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"WE Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."



Two of Lincoln County's First Casualties of the War



Mr. Eugenio C. Dow received a letter from his son Ben last week, written in his own hand. Ben is a prisoner of the Japs in Oaka, Japan, and says that himself and another Lincoln County boy, Miko Peralta of Capitan, are in the same camp.

Awarded Purple Heart

Allen H. Roberts, M. M. 1/c U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Gabbs, Nevada, has been awarded the Purple Heart, according to word received by his parents last week.

Dan Conley, Jr., who is in the Naval Hospital at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, will not be given leave for the holidays as had been expected.

Among the hundreds of young men in training at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, as U. S. Marine officers of the future, under the V 12 college training program, is Pvt. Lowell C. Cozzens of Capitan.

Joe Chavez received word this week from his nephew, Carl G. Padilla, who is now stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Pfc. Jewell Bragg arrived home from Dayton Beach, Florida, to spend the holiday season with the Tom Bragg family at Parsons.

Woman's Club Notes

The Carrizozo Woman's Club met at Community Center, Dec. 17, with Vice President Mrs. W. S. Norman presiding, the President, Mrs. Clifton Zumwalt, being ill in the hospital.

Standing Committee Reports—Drama and Literature, Mrs. Hall. International Affairs, Mrs. Finley.

Membership—Mrs. Norman reported fifteen new members.

Mrs. Nicholas made a motion that Charter Members of the Club be made Life Members, with no dues to pay, and to act as hostesses and have voting privilege.

Mrs. Davis had charge of the decorations, program and presents. Two Christmas Carols by Geraldine Dixon, Mrs. Burns at the piano. Reading, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," Jeanne Hall.

The hostesses, Meses. R. Petty, LaRue, Kelley, Moyer and Mica White, served sandwiches, cookies, candies and coffee.

Mrs. B. S. Burns, Reporter. Mr. Andy Padilla left Thursday for Albuquerque to spend Christmas with his wife and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinez and Mrs. Juanita Marquez.

Mesars. W. L. Smith, D. L. Jackson and Lish Lealie were here the first part of the week from White Oaks.

Sheriff A. F. Stover was a business visitor on his ranch near Three Rivers Monday.

Mr. W. B. Payne and son were business visitors Monday from their ranch near Capitan.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dean, Thursday, December 18, a girl. She has been named Mary Loice.

Mr. Rich Hust of El Paso is spending the yuletide here with the Jim Greer family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer of Three Rivers were visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andres (Benny) Sandoval and children, who have been residing at Alamogordo for over a year, moved to Carrizozo this week. Benny will report for Army duty at the Fort Bliss Reception Center on the 29th.

A '50 M-2 Browning "spent" bullet ripped through the roof at the home of Mrs. Josefina Montoya one day last week. The waist gunner aboard certainly had his sights. Why didn't he open the "bam-bay?"

Lon D. Merchant of Capitan was here on business Tuesday.

Don't forget the big Christmas Dinner at the Silver Moon Cafe tomorrow for only 75c.

With Friendly Thoughts And All Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

MENU Today's Specials Christmas Dinner 75c Creamed Chicken Soup with Rice Fruit Cocktail Lettuce & Tomato Salad 1000 Island Dressing CHOICE OF: Roast Young Turkey with Celery Dressing Cranberry Sauce Fried Spring Chicken—Maryland Style Baked Virginia Ham with Candied Yams Breaded Pork Chops—Country Style Club Steak—Club Style with Mushroom Sauce Roast Veal with Dressing Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce VEGETABLES Sugar June Peas Creamed Potatoes CHOICE OF DESSERT Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream or Fruit Jello DRINKS Coffee Tea Milk Buttermilk Cocoa HOT ROLLS Merry Christmas Happy New Year Silver Moon Cafe—Carrizozo

BANKS AND THE WAR Our Christmas Greeting TO YOU It would be nice if, on Christmas morning, we could gather all our friends around a big tree in the lobby of the bank. We'd like to shake your hands and wish you each one a Merry Christmas personally, but since that's not practical, we are taking this opportunity to extend Holiday Greetings to each and every one of you from all of us here at the bank. LINCOLN COUNTY AGENCY, Citizens State Bank of Vaughn, Carrizozo, N. M. Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The Following Business Firms Wish Their Patrons A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Nuway Cleaners Rolland's Drug Store Burke Gift Shop "Gifts That Last and Please" Petty's General Mdse. Norman's Bar Paden's Drug Store Harry Miller's Place Carrizozo Outlook Carrizozo Hardware Co. The Yucca Bar Vidaurri's General Mdse. Lyric Theatre Hotel Garrard Mrs. Clesta Prior, Prop. Vega Feed Store Carrizozo Beauty Shoppe Sheriff A. F. Stover Tittsworth Co., Inc. Continental Engineering Co. Fred's Tonsorial Shop John E. Wright Felix Ramey

Lyric Theatre R. A. Walker, Mgr. FRIDAY & SATURDAY A DOUBLE FEATURE And both are good. "The Night Plane From Chungking" —PLUS— "Honey Aldrich Gets Glamour" SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, R. Milland, F. MacMurry, D. Lamour, Vera Zorina and 43 other stars "Star Spangled Rhythm" The most amazing mass of talent seen in a picture in many moons. —ALSO— Paramount News & "Carnival in Brazil." WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Laurel and Hardy — In — "Air Raid Wardens" War is just another headache for the firm of Laurel & Hardy, dealers in fertilizer, however, they enlist and leave a note tacked on the door for their creditors. —ALSO— "These are the Men." Meses Mary Loudin and Margaret Manire are here from Highlands University to spend the holidays with their parents. Mrs. Eva Karlin went to El Paso yesterday to visit her daughter, Miss Marjorie Karlin for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Purcey and Teddy of Los Angeles are visiting Mr. Purcey's mother, Mrs. Prior. The Masons and Eastern Stars are to have a joint installation on Dec. 27, at 8 p. m. at Masonic Temple. All Masons, Eastern Stars and their families are invited. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Alamogordo and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cole and daughter Anna Belle of Shelton, Wash., visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Lloyd Treat arrived from Roswell yesterday to spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. P. M. Johnson and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry are here from Barry, Oregon, visiting Mr. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berry. Miss Helen Rolland is here from San Antonio, Texas, to spend the yuletide with the home folks. Pvt. Albert Sanchez is here from Illinois to spend Christmas with his wife and now-born baby. The Village Council is surely dressing up the streets for this Christmas season, using the county machine to do the work. Leandro Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vega were El Paso visitors Thursday.

American Legion Dance At Community Hall Carrizozo Xmas Eve Dec. 24, 1943 Admission \$1.00 Spectators 25c Heavy Stewart's Rhythm Makers

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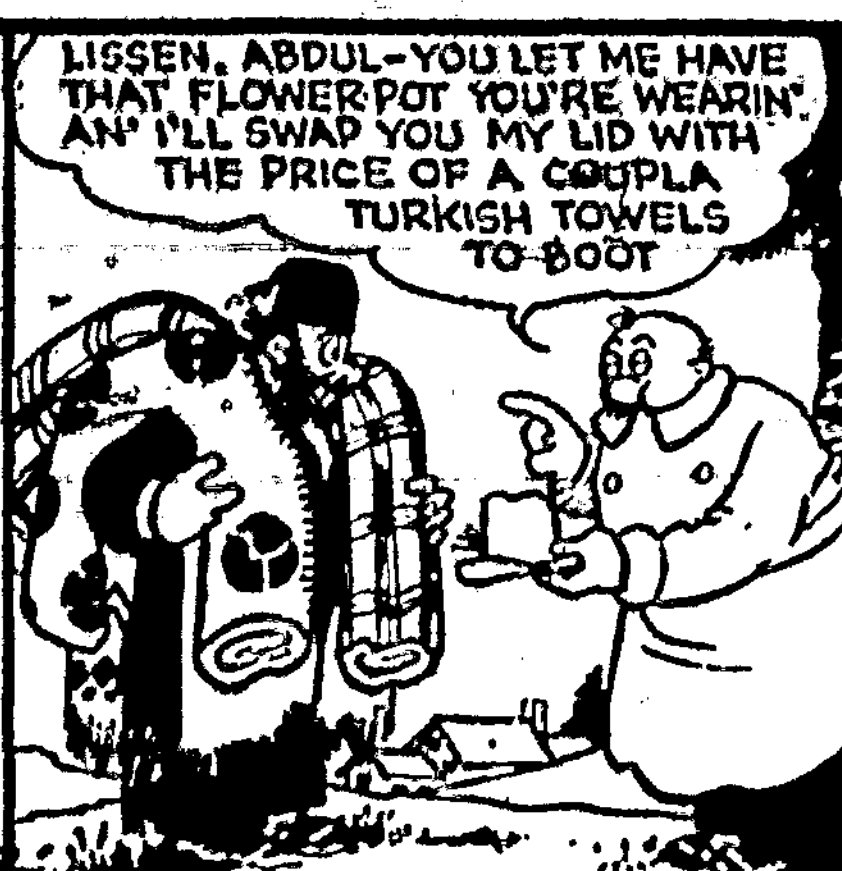
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By BOODY ROGERS



LALA PALOOZA —Half a Disguise



By RUBE GOLDBERG



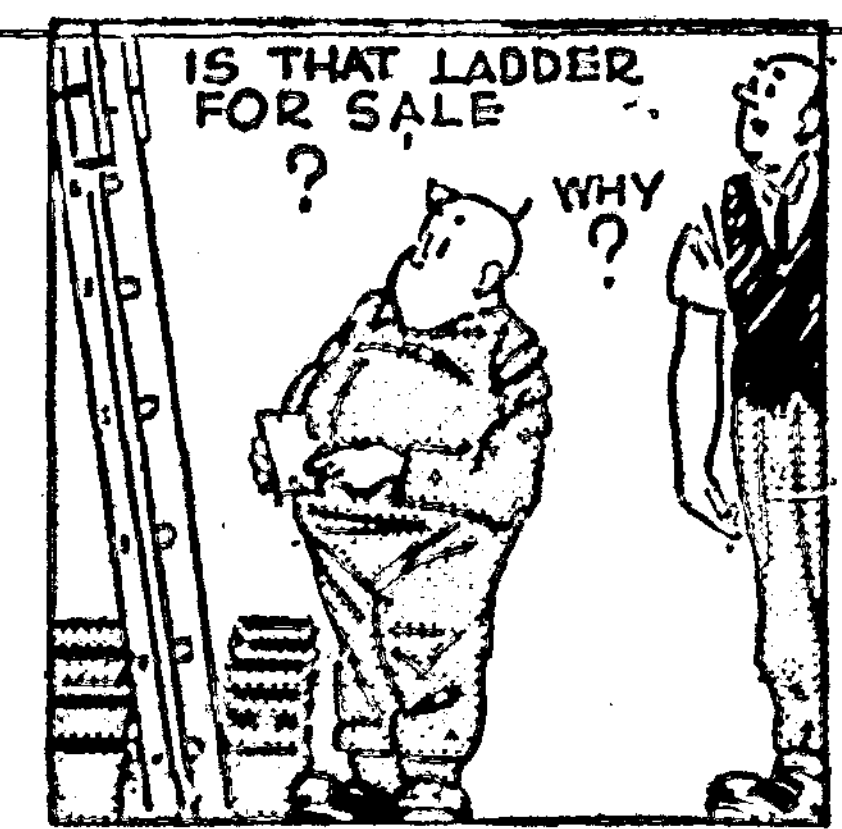
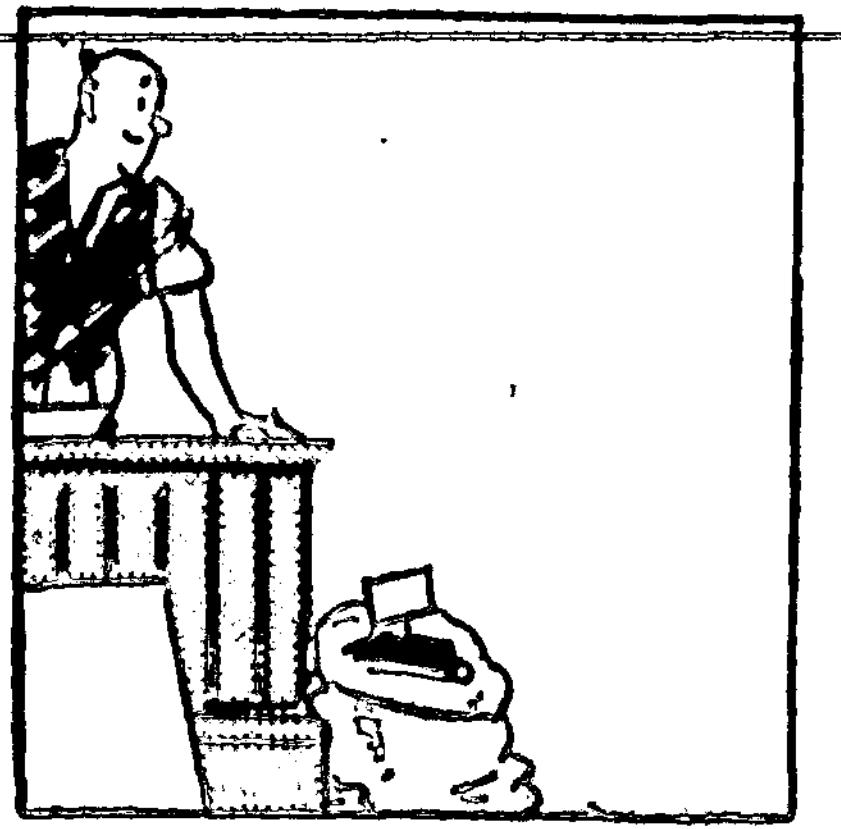
REG'LAR FELLERS—Anything to Please



By GENE BYRNES



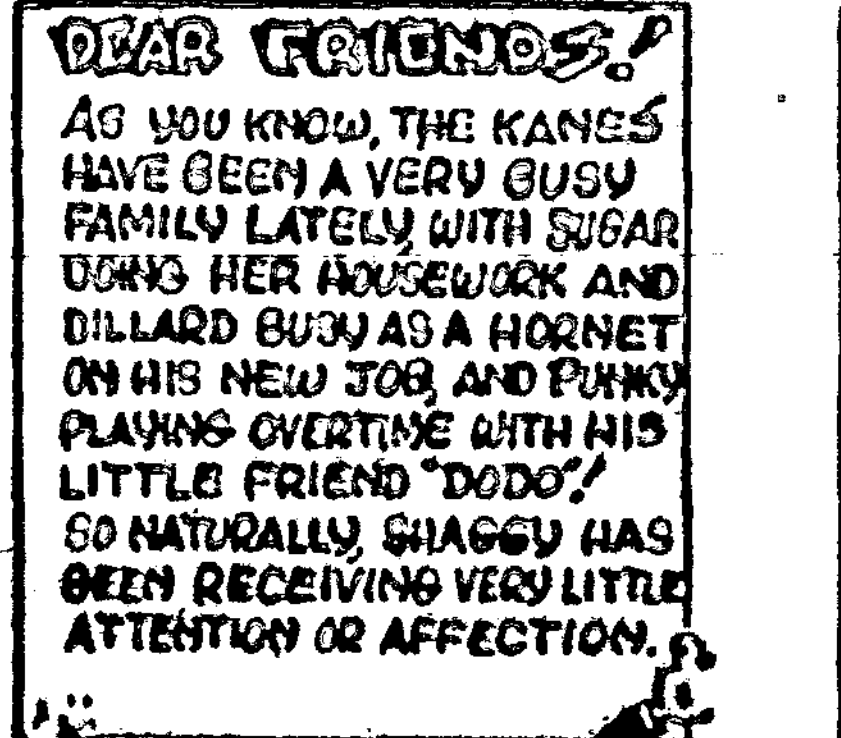
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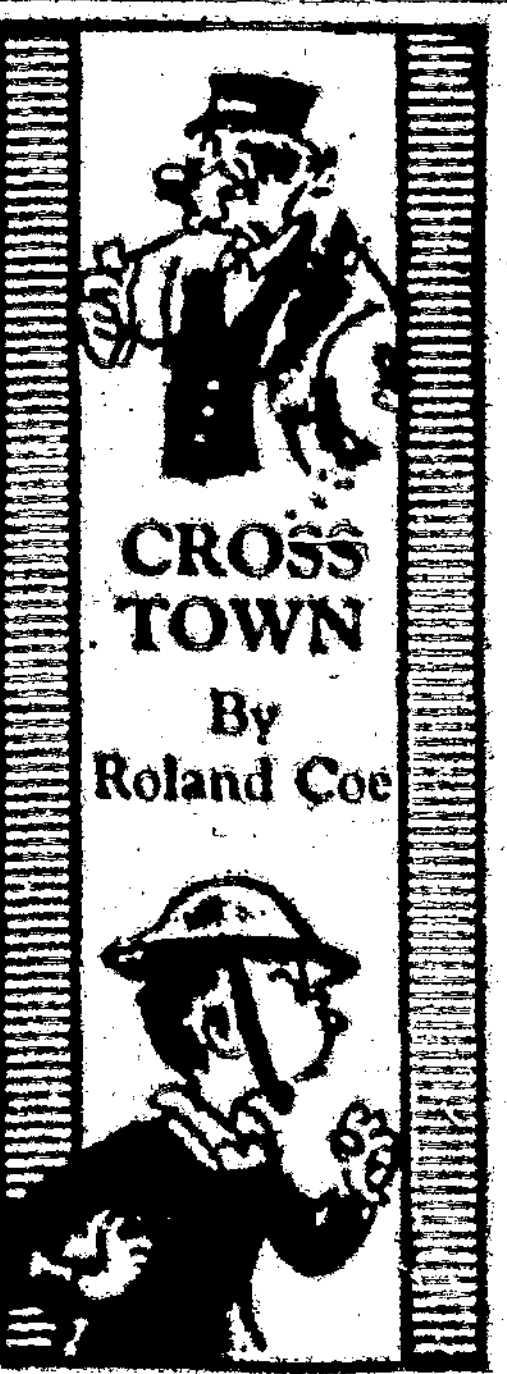
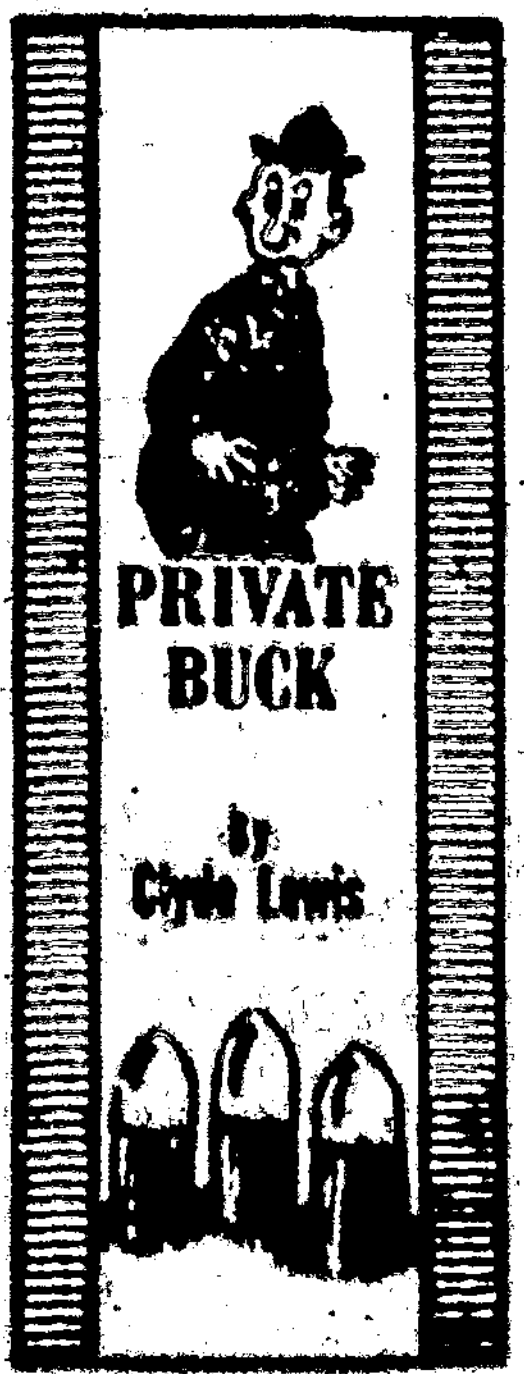
By J. MILLAR WATT



RAISING KANE—They'll Be Sorry—



By FRANK WEBB



First Choice in the Service

If you've ever noticed the top of a Marine Officer's visor cap, you've seen on it something you won't find on any other cap worn in Uncle Sam's service—a neat "X" of looped braid.

There's a story back of that braided "X", and it goes back more than 150 years, to a time shortly after the U. S. Marines were first organized.

In those days of sailing ships, naval battles often ended in close hand-to-hand fighting, as the crew of one ship tried to board the other—and Marines, of course, were in the thick of the fight. Some were in the boarding party, and some were posted in the rigging to fire down on the enemy. It was because of those men firing from high on the masts that Marine officers—whose uniforms from above resembled the enemy's—fixed "X's" on their hats.

In other words, that braid meant to the Marines in the rigging, "X" marks the spot—not to shoot at!

Since those days, the "X" on the cap has become a standard part of the Marines' uniform. Another piece of "standard equipment" you'll notice among Marines these days—whether they're wearing dress uniform or combat dungarees—is the American cigarettes they carry with them wherever they go. In all those news pictures you've seen of Uncle Sam's fighting men, snapped as they are relaxing while "off duty," you'll find that in most cases they will be smoking a cigarette. And what brand do they prefer? Well, actual sales records show that the favorite with men in the Marine—ad, in the Navy—is Camel. Likewise, according to the sales records, Camels are first choice with men in the Army.

Fighting men who have come back from jungles, deserts, and mountains—wherever Uncle Sam's forces are stationed—give one pretty good reason for this choice. They say that Camels stay fresh—that out in the jungles of Guadalcanal, for instance, the Camels they get are actually just as fresh-tasting and full-flavored as the ones they used to get back home.

Of course, the millions of men in training camps here at home want their cigarettes just as much as soldiers. Your dealer now has Camels in special Christmas cartons, gay and colorful—and he will be glad to wrap them for you for mailing.—Adv.

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DOAN'S PILLS



Contrasts in the News:
The silver-lining tribe is whooping that everything is peaches and cream. They oppose an increase in manpower for the armed forces. Although every fact debunks them they convey the impression that Americans should start popping phone books—so they'll have enough confetti to flip at victory parades in a "few weeks" . . . Meanwhile, the Japs are being pushed around in the Pacific. But it's far from a push-over. From Tarawa came a dose of grim news that froze the facial muscles: About 3,000 marines spearheaded the initial assault on that island, but only a few hundred escaped death or injury.

A group of senators are giving our genuine Good Neighbors a coating of mud. We refer to the nations that declared war against America's enemies and have done everything in their power to aid us. Friendly relations between Uncle Sam and most of his neighbors have been a shining light in a darkened world . . . However, these senators have been mum when it comes to a neighbor that has been running errands for our enemies and aiding the Axis to kill American soldiers and sailors. They took the other way when it comes to doing something about pro-Nazi Argentina.

Much space has been devoted to sob stories about the suffering of Berliners. They come from neutral countries. Indeed, the bombing of any city isn't a picnic. But the Nazis asked for it by starting the war and gloating about the cities they massacred. The Nazis gave others a taste of total war. Now they're getting it. All war is brutal. Buried in every report of raids on Berlin are figures about the planes lost by the Allies. Let's give our sympathy to the families of the brave fliers who are giving their lives to end a war they never wanted.

There has been an avalanche of postwar plans. All have one ideal in common: Fascism must be wiped out and never allowed to crawl again. They know that Fascists in Germany and elsewhere represent great dangers to America's security. At the same time many of those idealists can look you straight in the eye and insist that we must not deprive Fascists in America of their civil liberties. Although they know Fascists here only use freedom to help them spout their poison.

The army, navy and marines are composed of different races, creeds, religions and political beliefs. The United Nations also have many of the same differences. But they are strongly united, fighting and dying together. Their united strength is winning the war . . . But political differences in Washington are hindering the war. And in too many American cities people of different races and religions will not get along with each other. Although they are far from the battlefields and are forced to make fewer sacrifices than any fighting man of the United Nations—they can't match the patriotism or unity of men in uniform.

Congress is now orally juggling a laudable bill: To provide economic security for demobilized soldiers. That deserves every American's support . . . At the same time, Congress is dynamiting the dam of rationing and price control. It holds back the flood of inflation. If unleashed, it will blast every American's economic security, including the Americans who return from the battlefronts.

Berlin is being drenched with bombs. Headlines about it make thrilling reading. We hope it will force the German-vernin to throw in the brownshirt. But wars can't be won by wishful thinking as some of our editorialists seem to be doing . . . For contrast we offer a headline from Hitler's newspaper at a time when London was being blitzed by the Luftwaffe: "London Bombed Again, British Soon to Surrender."

The Magazines: Wendell Willkie is getting sick of that empty phrase, too—that "free enterprise" cliche. In his Look piece, Mr. W. offered this squelcher: "Some of the talk we hear about 'free enterprise' or 'private enterprise' is just propagando on the part of powerful groups who have not practiced real enterprise for a generation and have no intention of doing so" . . . H. F. Armstrong nutshells our war aims in Foreign Affairs: "Our aim in this war is the defeat of our enemies and permanent victory over their minds."

Never in the history of the world has there been more reason to hope for permanent peace than today. Victory isn't in the bag, but war-loving nations are in a rut. Diplomats among the peace-loving countries have made a vital down-payment on a happy world . . . Only the isolationists are trying to wreck these plans. Only the jack-asses sneer at every attempt to form a family of nations. They insist it won't work. Yet they are the same people who said they loved peace and knew how to insure it.

Christmas Phrases From Many Lands

People of other countries say "Santa Claus" as follows: China, Shun Dan Lao Ren; Germany, Sankt Nicholas; Switzerland, says it in four languages: Sankt Niklaus (German); Samichlaus or Schmutzli (Swiss German); Saint Nicolas (French); Besana (Italian); but the person supposed to bring gifts to children on Christmas Eve is called Christkindli in the German speaking part of Switzerland, Pere Noel in the western or French part and Besana in the southern or Italian part.

The Netherlands, Sint Nicolaas, or in children's rhymes, Sinterklaas. Sweden, Jultomte. The Irish equivalent is Naomh Nícolás, but this phrase is never used; instead they say "Father Christmas. Romanians, Mos Craciun (Old Man Christmas). French speaking Belgians say St. Nicolas, and Flemish speaking Belgians call him St. Niklaas; Albania, Shen-Kolli; Poland, the Star Man or Gwiazdor; Finland, Joulupukki, (Joulu meaning Christmas and pukki meaning buck).

Santa Claus is unknown in Spain; the children receiving gifts on January 6 when the Three Wise Men, Melchior, Baltazar and Gaspar, are supposed to bring them. Christmas in Portugal is principally of a religious character, the correspondent to Santa Claus being Menino Jesus (the Christ Child). Santa Claus is unknown in Greece, where Christmas is a religious festival and gifts are exchanged on January 1, St. Basil's day.

Simplicity Motif Of Holiday Table

Let simplicity be the keynote of your table decorations during the holiday season. Food and fine lowbrow are complete without yards of dazzling tinsel and impressive displays to center the table.

Warmth should be reflected by the colors of the centerpiece. Polished apples, sprays of evergreen from the tree in the front yard, fruit cake with sprigs of red holly, and greetings written with pomegranate seeds on a mirror spell out the Christmas message.

Evergreen Corsages. Individual evergreen corsages on top of the napkin at each place are economical and attractive. Select sprays of evergreen which are about four inches long and fasten a cluster of bitterweet or cranberries to the center with a fine wire. Cover the wire with a small red ribbon and tie a bow on the front of the corsage. Bind the bottom of the stem with clear, sticky cellophane to keep any of the natural sap of the branch from seeping out. Equip each corsage with a small pin.

Center the table with a group of four corsages on a mirror. Place the stem ends at the center on the base for one broad Christmas candle. The mirror will reflect the bright colors and will catch the dripping wax from the candle.

Fruit Wreath. A fruit Christmas wreath on a polished chop plate is made of green grapes instead of the holly and dotted with clusters of red cranberries rather than holly berries. The wreath is finished with a large red bow.

Wash a bunch of light green grapes in warm water and break them into clusters about two inches in diameter. Remove any spotted or dried grapes from the bunches. Arrange in a circle on a large wooden platter, with the fruit overlapping to make an even wreath.

Cut fine wire or white, wiry pipe cleaners into two-inch lengths with the kitchen scissors. Place a bright cranberry on the end of each piece of wire. Twist three or four of the cranberry-tipped wires together to form a cluster of berries. Tuck the ends of the wire deep into the grape wreath.

December Poetry

Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?
Why do bells for Christmas ring?
Why do little children sing?
Once a lovely, shining star
Seen by shepherds from afar,
Gently moved until its light
Made a manger's cradle bright.
There a darling baby lay
Pillowed soft upon the hay;
And its mother sang and smiled,
"This is Christ, the holy child."
Therefore bells for Christmas ring,
Therefore little children sing.
—Eugene Field.

Singing Christmas Carols
The old custom of singing carols in the streets was revived in 1917. In 1918 29 cities co-operated. It is expected that carols will be sung this Christmas eve on the streets, in the parks, as well as in the churches, schools and public institutions of communities.

Feast in Honor of Christ
The very first evidence of a feast having been held in honor of the birth of Christ was in Egypt, about the year 290.

Glittering Jackets and Blouses Team Well With Slim Dark Skirts

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



FASHION'S new favorite, the separate top for evening, provides a lovely way to stretch your dress-up wardrobe so that it will sparkle your way brightly through the holiday festivities. Charming, irrisistive dressy jackets and blouses are designed this year in a wide variety of handsome formal rayon fabrics to give you plenty of mix-and-match changes to team with your simple long or short skirts. Eye-crashing glitter touches and flattering color combinations add dramatically to the gala effect.

Because these dazzling "tops" are smart for so many occasions, designers have produced a large collection made up of diversified types. Flattering tuck-in blouses are done on both semi-tailored and frankly dressy lines, in such flashing novelty weaves as striped rayon-and-metal lames, metal-patterned rayon chiffons, and metal-dot rayon tullestas. They are also made of lovely soft draping classic rayon glamour fabrics, such as fine rich dull crepes, jerseys, satins (so smart this season) and laces, the latter especially lovely in chantilly or point d'esprit types. These styles may have very short sleeves or wrist-length and they show many varied necklines from the new deep U-line or square contour to high round collars brilliant in back or the flattering buttoned-chestwaist necks.

The new dress-up blouse at the top in the picture sponsors the new high round neckline fastened at the back. Jet nailheads, starred in a scattered patterning against vivid cerise rayon crepe, achieve a brilliant and entrancing effect. Great originality is shown in the use of discreet trimming touches. Dull white paillettes, for instance, are exquisitely applied to fine snow-white rayon chiffon, for an effect that is at once rich and delicate. Glittering bands of sequin, bead and metal embroidery add excitement to many styles, edging necklines and

An enchanting "after-five" jacket designed to top the slim dark skirt is pictured to the left in the group illustrated. Here brilliant red sequin cherries sparkle against a background of fine black rayon crepe. Note the new zardigon V-neckline and large self-covered buttons. For the glamorous jacket to the right, which may be worn with or without a hat for any occasion after dark, shining sequins in exquisite pastel tones are used artistically against the rich raised patterning of the matalage background.

Jade Velveteen



Velveteen is making a grand showing this year. The dresses made of it are in the most ravishing colors, which is one of the reasons why these gay and lovely frocks are creating such a furore among party-going teen-agers and the college set. This season fancy turns to greens, and jade green is the favorite of them all. The smart, simply-styled velveteen dress shown is done in a fascinating jade green, with hat accurately color-matched. Accessories of a deep bottle green complete the ensemble. It is dresses of this type that will make sure-fire hits with the boys on furlough. Perfect for any "special" date!

Chic Black Gowns With Sheer Yokes

A perfect way to escape the "nothing-to-see" lament when the unexpected happens in way of an invitation to a formal or perhaps not so formal affair, is to have in reserve at least one dressy black gown. The type smartly in fashion this season is the simple, thin, narrow street-length black dress that has a transparent yoke or bodice top. The best dressed women are going all-out for black, through and through. They like the yokes and transparent shoulder insets that are made of sheers of sheer black marquisette that has a dazzle-dust of jet all over it. Throughout the yoke part itself the sequins are often sprinkled sparingly in contrast to a bordering of intricately worked jet passementerie. Even young girls are wearing these jet sparkling sheer-yoked blacks, topping them off with adorable caps or bonnets of jet. Contrasting pastel marquisette tops are also in favor, worked with delicate self-color beads.

Formal 'Dress-Up' Dickey: Bring Drama to Ensemble

It's the "big moment" for dicky right now, so follow your urge to buy one that strikes every time you see one that strikes your fancy. This season it's the formal dressy dicky that is bringing drama into the fashion picture. A dicky you'll adore is made of marquisette, also of organza, in delectable pastel pinks, blues, pale greens or lavender. These are all sparkly, all-over starred with wee pinpoints of glitter. Then there's the gala-type dicky made of metal brocade. Exclusive looking is the black alencon-type lace dicky sprinkled with jet beads, also the black chantilly lace dicky with a frilly lace jabot. Fur dicky's are newest of all.

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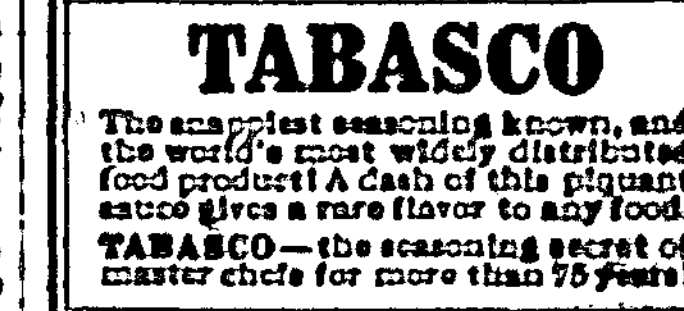
Pattern No. 8514 is designed for sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 22, short sleeves, requires 4 1/2 yards 35-inch material. 3/4 yard contrast for trimming.

White and Black Swans

All the native swans of Europe and North America have white feathers. The only swans with dark feathers are those which have their native homes south of the equator. Australia has black swans and the southern end of South America has black-necked swans in great numbers.

Complaint of Socrates Appears Quite Up-to-Date

Here is a complaint about etiquette that should interest every parent:
"The children now love luxury, they have bad manners, contempt for authority, they show disrespect for elders, and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer respect when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up dainties at the table, cross their legs, and tyrannize over their teachers."
The Greek philosopher Socrates registered the complaint over 2,000 years ago. We parents might as well resign ourselves.



His Way
Teacher—Say in a more elegant way: "The cap is rising."
Freshman—The boob gets out of bed.

Gifts sure to please!

● A gay gift package—the Camel Holiday House (right), containing 200 slow-burning, cool-smoking Camels in four boxes of "fat fifties." (Note: Dealer's supplies may be limited, so shop early for this special gift package.)

● The Camel Christmas cation (right), with its special holiday design, is more popular than ever! Contains ten packages of 20's—in all, 200 extra flavorful, extra-mild Camels.

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"Back The Attack"



Courtesy Los Angeles Examiner.

Save Deer Skins For War

The State Game Department today again called attention of all big game hunters to the fact that deer and elk hides are urgently needed for military use. General Conservation Order M-310 of the War Production Board froze all deer skin leather for military purposes.

Hunters are urged to channel their deer skins into the trade so that they may be processed and used for the armed forces. State Game Warden Elliott Barker said, "In New Mexico, dry skins of deer and elk may be sold. Practically all hide buyers will accept your deer skin, and it will then be made available for war material. Turn it in to your local dealer."



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Keystone Home



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In February of this year the County raised for the Red Cross \$2903 00. The amounts contributed by each community were substantially in line with the above quotas.

Statement by Chairman

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The Carrizozo Woman's Club gave \$25. The Democratic Central Committee gave \$25.

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When the number of former Southern Pacific officers and employees in the U. S. fighting forces passed the 12,000 mark, the event was observed by 50,000 of their fellow employees by War Bond purchases, blood pledges for the Red Cross and other wartime activities. This railroad now has a manpower shortage of 16,000. Picture shows President A. T. Mercer officiating at change of service flag marker.

WAR ON ALL FRONTS

A SERIES OF SPECIAL ARTICLES BY THE LEADING WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Listening Posts

By Jerome Beattie

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with The American Magazine.)

Uncle Sam, the smart old snooper, notebook in hand, listens today at keyholes all over the world...

Uncle Sam hears more than 1,500,000 words a day—what our enemies are saying to Americans in the United States...

He picks up the lies they tell to South Americans, Hindus, Arabs, Russians, French, South African natives—to everybody, everywhere.

He hears their official communications, and from his own military knowledge, separates the truth from the falsehoods.

Sixty Enemy Stations

In the Bible Job cries: "My desire is that mine adversary had written a book." A radio station operated by somebody you'd like to destroy...

When you enter the offices of the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence service of the Federal Communications Commission...

This mass of material may include a speech by Goebbels, German claims of submarine sinkings, attacks on American Jews...

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Chart Trends to Lies

An expert staff charts Axis propaganda as a Wall Street chart maker handles corporation reports.

When the Germans brag about what they are going to do, if they really believe they'll be successful...

One analyst told me: "When Frederick the Great showed up in a German broadcast, we suspect things are going badly..."

"From the careful language of some German communiques we can tell that they are losing the battles that, according to these communiques, are glorious victories..."

When the Japanese lose, they often keep quiet for days, and then burst out with a lie that is so monstrous it is comic.

Early in the war they announced that New York had been bombed twice, and boasted that "The American navy is resting on the bottom of the Pacific..."

Lately Admiral Koga claims to have sunk 20 American warships. Our naval headquarters says there have been no important engagements for months.

Partisans in Yugoslavia Salute British Officers



When British naval officers recently visited a Yugoslavian village held by patriot partisan forces they were taken to meet the commander (top left). At his right is his interpreter. Bottom left: Using the partisan army's clenched fist communist salute, Yugoslavian children greet the British officers...

3 of '10 Outstanding Women in America'



A "jury" of well-known women recently gathered in New York to select the "10 outstanding women of America in as many fields of endeavor." Pictured above are three of their choices.

Sea Ceremony for Dead Marines



Flag-draped caskets of three U. S. Marines who died at Tarawa rest on a hatch aboard a transport as a burial service is conducted. Comrades of the dead stand by with bowed heads.

Military Hitchhiking in Middle East



Hitchhiking is now organized on a military basis in the Middle East. A group of hikars is pictured at a "bus stop" in Cairo near the Suez canal.

Xmas a Year Late



Those cards and packages were mailed to reach Private P. C. Hanlon for Christmas, 1943. But they didn't catch up with this fast moving marine until a year later.

Dog Hikes 470 Miles



From Norfolk, Va., to Patagonia, N. Y.—470 miles—that's the walk "Fete," this Pomeranian, took to find his mistress, Barbara Ann Staud, 18, of Norfolk.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

RECOGNIZE SMALL NATIONS

One result of the Big Four conferences may be a greater participation of small nations in the United Nations councils.

The idea of greater recognition of little nations is based not only on fairness and equity, but also on the fact that Latin American nations are getting increasingly hurt...

A large number of small nations are now belligerent, having declared war against Germany, while at least two of them—Brazil and Mexico—are strategically vital to the war.

It was originally planned, in advance conversations (prior to Moscow) between ex-Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and Roosevelt, also between the President and Churchill...

Also, it was planned to have United Nations headquarters in the fresher, more idealistic atmosphere of Washington, not in the Old World atmosphere of London.

Secretary Hull was not quite able to put these two ideas across at Moscow, but the President's persuasive influence on Stalin and Churchill may do so.

CAREER DIPLOMATS

Career diplomats are worried about a state department policy which brings new men into the foreign service at higher rates of pay...

Known as "auxiliaries," they are appointed for the duration of the war. But Assistant Secretary of State Howland Shaw recently hinted that they may be kept indefinitely.

Alexander Schnee, 29, twice failed the foreign service examination. He then took a job with the commerce department and, when the war came, was made an auxiliary foreign service officer.

Men who have passed these exams—a four-day series of tests and the toughest in the government—recently learned the fact that they are being topped in pay by other candidates from outside.

PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT

The only people in the U. S. A. who are really made unhappy by the President's travels—especially overseas—are the Secret Service.

On last winter's overseas junket to Casablanca, an extraordinary measure of protection was taken. Nothing like it has ever been seen in the history of the world.

The President himself was flying overhead in a Pan American clipper, and the purpose of the ships was to form what the navy called a "net" of protection.

No such plan was used on his latest trip, however. The mode of protection cannot now be revealed, but when the story is told, it will show an entirely different strategy.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Diplomatic grapevine reports that the state department is in for a delightful satire in Sidney Baron's forthcoming book, "One Whirl."

Those who have peeped at advance proofs say the appeasement boys won't like it.

While the United States, for reasons of policy, is withdrawing from the Argentine market, John Bull is still plugging his old slogan in Argentina—"Buy British."

A Becoming Frock Changes That Chair



If a chair is all legs, angles and curves in the wrong places, a slip cover in the right colors and cut to bring out graceful lines and cover defects, will give any dining room chair set a new personality.

That was the treatment given a set of old chairs like the one shown here. A two-piece frock was planned to repeat tones in the wall paper of the room in which the chairs were to be used.

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The ancient Hebrew betrothal called for three rings, one for the girl, one for the man, and one for the witness to the ceremony.

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BLACK SOMBREIRO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is dis-
covered by her Aunt Kitty, who died
from an overdose of morphine. Hunt
Rogers and Barry Madison, sleuths, go
to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve what they
believe to be Kitty Chatfield's murder.
On arriving they find that Elsa's party
had preceded them by plane. During a
sojourn at the ranch of Sam Chatfield
(Elsa's father) James Chesebro is mur-
dered. Lombardo, Mexican police chief,
arrests Reed Barton, but he is later re-
leased. While fishing for marlin, Sam
Chatfield has a stroke. As he is about to
lap the fish, his swivel chair gives way
and he topples over. The marlin's rapier-
like sword drives through him and he
sank below the waves.

CHAPTER XIV

I saw the black, wicked point
emerge through the white shirt on
his back, and then instantly in one
mighty lashing of foaming water, Sam
Chatfield, impaled upon the
cruel weapon, swordfish and all
sank below into the depths of the sea.
We stared horrified from the rock-
ing launch at the spot where they
sank. For some moments huge bill-
owing masses of bubbles streaked
with blood came boiling up to the
surface. Finally even these ceased,
and the dancing, sparkling waters of
a blue sea held no sign of what had
happened.

Rogers accompanied Dwight and
Reed Barton that afternoon when
they went solemnly into the lounge
to break the news. The rest of us
were purposely occupied with get-
ting the launch stowed on deck and
preparing to weigh anchor, for we
were, of course, returning immedi-
ately to Mazatlan. Dwight came
out at last, followed by Rogers and
Reed Barton. The latter two joined
me at the rail, while Dwight walked
slowly forward to the bridge.

"Berta took it very hard," Rog-
ers commented, as if making a re-
quired report. "In fact, she went to
pieces. It was all that Margaret
and Elsa could do to quiet her. Mar-
garet gave her a sleeping powder,
and she'll probably soon be asleep."
We came abreast the harbor en-
trance and into smoother going; the
yacht ceased to roll in the long
swells. Something was on Rogers'
mind. It was quite obvious, now
that I had learned to recognize his
moods.

"Barry," he said speculatively,
"could this afternoon's tragedy have
been entirely an accident, do you
think?"

"It couldn't have been anything
else. An accident, you know, may
have many purely coincidental fac-
tors in it, but they all click in co-
sequence. That's what constitutes an
accident. How else, except by acci-
dent, would a swordfish stab a
man to death?"

"I don't mean the swordfish's part
in it," he said. "That, of course, is
quite accidental. But could it have
been an accidental factor in the co-
sequence you speak of for the chair
to break?"

"It did break."

"Yes, I know, but—"

"You're wondering if someone
could have tampered with the chair
with the expectation of causing an
accident?"

"Exactly."

"Well—perhaps."

"Of course it's an idea that re-
quires exploring. But there's a prac-
tical side to it; was or was not the
seat tampered with? And can we
determine at this time whether it
was or not? Let's go see."

Without waiting for my reply Rog-
ers walked aft to the launch which
was stowed in its cradle. We paused
beside it in the dark.

"Have you a flashlight, Barry?"

"I'll get one."

"I can re-assemble the mecha-
nism," Rogers remarked after some
tinkering. "If you'll hold the light
for me, Barry."

He gave it to me and I directed
the rays while he fitted together
the several parts. He soon had it
complete, except for a nut.

I am not much of a mechanic,
but Rogers had demonstrated that
he was quite good at it, and soon we
had the chair back in what seemed
normal working order.

"The swivel seems to work all
right. Sit down in it, Barry, and
let me watch the mechanism." I
sat down as he requested. "Now
rock back and forth in it, and swing
round and round in it."

I followed his instructions, while
he lay flat on his stomach and with
the aid of the flashlight peered un-
derneath. Suddenly and without
warning the seat collapsed under
me and I fell with it in a heap.
Rogers, exhibiting extraordinary
agility for a man so large, man-
aged to escape unhurt.

"Didn't hurt you, did it, Barry?"
he inquired, sitting up, lugging his
knees. My back had suffered a
slight wrench, and I said so. "I'm
sorry," he apologized, "but you
were nearer Sam Chatfield's weight
than I."

"Do you think, then, that some-
body tampered with the chair?"

"What about George?"

"Last night while we were an-
chored, and before any of us had
gone ashore, Elsa and I were at
the rail. Somebody was leaning in
the launch alone as I in the dark.
Elsa asked me who was down there,
I thought it was some one of the
sands, perhaps. And then George
Rumble climbed out and came up
the ladder."

Rogers got slowly to his feet, shut-

ed his legs outside of the launch
and stepped down upon the deck of
the yacht. I followed, holding my
back.

"I think that we should have a
talk with George," he said.

A little group of household ser-
vants clustered about the huge-stud-
ded door as we drew up at the
ranch. Willing hands helped Berta
from the taxi; scurrying feet went
to prepare the way, while Berta,
round and plump and widowed,
made a pathetic figure between Elsa
and Margaret as they helped her to
the seclusion of her room in the
great house.

Rogers and I hung our hats on the
rack at the entrance and prepared
to wait in the big living room until
we could in decency depart to a
more cheerful atmosphere. Rogers
offered his cigarettes and lighted one
himself.

"It's all very puzzling, Barry,"
said Rogers with a sigh. "I don't
make much of it. To get back,
though," he continued, "to the case
of Kitty Chatfield; everybody has
been frank to confess a motive of
sorts, ranging from Elsa's bitter
hatred of her aunt down to Rumble's
unpaid bill. Again, in the death of
Chesebro, Rumble has a well-defined
motive; Reed Barton and Dwight
Nichols have motives equally good;
and Elsa, the other day, while still
very angry, threatened to kill him.
Whatever it was that roused her to



"She's gone to sleep," was the
calm answer.

such anger, she has not divulged to
me. Do you know what it was?"

"No."

"You seem to have Elsa's con-
fidence to a greater degree than the
rest of us, Barry."

"I'm proud of that fact, Hunt, but
she's not told me what was be-
tween her and Chesebro that day."

Rogers yawned and looked at his
watch. "I wonder," he said, "if
we'll have time to look up Rumble
when we go back down town to-
night?"

"I should think so. He'll be around
somewhere, of course."

Rogers got up and went out into
the living room. He was growing
restless and I suspected that he was
hoping to catch a glimpse of Mar-
garet or Elsa and, if possible, hasten
our departure. He came back pre-
sently without having seen anyone.
As he stood on the threshold his
gaze strayed to the shadows above
the built-in book shelves. His mus-
cles tightened perceptibly and an
odd look came into his face. He
walked to the desk and lifted the oil
lamp overhead the better to see.

"It gave me a start, Barry," he
said. "So natural it looks as if it's
up there."

By this time I was on my feet,
staring up at the mounted head of
a marlin, its long spearpoint thrust
out into the room, the glass eyes
supplied by the taxidermist seem-
ingly possessed of all the wicked-
ness that must have shone through
the natural ones when its owner
swam the blue seas.

He continued for some moments
to examine the trophy, then climbed
down, replaced the lamp and re-
sumed his seat. "Gruesome thing
to have around now," he remarked
casually. His left hand strayed to
the desk blotter where several let-
ters and papers were tucked in the
pocket corners, frowning them idly.

Rogers suddenly reached into the
center of a small bunch of letters
in a corner pocket of the blotter and
drew forth a clipping from the so-
tography section of a newspaper.

"What have you found?" I asked.

"Something."

"Yes, something interesting." He
passed it across to me and I took
it and held it to the light. "I have
one like it. Exhibit A, I think I
called it; you've told me that Reed
Barton has one. It seems that Sam
Chatfield procured one also."

It was the picture of Elsa and the

baby which had so startled us, all
only a few days previously. Un-
deniably it was a most appealing
picture; Rumble was right when he
said it contained heart interest. But
those damnable cut lines underneath
the picture: "Elsa Chatfield, whose
caricatures have recently won wide
acclaim, and her small daughter,
Mary Frances."

"That was a lousy thing for Rum-
ble to do," I said.

"His explanation was plausible—
and innocent of any intent to harm."

"Lousy just the same, for the ef-
fect that it must have had back
home. I wonder if Elsa dares face
it now. It will revive among her
friends and acquaintances the old
story that once re-echoed up and
down South Orange Grove Avenue
in Pasadena."

"I remember Dwight's telling us
of it."

"Hard on Elsa."

"Very."

"Especially now that Chesebro's
dead." I passed the clipping back
to him and he took it and studied it
for a long while under the light.

"Now that Chesebro's dead, his
picture will be in the papers. The
two go close together, in point of
time—Chesebro's and Elsa's with the
baby—will set everybody who's in-
terested to comparing the two."

Rogers put the clipping down and
inhaled deeply of his cigarette. He
blew the smoke from his lungs in a
thin cloud before he spoke again.

"Unquestionably, Barry, it's
Chesebro's child," he said. "You
can't mistake it if you have an
half an eye for such things."

We sat silently turning over in
our thoughts once more the impli-
cations in this most amazing of the
many strange events that had oc-
curred to us. As we sat there in
the study there came the sound of a
motor car on the gravel outside. It
stopped and the motor was shut off.
There followed the sound of voices,
and footsteps upon the gravelled ap-
proach. A brief command in Span-
ish was given at which Rogers sat
up quickly. I translated the words
in the voice of the jefe del policia:

"Bring the prisoner!"

Pedro, the pulque seller, stood in
the living room between Lombardo
and the latter's catillite, Alvarez.
He made a sorry-looking figure, in
contrast to the neatly dressed Dr.
Miguel Cruz, who was in the party,
and the uniformed police. His white
collar trousers were wrinkled and
stained with dust; his white shirt
was so torn that much of his brown
back was visible. His sharp fox-
like face was haggard. His small
dark eyes were dull with weariness.
He was bareheaded and barefooted.

I had not noticed before now that
the man's left arm was bandaged
just below the elbow. The rag was
dirty and there was an old stain of
blood upon it. Pedro, I noted, kept
that arm quietly and with a min-
imum of movement at his side.

"Pedro has reflected upon his
conduct of that night he ran away;
he regrets that he did so, eh, Pe-
dro?"

"Yes, sir."

"And he is eager now to co-
operate with us."

"Yes, sir."

"You wish to go ahead with the
enactment?"

"Of course, Senor Rogers."

"May I suggest that we are not
all here? Senores Nichols, Barton,
and Rumble are not present."

"They are following us, senor. I
talked with Senor Nichols before I
started with the prisoner."

"Senor Chatfield—of course—"

"It is very sad the death of Senor
Chatfield. I heard that he had died
at sea, but I do not know the de-
tails, senor."

"I'll tell you. Let Pedro sit
down," Rogers pointed to a chair.
"And you and Doctor Cruz come
with us into the study."

Alvarez and the prisoner relaxed
outside in the living room. Lom-
bardo and Cruz followed us into the
study. I poured a whiskey and soda
for them and we sat down. Rog-
ers began a detailed account of the
accident, omitting, however, all our
speculations as to the part Rumble
might have played in it.

"It is very sad, senor, the death
of so good a man as Senor Chat-
field," Lombardo said when Rog-
ers had finished.

"Were the gentlemen—Senor Nich-
ols and the others—coming immedi-
ately, Senor Lombardo?" I inquired.

"I believe so, Senor Madison.
When I mentioned to Senor Nichols
that Pedro had been returned to
Mazatlan, and that I wished to pro-
ceed with my investigation, he said
that he would try to find Senor—
the caballero with the very fine
clothes—and bring him along. Who
knows"—and he shrugged his shoul-
ders—"but what he is the guilty
one? We must have all who were
here that night of the fiesta."

"Of course," Rogers answered.

The next moment a car rolled up
to the front door, the motor died
with a cough, and footsteps sounded
briskly upon the gravel.

"It is they, senores," said Lom-
bardo, rising and leading the way
into the living room.

Dwight Nichols entered the door-
way with Reed Barton at his heels.
They took in at a glance the fact
that we had been waiting.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

PEAKING OF SPORTS

By Bob McShane

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

IF HISTORY repeats itself on the
athletic front after the war, we
can anticipate the greatest sports
boom in the history of this country.

That prediction was made recently
by Hugo Goldsmith, veteran man-
ufacturer of athletic equipment. Gold-
smith's conclusion was not based on
wishful thinking, but rather on re-
ference to his ledgers after the last
war, which reflect the boom in sports
during the early twenties.

The same thought has occurred to
many others directly and indirectly
concerned with the nation's physical
fitness program. Sports writers,
army and navy officials and far-
sighted civilians agree that the im-
petus given sports by the war will
make itself felt in the years to come.

Definite Upsurge

According to the older chroniclers
of sports activities, history proves
that there has been a definite up-
surge in sports after every war. Sol-
diers of the Civil war carried base-
ball back into every corner of the
country. Following the Spanish-
American war, baseball again en-
joyed new and greater prestige. Col-
lege football came into its own, bas-
ketball spread throughout the coun-
try and other sports benefited in a
similar manner.

It was after World War I that
sports reached unprecedented heights.
Golf, in particular, became every
man's game, rather than the sport
of a few wealthier people.

Perhaps the long-range gains of the
last war had a postwar influence in
the long-range hitting in baseball, to
the accompaniment of faster click-
ing turntables.

Remember the twenties? College
presidents, who in 1900 thought
stadium built to seat 5,000 spectators
would become "white elephants," ap-
proved construction of athletic fields
that would seat upwards of 100,000
fans.

Sports for All

It is obvious that sports are defi-
nitely a part of this war. Millions
of young men in the armed forces
are participating in some form of a
well-rounded athletic program, not
only for recreation, but for the
physical fitness and competitive
values of combat games. Football
and boxing, for example, are both
part of the curriculum of navy pre-
flight students. The enthusiasm with
which football is greeted is evi-
denced by the brand of ball played
by the Iowa Seabawks.

It is just as certain that after the
war these men will be sports con-
scious. For a while they will engage
in the rough and tumble sports they
played in the service. As they grow
older they will choose a less strenu-
ous sport, such as golf, bowling or
volley ball. Meanwhile, most of
them will want to see champions
perform in baseball, football, boxing,
basketball, track, hockey and other
sports.

At the same time, sports are defi-
nitely a part of war on the home
front. Industry is encouraging men
and women to achieve physical fit-
ness and a recreational change of
pace in athletics. High schools and
colleges have intensified their phys-
ical training programs, emphasizing
competitive sports, which gives the
youngsters a greater incentive than
does the more formal calisthenics.

Next to Fighting

According to witnesses, among sol-
diers and sailors overseas, athletics
come second only to fighting. They
are eager for athletic equipment.
One sporting goods distributor in
Honolulu, who made a special trip
to this country in an effort to in-
crease his inventories to meet the
demand of the armed forces, had
this to say:

"The boys are hungry for athletic
equipment. They buy footballs, bas-
ketballs, softballs and punching bags
for play aboard ship. They pass the
football on deck, toss basketballs
through improvised hoops, play
catch with the footballs and punch
the bag in crowded quarters. Spe-
cial service officers have combed
every athletic goods store on the
islands for sports equipment for the
men. Well over 90 per cent of what
is available is bought by the armed
forces."

SPORTS SHORTS

1. Bert Nichol, manager of a girl's
softball league in the Wrigley-
Hickey combination, says women's
teams will take over ball parks and
replace major league clubs if base-
ball folds during the war.

2. Princeton and Rutgers played the
first intercollegiate football game in
1862. Rutgers won 6 to 4.

3. Leo Adams of the New York
Giants this year broke Ed Walsh's
long-standing record for working in
the largest number of games. But
where Walsh pitched 499 innings in
66 games, Adams pitched only 150
in 67 games.

4. No left-hander has ever won three
games in a World Series.

5. "Moon" Mullin, Notre Dame full-
back, gained only one inch against
Navy in 1923-but his gain scored the
winning touchdown.

6. Charlie Murphy, pro bicycle rider,
once rode 60 miles an hour behind
a Long Island train.

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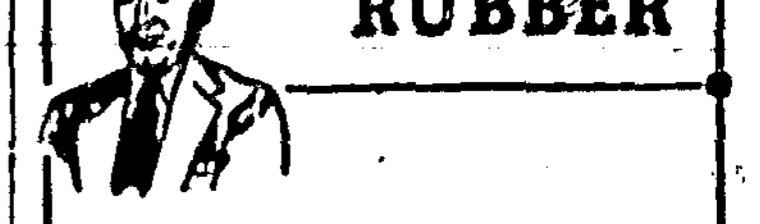
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textiles regularly, reinforce weak
places and mend small holes be-
fore they grow large, and fabrics
will last longer.

To protect yarn or small woven
articles from moths, put them in a
tightly covered glass jar or tin
can. The jar is preferable as it
enables one to see immediately
what it contains.

To remove hard water scale or
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PERSONALS

Mr. Ed W. Harris, who spent has been visiting the Ira Johnson family at Alamogordo and other relatives in Texas, was here last week visiting his many old-time friends.

Mrs. Lorenzo Garcia and children arrived last Friday from Los Angeles to spend the holiday season with the Joe Garcia family and friends.

Mr. Huntsinger of the Citizens State Bank of Vaughn spent several days here looking after matters at the local bank.

Mr. Ben C. Sanchez has been confined to his home for the past two weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Bryan Hightower and daughter, Mrs. Payne and baby were shoppers in town last Saturday from their ranch near Ancho.

Mr. Cres Mareo, insurance man of Corona, went through here on his way home last Saturday, after working in Otero County in the interest of his company.

Mr. Harry Straley bought a few head of cattle here last week and had them hauled to his ranch near Ancho by Leandro Vega. Mr. Vega also hauled several truck loads of cake for Mr. T. A. Spencer.

Keep in mind the American Legion Dance at Community Hall tonight. Heavy Stewart and his Rhythm Makers will make the music and you are assured of a grand and glorious time.

The New Home Laundry opened for business Monday morning as per schedule. The operators, Mesdames Sophia Vega Ortiz and Ida Vega Herrera, guarantee their work and solicit your patronage.

Visitors from Nogal and Nogal Mesa last Saturday were: L. R. Lamay, J. L. Graves, Floy Skinner, Walter Snell, Byril Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Paul Aguayo, Albert May, Marvin Peacock, Bowen Zumwalt and Elwood Stearns.

Mrs. Julia H. Miller subscribed for the News last week. Mrs. Miller is making her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Guzie Johnson.

Mrs. George Dingwall of El Paso spent the weekend here visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Crawford, brother Milton Lesnett and friends.

Mr. Louis Naldo was a business visitor from his ranch Saturday.

Dads Will Be Drafted For Month's Quota

Santa Fe, Dec. 23—Although "everything humanly possible" will be done to speed deferment of pre-war fathers in New Mexico, State Selective Service Director R. C. Charlton said today the New draft law probably will have little effect on fathers called up for December.

Charlton said the new law provided that deferments shall not "affect the usual, regular and orderly flow of the nation's manpower into the armed forces."

He said several factors make it problematical when the deferment of fathers can be put into effect.

"We will certainly do all we can to put the new law into effect as soon as possible," he said. "The public doesn't realize the extreme care selective service boards have shown not to draft pre Pearl Harbor fathers before it was absolutely necessary. We were authorized to do so in October, but we staved off calling the first ones until November."

Mr. Ware Brazel of Corona is here to spend Xmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamay were here from the Mesa Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Bell, popular post-office clerk, is back at work after being ill with pneumonia.

Guardman Moyer Barnett is home from Fort Stanton to spend Xmas with his family.

Mr. Bert Dudley is seriously ill.

Mrs. Etta Bell has returned to work at the Silver Moon Cafe after being ill.

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GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Vassar L. Thompson has filed suit against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in cause No. 5959 on the Civil Docket, for the purpose of establishing in Plaintiff and other purchasers the ownership and right to beneficial use of water flowing through the Palo Verde Tract and originating at the spring known as Hale Spring, arising on the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. 11 S., R. 14 E., N. M. P. M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, and also of establishing the rights of the defendants therein, and for the further purpose of requiring the defendant or any of them able to do so to forthwith file for record in Lincoln County, New Mexico, the plat of the Palo Verde Tract, and of requiring them to furnish abstracts of title to Plaintiff and other interested parties as provided in the written agreement marked "Exhibit A" and attached to the Complaint. Wherefore, you and each of you must appear and plead in said cause on or before January 22, 1944, or you will be in default and Plaintiff will proceed to secure the relief sought by his Complaint. Frankier & Quantin, whose postoffice address is 123 West 4th Street, Roswell, New Mexico, are attorneys for Plaintiff. Witness my hand and seal at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 6th day of December, 1943.

(D. C. SEAT)

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