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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy this afternoon, to
night and Sunday. Slightly rising
temperatures.

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Chinese Talks Speeded Up By Marshall

U. S. Envoy Is Given Enthusiastic Reception By Both Factions In Chungking

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A brief but violent attempted revolt has resulted in the killing of six persons and the wounding of eight others. The government charges the disorder was started by followers of former President Arnulfo Arias. Panama authorities have ordered a country-wide roundup of the revolutionists.

Frank Russell Is Back After Two Years Overseas

Capt. Frank M. Russell, has returned from the European and Mediterranean Theaters of Operation after more than two years service overseas.

Capt. Russell entered the service in the summer of 1942 as a private. Shortly after his induction, he was chosen to attend the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla. Upon his graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and later served with artillery units at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Capt. Russell participated in operations in Italy, Africa, Sicily, at Anzio Beach and in other Italian areas.

LEAVES CANCELLED

FORT CUSTER, Mich., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Army officials at this post have announced that all leaves and furloughs have been cancelled for soldiers in the prisoner of war divisions. It is explained that the action was taken so that German internees may be ready by Dec. 23 for transportation to Germany. It is understood that the order deprives hundreds of American soldiers of an opportunity of spending the holidays at home.

Secretary Ickes Changes Mind On Admitting Hawaii To Union

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Government officials who have not yet left the capital for the Christmas holidays were somewhat surprised today by a statement from Interior Secretary Harold Ickes. They recalled that at a news conference only three weeks ago, the Old Curmudgeon delivered one of his typical fiery blasts at the territory of Hawaii as the islands sought admission to the union as a full-fledged state.

At that time, Ickes said he did not like the economic setup in Hawaii very well—that he doubted he would recommend statehood for the islands this year, anyway. In particular, he criticized what he called economic control of Hawaii by an oligarchy of five families. He said then—three weeks ago—that he'd like Hawaii much better if it were more democratic.

Today Ickes suddenly reversed his stand on the Hawaiian question. He came out flatly with the recommendation that Hawaii be admitted as a state—admitted to

full statehood in the immediate future. Declared the Interior Secretary: "The record of the people of Hawaii during the war clearly indicates that further postponement will be unnecessary, although Hawaii's population of half a million is a racial conglomeration, the people nevertheless live and function as a unified American community. He said there's little evidence in Hawaii of bloc voting along racial lines.

The islands requested statehood in a plebiscite in 1940. Mr. Ickes' recommendation already has touched off a wave of rejoicing in Hawaii. Cheers at the prospect of becoming America's 49th state, that stored paradise in the Pacific now sees the Interior Secretary as a benevolent Santa Claus. Declared the Honolulu Star-Bulletin in an editorial today: "Mr. Ickes may not think of his statement in terms of the Christmas season. But it is a welcome gift to the islands."

Court Annuls Death Sentence Of Darlan Killer

However, Assassin
Was Executed Two
Days After Slaying

ALGIERS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The death sentence of the man executed as the assassin of Admiral Jean Darlan in Algiers has been annulled. He was 20-year-old Fernand Eugene Bonnier de la Chapelle who killed Darlan on Dec. 24, 1942. Chapelle was executed two days later. The action of the court was a complete annulment of the charge of crime. The finding was made on the grounds that documents found after the liberation of France showed that Chapelle had been acting in the interests of France.

Vets Change Back Into Army Togs In Middle Of Station

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Something new in dressing rooms has been added to Union Station in Washington, Right in the middle of a crowd of hundreds of travelers, two recently released veterans changed from their new civilian clothes right back into their old soldier togs.

The veterans decided to make the switch after noticing that men in uniform were being let through the gates ahead of civilians. And with thousands of holiday seekers trying to get a seat or even standing room on trains leaving the Capital, they figured they'd get a better break as G.I.s.

The changeover was accomplished with a minimum of visibility. You see, a circle of their buddies who hadn't been so eager to get back to civvies shielded the two soldiers during their modified strip tease.

Yank's European Record Defended By V. F. W. Head

Urges Only American
Personnel Wear The
American Uniform

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars today defended the record of American soldiers in Europe. In a statement released in Pittsburgh, National V. F. W. Commander Joseph Stack declared that most of the crimes committed in Europe by men in American uniforms are not committed by American soldiers.

Stack asserted that American uniforms are being worn by French and German civilians, by displaced persons, and in some instances, by German war prisoners. He said that returning American veterans are continually called attention to that fact, claiming that it is a degradation to their uniform.

The V. F. W. commander urged that American military officials strictly enforce orders prohibiting the wearing of any part of GI clothing by all except American personnel.

Lions Get \$70.08 On Army's Dime Boards

Major Allan S. Whorton of the Salvation Army announced that the Lions Club, under the leadership of King Lion Clyde Ramsey, collected \$70.08 on the dime boards yesterday. \$48.88 was collected at the board located near the Post Office and \$21.20 at the board situated in front of McPherson's.

Major Whorton also announced that the American Legion will have charge of the dime boards Monday. William Thorne is in charge of the Legion committee.

Hope Growing For Early End Of GM Strike

Fact Finding Board Reveals Intent To Investigate A Bill To Raise Wages

NEW YORK—The CIO Electrical Workers Union has urged down a 100 per cent wage increase for some 24,000 employees of the General Electric Company. The union, which recently voted to strike for any hikes of approximately 20 per cent, termed the C-E-U proposal "grossly inadequate to the needs of the G-E employees." The company proposal, however, did stipulate that the union agree not to impose limitations on its own production.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The President's Fact Finding Board is biding its time today, apparently hoping that General Motors and the United Auto Workers will settle their differences without its help.

The board has recessed until next Friday. In the meantime there is a possibility that company and union representatives may work out an agreement ending the month-old walkout.

The fact finding group has told the company and union negotiators of its decision to investigate General Motors ability to pay the union's demand of a 20 per cent wage hike. However the board adjourned immediately after making this announcement thereby sidestepping any immediate crisis over the corporation's possible reaction.

The chairman of the panel—Lloyd Garrison—said neither side would be asked to comment on this declaration of policy.

The board emphasized that the company's ability to pay would not be the only determining factor in arriving at a fair and equitable wage adjustment.

130,000 GI's Are Stranded In Cities On Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—When you're passing out those best wishes for Merry Christmas, better make sure you're not talking to the wrong serviceman. Otherwise, you might get a reminder to take care of your own business.

You see—as things stand now—Christmas doesn't line up as such a hot prospect for a flock of GI's. Blue jackets and Marines now in West Coast ports. Nearly 130,000 men are practically stranded in those ports, with no immediate way to get home. Furthermore, the government says there's little indication of improvement in the transportation problem here about Jan. 1 and one transportation official puts it this way:

"Operation Santa Claus should be called operation snafu."

Services For Patton To Be Held Sunday

Seventh And Third Armies To Direct Service In Ancient Heidelberg Church

HEIDELBERG, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Funeral services for General George Patton will be held tomorrow at Heidelberg's ancient Christ Church. They will be conducted by the men whom the tank expert commanded so brilliantly through North Africa, Sicily and Western Europe.

The Seventh and Third Armies have been chosen to direct Episcopal services at 3:00 P. M. tomorrow—9:00 A. M. by our clock (Eastern Standard Time). Patton's body then will be taken to Luxembourg for interment at the United States Army cemetery at Itzehoe.

From 6:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. tonight, the General's body will lie in state at Villa Renier, the Seventh Army headquarters. From 8:00 A. M. on tomorrow morning, the General's body will be on view to the military and civilian dignitaries.

There will be 13 honorary pallbearers, ten of them generals. Among them will be Lieut. General Lucian Truscott, John Lee and John Cannon. Opposite company of infantry from the Seventh Army will form an honor guard as the body is escorted to Christ Church. A troop of the 14th Cavalry which fought across Europe under Patton will escort the body to the railway station to be placed aboard the funeral train.

At the Heidelberg service, conducted by the theater chaplain, Mrs. Patton will be seated in the church with her brother, Frederick Ayer of Boston.

The route to the station will be lined by soldiers from the Heidelberg area. Another task of the company will be on guard at the station. A battery of the First Artillery division will fire a salute as the train leaves for Luxembourg.

As the funeral plans were announced, the body of the famed general lay in a small simple room, in the one-time German cavalry school, where he died yesterday. Flags across the American occupied zone of Germany flew at half staff as American troops in the European theater went into mourning.

Messages of sympathy poured into the 14th station hospital from the Allied people whom his feats on the battlefields helped liberate.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Members of the French parliament today will be deluged before the end of the year. The question of re-valuation of the French currency was discussed at a cabinet meeting yesterday.

New Cold Wave Is Reported Sweeping Down From Canada

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The weather man warns that a fresh mass of frigid air from Canada is moving down across the border today. Already temperatures have touched new lows for the season in parts of North Dakota and Minnesota. The cold wave is said to be headed for other sections of the already-chilled north central states.

But while most of the Midwest area is in for a cold week-end, temperatures have moderated in the south, southeast and along the Pacific coast.

Below-zero readings have been reported from some New England sections, but temperatures are headed back toward normal along the Atlantic seaboard.

The new batch of Arctic weather which struck in eastern North Dakota and northern Minnesota dropped the mercury to 30 degrees below zero and lower. However, milder weather centered throughout northeastern Alberta, all of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where temperatures of 45 below were recorded. Other low readings included 30 at Grand Forks, N. D.; 28 at Minot, N. D.; 26 at Fargo and 20 at Duluth, Minn.

Sub-zero temperatures in New England included 12 at Lebanon, N. H., and six at Caribou, Me.

The forecaster says that the weather along the Pacific coast is seasonal, with considerable amount of rain throughout northern and western California, western Oregon and southwest Washington. Generally light snow fell in the mountain states, but the mercury for the most part was above freezing.

Senator Pepper On Way Home To Spend Christmas

Junior Senator Pays Tribute To Andrews As Sincere Patriot

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Senator Claude Pepper is on his way home from Washington to spend two weeks in Florida.

Upon leaving the capitol city yesterday, he said that his future participation in the proposed sale of the Florida East Coast Railway will depend upon as he puts it—what he finds in the record and in the light of what has been brought out in hearings to date.

Before his recent four month tour of Europe, the Florida Democrat supported the Atlantic Coast Line railroad's endeavor to obtain the FEC properties over DuPont interests. The proposed sale still is in litigation. In another Washington statement (Continued On Page Seven)

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Group Votes To Place UNO Site In Eastern U. S.

San Francisco And
St. Louis Ruled
Out As Possibilities

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The United Nations preparatory committee voted today to fix the permanent site for the UNO in the eastern part of the United States.

The decision by the committee on sites ruled out San Francisco by a vote of 25 to 5, ten members abstaining. Denver and Saint Louis (Continued On Page Seven)

JOYCE TO DIE JAN. 3

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—William Joyce, the infamous Lord Haw-Haw of the Berlin radio, will be executed at Wandsworth Prison on Jan. 3. Earlier this week the British House of Lords turned thumbs down on Joyce's appeal from the death sentence for high treason.

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St. Petersburg Strike Now In 3rd Month

SAINT PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A strike of International Typographical Union printers, an AFL affiliate today, is going into its second month. Both local newspapers are publishing with a vari-typed photoengraved process.

There still is no sign of a settlement in the wage-hour dispute between the local union and the Saint Petersburg Times and Evening Independent managements. The two papers have been publishing 16 to 36 pages daily without printers.

WE WISH YOU ALL A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year

One of the joys of the Yuletide
is to put aside everyday
business and wish that the
Christmas will be merry
and the coming
year a happy one.

Send greetings
with you

Greetings

CHERRY
GOOD WINNER

For a
Holiday Season
Filled With Joy
That Will Remain
Through the
Coming Years
of Peace.

Electric Service

1941
1942
1943
1944



One Again—
Our Sincere Thanks

To every one who refrained from making unnecessary
long drives with their Christmas rush—and
yet to come in contact with us when your
needs were met—our warm thanks.

Thank you for your
patience and understanding.

Dec. 22, Marks The Anniversary Of Important Events

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two-hundred and forty-nine years ago today the founder of the colony of Georgia—James Oglethorpe—was born. Today marks the official beginning of winter. On this date in 1921 an economic union was formed between Belgium and Luxembourg. Just seven years ago today Premier Koyasu of Japan announced a policy for a so-called new order in Asia.

Five years ago today Lord Halifax was appointed British Ambassador to the United States. It's four years today since Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a conference with the late President Roosevelt. Three years ago to this day American heavy bombers were blasting Rangoon in Burma. On Dec. 22, 1943 swarms of Allied planes were hammering the French Pas de Calais coast. And 12 months ago on this date General Eisenhower issued an order of the day calling upon Allied forces in the Belgian Bulge to "turn the enemy's great gamble into his worst defeat." At home President Roosevelt made an appeal to the people to keep on the job of supplying our forces.

JAP REPATRIATION

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Navy says practically all of the 100,000 Japan prisoners captured in the Bonins, Marianas and Carolines will be repatriated before Jan. 1. This includes both Japanese soldiers and sailors.

USO Completes Full Christmas Schedule

The USO has a full schedule of fun planned for the Christmas holidays, according to Joe K. Hall, director, and service men, families, and junior and senior hostesses are urged to be on hand for the big Christmas Eve party when Reginald and Rita Goode, Provincetown players, will present two skits entitled, "Too Many Husbands" and "Come Across" at 8:30 o'clock.

There will follow games and fun, and breakfast will be served from 12:00 until 1:00. On Christmas Day there will be open house to which the public is invited, and cakes and food will be served. There will be dancing from 8:30 P. M. until 11:00.

A roller skating party at the Orlando Coliseum is planned in the near future, Mr. Hall said. Dec. 29, the military personnel will take over and stage a fine party for the senior hostesses. On Dec. 31, there will be a New Year's Dance from 8:30 P. M. until 11:00.

POSTAL DELUGE

The Sanford Post Office has been deluged lately with mail and packages greater than that of previous years, it was reported today by Joel S. Field, postmaster.

Prior to this year, he said, no more than two truckloads of packages were taken to meet a train. Now four truckloads are taken. Letters were cancelled in the following amounts this week: Monday, 25,842; Tuesday, 22,653; Wednesday, 23,827; and Thursday, 17,722, according to Mr. Field.



BEAUTIFUL Patricia Auman, 17, was named "Queen of the Tournament of Roses" and will rule over the annual New Year's Day floral celebration in Pasadena, Calif. A sophomore at the Pasadena Junior College, Patricia is majoring in dramatics. (International Soundphoto)

Kilgore Declares German Economy Menace To World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Senator—Harley—Kilgore has warned that German economy now is a greater menace to the world than it was in 1939. The West Virginia Democrat's allegation was contained in a statement charging that certain key American officials have bolstered up Nazism in Germany's political and economic life. Kilgore is chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Subcommittee which has been holding public hearings on the demobilization of German war industry.

Kilgore, who did not name these officials, said they were members of the military government in Germany, and were connected with enterprises that had had close pre-war ties with Nazi. The West Virginian further declared that the reluctance of these persons to carry out the Potsdam Agreement has been demonstrated in the case of IG Farben, whose wartime capacity still is more than 80 per cent intact.

Railroads Bearing Holiday Travel Rush

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The nation's railroads were described today as bearing the brunt of the greatest holiday travel rush in history. According to a spokesman for the New York Central System, more passengers than ever are turning to the railroads because air lines are booked to overflowing and bus service is disrupted by strikes. To make things worse, the railroads are hampered by lack of rolling stock.

In New York City, Grand Central Terminal and the Penn Station are jammed with holiday travelers—half of them servicemen.

Greek Government To Fight Strike Threat

ATHENS, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Greek Government has called an emergency session of its inner cabinet to combat the threat of a general strike. Government employees already have staged a token two-hour work stoppage in protest against living costs. Some government officials say Greece is verging on chaos, with commodity prices continuing to soar. The plunging drachma has reached a new low of 142,000 to one gold sovereign—about \$4 on the black market. That compares with legal exchange rate of 4,000 drachma to the sovereign.

98 Pan-American Employees Slain By Japs On Wake

KWAJALEIN—Witnesses have told United States Navy courts at Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands of another cruel deed of the Japanese.

They say that 98 civilian employees of Pan-American Airways were shackled, blindfolded and killed by Japanese firing squads on Wake Island in Oct. 1943. The witnesses say the atrocity was committed on orders of the Japanese commander of the island. The testimony was given at the trial of the former Jap commander at Wake, Rear Admiral Shigematsu Sakaidara, and his executive officer, Lieut. Comdr. Hoidei Tachibana. They had claimed that the civilians were killed by American bombings or were shot down as they tried to escape.

KEARNS ACQUITTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—A federal grand jury has acquitted the former manager of navy-weight boxing champion Jack Dempsey, 63-year-old Jack Kearns—of charges of using the mails to defraud, and of conspiracy. The indictment was based on the operations known as "Fyr-ex, incorporated." Purportedly a concern manufacturing fire extinguishers. The government maintained that the company never made fire extinguishers.

NEW PROBLEM

MANILA, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Army newspaper in Manila has presented Army brass hats with a problem in arithmetic. The GI paper—"The Pacifican"—says next month there'll be 170,000 empty troop spaces on ships going back to the United States from the waters-Pacific area. It says that will be the case unless point scores are lowered making more men eligible for discharge.

THE EMPTY STOCKING



—From the painting by F. S. Manning

Youth Wants Santa To Bring Daddy Home

Bunkie Winn who lives at 1015 West First Street, wants Santa to send his Daddy home for the next Christmas. "Dear Santa Clause," he wrote, "Please let my Daddy Shaw be home by next Christmas. I have been a good boy and would like to find Christmas morning, a cowboy suit, scooter, train, gun, candy and just anything."

"My little sister, Tony wants a doll."

The Flathead or Salish Indians of Montana were not flatheaded. The common superstition that a person badling toads will get warts on his hands is untrue.

AIR SERVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The first daily commercial air passenger service between the United States and Great Britain is scheduled to start at 2 P. M., today, if the weather permits. The service will be inaugurated with the flight of a Pan-American world always-clipper from La Guardia Field, New York, to Hurn Field in England.

CRUISER RAMMED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22. (AP)—A former Japanese amphibious craft, operated by a Chinese crew, has rammed the United States Cruiser St. Paul. The smaller ship was severely damaged but the St. Paul sustained only a small hole near its bow. The accident happened in the Whangpoo River, BEIJING, Shanghai.

Sgt. Cullen Wright On Paris Broadcast

Sgt. Cullen Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wright and member of the 102nd Division, is a member of the division's chorus which will broadcast from Paris on Christmas morning over the Mutual Broadcasting system. The program can be heard over station WRUF at Gainesville. The chorus will broadcast from 9:00 until 10:00 o'clock over the BBC and from 11:00 until 12:00 o'clock over Mutual's G.I. Christmas Reunion program.

Homer's Soda Shop

Homer Little — prop.

PANAMA REVOLT

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—At least four persons were killed and 110 in the city—Colon early today in an attempt to overthrow the government. The attempt is attributed by government officials to followers of former President Arnulfo Arias. Government forces has announced that the situation is perfectly under control.

Primitives caught fish in weirs of stones or wood.



Listen!

Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

MERRY CHRISTMAS MY SINCERE GREETINGS TO YOU, as we celebrate HIS birth who said "I am the way, the truth and the life" to bring "Peace on Earth and good will to men." R. W. Ware COUNTY JUDGE

Joyous Christmas greetings and our best wishes for a year of happiness, health and prosperity. Seminole Tire Shop Jack K. Morrison

JOY TO ALL GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN May the glad spirit that fills the air be yours throughout the happy holiday season and the coming years! Seminole County Credit Association, Inc. 108-1-2 West Ave.

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THEATRE OPENS 3:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS DAY Ritz Christmas Day Only! DOUBLE FEATURE MURDER! SAMSON CANNERY PURSUIT TO ALGIERS PRINCESS with NIGEL BRUCE and MEL BATHORN Theatre Opens 3:00 P.M.

MERRY CHRISTMAS And Heartiest Greetings of the Season To You! This is the merriest, gayest and most joyful Christmas we've had in many years. And we've got a big Christmas package here for you—just bursting with good wishes and good cheer for the best of everything during this Yuletide season and for all of 1946. And tucked into the corners of this surprise package are "thank you" messages from us to you—for your appreciated cooperative spirit during the trying war years. We look forward to serving you in the Peacetime years to come. Touchton Drug Co.

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SAFETY... BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY... WE WASTE TIME ARGUING ABOUT GOD WE CAN TALK TO HIM AND KNOW HIM WELL IF WE GO INTO OUR CLOSET AND SHUT THE DOOR AND REMAIN SILENT.

MY DAILY PRAYER... Author Unknown. This coming year I'd like to be a friend to everyone...

Christmas Cards

Here's a suggestion that will make your friends wish they had thought of it first.

Don't throw away the lovely greeting cards you have received and saved during the year. Keep them as ornaments for packages, or to decorate an otherwise plain wall.

The next time you wrap a gift for someone, glance through the greeting cards you have saved and pick out one with a colorful or appropriate picture on it. Cut the picture out neatly, glue or paste it on your gift wrapping. That's all there is to it.

There are any number of objects about the house that cutouts from greeting cards might brighten; closet doors, furniture, waste paper baskets, screen and cigarette boxes.

Pasted on and coated with a preservative of clear shellac, greeting cards can serve a variety of decorative purposes. Inexpensive and distinctive gift novelties can be made from the greeting cards.

The lovely etchings and reproductions of famous masters and flower prints that appear on so many greeting cards are well worth the price of a small frame. These pint-sized pictures are "just the thing" to brighten a dark corner of some room or entrance hall.

Some rainy afternoon when the children are looking for something to do, give them the greeting cards you have saved during the year. Especially will they like to make gray blotters from the cutout designs.

The Great Day

Slowly, but in steadily growing volume, the fathers and sons and friends who saved this world for us are coming home. Even in the countless cases where they have not yet arrived, the knowledge that they are on their way, and the war is over, is almost Christmas enough for anyone.

Except for those who will not return, and those who particularly miss them, it may well be the finest Yuletide our nation has ever had, for it bears the promise of peaceful cooperation to a degree never felt before.

It is such a little world now, and it has mastered so many of the essential things it had to learn in climbing upward from the primitive brutes! It seems that surely we cannot delay much longer in true recognition of our general brotherhood.

Well may the prayers of the civilized world be directed toward appreciation of this fact and the promise it brings. And may the time come soon when the world not only regards Christmas as a fine holiday, but enters into its inner spirit of sacrifice and cooperation.

Churkeys

"The churkey is very nice today." No, the waiter isn't being funny, he is only keeping up with the times. Churkeys are the latest form of poultry, a cross between turkey and chicken, developed in Australia.

That last point is against them. Why should anyone want turkeys to be smaller? While not everyone will go as far as the diner who said, "A turkey is such an uncomfortable bird, a little too much for one, but not enough for two," it has an attractive habit of lasting through a good part of the week.

The Australians should develop super-churkeys which would be larger than Thanksgiving's main feature.

Millions Of Talks

What an appalling lot of talk there is in the world! In New York City recently all records were broken for the number of telephone calls made in a single day, the total being 12,287,627.

Were all these calls necessary? Nobody needs to have listened in to be certain that they were not.



CHRISTMAS May Your Hearts Be Filled With Happiness and Cheer

Greetings to you, one and all. May your holiday season be merry, the coming year filled with much happiness.

ROBB'S HOME BAKERY

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS FORMULA?



Victory Bonds To Make Bulge In Christmas Pack

By JACKSON S. ELLIOTT (Substituting for Jack Sinnott) WASHINGTON—Victory Bonds will make a big bulge in the Christmas pack this year.

Retailers in all parts of the country report to the War Finance Division of the Treasury that bonds have never been so popular for Christmas gifts as they are at the present time.

National War Finance Director Ted R. Gamble says the retailers ascribe this partly to the scarcity of merchandise suitable for gifts for the average person and partly to their own advertising that "the best Christmas gift of all is a Victory Bond."

Another of the retail slogans is "Give an E-bond—E for Everybody." E-bond sales at the end of Victory Week—Dec. 2 to Dec. 8—were exactly up to expectations, Gamble said.

E-bond sales are slightly ahead of the pattern forecast by Treasury experts from the experience of the past seven war loans.

Issuing agents now are busy processing the accumulated sales record so that the sales can be reported and the money remitted to the Treasury. Until the money is actually deposited to the account of the Treasury, no bond sale counts toward any quota.

The E-bond campaign was regular in that the quota was the smallest and at the same time considered the most important of the four quotas—E-bond, individual sales, corporation sales and overall sales.

Throughout the drive the Treasury emphasized privately that it was not worried about corporation sales because past experience had proved that the "wise money"

Lullaby for Christmas Eve

See, little fellow, how the stars Have snowbaked down to deck the tree! They thread with colored yarns of light Each needle of the greenery.

The Christmas angel, glistening, High upon the topmost twig, Will stitch a slumber robe for you—Of gossamer and holly sprig.

So sleep and dream of Teddy bears, Electric trains and builder sets, For boys, with daddies home from war, That's nothing Sappho dignus forgets.

And should his pack, in future years, Seem full of struggle or despair, You'll find he always leaves some room For courage and for honor there.



would go into war securities. And it never worried about the half of the individual quota which was to be made up of purchases by individuals of other than E-bonds. Those individuals who bought other than E-bonds obviously were buying them for a special purpose. Thus they appear to have been not only well aware of what they were buying, but were well aware of the value of government bonds.



Greetings at Christmastide

When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody—and Merry Christmas!

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Angel's Eat Shack

MERRY CHRISTMAS

By Nathan Miller

A drizzling rain seeped through Mike Duncan's threadbare coat and soaked him to the skin. Snow had preceded the rain that afternoon and the going was pretty tough. He wearily trudged along, endeavoring to keep out of the way of reckless herds of last-minute Christmas shoppers who thought of him only as a bar to their progress.

Ordinarily Duncan would not have thought of his wet skin, his threadbare clothes, or even of his empty stomach. They were all part of life on the road—but this night was different. It was Christmas Eve.

It must have been the holiday season—why else would someone thrust a fifty-cent piece into his hand and then vanish into the shadows? He could only murmur a grateful "Thank you, sir, and a merry Christmas to you!" before the donor disappeared into the swirling crowd.

Duncan crouched into his left pocket, pulled out two dimes and five pennies, laid them with the half-dollar in the palm of his other hand and stared at his entire, fortune of seventy-five cents. He smiled sardonically when it occurred to him presently that the building in front of which he stood was the United States Mint.

After about an hour of aimless roaming through endless alleys, he found himself directly opposite a brightly decorated restaurant. He crossed over and from sheer curiosity looked in the window.

There were only two patrons inside—an elderly man and woman seated at a front table who were avidly devouring with much relish a whole roast turkey with all the side dishes.

Duncan's mouth began to water—his stomach rumbled hollowly, he felt his legs go weak, and his sort has been host to thousands of G.I.'s in Khaki and Navy Blue, but now Palm Beach is donning the festive cap-and-bells atmosphere of a playground for society.

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Palm Beach Ready For Gayest Season

PALM BEACH, Dec. 22 (AP)—The sunny seaside resort of Palm Beach is showing signs of the times. Members of the winter colony predict the gayest Christmas season there in years. For some time now the Florida resort has been host to thousands of G.I.'s in Khaki and Navy Blue, but now Palm Beach is donning the festive cap-and-bells atmosphere of a playground for society.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Reunion of the Seminole High School of 1934 will meet at 6:30 o'clock at the Palms and Pines Restaurant. All husbands and wives are invited to attend. For reservations telephone Mrs. John Courter, Jr., at 296-J or Mrs. J. A. Ponder 319 West Sixteenth at 499-W.

Candlelight Service At Episcopal Church

The Christmas Eve candlelight services at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church will begin at 11:45 P. M. with the Rev. Mark T. Carpenter, rector, delivering the sermon.

Mrs. Roy F. Symes, organist, will play Christmas music and carols will be sung by the girls of the choir. Mrs. A. M. Phillips and Mrs. J. L. Ingley will sing a duet with the theme "Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" to the music "Silent Night".

The mixed choir of 35 voices will sing "There Were Shepherds" and "Communion Service" by Stainer, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night". Dick Aiken will sing as a solo "O Holy Night".

Party Is Given By Hollywood Shop

Employees of the Hollywood Shop and friends had an enjoyable combination Christmas and birthday party Thursday evening at the company's store room behind the office on West First Street. The birthday celebration was in honor of Frank Shames, manager.

The room was attractively decorated in the Christmas manner by George Spencer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. C. Parker and Miss Rose Levy had charge of preparing the refreshments. Santa Claus was there in person to pass out gifts after which dancing was enjoyed to record music.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shames, Mrs. Kathryn Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Richard Levy, Shelley Blum, Mrs. Margaret Locke, Mrs. Clifford Reel, Miss Joyce Goodspeed, Miss Martha Page, Houston Babcock, George Spencer, Miss June Rose Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sannels, Seymour Lautig, Mrs. L. Berg, Miss Bette Meyer, Miss Ann Lovell, Mrs. J. B. Tatum, Mrs. R. Kahn and Norman Kort.

In Massachusetts in 1875 one man in every 16 of military age was killed in King Philip's War.

Personals

Miss Emma Rumbley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rumbley, has arrived home from F.S.C.W. to spend the holidays.

Pfc. Jacob S. Best has arrived at his home on West First Street from Fort Dix, N. J. where he is stationed.

Miss Joyce Whiddon has left for Kansas City, Mo. where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Billy Hollyhead, student at Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta, is expected to arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colbert Jr. of Lake City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colbert at their home 310 East Eighteenth Street for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grashoff and son, Phil Jr. have returned after spending the summer and fall in Decatur, Mich. They will make their home at the Mayfair Hotel.

Cpl. Herman "Foots" Brumley of Camp Lee, Va. has arrived home for a ten day furlough which he will spend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nelson expect to have as their guests for Christmas Mrs. Edwin Humphrey and son, Hugh, of Bradenton also Mrs. Edith Ray and son, Jan Van de Land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Messenger of Jacksonville are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the weekend with Mrs. M. S. Messenger and Verne Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Vickery of Houston, Tex. will arrive Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays as the guests of the former's mother Mrs. Lillian Vickery.

Banquet Is Held By Truth Seekers

The Truth Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church held a Christmas banquet in the church annex Tuesday at 1:00 P. M. The long tables were beautifully decorated with holly, lighted candles and miniature Santas.

Rev. McKinley gave the invocation and the guests enjoyed the turkey dinner. The dinner was followed by an interesting program in which Mrs. Rose Southward sang "Silent Night", first telling the story of how it was written. She was accompanied at the piano by her mother Mrs. L. S. Harkey. Readings were given by Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. Jeanie Putnam, Mrs. C. C. Priest, and Mrs. George McCrum. The Christmas story "While The Shepherds Watched Their Flock By Night" was given by little Miss Ann Davis.

The gifts were presented to Rev. and Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Vaughan, class president, and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, class teacher. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all the members. The decoration committee consisted of Mrs. J. G. Waite, Mrs. W. S. Thompson and Mrs. Martha Moffitt. Those serving were: Mrs. M. E. Moye, Mrs. J. F. Riser, Mrs. William Janerson, Mrs. J. F. McClelland, Mrs. W. P. Chapman and Mrs. Goodson. Hostesses were: Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. H. H. Pattishall and Mrs. Jeanie Putnam.

TERRACE TALK

New York dresses were low and prices high at 139 debutantes made their formal bow to society Thursday night at the Victory Cotillion and Ball in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. There wasn't a shoulder strap to be seen on the gowns, most of which were white taffeta. Now and then some daring individualist whirled about in tulle. Whatever the material, the style was bouffant. That's the word that means everything's tight at the torso and there's no limit in the material from the waist down. Orchids or camellias were carried in various numbers but both decked Joan Metzger, who headed the receiving line. While the girls wore silver beads or modestly sized pearls, their mammae were dazzling in diamonds. One particular necklace sported pear-shaped gems that looked like 50 caliber shells and were no doubt powerfully expensive. More than 1,500 persons attended the affair which was underwritten by a cosmetic company. That guaranteed a success for the New York infirmary for women and children in whose behalf the party was held. However, each debutante paid \$25 for herself and her male escort and \$5.00 each for her guests. Any way you look at it, the affair was what bankers would call an impressive

Party Is Given For Atlantic Employees

The Sanford Atlantic National Bank entertained its officers and employees Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Mann with a dinner.

The living room was lovely in a setting of Christmas berries and red candles. Upon entering the guests were given a card showing a character from the comic strips and, by finding the corresponding companion, discovered their places at the table. The Christmas dinner was served by Frank Blair, who has been the bank's janitor for many years.

Later in the evening Mr. Mann presented Mr. Ingley, president of the bank, with a gift from all the employees in an interview modeled on a famous radio program. Gifts were also exchanged and original verses on each package were read aloud to the amusement of all.

Games were played until a late hour and the guests finally departed by singing "Merry Christmas" to Mr. Mann. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mann, J. L. Ingley, L. I. Frazier, O. C. McBride, R. W. Deane, Henry A. Volward, Wesley Sturdivant, Roy Wright, Catherine McNeill, Janet Boyd, Ruth B. Scott, Mary Cameron, Lanelle Owens, Elsie Ratliff, Bertie Hughes and Betty Doris Williams.

total... so says Associated Press.

FOR MISS MARGIE MCCLELLAND, granddaughter of our local county commissioner Mr. J. E. MCCLELLAND and MR. JOSEPH GOODRICH Dec. 15 was a memorable day... they were married at noon in presence of the families and left immediately for Kell, Wisconsin, the residence of Mr. Goodrich... MISSES CAROLINE LEE, JEAN SAYER, CATHERINE ODHAM, and LOUISE CLARK, accompanied MRS. EDWARD KIRCHER the Harry Anna home in Umatilla Thursday to help decorate the Christmas tree in the home and wrap presents for the children.

The Presbyterian Church in Sanford sent 37 individual gifts by the girls so that each little child might have a Christmas present... after trimming the tree and wrapping the gifts the school staff and the girls enjoyed a coffee course.

High Class Of 1937 Plans Reunion Dec. 26

The Seminole High School Class of 1937 plans to have a class reunion party Dec. 26 at 7:30 P. M. at Frank's Hi-Hat Club on the Deland road.

Mrs. R. C. Maxwell and Miss Ruth Hand were the class sponsors and the officers were as follows: president, W. B. Zachry Jr.; vice-president, Mary Higgins Williams; secretary, Katherine Thigpen Owen; treasurer, Mildred Hodges; and chaplain James Har-

Christmas Dance At Woman's Club Sponsored By Cotillion Club

The Christmas dance sponsored by the Cotillion Club was an event of last evening at the Woman's Club with the banana boys orchestra providing the music. The club house was beautifully decorated with silver stars suspended from the ceiling and also attached to the blue velvet stage curtain. A lighted tree was placed near the entrance and red and green streamers were festooned throughout the house with colored lights banked on the mantel.


Miss Susan Kirtley and Miss Marjorie June Burdick assisted by Miss Winifred Lovell and Miss Margaret Reitz received the guests at the door. Reserved tables were placed in the balcony and dancing was enjoyed downstairs. Midway during the affair a no-break dance was observed for Cotillion Club members and their escorts.

Those present included: Miss Lucia Gormly, Miss Jean Whigham, Miss Jean Harper, Miss Elizabeth Whigham, Miss Mary Lynn Ross, Miss Mildred Rosson, Miss Camille Hatten, Miss Martha Wight, Miss Jane Thigpen, Miss Flora Winderweede, Misses Jane and Ann Morman, Miss Jessie Durden, Miss Nancy Cul-lum, Miss Audrey Bach, Miss Elizabeth Dyson, Miss Doris Hall, Miss Louise Perkins, Miss Eloise Cook, Miss Bayne Easton, Miss Ann Wiggins, Miss Martha Perkins, Miss Delores Mowery, Miss Shirley Eick, Miss Elsie Hutchison, Miss Joyce Steele, Miss Oleda Dyson, Miss Margaret Dennis, Mrs. Fitts Hayes, Mrs. Murray Lamb, Mrs. Charles Gayle and Mrs. Robley Bruce.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff III, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wight II, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zachry Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hurt Jr., Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Malcolm Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James McElhannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kumbly, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thigpen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Huddleston, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bolling.

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CHRISTMAS PARTIES
The Cogburn School of Dancing located in the Arcade Building under the direction of Mrs. P. H. Tepsic has had a series of informal Christmas parties for the students of the school. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:15 P. M. an ice cream course was served to the children.



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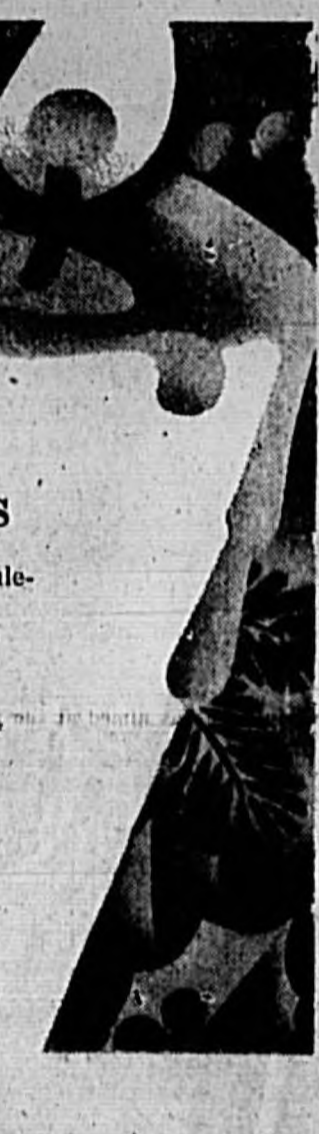
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Dead Or Missing Continue To Show Up In Day's News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) Many months after the end of the war, the tragic words "dead or missing" continue to show up in the day's news. Even now that grim reminder is being echoed repeatedly in the Navy court martial of Captain Charles B. McVay, the skipper of the cruiser Indianapolis which met a disastrous end in the Philippines sea last July. In that single episode, the fate of 880 men are shrouded in the phrase "dead or missing."

Like the Navy, the War Department still is sending out telegrams bearing heart-breaking news to the families of G. I.'s who have been reported missing in action. It is not enough to learn that a boy is missing, but worse still to live for months in the vain hope that he will turn

up alive—sometime, somewhere. Some times they do. But the telegrams, these days, mostly are that the boy has been given up for dead.

The Army, however, is not coming to such conclusions until it feels it has exhausted all hope.

Army search teams still are combing every battlefield for the bodies of some seven thousand G. I.'s now listed as missing in the Pacific theater, and about 6,500 more in Europe. This is how they operate:

A search team is made up of five men. One of them speaks the language of the locality to which the group has been assigned. The team covers an area of about one and a half square miles, and sets out to do some detailed detective work. The search team works as would a detective or a reporter on an assignment. They try to interview everyone in the area who might be likely to contribute some information—the local authorities and residents.

When an unmarked grave is

found, the body is exhumed, checked for identification, and then taken to an American war cemetery for burial. The War Department says that locating the burial spot is about the only way in which actual proof of death is obtained. Of course, the bodies of many of those missing in action in the air and at sea may never be found. In other instances, the soldier buried by natives in some out of the way spot doesn't have much more chance of being discovered.

If a soldier has been missing for one year, and it is decided that he is assumed to be dead, the casualty branch of the War Department notifies the next of kin by letter. This explains the purpose and the effect of the death finding. In cases where the finding is made on the basis of a search team's report, or other evidence felt to be conclusive, the War Department issues an official death notice so that the family will have whatever information is available. It is possible that additional information may

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By R. J. SCOTT



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tricks in for some time, but under the law if there is no conclusive proof of death, the boy is officially concluded to be dead after the lapse of one year's time.

The Army's casualty branch still is besieged by anxious friends and relatives. Anywhere from 5 to 20 persons visit it daily on these unhappy missions, and telephone calls from all over the country run around 600 a day. It was much worse last Spring, when the calls reached a peak of almost 1,800 a day.

At present, the War Department says that it is down to only about 140 men still listed as prisoners of war. As such, they are unaccounted for, but the Army

authorities assume that they are dead. In addition, there are many men who went AWOL, and it is possible that they may have been killed. Last Winter, some 10,000 men were listed as absent without leave. One of the War Department's biggest problems is to find out whether they died in action or in the line of duty. The status affects the financial settlements—such things as back pay. But it does not affect the soldiers' life insurance.

It took about eight months after the first World War to clear up the casualty problems. Some, of course, never was solved. But the War Department has just issued orders to all theaters in an effort to speed

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YES BING PHONED CALLED OFF A DATE! WHY? IT

I'LL TAKE OVER, OKAY?

NEAT! HE WAS TOWING ME TO THE DANCE THE TICKETS ARE FIVE DOLLARS CASH!

By PAUL ROBINSON

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ETTA HASN'T HAD A DATE WITH ANY OTHER BOY BUT ME FOR A WEEK! I BOUGHT ALL THE EVENINGS!

SORRY BURKE! BING'S HERE.

YOU MEAN NOW???

HEY! YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED! I PAID YOU TO STAY AWAY! I BOUGHT YOUR DATE!

I NEEDED MONEY TO TAKE HER OUT!

I OUGHTA TELL HOW YOU SOLD HER OUT!

YOU'RE IN NO SPOT TO BLAB, SON!

LONE RANGER

THE BOSS SAID GET TO WORK PRONTO TO YOU SAVVY?

CAN'T ARGUE WITH A GUN GUESS I'LL HAVE TO DO IT.

WHAT HAPPENED INSIDE THE BARN, RUCK.

NOTHIN' MUCH. STUB'S SEEMIN' THAT THE OLD MAN FIRES THE TANK—OR GETS A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

GEE, I'LL TAKE ME HOURS TO GET BACK TO CAMP, AND THOSE CROCKS'LL WILL ANDY BEFORE I CAN GET HELP!

HO, SCOUT. WHAT MATTER, KEMO SABAY?

THERE'S SOMEONE ON THE TRAIL AHEAD. WALKING THIS WAY!

STAY HERE AND KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, STUB. THE TANK'S GOTTA BE FIXED BEFORE THE BOYS GET BACK WITH THE HORSES!

GET MOVIN', GRANDPA. YOU HEARD WHAT THE BOSS SAID.

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6 Are Killed In Revolt Try In Panama City

(Continued from Page Two) and touchy negotiations between China and Russia over occupation of Manchuria. Since the American envoy arrived in the country on Thursday Chinese administrators have left for their posts in the cities of Harbin, Mukden and Dairen — after waiting in Peiping for many weeks. However, fighting is continuing in North China, with the Communist forces apparently attempting to consolidate their positions in central Hopeh Province. Incidentally, General Marshall has been given a Chinese name. It's Ma Shih-eh. The characters have variable meanings. But the

translation the Chinese seem to like best is "Horse brings peace." In Tokyo, General Douglas MacArthur has announced completion of the framework for a new, demilitarized Japan. All major directives have been issued. MacArthur says our former enemy must bow to the lines of democracy — with new liberal leadership.

HARRIS DISCHARGED
Robert L. Harris, F 1/c, 1004 East Seventh Street, has been discharged by the United States Navy at the Naval Personnel Separation Center, Jacksonville, according to information received today. A firkin is an old ale and beer measure containing nine gallons. The species of fish called Dipnoi have lungs as well as gills.

Hope Growing For Early End Of GM Strike

(Continued from Page Two) examination. However it did say that it will require some detailed and exact information to help it pass on claims made by both disputants. At any rate company and union representatives are scheduled to meet Wednesday afternoon in Detroit. At that time they'll take-up the revised demands of local unions at plants where pickets are permitting office help to go through. The UAW's Vice President Walter Reuther, has expressed hope that broader negotiations may develop soon after this conference.

Marking 'Em Up

With JULIAN SLESTROM, HERALD SPORTS EDITOR
Since our return from Europe, we have endeavored, through the column, to create civic interest and activity in the recreational field among our city commission-ers and in the ranks of the citizens. Although no definite results have thus far been attained, we have "marked" a great deal of interest by publicly discussing the recreational needs of the city. We have endeavored to present the truth and shall continue to do so. We appreciate the many complimentary remarks we have received and we will continue to strive for the betterment of our city and its recreational activities.

Group Votes To Place UNO Site In Eastern U. S.

(Continued from Page Two) Louis also were eliminated along with the birthplace of the United Nations Charter. Britain led the fight to eliminate the west as a permanent headquarters backed by Russia and the southeastern European nations. They won by a vote of 22 to 6 against the group led by Australia. The Mississippi and Missouri Rivers were considered the dividing line between the East and West. The final choice of a city will be left to the United Nations assembly.

Chief Cleveland Warns Citizens To Be Cautious With Christmas Decorations

"Many families that will be reunited this Christmas for the first time in many winters may be separated again by fire, unless people are more careful than they have been other years," Fire Chief M. N. Cleveland warned today. He pointed out that December has the worst fire record of any month in the year, and many of these fires occur during the holidays. There's no need to do away with the festivities, "but we do need to take some precautions," Chief Cleveland declared. "To begin with, the Christmas tree burns very easily when it is dry. So set it up in a basin of water, away from heat, open flames, or electric sockets. And put the tree where it won't block exits. "Another thing to be careful about," continued the Chief, "is the decorations used on the tree and walls. These days people are buying decorations, such as glass balls for the tree, metal angel, and flame-proof wreaths." The Chief was particularly emphatic about open flames. "Candles and unprotected fireplaces may do plenty to some people," he said, "but I call them dangerous at any time, and particularly at

happen in spite of everything we do, keep your fire extinguisher handy, where it will not be cut off by a fire in the tree or decorations, and check to see that it is in good working order. And be sure everyone in the house knows how to call the fire department." Chief Cleveland with a warning to those who plan to celebrate in a night club or other public place. "Be careful in picking your 'night spot.' Remember the fire in the Coconut Grove, where more than 400 people died in a few minutes because the exits could not be reached. Look around for the nearest exit when you are seated. And remember that, in a fire, panic is your worst enemy."

"Peace On Earth Good Will Toward Men"

The first Christmas to find the world at peace in many years is with us and we humbly pray that there will be good will toward men forevermore.



WISHING YOU A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

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- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
3rd Street at Park
DR. J. H. BODT, Minister
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
5th Street at Park
REV. J. E. MCKINLEY, Pastor
- SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street at Laurel Ave.
REV. A. C. CAMP, Pastor
- CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
4th Street at Park Ave.
REV. MARK CARPENTER, Rector
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3rd Street at Oak Ave.
REV. E. D. BROWNLEE, Pastor
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
16th Street at Sanford Ave.
REV. W. P. YESLEY, Pastor

Senator Is Going To Send Borties To War Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—It used to be so that daddy went out to work to get baby some shoes. But these days, the babies are putting their shoes to work to help out daddy—they hope. At least that's the story Senators are telling today. It seems their offices are being flooded—more or less—with baby shoes and booties, most of them showing signs of wear. All carry the plea to "send my daddy home." Senator Albert Thomas of Utah, says it's all part of a campaign to get fathers out of the Army. And the Utah Democrat—Chairman of the Senate Military Committee—says he doesn't know what to do with the shoes. But Colorado's Democratic Senator Edwin C. Johnson says "he has an answer. He's going to send his collection of baby footwear along to the War Department—with a suggestion to the generals that they be good Santa Claus and release the fathers. Trouble Grows In spite of various measures

Senator Pepper On Way Home To Spend Christmas

(Continued from Page Two) ment, Pepper has paid tribute to his fellow Floridian in the upper house — Senator Andrews who has announced that he will not seek re-election. Pepper has described Senator Andrews as "one who has given sincere service to the state and nation." He says, "Our associations have been most happy and agreeable, and I will miss him here."

Brazil Needs More Farmers But Get The City Slickers

By TAD SZULC AP Newscaster RIO DE JANEIRO—At the moment when Brazil most needs its agriculture resources to feed its own population and to contribute to the worldwide program of postwar rehabilitation, its rural population continues to abandon the fields to migrate to the big urban centers. Thus facing one of the most serious problems of its administration, the government is trying to solve it by directed immigration and stimulation of city workers to return to the rural zones.

adopted with the aim of returning rural populations to agricultural districts, the situation has grown worse and worse, and the necessity of a further immigration becomes evident. The government has acted by promulgating a decree establishing new rules and dispositions as to the entrance of immigrants to Brazil. According to the decree for the admission of immigrants there will be taken into consideration the necessity of "preserving and developing in the ethnic composition of the population, the most convenient characteristics of their European descent." Immigration Plans. This means that the Italians will be allowed approximately 25,000 yearly, Portuguese 22,000, Spaniards 10,000, the Japanese 1,000 and Germans a little over 1,000. The decree also stipulates that when a country's quota is below 3,000, it can be raised up to that number by a resolution of the Immigration and Colonization Council.



May your Christmas stocking be filled to overflowing with Joy and Happiness And may your New Year be bright!

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HILL HARDWARE COMPANY

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

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

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

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

will extend the time limit. Summer grows. To date 107,600 veterans have taken or are taking some form of education or training under the GI bill of rights or the vocational rehabilitation Act. The latter is a special law designed to take care of disabled vets.

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

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

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

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

1. Many of the 4,000,000 present-day veterans are now being absorbed into good jobs. Jobs won't continue to be so plentiful, and many of the present jobs may fold up. The veterans involved will then be candidates for school.

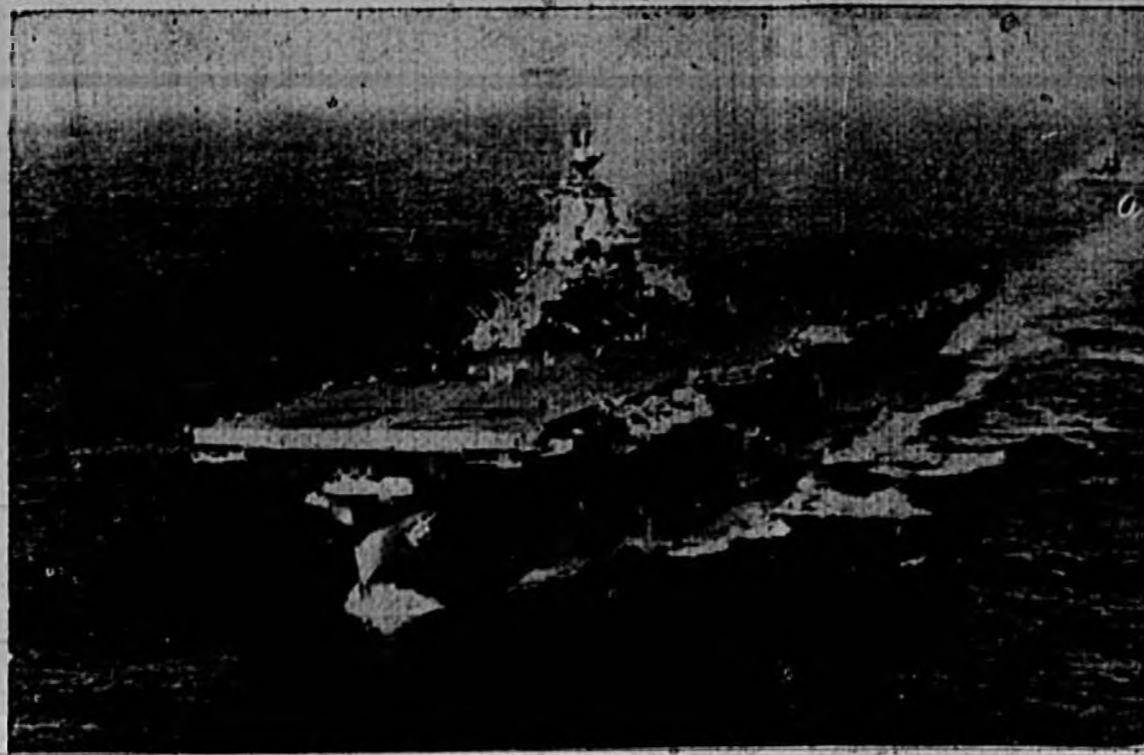
2. The average age of men coming out of the service is decreasing. Servicemen released before V-J day worked their discharge for one of several reasons: They were too old for further service, they received "dependency" discharges, or they were seriously wounded.

3. Another bloc of veterans eager to resume their schooling can't do so now but may be able to when the subsistence allowance paid by the government is raised.

4. I have talked to some vets who've taken temporary jobs with the idea of experiencing a taste of civilian life without the restrictions of a college campus. But they haven't discarded the idea of going back to school at some future time. And there are many veterans who don't know exactly what they want to do but who are potential takers of GI education, once they make up their minds.

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

Many veterans are taking training-



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

"Saratoga Trunk" Stars Gary Cooper & Ingrid Bergman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FAMINE IN HUNGARY

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

INDIAN ELECTION

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

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

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

MERRY Christmas

It's a real old-fashioned Christmas we're celebrating again this year. And what a warm, happy glow it puts into our hearts to know the war is over, peace reigns supreme once again. This Christmas as we go to church to worship in freedom the birth of the Christ child, let us offer a prayer of thanks to Him for the Peace and Happiness in our hearts. It is with much gladness that we wish you the joys of the holiday season and a New Year in which all your hopes and desires will come true.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Maj. A. G. Whorton



Christmas Lights Mostly In Displays

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

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

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

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

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

The veteran rated better than his fellow, non-veteran student in mental, academic and social traits.

Veterans rated as well as, and in some cases, better than, male students of comparable age during pre-war years.

SHRINKING THE U.S. BY AIR

THE recent news that a Superfort spanned the U.S. in 5 hours, 27 minutes was no more electrifying to us than the 1011 headlines that told the world Robert Fowler had piloted his craft from San Francisco to Jacksonville, Fla., in 122 days. In the chart below maps indicate the degree to which flying time has contributed to the conquering of distance in the United States.



Jimmy Stewart To Spend Christmas With His Family.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

Season's Greetings to All Our Friends

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

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This Christmas and Every Christmas



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

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

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

Happy New Year!!

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Keeping Up With Modern Family Is Christmas Problem

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

Face felt as stiff as a lead jelly mold from holding...

William came over and sat beside her. "Happy, Alice," he said...

She returned his smile. After all, this spree was costing enough...

"You were right, dear," she said. "The youngsters love it."

"The youngsters love it," she said. "The youngsters love it."

"We're good for the Custers," said William. "They need stirring up..."

"They're having their Christmas dinner tonight," said Alice. "Mrs. Custer has invited Bill before the young people go to the dance..."

"The Custers are pretty old-fashioned people," said Alice, feeling that she was complimenting the girl's family.

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Celebration Of Christmas Began in Fourth Century

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

In Great Britain, for instance, the "Lord of Marule" led the frolicking, parading and caroling. This period of pagan and general foolishness is supposed to have descended from the Saturnalia of pagan Rome...

The Santa Claus tradition represents the combining of a number of widely differing relics of old superstitions and beliefs. The northern Europeans in pre-Christian times believed in a spirit of woods and fields, who had to be placated now and then, or he would ruin the harvests...

In Britain the character known as "Father Christmas" is supposed to be a Christian version of this ancient spirit of the fields. The Dutch Sinter Klaas, or St. Nicholas, is still recognizable as the good bishop of Myra in Dutch plays, but he too is being absorbed in the more popular version of Santa Claus...

Switzerland has developed the custom of passing from house to house and singing carols in a picturesque way. Costumes are remarkable. Young men and women wear headresses representing houses, ships, mountains, and so forth. Huge sleigh bells tinkle so forth. Huge sleigh bells tinkle so forth...

By VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures Writer Christmas wouldn't be any fun at all, to the kids, if dad didn't get down under the tree and join them in a good old-fashioned game.

Sure they have fun ripping open their presents. But you can just play along with a doll or a toy for so long without being bored. Of course it was different when Junior had his electric trains — dad was always on hand to put him on the right track. But now it's the games that we must depend on as something the whole family can enjoy.

Of course most of the games are really time-worn now. Santa still hasn't recuperated from all the war shortages of chip board...

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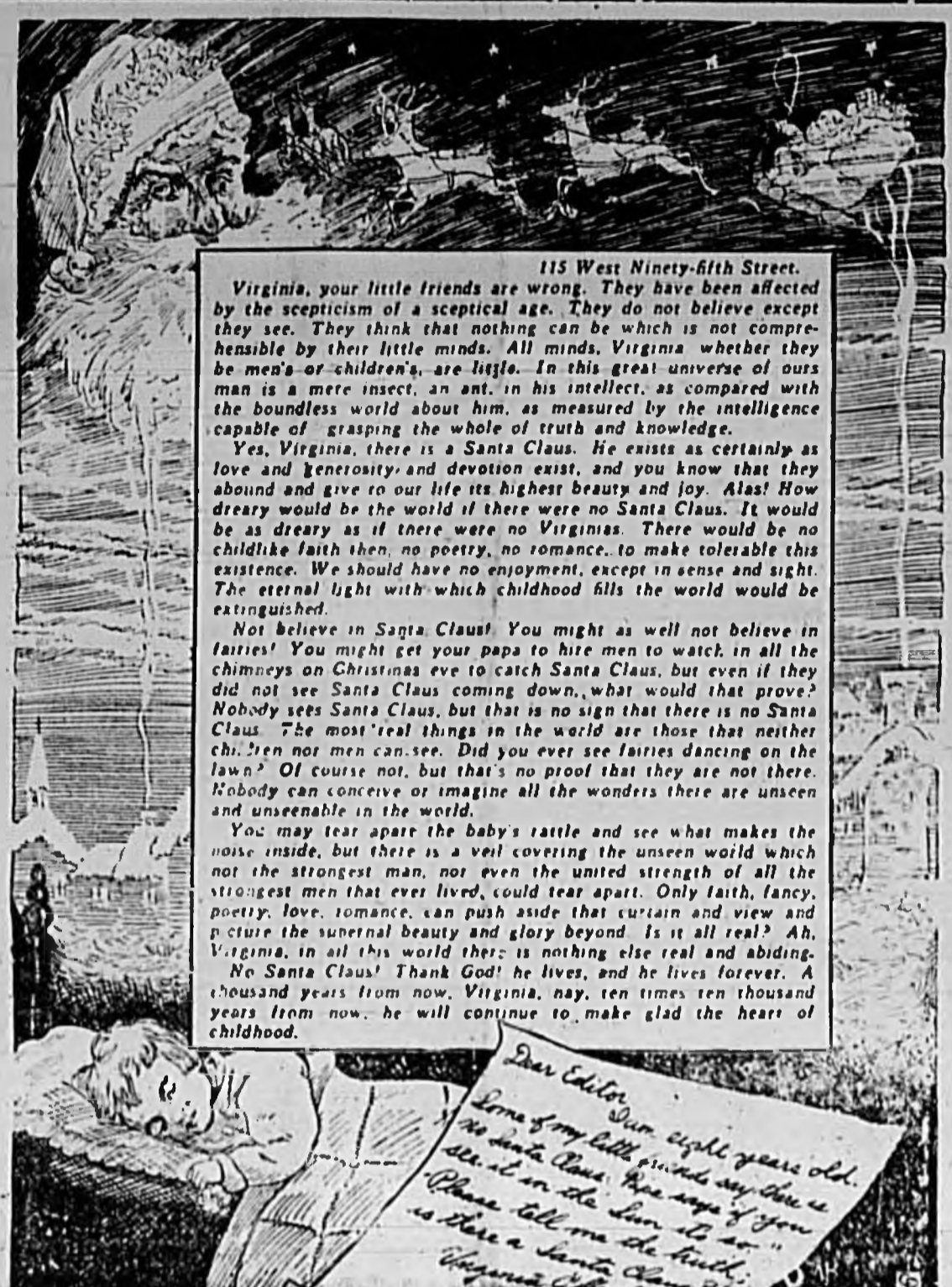
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VIRGINIA'S FAMOUS LETTER to the New York Sun on Sept. 21, 1897, and that paper's equally famous letter to Virginia, reproduced here, have been printed in 30 foreign languages during the past 40 years. Virginia is now Mrs. Edward M. Douglas of New York City. The Sun's letter was written by the late Francis Pharellus Church, although this fact was not disclosed until 1906.

Hazards Lurk In Your Christmas Tree Decorations

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

A few sensible precautions, plus the use of fireproofing chemicals, can provide you with insurance against damage.

First of all, remember that a fresh cut tree will not take fire any more easily during the first day or two than would the evergreen shrubs growing outside your window. But the fire hazard grows after that.

So the best procedure is to bring in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible and remove it as soon afterwards as you can. Be careful in placing your tree in the home. Set it well away from stoves, radiators and other sources of heat. Above all, when you smoke keep away from the tree.

If you want to keep your tree from a week or more before Christmas until after New Year's day, special safeguards are necessary. One of these is to see that the base of the tree stands in a container of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least 1 inch above the original cut and see that the water level is always kept above the cut.



1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

OUR FOREFATHERS celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

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

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

Allied Servicemen Everywhere Will Observe Yuletide

Remember Aunt Ida, who used to give you encyclopedias when you were six, and woolly toy dogs when you were sixteen? Who spent a lot of money on a tricycle three sizes too small for you one year, and the next Christmas came through hand-somely with a teddy bear for your big brother, aged 12, and some high heeled evening slippers for you, aged 10?

It is to educate such confused but well-meaning people as Aunt Ida that a group has been formed called the Toy Guidance Council, to guide enthusiastic but vague gift-givers in selecting the right toy for the right age.

This is a more exact science than most fond parents, aunts and uncles seem to realize. Actually, a child's toys should be changed from month to month, as his interests change and his intelligence develops. A perfectly good toy given at the wrong time is often a total loss.

By providing its member stores with intelligent guides to the purchase of toys, the council hopes to eliminate a number of misfits from the Christmas toy rack this year. Here are its recommendations:

INFANTS (UNDER 1 YEAR) — A child's first toys should be of the type which encourage him to reach, grab and use his hands, and develop his senses of sight and sound. One of the best is the "exerciser" which is attached to the foot of the crib, encouraging the baby to pull and stretch.

TODDLERS (1 TO 3) — Push and pull toys, simple, colorful blocks and soft stuffed animals.

PRE-SCHOOL (3 TO 5) — At this stage, children are able to manipulate their toys more skillfully, so good choices are boats, trucks, telephones, simple building sets and dolls. Toys that enable them to imitate grownups also are popular, such as doctor or nurse sets, store sets, etc.

FIVE TO EIGHT — School makes a change in a child's life. Playthings should encourage physical activity, as do tricycles, sleds or skates, or offer a mental challenge, as do construction sets, electric trains or various how-to-do-it books. Girls like elaborate dolls and sewing sets at this age.

EIGHT TO TWELVE — From this time on, toys should help to develop special hobbies. All types of sports equipment are in order, as are books, chemistry sets, musical instruments and so on, depending on the direction of the child's talents.

Yanks in China will find more real firecrackers than are usually found on the Fourth July in America. The ones are usually hung in festoons over store counters. No Chinese celebrates anything without firecrackers. The Christian Chinese have learned to love the crackle of their new faith, and sing them with Chinese words, as they exchange gifts around the tree. With so many G.I.s in China this year, Christmas will be a major festival.

In India, particularly in the large cities, American boys will find Christmas customs like their own, observed by European residents.

In Auckland and New Zealand (Continued on Page Three)

Joyous Christmas 1945. That best part of a good man's life—His little, nameless unremembered acts Of kindness and of love. —WILLIAM WORDSWORTH. Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered. In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas. Yowell's SANFORD. Beacon-Dairies 222 Magnolia Ave. Sanford, Fla. Phone 153.

CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart. It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas. Strickland - Morrison Inc. "Your Ford Dealer Since 1931" Phone 200.

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