

Happy Birthday!

Whether your birthday falls next week or next month, why not have it listed here by calling The SUN, Millburn 4-1254, or jot it on a postcard? Our files will carry over the date from year to year, so that it needn't be repeated.

"Happy Birthday" greetings are extended this week by the SUN to the following residents:

- DECEMBER: 20—Mrs. W. Louis Morrison, Floyd Thurston, Sr., Phyllis Jones, Mrs. William F. Brown, 21—James Robert Price, 22—James C. Siles, Sr., Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, Mrs. Edward A. Hoagland, Mrs. Sarah McAdam, Peter J. Gorga, Sophie Gerdes, Miss Ruth Baker, John A. McCormack, 23—Mrs. Morris Lichtenstein, Mrs. B. Harry Fox, Miss Gene Brill, Walter Ruel, Mrs. Michael Catapano, Mrs. Robert B. Slaughter, Walter Ulrich Schramm, Jr., 24—Robert Kaplan, William Bell, Alfred B. Fleming, Mrs. Donald Richardson, Harry Rochelle, Betsy Ann Funchcun, Mrs. Norma Gullans, 25—Edward Hansen, Charles S. Cannon, Mrs. Willis Spinning, Winfield Boss, Richard C. Horner, Miss Ruth Wilson, Carleton H. Morrison, 26—Harry Anderson, Jr., Mrs. William F. Moeller

Pageant Will Be Shown On Sunday

A pageant, "The Door That Closed," written by Dr. Carl C. E. Mellberg, pastor of the Methodist Church, will be presented Sunday at 4 P. M. in the church. The pageant will be directed by Mrs. Edward J. McCarthy and Mrs. Ralph Titley. A Lennox Crane, general superintendent of the church school, will have charge of the program.

The story of the pageant is based upon the scriptural prophecies leading to the coming of the Messiah. Special scenery has been completed to indicate the Bethlehem Inn and the Khan in which the Saviour was born. Coral responses and anthems will be presented by the church choir under the direction of Allan Carman.

The cast includes: "Jezekiel," the Inn keeper, by Frank Burd; "Roman Centurion," who personifies the tyranny of Roman rule, Richard Titley; "Hesbon," wife of the Inn keeper, Mrs. J. Grant Thomas; Roman guards, Norman Ziegenfuss and Arthur Menzies; "Nason" by David McCarthy; "Lana" by Marie Christolm; eight young people who are followers of Hesbon, William Thomas, Ruth Titley, Margaret Robinson, Judith Marshall, George Volden, Catherine Titley, Molly Selander and Betty Benkert.

Also "Mary" by Dolores Mellberg; "Joseph" by Donald Buell; "Nolle," the old porter at the Inn, Yallo Snow; "Joesah," a shepherd lad, Ted Robinson; "Mena," a woman servant at the Inn, Joyce Neminger; "First Shepherd" by Carl Mellberg, and "Second Shepherd" by Norman Ziegenfuss.

The public is invited to attend the performance and the doors will be opened at 3:30 P. M.

NEW SCOREBOARD FOR COURT TILTS

Spectators at future basketball games of Regional High will be pleased with a new "Fairplay" electric scoreboard which has been ordered and is expected to be installed in a few days. The board, similar to one used in Linden High School's gymnasium, is said to be even a larger model. Operated from the officials' table, it indicates the minutes and seconds remaining during play time, with the final minute especially designated by a flashing red light around a clock dial. Time is indicated by a buzzer sound, instead of the gun as previously used in local high school games.

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JOHN L. HUGHES

Mayor Wilbur M. Selander was among the majority of four communities in the third judicial district who have urged John L. Hughes of Summit, judge of the Summit District Court, to become a candidate for the expected vacancy on the Common Pleas Bench.

The vacancy will be created when Judge Lloyd Thompson is confirmed for elevation to the Court of Errors and Appeals. Mr. Selander, together with Mayor Guido F. Forster of Summit, Mayor Anton C. Swenson of Berkeley Heights and Mayor John W. Oakwood of New Providence Borough, visited Judge Hughes Wednesday of last week at his home and signified their desires that he be given the higher post.

Judge Hughes said he would be a candidate and, if elected, would give full time to the job.

He is 54 years old and counsel for both New Providence Township and Borough. He has also been counsel for the Summit Board of Health for the past 15 years and is chairman of the Selective Service Board 1, in Summit.

He was admitted to the bar in 1913 as an attorney-at-law and in 1916 as a counselor. He has been district court judge for nine years. He is married and has one son, a student at Princeton University.

Building Total Up To \$488,208

Building operations for November total \$75,831, Building Inspector Reuben H. Marsh told Township Committee members Wednesday night of last week. Building Inspector Marsh said that there is no doubt that 1941 building will go over the \$500,000 mark. The 11-month total is \$488,208.

Permits during November were as follows: William B. Clark, 21 Marcy avenue, one-family dwelling, \$5,800; Charles Schaffernoth, South Springfield avenue, new foundation, \$1,000; M. Rajopoli, Prospect place, oil burner installation, \$175; Milltown Construction Company, seven one-family dwellings, \$4,000; Springfield Park, 10 Colfax road, one-family dwelling, \$4,000.

Also Springfield Park, 108 Park circle, one-family dwelling, \$4,000; Springfield Park, 97 Crest drive, one-family dwelling, \$5,000; Springfield Park, 75 Springfield road, one-family dwelling, \$5,000; Springfield Park, 110 Park lane, one-family dwelling, \$5,000; Charles A. Hopkins, 16 Melrose avenue, one-family dwelling, \$5,000; W. L. Morrison, 44 Bryant avenue, one-family dwelling, \$4,000; Rochford H. Ern, 16 Baltusrol way, three-car garage, \$500.

Also American Legion, Trivett avenue, club house, \$4,000; John Mudron, Brook street, one-family dwelling, \$4,000; Charles Schaffernoth, South Springfield avenue, oil burner, \$500.

BALTUSROL STATION OPEN FOR HOLIDAY

The Baltusrol Post Office, located in the Railway Valley Railroad Station on the Andrew Wilson property, will be opened all day tomorrow, and will be closed on Sunday, it was announced by Postmistress Mary T. Cunningham. The daily incoming mail schedule is 7:05 A. M. and 5:20 P. M. and the outgoing mail is 7:10 A. M. and 5:25 P. M. These hours are inclusive of Tuesday.

The local Postmistress emphasizes that the Baltusrol post office handles everything except international money orders, and there is ample parking space for customers.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE SUN

Holiday Services

Presbyterian
REV. DR. GEO. A. LIGGETT, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M.
Men's Bible Class, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service 11 A. M.
Interdenominational Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.

Topic: "The Shepherds In The Field."
The Sunday School will hold a Christmas program on Sunday at 3:30 P. M. in the parish house. Mrs. M. Chase Runyon will have charge of the beginner's department. Miss Flora Day will guide the primary department and Mrs. Henry Appleby will supervise the junior department.

Methodist
REV. CARL C. E. MELLBERG, Ph. D.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.
Evensong at 7:45 P. M.

Topic: "And They Came."
The Epworth League will conduct a special candlelight service on Sunday at 8 P. M. Russell Gogel will present the message. All members of the League will participate in the service and the public is invited.

"The Ball And Chain" will hold a Christmas party in the D. J. Mundy room on Monday at 8 P. M. The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. Robert Creighton, Mrs. Fred Maharty and Mrs. Richard Greenly.

A special Christmas Dawn service will be held in the church on Christmas Day at 6 A. M. The church will be lighted extensively with candles. More than 100 candles have been placed in special brackets throughout the sanctuary.

The program will consist of a Lenten special musical numbers by the choir under the direction of Allan Carman, and the telling of the Christmas story.

The shepherds will be represented by the male quartet, Richard Titley, Frank Burd, William Batsmith and Alec Pearson. The wise men impersonations will be carried forward by Frank Hayward, Robert E. Marshall and J. Grant Thomas. Carolyn Snow will sing "Away In The Manger" as introductory to prayer. The pastor's theme will be "Reflections From The Manger."

The High School League will take a trip to Bethlehem, Pa., on Thursday afternoon to visit the famous "Putz" in the Bethlehem Hotel. The group will return for a Christmas party in the social room of the church at 8 P. M.

A Christmas party will be held by the church school on Friday at 8 P. M. Santa Claus will be present.

St. James Catholic
REV. DANIEL A. COYLE, Rector.
Masses: 7:30, 8:45, 10:15 and 11:15 A. M.
Sunday School following the 8:45 Mass.
Week-day Masses, 7:30 A. M.

High Mass will be celebrated Christmas Eve, with the choir under the direction of Mrs. George J. McGeehan.

First Baptist
MILLBURN, N. J.
REV. ROMAIN F. BATEMAN, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service, 11 A. M.
Young People's service, 7 P. M.
Evening service, 7:45 P. M.

Topic: "The Virgin Birth, Does It Matter?"
Evening topic: "There's A Star In The East."
The Young People will hold a Christmas program on Sunday at 7 P. M.

The Young People will sing Christmas carols on Christmas Eve at the houses of the various members.
The Sunday School will hold a Christmas program on Friday of next week at 7:30 P. M. Joseph Rimbach, superintendent, will be in charge.

Health Message Given To Board

The Board of Education Tuesday night was advised by Dr. Henry Douglas, health officer, that influenza has reached epidemic proportions in certain sections of the United States. The board was recommended to take precautionary measures.

In a bulletin issued by Dr. Denger, he said: "It would recommend that all effort for perfect attendance be abandoned and stress laid on the exclusion of teachers and pupils who show evidence of head or bronchial colds. Readmission should be checked so that return to school is timed to the disappearance of colds."

For the month of November the attendance at the Raymond Oriskany School was 93.6 per cent and at the James Caldwell School, 93.1 per cent. The school district average was 93.2 per cent.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Next week's issue of the SUN will be published as usual on Friday, but in view of Christmas Day, when our office will be closed all day, it is requested that news articles and advertisements be forwarded as early in the week as possible. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Heads Masonic Lodge



ANDREW SHRAW

Andrew Shraw of Springfield was elected worshipful master of Continental Lodge 190, F. and A. M., at exercises Tuesday of last week in lodge rooms, Millburn. Mr. Shraw is Game Warden of Union County.

Other new officers of Continental Lodge, are as follows: Senior warden, Robert A. Roos; junior warden, William H. Brodhead; senior-deacon, Max Becker; junior-deacon, Ralph A. Coe; senior master of ceremonies, Richard F. Curry; junior master of ceremonies, Robert C. Harbino; senior steward, Homer C. Garner; marshal, Harry Schweichert, P. M.; chaplain, Charles Phillips, P. M.; treasurer, August H. Schmidt, P. M.; and secretary, Stephen Ford, P. M.

Sum Approved To Examine Students

The Regional Board of Education Wednesday night voted to appropriate \$400 for tubercular examinations of all students. This action is required by State law. For those students who show a positive reaction, an X-ray will be ordered.

To handle increased interest in the agricultural course, the board voted to purchase 37 lockers from the Metal Office Furniture Company for \$283.

Fred Murtha, a student, will be notified shortly that he will have to seek entrance in another school since he does not reside with his parents. He is now living with his grandfather in Springfield. A ruling by the assistant State education commissioner says that a student must attend the school in the community where the parents reside. Murtha's parents live in Union.

The board voted to install an electric basketball timer purchased by the school athletic association.

Principal Warren Halsey reported a slight drop in the school attendance but explained that this was due to the increase of colds among the students. Mr. Halsey was authorized to attend an educators' convention in Atlantic City in February. The board reported a cash balance of \$9,110. A special meeting was called for January 9 to consider the budget.

HOOLIDAY SPIRIT AT LOCAL LIBRARY

With three cardboard Santa Claus ready to guide local readers to good books, the Springfield Free Public Library has acquired the spirit of Christmas by adding decorative Christmas trees and spreading fragrant holly, spruce and pine in various sections of the library.

Mrs. Esther Woodruff, librarian and Miss Phoebe Briggs have arranged a series of Christmas books for the children. There are over forty of such books.

"The book, 'The Night Before Christmas' by Clement Moore is so popular with the children that it is always in circulation," said Mrs. Woodruff. "Even during the hottest days in July the children ask for it."

SUN SPOTS....

SANTA CLAUS IS LOVED by all because he gives to make others happy. Why not try to imitate Santa and make him real?

HISTORY MAY REPEAT itself here in Springfield when winners are announced in the Lions Club winter dressing contest. For artistic effect, the rules of having smoke blow in opposite directions from railroad cars, appears to be the latest mode in one display locally.

SODALITY PARTY HELD ON TUESDAY

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. James' Church held a Christmas party Tuesday at the rectory. Games were played and refreshments were served. Miss Mary Galvin was in charge of the affair.

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Storing Lumber Brings Summons

Township Committee Wednesday night heard a plea by Harold Flamme of Morrison road that he had been given a summons earlier in the day for storing old lumber in a lot on Marcy avenue and he wished to have the charge recalled because he did not know of the ordinance which prohibited such action.

Police Chief M. Chase Runyon said he issued the summons after he had received several complaints from residents in the Marcy avenue area. Flamme said that he was storing the second-hand lumber for a short time so that he could assemble the good lumber from the bad to build a garage. He was given until December 30 to cart the material to a more suitable place.

The Board of Health reported four births, three marriages and five deaths during November.

Xmas Exercises In Sunday School

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church will present the annual Christmas exercises Sunday at 3:30 P. M. in the church. Mrs. M. Chase Runyon will supervise the beginner's department, Miss Flora Day will guide the primary department and Mrs. Henry Appleby will direct the junior department.

The members of the cast of the beginner's department will be heard in the following recitations: "Baby Jesus" by Guy Selander; "A Tiny Speech" by Phyllis Heckman; "Game" by Tony Bolger; "The Best Time Of All" by Harriet Cain; "Opening Day" by Roger Bles; "True Blue Wishes" by Sue Charles; "We Welcome You Here" by Billy Herford; "Merry Christmas, Everyone" by Bobby Herford; "Greeting" by Jane Boyle and "A Gift To The Christ Child" by Philip Haines.

Also "Real Happiness" by Carol Poppendiek; "Merry Christmas, Everyone" by Freddy Wynne; "Glad Christmas Day" by Betty Ann Dammig; "Merry Christmas, Everyone" by Alvin M. Dammig; "A Wish" by Donald Bruce Harrison; "Merry Christmas" by Barbara Dawkins; "A Glad Little Girl" by Lily Wagner; "Bethlehem Star" by Billy Olson; "Angels Singing" by Doris Lynn and "Christmas Day" by Billy Douglas.

Also "Merry X-Mas" by Donald Knowlton; "Merry Christmas, Everyone" by Sarah Jane Campbell; "What I Like" by Donald Richardson; "Jesus" (Continued on Page 8)

MCGEEHAN HEADS HOLY NAME GROUP

At a recent election of the Holy Name Society of St. James' Church, the following were elected to office: President, Harry J. McGeehan; vice-president, James Conley, and secretary, William Dinstler.

MOUNTAINSIDE NOTE

The Christmas meeting of the Silhouette Club, was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Schweitzer of Summit road.

Salerno Acquitted Of Murder Charge, Jury Out 3 Hours

Window Contest Judges Selected

Tax Collector Charles H. Huff, chairman of the 1940 Best Dressed Store Window Contest, sponsored by the Springfield Lions Club, has recently announced the judges to select the best dressed window in town from the (a) sales appeal, (b) originality and (c) artistic effect. They are: Wilbur D. Schuster, Mrs. Frank Gelger and Howard M. Crowell. Schuster will act as chairman.

Within a few days the judges will make a tour of Springfield to determine the winner. Their task will be a difficult one as more and more stores are competing for the top honors. The prizes to be distributed this year will be as follows: First, \$12; second, \$8, and third, \$5.

High School Has Holiday Program

Through the combined efforts of the music and art departments with members of the National Honor Society of Regional High School, the annual Christmas program was held today in the auditorium.

The stage was arranged to resemble the interior of a church with the mixed chorus in the choir loft and the Boy's Glee Club and Echo Chorus in the balcony. The Honor Society promenade to the stage to the singing of the chorus.

The program was as follows: John Teuscher read the introduction and Rose Cree read from the Bible "The Birth Of The Christ Child;" the Honor Society sang "Adeste Fideles;" Jennette Esabella sang "Bring A Torch;" Elaine Pfaffler, Anna Marshall and Angeline Marshall sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem;" and John Nigro, Berky Edward Tripla and Bob Hodge sang "We Three Kings."

The chorus also presented "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "Christmas Hymn;" Buddy Lister sang "O Holy Night;" Eleanor Moller presented "Lullaby;" the mixed chorus presented "Joy To The World;" the Boy's Glee Club presented "Silent Night" and the mixed chorus sang "In Excelsis Deo."

Not finding Campano, the youth went back to his sister's home and searching for the letters which had not been shown to him at first. He discovered a revolver. He put it in his pocket because of the gas station attendant's remarks.

On the second visit to the same corner, he found Campano and both men rode away in Campano's car, which headed south on Baltusrol way and turned east into Bryant avenue. At this point, Salerno, who was acquainted with the vicinity, became alarmed since they were not riding toward Summit, as originally planned.

"I was afraid he was going to kill me," Campano said. "So I opened the car door and backed out. I drew the gun from my pocket and with one foot on the runboard and the other on the road, I shot Campano twice." Later, he went to Madison and surrendered to his uncle, Sergeant Anthony Giordano of the Madison police.

The State's case was completed Monday, as Hueston took less than five hours in presenting witnesses, mostly police officers. In summing up, the State demanded the death penalty, declaring that the murder was "willful, deliberate and premeditated."

Salerno was the only witness for the defense other than character witnesses, who included Police Chief Parrott of Madison, Fred R. Johnson, retired Madison police chief, a neighbor of Salerno, and Stefan Goumas, Madison restaurant proprietor.

Went to Springfield

Salerno told the court he visited his sister, Mrs. Mildred Colella of 101 Park avenue, Summit, on the day of the shooting and found her nervous because of the letters written by Campano which threatened her. The brother went to a gas station at Morris avenue and Morris turnpike, to wait for Campano. Here an attendant was said to have told Salerno the Berkeley Heights man was a "pretty bad man."

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Walter Winchell

New York Heartbeat
The Big Parade: Victor Moore-merrier... Ethel Barrymore, whose acting is the only spotlight she needs...

Sallies in Our Alley: G. Henri-Hays, Vlchy's envoy to the U. S., is going home. France knows it is important to have a good man in Washington...

Smalltown Vignette: Orson Welles had a lecture date to fill recently in a midwestern town... The date came on a chilly, rainy night, and a thin crowd turned out...

Memos of a Midnighter: Doris Dudley and June Havoc no longer share the same apt. Reason: Life, mag did a layout on Dudley's manse in White Plains and June hogged the lens for nearly 70 per cent of the pix...

Manhattan Murals: The recent snow and gush putting a wet blanket on the city's streets... The best Miami Beach ad of them all...

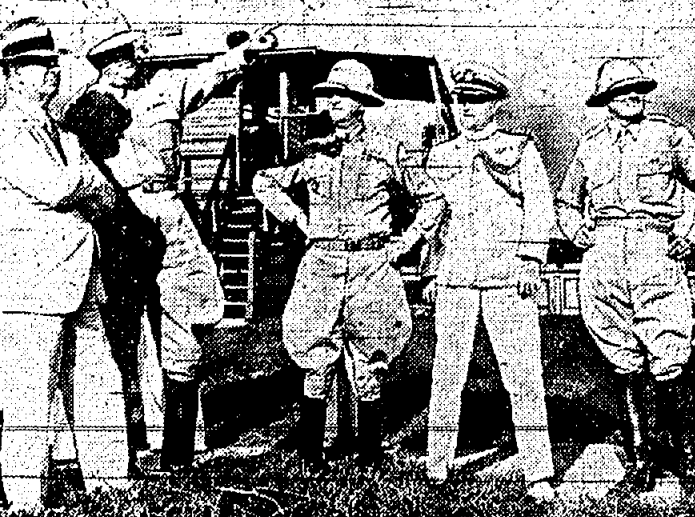
Broadway Ticker-Tape: MGM will exploit "Comrade X" this way: "It's funnier than Ninotchka and easier to pronounce!"...

New Yorholders: Bob Grant's crew toying with the rhythms at the Savoy-Plaza... Benny Goodman's torrid "Benny Rides Again"...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Hitler Seeks Way to End Misadventure Of Mussolini Against Battling Greeks; Farm Group Asks New 'Parity' Loans; Lord Lothian, British Envoy, Dies

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



CANAL ZONE.—A picture by the Signal Corps, U. S. A., showing Secretary of Navy Frank Knox (left) as he is inspected by the army's coastal defenses...

PEACE TALK: On Many Fronts
While cannon roared and ships were torpedoed into the deep, talk of peace broke out in Europe. But there was no peace. The fury on land, sea and in the air did not abate...

LOSS: One Ambassador
It's like a plank that dropped out of things, was one official reaction in London to the news that Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, had died in Washington, D. C. Victim of a uremic infection, Lord Lothian was ill but a few days and died at the age of 68 years...

FARM PROGRAM: Loan Advocated
The American Farm Bureau federation, meeting in Baltimore, advocated a program, which through the use of government loans, would peg prices of major crops considerably above current market quotations...

War Goes On
In Italy, Premier Mussolini was continuing reorganization of his combat forces. Added to the retirement list was Marshal Pietro Badoglio, hero of Ethiopia and commander of all armed forces...

Epidemic: But Not Serious
Developing in California and sweeping eastward with reduced strength, an epidemic of influenza sent thousands of people to sick beds but at no time became serious in the eyes of medical authorities...

TRAVELERS: Sea and Air
President Roosevelt studied the Caribbean defense situation first hand, on the ground. On the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa he visited French-owned Martinique, British-owned Antigua, and the Leeward Islands...

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SUPERLATIVES: of the week
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School Days



LONDON, ENGLAND.—A harrow schoolboy laughingly holding parts of a German incendiary bomb which had fallen on the famous English school during a recent air raid...

LIFE JOBS: At the Top

Resignations of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and Associate Justice James McReynolds from the Supreme court are expected shortly after the inauguration. It has been gossip in the capital for weeks that Hughes offered his resignation, but was prevailed upon by the President to withhold it until after the campaign...

NAMES in the news

Prisoner—Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, clerk in the U. S. embassy, was taken into custody by German secret police in Paris. The granddaughter of the former senator from North Carolina was accused of assisting British officers escape occupied territory...

Romance—Diego Rivera, Mexican muralist, was married by Cupid shot him in a duel with Erade Kahlo, who, incidentally, was the artist's third wife, from whom he was divorced in 1939...

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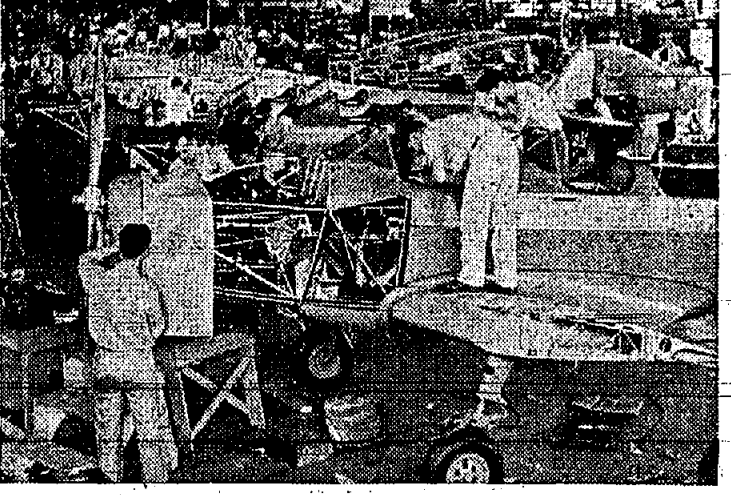
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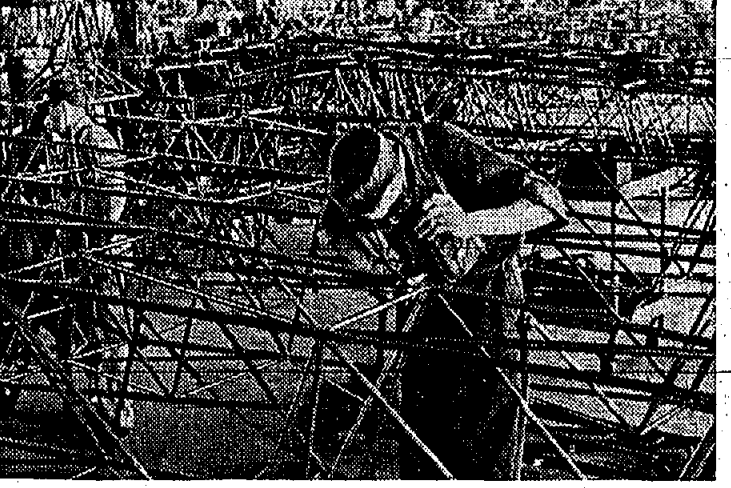
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Small Town... Big Job for U. S.

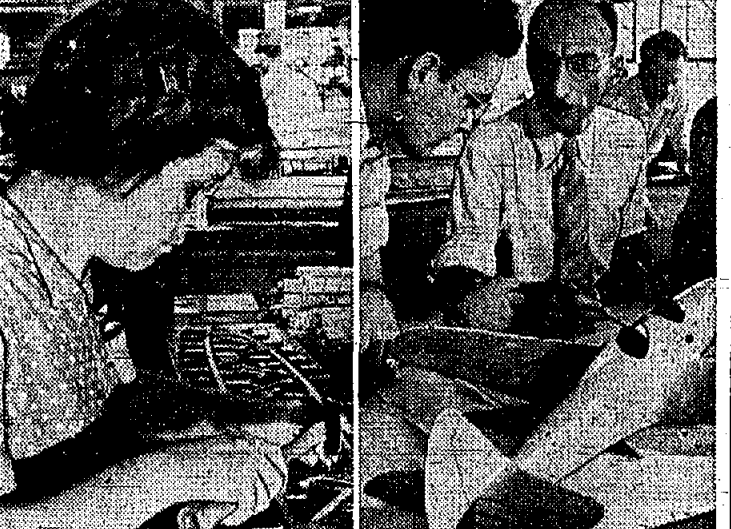
When most of us think of the great task involved in the carrying out of our gigantic defense program, we visualize belching furnaces and great shipyards where little men labor like ants to turn out big battle wagons. But we think of all these things as being in great cities like Chicago, Detroit, New York. However, vital jobs can be done outside of big industrial centers, as for example, Hagerstown, Md., one of the smallest industrial centers in the United States...



ASSEMBLY... In this department of the Hagerstown plant of the Fairchild company the motors are installed in plane fuselages. Then the assembled ship is towed to Hagerstown airport where test pilots take the ships into the air.



MAKING IT STICK... Craftsman J. E. Clopper is engaged in welding the hollow piping used to shape the framework of an airplane. The piping is of aluminum alloy and each piece must be welded to its mate with the greatest care to withstand flight strain.

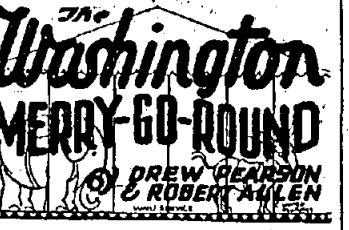


A BORN RIBBER... Ribbing is the assembling of the wings which is being done here. Then the wings of the plane are covered with plywood.

BRAIN DEPT... Before you can start to build an airplane there are scores of things you must know about aero dynamics. Here are two project engineers dishing out stress, weights, etc.



DEBUT... The men who take all army planes made in Hagerstown for their first trip are shown here in a brand-new ship. In the cockpit is Capt. C.W. O'Connor, U. S. A., army test pilot; chatting with him is Dick Henson, Fairchild's own test pilot. Henson has already flown the ship and passes it on to Capt. O'Connor.



Washington Merry-Go-Round

Washington, D. C.
PARITY PAYMENTS
Farm legislation for the new congress is still chiefly in the "talk" stage, but one thing can be put down as definite: The parity payment program at best is due for a big slash...

It is entirely possible, under the policy of holding down all "normal" expenditures to the bone to provide more funds for defense, that the parity item may be eliminated entirely before the budget is finished. Some congressional farm leaders are making no secret of their desire to supplant parity loans with a more financially sound plan...

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones wasn't exaggerating when he predicted that this would be the most prosperous Christmas in history. Economists of the federal reserve board, commerce and labor departments estimate a Yuletide business season surpassing even the peak in 1929...

Payrolls—Manufacturing payrolls will be 12 per cent greater than last December. That means \$25,000,000 more a week will be paid in wages to industrial workers. Retail trade—Sales generally will be from 8 to 10 per cent greater than 1929...

WILKIE AND NEW CHAIRMAN
There is a spluttering of fire among Republican national committeemen when they heard that Wendell Wilkie considers it his right to name the successor to National Chairman Joe Martin, who wants to quit in order to give all his time to bossing the house Republicans...

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MARTIN'S SUCCESSOR
Martin is very eager to shed himself of the chairmanship. The undercover maneuvering for the strategic place already is hot. Tom Dewey, Governor of New York, Sen. Bob Taft, Senator Vandenberg and others, with 1934 in mind, each is determined that no one hostile to him shall get it...

MERRY-GO-ROUND
William Reuther, young, red-haired, executive of the United Auto Workers, has submitted a plan to defense authorities whereby, by using the entire auto industry as one plant, it would be possible within six months to produce an all-metal, single-engine pursuit plane at the rate of 500 a day...

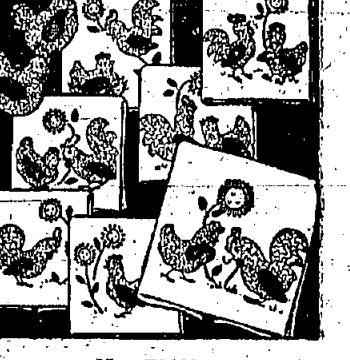
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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Allegra's silence bothered me. Her profile was clear and sharp as the head on a coin in the uneven pulsing of lights beyond the taxi window. She said, looking straight ahead:

"I lied to Agatha today. I don't usually do that. I told her, when Grove dropped out, that I couldn't get anyone to take me to the opera tonight. I never tried. I only said that I was disappointed and she did what I hoped she'd do."

Once or twice in a lifetime, fortune offers you the thing you want most and, remembering the way she has treated you, you don't believe it. I did not now. I thought I was reading wild meaning into her words. She turned toward me with an odd little smile and hurried on:

"I've been lonely and frightened and I—needed you, I guess. I needed to be alone with you and Tell All. I thought we could be—friends. And instead, you behave as though you were—well, a millionaire that a low-down gal was trying to compromise."

"If I have," I told her, "I beg your pardon, my dear. I think, though, that you've got the parts mixed up. You're the millionaire. Wait a minute—" I saw she was trying to break in and I hurried on:

"It galls you to have—misted your aunt. All right. What about me? She's lifted me out of a half-million uniform; she's given me a job and her confidence. I have little integrity, maybe, but I'm not a complete so-and-so. It might do you a bit of harm to consider the problems of someone else now and then."

The girl did not answer. She had turned her head and was looking out of the window. I did not wonder that so few persons in this world were ever nobly renunciatory.

"There was no pleasure in it," I said:

"And now that that is all cleared up to our mutual dissatisfaction, how about changing the subject?"

"It's not necessary," she answered and turning as though she had decided something, looked squarely at me. "We're almost home."

"And maybe that's just as well, too," I answered. "Thank you, Miss Paget, for a great many things."

Her laugh was like a breaking stick. Then she caught hold of herself.

"If you don't stop patting me on the head," she warned, "I'll take a poke at you. Will you answer one question for me—honestly? Just one?"

I could see the marquee of the Morillo, just ahead, and a group of men who lingered on the curb beneath the street light.

"Will you?" Allegra asked again, and I wondered why her voice was so tense.

"I promise," I told her and obediently wondered if I were pledging myself to disloyalty to Cochran.

"Unless," I added, "it concerns someone else." For a few minutes I had forgotten the murder and Lyon's almost certain part in it. It came back to me now and made me a little sick. The cab slowed down. Allegra asked in a low, clear voice:

"You're in love with me, aren't you?"

The taxi had stopped and Walters was opening the door. I might have kept silent, but her hand clung to mine as I helped her out. I heard myself say:

"You'll never know how much. She hurried on into the foyer while I paid the fare. As I turned to follow, someone said:

"The society bellhop, himself."

Larry Duke was of the group that gathered around me. I knew the faces of others and the malice within me quickened into nausea. Why were reporters hanging, like vultures, about the Morillo again?

"Any statement," Duke asked nastily, "on the most recent unpleasantness count?"

The forest of disaster was bitter in my mouth. Its savor made it easier to hold my temper.

"I'll leave the issue," I told Duke, "to the good sense of the American people."

I started away but someone else caught me by the sleeve. He begged:

"Listen, fellow," he begged. "They've just found this Everett Ferriter's body at the bottom of the area. What's it all about?"

When I could speak, I said as steadily as I might:

"You tell me. Suicide?"

"Suicide, hell," Duke said with relish. "They caught your girl friend's brother in the Ferriter flat, right after Everett went out the window. And they're dusting off the hot seat for him, right now."

pass. Then I saw her at the end of the gloomily ornate foyer.

She waited beside the elevator shaft but the car was upstairs. Wherefore, I was thankful and, at the same time, wretched. I must tell her what had happened, here and now.

She looked so small, in her brocaded evening wrap—slender as a flame and unconscious that the wind of fresh tragedy rose to blow her about. She heard me coming and turned.

I saw in her smile a trace of the last words I had blurted. She thought I was a lover, returning to complete a pledge half-spoken. That made it harder. The world had changed since I had helped her from the cab.

The elevator might appear, someone else might intervene, at any second. There was no time for tact. A dirty job was best done quickly. I let her have it all in one breath.

"You'll have to take it, my dear. Everett Ferriter is dead—and they think your brother had something to do with it."

Vaguely, all that evening, I had wondered how much of her high color was make-up. I knew now. Her face grew white. Her lips were gray, but they did not tremble. She took it standing and never wavered. Her eyes hurt me. She asked:

"What happened?" in a level voice, and I told her what Duke and the others had told me. She said, "He didn't do it."

I said, as cheerfully as I could:

"Reporters think in headlines. It's probably much less serious than they say. I only wanted to tell you before you walked into it."

"Where is he?" Her eyes held mine as though that impersonal contact kept her up.

I said, "Upstairs," and rang again for the elevator. After the far shrill of the bell, I heard the old machinery groan.

I stumbled over many things I wished to say—yet might not, and at last managed:

"I've hurt you but it seemed the only way. I'll leave you here, but I'll wait. If you, or your aunt, want me, you can telephone the foyer."

"Please," she whispered as the shaft door slid open, "please come up with me."

She stood, stiff and silent, on that journey upward. Toward its end, she turned as though her neck were stiff and asked:

"A cigarette?"

I lighted it for her and we stepped from the war. The door clanged behind us. She fumbled in her bag for her key. The first shock of the blow was wearing off. Her mouth worked and her fingers blundered.

In front of the Ferriter flat, a plain-clothes man watched us. He chewed gum and his derby rocked with each movement of his jaws. Allegra said at last:

"Please ring the bell. I don't think," she added with a twisted smile, "we're likely to get anyone out of bed."

Annie, in a rumpled wrapper, opened the door. Her eyes were red and her breath came in small explosions.

"Where is Miss Paget?" Allegra asked crisply.

"In the livin' room," the woman faltered and closed the door behind us.

"And Mr. Paget?" the girl went on.

Annie wept. "Yonder," she wailed. "Them cops—" She jerked her head toward the Ferriter apartment and could say no more. I followed Allegra down the hall.

Miss Agatha Paget, her body folded precisely in a black silk dress and smoking, sat in her wheel chair and looked at us. Her hair was unredemmed by tears. Her hair was drawn back by a thin braid from the face that had the bold calm of the hawk.

"An instant—she has—niece—niece to her and the woman looked up for her kiss. I saw the hard features soften. The girl bent over her a long instant and then, with one hand locked in her aunt's, turned to me.

"He didn't want to come up," she defended. "I made him. Agatha, what is it? What's really happened?"

Miss Agatha drew on her cigarette and blew smoke through her beaked nose. I thought, as she looked at me of the figurehead of a ship, worn and immune to storm. She asked dryly:

"Material for another chapter in the book, David?"

"No," I said. "I had no business barging in. Only if there is anything I can do—"

"Name something," she broke in. I stammered:

"Have you thought of a lawyer? I mean—"

"Long ago," she told me. "I think I got Tertius Grocbeck out of bed. If he doesn't take too long dressing, he should be here before Shannon finishes with Grove, across the hall."

She had lighted another cigarette and was smoking. I saw her hand twitch as she uttered her nephew's name. Allegra asked:

"Agatha, what happened? Everett is dead and—"

"But why—" the girl cried, and her aunt answered the anguish in her voice without waiting for more words.

"My dear, there was a struggle of some sort before he fell. I heard it. So did everyone else whose windows open on the area—bumping and voices and then a yell and a fall."

Her thin shoulders drew together in the least possible shudder.

"Grove," said Miss Agatha, quite calmly, "was in the Ferriter apartment. They caught him coming out. You know he had a latchkey?"

She looked up sharply at her niece.

"Yes," the girl admitted. Miss Agatha patted Allegra's hand.

"I wonder," she mused aloud, "if there aren't limits beyond which loyalty is no virtue. We both knew and yet—"

The bell rang and we heard Annie shuffle to the door.

"Because," the girl began, but her aunt took the thought away from her.

"Because Grove is such a stubborn young devil that we were afraid if we protested it would only drive him further. We were wrong, my dear. Marriage with Ione is better than the murder of her brother."

"He didn't!" Allegra exclaimed. Miss Agatha nodded and bit through an invisible thread.

"You know it," she answered. "I know it. I don't think Captain Shannon who has kept Grove"—she glanced at the clock on the mantel—"for almost an hour now, is so certain. There is that struggle, which everyone heard, which turns a suicide theory rather sour."

The calm in which they endured their wretchedness was too much for me. I said:

"One might fight to prevent a suicide, as well as to commit a murder."

Miss Agatha looked at me hard.

"Every now and then, David," she told me, "I admire your mind. It is so much like mine. Obviously, that's what happened. I doubt whether the police will accept our explanation."

Captain Shannon entered. At once, Miss Agatha and her niece drew down, over their emotion, the opaque shades of their calm. Shannon ducked his head toward them and looked hard at me. Forwardly, he faced. Anger or bewilderment had reddened his face and blurred his freckles. Outwardly he was calm and his voice was respectful.

"Miss Paget," said he, "I'm sorry, but we'll have to take him in."

I heard Allegra catch her breath. Miss Agatha's face did not stir. She asked:

"Then he, my nephew, has implicated himself?"

Shannon's exasperation got away from him. He rumbled his reddish-gray hair.

"We'll have to take him in," he repeated, "for obstructing justice. If nothing else, implicated himself. The facts implicate him, Miss Paget. We can get nothing out of him. He'll not say a word, beyond that Providence will not allow them to go crockeries. Even the almost penniless have freerackers, but the more wealthy win the envy of others with their rockets."

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Merry Christmas Also Famous As Year's No. 1 Danger Season

SAFETY FIRST

If you want a truly merry Christmas be sure that the frivolity of the season doesn't turn it into tragedy. The National Safety Council points out that the Holidays are the most dangerous part of the year, replete with auto casualties, home accidents, burns and falls. Keep these "don'ts" in mind and you'll live to see the new year:

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.

DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable. Carefully wired electric bulbs are much safer.

DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.

DON'T leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time; you must be on the lookout for fires.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, you can do it this way: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water, one and a half pints to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal, put some solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt into the solution. Add solution as the tree drinks it up.

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City of New Orleans Likes Its Fireworks In Christmas Season

Christmas without freerackers just isn't Christmas—in New Orleans.

"If anybody not got no firework he mighty po," say the Creoles gayly. The more the freeracker, the better the Christmas on the lower side of Canal street.

While other people are shooting off fireworks on July 4, New Orleans is sweating under intense heat. Outside activities are out of the question.

With noisy July 4 festivities out of the question, the boys and girls were easy to begin celebrating Christmas, instead, with the firing of skyrockets, Roman candles and freerackers. Once started, there was no stopping it.

Shooting starts several weeks before Christmas, and every night the tumult increases. Parents consistently caution their children to save the freerackers until the twenty-fifth, because they "get away" more. The boys and girls refuse to believe this prophecy, but feel that Providence will not allow them to go crockeries. Even the almost penniless have freerackers, but the more wealthy win the envy of others with their rockets.

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Christmas Week Offers Chance to Predict Weather

Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by cooking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. You may not believe them, but here are a few of the varied—and conflicting—beliefs about Christmas weather:

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow in the winter.

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas. If it snows Christmas night, the top crop will be good next year.

At Christmas morning, greens at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit.

Christmas week gives empty granary and barrel.

A green Christmas, a fat graveyard.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

A green Christmas, a white Easter.

Tropical Christmas on the Islands in Hawaii

IT'S asking a lot to expect people born in temperate latitudes to get steamed up about Christmas in the tropics. But to children on islands in the middle of the Pacific, Christmas is still Christmas, writes Arnhve von Tempksi in Cosmopolitan.

On the outlying islands in Hawaii, Christmas is carried in on horseback, and the jingle of panolons spurs replaces the imagined tinkle of Santa's merry sleigh bells.

On Christmas eve some minor part of me waits and listens all night for the tramp of horses' hoofs, the ringing of spurs, rich Hawaiian voices singing above resonant guitars and gay ukuleles; for cowboy serenaders, riding from ranch to ranch.

Like enchanted meles, which put an everlasting spell upon you, memories of Christmas spent on the sixty-thousand-acre cattle ranch my father managed on the slopes of Haleakala, the extinct volcano on the island of Maui, persist with undying vividness. A fair number of persons, representing different races making up the sum total of humanity, participated in them. Americans, Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese and their crossings assembled under our roof Christmas eve. Each group brought a flavor peculiarly its own to add to the Birthday of all birthdays.

Use Flashlight to Test Christmas Tree Bulbs

If you are doubtful about certain lamps in your Christmas tree string, here's an easy way to check for those that are burned out.

Remove the regular lamp from a five-cell flashlight. Then screw in the lights one at a time. While they will not burn brightly with such low current, they will glow if still good. Burned-out lamps will not glow at all.



MONKEYING WITH THE BIG SHOW

From Sarasota comes the word that the circus of 1941 will have more ruffles than ever. It has been going Hollywood for the past few seasons, but next year the biggest show on earth will look like something out of the "Arabian Nights" via Metro-Goldwyn.

Norman Bel Geddes has been retained by the Ringlings to streamline, decorate and dress the big show from the peanut bag to the elephants; and circus addicts who like their circus plain—and a bit odoriferous—are worried. It may be hard to tell the 1941 show from a night club interior.

The circus of tradition had faded costumes, a hard-boiled Queen of Sheba and a Maharajah-of-Indore who had two cauliflower ears and a broken nose.

Cinderella and her ladies generally had the appearance of being refugees from a midway.

The Fairy Prince had fallen arches, a three-days' growth of beard and a middle tooth missing. And the Caliph of Bagdad seemed freshly bounced from a corner saloon.

But the old-time circus fan was satisfied. He didn't expect too much.

There was something rough-catch-as-catch-can and impromptu about the big show that was appealing. If you wanted art and beauty you went to a musical show or a museum. And a circus had to smell like a circus, too.

But the big top woke up one spring morning and found that it had been to the beauty parlor, calphs, princess, maharajahs, princesses, elephants' ponies and all.

When the bands blared for the opening parade that season there wasn't a plug-ugly in the parade.

That would have been all right with the old-time circus addict if they had stopped there. But the circus management went in head over heels for glamour.

They rouged the elephant's toenails, powdered the gorilla's nose and made even the hostlers wash behind the ears. They hired beautiful, lithe showgirls, introduced the De Mille, the surreal, and the De Sylva influence in one movement, and even went in for air conditioning the circus tent.

And it looks like a non-top trend. Norman Bel Geddes is now reported working on the tents. That looks like carrying the glamour stuff too far. A circus tent has always looked like a circus tent. What it will look like in 1941 is anybody's guess.

THE BREAK

I haven't any sables to slip elegantly on.

Nor silver fox or monkey-frag to lure a Don Juan;

I haven't any star sapphires or robe with diamond bustle.

And I haven't any bomb-proof egg to which I have to hustle!

G. K. B.

HOW LIFE GOES

Part to working, part to sleeping, part to playing, but most of life goes to waiting for some woman!

Several New York policemen have been drafted into the army, and this ought to discourage Hitler as much as anything else.

NEW VERSION

Early to bed, early to rise, Leaving more to your heirs Than you would otherwise.

Italy: Breathes Easier After Pact.—headline.

That isn't breathing; it's heavy panting.

Smile by T.G.D.—As overcrossed as a cut-rate drugstore window.

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NEW STAR OF BETHLEHEM

As Christmas in the year A. D. 1940 approaches, it would seem that the nations of the world are engaged in making a mockery of this sacred date in history.

But black as the world situation is at the moment, there are some who believe they can discern the first faint twinkling of a new Star of Bethlehem in the dark heavens.

Even from the so-called aggressor nations are heard the words, at least, of a "new order," and in his latest speech the German dictator posed as the champion of the laboring masses.

In Britain there has been much talk of late regarding the greater part to be played by the Labor Party in the period of reconstruction, and that can mean only further progress in social legislation for the benefit of the working men and women.

When the nations themselves are really set in the path of "the greatest good for the greatest number," will come, perhaps, the most difficult task of all—that of abolishing war and attaining the objects of war by peaceful means.

If, despite present world chaos, men's thoughts are at last directed in a co-operative effort toward alleviation of the ills of men everywhere—if there is even the slightest glimmering of this idea—then hope is not dead and the spirit of Christmas will be reborn among men.

best loved Christmas carols. The carols were enacted according to their themes. The audience was invited to sing and music was presented by the Union County Orchestra.

POULTRY MEETING HELD AT REGIONAL

A discussion by J. C. Taylor on "Housing And Its Effect On Egg Production" was one of the features of the poultry meeting held last night at Regional High School.

CALDWELL PROGRAM WAS WELL ATTENDED

The auditorium of the James Caldwell School was filled to capacity last night as 150 pupils participated in the Christmas Community program.

Have you got BATS IN YOUR ATTIC? No, But You DO Have Stuff To Sell With a WANT AD

Mountainside Activities

HIGH RATING FOR WILLIS V. CURTISS

MOUNTAINSIDE—Willis V. Curtiss of New Providence road, with a grade of 83.69 per cent, is the only individual to pass the recent Civil Service examination for the position of engineering investigator for Union County, according to marks given out Wednesday by the Elizabeth Branch of the Commission.

HOLIDAY PARTIES HELD AT SCHOOL

MOUNTAINSIDE—The various classes of the local school held individual Christmas parties this afternoon, with teachers in charge. Each room has a decorated Christmas tree. Santa Claus visited the kindergarten this morning and distributed gifts to the pupils.

BOROUGH SCOUTS PLAN XMAS PARTY

MOUNTAINSIDE—Boy Scout Troop 70 will hold a Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock at the school. Scoutmaster Francis Petersen will be in charge of the affair, assisted by Allan Hambacher.

GARDEN CLUB IN SESSION TUESDAY

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Mountainside Garden Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Arcombe of Mountain avenue and heard Mrs. Russell A. Shirets of Elizabeth, president of the Garden Center Association of that city, speak on "Christmas Traditions."

AT COUNCIL SESSION

MOUNTAINSIDE—Five members of the Rescue Squad attended the meeting of the Second District Council of the New Jersey State First Aid Association, of which the Rescue Squad is affiliated, at the fire house in Princeton December 9.

GIRLS HELD PARTY

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Mountainside Girl Scouts held a Christmas party at the school Wednesday. Mrs. C. McKay was in charge of the Christmas play, assisted by Miss Ruth Rinker. About 50 attended the exercises.



We hope your Christmas joys will be as numerous and bright as the gay red berries on a jolly Christmas wreath!

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MOUNTAINSIDE CALENDAR

Dec. 26 (Thurs.)—Fire Department meeting, firehouse, 9 P. M. Dec. 27 (Fri.)—Ladies' Aid Society, Christmas party, home of Mrs. Edward Menerth, New Providence road, 2 P. M.

Union Chapel

Mountainside, N. J. REV. ROLAND GSB, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Bible Study Class, 8:15 P. M. Devotional, 7:45 P. M. Wed.—Mid-week meeting for Prayer and Bible Study, 8 P. M. Topic: "Shepherds Abiding In The Field."

AUXILIARY MET

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Intermediate Auxiliary of the Children's County Home, consisting of members from Mountainside and Westfield, held a meeting at the Home on Wednesday. Dr. Bourne was guest speaker. The members filled the stockings of the children with gifts.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper C. Sailer to Edward William Rackowski and Tillie Rackowski, property in the southerly line of Bryant avenue, 690.58 feet from Sailer street.

The Township of Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave S. Engstrom, property in the south line of Marcy avenue, 150.00 feet from a stone monument in the south line of Marcy avenue at the point of curve leading southeasterly into Saverna avenue, with a radius of 105.90 feet.

WHERE TO BUY THE SUN

The SUN is on sale every Friday afternoon at the following newsstands in Springfield: McDonough's, 224 Morris avenue; Huskalek's, 247 Morris avenue; Shack's, 270 Morris avenue; Phillips, 161 Morris avenue; Pitz Gessner's, 19 Morris avenue; Paul Maddalena, Millburn avenue, near Morris avenue and Ludwig's, South Springfield and Evergreen avenue, Mountainside, at Bilwise's, 1 Springfield road.

WHO ARE OUR LEGISLATORS

From time to time, subscribers ask the SUN, "Who are our representatives at Washington?" and "Who are our representatives at Trenton?" For the information of our interested citizens we publish below the names of our representatives:

KRIEG-BIZ From Our KRIEG-ADS

WEDDING Invitations

50 genuine engraved announcements with envelopes to match \$8.95

CHRISTMAS

May the present festive season fulfill all your expectations of complete happiness... and may the New Year bring all the things you've hoped for.

Orchard Inn Tavern - Restaurant. HANS DEH, Prop. Route 29 Springfield, N. J.

What SUN Advocates

- 1. Sidewalks wherever needed. 2. 6c bus fare to Union Center. 3. Extended local telephone scope to Newark and Elizabeth. 4. Federal Post Office building. 5. Removal of dilapidated buildings which are sore-spots. 6. An active Board of Trade to stimulate "Try Springfield First" in purchasing. 7. Full-time position for the Township Clerk's office. 8. Encouraging clean industry, to increase tax rates. 9. Municipal parking lot. 10. Extension of mail delivery by local R. P. D. routes, to all portions of the township.

JOHNSON EMPLOYEES HOLD XMAS PARTY

Employees of the Howard Johnson Restaurants in Springfield and East Orange held their annual Christmas party Monday night in the Olympic Tavern, Irvington. About 150 attended, with Miss Lettie Smith, head hostess at the Springfield restaurant, in charge. Gifts were exchanged among the group.

SCHOOLS CLOSING UNTIL JANUARY 2

Regional High School and the grammar schools in Springfield and Mountainside closed sessions today for the Christmas and New Year's vacation period, and will resume classes on Thursday, January 2.

CHAIR RENTAL SERVICE

For All Occasions Young's Funeral Home 145 Main Street, Millburn PROMPT DELIVERY Millburn 6-6408

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rates: Minimum price for insertion, 50 cents for twenty-four words. Other rates on application. Owing to the great expense involved in postage, stationery and billing of small charges, our customers are asked to pay cash on order. However, telephone orders will be accepted from responsible parties, but prompt remittance is requested. Tel. Millburn 6-1256

MUSIC INSTRUCTION

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS given by competent teachers on the following instruments: Violin, viola, cello, bass, vocal, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, drum, harmony, piano, piano accordion, Spanish guitar, Hawaiian guitar and mandolin. 269 Millburn Ave., Millburn, N. J. Tel. Millburn 6-1766.

WANTED TO RENT

SMALL HOUSE or bungalow for February or March. Rent not over \$40. Call Millburn 6-1290 between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

WEDDING STATIONERY

SEE OUR SAMPLES and compare with others before you order wedding invitations and announcements; no extra cost for buying in town; we have a wide selection of types from which to choose. SUN, 8 Florio ave., Millburn 6-1266.

RUBBER STAMPS

RUBBER STAMPS—in all sizes. SUN office, 8 Florio ave., or phone Millburn 6-1256 for quick service.

FOR SALE

BOYS' OVERCOAT, good condition, for boy between 12 and 16 years. Call Millburn 6-0237-W.

GIRL'S ICE SKATES

GIRL'S ICE SKATES, tubular, slightly used, size 8; cheap. Phone Millburn 6-1408-W.

NOEL JOY BE YOURS. EVERYTHING BUT THE WHISKERS... RUNGE & NAGEL Jersey Pork Meat and Bologna Mkt. 230 MORRIS AVENUE SPRINGFIELD FREE DELIVERY Tel. Millburn 6-1926

FROM THE DRUG STORE Joyful Presentations for a Merry Xmas Shop here in comfort and save FOR HER HELENA RUBINSTEIN COLOGNE EARLY AMERICAN OLD SPICE TRINKET BOX PINAUD'S COLOGNE LENTHERIC TOILET WATER COMPACTS UMBRELLAS CLOCKS COSMETICS FOR HIM CIGARS CIGARETTES RAZORS CAMBRAS PIPES TOBACCO FOR THE KIDDIES CANDY TOYS BOOKS GAMES Spring Pharmacy Cut Rate - Never Knowingly Under sold 273 MORRIS AVE., SPRINGFIELD, N. J. Next to Post Office Tel. Millburn 6-2280-2080

LIQUOR SPECIALS FROM D. CATULLO FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS 4 YEAR OLD Dobbs Illinois Straight Rye qt. 1.59 4 YEAR OLD Bradford Place Bourbon qt. 1.79 OLD LABEL Seagrams 7-Crown qt. 2.48 BOTTLED IN BOND Old Buckley Bourbon qt. 2.14 Sandy Gordon Scotch 5th 2.65 Lord Barry Scotch 5th 2.59 Blended 100 per cent whiskey Hildick Apple Brandy 5th 1.65 RED LABEL Chateau Martin Wines qt. .49 1/2 gal. .89 FORT, SHERRY, MUSCATEL Chester Ale or Beer CASE, \$1.75 2 QUARTS, 35c plus deposit 35 WILLOW STREET, MILLBURN, N. J. Prompt Free Delivery Mill. 6-0280-W

*"... to Dream
of Saint
Nicholas ..."*



"Good-night, Johnny . . . Merry Christmas!" Sleep a little and dream a lot, for tomorrow is Christmas day. Close your eyes and don't peek . . . it's time for Santa Claus to come. And in the morning it will really be Merry Christmas!

All over the world on Christmas Eve, mothers will be saying Merry Christmas to thousands of Johnnies . . . and in every one of those wishes we want to join with

sincerity and warmth. We want this Christmas to be the merriest ever for everyone everywhere.

We've said this before, each one of us . . . we've said Merry Christmas and we've meant it sincerely. But this year, of all years, we'd like to be able to make this Christmas merry for every child and every adult all over the world. It is a year to make special efforts to be happy. It is a year to go out of our way to accent what

good cheer there is; to do everything possible to alleviate the causes of gloom and desperation.

So today when we say Merry Christmas we want to give it new meaning . . . to add happiness, hope and good cheer to every syllable. To you and you and you . . . to all of us in Springfield . . . to everyone who may read this page, each of us whose names appear below wishes the heartiest of Merry Christmas wishes. May Santa Claus make you happy!

F. & F. Nurseries
Somerset Bus Co.
Springfield Sun
Fuel Sales Corporation

Rahway Valley Railroad
Morris Ave. Motor Car Co.
Howard Johnson Restaurant
Weber's Crystal Stream Florist

Hershey Creamery Co.
L & S Chevrolet Co.
Andrew Wilson, Inc.
Bunnell Brothers, Inc.



M. Lichtenstein
Your Druggist Since 1915

EXTENDS THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Springfield Pharmacy
WHELAN-UNITED SALES AGENCY

At Your Service Day or Night

Phones: MH1 6-0284; 6-1259. 238 Morris Ave.

Season's Greetings

To all our friends and customers, our heartiest good wishes for a happy Yuletide, and our sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year.

PINKAVA'S GARAGE
— FORD AGENCY —

EXPERT REPAIRS ON ALL MAKES OF CARS
AUTO ACCESSORIES

MORRIS AND MOUNTAIN AVES. SPRINGFIELD
Tel. Millburn 6-0181

BUYAT BILLS

DON'T WASTE MONEY ON IMITATION ADVERTISING

TRADE WITH TOM



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

— the telephone wires will hum with holiday greetings exchanged by New Jersey people with friends and relatives far and near. May we add to these messages the season's best wishes of all who help furnish the service, to all who use it.

Annual carol singing of New Jersey Bell Employees, will be broadcast December 24, at 12:45 noon, over station WOR.

All day Christmas and New Year's regular night and Sunday reduced rates will be in effect.

NEW JERSEY BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

List UCC Report During November

The New Jersey State Employment Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission announced today that 201 persons, including 73 men and 124 women, were placed in private employment during November through the Summit office. There were also four public placements. This announcement was made by Thomas H. Hogan, interviewer in charge of the local office at Springfield and Woodland avenues, Summit.

In presenting the report of activity for the month of November, Mr. Hogan pointed out that all of the applicants were placed in private employment with the exception of four women. The report of jobs filled with private employment shows a slight increase over the placements made by the Summit office for October.

During November, 89 initial claims and 777 continued claims were handled and a total of 1,620 visits were made to the Summit office by unemployed workers, claimants and employers desiring some service.

The activities of the Employment Service Division for the month include 181 new applications by workers seeking employment, 94 men and 87 women. A total of 334 applicants renewed applications. As an indication of the extent to which the Employment Service Division strives to discover job opportunities for applicants registered for employment, 60 personal visits and 32 telephone contacts were made to employers by representatives of the service.

For the operation of the Unemployment Compensation law, there are registered an increasing number of workers in the executive, technical, clerical and commercial occupations. Because of this fact, employers are more and more using the service to secure workers of this type.

Applicants registered are furnished with identification cards, which are useful in establishing Social Security identification for various necessary purposes and which are an aid in maintaining active status of registration cards in the local office files. Since, during the active period of the registration card, the office continues its efforts to connect the applicant with a job, it becomes important in the individual's search for employment that he advise the local office of any material change in his status.

While too frequent appearance at this office would disrupt the necessary field work of the staff, it is a standard requirement that identification cards be renewed no less frequently than at 90-day periods.

Mr. Hogan emphasized that the local office of the New Jersey State Employment Service Division is

Supreme Savings Allows Dividend

The Supreme Savings and Loan Association of Irvington, located at 1351 Springfield avenue, has declared a dividend on all shares for the six months' period ending December 31, 1940, at the rate of 3 percent per annum.

As a reward to those members who systematically saved on their installment accounts, the Association has provided for an additional dividend at the rate of 1 percent per annum, payable at maturity.

During the past year, the Association has received for investment approximately \$175,000 in Savings Shares, and has granted 44 mortgage loans in the total amount of \$184,000.

The Supreme Savings and Loan Association is the only insured Association in Irvington, and credits its steady growth to the fact that each account is protected up to \$5,000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Urges Alcohol Ban

To the Editor of the SUN:

A special request just received from National and State officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union urges all citizens to write the President of the United States and their State Senators and Congressmen from their districts urging them to "Defend Our Defenders" from all alcoholic beverages.

Compare the French Army of World War days who strongly and courageously defended their Nation by the slogan, "They shall not pass" with the Army of January, 1940, when in one hospital alone there were 814 cases of delirium tremens.

The man who pilots the plane or the man who operates the anti-aircraft gun, the man who gives the orders must be mentally alert with a brain not dulled by alcohol.

We call upon all patriots who earnestly wish to see the United States protect its citizenry, to unite in an effort to secure legislation and the issuance of regulations which shall protect our men who have been called to service to defend our country from foreign aggression.

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Director McEneaney presiding. Roll call showed all members present.

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Resolution that all bills approved be ordered paid, was adopted.

Following communications were received:

PRINT 1000 ENVELOPES
Like Last Time.
Got A Sample?
FINE!

Phone Us for Your PRINTING

At Christmas

It's a real pleasure for us to send old friends and patrons the

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

THE SODA BAR
Miss Gladys Phillips, Prop.

Dolly Madison Ice Cream
Served Exclusively

161 Morris Avenue
Springfield, New Jersey

Old Fashioned Christmas Cheer

To be sure, we're a lot more modern nowadays... and justly proud of our advancement. But there's one thing that's never been improved upon—the good old fashioned Christmas spirit. We look back to the days of sleigh bells, frosty breath'd steeds, footwarmers and mufflers... and wish the genuine joy of those hearty times to you and yours. May your Christmas be as full of treasured happiness!

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Santa Claus never saw a finer gift selection!



YES, AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT, TOO!
Here is a Partial List of What We Have to offer for Holiday Gifts:

For the Ladies	For the Men	For the Children
Gutham Golf Stripes Hosiery Silk Shirts and Gowns Pocketbooks Handkerchiefs Maiden Form Brasieres Physic Girdles	Arrow Shirts Arrow Ties Holeproof Hosiery Suits Stripes Pajamas	Slippers Playtex Baby Pants Girls' Pocketbooks Girls' Dresses—1 to 14 Boys' Sweaters Infant's Wear

and many other Nationally-Advertised Brands.


Brettlers Dept. Store
242 Morris Ave. OPEN EVENINGS Springfield, N. J.
GIFT BOXES WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF 50c. OR OVER

Santa Delivers THIS YEAR'S Biggest Value!

ALL 3 FOR \$99.50

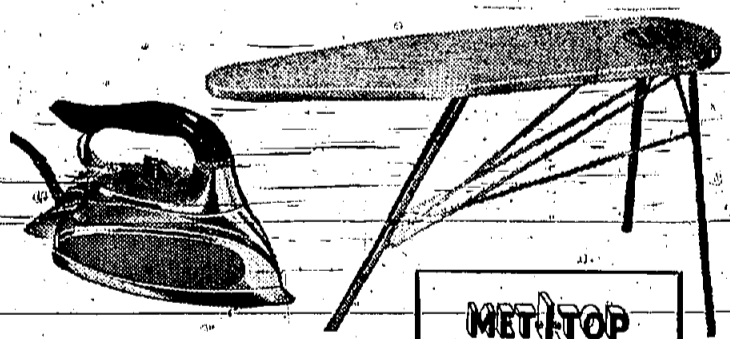
NEW DIAL-O-MATIC BENDIX \$124.50
STEAM-O-MATIC IRON \$129.50
MET-L-TOP IRONING TABLE \$59.50

**TOTAL VALUE 143.50
YOU SAVE \$43.90**



DIAL-O-MATIC BENDIX
WASHES... RINSES... DAMP-DRIES
(YOUR HANDS NEED NEVER TOUCH WATER)

Iron and Ironing Board



STEAM-O-MATIC IRON
Nationally Advertised at \$129.50. Won't scorch or burn fabrics—eliminates sprinkling—needs no pressing cloth.

MET-TOP IRONING TABLE
Nationally Advertised at \$59.50. Fireproof Warp-proof Ventilated Lightweight, all metal, compact.

OTHER BENDIX HOME LAUNDRIES \$159.50 to \$179.50
NO DOWN PAYMENT — NO PAYMENT UNTIL MARCH

The SANITARY Washing Method
BENDIX offers you the modern, SANITARY way to wash clothes. Each machine-full of clothes is rinsed THREE times in pure CLEAN water. No change for dirt and germs to remain in the water from one tub-full to the next, as is the case with ordinary washing machines. Why take chances? Wash your clothes this modern, hygienic way. It's simpler, safer, and cheaper.

Hurry for this special Christmas offer! Get rid of your old washer, ironing board and iron TODAY. Exciting new Dial-O-Matic Bendix washes, rinses, damp-dries at the mere flip of a switch. Does away with washday slavery. No wringer, no agitator to wear and tear clothes. Washes a 25% to 50% larger load of clothes than ordinary washers. BUY NOW.

Radio Sales Corp.
"See The Marks Brothers"
367 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, N. J. Millburn 6-0015
Branch Store at Chatham

Merry Christmas To many friends and good customers who have patronized us in the past year, we extend our most sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas. In the prospect of your future friendship we say...

Happy New Year To Everyone!

Springfield Service Station

HARRY DOYLE — DAN TRIVETT
NU-BLUE SUNOCO GAS & OIL
MORRIS AVE. at Center St. SPRINGFIELD, N. J.



**Merry Christmas . . .
. . . Healthy New Year**

In case you miss the man who brings the clean white bottles of Canoe Brook milk to your door every day, because of the press of your holiday activities, this is to tell you he wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas. He appreciates, and so do we, your patronage during the past year . . . and hopes he may serve you daily . . . healthfully . . . during 1941.

**Canoe Brook Farm
GRADE**

Raw and Pasteurized Milk and Cream
Visitors cordially welcomed to inspect our plant.
JAMES MacDOUGALL & SONS SUMMIT, N. J.



A-MERRY CHRISTMAS And a Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR to all our Friends and Customers

We Thank You for Your Loyalty and Patronage During 1940.

**Springfield
Hardware & Paint Co.**

269 MORRIS AVENUE



To you and yours for a happy and most prosperous New Year and we cordially invite you to continue your friendly and appreciated patronage.

**Colonial
Beauty Shoppe**

Alfreda Droher, Prop.
256 Morris Avenue
SPRINGFIELD, N. J.
Tel. Millburn 6-0965



FIDLER

Cleaners & Dyers

243 MORRIS AVE.
SPRINGFIELD, N. J.

All Work Done In Our Own Plant

Tel. Mill. 6-2360

We Call For And Deliver

CLEANERS & DYERS
— REPAIRING —

WE EXTEND THE HEARTIEST

Greetings of the Season

To Every One of Our Patrons and Friends

Colantone's Shoe Store

245-A MORRIS AVE. SPRINGFIELD, N. J.



The First National Bank of Springfield

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM



**BRIGHT AS THE
YULE CANDLE**

May your happiness at Christmas glow in the warm light of those who wish you Yuletide joy — among whom we include ourselves.

**SPRINGFIELD BATTERY
& ELECTRIC STORE**

M. E. CLAYTON, Prop.
Established 1926
RADIO AND BATTERY
SALES AND SERVICE
245 Morris Ave. Mill 6-1063



**Season's
Greetings**

Our wish is a simple but sincere one—a Merry Christmas and a New Year that brings you a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Enjoy Good Food at

Murray's Diner

HOME COOKING
161 Morris Avenue
Springfield, N. J.



**Our Christmas
Carol**

We raise our voices to sing our thanks for the privilege of serving you during the past year and to wish you "A Merry Christmas."

**C. K. MERRITT
STORE**

5c and 10c \$1.00 and up
248 MORRIS AVENUE
SPRINGFIELD, N. J.



At this joyous Season, we wish to express to you the Best of Good Wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Springfield
Wine & Liquor Store**

240 MORRIS AVENUE
Springfield, N. J.
Phone Millburn 6-2473
PROMPT DELIVERY

WISHING OUR CUSTOMERS AND NEIGHBORS THE
Season's Greetings
AT YULETIDE
Karlin's Paints and Wallpaper
239 MORRIS AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, N. J.



PEACE ON EARTH.

This year of all recent years, there is a special need for expressing this thought and so we want to add our voices to the thousands of others and to include a special thought of holiday happiness for each of you.

SPRINGFIELD MARKET

DELIVERY SERVICE — MILLBURN 6-0432
372 MORRIS AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, N. J.

To All Of You
A
Merry Christmas
Please accept our most sincere wishes for this Holiday Season.
Singers' Park, Inc.
SPRINGFIELD, N. J.
ALFRED FROSCH, Prop.
Open All Year
SQUARE DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
Music by Uncle Lou's Band



★
THAT YOU AND YOURS MAY HAVE A MERRY MERRY-CHRISTMAS DAY . . . THAT THE NEW YEAR MAY DAWN BRIGHTLY FOR YOU AND BE THE BEST OF ALL THE YEARS YOU'VE EVER KNOWN, IS THE WISH OF EVERYONE IN OUR ORGANIZATION
★

GRIMMER MOTOR SALES, INC.

2037 Morris Ave. Telephone UN 2-0040
UNION, N. J. UN 2-0040



MARY'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

274 Morris Avenue Springfield
Extends to Friends and Patrons
Sincere Wishes for a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR



**IT'S THE WAY
YOU SAY IT**

It's not what you say but the way you say it—and nobody could put more feeling into any speech than we pour into the heartfelt words:
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**SEVEN BRIDGE
TAVERN—THEATRE**

MATT NAVE, Prop. Springfield, N. J.
Seven Bridge Road

Greetings:
May your way be gay; your pleasures unending; your Christmas a merry one; your New Year a prosperous one. These are our wishes for you. For ourselves? All we want is your continued friendship and patronage. This is enough for anyone.
A Merry Christmas
BUCKALEW'S
BEERS — WINES — LIQUORS
247 MORRIS AVENUE Tel. Millburn 6-1474

OUR LIBRARY

Use Your Library

Among the new books in the library will be found the one leading all non-fiction titles on the New York Herald-Tribune's 'What America is Reading' chart. That is 'THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE', by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. The Tribune wrote: 'She challenges us to bring our American dream to birth even in a war-like world.'

A book highly recommended by all critics is 'WITH LOVE AND IRONY', by Lin Yutang. There are 50 or more sketches and satires telling American readers what they want to know about the 'civilized point of view of the Chinese.'

Pearl Buck, in the introduction, says: 'Lin Yutang has spent the last months in the heart of China. He has shared with millions of others the cruel experience of war. But whatever those experiences have been he will remain who he is in this book, the little critic, humorous, wise and unaffected in his security.'

'HILDRETH', by Harlow Estes, is a \$10,000 prize novel. All but three manuscripts in the Dodd, Meade prize contest had been read when HILDRETH appeared. So apparent was the distinction of this new manuscript that every thing was put aside for its consideration. By the unanimous vote of the sponsors of the contest, HILDRETH was awarded the prize.

Mrs. Estes is a landscape and flower painter and she says she likes to read sports and mystery stories, perhaps, because in real life she dislikes both mysteries and sports. It is the story of a summer in a lovely little cove on the Maine coast. Hildreth and her mother had been

spending their summers there ever since she could remember. Things did not turn out this summer as Hildreth had planned on account of the arrival of her mother's younger sister, Laura, who only a few months past had become a widow.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Springfield, on Thursday, December 20th, 1940, at 8 P. M., will consider the report of assessments of benefits conferred upon the lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the improvement of CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS ALONG BOTH SIDES OF CHESTNUT ROAD, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO HALTUSBERRY WAY.

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Decorated Christmas and New Year's Layers Cinnamon Stars, Fruit Filled Macaroons, New Year's Cakes, German and French Butter Cookies, French and Plain Macaroons, Sprinkles, Anise Drops, Pfefferkuchen, Lebkuchen Santa Claus, etc.

Springfield Bakery

FRED REISS, Prop. 270 Morris Avenue Millburn 6-0840

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Automobiles

MORRIS AVE. MOTOR CAR CO., INC. Chrysler, Plymouth General Repairs 156 Morris Ave., Springfield Millburn 6-0229

Battery & Radio

Battery and Radio Sales and Service Mazda Lamps, Car Ignition, Appliance Repairs. Springfield Battery and Electric Store Est. 1924. 12 E. Clayton, Prop. 245 Morris Ave. Millburn 6-1063

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JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT CO.

MILLBURN 6-0314

REGULAR MEETING OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS WAS HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE, BILLYBUSH, N. J., ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1940, AT TWO P. M.

Director McNamee presiding. Roll call and minutes of the meeting of October 31st, 1940, were approved as per printed copy on file in the office of the County Clerk. Resolution that all bills approved to date be adopted.

Synopsis of Minutes of Board of Freeholders

Regular meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders was held at the Court House, Billybush, N. J., on Thursday, November 14, 1940, at two P. M. Director McNamee presiding. Roll call and minutes of the meeting of October 31st, 1940, were approved as per printed copy on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Resolution that all bills approved to date be adopted. Finance Committee report on the purchase of a new motor vehicle for the County Clerk's office.

Edward Bauer, Registrar, making the Board to approve change in title for the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Resolution that the Board of Chosen Freeholders be authorized to purchase a new motor vehicle for the County Clerk's office.

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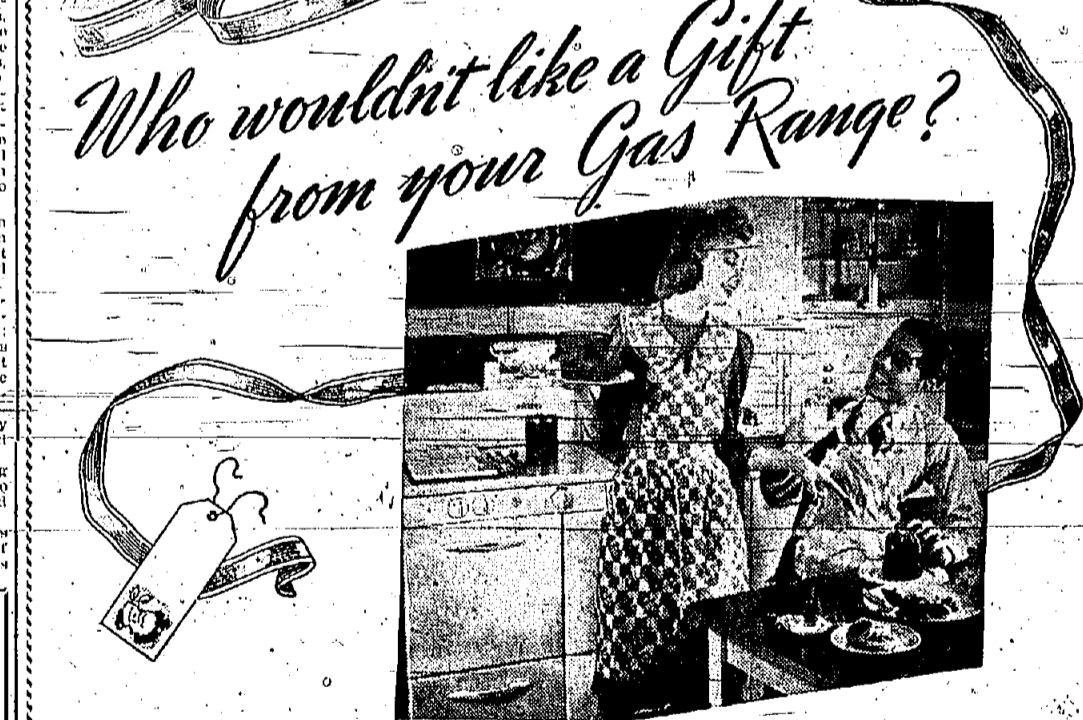
You'll find the surest way to real cheer in the loveliness of beautiful flowers at Christmastime. Decorate the house with plenty of floral beauty and you're sure of a Merry Christmas.

SUGGESTIONS - Cut Flowers - Poinsettias Cyclamen - Xmas Begonias Door Wreaths - Table Centers Terrariums and Dish Gardens

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PUBLIC SERVICE

CALL, WRITE OR PHONE FOR A BOOKLET OF CHRISTMAS RECIPES

Personal Mention---

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests is to have their names mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is through this page when you go away. We will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any social interest. Call directly to the SUN office Millburn 6-1256.

—Miss Jean M. Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Fleming of 24 Battle Hill avenue will leave the Syracuse University campus tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays at home. Classes will be resumed on January 8.

—Mrs. Esther Woodruff, librarian of the Springfield Free Public Library will leave Sunday for a week's stay at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underwood of Winchester, Va.

—Mrs. F. A. Morrison of Philadelphia will spend the coming holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Morrison of 44 South Maple avenue.

—Dr. William G. Hanrahan of 237 Morris avenue will spend the Yuletide holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shakespeare of Irvington.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Angle and daughter, Susan, of South Springfield avenue, will pass the Christmas holiday in Stroudsburg, Pa., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson of Millburn avenue will be hosts to their children on Christmas Day. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagh and family of Kew Gardens, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scott of Westfield and Miss Florence Anderson of Bridgeport, Conn.

—The Women's Republican Club held their annual Xmas party Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. John J. King of 63 Tooker avenue. Twelve members attended. High prize was won by Mrs. Charles S. Quinzel. Refreshments were served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Horster and daughter, Wilma, of 23 Clinton avenue will visit their son, Carl, in Warrsville on Christmas Day.

—Wills Hamilton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wills C. Hamilton of Seven Bridge road, will be home for the holiday vacation from the University of Chelmsford, where he is a junior majoring in Chemical Engineering. His sister, Miss Jessie Hamilton, will spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the St. Elmo Hotel, Ocean Grove.

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—Mrs. Joseph A. Donington and infant daughter, Mary Ann, of 111 Morris avenue, returned home Tuesday from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan of 414 Mountain avenue will entertain at a family Xmas Day dinner.

—Miss Margaret Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Nelson of Bryant avenue, is home from New Jersey College for Women, during the holiday vacation.

—Martin Mierich of New York City was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. King of 63 Tooker avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillman of 46 Colonial terrace will have as holiday guests the former's mother, Mrs. E. D. Tillman of Bloomfield, and their niece and nephew, E. J. Kennedy and Miss Francis Kennedy of East Orange.

—Mrs. Arthur Jordonson of Brookline, Mass., will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Dines of 13 Profit avenue. Ralph Cushing of Brookline will also spend the holidays at the Dines' home.

—Howard L. Potter of Evergreen avenue is a patient at Overlook Hospital.

—A delegation of local nimrods were on a hunting trip Wednesday in Sussex County. The group included Wilbur, Ends, George and George Elmer Parsell, Robert Bunnell, Richard Bunnell, Charles Huff, Anton Spang, Joseph Spang, Nicholas Schmidt, Dr. William G. Huff, Karl Palzer, Robert Palzer, Edward G. Townley, Jr., Lawrence Townley and Arthur Schramm.

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Dec. 20 (Fri.)—Wrestling, Regional vs. Alumni, home, 7 P. M.

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Dec. 20 (Fri.)—Christmas play, displays Junior and Senior Chorus, Presbyterian chapel, 8 P. M.

Dec. 22 (Sun.)—Christmas pageant, Methodist Church, 4 P. M.

Dec. 22 (Sun.)—Sunday School, Christmas program, Presbyterian Church, 3:30 P. M.

Dec. 23 (Mon.)—"Ball-And-Chain," Christmas party, D. L. Mundy room, Methodist Church, 8 P. M.

Dec. 26 (Thurs.)—Children's Festival and Christmas Tree, Christmas program, St. Stephen's Church, Millburn, 7:45 P. M.

Dec. 26 (Thurs.)—Fidelity Court, Order of Amaranth, meeting lodge rooms, Millburn, 8 P. M.

Dec. 26 (Thurs.)—Township Committee meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M.

Dec. 27 (Fri.)—Sunday School, Christmas program, First Baptist Church, Millburn, 7:30 P. M.

—The Women's Republican Club held their annual Xmas party Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. John J. King of 63 Tooker avenue. Twelve members attended. High prize was won by Mrs. Charles S. Quinzel. Refreshments were served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Horster and daughter, Wilma, of 23 Clinton avenue will visit their son, Carl, in Warrsville on Christmas Day.

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Route-29 Bids Received Friday

State Highway Commissioner E. Donald Sterner received a low bid of \$395,436 Friday from the Highway Corporation of Newark for the construction of a dual roadway on the final section of Route 29, extending one and four-tenths miles from the Rahway River to Westfield avenue, Mountainside. The bid was \$32,936 less than the estimated cost. Commissioner Sterner approved the reconstruction of Route 29 as a

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dual roadway with center safety islands as part of his safety construction program to lessen the dangers of head-on collisions, which take the greatest toll of dead and injured and other serious accidents on this heavily trafficked cross State route. The project will be financed on a 50-50 basis by the State and Federal governments.

The Rahway River-Westfield avenue link is the final gap in the entire dualization from North Broad street, Hillside, near the Lehigh Valley Railroad overpass just west of the Newark city line, and Chimney Rock road near Bound Brook, a distance of twenty and one-half miles. Separate contracts are now under-

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way between North Broad street and Morris avenue, Union Township, and between Morris avenue and the Rahway River.

Included in the Rahway River-Westfield avenue construction will be a new bridge over the river and grade separations at the intersections of South Springfield avenue and Westfield avenue. The present bridge and the new crossing will carry one-way traffic in opposite directions over the river. South Springfield avenue will overpass Route 29. The traffic junction at Westfield avenue will carry Route 29 traffic westbound over the local

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Kathleen Norris Says:

The Child Is Born Again

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



We know that in stupid blindness, we have been building Maginot lines and Siegfried lines of hatred and revenge in our hearts, and that the war fever is crossing the ocean to touch us and infect us with the madness that is reigning there. But still the miracle of the Christmas Child lives on. He is still near, with His eternal promise of peace and forgiveness and love.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE best thing that we can say for the old world is that once in its history a Man was born who spoke strange, unbelievable, startling and unacceptable truths.

The reason we know that what He said was true is that although for twenty centuries all sorts of brilliant and scientific men have been trying to prove that He was mistaken, still, in that tribunal that is the heart of the people, these words of His live on, and grow more and more brilliant with time; and for every voice that denies Him, a hundred other voices speak up loudly in His defense.

That fact is the one miracle that the world has known. All other miracles stem from it through the acts of His followers, or like wars and scientific discoveries and astronomical prophecies turn out to be no miracles at all.

It sometimes rather amuses me when young unbelievers challenge the Bible stories of miracles. The sick man at the pool was only a hypochondriac, they say, he could always have picked up his bed and walked if he had wanted to. The water made him was always water only the wedding guests were in an amiable mood and thought it wine. The blind man was a fakir; he wasn't blind.

His Name Marches On. Why, what more do these skeptics want than the living, blinding, unequalled miracle that Christ's name is today in our modern, whirling, mechanized world, in this country, whose simplest everyday fact was undreamed in His day? When as our first human landmark, we speak of the miracle that was—and is—the Master's eternally old and eternally new story, what episode in all history comes second? What other event deserves to be mentioned even in remotest connection with it?

For there was a baby born in poverty, reared as a carpenter's son in a small oriental town, growing to manhood unknown, His friends equally humble and obscure, His early death marking Him as a criminal.

No press, no influence, no powerful adherents to defend His name. No written word of His to live and justify him. And yet in America today large numbers of papers, printed daily, carry that name as their inspiration and reason for being, and it is safe to say that no daily journal ever is printed without that name.

Substitutes Love for Hate. The law this Man laid down—to a few idle villagers and fisher folk was a terrible law. It was terrible in its newness, its courage, its implications. For it stripped man of revenge and substituted forgiveness; it stripped him of self and substituted neighbor; it stripped him of hate and substituted love.

And man was afraid. Afraid, even in that simpler day, to follow the Master's law as he had followed the Master's feet. He is afraid today. Our churches will be crowded, this Christmas day, and such churches as are left amid the smoldering blackness that once was beauty and activity and prosperity in Europe, will be crowded, too. There will be bewildered heartache here; there will be bitter sobbing there. But not anywhere will there be voices strong

enough to preach His law. Forgive your enemy. Do good to them that hate you—Render not evil for evil, but return evil with good.

There is a jingle story of monkeys who found a string of priceless pearls. Pearls naturally meant nothing to the monkeys, but their leader knew that something about the lustrous rope of shining white globes was rare. So through the tree-tops he went, waving his hind, chattering and squawking, and after him came, chattering and squawking, his noisy people.

Just so man knew, even from the beginning, that what the Master preached was rare; that in those simple words lay the secret of life, the cure for all the world's disorders. He seized upon his prize and carried it down the years, calling to all who would listen that he had found something quite unique among the world's treasures.

But apparently man knew no more how to use it than the monkeys knew what to do with their pearls. If man HAD known, there would never have been poverty and slums, with all that they breed of suffering and crime and sickness. There would never have been kings nor rulers, for the greatest among us would have been our servant, and it would have been the noble object of the leaders to see how humble, how helpful, how like the Master they might make themselves.

We know how different has been the world's story. We know that hate and greed and fear are trenchant, their fateful zenith today, and that in all Europe there are only a few nations left where one may dare voice even the name of Christ. We know that in stupid blindness, we have been building Maginot lines and Siegfried lines of hatred and revenge in our hearts, and that the war fever is crossing the ocean to touch us and infect us with the madness that is reigning there.

Pray for Guidance. But still the miracle of the Christmas Child lives on. He is still near, with His eternal promise of peace and forgiveness and love. However full of mistakes the past, it can be wiped away by the simple prayer that brings Him a child's heart and a child's trust. We don't know the way out of the darkness. We have lost faith in ourselves. But the way is always there. And the promise is always there; "ask and ye shall receive. Knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

A sobered Christmas, a quiet Christmas, not like our usual joyous holidays. But perhaps to prove someday the most fruitful of events, that good that the world has known since the first Christmas of all.

So I think our prayer this Christmas should be only a prayer for guidance. Not that dictators will die and guns will succeed and conquerors be humbled and ships be sunk. Not anything about great world affairs at all.

But that in each one of our hearts a new spirit will be born at that star-lighted hour when the Child Himself is born anew.

How the Idea Came

Christmas Candles



Christmas tree candles date back to the very earliest times in the Christian era. The Yule candle, of goodly size, lighted early on the morning of the day, and the lighting of candles is indeed a universal religious and national custom. Candle lighting featured the Norse mid-winter festival of the turning of the sun. The Jewish Feast of Chanukah or Lights is also celebrated similarly at the same season.

Christmas Gifts



Romans exchanged gifts during gay celebrations. But giving of presents of course goes back much earlier. The Romans, however, gave it clearer identity as a part of their festival program. Christmas boxes and cards of today have a link to the ancient Roman festivities. In France, gifts are distributed to children New Year's eve instead of Christmas. In England, Germany, Italy, and most everywhere else, the custom is like in the United States. Santa comes a-visiting at Christmas.

Christmas Wreaths



In ancient times the "Purtons" regarded holly as a symbol of good luck. The custom was widespread of hanging evergreens in the interior of dwellings. Later the legend was widely circulated that all growing things blossomed and bore fruit the night of the Nativity. Holly came also to symbolize the crown of thorns worn by Christ. The Puritans, however, regarded holly and mistletoe decorations as pagan in nature, and they therefore were outlawed.

Christmas Stockings



St. Nicholas rides Woden's horse on Christmas eve in Holland. There the children put up their wooden shoes in the chimney corners as a stop signal for the merry fellow. Children of France followed the custom by placing their shoes for Bonhomme-Noel by the hearth. In England and the United States, boys and girls improved on the idea by hanging up stockings. These can hold more gifts.

Christmas Hymns



The Puritans predicted the disappearance of Christmas carols and did what they could to discourage the custom of singing them. But it has grown more and more a part of the Christmas tradition which began in early Christian days in Rome. The French Noel, dating to the Eleventh century, and the German Weihnachtslieder, have the same origin.

National Christmas Tree Scene of Annual Service

The United States has a national Christmas tree! It is not a spruce, fir or hemlock, but a giant Sequoia which stands more than 287 feet high. The tree is located in General Grant National Park, 64 miles east of Fresno, Calif. Devotional and patriotic services held beneath the tree each year since it was selected in 1925 are broadcast over a nationwide network.

Modern Women Are Adopting Home Sewing as Their Hobby

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ARE you among the thousands of enthusiastic women who have taken up home sewing as a hobby? Not only is this a fascinating pastime but it has been proven that the "make your own" venture is a profitable and gratifying one. It yields big dividends in style, quality, and money saving, and gives a feeling of general satisfaction in the matter of self expression and accomplishment.

One of the chief rewards home-sewing offers is that the money saved "in the making" enables one to buy the best in materials. Women who make their own pretty frocks and blouses rejoice because they can afford to be "choosy" about the materials they use. Perhaps no other argument is so frequently stressed as this: "Making my own clothes, I can afford the best of materials."

Even if you are a beginner, you'll find it easy to reproduce smart cuter touches in your wardrobe with the aid of modern equipment. The tucks, gatherings, and darts that distinguish current fashions are within easy reach of amateur sewers. Modern sewing machine attachments have put all these dressmaker details at command of the most untutored novice. Even if you have never sewn a stitch you can learn to do a professional job by spending a few afternoons in the sewing center in your community.

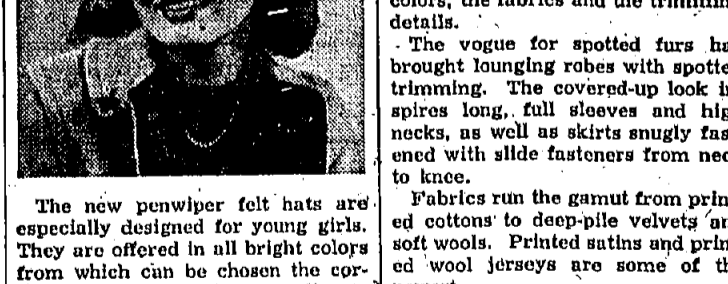
The illustration presents several easy-to-make models. The darling charm of the gown shown to the left belies the simplicity with which it is made. The pattern is delightfully free from complications and your sewing machine will whisk up the seams in the gored skirt in a jiffy. It's no trick at all to make the sectional joinings of the midriff and bodice with flat seams that flatter your figure. Use jewel buttons for the halter neckline for a glittering touch.

The rustling romantic evening gown of moonbeam blue rayon moire centered in the group is a good style for beginners to undertake. Should you possibly encounter a puzzling move, a few hours spent at the sewing center will clear the way that leads to a professional looking job. When it comes to a glamour evening dress that's easy to sew, the model of printed crepe to the right is just that. The hood adds an air of mystery. When you don't want to do to shelter your curls you will find that it folds into a lovely soft collar. It is one of the noted cover-up dinner frock types that are definitely high style this winter. Its fashion points are legion. The long bishop sleeves and the cummerbund that hugs your waistline all bespeak outstanding style details. The waist and skirt are separate, so repeat your costume in various combinations, and change about.

Perhaps the most fun and satisfaction of all lies in making up a wardrobe of pretty house frocks of lovely wash materials. You will find the day-long dress in the inset gives you a grand start in sewing. Fitted and flared with touches of white lace ruffles at neckline and sleeves, this type frock is ever so flattering. Use the ruffler attachment to your machine for the befrilled neckline. The light hosiery-like gadget will achieve pleated silts for the ribbon-run beading at the neckline. Pastel plaids and vividly striped taffetas are ideal materials for evening wear. For daytime wear there are exciting new clean plaids, gay corduroys, jersey of sleek rayon weave or warm "comfy" wool type. A fashion "must" is the dress of spun rayon or sheer wool in pastel shades made classically simple, depending on effective jewelry and colorful accessories for "last word" chic.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Penwiper Felts



The new penwiper felt hats are especially designed for young girls. They are offered in all bright colors from which can be chosen the correct personalized color according to the birth date of the wearer. The jaunty brim is in reality a quill pen and cleverly concealed in the perky bows at the back is a pencil. With one of these hats on your head it's easy to get autographs at unexpected moments. The teen-agers adore these novel hats.

Lace Yokes

Nowadays the big idea is the simple frock that takes on glamorous accessories. A striking reaction to this trend is found in separate yokes, blouses and revers that sparkle with glittering beadwork.

How Good Boys Act the Week Before Christmas

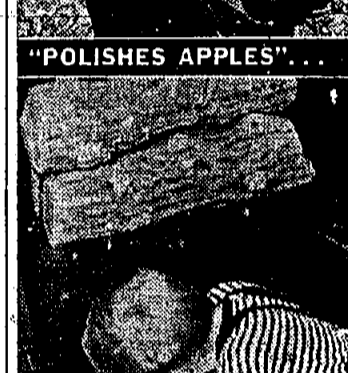
BRUSHES HIS TEETH



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WRITES TO SANTA



SAYS HIS PRAYERS



EATS HIS SPINACH



NATION'S CHRISTMAS BILL

Set at \$62 per Family; Toys Cost \$183,000,000

You're paying a part of this bill: Santa's middle men predict a \$183,000,000 national toy bill this year, which would be about the same as was spent last year to spread cheer among the youngsters.

The array around American Christmas trees this season, including toys, will cost each family an average of \$92.50, according to reliable surveys. There's another side to it. Between 250,000 and 300,000 persons are being added to the nation's payrolls during the holiday rush, and the turnover should raise total 1940 sales for the year to at least last year's volume of nearly \$40,000,000,000.

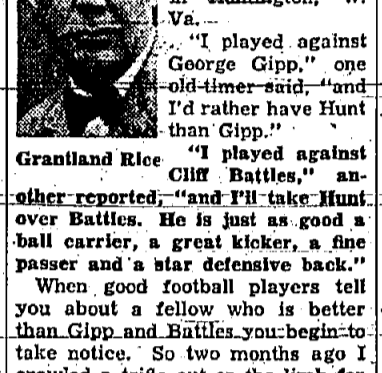
Single Piece of Jewelry

Each season there are certain outstanding fashion features that become increasingly and conspicuously important as the season advances. One such is the matter of wearing a single gorgeous glittering clip or brooch pinned to the bodice of your classic simple daytime frock. Flowery sprays and exotic birds are favored motifs. These are done in colorful glittering stones or sparkling rhinestones and they are dazzling mildly expresses it.

Dark Christmas. The sun does not rise above the horizon for a week in Iceland during Christmas season.



THE off-trails of football that rarely lead to the major headlines can take you into a country just as interesting as Minnesota, Stanford, Texas A. & M., Boston College and Tennessee.



For example, during the late World Series in Cincinnati—I ran across a number of old-time football players who told me about a back by the name of Jackie Hunt of Marshall college in Huntington, W. Va.

"I played against George Gipp," one old-timer said, "and I'd rather have Hunt than Gipp."

Grantland Rice "I played against Cliff Battles," another reported, "and I'll take Hunt over Battles. He is just as good a ball carrier, a great kicker, a fine passer and a star defensive back."

When good football players tell you about a fellow who is better than Gipp and Battles, you begin to take notice. So two months ago I crawled a trifle out on the limb for Jackie Hunt.

Being on the off-trail, away from the beaten pack, Hunt was hard to follow. But he was the big factor in beating V. P. I. and also in scoring 19 points against Wake Forest, a team good enough to beat North Carolina, 12 to 0. Picking up what I could here and there, (after all, there are over 400 college teams playing 200 games each week), I discovered Jackie Hunt was doing all right.

The next investigation discovered that he was the leading scorer of the country, well ahead of such people as Harmon and Kimbrough, and the rest.

About this time I ran into Jack Sutherland, the Dodger mandarin. "I know about Hunt," Jack said. "We wanted him at Pittsburgh. He was the best high school back in America that year. Big, fast, passer, ball carrier and kicker, loaded with exceptional football spirit. But Hunt wanted to stay in his home town at Huntington with Marshall. He felt that Huntington was where he belonged. Even as a high school player he was an outstanding star."

More than a few leading colleges tried to explain to Hunt that he could take the headlines away from Harmon and Kimbrough, from Reagan and O'Rourke. Hunt wasn't interested in headlines. He loved football, but he wanted to play at home.

A 185-pound 10-second man who could do about everything, this West Virginian led nation-wide fame roll by as he went on, scoring three or four touchdowns in almost every game for dear old Marshall. This attitude was more important than all the touchdowns he scored, which lead the nation.

Hunt and Snead. A few days ago I received a screed from a sport writing friend from West Virginia who knows his stuff. "You may remember," he wrote, "that I've only alluded you one tip. Years ago I told you that we had a hillbilly by the name of Sammy Snead who was on his way up with the greatest swing in golf. That was before anyone knew anything about Sammy Snead. You printed what I wrote to you. Now I'm telling you that Jackie Hunt of Marshall college is a better football player than Sammy Snead is a golfer."

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who delivered the famous Cooper Union address?
2. What great river has its flow controlled by the Assum dam?
3. In what year did Hitler become dictator of Germany?
4. What is the official language of Liberia?
5. An anodyne is a medicine that does what?
6. What person in fiction had the "Old Man of the Sea" clinging to his shoulders?
7. How far do the Appalachian mountains extend?
8. What is a yashmak?
9. How many South American countries have no seacoast?

The Answers

1. Abe Lincoln.
2. Nile river.
3. In March, 1933, when the reichstag passed an act giving him absolute power.
4. English.
5. Relieves pain.
6. Sinbad.
7. From Quebec province to Alabama.
8. A double veil worn by Mohammedan women.
9. Two, Bolivia and Paraguay.



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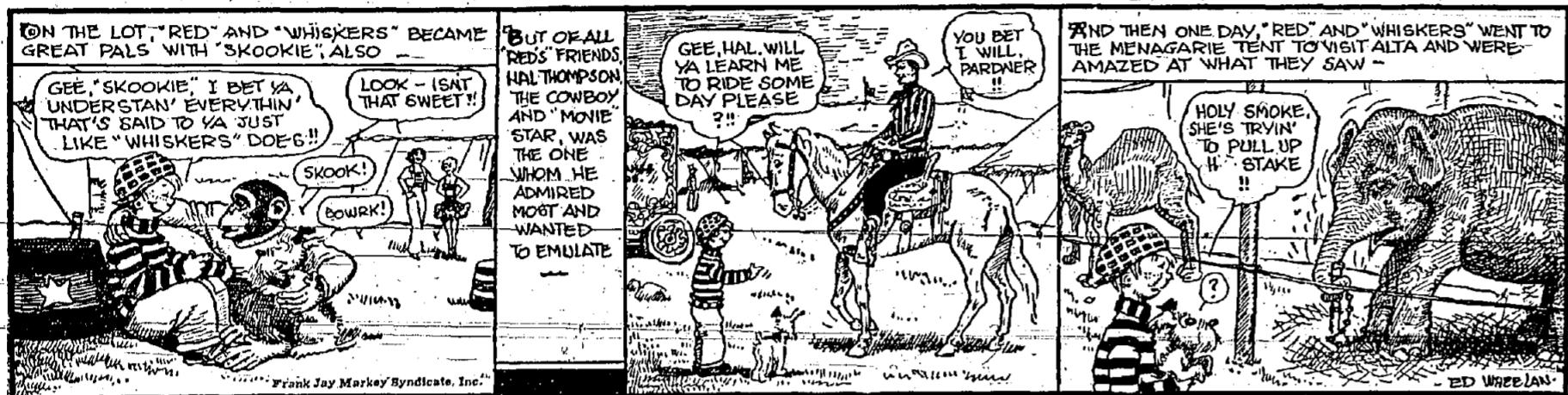
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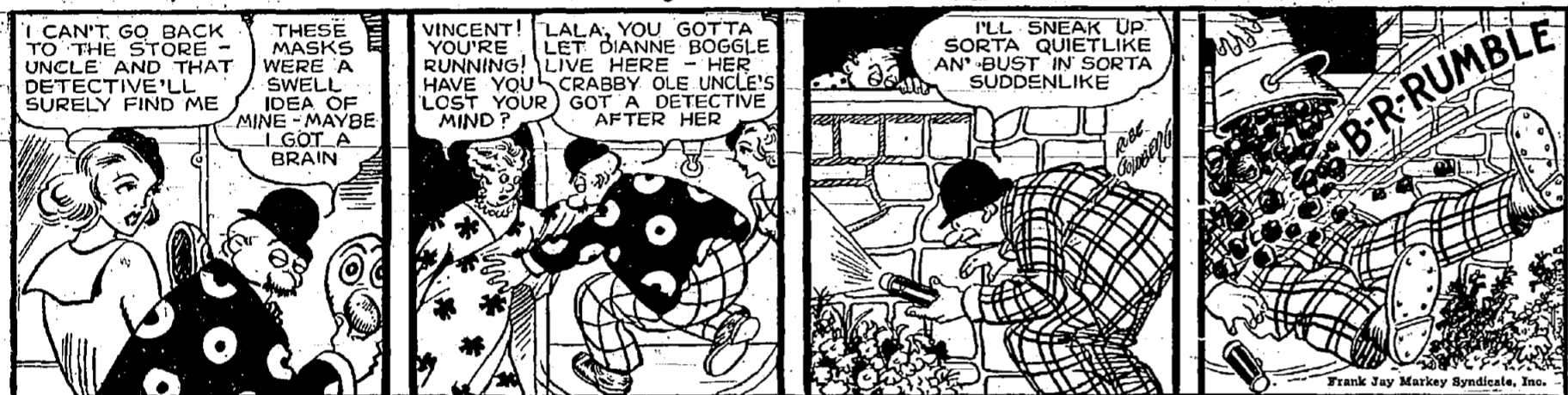
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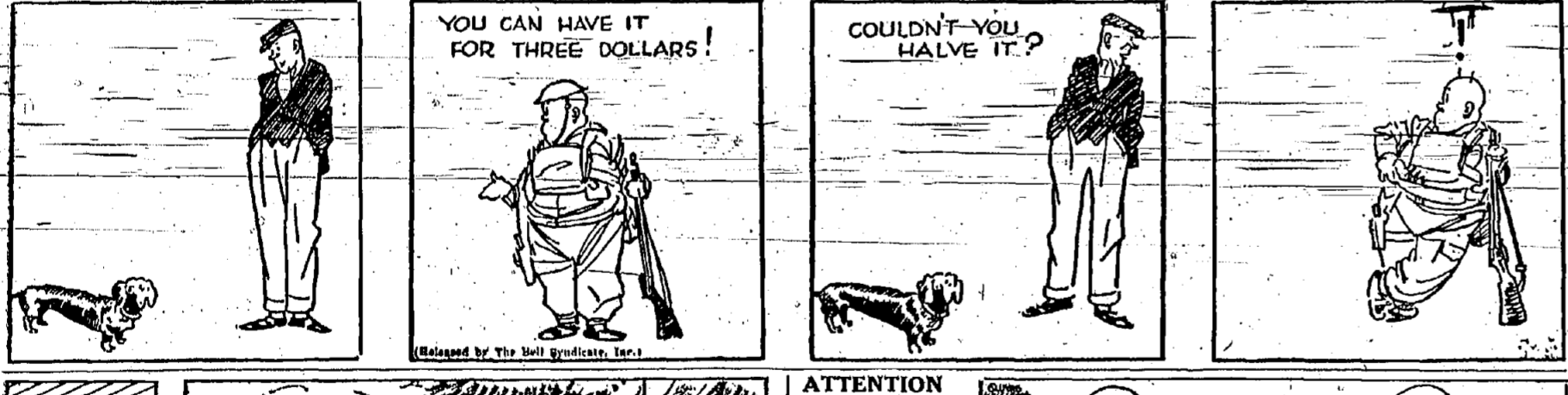
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But That Was When Pa Wasn't Trying



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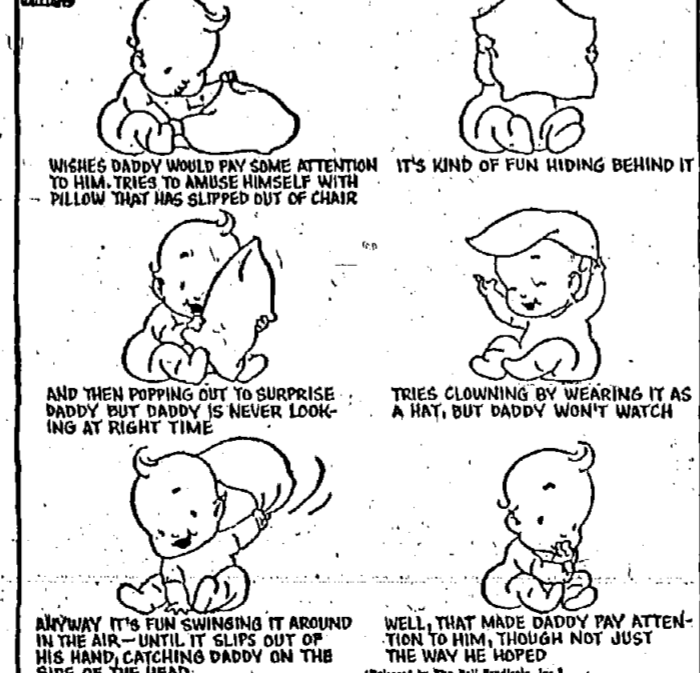
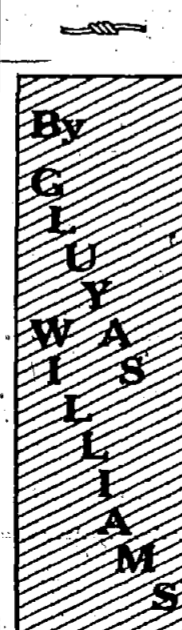
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ATTENTION GETTER



Household News

By Eleanor Howe



IT COMES UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR... MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A CUP OF CHEER!

(See Recipes Below)

'Tis the night before Christmas and all through the house everybody's stirring except the wee people who are wandering in dreamland with Santa Claus. The little stockings have been filled to bursting - the last package has been tied up in tissue and ribbon; the Christmas angel has taken the tree under the shadow of its wings... and everybody's hungry!

So... when it comes upon the midnight clear - that glorious song of old - the family wish each other Merry Christmas and gather round the buffet table for a snack and a cup of cheer.

The bill of fare, on such an occasion, is as simple as the way it's served; a platter of cold meats, served with hot chilli sauce; soft rolls or French bread or perhaps melba toast; and cookies for the sweet tooth are the perfect accompaniment to hot tea which quickens the Christmas spirit.

Or perhaps you'd like to serve bowls of creamy, old-fashioned oyster stew, with toasted hard rolls, a green salad if you like, and for dessert doughnuts with hot, spicy apple sauce.

Oyster Stew
(Serves 6 to 8)

1 quart oysters
1/2 cup butter
2 quarts rich milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Place oysters, strained oyster liquor, and butter in a saucepan and cook gently until edges of oysters begin to curl. Heat milk in a separate saucepan at the same time. Gently add milk to oysters. Milk should be thoroughly heated, but should not boil. Add oysters to milk and season to taste. Serve immediately.

Stir-up Chocolate Cake.
(Makes 1 8-inch square cake)

1 egg (unbeaten)
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup sour milk
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup hot water
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt

Put ingredients in mixing bowl in order given. Stir or beat until the batter is smooth. Pour into greased cake-pan 8 by 8 by 2 inches square. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) for about 50 minutes.

Buffed Icing.

2 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup water
2 egg whites (well beaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Place sugar, corn syrup, salt and water together in a saucepan and cook to the firm ball stage (250 degrees). Pour the hot syrup slowly into the well-beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Add vanilla extract and continue beating until the frosting will hold its shape when tossed over the back of a spoon. Should the icing become too stiff to manipulate easily, a very small amount of hot water may be added, or the icing may be re-melted in the top of a double boiler. Spread on cake in swirls.

Buttermilk Rolls.
(Makes 3 dozen)

1 cake yeast
2 cups buttermilk (scalded and cooled)
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
4 cups flour
2 tablespoons shortening (melted)

Soften yeast in buttermilk which has been scalded and cooled to lukewarm. Add sugar, salt, and soda to the rest of the buttermilk. Add softened yeast and half of the flour. Beat until the batter is smooth and full of bubbles. Beat in fat and remaining flour, mixing until dough forms a ball. Turn onto a well-

Feeding Father.

For the married folk you like to remember with an inexpensive Christmas gift, or for clever party favors, how about a copy of "Feeding Father"? You'll find in it the recipes for the foods that men like best, tested recipes, too, for foods like Old Fashioned Navy Bean Soup, Baked Onions, Stuffed Pork Chops and Chocolate Cream Pie!

To get your copy of this clever book, send 10 cents in coin to "Feeding Father," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Deviled Eggs.

6 hard cooked eggs
5 tablespoons mayonnaise-type salad dressing
2 teaspoons onion (minced)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
Tabasco sauce
1 tablespoon pickle (minced)

Cut hard cooked eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks and force through sieve. Add remaining ingredients and mix well, using additional salad dressing if desired. Re-fill whites with yolk mixture. Chill. Sprinkle with paprika or minced chives.

Splxy Apple Sauce.
(Serves 6)

6 medium-sized tart apples
Water
1 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Wash, quarter, and core apples. Place in saucepan with just enough water to cover. Add sugar and spices, cover, and cook over low heat for about 10 minutes. Rub through coarse strainer. Serve hot.

Sour Cream Doughnuts.
(Makes 3 dozen)

2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup thick sour cream
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs until thick and light; add sugar and sour cream. Beat well. Sift remaining ingredients together. Add to first mixture to make a soft dough. More flour may be needed if dough is very sticky and is to be rolled and cut immediately. If not used at once, chill overnight or several hours. Roll out dough, small portions at a time, 1/4 inch thick, using as little flour on board as possible. Cut with floured cutter.

Preheat enough frying fat to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Fry a few doughnuts at a time, turning them only once. When browned on both sides, remove from fat and drain on soft, absorbent paper. When cold, sprinkle with powdered sugar, if desired.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If your kitchen storage space is limited, make flannel shelves in a lower cupboard and use them for storing lids, pie and cake pans and other flat utensils. This will be a time-saver.

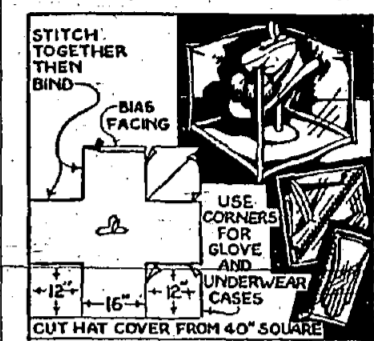
Hard-cooked eggs will peel easily if, as soon as they are cooked, their shells are cracked slightly and the eggs are dropped into cold water for five minutes. The eggs may then be chilled and used.

New and Fascinating Transparent Sewing

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THERE are fascinating new transparent materials on the market now. Luncheon sets and aprons and rain coats and closet accessories all take on new glamour when made of them, and you will find that every left-over scrap will be used for something that is attractive and worth while.

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two glove cases like the one shown here. All the directions for cutting and making the hat cover are given here in the sketch. The material from each of the other two corners was folded to make a glove or handkerchief case. Bright blue bias tape was used for seam binding and the bottom facing and loop handle of the hat cover, and colored zippers to match the bindings were used for the case closings.

Today's article is typical of the economy short cuts that I like to plan for homemaking budgets. There are also complete working drawings for thirty-two homemaking projects in SEWING BOOK 6 - enough exciting ideas to keep you busy all the rest of the winter. SEND ORDER TO:

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Dribblers Upset Linden, 44 to 32

Regional's basketball squad finally got around to a defeat over Linden Friday night away by defeating the Goodwin five, 44-32, in the Bulldogs' first Big Five Conference start.

Linden had taken Regional twice last year during the regular season but the teams failed to meet in the county tournament.

The opening quarter resulted in a 10-all tie with prospects of a close contest for the remaining periods, but the Brownmen moved away from the home team until four minutes to play, Regional led by 40-20.

After Art DeBattista went out on personals and two substitutes entered the fray, Linden ran up 12 points in the closing minutes to narrow the gap, but the Regional advantage was too much to be overcome and the Orange and Blue wound up on top.

The score:

REGIONAL (44)			
G.	F.	P.	
DeBattista, f	7	2	16
Belloveau, f	0	0	0
Waters, f	3	4	10
Zabiskis, c	3	3	0
Loh, c	0	0	0
Pushman, g	2	0	4
Walch, g	0	0	0
Casale, g	2	1	5
Totals	17	10	44

LINDEN (32)			
G.	F.	P.	
Helman, f	3	1	7
Melichar, f	0	0	0
Fortman, f	5	0	10
Eska, f	0	0	0
Vargo, c	1	1	3
Casino, g	0	1	1
Berioni, g	2	1	5
Reagan, g	1	2	4
Walck, g	1	0	2
Totals	13	6	32

MEETING POSTPONED

The next meeting of the Springfield-Millburn Sunshine Society, which was scheduled for Thursday, has been postponed on account of the Christmas holiday, and will be held on January 9.

Big Five Conference

BIG FIVE CONFERENCE		
W.	L.	
Rahway	2	0
REGIONAL	1	0
Cranford	0	1
Plainfield	0	1
Linden	0	1

Results This Week

REGIONAL 44, Linden 32.
Rahway 29, Plainfield 11.
Rahway 45, Cranford 29.

Basketball League

JUNIOR LEAGUE Standing of Teams		
W.	L.	
Boy Scouts	3	0
Legion Juniors	2	1
Jokers	2	1
Midgets	2	1
Wildcats	1	2
Presbyterian Jrs.	1	2
Panthers	1	2
South Side	0	3

SENIOR LEAGUE Standing of Teams

W.	L.	
Excelsiors	3	0
Presbyterian Srs.	3	0
Cagers	2	1
Farmers	2	1
Ramblers	1	2
Fighting 57th	1	2
Comm. Troupers	0	3
Garage	0	3

(Games will be resumed in both leagues January 8. Seniors at James Caldwell School; Juniors at Raymond Chisholm School.)

HARRIERS CLOSED YEAR WITH 3 WINS

Regional's cross-country team closed its 1940 season with three victories and seven defeats. The victories were scored against West Side, South Side and St. Mary. The local harriers lost to Dover, Weequahic, Cranford, Barringer, Plainfield, Union and Thomas Jefferson. There was one tie with Rahway.

In a triangular meet with Rahway and South Side, Regional lost to Cranford. The closest score was a one point margin which went to Cranford.

The members of the team included Alfred Dahl, Allan Hambacker, George Reiss, Robert Gordon, Merritt Huntington, William Petz, Vincent Massa, Benjamin Colandrea, Craig Reid, Robert Schak, and Rudy Sikorsky.

Faculty Trimmed By Varsity, 39-24

The Faculty "Wildcats" gave the Regional basketball team a scare Tuesday when the teachers scored five points to Regional's four in the first quarter. The scare didn't last long because the varsity men dribbled to a 39-24 victory. In the second period, the teachers were held scoreless while the Bulldogs pulled 10 points.

Coach Bill Brown and Joe Hughes, a former Montclair-State Teachers College ace, played well. Brown, Regional's basketball coach, scored five points, while Hughes made seven.

The combination of Johnny Wanca, Mike Loh and Babe Pushman proved to be too speedy for the older men. In spite of them, the third frame ended with 13 points for the Bulldogs and 12 for the teachers. In the last quarter, the varsity scored seven points to five against their instructors. Walter Horn, Arthur Vetter and M. Garfison appeared in the faculty lineup.

RADIO SALES WILL REPRESENT ANSLEY

Announcement has been made by the Ansley Radio Corporation that Radio Sales Corporation of 357 Millburn avenue, Millburn, has been appointed as its exclusive agent in this territory. This is the first dealership designated by the Ansley firm in New Jersey.

Ansley Corporation is the builder of the well-known custom-built Dynaphone radio-phonographs, which were installed in model homes at the recent World's Fair. Each set is custom-built to specifications on cabinet construction.

The appointments of Radio Sales Corporation, Mr. Ansley announced, was in response to demands of residents in this territory who are seeking the finest in musical reception and reproduction, as well as musical instruments which will blend with their own furnishings, as to styling and type of wood.

PAPER COLLECTION PLANNED BY TROOP

Members of Boy Scout Troop 70 will undertake the collection of old newspapers and magazines on December 28. The campaign will be under the supervision of Scoutmaster James F. Herslow, Robert Poppendick and William Cuthill. The money received from this collection will be turned over to the scout's treasury. The troop has requested that Christmas packages be saved for this collection.

The troop will hold a Christmas party on Friday of next week at the Presbyterian Church. Parents of the members will be invited. Scoutmaster Herslow will be in charge. William Benker of town, naturalist and active in Union Council Boy Scout circles, will give an illustrated talk.

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Dec. 25-26-27-28

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BOWLING! Municipal League

Standing of Teams

W.	L.	
Colonial Rest	27	15
7 Bridge Theatre	25	17
Studio Bar	24	18
Catullo	23	19
Dodgers	22	20
Maffy's Key Shop	22	20
George's Tavern	21	21
Barr's Amoco	21	21
Bunnell Brothers	21	21
Lapin Products	17	25
Canoe Brook Farm	16	28
Post Office	13	29

(Matches postponed until January 7, due to Christmas and New Year's holidays.)

Catalus (2)		
W.	L.	
Patrick	180	237
Ganska	187	163
Angelo	161	188
Catullo	146	183
Bula	223	200
Handicap	34	34

Post Office (1)		
W.	L.	
Mulhauser	155	155
Sehramm	152	174
Wright	181	196
E. Helz	172	199
O. Helz	157	186
Handicap	84	84

Bunnell Brothers (3)		
W.	L.	
D. Bunnell	176	149
Henshaw	120	189
B. Bunnell	200	148
Bauer	188	196
Huff	164	189
Handicap	41	41

Lapin Products (0)		
W.	L.	
Totals	879	932
DeRoxtro	177	171
Roesch	118	138
Bayak	112	175
Streisguth	142	153
Koyal	133	167
Handicap	87	87

Colonial Rest (2)		
W.	L.	
J. Widmer	167	169
Reininger	210	138
Nemlok	152	166
Donnington	174	130
Lambert	182	202
Handicap	26	26

Canoe Brook Farm (1)		
W.	L.	
Martin	146	182
Barnett	152	144
Colandrea	147	175
MasDougell	152	141
Miller	174	200
Handicap	43	43

Studio Bar (2)		
W.	L.	
Smner	158	210
Kivlen	182	162
Pierson	215	166
Anderson	218	192
Parslow	194	186
Handicap	85	85

George's Tavern (1)		
W.	L.	
Deirick	129	137
Sacco	171	148
Voelker	137	192
Bontempo	159	191
D. Widmer	193	215
Handicap	54	54

Barr's Amoco (1)		
W.	L.	
Reichardt	169	126
Kole	149	171
Charters	135	161
Smiths	180	165
Reils	147	137
Handicap	68	68

Maffy's Key Shop (2)		
W.	L.	
VonBorstel	173	162
C. Maffy	137	213
Maffy, Sr.	212	180
Keller	170	132
Glynn	194	236
Handicap	58	58

Dodgers (1)		
W.	L.	
Squires	135	210
Dandrea	130	194
Bjorstad	125	140
Doerick	171	171
Brill	151	165
Handicap	59	59

ELECTED LEADER

Springfield Girl Scout Troop 1 recently selected Miss Virginia Conley as their assistant leader. A Christmas basket is being planned which will be given to a needy family in town.

Now REGENT 2 Hits

Shearer-Taylor

Blondie Plays Cupid

Escape

Shearer-Taylor At Regent



Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor, in a scene from "Escape," the feature attraction now at the Regent Theatre, Elizabeth. The associate film is "Blondie Plays Cupid."

CAROL SINGING IN NEWARK TUESDAY

The annual Telephone Christmas Carols will be sung Tuesday at 12:45 P. M. at the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company headquarters in Newark, where a trained chorus will lead them in telephone buildings throughout the state and in many homes of telephone people where their families will be listening and joining.

The carols will go on the air over Station WOR. In addition to the better known carols, the chorus will sing "Bethlehem," by Ruth Bowker. Chester I. Barnard, president of the company, will greet the carolers and the audience.

WOULD TRANSFER LAND TO BOROUGH

MOUNTAINSIDE - The Scotch Plains Township Committee voted recently to forego jurisdiction of property owned by Dorothy and Frank J. Chapot of Far View drive, Scotch Plains, to the Borough of

Christmas Week Offers Chance to Predict Weather

Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by peering an eye at the sky during Christmas week. You may not believe them, but here are a few of the varied and conflicting beliefs about Christmas weather:

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow in the winter.

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas. If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year. At Christmas meadows green at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barn.

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NAMED RECEIVER FOR LOCAL FIRM

Alfred J. Sauer, of Elizabeth, has been appointed receiver by George W. W. Potter, referee in bankruptcy for Layng & Co., Inc. dealers in machinery, of 150 Morris avenue, against which involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were filed in Federal Court at Newark Tuesday. Judge Thomas G. Walker referred the petition to Potter.

The petition was filed through Sidney M. Bergman, Newark attorney, who represented the following creditors: MacMillan Petroleum Corporation, with a claim of \$252; Buckeye Traction Ditching Company, \$145; Howard Equipment Company, Inc., \$195. The petition alleges liabilities of \$5,000 and assets of \$2,500.

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In a recent petition to the Board of Assessors of Scotch Plains, Chapot asked that his property be released from the tax jurisdiction of Scotch Plains in favor of that of Mountainside. He said that the borough would clear the road in front of his property when snow fell and would also provide bus service which is not afforded by Scotch Plains.

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Xmas Exercises

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Primary Program

The participants in the primary department will include Audrey Dawkins, Marjorie Knowlton, Emery Egler, Dorothy McSweeney, Charles Freisch, Audrey Gerl, Gladys Spaeth, Ruth Wright, Robert Maguire, Donald Nulph and David Dines.

Also Barbara Jean Charles, Richard Caldwell, Joyce Mather, Dorothy Pickart, David Schramm, Marilyn Binder, Lolan Beers, Nancy Cook, Dorothy Runyon, Duncan Douglas, William Genne, Clifford Smith, Arthur Wynne and William Smith.

The title of the junior department's production is "The Children Of The Shophards" and they include "Angel" by Jean Olson, "Jesse" by Robert Gessner, "Nathan" by Donald Van Dyke, "Zadok" by Donald Strong, "Esther" by Margaret Palm, "Leah" by Louise Caldwell, "Susannah" by Edith Schramm and the three travelers, William Tuttil, Jack Van Dyke and Wilbur Selander.

The three groups will also sing "Christmas Bells," "White Shepherds Watch Their Flock" and "Once In Royal David's City."

Dividend Notice

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