

Christmas Greetings

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British Will Try To Block Axis Gateways

Germans Are Marching to North Africa As English Prepare To Hit Tripoli Areas

Italian Army In Africa Is Doomed

Reds Try To Prevent Nazis Forming Of New Defense Lines

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Dec. 24.—Annual registration of all men between the ages of 15-50, is starting immediately, it was announced today as Soviet Russia's armies pushed their counter-offensive with the goal of keeping the Nazis from establishing a defense line that might serve as a springboard for a Spring offensive.

(By Associated Press) A swift British sweep across the desert for an attack on Italian bases around Tripoli to smash the entryways for Axis reinforcements to North Africa was predicted widely tonight.

Military commentators declared although Gen. Erwin Rommel's remaining German mechanized forces would try to fight their way through, British lines are now awaiting their route of retreat. Their plight seemed desperate.

Italian divisions attempting a stand near Negadi were regarded here as even more surely doomed. The Russian army of the center force forces upon Orul, an important communications center 100 miles below Moscow, is an offensive of steadily rising power.

Red forces were reported to be pushing the Nazis on to the west after occupying Odessa, and were threatening to cut off the rear German columns.

Competent informants in Switzerland said that fresh German troops already were moving down to the Spanish border across the Atlantic coastal strip of occupied (Continued on Page Three)

Many Sanford Men Will Stay In Camps On Christmas Day

Death Of Susie-Q Is Cause Of Gloom At Monkey Island

Christmas joy does not reign supreme at the municipal zoo. The recent death of Susie-Q, described as being a great performing monkey by Director James Moughton, has cast a pall of gloom on Sanford's renowned Monkey Island.

Susie-Q's death was caused by a stomach disorder. The large coal black spider monkey teamed up with Frescher, a similar type animal, to put on great acts for spectators. Both formerly performed as street monkeys before being sent here, and, as Mr. Moughton declared, "They really could put on a show."

The long-tailed, rather timid monkey first suffered stomach trouble last June and had received the best of care from Mr. Moughton and Phil, the zoo keeper. The possibility that quicksilver, from mirrors that were thrown on the island spectators, could have been responsible for the monkey's death was mentioned by Mr. Moughton.

A little cheer was brought to the island this morning, however. A man presented a large sack of tangerines to the island members, who seemed to relish the treat.

Elks Get Toys From Court House Party

Court House workers had their annual "Olive's Party" this noon at which every person working in the Court House received a toy, which later was given to the Elks for distribution among underprivileged children.

One novel toy was a dog-fire-plug sabrer which "drowned" a cigarette when placed on the tray. Numerous playthings were on hand, ranging from footballs to horns and tops.

AUTHORIZATION GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Federal Communications Commission Tuesday authorized the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to supplement existing facilities between Atlanta and Jacksonville at a cost of \$4,330,000.

Christmas Will Be Much the Same in Seminole County This Year

Christmas will be much the same in Seminole County this year except for the fact that fewer sons, fathers and sweethearts who are serving in branches of the Marine, Army or Navy will be unable to be here during the holidays.

Thursday will be observed as a holiday by the Post Office, U. S. Publicly, postmaster advised the public today. Special delivery and perishable matter will be delivered, as well as other Christmas parcels. However, the services of city and rural carriers will not be required.

There will be no Sanford Herald published tomorrow. Grocery and dry-goods stores will observe Christmas by remaining closed.

The local Elks Lodge will have its annual Christmas tree and presentation of toys by Santa Claus to needy children tonight in the city park between Fourth and Fifth Streets on Park Avenue.

Members of the young peoples choir of the Presbyterian Church will travel throughout the county to sing carols tonight to "abundant" the aged and strangers within our gates. The boys and girls will have a party at midnight at the home of Mrs. Victor Greene.

The Episcopal and Catholic Churches will have their annual Christmas services tonight at 11:30 o'clock and midnight, respectively. Tomorrow morning Episcopalians will have communion service at 10:00 o'clock, while the Catholics will have services at 8:00 A. M. and 10:00 A. M.

A Christmas party and pageant will be given by the Salvation Army tomorrow afternoon for children who would otherwise not receive any kind of "Christmas cheer."

Southern Farmers Supply Army Food

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Although the firing lines may be thousands of miles away, southern farmers will play an important role in America's fight against the Axis partners, for on these farmers' shoulders will fall the responsibility of supplying a large quantity of food the Army will need.

Through establishment of Quartermaster marketing centers at strategic points in Dixie, the Army will obtain perishable products—fresh fruits, vegetables and dairy products, including milk, butter and cheese. Quartermaster Corps officials at the various posts and camps in the eight southeastern states are also mapping plans to serve a multitude of canned foods, produced and packed within a few hundred miles.

Citrus growers of Florida will supply hundreds of carloads of oranges, grapefruit, lemons and limes. The State also will send celery, tomatoes, beans and many other perishable items. The principle value of Florida's vegetable shipments are that soldiers may begin eating fresh vegetables produced in Florida long before crops are ready to be harvested in other states.

Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas also will share in the responsibility of feeding the rapidly expanding Army. In addition to fruits and vegetables, these states will supply dairy products, pork and beef.

City News Briefs

The Fingerprinting Division of the Seminole County Defense Council, located at the Armory, will be closed until next Monday, it was announced today.

Prisoners in the City Jail, 25 of them, will have turkey and dressing but no cranberry sauce for their Christmas dinner, Chief Roy Williams, who recently turned out the prisoners, revealed today.

Le Pan, Bolivia, nearly 12,000 feet above sea level, is the highest capital in the world.

May the present festive season fulfill all your expectations of comfortable happiness... and may the New Year bring all the things you've hoped for.

Churchill Says Turning Point Is Reached

Defeat Of Germans By Reds and Entry Of U. S. In Fight Has Changed Tide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, prime minister of Great Britain, seated at the side of President Roosevelt, told American newsmen yesterday that recent events—the German defeat in Russia and America's entry into the war—had produced a turning point in the tide of world-wide conflict.

It was impossible to describe his feeling of relief, he slowly said, to find Russia victorious and the United States and Great Britain standing side by side. It was incredible, he added, and anyone who had been through the lonely months of 1940 must think God fervently.

It was such a press conference as could happen only at a time of grave international crisis, the Chief Executive of the two great English speaking peoples, side by side, answering the eager questions of an electrical group of newspapermen, reporters who had lustily cheered the British statesman when he was introduced to them.

It was followed by the first of a series of staff meetings, which brought together the commanding officers of the armed forces of the United States and Britain in an effort to work out a unified strategy for a war that is spread to the end of the globe.

Central Florida Vegetable Crops Are Looking Up

ORLANDO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The crop situation in Florida is looking up, thanks to favorable conditions.

The Federal Agricultural Marketing Service said Tuesday conditions were favorable during the early part of December for vegetable crops in Central Florida, in the Everglades and in the East Coast area from West Palm Beach to Dania.

The only sour note came from damage to young potato and tomato crops from heavy rains in south Dade County.

The agency's monthly crop report said Fall shipments of snap beans were at a peak in the Everglades but that a considerable acreage of young beans, in excellent condition, remained in the area.

The picking of lima beans has started on a small scale in the Everglades and on the lower East Coast, while the setting of cabbage continues in practically all sections of the State, said the report.

Mrs. Byrd Dies At First Street Home

Mrs. Esther G. Byrd, resident of this vicinity for the past 30 years, died at her home on West First street at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, following an illness of one year.

Mrs. Byrd was born Mar. 7, 1876, in St. Paul, Minn. She is survived by: her husband, Henry Byrd; one daughter, Miss Florine Byrd; two sons, Elmer H. and Johnnie; her mother, Mrs. Ellen Carlson, all of Sanford; four sisters, Mrs. Orla S. Thompson of Mims of Lake Monroe, Mrs. Harry Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Olga Carlson of Jacksonville (three brothers, J. C. Carlson and Charles Carlson, Tampa, and George Carlson of Sanford).

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Erickson Funeral Home, with the Rev. W. E. Brooks, Jr., officiating. Interment will follow in Sylvan Lake cemetery.

LOCAL WEATHER

Florida — Fair and cooler tonight.

Pressed On Two Fronts Manila May Be Declared An Open City

Roosevelt And Churchill Meet Again



President Franklin D. Roosevelt (right) and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England pose at the South Portico of the White House in Washington, D. C., after Churchill in a dramatic, unheralded, secret dash across the Atlantic, arrived in America's wartime capital. They will forge an "overall unity" in conducting the war for the defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world. Churchill was accompanied by Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Supply, and a staff of technical experts. He landed at a secret airport. The statesmen met once before in mid-Atlantic last summer, to draw up the now famous Atlantic charter.

Negotiations To Establish Trade Class Here Made

Government Courses To Be Taught If Enough Students

Negotiations for the establishment of a government trade school here have been carried out by the Chamber of Commerce and the Federal government and the Board of Public Instruction. Secretary Ed Higgins stated today, adding that "We have every assurance that the school will be brought here provided we can secure the sponsors of sufficient over 18 and under 55 years of students."

The school will be open to men and will consist of training in electrical welding, ship carpentry, and radio transmission. The City has agreed to furnish the necessary building space for the enterprise.

Men that have regular jobs in the daytime may attend night classes which will last four hours a night. Day classes of 10 hours daily also will be offered. It is estimated that any of the courses can be completed in 90 days.

Mr. Higgins declared, "This is an opportunity for young men and older men to learn a useful trade that will put them in position to immediately secure a job that pays a good salary and provides training that will be valuable in the future and as aid to national defense."

A coupon on another page of the Herald, should be filled out immediately, Mr. Higgins said, and mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office, or men may apply in person at the office in the City Hall.

"Those interested should act at once," Mr. Higgins said. "It is essential that we obtain information regarding the number of students to be expected, immediately. Any one in this section is advised to take advantage of the various courses, regardless of the money lived in."

Kiwians To Buy Four Containers Of Blood Plasma

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Four containers of powdered blood plasma, each equal to four pints of blood, will be purchased by the Kiwanis Club, it was decided at its weekly meeting this noon at the Valder Hotel at which time the usual business was omitted.

Dr. G. H. Putnam made an appeal for the purchase of the blood plasma which he described will be absolutely essential here in case of air raids. The plasma will be stored at the local hospital.

The plasma, Dr. Putnam stated, is a condensation of real blood taken from donors, and is suitable for use by any person. During air raids, Dr. Putnam continued, it is an actual fact that 10 percent of the raided population will be injured and many would need added blood.

Installation of officers will be made at the Jan. 7 meeting, Dr. C. Harper, president-elect, will replace G. P. Herndon, 1941 president.

Pope Suggests Five Point World Plan

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, in a Christmas Eve radio message to the world, laid down a five-point plan for future world peace, published upon "an adequate and progressive" basis of cooperation.

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Sanford Flyer Recommended to Receive D. F. C.

R. Altman Is Radio Operator In Colin Kelly's Squadron

Corporal Robert Altman, United States Army, is recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of a trans-Pacific flight.

One of the pilots on the flight, Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr., is already mentioned in the history of the Army Air Corps and was immediately sent to Hickman Field, Savannah, where he received his training. Recently he received a certificate as an expert aerial gunner.

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DUAL BORNERY

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A dual bornery night here in a young boy, since a crewman and he is a color guard, when he took 100 and 100 carloads of cigarettes.

LIQUOR MAN UPHOLD

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld the conviction of a liquor man for selling liquor to a soldier in the military service.

The Florida State Board of Health today announced that 100 cases of influenza had been reported in the state.

Japs Attempt Squeeze On Philippine Capital As Armies Continue Fierce Battle

Huge New Enemy Army Is Landed

U. S., Philippine Forces Are Outnumbered Heavily By foe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Navy Department made public today what may be the final chapter in the heroic defense of Wake Island, by announcing that radio communications with the tiny far-Pacific outpost has been severed, and that the "capture of the island is probable," but added that the Marine Corps defenders had accounted for two enemy destroyers in the final Japanese landing operations.

Simultaneously, the Navy announced that Philippine Island and Johnston Island, both in the mid-Pacific, had been shelled by enemy submarines.

(By Associated Press) With powerful new Japanese forces landed only 75 miles southwest of Manila, the U. S. Army headquarters today considered the possibility of declaring Manila an open city to spare it from air and ground assaults.

Philippine headquarters said the greatly outnumbered American and Filipino troops are offering fierce resistance in the two key sectors north and south of Manila where the Japanese are attempting a "squeeze" against the capital.

"Very heavy fighting continues on the north and south fronts," U. S. headquarters announced. "In both areas, our troops are resisting stubbornly. The enemy continues to land reinforcements."

Japanese troops, numbering perhaps 40,000 to 50,000, slipped ashore at Alibon on the coast of Luzon Island last night from a transport ship, the USS Albatross, and a landing barge.

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Full Mobilization Urged By Chinese Political Party

(By Associated Press) Full mobilization of China's tremendous manpower to provide millions more men for the Pacific war was demanded by a manifesto by the Kuomintang, China's dominant political party today.

Democratic bands of British, Canadian and Indian troops battled the Japanese to a standstill at Mt. Comeros near the center of Hongkong Island and still held position on Victoria peak to the west, an official Hongkong dispatch said last night.

"Fighting continues along last night's line with unbroken intensity," the communique said. "There has been a light enemy penetration in the central sector in the direction of Mount Cameron, but this penetration has been contained by our troops since early this morning."

British and Japanese airplanes traded heavy blows over the Malaya area yesterday and there were signs that the British were building up for a big offensive, throwing in everything that could be thrown in.

The Japanese had been striking down in the western Pacific area. The fighting line extends 100 miles from Kuala Lumpur at the western end of the Malay peninsula to the east coast of Sumatra.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. May There Soon Again Be Peace On Earth And Good Will Toward Men. H. M. Papworth.

May the present festive season fulfill all your expectations of comfortable happiness... and may the New Year bring all the things you've hoped for. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Christmas Greetings!

Peace On Earth To All Mankind

ANDERSON-GRIFFITH Funeral Home

SEASONS GREETINGS

THAT YOU AND YOURS MAY HAVE A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY... THAT THE NEW YEAR MAY DAWN BRIGHTLY FOR YOU AND BE THE BEST OF ALL THE YEARS YOU'VE EVER KNOWN, IS THE WISH OF EVERYONE IN OUR ORGANIZATION

MERRY CHRISTMAS M. DINGFELDER

Tourists Have Supper, Followed By Season's First Business Meeting

The Tourist Club had its first business meeting of the year Monday night following a covered dish supper and a variety of entertainment, Waldo Aldrich, president of the group of winter visitors, said today when he expressed the appreciation of persons who attended the meeting for the "successful evening made possible by a number of Sanford people and organizations."

Manila May Be Declared Open City By U. S.

(Continued From Page Two) ly against American-held lines north of Zamboanga, 120 miles above Manila. An Army communiqué said the invaders are exerting "great pressure" on Manila's port was bombed today by Japanese planes.

Celery Fed Cage Squad Is Rated Under Last Year

Two a day in the practice menu for the Seminoles' High cagers as Coach L. L. McLucas warms up a squad that he says appears to be "not quite as strong" as last year's fair outfit.

FAIR CANCELED

FORT MYERS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Lee County Commission has voted to cancel the 1942 South-west Florida Fair, usually held here in February. The vote was taken to conserve county finances for other needs during the war emergency.

British Will Try To Block Axis Gateways

(Continued From Page Two) Quantities of German military equipment have been piled up near the Spanish frontier ever since the fall of France, and the movement of troops was reported soon after Adolf Hitler kicked out his chief general and announced only last Sunday his assumption of personal command of the German army.

fecting a link across the plain were expected to be an effective stopper to any Axis attempt to leave the highway and try to escape westward by desert trails. Six Axis ships — transports, supply craft and possibly one armed merchant cruiser — have been smashed by submarines of the British Mediterranean fleet blockading the crumbling German-Italian armies of Africa, the admiralty announced.

Red army troops, swiftly re-establishing direct communications with the Donets basin and Leningrad in their big winter offensive, today announced the recapture of Gorbachevo, 150 miles south of here, and the withdrawal of the Nazis across the Volkhov river in the northwest.

MAY EVERY GOOD WISH COME TRUE

May Christmas bring you joy and may each day of the year add to your enjoyment of life! And may we continue to serve you in the future as we have during the past!



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C. M. HAND



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SANFORD ELECTRIC CO. 108 MAGNOLIA AVENUE PHONE 412

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McLAULIN THE JEWELER 112 SO. PARK AVE. TELEPHONE 357-W

SEASON'S GREETINGS

MAY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS IN THE COMING YEAR!

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A Merry Christmas



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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

HERE IS A RULE OF SUCCESS THAT HAS WORKED FOR THREE THOUSAND YEARS: This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth...

Beneath A Southern Sky

I like to think that Christ was born Beneath a Southern sky, Where palms lay down their all...

I like to think that Mary knew The mango's patted plume, Which must have filled the manager with...

And when the Wise Men brought their gifts And uttered holy vows, I like to think that just outside...

It makes Him seem so very near Whom we adore today, To hear the "Carol of a Bird" Where palms forever sway.

Let others paint that sacred scene With snowflakes drifting by, I like to think that Christ was born...

Merry Christmas!

Some of our government agencies are already being ordered out of Washington. This will relieve the inevitable war time congestion...

Orlando is having its first blackout test on Friday. With an important army airport located there...

Goebbels must be hard put to it for a satisfactory explanation of the large-scale retreat in Russia...

The news that Marshal Petain has resigned as premier of France throws some light on the "heart trouble"...

Florida resorts are getting an immense amount of publicity in the resorts sections of the big metropolitan dailies...

The worst thing about censorship, as it is practiced in most countries, is not that it prohibits the publication of certain news...

Victims in Sanford yesterday included Alma Dean, James Gordon Dean, and...

"Peace On Earth"

It would be palpably inappropriate even to mention "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men" this Christmas eve were it not possible to look hopefully to some future time when indeed there would be peace on earth...

But the hopes of all mankind for an eventual peace on earth must be based upon an Allied victory, for in the hearts of the aggressor nations there is no such thing as peace...

The only peace of which they can conceive is one wrought with blood and iron over weaker nations kept in permanent subjection by military might.

When American youth in 1918 gave their lives in a war that it was thought would make war's sacrifices and privations for future generations unnecessary...

It is not because of them that this Christmas must be celebrated with the nation again at war. Their goal was right and just and their cause was won.

Aggressor nations must be disarmed and those nations which love peace and have fought for peace must keep their arms until the notion of peace on earth becomes firmly established throughout the whole world.

Peace on earth will not be easy. It will take plenty of "blood, sweat and tears" for the moment, and plenty of charity, forgiveness and humility for the future.

Christmas

Nearly two thousand years ago a little Child was born in Bethlehem of Judea. Could anyone who looked upon Him that day, and upon the lovely Mother who bore Him...

Since that day in Bethlehem, kingdoms have been born and died, nations have arisen and fallen yet the name of that Child this Christmas Day in 1941 will be upon the lips of unnumbered millions...

Then why a world at war today? Why the training of a nation's youth to learn the deadly game of how to kill their human brothers?

Over and over again through these more than 1900 years the sky has darkened, the clouds have been rent, wars have threatened the very existence of the faith that bears His name...

To every reader of these words, to every member of every home into which they go, we send the wish for the happiest possible Christmas and the best possible New Year, and we send this wish in the hope of that better day that is sure to come.

"Christmas morn, oh, let us sing Honor and praise to Christ the King, Sheltered first in a lowly shed, And cradled there where the cattle fed."

They Brought Young Children

"And they brought young children to Him that He should touch them; and His disciples rebuked those that had brought them."

But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, "Suffer the little children to come to me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them and blessed them."—Mark, Chapt. X, 13-15.

A CAROL FOR CHILDREN

God rest you, merry innocents, Let nothing you dismay, Let nothing wound an eager heart Upon this Christmas day.

Young is the genial holly wreath, The stockings and the trees; An aged word to you bequeaths His own forgotten glees.

Soon, soon enough come crueler gifts, The anger and the tears; Between you and the yearning drifts A handful yet of years.

Oh, dimly, dimly gleams the star Through the dusky sky; The holly leaves are shining clear, The holly leaves are shining clear.

His darkly branded brow? Two ultim-ta laws alone we know, The ledger and the sword—So far away, so long ago, We lost the infant Lord.

Only the children clasp his hand; His voice speaks low to them, And still for them the shining band Wings over Bethlehem.

God rest you, merry innocents, While innocents endure, A sweeter Christmas than we to ours May you behold to yours—Open Year.

BOY DECLARES

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 23.—"I want to join the navy," declared a 12-year-old boy who brought a letter to the post office yesterday.

"SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING"



WEEKLY NEWS COLUMN

By JOE HENDRICKS

WE MUST WIN THIS WAR—Ever since Germany declared war on Poland in 1939, and in turn Britain and France declared war on Germany, and President Roosevelt called Congress into Special Session for the purpose of revising the Neutrality Act...

I have been discussing on the floor of the House of Representatives and with you, my constituents, the possibilities which I saw in the international situation. Many of these possibilities have now not only become probabilities but have actually happened.

But I must admit that the recent attack on Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands was far beyond the pale of what I felt might occur. Shortly after the attack was made, I thought that it was evidence of the stupidity of the Japanese war lords or their extreme desperation.

But as information trickled into Washington hour by hour, of the very serious damage done to our Navy, and as I have been able to view the whole picture more clearly, I can see that it was a carefully calculated and ably executed plan, which when all the facts are known may parallel the action which Japan, the same nation which attacked the Russian fleet in 1904 or it may come close to a repetition of the British action against the Italian fleet in Taranto in the present war.

We can only hope that the action was not as disastrous as rumor would have it. But we do know that whatever was done was too much.

(This was one of the most treacherous acts ever committed by a nation. Japan's special envoy was, at the time of the attack, in Washington, carrying on conversations with our Secretary of State and our President, professing for the purpose of bringing about a peaceful settlement of the differences between our two nations. But we should not have been deceived by this. Our Navy should have been on the alert for we knew that Japan was a member of the Axis gang and Japan's actions followed the pattern of the other gangsters and is only a repetition of their own infamous acts of aggression on other nations. But it is a waste of time for you or me to condemn Japan. History will condemn Japan if there is any Japanese left when we get through punishing them off. And I believe it is the determination of the American people that there will be no Japanese left. I think that it is not only useless but improper for us to discuss the shortcomings of our own nation or any individual in the past. There has been some speculation in the National Capital that Japan might have made the attack because she actually thought the American people were divided and would not declare war unless the continental United States was attacked. Japan could easily have taken Mexico, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Philippines, and then declared a democracy. But whatever may be the case, the dastardly attack has served to wipe out all evidence of any division in our country. The people of the United States are united in their determination to win this war and to see that there is no Japanese left when we get through punishing them off.)

appeal to my constituents to show the same degree of unity that was evidenced by your Representatives in Congress, but I wish there were some way I could shock you into the realization that the burden of this war and it is a tremendous one, falls equally upon every American citizen. There should be no question in the minds of any intelligent person but that Germany urged Japan to make this attack for two reasons: One for the purpose of dividing our naval strength. This they have done but it is not so serious because what force we had in the Pacific were idle as far as combat duty was concerned. The second reason was to divert war materials which we were sending to Britain, Russia and their allies in exile. This purpose, if accomplished, would be extremely dangerous, and for a short while it may seem to these gangsters that they have achieved their purpose. But soon Japan, Germany and Italy will realize, that by this one dastardly deed, they have accomplished for the United States something that it might have taken us months to do. They have unified our people and fired us with the determination to win. And soon our factories will be producing ten-fold what they are now producing and we will not only equip our own forces to efficiently accomplish the task ahead of us but will greatly increase the flow of supplies to those fighting our enemies. This, my friends, is the task facing you and me and every American citizen and we should feel it, not a sacrifice, but a privilege.

If I may delve into the realm of possibilities again, may I say that our Civilian Defense, our Home Guard, our Red Cross, and every unit of our National Defense should be always on the alert. The attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise to all of us. We should not be surprised at anything any more. Germany has two aircraft carriers which are not accounted for at the present time. In addition to what she may take from the French, they may be put now in the North or South Atlantic to send bombers out to bomb our harbors, our cities, or our defense bases anywhere from Newfoundland in the north to British Guiana in the South. On Tuesday night of this week the flood lights which illuminated your Capitol Building were turned off for the first time in many years. The city was partially blacked out. Many cities on the West Coast of the United States are blacked out because of fear of attack. Let's admit possibilities, and be prepared for them if they should become probabilities. Japan has demonstrated the fallacy of the statement that "If Hitler cannot cross the English Channel he cannot cross the Atlantic Ocean." We must defeat Japan at any cost. "Conquer we

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

There is a very human story told by Robert Collier in his splendid book "The God Within You" that seems to me particularly appropriate this Christmas.

He tells of an aging mother who, once well-to-do, through misfortune became destitute and, faced the first Christmas in her life when she was unable to make gifts to those she loved.

Kindly and unselfish, her only grief came from her inability to do those things she had always done for others. Tearfully she expressed her past joy feelings to a friend. "If I just had a little MONEY," she sobbed.

"Money is not what you need," her friend said. "Can money buy those precious and lasting gifts that come from the heart? If I were in your place I would stop ruminating and seek guidance from my Inner Self, for there is found the answer to every problem."

Comforted by this advice, the troubled woman went to sleep that night to experience an amazing dream—she had been thinking and to whom she wished to make a gift. Then she seemed to hear a voice instructing her: "Each envelope," it said, contains a blank sheet of paper. Write thereon the names of those you love and cherish in Mynama, "bearing witness of Me. As you write, give from your heart the treasures that are stored there in My name. I will fulfill every blessing accorded to you."

Awaking with the dream vividly on her mind, she went to her desk and began to write. From her inspired pen flowed messages of life and hopefulness, encouragement and cheer. To an aunt, long suffering with rheumatism, she wrote words of peace and comfort. To an uncle having a difficult time with his farm, she wrote words of strong courage. For a cousin who had seemed to lose her way a bit was helpful guidance. Inspired by her Inner Self, she wrote wonderful blessings that night. She had never thought she could write, but her own heart thrilled at the beauty of words that came to her and she was lifted up by their power and simplicity.

"Don't ever say you have nothing to give," friends told her must, for our Cause it is just."

And in the words of President Roosevelt, "We will win, so help us God."

later, "I never received so rich in all my life," said one. Through the mother gave out from an inspired heart continued to bear fruit. In the world today are thousands of disheartened mothers. Mothers who through the years have devoted their lives to others. Mothers with whom the years have not dealt kindly—whose hearts ache from loneliness and neglect but who still eagerly seek an opportunity to serve.

Some years ago Mrs. Alma Allen of Oldsmar went out into the world searching for just such mothers. As she found them she "adopted" them and has devoted her life to bringing hope and cheer into their weary hearts.

These mothers, most of whom do not know they have been "adopted," suddenly find a cheery letter in their mail box, an unexpected birthday card, an invitation to go for a drive, an interesting visitor to whom they can open their hearts.

The "Adopt a Mother" plan, as suggested by Mrs. Allen, today brings the thrill of happiness to hundreds of men and women who at her suggestion have turned to their unselfish interest.

Look about you and "Adopt a Mother" this Christmas. You know a joy in giving of yourself to one in need—not money gifts, but those that come from the heart. As Alma Allen says, "We can all be spendthrifts in kindness and love."

A word of cheer, a bit of attention, a gift or thoughtful action bestowed on one of these heart-sore souls, may change a drab life into a happy one and as you give so you will receive to find that your own cup runneth over.

And may God bless and keep you strong now and always, in my wish for you this Yuletide.

Live Wire Causes Fire in Residence

Fireman answered a call late last night at 514 Holly Avenue at which an unusual fire developed. An electric light wire on the room ceiling burned in half and one length of the live wire dropped down on a bed and burned a mattress.

Occupants of the house, asleep room, noticed the smoke and summoned the firemen. Chief Mack Cleveland declared faulty wiring caused the fire and that last night's rain evidently was responsible for a shortage in the wire. There was little damage.

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Dec. . . . 1941

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AN URGENT APPEAL To All Long Distance Telephone Users. The immediate availability of Long Distance telephone facilities is vital to the communication needs of our government. We urge everyone who plans to exchange the season's greetings by Long Distance telephone, to please refrain from making these calls on Christmas or New Year's Day. The Long Distance telephone is already playing a major role in America's all-out war effort. Government Long Distance telephone requirements, both civilian and military, have stepped up sharply. Industrial plants engaged in defense production, radio networks and news services are relying more and more upon the speedy contacts made possible by the Long Distance telephone. Therefore we urgently appeal to you to help keep Long Distance lines clear on Christmas and New Year's Day that we may effectively serve our Nation, unimpeded by calls of a non-essential nature.

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Merry Christmas

AND
BEST WISHES

for a speedy victory so that peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind may soon reign again



U. S. Is Declared Completely United Since Jap Attack

By CHARLES MICHELSON
Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee

That foul blow with which Japan inaugurated the war, while ostensibly negotiating for peace, fused American sentiment to a degree of unity unparalleled since in a nation where political factionalism has raged most fiercely ever since this became a two-party country, war finds us all of one mind. But it did not require the coming of actual declared war to indicate that as between service to the whole people and political loyalty Americans of any and all affiliations could be counted on to make the patriotic choice.

Practically all the defense measures were passed with the help of Republican votes. True, a majority of the minority delegations did not go along, for party affiliations are strong and their political training was to fight an administration of opposite political faith, but the heaven was working, and the whole body came across when the actual decision of the nation's course came before them.

When the late Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency, Frank Knox, joined the Democratic administration as Secretary of Navy and ex-Republican Secretary of State Stimson signed up as Secretary of War, some of the Old Guard G. O. P. leaders called it party treason. This, however, was something in a nature of campaign invective. And now the minority party is glad of the demonstration that in periods of crisis, America knows no factionalism. When this war is over, no party can claim a monopoly of credit for the victory.

In the defense organizations we have the same manifestation of unity. Take the case of Knudsen, head of the O. P. M. It is doubtful if when he was appointed the President knew what were his politics, or if he had any. What was known was that he was a stout American citizen with a genius for organization and administration. His rise to the top of the automotive industry pointed to the qualifications that fitted him for the gigantic task of shifting our country from its peace-time industry to the status of the arsenal of the democracies fighting to save the world from the brutal domination of stars,



YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.

naked, unscrupulous force. And He Was a Republican.

A little research developed that Knudsen was a Republican. Doubtless he is still a Republican. That circumstance does not interfere with his devoting sixteen or eighteen hours a day to his job under a Democratic President. And the way planes and guns and tanks are rolling off the assembly line shows that the talents that made him a magnate in the industrial field were equally efficient in the field of national defense. When it became known that Sidney Hillman, chairman of the executive council of the Textile Workers Union of America, had been selected as Knudsen's twin executive, the critics of the defense program were loud in their pronouncements that the expedient could

not be successful. They could not see how the chief of the most spectacular industrial corporation and a leader of labor unions could work in unison. Experience shows that so far as the anticipated clash between these chiefs of rival interests constituted a danger, instead it worked perfectly. True, there were strikes along the line and certain industries sought too great an advantage in their stupendous contracts, but these were problems that had been foreseen and while one section of our country demanded that we crack down on labor and another that we take a bludgeon to industry, the councils of neutrality prevailed. Some waste of man-hours naturally occurred, which was as de-

Pledge To Prevent Strikes Accepted

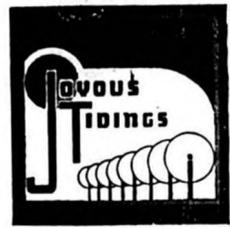
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt brought a labor-management conference to an abrupt close Tuesday by accepting the points on which the conferees were in agreement, including a pledge to refrain from strikes or lockouts for the duration.

As for the controversial closed shop question, a letter the President sent to the conferees did not mention it specifically, but William H. Davis, moderator of the conference, interpreted the letter as meaning that a new War Labor Board would have jurisdiction over issues involving the closed shop.

plorable as it was inevitable. And We Are Getting the Planes Looking at the whole picture, the net result in production was immensely greater than it could have been had the strong arm of the government been invoked to club either or both sides into sullen acceptance of federal dictation. We could go down through the whole line of important personages drafted for the public service, with equal appreciation of the industry and efficiency with which the duties they have assumed have been—and are being discharged. They could not all be named in such a review as this. I suppose that even Bill Knudsen, probably if he looked back over his whole career could find incidents where he might have done better. It is not given to human beings to be always perfect in their judgments. Suffice it to say that the general result not only vindicates the wisdom of drafting the big figures of civil life for a wartime job, but demonstrates that a democracy is perfectly able to meet an emergency as well, or perhaps better than even such a despotism as governs our enemies could hope to do. A despot can get quicker action, undoubtedly, but also he can guess wrong more often than men in authority whose acts are subject to analysis and criticism.

The big men who have contributed their time and their talent to the great cause of democracy will reap their reward in a sense of duty well performed and in the appreciation of their fellow countrymen. We can't elect Knudsen president because he was born in Denmark; we can't elect Hillman president because he was born in Lithuania—which circumstances may be regarded as proof that real Americanism is not a monopoly of the native-born.

The young seal is ribbon-like and so transparent that print may be read through its body.



GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

We're extending the season's greetings to you today. That you have a bounty of all good things. The consideration you have shown us this year is appreciated. The opportunity to serve you through the coming years—and is anticipated. Cordial good wishes to you and yours.

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We are grateful for your cooperation and patronage during the past and we will enjoy serving throughout the coming year. May we wish for you good cheer at Christmas and good will throughout the New Year.



NED SMITH, Manager



Let's wish together! Let's overlook our little complaints, and let's be thankful for what we have and for what we intend having. Let's wish for each other's joy in this great season... and hope for each other's happiness in the coming year. It's easier this way, and more enjoyable. All together, then! A brighter, happier year.

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117 S. Park Ave. Phone 303



Best wishes for a glad Yuletide

May the joys of a season noted for its happiness be multiplied for you this Christmas. A time-tried sentiment, 'tis true; yet, with the passing of the years, its meaning grows.

Robert L. Cox
THE ESSEX STUDIO
PHOTOGRAPHER

Season's Greetings

The Space Is SMALL
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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
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Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year filled with happiness.

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Through this message we want to reach the many friends—old and new—who have so generously patronized us during the year. We sincerely hope we shall have many more opportunities to be of service to you. To all in Sanford we extend our wish for a Very Merry Christmas season.

Maxwell Stewart Agency

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From Us To You
Best Wishes For
A Merry Christmas

Sanford Gas Company

Season's Greetings

Another year ...
another Christmas
... may it be your
happiest and most
joyous!

O. P. HERNDON



May this Christmas season bless you and yours with all the good things in life; may success, happiness and health be yours in full measure.

Laney's Drug Store



May Santa land right at your doorstep, with everything you've wished for (and a few surprises) and may he not forget to remember what we told him when he left

PENNEY'S

about wishing you a Merry Christmas!

Season's Greetings

To those whom we have served, our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas merry!

City Ice and Fuel Co.



To all our customers and friends, whose patronage we esteem so highly and whose loyalty and co-operation has made possible the steady growth and progress of this institution we wish a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a full measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity for the NEW YEAR!

Florida State Bank of Sanford

SANFORD, FLORIDA
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WAS. 25,000; MEMBERSHIP, \$1,000,000; CAPITAL, \$1,000,000

Food Production By State Farmers To Exceed Goals

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 24. (Special)—Florida farmers will do their share and more during 1942 in helping to fill the nation's milk pail, egg basket, smokehouse and packinghouse—not to mention the stomachs of our own people and those of beleaguered democracies throughout the world. They have just signified their intention to produce "food for freedom" on an unprecedented scale, answering the call of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard for a tremendous increase in the production of foods badly needed both here and abroad. Florida farmers say they will exceed the goals set for them with milk, eggs, hogs and beef cattle, and will fall short only in the production of home gardens and peanuts.

Field workers of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration recently assisted every Florida farmer to sign up a farm plan sheet for 1942, in which he set down his plans for the year and indicated the amount of various food products which he expected to raise.

The results, just tabulated in the office of H. G. Clayton, chairman of the Florida U.S.D.A. Defense Board, reveal the following: with goals listed in parentheses: Milk 378,811,216 (312,000,000) pounds, eggs 18,231,544 (10,987,000) dozen, hogs (live weight) 103,164,000 (93,832,000) pounds, and beef cattle and calves slaughtered 92,324,400 (65,955,000) pounds.

WPA War Projects Will Be Censored

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 24. (Special)—Drastic censorship restrictions went into effect on all W. P. A. war projects throughout Florida today.

Faced with the problem of combating saboteurs and fifth columnists, W. P. A. officials, in cooperation with Army and Navy authorities, clamped on the protective measures to prevent leaks in military information that would aid the enemy.

State Administrator Wilbur E. Harkness said instructions to prohibit the release of all information concerning WPA defense activities which could be of value to the nation's enemies came from the WPA's headquarters at Washington, press releases, speeches, ton. "This order," Harkness said, "applies not merely to photo-radio programs or published material, but also to correspondence and informal communication with all persons except government officials entitled to receive such information."

Anderson-Griffith
Funeral Director
Corner First & French
Phone 643
COME IN AND GET YOUR 1942 CALENDAR

Secretary of the Navy Knox shakes hands with Ensign Isaac G. Kidd, Jr., as the latter is graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis in a class of 647 which completed the courses several months early. Ensign Kidd's father, Rear Admiral Kidd, was killed at Pearl Harbor in the infamous sneak raid.

3 Future Farmers Get Scholarships

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 24. (Special)—Scholarships to the College of Agriculture, University of Florida, have been awarded by the Florida Bankers' Association to three high school boys for outstanding accomplishment as members of the Future Farmers of America. Each scholarship is valued at \$100.

The scholarships go to Claude Jones, Pahokee Chapter; Edgar Leo Johnson, Hawthorne Chapter; and Maxwell Bailey, Vernon Chapter, Caryville. These boys were selected from 4000 Future Farmers in Florida on the basis of all-round vocational agricultural programs.

A wind velocity of 231 miles an hour was reported in 1934 atop Mount Washington, New Hampshire.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY
ORRIN L. BRAMMER, Plaintiff,
vs.
HATTIE MAE BRAMMER, Defendant.
ORDER OF SERVICE
The State of Florida, To Hattie Mae Brammer, 112 E. Avenue, North East, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: It is hereby ordered that you are requested to appear on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1942, before the above entitled Court, to the END of complainant filed against you in the above entitled cause, and the "Sanford Herald" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, and seal of this Court at Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, this 2 day of December, A. D. 1941.
O. P. HERNDON
Clerk of the Court
By: A. M. WEEKS
D. C.
MARTIN REGAL
Plaintiff's Attorney.
(SEAL)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re Estate of ERNEST KRUPP, Deceased.
In the Court of the County Judge, Seminole County, Florida, in Probate.
To All Creditors and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of ERNEST KRUPP, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Seminole County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sanford, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

ERNEST S. KRUPP
As administrator of the Estate of Ernest Krupp, deceased.
First publication Nov. 24, 1941.



FIX UP FOR WINTER

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To all my friends in Seminole County
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REEL & SONS
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
TOUCHTON DRUG CO.
"THE REXALL STORE"



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

SANFORD COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY



AGAIN I WISH YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
To You And Yours From
Major Meeks



Despite the turmoil of today, it is my earnest hope—And Conviction, That the spirit of Christmas will never pass away.
I take pleasure in wishing each and all of you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

R. W. Ware

OUR BEST WISHES
May your Christmas be as happy as can be, and all your hopes and ambitions fulfilled during the coming year. Greetings from all of us.



Valdez Hotel

A Very Merry Christmas
May the joy and happiness of this Christmas season stay with you throughout the coming year.

T. W. LAWTON

GREETINGS

To You And Yours For A Happy And Most Prosperous New Year And We Cordially Invite You To Continue Your Friendly And Appreciated Patronage

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Our Best Wishes for your HAPPINESS

We offer our best wishes for your complete happiness. We hope that this Christmas season will be your most enjoyable. We hope that the coming year will bring you good health, happiness and prosperity. May this success be associated with the service our company can give you. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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We know no better way to express
our sentiments than a simple
**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Standard Growers Ass'n.
SANFORD, FLORIDA



Santa has just about delivered the last gift; his work is almost done. If WE have helped him by having the things you wanted, we shall be very happy. We hope and trust that your Christmas will be the happiest one you have ever known. Our best wishes!



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By MARIAN E. JONES

The Ovido Knitting Club held their annual Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. G. Wolcott at her lovely home on Lake Charm Drive. The house was beautifully decorated with poinsettias, Brazilian peppers, and a small decorated tree. The table carried out the Christmas theme, too, with tall red candles on either end in tall silver candle sticks.

Everyone missed Mrs. R. E. Kelsey, the club president, who is out of town because of illness in her family; but after a delicious turkey, and all of the trimmings, luncheon, the guests were presented with gifts by Mrs. Robert Smith Jr., acting as Santa Claus. A good time was had by all.

Those enjoying this enjoyable occasion were: Mrs. R. F. King, Mrs. B. G. Smith, Mrs. Marvin Wright, Mrs. O. G. Wolcott, Mrs. Enoch Partin, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. Blanche Partin, Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr., and Mrs. George C. Means, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelsey and Ruby son are staying with their father, R. E. Kelsey during the absence of their mother. Mrs. George C. Means left Friday morning for Gainesville, where she will be the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Means until Sunday. Lieutenant Means will join her there Saturday night, if he obtains his leave.

Mrs. J. S. Means and children, Lieutenant and Mrs. George C. Means, will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. King and relatives in Sanford.

Miss Myrtle Eason and Miss Helen Stewart will arrive soon to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Eason's sister, Mrs. R. F. King, and Mr. King.

The Junior Class had their annual play Friday night at the school house, the title of which is "Mama's Baby Boy". The characters were as follows: Mrs. Sheppard McLean, Thelma Lee; Sheppard McLean, Tommie Staley; Mr. Luther Long, James Henry Cooper; Juliet Long, Penny Mitchem; Mrs. Anglin, Lillian

Jacobin; Mrs. Blackburn, Jane Mariner; Minnie, the maid, Mary Frances Jordan; Cynthia Anglin, Jackie Kasell; Elvira, Martha Caraway; Wilbur, Bobbie Parker; Max Moore, Clifton Hamilton. Miss Virginia Balchon and Miss Lois Ruddell were directors of the play, which was a huge success.

Miss Louise Wheeler arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler.

Mrs. B. F. Wheeler and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Jr. were shopping in Orlando Thursday.

Miss Ella Bell Jones was shopping in Sanford Thursday. The Senior B. T. U. are entertaining with a Christmas party Monday night at the church.

The members of the pageant at the Baptist Church met at the Church Wednesday night. The committee consists of Mrs. R. F. Cooper, Mrs. Ben Ward, Mrs. J. W. Martin, and J. B. Jones.

The Womens Society of Christian Service held their annual Pollyanna party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gore Wednesday evening with Mrs. Carl Saul, Mrs. Charlie West, Mrs. R. R. Murphy, and Mrs. Jim Lee, Sr., acting as cohostesses with Mrs. Gore. The house was artistically decorated with the Baptist decor.

After everyone was presented with gifts from this Pollyanna, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those enjoying this affair were: Mrs. W. H. Gore, Mrs. R. R. Murphy, Mrs. Charlie West, Mrs. Carl Saul, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Sr., Mrs. C. B. Wynn, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Jr., Mrs. C. T. Niblack, Mrs. Max Lehnart, Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mrs. Walter Carter, Miss Nell Williams, Ms. E. R. Mooty, Mr. J. H. Staley, Mrs. Vera Staley, Mrs. J. W. McKinon, Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. Jim Partin, Mrs. Joe Lehnart, Mrs. Mabel Hagar, Miss Kathryn Lawton, Mrs. Marguerite Nichols, Mrs. George Morgan.

Mr. Cooper's Sunday School class entertained with a Christmas party in the Agriculture Building Tuesday evening. Every guest carried a toy gift, which was presented for the Christmas gift baskets after the party. The class presented Mr. Cooper with a gift also. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr.,

Miss Margaret Harper, Miss Virginia Balchon, Lawrence Moore, Mrs. Pete Aulin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, and Professor and Mrs. B. F. Cooper.

Mr. L. H. Gore who has been quite ill at the Orange General Hospital, is home now, but his condition is still quite critical.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wall and son, Douglas, were visiting in Ovido Sunday.

Douglas Wall is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Ben Mahalan and son, Gene, and Miss Juanita Johnson were shopping in Orlando Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben C. Wainright and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Jr., were shopping in Orlando Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Bagdale and Mrs. W. T. Chance were shopping in Orlando Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. King and Mrs. George C. Means were shopping in Orlando Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Wheeler, Mrs. Annie L. Carter, Mrs. R. R. Murphy were shopping in Orlando Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby U. Jones was visiting in Ovido Tuesday. The condition of Captain

Browning is still the same. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones are getting their house painted by Mr. Charlie McCullough. Mrs. Marguerite Nichols is visiting relatives and friends in Ovido.

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR
To Everyone!

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and HAPPY NEW YEAR to
YOU and YOURS**



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TIRE SHOP**

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**IN THIS HAPPY MONTH
AND DURING THE
COMING YEAR**

May all the joy you could wish for yourself be yours during this happy season and during the new year ahead. We hope we may be privileged to serve you throughout 1942.

KILGORE SEED CO.

Best Wishes For A
**Merry
Christmas**



**Hollywood
SHOPS**



AS OLD FRIENDS we again send our greetings with a full sense of gratitude for having been able to serve you, and to take part in the life of this community. May all the joys of the Yuletide be yours. May you find Prosperity, Health and Happiness in fullest measure.

Celery City Printing Co.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



One of the greatest pleasures of this holiday season is the opportunity to wish each of our friends a very Merry Christmas.

H. M. Gleason
FLOOR SANDING



And A Very Happy New Year!
Here's To Health In 1942

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Merry Christmas
Everyone!

. . . and we do mean every one of our faithful friends who, during the years, have patronized us so regularly. We sincerely hope that we have served you well, and that in the future our friendships will increase and our hospitality grow.

Eddie's Restaurant



Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year filled with happiness.

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