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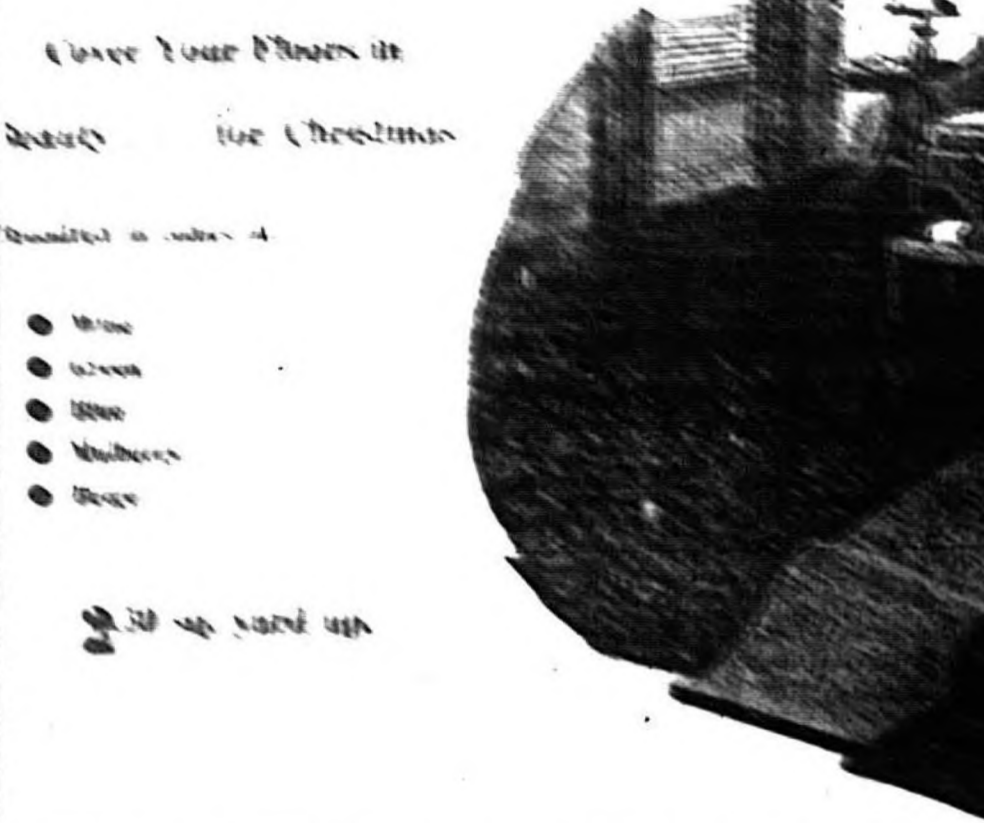
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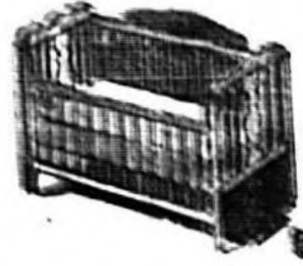
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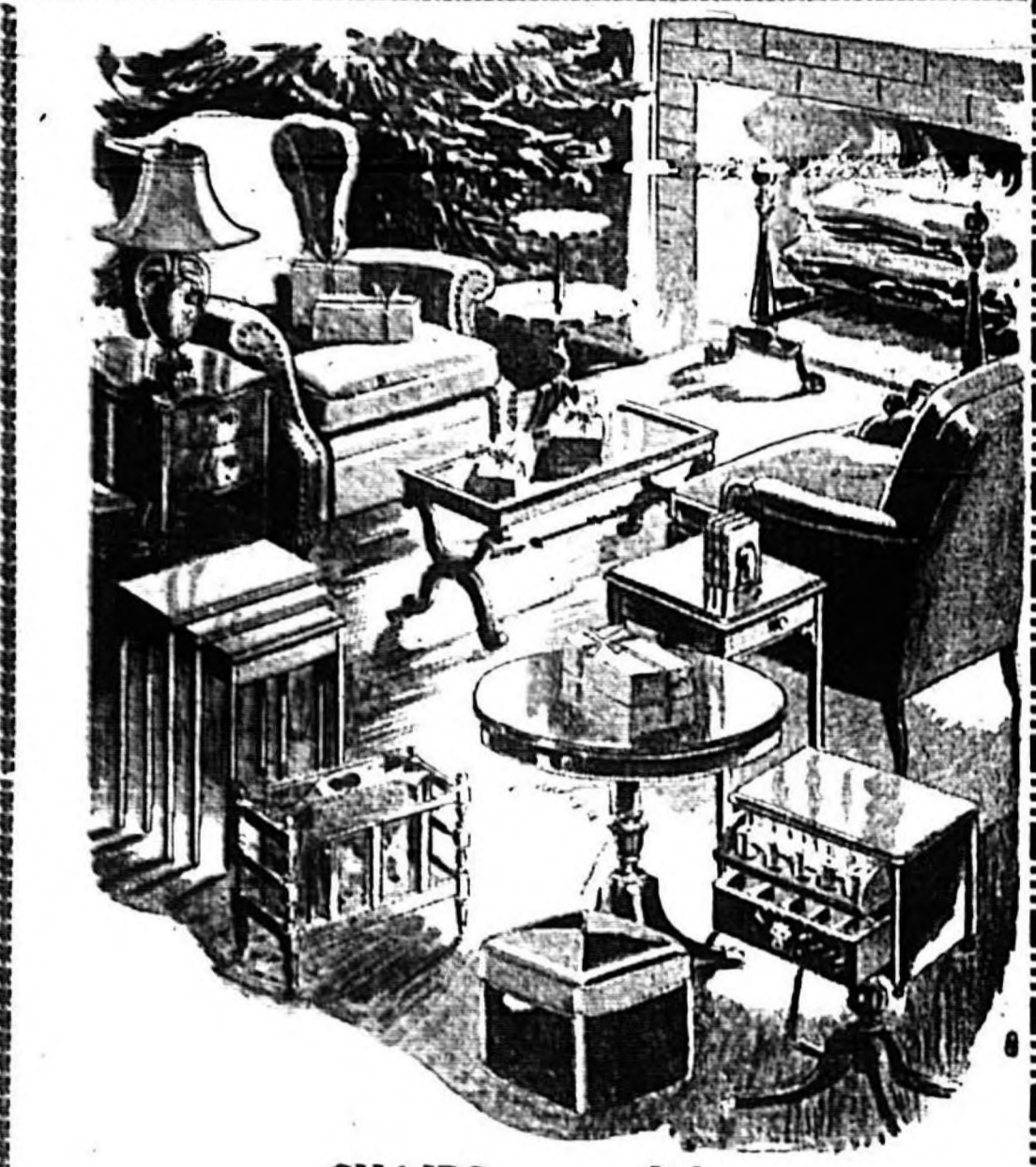
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Christmas Tide

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men—Luke 11:14

Japs Are Reported Expecting Attack On Chinese Coast

Preparations Being Rushed To Defend Southeast Coast, Communications

KUMMING, China, Dec. 23. (AP)—Japanese withdrawal without a major engagement on the Kweichow-Kwangsi front indicates the enemy is completely preoccupied with preparations for resisting possible Allied landings on the China coast.

Instead of risking a drive deeper into the Chinese interior and a chance of knocking out American support to China which is destined to hit a stride with the opening of the Ledo Burma Road, the enemy seems concerned with consolidating a defense in depth between the east and south China coastlines and a line of land communications from Hanoi to Hanoi which would extend roughly through Changsha, Hengyang, Kweilin, Luechow and Naning.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Leyte, Philippines, Saturday, Dec. 23. (AP)—Major Gen. Andrew D. Bruce's Seventy-seventh Division forces on Leyte have advanced three miles west from the Ormoc corridor toward the Japanese-held coast port of Palompon and through the Leyte mountains.

Pressing swiftly westward in the American drive to crush an enemy resistance in western Leyte loops of the Seventy-seventh were advancing down the road which connects Palompon with the Ormoc-Limon highway.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique disclosed that Bruce's troops already were three miles beyond the Ormoc corridor, but did not specify how close they were to Palompon, or how close with the American batteries are smashing the enemy's Yamashita Line in the corridor.

American forces counted 1,648 more Japanese dead on Leyte Thursday, making a total of 10,841 for the seven days ending December 21, as reported by MacArthur's communique.

The dead were counted in mapping up operations along the shattered Yamashita Line. American planes were striking in support of the advancing ground forces and shot down two enemy planes in the Leyte Gulf area.

Nagoya Japan's big aircraft carrier got another blasting today—its third in 10 days—by Superfortresses from Balpan, about 1,400 miles distant.

A single B-29 led the way, passing over the target during early afternoon and dropping its bombs through an overcast. Other formations followed at intervals over a period of two hours and six minutes.

The first U.S. communique on the raid did not announce results and did not say whether any of the planes were lost or damaged. (Japanese broadcasts reported about 100 planes participated; that they did not do much damage, and that 10 of them were shot down.)

The Hatodoki factory of the Mitsubishi aircraft works, principal target of the preceding Nagoya raids, presumably was hit again, since yesterday's raid was described by Brig. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell Jr. as a "return engagement."

Field reports offered mounting evidence that the enemy was in general retreat from the town of Inday in a quiet circle southwest to Gangaw, on the Myittha River. Only rearward pockets are left for delaying action, said dispatches of the Allied land forces of southwest China.

Sgt. Young, who completed 20 combat missions as gunner on a bomber in the ETO, holds the DFC, the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

Market Director Says Government Surveying Losses

Freeze May Result In Readjustments Of OPA Price Ceilings

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 23. (Special)—The U. S. Department of Agriculture is making a special survey of freeze damage from receipts of the recent OPA will determine whether ceiling price adjustments will be required according to a telegram from John F. Glendon of the Food Price Division of the OPA in Washington. William L. Wilson, Director of State Farmer Markets, said in his crop and market review today.

"At the meeting more complete details as to the extent of the damage suffered has been set out by our market managers and the picture is far from bright," he stated.

Conditions at the various markets he described as follows: "The situation at Pompano has changed for the worse. The frost knocked the vegetable movement there to a greater extent than was expected. The yield per acre has been cut about in half. This week's crop is only about 10 percent of normal."

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A Soldier's Prayer on Christmas Day



We thank thee, Lord, for Thy protection I haven't said that since I was a child, Lord, But today—on Thy day, I say it once more, And this time, more than any other, These thanks come from the heart. Not so much for the Christmas dinner Served to us here in this orchard in Belgium, Or on a rain-soaked plain over the sea, Or in Italy, or on a ship at sea. But more, Lord, for the richer food That a blessed memory serves us: The food of recollection— Of other, better Christmas days Happy days with those we love, Good cheer, and gifts, and happy greetings Exchanged by all of us—each with the other, And while we thank thee, Lord, For those memories. We reverently and humbly ask That there may be other Christmas days For us now as distant from our homes, Days when we may join with those we love In a world of peace and good will. May all with the families we hold dear And give thanks, with them, once again. Again, Lord, we thank Thee for Thy protection Bless those at home today, Help them to realize that we are with them In spirit more than ever today, and May their day be a happy one. Amen. My Capt. Alvin L. King



Patton's 3rd Army Hits Nazi Columns On Southern Flank

Floridians Eat More Eggs Than Raised In State

FLORIDIANS eat more eggs than are raised in the state, according to a report by the Florida Egg Producers' Association. The association said that the state produces about 100 million eggs annually, but that Floridians consume about 150 million eggs each year. The difference is made up by eggs imported from other states and foreign countries.

After Plunging Forty Miles Across Belgium, German Offensive Stalls

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Moscow radio reported today an extraordinary Soviet commission had established that nearly 700,000 prisoners, including an undetermined number of Americans and British from German prison camps, had been tortured and slain in a Nazi extermination camp at Litzsch. It said an additional 20,000 persons were killed in a Nazi camp at Jams. That children had been slaughtered in Litzsch, the report said, but it did not make clear whether the British and Americans were prisoners of war or civilians. The report said that the commission established Heinrich Himmler's direct participation in the Litzsch atrocities.

Health League To Serve United Nations Urged

Dr. Yassky After Trip To Palestine Calls For Disease Curb

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The establishment of a United Nations Health League equipped to stamp out epidemics and to lay the ground work for effective postwar health provisions was urged today by Dr. Halim Yassky, director of the Hadassah Medical Organization, who recently arrived from Jerusalem. Dr. Yassky recommended that the United States take the lead in forming the organization, which would supplement the medical relief program of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Discussing the increase of tuberculosis in the liberated countries, Dr. Yassky said that provisions must be made now to halt the spread of that and other diseases. A high percentage of the Jewish refugees arriving in Palestine are either mentally or physically ill, he said, adding that there are more than 6,000 cases of tuberculosis in Palestine but only 100 institutional beds available.

Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization of the United States, plans to build a 200-bed tuberculosis hospital in Palestine, he announced.

The shortage of young Jewish doctors in Palestine is acute because many universities in Europe have not admitted Jewish medical students for several years, Dr. Yassky told a press conference today. He said that a medical school is established at Palestine.

He related several incidents of the arrival in Palestine of refugees whose minds and bodies were crippled by Nazi punishment. One fifteen-year-old boy came to Palestine mentally disturbed from having been forced by the Nazis to remove rings and other jewelry from Jewish corpses.

Santa Claus Is Having Terrific Last Minute Rush Getting Ready For Trip

NORTH POLE, Dec. 23. (Special)—Santa Claus is having a terrific last minute rush to get his huge assortment of toys and gifts ready and loaded on his sleigh for his big trip south. How he gets things to load the sleigh is a mystery, but the manager he employed to do the most was the following letter from Little Marie Menendez, Grace Avenue, Sanford, Fla. "Dear Santa," she wrote, "I am six years old. I am asking you to please write me on good paper and bring it to my school, Mrs. Ernestine Westphal and my music teacher, Mrs. Mabel Malien and my dance teacher, Mrs. Marjorie Tappan. Please send to all my teachers, a little secret between you and me. I tell you, they are swell. And as for myself, well, I want a doll carriage and I'll have to do just as my Mummy. My Mummy wants a hat and she is waiting and waiting for this awful hat. So if she can wait for a hat, I know that I can wait for a doll carriage too. What do you think about it, Santa?"

"I also have a doll carriage and I want you to know that we will be pleased with anything. We think that for the lovely U.S.A. What of those people and poor children in these war torn countries—what about them? We are in Paradise today, right here in the good old U.S.A. That is what I hear my Mummy say often. She was there in World War No. 1. I'm sure you know what she is talking about, she says that she wouldn't like to live there."

"Dear Santa," she wrote, "I have been a fairly good boy this year. Why is it you always come to my house when I'm sleeping? I would love to see you come to my house in person. And if I cannot see you, please be good to all the children who are less fortunate than we are. Please don't forget the poor children who are less fortunate than we are. Please don't forget the poor children who are less fortunate than we are."

"I want a doll, dear Santa, and some nuts and candies. I want also some fruits of all kinds and please Santa do not forget my two cousins, Olivia Richardson and Rodney Richardson, Jr. I shall go to bed early and will arise early in the morning to see what you brought me. Thank you now for what I ask you."

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Mrs. Roosevelt Plans Christmas With Sons Away

Five Grandchildren At White House Only White Is Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Roosevelt has announced that she will spend Christmas at the White House with five grandchildren. She said that her sons, who are away from home, will be able to spend the holidays with their families.

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Business Houses Plan Christmas Closing Monday

City and Court House offices, except for police and Sheriff's departments, banks, most retail businesses and stores will close Monday as Sanford observes the Christmas holiday.

In order that at least one drug store may be kept open at all times, Sunday hours will be observed by drug stores during the holiday, according to Dr. W. V. Bittling, president of the Sanford Merchants' Association.

No edition of The Herald will be printed on Monday in order that the staff and employees may have the holiday, but in its place a special Christmas edition is being issued today.

There will be no window service at the Sanford Post Office. All Christmas parcels will be delivered at homes and those expecting each parcel are advised by Joel S. Field, postmaster, to remain home. Collections from delivery boxes will be made as on Sunday. Mail going out will be dispatched on usual schedule. Practically all grocery stores will be closed Monday. Delaney and Eddie's Restaurant will be open.

Civic Clubs Raise \$373 For Salvation Army

Major A. S. Whorton today praised efforts of the Kiwanis and Rotary Club members who on Thursday and Friday brought in a total of \$373.17 for the Salvation Army by presiding at dime boards in the downtown section.

Kiwanis gained the edge on Rotary in the contest. Rotary collected \$108.11 in front of McCroarty's and \$70.93 at the Post Office for a total of \$179.04 collected.

Kiwanis received \$97.46 in front of McCroarty's and \$98.65 in front of the Post Office for a winning total of \$196.11.

Major Whorton said that in all of his 35 years of Salvation Army work he has never had two clubs help out this way and bring in so much money in just two days on any Christmas effort he has had, and that he wanted to thank each member who has taken part and those who stood by their part gave.

Keap salt, pepper, sugar bowl, salad dressing, nappies and preserves on a tray and take them to the table in one trip.

Orange County Agent Is Reported Missing

ORLANDO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Police of four Northern States were today searching for Bernard (Barney) Sullivan, active in Orange County A.C.A. and who worked in the office of County Agent K.C. Moore, where he handled soil conservation payments to ranchers and grove owners, following his mysterious disappearance from his sick bed in the Argelotte Hotel Saturday morning, his wife, Mrs. Helen O. Sullivan, said last night.

Authorities were asked to search for the prominent World War I veteran, Legionnaire and civic worker, by Mrs. Sullivan when she discovered that he was missing from their hotel suite shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday morning when she had left him bedridden several hours before.

Mrs. Sullivan further revealed that she had asked the assistance of the FBI in locating her husband. She said that although she understood that FBI could not make an official search because no criminal charges have been made against her husband, she hoped that their search would be successful and become Sullivan was a government employee.

Supreme Headquarters and field detachments gave the police the secret of the search drive from Tuesday through Friday. The Germans were in the area of the search drive.

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A Merry Christmas to Each of You

The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.



McCRORY STORES

Christmas Table Delights Support Pagan Background

By GERARD TETLEY
Editor, The Danville, Va., Bee AP Newsfeatures
The epicurean delights of Christmas—harder to get in this year of war—have a strange pagan background.
History does not tell clearly when gastronomic began to be associated with the day. But according to folklore, early in the Christian era they were baking strange cakes in Estonia which resembled cradles and they were roasting young pigs. The cakes were rarely eaten but the crumbs were scattered on the land to

"SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT"



GINNY SIMMS, radio songbird, personifies the spirit of the holiday season as she sings Christmas carols for the boys overseas and the folks at home. And Ginny is popular with the G.I.s. (Continued)

the causes of childish Christmas anguish) was known as mutton pie as early as 1590. The mutton pie graduated into a pie of meats, tongues, spiced and flavored, whence finally emerged the mince pie as it is known today.
But the progenitor of the pride and glory of Christmas dinner made famous by the prose of Washington Irving and Dickens was the plum pudding which, like many Christmas edibles, was subject to progressive treatment as time marched on. First reference is made to it as plum porridge or pottage and unlike its heavy descendant, it was served as the first course.
Liquid refreshment in the early days ran the whole gamut of the wine lists—different viaticas for each course, heavy stouts, light barley ales, to say nothing of the cordials offered unobtrusively as gastronomic aids than for enjoyment of drinking.
A thirteenth century carolist devoted a ballad to the bibulous tendencies. He sang:
"Lording Christmas loves good drinking
"Wines of Cascoigne, France,
"Adjou
"English ale that drowns out thinking
"Price of liquors, old and new
"Every neighbor shares the bowl
"Drinks of the spely liquor deep
"Drinks his fill without control
"Till he drowns his care in sleep"

Floridians Eat More Eggs Than Raised In State

(Continued From Page One)
sets Dir. William L. Wilson and Com. of Agriculture Nathan Mayo had been contacted with reference to the opening of a market in the Groveland area. Kurfias pointed out that the local poultry association and the South Lake Fava Bureau have pooled their efforts to obtain a market for

this area.
A.D. Booth, association president, presided at the meeting. The members exchanged gifts, sang Christmas carols and enjoyed refreshments after the business meeting.

The United States purchased the Territory of Alaska from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000.

The Great Sphinx of Gizeh in Egypt is believed to have been built to protect neighboring tombs from evil spirits.

PEACE at Christmas Time



JOIN IN THE PRAYER for PEACE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

JOIN your fighting Yanks abroad, join your friends, join all the freedom-loving, justice-seeking peoples of the world in a solemn prayer this Christmas Day—a prayer for peace.

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- Presbyterian Church
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- First Methodist Church
4th Street at Park
REV. JOH A. TOLLE, Pastor
- First Christian Church
18th Street at Sanford Ave.
REV. Y. H. GRANTHAM, Pastor
- Southside Baptist Church
5th St. at Laurel Ave.
REV. W. N. PEARSON, Pastor

promote fertility.
But the records from the days of knighthood give abundant proof of the role which eating—and drinking—played in the celebration in England and Europe. Christmas revels lasted for two weeks on a scale comparable to the Roman Saturnalia—revels marked by feasting and carousing when the feudal chief held forth.
Roast Head Special
Chief among Christmas dishes in the baronial hall was the bear's head which was brought into the vaulted refectory with trumpets, pomp and paucity. It lay in a gold and silver calver according to the pictures of the feudal lord. Epicures insisted that it be served with "rough mustard" and with "three wines."
But culinary ability was put to no sterner task than in the preparation of Argus—roasted peacock—which was supposed to be food for lovers. This was brought into the hall with ritual, too—accompanied by noble lords and ladies. It was also some-
thing designed to command attention, for the peacock first had been skinned and the plumage retained intact. After the bird was cooked it was again encased in its brilliant feathered coat with the beak carefully gilded.
Other medieval dishes which are part of the chronicle of time included peese, capons and pheasants which were "drrenched with ambergris" to say nothing of pies of carps' tongues.
One of the great Christmas dishes of the Middle Ages was "frumenty." This is what the cooks of the day were told to do—
"Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar that the hulls be all come off, and seethe it till it bursts. Take it up and let it cool and take clean fresh broth and pecemilk of almonds or kine and lemp it all. Then take the yolk of eggs, boil it a little and set it down and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton."
Mince and Mutton
The mince pie (chief among

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Would that all of us could carry the spirit of Christmas throughout the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. What an enviable year it would provide.

As for us, we promise to keep these thoughts in mind next year. We want it to be the happiest ever for each of you, and we want to have a part in this happiness of yours.

Merry Christmas now, next year, and many years to come. May the significance of the Yuletide continue to thrive through the centuries!

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CHRISTMAS 1944

Once more the most significant date in the Christian Year approaches. This will be the fourth wartime Christmas. Today traditional Festivity seems out of place and only unwavering faith prevents a feeling of frustration.

THE EMPLOYEES of STRICKLAND - MORRISON Inc.

Government Using Threats To Make People Do Duty

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON (Herald Staff Writer) — Probably will be weeks before it is clear whether the new "work-or-fight" directives of OWMR Chief James F. Byrnes or any of the other measures taken to tighten war manpower controls will have the desired effect of taking up the critical lag in some vital munitions and war supplies.

Even before Gen. Eisenhower and military officials here expressed alarm over the lag in war production and shortages that were showing up on the war fronts, Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser came bustling to the White House with the alarming fact that more than 26,000 workers had deserted his shipyards. He also reported that these workers weren't even bothering to get certificates of availability from WMC which would permit changes of jobs under WMC rules.

Southern Cal Is Playing Host For Eighth Big Game

By FRANK FORK AP Newfeatures Sports Writer NEW YORK (Herald Staff Writer) — It almost looks as though the Rose Bowl committee calls on Southern California for its annual New Year's Day "home" team whenever there's doubt about the strength of football teams on the Pacific Coast.

Clare Booth Luce Named Woman Of Year By Writers

AP Newfeatures Meet the woman of the year as elected by an AP Newsfeatures poll of American newspaper editors — Clare Booth Luce, glamor girl of Congress, author, playwright, globe-trotter and thorn in the side of the administration.

Lawyers also deterred the government from withholding priorities from employers who violate WMC rules and the Byrnes directives.

Age and physical requirements imposed by the Army and Navy limit Selective Service authority to a small percentage of the total workers.

Wash. Post: 'The Vols' attack, though lacking an individual standout, is evenly balanced. Their best bet seems to be the single wing and a prayer.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL AMERICA

Edward F. Lane The Man Who Knows Sanford

Wash. Post: The game appears to be a three-way tie between the Trojans and the Vols. The Trojans have been enjoying the smell of the roses ever since they walloped Penn State, 14-3, back in 1921. They've won all seven outings.

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 SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1944
BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY
 WE HAVE A DEFINITE NUMBER OF DAYS TO LIVE. WE ARE NOT ALREADY LIVING ENOUGH FOOLISH DAYS! So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Ps. 90:12.

FIRST SON
 (From Spirit)
 Little by little,
 I learn the way
 Of Eden stripped
 Of eternal May,
 "The little sunshine,"
 The late-lit moon,
 The wish-bright stars
 That faded soon
 Are hattered now
 For work's gold honey,
 And parenthood's
 Sweet minted money,
 No longer penanced
 By dreams that pass
 As shadows in the
 Mind's silk grass,
 My heart is Adam's
 And I believe,
 Certainly, surely,
 God loved—
 GLADYS MCKEE.

Merry Christmas, anyway.
 Nobody ever put things over by putting them off.
 People who are the happiest do not always have the most to be happy about.
 When people learn to "love thy neighbor" as the apostle Paul would have it, they shall have "peace on earth and goodwill toward men."
 The late Luce Velez said he never met a man she didn't fight with. She would have tried a different technique. Such fighting is a waste of time and energy.
 Representative Shafer says the boys at the front want news from home, not pin up pictures. Why not send your boy the Sanford Herald?
 To read some of our gossip columnist you'd think there was more friction between Churchill and Stalin than between Churchill and Hitler.
 It probably would have been a more "complacent" Christmas in this country, too complacent in fact, had it not been for the German counter-offensive in western Europe.
 We see where consumer buying is hitting new peaks. There'll be more Christmas gifts this year than ever before but the quality of some of them may not compare so favorably.
 In New York City they melted down a bust of Adolf Hitler at a bond rally and converted it into a cupid. They must have figured it was the aptest image of the German Führer.
 The Advertising Research Foundation reveals that only 43 percent of the men read editorials in newspapers, but 78 percent read sports and 83 percent read comics. Which explains the power of the press.
 "The best rejection slip I ever heard of," Russel Crouse told a group of authors, "was an editor's note attached to a heavy manuscript. It read: 'I'm returning this paper because someone wrote on it.'—Readers Digest.
 "Water," said the fuzzy diner, "I want some oysters. But they mustn't be too large or too small, too old or too tough, and they mustn't be salty. I want them cold and I want them at once." "Yes, sir," bowed the waiter, "with or without pearls?"—Exchange.
 President Roosevelt has signed bills authorizing a three and a half billion dollar road construction program when the war is over. We hope it may give us a better and shorter road to Chicago so that those people out there will come to Sanford to do their shopping instead of going elsewhere.
 United Press reports from London that the city was still under a curfew. The instructions, however, read: "Nothing is more desirable to long-winded and stilted writers than the use of a formal, pedantic or polysyllabic substitute for a natural word or expression."—Exchange.

The Star of Bethlehem

Merry Christmas! What's merry about it? What's merry about Christmas with a world at war, with American boys fighting desperate enemies from the jungles of Burma to Europe's Black Forest? What's merry about a Christmas that finds travel so difficult, shopping an ordeal scarcely to be endured, storekeepers incessantly overworked and mothers more distracted than ever by the chores of house-keeping and the perplexities of rationing?
 Yet even in this troubled world there is joy and gladness because of an idea that was born nearly two thousand years ago. When Mary and Joseph went down from Galilee to Bethlehem to pay Caesar's taxes, when the Christ child was born in the manger, and distant shepherds guided by a star brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, the bright promise of "peace on earth, goodwill toward men" began to glow.

Men are still fighting, still dying, to make that promise come true. In the hearts of good men everywhere is the growing realization that only if the teachings of this child born in a manger are put into universal practice is there any hope for the future civilization of the world. Only if there is peace on earth, permanent peace in which all men believe, can the sacrifices both at home and abroad be justified.
 It is comforting to know that wherever American men have gone forth, whether into the caves of Pelelu or the battlefields of Western Europe, the spirit of Christmas has gone with them. There may be no Christmas tree with brightly colored lights or gaily marked packages, but the thought of home and fireside with stockings hung from the mantle piece will with them all to comfort them.
 And out of the sacrifices they are making, out of this war which is now raging on a dozen different fronts, will be born, let us pray, a new idea, a thought, a plan, which will put into practice everywhere the spirit of peace and arouse in the hearts of men of all races a will to "love thy neighbor". As the star of Bethlehem led the shepherds to the manger, perhaps the cold red glow of the battlefield may yet lead the world to a brighter future.

Merry Christmas

"I wish there were some new way to say Merry Christmas."
 Twice today I have overheard that remark. And each time I have said reverently to myself,
 "Thank God, there isn't."
 The spirit of Christmas is as simple as the heart of a child.

It needs no new slogan and no special sales effort. No advertising agent can lend new glamour to its ancient magic. It is as elemental as the sun and the wind and the rain, as the stars that glowed on Galilee one holy night and now shed their steady light on an older and perhaps a wiser world.

No, there is no new way of saying Merry Christmas. Nor would we want one.
 The tree you will deck is the same as all the trees of its kind that have stood on all the hills since the world was young.

The joy in a child's eyes on Christmas morning is the joy that has filled the eyes of children since Christmas became an annual institution.

Back of the gifts and the gaiety is an immemorial spirit of good will to men.
 Christmas is still Christmas. In a world awry with changes let us give thanks for one precious permanency!
 —Merle Crowell

Christmas Story

Luke 2: 8-20
 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
 Glory to God in the highest.
 And on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

By HERTHA PAULI
 On Christmas Eve, Reverend Henry Schwan stood before the front door of Zion Church in Cleveland, Ohio. This was in 1816. It was a little church, with a gabled roof, no steeple and a chimney in the rear. As the hundred or so members of his congregation arrived for the service, the minister opened the door for each with a friendly "Merry Christmas," and then he watched their faces.
 There was not one who did not stop on the threshold and gaze. And when Pastor Schwan finally closed the door behind the last of the congregation and walked up the aisle toward the altar and the tall green tree glistening in the light of its candles, he heard a child's delighted whisper. "Father, look—the Pastor's got a tree from Heaven!"
 Later he read the Gospel story of the Nativity to the people, and it seemed to him as though never had he seen so heartfelt a Christmas joy.
 It was Pastor Schwan's first Christmas with his new congregation for he had arrived in this country less than a year before. And the tree which the child thought the Pastor had received from Heaven was the first tree to shine as an American Christmas service.
 After that Christmas of 1851 the people of Cleveland returned to their daily tasks. Everyone had observed the Saviour's birth-day and heard the ever-new
 day and heard the ever-new Divine tidings of peace on earth and good will toward men. Yet peace now seemed to quiver in the town. An occurrence at Zion Church had given offense. It was the talk of the streets, the shops, the taverns.
 "It's sacrilegious," one said. "A plain case of idolatry," said another, "grovelling before shrines."
 A third said firmly, "We've never had anything like it in this country, and we won't stand for it." There were mutterings about "furriners" who defile and profane churches.
 Some talked of taking the case to the Sheriff, or the Mayor, or the Governor. But the Constitution of the United States, it was pointed out, guaranteed freedom of worship—even for recent immigrants and the courts might hold that this even covered taking and setting up a Christmas tree in a church on Christmas. But others said, there was no law compelling Christians to employ or deal with heathens. The members of Zion Church were little people, with little money—homemade butchers, grocers, clerks—mostly foreign-born. If given to understand that the town's decent citizens would tolerate pagan practices, they would certainly see to it themselves that their absurd tree did not again blaze in a church of Cleveland.
 The following Sunday Pastor

"A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS"

THE MAN who wrote the most celebrated of all Christmas poems wasn't proud of it.
 Clement Clarke Moore, Ph. D. did not care to have his name identified with the jingles that were, in spite of his wishes, to make him immortal. His "A Visit From St. Nicholas," better known as "The Night Before Christmas," was not published under his name for more than 20 years after he composed it, on the spur of the moment, on Christmas Eve, 1822.

A graduate of a divinity school who was never ordained, Dr. Moore was then professor of Greek and Oriental Literature in the Episcopal General Theological Seminary and the author of the first Hebrew-English lexicon. He lived in a colonial mansion upon a slope just west of Ninth Avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets in Manhattan. The name of the estate Chelsea, is still borne by that whole district of New York.
 The professor's wife, Catharine Taylor Moore, was making up baskets for the poor for Trinity Parish that Christmas Eve when she discovered she didn't have enough turkey. She coaxed the professor from his library and sent him to the store to get more.
 The streets through which he passed had the Christmas Eve dress—snow and moonlight. The cheerfulness of the crowds in the streets and everything warmed up the usually aloof 43-year-old scholar. As he walked in the street he suddenly and for the first time in many a—all children see it, and a poem about it formed in his mind. When he reached home, he wrote down the lines and he read them that evening to his seven children.



Courtesy N. Y. Public Library
 Prof. Moore in the Chelsea Section of New York City.

He had no thought of publishing the jingles, or indeed, of the poem ever going beyond his family hearthside. But it so happened that a young relative, Sarah Harriet Butler, calling the Moore, that Christmas, delightedly put a copy in her diary, and read it to her father, the Rev. David Butler, when she returned to her home in Troy, N. Y.

The minister sent it next year to a newspaper, where it appeared among the miscellany, Dec. 23, 1823. The author's name was not given. Other newspapers printed the jingles. They were placed on Christmas giveaways of merchants. They quickly became known all over the country, to the embarrassment of Dr. Moore, who feared to have it known he was the author. He considered it undignified for a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles. Also, at that time, Christmas merriment of any kind was frowned upon by religious sects and had even to be mindful of his position in the church.
 Twenty-two years later, when he had finally acknowledged authorship publicly, and "A Visit From St. Nicholas" was brought out in book form under his name for the first



Prof. Moore as He Visualized His Poem, Returning from Market on Christmas Eve—a Drawing Made by the World Renowned Artist WILLIAM SHARP.

time, the jingles had become a classic in the public domain, and he could not reap royalties from all the publications. In fact, there is an annual Clement Clarke Moore Memorial service at St. Peter's Episcopal church, which he founded, endowed and served for years as warden and organist. His wish of affection his now deathless residence no longer stands, but the lines that appear above.

*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
 The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
 In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
 The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
 While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
 And mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap,
 Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
 When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
 I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter!
 Away to the window I flew like a flash,
 Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.
 The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
 Gave the luster of mid-day to objects below,
 When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
 But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
 With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
 I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
 More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
 And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name:
 "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
 On, Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzen!*

To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
 And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
 The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
 As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
 Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
 He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
 And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
 A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
 And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
 His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
 His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
 His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
 And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
 The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
 And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
 He had a broad face and a round little belly,
 That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
 He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
 And I laughed when I saw him, in a wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
 Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
 He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
 And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
 And laying his finger aside his nose,
 And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
 He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
 And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
 But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
 "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

great trunks and leafy boughs all but obscured the Grab stranger. But the stars took pity on it, and let a rain of them fall from Heaven, and the bright Christmas star alighted in the top of the spruce, and all the rest on its branches. And the Child in the manger saw the spruce and blessed it with a smile.

"So you see," Pastor Canfield continued, "long before the first known Christmas trees a pious man visioned the evergreen as a symbol of the Father's everlasting love, and the Christ Child's star bedecked birthday gift as a sign from Heaven, and he penned the miracle for posterity."

On the day before Christmas, Pastor Schwan answered the title of his doublet. Outside his door stood a lovely Christmas tree. Silvery angel's-hair flew from the star on the top; little glass bells dangled from the branches; rings of the wind; red apples and gilded nuts danced on the boughs on which white candles; and a waxen Christ Child leaned against the bottom of the tree, his head raised in a blessing.

And beside the tree stood two laughing children. "We're to wish you Merry Christmas from Pastor Canfield," said one of them. "This is his Christmas, present for your church."

This Christmas tree shone once again in Zion Church, and soon the carol spread all through the land.

Chinese Work With Yanks On Fortresses

AP Superfeatures
A SUPERFORTRESS BASE IN WESTERN CHINA—Salvage of a B-29 bogged on an unused airstrip only 17 miles from the Japanese lines along the Yellow River brought a demonstration of teamwork between Chinese and Americans.
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 For 13 days, Chinese forces guarded the airstrip while Flying Tigers ranged overhead, lagging in enemy planes in the covering operations.
 Meanwhile, Chinese and American workers joined to bring in gasoline and repair material for the aircraft. Chinese crews buried 4,000 railway ties on the strip to form 300 feet of hard surface and filled holes with rock.

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Social And Personal Activities

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Mrs. Mamie Lander, most worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star will install officers at a meeting at the Masonic Hall...

Personal

Miss Nickel Becomes Bride of E.T. Simpson
The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Nickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nickel to Edward T. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Simpson of Watertown, Mass. was solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 22 in a candlelight service at the home of the bride's parents with Dr. J.B. Root of the Congregational Church officiating.

For Peace Next Christmas Buy More Bonds
BEST WISHES for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR! A. K. ROSSETTER FLORIST

Public Is Invited To Episcopal Services

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SANTA'S ON HIS WAY...
And, we hope, brings with him an abundance of good things for our loyal friends and customers. You have been good to us and in return we extend our kindest wishes to you, one and all.

Dighton-Powell Party Honored With Dinner

Miss Lena Belle Hagan was hostess with a candlelight supper party Saturday evening for members of the wedding party of Miss Nancy Dighton and her fiancé, Ensign Robert D. Powell. Red roses in attractive arrangements decorated the rooms of the Hagan residence and the dining table. The rooms were lighted with long candles burning in silver holders.

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Mrs. Mamie Lander of Orlando, most worthy grand matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will install the new officers of Southside Chapter Number Two Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church Hollywood Staff Has Releases Program Yuletide Celebration

The order of worship of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at the 11:00 A. M. service was released today by the pastor the Rev. F. D. Browder. A program of Christmas carols has been arranged by Mrs. Helen Verway, choir director and organist.

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Merry Christmas To All our Friends Who Have Made it possible for a Merry Christmas to the Less Fortunate We Say—God Bless you one and all— Major and Mrs. A. S. Whorton of the Salvation Army



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ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Henry Wight Entertains At Tea

Mrs. Henry Wight entertained with a tea Thursday afternoon honoring Miss Nancy Dighton, Miss Martha Wight and Miss Susan Kirley, at her home, 1800 Park Avenue. The Misses Helen Metcalfe, Lucile Gornly, Winifred Lovell, Jane Thigpen, Catherine Hurt and Vera Ann White clad in afternoon frocks, greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line. Miss Dighton chose a black dress simple in line, with a gold embroidered blouse and Miss Kirley wore a black creation fashioned with a taffeta bodice and marquisette skirt with touches of pastel pink. Miss Wight received her friends in a dress of white and black combination decorated at its low neckline with a larger red flower from which smaller flowers fell down to the skirt's hemline. All three wore white camellias in their hair. Mrs. Wight received the guests on the sun porch. Mrs. William Lettler, Jr. poured tea from a silver service placed at one end of the dining table entered with tall crystal candelabra holding lighted red tapers and decorated with arrangements of Pyracantha. Vases of Pyracantha branches were used throughout the rooms and the receiving line was placed a vase of Kohlrutera. Fifty guests called during the appointed ten hours.

Mr. and Mrs. English Have Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. English will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Christmas Day at their home in South Sanford where all their children will be present, except one daughter who is residing in the Panama Canal Zone. Mrs. Elizabeth Harley of Halifax was married 50 years ago in Marshall, Tex. on Dec. 19 and they have been living in Sanford for 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. English have nine children and 11 grandchildren. Names of the daughters and sons, with their families who will be present at the reunion are: Mrs. Leon Dickson of Sanford, Mrs. Davis of Starke, Mrs. Helen Turlop of Waukegan, Ill., F. M. English, Theodore English of Gulfport, Miss. Carol English and Edward English.

Truthseekers Have Christmas Party

A Christmas program was presented as part of the entertainment at the Truthseeker's class party in the First Methodist Church Annex Wednesday night. Gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree to the members present and the group sang Christmas carols together. Games were led by Mrs. H. W. Turner. The program for the evening also included: Scripture reading by Mrs. W. P. Channing; prayer, the Rev. Joe A. Tollet readings, "Fa and the Auto Ride," "Modern Version of the Visit of St. Nicholas," "An Ounce of Prevention," Mrs. J. C. Vaughn. Refreshments of cake, candy and coffee were served from a

HOLLYWOOD

By ROBERT COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Two years and 15 scripts after Winfield H. Shee first announced he would film the life of Edward V. Ricksbacher, the picture is actually under way.

Fred MacMurray (whose resemblance to the World War I ace is somewhat exact) that they're both American men) and Lynn Bari are co-starring in what Director Lloyd Bacon calls "the story of Joe Rooster, American hero who grew up and succeeded in this land of opportunity."

There has been much conjecture concerning the film, some of it rather wildly suggesting that it could not be of interest to labor sympathizers protesting the picture. Gary and I have the same manager and get our mail at his office—and I know he received two protesting letters, about the average a star gets for any role he undertakes. (Cooper bears out Bacon: "I had two letters, but the reason I didn't want the role was that I had 'Dr. Wassell' coming up, another biographical picture and I didn't want to do too many films of the kind.")

"For another thing," the director observes, "there were seven men on that life raft, including seven families, each with a right of privacy under the law. You start out with seven lawyers, and soon you're dealing with 40 lawyers, and more. A studio has to be sure of all its angles before it can proceed. And then there's the matter of putting together a screenplay from a life—we've had so many writers working on it we don't even know yet who'll get screen credit. Witness the 15 scripts."

RELIGIOUS DRAMA

A drama entitled "The Empty Room" will be presented Sunday night at the Assembly of God Church at 7:45 o'clock. The plot is the story of the birth of Christ and will be enacted in three scenes. Between the scenes there will be special music and Christmas Carols. The play is "The Silver of Second Best." The public is invited.

table decorated with Christmas greens and red candles by Mrs. George McCrum, Mrs. H. F. Greenshaw, Mrs. Beyer, Mrs. J. B. Crawford and Mrs. Chapman. The hostesses, in the following order: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, the Rev. and Mrs. Tolle, Mrs. Ella Irtch, Mrs. John Abrams, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. David, Mrs. W. S. Thornton and sister, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Mabel Blount, Mrs. Flossie Goodson, Mrs. Olive Wells, Mrs. John Run, Mrs. J. C. Vaughn, Mrs. Janie Shoemaker, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. J. L. McEwan.

ROVICH The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Florida State Bank of Sanford, Florida, a banking corporation will be held in its banking room on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945 at 1:00 P. M. for the purpose of the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. R. H. Kilpatrick, secretary

IF H. FLYNT Deceased TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST RAIF FLYNT: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of H. J. Flyn, deceased, late of said County, in the County Judge of Seminole County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sanford, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

JANK FLYNT As executor of the last Will and Testament of H. J. Flyn, deceased. First publication Nov. 27, 1944

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE IN HIS ESTATE OF

BETWEEN US PERSONALLY! There are so many things we would like to say to each of you personally. Personal wishes created by our mutual friendship. These are so out of hand and you will know the simple giving covers them all. May this Christmas bring you an abundance of health, happiness, peace and prosperity.

ANGEL'S EAT SHACK

ANNOUNCING Re-opening of Gulf Service Station Corner First St. & French Ave. Courteous and efficient attendants are waiting to serve you. Drive in today for a complete check up. Complete line of Gulf Products & accessories.

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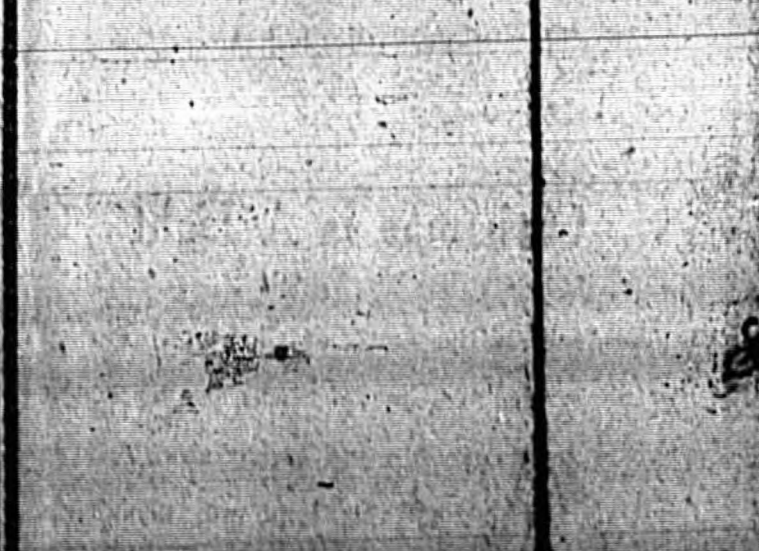
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HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY

HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY

A glorious Christmas is our wish, of course, yet we want the sentiment to carry on through the coming years. We want each of you to enjoy Health, Happiness and Prosperity. It is our hope that your every wish will be realized, that each ambition may materialize, so that the new year may be the happiest of them all.



SEMIMOLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Christmas Would Be Incomplete

If we did not avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our appreciation to our loyal friends and customers for your patronage... To you we wish the most of Christmas Joy and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Wm. E. Kader Jeweler 112 South Park Ave.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this radiant season of Good Cheer when we strive to forget those things which we want to forget, and when good fellowship and kind thoughts are in the minds of all, we sincerely wish you and your dear ones an old-fashion Yuletide, and a New Year abounding with success, good luck, and much happiness.

Sincere Good Wishes LLOYD F. BOYLE

Christmas Greetings

May you enjoy the Christmas season to its fullest extent... And may the New Year be one of usefulness, happiness and success.



WIEBOLDT STUDIO

Business Houses Plan Christmas Closing Monday

(Continued From Page One) be open. Palmers and the Florida Cafe will be closed. It was reported. The Town Tavern and Harry's Liquor Store will close, they stated.

Patton's 3rd Army Hits Nazi Columns On Southern Flank

(Continued From Page One) hour, an American force was encircled at Wilts, in the northern part of the Duchy and miles east of Bastogne. The Americans still held out inside the town. The Germans had been reported near Wilts Tuesday.

A dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Edward H. Ball, still covering the situation

up to Wednesday reported there was break fighting in the areas of Bastogne and Arlon, important Belgian city on the Allied supply route leading down from Antwerp through Liege and Bastogne.

Spread of the fighting to Arlon broadened the front deep inside Belgium to some 60 miles.

The situation was officially reported stabilized on the southern flank Wednesday as one Echier march, in eastern Luxembourg, near the German border, and one front dispatch said the threat to the little French capital seemed to have subsided.

Advancing German forces were reported Tuesday to be about 11 miles northwest of the capital and the push toward Arlon reported today to see the Germans about 13 miles away on the west.

All these developments were up to Wednesday noon.

German resistance northeast of Arlon on the Atlantic end of the Italian front has broken under fierce pressure by Canadian troops who smashed forward to the Seno River on a broad front and captured the town of Harognaville.



TO EVERYONE

As we look back over the year just past we fully realize the factors that have combined to make possible such an enjoyable year. We can think of any number of instances where your friendship and your influence have been of tremendous benefit to this institution and it is with this thought in our hearts that we stop for a moment at this happy Yuletide to wish you all the joys of the season. We hope that your every Christmas wish will be granted, that this will be a most happy occasion for you and yours.

ROBE'S HOME BAKERY

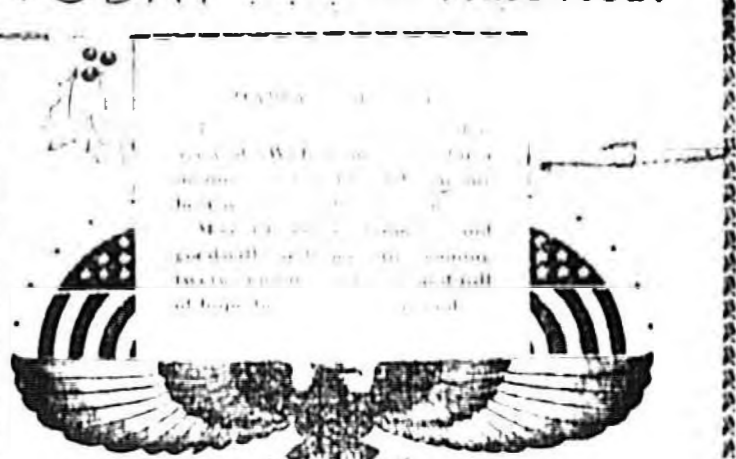
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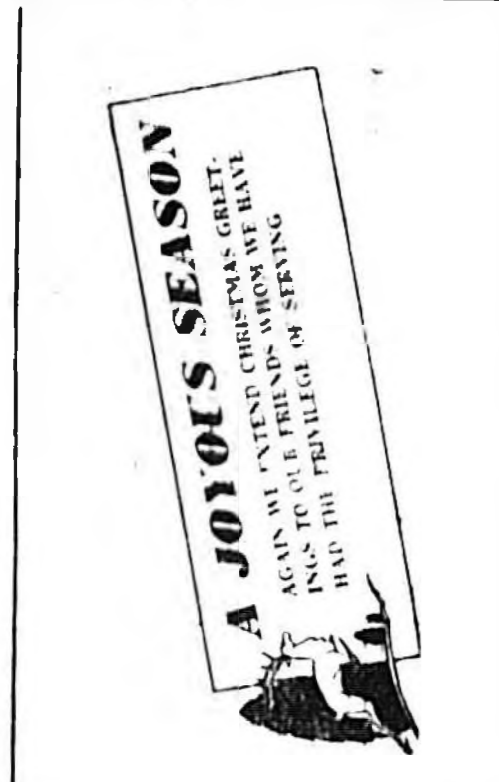
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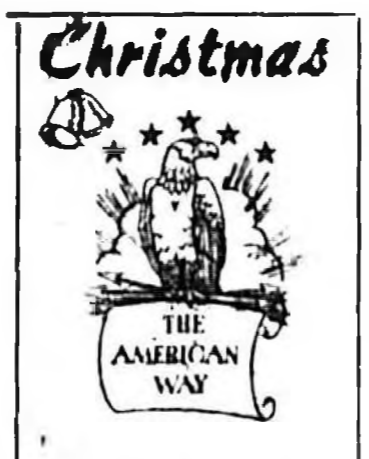
TODAY in America!



The ANCHOR



SHERIFF C. M. HAND



A. AMERICA WE TRUST BY PRODUCING THE TRADITION BEHIND THE OCCASION OF CHRISTMAS AND THANK YOU FOR WHAT CHRISTMAS STANDS FOR. GRATEFUL THAT WE ARE AMERICAN.

Merry Christmas
HILL LUMBER & SUPPLY YARD

We do not want you to feel that Christmas means to accept our Christmas Greetings. You'll probably be too busy unwrapping packages that you might overlook our little message.

We just want to wish you a happy Christmas. May your year with us be one and may you have the opportunity to forget the disappointments of the past and supplement them with the brightness of the future.

H. M. GLEASON
FLOOR SANDING
LAKE MARY, FLORIDA



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Let's lay aside the problems of everyday life—the cares and adversities that occupy our minds throughout the other days of the year. Let's celebrate Christmas with a full realization of the true meaning of the occasion. Let's be happy! Let's be thankful!

As you enjoy the spirit of the occasion, please find a place for our good wishes. May the New Year be as happy as possible for you and yours.

O. P. HERNDON
County Clerk

Good Cheer
The coming Yuletide is a time again of the splendid joy and happiness of the past. It is friendship, love and affection that have been outstanding in the past. This, during which time so many different friendships have been formed, and we are grateful for the friendship and affection that we have received from you.

HENRY A. RUSSEL SEED Co.



May the holidays bring you the utmost of joy and may the New Year bring with it success as a reward for your every effort. You have been very considerate of this institution and have made possible our continued growth. For your kindness we wish to express our appreciation and to pledge anew our policy of even greater service to the community which we serve.

and Happy New Year!
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MAY THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING IN A MOST HAPPY SEASON

May the Christmas bells ring with all the happiness that you so richly deserve, is our Christmas wish to the people of this community. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

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SILENT NIGHT
SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

AS THE TUNE OF THIS GREAT OLD CHRISTMAS CAROL IS SUNG THROUGHOUT AMERICA, WE PAUSE TO EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR MANY LOYAL FRIENDS

LANEY DRY CLEANERS
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Only Few Days Are Left Young Men To Get Free Training

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23. (Special)—Only a few days remain in which young high school men can take advantage of the free college work offered under the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program. Major General Frederick E. Uhl, commanding general of the Fourth Service Command, announced today.

High school seniors and graduates who will complete their high school work by March first or who have already completed that work must enlist not later than December 31st. Enlistees must not be older than 17 years and nine months when they enlist for ASTRP. General Uhl added:

Applicants must pass a mental test, a physical examination, and have the written consent of their parents. As members of the Enlisted Reserve, they are on active duty in the Army but are in the United States and will not be called for active duty until after they are 18 years old.

The Army pays tuition and all text books required for the various courses of study. When students arrive at the school where they will study, they receive a complete issue of uniforms, including overcoats, blouses, shirts, trousers, caps, shoes, and underwear. This issued equipment is the same as that furnished soldiers on active duty. The distinctive blue and gold shoulder patch is worn as the badge of service in the ASTRP.

Students will be furnished living quarters complete with blankets, sheets and pillows; and they will be boarded at government expense. ASTRP students are not required to attend school, but the only expenses will be laundry, cleaning, and spending money for personal items & entertainment.

Mathematics, English, history, geography, and physics are the main courses of study. Chemistry, engineering drawing, and biology are offered in some centers. Twelve to twenty hours a week are spent in classrooms; four to thirteen hours a week in laboratories; and from sixteen to nineteen hours a week in required study, depending upon the term and curriculum. Five hours a week are spent in military training and six hours a week are required for physical training—individual and team sports.

Accepted students will be assigned in one of the following four schools: Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.; Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.; North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Ga.; and North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Enlistments will be accepted at Army recruiting stations in Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala.; Miami, Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Fla.; Atlanta, Savannah, Ga.; Jackson, Miss.; Asheville, Charlotte, and Durham, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; and Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.

Wishing You a Holy Christmas

and a Victorious New Year

Seminole County Motors
And Its Employees

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A Merry American Christmas

As the ties of friendships are strengthened by the Christmas occasion, so may our business associations continue to grow in mutual accord and confidence in the years to come.

It's been pleasant serving you in the past and we will do everything possible to merit your confidence in the future.

Jno. D. Jinkins
Tax Collector - Seminole County

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration, Specialists, Tallahassee

NUTS, CAKES, CANDIES
By Anna Mae Sikes
Extension Nutrition Specialist
Directions: Mix ingredients and candies go along with Christmas-time, so today we have some suggestions about them, a cookie recipe, and a candy recipe.

Roasted Nuts
Use about two teaspoons of fat and one teaspoon of salt for each cup of nuts.
Select good pieces of nuts and be sure to remove all pieces of shell.
Spread pieces in a single layer in the pan, pour the oil over them, and cook them in a moderately hot oven or on top of the stove. Stir them occasionally and guard against over-cooking, heating them through twice to be sufficient. (A little longer—from 15 to 30 minutes—is required to heat blanched almonds.)
When the nuts are roasted, spread them on absorbent paper to drain the oil and sprinkle them with salt.
Note: Almonds must be blanched before roasting. Pour boiling water over them, allow to simmer for three minutes, then slip off skins.

Fruit Medleys
Ingredients: 3 cups ground dried fruit or candied fruit peel, 1/4 to 1/3 cup honey, 1/4 to 1/2 cup nuts, and 1/2 teaspoon salt.
Directions: Mix ingredients and press into shallow pans lined with wax paper. Cover with waxed paper and weight down overnight. Cut into squares. Roll in granulated sugar or dip into melted chocolate or fondant.

Ginger Snaps
Ingredients: 3/4 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 teaspoons ginger, 1/3 cup shortening, 3/4 cup of sugar, 1 well-beaten egg, 1/2 cup molasses, and 2 teaspoons soda.
Directions: Sift flour, measure, add cinnamon and ginger, and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, beat until light, and combine with beaten egg and molasses. Dissolve soda in 2 teaspoons of hot water and add to wet mixture. Then combine wet and dry mixtures mixing well. Roll out to 1/8-inch thickness and cut with round cutter. If dough becomes too soft, chill again. Bake in moderate oven for 10 to 12 minutes. For crackled surface, brush tops of cookies with water before baking. This recipe makes 6 dozen 2-inch cookies.

FOR SALE

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KEROSENE cooking stoves and gas hot plates.

TWO SMALL farms for sale: one 2 acres land, 2 story house, garage, one storage house, one good well, land tilled, complete subirrigation. One 8-acre farm with 2 story house, 2 story barn, good well, land tilled, complete subirrigation. Apply to J. W. Bell, Lake Monroe, phone 15.

FOR SALE: Pipe fittings, valves, plumbing supplies, pre-war automatic hot water heater, complete stock deep and shallow well pumps, pneumatic storage tanks. A.D. Rostler 916 W. 1st St. Phone 297.

WARDROBE trunk in excellent condition. 300. Box U, c/o Herald.

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SMALL electric heater. 210 East 5th. Phone 946.

LADIES BAR pin, three small diamonds. Ladies one-half karat diamond ring. Reasonable. Box 1004, City.

ONE ENGLISH blanket; 1 winter coat, size 18 with smoking collar and cuffs. Phone 850-J.

ONE SMALL pony and saddle. \$100.00. J. H. Newlander, phone County 4006.

TWO STORY, 8 room house on 10th. 814 Elm Ave. For Sale Cheap.

Our AMERICAN Heritage at Christmas time!

As another Christmas dawns, we in this organization are laying aside all other thoughts and are reflecting upon the many reasons we have for which to be thankful. Foremost, of course, is our American heritage. Yes, we ARE truly thankful that we are AMERICANS. We appreciate too, our friends and loyal customers who have meant so much to us and to the progress of this institution.

"So, to you, our friends, we extend heartiest good wishes. May the coming year see the dawn of a brighter day when the real Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward men, will again prevail.

LODGE & SON
GROCERY

New Year's Game In Orange Bowl To Boast Fine Pageant

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23. (Special)—Oranges—the fruit which has made Florida famous—will share the spotlight with a native Floridian, Orange Bowl Queen Vernell Bush, when the annual Orange Bowl pageant is presented at half-time in the Tulane Georgia Tech football game Jan. 1.

Miss Bush, 19-year-old Miami, will make her entrance into a capacity-filled stadium of 25,000 spectators atop a float representing a huge loving cup packed with pomegranate oranges. The queen's float will be placed exactly in the center of the Orange Bowl's field, where it will revolve slowly, giving every fan a chance to see her.

Florida's Orange Bowl pageant, which has grown more spectacular with each of its presentations

for the past ten years, will be even more elaborate this year. If plans already completed by Van C. Kuzrowski and members of the Orange Bowl committee are any indication.

The 1945 spectacle promises to be a rhythmic picture in technicolor, for a dozen high school and civic organization bands will participate, adding the brilliance of their uniforms to the queen's orange and white float.

Approximately 750 persons will contribute their bit to giving the Tulane-Georgia Tech men, their managers, and coaches a real show in exchange for their appearance in the bowl.

Among organizations which the Orange Bowl committee has announced will appear are: Mahli Shrine Band; American Legion Drum Corps; Greater Miami Boys' Corps; Miami Edison Senior High School Cadettes; Ponce de Leon High School Cadettes; Miami Senior High School Majorettes; and high school bands from Andrews, Jackson, Miami Beach, Miami Edison, Miami Senior High and Ponce de Leon.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
Cold Preparations we direct

Wishing You a Holy Christmas

and a Victorious New Year

Seminole County Motors
And Its Employees

It is a pleasure to wish you at this Season of the year, and to wish for you and yours all the fine things we can think of.

T. W. LAWTON

MISCELLANEOUS

CURTAINS washed, starched and stretched. 518 Meltonville, phone 879.

SEWING machines repaired, all makes. Work guaranteed. 1025 E. 4th St.

GIVE YOUR family phonograph records for Christmas. 210 E. 5th St. Phone 946.

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SERVICE man. Couple. Dressing suit. Must have 35 M.M. camera any popular make. Phone Mayfair Hotel, room 315.

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NEEDER USED CARS
We will pay top selling prices for used automobiles. All O.P.A. details handled for you. Write or phone us to come and make our appraisal.
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WANTED 100 lubrication jobs. Odham's Gulf Service Station, Corner First St. and French Ave. Alvin Odham, owner.

GOOD used skates, large size. Brewer's Cafe.

LOST

LOST: Between Sanford and Oviedo. Tuesday night, 70x15 truck tire and wheel. Return to Sanford State Market Office, phone 46 or phone Orlando 756. \$10 reward.

LOST: One pair grey gloves, size 9. 2 pr. sock in Yowell bag. Please return to Hunt's Tractor Feed Store.

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WELDING: By an expert with 30 years' experience who guarantees every job. Would appreciate a trial. Temporarily located at 408 1/2 French Ave. A. E. Welch.

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WANTED: Typist with some of the experience. Chase & Company.

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APARTMENT for Navy couple. Mrs. J. Trawick, Monticuma Hotel.

FURNISHED house or apartment for Navy couple. In good condition. 1st N. Adams, Rt. 2, Box 125, S. Sanford Ave.

FURNISHED apartment, permanent resident. Call Holloway, 103 Margaret Ann Grocery.

FURNISHED apartment or home in vicinity of Sanford. Permanent. Phone 308-J.

Compliments OF THE SEASON

We'd like to wish each of you all the best of the Yuletide Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

SEMINOLE TIRE SHOP
HERBERT NEISWANDER

A CHRISTMAS WISH

May the Christmas season find you all in the best of health and happiness. We wish you a very special happy new year.

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MIRRORED TOP FOR LIVING ROOM TABLE

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FLETCHER E. HOLLE, Owner
117 So. PARK PHONE 363

Merry Christmas to All



Triptychs Will Be Used By G. I. Yule Service

Portable Scenes Given To Forces By One Of Morgans

By ADELAIDE KEHR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Christmas Eve on a United States destroyer, ploughing through the Pacific battle bent, Fifty of Uncle Sam's sailors gathered in the mess hall, faces scrubbed, hair freshly brushed. The engines throb, the steam pipes hiss, as they kneel for an hour of worship. The room is cold and gray and bare, except for one splash of color at the end of a room—a triptych (altar-piece in three sections) standing on a table covered with a white cloth. Its panels show a convoy entering the harbor and above hovers the Madonna, holding the Christ child surrounded by angels. As the flickering candles light its brilliant reds and blues and gold, the bare little room becomes a chapel, filled with the spirit of Christmas peace. The chaplain concludes his opening prayer and the strong young voices rise in a chant—“Oh Come All Ye Faithful...”

Many a scene like that will be enacted on Christmas Eve in jungle, desert and mountain pass—all of them centered around a colorful portable triptych. Behind those triptychs stands the Citizens Committee for the Army and



Navy, and behind it a woman. She is Mrs. Julius Morgan, daughter in law of the late Wal Street tycoon, J.P. Morgan. Her husband, a former vice president of J.P. Morgan & Co., is now a lieutenant in the navy. Mrs. Morgan has organized a regional group of New York and New Jersey citizens who wanted to be of service to the U.S. Army 27th Division and later extended to a national organization.

“The triptychs started as a result of a visit I made to an army camp,” said Mrs. Morgan in the committee's New York headquarters recently. “I asked what we citizens could do for

Take A Look At G. I. Menu For Christmas Day

Thanksgiving Dinner Was 'Warmup' For Uncle Sam's Boys

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23. (Special) Those GIs at posts and camps in the southeast who figured they had something of a repast on Thanksgiving, “haven't seen nothing yet” in the way of food, a glance at the Christmas menu to be served them reveals. The Dec. 25 menu for the soldiers, released today by the Quartermaster, Fourth Service Command here, shows that the traditional Thanksgiving feed was a sort of warmup for Uncle Sam's gourmands of the Army.

They'll start off for Christmas morning breakfast with: Grapefruit, dry cereal, fresh milk, French toast, or plain toast if they prefer butter, syrup and coffee.

There'll be no hash for supper but the menu makers, it appears, figured the boys would be pretty well fed up by the time the evening meal rolls around, and they will get: Vegetable soup, boiled frankfurters, boiled potatoes, left over vegetables, pickle, relish, mustard, bread, butter and coffee.

But take a look at this Christmas dinner menu:

Roast Turkey
Sage Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Snowflake Potatoes

Sports Editor Plays Santa At Macy's Department Store

By CHIP ROYAL
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Playing Santa Claus in the largest department store in the world isn't exactly an assignment for a sports editor, but the boss said: “You're elected”—and I do it.

Macy's had just opened for business when the women's page editor, the beauty editor, the photographer, and this agent stalked in the employ's entrance just to make me an official Santa Claus, I had to punch the time clock with the rest of them.

Then, along with five other me ranging in age from 63 to about 75, I proceeded “back stage” in a small locker room. The head Santa shoved coat, pants, wig, whiskers and boots into my hands and said:

“This is your uniform. You're due to go on in ten minutes.”

While I peeled off the civvies to blossom out as jolly St. Nick, the headman gave a few tips on how to handle the kids.

“We're all veteran actors here,” he said, “and it takes a lot of tact and patience to be a Santa Claus. We have four different thrones we use most of the time depending on how many persons are waiting in line.”

As I tucked the stomach into a hot red coat, adjusted the whiskers to the head, and applied the white to the eyebrows, the boss St. Nick said:

“When you're ready, I'll jingle these sleigh bells. The fellow out there now will tell the children that the reindeer are hungry and he must leave for a few minutes to feed them.”

“You wait a minute after he comes out and then go through that curtain to the ‘shop. You're on your own now. If any of the children are scared, and don't offer them a lollipop, and they'll cooperate.”

As I gazed the way a d swimmers a last minute adjustment, the sleigh bells jingled and the changing of the Santas was performed.

The first scene I saw here I was to sit was only about three feet inside the curtain but it seemed miles as a lump came out in the throat and something burst around inside the throat.

I don't know who was more scared, the kids or some sports editor. I was going to give a lollipop, but thought better of it. A little while later, I was waiting for my cue to jingle. I jingled all around the store, but Santa's job is not to jingle.

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Young Suffering Hardships May Have Bright Day

Organization Formed To Make Christmas Gay For All

By ADELAIDE KEHR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Part of Macy's Christmas story for the children who will be shipped to Europe and America, I do it, he and her, editors, and an international organization, “Give War Bonds for Christmas,” was formed at the League of Nations. And it is at they hope to help build a bridge of friendship which will strengthen the bonds of peace.

Mrs. Morgan is executive director of the Volunteer Service, Inc., the American member of the League of Nations. It is a group of young people who are working to help build a bridge of friendship which will strengthen the bonds of peace.

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of the international union in 1942 it reported the event will today it will be to lighten the hearts of a generation of young people who are the victims of the war.

“Hundreds of children will be shipped to Europe and America, I do it, he and her, editors, and an international organization, “Give War Bonds for Christmas,” was formed at the League of Nations. And it is at they hope to help build a bridge of friendship which will strengthen the bonds of peace.

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Author OF Letter Answered In Sun Is Still Alive

40 Years Ago She Was Inspiration For Famous Editorial

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AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK — Once upon a time, more than two score years ago, there was a pretty little five-eyed girl named Virginia O'Hanlon, who wrote a letter to the New York Sun and asked for the truth about Santa Claus. The editor wrote back: “Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.” A letter that since has been quoted thousands of times.

Today Virginia is quite grown up. And she still believes in Santa Claus more than ever.

Now Dr. Laura A. Dunbar, Virginia looks just like the girl who wrote the letter. She is a grandmotherly woman with a kind, smiling face and a soft smile.

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Here's a Christmas PLEDGE TO THOSE WHOM WE SERVE

AS THE SHADOWS OF THE OLD YEAR LENGTHEN TOWARD THE TWILIGHT AND AS WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE PROBLEMS OF THE NEW YEAR, IT GIVES US REASON TO PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OR TWO TO CONSIDER THE PLEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN OURS. WE SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE MANY GENUINE FRIENDSHIPS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY. FRIENDSHIPS WE VALUE ABOVE ALL THINGS MATERIAL. ASSOCIATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN CEMENTED

BY THE LOYAL THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHOM WE SERVE WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO US, AND WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU. WE DO NOT HESITATE TO RENEW OUR PLEDGE OF SERVICE AND CO-OPERATION IN WHATEVER CAPACITY WE MAY BE CALLED UPON. A JOYOUS AMERICAN CHRISTMAS IS EXTENDED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS AREA.

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YOUR CHRISTMAS AND OURS

We believe in Christmas! We believe in Christmas because we fully understand the true significance of the occasion.

We believe in it because it gives us an opportunity to express our thanks for the courtesies with which you have favored us in the Past.

We believe in Christmas because it is an established custom which encourages good fellowship and presents the opportunity of renewing old acquaintances which otherwise might be forgotten.

We believe in it because it is a time when everybody should and can be happy. All of us, regardless of circumstances, have much for which to be thankful. We are aware of these facts, and fully appreciate them when we express our Christmas Greetings to those whom we serve.

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