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"Let Nothing You Dismay"

On Christmas even in 1942, in a troubled world, torn by "war and rumors of war" and struggling with a thousand rationing applications, questionnaires, and tax forms, the happy words, "God rest ye, merry gentlemen" from the old carol fall upon the ear with a particularly welcome appeal, for Christmas is a familiar and beloved oasis in a desert of strange and trying difficulties.

Two thousand years ago another man of humble origin, a carpenter by trade, set out upon a memorable journey, a journey that was to change the entire course of world history. Joseph of Nazareth and his wife, Mary, left Galilee, on a trip they could ill afford to take, for Bethlehem, because Caesar had ordered all his subjects to go to the nearest city and register for taxes.

And today, this same scene in the stable is painted and painted again and somehow it miraculously retains its loveliness and that quality that Matthew Arnold called "sweetness and light".

"God rest ye, Merry Gentlemen, "Let nothing you dismay, "For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, "Was born on Christmas Day".

The Sermon on the Mount

In keeping with its established custom of annually publishing outstanding Christmas sermons, The Herald today quotes from the Sermon on the Mount, the greatest religious discourse of all time, delivered by one whose anniversary now provides the occasion, and upon whose words all other Christmas sermons are based, the world's foremost preacher, teacher, and practitioner, Jesus Christ.

- 1) And seeing the multitude, he went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him. 2) And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, 3) Blessed are the poor in spirit, for their's is the kingdom of heaven. 4) Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. 5) Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. 6) Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. 7) Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. 8) Blessed are the poor in heart: for they shall see God. 9) Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. 10) Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for their's is the kingdom of heaven. 11) Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12) Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. 13) Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven. 14) Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. 15) Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Christmas Vision

This is a strange Christmas time, with a world at war celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace. It is a time of battling armies drowning out the Christmas music, of bombing planes that might frighten away an angel chorus singing "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Idealistic? Yeal! Christmas, of all festivals, is the time for idealism. With the gifts and the feasting and the happy salutations, the real significance of the day should not be lost. It is the best day in the year to think, hope, and plan for a wiser and happier world.

Marine Stationed in Army Camp

CAMP STEWART, Ga., Dec. 24. (Special)—Camp Stewart has a Marine who is in the Army. The Marine is in the Army because he is in the Army.

LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT!



WHAT ABOUT YOUR SOLDIER?

It is Christmas Eve. Many should be there before the war is over. We have plenty of free time for me for I only have a few minutes to get up at 6:30 and have breakfast. I do so look forward to what because there are only 200 other fellows in the company, and there's never any more than that in the front of me.

Why should we make vicious enemies of each other? Each nation has some particular contribution to the ultimate good of this world. Some special gift, then, cannot we learn to contribute our good our gifts rather than our prejudices or our hatreds?

This is a column in reversal. Instead of news of the boys back home, this is a bit of fun and frolic from the boys "out front". They've got a grand spirit, too, let us say!

And this news has come to us unsolicited from various camps. We have much more, but for this time, this is all the space we can have. We wish we could print it all—it's so good.

You remember my telling you that I had applied for Officers Training School which means that I will be at least a 2nd Lieutenant in the next 3 months. Well, on October 2nd I arrived down here, and they assigned me to the 14th Company, and I have been having a wonderful time ever since.

a real interest in you. "During the day we don't have too much to do and it is nice and cozy sitting in the stands and listening to an officer lecture. You know just like going to the Yankee Stadium. The only difference is that you aren't able to sleep in the stadium, because there are too much noise. Here it is so nice and quiet, and nobody disturbs you. This week was not so restful, we had machine gun training and they make a little noise. Next week will be okay, all we will have is bayonet drill and there is hardly a thing to do in that class.

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Social And Personal Activities

LOUISE WINN LEE, Society Editor

Telephone 148

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
The Townsfolk Club will have a regular meeting at the Court House at 7:30 with L. P. Hagan reading. The public is invited.

FRIDAY
Christmas night party at the parish house of the Congregational Church at 7:30 o'clock. Program. All are invited.

SUNDAY
The Tourist Club will have a card Times Party at their regular business meeting at the Women's Club at 7:30. Come in costume or fine will be imposed.

The nutrition class, sponsored by the Sanford Garden Club will be held in the downtown offices of the Florida Power and Light Co. at 7:30.

Kappa Alpha Dance Will Be Held Monday

Eddie King will furnish the music for the thirtieth annual Kappa Alpha fraternity dance which will be held at the Orlando country Club in Orlando, Monday, Dec. 28, at 10:00 P. M.

Invitations have been issued to all active members and alumni of the fraternity to the formal affair which is expected to be one of the outstanding social events of the holiday season. All arrangements are under the direction of Charles Brady, secretary of the club.

The active P. K. A. members include: John Pope, Walter Turner, John Morgan, George Eick, Cooper, William Zachary, Jr., John Angel, L. Ward Higgins, Jr., Jack Woodruff, A. W. Epps, Jr., Eugene Harrison, Claude A. Whidden, Jr., Braxton Perkins, Jr., and Edson and Frank Woodruff. All alumni are urged to attend.

Woman's Auxiliary Gives Christmas Party

The social scenes of the First Presbyterian Church were gaily decorated to represent Christmas when the members of the Women's Auxiliary entertained with their annual Christmas party on Friday afternoon. A profusion of poinsettias and greenery were used and a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree formed the central decoration.

The devotional appropriate to Christmas theme was read by Mrs. F. S. Verna, followed by songs sung by Mrs. Charles Vike, accompanied by Mrs. Robert W. Walthour. Mrs. George Saffelt read Dr. Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wiseman." The program was closed by the recitation of the "Joy Gift," the Christmas offering which is for the needy widows and children of ministers. The dedication was made by Mrs. Roy Ann.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited to remain for the tea honoring the auxiliary president, Mrs. H. H. McCallin. The tea table which was overlaid with a white cloth and a handkerchief center piece of red poinsettias flanked by lighted red tapers in Yuletide holders. The silver tea service was presided over by Mrs. L. F. Oyle and Mrs. J. G. Gillon, and members of Mrs. Gillon's circle assisted in serving the fifty guests who attended.

Lee Residence Is Scene Of Supper

Following a custom established many years ago, a group of young women were entertained last night at the home of Mrs. John L. Lee, 1108 Park Avenue.

The living room where the guests assembled was decorated with poinsettias, greenery, and red berries to carry out the Yuletide colors. Gifts to be distributed later were placed under the gleaming Christmas tree as each person entered.

A spaghetti supper was served in the dining room from a long white table overlaid with a handmade centerpiece, was a floral arrangement in a blue bowl placed on a large reflector, and blue footers was used. The buffet held poinsettias with blue icicles hanging from them.

At the conclusion of the supper, gifts were exchanged, and reminiscences enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were: Mrs. Leon Lawson, Mrs. Richard McClelland, Mrs. Herbert Moses, Mrs. Malcolm Higgins, Mrs. Julian Ponder, Mrs. Joe Jarrell, Miss Dorothy Powell, Miss Francis McDonney, and Mrs. Joe. Members of the original group who were unable to be present are: Mrs. J. E. Courler, Jr. of Santa Maria, Cal., Mrs. Charles Ward of Ft. Myers, and Mrs. H. B. Odham of Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pries of Savannah, Ga., formerly of Sanford, are announcing the arrival of a son, William Lloyd on Dec. 1. Miss Pries will be remembered as the former Miss Ruby Kater.

Motor vehicles are the only mode of transportation for an estimated 18,000,000 non-farm rural workers.

IF YOUR TASTE DEMANDS THE BEST IN LIQUORS SCOTCHES WINES BE SURE TO VISIT NICK'S Package Store

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Sunday
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Joyce Ann Whidden
Eva
Mrs. E. M. Gralin

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BEAT YOUR RACE

Miss Kitty Ray of Washington, D. C., a student nurse at Riverside Hospital in Jacksonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vaughn.

Miss W. M. Thigpen and Mrs. Thigpen will arrive Sunday from Providence, R. I., and will visit with Mrs. Thigpen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thigpen at 809 Saginaw Avenue.

Miss Emily Williams who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L.

Mrs. Minarik Presides At Auxiliary Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church met Monday afternoon at the Parish House with Mrs. M. Minarik presiding.

Reports from the secretary and treasurer were heard after which Mrs. J. L. Ingley announced the purchase of several new caps and ties for the choir. Mrs. Margaret Barnes reported on the distribution of the Thanksgiving baskets to the poor and said that Christmas baskets would be made up this year as usual.

Mrs. Fred Dyson reported on the Sunday night open house for service men which is in charge of St. Theresa's Chapter this month. Mrs. Dyson announced that her chapter will sponsor a party next Wednesday night to which all parish members as well as service men are invited.

Mrs. Minarik announced during the discussion of the Christmas church decorations that the making of wreaths will be divided among each chapter. The Men's Club supper will be served next Monday night in the Parish House with Mrs. W. E. Watson as chairman of the committee.

Christmas Party Planned By Church

The Congregational Church will have a Christmas party on Christmas night at the Congregational Parish House at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. Root, pastor of the church announced this morning. A delightful program in keeping with the Yuletide season will be presented as follows:

Opening words by some, all ye faithful, "Silent Night," Scripture Reading, Janice took Patricia Cox, Rosemary Hurdie.

Prayers: "The Blind Boy At Bethlehem" - Ethel Among, Joseph Mary-Jones David, the Blind Boy, Larry Young, David's Father - Ralph Lawson, The Innkeeper - John Root, Other Shepherds and wise men - Gerald Lawson, Douglas, Leasing, Carol, A Little Town of Bethlehem, Mark, The Herald Angels Sing, "My Wish For You," Elsie.

"This Year" - Carol David, "The Flight of Santa Claus" - Rudolph Smith, Song - "Santa Claus' Blight" - Donna Witt, Shirley Lisk, "Santa's Whiskers" - Mary Ellen Lawson, "When Santa Comes" - Bette Lee Witt, "A Greeting" - Neal Stooft, "A Christmas Toy" - Dickie Haus, "Jesus Loves Me" - Neal Stooft, "Patte Lee Witt," "A Song on Santa" - Martha Jones, "Living the Christmas Spirit" - Betty Cook, Song - "Round and Round the Christmas Tree"

Truth Seekers Class Has Christmas Party

The Truth Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church held a Christmas party at their regular luncheon meeting at the parlor room of the church annex Monday night. The rooms were decorated with Christmas lighting of lights and two of tables spread with white cloths were backed with greenery and red berries. One was centered with a lighted Christmas tree and an American flag prominently displayed.

The members were greeted at the door by Mrs. E. E. Mitchell and Mrs. A. C. Starks and Mrs. H. H. Patten and Mrs. W. H. Patten. The program was given by Mrs. J. H. Patten. The Christmas story as recorded in Luke was read by Mrs. H. H. Patten and a reading of the G. I. Date Service message was given by Mrs. J. H. Patten.

Prayers were offered for the members and a few minutes of singing turned to the home of the members.

Mrs. Frances Case, 1108 Park Avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patten.

Mrs. W. H. Stempel has arrived from Galveston, Tex. to visit with her family over the Christmas holidays. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Stempel, who is stationed here by her infant daughter, Martha.

Mrs. Robert E. Patten, 1108 Park Avenue, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patten, at their home on West First Street.

Kathie Housholder left Tuesday to return to her station at E. Mitchell and is being accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patten, after spending a short fortnight with her parents, Senator E. E. Housholder and Mr. Housholder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dancy and daughter, Margaret of Jacksonville are the weekend-long guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Starks, 200 West Saginaw Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kinard are spending the holidays with Mr. Kinard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kinard, 1108 Park Avenue. Mr. Kinard is in the U. S. Army Air Corps and is stationed at Hunter Field at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robson of West Palm Beach will arrive by plane Christmas morning to spend the Christmas weekend with Mr. Robson's parents, Dr. J. N. Robson and Mrs. Robson at their home on South Sanford Avenue.

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Walter Fisher has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays from the University of Florida where he is a student.

Ena Roy Cooper is spending a short leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arvey will arrive today to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meisch and Mrs. F. S. Arvey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson of Hastings will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. J. N. Robson and Mrs. Robson.

Lieut. Jack Holt from the Naval Station at Jacksonville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holt.

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John Pope from the University of Florida is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pope.

Mrs. Maxwell Stewart has rented a position in Sanford and is making her home at 1300 Magnolia Avenue.

John Elmo Gradick who attends St. Bernard College at St. Bernard, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gradick.

Mrs. Fred Pope, her young son, Wallace, and Mrs. W. M. McCall have gone to Chattanooga, Tenn. to visit with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Richard Meriwether, who attends the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va. is spending the Christmas vacation in Sanford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laney will arrive this week from Miami to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Laney and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cogburn and her two children, Katherine and Sandra, of Fort Pierce are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shihobier and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cogburn.

William Laffer, a University of Florida student, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laffer.

William Holleyhead, a student at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Ala., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holleyhead.

Clifford Proctor, Jr. has arrived from Emory University at Atlanta and will spend some time with his parents at their home on Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sands and daughter, Sherry, have arrived from Cocoa and will spend the weekend with Mrs. Sands' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayes.

Miss Ellen Meriwether, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie Meriwether.

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Personals

Mrs. Elmo Gradick is ill at her home on Park Avenue.

Mrs. C. D. Humley is ill at her home in the Beville Apartments.

Kirby Fife of the University of Florida at Gainesville is spending the holidays with his family.

William Brown, U. S. N. R., is spending some time in Sanford with his family.

Dent Perry, U. S. N. R., is at his home in Sanford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiley are visiting Mrs. Richard Gillespie and Mrs. Gillespie in Melbourne this weekend.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson and her daughter, Doris, left yesterday for Florence, S. C., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales of Gainesville will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bales.

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Mrs. Fleming's Pupils Entertained At Party

The expression pupils and parents were honor guests when Mrs. W. G. Fleming entertained with a Christmas party at her home on Magnolia Avenue Monday afternoon.

The rooms of the home were opened en suite for the occasion and were attractively decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias. Mary gifts for the children in the conventional Christmas wrappings were banked under the Christmas tree which was decorated with tinsel and red and green trimming and the lights cast a soft glow about the room. An unusual manufacture scene was made by Mrs. Fleming on the dining room buffet. It included a Santa lighted house. A message was given by each of the children after which refreshments were served them in the breakfast room. Tea was part of the program. Those who had attended the party included Mrs. M. J. Fleming, assisted by Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Lee.

The children who were present with their parents were: the Misses Gladys, Webb, Cheryl, Singletary, Ann, Donna, Peggy, Wright, Ann, Ruth, William, Patricia, Louise, Ellen, Duggers, Anita, Susan, Constantine, Smith, Nancy, K. King, and Doris. Elizabeth, Wesley, James, Jimmy, Fox, John, Frank, Jimmy, Speer, George, Harold, Frank, Morsch, and Wiley.

Floral Bells Ring at Florida's Cypress Gardens



CYPRESS GARDENS, FLORIDA—White "Angel Trumpet" flowers form the background in a Cypress Gardens for lovely Kathleen Turner and the little girl. The white blossoms as they are known botanically seem to ring out in those troubled days.

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"Frills" Eliminated In Food Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The War Relocation Authority today announced that it has eliminated "frills" in the production of food for Japanese-Americans in the United States.

The authority said that it has decided to eliminate the use of expensive ingredients and to use only the most economical and practical methods of food production.

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University Of Tulsa's Saxon Judd Has Big Hands, No Nerves, Fast Lip

By ED CURRY
 AP Features
 TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—Saxon Judd is a tall young man with big hands, no nerves and a fast lip.

Will Be Hard To Defeat Cagers From Duke U.

By WOODROW PRICE
 AP Features
 DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 24.—Opponents take notice: It isn't going to be easy to break Duke University's Blue Devils of their habit of winning Southern Conference basketball championships.

His teammates of the unbeaten, United University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane call him "Sack 'em up Sack." The six-foot, one-inch end has gathered in 35 passes for 500 yards, scoring nine touchdowns this season.

The Blue Devils, who won the title in 1941 and 1942, have a powerful scoring punch to throw into their bid for a third successive crown, and lack only in reserve power.

Purdin, a wingback, has caught 24 passes for 363 yards; Green, 14 for 200 yards. Backfield Coach Buddy Brubaker says Purdin is the most underrated back on the Tulsa squad.

The scoring punch is wrapped up mainly in four members of the 1942 team who were described during that campaign as the "point-a-minute boys," but there are also a couple of good prospects among the sophomores and there is a freshman who may help out the situation, too.

Though unassuming, Judd can't resist letting the quips fall where they may. Against Oklahoma A. and M., Judd caught a pass near the sideline and was promptly blocked out of bounds in front of the Oklahoma Aggie bench.

The losses include Hal Spuhler, forward selected on the All-Star team after the conference tourney at Raleigh, who was graduated; Guard Bill McManahan, lost to the graduation routine; Center Clyde Allen, who is in the army air corps now, and Forward Sammy Rothbaum, captain-elect who was drafted by Uncle Sam.

"Quit worrying, coach," cracked Judd. "When this leg hears that whistle Saturday, it'll pop right out of the landing."

Cameron especially mourns the loss of Allen, whom he describes as the best center in the conference last year.

NO SUGAR

TAMPA Fla., Dec. 24. (AP)—A Tampa woman complained to her rationing board that her husband had left her and she needed assistance. She didn't want her husband back but he had taken her sugar ration book with him and she wanted help in recovering it. The board excused itself for lack of authority.

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A LETTER FROM HOME

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This skillful landing at an undivided field was made by a U. S. Navy pilot after his landing gear jammed. The flier had kept his plane aloft as long as he could while he tried to free the gear. As his gas ran low he came down with only one wheel free. The plane is shown (top) just before the wheel touched the ground. Just after it landed, it swung completely around, settled over on its side and came to a stop with little damage. The pilot climbed out (bottom) none the wiser.

(Central Press)

At THE CHURCHES

- SANFORD CHURCH OF GOD**
 1011 Avenue at Ninth Street
 Rev. C. D. Harris, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Service, 10:30 A. M.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:45 P. M.
- CHURCH OF GOD**
 Jones and Elm Avenues
 Rev. W. C. Holcomb, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Young People, 10:30 P. M.
 Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.
- WILL OXFORD TABERNACLE**
 To the left of Orlando road just beyond the first stoplight.
 Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
 Young People's Meeting, 7:30 P. M.
 The Rev. Ben Viner will have charge of both services.
 Wednesday Mid-week Service, 8:00 P. M.
 Come and worship with us. All are welcome.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
 William Street
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
 Prayer Meeting, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.
 Wednesday Service, 7:30 P. M.
- LAKE MARY SEABREE CHURCH**
 Rev. J. C. Hoyer, Pastor
 Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
 Monday, 7:30 P. M.
 Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
 Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
 Friday, 7:30 P. M.
 Saturday, 7:30 P. M.
 Sunday, 10:00 A. M.
- SALVATION ARMY CHURCH**
 111 E. Main Street
 Capt. George Woods in charge
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Prayer Service, 11:00 A. M.
 Young People's Service, 7:30 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service, 7:45 P. M.
 Come worship with us.
- BAPTIST CHURCH**
 111 E. Main Street
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
 Wednesday Service, 8:00 P. M.
- SANFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
 111 E. Main Street
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
 Christian Ambassador, 7:00 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 P. M.
- SANFORD CHURCH OF GOD**
 1011 Avenue at Ninth Street
 Rev. C. D. Harris, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Service, 10:30 A. M.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:45 P. M.
- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
 Corner Park Avenue and 12th Street
 Rev. J. C. Harris, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.
 Subject: The Kingdom of Heaven
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
 R. D. Brownlee, D. D., Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
- SEABREE METHODIST CHURCH**
 J. W. Austin, pastor
 Church School, 10:00 A. M.
 11:00 Morning Worship, Services by Rev. J. W. Austin
 7:30 P. M. Service, Services by Rev. J. W. Austin
- THE APPOINTED BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Laurel Ave. at Ninth St.
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.
 Wednesday Service, 7:30 P. M.
 Sunday Night, 7:30 P. M.
 Young People's Bible Class meets at home of pastor, 1100 Laurel Avenue, 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Midweek Service, 8:00 P. M. Come to the church, where you can never be a stranger.
- WELLS CHURCH**
 111 E. Main Street
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.
 Wednesday Service, 7:30 P. M.
- HOLY COMMUNION**
 10:00 A. M.
 Church School, 11:00 A. M.
 Church School, 11:00 A. M.
 V. P. M. 11:30 P. M.
- PAULA WELLSLEYAN METHODIST**
 "Welcome Chapel"
 Rev. H. M. Henkle, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.
 Young People's Service, 8:00 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M.
 The Hills church in the Woodwood estate is welcome to all.
- PAOLA SEABREE CHURCH**
 Rev. J. L. Holt, Pastor
 Preaching, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesdays, 8:00 P. M.
- OTKREVA BAPTIST CHURCH**
 George E. Ziemer, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching Service, 11:00 A. M.
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
 Sanford 2141
 V. H. GRANATHAN, MINISTER
- ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH**
 All Souls Catholic Church, 100 N. Main Street, Sanford, Fla.
 Rectory, 311 West 13th Street, Sanford, Fla.
 Phone 121.
 Rev. Father William S. Birch, Pastor.
 Daily Mass, 7:30 A. M. and 12:00 P. M.
 Holy Communion, 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
 Confession, Thursday evening 7:30 P. M. until 9:00 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. until 9:00 P. M.
- CHRIST MISSION (EPISCOPAL) LONGWOOD**
 Rev. J. M. H. Miller, Pastor
 Evening Service, 8:00 P. M. (except 1st Sunday, when service is at 9:30 A. M.)
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
 Lake Mary
 Rev. J. C. Hoyer, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching, 11:00 A. M.
 V. P. M. 11:30 P. M.
- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
 Cor. Park Ave. & Fifth St.
 The Rev. Joe A. Taylor, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Prof. G. B. McKay, Superintendent.

Thomas C. Ross, Son Of Local Man Is Army Major

CAMP STEWART, Ga., Dec. 24. (Special)—Service Command Headquarters today announced the promotion of Captain Thomas C. Ross, Service Command Executive, to the rank of Major. The promotion makes Major Ross, 26, the youngest field officer in the Army.

Chaplain Says State Gets Much Publicity

Florida and its climate get a lot of publicity from American soldiers overseas, wrote Chaplain Melton Ware who is somewhere in England with a bombing squadron, to the soldier's father, County Judge R. W. Ware.

Major Ross also is Director of Administration for the post. He is from Leesburg, Fla., and has a B. S. in civil engineering from the University of Florida, 1938, when he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Reserves. He was employed in steel erection and highway construction with the Florida State Road Department until he was called to active duty on Nov. 10, 1940, and assigned to Camp Stewart as Personnel Adjutant for the camp.

Ware said that his son, who trained first at McDill Field and then at Sarasota, before going "across," said of his fellow-soldiers: "This is a cold, damp section and it would surprise you to get out among these fellows and hear them all say, 'When this war is over I am certainly going back to Florida and at least live there for a while.' Florida cannot even imagine what publicity it has received by the fellows from the North."

Scores Of New Faces Came Into View In 1942

AP Features
 Scores of new faces flashed on the national scene in 1942. Brightest is that of Dwight D. (Ike) Eisenhower. A few years ago he was a lieutenant colonel, little known outside of army circles. This year a lieutenant general, he moved into one of the mightiest of America's war jobs, leading an invasion of Africa, commanding an A. E. F. headed for Germany.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All Our Friends in Every Corner of The World.

Ann's Mirasol Beauty Salon
 Phone 717

PAY RAISES
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—President Roosevelt signed a bill today providing pay raises for about 1,500,000 government employees, and said it was "a major step toward setting the government personnel situation in order."

China, in the present war with Japan, has suffered total casualties equal to the population of Texas.



Greetings
 Best wishes of the season and the hope that the coming year will bring new happiness to all.

From
Wieboldt Studio

Here's Mildred Kathleen Miller, 18-year-old blonde, the 1942 queen of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. She was chosen from a large number of contestants to preside over the tournament's huge band drive which will replace the traditional parade this year. This is a photograph.

On the west coast, as 1942 wound, a bald contractor was planning faster ways of turning out liberty ships. Before the year was out, Henry J. Kaiser was to break all records, win front-page applause as an American genius at war.

Nine days before Pearl Harbor, a tough old navy "billy-goat" who smelled trouble took a carload of "billy-goats" to Honolulu, Hawaii. He was a lieutenant colonel, little known outside of army circles. This year a lieutenant general, he moved into one of the mightiest of America's war jobs, leading an invasion of Africa, commanding an A. E. F. headed for Germany.

At 1942's dawn, a strong-armed young pitcher hoped he might, after Spring training with the St. Louis Cardinals, stay with the club the entire season. Johnny Beasley stayed, won 21 games to help capture the pennant, beat the Yankees twice in the World Series, sparked the Cardinals to their spectacular world championship.

True religion shows its influence in every part of our conduct; it fills the sap of a living tree, which penetrates the most distant boughs.—William Penn.

If your whole life is guided by religion, the hearts of others may be touched by this noble language, and may open to the reception of that spirit which dwells in you.—Schleiermacher.

Shipment of export freight to U. S. ports by American railways has increased more than 40 per cent since Pearl Harbor.

Why Worry?
 I CARRY ANTI-WORRY INSURANCE—A Regular Ad In This Newspaper

GET IN THE SPIRIT OF THE THING
 TRY HILL'S DRAUGHT BEER AND FINE MIXED DRINKS—OR TAKE HOME A BOTTLE OF BOURBON, GIN, SCOTCH, WINE or CHAMPAGNE.
BILL'S PACKAGE STORE & BAR
 112 W. 1st St. Phone 880

Joyous Greetings!
 We can say it many ways but we mean we hope you'll have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Hotel Mayfair
 Invites you to enjoy a perfect Christmas dinner where eating is a pleasure!
 126 and 128

To those whose Friendship has meant so much to us we extend the Season's Greetings and a wish for happiness in the New Year.
SANFORD COCA-COLA

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE
 NEW PLANTS each week as follows: Broccoli, Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, Collards, Lettuce, Beans, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Leeks, Brussels Sprouts. J.W. Bell, phone 15, Lake Monroe.

COLLARD, Mustard, turnip greens, onions, sweet potatoes, fresh from the garden. Phone 15.

GAR RANGE—Call County 4507

WANTED
 WILL PAY cash for 25-3 or 4 door Sedans, and trucks, Chevrolet, Plymouth, Ford, Altman Chevrolet Co. 208 W 1st St. Phone 184.

FOR RENT
 WANTED Army officers and their wives. Phone 455.

SEABREE Bungalow, 5 and 6th, sets of 100, with lake near hotel and swimming pool. Call 126 and 128.

MISCELLANEOUS
 We buy second hand furniture. Phone 127.

HELP WANTED
 WHITE MAN for checker in processing plant. Phone 5151 Oviado. A. Duda and Sons.

STENOGRAPHER for general office work. Experience preferred. A. Duda and Sons. Phone 5151, Oviado.

GIRLS wanted to learn to wait on table. Board and room, \$25 per month, plus tips. All white help. Season lasts till April. Come see us at Alamoette Springs Hotel.

BUSINESS SERVICE
 STORAGE your car at Kent's Garage. Special rate and service.

FOR PROMPT SERVICE, call YOUNG'S CAB SERVICE, Phone 511. Office 511 1/2 St. and 501 Sanford Ave. Also Young's Parking lot and bus stand 501 Sanford Ave.

Greetings

A Merry Christmas
And
A Happy
New Year

and
"Victory in 1943"

W. A. Patrick
The Texas Company

GREETINGS

Merry Christmas
And Victory
for '43

May Health and Happiness be yours during the New Year. Our fondest hope is to help you stay well and on the job for Uncle Sam!

McReynolds Drug Co.
2500 Sanford Avenue

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To you whose Friendship has meant so much to us we extend the Season's greetings.

And we share with you the hope of Victory and Peace to come, meaning a brighter, more cheerful world and more home comforts than have ever been known before.

NED SMITH, Mgr.

BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES

with
best wishes to you
for
A Happy Holiday Season
and with
A Toast to America
and Her Brave Defenders
I am,
Yours Sincerely
Senator Ernest Housholder

Garden Club Notes
"PLANTS THAT YOU CAN GROW UNDER TREES"
By Mrs. H. L. Covington—Member, Rose Circle

When I came to Florida to live 14 years ago, from Pensacola, I was invited to join the Garden Club of Sanford. I was delighted, and the first meeting I attended there was a discussion of satisfactory plants to use in your gardens. Two members spoke up and said, "You know, I just can't grow anything in my garden." Well, I decided right then I would specialize in plants that would grow under trees for I had many trees on my place and I had seen lovely gardens in this country and Italy that had trees and lovely plants of all kinds. I had seen Mr. Mead's tree garden, which was something new to me, so I went to see him and asked his advice, and with his diligent help and suggestions I have a most interesting collection of plants in my big live oak as well as under it.

In my tree garden I have Bromeliads, several kinds, the Billbergia pyramidalis has gorgeous red and blue-like blossoms in the summer. The Tillandsia family has a wealth of lovely blossoms two or three times during the winter. Native orchids and air plants all bloom. Rhipsalis that hang down like a fine leaved cactus have the most exquisite display of white blossoms. Also one with yellow blossoms that looks like a shower of gold. They bloom only once a year. Mr. Foster of Orlando has all of these plants and I find tree gardening an interesting hobby!

Under my trees I have big Azaleas, Tree Ferns, wild ferns, Zamia, or commonly known as Centaury Palm, Begonias, that bloom the entire winter. Ardisias filled with gorgeous red berries almost the year round. Salsolas in several colors, which is lovely in the summer. Merisa gracilis which blooms often for one day only during the summer. Begonias several varieties I grow in the ground and in pots. The leaves are lovely all summer and most of an attractive part of the winter then in the early spring some the exquisite dainty pink and white blossoms that fill your yard with joy.

I have three of the Saguaros family. They are spreading and vine ferns. The Liliaceae, the Rainbow Fern and is a charming thing to have under your tree

or in the house in a pretty vase on a hot day it is enchanting! I have Nun's Lillies and Eucharis Lillies that bloom in the spring. For color, Dracaenas beautiful colored Caladiums in the summer, and a lovely white and green plant, Petalanthus, that adds zip to any spot! Rowena is a wild plant that has dainty white blossoms and red berries that the birds love.

I had to put rocks on one side near a tree to keep water from heavy rain out. They are covered now with Peperomia, a lovely border it is too, it is known as the pot rubber plant, so try it under your tree. I use Liriodendron as a border plant everywhere and Ghibopogon as a ground cover where grass refuses to grow. I have a great deal of Maidenhair Fern but have it in pots on the ground, for I like it better that way. I can use it anywhere it is needed to fill in bare spots just now it forms a big V for Victory at the intersection of two straw covered pathways.

There are many lovely Azaleas and gorgeous Camellias, also Tea Olive, or Olive fragrant, to give the garden that sweet smell so many like. There is plenty of English Ivy and Ficus under the trees and on the trees. Leather ferns, different kinds of Wandering Jew that often fills in a bad spot where nothing else will grow. Many other plants are to be found under my trees, but all plants have their own pet plants to try.

Plants under trees require a good deal of fertilizer and water. When we could get tankage, I had it broadcast generously once a year and well watered immediately. Use special fertilizer for Azaleas and Camellias. Some plants just put like a child when you try to feed him spinach and he doesn't like it, and won't grow until you find the food they like best, so you often have to experiment, but remember that lots of plants where tree roots are constantly taking up the food and moisture must be given plenty of both to give a good plant.

Mrs. H. L. Covington, Orlando.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all those we have known and happily served during the past year. It is with great pleasure we send these greetings. Let us serve you again in 1943 as satisfactorily as in the past.

THORPE FURNITURE CO.
117 Magnolia Avenue

GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

During all the years we've been in business we've been lucky enough to get a lot of friends. To each of them now, we want to wish a truly Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year!

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

H. B. Pope Co. Inc.
200 Park Ave.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK
By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The War Department today announced that it will accept more than a year's supply of the new type of military uniforms of the new type. The uniforms have been accepted by the War Department, and the new uniforms will be made in the United States.

For years it has been impossible to get a new type of uniform and discuss the war with the War Department. The new uniforms will be made in the United States.

Some of the new uniforms will be made in the United States. The new uniforms will be made in the United States.

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GOOD CHEER

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

T. W. Lawton

GREETINGS

IN THE SPIRIT OF '43

The Christmas spirit is a truly American spirit. Let us continue the spirit which will never die.

Essex Studio
ROBERT L. COX, Photographer

Wishing Our Friends And Customers

Here and "Over There"

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

The Florida Seed Company

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO ALL WHO LOVE EVERYONE OF YOU

We Wish a Merry Christmas and Peace in the New Year.

MURCELL'S

TO ALL!

For Christmas
And Throughout The New Year
And May 1943
Bring us Victory

TOUCHTON DRUG CO.

CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

THIS MEANS YOU

HERE'S A SINCERE WISH FOR YOUR Health, Happiness, Prosperity Now And Throughout The Coming Year.

FRANK EVANS





To Our Many Friends We Wish

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year May 1943 Bring a Victory

LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP



To All Our Customers and Friends

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL! We want this message to tell you what we would like to say to you individually—with a warm handclasp. We appreciate your patronage during the past year and our only hope is that it will continue...

"Victory In '13."

Altman Chevrolet Co.



OUR PRAYER

"That lasting peace and good will shall prevail among the nations of the world."

Walter L. Cooper Agency

104 So. Park Avenue Sanford, Fla.



Season's Greetings

from The

W. Atlee Burpee Seed Co.

SEED GROWERS

SANFORD, FLORIDA BRANCH



"BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW"

The Trees, They Are Gifts To All Mankind

By MRS. JAMES MOUGHTON

Give said the little stream and you Willow Tree For the world is all happy and free... But it appears to be now like that other song, 'I'll hang my harp on the willow tree and I'll off to the Wars again. Perhaps Philomen and Baccus of the Greeks legendarily know this so when they played a game of Let's Pretend, they played it in the role of forever perpetuating themselves as trees befriending all mankind. Truly there is no greater Christmas spirit. Because all our gifts come from trees we shall look into their varied species to find their genealogy, so to speak. Gathered around our Christmas tables as we partake of our repast we first taste of God in prayer. Joyce Kilmer in 1918 must have tasted of prayer to God in gratefulness for a tree, ere he penned: 'I think that I shall never see, A poem lovely as a tree.' According to a tree's own peculiar habits, it is constantly giving or itself in various beneficial ways. For the fruits and nuts on our Christmas tables are from its bounty. Before Alfred the Great's time we find that money symbolized on its coins the wreath, blossom or twig of the laurel, palm or oak. The trees' fruits give sustenance; a tree's oil is a healing balm to pain; its roots crudely shaped though they were, became the first plough used in the garden of the ancients; a tree's branch was the first dial known to the ancient harvester. God is said to have sung his first notes of sol through the medium of the tree tops. Man picked up the music from the tree top high, and found in it his own self expression. The finest musical instruments are the finest in their sounding boards because of the finest wood from some variety of tree. Before man plants a garden he first plants a tree. He finds the tree that is adaptable to the desert, the tree that is adaptable to the water's edge, the tree that is adaptable to the hillside and the tree that is suited to the mountain top. A tree, though, he must have. So now for the varieties of trees, their names and all their habits, we shall travel far and near. The green bay tree often compared to life is a native of Antioch. The ancient olive tree was first held to be most sacred. A small grove was kept in the temple court of Pandrosus, on the Acropolis, in Athens. The olive body of the tree dies, at the heart but stands up on several legs and lives on to a great age. It grows from 15 to 30 feet high. The pomegranate was, and in some instances is still being used to manufacture leather. (Some religious persons will not wear shoes made of animal hide) King Solomon's Temple was adorned with the fruit of the pomegranate. The poet of early times made such allusion as: 'thy cheeks are like unto a pomegranite'. They are of fine trans-

Fire Protection Chairman Warns Against Hazards

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 24. (Special)—Watch for fire hazards in decorations of stores, places of amusement and homes, especially during the holiday season. Thomas C. Imeson, State Defense Council chairman of Water Supply and Fire Protection, today warned Floridians. Mr. Imeson asked Defense Council officials and the public to co-operate with fire department chiefs in reducing the risk of disastrous fires by careful checks of inflammable trappings in places of amusement and holiday decorations in homes and stores. 'Recent tragic examples of the fire at Boston and St. John's Newfoundland, serve to point up the necessity for vigilance in order that Florida may be spared a like disaster,' Mr. Imeson said. 'Treatment of permanent decorations with fire resistant chemicals and paint, removal of paper decorations from all places of public assembly and disposal of Christmas decorations as soon as they have served their purpose, were recommended by Mr. Imeson. 'When evergreens and Christmas trees dry out in heated houses, they become highly inflammable and should be removed promptly,' he said. 'One enemy incendiary bomb could cause a fire like those at Boston and St. John's,' Mr. Imeson said, 'and one carelessly handled match could have the same effect in a building containing inflammable decorations or loose trash. It is our patriotic duty to prevent such disasters in our homes and communities since every fire is as damaging as though it had resulted from enemy action and is a drain on our resources and manpower that cannot be tolerated.' 'But only God can make a tree.' From the Central Circle of the Sanford Garden Club we wave our palms and wish you a fruitful Merry Christmas time.



WE LOOK FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

With the coming Victory of the United Nations, a new world of prosperity and peace will come into being. Many new and better homes will be built, and cities and towns will be improved by new construction.

Hill Lumber Co.



Come to Church

A MESSAGE AWAITS YOU TODAY IN THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

WE SEEK again the peace of that night when the shepherds tended their flocks... when Mary gave birth in a manger to her Son. 'Peace on earth, good-will to all men' was the promise given the world on that midnight.

The Christmas services in your community church will help you find again the meaning of that message. In the midst of a war-torn world, the words that have come down through the ages are more important than ever. Today we need to find new strength in the truth and hope of a long-ago birth.

Your church is ready to help and guide you.

These Churches Welcome You to Their Regular Services:

- First Baptist Church
Presbyterian Church
Holy Cross Episcopal Church
First Methodist Church
South Side Baptist Church

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year and "May God Bless You All" Captain George M. Woods

TO OUR FRIENDS To every one of you who have been our loyal patrons in the past year, we wish a Merry Christmas and Happiness and Victory in the New Year! HENRY A. RUSSELL SEED CO. (BURPEE SEED DEALER)

Season's Greetings to You And Yours "And May We Share a great Victory" L. B. Mann

To Our Friends Here And Everywhere GREETINGS Keep Them Flying Keep Them Rolling For Victory MAJOR WEEKS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS Best Wishes for the Holiday Season and for Happiness in 1943! H. M. Gleason "Floor Sanding" Lake Mary, Fla.

Greetings Wishing My Many Friends A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year PIXLER'S CASH & CARRY CLEANERS

We wish to Thank All of our Customers and Friends for their patronage and wish them A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. G. U. STUART PAINT & GLASS CO.

Season's Greetings to You And Yours "And May We Share a great Victory" L. B. Mann

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year To All My Friends MAJOR WEEKS

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WHAT ABOUT YOUR SOLDIER?
By MRS. ERNEST HOUSHOLDER

(Continued From Page Two)
not offer it to us, but we found it. He did not mean it as poetry, but there is deep thought in it, so we offer it to you. He calls it, "I Wonder."
Quote:
As I go through life day by day

And observe the things that happen,
I wonder.
I think of the misery and bloodshed
And the suffering of peoples.



May The Christmas
Star Guide You
To Joy and Hope
Now and
Throughout The
Coming Year

Evaleen's Beauty Shop



Wishing
You All A
Merry—
Christmas

And A Happy and Peaceful

-1943-

VALDEZ HOTEL

G. D. WORKMAN, Mgr.



Yes! there can be and is joy, although all seems dark for the present; just as we have much to be thankful for, while shadows hover around and over us.

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year 'Give me a light that I may tread safely unto the unknown', and he said to me 'Go forth into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God'. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way."

So, with faith in HIM on this day I say—JOY TO ALL.

R. W. Ware

County Judge, Seminole County



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
May It Be A Happy, Prosperous
NEW YEAR For You All...

As we approach the New Year, we of the Florida State Bank reaffirm our policy of constantly trying to serve our patrons better, of bringing you the fullest measure of banking service. This year—as in years past—our highest aim is your confidence!

Florida State Bank Of Sanford

"A Friendly Institution"
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Sanford, Florida

Then—

I wonder.

Today, throughout the world
One man is pitted against his
brothers
In war. Why?

I wonder.

The men who defend their country
with blood;
What happens to them when
they die?

I wonder.

When they go to the gate and
Ask Saint Peter to let them in,
What will he say?

I wonder.

Perhaps Saint Peter will ask Him,
And perhaps He'll thoughtfully
pause and say—
"I wonder!"

G. V. J.

And from Sergeant Jack Kaner comes this contribution. There is no signature, but you boys out front at dawn might enjoy it, for it is entitled, GENERAL ORDERS FOR CHOW. In other words, Emily Post on Chow. My General Orders Are—

- 1. To take charge of the table and all the victuals in view.
- 2. To sit at table in a hungry manner, keeping always on the alert and snatching everything that comes within touch, smell, sight or hearing.
- 3. To report all violations of manners except my own.
- 4. To report all calls for butter and milk from tables more distant from the kitchen than my own.
- 5. To quit my post at table only when properly replenished.
- 6. To receive, obey and pass on to the kitchen police who relieves me, all orders from the cook, the assistant to the cook, the assistant to the assistant to the cook and all other help whatsoever of the kitchen only.
- 7. To talk to no one except

when chewing a mouthful of food.
8. To give the alarm with a loud voice in case I don't get my share.

9. To call the doctor in case of ptomaine poisoning.

10. To salute all chicken and ham which might appear an dull sausage not cased.

11. To be especially watchful at mess and during the time for passing, to pass all dishes only after I have helped myself liberally, and to allow no dish to pass without proper sampling.

How are you doing, Jack? We've enjoyed this. Good luck and a Merry Christmas!

Dear Glen, are you the boy sending us the 124th Infantry Alligator? It is coming now through the Public Relations Office up there and please let us see that we surely do like it. It's a swell paper!

The last two issues have had much of interest in them, but we have settled upon this little poem for this edition of our column. We think it's pretty good. It is entitled—

Hymn Of An Infantryman.
Marines' sing much of where they've marched,
And where they're going to be.
But still I say that no Marine has very much on me.
Has very much on me.

I'll bet I've marched a million miles
And covered lots of ground,
But almost all my marching has been
Round and round and round!

With heavy pack upon my back
And rifle on my shoulder,
I've walked this area o'er so much
I can point out every boulder.

So let Marines shout out their hymn
And brag about their glory,
I'll wait until they're through and then
I'll start in on MY story.

Of weary miles and heavy pack,
With helmet, belt and rifle;
'Twill make the miles they've traveled seem
A mere and minor trifle.

And when at last, the bugle sounds
The end of war for 'keeps',
I'll lay my pack and rifle down
And get a full year's sleep.

So they can sing of where they've been,
Or where they're going to be,
I'll still content that no Marine has anything on me!

Signed, Roberts Dispatch.
Something sounds funny about that "Dispatch" but, nevertheless, some Marine had better get right busy. We are always glad to present a rebuttal.

And here comes a night plane zooming overhead. It sounds like a bomber, so please may we present our little thought? We call it simply—

TO A BOMBER CREW
'Can you hear us, boys, so high up there
As we stand down here with our little prayer?
Can you see the tears on our upturned face
As you hurdle up there through that limitless space?

Those tears mean our faith and pride in you
For the job you've taken and the job you'll do;
The prayer is to help to see you through
And bring you back to the folks you knew.

Dear Everybody, have a Merry Christmas, if you can. You all have our heart's greeting. Some of us will be very lonely upon that day, so please think of us, wives, parents, children. Many of us will be without our soldier.

To those so deprived, let us offer a special little greeting and a special little prayer. And for their soldier, too, 'out yonder'—
Good-night, boys. We're with you in spirit and in endeavor. We love you beyond ourselves and we'll sacrifice anything for you. Do have a good night's sleep, and let's be as happy as we can



In the
AMERICAN
TRADITION
to All Our
Friends and
Patrons

Robert's Grocery

Phone 39



Our
Best Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy
and
Victorious
1943

FRANK'S
TAVERN

114 N. Park Ave.
Telephone 19



To Each
and Every
American

We wish a Merry
Christmas and
peace and happiness
for you
this year.

S. F. Doudney

Army Life Is Pretty Tough On Vegetarian

GREAT FALLS, Mont. Dec. 21 (AP)—Private Benny Bee says the Army is pretty tough on a vegetarian, and he has been one for 23 years.

Benny passes up all the on-tasty things like chicken, roast beef and turkey. "I hate meat and I don't eat anything that walks, swims, crawls or flies," says Benny. "And no pastry, please."

In the Army that takes in a lot of eating territory and so Benny has to be content with bread potatoes and salads of which he wishes there were more.

"My advice to vegetarians who go into the Army is this: Bring your own truck garden with you," says Ben.

wherever we are whatever we are doing. At least, let us try love it and we're humming. Remember Silent Night? We now for you.

La Goulette, the port of Tunis, was built with stones taken from the ruins of ancient Carthage three miles away.

United States appropriations for the war so far are ten times the direct cost of the first World War.

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Who Received The Greatest Blessing?

Some might say the orphans, the needy widow and her children. Anyway, they all had a

Merry Christmas

And We Wish You The Same

City Drug Co.

Christmas Is A Light

Not only is the Spirit of Christmas revealed by the symbol of a lighted candle, but by a light in the heart of all peace-loving men. And in the changing victory that grows with seasons, the light is darkened by hate and greed.



W. T. Whitehead Inc.



Let us all sing a song of Joy, Praise and hope on this Christmas. . . . And trust that the New Year will give us Victory and Everlasting Peace.

The Seminole County Chamber Of Commerce

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AND
EVERYDAY OF THE NEW YEAR
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AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

I am celebrating this holiday season in the good American manner . . . by wishing all my friends health and happiness.

M. B. (T-Bone) Smith

Joyous Greetings

May all the joy you could wish for yourself be yours during this happy season and the New Year ahead.

We hope we may be privileged to serve you throughout 1943!

S. H. ENGLISH, Gulf Station
Corner 2nd and Park

CHRISTMAS JOY

GREETINGS

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

United Lumber Co.

American Driver Was Number One Casualty In '42

By GARETH MUCHMORE
A P Features
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — No. 1 civilian casualty of the war year 1942 was the American motorist, whose driving, so mixed pleasure and business that the problem of cutting down to essential car use gave war administrators their biggest headaches.

The year was a parade of increasingly severe restrictions, from the ban on sales of new tires shortly after Pearl Harbor to nationwide gasoline rationing—military rationing, to save rubber—early this month.

Rubber was the chief reason. When the Japanese surged through Malaya, overran Singapore and spread out into the Dutch East Indies, they seized the sources of 90 percent of the rubber supplies of the United States and her allies.

America was caught short and the reason why still is being argued. The plain fact was that none had expected an invasion of such speed.

Whatever the reason, motorists were warned early in the year, at about the same time the manufacture of automobiles ceased, that the tires they had would have to last for the duration.

By early May important government officials called the rubber situation "perilous," and the Truman Senate committee urged national gasoline rationing and said seizure of tires might be essential later.

In June Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said the army faced shortage of 200,000 tons of rubber in 1943. But that same month it was predicted ways would be found to keep 20,000,000 of the nation's 27,000,000 cars rolling. A collection of scrap rubber was ordered by President Roosevelt.

Then in July the rubber industry proposed to provide tires for all, using reclaimed rubber chiefly.

Displeased with the scrap collection, President Roosevelt in August told elder statesman Ber-

25 Naval Cadets At U of Tampa On Active List

TAMPA, Dec. 24. (Special)—Twenty-five Naval aviation cadets training at the University of Tampa, have been put on the active duty list, Prof. Miller E. Adams, CTP coordinator at the school, announced today. They will now receive \$75 a month pay and will be issued uniforms.

Professor Adams will visit naval officials in Atlanta this week and make arrangements for the issuance of uniforms at an early date and a ceremony, at which the present trainees will receive wings at the completion of their training.

Nearly 500 Army and Navy aviation cadets have received their preliminary training at the University, and some have remained for advanced courses. Each course takes two months to complete. The men are then sent to Miami, Athens, Jacksonville or Pensacola for advanced training.

No more civilians are receiving flight training at the school, since every airplane must be in the armed force.

Baruch to "get the facts" about rubber.

A few weeks later Baruch, who worked with technologists Karl Compton and James B. Conant, reported:

"We find the existing situation to be so dangerous that unless corrective measures are taken immediately this country will face both a military and civilian collapse."

That settled much of the controversy and spelled doom for any remaining driving as usual in the eastern states by then were veterans of gas rationing, brought on by a shortage of transportation (or oil).

Baruch's figures showed a crude rubber stockpile of 578,000 tons on July 1, estimated imports from then until Jan. 1, 1944, would total only 52,000 tons, and balanced this against essential demand of 842,000 tons—allowing nothing for passenger car tires.

HOLLYWOOD
By ROBEIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24. — Merry Christmas, and here's hoping that exactly right present finds its way into your rayon stocking when the bells go jingle-jingle tonight.

And if it happens otherwise, and St. Nick decides you can get along without it—or that baked beans would suit your Christmas table better than a roast turkey—this year—here's a consolation if not original thought straight from the stars: maybe it's better.

That's our text for today, and we'll prove it by a Christmas Carol, named Sue, and her Ladd, name of Alan.

You know about Sue and Alan. Sue's the ex-movie star who turned agent. Alan's the new star who gets about 3,000 fan letters a week. Sue took Alan in tow and for two years carried his praises around the studios until finally he got a break. They're Mr. and Mrs. Ladd now, and there's a little Ladd expected next year.

But it wasn't all roses—or roast turkey—on the climb to recognition. Ladd got his chance in "This Gun for Hire," after a number of bits and small parts that served to show he knew his craft. Sue can tell you about any number of big parts he tried for and didn't get—parts that would have been fancy Christmas presents even if they'd come in July, and more welcome than roast turkey on anybody's table tomorrow.

"We tried for the role of 'The Outlaw' with Howard Hughes—the story of 'Polly the Kid,' she says. "We were sick about it when we missed, because Alan always had wanted to play the Kid. Well, Jack Beutel got it, and Jane Russell played the girl, and the picture's been finished for ages, and nobody's seen it yet.

"Then we got excited about 'The Devil and Miss Jones.' They

said Alan was too unknown—which he was—and gave it to somebody else. There was 'I Wanted Wings,' and we lost out to Bill Hadden, and then 'Shepherd of the Hills,' which we lost to John Wayne. There were any number of juvenile leads he could have done but didn't get.

"The point is that each time we were terribly disappointed but it's all worked out for the best. There was bound to be the part it could play better than anybody else, and it came. He'd never handled a gun, but 'That Gun for Hire' was his part and nobody else's. He got it.

"So, now we're plenty thankful that we missed the others. Any of them might have won him a contract, and any of the contracts might have put him in a rut. This one won't and we both feel he's on his way."

Brave Managed Okeh Until Kerosene Cut

FT. MYERS, Dec. 24. (FNS)—Among applicants for a gasoline ration book last week was Johnny Osceola, Seminole Indian brave, who had been getting along all right, it seemed, until the government clamped down on kerosene.

"How have you managed to get along all this time without a ration card?" local officials asked him.

"Feedum Ford kerosene, run plenty good," replied Johnny. Now he is obliged to use gasoline and advanced the opinion that "Great White Father is 'Ojus Nuts'."

CURFEW RINGS
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 24. (AP)—Curfew shall ring tonight in Providence, just as it has nearly every night since Revolutionary times. The city annually appropriates \$125 to the First Baptist Church, which provides a sexton who rings the church bell at sunrise, midday and 9:00 P. M. Nobody seems to mind—and few seem to notice.

There Will Always be a Christmas in Sanford May this be a Merry One Ivey's

Uncle Sam And Santa Are Always Good Old Pals!

They both have so much in common. Both enjoy giving to the deserving the best they have. It's great to be an American—especially on Christmas—isn't it?

Coleman's Office Equipment Co.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All My Fellow Citizens

REV. FATHER WILLIAM NACHTRAB, pastor

Merry Christmas

A wish was never more sincere—we simply say "Merry Christmas" to all our friends, and A Happy New Year.

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Peace On Earth And Good Will To Men

Yuletide Greetings from the **Sanford Bowling Center**

O. P. HERNDON
Clerk, Circuit Court

Come to CHURCH Christmas Day

This right to worship as we please is still our privilege. The enemies of America would destroy the church, padlock its doors and send our children goose-stepping in search of new gods. Pagan rites would be substituted by them in place of the simple beauty of our commemoration of the birth of Christ.

America is today at war—a war we intend to win. We have made up our minds that the free ringing church bells shall not be stifled, that to every American the right to worship God in his own way shall be preserved, and that the spirit of Christmas shall live on.

Wm. C. Erickson

Writer Recalls Warning Made By Wilson Of War

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
A P Features Writer
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — "I can predict with absolute certainty that within another generation there will be another world war if the nations of the world do not concert the method by which to prevent it."

President Wilson, speaking in Omaha, Sept. 8, 1919, on his unsuccessful League of Nations selling tour, sounds that warning to the American people. And a few days later in San Diego, he says: "I do not hesitate to say that the war we have just been through, though it was shot through with terror of every kind, is not to be compared with the war we would have to face the next time. What the Germans used were toys as compared with what would be used in the next war."

A week later Wilson collapses from the strain of the war years and his fight for United States admission to the league. He has made 23 speeches in three weeks

Powdery Mildew Lives On Plenty Of Vitamin B-1

By H. W. BLAKESLEE
A P Science Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. —Powdery Mildew, the black stuff which blights flower gardens and food plants, likes vitamin B-1.

It likes the vitamin so much that when the U. S. horticultural field station at La Jolla, Calif., gave the vitamin to cucumbers to protect them against mildew, the black parasite got worse. With the aid of the vitamin the mildew was even able to attack cucumbers which ordinarily are resistant to this disease.

The vitamin was dusted on the plant or seed as fertilizer in the soil. In both cases the mildew waxed stronger at the expense of the cucumbers. If the cucumbers benefited, their gain was not apparent. The experiment is reported in the scientific agricultural journal, *Phytopathology*.

The journal comments that evidently vitamin B-1 is not a cure-all. It has been tried on many plants, with occasional evidence that the vitamin promoted plant growth. But germs and molds, the latter themselves plants, also are often benefited by B-1 and the journal points out that there is yet very little information on the influence of the vitamin on growth of disease.

DAILY MENUS

- By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
- MERRY CHRISTMAS**
Carefully store the leftovers from the festive meal. They can make several meals to follow.
- Stuffed Fish Fillets**
Buttered Squash
Salisbury Salad
Toasted Rolls
Butter
Apple Crisp
Neapolitan
Tea or Milk
- Stuffed Fish Fillets**
4 fish fillets
1 cup seasoned mashed potatoes
1 egg, beaten, or 2 yolks
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1/2 teaspoon minced onions
1/3 cup diced celery
2 tablespoons butter, melted
2 tablespoons boiling water
2 tablespoons catsup
- Wipe off fillets with damp cloth, arrange on flat surface. Spread lightly with potatoes, mixed with egg and seasoning. Roll up and put in shallow, baking dish. Add rest of ingredients, blended. Bake 20 minutes, covered, in moderate oven.
- Salisbury Salad**
1 cup cooked green beans
1 cup shredded cabbage
1/2 cup cooked peas
1/4 cup chopped olives or pickles
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup French dressing
Mix and chill ingredients.
Apple Crisp Neapolitan
4 cups sliced apples
1 teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/2 cup nuts
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup boiling water
1/4 cup dark brown sugar
1/4 cup rolled crumbs
3 tablespoons butter, melted
- Mix together apples, cinnamon, sugar, juice, rind, nuts and salt. Pour into buttered shallow baking dish and sprinkle with honey. Add water. Cover with rest of ingredients, blended. Cover and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Uncover and bake 15 minutes to brown top.

Agent Says 1942 City Court Tries Was Fruitful If Five Violators Hard On Farmers Of Speed Laws

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 24 (Special). Enormous war needs and unusual conditions combined to make 1942 the most strenuous and productive year in Florida agricultural history. A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the State Agricultural Extension Service, pointed out today.

"In 1941, prior to this country becoming involved in the war, Florida farmers had made notable increases in their production of food crops, but the 1942 goal, completely overshadowed all previous production records in size and scope," Mr. Spencer said.

Notwithstanding the necessity for making radical adjustments in production plans and the shortage of labor and materials that developed, farmers enjoyed an unusually productive year in 1942 considering the state as a whole. The Extension official averred.

With the exception of a few seasonal variations, the weather and other growing conditions were highly favorable during the year.

War industries and military service took much labor from Florida farms during the year, but those that were left succeeded in getting the big crops in and harvesting the bulk of them. "With still larger production demands anticipated and sure to be made in 1943, however, farmers will have more difficulty in produc-

City Court Tries Five Violators Of Speed Laws

Cases of disorderly conduct and speeding were in the majority Friday evening in City Court. The following were found guilty of exceeding the speed limit: J. P. Stevens, \$8 bond extracted; William H. Benson, \$6 bond extracted; James Smith, negro, \$5 and costs on 15 days; Reuben Jeter, negro, \$5 and costs on 15 days; and Lee A. Vidmer, \$10 and costs on 10 days.

Other cases were: Bill Smith, drunkenness, \$10 and costs on 10 days; A. J. Ross, drunkenness, \$10 and costs on 10 days; P. Randolph, drunkenness, \$10 and costs on 10 days; Josephine Black, drunkenness, \$10 and costs on 10 days; Remonger Lee, negro, gambling, \$8 and costs on 10 days; and James M. Mingo, negro, violation of curfew law, \$5 and costs on 10 days.

Heavier loads and more efficient handling have added the equivalent of 15,000 freight cars to the American industry.

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Season's Greetings

We appreciate your patience and good will during the past year. And your understanding of why we were not able to serve you as we would have liked to.

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C. E. McKEE, Owner

Harding

Folks on the home front are busy welcoming the Yanks of 1918 returning from over there. Future wars seem very remote from the babies of 1919 who are to become the Yanks of 1942 and 1943.

Now, on the 86th anniversary of Woodrow Wilson's birth, the American Council of Public Affairs is releasing a book, "Wilson's Ideals." It is a compilation of statements by the first world war president on democracy, peace and the league, many of which hit the present situation squarely on the nose.

Advocates of U. S. leadership in a program for a durable peace are counting on Wilson's prophetic warnings to enlist public support for such a program. Citing polls which indicate from 70 to 80 per cent of the voters favor in this country joining some association of nations to preserve world peace, they claim there has been a revolution in public opinion since Wilson's day.

Books and files are manufactured in the province of Quebec from clay deposited in an inland sea after the Ice Age.

SEMIMOLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS

WARRANTY DEEDS

QUIT CLAIM DEED

AGREEMENT FOR DEED

MARRIAGE LICENSES

JOY TO ALL

Best Wishes For The Holiday Season And For "Victory in 1943"

"We Will Remain Closed Saturday"

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Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Merry Christmas from the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club "home of the sport of..." Longwood, Fla.

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To All Our Boys We Wish Them Luck Where E'er They roam— May the New Year Send Them Marching Home!

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German Rearguard Engaged Only 180 Miles From Tripoli

Flying Fortresses Blow Axis Ship In Sousse Harbor, Tunisia To Bits

The British today engaged Marshal Rommel's rearguard 40 miles west of Sirte, only 180 miles from Tripoli, as Allied airmen took the burden of North African fighting. The French claimed an important advance on the southern Allied flank of Tunisia in the only reported land action.

A report from Allied headquarters in North Africa stated flying fortresses blew an Axis ship to bits in continuing raids on Sousse harbor in Tunisia. Harbor installations were also assaulted and numerous vehicles reinforcing the Germans were blasted.

French forces have also made "important progress" and captured hundreds of prisoners below Point du Faha, 36 miles southwest of Tunis. Radio Morocco reported tonight after United States Flying Fortresses sank three ships and damaged two others in raids on Bizerte and Sfax.

The Moroccan broadcast, quoting a French communiqué, said that French forces to the south "improved their positions" between Kairouan, 25 miles west of Sousse, and Pichon, 25 miles farther west.

An Allied general headquarters communiqué issued here said that there was little ground activity Saturday in the forward areas, presumably six miles north of Medjes-el-Bab, where British shock troops are attempting to break through the last and highest of a series of dominating heights overlooking the sea. The British on Christmas, is essential for the Allied offensive against Tebourba and Tunis.

The communiqué also disclosed that 27 enemy planes had been destroyed from the start of the Allied invasion of North Africa up to Saturday compared with a loss of 114 Allied planes, 59 of them American.

"Transport aircraft provided by the U. S. Army Air Force, have been working actively in bringing forward men and supplies over long lines of communications," the communiqué said.

The communiqué added that French forces, protecting the Allied southern flank, were being reinforced and re-equipped.

"These troops have displayed high fighting qualities, and despite their initial weakness in modern equipment, especially artillery and tanks, have successfully repelled every Axis attack, and have pushed their advance with speed and skill," the communiqué said.

The French communiqué was broadcast by the Moroccan radio less than two hours before the Allied communiqué was issued here.

In the region south of Point du Faha, the communiqué said, "our elements effected important progress, taking hundreds of prisoners and a great deal of booty."

"During these operations, two enemy aircraft were brought down by anti-aircraft guns."

"Further south, between Pichon and Kairouan, our troops improved their positions despite stubborn resistance from the enemy, who suffered heavy losses and left many prisoners in our hands."

African dispatches said the Flying Fortresses Saturday sank two large ships and a smaller vessel and set fire to a large ship at Bizerte.

Sharon Will Talk To Selectees At Send Off Program

Men Will Leave From Ritz Theater For Induction Center

J. G. Sharon will be the main speaker to selectees at the program sponsored by the Send Off and Follow Up Committee of Seminole County Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Ritz Theater just before the men depart by bus for Camp Blending induction center.

The local Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Jack Russell will distribute cigarettes to the selectees and Mrs. Cassandra Schultz will be at a table in the theater lobby to take addresses of men in the service for certificates.

State Senator E. F. Housholder will act as master of ceremonies for the entire program which will include the induction of 100 men from the Ritz Theater for the induction center.

Invocation Rev. J. H. Root, Vocal Selection Mrs. J. F. Mengher, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Roumilly.

Address of Sharon.

Song by Andrew. Accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Mengher.

Benediction Rev. William Nachtrab.

Allies Drive Wedge Into Jap Buna Defense

U.S. P-38 Fighters Make New Guinea Debut In Smashing Pacific Victory

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Allied troops drove a wedge into the Japanese defenses at Buna, New Guinea and American P-38 fighters made their debut there with a smashing victory. Allied troops captured "important enemy emplacements" on the Buna front of New Guinea as Allied bombers knocked out four Japanese ships in heavy raid on Rabaul, New Britain, and new American fighter planes shot down 15 Jap planes in their New Guinea battle debut, the Allied Command announced Sunday.

On Saturday, Allied medium bombers shot down three enemy fighters and anti-aircraft fire downed another.

The mid-day communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's main headquarters here also confirmed earlier front dispatches that a wedge had been driven into the Jap line between the Buna Mission area and Gairopa Point, which are about 1,300 yards apart.

The struggle by American and Australian troops to break through the Japs' last defense line is continuing in a progression of sanguinary local actions for reduction of bunker-type strong points," the communiqué said.

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Front dispatches had reported American troops had split the Jap lines by driving through the sea in that area and were holding the salient under fierce enemy attacks from two sides.

In the Buna area, 25 miles up the coast from the Buna area, a joint American Australian force driving toward the sea from inland "made small but important gains," the communiqué reported.

The communiqué reported that in a heavy raid on Rabaul, at the northern tip of New Britain Island on Sunday, one Japanese transport and three medium cargo vessels were bombed out of commission.

(A communiqué issued by the Navy Department in Washington on Saturday said that American Flying Fortresses operating from Guadalcanal, raided Rabaul on Christmas Day (Pacific Time), scoring three direct hits on a large transport of cargo ship and several near hits which fell close to three small cargo ships.

The results of the Sunday attack on Rabaul total for MacArthur's army to 14 Japanese ships sunk or damaged since last Monday—a two-day average in raids spread over a vast area extending from near New Ireland northeast to the northwest.

The communiqué reported that yesterday a strong Jap formation of 27 Zero fighters and 15 dive-bomber engaged "in support of the hard-pressed Jap garrison" in the Buna sector. It reported "they were surprised from above by sudden attack" by 13 Lockheed twin-engine P-38 fighters making their first appearance in that front.

Thirteen Jap fighters and two dive-bombers were brought down by the Lightning, only one of which sustained slight damage.

Second Nazi Army Threatens Celery Growers

Optimistic Over Present Season

100 Cars Estimated To Be Shipped In County This Week

Optimism prevails generally among growers and shippers of celery and other vegetables in this section over the general outlook in price and demand, particularly of celery, the quality of which is stated to be extremely good.

Weather conditions continue to be ideal for growing with warm days and cool nights, and an estimated shipment of about 100 cars are expected to be shipped from this section this week.

Not only is this the earliest celery shipping season on record, but demand from far away points west of the Mississippi and Winnipeg, Canada is coming in for celery at least a month in advance of the usual time, according to M. L. Cullum, sales manager for Chase and Company.

Celery shipments from the California delta section which have been averaging about 25 cars a day are expected to be reduced by the first of the year and this will have the effect of further increasing demand for the Florida product, Mr. Cullum said.

Although initial shipments of celery brought \$8 a crate in New York prices there at the present time are said to be between \$5 to \$6.50, varying according to grades. Larger sizes are being sought by the government for the armed forces, Mr. Cullum stated, but all sizes are in demand in the general market, and he estimated that an F.O.B. price averaging about \$4.00 a crate would be maintained for some time as long as other factors remain favorable.

Earlier maturity of celery will greatly facilitate the even movement of the crop, according to W. A. Leffer, manager of Chase and Company, and will prevent a glutting of the market, as the shipments will be spread over a longer period than usual.

Walter Mewing of Sanford Celery Truck works, Inc. stated that the quality of celery was extremely fine, and that he looked forward to a very successful season. W. M. Scott, vice president of American Fruit growers, Inc., and manager of supervision of the Southeastern division, and Ted Wathen, manager of the local office, both expressed the opinion that celery growing and marketing conditions were ideal at the present time.

Demand for celery and other vegetables continues to be very good, at the Sanford State Farm Market with truckers and buyers coming from far distant points according to Manager H. J. Lehman, with F.O.B. prices between \$4.50 and \$4.75 a crate. Iceberg lettuce is bringing about the same price, cabbage by state, was bringing about \$60 a ton, with no overabundance. About 200 pints of strawberries of excellent quality are being sold daily at 25 cents a pint, Mr. Lehman said.

Russian Trap Threatens Nazi Armies In Stalingrad Area

Reds From Northeast, Southwest Nearly Meet As Germans Are On Defensive

A second trap threatened the Germans in the Stalingrad area today as the Russians advanced southward in the middle Don sector were reported to be only 15 miles from their comrades striking southward from Stalingrad. The capture of Birlikovo, southwest of Stalingrad and the village of Solometyk to the southeast brought Red armies near a number which would trap the strong Nazi forces at Karkov.

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Raw Materials In Africa Allocated

Raw materials available in the United States in French North Africa including wheat, oil, and other raw materials have been allocated to the United States and the United Kingdom, the combined raw materials board announced today.

Train Wreck Causes Severe Casualties

ALAMONTE, Ont., Dec. 28. (AP)—Thirty-three persons were killed and at least 119 injured when a troop train of the Canadian Pacific smashed three cars in the rear of a local passenger train Sunday night.

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