

FOOD A WEAPON

Everyone in Wayne county and the middle west is watching with interest the organization and set-up for making food a weapon for helping to win the war. The appointment of Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York to head foreign relief is the first step, and the naming of Food Administrator Wickard is the second. The tremendous task of feeding the populations in countries re-occupied by Allied forces will fall largely on the farmers.

Next year the task will be greater. The Army and Navy will be increased by two millions. In addition to providing food for this country, and lend-lease food to our allies, England and Russia, northern Africa will be first. A bid of food to Italy may cause her to see a way out of the Axis, adding 45 million people and the Balkans will add as many more. These peoples, together with possibly, France would bring a total of 500 million people.

A drastic tightening of our belts will be a part of the program. Increased food production and rationing will demand the best that America affords. The farmers have a grave duty and a glorious responsibility, the humanitarian task of staving off famine.

We must remember that the success of the farmers depends not alone on their own efforts, but the team-play with them of industrial employers, workers, government units and citizens in general," he continued. "The problems are new and vast. We have passed from the days of surpluses to shortages; from long distance exchange to more local production; from radical shifts in commodities, most needed.

Soldiers must eat to fight. Civilians must eat to keep the home front strong. If our farmers do not supply adequate food for these vital needs we must all get together on policies which will enable them to produce freely to avoid shortages and to forestall inflation.

TUBELESS TIRES

A few months ago rubber manufacturers began turning out tubeless automobile tires. The public was skeptical but tests of these tires on the highways created wide interest.

Now the Petroleum Industry Board and the War Council are beginning to encourage inventors of tubeless tires. The big rubber companies are making them, and some companies are showing in advertising that tubes are as unnecessary as "the fifth wheel to a wagon." Firms like Goodrich go clear out on the end of the limb in making the assertion that tubeless tires are being made that meet all requirements.

BITTER FACT: NO PEACE

The CIO didn't report the strength of its membership to the recent convention in Boston, and the AFofL News Service says, "they didn't dare," because 609,000 UMW under Lewis quit payoffs, dues to CIO, which probably left less than 3,000,000 members in CIO, while AFofL has 5,500,000 members. AFofL declares: "The bitter fact is that there is no hope of success for these conferences (for peace) unless the CIO representatives are prepared to lay their cards on the table and agree to an impartial audit of the paid up membership of their affiliated unions."

That's the highlights at headquarters on the possibility of the big unions getting together.

SETTLING AN  
OFT-REPEATED QUESTION

Early in November President Roosevelt asked for sweeping powers to suspend laws affecting the free movement of persons, property and information out of the country. Congress balked. The Ways and Means Committee called for "safeguards" before agreeing to ok the President. The incident is another one of those highlights in the news that prove that "if you want to know who's boss around here" just start something. The President will win the tussle with Congress.

The French Penn family are moving to the E. A. Laase property at 303 east third street. Mr. Penn plans to leave in the near future to take up defense work.

Be Prepared  
For Practice  
Blackout

Wayne's First Air  
Raid Rehearsal Will  
Be Monday Evening

Superintendent F. B. Decker and Fire Chief Martin Ringer are completing final arrangements for the blackout in Wayne, Monday, December 14, at 10 p. m. Each and every citizen will have a precise task to perform in seeing that his home and business complies with all the rules of the blackout.

An air raid warden has been assigned to each block and will contact every family in the block before the blackout. When the siren sounds two blasts, each of 45 seconds duration and a 45 second period between blasts, all lights are to be extinguished. Air wardens will patrol their block for any lights, and give warning if any are visible. Any refusal to comply will be reported to the proper authorities. These civilian defense officers have been trained for your protection. At the close of the blackout, one 45 second blast of the siren will be the "all clear" signal.

Everyone should keep off the sidewalks and streets and children are requested to remain at home. Trial runs of fire or patrol equipment (with dimmer lights) would endanger anyone on the streets.

Auxiliary police will block all traffic on highways and roads leading into Wayne during the blackout.

Other suggestions:

- (1) Stay in your house if possible.
- (2) Keep your radio turned on low during the test period. Do not use your telephone during the blackout.
- (3) Do not, under any circumstances get into the streets, but if unavoidably caught on the street, don't hurry, push or crowd. Be calm and cool.
- (4) At the warning signal of the siren ALL traffic must cease. Park your car and extinguish ALL lights at once. Remain near-by. You may remain seated therein but do not smoke, light matches or flash lights or use any lights whatever. You may double park when so directed by the police.
- (5) No SMOKING, lighting of MATCHES or FLASHLIGHTS is permitted on sidewalks, in doorways, in alleys or any open places.
- (6) At the ALL CLEAR signal of the siren you may resume your activities but please do not hurry. Traffic will be congested and the danger of accidents caused by too much hurry will be present. The importance of this test cannot be over estimated, as it is not only a test of the efficiency of the civilian defense forces, but a test of the spirit of the citizens, and calls for the cooperation of everyone.

Waste Kitchen Fats  
Are Vital Raw Material  
In Making Explosives

The Army and Navy needs huge quantities of explosives and to have these explosives we must first have the glycerin to make them. Glycerin is extracted from fats and oils, and as the sources of these fats and oils are now in the hands of the Axis powers, we must obtain our glycerin from other sources. One of these sources is kitchen grease—that which is left over from frying and roasting meats. The war production board has asked that all waste grease be salvaged to produce glycerin, and all housewives are urged to save this waste grease by straining it into clean cans and taking it to the local meat market after accumulating one pound or more. Ten pounds of this grease will produce one pound of glycerin, which in turn will produce thirteen pounds of high explosive. The housewives of Nebraska can help win the victory by supplying much of the ammunition needed by our fighting men. Grease the skids under the Axis with waste kitchen grease.

Word Received That  
Albert M. Killion Jr.  
Killed In Plane Crash

Albert M. Killion Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Killion who live 8 miles southeast of Wayne, was killed in an airplane crash at Montgomery, Alabama, a few days ago, according to reports received by his parents from governmental authorities. Albert attended State Teachers College 2 years and entered service during the past year. No further information about the accident is available at present.

Wayne Teachers College  
Is Formulating Plans  
For Summer Term

Members of the educational department of the State Teachers college held a meeting Monday to formulate policies for next summer's program. Two possibilities were suggested: a 6-, 9-, 12-week combination, and a 9- and 3-week supply, offering to meet the needs of students taking the regular year's work.

Gerald Wright Was An  
Eyewitness Of Tragic  
Cocoanut Grove Fire

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wright received word from their son, Gerald, that he was an eyewitness of the tragic Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston last week. Gerald was in Boston that evening en route to a Florida post. He and his wife were out driving when, upon seeing the flames, they approached to within half a block of the building. Several servicemen perished in the building, one of Gerald's acquaintances being a victim.

Birth Dates to Govern  
Call of 18-Year-Olds  
Registered In Future

Male residents in the United States who have become 18 years old since June 30, 1942, and must register for military service next month, will be given their serial and order numbers on the basis of their birth dates, National Selective Service Headquarters has announced. No lottery will be held and the procedure will be the same as for the 18-, 19-, and 20-year-old men who registered last June.

The registration, which will be held between December 11 and December 31, will be the sixth since the Selective Service System was established by law on Sept. 16, 1940, and will be conducted in three periods for prospective registrants grouped by their birth dates.

Registration Schedule

- The schedule, as fixed by Presidential proclamation, is as follows:
- December 11 to 17, inclusive.—Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924;
- December 18 to 24, inclusive.—Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924;
- December 26 to 31, inclusive.—Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924.

Furthermore, President Roosevelt's proclamation ordering the registration provides that, during the continuance of the present war, "those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

The Reverend H. H. Hazzard of Sibley, Iowa was extended a call by the church board of the First Baptist church on Sunday. It is hoped that the reply will be favorable and that he can enter the pastorate here at an early date.

Leland Herman's entry placed third in the lightweight Hereford class at the American Royal 4H market show and sale held recently at Kansas City.

Last Respects  
Paid to Early  
Settler Friday

John Vennerberg Passed  
Away at Omaha Hospital  
Tuesday, December 1

Rites for John Vennerberg, long time resident of Wayne county were held on Friday at St. Paul Lutheran church. The Beckenhauer service had charge with Rev. Harold Henriksen officiating at the services. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Amos Claycomb, Ben Holliman, Herman Limberg, Martin Ringer, Sid Swanson, and Paul Zepplin.

John Vennerberg was born at Ingebo Djursdala Socken, Smoland, Sweden, on March 15, 1867, and passed away, at an Omaha hospital December 1, 1942. During young manhood he came to America, settling at Stanton, Ia. Here in 1895 he was united in marriage to Ida Charlet Olsson. The same year they moved to Wayne county where they have since made their home, having resided on the present home northeast of Wayne for the past 33 years. Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vennerberg, Anna Elizabeth, now Mrs. Lee Hughes of Omaha; and Esther Ingeborg Vennerberg. Besides the wife and daughters, he is survived by one grandson, Lyle Hughes, one brother, Axel C. Vennerberg of Stanton, Ia. and three sisters, Mrs. Victor Johnson of Carroll, Mrs. Nels J. Johnson of Norfolk and Mrs. Anna Natsky of Los Angeles, Calif., all of whom except Mrs. Natsky, were here for the funeral services.

Funeral Services Held  
Tuesday At Presbyterian  
Church for Charles Ulrich

Charles Ulrich died Saturday at his home in Wayne where he had lived 18 years. He had been a resident of Wayne county for 33 years.

Mr. Ulrich was born January 27, 1873, in Gasconade county, Missouri, where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ehlert on March 15, 1893, at Hope, Missouri. To this union were born three children: Maunso Ulrich, Mrs. August Wittler Jr., and Walter Ulrich, all of Wayne county.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church with Rev. G. W. Dierking officiating.

Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery. The Beckenhauer funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were J. G. Miller, Antonio Lerner, George Berris, August Wittler, William Vath and Nels Nelson.

Pallbearers were Charles Rees, Fred Westerhouse, Frank Vahlkamp, William Meyer, Henry Wittler and Otto Gerleman.

DRAFT BOARD  
NEWS ITEMS

Under the new man power law, there will be no more enlistments, but inductees will be placed in the service where they will be most effective and in accordance with the need. All men 38 years of age will not be called for military service.

Enlistments during the past week include: Richard Claycomb, Arthur Gulliver, Donald Harvey, Robert I. Jones and Herbert Temme.

The farm unit recently established as a basis for deferment has been changed, putting it on a broader basis. Details have not been released but new blanks are being sent out for securing the information.

The next call for examination of inductees will be Thursday, Dec. 17 at Omaha.

Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, state selective service director, has announced that instructions have been sent to Nebraska local selective service boards for operation of a new comprehensive farm deferment system affecting thousands of farm registrants in this state.

Coach J. H. Morrison  
Accepts Position With  
Red Cross Organization



COACH J. H. MORRISON

J. H. Morrison, coach and physical director at the college for the past 4 years, has obtained a leave of absence to accept a position as assistant director in the Red Cross physical training program. He reported at Washington, D. C., Monday. His duties will eventually take him, with his unit, into foreign service.

Mr. Morrison received his college education at Iowa State and New York University where he was an all round athlete and a member of the football, basketball and track teams.

As a coach, he has consistently maintained a record for developing outstanding teams and his philosophy of the place physical training has in education is sound.

Mr. Vennerberg's influence in the home and community was always for the best, and he is representative of those of a preceding generation who came from across the sea and helped build this country.

Program Launched  
To Recruit 9 Billion  
Dollars for War

The 9-billion-dollar war financing program which now is under way gives people at home a chance to make a concrete contribution to the fight for the preservation of democracy. Money, and lots of it, is an essential part of the war strategy and every one who lends funds to his government by purchasing Treasury securities is doing something to put the job over.

The scale on which this money is being raised is in proportion to the size and extent of the global war in which we now are engaged. Nine billion dollars at one time is the biggest sum ever to be sought either for peace or war purposes, here or in any country.

That this financing program will be carried to a successful conclusion goes without saying because it is inconceivable that the citizens of the United States will let in their responsibility to the men and young men now fighting in all parts of the world. The task in hand, however, is not to be viewed as one which will succeed from its own momentum or as one which others will look after.

If this 9 billion is to be poured into the war coffers promptly and without resorting to the inflationary policy of dumping all or virtually all the job into the laps of the banks, each one of us must come forward and buy bonds to the utmost of his ability.

It may be that we already are buying war savings bonds in substantial amounts. This financing program, and others like it, which will be launched in the months to come, are not based on the assumption that we should buy what is convenient but rather on the assumption that we should buy the maximum amount possible of government securities.

These securities have a continuing value. They represent savings. Their purchase may pinch us a little now, but they represent the minimum contribution we can make toward winning the war.

Lieut. Merrill E. Samuelson of Ft. Belvoir, Va. is spending a few days at the home of the S. E. Samuelson family.

Wayne Players Present  
Thursday Night Program;  
Free Show at Gay Saturday

Kiwanis Club Completes  
Plans For Presentation  
Of The "Messiah"

At a board meeting which followed the regular program, the music committee reported that band and musical numbers had been arranged to supplement the Christmas program when excerpts of the Messiah will be presented. Mr. Fred Berry, former Lieut. Governor of the Kiwanis, was named to conduct the school of instruction. County Attorney Buer Davis was made a new member of the club.

Prof. John Keith of the college faculty was a guest of the club and favored the group with a violin solo, "Andante," by Mendelssohn. Wilmar Ellis played a trombone solo entitled "Atlantic Zephyr" by Simon.

WITH OUR BOYS  
IN THE SERVICE

Tech. Sgt. W. A. Lerner returned to his duties with Hq. Co., 82nd Chemical Bn. (Mtz), Fort Bliss, Tex., after spending a furlough with friends and relatives here. While he was here, several groups were privileged to hear of this highly technical department of the army. Sgt. Lerner spoke came here en route to Miami, Florida, where he will take further training.

Lieut. William Slezak and wife of Camp Gruver, Okla., spent the week end visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Wallenhaus, and husband. They also visited with relatives at Glenwood, Iowa.

Jack Wright and Juel Warner went to Omaha Monday to be sworn into the U. S. Army as volunteers. Jack was accepted in the Army Air Forces and Juel went into the Army Reserve. They have been students at the State Teachers College.

Pvt. Harold Fischer of 1031 Guard Squadron located at Austin, Texas, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fischer, left for his duties Tuesday evening.

Jack Taylor, a graduate of last year's STC class, spent the week end with friends here. He has been attending Columbia University and, upon joining the Navy, came here enroute to Miami, Fla. where he will take further training.

Lt. Chester Walters, former county agricultural agent of Wayne county, who spent several days visiting with friends in Wayne, returned to his duties at Aberdeen, Md. last Tuesday.

Sgt. Arnold Reeg, who spent a 10-day furlough visiting with his wife and son and other relatives, left Monday to resume his duties at Florence, S. C.

Cpl. Erwin Hatfield arrived in Wayne last Tuesday from Sacramento, Calif., to visit with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Hatfield, before going to Camp Crowder, Mo., where he will take flying cadet examinations on December 19. He has been in the signal corps.

Cpl. Aldo Molinari left on last Tuesday for Fort Monmouth, N. J. after spending a furlough with the Clarence McGinn family. Mr. McGinn took him to Sioux City.

T-Sgt. William Lerner spent a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lerner, his sister Mrs. Frank Heine and family and with his brother, Walter Lerner and family. Sgt. Lerner visited with relatives at Omaha. He left the last of the week for Fort Bliss, Texas.

Pvt. Delbert Alderson, who was to have come to Wayne last week on a furlough, did not get to come, and relatives do not know when he will get leave.

Variety of Entertainment  
Scheduled for Remaining  
Time Before Christmas

Two events will occur this week as planned for the pre-Christmas festivities; the appearance of the Wayne Players on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 8:00 p. m. at the Auditorium and the free movie for the children at the Gay theater on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Senator W. A. Crossland will give the address of welcome, representing the Chamber of Commerce at the popular Thursday evening entertainment. The production will be under the sponsorship of the Wayne Players. The first part of the program will consist of novelty numbers with variety singing, dancing and entertainment. It will be directed by Hazel Reeve and Leonard Paulson will be master of ceremonies.

The program will include the following numbers:

- Numbers by the Orchestra from the Wayne College.
- Wayne Strollers
- Follies of 1952
- Baton twirling by Dorothy Ahlvers
- Solo by Beryl Nelson
- Swing Piano Recital Ruth Damme College Quartet
- Male voices with soprano soloist Morning Glory Dance from Operetta
- Solo by Leonard Paulson
- Female.

The second part of the program will be a one-act comedy by the Wayne Players and directed by Ruth Ross, play and cast as follows:

- A one-act comedy "Good Night Please" by the Wayne Players cast as follows:
- Burton ----- Harold Went
- Mr. Whitehouse ----- Henry Ley
- Vivian Whitehouse ----- Arlene
- Kratochiva!
- Mrs. Whitehouse ----- Ruth Ross
- Mr. Winkel ----- Leland Perry
- Cook ----- Nan Nicholson
- Basil ----- Wilbur Ahlvers

At the all-day free show for children on Saturday, "Miss Annie Rooney" featuring Shirley Temple will be shown. Pupils of high school age may secure tickets at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Victory Exchange, sponsored by the Womens club fully met the expectations of the ladies and the Community Sing was enjoyed greatly by those in attendance.

Mrs. Clarence McGinn lead the songs with Mrs. H. A. Welch as accompanist. The selections and groups that put on the dramatizations are the following: "America," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America," Woman's club; "Home Sweet Home," grades of city school; "The Band Played On," Wayne city high school; "The Sidewalks of New York," drama group of A.A.U.W.; "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," Legion Auxiliary; "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," Wayne Players; "Tenting Tonight," American Legion; "Up on the House Top," Presbyterian choir; "Old Black Joe," Wayne Strollers; "Jingle Bells" and "Joy to the World," Chamber of Commerce. Santa Claus will appear to greet children.

Remember December 19 and bring the children for the big children's Christmas party at the Auditorium at 3 p.m.

Rev. E. M. Henriksen  
Is New Pastor at St.  
Paul's Lutheran Church

Rev. Harold M. Henriksen and family of Sanford, Nebr., arrived in Wayne last Tuesday in response to a call from the St. Paul's Lutheran church to serve as pastor. Reverend and Mrs. Henriksen and son, Kenneth James, age 6, are now settled at the parsonage. We welcome them to Wayne and trust their presence in Wayne will be mutually helpful.

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### AIR AGE EDUCATION

The one certain thing that we can prophesy regarding the post-war world is that it will be AIR-MINDED.

We will travel in aerial pull-mans. We will be protected by bombers. Aircraft will be the future army and navy, so to speak, of an impregnable America.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration of the Department of Commerce, in co-operation with representatives of the army and navy and the Office of Education, before had the great foresight to announce that the elements and uses of aviation are being taught in the schools throughout the country.

There has been a gratifying response to this act of the Civil Aeronautics Administration from the educators of the country.

Recognizing their responsibility to the military needs of an air war and adequately to prepare youth to live in a world in which the airplane currently and potentially is the very culture pattern of our life, the educators of the nation have acted with such speed that already many high schools of this country have introduced science courses in pre-flight aeronautics and aviation materials into the existing courses of their curricula this fall.

We have learned in the bitter school of experience that the future of America depends on universal military training, on the Swiss plan, and air-training, which should, as a mode of national defense, be like military training, COMPULSORY.

The science of aeronautics will in future be the very ABC of courses in physics in our schools, for if we are to survive as a people we must be armed with WINGS.

### OUR CONFUSING TIMES

The United States Department of Labor locates the rapidly expanding centers of population as being outside the metropolitan areas. The distribution of these wartime activities is scattered all over the country from Maine to Florida, from Washington into Oregon and California—into 48 States.

But everything is not "hunky-dory"—far from it. Conditions produced by the war have upset the normal methods of American life. Industrial activity is all changed. Millions of individuals find themselves misfits under the exacting system of Government control of economic affairs and ways of living. It was that way in War I when good luck and hard luck in business affairs; split about half and half. Some grew rich, while many became very poor.

There is no need to tell a newspaper man that national advertising has been withdrawn from thousands of publications. It is a waste of words to explain to thousands of hotels, resorts, recreation and vacation centers that are facing a great crisis.

### TO WIN THE BATTLE OF PEACE

Senator Wiley of Wisconsin has proposed that the Senate and President set up a Council to map out and agree upon terms of peace after victory. The Senator correctly assumes that the Senate should participate in the deliberations of the United Nations.

Under the Wiley plan the Government of the United States, and by that is meant the President and the Congress, would be in a position to negotiate a peace that would meet the approval of the people of the United States. That would insure ratification of the treaty of peace even if a two-thirds majority was necessary. However, a constitutional amendment may be sought so that the Senate could approve a peace treaty by a majority vote.

The refusal of the Senate to ratify the Versailles peace treaty was due to the fact that President Wilson put through his own plan, without consulting the Senate. The legislative group rejected Wilson's treaty, and the United States withdrew from the League of Nations before it joined. America lost the peace.

Such a tragedy might be repeated after the present war if President Roosevelt should choose to exercise all of his constitution-

al powers the same way he has done all the way through the present war.

All Senator Wiley asks for is a definite program at the peace-table to insure ratification. He insists upon the principle, and not upon details.

The main point is that the plan should be developed and consummated before it is too late—as in 1919.

### GETTING BACK TO THE WOODS

Up to the year 1900 most of the construction of buildings was done with lumber. And at that time nearly all the fuel for stoves and furnaces was wood.

When Theodore Roosevelt was President he called a Government Conference which learned to its astonishment that 85% of the standing timber of the nation was wasted, or destroyed by forest fires.

Since that time the skyscrapers have been built with steel, cement and mortar.

This war government, including its Army and Navy has built its war machines without using very much wood. Now all of a sudden a year after Pearl Harbor, Uncle Sam has started to pep up the morale of men who work in the Northwest woods, as means of increasing lumber production. Manpower in the lumber regions has been regarded of so little importance that the lumber jacks were coaxed out of the woods, and out of the sawmills, and into the factories.

The men from the woods behaving like fish out of water when they began mixing up with factory workers.

### GETTING ALONG SOMEHOW

Twenty years ago the production of automobiles was around 340,000 which just about equals the number of new cars for 1942—and we got along somehow. There are 1,300,000 miles of surfaced highways in the United States, whereas the U. S. Bureau of roads classified only 662,000 miles or about 20 per cent as "improved" in 1917—and we got along somehow. We'll have to continue to "get along somehow" under war conditions governing automobiles, rubber, gas and other things we are accustomed to.

### LEON LOSES HIS POISE

Leon Henderson has asked for a lot of abuse—and he got it! But there is evidence that the criticism of his administration has got under his hide. In a radio speech recently he said that opponents of nationwide gasoline rationing are "either ignorant or intentionally traitorous."

One Washington newspaper adds that Henderson's speeches should also be rationed. On Capitol Hill some of Henderson's most severe critics declare that they will attempt to put him out of business after the first of the year by refusing to make appropriations for the work he is doing. That sounds dangerous! On the contrary it is just Congressional hot-air!

### THIS CONGRESS IS ABOUT THROUGH

Senator Norris secured the passage of a law ending the term of office members of Congress with the close of the year following election. That was the "lame duck" law, and therefore the present Congress is putting the finishing touches on its work and it will practically cease as a lawmaking body before Christmas.

The new Congress will convene the first week of the new year. It will find the manpower legislation waiting for attention. Most of the other differences of opinion between the President and Congress are being shifted and loaded onto the incoming sessions.

### SENATOR BYRD OF VIRGINIA

Senator Byrd of Virginia is said to be greatly encouraged by the strong support that is rallying to his efforts to reduce non-war government activities; and cut down the rate of spending. Byrd has been a consistent foe of waste and extravagance in public government, and he shows statesmanship in laying before Congress facts and figures that prove his claims that a billion dollars a year might be saved in non-war expenses.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat.

### AMERICAN WOMEN.

IN FORMER YEARS, WOMEN ENTERED THE INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES WHICH MADE SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMIES. AND ON HUNDREDS OF FARMS THEY PICKED UP THE PLOW HANDLES.



IN TODAY'S TOTAL WAR, WOMEN ARE AGAIN DOING DOUBLE DUTY—HELPING PRODUCE GOODS AND ARMAMENTS WHILE MAINTAINING THE AMERICAN HOME—UPHOLDING THE TRADITION OF STRENGTH, COURAGE AND SECURITY NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE, AUGMENTING THE FAMILY INCOME, INVESTING IN WAR BONDS AND LIFE INSURANCE, RAISING HEALTHY FAMILIES, KEEPING THE HOME FRONT STRONG.



### Library Notes

We would like to call your attention this week to the most popular book in the country. The title is "See Here Private Hargrove" and is written by Marion Hargrove, a private in the U. S. Army. It is the most entertaining book so far to come out of the war. It has been called the counterpart of "That's Me All Over Mable" which was so popular during the last war. We have it at the library and while it is in great demand you might be on the look out for it. This week we would like to tell you about some new novels. "Night Shift" by Marjitta Wolf, author of "Whistle Stop" is one of the new novels; on all best seller lists over the country. "The Seventh Cross" is also a top ranking novel with a war theme. "The Cup and the Sword" by Sara Tisdale Hobart is a story of the wine growers of California. "Tracy Cromwell" by Conrad Richtie is a new novel with an old theme but well done.

The War Widows should not fail to read "So Your Husband's Gone to War" by Ethel Gorham. "The Robe" is Lloyd Douglas' last book and many think his very best. It is a novel dealing with the life of Jesus.

We were interested to note that in the last issue of the book review section of the New York Times there were 23 novels listed in the order of their popularity and out of that number our library has all but five and some of those are on order. There were 21 non-fiction books listed in the order of their popularity and out of that number our library has all but nine. Some of those are also on order. These figures in the New York Times are based upon sales figures in the large cities so from that you can see that it is a fine record for a small library such as ours to have so many of these books.

Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day. U. S. Treasury Department

## School News

### CITY SCHOOL

Two seniors and a freshman head the list of honor students for the second six-weeks period, with all "1's": Irma Back, Jacqueline Haas, and Aletha Pflueger. All three of the Pflueger sisters, Aletha, Loueva, and Leatrice, are on the honor roll. Of the 47 students who earned places on the honor roll are 16 seniors, 14 juniors, 7 sophomores and 10 freshmen.

1.—Irma Back, Jacqueline Haas and Aletha Pflueger.  
1.2—Ferne Hessemann, Louva Pflueger.  
1.25—Patty Denesia, Jack Fitch and Bud Kihlan.

1.4—Jane Bridgeman, Jacqueline Wightman.  
1.5—Eleanor Benthaack, Joy Kaiser, Lucille Palmer, Leatrice Pflueger, Marian Sandahl, Dorothy Schultz, Patty Thompson and Fainiel Wittler.

1.6—Lois Finn.  
1.75—Ailee Mae Biermann, Marjorie Caauwe, Dorothy Casper, Frances French, Iona Heikes, Deane Hoferer, oan Jones, Nancy Mines, Richard Sala, and Delores Tietsort.

1.8—Phillip Briggs and Edna Foote.  
2.—Violet Allvin, Marcella Brugger, Geraldine Frederick, Donna Harder, Cleone Heine, Rosalie Hoeman, Lois Lindsay, Delores Lutt, Mary Ann Newton, Norma Powers, Verdel Ruwe, Eileen Schlines, Marjorie Swinney, Ralph Watson and Delores Wiegling.

Fifty-three pupils have had perfect attendance for the second six weeks period of the first semester. Thirty have had perfect attendance so far this year. 39 girls and 14 boys. (Those starred have perfect attendance for this year so far.)

Dorothy Ahlvers, \*Wilma Allemen, \*Violet Allvin, \*Leland Asay, Elma Baier, Dick Boyce, Jane Bridgeman, Phillip Briggs, Don Caauwe, Charles Carhart, \*Margie Davis, \*Patty Denesia, \*Arlene Draghu, Edna Foote, \*Doris Gildersleeve, Roger Harrison, Iona & Rayoma Heikes, \*Cleone Heine, Ardene Heithold, Delores Heithold, Ferne Hessemann, \*Robert Huffman, \*Joan Jones, \*Nadine Jorgensen, \*Robert Lass, \*Lois Lindsay, Marsaline Longe, \*Marilyn Milder, \*Bonnie's Milliken, \*Viola Nolte, \*Duane Otto, \*Irmagaard Otte, \*Lucille Palmer, \*Aletha Pflueger, \*Loueva Pflueger, \*Beatrice Preston, \*Merlin Preston, Evelyn Rohlf, \*Howard Sala, Richard Sala, Marian Sandahl, Allen Shufelt, Evelyn Sorensen, \*Ailee Smolski, \*Marjorie Swinney, Elizabeth Thill, Kathryn Thompson, \*Ralph Watson, \*Delores Tietsort, Neva Wieland, \*Fainiel Wittler and \*Lois Zephlin.

## College News

### Brevities

A group of Lutheran students again met in the dining room of the Student Union for a regularly scheduled session Wednesday, December 2. Fern Bohlen was a devotional leader. The Rev. Clarence B. Hall, of the Salem Lutheran church, Wakefield, presented a talk on "The meaning of Advent." The Lutheran Student association decided that members would bring to the first meeting after vacation, toys, magazines, and old books to be sent to imprisoned soldiers.

Mrs. Grace Welch Lutgen was guest speaker at the Y.W.C.A. meeting Wednesday. Her topic was "What We Have in Our Hands." Devotionals were in charge of Mildred Dillon. Lula Slothower read Scripture. Patricia Sloan read the prayer. The entire group sang Christmas carols.

John Kvam was the leader of group singing at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening session. Warren Noakes was the accompanist. Devotionals were conducted by Arthur Thomsen. A discussion in the form of a "Town Meeting of the Air" was held. Articles taken from the December "Readers Digest" were reported on and questions were put to the speakers by the group. The members that made reports, and the articles used, were Orin Currie, "American Rights for Union Members"; Palmer Root, "No Greener Pastures"; Grant Van Boening, "How the Army Picks Its Officers"; and Arthur Thomsen, "Good-bye, White Collar."

Erwin Hatfield, a former member of the Y. M., who is home on furlough, was present and received a glad welcome from the group. The next meeting will be featured by a Christmas program, with Prof. George W. Costerian giving a review of Henry Van Dyke's "The Story of the Other Wise Man."

Coach James H. Morrison, who has been with the Wayne State Teachers college since 1939, left Wayne Saturday to report in Washington, D. C., Monday for service with the United States armed forces as Red Cross assistant field director. Coach Morrison will be assigned to overseas duty. The W-Club gave a dinner in the college dining room Friday evening in Coach Morrison's honor.

A memorial service for the late Prof. Howard H. Hanscom was given in the Wayne Teachers college chapel Tuesday morning. Prof. Arthur F. Gulliver, of the college training school, read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Prof. Russel Anderson, of the voice department, sang one of Prof. Hanscom's compositions, "Into the Hills the Master Went." Prof. John R. Keith played the Andante from Mendelssohn's "Concert for the Violin." Tributes were spoken by Dr. J. T. Anderson, president; Dr. R. P. Cuff, of the English department; Miss Stella Traster, of the Training school; and Miss Genevieve Lundak, senior, speaking for the student body. Prof. Yale K. Kessler, of the library staff, was chairman of the program and memorial service.

Extension classes in Pender and Hartington, respectively by Dr. R. P. Cuff and Dr. Ray H. Bryan of the college faculty.

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The Debate team held a debate Monday evening when Nan Nicholson and Opal Penn upheld the affirmative and Tom Johnson carried the negative. The debate team is going to try to carry on, in spite of difficulties, due to gas and tire rationing for the members feel that their subject is worthy of study and of interest at this time.

The high school art class has completed the pictures made with stencils and a spray pump. They are now making small pictures and Christmas cards. Colored felt is used in making these.

The seventh grade made Christmas cards this week. They used stencils and colored chalk to do this.

Marilyn Swett, eighth grade student, left Wednesday for her new home in St. Louis.

The Christmas decorations in the sixth grade room are about completed. Colored bell, wreath, Christmas trees and other things were used. Renee Berridge has made a large silhouette of the manger scene at Bethlehem.

The children have learned a new song, "Christmas Every where," which is sung in two part harmony. We are also practicing Christmas carols.

\$4.05 worth of deafness stamps were bought this week, this makes the total amount bought this year, \$142.80.

Kerwood Henrickson is a new pupil in the first grade. He entered Wednesday.

The first grade students have purchased a total of \$73.65 in war stamps this year. The average is \$3.07 per pupil.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Soviet Pushes Offensive Against Nazis As Italians Contemplate Allied Threat Of Stepped-Up War Against Them; Tunisia Battle Climaxes African Drive

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The liberated French supplied the refreshments and a toast was raised to an American alliance when a lieutenant with the Yankee invasion forces brought word to the Foreign Legion barracks in Safi, Morocco, that the troops there were no longer prisoners. Thus ended another phase of the Allies' North African campaign.

TUNISIA: Allied Wedge

Axis forces in Tunisia stood with their backs to the sea as Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British first army thrust a wedge between enemy strongholds in Tunisia by capturing the town of Dideida, which controls road and rail communications between Tunis and the Bizerte naval base.

Thus by severing communications between Tunis and Bizerte, the Allies virtually had isolated the Axis positions, leaving only a coastal road open.

The German-controlled Paris radio said that fighting was taking place in the Mateur region and indicated that the British are preparing for a general offensive by deploying forces in that sector.

Axis forces fell back, following futile counterattacks, within the semicircular defense line around Tunis and Bizerte. According to the Morocco radio, Allied paratroopers attacked Axis positions near Mateur and other Allied forces stabbed at the defenders of Tunis.

Defeat of the Axis in Tunisia would leave Allied troops free to move south into Tripolitania and attack Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa corps from the rear while General Montgomery's British eighth army attacked from the east.

That such plans were contemplated was indicated by the fact that for four straight days General Montgomery's headquarters had "nothing to report." It looked as though Montgomery was delaying an assault on Rommel at El Aghela and merely holding off until the trap was sprung.

TRAGEDY: Strikes Boston

Not since the 1903 Troquois theater fire in Chicago had so many people been burned or suffocated to death as perished in the disaster which struck the Cocoanut Grove night club that Saturday night in Boston. An incomplete toll by the police first set the number of dead at 477 with the belief that it might rise above 500. At the time this count was made 212 persons were receiving hospital treatment for their burns and injuries.

As hysterical parents and friends were engaged in the difficult task of identifying the bodies of those killed, Stanley Tomaszewski, a 16-year-old high school boy and part-time employee of the club, told his story of how the blaze began. He said that after a patron had unscrewed a light bulb he attempted to replace it and when he lighted a match to see better, the flame ignited some of the decorations. Swiftly the flames spread and, the 750 patrons rushed frantically for the exits. Many were killed as they were trampled beneath rioting hundreds seeking escape. Only about 100 of the total 750 in the building escaped unhurt.

Many of the persons killed were servicemen and football fans celebrating college victories of that afternoon. Buck Jones, well-known western star of the movies, was among the persons who had packed the smart club.

As all available medical help was rushed to the scene, the Red Cross released supplies of blood plasma which was used in extreme cases in efforts to keep the death toll down.

NAZI SHIP: Trapped in Pacific

In a double-edged announcement from Allied headquarters in Australia came word that two destroyers attempting to reinforce Japanese units at Buna were believed sunk by Allied bombers, while far to the west an 8,000-ton German auxiliary ship was trapped and 78 Germans captured.

The announcement was the first mention of Nazi shipping in this area for months.

WARNING: To Italians

In a world broadcast on the eve of his 68th birthday, Prime Minister Winston Churchill proclaimed that American and British forces in North Africa expected to "expel the enemy before long" and warned the 40,000,000 people of Italy to overthrow their dictator and sue for peace.

After the conclusion of the Mediterranean campaign, Churchill said, Africa will serve the purpose for which Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is preparing it—as a springboard from which large scale operations on the continent of Europe can be undertaken.

The route for this attack, he indicated, lay through Italy. "Our operations in French Africa should enable us to bring the weight of the war home to the Italian Fascist state in a manner not hitherto dreamed of by its guilty leaders, or still less, by the unfortunate people Mussolini has led, exploited and disgraced."

Although the Churchill talk was optimistic, he warned that the war is likely to be a long one and that bloody and bitter years lie ahead. He refused to predict whether the war in Europe will be over before that in the Pacific, but said that if such was the case all fighting forces of the United Nations would automatically come to the aid of the United States, China and Britain's own kin in Australia and New Zealand.

Turin Smashed

In the heaviest raid of the war on Italy, hundreds of British bombers smashed the city of Turin with four-ton bombs, probably knocking it out of the Italian war effort.

As if foreshadowing Prime Minister Churchill's warning to the Italian people, the bombing destroyed great areas of the city. The super block-busters and fire from 100,000 incendiaries pulverized huge sections of the city. Turin is Italy's biggest industrial city, the home of the Fiat engine works, the Caproni bomber planes and many other important factories.

RUSSIA: An Answer

On the cold steppes before Stalin, grad and in the blustery valleys of the Caucasus, the Russian armies gave an answer to a question that military experts had been asking ever since Hitler's troops had driven deep into Soviet territory. It was the question: "Has Hitler destroyed the Russian army?" And the answer was an emphatic "No."

This year's Russian winter offensive began first in Stalingrad itself, where the Germans had been fought to a standstill. Then it spread quickly as Soviet forces struck simultaneously from the north and south, cutting through Nazi defenses on both flanks and thrusting spearheads far across the Don river. Three hundred thousand German troops were thus encircled. These were the bulk of the enemy detachments laying siege to Stalingrad. As the first week of the offensive ended, Russian reports credited their army with taking a toll of 250,000 Axis soldiers killed, wounded or captured.

Also in the Caucasus to the south and around Leningrad in the north the Russian might began to tell. Even Berlin admitted that the Russians were "counterattacking."

But the biggest threat to Nazi prestige was the Russian campaign in the Rzhhev-Veliki Luki area west of Moscow. Here a strong action pushed toward the Latvian border as threatened to cut Hitler's northern and southern fighting flanks. What puzzled the experts was how Stalin had been able to conserve so much of his power while the Germans had been pounding him hard all summer. Most vital question now was whether or not the strong Russian offensive could maintain its momentum long enough to drive the Germans back.

Washington Digest

New House Seats Promise Merry Christmas for GOP

Under Guidance of Republican Leader Joe Martin, Democrats Will Face Increasing-House Opposition.



By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. The GOP elephant is looking forward to his merriest Christmas in a long time. His trunk will be filled with lots of pretty presents this year—those nice, new, comfortable seats in the house of representatives and the senate.

As the last session of the 77th congress moves to a close there is a contented smile on more than one Republican visage. Not the least genial is former Republican national chairman and continuing leader of the house, Joe Martin of Massachusetts—the "a" in Martin pronounced as the "a" in "yard" at Harvard. (That doesn't mean, however, that Joe talks Harvardese—here's a small town word and makes the most of it.) Beginning January 4, 1943, when the new congress meets, Joe will be out in front ready and able to snap a long raw-hide over his political herd. He doesn't use that method, but he knows what everybody else has known since November 3—that his political power has risen like the mercury in August.

Silently Behind the Scenes

Like most of the effective workers in congress, inter- or intra-party, Joe does his stuff quietly behind the scenes. And the impression I got when I talked with him recently in the gloomy, high ceilinged office of the minority leader in the Capitol was that he is more comfortable now that he has slipped out of the chairmanship robes. He can get his coat off, roll up his sleeves and start on his big under-cover campaign.

The slogan for the new venture is "12 to 13 or fight." That means, as most people in Washington know already, 12 Republicans for every 13 Democrats on the congressional committees. (Most committees have 15 members.) That will mean a bare majority of one for the Democrats and more than a corresponding increase in Republican influence in the drafting of legislation.

Reduce Expenditures

There are certain Democrats in both houses, such as Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia, upon whose house leader Martin can count to join in the chorus of one of the theme songs which is going to be heard raised with vehemence from the Republican side of the house—reduction of expenditures for non-war projects.

Taxes, the Republicans say, are going to make the middle class more class conscious than they have been for a long time. The white collar, salary man, realizes that he is carrying a financial load which is not shared by the great army of workers whose incomes have skyrocketed. Many of the middle class are on fixed salaries that didn't go up. It is this class which has bought the most bonds. The Republicans are going to take advantage of this situation and do their utmost to become the champions of the middle class.

One Republican congressman said to me recently: "We can't outbid the U. S. treasury for the support of the people who are getting various kinds of subsidies or benefits from the administration. We have got to appeal to the salary man, the man with a small business, the fireman, the bus-driver, the people who are paying for homes and buying insurance. That's why it will be a sad mistake if we get ourselves tied up with any of the wealthy eastern politicians. They can give us some money, but that's all. We won in the last elections with very little financial help."

As this is being written, the choice of a Republican national chairman has not been made; but if it goes to an easterner whose backers are associated in the public mind with great wealth, it will be a bitter disappointment to a group of practical minded Republicans in congress who are looking forward seriously and hopefully to the presidential campaign in 1944.

However, at this point it might be said that the national committee chairman in neither party has the power or the importance that he once held. There was a time when he could get on the long distance

phone and tell a state chairman just whom he wanted nominated for the presidency and if he was a fairly powerful popular figure, "the boys" could and would frequently deliver. Those days are over and press and radio gets much of the credit. Candidates have become real personalities to the voters and the voters don't let the bosses make up their minds for them any more.

Increase of Federal Agents

The Republicans realize this. They also realize that there are other powerful influences which exist now which did not exist the last time they won a presidential election—one is the increased influence of the party in power which has grown with the increased number of federal agents who are in contact with the people. The Republicans, therefore, will do all in their power in the next session of congress to cut down the organizations such as the Triple A and the OPA.

Another federal agency which undoubtedly will be greatly increased if the man-power problem is to be solved, is the United States Employment Service. However, if the employment service has to stand out in front in the enforcement of a compulsory labor law, it may become a political boomerang to whomever the public considers is responsible for it and the Republicans hope to manipulate that situation to their benefit.

Leading the Republican party next year will require political skill because the party of the opposition in wartime is in a difficult position. It must get its share of the credit for winning the war, but it must avoid the blame for the mistakes which are bound to be made and side-step the brickbats which any measure attracts which hits any particular group of voters.

The Republicans have plenty of problems ahead, but if House Leader Martin is typical, they have plenty of confidence and more energy and enthusiasm than they have been able to display for a decade.

Here are excerpts from three days of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's diary (if he kept a diary, which he doesn't, but the words are the secretary's).

Monday: Went to Peoria, Ill., and addressed a meeting of the National Catholic Rural Life conference. This organization was founded over 20 years ago and has as its objective the betterment of rural living. At noon attended a luncheon meeting given by the Chamber of Commerce. Many farmers were present. In the evening I addressed a meeting of the American Meat Institute in Chicago. The institute had a number of farm leaders as their guests. At all of those places the question I heard most often was: "How are we going to get enough farm labor to keep up the production which you say must be maintained?"

After the meeting Monday evening I went down to my farm in Indiana. The fall pigs had to be vaccinated and given shelter. There were the usual amount of repairs and odd jobs to be done and I began to see the need for more help. The labor shortage which I had heard about during the last few days was painfully evident on my own farm.

Tuesday: Sold the last of our spring pigs. I obtained use of a couple of trucks in addition to my own and we had them all in the stock yards by noon. My daughter, Ann, came up to the farm from Purdue university after morning classes and we drove the last truckload of hogs to market ourselves.

While at the bank, the editor of the local paper came in and greeted me and remarked it was too bad about Joe Todd. I asked him what had happened. He told me Joe's relatives had just received word that he had been killed in action in the Pacific. Joe and Ann had gone to the same country school. They had been in the same Sunday school class in our country church. He had enlisted early in the air corps and had advanced to the rank of a first lieutenant.

Wednesday: Back in Washington. I wish that it were possible for me to see and talk to farm people more often because of the inspiration I receive from them.

Christmas of 1776 Witnessed Crossing Of Delaware River

The Christmas of 1776 was an important one in the history of the American republic. This is the day that Washington crossed the Delaware to attack the Hessian forces at Trenton.

General Washington perfected his plan of attack on Christmas Eve at General Greene's headquarters. He believed that the 1,000 Hessian troops defending the British outpost at Trenton would fall easy victims to a surprise attack after spending a night of Christmas feasting and merrymaking.

The crossing of the river began at six o'clock Christmas evening. Washington planned to have his entire army on the Jersey shore by midnight and begin the march to Trenton by one o'clock so that he could attack the Hessians just before dawn. But the ice-filled river threatened to upset his plans and some of his officers wanted to call off the expedition. Washington, however, resolved to carry it through and although the crossing took no less than 10 hours, it was finally accomplished and four o'clock in the morning found his army drawn up on the New Jersey side ready for the seven-mile march to Trenton.

Outposts failed to discover the advancing Americans in time, and the surprise was almost complete. Although the Hessian force was captured, the loss to Washington's army was only four wounded and not a man killed.

Crop of Evergreens May Prove Profitable As Business Venture

There is no question that the growing of Christmas trees can be made a profitable enterprise in many sections where, at the present time, the annual demand is met by importation. A Christmas tree in the best tradition is an aromatic, richly green, symmetrical tree. Since the chief sources of Christmas trees in North America are New England, the Great Lakes states, Canada, and the Pacific Northwest, it follows that plantations of trees suitable for Christmas use and indigenous, or naturally suited to local soils and climates, could be made profitable in other sections.

Suitable Varieties.

- 1. The Blue Spruce, a native of the Rocky Mountain section, is one of the most desirable trees for Christmas use, because of its fragrance, its rich color, and its symmetrical shape. Since however, it is of less rapid growth than some other conifers, it should not be relied upon as an early crop. It is of easy growth and, given a bit of time, will repay cultivation. 2. The White Spruce, native to the extreme northern portions of the United States, is of a beautiful color and shape, but it, too, is slower of growth than are some others. 3. The Norway Spruce was introduced into North America from Europe, many years ago. It makes a rapid and easy growth and has a wide range of adaptability. 4. The White Fir, whose habitat is western United States, is a beautiful tree, entirely suitable for the plantation. If it is to be planted in the East, the stock should be selected from Rocky Mountain growth, for the sake of hardiness. 5. The Douglas Fir has a wide range of adaptability. It matures more rapidly than do some of the spruces, though not quite so quickly as the Norway Spruce. It is of fine form and color. 6. The Deodar, made famous by the late Rudyard Kipling, was imported to the United States from Asia. It has been planted widely, and with success and its graceful appearance makes it very popular as a Christmas tree. It is well adapted to growth on the Pacific coast and in the warmer sections of the East and Middle West.

Children Enjoy Helping Prepare Christmas Tree

The joy of giving and preparing for Christmas will be increased if parents will encourage young children to work out their own ideas for gifts. The young child can select the one or two gifts he gives, and should be allowed to wrap them, and to put on stickers. Children like to help get the Christmas tree, to make trimmings, and put them on the tree, which should be only a little taller than the child. The child can paint empty spoons, string, straws and bits of colored paper, weave paper ornaments, make paper chains, cut silver and gilt paper forms, and string popcorn and cranberries.

Mail Early, Write Plainly, Post Office Officials Warn

Post office officials are again warning everyone to send their Christmas mail early. They urge special delivery postage for belated Christmas cards and parcels. There will be no regular mail delivery on Christmas day, but perishable matter (if properly marked) and special delivery letters and parcels will be handled as usual.

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School News

TRAINING SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN NEWS

A cut-out winter scene was made by all of the children. Snow men were made by Marlan Carlson and Linda Kessler and Steve Pawelski. Bobby Likes, Wyoma Griffith and Sandra Korff made paper houses. Boyd Grier cut snow. Johnny Dawson and Wyoma Griffith made airplanes. Linda Kessler and Marlan Carlson cut trees.

Miss Betty Coulter, a student teacher, made us an interesting Santa Claus and reindeer scene out of peanuts, cardboard, and cotton.

We have started some Christmas gift making. We composed a letter to our mothers to receive some assistance.

We played the following games last week: a listening knocking table game, drop the handkerchief, stretch-the-handkerchief, find the red ball, find the doll dog and bone, skip-stoop and looby-loo.

FIRST GRADE NEWS First graders are making a Christmas border in sections on the events in Christ's life, and

putting it on a plaid background of wallpaper.

Miss Olga Powolny brought us some fragrant sage for our candles which we are making for Christmas.

We are going to play Christmas carols together with our American folk songs for our marimba music at our Christmas program.

Miss Delores Thompson is also teaching the first grades the Christmas songs.

We have acquired an old marimba which we hope to get tuned and fixed for future work.

We have finished our Elson-Gray primers, our Winstons and almost the Row-Peterson. Much interest is being shown in our library books and the new readers we hope to get.

Nancy McGinn was ill last week.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Jimmy Sutherland is back in school after a week's illness.

Boys and girls are making Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls for their Christmas shop.

Many Christmas stories are being read and children are drawing Santa Claus and Christmas trees.

Miss Genevieve Lundak is teaching many Christmas songs.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

The third grade children plan to give the puppet play, Hansel and Gretel, on Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms where the members of the Mothers Club will entertain their children.

Christmas plans are being made for room decorations, gifts and numbers for a program in which the second, third and fourth grades will join. Christmas carols are being learned.

Patricia Jones moved to Allen on Monday.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Illness has kept Richard Berry at home more than a week.

James Haberer was a new pupil last week. He has now moved to Allen, Nebraska.

Learning Christmas carols, preparing program material, and making gifts and decorations will keep everyone busy during the next two weeks.

Plans to increase the amount of outside reading are being carried out. One table has a new arrangement of plants and books were brought from the school library for selection of home reading.

An arithmetic new work is the "bring down" step in division.

In a stamp club meeting the children placed a French stamp showing Hermes in their books. Later they read the story of Hermes (Mercury), the messenger of the gods.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The children wrote a constitution for their club which they named the "Beaming Sunbeams" club. The constitution states that "the purpose of this club shall be to help us to be happier, more helpful, kinder, and more courteous at home and at school." Officers will be elected soon.

Winside

Donald Podoll met with a serious accident last Wednesday evening. He rode out into a field and his horse slipped and fell on him breaking his ankle.

Bob Witt, son of Mrs. Mildred Witt, was given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Naval Reserve at the Great Lakes. Bob injured his back some time ago and when this old injury was discovered he was treated and although told that he was cured, he cannot carry on in that branch of the service. Bob started to work in the Fair Store, Norfolk, Monday of this week.

Miss Dorothy Dobson, Winside teacher, was a Norfolk visitor on Saturday.

M. L. Halpin left Battle Creek recently for Long Beach, Calif., where he will spend the winter with his son, Meredith, and a brother.

Melvin Miller is in the Quartermaster Corps at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City. His father, Hugo Miller, and his brother, Richard, who went to Oklahoma City to visit him, ran into a blizzard near Hebron, Nebr., and spent the night at Wichita, Kansas. A heavy snow fell in that vicinity.

Cpl. Clarence Hoeman returned to Camp Edwards, Mass. after a furlough spent with his parents and other relatives.

Pfc. Edwin Trautwein of Camp Shelby, Miss., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trautwein.

Steve Porter Jr. and sister Mrs. Waldron Weible were guests at a pheasant dinner in the Kent Jackson home Friday evening.

Miss Anna Beuthelm of Watonga, Okla. is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Kleef-sang this week.

David Koch returned home on Friday from a visit of several months in the home of his son David Koch in Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buckingham brought their daughter Miss Evelyn home from an Omaha hospital Sunday evening.

Donald Misfeldt was the guest of Winside boys: Bernard Hansen and H. G. Trautwein Jr. at the University last week Donald and H. G. Trautwein came to Winside Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arthur S. McCain entertained the Coterie club Thursday December 3.

Pvt. Ray Roland of Camp Barkley, Tex., returned to his camp after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Roland and other relatives.

Pfc. Harold Anderson of Hamilton Field, Cal., left last week after a two weeks visit with his father and other relatives.

Teah. Cpl. Fred Von Seggern who spent a few days with his father and other relatives returned last week to Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

Pvt. Henry H. Graef was accompanied to Columbus by his sister, Miss Darlene Graef, Miss Anna Beuthelm and Julius Eckert when he left Friday evening for camp at Bakersfield, California.

Miss Jeanette Dillon who teaches school near Wisner spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Dillon, M. E. minister here.

Sunshine community club meeting will be held Dec. 11 in school district 79. Miss Chris Jensen Jr., Peter J. Jensen and Art Jensen are on the program committee. Mrs. Lucy Lindsay, Mrs. C. L. Imel and Mrs. Frank Kruger are on the refreshment committee. Mrs. Mildred Witt is the teacher.

Cpl. Frank Weible of Hot Springs, Ark. and H. G. Trautwein Jr. of Lincoln were guests at the meeting of the Winside Community club Friday evening. Both young men were former members.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyott Rhudy have received word that their son, Pvt. Robert Rhudy has recently been transferred from Kentucky to Buckley Field, Denver, Colo. He is attending a Technical School in Denver.

Winside high school won both games from Belden in the opening contests of the season. Score for first team was 52 to 9. Gary was high point man with 23 points and Witter scored 20 points. The second team won 42 to 23 with Farran and Herchel scoring most of the points for Winside. Winside will play Carroll there Dec. 8. The next home

game will be with Laurel on December 11.

Mrs. Clara Katz and Leo William Powers were united in marriage in a seven o'clock ceremony Monday evening at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic church with Fr. C. J. Nacke performing the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Powers left after the ceremony for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home in Hooper where the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson has spent most of her life. Mrs. Katz and family, Donald, Twila, Dorothy and Jean are well known in Winside. Her friends here wish Mr. and Mrs. Powers much of life's happiness.

Roy Buckingham, a member of the fire department discovered fire on the roof of the Royce Longnecker home in the northeast part of town Thursday morning shortly before eight o'clock. He gave the alarm and the firemen were soon at work and had the blaze under control promptly. The fire was thought to be from a faulty chimney as it had burned a hole in the roof near the chimney before the family knew it.

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### Carroll

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenske of Norfolk called on Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonta Friday of last week. Glenn Wingett joined the Navy and went to Omaha Friday to take his final examination.

Sgt. Lester Walker and wife of Fort Robinson, is home spending a furlough with parents and friends.

Susie Love went to Sioux City Friday to seek employment.

Pvt. Dale Frink is home visiting his parents while on furlough. Mrs. W. R. Scribner went to Grand Island for a visit with her daughter. Mr. Scribner took her to Norfolk Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Elsie Jenkins and Jim Clebyrooke of Norfolk visited in the Wm. Bonta home Thursday afternoon.

Pat Finn, son of John Finn is in a Wayne Hospital with a broken leg. The horse which he was riding home from school Monday evening slipped and fell breaking Pat's leg in two places. Mr. Havenor took him to his home until he was removed to the hospital.

Dr. A. J. Texley, of Plattsmouth came Friday to spend the week end, with his sons, Lawrence and Lloyd and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Jenkins who suffered a stroke about two weeks ago passed away Friday at a Norfolk hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss: two sons, Ed and Evan; three brothers, Dave, Sam, and William, and a host of friends.

The lower grades will present an operetta at the Community hall on the evening of December 10. It is entitled "Molly, Be Jolly".

Our basketball team played its first game of the season with Belden there. The score was 25 to 6 in favor of Carroll after the game one of our players sprained both his wrists after coming back to Carroll. Bob Johnson was thrown from the side of a car spraining his wrists because one boy hadn't learned the art of taking a joke. This art must be learned to perform good team work. The one loved sport of high schools gets the blame as a result.

Mrs. A. J. Texley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Trautwein and Sunday evening with Mrs. Harold Bonta.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Texley were overnight guests of Mrs. John Meeren and Ina over the week end in Carroll, they returned to Plattsmouth Monday.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Lizzie Williams at the Presbyterian church west of Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berridge and son of Bloomfield spent Sunday in the Maurice Ahern home.

Billy Ahern spent Saturday in the Paul Brockner home.

Mrs. Mary Drake and Pauline Eratrice Tift and Dorothy Dossen of Winside were in Norfolk Saturday morning.

James Hampton Jr. came from Scribner Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton.

Cpl. Orrie Wax returned to his camp in Alabama after spending furlough with his wife and family.

Mrs. Henry Jones and Mrs. Laura Underwood left Sunday for Denver after receiving word of serious illness of Mrs. Jones sister at that place.

Mrs. W. R. Scribner returned Sunday after attending the funeral of her cousin at Grand Island.

The Carroll Woman's club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Tom Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Hughes, who formerly edited the Carroll News have temporarily moved to Wayne where Mr. Hughes is working in the Council Oak store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith spent Sunday in the Henry Jones home.

Miss Winifred Stephens spent the week end in Albion visiting in the home of Mrs. Burman Guyer. Mrs. Guyer is the former Evelyn Anderson.

Mrs. Nell George and Peggy spent Sunday at the Dowe Love home.

Sgt. Bob Johnson of Camp Pickett, Virginia, and Cpl. Al Johnson of Salinas Air Base, Salinas, Calif. came Saturday to spend his furlough with his parents at Wakefield and are visiting a brother Perry and family in Carroll. Perry Johnson and family were also at the Johnson home in Wakefield where they celebrated the birthday of the father of the boys.

Oliver Koles of Camp Robinson of Little Rock, Ark. has been commissioned second lieutenant.

Mrs. Sarah Cook left Saturday for Omaha to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hurlbert have announced the coming marriage of their son Lavern to Miss Merne Vanderbilt of Milwaukee, Wis. on New Year's day. The marriage ceremony will be performed in Randolph. The dinner will be at the Cal Hurlbert home.

Fay Landanger, Rosie Morris, Ina Pearson, Virgil Gruenke we dinner and supper guests in the Wm. Sundahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landanger were Friday evening visitors in the Wm. Sundahl home.

Raymond and Edward Seasongood of Wayne spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Seasongood.

Mrs. Ruth Gibson and family of Randolph and Lowell Anderson, a grandson of Mrs. Henry Bartels, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bartels. Lowell was on the S. S. Tasker H. Bliss, the transport that was torpedoed off the African coast.

Mrs. Ed Trautwein entertained the Delta Dek bridge club Friday afternoon. George Peters and Mr. Ross

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### Concord

Mr. and Mrs. Marland Schroeder were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

Leland Johnson underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Wakefield hospital Thursday. His condition is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day and Robert Jr. were called to Chambers, Neb., last week by the accidental death of their brother-in-law, Vedar Headman, who was crushed to death by a truck driven by a neighbor. Mr. and Mrs. Day returned home Wednesday. Robert remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rastede and Patricia spent Friday evening in the Henry Rastede home.

All who are interested in sewing for the Red Cross are invited to meet at the D. A. Paul home each Friday afternoon, where the cut-out garments will be ready for them to sew. The cutting-out committees meet on Tuesdays.

Miss Alice Rastede accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arp and Tillie of Belden to Sioux City Saturday.

A family dinner was held in the Charles A. Nelson home on Friday evening to honor their son Earl who left this Tuesday for Fort Leavenworth. Earl was inducted into the army last week at Omaha.

C. W. White, local depot agent, is taking a 15-day vacation. Mr. Pierce is taking his place at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clark, Joan and Mary Janet were supper guests in the D. A. Paul home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Okblom were Laurel visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ed Allen, Miss Stella Anderson, Mrs. George Olson, and

Mrs. Harvey Rastede attended a bazaar at the Lutheran Church in Allen Saturday.

Mrs. George Schroeder and Mrs. Fritz Reith were hostesses to the Woman's Welfare Club last Tuesday. Plans were made and committees appointed for the annual community Christmas program and tree to be held the evening of December 23. The guests sang Christmas songs and exchanged gifts after which the hostesses served.

Concord is now getting prepared for the state-wide blackout which is scheduled for 10 p. m. on December 14. All city and country homes must be darkened, and automobiles parked for a period of 20 minutes. A long blast on the fire siren will be the signal for the blackout.

Dr. Walter Banthack went to Lincoln Sunday. He will attend a meeting of the State Normal Board while there.

Mrs. C. Shulthels was a patient in a local hospital last week. She fell on the stairs at her home and injured her knees.

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### Wakefield

Mrs. Minnie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Culton took Mrs. Hans Jensen of Emerson to Sioux City, Iowa Friday where Mrs. Jensen will be a patient at the St. Joseph hospital. (Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Jensen are sisters.)

The following ladies took lunch and helped Mrs. Will Victor celebrate her birthday Dec. 1, Mrs. Emma Levene, Mrs. Herbert Green, Mrs. Jack Soderberg, Mrs. Emil Miller, Mrs. Arthur Borg, Mrs. Elmer Lindberg, Mrs. Cliff Munson, Mrs. Lovern Fredrickson, Mrs. Warner Erlandsen and Bobby.

Miss Amy Hanson left Monday for Las Vegas, Nev. where she will be employed. She has been visiting at the Jack Hanson home the past week.

The Park Hill club meets at the Jerry Turner home on Friday night, December 11, for the Christmas party for their families. The entertainment committee will be Mrs. Clarence Wottens and Mrs. Gilbert Linn; Mrs. Emil Miller and Mrs. Paul Dahlgren will arrange for the refreshments. Gifts will be exchanged.

Pvt. Bernell Grose is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grose.

Mrs. William Hugelmann suffered minor injuries when her car overturned west of town.

The Wakefield business men sponsored a dance at the Auditorium on Friday night. A Christmas dance will be held on December 23.

The young people of the Christian and Methodist church met on Sunday night to organize a Young People's Society.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Hugelmann on Thursday.

Mrs. G. B. Childs is acting social science teacher during this 6-week period.

Miss Helen Lambert will present a one-act play entitled "A Sign Unto You" at the P. T. A. meeting on December 15. Cast includes Bob Clough, Angela Lindahl, Joyce Shellington, Elton Soderberg, Norman Leatherby, and Ted Sandahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sundell entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bard and Betty who are moving to Wayne in the near future. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ross of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Clayton.

The Study Circle club meets with Mrs. Arthur Florina on Wednesday for their annual Christmas dinner.

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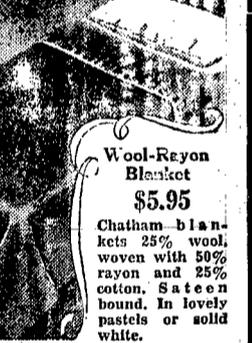
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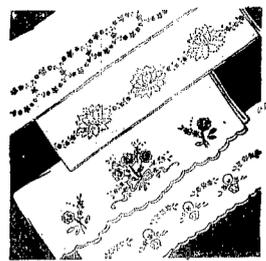
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THE STORY SO FAR: Charlotte (Cherry) Hastings, an orphan at Saint Dorothea's convent school since she was seven, knows almost nothing of her early history. Judge Judson Marshbanks and Emma Haskell are her guardians, and when she is twenty Emma gets her a secretarial job with wealthy Mrs. Porteous Porter in San Francisco for whom Emma is housekeeper. At the Marshbanks mansion she meets the members of the judge's household: his dictatorial old mother, Amy, debutante daughter of his dead brother, Fred; and Fran, his gay young second wife. Kelly Coates, a young artist, sends Cherry a box of candy and she is jealous when he brings Fran to a party at Mrs. Porter's. Emma tells Cherry that her unmarried sister, Charlotte, was Cherry's mother, and she learns from the judge that Amy's father was also her father. Kelly takes Cherry along so Fran will visit his studio and Cherry can see he is very much in love with Fran. Mrs. Porter dies, leaving Cherry \$1,500, and she goes to Stanford University, living with the Pringles at Palo Alto. Fran tells Cherry she has decided to do the honorable thing and see Kelly no more, and asks her to be friendly with Kelly, saying he likes Cherry. Soon afterward he asks Cherry to marry him, although Fran will always be the "unattainable" woman. Her answer is no; she wants no Fran in the background. Emma tells Cherry that she is not Charlotte Hastings but Amy Marshbanks. She describes how her sister Lottie's baby was born while Lottie was secretly with her at the Marshbanks' mansion just before Fred's wife, Amelia, was expecting her baby, and how Lottie exchanged the babies after Fred's wife had been rushed to a hospital.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XIII

"Who knows, Aunt Emma?" Cherry said then, hoarsely.  
"Nobody knows. Lottie died of pneumonia when you were seven. No one else knows." She paused. "In a few weeks, if you like, you can tell the judge this. For I think he knows something." Emma said. "It is only my idea; there may be no foundation for it."

Cherry sat opposite the judge in his home library some weeks later, and poured forth the story.

"When will you be twenty-one, Cherry?"

"Next Wednesday."

"You would have known it then, "You see, Cherry," Judge Marshbanks continued, "Lottie was actually in this house, and she had come downstairs that night—in her despair and weakness and anger—to approach Fred. She had been so ill—she had so bitterly resented his freedom to enjoy his position, the welcome that was awaiting the other child, that I suppose she hardly knew what she was doing. He didn't know she was staying here, but a few days after that scene, when Amelia and the baby had been taken to the hospital, he was at home in mid-afternoon trying to get some rest, when he heard a baby fretting. He went out into the hall and listened and then went on upstairs."

"Lottie was lying in bed asleep; Emma was out. Fred told me afterward that the floor seemed to rock beneath his feet when he saw Lottie, that he had realized in that second what must be the case. He crossed the hall and opened another door, and there in a basket was the tiny child that was his own. Blue, and gasping for air; he thought it was dying then."

"Fred was older than I, but usually when he got into trouble it was to me that he came. But he didn't dare tell anyone this. When at last he knew you would live, Emma came to us, and we made arrangements for your support, but it wasn't until Fred was dying after a motor smash that he sent for me, and told me. He had had Judge Comstock in by the time I reached him. Fred said that he had made a statement, and gave me a long envelope that he said Amy was to open when she was twenty-one."

"He said that both you girls would be twenty-one at the same time, and that then Amy was to have his property, and she must be told the truth, and find you, if you were living, and make a complete restitution. Lottie Rawlings was dead then, and you were at Saint Dorothea's. He said—poor Fred!—that both were his daughters, and that as the years had gone by he had come to feel that Amy was Amelia's daughter too, but he hoped that your girls could come to an understanding out of court."

"Then it is true!" Cherry whispered. "But Emma said that there was no proof."  
"There was no proof that Emma knew of. And I'm not sure we have proof now," Judson Marshbanks said.  
He opened a lower desk drawer, and took from it first a small shining revolver.

"Don't be frightened," he reassured the girl, who was staring at it with widened eyes, "I'd forgotten that it was here; it belongs upstairs. Now this," he added, taking a long envelope from the drawer, and laying it on the desk between them, "is Fred's—your father's—will. In this he has also enclosed, I believe, a statement from your mother—or rather from Lottie Rawlings—and his own affidavit that the children, you and Amy, were exchanged in the first hours of their lives. It is marked to be opened on November thirtieth of this year, which will be Amy's twenty-first birthday. "I brought this home a few days ago from safe deposit, and on Sunday next I think we must break the news. I suppose you know," the man went on in a changed tone, "that a scamp who has been twice married before, both times to rich women, has got Amy into his toils and confidence; she wants to tell us all about it as long as we'll listen!"  
"Amy?"  
"Oh, yes. They've known each other only a few weeks, but it is Count Mario Constantino or nobody for Amy now."  
"Not the man that Sandra Baker divorced?"  
"That's the man. He plays polo like a devil, speaks five or six languages, uses his own special perfume, dances divinely, and Amy is only anxious for fear he won't want her."  
"Oh, Amy can't be such a fool! Didn't the second wife commit suicide?"  
"The first. The second is paying him five hundred a month to keep away from her."  
"But you've talked to Amy!"  
"We all have. My mother's frantic about it. But don't worry. When she tells him, as she'll have to tell him, that her fortune belongs to another woman—Mother!"  
The last word was a shocked whisper. For old Mrs. Marshbanks, with a face of chalk and a rustle of silks, had risen from a great chair which faced a window, and had come to the desk. She spoke in the horrified silence.  
"You don't think for one instant that you can do this to Amy!" she hissed. "You don't think for one instant that this fantastic story of babies being changed will convince anyone of anything? You and Emma and this girl here cooking up all this nonsense!"  
"You were listening," the judge said, dazedly. "I'm sorry, Mother," he went on after a moment of silence. "But it isn't my doing or Emma's. It's Fred's—Fred's from the beginning. And we can't—we can't stop it now."  
"Could we stop it now?" Cherry demanded, frightened. "Couldn't we tell Amy something—something that wouldn't make it so hard for her? Couldn't we . . ."  
"I can stop it now!" The long envelope was in the old woman's hands; before either of the others could move she had torn it both ways, was at the fireplace, had scattered the instantly flaming pieces of paper upon the coals. "It's stopped," she said, coming back breathless and sinking into a chair. "Your attempt to—to rob Amy and to—slander your brother have failed, Jud! We'll hear no more of this nonsense!"  
Cherry looked fearfully at the judge and he looked at his mother, who sent alternate defiant glances from one of their faces to the other.  
There was no sound in the room until Amy's voice came, high and exultant, from the doorway.  
"Cherry, come on upstairs, we have to talk! I've just been riding in the park. It's the divinest afternoon you ever saw, and the sunset was simply too much!"  
"Go ahead, Cherry," said the judge. Cherry left mother and son together.  
Martin appeared at half past eight with the announcement that there was a gentleman to see Miss Rawlings.  
Cherry went to the smaller library and found Kelly standing, turning over the leaves of a magazine on the table.  
Kelly sensed at once that Cherry was not happy, and interrupted his first greeting with a disturbed "What's the trouble, Marshbanks?"  
"So you're Amy Marshbanks? Great Allah!"  
"No proof, Kelly."  
"What good would proof do? Oh, I see," he said, "if there were proof, you'd come in for considerable property; I forgot that. Well, there may be some proof somewhere."  
"No, but there's not. There was. At least, we think there was." Then she told him the rest of the story.  
Cherry stood up. "I just heard Martin showing someone in, and I think it's Gogo. Come on in and meet him. I want to know what you think of him!"  
Gogo was indeed there, dark,



He opened a lower desk drawer and took from it first a small shining revolver—

stunning, mustachioned, very much at ease, and with him had come two other, not very attractive, younger men. The bridge game had ended; they were sitting about the fire, drinking highballs and listening to the story of a boar hunt in which Gogo, according to his own account, had acquitted himself to advantage. Kelly and Cherry melted into the circle, but Kelly did not stay long, and when he had excused himself Cherry went upstairs, too, feeling herself happier, in an irrational, all-pervading way, than she had ever been in her life before. He didn't love Fran; he didn't love Fran!  
"I beg your pardon!" Cherry was startled by a voice that addressed her as she crossed the upper hall. It was the elder Mrs. Marshbanks who had spoken. She was standing in her bedroom doorway. "I asked if you would step into my room a moment?" the old lady said.  
Oh, Kelly, come back, come back! Cherry's thoughts called desperately. She felt an impulse of actual terror. She went slowly into the luxurious warm bedroom, and at the invitation of her companion took a chair.  
"I wanted to speak to you," said Mrs. Marshbanks. "I have tried before this to let you see how—how obnoxious your presence is in this house. I never would have countenanced it in the first place. For reasons that only he understands my son has taken the position that this family owes you something. Owe you! You have received a hundred times more than anything to which you were entitled already. You wormed your way in here, you made friends, you knew in your scheming little miserable soul that every time you were here I refused to leave my rooms. That didn't stop you; you came anyway! You've come between me and my granddaughter."  
"Now you've come between me and my son. He talked to me to-night as no man ever should talk to a woman, least of all his mother! You came to him with your story of babies changed in their cradles, you to inherit all that belongs to Amy—no proof, of course, no proof! And so Amy's to be disgraced—ousted from her place."  
"You can't talk to me this way!" Cherry said, on her feet. "Good night, Mrs. Marshbanks!"  
"No, don't go. Don't go, or I'll tell this whole household what you came here today to do . . ."  
An abrupt stop, and a silence. Amy had called Cherry from the hall.  
"Amy, come in here!" her grandmother said.  
"Mrs. Marshbanks, I do beg you—!" Cherry began. "I do beg you—!"  
Amy came in, bewildered by their manner and their looks.  
"Amy, I've something to say to you!" Mrs. Marshbanks said.  
"You knew Gogo came in; Cherry told you!" Amy surmised defiantly. "Well, he did, for fifteen minutes! And I don't care."  
"It has nothing to do with him. Sit down, Cherry, sit down."  
"I won't," Cherry said flatly. "And I beg you to wait until tomorrow and then talk to the judge about this."  
"Talk to Uncle about what?" Amy asked amazedly.  
"About this girl," said her grandmother, speaking in a light, panting fashion, quite beside herself with anger. "This girl who is your dear friend, and who loves you so, and is such good company, and wears Fran's outworn frocks, and is the daughter of a servant—a servant in my house! This girl who comes in now with a claim that she is Amelia Marshbanks' daughter, and you are the unwanted one."  
Amy looked from one to the other with a puzzled, but not in the least alarmed expression.  
"I haven't the slightest idea what you're talking about, Gran," she said. The old woman, with a sudden look of resolution, spoke again:  
"Amy, there's something you've never known, something I hoped you never would know. But you'll have to hear it now, for your Uncle feels he must tell you. Well, he'll not tell you, for I will! You never guessed that your father was also Cherry's father?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

U. S. Christmas  
Is Melting Pot  
Of Traditions

Christmas in America really is something! It is an observation of traditions heralding from all parts of the world.

While there is no conclusive proof that December 25th is the exact anniversary of the Lord's birth, astronomers and historians have calculated that it must have occurred about the time of the winter solstice—i. e., the time when the sun is farthest from the earth.

This was a season of great feasting among the Romans: the festival of Saturnalia, celebrating the return of the sun in its course.

During the Fourth century, when the Roman emperor Constantine recognized and championed the Chris-



tian faith, the celebration of Christmas became an established custom: inheriting the feasting of ancient peoples, the devotion and sacrifice of the early martyrs, and the message of hope and love which the angel of the Lord had declared unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

The very first Christians solemnized the Mass of Christ, whence the word "Christmas" has been derived, at this time. And later, in the beginning of the Christian era, the Fathers of the Church thought it best to do away with the heathen Saturnalia entirely.

Of course, the Roman emperors objected at first and many of the early faithful were put to death for having observed and celebrated, not Saturnalia, but the festival of the birth of Christ.

In America this year, we will cherish the ancient traditions: we will deck the halls and fill the stockings, light the trees and sing the carols, and humbly join our churches in the solemnization of Christ's Day so that the faith of our fathers may be renewed in the hearts of ALL people who look to Him Who was born in believing that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and His Kingdom is everlasting.

Yule Candy a 'Must'  
For Kiddies; Here's  
Sweet Tooth Remedy

How it so happened that candy and Christmas became synonymous in the minds of children as turkey or chicken or goose in the minds of grown folks, no one knows definitely. You can be sure, though, as you might know from practical experience hearing the kiddies ask for candy a short time after they have gorged themselves with a big holiday dinner, that candy is one of the "musts" around the house during the Christmas season.

Fortunately, candy is one of the most available products at Christmas time. If you are in the candy-making mood, here is a recipe for chocolate fudge which will appease the sweet tooth of both young and old:

Chocolate Fudge.  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
¾ cup milk  
2 cups sugar  
Dash of salt  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Add the chocolate to the milk and place over a low flame. Cook until the mixture is smooth and blended, stirring constantly. Add the sugar and salt; stir until the sugar is dissolved and the mixture boils. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of the mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (232 degree Fahrenheit).  
If you are too busy to make candy, or just can't get a "batch" to come out, try hard as you may, there are always the stores to which you can go and make your purchases of this last-week-of-the-year necessity.  
Incidentally, someone said that there must be a Good Fairy guarding over not only the young children with an insatiable desire for candy, but also the grown people with a similar desire. For if such a Good Fairy wasn't around, there wouldn't be enough doctors available to take care of the stomach distress.

Warm Christmas  
Despite the quaint Old world atmosphere which characterizes Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, its observance of Christmas is identical with that of the United States in many respects. But down here—by a short hop from Miami, Fla.—instead of wishing for galoshes and flets the children want sun suits and water skis. Here Christmas is observed against a tropical setting, and marked by a pleasant blending of English and American customs. It is strictly an outdoor holiday

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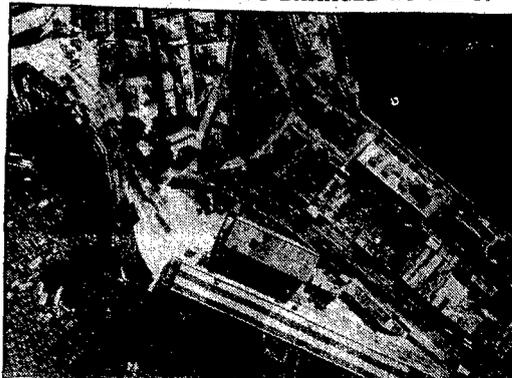
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GENOA, ITALY—One of a series of reconnaissance photos made over Genoa after the series of heavy bombing attacks on this important Italian seaport. This picture shows the warehouses and sheds covering an area of 2 1/2 acres on the Mole (pier) Vecchio almost completely destroyed by fire. The R. A. F. estimate damage by their bombs and resultant fires have leveled roughly 77 acres in the dock areas and business section of the town. Note many barges at lower left.

NOTES FROM KARL STEFFAN

When the election returns came in indicating that the administration forces would control the next House by a majority of less than a dozen votes, the Treasury plan for establishing war-time free trade it was believed would not be brought in. Nobody ever heard of a tariff bill passing even the Ways and Means Committee in less than six months. Apparently the special interests that would profit from such a measure prevailed upon the administration to make the attempt to pass the bill now, acknowledging the futility of making such a fight in the new Congress which will meet in January.

The ostensible purpose of such a bill is to facilitate importation of foreign commodities for war purposes. All duties now received on such importations are paid in to the Treasury, so the government would lose about \$700,000,000 annually were tariffs abolished. Some firms holding big war contracts would stand to make handsome profits, the contracts requiring imported products at prices based upon present tariff rates. The vegetable oil monopolies might be among those who would turn millions from the Treasury into their own coffers. Much of the vegetable oils now imported come from South America, at prices far below present prices on soybean and cottonseed oils. The oleomargarine makers prefer cheap basbasu oil from Brazil to the domestic oils.

But the movement is not confined to vegetable oil interests. The principal imports from Britain brought over in the ships which carry lend-lease supplies to them are ales, whiskeys and woolen goods. The British Embassy ca-

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WOMEN AT WAR

Betsy The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve. "Now, Mother," she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?" "Why of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?" "Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready?" "Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs to ward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."

"Now make a list, Betsy. Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope,—and then I'll sign it at the bottom." Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravelly Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign. "Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?" "Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of the public hearing to be held on Monday, Dec. 14, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at the Court House in Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, for the purpose of entering objections, suggestions, or corrections to the 1943 County Budget. Summary of Anticipated Income and Expenditures for the year 1943 as estimated on November 1, 1942:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes General Fund (\$68,000.00), Bridge Fund (27,500.00), Road Fund (44,000.00), Motor Vehicle Fund (13,044.00), Relief Fund (10,000.00), Soldier's & Sailors Relief Fund (2,000.00), County Fair Fund (2,800.00), Total (167,144.00).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Anticipated Income from County Officers fees (9,250.00), Miscellaneous Receipts (6,450.00), Gas Tax (County share) (19,000.00), Motor Vehicle Licenses (County Share) (10,000.00), Unexpended balances in reserve (48,444.00), Tax Levy for 1943 (74,000.00), Total (167,144.00).

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REGISTRATION PAYS \$265.00



Mazookie Belle, 1306077 was eligible for registration, but her former owner wasn't sure it was worth the \$3.00 fee. He sold her for \$85.00. The new owner brought up her registration papers in The American Jersey Cattle Club, New York, and put her on production test. She sold in public auction a year later for \$350.00.

Stock Markets

Largely steady last week, slaughter steer and yearling values slumped 25 to 50 cents on day on the Sioux City market and Tuesday were pressed to halt the decline at that. It was the sharpest loss for fat cattle in several months. The two-day price range was \$12.50 to \$18.25, and that on fed heifers, which were steady to weak, \$12.00 to \$15.50. Stock cattle, meanwhile, weakened only slightly, with feeder steers to \$14.25, feeding heifers to \$12.30, and steer calves to \$15.50. Five to 15 cents lower Monday, butcher hogs, were steady to five cents higher Tuesday at \$13.15 to \$13.25, and good sows steady with Monday at \$13.10 and \$13.15. Higher by 5c to 6c cents last week, fat lambs held the gain Monday and Tuesday. Native lambs sold at \$14.50 to \$15.00, fed wooled at \$14.75 to \$15.00 with some held higher, and clipped at \$14.00 to \$14.50. Slaughter ewe prices were up a bit at \$5.5000 to \$6.50, and feeder lambs strong to a quarter higher at \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Among Wayne county shippers marketing stock at Sioux City the past week were: Berres & Bergt, 21 steers, wt. 1043, \$15.00. August Bronzynski, 16 steers, wt. 1283, \$14.00; 22, wt. 1212, \$13.50; 3, wt. 1140, \$13.00. John Reich, 19 hogs, wt. 257, \$13.20. Paul Baier, 32 hogs, wt. 216, \$13.15. Vernie Larson, 16 hogs, wt. 270, \$13.15. Nels A. Nelson, 22 lambs, wt. 292, \$13.15. N. F. Schroeder, 32 helpers, wt. 8863, \$14.40.

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AAA Notes

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OPA and ODT have announced that farmers whose Certificates of War Necessity provide for an insufficient amount of gasoline may obtain an emergency ration, from their local Rationing Board for December and January. They may also appeal through the county Farm Transportation committee for an adjusted Certificate

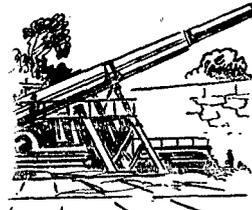
Announcement was made Friday of the following AAA Crop Allotment payment rates for 1943. corn in commercial areas, 3.6 cents; wheat 9.2 cents. Emphasis is placed on the fact that farmers must meet their war crop goals in order to earn full AAA crop payment.

The Department of Agriculture will use every resource at its command to ease the shortage of farm labor in reaching 1943 production goals. This program will be directed to make labor available in six ways. These include:

- (1) the shifting of workers from non-essential into essential crops; (2) the retention of essential key operators and workers on farms through changes in deferment and employment policies of the Selective Service System; (3) the workers from surplus area, particularly the dairy region; (4) the transportation of seasonal workers to work in the harvest of specialty crops; (5) the use

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# SOCIETY and Club

Ewing. Mrs. A. R. Ellis, Mrs. Minnie Strickland, and Mrs. George Crossland. Come at 7:30 and bring needles and thimble to sew carpet rags.

The P.N.G. was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. V. Crawford, with Mrs. Roy Pierson and Mrs. Joe Baker, assisting. They had a Christmas party and Kensington.

Scoreboard club will meet Friday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Canning.

The U. D. club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Von Soggerm. The lesson was on current events. The club will have a Christmas party, on December 14 at the home of Mrs. J. G. Miller. Those assisting will be Mrs. Jessie Hale, Mrs. R. W. Ley and Mrs. H. B. Jones.

Mrs. Lynn Wyatt entertained members of the Cheerio club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Haberer had charge of the program. The afternoon was spent playing bingo, and the prize of a defense stamp went to Mrs. Emil Dupsky. Mrs. Joe Haberer will entertain the club Tuesday evening, Dec. 17 at a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Degree of Honor members are meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Barnett.

Marie Octo met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Boyce with three guests present: Mrs. Harry Swinney, Mrs. Ocie Martin and Mrs. Leon Hanson. Prizes went to Mrs. Leon Hanson, Mrs. M. C. Russell and Mrs. Texley Simmerman. On December 16, the club will have a Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. C. C. Powers.

M.I.H. club is meeting this Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Foster.

D.A.R. will meet Saturday afternoon, December 12 at the home of Mrs. A. R. Davis. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. H. B. Jones and Mrs. Prudence Theobald. Mrs. Jessie Reynolds will give a talk and a display of glass bottles. There will be a musical program in charge of Mrs. J. R. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heine entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of T-Sgt. William Lerner who is spending a furlough with relatives. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lerner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lerner and Katherine Sue.

The Worthwhile club will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 15, at the home of Mrs. R. T. Whorlow for a Christmas party and a covered dish luncheon.

The NuFu club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. F. Perry. The high score was won by Mrs. F. B. Decker.

Mrs. R. W. Beridge was hostess to the members of the Cameo club Friday afternoon. The time was spent doing Red Cross sewing. The hostess served tea at 4 o'clock. The club will have a Christmas party in the evening December 12 with the husband's as guests. On the committee will be Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, and Mrs. E. R. Marek.

The Mothers club are having their annual Christmas party today for the children. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock after which Santa Claus will come.

Mrs. Duane McMurray will entertain at three tables of bridge Friday afternoon and next Tuesday afternoon.

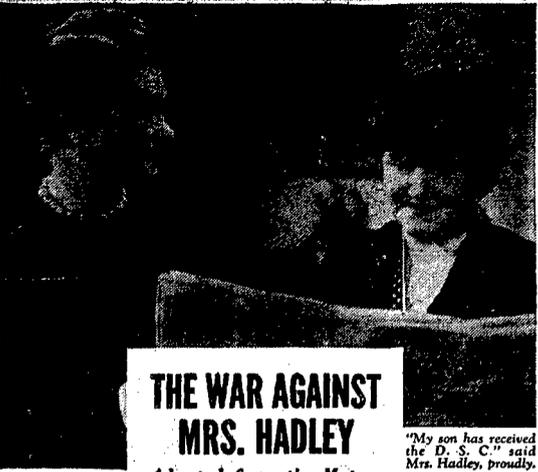
The Fortnightly club had their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Love Thursday evening. Guests were Mrs. E. W. Huse, Mrs. John Ewing and Mrs. A. Nyberg. Mrs. John Carhart won the high score and Mrs. John Bressler second high. The next meeting will be December 17 at the home of Mrs. Fred Nyberg.

The Altrusa club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Hahlbeck.

Coterie club members are meeting at the Red Cross rooms to do sewing. The next meeting will be a one o'clock luncheon Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Art Ahern with Mrs. John Ahern and Mrs. Lester Vath assisting.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, December 15. Mrs. E. W. Huse will have charge of the program on rehabilitation. On the serving committee will be Mrs. J. T. Gillispie, Mrs. John

Mrs. Luella Peck, who teaches at Craig, was a week end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Bush.



## THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY

Adapted from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture by WILLIAM McCORMICK

### SYNOPSIS:

The war, which she considers a personal affront, has collapsed the world of Mrs. Hadley, a Washington society matron and staunch Republican, as a result of the old school. She has lost servants in the draft; her daughter, Patricia, has married Sergeant Michael Fitzpatrick against her mother's wishes; her son, Ted, has been shunted into active service by Elliott Fulton, oldest and closest friend of the family and even her closest friend, Cecilia Talbot, has deserted Mrs. Hadley to do war work.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Elliott Fulton      | Edward Arnold    |
| Stella Hadley       | Fay Bainter      |
| Michael Fitzpatrick | Richard Dix      |
| Patricia Hadley     | Jan Rogers       |
| John Hadley         | Sara Allgood     |
| Francis Talbot      | Spring Byington  |
| Michael Fitzpatrick | Van Johnson      |
| Mrs. Laura Winters  | Isabel Elsom     |
| Emily               | Frances Rafferty |
| Luella              | Constance Morris |
| Marie               | Constance Morris |
| Patricia            | Constance Morris |

### Chapter Five

The cook placed the finishing touches on the huge cake, inscribed "Happy Birthday Theodore Hadley."

"Now why does she need a cake this size for just her and Dr. Meecham?" she grumped. "I call it downright wasteful."

"Mrs. Hadley is determined everything should be just as it always was," Bennett said disapprovingly. "It's spooky, that's what it is," said the cook.

"As I recall the old days," Bennett reminded her coldly, "you were constantly complaining."

"What's eating him?" Millie inquired as Bennett left the servant's quarters to answer a bell.

"The old faker," she misses the old times more than either of us, but he'd be caught dead before he'd let on."

In her bedroom, Stella Hadley was reading a telegram, congratulating on Ted's birthday. "I wish we could be with you," the telegram read. It was signed "Pat and Mike."

Bennett announced Dr. Meecham. Stella rose wearily, went out into the hall and pressed the telephone. Bennett put his hand over the receiver.

"Who is it, Bennett?" she asked the butler.

"Miss Cecilia Talbot, Madam," Bennett said almost pleadingly. "She—she wants to congratulate you."

Stella hesitated but a moment. "Tell her I'm not in," she said firmly after the slight deliberation.

Stella greeted Dr. Meecham in the drawing room.

"Any word from the birthday boy?" he asked with forced joviality.

"Yes, I had a letter from him yesterday."

"Splendid! How is he?" "He says he's well."

Bennett appeared carrying a telephone on an extension wire.

"There's a call for you, Dr. Meecham," he said, handing the phone to the doctor.

"Hello. Yes, I'll be right over," said the doctor. He hung up and looked apologetically at Mrs. Hadley. "I'm sorry, Stella, I'll have to go."

"Can't you even stay for luncheon?" "I'm afraid not. It's an emergency case—Mrs. Stanton, the wife of the oil magnate."

Stella sat down to luncheon that day alone.

She read and re-read the letter from Ted. Particularly that paragraph which read: "Tony Winters is in our company. I know how you feel about his mother, but Tony's a real gent—and we're becoming gentlemen—and we're becoming great friends. In fact, knowing him has been the swellest thing that's happened to me in the Army."

Her eyes wandered to the closing paragraph. "Don't worry about me, I'm in the pink. The only thing that bothers me is the thought that you may be lonely."

A few mornings later, Bennett answered a ring to find a messenger boy at the door.

"Telegram for Mrs. Nathaniel Hadley," the boy said, holding out a pad to be signed. "Here's the paper," he added, picking up a paper and handing it to the butler.

As Bennett went to a side table to pick up a silver tray for the telegram, he opened the paper. Suddenly, his eyes opened wide with excitement. He dropped the telegram on the table, grabbed the paper and hurried toward the living room.

"My son has received the D. S. C.," said Mrs. Hadley, proudly.

enemy machine gun emplacement. After the other four men in his unit had been shot down by Jap snipers, Corporal Hadley continued alone, locating the machine gun nest and wiping it out with a hand grenade, killing fifteen Jap soldiers. He returned unharmed to his company.

Corporal Hadley is the son of the late Nathaniel Hadley, once owner of the Washington Chronicle, and of Mrs. Hadley, the former Stella Livingston.

"Bennett, I want you to go out and get all the papers," Mrs. Hadley instructed excitedly. "Right away."

"Even— even the Washington Chronicle?" asked the butler, worriedly.

"Want them all," Mrs. Hadley said impatiently. "Hurry!"

In the absence of Bennett, who was buying up all the newspapers available, Millie answered Mrs. Fitzpatrick's ring at the door. Mrs. Hadley came into the hall as the caller was identifying herself. For a moment she did not see Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

"How are you?" asked Michael's mother in a friendly tone.

"Won't you come in?" Stella invited her hesitantly.

They entered the living room. "I suppose you've read the good news?" asked Mrs. Fitzpatrick happily.

"Yes—I've just read it in the papers."

"In the paper, is it?" Mrs. Fitzpatrick exclaimed, horrified. "Is nothing sacred to those gossip-mongers?"

"I'm afraid I don't understand," Stella replied in bewilderment. "I was speaking of my son."

"Young Ted? What's happened to him?"

"He's been awarded the D.S.C.," Stella said with pride. "That's the Distinguished Service Cross."

"It's proud you should be having a hero for a son. Think of the fine stories we'll be able to tell our grandchildren about his uncle."

"Patricia's having a baby?" "Heaven help us—I thought sure you'd have heard by now."

"No, not a word," Stella admitted bitterly.

"It isn't like Pat. No matter what may have happened between you, it's still your grandchild she's having."

"When— when did you hear?" Mrs. Hadley asked hesitantly.

"Just a short while back. I dropped everything to come over and compare notes with you—on how it felt to become a grandmother."

"I'm afraid I can't tell," said Stella coldly, "not having been informed officially."

As Mrs. Fitzpatrick was looking at her sympathetically, Bennett appeared at the door.

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Hadley," he apologized. "In the excitement about Mr. Theodore I forgot to give you this telegram."

"I know it!" exclaimed Mrs. Fitzpatrick jubilantly.

Stella tore open the telegram with trembling fingers. "You are going to be a grandmother in October, she read. 'We love you and miss you very much. Pat and Mike.'"

"I do hope Patricia will take care of herself," Stella worried.

"If she doesn't, my Michael will beat the living daylight out of her," Mrs. Fitzpatrick promised just as Bennett entered the room in a state of great consternation.

"Madam, it's the reporters," he reported almost breathlessly.

"Reporters?" "Yes, Mrs. Hadley—six of them. They insist upon seeing you about Mr. Theodore."

"I have nothing to say to them."

"Of course you have," interrupted Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Bennett stopped at the door. Mrs. Hadley seemed amazed.

"You're forgetting you're the mother of a hero," Mrs. Fitzpatrick reminded her.

"I don't see how my private life is any concern of yours."

"There's a war going on, Mrs. Hadley," Mrs. Fitzpatrick reminded her, "and there's hundreds of thousands of wives and mothers needing all the courage they can get. Their men can't all win the D.S.C., but they're fighting just the same—and it's up to you to give their womenfolk a message of hope and faith."

She shoved past Bennett and threw open the door. "Come in, boys," she called.

Before Stella could utter a word of protest, into the room came five male reporters and a photographer. Mrs. Fitzpatrick pointed to Stella.

The reporters surrounded Mrs. Hadley and started firing questions, tumbling them together. Stella flinched under the assault.

"Wait a minute," Mrs. Fitzpatrick followed. "How do you expect the poor woman to answer you—all jabbering like that?"

The reporters quieted down. One of them spoke.

"Mrs. Hadley," he said, "Mr. Stevens—of the Chronicle."

(To be concluded)

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## Church Calendar

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. H. M. Henriksen, Pastor

8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Luther League at the church.  
Catechism classes resumed at 1:00 and 2:30 respectively.  
7:30 p. m. Saturday: Choir practise at the parsonage.  
Sunday, at 10 a. m. Sunday school; at 11:00 a. m. Divine worship.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Walter Brackensiek, Pastor

Thursday, Y. P. S. Bible study, social and business meeting at 8 p. m.  
Saturday, Christmas practice at 1 o'clock. No confirmation instruction or Saturday school.  
Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m. English service at 11 o'clock.  
Tuesday, choir rehearsal at 8:20 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Victor West, Pastor

John R. Keith, Choir Director  
Mrs. John Bressler, Jr Organist  
Church School 10:00 Prof. L. F. Good, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A Bible sermon for a Modern Age. There will be good music.  
Youth Meetings 7:30  
We shall be glad to have you worship with us.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday nights at 8:00

Carl Nicholaisen, who underwent a major operation at the veterans' hospital in Lincoln last Tuesday, is getting along nicely. He will be confined to the hospital for about a month.

**Government Temperature Chart**  
At Long's Drug Store, Wakefield.

Month	NOVEMBER 1941	1942
Mean Maximum	53.33	50.80
Mean Minimum	27.40	27.65
Mean	40.36	39.23
Maximum	72.17th	70.15th
Minimum	16.23rd	3.29th
Precipitation	.90	.03
Snowfall	0.0	3 inches
Precipitation Jan-Dec	24.22	22.50
Clear Days	14	12
Part Cloudy	7	9
Cloudy	9	9

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