

THE OLD AND THE NEW

A New Year season finds most of us first glancing backward and then forward. This year more than ever, the holiday season has brought mingled and confusing emotions. The thousands in uniform have meant a vacant chair in many homes. To some it has seemed a paradox to reconcile world conflict with peace on earth, good will to men.

For nearly 2000 years the Prince of Peace, through his followers, has spread His gospel and still the conquerors and dictators of Babylon, Greece and Rome and all the long list of military masters who ignored the teachings of Jesus Christ and brought chaos into the world. But we must remember that at these times from Hebraic and Roman to Napoleon—a comparatively extinct and unknown while Christ lives in the hearts and minds of men in every land under the sun.

Christianity is the only bond that ties together the human race. The Christian spirit of unselfishness and love, brought into the world by Christ, the original internationalist, will eventually bring good will and brotherhood to man.

IS KILLING, VICTORY

Many think if Hitler could effectively be put away, Nazism would be wiped out. Two thousand years ago the Romans thought that if they crucified Christ they would destroy Christianity. Since then Christianity has spread to all parts of the world.

The Rationing Board reports a large quota of December tire rations have not been applied for.

Grocers in general report normal shopping practices following the announcement of the coming rationing of canned goods.

The radio broadcast Monday evening by our ambassador to Japan, who was the last American to leave, gives no grounds for hope or wishful thinking about the Japanese menace. Their fanatical philosophy and totalitarian methods should steel all Americans for an all out effort.

Your 1943 automobile license will be available at the county treasurer's office on Jan. 7. It consists of a plate two inches square with white figures "43" on a dark blue background. This small plate will be bolted over the "42" of your present plate of red letters on a white background. Truck license plates will carry out the same idea.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ellis had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Fritz, Mrs. June Conger and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ives.

Mrs. Henry Hachmeier and son, Ralph and Miss Georgina Eckstrom spent Christmas with the Roy Holmsquist family at Wausa.

Miss Mary Sharer who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharer returned to Bentley, Iowa, Sunday where she is teaching school.

Harold and Lois Ann Olson went to Paulina, Iowa the last of last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Olson, and to attend the wedding of their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carhart and Mrs. V. A. Senter were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carhart. Harry Kinder who was a medical patient in a local hospital returned to his home at Carroll Monday.

Mrs. Melvin C. Tallasero or San Diego, Calif. arrived in Wayne Christmas day and visited until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Ley. She went to Homer to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Liveringhouse, daughter, and Harold Olson spent Christmas with Mrs. John Bruce at Wisner. Mrs. Bruce came home with them and visited until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst of Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. Glow Fackler of Burwell spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson. Mrs. Hurst is a sister of Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Fackler is her brother.

C. Thompson Dies After Long Illness

Charles B. Thompson, Wayne Pioneer Resident, Passed Away Tuesday

Mr. Charles B. Thompson passed away Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, 1942 at the age of 73 years, 3 months, 7 days. Mr. Thompson had been in failing health for the last year.

Mr. Thompson was the son of A. J. and Nancy Thompson. He was born in Zanesville, Ohio on Sept. 15, 1869. The family moved to Bedford, Iowa. Mr. Thompson then came to Wayne county as a young man and has lived here since.

He was married to Emma Bodenstedt May 16, 1906 at Wayne. He then established himself in the livery business at Wayne.

Mr. Thompson leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Emma Thompson; five children, Helen, Mrs. Ivan Fickler of Wayne, Glen of Camp Robinson, Ark., Lucille, Mrs. John Anderson of South Sioux City, Fauniel, Mrs. George Hoffman of San Antonio, Texas, and Scottie of Camp Bowie, Texas; three sisters: Mrs. Nora Bailie, Mrs. Ella Armstrong, Mrs. Hannah Meoller, all of Bedford, Iowa and one brother, James Thompson of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Services were conducted from the Hiseox Funeral Home and at 2:00 p.m. from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wayne, Sunday, Dec. 27. Mrs. R. Halbeck, Mrs. Julia Haas, Marcelline Long and Mr. Gereon Alvin sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "God Will Take Care of You."

Rev. Harold Henriksen, pastor of St. Paul's officiated. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Miller, Jack Meister, Frank Peterson, Lou Surber Van Bradford and Grant Simmerman. Those who attended the funeral from out-of-town were: his brother, James Thompson of Southey, Saskatchewan, Canada. Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson of Bushnell, Neb., Mrs. Mary Thompson, Hal Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thompson of Bloomfield, Mrs. August Erleben, Orville Erleben, Mrs. Geo. Erleben and son Gus, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tarno of Wisner. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bodenstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodenstedt and Gus Bodenstedt of Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children and Chas. Anderson of South Sioux City.

Miss Dorothy Hook Is Appointed As Secretary To Kenneth S. Wherry

Senator-elect Kenneth S. Wherry today announced the appointment of Dorothy Hook, of Wayne, Nebraska, as a stenographer in his senatorial offices in Washington, D. C.

Miss Hook is a daughter of Ted S. Hook who has been Wayne County Republican chairman for ten years; has served on the Republican State Central Committee and Executive Committee, and has always been an ardent Wherry supporter.

Miss Hook is 24 years of age, a graduate of Wayne schools and Wayne State Teachers' College in 1939. She subsequently attended Gregg Institute in Chicago, taking advanced commercial work. While at Wayne State Teachers' College, she was active in university and collegiate affairs.

She has been a member of the Wayne County Young Republican club and took part in the campaigns of 1938 and 1940. Miss Hook has taught commercial subjects and has had considerable business and stenographic experience.

License was issued to Ernest C. Muehlmyer of Ft. Riley, Kansas to marry Miss Helen Swinford of Stanton. The ceremony was performed Sunday, Dec. 28 by Rev. H. M. Hilpert, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Winside.

Mrs. Harry Manning went to Norfolk Saturday and spent the week end visiting with relatives.

Kiwanis Hold Their Final Meeting Of The Year Monday

The Kiwanis club members held their final meeting of the year at Stratton Hotel on Monday. Frin. H. Behr of the high school was guest of Supt. Litherland and lead in singing. Members had an opportunity to read greetings from former members. Our efficient pianist, Senator William A. Crossland reported that he will be taking up his duties in the Legislature at Lincoln where he wishes to keep in contact with his constituents.

In accordance with established custom, business houses will be closed on New Year's day, Friday of this week. The Post Office will also be closed for the day.

Winside

Jack Davenport writes that he will report for duty Dec. 28 as an instructor in the U.S.N.R. Midshipmen's school, Chicago, Ill. His wife and baby son joined him there Dec. 5th. He is now Ensign Davenport.

Chas Baird is a medical patient in a Norfolk hospital.

Misses Charlotte and Marcella Dillon and their sister, Miss Jeanette of Wisner participated in a piano recital given by their teacher Mrs. Adelaide Haul at her home in Winside Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The Misses Dillon played piano solos, and Miss Charlotte and Miss Jeanette played a selection together but at separate pianos. The young ladies are daughters of Mrs. C. T. Dillon, pastor of Winside Methodist church.

Miss Edna Wagner has been elected teacher in Dist. 61 nine miles northeast of Wayne. She will start Jan. 4.

Roy and Everett Witte received word Wednesday morning that their sister Mrs. Steve Kmpotic of Omaha had passed away as a result of a heart attack.

Mrs. Kmpotic, the former Edith Witte is well known here where she grew to womanhood. She leaves to mourn her sudden departure, her husband, a daughter Phyllis, and a son Steve Jr., two brothers Roy and Everett of Winside and a sister Mrs. Harry Granquist, who lives near Wayne. This is the fourth sudden death in the Witte family in six years. Mrs. Kmpotic was buried in Omaha Thursday.

Paul Christensen former Tribune linotype operator is now Supt. of the Kingman, Kansas Leader Courier, an eight page, eight column weekly in a city of 2752 population. Winsiders are always glad to hear of advancement of this kind for one of the boys who grew up here.

Pvt. Martin Jensen of Jefferson Barracks, Mo. arrived home Thursday evening, having been discharged from the U. S. army, because of poor health. He was inducted into the army April 1942 and has been in the hospital most of that time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jensen.

Jack, Neely student at Iowa State college, Ames, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neely.

Miss Adelaide Pohlman spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Pohlman.

Miss Ruth Gormley of Denver arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Bev Rew.

John H. McIntyre, Junior radio trainee in Milford, Neb. arrived in Winside Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. B. M. McIntyre. John is one of the many Civil Service employees being trained outside of the army for Signal Corps work in the army or navy. He returned to Milford Saturday.

A. M. Giegar, father of Mrs. Louie Needham, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 23 at five a.m. He had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Giegar, who was 81 years, 7 months and 22 days of age was preceded in death by his wife who passed away 10 years ago. Although for many years a resident of Emerson he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Needham for several years both in Wayne and Winside. He was buried Saturday in Emerson.

New Officers Are Elected For C Of C

C. Of C. Lays Plans For Cooperative Educational Project

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce elected officers and a member of the executive board at a special meeting Monday evening in readiness for carrying on the work in 1943. Mr. L. W. McNatt, always active in civic affairs, was elected president, replacing W. C. Coryell, the outgoing chairman who was always a hard hitting booster for Wayne and community. Mr. R. E. Marek was elected vice-president to replace the retiring member, Mr. R. J. Kirkman. Henry Ley was reelected treasurer. Al Swan was elected as an additional member of the executive board. The committee on committees includes L. W. McNatt, W. C. Coryell, R. E. Marek, Edward Seymour and Martin Ringer. This group of men at the helm will insure continued accomplishment by the organization.

Herman Behr, principal of the high school appeared before the Board of Directors with an outline of a plan for cooperative distribution of education which had been approved by the board of education. This plan has provided very effective elsewhere when sponsored by an active organization. The plan sets up a program whereby juniors and seniors in good standing will be eligible to earn 1 hour credit for 2 hours daily store practise, when taken in connection with the retail selling-course.

The purpose of this program is to enable students to work at part-time jobs, but at the same time remain in school and complete work towards graduation; also to be a service to the merchants in providing help, especially during the present help short- age.

The Chamber of Commerce is asked to be sponsoring agency. An administrative and policy forming committee composed of Al Swan, E. A. Jansen and Phil March was appointed. This committee is to study the matter further and make a recommendation to the Chamber of Commerce, Herman Behr, Supt. J. W. Litherland and the Board of Education.

This program would seem to have double value in that it would correlate practise with the principles being studied in school, an ideal situation for training personnel.

Miss Norma Fuesler Becomes Bride Of Lt. Wayne D. Walters

Miss Norma Fuesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fuesler of Wayne and Lt. Wayne D. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters of Dow City, Iowa, were married Dec. 19, 1942 in the army chapel in Breckenridge, Ky., by Captain J. H. Bagley using the single ring ceremony. The groom was attended by Lt. Robert Quackenbush and the bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Marty of Wayne.

The bride wore an aqua blue tulle suit with black accessories and her attendant wore a beige woolen suit with black accessories. A tea was given at 4:30 for the wedding party at the officers club house, and a dinner was given in the evening at the officers mess hall.

Miss Fuesler was physical instructor at Beatrice until Dec. 11 when she asked for her release. Both Miss Fuesler and Lt. Walters are Wayne college graduates. The latter being an instructor at the army camp.

The couple will make their home at Morganfield, Ky.

CONFLAGRATION

The firemen were called out at a late hour Monday evening to extinguish a conflagration at the Bilson & Mindrup Cylinder shop where a car belonging to Bill Lueders caught fire. Prompt action prevented serious damage to the car.

Wayne County Farmers Are Cooperating In War Program, ODT Reports

Through the elimination of unnecessary driving under the mileage rationing program, Wayne County farmers are playing an increasingly important part in winning the war, according to word received today from V. J. Hons, district manager of the Omaha ODT office.

Appreciation of the way farmers and commercial truckers in this area have accepted the mileage rationing program was expressed in a letter received by the local USDA war board transportation committee.

This group has been aiding farmers obtain their certificates of war necessity, which are required so they may obtain gasoline, tires and motor vehicle parts, and in assisting them in handling appeals.

"While we all know that the rubber situation is very serious, it is my personal opinion that the truck parts situation is much more serious," Hons stated.

"This opinion is based on actual cases called to my attention where operators of large commercial fleets have three or four pieces of equipment laid up waiting for small truck parts. Unless we eliminate every wasteful mile, I shudder to think of what the rationing may be in six or eight months from today."

Hons, who has been working in close cooperation with Abner K. Chestem, State Chairman of the USDA County War Boards, reiterated that essential farm and commercial truck operations would be kept going under the ODT program.

Most of the confusion over mileage rationing and certificates of war necessity requirements has been eliminated, he said.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Leon Buckley with the air corp. who is stationed at Honeo, Texas arrived in Wayne on last Tuesday to spend a fifteen day furlough visiting with relatives. He went to Norfolk Christmas to visit his mother, Mrs. Korff.

Cadet Donald Strahan arrived last Thursday from the University of Chicago, and is spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Faye Strahan and other relatives. He is with the air corp.

Cadet Robert Dale who is with the air corp at the University of Chicago arrived in Wayne last Thursday to spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dale.

Ensign James W. Ahern, who was located at New London, Conn., after visiting a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ahern, left last Sunday for Miami, Florida, where he is to report for duty Jan. 1.

R. G. Fulberth, who is with the air corps at Sioux City came home Thursday evening and visited until Sunday with his wife and children.

Sgt. Kenneth Milliken, who is with the U. S. army in Canada, is spending a ten day furlough with relatives in Wayne and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Milliken at Randolph.

Lt. Robert Link arrived home from Fort Crook, Omaha last week to spend a short furlough with his parents at Carroll and with friends in Wayne. He is with the Medical Corp.

Sgt. Glenn Thompson of Camp Robinson, Ark., has a ten day furlough, being called home by the death of his father, C. P. Thompson.

Pvt. Scotty Thompson, who was here for the funeral of his father, C. B. Thompson was on report back to his camp duties Dec. 30, at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Cpl. Gorge Hoffman arrived on Monday from San Antonio, Texas to visit with his wife and relatives at Carroll.

Miss Mavis McKay, nurse at the Bentback hospital, spent Christmas with relatives at Egin.

Sunset Funeral Services Conducted Saturday For Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer

Sunset funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church for Mrs. William Beckenhauer who passed away at her home Tuesday, December 22. The services were in charge of Rev. Victor West and W. O. Samuelson of Omaha.

The Wayne Strollers sang "Rose of Sharon." Mrs. J. T. Bressler presided at the organ.

Pallbearers were Carl Wright, K. N. Parke, L. B. McClure, H. B. Craven, Roy Gates and Clarence Wright.

The people from out of town attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckenhauer and son of West Point; Miss Helen Reppert of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bawger and daughter of Beemer; Mrs. Alph Krause of West Point; Miss Bertta and Mrs. Harry Beckenauer, Mr. Krause of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Otta Beckenhauer of Norfolk; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes of Norfolk Miss Emma Beckenhauer, Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. Jack Marshall of Tilden, Elmer Tenhouse of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ressique of Madison, F. O. Salso of Laurel, Henry Schultz of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Samuelson of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. J. and daughter of Omaha.

Wakefield

Mr. V. C. Linden of Sioux City spent Christmas day at the Laurence Johnson home. They were all dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ella Patterson Christmas day.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell entertained John Harrison, Mrs. Susie Ralph and George for Christmas day.

Ladies Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. V. H. R. Hanson Tuesday evening.

Guests over the holidays at the A. H. Owen home include Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sags and Susan and Miss Eunice Nye of Omaha, Franklin Nye of Minnesota, Curtis Nye of Wayne and Dick Moseman of Pender.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Henton spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baker at Humboldt, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Van Vain and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. Van Vallin parents at Blair, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helgren entertained the following guests at the Thomas Rawling home Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. John Barden, Mrs. Ida Erickson, Mrs. Florence Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Helgren, all of Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Erickson and family of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family of Wayne.

Miss Marjorie Johnson of Freeport, Ill. spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Florence Johnson.

Pvt. Roland Johnson, a marine stationed at San Diego, Calif., is spending a few weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Florence Johnson.

Mrs. Orville Helgren and Mr. Herman Kay visited at the Harry Kay home in Wayne, Christmas afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Heydon is spending her vacation at the parental Byron Heydon home. Miss Bonnie attends college at Minneapolis.

Dean Neurnberger who attends University of Nebraska is spending his vacation with home folks at the L. C. Neurnberger home.

The Mission Covenant church presented the yearly Sunday school Christmas program Sunday evening. Recitations, dialogues and poems were given by the Primary and Junior classes, while the Intermediate classes presented a very impressive candlelight drill. A very large crowd attended. Each child received a treat at the close of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Heydon and girls of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helgren and family of Emerson spent Christmas day with the Levi Helgren family of Wakefield.

Miss Edna Hoydar who teaches at Greeley, Colo. spent the Christmas with relatives at Egin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hoydar.

Geo. Bressler Dies Suddenly Thursday Eve.

Community Shocked To Hear Of Sudden Death Of George Bressler

While entering upon Christmas festivities on Thursday evening, Wayne people were shocked to hear of the sudden death of George Bressler. George had conducted a barber shop here for many years, closing his shop the first of December to take up barbering near an army camp in Wyoming.

George Bressler passed away at his home in Wayne Thursday evening at 10:45. He had just returned from Wyoming where he had been barbering for the past three weeks. He greeted his family with Christmas gifts when he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack.

George was born in Leslie precinct, Wayne county, Nebraska March 27, 1886. He was the son of Frank and Mary Bressler. He was baptized in the Methodist faith as an infant. He grew to manhood in this locality where he married and made his home ever since. His home and family always came first to him.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, six children, Willie of Powell, Wyo., Jeanette of Ainsworth, Franklin, Marilyn, Donnabeth and Suzanne at home, also three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Beckenhauer's chapel. Dr. Victor West officiated. Wilbur Alvers sang, Miss Susie Sanders was at the piano.

Pallbearers were Melvin Russell, Ray Surber, Hugo Winterstein, Harold Quinn, Cliff Johnson and John Goshorn.

Mrs. F. M. Griffith, A Pioneer Resident, Passes On Sunday

Mrs. F. M. Griffith, a resident of Wayne and community for 59 years, passed from this life Sunday evening at 12:45. Mrs. Griffith settled with her husband on a farm north of Wayne, meeting pioneer conditions.

Elizabeth J. Reid was born at Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1859 and spent her early years there. She was married to Frank M. Griffith at Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1880. Had she lived until that date in Feb. 1943, she and Mr. Griffith would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

She is survived by her husband, Frank M. Griffith, and her six children: George W. Griffith, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Walter Savage, Wayne, Neb.; Mrs. Edd Briggs, Gregory, S. D.; Frank Griffith, Wayne, Neb.; Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Rawlins, Wyo., and Milton Griffith, Wayne, Neb.

All of her children were at her bedside at the time of her passing. Her going was the first death in the immediate family through the sixty-three years of married life.

There are 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Griffith was a charter member of the Wayne Presbyterian church and through the many years she was loyal to its work and worship.

She was an earnest student of the Bible, reading from its pages every day until her eyesight failed.

She loved her home and family and gave much of herself to its welfare.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Victor West officiated.

Pallbearers were Herman Lundberg, Martin Ringer, Harry Craven, Walter Bressler, W. A. Hiscox, Wm. Crossland.

Postmaster Strahan reports an increase of 10 percent in postal receipts for the last quarter of 1942 as compared to last year, which was also a very good year.

Mrs. Howard Fisher came from Chicago last Wednesday and is visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones.

THE Secret OF THE MARSHBANKS

BY KATHLEEN NORRIS

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W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: An orphan, Charlotte (Cherry) Rawlings knows almost nothing of her early history when, according to the wishes of her guardians, Judge Judson Marshbanks and Emma Haskell, she becomes the secretary to Mrs. Porteous Porter, wealthy San Franciscan invalid. Busy as she is, Cherry sees the Judge from time to time and meets the members of his household; his dictatorial old mother; Amy Marshbanks, debutante daughter of his dead brother, Fred; and Fran, his gay young second wife. Shortly afterward Cherry learns, through Emma, that her mother (never married) had been Emma's sister, Charlotte; that her father had been the Judge's brother, Fred—Amy's father—and that, shortly after Cherry and Amy were born, Cherry's mother had switched the two babies! Poor Cherry Rawlings is really the rich Amy Marshbanks. The Judge confirms the amazing story, but to protect Amy his mother burns certain papers that would have proved it to be true. Meanwhile, Cherry had fallen in love with Kelly Coates, a young artist (who for a time had been infatuated with Fran Marshbanks); and Amy is determined to marry Count Mario (Gogo) Constantino. Cherry is jealous when Fran intimates she had lunch with Kelly at his Sausalito studio, but he tells her he hasn't seen Fran in weeks. Old Mrs. Marshbanks tells Cherry she resents her presence in the house. Judge Marshbanks is shot to death in his library and everybody in the house is under suspicion. Kelly finally convinces Cherry that he is over his infatuation for Fran and she agrees to marry him. Amy marries Count Gogo in Reno. Cherry discovers there are gunpowder marks on Fran's negligee. The police find love letters Kelly wrote to Fran.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVI

"This is the first I've heard of this," said the old woman, in a voice of desperate resignation. "I only knew of it myself yesterday. I'd put them in a place that seemed absolutely safe. They ferreted them out."

Cherry had finished. She went to take the chair opposite the older Mrs. Marshbanks at the fire.

"Hello, everyone!" Kelly Coates stood in the doorway.

Cherry's heart gave a great spring, began to tremble with fear and pain. Oh, she did not want to see Kelly this morning, not after Fran's story of the letters, not after the wonderful day he and she had had together at Topocote!

She would have escaped, but there was no escape. He came in, greeting Fran and old Mrs. Marshbanks and Gregory, catching Cherry's hand as he stood beside her, but with no other look or greeting, and spoke at once of Amy's elopement. He hoped it had not too much distressed her grandmother.

"I don't know any good of him!" Mrs. Marshbanks said of Count Gogo, visibly touched by Kelly's solicitude in spite of her stiff manner.

"At all events, Amy is a determined young lady and knows her own mind. She may mold him into just the husband she wants," Kelly said comfortingly. And then to Fran: "You telephoned that you wanted to see me about something?"

"Could we talk for a few minutes, Kelly?" Fran asked, rising. "Something has happened," Cherry heard her say as they went away together, "and I don't know how serious it may be."

Cherry's own heart sick with apprehension, she went through the gloomy big halls up to her own room a few minutes later. It seemed to Cherry that life would never be bright and happy again. She was trying to master her tears when May came in with the message that Mr. Coates would like to see her a moment.

Kelly looked at her a moment, then squared her gently about with his big hands and asked her why she had been crying.

"I've felt—so horrible!" Cherry faltered, fresh tears welling in her eyes. "She could not face him."

"What about Marchioness? Nerves? Is all this beginning to get you?"

"Oh, Kelly, I'm so wretched about those letters! I knew—of course I knew," Cherry faltered, "that you were fond of Fran; I knew that just as soon as I met her, or you! But it hurts me so—it hurts me so—when I would be together—to have this happen now! To have the police get them and the newspapers; it spoils everything!"

"Why does it spoil everything?" he asked gravely, still holding her lightly with both hands behind her shoulders. "Look at me, Cherry. This doesn't spoil anything. Do you mean that you don't want to come to Sausalito now?"

She smiled up at him through tears.

"Oh, Kelly, but it makes it all so horrible!" she said, even though hope was dawning in her voice.

"Cherry, you just said that you knew I'd cared—or that at one time some months ago, I thought I was crazy about Fran! I never asked her to come to Sausalito and run me; I never thought of her doing any such thing."

"Didn't she tell you about the letters?"

"Of course she did."

"You—you comfort me by just saying anything!" Cherry said, laughing with welling tears. She seated herself in a big fringed chair, and Kelly came to sit on the broad arm, holding her hand.

"Let's have it! What about the letters?"



I had to tell them, Kelly she said breathlessly, apologetically.

"She had them, Kelly. And a day or so ago the police found them."

"So what?"

"So what?" she echoed dazedly. "Can't they use them, Kelly? Can't they make it seem that perhaps if you loved her . . . ?"

"Why," Kelly said, "what on earth do you suppose was in those letters, dear? Plans for murdering Jud Marshbanks?"

"You comfort me," Cherry whispered, her eyes shut. "You don't know how you rest me, Kelly."

He twisted about a little so that he could get an arm around her.

"What was in them?" she asked faintly.

"Well, I suppose the usual thing. That I was—oh lord—perhaps that I was happy in my new friendship for one of the most fascinating women I'd ever known," Kelly said, half amused and half impatient.

"There must have been more than that because she was so frightened."

"I'll be damned if I know what scared her," he said, in a genuinely puzzled tone. "She was beside herself. Kelly," she said, "it isn't for my sake but yours! Your career is ruined. And she wanted me to take her away. 'Take me away and marry me!' she said over and over again."

"And what did you say?" Cherry asked, paling.

"I said that I loved you."

Her eyes filled again. Cherry could not speak.

"Then she said that I didn't know what might happen," the man pursued, still in the tone of one completely bewildered, "and I asked her what on earth she was afraid of. She said, 'You don't know, you don't know how they sound! You've not seen them for months.' It was the darndest thing I ever knew. But as for the police and the press exploiting them and landing me in jail, why, it's just silly!"

"And you really don't think there's anything dangerous in those letters?" Cherry asked on a long sigh.

"Is that there isn't. What gets me is that she thinks there is."

"It's clearing, Cherry. Get on your coat and rubbers and let something over your head. We'll go for a walk."

"If I can keep my feet on the ground!" she said, adding in a longing tone, "Oh, Kelly, it'll be so good to get out of this house some day and into the free, open air and to forget everything that's gone on here!"

"Don't you think sometimes of the fact that if things had gone just a little differently you might be a rich woman, Marchioness?" he asked, as they walked along the wet sidewalks, leaning against the wind.

"No; I never thought of it, really. I wouldn't want it. I'll feel so rich as your wife, Kelly," Cherry said, "that it would just be a bother to me. Just to be over there, alone with you," she continued, gesturing towards the far hills, "there's no money in the world that could tempt me to give up a minute of it!"

"It's going to be a great adventure," Kelly said.

"It's going to be heaven! I can't believe it yet."

They paced along together, facing the wind.

"Oh, I'd forgotten, what with Amy and everything," Cherry said suddenly. "Yesterday when I was in Fran's room, and she was showing me the overnight case that the police had broken open when they got your letters, she went into the bathroom to take a shower and while she was there the wind blew in through her closet—and I went in to close the window—and one of her dressing gowns blew against my hand, and Kelly—she'd wiped a pistol barrel on it! No mistake. Grease and gunpowder, and it was all puckered up . . ."

"What are you talking about?" the man demanded, interrupting. "Fran had wiped the barrel of a revolver on one of her dresses?"

"One of those negligees she wears. And that was what she had on when she ran downstairs that night—when we'd all heard the judge shouting and we all ran to our doors. The minute I saw it I remembered it, although I'd forgotten it until then."

"Forgotten what?"

"That that negligee was what she had on."

"But someone would have seen

her if she'd picked up the gun.

"Not necessarily. We were all so frantic! But, Kelly," Cherry went on impressively, laying a gloved hand on his shoulder, "this is the strange thing. Fran did have that negligee on at first, but when the police and the doctor and all the others got there she didn't. She had on only her nightgown, for she was shivering with cold, and one of the maids went and got her an overcoat from the hall closet."

"Ha!" Kelly said, his brow knitted. "Sure of that?"

"I'm absolutely sure. The first thing I saw when I opened my door was that the halls were lighted, and May and Molly and Helene, the other maid, were coming down from the upper floor, and Fran halfway down the stairs saying it was nothing, that we mustn't get excited, and wearing that negligee. But when the doctor and the police got there, she didn't have it on."

"She could have run upstairs, hung it up, and gone down again without anyone's noticing?"

"Easily—it was a madhouse for a while. And nobody was watching or checking."

"She wiped that revolver on the first thing that came handy, a fold of her dressing gown," Kelly formulated it slowly. "And then it occurred to her that the stain would be a hard thing to get rid of. She couldn't count on anything she had to clean it with . . ."

"She grabbed that gun instinctively and cleaned it before she realized that if those smudges were discovered matters would be worse than ever," Kelly continued. "So she took the boldest course and as it turned out the safest one. We're not far from Fisherman's Wharf, Cherry; how about an oyster stew?"

"Oh, Kelly, I'm starving!" She laughed her old joyous laugh as he caught her arm lightly in his, and they went along together at a walk that was almost a run.

The restaurant was as plain as coarse linen and cheap chairs could make it, but the fragrance of the boiling crab kettles outside scented the place appetizingly.

"Honestly, Kelly, is there one chance in the world Fran did it?" the girl presently said.

"I don't think so. I'd swear she didn't have the nerve. But it strikes me—it's seemed to me all along—that her position is that of someone who knows something, or thinks she does; she's protecting someone. But who? Amy? The old lady? I don't know . . . Here are our oysters."

"It's just one o'clock," Cherry said, "and I think I'll telephone home that I'm not coming."

When she came back she sank into her chair, gripping the table, trying to speak.

"Cherry, what is it? What's the matter?" Kelly stammered, catching at her hands.

"It was Mullins," she whispered. "They want us to come straight home. She said—she said she and Jud had quarreled—over you. Fran has confessed!"

When they went out onto the wharf looking for a taxi, Cherry held Kelly's hand tightly.

"Fran's confessed, eh?" he said more than once. "I wonder what that means? Why does she drag me in? She knows darned well that whatever she's up to I'm not in it."

"But—she could say you were!"

"Yes, but that's not enough."

"Kelly," she said, when they had signaled a cruising taxi and were on their way, "promise me something."

"Anything," he said.

"Promise me that no matter what happens now, no matter how tangled things get, you and I are—forever and eternally—bound to each other!"

"Why, my darling, my darling," he said, "my life is your life now. Here we are!" he finished abruptly, as the cab drew up at the imposing Marshbanks doorway. "Now we'll try to see what all this is about."

There were four officers there now, instead of the usual one or two; Fran was there, too, silent very pale, tragic-looking, with her white skin and raven-black hair.

"I had to tell them, Kelly," she said breathlessly, apologetically.

"I'm sorry. I thought for a while that we could hide it. But I had to tell."

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I asked the doctor what had happened, and he grinned at me and said, 'Some of your friends at home, Bud, stopped talking about what they'd LIKE to do, and gave you back your life.'

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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"Yassum."

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- 1-OPM bans retail sale of new cars, trucks.
- 2-Manila and Cavite naval bases fall to Japs.
- 6-In message to Congress, President Roosevelt orders 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks in victory program.
- 11-Japs invade Netherlands East Indies.
- 26-AEF lands in North Ireland.

THE WAR

- January**
- 1-Hitler takes command of retreating Nazi army on Moscow front.
 - 2-Manila falls to Japs.
 - 12-Dutch East Indies invaded by Japanese; MacArthur's men again hurl enemies back on Luzon.
 - 19-Japs take Burma port, Taou.
 - 23-Australia calls on U. S. for help.
 - 25-British and Japs take toll of 33 Jap ships in Caccasur strait.
 - 26-U. S. AEF lands in North Ireland.
 - 31-Manila falls—Japs drive for Singapore.
- February**
- 3-Nazis rush off and tank reinforcements to southern Russia battlefield.
 - 4-AEF speeds aid to Far East Allies.
 - 5-Cor of town in Borneo captured by Japs.
 - 13-Hitler's fleet escapes from Brest to Kew.
 - 15-SINGAPORE FALLS TO JAPS.
 - 16-Dutch destroy 100-million-dollar oil fields in Sumatra.
 - 17-First Jap bombing of Darwin, Australia.
 - 20-New cabinet for Churchill. Japanese land on Timor island.
 - 21-U. S. Dutch air fleet sink or damage 19 Jap ships.
 - 23-British chieftains and Commandos raid France.

- March**
- 1-Japs unload 50 transports on Java.
 - 2-Wavell dropped as Allied chieftain.
 - 7-Japs invade New Guinea at two sectors.
 - 14-NAZIS LAND IN AUSTRALIA.
 - 15-MacArthur and aides escape from Philippines, land in Australia.
 - 19-Jap invasion fleet heading for Australia smashed by Allies.
 - 21-U. S. navy sinks Japanese island 1,000 miles off Jap capital.
 - 27-Chinese smash Burma trap, relieve retreating British.
 - 28-British Commandos wreck Nazi-held St. Nazaire port.

- April**
- 1-Hand-to-hand fighting with Japs on Bataan.
 - 4-Navy admits three U. S. warships sunk by Jap planes.
 - 8-Axis desert forces move against British in Libya.
 - 9-BATAAN FALLS. 36,000 U. S. SOLDIERS TAKEN PRISONERS.
 - 10-British-Indian self-rule party collapses.
 - 13-Laval named vice premier of France.
 - 16-RAF blitz on German industrial centers rouses into fifth day.
 - 17-TOKYO BOMBED BY U. S. AIR FORCE.
 - 22-Commandos raid France at Bourlogne, rout Nazis.
 - 23-RAF again bombs Paris industries.

- May**
- 1-Hitler, Mussolini meet at Salzburg, leave Japan out.
 - 5-British, backed by U. S., occupy Madagascar.
 - 6-CORRIGIDOR FALLS TO THE JAPS. 7,000 U. S. TROOPS SURRENDER.
 - 8-U. S. sinks and smashes 13 Jap warships in southwest Pacific.
 - 15-Allied plane sinks Axis sub off Brazil.
 - 27-Nazis launch terrific Libyan attack.

- June**
- 1-Nazi city of Essen smashed by 1,000 RAF planes.
 - 4-Dutch Harbor, Alaska, bombed twice by Japs.
 - 5-Japs attack Midway island.
 - 6-U. S. navy smashes Jap fleet at Midway island.
 - 10-British announces 182,530 casualties during first two years of war ending September 2, 1941, including 48,976 killed, 46,363 wounded.
 - 12-Japanese land in Aleutians, Kiska harbor named to U. S. dispatches.
 - 13-Corfu, British stronghold, held since January 22, 1941, surrenders to Nazi desert fighters.
 - 15-Command drives 60 miles into Egypt; British abandon Sidi Barrani.

- July**
- 6-U. S. Senate General Grant tanks battle Nazis in African war.
 - 8-Nazis 35,000-ton ship "Thiptitz," torpedoed twice by Soviet subs.
 - 10-Soviet places German losses for period, May 13-July 15, at 900,000 men. Actual 300,000 of their own killed in action.
 - 23-One of the largest U. S. convoys (the fifth) to cross Atlantic reaches North Ireland.
 - 26-U. S. pilots in action over France, driving British Spitfires. One American captured Spitfire shot down by Nazis.
 - 27-Russians admit Rostov, gateway to Caucasus, falls after evacuation of troops.
 - 31-According to U. S. naval official, 10,000 Jap soldiers stationed in the Aleutians.

- August**
- 1-Moraine land in Solomons. Navy rains Jap Kiska positions in Aleutians.
 - 4-German military begins march on Stalingrad.
 - 10-Ten thousand Allied troops, mostly Canadian, supported by British Commonwealth and a few score U. S. Rangers raid Dieppe, France, for nine hours. Casualties heavy on both sides. Overhead 1,000 British planes engage the enemy.
 - 21-Japs attempt to retake Solomon Island positions. Repelled by U. S. marines.
 - 22-British Jugoslav guerrilla planes bomb Axis garrison and Nazi troop columns west of Belgrade.

- September**
- 3-U. S. pilots down German Focke-Wulf bomber near Ireland, report U. S. military authorities.
 - 4-Lieut. Gen. Skelton's headquarters in Crumlin, Ireland, hit by bomb loaded U. S. fighters hit Japs in Burma.

- 6-Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis forces begin retreat toward starting point. Allies bomb Axis African sectors.
- 9-All 1,600 passengers and crew members saved when 24,280-ton U. S. navy transport "Walter" (former Yankee liner Manhattan) swept by fire at sea. "Walter" saved and brought to Atlantic port by tugs.
- 14-New type Nazi stratosphere bomber reported flying over England on record 20,000-foot altitude.
- 16-U. S. 19,900-ton carrier Yorktown reported sunk on June 7 during Battle of Midway. Vichy French officers reject armistice terms offered by British occupying Madagascar.
- 23-Tributary attacked from sea while British mobile units raid Axis African positions 500 miles behind lines.

- October**
- 3-U. S. army troops, supported by navy, occupy Andromon group of the southern islands between Jap held Kiska, and Alaskan Dutch Harbor.
 - 17-U. S. troops arrive in Negro Republic of Liberia.
 - 20-Total of 530 Axis submarines announced destroyed by British and U. S. navies since war began.
 - 23-Jap mining installations in North China bombed by U. S. planes in successful attack.
 - 24-British start African campaign to drive Axis out of continent.
 - 25-U. S. air raid on Hong Kong destroys Kowloon docks.
 - 26-Naval officials announce that aircraft carrier "Wasp," sunk off Solomon Islands on September 15, was seriously fighting continues on Guadalcanal with heavy Jap losses.
 - 30-Nazil conscript of Belgian labor for work in German factories protested by Belgian exile government in London.

- November**
- 1-Army troops reinforce marines on Guadalcanal. Australian Japs push Japs back on New Guinea. U. S. air force bombs Japs daily on Aleutians.
 - 7-U. S. TROOPS LAND IN FRENCH AFRICA (FRENCH MOROCCO, ALGERIA, TUNISIA). COMBAT PARTIES. CHIEF LIEUT. GEN. DWIGHT D. "IKEE" EISENHOWER TO FORMERLY U. S. TROOPS WHICH WOULD ENDANGER AMERICA.
 - 8-Vichy government breaks relations with Axis. Italy also land on Corsica. Under orders from Adm. Jean Francois Darlan French North Africa forces and U. S. troops, Tunisia continues fighting.
 - 12-Second naval battle of the Solomons; 23 ships sunk, 7 damaged, with enemy casualties near the 40,000 mark.
 - 16-U. S. naval authorities announce crushing defeat of Jap navy in second battle of Solomons; 23 ships sunk, 7 damaged, with enemy casualties near the 40,000 mark.
 - 17-Marshall Petain signs armistice with Nazi dictator of Nazi-occupied France.
 - 24-Russian offensive smashes across Don. Germans lose 50,000 men in pincer drive.
 - 27-French scuttle fleet at Toulon, 62 ships sent to bottom of harbor to avoid seizure by Hitler.
 - 29-Prime Minister Churchill appeals, via radio, to Italian people to overthrow their dictator, sign for peace.

- December**
- 1-Russia continues to advance in two large sectors. Italian Christianists seize airfield near Tunis.
 - 5-PEARL HARBOR DISASTER RE-OPENED. Japanese land in Australia, sunk or damaged; 247 planes destroyed or disabled; 4,975 casualties.
 - 7-Office of War Relocation Authority reports 58,307 casualties in first year of war.
 - 14-Nazis retreat from stronghold at El Alamein.
 - 15-U. S. troops capture Buna, following fall of Gona, in New Guinea.
 - 17-Units of retreating Nazi forces cut off by British in Libya.

- DOMESTIC**
- January**
- 1-Sales of new cars banned pending rationing.
 - 5-Congress reconvenes, tackles war program.
 - 6-War draft of 20-44 announced.
 - 11-OPM orders halt in private home building.
 - 14-Donald Nelson, Chicago, now chief of all war production.
 - 16-Welles asks Pan-American anti-Axis front at Rio.
 - 19-Roosevelt asks congress for another 200,000 men for military service.
 - 21-OPM abolished. Donald Nelson, 22-South American anti-Axis compact signed.
 - 23-Nation tells 80 Nazi U-boats off East coast.
 - 24-Congress control bill passes; President's 60th birthday.

- February**
- 4-Congress working on loans to China.
 - 6-Giant Jap spy ring disclosed on West coast.
 - 10-Roosevelt calls "frivolity" in U. S. registers nine million more for draft, 20-44.
 - 25-Allied planes over Los Angeles, immediate blackout.
 - 28-Bill to end 40-hour week defeated.

- March**
- 1-Auto rationing begins.
 - 3-Army air force won an equal branch of the army.
 - 6>All new used typewriter sales halted.
 - 8-Supreme commandant of all U. S. naval operations given to Admiral King.
 - 11-U. S. Bank and its prices.
 - 12-House 7-11 vote kills sub-parity bill.
 - 13-First wartime lottery since 1918.
 - 24-U. S. takes over strike-bound Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad.
 - 27-U. S. unifies command to end U-boat menace.
 - 30-Labor fights restrictive legislation in congress.

- April**
- 1-Senate defeats ban on 40 hour week, closed shop upheld.
 - 2-Blacklist sales halted.
 - 7-Plan to halt production of most durable goods.
 - 13-Vichy France break seems near.
 - 23-Surge for restaurants and other food services cut as rationing begins.
 - 24-U. S. opens session of 45-65 labor questionnaire.

- May**
- 1-Plans to draft women for war service temporarily abandoned.
 - 2-Director of Defense Transportation Commission announces restriction of camping train and bus service.
 - 4-National sugar rationing for ration books begins, first of four days.
 - 12-House passes 102-401 increase in pay to \$50 for army and marine privates, navy and coast guard apprentice seamen.
 - 16-Earl Browder, former secretary of the American Communist party, has four year federal sentence commuted to 14 months already served.
 - 19-First coast-to-coast radio broadcast on national scale, Roosevelt hints.
 - 20-Total of 13,000 women applied for and received rationing cards.
 - 23-On the grounds he is a Communist party member, Harry Bridges, Australian born West coast CIO leader, ordered deported by Attorney General Francis Biddle.

- June**
- 7-Virtually entire Japanese population

'TEN BIGGEST' EVENTS OF 1942

SELECTED BY: BAUKHAJE
(WNU Washington Correspondent)

Establishment of a second front in North Africa.

The rationing of essential war materials and foodstuffs.

The fall of Bataan to the Japanese.

Republican gains in November elections.

Germany's failure to destroy Russian army.

Tokyo bombed by U. S. air force.

Eight Nazi saboteurs apprehended; six executed.

Japs establish strongholds in Aleutian Islands.

The battle of Midway and South Pacific.

Eisenhower-Darlan agreement.

6-"Silver Shirt" William Dudley Peley indicted by Indianapolis, Ind., grand jury.

18-Prime Minister Churchill makes third visit with the President of the United States, at Capitol.

26-Naval expansion bill of over 84 billion dollars passed by senate for 1,900,000 tons of ships.

27-CHIEFTAINS TRAINED NAZI SABOTEURS CAUGHT BY FBI. FLORIDA LANDED ON BEACH IN OKLAHOMA. OTHER FOUR LANDED ON LONG ISLAND NAZI SUB USED IN OPERATIONS. LONG ISLAND LANDING EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 10. FLORIDA LANDING FOUR DAYS LATER.

July

- 1-Navy's giant 70-ton patrol bomber, Mrs. makes official tests over Chesapeake Bay, Md.
- 6-Seventeen military commission, appointed by President, signs secret trial of eight Nazi saboteurs in Washington.
- 10-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, names new assistants, says OWI shall try to give American people an accurate picture of nation's war activities.
- 17-Paratrooper, troop carrier command announced by Lieut. Gen. Arnold, chief of army air force.

August

- 1-Local police and FBI agents round up more than 80 Japs, Nazis, and Italians in New York city and Philadelphia.
- 2-Lindbergh testifies at session trial of William Hamm, Indianapolis.
- 6-Six of eight Nazi saboteurs executed in the electric chair at Washington, D. C. Two others (who turned state's evidence) sentenced to life in prison.
- 10-James Bennett Jr., attorney general of New York, James M. Sted, former Democratic gubernatorial nomination.
- 25-Pending stabilization of farm prices and wages at present level hinted by the President during press conference.

September

- 2-John McCloy, assistant secretary of war, says American fighting men and technicians are now abroad.
- 10-Creation of Women's Auxiliary Fire Corps, headed by Mrs. Nancy Harkness Love, announced by war department. Director Maj. Gen. Hershey says married men with children face draft in '43.
- 21-Gen. Douglas MacArthur forecasts great civilian economy to win war.

October

- 1-President Roosevelt ends two-week secret circle trip of nation.
- 2-Office of Economic Stabilization created by the President to stabilize farm prices, rents, wages and salaries.
- 7-United Mine Workers Cincinnati convention votes to withdraw its 500,000 members from CIO.
- 9-S. Brits announce willingness to give up extra-territorial rights in China.
- 10-Ethiopia joins United Nations; WFP members all expected to return to their homes to cease operations. Raise in food prices.
- 12-Department of justice's petition for injunction against James C. Petrie, U. S. ban on commercial recording dismissed by Chicago U. S. District court.
- 14-Wendell Willkie arrives in Washington to report to President Roosevelt on his 31,000-mile trip. AFL president Green re-elected at close of Cleveland convention in Toronto, Canada.
- 21-Army to furlough 4,000 experienced mechanics because of shortages in copper, lead, molybdenum, tungsten.
- 26-In a New York broadcast Wendell Willkie, Democratic challenger, says he is going to Europe.
- 27-Gen. Douglas MacArthur announces plan to freeze all necessary skilled dairy, livestock and poultry workers.
- 29-Gen. Secretary Stimson announces army trucks now using all of the 1,571 mile Alcan highway.

November

- 1-U. S. takes over all short-wave broadcasting for use by the Overseas Division of Office of War Information.
- 2-To relieve growing coal shortage in West, UMW executive committee authorized severance of U. S. coal.
- 4-Republicans make new gains: 19 in senate, 42 in the house of representatives.
- 5-President scores France's chief of government, Laval—expresses regret U. S. and France.
- 14-Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, 52, and crew members receive decorations.
- 18-President orders registration of 600,000 youths who reached 18th birthday after July 1.
- 20-Women's Auxiliary Reserve in the Coast Guard termed "Spars."
- 24-Saboteurs sentenced in Chicago: Men get death, women 25 years in jail.
- 26-All war industries continue working while nation celebrates Thanksgiving.
- 27-Virginia conference of the Methodist Church reports demands through official organ that song "Praise the Lord" be eliminated from radio broadcasts.
- 28-New ration book (No. 2) to be issued toward end of year, or first part of next year.
- 29-National 4-H club congress meets at Chicago for its 21st session.

December

- 1-Cas rationing begins on nation-wide basis.
- 2-Herbert H. Lehman of New York becomes director of foreign relief and reconstruction.
- 4-President orders Works Progress administration abolished.
- 7-Harrison E. Spangler, Iowa, named chairman of Republican party.
- 11-Approximately 600,000 war workers frozen to jobs in Detroit.
- 15-OPA orders change in heating oil rationing for North zone.
- 17-Leon Henderson, director of Office of Price Administration, announces res-

SPORTS

January

- 1-Football results: Rose Bowl, Durham, N. C.—Oregon State 20, Duke 10. Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Yowham 2, Missouri 0. New York—Chicago Bears 35, National Football League 48 Stars 24.
- 7-Heavyweight champ Joe Louis knocks out Buddy Baer, first round, Madison Square Garden.
- 14-Joe DiMaggio, Yankee outfielder, named "player of the year" for 1941 baseball season.
- 23-Wm. Hoppe wins third straight world three-cushion billiard championship at Chicago, beating Welker Cochran 50-51 in 56 innings.

February

- 5-Pole vaulter Cornelius Warmerdam sets new record, 16 feet 3/4 inches, Madison Square Garden.
- 27-Gregory Rice of New York A. C. sets new world indoor three-mile record at New York A. A. U. meet with time of 13:45.7.

March

- 15-New York Rangers win National Hockey league championship.
- 18-Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball league championship won by Dartmouth defeating Princeton 46-29 in play-off match at Philadelphia.
- 25-West Virginia wins National invitational basketball tournament, defeating Western Kentucky State, 47-45, Madison Square Garden.

April

- 4-Yale wins National A. A. U. swimming championship at Yale pool, New Haven, with 59 points.
- 12-Basch season opens: Dodgers beat Giants, 7-5; Yankees defeat Senators, 7-0.
- 24-Joe Louis' trainer, Jack ("Chapple") Blackburn, 58, Negro, dies after apparent recovery from pneumonia.

May

- 2-Shut out, Wayne Wright up, wins 6th Kentucky Derby. Wins largest purse in history of the race, \$64,225.
- 18-New York City school children banned for duration by New York police commissioner. Sky glow engenders shipping.

June

- 1-National and American league leaders: Brooklyn 82, L. A. Yankees, W. 31, L. 11.
- 20-New York Athletic club wins National A. A. U. track and field championships with 129.7 points.
- 21-National intercollegiate tennis singles championship won by Ted Schroeder, Stanford university, beating tennis player, Larry Dec, 6-3, 6-6, 6-2, 6-3, at New Orleans.

July

- 6-National League All-Stars, Leo Durocher, manager, defeated American League All-Stars, Joe McCarthy, manager, 3-1, New York.
- 11-National U. S. School tennis championship at Philadelphia.
- 22-Eyron Nelson, Ohio, wins U. S. Open golf tournament in Chicago with a 5 under par 67; \$2,500 first prize.

August

- 4-With a perfect 250, Dr. Leroy W. Childs, Lake Kerr, Fla., wins 12-gauge national amateur shot title at Syracuse, N. Y., tournament.
- 23-Breaking his own record for 2,000-meter run in Stockholm, Gunnar Haegg, Swedish track star, makes new time of 8:11.3.
- 25-Charles F. Brannan, former Chicago Bears, defeat College All-Stars, 21-0, before 101,200 fans at Soldier Field, Chicago.

September

- 2-Final standings in minor league baseball: International league led Newark, N. J., 61; American association, Kansas City, W. 84, L. 69; Eastern league, New York, 60, 60; Southern association, Little Rock, W. 57, L. 59; Texas league, Beaumont, W. 58, L. 58; Pacific coast league, Sacramento, W. 105, L. 75.
- 3-Prior to entering the Army, Leonard Stanford ("Larry") MacPhail, 62, re-elected as president, general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, continuing as a director.

October

- 5-Cardinals beat Yankees, 4-2, at New York, to win their fourth straight victory and the World Series title, 69,052 fans.
- 24-Whirlaway wins Washington Handicap, \$100,000. Earnings now total \$528,338.
- 27-Morton Cecil Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, wins National league's most valuable player for 1942 by Baseball Writers association.
- 29-Charles F. Brannan, former business manager of St. Louis Cardinals, named president and general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, succeeding Larry MacPhail.

November

- 4-American Bowling Congress tournament opened at New York, N. Y., 61.
- 13-Comic Bowling Congress wins national bowling championship crown, defeating New York.
- 17-St. Louis Cardinals named "outstanding team of the year."

December

- 1-Carole Lombard, screen actress, her mother and 19 other killed in transport plane crash near Las Vegas, Nev.; 15 U. S. aviators among dead.
- 28-Colorado's worst coal mine disaster in 25 years occurred at Mount Harris when mine underground explosion snuffs out 34 miners' lives.

STALINGRAD

1-Eastbound steamer crashes into mountain peak near Salt Lake City, Utah, during rain storm; 17 killed. During past eight years 61 persons killed or injured in this area.

2-More tornadoes sweep Midwest, 22 dead.

3-Coke mine explosion near Morgantown, W. Va., traps 56. Twenty-three killed.

4-Fire "bombs" in eastern and central Pennsylvania kill or drown 32 persons. Honesdale-Hawley region, with 24 dead, hit hardest.

June

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May

- 9-Graham McNamee, 53, NBC's famous sports and commercial announcer.
- 10-Member of the classic Dutch stage comedy troupe, Joseph M. ("Joe") Eberly, 74.
- 25-Dr. John R. Brinkley, 66, widely known "goat gland" specialist.
- 29-Radio, stage and screen star, John Brannan, 60, dies of cancer.
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- 8-Ernan Bell, 52, head of Associated Press Washington bureau for three years.
- 22-Acress Anne Sutherland, 75.

July

- 20-Moses L. Annesberg, 64, publisher of Philadelphia Inquirer and former holder of monopoly in race horse information field.
- 25-George John Murdoch, 64, inventor of World War I self-sealing gas tank.

August

- 4-Veteran screen director, James Cruze, 48, famous for hits such as "The Covered Wagon," "Old Ironsides." Real name was James Bruce-Bogert.
- 20-Alice Dyer Miller, 68, author of "The White Cliffs."

September

- 1-Baroness de Rothschild, 64, at Bar Harbor, Maine.
- 16-"Father of blind flying," Col. William C. Ocker, 66, U. S. A. inventor and aviator.
- 22-August Luer, 86, banker, meat packer, kidnaped in 1933 for \$100,000 ransom.

October

- 11-Wilbur Glenn Voliva, 72, overseer of the religious sect known as the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church of Zion since 1907.
- 20-May Robson, 78, American stage and screen actress, Beverly Hills, Calif. Dr. Frederick A. Stock, 69, director of Chicago Symphony orchestra since 1908.

November

- 9-Edna May Oliver, 69, stage and screen character comedienne in Hollywood.
- 17-William Morgan ("Billy") DeBeek, 52, cartoonist, creator of Barney Google, Spark Plug, Snuffy Smith.
- 20-W. S. Parish, 61, president of Standard Oil Company (N. J.).

December

- 1-Brenda Lane, 32, former actress, New York.
- 7-Orral S. Loomis, governor-elect of Wisconsin.
- 8-Edith Kahn, architect and engineer, in Detroit.
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Carroll

The hazardous icy streets on Monday afforded a good time for the children of Carroll for sleds and ice skates. It was the best and largest ice pond Carroll has had.

High school students held their Christmas party at the Community Hall Wednesday night. A nickelodeon provided music for dancing. A Christmas tree loaded with gifts to exchange.

The Lions club held a free Christmas carnival Tuesday night which was well attended. There was a minstrel show and Bingo at which many fine gifts were won. The Methodist ladies served lunch.

Miss Hannah Mills who teaches in Newport came Friday to spend a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenske were visitors in the W. F. Bonta home Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hendrickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beach Huribert and family, and Mrs. Sue Beales.

Mrs. Emma Eddie entertained the following at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eddie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eddie and family, Mrs. Anna Schluhs and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jenkins and family, Alfred Eddie, Mrs. Mae Harmer and children of Neigh and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrews and family.

Mrs. Tom Church entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pete Church, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferri and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shierfeldt and Susie, Mrs. Gathje and Mrs. Ruby and baby on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenske of

Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bruggeman of Winside and the Harold Bonta family spent Christmas day at the W. F. Bonta home.

Leo Elhardt, Morgan Hiller and Thursday to spend Christmas Alva Bonta of Omaha came on with the home folks. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Mae Alexander and daughters Lois and Phyllis of Omaha came Thursday to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaton, returning to Omaha Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Swihart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hamer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jenkins and family and Cpl. Jerry Swihart of Camp Shelby Miss. and Ila Jean Roberts on Christmas day.

Cpl. Jerry Swihart of Camp Shelby, Miss. is spending his 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Swihart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills had as dinner guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stoitzenberg and family, Hannah Mills of Newport and Mrs. Ida Zimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beademeyer of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredemeyer were guests in the H. L. Bredemeyer home Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bredemeyer Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhn who spent Christmas in Wayne, they returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Gibson and family of Randolph spent Christmas with Mrs. Henry Bartels.

The Lutheran congregation had Christmas party in the church parlors. A large tree was decorated and loaded with treats for the children. A nice program was sponsored by Rev. Fredrickson.

Florence Scribner of Kearney came Thursday evening and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brune and Dennis of Sloux Falls, S. D. came Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scribner. Mrs. Brune and Dennis will remain with Scribners and Mr. Brune who has enlisted in Officers

Training in Anti-Aircraft Division will leave for Leavenworth, Kansas in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark had Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark of Shoes, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson of Omaha, Ray Harmer and Donald, Bud, Phil and Don Horn.

Mrs. Lucy Evans and Ralph White spent Christmas in the Harry Evans home near Wayne. Arlene Sundahl spent Thursday night and Friday in the John Gruenke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook and Margaret Ann of Laurel and Egon Cook of Lancaster, Calif. spent Saturday in the Wm. Sundahl home.

Mrs. Steve Kromptic of Omaha passed away in her home very suddenly Tuesday evening. She was formerly Miss Edith Witte of Winside and is well known in the Community. She leaves her husband and two children to mourn her passing.

Miss Fern Frahm of Sloux City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frahm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trautwein entertained Mrs. A. Texey of Flottsmouth for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Hughes and Evan of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hampton and Jim Hampton of Scribner.

Miss Jean Foster arrived from Ft. Collins, Colo., Thursday of last week to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Foster.

Miss Hazel Lesman who was employed at the Ben Franklin store during the Christmas rush, returned to her home at Alen on Christmas day.

The Lloyd Miller family who have lived southwest of Wayne for several years, moved the latter part of last week to Coleridge

College News Brevities

Wayne Teachers college resumed classwork Monday after having taken Thursday and Friday as Christmas holidays. Four weeks remain until the close of the semester on Friday, Jan. 22. The second semester will begin promptly thereafter, on Monday, Jan. 25.

On Tuesday morning of last week the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. jointly presented a Christmas devotional program, consisting of the reading of the Scriptures, the reading of Christmas prayers, and vocal and instrumental music. Frances Blezek sang a solo, Ellwin Fletcher and Beryl Nelson sang a duet. Genevieve Lundak played a piano selection. Selected members of the college choir sang a few numbers. The members who sang are Frances Blezek, Shirley Hansen, Beryl Nelson, Evelyn Patrick, Ellwin Fletcher, Gene Hackler, Warren Noakes, and James Wantz.

Lamda Lelta Lamda, physical science fraternity, met at the college Tuesday afternoon. Lyle Seymour, former member of the Wayne college chapter, now in Wayne on vacation from the Iowa State college at Ames, spoke to the fraternity members concerning his work at the Iowa college. Members of the chapter who attended the meeting are John Rosenberg, Dean Jensen, Elmer Hansen, Kermit Leonard, Harold Thomsen, Norma Gean Traister, Phillip Bass, Lyle Seymour, Lynn Paag and Orin Currie Miss Louise Wendt and Dr. W. G. Ingram, sponsors, were present. The fraternity is now trying to make a complete list of former members who are in the armed forces.

Library Notes

The time has come to make our New Years resolutions again. All of us have determined to keep ourselves fit and we are constantly reminded that physical fitness will help win the war. Let us add one more resolution to our list and let it be "I will give my mind a workout too, at the Public Library."

The National Geographic for December is intensely interesting from cover to cover. It deals with War Production, Africa, the Aleutians, Russia and the Solomon Islands. As usual the pictures are excellent and the whole thing an excellent workout for the mind and eye.

Current Biography is a very fine magazine which has not enjoyed the circulation to which it is entitled. Perhaps you do not know about it. It is published monthly and contains short biographies of famous people in the news. There are pictures of these people and it makes your newspaper more interesting to know more about the names in the news.

Two new biographies accessioned this week are "Alfred I. DuPont" by Marquis James and "And Gladly Teach" by Bliss Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Forsberg were Sunday visitors in the Helen Anderson home.

Concord

An annual family gathering was held in the C. J. Magnuson home on Christmas eve. A cooperative supper was enjoyed by the group after which presents were distributed.

Miss Eleanor Forsberg returned to Omaha Monday after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Helen Carlson came from Omaha Friday evening for a few days visit at home.

Albert Anderson of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. David Paul spent Christmas day in the Paul Hart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Paul and Nancy Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haskell and son spent Christmas day in the C. D. Haskell home near Laurel.

Mrs. Bernice Davis of St. Louis came Wednesday evening for a few days visit in the home of her brother, Paul Hart and family.

Miss Phyllis Hanson, who is attending school in Omaha, came home to spend her holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark, Virginia and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughec and Gail were six o'clock dinner guests in the Gerald Clark home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Olson were dinner guests in the Asmus Benning home on Christmas day.

Miss Vivian Nelson of Hollywood Calif. is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson home.

Miss Clara Johnson of Omaha and Arthur Johnson of Aurora, Ill. are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes and Gail, Mrs. Florence Clark and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clark and daughters, Joan and Mary were dinner guests in the Ivan Clark home on Christmas day.

Miss Pauline Madgen, a student at Luther college at Wahoo came home Monday of last week for a two weeks holiday vacation.

Miss Helen Kell, teacher in Dist. 71 resigned her position during the holidays. Miss Margery Day of Newcastle is the new teacher there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cleveland and Gary Don went to Hornick, Iowa Saturday for a visit in the Don Cleveland home.

Miss Sylvia Pearson of Homer, Nebr., Miss Avis Taylor of Moorhead, Iowa, Miss Ruby Fredrickson of Henry, Ill., and Miss Gail Hughes of Cylander, Iowa, are teachers spending their holiday vacations at home.

A family dinner was held in the Warren Allen home on Christmas day when Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rastede and Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lanser and family were guests there.

Mrs. Paul Guern and son, Alvin and Mrs. Gordon Hoskinson went to Omaha Thursday to spend Christmas day with relatives.



Happy New Year Best Wishes 1943 Peace on Earth.

Nineteen hundred and forty-three is knocking at the door. May it bring to you some new joy and blessing each twenty-four hours.

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BEST WISHES



Looking back over 1942 we think of the friends who have stood by us through this trying year. Looking forward to 1943, we wish you all the blessings that the better days ahead can bring.

Electric Shoe Shop



As we look out upon the winter scene we see the year in review—the sunny days, the rainy days, the cold days and the snowy days when the good folk of this town have come in to this store, helping us to carry on. In wishing you a Happy New Year we have all this in mind, and pledge anew our determination to serve you still better in 1943.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AUTHORIZED TIRE INSPECTOR EARL MERCHANT



THE year 1942 is now a closed book, and we enter 1943 with new zeal, new hope and new objectives. One of our main objectives is to serve you still better. We thank you cordially for the support you have given us during a year that has tried men's souls, and wish you every blessing that 1943 can possibly bring.

The Wayne Creamery Edw. Seymour, Prop. Phone 2

In all this wide world there is little that can be finer than friendship, and we are happy to have acquired the lasting friendship of so many in this community. We thank you now for that friendship and pledge our greatest endeavors to be still more worthy of it in 1943. Your Friendly COAST-TO-COAST STORES Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nelson



NOW, when all America looks hopefully to a new and better year, we pause to take stock of our assets, and find that chief among them is the good will of our many customers. So we renew our pledge to do everything in our power to merit a continuance of your good will. There are clouds on the horizon, and clouds in the zenith, too, but we face the future with the firm conviction that now, on the threshold of 1943, we may truly say, as in the past, we wish you a Very Happy New Year.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK ROLLIE W. LEY, PRESIDENT



NOW sailing below the horizon is a ship of hope, coming this way. That ship—New Year, 1943—will soon be putting into port here with a cargo of our very best wishes for happiness and good cheer to all our friends.

- WALTER BENTHACK, M. D. DR. L. B. YOUNG DR. R. W. CASPER DR. C. A. McMASTER T. S. HOOK L. J. KILIAN, M. D. DR. C. T. INGHAM JOHNSON'S CAFE

NOTES FROM KARL STEFFAN

The December meeting of the Nebraska State Society here was a huge success. Bill Jeffers, the Rubber Administrator and the outgoing members of the Nebraska delegation were guests of honor. Senator and Mrs. George Norris were at a pre-party dinner given by Howard Blanchard, the Union Pacific public relations chief. Many Nebraska men and women employed in the city and many men in the army and navy were present. The meetings of the Society keep Nebraskans here acquainted with each other.

Washington is more crowded than ever before in its history. Many new foreigners are here. Many of them are connected with diplomatic offices. More automobiles with uniformed chauffeurs and finely dressed women. More and more men and women in uniforms of all branches of service. More generals and admirals who no longer excite attention. Stores are crowded and it is almost impossible to get into some of them where clerks just cannot wait on a trade that is flush with money.

The bomb shelter between the White House and the Treasury building is completed. Very few people have been inside. Report is that is the most elaborate and most complete bomb shelter in the country.

The 78th Congress will convene on Jan. 6, 1943. The Constitution directs Congress to assemble at least once in every year and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3rd day of January unless a different day is appointed by law. Jan. 3, 1943 will fall on Sunday. That is why Jan. 6th was appointed by Act of the 77th Congress. On Jan. 7, the President will appear before a joint session of the House and the Senate to deliver his message "On The State of The Union."

Walter Karig, until recently a leading news writer here and well known in Nebraska, is now a commander in the Navy. He writes speeches and magazine articles for Secretary Knox. Karig was a regular contributor to Liberty Magazine.

The ship Gripsholm leased by Uncle Sam from Sweden and with a Swedish crew aboard, is loaded with supplies and steamed up ready to leave New York for the Far-East. She may carry some interned Axis nationals and the hope is that when she reaches the Far-East she will pick up a few hundred Americans interned in the Philippines and in China. The word to let the boat sail has not yet been given but it is expected soon. Uncle Sam is working through Switzerland and Japan is working through Portugal—two neutral nations—on these negotiations.

General Pershing is still at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital. A visit with the general proves that he is still enjoying life but is weaker than when visiting a few months ago. His sister who lives in Lincoln has been with him several weeks.

In volume of work done and the importance of its legislation, the 77th Congress broke all previous records. Nobody can say what the 78th Congress will have to consider. If the war closes the coming year, it may have the peace question in addition to further war legislation. The control of the administration over both Senate and House committees will be far less than at any time in the previous ten years. What that will mean remains to be seen. The administration membership will be reduced on all committees, and the minority representation increased. The administration will still have the chairmanships through which control of legislation is possible. It may determine what legislation may be considered, even though it may not dictate the form and substance so completely. The Republican gain of 44 in the House and 9 in the Senate will place more responsibility upon the minority

leadership. There will be 107 new members in the next House.

Along with its accomplishment which was complimented in a special message by the President before adjournment, probably the 77th Congress will hold the record for years to come as the most criticized, or as some claim, "the most smeared". How much there was to politics in the criticism can only be estimated from the fact that the criticism has almost stopped since election and those who formerly scoffed in volumes turned at least to a degree of praise. That has always been true to a certain extent. Congress always is and probably always has been severely criticized, but after all, Congress is responsible directly to the people, and when Congress ceases to be criticized there will be no Congress.

When Congress passed legislation providing for the deferment of essential farm workers, some thought that was all there was to it. But it was not. What makes a farmer or farm hand an "essential farm worker" remained to be determined by departmental experts. Now the draft boards have added to their labors and headaches a list of 78 farm products which are included in the commodities to be grown if deferment is granted. But as food rationing starts, the prospects of rapid extension, there will have to be a more sensible plan devised to keep farms going and to make them produce to capacity.

Stephen Briggs and Harvey Meyer arrived home from Lincoln last week to spend their college vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Harry Hoskinson, who spent a few days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Fuelberth, returned to her home at Norfolk last Wednesday.

Lloyd Sylvanus of Torrington, Wyo., is spending the holidays visiting with his wife and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sylvanus. He plans to move his family to Torrington, Jan. 10.

School News

TRAINING SCHOOL

Kindergarten News—

The kindergartners appointed Steve Pawelski to invite the first grade to a party in our room on Wednesday morning. The kindergartners made fruit jello and frosted cookies Tuesday. Wednesday, they set the tables and prepared the refreshments, John Dawson, Robert R. Bryan, Michael Ebersole, and Bobby Likes placed green and red jello alternately at the tables.

Mrs. Ebersole, Mrs. Pawelski and Mary Lucille, and Irving Carlson were morning guests on Wednesday. Miss Evelyn Patrick played the saxophone for us on Tuesday.

Singing, marimba playing, toy rhythms, dramatizing, composed a cooperative kindergarten-first grade program.

The kindergarten like the big Scrap Book that the first grade gave them as a present.

Santa Claus gave our kindergarten children a set of kitchen utensils and a pliers.

The first graders were all back but one with new dolls, new shoes, pretty dresses and sweaters that Santa had brought. Everyone was so happy with Santa's selection.

We are going to draw some of their toys in our art class.

We were so glad to have so many mothers and aunts to our Christmas program last week.

The Scrap Book, the first graders made was given to Janet Gates' aunt to give to the children at the Deaf Institution in Omaha.

Second Grade News—

Children have been working with tempera paints and enjoy mixing colors for their work.

Jimmie Sutherland has been absent the past week.

Children wrote a letter to Billy Mitchell who moved to Lincoln

recently.

Third Grade News— Wednesday afternoon the parents were invited to a joint second, third and fourth grade Christmas program in the second grade of the Training school.

Each grade presented an original number. The third grade gave a little play having the scene located in Santa's work shop.

The gifts children had made for their parents were distributed after the program.

Fourth Grade News —

The fourth grade went to the second grade room to present their share of the program. It was given by grades two, three and four. All materials used was original, excepting that the story told by Barbara Grier was her own adaptation of the story of the Christmas Rose. Robert Leroy Good introduced each part of the program. The children chosen by the group for individual parts were Joe Nuss, who told about the use of holly as a Christmas symbol, Janette Dawson, who recited a poem written by the group. Wayne Samuelson was Santa Claus and Darlene Anderson a child in a dramatization of a song "Meeting Santa on the Street." Following the program and a popcorn ball treat, the parents went to the fourth grade room to receive gifts the children had made. Gifts were a bookmark with bells that jingled and an elephant doormat, a wall plaque, and a water pitcher coaster.

Last week the children enjoyed seeing a coconut still in its outer covering.

Fifth Grade News—

A Christmas program featuring carols, Christmas stories, and original Christmas verse written by the children closed the work on Wednesday before Christmas. Mrs. Chris Nielsen, Mrs. Roy E. Gates and Janet, Miss Grace Paxson, Mrs. A. J. Kirwan, Mrs. Herbert Perry and Donnie, Mrs. Clifford Wait and Janet, and Mrs. Walter R. Harder were guests

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sund Jr. are the parents of a baby boy weighing 7 1/4 pounds born Sunday, December 27, at a local hospital. The baby has been named Douglas Ronald and is the first grandchild in the Herman Sund sr. family.

A daughter weighing 6 1/2 lbs. was born Tuesday, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daum at a local hospital. Mrs. Daum is the daughter of Henry Awiszus. Fred Pilger of Plainview is a medical patient at a hospital.

Miss Betty Warren underwent a tonsillectomy at a local hospital Saturday.

Miss Ruth Alvin underwent a tonsillectomy at a local hospital Saturday.

Mrs. George W. Crossland will spend the winter with her son, Dr. Weldon Crossland, Pastor of Asberry First Church, Rochester, N. Y. She left Tuesday, accompanied as far as Chicago by her son, Senator W. A. Crossland who will then go to Lincoln where he will be a member of the Legislature convening next week.

during the afternoon.

The children have been learning ways to protect themselves and others from a cold.

Sixth Grade News— Visitors for our Christmas program were Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Beeks, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Haberer and Mrs. McGinn.

Betty Jane Bard enrolled last Monday morning. She previously attended District 9 of Wayne county.

The history class has begun the study of the industrial revolution of the United States.

Clay models of pre-historic animals were made during a part of the science period last Monday week Mr. Dale talked to the sixth grade about minerals and rocks. On Wednesday morning of last He showed many interesting specimens.

Mr. and Mrs. Texley Simmerman and Clara Mae went to Omaha Monday to visit her sister and help celebrate her wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sam arrived in Wayne the latter part of last week and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sala and with the Ole Nelson family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mittlestadt of Winside, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Strahan and son Faye Strahan and son Cadet Donald Strahan had a no host Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strahan.



Greetings to you

Thanks, friends, for your kind patronage during the past year. We look hopefully forward to greater service to all of you in 1943.



Sherry Bros. Produce

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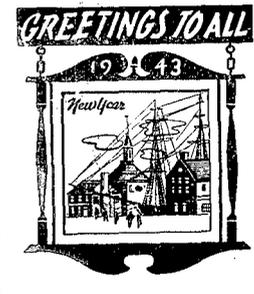


Advertisement for FULLERTON LUMBER CO. with text: 'We are proud to have done our part in this community during 1942, and equally proud to have had the hearty support of so many of its citizens. We thank you, one and all, and wish you a very Prosperous New Year.' Names listed include Paul Zeplin, Chris Baker, Dave Theophilus.



WISHING YOU and yours every happiness and blessing for 1943 as we leave the old year and enter the new...

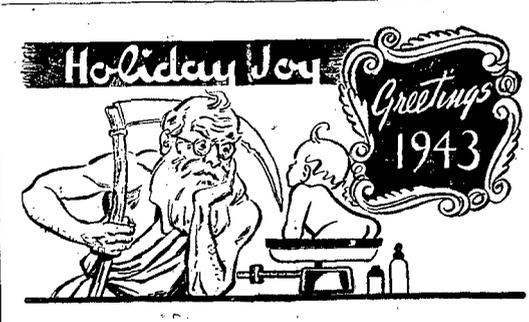
Wayne Grain & Coal



Advertisement for Wayne Ice and Cold Storage with text: 'In our organization we measure our accomplishment by the degree to which we have pleased and served our friends. As New Year's approaches, we renew our pledge of full devotion to principles of sound building and honest dealing.' Name listed: Jack Kingston, MGR.

Advertisement for The First National Bank with text: 'AS we turn over a new and—let us hope—brighter page for 1943, this organization wants to add its good wishes for peace and good will to the grand total. At the same time we thank you one and all for your generous support during the past year.'

Advertisement for The First National Bank featuring the text 'HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY' and 'PEACE ON EARTH' with illustrations of figures holding a banner.



Advertisement for SWAN'S Apparel For Men and Women with text: 'Our Wish for Your New Year During 1942 you, our friends and customers, have all added in your own individual ways to the store of our happy memories as well as to our success. May we, then, wish for you in 1943 all those finer things which make life abundantly worth while.'

Advertisement for McNATT'S HARDWARE with text: 'SINCERE WISHES Happy New Year Everybody' and 'EAGERLY bringing to you our most sincere wishes for the New Year 1943 and trusting that it has much to offer you as the days roll slowly by.'

Advertisement for LANGEMEIER OIL CO. with text: 'In the maelstrom of world events old standards are swept away. Pausing on the brink of 1943 we would nevertheless like very much to wish all our friends a good old-fashioned New Year, for that's the kind that's best.' Names listed include Roy and Rose Langemeier, Ed Echtenkamp, Herman Stuve, Grover Perkins.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Break-Up of Rommel's Desert Forces Affects U. S.-British Drive in Tunisia; French Fleet Will Join Allies: Darlan; President Proclaims National Farm Day

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

RUSSIA:

See-Saw Battle

In the see-saw battle of Russia the course of warfare appeared to favor once more the Red army as an official communique announced the capture of five additional strong points in the Rzhev sector on the central front. It told, too, of the repulse of a heavy Nazi counterattack in the area southwest of Stalin grad.

In their counterdrive at Kotelnikovo, 50 miles southwest of Stalin grad, the Axis armies attempted to throw back the flank of the Russian forces south of the Don river and break through the Russian trap. The attacks were led by tanks, dive bombers and motorized infantry. Red Star, Soviet army newspaper, said many Axis troops were slaughtered and the attacks were hurried back decisively.

To the west of Stalingrad the Red army was said to be widening the broad barrier they had made between the Nazis on the banks of the Don and those trapped near Stalingrad. During the Russian drive on the central front, which took seven more villages, two battalions of German infantry were reported wiped out. A communique reported that near Villike Luki, Russian troops beat off a German attempt to break through the lines to help a surrounded Nazi garrison and destroyed Nazi equipment.

SCHOOL BELLS: In Wartime

America's system of higher education is headed for some profound and sweeping changes under plans now released by the army and navy to train youths between 17 and 22 for specialized military duties.

Scheduled to begin in February the new setup for high school and college youths would be put into operation in several hundred colleges and universities throughout the nation. Students now in high school and college would fit into the program at the time they were called up for military training and virtually every youth over 17 in school would be affected.

As outlined in joint army-navy statement made in Chicago the plan calls for these major developments:

- 1. Mobilization of a selected number of colleges and universities for training soldiers in military-directed courses.
2. Enlisted soldiers now having completed their basic training (or about to complete) will be selected, if qualified, for specialized training when the plan is first set in motion.
3. A cadet system will be organized for the selected colleges and military training will thus be given resources for the production of food.

When soldiers complete any phase of the specialized training at these schools they will do one of four things: (a) be given further training in officer's candidate school (b) returned to the troops; (c) recommended for technical noncommissioned officers or (d) detailed for advanced technical training.

Meanwhile the navy will be selecting high-school graduates or those with equivalent qualifications for induction as apprentice seamen or marine privates. Placed on active duty with pay these youths will attend designated schools.

China's President



The above photo of Lin Sen, 78-year-old president of China, is the first photo ever sent from Chungking, China, to Los Angeles, over a new radiophoto service. The Chinese characters read: "To President Roosevelt, from Lin Sen."

U. S. GOAL:

Double Axis Output

The War Production board's goal for 1943 calls for a production rate by the end of the year estimated to be twice as great as that of the Axis nations. More than \$90,000,000 worth of American weapons will be manufactured in 1943. U. S. war production in 1942 equals that of all the Axis countries, the WPB reported. The United Nations are out-producing the Axis almost two to one at present.

'VICTORY':

By the Government

'Victory,' a picture magazine designed for free distribution in foreign countries, will be published by the government, the Office of War Information has announced.

The propaganda magazine will be published every two months in several languages, but will not be distributed within the United States. Advertising revenue will go to defray the cost of publication, officials said.

Washington Digest

Definite Show-Down Likely On Offensive Against Japan

Chinese Feel That Success of Madame Chiang Kai-shek's Mission to United States Will Determine Future of Their Country.



By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

In a hospital in an American city one of the great women of the world is lying under treatment for serious but not critical trouble. The doctors have said assuringly that the trouble is not dangerous, that Madame Chiang Kai-shek will soon be well.

Several million Chinese are waiting anxiously for her recovery.

Although the matter has not been formally discussed as yet, it can safely be predicted that when Madame Chiang Kai-shek recovers and she takes the house she has rented in Washington, her mission will not be secret long. According to hints dropped in reliable quarters, this mission is to obtain a definite showdown on immediate aid to China in the form of an all-out Allied offensive against Japan.

The offensive must be made up of a shuddering and shattering air attack on the heart of the Japanese empire—on Tokyo, on Yokohama, on harbors and cities, on factories and temples hills. At the same time a huge Chinese army, well equipped with supplies from America and India, must be ready to advance for invasion.

It is explained that Japan is preparing for a knockout blow against China. Its objective is not to control the whole of Chinese territory, but to strike northward from Thailand and Burma; to take Chungking and isolate the Chinese armies which are not destroyed; or permanently to cut these armies off from all aid from the Allies by blocking off the approach from the Indian border, along the frontiers of Burma and Thailand and the eastern coast, which they already hold.

The Japanese would also encourage and aid the formation of a large communist state in China in order to further add to the confusion of the political situation which the invasion would serve to bring about. This the Chinese believe Japan could do unless aid from the Allies comes first. Military observers here agree that it would not be impossible for Japan to accomplish this.

As nearly as I am able to gauge opinion here, the course that the United Nations strategy will probably follow is this: A real offensive against Japan by the spring at least; the strong probability of another front to be opened somewhere else before then. The United States has a million men in its armed forces outside the borders of the United States now. It will have more before long.

Russia's Role

In War and Peace

Recently I heard an American who had spent a long time in Russia and not long since returned to America give a vest-pocket version of Russia's role in the war and her possible role in the post-war settlements. It may be a picture colored over-brightly with the tints of wishful thought, but I present it for what it is worth.

Questionnaires

The other day I was sitting beside a man who has a great deal to do with whether you and I will be running our automobiles next year. Somebody asked him what he thought about these questionnaires which farmers who want gasoline or tires have to fill out.

This gentleman paused quite awhile.

"I can't tell you what I think of them," he replied sadly, "while there are ladies present."

I would like to tell you that man's name, but it was a strictly private gathering. In any case, I hope it will show you that all Washington officials are not bureaucrats and since this man is a man of action, you can count on his help to carry out some of the recommendations of the Truman committee on gasoline and fuel rationing.

"The farmer with a small truck operating 12 hours a day," says an informal report of the committee, "working 12 hours a day to keep body and soul together and to contribute in some small measure to the war effort finds himself suddenly obliged to digest a 32-page pamphlet of instructions and fill out an elaborate questionnaire requiring detailed data on activities long past from entirely nonexistent records."

This is the thing Washington is now fighting against. All that is needed is to get someone who is familiar with the problem of the small farmer and truck operator to make up the questions. And that is the prescription that will have to be applied in the writing of all questionnaires in the future. Perhaps it will be.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

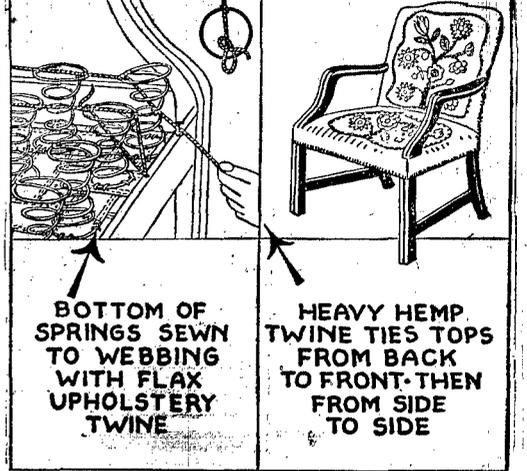
Members of the United States armed forces and persons sending money to them received a 50 per cent reduction in domestic telegraph money order rates effective December 1, 1942.

Average annual loss of eggs through careless handling amounts to 4 to 5 per cent of entire production.

Married nurses are now eligible for active duty with the army. If you are a graduate, registered nurse, between 21 and 40, you can enroll with the Red Cross today!

The first USO club in America for the exclusive use of all servicemen of the United Nations has been opened by the Metropolitan Detroit USO at the Downtown YMCA.

ON THE HOME FRONT With RUTH WYETH SPEARS



BOTTOM OF SPRINGS SEWN TO WEBBING WITH FLAX UPHOLSTERY TWINE

HEAVY HEMP TWINE TIES TOPS FROM BACK TO FRONT THEN FROM SIDE TO SIDE

SPRINGS in need of repair should be removed and new webbing stretched across the bottom of the chair seat. The springs are then replaced and the bottoms sewn to the webbing.

Next comes the tying. Cut a generous length of cord and tack it to the back of the seat frame. Using the knot sketched, tie to the back and then the front of the first spring. Continue across the row, finishing in the front, as shown. In the best furniture, springs are tied in this manner from back to front; side to side and diagonally across rows. About four ounces of the sewing twine and eight of tying twine will do an average chair.

NOTE: If you have springs to repair, be sure to clip and save this article as it is not in any of the homemaking booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers. Booklets are numbered from one to eight and No. 5 and 6 contain directions for remodeling old rockers and other out-of-date chairs. Copies are 10 cents each postpaid. Order direct from

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills New York Enclose 10 cents for each book desired. Name Address

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

HOUSEHOLD TINTS

Don't iron turkish towels or the nap will be flattened and much of the absorbent quality lost.

If food burns in a pan, shake a generous amount of soda into it, fill with cold water and let stand on back of stove. It will be easier to clean.

Heavy brown paper may be used as a pressing cloth. Sprinkle with water and iron until dry.

When buying dish towels of mixed cotton, rayon and linen you will do well to ask how much rayon is in the mixture. Those with less than 45 per cent rayon will last well if not laundered too severely.

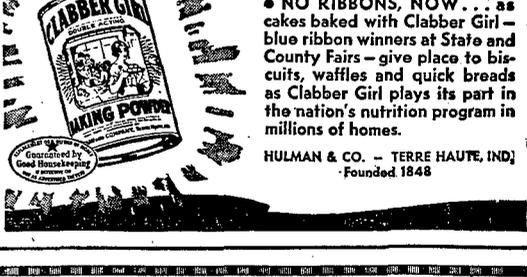
When examining silk stockings to see if they need darning, double the fingers into a fist with the fingernails turned into the palm before thrusting the hand through the stocking. Then you will not start a runner with your sharp nails.

Blind Impulses Unhappily, in the scales of human judgment the clear dictates of reason are too often outweighed by the blind impulses of the passions.—Sir James Frazer.

Art and Power Art and power will go on as they have done—will make day out of night, time out of space, and space out of time.—Emerson.

IN SIOUX CITY IT'S BISHOP Cafeterias

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THE POWER OF THE PRESS

Manufacturers and merchants sense the power of the press. Early they began using it to carry their advertising facts and ideas into homes. And they found it a most profitable way in which to tell their story to buyers. And the buyers in turn found it profitable to deal with those who were willing to state in print the values and services they offered.

On Heels of Rommel's Westbound Afrika Korps



Britain's eighth army has been hard on the heels of Gen. Erwin Rommel's much-vaunted Afrika Korps, pushing them westward towards Tripoli. Photo at left shows local Arabs, friendly to the once-again-invading British army, gathered around British armored cars when the British occupied a wrecked town in the Libyan desert. Dense smoke from a burning tank fills the background. Insets: Left, General Rommel, leader of Axis desert forces, and Lieut. Gen. Bernard Montgomery, commander of Britain's eighth army.

Anti-Aircraft Artillerymen 'Keep 'Em Falling'



Men behind our big anti-aircraft guns must move with clock-like and flawless precision. The heart of the anti-aircraft artillery is the battery commander headquarters (left). Here in the underground station Lieut. E. Seeley, White Plains, N. Y., plots the progress of approaching planes. At his elbow Pvt. John Drtina, Brooklyn, reports messages from the units on the range. Right: A 90-millimeter gun has just been fired. The gunner's last duty before firing a new round is to kick the shell case from the gun platform.

Tough Going for Planes on Captured Field



The airport at Safi, French Morocco, offered hard going for navy planes which landed as the field was captured from the French. In picture at top, men are laying a metal strip for takeoff of the torpedo bomber before which they are working. These metal strips have since played an important part in Allied air operations in Tunisia. Below: A navy dive bomber lies nose-down in a ditch near the Safi airport. Another takes off, using the roadway for a runway.

U. S.-China Link



President Roosevelt is shown handing a letter to the Chinese ambassador, Tao Ming Wei, which he wrote longhand to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and which was transmitted by radio telephoto as the first facsimile sent to China over the new radio photo service between America and China. Time for transmission to Chungking was about an hour and a half. The President spelled "generalissimo" with two "i's," but the error was detected and corrected.

Russia's Ace Sniper



Hero of USS Boise Returns Home



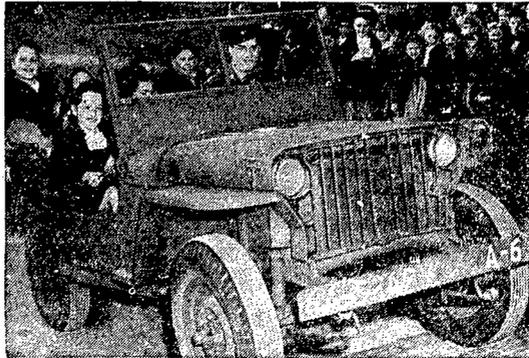
Upon his arrival in San Francisco, Capt. E. J. ("Mike") Moran, of the cruiser Boise, hurried to his home in San Rafael where he was greeted by his two children, Michaela, 13 (left), and Moore, 11, whom he has seen for only ten days in the last two years. Captain Moran's light cruiser settled for six Jap warships in the Solomon waters.

Pacific Fleet Commander Talks to Newsmen



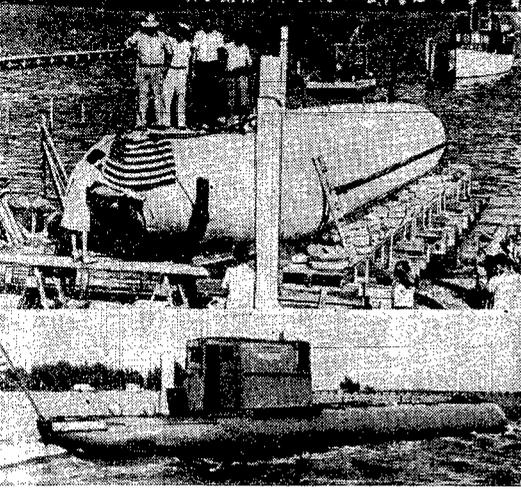
Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, is pictured giving his fifth press conference of the war at Pacific fleet headquarters. He reviewed the first year of the war in the Pacific. Seated on his left is Capt. L. J. Wiltse, assistant chief of staff.

Kids Buy Army Jeep With War Stamps



Up the steps of the 24th Street school, Los Angeles, goes an army jeep loaded with thrilled children. The jeep was their present to Uncle Sam, a present bought with war stamps from their savings. At the wheel is Sergt. Virgil Yewell. Stamp sales totaled \$11,190.35—a lot of nickels and dimes—and they're buying more.

'Phantom Ship' Takes to Waters



Here is the phantom of the sea, a concrete vessel, completely automatic, crewless, and designed to travel in convoys of ten or more operated by radio control from a master escorting vessel. Photo at top shows ship being launched at West Palm Beach, Fla. Lower photo shows ship on its way through inland waterways. The deckhouse is only temporary. This is a 91-foot model. The larger "phantom" will be 260 feet long, difficult to sight, and hard to sink.

He Fed Them Before—He's Doing It Again



Former President Herbert Hoover, who fed the Belgians during World War I, visited the stage door canteen and helped to feed some of the boys who are doing the job in World War II. He is shown putting sugar into the coffee of Aviation Cadet Marion M. Powner, while Pvt. M. Watesky awaits his turn.

Egypt Celebrates



Fourth birthday of Egyptian princess, Ferial, was a happy one. Ferial is shown with her mother, Queen Farida, in their girl guide outfits on the palace balcony, where they reviewed a birthday parade by that organization, which is similar to our Girl Scouts.

Mugs From Trees



A visit to the giant Panama air base makes one the recipient of an individual, inscribed coconut drinking mug. Here Col. G. F. Hix, commanding officer of the base and originator of the idea, points to his own drinking mug.

Vagabond



The gagster who accused this baby kangaroo of being kicked out of its mother's pouch for eating crackers in bed, might know by this picture that it is on its own, is doing very well, thank you. Open air mess is picnic time, and a generous officer like this one (commander of an Australian armored division) proceeds to make life easy for the baby vagabond.

Ace of Aces



Capt. Joe Foss, 27, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who is the champ of all aces stationed on Henderson Field, Guadalcanal. Foss has shot down 22 of the 450 Jap planes bagged at this base.

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Wanted: Dealers or Agents to sell Jacobson Hybrid Seed Corn. Six varieties. Write to Jacobson Hybrid Corn Co., Lake View, Ill.

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Car, Truck Treaders Tires and Farm Implements. **WELLS' RUBBER SERVICE CO.,** Sioux City, Iowa.

Venezuela Aids Lovers

All the world loves a lover, says the proverb, but it has remained for Venezuela to do something about it. In that South American country, the authorities permit love letters to go through the post at half rate, provided they are sent in bright red envelopes.

Use at first sign of a **COLD** 666 TALETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS, COUGH SYRUP. Try "Rub-My-Tiss"—a Wonderful Liniment

Lean Parts Nutritious In buying meat remember that the lean parts of the cheaper cuts, such as chuck roast, lamb breast and soup bones are as nutritious as the more expensive sirloin steaks and veal cutlets.

Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If the kidneys must constantly remove surplus acid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pain, getting up at night, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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IN THIS PAPER

Weekly Farm Review

Wayne County Extension Agent

The Wayne County Extension Service has the following new circulars available: CC 64 Some suggestions for meeting the protein situation; EC 9858 Home-made candy using little or no sugar; EC 1526 Control cattle lice; EC 1527 Control cattle grubs; \$50,000,000 pest; CC 61 Prevent home fires.

Now is the time to request your 1943 Farm Account and your Home Account books. New books have been ordered but may not be available until about January 10th. Those cooperators who received and kept records during the 1942 year may secure aid

from the county agricultural agent and an Extension specialist in the near future. The cooperator should inform the local extension office if he desires assistance. Half will be given in preparing the farm account summary as well as an income tax summary if desired. Cooperators will be informed as to the date the specialist is to be in the county.

The Wayne county pork producers are planning to do their share toward meeting the 1943 production goals. The final results on the Wayne county swine survey indicates that the producers plan to increase the 1943 spring litters over the 1942 spring litters by 33.4 per cent. No doubt, these figures will be increased if the producers can secure adequate help and equipment.

Nebraska increased her 1942 pork production over the 1941 crop by 49 per cent, according to the United States Dept. of Agr. reports.

The report of the 1942 Cooperative Soybean Variety Demonstration held in Thurston county, showed the following facts:

Variety	Yield	% green beans when frosted
Mukden	22.5	10
Mingo	22.3	10
Illini	22.3	10
Richland	20.5	2
Dunfield	19.2	10

The test was planted on cooperation with the university of Nebraska Chemurgy project and reported by G. T. Webster and T. A. Klessebach.

The 1942 season was not entirely normal as the first killing frost was a week to ten days earlier than usual. A few Wayne county farmers produced soybeans this year. Most of the fields were in the eastern part of the county. Some damage was caused by the frost in Wayne county.

Farmers having small grains, broom, alfalfa, sweet clover and other seeds for spring sale should have the samples sent to the State Seed Laboratory for a purity and germination tests. Samples should be sent soon to avoid the usual winter and early spring rush.

Farmers should clean the grain if they have cleaning mills before sending the samples in for tests. Grains containing noxious weeds, such as (1) field bindweed, (2) Canada thistle, (3) leafy spurge, (4) Perennial pepper grass, (5) Fungus vine and (6) Russian Knapweed are prohibited from sale as seed or livestock feed until it has been processed to destroy the viability of the seed.

The Gilbert Prince baby boy was a pneumonia patient from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Mary Kenney of Bloomfield, a medical patient, returned home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Liedtke, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Liedtke, returned to Kansas City Sunday.

SOCIETY and Club

The Monday club will meet Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Weich.

Mrs. Martin Ringer will be hostess to the members of the Coterie club at her home on Jan. 4.

The Nu Fu club meets with Mrs. C. C. Stirtz on Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The meeting of the Acme club will be Monday Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. J. G. Mines.

Cheerio club members will be entertained Thursday, Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Duane McMurray will entertain the Contract club at her home on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The Presbyterian ladies aid will not meet this month but all members are urged to go to the Red Cross room and sew.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 5 at the lodge hall for installation of officers.

The U. D. club will meet Monday, Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. A. T. Claycomb. Mrs. C. M. Craven will have charge of the program.

The Minor group of the Duplicate club will meet Monday, Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Johnson. The Major group will meet Jan. 11 with Mrs. Roy Gates.

The P.E.O. will be entertained Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the home of Miss Mary Mason with Mrs. R. W. Casper as assisting hostess.

Mrs. Henry Ley entertained at a tea Monday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Melvin C. Tallasarro of San Diego, Calif.

Church Calendar

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Walter Brackensick, Pastor

Thursday, Sylvester. Eve service at 7:30 p.m. Come, spend the closing hours of the year in God's house.

Friday, New Year's Day service at 11 o'clock. Start the new year right by hearing God's word.

Saturday, church school at 1:30 p.m. Confirmation class at 3:15 p.m. Sunday school and junior Bible class at 10 o'clock. The English service at 11 o'clock. The festival of the Epiphany will be observed.

The treasurer will close his books on Jan. 4th. You are asked to have all your pledges paid up at that time.

Hear Dr. Walter Maier over radio station WNAX at 3 o'clock on Sunday.

Monday, L.L.L. meeting at 8. Tuesday, choir rehearsal at 8.

ST. PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH, U.L.C.A.
419 Pearl St., Wayne, Nebr.
Harold Henriksen, Pastor
Miss Georgine Eckstrom,
Sunday School Superintendent
Miss Beryl Nelson,
Director of Music

Saturday, Jan. 2nd:
1:00 p.m. Senior Confirmation Class.
2:20 p.m. Junior Choir.
2:40 Junior Confirmation Class.
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir at the parsonage.

Sunday, Jan. 3rd:
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Divine Worship. Installation of the Sunday School Officers and Teachers.
12:15 p.m. Congregational Dinner.

2:00 p.m. Annual meeting of the Congregation. Each and every eligible voting member is asked to be present and to participate in this meeting. Prove yourself unto the Lord by being mindful of the Lord's Business.

Your Pastor requests that the secretary and treasurer of each church organization have their annual report in his hands no later than the 31st of this week.

Sunday, Jan. 10th:
Dr. J. C. Hershey, President of the English Synod of Nebraska, will be present at the 11:00 service to install Rev. Harold Henriksen as the Pastor and Shepherd of St. Paul's.

St. Paul's wishes a Prosperous New Year for its membership, friends and the community.

Mrs. Earl Bennett, a medical patient, was dismissed from the hospital Thursday.

Commissioners' Proceedings

December 14, 1942.
Wayne, Nebraska.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Two o'clock P. M. of this day being the time set for hearing on the 1943 Budget—no objections being filed, the County Board adjourned to December 22, 1942.

L. W. Needham, Clerk.

Wayne, Nebraska.
December 22, 1942.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of meeting held December 8, 1942 read and approved. Reports of Frank F. Korff, Clerk of District Court, showing amounts of fees received by him for the months of OCTOBER 1942 for \$84.25, and NOVEMBER 1942 for \$25.50 and the payment of the same into the county treasury, was examined and on motion duly approved.

Reports of James H. Pile, County Sheriff, showing amounts of fees received by him for the months of OCTOBER 1942 for \$18.00, and NOVEMBER 1942 for \$4.75 and the payment of the same into the county treasury, was examined and on motion duly approved.

The following bonds are on motion duly approved:
Jean A. Boyd, as County Treasurer.
James H. Pile, as County Sheriff
David J. Hamer, as Clerk of District Court
Came now J. M. Cherry, County Judge, and reports the approval of the following official bond:
C. A. Bard, as County Clerk

RESOLUTION

Whereas, application is made by the United States National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, that it be designated a Legal Depository of County Funds for the year 1943 pursuant to the laws now in force in the State of Nebraska, and

Whereas, in lieu of a surety bond for the protection of such deposits, said bank has previously deposited with the county of Wayne and now offers as security therefor the following described securities to be deposited in Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, in escrow as provided by law, to-wit:

Treasury Bonds 1949-51 2%. Due 6-15-51
4 at \$10,000 Total \$40,000 No. 1263-66
Treasury Bonds 1944-46 3 1/2%. Due 4-15-46
2 at \$10,000 Total \$20,000 No. 556-7

Be it therefore resolved, that the United States National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, is hereby designated as a Legal Depository of County Funds for Wayne County, Nebraska, for the period beginning January 5, 1943, and ending January 4, 1944, and that the deposit of said securities as a pledge to secure deposits of the public moneys of this county be approved as now held under Joint Custody Receipts No. J 14764 and J 12885.

Dated December 22, 1942.

Attest: L. W. Needham (County Clerk) Frank Erxleben ()
Wm. J. Misfeldt () COUNTY BOARD
M. I. Swihart ()

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, JANUARY 2, 1943:

GENERAL FUND:	
L. W. Needham, Salary-Dec.	166.67
Izora Laughlin, Salary-Dec.	104.17
Susan E. Wert, Salary-Dec.	83.33
Amy Pearl Barnes, Salary-Dec.	70.00
K.B. Printing Co., Supplies	14.83
Wayne Book Store, Supplies	24.26
L. W. Needham, Stamped envelopes	28.16
J. J. Steele, Salary-Dec.	166.67
Leona Bahde, Salary-Dec.	104.17
Dorothy F. Steele, Salary-Dec.	83.33
Cobbs Mfg. Co., Supplies	81.25
First Nat'l Bank, 6 mo. float charge Co. Treas.	36.72
Frank F. Korff, Salary-Dec.	166.65
M. A. Brittain, Assisting Clk. Dist. Ct. 11-9 to 11-30-42	45.00
Frank F. Korff, Map of City of Wayne	7.56
J. M. Cherry, Salary-Dec.	158.37
J. M. Cherry, Co. Judge, Postage and Supplies	22.57
Gwendolyn E. Barton, Salary-Dec.	83.37
James H. Pile, Co. Shff., Salary-Dec.	100.00
Dorothy Ahlvers, Assisting Co. Shff. 25 hrs.	8.75
James H. Pile, Co. Shff., Mileage	14.72
James H. Pile, Co. Shff., Postage	18.00
James H. Pile, Co. Shff., Quarantine	3.20
F. B. Decker, Salary-Dec.	166.73
Shirley Powers, Salary-Part time Ass't	25.00
Student's Supply Stce, Supplies	6.25
Stephenson School Supply Co., Supplies	149.60
F. B. Decker, Postage	6.00
Burr R. Davis, Salary-4th Quar. 1942	275.00
Burr R. Davis, Statement of costs Dist. Ct. cases & off. exp.	120.40
Claude L. Wright, Salary-Dec.	50.00
Norfolk Daily News, Supplies	204.51
Walter R. Harder, Salary-Dec.	40.00
Lucille Schroeder, Salary-Dec.	80.00
Bettie Pile, Salary-Dec.	60.00
James H. Pile, Co. Shff., Board of prisoners & jailor fees	11.25
O. B. Nelson, Salary-Dec.	70.00
City Grocery, Supplies	3.30
Peoples Natural Gas Co. Gas at C. H.	86.36
O. S. Roberts, Plumbing at C. H.	10.20
Frank F. Korff, Court Costs	25.92
U. S. National Bank, Custodian fee Bond held in trust	50.00

BRIDGE FUND:
Emil Hank, Bridge work 1.35
Russel Malmberg, Maintaining & repair work 4.00
Fullerton Lbr. Co., Lbr. & posts 156.00

SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND:
Soldiers Relief Comm., Soldiers relief 500.00

MOTHERS PENSION FUND:
Mrs. Lyle Asay, Mothers pension-Dec. 20.00

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE FUND:
Esther Thompson, Dir. III Bal. salary-Dec. 52.60
Myrtle D. Johnson, Visitor Bal. Salary-Dec. 46.77
Zada Thomas, Jr Steno. Sal. Salary-Dec. 65.00
Myrtle D. Johnson, Visitor Mileage 9.80
Wayne News, Printing & Supplies 20.00

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND:
Roberts Store, Groceries for poor 20.00
Cauwe Service, Fuel for poor 5.20
Allowance for support for December
Elmer Johnson 20.60
Leonard M. Pickering 10.00
Tabitha Home, Care of poor children 11-27 to 12-27-42 20.00
S. A. Lutgen, Room & care of poor-Dec. 77.50
Nebr. Ins.-for Feeble Minded, Bal. due for care of patients 68.61

GENERAL ROAD FUND:
Comm. Dist. No. 1—Erxleben
Lonne Henegar, Erecting snow fence & repairing 22.50
State Hawkinson Tread Service, Inc., Tire repairing 8.50
J-J. Steele, Co. Treas. Frt. adv. 1.10
Comm. Dist. No. 2—Swihart
Fullerton Lumber Co., Lbr. & posts 106.64
M. I. Swihart, Overseeing road work -35.00
L. C. Larsen, Repairs & repair work 37.60
Ted Winterstein, Snow fencing & repair work 36.00
Langmeier Oil Co., Diesel fuel 194.09
Comm. Dist. No. 3—Misfeldt
Wm. J. Misfeldt, Overseeing-Nov. & Dec. 47.50
Benshoof Estate, Repairs & storage 14.10
Ben Benshoof, Trip to Omaha for repairs 7.80

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Oil & Grease	8.29
Firestone Home & Auto Supply, Defrosting fan	3.95
AUTOMOBILE OR MOTOR VEHICLE FUND:	
Road Dragging Dist. No. 1—Erxleben	
Central Garage, Repairs & prestone	8.75
C. C. Stirtz, Diesel fuel	19.94
Road Dragging Dist. No. 2—Swihart	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Oil & grease	120.70
Beach Hurlbert, Snow fencing & repair work	33.50
Road Dragging Dist. No. 3—Misfeldt	
Emil Hank, Repair work	18.45
Russel Malmberg, Maintaining & repair work	51.00
Stirtz Oil Co., Diesel fuel	58.58

ROAD DIST. FUNDS:
Road Dist. No. 28
Albert Jenkins, Road work 3.40
Road Dist. No. 31

Fred Bargstadt, Snow fencing 20.00
Roy Bargstadt, Snow fencing 6.40
Fred Pfeiffer Jr., Snow fencing 12.80
Junior Fler, Snow fencing 12.80
George Ehlers, Snow fencing 9.60
Hoskins Lumber Co., Material 1.65

Road Dist. No. 34
Albert Lambrecht, Road work 2.75
Norman Carr, Road work 2.20
Road Dist. No. 41
Henry Brinkman, Road work 15.50
Road Dist. No. 43
H. Assenheimer, Erecting snow fencing 8.50
Road Dist. No. 45
Pete Jorgensen, Road work 12.20
Road Dist. No. 62

James Hansen, Road work 4.00
August Melerhenry, Road work 6.50
Old Age Assistance, Child Welfare & Blind Assistance claims have been approved for the month of Dec. 1942.

REJECTED CLAIM:
The following claim in on motion rejected:—
No. 2136, Miller Hasselbalch Co. for freight on snow plow, in the amount of \$17.02, filed Dec. 22, 1942, for the reason that Credit Memo has been applied.

LAI D OVER CLAIMS:
The following claims are on file with the County Clerk but have not been passed on or allowed at this time:

GENERAL FUND:					
1143	for	\$125.00	1972	for	\$125.00
1973	for	\$125.00	2137	for	\$37.50

WHREUPON BOARD ADJOURNED TO JANUARY 7, 1943.
L. W. Needham, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koehler and Mary spent Christmas with relatives at Pilger.

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WED. THURS. DEC. 30 - 31
Early Show At Six Wednesday

GEORGE MONTGOMERY
MAUREEN O'HARA
JOHN SUTTON
TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT

Attend second show Thursday and remain for New Year's Eve showing of "You Were Never Lovelier"

FRI. - SAT. JAN. 1 - 2
Matinee At 3 New Year's Day

ASTAIRE HAYWORTH
with ADOLPHE MENJOU
KATHERINE COGART
Music by JEROME KERN
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Attend second show Saturday and see "You Were Never Lovelier" and "Me And My Gal."

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY
JAN. 3 - 4 - 5

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DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE
1 1/2 cup butter or shortening 1 3/4 cups OMAR Wonder FLOUR
1 1/4 cups sugar 1 teaspoon salt
2 beaten eggs 1 teaspoon soda
2 squares melted 11 cup sweet or cooled 11 cup sour milk
Chocolate 1 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter or shortening and add sugar gradually. Cream light. Add eggs and mix well. Add chocolate and blend.
Sift OMAR Wonder FLOUR once, measure. Sift flour, salt, and soda together. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and vanilla. Pour into 2 greased 8-inch layer pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for approximately 35 minutes.
1500 FEET ALTITUDE: 1 cup sugar, 1 1/4 cups milk, 1 cup flour, 1 cup shortening, 1 cup soda, 1 cup yeast, 1 1/4 cups milk.
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