

MILESTONES

OF HAPPENINGS DURING 1941

On the second day of the year, Mayor Wilbur M. Selander was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Township Committee for his seventh successive year.

For the first time in the history of Springfield, building operations passed the half million mark. Building Inspector Reuben H. Marsh reported a total valuation of \$579,908 for the year 1940. The total for 1941, not officially reported, reached a million.

The tax rate was lowered 11 points for the year 1941, making the figure per capita \$4.95. (Did somebody mention state and national taxes?)

August H. Schmidt of 33 South Maple avenue was honored at a party to celebrate his 25 years with the Public Service.

Over 600 spectators greeted the successful variety show of the Regional Parent-Teacher Association, which was held in the Regional auditorium on January 29.

The Regional courtsters defeated Rahway for the first time before the largest basketball audience of the season to a score of 23-22. The end of the season found them in the semi-finals of the Union County annual basketball championship.

Regional's wrestling team ended its first undefeated season.

The Township Committee voted to purchase a new first truck, which was duly ordered and received for service in December. The truck is a 750-gallon pumper with booster hose, and replaced the one which was acquired in 1925.

United States Defense Saving Bonds and Stamps went on sale in Springfield along with the thousands of other communities from coast to coast. Clifford Sippel, Jr. was the first local customer.

The police department asked the voters for a raise in salary, which were accorded in the November election.

In a special election, the dis-

tricts of Regional High School voted to build an addition to the agricultural department of the school.

Pistol range for the Police Department opened on Baltusrol way, and shooting practice began for police officers and members of the police reserve.

Caddies at the Baltusrol Golf Club went on strike for high wages, a few weeks after the club had celebrated the tearing up of its mortgage.

The Municipal Boy Scout Campaign exceeded its goal, and Springfield was the first municipality in the county to have attained that distinction.

The first class to have spent four years in Regional High School was graduated in June with 210 students being awarded diplomas by Joseph Mulholland, president of the Regional Board of Education.

In cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, the Springfield Defense Council conducted an aluminum drive which resulted in the collection of 800 pounds of the metal, duly shipped to Sea Girt for disposal.

A capacity throng was present at the dedication of the new American Legion Building on July 8. Col. Franklin D'Oliver, president of the Prudential Insurance Co. was guest speaker at the dedication which was attended by American Legion dignitaries from the entire state. The building was erected by volunteer efforts of the local post.

An exciting primary was held in Mountainside when Recorder Albert J. Benninger and former Councilman John Moxon battled for the mayoralty nomination. The Benninger slate was defeated.

The Regional football team failed to score a single victory during the season.

An SOS was sent to the Millburn Fire Department when the biggest fire in the history of the

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PERSONALITIES

IN THE LOCAL NEWS

Among the new residents in Springfield is bicycle celebrity **Bill Honeman**, three times National professional bicycling champion of America. Bill, who has traveled over the continent and raced before royalty, now lives with his wife and son on Crest place.

In the thick of the Battle of the Pacific is Rear Admiral **William Ward Smith**, chief-of-staff for the Pacific fleet, who received promotion this year.

Head of the local chapter of the American Red Cross is Mrs. **Leslie Joyner**, who led the organization through one of the most successful years in its history.

The Springfield Board of Education elected **Charles Phillips, Sr.**, as its president for the year. **Edward Menerth** was named "president" by the Mountainside board.

In the SUN's campaign against pinball machines, Police Chief **M. Chase Runyon** came out against the gambling devices and denounced them before the Township Committee as "nothing but a racket."

Freelander Lee S. Highy was re-elected for the fifth year as president of the Union-County Youth Welfare Council.

Continental Chapter No. 142, Order of Eastern Star, installed Mrs. **William Broadhead** as Worthy Matron for the year.

Robert S. Bunnell was presented with an engraved gold wrist watch by the Niagara Fire Insurance Company in token of more than 25 years' representation with the concern.

Star of Regional track team, **Fred Daemen**, won the 1941 outdoor Union County pole vaulting title. He placed second at the State meet.

A medal "for co-operative and constructive interest in college and university" was presented to Mrs. **John Moxon** of Mountainside by New Jersey College for Women.

At a ceremony at St. James Church on July 1, attended by hundreds of communicants and distinguished visitors, the Right Reverend **Daniel A. Coyle**, was formally elevated to the rank of papal chamberlain of Pope Pius XII. Monsignor Coyle has been prelate of the local church since 1938.

Among those ordered to report for service was **Rev. Dr. Carl C. E. Mellberg**, pastor of the Methodist Church, who holds the rank of captain in the chaplain reserve, Army

Corps. His son **Carl, Jr.**, passed examinations for the Army Air Corps.

Engle E. Hershey was named president of the Springfield Lions Club.

At a meeting held in Mexico City, the International College of Surgeons bestowed a fellowship on **Dr. Watson B. Morris**.

A gold service badge was presented by the Public Service to **James W. Symington**, who completed twenty-five years as an employee of the company.

Army officials sought the aid of Recorder **Albert J. Benninger** of Mountainside because of his authoritative knowledge of homing pigeons to be used in National Defense.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stiles marked the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding this year. **Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Cain** also celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

A new member of the Hole-In-One Club this year was **Mrs. Andrew Wilson**, enrolled when her golf ball plunked into the fourth hole at the Baltusrol Golf Club in a single drive.

Member of the Union County Draft Board 2 who stood pat on his resignation based on charges of "flagrant violations" of the Selective Service Act was **Gregg L. Frost**. Frost was also re-elected president of the Springfield Republican Club for the year.

Elliott Lichtenstein, Rutgers University Junior, was elected to membership in Phi Beta Phi, honorary biological fraternity.

Seriously injured when the Reuben James, American destroyer, was torpedoed, was **Thomas F. Turnbull**, Regional graduate and well-known in Springfield.

In a 90-mile-an-hour chase up Route 29 early in the morning, Patrolman **Nelson Stiles** assisted in the apprehension of two youths, who had allegedly just escaped the scene of a store robbery in Jersey City.

Leaving many good friends behind him, Township Committeeman **Alfred G. Trundle** accepted a business promotion that necessitated his moving to Atlanta, Ga.

His alma mater, Montclair State Teachers College, bestowed upon **Michael Gatti**, Regional teacher, a medal for outstanding social studies work in the teaching field.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION

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Plans Discussed By Central Body

Two recreation projects were discussed by the Central Committee, an organization of representatives from social and civic groups of Springfield to improve local recreational facilities for young boys and girls, in its first meeting Thursday night at the Legion Building. Herbert A. Kuvin was named chairman, and Mrs. Mildred Morton, secretary.

The committee discussed ways and means of flooding certain central areas of town to provide ice skating for the young people. Skating, it was decided, will be supervised, and it is possible that instruction will be given to beginners.

The other project which occupied the committee was the plan to hold monthly dances in the Legion Building for young people. The dances will be given for both Junior and Senior groups, the former to be held in the afternoon. A three-piece orchestra will provide the music, and there will be chaperones and hostesses. Ralph H. Tittley is chairman of the committee which will arrange the dances.

Other members of the Central Committee, the plan for which was first proposed by the Lions Club, are Clarence S. Knowlton, Fred Brunner, James E. Reddington, August H. Schmidt, and Mr. Tilley.

Merry, Merry Christmas

Fifty-six local and out-of-town concerns and individuals have joined in extending the Season's Greetings through the annual pre-Christmas edition of the SUN. The complete list follows:

- Annes Service Center
- Andrew Wilson
- Junior Food Market
- Hoffman and Kopp
- Hirshman & Co.
- Brother's Dept. Store
- Hoffman's Confectionery
- Hochstadt, Clarence
- Hunsell Brothers
- Canon-Brook Farms
- Clayton, B. E.
- Colanatto's Shoe Store
- Colonial Beauty Shoppe
- Commonwealth Water Co.
- Del Dan, Salvatore
- Doybe, Harry
- E. & P. Nurseries
- First National Bank
- Fuel Sales Corporation
- Gosman's Delicatessen
- Gibson's Diner
- Hershey Creamery Co.
- Jersey Central Power & Light Co.
- Karlina's Paints, Wallpaper
- L. & S. Chevrolet Co.
- Lichtenstein, Morris
- Lovic Theatre
- Maddalena, Paul
- Mary's Beauty Shoppe
- Mendo's Florist
- Millburn Theatre
- Moore La. Rie Laundry
- Morris Ave. Motor Car Co.
- Morris & Essex Roller Drome
- New Theatre
- Orchard Inn
- Phillips Soda Bar
- Pinkava's Garage
- Public Service Corp.
- Quinzel, Chas. & Sons
- Rahway Valley Railroad
- Regent Theatre
- Rinko Barber Shop
- Rivins, & Neard
- Saven Bridge Tavern
- Shapiro, Park
- Somerset Bus Company
- Sommer, Paul
- Springfield Bakery
- Springfield Wine, Liquor Store
- Strand Theatre
- Trivetti, Daniel
- Union County Coal & Lumber Co.
- Union Theatre
- Wolter's Crystal Stream Florist
- Young's Funeral Home

Defense Council Films Presented

Fighter groups, Defense Council members and township officials, numbering about 150, attended a private showing of films taken in England during the war, in the Raymond Chisholm School Friday night. The showing was under the auspices of the Police Department.

Films showed fire and police reserves, air raid wardens, first aid training, decontamination corps, airplane defense plans, actual fires during air raids and precautions taken to prevent the invasion of England.

Chief of Police Runyon, who addressed the group, explained that the primary purpose was to instruct, particularly the police and fire reserves on what was expected of them during emergencies, and to disseminate throughout the township such information as would be helpful to the community.

Runyon, in introducing Mayor Wilbur M. Selander, described him as a "man, who spends all available time attending meetings and never raises his voice," yet has been directly responsible for much that had been done.

Selander thanked the Chief for his accomplishments in organizing the reserves and expressed satisfaction at the manner in which Defense Council workers and fighter groups have been perfecting plans.

"While the likelihood of bombs being dropped in Springfield is rather remote at this time," the Mayor declared, "at the same time the presence of searchlight beams in the sky and anti-aircraft batteries nearby indicate it is not improbable nor far-fetched that dog fights would take place in the air and that undoubtedly Springfield would feel the force of falling shrapnel or such deposit."

The Defense Council announced this week that early in January or sooner if State plans are co-ordinated, a public Defense meeting will be held locally at which time the public would be invited to attend.

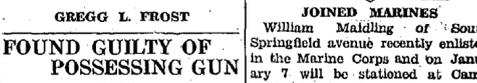
Deadlock Remains In Selection Of Trundle Successor

After a two-hour executive session, the Township Committee apparently remained deadlocked Monday night in choosing a successor to Alfred G. Trundle, whose official resignation was read and accepted at the meeting. Two petitions have already been presented to the committee proposing candidates for the vacancy, one read Monday night, having 85 signatures for Charles Phillips, Sr., Board of Education president, and another presented two weeks ago with 100 signatures urging W. W. Laying for the vacancy. The committee is also believed to be considering Gregg I. Frost, president of the Republican Club, for the job. Indications were that the appointment will be made at an adjourned session Monday night.

Trundle's letter, read to the governing body by Township Clerk Treat, expressed his deep regret at having to leave his post. He explained to the group that he has been transferred to Atlanta, Ga., where he will be district manager for the Aetna Insurance Company. He was present at the meeting for the first time in three weeks, and although he has no vote in choosing his successor, he joined the committee in its private session to discuss the matter to replace him.

The committee voted to accept the bid of Fred M. Link of New York to install the three-way radio transmitter for the police department for the sum of \$2,200. The motion was passed on the recommendation of Police Commissioner Lewis F. Macartney, who, with Mayor Wilbur M. Selander and Police Chief Chas. M. Runyon, made a "careful study of the bid." The system, which will be installed in two cars, will probably be extended to a third car in 1942, it was said.

Fred J. Stefany of Irvington was reappointed township auditor for 1942, and Clarence H. Selander, brother of the mayor, was appointed janitor of the municipal building at \$1,200 a year.



FOUND GUILTY OF POSSESSING GUN

Charged with receiving a revolver shipped to him illegally in interstate commerce, Frank Tot of 158 Milltown road was sentenced Wednesday by Federal Judge Thomas Glynn Walker in Newark to two years in federal penitentiary. Tot appealed through his counsel, George W. Sommer, to Third Circuit Court, and was released in \$3,500. Federal officials said that Tot had a police record.

THOS. P. TRUMBULL AT HOME IN CLARK

Thomas Paul Turnbull, 22 years old, Regional graduate, who was seriously wounded in the sinking of the U. S. Destroyer Reuben James, arrived last week at the home of his parents, former School Commissioner and Mrs. Hugh Turnbull of Clark Township. He is slowly recovering from a severe abdominal injury.

DAUGHTER TO SHINNS

A daughter, Wendy Valerie, was born on Sunday at Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinton Shinn, Jr., of Nassau, Bahamas. Mrs. Shinn is the former Maxine-Ern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Ern of 21 Keeler street.

IN MEMORIAM

- Thomas J. Hankins
- Gustave Ludwig
- Mrs. Anna Sleiger
- Alexander Maitner
- Miss Sarah K. Parkhurst
- William D. Hayes
- Frederick G. Hagel
- Olin D. Siskley
- Mrs. Jennie B. Murray
- John C. Warta
- Henry Rhyner
- Mrs. Martha M. Ganska
- Mrs. Anna T. Conley
- Father Thomas B. Larkin
- Mrs. Martha Kline
- Thomas N. Larsen
- Frank Lyding
- Charles J. Ruban
- Mrs. Julia McDevitt
- Mrs. Frank W. Bohl
- Mrs. Christine Honecker
- Charles G. Stearns
- Mrs. Adeline C. Kroeger
- Mrs. Mathilda Godfrey
- Robert L. Harmon
- Andrew J. Collins
- Mrs. Anna E. Chickenger
- J. Elmer Wilcox
- William B. Clark
- Mrs. Helen L. Parkhurst
- Mrs. Carrie E. Smith
- Mrs. Daisy E. Treiber
- Joan Swanson
- Walter Swanson
- Mrs. Agnes M. Mosher
- Harry E. Shaw
- Howard L. Potter
- Russell Stokes
- John P. Dunleavy
- Charles E. Townley

FORMER PASTOR SPEAKS NEXT WEEK

MOUNTAINSIDE — Dr. Edward Blair, former pastor of the Mountainside Chapel, will be the speaker at the special "Watch Night Service" which will be held at the chapel on Wednesday evening, New Year's Eve. Dr. Blair, who now teaches at the Biblical Seminary in New York, will bring an appropriate message for the new year. The service will begin at 11 P. M.

At 8:45 pictures of an unusual nature and of great interest will be shown, and at 9:45 there will be a social hour. Everyone is invited to attend.

For the service on Sunday, Rev. Oet's topic will be "Call His Name JESUS."

SOLDIERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED HERE

Four families of Springfield will be hosts to soldiers who are far from home. All the soldiers are from the 107th Coast Guard Artillery recently arrived from Texas for active duty.

These entertaining will be Mr. and Mrs. Gregg L. Frost of 345 Morris avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schmidt of 43 Prospect place, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jacobs of 550 Morris avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nye of 75 Washington avenue. They will each have two Army guests, except the Nyes, who will entertain three.

Russell Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frost, who was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant, has been transferred from Fort McClellan, Ala., to points as yet undisclosed, his father reported.

Happy Birthday!

Whether your birthday falls next week or next month, why not have it celebrated by calling "The SUN." Our files will carry over the date from year to year, so that it needn't be forgotten.

"Happy Birthday" greetings are extended this week by the SUN to the following residents:

- DECEMBER:
 - 24—Theodore W. Kilno
 - Robert Kaplan
 - Alfred B. Fleming
 - Mrs. Donald Richardson
 - Harry Rochelle
 - Betsy Ann Funcheon
 - Mrs. Norman Gullans
 - 25—Charles S. Gannon
 - Mrs. Willy Spinning
 - Winfield Boss
 - Richard C. Horner
 - Miss Ruth Wilson
 - Edward Hansen
 - 26—Eugene C. Huttoff
 - Harry Anderson, Jr.
 - Mrs. William F. Moeller
 - Mrs. Vernon Berry
 - Jay Walter Lee
 - 27—James Show
 - Major Robert A. Jones
 - 28—Mrs. Charles G. Nelson
 - Frank A. Sulle
 - Edward Reynolds, Jr.
 - Edward C. Schlegel
 - 29—Louis H. Stiles
 - Charles W. English
 - Paul Zimmerman
 - Theodore Burger
 - Mrs. George Volnden
 - Edwin Kuffner
 - Rosemary Bednarik

Christmas Services

Presbyterian
REV. DR. GEO. A. LIGORTE, Pastor.
Men's Bible Class, 8:45 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service, 11 A. M.
Intermediary Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.

The annual Candlelight service of the church will be held this evening at 6:30. The service has been planned by John Elliott, assistant pastor, who will deliver the Christmas message. Young people on the pulpit will be Gertrude Schramm, Arlene Bushman, Robert Hoagins, and Jack Schoch. The service will consist of a dedication to Christmas and a presentation of gifts. Both adults and children are invited to attend.

Methodist
REV. CARL C. M. MELLBERG, Ph. D., Minister.
REV. ALBERT R. CHARLESWORTH, Acting Minister.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

There will be a regular service Sunday, of the Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

At the morning worship on Sunday, Mr. Charlesworth's sermon topic will be "The Miracle of Time."

The Senior Group of the Methodist Fellowship will hold a special vesper service Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Special music will be presented by the Newark District Young People's Choir.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a Christmas party for members of the Beginners' Department of the Sunday School. In the evening at 7:30 a Christmas party for all members of the Sunday School, with the exception of the Beginners' Department, will be held.

St. James' Catholic
MSGR. DANIEL A. COYLE, Rector.
Masses: 7:30, 8:45, 10:15 and 11:15 A. M.
Sunday School following the 8:45 A. M. Mass.
Week-day Masses, 7:30 A. M.

There will be a High Mass this evening at the church. Masses tomorrow morning will be held at the following hours: 7:30, 8:45, 10:15, and 11:15. They will be all Low Masses. The mass at 11:15 will close with the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The children will sing Christmas carols at their mass at 8:45.

The following selections will be included in the High Mass this evening: "O, Holy Night"; "Sleep, Holy Babe"; "Mass of the Shepherds" by P. Yun; Offertory, "Adeste Fideles"; "Christus Natus Est Nobis" by M. Melvil.

St. Stephen's Episcopal
MILLBURN, N. J.
REV. HUGH W. DICKINSON, Rector.
Holy Communion at 8:45 A. M.
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector, 11 A. M.

The annual Christmas festival of the church school will be held tomorrow evening in the Parish House. Earl Rumpf, superintendent of the school, has arranged a program that will include every member of the Beginners, Primary, and Upper School departments.

The Beginners Department, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Coffman, will sing, and the Primary Department, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas C. Klenzie, will present two carols.

A Christmas play entitled "I've Got a Secret" will be presented by CHRISTMAS CARDS, in special selection, either in packets or white cards for relatives and friends. The Stationery Dept., 8 Flower Ave. Open daily to 8 P. M.

First Baptist

MILLBURN, N. J.
REV. ROMAIN F. BATEMAN, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service, 11 A. M.
Young People's Service, 7 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:45 P. M.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP TO MEET ON JANUARY 7

The next meeting of Troop 1 will be held at the Legion Building on January 7 at 7:30 P. M. The regular meetings of the troop will be omitted during the holidays.

Plans for the Christmas party to be held in New York have been changed. The date for the party has been postponed until February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. William Cosgrove, chairman of the troop committee, talked on how the scouts can help in the defense program at a recent meeting.

WEDDINGS DURING 1941

—Arthur H. Smith, Jr., son of Arthur H. Smith of Milltown road to Miss Dorothy M. Cron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Cron of Roselle Park on December 24, 1940.

—Miss Evelyn Rose Zwigard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph E. Zwigard of 13 Rose avenue, 63 Paul Charles Tully of Bronxville, N. Y., on February 1.

—Walter H. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Fleming of 34 Mountain avenue, to Miss Selma Elizabeth Johnson of Elizabeth on February 22.

—John L. Meyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer of 43 Morris avenue, to Miss Margery R. Phillips of Morristown on April 12.

—John R. Elsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elsworth of 240 Morris avenue, to Miss Jean Webster Phillips of Morristown on May 17.

—James C. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Thomas of 93 Sovereign avenue, to Miss Jane Caroline Ricketts of Millburn on May 28.

—Miss Lillian Elizabeth Ahlgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ahlgren of 25 Rose avenue, to Jacob P. Vogel of 11 Center street on June 6.

—Miss June Lovson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Lovson of Alvin terrace, to Gilbert Mann of Weehawken on May 30.

—Miss Marjorie Grimm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grimm of Seven Bridge road, to Francis A. MacKenzie of Hope Valley, R. I. on June 14.

—Henry C. Peltor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Peltor of Cedar run, Mountainside, to Miss Pearl M. Huford of Westfield on June 21.

—Miss Mabel Ellen Smith, daughter of Arthur H. Smith of Milltown road, to Jay Niel Jakobsen, son of

Nell Jakobsen of Mountain avenue on June 28.

—George Lyon of Mountainside to Miss Mildred Whitaker of Irvington on July 16.

—Howard Malcolm Smalley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smalley of 26 Center street, to Miss Nya Hall Britton of Jersey City on August 16.

—Miss Gertrude Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas of 202 Morris avenue, to William H. Scott of Roselle Park on September 6.

—Mayor Alan Thompson of Mountainside to Miss Freda Bashore of Gettysburg, Pa., on October 11.

—Arthur Albanese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albanese of 44 Clinton avenue to Miss Norma Fischer of Garwood on October 17.

—Alfred Berster to Miss Helen Leggett of Springfield and Salem, Mass., on October 18.

—William C. Van Riper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Riper, Sr., of 1 Remer avenue to Miss Grace Lorraine Keller of Clark on October 11.

—Frederick Onken of Woodland avenue, Mountainside, to Miss Dorothy Miller of Westfield, on November 1.

—Miss Ann Cecelia Betz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betz of Route 20, to Wilbur C. Lammerding of Roselle Park on November 11.

—Floyd A. Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Lindberg of High Orchard, New Providence road, Mountainside, to Miss Ruth Joy Methuen of Westfield on November 13.

—Miss Ruth Water, daughter of Daniel Waters of Mountainside, to James Touzeau of Dunellen on November 20.

SAVE THE PAPER

The SUN has been asked to remind local householders of the importance in saving wrappings, Christmas cards and packages during the holiday season. In the interest of National defense, they should be retained instead of being destroyed and given to the Boy Scouts, Salvation Army or any other agencies which call for them.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Shifts Hawaiian High Command; Russian Army Claims Important Gains In Pushing Nazis Back From Moscow; President Names Censorship Director

(EDITOR'S NOTE:—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Revised by Western Newspaper Union.)

HAWAII: Changes

Despite the fact that Secretary Knox had revealed that the army and navy forces on Hawaii were "not on the alert" against attack...

Even before an inquiry board headed by Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts and appointed by the President could start its work there was a shakeup in the Hawaiian army and naval commands.

Chief outright loss was the battleship Arizona, 32,600 tons, a good ship in good condition, and undoubtedly most of the 2,500-odd who lost their lives were centered in her.

Also of considerable relief were the navy secretary's stories of heroism on the part of army and navy men, also of civilians in the Honolulu area as well as in Pearl Harbor itself.

CENSORSHIP: Adopted by U. S.

President Roosevelt's appointment of Byron Price, an Associated Press editor, as chief of the American censorship bureau, and the adoption of a central censorship was met by a press resigned to the fact that something of the kind was a necessary war measure.

The first days of the war had found so much confusion and so much printing of rumors of air raids and of speculations as to movements of troops and of ships that the public was gradually becoming a little jittery, particularly along the East and West coasts of the continent.

The naming of a trained newspaper man as head of the censorship and the President's announcement that he would be permitted to create his own organization and



This is Byron Price, executive news editor of Associated Press, who has been named director of censorship for the United States.

to operate it in his own way, presumably without interference from the army and navy heads, though of course in co-operation with them, met with general approval.

Prior to this the war department had sent out orders to newspapers on what they could and could not print, one of these apparently restricting the publication of telegrams of casualties, because they contained the name of the place where they occurred.

Newspaper editors hoped that under Censor Price, restrictions would be clearer and more distinct, and would permit newspapers more freedom of judgment.

NAVY: Keeps Secrets

The navy was keeping secret the work it was doing in the Pacific, but just a hint had been dropped by Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Asiatic fleet, which tended to show that the ships might be "drawing close to an attack on Japan."

The bulletin simply had said that he "had learned" of three attacks made by American submarines, and that two of them "had been successful."

RUSSIA: Moving Steadily

Steady advances by the Russians on all fronts, despite weather conditions, and reports of huge captures of prisoners and of booty had begun to convince the world that the German effort to hold their winter lines was doomed to failure, and that the retreat might duplicate for Napoleon in the same situation.

One such strategic point as Kallina being captured had spoken volumes. This town, 90 miles north-west of Moscow, had been the first starting the Nazis had grabbed in their drive to encircle Moscow and Leningrad, and lying as it does on the main route between the cities, had virtually isolated them from each other.

The northward drive of the Red armies had smashed, Moscow reports said, six divisions, or 60,000 Germans at that point, and the enemy was described in full retreat and in danger of annihilation.

Tanks, motor vehicles and guns were being abandoned in the flight, and without mechanized equipment in large quantities the orderly evacuation of such huge numbers of men under Russian weather conditions was seen as impossible.

London sources realized that the Reds had now a wonderful opportunity for a double-flanking operation against the great arc of Germans around Leningrad and Moscow, and that if pressed home with vigor a disaster without parallel in all warfare was in store for Germany.

FAREAST: Birdseye View

The whole far eastern situation, though becoming more favorable to American defense of her vital positions, particularly the Philippines



MIKADO, MICH. — This village, christened 55 years ago in honor of the emperor of Japan, wants to change its name. His 125 citizens are distressed. They now want to rename Mikado "Roosevelt." Above photo shows some of the objectors.

and Hawaii, was not so highly optimistic an outlook, viewed as a whole. Military observers said the Japs probably overestimated the fifth-quarter aid they would get in the Philippines; also the disaster that their sudden attack would create in Hawaii.

They believed they reckoned without the home-back of the navy from Hawaii, and without the firmness and ferocity of the Filipino troops, and the military ability of General MacArthur.

Guam, it is true, had fallen, but Midway and Wake had held out, and the Japs had broken the force of their attack on Luzon without getting anywhere.

However, it was in Malaya that the chief Japanese onslaught was taking place with enormous numbers of men from Indo China, moving through Thailand with complete co-operation.

The British had been frankly afraid that if Singapore did not fall, then it might very well become useless as a naval base, and they pointed out that if the ships could not enter and leave the harbor, and that if planes could not take off and land from the fields—then Singapore might fade from the picture.

A major British defeat in Malaya was, therefore, regarded in the best quarters as a distinct possibility; and the picture of what would happen next was not pretty for the defense of the Philippines.

The other dark spot was Hongkong, the siege of which was being undertaken by the heaviest possible Japanese forces. This, too, it was conceded, might fall, not with so much military advantage to Japanese plans.

The plan, therefore, for a unified command, and the suggestion that General MacArthur be placed in charge, was considered of vital importance. Study of maps showed that a Jap victory in Malaya and at Hongkong would make reinforcements to Manila a severe problem to the United States indeed.

Record Bill



South Trimble, clerk in the house of representatives, signs the house appropriations bill after it was passed. The bill provides for \$10,077,077 to be spent in waging the current war. This is one of the largest appropriation bills ever passed by the house.

LIBYA: British Assault

The British assault in North Africa looked extremely favorable, despite the fact that hordes of Nazi planes were challenging the American-equipped British in the air.

The imperial forces were speeding up their attack on points to the west of Tobruk, and had moved even west of Derna at some points, and were following a strategy of rapid and mobile elching movements from the south upward toward the coast at different points, each of them cutting through German communications and supply lines and forcing them to be re-established at tremendous cost.

In one of these onslaughts, for instance, the British claimed to have destroyed an ammunition depot of 300 tons, and to have taken 1,100 prisoners, in addition to destroying or confiscating much fuel.

The center of fighting by General Rommel's forces had moved to a point 15 miles west of Gazala, a plateau the fall of which would open the road to Derna; second big stopping place of a westward movement against Cyrenaica.

The British, usually conservative in claims, frankly said in their communiqués, "it looks as though a decisive victory is not far off."

DRAFT: To Be Broadened

It had become evident that the draft law was to be broadened immediately to include all men from 19 to 44, and that at the same time the navy was to be increased even further, a simultaneous bill providing for a 150,000-ton addition to the combat strength.

This latter matter, however, was viewed as far in the future, as the available shipyard strength of the nation was fully mobilized, and any increase in commitments would have to come well after present construction was finished.

Both the house and senate were agreed on having all men between 18 and 64 to register, but limiting the active service to those between 19 (or 21 in the house bill) and 44.

The registration bill was an effort on the part of the administration to make a full survey of the available manpower of the nation. Result of the new move would be to give the United States a potential army of some 5,000,000 men, and it was seen as a distinct possibility that that number would be called up for training as soon as facilities could be put in service.

In his formal approval of the bill, the President said: "I consider this registration provides an essential instrument for the orderly planning of our national effort."

UNREST: Report Revived

The tempo of attack from the "Ostland," or on the Russian front brought from Stockholm, Bern and other neutral sources increasing reports of unrest inside Germany.

Though returning correspondents, ousted from Berlin before and after the declaration of war on this country, told frankly that Germany was preparing for war on a five-year basis, neutral quarters advanced the theory that Hitler was having a hard time explaining the Russian situation.

It was said that the subterfuge of refusing all holiday leaves to officers and men back from the eastern front, and other means of keeping the people in ignorance of what was going on, were being resorted to, but that the "German" high command was having its hands full explaining why Hitler's vaunted attack on Moscow had failed.

The Reds were bawling that Leningrad was safe; that Moscow could not be taken; that the Caucasian oil was definitely beyond the German grip; that before spring would return, the Russian armies would hurl the last German out of Russia.

Hitler's simple announcement that Germans could not fight in the cold weather, and that the Russian campaign would be abandoned for the winter, Stockholm said, would never be able to satisfy the home people for what was bound to happen, the return of broken, smashed divisions.



CHANGED CITY Washington has changed overnight. Washington was a boom town one week; next week it was a war town. The change is partly a matter of visible things, partly things that are felt without being seen.

Knickerbocker poloists, with tin hats and bayonets, patrolling two abreast between the White House and the state department. . . Darkness over the Capitol dome, where searchlights are blacked out, for the duration. . . A jam of volunteers for Civilian Defense. . . New flags delivered at Civilian Defense headquarters, two for LaGuardia's car, two for Mrs. Roosevelt's car, six for the motorcycles. . . The residence of German correspondent Kurt Sell is raided at night and Sell is taken into custody by FBI.

Though the department of commerce deals with such innocuous subjects as census figures, its great steel doors are locked, and guards demand credentials at the main entrance. . . Women fliers of America call a hurried meeting to speed up plans for training. . . An extra detail of police strolls on the south grounds of the White House, last trampled by egg-rolling Easter crowds.

In his press conference, the President's voice is so grave and low that a newsman calls out, "Louder, please". . . Four plainclothesmen, in two cars, sit parked all day on Waterside drive, where the bank rises sharply on the back garden of the Japanese embassy. . . Even Falla, the President's Scottie, feels the change, for the White House guards have less time to play with him, and he curls up disconsolate in his green dog-house, just back of the President's office.

JAPANESE SPIES Last summer Congressman Martin Dies had investigators make a thorough survey of Japanese activities along the West coast. The results eventually were suppressed by the state department and the President himself, but a brief summary of them indicates that some parts of the United States face a dangerous problem when it comes to fifth column activity.

Hitler had many agents planted through Norway, France and the Low Countries when he attacked, but the Japanese, according to the Dies report, start out with 150,000 of their countrymen in the United States. These are all Japanese citizens, and do not include 60,000 second generation Japanese born in the United States. The Dies report shows that 200 key Japanese have been decorated by the emperor during the past two years and that many Japanese are in close co-operation with the homeland through the Central Japanese association which has been directed by consulates in California.

Dies agents have collected photographs of various Japanese truck gardens operated alongside oil tanks and strategic railroads. Also they report 5,000 Japanese residing on terminal islands in Los Angeles harbor, where are located strategic oil tanks, Reeves field and a shipbuilding company. Oil storage tanks blown up in the harbors would endanger all of the Los Angeles area.

The most revealing documents seized by Dies' agents are maps, showing all the U. S. strategic points and fortifications, and a naval manual showing the size of all American naval vessels.

The naval manual, published in 1941, is so up to date that it even shows latest models of U. S. mosquito boats together with the Presidential yacht Pegasus and the plan of U. S. airplane carriers. The location of guns, engine room, etc., is indicated alongside the photograph of each vessel. It must have taken Japanese agents months or years to collect this data.

Another Japanese map seized by Dies' agents is revealing in the extreme. It shows the layout of the American fleet in a typical battle formation near Hawaii. U. S. naval officers confirm the fact that the map correctly shows past naval maneuvers.

The documents show the details of Pearl Harbor, the Panama canal, San Francisco, Manila, Guam and Vladivostok. They also give the normal cruising radius of the U. S. fleet out of Honolulu, together with the normal location of airplane carriers, cruising battleships, scouts and auxiliary vessels. Maps also show the whereabouts of submarine cables, radio channels, wireless stations, Japanese consulates and air bases all along the West coast.

WAR CHIEF It was significant that Japanese troops that met at the Philippines, which is armed to the teeth with heavy bombers, but at Hawaii, Hawaii had sent its best war planes on to the Philippines. . . If the navy had read the newspapers it might have been better prepared.

Constantine Brown, foreign affairs expert of the Washington Star, predicted war with Japan 10 days in advance and named Sunday, December 7, as the starting date.



Portrait of a Hero: One of the unsolved mysteries of history is how Custer hurled the military promotion system and overnight rose from a mere lieutenant to a general. . . All anyone knows is that he returned to headquarters one day after being out on a mission, and chums greeted him as "General". . . Custer thought they were kidding, because he always boasted that he'd be a general before the war was over, and he was all set to start punching. . . One of his friends grabbed him by the arm and took him to his tent where he found an envelope containing his commission addressed to "Brigadier General George Armstrong Custer". . . Custer, who was only 23 years old, turned pale and passed out cold.

Buy Defense Bonds—Custer is the man who turned the tide of the Civil war by saving the Union army from defeat at Gettysburg. At the time of the Battle of Gettysburg he was about 15 miles away. His brigade had been ordered (along with the rest of the cavalry) to wait at Big Roundtop, where Jub Stuart and his Confederates were expected to attack. . . Stuart fooled the Yankees by attacking from the opposite direction instead. . . Hearing Stuart's gunfire, Custer disobeyed the orders he had received, headed straight toward the sound of the guns and, charging four times, stopped the Confederate forces dead in their tracks. . . But for Custer's trigger thinking, the Union armies would have been routed at Gettysburg. . . The bitter irony is that the man who was defeated (because of Custer's coup) was Fitzhugh Lee, the divisional commander of the Confederate attack. Lee was the instructor who had saved Custer from being expelled from West Point by reducing his demerits.

Buy Defense Bonds—One of the greatest military wizards of all time, Custer was almost expelled from West Point "for having the worst record" of any student there. . . Any cadet who gets 100 demerits (over a period of six months) is automatically tossed out of the military academy. During his first half year at West Point Custer picked up 128 demerits. (He was saved by a sympathetic instructor who reduced them). . . In his studies he was at the bottom of his class, and probably the only reason he was graduated was that the Civil war started and the Union army needed officers.

Buy Defense Bonds—Custer always believed in fighting an enemy when he saw one, without stopping to consider the cost. . . When he was a kid, he once attended a dance and noticed one of his enemies poking fun at him outside by making faces and gestures through the window. . . Custer rushed up to the window and pushed his fist right through the pane into the guy's snout.

Buy Defense Bonds—Custer was a showman who knew how to do things in a manner that hit people between the eyes. At the end of the Civil war, the army paraded in review before the President and other dignitaries in front of the White House. . . Just as he approached the reviewing stand, his horse reared and started to run away. . . With a flourish, Custer mastered it and onlookers cheered wildly as Custer galloped back into his place in line and passed the reviewing stand a second time. (He insisted it was an accident, but rivals argued that his horse never acted up before or after that parade.)

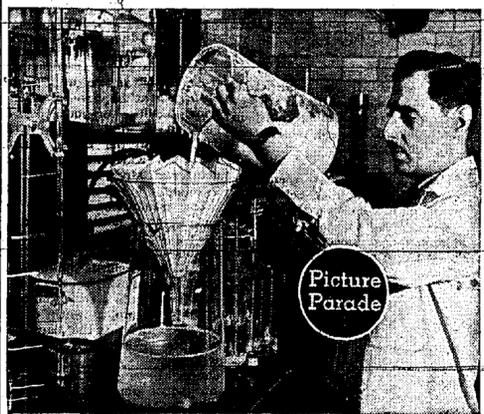
Buy Defense Bonds—It took a month to make Custer's last stand for the film, "They Died With Their Boots On". . . Historians believe the actual battle couldn't have lasted more than from half to three-quarters of an hour, Custer's men were so hopelessly outnumbered. . . Although Sitting Bull is usually credited with having been in charge of the massacre, actually he was far away from the battle as his horse could get him. As soon as he heard of Custer's defeat, Sitting Bull returned, claiming that he had been in the hills using his power with the Indian gods to bring about victory. . . The Indians didn't know until after the battle that it was Custer they had been fighting.

Buy Defense Bonds—In the picture this repartee gets a howl. . . The commandant at West Point summons Custer and (threatening to expel him for having a fist fight with a fellow cadet) asks him if he has anything to say. "I didn't know," says Custer, "that you could get fired from the army for fighting."

Buy Defense Bonds—Custer was nuts about onions and ate them as though they were apples. The last gift he received from his wife before he died was a sack of onions. . . Whenever he was away from his wife, he'd sit up until all hours of the night writing long letters to her. During one expedition, he wrote her a letter 80 pages long. . . When Custer died at Little Big Horn, the Indians who killed him paid him a tribute that showed his respect even his enemies had for him. Every man killed in that battle was scalped except Custer.

Arsenal of Health

While we are all conscious of the gigantic work going on in our steel mills and factories to produce the equipment that will keep America secure against outside attack, few of us know about the total war that is going on to crush the enemy within—DISEASE. In hundreds of laboratories men and women labor to crush him with vaccines, serums and toxins. These photos show what goes on in the William Hallock Park laboratory in New York.



A step in the concentration and refinement of crude serums. Harmful substances are removed by precipitation with chemicals and collected by filtration.



Unsung hero. A sterile canula has been inserted into the horse's jugular. Blood is drawn into the large tube and allowed to clot.



Wearing aseptic masks, caps and gowns, women technicians are working in sterile cubicles, filling the vials with anti-rabies vaccine. This product has saved the lives of many bitten by rabid animals.



As in every other step of the preparation of sera, vaccines and anti-toxins, extraordinary precautions are taken in bottling the products. A glass window covers most of the filling operation to prevent air contamination.



A small quantity of blood is taken from ear veins of rabbit. From this blood a quantity of anti-pneumococcal serum is extracted.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Observers Say Stalin Underestimates Value Of Offensive In North Africa . . . U. S. Has a Check on Nazi Activity.

WASHINGTON.—Joseph Stalin is reliably reported to have told high American officials that he would not consider a British campaign in North Africa as complying with his demand for the British to open a "Second front" to take the pressure off Russia.

This statement by the Red Dictator was made more than a week before the British launched their new drive in Libya.

Military experts here are almost unanimous in their appraisal of the situation. They admit that the renewal of fighting in Africa was not anything like such a check on Hitler as helping Russia as would the landing of a British expeditionary force in continental Europe.

The point here is that all agree if such an expeditionary force should be landed in Norway, or anywhere else in continental Europe, the Germans would withdraw as many divisions as necessary from the eastern front for the purpose of annihilating the British.

There is also agreement that the British force so landed WOULD be annihilated. There are some experts who believe Germany would be able to crush any expeditionary force Britain would be able to land in continental Europe without relaxing her war effort against Russia.

If this point is right, then Britain would make a terrible sacrifice without accomplishing anything. Worse than that there would be not only the loss of British lives, and military supplies, most of which had already run the submarine gauntlet in the Atlantic, but the resulting prestige of the Germans would have a very bad effect in other quarters.

Defeat in Africa Worries U. S. and Britain The British—and our government agrees—are worried about the effect of such a British defeat on the French in Africa.

There is plenty of understanding among these military experts for Stalin's attitude. In fact there is great sympathy as well. But there is virtual unanimity that the price of such help for the Reds is too high, especially as there is no certainty that the goods for which the price would be paid would be delivered.

But the really interesting point made by the experts is that Stalin is wrong in thinking that a North African offensive by the British is not a satisfactory substitute. In the opinion of these observers it is far more likely to prove of lasting value to Stalin than the sort of offensive he has been calling for.

In the first place, it is pointed out, the repercussions from a defeat would not be nearly so disastrous. In the second place, win, lose or draw, the cost to the Germans of this North African campaign will be far greater than a campaign of twice the forces involved in continental Europe.

The answer to this is that Germany must send every soldier, every tank and every gun for the North African campaign overseas. The British navy has been taking a terrific toll of the ships which form this line of supply. The toll may be expected to increase, rather than diminish.

So the effectiveness of the British army in North Africa is not limited to the losses it can inflict on the enemy. It is augmented by forcing the enemy to expose itself to British naval attacks.

U. S. Has a Check On Nazi Activity

Those senators and representatives who insist that the United States break off relations with the "collaborationist" Adolf Hitler were just shouting words without having given much thought to the consequences of such an action.

All they were asking was that Uncle Sam slap Marshal Petain on the wrist. Just how that would hurt Hitler is difficult to figure. If the action had any effect on the Petain government at all it would tend to drive them into a closer embrace with the Nazis. Actually it probably would not affect Vichy's actions in the slightest degree.

But it would deprive the United States government of what is at present an adequate check on Nazi moves all through Africa, including Dakar and everything else of moment. The point is that at present this government has some 300 officials scattered through what might now be called Vichy Africa. Their function is to see to the arrival, disposition and consumption of American supplies which have been going there.

The last thing this government wants to do about these 300 men is to recall them. For the plain fact is these men have been reporting every happening of any possible interest. Thus our government has had accurate information with which to check all the wild reports that have been pouring in.

Victorial Highlights Hereabouts During The Year Of 1941

Commissioner Rank Promoted By Navy
of Father Coyle

Promoted By Navy

Called to Duty
As Army Chaplain

American Legion Building Dedicated

Many Attend
Funeral For
Board Tom Hankins



REV. DANIEL A. COYLE



REAR ADMIRAL W. W. SMITH
County Champ



REV. DR. C. E. MELLBERG



Business Center Blaze Draws Crowd



ALFRED G. TRUNDLE



THOMAS J. HANKINS

1-Year Award
to Local Agent

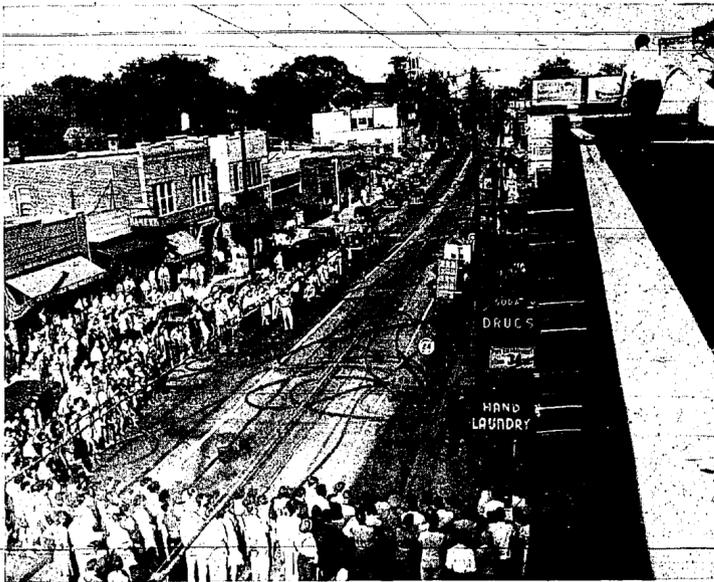


FRED DANNEMAN

He Caught It!



PAUL F. THOMPSON
With the prize juvenile catch of the year.

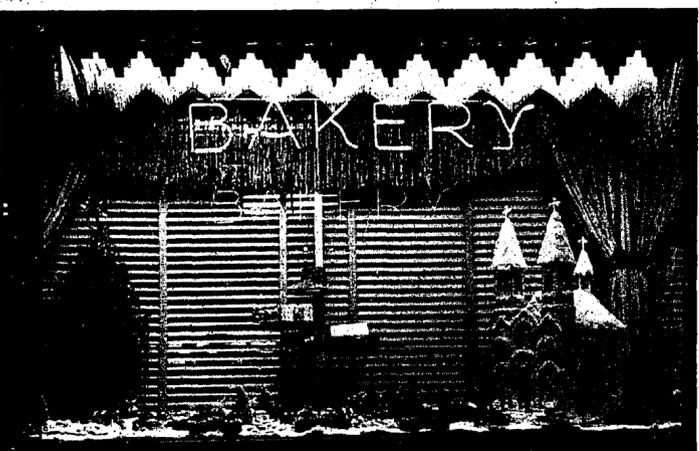


Lantz Trio Repeat Performance
On Boves' Program Last Night



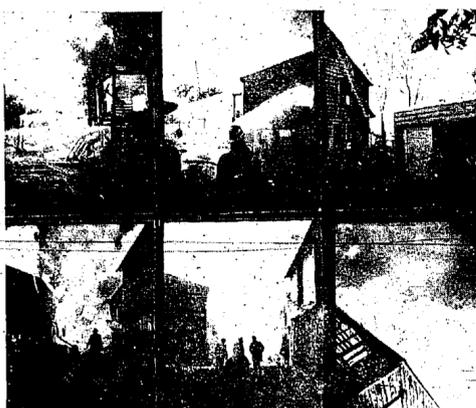
The Lantz Trio of Mountinside, with Major Boves in the WABC Studio, Columbia Playhouse, New York City. From left to right: Mickey, 17; Josephine, 21, and Barney, 19.

Among The Window Contest Winners



Two of the three prize winners in the 1941 Lions-Club Best-Dressed Window Contest, as taken by two local amateur photographers in exceptionally fine shots. ABOVE: Springfield Bakery's display, which took first prize, and below, the Union County Coal and Lumber Company window, which captured third prize. Second prize went to Karl's Wallpaper and Paint Store, a photograph of which was not available.

Action Views At Fire

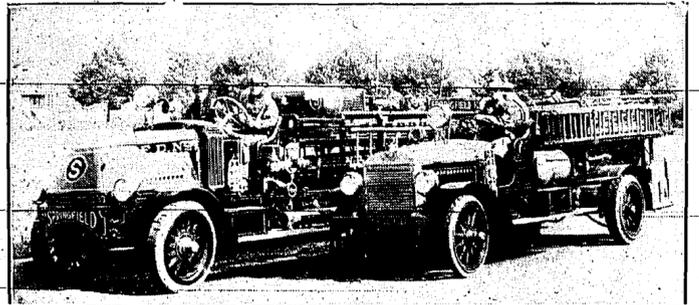


These remarkable pictures of scenes at the spectacular, \$30,000 fire of the Union County Coal and Lumber Co. were taken in the early hours of the morning, soon after the blaze broke out, by Phillip Thompson, son of Police Sergeant Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stiles To Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary



This Week Celebrates 35th Anniversary Of Local Volunteer Fire Department's Incorporation




Old Fashioned Christmas Cheer

To be sure, we're a lot more modern nowadays . . . and justly proud of our advancement. But there's one thing that's never been improved upon—the good old fashioned Christmas spirit. We look back to the days of sleigh bells, frosty breath'd steeds, footwarmers and mufflers . . . and wish the genuine joy of those hearty times to you and yours. May our Christmas be as full of treasured happiness!

UNION COUNTY COAL & LUMBER CO.

COAL - KOPPERS COKE - FUEL OIL
Lumber and Building Material Sash, Doors and Trim

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One of the Nicest Places Where You Would Care to Go

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HAROLD DERKACZ, Manager PETER J. FARLEY, Prop.

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To Every One of Our Patrons
and Friends
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Complete Line of Rubber Footwear
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Music by Uncle Lou's Band



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Merry Christmas to All
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Gibson's Diner
"A Good Place To Eat"
Morris Avenue Opp. Mountain Ave. SPRINGFIELD, N. J.



WISHING OUR CUSTOMERS AND NEIGHBORS THE
Season's Greetings
AT YULETIDE
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239 MORRIS AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, N. J.

NOEL
JOY BE YOURS
This Christmas may rejoicing fill your heart as full of happiness as Santa has filled your Christmas stocking with thrilling gifts.
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COLORED CARNATIONS, ROSES, SNAPDRAGONS, CALENDULAS and ASSORTED FLOWERS
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CHRISTMAS CHEER
We hope your Christmas joys will be as numerous and bright as the gay red berries on a jolly Christmas wreath!
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HENRY SIEVERS, Mgr.
23 MORRIS AVENUE Springfield, N. J.



Merry Christmas . . .
. . . Healthy New Year
In case you miss the man who brings the clean white bottles of Canoe Brook milk to your door every day, because of the press of your holiday activities, this is to tell you he wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas. He appreciates, and so do we, your patronage during the past year . . . and hopes he may serve you daily . . . healthfully . . . during 1942.
Canoe Brook Farms
GRADE
Raw and Pasteurized Milk and Cream
Visitors cordially welcomed to inspect our plant.
JAMES MacDOUGALL & SONS, SUMMIT, N. J.



BRIGHT AS THE YULE CANDLE
May your happiness at Christmas glow in the warm light of those who wish you Yuletide joy—among whom we include ourselves.
SPRINGFIELD BATTERY & ELECTRIC STORE
E. E. CLAYTON, Prop. Established 1911
RADIO AND BATTERY SALES AND SERVICE
245 Morris Ave. Mill 6-1053



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Colonial Beauty Shoppe
Alfreda Droher, Prop.
256 Morris Avenue SPRINGFIELD, N. J.
Tel. Millburn 6-0965



At this joyous Season, we wish to express to you the Best of Good Wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Springfield Wine & Liquor Store
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PROMPT DELIVERY



MERRY-DAY-AFTER-CHRISTMAS . . .
While everyone else is wishing you a Merry Christmas, we'll be a bit different and wish you happiness the day after Christmas and all the days throughout the coming year.
Paul Maddalena
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MILLBURN AVENUE Springfield, N. J.



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Extends to Friends and Patrons Sincere Wishes for a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



IT'S THE WAY YOU SAY IT
It's not what you say but the way you say it—and nobody could put more feeling into any speech than we pour into the heartfelt words:
MERRY CHRISTMAS
SEVEN BRIDGE TAVERN
MATT NAVE, Prop.
Seven Bridge Road Springfield, N. J.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR to all our Friends and Customers
We Thank You for Your Loyalty and Patronage During 1941.
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We may not have Santa's flowing white beard—but we certainly have an abundance of the Christmas spirit. That's why we take such pleasure in wishing our many friends and customers the merriest of all Christmases.
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DEEP WATER ISLAND by ALAN LEMAY

INSTALLMENT TWO THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterston, San Francisco girl, convinced by her lawyer, John Colt, that she has a claim to the island estate of her grandfather, Garrett Waterston, arrives in Honolulu...



He laid a hand on the back of the chair where John Colt had sat. "May I?" "Perhaps, if you wish."

"I suppose there isn't any really practical objection," he said; "but isn't this notion just slightly on the silly side? You can hardly expect..."

Richard Wayne sat down, crossed his knees comfortably, and took his time about lighting a cigarette. Karen waited, determined to make him lead the way...

Tonga Dick stood up, wound his way to her table. He laid a hand on the back of the chair where John Colt had sat.

"Perhaps, if you wish," Richard Wayne said down, crossed his knees comfortably, and took his time about lighting a cigarette.

Karen studied him for a moment with veiled suspicion, but Tonga Dick's face was innocent. "What a remarkable person," Karen said.

"Well, as I told you, I have had no chance to get acquainted with her," Karen said. "What's she like?"

"I'd rather like to, you know," Dick admitted. "I'd like to find out what makes her tick. But I would hardly know how to go about it."

"Just a simple island boy," Karen smiled. "Well, the circumstances are a little awkward. I can't just go up to her and say, 'I understand you are the little twerp who is trying to get my island away from me...'"

"After a little while he had signaled a table captain and asked that the girl was—and had obtained a correct answer. Knowing who she was, it was odd to be sitting at the same table with her now."

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"My name is Richard Wayne," he said. "I belong here in the Islands. More specifically, I am connected with a small privately owned island called Alakoa."

"That certainly is very interesting," Karen Waterston said. "I wish I were an islander." "Perhaps," he suggested, "you would like to tell me who you are."

"Are many islands privately owned?" "Only a few. In this part of the Pacific, Nihoa is privately owned, and so is Lanai, which is the sixth largest in the group; and the Waynes have had Alakoa for about twenty years."

"How many Waynes are there?" Richard Wayne said to himself, "You know cockeyed well, young lady, how many Waynes there are."

"It's like owning a little empire of your own, isn't it? I can't think of anything nicer than that." "A good many people seem to feel that way," Dick said.

"You have trouble holding onto it?" "Oh, yes, indeed. Just now, for example, there is an insufferable little snip of a girl trying to get her claws into Alakoa by due legal process."

"Interesting," Karen encouraged him. "And just how does she expect to do that?" "The Waynes bought Alakoa from her grandfather. Now the girl wishes to prove that the sale was illegal, because, she says, her grandfather was a congenital idiot. She says it runs in the family, and she can prove it."

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"I should have said," Dick commented, "that you were from San Francisco." She glanced at him sharply, but he added, "Hawaii is a kind of a crossroads; people from every part of the world come through here, sooner or later, so that if you live in the Islands you get to recognize infectiousness of speech."

look; obviously nothing had been changed here for a long time. The two brothers who here awaited Richard Wayne seemed to have been bred and raised by the New England furniture. Both were older than Richard, and when he looked at them he was sometimes happy to remember that they were only his half-brothers, after all.

"It does seem to me, Dick," Ernest Wayne said fretfully, "that you would show a little interest in what is happening here. Ernest, tall and thin, did not look entirely well; he wore gold-rimmed glasses, which did not seem to be strong enough for his purpose, and when kept up late he developed a peaked look."

Dick sighed and sat down. "If I weren't interested I wouldn't be in Honolulu, at all," he said. "Now, please try not to get all excited, will you?" "You don't realize the seriousness of the situation, Dick," Willard said heavily, without heat.

"Father was an industrious and intelligent man," Ernest Wayne said with annoyance. "Do you know anything much about the original swindle?" "I object to your tone," Willard Wayne said; and Dick was astonished by the vigor of his brother's resentment.

"I'd rather like to, you know," Dick admitted. "I'd like to find out what makes her tick. But I would hardly know how to go about it."

"Just a simple island boy," Karen smiled. "Well, the circumstances are a little awkward. I can't just go up to her and say, 'I understand you are the little twerp who is trying to get my island away from me...'"

"After a little while he had signaled a table captain and asked that the girl was—and had obtained a correct answer. Knowing who she was, it was odd to be sitting at the same table with her now."

"I seemed to him that Karen Waterston did not look the part. He couldn't understand how anyone with a face like that, and eyes like that, could get herself hooked up with a shenanigan that differed from a common swindle only in the boldness of its scope."

"I hadn't wanted you here," she said. "You'd hardly be here, would you?" "And so?" "So nothing. I wanted you to come and sit here because I think you look romantic. And I think you might introduce yourself, now."

"My name is Richard Wayne," he said. "I belong here in the Islands. More specifically, I am connected with a small privately owned island called Alakoa."

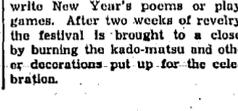
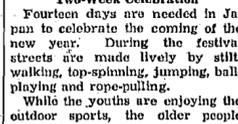
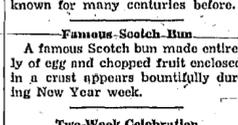
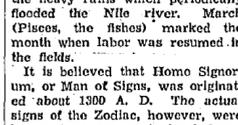
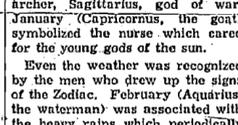
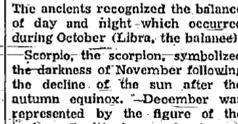
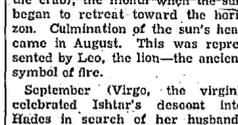
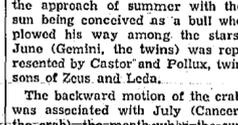
"That certainly is very interesting," Karen Waterston said. "I wish I were an islander." "Perhaps," he suggested, "you would like to tell me who you are."

"I should have said," Dick commented, "that you were from San Francisco." She glanced at him sharply, but he added, "Hawaii is a kind of a crossroads; people from every part of the world come through here, sooner or later, so that if you live in the Islands you get to recognize infectiousness of speech."

Signs of Zodiac Had Significance In Middle Ages

The peculiar figures constituting the signs of the Zodiac are generally looked upon merely as a curiosity today, but they once were credited with strange powers. During the Middle Ages the signs were supposed to influence human life. As a result each sign was connected with a different part of the body in addition to being associated with various months of the year.

Unlike the present calendar which will begin the new year 1942 on January 1, the Babylonian year began in April. Because ramps were sacrificed to the gods during this month, it was associated with Aries, the ram.



Adaman Club Greeted New Year on Summit Of Lofty Pikes Peak

While most people will be celebrating New Year's in comfortably warm homes, theaters and other amusement places, a small group of men will be battling bitter cold and high snow drifts as they climb to the top of Pike's peak. Every year at the stroke of midnight on New Year's eve members of the Adaman club set off a huge display of fireworks from the summit of Pike's peak.

Early in the afternoon of December 31 the hardy group will leave Colorado Springs. They will ride in automobiles as far as Manitou Springs which is located at the base of the peak. Their ride ends here, and they begin their long climb.

At first the climb is easy, but after the Half-Way House is passed the climbing becomes extremely difficult. Snow drifts are more than 20 feet deep in places, and the incessant north wind whips the snow particles with great force.

In addition to a food supply, each man carries his share of the fireworks. The trip is a grueling test of endurance and strength. But the men really enjoy it.

U. S. Had Quiet Year During '42

No one knows what the year 1942 will bring, but '42 exactly 100 years ago was a relatively quiet one for the United States.

In that year the national debt reached the high level of more than \$13,594,000. La grippe (influenza) was prevalent throughout the country. This year also saw Charles Dickens visit the United States, and the Horatio Greenough statue of General George Washington was placed in the federal Capitol.

Other events of national importance which occurred exactly one century ago follow: March 31—Henry Clay of Kentucky resigns from the U. S. senate. May 2—Col. John C. Fremont commenced an exploring expedition to the Rocky mountains.

June 29—President Tyler vetoes the tariff bill. August 9—Maine boundary established by the Webster-Ashburn treaty between the United States and England.

August 30—President Tyler signs the tariff bill. September 29—Order of the Sons of Temperance organized in New York.

Columbus Achieved 'Greatest Discovery' Just 450 Years Ago

The year 1492 would ordinarily be one marked by a great observance of some sort for the achievement of Christopher Columbus in 1492. For 1492 rounds out 450 years since the discovery of America.

In 1492, on the occasion of the four hundredth anniversary of the Chicago fair, one of the most renowned in the world, took place. But for World War II, 1942 would have brought about another significant celebration.

Even as it is, there is some talk of paying due honor to the great navigator who, in 1492 like the world we know in the dawn of 1942, also had his "darkest hour" before the light burst on a new world.

Jonquin Miller wrote of this hour in Columbus' life—and it could be symbolic of the arrival and hopes of the year, 1942. The poetry follows: Then pale and wan he kept the deck And peered through darkness.

U. S. Only Sixth Rate In Father Time's Eyes Although the United States leads the world in many ways, it is about sixth rate in the eyes of Father Time. He brings the new year first to Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe and most of South America before he finally gets around to this country.

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

Paint on New Galvanizing NEIGHBOR of mine recently put up a galvanized metal one-car garage that he bought ready-made. He lost no time in painting it, and was much distressed at finding that within a few weeks the paint began to peel. Naturally enough he blamed the paint; but in this he was wrong.

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Newly Lighted Fires A friend of mine complained of smoke coming from his fireplace when his fire was first lighted, although the chimney drew freely as soon as the fire was going.

Sweating Water Pipes Question: We are hiding an apartment bungalow. The water pipes are installed across the ceiling of the downstairs flat. Would the ceiling plaster be ruined by sweat from the cold-water pipe?

Spotted Waftle-Iron Question: How can I clean brown spots from a waftle-iron and a sandwich toaster? Answer: Cover with a paste of baking soda moistened with water, and allow to dry.

Clogged Drains Question: Drains leading to my dry wells are filled with dirt. Can they be cleaned without taking them apart? Dirt got in through a hole in a leader pipe.

Burning Paper Question: I am told that to burn paper in a stove or furnace will in time clog the chimney. Is this true? Answer: Burning ordinary paper would do no harm, although tar paper or anything like it would be injurious.

Damp House Question: There is a damp feeling in my house. Would putting insulation in my basement ceiling keep my rugs from getting damp? Answer: By far your best move would be to learn the reason for the dampness and to correct the condition.

Doggy Odor Question: Our dog took to sleeping on a brocade sofa, which absorbed a doggy odor before I discovered what was going on. How can it be taken out? Answer: You can get a liquid for that purpose at a dog and pet store.

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PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



BRavo for the new silhouette—shaped by this long, torso-molding top, low waistline and full, swirling skirt!

One of the Other Suitor—If you don't marry me, I shall not care to live. Girlie—And if I did, I shouldn't.

That's Stone Diner—Waiter, take this chicken away. It is actually so tough it seems to be made out of stone.

His Foresight The father was interviewing his daughter's suitor. "What are your prospects?" he asked. "Pretty good—unless your daughter's been misleading me!" came the reply.

More Raleigh Jingles Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes are starting a series of weekly contests for those who can supply the best last line to a jingle. Over 100 liberal prizes each week. Watch this paper for details.—Adv.

For Over 60 Years The American people have relieved themselves from indigestion and Acid Stomach by using Grover Graham. Consists of Pure Ingredients. Guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded. At all neighborhood druggists or write direct to us.

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Advertisement for Grover Graham, featuring the text 'A CYCLE OF HUMAN BETTERMENT' and 'ADVERTISING gives you new ideas, and also makes them available to you at economical cost.'

Springfield Sun

"LET THERE BE LIGHT"

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MILTON KESHEM

Milestones

Springfield department broke out at the Union County Coal and Lumber Co. on Mountain avenue. The blaze was fought for almost twelve hours, and damage was approximately \$30,000.

The second fire in two weeks broke out at the Post Office, and the Millburn department again rendered assistance. The blaze left a gaping hole in the front of the office, but service was still maintained, with patrons receiving mail at the rear of the building.

Union County Draft Board No. 2 received nationwide attention when, as a body, it sent its resignation to Governor Edson, citing as reasons fourteen cases exemplifying "flagrant violation" of the Selective Service Act.

The Lions' Club invited civic organizations to aid in a plan to foster recreational activities for the boys and girls of Springfield.

The roll call record of the local Red Cross chapter received high praise at the rally, which began the membership campaign for the year. Charles H. Huff was named Red

Cross chairman. Results were \$1,500 and an enrollment of 928 members, the largest the chapter has ever had.

Jean and Walter Swanson, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, were victims of a motor crash in Clark Township on Thanksgiving Day. The town mourned with the family.

Congregation of the Presbyterian Church celebrated the 150th anniversary of the building of the church, with a special service. Over 300 visitors from every section of Union County attended the service, and special booklets giving a complete historical background of the church were published in honor of the occasion.

Township regretted the resignation of Alfred G. Trundle from the Township Committee. An exceptional business promotion necessitated Trundle's moving to Atlanta, Ga. He was feted with a farewell banquet by the Committee and the Lions' Club, of which he was also an outstanding member.

Automobile accidents marred the Thanksgiving holiday. A total of twelve was the greatest on record for a single day in a number of years.

Springfield held its first air raid test—one day after war was declared with Japan. The local Defense Council wired state officials that "Springfield is ready for any emergency."

Personal Mention---

Mr. and Mrs. William Ahlgrim of 25 Rose avenue will have as holiday guests the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and daughter, Ethel, of Plattsburg, N. Y.

Jay Thorpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorpe of 54 Clinton avenue, has been confined to Overlook Hospital where he recently underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elsworth of 240 Morris avenue will entertain a Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elsworth for Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth and son, John, of Morristown, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Elsworth of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart and family of 67 Tooker avenue will spend the holiday week-end with relatives in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. P. A. Morrison of Philadelphia will be guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison of 44 South Maple avenue over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Neuninger of 23 Bryant avenue will entertain the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wadsworth of Irvington for Christmas dinner.

Forty-two guests will be present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pitzinger of 73 Severna avenue at a Christmas Day dinner. Those present will be Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wartfield, Capt. and Mrs. J. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mohr and son, Richard, Mrs. Minnie Goll, Harry Pflieger, Mrs. Jesse Fulton, all of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. William Pitzinger and son, Billy, of Lawrenceville; and Mrs. C. Warfield of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. James Duguid of 20 Moller avenue entertained at a tea Monday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sarah McAdam of town, who celebrated her birthday.

Fire Chief and Mrs. Charles Plinkava of 57 Mountain avenue will entertain at a family dinner tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murray of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison of Millburn; Mrs. Lillian A. Hill of North Bergen, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Plinkava of town.

Mrs. Robert B. Slaughter of 46 Severna avenue entertained her bridge club at its annual Christmas party last Tuesday evening at her home. Those present were Mrs. James Haggert, Mrs. Edward Spitz, Mrs. George Pultz, Mrs. Walter Charles, Mrs. Donald Lyons, Mrs. William Eichhorn, all of town, and Mrs. William Wisner and Miss Hilda Wisner of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas and son, Wilbur, of 83 Severna avenue will spend Christmas Day with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruff of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson of 41 Severna avenue will spend the Christmas holiday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma L. Clements of Roseland.

Mrs. Phoebe Wilcox of 16 Keeler street and Mrs. Florence Wilson of Florham Park will be guests for Christmas Day with the former's granddaughter, Mrs. Robert G. Hand of Madison.

ENGAGED THIS WEEK



MARGARET E. ANDERSON Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson of 36 Maple avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Carl T. Helmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Helmers of Brooklyn. Members of both families will attend a Christmas dinner at the Anderson home tomorrow.

CAST CHOSEN FOR SCHOOL OPERETTA

The cast has been selected for the operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore" which will be presented by Regional High School students on March 5 and 6. The cast is as follows: The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.

Members of the chorus, who will begin rehearsals soon, are: Raymond Hann, John Nolan, Merritt Huntington, Ed Morrison, Jack Lanning, Jimmie Hoag, Harry Nash, Gordon Swanson, Bill Alexander, Harold Brance, Jim Nash, Jean Danvers, Jean Carmichael, Frank Szabo, Bob Keller, George Smart, Jack Walsh, Anne Calciore, Betty Mellberg, Vera Neuford, June Allen, LaVorne Snow, Adelle Roeder, Johanna Veckind, Doris Lamb, Roberta Walker, Barbara Danenhour, Eleanor Hall, Tommy Street, Frank Clemmleed, Eugene Perrotti, Eugene Meyer, Carol Cushing, Marie Salvatorello, Marjorie Slovens, Mary Mycz, Theodora Salschel, Leona Lamb, Virginia Kroehling, Betty Paeker, Doris Amershek, June Fontenell, Irene Sousa.

Faculty members will direct the production as follows: Publicity, Miss Lois C. Brittle and Miss Katherine Johnson; tickets, Robert L. Reed and Miss Helen W. Crawford; scenery, Herbert Boblin and Miss Katherine Johnson; lighting, Arthur J. Vetter; ushers, Miss Gladys M. Keane; dramatics, Miss Ruth Kaplan, and music, William G. Cook.

What SUN Advocates

- 1. Sidewalks wherever needed. 2. 5c bus fare to Union Center. 3. Extended local telephone scope to Newark and Elizabeth. 4. Federal Post Office building. 5. Removal of dilapidated buildings which are sore-spots. 6. An active Board of Trade to stimulate "Try Springfield First" in purchasing. 7. Full-time position for the Township Clerk's office. 8. Encouraging clean industry, to increase tax rates. 9. Municipal parking lot. 10. Extension of mail delivery by local R. F. D. routes, to all portions of the township.

review the interesting history of mathematics. Another one of our more entertaining features of our program is "Five Mathematics wherein the pupils who elect this course learn to read the sextant and by slide rule and transit they solve some examples from surveying.

The four faculty members who guide the pupils toward Regional's three goals are Walter Asper, Earl Garrison, Joseph Solt and William Sterner, head. All teachers of the department are members of the New Jersey Mathematics Association and Sterner is serving this year on the publicity committee for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference at Lehigh University. As a result of the extensive mathematical offerings the students are well-prepared for college, everyday life and worthy use of leisure time.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY 137/293

To JOSEPH WILLIAMS and BEATRICE WILLIAMS, his wife, whom the complainant has been unable to ascertain to be still alive, and their heirs, devisees and personal representatives:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the date hereof in a cause wherein the Township of Springfield in the County of Union is complainant, and Robert Evans, wife of the said ROBERT EVANS, and his heirs, devisees and personal representatives, are defendants, you are required to appear and answer the said bill of complaint on or before the 13th day of February, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose Tax Sale Certificate No. 218, dated December 21, 1931, from William Hoppage, Collector of Taxes of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union, and his heirs, devisees and personal representatives, are defendants, you are required to appear and answer the said bill of complaint on or before the 13th day of February, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER: "Happy Birthday" greetings this coming month from the SUN to the following residents of Mountaintide: 26—George Danenhour 27—Miss Jane Rodgers Miss Dorothy Boynton Howard Winn

31—Catherine Von Borstel JANUARY: 1—Mrs. Harry Blivise 2—Mrs. Alfred Hecker 3—Mrs. Adelaide Sawyer 4—Miss Ruth Meisler 5—Miss Helen Brokaw 6—Mr. John Moxon 7—Ernest Bauer

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY 137/297

To VICTOR JEAN, whom the complainant has been unable to ascertain to be still alive, and MRS. VICTOR JEAN, wife of the said VICTOR JEAN, and their heirs, devisees and personal representatives:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the date hereof in a cause wherein the Township of Springfield in the County of Union is complainant, and E. E. Meacham & Son, a corporation of the State of New York; Victor Jean, whom the complainant has been unable to ascertain to be still alive, and Mrs. Victor Jean, wife of the said Victor Jean, and their heirs, devisees and personal representatives, are defendants, you are required to appear and answer the said bill of complaint on or before the 13th day of February, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

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CHARLES W. WEEKS, Solicitor of Complaint, 810 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. Dec. 19-41.

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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Let youthful heads be raised this Christmas, and, as their songs fill the still night... let's all join in the spirit of this day. Let it be a spirit of true friendship, of renewed efforts for victory.

In this world conflict which has so suddenly come upon our country, the American

people are faced with a crisis which calls for a most serious attention to all our resources of mind and spirit.

Let each one of us play our part in making our nation both strong and wise, so that when this crisis has been successfully met, a just and lasting peace may be established.

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That Old Black Lace Shawl Is Right in Style This Season

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



psychological moment to release this priceless heirloom from its lavender-scented wrappings, for beguiling mantilla effects like that pictured to the right in the illustration are recapturing the charm and romance of yesterday and bringing their allure to modern fashion.

WHEN those cherished bids to yuletide parties begin to arrive, when those coveted invitations to smart afternoon affairs await acceptance, then it is that fancy turns to visions of pretty clothes that will make you look your prettiest.

To these ever-recurring "what-to-wear" problems, lace, always a gallant flatterer, brings one of the happiest solutions fashion has to offer this winter. It is not only that the charm of lace ever makes irresistible appeal, but this season the use of lace takes on new emphasis. Modern laces are so diverse in type and in kind there's literally a lace for every mood and mode, whether informal or ever so formal.

This adaptability of lace is a most convincing "reason why" it is more widely a favorite among designers than ever. It can be made to fit modest budgets and simple occasions successfully and gloriously. A wise supplement to any wardrobe that must include a "pretty-pretty" informal frock that is not expensive is the model shown to the left in the illustration. You can get this very wearable oak-leaf patterned lace in a long list of delectable colors, and the dress will always be ready for any occasion. The bodice is horizontally tucked in a new treatment and is made smooth by a dainty slide fastener. A taffeta bow gives it a final flourish.

Wide Peasant Belt To Match Hat Band

In the way of accessory items, a new two-piece has been brought out this season that will add intrigue to many a daytime costume. This gay and flattering alliance consists of a wide colorful felt or leather belt embroidered in peasant colors, together with a matching band to encircle the crown of your nonchalant hat. Also available is a corsetlet that laces up the front in a vestee effect. The bright colors of this felt or leather corsetlet add gaiety and chic to the simplest wool dress or skirt.

This Veil Can Be Useful As Well as Ornamental

They hats set back of the pompadour are a welcome fashion. They are purposefully designed to give full play to the costume. In fact, milliners are more and more inclined to design headwear that reveals the hair-do. A new venture in veils is the trick of enveloping a tiny hat in a filmy black Chantilly, bringing the ends down at the back to form a voluminous smood to protect the hair, yet reveal it through lace mesh in all its charm and prettiness.

You Just Can't Wear Too Many Gadgets These Days

If you are properly fashion-wise you will wear not one but several pieces of jewel jewelry—all at the same time! Designed for this popular vogue, tiny jewel pins are selling in sets of 10 different gadgets, or they can be bought singly with the thought in mind of collecting them as one does charms for bracelet or necklace. These sets, worked out in bright colored enamel set with tiny jewels, are very effective. You can get floral designs, jeweled beetles, bugs, butterflies, and humming birds.

Head Lines

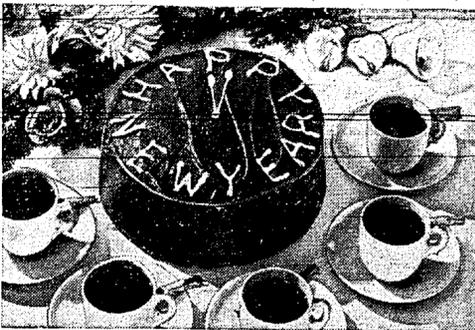


Treat your face like a picture, and wear a hat as a frame to enhance its beauty. A hat is a line, a silhouette, and through the hat a "square" face may be made to appear oval, which is supposed to be the perfect type. Here the black felt hat shown at the top in the picture rolls up at one side and forms a soft peak at the center front to extend nature's line. Then, too, a good rule is to wear hats to bring out the beauty of your coloring. The felt and feather hat shown below in the picture is a creamy beige all the way through, and it makes the skin look its best.

In any case, the trick is to treat your face as though it were a picture.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Ring in the New Year—Buffet Style (See Recipes Below)

New Year Patterns

Brand new ideas for a brand New Year! What better way to usher in the year than a table laden with something really new, provocative and colorful? So here's the menu and here are the recipes each with a new slant that will put you as a hostess in the higher brackets for smart entertaining.

Whether the buffet is planned for the eve before or the day itself, this menu is designed to give you a little last-minute bustling as possible. Just see that your table's set properly and the food cooked beforehand. The combination will do its stuff.

Two meats that lend themselves especially for good-looking platters are tongue and corned beef. Because of their color, flavor and texture they can't be too highly recommended for a platter such as I've suggested. Here's how you prepare them:

***Beef Tongue.**
1 smoked tongue
Cold water to cover
4 bay leaves
4 peppercorns
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 onion

Wash tongue and if salty let stand in cold water overnight. Place in kettle with seasonings and let simmer slowly until tender, from 3 to 5 hours. Remove brine, pull off outer skin, cut off root. Let cool in brine. Serve, thinly sliced, either hot or cold.

***Corned Beef.**
4 pounds corned beef
Clove of garlic
Paprika

Wash the meat in cold water. Soak an hour in cold water if salty, then drain. Place in a kettle and cover with water. Cook slowly 3 to 4 hours. When thoroughly cooked, cool, rub with garlic and paprika. Heat thoroughly in oven before serving. Slice thin and serve on platter with beef tongue.

Crisp and chewy cabbage done up as a cole slaw is a good accompaniment for the tongue and corned beef platter. To make your table really attractive, serve in a red cabbage scooped out and filled with the creamy mixture of cole slaw.

***Cole Slaw.** (Serves 8)
4 cups finely shredded cabbage
¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
¼ cup finely chopped celery
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
¼ cup sour cream or mayonnaise
Combine vegetables, seasonings and sour cream or mayonnaise. Fill

LYNN SAYS:

If you're in the mood for resolutions—here are some pointers that will help you make this New Year a year for more delectable food, better meals, and more attractive platters:
Season food carefully to bring out its hidden possibilities. Rub roasts with garlic or onion, and salt before roasting. Melt butter for vegetables and stir it throughout before serving.
Hot foods should be served as hot as possible and cold foods as cold as possible.
Foods should be good to look at because the eye takes them in first, so arrange platters neatly and use parsley or fruit or vegetables in garnishing their respective platters.
Heavy meals call for light desserts, light meals for more filling desserts. Make use of contrast in texture, color and flavor when planning menus.
You can stretch that food dollar by planning two or three days' meals in advance and thus save duplication of foods too often.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

New Year's Buffet
*Platter of Sliced Tongue and Corned Beef
*Cole Slaw in Red Cabbage
Assorted Bread or Rolls
Celery Olives Pickles Jelly
*Apricot-Strawberry Gelatin Mold
*Fortune Cake
Coffee
Mints and Nuts
*Recipes Given

scooped out red cabbage and serve at once.

Fruit molds lend tone to a buffet table besides giving the guests a sweeter type salad and thus satisfying their appetite for fruit. Here's a truly delectable combination:

***Apricot-Strawberry Gelatin Mold.** (Serves 8)

2 packages strawberry-flavored gelatin
1 No. 2 can apricot halves
1 No. 2 can pineapple pieces
4 cups water (juice from fruit to make up part of this amount)
Heat 2 cups water and pour over gelatin. Stir thoroughly, then add remaining water. Pour part of gelatin mixture over apricots laid at the bottom of a mold. Let jelly mix pineapple with remaining gelatin mixture and pour over first layer in mold. Let jelly until firm. Unmold and serve on crisp lettuce with sweet french dressing or mayonnaise combined with whipped cream sweetened with honey.

The dessert problem for this type of buffet is easily solved by a light, delicate cake frosted with chocolate and decorated with marmalade to carry out the theme of the New Year:

***Fortune Cake.**
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 cups cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
4 egg yolks
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening, add sugar, then beaten egg yolks. Whip until light and fluffy with Dover egg beater. Add flavoring, then flour sifted with baking powder, alternating the adding of the flour with the milk. Beat well, place in greased and floured layer-cake pans. Bake in moderate (350-degree) oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Surprise item in this cake is its custard filling:
2½ tablespoons flour
¼ cup sugar
Pinch of salt
1 cup milk, scalded
1 slightly beaten egg
½ teaspoon vanilla
Mix flour, sugar and salt. Stir in milk. Cook in double boiler until thick (about 15 minutes). Add hot mixture to egg slowly, then cook about 2 minutes longer. Cool, add vanilla—and spread between layers of cake.

You'll need a whizz of an icing to do justice to Fortune cake. Take 2 cups of confectioner sugar and blend in 1 table-spoon butter. Add 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate which have been melted over hot water. Then mix enough hot milk into the icing to smooth it out, flavor with 1 teaspoon vanilla and spread cake.

Team up the Fortune cake with a really good cup of coffee and you'll have a perfect close to the buffet supper. Use one well-rounded tablespoon of drip dried decaffeinated coffee for each cup of boiling water. Pre-heat drip coffee pot. Put coffee in upper compartment of pot. Pour fresh, briskly boiling water over it. Cover and let stand in a warm place until all the water has dripped through once. Remove upper compartment and cover pot. Serve.

Setting the Table.

The table is the high note of any buffet, so if you want yours to be the topic of conversation do it this way: Set the two largest platters (your next and most important, the meat platter and the salad molds) at either end. Have plates, silverware and napkins off to one side and rolls, butter, and velleins on the other side. Plates of nuts and mints may be near a centerpiece of two candelabra with evergreen and silver bells at their base. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Kathleen Norris Says: Service Is a Cure for Loneliness

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A restless, discontented, morbid girl, who was consigned to an institution for the mentally afflicted, offered to help in the kitchen there. She discovered she was a born cook. Later she opened a tearoom, and now has three thriving restaurants.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE are certain girls to whom the golden years between 16 and 25 are one long purgatory. Because of influences that began, perhaps in their babyhood, they are out of everything. For no perceptible reason boys don't like them; dresses don't look right on them; parties at home are dismal failures or not attempted at all; and to the delicious other affairs they aren't asked.

All the other girls chatter about ski-suits, dances, house parties, football games and football suppers, but not our girl. She smiles brightly, makes what gallant pretense she may, and creeps home early.

A very little of this sort of discouragement goes a long way. It takes superhuman strength of character to battle your way onward despite unpopularity and loneliness. It is not a girl's fault if she has not the home background, the friends and opportunities that make for social success; but she suffers just the same.

In my files I have the story of a restless, discontented, morbid girl who finally was consigned to an institution for the mentally afflicted. This girl presently was asked to help in the kitchen of the asylum, washed dishes in the company of another girl and a boy, found friends at last, discovered that she was a born cook, was given a chance to try living outside again and opened a tearoom. Now she has three thriving restaurants, a nice husband and a small boy. This is a true story.

The Story of Nita. Such a case is that of Nita, whose mother writes me from a big mid-western city. Nita has a brother seven years younger than herself; her father is a traveling salesman for floor coverings. Up to 1931 all went well with the Blacks.

Ten years ago when Nita was about 14," writes the mother, "everything collapsed. For months we really did not know what was going to live on; my husband lost his job and his health at the same time. He has never recovered from the effects of a heavy attack of flu in that awful winter and will always be partially deaf.

"I was too young to know or care what was going on, but Nita, sensitive and proud, just at an age to want to stand well with her school crowd, suffered intensely. Up to that time she had been a gay little thing, but now she underwent a spiritual as well as physical change, and grew thin and moody. We put her into a public school, which she hated, and added to all this humiliation and distress of that time was Nita's acute unhappiness.

HELP OTHERS FIRST

If you begin by helping others, you may not have to worry about your own troubles, especially if they are the kind of troubles that come from loneliness and a feeling of having been "left out of it." Some young girls, Kathleen Norris points out, just never have the fun they should have, and expected to have, in their teens. They go on into the twenties believing that they will always miss the things they want so much—friends, a husband, a home and the wonderful knowledge of being loved. Instead of making themselves even more unhappy by thinking of nothing but their unhappiness, they should try first to make others happy.

"She is brilliant at writing or verse making and had real success in a character part in an amateur play.

"About a year ago the dull routine of her life began to affect her seriously. I saw it, but was helpless to do anything. We live in a crowded flat, hundreds of others exactly like it pressing about us, the ugly realities of shabby gentility on all sides. Nita comes home worn out at night, listens for awhile to the radio, reads a thriller.

"It is no life for a girl of 24, and she knows it. She has become melancholy, tearful, silent. I sent her to her clergyman, who did help, but only for a while; now I have had a neurologist take the case. He says there is nothing tangibly wrong, but that she needs interests, amusements, distractions. I could have told him as much.

"Meanwhile a wonderful friend has offered me a chance to give Nita a change by supplying her with \$1,200 a year for three years. The sum is already deposited, to be paid monthly, and although Nita for some weeks showed an almost resentful apathy, on the subject of late she has been half-heartedly suggesting a few possibilities.

"Can you suggest a course that may pull her out of the depression that the unfortunate events of her girlhood made almost inevitable, and help me to feel that my little girl must not pay all her life for her parents' unsuccess?"

A Cautiously Altruistic. Isn't that a lot of money? Sad, beautifully expressed, and cowardly, isn't it a pity that the woman smart enough to write that letter wasn't smart enough to realize that hard times are the very nursing-ground of character, and that fun has nothing to do with money? Isn't it too bad that this concerned and loving mother couldn't make an adventure of change and financial reverses, and instead of letting her narrow ideals of what was the correct thing to have and do destroy her daughter, bullying them into advantages instead?

However, there is an out for Nita, and she's young enough to take it. She doesn't even need that \$1,200 a year. The answer is work—or rather, work's wonderful twin—service. Let her go into a hospital, children's home, slum, and forget herself in humble and quiet help to the less fortunate, and her mental troubles will vanish. She will be so glad to get home at night, to quiet and comfort and a good dinner and a restful white bed that she won't have time to think of herself.



YOU might not know it, but the next spring training trip is just around the corner.

The two managers who can afford to sit back and yawn are Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees and Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals.

With most of his stars young and active—with people such as DiMaggio, Gordon and Keller around, with his younger pitchers moving up—McCarthy didn't have to hang out his Christmas stocking. It was already packed.

Billy Southworth's main worry will be getting rid of talent, not taking it on. The Cardinal leader has 19 good-looking pitchers and 11 good outfielders waiting for the spring call. Billy needs more ball players just as Minnesota needs more tackles or guards. But it's different in 14 other camps.

Larry MacPhail and Leo Durocher understand they can't afford to stand pat, even on a pennant winner. Their World Series pitching staff averaged over 33 years.

The Dodgers need another good pitcher, at least one more good infielder and one more hitting outfielder, to defend their place against a Cardinal club that should be better in the next race.

The Reds still have a great pitching staff on hand, with Vander Meer and Riddle due for even better seasons, plus Walters and Derringer and a rookie or two.

This will be Derringer's sixteenth season and at the age of 35—Paul was 35 in October—

the big Red can't be expected to be what he used to be. But there are more than one or two Red spots that need improving, which Bill McKechnie understands better than anyone else.

What the American league can do to keep the Yankees from winning the 1932 pennant around mid-August is something more than we can figure out this far ahead. But it will have to be something on the miracle side.

Leading Grid Section There is an old saying to the effect that "fools rush in—and get away with it—where angels fear to tread."

Certainly after the emotional swirls of this late football season the same person would attempt to open a new argument, any more than one would attempt to throw gasoline upon a burning building.

But under pressure from so many inquisitive letter writers an attempt will be made to straighten out this debate—i.e., viz., "What was the strangest football section or sector for 1931?"

My answer is the Middle West, for these five reasons—Minnesota, Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State and Northwestern.

The East can counter with Fordham, Navy, Pennsylvania, Duquesne, and Penn State or Harvard. The South can offer Duke, Georgia, Mississippi State, Alabama and Mississippi, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Tulane or Louisiana State.

The Southwest can present Texas, Texas A. and M., Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Rice.

From the Far West we get Oregon State, Washington State, and then a terrible snarl from Stanford, Oregon, Washington, Santa Clara and others.

Missouri's elegant team doesn't hold a habitat in any of these locations.

Looking over the lists offered above my vote for the Midwest when it comes to the combination of size, speed, man power, running, blocking, passing and what it takes in general to win tough games.

Another Argument

"We've always been told to keep your eye on the ball in golf," writes one of the harassed. "I notice the duffer tries to do this and ties himself into knots. The pro gives no sign of this. I don't believe anyone can actually see the clubhead hitting the ball. What's the use of keeping your eye on the ball if you can't see what happens at impact?"

The main idea back of all this advice is to hold the head in a correct position through impact, and not to swing with a moving head.

There was another slogan—"Keep your mind on the ball." There have been many slogans. But the point to remember is this—"The head is the anchor for the swing"—a Jim Barnes tip.

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BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

THAT'S THE SITUATION, 'DAD!' 'RED' ADVISED ME TO TALK THE MATTER OVER WITH YOU AND GET YOUR OPINION!

WELL, HAL OFF HAND, I'D SAY MAKE ANOTHER PICTURE FOR THEM! YOU AN' MYRA ARE MIGHTY YOUNG YET! GET THE FAME AN' MONEY WHILE YOU CAN!!

MENS DRESSING ROOM

BUT, SHUCKS, FIRST I'D SEE IF 'FAVORITE FILMS' WONT RELEASE YOU FROM THAT 'NO MARRIAGE' CLAUSE IN YOUR CONTRACT! TAKE MYRA TO HOLLYWOOD WITH YOU AN' PUT THE CARDS ON THE TABLE!

BUT SUPPOSE THEY WONT HOLD ME TO THE CONTRACT AS IS - WHAT THEN?

WELL, THEN SEE IF THEY WONT GIVE MYRA A SCREEN-TEST - IF IT'S GOOD ASK THEM TO LET HER BE IN THE PICTURE WITH YOU! THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY - #10

PLEASE !!

LALA PALOOZA - Vincent Takes a Walk

By RUBE GOLDBERG

SIS, IF YOU'LL ONLY LET ME HAVE FIVE BUCKS I GOT A SURE THING AT LOUISVILLE FOR TOMORROW

FORGET THE HORSES AN' HELP ME AROUND HERE A LITTLE

GET BUSY - MOVE THAT GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK IN THE NEXT ROOM

THIS IS AN IDEA - ALL I GOTTA DO IS TO KEEP ON WALKIN'

I TOUGHT TO GET TWENTY BUCKS ON THIS

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A SOJERS JOB IS A SOFT JOB! THE MOST DANGEROUS JOB IN THE WORLD IS BEIN' THE OFFICIAL FOOD TASTER FOR THE EMPEROR OF NITWITANIA.

WHAT'S DANGEROUS ABOUT IT, GEN'RAL?

HE HAS A TASTE ALL TH' FOOD THAT'S SOVED TO THE EMPEROR TO BE SURE IT'S FIT TO EAT

GOLLY! SUPPOSIN' TH' TASTER GETS HOLD OF SOMETHIN' POISON THAT KILLS HIM - THEN WHAT?

HE GETS A SWELL GOLE MEDAL AN' A RAISE IN PAY!

MESCAL IKE - By S.L. HUNTLEY

A Change for the Better

WHY DON'TCHA WINE YOR KING?

YUH GOTTA WATCH OUT HE DON'T TRAP THAT MAN!

WOULDJA TAKE MY PLACE JEST WHILE I MAKE A PHONE CALL

YUH PLAY FER ME - I'LL BE RIGHT BACK

I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT'S KEEPIN' 'EM

THEY'VE BEEN GONE A HOUR

POP - Pop Hurt His Pride

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I'VE STILL GOT YOUR LOU. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO PAY ME FOR IT?

IF YOU DON'T PAY ME SOON I'LL BURN THE THING!

IF YOU BURN MY LOU, I'LL HAVE THE LAW ON YOU!

THE SPORTING THING

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"I don't know, Myrt, it kinda showa!"

KEEPING CLEAN

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

AFER SOME EXTREMELY DIRTY AND CLEAN CLOTHES AND BELLS ARE TO BE CLEANED WITH THE WIFE'S SHIRT

ASKS DOWN TO LIVING ROOM AND GETS A BOOK

FLEEPS DOWN ON FLOOR TO READ BOOK

UNWILLES RIES TO BOOK ONE ON HIS SHOUPACH TO CHANGE BOOK FOR ANOTHER

SPRINKS ON FLOOR WITH THAT ONE WASHING TECT AND EVENTUALLY UNSETTLING WHITE BASKET

THEY CONVINCE UNKIN IN WISE INSERT THINKING TO SWIRM UNDER COUCH FOR EMPTY SPUD

MEANS TO GET IN CHAIR AND COMES OVER TO IT, ON HIS KNEES

FAMILY COFFEE AND SMOOKIES HE DOESN'T SEE HOW HE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE GOT DIRTY, HE'S ONLY BEEN READING

Dear Ma—
Well I have done a lot of kidding and squawking in my letters but I guess that is all over now. After what them double crossing Japs did, there is no longer no funny side to this training and all I want to do is get a crack at them. All the boys feel the same way. Up to the time they heard about them Japs stabbing Uncle Sam in the back under a flag of truce I guess they all felt the same as me that the war was too far away to bother much and that this army training was a pain in the neck. But it woke us all up like no bugle ever did.

I kind of felt that nobody would ever tackle this country on account of we got two big oceans to depend on and all that and I guess I never sweated in a manover without saying to myself this is the bunk as Hitler wood be crazy to get more trouble on his hands. I never thought that Japan would be even crazier. I hated the hikes, I hated the drills and inspections and I could not bathe a new crop of corns without burning up inside. But all of a sudden I feel different. Even my bunions seem patriotic now.

It's the same way all through my outfit. Japs who have been squawking eight hours a day look like they become fighting men over night. They know it is not all a lot of foolishness no more and any boy in camp will attack a tank single handed now if you just tell him there is a Japanese doll inside.

As for me personally ma I got a clear picture of what the country is up against for the first time and I wonder now that I did not get the right slant long before this. I guess it was just because I got snatched so sudden from all the comforts of civilian life that I didn't see straight. I was so far giving up a box spring mattress, a personal alarm clock and the right to do what I pleased. But Emperor Hoty-Togo or whatever you call him woke me up like nobody's business. I am so sore now that I am sorry I ever applauded Japanese tightrope walkers.

This war has all of a sudden become a great exciting show, ma. It don't seem just like a optical illusion no more. All the tanks don't seem like they was just a few things being demonstrated by a auto salesman. My rifle which has just seemed something I wood like to have carried for me by a candy has all of a sudden become my BUDDY! It's real and human. And my uniform even when it is wet and wrinkled now looks like the grandest uniform anybody could ever climb into. What has come over me I don't know for sure but I credit the Mikado with an assist.

I guess you will have to forget about me being home for Christmas. But I know what kind of a mother you are and I guess you feel just like I do about what has happened. I have done a lot of wise cracking about being leashed or tent but I don't care where they use me now, so long as it is where I can take a sock at the world's worst enemies of today, the double-talk nations witch jab a knife in your kidney while asking what you want for Christmas.

Well, I must close now. Do not worry. Everything will come out all right with the old Stars and Stripes on top.

Your loving son,
Oscar.

P. S.—I suppose pop is trying to get into the army—again. Tell him to forget it and stay home and look out for you as I will do enough fighting for all three of us.

THOUGHT-ON-FOOD
It is the sad, unlucky fate Of some to have a diet; Each time they hear a friend's lost weight. They ask him how, and try it.

And yet, however fond and fair Their hopes at the beginning, They almost always find that they're More thinned against than thinning.

—Richard Armour.

"Remember back before social security when people thought the way to be sure of a good living in their old age was to raise a lot of grateful sons and daughters?" asks Merrill Chilcote.

DESERT SONG
In Cunningham, Said Nazis, running, There's less of hands, And more of cunning.

—Richard Armour.

The time to anticipate a war these days is when the peace conversations reach a height.

"Up to Pearl Harbor," said Elmer Twithell today, "I never thought Drwon Welles' famous broadcast would be topped in my lifetime."

CUNNING Nancy Walker is the latest Broadwayite to win Hollywood favor. Nancy's busy at present with a featured role in the stage success, "Best Foot Forward," and will report at the Metro studios when the final curtain comes down on that delightful comedy, in which she is making her theatrical debut.

Want to go into the movies, girls? The best advice would seem to be "Get a job as an airline stewardess." Mary Shepard is the latest recruit who took that route; she was taken off an airliner and given the lead role in Pete Smith's short, "What About Daddy?"

Robert Benchley's all set to be a busy man. All set for the role of a stage producer in Paramount's "Out of the Frying Pan," he discovered that he was also booked to be Rosa-



lind Russell's business partner in "Take a Letter, Darling," the two films to be made simultaneously. A bicycle or a motor-driven wheel chair seems to be the only solution to the problem of getting from set to set.

When you see "Louisiana Purchase" take a long look at Jean Wallace "Mrs. Franchot Tone" and Lynda Gray. They're New Orleans belles in the picture, and Paramount liked them so much that they've just been given new contracts.

Asa, famous canine of "The Thin Man" series, has a plaque all his own, to hang in his dog house. It was awarded by the McKinley Kennel club of Canton, Ohio, for "outstanding service to canine friends and the work he has done to gain appreciation for all dogdom." The perfect return from all the rest of dogdom is, of course, that few dogs belong to people like Myrna Loy.

Nelson Eddy has co-starred with Jennette MacDonald in eight films, but only recently found out what she really looked like. During the filming of their recent picture, "I Married an Angel," he asked if he might model a head of her. "You never know what a person looks like till you point of model that person," said he. Seems that her jaw line wasn't as he'd remembered it, and her eyes were set differently. Said she, "He knows what I look like now! He peered at me so much and so long that I was embarrassed."

David James, the 11-month-old baby whom Marjorie Dietrich was carrying in her arms when she tripped over a light cable and broke her leg, recently resumed his film career, in Rosalind Russell's new picture. This time Fred MacMurray toted him.

Charles Laughton sort of startles the onlookers nowadays when he shows up for that radio program he's doing with Milton Berle. He looks like a "Forty-niner, with an inch-long beard and a month's growth of hair—both required for his role in RKO's "Tuttles of Tahiti." Incidentally, if Laughton goes on making pictures he'll be an expert dancer; he learned the conga for "It Started With Eve," and the hula for this new picture; he did the hula recently at a broadcast rehearsal, with Shirley Ross playing "Aloha Oe" on the piano.

Jack Benny has never lived down his "Buck Benny" routines that were featured on his NBC series a few seasons ago, and later incorporated into one of his motion pictures. "Buck" has become his nickname—the rest of the cast never calls him anything else.

ODDS AND ENDS—Several well known singers will be starred in the new musical program, as yet untitled, which makes its bow on CBS January 7th. . . William L. Shirer always holds an informal discussion of international affairs after his broadcast. . . Ann Shepherd of "Joyce Jordan—Girl in the News," passed for publicity pictures at a New York hospital recently, and now she's "intended" for all her spare time. . . Irene Rich, famous on both radio and screen, has been given a leading role in Metro's "Just Between Us." . . Babe Ruth has finally signed to play himself in "The Life of Lou Gehrig."



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| Berlich, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shupper, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
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| Belliveau, c | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Zabalski, g-c | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Warehol, g | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Warehol, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 15 | 11 | 41 |

PLAINFIELD (28)

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| Friedman, c | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Frank'ski, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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3 — **BIG HITS** — 3
HIT No. 1—"You'll Never Get Rich"
HIT No. 2—"The Reluctant Dragon"
HIT No. 3—"Ladies On Leave"
Plus Screen Novelties—Comedies,
Cartoons & Community Singing
—NOTHING REPEATED—

Merry Christmas

To many friends and good customers who have patronized us in the past year, we extend our most sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas. In the prospect of your future friendship we say...

Happy New Year To Everyone!

Springfield Service Station
HARRY DOYLE — DAN TRIVETT
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Christmas 1941
GREETINGS TO ALL

A warm and bountiful Christmas season is our wish to you.

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John PAYNE

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CO-STARRED
"FORCED LANDING"
Richard Arlen—Eva Gabor

SUNDAY thru WEDNESDAY
Dec. 29-31
William Claire Glenn
HOLDEN TREVOR FORD

'TEXAS'
CO-STARRED
"Buy Me That Town"
Lloyd Nolan—Constance Moore

NOTE!
This show will be presented Matinee Only Wednesday, Dec. 31

ATTEND OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW!
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31
5 CONTINUOUS HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT
3 FEATURE ATTRACTIONS — 3
Plus Comedies — Cartoons

ADULTS, 55c CHILDREN, 35c
(All prices include taxes)
TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT THE BOX OFFICE

THE LIGHT THAT MUST NOT FAIL

At the Christmas season our thoughts center around the home, and all it has stood for in America; security, peace, good-will to men. So this year more than ever our hearts will go out to those who are bereaved or suffering in our own nation and abroad.

In America there is a light which must not fail, a spirit which must be preserved despite hardship and adversity. It is a light, which must shine to guide all people, no matter how dark or distant their course, like the perpetual beacon of a lighthouse.

This is a year of tremendous struggles in which each of us must play our part. The democratic system is rooted deep, but we must sacrifice to make it live.

As a company we are striving to do our share through better gas and electric service, by providing defense industries with more power, and by contributions in time, money and effort by the company and its employees to the nation we are all serving.

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DID YOU GET MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS?

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