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Registration of 18-Year Olds

Santa Fe, Dec. 24. - The third period for registration of 18-year olds for military service will start the day after Christmas.

This registration period will extend through December 31.

"By that day every 18-year old who has reached his eighteenth birthday since July 1, 1942, should be registered," Brig. Gen. R. C. Charlton, State Director of Selective Service, said.

This final registration period is for those who reached their 18th birthday between November 1 and December 31, 1942.

There will be no set periods of registration for those who become 18 after December 31. Instead, as youths become 18 they will go to their nearest local board office and register on their 18th birthday. Regulations provide that they may go the following day if the birthday is on Sunday or holiday.

AGRICULTURE WORKERS RECLASSIFIED

Agricultural workers who are now being reclassified into Class II-C and III-C will be changed to I-A, for immediate military service, if they leave their agricultural jobs without permission of their local boards, Brig. Gen. R. C. Charlton, State Director of Selective, said today.

General Charlton explained that under the new regulations set up by National Headquarters changes in occupation by agricultural workers is permitted only when such change is in the best interest of the war effort.

He said that the decision rests with the local board as to whether a requested change in occupation places the registrant in work that is more essential to the war effort.

A complete examination of all "cover sheets" of registrants not already in the armed services is underway throughout the State in order to reclassify agricultural workers into deferred status.

CAP to Begin Mail Service

The civil air patrol in New Mexico has been authorized to begin daily courier service under the army air force, Maj. Harlee Townsend, commanding officer of Wing 84, announced. Operation will begin shortly after Jan. 1. The wing has been requested and authorized by the army air force to carry mail and small aircraft parts between New Mexico bases and those of neighboring states.

Wing 84, the New Mexico branch of CAP, which had its beginning in December, last year, now has about 320 members in this state.

Major Townsend asked that those who are eligible for the courier service file their applications with him at his headquarters in the Franciscan hotel at Albuquerque. As yet student pilots are not eligible; to qualify a member must have a private pilot's license or better rating.

Consolation of Thanks

The First Methodist Church acknowledges with sincere thanks the contribution and active cooperation of the Business Men's Club, through the co-ordination of the local business and professional people, with respect to their making it possible for the children of the Church to celebrate Christmas in true devotion.

The Rev. John Klassen, Minister.

1943 Farm Machinery Quotas

Following is a complete list of 1943 farm machinery quotas allotted Lincoln County by the U.S.D.A. State War Board: Row Planters (tractor drawn), 1; Listers, 1; Moldboard Plows, (tractor or drawn) 2; Spiked tooth harrows, 1; Disk Harrows, 2; Cultivators (tractor drawn), 1; Tractors (wheel type), 1; Farm Wagons 2; Separators, 2; Bean Harvesters 2; Mowers, (horse), 1.

In addition to the machinery listed under the quota, basin windmills, irrigation equipment, and certain types of other equipment and machinery which is now in the hands of dealers, may be obtained through the County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee.

The committee is withholding action on machinery issued under the quota basis until those interested have an opportunity to file their applications. The machinery then will be issued on a production and necessity basis. Those needing machinery of any type should file their application with L. D. Merchant, Bryan Hightower, or W. F. Coe, members of the committee; or, make application at the office of the County Extension Agent, in Carrizozo.

Carl P. Radcliff, County Extension Agent.

Notice

Chief Specialist W. Carlos Powell and Ned Cooper Gold of the Navy recruiting station at Santa Fe were in Carrizozo Tuesday conferring with county selective service officials.

The Navy officials said enlistments for December were closed to men, 18 to 38, but boys between the ages of 17 and 18 are eligible for enlistment. Men, 38 to 50, who have specialized ability can also be enlisted as specialists in the Naval Reserve.

After Jan. 1, men 18 to 38 desiring to volunteer for Navy service can contact their local selective service boards for information.

Baptist Church Christmas Service

Wednesday evening the Beginners, Primary and Junior Groups of the Baptist Sunday school gave an interesting program at the Church. The congregation sang "Xmas Carols. The Intermediate and Young People of the Church presented a Pageant, "Wise Men From The East."

Santa Claus gifts were relayed to the children. The Rev. Mr. James expressed his sincere appreciation of the devine gratitude of the business men and the Business Men's Club for the Christmas treat to the children of the church.

THE Harkey-Lumber Company

WILL BUY YOUR FURS AND PAY CASH

1943 SEASON'S GREETINGS and Many Thanks For Your Past Patronage!

TO THE BOYS IN THE SERVICE: May You Have A Very Merry Christmas And May the New Year Bring Forth the Fulfillment of Your Finest Wishes.

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CARRIZOZO BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Minutes of the meeting of the Carrizozo Business Men's Club held at the Southern Pacific hotel Dec. 23, 1942.

Eleven members present and no visitors. Pres. A. L. Burke, presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Sabino Vidauri reported on the activities of the Christmas fund for the Church Committee. The Committee was acclaimed by the Club for having received the largest donation yet received for this purpose. Rev. Klassen thanked the Club on behalf of the Methodist Church and a card of thanks from the Sisters of St. Rita was read by the secretary.

Motion by H. E. Kelt that the Club extend season greetings by publication to the people of Lincoln county was seconded by John E. Hall and carried.

Season's greetings from Lt. John Paul Jones, United States Army was gratefully acknowledged by the Club.

This being the night for the Church Christmas trees the Club President adjourned the meeting early so that members could attend the programs.

Felix Ramey, Acting Sec.

Mrs. J. F. Petty who has been ill has completely alleviated her complications. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Grantham will remain for the Holiday Season.

Dr. M. G. Paden of White Oaks, visited here this week.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now toolled their plants for production of war materials. Common-sense folk, however, are saving now, not spending, and building up a fund for purchase of refrigerators and other domestic needs through investment in U. S. War Bonds.



Your Money put into War Bonds today will bring you back \$4 for \$3 at maturity. So start saving for those domestic needs when you will be permitted to buy them. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's all "Top that Tom Foreman." U. S. Treasury Department.



CAPT. CAROL C. HINES

Capt. Carol C. Hines and wife of Camp Stewart, Ga., are visiting here this week at the home of Capt. Hines parents.

Impressive Service at First Methodist Church

Wednesday evening, Christmas Church services were held at the First Methodist Church under the direction of The Rev. John Klassen.

During this sacred service many hearts were yearning for loved ones far away in service somewhere, on land, in the air, on the sea, or underneath. While experiencing this international chaos it becomes the patriotic duty of every American without exception, to work unceasingly, to contribute without stint, to sacrifice without restraint, to pray fervently for our righteous cause, to the end that complete victory be achieved and lonely hearts be reunited in a lasting Peace.

The Methodist Church extends its Best Wishes for the happiness of every member and friend of the Church. May the friendly spirit of the Holidays carry through all the year 1943.

Christmas Mass at Santa Rita Church

On Christmas Eve, at midnight, mass was conducted at the Santa Rita Church with The Rev. Fr. Salvatore D. Giovanni officiating. All members and friends of the Church were invited to attend this service. Services were also held at 7:00 a. m. Christmas day at the Church. Then, services were conducted at 10 a. m. Christmas day at San Patricia's.

Carrizozo Woman's Club

The Carrizozo Woman's Club met at Community Center with 29 present on December 18th with the President, Mrs. Nicholls presiding. After the salute to the flag, one verse of America was sung with Miss Thelma White leading and Miss Ralph Potty at the piano.

Miss Thelma White gave a report of Red Cross work in the county. Many sweaters and socks are being knitted, also sewing being done.

Mrs. Zornwalt reported about \$10.00 was cleared at Tea Nov. 21.

The names drawn for nom. com. were Miss White, Mesdames Finley, Richard, James and Johnson.

Announcement was made of chili supper Jan. 18th with Mrs. Gallacher as chairman.

Mrs. Baxter, Finley and Burns had decorated a tree and the room for the Christmas party with Mrs. Finley in charge of program.

Song - Acembly, with Mrs. Ralph Potty at piano. "It Came upon the Midnight Clear."

2 vocal duets, "When The Lights Go On Again" and "White Christmas" ... Jerry Dickson, Elizabeth Jordan with Jane Gallacher at the piano.

Reading... Old Christmas... Sir Walter Scott ... Jeano Hall Song... Acembly... "Joy to the World".

The refreshment committee, Mesdames Baxter, Chairman; Bovins, Ralph Potty, Radcliff and Miss Thelma White served red and green salad, wafers, tea and candy canes.

Mrs. B. S. Burns, Reporter.

Season's Greetings

The Mottet Ore & Metal Company

"For Victory"

Gallinas, N. M.

Sorting Out the Sexes Women are professionals in romance; men are merely bungling amateurs. - American Magazine

BANKS AND THE WAR

Our Banking Firm

Extends Holiday Greetings and wishes our Customers and friends a Successful 1943

LINCOLN COUNTY AGENCY: Citizens State Bank of Vaughn, Carrizozo, N. M.

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Lyric Theatre

R. A. Walker, Mgr.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

John Wayne, Binnie Barnes, Albert Dekker, Patay Kelly,

"IN OLD CALIFORNIA" Action, packed adventure in the days when California was young. -ALSO-

Exotic Mexico and "The Early Bird Dood It"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Sponcer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr, John Garfield, Akim Tamiroff,

"TORTILLA FLAT"

From John Steinbeck's novel of a strange flock of California's 'palcamos' comes this great and unusual picture.

News, "Pluto, Jr.," and "Bats in the Belfry"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, George Sanders,

"HER CARDBOARD LOVER"

A screwball comedy played against Florida's smart resorts.

"Glacier Park and Water on Lakes"

At Christmas Make Good Cheer For Christmas Comes Just Once a Year

Harkey Lumber Co.

Rainbow Girls The Rainbow Girls held a special meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Fun for the Whole Family

SPEAKING SPORTS

By Bob McShane
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

FOOTBALL'S "Goofiness" Handicap" for the 1942 season had its usual quota of entries, and no one individual could claim an unquestioned first place for the year's outstanding oddity.

One of the most unusual stories of the year developed when Illinois defeated Minnesota. On that memorable occasion Alex Agase, an Illinois guard, scored two touchdowns on plays that started with Minnesota snapping the ball. Bill Daley was back for the Gophers. Agase stole the ball from Daley going at full tilt and kept moving until he had chalked up his first tally. His second touchdown came when a poor pass from the Gopher center went into the end zone and Agase got it for six more points.

Oklahoma was playing Iowa State. Lee Roy Neher of Oklahoma ran the width of the field three times on the same play, reversing his field when he was trapped. He ended up with a gain of exactly one yard.

But screwball happenings weren't confined to collegiate football. James Whitley, a guard on Spencer high school's Negro team in Columbus, Ga., was told to warm up. He sneezed up and down the sidelines, prancing and limbering up. When he was waved into the game he zig-zagged around nearly every man on the field before reporting to the referee. There he collapsed with a trick knee out of place. He was carried from the field.

About Steve O'Neill
Steve O'Neill, new manager of the Detroit Tigers, may prove to be the brass hats of the Cleveland Indians that they once made a fairly large mistake in letting him out as manager.

O'Neill, though probably not the greatest manager in the big leagues, knows how to run a baseball club and how to get the most out of his men. He had a lot to do with developing two fairly well-known ball players—Bob Feller and Lou Bourdeau. Most baseball fans will admit that Feller was the finest pitching prospect to come along since the days of Johnson and Alexander.

O'Neill, at times one of the greatest backstops in the game, caught the first ball Feller threw as a big leaguer—in an exhibition game with the Cardinals in 1939. The records show that Feller fanned eight men in three innings that day.

Feller became baseball's biggest current attraction, to both Cleveland and the club Cleveland played. Attendance always soared when Feller was scheduled to go to the mound. Bourdeau, who eventually succeeded O'Neill as manager of the Indians, reported in Buffalo as a catcher. At the time O'Neill was in need of infielders. He watched Bourdeau in action and was considerably impressed with his speed and agility. He sent him to shortstop, advising him not to waste his time behind the bat. Unusual words from a man who made his name as a catcher.

Cleveland gained very little by ousting O'Neill. Soon Oscar Vitt arrived on the scene. With him came the now famous Indian mutiny and the loss of a pennant which should have been won by a fairly comfortable margin.

All in all, Detroit is the winner.

Temperament

During a recent display of temperament at the world's pocket billiard championship matches in Detroit, oldtimers were reminded of a New York player who outdid them all in the matter of temperament. This gentleman played in many betting matches and when he missed an expensive shot he had the habit of lowering his head and running into the closest wall full tilt. This raised many a bump.

He was playing once in a place where the wall was made of plastic, unknown to him. He missed a costly shot, lowered his head and started for the wall. Instead of bouncing back he kept on going—halfway through the wall. It was necessary to get a saw to cut him out.

The all-time billiard classic concerns a player named John Deery who was operating in New York at the time. During one tough shot he stopped three times to snuff a fly off the cue ball. He finally hurried the shot when he saw the fly again heading for the cue ball. He missed the shot, walked out the door, jumped in a lake and ended his life.

SPORT SHORTS

Tommy Cross, Philadelphia lightweight, is planning a comeback.

Bib Falk, former big league outfielder, is a member of the physical education staff at Randolph Field, Texas.

Charles Cherundolo, center of the Pittsburgh Steelers, is the real iron man of the National Football League. He played 457 of the first 461 minutes of the season.

Bob Kurland, center for the Oklahoma A. and M. basketball team, towers seven feet in the air.

THE SPORTING THING



By LANG ARMSTRONG

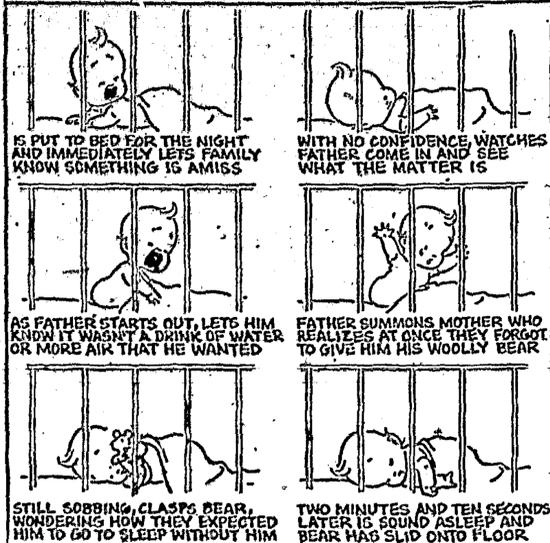


"Toss me out on de south side, Abdullah, I want to meet de blonde in de thold row."

Crib Companion



By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



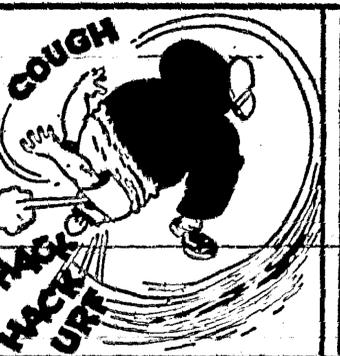
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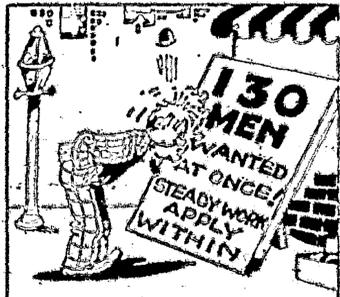
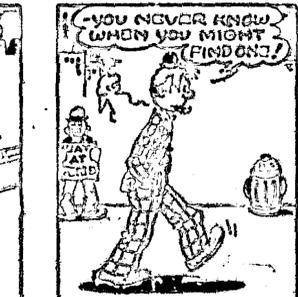
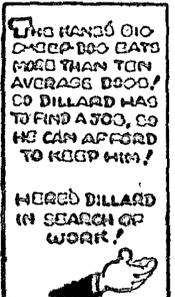
By RUBE GOLDBERG

REG'LAR FELLERS--A Real Sport

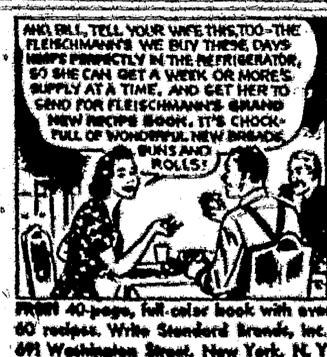


By GENE BYRNES

RAISING KANE--Safety in Numbers



By FRANK WEBB



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BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH

W.N.U. SERVICE

THEY STAYED SO FAR: Joe Curt and his wife, Lee, are shown in their way to the Canal Zone when they receive a message from Jerry McInnis warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Nueva they find both Lee and her husband dead. It is McInnis's job as chief engineer for a fruit company that Joe has been called to. Later Joe's friend Bill Henderson is also killed, and Joe suspects his employer, Senior Montoya, of murdering him and the Mitchell because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other planters figure out the company's plot, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lanestock. Joe and Lee discover that their housemaid is spying on them and has replaced Joe's cartridges with duds. A man named Collins arrives from the Canal Zone to see McInnis. Now Joe is going to meet Jerry McInnis.

CHAPTER XV

Curt left the bedroom door ajar slightly, for better circulation of air than he could get from the two-foot lattice-work portion of wall under the ceiling. He stripped, showered, and flung himself on the bed under the mosquito bar. Outside, Emilio hadn't moved, simply went on reading, smoke curling up past his squinting left eye.

Curt had no intention of falling asleep; he only wanted to outwait his shadow. But he was so muscle weary that he did succumb to a cat-nap—with one ear on the alert.

The click of the outer door latch brought him to. He glanced at the luminous dial of his wrist watch. Eight-twenty. He'd been dozing for nearly an hour.

Quietly he left the bed and went to the door, but remained out of the wedge of light coming from the porch. The door was wider ajar than he'd left it. He grinned to himself.

Because of the fan-shaped layout of Tempujo, Curt's bungalow was in plain view of the mess-hall, used as a clubhouse outside of meal hours. He could see Emilio enter the long, screen-front building, select a table where he had good view of the lighted porch he'd just left, and settle himself. He was joined at once by a couple of natives—Curt recognized them as rowmen under Al Ransom—and a pack of cards was produced. Curt grinned again. That should tie up the bombe.

He made quick time of dressing. A minute sufficed to pull on shorts, breeches, shirt and socks, but it took longer to lace up his high boots. He slipped a flashlight into a hip pocket, buckled on his gun belt. He thought of his hat. But he couldn't step onto the open screened porch without the risk of being seen, so he did without it.

He had one further thought. He'd like to make sure that no one entered while he was gone and discovered his absence. Emilio had a key. Lawrence Duro had a key. Curt skidded a magazine across the floor, landing it up against the screen door as though it had so fallen. No one could enter without displacing it, nor could anyone enter and leave again, and replace the magazine in just that position.

Quickly he unhooked the rear window screen and swung to the ground. Some hundred yards upriver from the dock were a dozen or more cayucas—wooden dugouts belonging to natives in the company's service. Carefully, taking advantage of every black shadow, Curt made his way to them.

He played his flash briefly, selected one, worked its line over the stake that held it to avoid trouble in duplicating the knot on his return, crawled in.

McInnis was waiting for him, slapping viciously at neck, arms, thighs. He seized the note of the dugout to pull it onto the bank.

"Cripes, Curt," he complained, "if you'd been any longer you'd have found only bones. These mesquite trees are big as hawks."

"Yes," Curt said briefly. "Been nothing. Let's get away from this bank and light up. It'll keep some." Presently, their pipes doing the work of snuffing pots. "Well, get the dope?"

"Yes. But remember Mitchell, Curt. His curiosity got the better of him just before he was bumped off. Mitch made a secret trip over here one night, just as you're doing now, and for the same reason. The Old Man told me. Now, two are better than one, pal, so I don't spill till you cut me in on it!"

"Jerry," Curt exclaimed, "there's something rotten on the griddle over there! I can smell it but I can't identify it. Look. You've heard of Zora Mitchell's death, of course, and Bill Henderson's."

"And Mitch's killing wasn't grudge work. Mitch knew something that hid him in a ditch, if you can imagine him getting worked up over anything. Monahan gives me that much. But what was it? Well, Mitch is gone, Zora's gone, Bill's gone, Monahan doesn't know beans. That's why I want the low-down on Montoya. There may be a clue there."

He paused. "Did you know Mitch had been sabotaging the engineering work? Blowing it down to such an extent the whole tract would have been washed out come next rainy season? That wasn't like Mitch. Why'd he do that? It has to be somehow."

He supplied briefly facts McInnis didn't know. About the bodyguard

who was more like a jailer, the housemaid who spied on his home life, the faulty cartridges. About being reprimanded by Montoya for hiring Collins.

"But Curt, you must have worked up some kind of idea!"

"Oh, I had a momentary brainstorm the other day," Curt admitted, "when that Army plane made an emergency landing at San Alejo. You know about that. For an instant I figured Mitch had got the wind up over those two planes we fly. They're junkers." He gave a sour laugh. "Other things Mitch had let drop indicated that perhaps he had the Panama Canal in mind. But Mitch was no fool! He undoubtedly knew those planes could be used to damage the Canal—if that's what he had in mind."

"Another thing I figured was that maybe Montoya had political ambitions. If he did have plans for a dictatorship unfriendly to the United States—"

McInnis cut in. "Old Man Moore's in a position to know, Curt, and he says positively there are no political strings to your friend."

"So far's known, he means," exclaimed Curt. "But no would-be dictator announces himself in advance."

McInnis grunted. "I've never known the boss to be wrong, Curt."

Curt gave a short laugh. "Well, there are other things wrong with that idea. Let's have the dope, Jerry."

"Yeh. Well, your pal Apolonio comes from an old family down this way. You'll recognize the family name. Lara. Coffee, cattle, hides, silver, cigarettes, cerveza."

"His grandmother was Luisa Lara

who married a Montoya. His mother was the only daughter of that union. She married a German settler, name of Kuhlman. The Kuhlman had a number of kids, but Apolonio looked so much like Grandfather Montoya that he became the old lady's favorite.

"She was the chief moneybags of the old Lara clan, so you can't blame Apolonio for taking the name of Montoya to please her. He could by custom, you know. It was his mother's name. That's why I didn't know where the money came from for this outfit. The fortune was always associated with the name Lara."

"Well, he was educated at Harvard, and spent some years in pleasure trips between his own country and the States and Europe, but he went home to stay when the old lady died and left him the bulk of everything. No one knows exactly how many millions of pesos it ran to, but the guesses average fourteen to sixteen."

"There are some foggy spots to the story. One thing, he got hooked up somehow in the Cedillo revolt in Mexico, but got out of it with a whole skin."

"He's never married. Had several affairs of the heart, though, in his salad days. Most serious one was with a German countess—a married one," McInnis added cynically.

"German?"

"Yes, Germany, by the way, is his favorite foreign country. When there he uses his legal name of Kuhlman."

"Germany? Germany!" Something bothered Curt.

McInnis slowed down in his recital. "I suppose that raises the Nazi question in your mind, Curt. It did with me. But Montoya's never been known to have any connections with the Nazis—nor any trouble with them, either, if that means anything."

"Germany," Curt said again, thoughtfully. "Those two square boxes—'generators.' They came from Hamburg, via Vladivostok. On a Jap freighter. Those eight oval-shaped coffins that had bothered Mitchell—'pump machinery'—came in on a Jap tramp. From Japan? Did

"By Jove, Jerry! What a dope

I've been! I've known all along that the Dutchman's formula was no excuse for all this hush-hush, all this spying on me, these murders! And all the time the real answer's been staring me in the face! What a cluck I turned out to be! Here's one of the slickest Nazi tricks—"

McInnis was rubbing his chin. "Well, let me in on it."

"I should've seen it before. I did ask one question. You'll remember it. How could he sink so much money here when the cost of handling fruit will mean so much in competition with you people?"

"There's one country that'd be darned glad to subsidize him—with limits—this close to the Panama Canal—for favors received. The kind of favors he's in a swell spot to give. Nazi Germany!"

"Draw me a picture," said McInnis dryly.

A Nazi crew here, with Toenjes in charge. . . . "Jerry, he's no more Dutch than I am. Overheard him and Montoya talking once. Assumed it was Dutch. Now I know it was German. Ryden and Lanestock, they're not Swedes!"

Curt sucked in his breath. His voice came in a creak. "And there's the answer to why Montoya likes children, why he wants a family man for his chief engineer. Les! And the kidst Hostages for my silence against the time they learn I've discovered all this."

"Jerry, those birds mean business!"

Curt returned to his side of the Negro, his face the color of old newspaper yellowed by weather.

He knew now what kind of spot he was in—more important, the terrible position of Lee and the children. But he knew. That was the saving point. He knew, and could plan against every contingency. And he had two major trumps. One was a friend across the Negro. Unlike Mitchell, Curt was not going to play a lone hand. Two—so far, Montoya's and his precious crew had no reason to suspect Curt's knowledge.

First, he must get hold of Collins. At once.

Slipping the cayuca's line over its shore stake exactly as he'd found it, Curt returned to his office-bungalow. He must make certain his absence hadn't been discovered. Too much now depended on not tipping his hand. The magazine he'd shield against the front door would tell, but he couldn't see this from outside. So he listened under his window, then climbed in.

A glance from the bedroom onto the lighted porch sufficed. The magazine was just as he'd left it. Well beyond, in the mess-hall, Curt could see Emilio still at cards, but now there were four men in the game. The watchdog still faced the lighted bungalow.

Who else was in the mess-hall Curt couldn't see from where he stood. He swung himself to the ground—again—took a position from where he could view the whole long room. There were several small groups. Curt accounted for young Dr. Fisher, a few of the transients of the engineering force, most of the trainmen—whom he knew by now, engineers, firemen, brakemen. But Monahan wasn't there, nor Collins.

Skirting the pools of yellow cast by the Tempujo lights, taking advantage of every shadow, Curt made his way to the bachelor quarters reserved for transients. It was here Collins would have a room for the night.

The building was simply a long string of small rooms, with a screened porch extending the length of it. There was one entrance from the footpath onto the porch. Each room had a window in the rear wall, another in the front wall beside the door which led onto the porch.

Soundlessly Curt made his way from window to window along the back of the building. Standing on piles as it did, Curt could only reach the window sills by stretching, and had to jump for a hand grip, then chin himself to see inside. Enough light came through the front windows to show him each room dimly.

The first six rooms were not only empty but undisturbed, occupancy indicated only by a bag of sorts dumped on a chair, or a bottle and glass on a table, or a package bought at the Tempujo branch commissary before it closed.

The seventh room showed a mussed bed. There was no baggage in this room, no personal articles on table or dresser, just the rumbled bed and the mosquito bar swung aside to show that someone had lain here for a while.

The eighth and ninth rooms were made up and undisturbed, but the tenth and last was occupied. Slat Monahan, judging from the moans coming from under the mosquito netting.

Huh. That meant that Collins was abroad. But where? There were only two places where he could be in Tempujo at this time of night—the mess-hall or his room. And he wasn't in either. There was no other spot to hang out. Mulling this over, Curt headed back for his bungalow.

He still kept under cover. Near the river wharf, where everything was locked up for the night and only two lights showed—one in the dispatcher's office, one in the stock office—he stiffened into immobility. He'd caught sight of another figure, likewise hiding itself in shadow.

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Portrait of a Man Colquhoun Blindfolded

Styles in war books change. First, foreign correspondents came back and authored tomes on how things looked in the Old Country. America's chances for staying out, etc. Some said the war wouldn't touch us, some argued that we'd better get something over our chin, but fast. Next came the books on those who'd smoldered powder—in Norway, England, Russia, etc. Now there's a third set. These—Harold Denny, Frederick Oechsler, Louis Lochner, and others—all describe their experiences in the Axis clinks they were jammed into when the blow-off came. The way to go nuts is to read one of the latter, and then re-read one of the earlier ones which counseled us not to worry, that Hitler wanted nothing from us—except everything. A good example of a "take it easy" book is The Cong. Record.

It will take a lot of Yankee Doodle victories to make many American dopes realize we've got a pretty scrappy army and navy. These lame-brains keep on resisting good news. When the flash came from the South Pacific that our forces had slapped the kimonos off the Japs, they grumbled: "Great—if it's true." Then they'd add, "How can you tell until you get the Tokyo report?" Meaning they prefer to trust the enemy rather than Washington. . . . On the other hand, they swallow rumors like candy. Give them anything that looks bad for us and they polish it up and peddle it eagerly. But that can be stopped. Whenever you hear a jackass selling a rumor, ask him, "How do you know?" . . . It's a quicker smotherer than chloroform.

Doodlings: You can leave money in most hotel rooms and come back with a reasonable chance of finding it there. But leave a razor blade, and it's a gone goose. Are chambermaids growing beards—that they've got to go south with the blades? Please, girls, they're gonna be hard to get. . . . The week's prize patry was the songwriter who went to see his doc on what was giving him the fidgets. The medico stung him \$10 for advice to cut down on coffee. . . . One theater manager said his house is equipped with earphones for the hard of hearing and with smoked glasses for the Pulitzer Prize committee—to keep them from knowing too much about the candidates.

Laval, who is notoriously greedy, ratted for a smaller price than Benito was promised. The way it looks now neither will get a thing, but when the Duco peddled himself as a slave to Der Fuehrer it looked as though he would pick up a few lira. The Nazis were riding high. They had smacked down the Low Countries, and Norway and Denmark. When France succumbed Benito figured he could share the spoils without risking his skull. So he declared himself in. Look at him now. Laval didn't even have a promise. He went over to the Hoel from Berlin when the frantic Fuehrer didn't have a thing to offer him. Maybe he betrayed the French people for the sheer pleasure of being a Louse. His whole record stamps him as a guy who really enjoys doing somebody a dirty trick.

There are a lot of things you can say about Laval—most of them bad—but until now nobody ever accused him of being a cheap. And his declaration for a Nazi victory leaves him all the way out on a limb. Maybe the habit of double-crossing people has become costuming that he's double-crossing himself. Anyway, he's as the record as Berlin's official boot-licker and Sunkie. He speaks the wordage of Goebbels authors for him. For two years he had to fake his sentiments and pretend to be working for his own nation. When he cut loose last week his words didn't surprise anybody.

However, Benito, unless he's forgotten how to chuckle, can have one at the expense of the boss. When the invincible Fascist legions got their schinozolas rubbed in the African sand, Berlin hustled Remmel in there to show Rome how to humiliate the British. That was the third cheer Berlin had for Benito, the other two having been sneered in Albania and Greece. But now that Remmel has turned tail and sprinted for cover (a stunt believed to be patented by the Fascist forces), Benito must feel better. It gives him and the master a lot in common next time they stage a huddle at the Brenner Pass. Maybe that laugh is all Mussu will get out of the war.

The Magazine: Harper's offers a bang-up adventure yarn in "A Long Way from Home." It's Jacqueline Clarke's report on how the neutral ship carrying her to her hideout in England was torpedoed by the Nazi water rats. The author is the gal who was so comic as the maid in "Blithe Spirit." Her eight days in an open boat, with the Atlantic gale jugging it, are a ready-made filler. . . . Herbert Hoover makes Collier's with an outline of how we'll have to feed Europe's hungry when the savages have been tamed.



A Bit on the Humorous Side

Other Pursuits

For the fiftieth time the two rather careful boxers had fallen into a clinch. "Turn out the lights!" shouted a voice from the gallery. "Them two lovin' hearts want to be alone!" "Leave the lights alone!" shouted another voice. "I want to read!"

"Vision and sight ain't the same thing," explained young Bjonnes to his pal. "Take last Saturday night. The girl I was with was a vision. The girl with you was a sight."

BIG GAME



May—Old Mr. Gold is well-off, and if he wasn't such an old grump, I think I'd fish for him myself.

Elta—Fish for him? You mean you'd go bear hunting?

Or Manned "So you were at Louise and the Lieutenant's wedding? How did the bride look?"

"Remarkably well groomed."

Earned It "Last night I met a chap with a black eye, so I said: 'That's a beauty! Who gave it to you?'"

"Nobody gave it to me," he said. "I had to fight for it."

That's Moving Up "I see they're using alcohol to make three now instead of whisky."

"I see. The effect has changed from reeling to rolling."

Some people are like a broken horn: They just don't give a hoot.

Beyond Capacity Murphy was paying ten dollars a week for room and board. One day his landlady said to him: "Pot, I'm afraid I'll have to charge you two dollars more. You're such a big eater."

"Oh, no, don't do that!" replied Murphy. "I'm killing myself already, tryin' to eat ten dollars' worth."

Household Hints

Beware of bubbles when varnishing. Have the varnish and the work at a temperature of at least 70 degrees and keep the work out of the dust.

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When cream will not whip, add the white of an egg and stand the bowl for one hour in a vessel of cold salt water. It will then whip easily, and the white of egg will add considerably to the bulk of the cream without affecting the flavor.

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

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

Untouchable

"What kind of a fellow is Smythe?"

"Well, if you ever see a man trying to borrow money from another, the fellow shaking his head is Smythe."

Time Out An aspiring politician had a speech written for him by a friend, who included instructions in the manuscript for the speaker. The would-be politician duly delivered himself of the oration and, when loud applause was accorded a statement he read out, he turned over a page and immediately convulsed the audience by adding: "Here blow your nose and take a drink of water."

Fit Description

A teacher was explaining to her class the meaning of the word "collision."

"A collision," she said, "occurs when two bodies come together unexpectedly." She pointed to one child. "Now, then, give me an example of a 'collision.'"

"Please, miss—twins."

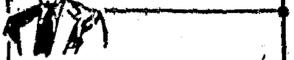
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"Yes, I had a mortgage that kept me sweating for 20 years."

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Jimmy Shaw

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FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1942

Mrs. E. H. Smith, Editor and Publisher

Sixth Registration
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR OF N.M.

WHEREAS the President of the United States by proclamation did designate the hours and dates for the Sixth Registration under the Selective Training and Service Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John E. Miles, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do proclaim the following:

The registration of all male persons in the State of New Mexico, who shall have attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place in this State, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration, as follows:

Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday December 17, 1942;

Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942;

Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942;

During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

Every person subject to registration is required to familiarize himself with regulations governing Selective Service Registration and to comply therewith, and may obtain full information by contacting the nearest Selective Service Local Board.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico to be hereunto affixed at my office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 2nd Day of December 1942, at the hour of 10:00 a. m.

By the Governor:
Jessie M. Gonzalez,
Secretary of State,
JOHN E. MILES,
Governor.



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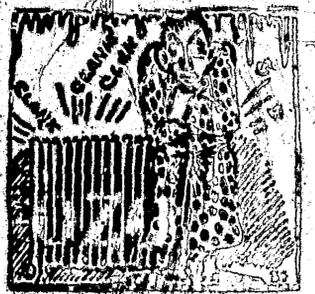
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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

GEORGIA MYRTLE KERWIN, Plaintiff,
 VS.
 JAMES KERWIN, Impleaded with the following named defendant against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: JAMES KERWIN, Defendant.

No. 4999

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ALIAS NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: J. T. HERRERA, against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained.

GREETINGS:

You, the said J. T. Herrera, are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain cause wherein Palegrina Torrez Herrera is plaintiff and you are defendant, the same being Cause Number 6000 on the Civil Docket thereof, the nature of which action is to obtain a divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against you, the defendant.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 30th day of January, 1943, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for judgment against you as prayed for the plaintiff's Complaint.

You are further notified that G. T. Watts, whose post office address is Box 616, Roswell, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 12th day of December, 1942.

PELIX RAMBEY,

Clerk of the District Court
 (D. C. Seal) D18-38

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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Notice is hereby given that there is pending against you in the above named Court and cause, a Complaint filed by Georgia Myrtle Kerwin as plaintiff; that the general object of said action is for an absolute divorce from you on grounds of desertion and abandonment.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before January 22, 1943, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

That the name of plaintiff's attorney and his postoffice address is John E. Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 8th day of December, 1942.

Felix Ramoy, District Court Clerk.
 By: Evelyn Greer, Deputy.
 (D. C. Seal) D11-Jan. 1

NOTICE
 DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO. Notice is hereby given that on September 6, 1941, Torreon Livestock Company of Roswell, New Mexico, filed application under Section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, to select the W^{1/2} sec. 27, E^{1/2} sec. 28, T. 1 S., R. 17 E., N. M. P. M., New Mexico, in exchange for all sec. 22, T. 1 S., R. 17 E., N. M. P. M., New Mexico. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this office, together with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from date of first publication. Leo F. Sanchez, Register. First publication, December 4, 1942.

DON'T TRY THE TRAIN

Between Dec. 15 and Jan. 5

- ★ Advance reservations must be made for both coach and sleeping car travel between Dec. 15th and Jan. 5th.
- ★ We can not make coach reservations by telephone.
- ★ No coach reservations will be made unless you have a ticket.
- ★ Seats in coaches will be sold only to seating capacity of cars.
- ★ No extra sections of regular trains will be operated.

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The tide of war traffic — troops, equipment, supplies and war materials — is mounting higher and higher, and we are hard pressed to supply the equipment to move it. Every locomotive we have or can rent is being used. The supply of passenger-carrying cars left for civilian use is naturally reduced.

Consequently, we will not be able to carry all the people who want to make holiday trips, despite all our efforts to increase the passenger-carrying capacity of our trains.

This is why we ask you not to travel during the holiday season.

S-P

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NOTICE

Santa Fe, November 11.—Edward H. Oakley, State OCD Director, has been advised that a young peoples' volunteer aviation corps to be known as Civil Air Patrol Cadets will be organized under the sponsorship of the senior organization.

The cadets will not be assigned to flying duties but will be eligible for full membership in the CAP when they graduate from high school and complete their special training.

Each CAP unit is now authorized to sponsor a counterpart unit of CAPC, Mr. Oakley said.

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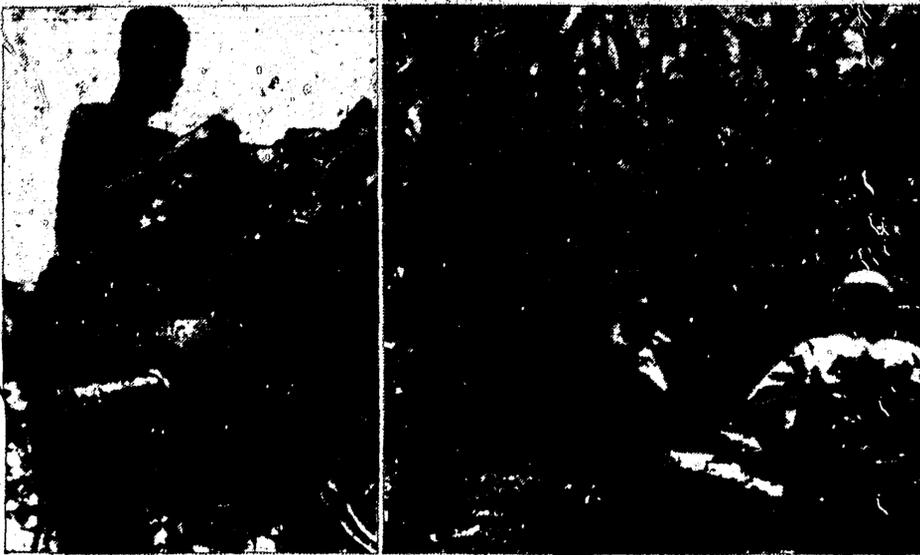
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Momentary Breathing Spell on Guadalcanal Island



Typical of the ground crews' unsung heroes is this U. S. marine mechanic (left), who is checking over the power plant of a plane which has seen heroic service in the daily air battles over Guadalcanal. He plays a vital role in the air superiority held by our forces in the Solomons. Right: The sign says 42nd Street, but it's a long, long way from New York City's Times Square. The sign was posted at a marine camp on Guadalcanal.

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Paratroops in Training

By Quentin Reynolds

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

It is lamentably true that neither Britain nor America paid much attention to the training of paratroops until successive German victories were scored by her men who jumped from the sky.

German paratroops have contributed largely to every important British defeat. After taking Holland and Belgium with paratroops in major roles, the Germans used them at Dunkirk and in Crete and Greece, and they helped at Tobruk.

Now, belatedly, both America and Britain are doing what the resourceful Russians did so many years ago. They are finally thinking of paratroops as an attacking force.

The training of a paratrooper is an interesting affair—to the spectator. At the British airdrome I visited, a hangar had been converted into what looked like a huge gymnasium. About 300 men were swinging back and forth on trapezes, doing tumbling acts on heavy mats, dropping through an opening to the floor, ten feet below, sliding down chutes. Instructors kept barking at them.

First Lesson for Paratroopers. "Relax when you fall," an instructor shouted, just as football coaches have shouted for years. That is the first lesson a paratrooper learns—how to fall without getting his brains knocked out. Then on the swings he learns to turn his body while in the air.

One slight man in the uniform of the RAF, with the stripes of a flight lieutenant on his sleeve, was all over the place, snapping out orders. "He seems to know his business," I said to the commanding officer who stood with me. "He should," the C. O. said dryly. "He's made more jumps than any other man alive. That's Harry Ward, whom they call the Birdman. Made more than 1,000 jumps."

We talked about the qualities that go to make a good paratrooper. A few days of land training and two jumps from a balloon and they're ready for real business—that is, dropping from an airplane. The American and British methods differ widely at present. Our American troops usually jump from well over a thousand feet. In training, the British troops jump from 800 feet. The chute itself opens after a man has fallen 70 feet. He then comes down at the rate of 10 feet per second. In actual operations, the drops are made from 800 feet or lower.

It takes a man about 23 seconds to make that downhill trip.

The use of the ripcord has been abolished by Britain's parachute forces. A bolt is fastened to the fuselage of the plane, and its other end is hooked onto the parachute cover. As he drops, the bolt jerks the cover off and the parachute opens.

I watched men drop from the skies one whole afternoon and part of one night, and of the 200 or so jumps made, there was only one casualty, and that only a bump on the head.

An instructor stands in the middle of the plain where the men are to land. In his hand is a microphone, and a large loudspeaker is beside him. He talks to the men as they float down. The men drop in "sticks" of two, five or ten. They drop (if they obey orders) straight and stiffly, although the slip stream from the aircraft sometimes grabs them and whisks them about. Then the parachute jerks open and they hear the voice of the instructor.

"Number one—you're coming down nicely," he'll say, and his voice is clear in the earphones of the man 800 feet above.

"Number two—reach up and grab the straps!" "Number three—bend your knees a little!"

As the men land, they invariably fall, but they fall as a football player does, with elbows well in, feet together, and the whole body relaxed.

After a man has made seven jumps he tries it at night. There is no actual difference in the technique. The commanding officer put on a night show for me.

Four big Whittys came over, dark black against a moonlight sky. Then, almost simultaneously, ten men dropped from each aircraft.

This as closely as possible approximated the conditions they'll face when they are dropped in France or Norway or Belgium or Germany one of these days.

Night parachuting is the most effective of all, because the element of surprise is to some extent, with you. Even on such a moon-bathed night as this, it would be difficult for enemy marksmen to kill men floating down, unless they expected them at the right moment. When the men landed, they ran to the colored parachutes which carry guns, ammunition and food.

Getting Ready for Action Aboard U. S. Carrier



Lunch during general quarters on a U. S. fighting ship is where it happens to find you. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee—plenty of coffee, from the looks of things—refreshes the deck crew (left) of this aircraft carrier as it plows towards the enemy. Right, a U. S. sailor straightens out the belts of .50 caliber machine gun bullets—calling cards for the nation's foes—in the magazine of the carrier.

U. S. Army Nurses Arrive in Middle East



United States army nurses are gradually being sent to every United Nations front. It is their job to care for the wounded and to do everything possible to make sure that injured fighting men will fight again. A group of army nurses is shown here on the East African front waiting for a train to take them to their various units.

President Batista of Cuba Visits Miami



President Batista walks through a guard of honor upon arrival to review the officer candidates' school at retreat, in Miami, Fla., following his arrival from Cuba. On the left behind him is Aurelio Cocheo, Cuban ambassador to the United States; on the right is Dr. Jose A. Serrano, Cuban minister of state.

Sent Home to Grow Up



U. S. marine corps private George H. Hollis, above, was sent back to his Eau Claire, Wis., home after it came to light that in spite of his six-foot-one-inch height, George is only 13 years old. Young Hollis enlisted in the marine corps 13 months ago when he was but 12, and after completing recruit training last December he was sent to a South Pacific base. Here, after more than six months at this base, his age was discovered.

'Lumberjill'



"Lumberjill" are plain hitting for the moon in harvesting the state of Washington's Christmas tree crop. Here Mary Gibbs trims the trunk of a young tree before shipping. About 20 railroad cars will be used for Washington's crop.

Washington MERRY GO ROUND
DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C. POLL TAX AGAIN

Despite the bitterest legislative battle of the year, the administration has no intention of abandoning the battle for poll tax repeal. Next round in this savage controversy will be fought out in the courts.

Labor leaders William Green and Phil Murray were given this private assurance by FDR himself when they called to urge the President to make a statement denouncing the filibuster and pleading for passage of the bill.

Green was very emphatic that Roosevelt take a hand.

"This issue has war implications," Mr. President," the AFL leader argued. "While our soldiers are fighting to protect the right to vote, a minority of willful men in the senate is filibustering against it. You could break the filibuster if you spoke out."

Murray also put in some strong licks for presidential intervention. Roosevelt, however, interrupted to say that the administration was doing all possible to put over the repeal bill and he was too busy with the war to become involved in the controversy.

He added that the administration wouldn't give up even if the fight in congress were lost, since Attorney General Biddle was preparing a case to test the validity of the poll tax in the courts.

Green and Murray accepted this alternative. But in talks with friends the labor chiefs are not optimistic about favorable action in the courts, fearing that the Supreme court will dump the issue right back in the lap of congress.

ARMY MASCOTS

Mascots are popular in the armed services. Dogs are most common, but some units have adopted cats, eagles, goats, mules, horses, prairie dogs, and even kangaroo rats.

In fact on the morning report of the 259th Infantry, Camp Carlson, Colo., appears the name of a certain sergeant who has never received a cent of pay since he joined the army, yet he is one of the happiest and best liked members of the outfit.

The "sergeant" in this case is a white fox terrier, a company mascot. He was in good standing until recently, wore his chevrons proudly on his khaki jacket.

But one night he left the camp AWOL to chase prairie dogs and did not return in time for reveille. Like any other soldier, he had to pay the penalty for misconduct. In a solemn ceremony, attended by officers, he was "broken," his stripes were taken away, and the warrant was signed by the colonel.

NEW NEBRASKA SENATOR

Senator-elect Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, who will fill the most famous shoes in the senate, those of George Norris, was in the senate once before, many years ago.

He was then a law student and visited a friend who was the son of a senator. The senator took the two boys to meet Woodrow Wilson, who happened to be at the senate. As Wherry tells the story on himself, he shook hands with the President, after which there was an awful silence. Then Wherry, feeling something must be said, blurted out: "I've heard a lot about you."

He wished the senate floor might open up and swallow him.

MRS. LUCE GOES ROUND THE WORLD

Mrs. Clare Luce, newly elected Republican congresswoman from Connecticut, will be an additional problem for the British embassy to worry about. Mrs. Luce came back from a trip through Egypt and the Far East with the feeling that something was wrong with the old British empire. Undoubtedly her views had a lot to do with recent editorials in her husband's magazine, Life, criticizing the British.

In Egypt she found the Egyptians carrying signs in the streets saying "We Want Rommel." In China, she found severe criticism of the British, and she heard the fear expressed by the head Chinese censor that if China let too much news of India pass on to the United States, Chinese supply shipments would be cut off from India.

Everywhere she tried to find an explanation for the fall of Singapore. Finally one young English officer put it this way:

"We just went cold."
"What do you mean by that?"
"Well, that's your part of the world to defend. Our part is Europe. We know that after the war, you'll give all that part back to us."

CAPITAL CHAFF

Mr. Frank Capra's first training film, just finished for the army, is so good that every American should see it, either in or out of the army. The war department is now trying to make up its mind whether to release it to the civilian public. For several days after the North Africa landing, the Rockefeller office had 5,000 to 10,000 words cabled daily from Latin America in the form of comment and praise of the new front. This material was seen radioed by OWI to Europe.

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Golf vs. Bowling

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Christmas Card Centennial

THE Christmas card is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. The first known example of what has become an essential part of our holiday celebration was published in England in 1842 and this is the way it looked:



The original of this card is on display in the British museum in London but its history is obscure. It is said that this card was etched by a 16-year-old English boy named W. M. Egley but other details of the incident are unknown.

Somewhat clearer is the record of another Christmas card which appeared four years later and which gave to its author some claim to the title of the "Father of the Christmas Card." He was Sir Henry Cole, later famous as a social and educational reformer, who had already begun applying the fine arts to manufacture and was the pioneer in illustrating children's books with woodcuts of famous paintings.

In 1840 Sir Henry sent to his friends a Christmas greeting card. Just where he got the idea is not known. Possibly it was from the greeting card issued in 1842 or it may have been from some other source. Later cards and illustrated writing paper had been popular in Europe for many years. In Germany illuminated cards were sent on Nomenclatur, the feast of one's patron saint. In 1844 some unknown person in the city of Leith, Scotland, is said to have sent out New Year's cards to his friends bearing a laughing face and the words "A Gude New Year to Ye," but since this did not have a wide circulation, it is doubtful if Sir Henry got the idea there. He may have got it from the custom of English school boys of writing "Christmas pieces" on paper which they decorated with many scrolls and much flourish of penmanship.

But wherever Sir Henry got his inspiration, after deciding to send out cards to his friends at Christmas time, he went to J. C. Horsley, a member of the Royal Academy in London, for the design, and this was the result:



The German influence may be seen in the Germanic style of leafy trolleys which divide the card into three panels. The smaller side panels show two of the acts of charity—feeding the hungry and clothing the naked—and the central panel shows three generations of a family party at the festal board quaffing their Christmas cheer. This card was six by four inches, colored by hand, and a thousand copies were issued. For some unexplained reason, Horsley issued his design under the nom de plume of "Felix Summerly."

Since this card bears the inscription "A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year to You," it can be regarded as one of the first, if not the first holiday greeting card ever printed and sent out as the forerunner of a custom that was to become world-wide. Strange to say, Sir Henry Cole's friends were not especially pleased at this remembrance and it is said to have received much unfavorable criticism. So he did not repeat the experiment and it looked as though the Christmas card idea was to die a-borning.

However, in the early sixties ornamented note paper and envelopes began to appear in the stationers' shops around the holiday season and the use of these began to increase each year. Next these designs were stamped in relief in the center of a card with colored or embossed edges decorated by stencil or by hand. Thus the business of making Christmas cards got under way slowly. It was even slower in getting started in America and it was not until 1873 that the beginnings were apparent in this country.

In that year Louis Prang, a lithographer of Boston, exhibited samples of his flowered business cards at the Vienna exposition. He had an agency in London and one of his women employees there suggested to him that he put a greeting in place of the name of his firm and issue them as Christmas cards. This was done the next year, so 1874 marks the beginning of the Christmas card in this country. By 1878 the Christmas card idea became widespread due to the exhibitor of printers and lithographers at the Philadelphia Centennial.

Santa's Pack to Weigh Less But Toys Will Be as Numerous

News from "somewhere at the North Pole": Santa Claus' load will be definitely lighter this Christmas—but that won't mean that his pack won't be as chuck-full of toys as ever.

It's because the cars, trains, ships and other such items usually made of metal are being replaced by wood this year. With metals on priorities list, American manufacturers have displayed their ingenuity in designing new toys to replace the old, resulting in toys aplenty for all of Young America.

Already, in the toys being received for the holiday season by the toy department of one of the country's largest stores on Chicago's State street, pulse-center of the Midwest's retail trade, wooden toys to replace toys made of metal now essential in other fields predominate. Instead of the fire-engines and automobiles for runabout sports for the nation's young men, miniature M-3s and PT-4s—made entirely of wood—are being suggested for gift-seeking parents.

Every conceivable mobile unit of Uncle Sam's armed forces is being duplicated in the offerings found among the thousands of toys in this department. Junior will even be able to tour his neighborhood in a carriage mounting an anti-aircraft gun.

Typical of American ingenuity at work to find substitutes for metal parts in toys, is the wooden handle and springs which replace metal parts for little sister's doll carriage.

That America is capable of producing its own products—even to find

bisque dolls once made only abroad—is indicated in the tea sets, duplicates of adult-sized sets, being made in this country by well-known china firms.

Large-sized dolls, not held in favor for the young for the past several years, once more dot the doll collections for Christmas, with a 27-inch doll one of the prizes in the group. A trousseau for the doll, complete to tiny knitted mittens, can be assembled for sister's little chum.

Doll furniture shows the influence of better styling being stressed in homes today. Furniture for the little ones is exact duplicates of fine 18th century English pieces, and includes breakfasts, divans, commodes, and even chaise longue.

With an eye toward recurring blackout tests, one manufacturer has produced a blackout kit, with games to be played during such times. One item of the kit is a badge which glows in the dark, suggested for use while walking the family dog.

Very little men and women will play with toys that are assembled from carts attached to miniature army lorries and ambulances, while such items as "flag sticks," colored bits of wood from which flags can be assembled, teach the young to recognize their own and other countries' flags.

Likewise, howling in present conditions, the manufacturers of toys and airplanes have introduced new models in Messerschmitts, Flying Tigers and Kittyhawks, either ready-made, or ready to be assembled, and in submarines, airplane carriers and destroyers.

Proper Care of Greenery Today Insures Future Yule Decorations

Many homes throughout the nation keep their Christmas greens until 12th Night, January the sixth. But most people take out the green, including the Christmas decoration, the day after New Year's day.

It has been asked by some, though, that why is it such beautiful decorations of green should be thrown out when they are suitable for the whole month of January. For instance, the bitter-sweet—bare branches terminating with terminal points of bright

orange-reddish hued semi-opened buds—are pretty, and attractive enough to keep for a month or two before a window. There their picturesque outline is seen against the light.

There is the Douglas fir, with its cones hanging from the overgreen tips, and which is always an indoor winter decoration. Likewise, ivy, so common we think little of it, has an unsurpassable decorative effect.

Another suggestion for wintertime indoor decoration with green is to use a silver or pewter bowl in which to arrange holly berry clusters that have been chosen of their leaves.

With a little ingenuity, homes in the wintertime, when there is a scarcity of greens for decoration, can be given a happy touch of color throughout the year. Especially in the early months of the year when the color of Christmas has gone, and the delicate touch of nature in spring has not yet arrived.

Search for Star

Last Christmas eve, an shepherd did nearly 2,000 years ago, vicar men, schooled in sugary, searched the skies for a sign. But the modern magi searched not for the bright star that heralded peace on earth, good will to men. They not only looked but listened, with ears alertly tuned. For a gleam against the zenith and the roarin of distant motors might herald the vanguard of winged hordes of death.

Pre-Communist Russia Visited on Christmas By Evil Old Woman

An evil but penitent old woman brought Christmas presents to children in pre-Communist Russia. According to an old Russian legend Baboushka misdirected the Wise Men when they asked her the way to Bethlehem. She even refused to shelter the Holy Family on its flight into Egypt.

Baboushka later realized that she had done wrong and left her home to find the Babe of Bethlehem. Ever since that day she journeys throughout Russia every Christmas searching for the infant Jesus.

At every house she knocks with her staff, then enters to study the face of each child as it lies sleeping peacefully. Disappointed, Baboushka slips a toy under the pillow, then hastens away.

Christmas Special—On Time



This Christmas Special is "Luella," an old World War I donkey engine and caboose used as a shuttle for men and munitions between camp and the firing ranges at Fort Dix, N. J. Luella, like the Old Gray Mare, ain't what she used to be, but she has more than her share of memories.

Indians Brewed Drink From Southern Holly

Making Christmas decorations is only one of several roles played by the familiar southern holly.

Long before the plant was used by white settlers, Indians of North Carolina brewed the "yaupon" as it was called, to make a drink. They drank this before going into battle and also at some tribal feasts. It was also taken for certain physical ailments.

Watch Night Supper Menu

- Ham and Veal Pie
Tossed Green Salad
Spiced Peaches Celery Olives
Hot Rolls Butter
Brazil Nut Cake Coffee

Breakfast at Dawn

- Broiled Grapefruit
Grilled Kidney, Bacon and Lamb Chops
Spiced Prunes
Toast Bran Muffins
Orange Marmalade Coffee



Cockroaches Found Where Food Stored

Infestations Stopped When Their Habits Are Known

Cockroach infestations may be curbed by understanding the habits of the pests and approved methods of control, according to Dr. E. W. Lowrance of the department of biology and consultant of the agricultural extension service, University of Nevada.

Roaches are likely to establish themselves anywhere that food is stored or handled. They are found most frequently in old buildings, but new houses may be infested and overrun by animals inadvertently transported to them from outside sources.

The animals have a liking for starch-containing foods, he said, and



These two workers in a Gallatin, Tenn., cheese plant are "hooping" the cheese before it is pressed.

have even been known to attack books. They seem to like the starch and glue in the binding. Associated with a relatively heavy infestation of roaches, the consultant said, is a nauseating field "reachy" odor.

This comes from an oily secretion in the scent glands of the animals. The oil is deposited on foods, dishes or any other utensils over which the animals may crawl. Because of their pollution of foods, he said, they may be classed as disease carriers.

Cockroaches are active at night, and, during the day, hide in dark, sheltered places. They can usually be found under baseboards, behind drawers, wall cabinets, and drainboards, and beneath flooring.

Their hiding places can sometimes be found by the sudden turning on of a light in a roach-infested room, which will cause them to run from their hiding places.

To prevent roach infestation, the biologist suggests that all food supplies and the cartons or containers in which they are delivered be carefully inspected.

If cockroaches are found, not only should they be destroyed, but the carton should be burned immediately, as it may be infected with roach eggs. Windows and ventilators of buildings should be tightly screened, he said, food supplies should be stored carefully, and garbage removed as rapidly as it accumulates.

"Fumigation is perhaps the most effective way to eliminate roaches," the consultant said, "but this method is exceedingly dangerous unless handled by an expert."

Plenty of Spuds!



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Rural Briefs

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions
1. According to mythology, Mt. Parnassus was the favorite haunt of whom?
2. How is asbestos obtained?
3. If you suffer from hypnophobia, you fear what?
4. Why were gypsies so named?
5. Who was the author of the statement: "There are no times that try men's souls"?
6. How long was the siege of Joricho?
7. Tass is the official news agency of what country?
8. If you had a nom de plume, you would have what, a feather fan, a pen name, or a French maid?

- The Answers
1. Apollo.
2. Asbestos is mined.
3. You fear sleep.
4. Gypsies were thought to have come from Egypt. Their original home, however, was in India.
5. Thomas Paine.
6. Seven days.
7. Russia.
8. A pen name.

But One Hair

Among the Ganda, a Nantu tribe of East Equatorial Africa, one male child inherits all his father's property. As the deceased leaves no will (to avoid partiality), the hair is selected after the funeral by his brothers and sisters.

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The orchestra swung into an introduction and the dad began to croon. The audience soon grew restless. And by the time the song was over, boos were heard from all parts of the theater. The performer looked around in bewilderment. "Gee," he mumbled. "That Vallee must be terrible!"

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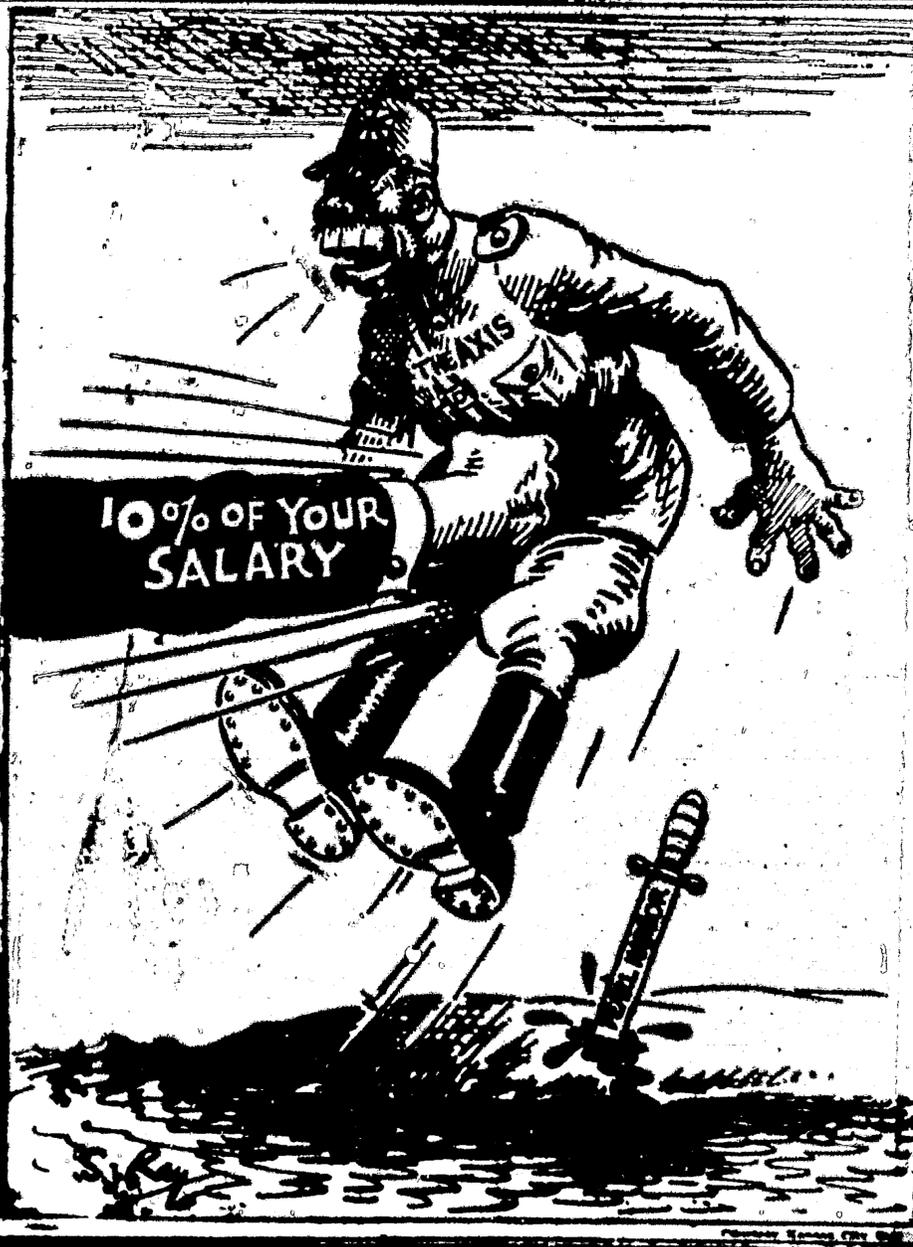
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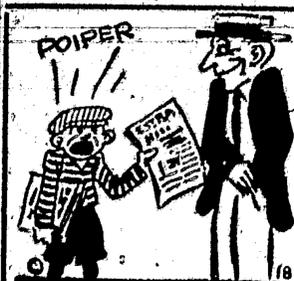
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PERSONALS

Mr. L. P. Hall of Ancho was a business visitor here last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shields of Coyote were in town the latter part of last week.
Mrs. W. S. Norman returned last week from Albuquerque where she spent a few days visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue.
Sgt. Sat Chavez, Jr., of the Air Field at Salt Lake, Utah, spent a few days here with his parents. Sgt. Chavez applied for foreign service and expects to be flying in some war theatre in the very near future.

The St. Rita School gave a Christmas program at the High school auditorium last Sunday afternoon. The program was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Bowen Zumwalt of Nogal was in town Tuesday attending to his duties with the Southern Pacific.

Billy Hobbs, student at the New Mexico Military Institute visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McMillan.

Billy Fulmer, student at Albuquerque, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulmer.

Carl E. Degner, Jr., State College, is home for the Holiday season.

Mr. Porfirio Chavez returned the latter part of last week from Hot Springs where he visited his mother.

Tuesday evening the Young Peoples' Society of the Baptist Church enjoyed carol singing at the Parsonage.

New Year's Eve the Baptist Training Union will sponsor a Watch Night Party at the church.

Legend
"Where is the Devil's bridge? And why so called?" asks a correspondent. The legend of the devil throwing himself over a bridge is told of any natural arch spanning a great chasm. The most celebrated in the British Isles is on the Flynlimon road, between Aberystwyth and Rhayader.

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