

PATRIOTIC
Patriotism of the highest type is exemplified in loyalty to home and country. Keeping this in mind, what act is more patriotic than patronizing home institutions, merchants and professional men?

Wayne merchants have for months, been on the alert for goods that will make appropriate Christmas gifts. The present condition of markets has made their task a difficult one. Gorgeous displays and stocks of merchandise testify to their accomplishment.

The Government's gasoline and tire rationing recommendation discourages unnecessary driving. Right here in Wayne you can buy food, clothing, hardware, furniture, drugs and toiletries, gifts and any merchandise you want that is just as good and just as reasonably priced as anywhere. These merchants enjoy the reputation of offering quality goods at prices in the range of every pocketbook. And their efforts deserve our consideration.

WHO'S IN WASHINGTON TODAY?

When the King and Queen came from London to the United States before the outbreak of the war the streets of our cities were lined with people anxious to get a look!

A few months ago Molotov or Russia, the King of Greece, the Queen of Holland, members of the Royal families of Norway and other countries, and quite recently a string of Presidents and prominent officials from Latin America have been guests at the White House.

The above leads up to the fact that one of the most outstanding women of the world who has perhaps done more to help her people than any other living woman has come very quietly to the United States, to enter a hospital. Very little attention has been paid to the visit of this woman, who was educated in America, but she is here now. That great woman is Madame Chiang Kai-shek of China.

OUR NEW MANAGER

Henceforth, workers shall be hired through the U. S. Employment Service, and no employer shall retain a worker who may be needed more urgently in a more essential occupation. President Roosevelt directs Mr. McNutt to regulate the training program of the Army and Navy and the WAACS in non-Federal institutions.

The authority of Mr. McNutt seems to be a case of the sky is the limit, as he is directed to prevent and relieve hardships and inequalities, and establish proceedings for appeals.

Just where Governor Lehman and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard divide authority is not entirely clear unless it is assumed for the sake of being agreeable—that Mr. Wickard is charged with the duty of making good on his assertions that the biggest crops in history will be those raised in 1942 and 1943 on American farms, under his direct control. And again, Mr. Wickard is told to administer the rationing program of Leon Henderson. The latter Czar seems to have done a lot of pinch-hitting on his own account since he retains authority over prices, irrespective of Wickard.

The Secretary of Agriculture is following up his old job, and therefore he is not at such a disadvantage as might be supposed.

On the other hand McNutt attacks a job in which the employers have been steadily shoved around by the help of Administration agencies, until it seems to be a question of whether the people who own, direct and manage large industrial companies will be able to continue to manage their own properties in the face of the inroads of a few labor leaders who actually have been in control of American manpower ever since the sit-down strikes in Detroit several years ago.

If McNutt can swing a heavy enough club to break the stranglehold of labor leaders he will be the wonder man of this war. He knows "where he is at," because he has seen Congress fail in its attempts to pass legislation to stabilize American manpower.

Test Blackout Is Announced Huge Success

Be Prepared For Unannounced Blackout Scheduled For Future

The blackout in Wayne Monday evening was a decided success according to reports from officials, F. B. Decker, Martin Ringer and James Pile, who acted in accord with the state and national Civilian Defense regulations. There were no accidents here and the cooperation was practically 100 percent. An exception was a case of sickness causing an emergency.

At the sound of the two blasts of the fire siren, lights were extinguished and the air raid wardens were on duty, checking for lights. In making the patrol, most of them found no lights and complete compliance. Auxiliary police found traffic at a standstill. The fire company made a run without lights. During the greater part of the period. In case of accident, the control office had Dr. L. J. Kilian stationed in his office and medical unit ready for an emergency. The smoothness with which it was carried out more than met the expectations of everyone.

An unannounced blackout will be carried out in the future when the value of the experience gained Monday evening will be revealed. Meantime, it behooves everyone to keep on the alert for the two short blasts of the fire siren.

No planes appeared over this section during the blackout period as some had expected.

Carroll

Sgt. and Mrs. Lester Walker left Friday morning for Fort Robinson after spending a 10-day furlough with relatives.

The Carroll Woman's club met Thursday in the Tom Roberts home. It was the Christmas party, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Levi Roberts, Mrs. Lloyd Morris and Mrs. Will Jones were the entertainment committee and Mrs. Ed Trautwein, Mrs. T. P. Roberts and Margie Evans were on the refreshment committee.

Carroll basket ball teams played Winside teams at the community hall in Carroll, Tuesday night. Winside first team won with a score of 37 to 29. Carroll second team won 22 to 14. On Friday night Carroll teams went to Randolph. Both Carroll teams won, first team score 27 to 20 and second team score 24 to 16.

Mrs. I. O. Jones went to Sholes Wednesday to spend the winter in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Williams.

Dave Jones left Wednesday to work in a defense plant. Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Morris were in Wayne Thursday and visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Zimmers on way home.

Ina Pearson spent Tuesday night with La Vonda Jean and Arlene Sundahl.

The Carroll Lions club will sponsor a Christmas carnival at the Lions community hall, Dec. 22. It is free to everyone. Bring the children and enjoy a real evening. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Wm. Sundahl was in Norfolk Saturday.

Lawrence Kruger left Friday morning for Missouri where he expects to work for the winter.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid had a Christmas party Wednesday at the church parlors. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Hostesses were Mesdames Geo. Stotz, Rev. Fredrickson, Wm. Stahlbaum, Nick Warth, Henry Hokamp, Martin Paulsen, Henry Bartels and Dora Bruggeman.

Mrs. Walter Bredemeyer and mother, Mrs. Henry Bartels were in Wayne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Paulsen were in Wayne Thursday.

Dave Griffith and sister, Mrs. Dick Reese and W. W. Garwood were in Wayne Thursday afternoon.

Business houses in Carroll will be closed Thursday, Dec. 17 at 12:30 and remains so all afternoon.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Business houses will remain open during the evening, beginning Thursday, December 17, and continue the plan until December 24, when they will close at 6 p.m. This arrangement facilitates shopping during the busy season before Christmas.

18 Years Olds Must Register At County Draft Board Office

An estimated 5000 young Nebraska men who have reached their eighteenth birthdays since June 30, 1942 will register with Selective Service during the period beginning Friday, December 11 and ending Thursday, December 31, Major H. R. Turner, state registration officer, announced today.

Local selective service boards, the major said, will receive the registrations in Nebraska on week days between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The registration will be taken by three age groups as follows:

First, Men who reached their eighteenth birthdays in July or August, 1942 are to register during the week beginning Friday, December 11th and ending Thursday December 17.

Third, men who reached their eighteenth birthdays in September or October, 1942 are to register during the week beginning Friday, December 18 and ending Thursday, December 24.

Third, Men who reached their eighteenth birthdays in November or December, 1942 will register during the period beginning Saturday, December 26 and ending Thursday, December 31.

"Local board staffs will be able to handle the registration in most counties without the aid of volunteer helpers provided all the new registrants don't try to register on the first or second day of their registration period," Major Turner said. "Young men subject to the registration should bear this mind and avoid whoresale rushes to the registration offices."

Local arrangements provide that Wayne county youths who have become 18 years old since June 30, 1942 will register at the Draft Board Office in Wayne before December 31, 1942.

Beginning January 1, 1943 all youths are required to register with their local boards on their eighteenth birthdays, the major explained. If a young man's birthday falls on Sunday or a legal holiday when the local board office is closed, he is to register the following day. This automatic system will make the fixing or further registration periods unnecessary.

Youths away from home who are subject to the December or subsequent registration orders may register wherever they are by reporting to the local board office having jurisdiction over the area where they are located. Such registrants, however, should be sure to give their correct home address to the registrar.

Enlisted reservists and advanced R.O.T.C. students under governmental contract are not required to register.

Local boards will add the names of December registrants to their records in order of age immediately following the files of 18 and 19 year olds who registered in June. Order numbers for the new registrants will be assigned by age and therefore no national selective service lottery will be necessary for the December or subsequent registrations.

Robert B. Benthack went to Omaha Monday to take examinations for the Naval reserves.

Mrs. Mary Novak and daughter, Elsie, who spent the week end visiting with relatives at Clarkson returned home Monday evening.

The Maric Octo club will be entertained at a Christmas party and gift exchange this evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Powers. The husbands will be guests.



Hello, Boys and Girls!

Here's a tip for all of you. You can look for me to visit Wayne soon. Your letters cause me to make this early announcement of my plans for you. I'll be in Wayne on Saturday afternoon, December 19, at 3:00 o'clock. And you will find me at the Municipal Auditorium. I'll have candy for every boy, and girl who comes down to see me. Don't forget, December 19, at 3:00.

Your old friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

Henry Vahlkamp, 23, With Pacific Fleet, Reported Killed In Action

The horrors of war were brought forcefully home to relatives, friends and classmates in this community last Thursday when a message arrived telling that Seaman First Class Henry Vahlkamp had been killed in action in the performance of his duty while in the service of his country.

Henry William Vahlkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vahlkamp, was born March 3, 1919 at Wayne, Nebr. He was baptized in infancy and confirmed March 29, 1931. After completing the eight grades of rural school, he attended high school for two years. Since that time he had helped his father on the farm.

In Nov. 1941 he went to Omaha where he attended an Omaha Welding school for eight weeks. On April 7, 1942 he enlisted in the navy and was sent to the Naval Training school at San Diego, Calif. He was stationed here until Sept. 29 and was then sent to Pearl Harbor. From there he was transferred aboard a ship. No definite information has been available since that time.

Last Thursday, Dec. 10, the parents received a telegram that Seaman first class Henry Vahlkamp was killed in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. He died at the age of 23 years.

Those left to mourn his death are: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vahlkamp; two sisters, Mrs. August Allemann, Mrs. Ott's Frevort; three brothers, Ervin Vahlkamp, Fred Vahlkamp and Herman Vahlkamp Jr. and many other relatives and friends. Memorial services will be held at Theophilus Church Sunday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m.

Chamber Of Commerce Board Of Directors Meeting December 16

The regular meeting of the board of directors has been forwarded to Wednesday, December 16, because of the blackout on Monday evening. Newly elected members will also be included in this meeting.

A joint meeting of the new officers will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office Thursday, December 23 at 7:30.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Wayne received word from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. G. Hunter of Chicago, that her son Col. R. G. Hunter is a Jap prisoner in the Philippines. Col. Hunter has been in the U. S. Army since World War I.

Jack P. Pennhallow, signalman second class, who has been on submarine duty in the Pacific for many months is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pennhallow at Norfolk and with his grandfather W. A. Stewart and other relatives in Wayne. He was in Wayne Tuesday evening.

Sgt. E. B. Busby of Camp Livingston, Louisiana, who was spending a 1 day furlough with his parents at Wakefield and with friends in Wayne returned to camp Sunday.

John G. Jones of Wayne received word from his son John Jones Jr. in the U. S. Army that he has received his captain commission.

Staff Sgt. Arvid Hamer, who is located at English Field, Amarillo, Texas, arrived in Wayne Tuesday to spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hamer.

Pvt. John Von Seggern arrived in Wayne last Thursday to spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern. He is located at Dalhart, Texas and is in an advanced glider training school.

Pfc. Orville Graham, who spent a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham and other relatives, returning to his camp duties at Camp Bowie, Texas, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Graham took him to Omaha.

Pfc. Russell Whorlow, who was injured in a car accident near Fremont Nov. 22 is recovering in the hospital at Fort Crook. Carroll Warrick who was in the same accident was dismissed from the hospital last week and returned to his camp duties at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Pvt. Elmer Holst who spent a 12 day furlough with his mother Mrs. Martin Holst and other relatives left Sunday evening for his army duties at Camp Edwards, Mass.

The Spirit Of Christmas Growing From Day To Day As Christmas Approaches

Dean McGinn Explains Procurement Plan Of Enlistment To Kiwanis

Dean Clarence McGinn, Wayne Teachers college faculty representative for the armed services by appointment of the Army and Navy Personnel Board, Washington, D. C., addressed the Wayne Kiwanis club Monday noon explaining the procurement plan which has been followed at the college for enlisting students in the various reserve corps.

The dean explained that the government set up the plan with which the college has been and is cooperating. He stated that students must make an average grade, which is the grade of "C", or one quality point average on work for which enrolled, and must also conduct themselves properly, if they are to remain on reserve. Otherwise they will be called into active military duty.

Dean McGinn stated that the boys are actually in the nation's military services, that these students have passed both the required physical and mental tests. The speaker further stated that the government's point of view seems to be that as time passes and the war continues, more men who have had college education will be needed in the war effort. He further declared that the government seems interested in having men who have learned to think and who are leaders, and seems to regard college-trained men as likely to be this kind.

Finally, Dean McGinn pointed out that some of the branches of the reserves are required by the government to take certain specified courses, including 4 1/2 hours of physical education each week or participation in a major sport. This physical education requirement is for all the boys in reserves. Beyond these courses, the students are permitted to take what the college offers and what the students choose in order to complete a full and useful program.

During the business session, Burr Davis was welcomed into membership by R. W. Kirkman. Editor Huse was the honored member at the birthday party. Secretary McGinn announced the birthday and Mr. Huse responded with the thought that, if one is as young as he feels, his future still holds many potential accomplishments.

Dr. C. T. Ingham, who recently returned from a trip to California, told of the large number of service men who were on furlough and traveling on the trains. Dr. Ingham expressed keen admiration and pride for our soldiers because of their courteous and gentlemanly behavior.

A letter was read from Lieut. Chet Walters of Aberdeen, Md., expressing his pleasure over a recent visit to Wayne.

Arrangements were completed for the school of instruction to be in charge of Att. F. S. Berry.

Examination Schedule For Motor Vehicle Operators Licenses

Examinations for motor vehicle operators' licenses will be given in accordance with the usual working hours at the county court-house, every second and fourth Thursday afternoon of the month from Jan. 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943, inclusive, in Wayne County.

These days will be Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, Mar. 11 and 25, April 8 and 22, May 13 and 27, June 10 and 24.

Sgt. E. O. Grueber, Chief Examiner.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lester Wacker of Fort Robinson, left Friday of last week after spending a furlough in the Henny Wacker Sr. home near Carroll.

Children's Christmas Party And The Messiah Are Remaining Numbers

A spreading of the Christmas spirit is evident with the passing of each day. People of all ages through the splendid displays of gifts at all hours of the day and leave with bundles of all sizes, exemplifying "it is more blessed to give than to receive".

The Wayne Players' War Time Revue met the spontaneous response of a large, enthusiastic audience at the Auditorium on Thursday evening. The program of musical numbers, dances and baton twirling preceded the one act comedy "Goodnight, Please", presented by the Wayne Players and directed by Ruth Ross.

Hundreds of eager Wayne county children thronged the Gay theatre Saturday when they witnessed the presentation of "Miss Annie Rooney." There were three shows and two of them were given before a full house.

The big annual Christmas party will be given at the Auditorium on Saturday, December 19, beginning at 3 p.m. The central figure on this happy occasion will be Santa Claus who will have a treat for each and every child. Be sure that you are present, and remember the time and place, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 3 p.m.

The committee in charge of this program consists of Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mrs. F. A. Milder, Mrs. Hobart Auker and Mrs. Henry Ley.

The Christmas program sponsored annually by the Kiwanis will be held in the City Auditorium on Sunday, December 20, at 8:00 p.m.

It will consist of four parts: (1) College A Cappella Choir Director—Russel Anderson. Four numbers: Gloria in Excelsis by Mozart; Hospiodi Pomilul by Lvovsky; Jubilate Deo by Mozart and Adoramus Te by Palestrina.

(2) Six Christmas carols for community sing with the accompaniment of the string orchestra. Director—John R. Keith

(3) A Christmas Fantasy by Lillya. Symphony Band. Director — John R. Keith

(4) Three choruses from the "Messiah" by Handel. And the Glory of the Lord Hallelujah Chorus Amen Chorus.

Winside

Pvt. Harvey Podoll of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas was home for a ten day leave to assist in getting things ready for the Podoll sale held last week.

Mrs. B. M. McIntyre was a Wayne visitor Monday afternoon.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. church met Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Ekwall of Norfolk District Supt. was present.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon Dec. 15 with Mrs. Ernest Elder hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its annual Christmas party at the regular December meeting in the church parlors, Wednesday, Dec. 16. There will be an exchange of gifts and a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Erwin Ulrich entertained the Pegaway Club Tuesday afternoon of last week. Guests were Mrs. Edwin Meierherry, Mrs. Reuben Puls, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder, Mrs. Lloyd Puls, Mrs. Walter Fler, Mrs. W. F. Langenberg, Mrs. Ed Maas, Mrs. Minnie Brueckner, Mrs. Ernest Puls and Mrs. Peter Ulrich, Mrs. Sam'l Ulrich who had charge of the program conducted several contests. The members voted to discontinue meeting during the duration.

The ladies brought cookies and packed Christmas boxes for

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PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The United States has just passed its first anniversary in a global war, and the publication of the full story of the tragedy of Pearl Harbor overcast for a period the favorable news that came from our men battling in Africa and 'round the world thru the Pacific.

Of course it is encouraging to read in this week's newspapers that today, a great new munitions industry is out producing the Axis, particularly as these claims are verified by the cold figures put out by the Office of War Information in reporting the upward swing of production of planes, tanks, bombers, guns, ships, and materials.

While the President has been telling the country that there must be "no relaxation on the part of the manufacturers of the country" as long as any hostile force confronts us his Chief of War Production lays down a measuring-stick that proves that the United States is now entering the "thick stage" of the war, with "all-out mobilization and centralized direction." This is a good description of the policy of our Government, and it has justified Mr. Nelson's conclusion that free enterprise has won its right to proceed in the war effort with less Governmental control—commonly known by the various names of "bureaucracy," "red tape," "socialism" and "confusion."

In reviewing the first year of the war Mr. Nelson declared that the success of production was so magnificent that the American public is hardly able to realize the greatness of our own accomplishments.

But Mr. Harley Lutz, professor Public Finance at Princeton University, really rings the bell when he says that there is no cause to worry about the final results of the military war, but "there is reason for the gravest concern over the outcome of our civil war—the war of the screwy social reformers against the American way of life." He has warned his countrymen against existing political methods that have placed "strangle-holds upon business, and which can effectively prevent the private enterprise system from reassuring its traditional vigor."

But despite our rubber disasters, oil shortages, and countless other restrictions, the fact remains that American ingenuity, science, invention and countless discoveries in the world of today are harbingers of hope that American ingenuity will outstrip all the marvelous records that have been chalked up in this twentieth century.

WHY NEWS IS CENSORED

An official explanation of the basic policy of Government censorship is of interest to editors and their readers.

Elmer Davis says that the safety of our men is helped by withholding some of the news that is of aid to the enemy, such as reports of battles at sea, movements of troops, the landing of the American expeditionary force in North Africa, and reports of military operations and activities in our own country and other parts of the world.

Recently Mr. Raymond Gram Swing broadcast the statement that the public became most critical of the military news policy at a time when that policy was better than it ever had been, and a great deal better than the public believed. And Swing is accepted as top authority on the radio, in Washington.

Mr. Davis says that the policy the Government is following regarding military news is a policy based on the two principles of telling the American people as much as possible, and not telling the enemy what he does not already know. The public will be told the truth, he says, but may not "immediately."

THE WAYS OF WAR

The lives and habits of millions of people are under the control of Donald M. Nielson as Chairman of the War Production Board; Secretary of Agriculture Wikard, Leon Henderson, Price Administrator; James F. Byrnes, Harou

lukes, William Jeffers and James M. Landis.

Labor stability is "unstable," just as it has been ever since the war began, and for a half a dozen years before that time, so Paul McNutt is added to the above list, and made Czar over Manpower.

The War Labor Board has delegated to the Secretary of War the power to rule upon all wage and salary adjustments of more than 1,000,000 civilian employees; and the War Labor Board has issued an order allowing employers to make wage and salary adjustments for millions of women workers. At the same time the Department of Labor denies the charge that the nation's workers have been winning so many wage increases as to increase the danger of inflation.

The President passes over absolute control of all the unsettled problems of workers to Czar McNutt, which may seem easy enough, except for the fact that the workers have very little to say about their employment in war production. Some 10 million of these workers have been herded into labor unions with the aid of various Administration agencies. Less than a half dozen "Czars" of union labor help William Green and Philip Murray pull the strings. John L. Lewis is not recognized as a factor in the AF of L and CIO peace movement.

SCHOOLS AND THE WAR

A candid, succinct summary of what the military and defense officials expect from the Nation's schools was given at the recent meeting of the National Institute on Education in Washington. Four points were stressed.

First, the military authorities ask that the schools readjust their programs so youths will receive all the mathematics and physical science courses possible. They stressed this is a war of specialists. Some of the general, cultural courses may have to be omitted or curtailed for the duration.

Second, the rapid expansion of American air power depends as much on pilot training as on the production of machines. The nationwide, pre-flight program for high schools, under the sponsorship of the Office of Education and the Civil Aeronautics Authority is now underway. This will materially shorten the training period of fliers after they are graduated or are drafted.

Third, national officials called upon the country's million teachers to give impetus to the drive for scrap metal. "Junk may yet win this war," said William L. Batt, vice-chairman of the War Production Board. "We can have an army of school children ten million to twenty million strong serving on this vital home front."

Fourth, the secondary and college levels were called upon to dedicate their full energies to the prosecution of the war. In the words of Mr. James M. Landis, director of the Office of Civilian Defense. "It will be a great mistake for our whole school and college system if the administrators, the teachers, and the students do not realize quickly that this is no time for 'town and gown' to be separated. There will soon come a time when the men and women who do not give everything they have to win it lose the respect of their neighbors, and incidentally, the support of their state legislatures, and city governments."

The American educational system is gearing itself for all-out effort. It takes time for schools to reorganize, as it does for industry. The lowering of the draft age will present new problems, not only in decreased enrollments, but in giving young men a maximum of education in the fields most needed by the armed services. High schools and elementary schools, both public and private, are reorganizing curriculums to meet the emergency. The schools of the Nation evidently intend to do their full share in preparing youth for the exigencies of war and for the social, political and economic problems to be solved after the military victory.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

WRITTEN IN 1862 AND ASTRUE IN 1942:

"We shall nobly save or meanly lose the last, best hope of earth."
Abraham Lincoln
Feb. 12, 1809—April 15, 1865.



Library Notes

Many people have been feeling dissatisfied with the modern novel. We of the library staff have been listening to the comments of people when they return books and have been trying to explain why we do not have more novels in our collection and also why we do not have better novels. In the December Harpers magazine there is an article by Wallace Stenger entitled "Is the Novel Done For?" This article explains the situation and all of those people who have been wondering what has happened to the writers of fiction should read the article. The novel seems to be in a blind alley, or dead end, the author states. Fiction is becoming less and less like fiction. It has declined upon journalism. To quote from the article "Fiction becomes biography, history, economics, sociology, politics, meteorology. The 'must' book appears: you must read this or that or you're not informed. Information becomes a fad and eventually a drug; and it is ironically evident that in an age when information is more quickly and plentifully available than in any other of the world's history there are more utterly confused people. So they read more informational books and multiply their confusion. The dizzier we get the more grimly we climb on the merry-go-round. And fiction, whose job is essentially that of taking the square root of confusion, languishes." The writer goes on to say that if you compare any best seller list with a smaller list of ten of fifteen years ago, you will notice many more non-fiction titles on the list today. One reason for this is that non-fiction is much more easy to read today than it was and the novel on the other hand has been trying to sugar coat the pill of information with the devices of fiction. We live in an age of things, not of ideas; and journalism, not fiction, is the true literature of fact. It is hard to be a novelist in 1942. The style of a novel is as dated as Chasing and Sanborn coffee. In summing up the situation the writer concludes that there is one prospect for fiction—metamorphosis or extinction. As long as the world is in crisis people will doctor with facts, and that means not very much and not very important fiction will be written. In time of crisis a fact looks more important than a truth, and an act more important than an idea. There is an opportunity ahead for writers after the present war. But until that time we will read non-fiction.

Our best non-fiction book accessioned this week is "What About Germany?" by Louis Lochner.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Erxleben arrived in Wayne last week from Syracuse, N. Y. to visit at the home of the formers parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erxleben. Mr. and Mrs. Erxleben will go from here to Houston, Texas, where he will do aerial mapping.

College News Brevities

Dr. Ray J. Bryan was teaching extension work at Pierce Saturday. Prof. George W. Costerisan and Dr. S. B. Shively gave instruction the same day to the study center at Neligh.

Four religious organizations of the college will have a joint meeting, a Christmas party, in the college dining room this Wednesday evening. Groups participating will be the Y.W.C.A., and Y.M.C.A., the Newman club, and the Lutheran Students association.

At the Y.W. meeting last Wednesday evening the devotional part of the program was in charge of Frances Blezek. Mrs. Harold D. Griffin played records of Russian music, recordings by the Siberian singers. Mrs. George W. Costerisan gave a few excerpts from Joseph Davies' "Mission to Moscow."

At the Y.M. meeting Dean Jensen directed the opening music, which consisted of the singing of Christmas carols. Ellwin Fletcher gave in vocal solo "The Publisher." Gwendolyn Horton was accompanist. Prof. Costerisan read one of the Biblical accounts of the visit of the Wise Men to Jesus; also the prayer written by Stephen Vincent Benet that President Roosevelt used in a Flag Day address; and reviewed the "Story of the Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. The group closed its session by singing "Silent Night."

During the year 1941-1942, Sept. 1 to Sept. 1, the Nebraska State Department of Public Instruction issued 2803 certificates to teachers new to the teaching profession in Nebraska. Of these, 1325 were issued to graduates of teacher training courses in Nebraska teacher training institutions of higher education of which there are twenty-three. Of these 1325 certificates, Wayne college students received 203, a number surpassed only by the students of the State university. Wayne Teachers college headed the list in the number of students to whom the initial general elementary and the initial junior elementary certificates were issued, was exceeded only by the State university in the number of students who received the initial senior grade certificate, and was topped only by the university and one other teachers college in the number who obtained the initial secondary certificate.

Mrs. Melvin Wert is in a Norfolk Hospital recovering from an injured knee, which she received when she slipped and fell at her home on Monday of last week.

Dallas Gifford and family will move from the B. Grone from south Wayne to a farm ten miles south of Springfield, Mo. They will leave this Thursday. The Henry Rellekes will move to the farm vacated by the Giffords.

NOTES FROM KARL STEFFAN

The President has appointed Gov. Lehman of New York to supervise the feeding of people in foreign lands. For the time being the people to be fed will include those of French North-Africa which is occupied by our armed forces. The shipment of food supplies to Britain and Russia under the Lend-Lease program will continue. As Congress has not provided funds for any other form of relief to the starving people in foreign countries, it is assumed that the supplies to be allotted by Gov. Lehman will be purchased from the same fund.

The details of this "feed-the-world" program have not yet been published. Gov. Lehman says that eventually, and as our armies free foreign countries of Axis control, such assistance will be expanded until possibly 500,000,000 of the world's population will be fed from our agricultural surpluses, such as our surpluses may be when the time comes. It is believed by some that Italy may give up the war when its hungry population learns of the charitable food supply which it is proposed to send to them.

Governor Lehman will resign the governorship of New York soon, come to Washington, and organize a new force to handle the big job he will undertake. How many bureaus it will include, how the food supplies will be obtained and how soon shipments will commence, all are matters of speculation at present. There are some who ask about the extent of rationing in our own land which will be needed to provide the foods for folks abroad. Another question to be immediately considered is how shipping can be obtained to send supplies to African people in addition to the shipping needed for supplying our armed forces on that continent. Furthermore, sugar and coffee rationing are in effect now because of the shortage of ships to bring in such commodities from countries much nearer to us than French Africa. There are so many angles to the program, so many questions to be asked, so many questions to be answered, and so many arrangements to be perfected, that Governor Lehman will find he has a big job on hand.

Incidentally, the food problem continues to grow here in Washington and other eastern cities. After coffee rationing may come rationing of butter, other dairy products and meats. The whole milk supply is shortening up, and Washington people are wondering how soon its rationing may be commenced. The threat of general food rationing has caused thousands of households to buy as liberally as possible, stocking up for future shortage periods. Thanksgiving turkeys brought 45c per pound and cranberries 21c. But there is less protest over prices than over the fact that so many foods are unobtainable. Feeding our own people is becoming one of our great war problems.

Congress had another distinguished visitor this week, the President of Ecuador, who has been a guest at the White House. He was accorded a royal style of reception upon his arrival in the city in the midst of a down-pour of rain. Troops lined the streets and formed the reception parade to the White House. He made a short speech in the House of Representatives in which he gave the assurance that his country was and is loyal to our cause and in hearty opposition to the Axis powers. He spent a few days visiting the war plants in Detroit and other places before boarding his airplane for home. A trip to or from Ecuador required a couple of weeks or more in the old days but now by plane it is easily made in a couple of days. The President of Bolivia will soon arrive for a "good neighbor" visit but the anticipated visit of the President of Chile seems to be indefinitely postponed.

Through the Civil Service Commission comes the information that 37,000 more new government employees will be brought to Washington in the next six months. With conditions so crowded in this city, probably as many more will be sent elsewhere or resign and go back home. When the new palace of the War Department was built at a cost of \$72,000,000, that department gave the assurance that it would accommodate 40,000 employees and meet the demands for war-time space. That department now has 62,500 employees. It has moved several bureaus to Newark, New

School News CITY SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade News—The first grade has been busy making Christmas presents for their mothers.

Reba Beckner of the third grade played the following piano pieces for the third grade Thursday: "America," "Springtime," "The Pigeon," and "The Band Concert."

Mrs. Tom Johnson visited in the first grade Friday afternoon. Most of the children are taking milk lunches now.

Second Grade News—Second graders made a toy store in the room using the Patty Hill blocks from the kindergarten. They brought toys from home to "buy and sell" in the store. David Boehr brought a box of toy money. Children made more money.

Fourth Grade News—The fourth grade is making Christmas gifts. They worked with water color in art Friday.

They discussed Christmas in other lands, and memorized the song "O Christmas Tree."

Sixth Grade News—The total amount of stamps and bonds bought by the children so far this year, total \$145.40.

Renee Berridge and Phyllis Foster have been absent this week because of bad colds, we

Jersey, and other cities, where housing conditions are not as crowded as here. More bureaus with thousands of clerks are to be moved. By July 1st next, there will be 3,000,000 government employees, if they can be obtained, and about 300,000 will be in Washington! It is not to be wondered that so many new employees remain here only a few weeks or months and then return home.

Students sang popular songs while members of the student council sold war stamps among the student body. The sales totaled \$158.65.

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hope they will be back soon. The room is about completely decorated for Christmas now, pine branches wreathes and corded bells have been used for the decorations.

Seventh Grade News—The seventh grade reading class is taking up a new unit on silent reading. It consists of a series of forty-eight paragraphs about historical events. A certain time is allotted for reading and answering questions. Pupils will keep records of their achievements in this work on graphs and watch for daily improvements.

Norman Cox, Marlene McNutt, Bob Bathke, Lawrence Kohrt, Howard Ulrich and Shirley Jones gave special reports on Peru.

DeVee Reikofski has been out of school with the chicken-pox.

Eighth Grade News—The following officers were elected at the Blue Squirrel club meeting in the eighth grade, on Friday:

President _____ Paul Branhall

Vice-president _____ Colleen Rogge

Secretary _____ Yvonne Dunn

Treasurer _____ Carl Haas

Wayne High remembered Dec. 7, at a special convocation for boosting stamp sales.

Mr. Paulson sang two solos. Then Mr. Litherlund spoke a few words of welcome.

The guest speaker, Technical Sergeant William Lerner, was introduced by Cleone Hiene. Sergeant said he knew that the students were helping greatly in the war effort and the men in the service appreciated it. He urged the school to keep it up.

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Buried Assets

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Do not use a wet or damp cloth for taking ovenglass dishes from a hot oven.

When laying down new linoleum, allow it time to flatten out before tacking it down.

Try rolling sausages in coarse oatmeal before frying or grilling. It prevents them breaking and they will taste extra good.

When you're making up that Christmas box for your man in the service, be sure to include a carton of Camels or a pound canister of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. Cigarettes and tobacco held the service man's gift list, with Camel his favorite cigarette and Prince Albert the well-known National Joy Smoke. Your local dealer is featuring gift-wrapped cartons of Camels, and Camels in special packages of four "flat fifties." (Both contain 200 cigarettes.) Prince Albert in the pound canister is also holiday wrapped, ready to give.—Adv.

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Santa Claus Born In Famous Poem By Clement Moore

Santa Claus was born in New York on a snowy December night 120 years ago. He sprang full grown, clad in red and white, with eight reindeer and a sleigh, from the mind of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore when he wrote his famous poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas." The legend of St. Nicholas had come to the New world with the Dutch settlers in the Seventeenth century. Gradually the name of that figure became San Nikolaas and later Santa Claus.

There are several explanations of how Santa Claus happened to be born. One story tells that on Christmas eve, 1822, Dr. Moore was being driven to his New York home in a sleigh, and the tinkling of the bells on the horse's harness gave him inspiration for the verses.

Another story tells that Dr. and Mrs. Moore were packing Christmas baskets for the needy and found they were one turkey short. Though it was late, Dr. Moore went out to buy another. On his way home with the turkey under his arm he is said to have composed the poem.

Dr. Moore read his poem to his children on Christmas morning. When a friend had the verses printed in a Troy, N. Y., newspaper, he denied writing them, but later admitted their authorship.

The poem gained rapidly in popularity, and the picture it painted of old Santa has endured to this day.

"His eyes, how they twinkled; his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow; He had a broad face and a little round belly That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself."

Short Course in YuleCard Etiquette

Each year at this time, when Christmas cards are about to be addressed, the question always pops up in the mind: "How shall we sign them?" Here are a few hints and suggestions that will help you along in making your decision: If you are a married couple all you need to do is sign, "Jack and Jane." For those that would require more formal address, sign the card: "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson." If you have a small family you can sign the card "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, Sally and Jane." For the informal address of the cards it could be: "Jim, Mary, Sally and Jane Jackson." It is always best to put the names of the child or children next to the mother's. If you are a married woman, living alone, you can sign your card, "Mary Brown Jackson"—the Brown being the maiden name. The general practice in such cases is also to put in parenthesis "Mrs. Jack Jackson." Young ladies, single, just sign "Sally Jackson" or just "Sally." If the acquaintance is casual Sally can precede her name with a "Miss" such as "Miss Sally Jackson."

But at Christmas time, informality is the general and prevailing note. Cards addressed to your friends should be as informal as possible without causing any affront to those receiving them. If you wish you can even add your own little personal note as might a young lady to her young man. Or as one pal would to another whom he hasn't seen, or heard from for a long time.

Make Tree Fireproof This Way—It's Easy

You can fireproof your Christmas tree by a simple method of letting it absorb the proper amount of ammonium sulphate. First cut the trunk of the tree at an angle or in a "V" shape. Then weigh the tree and divide the weight of ammonium sulphate needed. Dissolve the indicated amount in water, using one and one-half pints for each pound of sulphate. Put this solution in a jar or bucket, set the tree in the solution in a cool place and leave it long enough for the tree to absorb the solution fully. Then the danger of fire is at a minimum.

'First Footing' in Britain Survives as Superstition. In England the superstition about the "first footing" still survives. Someone must go into the house before anyone comes out in the new year; otherwise some member of the family might pass away. Members of the family may be seen pacing up and down the walk about 10 minutes before midnight, waiting for the whistle, so that he can come in at the end of the year and bring good luck to the house for another year.



A Bit on the Humorous Side

Prime Condition "You haven't looked so well for years, old man!" "Ah, it's the exercise I get, tossing about in bed at night worrying about the business."

Curious Lad Golfer—Dear, dear, I'm certainly not playing the game I used to play! Caddie (disgustedly) — What game was that?

The way some secretaries type the boss' letters is a triumph of mind over matter.

Caught Him "MacPhersin's a cheat, and I'm not goin' to play golf with him again."

"How's that?" "Well, how could he have lost his ball a yard from the green when it was in my pocket?"

In Duplicate Barber—Well, my little man, how do you wish to have your hair cut?

Little Man—I'd like it cut just like my daddy's, and please don't forget to leave that little round hole on the top where his head comes through.

Asking for Trouble The door of the ladies' hairdressing shop opened and in came a meek-looking little man. "What can I have the pleasure—" she cooed. "Er—could you spare me a blonde hair for my shoulder?" he stammered. "I want to make my wife jealous."

Fell for Her "Fortune knocks at least once at every man's door."

"That may be. But it was her daughter, Miss Fortune, who called on me."

Orson Welles Introduces Many of Him to a Few

Orson Welles, of "Citizen Kane" fame, once gave a small town lecture. There were but few listeners and no chairman present. So he up and introduced himself in the following fashion: "I am a director of plays," he said. "I am a producer of plays. I am an actor on the legitimate stage. I am a writer of motion pictures. I am a producer of motion pictures. I am a motion-picture actor. I write, direct, and act for the radio. I am a magician. I also paint and sketch. I am a publisher. I am a violinist and a pianist. Isn't it a shame that there are so many of me and so few of you?"

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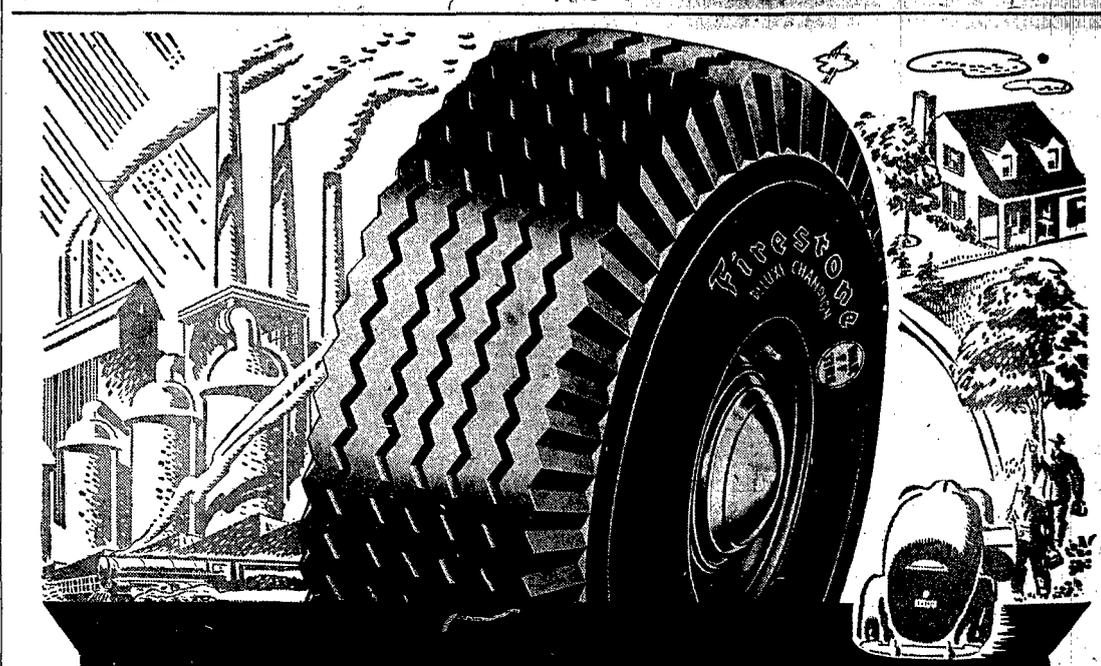
In this country today, the 25 associated Bell telephone companies serve 7,128 communities having 18,841,000 telephones, while 6,350 independent companies serve 12,072 communities having 4,609,000 telephones, reports Collier's. In addition, there are more than 60,000 connecting rural lines owned by groups of farmers.

Uncle Phil Says:

We Offer the 23rd Psalm Our language, used by an artist can produce something as grand as anything heard at a symphony concert. An example: Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Well-bred people are a delight and often an object of envy. We delight to indulgently smile over the peculiarities of our friends we love. The only fun worth having is the kind that is still funny when you get up the next morning.

It's So Exciting, Too!

Since millions enjoy headlines more than any other part of the newspaper, why not try one that is mostly headlines? It is often easier for a woman to hold a strong man than her own tongue. Beauty is only skin deep, and often the look of wisdom, also. Usually a narrow-minded man doesn't care if he is, and you can't shame him in that.



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the three soldiers whose mothers are members of the club: George H. Farran, Harvey Podoll and Wm. D. Mistfeldt. Mrs. Ulrich served a two course luncheon. The rooms were decorated for Christmas.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a one o'clock covered dish luncheon Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Walter Gaebler.

The Federated Woman's club held the Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. N. Ditman. Mrs. Norris Weible, Mrs. Otto Graef and Mrs. Ditman were the committee in charge of the party.

The C.C. club will hold their Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Roy Davis.

The members of the Theopholis Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17 in the church parlors for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Frank Bronzynski and Miss Adeline Pohlman were in Norfolk Saturday and visited Mrs. Louie Pohlman Jr. and infant daughter in a Norfolk hospital. Mrs. Pohlman is Miss Pohlman's brother's wife.

Mrs. G. A. Mittelstadt entertained the Woman's club Thursday afternoon. After America was sung by the club with Mrs. W. J. Misfeldt at the piano, Mrs. H. E. Siman gave a very interesting review of Marjorie Kinman Rawlings Cross Creek.

Mrs. Mittelstadt served a delicious luncheon. The Rebekah Lodge members and their husbands and families enjoyed a Christmas party at the I.O.O.F. Hall Friday, Dec. 11. A no-host luncheon was served.

Mrs. Carl J. Nieman entertained at quilting in the Mrs. Helen Weible home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reichert were Sunday dinner guests in the Ferdinand Kah home.

Miss Gladys Reichert was a week end guest in the Harry Strate home near Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lieb of

Lena, Ill. buried their eight month old son at the Peace Reform Church graveyard Sunday afternoon. The baby had been very healthy from birth but contracted double pneumonia and died after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Lieb were accompanied by Miss Mela Strate, sister of Mrs. Lieb, who was in Lena at the time of the illness.

Olaf Brogen celebrated his 90th birthday Thursday, Dec. 11. He is hale and hearty, able to come down town and still thoroughly enjoys a good visit with his friends.

Henry Rathman left Monday for Pilger from there he will go to Washington County, and then to Omaha.

Pfc. Elwin Trautwein returned Saturday to Camp Shelby, Miss. after a few days visit with his parents and friends.

Mrs. B. M. McIntyre was a Norfolk visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen received word last week that their son, Gurney of Camp White, Oregon has been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Hansen is supervising the training of a group of boys in the Medical Corps.

Mrs. Earl Morgan of Long Beach, Calif. visited her sister Mrs. Bert Hornby and her brother O. R. Roland the past week. Mrs. Morgan, formerly Gladys Roland of Winside visited her parents in Long Pine the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Grubb spent the week end in Tilden with Mr. Neals' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mann are parents of a 10 1/2 pound baby daughter born Wednesday eve.

Mrs. Carl J. Nieman entertained the G. T. club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Bronzynski won high score.

Hospital Notes

Gordon Nuernberger, who was a surgical patient in a local hospital, returned to his home at Wakefield Sunday.

George Post was dismissed from the hospital Saturday.

Patrick Finn was dismissed from the hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. Delbert Anderson and baby girl left the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Orville Ramberg and her daughter were dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Richard Lorenzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lorenzen of Carroll, who was a medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Mathies Holtz is a medical patient in a local hospital.

Linda Walker, who was in a local hospital for medical care, was dismissed Sunday.

William Hoguewood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Hoguewood was a surgical patient Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Liveringhouse, and daughter, Sally, and Harold Olson spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Wisner.

Misses Anna and Ethel Huggins of Galena, Ill. are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Carhart.

Looking for an inspiration for 1943? You'll find it in the appealing painting by the well-known artist, Henry Clive. It's called: "May we have this kind of a Happy New Year! Buy War Bonds and help make it so." See the front color page of The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

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Mrs. E. S. Blair who was visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Hodgson at Sterling, Colo. arrived home a week ago.

Mrs. Victor West went to Omaha Friday morning to attend the executive meeting of the Nebraska women's society of the Methodist church.

Rev. Walter Brackensick was called to Quincy, Ill., last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Brackensick.

OUR SPECIAL! Strawberry Ice Cream Pie It is made from pure, fresh frozen strawberries and smooth, rich, creamy ice cream. It will give an exquisite touch to the Holiday Dinner, being a delicious and delightful dessert that everybody likes. The Wayne Creamery Edw. Seymour, Prop.

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\$1.70. We have them up to size 32 and they are the most wanted style because they are specially cut to prevent riding up. Munsing panties that fit and wear so well are 50c to \$1.00. Cozy bed jackets in pastel colors by Munsing are \$2.95 and pretty satin slippers that will delight the girls of 4 to 12 years are 58c. Munsing has solved the Christmas hostory problem for you. No nylons or silks are to be had as long as Uncle Sam's boys need parachutes and powder bags which have to be made of these materials. But Munsing's make their dull finished rayons that you can hardly tell from nylon. And they fit perfectly too. The wearing qualities we guarantee satisfactory because we have tested them for several weeks here in our store and know how good they are. Gift boxes free. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.19. She'll appreciate a new Hand Bag. Dozens of nice new ones here to choose from at \$1.00 to \$2.95. Fine Kid Gloves are luxury as well as useful gifts. Black or brown real kid and cape leathers. Fancy trimmed cuffs at \$1.95. Gifts for the home are so popular for the newly wed daughter or daughter-in-law. We offer a Christmas special in tufted bed spreads and another in part wool blankets that are wonderful values. And she'll be delighted with either. The spreads at \$4.95 are closely covered with fluffy tufts and beautifully fringed. They are really more effective and good

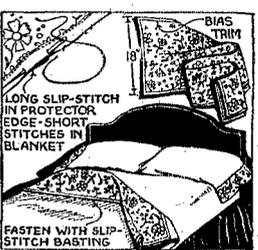
looking than chenille spreads costing \$3 more. Seven colors to choose from and if the one you send does not fit in with her bed room color scheme, she can exchange it after Christmas. The blankets are extra size, 6 ft. wide, 7 ft. long, thick, warm part wool and come in 6 pretty plaid. They are \$1 below the regular price because they have slight but almost unnoticeable imperfections. Other choice home gifts are pretty bath towels and wash rag sets wrapped in cellophane at 85c to \$1.75. Lace table cloths at \$2.95 to \$3.95. Formal design lunch cloths at \$1.00 to \$1.95. Embroidered pillow cases at \$1.25 to \$1.39. Lace dresser scarfs at \$1.00. Bridge cloths and napkins to match at \$1.39. Fancy plush top sofa pillows at \$1.25. Lace chair sets and davenport sets at 19c per piece. Tea aprons are dainty gifts, very inexpensively priced at 38c to 79c ea. Made of pretty prints and sheer dimities in clever styles. In our window display of some of the great many small gifts, we have in toiletries, art objects, novelties, dresser accessories, glass ware, desk accessories, pictures, at 10c to \$3.95. These are all conveniently displayed in special booths in the store and plainly priced to make your inspection and shopping easy. We gift wrap men's gifts without extra charge and gifts they select are exchangeable after Christmas. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Ahern's



ON THE HOME FRONT... BLANKETS are worth their weight in uniforms, so let's protect them from unnecessary wear and from extra cleanings by covering the upper edges.

Try to find a flower print with pastel tones and then bind the protector in bias tape that will repeat one of the flower tones.



protectors or one, plus trimming bands for a pair of pillow cases and a sheet. Five yards of bias tape will be needed to bind the edges of each protector.

NOTE—Today's gift suggestion is from Mrs. Spears' BOOK 8 which also contains directions for more than 30 other gifts and things to make for the home.

Form for Mrs. Ruth Weyth Spears, Bedford Hills, New York, requesting a copy of Book 8.

MINOR BURNS RESINOL

Quick application of comforting Resinol gives prompt relief from fiery throbbing. Its oily base soothes parched skin.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Rubber is used on planes for lining gas tanks and fuel lines, for de-icing instruments, for insulating cabins with weatherstripping for lining flying suits to make them moisture-proof and for dozens of other purposes.

Proper inflation means maximum miles. A tire under-inflated 20 per cent (24 instead of 30 pounds) will reduce its life by 15 per cent and 25 per cent of the mileage will be lost in a tire that is 30 per cent under-inflated.

Advertisement for B.F. Goodrich tires, featuring the slogan 'In war or peace FIRST IN RUBBER'.

THE Secret OF THE MARSHBANKS BY KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE STORY SO FAR: Charlotte (Cherry) Rawlings, 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 sets her a secretarial job with Mrs. Porter in San Francisco, for whom Emma is housekeeper.



When Cherry reached the door, Martin was on his knees, and the body of his master shot through the heart was resting against his shoulder.

Someone was in danger. A hoarse voice called out. "Help, help, help!" Cherry sat up in bed, terrified at darkness, sweat suddenly cold on her hands and spine and brow.

CHAPTER XIV

"I never guessed it because it isn't true," Amy answered, in proud distaste. "It is true, my child. Your father was a fascinating man. Women were drawn to him."

Cherry was at the door now. The hall lights rushed up and the light over the stairs. Amy was at the switch, pallid with fright; stout, sturdy Molly, with May and some of the other maids behind her, was running down from the upper floor.

MAD

Advertisement for Smith Bros. Cough Drops, featuring illustrations of two men and the text 'When a cough due to a cold drives you mad, Smith Brothers Cough Drops give soothing, pleasant relief.'

WINTER DOUBLES DRIVING ACCIDENTS



Save wasted man-hours with WEEDS

With sons in the service, with experienced men from stores and banks and shops gone to work in war plants and shipyards, we cannot afford to waste any "man-hours" through skidding accidents.



WEED American Bar-Reinforced TIRE CHAINS

Advertisement for 'WHO Can do it?' featuring a list of professional and business services.

Advertisement for AUTO REPAIR AND SUPPLIES, listing KOPLIN GARAGE and MILLER & STRICKLAND.

Advertisement for BANKS, listing STATE NATIONAL BANK and FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Advertisement for BARBER SHOPS, listing BRESSLER'S BARBER SHOP.

Advertisement for BEAUTY PARLORS, listing COLLEGE BEAUTY SHOP.

Advertisement for BODY SHOPS, listing WAYNE BODY SHOP.

Advertisement for BUILDING MATERIALS, listing NEBRASKA HOLLOSTONE CO.

Advertisement for CHIROPRACTORS, listing DRS. LEWIS & LEWIS.

Advertisement for CREAMERIES, listing WAYNE CREAMERY.

Advertisement for DENTISTS, listing DR. L. F. PERRY.

Advertisement for FUNERAL HOMES, listing BECKENHAUER FUNERAL SERVICE.

Advertisement for FURNITURE, listing RAY H. SUBBER.

Advertisement for HATCHERIES, listing COLSON HATCHERY.

Advertisement for TRANSFER COMPANIES, listing CONNER TRANSFER.

Advertisement for VETERINARIANS, listing DR. E. L. HARVEY.

Large advertisement for 'A CYCLE OF HUMAN BETTERMENT' with a circular logo and text about advertising benefits.

Main body of the story 'THE SECRET OF THE MARSHBANKS', continuing from the previous page with descriptions of the characters and their interactions.

Council Proceedings

December 8, 1942. Wayne, Nebraska.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the City Clerk's Office in the Municipal Auditorium with the following members present to-wit: Mayor Lundberg; Councilmen: Meister, Sund, Wright, McClure, Hiscox and Brugger. Walter S. Bressler, City Clerk and Russell W. Bartels, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were examined, read and on motion by McClure and seconded by Sund were allowed and warrants ordered drawn to-wit. Motion carried.

Walter Savidge, Rent of banks Dec. 10.00 Mrs. Charlotte Newberry, meter 5.00 Sorensen Radiator & Weld Shop, Welding 10.70 Walter Lerner, Repairing safety strap 1.25 Wayne Herald, 400 post cards 4.20 The Augusting Company, Supplies 3.13 L. W. McNatt, Light Dept. Supplies 7.97 Standard Oil Company, Gasoline 1.84 J. N. Ehnung, Gravel 6.83 Geo. A. Lamberson, Ins. Prem. G. M. C. 27.00 Kendrick Oil Company, Fuel Oil 229.97 Neptune Meter Company, Meter Parts 58.15 American Locomotive Company, Gaskets 9.79 Baldwin DeLaVerge Sales Corp., 48 spray valve gaskets 2.63 Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Materials 8.19 White Electric Company, Supplies 6.88 Norfolk Clean Towel Service, Clean Towels 176 E. H. Merchant, Burner Nozzle 5.48 Walter S. Bressler, City Clerk, Money adv. labor, fre, etc. 24.09 Walter Lerner, 1 pistol holder & belt 2.00 Interstate Machinery and Supply Co., shovels, blades, files 17.08 Frank Thielman, Labor at Airport 20.25 Omaha Printing Co., Journal & Tobacco Licenses 10.87 Farmers & Merchants Oil Co., Gasoline 17.18 Standard Oil Company, Gasoline for Flusher 1.28 Wayne Herald, Printing record sheets 6.50 Meyer and Bichel, Oil & Tractor repairs 9.50 Jas. McIntosh, Corn lost at dump 48.00 Carhart Lumber Co., Material for Airport 23.90 Wayne News, Printing 3.00 Geo. A. Lamberson, Ins. Prem. Ford & Chevrolet 54.00 Norfolk Clean Towel Service, Clean Towels 1.73 L. H. Merchant, Gas-Police and Street Dept. 25.54 Central Garage, Repairs & Gasoline 16.30 Walter S. Bressler, City Clerk, Money advanced labor-cobs 13.50

It was moved by Brugger and seconded by Wright that the City Treasurer be instructed to buy U. S. Treasury Bonds due in 1948 at 1 1/2 % in the amount of \$5,000.00 in the Light Depreciation Fund. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Herman Lundberg, Mayor ATTEST: Walter S. Bressler, City Clerk.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Wayne, Nebraska December 8, 1942.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of meeting held Nov. 24, 1942 read and approved. Report of J. M. Cherry, County Judge, showing amount of fees received by him for the month of Nov. 1942 for \$101.30 and the payment of the same into the county treasury, was examined and on motion duly approved.

The funds of the County and its numerous sub-divisions of which the county through its county treasurer is custodian are found to be deposited in the banks of the county at the close of business for November, 1942, as follows: (This does not include the funds invested in liberty bonds or the funds on hand in the office of the County Treasurer)

U. S. National Bank: Omaha \$55,505.98 State National Bank, Wayne 47,577.51 First National Bank, Wayne 33,899.98 Winside State Bank, Winside 12,359.67

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be available and ready for delivery SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1942:

Table with columns: Name, What for, Amount. Includes Frank Erxleben, Service & Mileage-Nov. 88.50; Carroll News, Supplies 5.00; Carhart Lumber Co., Supplies & Repairs 14.15; Frank Erxleben, Postage & long distance calls 8.20; M. I. Swihart, Service & Mileage-Nov. 75.90; Wm. J. Misfeldt, Service & Mileage-Nov. 79.75; Omaha Printing Co., Supplies 14.15; J. J. Steele, Co. Tr., Expr. adv. 2.60; Wayne News, Supplies & Printing 18.85; J. J. Steele, Co. Tr., Postage-Nov. 19.00; Wayne Herald, Supplies & Printing 31.79; K-B Printing Co., Supplies 21.78; University Publishing Co., Supplies 5.60; Walter R. Harder, Mileage 7.72; L. W. McNatt Hardware, Supplies 11.94; United Chemical Co., Inc. Supplies 16.56; The Model Cleaners & Laundry, Laundry 5.76; L. C. & G. A. Mittelstadt, 1942 General Election Supplies 169.00; Winside Tribune, Printing 8.87; Geo. A. Lamberson, Bailiff fees-Nov. 3.00; Geo. A. Lamberson, Bailiff fees-Dec. 3.00; F. B. Decker, Expenses to American Legion Air-raid school 10.00

BRIDGE FUND: L. C. & G. A. Mittelstadt, Material 24.15; Lage & Pfeil Bridge & culvert work 127.48; Lage & Pfeil, Rip rap & culvert work 58.74

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE FUND: Esther Thompson, Dir. III Mileage & Postage 4.55; Wayne Book Store, Supplies 3.15; Hastings Typewriter Co., Supplies & repairs 103.45

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND: Dr. L. J. Killian, Medical care for poor 35; Mrs. Willard Fletcher, Room & care for poor-Nov. 20.00; Stamp Issuing Office, Stamps for direct relief 28.00; Edward Denkinger, Salary as Commodity Clerk 20.00; L. W. McNatt Hardware, Supplies .85

GENERAL ROAD FUND: Comm. Dist. No. 1—Erxleben Frank Erxleben, Overseeing 7.50; Sorensen Radiator & Weld. Shop, Repair work 11.10; H. Assenheimer, Erecting snow-fence 15.98; Meyer & Bichel, Repairs 5.72; Miller-Hasselbalch Co., Repairs 18.10; Farmers & Merchants Oil Co., Gasoline, Oil & Anti-freeze 15.25; Comm. Dist. No. 2—Swihart Sorensen Radiator & Weld. Shop, Repair work 2.75; Ted Winterstein, Operating tractor & repair 28.50; Beach Hubbert, Maintaining & repair work 33.00; Looker Bros., Repairs 3.60; Eddie Oil Co., Gas, Oil, Prestone 51.58; Comm. Dist. No. 3—Misfeldt Jay Drake, Tools 5.00; Wagner's Machine Shop, Repair work 12.75; Geo. Gabler, Repairs 75.95; Standard Oil Co., Motor Oil 18.37

AUTOMOBILE OR MOTOR VEHICLE FUND: Road Drugging Dist. No. 1—Erxleben Leslie Swinney, Operating Patrol 14.00; J. J. Steele, Co. Tr., Frt. adv. 1.74; Road Drugging Dist. No. 2—Swihart Eddie Oil Co., Gas, Oil, & Prestone 53.87; Socony-Vacuum Co., Oil 82.70; Road Drugging Dist. No. 3—Misfeldt L. C. & G. A. Mittelstadt, Material 21.49; Emil Hank, Repairing, Maintaining & Cash adv. 17.20; Russel Malmberg, Repairing & maintaining 17.50; Misfeldt Oil Co., Gasoline & Thermo Royal 13.40

ROAD DIST. FUND: Road Dist. No. 14 City of Wayne, Road Fund Dist. No. 14 3000.00; Road Dist. No. 25 Arthur Larsen, Road work 19.60; Raymond Harmeler, Road work 3.40; Albert Nelson, Road work 3.15; Glen Swartz, Road work 3.15; Ernest Larsen, Road work 9.10; Jay Drake, Tools 3.00; Road Dist. No. 30 Shorty Roberts, Snow fencing 2.10; Raymond Greunke, Snow fencing 6.30



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 narrow little world of Mrs. Hadley, a Washington social matron and staunch Republican of the old school. 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. Mrs. Hadley has just learned that she is to become a grandmother and that Ted has won the Distinguished Service Cross when the press swoops down upon her. "Mrs. Hadley, I'm from the Chronicle," says the first reporter, naming the paper which once belonged to her husband but now is owned by Mrs. Winters, a New Dealer, who represents everything in life Mrs. Hadley does not like.

Chapter Six (Conclusion)

Stella reacted to the word "Chronicle" as though she had eaten something bad. "The name of Hadley means a lot to us," the reporter continued. "We want to play this up in a big way." "I am afraid I have nothing to say," Mrs. Hadley informed him coldly. "Have you heard from your son lately?" another reporter asked. "I had a letter from the other day," Mrs. Hadley admitted, begrudgingly. A chorus of questions about the letter rose. "The letter was personal," said Mrs. Hadley with great finality. "I really can't see the object of going on with this. You know all the facts." "If Mrs. Winters was willing to give us an interview, you certainly ought to be a reporter," she said. "Mrs. Winters?" asked Stella, perplexed. "Yes. We've just come from there." "Some people like publicity," Mrs. Hadley said. A deadly hush fell over the group. The reporters looked at each other horrified. "I wouldn't call losing a son good publicity," said the first reporter, coldly. "I guess we'd better call it a day." "Wait a minute, please," Stella begged frantically. "I didn't know—I was in the paper." "I didn't read it. Please believe me," Stella pleaded. "Of course she didn't," Mrs. Fitzpatrick insisted vehemently, "haven't you got two eyes between the lot of you?" There was an embarrassed silence as they realized the truth of Mrs. Fitzpatrick's statement. "I'm sorry," the Chronicle man said. "He was with your son—looking for that machine gun nest. He was shot by a sniper." "Oh, how dreadful! Only the other day Teddy wrote about him. They—they were great friends." She pulled a bell cord on the wall. "See Mrs. Winters told us." Bennett entered. "Yes, Mrs. Hadley?" he inquired. Stella turned to the butler. "You'll find a letter from Mr. Theodore on my night table. Please bring it here." She turned to the reporters. "I'd like you to read parts of it—especially the part about Tony Winters," she said. Mrs. Hadley summoned her car immediately, the last reporter left. "Drive me to the home of Mrs. Laura Winters," she instructed. As the butler ushered her in to Mrs. Winters, Stella stood for a moment in the doorway, embarrassed—at a loss what to do. "I—I hope I'm not intruding," she said hesitantly. "I'm glad you came. Please sit down." "I—I had a letter from my son," Stella explained nervously. "I brought it with me—I thought you might like to hear what it said." "I would, very much." Stella opened her bag, rummaged in it with trembling hands and brought out the letter. "Tony Winters is in our Company," she read. "I know how you feel about his mother—but Tony's a real gent—a big paragon—a gentleman. That's a little joke we had," she explained. "And we've become great friends," she continued. "In fact, knowing him has been the sweetest thing that's happened to me in the Army." "I can't tell you how much this means to me," Mrs. Winters said gratefully. "We should both be very proud of our sons." For a moment Stella looked at her, then started to sob quietly. "Please don't cry," said Mrs. Winters tenderly. "I've just had word they're giving Tony the Distinguished Service." "I'm so glad," said Stella wiping

"Oh, Elliott," said Mrs. Hadley, "to think she could find time to write to me!"

her eyes. "And so sorry—for so many things." Elliott Fulton was waiting for Mrs. Hadley when she returned to her home. "Stella, I'm here on official business," he explained. "The President sent me." "He asked me to deliver this to you," Fulton said, handing her a letter. "Would you read it to me?" Fulton put on his glasses and read: "My Dear Mrs. Hadley: I want to offer my congratulations on the valor shown by your son and on the award of the Distinguished Service Cross, which he has earned so heroically. I had the pleasure of knowing your husband, and though he opposed many of my policies, I always found him a fair opponent and a fearless fighter. I am glad he has handed down this heritage to his son. I know that every American must share with you in your justifiable pride.

Yours sincerely, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Stella stood transfixed on her face. She held out for the letter. Elliott handed her with a tender smile. She read the letter in silence, each word. Suddenly Elliott's hand and presence. "Oh, Elliott," she said, "to think of his fine letter to me—with all he has to do. He must be a remarkable man."

Stella—now Mrs. Elliott Fulton—was grabbed in a Red Cross uniform some months later as she issued some final instructions. "Now while I'm away, Laura Winters will be in charge," she told the living room filled with women. "I'm sure all of you are going to work just as hard as if I were here."

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, dressed in traveling clothes and obviously very nervous, looked anxiously at her watch. "Stella, it's four o'clock. Oughtn't we be leaving?" "Not until Elliott gets here," Mrs. Hadley told her calmly. She turned to the group. "Any questions?" she asked. "How long will you be gone?" Mrs. Winters inquired. "Probably not more than a week. I'll fly back right after the baby is born."

"I'll be born before we get there, if we don't hurry," Mrs. Fitzpatrick fretted. "All right, Maggie," Stella agreed. "I just have to see Bennett a moment." The women looked after her admiringly as she left the room. "I'll bet she has the baby doing Civilian Defense work before he's an hour old," one of them said laughingly.

Mrs. Hadley stepped into the dining room where an air raid warden meeting was being presided over by Bennett—seated at the late Nathaniel Hadley's place. As the men rose, one of them carelessly brushed his hand against one of the coffee service cups and the gift from President Coolidge went crashing to the floor. Bennett turned in horror. "Gosh," exclaimed the man in horror, "I—I've broken your cup!" "It doesn't matter in the least," Stella said. "Millie will clean it up."

Mrs. Fitzpatrick barged in. "Stella, we'll never make it," she complained. "Oh, before I forget it, this man tried to sell one of the girls four new tires. I want you to turn his name into the proper authorities." "All right, dear, we'd better hurry," urged Fulton. Stella hurried to the living room and shouted a "Goodbye, girls." A chorus of "goodbyes" and "Best of lucks" answered her. "Those Japs and those Nazis better look out, now that Stella's in the war," Cecilia said feelingly as Mrs. Hadley left.

The front door suddenly burst open. Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Fulton were framed in the doorway waiting impatiently. Mrs. Hadley tore into the room, rushed to the sideboard and grabbed an envelope as the women looked on in amazement. "Almost forgot to take my letter from the President," she said breathlessly as she rushed out to a renewed chorus of goodbyes.

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SOCIETY

Walter Miller and Mrs. Minnie Strickland entertained the employees of the Central Garage at a dinner at the Gem Cafe Tuesday evening in honor of Sgt. E. B. Busby, a former employee of the garage who is home on a furlough.

The M.H. club was entertained by Mrs. J. H. Foster this afternoon.

The Bible Study circle is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Howarth.

The Cameo club and their husbands were entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Sunday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Perry. On the serving committee were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kirkman. After the dinner they had a gift exchange.

The Professional and Business women's club met last Tuesday evening for a dinner and Christmas party. There were about twenty-five present. This will be the last meeting until Jan. 12.

The Contract club met Monday at the home of Mrs. O. R. Bowza. Mrs. R. W. Ley and Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern were guests. Mrs. C. M. Craven won the high score. The next meeting will be after the holidays.

The Minor group of the Duplicate club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Marek. Mrs. W. A. Hallenhaus, Mrs. Willard Wiltz, Mrs. R. K. Kirkman and Mrs. Henry Ley were guests. The high score prizes went to Mrs. Ley and Mrs. Kirkman. The meetings have been postponed until after the holidays.

The members of the E.O.F. club are being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Liveringhouse at a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen entertained the Minerva club Monday at a one o'clock luncheon. Guests were Mrs. W. L. Phillips, Mrs. Ray Buskirk, Mrs. J. L. Killian, Mrs. Dave Theophilus, Miss Harriett Fortner and Mrs. Madge Bardsley. After a war quiz, conducted by Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, Mrs. J. R. Johnson had the lesson on "Our Outlying Possessions, Alaska, Panama Canal, and Porto Rico." The next meeting will be January 11, with Mrs. G. W. Costerigan, Mrs. E. W. Huse will have charge of the lesson.

The Monday club had a one o'clock luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. D. C. Main. There being two guests present, Misses Anna and Ethel Hughlett. Mrs. A. A. Welch will be hostess to the meeting at her home Jan. 4.

The Worthwhile club had a Christmas party and luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. T. Whorlow. They had election of officers.

The Altrusa club had a Christmas party Monday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Hallback. Prizes went to Mrs. M. V. Crawford and Mrs. Eric Thompson. The club will have no further meetings until after the holidays.

Mrs. J. G. Miller was hostess to U.D. club Monday afternoon at a one o'clock luncheon and Christmas party. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. R. W. Ley and Mrs. H. B. Jones.

The Coterie members met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Art Ahern. Mrs. John Ahern and Mrs. Lester Vath were assisting hostesses. The afternoon was spent playing Contract bridge. The next meeting will be Jan. 4 with Mrs. Martin Ringer.

The Eastern Star met Monday evening for the election of officers, who were as follows: worthy matron, Thelma Cecyell; worthy patron, Burr Davis associate matron, Helen Ellis; associate patron, Leslie Ellis; secretary, Elsa Noakes; treasurer, Leota Senter; conductress, Abigail Back; and associate conductress, Joyce Crockett. Mrs. S. B. Whitmore was chairman of the serving committee.

The A.A.U. of the Methodist church met Thursday evening at the church, Mrs. Victor West had the program on Church Symbolism which was very good.

The Rebekahs had their regular business meeting Friday evening. They plan to have installation of officers some time in January.

The P.E.O. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Ingham. Mrs. Clarence Wright and Mrs. D. C. Wightman had charge of a Christmas play. Mrs. V. A. Senter and Mrs. Prudence Theobald assisted the hostess.

The Baptist Missionary society and the Aid will have a joint Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. J. T. Anderson. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Shirley Sprague, Mrs. O. B. Haas and Mrs. W. C. Hanson.

Mrs. Fred Nyberg will be hostess to the members of the Fort-nightly club at her home this Thursday.

The G.Q.C. club had a Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Roe.

The Rural Home society are entertaining their husbands at dinner this evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Powers.

The annual Red Cross meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Red Cross rooms. They had on display all articles made.

Mrs. W. C. Canning was hostess to the members of the Score Board Friday afternoon. The high score was won by Mrs. M. V. Crawford and the second high by Miss Clara Wischoff. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rurrell Bartels.

The Nu-Fu club are having a dinner party at the Stratton hotel this evening with the husbands as guests. The next regular meeting won't be until after the holidays.

The Wayne Womens club met Friday afternoon at the club rooms for their regular meeting. The meeting was opened by singing, "America" led by Mrs. Clarence McGinn and Mrs. T. T. Jones at the piano, this being followed by the salute. A report of the house committee was given by Mrs. W. C. Coryell, and recommended not to have any of the furniture taken from the rooms at any time. The card tables can be rented for five cents apiece if they are left in the building. This report was accepted. The treasurer Mrs. R. W. Casper gave a report that they had handled \$137 in stamps and money, and that they cleared \$52.75 on the victory sale and community sing. Mrs. E. W. Huse program chairman then introduced Mrs. Dickering and she gave a talk on the political situation in England. Miss Mildred Kopskies was then introduced and she read the book, "White Cliffs of Dover." The serving committee consisted of Mrs. Clarence McGinn, Mrs. Earl Meecham, Miss Mary Mason, Mrs. L. J. Killian and Mrs. Clarence Wright.

The M.B.C. club will be entertained Monday, December 21 at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barnhoff.

Mrs. Dan Shery will entertain the Cheerio club this Thursday evening for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

The Presbyterian Aid is meeting this afternoon in the church parlors. It is a Christmas meeting and a program of music. The hostesses are Mrs. E. E. Gailey, Mrs. F. L. Blair, Mrs. Grace Keyser, Mrs. D. S. Wightman and Mrs. R. K. Kirkman.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at 7:30 Tuesday evening to sew carpet rags. Mrs. E. W. Huse was in charge of the program on Rehabilitation. The ladies who served refreshments were: Mrs. J. T. Gillispie, Mrs. J. N. Einung, Mrs. A. R. Ellis, Mrs. Minnie Strickland and Mrs. G. W. Crossland.

The St. Pauls Aid society met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors for election of officers, namely: Mrs. Lloyd Powers, president; Mrs. Albert Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Julia Haas, secretary; and Mrs. Harold Gildersleeve, statistical secretary. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. John Gettman, Mrs. E. J. Foesler, Mrs. Elder Lubberstadt, and Mrs. Basil Osborn. The ladies are meeting this afternoon for their annual Christmas party, and each lady brought cookies to be sent to the Tabitha home, Lincoln.

Church Calendar

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Walter Brackensick, Pastor

Saturday, Christmas practice at 1 o'clock.
Communion registration Saturday afternoon and evening.
Sunday, Sunday school at 10 Sunday, German, English services at 10:10 a.m. English communion services at 11:00 a.m.

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Thursday, Dec. 17th: Annual Christmas Social for the Women of the Church. (Parish Hall.)

Saturday, Dec. 19th:
1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class.
2:20 p.m. Junior Choir.
2:40 p.m. Pre-Confirmation Class
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice at the Parsonage.

Sunday, Dec. 20th:
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Hour of Worship.
2:00 p.m. Final Practise for the Christmas Eve Program.

Thursday, Dec. 24th:
7:30 p.m. Program presented by the Sunday School.
Friday, Dec. 25th:
7:00 a.m. A Christmas Morn Candlelight Service.
10:00 a.m. The Christmas Day Service. Your Pastor will present

his Christmas message at both services. We ask that you attend one of the two.

Sunday, Dec. 27th:
The Service of the Holy Communion at the 11:00 o'clock service. The Spirit of Christmas should lead us into this most blessed Communion Fellowship.
Monday, Dec. 28th:
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Fellowship Supper; Election of officers; Transaction of other items of business.
Let us as Christians remember, that we have an appointment with God at His House next Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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