

Estimates Are Varied On How Many Vets Will Take Advantage Of GI Bill

By ROWLAND EVANS, JR.
WASHINGTON How many veterans are going to cash in on their free educational opportunities? Estimates are varied, but the Veterans Administration (VA) wouldn't be surprised if between three and four million vets go back to some kind of studying, apprentice training or vocational rehabilitation before the time limit runs out.

That time limit is now fixed at two years after discharge, or after the official end of the war, whichever is later, but in no case more than seven years after the end of the war.

House Bill 3749, presently being processed from bill to actual law,

will extend the time limit. A number of veterans have taken or are taking some form of education or training under the GI bill of rights or the vocational rehabilitation Act. The latter is a special law designed to take care of disabled vets.

The total number of veterans eligible for either of these two laws now runs somewhere over 4,000,000. The figure is growing so rapidly that it's impossible to pin it down any finer.

But, using 4,000,000 as an approximate base at the present time, the percentage of eligible vets who have taken advantage of the GI bill or Public Law 11 (vocational) rehabilitation is slightly less than 2.

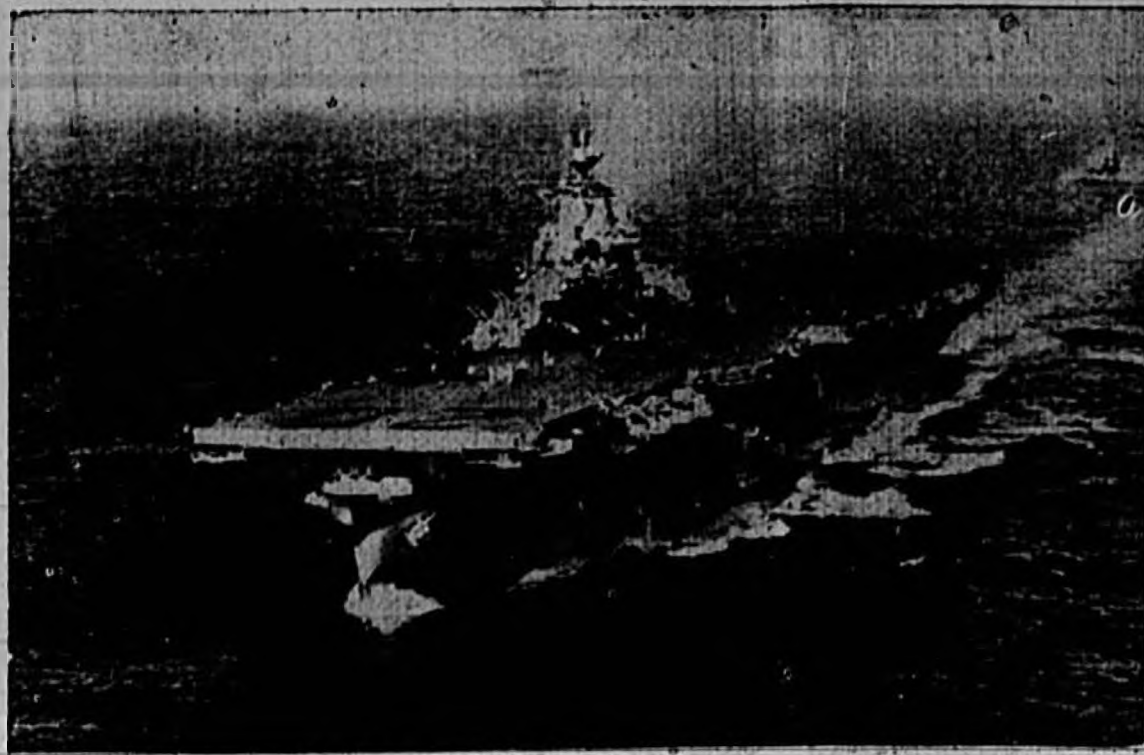
If three or four million veterans do get into education or training under either law, it will mean that 25% of the eligible ex-servicemen and women will eventually go back to school or college or some other form of subsidized training.

Some Take Jobs
Judging from the 2% now in training, 25% seems to be a highly improbable figure. But a number of factors must be considered, such as:

1. Many of the 4,000,000 present-day veterans are now being absorbed into good jobs. Jobs won't continue to be so plentiful, and many of the present jobs may fold up. The veterans involved will then be candidates for school.
2. The average age of men coming out of the service is decreasing. Servicemen released before V-J day worked their discharge for one of several reasons: They were too old for further service, they received "dependency" discharges, or they were seriously wounded.
3. Another bloc of veterans eager to resume their schooling can't do so now but may be able to when the subsistence allowance paid by the government is raised.
4. I have talked to some vets who've taken temporary jobs with the idea of experiencing a taste of civilian life without the restrictions of a college campus. But they haven't discarded the idea of going back to school at some future time. And there are many veterans who don't know exactly what they want to do but who are potential takers of GI education, once they make up their minds.

Learn to Dance
Education under the GI Bill and Public Law 10 can take practically any form the applicant wishes. More than 400 veterans are learning how to be cooks, barbers and bartenders; 25,000 are in schools and colleges; two ex-janets have their hearts set on becoming chorus girls, and are learning the intricacies of their chosen profession.

Many veterans are taking train-



Louis R. Bell, SM 1/c, USNR, whose home address is 1907 West Eleventh Street, Sanford, served in the U.S.S. Bennington which docked recently in San Francisco. The carrier is shown speeding through the Pacific with her planes lashed to the flight deck. The vessel participated in the first carrier strike against Japan as a member of Task Force 58. Her planes took part in strikes against two Jima, Okinawa, Kerima Retto, and other Japanese home islands. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph).

"Saratoga Trunk" Stars Gary Cooper & Ingrid Bergman

"Saratoga Trunk," a Warner Bros.-First National picture starring Gary Cooper, Flora Robson, Jerry Austin, John Warburton and Florence Bates. Running time: two hours, 12 minutes.

HOLLYWOOD—Ingrid Bergman is beautiful, fiery, shrewd, headstrong and brunette in this lavish and lengthy picturization of the drama Ferber novel.

Cary Cooper is a towering Texas cowboy-turned-gambler—and he only man who can tame her. Miss Bergman, as Clio Dulaine, returns to her native New Orleans in 1878 with two servants, her mulatto Angelique Pluton (Flora Robson) and the dwarf cupid (Jerry Austin).

She reopens the house where her father shared an illicit love with her mother, whom his aristocratic Creole family sent off to Paris after his accidental death.

Ingrid evens matters with the Dulaines, partly with the unsuspecting help of Clio Maroon (Cooper). Angered, he leaves for Saratoga Springs. Ingrid follows, determined to marry a railroad millionaire (John Warburton).

Cooper seeks to avenge the wrong done his parents by railroad men. A head-on collision on the Saratoga Trunk line and savage fighting between Cooper's Texas gang and a crowd of flower-thugs produce a spectacular climax.

Excellent performances, in addition to Miss Bergman's and Cooper's, include those of Flora Robson, British character actress, as Angelique, and Florence Bates as an impoverished socialite who befriends Ingrid. Dwarf Jerry Austin worked daytimes on his film role, nights as a tail assembler at Lockheed Aircraft. This film was completed more than two years ago, but its release was side-tracked by war films.

"Too Young to Know," a Warner Bros.-First National picture with Joan Leslie, Robert Hutton, Dolores Moran, Harry Davenport, Rosemary DeCamp and Arthur Shields. Running time: 96 minutes.

An auto mechanic (Robert Hutton) leaves his beautiful wife (Joan Leslie) because of her theatrical friends.

In India, by then an Army flier, he learns that she bore him a child and had it adopted. He returns, still sullen. Will they reunite?

This is the first Hutton-Leslie picture since "Hollywood Canteen." Harry Davenport plays a wise and kindly judge.

An infantry division normally comprises about 15,000 men, an armored division 10,000 and airborne 8,000.

FAMINE IN HUNGARY

LUNDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Hungarian food minister, Karoly Baranyos, says that wholesale famine in Hungary seems unavoidable this winter. The food minister has told the Associated Press that the chief medical officer in Budapest has presented what he calls "terrifying statistics." Deaths are said to be exceeding births by over 50 percent, and sickness is said to be widespread as the result of malnutrition and starvation.

INDIAN ELECTION

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 22. (AP)—Incomplete returns from the Indian central assembly elections show that the Congress party has won 55 out of 102 seats. The Muslim League won 27 seats, independents five, Europeans eight, and the Akia Sikhs two.

The albatross has the longest wingspread of all birds, often 14 feet from tip to tip.

Cakes collapse and pies swell at 8,000 feet altitude.



Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmas releases.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.

Compliments of
**John J. Carver
Barber Shop**

Christmas Lights Mostly In Displays

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—For the first time in seven years, Christmas tree lights will shine all over the world, but it will be mostly in public displays.

A survey in New York stores showed that the tree bulbs available at about \$1.00 a string before the war now are virtually nonexistent. There were few buyers for sets of new-fangled fluorescent bulbs at six for \$7.95.

ing-on-the-job, sometimes called earn-as-you-learn. An ex-lose starts at the bottom learning a trade. Until he becomes a fully-trained worker, the Veterans Administration pays him an allowance which, added to his small pay, nets him about as much as the fully-trained worker receives.

Few veterans have gone into educational or training programs just for something to do. The subsistence allowance isn't high enough to warrant it.

A World War II veterans' organization recently made a survey of how veterans were doing in comparison with non-veteran students.

The veteran rated better than his fellow non-veteran student in mental, academic and social traits. Veterans rated as well as, and in some cases, better than, male students of comparable age during pre-war years.

SHRINKING THE U.S. BY AIR

THE recent news that a Superfort spanned the U.S. in 5 hours, 27 minutes was no more electrifying to us than the 1911 headlines that told the world Robert Fowler had piloted his craft from San Francisco to Jacksonville, Fla., in 122 days. In the chart below maps indicate the degree to which flying time has contributed to the conquering of distance in the United States.



Jimmy Stewart To Spend Christmas With His Family

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22. (AP)—Jimmy Stewart has added his famous name to the long list of persons planning to be at home with family and friends for Christmas. For ex-Col. Stewart it will be the first time in seven years that he has been back home in Indiana, Pa., for Christmas. Associated Press Hollywood columnist Bob Thomas has asked Jimmy how he feels about the prospect. And here's what he says:

"Gee, it ought to be great, although I guess it will be a little cramped. My two sisters

and their husbands and one child will be there and the house wasn't built for that kind of crowd."

But, since the Stewarts generally have a singing Christmas, the crowd should provide a good chorus around the piano.

Jimmy says he won't start work on the Frank Capra picture, "It's a Wonderful World," until February. By that time he will have had four months of loafing around since his discharge from the Army Air Forces. Jimmy says he likes it. He adds that he can't wait to come out, although he says you've got to plan a day ahead of time.

American's only mountain division in World War II, the 10th, comprised about 15,000 men and 6,000 mules and horses.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
BRIGHT AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR

As another Christmas comes around we feel that we have an unpaid obligation, an obligation of gratitude. Friends of this institution have made possible a certain amount of progress and prosperity for our organization. These friendships have been an enjoyable experience, one in which we believe we have the confidence and esteem of the people whom we strive to serve. And now, all we ask is the privilege of a continuance of these fine relationships to enable us to look forward with genuine enthusiasm to the future.

Season's Greetings to All Our Friends

United Lumber Company

J. A. Toll

W. J. Toll



—And again the Christmas holiday is here. With sincere good wishes for your happiness, we extend to you, our heartfelt greetings!

Roumillat and Anderson

The Prescription Shop
Walgreen Agency

This Christmas and Every Christmas



We look forward to sending you our sincere good wishes for a happy Holiday. It is a pleasure to us because it gives us an opportunity to thank you.

You have been liberal in your patronage, your friendship and good will—the combination of which spells progress for any organization.

You have been good to us—may Santa be just as good to you.

Happy New Year!!

SANFORD-ORLANDO KENNEL CLUB Inc.

Located on U. S. Highway 17—Midway between Sanford and Orlando
11th Season of Racing — Opens Dec. 31st for
90 Nights of Racing

Keeping Up With Modern Family Is Christmas Problem

The trouble with having such an old-fashioned family and to keep up with them...



A FORMER GRADUATE of Barnard College, Mrs. Mohammed Diah is being held by British authorities...

Old Fashion Game Under Tree With Dad Is Lots Of Fun

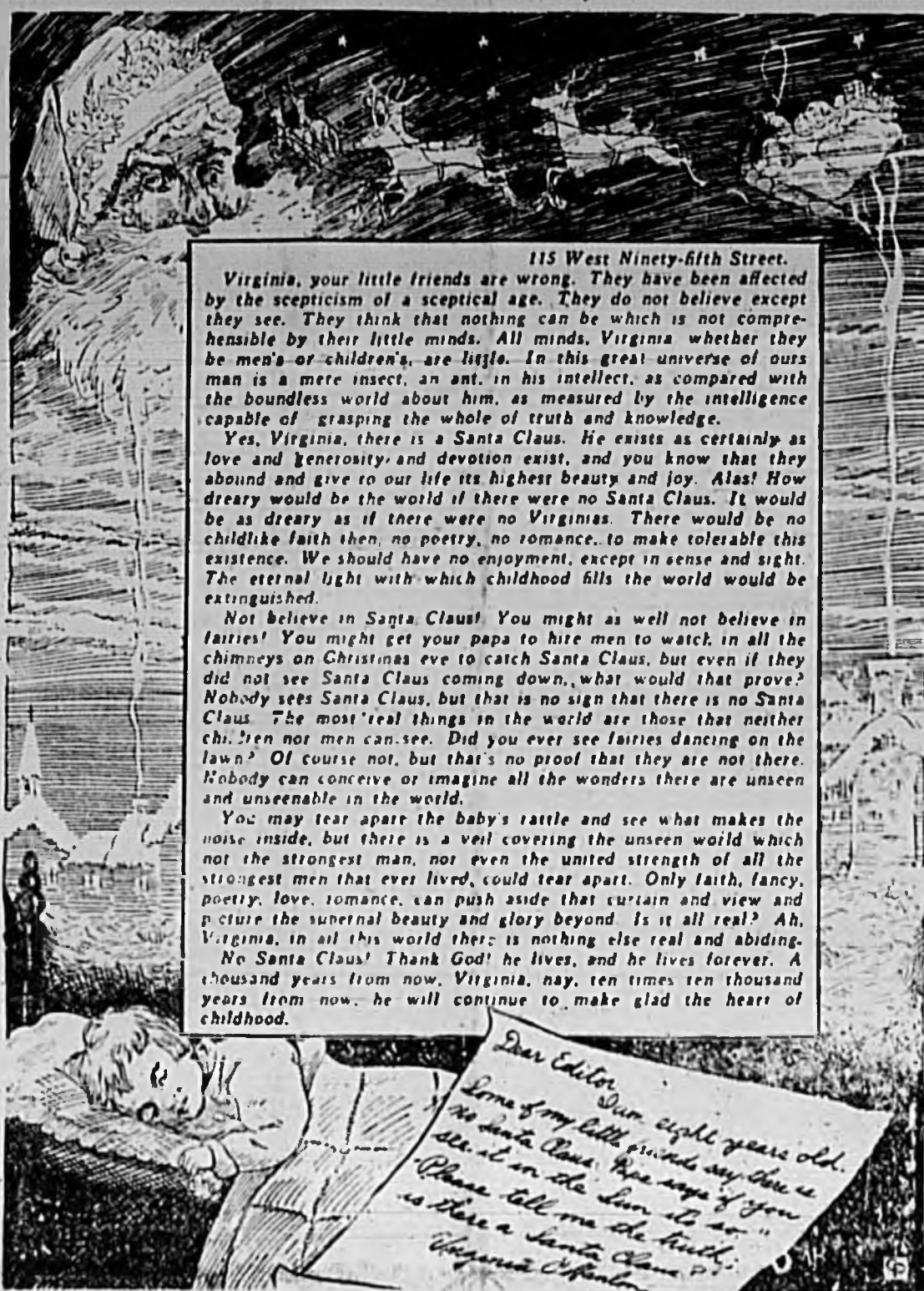
By VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures Writer Christmas wouldn't be any fun at all, to the kids, if dad didn't get down under the tree...

Celebration Of Christmas Began In Fourth Century

Early Christians did not celebrate the birthday of Christ. It was not until the Fourth century that December 25 came to be accepted as the presumed anniversary of the great event...

The Santa Claus tradition represents the combining of a number of widely differing relics of old superstitions and beliefs...

In Britain the character known as "Father Christmas" is supposed to be a Christian version of this ancient spirit of the fields...



VIRGINIA'S FAMOUS LETTER to the New York Sun on Sept. 21, 1897, and that paper's equally famous letter to Virginia, reproduced here, have been printed in 20 foreign languages during the past 40 years...

Give The Right Toy For The Right Age Says The Toy Guidance Council

Allied Servicemen Everywhere Will Observe Yuletide

Here at home, the vacant place at the fireside or Christmas dinner table need not mean that the absent one is without friendly participation in the joys of the season...

Our soldiers in the Pacific and Far East will find the climate the strangest part of their Christmas day. For it will be mid-summer in most places...

On Christmas Eve the Filipinos fast before the midnight service—a very solemn ceremony in palm-filled and lantern-lit churches...

Yanks in China will find more red firecrackers than are usually found on the Fourth of July in America...

Advertisement for 'Joyous Christmas 1945' featuring a circular illustration of a family and text about the season of the open heart and door.

Hazards Lurk In Your Christmas Tree Decorations

Fire hazards lurk in your Christmas tree and in the decorations that make it gay. Carefulness is therefore the watchword in order to prevent tragic accidents...



1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

OUR FOREFATHERS celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger...

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

Advertisement for Strickland - Morrison Inc. featuring the text 'CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME for friendliness...' and 'A very happy CHRISTMAS'.

World's Oldest Christmas Card Printed In 1839

By MARY E. PRIM
AP Newsfeatures
BOSTON—Ernest Dudley Chase, greeting card designer, publisher and collector for 40 years, has found the world's earliest Christmas card—maybe.

Published in Albany, N. Y., it will take the honor away from England, if he can verify the date, believed to be 1839.

"An 1842 design by W. M. Ezeley, Jr. of London, now holds the record," said the 67-year-old dean of American card designers. "It was discovered in the British Museum just before the World War II. Up to then J. C. Horsley's card, published in 1846, was supposed to be the first."

An executive of Rust Craft Publishers, where his office walls bulge with enlarged replicas of old Christmas cards, Chase displayed the treasured find for which he paid \$150.

Sketched by Forbes and lithographed by R. H. Pense, Albany, the little rosy-tinted card has five panels of festive scenes. Beneath

Christmas and New Year's greetings are lines for the names of sender and recipient. Across the top is a head of Santa Claus and the words:

"Pease's great variety store in the Temple of Fancy."

A good detective like all collectors, Chase tracked down Pense in 1839, at which time the Albany directory listed him as an engraver but is still not sure when the "Temple of Fancy" was founded.

"If only he'd put the date on," the card connoisseur sighed, adding: "But I'm quite sure it's the earliest American Christmas card."

Chase considers the late Louis Prang, also a Bostonian, "the world's greatest greeting card publisher."

Prang, in business in nearby Roxbury from 1874 until 1899, was, Chase said, "a genius in his own way. He printed Christmas cards in 24 colors. We do well nowadays to use five or six."

England, oddly enough, was Prang's first market and he was as successful there as in this country. His custom of offering annual prizes of \$2,000 and \$1,000 for designs attracted famous artists.

The Prang cards of 60 and 70 years ago were fringed and frosted and some times scented, so that

lucky recipients could use them as sachets.

Christmas cards suffered an artistic decline when he died, Chase recalled, and were brought back in the early 1900's by two other A. M. Davis.

Among Bartlett's designers were such great artists in type design as Fred Goudy, Bruce Rogers and W. A. Dwiggins. Poets Edwin Markham and Henry Van Dyke wrote Christmas greetings for Davis.

A publisher who lived to see the tremendous growth of the Boston greeting card industry is Chase's colleague, Fred Rust of Rust Craft, who came to Boston from Kansas in 1908.

In the intervals of tracking down old Christmas card designs, Chase found time to write an authoritative book on the subject, "The Romance of Greeting Cards." He is frankly critical of many of his own innovations. The large poster Christmas greetings which he published 30 years ago, he dubbed "a flat failure."

His first phonograph record, put on the Christmas market in 1915, "I was sickly" bankrupted me," he said, "but record collectors still prefer me for copies."



PART OF THE 1,100 GIs who arrived in New York aboard the *Saturnia* happily met on their shoulders Maj. Gen. Clarence H. Kells, commanding general of the N. Y. Port of Embarkation. The boys were stranded in Bermuda when two troopships broke down and Gen. Kells got them home by dispatching the *Saturnia* to pick them up. (International)

away as speedily as possible," says the Rev. Kavanagh.

"Our players are light but once in the clear they are hard to stop."

The team has been nicknamed "jingle bells" by its girl rooters because of the red and green uniforms, purchased through benefits and social affairs held in the school auditorium.

Heaviest player on the squad of less than 20 is Gene Lee who tips the scale at 130. He is full-back.

The team is sparkplugged by quarterback Harry Louie, captain and oldest player on the squad. He is 17.

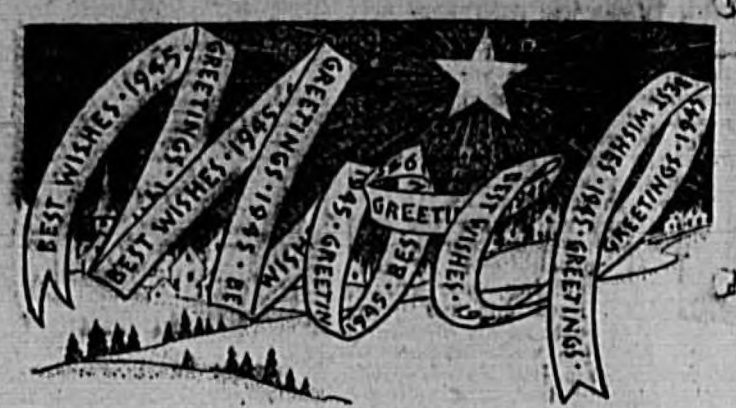
The only two relatives are William and Gett Marz, although many of the players have the same surname.

They chose the Yu-Pin name in honor of the Most Rev. Paul Yu-Pin, bishop of Nanking and adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.



No matter how we try to say it, fashioned way is we find the old the best. A very Merry Christmas to one and all.

HENRY A. RUSSELL SEED CO.
100 W. 1st St. Sanford, Florida Phone 41



Noel! Adeste Fideles!
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing.
Once again the air is filled with song and music... the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

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our
New Location is
Now At 118
SOUTH PARK
AVENUE—
216 E. 1st St. Phone 174

Purcell's
"We Clothe the Family — We Furnish the Home"
216 E. 1st St. Phone 174

Hot Desserts Are Chinese Catholic Football Team Is Unbeaten In 1945

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
AP Newsfeatures
PHILADELPHIA — Add unbeaten football teams — the Yu-Pin Chinese Catholic Club.

Believed to be the only all-Chinese squad in the world, the players range from 13 to 17 years in age and almost all weigh less than 120 pounds.

The boys are coached by the Rev. William Kavanagh, rector of Holy Redeemer Chinese school. The Yu-Pins were undefeated in 12 games this season.

The team is using the "T" formation for the first time since it was organized in 1942.

"We have to depend upon this formation to break our backs

When you're sure your original mixture is really cool, and not before, beat the egg whites which have been standing at room temperature.

Chocolate Souffle
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup milk
2 squares chocolate
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons hot water
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter or margarine. Remove from stove and blend in flour until smooth. Return to stove and add milk gradually, stirring constantly until thickened. Melt chocolate over hot water. Add sugar and water and mix until smooth. Combine the two mixtures. Add egg yolks, well beaten. Cool at room temperature. Fold in beaten egg whites. Add vanilla. Turn into buttered baking dish, place in pan of water and bake in 425 degree oven 30 minutes. Even oven temperature is essential.

This method produces a good crust and the lightest of souffles. It must be served at once. If the souffle is for a party where there may be delays in serving, bake in a 300 degree oven for approximately an hour and a half. The result will have a softer crust and be dry inside, but will hold up better.

There is no finer touch for the end of a meal than a fine soufflé. Part of the reason is that people think it's so difficult to make. This is not so. If you follow good directions (such as those below) carefully, you should achieve a beautiful, light, puffy soufflé without any trouble at all.

The most important point about achieving a good soufflé is to cool the original mixture sufficiently before adding the egg whites. This must be done at room temperature, not in the refrigerator, and it takes at least a half hour.



A Salute
to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

Colonial Cleaners
119 Palmetto Ave.
W. E. Swain E. M. Swain



TO WISH YOU
Christmas
Joy, 1945

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.
—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us
for a
Merry Christmas

Laney Dry Cleaners



1945
PEACE ON EARTH
Joyous
Christmas

Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

BILL JOHNS
Gulf Service Station
Park Ave. and St.
Sanford, Fla.

Merry Christmas
207 DEC. '45

How wonderful it is for us to again say "Merry Christmas" to you—and really mean it! For this is truly a "merry" Christmas. At last there is a world peace, once again homes are complete with sons, husbands, fathers back to help decorate the tree, complete with turkey drumstick, add the spirit and cheer to the Season. Yes, it's a Merry Christmas that a Happy New Year that we are wishing you and it is with heartfelt appreciation that we sincerely thank you for your kind and understanding patience during the war. Now that peace is here, we shall be able to serve you better, please you more. We look forward to your continued valued patronage.

RITZ and PRINCESS
Theatres
FRIENDLY FLORIDA STATE THEATRES

Busiest Christmas for Long Distance

PLEASE DON'T MAKE ANY BUT NECESSARY CALLS ON DECEMBER 24 and 25

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

Celebration of Christmas Began In Fourth Century

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 from their waists and shoulders. These Swiss carolers also have a peculiar dance used only on Christmas Eve. In Switzerland, as in other southern European countries, the gifts are brought to good children, not by Santa Claus, but by the Christ Child.

in a fairy sleigh. In many German villages an old man with a small drum marches about the house after the Christmas dinner, leading a procession. His drum is to frighten away any witches who might have come into the house during the year. He finally reaches the last room where the Christmas tree stands, laden with presents. Mexican Christmas. Mexican Christmas Eve is a pretty combination of the religious and the festive observance. There is a dance in every village until midnight. At the stroke



to one and all 1945
Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance
 Of hemlock, pine and holly.
 Again may friendly voices call
 A greeting warm and jolly;
 And again may the meaning of
 Christmas,
 Deep and still more true
 Bring faith and hope and gladness
 To the hearts of yours and you.



IT'S NINE O'CLOCK and all is well as little curly top stands on a chair in front of the fireplace to make final inspection of the stocking she has craftily nailed up for Santa Claus to fill with surprises.

of twelve the musicians play a mystical sacred melody, and everyone converges in front of the "nacimento," or crib representation. Then the oldest woman present picks up the image of the Christ Child and marches slowly to the church, followed by all the villagers. They enter the church for the midnight mass. When this is over, the dancing and revelry, complete with fireworks, recommences, and

lasts until dawn. Members of the Orthodox Greek church, who cling to the old style calendar, celebrate Christ's birthday on January 6. Many people in Greece, Serbia, Romania and other Balkan states, as well as many Russians, belong to the Orthodox church. Their Christmas feast traditionally begins with a bowl of "kutya," which is a combination of wheat, honey, ground poppy seed and pecans. Mushroom soup, fruit, fish and

nuts are also served. A small layer of hay is spread under the table cloth to show humility for Christ's birth in a stable. Polish people also follow this last custom. So every country and every district often has its own special way of keeping Christmas. The United States, being composed of people from everywhere, has received customs from every people, and has adopted those it liked, and altered them to fit the American style. So it has been with Santa Claus, the Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe, the Christmas plays and carols, the

Allied Servicemen Everywhere Will Observe Yuletide

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 a white Christmas is unknown, but the customs are the same as in snowy American and English areas. While roast beef, turkey, plum pudding and mince pie is the substantial Christmas dinner much in the English tradition, the meal will be eaten on a warm summery day. Instead of poinsettias and green Christmas

luscious menus—everything has been gladly taken over with thanks to the many nations and peoples that have bequeathed them to us.

wreaths, the holiday blooms "down under" are pure white Christmas lilies, gladioli and delphiniums. Allied troops still in the Middle East may find themselves near Bethlehem. Last Christmas many American boys from the Mediterranean made pilgrimages to the holy places and many left in that area may plan similar trips this year. If so, they may attend impressive services held by the Eastern Orthodox church on the Latin Christmas, beginning at 10 o'clock on Christmas Eve. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry and ecclesiastical guards in gorgeous array. At the reading of the gospel the people leave the church and follow the clergy along a rock-hewn passage

to the grotto of the Nativity. There a waxen image of the Infant is laid on the site said to be that of the manger. In Europe many of our soldiers will worship in some of the oldest cathedrals on the continent. At St. Peter's in Rome, at Notre Dame in Paris and at other historic shrines of Christianity solemn and impressive services will usher in the day. In Belgium, the Santa Claus part of Christmas 25, for their St. Nicholas Day is 19 days before that date. The old saint rides a white horse in Belgium, instead of driving a reindeer and the children leave hay in their stockings for the horse to eat in return for what the good saint leaves for them.



Best Wishes for Christmas
Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

LANEY'S DRUG STORE

FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

Seminole County Motors
 109 N. Palmetto Avenue



This year

The greatest gift of all . . . Home.

After four dark Christmases, the blessed light of peace once more begins to shine in a still troubled world . . . though the pathway ahead is rough, on this one day, we pause in our journey to give thanks to the Prince of Peace . . . and to share with one another the finest fruits of that peace . . . the joyful gathering with loved ones of family and friends.

Merry Christmas

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

O. D. FARRELL



Santa comes but once a year to bring you loads of Christmas cheer. A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

STAFFORD'S SERVICE STATION Phone 9130

A ruddy old St. Nick is back in town to convey our message of Christmas joy to all our friends.



L. C. Shriner Barber Shop

Turkeys Plentiful For This Season's Christmas Dinner

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS Associated Press Food Editor For this, our first peaceful Christmas in so long a time, we all want to have a really perfect dinner. There's plenty of turkeys. All we have to do is provide the trimmings. Here's a suggested menu.

Holiday Turkey Pluck, wash and draw a 12 to 14 pound turkey. Rub inside and outside of bird with a mixture of salt, poultry seasoning and pepper. Stuff lightly with prepared stuffing (see below). Sew up openings or secure with skewers. Truss the bird so that wing are held back tightly against the body.

CHRISTMAS-DINNER MENU Clear Soup Roast Turkey Chestnut Purée Candied Sweet Potatoes Green Peas Hot Rolls Cranberry Sauce Olives and Celery Plum Pudding Salted Nuts Candies Place, breast up, in roasting pan. Brush melted butter or margarine over the whole surface. Roast, uncovered, in 300 degree oven, 25 minutes to the pound for a bird of 12 pounds or less, on a slightly less time per pound for a larger bird.

Stuffing 6 cups dry bread crumbs 6 doughnuts, toasted and crumbed 1/2 cup raisins 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning 1/2 teaspoon thyme 1/2 cup minced celery and leaves 1/2 cup minced onions 1/2 cup minced parsley 1/2 cup butter or fortified margarine 1/4 cup boiling water 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper If bread is too fresh, place in slow oven, along with the doughnuts and dry out to fine crumbs. Crumble both bread and crumbs. While bread is toasting add raisins and butter or margarine to boiling water and set aside—raisins will plump. Butter or margarine will melt. When crumbs are prepared add salt, pepper, herbs, onion, parsley, and celery. Toss together until well mixed. Add the liquid and toss together lightly.

Variations Chestnut Dressing: Omit 2 cups of bread crumbs; add 2 cups chestnuts, boiled and chopped rather coarsely. (Omit chestnut purée from menu.) Mushroom Dressing: Add 8 oz. can mushrooms, sliced or button, using liquid from mushrooms instead of water. Fruited Dressing: Add 1 cup cubes of tart apples, or 1/2 cup dried fruit (prunes, apples, peaches, etc), soaked and cut into cubes or strips.

English Plum Pudding 2 cups bread crumbs 1 cup sultana 1 cup sugar 1 egg 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon nutmeg 1 cup soaked raisins 1 cup currants 1/2 cup milk 1 cup molasses 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup flour 1 teaspoon powdered cloves 1 teaspoon soda

1-1/2 cup whole raisins 1/2 cup cut citron Add spices to the flour and mix thoroughly with fruit. Add suet, molasses, sugar and well beaten eggs to the bread crumbs. Dissolve soda in milk and add to the above mixture. Last stir in fruit and flour. Yield: sufficient for 2 quart mold. (It takes at least an hour to heat thoroughly before serving. Steaming again is the best method of heating.)



A HAPPY CREW RELAXES in front of their B-29 Superfort "Dreamboat" at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., after shattering the transcontinental speed record on a flight from Burbank, Cal. The 2,464-mile non-stop sky trip was made in 5 hours, 28 minutes, and 19 seconds. At left (cigar in mouth) is Col. Clarence A. Irvine, who handled the controls. He's shaking hands with Lt. Col. C. R. Stanley, the co-pilot. Arrow points to Capt. Ruth Saitzman, Irvine's secretary, the only woman on the cross-country hop. (International Soundphoto)

There's No Magic In Disappearing Act By Germans

By BARBARA WACE AT News Features BREMEN—The big boys are in the dock. But, for a reporter, it is difficult to find the hundreds of thousands of little fuhrers who strutted and heeled in every part of Germany.

The Germans have their own idea where these "bosons" are. They're all working for military government, some say ironically. On they're masquerading as refugees from the Russian zone. Others say the worst Nazis never will be found, because they never joined the party and just put up party members as a front. Now, supposedly, they're still doing the same thing, with party members doing time for them.

And some, of course, have been arrested. Probably typical of this group is Dr. Rudolf Firlé, who didn't throw his money about under the Hitler regime, but who

made plenty. You don't hear much of families like the Firlés in Germany any more. A submarine officer in World War I and an unobtrusive employee of North German Lloyd until Hitler appointed him managing director and virtual "King of Bremen," Firlé lived with his family in solid comfort.

On the walls of the house at 10 Dönitzstrasse were portraits of the U-boat crew who had sunk the British "Coltath," with a youngie, less pompous Rudolf Firlé looking out from under a German naval cap.

"Oh, the unluck of the Firlé family," moaned the caretaker, ten years a hanger on of her master's Nazi prosperity. "All are gone, and the house requisitioned by the Americans for homeless people—one of them an Englishwoman married to a German."

On up the stairs went the old lady's cackle. "Here was the beautiful sitting room, here their lovely books." But the red framed pediments, the submarine pictures, and half the books were missing. "Yes, the doctor burned many things just before the Allies got here, after he had escaped from Paris. But it was of no use. All was written down. All that he had been they knew. So four soldiers came and took him away."

One couple now cooks in the study where Helmut, "honor leader" of the Hitler Youth, used to play endless marches and waltzes on his gramophone. "What will he do when he comes back from his Russian prison camp?" sighed old Frau Meyer. "Such a fine young man he grew. But how will he ever get a job now? Every body knows how strong he was for the party."

Everybody had known it back in 1936 when 15-year-old Helmut had flung himself into every activity of the Hitler Youth. All the fun that Hitler craftily offered the children Helmut and grasped at. For the deep Nazi ideals of his younger, highbrow sister, Ruth, he had had no time.

Ruth's little bedroom, Lare and and Spartan, seemed very much as it had ever been, though many of the books here too were missing, and all the framed groups of Nazi expeditions and the huge portrait of her Fuhrer—a sickly sentimental one of him smiling at the inevitable fair-haired child which she had treasured and almost worshipped.

The English lady and her husband lived now in Frau Firlé's big bedroom and the Doctor's study and dressing room. Her prim clothes hung where once had been crowded Frau Firlé's gay evening dresses and sports clothes, worn on the many voyages she took in her husband's ships—perhaps to escape fencing in by Nazi life and smothering by the fanaticism of her husband and children.

There had been fear, too, in her eyes in the high days of 1936, when Ruth had argued the semidivinity of Hitler, and rushed away for those-day abseparated likes, had come in exhausted emotionally for hours in damp clothes to hear her Fuhrer speak at some anniversary procession.

Now, with a daughter whose health, spirit, and illusion are shattered, she lives in the French zone, on the 200 marks monthly (\$20) allowed her by the Allies from her husband's confiscated fortune. And buried deep among the linen in the caretaker's drawer lie the Firlé, gay "in a formal dinner gown, the Doctor, glowering behind her with his golden party badge, and Helmut ren in their party uniforms.

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Brightly burned the star of Bethlehem — so brightly burns the torch of Victory this Christmas lighting the way to happiness in a world of Peace. G.W. CLARK 208 Sanford Ave. Sanford, Fla.

Our prayers for Victory were answered. Let us thank God this Christmas for Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men. ROBSON SPORTING GOODS 306 E. 1st. St. (1/2 Block East of P.O.)

Tidings of great joy Merry Christmas

Christmas is All of These Christmas is the good will that the family heath; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more—ever so much more! We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

B. L. Perkins CORRECT MEN'S WEAR

Old-Fashioned CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting— MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU Hill Implement and Supply Co. 216 Oak Phone 446

Happiest HOLIDAY SEASON to all

THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

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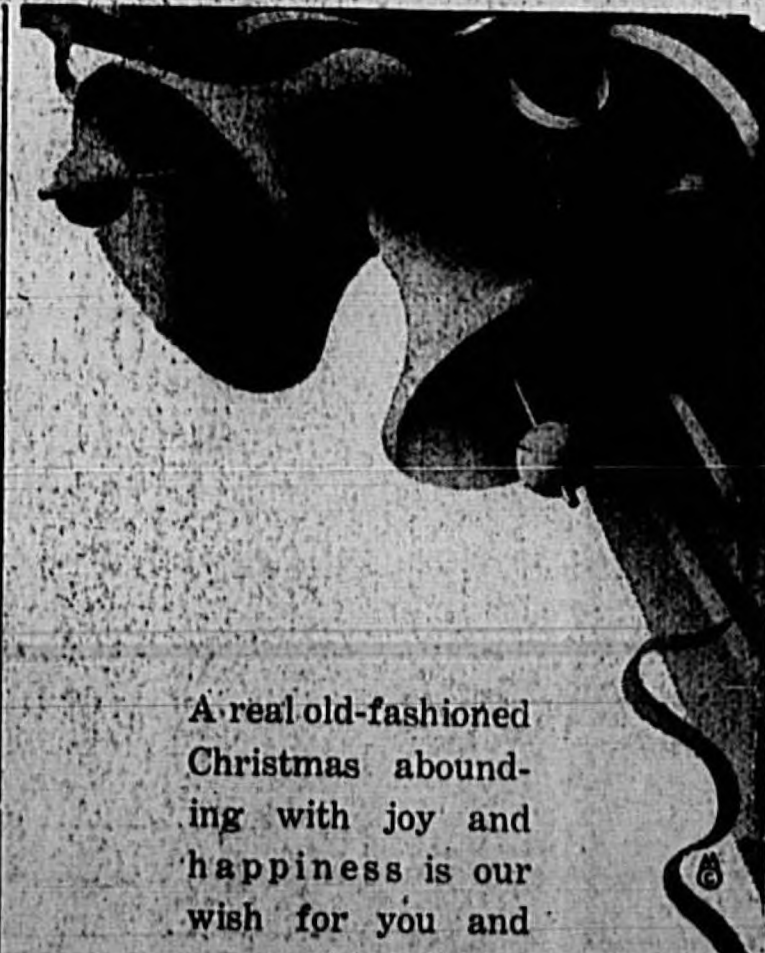
a Merry Yuletide to All

WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

City Barber Shop Jack McEwan, Mgr.



A real old-fashioned Christmas abounding with joy and happiness is our wish for you and yours this Christmas season.

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1945 Christmas Greetings to all

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FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

B. B. CRUMLEY

Insurance 505 Sanford Atlantic Bank Bldg.

Keeping Up With Modern Family Is Christmas Problem

Sister weeps them tonight if her date didn't crash through. Bill had bet his fifty cents he would win.

The orchestra melted into "White Christmas," and young Bill tapped his father on the shoulder. "Mom's favorite Dad. Let's change."

Allice said, "You dance almost

as well as your Dad."

"Look at him, will you?" said Bill. "Quit the old boy."

Before long everyone was helping Bill and Sister dress for the dance. Bill lost his wager, and whistled over the red roses that were just right on the turquoise blue of Sister's frock.

She said Bill looked simply gorgeous in his tuxedo and when his father saw him he said, "Too bad they don't wear 'em in the army, son."

They heard Bill call Rosemary's number on the phone downstairs and then he closed the door for privacy. "Wouldn't you think," said Sister, "he'd give the poor girl a chance to take a bath? I bet she gets good and sick of him."

Suddenly Allice remembered a call she had forgotten to make about the baskets the church distributed yesterday. She flew to the upstairs extension, and when she heard Bill still talking in his fatherly fashion, she opened her mouth to say, as she often did when necessary, "Hang up, you two. I need the phone."

But she didn't say those words or any others. She listened a few moments and her eyes filled with tears. The disappointment and hurt at the way her family had preferred to spend their Christmas vanished as her very best Christmas present of 1945 was received on the wire.

"Heck no," Bill was saying. "I can hardly wait for an old-fashioned Christmas dinner. That hotel business was all Dad's idea so Mom wouldn't have to cook and wash dishes all day. None of us liked it at all. Mom had a good time, though."

Complaints About Discharge System To Soon Die Out

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Complaints against the armed forces discharge system and failure to move troops back more rapidly from abroad are expected to reach their zenith about the first of the year.

After that the complaints will gradually die out—for the cause of them will be dying out.

The usual answer to all complaints about getting the boys back so slowly is "lack of shipping."

After talking to War Shipping Administration officials as well as Army and Navy men who have come through the discharge mill in both oceans, the conclusion must be that "lack of shipping" is only the result of a fault that goes far deeper: lack of advance planning.

If V-E-Day didn't come sooner than expected, V-J-Day certainly did. If caught the War Department in the throes of trying to move an army half way around the world and the navy cocked and primed to unleash the greatest naval force in history.

Some of the worst early confusions have been ironed out. For example, the deluge of returning men are no longer being dumped into one port on each coast to cause irreparable land transportation gluts.

In both oceans, the War Shipping administration has more



IMITATION IS THE SINCEREST FORM of flattery, they say, so little Queenie imitates the pose of the statue of Balto, heroic sled dog who sped serum to Nome, Alaska, during a furious storm. Queenie got the idea during a snowstorm in New York City—but nobody except a passing photographer paid any attention to her.

Homemade Citrus Fruit Cake Makes Perfect Present

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Associated Press Food Editor
As present for your very best As a present for your very best As a present for your very best

As a gift to your family Christmas party, there's nothing to surpass a beautiful homemade cake. It's worth going to some trouble in preparing cake and decorations to achieve the result which the recipe below gives.

- Citrus Fruit Cake**
- 4 egg whites
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 3 cups flour
 - 3 teaspoons baking powder
 - 2-3 cup butter or vitaminized margarine
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
 - 4 egg yolks
 - 1 cup orange or grapefruit juice or wine
 - 1/2 pound almonds, blanched

than 500 ships (subject entirely to orders from the joint chiefs of staff. WSA officials point out very emphatically) with a capacity of more than a million men.

Add to these the fleets of army transports and hospital ships, and the aircraft carriers the Navy now is converting to troop ships, and the contribution of the Air forces and you can see that the "lack of shipping" can't last forever.

Taking just one week at random from recent ones, the Associated Press roundup of troop arrivals went like this: Sunday, 34,500; Monday, 28,400; Tuesday, 20,000; Wednesday, 18,600; Thursday, 34,000; Friday, 31,700, and Saturday 20,600.

That's getting very close to 200,000 men a week. It doesn't take much arithmetic to see that the complaints from overseas can't go on for very many months at that rate.

Another bright spot in the offing is that re-enlistments are out-encumbrances offered for re-enlistments are outstripping expectations. The emolument have some of the veteran regular army enlisted men mumbling in their beards. Soon, there should be a steady stream of these men who want to stay in the army on its way to replace those who want to get out.

pinch of salt. Add sugar and set aside. Sift and measure flour. Beat with baking powder. Cream butter or margarine, sugar, grated orange rind and egg yolks until fluffy. Add to flour mixture with fruit juice or wine and mix in egg whites. Place one-third hot butter in well greased casserole.

Sprinkle with green grapefruit peel. Add one-third more dough and sprinkle with lemon peel, nuts and raisins. Add remaining dough and sprinkle with red orange peel. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) one and one-quarter hours. Cool.

To Decorate the Cake: Confectioner's sugar frosting or almond paste

1 orange peel rose
5 grapefruit rose leaves
10 red orange circles
10 teaspoon lemon peel
Frost cake with thin layer of confectioner's sugar frosting or almond paste. Decorate with orange peel rose, surrounded by grapefruit leaves. Add to orange circles and lemon silvers around edge.

On this Victorious Christmas we wish you and yours all good things in a world of eternal Peace.

Powell's Office Supply Co.
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Cheerios!
1945
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eve of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

Senkarik Glass and Mirror Company
112 - 114 West Second Street

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HOLY-NIGHT-SILENT-NIGHT

CHRISTMAS Greetings

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

Frierson's
ELECTRIC & GAS CO.

208 E. 1st St. — Phone 23

1945

Christmas Joy

PEACE ON EARTH-GOOD WILL
...TOWARD ALL MEN...

EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

1945

As the Shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

Seminole
Dry Cleaners
218-20 Magnolia

MERRIEST Christmas OF ALL 1945

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

Mather of Sanford

203-09 E. 1st St. "Good and Bad" Phone 12

The removal of New York's India is composed of 1,576, Sixth Avenue El structure was 000 square miles and contains started in 1938. more than 400,000,000 people.



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community...

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season.

Lucile's Beauty Shop



TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here—old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

Mickey's Pharmacy

110 N. Park Sanford

Ph. 294 Florida

Hungry Children Immer Titler War Victims

By Godfrey H. P. Anderson AP Newsfeatures BERLIN—Thousands of hungry half-fed children left without parents or homes are the most pathetic innocent victims of Hitler's...



This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours.

HANSON Shoe Shop



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

Lloyd F. Boyle State Senator

Botanist Says Christmas Trees Should Not Be Cut From Neighbor's Property

By Associated Press If you had a nice, shaggy little pine or holly in your front yard, and a neighbor came over and chopped it down for a Christmas tree, how would you feel about it?

Arman West, Florida Experiment Station botanist, feels the same way about people who go to the woods and gather Christmas decorations.

West states "In the past many folks who would have asked a land-owner's permission to obtain decorations from his woods if they had thought about it, have cut trees and other greens without getting permission first."

Tricky-leaved, dahoon, and myrtle-leaved hollies, popular for generations because of their dark green leaves and red berries, grow in damp soil by streams and lakes and in hammocks, while a fourth—the Yapan holly—usually is found on sandy knolls.

A holly is none-too-plentiful, a state law prohibits cutting it without the owner's permission.

Mistletoe is another favorite. And most farmers probably would welcome its removal from their peach and other trees because it is a parasite.

war. You see them everywhere in the largest German cities—white-faced, gaunt-eyed, hunched wanderers amidst ruins, living by their wits until youth aid organizations find them.

It is officially estimated there are 14,000 homeless children in Munich alone. Many lost both parents in the war. Some of the youngest do not even know their names.

Run Wild The older ones who often had no schooling were for years accustomed only to a life of running wild on the streets. Some of the 11 and 12-year-olds are particularly difficult to handle since they are constantly trying to escape from authority in order to resume a career of thieving and scavenging which they call "adventure."

Berlin newspapers contain daily columns headed "Kinder Verloren" (lost children) with pathetic appeals from parents who lost families when the war swept down on them, sometimes more than a year ago. Some, giving up hope of finding their own children, offer to adopt others but often they are living in half-destroyed homes which are unsuitable so the offers have to be refused.

Here is just one case from that sad list: Five little boys and three little girls—the youngest one and a half years old—are sharing four beds in a Berlin hospital. They were found weeks ago motherless in a freight car at Kustrin. There were six boys—one of whom has since died. The three girls, all in rags, were covered with sores.

No Explanation Only one of the boys knows his name—it's Klaus—but even he cannot explain how they came to be alone half-starved in a freight car.

Berlin people are doing what they can to aid these tragic cases by organizing "Save the Children" funds, collecting money, clothing and toys trying to find new homes. But what they cannot do is restore little orphans to parents the Nazi warlords took away.

Poland's Railway Accommodations Hit All Time Low

By LARRY ALLEN AP Newsfeatures WARSAW—If you think you are having trouble getting train accommodations in America, you should come to Poland.

All of Poland's "crack" passenger trains are hopelessly antiquated and make an average speed of 15 miles per hour—if the weather is good.

There's no such thing as a sleeper or dining car. As a matter of fact, about half of the old wooden coaches don't even have windows, and right now it's mighty cold in Poland.

Travel bureaus, such as OR DIS, run on the lines of Soviet tourists, are packed and jammed day and night. It seems everyone in Poland is going some place—and that's going to continue until about 4,000,000 Poles are repatriated or resettled in the nation's newly acquired western territories and along the Baltic around Stettin.

Newsletters say the unpunctuality of trains is causing losses running into billions of zlotys. That is putting it mildly. The man labor hours lost would go a long way towards getting wrecked, firegutted Warsaw back on its feet if they were used for work instead of waiting for trains.

There's virtually no such thing as a taxi. You just try to "buh" a ride whenever going to or from a station from some Russian passing by in a "jeep" or hailing the automobile of some Polish government official.

Anyhow, Poles do manage to get to railway stations, many of them with all their worldly possessions tied up in a shawl or a pack of clothing slung across their shoulders.

In the station, in Warsaw, as other Polish cities, there always are thousands of men, women and children—just waiting for a train.

It's never go time, so they wait anywhere from two to 20 hours after scheduled time.

The foot of the train whistle—it sounds like one on a peanut vendor's stand—announces a mad scramble to get aboard even before the weak, convulsive sob of badly-battered engines cease.

Hal Roach Returns To Producing Comedy

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP)—There's much charm in honest laughter, and one of the biggest laughmakers the country has ever known is coming back to charm his audiences. He's Hal Roach who sponsored such chuckle-makers into the spotlight of fame as Laurel and Hardy, Charlie Chase, Harold Lloyd, Buster Keaton, "Our Gang," Zaza Pitta, Patay Kelly and the late Thelma Todd.

Four years ago Hal Roach quit his massive, bear-suffraged Culver City office to help his country. But his job in the Army Air Force is done now, and he's of the opinion that what this country needs most is laughs. And having spent 31 years making America roar in place, it's a pretty sure bet he won't have forgotten the art.

His production plan is to be devoted completely and exclusively to comedy. "What's that you ask him, and he doesn't bother to define the word concretely. Roach answers that comedy is comedy if

something is funny and it makes people laugh. And he has no intention of boring his audiences with pouring it on. Forty-five minutes is long enough for a laugh picture, thinks Roach. Said he, "I want people to wish there were more when the picture ends."



A. K. Rosseter Florist



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Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts beat.

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NO MATTER HOW YOU FIGURE, IT'S GOOD, SOUND ARITHMETIC! Of course, you'd rather have \$4 for every \$3 you now have. That's what you'll have, too, for every \$3 you invest in Victory Bonds today and hold until they mature. It's the safest investment in the world. Even though the Victory Loan Campaign is over, your government needs your purchases of Victory Bonds. Buy more... NOW.



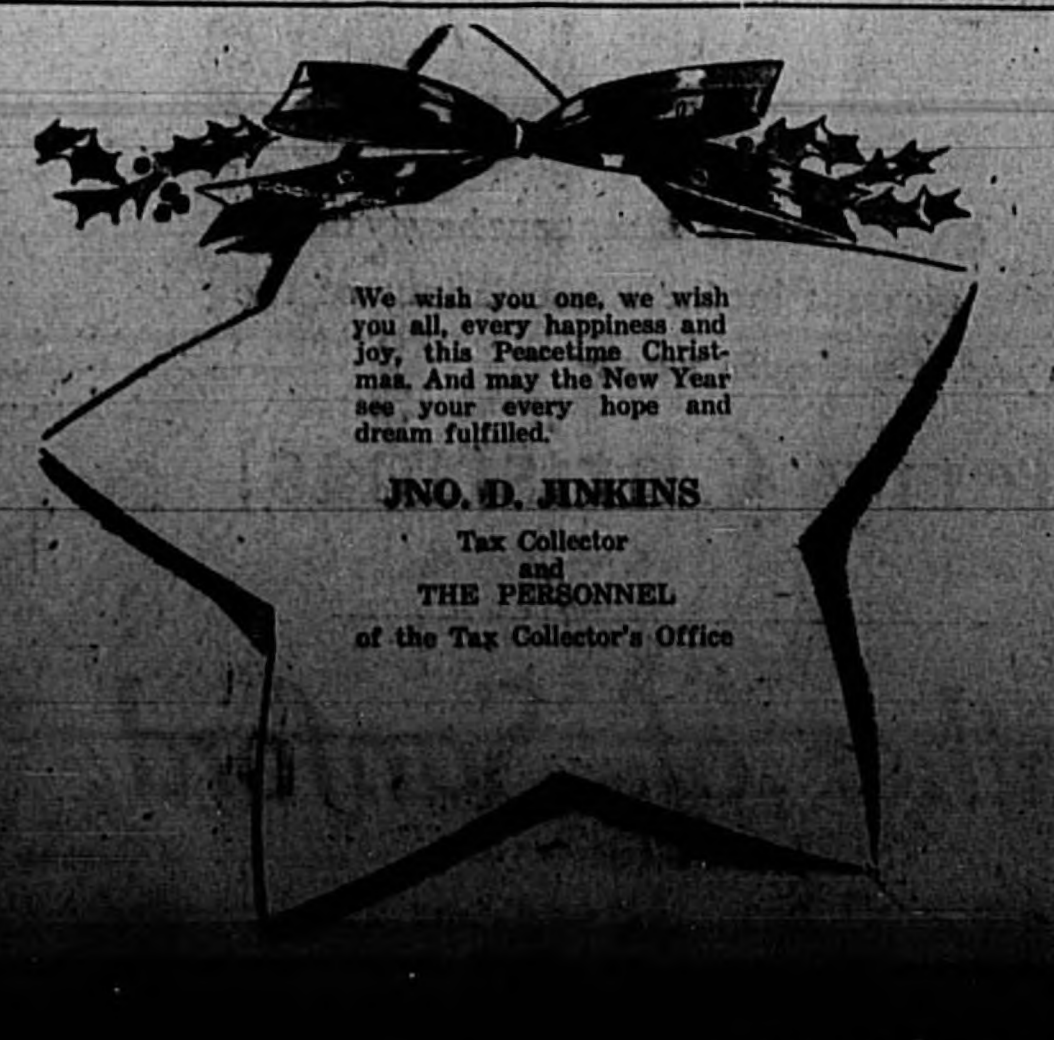
To One And All CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.



At Last—Peace on Earth

... good will towards men. This year as we celebrate our Lord's birthday, we give thanks because He has sent us the most precious gift of all—Peace. It is in this spirit of world peace and friendliness that we wish you the blessings of the Season—much happiness and beatitude in the New Year.

R. T. COWAN CO.



We wish you one, we wish you all, every happiness and joy, this Peacetime Christmas. And may the New Year see your every hope and dream fulfilled.

JNO. D. JINKS Tax Collector and THE PERSONNEL of the Tax Collector's Office



"Let not one heart be sad today, May every child be glad and gay, God bless thy children, great and small, In lowly hut or castle hall, And may each soul-keep festival As Christmas time."

We wish all of our MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS M. B. (T. Bone)

"Joy to the world, the Lord has come." Truly this Christmas, God has blessed the earth with His Presence in leading us on to the Victory we have won. May He continue to guide us in ing the peace for ever and ever.



T. W. LAWTON

Marine Glamour Boy Of Ring Hopes To Become A Brooklyn Police Officer

By CHIP ROYAL, AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
NEW YORK—The phone rang the other day and the excited voice of Nat Rogers, matchmaker for the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, started an oration on how the "plug uglies" of boxing have disappeared, and how the fighters of the future are going to be streamlined and handsome.

and more, but he's also the kind of a kid every father would like to have. Too many youngsters today see only the raintow in boxing. Artie wants his glory the hard way, and he intends to work for it.

"Now take Artie Levine, the fighting Marine, and the latest glamour boy of the ring," said Mike Jacobs, maker of fights. "The Brooklyn golden boy, is good-looking, has light hair and light skin, and can punch hard with either hand than any other fighter I know."

"When Artie didn't get any better, a doctor recommended that he go into a gym and work out the leg. The only place where Levine knew he would be welcome was the neighborhood Police Athletic League headquarters, so he headed there.

Wishing You a Joyous Christmas
We Extend Our Sincere Wish That Your Holiday Season and the Year to Come Be Filled With Much Happiness and Joy!

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Seminole County



ADDING a new decoration to her tree this year—the first peacetime Christmas in four years—screen actress Joan Carroll ties a dove to a top bough. Before the 14-year-old actress made her home in Hollywood, she used to live in Elizabeth, N. J. (International)

Road Department Hires Consultants To Aid Engineers

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 22. — (FNS) — In an effort to step up its post war construction program, the State Road Department has employed outside consultants to assist State engineers in a survey necessary before road projects can be gotten under way.

Upon the insistence of Court movie hero. With that buildup, there was only one thing to do—have a looksee and a talk with 20-year-old Artie. It was arranged.



The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one. Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

VALDEZ HOTEL
Ben C. Small—Manager

Santa Says: "Give Victory Bonds This Peacetime Christmas"



Yes, Old St. Nick knows what he's talking about when he advises you to give Victory Bonds. They're the gift with a dual purpose. For the next few years, they'll provide for our wounded fighting men; they'll help bring home our boys faster; pay for the gigantic cost of this war; prevent inflation and provide the funds for the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Whether you wrap your Christmas Victory Bonds in gay, Christmas paper and ribbons or whether you just hang them on the Christmas tree, they'll still be the BEST GIFT OF ALL! For the Victory Bonds assure us all of a peaceful and prosperous future!

FLORIDA STATE BANK OF SANFORD
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CANDLES OF - THE YULETIDE

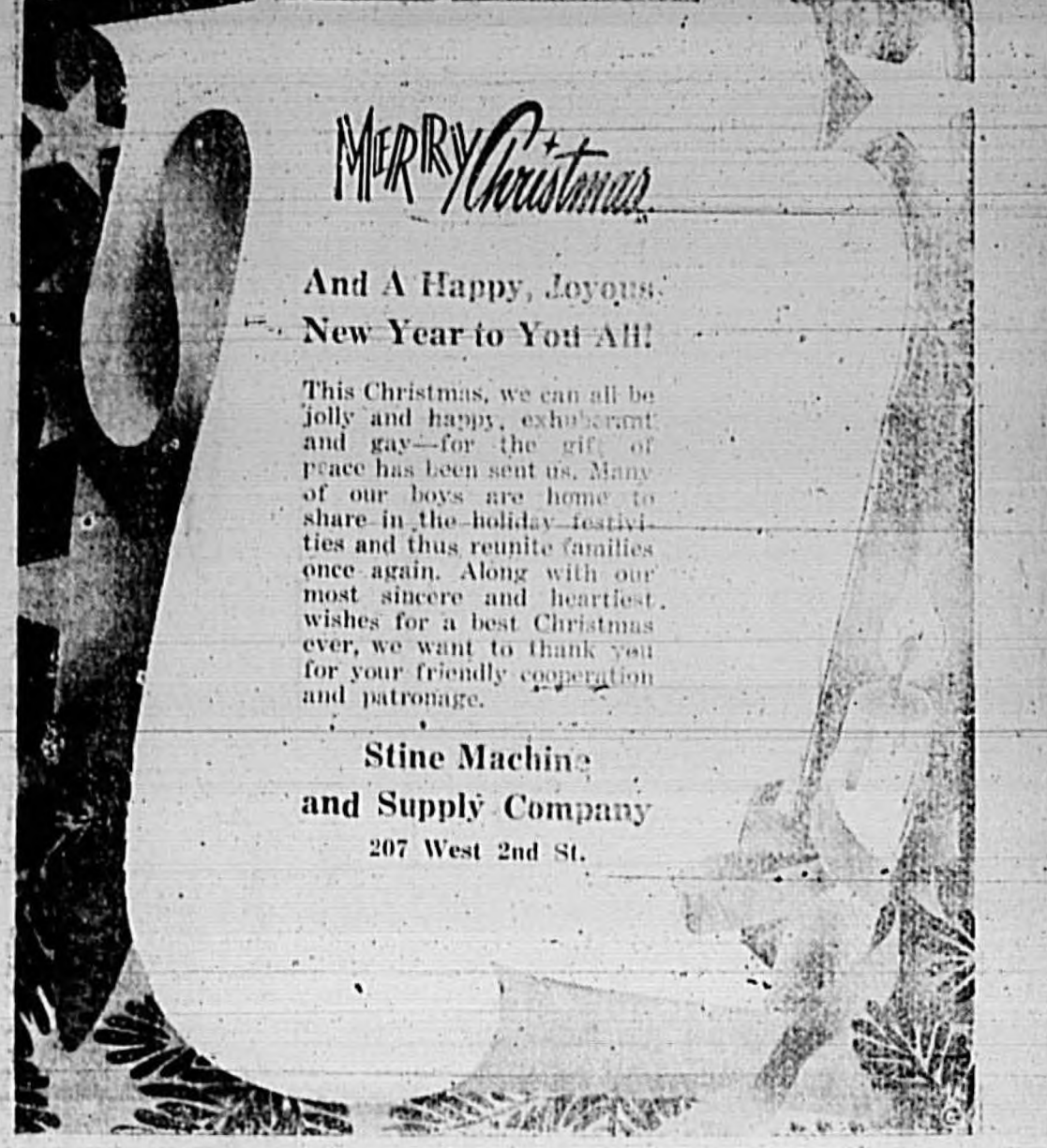
May your Christmas candles burn brightly with happiness, and your every wish come true.

We cannot bring back the past but we can take a great deal of pleasure in reminding ourselves of the fine things that have been ours to enjoy because of your thoughtfulness and consideration. And with these splendid remembrances we look forward to the future with enthusiasm and anticipation.



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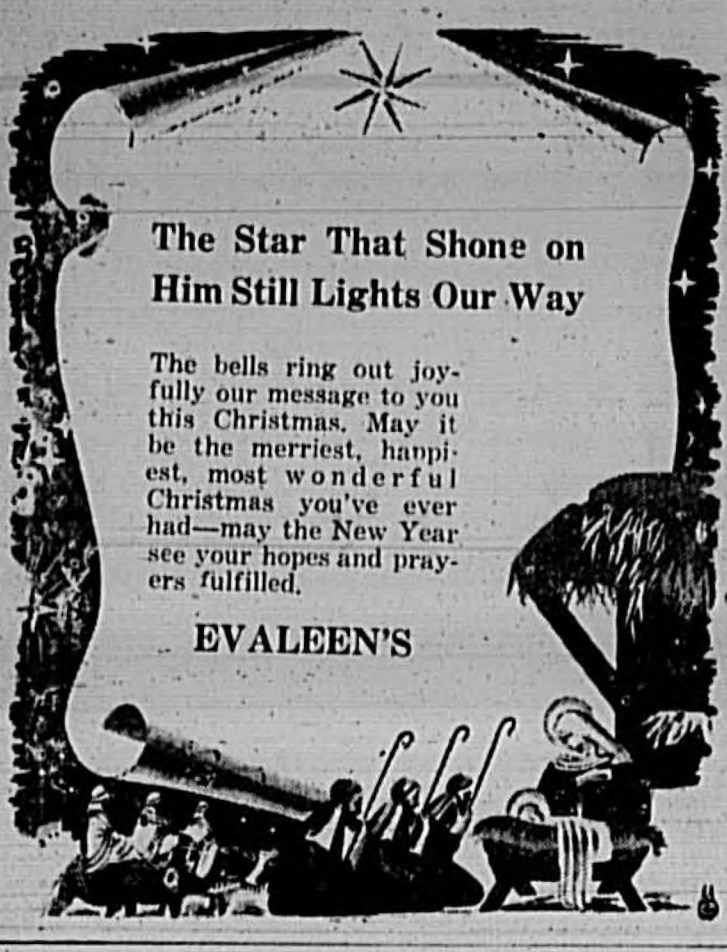
WERT The Jeweler



The Star That Shone on Him Still Lights Our Way

The bells ring out joyfully our message to you this Christmas. May it be the merriest, happiest, most wonderful Christmas you've ever had—may the New Year see your hopes and prayers fulfilled.


EVALEEN'S




NATIVITY

AND THEY CAME WITH HASTE, AND FOUND MARY, AND JOSEPH, AND THE BABE LYING IN A MANGER.—LUKE 2, 16

From Painting by Carl Mueller



The world is aglow with happiness this Christmas as peace again reigns supreme. We wish you a wonderful Christmas and a glorious New Year.

THE ESSEX STUDIO
ROBERT L. COX
PHOTOGRAPHER
Sanford Florida



The joy, the spirit, the happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas is just about the best wish we know of to extend to you this Peacetime Christmas season.

HUNT'S TUXEDO FEED STORE
Cor. 2nd & Sanford Phone 358

Old Fashion Game Under Tree With Dad Is Lots Of Fun

(Continued from Page One)

plastic, metal and die cut materials. So we will have to wait awhile for the bulk of new game inventions.

But dad with a little ingenuity may find some new ways to play those old games. If he happens to be an ex-GI the chances are that he already has some up his sleeve.

It won't be too difficult to locate the card game revivals like Rook, Pit and Clinch or Crossword Lexion, the word-building game, because most of these use a minimum of materials. It's the best sellers in the board game class like Camelot and Monopoly for which the demand does not equal the supply.

If you get a variety of games, there will always be one that will become a favorite with each member of the family.

Dig is fun even for the small fry who enjoy scrambling for the letters with the sticky-tipped "gold mining" picks.

Teen-agers should be amused by a sophisticated game like bonanza, a combination of Michigan and rummy, which has the playing field staked out on a cloth.

There are limited supplies of dart games with steel tips available and toylands have some miniature croquet and bowling games and variations of the ring

Fireworks During Christmas Season Old Latin Custom

By GERARD TETLEY
AP Newsfeatures

To those who have sometimes asked why fireworks should be associated with the birth of Christ, the answer is that this was an imported custom, which settlers brought from France to New Orleans.

Before it was introduced in this country, the Italians were using colored fire on December 25 and there is abundant evidence that the Spaniards also indulged in early pyrotechnics.

In the southern states, fireworks remain a Christmas "must" notwithstanding the fact that many cities and towns have enacted prohibitive ordinances because in so many instances Christmas joy was turned to Christmas grief in killings and maimings.

The paganistic motif bobs up again in the burning of the Yule Log which is certainly tied in inextricably with Christmas, but which can be traced back to the word Yul and the Goth's festival commemorating the winter solstice.

Mistletoe is another Christmas custom which goes back to the white robed bride who reveres it. They always cut it with a golden blade because they considered it a symbol of peace. In the early ages if two foemen met underneath mistletoe, they dropped their arms and embraced—hence the modern practice of kissing under the mistletoe.

The Christmas tree is entirely Germanic in origin and first made its appearance at Strasburg in 1605. It was not until 1840 that the Princess of Mecklenberg introduced it in England to become immediately a Christmas fixture.

But one little known fact is that the Christmas tree was a current Christmas fixture in America before it was in England

Hazards Lurk In Your Christmas Tree Decorations

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helps keep the tree fresh and reduces the chances of fire.

Another and important safeguard is to use a chemical flame-proofing solution.

Dissolve one pound of sodium chloride in one and one-half pints of water. That will take care of a tree that weighs approximately eight pounds, use two pounds of chemical and three pints of water.


Put the solution in the container in which the tree stands. Let the tree soak up as much of the chemical solution as possible. In case calcium chloride is not available ammonium sulfate will be highly satisfactory.

Cigarettes burn slowly at 8,000 feet in the air than on the ground.

About 9 per cent of motor vehicle trips in the United States are less than 30 miles in length.

Warp threads are those which run lengthwise of the fabric; weft threads run transversely.

HOLLYWOOD DIRECTOR John De Toth, 32, beams happily at his wife, blonde screen star Veronica Lake, as he proudly shows her his newly-acquired American citizenship papers in Federal Court in Los Angeles. The director came to this country five years ago from Hungary. (International Soundphoto)



Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

HUFFMAN'S SUNOCO SERVICE
3rd & Park Ave.
Prop. Harry M. Huffman

A Merry Christmas



★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

Seminole County Chamber of Commerce

Holiday Greetings



To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in birth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives.

May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

SANFORD ELECTRIC CO.
116 Magnolia Ave.
General Electric Dealer



Merry Christmas

Good cheer - on this the 1945 year of the birth of Christ.

Here's hoping and praying that we will become more and more His followers in word and deed.

Chase & Company
In Business Since 1884
Florida Fruits & Vegetables

In Unity There Is Strength—
To Protect the Peace of the World;
To Promote the Progress of America;
To Produce Prosperity for Sanford.

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Conference Of Ministers To End Tonight

Big Three Delegates Await Reply From French On Formula For Drafting Peace

MOSCOW, Dec. 26, (AP)—The Big Three foreign ministers have gone into another session. They are hoping to clear up the remaining details of their 11-day conference so that it may come to an end by late tonight.

The hour at which the final communique will be issued is not known. Yesterday, a British source said that the bulletin would be made public at 6 P. M., EST today. Latest indications from Moscow are that no definite time has been set.

Informed sources in the Russian capital say that Molotov, Byrnes and Bevin have reached greater agreement than any of them thought possible when they met. The three statesmen are said to have gotten along much better than they did at the London conference.

All three are still waiting for France to reply to the formula for drafting the peace treaties.

Secretary of State Byrnes has been unable to reach French Foreign Minister Bidault by telephone. French insistence on being a party to all European peace treaties was one of the issues which forced the London conference to end in a stalemate.

MOSCOW, Dec. 26, (AP)—Secretary of State James Byrnes is today in hopes that he may be able to leave Moscow within the next few hours. The big three Foreign Ministers Conference apparently is scheduled to conclude tonight (Monday) after 11 days of talks on world problems.

Reliable Moscow sources say Byrnes, Foreign Commissioner V. G. Litvinov and Soviet Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin have reached an accord on a number of vital world issues. British sources indicate a final communique can be expected at 6:00 o'clock this evening, E.S.T.

British Admiral Lord Keyes Dies In London Today

LONDON, Dec. 26, (AP)—Admiral of the Fleet Lord Keyes died today in his sleep. He was 78.

Lord Keyes — one of Britain's outstanding naval heroes — had been ill for three weeks.

Admiral Keyes was the leader of the spectacular Zeppelin raid in World War I. He also was credited with a large part of the success in combating the German submarine menace in the first world war conflict.

As commander of the Dover patrol, Admiral Keyes organized the famous St. George's Day operation in 1918 which sealed up the Bruges Canal.

Lord Keyes also served the Royal Navy in World War II as director of combined operations in 1940 and 1941. He was one of the sponsors of the famed British Commandos. His son, Lieut. Col. G. C. T. Keyes, was killed leading a commando raid in 1941 against Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's headquarters in North Africa.

Jap Paper Charges Privileged Class Of Hoarding Goods

TOKYO, Dec. 26, (AP)—A new Tokyo daily newspaper (Mimpo) charged today that Japan's so-called privileged class is hoarding large stocks of foodstuffs. The paper asserted further that the Japanese Government is trying to create the impression that the only way to tide over the food crisis was to import foreign rice.

The paper demanded editorially that the foodstuffs it alleged were being hoarded should be distributed.

Meanwhile, General MacArthur's headquarters issued a directive today concerning the food situation. Under terms of the directive, more than 44,000,000 pounds of food and more than 5,000,000 pieces of clothing taken from Japanese military stores will be distributed among the Japanese people.

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Truman Tests White House Snow



WITH WASHINGTON BLANKETED under several inches of winter's first snowfall, President Truman semi-officially opens the season by rolling a fast snowball on the White House grounds. He stayed out in the sharp air long enough to show he still knows how. (International Soumphoto)

3 Persons Killed In Explosion Of California Truck Warehouse, Apartment Building Are Wrecked By Blast

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 26, (AP)—Three persons were killed today when an explosion wrecked a warehouse and apartment building in Santa Barbara, Calif. Five other persons were injured — but not seriously — when the explosion of a butane gas truck destroyed the structure.

The dead have been identified tentatively as Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and ten-year-old Caroline Stovall, all residents of apartments on the upper floor of the two-story building. Missing is another resident, Frances Watson. But friends believe that she was out of the city on a holiday visit.

The injured include Anthony Berta, a truck driver. Berta explains the blast this way, "I stepped on the starter and the butane just took off."

The structure was located at Chapala and Cota Streets, only one block from the main traffic artery, State Street.

The blast shattered nearly every window in blocks adjacent to the building. Police reported and reserves were called to patrol the area. A bank one block away was put under heavy guard. Meanwhile, police and sheriff's telephone exchanges were jammed with calls from residents as far as ten miles away inquiring about the blast.

Every available piece of fire equipment was rushed to fight the fire. The flames were under control within one half hour.

The building housed the Santa Barbara distributing company's beer and soft drink bottling works.

Senators Group On Air Junket Around World Seeks To Determine If Army Permitting Unnecessary Waste

ROME, Dec. 26, (AP)—The United States Office of Economic Liquidation disclosed today that the Italian government has paid \$7,773,500 for surplus American Army stocks, included in the sale were 133 locomotives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, (AP)—Tomorrow a group of senators will start on a month's flight around the world. They are members of a subcommittee of the Senate's Defense Investigating Committee. Their leader is Senator James Tamm of Delaware, an old hand at investigations aboard.

Senator William Knowland of California and Senator Hugh Mitchell of Washington complete the party. The job ahead of them is to determine whether or not military goods are being thrown away wastefully.

It is said that usable trucks are being pushed over cliffs and food allowed to spoil while children go hungry. Knowland served as a major in Europe before becoming a lawmaker. He said the Army during the war had a crackerjack system of salvage which saved a tremendous amount of shipping by repairing battle damage.

The California Republican added that war itself is a wasteful process and many useful things had to be thrown away. What he and his co-workers want to discover now is whether there is unnecessary waste going on now.

Mrs. W. C. Hartline Dies In Orlando

Mrs. W. C. Hartline, 55, a resident of Sanford for the past 26 years died at the Florida Sanatorium in Orlando at 11:00 o'clock yesterday morning following an illness of approximately two years.

The body will lie in state from 6:00 o'clock until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning at the chapel of Ebelstein and Wigginton, 170 East Church Street, Orlando. Funeral services will be conducted by Page-Hancock of Chattahoochee, Tenn., and interment will be in Forest Hill Cemetery in that city possibly Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hartline was born in Chattanooga. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John X. Dickert. She is survived by her husband, Mr. W. C. Hartline, and one brother, Mr. W. B. Dickert of Chattanooga.

REACTORS TO MEET
The Sanford Realtors Association, of which Ed Lane is president, will meet Friday afternoon at the City Hall for election of officers and making of plans for the new year.

COMMISSION TO MEET
A regular meeting of the City Commission will take place this evening at the City Hall, at 7:00 o'clock. It was announced by H. N. Sayer, city clerk.

French Set To Approve Bretton Woods

Speedy Ratification Is Predicted Following Devaluation Of French Currency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, (AP)—The United States has answered the French note concerning future relations with Franco Spain. The State Department has notified France that it is ready to discuss with Britain and France all aspects of the relations of the three governments with the present regime in Madrid. This was made known today by acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

PARIS, Dec. 26, (AP)—The French constituent assembly in Paris today is focusing its attention on the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreement. This follows close on the heels of the French government's decree yesterday, devaluing the franc by more than one half in order to stabilize the nation's currency.

In fact, French experts say the franc has been devalued at this time in order to facilitate speedy ratification of Bretton Woods.

Since the liberation the franc has been pegged at 50 to the dollar and 200 to the British pound. But the new value of the franc, effective today is a little more than 119 francs to the dollar and 480 francs to the pound sterling.

French economists say the two-cent devaluation of the franc was artificial and prevented France from selling anything to the United States or England. They explain the franc was devalued in order to align France's currency more closely to its actual value in world markets.

Salvation Army Spreads Cheer To 82 Families

Christmas cheer was brought this year to the homes of 82 needy families, according to Major Allan S. Whorton of the Salvation Army, who reported that \$2,400 each had been made. These orders included oranges, shoes, garments, candy and toys.

The famous and Kate Smith publicized "Dirty Eight" squad of Campbell's Creek, 53, who North for conferences with Federal officials concerning the lifting of berry ceilings, emphasized that "Our hope for favorable action finds its basis in Senator Pepper's announcement this week that the OPA is sending Doyle Timmons, agricultural adviser to Administrator Chester Bowles, to make a personal investigation of conditions in Florida."

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Services Are Held For Mrs. Mary Lodge

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Lodge, 73, wife of L. F. Lodge and mother of City Commissioner M. J. Lodge, who died Monday evening at her home at 2330 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, 20 miles from Palham, Ga. She was born in Deatur County, Ga., Oct. 5, 1872.

Mrs. Lodge, who was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sanford, came here from Palham in 1924. She was married to Mr. Lodge, July 4, 1892.

Survivors include the husband, L. F. Lodge of Sanford; five daughters, Mrs. M. B. Godwin, Mrs. J. R. Tatum and Mrs. Edward Williamson of Sanford, Mrs. W. O. Harrell of Orlando and Mrs. Johnston Magruder of Charleston, S. C.; two sons, Turner Lodge and M. J. Lodge of Sanford, a sister, Mrs. Minnie D. Baller of Fresno, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Preliminary funeral arrangements were in charge of the Erickson Funeral Home.

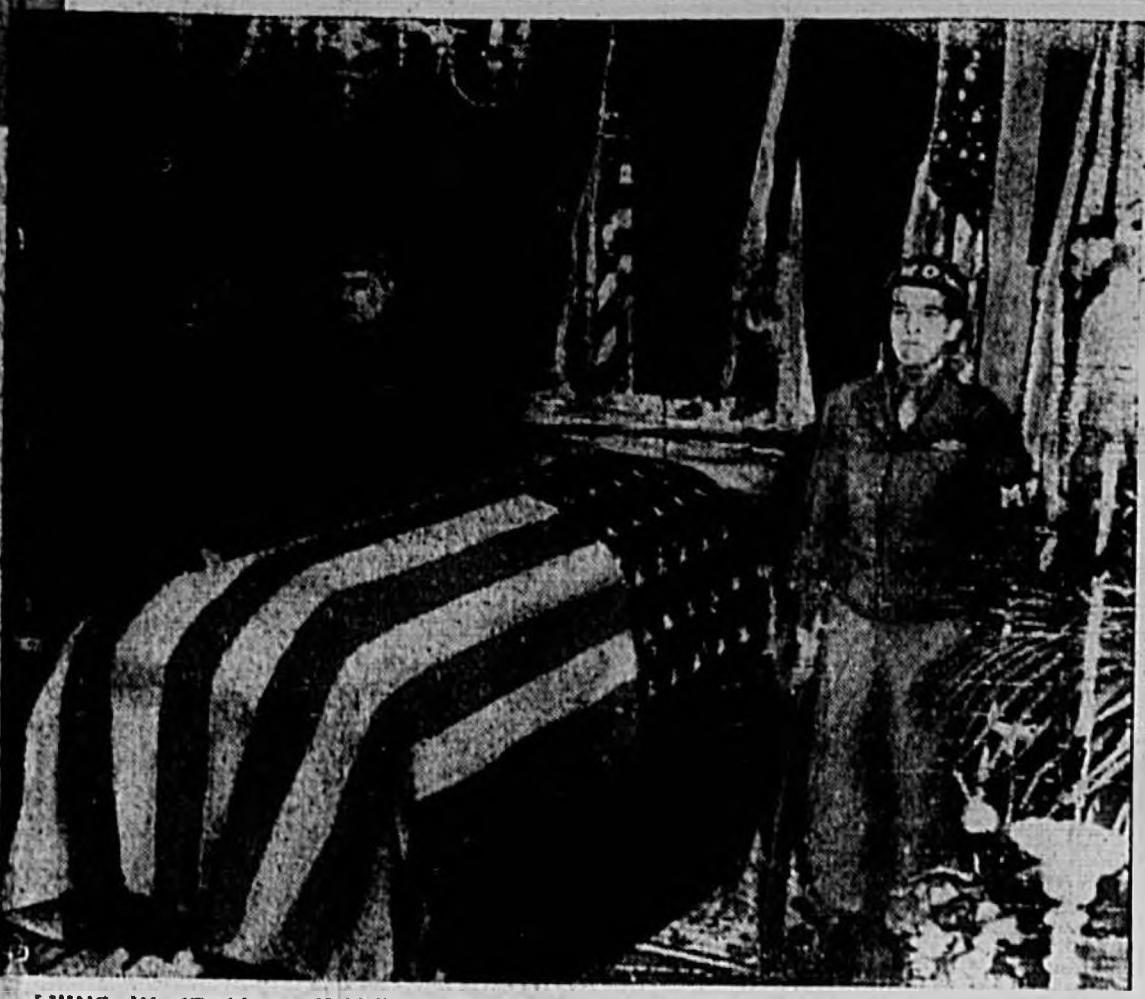
MINERS TRAPPED

PIKEVILLE, Kan., Dec. 26, (AP)—Between 20 and 25 miners have been trapped in an explosion in a coal mine at Pikeville, Kentucky. The explosion, which occurred about 1:30 o'clock this morning, G. S. S. deep in the mine, sealed the men behind a cave-in. Mine operator W. E. Lewis said nothing can be learned about conditions in the cave-in until rescue operations commence that part of the mine.

USO PARTY POSTPONED

The party which had been planned by Naval personnel to be held Friday evening at the USO for senior hostesses, has been postponed to a later date, Joe K. Hall USO director announced today.

First Picture Of Gen. Patton-Lying In State



LYING IN STATE in Heidelberg, Germany, where he made a brave but futile fight against ancient Villa Renier, guest house of Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes. Shortly after the picture was taken, the body of the great soldier was taken to Hamm in Luxembourg for burial. (International from U. S. Signal Corps Radio)

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Mrs. Sue Price Died In Longwood Tuesday

Mrs. Sue Price, 68, died at her home in Longwood, Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was born in Dade County, Georgia, Sept. 17, 1877, and had been a resident of Longwood, Ohio for 20 years. She moved from Akron to Longwood nine months ago. For a number of years she was a member of the Akron Baptist Temple.

She is survived by the husband, Leslie Price of Longwood; one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Huffman of Longwood; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Miller and Mrs. Ida Holder, both of Longwood; two brothers, P. S. Meador of Evansville, Ind., and Theo Meador of Memphis, Tenn., and two grand-children, James David and Betty Sue Hoffman of Longwood.

Funeral services and interment will be in Doyle, Tenn., Friday.

Nine Sanford Men Discharged By Navy

Nine Sanford men have recently been discharged from the United States Navy, according to information received today the Naval Personnel Separation Center, Jacksonville.

They are as follows: ST 2/c Walter B. Ware, 918 Celery Ave.; RDM 3/c Lindsay M. Caldwell, 201 Maple Avenue; AIRM 2/c Gordon S. Hall, San Lanta Apartments; PHM 3/c Mike Sava, Jr., 1728 Locust Avenue; AOM 3/c Marvin C. Price, Lake Monroe; CK 2/c Frank E. James, 1211 West Thirteenth Street; BTM 1/c Willis L. Nathan, 807 East Eighth Street; BTM 1/c Clarence Walker, 1712 West Thirteenth Street; STM 1/c Andrew J. DuBose, 810 Orange Avenue.

HOME DAMAGED

Slight damage from fire caused by a defective oil heater was caused to the home of L. M. Swain, 1109 East Fourth Street, yesterday. It was reported today by Fire Chief Mack Cleveland.

Truman Plans Radio Address On Big Issues

No Anti-Labor Talk Address Will Deal With Overall Legislative Program

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26, (AP)—President Truman will address the country by radio shortly after he returns to Washington from his Christmas holiday in his hometown of Independence, Mo. The President took time off from his visit home today to announce that he'll speak to the country on the overall legislative program, and the state of the nation.

The President said that no date has been set for the speech. Asked by a newsmen if the address would be an anti-labor speech, the President answered in the negative.

Mr. Truman plans to fly back to Washington on Friday, leaving Kansas City at 8:30 A. M., Central Time, if the weather permits.

Earlier today, President Truman assumed the role of isolated Santa Claus. Relaxed from his rough six-hour plane ride yesterday, the Chief Executive drove 20 miles over icy roads to visit his 93-year-old mother at Grandview, Mo. He delivered Christmas presents which he didn't have with him when he called on her last night. Some of the gifts had come by plane with Mr. Truman. Others had been collected by Mrs. Truman and daughter, Mary Margaret in Independence. The President said they were the usual Christmas trinkets.

The trip to Grandview was made after a hearty breakfast of ham and eggs and hot quilts. Seven guests were present all officers of the Masonic Lodge of Missouri. When a friend remarked that the President looked pre-occupied, Mr. Truman said he now had a lot of thinking to do.

As for his own Christmas gifts, the President said he received a lot of ties and socks, but declined to talk about them. The last time he mentioned his inability to get shirts from his old haberdashery partner, Eddie Jacobson, he received more than 300 from folks all over the nation.

Lake County Has Exceeded Quota In E-Bond Drive

Lake County, neighbor to Seminole, has exceeded its E-bond quota with a percentage of 103 percent in the bond drive, it was announced today by E. G. Kilpatrick, county chairman of the drive. A few minutes before, had entered his home found Mrs. Larsen lying on the couch, pointing a gun at her, and was attempting to choke her, but being frightened by her screams and cries, he fled.

It was then, Chief Williams said, that the Negro sighted Mrs. Cameron coming home and attacked her, evidently with the intent of robbing her, but she did not have her pocketbook with her.

At 9:00 o'clock, just prior to the attacks, Arthur Moore, 1218 Oak Avenue, appeared at the police station to report that he had awakened shortly before to find a man standing at his bedroom door, and when he got out of bed the man ran through the house and out of the front door. Chief Williams today stated that this man may have been the Negro who attacked the women.

Sunday morning it was reported to police that one of the outside cases at Wert's Jewelry store had been broken into and a bracelet valued at \$25 had been stolen, but nothing else was distributed.

These cases coming automobiles stolen and later recovered, were reported by police. One, a '30 Plymouth Coupe, was reported by Dan C. Snively, Jr., to have been stolen from in front of the Ritz Theater last evening at 9:30 o'clock and was later found abandoned on Celery Avenue near St. Johns River, according to Deputy Sheriff Jack Hickson. Deputy Hickson also reported he had recovered in the woods near Ovidio, a 1936 Buick with an Ohio license which had been stolen by O. J. Jones, reported by A. J. Jones to have been stolen at 11:50 P. M., Monday from in front of Harry's Liquor Store, was found by State Highway Patrolman L. C. Bender near Lake Minnie where it had been abandoned. It had hit a concrete post, but aside from a broken windshield was in running order, and it was taken to Ratliff's Auto Parts place.

Bobby Brown, Age 13, Accidentally Killed

Bobby Brown, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Glendeville, was killed about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when he was accidentally shot in the face by an unidentified youth with a .22 calibre rifle.

According to a preliminary report from the Sheriff's Office, the youth was rushed to a local hospital but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, (AP)—Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, said today that the United States probably will recognize Romania and Bulgaria after the Big Three powers have made peace treaties with the former Axis satellites. Acheson said the foreign ministers of the Big Three nations have laid plans in Moscow for making peace settlements with the two Balkan nations.