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(Air conditioned) R. A. Walker, Owner "The Theatre Beautiful" Shows start promptly at 7:30 Sunday matinee at 2:30 p m

Friday & Saturday Merle Oberon, Ralph Richardson, June Duprez and Flora Robson in "The LION HAS WINGS" A vivid picture of war-torn London and the mystic of the fighter-defense control, plotting of raids and defense movements

Sunday—Monday—Tuesday Ginger Rogers, Joel McCrea, Marjorie Reynolds and Henry Travers in "The PRIMROSE PATH" The heart-warming romance of a lonely girl who is too ashamed of her disreputable family to let her boy friend know the truth about them

Wednesday & Thursday BARGAIN NITES, 10 and 20c Eddie Cantor, Rita Johnson, Bobba Granville & Judith Anderson in "A LITTLE MOTHERS" A college comedy of a wifeless professor, baby and 40 of the cutest little mothers in the world—bleeched—eventing was never like this before!

ATTENTION, MASONS All Master Masons are invited to a Special communication at Masonic Temple, on Saturday night, Dec. 21. Third Degree will be conferred Don English, W. M. R. E. Lemon, Sec'y.

Season's Greetings from the American Legion By Dan Cooley, Adjutant: Once again we are about to enter the Holiday Season. With it our thoughts reflect our experiences during the past year, moments of pleasure as well as periods of sorrow, when life drew heavily on the reserve and stamina of mankind, but symbolic of the approach of the Christmas Season, our associates, friends, neighbors and fellow men come in for the Good Cheer radiating from all of us.

Local Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson of Coyote were visitors in town this Monday. W. J., who was injured while at work recently, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ernest Aguayo is assisting as an extra clerk at the B. & M. Mercantile Co. during the holiday rush.

R. W. (Pecos) Bowlin has purchased the Bill Yates ranch, located where the Oscura and San Andres mountains meet.

Mrs. Manuel Chavez visited her brother, Higinio Warner and family in Albuquerque the first part of the week.

Mrs. M. G. Peckham is assisting as extra clerk at the Burke Gift Shop during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan London returned the first of the week from Hot Springs.

Mrs. J. R. Jenkins of the Jenkins ranch near Corona was a visitor in town this Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Cummins, wife of Prof. Cummins of the Capitan Schools, was a business visitor here this Wednesday, and while in town, was a friendly caller at this office.

Mrs. Jimmy Jones (Miss Eleanor Carpenter) is clerk at the Carrizozo Hardware Co. during the holiday rush.

Mrs. T. C. Key and daughter Mrs. Jack Young, nee Hilda Key of Capitan, visited County Treasurer Ernest Key and family this Wednesday.

Attorney Elfred Jones, Wightman Stewart and Doble Blankenship were Alamogordo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Clesta Prior of the Garrard Hotel and son Ted Pufcey have returned from Michigan where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Prior's mother.

Attorney and Mr. John E. Hall are expecting a visit from Mrs. Hall's brother, Rev. H. L. Thurston and wife of Spur, Tex. After their visit here, the two families will go to El Paso to join in a family reunion with Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston, parents of Mrs. Hall. There will be 35 people at the above-named reunion, consisting of children and grandchildren.

Bill Kelt, son of Postmaster and Mrs. H. E. Kelt, arrived home yesterday from Portales, suffering with pneumonia. Postmaster Kelt made a trip to Portales this week in order to bring Bill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryberg of the Ryberg ranch near Corona were shoppers in town yesterday.

Harvey Hicks and J. A. Durnal are here from California doing some mining. Mr. Hicks is a brother of J. E. Hicks, formerly of this place, but now of Niland, California.

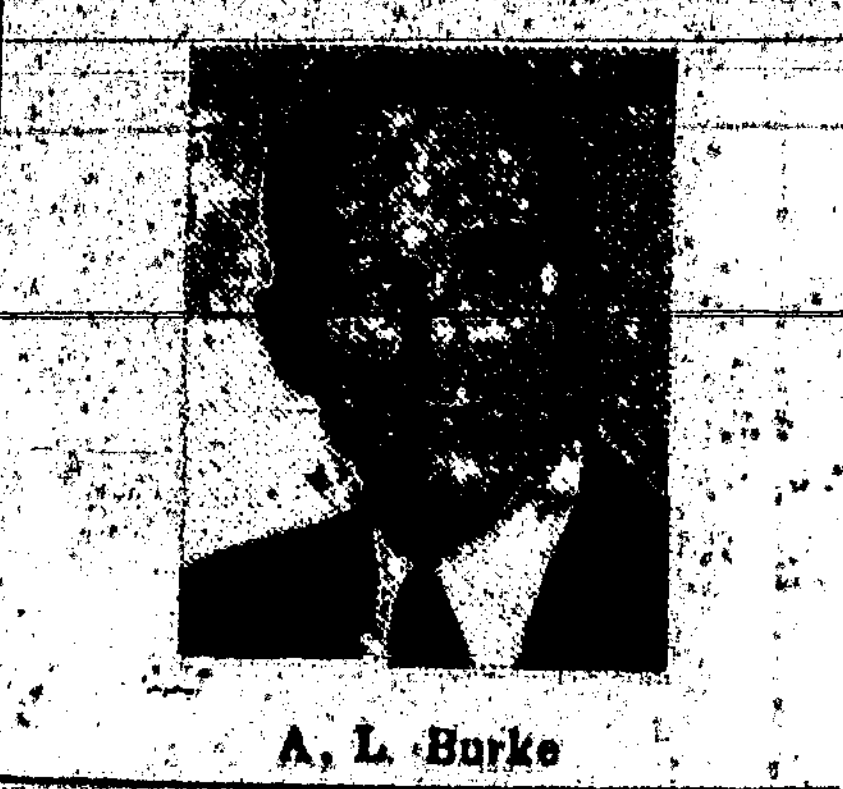
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harkness and Miss Estreza Goldston were Madrid visitors last week to see the Christmas lighting display. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Grumbles.

The Following Business Concerns Wish To Join Their Friends and Patrons



The Christmas Spirit

- Petty's Gen'l Merchandise Citizens Bank Burke Gift Shop Virginia Ann Beauty Salon Carrizozo Hardware Co. "We Strive To Serve." T. & G. Grocery City Garage Miller's Service Station Paden's Drug Store Star Cafe 24-HOUR SERVICE Prehms' Dept. Store Reil's Beauty Shoppe Engineers' Gold & Silver Mining Co. B. & M. Mercantile Co. J. G. MOORE, Mgr. Harkey Lumber Co. Rolland's Drug Store City Gas Company Southern Pacific Hotel W. B. Chamberlain, Mgr. Vidaurri's General Store Sabino Vidaurri, Prop. Nu-Way Cleaners Harvey's Texaco SERVICE STATION Carrizozo Auto Co. Lyric Theatre Lincoln Co. Utilities Co. Phillips Petroleum Co. W. A. NICHOLAS, Agent Carrizozo Country Club Burton Fuel Yard Carrizozo Home Laundry Yucca Bar El Cibola Hotel Garrard Hotel Mrs. Clesta Prior, Prop. Wholesale Candies George Peck, Dealer Osorio's Store General Merchandise



A. L. Burke

Tom Madden's Regeneration (A Christmas Story)

It was near the midnight hour in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, on Christmas Eve, that Tom Madden, burglar stole into a fashionable residence on the north side and prepared to make a lead that would carry him over for a day of revelry on Christmas.

Entering the house, he decided to begin on the upper floor and work down, as he had plenty of time. On the upper floor, which was dimly lighted, he passed a beautiful Christmas tree and wondered why it was dark on the evening before Christmas, but he had but little time to wait to ascertain the cause.

He had gone but a short distance down the hall, when a door opened and a man stepped silently out. Thinking he had been apprehended, Tom held his gun in readiness to shoot, should the man offer resistance. Tom whispered, "don't try anything and hold up your hands."

The man did as he was directed, but showed no signs of fear. Then he spoke, "please go about the house as quietly as possible and take what you want; here is my purse. Please be quiet, for in that room, my little daughter is seriously ill, and the doctors say she can't live. This is a house of prayer tonight—that God will save her to us."

For the first time during his criminal career, Tom Madden had met with a situation which baffled him; he was licked! Then he lowered his gun, put his hand in his pocket, took out the gentleman's purse and also that of his own. Handing them to the man, he said, "Take back your purse and accept mine with it, and with mine, buy her a nice gift should she recover. Before the man could recover from his surprise, Tom Madden had vanished as quietly as he had come. All through the night, the family prayed. As the sun arose on Christmas morn, it found the baby daughter—out of danger, but what about Tom Madden? When he left the residence, he made direct for home. On the way he heard singing along the route. At one place, he heard the sweet strains of "Silent Night." At another, "Jesus, Tender Shepherd Lead Me," at another, "Nearer My God To Thee." When Tom reached his home he surprised his wife by taking her in his arms and made her happy beyond thought, by relating the story and promising her to change his course of living from the false to the true. He became one of the leading Christian men of his home town and in his after life, leaned on the promise, "He Who Cometh Unto Me, I will in no wise cast out."—This happened in 1885.

Arthur Cortez of San Patricio and Salomon Garcia of Lingold were business visitors here yesterday.

Basketball Tournament at Community Hall Saturday, Dec. 22. See the ad on page 5.

Weather Report (Weekly)

Table with columns: Dec, Max, Min, Prec, P.W. and rows for Dec 18-19.

Beatrice Romero, Airway Observer.

Mrs. A. J. Gilmore

Last Sunday morning at an early hour, the above named estimable lady passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Mayer. The remains were taken to Tularosa and interred by the side of those of her husband, A. J. Gilmore, who died in 1934. Mrs. Gilmore was one of our pioneers who helped to blaze the trail and make the path straight for the future generations, that they might enjoy the fruits of their labor and sacrifices. The funeral was attended by a large assemblage of friends of the family from this and adjoining counties.

Susan T. Green was born in Union Parish, La., June 5 1854. When a small child she went with her parents to Leon County, Texas. On October 18, 1870, she married Anson Jones Gilmore, who preceded her in death in '34. To this union six children were born, five of whom survive her. When a small child she united with the Baptist Church and was a devout Christian. She was an earnest worker in the church until ill health prevented her from taking an active part. She was a loving wife, a devoted mother and her kind disposition made friends of everyone.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters and two sons, Watt Gilmore of Engle and Matt of Tularosa; Mesdames Mae Miller, Tularosa; Ora G. fully, Glencoe; Ula G. Mayer, Carrizozo, with whom she made her home since her husband's death; fifteen grand-children and eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Tom Green of Dimmitt, Texas; Will of Tahoka, Texas; Ananias of Claypool, Arizona and a host of nieces and nephews, to all of whom the sympathy of our community is tendered.

Fred W. Getty

Early yesterday morning at his home on El Paso avenue, Fred W. Getty, aged retired railroad conductor, passed away after a long illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon (Friday) particulars of which will be published next week.

Firemen's Dance at Capitan, Dec. 31. Music by Walter Knowles' orchestra Door Prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glover and Mrs. J. E. Dow of Burlington, Ia. spent several days here while enroute to California to visit relatives at Glendale and Gardena. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brewster; Mrs. Brewster being a niece of the Glovers; Mr. Brewster is the music supervisor in the Carrizozo H.S. School.

Mrs. Ward Charles of Alamogordo spent several days here visiting her mother Mrs. Ladema Joyce, sister Marion and many local friends. Mrs. Charles is the new Deputy County Clerk of Otero County.





# To Six Americans Belong the Credit For Making Santa Claus, the Children's Symbol of Christmas, a Living Reality

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**T**HE social historians will tell you that the Dutch gave to the world that familiar symbolical Christmas figure, Santa Claus, and that his name is merely a slurring of the Dutch pronunciation of "San Nicholas" or "Sinterklass" which is, of course, "St. Nicholas." They will tell you, too, that Nicholas was an actual person, the bishop of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor, in the first part of the fourth century of the Christian era.

In his honor December 6 of each year was set aside as a special feast day. But in the late Middle Ages, when the Catholics and the Protestants both tried to do away with festivities which had grown up around St. Nicholas' day, the children refused to give him up. Gradually the festival in his honor was assimilated into the festivities honoring the Christ Child.

### He Comes to America.

When the Dutch settlers came to New Netherlands more than 300 years ago, of course they brought with them their custom of honoring "Sinterklass." In fact, it is said that the ship which carried the first Dutch children to Manhattan Island bore a likeness of him as its figurehead. But he wasn't the jolly little fellow that we know. For the Dutch children knew the good Bishop-Saint Nicholas as a solemn, majestic figure in trailing robes, wearing a jeweled mitre and gloves and mounted on a fiery white charger.

Even after the British took over the Dutch colony and New Netherlands became New York, the



The first known picture of Santa Claus (1839).

huge pair of Flemish trunk hose and he rode "jollily over the rooftops" in a wagon, dropping splendor down the chimneys of the houses where dwelt the children who were his favorites.

It was also Irving who gave him another characteristic which has survived through the years. For, as the Knickerbocker history tells us, "when Saint Nicholas had smoked his pipe, he twisted it in his hat band, and laying his finger beside his nose, gave a very significant look, then mounting his wagon, he returned over the treetops and disappeared."

The next writer to paint a word portrait of Santa Claus was Irving's friend and one-time collaborator, James Kirke Paulding. Paulding, himself of Dutch descent, in his "Book of St. Nicholas," published in 1827, declared that Santa Claus was "as gallant a little Dutchman as ever smoked his way through the world, pipe foremost... he is a right fat, roystering little fellow who scorns to follow the pestilent fashions of modern times, but ever appears in the ancient dress of the old patriarchs of Holland."

### Moore's Immortal Poem.

It remained, however, for Dr. Clement Clark Moore, in his immortal poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," to fix forever in our consciousness the appearance of the children's Christmas saint. Moore was graduated from Columbia university in 1798, and became a professor of Hebrew and Greek in the General Theological seminary in 1821.

He was a prolific writer, one of his literary productions bearing the imposing title of "Observations Upon Certain Passages in Mr. Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia Which Appear to Have a Tendency to Subvert Religion and Establish a False Philosophy." However, his most important work, the one at least upon which he believed his fame as a scholar would be secure, was "A Compendius Lexicon of the Hebrew Language." He little



JAMES KIRKE PAULDING

realized that future generations of Americans would remember him better as the author of what he was accustomed to call "a silly poem."

Yet such was the case; for a short time before Christmas in 1822, Dr. Moore wrote for his children a Christmas poem and they were delighted with the rickety tale. A daughter of Rev. Dr. David Butler, rector of St. Paul's church at Troy, N. Y., who was a niece of Dr. Moore, was a Christmas guest in the Moore home and made a copy of the poem in her album.

The next year she sent a copy of it to the Troy Sentinel and it appeared in that paper, prefaced by a note from the editor saying he did not know who had sent it. By the next year it had appeared in many other newspapers and magazines and within a few years it had found its way into the schoolbooks. By this time the gullies were beginning to be made as to its authorship and eventually Dr. Moore, whose toy well pleased that his "silly poem"

was so well-known whereas his scholarly "Compendius Lexicon" attracted little attention, admitted its authorship and gave the autographed original manuscript of the poem to the New York Historical society.

How much Moore drew upon Irving and Paulding for his description is not known. But there is a curious parallelism in some of his words and some of theirs, although Moore himself, 40 years later said that "a portly, rubicund Dutchman living in the neighborhood of his father's county seat, Chelsea, near New York city suggested to him the idea of making St. Nicholas the hero of his Christmas piece for his children."

### The Reindeer Appears.

It is certain that we are indebted to Moore for making Santa Claus' mode of transportation a sleigh drawn by "eight tiny reindeer." In its original form the poem differs slightly from the present version, particularly in the names of the reindeer. "Vixen" of the original has become "Vixen" and "Dunder" has been changed to "Dunder." The title which Dr. Moore gave to his verses was "A Visit From St. Nicholas," but the modern version, taken from the first line, is "The Night Before Christmas."

As for the contributions of the three artists to our image of Santa Claus, the name of the first one—unfortunately for his fame—is unknown. In 1839 a book called "The Poets of America," edited by John Keese, was published. It contained Moore's poem and the illustration for it



DR. CLEMENT CLARK MOORE

was a picture of Santa Claus (reproduced above). Who the painter or engraver was has never been determined but it is believed that this was the first time that a picture of Santa Claus was ever printed.

The world had to wait another 20 years, however, for another portrait of Santa Claus. In 1862, an edition of "A Visit From St. Nicholas," illustrated throughout by F. O. C. Darley, was published in New York. Darley gave us several views of the old fellow at work. One in particular was appropriate, for it showed Santa Claus placing his finger slyly to one side of his nose, just as Dr. Moore had described.

Darley probably was the foremost American illustrator at the time; but, after all, his version seemed to fall to satisfy completely, and another year passed before the real Santa Claus climbed into a chimney, just as readers of the ancient classic had pictured him in their minds. Darley had given us the sly twinkle in the eye of the good-natured elf, and he had made the reindeer at least as tiny as the poet had described them, but something was lacking.

In 1903 a volume of favorite poems was published in which Dr. Moore's poem was included. It was illustrated by Thomas Nast, whom the American public remembers chiefly as a cartoonist for Harper's Weekly, the crusader who almost single-handedly smashed the notorious "Tweed Ring" in New York with his vitriolic cartoons and the artist who added to our gallery of familiar symbols the Republican elephant, the Democratic donkey and the Tammany tiger. In this compilation, Nast turned his attention to depicting the features of Santa Claus, and for the first time converted an illusive figure into visual reality. Nast may, therefore, be said to have created a Santa Claus which remains the model for all who succeeded him.

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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**Lesson for December 22**

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### SHARING THE SHEPHERD'S JOY (Christmas Lesson)

**LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:1-10**  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14."  
Tinsel and toys, snow and sleigh bells, crowded department stores and rushing throngs, gifts and greeting cards, Christmas dinner and fellowship with family and friends—this all Christmas means to us! All these things are proper in their place—exciting and interesting—but they are not enough.

They have never been enough and certainly they will not do this year, with a world in chaos. We need not lose any of the thrilling enjoyment of Christmas by properly observing the day; in fact, we shall only enhance its meaning and bring out its real glory by keeping Christ at the heart of our Christmas.

The opening verses of Luke 2 tell us of the coming of Mary with Joseph to God's appointed place at His appointed time for the coming into this world of His Son to be made flesh and dwell among us (John 1:14). Our lesson tells us of

### I. Good Tidings of Great Joy (vv. 8-14).

God had good news for the people of this world and He gave it, as was His custom, to those who were faithfully discharging their humble duties (cf. Jdg. 6:11, 12; 1 Kings 19:19). God is still ready to reveal His glory and grace in the "office, kitchen, mill, barn, school-room, and open field—places where people are at work on daily tasks" (Douglas). You need not be in the great church in a large city to meet Him on Christmas day. He will reveal Himself in all His beauty where you are, though you be in the humblest surroundings and at the most menial task. Look for Him!

Jesus came as a Saviour. "The world did not want an adviser. The world had advised itself almost into hell. The world did not ask for a speculator. Everything that man could do had been done, and men sat in the darkness of their own wisdom. The world did not want a reformer, a man who could change his outward and transient relations, an engineer that would continually devote his time (for appropriate remuneration) to the readjustment of the wheels and the pulleys and the various mechanical forces of society. The world wanted a saviour" (Joseph Parker).

Note that the army of heaven came to declare peace, not war; but only to those in "whom He is well pleased" (v. 14, R. V.). As long as men serve the devil and displease God, they will have no peace.

### II. Great Faith and Consistent Action (vv. 15, 16).

The shepherds did not say, "Let us now go and see if this thing has come to pass," or "which we expect or hope will come to pass," but said, "which is come to pass." They went not to test God's word, but in the assurance that they would "see" what had come to pass. Blessed faith! Let us too believe God's word to us.

But "faith without works is dead" (James 2:17). The shepherds might have made many excuses for not going but "they came" and "found" the Saviour. Perhaps you who read these words have failed at that point; you have not come to Jesus as your Saviour. No more appropriate time could be found to come than right now. Believe, then act on your faith!

Some of us who are Christians need also to learn of the shepherds. We talk a great deal about our devotion to Christ. Especially at this Christmas season we render much "lip service" to Him. Let us make it real, and our lives, viable and active for Him.

### III. Good News for Meditation and Proliferation (vv. 17-20).

The gospel is literally "good news." What a blessed privilege it is to have such good news in a day of evil tidings, of darkness and despair.

There are two things we ought to do with the gospel of God's redeeming grace. We should make it known to the ends of the earth, but we should also do as Mary, "who kept all these things and pondered them in her heart." We know she had special reasons for doing so, but may we not suggest that you too make this Christmas a time when you will ponder in your own heart what God has done for you in Christ?

The shepherds also set us a Christmas example, for they "made known abroad" the coming of the Saviour. Will you, like someone else today? Will you, like the shepherds, be "glorifying and praising God" this Christmas? You will if you, like them, go to the manger and meet Jesus. If you go to this world's empty show of celebration, you will return empty (see v. 20).

May the blessed peace of Christ be yours this Christmas. That is my wish from the heart to you.

# Star Dust

## STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA YALE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
**THE March of Time** has come to the rescue of all of us who have an interest in someone affected by the new selective service law. In "Army and the Men—U. S. A." we are taken inside training camps and

shown how the young men in the nation's rapidly expanding citizen army live, what they learn, what they do for amusement, and how they are being welded into a defensive fighting force.

The film shows what has been done to provide comfortable living quarters for the young soldiers; it shows as well how the nation's industry is concentrating on orders for the gigantic defense program. It's a picture specially meant for all draft eligibles, their families and their friends.

When Howard Hughes finishes waving his magic wand over Jack Beutel we may have a new star on our movie screens. Beutel gets his chance as one of the leads in the new Hughes film, "The Outlaw." He hails from Dallas, where he had little-theater experience, and wasn't getting far in his ambition to succeed in Hollywood when he got the Hughes assignment.



ELEANOR POWELL

Eleanor Powell has finally completely recovered from that operation that kept her on the sidelines all this time, and will start work soon in "Lady Be Good," which was

a successful musical comedy years and years ago. It will co-star Ann Southern (giving her a chance to get away from playing "Minnie" for awhile) and Tony Martin. Arthur Freed and Busby Berkeley, producer and director of "Strike Up the Band," will produce and direct, and the George Gershwin music will be used.

What old favorite do you suppose has been scheduled for a new appearance now? None other than "The Phantom of the Opera," with Broderick Crawford playing the "Phantom." But the real surprise is the girl who'll play opposite him—It's none other than Deanna Durbin.

She's always done comedy, and sung a few songs, superbly. But when she finishes "Nice Girl" she'll get away from all that temporarily, and appear in Universal's famous thriller.

Something new in casting has bobbed up at Paramount. Book reviewers on newspapers and magazines are to be polled for their nominations for players to appear in the screen version of the Hemingway novel, "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Since book reviewers who know one motion actor from another are scarcer than hen's teeth it seems unlikely that their opinions will be of very great value.

Jill Eamond, a talented English actress whom you hear on the air as Emily Breate, author and narrator in "Wuthering Heights," spent her last night before leaving England in a Liverpool air-raid shelter, retelling fairy tales for hours on end to keep a group of children entertained. If you haven't been listening to "Wuthering Heights" you're missing something; it sets a new high mark in radio serial dramas.

Loretta Young unintentionally stole the show from Santa Claus the other evening. On her way to a radio rehearsal, she parked her car in a lot near the theater just as a Santa Claus parade was passing. Hundreds of mothers were holding their children high enough to see Santa Claus; somebody shouted: "There's Loretta Young!" and instantly backs were turned on Santa Claus while everybody gazed at Loretta.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—That new Sunday afternoon radio program, which has stirred up so much interest, is none other than "The Palace of Music," not "Music That Refuses." Come along, of the CBS "Melody Ranch" and the movie, recently bought a number of unique music boxes, one for each guest room in his new resort house. — Bob Burns is vacationing right now, on a trip to New York which he and his wife planned the year ago, but had to postpone because of an injury which she suffered. It is Bob's second trip to New York since he landed there jobless in 1935. — You've got a job on the air with Duke Valley.

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Every man is worth just so much as the things are worth about which he busies himself.—Marcus Aurelius.

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### Kings and Queens of Health—And of Corn



Left: 4-H club members chosen as the nation's healthiest at the live-stock show held at Chicago. L. to R.: Veseta DeWitt, 15, Millford, Iowa; Tom Wiley, 17, Ashland, Ohio; Vernon Duncan, 16, Silver City, N. C.; Robert Bolen, 15, Laurel, Iowa; and Edith Reynolds, 17, Seminole, Okla. Right: Charles Fischer, 33, of Shelbyville, Ind., who won the title of corn king at the stock show. His land yielded 63 bushels to the acre.

### Good Luck for Tommy—Bad Luck for Il Duce



Left: A British pilot with his mascot, beside his badly damaged plane, which he brought back to its base with most of the tail shot away. Right: A British soldier looking over the remains of one of Il Duce's bombers which was shot down in southeast England by British anti-aircraft. Fourteen Italian planes were brought down the same day, according to the British.

#### Another 'Sub' for Uncle Sam



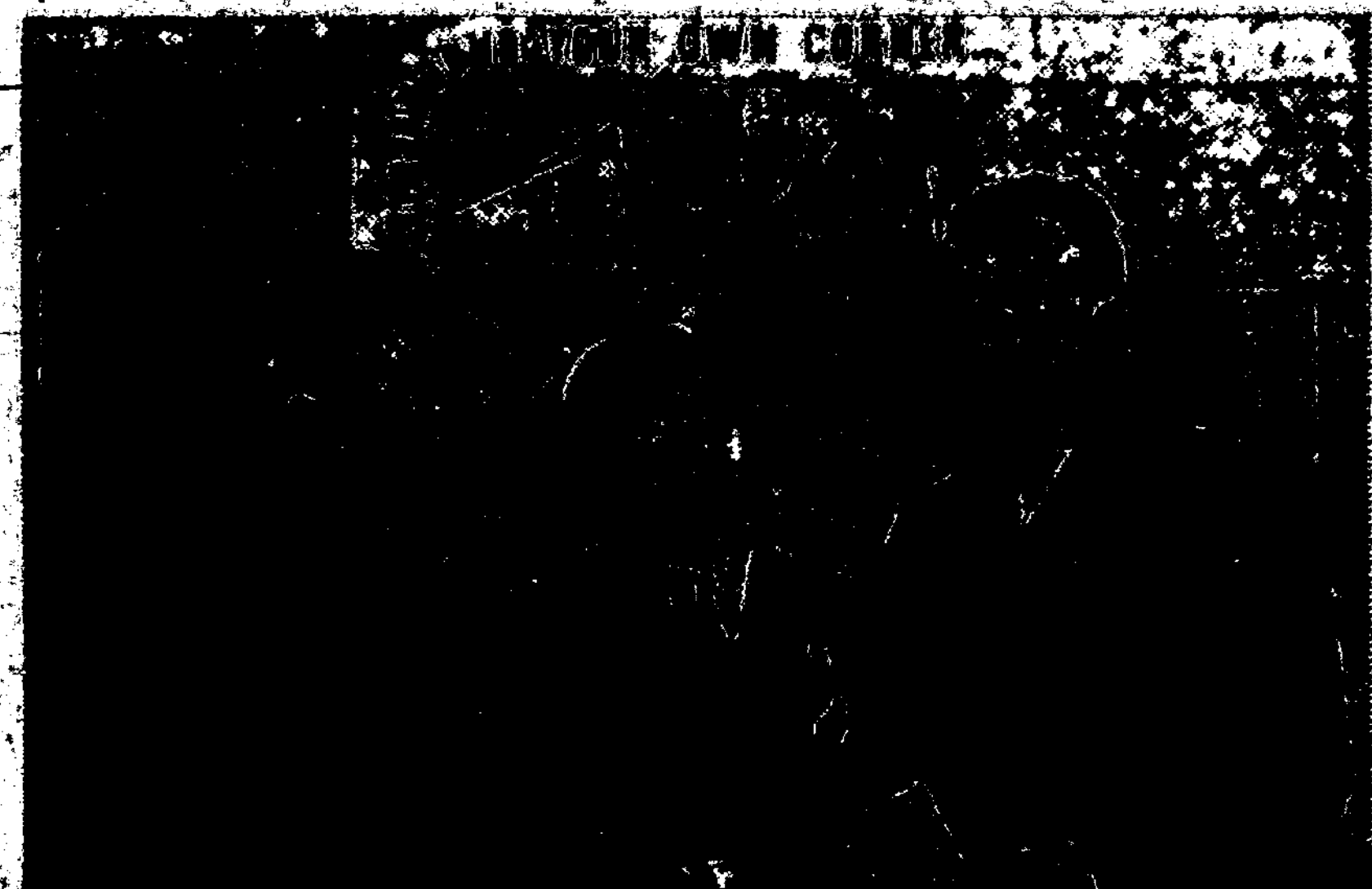
The submarine Grayback, costing \$3,200,000, and built in less than nine months, was launched recently at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. The craft, shown above, was the fourth to slide down the ways at this navy yard this year. It was christened by Mrs. Walter S. Anderson, wife of the rear admiral directing naval intelligence.

#### 'Mystery Man'



Gen. Maxim Weygand, "mystery man of Europe," chatting with Mohammedans at Fez, French Morocco. Rumors persist that Weygand may join forces with DeGaulle.

#### To Aid Infantile Paralysis Sufferers



President Roosevelt has authorized the use of his birthday, January 30, to raise funds for infantile paralysis sufferers. The committee for the observance of the President's birthday is here shown. L. to R., George Lane, of Washington; Edith Carter, hotel radio, stage and musical director; and Keith Thompson, national committee chairman.

#### Puerto Rico Draft



A Puerto Rican mountain man reads the sign telling him that men between 21 and 36 must sign up for military service. The Puerto Rican registry date was November 20.



#### MONKEYING WITH THE BIG SHOW

From Sarasota comes the word that the circus of 1941 will have more ruffles than ever. It has been going, Hollywood for the past few seasons, but next year the biggest show on earth will look like something out of the "Arabian Nights" via Metro-Goldwyn.

Norman Bel Geddes has been retained by the Ringlings to streamline, decorate and dress the big show from the peanut bag to the elephants; and circus addicts who like their circus plain and a bit odoriferous are worried. It may be hard to tell the 1941 show from a night-club interior.

The circus of tradition had faded costumes, a hard-boiled Queen of Sheba and a Maharajah of Indore who had two cauliflower ears and a broken nose.

Cinderella and her ladies generally had the appearance of being refugees from a midway.

The Fairy Prince had fallen arches, a three-days' growth of beard and a middle tooth missing. And the Caliph of Bagdad seemed freshly bounced from a corner saloon.

But the old-time circus fan was satisfied. He didn't expect too much.

There was something rough, catch-as-catch-can and impromptu about the big show that was appealing. If you wanted art and beauty you went to a musical show or a museum. And a circus had to smell like a circus, too.

But the big top woks up one spring morning and found that it had been to the beauty parlor, caliphs, princes, maharajahs, princesses, elephants, ponies and all.

When the bands blared for the opening pageant that season there wasn't a plug-ugly in the parade.

That would have been all right with the old-time circus addict if they had stopped there. But the circus management went in head over heels for glamour.

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If you want your circus straight, with all the smells that had become traditional, you had to stay down near the camels and sea lions.

And it looks like a non-top trend. Norman Bel Geddes is now reported working on the tents. That looks like carrying the glamour stuff too far. A circus tent has always looked like a circus tent. What it will look like in 1941 is anybody's guess.

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Pursuant to Section 32-288, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of R-BAR RANCH, INC., (No Stockholders' Liability).

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$20,000 divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: \$10,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are:

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3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are:

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4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Carrizozo, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is John E. Hall at Carrizozo, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the

State Corporation Commission on November 26, 1940, No. 22163, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 107, at 9:30 A. M.

State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.  
By Don R. Casados,  
Acting Chairman.

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 In the Probate Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of Faustino Salcido, Deceased, No. 407. To Diego Salcido, Rafael Salcido, Faustino Salcido, Jr., Pedro Salcido, Savino Salcido, Proceso Salcido and Silvestre Salcido, and to all unknown heirs of the said decedent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest in or to, the estate of the said decedent, and to whom it may concern:  
 You and each of you are hereby notified and notice is hereby given that Diego Salcido, Administrator of the Estate of Faustino Salcido, Sr., deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court his final report and account as such Administrator, and the Court has appointed Monday, January 20, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., as the hour and day for hearing of objections if any there be, to the approval and settlement of said final report and account, and the discharge of the said Diego Salcido as such Administrator, and at the hour on the day named, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.  
 The name and postoffice address of the attorney for the Administrator is John E. Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Witness the honorable John Mackey, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, this 3rd day of December, 1940. (Seal) Edward Penfield, Clerk.  
 By Bryan Hendricks, Deputy.  
 D6-27

**In the Probate Court**  
 State of New Mexico ) ss.  
 County of Lincoln )  
 In the Matter of the Estate of ) No. 509  
 Robert B. Provine, Deceased. )  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1940, the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of Robert B. Provine, in the above named Court, and having qualified as such, any one having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from December 6, 1940, and make proof as required by law.  
 Helen C. Provine, Administratrix.  
 John E. Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico, Attorney for Administratrix. D6-27

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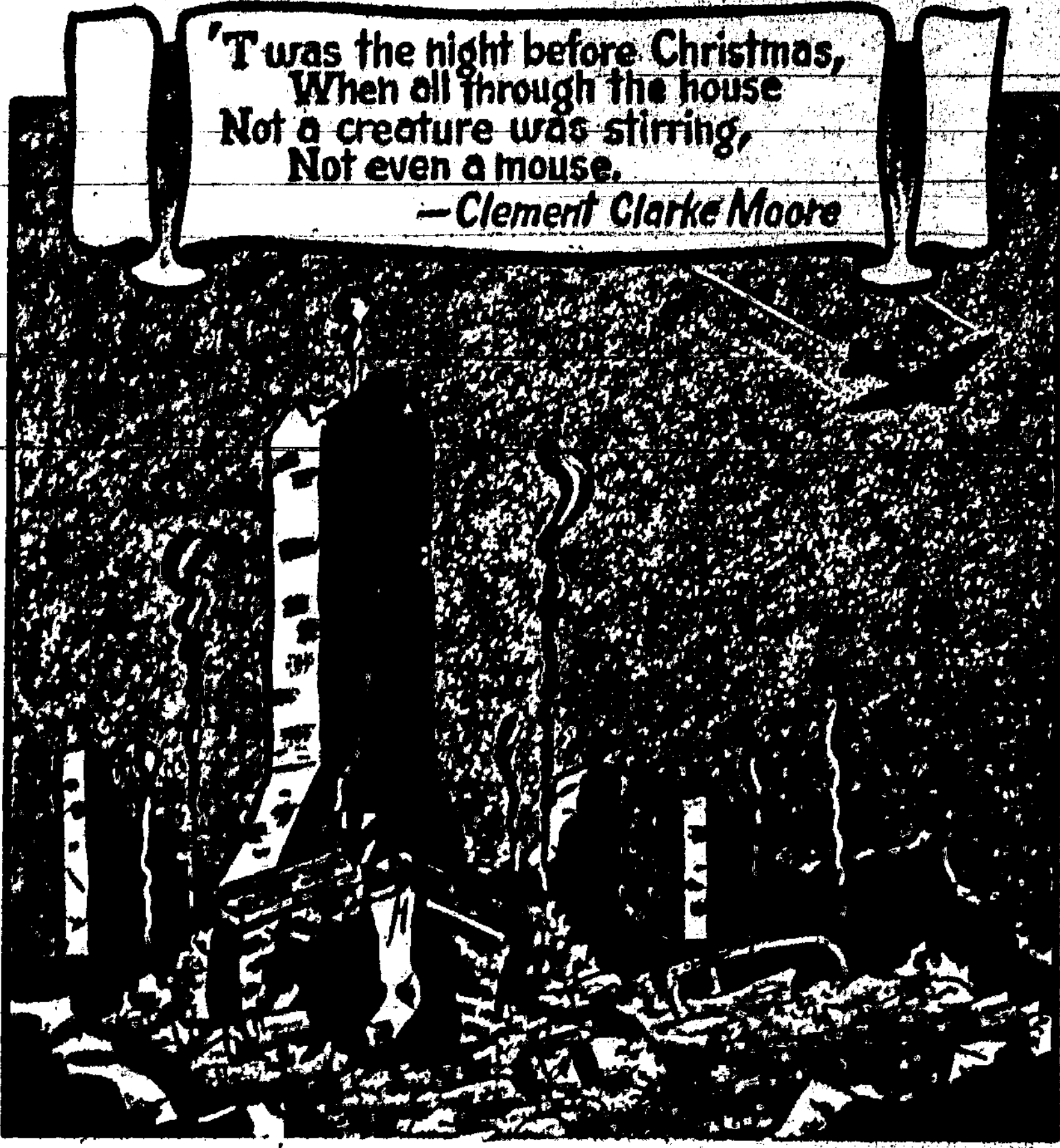


WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Isolationists 'View With Alarm' All Moves to Aid Britain and Greece; 'Bottlenecks' Worry Defense Leaders; Italian Drive Suffers New Reverses

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



'T was the night before Christmas, When all through the house Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse. —Clement Clarke Moore

Cues—Not Swords



NEW YORK—This not being Albania, Greek and Italian cross billiard cues, instead of swords. The Greek is the former world's champion, Jimmy Caras (left) of Philadelphia, and the Italian is William Mosconi (right) of New York City, an early leader in the national billiards tournament.

HEROES: Swoos of the Sea

The 20,000-ton merchant cruiser Carnarvon Castle took its place among sea heroes when it limped into Montevideo after telling of a "chase" fight of nearly 24 hours with an unidentified Nazi surface raider that has taken a heavy toll of British and neutral shipping.

Once more, as in the case of the Graf Spee, the battle took place in South Atlantic waters, tending to confirm the British belief that ports in that general neighborhood send out ships which refuel and re-provision the raiders.

The Carnarvon Castle, undoubtedly lighter in armament and slower in speed than the German raider, reported that it left its antagonist badly hit astern, and after Carnarvon's skipper expressed the opinion that the raider had not long to survive.

The merchant cruiser arrived in port hit a dozen times, with many killed and wounded, and listing heavily to port. Ballast tanks had been filled on purpose to accomplish this, and to lift her starboard side out of water, thus bringing huge holes at the waterline up out of the water, keeping the ship afloat.

REDS: In School

An aftermath of Dies committee revelations occurred in New York, where the American Legion took cognizance of hints that Communist party members were teaching in New York classrooms, and the revelations were sensational.

No less than 24 teachers, many of them in Brooklyn college, a city-owned institution, were found in colleges, high and grade schools who were charged with being Red party members.

Instances of circulation of Marxist propaganda, also the teaching of Communist doctrines were uncovered, and the matter well-aired.

CRASH: Another Tragedy

Perhaps a mile smug over their wonderful record of safety in passenger-carrying, the plane lines had a rude shock when a mainliner crashed in Chicago, with the loss of many lives.

Review of accident brought two things to the notice of investigators: (1) that Pilot Scott changed from one plane to another in Cleveland because he didn't like the sound of one motor when he "revved" it up prior to a takeoff; (2) He had to circle about for 23 minutes in a blinding snowstorm over the Chicago airport before he could land.

Six ships were "in line," stacked up at thousand-foot intervals as they took turns coming into the port. The possibility of snow-blindness was mentioned, as at the last moment the pilot radioed ground forces that he "had a good view of the landing field" and was coming in.

Suddenly a wing dipper and it crashed from 150 feet. Six died at once, and four later. Pilot, co-pilot and stewardesses lost their lives.

FOREIGN JOTTINGS:

Paris—Jan Kubelik, master violinist, was reported to have died in Prague at 60. Reckless of money, he died in comparative poverty and with his beloved Czechoslovakia crumbling around him. By his side was "Charles Dawson," a Hindu medical student who once heard Kubelik play, deserted his own life and studies to "stay forever" with "such a master."

London—An "international incident" was the detention by Nazi occupation authorities of Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, 45, a clerk in the American embassy. It took Washington days to find what had become of her.

London—Londoners who think German raiders are aiming "right at them" were disabused of this notion by British pilots, who reported that at usual bombing heights, five miles up and more, "London looks as big as a leak on the 'beer' and members are lucky to hit the city, let alone particular objectives.

When Christmas Came



The Fireplace Glowed With Legs.

BRICE HARPER stepped from her train happily. A whole month, with Christmas only ten days away. That meant nearly three weeks for after-Christmas jollification, skating, visiting round with old friends and just squatted before the big fireplace reading and talking. Wouldn't Aunt Margaret and Uncle Jake be pleased and surprised, for she had not written. After three steady, grinding, monotonous years in the department store, it would be heavenly.

She flashed a look down the platform. Yes, there was wooden-legged Sam, the expressman. Things hadn't changed a bit in three years.

"Hoo-hoo!" she challenged. The old expressman looked up, stared, then stumped forward. "Blest if 'tain't Brice Harper!" he cried. "Back among your old friends ag'in. Fine! Come to stay, or a-visitin'?"

House Is Deserted. The old expressman looked up, two whole weeks, though—out to Aunt Margaret Holmes. After three years! I'd never have believed I could stay away that long. But 500 miles—too far for a poor girl to afford paying fare for a few days' vacation. Now it's a month, though, because I haven't taken a vacation in so long. Can you take me and my trunk right off? I'll ride with you, and—

"Ain't ye heered—had no letter ner nothin'?" asked the old man, whose face had been growing troubled. "No-no. Anything the matter?" "No, except they ain't there. Your Aunt Margaret said Christmas was so lonesome here she couldn't spend another like the last. So two, three days ago she an' your Uncle Jack went into the next county to spend Christmas with a cousin who has a passel o' children. I was by there yes-day, an' the house did look dismal all shot up."

"Ain't there any one to look after it?" "One o' the Dill boys was asked to, I b'lieve, he—"

A shrill hail came from a store front across from the station. "S-say, Brice," wheedled the old expressman, "would ye mind waitin' in three, four seconds? That mad shouter was Storekeeper Tomson. Been 'specin' a box o' Christmas stuff more'n a week, an' 'twas jest throwed off this train. S'pose I take the box 'cross to him, then come an' carry you an' the trunk out to any o' your girl friends? They'll all be glad to have ye visit 'em."

But Brice had been thinking rapidly. "Why didn't you write so I'd have known what to expect?" retorted Brice. "Lucky none of us did," laughed Aunt Margaret, "for then we might not have these five extra nice girls. Come, I must get into the kitchen."

"But we've cooked and cooked, and cooked, till—" "Not enough," declared Aunt Margaret firmly, "no matter how much you've done. There are all your old friends that must be invited to come—though they'll come anyhow. And we must invite a lot of extra young people in evenings to help keep things going. Then—my land! There's a wagon-load outside. Cousin Mary didn't want us to leave, so we brought 'em all along. Jack's going into town this evening to buy what he can find. If any of your girls want to go along he'd like your company."

"But, Aunt Margaret, we've got a tree jam-jammed full," protested Brice. "Not enough," firmly. "We can pack on the floor under the tree. Now I'm going into the kitchen. Can't you see, girls?" her firm voice dropping pathetically, "being Christmas, I've just got to cook something."

"They'll all want to eat at home on Christmas. Then we'll have a round of nice times. But for the real Christmas I'm going to depend on their postals. There are lots of nice girls in the department store who haven't any home and who will have to depend on the cheap boarding-houses they live at. I'll write a postal to Aunt Margaret and to five or six girls I know will be glad to spend a week or ten days with me. And say, Uncle Sam, I'll look round and then make out a list of groceries and other things I want you to bring out, and—any place where I can buy a Christmas tree?"

"Ain't none better than grow right down on your uncle's place." "All right. I'll get the Dill boy to help, an' we'll rig up a nice one."

"Need any Christmas present stuff?" chuckled old Sam. "Mebbe ye'd like to see Tomson pry the cover off that box." "Deed I would," promptly. "I'll be right over from the post office."

The girls condemned to a prospective boarding-house Christmas accepted Brice's invitation relievedly. On the third day Old Sam brought the hilarious five out in his ancient express wagon. Then the girls piled in like a whole jolly Christmas in itself, and the old farmhouse seemed like to burst itself. The Christmas tree was cut and drawn home with all the appropriate songs and carols and huzzas they could think of, and trimmed as never a Christmas tree had been trimmed before. Dressed in all sorts of costumes, the happy girls sang hymns hour after hour, quitting only when they were too tired to continue.

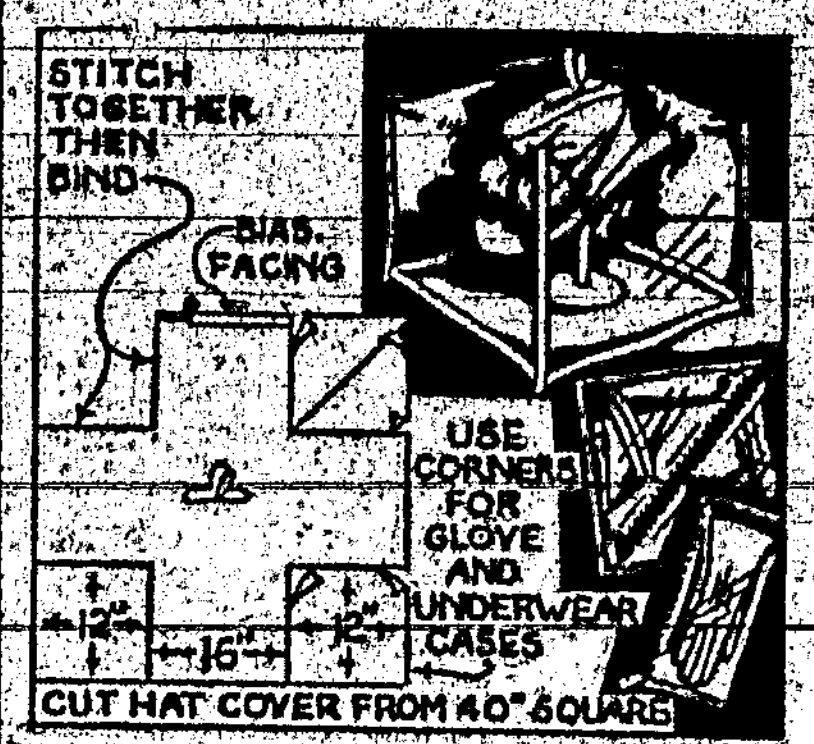
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TAKING HAND: U. S. Steps In

While prominent isolationists "viewed with alarm" each successive step, it was evident that the United States was becoming daily a more vital factor in the various phases of World War II.

Summed up, these might be catalogued under (a) promised aid to Greece; (b) promised food credits to Spain; (c) placing aid to Britain oven ahead of vital national defense; (d) preparations to place the navy immediately in shape to aid Britain in patrolling ocean lanes.

President Roosevelt's assurance to King George of Greece that material aid will come from this country, and immediately, was couched in terms that showed the nation ready to succor any and all peoples suffering from aggression.

At the same time that the state department and national defense council busied themselves with this problem, Ambassador Weddell approached the more ticklish task of aiding Axis-friendly Spain. The Spanish admittedly were in dire need of food to tide them over the winter.

Franco was unable to give immediate assurance of Spain's non-participation in the war, but while America apparently was willing to waive a definite pledge, a demand was made that Spain announce her principle of non-intervention.

The United States was anxious to give Spain food, partly from this country, partly beef from the Argentine, but equally as anxious that these provisions not fall into the hands of Axis belligerents.

In addition to huge American commitments to give Britain planes, tanks and war material of all kinds, the need for merchant ships was being met through the purchase here of 150 ships, more than 100 of them to be constructed by one shipyard alone.

NAZI SPEECH: Rival Worlds

In a 90-minute address to German war workers, Adolf Hitler, told them and the world that the current war was a fight between two worlds, one of "special privilege," in which he included the United States, the other a world of equality and freedom as represented by Nazi Germany. He indicated that Britain would feel more and more the might of Nazi armed forces. Expressing supreme confidence in Germany's strength, Hitler promised his followers that the tempo of war would be stepped up until Nazi victory was assured.

LAGGING: Bottlenecks

Appropriating billions for defense production is one thing, getting the material another, as the U. S. defense leaders were finding out. The headache-bottlenecked Number One of these was Engines; Number Two, Aluminum; Number Three, Landing Gears; Number

Four, Machine Tools, and Number Five, Guns. In spite of big increases in production at the Pratt-Whitney, Curtiss and Allison plants, facilities for making planes were still far ahead of the engines to make them go. Those in the know admit that U. S. commitments to Great Britain are such that our plants will not be able to deliver engines in quantity to this country until around next September. After that time the Ford plants, it was said, will be geared up to make Pratt-Whitney engines in quantity, and the Packard factory will have the Rolls-Royce liquid-cooled motors in hand. These are essential for pursuit planes. Two other auto-factories are surveying their ability to turn out airplane engines, but even if they work out the problem, they won't be in production until late in 1941, well behind the Ford and Packard situation.

As to aluminum, the country is increasing its production of the raw material rapidly, but there is a long lag between raw material and the sheets and forgings necessary to make turrets, mounts and fuselages. Next bottleneck was the landing gear, the shortage being in wheels, brakes and the air-compression cylinders necessary for the heavy types of bombers with retractable wheels. Factories are gearing up for these in mass production, but are far behind the plane factories.

Machine tools, starting point in all mass production, constituted the biggest headache among the bottlenecks. Knudsen and his associates started on the machine tool problem first, knowing it would be most vital, but the lag here has been even greater than expected. One new machine tool, having to be built and turned out in mass production, may cause a lag of months in making airplanes on an assembly line basis.

The guns referred to are of heavier caliber than those we formerly used on our planes. Here, again, the defense leaders have realized that guns are not designed and built in quantity in a day, and concentrated effort is being made in this direction.

DOMESTIC SCENE

Miami—President Roosevelt, after kidding newsmen that he was going into the Caribbean sea, to visit Easter Island and hunt Easter eggs, showed up at various naval bases on inspection.

Washington—Dies committee probes say they knew sabotage had been committed on a pursuit plane of a type to be delivered to Britain some time before the plane crashed in a test flight.

Porto Edda and Argirocastro was similarly delayed. Reports of rioting inside Italy, especially in northern cities, was persistent but unconfirmed officially, as Marshal Pietro Badoglio, popular here, was summarily set down for the failure of the Albanian invasion.



# Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

## CHAPTER IX—Continued

"I'll let me keep my amateur standing. I'll be very glad to escort your niece. Otherwise, as I told you, I'm busy."

"Pride goeth before destruction," Miss Agatha informed me. "Why don't you finish it?" I asked.

"And a naughty spirit before a fall."

She stared at me for a long moment. Then she nodded.

"Yes," she told me, "I suppose you're right. Will you be here at eight, David?"

"With pleasure," I said, and gathering up my copy, went back to the workroom.

If Lyon had not opened the door of his apartment as I left Miss Agatha's, I should have forgotten him entirely.

"Hello," said he. "I'd just about given you up and was on my way out for a paper. Come in."

His flat was bright with lights but it had a feeling of emptiness. He explained as he took my hat and coat that Iona and Everett had gone for a walk.

"He's a lazy dog," Lyon said easily. "takes no exercise, whatever, and of course when there's a strain, it simply pulls him all apart. Here we are."

He had led me into the living room and pointed to the trophy above the mantelpiece. I admitted it and with an effort kept from looking behind the couch where the black-bearded body had lain.

Lyon ran through his collection with the engaging pride of a child, taking down sabers, claymores, rapiers, thrusting them upon me to swing and balance while he chatted of their history and where and how he acquired them. It was pleasant to see a middle-aged man so openly cheerful.

"Here," he said at last, his leathery face glowing, "are my best beloveds," and opened a long rose-wood box.

From chamols casing, he drew one forth, an epee de combat, and handed it to me tenderly. It was a beautiful weapon, a little longer than the French dueling sword—a full yard I judged from the etched steel shell of the guard to the button of waxed thread that blunted the point, yet sweetly balanced and easy to my hand.

"Like it?" Lyon asked artlessly.

"Very much," I told him. "It would be a joy to use."

He looked wistfully about the room.

"I don't suppose," he mused, "that you could. I say! Let's shove the sofa aside and try. Oh come," he urged, as I hesitated. "Here are masks"—he lifted them from the wall—"and we shan't need gloves. Indulge an old man whose fencing days are over, Mallory. Just for a minute or so. It will be all I can stand, I assure you."

He had stripped off his jacket as he talked. His enthusiasm and the pleading of the sword in my hand impelled me to follow him. We thrust the sofa against the wall, put on our masks, and faced each other.

"En garde," he cried in an odd voice. His blade darted for my throat. Instinct alone prompted my parry. He caught my thrust on his guard and the shell uttered a high clear note. His riposte grazed my arm. The fury of his attack startled me. I shifted so that light fell upon his weapon. The button that made mine harmless was missing from his. The blunt, nail-head point had broken off. The new steel of the fracture was a flickering spark before me.

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I forced all myself into desperate assault. My purpose needed the deftness of long practice, which I lacked. Strength it demanded too, and I doubted if I had enough, but it was my only chance.

The apparent wildness of my attack pleased Lyon. He must have seen in it the flurry before the end, and so he contented himself merely with parrying my weapon, waiting until my vain fury should flag. I thought I heard him chuckle as he turned aside my thrust. And then, for a flash, his blade was where I wanted it. I threw my life into the trick d'Armhallac had taught me. My sword whipped about his in clumsy imitation of the Frenchman's deadly cutover. I heard him gasp. I saw the epee half torn from his hand.

He was quick in recovering, but I was swifter. I leaped forward to pass him and, in the leap, brought my own weapon down like a whip across the knuckles of his sword hand.

He grunted. Behind me, I heard the ringing clatter of the dropped epee. I reached the table and tore off the mask with my left hand. My right gripped the ornate hilt of a sixteenth-century Italian rapier. With the long blade ready, I whirled.

Lyon had made no effort to retrieve his fallen sword. He had taken off his mask and was sucking with a slight frown the hand I had struck. His calm was more shocking than fury. It saved his life for, at the instant, I should have run him through right gladly. Lyon looked up from his injury with a rueful smile and his words made me feel that I had reached in darkness for a step that was not there.

"Effective," he said quietly, "though perhaps not quite orthodox."

He seemed for the first time to see the long sword in my hand and lifted his eyebrows. He was still breathing fast but was quite unruffled. I wondered, for a wild instant, which one of us was mad. His dignity, the normal furnishings of the room, mocked my recent terror. Yet I kept the rapier ready.

"Entirely unorthodox," I agreed, striving to match his self-possession, "but necessary. And now that we've enlightened each other, I'll be going."

His bewilderment, as I backed toward the door, gathering up my outer clothing, made me feel silly.

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- 1st Prize—Choice of Bicycle & Bed Chair
2nd " Lounging Chair
3rd " \$7.50 in Merchandise
4th " \$5.00 in Cash

Contestants must be present or send their tickets by member of the family. List your numbers on paper to avoid confusion and save time.

Prices Gladly Furnished on Request. Our Prices Are Reasonable



The Titsworth Co., Inc. Capitan, N. M.

Lucho Vidauri left last week for Santa Fe, where he will undergo a Business Course during the winter months.

Mrs. Edna C. King of King's Cherry Cider fame was a business visitor here from Glencoe this Wednesday.

A Stork Shower was given last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florencio Archuleta, honoring Mrs. Emiliano McKinley, who received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served to the guests.

Many people from over the county attended the Swan-Moya wedding dance at Romero's Hall last Saturday night.

Bill Thomas of the Thomas Garage in Corona was a visitor in town this Wednesday.

Prehm's Pantry Specials!

- 100-lbs. Flour \$1.96 (Satisfaction guaranteed)
Special Lot of No. 2 Cans of Spinach, Corn, String Beans 9c a can
100 pounds of Spuds, 1.45
Oleomargarine, 2 lbs. for 25c
Bread, 8 Loaves for 25c
Special Low Prices on Ham, Bacon and Salt Pork

Come in and see the Low Prices in every Dept. and Save Money by Trading at Prehm's, the Store that gives you more for Your Dollar!

We reserve the right to limit quantity.

COMMENTS



Lewis Burke

Little old town, good afternoon! Como sta, Senoras y Caballeros! R-U-Listenin'?

TO GENTLEMEN:

A lovely, smart "Betty Rose" Ladies' Coat or a new Frock will delight Her. — See them at the Burke Gift Shop!

Wanted

To take cattle on shares. — Address Frankie Silva, Capitan. 8tp

British Formally Ask Financial Aid from U. S.; Not a Loan — Headline.

— It is our good intention, more than the money.

Portland, Ore. — Ed Averill, a naturalist, recently took all joy out of getting snake bitten. "Don't use liquor for snake bite remedy," Averill warned, he said that it is the worst thing you can do. Alcohol accelerates the heart — which is exactly what snake venom does.

For Rent

Office building next to Virginia Ann Beauty Salon. Inquire at Prehm's Department Store.

Christmas Cards, Boxed singly, at all prices; better see them while the assortment is complete. — Burke Gift Shop.

For Rent

Partly furnished house; close in; two blocks west of postoffice. — See Wm. W. Gallacher.

BUGHOUSE FABLES

Joe Loula to Attempt Comeback. — Headline.

The British liner Western Prince was carrying a cargo of Christmas gifts and dedications from Americans to relatives and friends in Great Britain when she was torpedoed Saturday 400 miles west of Ireland, it was learned today.

Buras Photo Studio Moves To the residence formerly occupied by the Andy Luera family, near the Courthouse on Tolara avenue. Give them a call when in need of photos or snap-shot finishing.

Xmas Eve Dance

TUESDAY, DEC. 24th COMMUNITY HALL LOU FINK & ORCHESTRA

Turkey Shoot at the Carrizozo Country Club, Sunday, Dec. 23, beginning at 9 a. m. And don't forget the Big Dance there on Xmas night, Dec. 25. "Rhythm Ramblers" of Socorro will furnish the music.

Personal — To my husband — Take a look at the bargains offered by the numerous Carrizozo business houses. — Mary.

FAMOUS SAYINGS

— It won't be long now!

20% Discount

On all Ladies' Winter Coats. — Burke Gift Shop.

— Big or Cheerful men of you and yours.

Be Hosts in Vista. (Abstract)

SANTA'S Headquarters

"GIFTS OF EVERY KIND" Fruit—Nuts—Candy Make Your Christmas Selections Early! USE OUR LAY AWAY PLAN

Prehm's Department Store CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

Carrizozo's Best Shopping Place

Christmas Program

The pupils of St. Rita School will present a Christmas Program in the HI School Auditorium, Sunday, Dec. 22, at 8 P. M. Various numbers, including three playlets, Topsy-Turvy Toy Shop, Dotty's Dream, White Shepherds Watched, will be given. Come and get the real spirit of Christmas.

DANCE

Cleghorn Hall White Oaks Sat. Dec. 21

— ALSO — Xmas Eve, Dec. 24

Legion and Auxiliary

Held their monthly meeting Dec. 12. Present: The Conleys, Wests, Greens, Browns, Finks, McDaniels, Shields, Brewsters, Normans, Mmes. Willingham, C. Carl, Edith McKinley, Scharf and Mr. Floyd Rowland. A committee consisting of Mmes. Carl, McKinley, Brown, Greer and Brewster was appointed to arrange a program of entertainments for the coming year. They were nicknamed "Gold Diggers." First on their program will be a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 21, in the old Kelley Store building. After business, sandwiches and coffee were served.

The Legion-Auxiliary wish to thank the people of Carrizozo for their liberal donations for our Variety Store. The amount received from the sale has enabled us to send the donation asked for by our Dept. Pres. to the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque, which will be used for families of non-compensated veterans. A donation was also given the Business Men, to be divided between the local churches, to be used as needed. — Mary Fink, Pub. Chairman.

Burton Fuel Yard

CAPITAN—DAWSON COAL—BLOCKS & STOVE WOOD CAR OF DAWSON NUT COAL next week Buy from our and save \$1 a ton.

CONTEST ENDS

The attendance contest which has been on in the Senior B. T. U. Union at the Baptist Church for the past four weeks ended last Sunday evening with a Group No. 1 the winners.

Those on the winning side were Nina Norris, Henry Burton, Dorothy Rutledge, Dorothy Bell, Duane Chancellor, Erlens Barry, Walter Barry, Billy Ward, Ralph Greer, Dan Conley and Elbert Dudray. The losing side will entertain with a party during the holidays. — Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale and a son from Ancho were visitors here this Wednesday. Elmer operates the Ancho Trading Co. of that place.

Ramon St. John of the Tolay 20's Camp will leave for the Tolay camp next week and here with the house

Wishing You A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Groceries, Box Candies, Fruits and Nuts.

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CAPITAN WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting was held Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. B. T. Williams, her assistants being Mmes. W. M. Ferguson, Champ Ferguson, Clarence Poling, Miss Lucille Everett. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Phil Reynolds, President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Report from Community Xmas tree was made by the chairman, Mrs. W. Ferguson.

Mrs. Rufus Price and Miss Louise Lewis were in charge of the program, a Christmas theme being used "That Shining Star." Evelyn Cheney, Loree Copeland, Myrtle Leslie, Frances Fierco, Vyda and Shirley Morgan, Joe Bert Cheney, Teddy Joe Cummins, Robert Benson, Billy Ferguson and Joe Phillips "The Holy City." Geraldine Cummins, Betty Fegan, Margaret Howard, "Glory to God," solo by Ruth Hammett; chorus by Betty Fegan; Margaret Howard, Geraldine Cummins, Violet Triplett and Alleen Harcrow, Maude Ellen McCullough, Accompanist.

The Club will sponsor the annual Community Xmas tree Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock, in the grade school Gym. Program will be given by the public schools of Capitan. The chairman and assistants will meet Dec. 22, to fill the bags and decorate the tree. Donations have been made to help in financing the same. Those making donations up to date are: The Round Table \$2.00, Legion Auxiliary \$5.00, P. T. A. \$15.07 Those wishing to make donations may do so by seeing Mmes. Wallace Ferguson, Lon Marohant, Leroy Merchant or Philip Reynolds.

Plans for the 2nd annual Xmas lighting and decorations contest have been completed, according to the committee, and rules of the contest are the same as last year. All displays must be visible from the street, decorations to be judged by the artistic arrangement and general attractiveness. Prizes are to be given by the Lincoln Power & Light Company, in three 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize \$0.50. The contest will continue to register for on Dec. 18.

Pre-Christmas Special

7.50 Eugene Waves \$5.00

Virginia Ann Beauty Salon Phone 86

MRS. B. B. BURNS ENTERTAINED

Her pupils and their mothers with a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 14. After the program, presents were distributed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Swan—Moya

Last Saturday morning at the St. Rita Church, with Father Salvatore officiating, Miss Virginia Swan, attractive daughter of Mrs. Maria Swan and Benny Moya were united in marriage. The attendants were Paul Otero of Corona and Mrs. Otero. Both contracting parties come from pioneer families of Lincoln County. The young couple was honored with a big dance at Romero's Hall, at which their friends showered them with congratulations.

L. A. Whitaker is visiting his parents in California over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith are residing in the F. L. Smith residence. Mr. Smith is the S. P. night yardmaster.

Madame C. C. Whitley and Billie Fleming came in the first of the week from Silver City and visited for two days with their sister Mrs. Ethel Craven.

Mrs. Teanle Smoot left today for Walla Walla, Wash., to visit her parents, brothers and sister Mrs. Estey.

Mrs. Mary L. ...

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Basketball! Basketball!

BIG TOWN TEAM TOURNAMENT PLAY STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9 A. M.

In Carrizozo, Sat., Dec. 28

(Afternoon and Evening)

30 Teams from New Mexico and Arizona Invited.

Teams including Capitan, Wood, Cloudcroft, Carrizozo and others already entered.