



# POPE DEMONSTRATES GODLESS "AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENTS"

## CALLS FOR FREE LEADER CHOICES

LONDON, Dec. 24 (UP)—Pope Pius denounced Godless authoritarian governments and "dictator societies" today in a Christmas message to the world.

He condemned racial and national discrimination, deplored the bombing of civilians, and called for a new world in which all men would be free of color of government and religion.

"We are tied impartially to all people and are willing to collaborate in any new order which will bring a just peace," he said in a 40-minute speech broadcast from Vatican City.

The message he gave his "card and oral" blessing to the world.

"Juridical order is necessary for total peace," he said. "It is necessary to fight without faith in God."

He said that the only way to achieve peace is through the cooperation of various nations can be established in such a way that the "authoritarian" will be possible in future.

"There is no conflict at peace must aim at the reintegration of lawless order, which is a present being altered by the positivism and the positivism of various political and social movements."

At the outset of his speech, after the college of cardinals had delivered his Christmas greetings, the pope said he felt compassion, according to the motto which he uttered in 1917 (pity the people).

"It is for us a holy trust, inviolable and at all times valid," he said.

The pope appealed to men of good will and sincere hearts to join in a program of social pacification of the world.

"There has arisen an era which excludes any selfish conception and forgets the existence of God," he said.

He declared "positivism" which, he said, has excluded the values of purely human life and sought to establish the supremacy of a particular racial or class.

Addressing the youth of the world, the pope said:

"You are inspired by youthful, exuberant enthusiasm. But enthusiasm must be turned to the service of God."

"You should fight in accordance with truth and with eternal laws of God."

"Those who aim at building a new world must fight for the right of free choice of government and of religious order."

"They must refuse that the state should make of individuals' heroism, when the state disposes of as they were useless things."

**Transport Missing**  
From Coastal Base  
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24 (UP)—Search continued today for a twin-engine transport plane with five men aboard which was reported since leaving McChesney field here two days ago on an operational mission.

Officials of the field said no trace of the plane has been found since start of the flight which should have taken only an hour and a half. Next of kin have been notified the plane is missing.

Those aboard were:  
Second Lieut. Ralph Martin, D. C. 100; Lieut. Col. R. H. Hoffman, Lieut. Col. J. P. Bailey, Lieut. Col. J. M. Russell, navigator, Huntington, Ind., and Sgt. Reinhold D. Tolar, crew chief, Seattle, Tex.

**Red Tape Blame Laid to Bureaus**  
JEROME, Ida., Dec. 23 (UP)—Governmental bureaus alone are responsible for the "red tape" surrounding many functions of government, Rep. Dworshak, R., Ida., believes.

Speaking at a meeting of the Jerome Chamber of Commerce Dworshak said:

"The legislative body of our government framed the various bills and laws, but had no hand in the administration of them. That was up to the various federal agencies."

**WEATHER**  
Twin Falls and vicinity—Occasional light rain today and tonight. Little change in temperature. High yesterday 43, low 35, precipitation .23. Low this morning 37.

## Twin Falls News in Brief

**Library Closes**  
The Twin Falls public library will be closed Christmas eve and Christmas day.

**Station Book Lost**  
R. V. Chick, filer, lost his Twin Falls station book today.

**Birth**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Hansen, a boy, Dec. 23, at the Twin Falls county general hospital maternity home.

**Leaves for Los Angeles**  
L. H. Russell, who is taking training at the Los Angeles naval communications base, has completed his visit here.

**Reported in Hawaii**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mullins have received word that their son, Ronald Mullins, had landed safely in Hawaii.

**At Training Station**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell, who is taking training at the Los Angeles naval communications base, has completed his visit here.

**Home From Mission**  
Oran C. Fredrickson, who has completed a two-year mission to the college of cardinals has just returned. He will speak at the second ward of the LDS church Sunday evening.

**Heard to Honorary**  
Kendall Johnson, student at the University of Idaho and graduate of Twin Falls high school, has been named a member of the Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary.

Only the students with the highest scholastic standing are eligible, and just three members were installed this year.

**Knights Templar Program Issued**  
Program for the Christmas observance of Twin Falls commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, was announced this afternoon by C. Clifford Evans, commander. The annual event will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the commandery.

Minister Mason invited to attend with his ladies.

Proclamation will open the program. The invocation will be offered by Rev. Herman C. Rice, R. Knight Thomas J. Foster, recorder, will read the address of the day.

Rev. Rice will deliver the address of the day. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. O. J. Evans.

Toasts will be offered by six present and past officers high in the order, and benediction by Rev. Rice will conclude the observance.

**Boys Beat Draft; Sign up in Navy**  
Richard Edwin Utander, Jr., Richard Campbell and Forrest Osborne, all of Burley, will be 18 years of age Dec. 28, 29 and 30, respectively, but they won't register in the 18-year-old draft this month.

The trio enlisted in the navy at the Twin Falls recruiting office as potential recruits for the navy.

Officers in the navy will be allowed to complete their training in the navy. If they desire, before being called for active duty, after their college training, their training as flying or deck officers in the navy will begin.

**4 Children Are Burned to Death**  
FREMONT, Ill., Dec. 24 (UP)—Four small children were trapped in a second floor bedroom and burned to death when their mother left them while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robison were attending church services.

The bodies of James, 6, Richard, 4, Whitford, 3, and Mary, 2, were found in the same bedroom. One body was found under a bed, indicating the child had made an attempt to escape from the flames.

Firemen believed that an overheated oil stove caused the fire.

**Motion Will Ask \$635 Costs Slashed**  
Motion picture showing of costs to eliminate one item for \$635.99 will be presented in district court Jan. 8 in connection with the highway district appeal against judgment favoring the Twin Falls highway district.

Notice of intention to seek the return of costs was served on Court Clerk Paul H. Govey by attorneys for the Murrain unit. That road board is fighting the judgment of Dec. 14 by Judge F. Bailey, Jr., favoring the Twin Falls district in a suit over highway bond payment.

Murrain had asked for \$41,500. The Murrain judgment is appealing to the Idaho supreme court.

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**Christmas Program**  
The Catholic Church of the Nazarene will hold its annual Christmas program at 8 p. m. "First" today in the church.

The program is to be presented by Mrs. L. S. Oliver, pastor.

**Judgment Sought**  
Judgment for \$25.20 is sought in a probate court suit filed by W. J. Johnson against Elnor E. Johnson.

The court is to be due on a promissory note, May D. Ace is attorney for the plaintiff.

**Licensed Jailed**  
Marriage licenses were issued by the county recorder to Kenneth Loren, 23, and Capella Brown, 20, both of Kimberly; Harold Oliver, 20, and Dorothy May Carr, 20, both of Twin Falls; Tolson Fred Takeda, 31, and Chitako Kaitabashi, 20, both of Hunt; Mike Takamasa, 22, and Martha Mitsuda, 21, both of Hunt.

**Injured Man Home**  
Elmer Phillips, 25, Walnut, was who has been operating a night bus for St. Alphonsus hospital, Boise, where he had been confined since he was injured in a fall from a standing room on some limes, but few cared about that.

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**2 Brothers Will Meet for First Time in 53 Years**  
They haven't seen each other for 53 years, but two brothers will give up the ghost tonight by staging a reunion at Ogden.

The brothers are L. A. Appel, Twin Falls, and Leo Appel, Ogden, who met New York electrical contractor now working on federal projects at Ogden.

The father has lived in New York City for the last 20 years, and the brothers were separated. He arrived at Ogden two months ago and the reunion was promptly planned for the holidays.

Mr. L. A. Appel, who accompanied his husband on the holiday trip to Utah, has never met his brother-in-law.

**Relocation Area Marks Christmas**  
HUNT, Dec. 24—Christmas will be observed communally at the Murrain relocation center. By law, the residents have made Christmas decorations.

The residents have made Christmas decorations, and the children are in charge of the decorations. He sleeps a great deal. He had not recuperated sufficiently at noon after the morning trip to the hospital for more thorough examination by X-ray and other means.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jenkins, 1325 Myerburn avenue.

**Store Man Accused Of Buying Stolen Sacks From Youth**  
Lance O. Peterson, Twin Falls grocery store proprietor, faces a charge of "receiving stolen property" as a result of testimony in the case of a youth charged with the theft of a number of bean sacks.

The boy said he sold 21 sacks to Peterson for five cents each.

Prosecutor Judge C. A. Bailey said Peterson was found on \$100 bond after his first appearance in court, and given until 10 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 26, to decide whether he will ask for a preliminary hearing.

Judge Bailey said the 31 sacks were stolen from 25 cents each or more.

**The Hospital**  
Beds were available at the Twin Falls county general hospital Thursday.

**ADMITTED**  
Baby girl Zachariah, Twin Falls, DISMISSED

Mr. George Elson, Elmer, Mr. D. W. Brinkley, Murrain, Mrs. Mac Brown and son, Mrs. Minnie Bates and Mrs. Vern Smith, all of Twin Falls.

**SPARK HEATERS**  
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## PRESIDENT OPENS YULE OBSERVANCE

(From Page One)  
Turkey, ham, potatoes, oyster crackers, cranberry sauce and other festive foods were served at the Christmas Yule observance.

The observance was held at the Twin Falls county general hospital maternity home.

There was turkey, too, for the Americans imprisoned in the Japanese camp at Woonung near Shanghai, the Red Cross reported.

Supplies of food, clothing and medicines were on route to other prisoners in the Philippines, which last Christmas was fighting Japanese invaders.

At home, despite rationing and scarce necessities, fatter pockets books gave promise of a merry Christmas dinner.

And the children probably will find that Mrs. Kringling's pack is bulging with toys, though some may lack the shiny metal or other.

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Americans probably spent more money this holiday season than in any other similar time in the nation's history, preliminary reports to the Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. indicated.

The dollars bought less than they would have purchased a year ago, the agency pointed out, because prices were higher than accounted for the increase of dollar values above that of 1941.

The Christmas buying rush exceeded many retailers' expectations, the mercantile agency said in a report.

Peak crowds taxed store capacities and in war centers jammed transportation facilities.

The increase in retail sales by regions showed New England ahead of the rest, with a 10 percent increase in the north, 12 to 15 percent in the south, and 10 to 12 percent in the west.

**Injured Bicyclist**  
Now Improving  
Alvin Jenkins, 17, who received severe head injuries when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a motor car Monday night on Lakes boulevard north, was regarded as "showing improvement" by his attending physician.

The doctor said Jenkins regained consciousness Wednesday night, and he is now able to walk.

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## Seen Today

Fellow very much perturbed over dropping Christmas package in muddy water at Main and Shoshone.

Sgt. George Paulsen of the marines using map to support his argument that the end of the war is a long way off.

Dean Ham displaying large Christmas brooch from Geneva, who, Youth rushing into draft board office for duplicate registration card because FBI at Babbitt, won't believe he's registered.

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## U. S. CRAFT BACK DRIVE IN BURMA

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British commandos, as small, The Japanese bombed also in the first night, on the border northeast of Chingwa, the RAP fighters shot down one of the raiders.

It was reported that the daylight raids on Rangoon, Burma, Sunday and Tuesday, were made by American bombers of the China-Burma-India command.

RAP planes yesterday made offensive sweeps in the Mayu river valley and the Mague area, south of Mandalay, against air-drops, refueling, supply buildings had landing facilities.

From Low Level  
An anti-aircraft battery was bombed at Mague airport, and pilot plane and plane dropped areas were attacked with machine gun fire.

Planes were then attacked, from low level, an oil refinery and adjacent buildings at Yenang-Yang, 30 miles up the Irrawaddy river.

Other fighters swept up the Mayu river valley, attacking buildings at Raddaungmye.

Wellington bombers last night attacked unsuspected enemy air fields in Burma. The RAP shot no planes.

Official reports on the Japanese nuisance raids on Calcutta, India's largest city, said only 25 persons were killed in all three night attacks and only 100 hurt, including those with superficial injuries.

**GIFT?**  
Fifty-nine restaurants of Twin Falls county selective service board No. 1 were handed nice Christmas presents Wednesday night at the board's weekly meeting. The presents were the announcement that they had been placed in class 1-A—the immediate service bracket.

This was the largest number of registrants to be placed in the 1-A classification at one sitting of the board since early in the war.

Most, but not all, of the registrants placed in the 1-A classification were in the 10 and 10-year-old group some of whom recently registered.

Many of them will be in the army's job. It call for 70 men, Capt. J. H. Seaver, clerk of the board, said.

The board, for the first time in months, will be able to meet fully and have a "left over."

Ten other registrants were classified, four being placed in 4-B, four in 2-C, one in 2-B and 1 in 2-A.

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**Last Honor Paid Samuel Proctor**  
Final honors were paid to Samuel J. Proctor, resident of Kimberly, 4 p. m. rites held Thursday at the White mortuary chapel with Rev. A. D. Trotter conducting the service.

The body will be sent to Decatur, Ill., for burial in the M. O'Leary cemetery there.

**Writ of Habeas Corpus Quashed In Robbery Case**  
An effort to obtain freedom for James W. Black, 31, who is awaiting trial in district court on a charge of robbery, failed Wednesday afternoon, when Judge James W. Porter quashed a writ of habeas corpus, and ordered Black remained to the custody of the sheriff.

Black's attorney, W. L. Dunn, had contended that Black was denied speedy trial by delay in his arraignment after his arrest Nov. 7. He was arraigned Nov. 9, and bound over to the district court for the next term. The papers in his case reached district court Nov. 10, the day after the November term started, automatically setting Black's case for the January term.

Judge Porter held, in quashing the writ, that Black was being held on an order of the probate court, and that the alleged delay prior to the arraignment had no bearing on the legality of his incarceration.

Black is charged with robbery in a complaint signed by Edward F. Weeks.

**LAND BOARD MEET**  
BOISE, Dec. 24 (UP)—A meeting of the state land board was called today by Governor Clark.

He said routine matters would be discussed.

**REAR TIMES-NEWS WANT ADS.**

**Starts Tomorrow**  
Doors Will Open 1:15

**THRILL**  
Adventure to America marching Westward!

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With men who carved a trail out of the wilderness!

**ROMANCE**  
With the women who braved untold peril to be at their side!

## METHODISTS WILL BURN MORTGAGE

Twin Falls Methodists will celebrate their own "victory day" today, when a sermon with that title by Rev. H. O. McCallister, pastor, will be followed by burning of a \$10,500 mortgage to make the first Methodist church debt-free for the first time since 1911.

Articles of incorporation for the Twin Falls Methodist church were filed Feb. 16, 1906, Rev. McCallister, and the board of trustees was made up of M. N. Pomeroy, A. H. Kellogg and J. L. Puley. The first indebtedness of the church was \$10,000 incurred in 1911 to begin a building program.

At its peak the church's debt amounted to \$37,000. Over the years the debt represented construction of the building at Shoshone and Fourth avenue east, and purchase of \$20,000 pipe organ in the church.

Dr. William Fisher, chairman of the church's efforts, said that \$10,500 indebtedness has been paid in the last eight years, the final payment of \$5,700 being made last week.

Rev. McCallister has been pastor of the church six years.

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**THE IRON HORSE**  
The Indian ambush! The Iron Horse crosses the plains! Trainers in camp! A love triangle! A love triangle! A love triangle!

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## Why We Believe in The SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS

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Not so long ago soldiers took part in maneuvers using wooden guns and make-believe tanks. We weren't at war then, but it was just around the corner. Since that day, things have happened fast!

What has all this to do with Santa Claus and the spirit of Christmas? Well, just this — Santa Claus has become an American institution — as American as apple pie or Boston baked beans. Santa Claus stands for every thing we, as Americans, hold dear — such as freedom of worship, freedom of speech and the God-given right to live our individual lives. So, Santa Claus, the spirit of Christmas, is really a part of the arsenal of democracy. Those boys who are slugging it out with the Japs on Guadalcanal, those men atop the decks of the world's toughest fighting vessels or those men who are finding themselves in a score of strange lands in American uniform have definite ideas about Santa Claus. You don't believe in Santa Claus? Well, remember that those men who have grown up in forts of democracy came from kids who swore by Santa Claus and what he stood for. Those men are grown now — but they left behind families... kiddies of their own, who believe in Santa Claus, just as their fathers did before them. Don't sell Santa short! He's a bulwark of freedom just as any American institution! Santa's part of America just as is the free will of enterprise.

The fact is that you can credit a score of American victories to Santa and plain old "individual ruggedness." Take your Ford Dealer for instance — today he has only one job—Service for Victory — just as the Ford plants throughout the world have only

one job — Producing for Victory. This is not the time to dream about tomorrow — doing is the only thing that counts. And when the seas are calm again you can credit Santa Claus and American initiative with a great victory — because between them they have given the American soldier, sailor, marine or coast guardsman the inspiration to fight—and the weapons to wage the battle with!

As Ford dealers we are proud we are part of a great organization whose opportunity it has been to arm our fighting sons with weapons — as Americans, we are proud that we subscribe to the never-dying ideal of Santa Claus, the saint who bespeaks the love and fondness men have for their homes! Remember, as long as we have a Christmas, we have a freedom and inspiration that is worth fighting for.

This message at Christmastime is heartily subscribed to by every person of these Ford organizations. And with it goes our greetings — and hopes that we shall always have Christmas—that it shall never be taken from us—for in the spirit of Christmas, 1942 model, is to be found the devout love of children and adults alike, for freedom and independence!

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REMEMBER THE PHONY WAR

Apparently the Nazi propaganda machine thinks that we have forgotten the strategy of self-depreciation by which democracy once was fooled into disastrous over-confidence. No long memory is needed to recall the tales of treachery, ransacking, makeshift armament, breaking down on the march into Austria, that convinced England, France and the United States that Hitler's weapons were innocuous and that we had nothing to fear. Remember the invulnerability of the Maginot line, attested officially by the French and the German high command, behind which the democracies could relax and take their time about arming. If war should come? Have we forgotten the "phony war" when the Nazis juggled us with the illusion of a Maginot line, apparently with neither the power nor the wish to force the issue against France's "mighty army in the history of the world?"

We fell for that line of propaganda once. We were lulled into a false sense of security. We had no idea what was coming, and the wish rathered the thought. We took things easy, talking while Hitler prepared. And look what happened.

Today, with variations, Herr Goebbels is doing the same thing. He is telling us that the fall once more into the same trap. Why not? If he succeeds, we may yet lose the war. If he fails, nothing has been lost to Hitler.

From London, Don Stutz, editor of NEA service, reports that Germany herself is circulating a propaganda line that the war is a desperate gamble. The line is that the war will be over by spring. Stories purporting to verify these things are being planted by Goebbels' propaganda agencies in neutral capitals.

The purpose of this line, is to slow down our production of, to divert critical materials to nonessential uses; to enjoy our cars and wear out our rubber; to delay steps to build up our manpower, in hope that they may prove unnecessary.

The legitimate news is good. No longer are we on the run, fighting a delaying action. We have seized the aggressive, and at least part of the time we can choose our spots.

But from now until Germany and Japan are crushed our need for manpower, materials for armament will be even greater, than before because offensive warfare demands more than defensive.

Even if Italy caves in soon, the war will be far from finished. Across the Alps lies Germany—but don't underestimate the Alps.

**CUTTING STEAKS, A FINE ART**  
Want to butcher a beef and stay out of jail? Then grab your skinning knife, a T-square, a foot ruler and a copy of revised maximum price regulation No. 169.

That's the way the Associated Press, in a story from Washington, introduces the 24-page illustrated document at the office of price administration, which lays down specific standards for cutting a side of beef to be sold at wholesale—a new regulation which Senator Butler of Nebraska describes as "nitty."

There are three columns of fine print on each of the first 20 pages. The appendix contains sort of an X-ray view of a beef cutter and a working plan of how to dismantle it into component steaks.

Suppose you want to cut a trimmed full loin, per OPA specifications: "After the severance of the round from the hind quarter," Section 1304.65 of the regulation stipulates, "the flank shall be severed from the full loin by a cut starting at the head of the full loin and the ventral part of severance of the round from the hind quarters and continuing in a straight line to a fixed point on the inside of the 13th rib determined by measuring off 10 inches in a straight line from the center of the protruding end of the 13th thoracic vertebra, and in making of cut no more than one (1) inch of cod or udder fat shall be left on the flank side of the face of the loin."

Parenthetically, the instructions say, "the 10-inch measurement shall be measured from the center of the protruding end of the 13th thoracic vertebra and not from the hollow of the chine bone where the 13th rib joins the 13th thoracic vertebra."

## TUCKER'S NATIONAL WHIRLWIG

**ATTEMPTING**—Confidential advisers from the Dutch Indies and Malaya suggest that the Japanese are not so sure of eventual triumph over the "western world" as they were when they defied us at Pearl Harbor. Although all information from occupied and isolated territory is subject to doubt, this news bears the stamp of authenticity, in the opinion of experts.

In exploiting rubber plantations, Tokyo's representatives are said to be squeezing the trees in order to obtain maximum output. Operation, however, damages the timber so seriously that it robs a trunk of its gum-bearing qualities for many years. The conclusion here is that the nipponese do not believe they will be able to hold these properties permanently and expect their request by the United Nations. Apparently their aim is to replace supplies at home for a long conflict, or for a protracted life and death defense once the enemies gain superiority in the air and on the water. Otherwise it does not seem that Tojo would undertake a program which would liquidate his war-made investment.

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**REMEMBER THE PHONY WAR**  
Apparently the Nazi propaganda machine thinks that we have forgotten the strategy of self-depreciation by which democracy once was fooled into disastrous over-confidence. No long memory is needed to recall the tales of treachery, ransacking, makeshift armament, breaking down on the march into Austria, that convinced England, France and the United States that Hitler's weapons were innocuous and that we had nothing to fear.

Remember the invulnerability of the Maginot line, attested officially by the French and the German high command, behind which the democracies could relax and take their time about arming. If war should come? Have we forgotten the "phony war" when the Nazis juggled us with the illusion of a Maginot line, apparently with neither the power nor the wish to force the issue against France's "mighty army in the history of the world?"

We fell for that line of propaganda once. We were lulled into a false sense of security. We had no idea what was coming, and the wish rathered the thought. We took things easy, talking while Hitler prepared. And look what happened.

## ANALYZING CURRENT NEWS FROM NEW YORK

**FLIGHT**—There is a possibility that Hitler has a starting new trick up his sleeve. He is planning to use the airplane over Britain, Bialling and the Mediterranean has prompted the frequent question, "What has become of the Luftwaffe?"

Many experts believe it either has been destroyed by constant service or is being brought back by a surprise weapon with which he hopes to bring in rubber and oil from Japan.

The idea sounds fantastic as did many other German schemes. But New York says that the Luftwaffe is still in the air. It is still in the air. It is still in the air.

**BLOCKADE**—The strategy of the United Nations has been to block Japan and India and thereby prevent a junction between Berlin and Tokyo. This has been the main general staff concentrated on the drive to the Caspian sea and the Red Sea.

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**with the GENTLEMAN IN THE THIRD ROW**

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**CHRISTMAS CARD TO US**  
I wish I had a Christmas card to send to you. I wish I had a Christmas card to send to you. I wish I had a Christmas card to send to you.

**AND THE MORE THINGS SHE WANTS—**  
A contrivance you call that me Mr. X. I wish I had a Christmas card to send to you. I wish I had a Christmas card to send to you. I wish I had a Christmas card to send to you.

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**CLIPPING**  
Our day is a sunny day. We can see that right now. And Little Miss Pot Shooter is only 18 months old. It is, I think, a tough life on a father.

**A LITTLE COMPETITION FOR THE SPORTS PAGE**  
This being the week of good will and all we make the occasion to announce our annual All-World Loosie Team.

**HO HUM DEET**  
"Woman's Brain is Equal to Man's"—Press admits. The press will accept that if you ladies will.

**PHILOSOPHY CORNER**  
The only gent who can make a success out of letting things slide is a trombone player.

**FAMOUS LAST LINE**  
"No Japs, you can't have Mommy's steak by the first place."

**THE GENTLEMAN IN THE THIRD ROW**  
If mothers must leave home for war work we must take care of the children. Let's go with the job.

**HISTORY OF TWIN FALLS**  
AS GLEANED FROM THE FILES OF THE TIMES-NEWS

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**27 YEARS AGO—DEC. 24, 1915**  
Miss Mabel and Ethel Eider, daughter left Wednesday evening for Evanston, Wyoming, where they would spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

**15 YEARS AGO, DEC. 24, 1927**  
The Farmers store will supply anything you need at prices members will retain—Ad.

**COOKED FOOD AND RUG SALE**  
Bread and rug sale, room held by Mable's Pharmacy, Dec. 24, Friday evening.

**Daniel Walker** of Paul and Myrtle A. Schell of Puer received a marriage license at the office of the county clerk here yesterday.

**Mrs. Hiram Pickert** returned to Murtough last evening after a visit in Twin Falls.

**EL DORADO, ARIZ.**—William Gowdin made a real sacrifice, considering that in three days of rationing he had to give up his transportation. He sold his favorite saddle horse to raise money to invest in war bonds.

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## FRENCH, ARABS SAVE U. S. CREW

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Friendly French and Arab inhabitants of the Algerian coast saved hundreds of exhausted U. S. navy men floundering in heavy surf after their ship, the *Leedtown*, was torpedoed off North Africa, Lieut. Comdr. Bernard P. Caraher, naval officer of the transport, had revealed today.

One of the shipwrecked seamen, Caraher said, put on a few and some borrowed clothing, "got himself a Tommy gun, filled his pockets with ammunition and went off to fight the war on his own."

Caraher's story was made public today by the fourth naval district. The officer is lying in Philadelphia while on leave.

### Covered With Oil

"The sea was covered with fuel oil and debris. The wind was blowing toward the shore, which was a blessing," Caraher recalled. "There was a terrific surf. The life-rafts were tossed over and over when they got in the breakers and that was how they rescued me to one their lives to the French and Arabs."

"Doubtless of their own safety, they waded into the breakers to help men adrift. Literally hundreds of men owe their lives to these Frenchmen and Arabs."

"After the survivors reached the beach," Caraher continued, "they were taken to a little bakeshop where the natives 'broke out wine and cognac and even gave them the clothes off their backs."

### Amazing Outfits

"Some of the men, I can tell you, turned out in some pretty amusing outfits. There were red fetzes and long native pants on more than one."

Caraher was not among those rescued by the natives. He was picked up from a raft by the crew of a British corvette and rejoined the ship's company next day. The crew was re-united and later taken to an English port from where they were brought back to the United States.

The *Leedtown* was the former *Grace liner Santa Lucia*. She was commandeered both before and after repatriation by the navy department, by Lieut. Comdr. Duncan Cook.

**CUPLE WEDS AT JEROME**  
JEROME, Dec. 24 — Miss Sue Hollibaugh, Jerome, and John L. Hendrix, Brady, Mont., were married by Probate Judge William G. Constock. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lange, Jerome.

## In FBI Roundup



Described by the FBI as the chief assistant to the leader of Mankind United, George Guerin, shown above, is shown in San Francisco, where he was arrested on charges of conspiracy to violate the nation's sedition laws.

## RESULTS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 24—A store has a display of Valentines in the window, with this admonition:

"Uncle Sam advises mailing your Valentine overseas sometime during Christmas week."

And the funny part is—the sales are brisk.

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

We sincerely extend our thanks for your patronage in the past year and hope to serve you in the '43 to come.

**BLASIUS CYCLERY**

451 Main Ave. East



## BONDS FAVORED TO FINANCE WAR

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 24 (AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, R-Mich., declared that any new form of taxation could not even come close to meeting the cost of the war, said the solution apparently would have to be found "in some sort of universal allocation of bond purchases."

"We have reached the point," Vandenberg said in an interview, "where the next important problem is not how to get a few extra dollars in new taxes, but rather how to get a tremendous lot of extra dollars in new bond sales."

"Many citizens," he went on, "have responded magnificently to the voluntary bond purchase appeal. Many have not. The total treasury sales on a voluntary basis up to December averaged much less than a billion dollars a month. The December drive, on the other hand, had spectacular success."

"It seems very clear to me that, unless the December tempo of voluntary bond sales can be maintained, the government's paramount fiscal problem in 1943 is the unavoidable necessity for some sort of universal allocation of bond purchases."

### Doubts Added Taxes

The senior Michigan senator, who is a member of the senate finance committee, said he doubted that there would be any substantial new federal taxes next year.

"Of course, we shall have another tax bill," he said, "but I think it will confine itself . . . chiefly to deficit financing through universal bond allocation. I have no doubt it will include a transfer of tax payments to a current basis along something like the so-called 'Rummi pay-as-you-go' plan, and also that it will involve withholding taxes at the source on a much larger scale than heretofore."

## Farm Loan Group Offices Will Be Closed in Jerome

JEROME, Dec. 24—Effective Jan. 1, the Jerome group of national farm loan associations will discontinue its headquarters at Jerome and the loans and contracts serviced by the Shoshone Falls NFILA and the Appleton NFILA will be handled through the facilities of the Gooding association.

The loans and contracts serviced by the Russell Lane NFILA will be handled through the Twin Falls group association.

Leon Weeks, who has served the Gooding group association as secretary-treasurer, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Shoshone Falls and Appleton associations. Weeks will spend at Jerome whatever time is necessary to service the federal land bank accounts of western Jerome county.

John W. McDowell, who has served the Twin Falls group as secretary-treasurer, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Russell Lane association and will service the federal land bank accounts in the eastern portion of Jerome county.

If you are lucky enough to be able to buy a new automobile, you will not get a spare tire with it unless you obtain a certificate from the rationing board.

## BABCOCK ESTATE LEFT TO WIDOW

The entire estate of the late Judge William A. Babcock, with a valuation estimated to be in excess of \$50,000, is left to his widow, Mrs. Ora A. Babcock, by the will of the eminent jurist. The will has been filed in probate court.

Property listed includes personal property valued at \$10,000, with city lots and farm acreage making up the bulk of the total valuation.

The will names Mrs. Babcock as executrix, and provides that she shall not be required to furnish bond. A model for brevity in a will, the instrument required but eight lines in the typewritten copy placed in the files. The original will was written in Highland.

Probate Judge C. A. Bailey set the hearing for 10 a. m. Jan. 5. Judge Babcock, district judge here for 20 years and vice-president of the Fidelity National bank, died of heart disease Dec. 18.

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## ZOO BABIES GET CHILDREN'S CARE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Three incubator babies at the St. Louis zoo—two infant orangutans and a chimpanzee—are thriving on exactly the same care given babies in the best hospital nurseries.

In fact, the ape house has taken on the aspect of a maternity ward since their recent births.

The valuable little jungle animals, living in regulation baby incubators, are fed from bottles every three hours by devoted keepers who sleep on cots beside them. Scientifically prepared formulas are prescribed by a hospital pediatrician and he discovered they must be "burped" after each meal just like a child.

"Trouble," Most Frightened.

Most of the three is "Trouble," three-pound offspring of a former star performer in the zoo's famous chimpanzee show. She has appeared in numerous movies and newscasts. But she wasn't very motherly, and her baby had to be taken away from her.

Zoo Director George P. Viehler says "Trouble" is as helpless as a human infant, and sleeps most of the time wrapped in blankets. When fed from his bottle, he waves his fists in the air, in a manner similar to that of a three-week-old child.

The two orangutans—"Friday" and "Henry"—are slightly older and are not treated as quite such a ruffly as the baby chimp. At the age of two months they are alert and quick, with bright eyes and amazingly strong grip in their toes. Their mothers died shortly after they were born.

"Friday" Had Colic.

"Friday" had a time with the colic for a while—until a zoo cook suggested ape babies might also be "burped" like human babies. Viehler tried patting "Friday" back after each feeding. The little fellow "burped" and had no more colic. Since then the three babies have been given the back-beating ritual after each meal.

## Ten Scouts Will Win Promotions

Ten members of the Boy Scouts have been recommended for advancement, according to an announcement at the office of the Snake river area council.

They are:

Twin Falls district—Eugene Champion, troop 67, star rank; Don Vorties, troop 68, merit badge in civics (life); Pat Pennekot, troop 71, merit badge in cycling (life), and recent work; Sam Lancaster, troop 30, Filer, merit badge in personal health and pioneering; Bill Winkie, troop 30, Filer, merit badge in personal health (star); Bill Winkie and Bill Harsbarger, troop 30, Filer, star rank.

Jerome district—Charles Williamson, troop 41, merit badge in boxing and pork production and dairymaking; James Spencer, troop 41, second class; Kermit Fleck, troop 41, first class.

## Officers Named For New Wendell Volunteer Unit

WENDELL, Dec. 24—Lefroy Schouwerler will be commissioned as captain and Sid Clower and Clyde Peterson as first lieutenants in the company of Idaho volunteers to be organized here, May, Fred S. Craig, Gooding, commanding officer of the Gooding county battalion, has announced.

First meeting of the IVF will be at the high school gymnasium "Tuesday" night, followed by regular weekly drills on that night beginning the first Tuesday in January. Schouwerler was recently named by the Wendell Chamber of Commerce to head a committee to obtain enlistments. He is president of the Wendell National bank and once served in the navy. Peterson served in the navy, and Clower is an army veteran.

## SHIP-A-DAY GOAL NEARLY REACHED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—A ship-a-day mark will almost be reached this month by Portland-Vancouver shipyards, a survey of launchings and scheduled launchings had showed today.

Oregon Shipbuilding corporation is setting the pace with 13 launchings and 14 deliveries scheduled for December, a record even for this famed Henry Kaiser yard.

Kaiser's Vancouver yard plans to launch the first of eight Liberty ships before Jan. 1, having completed the series of tank carriers. Its Swan Island yard launched its third large tanker Saturday.

The Willamette Iron and Steel corporation plans to launch a mine-

sweeper soon, and other yards building navy craft expect to send several ships down the ways before the end of the year.

Three Liberators at the Oregon shipbuilding yard will be christened today, Sunday and Monday by school scrap-metal drive champions from Wyoming, Idaho and South Dakota respectively.

## 10,000 Turkeys Will Be Dressed

WENDELL, Dec. 24—Approximately 10,000 turkeys will be dressed at the Common turkey plant here during the period beginning Jan. 4, H. Van Horn, plant manager, has announced.

About 15,000 birds were dressed and shipped earlier for the Christmas trade.

Although most of the turkeys will be from this territory, a few will be consigned here from as far away as Idaho Falls, Van Horn said.

## KILL MORE JAPS, ADMIRAL PLEADS

A SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey, allied naval commander in the south Pacific, said today the United Nations must kill more and sink more Japanese and sink more and still more Japanese ships.

Addressing a mustered ship's company aboard a British warship, now under his command, Admiral Halsey said the only way we can win this war is to kill Japs, then kill some more and still more.

It was Halsey's first visit aboard a British ship since he became a full admiral. The ship is widely known for its spectacular record.

Halsey inspected a guard of royal marines, who stood with fixed bayonets and heard him recall that he had fought alongside the British in the last war.

## 276 at Declo's L.D.S. Program

DECLO, Dec. 24—A Christmas program was presented in the Declo LDS church with an attendance of 276.

The following program was given: Song, second intermediate class, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Christmas talk, Dale Whipple; song, "Dear Christmas"; primary class; poem, "What You Can Do"; Charlie Derington; talk, R. H. Jacobs; story, "Why the Chimes Rang"; Mrs. George D. Ward, and a song, kindergarten class under the direction of Mrs. Clara Jacobs. The closing number was by a mixed chorus, "The White Christmas." Treats were given to all present. New

## SPACIOUS MATTRESS

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Advertisement in the German Frankfurter Zeitung, quoted today by the British radio, said:

"Wanted—Unfurnished room for 21 foreign workers."

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and a happy NEW YEAR complete with peace and victory

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**SAFEGWAY STORES**

## Merry Christmas

May you enjoy a full measure of joy and happiness during the holiday season and throughout the New Year... in the coming year may peace be ours with Victory!

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In order to allow our employees to spend Christmas with their families, we will be closed 'til 4 p. m.

Take the Whole Family  
**Christmas Dinner**  
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Make this a real Christmas treat for all the family... You'll find a Christmas dinner served in the cheerful Holiday dining room at Campbell's will make your holiday complete. Don't let anything keep you away... No table reservations are necessary.

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A Most Unusual  
**CHRISTMAS MENU**  
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and YOU!

LET'S WORK  
AND FIGHT  
AND PRAY  
FOR VICTORY  
IN 1943

from the employees of our store. It's been a real pleasure to serve you and we look forward to continued happy relationships in the New Year!

**GAMBLE STORES**



THINGS I REMEMBER—we never did finish our coffee. We were talking about getting a new car. Then Betty left the table to turn on the symphony. And... there it was. Mother made sandwiches about seven. I believe. The Pierces dropped over, for awhile. And next day I was late at the office because I stopped off with Arnold when he enlisted. Things didn't really change for a time, I guess.

But today—things have changed. Consumer merchandise is becoming scarce and the furniture business is no exception. But... we intend to continue to stay and serve you offering the things you need to help "Keep up the home" we're fighting for. We pledge our best efforts to that end, throughout the coming year and we know we can count on your cooperation.

OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A COMPLETE VICTORY IN 1943  
**Hoosier Furniture Company**



So that Christmas Can happen There!

YES, we have practice blackouts now and then. And we're gradually getting used to ration books.

But America's Christmas will be warm with light and food and friendship—while war-worn peoples abroad face the cold night with fear and hunger.

American children may get fewer bikes and skates and trains—but the children of Europe's New Order, cowering in dark doorways, will get nothing.

Surely, every kid has a right to Christmas.

It is ironic but appropriate that on the birthday of the Prince of Peace this nation should renew its pledge to win the war—so that all the world can share our kind of Christmas.

It will take everybody. Fighters and farmers and workers. It will take tanks and tractors and turret lathes—planes and plows and drill presses.

It will take an ever-increasing torrent of electricity to power the factories and serve the homes... That's OUR job and we're doing it!

**IDAHO POWER**  
Electricity Does So MUCH Good So LITTLE!

INVEST IN AMERICA! BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS!

## JEFFERS CHARTS FARM TIRE PLAN

OMAHA, Dec. 24 (AP)—William Jeffers, national rubber administrator, last night described a streamlined tire rationing system tailored to farmers' needs and designed to eliminate the complications of the present rules.

Jeffers, discussing farmers' tire problems with governors' representatives from Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, suggested the use of two streamlined forms covering farm vehicles used for production and those used for life.

The need for simplification arose because, under present rules, farm vehicles, full under the jurisdiction of the office of defense transportation and are subject to interstate commerce commission and state highway commission regulations, the same as commercial vehicles.

**Jurisdiction Change**  
"Under the proposed system," Jeffers said, "the truck for hire would be taken from the jurisdiction of the office of defense transportation and regulated by the farm committee."

The two forms, under consideration, said, would be less complicated than present rationing procedures, and local committees would have administrative in determining cases of existing tires to time actually in need of them and producing for the war effort. The local committees, Jeffers said, would be in a position to determine farmers' individual needs.

He opposed a suggestion that one form be used to cover farm vehicles. Jeffers said the plan was impractical because city drivers might feel the farmer was receiving preferred treatment if he could get his automobile for all uses. He also objected to the penalty clause in the present regulations.

**Wrong Idea**  
"I don't like that," he said. "That's been the whole trouble so far—we always start out with a punitive idea. I think that all we need is a statement from the farmer over his signature that he won't use gasoline for production for other purposes. I think we can go to the theory that 95 to 98 per cent of the farmers are honest. . . . I want to say to the people, we know we can depend on you to help win the war."

Jeffers said if it became necessary private car owners might be called upon to surrender their spare tires and owners of more than one car may have to surrender all tires on second and third automobiles. He indicated, however, that enough rubber would be available to keep farm equipment in operation.

**Grange Officers To Be Installed**  
FAIRVIEW, Dec. 24—The next meeting of the Fairview Grange, which ordinarily would be New Year's day has been postponed to Jan. 8 at which time the new officers will be installed.

At the last meeting the lecture period opened with all singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The Christmas scripture was read by the chaplain, Mrs. Jensen, after which religious, civic and motion pictures were presented by the children of the Grange. "Santa Claus," represented by Merle Hanger, presented treats.

The balance wheel of a watch travels the equivalent of one mile in 24 hours.

## BETTER USED CARS

1934 BUICK  
4-door Sedan, Radio, heater, road lights and seat covers. Strictly A-1. Duration tires.

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4-Cylinder Sedan, Pearl grey paint, Radio and heater. Clean inside and out.

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## What a Mug!



The druce you say, it's not it dnce. Instead it's frish for Drue, minkung Masoud for the film.

Connecticut's first large cotton mill was erected at Pomfret in 1865 by Samuel Slater.

## WOMAN ADMITS KIDNAPING OF 3

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—Capt. Blake Mason of the sheriff's office said last night that Mrs. Margaret Shanon O'Day Wallace, 26, admitted kidnapping Mrs. Ives MacLean's three small children last Nov. 17, but denied she had struck the 22-year-old mother with a rock and buried her over a roadside cliff near La Grange, Calif.

Mrs. Wallace was brought here after her arrest yesterday in Huntington Park, where she was employed as a dressmaker. Held under \$5,000 bail, she faces charges of assault with intent to commit murder and three counts of child stealing.

"I don't deny anything, except the assault on her (Mrs. MacLean)," Mason quoted Mrs. Wallace as saying. "There's another angle you know nothing about. It is so fantastic I know you won't believe me, but I'll probably tell you in the morning."

The 39-pound Mrs. MacLean was found seriously injured at the base of a cliff, but her automobile and children, Roy Roy, 4, Clark Edward, 13 months, and Judith Har, six weeks, had disappeared. The two older children were found Nov. 19 in Los Angeles union depot, and the next day Judith Har was discovered abandoned in an automobile. They were unharmed.

Mrs. MacLean, who had started on a trip with Mrs. Wallace, has been a San Diego hospital.

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## This Christmas Will Be Most Expensive in English History

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Canadian Press)—This Christmas will be remembered as Britain's most expensive.

Prices have sky-rocketed to new heights.

"The old business of 'Joe sent me' was worth nothing in purchasing wine and spirits. At most places being a regular customer made the shopper eligible for a small share of the stock which dealers were doling out on a closely-ratified basis at regular prices of \$3 a bottle. Elsewhere champagne was at 16 a bottle, brandy \$2 and liquor whisky \$11.

Holly is scarce except in the country and was retailing in west-end London at a few twigs for 60 cents. Roses were about \$12 a dozen and small Christmas trees around \$5 to \$6 each.

Street hawkers carried out a brisk Christmas decoration trade with toy balloons at 10 cents each. Most green grocers displayed "no fruit" cards although many had grapes at 50 a pound.

There were no turkeys. Those available were bought or spoken for weeks in advance. A 10-pounder cost 32.

Since so many things were rationed, there was a great rush for

what extra food yet. Out of 557 letters in the last week, only one suggested more food for Christmas.

**COUPLE WEDS AT OAKLEY**  
HURLEY, Dec. 24—Karl Deike,

25, Oakley, and Norma Udy, 22, Elba, were married by Probate Judge Henry W. Tucker, Fern Bynner and Marie Jefferson witnessed the ceremony. Friends David Cal-

Laws, 17, Oakley, have obtained a marriage license.

First court in the state of Connecticut met at Hartford on April 26, 1636.



## Season's Greetings

We join in wishing all our friends and customers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Greetings  
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Wishes for a Very  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

To our friends at the fighting front, to our friends on the home front, our sincere wishes for a happy holiday and a brighter year in 43 — with Victory.

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... as simple as that . . . but none-the-less sincere . . . is our wish for you in this season of the year.

**WILEY DRUG**



O say can you see by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming. Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming, and the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

"And the Star Spangled Banner  
IN TRIUMPH SHALL WAVE  
Over the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave"

READ THOSE WORDS again and again. You've sung them a Thousand Times — Perhaps too automatically, unthinkingly. You learned them when you were a small child, raising a thin voice in school. You learned them by heart . . . But is their meaning alive in your Heart today? The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave! that is how the Young Patriot, Francis Scott Key described these United States. And now, One Hundred and Twenty Eight years later, we are fighting again to keep it free. Today it is still the Home of Millions of Brave young men who are now spread around the world in a war

which can only end by making every man's land a FREE land! But the Fight will be long, and the Sacrifices will be great. Lives will be given . . . Homes broken . . . loved one torn from each others' arms. This a War of the People, just as ours is a Flag of the people . . . Its stars and stripes an ever bright Beacon of Glory . . . of Liberty. On this wintertime Christmas, what could be more fitting than that Every American Re-dedicate himself to the Cause the Star Spangled Banner represents . . . to the Fellowship and Understanding our Christmas bespeaks. And how better can we re-dedicate ourselves than by Reaffirming our pledge to . . .

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# FINNS CENSURED FOR PARTY ACTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Official quarters in Washington expressed concern today over reports reaching here of a Japanese legation party in Helsinki at which Finnish cabinet ministers were said to have congratulated the Japanese on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

According to these reports, disclosed by authoritative sources, the party was held Dec. 7 and was attended by Prime Minister Risto Ryti and Foreign Minister Wirtanen as well as other Finnish officials.

Whether neutral diplomats also attended was not disclosed, but some of the Finnish officials were reported to have congratulated the Japanese on the anniversary occasion.

**Movies Shown**

Motion pictures of the Pearl Harbor attack were shown at the party, some reports said, and Finnish officials were among those who applauded the destruction wrought by Japanese torpedo planes.

The Finnish legation here last night said in a statement it had received from Helsinki the Finnish version of the story concerning a social event in Helsinki.

"According to the information received," the statement said, "a film about the attack on Pearl Harbor was shown in the course of a tea party at the Japanese legation to guests who did not intend to discuss anything about the program to be performed on the occasion."

"The government of Finland has, furthermore, no knowledge about alleged congratulations addressed by any of its members to the Japanese minister."

**No Reason to Decline**

"It is stressed, on the other hand, that from the Finnish point of view there is no reason to decline invitations to social events arranged by foreign legations in Helsinki."

Whether Japanese invitations and embassies in other capitals besides Helsinki gave Dec. 7 parties for officials and diplomats and, if so, what transpired at such functions, was a subject on which little information was available tonight.

As for the reported Helsinki affair, no comment was available from the state department but it was recalled that the American minister to Finland, Arthur Schoenfeld, was recently ordered home for consultation. It was considered likely he might shed some light on the incident after his arrival here.

In New York, the OWI reported it had broadcast to Finland what it described as an official report that members of the Finnish government in Helsinki on Dec. 8 "viewed with approval a Japanese movie of the attack on Pearl Harbor."

## Pigs Need Vitamins

DAVIS, Calif., Dec. 24.—Pigs are particularly punctilious about their vitamins, the Agricultural College of the University of California reports. This is especially the case about Vitamin B-6. If the don't get enough, Pigs, like humans and R. L. Squibb report, the pigs stop being "piggish" lose their appetite, decline in growth, make uneasy gains and wind up with anemia, fits and convulsions.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



MESS HALL

Don't take no seriously that slogan about food being a weapon!

## Christmas Program

JEROME, Dec. 24.—A Christmas story, scripture and songs and recitation with special music for the season have been arranged for the annual program of the children of the Baptist church here this evening.



A MERRY, MERRY Christmas

and best wishes for a lasting Victory in '43 from the management and staff of the

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# SCOUTS RECEIVE FDR'S GREETING

The office of the Snake River area council of Boy Scouts has received the annual Christmas greetings of President Roosevelt, who is honorary president of the organization in which he has been active for 18 years. Scout Executive Gordon A. Hoy announced.

The message says: "I'm sending Christmas greetings and sincere good wishes to the Boy Scouts of America. I am reminded again of the debt of gratitude which the nation owes to Scouting. The contribution of this great voluntary organization to the building of the many virtues and to strengthening of our national morale makes it deserving of the support of all citizens."

Executive Hoy also announced that the "Great Holiday Luncheon" will be broadcast from 1 to 1:30 p. m. Dec. 26 from Los Angeles.

The program will include music and songs by Bob Mitchell and his singing Scout troop; a Christmas sketch by the comedy team, "Herzmann and Sam"; in interview with an American ace fighting marine hero who is a former Scout, and the season's greetings from E. B. LeGrand of the national council of Boy Scouts.

# Rupert Churches Stress Attitude For Yule Season

RUPERT, Dec. 24.—Churches in Rupert in observance of Christmas week are stressing the importance of a proper Christian attitude in the keeping of the holy day.

The Methodist church held special Christmas services. A sermon, "The Message of Christmas," was given by the pastor, Rev. Albert H. H. Parrett. Special anthems were sung by the choir and reception given new members, the sacrament of baptism being administered. The young people of the church joined in caroling Tuesday evening.

The church school program will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday at the church.

At the Christian church there

was special music by the choir and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Stump, entitled "Christmas: 1942." The service included special music by the choir, a vocal solo by Mrs. Gordon Goff, accompanied by Mrs. George Hawk, Jr.; a story, "The Stranger," told by Mrs. A. E. Johnson, closing with shadow pantomime by the intermediate C. E. with Miss Nellie McGraw, reader, and a vocal solo, Grace Wenden, accompanied by Miss Rose Marie Guard. The Senior Endeavor society held the annual party at the home of Miss Juanita Foulds. There was an exchange of gifts, Christmas music, games and refreshments.

The Bible school program was given at the church Tuesday evening by the officers and teachers of the Bible school. The young people of the church joined with Methodist young people in caroling. Several Christmas baskets will be

Season's Best Wishes To You All

Please accept this expression of our appreciation, together with our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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## Old? Get Pep, Vim

with Iron, Calcium, Vitamin B, MEN, WOMEN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 24.—A Negro arrested for panhandling was found to have collected \$22.84 after a full day's work.



# Merry Christmas

Christmas is the one day in the year that brings us nearest to a full appreciation of the significance of peace and good will, not only with our neighbors and our friends, but with peoples throughout the world. It is the spirit of Christmas that moves us to forego animosity and selfishness. We live for a day as we would like to live the year around were it not for those human frailties which make it so difficult for the spirit to manifest itself at all times.

This Christmas, with many of our men away from home, engaged in war, the day takes on even greater significance! Our heartaches and prayerful wishes for the safety of these men... and their thoughts for those whom they have left at home. Yet, there is some comfort in the realization that we are challenging those who would destroy those things embodied in the spirit of Christmas—that these men are fighting only to save, preserve and perpetuate this peace and good will which we all hope will be the reward of their bravery and hardships.

We at home have also learned to accept new inconveniences and hardships, and in so doing we have become a more unified people—more understanding, more tolerant, more considerate of one another. It is unfortunate that it has taken a war to cement this unity of spirit and purpose among us, but that spirit is stronger today nevertheless.

This year, let us say it sincerely, let us say it bravely:

"Merry Christmas!"

# Times-News

# Merry Christmas

May your Christmas stockings be full of War Bonds—the Number One gift this year. Keep buying 'em!

And speaking of buying, many thanks for your generous cooperation in the metal-saving program made possible by your purchases of Bohemian Club quarts. Many hundreds of pounds of steel have been saved in this way.

No doubt you, too, have learned that an opened Bohemian Club quart will keep perfectly in the icebox for several days if tightly corked. Try it!

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# HEARTIEST GREETINGS



## SOLONS SUPPORT INCOME TAX CUT

(Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of articles reporting views on important issues of members of the 27th Idaho legislature, as determined in a survey by the Associated Press.)

By The Associated Press  
BOISE, Dec. 24.—(AP) Gov. C. A. Bottolfsen asks the 27th Idaho legislature to raise state income tax exemptions, he will find hearty support in both houses.

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## CAROLS TO KEEP ALIVE BOK IDEAL

LAKE WALES, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas carols pealing out at midnight from a carillon tower set in a sanctuary of exotic flowers and shrubs will keep alive this year, more than a decade after his death, the dream of the late Edward Bok to "make the world a bit more beautiful and better because you have lived in it."

Bok, who emigrated from Holland and rose to fame in the United States as a publisher and publicist, spent a great part of his life trying to make the world better. The sanctuary atop the highest point in Florida was the symbol of his efforts.

Dedicated by Coolidge  
Visited by thousands annually since it was dedicated to the public in 1929 by President Calvin Coolidge, the sanctuary overlooking Mountain lake has often been called the "Taj Mahal of America."

The inspiration for the sanctuary and singing tower dates back more than 120 years when the Dutch government entrusted a dangerous and a father. His grandsons transformed the barren island into a haven to which people came from the world over for inspiration.

Plans Here for Sanctuary  
His grandsons counsel to "make the world a bit more beautiful because you have lived in it" stuck in Bok's mind. One month after he died he was walking on the crest of Iron mountain & hill near his home, he found a place for the sanctuary.

He felt that the spot, once the meeting place of Seminole Indians who gathered there each spring in reverence to the "Great Spirit," was the place for a sanctuary for birds and humans. It is 234 feet above sea level.

LOVE IN BLOOM  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sam Friedman, 65, and Mrs. Malva Friedman, 77, a widow, disappeared three days ago from the Brooklyn Hebrew home and hospital for the aged. They turned up yesterday married.

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## The Public Forum

ASSERTS BELIEF JOHNSTON IS INNOCENT

Editor, Times-News:  
I see by the paper this evening that the pardon board turned down Johnston's plea down again as usual. Just why they do this I do not know. The vote was 2 to 1 against him. Then Gov. Clark and Atty. Gen. Miller said it didn't close the case in their own minds.

If that is so, then why didn't they vote for his release? Could it be that they are playing politics with Mr. Johnston? For one, still think Duke Johnston is innocent of any part in the Olson slaying. And I also think there was something wrong in giving Mr. Johnston life in the pen purely on circumstantial evidence when confessed murderers only draw from one to 10 years, then are granted a pardon in less than one year's time.

I do not need to mention any names for the public knows who all they have pardoned. Some of these things look awfully screwy to me. Surely I don't know that Duke Johnston is serving time for someone else's crime. Just why is Mr. Decker so anxious to keep Mr. Johnston in the penitentiary? How would you like to serve time for something you never did?

It is hard to believe we have things like this in the good old U. S. A.

GEO. BOHANNAN  
(Twin Falls)

REMINDS IDAHO LEGISLATORS OF DEMOCRACY

Editor, Times-News:  
I notice from the returns of a questionnaire that our legislators were about evenly divided on the citizens' grant act. This act was passed at the Nov. 3 election by an overwhelming majority vote of the

electors of our most beloved democratic government, a form of government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and carries with it the bill of rights. It makes us a free and independent people and has stood the test in time of peace and time of war for 151 years.

Now it is being put to the supreme test, both at home and abroad. It is the severest test it has ever faced. Can it stand a total

war abroad and an evenly divided legislature at home? If we have no democracy at home, then why fight for it abroad? Or why ask our boys to fight to their death for something we haven't got?

Think it over, Mr. Legislator, and keep the home fire burning.  
J. W. CYPHER  
(Twin Falls)

Seven states have named the meadowlark as their state bird.

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We wish you . . .

the HAPPINESS

of an Old Fashioned CHRISTMAS

.. 1942 style

THIS YEAR WE are going to have the opportunity of learning first hand about an old-fashioned home-spun, though somewhat grim, American Christmas . . . and we're going to like it . . . not because we have to . . . but because we're going to find a new comfort, satisfaction and contentment in the firesides of our homes. After a yearful of priorities, labor complexities, ceiling prices, rationing, curtailments and departure of our boys to many fronts, we bid you survey your own home and family for a happiness you haven't really known before. The joy, love and comfort you'll discover is the real meaning of Christmas. Sometimes we were only kidding ourselves when we thought Christmas was just shiny new cars, sleek fur coats or short-lived toys . . . of course these things were part of Christmas . . . but not all of it. That our many friends and patrons will enjoy every happiness in the new experience of an old-fashioned Christmas is the sincere hope of this organization, officers and employees.

AND WE OFFER THIS SPECIAL HOPE for PEACE with VICTORY IN THE COMING NEW YEAR

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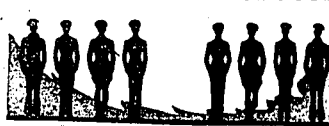
## MERRY CHRISTMAS

In a year when even Santa, himself, has donned a star-spangled high hat to become a real Yipkee-Doodle-Dee, we have all experienced new thrills—but our greatest thrill remains in the privilege of doing business with the thousands we number among our friends and patrons!

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WE WELCOME this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas. May each and everyone of our friends find a full measure of joy and happiness this Yuletide Season.

WARBERG BROS.  
COAL AND TRANSFER

## GREETINGS of the season

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IN A YEAR which has been filled with upsets, excitement and changes we take this day to express our appreciation for your patronage and to extend to each and every one of you the sincere greetings of our entire organization. Our lives have changed, too—some of our personnel has been transferred into war work—or inducted in the army—but with all such usual, wartime difficulties, we have found it a pleasure to serve you.

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## MCKENZIE VISITS PALESTINE SITES

**By DENVIT MCKENZIE**  
(Wide World War Analyst)

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—Through-out the many years I have followed the world's news trails for the Associated Press I have hoped that one Christmas I might be in the land of the Jews.

Yet now that I have my wish I find it hard to find the exact Yuletide message for you good folk back home.

Here and in Jerusalem I have traced the life of Jesus in traditions and legends. For some time now I have been in the place of the nativity until the last.

Where Jesus became the beautiful story of the star of Bethlehem, one of the most cherished memories of my childhood in the old Scotch parish of Glasgow, Scotland, I wanted to visit it.

And so, I started by climbing the ancient battlements of King David's palace, the wall of the old city of Jerusalem. From there one could look down upon the struggling little Jewish state which was the birthplace of Jesus.

When afterward I made my way among the rocky hills which surround the city, I was struck by the fact that the people of the other near eastern countries I had visited were not so different from what I must have been 1942 years ago.

I followed the steps of Jesus as he carried His cross along the narrow, dusty road which led to the place where He finally climbed sharply upward with many steps to Calvary.

Over on the hill just east of Jerusalem I stood by the spot from which He ascended into heaven and by the great cross which they tell us was the scene of His agony in Gethsemane.

Then I came to Bethlehem. Here, in the quiet of this historic city surrounded by hillside villages associated with the birth of Christ, one should find inspiration for a Christmas story.

**Military Disturbance**

But there is a foreign note that has not yet been heard in the clatter of military boots on the flagstones of the underground stable and the church of the Nativity which has been built over this holy place.

This year the Christmas tourists are chiefly soldiers. Some hear tales of the bloody argument by which the world is trying to settle its differences. Others still have to offer their lives on battlefields.

Think doesn't encourage the thought of peace on earth and good will among men.

Still, we might take as the theme of our message the thought that these soldiers who kneel so reverently before the sacred manger are fighting among other things for Christianity.

In my travels both in the United States and abroad I find a growing feeling that a spiritual and moral unity is moving across numerous countries, including our own.

A lot of prominent people subscribe to this view and I have had hard-boiled politicians confess in one way or another that the only thing which would put the world on its feet again.

## Farm Machinery Rations Rupert Grange Subject

RUPERT, Dec. 24.—Rupert Grange held its meeting at the Christian church annex with Ernie Maricle presiding.

During the business hour machinery rationing was discussed and a committee appointed to see if arrangements could be made to get machinery as needed.

In the lecture hour Mrs. W. E. Jackson presented a program for the entertainment of the children of the Grangers. The program consisted of group singing of a Christmas carol; Bible story, read by the chaplain, Mrs. Lottie Filer; a vocal solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Phyllis Rydberg, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Rydberg; reading, "The Night Before Christmas," by Bobb West; readings, Bill Barker and Connie Jackson; a song, "The First Christmas," told by Janet Baker; song, "Upon the Hilltop," by Lela Walker, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Floyd Walker; reading, "Christmas," by Lela Walker; harmonica number, Ben West, accompanied by Betty Douglas; reading, Billy Douglas; group singing, "Silent Night," and poem, "Revelation." A closing feature was the lighted Christmas tree, and "Santa Claus" with treats for the children. They sang "Jingle Bells."

The next meeting will be Jan. 15. The annual supper will be held, chicken-noodle soup substituting for oyster soup. Officers for the coming year will be installed.

## THIS YEAR Christmas is different . . . but our sentiments are unchanged . . . more than ever we wish our friends, customers . . .

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REAL ESTATE

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## Wherezit Map



**SMOLENSK**—This strategic city on the rail line from Poland to Moscow has been in German hands since July, 1941, shortly after Russia was invaded. Now Soviet counter-attacks to the north threaten the Nazi hold on this strong point.

**SIGN OF THE TIMES**

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Postmaster William J. Rankin today received this Christmas request in the mail from a girl:

"I want a Wack out or a Wave suit."

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**THIS WEEK**

**1940 PONTIAC "G" 4 DOOR.** Body extra good. All motor parts, transmission and differential in good shape. Wheels, fenders, right side only. Miscellaneous small parts.

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## 4-H CLUB GIRLS RECEIVE AWARDS

BURLEY, Dec. 24.—Silver medals have been sent from the county agents office to the 15 4-H club girls who won blue awards in the national 4-H dress revue contest held at the 4-H club fair last fall at Burley. This contest is conducted in each state and county winners are given medals and the state winner is awarded a trip to the National 4-H club congress in Chicago.

There were 100 clothing 4-H club girls who entered in the dress revue contest and of this number the 15 were selected by state home economics agents. The winners in Cocon county were as follows: Thelma Smith, Lillian Craney, Rachel Craney and White Thuman, Oakley, belonging to the 2000 club; Margaret and White Thuman, Oakley, belonging to the 2000 club; Margaret and White Thuman, Oakley, belonging to the 2000 club; Margaret and White Thuman, Oakley, belonging to the 2000 club.

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**Students Form Good-Will Group**

JEHON, Dec. 24.—The high school student council in order to increase friendship, sportsmanship and school morale has instituted a good-will program. The president of each class has appointed a committee to aid new students in becoming acquainted in school. The committees will introduce newcomers to classmates and teachers will show them where their rooms are situated and where the books may be left.

The committees named are: Freshmen, Margaret Foster and Fred Carlson; sophomores, Ruthie Deffenberg and Jack Rainey; juniors, Earl Arnold and Joyce Cooke; seniors, Frances Study and Lloyd Goodrich.

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# SOCIAL EVENTS and CLUB NEWS

## Impressive Rite Installs Leader Of Eastern Star

Mrs. Sarah Palmer was installed as worthy matron of the Twin Falls chapter of the O.E.S. at an impressive ceremony conducted Tuesday evening.

The installation was conducted by the retiring worthy patron, Claude Gordon, and Mrs. Edna Belle Olson, installing marshal.

The other newly installed officers are Earl Walker, worthy patron; Mrs. Helen Taylor, associate matron; Mrs. Catherine Potter, secretary; Miss Betty Carlson, treasurer; Mrs. Faye Gordon, associate conductor; Mrs. Gayle Salisbury, conductress; Mrs. Earl Walker, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Norris, marshal; Mrs. Georgia Evans, organist; Mrs. Helen Butler, A.M.; Mrs. Verna Scott, R.H.; Miss Lou Shott, S.D.; Mrs. Lulu Platt, Elected; Mrs. Gertrude Moley, warder; Edward D. Boller, sentinel. Ray Shyster, who was absent from the session, will be installed as associate patron at a later date.

After the installation the worthy matron appointed a ladies committee consisting of Mrs. Lela Hall, Mrs. Helen Burdette, Mrs. Grace Butler and Mrs. Nellie Glandon.

A bouquet of red roses was presented to Mrs. Hazel Sweet by Mrs. Palmer on behalf of the chapter. Earl Walker presented Claude Gordon with the past patron jewel.

Mrs. Betty Ketcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, sang "O' P. Duval," accompanied by Mrs. O. P. Duval.

The new Star Points gave the worthy matron a bouquet of snapdragons in a floral ceremony.

Refreshments were served from a table of red and white by a committee consisting of Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Kimball, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. Emma Blodgett, Mrs. Frances Phillips, Mrs. A. W. Schrank, Mrs. Clara Adams and Mrs. Ivan Johnson.

## Moose Program Includes Santa

The Moose and Women of the Moose gave a Christmas program for members, children of members and friends at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The program opened with the singing of "God Bless America" by the following: Other members on the program were: Bonnie C. C. Woolley, accompanied by Mrs. Iola Murphy; reading, Bess McCune; song, Laella Pope; recitation, Carl Merritt; reading, Mrs. Jack Pope; duet, Bess McCune and Laella Pope; and reading, Jack Pope.

## Children Guests At Holiday Party

The Washington Court club entertained the children of the court at a holiday party last week.

The children were divided into groups with the oldest group gathered at the home of Mrs. Christina Peterson, the next age group with Mrs. Molly Child and the youngest group at the Washington Court office.

The evening was spent in playing games and each child received a gift and a treat. The ladies held a gift exchange.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Watson were presented with a gift from the people of the court.

## Glimpsed at Club Youths' Christmas Dance



The officers of the MFC club and their partners pictured at the Wednesday dance of the group are, seated, left to right, Harry Straley, Miss Mary Virginia Benson, Miss Marian Griggs and Wayne Fuller; standing, left to right, Miss Betty Ann Thonet, Miss Elaine Michael and Larry Merck. (Staff Photo-Engraving)

## MeT, Guests Dance to Arabian Nights Theme

The spirit of the Arabian Nights prevailed at the annual holiday MeT dance presented Wednesday evening at the Radio Rodeo in honor of the members and alumnae of the MeT, Tri-C and Alpha Nu clubs and special guests.

The grand march was led by Miss Marian Griggs, Miss Mary Virginia Benson, Miss Elaine Michael and Larry Merck.

## Lions Will Have Ladies' Program

Announcement of a special holiday festival by which the Lions club members will entertain their wives or lady friends in the banquet room of the Park hotel at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 29 was made at Wednesday's noon-day dinner meeting of the club.

The announcement was made by Wallace H. White, chairman of the entertainment committee. Other members of the committee are Ernest E. Johnson and Dr. O. W. Hoot.

The entertainment at Wednesday's meeting included a number of holiday violin solos by D. Wesley Bagley, accompanied by Miss Dona Rue Bailey.

## Stanger, Dille Marriage Told

JEROME, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Nellie Stanger of Jerome, has announced the marriage of her son, Ray Stanger, to Miss Vivian Dille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dille, Wendell. The vows were exchanged Monday evening, Dec. 14, at Wendell, with Bishop Hild of the Latter Day Saints church reading the single this ceremony.

The bride was a black street length frock with matching accessories. She will graduate from Wendell high school with the class of 1943.

The bridegroom attended Jerome high school, graduating with the class of 1942. He was one of the star athletes of the Jerome football and basketball teams.

The couple plans to live in Wendell where he is employed in farm work.

Contrary to public opinion, the United States has an extensive tape plane building program.

## Annual Dance of O.A.O. Scheduled For December 28

The annual holiday dance of the O. A. O. which is to be a combination of the Christmas and New Year's theme will be held Monday, Dec. 28, at the Idaho Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Pierce, who are general chairmen for the event, will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich, Emmet Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hove, Kimball, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Duval. Mr. Hood and Mr. Warner will be in charge of decorations.

The event will be in the form of a grand night and all O. A. O. members are urged to invite guests.

## Richfield Couple Exchanges Vows

RICHFIELD, Dec. 24.—Miss Melba Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, and Linley T. Sanders were united in marriage Dec. 18 at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was exchanged before a United States magistrate with P. L. Hovey reading the marriage rite. The bride wore a black afternoon dress with a blue bolero and shoulder-cape of pink tulle.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at a large table centered with the three tiered wedding cake, decorated with flowers and topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson; the bride's brother, Mr. Johnson and family; Eugene Cow and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Maxwell; Mr. and Mrs. Sander left immediately for a two day wedding trip to Boise.

Mrs. Sanders attended the Richfield high school, and Brigham Young university for two years. She is a member of Lamela Delta Sigma.

Mr. Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sanders of Clatsop, S. D. The couple will make its home at the Chester Johnson ranch where the bridegroom has been engaged in farming the past six years.

## Engaged to Wed



Miss Lillian Tegan whose engagement to Edward Shaaf has been announced. (Staff Engraving)

## Miss Tegan Will Wed Navy Flier

FILER, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Rupert Tegan announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillian Tegan, to Edward Shaaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaaf, Filer, at a tea Wednesday afternoon.

A Yuletide theme was featured with tall tapers on each table and a Christmas package containing the announcement served as place cards.

Guests were Mrs. C. B. Shaaf, Mrs. Warren Tegan, Miss Jeanne Fox, Mrs. Wilma Wilson, Miss Betty Johnson, Miss Betty Ortel, Miss John Musgrave, Miss La Ree Williams, Miss Patricia Green, Miss Virginia Hagen, Miss Lela Walker and Miss Phyllis Pickrel.

Cards were played with Miss Pickrel winning high at bridge and Miss Ortel at pinch.

Mr. Shaaf, who is in the navy air force and is in Filer at the present time, attended two years at the University of Idaho.

Miss Tegan is a graduate of the Filer high school and attended one year at Colorado Woman's college and one year at the University of Idaho. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta society.

## Gift Exchange

JEROME, Dec. 24.—A gift exchange and disclosure of the past year's pollards highlighted the last meeting of the Presbyterian Women's association at the home of Mrs. J. L. Walker, Mrs. Camilla Miller was devotional leader, and Mrs. Violet Franzen was awarded the prize at games. Guests were Mrs. Charles Horja and Mrs. Mae Scheld.



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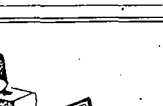
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## Mrs. Streitz Is New O.E.S. Chief

RICHFIELD, Dec. 24.—Installation of the Richfield O. E. S. officers took place last week with a dinner for the members, and the deacons and their wives as guests preceding the open meeting.

Mrs. Nell Albert, outgoing worthy matron, was in charge with Mrs. Streitz, worthy matron, acting as installing officer. Officers are Mrs. M. Streitz, worthy matron; C. U. Lemmon, associate matron; R. J. Lemmon, associate patron; Patricia F. Fildner, secretary; George Schwaner, treasurer; Mary Itua, conductress.

Mrs. Streitz was presented a corsage of carnations by the retiring matron. Mrs. Albert received an arm bouquet of burnt vanilla chocolate truffles from her officers of the past year.

## Honors Brother

JEROME, Dec. 24.—Honoring the visit in western Idaho of her brother, Mr. Russell Holland, former Twin Falls resident, Mrs. R. J. Miller of Jerome presided as hostess Monday evening of this week at dinner. Her brother's home from Camp Cook, Calif., and plans to visit relatives and friends here and in Twin Falls for a few days during the month.

Present at dinner in addition to the honored guest were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holland, and a niece of Mrs. Miller's, Mrs. J. L. Holland, all of Twin Falls.



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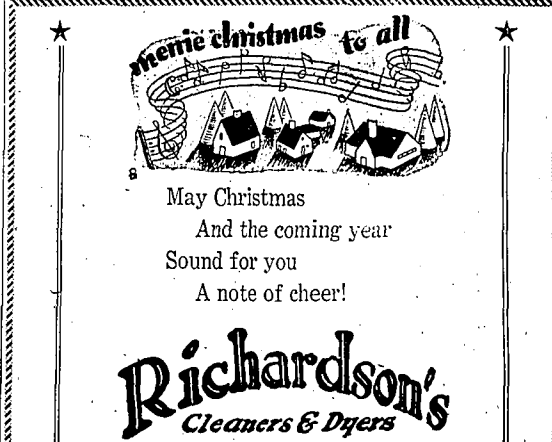
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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Hathorne, two Montreal girls, are invited to spend their Christmas vacation in the Laurents, a group of eccentric French-Canadian artists. Myra Mack, a fortune teller, is invited to a fortune in stiletto heels, welcomes an opportunity to go to Canada as a guest of the artists. To escape detection, he poses as a Santa Claus in a department store. He is, however, a young man, who plays a trick on him. He is, however, a young man, who plays a trick on him. He is, however, a young man, who plays a trick on him.

"Excuse me, I left my suit in the store," said Roy gently. He felt an affection for his old acquaintance who had added the right touch of fantasy to his Christmas shopping. "To be spiced and preserved?" asked Roy kindly. He too liked the people odd.

They had conversed on the stairs. There was a flurry of introductions and a spattering of ice-breaking conversation. Then the artists became aware that there was more than usual intensity behind the conversation of one pair.

STYLISH SETTING

CHAPTER IV

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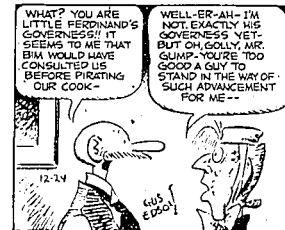
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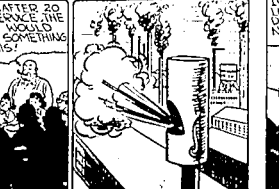


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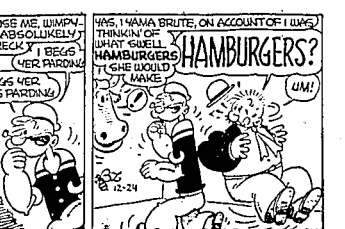
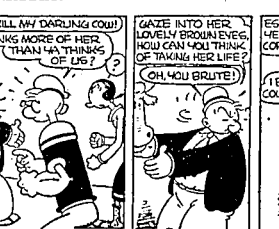


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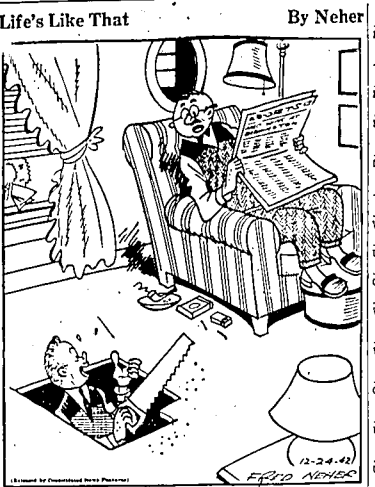
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TOP AWARD FOR BATTLE'S VICTIM

RICHFIELD, Dec. 24—The Congressional medal of honor, the highest decoration within the gift of the United States, has been awarded posthumously to Chief Water Tender Oscar V. Peterson, who died in the battle of the Coral sea last May 7.

The medal, with the citation signed by President Roosevelt, has been received by Peterson's widow, Mrs. Lola C. Peterson, now residing in Richfield. Mrs. Peterson came to Richfield, where two sisters, Mrs. Dora Albert and Mrs. Len Woods, reside, from San Diego following her husband's death. Two sons, Donald and Fred, attend the Donald Richfield school.

The citation signed by the President says: For extraordinary courage and conspicuous heroism above and beyond the call of duty while in charge of a patrol party during an attack on the U. S. S. Nevada by enemy Japanese aerial forces on May 7, 1942. Lacking resistance because of injuries to other members of his patrol party and severely wounded himself, Peterson, with no concern of his own life, closed the bulkhead door valves and in so doing received additional burns which resulted in his death.

"His spirit of self-sacrifice and loyalty characteristic of a fine seaman, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service. He gallantly gave up his life in the service of his country."

The body of the petty officer was buried at sea.

Honored by U. S.



OSCAR V. PETERSON  
... Husband of Mrs. Lola C. Peterson, Richfield, who has been awarded posthumously the Congressional medal of honor for "extraordinary courage and conspicuous heroism above and beyond the call of duty." Chief Water-tender Peterson died in the battle of the Coral sea. (Staff Engraving)

Program Given by Pupils at Jerome P.T.A. Meeting

JEROME, Dec. 24—A Christmas program was given at the meeting of the Lincoln school Parent-Teacher association by students from the high school. They presented a pageant, "Glory to God."

Other children pre-arranged songs and instrumental numbers.

The program was under the direction of Miss Esther Wik of the music department of the high school.

Miss Mary Ann Plafino gave a Christmas teaching, followed by a solo, "O Holy Night," by Miss Margaret Halbert, accompanied by Miss Joyce McMahon. Stories from the members of the east, followed by a reading, "The Mansion," by Don-

'SANTA' ARRIVES IN NEW GUINEA

By GEORGE MOORAD  
American Red Cross Official  
WITH THE ALLIED FORCES IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Santa Claus arrived by plane and jeep today bringing Christmas cheer in the form of thousands of American Red Cross gift boxes for American troops in this jungle war zone.

Despite the urgency of war, direct orders were given by Gen. Douglas MacArthur to insure delivery of the packages to every American soldier on the scattered Pacific battle front. Giant transporters were hastily loaded at Port Moresby to ferry the Christmas cargo across the towering Owen Stanley range, thence by jeep and trucks to troops widely dispersed along the Gona Duna sector.

Distribution of the boxes, containing hard candy, dried fruit, cigarettes, stationery, gum, toothpaste, sewing kits, began Monday.

Deliveries have been made to every front line where Allied troops are dangerously hammering at enemy positions.

"I've never seen such wide grins as those on the faces of our men in the steaming jungle canyons when the boxes were passed out. To make it even better, a big load of Christmas mail from home arrived simultaneously," said Field Director James Stewart.

aid Rice, Lucille Evans sang a solo, accompanied by Miss McMahon, the selection being "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Miss Wanda Cole, pianist, accompanied by Shirley Gray, pianist, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and "Holiday Melodies."

Miss Inez Burkhart played "Vagabond Melody," accompanied by Miss Lucille Anderson.

Among 23,000 big game hunters in New Mexico during 1940 there was not a single hunting fatality.

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JAP KISKA BASE IS NEUTRALIZED

SEATTLE, Dec. 24 (AP)—The chief of staff of the Alaskan defense command had said today that establishment of the American garrison and an army airfield in the Andreanof Islands has neutralized effectively the Japanese base at Kiska.

"I don't think the people of the west coast need have any worries now about Kiska becoming a threat," declared Col. E. D. Post, the chief of staff under Maj. Gen. Simon D. Buckner, Jr., who was in Seattle.

Army authorities in Alaska hold two theories as to why the Japanese seized Kiska. Colonel Post said in an interview.

"It is believed by some that they really intended to take Dutch Harbor, but fell back on Kiska as the next best bet when they found we had land-based aviation in the vicinity," he explained. "The other theory is that they had always planned to take Kiska as a submarine base. We've seen subs there, but they haven't been active. There has been no attack on shipping."

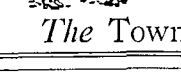
Colonel Post reported that the troops landing in the Andreanof was coordinated so perfectly and executed

Motor Fuel Taxes Lagging in Idaho

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Although they picked up in November, revenues from Idaho's motor vehicle fuel tax are lagging behind the 1941 total for the entire year.

Receipts for last month totaled \$117,642.28 as against \$122,822.99 for the same month a year ago. The total to Dec. 1 is \$2,240,588.53 as compared with \$2,322,226.77 for 1941.

Yuletide



Greetings

To the men on our fighting fronts, to the men in camp and to the folks on the home front we take pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas

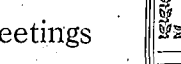
and

May the New Year see you safely home with Victory.

The Town Tavern

Our Best Wishes FOR CHRISTMAS & THE NEW YEAR!

Drive Carefully, Save a Life  
Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exchange



Wishing You The Merriest Christmas Ever!...

And a happy and prosperous '43

We want to thank you for your past patronage, and even though most of our new equipment has now joined Uncle Sam on the fighting fronts, we are still giving our every effort to keep your present machinery in top condition to produce the food that will make Victory possible.

Bunting Tractor Co.

New Teachers in Jerome Schools

JEROME, Dec. 24—Supt. H. Marie Simon today announced the employment of Mrs. Sharon Albertson to teach fourth grade of the Lincoln school, beginning after the holidays. She replaces Mrs. Eleanor Peterson, who has resigned.

Mrs. Byron L. Perry will teach the eighth grade class at the Lincoln school, succeeding Miss Alice Patterson, who recently resigned to accept a clerical position with the Tracy Trust and Loan company, Ogden.

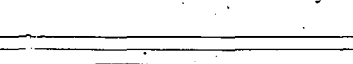
Many luxury air liners have been scrapped and converted into cargo planes.

IN APPRECIATION

of your willingness to help

our department extends sincere greetings of the season ... Your cooperation to aid in lawfulness means much to the spirit of Christmas.

Sheriff Warren W. Lowery



GREETINGS TO ALL

with the universally expressed hope of peace and surety in the New Year!

YOUNG'S DAIRY

Christmas Joy

We wish our many friends and patrons every joy of the happy holiday season!

NOTE!

Our cafe will be CLOSED from 6 a.m. CHRISTMAS MORNING until 6 a.m. SATURDAY, Dec. 26.

WRAY'S CAFE

for a MERRY CHRISTMAS. OF THE SEASON TO ALL OF YOU! Hudson-Clark TWIN FALLS' ONLY SHOE STORE

A Christmas Message from the Idaho Dept. Store. This year an American Christmas will be celebrated in many lands... Sincere Greetings from our entire staff and personnel—who have enjoyed serving you in the pre-Christmas season.

from all OF US... SEASONS BEST WISHES. Again we take this opportunity to wish our friends and customers the very best of Yuletide Wishes... A greeting as hearty as it is deeply sincere.

The Organization and Personnel of the Home Lumber & Coal Company

Our Way of Wishing You A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS. And all the traditional warm greetings of the holiday season and the new year to come from the executives and employees of... Krenkel's HARDWARE