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St. Marys, Pa., December 26, 1944

Ration Revision

Chester Bowles, OPA chief, says ration revision is necessary at this time because of many changes created by the western front situation where all is not going well with our forces, dragging the war beyond the point where its cessation was generally expected.

"This unforeseen change has made it necessary to place many items on the ration list that have been ration free of late," said Mr. Bowles in announcing but-ter upped to 24 points per pound effective today.

Butter has long been regarded as one of the prime necessities of life, and at one time it was but 10 points per pound, then advanced to 20, now 24, making it not a necessity, but a luxury.

Mr. Bowles in an open letter to the editors of American newspapers says:

"Present estimates from the supply agencies indicate we will have less meat, less butter, less sugar and less processed food for civilian consumption in the first quarter of 1945 than in any 3 months of the war. And end of the German war in 1945 will not significantly alter these shortages."

So therefore, Americans, get ready to draw your belts somewhat tighter for the first three months of 1945, for shortages then, says Mr. Bowles, will be the most acute since we tangled with Hitler, Hirohito and Company.

In announcing ration revisions Mr. Bowles presents the following data to the American public:

"Processed Foods: In the crop year 1944-45, unless the present moves were made, we would face the prospect of running entirely out of many of these commodities in early spring. The only way everyone could possibly have a fair chance at their share was to return them to rationing.

"Why did we not do so before?"

"The answer is that there were many differing opinions as to the requirements of the war. Surpluses that were expected by some when the European war looked far more near its end, simply have not developed. To predict requirements or the course of the war, as we have sadly seen, is just not always possible. All of the authorities were wrong. Production suffered. We suffered. The best thing any of us can do about it is to adjust ourselves to the facts now clearly in front of us.

"Butter: Civilian butter stocks are at an all time low for the war period. There is not enough butter to get even a minimum stock in many stores. Experience shows that we need to have around 40,000,000 pounds of butter in order to get butter in stock in most stores, in most areas. Today we are far short of this working inventory. In large eastern cities three-fourths of the stores are out of butter more than half the time.

"Hence, reluctant as we were to do it, we had no alternative but to place an even higher point value on butter in order to force down consumption until we have enough butter to build up stocks and share it equitably.

"This butter scarcity has been due not only to greatly increased government needs for other dairy products but also to a much large civilian consumption of fluid milk. Civilians, on an average, drank 191 quarts of milk in 1944 as compared with a pre-war consumption of 158 quarts. This we must continue to encourage and approve.

"Meats: Supplies of meat available will be somewhat less in the first quarter of 1945 than in the last quarter of 1944; for example, one serious decrease is in utility beef, which will be 51 per cent less in January 1945 than in December 1944.

"Sugar: The difference between what civilians normally consumed (6,700,000 tons) and what is available in 1945 (5,400,000 tons), is 1,300,000 tons. causes of this scarcity are obvious. Stocks are low. Government needs will be higher. Shipping and manpower limit any increase in supply.

"On top of this reduction in available sugar, we used in home canning about 1,000,000 tons. We tried to cut the red tape as much as possible in issuing these rations. The result was greater use than we had planned by about 300,000 tons.

"Studies showed us that many old coupons and stamps for sugar that had been issued without expiration date were still in existence. Total coupons far exceeded the available sugar in the stores.

"The only realistic move seemed to be the cancellation of the unused stamps. After all, the people who had them did not need them or they would have been used. If they were left in existence, people with the current sugar stamp would not have been able to get sugar."

"I have been seriously concerned with the mount-civilian consumption. For example, A and AA beef, is reported short or scarce by 97 per cent of our District Offices for several months. Point free beef has rapidly gone up from a scarcity in 37 per cent of the localities in mid-September to 63 per cent in December. Pork loins, hams and bacon are short or scarce in 80-90 per cent of the localities.

The control possible with only 37 per cent of the meats on ration was obviously not strong enough to move meat out of conveniently-near production areas where enough ration coupons and money existed to use up the supply."

NEARBY NEWS

TRIPLE COLLISION

BRADFORD:—Two automobiles and a coal truck were involved in a collision in Congress street, near the Sherman street intersection, shortly after 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. No one was injured although considerable damage was reported done to the machines.

According to an investigation conducted by the Bradford police department the coal truck driven by Philip H. Sealy of Brockway R. D. 2, was proceeding north towards Bradford and collided with a sedan owned by Joseph Price of 446 South avenue which was being towed by John W. McWilliams of 11 Jackson avenue. The Price machine was knocked to the side into the car of Dr. Francis DeCaria of Sherman street which was parked on Congress street and headed south.

Price's automobile was the most seriously damaged having its left front wheel knocked off and the left front of the car pushed in. The left rear wheel of the coal truck was knocked out of line while the DeCaria machine had the left fender damaged and a hub cap taken off. The McWilliams car was not damaged.

HOLD REUNION

BRADFORD:—For the first time in 28 months, two brothers, Corp. Walter N. Clark of Camp Connee, Ark., and Gilbert B. Clark, EMIC, USN, met while visiting at their homes here.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark renewed their Army experiences while here. Corp. Clark is to return to his station on Tuesday where he is a radio operator while EM Clark, a member of an aircraft carrier, is scheduled to leave today for a Navy base for re-assignment to duty.

Corp. Clark, in addition to visiting his parents spent his furlough with his wife. Seaman Clark has been on active duty for 19 months and has participated in 16 major battles. He recently was married to Miss Frances Maloney of South Bradford.

Another brother, Merle L. Clark, SIC, USN, is at present stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Mrs. S. A. Russell of 410 North Broad street received the Purple Heart, which was awarded to her son, Pfc. Gilbert Russell who was wounded in France July 26. He observed his birthday Sunday somewhere in France. Last year at this time he was in Northern Ireland.

MAIL CARRIER DIES

REYNOLDSVILLE:—O. Craig Brumbaugh, a mail carrier in Reynoldsville for the past 20 years, died at his home Thursday as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Brumbaugh suffered an attack ten days ago and another Wednesday which proved fatal.

INJURED IN FALL

RIDGWAY:—Michael O'Connor, former Elk County Register and Recorder, suffered a possible fracture of the left hip when he fell on the slippery pavement in front of his home at 115 Elk avenue, Friday afternoon at five o'clock. He was removed to the St. Marys Hospital where X-rays were taken to determine the extent of his injuries.

MADE MANAGER

BRADFORD:—Announcement was made of the appointment of Dr. John H. Munier, former member of the Corning Glass Works main plant laboratory staff, as manager of the company's local plant, recently placed in operation to produce metallized glassware for communication equipment.

Wednesday Special

Spaghetti and meat balls every Wednesday night at the Marquette, 50 cents. 11:25-21 (Adv.) 12:5-5 ev. Tues. 11 (Adv.)

Mediator?



Harold MacMillan, above, British resident minister for the Mediterranean who recently returned to Rome following London conferences, may be ordered to Athens to use his authority, as a member of the British cabinet, in attempts to solve explosive Greek crisis.

War Kitchen

BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

ANY GI JOES or GI Janes home for a few days or hours during the holiday season? If so, better make a batch of gingerbread. They go for it—ferocious!

Gingerbread

Two and one-half cups sifted cake flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons combination baking powder, 3/4 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 to 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, 1 egg, well beaten; 3/4 cup milk, 1/2 cup molasses.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, spices and sugar, and sift together three times. Cream shortening. Add dry ingredients, egg, milk, and molasses and stir until all flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously 1 minute. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Serve plain, or cut in squares and top with molasses whipped cream, made by folding 2 tablespoons molasses into 1/2 cup cream, whipped. Or top with apple sauce, garnished with maraschino cherries. Or serve with chocolate sauce. Can also be baked in cup cake pans. For best results, have all ingredients at room temperature before mixing.

Fruit Squares

Three eggs, 3/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/2 cup flour.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, ready-to-eat cereal, pork sausage, whole wheat toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Creamed fish and chopped green peppers on toast, raw carrot sticks, hot buttered toast, gingerbread with chocolate sauce, tea, milk. DINNER: Irish stew with vegetables, hot biscuits, butter or fortified margarine, mixed green salad, stewed plums, toasted gingerbread strips, coffee, milk.

1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup seedless raisins, 2/3 cup chopped nuts, powdered sugar. Separate eggs, beat yolks until lemon colored. Add sugar and vanilla to yolks, combining thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and add to the egg mixture. Add finely chopped dates, raisins and finely chopped nuts, mix well. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Spread into a well-greased 2-quart heat-resistant glass utility dish and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 30 to 35 minutes. Cut while warm into squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar. The boys can take some of these back to camp.

These are democratic ways. The taking of a boy from his home, work and career for a year of service in the army is a Prussian method instituted by the Prussian militarists after the war of 1870. It must be an inefficient way of developing an army because the Prussians have never won with it, nor has it produced results in France and some other nations which took it up. On the opposite side of the same fence a radical editorial writer in a metropolitan daily, (I think he is the very one who called my above friend "fascist-minded" and certainly he thinks the Roosevelt regime, and particularly the Mrs. Roosevelt regime, is just about right on everything), wrote recently: "The only way this country can get away from maintaining a very

RADIO DAY by DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Detroit Symphony orchestra which goes on MBS Saturday nights at the same time the Boston Symphony plays via the BLUE, is to expand to a full competitor with the first broadcast in the new year. At present on the air only in the first 30 minutes of Boston's concert, the orchestra is extending to a full hour, 8:30 to 9:30. Both groups are sponsored.

With 1945's arrival coming simultaneously with another period of program changing, CBS reports its two-season old I Love a Mystery series by Carlton Morse, author of One Man's Family, will be replaced on January 1. Thereafter in its Monday through Friday, 7 o'clock spot is to be a Jack Kirkwood variety show, with a repeat for the west at 11.

Tuning tonight: NBC-8 Ginny Simms; 8:30 Date with Judy; 9:30 Fibber McGee and Molly; 10 Bob Hope; 10:30 Hildegarde... CBS-8 Big Town; 9:30 Theatre of Romance; "The Messiah"; 9 Burns and Allen; 9:30 This is My Best "Secret Life of Walter Witty"; 10 Service to the Front... BLUE-7:30 Green Hornet; 8:30 Alan Young show; 9 Gracie Fields; 10:30 Milton Berle comedy; 11:30 Metropolitan Opera U. S. A... MBS-7:45 Music and

Lyrics: 8:30 Roy Rogers cowboy show; 9:30 1944 in review, dramatized year's events.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON Continued from Page 1

That is simply not true. There are many ways of assuring ourselves of military strength, whenever needed. A logical, straightforward way consists of putting military training into the high schools and colleges to develop, and keep trained, the necessary officer personnel, and enlarging and modernizing the National Guard, giving it weapons, including airplanes and tanks, artillery, ammunition and commissary to develop a private personnel.

That would be the more efficient way, because it would be constant, always up-to-date, always ready to handle the latest implements of warfare scientifically and efficiently, although there are of course many other things which must be done, including the maintenance of a greater permanent military inventors' council with laboratories, continuation of West Point and Annapolis at war size or larger, and an alert, ever watchful, and efficient war department to see that we do not fall asleep to dangers from without.

These are democratic ways. The taking of a boy from his home, work and career for a year of service in the army is a Prussian method instituted by the Prussian militarists after the war of 1870. It must be an inefficient way of developing an army because the Prussians have never won with it, nor has it produced results in France and some other nations which took it up. On the opposite side of the same fence a radical editorial writer in a metropolitan daily, (I think he is the very one who called my above friend "fascist-minded" and certainly he thinks the Roosevelt regime, and particularly the Mrs. Roosevelt regime, is just about right on everything), wrote recently: "The only way this country can get away from maintaining a very

large army and developing a militaristic caste system after this war is by compulsory military training." Is this not the strangest collection of bedfellows upon any world mattress? Radicals, conservatives, people who think each other fascists or communists, Mr. Roosevelt and the Chamber of Commerce, PM and the N. Y. Herald-Tribune, Mrs. Roosevelt and "the fascist minded," all enjoying this some delusion—insistently.

For there is no more truth in saying this is the only way to "avoid a large army" than that it is the only way to maintain an army. It would be a large army of more than a million youths 17 to 21 years old, a new large army each year. But it would hardly be what we would call a skilled army. We would have to maintain another one for older men for defense. We would have to have an air force constantly alert, a corps bent on nullifying the effect of rocket bombs, and what other new weapons, daily, a whole war department of just as much strength as if we did not have compulsion in training.

These trainees would only be pre-serves—reserves that might otherwise be obtained more efficiently by a real National Guard. As a friend of mine puts it: "We must be a military, but not a militaristic nation" and we need a National Guard which literally must be "a guard of the nation." But a great many other people are saying daily in the papers a year of national service would cure juvenile delinquency, promote

youth-health, make better citizens. These are all non-military excuses for a military step, which lacks sound military grounds. Well this war has lessened crime. Would these same people advocate continuance of this war forever in order to cure crime? of course not. We handle crime otherwise. Well why not handle our non-military problems in a non-military way, or at least in a democratic way?

U. S. Marine Leader

HORIZONTAL 46 Altitude (ab) 1.3 Pictured 47 Type measure leader of U. S. Marine 50 Any bious Corps on Guam, Maj.-Gen. 8 Symbol for silver 9 Makes mistakes 10 Accomplish 11 Loiter behind 13 Ache 15 Diminutive of Robert 18 Area measure 19 Archetypes 21 Symbol for ruthenium 22 Ocean movements 24 Car 26 Merits 27 Offenses 28 Late American humorist 29 Number 30 Arabian province 32 Woody plants 35 Popular cant 36 Shelf 37 Electrical unit 38 Presented 42 He heads American troops fighting the Japs 43 Guam 43 Corded fabric 45 Highway

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a man.

Vertical crossword puzzle clues: 13 Wayfarer 14 Restless 16 Verbal 17 Raised biscuits 19 Suspended 20 Disunited 23 Stage play 25 Ate 30 French river 31 Otherwise 33 Antiseptical preparation 34 Dispatched 39 Fall in drops 40 Divisions of geological time 41 Rodent 44 Fondle 46 Too 48 Written form of Mister 49 Afternoon (ab.) 50 Rough lava

By MARTIN

Comic strip panels titled 'GOOD NEWS TODAY!' and 'ROD, YOU'RE REALLY BETTER?' featuring characters Mr. Ruggles and Rod.

FARM NEWS

Facing another year of peak production as their contribution to the nation's war effort, Elk County farmers at an Agricultural Extension Association meeting in the court house in Ridgway considered ways in which these demands can be met as a part of their whole farm program for 1945 in which soil management and erosion control will be among their major objectives.

The meeting, called by the Agricultural Extension Association for the purpose of giving particular emphasis to proper soil management practices, initiated the association's 1945 farm program. Archie C. Rockwell, County Agent, who presided, announced that continuing and repeated emphasis will be given to these major farm problems during the year through group meetings and farm demonstrations.

Assisting the association in these demonstrations will be agricultural extension specialists from the Pennsylvania State College, four of whom addressed the soil management gathering. All four told of different factors in the farming program relating to ways in which soil conservation methods fit in with progressive and successful agricultural operations.

One of the effective ways for saving the soil and replenishing depleted organic matter is through planting of trees, it was brought out at the meeting by Frank T. Murphy, extension forester of the Pennsylvania State College in a discussion on reforestation which he illustrated by use of motion pictures.

Murphy was followed by Albert L. Cooper, Penn State extension agronomist, who told how contour farming and proper crop rotation contribute to the same objective. Robert McCall, extension agricultural engineer from the college, in a discussion on farm machinery, supported views expressed by Mr. Cooper on contour farming and declared that tilling the fields on the contour saves wear and tear not only on farm machines, but on the farmer as well.

Sharing the program with them was Earle L. Moffitt, extension farm management specialist, who gave a picture of the farm outlook for the coming year, and at the conclusion of the day's program gave a summary of the entire proceedings in which he stated that good farming is a many-sided industry on which the soil is the cornerstone—hence the importance attached to its proper care.

County farmers made their own contribution to the program by participating in the discussions, some of which followed practices already adopted by progressive agriculturalists of Elk County. At the close of the movie and talk on trees they indicated their interest in kinds best suited to conditions within the county and ways in which reforesting areas can be best handled.

"Now is the time," farmers heard, "to build up reserves for future replacement of buildings and equipment. Invest funds wisely."

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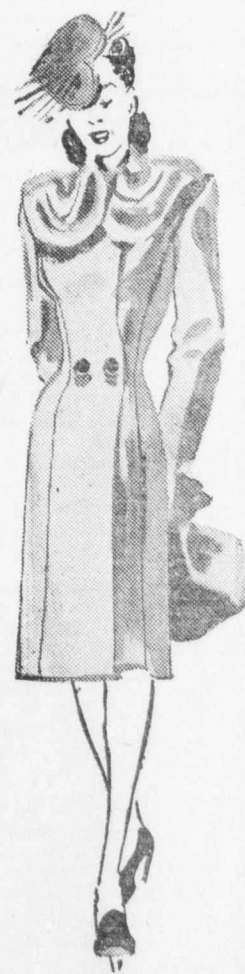
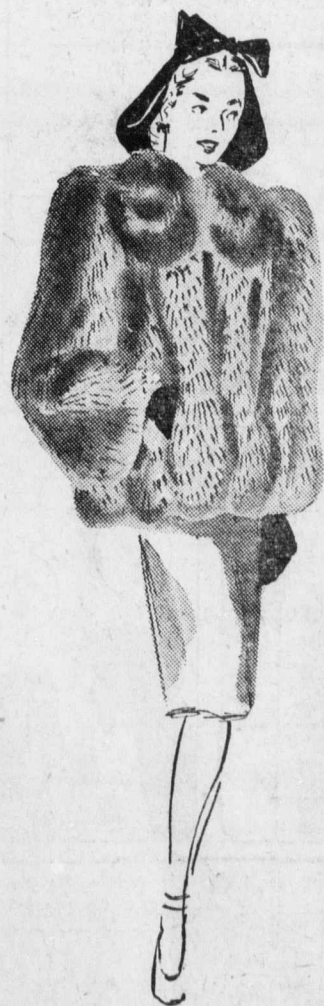
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(U. S. Navy Photo from NEA) Seven Jap planes equal seven "meatballs" — that's a mission record of Lt. Bart DeWayne Morris, above, USNR flyer aboard a carrier in the Pacific. Face look familiar? Yep, he's none other than Wayne Morris, who in civilian life played lighter roles in movieland.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Quiz Corner
This is the largest county in the United States, and has an area almost equal to that of Massachusetts and Maryland combined.
Your answer:
Private Elmer P. WHERE'S ELMER P?

ANSWER: San Bernardino county, in California. Area, 20,175 square miles.

Field Marshal Widens Bulge In Yankee Lines

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man tanks.
"We have given the German panzers their worst beating since the Argentin gulf debacle," declared Maj. C. S. Sonesifer, of Harrisburg, Pa.

That is the big picture — but it has been etched with the individual exploits of scores of heroic American doughboys.

There was Sgt. William Weidner, Loganport, Ind., who with five other men saw two command posts overrun on each side of him but held fast to his position in a barn outside a chateau.

He was cut off and the Germans were 30 feet away — but he refused to give up. He grabbed a bazooka and for 24 hours held on, although four of his men were killed or wounded.

A private with his hand smashed by an enemy bullet sneaked back to his company command post through the German lines for more ammunition.

"I told him we had to evacuate — but he said to hell with that. Weidner needed him and ammunition, and he went back carrying it," declared the company commander.

Wounded men with Weidner who were unable to fight kept contact with the command post by telephone until they died. The young private with the smashed hand picked up a revolver in the other hand, and, with Weidner, charged the chateau.

The private was shot in the chest, shoulders and face and only then could his comrades get him into an ambulance.

It was this sort of courage which drove the crack German troops — dazed and beaten — back into a small town in the valley.

Two Deaths At Brookville

BROOKVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—Funeral services will be held today for Dr. G. W. Finney, 94, retired Evangelical minister.

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Another Cold Wave Sweeps Pennsylvania

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troyed six buildings in Duquesne's business section.
Pvt. Sidney M. Kotok, 20, New Haven, Conn., stationed at New Cumberland, died of a gunshot wound in the head, which an army spokesman

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Germans have got their second wind and again are on the drive — an event for which this column yesterday warned readers to be prepared — but such news as has filtered through the censorship dimcut up to this writing indicates that the Allied forces have been holding the enemy to small gains in most sectors or stopping them altogether.

General Eisenhower seems to have the situation well in hand, and we can have confidence in the outcome. It should be noted that despite the great weight of the German counter-thrust, our troops have suffered no debacle. On the contrary we've steadily increased our grip.

Tangerine Queen



Nonita Dean Cuesta, above, of Tampa, Florida's Tangerine Queen, gave New Yorkers a look at her brunt beauty and her state's tangerines recently when she arrived on a Good Will Tour sponsored by Winter Haven, Fla., Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The fighting is fierce and we must be prepared for heavy casualties. We shall break the back of this German offensive in due course. Of that there's no doubt. But the cost in lives is going to be hard to take.

The Hitlerites of course are suffering just as heavily. It's a bloody business they've started in their desperate, last-ditch effort to stamper the Allies into making a compromise peace. That this is their hope is further confirmed in the statement made by German officers that their offensive calls for arrival in Paris January 17, after which perhaps "Roosevelt will talk peace terms."

The broad picture of the German assault remains the same. They're straining to extend the two great salients which they have driven into the American front in Belgium towards the Meuse river.

One of the menaces of the offensive lies in the fact that these two powerful salients form a huge sack within which are many American troops and supply stations. If the Nazis could close the mouth of that sack it would create a nasty situation, and they are doing their utmost to achieve this.

The threats are far from one sided, however. Eisenhower is flinging counter-attacks at the flanks of these German salients. The immediate purpose of this pressure is to prevent the expansion of the arms. However, Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt is making a big gamble in trusting these salients out into Allied territory, for he lays himself open to a counter move which might cut off and annihilate great numbers of his troops.

Miss Marie Spomer of Erie spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Kathleen Detch of Washington, D. C., is visiting at her home on Spruce street.

Misses Gertrude and Mary Ann Kronenwetter spent the weekend at their home on John street.

Miss Mary Jane Danko of Wilcox spent the weekend here visiting with friends.

Miss Antoinette Johnson of Harvard, spent Christmas at the Schaut residence on Erie avenue.

Miss Vera Quatroche of Chestnut street, fell Sunday and broke her little finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon of Kenmore, N. Y., spent the weekend with Mrs. Rose Kronenwetter of Brussels street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and daughter, Patricia, of Johnsonburg are visiting at the Beck home on Chestnut street.

Miss Nadine Hanes of Pittsburgh spent the weekend here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bucheit of Theresa street.

Miss Jane Heath, doing engineering research work at University of Michigan, Ann Harbor, Mich., is spending the holidays at her home on Chestnut street.

A daughter was born last Thursday in the Hamot Hospital in Erie to Mr. and Mrs. David Largey. Both parents are former St. Marys residents. Mrs. Largey, prior to her marriage, was Miss Rita Fodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Woolsey of York, Pa., and Mrs. N. L. Caron of Schenectady, N. Y., were Christmas holiday visitors at the M. S. May home, Walnut street. Mrs. Caron is Mrs. May's mother.

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Additional Locals

Miss Rosemary Bauer of Lock Haven is visiting at her home on Brussels street.

Miss Teclia Werner of Madison street celebrated her birthday yesterday.

Misses Lillian Spomer of North Michael street and Miss Mildred Hoffman of West Benedict street, student nurses at St. Vincent Hospital in Erie, spent Christmas at their homes here.

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Lost and Found 7

LOST:—On Erie avenue, small metal part for microphone. Stamped "Velocity Mike." Finder return to Press Office. 12:—26—3t (2)

Miscellaneous For Sale 8

FOR SALE:—Pair boys' skates, size 5 1-2, pair boys' high tops, size 5 1-2. Dial 6782. 12:—26—3t

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WALT DISNEY'S
"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"

Wednesday and Thursday
CONSTANCE MOORE and
BRAD TAYLOR in
"ATLANTIC CITY"

Friday and Saturday
2 — FEATURES — 2
BRAD TAYLOR and
RUTH TERRY in
"SING, NEIGHBOR, SING"

2nd Feature:
"RIDE TENDERFOOT RIDE"

SPORT SMATTERS

by O'Brien EW

How Will War Affect Sports Parade In 1945? New Complications Have Arisen.

The Nazi breakthrough on the Belgian front one week ago Sunday poses a new problem for the American sports world of 1945. Will this reverse curtail sports? Or will the number of returned servicemen fill the breach left by those who doubtless will be called into armed ranks before another baseball season rolls around? Baseball is the sport most affected by the calls of manpower. It was hinted at the beginning of 1944 that the game would not progress beyond July 4 before folding up, whereas, it was actually, one of the best years in diamond history. Football, too, is affected to a major degree by the same service calls as well as boxing.

These are the sports most in public eye and draw most widespread following, although all branches are affected to a greater or less degree. Football season closed for 1944, with the Rose Bowl games to herald the approach of another year, prospered well and the brand of game played by most college squads was inferior to that of prewar standards.

Boxing has lost all its champions to the armed forces, and with few exceptions the boys now earning their living by their padded mitts, are not on the same place as men of yesterday.

The ring does have some pretty good boys who are still slinging leather, including such men as Billy Wood of Philadelphia; Ray (Sugar) Robinson, lately of the Army; Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., recently discharged from the Navy; Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O.; Johnny Greco of Montreal, who served a spell in the Canadian Army, and a few others not quite so noteworthy.

There were some hints this autumn Billy Conn and Joe Louis might be discharged from military service and stage a title match at Yankee stadium. This all depends now on the European situation.

Quite a number major league ball players now in service may be discharged before another season starts and take their place in the big-time cups.

There was every indication at this writing that calls for added manpower will continue strong the early part of 1945, and if this is so, all sports will be hit to some degree, the one as civilians are hit.

Industrial League

Teams	Won	Last
Mer Resistor	25	15
Pure Carbon	23	17
Stackpole	18	22
Corbett Cabinet	14	26
High Average - Jno. Skok	185	
Individual High Single Game - J. Halloran	258	
Individual High Three Games - J. Halloran	Ed Shadd	649
Team High One Game - Corbett Cabinet	1036	
Teams High Three Games - Pure Carbon	2886	

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA — Gene Burton, 138, New York, outpointed Jackie Lay, 138½, Philadelphia, 10, Jackie Saunders, 134½, Philadelphia, outpointed Johnny Allen, 204, Philadelphia, 6.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS
12-24
BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Record Crowd Looked For At Rose Bowl

By FRANK FRAWLEY
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Although the records indicate both Tennessee and Southern California are strong defensively, their football battle in the Rose Bowl January 1 shapes up as a give-and-take scoring spree.

In winning their second Pacific Coast conference title during Coach Jeff Cravath's tenure, the Trojans forced the pace all year. They went out at the very start to score and usually did.

Tennessee was held to a scoreless tie by Alabama, but otherwise had the scoring punch whenever needed. Their triple threat, Buster Stephens, was the sparkplug of a versatile attack, grounded on a single wing formation from a balanced line.

But the Southerners may have to open up to match the Trojans' trickery out of their T formation. Everybody else had to.

The Trojans will be nowhere near so strong as they were in late October, when guard Wally Crittenden, tackle Marshall Romer and back Gordon Gray, were among those present. They also have lost George Cellanan, a speedy back and pass catcher, and Mil Dreblow by injuries.

A sellout crowd of 93,000 will watch the New Year's contest.

Fraternal League

C. M. F. No. 2 — 0 points	Young	176	189	171—536
Ehrenberger	202	158	163—523	
Sain	181	144	190—515	
Walker	180	141	200—521	
Kennard	194	149	158—501	
Total	933	781	882—2596	

C. Y. M. A. — 4 points	Jno. Skok	181	213	234—618
H. Renick	210	188	201—599	
C. Stauffer	186	163	192—541	
N. Haines	204	200	197—601	
Kronenwetter	158	188	177—523	
Total	939	952	981—2872	

C. M. F. No. 1 — 4 points	Walt Renwick	194	194	212—600
Bill Renwick <td>145 <td>169 <td>170—484</td> </td></td>	145 <td>169 <td>170—484</td> </td>	169 <td>170—484</td>	170—484	
Jim Cotter <td>150 <td>179 <td>154—483</td> </td></td>	150 <td>179 <td>154—483</td> </td>	179 <td>154—483</td>	154—483	
Jack Gabler <td>201 <td>179 <td>188—569</td> </td></td>	201 <td>179 <td>188—569</td> </td>	179 <td>188—569</td>	188—569	
Red Gabler <td>155 <td>169 <td>159—483</td> </td></td>	155 <td>169 <td>159—483</td> </td>	169 <td>159—483</td>	159—483	
Total	845	890	883—2618	

Elles — 0 points	Donahay	162	165	166—493
Simons <td>179 <td>150 <td>140—469</td> </td></td>	179 <td>150 <td>140—469</td> </td>	150 <td>140—469</td>	140—469	
Bettle <td>169 <td>164 <td>140—473</td> </td></td>	169 <td>164 <td>140—473</td> </td>	164 <td>140—473</td>	140—473	
Goetz <td>190 <td>172 <td>169—531</td> </td></td>	190 <td>172 <td>169—531</td> </td>	172 <td>169—531</td>	169—531	
Gahr <td>137 <td>176 <td>170—483</td> </td></td>	137 <td>176 <td>170—483</td> </td>	176 <td>170—483</td>	170—483	
Total	837	827	785—2449	

K. of C. — 0 points	Ryan	151	165	179—495
Jasberger <td>159 <td>166 <td>169—494</td> </td></td>	159 <td>166 <td>169—494</td> </td>	166 <td>169—494</td>	169—494	
Conklin <td>137 <td>136 <td>178—451</td> </td></td>	137 <td>136 <td>178—451</td> </td>	136 <td>178—451</td>	178—451	
F. Halloran <td>168 <td>146 <td>164—478</td> </td></td>	168 <td>146 <td>164—478</td> </td>	146 <td>164—478</td>	164—478	
Joe Skok <td>150 <td>169 <td>138—457</td> </td></td>	150 <td>169 <td>138—457</td> </td>	169 <td>138—457</td>	138—457	
Total	765 <td>782</td> <td>828—2375</td>	782	828—2375	

Moose — 4 points	L. Burgess	169	204	171—544
Shadd <td>168 <td>171 <td>194—533</td> </td></td>	168 <td>171 <td>194—533</td> </td>	171 <td>194—533</td>	194—533	
G. Burgess <td>173 <td>214 <td>173—560</td> </td></td>	173 <td>214 <td>173—560</td> </td>	214 <td>173—560</td>	173—560	
J. Halloran <td>182</td> <td>197</td> <td>182—561</td>	182	197	182—561	
Fisher <td>213</td> <td>224</td> <td>176—613</td>	213	224	176—613	
Total	905	1010	898—2811	

Bids Wanted

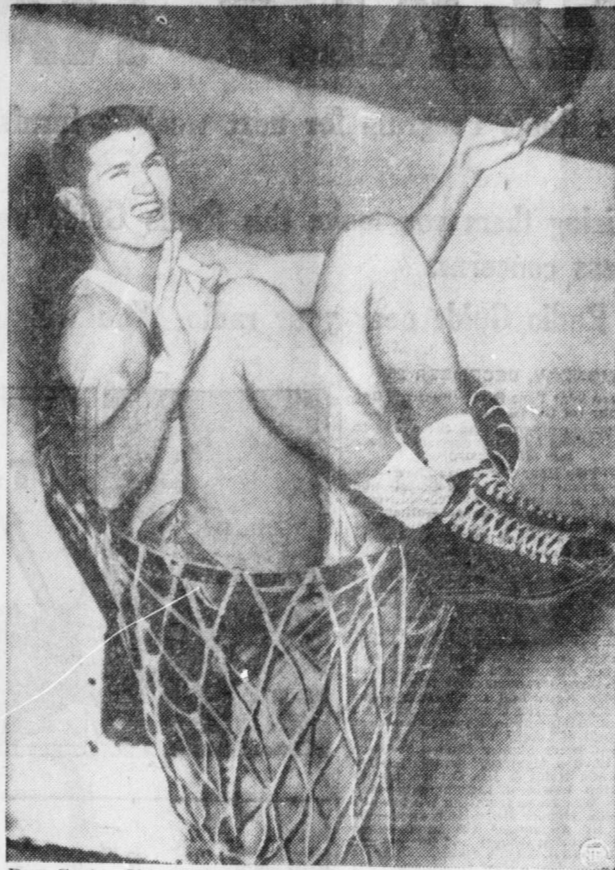
To supply 90 tons of stoker coal as needed, to Benzinger Consolidated School. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in hands of the secretary no later than January 1st, 1945.

Mrs. Joseph Kim, Secretary.
12-21, 26-21 (Adv.)

was missing. So Bob had to ask the recruit to help him. They haven't found it yet.

Get in the SCRAP.

Grate Stuff



Don Grate, Ohio State forward, makes himself at home in the basket where he hopes to put many a goal in hoisting the Buckeyes to the Big Ten basketball championship.

Hospital

Admitted:
Mrs. Raymond Stillman, Charles Chemler, Emporium.
Robert Aiello, Johnsonburg.
Mrs. John Sain, Mrs. Roger Bel-prez, Mrs. Joseph Cancellia, Mrs. Francis Anzinger, St. Marys.
Mrs. Michael O'Connor, Ridgway.

Discharged:
Mrs. George Finfinger, Sr., Mrs. Albert Schatz and baby, Mrs. Lyle Manning and baby, Baby Wittman, Mrs. Horvatin, Claude Salter, Jr., Mrs. William Miller and baby, Mar-jorie Laughner, St. Marys.
Mrs. Jerome Rosenhover, Johnsonburg.
Mrs. Harry Simon and baby, Ridg-way.

Mrs. Ralph Pfaff and baby, Weed-ville.
Mrs. Elmer Cornish and baby, Mrs. Kermit Zimm and baby, Emporium.
Mrs. Theodore Quinn and baby, Sterling Run.
Mrs. Richard Haas, Detroit.

Born — Son to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anzinger, St. Marys.
Born — Son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cancellia, St. Marys.

Born — Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Sain, St. Marys.
Born — Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stillman, Emporium.

Fraternal League

Teams	Won	Lost
Moose	25	11
Elks	26	14
C. Y. M. A.	22	14
C. M. F. No 1	21	15
C. M. F. No 2	20	20
K. of C.	16	24
Eagles	2	34
High Average — G. Fisher	187	
Individual High Single Game — J. Sain	276	
Individual High Three Games — N. Engel	684	
Teams High One Game — Moose	1034	
Teams High Three Games — Moose	2942	

RED LETTER

COFFEYVILLE, Kans., Dec. 26 (AP)—Fifty girl friends of Sgt. Charles R. Miller stationed at the Coffeyville army air base, after hearing that he complained of receiving only short letters, sent him one 287 feet long. Written on adding machine tape, it took Miller one hour and fifteen minutes to read the letter—and another twenty minutes to roll it up again.

The weather has been so change-able we're beginning to believe the man in charge is a woman.

Expired — John Esyk, Wilcox.
Expired — Joseph Scalise, Johnsonburg.



Another Christmas has passed by and with it pleasant and bitter memories alike.

A local fellow who has occasion in the course of a week to drive on every street in town, said that after the recent heavy snowfall he saw but one fire hydrant that was not buried in the snow. This was in front of the Louis Herzog home, Hall avenue, where the snow had been shoveled away several feet from every side of the fire plug.

Santa Claus in his trips around St. Marys Christmas Eve could have nicely dropped an alarm clock down the chimney at 323 Center street.

Heinie (Sailor) Jesberger made a darned good looking Santa Claus in that role at the Elks Club Saturday afternoon.

Christmas gift exchange week started this morning.

Local phemme who received diamond ring Christmas Eve was in a St. Marys jewelry store this morning trading it in on a larger stone, she putting up the difference in price.

Bill (Taffy) Cashman of Wilkins-burg, here for the Christmas week-end, one fellow who never seems to get a day older.

Over the weekend Christmas greetings came to this corner from Cpl. F. J. (Stony) Samick in France; Lt. Clarence Learn, swinging on the Slogried Line; and Ernest (Pete) Werner with the Seabees at Camp Parks, Calif.

Hank Dressel's prediction of stormy weather December 25 was so accurate he drank a few toasts to himself and encountered stormy weather personally.

The younger generation turned out in large numbers to the Santa Claus (in person) appearances at the Eagles and K. of C. Sunday afternoon.

There's a story current today that a St. Marys housewife after several years of searching, was able to buy her husband a washing machine for his Christmas present.

Be sure to save your Christmas wrappings and cartons. They will be needed for the next paper drive in mid-January.

KEEP FAITH with us — by buying WAR BONDS

Four Score and Two



(NEA Telephoto) Cornelius McGillicuddy—Connie Mack—of the Philadelphia Athletics assumes a catcher's stance and signals two, the number of years he'll be past 80 on Saturday. He's wintering in Los Angeles.

Learn through the personal columns of the Daily Press, Miss Thecla Werner of Madison street, was a Christmas Day baby. She's a grown-up doll now.

Member of the Benedictine clergy, whose parental home is on Rosely street, parked his frame in a bed at the Sacred Heart rectory last night, hopeful the goddess of sleep would soon lull him into slumberland. The cleric was scound asleep. But only for a short time for during his journey into the land of nod, he had a frightening dream and fell out of bed.

An Illinois store advertised dinner pails to war workers at reduced prices. Just a drop in the bucket.

HOLIDAY DANCE

K. of C. Ball Room

Wednesday, Dec. 27

FREDI RICO and HIS ORCHESTRA

9:30 to 1:30

ADMISSION 1.00 per couple

K. of C. Members and Ladies
Columbian Club Members and Escorts

By HAMLIN

ALLEY OOP

SO YOUR BACK DOOR WASN'T QUITE BIG ENOUGH, EH? TOO BAD! AS MAD AS I AM, I JUST CAN'T BEAR T' SEE ANYBODY SUFFER LIKE THAT-- I'LL HELP YOU OUT!

OH, PLEASE, MISTER OOP, WOULD YOU?

WITH KING WUR IN HIS GRASP, ALLEY OOP IS BALKED AGAIN IN HIS QUEST FOR THE LOST JEWELRY.

HONEST, MISTER OOP, I MAY'VE GOT YOUR JEWELS!

YOU HAD 'EM, SO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE! SING, YOU RAT!

GADGERY, CAN'TCHA RUN ANY FASTER'N THAT? G'WAN, THROW ROCKS AT ME, I WANTA REALLY BE MAD WHEN I CATCH YOU!

WHY SURE, YOUR HIGHNESS, I'D LOVE TO-- JUST HOLD STILL-- READY?

YES, I'M READY!

WHEN I CAN SEE TRACKS I FIN' T' LONG TILL I FIND TH' GUY WHO MADE 'EM!

HAH! GO ON DOPE, MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR ME! I WANTA BE PLENTY MAD SO'S I CAN DO A GOOD JOB ON YOU, YOU BROTEN DOWN, OL' QUACK!

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St. Marys, Pa., December 27, 1944

Who's Responsible?

Some commentators, military and otherwise, have likened the recent breakthrough on the western front to "Another Pearl Harbor."

We don't know and possibly they don't either. They assume from their lounging chairs this side of the Atlantic, some one in the high command was asleep at the switch. It's mighty easy to criticize when you are 4,000 miles away from a battlefield.

Granted the Germans have made great advances in a short space of time, much faster than the Americans moved when they were on the offensive in the same sector, there still remains the possibility this current drive by the Nazis may be their last of this war.

Marshal von Rundstedt has been hitting the center of the American lines where he has carved out his greatest gains along the First Army front, but the northern and southern flanks of that same army have not yielded much ground thus far.

Is there not a chance the two flanks might close in on the advancing Nazis and catch them in a trap from which there is no escape but death or surrender?

Americans take victory in stride and exult over what has been achieved, then sink into the depths of despair when reverses come on the battlefield.

We all had our sights trained too high as our troops smashed out of the Normandy peninsula and moved across France toward the German frontier, seeing victory within sight this year.

This feeling of over-confidence is a definite American quality, been present in our national makeup since pioneers of this country hewed homes out of a wilderness.

We can no more overcome that feeling of cockiness than we can refrain from boasting of our glorious heritage.

This all comes in stride, starting in childhood with "my dad can lick your dad," and continues all our adult lives.

In this instance military commanders on the western front appear the most likely targets and plenty of caustic criticism is being hurled across the Atlantic in their general direction.

It might be well to hold up this censure until we know all the facts.

Personally we would like to know where all the crack German troops came from that Rundstedt was able to mobilize against the First Army.

Did they come from the Russian front where things have been at a standstill for months?

Is there some political background understanding between the Germans and Russians that permitted the shifting of large forces of Germans from East Prussia to bolster the offensive now being waged against the Yankees?

Let us not forget for one moment that the full might of Rundstedt's thrust is aimed solely at Americans.

No other allied troops are engaged in the move to halt this thrust.

Americans alone are bearing the brunt of this battle as they are on practically every fighting front in the war.

Pretty soon the folks back home are going to ask some embarrassing questions.

They will be asking about the lack of supplies along the warring fronts when prior to last November 7 they were assured plenty of supplies were going to all sectors.

They will be asking why it was necessary for Gen. Eisenhower to pull men out of the fighting fronts to come back home and paint the graphic picture of too limited supplies reaching men on the war fronts, after the American people had been given assurance our fighting forces lacked nothing.

They will also be asking why the Atlantic Charter that won world acclaim when announced as the battle cry of freedom, has been so quickly discarded when our allies decided the rights of small nations were of scant importance.

Credit Now

When DeWolfe Hopper was at the height of his stage career, he frequently recited a poem that had as its basic theme: "Give them bouquets while they're living, they can't read their tombstones when they're dead."

A little more of that desirable quality would not be out of place in this every day life of ours and a bit of praise now and then lightens the burden of living for everyone.

Which gets us around to our point. In a discussion yesterday relative to snow removal from state highways, we heard a St. Marys trucker, who travels all over this state as well as adjoining states, say that the snow removal program under supervision of the highway department branch in St. Marys, is the best in Pennsylvania.

"All other truckers tell me the same thing," said this man, "all say they can tell the minute they hit the county line where the local department has supervision."

This is not our personal opinion, although we think they are doing an excellent job, but comes from a man who gets into all parts of Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia and New Jersey.

We just thought folks at the highway department building on Theresia street would like to know how much their efforts are appreciated by men who have to travel the highways 365 days per year.



NEARBY NEWS

TWO MINERS DIE

CLEARFIELD.—Clearfield county mines claimed the lives of two workmen within a few hours when Lee P. Muth, 33 of Troutville, was electrocuted and Gard Baughman, 56, of Houtzdale, bled to death following injuries suffered in a premature explosion of dynamite.

Baughman, employed at Chase No. 3 clay mine in Woodward township, was drilling out a dynamite shot that had failed to explode when the bit is believed to have struck a rock and cast a stone that detonated the charge.

Pieces of flying clay thrown out by the explosion cut him in several places about the body, one penetrating the left thigh and severing the femoral artery. Two fellow-workmen witnessed the blast but were unable to check the flow of blood and Baughman died within 10 minutes.

There were no eye-witnesses to the Muth tragedy which occurred in the Helveta shaft of the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal Company. Clearfield County Coroner E. S. Erhard of Curwensville, who investigated both fatalities learned that Muth was engaged as a track cleaner and evidence found at the scene indicated that he was attempting to change a trolley pole at a low place when his left ear contacted an electric wire, causing instant death.

LEARN TRAGEDIES

WARREN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louie Peroski, 58 Keystone avenue, Sheffield, were notified today that their son, Pfc. Mike Peroski, was killed in action on December 7 in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Harrington of Pittsfield, received a message stating their son, William, with the fleet in the South Pacific, had been killed in action, and the brothers and sisters of Pfc. Gerald A. Smith or Starbuck, were informed he has been reported missing in action in France since November 14.

RARE OPERATION

RIDGWAY.—Pvt. Harry A. Simon of Camp Blanding, Fla., was called home by the serious illness of his infant daughter, who was taken to Leahy Child Clinic, Boston, Mass., last Friday evening where an operation was performed to rectify an upside down stomach.

The child was accompanied by Pvt. Simon and Miss Ruth Streich.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

DUBOIS.—Ethbur E. King, 58, a former municipal employe, yesterday was recovering in a local hospital from a bullet wound in the chest, that police reported was self-inflicted in an effort to carry out a suicidal intent.

King had been unable to work recently on account of organic illness and was reported to have been despondent over his condition. He walked out behind his garage on the outskirts of the city, fired a small caliber bullet into his chest, broke the gun and removed the shells then tossed away the gun and laid down in the snow, where he was found by his wife.

BAD FIRE AVERTED

KANE.—Timely discovery of morning fire in the Hanson block in the heart of the business section, with prompt action by all units of the Kane fire department, averted a disastrous fire. The fire started in the basement of the building under the A. & P. Market and had burned between the walls and was mushrooming under second floor apartments when it was checked. Loss to the building and equipment of the market, and from smoke to adjacent businesses has not been estimated.

Damage to the building, owned by O. W. Hanson, was reported not extensive. The fire started around the furnace and followed up the north wall and was under an apartment occupied by Mrs. Rena London when it was checked and extinguished.

3 MEN INJURED

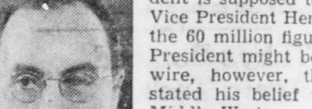
DUBOIS, Pa., — Three young men were injured and another automobile was sent to the junk heap Friday night when a machine failed to make the South Brady Str. curve at Jared Street and crashed into a tree in front of the home of Vernon Johnston.

Melvin Smith, 29, of Falls Creek, whose father owned the car, received head injuries that are feared to include a skull fracture. Herbert Wells, 23, of DuBois R. D., and Bruce Radnor, 29, who was driving the car, according to police, also received head injuries, but were dismissed.

EDSON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

DOPESTERS who are already trying to write the President's message to the new Congress predict that it must outline some kind of definite program for providing the 60 million postwar jobs he mentioned as a "must" in his campaign speech at Chicago last October.



Just after that speech was delivered, the President is supposed to have received a telegram from Vice President Henry Wallace expressing fears that the 60 million figure was a little high and that the President might be caught up on it. In this same way, however, the Vice President reassuringly stated his belief that Roosevelt would carry the Middle West.

The reply that came back was to the effect of "You carry the Middle West and I'll take care of the 60 million jobs."

The President didn't do so well about carrying the Middle West, but the 60 million job question is still to be answered.

Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson characterized himself as the "only live turkey left in the Department of State after Thanksgiving" when Secretary Stettinius and the six new assistants were up on Capitol Hill being inquisitioned by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

After the six were confirmed, they were presented by Stettinius at his regular State Department noon press conference. Finally Stettinius introduced Acheson, "the man who has been running the department for the last two weeks."

"These little pigs went to market," said Acheson pointing to the line-up of six new assistant secretaries. Then he pointed to himself. "And this little pig stayed home."

GILL ROBB WILSON, Presbyterian minister's son, former barnstorming pioneer pilot and former head of the National Aeronautic Association, delivered the principal oration at an Aero Club of Washington dinner. After spell-binding the gathering for nearly an hour, filling the postwar skies with planes flying at 2 cents a mile—not 3—he came to a flowery wind-up and asked his audience, "How's that for a Republican?"

"He wasn't speaking as a Republican," cracked Vice President Wallace to Democratic Rep. Jennings Randolph of West Virginia. "He was speaking as a Presbyterian."

How very little some Congressmen know about the legislation they pass was frankly confessed to by Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana while the additional clerk hire bill was under consideration in the closing days of the 78th session.

"How many times are members of the Senate compelled to vote on legislation they have not had the opportunity to study and understand?" Senator Wheeler asked his colleagues. "If we could hire high-class assistants . . . we would not have to take the word of a clerk in a bureau for everything."

Cracked one wag: "Maybe an extra clerk could also help 'em understand MacLisli's poetry."

RADIO DAY by DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Because Major Edward Bowes is to remain off the air for an unspecified period, the 70-year-old broadcaster of amateur shows and his sponsor are turning over their CBS time at 9 Thursday nights to the American Red Cross.

Don Prindle, Hollywood writer and Wendell Miles, announcer for Bob Hope, are to team up for a comedy show of their own on the Blue starting next month.

Listening tonight:—8:30 Mr. and Mrs. North; 9 Eddie Cantor; 9:30 District Attorney; 10 Kay Kyser; 11:30 Dr. Christian "The Bluebird"; CBS—8 Jack Carson's show; 8:30 Dr. Christian; 9 Inner Sanctum; 9:30 Which is Which quiz; 10 Great Moments in Music; BLUE—7 Oh Stage Everybody; 8:30 My Best Girl; 9 Dunninger's finale; 9:30 Emile Vanden band; 10:30 Scramby Amby quiz; MBS—8:30 Human Adventure; 9:30 Cisco Kid; 10 Sumner Welles comment; 11:30 National Sports award dinner, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope M. C.'S.

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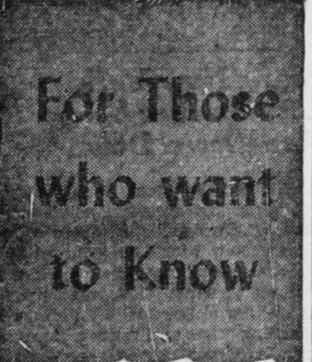
THE ADVERTISEMENTS in this paper bring you news of many wonderful bargains in MEN'S WEAR. Study them carefully . . . then clip out the ones you want . . . give them to your husband . . . and make him do something about it!

COURT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS THE HON. HENRY HIPPLE, President, Lyle G. Hall, and Gladys Dixon, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenses in the County of Elk by their precepts to me directed have ordered a Court of Common Pleas, a Court of Quarter Sessions Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery to be held at Ridgway in and for said County of Elk on the

Second Monday in January, 1945 being the 6th day of the month to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and the Constables of Elk County that they are by these presents commanded to be then and there in their proper persons at 1:04 o'clock p. m. of said day with their rolls, records and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of said recognizances entered before them, to the Clerk of the Court as per Act of Assembly passed May 8th, 1884, and those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of Elk, and then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Wm. F. GAFFEY,
High Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa.
12-6, 13, 20, 27-41.



DeWitt Mackenzie is doing a brilliant job of analyzing foreign news for readers of Associated Press newspapers.

His daily column, brought to you through our Special News Service, gives meaning to the conflicting official communiques and points the way to understanding coming events.

No writer is better prepared to tell readers what is behind foreign news. For more than a quarter of a century Mackenzie has been on the scene of great news events the world over.

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Map above shows how American bases on Jap-held Bonin and Volcano Islands would put Japan within "cinch" bombing distance, and also bring the east China coast, Korea and eastern Manchuria within the bombing arc of B-29 Superfortresses based on Saipan. Jap planes based on Bonins repeatedly blasted B-29 airfields on Saipan, and American flyers from that Marianas base paid them back—with interest!

Greenland? No, Just Chicago



The scene above might have been snapped somewhere in the icy wastes of Greenland—but it was actually taken in Chicago, at the Jackson Park Coast Guard station, during recent cold snap. Keeping chilly vigil is Coast Guardsman Robert Soverville.

Morgenthau Answers Red Cross Call



(NEA Telephoto)
Answering the Red Cross appeal for type "O" blood for shipment to France, Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr., is shown donating a pint of his blood in Washington. With him are nurse Dorothy Cullen and Lt. Comdr. Henry Horathall.

Nazi Nest Found in Northland



Trapped by Greenland ice floes, the above Nazi trawler was found by U. S. Coast Guardsmen during 10 weeks of action only a few hundred miles from the North Pole which led to the capture of another trawler, scuttling of a third, capture of 60 Germans and destruction of two Nazi radio-weather stations. Huge piles of ammunition and supplies were seized. Coast Guard Cutter Northland can be seen in background.



Fires over widely separated areas yesterday directly affected one St. Marys resident, and another former resident. The residence in which Jane Heath has made her home while studying at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, burned to the ground yesterday and her landlady died in the flames. All of Jane's personal effects, except what she wore home for Christmas were destroyed by the fire. Hite's Drug Store, North Side, Pittsburgh, badly damaged by fire yesterday. Orren Shipley, former druggist here, was employed by Hite's.

Frank Detsch says: "Now days I don't know which side of my bread is buttered, but I found out what OPA stands for — Order People Around."

Another below zero morning. Having little effect on those phemmes who go barelegged to school and work.

Eddie Bebble waltzing home quietly after Christmas Eve, present in hand, quite confident no one saw him approach his house as he walked along gingerly trying to make sure no foot steps would re-echo in the frozen atmosphere. But he was spotted nevertheless.

Who's the girl time-keeper at Stackpole Carbon looking for after-shaving commotion?

Ruthie Thiel received an identification bracelet from her honey-pie for Christmas.

Ray Smithbauer has gotten his dancing slippers out of "hock" and is now cutting the rug at Harmony Lodge.

Add smiles; "Elusive as the Atlantic Charter."

On Christmas Day Bill Friedl and his brother-in-law Pfc. Francis Brennan saw a black caterpillar crawling across the snow on Straub avenue. What could that be a sign of?

"Junction" reports two below at six this morning. Dave Fehley was able to go to work without his ear muffs. Dave puts them on until it gets at least 10 below.

Funny no one has ever thought of a "Cracker Bowl" game for New Year's Day.

CONSCIENCE ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Ralph Oldroyd received a package of scissors, costume jewelry and knickknacks—plus \$2.50—from a person employed in her home years ago.

A note said the articles were to replace some that were lost or broken during the employment, and the money was to cover any incidentals that had been forgotten.

It was news to Mrs. Oldroyd. She hadn't known anything had been set or broken.

Look out for the fellow who gets so big to ever feel small

Button Front



8718 34-48

Your family will eye you admiringly in this attractive button front dress cut along popular princess lines. Easily made, it's graceful and figure-slimming.

Pattern No. 8718 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

For this pattern, send 20 cents, in COINS, your name, address, size desired, and the PATTERN NUMBER to The Daily Press Today's Pattern Service, 1130 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

They Don't See Eye to Eye



Film star Merle Oberon has announced that she would start divorce proceedings against Sir Alexander Korda, noted British film producer, whom she has seen only in a few brief visits since he went to England two years ago. The couple is pictured above as they attended a Los Angeles concert in happier days.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

Continued from Page 1 The radio is not primarily a public service. It is an amusement business. Its character is more that of a theater than a newspaper. It handles news only as a minor sideline. Also, it gets practically all its news from the same sources as most newspapers, the press associations, AP, UP, INS. Chosen as its commentators are many men who have a theatrical delivery style, not always those who know most about news.

My Wisconsin friend is factually wrong also in assuming radio commentators did not represent both sides in the last election. They did, and I hope will always continue to represent both sides strongly. To keep political discussion free of criticism would bring a weak-tongued nothingness in popular expression and further enable selfish politics to work the people for themselves. Here is the point where my Wisconsin friend, and so many who believe as he does, have fallen into undemocratic delusions. "Without controversy," says Churchill, "democracies cannot achieve their healthening processes."

Cape Classic



Division at Camp Shelby, Miss. Colorful and casual green wool cape, designed by Zoe DeSalle for wear with matching skirt or contrasting dresses, teams in the above ensemble with a green and white celanese print dress and matching turban.

their debate, hot or cold, decisions will come. The press is far more free than radio. The air waves are under government supervision, supposed to be technical, but you may have noticed the Democratic campaign publicity director, Paul Porter, has been given the radio (communications) commission chairmanship.

Certainly radio has a constant fight on its hands to keep itself free as licenses must be frequently renewed and the radio commission can at any time drive a station out of business.

Not so with the press. Its primary business is news and it is not under government supervision, although its newsprint is rationed and news censored by government. Furthermore, it has a heritage in news presentation, evident in the mind of any young scout reporter, anxious to get all the facts no matter who they help or hurt. Competition is faster than in any other business I know.

The fight for exclusive presentation, practical judgment, better written newspapers, more complete coverage, is vicious and eternal. Editorially, every shade of public mind is presented. By and large, it is the newspapers which keep the intelligent people of the country informed.

Generally, most people in the commenting — far more than in the political — business strive to be reasonably and factual, but they have the right to be unreasonable and rumorous. There are all kinds of people on all sides of every question. The very nature of democracy assumes that they will express themselves freely in their own way, and, from

War Kitchen

BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

HERE'S a seasonal main dish combining meat and potatoes and vegetables and fruit. Saves time, fuss and disappointed appetites.

Festive All-in-One Casserole (Serves 6)

Six sweet potatoes, cooked and peeled, 2 oranges, thinly sliced, 1/2 cup brown sugar, salt, 1 pound frankfurters, 2 tablespoons margarine, 2 cups spiced cranberries. Slice sweet potatoes; arrange in alternate layers with oranges in shallow baking dish. Sprinkle lightly with brown sugar and salt. Cut frankfurters in half crosswise, place crown fashion around top of dish. Fill center with spiced cranberries. Sprinkle all with remaining brown sugar and dot with margarine. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until delicately glazed—about 25 minutes. Baste with cranberry juice while cooking.

Spiced Cranberries (Makes 1 quart)

Two and one-half cups sugar, 1/2 cup water, two 2-inch sticks cinnamon, 1 teaspoon whole cloves, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, grated rind 1 lemon, 4 cups fresh cranberries. Combine sugar, water, spices, lemon juice and rind and boil together 5 minutes. Add cranberries and cook slowly, without stirring, until all the skins pop open. Chill to serve.

Radio cannot do it, lacking a medium permitting thoughtful story or financial incentive for news development.

Only a few people seem interested in preventing the expression publicly of any news except those with which they agree. These people are not only undemocratic but unwise. They can never add to their own understanding or store of knowledge by listening to those who agree with them. They can learn much from those who disagree.

In this spot tomorrow, I will try to find out what freedom is.

Guardian's Account

NOTICE is hereby given that the following will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Monday, January 8th, 1945:

FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT OF Mary F. Schauer, Guardian of Bertha Fey, a Weak Minded Person. C. F. Dickinson, Prothonotary.

12-6, 13, 20, 27-4t (Adv.) Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt!

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Stewed apricots, oatmeal, raisin oat, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON or CHILDREN'S PARTY LUNCH: Tomato juice, creamed chicken and peas on rice mounds, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, carrot sticks and radish roses, homemade vanilla ice cream, milk with decaffeinated ice cubes, tea.

DINNER: Festive all-in-one casserole, hard rolls, split and toasted, butter or fortified margarine, celery and olives, fruit bowl, crackers, cheese, coffee, milk.

For a young folks' party, serve decaffeinated coffee ice cubes in milk as a special "grownup" treat. The caffeine's out but the fun's in. To prepare this iced beverage, make decaffeinated coffee by your favorite method, using 1 rounded tablespoon of all-purpose grind decaffeinated coffee to each cup (1/2 pint) of water. Pour into an ice cube tray. Cool. Set in refrigerator to freeze. When coffee is wanted, heat milk. Do not bring milk to boil. Fill glasses with coffee ice cubes, then fill with hot milk. Instantly you have delicious, refreshing iced coffee, similar to that made with expensive cream.

Notice To Customers

Effective January 1, 1945, no barrels or large containers of ashes will be handled. Ashes must be placed in bushel containers. C. M. Schauer, 12-26-3t (Adv.)

We can all be proud of our blood relations—especially those with the Red Cross.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

New Bishop Consecrated at Ancient Rite



Prostrated before the altar of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, Washington, D. C., is Msgr. Michael J. Reedy, Catholic priest formerly of Cleveland, O., during consecration ceremonies which made him Bishop of Columbus, O. At the altar, wearing miter, is the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the U. S. and consecrating prelate. At far right, wearing miter and kneeling, is the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. F. M., Archbishop of Cincinnati, O., one of the officiating prelates.

Direct Hits Scored on Jap Aircraft Plant



Above dramatic photograph shows more than 40 direct hits being scored by Saipan-based B-29 Superforts of the U. S. 21st Bomber Command on the giant Mitsubishi aircraft plant at Nagoya, Japanese coastal city, as the huge planes gave the town its first taste of Superfort terror.

Strange Balloon Eyed by Army, Navy and FBI



Army, Navy and FBI officials are shown above examining a huge paper balloon, bearing Japanese ideographs, found in the woods near Kulispell, Mont. Left to right, they are Maj. J. F. Bologna, Army Air Force balloon expert from Wright Field, Dayton, O., holding automatic release valve; Capt. W. B. Standard, of Army Intelligence Division, holding shock absorber device; W. G. Bannister, in charge of Montana-Idaho FBI offices, holding flash bomb, and Ensign P. M. Jackson, of Navy Intelligence, holding roll of fuse attached to flash bomb.

Counter-Attacking Nazi Sky Troops Flattened



American 9th Army soldiers in Germany look over the remains of German paratroopers killed in the big enemy counter-attack when their JU-52 transport was shot down by our ack-ack. (Signal Corps-NEA Radio-Telephone)

WOULD YOU GAMBLE

ON A 500 to 1 SHOT

Well, this is not exactly a gamble—it is practically a sure thing. You put up any amount from 30 cents up; returns 'way up into dollars are just about assured.

This is the kind of a proposition the Daily Press Classified section offers to the People of St. Marys and vicinity.

Sounds like bragging? Well, try it and see for yourself what a power punch is contained in a little Daily Press Classified Ad. We defy you to be disappointed with results.

If you want to buy or sell, barter or trade; if you have lost or found anything of value, if you are looking for a date or need an elephant for your next parade, a Classified in the Daily Press is your way to satisfaction.

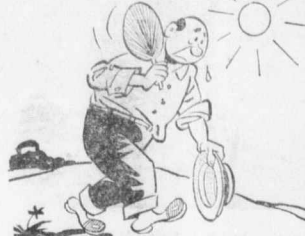
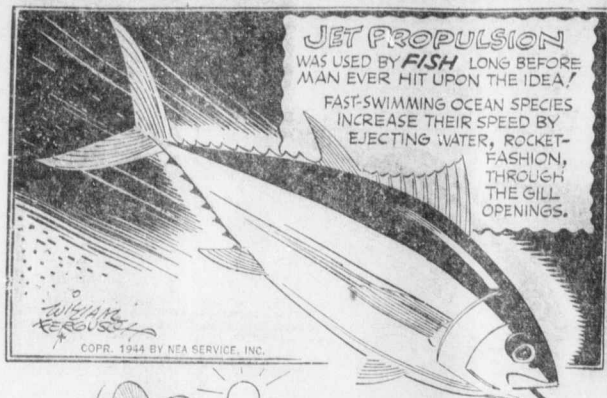
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Double Feature



It's a trick and it's NOT done with mirrors. The shapely "reflection" of screen newcomer Lois Barnes of Flint, Mich., is really her twin sister, Lucille. They'll do a "double take" in a forthcoming movie.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN HOT WEATHER YOU LOSE YOUR PEP BECAUSE YOU LACK HEAT IN YOUR BODY. A HEAT THAT THE BODY TRANSFORMS INTO ENERGY. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Quoting Odds

"IF ONE WANTS TO LIVE OUT OF THE GARDEN, HE MUST LIVE IN THE GARDEN." Says CLARA L. CLARK, Fellow, Nebraska.



War Plants, Mines To Work January 1

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (AP)—Most war plants and coal mines in Western Pennsylvania plan full working schedules New Year's Day in response to an urgent appeal of the War Production Board, C. C. Morrison, area WPB manager, said today.

Morrison had relayed to manufacturers a request from WPB Chairman J. A. Krug directing that all employees be notified "of the urgency of working full schedules on New Year's."

First responses and a preliminary checkup, Morrison said, indicated that "a lot of the plants are ready to comply with our request; in fact many of them were on the point of doing so without being asked."

Steel producers, an industry spokesman said, "have had no intention except to work through the holiday season and keep production at the highest possible peak."

The big plants of the Aluminum Company of America at New Kensington will be operating on New

Year's Day and as long as needed, a spokesman said.

Krug in his telegram to Morrison asserted many plants "plan to shut down Saturday, December 30, to Tuesday, January 2," and urged "please do everything possible to counteract these plans."

Flashes Of Life

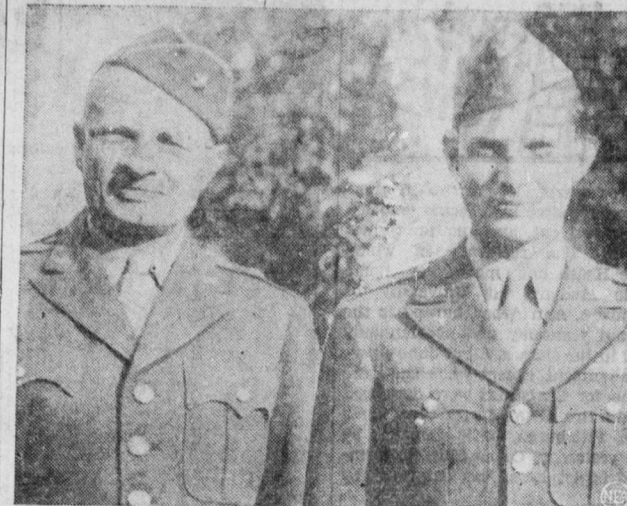
COLORFUL SIDNEY, Neb.—Art Clovis, a veteran Sidney Hunter, is anxious that lots of people see the duck he shot—he's quite sure they won't believe it's the real McCoy when they see it mounted.

The bird has the body of a mallard hen and the bright green head

Did John L. Sullivan Fight With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The famous heavyweight champion was noted as a voracious eater. Could he have eaten and fought as he did if he suffered after-eating pains? Don't neglect stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating or other conditions caused by excess acid. Get a 25c box of Uldga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

Son Dies Aiding His Father



Maj. Harry Stroh, 23, right above, was killed when his Thunderbolt exploded while giving air support to his father, Maj.-Gen. Donald Stroh, left, whose troops were driving on Brest, France. It wasn't until three weeks later that the father learned that the ill-fated ship was that of his son. Gen. Stroh is now home at Washington, D. C., after two years' combat duty overseas.

Ration Roundup As Of Dec. 27

By The Associated Press Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book 4 Red stamps Q5, R5, and S5, valid indefinitely. Five new Red Stamps will become valid Sunday Dec. 31, on which date new point values for meat become effective and many cuts will be returned to rationing. Butter point value was increased from 20 to 24 points a pound on Dec. 26.

Processed Foods—Book Four Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 valid indefinitely. On Jan. 1 five new blue stamps will be validated. Changes in vegetable points became effective Dec. 26, when canned peas, corn, green and waxed beans, asparagus and spinach were added to ration list. Other changes in processed food point values will take effect Dec. 31.

Sugar—Book Four stamp No. 34 good indefinitely for five pounds; all other coupons have been cancelled. Another sugar stamp will be valid Feb. 1.

Shoes—Book Three airplanes stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. Gasoline 14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5 and C-5 coupons will expire Dec. 31.

Fuel Oil—old period four and five coupons and new period one and two coupons good throughout the current heating year.

Get in the SCRAP.

Jap Trapper



(Signal Corps Photo from NEA) Maj.-Gen. Archibald V. Arnold, above, commands the tough U. S. 7th Division troops on Leyte Island in the Philippines. His division trapped and reduced elements of the Japanese 26th Division near Ormoc and continued to sweep inland.

Souvenirs of His Travels



Pvt. Forest Darr, of Zanesville, O., proudly displays his medals, which he collected in France, Belgium and Germany, to Cpl. Marvin Wells, left, of Bluefield, W. Va. Both men are with a field artillery battalion of the U. S. 1st Army's 104th Infantry Division somewhere in Germany.

WASH-TUBS

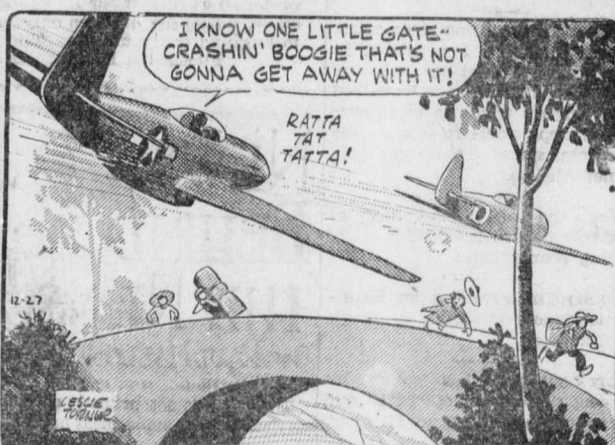
ONLY A FEW FIGHTERS GET OFF THE GROUND BEFORE THE JAP PLANES ROAR IN OVER EASY'S BASE



SO YOU SLANT-EYED SPOOKS WANTA PLAY!



THE TOJOS RELEASE THEIR BOMBS, THEN SCATTER, FLYING LOW TO LOSE PURSUERS



I KNOW ONE LITTLE GATE—CRASHIN' BOOGIE THAT'S NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH IT! RATTA TAT TATTA!

RED RYDER



ASIDE FROM A FEW SCRATCHES AND SINGED HAIR—OUR HORSES ESCAPED TH' FIRE!

MUD ON FEET! MEBBE THEM HIDE-UP IN WATER HOLE LIKE WE DID!

I DON'T KNOW AND I DON'T CARE—THAT'LL BE THUNDER'S SECRET!

By FRED HAMON



WELL, LET'S RIDE TO RIMROCK AND VISIT A CLOTHING STORE! OUR CLOTHES ARE RUINED!

WE'RE VISITIN' A MORE IMPORTANT PLACE FIRST! TH' SHERIFF'S OFFICE!

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THE DAILY PRESS CLASSIFIED RATE SCHEDULE Two Cents Per Word With Following Discounts For Cash With Order

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"The WMC has ruled that all males in this area may be hired solely upon referral by USES or designated agencies." "The WMC has ruled that all females in this area, if previously employed in essential activity, must have a Statement of Availability."

Lost and Found 7

LOST—On Erie avenue, small metal part for microphone. Stamped "Velocity Mike." Finder return to Press Office. 12-25-31 (2)

LOST—Ration book No. 4, issued to Gordon Mulcahy. 12-27-31 (2)

FOUND—Marriage license issued to local couple. They can have same at Bill Schaefer home, North St. Marys street. 12-27-21

LOST—Man's wallet containing money, valuable papers on Erie avenue. Reward for return. Call 7094. 12-27-21

LOST—One ten hundred twenty gate tire. Please return to St. Marys Transfer Co. Reward. 27-31

Miscellaneous For Sale 8

FOR SALE—Pair boys' skates, size 5 1-2, pair boys' high tops, size 5 1-2. Dial 6782. 12-26-31

FOR SALE—Alcohol for your car, \$1.00 per gallon while it lasts. Fleming Brothers. 12-27-31

FIREWOOD—Slabs and edgings cut one foot long \$3.50 cord, \$6.00 two cords, delivered and dumped. Phone 387 Corbett Cabinet Co. 12-27-ev. Mon. Wed.—2 mths.

Real Estate For Sale 10

FOR SALE—The famous Home, Sweet Home truck farm with tractor and farm equipment and household articles, \$3500. 12-27-121 (2)

Wanted Miscellaneous 12

WANTED—High school girl to take care of child while mother works nights. Leave word at Press Office. 12-27-31 (2)

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Inquire Press. 27-31

WANTED—Wanted woman or girl to assist with housework or woman to do washing and ironing. Inquire Press. 12-27-31

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Maince 2:00 P. M. Evening 7 and 9 P. M.

New Prices:

Adults 35c Children 14c Tax Included

Today and Tomorrow CONSTANCE MOORE and BRAD TAYLOR in "ATLANTIC CITY" Friday and Saturday 2 - FEATURES - 2

BRAD TAYLOR and RUTH TERRY in "SING, NEIGHBOR, SING" 2nd Feature: "RIDE TENDERFOOT RIDE"

Business Service 3

WE BUY JUNK and HIDES

We pay highest prices for scrap iron, cars, rags, paper and metal. St. Marys Iron and Metal Company, Washington Street Exten. Dial 6301. 11-3-11 (Adv.)

Financial Notices 5

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READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS every day. They will keep you informed of all the newest and best offerings to be found in the shops and stores.

ALLEY OOP



WELL I GOT MY JEWELS BACK!

HERE'S OL' WUR'S CROWN! SEEMS LIKE HE KINDA RUN OFF AN' FORGOT IT!

I'M A LITTLE TIRED—GUESS I'M GETTIN' OLD! BUT THEN, THIS HAS BEEN A RATHER STRENUOUS TRIP!

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE A WAR BOND IN YOUR LIST OF NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS!

By HAMLIN



OL' WUR'S THRONE--HM!! NICE PLACE TO SIT DOWN AN' REST!

HO, HUM!! HEH--OL' WUR SURE HAD THINGS FIXED UP COMFORTABLE FOR HIMSELF!

BOOTS and HER BUDDIES



PIKER! I'LL SEE YOUSE DIS EVENIN', BABE

OKAY, HOIMAN

By MARTIN



OH, DARN! NOW I'LL GET DRENCHED!

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



WHAT'S COOKIN' AROUND HERE, ANYHOW? THE JOINT'S JUMPIN' WITH OLD FOLKS!

YEAH...THERE'S NO ROOM FOR US!

GOSH, WHAT ARE MODERN PARENTS COMING TO? IF MY FOLKS WERE HERE, I'D BE SO EMBARRASSED I'D WANNA CRAWL INTO A KNOTHOLE!

By BLOSSER



GREETINGS, GATES!

HERE'S ONE, PAL---JUST THE RIGHT SIZE!

THE SCOREBOARD

BY SGT. JACK LANG
Field Artillery School
(Written for NEA Service)

FORT SILL, Okla.—Basketball, America's most magnetic drawing card in sports, ranks second only to soccer in popularity in South America, according to Lt.-Col. Elias Ducaud of the Chilean Military Mission in Washington, while visiting the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

As director of the Chilean Basketball Federation, Colonel Ducaud is to the court game in his native land what the late Judge Landis was to organized baseball in this country.

Colonel Ducaud, visiting the United States for the first time, reports basketball has been gaining favor in Latin America lands since Chuck Hyatt and America's Olympic championship team defeated Chile in 1936, repeated in 1938, defeating the finest combinations that Republic could get together.

KEN DAVIDSON, west coast standout, now in the Navy, coached and succeeded in bringing the last national championship to Chile's Catholic University before the tournament was curtailed by the war.

Colonel Ducaud, a field artilleryman in the Chilean army for 27 years, now a specialist in ordnance on the general staff, reveals that he is on the lookout for top American players as Chilean coaches when the war is won.

Colonel Ducaud's fondest dream is to some day see the youth of

Chile competing with America's stars—and beating them at their own game.

UNIVERSITY of Havana edged Long Island University in Madison Square Garden, appeared elsewhere on the east coast last winter.

Puerto Rico University was booked with Brooklyn St. John's at the Garden during the holidays. "We think basketball is going to be our leading game following the war," Felicio Torregrosa, the Puerto Rico coach, told New York basketball writers. "Our island is small and mountainous. There is not sufficient room for an expansion of baseball, for example, but there is plenty of room for basketball. The court game is perfectly suited for the Latin temperament."

Getting back to Colonel Ducaud, one night while passing Dan T. Moore Hall here he heard balls bouncing off backboards, wandered in to see what was going on. He did not leave until the lights were turned off.

Such interest will take Latin Americans a long way.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.



Personal Opinion

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Shortest College Team



Coaches hunt six-foot-six boys, but not Kalamazoo College, which won two of its first three starts with a lineup averaging only five feet, seven-and-a-half. Left to right: Paul Hiyama, Hazen Keyser, Tom Sughara, Gus Birtas and Louie Spitters. Captain Keyser, going up ladder to reach hoop, is five-six. Others are under six feet. Sughara and Hiyama are Japanese-American students. The latter swished 19 baskets in the three outings.

Glancing at... PAST YEARS

(By GRACE M. MILLS)

Died Christmas Day Entered Hospital

December 27, 1943

Mrs. Philomena Haberberger died Christmas day at her home on Chestnut street... Misses Helen and Leona Snellik were found unconscious yesterday in their room on Chestnut street, overcome by gas fumes...

Hospital

Admitted: Edward Schaefer, David Pruyne, Melvin Gage, Arnold Krizer, Joseph Mazzaferro, Dennis Vollmer, St. Marys. Mrs. Foster Kinter, Emporium. Mrs. George Berry, Benazette.

Civil List

1.—Frederick P. Klotz vs. Vera G. Schaut, Executrix of the Estate of Vincent G. Schaut, deceased. No. 22 April Term 1942. Summons in Trespass. Thomas G. Gregory, Esq., for Plaintiff. Rupprecht and Houston for Defendant.

Stepping Stone to MacArthur's Goal



Reports Indicate Counter Thrust Slowing Down

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In the west, encircled Americans at Bastogne, in the center of the great German bulge 50 miles into Belgium and 35 miles wide, still held out by latest reports, as a relief force struck from the south toward the Arlon-Liege road city. This force, astride the road, was about five miles away.

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP)—U. S. troops in a Christmas Day counterattack slammed back German armor that had reached to Celles, only four miles from the Meuse river and 50 miles from Brussels, supreme headquarters disclosed today.

By Christmas night, American forces hurled into the path of the German bid for the Meuse strongly held the town of Celles — only eight miles from the northern bulge of France — and were reported to have blunted a second armored spearhead which had rammed to Ciney, 14 miles below Namur.

Later developments after this check for two days ago to the Nazi spearheads thrust 50 miles into Belgium were not disclosed.

An 11-mile Sunday plunge had carried two forward columns of the Nazi offensive — powered by two and perhaps three armies — to Celles and to Ciney, six miles northeastward and nine from the Meuse.

The surrounded Bastogne garrison of several thousand doughboys still held out in an epic stand. Gen. Eisenhower's relieving counterattack from the south at last reports still was 4 1/2 miles from the city, but the front of his attack had been widened.

The great battle raging through Belgium and Luxembourg appeared to be mounting toward a climax, with Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt committing more men to the struggle and hammering ceaselessly at American along his northern flank.

In a front dispatch last night Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher said there were growing indications that the German high command had decided to risk the heart of the German Army in this western front effort. He added: "The next few days should tell the story, with strong prospects for the greatest battle of the Second World War in the offing."

This dispatch said that in general the northern flank is being held, forcing the German commander even farther west in his efforts to turn toward Liege and Antwerp.

On the basis of latest battlefield information available at supreme headquarters yesterday — information that was then 48 hours old — German armor and infantry had smashed 11 miles deeper into Belgium and were within four miles of the Meuse river in the area south of Namur. So far as was known here, the Germans had not reached the Meuse last night.

Paris underwent an air raid last night. The bombing was done by a few planes which coasted in over the French capital to drop their loads.

While the planes were not identified, the fact there was only a small

Sheriff Tom and Sailor Son



Tom Gibbons, who fought Jack Dempsey 15 rounds 21 years ago, visits his son, Richard, 22, hospital apprentice 2/c, at Navy Hospital in Oakland, Calif., where youngster is on staff. Elder Gibbons is sheriff of Ramsey County, Minn.

number virtually precluded any possibility the bombs might have been dropped by accident from Allied aircraft.

Von Rundstedt is employing at least two and possibly three armies in the current German counteroffensive. He has thrown into battle the reorganized Seventh Army, which was badly cut up by the Allies in Normandy, and the Fifth Panzer Army, and probably has another Panzer Army at his disposal.

The commander of the Fifth Panzer Army is Gen. Hasso Eckerd von Manteuffel — the devil man — a typical Junker officer from a prominent family whose main business for centuries has been the waging of war.

"Von Rundstedt still has substantial reserves, reserves that two months ago were thought impossible by most Allied military experts," Gallagher said.

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SPORT SMATTERS by O'Brien

Race Tracks Close Down January 3. Other Sports Fear They May Face Same Fate.

Mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes handed racing folks a Christmas present in reverse over the past weekend, when he asked them to close down their tracks Jan. 3.

We said continuance of the sport involved transportation and use of manpower now needed in other fields of the war effort.

It has been rumored for some time that absenteeism in war plants near race tracks, would be cited as one of the reasons for the drastic move.

Here in St. Marys we are little affected by what touches horse racing and we can pursue the even tenor of our ways whether horses continue to race or graze in pasture.

But it must seriously affect other thousands intimately connected with the "sport of kings" from the stable boys who takes the nags out for their workouts, the breeder who raises them for the market, the owners and the other hundreds employed around tracks, to say nothing of the jockeys.

To many horse racing is of scant importance. To others it means a great deal, so it does not behoove any one group to point the accusing finger and say it was something that should have been done three years ago.

Professional baseball is commencing to wonder what awaits it in another season. Some fear they will have to close shop for the duration. To ban baseball as horse racing has been banned, we think, would be a serious mistake.

The form of recreational activity is necessary and none fills the bill any better than baseball. True the armed service has first call on manpower, no disputing that.

Put where does the average ball player in service wind up? You guessed it. With some service baseball squad, where he is making no more contribution to the war effort than had he been permitted to re-



When George Blackman, attendant at San Francisco's Fleishacker Zoo, lost a bucket, he immediately checked up on two-ton Pebbles, the hippopotamus. Above, Pebbles says "A-a-ah" to prove he didn't swallow the bucket.

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For Entertainment Read The "Tonight's Events" Column.

OUT OUR WAY

WELL, YUH GOT SIDEBARDS THERE! NOW IF YUH ONLY HAD A TOP ON THAT THING I BELIEVE HED HAVE A LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN THROWIN' YUH, WES!

Nazis Score New Gain



Nazis were reported to have knocked a 25-mile hole in the U. S. 1st Army's lines from St. Vith, Belgium, south to Vianden, on the central Luxembourg line, as shown on above map. While stabilization appeared to be developing at either end of the 60-mile German counter-offensive line, the center, pointing toward the invasion route to France, still was "fluid."

THE PASSING CROWD

Mrs. Fray Schauer is a Ridgway caller today.

Earl Nicklas of Center street, is observing his birthday today.

Mrs. E. A. Tegler of Buffalo, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Straub.

Joseph Schaut of Snyder, N. Y., is spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Lina Schaut.

Mrs. L. S. Guth of Philadelphia, visited over Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mrs. R. M. McClan of Ridgway and children were recent visitors here.

Miss Rita Manning has returned to Erie after spending the holidays at her home here.

Matthew Glass of Chicago, is visiting with relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hauber of Mt. Jewett, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Ruth Spalth of Cincinnati O., recently visited at the Ed Heary home on Parade street.

There will be no 6:30 mass at the Sacred Heart church tomorrow morning.

Lawrence Gradl of Depot street, Daily Press newboy, is observing his birthday today.

Assemblyman H. P. Sorg is expected to return home late tonight from Harrisburg where he has been transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Redfield Gillette of Smethport, were holiday guests at the Fred Pontzer home on N. St. Marys street.

Miriam and Jerome Heary of Buffalo have returned after spending the holidays with their parents on Parade street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berger, Sr., of Ridgway were recent visitors at the Urbancic home on Washington street.

Rev. Father Edmund Cuneo, O. S. B., returned to St. Vincent's today after spending Christmas at his home on Rosely street.

Mrs. Frances Roth and daughter, Carol, of Ridgway, spent the Christmas holidays at the John Eckert home on John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turner of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays at the J. B. Robertson home on N. Michael street.

Mrs. Freda Hampel and daughter, Jeanne, have returned to Erie after visiting at the Garner home on Mill street.

Fvt. Cy Kronenwetter of North Carolina, has returned after spending the holidays at his home on John street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grunthaler of Ashtabula, O., Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Conkin of Dayton, O., spent the holidays here with relatives.

Rev. Vitus Kriegel, O. S. B., returned to St. Vincent's today after assisting at the Sacred Heart church over Christmas holidays.

Rev. Father David, O. S. B., will return to St. Marys tomorrow after spending Christmas at his home in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers, son, John, and daughter, Helen Ann, of Emporium recently visited at the Cannan home on North Michael street.

Keep 'Em Firing! — With Junk!

Publisher Weds Socialite



Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, and his bride, the former Mrs. Maryland Mathis Hooper, Chicago socialite, are shown above shortly after their quiet wedding in the Chauncey McCormick home in Chicago. Capt. Joseph Patterson, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man, and Mrs. Chauncey McCormick, wife of a cousin, was bridesmaid.

Chinese Propose Using Own Troops To Fight Japan

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (AP)—Minister of Information Wang Shih-Chieh said today the Chinese considered it their duty to supply "by far" the largest land forces in the forthcoming campaign to drive the Japanese out of China.

The Chinese high command believes the enemy intends to consolidate a transcontinental line from Korea to Malaya in preparation for the coming struggle, he said.

This route, which would extend roughly over some 3,500 miles of rugged terrain, would not be considered by the Japanese as an avenue of retreat, Wang said, but as a long-studied means for waging "very stubborn" war in China, French Indo-China and Malaya.

The enemy already has spent more than eight months in offensive operations to open the route and the objective has been largely achieved, the Chinese spokesman explained. He added, however, that at many points the Japanese lines of communication were "certainly very vulnerable."

Chinese cabinet spokesman P. H. Chang said he had received information that the Japanese were bolstering their defenses along the China Coast both north and south of Shanghai in fear of a possible American landing.

3 Killed In Paris Raid

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Three persons were killed and 13 others injured last night by bombs which fell on the Paris area near world famous landmarks. It was the French capital's first air raid since August 27, immediately after the city's liberation.

The casualties were the occupants of a house in 13 words censored.

Some damage was caused to buildings (11 words censored) where two bombs fell.

The people who always want to start something are never around when you want something started.

THIS IS TOPS IN NAZI NERVE



Bert Brandt, famous Acme Newspictures-NEA Service fronting photographer, poses, above, wearing one of the souvenirs he brought back from the German front. One of a large stock found in Gestapo headquarters in Aachen, it is a Nazi "Victory Cap." Brandt says that he was told in Aachen that the Germans were so sure of crushing the Allies that they had not only designed, but had actually produced this gaudy headgear, to be worn by German officers in the victory parades in Paris, London, Moscow and, likely enough, to the Nazi mind, Washington. It is flashy and cocky-looking, but like so many things Nazi, its phony quality becomes apparent on close examination.

Woman's Body Seen On Engine

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 (AP)—A body believed to be that of a woman was seen on the engine of an Erie Railroad train passing through Corry, Pa., enroute from Jamestown, N. Y., to Meadville last night, a railroad spokesman said today.

No other information was available immediately but the railroad official reported a woman's hat and a coat were found on Erie tracks at Jamestown.

Churchill Fails To Solve Crisis

ATHENS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Greek populist party members declared today that peace proposals by representatives of the left-wing Elas were unacceptable and the conference called by Prime Minister Churchill ended its second meeting without an agreement.

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Hit, like many war plants, by the manpower shortage, the Green River Ordnance Plant, Dixon, Ill., devised a poster to recruit workers for essential tasks. Above, worker Lois Woessner and John Ives, Illinois Reserve Militia, simulate the poster, for which they were the models.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE SIEGFRIED LINE—Staff Sergeant Elfred E. Rosencrance, 37, of St. Marys, Pennsylvania, is the oldest gunner with the longest service in a battery of the 2nd Infantry Division, and operates the "oldest" gun.

This piece is ancient in name only. It is the last one left in the battery that came in with the 2nd Division from the beach back in Normandy. Christened "Anxious" by the men, it has fired a total of about 11,000 rounds.

On D plus 5 when it first went into action, Sgt. Rosencrance recalls firing 300 rounds a night for two nights as the division drove forward through Trevières. Cooks, clerks, and everybody else carried ammunition then.

Sgt. Rosencrance has 16 years of service behind him.

The St. Marys Service Mens Club would appreciate the addresses of the following members of the armed forces:

Gale Wiesner, Wm. Lecker, Robert Wendel, James Zimmerman, Jr., Paul Martin, Arthur Fiedlerman, Alfred Goetz, Robert Drabant, Howard Gradl, Henry A. Breindel, Howard Dippold.

Kindly mail all correspondence to P. O. Box "85," St. Marys, Pa.

Present address of local sailor: Arthur C. Miles, A.S., Co. 142 C 21, U. S. N. T. C., Sampson, N. Y.

Address change for St. Marys sailor: James R. Smithbauer, S2C, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Ship's Company, Terminal, Calif.

Ensign Edward Johnson of Harvard University, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Gerry Becker have returned to Pittsburgh after spending the holiday weekend at the Fred A. Lühr home.

Mrs. Gerald Donachy of 175 Avis avenue, has received word of the safe arrival of her husband, Cpl. Gerald Donachy, overseas.

Get in the SCRAP.

Yank Overtures Toward Russians Are Ineffective

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME, Dec. 27 (AP)—The U. S. Air command in Italy, seeking a close liaison with Russian military forces which would enable hundreds of 15th Air Force heavy bombers to be employed with maximum effectiveness against the common enemy, thus far apparently has achieved no tangible results in its overtures.

Close cooperation was attained last summer, when 15th Air Force bombers and fighters as well as Eighth Air Force planes shuttled to bases in Russia, bombing and strafing Nazi targets enroute.

The desirability of shuttle operations ceased, however, when Romania was knocked out of the war and the Russian armies moved up into Poland, Hungary, Slovakia and Yugoslavia.

Pickets Upset Merchandise

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (AP)—Pickets who entered the Montgomery Ward and Company department store in suburban Dearborn, where a strike has been in progress since Dec. 9, were reported this morning to have overturned several counters and destroyed some merchandise.

R. L. Estabrook, store manager, said the damage would amount to several thousand dollars. He said the pickets were members of "flying squadrons" of the United Automobile Workers (CIO).

UAW-CIO unions have been supporting the strike at four Montgomery Ward stores in the Detroit area by members of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees (CIO) union. These unionists struck in an attempt to force the Ward management to comply with War Labor Board directives.

FIND CHARRED BODIES

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—Recovery of the charred bodies of three children who died when fire destroyed their home at nearby Hunterstown last Thursday has ended the search of the fire-blackened ruins.

Two bodies, identified by Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County Coroner, as those of Byron Reedy, 5, and his sister, Gloria, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reedy, were found yesterday.

The body of an older sister, Janet Reedy, 14, was recovered last Thursday.

Wants Million



Ethabelle Green, above, 36-year-old secretary, housekeeper, companion and nurse to the late William (Big Bill) Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, has filed for \$1,000,000 from her dead employer's estate, claiming she was promised that amount.

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ASCO Cut Red Beets No. 2 10¢	Blackberry Preserves Rob Roy jar 27¢
Van Camp's Beans In T. S. 2 1 1/2-oz. can 13¢	Junket Rennet Desserts pkgs. 9¢
Bennett's Salad Dressing qt. 31¢	Lord Mott Carrots No. 2 can 12¢

EGG NOODLES Gold Seal 2 12-oz. pkgs. **25¢**

Farmdale Tomato Puree 15 1/2-oz. can 11¢	Duff's Gingerbread Mix pkg. 22¢
Eagle Condensed Milk 15-oz. can 18¢	Frank's Chicory pkg. 9¢
Quaker Yellow Cornmeal 1 1/2-lb. pkg. 9¢	Postum Cereal 18-oz. pkg. 27¢
Henri Spaghetti Dinners 1/2 red pt. 33¢	ASCO Heat Flo Coffee lb. bag 24¢

Rolled Oats Gold Seal 48-oz. pkg. **23¢**

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Standing Rib 10-Inch 8 Pts. lb. 27¢	Plate Boil Point-Free lb. 19¢	

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NEARBY NEWS

SOLDIERS PAY PRICE

BRADFORD—One Bradford soldier was killed in action in Leyte and another died of injuries while serving in England, the War Department Wednesday informed the parents of the victims.

Mrs. Dina Swanson was informed by the Government that her son, Eric Earl J. Anderson, 32, was killed on Leyte in the Philippines on November 12. The wire stated that a letter would follow.

Anderson was stationed in Australia and New Guinea, where he was placed in the operations office and in October of this year, arrived in the Philippines. A sister and two brothers also survive.

Mrs. Nellie V. Hensley was informed by the Government that her son, John L. McDowell, Y.I.C. USN, died as the result of "extreme multiple injuries received while in the service of his country."

Lieut. Herbert Marroney, U. S. Air Corps, has been missing in action since December 10, the Government informed his mother, Mrs. Charles Marroney of nearby Eldred. He is a pilot on a B-24 bomber.

SOLDIER WEDS

RIDGWAY—Fvt. John J. Piccirillo of Ridgway and Miss Anna Wolff of Dugasconoda, were married Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Ernest Cuthbert.

The bride wore a gold Jersey dress with brown accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Her bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Piccirillo, sister of the bridegroom, was attired in a powder blue wool dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Joseph Piccirillo was his brother's best man.

Pvt. Piccirillo is home on furlough after serving two years in the South Pacific.

SUBMITS STORY

BRADFORD—Prize for the most unusual story of the week, turned in to the Era office for the week of December 17, has been awarded to Mrs. H. Patterson of Bolivar Run.

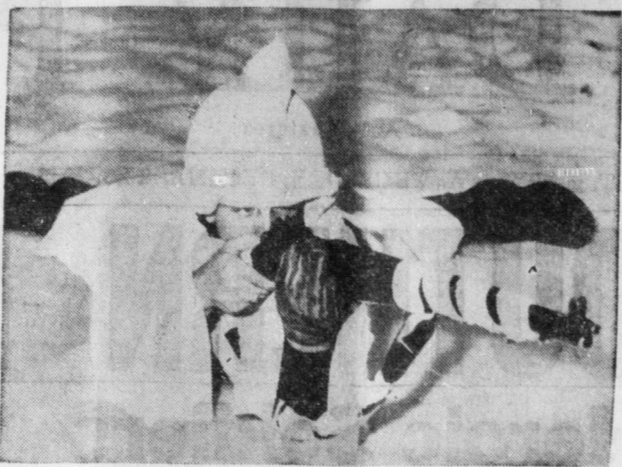
Mrs. Patterson's observance of a seven-star V in the heavens wins for her a check of \$5 which was placed in the mail Wednesday.

MISSING IN ACTION

DUBOIS—Lt. G. Grant Douc, a veteran of the Army Air Force and a co-pilot of the B-17 Flying Fortress, is missing in action over Germany, as of November 30.

That was the fateful news, receipt of which on Christmas Eve,

Snow-Sniper



(NEA Telephoto)

Here's the new cape being used by American infantrymen in the snow-covered areas of Belgium. Modeling it is Sgt. Marvin C. Eans, Jr., of Ownsboro, Ky. White tape on rifle lessens visibility.

marred normal joys of the Christmas for relatives and many friends of the airman. It was received on Sunday evening by his wife, Mrs. Judith M. Douc of 116 Fairview Avenue, from Acting Adjutant General Dunlap, the telegram including no other details.

MADE LIEUTENANT

BRADFORD—Promotion from technical sergeant to second lieutenant on a battlefield in Germany is the recent achievement of Melvin DeWyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. DeWyer of North Kendall avenue.

Lieut. DeWyer, in a letter received by his parents stated that he was commissioned somewhere in Germany on December 6.

A member of the 112th Infantry, 28th Division, Lieut. DeWyer left Bradford in February, 1941, with Company K. He arrived in England in September, 1943, and has seen action in France and Belgium as well as Germany.

MAN MISSING

KANE: Sergeant Clifford P. Baker, 25, is missing in action in Germany, according to a War Department message received Wednesday by his wife, Mrs. Frances Baker of Bayard street.

Sergeant Baker, who conducted a grocery store here for several years prior to entering the armed forces in June, 1943, went overseas in October of this year and was listed as missing in action on November 28, approximately a month after leaving the United States.

His wife and daughter, Linda, reside at 313 Bayard street, where Mrs. Baker is conducting the business, while her husband is in service. He was the son of A. P. Baker, who conducted a grocery business here for many years.

Private Howard Danielson, who was wounded in action in Germany on October 10, is recovering in a hospital in England, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Fern Danielson.

STORM HALTS TRAFFIC

KANE: Temperatures, inching up the scale after a United States weather bureau station recording of 14 below zero Wednesday, were accompanied by lusty snow squalls, adding to the hazardous travel on highways and streets.

The mercury slipped from a slushy 39 degree recording to 10 below zero by midnight and on down to the minimum recording of 14 below early Wednesday.

Only heroic work of street and highway crews kept routes open in this section, with the slush moved high at the roadsides and now solid ice.

At many points where intersections and driveways were plowed in with slush, picks were in use to break up the ice barriers.

WINS SECOND CLUSTER

BRADFORD: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Wurster of Rixford have received word that their son, Staff Sgt. Judd H. Wurster, 25, ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

The award was for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on Nazi War industries and supporting ground forces battling in Germany.

Sgt. Wurster, who is stationed in England, entered the armed forces in January, 1942.

20-YEAR VETERAN

RIDGWAY: Gerald J. Mann, 411

Reach No Agreement

Despite the visit of Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden to Athens, the Grecian problem remained unsolved at the conclusion of their conferences with Greek representatives.

Upon his arrival on Grecian soil, Mr. Churchill said it was up to the Greeks and Greeks alone to decide what kind of government they should have.

If there was any sincerity in Mr. Churchill's make-up he would have made that statement after Greece had been liberated instead of ordering British soldiers to take up arms against segments of the Grecian armed forces.

That single move was proof to the world that Mr. Churchill is not as much interested in liberation of small nations as he is in the continuance of power politics in Europe that would permit England to swallow Greece within her orbit of influence.

The Allied world watches with amazement as two of her outstanding partners, England and Russia, appear to be more interested in the preservation of their spheres of influence than the self-determination of small nations, in direct defiance to the many theories held before us as ideals for which, we on the Allied side, are fighting for.

The war, so we have been told again and again and again, is being fought so that conquered people might lift their yoke of oppression and look towards a brave new world in which their voice would count for as much as their more powerful neighbors.

But, we are beginning to think those ideals are a lot of "malarkey."

Tide Turns

The tide on the western front is beginning to turn against Field Marshal von Rundstedt.

While it is still too early to say the German counter-thrust has been robbed of its menace to the American lines, enough news has come through censored channels to say the situation has been greatly eased.

The heroic stand of an American brigade at Bastogne was one of the reasons the Germans could not make greater progress in their advance.

Here a group of Yankees held the hub to a number of highway systems and one railroad line, and when given an ultimatum to surrender, responded in truly American fashion of saying "Nuts!"

The onward surge of the Nazis toward the Meuse River has been halted short of stream, possession of which would have given them a defensive line along which they could have waged war all winter—that is, delaying action warfare.

Americans at home can take justifiable pride in that the German onslaught was stopped by purely American forces. They had no help from any other source.

This fight they had to wage alone, and win alone. Let there be no recriminations after this struggle is over as "who won the war?"

That line is definitely out of character, just as it was in 1918 when American manpower furnished the impetus that won over Germany then.

Even admitting somebody was 'asleep at the switch' in permitting von Rundstedt to make his breakthrough on the First Army line, let's not overlook the fact it was the Yankees who felt the full brunt of the assault and who are now on the offensive after being rocked back on their heels 11 days straight.

How long it will take to regain ground lost to the Germans is something that today is purely in the field of guesswork. The Germans in their surprising smash overran some 2,500 miles of territory and recaptured many towns that only a few short weeks before had hailed the Americans as their "liberators."

Doubtless those whose enthusiasm led to joyful exuberance as they welcomed Allied soldiers, have had to pay a terrible price for their feelings when the Nazis filtered back into liberated Belgium.

Quislings left behind probably marked down for punishment every Belgian who had shown undue friendliness toward the Yankees.

Butchers Protest

Some 2,000 butcher shops were reported closed in New York City yesterday in protest against OPA rulings on the price of meat which they handle.

They claim that under existing regulations they cannot make even a decent profit and are confounded with so many OPA regulations they are under supervision something like the state exercises over criminals.

All fair-minded people want to see the butchers get a fair profit, for without them New York or any other community would be in one devil of a predicament.

No one objects to paying a little bit more for meat if they feel those who handle beef cattle and other things of that nature, are able to make a fair living from it.

Here we see the OPA operating in two extremes. One is to place a ceiling on the price of beef on the hoof that forces New York marketmen to close their shops in protest.

On the other hand this past Christmas season showed no ceiling prices on toys that practically every American family bought for their youngsters.

Some toys that cost \$1.00 last year, were priced at \$2.00 this year.

If the OPA is worthy of its salt, it should have provided a ceiling price on toys as well as the things we have to eat.



Lucky because I just stopped one in the leg. But Smith and Weinberg and Farley . . . they're dead. Dead because we didn't have one more grenade to throw!

That's an American soldier speaking. Speaking your language.

He's asking for more guns to fight with. More tanks, more planes, more grenades to crack down on the enemy.

Well, let's give them to him!

Let's lend 10 percent of our pay to the Government. Let's put it in War Bonds. Let's lend Uncle Sam the money to make more tools of war.

It's a loan, because the money you put into War Bonds now comes back to you

in 10 years with a healthy bonus of good interest! For every \$3 you lay aside for War Bonds pays back \$4!

So put at least 10 percent—not 6 percent or 7 percent or 8 percent, but 10 percent—of your pay to work killing Japs and Nazis—and making money for you at the same time! Sign up in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan today!

- WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**
- If you are—
1. Already setting aside 10 percent of your pay for War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.
 2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
 3. Working in a plant where the Pay-Roll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
 4. Unable to get in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank. They will be glad to help you start a plan of your own.

"TOP THAT 10%"



BUY U. S. WAR BONDS THROUGH THE PAY-ROLL SAVINGS PLAN

This advertisement is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

THE DAILY PRESS

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council.

Allenhurst Ave., Engineer-Load Dispatcher at West Penn Power Company's Station here, Wednesday joined the ranks of the Company's veterans as he completed 20 years of service.

Mann started at the Power Station, December 26, 1924 as a Fireman's Helper. He was promoted to Engineer and Machinist's Helper in 1925 and to his present position in 1927.

This 20 year period of service by Mr. Mann has been virtually uninterrupted except for a 3 week period of hospitalization in 1925 due to blood poisoning.

CAR VICTIM

WARREN: Martin M. Clark, 66, of 27 Walnut street, is in the Warren General Hospital suffering from a punctured lung, cuts about the head and over the right eye, broken ribs and other hurts.

He is in an unconscious condition and police hold to the theory that he was struck by an automobile. His sister, Mrs. Marie Clark Dillon saw his body in the park in front of their home Wednesday night and, summoning help from neighbors, removed it to the home. Later Clark was sent to the hospital.

Lieutenant M. Evans of the police department is investigating and stated that clues may lead to the arrest of the hit-run driver who struck Clark.

Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. Frances Mackcovich, Mary Ann Simchick, Johnsonburg. Mrs. Twila McCauley, Baltimore. Casper Yeggi, Ridgway.

Discharged: Mrs. Aloysius Gabler and baby, St. Marys.

Expired — Mrs. Frances Mackcovich, Johnsonburg.

ARMY WIFE EDITS PHILIPPINE PAPER

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Mrs. A. J. Grimes of Charlotte is co-editor of a newspaper, Philippine Postscripts with a small but nation-wide circulation. It carries news that women from all over the United States have received about friends and relatives who were serving in the Philippines when Gen. Wainwright surrendered. Most of the items are quotes from letters written by American soldiers in Japanese prison camps.

Mrs. Douglas MacArthur is one of the subscribers. Editor Grimes is an Army daughter and an Army wife. Her husband, Lt. Col. Arthur J. Grimes, was serving with the Philippine Scouts and is listed as "missing in action."

FLAKORN CORN MUFFIN MIX

THERE IS A WAY to assure delicious corn muffins at every baking and its name is Flakorn. And the reason for this happy result is that Flakorn's ingredients are precision-mixed!

And for delicious pie crust use precision-mixed **FLAKO PIE CRUST**

DOUBLE YOUR BOND BUYING

Notice To Customers
 Effective January 1, 1945, no barrels or large containers of ashes will be handled. Ashes must be placed in bushel containers.
 C. M. Schauer,
 12-26-3t (Adv.)

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter gets in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

It's Just Simple Arithmetic

THE MORE people see your ad, THE MORE results you'll get

Place your ad in the newspaper that goes into over Twenty-Three Hundred homes in St. Marys and you will be sure of a large reader group and big results. These results are based on the fact that your ad in The Daily Press is not only seen by a large group of readers, but is accepted by them. Plan a Spring advertising campaign in The Daily Press and watch the business roll in.

1 x 1 -- 2. The formula for successful advertising is simple: a large reader group plus reader acceptance equals more results. Let us put this formula to work for you.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLOTT

Continued from Page 1

Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill specified four freedoms in the mis-laid Atlantic Charter. While they were generally approved they have proved hard to get, either for this country or the world.

A prophet of the new, undescribed cause, Russell Davenport, has written a passionately patriotic poem, which conveys a description of the summe.

"The breed of freedom," he says, "is a breed of strife, restless and rude, reared to the earthly struggle of its time. Only the thought of freedom is sublime. Its flesh is knit of discord and of feud." This is a description of a current condition rather than a specific definition of a peaceful goal.

Mr. Roosevelt, in January 1941, gave a specific and limited definition of the Atlantic Charter ideals.

Freedom of speech and expression, and freedom of religion (both of which we already have and know well) freedom from want, meaning the sad "economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy, peaceful life," and freedom from fear, meaning (he said) "a worldwide reduction of armaments to such a point that no nation can commit aggression."

These are things we want. But to seek freedom from want, must we abandon all other freedoms? Are we free if we are told by a federal government run by political (and therefore amenable) men where to work, how long, for how much?

Some people actually think that would be freedom. They reason that the employe is now enslaved to the employer, so they wish to rush from his arms into the arms of the state. Well they are wrong in the first place.

Employes had complete freedom to move where they wished under our system, to quit when they chose, to negotiate with their employer through unions or directly for whatever they could get in a highly competitive labor market which has always existed in this country except in the off-times of depression, and even then it prevailed for the bulk of the workers as these never lost employment.

But you will not have individual freedoms, when the state is free to fix your wages, hours, work and leisure to what is supposed to be "national interest," but which always may be crisscrossed with political interest, with reelection possibilities, the need of campaign funds, or mazzima passed under the table, as politicians' salaries are never high.

If this is what our youth would call freedom, are they not following Pled Piper? Is it freedom to live on WPA directly, or indirectly through socialism or Communism? Is it free to the worker to grant union monopolies and exclusive rights to work without compensation or taxation at the expense of the consumer? And if the union now is thus given "freedom" by enslavement to the state, what about us great people who pay

For Dress-Up



8507
3-8 yrs.

What little girl wouldn't adore a new 'dress-up' frock like this? Full gathered skirt and ric rac trimmed bodice and collar are exciting details. Pretty for school, too, in percale and gingham.

Pattern No. 8507 is designed for sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Size 4 years, requires 1 3/4 yards of 35 or 39-inch material; 1 1/2 yards trimming for collar and front waist.

For this pattern, send 20 cents, in COINS, your name, address, size desired, and the PATTERN NUMBER to The Daily Press Today's Pattern Service, 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

It's Home Again for Nubbins



Forrest (Nubbins) Hoffman is shown above with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hoffman, as he left Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colo., for his home in Cheyenne, Wyo. Nubbins underwent an operation for a bladder ailment which had threatened his life and caused his parents to stage an early Christmas party for him in November because physicians believed he wouldn't be alive Dec. 25. He now apparently is on the road to recovery.

the prices asked, and what of management? Are they free? Does disarmament mean freedom? We had it before, and we were attacked. France and Britain were supposed to maintain complete disarmament of Germany and we had strict naval arms limitation with Japan. True, armaments are tax burdens of the people and tax burdens deny freedom but does not disarmament in this war really mean freedom for us, and perhaps may it not continue its meaning in the revolutionary condition of the post-war world?

I am asking. The war is being won for freedom, the election was won for freedom. Now what is it? Whatever the reasonable, thoughtful, clearheaded youth of the country wants, I am for it.

But I do not think it either voted for or wants what some of the propaganda group organizations — now furnishing their leaders wage jobs and lucrative publicity (and I am not now referring to any foreign organization but our own) — are advertising as "freedom."

FARM NEWS

Move Sawlogs Now Out On Skidways

Elk County woodlot operators who are cutting materials for war use may find that now is an opportune time to fell those big trees and get the logs out on the skidways.

Once the logs are on the skidways, snow is seldom a serious interference in the logging operation, especially where the skid track has a good slope.

The demand for woodlot war materials continues strong and prices continue high. Sawmill operators are in the market for logs, and some of them are "buying practically anything."

Urgent Need For Testers In D. H. I. A.

There is an urgent need for testers for Dairy Herd Improvement Association work. The new tester-training short course will open January 3 at the Pennsylvania State College.

Eight associations are now awaiting testers, and with 116 associations operating in Pennsylvania, there is ample chance for steady employment in herd testing. We urge more farm girls to consider this type of career. Successful records

are being made by eight women and girls now serving various D. H. I. A. groups, Miss Lorene Dunn of Cougersport, is doing a fine piece of work for the Elk-Potter D. H. I. A.

Full information and all details concerning the two-week course of instruction can be obtained at our office.

Sell Whole Flock To Control Disease

Disposing of the entire flock of mature birds can break up many cycles of infection that pass from laying flocks to young chicks, and has been found a practical way of controlling most poultry diseases.

We cite experiments by Dr. W. T. S. Thorp, animal pathologist at the Pennsylvania State College, which demonstrated that poultry ailments established in mature birds frequently are transmitted to the growing stock. As a result, many poultrymen have adopted the practice of depopulating their flocks to control disease, and have reported successful results.

The practice has been to remove mature birds two to four weeks before the baby chicks are brought on the premises.

Because the price of eggs generally drops after December, the most practical time to market entire flocks is from late December to March. The cost of feed and the time of season when the baby chicks are started also may help determine when the flock should be marketed. A. C. Rockwell, County Agent.

The main thing we all should get out of the serious war news today is the real necessity of buying more and more War Bonds.

Why Millions Now Do This!

A FEW DROPS Quickly Relieve Distress of HEAD COLDS!

It's so easy to get prompt, effective relief from distress of head colds with V-a-tro-nol Works right where trouble is to reduce congestion — soothe irritation — make breathing easier. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! Follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

STOP

Hiding Your Head In The Sand

It won't get you anywhere, take it from us! When you keep yourself hidden like that, folks forget you. Remember, out of sight . . . out of mind! You business men MUST keep your names before the public. If you haven't advertised in ages, come on out . . . let people get a look at you . . . a good, long look! Then, first thing you know they'll be getting acquainted with you all over again . . . your business will come back to life, things will really pick up. Our rates are reasonable. See us today. Don't wait!

We're All In This War Together . . . Let's Pull Together For Victory. Buy More Than Your Share of War Bonds!

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Markets Closed New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1945

Prices Effective Until Closing Dec. 30, 1944

Acme Super Markets

A Happy New Year to You...
Our Valued Friend and Customer



We Wish for You the Best for the coming year. We Hope for Victory and Peace for Our Country and Good Fortune for our thousands of customers. Our Aim will be to serve you with the Finest Quality Foods obtainable . . . and to the best of our ability at all times.



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT, EAT SAUERKRAUT AND FRANKFURTERS



FRANKFURTERS

Skinless — SWIFT'S PREMIUM or ARMOUR'S STAR

Point-Free 1-LB. 35¢

SAUERKRAUT

Point-Free 1-LB. 10¢

LONG ISLAND DUCKLINGS

DRESSED Pt.-Free 1/2 35¢

GRADE "B" BEEF ROASTS

CHUCK ROAST 5 Pts. lb. 25¢
STANDING RIB ROAST 10-Inch 8 Pts. lb. 27¢
RUMP ROAST Boneless 12 Pts. lb. 35¢
PLATE BOIL Point-Free lb. 19¢

Extra Lean, Point-Free

Hamburg lb. 28¢

Country Style, Point-Free

Sausage lb. 39¢

Point-Free Lebanon

Bologna lb. 39¢

Cooked, Point-Free

Salami lb. 35¢

Domestic Swiss 1/2-lb. 26¢

Cheese 5 Red Pts.

Limburger 10 Red Pts. a lb.—lb. 40¢

Cheese



Rob-ford Blue Rice 2-lb. ctn. 23¢



Dubuque LUNCHEON MEAT Cooked, Ready-to-Eat, 12-oz. can 30¢



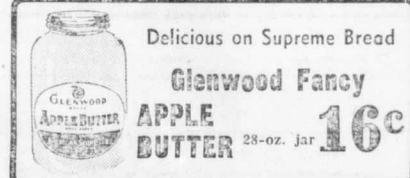
HUDSON Paper Napkins pkg. of 60 7¢



Gold Seal ROLLED OATS 20-oz. pkg. 11¢ 18-oz. pkg. 23¢

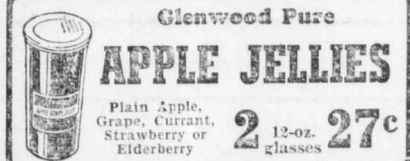
Holiday and Party Needs

GINGERALE—Roy Roy Pale Plus Pl. Deposit 2 1-qt. 19¢
LEMON JUICE—Glenwood 5 1/2-oz. can 8¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—Fla. Fancy 2 No. 2 cans 25¢
ORANGE JUICE—Fla. Fancy No. 2 can 19¢
TOMATO JUICE—Sunrise Fancy 46-oz. can 21¢
OLIVES—Olivar Plain 7 1/2-oz. jar 23¢
PICKLES—Dill or Sour quart jar 24¢
MUSTARD—Bellview Pure quart jar 15¢
SALAD DRESSING—Lady Betty quart jar 33¢
CHEESE—Kraft Velveeta 6 Red Pts. 1/2 lb. pkg. 21¢
RED BEETS—ASCO Cut No. 2 can 10¢
MIXED NUTS—Fancy lb. 45¢
MINCEMEAT—Farmdale Fancy lb. 18¢
SWEET RELISH—Lang's Quality 8-oz. jar 10¢



Delicious on Supreme Bread
Glenwood Fancy APPLE BUTTER 28-oz. jar 16¢

Washburn Lentils lb. pkg. 15¢
ASCO Catsup 14-oz. bottle 16¢
ASCO Buckwheat Flour 20-oz. pkg. 9¢
Pancake Syrup Quaker Maid 21-oz. bottle 22¢
Red Kidney Beans Comstock 17 1/2-oz. can 12¢
Sunshine Hi Ho Crackers lb. pkg. 21¢
Vogt's Phila. Scrapple lb. jar 21¢
Jumbo Lake Herring 6-lb. can 1.15
Farmdale Cut Green Beans No. 2 can 12¢
Sterling Table Salt 1 1/2-lb. box 4¢
Apple Sauce Musselman's No. 2 can 13¢
Wyandotte Cleanser 3 cans 25¢



Glenwood Pure APPLE JELLIES Plain Apple, Grape, Currant, Strawberry or Elderberry 2 12-oz. glasses 27¢



Gold Seal Macaroni or Spaghetti 1-lb. pkg. 3-lb. box 10¢ 27¢



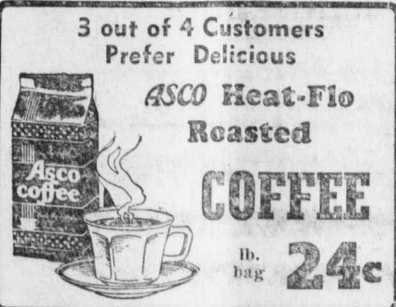
Ideal Brand SPAGHETTI DINNER Complete meal for 4. Contains Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Grated Cheese. 16 1/2-oz. pkg. 25¢



ASCO TOMATO SOUP 2 tall cans 15¢ Enriched With Louisa Butter



Hom-de-Lite Creamy Mayonnaise pint jar 25¢ Made with rare imported spices, choicest oils and mellow well-aged vinegar.



3 out of 4 Customers Prefer Delicious ASCO Heat-Flo Roasted COFFEE lb. bag 24¢



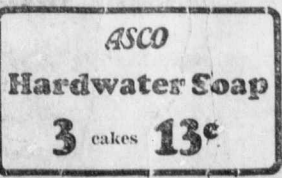
You'll Like the Flavor of ENRICHED SUPREME BREAD 2 for 19¢ Enriched with Vitamins B1 and B2, Niacin, Iron
Spice Layer Cake ea. 43¢

Selected Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Marsh Seedless 6 for 29¢
POTATOES Penna. U. S. No. 1 pk. 45¢
Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. 29¢
RED BEETS Texas New Crop 2 bchs. 19¢

Texas SPINACH 2 lbs. 23¢
New York State CABBAGE lb. 6¢
Fancy Yellow ONIONS 10-lb. bag 43¢
Fancy Cooking & Eating APPLES 3 lbs. 29¢



THE NEW WAY TO DRINK YOUR VITAMINS AND LIKE 'EM!
Borden's Hemo Vitamin-Mineral Fortified Food 1-LB. CAN 59¢



ASCO Hardwater Soap 3 cakes 13¢



SPEEDUP SOAP Soap Chips 2 1/2-oz. pkg. 20¢ 21-oz. pkg. 19¢



OAKITE Cleaner 2 10 1/2-oz. pkgs. 19¢ Cleans a Million Things

ACME SUPER VALUES

EXTRA SPECIAL FRANKLIN GRANULATED SUGAR 10-lb. bag 60¢
Sugar Stamp No. 34 Good for 5 Lbs.

EXTRA SPECIAL CHOICE PACK EARLY JUNE PEAS 2 NO. 2 CANS 19¢

EXTRA SPECIAL Glenwood Fancy Grapefruit JUICE 46-oz. can 29¢
Sweetened or Natural

EXTRA SPECIAL HEINZ CREAM of TOMATO SOUP 2 TALL CANS 19¢

EXTRA SPECIAL ASCO New Milled PANCAKE FLOUR 2 20-oz. pkgs. 13¢

EXTRA SPECIAL BLUE LABEL KARO SYRUP 2 1 1/2-lb. jars 25¢

EXTRA SPECIAL RED, WHITE and BLUE Peanut Butter 2-lb. jar 39¢

EXTRA SPECIAL Gold Seal Pure Egg Noodles 2 12-oz. pkgs. 25¢

EXTRA SPECIAL GREAT NORTHERN BEANS 3 12-oz. ctns. 25¢

Check!



The latest style note from Florida is to have your aquaplane match your bathing suit, judging by the photo above, which shows comely Martha Gray zipping along at Cypress Gardens.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

A BOLT OF LIGHTNING UNHITCHED A TEAM OF HORSES FROM THE FARM WAGON OF G.W. PARK, KIDDER, MISSOURI!



KWIK KOTNER

CRINOLINE IS WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING? A KIND OF CLOTH, A RUSSIAN FORTRESS, A TYPE OF LETTUCE.



ONLY ABOUT ONE HOUSEWIFE IN THREE TURNING IN WASTE FATS FOR WAR USE.

ANSWER: A kind of stiff cloth very popular in hoop skirt days.

Glancing at... PAST YEARS

(By GRACE M. MILLS)

3 Deaths Recorded Die At Hospital

December 28, 1943 Mrs. H. S. Hastings passed away yesterday at her home on Center street...

December 28, 1934

Eugene Geock, injured earlier this week in an automobile accident, died today at the hospital...

the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case Ira Preas of Millville, Pa., struck by a P. R. R. passenger train at Truman Crossing yesterday, died at the hospital here this morning...

December 28, 1924 This date fell on Sunday.

POSTWAR PLANNING NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Ten American lieutenants, now prisoners in Germany, have at least one postwar plan made.

Bomb Explodes Noiselessly No roaring, shattering noise but just a gentle whispering of the many people in this locality telling their friends how they found such great relief from backache, leg pains, getting up nights caused by tired, overworked kidneys simply by taking Thompson's Bor-soma Tablets.

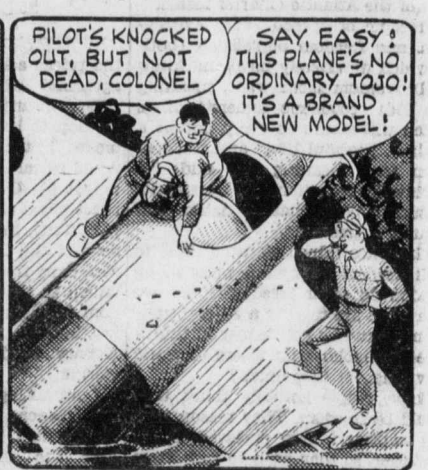
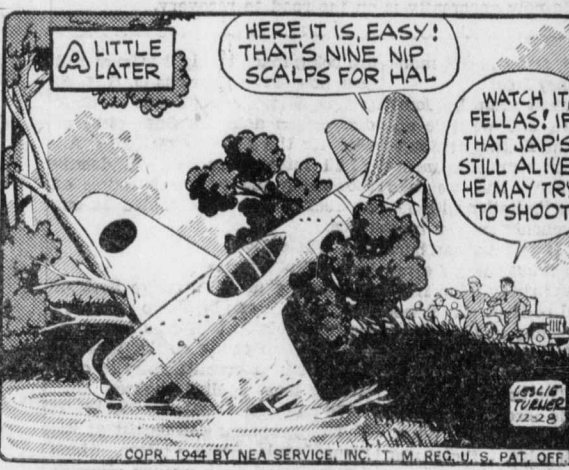
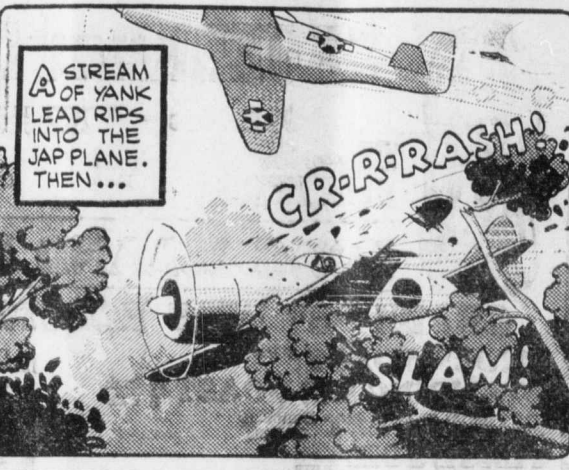
Don't Neglect Slipping FALSE TEETH Do false teeth drop, slip or wobble when you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze? Don't be annoyed and embarrassed by such handicaps. PASTEETH, an alkaline (non-acid) powder to sprinkle on your plates, keeps false teeth more firmly set.

Fashion

Solves your pin-up problems! Teen-age amateur or experienced Seamstress—Fashion is for you... 102 latest warstyles... suggestions... color cues... sewing guides... figure charts... that won't let you go wrong.

Read the Classified Ads in the Daily Press

WASH TUBS



RED RYDER



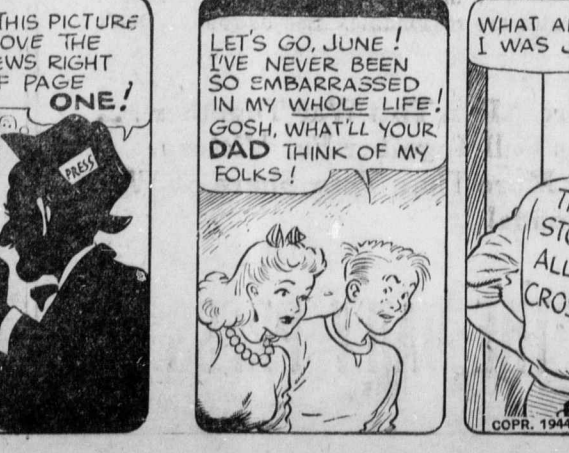
ALLEY OOP



BOOTS and HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



RETURN: FROM DEAD

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—After believing him dead for two years, Mrs. Ivan W. Alderman, mother of two children, has her soldier husband back.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

every day. They will keep you informed of all the newest and best offerings to be found in the shops and stores.

TREAT

GENESE, Ill.—Last October George Patrice wrote his name and address on an egg he was candling at a produce company.

Financial Notices

5 Industrial Finance Company Farmers and Merchants Bank Building ST. MARYS, PA.

CLASSIFIED

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE THE DAILY PRESS CLASSIFIED RATE SCHEDULE Two Cents Per Word With Following Discounts For Cash With Order

Announcement

Office hours effective January 1st, 1945, week days except Saturdays are 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

For Rent

6 FOR RENT:—Two rooms and garage. Inquire 324 John street. 12:—28—31

Lost and Found

7 LOST:—On Erie avenue, small metal part for microphone. Stamped "Velocity Mike." Finder return to Press Office. 12:—26—31 (2)

Business Service

3 WE BUY JUNK and HIDES We pay highest prices for scrap iron, cars, rags, paper and metal.

Miscellaneous For Sale

8 FOR SALE:—Pair boys' skates, size 5 1-2, pair boys' high tops, size 5 1-2. Dial 6782. 12:—26—31

Home Furniture Company

Re-upholstering Shop Re-upholstering shop. Your old living room suite can now be rebuilt and recovered at a very reasonable price.

Employment

4 WANTED:—Cleaning by the day. Inquire evenings, side door, 421 Center street. 12:—28—21

WAR BONDS MEAN MORE THAN A GOOD INVESTMENT

TRY A Classified Ad in THE DAILY PRESS.

PALACE THEATRE

Johnsonburg Pa. Matinee 2:00 P. M. Evening 7 and 9 P. M. New Prices: Adults 35c Children 14c Tax Included LAST TIMES TODAY CONSTANCE MOORE and BRAD TAYLOR in "ATLANTIC CITY" Friday and Saturday 2—FEATURES—2 BRAD TAYLOR and RUTH TERRY in "SING, NEIGHBOR, SING" 2nd Feature: "RIDE TENDERFOOT RIDE"

Nazi Thrust Nears Meuse River



German attackers, renewing their offensive in the center of the U. S. 1st Army's line, thrust to within 14 miles of the Meuse River, driving to Rochefort, as shown on above map, in a bid for Dinant. German lines were joined when the Nazis erased a Yank bulge between Grandmenil and Stavelot. At Bastogne, shown circled by a white ring, American troops were trapped by the enemy, but relief forces are only six miles away.

Nazis Inspect Captured Yank Equipment



German soldiers, at the peak of their advance into Belgium, are shown above examining American vehicles that fell into their hands with the capture of a strategic area. This photo was taken from a roll of captured German films.

Lad Loses Pony, Gets Another

MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 28 (AP)—Twelve-year-old W. M. Hughes got a pony for Christmas — the one he'd saved up nickels and dimes for and dreamed of during a two-year illness. The doctor said W. M. was ready to ride Bill, the ash-gray pony named in memory of the boy's father

who died two years ago. But when W. M. went to the stable he found Bill, attended by a veterinarian, breathing his last. Fire Chief Howard Schaffer said \$100 would probably buy another pony, and contributed \$5 toward it. Within a few hours Marietta citizens contributed \$115. A new pony was bought for W. M. at a cost of \$60 — which was \$40 under the listed price — and he has \$55 left for the pony's upkeep.

Wards California Store Seized

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Five Army officers took over the Montgomery Ward store here at 9 A. M., today, George Whiteley, the manager, announced. The seizure was in accordance with the presidential proclamation ordering stores in seven cities taken over. Except for a notice posted on a window of the store, there was no change in operation, Whiteley said. He and all employees remained on the job.

American Tanks, Infantry Stop German Attack

Continued from Page 1 Boyle quoted returning fliers as reporting yesterday that the Germans were setting fire to their tanks and other self-propelled vehicles in the Celes area, at the point of the Nazi's deepest penetration toward the Meuse river, and that American armor was in operation there. Previously, many Germans had been reported abandoning their armor for lack of gasoline. Boyle also wrote that the latest German taken prisoner complained about "the difficult supply situation" and declared they had been without food for one or two days — an indication that the five days of unceasing Allied air attacks were beginning to starve both von Rundstedt's men and machines. The American thrust to Bastogne was described by Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher as Field Marshal von Rundstedt's "greatest blow to date.

DiMaggio Sent To Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—Staff Sgt. Joe Dimaggio, baseball hero in civilian life, reported early today to the AAF redistribution station No. 1, where he will be examined by doctors and interviewed by personnel experts to decide his next air forces assignment. The mighty Yankee batter is expected to remain here about 10 days. He had a furlough of several weeks after returning from service with the Seventh Air Force in Hawaii. One of the first people he ran into was Staff Sergeant Herbert Goren of the public relations office with Dimaggio at the time.

THE PASSING CROWD

Mrs. Rose Fleming of Ridgway visited relatives in town yesterday. John Ershk is visiting in Harrisburg. H. B. Baker of Olean, was a St. Marys caller yesterday. Gerald (Gerry) Brennen of Wehler avenue, observed his birthday yesterday. Servanus Young has been admitted to the Elk County General Hospital in Ridgway. Mrs. Grant Marshall is spending the holidays with her husband at New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillson of So. Michael street, recently observed their 37th wedding anniversary. Joseph Schaberl of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, is visiting at his home on Spruce street. Rev. Father Charles Weber and Rev. Father Philip Andros of St. Vincent's, are guests of St. Marys relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Munsell and Mrs. Marion Hickof of Emporium and son, Dickie, were recent St. Marys visitors. Miss Kathleen Detsch has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays at her home on Spruce street. A marriage license has been issued at the Elk County court house to Sgt. Henry J. Grosser, Sandusky, O., and Miss Bertha J. Urbancic of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wensel and sons of Sharon were weekend visitors at the Ginther home on E. Kaul Avenue. Mrs. M. L. Gahr left today noon for Philadelphia to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Carson and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Haberberger have returned to Cleveland after spending the holidays with the former's mother. Mrs. Marcella Koenig and son Billy, of Erie; Miss Marie Young of Cleveland and Miss Dorothy Young of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays at the Philip Young home, Kaul avenue. Mrs. Ernest Ginther, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Ginther, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munsell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wehler and Miss Dorothy McAllister were DuBois visitors yesterday. They were accompanied there by John Ginther and Alvin Wehler who left for the Navy.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Despite the dampening effect of the German counter-offensive, we can approach an assay of the year-end military position (as I've been asked to do) from the rock-bottom fact that the Allied cause — on balance — is going well the globe around. A pencil and paper, with a modicum of unemotional figuring, are all one needs to demonstrate that the United Nations are on the broad highway to victory both in Europe and in the Orient. That conclusion makes allowances for military setbacks like the present in western Europe and the recent Japanese successes in hard-hit China. It takes into account short-comings of the home-front. When you've added up and made subtractions, the answer is that the Allies can't lose excepting through their own folly. Having arrived at this point, however, we find that at the best we still face a tough and bloody business which calls for all-out efforts by both the home and military fronts, unless the conflict is to drag on interminably. We must profit by the lesson the Germans are giving us — that the wounded beast fights hardest at the kill. We may find this doubly true with the savage and fanatical Japanese. One of the burning questions in all minds is how long the European war will last. There's no satisfactory answer to that. It depends first on the outcome of the titanic battle which is growing out of Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt's counter-offensive. General Eisenhower still has his chance to administer a knockout to von Rundstedt and so force an early peace. On the other hand, if the German survives his terribly dangerous thrust into the midst of great Allied strength, then we may find him retiring slowly and resuming his fight in the powerful Siegfried defenses west of the Rhine, thus protracting the war. Our safest course is to adopt the hard-boiled theory of the War Production Board that the Hitlerian war will go on indefinitely. That's not an invitation to pessimism but a safeguard against over-optimism. We Yanks really should get rid of our school-girl fluctuation of emotions and hit a middle course. One element is shortening the war in anticipation — a full-dress Russian offensive against the Nazi Vistula Line in Poland. That might change the complexion of things quickly by putting the Nazis between two mighty millstones. It's unlikely that the Reich could long withstand wholesale major offensives on both eastern and western fronts. A Red assault against the Vistula may soon complement the magnificent Muscovite drives into Hungary and Slovakia. We mustn't overlook that the Nazis appear to have committed their full strength to the counter-offensive in the west. It's amazing to see them dig up sufficient strength for their present drive. We were caught off guard and heads may roll for that. The length of the Japanese war depends largely on when peace comes to Europe. Many experts figure it may take eighteen months or so to finish the Japs off after Germany surrenders. Maybe that guess is as good as any, though personally I don't indulge in prophecy unless I hold a straight flush. Conclusion of the European war will release vast striking-power to be employed against the Nipponese. Already the British have moved big supplementary naval forces into the Orient. More than 2,000,000 Indian troops are trained and under arms, waiting for possible employment in reclaiming Burma and the East Indies. No wonder the Mikado in his current imperial rescript bemoans the fact that "the war situation is becoming more critical."



These American prisoners, taken in the bitterly-opposed German drive into Belgium, are shown as they marched past an advancing German Tiger tank. This picture was taken from a roll of captured German film.

Slain Woman Enemy Alien, Police Reveal

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP)—An attractive red-haired woman found dead under mysterious circumstances in a hotel bathtub here Christmas Eve, has been identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as an enemy alien, Austria-born Laura Fischer. Circumstances of her death, however, continue to baffle the authorities, who hunted a man registered with her at the downtown hotel as her husband, D. J. Stafford of Chicago. The man left the hotel Friday after requesting that the room not be disturbed until Sunday because he and his wife were "going on a party." The nude body was found Sunday by a hotel aid in an upright position in the bathtub which contained six inches of water. The examining coroner said death apparently was due to "suffocation under water" and was "possibly a homicide."

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

The St. Marys Service Men's Club would appreciate the addresses of the following members of the armed forces: Joseph Hnath, Jr., Robert Schatz, Robert Simbeck, Joseph Sunder, Regis Wortman, Gilbert Yeager, Richard L. Taylor, Romeo Catalano, Carl Hayes Leo V. Burfield. Kindly mail all correspondence to P. O. Box 785, St. Marys, Pa. New address of a local soldier: Pvt. Francis J. Herzog, Sr., 33917632, D-217, 67th Regt., Camp Blanding, Florida. Present address of a St. Marys sailor: Alfred J. Goetz, S2C, MC, U. S. N., A. T. B. Cornado, c/o West Galleys 51, San Diego, 55, Calif.

Tokyo Struck For 90 Minutes In Surprise Raid

By VERN HAUGLAND 21ST BOMBER COMMAND, Japan, Dec. 28 (AP)—Superfortress bombs, streaking out of a clear sky, pummeled a surprised Tokyo for an hour and a half Wednesday, and one returning pilot said his formation alone laid a pattern of explosives two blocks wide and seven long across an important industrial area where no missile "could fail to hit a target." The Musashima factory of the Nakajima Aircraft Company was the primary target but the first B29 formation, pushed by a terrific tailwind, overshot the plant. Nevertheless they said they apparently hit the factory somewhere in its 50 acres of one-story workshops. Early photographs showed at least a dozen new bomb hits in the plant. One giant American plane was lost over Tokyo but the Superfortresses shot down perhaps the largest number of enemy planes yet destroyed over the island of Honshu, on which the imperial capital is situated. The total tag has not been officially announced. The Japanese apparently were caught by surprise. Early B-29 formations found both anti-aircraft fire and interception light, but later arrivals encountered heavy opposition. Tokyo's busy industrial center was swept by great fires, returning airmen reported. It was the fifth time in a little more than a month that the B-29s had hammered Tokyo in force. APPLAUD AMERICAN CHARITY VATICAN CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano, commenting on the arrival in Rome of the first shipment of goods sent by Americans for Italian relief, praised "the spirit of charity which animates the citizens of the United States."

TONIGHT'S... EVENTS...

"Strange Affair," feature picture, St. Marys theatre. Tommy's Harmony Inn St. Marys - Johnsonburg Road. (Route 255) Friday, Dec. 29, featuring the greatest little bunch of entertainers that ever visited this part of the state—the band that you will really enjoy. Also Saturday, Dec. 30, for that New Year's party. Floor show and plenty of fun for everyone. Dancing from 10:00 to 1:00. Assorted beers and liquors. Best wishes for a Happy New Year. Enjoy the best at Tommy's. 12-28-31 (Adv.)

Tickets On Sale Now—New Year's Eve Midnight Show—"WINGED VICTORY"

Advertisement for the movie 'Strange Affair' at the Harris Family Theatre, St. Marys, Pa. Includes a photo of the lead actors and promotional text.

Advertisement for the play 'Bowery to Broadway' at the Harris Family Theatre, St. Marys, Pa. Lists the cast including Maria Montez, Susanna Foster, and Jack Oakie.

Advertisement for the play 'Show Business' at the Harris Family Theatre, St. Marys, Pa. Promotes a special treat for New Year's Day with a list of cast members.

Advertisement for the Harris Family Theatre, St. Marys, Pa. Announces the opening of 'Jimmy Steps Out' and 'The Drifter' on Friday, and 'Dead Man's Eyes' and 'Gun Smoke Mesa' on Saturday.

Advertisement for 'World War II Heroes' by Frank Rigney. Features a portrait of Edwin F. Cheney and a dramatic illustration of a ship at sea.

Advertisement for The Saint Marys National Bank, St. Marys, Pa. Promotes 'Economic Security' through savings accounts and mentions the bank's membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

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Educators' Opportunity

Governor Edward Martin in speaking before members of the Pennsylvania Educational Association said they had a great responsibility before them in proper guidance of youth of the future. Truer words were never spoken. Teachers, more than any other class of people, have it within their power to preach the gospel of American freedom, now and forever.

Ideals that students develop within themselves in classrooms are likely to stay with them all their adult lives. Too frequently in this land of ours have teachers with the wrong conception of human liberties, been in position to instill their damnable doctrines in the minds of the young. Fortunately this has not been true in smaller communities, where the old-fashioned American principles are still uppermost in minds of the teaching fraternity. If we had our way we'd toss out every book on history, except those dwelling on purely American historical topics and accomplishments. Then students might be imbued with a greater knowledge of what has transpired on this continent since Columbus first set foot on our native heath. We would make reading the history of other nations optional, American history compulsory.

Another Seizure

In his presidential order authorizing the Army to take over properties of the Montgomery Ward and Company, President Roosevelt said the Board Chairman Sewell L. Avery had been "guilty of consistent and willful defiance of War Labor Board directives." How about James Caesar Petrillo? This gentleman, head of the American Federation of Musicians, has openly defied President Roosevelt's request that he lift the ban on musical recordings. But Mr. Petrillo continued his defiance of the White House as he had several previous orders of the War Labor Board on the same grounds. There is very little of Mr. Petrillo that can be seized, but the American public recalls earlier this year when Mr. Avery was carried out of his office by two soldiers after he had refused to leave under his own power. We hold no brief for Mr. Avery for he's been in constant hot water with his employees, so there must be something missing in the field of human relations with those who work for him, but he was no more defiant than Mr. Petrillo, or for that matter, Mr. John L. Lewis whose miners left their pits four times within a year as John L. hurled defiance at the War Labor Board. Mr. Avery promises to carry his fight against seizure to higher courts on the ground that he has been deprived of his constitutional guarantees. He may have something there for it takes quite a stretch of imagination to classify Ward stores as "essential war industries."

Patton Again

General George Patton, Jr., who received some unfavorable publicity out of this war by slapping a soldier, but regained "face" by his tremendous drive through France, has again bobbed up in the war news, much in the same manner that Gen. Phil Sheridan won fame in the Civil War. It was Patton and elements of his Third Army who split the German ring around the Yankee garrison at Bastogne and brought relief to the encircled Americans at that place. News dispatches from the western front today indicate Patton has been instrumental in halting the German drive against American positions, and in that role is playing the kind of war game much to his liking. Patton came in for plenty of criticism over the "soldier slapping" incident, but we think he has lived most of that down by the gallant manner in which he has displayed his real fighting qualities. "Two-Gun Patton," they call him, and the name seems to fit him to a "T."

Approved Again

The American College of Surgeons has again given its full approval of the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, which it lists as a 65-bed hospital. There is little question but what the 65 bed capacity was more than reached many times the past year by the hospital when it was found necessary to set up beds in the halls to handle the overflow of patients. The seal of approval by the American College of Surgeons is a highly-sought rating and the local hospital by earning it again has established an enviable record. Hospitals in themselves are merely buildings. It's the human personnel connected with a hospital that makes it a success or dooms it to failure. The hospital here has the proper human element that spells success to the superlative degree, and under present conditions any hospital that attains success deserves nothing but the highest praise, and that goes for everyone connected with such an institution.

Yeh, but Some of Mother's Cases Are Most Urgent



NEARBY NEWS

FIRE DESTROYS CLUB
 KANE:—Fire of undetermined origin raged during the peak of Thursday's blizzard to destroy a tool house and storage building at the Kane Country Club with loss estimated by club directors at several thousand dollars. Firemen from Kane, with the rescue pumper, were called to the blaze shortly before 5 A. M., and were forced to walk through five-foot snow drifts to reach the blaze, which was located 300 feet from the highway. The storage building, a 20x60-foot frame structure was in flames and the caretaker's home, a four-room dwelling, six feet from the blazing structure, was on fire when they arrived. As a bucket brigade was placed in action, other firemen shoveled snow off roof of the porch of the dwelling and favored by the wind, succeeded in saving the building. Inside the dwelling foamite was used on the smoking walls to prevent the fire from breaking through. The destroyed building housed a tractor, mowers, all greens equipment and much other equipment of the club. It was reported as a total loss. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, who reside in the caretaker's dwelling, were awakened by the glow from the fire, the high wind and noise of the blizzard prevented them from hearing the roaring flames or barking of two hunting dogs trapped in the building.

WARREN MAN KILLED
 WARREN: Mrs. Eleanor Uplinger has been notified that her husband was killed in France on December 2 while in combat. A War Department telegram carried the message. Mrs. Uplinger, with her two small sons, has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leason McCook, at Cobbs Corners near Spring Creek. Private Uplinger's mother also survives. Word has been received here that Private First Class Charles Aubitz, USMC, was decorated at a ceremony at the A. G. and S. F. station at Asheville, N. C., by Ulio M. James commanding officer. He was awarded the presidential marine citation with a Bronze Star and his second good conduct medal. A Guadalcanal veteran, Private First Class Aubitz has been in a hospital for some time in Memphis, Tenn., and now is stationed in Asheville, N. C., on the M. P. force. His wife, the former Jean Morrison, resides on Third Avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aubitz, live at 310 Prospect street.

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SCHOOL GIVEN TOOLS
 DUBOIS: Material and equipment valued at almost \$5,000 formerly used by the National Youth Administration in its local school, has been deeded to the DuBois school district according to announcement made here Thursday by Karl M. Brewer city superintendent of schools. It will be transferred from the NYA school building here to the Senior High school vocational building and put into active use when the winter term of school starts immediately after the new year.

WILD GAME STARVING
 DUBOIS: The threat of starvation loomed ominously over the game areas of Clearfield, Elk and Cameron counties today and gave many sportsmen cause to consider the problem of organizing expeditions to carry food to suffering game birds and animals. Some game undoubtedly has been frozen to death already and leaders of sportsmen's organizations fear that unless grain or other food is provided soon starvation will take a heavier toll of game life than did the recent hunting season when light kills were recorded.

PILOT MISSING
 CLEARFIELD: One Clearfield county pilot of a Flying Fortress is reported missing in action, and another received the fourth Oak Leaf cluster for his Air Medal, according to word from the Eighth Air Force bomber base in England. Lieutenant G. Grant Douth, 26, of DuBois, is the missing pilot. Official notification received by his wife Judith M. Douth, said he failed to return from his fifteenth mission over Germany on November 30. He has been a member of the army air

SHOOTS DOWN PLANE
 BRADFORD: One of the Japanese planes, which rose to intercept the daylight attack of United States Superfortresses and went crashing back to earth over Tokyo yesterday is credited to a Bradford youth. A dispatch direct from Saipan credits Gunner Sergeant Robert J. Bouchard of this city with probable

EDSON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN
 BY PETER EDSON
 NEA Staff Correspondent
 WITH only a little encouragement, an all-out extrovert optimist could find sufficient justification for hanging himself these days, even though this is the season of Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men. Brotherly Love is strictly a rationed commodity and the coupons have all run out. A new book of stamps good for unlimited quantities of mutual understanding would be the most welcome gift the international authorities could provide for 1945. The great paradox is that while the nations seem able to fight together, they cannot make peace together as United Nations should. Perhaps that is part of the trouble—trying to do too much at the same time. A strong point in Cordell Hull's philosophy of peace was that the nations should leave all questions of boundaries for settlement after the war. Equally strong was his conviction that all nations should have full rights to determine their own form of internal government.



Edson

THESE two precepts of Hull's are characteristically American. The United States has no boundary problem of its own and it is not concerned with the way other countries run their boundaries so long as they do not interfere with the way this country runs its business. Why should this country—admittedly the most powerful nation in the world whether you measure it in dollars, guns, ships, washing machines, schools, or beauty parlors, have to give in to weaker parties, compromising on ideals which should make sense in any land or language? The question is further complicated by the fact that all over this world the people of nations overrun by aggressors look to the United States for friendship and support in the self-determination of their future. Putting these two together—the desire of the smaller nations to get a square deal and the American sympathy for the underdog which prompts the desire to see them get a square deal—the question arises as to why the United States can't insist they get it. First, Soviet Russia and the United Kingdom, the powers which seem to want to dictate the affairs of other weaker nations, know that the United States will not back out of the war against Germany and will not even threaten to withdraw Lend-Lease aid to assist on a few fundamentals of justice for small people. SECOND, these two major powers of Europe have correctly measured American isolationist sentiment, knowing that the American people will back their government just so far and no farther in protecting the rights of other countries—to self-determination and a voice in the settling of their own boundaries. The prospect for the end of the international world war is for a succession of internal, national wars or even racial wars of still bloodier consequences.

Germans Picture Yanks Captured in Big Drive



(Signal Corps-NEA Radio-Telephoto)

American prisoners taken in the big German counter-drive into Belgium file down a road on their way to prison camp as armored vehicles move up to bester the enemy's onslaught. The picture comes from captured German films. Note that faces are obliterated.

"We welcome the day when singing commercials follow the same trail as buggy whips and feminine bustles," says the man in the polka dot vest.

If Joe Hauber, Sr., gets up first in the morning, he wears the winter helmet, if Joey, Jr., beats his dad, he wears it.

Oil City and Corry gals employed here say they like St. Marys alright, but claim it's too cold for them. Imagine that expression coming from anyone who ever lived in Corry. Bill Devereaux lived there several years and hasn't thawed out yet.

A. J. (Shorty) Learn smoking some nifty looking cigars that came all the way from Belgium. A Christmas present from his son, Lt. Clarence (Bub) Learn.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

by PAUL MALLON

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The coming year certainly will bring peace in Europe, or at least an end of the war, which will be called peace. No one can foretell what the nature of the peace will be. It is likely to become a makeshift arrangement evolving from events a continuance of the temporizing, compromising tactics evident in Italy, France, Greece, the Balkans.

Political turbulence therefore is to be expected in those countries. A settled situation will be long coming.

No one expects full victory in the Pacific this year, although it could possibly come from direct invasion and conquest of Japan. This, however, would not assure peace in Asia and the restoration of a settled condition there is certainly a matter of years.

The general assumption here is that the Pacific war will last one to three years longer.

Inflation or deflation? Prices certainly will continue to edge themselves upward, possibly throughout the year. The pressure for increased prices is based on the shortage of goods, and there seems no possibility of relaxation of that pressure within the next twelve months.

The government will do all it can, and to a considerable extent should be able to avoid the effects of price rises, but it cannot dispel the pressure effectively with any step short of a release of abundance, and that is a matter for 1946 or later. Therefore, we must have more inflation.

The business scene has changed their tune lately. They are now again expecting deflation as soon as the war in Europe is over. I cannot see it.

They are reasoning that consumption will fall off on V-E day, that widespread unemployment will develop, cash will become tighter, prices will fall.

A difficult labor situation unquestionably is to be expected upon the end in Europe. A heavy wave of strikes is not all improbable. Union leaders will find it difficult to handle their men in the face of rising prices.

The government may offset this with leadership for a new general

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wage increase. If it does the effect will be further inflationary and thus also work toward the opposite of what the prevailing deflationist economists are expecting.

There will be some unemployment, but the deferred demand for employment is now so greatly beyond any possibility of satisfaction within the year that I do not expect economic effects from it. Generally, any man who wants a job should be able to find it this year.

Furthermore, specific unemployment should be temporary—a month or two at most—and the economic effects of it should be fully offset by the great amount of savings accumulated by the people, their bond holdings which can be cashed, the relief for demobilized soldiers, etc.

Delays will be encountered in reconversion, but the business will go to the swift, so the natural controlling pressure will work for swift jobs, high wages—and therefore, high prices.

The deflationary aspects of the change from top war effort will hit particularly the lower grade workers who have been enjoying a bonanza from the shortage of manpower. They should merely return part way back to normal wages, hours and work, no further.

The prospect for the year as a whole therefore, favor a restricted further inflationary run, increased uncertainty in world politics, gradual settling of the peace plan to a basis of stark reality (this may shock us because we have believed so long our own necessary war propaganda) and more difficult troubles at home, which can be managed with proper, realistic considerations.

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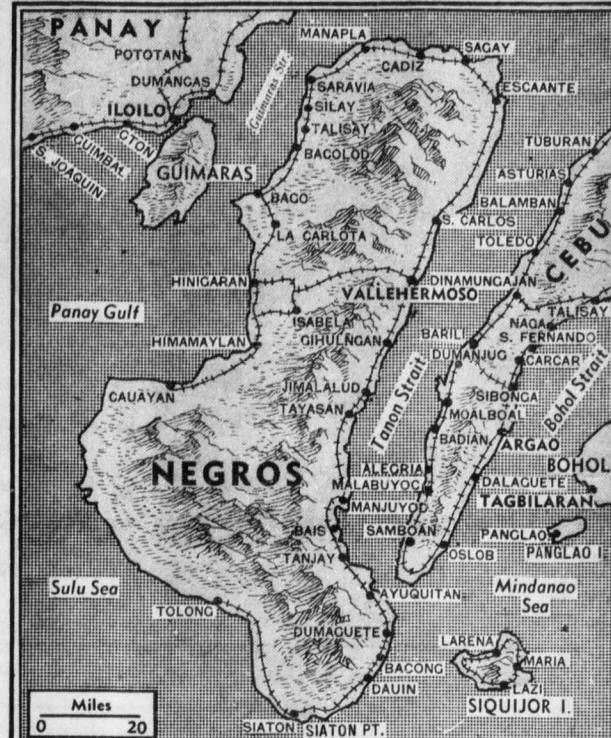
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Fish Fry Tonight at Ben Franklin 1:--3--ev. Fri.--th. (Adv.)

Philippine Stepping-Stone



RADIO DAY by DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (P)—A weekend of football, to extend into five bowl games on New Years, has its introduction Saturday afternoon at 2:45 when MBS goes to Montgomery, Ala., for the annual Blue-Gray contest, between teams of Northern and Southern college stars.

Two series of labor programs on two networks, both Saturdays, have now been scheduled. In addition to the previously announced CIO program on CBS beginning January 6, the Blue the same day will introduce another. For the first six months, it is to be conducted by the CIO and by the AFL the next six.

Fish Fry Tonight at Marquette, 6:--4--ev. Fri.--th. (Adv.)

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News from ... EMPORIUM

(By MARIE DONOVAN)

The marriage of Mrs. Marian Davis and William White, both of this city, took place Saturday evening at the Methodist church in Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petrazio and son, Fred, of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Petrazio and two daughters of Philadelphia who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petrazio have returned home.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson and son, Bob Cox, who have been at Terre Haute, Ind., visiting relatives over Christmas returned home Thursday.

Miss Sylvia Manerino has returned from a visit in Pittsburgh.

Miss Dorothy Davis has returned to Buffalo after a visit here.

Mrs. Alexander Meridith of Buffalo, is spending the holidays at the American Hotel, East Emporium.

Bill De Carlo of Falls Creek, is spending the week in town visiting with friends.

Miss Letha Burr has returned from a visit in Port Allegany.

Joseph Smith of Renovo, was an Emporium caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaynor and daughter of Erie, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McNarcy.

Albert Armstrong of Buffalo, will spend New Years in Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sykes and daughters, Mrs. Frank Berman and Miss Ruth Sykes are spending a few days with Mrs. Lev and family in Philadelphia.

Sgt. James Moate of North Carolina, will spend New Years here with relatives.

Vincent Connelly of Buffalo, is leaving for Niagara Falls where she will spend some time with her mother who just underwent an operation.

WAVE Grace Ford is home on a leave.

WAC Audrey Hilliker is spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hilliker.

Freddie Zimmer of the U. S. Navy, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Zimmer.

Mrs. Roy Donahy and daughter, have returned from a visit in Smithport.

Fighting Mud, Too, On 1st Army Front



In heavy mud, G. I.'s of the 1st Army tug and push to get their anti-tank gun in position to help repel a German attack on the Belgian border.

Mrs. Whitley Howard and daughters, Betty and Sarah are spending the weekend at the Ben Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia.

ARMY'S PLASTIC EYES BETTER THAN GLASS
WASHINGTON (P)—At more than a dozen hospitals throughout the United States, the Army has set up special technical shops whose sole job is manufacturing and fitting plastic eyes—the war-born development which has proved to be greatly superior to the oldtime glass eye. Before the war, virtually all glass eyes used in this country came from Germany and supplies of these are nearly exhausted. Military doctors say the plastic eyes are seemingly unbreakable and, unlike their predecessors, are not damaged by acids contained in the secretions from the eye socket.

G. I. wearers rate them so highly that they jokingly ask the doctors to fix them up "Sunday morning eyes"—heavily "bloodshot."

The smart husband puts soap in the water before he washes the dishes, says an ad. A smarter one doesn't wash 'em.

ELK'S New Year's Eve Dance

DECEMBER 31st
Dancing from 10 to 2

MUSIC BY **BILLY SHOLDER**
And His 11-Piece Orchestra
(Featuring Lovely ALICE CIMINI)

Gala Affair with Hats and Noisemakers
Furnished by the Elks

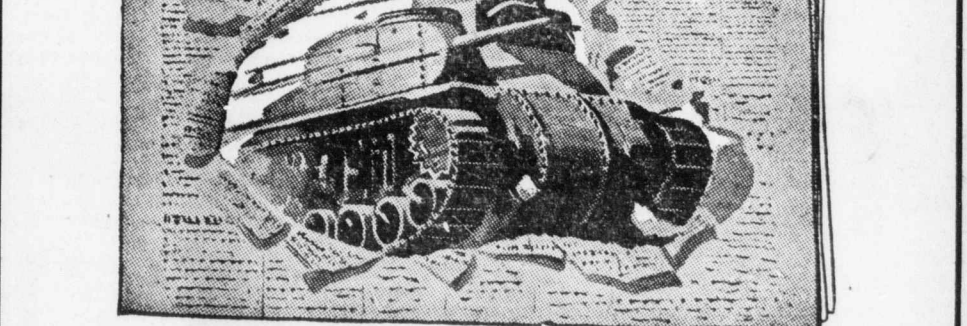
Adm. . . . \$2.50 per couple (tax inc.)

(ELKS RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.)

CHILD'S COLDS

Most young mothers use this modern way to relieve miseries of children's colds. At bedtime they rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Grand relief starts as VapoRub...
PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors, **STIMULATES** chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone! Remember—**ONLY VAPORUB Gives You** this special double action. It's time-tested, home-proved... the best-known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. **VICKS VAPORUB**

POWER!



THAT KEEPS THE PRESSES ROLLING

The power that keeps the presses rolling must be strong, not as tanks are strong, but as truth is strong. For the presses are rolling to keep Democracy working in America. By printing the news accurately, your newspaper keeps you well informed, and thus makes self-government possible. By printing the advertising facts, your newspaper keeps Democracy working in business, helps you to live better, to get the most for your money. The Daily Press is aware of its increased responsibility to you now that we are at war. We are meeting that responsibility squarely, giving you the facts without sensationalism. For we know that as long as we give our readers a full knowledge of the facts, no dictator will get to first base in our country.

The Daily PRESS

Admits Slaying



Mrs. Nina Housden, above, of Highland Park, Mich., confessed that she strangled her husband, a cross-country bus driver, with a clothesline in their apartment across the street from a police station because "he bragged of his affairs with other women." She was arrested at Toledo, O., when her auto, containing the dismembered body of her husband, broke down while en route to St. Louis, Mo. Authorities said she would be charged with first degree murder.

War Kitchen

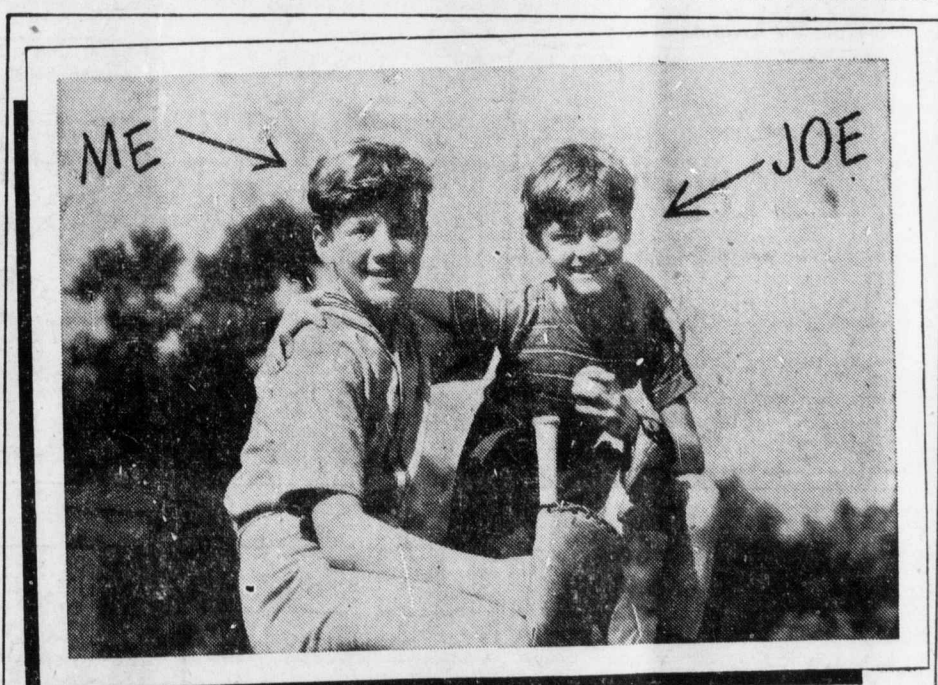
BY GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Staff Writer

GOOD meal—with meat, potatoes and vegetables—all in one dish, delight the appetite and save lots of kitchen and serving time. This meat pie may be made in advance, kept in the refrigerator, then browned and served with a minimum of last-minute preparation. Leftover mashed potatoes may be used for the topping.

Lamb Pie (Serves 6 to 7)
Two pounds lamb shoulder, 1/4 cup sifted flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon fat, 3/4 cup sliced onion, 2 1/2 cups boiling water, pinch marjoram, 1 1/2 cups sliced carrots, 1 pound jar glassed lima beans.

Cut lamb into two-inch cubes, removing excess fat. Combine flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon of pepper. Roll meat in seasoned flour and brown lightly on all sides in the heated fat. Add onions and continue browning. Pour off excess fat. Add water, marjoram and remaining salt and pepper. Cover and simmer gently for 1 1/2 hours. Add carrots and continue cooking until meat and carrots are tender. Add lima beans and the liquid from the jar. Place meat and vegetables in a baking dish. Add gravy. Top

with puffy potato topping and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for about 25 minutes or until delicately browned.
Puffy Potato Topping: Two cups mashed potatoes, 1/4 cup bottled milk, hot, 1 egg 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley.
Place potatoes in a bowl. Add hot milk and beat well. Separate egg yolk from egg white. Beat egg yolk and add to potato mixture. Add salt, pepper and chopped parsley. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white.



Do you know a fellow like Joe?

JOE'S MY KID BROTHER. We've always stuck together and I've sort of watched out for him these last few years.

Well, Joe's in Africa now. His wife gets her allotment from him, and I guess when that's taken out of his check he doesn't have much left. Privates don't get paid much you know.

I figure this way. Here I am, making more money than I ever did before. You bet I work for it! But Joe's working hard too... and not just from 7 to 5, either. We've been taking 10 percent out of my

check every week for War Bonds... they're going to come in mighty handy when the War's over, we figure. But I got to thinking about Joe. What's he going to have after the War?

So we talked it over, my wife and I. We think Joe should get a cut of the bigger money, too. So now I'm buying an extra bond every month—in Joe's name.

Maybe you've got somebody in the War, too. If you have, couldn't you squeeze out an extra bond now and then, for your "Joe"?

YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST!

BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

This space is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by THE DAILY PRESS

'Ah-h-h' Man



Snub-nosed and freckled, Van Johnson, above, new Hollywood find, appears to be the current heart-throb, especially among the more mature segment of the swoon sisterhood.

Glancing at ... PAST YEARS

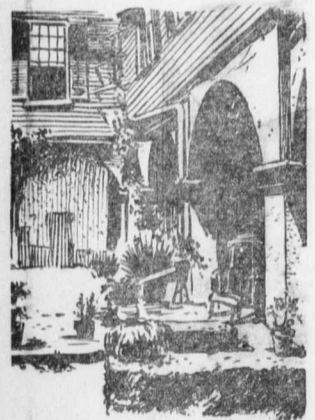
(By GRACE M. MILLS)

Soldier Wounded Married Yesterday Engagement Announced

December 29, 1943. Cy Kronenwetter of East Kaul Avenue, stationed in Italy was wounded in action Dec. 2. ... Irma Grotzinger and Pvt. Robert Simons were married at Reno yesterday morning.

December 29, 1944. The engagement of Miss Frances Spear to Grant Herrick was announced last evening at a supper party at the home of John E. Vollmer.

Bonds Over America



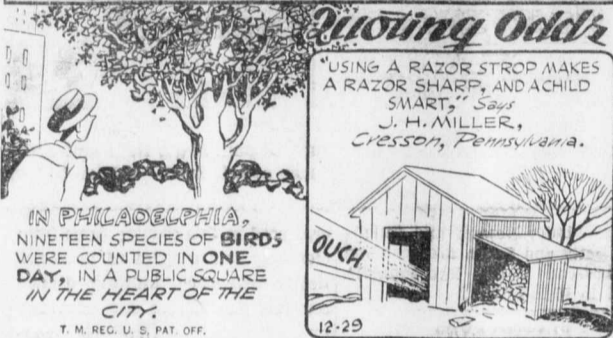
SPANISH TREASURY. Florida demonstrates the old maxim that good things are made slowly. Long before the Pilgrims landed in the North, Spanish and English explorers were battling to plant their colonies on the East Coast.

PALACE THEATRE

Johnsonburg Pa. Matinee 2:00 P. M. Evening 7 and 9 P. M. New Prices: Adults 35c Children 14c Tax Included Today and Tomorrow 2 - FEATURES - 2 BRAD TAYLOR and RUTH TERRY in 'SING, NEIGHBOR, SING' 'RIDE TENDERFOOT RIDE'

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SPARE THE ROD

HARWICH, England (AP)—A Harwich medical officer blames reluctance of parents to make children eat things they dislike for "widespread dietary deficiency" among schoolchildren.

OBLIGING THIEF

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—The thief who stole D. C. Parmenter's automobile was obliging. He left it at the rear of Police Sgt. M. J. Johnson's home.

CLASSIFIED

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

THE DAILY PRESS CLASSIFIED RATE SCHEDULE Two Cents Per Word With Following Discounts For Cash With Order 3 time insertion 25% 6 time insertion 30% 12 time insertion 35% 26 time insertion 40%

For Rent

FOR RENT:—Two rooms and garage. Inquire 324 John street. 12:—28—3t

Lost and Found

LOST:—Hub cap 1941 Chevrolet coupe. Return to 310 Theresa St. 12:—29—3t

LOST:—Ration book No. 4, issued to Gordon Mulcahy. 12:—27—3t (2)

FOUND:—Gold chain with pearl beads (rosary) Christmas Eve, front of Sacred Heart church. Owner may have same by paying for this ad at Press Office. 12:—29—1t

LOST:—One ten hundred twenty gate tire. Please return to St. Marys Transfer Co. Reward. 27—3t

FOUND:—Lady's pocketbook in vicinity of Valley Inn. Owner may have same at 440 Spruce street. 12:—28—2t

Miscellaneous For Sale

—FOR SALE:—Alcohol for your car. \$1.09 per gallon while it lasts. Fleming Brothers. 12:—27—3t

Wanted Miscellaneous

WANTED:—High school girl to take care of child while mother works nights. Leave word at Press Office. 12:—27—3t (2)

WANTED:—Woman to do family washing. Inquire Press 27—3t

WANTED:—Wanted woman or girl to assist with housework or woman to do washing and ironing. Inquire Press. 12:—27—3t

Male Help Wanted

U. S. Retirement Board

Altoona, Pa., — Will Hire Switchmen, Brakeman and Firemen For Work With

The Union Pacific Railroad Company

At Various Points in Nebraska, Wyoming, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington

Age 18 to 45—Inexperienced Age 18 to 55—Experienced

Free Transportation Furnished to Point of Employment

For Complete Details a Representative of the U. S. Railroad Retirement Board Will be Present at the U. S. Employment Service Office 225-27 Market Street St. Marys, Pennsylvania January 4, 5, 17 and 18, 1945

Or Mail Inquiry to U. S. Railroad Retirement Board Room 304-A Post Office Building Altoona, Pennsylvania. Dec. 29, 30. Jan. 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17—10t

THE ADVERTISEMENTS in this paper bring you news of many wonderful bargains in MEN'S WEAR. Study them carefully ... then clip out the ones you want ... give them to your husband ... and make him do something about it!

Flashes Of Life

TOO MUCH CANDY SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (AP)—Four times within an hour and a half Army Lt. W. Costello answered his doorbell and found a box of candy. He called police.

"It's not funny," he asserted. "Besides, I don't like candy." As two patrolmen arrived to investigate, loud pounding was heard at the back door. Costello answered and found—another box of candy.

GOBBLE DON'T GOBBLE LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29—Not an alarm-sounding gobbler in a truck-load of turkeys!

That's what Helen Goodrich of suburban Van Nuys concluded after thieves in the night trucked away 200 birds.

The turkeys, which she valued at \$2,150, apparently didn't emit a single squawk.

WATCH LOSER LOS ANGELES—Eighteen years ago Clifford Pegg lost a "valuable

wrist watch and asked police to look for it. The officers now have in jail a man on whom they said they found Pegg's missing timepiece. But the police do not know Pegg's present whereabouts.

A NEW DEAL SOUTH OF THE BORDER BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Argentina's rural workers, in large part illiterate, ill-fed and impoverished, have been promised a new deal under a new "peons statute" providing for minimum wages, a six-day work week, security of tenure, paid vacations and better housing.

Urban labor has been encouraged to organize in units similar to vertical unions but subject to close government control and in most cases lacking a legal right to strike. The difficulty of putting rural workers into cohesive unions led the government to lump them together under a general statute.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS every day. They will keep you informed of all the newest and best offerings to be found in the shops and stores.

PRINCIPAL TURNS COACH NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. Michael H. Lucey, principal of Forest Hills High School, found a way to overcome the shortage of coaches. Dr. Lucey is the school's soccer coach.

ONE-LEGGED CENTER LOGAN, Utah (AP)—Despite an artificial leg, Joe Anderson was a reserve center on Utah State's grid team last season. Blood poisoning forced amputation of one leg below the knee several years ago.

TRY A Classified Ad in THE DAILY PRESS.

BE 100% WITH YOUR BUY WAR BONDS

Arrested in Montgomery Ward Strike



Stanley Bukowski, left, and William E. Smith, both of Dearborn, Mich., are the two men arrested on charges of malicious destruction of property in connection with rioting in the Montgomery Ward retail store in Dearborn.

By LESLIE TURNER

WASH TUBS

Comic strip 'WASH TUBS' by Leslie Turner. Panels show a man washing a car and a woman washing a car, with humorous dialogue.

By FRED HAMON

RED RYDER

Comic strip 'RED RYDER' by Fred Hamon. Panels show Red Ryder on a horse, with humorous dialogue.

By HAMLIN

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip 'ALLEY OOP' by Hamlin. Panels show a man in a crown and a woman, with humorous dialogue.

By MARTIN

BOOTS and HER BUDDIES

Comic strip 'BOOTS and HER BUDDIES' by Martin. Panels show a man and a woman, with humorous dialogue.

By BLOSSER

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip 'FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS' by Blosser. Panels show a man and a woman, with humorous dialogue.

THE SCOREBOARD

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

PAR. G. SNAVELY'S return to North Carolina assures that state of fiercely contested college football when the war is won. Col. Wallace Wade of Duke and Carl Snavely were feuding when Old Monstertapper up and left Tobacco Triangle stepped into a game time when Colonel Wade over to richly-endowed Duke in Alabama in 1930.

SPORT SMATTERS by O'Brien

Bowl Games Hold Interest of Gridiron Fans. Tulsa-Georgia Tech May Be Tops.

Majors Field Has A Golfer

Hospital

VETERAN GRID COACHES

ights Last Night

For Entertainment Read The 'Tonight's Events' Column.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The biggest reason why Herbert Bayard Swopce resigned as chairman of the New York State Racing Commission probably was that he was the only "racing man" on that body.

unbeaten and untied and headed for the Rose Bowl when Ace Parker and Duke knocked their socks off, 25-0.

Today's Guest Star Eddie Brietz, New York World-Telegraph: "Well, whoever wins the war, the New York State Athletic Commission probably won't recognize 'em."

One-Minute Sports Page

When Wilbert Robinson made seven hits in one game at Baltimore in 1892—the only time it ever has been done in major league baseball—not one Baltimore paper mentioned the feat.

Service Dept.

Moving?

Hospital

VETERAN GRID COACHES

ights Last Night

Central Adds Another Win To Its List

By J. GRANT HAUBER

Against stern opposition and faster playing, the Central quintet continued to win as they marked up their eighth straight victory at the expense of Punxsutawney last evening by the score of 43-21.



This time a Mulcahy, Wortman and Nissel trio overwhelmed a smooth Punxsy Five by registering eight, twelve and fourteen points respectively for a grand total of 34.

The game got under way as Mulcahy and Nissel scored a basket apiece. McCullough tallied the lone one point for Punxsy in this first frame as Wortman and Mulcahy added four points for Central. Score read 8 to 1 Central.

Mulcahy's two baskets were duplicated by Nissel as Central began the second quarter in fine style. Calligore and Buchner made field goals for the "Saints" but Straub and Wortan evened the count by baskets. Perri and DeLuco made foul shots as Straub ended the frame with a basket. At half time Central led 20 to 9.

Wortman, Nissel and Straub scored three, two and one baskets in that order in giving the Crusaders a 12-point spree. Punxsy recorded baskets by Parents and Buchner as the whistle blew. Central still led 32-13.

The Crusaders edged out their rival 11 to 8 in the final frame. Baskets by Wortman, Freid and Schlimm were offset with field goals by Rowbottom and McCullough for Punxsutawney. Nissel recorded two more baskets and Lanzel a foul shot as Rowbottom and McCullough made their foul shots good. The final score showed a 43-21 victory for Central High.

Following is a summary of last night's game:

Table with columns: Team, FG, FLG, T. Rows include Punxsutawney, Perri, Chaguire, DeLuco, Parents, McCullough, Rowbottom, Fuehner, and Central.

UTES HAVE NEW STAR

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Murray Satterfield, freshman forward on Utah's 1943-44 N. C. A. A. basketball champions, averaged 27 points per game at Aberdeen, Idaho, high school last season.

Hospital

VETERAN GRID COACHES

ights Last Night

BOWL TEAMS GETTING SET FOR JANUARY 1

Squads Rounding Into Shape For Intersection Clashes.

PASADENA, CALIF., Dec. 29.—(P)—If the Rose Bowl game between Southern California and Tennessee New Year's day narrows down to a battle of individuals, it probably will be a duel between the skillful right arm of Trojan Capt. Jim Hardy and the sturdy legs of freshman Buster Stephens, the Vols' jolting tailback.

While the Trojans have displayed a good running attack in throttling seven and tying two opponents in nine games, Hardy's spectacular passing has been the spark of the T-model machine coach Jeff Cravath has built. Hardy, in his third and final year, set a new USC record by completing 53 of 102 passes for 684 yards and eight touchdowns. That's an average of 52 per cent.

Stephens, in eight games (of which the Vols won seven and tied one), rolled up 631 yards in carrying the ball 101 times. Despite his inexperience, the 21-year-old freshman is already being favorably compared with such volunteer immortals as Bobby Dodd, Gene McEver and Beattie Feathers.

Hardy doesn't do much running, and Stephens doesn't do much passing—although he may have to cut loose in this game. The Vols completed only 15 of 55 tosses tried, and Buster looped eight of those.

On the statistical chart, Hardy has the better chance to shine.

Opponents have completed 40 per cent of attempted passes against Tennessee. Coach John Barnhill, aware of that, has held long drills on pass defense almost daily.

MIAMI, FLA., Dec. 29.—(P)—Rival Orange Bowl coaches tossed verbal bouquets at each other today and tried to drape the other's team with the robes of the favorite.

Coach W. A. (Bill) Alexander, of Georgia Tech, declared, "Henry Frnka is one of America's smartest young coaches. We always look for the unexpected when we play him."

Countered Tulsa's Frnka: "Bill Alexander to my mind is among the greatest football coaches of all time. I always learn something when I watch his teams play."

The veteran Alexander, pausing as he mapped out a play to use against Tulsa in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day, came up with the thought that the odds shouldn't be in his favor. "They should be the other way around."

Frnka thought the odds were "just right" and hoped his team would remain the "underdog" at 7-to-5 or 2-to-1.

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(P)—Both times that big Jim Lookabaugh saw Texas Christian's Horned Frogs play they were defeated but the coach of the Oklahoma Aggies said today he had no illusions of any easy job when his Cowboys meet the Frogs in the Cotton Bowl.

"We don't pay much attention to the score, you know," Lookabaugh drawled. "I saw a well-balanced T. C. U. team, one that can run, pass and kick. That's what I'm concerned about."

The Oklahoma A. and M. squad, boasting its best record in history—

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The German counter-offensive finally has been clubbed down to a near standstill and we now are witnessing the preliminaries of what is likely to develop into a vast, liquid battle which may determine the duration of the European conflict.



This is one of the really great moments of the war, for there's a fighting chance that General Eisenhower may be able to trap and annihilate a large part of the Hitlerite forces. He foresaw this possibility even in the first anxious moments of Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt's surprise break-through, and his developments have kept the opportunity open for the Allied commander.

However, while recognizing that this possibility exists, it should be emphasized that we have no right to bank on such good fortune. The Allies will win the battle, but circumstances are such that no man can foresee the details of the victory.

The position is that the Allies have stopped the German drive short of the Meuse river and our vital communications centers of Liege, Namur and Sedan. Not only that, but American forces have been making dangerous slashes into the perimeter of the big bulge which von Rundstedt has thrust into Allied territory.

Von Rundstedt has ceased, at least temporarily, to try to expand his salient and seems to be devoting his energies to consolidating his positions, bringing up supplies and giving his men a rest after a fortnight of terrific strain which has taken them fifty miles or more into enemy territory. We mustn't assume, though, that this necessarily means the Nazi commander has abandoned his counteroffensive.

It's possible that von Rundstedt will bring up fresh reserves and make a further lunge westward. His alternative is to hold his territorial gains as long as he can and then, as I pointed out in a previous column, fight a rearguard action to cover his withdrawal back into his Siegfried defenses.

Prudence would seem to call for the latter operation, for the German is in a highly dangerous position. The salient which he has driven into the Allied line is now longer than it is wide at its base, and that's an invitation to Eisenhower to press

undefeated against college competition—arrived here yesterday afternoon in time for a work-out. Lookabaugh brought 40 players and said the squad was in top shape.

counterattacks at the base of the Nazi flanks and try to slash the German bulge off altogether. Should this succeed, General Ike would then have his enemy in a sack and ready for the kill.

The Allied commander hasn't wasted any time in taking advantage of this position. First American army has been slashing at the German flank from the north, while General Patton has been ripping in his usual spectacular fashion into the southern flank. Already these attacks have materially shortened von Rundstedt's base and thereby increased his peril.

Two-gun Patton again is in the limelight in a heroic role. The spectacular manner in which he drove a corridor through enemy territory to carry relief to an American force surrounded in Bastogne is one of the epics of the war. But he's playing a much bigger part than that.

Patton's slashing thrust with his steel cavalry into the German southern flank probably is the greatest single threat hanging over von Rundstedt at the moment. The way the Yankee general is tearing into the bulge, the German will have to look sharp to avoid having the oper-

ening at the base of his salient closed against his retreat into the Rhineland.

The overall picture will be easier to read a few days hence. The battle is by no means fully joined as yet, but the great clash can't long be delayed.

Wouldn't you love to do this... YOU CAN! Step right up, folks, try your hand at punching Hirohito. You can sock him in the teeth and kick him in the seat. All you need is extra cash—To get it, clean your storehouse. Sell the things you never use. Buy bonds to seal the Japs' doom.

U. S. Army Leader

- HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured U. S. Army leader, Jr., the Sixth Corps of, 13 Dined, 14 Turrets, 15 Sorrow, 16 Married, 17 Sorrel, 18 Born, 19 Print measure, 21 Senior (ab.), 22 Him, 23 Paradise, 25 Ripped, 27 Measure of area, 28 Toward, 29 Note in, 30 Guido's scale, 30 Like, 32 Measure of cloth, 34 Tantalum (symbol), 36 Italian river, 38 Upward, 39 News paragraph, 41 Hurries, 43 Laughter sound, 44 Manuscript (ab.), 46 Tellurium (symbol), 47 Exist, 49 Roster, 51 Tub, 54 Spoil, 55 Lose weight, 57 Make a mistake, 58 He commands.

Answer to Previous Puzzle. Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

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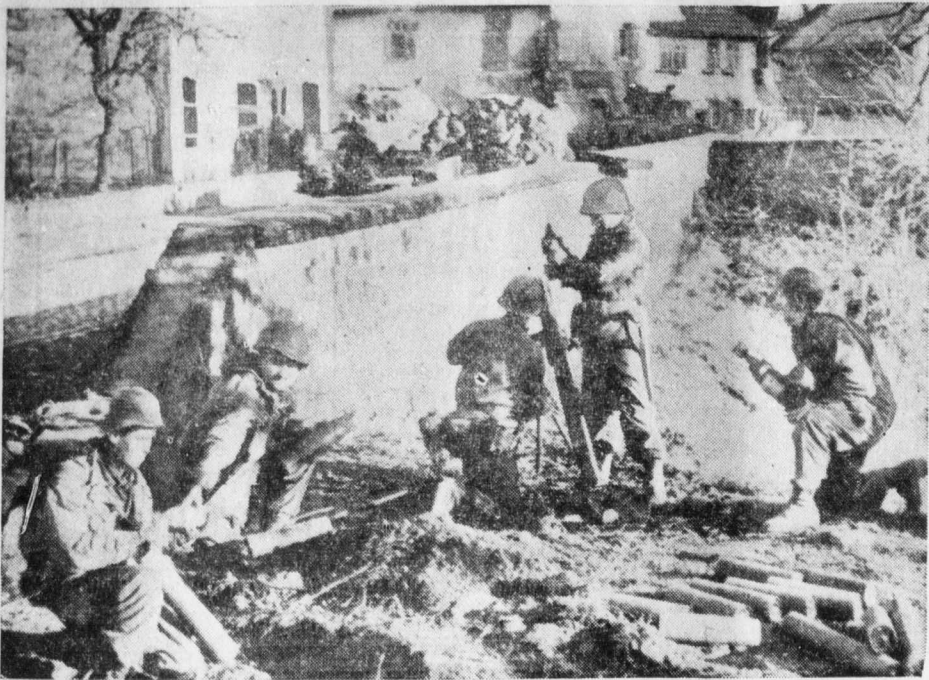
Advertisement for Schaut's Bus Station. Includes text: 'WHEN YOU PLAN YOUR NEXT TRIP ASK YOURSELF IS IT ESSENTIAL?' and 'SCHAUT'S BUS STATION St. Marys, Pa. Dial 333'. Also features a bus illustration and 'LAKES TO SEA SYSTEM' logo.

Advertisement for Williams' Slickers. Includes cartoon text: 'LOOK AT THOSE MEN! THEY LOOK LIKE GENTLEMEN, AND YOU LOOK LIKE A BUM! WHY DON'T YOU HAVE MORE SELF RESPECT AND DRESS UP TOO?' and 'I SEE NOW WHY HE WAS SO ANXIOUS FOR US TO STOP AN' PICK HIM UP-- HE DIDN'T DARE START DRESSIN' UP HIMSELF, BUT WANTED HER TO MAKE HIM DO IT!' and 'I DID MINE GRADUALLY SINCE GIRLS STARTED WORKING IN TH' SHOP --MY WIFE NEVER NOTICED IT, ER ELSE IT'S THAT SHE'D BE GLAD TO GIT RID O' ME!'.

Advertisement for SPRED paint. Includes text: 'THE LAZY MAN'S PAINT', 'SPRED is the Wonder Paint', '1. BUY A GALLON OF SPRED \$2.69', '2. ADD 1/2 GALLON OF WATER (NO COST)', '3. START PAINTING (DRIES IN 30 MIN.)'. Also features a can of SPRED paint and a person painting a wall.

Advertisement for The Daily Press Classified section. Includes text: 'DON'T GIVE IT AWAY', 'Until you've tried to sell it through the Classified', 'The Press's want ad section has successfully served its readers for over Thirty-Two Years.', 'The Daily Press CORBETT CABINET CO. Dial 387 St. Marys, Pa.'

Shootin' the Works on Main Street



A mortar unit of the U. S. 7th Army is shown above pumping shells into Germany from a position just off the main street of Lauterbourg, on the Alsatian-German border near the Rhine River, as the Yanks hold doggedly to hard won positions in that sector. Meantime, to the northwest, their comrades battle the fierce German counter-offensive.

After the Riot at Montgomery Ward's



The Montgomery Ward retail store at Dearborn, Mich., after some 75 persons—allegedly store workers union members—overturned counters and trampled merchandise. The union blames "scuffles" with strikbreakers.

THE PASSING CROWD

Attorney T. M. Hickey is a Ridgway visitor today.

Miss Zita Woods, R. N., was a Ridgway caller last evening.

Miss Ruby Galmish visited in Ridgway last evening.

Mrs. Walter J. Chellew of Buffalo, is visiting at the Keim home on Center street.

Ben Thompson, Jr., and Jack Michel of Ridgway are visiting in St. Marys for several days.

Mrs. Marie Leithner left for Philadelphia yesterday to visit her husband.

Rev. Father Ambrose, O. S. B., of St. Marys parish in Erie, is spending a few days in St. Marys.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Fahey and family of Parade street spent the holidays with relatives in Jamestown, N. Y.

David Kelley, son of Arthur Kelley, U. S. Navy and Mrs. Arthur Kelley of Spruce street, will be two years old tomorrow.

Harry S. Conrad who has been ill at his Maurus street home the past several days, today was reported definitely improved.

Miss Shirley Neubert has returned to Baltimore after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neubert of Spruce street.

Traffic Slowed Down In State By Bad Weather

Hazardous street and highway conditions plagued Pennsylvania today and more sleet and snow was predicted to be on the way.

Traffic slow-ups were reported all the way from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, and many secondary roads were closed.

In the Philadelphia area, scores of traffic accidents and tie-ups were reported. One person was killed and many hurt in motor mishaps.

At Allentown, a dozen persons were in hospitals with fractures suffered in falls on slippery pavements.

At Pittsburgh, motorists were bumping and sliding over icy, snow-rutted county roads and city streets. A 58-year old woman collapsed there while shoveling snow and died.

Western Pennsylvania roads in all directions from Pittsburgh remained dangerous, according to state police at Greensburg, Washington and Butler.

A roof over the wood mill of the Greenville Steel Car Co., at Greenville collapsed under the weight of snow causing damage estimated at \$75,000.

In the big game country of Northwest Pennsylvania, sportsmen expressed fear over the plight of animals and birds and some considered organizing expeditions to carry food for them.

Proof that it has so far been a good-old-fashioned winter was found in weather bureau figures which showed the snowfall at Pittsburgh totaled 24.4 inches in 17 days—more snow than fell in any December since 1880.

Even so, snowfall was much heavier in the Kane area of McKean County where a 20-year record was set this December with 43 inches of snow.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

The St. Marys Service Men's Club would appreciate the addresses of the following members of the armed forces:

Alfense Krieg, Gail D. Scott, Jack Dornish, Robert Cotter, Fred Heers, Robert Jacob, Charles Andrus, Anthony Mertz, Thomas Gorman, Jerome Murray, Maynard Lyons. Kindly mail all correspondence to P. O. Box "85," St. Marys, Pa.

The present address of a local soldier: Pvt. Francis J. Meier, ASN., 3917627, C-217-67, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Address change for a local sailor: Henry A. Breindel, P2C, Bln, 2-1, Eks. 8, Sec. 1, Billet 3, Naval Training School (Diesel) Richmond, Va.

Address correction: James R. Smithbauer, S2C., Ship's Company Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Theimel, Calif.

Sgt. George DelVecchio has returned to Fort Dix, N. J., after spending the Christmas holidays with his wife on Fourth street.

New address for a local soldier is: Pvt. Robert J. Glass, 3917624, B-217-67, Camp Blanding, Florida.

The new address for a local soldier is: Pvt. Herbert L. Schloder, 53917643, B-217-67, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Arthur C. Kelly, now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific has been promoted from FIC, to MOMM 3/c. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louisville Kelley of Walnut street.

Miss Alberta Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, of South Michael road, who entered the WAC's on December 12, would appreciate hearing from her St. Marys friends. Her address is Pvt. Alberta Hoffman, A-317424, Co. 12, 20th Reg., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Sgt. Donald Dinsmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dinsmore of Kersy, is spending a convalescent furlough at his home. He was wounded in action at the Anzio beachhead, and is now under treatment at Wakeman General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind. While overseas he was a constant reader of the Daily Press, and said today "the news was somewhat late reaching us, but was greatly appreciated just the same." Don was formerly employed at the Keystone Carbon Company plant in St. Marys.

DuBois Places Have Licenses Suspended

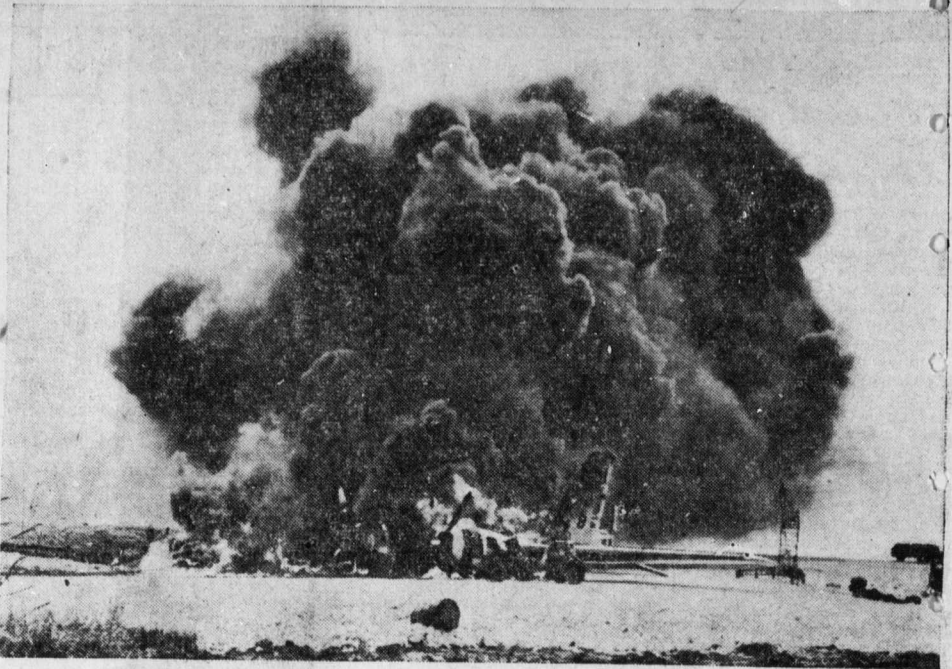
HARRISBURG, Dec. 29 (P)—Two licenses have been revoked and 16 others suspended for varying periods, effective January 19, by the Liquor Control Board.

Suspensions and board reasons included: Slavonic Political Club, DuBois, 50 days; permitted minors to frequent; sales to minors; sales to non-members; maintained gambling devices and permitted gambling.

Fraternal Order Orioles, Nest No. 12, DuBois, 30 days; sales to non-members; maintained gambling devices and permitted gambling. Nazera, Dahrouge, DuBois, five days; sold malt beverages on premises not covered by license.

The WPB announced that cigarettes and gum may be wrapped in cellophane. As far as we can see, it won't take much.

A B-29 After Jap Attack on Saipan



A B-29 burns furiously on Saipan after a strafing attack by Jap planes. (War pool picture by NEA-Acme photographer Stanley Troutman.)

Silence, Fog Hang Over Battlefield

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"That was the way it started, and it hasn't let up for four days and four nights—but the morale of my boys has picked up 200 per cent because they know they're doing fine. It's like they were making a breakthrough again themselves.

"That first night we were moving up with infantry ahead of us when we ran into a German column head-on. Our doughboys just pulled off the road and our tanks let go at 40 yards and butchered up the Germans.

"We knocked out vehicles and there were dead Krauts lying all over the place."

The closest German vehicles to the Meuse were three tanks which Allied armor caught and destroyed just east of the river town of Dinant.

"At Celles," the commandr continued, "we surrounded a big bunch of Krauts and fought them all night and all the next day—the damndest Christmas week I ever spent. We hit them with everything—artillery, fighterbombers, tanks and doughboys.

"They just wouldn't surrender. We really had the drawing around them, too, and were going after them hammer and tongs from three directions. That was when their relieving column of eight tanks and infantry came up behind us. And that was where those British Typhoons came in, too.

"We could have turned around and dealt with those tanks all right, but some of the Germans in the noose in front of us might have slipped out. But the Typhoons got rid of seven of the tanks and their infantry scattered for home.

"Later we cornered what was left of the Germans around Celles in a woods east of the town. They still wouldn't quit, so we wiped them out. Now there are dead Krauts all over the ground—thrown all over the woods for miles."

HELD FOR ACTION

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29 (P)—James William Sadiak of Butler, Pa., was held for action of the federal grand jury today after a hearing before a U. S. commissioner on a charge of failing to report for induction, November 14. Sadiak, who said he was a conscientious objector, posted bond of \$1,000.

EARLY ad copy means good composition and splendid position.

State Forces Commended By Military Men

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29 (P)—State forces received army commendation today for getting special equipment ordered by General Eisenhower through Pennsylvania snow drifts and traffic snarls on schedule.

General Marshall's headquarters

asked help when a truck carrying the supplies got stranded in Erie County Dec. 14. State police and highway crews rushed to the rescue. With snow plow showing the way and a cinder truck following, the relief convoy "practically blasted a new road around drifts and stalled cars" to get the equipment through, reported the highway department.

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TONIGHT'S... EVENTS...

- Fish fry, CMF Grill. Fish fry at Marquette. Fish fry, Ben Franklin. Fish fry at Peacock. Fish fry, K. Pine Lounge. Fish fry at Diner. "Bowery to Broadway," feature St. Marys theatre. Two features at Family Theatre. Dance at Elk Casino. Dance at Harmony Inn. Dance Truman Inn.

Cold shots are worthless, a medical group has concluded. The same is true of a lot of so-called "hot shots."

About all some people will get out of their New Year resolution is a chance to swear.

Ordnance Output Is Increased

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29 (P)—Col. Robert C. Downie, Army ordnance chief here, said today the output of arms and ammunition is being speeded in the Pittsburgh area, second largest producer among the 13 ordnance districts of the country.

Col. Downie said millions of dollars worth of new plants and equipment are being built and installed and that, to meet steadily increasing needs, schedules for 105 mm. howitzer shells call for quadrupling output by the end of 1945. Contracts are now being placed for mortars and medium artillery ammunition, as well as additional medium and heavy guns.

"No more Gas Until the Nazis Surrender"—headline. That's more reason to step on the gas—at War Bond buying!

Meatless New Year's In Prospect For New York Residents

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (P)—Meatless New Year's Day was in prospect for thousands of New York families today despite the dwindling effectiveness of a "business holiday" called by retail butchers as a protest against OPA rules.

Spokesmen for the butchers and dealers' organizations declared the holiday was less effective today than at any time since it was called last December 25 by butchers who contended the lack of OPA ceilings on livestock prevented them from operating at a profit.

"The situation for the New Year's holiday weekend is darker than at any other time," said Joseph Eschelbacher, secretary of the New York State Association of Retail Meat Dealers. "A sharp drop in the supply of poultry adds to the problem."

Although more butcher stores were open today, retail meat supplies were critically low. The 12,000,000 pounds of meat promised by city officials would not bring relief until next week.

Get in the SCRAP.

Tickets On Sale Now—New Year's Eve Midnight Show—"WINGED VICTORY"

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St. Marys, Pa., December 30, 1944

New Year Dawning

In a matter of a few comparative hours the world will bid welcome to a new year, in the hope it contains more promise and cheerfulness than 1944.

When the current year began it appeared that it might mean the end of the war in Europe, although at that time there had been no invasion of the continent.

Round-the-clock bombing of enemy positions was thought to hold the answer of how to compel the surrender of Germany without a land invasion.

This hope proved futile and actual invasion of Normandy started June 6. The Allies made rapid advances across that country, Belgium and Luxembourg and into Germany proper before the Germans in a surprise move opened a counter-offensive this month that regained for them large segments of captured territory and threw out of kilter military plans for an early ending of the war.

This week saw Americans regain the offensive and begin the slow, tortuous fight to win back what they had lost. The set-back has upset all hopes the war with Germany will be concluded at an early date.

Military observers who had been over-optimistic regarding the day of eventual victory are now fully aware that the nation still faces many grim days in Europe before Hitler throws up the sponge.

The year 1945 means America will have to buckle down more seriously than it has in the past with the hope that victory can be achieved within the next 12-month span.

We in this country must realize that if Germany is to be defeated in a hurry it will have to be done with manpower and supplies from this side of the Atlantic. Of the six armies now fighting against Germany, four of them are from United States.

Likewise we are bearing the full burden of fighting the war in the Pacific with some promise of help from Great Britain, but nothing tangible has come from that source as of this date.

The British are reported to have massed an immense fleet in Far Eastern waters, but news dispatches don't make any mention of it being in action.

But first and foremost among American resolves for the new year—is that Uncle Sam shall make sure that his voice is heard at the peace table, and that we will not be played for a "sucker" when the war is concluded.

Varied Emotions

Varied emotions will grip several St. Marys homes as the old year bows out and a new one makes its debut.

To the homes of Mrs. Mary Rollick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehrensberger tragedy stalks their doorsteps.

Mrs. Rollick has just been informed one of her sons is missing in action in Germany. The Ehrensbergers have been told their son has been seriously wounded in Germany.

Glad tidings came today to the home of Mrs. John Ferragine when she was informed her husband, previously reported missing, had returned to action.

The Henry Simbeck family also received word their son who had been wounded in action, had recovered sufficiently to resume duty.

These dual stories of gladness and sorrow have come to many American homes since the nation went to war.

Casualty lists have already been heavy, and these are bound to increase as the full story of the latest German counter-thrust is told in its dead, wounded and missing.

Censorship thus far has withheld telling of the toll taken in that Nazi offensive, but it's bound to be high, and St. Marys mothers and fathers who have boys along the German-Belgium frontier wonder what has happened to their sons.

The new year might well reveal some new method of settling controversies without resort to war and its resultant human tragedy.

More Phone Lines

Have you ever tried to get a telephone line between St. Marys and Ridgway in the daytime?

More often than not you got the "busy" signal, that quack sounding effect that told you the line was tied up.

The Home Telephone Company, we have been given to understand, would like to run some more lines between the two communities but have their hands tied because telephone wires are considered critical materials, and restricted to military needs.

Even so, that does not lessen the fact that additional facilities are needed. It becomes nerve-racking at times to try to call some one in Ridgway and persistently get the "busy" signal.

And it is not due to idle gossip that goes out over telephones for there is a five-minute limit on conversations on this particular trunk line.

We believe there is enough vital war business going on between St. Marys and Ridgway to justify the use of another cable line.

We would like to see some relaxation of present restrictions to have this cable installed.

Good Luck, Kid



NEARBY NEWS

CAUSES HEART ATTACK

INDIANA:—The death of her soldier-husband was blamed for a heart attack that proved fatal to a 24-year-old Indiana woman, the mother of a one-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Helen Evelyn McAfoose had been grieving since she learned that her husband, Pfc. H. Miles McAfoose, was killed in France, August 13, just three weeks after he had arrived overseas. She had suffered several previous heart attacks.

Surviving are her daughter, Patricia Ann; her mother, five brothers and two sisters.

TRIPLE ACCIDENT

BRADFORD:—Three cars were involved in a collision in East Main street near the Oak Hill cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 P. M., according to a report made to the local police.

Harry Staley of Knapp Creek, N. Y., reported that he was driving east on East Main street and rammed into the rear end of a car driven by Earl LeRoy Bridge when the latter stopped in front of him. The Bridge car, owned by Glenn Nott of Derrick City, was knocked into a truck owned by Harry Popple, it is said.

No one was injured in the mishap although all cars were slightly damaged.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

Michael O'Connor of Elk avenue, who is receiving treatment in the hospital in St. Marys, remains about the same. He fractured his left hip in a fall a week ago.

HEADS KANE HOSPITAL

KANE:—Mrs. Jane McIntosh of Sheffield, was elected superintendent of the Kane Community Hospital at a meeting of the directors to replace Miss Margaret Bower, who resigned to enter the Army Nurses Corps on January 15, 1945.

HURT IN EUROPE

BRADFORD:—When Pfc. Jack M. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilcox of 263 East Main street, went overseas on Oct. 5, of this year, he expected to be gone for a long, long time.

A telephone call to his parents on Christmas Eve, however, brought the glad tidings that, though seriously wounded he is back in the United States from France.

New Jap Air Boss



Gen. Korechika Anami, above, former Japanese vice-minister for war, has been appointed inspector general of army aviation and placed on the Supreme War Council, according to a Tokyo broadcast. Jap air forces' failure in Philippines and home front was supposed reason for shakeup.

Pvt. Wilcox told his mother he suffered arm and neck injuries but is able to be "up and around."

"I haven't had a shave since Nov. and I look like a Mohammedan," he added.

Inducted Oct. 23, 1942 Pvt. Wilcox is now in a hospital at Camp Edward, Mass. He is a graduate of Otto Township High school and before entering the service attended Mansfield Teachers College.

MOVING POSTOFFICE

SMETHPORT:—Thos. P. Kennedy, Smethport postmaster, has announced the local postoffice, which has been located at the present site for the past 41 years, will be moved on January 2 to the former Fry Store building in Main street.

The new building has been completely renovated and furnished with new equipment.

Leaves From A War Correspondent's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

INSIDE THE SIEGFRIED LINE Dec. 27 (delayed) (P)—An American private with his eyeball shot out singlehandedly covered the withdrawal of his squad and then carried back a badly wounded comrade under heavy fire.

It was only then that the private agreed, with a muttered "okay" to go to the first aid station.

The young Oklahoman was leading an attack when it was stalled under strong counterfire.

"Come on... keep on going!" the private shouted to his buddies, and starting across an open field at a quick, crouching run. Halfway across, he was struck in the face by a burst from an enemy "burp gun"—a machine pistol. One bullet tore his left eye from its socket.

Blood streamed down over his field jacket, but the private yelled again to his men:

"Keep shoving!"

He covered their advance with his rapid fire Browning automatic rifle and the squad made its way across the field to the next hedge line. There, they were pinned down by German fire so heavy that they could move neither forward nor backward without severe casualties.

The doughboys called back for some smoke shells to cover their withdrawal. They waited, but the smoke failed to appear. Realizing that the whole squad would be wiped out unless it was pulled back quickly, the wounded private told the other men to start back while he kept the enemy engaged.

"Don't worry about me!" he called. "Start your withdrawal."

He pushed his automatic rifle over a hedge and began raking the German positions. His men started slowly to a crawl back. For more than 15 minutes the private stuck to his post, until he was sure that squad was out of its tight spot.

As he turned to leave himself, with enemy bullets clipping through the hedges, he noticed a badly wounded American nearby.

Weak and almost blind, the private painfully dragged the other wounded man back with him, yard by slow yard.

When he got back to the command post, officers had to argue with him before he would let himself be bandaged and taken to the hospital. He still wanted to fight.

In one day, Pvt. Francis E. Daubner of Kenmore, N. Y., was graduated from a rookie replacement to a veteran combat soldier.

His platoon leader assigned him a front-line observer soon after his arrival from the replacement depot.

Before dusk, they heard him fire a rifle clip. The leader crawled out to where Daubner was lying.

"There was a bunch of Jerries creeping in toward our lines," explained Daubner. "I think I got one of them."

"Sure," said the leader, crawling back with the belief that the rookie had seen trees move and wasted his bullets.

But the next morning, the platoon leader was amazed to find four very dead Germans and one wounded Nazi lying in front of the company position.

"You sure caught on fast," he complimented Daubner.

EDSON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Staff Correspondent

YOU have to read about the radio programs you don't hear, otherwise you don't know they're there. Few people in the United States have heard the programs beamed to the Philippines from KGEI in San Francisco, for instance, and the few people in this country who have heard them couldn't understand them because they go out over the air in such languages as Tagalog, Cebuano, Ilonggo and Morosulu, all dialects spoken by the Filipinos.

These programs have one star—Argentin Ligaya—who hasn't had much press argument but who deserves a hand none the less because her tough assignment has been to drive from the air the enemy siren who for over three years has been playing records for the Jap propaganda machine in a vain effort to make American soldiers homesick and make them stop fighting.

CARMEN LIGAYA, as mistress of ceremonies on one of the Philippine Hour programs from KGEI, gets fan mail from G. I.'s all over the Pacific, from the Aleutians to New Guinea, and she is credited with having done a fine job for herself in blacking out Tokyo Rose. Her main effort, however, has been in her words and music directed at her Philippine homeland. In that she puts her heart. She was for two years under Japanese misrule on the islands before she was evacuated and found her way to San Francisco to begin daily broadcasts of American music and Filipino folk songs to the Pacific.

Early in 1945 programs beamed to the Philippines will be stepped up from the present 15 shows covering six hours to 28 shows covering nine hours daily. The Army having taken over KGEI for broadcasts to American troops, the information services to non-military personnel will go out over a companion station, KGEX, to be operated by the Office of War Information. All this propaganda and related activities in the Pacific are run by the Army's Psychological Warfare Division.

THE OWI end of the Filipino radio activities has been in charge of a young Hollywood screen and radio writer, Larry Rhine, who began operations Dec. 15, 1941, with two programs covering a half hour daily, and has been at it ever since. Enlisting the aid of Filipinos in the San Francisco community, he found announcers for each of the nine principal dialects spoken on the Island, trained them in radio technique, and went on from there to develop news, church, entertainment and feature programs. In the early days of Bataan and Corregidor, messages from wives and families of soldiers trapped on the Islands made up a large part of the program. Messages from Filipino leaders went out to their people and after President Quezon escaped on a submarine and set up his government in Washington, this radio was a link between his headquarters and the Philippines.

Yanks Nip Off German Spearhead



U. S. 1st Army has nipped off the tip of the German spearhead which had thrust within four miles of the Meuse River in Belgium. Yanks also are lunging northward after rescuing enemy-encircled comrades at Bastogne, as shown on above map.

News from ... EMPORIUM (By MARIE DONOVAN)

George Rudolph, Jr. of Falconer, N. Y., is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Munsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Munsell entertained at a dinner party in honor of their nephew, Sgt. Harry Munsell and wife who are visiting here.

J. H. Kass of Harrisburg, was a visitor at the W. G. Munsell home yesterday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Ginther of Victoria, Texas, Mrs. Ernest Ginther and John and Robert Ginther of St. Marys, were recent Emporium visitors.

Mrs. Fred Minard is entertaining eight guests at a New Year's party at her home at Four Mile this evening.

Mrs. William F. Spencer of Driftwood, spent Friday here.

Miss Myrtle Cooper of Jamestown, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. W. Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail Bowman and children of Crafton, Pa., are visiting her mother, Mrs. George Narby and family.

Miss Ann Haupt observed her birthday yesterday. A dinner party was held in her honor at the home of Mrs. Jennie Ness.

Miss Berniece Lippert, R. N., has returned to Olean having spent a week here with her sister, Mrs. Frederick McPeely.

Mrses Mary and Agnes Welsh have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinney in Dun- kirk, N. Y.

Frances Kelly has returned from a visit in St. Marys.

Harold May of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Roy Swanson and family.

Mrs. Virginia Klock of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Klock and Joan Klock has returned home.

Mrs. Margaret Dalton has returned from a two week's visit in Buffalo.

James and Harold Broker of Buffalo, have been guests of Frank Broker and family.

Mrs. Alexander Meredith and son, Richard, who have been guests of her father Richard Kelly and family have returned to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Thomas have received word that their son, William (Bill) Thomas was killed in an accident in Washington.

Regina Dolan of Flushing, L. I., who has been spending the holidays in Emporium, will return Monday.

Daniel Sullivan returned the first of the week from a visit in Pittsburgh.

Tommy's Harmony Inn St. Marys - Johnsonburg Road. (Route 255)

Friday, Dec. 29, featuring the greatest little bunch of entertainers that ever visited this part of the state—the band that you will really enjoy. Also Saturday, Dec. 30, for that New Year's party. Floor show and plenty of fun for everyone. Dancing from 10:00 to 1:00.

Assorted beers and liquors. Best wishes for a Happy New Year. Enjoy the best at Tommy's. 12-28-31 (Adv.)

The insurance statistics indicating the human race is longer lived than formerly must not have included Jap admirals.

War Kitchen

BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

FACE the New Year with recipes that understand rationing, restricted markets and labor saving.

Candied Sweet Potatoes and Sausage (Serves 8)

Three lbs. sweet potatoes, 1/2 cup sugar, 3/4 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup water, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 1/2 lbs. small link sausages.

Boil potatoes 15 minutes. Peel, cut in serving pieces and place in a well greased heat resistant glass utility dish, 2-quart size. Cook sugar, water, fat and salt together for 3 minutes. Pour the syrup over the potatoes and bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes. Put sausages on top of the potatoes and cook until sausages are tender, about 30 minutes longer.

Meat Patties With Tomato Noodles

One-half lb. ground ham, 1/4 lb. ground beef, 1/4 lb. ground fresh pork, 1 egg, 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 2 tablespoons fat. 1 4-ounce package

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, oatmeal, rye toast, butter or fortified margarine, jam, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Potato and bacon soup, soya crackers, leftover vegetable salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, sliced oranges, tea, milk.

DINNER: Candied sweet potatoes with sausage, green beans, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, green salad, ginger pears, coffee, milk.

noodles, 3 cups bottled tomato juice.

Place ground meat in a bowl. Add egg, crumbs, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce and mustard. Mix thoroughly. Divide into six portions and form each one into a patty. Heat fat in a skillet and brown patties well on both sides. Remove skillet from heat and arrange uncooked noodles around patties. Pour tomato juice over all. Cover tightly and cook for 5 minutes. Then simmer gently for 40 minutes. Serve very hot. If you prefer, bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.)

Figure Flattery



Smart and dignified, this simple figure-flattering two-piece dress is ideal for the slightly heavier figure. A grand outfit to perk up your waned winter wardrobe.

Pattern No. 8660 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, monotone, short sleeves, requires 3 1/2 yards of 35 or 36-inch material. 1/2 yard contract for collar. For this pattern, send 20 cents, in COINS, your name, address, size desired, and the PATTERN NUMBER to The Daily Press Today's Pattern Service, 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

May The New Year Bring You Many Blessings And Myriads of Happiness

KAY'S RIDGWAY, PA.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Marys Church Rev. Father Timothy, pastor Sunday Masses 6:00 A. M.—Low Mass. 7:15 A. M.—Low Mass. 8:30 A. M.—Low Mass. 9:45 A. M.—High Mass. 11:00 A. M.—Low Mass. Sacred Heart Church Rev. Father Henry, pastor Sunday Masses 6:30 A. M.—Low Mass. 7:45 A. M.—Low Mass. 8:00 A. M.—Benedict Mission. 9:00 A. M.—High Mass. 10:15 A. M.—Low Mass. 11:15 A. M.—Low Mass. First Methodist Church Rev. J. T. T. Cummings, Minister Sunday Services Church School—9:45 A. M.—Mr. Lorenzo Pleyer, General Superintendent. Worship Service—11:00 A. M.—The sermon theme will be "The Church Marches On." Youth Fellowship—6:30 P. M. Worship Service—7:30 P. M.—The sermon theme will be "Facing The Future." Wednesday Evening—6:00 o'clock. The Congregational Dinner will be held in the Parish House. Wednesday Evening—7:30—A short session of the Official board will be held in the Chapel. If you do not have a church home, this church invites you to share its fellowship. St. Agnes Church Rev. William Wilson Sunday Services 10:00 A. M.—Church School. 11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion. St. Agnes Guild will meet at home of Mrs. F. S. Hammond, Walnut street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Shiloh Presbyterian Church Rev. W. Nevin Elliott Sunday Services 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School, Mrs. B. F. Johnson, superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



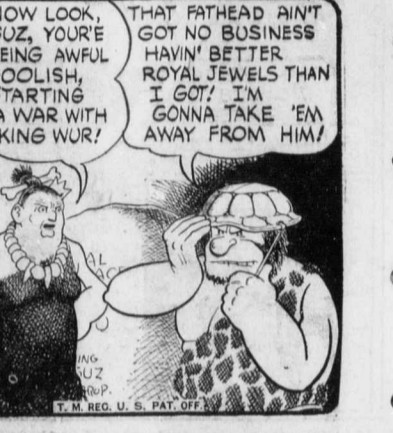
ARMY NEEDS MORE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—At the Army's Lawson General hospital 100 artificial legs and arms are manufactured every month to meet the needs of amputation cases here, and an Army doctor says "we're going to have to increase the output shortly." Lawson is one of the six amputation centers in the Army hospital chain. READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS every day. They will keep you informed of all the newest and best offerings to be found in the shops and stores.

reently. Brennan, a rifle squad leader in the 85th "Custer" Division of the Fifth Army, returned from a patrol, reported the location of the casualties, called for volunteers and returned to the scene with them. Stealthily approaching the Nazi territory the party penetrated what was described as a "solid" defense line. After finding the wounded men, the volunteers improvised litters of tree branches and field jackets and on these carried the casualties to an aid station. They completed the all-night operation without attracting attention of the Nazis. Brennan's home address is 150 Neubert Street, St. Marys.

was commissioned on the battlefield, "we were rarely shelled. Jerry knew we were there but probably was afraid of hitting his own men. We could even see one German self-propelled gun pointing at our house, but it never fired. But sitting there waiting for an attack that we expected any minute kept us tense and nervous. It never came." "We could see the Germans taking setting up exercises in the morning," said Staff Sergeant John G. Malce, of 421 East Main Street, Ridgway, Pennsylvania, whose wife resides at 491 Curry Avenue, St. Marys, Pennsylvania. Malce said communication lines could rarely be maintained and contact was made by radio. "We could not call on our artillery or heavy mortars for the same reason as the Germans," he said. "But in case of an attack we were going to call on the mortars, anyway." The War Today (Continued from Page 1) tion. Perhaps where we go wrong is in forgetting that all Germans, placid or otherwise, are particularly adaptable to regimentation, and that the mainspring of German militarism and barbarism is the powerful Prussian race of overlords. These

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ALLEY OOP



Glancing at... PAST YEARS (By GRACE M. MILLS)

Dies Last Night Many Attend Dance December 30, 1943 Joseph J. Lühr of Center street died last night at the local hospital. Charles Hanna, former employee of Speer Cardboard Company, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiefer were called to Cleveland today by the death of the former's mother. Gervase Wortman and Gerald Fagley admitted to the hospital. Florence Bish and Jessie Wallwork discharged. December 30, 1934 This date fell on Sunday. December 30, 1924 J. C. Wortman of the Nilsco Lamp Works, is convalescing from a serious operation, performed in the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. A capacity crowd was present at the Ek's annual ball last evening and enjoyed the affair. Claude Boyer and Stanley McIntyre have opened up an electrical shop. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaul of Freeport, are visiting local relatives. Sebastian Smith is visiting in Philadelphia.

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By BLOSSER



THE SCOREBOARD

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

THE Crowes and Millers are through as combatants until some more of them grow up, but the famous lines are being carried on at Notre Dame in coaching capacities.

Blood Creighton, perhaps the most savage ball-carrier of all the Cleveland Millers, is drilling the back while in Law School.

Clem, first of the six Crowe brothers of Lafayette, Ind., who wrote sports history in basketball and football under the Golden Dome, is handing the ends and its coach of what has started out to be the most exciting cage combination in South Bend history.

Winners of their first five starts, the Irish broke their all-time scoring record with 89 points against Kellogg Field in the opener, cracked it again three weeks later by racking up 91 points against Loras College. The team is averaging 75 points a game.

Notre Dame went into the Iowa game at Iowa City considerably weakened by the loss of handsome Billy Hassett, who badly strained a knee ligament in the Loras engagement.

BUT the Irish matched Dick Ives of the Hawkeyes with a 17-year-old center, Bullets Boryla, who is averaging almost 18 points a game. Sophomore Ives was the Big Ten's top scorer last winter with a new single-game high of 33.

The Hoosiers this trip are even outscoring Notre Dame, averaging 77 in their first four outings. Hassett, kid brother of Lieuten-

ant Buddy, who left the Yankees for an aircraft carrier, is Notre Dame's outstanding guard and playmaker. A Navy trainee, he formerly starred for slickout Georgetown combinations. Besides being the Irish playmaker and floorman, young Hassett is the most efficient defensive player on the squad and the deadliest long shot.

QUIET Clem Crowe was a re-serve end on the unbeaten and untied Four Horsemen and Seven Mule Notre Dame football team of 1924, captained the 1925 edition.

A guard in basketball from 1923 through '26, he was an integral part of what was perhaps the late George Keogan's slickest creation—the '25-'26 team that bagged 19 of 20, losing only to Franklin College when that little Indiana school sported what was just about the most efficient outfit in the land.

Following a half dozen years at St. Vincent's College at Latrobe, Pa., Crowe spent 10 at Cincinnati's Xavier, during which time his cage teams won nation-wide renown. A 16-year coaching record shows 204 victories as against 77 defeats.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—One sure way to drive yourself wacky is to try to make sense out of the various interpretations of amateurism and this dept.

wouldn't bring up the subject if Nat Holman hadn't done it first. . . . and there might be room for the suspicion that the canny C. C. N. Y. basketball coach was providing a ready-made alibi when he asked

A. A. U. permission for his boys to play against Hamline's professional baseball players, Howie Schultz and Rollie Seltz. . . . of course, according to strict A. A. U. interpretations, this was necessary and all of Hamline's future opponents will risk inelegantly if they don't obtain permits. . . . but nobody bothered about such matters when Danny Doyle, the Red Sox catcher, was playing basketball for the Oklahoma Aggies and nobody got into hot water, either. . . . the general policy has been for the A. A. U. to stay out of college eligibility problems and vice versa. It would need an army to investigate all the open and under-cover athletic scholarships.

Variety Act
Besides the varying ideas of collegiate amateurism, you have everything from tennis, which won't let a player accept a free racket and limits traveling on expenses to eight weeks a year, to "amateu" hockey, paying cash on the barrel head, and polo, which ignores the whole matter. . . . hockey men, for instance, argue that kids who come down from Canada and receive just enough money to pay for room and board, a few movies and presents for the folks at home are just as much amateurs as, say, Gunder Haegg, who was to come here for two months of foot racing under the auspices of the strict A. A. U., have all his expenses paid and hold down a job as correspondent for a Swedish newspaper to make up the salary he would have lost by not staying at home to sell haberdashery. . . . we like the gold idea that a professional in one sport isn't necessary a pro in another.

Shortage Note
Adolph Rupp, Kentucky's basketball coach, is telling this one on his neighbor, Ed Diddle of Western Kentucky. . . . after losing a game

former star Citadel back, the famous "Major of St. Lo," whose body was carried by his conquering troops into the city he had vowed to capture.

In addition to Kinnick, among her grid greets to make the supreme sacrifice are Clint Castleberry of Georgia Tech, Harold "Hurling Hal" Hursh of Indiana, Don Scott of Ohio State, Joe Rountt (twice All-America guard) and Robert Derace Moser of Texas Aggies, Johnny Sprague of Southern Methodist, Wilmeth Sidat-Singh of Syracuse, Don Wemple of Colgate and the Brooklyn Dodgers, Nick Basca of Villanova and the Philadelphia Eagles, Ken Cotton of California, Hovey Seymour and Frank Gallagher of Yale, James Mooney of Georgetown, Pete Holovak of Fordham, Bill Nowling of Tennessee, Jim McDonald and Frank Rokusek of Illinois, Tom Smith of Iowa State, John Ogden, Jr., of Swarthmore and Bob Faurot of Missouri.

of their country since Pearl Harbor. Although a complete listing is impossible until the end of hostilities, a partial roundup of sports fatalities includes such familiar names as sprinter Charlie Paddock, polo ace Tommy Hitchcock, All-America Nile Kinnick and Miller Lou Zamperin.

Paddock, a Marine captain and once known to millions as the world's fastest human, died in a plane crash near Sitka, Alaska; Hitchcock, a lieutenant colonel and 10-goal international polo hero, was killed when his P-51 cracked up at Salisbury; and Kinnick, a naval ensign after an amazing grid career at Iowa, was lost in the Caribbean sea when his aircraft failed to return to its carrier.

Zamperin, a lieutenant generally credited with once climbing a flagpole at Hitler's chancellery to collect a Nazi flag, was officially listed killed in action in the South Pacific although his family at Torrance, Calif., still has hopes he is a Jap prisoner.

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Thousands To Watch Various Bowl Contests

by TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—More than 360,000 football fans, nearly 100,000 more than a year ago, are expected to watch the various year-end football bowl games that put the finishing touches on a hectic 1944 campaign.

Serving as an appetizer for the Rose, Sugar, Orange, Cotton, Shrine, Sun and Spaghetti bowls on New Year's Day is the renewal today of the Blue-Gray (or North-South) struggle at Montgomery, Ala., after a year's lapse. Officials anticipate a capacity crowd of 22,500 for the game that stars two ace forward passers in the former Georgia star, Char'e Trippi, for the South, and Indiana's Bob Hoernschmeyer for the North.

The SRO sign has been hung out for Monday's glamorous struggles. More than 90,000 are expected at the Rose Bowl in California where highly favored Southern California tangles with undefeated, but tied Tennessee of the southeast conference.

Down at the New Orleans Sugar Bowl clash between Duke and Alabama figures to draw 70,000 and the East vs West (Shrine Bowl) encounter at San Francisco 60,000. The east All-Stars and Duke are favored.

The Spaghetti Bowl in Italy that pits the Fifth Army against the 12th Air Force expects a turnout of some 35,000 G. I. Joes. The Cotton Bowl engagement at Dallas between the Oklahoma Aggies and Texas Christian looks for a similar crowd.

Georgia Tech, upset conqueror of Navy during the regular season, battles high scoring Tulsa in the Orange Bowl at Miami with 30,000 in the stands. The Sun Bowl till at El Paso, Tex., between the University of Mexico and Southwestern

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Danny Bartfield, 138, New York, outpointed Morris Reif, 134½, Brooklyn, 10. Bobby Smith, 128, Philadelphia, outpointed Steve Vaccarelli, 135 Brooklyn 8. MINNEAPOLIS — Jackie Graves, 125½, Austin, Minn., knocked out Curly St. Angelo, 125½, Brooklyn, 1. Sgt. Hank Postoway, 176½, Scott Field Ill. and Vetric Van, 170, Milwaukee drew, 6.

WORCESTER, Mass. — Bobby Larkin 147, Newark, N. J., outpointed Sidney Miller, 150, Youngstown, O. 10. Baby Tiger Flowers 139, Worcester, outpointed Frankie Daniels, 144, Valley Stream, N. Y. 6.

THAT PARIS PROBLEM IS HERE AGAIN
CHICAGO (AP)—Up for an answer again is the 1917 vintage question: How're you gonna keep 'em down on the farm after they've seen Paris? Several women here for a national convention of agriculturists reported rural boys now in the armed forces were eager to return to the soil. But another believed that to attract the girls now in uniform it would be necessary to "glamorize" rustic life.

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RADIO DAY by DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—New Year's of 1945 via radio is to follow the accepted tradition—dancing parties on the eve and Bowl football games, five of them, on the day. A few other features are planned, too.

In dancing in the new 12-month, the networks intend to keep going from around midnight Sunday to as late as 4 A. M. Monday, starting in New York and winding up on the west coast or Honolulu.

The lineup:
MBS—11:30 to 4 A. M.
BLUE—11:45 to 3 A. M.
NBC—12 Mid. to 3 A. M.
CBS—12 Mid. to 3 A. M.
Football gets the high spot rating for New Year's afternoon, under this schedule:

1:45—Orange Bowl, Miami, Georgia Tech vs. Tulsa, announcing Ted Husing and Jimmy Dolan—CBS.

2:00—Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Oklahoma Aggies vs. T. C. U., Bill Slater and Charles Jordan—MBS.

2:45—Sugar Bowl, Pasadena, S. Calif., vs. Tennessee, Bill Stern—NBC (also short wave to service men overseas).

4:45—East-West, San Francisco, College All-Stars, Ernie Smith—MBS.

On Saturday night list: NBC—7 Picket Papers III; 8 Gaslight.

Gayeties; 8:30 Truth or Consequences; 9:30 Can You Top This; 10 Barry and party finale; 10:30 Grand Ole Opry. . . CBS—7:30 American in the Air; 8 Kenny Baker finale; 9 Sinatra and hits; 9:45 Jessica Dragonette; 10:15 Al Pearce. . . BLUE—7:30 Meet Your Navy; 8 American Dances; 8:30 Boston Symphony; 10 Guy Lombardo; 10:30 Man Called X MBS—7 American Eagle in Britain; 8:15 East-West game preview; 8:30 Detroit Symphony; 9 Results Inc. finale; 10 Chicago Theatre "Belle of New York."

BOYS WITH MALARIA TIRED OF REPEATS
ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—At Moore General hospital a center for tropical disease treatment, there are some soldiers who have had as many as 22 recurrences of malaria. Doctors say they are finding however, that the likelihood of relapse lessens once the man is removed from highly malarious areas.

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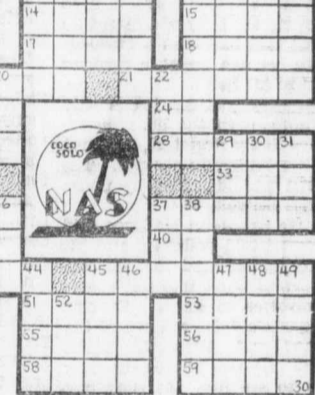
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SPORT MATTERS

by O'Brien

Central Adds Another Scalp To Its Wigwam Collection. List Athlete Dead.

Central High added another scalp to its wigwam collection in Punxsunawney Thursday night when it defeated the parochial high school of that city.

Central now goes into idleness, as far as the schedule is concerned, until next Wednesday night when the players hit the trail again to Ridgway.

At that game comes the inter-city clash with Public High on the gym floor.

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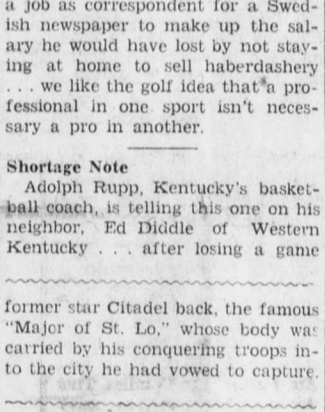
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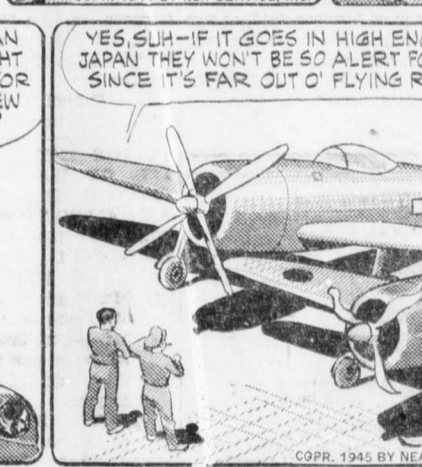
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Soldiers Aid Labor Shortage



These two soldiers, among several from Camp Lee, Va., assigned to aid rubber factories in the output of tires for military use, punch the clock as they report for work at the Dayton, O., Rubber Co. They are Pvt. William W. Williams, left, and Cpl. Paul Wittecoft.

THE PASSING CROWD

Miss Ruby Dillon is spending the week with friends in Emporium.

Rev. Father Norbert Rupprecht has returned to St. Vincent's after spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Joan VanCamp of Olean, N. Y., is a weekend guest at the Dalley home on Maurus street.

S/Sgt. Henry Ginther and his wife have returned to Foster Field, Texas, after visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. B. McIntyre, son, Billy, and daughter, Shirley, from Meadville, are visiting at the J. A. Dippold home on Brussels street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richards and family have returned to Erie after visiting at the John Heindl home on Maurus street.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

The St. Marys Service Men's Club would appreciate the addresses of the following members of the armed forces:

Emanuel Bleggi, John Mullaney, Thomas Schneider, Patrick O'Sullivan, Fabian Stauffer, James Clonan, Joe McMackin, Richard Mertz, Hermon Schatz, Leo Bille, John Reading, Rhinard Nissel, Alfred Vollmer. Kindly mail all correspondence to P. O. Box '85,' St. Marys, Pa.

Wilfred S. Nelson, SIC., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Nelson of Rock street, in a letter dated December 17, wrote to his mother as follows: Dear Mom, I have some good news to tell. We are now permitted to write about our last operation. I can now tell you I took part in the invasion of Leyte Island in the Philippines October 20.

'We have quite a few air raids from the Japs, but no damage to my ship or shipmates. You can bet your last dollar the Navy always comes through. It did this time. Now don't worry, Mom, I'm okay.'

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fritz of Center street, have received the Purple Heart awarded their son, Field Musician First Class Harold John Fritz, U. S. Marine Corps, for wounds received as result of enemy action in the Asiatic-Pacific Area, on 31 July, 1944. Harold recently ran into two friends from St. Marys, Norb Arnold and Art Walker, and the three had a good time together.

Richard A. Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Fritz of Washington street, stationed in France, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

New address for local sailor is James L. Nelson, S2C, S-12-4, Bks. 507 LP, SSC-USNTC, Great Lakes, Ill.

Cpl. James F. Klaiber, U. S. Marine Corps, now attending school at the Glenn Martin aircraft plant in Baltimore, is spending the weekend at his home on P-J street.

Robert Simbeck has completed his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and is now visiting at his home on West Benedict street.

Present address of a local boy in the merchant marine: Cadet Auerhus Marconi, 31 R. U. S. M. R. T. S., Hoffman Island, Staten Island, (1) N. Y.

Lt. and Mrs. William Keller of Manhattan, Kas., are visiting with St. Marys relatives.

Ration Roundup As Of Jan. 1

By The Associated Press. Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps Q5 through X5 now good. No termination dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New Red point values now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated January 23.

Processed foods—Book Four Blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 now good. Opa says none will be invalidated before March 1. New point values for fruits as well as vegetables now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated February 1.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 34, good for five pounds, is the only sugar coupon still valid. Termination date has not been set. A new stamp for five pounds will be valid Feb. 1; must last three months instead of two and a half months.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamp 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. Gasoline—14-A coupons valid everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, X-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

Fuel Oil—Old period four and five coupons and new period one and two coupons good throughout current heating season. In midwest and the south, period three coupons also good now and valid throughout heating year.

CARTOONIST LOOKS AT 1944'S RECORD



Returning Vet Finds Tragedy At His Home

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two hours after Corp. Harry E. Hertel, 25, was reunited with his wife late last night after two and a half years overseas, she was dead, a bullet through her heart, and at her side was the body of a man who neighbors said had been a frequent visitor to her apartment, a revolver clutched in his hand.

The tragedy was enacted shortly after midnight in the little apartment Mrs. Betty Hertel, 29, occupied during her husband's absence. The dead man was identified by police as Charles Serwalt, 40.

Detective Sgt. John McEnroe said Corp. Hertel told police he and his wife had just entered the bedroom when Serwalt burst into the apartment, revolver in hand. Seeking help, Hertel said, he ran out of the apartment and down the stairs where he met two friends on their way up to see him. As they met they heard Mrs. Hertel scream, "don't! don't! Two shots followed.

Hertel and his friends dashed to the apartment where they found Mrs. Hertel slumped near the bedroom door, apparently shot down as she tried to escape, and Serwalt in a pool of blood on the floor. The soldier, on the verge of collapse, declared he "didn't know what it was all about," police said. He said he did not know Serwalt.

YEAR-END FINANCE

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 30—Club operator E. J. Brown presented an argument which helped convince county commissioners that they should permit dancing until 2 A. M., New Year's Day.

"I figured New Year's Eve business in my estimated income tax," Brown said, "and if that night is cut out I'll have to revise my estimate."

Dance Tonight

Round and square dancing tonight at Elk Casino. Music by Billy Meyer orchestra. No minors allowed. 12:30—1t (Adv.)

Bombers Punch Across Channel Against Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Long-range bombers from Britain punched at Germany today for the eighth consecutive day after twin raids last night by RAF four-engine craft on the railyards at Troisdorf and synthetic oil plant at Schloven-Buer in the Ruhr.

The U. S. strategic air forces announced at 1 P. M. that "United States bombers are again over Germany." German radio warnings reported a fleet of heavy craft over the Ruhr and another heading for southwestern Germany.

Approximately 10,000 tons of bombs are believed to have been dropped on German targets yesterday by Allied planes based in Britain, western Europe and Italy. A total of 14 heavy bombers and 26 fighters were lost by the U. S. Eighth and Ninth Air Forces, the RAF bomber command and the Second Tactical Air Force, which sent up 3,300 planes.

In the Matter of: In the Court of Meade R. Smyr, Common Pleas of Elk County, Pa. ED WEAKE - No. 112, January Term, 1945.

Notice TO: Isabel Smyers, Mr. Owen Smyers, Mr. Robert Smyers, and All other persons interested in the estate of said Meade R. Smyers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition of the Community Loan Company of St. Marys, Pa., has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Elk, praying the said Court to adjudge Meade R. Smyers to be unable to take care of his property and to appoint a guardian for his estate. Said Court has fixed the court room of the court house at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of January, 1945, at two o'clock P. M., E. W. T., as the time for hearing said petition.

Driscoll, Gregory & Coppola Attorneys for Petitioner. 12:30—1t

Pittsburgh May Raise Wages Of City Employees

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30 (AP)—City council, in session today to act on pay raises for city employees, was expected to stick to a blanket five per cent boost, which was estimated to run to some \$600,000 for the coming year.

Councilmen had held several caucuses the last few days to consider individual raises which were said to have entailed another \$50,000 to \$100,000.

After a final caucus, however, council President Thomas E. Killgallen said: "We'll give a five per cent blanket raise, meet all union demands, and create some new jobs, period."

A suit filed recently by the Chamber of Commerce against the city's \$1,500,000 bond-refunding program was believed to have influenced the councilmen to abandon plans for additional raises.

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IN THE MAT: In the Court of TER OF ISA - Common Pleas of BEL SMYERS, Elk County, Penn. AN ALLEGED sylvania. WEAK - MIND - No. 112, January ED PERSON. Term, 1945.

Notice TO: Mr. Meade R. Smyers, Mr. Owen Smyers, Mr. Robert Smyers, and All other persons interested in the estate of the said Isabel Smyers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition of the Community Loan Company of St. Marys, Pa., has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Elk, praying the said Court to adjudge Isabel Smyers to be unable to take care of her property and to appoint a guardian for her estate. Said Court has fixed the court room of the court house at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of January, 1945, at two o'clock P. M., E. W. T., as the time for hearing said petition.

Driscoll, Gregory & Coppola, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Tickets On Sale Now—New Year's Eve Midnight Show—"WINGED VICTORY"

Advertisement for ST. MARYS THEATRE featuring Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan. Includes the text 'Last Day' and 'The House Beautiful'.

Advertisement for 'BOWERY TO BROADWAY' featuring Maria Montez, Susanna Foster, Jack Oakie, Turhan Bey, and Louise Allbritton. Includes the text 'PLUS:—City of Brigham Young'.

SUNDAY ONE DAY ONLY At The St. Marys Theatre and Will Move to The Family Theatre New Year's

Advertisement for 'SHOW BUSINESS' featuring Eddie Cantor, George Murphy, Constance Moore, Joan Davis, and Nancy Kelly. Includes the text 'It's ALL-AMERICAN!' and 'Remember it Moves to The Family Theatre Monday, (New Year's)'.

Advertisement for 'WINGED VICTORY' featuring Moss Hart's Sensational. Includes the text 'MIDNITE SHOW - 12:01 December 31st - Also Playing Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday Monday's Matinee - 2:00 P. M. Runs Continuous (Monday) MOSS HART'S SENSATIONAL "WINGED VICTORY"'

Advertisement for HARRIS FAMILY THEATRE ST. MARYS PA.

Advertisement for SUNDAY ONLY DOUBLE FEATURE. Includes the text 'NO. 1 "Enter Arsene Lupin" WITH Charles Korvin - Ella Raines' and 'NO. 2 "Eagle's Brood" WITH Hopalong Cassidy'.

Advertisement for NEW YEAR'S DAY featuring Eddie Cantor in "SHOW BUSINESS" and Selected Shorts. Includes the text 'Open 2:00 P. M., - Run Continuous'.

Alleged Cripple Proven Phony

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Into the courtroom of Municipal Judge Jay A. Schiller hobbled Griffin Jordan, 24, and bailiffs came to his assistance, helping him to the bench.

Resting on his crutches, Jordan faced Judge Schiller yesterday in answer to a charge of begging in the Loop.

This is Christmas week, Judge Schiller told Jordan. "I'll discharge you - but you must not beg in the Loop."

Bailiffs again aided Jordan, walking with him to an elevator. One deputy lingered. A few minutes later he brought Jordan back to the courtroom, explained to Judge Schiller Jordan appeared so happy at being freed he dropped his crutches and executed a neat tap dance.

"Miraculous," exclaimed Judge Schiller. "Now that you have recovered I can take a different view of your case. Twenty five dollars and costs."

Jordan and crutches, was hustled, not too tenderly, to jail to work out the fine.

American Blows Begin To Bend Nazi Bulge

Continued from Page 1 By J. A. TRIPLETT Associated Press War Editor

Field Marshal von Rundstedt's shrinking offensive salient was reported by the enemy today to be under attack by 25 divisions, suggesting American numerical superiority which would mean further Nazi losses.

The German Transoceanic agency broadens the estimate. Some 20 German divisions are believed to have been employed by von Rundstedt in his strike launched two weeks ago today. They have suffered heavy casualties, but may have been reinforced.

Details of actions 48 hours old were released by Allied supreme headquarters. A dozen miles were lopped from the Nazi salient which once thrust 54 miles across Luxembourg and Belgium to within three miles of the Meuse. The Bastogne relief corridor was widened and strengthened against enemy thrusts.

The width of the Belgian bulge was compressed by U. S. First and Third Army attacks to 13 miles. This is a distance easily spanned by heavy artillery fire. The Allied-controlled Luxembourg radio said every Nazi supply line in the salient was under shelling.

Elements of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army were disclosed to have fought their way to positions four miles north of Bastogne Thursday and come within 13 miles of a junction with First Army men cutting into the enemy's northern flank. The tip of the enemy salient was blunted. It was officially announced that First Army units had struck

Flashes Of Life

POINTS OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—The thief who stole a 15-pound ham from Dave Cleveland's icebox can square himself, with no questions asked, by mailing Cleveland 75 ration points.

I didn't mind the cost so much," said Cleveland. "but I haven't enough points to replace the ham."

NO CELEBRATION GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 30—Dale Smith, owner of a roadside chicken dinner place, walked into a newspaper office to place an advertisement for a New Year's Eve party.

The editor told him it was no use. While Smith was in town shopping for supplies the roadside had burned down.

TONIGHT'S... EVENTS...

"Bowery to Broadway, feature picture, at St. Marys theatre. Two features, Family theatre. New Year's party, Harmony Inn. Dance at CMP Grill. Dance at Moose. Dance at Elk Casino. Dance at Youth Center. Dance at Truman Inn. SUNDAY

"Show Business, feature picture, St. Marys theatre. Two features, Family theatre. New Year's party, CMP Grill. New Year's party and dance at the P. O. Midnite show at St. Marys theatre—"Winged Victory."

NEW YEAR'S DAY "Show Business, at Family theatre. "Winged Victory," at St. Marys theatre. New Year's Party at Ben Franklin.

Hospital

Admitted: No admissions. Discharged: John McSparrin, Ridgway.

Somehow the idea of hearing Frank Sinatra on a vitamin program makes us think of Kate Smith.

Even Ol' Man Winter assisted the war effort—helping Uncle Sam cut down on holiday travel.

to the outskirts of Rochefort, 15 miles east of the Meuse, and the Brussels radio said Americans recaptured the town.

On the eastern front, Russian troops forced strong Nazi defenses, crossed the Hron river and seized two towns beyond near the fork of the Hron and the Danube in one of the multiple drives toward old Austria. Street fighting continued in Budapest where Red Army forces held a number of the main streets.

Increased enemy activity in the Tyrrhenian sector of Italy suggested the Germans might attempt to capitalize further on their counter-offensive in the adjacent Serchio valley which has cost the U. S. Fifth Army two towns, Barga and Galliano.

Allied headquarters said the Serchio valley situation "remains fluid." But perhaps striking to prevent or

delay German concentrations, hundreds of Allied warplanes hit bridges and other targets yesterday on the coastal highway below La Spezia.

STILL PROMISE VICTORY LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Nazi leader Adolf Hitler, issued New Year's proclamations through DNB today promising war-weary Germans that victory is still around the corner.

Goering said the way will be hard but professed the Germans, "one thing is also certain — that we will achieve victory and with it peace under the leadership of Adolf Hitler."

We're reading about a lot of left-lets in Europe. Connie Mack probably wishes he had a couple of good ones.

Advertisement for Smith Bros. Co. featuring a woman holding a sign that says 'THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR'.

Thanks for carrying your packages... for buying wisely... for shopping early. Thanks for your patience and understanding when we could not serve you as well as we have in the past... because, despite the crowds, the curtailment of services, despite the shortages of manpower and womanpower, you have been the most considerate customers any store could have. To our employees we express appreciation for their loyalty and devotion to duty under nerve-straining war-time conditions. For us all we hope that the coming year will bring the return of peace and happiness to a troubled world.

Large advertisement for Smith Bros. Co. with the company name in a large, bold font.



(U. S. Navy Photo from NEA) Newly-appointed Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy, USN, chief of staff to the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S., is shown above wearing his new five-stripe uniform. Changes consist of a one-half-inch stripe added to dress uniform sleeves, with the summer uniform to carry five-star insignia on the collar instead of four.

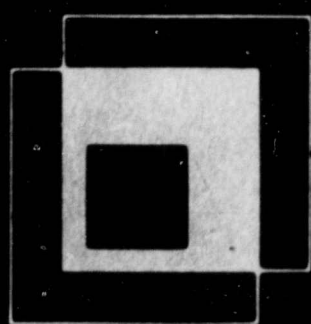
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