va.

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- A. 4-gore bias-cut with deep Alencon-type lace yoke, shirt-cuff hem, rayon crepe "Crillon." 34 to 44, 31 to 37.
- B. 2-seam bias-cut of rayon satin "Crillon" with Alencon-type lace yoke and lace edged bottom. 34 to 40, 31 to 37.
- C. Tailored 4-gore princess . . . won't ride up . . . won't twist! Rayon crepe "Crillon." 34 to 44, 31 to 37.
- E. Tailored rayon "Crillon" satins in 4-gore style, with double-faced, fitted bodice. 34 to 44, 31 to 37.

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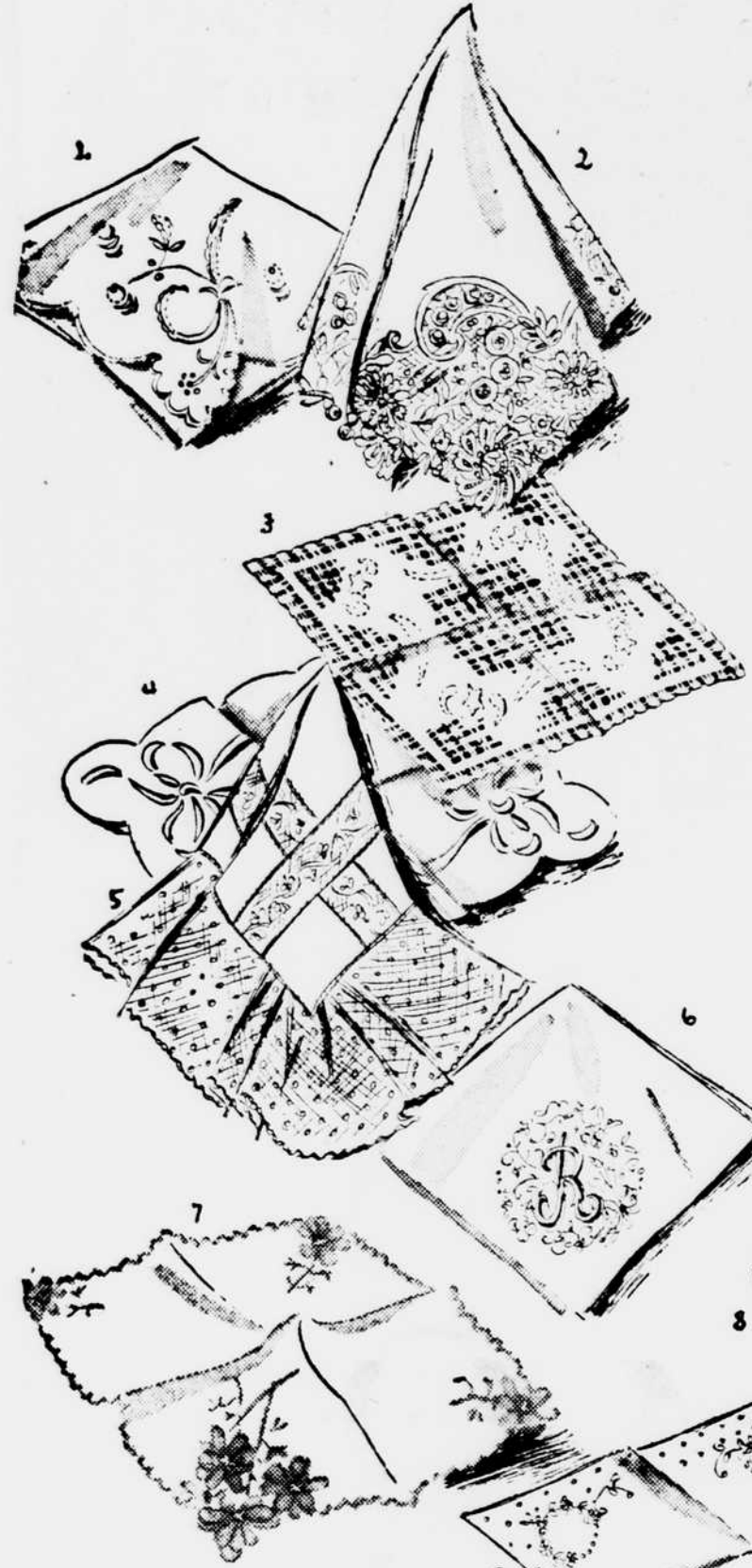
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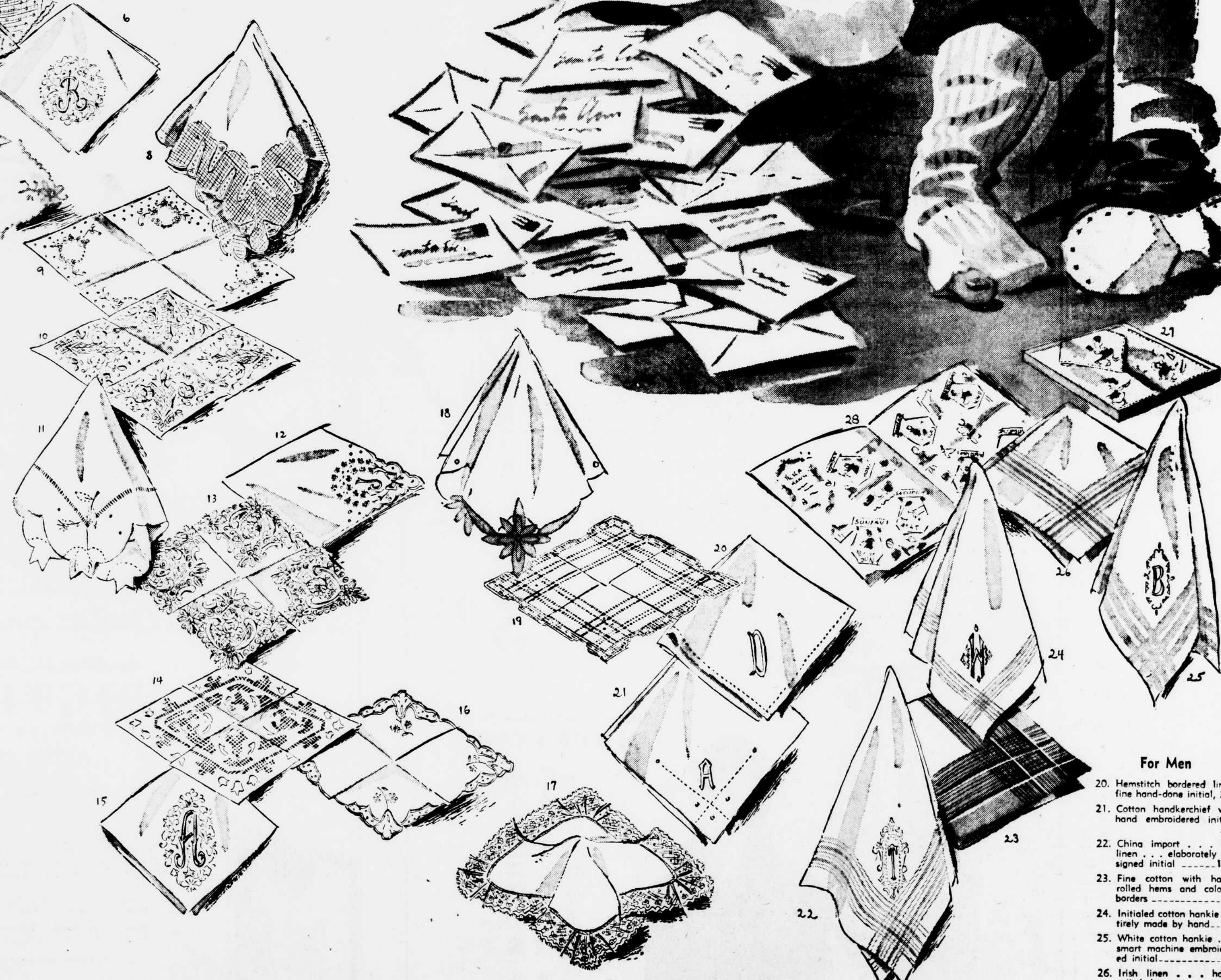


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Bombing More Likely Than a Year Ago, Mileham Declares

Wardens and Residents Of Kalorama Area Hear Defense Leaders

National, District and community civilian defense officials last night combined to warn citizens of the Nation's Capital that, contrary to general feeling, "air attack here is more likely today than it was a year ago."

Speaking before more than 300 wardens and residents of the Kalorama area, William J. Mileham, chief air raid warden of the District, also warned against people of Washington taking responsibilities of air raid defense less seriously with the progress of Allied offensives in other parts of the world.

Sees Desperation. "This in itself is a particularly dangerous attitude to take at this time, if for no other reason than that as the Axis cause grows more desperate, Axis methods of warfare are bound to become desperate in proportion," Mr. Mileham said. "And what could make brighter reading in a Tokyo newspaper than a report that Germany had avenged our bombing of the Japanese capital?"

Expressing the determination of OGD to "clear out all deadwood" in the civilian defense organization by the end of 1942, Mr. Mileham urged air raid officials of every rank "to realize their work deals with the preservation of lives, and to devote their energies more wholeheartedly than ever before."

Dr. Paul Douglas of the National OGD voiced high praise for the "hardworking, conscientious deputies and assistants of the Kalorama area," and added that "your efforts, along with those of your fellow-workers throughout the city, are leading to such a state of preparation that the enemy eventually may conclude that air attack would be without advantage to him, if he should attack destruction and death can be held to the barest minimum."

Bolles' Letter Read. Dr. Ernest E. Brown of the National OGD stressed importance of careful "paper" work in the community defense organization. A letter from Col. Lemuel Bolles was read. John W. Bailey, acting deputy of the Kalorama area in the absence of Gordon Harvey, who is being inducted into the Army, reported on the progress of the air raid defense setup in the past year.

Mrs. Harvey Wiley, in charge of emergency feeding and housing, reported on the activities of her group, while Milton Zeller, chairman of the Kalorama Defense Committee, provided introductory remarks.

Instructive motion pictures were shown. Held in the John Quincy Adams School, the meeting was preceded by a brief business session of the Kalorama Citizens' Association.

Toy Prices Baffle British Shopkeepers

British shopkeepers who buy old toys for reconditioning have great difficulty keeping within the official order fixing prices. The price of reconstructed or repaired second-hand toys may not exceed the "first-hand" pre-war price or the price for comparable goods prevailing within the preceding six months.

Dealers frequently are baffled when trying to find out the "first-hand" price, especially if the makers were not well known. The price-regulating officials in London keep an eye on possible profiteering in rejuvenated toys, and customers who suspect they are being overcharged are urged to notify their local committees.

Federal Solomon Cuts Feminine Fight in Two

The patient-eyed guard in the Benjamin Franklin Post Office staid the altercation as long as he could. Then he walked over to where the two women were squabbling about a place at the end of a long line in front of the parcel post weighing machines.

"All right, now ladies," he said. "I'll settle this."

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Candlelight Concert Series Is Opened

By ELENA DE SAYN.

The Washington Chamber of Music Society opened its ninth season of candlelight concerts yesterday at Phillips Gallery.

Two new members of the Promusica String Quartet, George Wargo, viola, and Joseph Coppin, cello, were introduced. The other two artists are Owen Luask, first violinist of last season, and Jenó Sevelly, violinist, the only member who has been with the organization since its inception, nine years ago.

The first performance of Lulu Giannone's "Quartet Suite," consisting of five melodious movements, "Largo," "Criaola," "Triste," "Lamento Quichua" and "Danza Ay-mara," acquainted the audience with a South American composer who does not resemble his compatriots, either in the application of Spanish rhythms or harmonic innovations. Although the work is supposed to be impressionistic, according to an announcement made by Mr. Luask, it is not impressionistic in the sense of Debussy or Ravel, but rather belongs to Dvorak's school of thought.

True it is that there was a promise of mystery and impressionism in the ponticello effect in the opening bars of the first movement. This element was soon dispelled, however, by themes which bore a close resemblance to those used by the famous Czech composer in his American quartet. Each movement of Giannone's suite incorporated either some of its rhythm or harmonic development.

In this work and in Brahms' "Quintet in G Major op. 111," played by the group as a second number with the assistance of Sam di Piazza, viola, the latter instrument in the hands of Mr. Wargo was given many grateful opportunities to show roundness of tone and artistic delivery.

Known to be Brahms' favorite instrument, it was to the first viola in this quintet that he assigned the lead in the "Adagio" which abounds in inspired melodies and deep sentiment. The ensemble of the players was distinguished by elasticity of tone and blending of instrumental color, which placed the music in a most favorable light.

Broken Gas Line Gives Farmer Taste of War

By the Associated Press. CHICKASHA, Okla.—Hoot Tucker thought the day of aerial bombing had struck in Oklahoma. Illegal use of his own business on a farm near Tabler when there was a terrific blast nearby, a big hole was torn in the ground, and flames spurted 20 feet high.

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61 Indictments Include 29 for Robbery Charges

Two Women Accused Of Taking \$185 From Colored Soldier

Twenty-nine indictments for robbery, involving 17 persons and money ranging from 75 cents to \$185, were handed down with 32 others by the grand jury yesterday on evidence presented by Assistant United States Attorney Bernard Margolius.

Largest sum involved in the robbery indictments is a charge against Sadie Watson, 22, colored, and Lillian E. Miller, 26, colored, that they stole \$185 from Pvt. Clarence E. Morgan, colored. One indictment against Julius C. Campbell, 25, colored, and James T. Collins, 19, colored, alleges they robbed a victim of 75 cents.

Following are the indictments: Henry Copeland, Morris R. Daroff, Lewis P. Johnson, George L. Kidwell, Armster E. Henry, Mathew W. Jones and William Hudson, illegal use of automobile; James P. Hawkins and William Cox, stealing automobile accessories; James B. Bryant, house-breaking; William R. Ratliff, house-breaking and larceny; Sam Kuschner, grand larceny; Eugene Humphries, Octavia Rutledge, James Robertson,

Johnney Mae Woods, Henrietta Slayley, Alton W. Farmer, Ernest I. Warren and Hazel Logan, assault with a dangerous weapon. Andrew Jackson, assault with intent to commit robbery; Dorothy B. Ganaway, assault with intent to kill; Roscoe N. Jackson, assault with intent to commit criminal assault; Julius C. Campbell, James T. Collins, Albert Watson, Howard C. Pittman, Leroy J. S. Chisholm, James W. Nolan, Sadie Watson, Lillian E. Miller, Andrew Jackson, John H. Morgan, Petty J. Hall, Jack A. Patton, Leonard Eddy, John W. Hart, Robert F. Wheeler, Robert Fountain and William C. Tapscott, robbery. James P. Bowers, embezzlement; Harry A. Kite, jr., forgery and uttering; Thomas O. Yowell, III, false pretenses; Silas Thompson and Joseph H. Langford, violation gambling laws; Richard A. Chisholm, forging and uttering a Government check; Willie Dorsey, Frank Posey and Morris W. Dutch, violation Harrison Narcotic Act.

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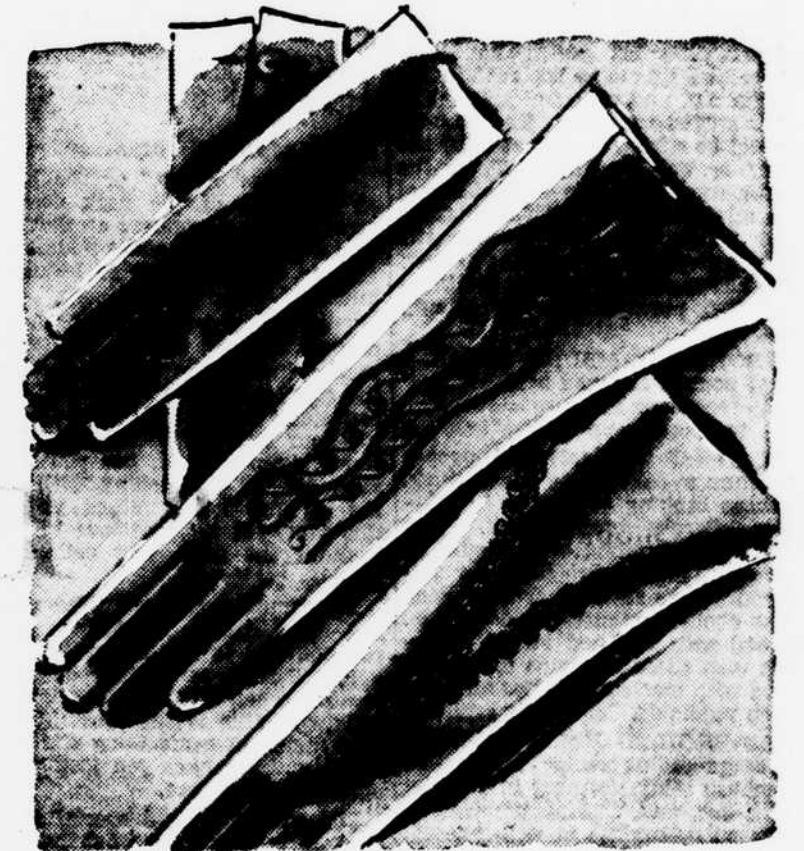
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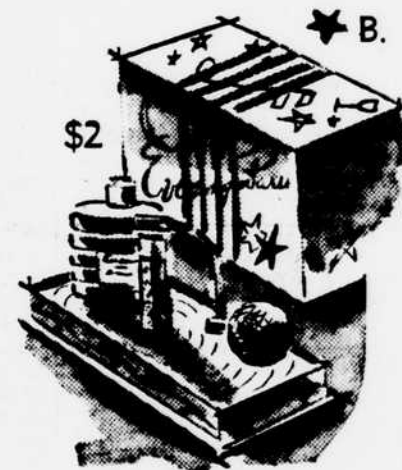
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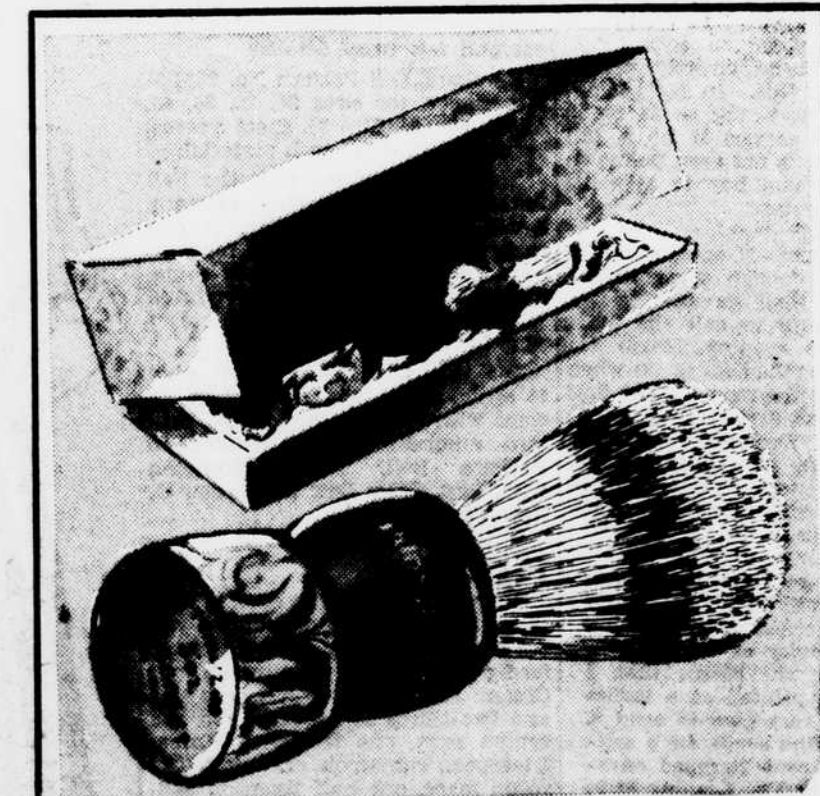
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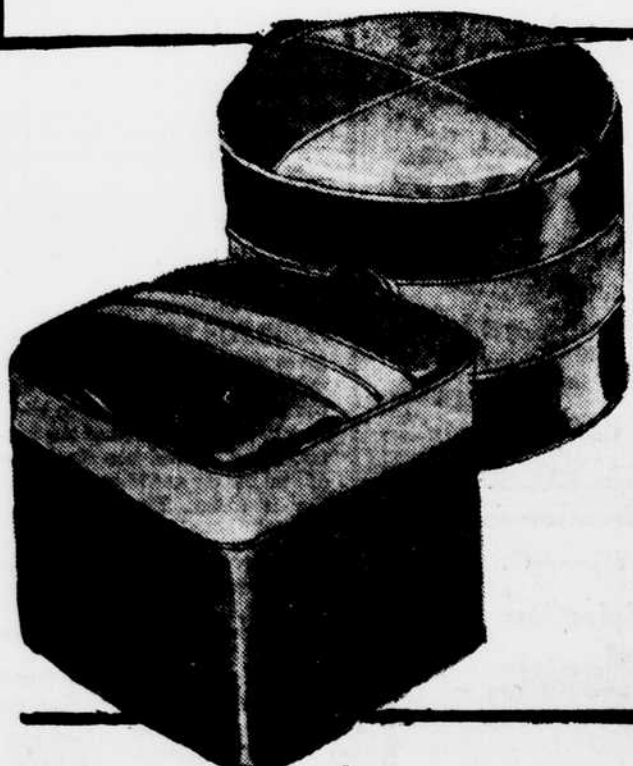
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Tips on Broiling Meats Given The Bride

Secret of Making Perfect Gravy Is Revealed

By Edith M. Barber

Here is a plea for help from a bride. "Won't you please help us newweds by guiding us, day by day, from 'scratch.' We don't know a thing about cooking."

This particular bride has been married long enough to be interested in reading this column for the last months she is already conversant with the basic rules for breads, biscuits, muffins and pastry, which have been discussed from time to time. In the weeks to come I shall attempt to help the brides with their most pressing problems. I suggest, however, each one study the weekly menu and plan the meals for the day on this pattern. With only two to serve she will be unlikely to use a roaster or a turkey unless there is to be company. Separate portions of chicken may be purchased.

Probably the inexperienced cook chooses meats for broiling more often than she does any other kind of meat. Sometimes the broiler of her stove seems unnecessarily large for two portions. A heavy frying pan may be used if the fat which cooks out of the meat is poured off as it accumulates. The pan should be kept as dry as possible, and after the meat has been browned over a medium heat the rest of the cooking should be done over low heat.

Of course, the frying pan may be put under the broiler if the fat is poured off in the same way. Meat should not be fried; it will be if cooked in the fat that melts and surrounds the meat as it heats. Of course, this is not to be done if the meat is strained into a tin can kept for the purpose, and when enough has accumulated it should be sold to the dealer.

One bride has asked me to say something about the preparation of gravy, which her husband, as she says, adores. She writes that her gravy is always greasy. The secret of making a perfect gravy is to use equal amounts of fat and flour. After the meat has finished cooking it should be taken out of the frying pan and put to one side where it will keep warm. Two tablespoons of the fat which has been poured off should be replaced in the frying pan and an equal amount of flour stirred into this. The mixture should be stirred over heat until the flour is well browned. Then the water (one cup) may be added and the mixture stirred until it thickens and boils. For two persons the recipe given today should be halved; this allows one portion for the bride and two portions for the hungry husband.

Why Grow Old?

By Josephine Lowman

"Dowagers' hump," or the bump at the base of the neck detracts greatly from a woman's appearance. The woman who reaches middle age without this handicap to beauty is unusual.

This is mainly a result of faulty posture. Few women straighten their spine all the way up through the shoulders and the neck. When you stand correctly you should not tilt your chin up in the air. You must push toward the ceiling with the top of your head. When you do this you will be conscious of the back of the neck, just below the ears.

Your muscles will feel tired when you first begin correcting your posture, but this will not last for long. Think constantly of your posture when sitting, standing or walking. This is the most important factor in overcoming the ugly bump which makes you look years older than you are.

You also will need special exercises to help correct what has already happened. This is a good one. Stand erect. Raise the arms forward, shoulder width apart. Fling the arms sideward and pull back. This is important. When you fling your arms sideward do not let your head come forward. Keep the chin level, but push back with your neck as your arms go back. Bring arms forward again and relax neck.

Massage over the fat lump will help, too, but you must stretch the neck and strengthen weakened muscles, too.

The following is an easy and effective exercise for swayback, another of those prevalent posture faults. Stand with your back to the wall. Feet should be about a foot away from the wall. Bend the knees and place the back against the wall. The knees should be bent to the point where it makes it possible to press the entire middle back against the wall.

Rest in this position for a while each day.

If you wish to have my leaflets, "Dowagers' Hump" and "Grace," send a 3-cent, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Josephine Lowman in care of The Evening Star.

For 'Bright Young Things' New Gloves, Purses and Blouses Worth the Shopping Struggle

By Helen Vogt

Judging from the mob scenes in local stores, money is the least important requirement for Christmas shopping this year. What you really need are a pair of sharp elbows, a set of shin guards and the patience of Job.

But if you're good at broken-field running, you may make it without serious injury. And if you're still thinking of a present for a bright young thing (fem.) you'll be wise to risk life and limb for one of the handkerchiefs.

GLOVES: There is big news in hand coverings this year, for in addition to the good old classics such as dark suedes and white doeksins, there are new and very practical types to be found. Color is tremendously important, so it's likely that you'll choose one of the bright new tones in suede, doekskin or fabric.

In one store there are some really outstanding bits of merchandise which manage to look glamorous despite their utilitarian personalities. There's an "open and shut" glove of rawhide that's a knockout. It has two little tabs, one to open the cuff and the other to close it, and each appropriately marked. Nylon fleecy mittens in a variety of colors are leather-edged and knit at the wrists. Really gigantic bunny mittens have bright suede palms and come in white and soft brown. Very fuzzy "dinner types" include such delightful creations as velvet mittens with hand-crocheted palms—and be sure to see the ones in black and magenta combination for something special.

Luxurious, too, are the fur-trimmed gloves with such ornaments as milk tails or bits of silver fox or Persian lamb. Smart black doeksins with crocheted edges are popping up here and there and they look strictly 1943.

One buyer is greatly excited about washable suede gloves that he vows are non-croakable, and also about washable pigskins that are as good-looking as they are practical.

Other glove fashions include jewel-trimmed suedes, jet-trimmed and sequin-studded numbers. Long rayon jersey evening gloves are in delightful colors, as are daytime doeksins and fabrics, many with that wool fringe edging that's so new looking.

HANDBAGS: In addition to the extremely popular broadcloth and other handbags that look like suede, there now are non-croakable suede purses in brown and black. The store featuring them gave us their word that you could even wear white gloves and not have the color rub off.

There are a number of drawing-type bags with lustrous simulated amber or wood frames and a great many in bright-colored calfskin. While they last there are plenty of very outstanding reptile bags, from snakeskin to crocodile, and these will last a lifetime though they're a sizable investment.

Of particular interest are the evening bags of the season. Our idea is that they're much larger than ever before, more like glorified street bags, and are we happy to see it! The great feminine burden is the evening bag that's hard pressed to hold a coat and a handkerchief. The new ones, however, in velvet, brocade, gold kid and assorted other materials are roomy and much better looking. Many of them have jeweled clasps and might be carried for a long time after dark.

Our favorite is a little satin bag which comes in red, green, gold and black and is a delightful offering at a moderate price.

BLouses AND JACKETS: Crepe sprinkled with embroidery or sequins is the favorite blouse to be worn with long or short skirts. In white or color it's most effective, and an extremely practical idea for the girl who needs many dinner clothes. Some of the very new models have elbow-length sleeves, an idea which should lend itself well to the wearing of bright gloves for evening.

Other styles include wools, quilted velvets and sequin-spangled styles in all colors and types. For the girl who's hard to please, something of this type is always acceptable and welcome. (You can even add an evening skirt if you want to be a "super-Saint.") This is the last pay day before you-know-when, isn't it?

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A semi-formal or formal wardrobe can be "stretched" with one good evening skirt and several changes of blouses and jackets. Popular accessories are crepe blouses with sequins or embroidery in gold color. Also favored is the white chiffon blouse with "little girl look," good for both dinner and after dinner with a short skirt. Ideal gift suggestions, these "pretties" are more welcome than ever now that the feminine wardrobe must be versatile and smart without extravagance.

What's New in Town?

By Dorothy Murray

Remember the large marine globes that were so very popular several years ago? The type that magnified and preserved flowers for a considerable length of time under water? Attractive miniature globes are now on the market and are expected even to outrank the larger ones in popularity. Two outstanding virtues of the new ones include a more moderate price and the fact that these smaller ornaments can be used to advantage in more places than the others.

'Small Fry' Fashions: Fashion news for youngsters! Smart moppets will want a pair of those gay mittens that simply beg to be worn in very cold or snowy weather. There is a wide selection of these, among which are ones made of a combination plush material and knit, and those designed with fur or leather backs and material on the palm side. Come in red and white; brown, yellow and green, and multi-colors. One of the smartest pair on display were made of orange felt-like material with stitching of bright blue yarn.

'And All Through the House': As a Christmas gift for the very young person, have a look at the heavy cardboard folder entitled "The Night Before Christmas." It contains two neat handkerchiefs, and the folder itself is gaily decorated with pictures of sleeping tots and visions of Saint Nick, complete with reindeer. Also included is the beloved poem which old and young alike should know. Since this is an inexpensive item, you might include it with other gifts already purchased.

'Fit for the Gods': Ambrosia ware designed by McClelland Barclay is rich in appearance and includes many different articles for use in the home. The coloring of the articles is warm and sparkling with almost an iridescent appearance. Among the many items made of this ware are ashtrays, silent butlers, candy dishes, coasters and candle holders. Blue, green, amber, gold and silver tones are among the outstanding colors represented.

'Smart Set': One of the most attractive sets of hot plate mats seen recently are those made of beads. The beads are worked together in an octagon shape and come in soft tones that blend with almost any color scheme chosen for the table decoration. There are three in the set, nicely packaged.

Wear This Colorful Dress Under Your Winter Coat

By Barbara Bell

Plan a frock now, in bold striped material or fabric of vibrant solid color, to wear under your winter coat. It will brighten your entire outlook on the snowy season! And what better style could you pick for a dress to make at home than this shirtwaist—with its straight, simple cut and few fussy details?

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For this attractive pattern send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins with your name, address, pattern number and size wanted to Barbara Bell, The Washington Star, Post Office Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

Fig Moons: Christmas cookies can deplete your sugar supply in a hurry unless you use other sweeteners. Here's a recipe for fig moons which will surprise you; Cream together one-half cup fat and two-thirds cup sugar. Add two beaten eggs, one teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, one-third teaspoon mace, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth cup orange juice, one and one-half cups chopped figs, two-thirds cup chopped almond chocolate candy bars, two and one-half cups flour and two teaspoons baking powder. Drop onto greased baking sheets and bake 12 minutes in moderate oven. Makes about five dozen cookies.

Serve With Fish: A little horseradish sauce to salad dressing or white sauce makes a pleasant sauce to serve with fish.

Morale on Home Front Surly Father or Too-Sympathetic Mother Can Ruin Domestic Life

By Dorothy Dix

During the war we hear so much about the importance of keeping up the morale of the soldiers that it is to be hoped it will make many people realize something they apparently never consider—the importance of keeping up the domestic morale.

For the home front is just as vital as the battle front. All wars are not fought in the air, or on the water, or in the trenches. In millions of living rooms and across millions of dining tables men and women and children are struggling for their lives, and whether they go down in defeat, or win out to victory, depends upon whether their families buck them up and keep them brave and cheerful, or whether they break their courage and put out the last spark of hope in their souls with their discouragements.

Curiously enough, much as we talk about home influence, few of us sense its deadly power to determine our whole lives. We even think of happiness in the home as being a sort of parlor ornament, an adornment, but not a necessity, but in no way affecting the success or failure of the inmates.

So, if father enjoys working off his grouches about things in general on his family, and is surly and fault-finding (as pleasant to live with as a sore-headed bear), he indulges himself in his temper. And if mother gets a kick out of whining and complaining and nagging and fretting, she thinks she has a perfect right to weep and wail all she wants to.

And if neither occurs to father that the reason his children show no affection to him is because he drove them from him by his harsh treatment. Or that the reason they are nonentities is because he terrorized them so in their babyhood that they killed their initiative and gave them an inferiority complex they never got over. Or that the reason they took to the street and its ways was because home was such an unpleasant place they escaped from it as soon as they could.

Nor does it occur to the wife that the reason that her husband never gets anywhere in the world is because her constant belittling of him has killed his faith in himself, and her wet-blanketing of his plans takes the starch out of him so completely that he hasn't enough enthusiasm left to go into any venture. It is the happy people who fight because they are full of vim and pep. The sad ones just sit down and take their beating without protest. It doesn't seem to them that there is anything in the world worth fighting for.

Another way in which families break down the morale of their members is by plying them when they have a hard thing to do, instead of bracing them for it. Probably this accounts for more failures in life than any other thing. Sympathy can slay ambition and drug energy so that its unfortunate victims just spend their lives in being sorry for themselves.

Mothers are the chief purveyors of this lethal dose. Mother weeps over poor Johnny, who has to get up in the morning and punch a horrid time clock and work all day long in a store or office instead of playing golf, until Johnny comes to consider himself a victim of the inequalities of society and throws up his hands and quits. Mother is so sorry for her darling Mammie, who has to model expensive clothes instead of wearing them, that she takes all the fun and excitement out of Mammie's job and her pride in financial independence, and turns her into one of the discontented slacker who get fired for incompetence.

And it is mother's sympathy that is first aid to most of the divorcees. When son finds out that he has married a human woman instead of a pin-feathered angel, and daughter discovers that her husband expects her to act like a grownup adult instead of a spoiled baby, they run home to mother and she pities them into the divorce court. When what they need is some one to read the riot act to them and send them back to do their duties. Many and many a sagging home could be bolstered up and saved from falling down if mother would just put her backbone under it instead of her tear ducts.

A woman, who had come triumphantly through a lot of hard slogging in her life, once said to me: "The thing that I have been most grateful for is that my family has always stood behind me in my troubles, but they have never weakened me with their pity. They have never tried to act like a grownup, the thing that I felt that I had to do. I have never had to fight my family as well as the difficulties I had to overcome. And that is something to thank God for on your knees, for there is nothing that takes the last ounce of courage out of you like struggling with those you love and who love you."

So let's think a little about building up morale on the home front of this lethal dose. Mother weeps

Horse Meat Used Abroad During Last War

Not Popular Here, Though High in Nutritive Value

By Sara Kirstein

During the last war, horse meat appeared regularly on the tables of most European countries. Recently, an American who was in France at that period, told of his reaction upon eating horse meat for the first time. Its color was a brighter red than beef, he said, and it had a strong taste that was slightly unpleasant. However, after eating it a few times he became accustomed to it and, since precious little other meat was available, it became part of his regular diet while he was abroad.

In 1919, the United States Government passed a law requiring all horse meat sold in interstate and foreign commerce to be inspected and properly labeled, and since that date all horse meat carrying the Government stamp of approval meets the rigid requirements set forth for beef, lamb and pork.

During the last 15 or 20 years, up to the outbreak of the present war, horse meat has been exported regularly to Europe for human consumption. From 1922 to 1937, approximately 66,458,711 pounds of meat were shipped abroad, but the number has been constantly decreasing until in 1941 only 4,400 pounds of horse meat went overseas. The reason for the dwindling of stock is due to the scarcity of horses.

Although health authorities consider horse meat in the same category as beef, lamb and pork, from a nutritional standpoint, attempts to popularize it for human consumption in this country have been almost futile. However, it has been sold extensively as dog and cat food, and to zoos and circuses.

According to Department of Agriculture figures, secured from a recent test, horse meat should be prepared to be typical of the current breed being slaughtered in the United States, its composition is as follows: Moisture, 75 per cent; protein, 20.2 per cent; fat, 2.9 per cent, and ash, 1.07 per cent. These figures, showing less than 3 per cent fat, indicate the American horses are lean and, therefore, higher in protein, since fat is replaced by moisture and protein.

Since the horse is an animal of labor, the meat is naturally tough and sinewy, and should be prepared in the same manner as a cheap cut of any other "red" meat. Especially effective for stews, it may be prepared from the usual recipes offered for cheaper cuts of beef, lamb or veal.

Meat houses in this vicinity, faced with an acute problem due to the ever-increasing shortage of beef, may soon be considering the sale of horse meat for human consumption.

Children's Taste in Literature Varies; Select Fitting Book

By Angelo Patri

Christmas should bring a good book to every child to whom gifts are offered. It is about the most valuable and useful gift a child can receive and the cheapest for its value.

Please take time to consider the book bought for a child. Buy the one that he can use, because he likes it. If he does not like the book, he will never use it, so to save the waste and make the book serve its purpose, make the child to the book.

Lists made by older people are helpful but unless the child is in tune with the book, however good it is, that book is lost. Children's taste in books is as varied as their personalities and that is a wide measure indeed. The authors and publishers have noted this long ago and there is a vast pool of reading to draw upon. No child need read the wrong book in his Christmas stack if the giver will just begin now to consider the kind of book he wants.

This is true of books for all children. The reader is the one to be suited. Study his reading habits, look through the books he already has, talk to him about them to learn just which he has made his own, and which he has opened and shut without benefit.

There are some children who get too many books. These youngsters are fed books by parents who are anxious to give the child love books. I have seen such a child take a pile of new books, thumb them through with a hasty glance at the pictures, and announce, "I've read them all. Get me some more."

The child had read no one of those books but his interest in them was gone after the first hurried examination. He had been swamped with books and he was so confused by them that reading was out of the question. He could read but he was drowned out.

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By Peggy Roberts

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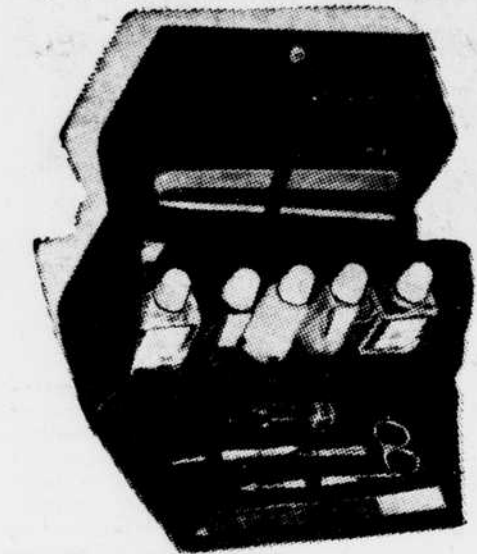
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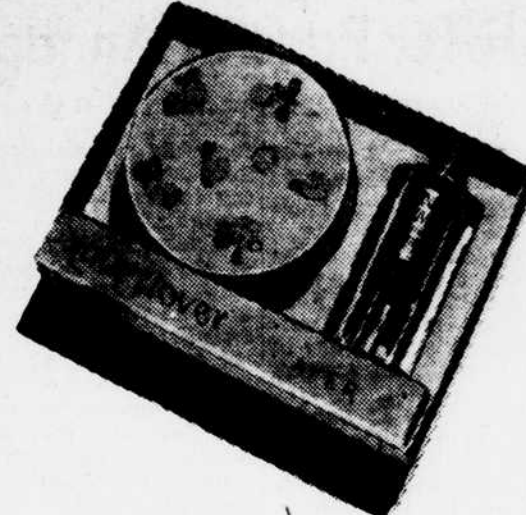


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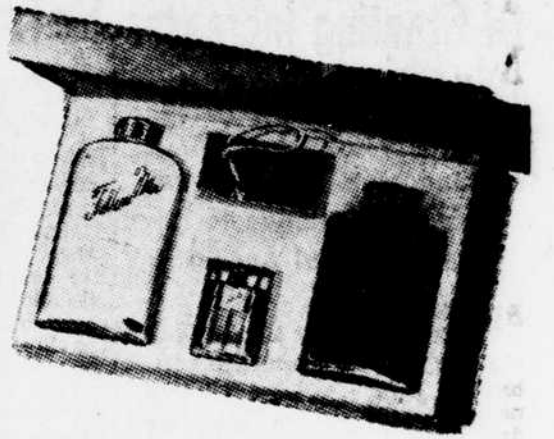
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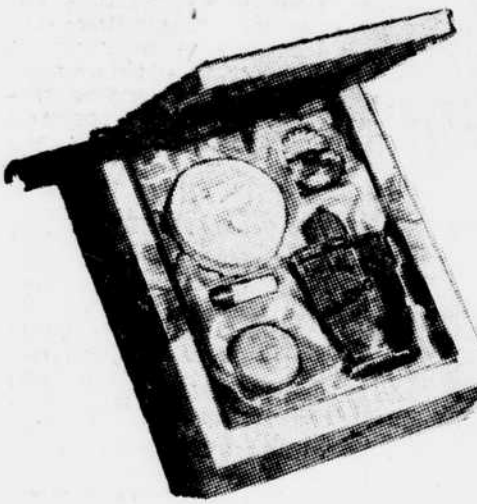
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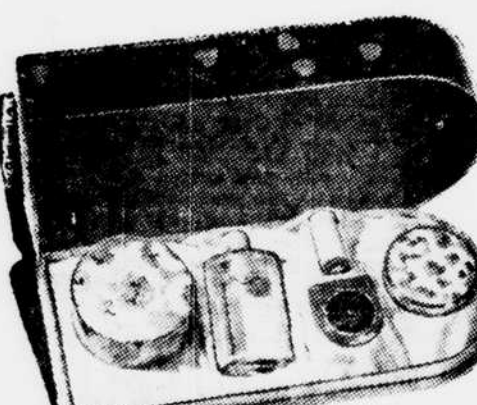
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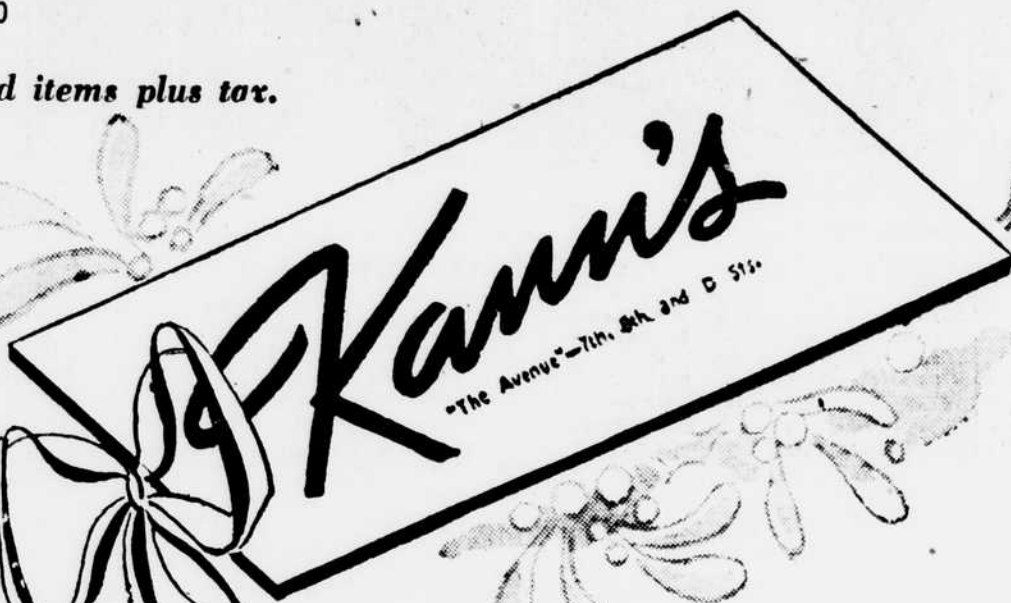
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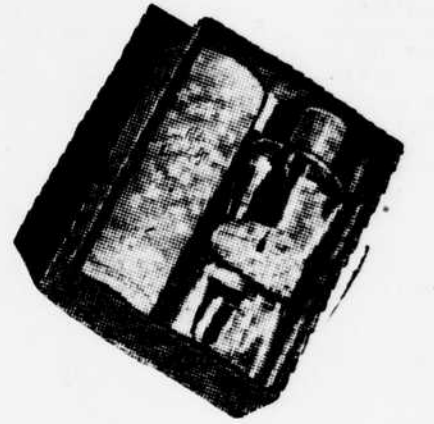


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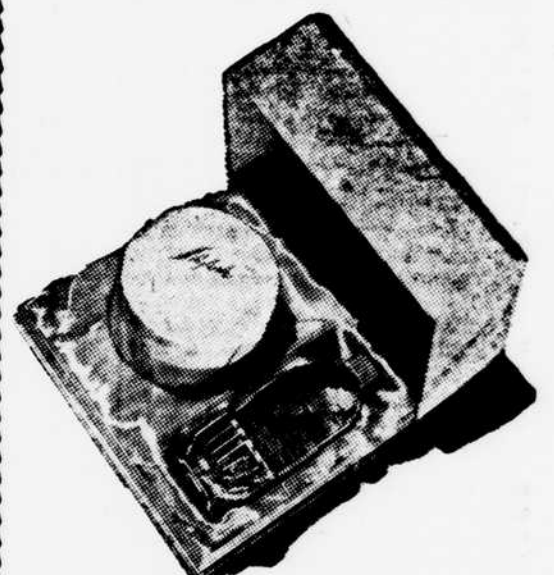


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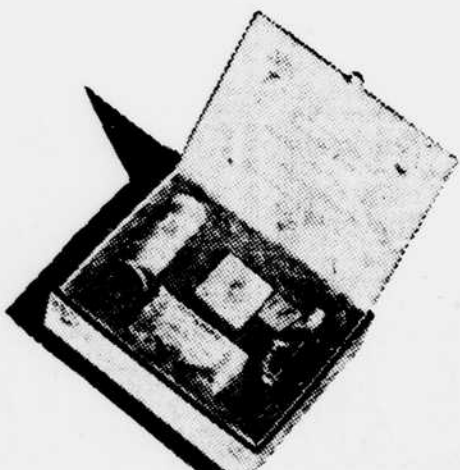


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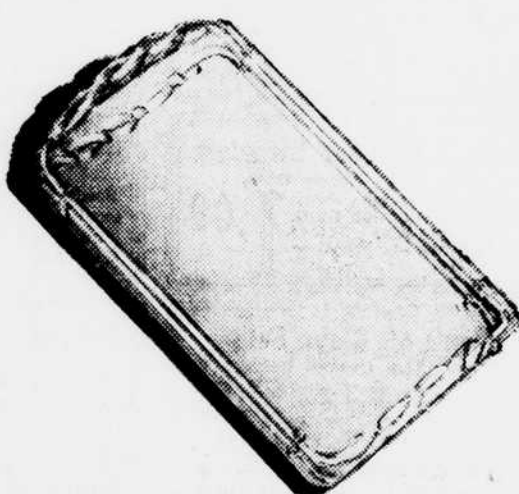
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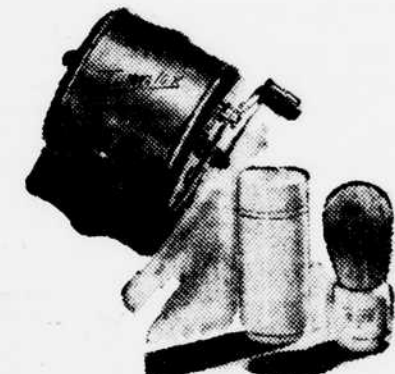
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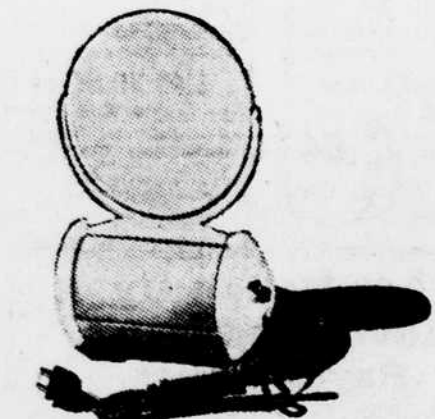
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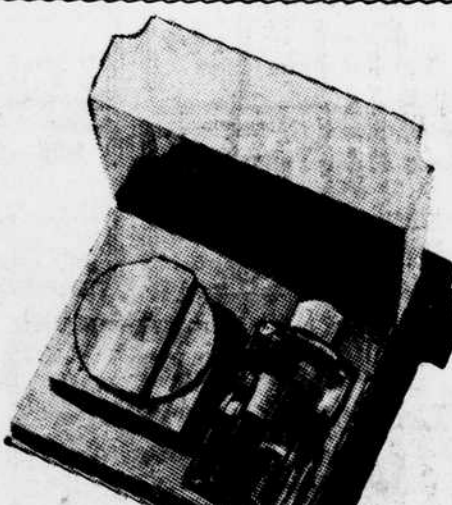
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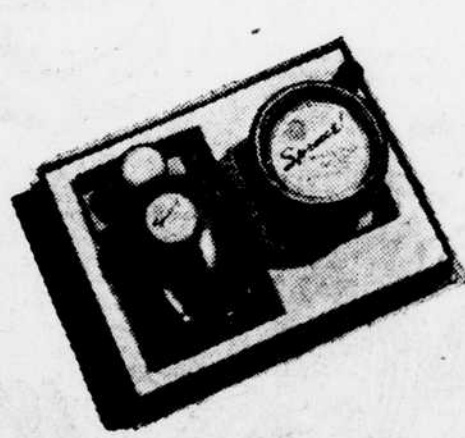
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OPA Sets Rent Policy Of Granting Increases To Entire Areas Only

Henderson Turns Down Landlords' Requests For Individual Action

By the Associated Press. The Office of Price Administration has laid down the principle that it will not grant rent increases to individual landlords to compensate for higher operating costs, ruling that any such adjustment will have to be applied generally throughout a defense rental area.

The policy was stated yesterday in denying a protest of the Lakemore Co., Cleveland, for ceiling relief on grounds that its taxes had been increased, though there was no general tax boost in the Cleveland defense rental area.

Two other denials were issued by Price Administrator Henderson, one of them holding that the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, could not increase rents for 350 rooms which the hotel said were priced too low and the other denying a protest of William F. Chatlos, Bridgeport, Conn.

Normal Conditions Cited.

In the decision on the Cleveland case, Mr. Henderson said: "In any limited period the movement of rents bears no direct relationship to increases or decreases in property taxes or other costs. If a particular landlord encounters unforeseen expenses, he cannot, in a normal rental market, offset this by increasing his rents without adversely affecting his competitive position in relation to other landlords."

"To allow such a landlord to charge higher rents today—rents which he could charge only because of the abnormal pressure for housing created by war activities—and at the same time deny a corresponding increase to other landlords, would in effect allow him to exploit the abnormal war economy to gain a type of relief and a relative advantage over competing landlords, which he could not have had in a normal rental market."

Yardstick Set. Mr. Chatlos based his protest on the claim that his costs, and costs in the Bridgeport area in general, had risen since the maximum rent date, April 1, 1941. In denying this, Mr. Henderson laid down the years 1939 and 1940 as a general yardstick for judging the operating position of landlords.

The OPA chief held that the rental properties represented by Mr. Chatlos and others in the area will be in "far better" position under rent control than in the years 1939 and 1940, the "two years immediately prior to the sharp impact of defense activities."

"It was not the intent of Congress nor is it the purpose of the rent administrator to guarantee to landlords or other persons a better financial position than they would have enjoyed in the absence of the peculiar economic conditions created by the war," Mr. Henderson said.

3,000 Midshipmen Find War Sets Stiffer Pace at Annapolis

By PETE ZURLINDEN, Associated Press Staff Writer. ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The United States Naval Academy's 3,000 regular midshipmen don't know what it means to take things easy.

Approximately 280 days out of the year, they arise at 6:15 a. m., work like beavers for 15 hours and 50 minutes, and then tumble into well-worn cots to rest for another day in the life that leads to an ensign's commission.

They are entitled to 52 Sunday liberties during the year, plus an additional two to four weeks vacation leave during the summer. If the superintendent deems it advisable, Saturdays they are free at noon.

But despite these brief interludes for recreational purposes, these youngsters, almost all between 17 and 21, usually labor from dawn until long after dusk under a training schedule every father would like his son to have.

"Because of the war, the pace is necessarily swifter than in peace times. But this daily Academy program is so well balanced that few midshipmen go stale or lose interest. Here in the 'cradle of the Navy,' the midshipmen receive first-hand practical instruction in every important naval subject from an up-to-the-minute faculty. To keep the

students abreast of current war developments, the Navy frequently sends its top fighting men direct from battle theaters to report changing tactical trends to the "future admirals."

Molding military character is one of the Naval Academy's foremost aims. Academy officials assert that in those two words is all that differentiates the course here from the course at any of America's leading engineering schools.

They describe military character as being "different from the character which will make a man outstanding in civilian life." And they maintain it goes deeper than that.

"Not only does it include the qualities of a gentleman," explained one academy spokesman, "but it also includes those fundamental characteristics of promptness, of discipline, of responsibility, of courage, of honesty and of sacrifice without which no military organization can successfully function."

Park View Defers Election. The regular monthly meeting of the Park View Citizens' Association was held last night in the Park View School. A scheduled election of officers was postponed until the January meeting.

Cruiser Seaman Returns. WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 15 (AP).—Peter C. Petrie, Jr., first-class seaman, who was attached to the cruiser *Borah* when it blasted Japanese warships in a battle in the Solomon Islands, has come home for the first time in five years. On a 30-day furlough, he will spend Christmas at home.

Lothrop Stoddard to Talk. Lothrop Stoddard, foreign affairs writer for The Star, will address Cooley-McCullough Post, American Legion, at the Legion Building, 2437 Fifteenth street N.W., tonight. He will be introduced by Past Comdr. Charles Kohen. The public is invited.

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Kansas City Dairies Demand Higher Ceiling

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—If the OPA doesn't raise its ceiling, the milkman threatens to quit here.

The Milk Service Association, made up of Kansas City pasteurizers and distributors, said its members were being squeezed between a low OPA ceiling price and a higher buying price of milk, enforced by the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

"Of 278 dairies that produced and distributed their own milk a few years ago," the statement said, "fewer than 75 are left and the remainder are going out of business at a rapid rate."

The milk dealers, saying they realized their responsibility to the public and the war effort, called on consumers to petition their Congressmen "before the whole structure of milk distribution collapses."

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After Dark

News and Comment of the Night Clubs.
By the Spectator.

Arden Clar, whom you have heard in the Shoreham Blue Room whether you know it or not, is about the nearest thing to the complete musician you are likely ever to see around these parts. Haunters of the Blue Room have confronted in Arden Clar, a violinist with the orchestra of Barnee and a pianist of the interlude type whose purpose in life is to fill partially the dead air between dance sets and during cocktail time. But that is by no means all there is to the economic importance of Arden Clar. When Arden Clar (a fascinating name) is not to be found clinging to instruments in the Blue Room he will be (1) studying music, (2) teaching music, (3) composing music, (4) wedding.

Mr. Clar is a local fellow, born in Washington and educated at Roosevelt High School, Wilson Teachers' College and Catholic University (degrees of Bachelor of Music and Master of Music from the latter). As a small child Arden revealed a hard-headed love for music. Having been taught by a dotting father on a pianist's career, the lad soon showed a desire to expand his field to include the violin. This, father tried to discourage, as parents sometimes will. He pointed out to his be-breeched offspring that left-handed violinists are something like left-handed hammermen—the instrument never works. Arden was a cagey moppet though. He didn't know how to play violin with either hand, so it wouldn't make any difference at all if he should start right out fiddling right-handed. Clar, here, had no answer for that one; so Clar, flis, took up piano and violin simultaneously as he wished.

That the dual studies never conflicted was, not long afterward, testified by the fact that young Mr. Arden moved on to composing. He saw no reason for specializing in this field, either, with the result that his creative works now range from a full-fledged symphony to short studies and something out-of-this-world called "Jungle Madness." Arden does admit a preference for the etude form. Then comes another bafflement. He's modest. He never plays him in the Blue Room, except on request. These are forthcoming nightly, it may be added.

Arden has written two theme songs for radio programs of local origin, "Dreams Come True" and "Then I Knew." Both of which were sufficiently suggestive of his talent as to warrant his being chosen to accompany Radio Singer Conrad Tibbault for the Washington bi-centennial celebration at Mount Vernon.

It is difficult to fathom Arden's mind. He has been heard in the Ball Mall Room with Bert Bernath and his orchestra. When first they were with Fred Waring's singing band back in the 30s they were known as Babs and Her Brothers. Then Fred realized he had something that deserved a more elegant name. The name of the very first of the very close harmony trios (dance music, not barber shop) was born—the Smoothies. They will be filling in for Little Jack Little at Little John Longo's El Patio through this month.

It is rumored that Vin Gallagher is filling up his motor-scoter for another of his snappy cross-State jaunts. Unless he has been keeping another limousine in his garage.

At any rate, Tommy Johnson will once again take over piano accompaniment and interludes while Evelyn Knight alternately sings and rests in the King Cole Room. He starts next Monday. And Miss Knight already is pouring over the Johnson-inspired boogie-woogie repertory, sweet expedient!

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MARJORIE LEE, Songstress appearing with Richard Humber's orchestra in Herb Sachs' Del Rio.

Government Experts Fear No Shortage of Christmas Cheer
Liquor in Warehouses Will Last 3 1/2 Years, Treasury Aide Says

Although liquor production is at a standstill because of the war, Government experts see no dearth of Christmas cheer this year for those who have the money to buy. Or next year either, for that matter. In fact, says Stuart Berkshire, deputy commissioner of the Treasury's alcohol tax unit, Government warehouses right now are bulging with enough liquor to meet normal requirements for about three and a half years.

Manpower Shortages Growing.
Ohio stores have been forced to operate under reduced hours because of inability to get sufficient help. Growing manpower shortages are expected eventually to affect retail stores in other States.

Whisky Production Has Been Shut Down
under a War Production Board order converting distilleries to the production of industrial alcohol.

Burleigh Citizens Hear of Defense Fund Plans
Plans to raise funds for the Civilian Defense Council were presented to the members of the Burleigh Citizens' Association last night at the Gordon Junior High School.

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Electron Microscope Seen as Opening New Realm of Exploration

Powerful Instrument Placed on Exhibit Here by Scientists

Exciting new realms of the "unknown," heretofore beyond the reaches of mankind's constant prying, became an actuality here yesterday with the preview demonstration of the RCA "electron microscope" at the National Press Club.

Its potentialities discovered less than 15 years ago, the electron microscope, being demonstrated this week, is capable of magnifying infinitesimally small particles more than 100,000 diameters.

Isolates Object.
Dr. Barnes said his company has had the first commercial machine for more than two years. Formerly scientists were able to barely see one tenth of a micron, he said the electron machine made it possible to visit objects 50 or 60 microns in size, and isolate them for study.

Draft Gives Indian Chance To See First Automobile
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES.

(David West, East, South, and West.)

The remarkable hand shown today South showed his suit for the first time at the slam level! But the weird bidding helped him discover the winning line of play.

West dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

♠ 783 ♠ 42 ♠ Q652 ♠ 7853

♠ A10887 ♠ N ♠ 42 ♠ J6 ♠ 53 ♠ W ♠ E ♠ J10743 ♠ 8 ♠ S ♠ Q1083

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1. To make a border.

4. More capable.

9. A poem.

12. A period of time.

13. A large genus of South American prickly herbs.

14. To fasten.

15. Form of ceremony.

17. Correlative of or.

18. Woody plants.

21. Signifying maiden name.

22. Sediment.

24. To cry.

26. Greek god of war.

27. Having hearing organs.

31. Man's nickname.

32. To observe.

34. By.

35. To plant.

37. A river island.

38. Egyptian sun god.

40. To catch.

42. To bring forth (Scott).

44. To track.

46. A measure of length.

50. Mimics.

51. Large tub.

53. A genus of palms.

55. Sounds.

58. Builds.

61. Vase having foot or pedestal.

62. Article of furniture (pl.).

64. Gaffer's mound.

66. Implement for turning soil.

67. Sea eagle.

Letter-Out

1. WOOLENS Letter-Out and take off pressure.

2. MOIRE Letter-Out for a city in Europe.

3. STAGGER Letter-Out and then challenge.

4. SACRED Letter-Out and it was exhumed.

5. GOPHERS Letter-Out and he feels.

Take My Word for It

By FRANK COLBY.

Rodeo

Few words are as controversial as is RODEO. One school insists on "ROE-dee-oh." The other screams to the heavens that any pronunciation but "ro-DEE-oh" should be punished by flogging.

The truth is, in Spanish rodeo is a word that suggests circularity, an encompassing, a roundabout course, circumspection, beating about the bush. It also designates a roundup of cattle, or a corral, stockyard, or market place for cattle.

In American use, rodeo has the one meaning: "A public exhibition of skill in riding, roping, broncho-busting, etc." a meaning not found in Spanish dictionaries. Hence, in America, rodeo is virtually a strictly American word, a fact that is recognized by the dictionaries, as most of them list the American pronunciation as first choice.

American: ROE-dee-oh.

Spanish: ro-DEE-oh.

NATURE'S CHILDREN

—By Lillian Cox Athey

YAUPON (Ilex vomitoria)

With the approach of the holiday season, the question of decorations of appropriate brightness and lasting qualities must be settled. Last year, many decided that a new note would dominate our season's greens, but so many important things have taken place in our lives since then that we are thinking only in terms of making the young folks happy and sharing this Christmas with those who are away from home, whether they are in uniform or not.

Last summer and autumn there was not time to seek out the florists who might be able to find the Yaupon for our garden. This cousin of the holly is well worth considering as a shrub for home grounds. It produces an abundance of transparent crimson berries that cling close to the soft gray-green branches among the rich green foliage.

This shrub is known as osage, osage, tea, plant and Christmas berry. It is a native of the South, ranging wild in the Gulf Coast States and up along the Atlantic Coast as far as the Carolinas. Yet it has been successfully transplanted as far north as Canada!

Yaupon produces both pistillate and staminate flowers, but on separate trees. Therefore, you must have the male plant as well as the female—the same as you do for holly. The shrubs accept any rich soil or red clay; they are not

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

CLOAK CRUDDER BUNNY
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VASEL RTT
DAREARD PRT
ERRE SPARE CAR
RR DREARR 20
RRRRR DEARRT
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RITUAL

—By Gluyas Williams

SOON SHUT UP UP TO HIS ROOM AND LOCKS THE DOOR

THE GOOD HEAD CHAIR AGAINST DOOR

VERY QUIETLY OPENS DRAWER OF BUREAU

HEARS STEP IN HALL, PUSES DRAWER SHUT AND SHOUTS, "DON'T COME IN!"

OPENS DRAWER AGAIN AND SHUFFLES CLOTHING IN IT

GOES TO DOOR AND LISTENS AT KEYHOLE, JUST IN CASE SIDE

REMOVES HIDDEN PRESSER'S PRINGS FOR MOTHER AND HANGS THEM UP FOR FATHER, AND MAKES SURE THEY'RE ALL RIGHT

PUTS THEM BACK IN PLACE AND GOES OUT SATISFIED AFTER FEW HOURS

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

VERTICAL

1. A pronoun.

2. A combining form: very.

3. To be of concern.

4. A winglike part (pl.).

5. Tree trunks.

6. Note of scale.

7. Compass point.

8. Falling moisture.

9. The remaining persons.

10. To expire.

11. Ever (contr.).

16. Eggs on.

18. A beverage.

20. A drunkard.

22. College officials.

23. Assessment rating amount.

25. A fur neck-piece.

27. Weird.

28. Fastens securely.

30. Female deer.

32. A glove (var.).

36. Armed conflict.

38. A track.

41. Oxlike.

43. Opposed to taboo.

45. One of an Indian tribe.

47. Form of "to be."

49. Anticipate with horror.

52. Girl's nickname.

54. Scottish Gaelic.

55. Hard-shelled fruit.

56. Native metallic compound.

57. To soak.

59. A rocky pinnacle.

60. Japanese coin.

63. Note of scale.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in the center column opposite the word from which you have removed it. If you have "Lettered-Out" correctly she stirs up trouble.

Answer to yesterday's LETTER-OUT.

(O) ROSEATE-EATERS (they are usually hungry).

(P) PALMER-REEM (kingdom).

(E) RODEOS-DOORS (they let you out).

(R) SHIPPER-FETISH (an idol).

(A) TASTE-STET (let it stand).

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SWINGING SUSIE

WOW! RIGHT ON THE PIN ALL THE WAY! FOR A GAL WHO'S ALWAYS "TIRED" AND RUNNING DOWN, YOU'RE SURE PICKED UP PLENTY OF ZIP!

AND DOES IT FEEL WONDERFUL! IT WAS MY LUCKY DAY WHEN I LEARNED I HAD A VITAMIN B COMPLEX DEFICIENCY!

GOLLY! THAT SOUNDS BAD!

SILLY! IT SIMPLY MEANS I NEEDED MORE OF THOSE IMPORTANT VITAMINS YOU GET IN YEAST! MILLIONS FEEL "TIRED" BECAUSE THEY DON'T GET ENOUGH! SO I STARTED DRINKING FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST 2 CAKES A DAY.

YES, EDDIE MY BOY DRINKING FLEISCHMANN'S IN TOMATO JUICE. IT'S SWELL—A REAL VITAMIN COCKTAIL. WHY? IT HAS EVERY VITAMIN KNOWN TO BE NEEDED IN HUMAN NUTRITION! JUST KEEP IT UP, A WEEK OR MORE, MANY SEE RESULTS IN ONLY 7 DAYS!

BET IT WOULD DO ME GOOD, TOO!

HOW YOU'RE TALKING! GET A WEEK'S SUPPLY FLEISCHMANN'S KEEPS PERFECTLY IN THE REFRIGERATOR. BUT DON'T JUST DROP THE CAKE IN TOMATO JUICE. MASH IT WITH A FORK IN A DRY GLASS, ADD A LITTLE JUICE AND STIR TILL BLENDED. THEN FILL 'ER UP AND DRINK. YOU'LL LOVE IT!

If you bake at home, remember that the vitamins in Fleischmann's Yeast go right into whatever you bake with no great loss in the oven.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

(More of Orphan Annie's adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Harold Gray

SO FAR, HE'S HARDLY LOOKED AT ME—TO HIM, I'M ONLY HIS OTHER HAND—HE ONLY LETS OUT THERE'S AN ADEQUATE—NECESSARY—ANY OTHER SURGEON COULD TAKE MY PLACE TO NOT BE MISSED.

I COULD CHANGE THAT! IN TIME, HE'S BOUND TO BECOME AWARE OF ME, ANYWAY—PROBABILITY! IT NEVER FAILS TOGETHER—BUT DO I WANT HIM TO SEE IN ME ANYTHING MORE THAN JUST A CAPABLE ASSISTANT?

OF COURSE, I DO! HE'S SO FINE AND DECENT AND RIGHT! HE'S THE SORT OF MAN I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED WOULD COME ALONG SOME DAY—BUT KATIE? PROBABLY IN A POOL EVEN TO THINK OF HER—

BUT THE SLIGHT BLENDING IN HER EYES? SHE'D NEVER SAY A WORD—SHE'D WANT HIM TO BE HAPPY—BUT HER EYES? THEY'D HAUNTS ME ALWAYS—HAI AND HERE I'VE FACED MYSELF AS A COULD-BLOOD, CASE-HARDENED SURGEON!

MOON MULLINS

(Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.) —By Frank Willard

AM—THE MISSES SLITHERS, AS I LIVE AND BREATHE, ARE YOU?

DANDY, DEARIE—JUST DANDY.

WELL, IT'S NICE THAT SOMEBODY THINKS YOU ARE!

OH—UP—ER—ALLOW ME TO PRESENT THE SISTER SISTERS, LADY PUSHBOTTOM.

WHY, YES EMMA, ONE OF THE GIRLS DO SAY "SO THAT IS LADY PUSHBOTTOM" WHY?

WELL, I'D WANT TO LIKE THE WAY SHE PUTS THAT ACCENT ON THE "THAT"!

HUGH STRIVER

(Your favorite comics appear every day in The Star.) —By Herb and Dale Ulrey

SUBSCRIBE LITERATURE!! HUGH AND KERRY SUSPECT ITS SOURCE IS HERE...A PRINT SHOP—ALMOST READY TO PUBLISH A NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSPAPER!

HOW FOR THE \$44 QUESTION, HUGH—WHAT DOES A FELLOW WANTING LATE WANT?

COMPANY!

HOLD IT, ME KEEN—IT LOOKS LIKE GORDON'S WHAT HE'S GOT!

JUST!

KAREN! WHERE'S MR. GORDON?

COME NOW!! ONLY YOU AND I ARE HERE!

LET'S GO IN. THERE'S TOO MUCH HAPPENING IN LIFE!

THE SPIRIT

(Keep up with The Spirit's war on crime in The Sunday Star's comic book.) —By Will Eisner

ONLY 9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

GOING TO CRACK SOME NUTS, EBONY?

NO, SIR! SHUT! GONNA CRACK MAN BO' HEART!

FLYIN' JENNY

(Flyin' Jenny also flies every Sunday in the colored comic section.) —By Russell Keaton and Glenn Chaffin

JENNY DARE—AND MY PHOTOGRAPHER COMPANION, BARE WOODS, CAPTAIN—U.S. ARMY AIR INTELLIGENCE!!

I'M CAPTAIN BUCK WARDEN! BOUND FOR—WELL, DOWN SOUTH A PIECE

STOW THESE FILMS IN A SAFE PLACE, WILL YOU? THEY'RE PICS OF A HORNET'S NEST.

AND YOU WERE SLINGING, I TAKE IT SINCE YOU LOST YOUR PLANE? THEY'LL BE SAFE—IF WE STAY UP.

WE'RE FAIRLY CLOSE TO AN ENERGY ISLAND BASE!

THIS IS DANGEROUS WATER FOR US—AND RIGHT NOW WE'RE WITHOUT ESCORT—

SURFACE VESSELS OFF STARBOARD HAND!

DINKY DINKERTON

(Don't miss Dinkerton's hilarious adventures in the colored comic section on Sundays.) —By Art Huhta

AT THE LOLLY-FOLLIES THEATRE.

GET READY, NEXT ON THE PROGRAM IS "BETTY BLUE IN HER BUBBLE DANCE"

IS THIS LAST PIN?

BELLA!

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

—By Thornton W. Burgess

Chatterer the Red Squirrel was in a peck of trouble. Yes, sir, he was in a peck of trouble. There was no doubt about it. "Oh, dear! Oh, dear! If only I had kept my tongue still!" he kept saying over and over to himself as he hurried through the Green Forest. You see, Chatterer was just beginning to realize what a lot of trouble an unruly tongue can get into. Here it was cold weather, the very edge of winter, and Chatterer didn't dare stay in the Green Forest, where he had always made his home. His storehouses were full of nuts and seeds and corn, with age, and his berries hang on all year if the birds are not too hungry. The heavy foliage makes it an ideal place for birds to build their nests. It is said to be the favorite site of the sweet-voiced mockingbird.

From the leaves, the Indians brew a tea that is said to have stimulating powers. It is not bad if it is not made too strong. However, the Indians have not found a use for the berries, claiming they have a poisonous property.

enough and more than enough to keep him in comfort all winter, and now he must turn his back on them and go, he didn't know where, and all because of his mean disposition and bad tongue.

If he hadn't called Bobby Coon names that morning at the top of his voice Shadow the Weasel might not have found him. But Shadow did find him and it was only by great good fortune and a sharp and shining trick that he had escaped. He knew that Shadow has a long memory and that he would never forget that trick, and so the only way he would ever be able to leave the Green Forest for as long as Shadow the Weasel chose to stay there. Chatterer shivered inside his warm red fur coat as he thought of the long, cold winter and how hard it would be to find enough to eat. Was ever any one else in such a dreadful fix?

Presently he came to the edge of the Green Forest. He sat down to rest in the top of a tree where he would look over the Green Meadows. Far, far away he could see the Purple Hills, behind which Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun goes to bed every night. He could see the

old stone wall that separates Farmer Brown's cornfield from the Green Meadows. He could see Farmer Brown's house and barn and near them the Old Orchard where Johnny Chuck had spent the summer with Polly Chuck and their baby Chucks. He knew every nook and corner in the old stone wall and many times he had been to the Old Orchard. It was there that he had stolen the eggs of Drummer the Woodpecker. He sighed at the thought of those eggs and how he had stolen them, and then he shivered as he remembered how sharp he finally been caught and how sharp the bills of Drummer and Mrs. Drummer were.

But all that was in the past and thinking about it wasn't going to help him now. He had to do something right away. Perhaps he might find a place to live in the old stone wall, and there might, there might, be enough grains and corn scattered over the ground of the cornfield for him to lay up a supply if he worked very hard and fast. Anyway, he would have a look. So he hurried down from the tree and out along the old stone wall. His spirits began to rise as he whisked along, peering into every

hole and jumping from stone to stone. It really seemed as if he might find a snug home somewhere here. Then he remembered something that made his heart sink again. He remembered having seen Shadow the Weasel more than once exploring that very wall. Just as likely as not he would do it again, for it was so very near the Green Forest. No, the old stone wall wouldn't do.

Just then along came Peter Rabbit. Peter saw right away that something was wrong with Chatterer and he wanted to know what it was. Chatterer told him. He felt that he had just got to tell some one. Peter looked thoughtful. He scratched his long left ear with his long right hind foot.

"You know, there is another old stone wall up there by the Old Orchard," said he. "It is pretty near Farmer Brown's house and Black Pussy hunts there a great deal, but you ought to be smart enough to keep out of her clutches."

"I should hope so!" exclaimed Chatterer scornfully. "I have never seen a cat yet that I was afraid of! I believe I'll go over and have a look at that old wall, Peter Rabbit."

"I'll go with you," said Peter and off they started together.

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BY BUD HILL

HOW YOU'RE TALKING! GET A WEEK'S SUPPLY FLEISCHMANN'S KEEPS PERFECTLY IN THE REFRIGERATOR. BUT DON'T JUST DROP THE CAKE IN TOMATO JUICE. MASH IT WITH A FORK IN A DRY GLASS, ADD A LITTLE JUICE AND STIR TILL BLENDED. THEN FILL 'ER UP AND DRINK. YOU'LL LOVE IT!

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Supply of Canned Milk In District Adequate At Present Sale Rate

Officials Warn Buying Drive Would Bring Shortage, However

Following an inquiry into the Washington supply of evaporated and condensed milk, officials of the Health Department and the District Medical Society today declared that the supply here is adequate.

The District inventory was said to have been prompted by an order of Mayor La Guardia of New York that in stores of that city where a shortage of canned milk stocks existed sales might be limited to persons presenting physician's prescriptions.

It was revealed by one independent association of retail grocers that Washington dealers have been rationing the limited amount of milk. Many retail stores have been restricted in their supply to one case of each brand a week.

Officials warned, however, that a dangerous shortage would result if the public should make a buying drive on canned milk. For several weeks retailers have been limiting the sales to one can per customer.

It has been suggested by some local distributors that delivery of coffee cream be cut one-third and a lighter cream substituted. It has also been recommended that no Washington milkshed cream be used in the manufacture of ice cream and that local manufacture of cottage and cream cheese be stopped.

Local officials also suggested that military stations distant from the Capital, including the marine base at Parris Island, S. C., get their milk from local sources instead of draining 10,000 gallons a day out of Washington.

Turkey and Fixings Feature Army's 'Best Yule Dinner'

Army cooks are prepared to supply 5,000,000 pounds of turkey to Uncle Sam's fighters and trainees at overseas stations and American camps for what will probably go down in history as the best Christmas Day dinner ever given any army.

The turkey, of course, is the main dish, but there will be all the trimmings furnished, from fruit cup to ice cream and coffee.

Wherever the master Christmas menu can be served overseas, the Army will serve it. In certain localities limited amounts of fresh killed turkeys are procured locally, but only when this can be done without infringing on civilian requirements.

Every Army mess hall in this country, at least, will have its own Christmas tree and special decorations. Overseas halls will be decorated, too, but in the tropics palm trees and tropical plants will replace the evergreen and holly of North America.

Starting Christmas Day with a breakfast of nine appetizing items, and ending with a supper almost as generous, the official menu for the dinner reads like this:

Fresh Fruit Cup
 Cream of Celery Soup
 Roast Young Turkey
 Dressing and Giblet Gravy
 Cranberry Orange Relish
 Celery Olives Mixed Pickles
 Radish Roses.
 Snowflake Potatoes
 Green Beans Tomatoes
 Corn Pudding
 Hearts of Lettuce, Russian Dressing
 Hot Rolls Butter
 Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
 Ice Cream Spice Cake
 Grapes Oranges Apples
 Mixed Nuts Mints Hard Candy
 Black Coffee.

The same menu will apply for troops overseas, except for a few of the relishes and side dishes, which are not easily obtainable.

Freedom Withstands Test of Total War, Biddle Asserts

Calls Attention to Bill of Rights in Anniversary Talk

American democracy has successfully met the test of total war, Attorney General Biddle declared last night.

Directing attention to the observance today of the 151st anniversary of the Bill of Rights, he expressed the view that this is the most important "Bill of Rights Day" in our history.

"For us, another year-long test of the fabric of our American liberties—and this time the severest test to which they have ever been put—is brought to a close," he said in a statement.

"Our courts are open, our elections unchanged, our speech still free. Such controls as war has made advisable we have imposed on ourselves. Our democracy has stood the tensions of total war. Its quality is not strained. America is still the land of the free."

Axis leaders guessed wrong, Mr. Biddle asserted, when they reasoned that America, "buried under her historical role as the world's greatest democracy, must either lose the war or drop the role."

"What these leaders of totalitarianism did not take into account was the factor of toughness—toughness of the people, toughness of the fiber of our liberty," he asserted.

"We have gone through the first year and we have neither lost the war nor sacrificed that liberty. We are now on the offensive abroad, and freedom for all peoples is still our objective."

In our treatment of our alien population we are giving our enemies a practical demonstration, Mr. Biddle declared.

"The 600,000 Italians who were included in that category a year ago are no longer 'alien enemies,' he said. "They have been released from that stigma en masse. No axis nation has dared to match that record."

Man Made Famous By Huge Meteorite Dies

The world's only owner of a huge meteorite, W. H. Nott, a surveyor of Johannesburg, South Africa, died recently. For the last 12 years of his life he had held a registered claim to one of the largest meteorites known to science.

Situated on Maringi Hill, 40 miles west of Mbeya, in Tanganyika, an airways station, the projectile weighed between 25 and 27 tons. Mr. Nott found the meteorite. It was 13½ feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet deep. Only a foot of it showed above the ground.

Composed of almost pure nickel and iron, it was more difficult to cut than the hardest armorplate. Gangs of natives worked with a hacksaw for several days to take off a piece a few inches long.

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Plane Overhead Failed To See Rickenbacker

By the Associated Press.
 FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 15.—Pvt. John Bartek, home on a 30-day furlough after being rescued in the South Pacific with Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, related yesterday how the party of survivors watched a plane wing overhead without seeing them.

"It was afterward that Capt. (William T.) Cherry suggested that we cut our life rafts apart," said Bartek. "He said we'd have a better chance of rescue."

Capt. Cherry's rescue later spurred a successful search for the other survivors.

Bartek described how Sgt. Alexander Kaczmarek died in his arms and later was buried at sea as Lt. John J. De Angelis read a sunrise service from Bartek's Bible.

"He told me to sleep," Bartek said. "I told him to sleep and he did. He never woke up."

Japanese Claim Toll Of 44 Allied Planes

By the Associated Press.
 TOKIO (From Japanese Broadcasts), Dec. 15.—Japanese imperial headquarters said today that in the period from November 24 to December 8 their naval air units had shot down or destroyed on the ground 44 Allied planes and that they had sunk two patrol vessels and two transports in the area near Buna, New Guinea.

(These claims were without Allied confirmation.)

The announcement added that during the same period nine Japanese planes failed to return from their missions, some of them having dived deliberately into their objectives.

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