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## LYRIC THEATRE

"The Theatre Beautiful"  
R. A. Walker, Owner  
NIGHT SHOWS—8:00 P. M.  
SUNDAY MATINEE—2 P. M.  
Beginning with Oct. 1, shows  
will start at 7:30 p. m.

### Friday & Saturday

A DOUBLE FEATURE:  
With Wm. Lundigan, Jean Rogers, Dan Dailey, Jr. in—  
"Sunday Punch"  
plus  
"SING YOUR WORRIES AWAY"  
Featuring Bert Labr, Buddy Ebsen, June Havoc.

### Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Tyrone Power, Joan Fontaine, in—  
"This Above All"  
Eric Knight's best-selling novel emerges as an absorbing drama of the war today.  
Also Paramount News, Nancy Johnson—"Doing Her Bit."

### Wednesday & Thursday

BARGAIN NITES, 10 and 20c  
Norma Shearer, Melvyn Douglas, Gail Patrick, M. Main in—  
"We Were Dancing"  
A new team together — and you're sure to like them.  
Also "For the Common Defense."

## Burton Fuel Yard Reopens

Marvin Burton is home again from Tucumcari, where he spent about two weeks working for S. P. After going there, he had a wire from Dawson that a carload of Dawson coal would be shipped here. So he wishes again to supply the public with that much-needed necessity. See his ad on page 8.

## CAPITAN Woman's Club

A Defense Spanish dinner was given at Mrs. George Tifeworth's home Nov. 30, 1942. A large crowd attended. Dinner was served between the hours of 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Women's Club of Capitan sponsored the affair.

The Woman's Club of Capitan sponsored a silver tea and a Xmas Bazar at Mrs. G. A. Tifeworth's home Dec. 4, 1942. The town gave freely, the funds going for the Community Xmas tree.

Capitan Woman's club held their regular meeting Friday 11, 1942. There were 15 members present. Program was given by the grade school pupils. Very delightful refreshments were served.

## Woman's Club

The Woman's club will have a Xmas party Dec. 18th at Community Center at 8 o'clock with Mrs. M. U. Finley in charge of the program. Each member is requested to bring a 25c present.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Withers, daughter Mrs. Pat Withers, and granddaughter Ina Berl of Oscura were here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Chloe Fisher, proprietor of the Fisher Lumber Co. of Capitan and sister Mrs. Grace Comrey of Nogal were shoppers in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendren of Ft. Stanton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley the first of the week. W. C. will go in the armed service soon.

Mrs. Nellie Reilly visited Town Trustee and Mrs. Albert Scharf several days this week. Mrs. Reilly has recovered from a septic case of ptomain poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gallegos left Tuesday evening to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silva, Julia Reyes, Esther and Petra Pino, The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reyes was in the party.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbie of Ruidoso, that their son, Theodore, who was wounded at Pearl Harbor, will be home for Christmas. Theodore enlisted soon after war was declared and became a pilot's mechanic. As we have said, when Pearl Harbor was attacked, he was wounded in the battle and was in the Hospital for some time before being released, after which, he went after the Japs again. He will be gladly welcomed by the folks here at home.

Mrs. Orsa Stearns returned Saturday from Lamesa, Texas where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Clyde Adams. Mrs. Stearns said she found Mr. and Mrs. Adams very busy in the jewelry business, which was to be expected, more especially at this time, just before the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Russell, daughters, Sarah Jo, Martha, Mrs. Mary Stoner and son Junior, are here from Tucumcari, Mr. Russell filling the position left vacant by the resignation of R. C. Bishop, who was our brand inspector. The Russells have rented the Gallacher residence, across the street from the Church of Christ and will be permanent additions to our population. We extend the hand of welcome to the family and hope they will like our part of the state and also our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greer Tuesday received two certificates from their son, Jack who is in the U. S. Navy.

The first certificate was issued by the University of Missouri at Columbia, which is now the location of a United States Naval Diesel Training school. The certificate shows that Jack has just completed an eight weeks course as authorized by the Navy and conducted by the University. The second certificate was issued by the U. S. Navy Department of Bureau of Navigation, verifying Jack's completion of the course and also giving him the rating of Petty Officer, second class.—Tucumcari American.

To Mrs. Callie Franks of Corona—Thanks for your favor of recent date.

## How Gas Rationing Works In Harding County.

(Roy Record)

Now that opportunity has been had to observe workings of the gasoline rationing program, it appears to one on the sidelines that this wartime measure is just about the most hair-brained of any yet devised by Washington bureaucrats. While provisions were made galore that essential needs would be provided for and that business and industry must not suffer, the administration of gas rationing we see the blanket provisions laid down for the thinly populated East foisted upon the sparsely settled regions of wide open spaces of the West. Some have pockets full of books while others less fortunate are damned fortunate in getting the basic 'A' book. In certain counties supplemental books are granted while in Harding county those engaged in exactly the same line of endeavor are denied the extra ration. Apparently no attention has been paid to needs, and seemingly little common sense has been mixed with the bureaucratic regulations laid down by Washington to cover the entire nation. No argument is needed on the point that communities so isolated, so devoid of the services of common carriers as are those in Harding county, must have more motor fuel than those along main lines of travel. That is, if business is to survive. But who said anything about the solicitude of the present Administration toward business welfare? Possibly it might be well to base the purchase of bonds on the prospective buyer's class in the holding of ration cards. The opinion seems to be quite general that the crack-pot system of gas rationing needs considerable fixing.

## Business Men's Club

Convened at the S. P. Hotel Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1942, with President A. L. Burke, presiding; Felix Ramey, acting secretary.

There were 11 members present and one visitor, Mr. Leslie This, Home Service Representative of the American Red Cross. Mr. This gave the club a very interesting discourse on the service rendered the serviceman by the Home Service Dept. of the American Red Cross.

Motion was made by John E. Hall, seconded by A. J. Rolland, that a committee be appointed to solicit funds for the annual Church Christmas program that been sponsored by the club for the past several years, and that Mr. Sabino Viduarri be named Chairman of the Committee.

Motion carried and President Burke named R. B. Moore and L. Z. Manire as additional members of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bello of Claunch were here on business Saturday. Mr. Bello is a prominent stockman and Frijole Bean grower of that locality.

Mrs. J. F. Petty has returned from Cuba, Mo., where she visited her three sisters. Since her return, Mrs. Petty has been ill but her condition is improving nicely at this writing.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF G. H. S.

The grade school is presented an operetta, "The Magic Christmas Bell," on Thursday night, December 17, in the grade school auditorium. The boys and girls dressed as children of other lands, told the Christmas story in song and dance. It was gay and colorful, there was a Santa, who sang and laughed, funny jacks-in-the-box, helpful elves, talking Christmas trees, fat plum puddings, brown little Indian maids, dashing cowboys, and Scotch Highlanders in their native costumes. It was enjoyed immensely by everyone present.

Visitors are welcome to visit the new high school gymnasium before or after the program. The gymnasium has just been opened for basket ball practice, but until further work on the floor is completed pupils are requested to stay off the floor unless wearing tennis shoes.

High school students doing outstanding work the second six week were as follows:

Honor roll: Queenell Garrison Honor roll grades but absent or tardy: Jane Gallacher, Dorothy Jones, Neva Rae Garrison, Jeanne Hall.

Honorable mention: Prestina Vigil, Jean Norris, Marion Joyce, Tom Zumwalt, Sarah Means, and Margaret Manire.

School closes for the Christmas holidays on December 18 and starts again on December 28.

There will be a high school party in the new gymnasium Friday, December 18. The entire high school will attend and there will be a Christmas tree, gifts, a good program and refreshments will be served.

## For Sale

Hurry! Just 25 bushels left; Five Winter Apples — 50 and 75c.—H. L. McDaniel, Nogal, N. M.

## Revival Meeting at the Odd Fellow Hall

Next Tuesday night at the Odd Fellow Hall, there will be a big revival meeting for the purpose of making the incoming year of 1943 one of the best and most prosperous of any that has gone before.

After the meeting, there will be a luncheon and general social hour. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

Marvin Burton, Noble Grand, Wm. J. Langston, Sec'y.

Marshall Atkinson, County Commissioner elect and Mrs. Atkinson were shoppers in town this Wednesday from their ranch near the Patos mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brubaker were here from their truck ranch farm near Garfield, N. M., to take back some of their belongings from Capitan which they had left there when they moved to Garfield about two weeks ago. They are well pleased with their new location.

Our old Amigo, W. L. Miller, Rieh Hust, Homer McDaniel, A. H. Aguayo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Luckey and a small daughter Martha Sue, Postmaster and Mrs. J. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peebles of Nogal were shoppers in town this week.

## Talking Through Our Hats

We are beginning to get a taste of the real meaning of authoritarian government. The business man, the farmer, the laborer, the housewife, even our children will soon feel the cold clutch of Washington edict. We accept it as part of the price of winning the war. None of us like it. We are assured that it will be temporary, that all controls will automatically terminate when the emergency is over. Whether this proves true, depends upon the people themselves. Any nation that spends 300 billion dollars to win a war, can be sure of nothing. And we probably will spend a lot more than that.

The recent elections were analyzed by the experts as a condemnation of the bungling of the war by the Washington politicians. Democrats attributed their defeat to the rubber fiasco, the bureaucratic handling of selective service, rationing, or the fear that war news was not given fully and truthfully. The Republicans had their pet reasons for winning. They jibed substantially with those of the Democrats. The fiscal problems received scant attention. And yet in that problem lies the question of whether we will be able to revoke wartime dictatorship once victory has been won.

If we survive this war in a state of regulated bankruptcy, dictatorship will be permanent. At present, we are headed in that direction. We are paying for the war largely in borrowed money, in spite of the fact that national income is at a record high. England, and even Germany, are paying for their fighting on a fifty-fifty basis. They receive a dollar in taxes for every dollar they borrow from their people. Of course this means suffering. So far, we have avoided suffering. We are fighting what Life magazine has termed a "Happy War."

We talk about post-war rehabilitation, of security. We pay lip service to the American system of free enterprise. But the only thing we are really doing is talking through our collective hats. There can be no effective plan for the future unless a sane non-political program that hits every citizen, hits him until he is on the verge of destitution. Only then can we begin to feel assured that freedom will return to this country after the war.—Industrial News Review.

Walter McMillan, S. P. Signal Serviceman is here from El Paso attending to his duties for a time.

Mrs. Erva Claunch is here from Tulsa, Okla., to spend the holiday season with her father J. R. Adams, daughter Mrs. Fred Greer, brother Louis Adams and other relatives. Mrs. Claunch is Police Matron at Tulsa and is well pleased with her work.

Carl Ryberg, stockman of the Corona district and John Owens were here on business Saturday.

Ralph Greer, Fred Greer and Bill Brazel left last week to join the U. S. Navy. Fred returned Monday, but the other two boys have not arrived—all will be at home awaiting their calls.

## REGULATION-HOW FAR?

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a unanimous decision upholding the government's power to regulate wheat production, even when the crop is to be consumed on the farm. An Ohio farmer who planted 23 acres of wheat was fined \$117.11 for raising 12 more acres than his allotment of 11 acres under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Granting that the decision is in accordance with the letter of the law, the reasoning of Justice Jackson, who wrote the decision, has far-reaching effect on every American citizen. He said that wheat, even if grown for home consumption, could be considered within the scope of Congressional regulation if it "exerts a substantial economic effect on interstate commerce." To emphasize this point, he went further and said that even if such wheat was never marketed, it is subject to regulation because "it supplies a need of the man who grew it which would otherwise be reflected by purchases in the open market," and, therefore, it "competes with wheat in commerce."

This is worth thinking over. Under similar legislation and court rulings, almost every productive act of American citizens could be construed to "exert a substantial economic effect on interstate commerce," and therefore be subject to Federal jurisdiction.

If a farmer cannot feed his surplus grain to his own cattle because this affects interstate commerce, how long will it be before he is told he cannot kill a hog or a beef for his own consumption because "it supplies a need of the man who grew it which would otherwise be reflected by purchases in the open market."

Almost any human activity of free and independent men and women could be brought under the dragnet classification of "exerting a substantial economic effect on interstate commerce." The housewife who makes a dress for herself interferes with such commerce.

And this is happening in the United States where the independence of the American farmer is one of the most sacred traditions of our nation.—Industrial News Review.

FOR SALE—Choice Prairie Hay at the Jim Greer ranch. First come, first served. Hurry up while it lasts.

## For Sale

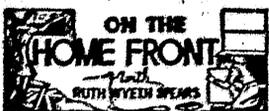
My home one block north of grade school; modern, new hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum, redecorated, good well, garden, four lots.—Johnson Stearns, Carrizozo, N. M. N27-D18

## W. R. Rickman

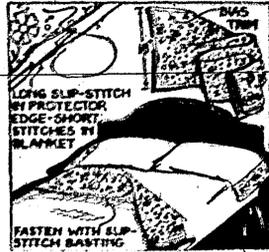
Carpenter and Painter  
Cabinet Work a Specialty  
Box 11, Carrizozo, N. Mex.

Harold Hoffman with his wings is now located in Roswell and being so near to us, we hope he will pay us an occasional visit.

Jack Claunch, aerial bomber engineer is now pumping it to the Japs, somewhere overseas. Leave it to Jack.



**BLANKETS** are worth their weight in uniforms, so let's protect them from unnecessary wear and from extra cleanings by covering the upper edges. A strip of mullin would do but why not use a pretty material? They will cost no more when made of attractive material, and a set of attractive



ing pillow cases may be made to go with each blanket protector. Try to find a flower print with pastel tones and then bind the protector in bias tape that will repeat one of the flower tones. For blankets 72 inches wide, two yards of 36-inch material will make two protectors or one, plus trimming bands for a pair of pillow cases and a sheet. Five yards of bias tape will be needed to bind the edges of each protector. The sketch shows how material is basted in place with slip-stitching through the bindings. In this way they are easily removed for washing.

**NOTE:** Today's gift suggestion is from Mrs. Spears' BOOK 8 which also contains directions for more than 30 other gifts and things to make for the home. Readers may get a copy of BOOK 8 by sending their order to

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
Bedford Hills, New York  
Drawer 10  
Enclose 10 cents for Book 8  
Name .....  
Address .....

**Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On**

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

**CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis**

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★ Throw It at Hitler!

**YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES**

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, dizziness of "irregularities", are weak, nervous, irritable, blue at times—due to the functional "menopausal" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the best-known medicine you can buy today that's made especially for women. Pinkham's Compound has helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying!

**STANDS BETWEEN GOLD MISERY and YOU**

When colds start—spread cooling Mentholatum. Mentholatum relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature in soothing and healing raw, tender, inflamed tracheal mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must take the way it quickly always the cough or you are to have your money back.

**MENTHOLATUM**

**Sentinels of Health**

Don't Neglect Them! Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the blood stream free of all toxins and waste. If the kidneys are not working properly, the blood is constantly poisoning the body. The kidneys must remove from the blood all acid, uric acid, and other waste. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause backache, dizziness, headache, irritability, nervousness, and other ailments. Doan's Pills are the only pills that get to the spot—fast relief, no harm, all worn out. Frequent, nearly or having passage are sure signs for the evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The prompt and proper treatment is a simple matter. Doan's Pills are the only pills that get to the spot—fast relief, no harm, all worn out. Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed by the medical profession. Doan's Pills. Hold of all drug stores.

**DOAN'S PILLS**

**Gibraltar, West Gate of Mediterranean, Helping U. S. in North African Invasion**

**Gun Bristled Port, Fort Has Been Hit Often From Air**

Under the friendly protection of Gibraltar's guns on land, at sea and in the air, ships bearing American troops, tanks, aircraft and ammunition steamed through the historic corridor to invade the north coast of French Africa at the same time Yanks were landing on the African northwest coast.

Once again, the Strait of Gibraltar, one of the world's busiest bottle-necks, became a gateway to war. Now the western Mediterranean had joined the war-strained eastern Mediterranean to make that sea one great battle arena.

Time and time again Axis air power had attacked Gibraltar. But to no avail. The "Rock" stood the air harassment. It can, and will stand further and greater attacks.

The Strait of Gibraltar is only nine miles wide. Here Europe and Africa come nearer meeting than at any other place. Britain's Rock of Gibraltar stronghold on the north side of the strait is not situated as is often supposed, at the narrowest stretch of the strait. It is more than 12 miles from the nearest point on the opposite coast.

Roughly three miles long and less than a mile wide, Gibraltar is surrounded on all but one side by Span-



A market scene in the Moorish city of Tangier which sweeps up the slopes of the southern or African side of the Strait of Gibraltar. Tangier is in the International Zone, a nick out of the Spanish Morocco which caps Africa's northwestern shoulder. These are rural folk who stream into Tangier on market days. Their stock in trade is pottery.

his observations to British soldiers who are everywhere. British "bobbies" who appear as if they had just emerged from a London police station, British flags that top the masts of municipal and government buildings, and British warships and commercial vessels that outnumber all others anchored in the harbor.

But a peacetime sidewalk study reveals a strange mixture. In a short stroll you see Scotchmen in

presents another picture—a Moorish picture that could be far removed from Gibraltar. From the harbor it resembles a white sheet spread from the seashore up the African slopes. Its spotless white walls, glistening in the sunlight, suggest that "clean up-paint up week" is perpetually observed there.

Once inside the city walls the traveler is bewildered by the maze of lanes which the Tangierians call



ish territory. In the north it is joined to Spain proper by a low, sandy isthmus. To the south its nearly 1,400-foot-high bulk locks across the strait toward its mountain mate in Africa scaring above the Spanish Moroccan port of Ceuta. Together the towering rocks were known to the ancients as the "Pillars of Hercules." One legend has it that they were united in a single mountain range until Hercules broke it apart



An air view of the Rock of Gibraltar. It rises in almost sheer cliffs out of the Mediterranean on the left, but sweeps more gently toward the Bay of Algeiras on the right where the ship basins are shown. The city of Gibraltar rises from the harbor in the center of the photograph. The Rock bristles with guns set in man-made tunnels and recesses.

In order to open a way between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic.

Craglike cliffs on East Side. On the eastern side looking toward the open Mediterranean where the craglike cliffs make an almost sheer drop into the sea, no direct attack on Gibraltar has ever been possible. On the western side, however, is the city of Gibraltar (normally 20,000 population) overlooking the British naval base with its man-made harbor through which most of the citadel's food and other supplies must come.

While the Rock is known to every school child as a symbol of strength, the city is known to but few. It is a British city if the traveler confines

himself to the Moorish town. The city spreads up the side of the Rock from the shore of the broad Algeiras bay, to a height of 250 feet. Long flights of steps lead to the upper portion of the town, making wheeled traffic impossible on many streets.

Rain Water for Reservoirs. Above, the face of the Rock has frequently undergone "treatment."



since the Moors occupied it centuries ago. A fortified castle dating back to Moorish occupation still stands in one of its recesses, sharply contrasting with the more modern British ramparts. Tunnels have been bored, paths dynamited and in places its rough "countenance" has been given an application of cement upon which rain water is caught and drained into reservoirs of the city.

Ceuta, across the strait, for decades has been an important military and penal station for Spain. It is predominantly a Spanish town. Its mosque, which recalls Moorish domination, has been used as a cathedral for several hundred years. Only 24 miles to the east, Tangier

**The Old 'Pincer Play' In Action Once Again**

Having passed through Gibraltar, the Yanks landed in Algeria and headed east toward Tunisia, Libya. The British tanks, shown as heading west through Libya to put the pressure on the Axis from the east side, while the Yanks, assisted by the French, will put the force on from the west side.



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The basque top is of flattering length and does it whittle the waistline!

Pattern No. 8269 is in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12 with short sleeves takes 2 1/2 yards 36-inch material, 1/4 yard contrast for collar. Send your order to:

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**ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE..**

It PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with soothing medicinal vapors. It STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. And what's more, it keeps right on working for hours—over while you sleep! Just rub throat, chest and back with good old Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. VapoRub goes to work instantly to relieve coughing spasms, ease muscular soreness or tightness. It invites restful, comforting sleep. And often by morning most of the misery is gone. Try VapoRub's special 2-way action tonight! When a cold strikes, be sure you use time-tested Vicks VapoRub.

The problem was to give an example of a paradox and the student wrote "Two M. D.s."

**WINTER DOUBLES DRIVING ACCIDENTS**



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Save every precious hour. Save wasted time and expense. Avoid accidents and delays in your winter driving of car or truck. Get your Weed Chains out now and have them re-conditioned if necessary.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Say It With Food... A Very Merry Christmas!  
(See Recipes Below.)

### Yuletide Trimmings

Christmas time has come again with its warm and cheery spirit of giving, of receiving, and of hoping—for the peace on earth and goodwill towards men.

It's the time for lovely carols and their message that never grows old, time for the fire on the hearth and the yule logs ablaze and a crackle that bring memories of the whole family together for Christmas—in other, in happier days. It's a time for lining the pantry shelves with goodies for the Christmas feast, of pleasant bustling, of children foraging for presents and cookies.

Christmas was always a time for rejoicing, and so let it be this year—for in the deeper sense it will always be the time for glad tidings.

Now, for the pleasant bustling and the business of putting together the holiday feast. This year's menu will be simpler and tuned to ration times—so those you love will have their share, too.

Start things out by helping yourself to tomato juice (hot or cold, flavored with lemon juice), or something different like pineapple juice with a scoop of raspberry sherbet, or grapefruit juice with lime sherbet—served in the living room with tiny crisp crackers.

Save work at the dinner table by passing out the relishes—green and ripe olives, celery curls and salted nuts with the fruit drink and crackers in the living room.

If you have had a turkey for Thanksgiving, give the other poultry a try at Christmastime. There's roast chicken, or capon two of each—will serve a good sized family gathering. Or, roast goose is traditionally nice as is roast duck with apple or wild rice and mushroom stuffing in place of the apples.

#### \*Roast Chicken or Capon.

Season capon or chicken inside and out with salt, pepper and a few grains of ginger. Fill with dressing and place in a dripping pan with ¼ cup fat, from chicken preferably. Dust lightly with flour and roast in a moderate oven. Baste and turn frequently. Add water as necessary to prevent drying and to make gravy. Roast until tender. A 6-pound chicken or capon requires about 2½ hours.

#### \*Savory Stuffing.

(Enough for 5 to 6 pound fowl)  
 5 to 6 cups fine bread crumbs  
 ¼ cup minced parsley  
 ¼ cup minced onion  
 ¼ cup chopped celery  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon pepper  
 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning or sage  
 ¼ cup chicken stock  
 1 beaten egg  
 Cook giblets until tender. Drain and brown in hot chicken fat or butter with 1 tablespoon minced onion. Chop fine. Combine bread crumbs and seasonings. Add stock, egg and

- Christmas Dinner
- Pineapple Juice with Raspberry Sherbet
- Crackers Olives Celery Curls
- \*Roast Chicken
- \*Savory Stuffing Cream Gravy
- \*Sweet Potato Casserole
- \*Green Beans in Sauce
- \*Cinnamon Apples
- \*Finger Rolls
- Plum Pudding
- Beverage Mints
- \*Recipes Given

giblets. Chill overnight or for an hour to blend seasoning.

There's nothing like an attractive garnish with sharp flavor to point up the food values of your dinner. Cinnamon apples do just that for your Christmas platter of chicken:

#### \*Cinnamon Apples.

Core and pare apples. Make a syrup out of 1 cup sugar, 1½ cups water (or, 1¼ cups corn syrup—light—and 1 cup water) and 3 heaping tablespoons cinnamon drops. Place apples in syrup and cook, covered, slowly, basting frequently until apples are tender and brightly tinted.

At a poll taken of servicemen's favorite foods, sweet potato casserole took a mighty fine lead. So, if that boy of yours is coming home, and has pinned his vote on this sweet potato dish, here's the way to put it together:

#### \*Sweet Potato Casserole.

(Serves 6)  
 3 cups hot, mashed sweet potatoes  
 3 tablespoons butter  
 ¼ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind  
 2 egg yolks, beaten  
 ¼ cup crushed canned pineapple  
 2 egg whites  
 6 marshmallows

Beat potatoes until fluffy. Add seasonings and beaten yolks. Fold in pineapple. Cool. Then fold in egg whites. Bake in a buttered dish, topped with marshmallows in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 25 minutes.

#### \*Green Beans in Sauce.

(Serves 6)  
 1 pound fresh green beans or  
 1 can green beans (No. 2)  
 1 tablespoon chopped onion  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 ½ cup chili sauce

Cook onion in butter until soft. Add chili sauce and seasoned green beans. Cook until thoroughly heated.

Fresh, homemade rolls! Ah, what compliments they stir in the heart of every diner! Here is a very simple recipe you'll like:

#### \*Finger Rolls.

½ cup sugar  
 1 tablespoon salt  
 2 tablespoons lard  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 2 cups boiling water  
 2 yeast cakes  
 ¼ cup warm water  
 1 teaspoon sugar  
 2 eggs, beaten light  
 1½ pounds flour

Dissolve the first four ingredients in boiling water. Let cool. Dissolve yeast and sugar in lukewarm water. When first mixture is cool, combine with yeast and eggs. Add ½ of the flour. Beat thoroughly for 10 minutes. Add remaining flour and continue beating until it blisters. Brush top with melted butter and cover. Place in refrigerator until it doubles in bulk. Shape into rolls. Let rise for 2 to 3 hours before baking.

Does the whipped cream get milky? The cake falls at the crucial moment? The table decorations look fat and pointless? Explain your problem to Lynn Chambers and she'll tell you what to do about it. Write her at Western Newspaper Union, 218 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply.

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## A Bit on the Humorous Side

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

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

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

**Caught Him**  
 "MacPherson's a cheat, and I'm not goin' to play golf with him again."  
 "How's that?"  
 "Well, how could he have lost his ball a yard from the green when it was in my pocket?"

**In Duplicate**  
 Barber—Well, my little man, how do you wish to have your hair cut?  
 Little Man—I'd like it cut just like my daddy's, and please don't forget to leave that little round hole on the top where his head comes through.

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

**Fell for Her**  
 "Fortune knocks at least once at every man's door."  
 "That may be. But it was her daughter, Miss Fortune, who called on me."

### Orson Welles Introduces Many of Him to a Few

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

### Our Telephones

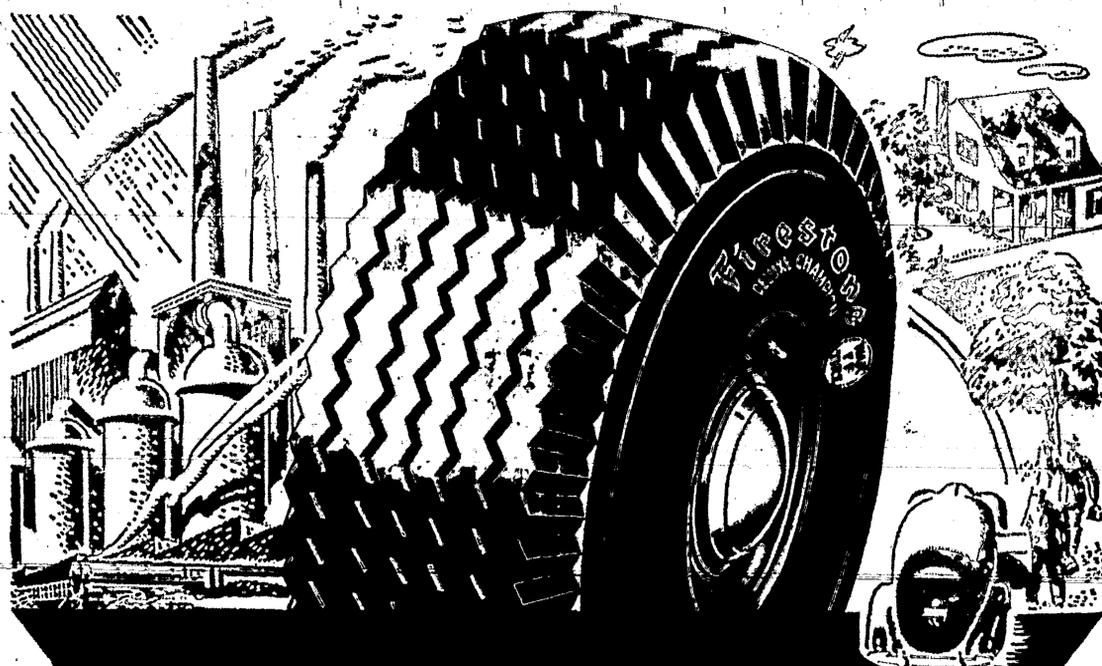
In this country today, the 25 associated Bell telephone companies serve 7,128 communities having 18,841,000 telephones, while 6,350 independent companies serve 12,072 communities having 4,609,000 telephones, reports Collier's. In addition, there are more than 60,000 connecting rural lines owned by groups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

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### It's So Exciting, Too!

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 With goose, it is a slightly different story. Rub the goose with salt, pepper, onion. Stuff with apple or potato stuffing and roast with a few slices of lemon, whole apples and celery.

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In the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico within and for Lincoln County.

Minnie M. Broocke, R. I. Broocke, Anna Lou Wohlenberg, Mrs. Edward Long, William E. Marr, Barney L. Marr and Elsie Marr, minors, by E. H. Marr, their father and next friend,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Helen C. Provine, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Ray Provine, Robert Provine, Charles Provine, Helen Provine, the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs; A. E. McGlashan, E. H. Phillips, Joe Phillips, Knox Phillips, Lola B. Phillips, Nellie Phillips, unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: Daniel Epps, Joe Blackwell, Renzia A. Phillips, also known as R. A. Phillips, and all the hereinafter described premises adverse to the Estate of the Plaintiffs,

Defendants.

No. 4996

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To each of the above named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a certain cause wherein you and each of you are defendants and Minnie M. Broocke and others, as above named, are the plaintiffs, being Civil Cause No. 4996 on the Civil Docket in the above named Court, is now pending against you.

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You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before January 8, 1943, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default.

That the name of plaintiffs' attorney and his post office address is John E. Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico, Given under my hand and seal of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, this 28th day of November, A. D., 1942.

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COMMENTS



Lewis Burke

Buenas Dias, Amigos Mios.

Como 'sta, Senoras y Caballeros. Is everybody happy? --'sta Buenol

I bring thee Greetings from Fred Allen, who is listenin' to your show today;

He is sittin' by the window, Hopin' the Smell will go away.

--Falstaff Oppenshaw as Jack Benny's guest.

"What would you do in case of a Raid?" Nelson Eddy, air-raid warden asked a passerby.

"I'd ditch the cards and swallow the dice," was his reply.

An Hombre was having a hard time to get his car going one cold morning recently. When it started, the car would go a short distance and then stop. A guy yelled, "You had better get the required allotment of four gallons of gas."

Wun Bum Lung, the Chinese philosopher, declares--

"He who treads softly, goes far."

A Christmas Greeting received this week from Mr. H. E. Alden, former Bandmaster of the crack State College Organization.

Greetings to you 1942! Conservation is the thing We're striving for this year; Hence this frugal method of Dispensing Christmas Cheer.

Heel Hitler! Heel Hirohito! Heel Mussolini!

--I shouldn't say this, but the Christmas Card was on Toilet Tissue; (this is a secret between the readers of this column and myself.)

Aint it funny how a Republican victory at the polls got the boys to go out and lick the socks off the unbeatable Rommel. We got so many Republicans in the army that they needed a little cheer from home to give 'em the fightin' spirit.

--To Floy Skinner, S. P. Water Superintendent--

Funny how brave we feel now that the President has said that the army don't need men as old as we is.

So many Japs ships has been sunk that they is reports that the fish aroun' the Solomon Islands has turned a yellor color.--Cuckoo Comments.

Sling Dung Hi, the Chinese Soothsayer, remarks: Gasoline rationing is no rumor.

Headline -- British in Fast Pursuit of Rommel's Fleeting Army.

--Vee-vahl

Reminds us of a story which you no doubt have heard--

A colored man applied for enlistment at Las Cruces. He wanted to join the British army, because he said, "The British are pretty good at runnin' (and that's my idea of war.)"

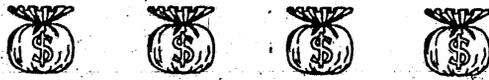
By the time a man accumulated enough to have a house with three bathrooms, he usually had to take treatments for osteoporosis.

So, Hastah la Vlasta--'Till we meet again.

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To Our Fighting Men (And Women)

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**WOMEN  
AT WAR**

*Betsy*  
The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve.  
"Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?"  
"Why, of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?"  
"Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."  
"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room.  
"Ready? Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs toward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."  
"Now make a list, Betsy. 'Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope,—and then I'll sign it at the bottom.'"  
Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.  
"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?"  
"Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.  
(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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*U. S. Treasury Department*

**What You Buy With  
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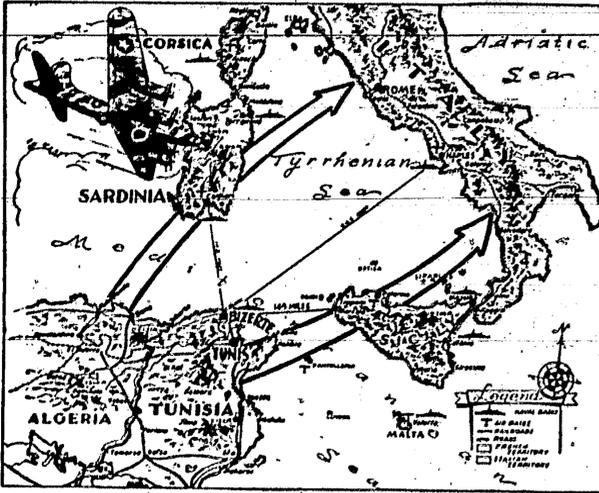
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Manpower Commission Rules Draft As FDR Halts All Service Enlistments; Wickard to Direct U. S. Food Program; New Front Threatens the Axis in Libya

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



Above map shows the possible invasion of Europe by way of newly won bases in French North Africa. While the Allied drive has been stalled temporarily waiting for essential reinforcements, military men were certain that the last Axis strongholds would soon be in Allied hands.

U. S. FOOD SUPPLY: Under Control

When President Roosevelt appointed Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, to be national food administrator, he set in motion a vast program that would eventually touch almost every pantry shelf in the United States. For Wickard was given specific control over food production, processing and distribution not only to U. S. civilians and the U. S. military but was also made responsible for such distribution to our fighting allies over the entire globe.

In the executive order creating the new food setup, the President directed Wickard to consult with Donald Nelson of the WPB and with Leon Henderson of the OPA in working out policies effecting price control and industrial use of foodstuffs. He was given direct charge of rationing scarce food items among U. S. civilians and for the allocation of food supplies between the civilian population and the military forces after consultation with military and naval heads.

Thus, all government agencies charged with supplying food to civilians were placed in direct charge of a single head with the expectation that much of the confusion surrounding this problem would now disappear. This was the first time since World War I when Herbert Hoover was national food administrator that any single control had been placed on this exceedingly vital nationwide program.

Also streamlined in the same executive order was the department of agriculture, as Wickard was directed to consolidate into one division all agencies concerned with food production and into another division all those agencies concerned with food distribution. Wickard was also made a member of the War Production board and was given direction of food imports through the Board of Economic Warfare. His new job will give him a greater voice in the allocation of farm machines, fertilizers and other farm aid which will be necessary to reach the high 1943 agricultural goals.

NO HIBERNATION: On Russian Steppes

When Russia's armies first struck back at the Germans in the opening round of the winter offensive on that front it looked as if the Nazis had decided to dig in and hibernate until spring would come and the going would be easier. But after these first thrusts by the Russians, the Hitler troops came to life and on every front "counterattack" was the key word in even the Moscow reports of the fighting.

Despite this, the Russians said that in a single week they had destroyed 123 German planes and had succeeded in "repulsing" these strong Nazi counterattacks. The issue was far from settled.

In fact, on the first anniversary of last year's counter-offensive before Moscow, the Russians extended this year's winter campaign deep into the Caucasus. In this sector, as around Bialgrad, there was great loss of German life and the Russians claimed thousands of prisoners were taken.

Santa Claus Born In Famous Poem By Clement Moore

Santa Claus was born in New York on a snowy December night 120 years ago. He sprang full grown, clad in red and white, with eight reindeer and a sleigh, from the mind of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore when he wrote his famous poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas."

The legend of St. Nicholas had come to the New world with the Dutch settlers in the Seventeenth century. Gradually the name of that figure became San Niklaas and later Santa Claus.

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

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

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

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

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

Short Course in Yule Card Etiquette

Each year at this time, when Christmas cards are about to be addressed, the question always pops up in the mind: "How shall we sign them?" Here are a few hints and suggestions that will help you along in making your decision:

● If you are a married couple all you need to do is sign, "Jack and Jane." For those that would require more formal address, sign the card: "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson."

● If you have a small family you can sign the card: "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, Sally and Jane." For the informal address of the cards it could be: "Jim, Mary, Sally and Jane Jackson." It is always best to put the names of the child or children next to the mother's.

● If you are a married woman, living alone, you can sign your card, "Mary Brown Jackson"—the Brown being the maiden name. The general practice in such cases is also to put in parenthesis "Mrs. Jack Jackson."

● Young ladies, single, just sign "Sally Jackson" or just "Sally." If the acquaintance is casual Sally can precede her name with a "Miss" such as "Miss Sally Jackson."

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

Make Tree Fireproof This Way—It's Easy

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

'First Footing' in Britain Survives as Superstition

In England the superstition about the "first footing" still survives. Someone must go into the house before anyone comes out in the new year; otherwise some member of the family might pass away. Members of the family may be seen peering up and down the walk about 10 minutes before midnight, waiting for the whistle, so he can come in out of the cold and bring good luck into his home for another year.

Washington Digest Payroll Deductions Seen As Direct Inflation Cure

'Seven-Keys to Economic Security' Won't Carry War-Cost Load Unless American Public Takes Voluntary Precautions.



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The war may cost Mr. John Q. Taxpayer an extra seventy-five billion dollars—\$75,000,000,000 (written that way it looks more like what it really is.) If it does, it will mean that this country will go through a depression that will make the black '30s look like a June day.

That is the warning sounded by the Office of War Information.

All we have to do to realize this is to look back to the period of the last war, when the cost of living rose 63 per cent between 1914 and Armistice day, 1918—and kept right on going up for nearly two years. Those were the days of 67-cent butter and 92-cents-a-dozen eggs. Then came the crash. Hundreds of thousands of farmers lost their lands. Five million workers lost their jobs.

The cost of the war was partly to blame, of course. When other prices went up, the war-cost increased by 13 1/2 billions. On that basis, it is estimated that if prices run away now, it will mean a 75-billion dollar rise in the war debt.

This time, of course, the government has tried to put on the brakes, but the brakes are already smoking. The seven "keys to economic security"—the checks on the cost of living are all right, but they won't hold the load unless the public takes certain voluntary precautions. If it doesn't, stricter regulation must come. Some are bound to come anyhow.

Let's look at those seven keys and see if they are really locking the door against inflation.

The first is "tax heavily"—keep personal and corporate profits at a reasonable rate. Well, you have to define "reasonable." Profits, wages and salaries are high. The current tax law, although it is better than expected by many persons, does not do the job, according to fiscal experts in Washington.

The next "key" is the price ceilings.

According to Price Administrator Henderson, the cost of price-controlled foods fell seven-tenths of 1 per cent in the two months after May, 1942, while uncontrolled foods went up 7.3 per cent. Now all prices are "stabilized," but last month in order to assure maximum food production, the ceiling on farm wages was raised and a bloc in congress began agitating for a rise in the ceiling on farm prices. Certain civilian manufactured goods are caught between the ceiling and the cost of raw materials and may burst the bounds, too.

Wage Standardization

The next brake on inflation is stabilization of wages. That was achieved by the freezing of wages, but allowances had to be made for the people not getting a living wage. Then the labor shortage in war industries made it necessary to call upon women to fill the gap, and women had to get the same pay for the same work, which seems fair enough. That put more money into pocketbooks—and, of course, put more people on payrolls.

Another stabilization move was rationing certain commodities. That, of course, is effective as far as it goes, but it covers a limited field. Then there were the voluntary measures—which haven't worked so well and which provide the real outlet for the possible boost in all costs in spite of the artificial checks. Citizens were urged to buy war bonds, to save their money instead of buying things they didn't need, to pay off their old debts and refrain from making new ones.

So far voluntary methods have not been successful. There is a limit to which a democratic country can go in regulating the lives of the people. It was hard enough to get the nationwide gasoline rationing through, but finally it was accepted. Perhaps when the public "understands" it will be willing to save instead of spend, but financial experts in and out of the government predict that compulsory savings is the next key on the list.

Recently I talked with a hard-headed official. He does not direct the fiscal policy of the government, but he is indirectly concerned with national finance. He picked up a chart on his desk. "This is not

official," he said, "but it shows what is going to happen if the country keeps on spending at the rate it is spending now." He pointed to a line that shot upward. Where it climbed off the paper it was marked "two hundred billion dollars." That is what our war debt will be.

"The only way to stop it," he said, "is to get hold of this spending money at the source. Payroll deductions. That money has got to be put away—some of the deductions will go to pay taxes, some into bonds that will be redeemable when the government decides it is time to redeem them."

Britain's Method

He went on to explain that out of what Great Britain and Canada spend on the war effort, they finance one-half through taxes. We finance only one-fourth through taxes. They borrow the other one-half—and of the amount borrowed, two-thirds is borrowed from the public and one-third from the banks. We borrow two-thirds of what we do borrow from the banks and only one-third from the public.

"When you borrow from the public," this very earnest official continued, "you cut down the amount of money that is used for spending and bidding up prices. When you borrow from a bank, you really create new funds, which is inflationary."

"What about the present tax law?" I asked. "Isn't that going to take all we've got?" "The new tax law is better than it looked at first," he answered, "but it falls far short of touching the funds—the pay-envelope funds—which are the chief cause of inflation. Under the new law there will be 27,000,000 taxpayers. In 1940 there were 3,898,000 taxpayers. Of the new taxpayers, so many are spending their money at such a rapid rate they will not possibly be able to pay their taxes. They will become tax delinquent."

Rock in a Weary Land—Federal Reserve Building

There is one building in hectic Washington which stands like a rock in a weary land—an oasis of calm and quiet in the desert of tumult and shouting. It is the Federal Reserve building.

I called there recently and the moment I put my hand on the door-knob I felt an atmosphere of serenity, an almost British solicitude and decorum, as the uniformed guard leapt up and opened the door. He didn't ask for my press pass. He said: "How can I help you, Sir?"

The elevator man bowed me into the car. When I approached the guard in the anteroom of the offices of the board members, he arose and bade me welcome.

I began to feel very small as I walked along the wide corridor with high ceilings. Voices were hushed. I entered an office presided over by a dignified secretary, a noiseless typewriter and a tickless telechron. Furniture of mahogany and mellow leather. Even the file cases suggested period pieces. The walls were gray with a hidden touch of lavender. The kind, I am informed, which are used in psychopathic wards to quiet the nerves. However, there was no need for such a sedative there, for the only suggestion of the vulgar world of finance was the muted sound of the Dow-Jones ticker.

As I sat waiting for my appointment, dropping the ashes of my plebian cigar into a beautiful receptacle which doubtless had collected the residue of many a Corona Corona, and gazed at the walls and ceilings, I suddenly felt that I should be wearing tails and striped trousers. The delicate hint of lavender in the gray panels was like the faint tint, a soupçon of which brings added charm to the coiffure of a silver-haired matron.

Lost in these thoughts, I heard my name announced. If the uniformed Negro sentry (who reminded me of a White House footman) had been saying, "Mr. Morgan," (or "General Lee"), "the chairman will be glad to see you, Sir," he couldn't have done it with greater dignity.

Frankly, I enjoyed it thoroughly after fighting my way past sentries, guards and policemen to get into the War Production board.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

In the High Plains section of the country—part of what some people called the "dust-bowl"—some 60,000 families are not only supporting themselves on their reclaimed land, but are growing food and feed crops that are vital to our fight for victory.

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Advertisement for SCOTT'S EMULSION, featuring the iconic fisherman logo and text 'IT'S GOOD-TASTING!'.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

ICE CREAM: Upon orders of the War Production board, the manufacture of ice cream has been curtailed about 30 per cent during December and January. The move was taken to provide more butter.

WAGES: An improved Allied position has brought a biting increase in London as to the war's duration, with some brokers wagering even money it would end by June, 1943.

TRANSPORTATION: A Swedish dispatch reports the Germans have directed that all freight cars in Norway be shipped to Germany, presumably because of a severe shortage of rolling stock in the reich.

SUBMARINE: Germany has developed a submarine with surface speed great enough to overtake all but extremely fast merchant vessels, it is reported.

# SADDLE and RIDE

By ERNEST HAYCOX WNU-Release

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Clay Morgan has decided to play a lone hand against Ben Herendeen, a rancher bent on running the cattle country his own way. The two men have been enemies for years, having first fought over Clay's wife, Lila, who died hating him and believing she should have married Herendeen. Morgan is a solitary figure, devoted to his nine-year-old daughter, Janet. Although two women, Catherine Grant and Ana McGarragh, are in love with him, they know he cannot forget Lila. Of his former friends, only Hack Breathitt had not gone over to Herendeen's side. Now Hack is dead, shot by Herendeen's foreman, Charley Hillhouse. Gurd Grant, Catherine's brother, joined Herendeen when he discovered that Catherine had been to Morgan's ranch, but the cold bloodedness of Hack's murder has made him break with Herendeen. Warned by Fox Willing, a "nester" he once befriended, Clay discovers that Herendeen is stealing his cattle. He goes to Herendeen's ranch for a showdown, but Herendeen is ready. He hasn't a chance of getting out alive, when Lige White, one of Herendeen's friends, rides up. Like Gurd Grant, he is fed up with Herendeen's high handed methods. Risking his life to save Clay, he persuades him to take a chance on riding off. He doesn't think Herendeen will dare to shoot. The bluff works, and they escape. Now Clay and his men are driving the cattle back into Government Valley, his range. Herendeen has followed, and there is certain to be a fight.

Now continue with the story.



Bullets squashed into the 'dobe wall beside Morgan, causing him to shift slowly.

## CHAPTER XVII

Lige White, considerably disturbed by his interview with Morgan and pretty much at sea in his own mind, traveled over the lower spur of the Havercreek Hills and came down on the Grant house at a fast clip, the sound of his arrival bringing Catherine to the door. He said: "There's hell to pay around here. Where's Gurd?"

"Upstairs. What's the trouble, Lige?"

White called: "Hey, Gurd, come down right now." He rolled himself a cigarette while he waited and made a sketchy explanation to Catherine, nervousness catching at his words.

Catherine said at once: "If there's any help needed from Crowfoot Clay will get it, not Ben Herendeen."

Gurd Grant looked sick and desperate. He put his shoulder against the doorway. He said: "Lige, how did we get into this mess? I'd give a thousand dollars—"

Catherine turned on her brother. "What's bothering you, Gurd?"

Gurd dropped his eyes. His face, normally so light and cheerful, held a sallow unhealth. It was hard for him to talk and he pulled himself together with an effort. His hands shook; he noticed that and shoved them into his pockets. "I was over with Charley Hillhouse, on Breathitt's trail. We trailed Breathitt all morning and found him asleep in the Potholes. Of course I thought Charley meant to take him into town, to jail. What else would a man think? How was it possible for me to figure that Hillhouse, who had been Hack's friend for fifteen years, would—"

Catherine breathed out: "Gurd!"

"Sure," said Gurd Grant, sullen and full of self-hatred. "Hillhouse simply lifted his gun and killed Breathitt. I tried to stop it. It didn't do any good."

Lige White threw away his cigarette, finding the flavor gone out of it. He looked away from Gurd, suddenly unable to meet the expression in the other's eyes.

"What could I do, Lige?"

Catherine said: "You never should have gone with Charley Hillhouse. There was your mistake."

Lige said: "Stay out of what's coming. That's the best you can do for Clay now. We all got caught in Ben's net. I was a fool not to have known what he'd try to do. Now we wiggle out. I'm going to town."

Catherine watched him go. When he passed the far rim of the meadow she dropped her arm for Gurd and faced him.

Her tone was soft and cool. "You went after Hack because you wanted to hurt Clay. I know that. You thought Clay and I . . ."

He showed a reviving flash of anger: "The night Ben and Lige and I went up to Clay's place you were there. I walked to the end of the porch and saw your horse around the house. You were hiding inside. If you had nothing to be ashamed of, why hide?"

She said: "Because I had gone up there to tell Clay what you and Lige and Herendeen had said that night. You were leaving Clay out of it, and I couldn't stand that. Ben had both of you convinced. But I didn't want Ben to know I was taking Clay the information."

Gurd, stung by his mistakes, still remembered he had given his word to Herendeen. It was the one thing to which he could cling. So he said: "We can't go against him. I'll do nothing, one way or the other."

She went on, as though not hearing him. "They have quarreled too often. They'll meet." She stared at her brother, cold as ice. "If Clay should die, I think I'd kill Ben. Is it so horrible to say? Perhaps it is. But I can't help it."

She walked from the porch to her horse standing by. Gurd said, "Wait a minute—where you going?" She didn't answer. Swinging up a hand she left the yard, bound toward Mogul's rim.

Charley Hillhouse brought up Breathitt's horse and lashed the dead man to the saddle and took him back to Three Pines. When he came to describe the affair to Herendeen the words seemed to stick in his dry throat. It puzzled him, that it should be so hard to make a simple story of it. Too, there was an odd look in Herendeen's eyes and something queer in his voice. Herendeen said slowly: "All right, Charley." Nothing more.

Hillhouse said: "I'm takin' him into War Pass. That's where his people are buried."

He drove through War Pass. When he backed against the office door of Doctor Padden, who was also coroner, Jesse Rusey came by. Hillhouse said: "Give me a hand, Jesse," and the two of them carried Breathitt into Padden's office. Padden wasn't around but there was a side room with a long table in it; they left Breathitt here. Rusey said: "A little trouble?"

"Yeah."

Rusey said, "Too bad," and went out. The marshal's province was War Pass, not anything beyond; and he had seen too much death to show much curiosity about one more dead man. Hillhouse delayed his departure, both hands lying on the table beside Breathitt. Breathitt's face was gray and dirty, but it was still the face of a man who had looked on life as a game to be taken as lightly as possible.

Hillhouse suddenly removed his own hat, placed it over Hack's face and turned from the room.

He drove the wagon as far as the Long Grade, here stopping for a drink. The barkeep made some casual remark about the weather which Hillhouse accepted in dour silence; thereafter the barkeep held his own council. Hillhouse paid for the drink, went out and climbed into the wagon.

There was no travel on the road. It wound with the foothills, it looped beside a creek, passed over a small divide and entered a scattered belt of timber. By the Dell Lake trail, he observed that three or four horsemen had recently come off Mogul; far up near Mogul's rim he caught the transitory motion of a rider. All these things he automatically noted, missing nothing of the signs or shapes or color of the land. Four miles from town he broke the neck of the bottle of rye over the brake-handle and took a long drink.

A mile beyond this point Cache River-cut-nearer the road and a small grove of cottonwood lay hard by the stream. Charley turned through the grove and let his horses water at the margin of the river. He wrapped the reins around the brake-handle and got down, holding the whisky bottle.

Charley Hillhouse spoke aloud: "I wish you'd seen it my way, Hack. I wish you had." He walked steadily forward until he faced a cottonwood. He drew his gun, holding it only a foot from the tree, and fired at it. Afterwards, stooping a little he studied the hole made by the bullet with a strange care. He held the bottle of rye in his left hand and now, knowing it would do him no good ever, he gave it a long overhand heave into the river. As long as he was alive, nothing would cover up his thinking.

Excitement whetted Morgan's nerves to a sharp edge as he stood there and heard Ben Herendeen say: "Come on, boys!"

A man yelled, "To hell with this!" Morgan, wanting a more definite target, saw one rider swing wide and rush in. Suddenly all of Herendeen's men were wheeling around the beef, running for the dobe building near by, as though to circle it. Vance Ketchell called to announce himself: "It's me, Ketchell—and Lige White." They raced down on Morgan. He had to step aside, barely avoiding a collision. Vance was out of the saddle, beside him and grumbling, "Damned near too late!" Lige White, still mounted, turned away. He called: "Herendeen—cut this out!" One of Herendeen's riders plunged straight on and fired once at Lige White's high-placed shape. Morgan and Ketchell laid their shots on this man. They caught his horse and watched it sink, they saw the rider free himself and seem to flatten against the earth.

Jump murmured: "They're going to try something."

Powder smell settled around Morgan. A small, definitely cold thread of wind hit his face and there was a telltale smearing of the shadows in the open area by the far building. They were running wide, Herendeen's men, and now they were on foot, firing as they moved away from the dobe. Jump said: "I'm goin' after those horses," and scurried forward.

Bullets squashed into the 'dobe wall beside Morgan, causing him to shift slowly.

Horses plunged around him, knocking him backward; somebody's shoulder hit him and then he saw Herendeen's men rise out of the shadows, masked darkness, into their saddles.

The ruffle of Herendeen's horses diminished on the desert and, standing slack and tired in the open, Morgan knew this night's fight was done. He knew something else, as well. It was Herendeen's crew which had given way, not Herendeen.

Vance Ketchell called: "Lige's been hit."

Morgan went over at once. Ketchell knelt on the ground, his knees propping Lige at the shoulders.

Morgan drew back from the party, quietly calling Fox Willing. "Fox," he said, "I wish you'd ride over and bring Mrs. White to the ranch."

Fox cut away at once. The rest turned north, reaching Long Seven an hour later. Coming into the yard Morgan saw Catherine in the doorway. When he got down to help Lige White from the saddle he turned to look at her again, framed as she was in the light, tall and still and straight-shouldered; and he felt the tug of strange, old excitement. Lige could use one leg only and had to brace himself between Ketchell and Morgan. Catherine stepped aside to let them pass, saying: "Put him on a bed, Clay," and followed the men upstairs into an extra bedroom.

The room was dark and they had a moment's trouble getting Lige on the bed. Morgan heard Lige grit his teeth together as they laid him down. Catherine found a lamp and lighted it and by this yellow glow all of them saw the whiteness of Lige's face. His hair came down on his forehead and sweat oiled his skin; his lips crawled back, forming a smile. "I sure as hell broke something. You know, Clay. If it wasn't too much trouble, I wish you'd send for Grace."

"Already have. I'm going into town for Padden. Vance, you better get his clothes off."

Lige White said: "I guess you don't know the whole story yet. Clay, Hillhouse cornered Hack and killed him. The man's a fanatic. I'm warning you about that, if you should see him in town."

Morgan's eyes dropped. He stood like this, quiet and cold and too weary to feel the full shock of the news. He said, after a while, "I'll meet him, sooner or later," and left the room.

He turned to Janet's room. When he came beside the bed and looked down through the shadows he found she wasn't asleep. She reached for his hand, saying: "Who's hurt, Daddy?"

"We had a fight with Herendeen's ranch, Jancy. Lige White was hurt. I'm going after a doctor."

She murmured: "It is too bad. But I'm glad it isn't you." The pressure of her hand was warm and confident. She was pleased to have him sit here and talk with her; it made her expand and grow confidential. "I wish I had been here, Daddy, when you were young and danced with Catherine. I bet you were the best dancer of all. She is pretty."

"Wait till you get old enough to dance. I'll stand by and remember when you were so small you walked under the table."

She was silent, seeing the picture of herself dancing—and pleased by it; her lips softened and there was a glow in her eyes. Afterwards, in a faintly reserved tone, she said: "She isn't like I thought she was, Daddy."

"What did you think?"

"She likes me, Daddy. I didn't think she would."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for December 20

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#### THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.—Matthew 1:21.

How shall we keep Christmas this year of our Lord 1942? That is a question which is pressed home to all of us by trying circumstances, growing wickedness—yes, by countless things which try to tell us that there just is not any use to try to keep Christmas as usual this year.

Well, then let's make it unusual! Let's have it more genuinely Christmas-like than ever. That's what we and this weary world need. The way to do it is to make this more than ever a Christmas centering in Christ. Doing that will mean that this year we will

#### I. Keep Christmas With Joy (vv. 8-10).

"Merry Christmas" may sound a little flat and empty this year, for there may be little to create merriment. "We wish you happiness at Christmas!" will probably not fit very well, because happiness depends on what happens—and a good many of the wrong kind of things have happened to most (perhaps all) of us.

But joy—that is quite another matter. We do not tire of the reminder that joy is something which God gives in the heart and which goes so far down into the depths of man's soul that the surface tempests of life cannot disturb it. Remember Paul who was "sorrowful" on the surface "yet ever rejoicing" in heart (II Cor. 6:10).

The ground of our Christmas joy is the good tidings of Christ's coming. That has always been the real heart of Christmas joy, but often it has been obscured by tinsel and trimmings. This year let's get back to essentials.

And let it be said that this does not mean that we are going to omit all the precious little customs and pleasantries which have had their innocent part in making this a holiday season. No indeed; let us have them all, or as many as we can, but make the heart of it all Christian joy.

#### II. Keep Christmas With Assurance (vv. 11-14).

With so many other things (many of which we had foolishly regarded as permanent and sure) falling us, it is a delight to have something sure to tie to, and we have it this Christmas. Christ the Saviour has come!

Not only do we know that He was born, to these many years ago, as the Babe in the manger in Bethlehem town, but we know that He still lives! He was born, died for our sins, was raised for our justification, ever lives to intercede for us, and He is one day to come again. The evidence for all this is plentiful and satisfying, and gives us abundant ground for the keeping of Christmas even this year in assurance.

This thought leads us to our third point. We have joy and assurance in order that we may

#### III. Keep Christmas As a Testimony (vv. 15-20).

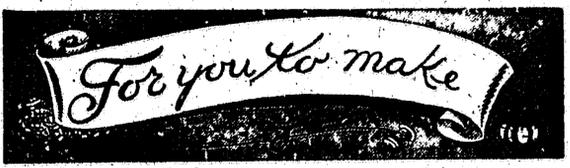
Having found the Christ, the shepherds "made known abroad" (v. 17) the good news. They returned "glorifying and praising God" (v. 20).

They, too, lived in a time of great darkness. They were part of the people of whom the prophet said: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isa. 9:2). That light was Christ, the "light of the world."

There could be no more appropriate time to testify to the world, whose lights have failed, that we keep Christmas because it tells of the coming into this world of the unfailing Light, the One who said of Himself: "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5).

Some day, if Christ should tarry, the world will return to a measure of sanity. One of the realities it will face is that the temporal and material is transitory, that a dependence on them is certain to disappoint. The spiritual and the eternal will then have new opportunity to commend itself to the hearts of men. That is why we want to keep Christmas this year as a ringing, joyous testimony to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The writer of these notes does not often hear from his readers, scattered all over the continent (yes, and in foreign lands), but he counts them all as his friends. He prays for them, and counts it a joy to serve them through these lessons. So, since they are his friends, he says to every one of them who sees these lines: "May God make this a blessed Christmas. Through the clouds of trying circumstances may you see His face. Above the noisy clamor of this world may you hear the angel's song. And may the joy of the Lord fill your soul this Christmas Day!"



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An Egyptian woman who gets a divorce and then changes her mind cannot go back to her former husband until she has been married and divorced by another man. Usually an ugly or blind man is employed for this purpose. She can marry and divorce him and be free to remarry her husband—all within two or three hours!



**Fool or Wise**  
There is no greater fool than the man who thinks himself wise; no one is wiser than he who suspects he is a fool.—Marguerite de Valois.

#### TABASCO

The snappiest seasoning known, and the world's most widely distributed food product! A dash of this piquant sauce adds a rare flavor to any food. TABASCO—the seasoning secret of master chefs for more than 75 years!

#### Our Dreams

Regard not dreams, since they are but the images of our hopes and fears.—Cato.

AMERICA—Land of the Free! That's what the American eagle stands for, and here he is in a striking fillet design. Be first to crochet this new patriotic chair set. It's lovely in fine cotton.

**Way of Idleness**  
If you are idle you are on the way to ruin, and there are few stopping places upon it.—It is rather a precipice than a road.—H. W. Beecher.

# CLABBER GIRL

## Baking Powder

• EVERYWHERE... On the farm, in the suburbs and in the cities nutrition-conscious housewives are placing new dependence on Clabber Girl, the baking powder that has been a baking day favorite in millions of homes for years and years.

HULMAN & CO. - TERRE HAUTE, IND.  
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★ Subscribe NOW for U. S. War Bonds

### IN THE BOMBER COMMAND they say:

"OFFICE" for the bombardier's place  
"GREENHOUSE" for plane's transparent nose  
"ROGER" for okay or all right  
"CAMEL" for the Army man's favorite cigarette

IT'S STRICTLY CAMELS WITH ME. THAT RICH, FULL FLAVOR ALWAYS TASTES GREAT. AND THEY'RE MILDER ALL WAYS

**FIRST IN THE SERVICE**  
With men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens.)

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We wish the people of  
Carrizozo and vicinity

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Merry Christmas

And A  
Happy New Year

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General Merchandise

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## To Our Customers:

As usual we will give away some handsome presents with cash purchases and payments on account. The drawing will take place on December 23rd at 2:00 P. M. Be sure and ask for your tickets.

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

### BURTON FUEL YARD

Expecting our Dawson 8x3 Grate coal in a few days. On account of shortage of coal better order well in advance of actual need.

#### AN AMERICAN PROBLEM (Roswell Record)

American newspapers are faced with a problem that is not only a problem for the newspapers but which is a problem for all Americans who believe in freedom, free speech and a free press, and, undoubtedly, freedom of religion.

There is apparently, an insidious warfare being waged against these free institutions of America, and their downfall would bring the complete downfall of a free America.

Gradually federal control, . . . by bureaus, created to meet emergencies, but which have assumed unto themselves powers never intended to be given them. In practical effect, a bureaucratic form of dictatorial government, a government of decrees. This tendency has been progressing slowly but steadily, not only during the year of war but before the war started.

Businessmen have felt its attacks for some years. It is now aiming its attacks against free speech, against a free press and against labor. Restrictions are being imposed under the guise that they are necessary to fight and to win the war. In reality many of them are merely part of the systematic warfare that is being carried on against the American people and against establishing more and more a dictatorial form of bureaucratic government.

In the meantime the newspapers have given every possible support of the war effort and will continue to do so. They took over the scrap drive when it was bogged down and made it a success; they have supported many other efforts in the war movement and have donated hundreds of millions of dollars worth of space to the war effort. But the press will not fail in its duty to fight for a continuance of a free press and a free people.

#### For Sale

The Carrizozo Public Schools will sell to the highest bidder the following materials:  
Twenty squares of salvaged galvanized roofing.  
Fifteen thousand adobes.  
One thousand feet of flooring.  
Special quantity of wood lath.  
Dimension materials in 2x8, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12. There are also some short lengths of 4x4, but some of this will be reserved.  
Also some scrap odds and ends will be available.  
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Board of Education

#### New Year's Eve DANCE!

Capitan Grade School Gym Dec. 31, 1945. Music by Fred Chavez' orchestra. Everybody Welcome! Sponsored by the Capitan Volunteer Fire Dept. Adm., Gentlemen, 75c; Ladies, 25c.

#### Farm And Ranch War News

##### 1945 ACA COMMITTEEMEN

The following men were selected Dec. 16 as the 1945 County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee: L.D. Merchant, Chairman; Leo A. Joiner, Vice Chairman; J.A. Garner, member; Bryan Higtower, first alternate.

##### 1945 MACHINERY QUOTAS

The 1945 Farm Machinery Quotas for Lincoln County have been received. The Farm Machinery Committee will meet Saturday December 19 in the County Agents office to consider applications that have been filed, and to formulate plans for allotting the small amount of machinery that was assigned the county by the State USDA War Board.

**CERTIFICATES OF WAR NECESSITY** Farmers and ranchers who received insufficient gasoline to operate their farms and ranches may make an appeal for additional gasoline through the local Farm Transportation Committee. The local rationing board then will issue a temporary rationing book in the amount requested, and such amount will be deducted at a later date from the total gallons of motor fuel allowed on a corrected Certificate of War Necessity.  
Carl P. Radloff  
Secretary, County USDA War Board

#### Native Wines PINT 25c QUART 50c At Harry Miller's

Dr. Padon, of White Oaks, was in town Tuesday.

John House has been called back to Animas, N. M., to resume employment on the signal service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kennedy of Jicarilla, returned the first of the week from Texas, where they visited relatives and friends for a period of about three weeks.

#### NOTICE

All persons and firms having bills against the County of Lincoln are requested to file same on or before December 31st with the County Clerk, so the outgoing Board of County Commissioners may bring their records to a close.  
Felix Ramsey, Clerk

#### CALL for BIDS

The Lincoln County Board of Education is calling for bids on Bus Route No. 1, Lincoln, New Mexico. For particulars please call or write the office of the Superintendent of County Schools, Carrizozo, New Mexico. A four year contract.  
—Lincoln County Board of Education.

**O. M. HARVEY.**  
Agent for El Paso Times and Post. TIMES 25 cents per week POST 18 cents per week. Patronage solicited.

Li'l Abner says—



Gee! There ain't much time 'fore New Year's— and we gotta sign up for War Bonds with 10% of our pay by that time!

Phone 24  
**Outlook Office**  
When you have a new item for publication.  
We Thank You.

Adolph, Beattie and Hinkle  
—the three blind mice. Hinkle runs with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

— J. L. GRAVES —  
Dealer in  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
Nogal, New Mexico

#### Latest Model RCA Victor Radios

Gas & Electric Ironers  
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Lowest Prices—Easy Terms  
Arthur Cortez, San Patricio

**ELZY PERRY & SONS**  
Water Wells Drilled  
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85 Years Service in  
Lincoln County.  
Glacoe — New Mex.

RCA Victor Radios  
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Frigidaire  
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USED RADIOS  
Radio Repairing  
Easy Terms  
**ARTHUR CORTEZ**  
San Patricio, N. M.  
White Cat Bar