

GREETINGS

Your Twin Falls business firms extend their Christmas greetings to Magic Valley in the classic "rocket gun" style. Packed with news and greetings, you'll find this issue worth reading intensively.

EISENHOWER IN WASILONG GULF



The Christmas star of 1943 is also the star of hope for millions of war-weary men and women and little children all over the world—hope that the most frightful war in human history will come to an end, with the light of victory shining on the banners of the nations banded together against tyranny, aggression and the glorification of might over right. It is a star of hope that the people of enemy nations, at long last, revolt against the disaster brought upon them, their children and their children's children by power-crazy mis-leaders, and take the first steps on the road back toward peace on earth and good will among men.

Heavy Air Raid Flays French Coastal Areas

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A great fleet of American Flying Fortress and Liberators, guarded by soaring swarms of fighters, joined in possibly the allies' heaviest daylight assault of the war today for a Christmas Eve attack on the French coast, across the channel from the RAP's seventh smashing night blow at Berlin.

An unending all-day procession of heavy, medium and light bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters roared across the channel for the fifth successive day of hammering at the mystery objectives over the French coast, popularly thought to be installations for shelling England.

NAZI GUNS SHELL BRITAIN'S COAST

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The German high command announced today its naval shore batteries had slipped targets at Dover, Deal and Folkestone, across the channel from the RAP's seventh smashing night blow at Berlin.

Strike Hits Two Alabama Papers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)—Printers in Alabama today are out today on Birmingham's two afternoon newspapers—the Post and the Herald—because of a strike.

Wasn't a Joke To the Ladies

ATLANTA, Dec. 24 (AP)—The man who talked to a crowd of women in the White House today and demanded "ten dozen of those nylon hose which have just come in."

This Christmas, a Day of Prayer

(An Editorial)

When every home in Magic Valley, particularly those displaying service stars, is preoccupied with a war that right now is approaching its most horrible phases, it is difficult, even momentarily, to enter into the full spirit of Christmas.

But there is no escaping the realities as we again greet that annual holy day on which we are supposed to make peace with our souls.

FLASHES of LIFE

WHELP
WATSON BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24—WAC First Sgt. Rosemary Gandy and Marine Staff Sgt. Louis Camacho walked into the county judge's office of a nearby town for a marriage license.

REAR
NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Police headquarters three cars—Polly Lacey, Grand Lacey and Andy and Betty—have had a forceful jolting rationing interfere with them.

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Assault on Europe Looms as Roosevelt Tells 'Big 3' Choice

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced in a worldwide broadcast today the appointment of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to the supreme command of the Anglo-American forces which will open a second front against Germany.

U.S. Seizure of Railroads Near

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The government held the club of federal agencies today to order today in an effort to crack the three-way wedge lock threatening to bring a nationwide railroad strike next Thursday.

SOVIETS LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVES IN KEY SALIENT

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The German high command reported today that the red army has launched a new offensive with several divisions in lower White Russia and had regained the initiative in the Kiev salient, where the biggest Nazi counter-attacks of the campaign had fizzled out.

STUBBORN ALLIES HAMMER AT NAZIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The British eighth army launched a new offensive in the German line across Italy today, pounding the last enemy holdout in Ortona, capturing the nearby village of San Vito and the strategic Villa Grande on the road running inland.

Bank Deposits, Payments of Mortgages Soar to New Peak

What may be an all-time property peak for the Twin Falls Territory is indicated by soaring bank deposits and a rush of debtors to pay off mortgages while the money is coming in.

Nation's Cost Rate Increases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The nation's death rate leaped to 152 per 1,000 of the population last week ended Dec. 18, the census bureau said today in a report which decried the rise in mortality.

POPE MAKES VULNERABLE PLEA FOR PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, in a Christmas message to the world, said today that the war was breaking all laws and exceeding all moral barriers.

The horrible pages of past history fade away in comparison with the bloody disaster impending today, he said in a broadcast over the Vatican radio.

The present is witnessing a moral decadence which is burying all humanitarian sentiments, but in the midst of this dark night, the light of Bethlehem must shine," he said.

"Only Christ alone can alleviate the dark sentiments... only Christ can alleviate the tortures of humanity."

Fifth War Year
The Pope said the world for the fifth time was preparing to celebrate Christmas in a tense atmosphere of death and hatred.

He said the church would do all it could to alleviate the pains of "all suffering humanity," calling on all Christians to take comfort from their faith.

The Pope said he realized that death, anxiety for war prisoners and fear of departed persons were breaking the hearts of many Christians.

"Our fatherly heart is more than ever with you," he said, "but all our efforts remain vain unless we see breaking the hearts of many Christians."

Faithful Effort
Asserting that many Christians have made concessions to false doctrines, he urged the faithful to close their eyes and get ready for the work of reconstruction in the name of Christ.

He said no person had the right to consider himself without guilt. He deplored the actions of many "intellectuals who are now seeking new political and moral ideas."

The spirit of Christ, he said, will triumph again in both private and public life.

He called upon those who have sinned to repent and those who have rendered assistance to the enemy to repent.

The World Planning
In the new world peace order, he said, there must be no danger that some nations get more power and wealth than others.

The Pope said it was the duty of "all friends of peace to see that the world is not divided into nations of dictators and moral responsibility."

"We pray to Christ that this shall be our last war Christmas," he said, "and that next Christmas and New Year shall be celebrated in the light of peace and security."

To all those responding to his appeal for charity and to all those who give material aid, the Pope extended his apostolic benediction.

Christmas for Sailors Far From Home



These sailors from the Sun Valley naval hospital found Christmas cheer and the fun of decorating a Christmas tree at the R. J. Schwaneman home in Twin Falls. Members of the hospital personnel, their families and several others make the Schwaneman home their headquarters in Twin Falls. Reading left to right counter-clockwise: Kenneth T. Seymour, Miss Shirley Schwaneman, Miss Gloria Yarkel, Mike Dubois, Bill Fisher and Jerry Wagner. The sailors are all permanent mates, third class. (Staff Photo-Engraving)

Muskrat Farm company; Halcyon Concentrating company; Hoppo Concentrating company; Idaho Sun Valley Mills, Inc.; Jerome Food Products company; Jerome Livestock and Implement company; Jerome Milling and Elevator company; J. W. Newman, Inc.; Magic Valley Metals, Inc.; Miamie Moore Auto Development company; North Shoshone Water association, Inc.; Park Motel, Inc.; Sampson and company Stockgrowers Commission company; Style Shoppe, Inc.; Twin Falls Tailor and Abstract company, Ltd.; and Western Fruit Growers, Inc.

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Verne Gilman, Owner
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Direct Cab Connection

Once again may we express our wishes for a Merry Christmas, and thank you for your patronage — AND patience — this past year. . . . and our best wishes to you all for a bright and victorious 1944.

COVEY GAS & OIL CO.
Dean Kendrick, Lessee, and Staff

Merry Merry Christmas
GAILY TIED WITH HOLLY COME OUR BEST WISHES
Serving you has been a pleasure. You have cheerfully overlooked the difficulties of service that wartime has made necessary, and we appreciate your cooperation.
WESTERN OPTICAL CO.
TWIN FALLS

MARINE SQUAD SLAYS 51 JAPS

(Editor's note: The following distributed by the Associated Press, was written by Master Technical Sergeant Jim G. Lucas, Tulsa, Okla., a marine corps combat correspondent.)

"BARAWA—Delayed—A marine motor squad directed by Corp. Vincent A. Tones, 24, Beverly, Mass., and Corp. Leonie O. Bailey, 23, White Oak, Ky., was credited with the death of 51 Japanese, killed on the two pillars on the far end of the island."

Japanese pillboxes, general miscreants of defense in depth, held up the marine advance for 48 hours and made the final capture of this beautiful Pacific harbor one of the bloodiest and most costly victories of the war to date.

In less than 16 minutes, however, the motor squad of Corporals Tones and Bailey had hauled its cargo out of one pillbox and 21 from the second.

"We were in our foxholes near the beach when we got word they needed mortar. Corporal Tones related: 'We moved the position and began firing. We were right on and three days later, having the first box out that accounted for 20 Japs. Within a few minutes we knocked out the second.'"

F. C. Graves & Son

Join with you in the wish and thought that with another Christmas will come the peace and true joy we long for . . . and that our world shall be happier in consideration for each other.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

ODAKO
The Odako Group Fire group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Dorothy Vance for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

In charge of outside games were Nancy Moore, Virginia Brocken and Sylvia Moore. Inside games were under the direction of Alton Dean, Dorothy Vance and Nancy Latham.

The gift exchange was arranged by Margaret Douglas and Debra Mink.

Cakes were sung and refreshments served by the hostess.

CARDINAL BLUE BIRDS
The Cardinal Blue Bird group was entertained recently by Mrs. Alfred Peters, assisted by Shirley Peters.

A program was given in which all girls took part.

Christmas carols were sung and contrasts held, with the prize going to Zoe Ann Waring and Paty Elbert.

Following a gift exchange refreshments were served from a table centered with candies and a Santa Claus figure.

MAILED IN TWIN FALLS
JEROME, Dec. 24, Edward Brown and Miss Beulah Johnson, both of Jerome, were married Dec. 18 in Twin Falls by Rev. Claude Pratt.

Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Good Friends and Customers, our Best Wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SHERWOOD TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

We send you every good wish this Christmas. May our happiness be shared with those away from our homes in this Christmas before Victory.

R. L. ROBERTS
Twin Falls, Idaho

IN APPRECIATION

of your willingness to help, our department extends sincere greetings of the season. Your cooperation to aid lawfulness means much to the spirit of Christmas.

Sheriff Warren W. Lowery
Deputies Virg Borden, Ed Hall,
John Leiser and Blanche Baker

21 Corporations On Forfeits List

Twenty-one Magic Valley corporations are on the list of those whose charters have been forfeited in Idaho, according to the list submitted to County Recorder C. A. Bulles by Secretary of State George H. Curtis.

Many of the Magic Valley corporations, however, are doing business now as partnerships or individually owned concerns. The only change provided for those was that they dissolved their corporate status.

The area list from among the several hundred domestic and foreign corporations shown by Curtis includes these:

Adams Mule company; Barlow and Loveland Sheep company; DeLo Drus company; D. N. Steadling Farm company; Engstrom Valley

and our best wishes to you all for a bright and victorious 1944.

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Christmas Cheer

YOU'VE EARNED YOUR CHRISTMAS this year . . . whether you've been on the battle front, in a training camp, shore billet or at sea . . . or whether you've been on a confused, complicated, ration-guided home front. To those of us who have remained at home, we've found Christmas planning a real chore . . . short stocks, restricted materials, weary clerks and crowds. Because our store has been no exception in the matter of restricted offerings, we pause to extend our thanks to you for patience and understanding in this year, and for the many less difficult years of the past which have served in building and maintaining our business. For these things we are deeply grateful.

And on this Christmas Eve, we fully realize our gratitude to those boys and girls on the warfront . . . and our debt of appreciation to you on the homefront.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Victorious New Year

from the entire staff of

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is the moment to express our thanks for your kind and patient cooperation and to wish one and all, a...

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

The **FUR SHOP**

Thanks for your understanding when we just didn't have what you wanted. It is with real feeling that we wish you a...

Merry Christmas

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REED'S RITEWAY

Social and Club News

80 People Attend Red Cross Dance at Hunt

More than 80 people attended the Wednesday night dance for the men and commanding officers at Hunt, sponsored by the inter-county Red Cross. The dance was held in the main hall of the army camp and girls were chosen by USO committees from Buhl, Jerome and Twin Falls.

The event was under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Carpenter, Twin Falls, inter-county Red Cross chairman, assisted by chairman of the separate Red Cross units, including Mrs. Roy Smith, Jerome, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Buhl, and Mrs. W. H. Klirger, Twin Falls.

The hall was filled with elaborate Christmas decorations, which were arranged under the direction of Cpl. Joe Strazinski.

Music was offered by Jack Snodgrass and his orchestra. Jerome. Refreshments were donated by various organizations and civic groups. The Buhl USO gave popcorn and nuts, Jerome, cake and popcorn; Twin Falls high school clubs, oranges and popcorn; Twin Falls American Legion gave a large Christmas tree which centered the hall, and the Legion orchestra gave sandwiches.

Caroling Party For Jerome MIA

JEROME, Dec. 24.—A Christmas program and caroling party was held by members of the M. I. A. of the second ward last evening. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of three plays read by Mrs. Linda Ramsey, instructor of speech and dramatics of the high school. These productions were written by members of the high school public speaking department.

Following the program the group separated into two units and traveled about the residential district singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Audrey Thompson and Mrs. Deborah Hutchinson were refreshment attendants at the party. The caroling party on Dec. 23 there will be an M. I. A. class meeting but on Wednesday, Dec. 24, a dinner in the school hall will be given to the first ward of the M. I. A. The second ward has been invited to the event. Next regular meeting of the M. I. A. will be Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Hagerman Civic Club Names Bond Aide

HAGERMAN, Dec. 24.—When the Civic club met to appoint Mrs. M. I. A. as bond aide, it was announced that she was sent to the Boise children's home and \$3 was donated for the community Christmas treat.

CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN

By ANGELO PATRI
The beginning of any task is highly important. The end is set in the beginning. A fine start promises fine ending, a fine accomplishment that will repay the effort and make it worth that good beginning.

The rearing of a child should begin with the selection of his name. Children take on the qualities that fit the health and the character traits of their parents. It is to grow on habits.

The health of a baby depends upon his mother's diet, her general well-being, sick and undernourished mothers cannot give their children the start in life that sound bodies and sound minds demand. The beginning must be perfect if the ends are to be so.

The planned schedule. When the baby arrives his care and training must be started in the way he should go through his life. He should be allowed to play there peacefully until he is fed. If he is fed, changed, rested, exercised on a well-planned schedule, he is started on the road toward health.

As the child grows his schedule expands but the underlying principles of sound practice in health habits, behavior, attitude, is maintained. Nobody can claim that any of this is as the child grows, it is multiplied without struggle but we all know that a good beginning, followed by good beginning in each phase of the child's growth is certain to lead to success.

Watch All First Experiences
Every first experience a child has is a beginning. The first time he refuses his milk is an experience that will influence his behavior for a long time to come, according to the way his refusal has on him and on his mother. If she takes it as a matter of course, with no other reaction, allowing the child to feel that his eating or not eating is his personal affair and concern, it alone will not form incorrect eating habits.

The first time a mother says No to a child is an experience that marks an important beginning. This No must mean just what it says. No. There is no need to dramatize it, make a show of force to yell and stamp and carry on excitedly. This makes the child feel that he is being punished and that he is being punished at once. Don't coax, don't threaten. Make your decision of discipline carry in itself the end you would like to achieve, an undisciplined, well-disciplined child takes care of the beginnings and the end will never worry you.

Former Local Man Weds in Glendale

At 8:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 17, in the West Kirk of the Heather chapel, Glendale, Calif., Melvin Frank Robertson, Los Angeles, son of Frank Schubert, Twin Falls, and Miss Joyce White, daughter of Mrs. Lila White, Los Angeles, were united in marriage by Rev. Wendell Miller, of the Methodist university church, U. S. C.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white broad tulle with sweetheart neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves, a picture hat of starched white net and a crystal necklace, imported from France by a friend of the family. She carried a white tulle and net muff covered with white abalone and beads.

Marion of honor was Mrs. U. C. Rouse, New Mexico, a former schoolmate of the bride, who wore an orange tulle gown and net hat, and carried a floral message. Pat O'Leary acted as best man. Others were Tom Under and John McGee.

Mrs. Schubert, a graduate of Woodbury business college, is employed in the foreign exchange department of the Bank of America.

11 Best Dressed Women Selected

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Clare Boothe Luce, author, actress, comedienne, and the Darkest of Wind, were chosen as the "Best Dressed Women in Wartime" by an American fashion experts today. Each received the same number of votes.

Nine other best dressed women were chosen in the following order: Mrs. Byron Fox, Mrs. Walter Hoenes, Mrs. Harrison Williams and Mrs. Anne Robertson. Other nominees were: Mrs. Charles K. Johnson, Mrs. J. O. Clark and Mrs. Lawrence Tolbert, formerly of Burlington, Calif., and Rosalind Russell.

Golden Celebration For Hagerman Pair

HAGERMAN, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hagerman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house for 75 guests at their home.

Supper, Caroling For Beta Sigma Phi

At a caroling party members of the Beta Sigma Phi sang this week to members at the county hospital, residents at the county farm and private homes in the community.

Calendar

Following a short business meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the Masonic temple, the O. E. S. will hold a public installation of officers.

The stake L. D. S. baptismal services will be at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 26, in the stake tabernacle. All who wish to make arrangements prior to the services are asked to be here at 2 p. m.

In French Play

CALDWELL, Dec. 24.—Robin Blaser, Twin Falls, was one of three members of the College of Idaho French club who presented a French play at the Christmas party held recently at the home of Dr. W. W. Hall, Jr., and Mrs. Holt Blaser is secretary-treasurer of the French club.

At Formal Christmas Youth Club Dances



Shown at formal Christmas dances held at Radio Rowdewo this week are, top officers of the M.E.T. club and their escorts at the 10th annual Christmas dance Thursday night. They are, left to right, Dick Victor, Miss Marilyn Hanson, president, Miss Elayne Hanson, secretary, George Powell, Miss Katherine Thometz, treasurer, and Byron Dribble. Not present was Miss Fern Nelson, sergeant-at-arms.

At the left are officers of the Sigma Delta Psi and their dates shown at the club's 11th annual Crystal Ball Wednesday night. Left to right, Don Glavin, vice-president, Miss Betty Hill, Miss Gene Ostrander and Lyle Peterson, president, Sigma Delta Psi and their dates shown are Bill Bane, secretary-treasurer, and Carl Ege, vice-president. (Staff Photos—Inquiries)



Formal dances yet to be held this Christmas season are: O. A. O.—8:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 27, Radio Rowdewo. M. I. A.—9 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, Radio Rowdewo. Job's Daughters—9 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, Radio Rowdewo. Red Handkerchiefs—9 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 30, Radio Rowdewo.

Stake MIA Dance

"Christmas homecoming dance," second formal dinner of the season for the stake M. I. A., according to Martha, Kimberley, Caldwell, Buhl, and the late Tom Falls L. D. S. ward, will be at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, in Radio Rowdewo.

Dance Calendar

General chairman for the dance are Mrs. Margaret Shupe and Richard Lind, dance manager is Mel Carter.

Republican Women To Meet Dec. 27

The Twin Falls county Republican Women's club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 27, in the Idaho Power auditorium.

FORGOTTEN CHRISTMAS

GOODRICH, Dec. 24.—"Forgotten Christmas" was the program at the recent Stoviska club meeting program and Christmas tea.

\$11 Donated by Legion Auxiliary In Sorority Event

GOODRICH, Dec. 24.—American legion auxiliary held its annual Christmas party and rehabilitation meeting and entertained the junior members at the home of Mrs. J. W. Nelson. The group voted to purchase a \$10 war bond. A gift of \$5 was made to the Children's home at Goodrich. \$5 was allowed for the department Christmas for the veterans' home and \$1 for the gift table.



We want to take the time to thank you for your fine patronage and for bearing with us when the going was a little difficult.

We're sorry we were forced to turn hundreds of people away in the last few months. Won't you please try again after the first of the year? We'll do our best to serve you.

and so we extend to all our best wishes for

A very Merry Christmas

and a brighter new year in 1944... with Victory!

THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ALBUM

George Bevins, Prop.

from our folks to your folks

It's been a busy, busy Christmas season—and with the holiday we are ever more mindful of the meaning of Christmas. The rest, the joy in watching happy faces reflecting the glad and fun of presents... these are ours today. We know that this Christmas could not be a restful, happy one unless you folks had helped. Your patience, promptness and willingness to share the inconveniences of a wartime operation has meant that we have been able to do our work better—to maintain the high standard we have set for all our work. So we all join in extending to you folks a very



because...

PLEASE NOTE: In order to give our employees a well-deserved, extended holiday...

We Will Be Closed Monday Dec. 27

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year

Richardson's Cleaners & Dyers BOUL TWIN FALLS

NAVY PERSONNEL MAY SEEK OFFICE

By SANDOR R. KIRIN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The navy is going to broaden its policy on eligibility of personnel to run for political office, but it was made known today that naval officers could not run for office until they are discharged from active duty.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said that naval officers could not run for office until they are discharged from active duty.

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The navy now is preparing more liberal regulations on this subject, and it is understood that the new regulations will make naval personnel—both officers and enlisted men—eligible for high elective office.

Officers, such as government inspectors, and other personnel who work in a civilian or quasi-civilian capacity will be eligible for office.

A navy spokesman questioned about the impending changes said only that the navy has under consideration a standard to govern the cases of its personnel in connection with the holding of public office and hopes to come up with something concrete.

In any event, naval personnel cannot invade their own constituencies, and those drafted for and elected to high federal and state offices could be removed from office only at the discretion of the President.

The chief reason the navy intends to change its eligibility rules is to state and to make it plain to the public that otherwise, it might provide a loophole through which some of its personnel might seek to get out of the service.

"Anybody with 225 would have his friends file his name for some other office, have himself elected and then sit there for a year or two and see how the navy would lose a good number."

"In other words, Congress might get upset and demand that the navy would lose a good number."

ALLIED BOMBERS FACE REPRISALS

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Nazi broadcast suggested today that British bombers would be the first allied prisoners to be taken by the Germans.

The broadcast said that the British would be the first allied prisoners to be taken by the Germans.

"Then they and their relatives can thank their own governments," the radio broadcast said.

A Parts broadcast heard by the London Daily Mirror listening post reported that airmen who participated in attacks on the arms and transportation center of Nurnberg would be the first to be placed on trial on charges of violating international law in bombing "women and children."

Nurnberg Ignored
Radio Berlin ignored Nurnberg, however, and instead emphasized that Anglo-American airmen who attacked Hamburg would be arrested with their wives and children as witnesses against them.

"German judges will examine witnesses—both pilots and mothers and children of Hamburg—coolly and objectively," the Berlin broadcast said.

British and American planes all bombed Hamburg, Germany's second city, off the map with 8,000 tons of bombs July 24-Aug. 2.

Only British planes raided Nurnberg, the last time with 1,500 tons of explosives the night of Aug. 27.

Captain Overseas Lauds Red Cross

From an army captain serving overseas came word this week that the American Red Cross is doing a "marvelous" job among U. S. servicemen in Britain.

Capt. Clair Campbell, writing to his wife, Mrs. June Campbell, gave the Red Cross high praise.

Captain Campbell, engaged in post-exchange work, wrote that most in a plug for the American Red Cross. They are simply marvelous over here. They are rendering excellent service to the enlisted men. Don't sell them short.

Help them when you can for if you could see what these American Red Cross girls do, I'm sure you would glory in their fortitude. It takes lots of it.

TRAPPERS ATTENTION

Were in the market for any legally caught furs such as—
• MINKS
• COYOTES
• BOBACATS
• RABBIT SKINS

Highest market prices on a fair grade. Bring them in or call and we'll send someone to see you.

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Many Garments Turned in for Greek Relief



Wayne Hancock, chairman of the Jaycee Greek war relief clothing drive, surveys numerous warm coats, sweaters, suits and trousers which Twin Falls people have contributed to date. He says he plans with the work done thus far would like to see at least three times this much between now and Jan. 2. (Staff Photo-Engraving)

CHURCHILL ENVOY SEES 1944 PEACE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Adrian Carton de Wiart, Prime Minister Churchill's special military representative here, predicted today that the war in Europe definitely would end in 1944.

The one-eyed, one-armed officer declined to say when he believed the far east would be "terrible" after Germany was defeated.

Carton de Wiart predicted that everything possible would be done to help China.

Despite almost irreparable difficulties, he said, methods would be found to bring much-needed equipment to the Chinese.

He said the amount of military aid reaching China now was less than that in the European theater, but it would be able to think that Britain had not a single heavier aircraft in operation in any theater in the world.

"The response has been good for clothing generally," he said.

READ TIMES-NEWS WANT ADS

Thank You
and a
Merry Christmas
TO YOU ALL

As we complete our second year of business in Magic Valley we take this opportunity of extending our sincere thanks to our many friends in this area and to wish you one and all a very merry Christmas and a happy and victorious new year in 1944. It has been a pleasure to have been of service to so many of our friends.

Wayne Boyer, Manager

Jesse M. Chase

Operating Stores in
TWIN FALLS BOISE
BLACKFOOT POCAHELLO OGDEN PROVO SALT LAKE CITY

4 MEAT PACKERS DENY "FREEZING"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Senator Gillette, D. Ia., said today "the big four meat packers" had denied reports that they were falling to utilize all of their freezer or cooler space "to put the freeze on pork from point railings."

The senator said he had telegraphed Armour and company, Cudahy and company, Swift and company, and Wilson and company, asking them about "accusations that the big packers were deliberately not using all of their freezer or cooler space in connection with the current high price condition of the hog market."

They all replied, Gillette told a reporter, that their facilities were taxed to capacity and that his allegations were establishing records. Their biggest problem, he said, was lack of adequate labor.

"All of them believe, the senator went on, that the best remedy would be to remove pork from rationing for a definite limited period. That is the way I feel about it, too, but I was advised by the OPA that it doesn't want to do that because it would make too many points available for a definite limited period. I should think the OPA could get around that by raising the point values on the other things."

Nazis Shoot 80 Milan Hostages

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP)—Eighty hostages were shot at Milan, Italy, as the result of an anti-fascist assault on the funeral cortege of the fascist commissar, Aldo Resega, the Lugano newspaper Libera Stampa reported today.

Previous reports said the cortege was attacked Dec. 21 with rifles and grenades from windows along Cassanella place. Fascists and Nazi troops returned to fire and more than a score were killed and 50 wounded in the clash.

Contributors may leave clothing at the Parkin station, located next to the First Federal Savings and Loan building on Shoshone street north. It is impossible for persons having contributions to deliver them at the Parkin, calls may be made to the Chamber of Commerce office, or 185, Swift and company, and members of the Jaycee Greek war relief committee will see that garments are picked up.

Deadline for the drive has been set for Jan. 2, Hancock said.

South Dakota became a state in 1889 after 28 years as part of the Dakota territory.

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Navy Discloses 16th Submarine Presumed Lost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Loss of the submarine Grayling, the sixteenth American submarine reported overdue and presumed lost since the start of the war, was announced today by the navy.

Where the Grayling operated on her last war patrol was not disclosed, but the 147-ton submarine presumably was one of those which have been shattering Japanese supply lines in the Pacific.

The undersea attacks have resulted in the sinking of 374 enemy vessels, probable sinking of 26 and damaging of 114.

The loss of the Grayling brought to 124 the number of American warships sunk since Dec. 7, 1941.

NOVEMBER PUBLIC AID SHOWS DROP

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Public assistance in Idaho during November totaled \$341,715, a decrease of 22,825 under the October amount, H. C. Hollidge, commissioner of public assistance, reported.

There were 12,249 grants in November with an average payment of \$27.85, compared with 12,254 grants with an average payment of \$22.62 in October.

Grants and comparisons with October amounts were listed as follows:
Old age, \$261,372, decrease of \$700; to dependent children, \$61,171, decrease of \$1,526; aid to blind, \$4,823, decrease of \$10; direct assistance, \$11,800, decrease of \$187.

MAN ENLISTS AS GI FOR 3RD WAR

CAMP SANTA ANITA, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—A Venetian, Wash., businessman, Eugene Mann, says he is the only man in the United States to enlist as a private in the last three wars.

Wealthy, retired to private life, 67 and physically ill, Mann has been a GI three times—in a career in the Spanish-American war, a second lieutenant in World War I, and now a sergeant assigned to special service in Camp Santa Anita's library.

No professional soldier, he's president of five corporations, is prominent socially in the state of Washington, belongs to several exclusive clubs in southern California, where he winters. He says he simply feels better about being in uniform.

Given the brush-off when he tried to enlist two years ago, Mann successfully lobbied the recruiting agent in his home town. Six weeks later the war department imposed an age limit of 25 on ex-servicemen who sought enlistment, but Mann was in under the wire.

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★ May your Christmas be Merry.

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THE Christmas light that shines in our window is to illuminate the path back home — of those you love, fighting for victory this Christmas time.

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Through wartime we have done our best to supply your needs. In the coming year we will do our best to serve you even better than ever.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Many Customers and Friends

HOME PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
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33 Years State Management

Here's OUR PRESCRIPTION FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY!

A gram of turkey.
A dram of cheer.
And gallons of our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

KINGSBURY'S PHARMACY

HAPPY DAYS

We salute YOU, American servicemen and civilians, for your part in helping to bring happiness to the entire world. We salute you with a holiday wish heartier than ever before.

Merry Christmas!
PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.
TWIN FALLS

HERE'S WISHING YOU A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A Happy New Year

PLEASE NOTE! WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS AND SUNDAY

Scott's Lunch

WAR YULE BRINGS MISERY TO MANY

By JOSEPH L. MYLER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—For millions of humans, the Christmas season will be another day of misery.

In many a once tranquil land the world around, suffering will be piled upon suffering, and death will be the only escape.

Thousands of young Americans who, but lately, believed in Santa Claus will not know Christmas this year because they are dead. For thousands more this will be the last Christmas.

The casualty lists to date show 25,650 dead, 41,050 wounded, 32,072 missing, and 28,133 prisoners of the enemy.

New Casualties Hinted
This week the statistics and leaders solemnly predicted nearly 400,000 new casualties in the next 90 days.

Against this background of continuing horror—economic, labor, and political discord at home—what meaning has Christmas, 1943, for the people of the United States?

The question was put in scores of places, distributed and undistributed, at dinner parties, on street corners, in homes, in bars. These questioners included many whose sons, brothers or sisters were somewhere among the 3,000,000 young Americans now on duty at sea or overseas, nearly 625,000 by next Christmas.

Moods Revealed
Answers to the question revealed a variety of moods and moods. Some were cynical, disappointed, bitter. Many reflected the profound loneliness of solitary individuals separated from their families and friends. Many were filled with hope, faith, and conviction that the world will one day be well.

The head of an important branch of an important firm was asked, "We're a lot closer to the end of the war than we were last Christmas, isn't it?" This Christmas means to me, it's another notch to cut in the stick that marks the days until final victory.

A university man, serving the government on leave of absence, pointed to "the obvious irony of celebrating a world at the birth of the prince of peace."

Brother Coming Home
But a 20-year-old government official thought it would be "the most wonderful Christmas I ever had." Her father brother will be home on leave from North Africa.

The truck driver father of a son born last week said: "I don't know whether it has anything to do with Christmas, but I have this by the time this kid grows up, the world will have got some sense."

The optimist expressed by one man that "only imbeciles and children can be happy this Christmas" was disputed by a newspaper editor who quoted Ecclesiastes:

"The optimum there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven: a time to weep, and a time to laugh."

A man waiting for a bus thought a while and said, "I still sentimental about Christmas. I think of the star of Bethlehem—and of those blue stars, and the gold ones, you see in the windows. If the Christmas spirit, and the golden one prevailed every day, everywhere, we'd never again have to hang out those blue stars, or the gold ones."

SLAVS CONTINUE HEAVY OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pressing "successful" offensive operations in eastern Bosnia, Marshal Josip (Tito) Dinc' partisans today reported their units closing in further around the town of Sarajevo, where the first World war was fought off. The communique was broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio.

While the Berlin radio claimed that all organized guerrilla resistance in Bosnia has ceased, Tito's war bulletin reported that in the neighboring province of Bosnia, partisan forces had occupied territory between Breza, a town on a branch railway 15 miles north of Sarajevo and Vares, northern terminus of the line. A power station was blown up and 50 Germans were killed in this action.

Other partisan columns already were reported approaching Sarajevo from the south, Tito asserted.

The Yugoslav communique said the partisans were on the offensive in all other parts of Bosnia, turning back numerous German attempts to crack their lines and in particular enemy units at the town of Jajce. Tito's headquarters in the central part of the province, Tito's bulletin said the Germans were using a large number of tanks in their counter-attacks.

YULETIDE

Season's Greetings
We join in wishing all our friends and customers—
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TRI-STATE LUMBER CO.
E. M. TINKER, Mgr.

New Britain Invasion



Here's the beginning of the latest U. S. invasion move in the South-west Pacific. American troops in "LCV" craft anxiously watch approaching Jap planes while bombed and strafed them as the Yanks landed at Anwar, New Britain. (Official U. S. Army signal corps photo telephone via NEA)

Allied Leaders Express Hope For Victory by Yule of 1944

By The Associated Press
From around the world today came confident forecasts of decisive victories for allied arms before another Christmas rolls around.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, had "a sense of accomplishment for those 'soldiers who are fighting under deplorable conditions in each of the armies' in Italy. He expressed 'tremendous respect' for their 'magnificent work'.

From advanced allied headquarters in New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur told the armistice forces in the southwest Pacific that "on this Christmas day, the anniversary of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, I am sure that a merciful God may preserve and bless each one of you."

Confidence Expressed
"You may face the new year with confidence," said Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Deyers in a Yuletide message to the American troops under his command in the European theater. "The enemy has been forced to take the offensive in every theater. Final victory no longer is uncertain."

In a like message, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark told his fifth army that the battle in Italy would be enhanced "with such acceleration and crushing force that once victory is achieved there will be no more Christmas spent in overseas combat."

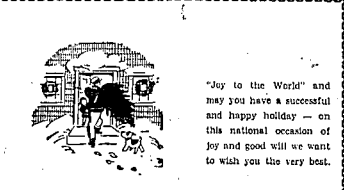
"With God's help," Clark added, "we shall make 1944 a decisively victorious year."

Brightest War Yule
"This Christmas of 1943 is in many ways the brightest one for us all since the beginning of the war. It marks the end of a year in which consistent progress was made on land, on the sea and in the air in the process of closing on our determined but gradually weakening foe."

Christmas will be celebrated in a world of peace again "if not next year, then a year hence," Adm. Ernest J. King told the men of the U. S. fleet.

Secretary Knox declared the best holiday wish for men and women in service "is the hope that Christmas day of 1943 will be the best they spend far from family and friends."

Meanwhile, Americans of all ranks



"Joy to the World" and may you have a successful and happy holiday — on this national occasion of joy and good will we want to wish you the very best.

Everton Mattress Co.

Season's Greetings
We join in wishing all our friends and customers—
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And a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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WAGE BOOSTS FOR BUTCHERS DENIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The tenth regional war labor board today denied San Francisco and Bay region packing house butchers their demand for an 8 1/2-cent per hour wage increase, termed their "prayer meetings" a strike and ordered the union members to go back to work at once.

At the same time Jere L. Green, director of disputes for the WFLP, warned that if the butchers did not return to work immediately they would be denied manpower clearance for job elsewhere, and the workers in the packing plants would be filled by the federal government through workers furnished by the army and navy.

Million E. Maxwell, international vice-president of the butchers' union, when informed of the order of the regional WFLB, commented "we are not striking, but we are not going to be brow-beaten or prejudiced by anybody."

"I don't be surprised if the members of all the locals affiliated with the district union and the western federation of butchers in this area, including those in the retail markets, decide to schedule prayer meetings."

Ten plants represented by the wholesale butchers' association have been idle since Monday and others are expected to close down as the butchers remain away from work.

Hunt's War Fund Total at \$2,011

HUNT, Dec. 24—Residents of the Minidoka relocation center and WRA staff members living on the project contributed a total of \$2,011.33 in the recent national war fund drive, according to a final report made by R. Hira, chairman.

He reported a total of \$1,759.80 to the Jerome county chairman. The Hunt USO received \$241.73 from the drive. Evacuees contributed \$1,251.13 and the WRA staff gave \$249.95.

Majority Leader Barkley, who sponsored the resolution, said he had assurance from CCC and other officials that the existing auxiliary program would not be broadened during the period.

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FDR SIGNS BILL EXTENDING CCC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed today the resolution temporarily extending the commodity credit corporation and its food subsidy authority until Feb. 1.

A stop-gap measure rushed through congress just before the holiday recess, the extension postponed a congressional decision on the controversial subsidy issue until early next year. The CCC pays most of the food subsidies and also carries on various other farm aid programs.

Without the extension, the life of the CCC would have expired Dec. 31.

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OUR BEST WISHES

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This third wartime Christmas brings out with greater form the true meaning of "Christmas" and the principles of peace for which it stands.

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The Home Lumber and Coal Co.
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Christmas Greetings

to our hundreds and hundreds of friends and patrons throughout Magic Valley. It's been a pleasure to serve you!

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To One and All We Extend Our Best Wishes for a Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a Happy

NEW YEAR

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THE TIMES-NEWS FARM SALE CALENDAR

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SALE DATES
DECEMBER 29
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Advertisement Dec. 26

ATTENTION FARMERS

Due to the shortage of hayseed and the large number of farm sales we must limit this free listing to major sales using a Freedom Blank ad or larger.

Season's Greetings

We wish to extend the Season's Greetings and sincere appreciation to all our Consignors and Buyers, who, in the past year, so loyally supported us in making our business a great success.

We look forward for continued support and success for the New Year 1944.

Roland Hawes, President
Frank Slattery, V. Pres., Gen. Mgr.
John Hawes, Sec.-Treas.

The TWIN FALLS COMMISSION CO.

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TO ALL

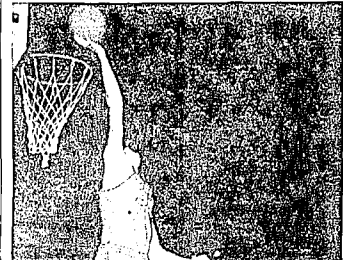
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We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of — in this little message, which comes to say "Christmas Cheer" to you, and everyone in your household.

Newberry's

ON THE SPORT FRONT

MINI-CASSIA LOOP AND TWIN FALLS FOURTH STRONG TEAM

Blocking Cage Score



Y. Old Sport Reporter is glad to announce that Calvin Graydon, the Caswell center, has moved up the parade row waded enthusiastic after seeing him perform in the Magic Valley championship game at Idaho State the past weekend season has returned to the basketball court and action. That is, he finally has found the basket from the free throw line.

But Calvin didn't accomplish the feat until he had made 15 attempts after the center had been fouled on the new cage season. Now that he has found the basket from the Magic Valley it isn't likely the Old Sport Reporter will be one of the best of the best.

It is now remembered that Calvin missed eight in a row in the Western opener at Madras. Then he moved up as much as Caswell's second guard in the Magic Valley championship game at Idaho State the past weekend season has returned to the basketball court and action. That is, he finally has found the basket from the Magic Valley it isn't likely the Old Sport Reporter will be one of the best of the best.

17 Teams Already Signed for Pin Tourney Opening Monday

Seventeen bowling teams, the cream of the Idaho toppling crop in the Magic Valley, have already signed their intention to roll in the tournament which will open Monday night at the Bowladrome under the direction of Fred Stone. A number of other five-man aggregations will most likely take part in the event.

The tournament will be a handicap affair with the handicap of 70 per cent taken from a scratch score of 200.

The tournament will open with two leading teams, the Pocatello and Idaho Falls, both rolling at 8 p. m. Monday night. Killing for links with one stone.

The bowling team will be a handicap affair with the handicap of 70 per cent taken from a scratch score of 200.

41 Hunting Violations

BOISE, Dec. 24.—Twenty-one arrests were made by game warden in the fish and game department by conservation officers. Arrests were made in 21 counties. Two were convictions. One defendant was fined \$100 and six were arrested for hunting of ducks and geese but the rest with eight arrests. Two were compound offenses in which they were arrested with a rifle was allowed.

Seven persons were charged with hunting of deer. Five were arrested for hunting with improper fire arms. Other violations were: illegal possession of deer. Five were charged with hunting of deer in three of the deer areas, including with antlers and tags.

By counties the arrests, including Twin Falls, three Cassia, two and Coocing and Elmore, one each.

Red Wings Loan Goalie, Then Win

By The Associated Press
It is a pleasure to report that there is a very nice spirit of cooperation in big league hockey this winter.

The last evidence of this neighborlyness among the six member set came last night when the New York Rangers' only goalie, Ken Mosley, suffered a possible jaw fracture and the Detroit Red Wings loaned the New York goalie, Jim Lumley, to handle the Rangers' net for part of their game.

However, it is apparent that nothing can help the Rangers, for the Detroiters downed the Manhattan puck-shooters.

GIRLS' GAME PLANNED

CAREY, Dec. 24.—Bapt. Don Blakely has announced that the G. A. A. that there will be a girls' basketball game with Aroo sometime in January.

Five Lettermen Back For Malta High Quint

Another powerful basketball team was uncovered in the amazing Mini-Cassia conference this week when Raft F river High School of Malta came up with a 23-25 triumph over Acquia—an aggregation that already has scored two victories over Rupert of the Big Seven conference.

This means that at least four of the schools in the six-team league are exceptionally strong. DeLo has gained four victories in six games, while Heyburn showed its strength during the week by downing the weak by a 37-20 margin.

CAGE SCORES

MAGIC VALLEY	
Idaho Falls	23-25
Malta	23-25
Acquia	23-25
Idaho Falls	23-25
Malta	23-25
Acquia	23-25

Pilots Defeat Hailey, 29-10

HAILEY, Dec. 24. Coach Perry Cooper's football team, after a quiet practice last week, defeated the Pilots in a 29-10 triumph in a game in which Notre Dame was a top-heavy favorite.

Although there was little discomfiture about the surprise, the script was not without interest. The Pilots surprised in the first half by scoring three touchdowns in the first quarter.

Redskins Drill At Purdue U.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Washington Redskins were practicing at Purdue University today. The Redskins are scheduled to play the Boston Redskins in the nation's first football game in the nation for the Redskins at Chicago Stadium for the National Pro League next season.

Bruins Pushed Out of Cellar

Twin Falls Bruins have been booted out of the cellar in the Big Seven conference. The Bruins' record is 1-4-1. The Bruins have lost their only game to the Boise Braves, who last night defeated them by a 29-10 margin.

De Paul Seeks Cage Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—DePaul University of Chicago, out of the sports picture on the football field, is now seeking to establish a cage record for the past 10 years. It is off to a good start in its campaign to finish the cage season undefeated.

Pros, 2 Girls on Progs at Cage Quintet

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 24.—Members of an Ex-Celeb. Ind. basketball team include former college, high school and professional men stars—two and two girls.

HAL WHITE INDUCTED

HAL WHITE, Dec. 24.—Hal White, Detroit Detroit pitcher, was inducted into the Red Sox and from there he went to the Yankees and developed into one of the greatest southpaw pitchers of all time.

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May the spirit of the first Christmas enter all our hearts now and throughout the coming year.

BLASIS CYCLOGY

451 Main East

Last Minute Defeat of Irish Called No. 1 Sport Surprise

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The last-minute defeat of the Notre Dame football team by Great Lakes was such a surprise that the choice of that victory as the outstanding sports surprise of the year wasn't a surprise.

Of the 80 scribbles participating in the annual Associated Press poll only six fall for Notre Dame. The game of their ballouts, and 60 of the 80 placed it No. 1 on the list.

BRILL IN ROSIE BOWL

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24.—Coach Jess Cribbs took his Southern California Trojans out on the Rosie Bowl for their first contest in Pasadena in preparation for the two year grid game against the University of Washington.

BERNYS BEGIN DRILLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Football players representing the San Francisco 49ers began their training camp at the University of Washington.

TO ALL

MAGIC VALLEY BOWLERS
Here's rolling you 300
In the coming holiday frame,
And many joyous prospects
For the 1944 game.

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Our entire personnel wishes you and all America a happy holiday and Victory in 1944

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MAY WE ADD OURS FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

The H and M CIGAR STORE

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FORMER TEACHER TOP GUN POINTER

By TOM TREANOR

AN EX-LIBRARY PLACEMENT IN ITALY, Dec. 21 (Delayed) 9:45—I counted it of them. First Lt. Hilton Kilgus, who served with this division, said:

Dead Germans of course—a new kilobellish wish for a single meal. He'd just come back from inspecting a German command post he hit up a few days ago. We've advanced far enough now so that his latest destruction is within our zone.

"It was a rainy morning," he said, "and I guess the Germans thought we wouldn't be out."

Directs Shooting

Kilgus is a forward observer for his 105 Howitzers. He sits on the best hilltop he can find and directs the shooting. On this rainy morning the Germans apparently were no confident the Americans wouldn't be out that they lit a fire in a big three-story barn house where they had set up a command post.

"About 11, the overcast lifted," said Kilgus, "and I saw the smoke from watching the place a couple of days and was pretty sure that men had been living in the place."

"I called for a couple of smoke shells to be fired. Three or four high exploding shells.

"I was so delighted so that the shell wouldn't explode on the roof but would cut to the ground floor, and explode there as a new high."

Recalls Best Shooting

Ray McClain, Oklahoma City, put me onto Kilgus.

"The best shoot I ever had," said Kilgus—who used to be a mathematics teacher at Fremont high school but here is to be one again because it would be too dull—the best shoot I ever had was when I was against a German soldier who I saw come out of a house and go into a field. I wanted to see what they were around his ankles and then they shot at me. I was still in the shell coming. I chased him across that field. He took a couple of steps, tripped, grab at his trousers, those things fit when he heard another whistling in, got up, tripped, grab at his trousers, until finally he threw up and put me on a stone wall like a streak.

"The forward observer is the eyes and the brain of an artillery platoon. He spots the targets, interprets their importance, and decides if they're worth shooting. Then he directs the shells in by throwing a few trial shots and correcting the error. His success depends not only on his judgment but on what shot he will take to get himself in position to fire on the enemy.

NOT GUILTY PLEA IN THREE DEATHS

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Dec. 24 (AP)—James W. Collett, 60-year-old prosecutor, pleaded innocent Thursday to first degree murder charges in the triple McCoy slaying. The slaying occurred in Common Pleas Judge Harry M. Rankin on Feb. 14, as his wife, Mrs. Collett, hearing his pleatic call with child support as the result of an old neck injury, answered a call "eyes," when Judge Rankin asked him if he desired to plead innocent as stated by his chief defense counsel, James N. Linton.

Collett is accused of slaying his brother-in-law, Emmer McCoy, 59; Mrs. Forrest McCoy, 64, and their daughter, Mildred, 22.

IN THE DEEPEST APPRECIATION

The reception which you have given our venture into the magazine business in the past year deserves, and has, our deepest appreciation. It's had to be a family affair with Leda, our pup, doing yeoman's duty, and even Frankie, our almost four-year old contributing patient interest. We hope we—Tine and I—shall be able to continue to serve you for a long, long time. We shall always do our utmost to render real satisfaction!

Merry Christmas

J. Hill, the magazine man

Happy Ex-Warrior



After service on Italian and Italian fronts, he in an allied prison camp apparently looks good to this German soldier, captured by Sgt. Strawberry at Savigliano in Italy. (British army photo)

YOUNG STEPS OUT OF GOP CAMPAIGN

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—One of the numerous mentioned Republican gubernatorial candidates stepped out of the 1944 campaign picture today.

It is R. H. Young, president of the Idaho public utilities commission to which he was appointed in 1938.

"I wish to say I am not now a candidate and will not be one," said Young, emphasizing that Young was seriously considering being a candidate. He unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for governor in 1928.

Young would have had to resign for a period of two years. Young would have had to resign to conduct his campaign for governor. The law prohibiting a congressman to hold another state office for two years has never been tested.

Party Staged for School Members

GOODING, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Burton Driggs entertained friends and members of the state school personnel as well as members of the senior class at their annual Christmas tea at their home Sunday at 5 p. m. Blue and silver predominated in the holiday decorations throughout the rooms, outstanding was the hand carved "creech" depicting the nativity made some 20 years ago in North Dakota.

Christmas cards were sent by the State school quarter, Nadine Tracy, Dorothy Macmillan, Dorothy Power and Betty Slueman, accompanied by Maxine Keller. Cornet selections were presented by Elden Torbetson, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Jorgensen. Tea music was provided by Merck Bowler.

Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Mitchell Hunt, Buhl, sister of Mrs. Driggs. Help for the table decoration was sent here by Miss Clara Reinhardt, former member of the school staff.



SGT. 'STRAWBERRY' POPULAR AS COOK

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT, Dec. 21 (Delayed) 9:45—Staff Sgt. Strawberry took such a fine table that he and his crew get kind-napped every now and then that they see stars all the time.

"Go down and have a cup of coffee, sir," says Strawberry when a stranger strides through the round up to his field kitchen hidden in the trees on a hilltop next to an officers mess tent. More cheering, hospitable words were never spoken.

That's one of the secrets of Strawberry's success. He always keeps a pot of hot coffee.

Knows About Food

"They know that all along the front. They also know that Strawberry always serves some kind of pie at meal time and that he stays away from raw and hot as much as possible, but wend gets around age, you never all down at Strawberry's table without seeing a few stars scattered here and there. Generally like good food too."

"One day I had 19 stars at the table," said Strawberry. "That was when General Arnold and General Spaatz and that bunch came through with General Clark."

They had captured pie that day and some kind of lady salad. Besides, you seldom hear any serious griping at Strawberry's table, although seeing a few stars scattered here and there, generally like good food too.

Had Captured Pie

It's all done with GI ingredients, but the difference lies in the real-thing 70-year-old clear-souping Strawberry himself, since real name is E. H. Shock. He is from Waco, Tex., and used to cook for the veterans' administration.

Care Yule Pupils Gave Grade Program

CAREY, Dec. 24—The children of Carey grade school presented a Christmas program Wednesday.

Mrs. Wright's first and second graders took the parts of dolls and toys in "The Toy Shop"; Mrs. Condit's third grade sang "The Christmas Carol"; and Mrs. Spewer's fourth and fifth grades presented a Christmas program.

Mrs. Terry's sixth and seventh grades and Mr. Larkins' eighth graders gave ten plays, "Soddy's Birthdays" and "Christmas in the Church." The high school band played several selections.

More than 500 million calls were handled by Washington telephone operators last year.

Christmas Theme For Rotary Meet

BULL, Dec. 24—S. C. Orr, Bull was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Bull Rotary Thursday. He chose as his theme Christmas, and what it has meant, past and present, to the world. Charlotte Van Ripper sang two solos, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Van Ripper and J. D. Severson.

Visitors were Howard Gault, an old member now living in Texas; Paul Kline, Sgt. Walter Blacklock, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Ripper, Charlotte Van Ripper and J. D. Severson.

Howard Gault and Sergeant Blacklock spoke briefly. Mrs. Gault, her home on farouah after 18 months overseas.

Mexico produces 90 per cent of the world's silver.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR DEEDS, DEEDS, SAVING RIGHT OF DESCENT OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the Probate Court of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

In the matter of the Estate of EPHRAIM M. LOGAN, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE HEIRS OF OR CREDITORS OF EPHRAIM M. LOGAN, IN THE County, State of Idaho.

Notice is given that on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1944, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of the above entitled Court in the County Court, House No. Two, Twin Falls, Idaho, will be heard the petition of H. B. Grant and Mrs. B. Grant for a decree of the Court finding and adjudging that Ephraim M. Logan, a resident of Twin Falls County, Idaho, died testate in Twin Falls County, Idaho, September 10, 1935, and that any interest of said Ephraim M. Logan in real property in Twin Falls County, Idaho, described as:

Lot Seven (7) in Block Paramount 189, Twin Falls Township, according to the final and amended plat of said Township on file in the office of the County Register.

on his death intestate as affecting power to and vested in Albia J. Logan as his surviving wife.

All persons interested, either as heirs or as creditors of said decedent, are hereby notified to appear at said hearing and show cause if any grade save ten plays, "Soddy's Birthdays" and "Christmas in the Church." The high school band played several selections.

C. A. BAILEY, Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk. 1943-44.

Passed: Dec. 24, 1943, Jan. 7, 1944.



The Angels Sing

They sing glad Christmas tidings, they sing of a peaceful world, of a happy world. We put our trust in God, and we know that peace is soon to be ours... with victory that is sure to come as we work together in a cooperative manner for our common cause!

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... though there be an empty place at your holiday table, though a loved one may be far away, let this season be one of hope and faith. Believe our sincerity and understanding when we wish you a

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It's been a real pleasure to serve you and we look forward to continued happy relationships in the New Year.

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A special feeling of joy and enthusiasm comes to us this season when we realize the tremendous might for right which is being exerted by a community as ours banded in a common purpose!

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as simply as this:

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

and may the next one be bright with the glory of peace

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Markets at a Glance
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wall Street opened with a slight decline...

Livestock Markets
DENVER LIVESTOCK
CATTLE, CALVES, HOGS, SHEEP

GRAINS CLOSE ON FIRM UNDERTONE
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SPECIAL NOTICES
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
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New York Stocks
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TRUCKS TO HAUL BALD HAY
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RADIO AND MUSIC

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
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What does this mean to you?
GOOD HEALTH...

COMPLET BEAUTY SHOP
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WANTED—RENT, LEASE

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
to our friends and customers...

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NEW FRANCISCO PRODUCE

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Snake River Report
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YANK PLANES CUT JAP SUPPLY LINE

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Dec. 24 (AP)—All supply lines in Cape Gloucester area of New Britain, northeastern tip of New Britain, probably have been cut by an Allied aerial blockade and the operations faces a growing food shortage, reconnaissance reports today.

American four-engine Liberator bombers dropped 150 tons of explosives on Cape Gloucester yesterday to boost the total tonnage unloaded on the area this month to more than 2,500 tons.

Important Shipping Point

The base, an important transshipment point on the northern base route from New Guinea to Hawaii, has been a prime target for bombs that hit a 20-foot square concrete aircraft parking apron.

A Japanese announcement broadcast by Tokyo radio claimed that Japanese fighters shot down 24 out of 75 Allied planes on the island.

Hubert Thorndyke, Six Japanese planes were lost, the announcement said. The downed planes were shot at night points in a field on the American base, west of Arawa, New Britain.

Any Japanese attempt to capture the base would be a costly one, since the base is a vital link in the supply line.

U. S. Navy Lt. J. J. O'Connell, commander of an anti-aircraft battery here in New Guinea.

Week Again Heated

Lightning storms swept at night over the area, and the rain caused the ground to become very muddy. The rain also caused the ground to become very muddy.

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Air Gunner



SGT. TED V. SAMPLES, 21, of the 48th Bombardment Squadron, is shown in his uniform. He is a member of the 48th Bombardment Squadron, 12th Air Force, based at Arawa, New Britain.

Officer, Recovered After Crash, Visits

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Lt. J. J. O'Connell, commander of an anti-aircraft battery here in New Guinea, is recovering from injuries sustained in a crash landing of his plane.

Larger Rites Set

JEROME, Dec. 24.—Larger funeral services will be held for Mrs. Mary Langer, who died here yesterday.

GOP VICTORY IN WEST PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Confident they will win control of the house, Republicans are drawing a road on 15 states in an effort to overturn Democratic administration of the senate in the 1944 political campaign.

Their success in the 1944 off-year elections has convinced Republican leaders that they will have a comparatively easy time in taking over the house in 1945, but they admit they have their work cut out for them in the senate where they now have only 37 votes, 12 short of a majority of the 50 members.

However, Senator Taft R. O. said he thought the Republicans have a chance of winning the senatorial seats in these states: Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma, Utah and Washington.

Change Predicted

"I think this change is coming and possibly next year," Taft said. "I certainly think it is not much doubt that the Republicans will control the senate after the 1948 election."

Navy Pilot



DONALD L. BOTT, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Leonard Bott, is shown in his uniform. He is a member of the 12th Air Force, based at Arawa, New Britain.

Army Promotes Filer Lieutenant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The War Department today announced the temporary promotion of three Idaho officers. They included: Melvin Burton, route one, Filer, 1st lieutenant.

All except two U. S. cities of 100,000 population and over have community chests.

The Public Forum

BILL OF RIGHTS—AND THE MENACE

Editor, Times-News:

A few weeks ago someone suggested that we celebrate Dec. 7 as Pearl Harbor day. Mr. Roosevelt, like myself, said he could not see anything in it to celebrate, that to him Dec. 13 was a day when a celebration was appropriate—bill of rights day.

However, on this particular Dec. 15 of 1943 the words idany and monkey make no sense. They are not words in any mental consciousness. Not that there was anything wrong with that Dec. 15 of 1791 when ten amendments to our constitution became effective. Not at all that, during the last several years, under the new deal, we have been so grossly negligent in protecting these rights that a celebration would seem like monkey!

With this introduction there are many subjects that might be selected as a text. I select the subject, "Schools," but take space here to but a point or two.

We boast a lot about our free schools and our free school system. Well, let's keep them free. The first deal would be to subsidize them, and let's keep them from Washington as to how these schools shall be run and the character of the instruction, just as an already known fact, and a lot of other people.

We are just fools if we let Washington take over our school system. It is just what any dictator in Washington would like. Freedom of the schools is just as important as freedom of religion!

Yes, reader, was bill of rights day a mockery to you? Did your blood stirge or do these inflated dollars soften your mental fibre?

EDWIN DAMMAN
Twin Falls

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR OUR EMPLOYEES

The Idaho Dept. Store

will be closed all day

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

To give our one hundred employees a well deserved rest following the largest Christmas business and the largest year's business in the thirty seven year history of the Idaho Dept. Store in Twin Falls

WE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29 AT NINE O'CLOCK

Merry Christmas to All of You

No blackout can dim the shining hope for Victory soon—when all our families will be together once again.

DOSS' EXCLUSIVE CLEANERS

The Idaho Dept. Store

FOR 37 YEARS
THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF TWIN FALLS

Greatest Buying Wave Since 1929 Sweeps Entire Country

The American public, tired of twiddling its purse strings because of restrictive limitations and curbs by the thrall of inflationary spiriting, was engaged today in the greatest splurge of money flinging since the bottom dropped out of the stock market in 1929.

From Wall street to the mud flat hamlets of the Mississippi, the war carrier Christmas buying and without a pause became making their reservations in restaurants and theaters for whenever on New Year's eve.

Hotels Jammed

Hotels, usually dull during the holiday season, are turning bright lights every night.

In representative towns surveyed by United Press, the people were set on disposing of their cash.

Resellers at Restaurants

Detroit, the heart of the nation's war production—The lunch hall is disappearing. Reservations form all mealtime outside restaurants that can't accommodate all customers inside. Customers are packed five deep at jewelry counters. Department stores report sales of expensive clothes are skyrocketing because war workers are handing "cold cash" over the counter.

Chicago, another great war production

Whether this message finds you on a ranch or farm, or in a "city" home, may the sun shine for you Christmas morning, and every day thereafter! And by next Christmas may the war be won, and all those you love be back home.

To All Our Friends and Customers of The Past Year

McVEY IMPLEMENT

GLOYSTEIN CYCLERY

GREETINGS

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

PEAVEY-TABER Company

Filer Major Says 'Tough on Tarawa'

FILER, Dec. 24.—Major George Rich, who took part in the battle of Tarawa, one of the toughest battles in marine history, came out "all out a scratch," according to a letter just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rich, Filer.

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KIMBLE'S MARKET

227 Main Ave. E.

As the bells ring out a Merry Christmas, know that our good wishes are echoed in them! To every member of your family, we say "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

J. E. WHITE
—REAL ESTATE—

No blackout can dim the shining hope for Victory soon—when all our families will be together once again.

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FBI PLANNING TO DROP HIS GLOAN

By Dr. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The White House disclosed that President Roosevelt was planning to drop his gloan...

Officer Promoted

LEWIS, BERNARD M. HOMAN
Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Homan, Jerome. He has been advanced to rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. air corps.

GOVERNOR RAPS TROOP CONDUCT

NOUMEA, New Caledonia, Dec. 22 (AP)—(AP)—The conduct of American troops and establishment of military courts by United States forces in Noumea were criticized Thursday by Governor Albert...

At the Churches

CHURCH OF OUR LADY
St. Mary's Church, 1000 N. W. 10th St., Sunday school, 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN
St. Paul's Church, 1000 N. W. 10th St., Sunday school, 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

CANNERY WILL BE ASSET TO REGION

BUHL, Dec. 24—The new canning factory in Buhl, which will be one of the important additions to Blaine Valley, will be on the Harber property near the upper end of Seventh street just outside the city limits.

Aimee's Back



Photographed in Los Angeles during her first press interview since her long illness, famed evangelist Aimee McPherson announced that she would recruit the pulpit and carry on until the day.

BOOK CAMPAIGN CLOSES DEC. 31ST

JEROME, Dec. 24—The Victory book campaign which has been collecting books for the men and women in the armed forces closes Dec. 31. It was announced by Miss Ruth Mauchly, chairman of the campaign in this county.

Back Home in 1932
Earl said the remark was made to Division 1, of the Cleveland Press. A visiting newsmen who returned to his office at Tuesday's news conference.

Italy's Farming Methods Change Soldier's Mind
CAREY, Dec. 24—St. Evan Byrnes, University graduate and young man with modern ideas about farming, said he used to think that Italy, and the U. S. generally, was about a century behind in farming methods.

Dad's Payments Ordered Modified

CHIEF CLERK OF THE BROTHERHOOD
The court ordered that the payments for support of the three daughters of his first marriage—but not the amount of the payments and the total of arrears is cut down approximately 40%.

OPA Chief Clerk Applicants Sought

Applications for the position of chief clerk for the office of post-administration in this area are being sought by the U. S. civil service commission, H. F. Reznar, local secretary, announced.

RUPERT

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Peterson and son left by bus for Oakland, Calif., to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Miss Shirley Peterson.

JOYOUS Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins are spending the week in Boise with friends. Mr. Collins is with the state weights and measures department.

CHRISTMAS

The court rejected Father's claim that his automobile should be exempt from seizure by creditors because of the community property of himself and his second wife.

NEIGHBORING Churches

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ATTENTION... POTATO GROWERS

We now have experienced sorting crews available. We are always in the market. Call us for top prices before you sell.

Our Unrattioned BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

Campbell's Cafe
"Save those brown stamps Make 'em pay! Eat your Chicken The Campbell way!"

With Hearts That Are Free, We Reaffirm Our Faith This Christmas
GLEN G. JENKINS CHEVROLET
More than at any other time this Christmas we have cause to rejoice at the significance of the holiday.

ACEQUIA

Vernon Maren Camp, who is employed at the shipyards at Vancouver, Wash., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maren Camp.

BERTHA CAMPBELL'S STORE

We welcome this opportunity to wish our patrons and friends a happy holiday season.

Sterling Jewelry
"Home of Kapeake Diamonds"
We pause to thank you for your patience during one of the busiest seasons in our history.

Battered Germany Has Little Spirit for Fourth War Yule

By JOHN COLBURN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19 (Delayed) (AP)—There is no Christmas spirit or any feeling for celebration in Germany. Hundreds of thousands of Germans in Berlin and other cities are living primitive lives, but neutral Swedish correspondents say they continue to support Hitler's war regime because they are convinced they will never regain their homes or belongings unless Germany wins.

Otto Olsen, Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Social Demokratien who is in Stockholm for the holidays, said "the masses of bombed out people now form a real new army of sympathetic troops not fully in favor of the Nazis but anyway loyal from a German standpoint."

"There are a real factor to count with," he continued. "In the revolution, the force which is not the ally may have expected or which some German cities even feared would develop after the bombing."

The Russian was dominant everything. Olsen added for the average German "really is afraid that all German life will be destroyed if the Russian army breaks through the east front."

Olsen's observations undoubtedly reflect accurately a large section of German opinion and reevaluate the tremendous effect of Nazi propaganda on German thinking.

Olsen said that the Germans are living primitively with paper and blockade curtailing bomb-shattered industries.

"The fact seen through the bombed-out streets through the living quarters, dampness and into the cellars," he related, adding that "many homes have no gas of light and little heating."

"But anyway," he continued, "one can live very primitively and work. I have seen many such examples. One factory manager told me production was being maintained. He said 'of course' the workers are worried but they're working hard."

Berlin Real Front

Berlin is a "real front" this Christmas, Olsen said. He reported there will be virtually no exchanges of Christmas presents and few family gatherings. Most children have been evacuated and most husbands and wives are separated, in the army or in war jobs.

"Thousands of homes have been destroyed. Department stores are like tombs, with nothing to sell. The vegetable supply is insufficient and worse than last year. Comparatively mild fall weather has aided both the food and the housing situation."

"Blue fire" has become the symbol of Berlin Christmas. As you will be kept in Germany's history, said Hertz Grunberg, Altona correspondent. "It is the fire which springs from

To Add a Star



Apparently as a reward for his work as special representative of the President in the near east, where he had much of the three-power Tehran conference groundwork, Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, above, has been nominated by the President to be a major general.

He will contribute the amount necessary to send one or more similar packs of cigarettes to our service men overseas.

USED CARS advertisement listing various models like Ford Super De, Ford Ford Deluxe Ford, Chevy Special Deluxe, Pack Coupe, and Chevy Special 3 Pack Coupe.

Holiday cheer, throughout the year for the men in service. We pledge that hundreds for the duration for every pack of cigarettes we purchase for ourselves.

RED CROSS GIRL CITED IN ITALY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGERIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—An American Red Cross girl, who formerly was secretary to presidential advisor Harry Hopkins, has been cited by the commander of an American Ranger battalion for her coolness under fire.

Lots N. Berney, Fallon, Nev., who has been distributing doughnuts and coffee to combat units, was cited by Maj. Roy A. Murray, as follows:

"During the most indelible weather my men have had to endure since the beginning of the Italian campaign Miss Berney was

present at my forward command post on Nov. 16, 1943, and distributed coffee and doughnuts to all my men. Our bivouac area is five miles from our forward outpost and is subject to harassing artillery fire, and on the above mentioned date an enemy shell fell close during her visit.

Miss Berney remained unscathed and her smile and cheerful word for each man was indeed an excellent morale builder. All officers and men of my command express their gratitude and thank to Miss Berney."

In transmitting the citation to headquarters, Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark added praise for Miss Berney's work and similar work done by the same front by other Red Cross clubmobile girls.

North Carolina makes 10 per cent of all the cigarettes smoked in the United States.

Fat Salvage ABC



SAVE IT! TURN IT IN.

Rear-fanged snakes are a traditional type between non-poisonous and venomous serpents.

THE TOWN TAVERN advertisement with a logo and address: VIC and WALLIE WHITE

The Public Forum

SUGGESTS NOVEL PLEDGE TO HELP SERVICEMEN

Editor, Times-News: Reading that your Public Forum is made available by your generosity to your subscribers, as a medium for expression, mostly criticism, both of political policies and personal opinions and others, it might be fitting to make use of it at this particular season in an entirely different manner.

We, both farmers and businessmen of the Magic Valley, have enjoyed prosperity to an unusual degree during the past year, and I believe any number of good sports will want to join in the following pledge: Possibly a little cheer to some friend of mine, over there, maybe some friend of yours; no difference; they are all fighting our battles, keeping the enemy from our shores and homes, striving to make the whole world a better place, wherein all mankind can dwell in peace.

Holiday cheer, throughout the year for the men in service. We pledge that hundreds for the duration for every pack of cigarettes we purchase for ourselves.

On the Anniversary of our 47th Merry Christmas TO ALL OF YOU... advertisement for Anderson Co. with address: TWIN FALLS POPULAR DEPT. STORE



Let's make This a GRAND OLD AMERICAN Christmas advertisement for The TWIN FALLS BANK & TRUST CO. with address: 215 Stephens St. & 2nd Ave. West Twin Falls Phone 583

BOLIVIA TO PLAN SOCIAL SECURITY

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 24 (AP)—Labor Minister Victor Andrade said today the new Bolivian government plans a social security program to improve the living standards of the country's tin miners and peasants, including better wages and medical care.

Part of the plan, he said, would be based on a study of Bolivian labor and social problems made by a United States commission some months ago. The commission, headed by Judge Gilbert Marquies, went to Bolivia following the Cotacachi tin strike a year ago.

Andrade said the government planned to create a nurse corps to staff remote districts of the country and teach modern sanitation methods. Bolivian universities will be aided in increasing the number of medical students.

He added that he hoped American cooperation could be obtained for the public health program.

The new government today announced the arrest of Luis Calvo, former minister of finance and four other opponents of the new regime.

Amando de Utrera, Roberto Jordani Garcia, Carlos Diaz de Mottino and Albert Crespo.

Actor on Tarawa



After the furious battle for the former Japanese Pacific island of Tarawa, Marine Capt. Louis Hayward, above, former musician and husband of actress Ida Lupino, relaxes from his duties as head of a machine shop, graphic unit and has someone else photograph him.

BIG 3 TO ACT ON REPRISAL THREAT

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The United States, Britain and Russia will send representatives to discuss Germany's implied threat to punish, perhaps execute, American and British pilots in retaliation for the hanging of three German war criminals at Khar'kov, the London Daily Express said.

The allied attitude will be transmitted to Germany through Switzerland, the protective power in the north, the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Express said. Prime Minister Churchill, receiving from parliament on the middle east, was said to be giving the matter his personal attention.

The Daily Express did not speculate whether the representations would take the form of threats of counter-retaliation of some other type warning. Sources in London estimated that Anglo-American prisoners in German hands totalled something under 5000, while German prisoners number well over that figure.

German proposals broadcast last yesterday that German military courts in the near future will have to consider the cases of those British and American prisoners of war who are held in certain factories of international law and other up to now not known to have been treated as prisoners.

Most statements and protests can be applied with their sense from caution, pound and possess.

Rites Held for A. J. Stalnaker

RUPERT, Dec. 24 — Bishop A. L. May conducted funeral rites at the LDS tabernacle, Rupert, for A. J. Stalnaker who died at Rupert general hospital, of a heart ailment.

Opening and closing prayers were offered by Herman Johnson and David I. Carter and the grave was dedicated by Ralph McCoy.

Music consisted of two numbers by a quartet composed of Frank Watson, R. V. Steben, Mrs. Emma

Cattall and Mrs. Floretta Humphreys, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Roy Humphreys; an organ solo by Lund Christensen; solos by Ray Sanford, accompanied by Mrs. Sanford and by Charles Whitaker, accompanied by Lund Christensen. Speakers were Otto Whitaker, H. M. Cole and R. C. May.

Burial services were held at the Heppner cemetery directed by the Goodman mortuary, Rupert.

READ TIMES-NEWS WANT ADS

1-A Rating Given Captive of Nazis

CHELSEA, Mass. (AP) — Patrolman James J. Hurley hopes the draft will catch up with his brother — George D. Hurley.

The police officer received a draft board notice stating that George has been classified 1-A and asking his whereabouts. Hurley wrote back that George, a merchant marine officer, has been a prisoner of the Germans for nearly two years.

There's No Secret about Our Greetings to You—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and Success in '44

FARMERS AUTOMOBILE Inter-INSURANCE-Exchange

DRIVE SANELY — SAFELY — CAREFULLY — SAVE A LIFE

Court Term Set To Open Feb. 7th

FROM THE 24—District court term will be resumed here Feb. 7, according to information filed from District Judge T. Bailey Lee. Hurley, in the office of Mrs. Charlotte Robertson, clerk.

Court was dismissed sometime ago because of the busy harvest season. Criminal cases to be heard during court here will be the case of the state against J. E. Terr, Jr., which involves illegal transportation and possession of a quantity of alcohol, and the case of Robert Johnson, accused of assault on a local business man.

Merry Christmas

from Morning Milk

FAIRFIELD

Two apprentice seamen, Colin Barkley and Jim Collis, who are taking training in Pocatello under the navy V-12 program, are visiting home-foes in Fairfield and Corral.

Mrs. George Lammann's condition is somewhat improved and she has been moved from the Wendell hospital to her daughter's home in Hualay.

Chief Petty Officer Ralph Croner and Mrs. Croner are visiting the former's parents in Fairfield. Ralph has been stationed in the Alcatraz for safe life.

Tom Abbott, who is attending school in Pocatello, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barmn made a business trip to Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Meska have gone to Twin Falls to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. George Cook.

A banana crop may be harvested nine to 14 months after planting.

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WAR NEEDS LONG DISTANCE THIS CHRISTMAS

Help necessary calls get through by avoiding unnecessary calls.

Use Long Distance only if it is urgent, especially on December 24, 25 and 26.

THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and best wishes for a Victorious 1944

FROM THE ENTIRE STAFF and MANAGEMENT of your

PARISIAN, Inc.

LAUNDERERS AND DRY CLEANERS

CHRISTMAS is as brightly alive in our hearts this year as it ever was... and timely... for it is the spirit of occasions such as this that are the very heartbeat of America... the very way of life that our heroes in uniform are willing to sacrifice everything to perpetuate. So we here at the Parisian who have had the privilege of serving you this past year join once again in wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Victorious New Year in 1944.

M. E. Tolliver	Margaret Starr	Ino Geo	Fred Scherbenke
Mel Keele	Kathryn Roberts	Inez Sirucek	Fritz Krauel
Earl Lyons	Edith Irish	Eizabeth Atkinson	Stirling Martin
Bill Gray	Yoichoi Matsuda	Elsie Cutler	Cecil J. Blair
Bill Garnett	Martha Asai	Nettie Hanes	Eva Leinger
Itha Barron	Resta Caldwell	Mae Johnston	
Roberta Green	Lilla Warmholz	Lydia Scherbenke	
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Bertha Babcock	Estelle Connell	Kathryn Koto	
Joe Fisher	Lucille Wilson	Florence Toothman	
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Audra Priest	Edna Bacon	Mabel Whitaker	
		Pauline Dutt	

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- * Melvin Engderson
- * Bill Buckland
- * Cliff Anderson
- * Wendell Brown
- * George Caldwell

STARS DENOTE EMPLOYES NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

MISSIONER TELLS PEACE SOLUTION

(Editor's note: Here is a Christmas message from a peace missionary who has just returned from a mission in Norway.)

By **LEWIS JACOB F. ARRINGTON**

At this particular time in the world's history, we have much to be thankful for, and what is going to happen after the war. Books and articles are being published there is a deluge of written material setting up prophecies and prophecies relative to the disposition of all mankind and human affairs after the war is over.

I want to say that these prophecies begin at the wrong end and that they will all fail. Peace upon earth is not to be established by congress or parliament, or by a group of international representatives. Peace is not a thing that can be taken on, when taken off again as we do in case of changing. Peace is quite different from that.

Peace cannot be legislated into existence. It is not the way to justice, peace, and harmony. It is the favor himself that is to be put out to us, for when he sits upon the clouds and said, "Peace I give unto you, peace I leave with you, even as I have said, so will it be." I wish you.

Peace From Within

Peace comes from within, peace is myself. If I am a truly peaceful man, spirit of peace, individuals make up the community and the nation, and the way to build peace in the community is to build men and women who are lovers and makers of peace.

Each individual, by that doctrine of Christ and his church, holds in his own hands the peace of the world. The responsibility cannot be shifted to someone else. It cannot be placed upon the shoulders of congress or parliament, or any other organization of men with governing authority.

The Answer

The answer which we give to the world is that if a man but contemplates to it, he is harmony with eternal peace, which is his. That is a simple formula which will benefit the mind, spirit and to our neighbors. If they physical laws of the body, peace will come. Each individual should have the mind of health, I shall likewise find the peace, the peace of the world.

If I love my neighbor, even as I love myself and my God, and that men do the same, there will be complete social peace. Such abundance can be yielded, such harmony can be won. It has been done by men; it can be done again. Each individual with his life at the foundations of the problem of our searching and reaching out for peace in our troubled world.

Tiny Baby Wins Fight to Live



Betty Ann Hammel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammel of Floreene, Mass., who weighed but one pound, 15 ounces a short time after her birth, was discharged from a Northampton, Mass., hospital as a healthy and normal baby. Betty Ann, now 16 weeks old, weighs five pounds nine ounces. (AP Wirephoto)

KENTUCKY TOWN SETS EXAMPLE

HARRDSBURG, Ky., Dec. 24 (AP)—The people of Kentucky's oldest town, who received 150 hard blows in an angry year, were setting an example for the rest of the nation today in preparing for Christmas.

Harrdsburg suffered a severe severe shock in 1942 when about 70 members of the town's former national guard unit were lost in the full of Dayton to the Japanese. The citizens buckled down ever harder to aid the war effort.

Now in the midst of a typhoid outbreak which already has cost five lives, they are observing Christmas in the usual way with commiseration with the war effort.

"We don't quit," said Tom Scuffling, mayor of the city of 4,000, "we're going right ahead—that is, those of us who are left. You know, nearly everybody here has gone to war except those of us who are too old or too young."

The mayor said in the typhoid outbreak there had been five deaths and 43 others were ill.

Churches are planning the usual Christmas services. Maxine Squigley said, and the schools had their last week.

"We've gone over the top in war bonds and we've passed our goal for the war fund campaign. The most important thing right now is winning the war."

And that a Harrdsburgian's example for the rest of America.

Yanks in Jungle Foxholes Recall Home and Christmas

By **FRED HANSON**

WITH THE AMERICANS ON BOUGAINVILLE, Dec. 24 (AP)—What are the boys thinking and doing this Christmas eve on Empress Augusta beachhead—current and perhaps last battlefield of the Solomons?

The thoughts are all the same—first of home and other Christmas; second of what they have done here since they smashed the Japanese from the beach and opened the invasion which may close the Solomon campaign started so long ago at Guadalcanal; and third, "how much longer?"

John in Camp

John Phillips, Starbuck, Miss., waiting his turn on the barber's chair (ammunition box) not 400 yards from the beach.

Wakened by Guns

The jungle symphony of frogs, crickets and cockroaches drowned out by a 155 mm gun opening up at midnight 100 yards from your foxhole.

And the verbal ambience, "everybody on deck to man the beach defenses. Prepare for enemy invasion." Japanese destroyers were rammed down from Rabaul but our ships get and turned them back.

The terrifying whine of a mortar shell coming over. The dive beneath the rear wheels of a truck and the belated discovery it was an ammunition carrier.

The ammunition from barbed, swamp-soaked 18-year-old Pic Thomas Robb, Detroit, Mich., to Joe Grady's side, set down to get under a truck. Think what they are doing at. If you can't find a hole, just hit the deck."

Directed Marine File

Mrs. Donald Schuler, Santa Monica, Calif., describing how set Pete Hertz, Union City, Tenn., took a telephone line right to the edge of a Japanese concentration and di-

Somewhat bumps a card and another joint and soon down through the jungle where they strike in groups around foxholes a thousand homemade men seek. The card ends and eyes are wet and throat, the k.

Someone breaks the spell with the usual competitive whether "Charlie," the Jay night bomber, will be over again.

And while some talk others think of what they have done here. There are our Christmas Eve reflections of 34 days on Bougainville.

A recollection of tramping out from the jungle ago came upon Corp Morris Cron, Baton Rouge, La., trimming the hair of Pic Bealle Johnson, Los Angeles, with Pic

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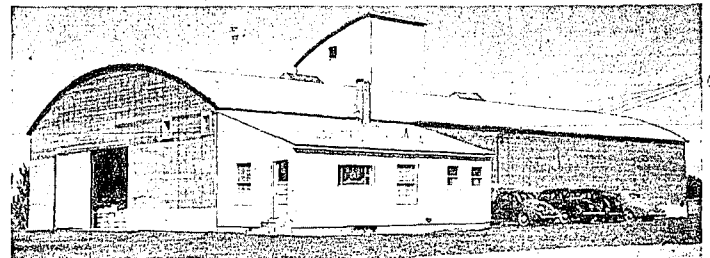
PARL, Dec. 24—Cars belonging to Earl Furlinger and Dr. F. A. Eubank were damaged by a hit-and-run motorist as they stood parked on opposite sides of Broadway near the city hall Thursday evening at 9:30 p.

The hit-and-run driver, coming on Broadway, first struck the Furlinger car on the right, causing extensive damage to the back end, then careened off and struck the Eubank auto across the street, causing a badly mangled back fender.

The driver immediately backed up and drove away. A good description of the car was given by several witnesses who did not get time to stop him. As yet the driver has not been apprehended.

His commanding officer, David A. Cross, passed the situation to Jack K. Somersville in the Aberdeen, Idaho.

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10 From Hospital Given Club Gifts

SHOSHONE, Dec. 24—At the Rotary club's recent Christmas gift party to soldiers and marines from the Sun Valley naval hospital were present and received gifts.

The servicemen honored at the annual affair were: R. I. Coleman, radioman second class; M. Diller, radioman third class; J. S. Bourgeois, seaman first class; R. A. Redican, marine private first class; J. E. Hendy, sergeant; W. Nabers, pharmacist second class; R. Deribus, sergeant; H. C. Stinshier, private first class; P. T. Callahan, seaman first class; D. H. Hume, private first class; John H. Turnbull, aviation radioman second class. Shoshone, from the naval air school, Alameda, Calif.

FR Wants to Drop 'New Deal' Slogan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt feels that the term "new deal"—which has identified his administration since he became executive in 1933—is now outmoded and should be discarded in favor of some new slogan more reflective of the war effort, the White House said today.

Questioned about reports that Mr. Roosevelt wanted to abandon the term "new deal," White House Secretary Brecher T. Early said this was so.

Asked recently what he preferred in place of "new deal," Mr. Roosevelt suggested "win the war."

Funeral is Held For Mrs. Johnson

BIHUI, Dec. 24—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Johnson were held at the White Baptist church, Rev. A. C. Lantrop officiating. Pallbearers were George (Glen) and Robert Sopp, Twin Falls; John Braxton, Lloyd Atwood, Thomas Hootch and Frank Messner, all of Bihui.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodruff sang two duets, and Mrs. Margaret Wilson sang a solo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Merrill, who also played the organ and the piano.

Interment was in the Bihui cemetery, beside the grave of her husband, under the direction of the Albion funeral home.

also: Aug. 15, 1943, keeping vital motor equipment operating and in repair, building docks, and at all times performed the duties assigned him in a cheerful and busy efficient manner. Such attention to duty and highly efficient performance reflects great credit on the training, leadership and morale of this man.

His commanding officer, David A. Cross, passed the situation to Jack K. Somersville in the Aberdeen, Idaho.

ATTENTION UNION MEMBERS

You and your wife are invited to attend a meeting at the Labor Temple, Sunday, December 26, 2:30 P. M.

Twin Falls Central Union

Citation Awarded To Carey Soldier

DAREY, Dec. 24—Miss Rachael Howard received the following citation which was given to her son, Technician fifth grade Harold M. Howard, better known in Carey as Jack.

"He has worked day and night



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Yank Smashes at German Lines Almost Hand-to-Hand Struggle

By TOM TREANOR

ON THE GERMAN FRONT LINE, Dec. 24 (AP)—During the past six days I have seen the German when they are in a hand-to-hand struggle with Americans, French and Italians. It has been a close, brutal and terrifying that the men might have been armed only with clubs for beating out each other's brains.

Only a hundred yards from here is the spot where Lieut. Ernest B. Dean, Regt. Ochs, leading his platoon on attack, almost bumped into a German soldier on the turning of a mountain pass. They stood at each other wildly with machine pistol and tommy gun. Dean pointed into a hole and began directing the fire of his platoon. According to a few officers, out of the corner of his eye, he could see the wounded German crawling toward him, clutching his abdomen and pleading for first aid.

Waved Naaf Forward

He waved him forward, meanwhile continuing to direct his men. The German crawled into a hole with him, but Dean was so preoccupied with the battle that he could give him no attention. When the engagement ended, he told the German over his shoulder to wave Naaf forward. There are many German dead here, largely killed by artillery. Up and down the line the Germans have suffered heavier losses than at any time since the battle of St. Mihiel. If we paid heavily for winning this job, the enemy paid heavily for losing it. More than any other battle, this has been a spectator's war. Men, resting from one battle, constantly have flung seats at another battle on the next hill.

Watched French Advance

Two hours ago, from an observation post on a mountain, an hour's walk from here, I could see the French going over the next ridge in a final drive to clear the Germans off the hill. This is the third time they were so close when they met that they threw hand grenades. I saw the Germans run, and one seemed to die a handstand in the air. That's one dead German. I told myself, then the German I thought was dead suddenly sprang to his feet and fled. Before the French

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Leonard Vincent, aviation cadet stationed at the army air field at Merced, Calif., is home on a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Vincent. John T. Gourley, apprentice seaman, stationed at Cape Girardeau, Mo., is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gourley. James B. Johnston, summer's third class, arrived home for a 30-day leave which he will spend with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster. He has returned from south seas duty. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Feltouse, Payette, arrived Wednesday for a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. I. A. Anderson, and family. Ted Johnson is suffering a fractured collar bone which he received when he fell while playing recently.

BUHL

Pvt. Robert Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman and baby, Colorado Springs, Colo., are spending their furlough at the home of his brother, Cal Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore have now in California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cox are Los Angeles visitors for the next few weeks.

Miss Donna Hanson, of Hennessey's business college in Salt Lake City, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hanson.

Sgt. Henry Arterburn, Camp Wood, Tex., has been spending his furlough with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Partin have received word that their son, Pfc. Walter Partin, has arrived safely in the north African zone.

Harold Gletzen left for Stockton, Calif., on his furlough.

Pfc. Lawrence Panetti is on furlough from Shoux Falls, S. D., visiting his parents. He is on route to Phoenix for further schooling in radio work.

Mrs. Joe Baizer has received word that her son, Pvt. Merle Redwine, has arrived overseas somewhere in England.

Mrs. Anna McCaleb, Mountain View, Okla., in full of joy, has just arrived home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boyles.

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Curiosity's Cat



Definitely interested in what's going on in Torpe's cat mascot of British destroyer H. M. S. Haddock, watches Landing Seaman Broers break off a snoring fog mask.

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RELIEF COSTS IN IDAHO DECREASE

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Payment under all categories of relief during November decreased \$2,682.11, if C. B. Hollister, state commissioner of public assistance reported today. Total expenditures amounted to \$341,175.

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Jerome Sergeant "Tours" Africa

JEROME, Dec. 24—Sgt. Edwin L. Coles is "touring" Africa from a jeep since his transfer to the quartermaster post according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Conn Bilk, Jerome. He has been in Africa since September 1942 and has a message waiting before his transfer.

Formerly a Times-News carrier and student in Twin Falls schools, Sergeant Coles entered the army in March 1941. He was employed by Richardson's and as a cab driver before his induction.

His wife and two children, one of whom Sergeant Coles has never seen, now make their home in Portland, Ore.

Club Honors Scouts

GOODYING, Dec. 24—Boy Scouts were guests at the annual Boy Scouts night banquet of the Goodying Rotarians at Fryer's cafe. Members of troop No. 37 gave demonstrations of Scout training and Scoutmaster Fred Valdergraff, recently returned from India, gave a talk on the youth of that country.

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Gooding's Junior High Gives Play

GOODYING, Dec. 24—"Another Wise Man" was presented Wednesday at the Junior high auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Branch Third, speech art director of the former high school. The cast included Freddy Clark, Dorothy Carren, Fatsy Cady, Raymond Thompson, Janet Barrett, Michael Barrett, Wilbur Walton, Del Ora Dixon and Margaret Willis.

Also included were Eale Smith, Phyllis Stone, Floyd Iverson, Floyd Eric, Carl Hootson, Carson Edholm, Jimmy Bryan and Betty Christopherson.

The show was comprised of students of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Many directors were Junior high music instructors.



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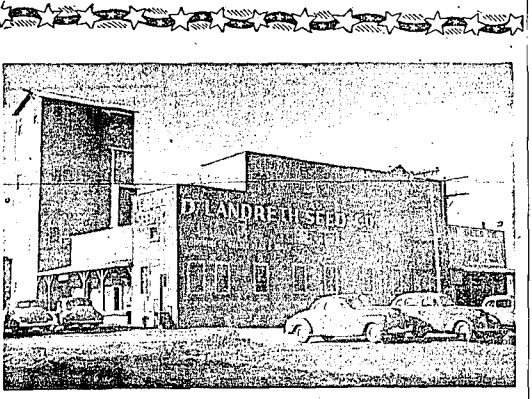
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to you all and I hope 1944 brings VICTORY, with peace! And if you think this ad is a little bit crazy in its get up, it's only because we've been so busy out our way!

Hope you are the same!

THE GROCER, THE BARBER, HARRY and all the folks at HARRY BARRY'S BARGAIN TOWN On the road to the hospital.

Grange Furrows

By J. R. CRAWFORD

WENDOVER, Utah—Sometimes a fellow gets sort of unpopular advocating something that he thinks is right, but his opinions are his own and not figured out by someone else.



I don't see for the Grange, because, think though I don't like to kill every body that's dangerous with politics keep from having any real with them. I have always advocated that entire movement is more potent than heretofore in shaping a people's action. And given the right conditions, you can make most anyone to about right. If you wish to change the nature of a people, you can do so by giving them the right surroundings and then teaching them the right way of life. The history of the human race during the last 1000 years is full with examples of the upsets of people from the loss of greed and selfishness. And from every money driven and power hungry nation that seems to have been the most great in the Christian religion, as taught by Christ.

The World at Christmas
But what of the world today? Nations are arrayed against nations and even among the allied groups there is suspicion and distrust. More than half the world is in arms against some nation or other and hate is taught through the press, over the radio and in public speeches. Now you know, that doesn't seem to me the right approach to world peace, or even to local neighborhood peace.

Peace is a funny thing. Everybody says he wants peace and some of us want it so badly that we are going to have it if we have to fall out with all the world to get it. Among most of the early settlers in the new world known as America, the Indians were very much to the way, and in order to have peace with them, we had numerous wars. Only the Quakers seemed to be able to get along peacefully with the Indians. The early settlers, sometimes, remind us of some of the folks nowadays who want more land so they can have peace, so they can expand and have more land. So they go right out to get the land even if they have to fight for it. People are funny.

Most of the methods that have been advanced for the bringing about of world peace are something all tangled up in a snarl of force and compulsion. And many of our so called smart folks say you can't make anyone obey a law that he doesn't like. Sort of like the prohibition law. And that reminds me, just when I was looking for a white Christmas, the government announces that we are going to have plenty of liquor for the holiday trade. I was in hopes that we'd have slower driving, less liquor and fewer accidents on the roads and in the homes.

Boys "Out There"
I wonder what our boys out there in the service will think on Christmas. Somehow I think they will be thinking smatter than we will here at home. They are out there where there is no sham. Everything is for keeps. I suspect a fellow does a lot of real thinking when he knows his number may come up at any moment and one fellow said he learned to pray.

Well, it seems that Uncle Sam likes to reward his employees for faithful work, so recently there was a parade here and public award of ribbons to all who had been on the job for at least six months. The decorations were established in furtherance of the war department's policy of encouraging the continuance of the highest individual effort, and to publicly recognize those civilians who have contributed their

services continually for six months. A feature of the review was the citation and public awards of the distinguished flying cross, the air medal and the oak leaf clusters to Lt. Col. G. H. Butler, for heroism beyond the call of duty. Colonel Butler was a lieutenant at the time of the first citation and saw service in the Australian theater of war. He is from North Carolina and is 29 years old. The awards were made in front of Lt. Colonel H. D. Dwyer, retiring post commander, at a special ceremony. With the accompanying military effect it was very colorful.

Charles Hathaway Final Rites Held

WENDOVER, Dec. 24.—Final services for Charles Hathaway, 60, who died Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Baptist general hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. on Thursday at the L. D. S. church in Rupert. Mr. Hathaway had been suffering from a stomach ailment for a number of years. Born July 2, 1883, in Shelby county, Mo., he took up a homestead as a young man in Woodward county, Okla. in 1906. He married Mrs. Elizabeth Post at Woodward and lived with his wife and family to Ketchikan in 1909. There he farmed in Stratton and Pratts counties. Mr. Hathaway came to Paul in 1936 and had lived there since that time. He had been raising for sheep in the Half river country when he became seriously ill. Surviving are his wife, six sons and five daughters: Herbert, Russell, Ralph, Charles and Cecil, Paul, Bert. Hathaway resided at Mather field, Calif., Ethel, Edith, Denny and Dorothy, Paul, Mrs. Jack Pender, Texas City, Tex., two brothers, Robert and William Hathaway, St. Johns, Kan., and sister, Eliza Hathaway, Colorado Springs, Mo.

CASTLEFORD

Hiram McBride, Reno, Nev., and Cpl. Darley McBride, McQuinn, Calif., were called here by the serious illness of their father, Joe McBride.

Sgt. Lewis Sprattling, Mountain Home, visited recently at the home of his uncle, Fred Sprattling.

Mrs. Doyle Webb and Mrs. Frank Purer left recently on a trip to the east with Mr. and Mrs. Dean H. Webb. Mrs. Webb will visit relatives at Merrill, Ark. Mrs. Purer will stop at St. Louis, Mo., to visit Mr. Purer, who has been undergoing treatment there.

FAIRVIEW

Joe McElroy is in Boise for his physical examination before entering the army. Bob Chandler is in Spokane, Wash., visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Altra Chandler, and other relatives. He expects to be gone for several weeks. Frank Peltzer, Needville, Tex., brother of John and Joe Pritterck, returned to his home after visiting relatives here. Miss Ruby Pritterck left for Seattle, Wash., to take nurses' training. Edmund Martens is home from Portland, Ore., where he is attending a latrine seminar.

Local L. L. Black, Ellington field, Tex., and Seaman J. L. Black, Miami, Fla., were home recently on leave, visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Black.

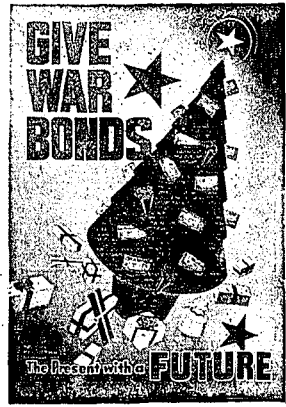
Holiday Visit

SHOSHONE, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Miller and son, Robert, have arrived from Salt Lake City to spend the holidays with Mrs. Miller's parents, Prosecutor Ross B. Haddock and Mrs. Haddock. They were accompanied from Salt Lake by Miss Nancy Haddock, sister of Mrs. Miller, who had been visiting them. Mr. Miller holds a key position in the army ordnance department at Fort Douglas.



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If ... AND IT'S A GREAT BIG "IF" ... WE DO OUR PART HERE ON THE HOME FRONT. THERE CAN NOT BE A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" THIS YEAR OR NEXT YEAR UNLESS WE SHOULD THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF WAR-TIME LIVING. BOND BUYING, RED CROSS WORK, CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES, PLAYING FAIR IN RATIONING, SAVING, PRODUCING . . . THESE ARE OUR JOBS IN A TIME WHEN CHRISTMAS IS AT STAKE! IF YOU LOVE THE TRADITIONS OF OUR CHRISTMAS, THEN LET US WORK FOR THEM!



With the hope that there shall always be our Christmas, this advertisement brings Greetings from EMPLOYEES & MANAGEMENT of the

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Christmas is here again! And our entire sales, service force and management joins in wishing each and every one a Merry Christmas in the traditional manner. May victory be near, when we all will know peace forever more.

Gambles