

# Fun for the Whole Family

## THE SPORTING THING



By LANG ARMSTRONG

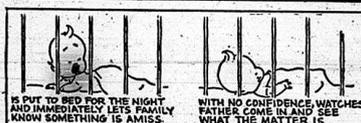


"Toss me out on de south side, Abdullah, I want to meet de blonde in de thoid row."

## Crib Companion



By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



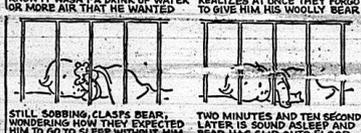
IS PUT TO BED FOR THE NIGHT AND IMMEDIATELY LETS FAMILY KNOW SOMETHING IS AMISS.

WITH NO CONFIDENCE WATCHES FATHER COME IN AND SEE WHAT THE MATTER IS



AS FATHER STARTS OUT, LETS HIM KNOW HE WASN'T DRINKING OR MORE AIR THAT HE WANTED

FATHER SUMMONS MOTHER WHO LATER IS FOUND ASLEEP AND TO GIVE HIM HIS WOOLLY BEAR



STILL SOBBIING ALAS! BEAR WONDERS HOW THEY EXPECTED HIM TO GO TO SLEEP WITHOUT HIM

TWO MINUTES AND TEN SECONDS LATER IS SOUND ASLEEP AND BEAR HAS SLID ONTO FLOOR

## SPARKY WATTS



SOON SINCE DOC STATED THAT HE WOULD SHOOT ME WITH THOSE GOSHAWKS I'M AFRAID TO DO ANYTHING



WELL, I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE 'EM KEEP OF IT--AND I'LL KEEP MY PROMISE TO DOC



I'LL TRY TO DO NOTHING BUT GOOD--HELP 'EM WHEN THEY'RE IN TROUBLE



LOOK! HERE COMES ONE OF THOSE VICTIMS AGAIN!

## By BOODY ROGERS



LEAVE HIM TO ME, BOYS-- I HAVE A WAY WITH YOUNG BLADES



WILL YOU BE A LADY THAT IS IN DISTRESS?

## LALA PALOOZA --Strong Stuff



IT'S A CIGAR ALL RIGHT-- BUT IF THE HOUSE IS HAUNTED WHO COULD BE IN THERE SMOKING A CIGAR?



YOU KNOW CIGARS, SINCE TAKE A FEW PUFFS--MAY GIVE US A CLUE



I'VE SMOKED ALL KINDS OF BOOGS IN MY DAY SO I GUESS ONE HANWER-- MORE OR LESS WON'T HURT ME



COUGH HACK HACK URR

## By RUBE GOLDBERG



IT MUST BE A GHOST IN THAT HOUSE--NO HUMAN BEING COULD BE THAT STOGIE AN' LIVE!

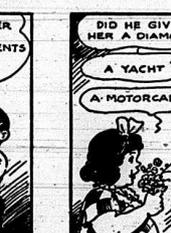
## REG'LAR FELLERS--A Real Sport



DO YOU FINK IT'S SERIOUS BETWEEN JIMMIE DULAN AND AGGIE WILEY PINHEAD?



WHEN A FELLER GIVES A GOIL EXPENSIVE PRESENTS--THAT MEANS BUSINESS!



DID HE GIVE HER A DIAMOND? NOPE!



A YACHT? A MOTORCAR? NAH!

## By GENE BYRNES



HE GAVE HER A GENOWINE ONE-HUNNERT PERCENT SOLID RUBBER ELASTIC BAND!

## RAISING KANE--Safety in Numbers



THE KANE'S BIG SHEEP-DOG EATS MORE THAN TEN AVERAGE DOGS-- SO DILLARD HAS TO FIND A JOB, SO HE CAN AFFORD TO KEEP HIM!



THERE'S ONLY ONE TROUBLE IN LOOKING FOR A JOB--



YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT FIND ONE!



NO USE GOIN' IN THERE-- I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE OTHER MEN-- AN TWENTY-FINE MEN TO APPLY WITH ME!

## By FRANK WEBB



I'VE BEEN BRAGGING TO BILL ABOUT YOUR HOT ROLLS, LIZ-- AND THEY'RE SURE LIVE UP TO YOUR BRAG, DICK-- EVEN THOUGH I SHOULD, I'LL HAVE ANOTHER



GO RIGHT AHEAD AND HAVE ALL THESE ROLLS-- I'VE HEARD OF EXTRA VITAMINS IN ROLLS-- THERE'S NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT: I JUST BAKED THEM WITH FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST



THAT'S A NEW ONE ON ME, TOO, LIZ-- I NEVER HEARD OF EXTRA VITAMINS IN ROLLS-- THERE'S NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT: I JUST BAKED THEM WITH FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST



WHERE'D YOU GET THAT IDEA? WHY FLEISCHMANN'S IS THE ONLY YEAST WITH VITAMINS A AND D IN ADDITION TO B1 AND C, WHICH GO RIGHT INTO WHAT YOU BAKE WITH NO GREAT LOSS IN THE OVEN-- THAT IS WHY ROLLS AND EVERYTHING ELSE MADE WITH FLEISCHMANN'S HAVE VITAMINS THAT NO OTHER YEAST CAN GIVE YOU



AND BILL TELL YOUR WIFE THIS, TOO-- THE FLEISCHMANN'S WE BUY THESE DAYS BAKE PERFECTLY IN THE REFRIGERATOR-- SO SHE CAN GET A WEEK OR MORE'S SUPPLY AT A TIME, AND GET HER TO SEND FOR FLEISCHMANN'S GRAND NEW RECIPE BOOK, IT'S CHOCK-FULL OF WONDERFUL NEW BRANDED RECIPES (AND ROLLS)

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SALES OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 1942

The Garrard County Stockyards reported Friday sales of 355 head of livestock to bring the total for the week to 1,002 head. Receipts and quotations follow:  
**CATTLE** - Receipts, 318; steers, \$8.20 to \$12.50; heifers, \$7.90 to \$11.80; baby heaves, \$8.20 to \$13.70; cows, \$6.40 to \$10.10; milk cows, \$5.10 to \$9; cows and calves, \$16 to \$100; bulls, \$8.75 to \$11.50; stock bulls, \$12.50 to \$75; stock heifers, \$12.50 to \$75.  
**HOGS** - Receipts, 472; hogs, \$12.00 to \$13.10; and \$12.50 to \$14.00; packers, \$11.10; hoes, \$14.00 to \$14.10; and \$12.50 to \$13.40; sows and pigs, \$8 down; stock shoats, \$11.60 to \$14.00.  
**CALVES** - Receipts, 76; tops, \$16.00; seconds, \$14.00; heavies, \$12.50 to \$13.50; butchers, \$10.40 to \$11.40; others \$10 down.  
**SHEEP AND LAMBS** - Receipts, 57. No quotations.  
**HORSES AND MULES** - Receipts, 14. No quotations.  
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# BRODHEAD

By MRS. CEPHA KINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor, of Mt. Vernon, attended the funeral of Mr. Brent Brown, at the Providence Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Mattie Roberts, who has been confined to her bed with influenza is improving.  
P. F. C. Willie Baker, of Technical School, Sturbridge, Mass., is here for the holidays with his father, Therman Baker.  
Mrs. Walter Dees, son Bobby, and little daughter Betty, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.  
Mr. Sol Miller, of Birmingham, Ala., was here Friday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Heman Singleton, were in Danville Thursday.  
Johnny Allen and Edward Leslie Elder, who have been attending school at University of Kentucky, are here for the holidays.  
F. L. Jack, nephew, of San Antonio, Texas, is spending his fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Maugin.  
Miss Mary Ann Davis, of Chicago, Ill., was here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Singleton, are the proud parents, of a baby girl.  
Miss Becky Lou Laswell is working in Dayton, Ohio.  
Mrs. James Brock, who has been in a serious condition for four weeks from heart attack, remains about the same.  
Corp. John D. Broyles, of Texas, and Mrs. Broyles, of Corbin, were here last week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Blanton and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cass were in Reading, Ohio, from Saturday until Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cormack were in Mt. Vernon shopping Monday night.  
Pvt. Jim Brock, of Florida, left last Friday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brock and sister, Mrs. Jeff Sticall.  
Mrs. Ed Hurt, of Lebanon, Mo., was here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurt.  
Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. Hope Cox and Mrs. J. R. Cass were in Danville, Friday.  
Mr. Glen Edward Laswell and friend Frank Colwell, of Bridgeport, Conn., are here with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Laswell during the holidays.  
Mrs. Betty Newland was in Mt. Vernon, Monday.  
Mrs. J. G. Maghal and children, of Mt. Vernon, were here Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Cox.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cable and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamm were in Danville shopping Monday.  
Delmar Owens was here suffering with injured hands caused during his work.  
Miss Nina Atkinson, who has been ill with influenza, is able to be out.  
Mrs. Etta Robbins left Monday for Middletown, Ky. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Middle and daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamm and children visited Mrs. Hamm's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiatt, in Renfro Valley.  
Mr. Henry Anderson is suffering from an injured foot, caused by dropping a cross-tie on it.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney received word that Mrs. William McKinney, of Kansas City, Kan., was in a critical condition. Mr. K. J. McKinney left for there Monday night.  
Mrs. Joan Savers of Mt. Vernon was here over the week-end, attending E. K. N. at Richmond is at home for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hacker are rejoicing at the arrival of a fine boy.  
The store of Heman Singleton was broken into Thursday night. The glass was broken out of the front door and about \$25 worth of merchandise was taken. The parties were caught near Pine Hill Friday night and a part of the things returned.  
Miss Ruth Stout, of Pennington Gap, Va., is here for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Adams and Mr. Adams.  
N. Field, Secretary by the willing Workers of Brodhead Methodist church was a grand success. They realized \$19.20 from their display of beautiful handkerchiefs and plate lunches of chicken and dumplings. They were donated to this banner.  
Mrs. Etta Robbins received her first letter from her son, Junior Robbins, Tuesday since he left for overseas. He was writing home fine.  
The Brodhead Christian church had their tree and Santa Claus Sunday night. A Christmas play, "The White Pearl" was put on by the members and white gifts were received, which will be sent to the Widows and Orphanage in the city.  
Members of B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist church had their Christmas party Friday night at the church.  
Ernest Robbins, who has been confined to his bed is able to be out.

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Level Green

By Jewell Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gentry and family, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson.  
Miss Thelma Hayes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Stevens.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burton and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rottal Bradley.  
Miss Anniston Cress, of Bridgeport, Ind., Misses Fanny and Ruby Cress and Mr. Duell Cress spent the week-end the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Fanny Broyles, at Plato.  
Mr. Lee McClure was Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullins.  
Miss James Lowell Latham, of Besen College, is spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Latham.  
Miss Lucille Graves spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Graves, at Sand Springs.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

The Market Place For Our Readers

**DOGWOOD WANTED** - For prices and specifications write Dogwood Block Co., Box 361, London, Ky. 12-19c  
**FOR RENT** - Mahala Jones, farm in Mt. Vernon, write Edward Jones, Pensboro, W. Va. 1f.  
**POSTED** - No hunting allowed. Dave Now, Spiro, Ky.  
**POSTED** - No hunting with guns or dogs allowed. W. H. McKinney Level Green  
**FOR RENT** - 5-room house with bath and garage on Richmond St. See Mrs. Mattie Griffin. 12-34-31p.  
**RAGS WANTED** - Will pay 5 cents per pound for large, clean cotton rags. Mt. Vernon Signal.

### Willalla

By Mrs. Leonard McClure

Mr. Irvin Denney and son, Junior, were in Lexington Wednesday.  
Mrs. Nannie Commins spent Saturday night with Mr. J. J. Cummins.  
Miss Maggie Stewart and Misses Edith and Marie Stevens were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.  
Pvt. Emmet Todd, of Texas is visiting his parents.  
Mr. J. J. Cullifern is not any better at this writing.  
Mrs. Bill Bodeg was in Mt. Vernon Saturday having some dental work done.  
Mr. Willie Gentry, Mr. Junior Denney, Mr. E. B. Lawrence and A. F. DeBorde were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.  
Miss Stewart is visiting her parents for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herrin returned to their home Friday after spending a week with home folks. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Alice Brown.

### CLEAR CREEK

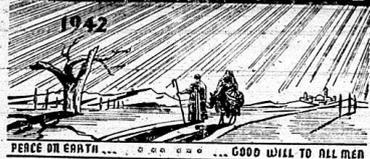
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Mr. Rubie Abney who has been the caretaker of his nephews, Messer Bob and Charlie Abney, of Big Hill returned home Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childress, Miss Willett Childress, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle and Mrs. Martha Van Winkle were in Mt. Vernon shopping Friday.  
Mr. Bodie Van Winkle visited his mother, Mrs. Amanda Van Winkle, of Banner section Saturday.  
Mr. John Berry and Mr. Wayne Berry, visited Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle Sunday.  
Pvt. Torrence Wolfe of Ft. Meade, Md., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe.  
Mrs. Howard Linville and children, spent the week-end in Berea having dental work done.  
Miss Beatrice Tucker spent the week-end at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe, Pvt. Torrence Wolfe spent Monday in Mt. Vernon.

### GRAY THEATRE

Brodhead, Kentucky  
The theatre you love to visit  
**Sunday - Monday - Dec. 27-28**  
George Montgomery - Ann Ruth - Ernest - Cesar Romero - Lynn Bari - Carole Landis and Glenn Ford - Miller and His Orchestra in "ORCHESTRA WIVES"  
(A Real Story of Real People)  
Added: "Annals of America"  
**Thurs. - Friday - Dec. 31-Jan. 1**  
Don Ameche - Joan Bennett and Billie Burke  
"GIRL TROUBLE"  
Added: Latest "World News."  
**Saturday - January 2**  
Don "Red" Barry - Lynn Merrick in "CYCLOPE KID"  
Added: "Superman" Cartoon.  
**Sunday - Monday - Jan. 3-4**  
Brian Donley - Robt. Preston - Walter Abel - MacDonald  
Carey in "WAKE ISLAND"  
The heroic story of 385 Marines against the Japanese.  
Comins, Son: "Blazer & Minor"  
"Springtime in the Rockies"  
Admission 11c - 21c

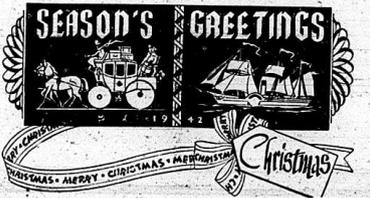
### HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL



PERCE ON EARTH ... GOD WILL TO ALL MEN

AT THIS TIME, when prince and peasant bow in common harkening to the message of good will from old Judea, we want to express our earnest wish for a happy 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.

**S. T. Proctor**



JUST A LINE to extend our heartfelt thanks for your kindness to us during 1942, and to wish you and yours the merriest Christmas of them all.  
**J. H. Rowe**

### JOHN LAIR FINDS OLD SONG

Our old friend John Lair has done it again in the resurrection of an old song by Abraham Lincoln. A recent article in the Courier-Journal gave a description of the song which was written in the President's youth.

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Rockcastle

Facts and Stories

By Ralph Griffin

The story is almost too long to tell in detail and yet it seems a shame to leave any of it out. Whether it was because of the romantic appeal to Daniel Boone or the practical idea of helping the little mountain town to fight for a place in the sun, whatever the cause, the project of the public Fairy Contributions poured in and letters from congressmen and Senators promising their support of the bill when it is presented to the next session remained headquarters for the Boone Way Booster-Deeds and Col. James Maret, (Mr. then), ably supported by his organization, continued to lead the fight.

Rockcastle county took on new life and new hope, swelled and it pulsated beneath this great stream of outside help. The county's political leaders were forgotten and the county leaders pulled together as one man.

Eventually the project was accomplished, but not just according to the original plan. The county had to vote a \$100,000 bond issue in 1915, and the outside aid came from the state rather than the government, but the road became a reality. Furthermore, the idea spread to undreamed of proportions and the Dixie Highway was conceived and became an accomplished fact. The formation became the intersection of these two great highways.

Our little Commercial Club did not do it all. Colonel James Maret did it all or did not do it at all. These highways might have been an accomplished fact in time, even without the aid of the county's leaders. These quarters, but the fact remains that they hadn't been built until this little group started the ball rolling. Brodhead and Livingston had their Commercial Clubs as well and the business leaders of these two towns contributed materially in time and money, throughout the whole fight.

There were many set-backs and discouragements to be faced. This city can be told in many ways. Quotations from an article written by T. D. Pendleton, published in a Sunday issue of the Courier Journal, back in Oct. 1915.

"The most amazing part of the story of the great highway was Jim Maret's cheerful optimism in the face of knock-downs. From the day, on January 2nd, 1913, when the seven members of Mt. Vernon's Commercial Club met in the People's Ball Room, and instigated the project, to the present, when the ninety eight miles of perfect roadway between Cincinnati and Lexington, Ohio, are assured, never once did his bump of hope decrease a minute. And the road was the best-kind, the kind that sticks itself with good, hard, honest licks.

"At first the immensity of the project seemed so out of proportion to the number of its backers that many people just smiled at mention of it. 'Oh, yes,' they agreed, 'a good thing; certainly a good thing, if possible the best road since the first one was cut over one of the roughest regions of the State!'

"As the request of Senator Bradley of the United States Department of Agriculture sent its senior engineer over the road in a buggy to make a report as to the feasibility of the road, the figures this time told the sum of \$1,021,949.10. But this feeze Jim Maret? He simply took the word 'good' off his lips and wrote and began talking about it to the people his meagre postage fund allowed him to touch - even dug into his own pocket for more postage when that was gone and talked some more.

"Funds were voted . . . after this, things hummed until now the highway is assured. And it is safe to say that in all the country no greater combination of varied scenery with historical interest can be found. . . . It is between London and Livingston that one begins to realize that he is traveling the exact route followed by Daniel Boone and that the first travelers, is a wildly romantic bit and comes just at the outskirts of Livingston.

"Now comes Mt. Vernon, one of the most progressive towns on the map, and the home of James Maret, the father of Boone Way. . . . he of the Boone Way, who has made the highway across Kentucky (Boone Way from Cumberland to Louisville), and established the first road organization. He has four times served as a member of several State Road Associations, as secretary of East Kentucky-Tennessee Dixie Highway Association, as secretary of the Southern National Highway Association, and Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association. He has supported every citizen with a soul to the presidency of Boone

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1942

To each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it - yes - in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.



A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL

Church Notes

MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH - W. C. Younce, Pastor.

A Christmas Pageant, The Nativity, will be given at the church Wednesday night, at 7:30 o'clock, Dec. 23. The public is cordially invited.

The song that the angels sang to the shepherds long ago was a message of peace and good will to all the earth. It was a much needed message. There was no peace "in the broad earth. Men strove and contended for mastery, and there was no good will between man and man. It was glad tidings indeed when promise came that - men were yet to best their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruninghooks and learn war no more.

Since the message of the angels' announcement and a prophecy, "Let us sorrow not, even as others who have no hope," God first still. Although it may seem that His face is turned away from His afflicted children, He has declared, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," again, "I have sworn, and I will perform it" and again, "Who is among them that walketh in darkness, and hath no light?" Let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stand upon his God. The angels' message was a message for all time: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

We wish you all a Merry Christmas. May contributions be possible. The class intends to sell cards again next year.

Sunday School - 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship - 11 o'clock. Sermon - "An Example of the Divine Rectifying of Human Calculations."

Training Union - 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship - 7:30 o'clock. Sermon - "A Promise Hallowed by Universal Obedience."

Thanks to the Dorcas Bible Class for their fine contribution of \$10,000 to the "Red Cross Fund" raised by the sale of Christmas cards by Mrs. Robt. McKenzie. We also thank those who purchased cards, thus making the contribution possible. The class intends to sell cards again next year.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Robt. F. Spence County Agent. "AS WE ARE GOING TO WIN" - As Jesse Bray, a farmer in the Wald neighborhood of this County, handed a perfectly formed 'V' potato to the County Agent Monday. He said, "We are darned sure to win this year since the potatoes are producing 'V's'." Mr. Bray raised over 30 bu. of potatoes in his garden and has 12 bushels stored for seed. He is sure of two things, that he will have plenty of potatoes to eat and has his seed for 1943, 2024 that we will win this year since the potatoes will all produce a Victory crop for 1943.

NOTICE - "I have about 30 acres that has been farmed but has a lot of trubs on it. I am willing to pay a large tractor to pull these and then give all that is made of this. Corn should be from 1500 to 2000 bushels of corn for clearing it out. I had 100 acres of corn this year which averaged to bushels. I would like to have the right kind of man with one or two boys. Will furnish work for them not busy in crop. Write me at Brownsville, Indiana. Route 1. I will want to correspond with anyone interested and will expect references. I refer you to Citizens Bank, Brodhead, Kentucky. J. Henderson Brock."

MARITIME SERVICE TO RECRUIT MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS

Lieutenant Gerard W. Cross, Regional Director for the United States Maritime Service recruiting offices in the states of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, announced today that under a special ruling, recruiting for cadets in the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps will continue without conflicting with War-Manpower Commission regulations, and that a special drive to enlist 500 future officers from the tri-state area is being completed.

Candidates for officer training must be unmarried United States Citizens between 18 and 23. However, average seniors may be given to applicants who submit evidence of having completed studies in an accredited college or university. An allowance of one year in age may be granted for a maximum of four years credit may be allowed.

Entering as Midshipmen in the Merchant Marine Reserve and the United States Naval Reserve the new recruits train for sixteen months; six of which are spent aboard a merchant ship for practical experience.

Cadets may select the department they feel best qualified to train for; either the Deck or the Engine Department, and are paid \$65 per month, the same rate as Midshipman while training.

Descriptive pamphlets and applications can be secured by applying at the United States Maritime Service Office, Traction Building, Cincinnati.

Wilde

By Patricia Coffey. Mrs. W. L. Hiant and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Parsons were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons, of near Renfro Wednesday night. Mrs. Parsons was accompanied by Pvt. Warren McNew who is stationed in Florida in home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden McNew is spending his furlough with homefolk. Pvt. John Brannaman who is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, is home for several days.

Dr. Lewis who has been very ill in the Berea hospital has been taken to a Lexington hospital.

Miss Nannie Burdette Nantz, Miss Mullins, Frank Adams, Clay Coffey and Miss Pauline Coffey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Burdette, of Renfro, were in Wilde Wednesday; Mr. Leon Rinehard, of Sinks, Ky., was the visitor of Glen Coffey, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Shelton, of Pennsylvania, have moved to Wilde. Miss Florence Barnes left Friday for her home in North Carolina to spend Christmas.

Miss Bonnie Burdette was the guest Saturday night of Miss Pauline Coffey.

Miss Ima Jean Coffey and Mrs. Clay Coffey, Messrs. Jack Fish, Jr. and Billy Mullins, Jr., were here Friday Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fish.

Miss Shirley Parsons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brannaman Saturday evening.

Misses Myrtle and Orina Burdette were the guests of their grandmother, Saturday.

\$110,000 IS RAISED AT VICTORY BOND SALE

A meeting was held Saturday evening at the Mt. Vernon Graded School building to promote the sales of Victory War Bonds for Rockcastle county. Mr. Elden S. Doumitt, Lexington attorney, was principal guest speaker. Mr. E. B. Denney acted as toastmaster, while Dr. M. Pennington was bond salesman. Brodhead and Pennington were well represented. Dr. M. Pennington and Mr. Denney reserve much credit for the splendid showing of a \$110,000 being sold. Mr. Albert G. Dewey, of the head co-operated in every way possible to make this meeting a success.

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE BY A SIX GRADE PUPIL

Mrs. Ida Ramsey, who was Miss Ida Logsdon, and pupil of Mr. W. E. Sigmon, made the following predictions fifteen years ago. She was then in the 6th grade at the Mt. Vernon Graded School.

Fifteen years from now there will be railroads, pikes, and sidewalks all over the country and the little old school houses will be big brick school houses, and the log house will be destroyed and other fine houses built. There will be a lot of beautiful farms and have fine cows, horses, poultry and other stock.

The school set will be like a clock. When 8 o'clock comes the bell will ring by itself. The school children will all have jobs, and some will be pleasant to live in the country. Beautiful farms and have fine cows, horses, poultry and other stock.

I guess Mr. Sigmon will be an old man walking with a cane all bent over and white headed. Ruby Riddle will be a teacher of the second grade. Ida Owens a doctor, head of a hospital in Ohio, Wayne Swinney a merchant, Christine Purcell, a nurse.

Eulah F. a housekeeper, Goldie P. a teacher, Floyd W. a farmer, Leonard a doctor, Lloyd E. a printer, Noca a president, Polster C. an engineer, Carl B. a ball player, Woodrow a pilot, Hubert Taylor professor and William C. will be a carpenter.

STATE BRIEFS

Samuel D. Riddle, owner of farm O'Neil inherited his wife's \$300,000 estate.

Applications of 300 needy blind have been approved by the state welfare department, and checks are to be mailed to them the last of the month.

Finance Commissioner J. Dan Talbot is back from Florida via and is feeling better. He said Friday that he had not changed his mind about resigning his post January 15, that is as far as he would go about discussing political affairs.

Al Lyster Davidson, of Frankfort, has announced that he will be candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor at the state primary next year. It is said that he will have the backing of Gov. Keen Johnson and the State Administration. He will not doubt be strongly opposed by Gov. Lister Meredith, and the indications are that there will be a "hot time" in the primary contest.

Final action on Harlan county's wet dry issue was automatically passed over until after the Christmas holidays when the wet petitioned for a hearing before the Appellate Court. Ruling that the county voted to outlaw sale of liquor and beer. The high court ended its fall term last Friday and will meet again until January 4, 1943.

Roscoe Clements, charged with the shooting death of Corp. Pittman in Casey county, is being held in the Liberty jail, bond having been refused him. He has declined to talk to the press as well as other prisoners in the jail since his confinement.

According to responsible official reports, there will be only disappointment for coffee lovers who had hoped for a "bonus" during the second rationing period beginning January 1. They are expected to see their shipments far below expectations.

Tom Penney and Raymond "Skeet" Baxter, who were given death sentences by juries in Fayette circuit court for the murder of Mrs. Miley and her daughter, Miss Marion Miley, lost out in their appeal to the higher court and are due to be electrocuted January 22nd. Robert Anderson the subject of the murder of Mrs. Mary Ann, under sentence to die January 1st, did not seek reconsideration of the death penalty given him by the court that convicted his partners in crime.

News Of Our Soldier Boys

Oscar Dean McKinley, of Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinley, is taking special instructions in the Navy's new training school for radiomen at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. After completing this intensive 16 week course in the transmission and reception of radio code messages, he will be well on his way toward receiving a petty officer's rating.

Chester Garrett, Hansford, has arrived at the Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in preparation for combat engineering duty.

The 3rd Battalion of the U. S. Army have been sent forward to addresses in Europe. Quartermaster, Sgt. Fred H. Co. Newport, Ne. Sgt. T. Roberts, Jr. Sgt. J. Quarterman, Camp Custer, Mich. Chas. L. Abner, Hammel, Ind. Adams, Brodhead, Willie E. Bishop, Brodhead, Owen Holcomb, Brodhead, Chas. W. L. Lister, Livingston, Arthur L. Ross, Brodhead, Roscoe Stallworth, Pine Hill, 99th Infantry Division, Camp Van Dorn, Miss., Robert H. Shelbarger, Mt. Vernon, William M. Bales, Livingston, Burwell W. Armore, Mt. Vernon, Ray W. Leach, Mt. Vernon, Field Artillery, 12th, Fort Campbell, Tenn. Sgt. J. W. Lister, Lister, Isaac Jordan, Willie, Ervin T. McKinley, Hansford, Medical RTC, Camp Barkeley, Texas; William D. Chabert, 11th Airborne, Middle of the Army Air Force who has been confined at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., with injuries suffered several months ago is able to be at home on a few days furlough and to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Riddle and family.

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James Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox, who has been in the hospital has recovered and is continuing his training with the parachute troops. He is located at Camp Blanding, Fla. William Overbay has returned to Camp of the 1st Airborne, Middle of the Staff-Sgt. William W. Riddle of the Army Air Force who has been confined at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., with injuries suffered several months ago is able to be at home on a few days furlough and to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Riddle and family.

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NOTICE Notice is hereby given that there has been filed in the office of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, a petition for the partition of the land owned and residing within the boundaries hereinafter described, praying a judgment of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, in partitioning the land of the estate of William E. Deborde, deceased, and said land is a legal municipality of the Sixth Class, within the following boundaries: 30-00-

30-00-00. The land is a square territory, corner of which is and shall be an iron bar, driven into the ground on the western side of the Main Street, in Livingston, Kentucky, now United States Highway No. 25, and which iron bar is at an equal distance between the points of beginning, and said iron bar being in the center of said side boundary to extend one-half mile in each direction from said iron bar, set as aforesaid, viz. North, South, East and West and further described by beginning at the southeast corner of said square, or a stake, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, to the point of beginning, and said iron bar being in the center of said side boundary.

That said petition so filed as aforesaid, and the same shall be acted upon by said court at its January Term, 1943, and on the second day of said term.

J. J. Felton James W. Lambert, Attorneys for petitioners.

The Local War Rationing Board is a very busy place - these days and his help and a little applause for their efficiency.

YES, there were 15 a Santa Claus. There were times during this year of 1942 when we had begun to doubt it, and we doubt YOU had begun to doubt it, but now, when the Christmas spirit steals over the land we know that the Christmas story is true and that Santa Claus will come again, as he has always done. And so, with this cheering thought: we wish you a Merry Christmas.

RIDDLE-McKENZIE

The marriage ceremony of Miss Hazel Riddle and Mr. W. A. McKenzie was performed by G. C. Gullick at his home in Greenville, S. C., Friday December 18th.

For the impressive ring ceremony, the bride wore a dress of winter white with blue accessories, and a gorgeous corsage of Tallman roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. McKenzie is the attractive daughter of Mrs. J. W. Riddle of this city and is one of the county's most efficient teachers. She attended Eastern Teachers College, and is a well known business man.

After a short wedding trip through the Smoky Mountains, they returned to his home on Richmond street where they are at home to their many friends until they return to Sandusky, Ohio, where Mr. McKenzie is employed.

DEATHS

DE BORDE Our community was shocked last Thursday by the sudden death of little Gilbert De Borde, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. De Borde. He was sick only a short time.

His death is mourned by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Burdine and Miss Zula De Borde, three brothers, Frank, John and Jack Junior who is in the service of his country.

Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Hard Shell

By America Ballinger. Mr. Lincoln Whitaker is home on a five day furlough from Camp Jefferson, Mo.

Mr. Rubin Ballinger is on the sick leave from his post at Camp Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ballinger visited Mrs. Ballinger's parents, Friday.

Mr. Burgess Abney was in Richmond, Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young are helping Mr. Curmit Mullins strip tobacco this week.

Mr. Delbert Gattiff leaves for the army Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Lou Abney and Curt Ballinger are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wall Ballinger.

Mr. Murphy Ballinger has returned to camp after a visit with homefolk.

Way . . . is it any wonder that Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle county stand in the very forefront of progressive transactions far beyond what could be expected from its size. It is picturesque located. . . . "The Dixie Highway will use the same road as the Boone Way from Cumberland Gap to Mt. Vernon, where it diverges for Richmond, Lexington, Cincinnati, and Indianapolis. . . . Now Jim Maret, with his little old battered typewriter, has carved the ninety-eight miles of the great highway as surely as Boobie did the Trail and his great work must not go unrewarded and unappreciated. . . . The movement on foot to build a monument to Jim Maret should have all his, while giving credit to his soul and to the presidency of Boone

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Hard-Fought Battle for Air Supremacy Holds Key to Control of North Africa; Italians Fret Over British Air Raids; Gains in New Guinea Mark Pacific War

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS: What 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)



United States soldiers cross a stream in the Gona-Buna area of New Guinea. The occupation of Gona by Allied forces, directed by General MacArthur, left the Japanese pinned down to a narrow strip of coast in the Buna area, 12 miles south.

NORTH AFRICA Air Battle Grows

Cheering word of ever-increasing Allied air strength in North Africa came from London and the Moroccan desert. Reports from the British command are that the British planes in Tunisia provided cover for land operations. Press reports tell of ground commanders telephoning for air coverage "as casually as calling for a taxi."

The chief battleground for the opposing forces had been Tebourba, a strategic junction 20 miles west of Tunisia and 35 miles south of Bizerte. Here a series of rapid action tank battles took place, with the British tanks being smashed as battle fortunes shifted.

Continuing efforts were made to extend and equip new airfields from which Allied planes could operate. Reports reaching the United States stressed the importance of the many American Commando transport planes now available. They are doing as 50 per cent faster than the JU-52s and are capable of moving troops, small field guns and up to 93 soldiers.

On the opposite side of Africa, the British Eighth army was reported as allowing Marshal Rommel's army to rest in the El Agheila area. The official communique spoke of patrol and artillery action. British military sources in London had warned that the "real" offensive was not yet under way and that when the Eighth army strikes, the blows will leave no doubt as to its strength.

RUSSIA: Central Front

Although Nazi forces have been hard pressed in Russia, military observers were quick to warn against undue optimism. Despite a grave strain on their communications, German forces were said to be showing signs of faltering in defensible positions.

Generally speaking, news was good. The Red army drove seven miles deeper into the German line at the central front near Velikie Luki, recapturing 13 settlements, while the Germans failed in their drive to regain the initiative on the Stalingrad front.

On the central front the Russians attacked with ski troopers supported by tanks painted white. This front extends northwest of Moscow, roughly from Rthev to Velikie Luki.

Russian reports said the Nazis were trying not only to smash the Soviet offensive but also to start one of their own, evidently in the belief that the Red army is exhausted after their continuous attacks.

HIGHLIGHTS

WASHINGTON: Newspaper men covering this wartime capital now about 40 press passes to get them into the various buildings and areas around the city. Under the stricter measures were taken to guard against spies, saboteurs or traitors—one pass, that admitting the bearer to the White House, would get newsmen almost anywhere they wanted to go.

NEW ORLEANS: Andrew J. Higgins, shipbuilder extraordinary, is definitely going to build 1,200 cargo planes for the U. S. army. Contract for this number of aircraft was signed some time ago and the planes are to be built largely of non-critical metals.

ALBANY: One of S. Doughboys in Albany are now getting a weekly edition of their own newspaper, the Stars and Stripes. This North African edition is the product of combined efforts of the London staff of the Stars and Stripes in Britain and the staff of Yank, army magazine.

JAP DEFEAT: In South Pacific

When Allied forces, directed by General MacArthur, occupied the Gona area of New Guinea, the Japanese lost the northern anchor of their ever-diminishing beachhead in Papua, which already has been badly sliced by veteran American and Australian jungle fighters.

This new defeat left the Japs hemmed in a narrow coastal strip centering on the Buna area, 12 miles to the south. First announcement of the Gona victory was made by Prime Minister John Curtin, who gave the news as he was conducting a review of the war before the house of representatives in Canberra, Australia.

The Japs had landed at Gona on July 22 and from that area launched their invasion drive which took them across the Owen Stanley mountain range to within 24 miles of the Allied army base at Moresby.

COMPLAINTS: From Italy

"Why do the British bomb our towns now instead of German towns? After all it was the Germans who bombed London."

That was one of the many complaints reported originating in Italy during the past days. Well-informed military observers have reported ever-growing discontent in Italy over the war. Mussolini's people are weary. They do not accept the arrogance of their German allies. Already they are dazed by reported British bombing attacks. British heavy bombers are making the immediate future look black.

But the same sources also report that Italy has little chance of breaking away from German domination and seeking a separate peace. A steady stream of German air, anti-aircraft and land forces, all under German supervision, is pouring into Italy. Most of the land forces are said to have been drawn from the few reserves in Germany. Russia's air forces, however, are being withdrawn from the Eastern front practically impossible.

The almost incessant bombing of Durin, northern Italian industrial center, continued unabated. The smoke and fire of one raid was not dissipated before another wave of bombs was scattered by the spread new destruction. It was evident that the RAF did not intend to give city authorities even time to restore public utilities.

in the week's news

CHICAGO: Three Nazi sympathizers, under sentence to the Jan. 22, were granted a stay of execution while the U. S. circuit court of appeals studies the findings of their recent trial. They are Hans Otto Haupt, father of Herbert Haupt, executed Nazi saboteur; Otto R. Wergin and Walter O. Froehling, friends of the Haupt family.

LONDON: Continuance of the German reign of terror in Bohemia and Moravia was charged by the exiled Czech government, a spokesman for which said that 35 more Czechs had been executed by the Nazis. Twenty-nine men were hanged on one day for allegedly possessing arms and explosives and participating in anti-Nazi activities. The Czech spokesman said. Six Czechs accused of being ring-leaders in a sabotage and terror gang were executed in Prague. In Jugoslavia, one official report said that guerrilla warriors had taken almost half of that country.

STRATEGY:

Nazis First

Much interest throughout the United Nations has long centered on the broad or general plan for defeating the Axis. Always there have been theories advanced which often seem to have little basis in fact. Others again have a highly legitimate tone.

One of the most important explanations of such strategy, and one of more plausible presentations of it is that advanced by Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia. In a recent statement he declared that President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill decided even before the fall of Singapore (February 15, 1942) that the most necessary job was to beat Hitler and then take after Japan.

Thus the campaign in the South Pacific and on the Australian continent becomes one of a "holding" action. He warned his countrymen that they might have to endure strong air and sea-borne attack from the Japanese forces based on the island of Timor. He urged them to further prepare themselves for such action.

He pointed out that the closest co-operation exists between the Australian government and the U. S. Arthur and Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander of the U. S. fleet in the Pacific.

CANNED FOOD: New Restrictions

America's housewives are finding less and less use for their can openers.

Many canned foodstuffs are eliminated for civilian consumption for the duration upon a new order of the War Relocation Authority. The plan was designed to save large quantities of tin, steel and rubber for war purposes. The savings in rubber will be used to purchase more rubber products under the reduced output program.

Canned foods henceforth eliminated are applesauce, applesauce, apricots, numerous types of fruit, grapefruit segments, orange juice, dehydrated vegetables, powdered milk, Vienna sausage, sausage in oil, meats, fruit for salad, okra, sweetish, various fruit juices, white asparagus, chill con carne, meat pie, Vienna sausage, sausage in oil, frozen and storage cream, various fats, syrups and sea food.

CASUALTIES: Total War

Well into the second year of World War II, U. S. citizens were pondering the official announcements from the War Relocation Authority that the armed forces during the first 12 months of the fighting. There were 88,307 such casualties in that period according to the War Relocation Authority. This total includes killed, wounded, missing, interned in neutral countries and prisoners of the U. S. Navy, military police, merchant marine and Japanese Scouts.

War department reports showed that the army casualty list for the first of this number 2,009 (including 460 Philippine Scouts) were killed; 3,322 were wounded; and 29,000 (including 10,400 Philippine Scouts) were missing in the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies and 1,119 are missing elsewhere in action; 112 are reported to be missing in the Philippines; and 108 are interned in neutral countries. Six hundred and nine of the 3,322 wounded have returned to action. As the majority of the army's missing were in the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies, most of these are presumed to be prisoners of war.

Navy department officials said that the navy casualty list for the process of reporting to the next of kin 22,622 casualties for the year. Broken down here is the picture: 1,322 dead; 4,322 wounded; 1,129 missing; 8,636 Marine Corps—dead, 1,129; wounded, 1,413; missing, 1,322. Coast Guard—dead, 40; wounded, 1; missing, 1. Merchant Marine—dead, 482; wounded, none; missing, 2,762.

3-CENT COIN: May Avert Shortages

If mint officials have their way, the 3-cent coin, long in the pockets some day in the not distant future.

Officials asked the authority to make such a coin in case the copper shortage becomes so acute that there won't be enough pennies. The house passed legislation authorizing the new coin and returned it to the secretary of the Treasury.

Director of the Mint Nells Taylor has asked the nation's school children to undertake a "help win the war" campaign by putting idle coins, especially pennies and 5-cent pieces, to work making business demands, and thus save many tons of vital metals.

DETROIT LABOR:

Approximately 600,000 essential war workers in the Detroit area have been frozen to the jobs in an exclusive order by Michigan Gov. Clark, Michigan director of the War Manpower Commission.

The order lists 34 categories in which the employer is to assign jobs without specific government authorization. It affects nearly two-thirds of the area's gainfully employed workers. The order is issued at the Willow Run bomber plant, and other plants throughout the region.

Washington Digest Higher Prices Asked for Extra Effort by Farmers

Time and a Half for Factory Workers' Overtime; Manufacturers' Cost-Plus, Proves Demands Not Excessive.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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There is a package in Washington addressed to the farmers marked "Washington Digest." It is the "Convenes." It may never be delivered, but the people who are doing it up at this writing think it will be. It is labeled "Higher Farm Prices."

Several sources indicate that the question of farm prices is being discussed. The house early this month unanimously passed a measure which directed that the cost of all farm labor be included in computing parity prices.

Since the election is over, nobody can attribute purely political motives to the congressmen who supported the measure. As nearly as I can find out, the vote reflected the mail—the opinions expressed in the letters that the congressmen have received. The measure is a belief on the part of many people in the administrative as well as the legislative branch that if we are to ask the farmer to increase his production effort from 20 to 50 per cent, we will have to give him the incentive of higher prices.

One official said to me: "If you go to a contractor and say that he has to get it out in one-half the ordinary time, you are not surprised when he expects a bonus. When you ask the farmer to raise his production effort, he is usually raising all he thinks he can anyway—it is natural that he expects some sort of material reward. Time and a half for overtime has been guaranteed against loss by the cost-plus system. Why shouldn't the farmer get his share?"

These are some of the arguments which you hear these days when the question of farm prices is discussed. This is quite a different attitude from the one taken when the country was demanding that something be done to forestall inflation. Proponents of higher ceilings claim that they are not inconsistent. They say: "The farmer is not causing uncontrolled inflation when you permit a stipulated limit to the rise in his prices."

Subsidies Not Popular

Already it has not found necessary to subsidize the farmer. If you expect to get all the dairy and pork products you need, the argument runs, it will be necessary to subsidize the farmer. There is more for his milk and hogs. Subsidies are not popular. If another way can be found, so much the better.

There is, however, another important consideration in connection with the whole food and fiber production program. It is the farmer's demand that processing and distribution be strictly regulated. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has the power to set up such regulations.

Officials who served in the department of agriculture during the last war will testify that although there was efficient food distribution, a lot of smart processors and middlemen feathered their nests at the expense of the farmer and the public. Farmers know this. One congressman said to me: "The folks out in my district do not object to working twice as hard and producing twice as much if they can. They object to the middlemen who get a little money for their extra effort and they also feel they ought to have the guarantee that no processor will feather his nest at the expense of the increased production of the way many did in the last war."

The appointment of Secretary Wickard, with his power over the processing and distribution of food products, was partly a result of opinions such as expressed by the farmer. Secretary Wickard has been quoted. It is argued that since the department of agriculture is responsible for getting enough food and fiber to the nation's army and navy and lease-lend demands, this same agency ought to have control over the preparation and distribution of these products as well.

BRIEFS

by Baukhage

The maritime commission has approved a new Liberty ship submitted by the nation's school children in connection with the current school savings campaign. Incorporated in the name of the ship by children in 24 states are those of Presidents, a vice president, senators, famous Indians, surgeons, and a number of archbishops and an aviator—Amelia Earhart.

Mr. Wickard's View

There are some, of course, who take an extreme view of this subject. They would like to see the government take over the whole processing and distribution industry, at least for the duration. This is not the view of Mr. Wickard.

Naturally, there will be strong opposition to increased farm prices, especially from the Office of Price Administration and various other bodies, which are supposed to speak for the consumer. But they represent the strong anti-inflationist views.

The President has made it plain that he will be the arbiter when such conflicts arise. The formula for parity prices is in the election-day formula, the President would still have the power to veto such a measure and the administration could firmly insist on enough votes to support the veto.

Secretary Wickard, who moves slowly and conservatively, has been advised to advance the measure. There is more, and more evidence of a return to influence of the old-line departments as against the wartime agencies. The former have more influence with congress and apparently the people like more confidence in them.

The department of agriculture will be there when the mushroom agencies have strutted their hour and disappeared.

Japan Must Learn

"Japan must not only be defeated but crushed," said a statement issued by the War Relocation Authority. "Speaking not, he says, in the voice of a peace-loving American, but as a retired colonel or a secretary of state, Nataniel Peffer, Far Eastern expert, makes the above statement in which he says: "Japan taught a terrible lesson, a lesson that cannot be conveyed by defeat alone."

I know Mr. Peffer, have known him since I heartily disagreed with many of his ideas, clear back in college days. I know the great respect in which he is held by the wisest men of the East—and the West—today. I know his hatred and contempt for the militarist. So I seized upon the above quotations from his latest book, "Basis for Peace in the Far East" (Harper & Bros.) in the hope that it would do some to tear his new tome to shreds in a pleasurable frenzy of humanitarianism and ought my pacifist friends to read this book. It is an enlightening book and absorbed Mr. Peffer's program for post-war treatment of Japan. I saw I would have to temper my opinion of the author's unchristian preaching in the first chapter.

I discovered that Mr. Peffer was making an old-fashioned point which believes in administering chastisement to a bad child.

Two sets of Japanese interests were such as the Japanese who live peacefully in the family of nations. Mr. Peffer explains. One group are external, one internal, self-made.

The external are lack of natural resources, the lack of raw materials, he says, after her period of repentance, the opportunity to buy raw materials and the opportunity to sell the finished products must be established. Internally, Japan cannot function like modern communities such as Detroit, or the Ruhr, or Lancashire, and at the same time operate a system in which people live in medieval villages. Japan must be reorganized to help Japan rebuild the devastation of her bombs and shells will wreak upon her, will be the removal of the old-fashioned point which believes in administering chastisement to a bad child.

No reviewer can adequately deal with another man's book. If he can't do it, he will write it himself. I have offered these brief excerpts in the hope that the apparent paradox in point of view will give you a better idea of the book. I read "The Basis for Peace in the Far East" you won't be able to discuss intelligently the basis for peace in the Far East, the time comes for it to be established.

Chocolate Fudge. 2 squares unsweetened chocolate 1/4 cup milk 2 cups sugar Dash of salt 2 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon vanilla

Add the chocolate to the milk and place over a low flame. Cook until the mixture is thick and blended, stirring constantly. Add the sugar and salt; stir until the sugar is dissolved. Add the butter. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of the mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (233 degrees Fahrenheit).

If you are too busy to make candy, or just can't get a "batch" to come out, try hard as you may, to make a "batch" of candy. You can go and make your purchases of this last-week-of-the-year necessity.

Incidentally, someone said that there must be a Good Fairy guarding over not only the young children with their installments for candy, but also the grown people with a similar desire. For if such a Good Fairy wasn't around, there wouldn't be enough doctors available to take care of the stomach distress.

Warm Christmas Despite the quiet Old world atmosphere of the Christmas season, the spirit of the Bahamas, its observance of Christmas is identical with that of the United States in many respects. In Nassau, Bahamas, a short hour from Miami, Fla.—instead of wishing for goshaws and hollyhocks, the children here wish for water skis. Here Christmas is observed against a tropical setting, and marked by a pleasant blending of both worlds. The Christmas tree is strictly an outdoor holiday.

U. S. Christmas

Is Melting Pot Of Traditions

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

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

This was a season of great feasting among the Romans: the festival of the ancient tradition of the return of the sun in its course.

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

tian faith, the celebration of Christmas became an established custom. In the Middle Ages, the devotion and sacrifice of the early martyrs, and the message of hope and love which the angel brought to the world, were added to the shepherds of Bethlehem.

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

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

In America this year, we will cherish the ancient traditions; we will deck the halls and fill the stockings, light the trees and sing the carols, and humbly join our Christmas Day to the faith of our fathers may be renewed in the hearts of ALL people, and humbly join our Christmas Day to the manger of Christ, who was born in the manger of His is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and His Kingdom is everlasting.

Yule Candy a 'Must'

For Kiddies: Here's Sweet Tooth Remedy

How it so happened that candy and Christmas became synonymous in the minds of children as turkey or chicken or goose in the minds of adults, no one knows definitely. You can be sure, though, as you might know from practical experience hearing the kiddies ask for candy, here is a recipe for candy which has been gorged themselves with a big holiday dinner, that candy is one of the Christmas season.

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

Chocolate Fudge. 2 squares unsweetened chocolate 1/4 cup milk 2 cups sugar Dash of salt 2 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon vanilla

Add the chocolate to the milk and place over a low flame. Cook until the mixture is thick and blended, stirring constantly. Add the sugar and salt; stir until the sugar is dissolved. Add the butter. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of the mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (233 degrees Fahrenheit).

If you are too busy to make candy, or just can't get a "batch" to come out, try hard as you may, to make a "batch" of candy. You can go and make your purchases of this last-week-of-the-year necessity.

Incidentally, someone said that there must be a Good Fairy guarding over not only the young children with their installments for candy, but also the grown people with a similar desire. For if such a Good Fairy wasn't around, there wouldn't be enough doctors available to take care of the stomach distress.

Warm Christmas Despite the quiet Old world atmosphere of the Christmas season, the spirit of the Bahamas, its observance of Christmas is identical with that of the United States in many respects. In Nassau, Bahamas, a short hour from Miami, Fla.—instead of wishing for goshaws and hollyhocks, the children here wish for water skis. Here Christmas is observed against a tropical setting, and marked by a pleasant blending of both worlds. The Christmas tree is strictly an outdoor holiday.

TO YOUR Good Health by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

A medical officer during the last war in charge of a field ambulance station found that he was completely isolated from all life in the path of the advancing enemy.

It would appear that being scared is helpful to all of us; we should not be ashamed of being scared.

It has been found that these nervous patients who are undergoing all the ails are less disturbed and afraid than patients, less nervous, who have never experienced air raids.

Delaying Operations With Diet, Medicine

A patient consults his physician and is told that the symptoms are due to gall bladder trouble.

Some happens in these cases? To some extent the small meals, the cutting down on fat foods, the daily walk, and perhaps some medicine, such as bile salts, give considerable relief.

Unfortunately, by this time the opinion of the patient is such that operation may not give very satisfactory results and the physician (and sometimes the patient) blames himself for delaying.

Dr. Walter Alvarez, Mayo clinic, a few years ago pointed out that after suffering for years with a peptic ulcer, the patient who undergoes operation expects the operation not only to give him an absolutely new stomach but to clear up all his ailments and everything else that ails him.

QUESTION BOX

Q.—What is the value of Thiamin hydrochloride? A.—Thiamin hydrochloride is simply another name for B-1. Its greatest relief is given in the deficiency disease such as pellagra.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Toast the New Year With Gay Pineapple-Cranberry Duff! (See Recipes Below)

Welcome, 1943

Ring in the New Year with a resolve to keep your chin up, your budgets balanced and your meals victory and meat-minded.

By way of initiating this program you will note that even the New Year buffet supper I've planned fits into the guide outlined above; the chicken may be leftover from your holiday dinner as may be your spinach and beefs for vegetable and salad.

It does not matter how you eat, but it does matter what you eat. Economy is the watchword—laboratory food is out for the duration.

The casserole of chicken is simplicity itself and is especially fine with the spinach timbales because it provides a bit of sauce that goes well with them.

- Scalloped Chicken. (Serves 6) 1 cup cooked, cubed chicken 1 1/2 cups buttered crumbs 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped 1 teaspoon salt Dash of pepper 1 1/2 cups medium white sauce

Lynn Says:

The Score Card: More foods have come in under the ceiling price list. Foods exempt from March ceilings but under the new ceilings are poultry, mutton, butter, eggs, cheese, canned milk, onions, white potatoes, dry beans, corn meal, fresh citrus fruits and canned citrus fruits and juices.

The 2 1/2-pound meat allowance must include meat for you, your dog, and other pets. It includes meat eaten in your house by guests, meat eaten by you in restaurants, and bone gristle, kidney, and brains.

It does not include scrapple, or any variety of meats like liver, heart, kidney, tripe, and brains. The allowance includes beef, lamb, veal, mutton and pork—except scrapple, tripe, and brains.

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The Courageous Trooper

By CLIFFORD SINGLER

Bill was seven, going on eight. So was the Angel Child. The war's arm-balance ceased. The Angel Child had the privilege of seeing Bill's father and mother every day.

Bill knew the members of The Same James Company very well, for they had played Kans' City, where Bill lived with Grandpa and Aunt Ethel to a week full of very appreciative audiences.

The fact that The Same James Company had played Kans' City in November and that at Christmas it would be moving eastward. Strangely enough, Bill's father and mother, far away as they changed to be, were the first to realize what was the matter with Bill.

Bill's mother went to the window to cover your entire frock, and decorative enough so that it is fun to wear! Here is an apron to rely on. You slip it on over your girdle, tie it at the waist and it's in place to stay. Two patch pockets make it extra useful.

It was Christmas Eve and The Same James Company, opening in Minneapolis that night, had its gloomy expectations quite fulfilled in an audience only two-thirds the size of the one that had been "good show town" usually affairs.

During the listlessly received first act of T. Same James, the six-year-old Kansas City boy was pulling into the Minneapolis station, and a manly small boy with a shabby but business-like looking grip was the one to meet him.

Of course, the second act of the comedy in which Bill's father and all to be the rest of the play. It is the impeccable, but misjudged, friend of the family romps with the sweetly mannered child his host and hostess, before the latter puts this Angel Child to bed with the usual appealing accompaniments of a soft, music and a snuffing audience.

It was this scene which Bill's mind had rehearsed on his way from the station to the theater. The stage manager saw Bill before his rushing entrance, but, being on the left side of the wings, was quite helpless. A street of blue, and Bill was in the scene. When strong muscled arms swept the little boy close to a breast whose tumult of delight was held in check by a perfection of technique, the audience sensed a moment somehow big. Wild applause covered the little fluttering mother-cry, as the other person in the scene ran to them.

Never in the history of The Same James Company was there such a whole-souled reception of the second act as that which Bill raised and lowered so many times. Bill's father found it necessary to explain to his son that the audience was to be taken in the curtain alone before the play proceeded.

What was done about it made a great and momentous change in many lives. The Angel Child, it appeared, was presiding in New York at once in "a gorgeous and magnificent spectacle" about to be the little Bill Junior was brought to finish out the season with The Same James.

But, of course, one must not neglect to record that the Christmas tree and the party came that same Christmas Eve as planned—many lives. The Angel Child, Bill himself was host. Bill turned to his parents with an expression of huge distaste upon his mobile little face.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



crepe and the blouse with its perfect collar of sheer white cotton. It is easy to hop into this outfit, too. Both blouse and jumper button down the front.

Pattern No. 8270 is in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 6 years jumper requires 2 1/2 yards of 36" material, blouse 1 1/2 yards.

A New Apron. It is trim as a pin, big enough to cover your entire frock, and decorative enough so that it is fun to wear! Here is an apron to rely on. You slip it on over your girdle, tie it at the waist and it's in place to stay.

Pattern No. 8254 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 38 takes 2 1/2 yards 36-inch material, 7 yards broad trim.

Jumpers Costume. YOU'RE reminded of little Lord B. Lantier by this picturesque jumper outfit. Especially if you will make the slim fitting jumper of velveteen or light wool.

Household Linens. Equip the guest room closet with plenty of hooks and clothes hangers. Add a shopping bag to hold soiled clothing. If a private bath is not connected with the guest room, towel racks on the back of the closet door will prove convenient.

Vaseline will prevent patent leather from cracking. Rub a little on your shoes before venturing out in the cold.

If a tablecloth is badly stained, rub the stains with ordinary washing blue some time before the cloth is to be washed. Then boil as usual and both blue and stains will disappear.

When washed woolen sweaters should be put in a pillowcase, and the case hung up, open, on the line. This allows the wind to blow through and avoids any chance of the garment shrinking or stretching.

Fish and seafood should be used as soon after purchasing as possible. To store fish, wrap it in wax paper and place just under the frozen food compartment.

Klatsch and Apple Sandwiches—Cover slices of brown bread, first with butter, then with raisins which have been seeded and minced finely. Put two slices together with wafer-like pieces of jelly apple between.

Fruit and berry pies with lattice-style tops require less baking time than two-crust pies.

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### MARY'S CAFE

Eat your Christmas

TURKEY

AT MARY'S CAFE

Come and bring your friends. A hearty welcome to all.

### Tidbits Of Kentucky Folklore

By Gordon Wilson, Ph. D.

Uncle Charlie was one of the patriarch darlings in Fidelity neighborhood whom we all knew and unconsciously elevated into a sort of daily oracle. He pretended to be more ancient than he was, though he was old enough by the calendar. He said he had been the nurse of Mass Jerry, who looked old enough to be Santa Claus's grandfather. He would allow nobody, black or white to dispute his dates, which had a way of getting pretty wobbly at times. Though historically we knew when the Purchase was settled for Uncle John, Elkins had hunted there as a boy before the Indians sold the land to the state, and Uncle John's word was never found false. Uncle Charlie took things that antedated the acquiring of the land by many years. His only competitor was Aunt Nancy, who staunchly maintained that she had served George Washington, after being brought across from Africa in some remote eighteenth century time, and later "married" to the left David. Uncle Charlie was somewhat like Mark Twain, who said in his old age that he could remember accurately only what had never happened.

According to Uncle Charlie, the whole area around Fidelity had been infested with bears, wolves, turkeys, and panthers. He had enough hair-breadth escapes from varmints to make a whole book. To his credit be it said, he rarely told of slaughter with wild animals; he ran away with great rapidity or cat-like stealth. We children, half amused and in spite of with-himself-more-than-half serious, heard his wonderful yarns and wished that we could have been born a few years sooner, in order to have had a part in civilizing the frontier.

Uncle Charlie, like most of his fellow-slaves, could read a moral lesson that sometimes seemed pretty large for one so ignorant. He felt very deeply the gulf between master and man and saw in that children of both colors should learn early the dignity of being in one's place. His white folks, of course, were of the quality. His old mistress had taught him his philosophy; and to quote her seemed to him like referring to a final authority.

He had been a soldier, so he said, but the hard-hearted elderly white people somewhat spoiled this ideal of his, for they asserted that he never smelled gunpowder in his life. "The thing I recall most," his army service was the statement he declared was in his rather easy-going contract with the government: "Charlie Stubblefield, in at any time and out at any time." Since some of our white soldiers had had rather doubtful official connections with the Confederate army, we laughingly said, away from the hearing of the older people, that probably some of them had joined up like Uncle Charlie.

Though he was a grey-bearded patriarch when I got first remember, he seemed to get no older, even if some of the children he had played with grew feeble and tottery. Aunt Prance, his venerable wife, kept the same hold on life, though he often teased her, always in the presence of the white children about how he would step out on the carpet as soon as she died. And then, just after I left Fidelity to face the big world beyond the farthest hills, our colored philosopher and yarn spinner could no longer keep a tight grip on the elusive thing called life. The last thing I heard of him was the rather elaborate funeral at Mt. Zion and the balancing of the pick and shovel in the form of a cross on his grave overnight, in keeping with the customs of that time and place among our colored friends. He has no monument, I fear, but there ought to be at least one tear of remembrance for one who opened up so many dream worlds of unreality for many of us credulous youngsters.

### Clear Creek

By Pearl Van Winkle

Mrs. Aster Forsyth left Monday home after a month's visit with her husband who is in Camp Wheeler, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle and Mrs. Martha Jane Van Winkle were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childress. Mrs. Tollie Childress and Miss Willetta Childress visited Mrs. J. H. Wolfe and Mrs. Pearl Van Winkle. Mr. Eli Barnett, Miss Dewey Ballinger made a business trip to Richmond, Friday. Mrs. Pearl Van Winkle, Mrs. Martha Van Winkle, Mrs. George Miller and Miss Willetta Childress were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Forsyth Sunday evening.

Mr. Aster Forsyth left Monday night for a visit to his brother, Wesley Forsyth, who is in Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and his brother, Laurence Forsyth who is stationed at Elgin, Florida.

Mrs. Stewart Wolfe and Mrs. William Wolfe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mr. Howard Laville is confined to his room with a very bad cold.

Mr. Jerry Isen spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isen.

Mrs. Albert Childress and daughter, Willetta, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Wolfe.

Mr. Howard Laville and Ott Isen went to Lexington with a load of tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Isen and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Wolfe took a load of beef cattle to Cincinnati this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Isen were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe. (Continued on last page)

### Quail

By Mrs. R. B. Albright

The Sunday guests of Mrs. Lizzie Norton were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton, Clarence Taylor and Pretzel Brown.

Mrs. Zelma Neal spent Saturday night with Miss Margaret Gibbons.

Mrs. Belle Taylor was the guest of Elsie Bear and Montez Cook Saturday night.

Miss Verla Albright spent Monday night with Elizabeth Brown.

Mrs. Bill Brown and son and Mrs. Albert Long spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herrin.

Mr. Oscar Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, left week Pvt. Emmitt Todd of Texas was also there.

Mr. Lee Barnes and family have moved to the home last occupied by Jay Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell, the proud parents, of a boy named Lloyd Wayne, who arrived Dec. 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mink have moved to the farm recently occupied by Olney Sutton.

Miss Eva Albright and Mrs. Ruby Hamm and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm.

Letcher Taylor, Alec Albright and Gilbert Taylor visited Mr. John and Junior Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. Brent Brown died at his home last Tuesday morning and was laid to rest in the Providence Cemetery last Wednesday.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1942

But even if Christmas came once a month, we would hardly find words with which to thank you for your generous support.

And now let us wish you all a very Merry Christmas in 1942.

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IN wishing you a Merry Christmas this year we would capture for you as much of the old time holiday spirit as possible. Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, which has been a source of real encouragement to us in 1942.

### VERNON THEATRE

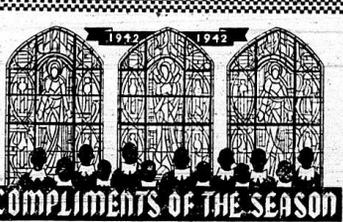
### MERRY CHRISTMAS.. PEACE ON EARTH



### HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE 1942

It would be fine if we personally could meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot does not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

### McHargue Bros.



### COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

A Very Merry Christmas  
So we say to you not just as our customers in 1942, but also as our friends and acquaintances which you have indeed become. We hope that you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and goodness of this Christmas Season.

### ROCKCASTLE HOTEL BEAUTY SHOP

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"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

Not just a wish for Christmas,  
But a wish for each day of the year,  
And never were greetings more hearty,  
Or wishes more true and sincere.

McBee & Adams

Christmas again! And we thought it would never come! Sixty joins hands with twenty and none escape the spell. We join in the general rejoicing as 1942 nears its end, and a very Merry Christmas to you!

Western Auto Store

HIS YEAR OF 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
**Maggard Drug Store**  
Holiday Season  
Christmas 1942

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

VIRGINIA BRAY, Editor

Mrs. George Dowell fell Thursday in front of the Rowe Grocery store and hurt her arm.

Mr. Jack Henderson is home from Louisville with his parents.

Misses Kathleen Rowe and Frances Henderson of Berea College, are home over the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. Kenneth Price, who is stationed at Carrabella, Florida was home on a furlough last week.

Mr. W. G. Davis has been confined to his home by illness for the last two weeks.

Mrs. John Mullins is suffering from a very painful injury caused by a fall at Kenro Valley Lodge Saturday.

Mrs. David Gueogoy and children who have been living in Covington, have returned home.

Mrs. B. N. Egan and son, Bob, of Clarksville, Tenn., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ben Griffin left Wednesday for Cincinnati to visit her son, B. H. Griffin, Jr., and Mrs. Griffin over Christmas.

Mr. Clark Branta, who recently completed his course in the Signal Corps at Avon has received his call. He will be assigned to Camp Hager, Columbus, Ohio in the 5th.

Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, Mrs. Cleo Meese, Mrs. pol Miller and Miss Betty Jean Miller were in Richmond shopping Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Ruby Livesay, of Spiro, spent last Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Arnold.

Mrs. Lydia Livesay, of Mareburg, assisted her mother, Mrs. Pearl Arnold, who has been suffering from an infected hand.

Bentley Arnold, of South Bend, Ind., was home the first of the week taking the examination for the army.

Ronald Riddle of Cincinnati is here with his father Sgt. William W. Riddle while on his furlough.

Mrs. Robert Rummel (nee Miss Louis Landrum) is spending the Christmas holidays with her husband, L. Rummel who is a member of the U. S. Army Signal Corps and is now stationed at M.I.T., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Kearney Campbell was in Lexington one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall and son, of Wallins spent the week-end with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox.

Misses Alma Jean Griffin and Virginia Rose Helton are home from college for the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Bales and children, Marie S. Mattingly and Lawrence Bales, of Haucktown, Ind., are spending this week here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Ben Furell has accepted a position in Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. Kenneth Mullins is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins. Pvt. Mullins is stationed at Camp Dix, N. J.

Masters Harold Wayne and Dan Clark, of Lexington, are visiting their grandfather, D. G. Clark.

Mr. D. G. Clark was in Lexington last week, the guest of his sons Messers Verne and Ballard Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. George Griffith will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBee.

Mr. Ben Furell and Mrs. Furell's man will leave Thursday for Lexington, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Bordes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clair were in Lexington Monday.

Mrs. Carey Burchett, of Lexington, was home for several days with her mother, Mrs. Julia Bray.

Messrs T. C. O'Mara and J. A. Bass were in Stanford the first of the week.

Mr. A. F. Hoffman has been confined to his home for several days with influenza.

Miss Cecil Hoffman will arrive Thursday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoffman over Christmas.

Mrs. Cleo Sigmon was in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Messdames Jack Laswell, Julia Bray, Sgt. and Mrs. Maynard Farris, and son Charles Bennett, and Miss Ella Jean Laswell were in Richmond and Lexington Saturday. Sgt. Maynard Farris left for Camp Forest, Tenn. Tuesday after an eight day furlough with his family.

Sgt. Woodrow Riddle is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. S. B. Riddle.

State Patrolman Carl Baker was at home one day last week.

Miss Mary Ann Davis who is attending school in Chicago is home with her father, Mr. Leonard Davis, for Christmas.

Mr. Robert Snodgrass was in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mr. John Lair was home over the week-end with Mrs. Lair and children.

Mr. W. A. Coffey, of White was a visitor to the Signal office Monday.

Pvt. William Clark, of Camp Pickett Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Helen Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White and daughter, Miss May Lillian, attended the funeral of Mrs. White's brother, C. C. Adams at Aliquippa, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. White are former residents of Mt. Vernon.

Pvt. Bernard M. Franklin who left for Fort Thomas the 12th, after spending a few days in Mt. Vernon, with his wife, mother, and wife's sister, Mrs. Bill Martin and Mr. Martin. Bernard was still at Fort Thomas when he wrote his last.

Mrs. Martha Franklin visited her sister, Mrs. Nancy A. Hayes a few days last week at her farm home beyond Round Stone.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting and annual Christmas party in the Rockcastle Hotel on the evening of Dec. 22.

Miss Ruth Mullins presiding. The lobby was attractively decorated with evergreens, reds and white candles and beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Members and guests will long remember the Christmas story told by Mrs. L. W. Bethurum and the pageant of "The Nativity" presented by the Girl Scouts under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hoff and Mrs. Jane Turner.

Following the program was a social hour in which gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 19 with the program in charge of the committee on "International Relations." Dr. L. G. Kennerly, of Eastern State Teachers College, an authority on World Affairs, will be guest speaker at this meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Messdames L. W. Bethurum, Luther Peyton, W. G. McBee, Claude Cox and Vernon Cox.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Shirley Riddle was hostess to her bridge club 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Mrs. D. C. Craig won high club prize. Mrs. C. C. Davis, 2nd. Mrs. R. A. Sparks received high guests and Mrs. Clark Brown 2nd, with Mrs. Marcus Maggard winning the draw prize.

Riddle's guests were, Messdames, D. C. Craig, W. G. McBee, Chas. Gibson, C. Davis, N. M. Shock, Alex. Milan, Clark Brown, Marcus Maggard, Misses Dorothy Hoff, Ruth Mullins and Marguerite Brown.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club held their monthly meeting at the Rockcastle Hotel last Tuesday.

VICTORY CLUB

Miss Nell Wanda Nicely entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening. The following members were

present: Messdames Lloyd Taylor, Clark, Mrs. Geo. Meese, Misses Jennie Morrow and Marguerite Brown, Doris Smock, Wathylene Fairchild, Ella Jean Laswell, Ruth Caughron and Virginia Bray. The guest was Mrs. Sol Miller.

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Our warmest best wishes go out to you and yours this Christmas season and in our hearts is the hope we know finds an echo in yours—that 1943 will be the year of final victory and that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will again be restored to the world.

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# GHOST PLANE

By ARTHUR STRINGER

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THE STORY SO FAR: Because he and his partner, Cruger, need the money to "buy" "Nitebirds" for the military, Alan Slade agrees to fly a "scientist" named Frayne and his partner, Karrell, the Anawotto first in a "ghost" plane. Slade agrees to fly the "ghost" plane. Slade starts out to look for the plane. He has three clues, one of which appears to have led him to the plane. Slade thought the missing plane had some connection with Frayne, but when he returned to where he left the plane-hunter there was no trace of the plane, and Frayne appeared to be having a seizure. The second clue is the story of Umakak, the eskimo, about a "ghost" plane that appeared to come from Echo Harbor. The third clue is Slade's hunch that if he finds a flyer named Slim Tumstead he will find the plane. Frayne, who knows about the Lockheed and about Frayne, has disappeared. Now Slade, Umakak, and Slade's old prospector friends, Zeko and Mistry, are all out on the plane. Slade is sure that he has found the plane, but when he returns to the beach with Frayne, Tumstead is with Frayne, and they have a heart-to-heart talk.

Now continue with the story.

## CHAPTER XIII

"On the contrary," said the older man, "you will sail away quite comfortably on the Kovalievka. You will be taken care of here. You will be carried safely to the coast. You will visit, with money enough, remember, to give you three years of travel in Europe and the vodka your heart may desire."

Tumstead seemed to be considering this.

"But why doesn't your Kovalievka show up?" he questioned.

"She will come," was the precise answer, "when we are ready to see her. Ice has been the best. And we, too, have been a little slow in getting our shipment in shape."

"Tumstead retorted, "your stuff won't be any use to you. While you're combing the Arctic out of your hair the war'll be over."

"Silence," commanded the steely voice. "The men of my race are taught to do what they are commanded to do."

"And some of it," retorted the other, "I'd call uncommonly dirty work."

"It is not for you to question the nature of my work."

Tumstead's laugh was harsh.

"No, I'm merely being acceded. But I'm not the kind who can keep a ship going without gas."

"It was the older man's turn to speak thoughtfully.

"That is a problem," he finally said, "which we must in some way solve."

Tumstead's repeated laugh was edged with bitterness.

"I've gathered in everything that's lying round loose between the hills and the Pole," he protested. "And the next pinch may put us all in the house."

"I think not," said the other. "And we have a problem more imminent."

"What problem?"

"Those anooopers which you spoke of. A means must be found to discourage them. The speaker's advice circled about the cabin. Light that surrounded him. They may be closer than we imagine."

As Frayne disappeared within the tent Tumstead gaped about for his fallen cup and reached once more for the coffee pot. He slipped, his back quivered away through the underbrush. But his retreat was a brief one. He worked his way down the hill, he circled back toward the lake from E. He slipped from time to time, to listen and look. But nothing, as he went, came of the tent and the object of his advance.

That objective was the shadowy tangle of spruce trees at the water's edge. He noticed, as he drew nearer, how a rough ramp of spruce logs had been built out from the beach. It was so plainly a landing stage to make easier the passage of heavy freight into a plane cabin, that no shock of surprise touched Slade when he perceived the mistletoe treets. For, standing there in the shadows, he saw the stout Eskimo.

He crept to the rough-limbed ramp and advanced to where two filled ore-bags stood together at its outer edge. He stooped over one of the bags, intent on determining its contents.

He failed to see the bare-shouldered and burly figure that emerged from the tent, and behind him and quietly reached for a spruce log as long as the bare arm that extended. He failed to hear any movement as the newcomer crept forward, and as a shadow, and brought the spruce log down on the stooping Frayne's head.

Slade went down like a clouted rabbit.

Slade, as consciousness slowly returned to him, found it no easy matter to orient himself. His head throbed and his body seemed cramped into quivering helplessness. The quivering of his ears and the quivering of his frame, as he slipped into the throbs and drone of a motor. He awakened to the fact that he



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was in a plane, and that plane was in flight.

He thought, at first, that his bodily helplessness was due to being so tightly wedged in between solid ore bags and the pilot's seat. But it was not, he found after an effort or two to move, to the fact that both his hands and feet were tied.

Memory came back to him as he lay back trying to figure out the reason for all this. The final mista died away as he looked up and saw that the man sitting beside him was Tumstead. Slade made no effort to speak. Instead, he quietly tugged and twisted, in the hope of showing himself, but his struggles were without result.

Slade, however, must have become conscious of them, for his wrists were not glancing back over a straggling shoulder.

"Coming round?" he nonchalantly called out.

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"You're lucky to be alive," he finally announced. "That scoundrel who knocked you out went back for his lugger. It was all set to give you the works."

Slade seemed to be giving thought to that statement.

"What are you going to do with me?" he asked.

"That," retorted Tumstead, "is what I'm trying to figure out. The easiest way, of course, would be to drop you overboard. And that's where you'd go, all right, if we both weren't here."

"Then as one flyer to another," Slade asked, "why did you steal this plane?"

"That was my reply to that was a snort of laughter.

"That's my own affair," he said. "And you should have known better than to ask me."

"You're flying for Frayne," said his prisoner.

"Can you suggest anything better?"

Slade considered that question.

"Yes," he answered, "I know something better."

"To head back to Waterways with the Lockheed, while there's still a chance of saving your scalp."

Slade's laugh was hard and reckless.

"Not on your life," he proclaimed. "It's your scalp you need to worry about. It's going to be some time before you get back to Waterways."

"Why do you say that?"

Tumstead's glance cent over the terrain beneath his boots.

"Because, a little farther on, I'm going to drop you where you'll stay anchored for a considerable stretch of time," he said.

Slade's response to that was to struggle against the cords constricting his wrists and ankles. But his struggles, he still found, were useless.

"Are we over the Anawotto?" questioned Slade, embittered by the thought of his helplessness.

"We are," answered Tumstead.

"And you're something for your cigarettes," was Tumstead's last curt call as he threw overboard a tin of tobaccos which struck Slade on the forehead and came to a rest between his throbbing knees.

Slade sat watching the plane as it sailed across the gray-blue water and rose in the air. He continued to watch as it headed northward over the blue-misted ridges and faded away into the distance.

He sat without moving until the ache in his tightly bound ankles reminded him of other things. Then he looked about for the mistletoe. He gave a gulp of gratitude when he saw it lying there, within ten paces of him. It took him some time to worm his way and take a little of the listlessness went out of his face as his fingers closed about the heavenly morsel.

He lost no time in sawing through the cords and freeing his feet. When he attempted to stand up, however, he discovered that his legs were unable to support him. He had to sit there, for several minutes, waiting for feeling to come back to them.

"I am," said Tumstead, "and I can't see you walk."

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as the ice-covered and barren-ridged island surrounded by its lonely reaches of open water. That island, he saw, had little to offer him. Any scrub timber that grew between its ridges, he realized, would be too small for the making of a raft. And even with a raft to deliver him from that watery prison, he further realized as he stared about at the distant blue-hazed horizon, he would face a wilderness quite empty of life.

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"Let's hope for the best," he said as he turned back to his cabin. He emerged, a moment later, with a sheath-knife in an old and battered holster. But as the other man unsheathed the knife, Slade saw that the blade was keen-edged and long. His eye remained on Tumstead as he stepped closer, the knife in his hand.

The quick look of apprehension that came from his captive caused Tumstead's dark face to crease with a smile.

"I'm not that yellow," the latter boasted as he stooped and cut the cords that bound Slade's wrists together. Then he was about to do the same with the cords that bound the ankles. But on second thought he drew back and replaced the knife in its sheath. Thus, after a moment's hesitation, he tossed a few paces farther up the shore slope, discreetly out of reach. Then Slade sat trying to work life back into his numb hands the older man coolly explored the other's pockets.

Slade saw that he had a pack of cigarettes and a package of cigarettes.

A cynic smile played about his lips as he touched the little flame to a cigar and tossed the lighter back to his owner.

"You may need that," he observed. "But seeing I've been out of fags for over a week I'll keep the smokes."

"So that's all the chance you give me?" he asked, watching him as he luxuriously inhaled.

"It's about all I can afford," Tumstead said as he swung about and glanced down at his fellow-flyer. No look of commiseration softened the older man's face. But for a moment a frown of meditation wrinkled his forehead, as he saw that Slade's small shoulder movement of dismissal.

"Happy landing," was his curtly ironic exclamation. He turned away and climbed aboard his ship.

The man on the beach waited for the motor. But that familiar crescent moon failed to greet him. What he heard, instead, was Tumstead's cynically inferred voice, as he came to him. At the same time package was tossed ashore.

"That's a pound of German army chocolate," Tumstead announced as he tossed still another object toward the motionless figure on the shore slope.

"And here's a can of bully-boys," he said.

He shrugged when no word of gratitude came from that still motionless figure.

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### DYNAMIC CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—ROMANS 12:1-3, 8, 12  
GOLDEN TEXT—He not overcome of evil, but overcome with good.—Romans 12:21.

Dynamic—there is a word with an attraction for both young and old. It speaks of power, but not just brute force. There is personality with its winsomeness, challenge, accomplishment, all around attractiveness and usefulness as the essential element of this kind of power.

It is surprising, some of us, to hear that this is the kind of life every Christian may, and ought to, live, by the grace of God. Not that each will have the gifts of leadership, or the personal qualifications which mark some for places of public service, but that each may have divine power working in and through his life.

Such a life can be lived only—God's power is available for a surrendered life. This must begin in the individual, and in the depth of his own heart. Then it will appear in his life, in his leadership, or the personal qualifications which mark some for places of public service, but that each may have divine power working in and through his life.

I. In the Heart (vv. 1-3).  
The man who believes, who is ready to serve God. The unregenerate man needs cleansing, not conversion. Having our hearts ready for the transforming work of God which will bring him into a place of freedom and spiritual strength. Notice that it is covered about by an act of the will. We are to present ourselves as a living sacrifice. That is our part, God's part, God's power.

Conformity to this world (v. 2) is the blight on the church and on the individual. It is also the blight on the work of Christ in the world today. The worldly Christian is an anomaly.

The call to non-conformity to the world and surrender to the transforming grace of God. Then there will be both true humility (v. 3) and full confidence in God's power.

II. In the Church (vv. 8-16).  
The dynamic living of the Christian is not a thing to be done before the world, a thing which we may be proud. It begins, as we have seen, in the heart, and then gives itself in gracious affectionate earnest living within other believers.

Here we note that being dynamic does not mean only being a live wire. It means a living power, a power which is graciously powerful, in goodness which overcomes evil; in love which overcomes hate; in sorrowing, or in humility which is willing to touch the lowly.

These verses are full of overflow. But seeing I've been out of fags for over a week I'll keep the smokes.

III. In the World (vv. 17-21).  
"Take thought," that is, plan to have things honest in the sight of all men. Bishop Moule's comment is particularly acute. He says the Christian "is to be nobly indifferent to the world's thought and word and the world's antagonism. But he is to be seriously attentive to the world's observation, to work and to be less acquainted with the Christian precept or principle, and more or less conscious of its truth and right, to use it judiciously, to be wise, to be justly, to see if it governs the Christian practice."

How can we do this? The Christian being toward the world? He does not return evil for evil. How often Christians have failed at this point. They have returned a "blow for a blow" conflict with some worldly man or institution. How much better to "live peaceably with all men" as far as is possible to do so.

The Christian is not to seek revenge. The injustice suffered may be patiently left in the hand of God. He will make it right in due season and in His own way. He will judge righteously, where we might be prejudiced. We might be too severe; He will be fair. The way to deal with such situations is by the "coals of fire" method (v. 20). It means we ought to use it more frequently.

Verse 21 sums up the whole matter. Instead of letting the evil of the world win the best of us, the Christian will "overcome evil with good." It seems just now that such a plan does not work. At evil has taken the upper hand, but he has won a bit. The final accounting has not yet been made.

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