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School Principal



Robert T. Cook

Newly-elected principal of Mahanoy City High School. Cook is a former Mahanoy City boy and former high school teacher here.

Mrs. Robert Blew Dies Early Today At L. M. Hospital

Mahanoy City residents were deeply grieved to learn of the death early this morning in the Locust Mountain Hospital of Grace Bagenstose, wife of Robert Blew, of 131 East Mahanoy street.

Mrs. Blew gave birth to a baby boy at her home on Thanksgiving Day and on Monday morning of this week was removed to the Shenandoah Institution for a blood transfusion.

Although her condition was serious when she was admitted to the hospital she did not become critical until yesterday when she took a turn for the worse and continued growing weaker until she passed away at two o'clock this morning.

The departed was born in Mahanoy City thirty-two years ago and was a daughter of the late Professor Homer T. and Mrs. Bagenstose. Her father for many years prior to his death was principal of the Mahanoy City High School.

Mrs. Blew was graduated from the Mahanoy City High School with the class of 1927 and prior to her marriage was employed in a clerical capacity at the Kleckner and later the Guinan stores.

Religiously she was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

She was one of Mahanoy City's most prominently known young matrons and her passing has caused much sorrow not only in the family circle but among a multitude of friends as well.

Surviving are her husband, East Mahanoy street barber; one daughter, Gall, aged seven years; an infant son; a sister, Pearl, wife of John Brandt, of Philadelphia and a brother, Harold Bagenstose, of Mahanoy City.

The funeral will be held on Monday.

NOTICE, AMERICAN LEGION

Special meeting of Mahanoy City Post 74, American Legion, Friday, December 12th, 8:00 P. M. All members urged to be present.

NICHOLAS SMITH, Commander.

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THE WEATHER

Occasional snow with slowly rising temperature late tonight and Saturday, probably turning to rain over extreme south portion Saturday afternoon.

TEMPERATURES (Past Twenty-four Hours) High: 25 above 3:30 P. M. Thursday. Low: 14 above 7:30 A. M. Friday. Wind velocity: High, NW 16 MPH 1:30 P. M. Thursday; Low, NW 4 MPH 11:30 P. M. Thursday.

STORES OPEN!

Beginning tonight, stores of Mahanoy City will be open each evening for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers from town and vicinity.

The stores will be opened until 9:00 o'clock each business night until Christmas, it has been announced by representatives of the Mahanoy City Businessmen's Association.

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Christmas—Year Of 1941

In a nation against whom the war drums of aggressor gangster nations have beaten a hymn of hate in recent years and who now, by mad dog tactics have drawn our country into the maelstrom of Mars, it befits us as Americans, individually and collectively, to keep our heads clear and our feet on the ground.

There remains against the dull and bleak background of war the ever-present spirit of Christmas commemorating the birth of the Christ child amid the hills of Bethlehem more than nineteen hundred years ago.

As He, we ever have been dedicated to Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men. Even as He now, we must stand aghast at the turmoil, the confusion and the destruction that runs rampant as pagan and ungodly seek to defile His image with which we are born.

There remains our Christmas, inviolate with a nation resolved more than ever before that we will survive, we will seek a peace that is everlasting, and we will stand erect once and again, forever cherishing our ideals and our freedom of thought, speech and religious belief.

Our Christmas cannot and must not be spoiled, despite the ravages and boastings of aggressor nations with whom naught is holy and naught is sacred. There will always be a Christmas, the joy of giving, the holiness of thought, the sacrifice for others.

We accept two challenges—that against our physical being, and that against those things we hold most sacred. It befits us more than ever to remember others—our sons at camp, our gallant allies, those who join us in our fight for the preservation of our rights and ideals.

We have but one objective and that is, despite adversity, to make this the merriest Christmas of them all! God bless us, everyone.

Local Women Active In Work Of Red Cross And Results Of Their Reports

Various Individuals and Groups Throughout the Community Have Combined To Further the Work of the Red Cross Society.

The Board members of the Mahanoy City Chapter of the American Red Cross, in recognition of the valuable volunteer services rendered in the past months by large groups of women, as well as individuals, in sewing and knitting garments for European refugees, take this means of acquainting the public with their unselfish efforts.

On May 22d, Mrs. Maude B. Wren, the executive secretary, received a consignment of materials from the national Red Cross headquarters requesting that articles made therefrom be shipped by December 31st.

In terms of yardage, the following amounts are listed: 96 yards of muslin, 360 yards of outing flannel; 96 yards infants' robing; 360 yards birdseye; two consignments, 48 yards each, cotton material. These were utilized respectively for 24 bed sheets, 40 lavettes, 40 blankets, 480 diapers, 12 women's dresses, 16 children's dresses. In addition 40 yards of underwear tubing was furnished from which 40 infants' shirts were made.

Each of the lavettes made con-

sists of thirty articles, folded and wrapped according to specifications.

Ninety pounds of yarn in various colors was consumed by the knitters who up to the time of publishing this article have returned most of the men's, women's and children's sweaters, mufflers, shawls, socks, mittens and toddler suits.

An effort has been made to compile the names of all workers, and if any have been omitted, it is done inadvertently. Any one whose name may fail to appear is requested to communicate with the local Red Cross office and acknowledgment will be made later.

The work was accomplished under the direction of Miss Laura Rossbach, efficient production chairman, assisted by Miss Lois Quin, Junior Red Cross chairman, with many of the Juniors furnishing numerous articles, including lavettes, afghans, quilts, scrapbooks, stuffed, crocheted toys, etc.

Mrs. Clarence Williams crocheted 25 shawls. A recent test revealed it

Red Cross Quota For Town \$8,500 Workers Are Told

Schools Superintendent H. S. Bolan Presides At a Meeting Red Cross Officers and Workers Held Last Evening At the High School.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a proclamation to the nation today, called upon the citizenry to support, as a demonstration of their patriotism and unity, the drive for fifty million dollars, instituted by the American Red Cross for a war relief fund.

Mahanoy City has been assigned a quota of \$8,500 as its goal, and at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting held in the music room at the high school, last evening, steps were taken in order that this amount may be raised.

Superintendent Harvey S. Bolan, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, convened the meeting and after introductory remarks in which he gave details from communications received from the national offices, in which it was stated by Norman H. Davis, national chairman

that "Red Cross Services to the armed forces will expand immediately to keep pace with the anticipated rapid increase in armed personnel"; that "the Hawaii Red Cross Chapter on Monday already had given substantial relief to the victims of Sunday's Japanese bombings and in cooperation with the governmental authorities has carried out extensive evacuation of civilians from danger areas"; and that "American Red Cross Chapters in Manila and in Honolulu were prepared to meet first aid, evacuation and other problems of the civilian population following Sunday's raids," he stressed the necessity that Mahanoy City and vicinity raise its quota.

He then introduced Dr. A. T. Liachowitz, prominent local op-

Americans Score Shows One Jap Battleship Sunk; One Out Of Control; A Cruiser and A Destroyer Sunk In The Battle Of The Pacific

Details On The Attack On Hawaii

Three Attacks Sunday With a Lighter One Monday.

NO SIGN OF ANY INVADERS SINCE

By FRANK TREMAINE (United Press Staff Correspondent) Honolulu, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—Joseph P. Poindexter, governor of the territory of Hawaii, sat at his desk Sunday morning hastily scribbling an emergency proclamation when two Japanese bombs narrowly missed his residence and another blasted a hole in the capitol grounds.

None was spared from the dangers of the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl harbor and the island of Oahu Sunday, details of which it is now possible, with government sanction, to disclose.

There were four attacks in all—three Sunday and a fourth, lighter one, Monday morning—which claimed 1600 American lives, wounded at least 1600, and caused heavy damage. There has been no sign of an invading force since then.

Forty-nine civilians, including many Japanese-Americans, were killed and more than 100 wounded. Twenty-four dive bombers, their red "Rising Sun" insignia clearly visible, swung out of a clear sky in the early, quiet hours Sunday to open the attack. They swept in at low altitudes over Ford island in the middle of the naval base.

Within seconds defending anti-aircraft batteries were sending a heavy barrage after them and puffs from the exploding shells filled the sky. Minutes later heavy clouds of smoke billowed up from Pearl harbor, 14 miles from Honolulu, and from Hickam field, in the interior of Oahu northwest of the city.

The dive bombers were followed by a group of four-motored bombers which swung over the city to a warm reception of anti-aircraft fire. Torpedo planes skipped in at low altitudes to splash their deadly loads into the water.

Navy vessels and ground establishments were the principal targets. Not a single military or naval establishment was overlooked by the raiders.

Wheeler field and Schofield barracks, also inland from Honolulu, were raided simultaneously. Witnesses said "bombs dropped like hail."

Another attack was launched from the east side of the island at Bellows field and the naval air station at Kaneohe.

The first attack came a few minutes before 8 A. M. Within a few hours the U. S. battle fleet steamed out of the harbor to the west and soon the sound of heavy gunfire was heard.

There were unconfirmed reports that a Japanese aircraft carrier and four submarines had been sunk.

Delegate Samuel W. King of Hawaii announced in Washington that Poindexter had told him 20 (Continued on Page 8, Section 1)

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Mahanoy City, Mahanoy City, Pa., for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, January 13th, 1942, between the hours of one and three P. M.

GEORGE Q. KLINE, Cashier. d12-19-27-33-10-5t

4 SECTIONS 52 PAGES BUY Defense Bonds and Stamps



Good news predominates this map of war on Philippine battlefield. War Department communique announced that "determined resistance" confined Japanese landings on Luzon to the vicinity of Aparri, at extreme northwest of island. Map indicates Japanese thrusts and U. S. counterattacks and locates spot where army bombers sank Nipponese battleship.

Japanese Battle Fleet Shows Its Heels When A U. S. Fleet Approaches

Navy Bombers Attack a Japanese Battleship and Put It Out of Control. Admiral Reports On Bombing of U. S. Naval Base at Cavite.

Manila, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, asserted today that a Japanese battle fleet had fled when a United States fleet contacted it.

A 29,300 ton Japanese battleship was definitely put out of control by Navy bombing planes he said, supplementing an official communique issued in Washington last night.

Hart said the Japanese battleship, believed to be the Kongo, was attacked by Navy bombers and suffered one heavy and at least two lighter hits.

When it was last seen it was definitely out of control and it was certainly seriously crippled, he said. His statement supplements a naval communique issued in Washington last night.

This was in addition to another battleship of this class, believed to be the Haruna, which was sunk by Army bombers.

Hart asserted that surface ships of the Asiatic fleet had contacted the enemy fleet at a considerable distance from Manila but the Japanese made off and a fight did not develop.

(The Navy Department communique No. 3 on the Pacific war said: "The Navy Department announced that Adm. Thomas C. Hart, U. S. Navy, commander in chief, United States Asiatic fleet, has reported that Navy patrol planes scored bomb hits on a Japanese battleship of the Kongo class off the coast of Luzon. The ship was badly damaged.")

"This is the second Japanese battleship to be bombed effectively by United States forces."

The Army announced that Capt. Colin Kelly, Jr., who scored the three direct hits which sank the battleship, had been killed in action.

Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding the American forces

DID YOU KNOW? A Hammond organ plays nightly at the Broad Green Cafe, Tamaqua. d11-2t

Defenders Of The Islands Are Holding Their Ground Against Enemy Assaults

Defenders of Little Island of Wake Report Sinking A Cruiser and Destroyer. Filipinos In American Forces Perform Heroic Acts. Pilot Who Sunk Battleship Is Killed.

Land Battle Continues On Luzon Island

Manila Reports Land Fighting Still In Progress In Philippine Areas With Situation In the Aparri Section Serious. U. S. Navy Base At Cavite Was Hard Hit. Action On Other War Fronts.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS (United Press Foreign Editor)

American armed forces chased a Japanese battle fleet away from the Philippines today and fought to break two enemy footholds on the north and south tips of Luzon Island.

Sinking a battleship, a cruiser and a destroyer and blasting a second 29,000-ton battleship out of control, the defenders of the Philippines and of the little island of Wake appeared to be holding their ground against strong enemy assaults.

A Japanese battle fleet fled to avoid a clash with American warships, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Asiatic fleet, said at Manila. American submarines in the Far East were reported striking at the enemy and American aerial fighters were credited with knocking down 11 planes today.

Hart gave no details of the American attempt to engage the Japanese fleet except that the action was off Manila.

Details of the sinking of the Japanese battleship Haruna, however, brought the first American aerial heroes of the war into the picture. They were Capt. Collin Kelly, 26-year-old army flier from Florida, who dove to his death in blasting at the Haruna; Lieut. Boyd D. Wagner, who downed two enemy planes and destroyed a dozen on the ground at Aparri, and Lieut. C. A. Keller, who shadowed a battleship of the 29,000-ton Kongo class and led an aerial attack that damaged it.

Filipino aviators in the American defense forces also were credited with heroic action in shooting down Japanese planes as new raids were launched against the Manila area and nearby targets.

The land fighting in the Philippines was in the Aparri sector, on the northern tip of Luzon, where the Japanese had landed reinforcements and apparently held strong positions; and the Legaspi area, 210 miles southeast of Manila, where a smaller landing force was in action.

Soviet Union Sympathies Are With The Democracies

Official Radio Broadcast Asserts Russians Will Not Sign Peace Treaty With Germans Except In Agreement With U. S. and Britain.

(By United Press) Russia's official radio Kuliyshev broadcast today that the Soviet Union would never sign a peace treaty with Germany except in agreement with the United States and Great Britain and added: "By that time there will no longer be a Hitler in Germany."

There was as yet no official pronouncement from Russia as to what action it will take in the Pacific war.

But at Washington Maxim Litvinov, the new Russian ambassador, the one man among great European statesmen who for years had said that joint defense by the democracies against aggressors was the sole hope of civilization, said to questioning newspaper correspondents: "Naturally we have a common cause and a common enemy. We are fighting Hitler more than any-

one else. We fully understand each other." Litvinov conferred yesterday with President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Lord Halifax, the British ambassador. Asked as to the extent of assistance Russia might give in the Pacific, such as bombing Tokyo from its Siberian bases, he said only: "We shall see."

"Fine!" he exclaimed when informed that a Japanese cruiser and a destroyer had been sunk off Wake island. Denying reports of a possible Russo-German peace, Litvinov said: "I have no doubt whatever that we will continue resistance against the Germans to a final complete victory." Asked regarding the possibility of a firm American-British-Chinese-

Some enemy landing parties had been mopped up but fighting still was in progress and that Aparri situation appeared more serious.

A marine garrison that held out against four Japanese air and sea attacks on little Wake island was believed to be still in action, although it was presumed that new enemy assaults had been made. The Wake defenders already had sunk a Japanese (Continued on Page 8, Section 1)

WORKING TIME

Delano Anthracite Collieries Co.: Delano works Saturday, December 13; Park No. 1 idle. P. & R. C. & I. Co.: All idle. Morea-New Boston Breaker Corporation: Morea and New Boston work. East Bear Ridge Coal Company: East Bear Ridge breaker works. William Penn Colliery Company: William Penn works. Locust Coal Company: Sections 3 and 4 and Weston breaker idle. Hammond Coal Company: Hammond and Kohinoor idle.

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CIVILIZATION IS BUILT ON FIDELITY, THROW AWAY YOUR POPULAR NOVELS AND READ YOUR BIBLE FOR A MORAL CODE. MEN SHOULD BE AS DECENT AS MOST ANIMALS: Thou shalt not commit adultery.—Ex. 20:14.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1941

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

LESSONS IN GEOGRAPHY

THE outbreak of war with Japan and her Axis allies has sent newspaper readers to studying their geography. Those long out of school need refreshing as to location of such distant spots as Hawaii, Wake Island, Guam, the Philippines and other lands in the Far East.

The main theatre of the war in the Pacific ocean lies between the west coast of the United States and the Philippines insofar as it affects United States territory. We may consider any potential Japanese attack as being no nearer to us than the more than 2,000 miles that lie between here and California.

The theatre of war in the Atlantic, of course, is much nearer but thus far the enemy powers have not succeeded in establishing any known military bases anywhere near this hemisphere. To be sure we are reading about plans being made for protection against air raids all along our Atlantic coast line.

There may be timid persons who harbor a fear that enemy planes might possibly come over our own coal region to drop bombs but such happenings are extremely remote. A plane released from a ship at sea would first have to pass over such key cities as New York and Philadelphia before reaching this far inland.

Those persons who tend to become excited and hysterical over war's alarms are advised to sit down and study their maps. This advice is given particularly to relatives of young men now in active service with the military forces.

Victory Cup Cakes line up for your inspection in a familiar design you can repeat with this tested recipe: Victory Cup Cakes 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, beaten, 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds, 1/2 cup sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons all-phasphats, baking powder, 1/2 cup milk.

CALL FOR NURSES: Washington, Dec. 11. (AP)—The War Department today called for 10,000 volunteer nurses to fill existing vacancies and those anticipated in the immediate future.

Advertise — Advertise — and Advertise — It Pays!



Germ Infections of Lungs Usually Start in Childhood

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. Tuberculosis may affect nearly any part of the body—bones, kidneys, lymph nodes—but the commonest form is tuberculosis of the lungs, which used to be dubbed consumption.

How does a person acquire tuberculosis of the lungs? It is usually discovered at about the ages of twenty to thirty, and it is natural to assume that the affected individual caught it just a few months before—either from germs blowing in the air, or a drinking cup, or from another infected person.

Such used to be our idea about the development of consumption. Villemin, the French army doctor who first declared that tuberculosis was infectious, said in 1865 that "The phthisical soldier is to his messmate what the glandered horse is to its yokel-fellow."

Modern Conception But our modern conception is different from that. As people with tuberculosis have been studied and their past history inquired into, it has been found that in nearly all cases they were thin and sickly for a while in childhood, and that there is almost always a definite history of a parent or someone in the household where they grew up who was something of an invalid, or had a chronic cough, or remained underweight.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clending has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clending, in care of this paper.

"STAR OF BETHLEHEM" OVER PENNA. CHRISTMAS CITY

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Bethlehem, the "Christmas City of the United States," will again don its unique Christmas dress and attract thousands of persons to see the famous "Star of Bethlehem," according to the State Department of Commerce.

Since 1937 when the gigantic Community Christmas Program was organized, the entire community has joined in calling attention to the Christmas tradition which the city signifies.

Bethlehem was founded on Christmas eve in 1741 by Count Zinzendorf who considered it fitting that the settlement chosen as a refuge for Moravians should be named after the Biblical city.

TESTAMENTARY NOTICE

Estate of Frances Svedcock (Sudak), late of the Borough of Mahanoy City, County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to SOPHIE S. WOJKIEWICZ, JAMES P. BOHORAD, Mahanoy City, Pa., Executors

COMIC CARDS THIS YEAR

The Christmas season comes with comic greeting cards much in vogue. Many persons already have stocked up and buying is still in progress.

Coming Events

Friday Evening—Weekly card party in St. Canisius church hall, auspices of St. Canisius congregation.

December 31—First Annual New Year's Eve Frolic, auspices of the Ryan Township Fire Co., at its fire house.

December 31—New Year's Eve Frolic, semi-formal, at the Big House.

February 14—Charity Ball for Polish War Sufferers, auspices of St. John the Baptist Society, P. U. of A., in the Polish Hall.

February 22, 1942—Golden Jubilee Banquet of Branch 4, Greek Catholic Union and combined branches, in the Polish Hall.

Charles Doyle, Former Resident, Dies In Jersey

Word has been received here of the death in Roselle Park, N. J., of Charles A. Doyle, aged fifty-eight years, a native of Mahanoy City, who died Tuesday at his home, 206 Pershing avenue.

The departed was a son of the late Michael Francis and Mary McEntee Doyle. He lived in Roselle Park for some years and was a retired employe of the Socony Vacuum Oil Company.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Church of Roselle and a member of the Elizabeth Lodge No. 289, B. P. O. E.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. John H. Nicholson; four brothers, Edward J., Paul J., Frank J., of Roselle, N. J., and John M. Doyle, of Bayonne, N. J.

Funeral this morning from D. J. Leonard Funeral Home, 242 West Jersey street, Elizabeth, N. J., with mass in St. Joseph's Church, Roselle, at 9:30 o'clock and burial in St. Gertrude's cemetery, Woodbridge Township, N. J.

BANS ON THE CUTTING OF CHRISTMAS TREES

It is illegal to cut Christmas trees from the State Forests or from privately owned land without the consent of the owner, Secretary G. Albert Stewart of the Department of Forests and Waters announced.

The penalty for the removal of each tree, or part thereof is \$25.00. This law was passed in 1927 and since that time forest land-owners have been alert to protect their valuable evergreens.

Property owners who have plantations of evergreens can guard them against theft by using an obnoxious spray composed of hydrated lime and fish oil. This preparation is made by mixing twenty pounds of lime and one pint of fish oil in fifty gallons of water.

This spray not only gives the tree an ill odor but destroys its appearance temporarily and makes handling difficult. It is effective for several weeks and will not injure the tree.

ADVICE TO CAR OWNERS ON WINTER CARE OF AUTOS

Philadelphia, Dec. 12. (AP)—With winter weather on the way, the Keystone Automobile Club has offered advice on avoiding many of the troubles car owners meet in freezing temperatures.

The Club's Emergency Road Department has compiled this list of suggestions:

First of all, make sure the battery is fully charged. A battery showing only one-quarter charge will freeze at 13 degrees above zero; at half-charge, it freezes at zero. Fully charged it is good for 98 below.

Second, change from heavy to a lighter oil. Your dealer knows the correct grade for your car.

Third, make sure the gas line and carburetor are clean.

Fourth, check the ignition and spark plugs.

Fifth, use anti-freeze mixture in the radiator.

The Club also advises frequent checking and adjustments of the car to discover any defects in safety factors.

KILLED IN PLANE WRECK

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11. (AP)—A small Pan American Airways amphibian plane on a routine training flight nose-dived and exploded off the Dinner key seaplane base today, killing three men.

The bodies of Pilot J. O. Barrett, Jr., and Inspector Holland of the Civil Aeronautics Authority had not been recovered several hours after the accident.

Radio operator W. S. Sorenson was taken from the wreckage but died later of injuries.

BUY United States DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS and STAMPS

YOUR HEALTH

From the Schuylkill County Medical Society

Some people worry a lot about the contour of their own body outlines.

Naturally they never consider the shape of their stomachs.

Yet stomach shape has something to do with bodily shape.

Stomachs range in shape, size and position in more or less conformity to the shape and size of the person.

The tall or thin person will likely have a vertical or fishhook type of a stomach.

This kind of stomach empties itself of food more rapidly.

Which may be a good reason why the slender persons remain slender through life.

The cowhorn shaped stomach appears most frequently in the average American.

This type of stomach functions well and is second only to the fishhook type in its ability to take punishment.

The transverse stomach causes the most trouble.

Transverse stomach tends to spread across the upper section of the abdominal cavity.

It keeps food sufficiently long to permit thorough digestion, resulting in perfect assimilation with but small amount of waste products.

Such a stomach, for the above reason, leads to overweight.

The stocky person, whose short-coupled waistline unwillingly contributes to keep his stomach well filled in its upper and more or less restricted cage, thus becomes stockier.

The person who has a transverse stomach just loves to eat—almost lives to eat.

By and large, and regardless of the shape of one's stomach, Americans have the weakest and the most "complaining" stomachs of any people in the world.

This trouble is mainly due to speed, speed—and more speed.

DO YOU KNOW

Epidemiologists claim that between 5 and 10 per cent of the population of the United States harbor the germ of amebic dysentery, which would mean that between six and twelve million people in this country are potential victims of the disease.

Iron is one of the oldest medicines in the world and is still one of the most dependable for certain types of anemia. Prescriptions as far back as 1600 B. C. required the use of iron.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken From The Mahanoy City Record-American

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Mrs. Charles Gassner, of Philadelphia, formerly of town, is seriously ill and her sisters, Mrs. Helen Davies and Mrs. William J. Davies left to visit at her bedside.

Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reese, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Shamokin Hospital.

Miss "Jimmy" Jenkins, of the Wallauer store, is ill at her home with diphtheria.

Michael, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kost, of New Boston, died at the parental home.

Squire S. T. Purnell, of Frackville, returned from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

Peter Shunkonis, of Gilberton, had his leg injured at Draper colliery and is a patient in the Ashland Hospital.

BARBS

Christmas brings the season when mother's yearning capacity is a hop, skip and jump ahead of father's earning capacity.

With the naked hills, the nude trees and the bare limbs, it's no wonder the corn is shocked.

'Sfunny how so many people go south for the winter but hope they don't find it.

None of her business is what excites a woman most.

Folks are taking up bicycle riding to reduce. Bet they'll fall off quite a bit.

It must be monotonous for some married men, giving dictation all day long and taking it all evening.

Add famous cereal stories: Mother's daily arguments to get sonny to eat his breakfast food.

Behind The Scenes In Washington

Defense Won't Deflate Santa's Bag of Toys Until Next Year . . . Christmas Business Up

By MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Santa Claus this Christmas season will be just as jolly as formerly and will have his bag just as full of toys for the kids, despite the national defense program, the priority rulings on many raw materials and the growing scarcity of many commodities.

But next year—zowie! His bag, like Mother Hubbard's famous cupboard, will be pretty bare, for by that time the full effect of the defense program will be felt.

The reason for comparative abundance this Christmas is that the manufacturers of toys and of Christmas ornaments begin work early in the year, and in the late winter and early spring months of 1941 priorities were not bothering factory owners.

Time was when the bulk of toys for American children was imported from Europe and Japan. After the last war, a native toy industry sprang up and has been increasing ever since. For instance, taking 1939, the last year for which figures are available, the United States imported \$189,000 worth of dolls. But in America the value of dolls manufactured was \$12,529,000. American doll and toy makers predict that the sale of toys and dolls this year will total more than \$100,000,000.

Christmas tree ornaments once came largely from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Japan. The glittering glass balls and other ornaments were largely made by hand. One big glass company now makes by machine process as much in one year as dozens of European factories used to make. The newest thing in tree ornaments is a wide variety of plastics, and the Department of Commerce here has a Christmas tree on display completely adorned with plastics.

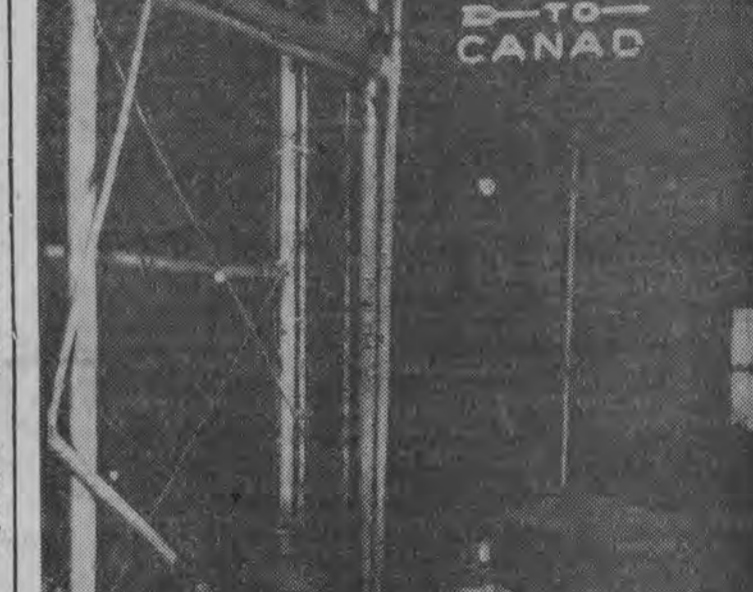
Next year the toy variety will be more restricted because lead and other metals will go into defense materials. Toy makers complain that 2400 tons of crude rubber, if allowed them, would make millions of rubber toys.

IT is not only in Christmas toys and ornaments that the seasonal trade is booming. The same applies to almost every branch of Christmas business. The higher percentage in dollar figures is partly due to higher prices for goods, but also applies to volume. Consumer spending for 1941 is expected to exceed all previous years, including the banner ones of 1929 and 1940.

Employment in factories making goods for national defense has swelled the national income payments to individuals to unprecedented figures. Thus, the Department of Commerce estimated the income for last September would total \$8,099,000,000. For all of 1941 it is estimated an all-time high will be attained, an increase over 1940 by one-sixth.

Federal Reserve Bank figures show that for the first 10 1/2 months of 1941, department store sales gained 17 per cent above the same period last year. This has been especially marked in cities where large national defense plants are located, the rise being anywhere from 18 per cent in Toledo to 39 in Norfolk.

Guards U. S.-Canada Tunnel



A machine gun unit from Selfridge Field, Michigan, is shown on guard at the Detroit end of the Detroit-Windsor tunnel. Guard was mounted by Canadians on the Windsor side. The precautions were taken after Japan launched the sneak attack on American bases in the Pacific.

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Miss Mary Dirscheid
Miss Mary Lou Dirscheid and Miss Nancy Morrison, Pottsville, are to be co-chairmen of the Christmas dance to be sponsored by the regional chapter of the College of Chestnut Hill Alumnae, at the Necho Allen Hotel, Pottsville, Dec. 25.

The proceeds of this affair are to be used for the scholarship fund maintained by the chapter for the education of a student from this region at the college.

Casualty List!

Washington, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—The war department today announced the names of 37 more men who were killed in action or died of wounds as result of the Japanese air attack on Hawaii last Sunday.

The new list brought to 158 the number of deaths announced by the army as resulting from the attack on Hawaii. Nine officers and 112 enlisted men previously had been reported killed.

All on today's list were enlisted men.

Those killed in action from Pennsylvania and next of kin were:

Staff Sgt. Paul B. Free, Lewis E. Gray, uncle, 641 Beeber Street, Williamsport.

Pvt. 1st Class Ivan C. Lewis, Charles A. Lewis, father, 100 East Grand Avenue, Tower City.

Pvt. John F. Morris, Calvin F. Morris, father, 220 Painter Street, Greensburg.

Pvt. Otto C. Klein, Otto Klein, father, 326 Reifert Street, Pittsburgh.

Pvt. Paul R. Eichelberger, Harry Eichelberger, father, RFD No. 1, Camp Hill.

FIFTH VICTIM DIES

Robert Fox, Jr., aged twenty-six, of West Pittston, died in the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, the fifth victim of an automobile accident on November 25th when a car took a forty-five foot plunge over the Carey avenue bridge in Wilkes-Barre and landed on the crib bed of the Susquehanna river. There were six in the car and all worked at the same plant in West Pittston. Fox is survived by his wife, parents and a brother.

HAD LEG AMPUTATED

Wilbur Brown, aged nineteen, of Berwick, is in a critical condition in the Hazleton Hospital where he underwent an operation for the amputation of his left leg injured when a truck in which he was riding with James Bedway, of Pottsville, upset on the Hazleton-Berwick road. Bedway suffered injuries of the right leg, head and face and is reported as being in fair condition.

CORREALE HOME DAMAGED

The home of Frank Corrae, head of the Corrae Construction Company, in Hazleton, was damaged considerably by fire of undetermined origin on Thursday evening. Damage to the home, two apartments occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corrae and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Corrae, amounted to several thousand dollars.

ACCEPTED POSITION

Miss Catherine Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue, of Coles, left for Washington, D. C. to accept a position as junior clerk typist in the office of Emergency Management. Miss Donahue was graduated from the Mahanoy Township High School and was a student in the National Defense School in typing of which Miss McCarthy is the instructor.

MAN DIES AT WORK

Daniel Fisher, forty-six, of Beaver Brook, an electrician for the Jeddo-Highland Coal Company at the Drifton No. 1 mining operation, died suddenly at his work. He was a lifelong resident of that section and was a member of St. Patrick's church, McAdoo. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Charles Carter, of Beaver Brook.

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THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

A meeting of the Christian Education Council of Mahanoy City and vicinity will be held this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Sunday School auditorium at the First Congregational Church.

Meeting with the local council will be representatives of Sunday Schools from surrounding communities.

The program will include a discussion of Sunday School problems by members of the executive staff of the Schuylkill County Sabbath School Association.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting which will open with a worship service in charge of the Rev. John Stephens, pastor of the local Primitive Methodist Church.

M. T. H. S. Seniors Presented A Play

The clever three-act comedy, "Skidding," by Aurania Rouverol, was given an excellent presentation by members of the Senior Class of the Mahanoy Township high school in the school auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The cast each evening was comprised of a different group of students, each of which performed with a high degree of skill, demonstrating natural ability and careful training by the faculty adviser, Miss Claire M. Devitt and Miss Kathryn H. McCarthy.

The members of the Wednesday evening cast were: Andy Hardy, Charles Tarquini; Aunt Millie, Frances Quinones; Mrs. Hardy, Marion Malloy; Judge Hardy, Clarence Wasilefsky; Estelle Hardy, Jeanne Hollaran; Marion Hardy, Theresa Keating; Wayne Trenton, III, Milton Ditzler; Oscar Stubbins, Joseph Harun; Evan Mirkel, John Burke; Myra Hardy-Wilcox, Frances Glennon.

The members of the Thursday evening cast were: Andy Hardy, Paul Williams; Aunt Millie, Loretta Miley; Mrs. Hardy, Alberta Dunsavage; Judge Hardy, Clarence Lynn; Estelle Hardy, Jean Warning; Marion Hardy, Julia Zakarevich; Oscar Stubbins, Andrew Kurtz; Wayne Trenton, III, William Amour; Evan Mirkel, John Burke; Myra Hardy-Wilcox, Ruth Lewis.

The students each evening gave highly pleasing interpretations of their roles, and with their instructors are to be complimented on the success of both presentations.

An overture and incidental music during the evening was rendered by the Township high school orchestra under the direction of Guy P. Dower.

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MOVIES

Elks Theatre

The first documentary film recording the R. A. F.'s answer to Hitler—motion pictures showing the planning and execution of an actual bombing raid on Germany—are incorporated in "Target for Tonight," a Crown Film Unit production made with the utmost cooperation of the Royal Air Force and presented by Warner Bros. The film will have its local showing at the Elks theatre today and Saturday.

American audiences have seen evidence of the heroic resistance of London's population to the nocturnal visits of Herman Goering's Luftwaffe in several newsreel compilations. But it has remained for "Target for Tonight" to show the reverse side of the coin—the R. A. F.'s steady pounding of the enemy's industrial centers and supply concentrations.

Climax of the film are the scenes taken by R. A. F. cameramen during the course of bombing operations over a German city identified as Freihausen. The illumination of the earth below as the bomber's cargo hits the target of oil tanks is a spectacle to defy Hollywood's most resourceful technicians. Also exceptional are the shots showing the barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

All the "actors" in "Target for Tonight" are R. A. F. officers and men who enact the roles which they perform as part of their daily duties. Thus the picture gives a close-up view of the character of the individual airmen who comprise that force which Winston Churchill lauded when he said: "Never in the history of the world has so much been owed by so many to so few."

State Theatre

Republic's "Mercy Island," a picturization of the popular novel by Theodore Pratt, made its local debut at the State theatre yesterday and chalked up another winner to Republic's long list of successes.

With a dynamic new star, Ray Middleton, the story presents an absorbing problem with gripping developments and a climax which leaves its spectators spellbound.

Middleton portrays a split personality, one of those curious individuals who are normal in some respects, but fanatical along some other line. In Middleton's case, he is fanatical in his zeal to build up a reputation for himself as the greatest criminal lawyer since Clarence Darrow, and he will permit nothing to stand in his way—deceit, honor, self-respect, even love itself—when he sees his objective in view.

Gloria Dickson plays the feminine lead, that of Middleton's wife who is torn between her duty to the strange, inexplicable man to whom she is married, and her love for another man, played sympathetically by Don Douglas.

Added Western
George "Gabby" Hayes rates himself a real "old-timer" in pictures, not only because of the roles he plays, but because of the quantity of said roles.

With "Jesse James At Bay," Roy Rogers starring vehicle which opened Thursday at the State theatre, he completed his hundred and nineteenth action western. All these pictures have been made in the space of one decade; Gabby started in the pictures as recently as 1931. Which brings his average up to one picture a month, a record to be envied.

Father Of Mrs. Fobia Dies At Shamokin

Theodore Olesnevich, aged sixty-nine years, father of Mrs. Robert Fobia, of Mahanoy City, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Oleshevskis, 1671 Pulaski avenue, Shamokin, on Wednesday night after an illness of the past two years.

He was born in Russia and came to the United States fifty years ago. He worked in various regional mines, but had retired from active work for twenty years.

His wife preceded him in death fourteen years ago.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Robert Fobia, wife of the manager of the Hotel Mansion, Mahanoy City; Peter, Shamokin; Michael, Shamokin; Annette, New York City and Mrs. Stanley Oleshevskis, with whom he made his home. Six grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock with mass in the Ukrainian Church and burial in the parish cemetery, Shamokin.

LICENSES SUSPENDED

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—The State Liquor Control Board today announced suspension of these taproom licenses:

Philadelphia—Fred De Beradinis, 1307 Morris street, for 20 days from Dec. 17; Frank L. Zimmerman, 1902 Orthodox street, 30 days from Dec. 16; John Naughton, 1730 South Street, 30 days from Dec. 17; Stanislaus Grigalunas, 2558 North Fifth street, 25 days from Dec. 17; Stanislaus Grigalunas, 2558 North Fifth street, 35 days from Dec. 16; and Kostasina Cekaits, 1739 South Second street, 15 days from Dec. 17.

Lewellyn — William Willinsky, Willinsky's Main Road, 30 days from Dec. 17.

THE JIG IS UP!

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Said Col. C. R. Stribling of Missouri Military Academy when informed of America's declaration of war:

"It's as plain as ABCD (America-Britain-China-Dutch East Indies) that the JIG (Japan-Italy-Germany) is up."

Victoria Theatre

F. D. R.'S FAVORITE TENOR WITH VIC STAGE SHOW

Henri Therrien, the star of the stage show, "Memories of Paris," at the Victoria theatre today and Saturday had the pleasure of singing for President Roosevelt at the Warm Springs Foundation. So terrific was the response to Henri's

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To Present "Mikado" Despite The Jap War

Philadelphia, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—The Gilbert and Sullivan opera company announced today that its performance of "The Mikado," would be given in Washington and Philadelphia despite a company employee's announcement that the comic opera had been cancelled because of objection to the song, "We Are Gentlemen from Japan."

"The entire discussion is ridiculous, and the result of a company employee losing his judgment in the war hysteria of the hour," Lawrence Shubert Lawrence, manager of the Locust theater, said.

"Anyone with the slightest sense of humor understands that the libretto mercilessly satirizes the Japanese government, its people and their customs," Lawrence said.

He said, however, that the following explanatory note will be placed at the head of the program on the nights of the performance: "Almost three-score years have passed since William Gilbert wrote this, depicting the Japanese in the light that history now records—sly, wily and deceitful, unconsciously corrupt, and treacherous. Greatest humorous librettist in the annals of the stage, Gilbert satirized their despotic rules and their customs with shafts of wit that made the opera the unparalleled success of more than half a century. Recognized as inveterate imitators, the fact that they have chosen the world's worst as a model does not and should not alter the libretto's comic status or the melodic delights of Sullivan's supreme score."

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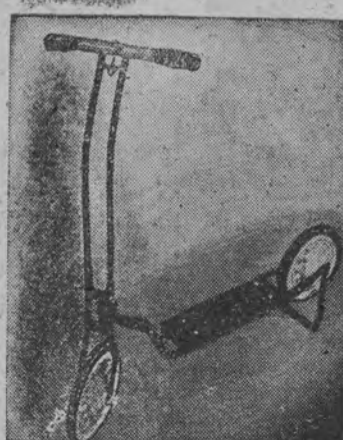
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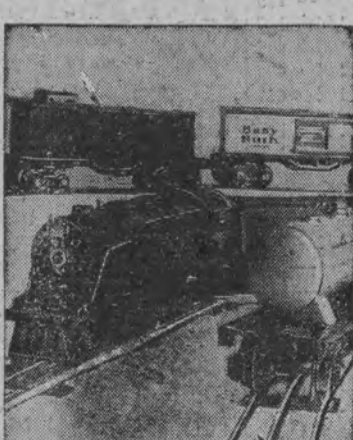
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MEN'S SHOPS—MAIN FLOOR

Field and Stream

By R. E. ANGST

An Open Season On Beavers May Wipe Them Out

Chest Springs, Pa., Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Sportsmen of Cambria county are fearful that the two-week open trapping season will wipe out the beavers which have made a strong come-back after being extinct in this section for many years.

Beavers have built numerous dams, excellent for rearing of brook and rainbow trout, and it is estimated that there are more than 200 colonies spread throughout the county.

Protests have been made against the open season, Feb. 14-28 but the Pennsylvania Game Commission believes there is a large enough supply of the animals to warrant trapping the industrious animals.

One of the largest beaver-built dams, impounding a 25-acre reservoir, is in Chest Township. It is a trout paradise, and gives a typical example of the beaver's ability.

The beaver's first move in the construction of a home is the felling of trees, sometimes five feet in diameter. They trim them neatly and then cut them into sections of three or four inches and drag them to their dams.

Their homes hereabout look like a huge mound rising out of the water. Inside the mound there are carefully constructed tunnel and individual rooms, where a dozen of the small animals spend their winters. Each room is completely lined with leaves and is warm during the coldest weather. When ice freezes over the dam, the beavers have exits from their home under the freezing level of the water, and move about freely.

They lay in a large supply of freshly-cut twigs usually aspen, poplar or some other soft wood, before the cold weather sets in. Beavers are especially fond of soft woods and rarely eat the bark of hardwood trees.

Of great interest is the fact that only one beaver ever has the job of felling a tree, regardless of its size. Once it is felled, however, many assist in the trimming, cutting into sections and removing to the dam.

Game Protector Elmer B. Thompson stocked the first fur-beavers in Cambria county at Baker's run in 1926. Later he liberated a number of others in streams throughout the county. They have thrived and propagated exceptionally well.

Because of the war, trappers expect to get as much as \$30 to \$35 for the pelts. Each trapper will be allowed three pelts, but each pelt must be taken to a game protector and stamped before it may be sold.

High Five Opens Season With Gilberton Tonight

With three regulars from last season's championship team poised for action, the Maroon court squad of Mahanoy City high school is ready for the opening of the 1941-42 season, scheduled to begin tonight at the high school gym here as Coach Johnny Goepfert's crew meets Gilberton High of the North Schuylkill league in a non-league game.

It is the first game of the year for both teams, a test for each but in view of the fact that both clubs are well fortified for the year, the makings of a good game are ready for the rolling.

Mahanoy City High, after the wounding out of a big squad, is prepared to send a Varsity and Junior Varsity into action with each team showing some experience. The Maroon has three of last year's team ready for the Varsity lineup together with half a dozen or more who saw action in the Junior Varsity league. The proposed Junior Varsity includes some of last season's team, plus some newcomers from the under-class leagues.

Up to the present, Coach Goepfert has named no starting lineup, not has he indicated his proposed Varsity and tentative. Changes and replacements are likely in each squad, and faced as he is with an over-abundance of material from the Senior class, his lineup necessarily must undergo some changes before he begins the campaigning in the Black Diamond League.

It's the opening of the court season, however, for Mahanoy High, and come what will, is the signal for jubilation from basketball devotees.

Doors to the gym will open at six o'clock and the prelin game is scheduled for 7:00 o'clock with the Varsity game following directly.

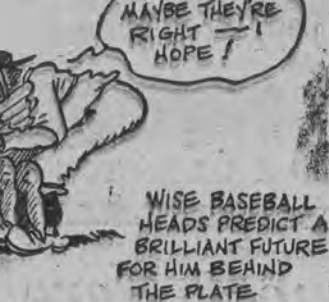
BOWLING SCHEDULE CENTRAL ACADEMY

Tonight No league matches. Monday Night 7:00 o'clock: Mickey Puck's vs. Lieberman's Cafe. 9:00 o'clock: Bohorad's vs. Graham's and Doc's West Enders vs. Chef's Restaurant. Tuesday Night 9:00 o'clock: Modern Billiards vs. Sunshine Beer and Ragazinsky Lime Colas vs. Massaro's Haulers. Wednesday Night 9:00 o'clock: Urtics Hotel vs. Miles & Timm and B'Nal B'RIU's vs. Morea Colliery. Thursday Night 9:00 o'clock: Davis Gulf Gas vs. German's Haulers and Maguire's Royals vs. Waba's Produce. Friday Night 9:00 o'clock: Rotary Club vs. Shurline Foods and Draper's Grocers vs. Mansion Restaurant.

STEPPING UP



By Jack Sords



WISE BASEBALL HEADS PREDICT A BRILLIANT FUTURE FOR HIM BEHIND THE PLATE. HOPE I HIT IT!

JIM HEGAN, YOUNG AND ABLE CATCHER OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS. WITH ROLLIE HEMSLY GONE HE MAY STEP UP AS THE TRIBES REGULAR BACKSTOP.

TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

By JACK GUENTHER

New York, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Out of the clattering hubbub of the Ford Motor Company, Ltd., has emerged another restless young man with a strong back, a stout arm and a deep-seated ambition to alchemize the steel of the factories into the quick but rarely easy gold of the prize ring.

Actually, this newest of boxing's Johnny-come-latelys is two boys in one. His birth record gives his name as Adam Pianga and in appearance he is a naive looking youngster with a mop of ash blonde hair, a ready smile and a family of six who depend on his earnings for support. But out on the fringes of Jacobs' beach he has another reputation.

The hangers-on of boxing there know him as Young Kid McCoy, a busy young man with a left arm like a rapier and the ability to think while tossing, and, more important, ducking leather. They know him, too, as a fighter who has lost only six of his 54 bouts and as one of the three Ford company graduates who have found any measure of success in the ring.

Pianga already has come as far as one of his two mates. That was Jimmy Adamich, a heavyweight who could dish it out but not take it. He probably never will match the record of the other, who happens to be Joe Louis, but tonight in Madison Square Garden he'll give it a try in a bout which can bring him within reaching distance of the welterweight title.

Tonight he pits his youth, his stamina and his ambition against the guile and craftiness of veteran Fritz Zivic, who once held the welter crown himself but how is considered on the way down. Not obviously, perhaps, but still on the way. The smart-money boys who think they know a good thing when they see one accordingly have installed McCoy as the favorite.

Whether he can whip Zivic, I frankly don't know. But I saw him defeat Mike Kaplan, who has whipped Zivic, and a very fine job of it he did. He used that left hand with the ease of an expert and whenever he was hit himself he came bouncing back full of more fight than ever. He isn't a slugger but he hits hard enough and he can take it himself.

There won't be any great scramble for tickets for this fight because it isn't too important to anyone except the young kid himself. If he wins as expected he will clash next with the ring's newest sensation, Harlem's undefeated Ray (Sugar) Robinson, and the winner of that one will be given a shot at champion Red Cochrane, if, of course, conditions permit.

But for the kid this bout is the step which sends him on up the ladder, towards the easy money or where the pickings are slim, when there are pickings at all. As well it is a step which will make or break the judgment of a man who is now dead. That was Norman Selby, the original Kid McCoy, who gave young Pianga his name.

BOXER ENLISTS IN MARINES

Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Jimmy Tygh, 24-year-old boxer, was scheduled today to leave Jan. 5 for Paris Island, S. C. and training with the U. S. Marine corps.

Tygh, who has fought 71 bouts since turning professional in 1937, enlisted yesterday.

N. Y. Giants Buy Two Players And Are After More

By STEVE SNIDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Chicago, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—After 11 days of dealing in which the New York Giants poured out an estimated \$80,000 in cash and players, the old defensive era of the Bill Terry regime gave way today to the fence-busting ideals of little Mel Ott, the mightiest home-run hitter in National League history.

Big Johnny Mize of the St. Louis Cardinals, dazzled as trading bait over at least two other clubs, finally wound up with the Giants in a third major deal which has cleaned house to such an extent that four of the eight everyday starts will be new to the Polo Grounds in 1942.

Already general manager Terry and field manager Ott had acquired third baseman Bill Werber from Cincinnati and Hank Leiber, a former Giant outfielder, from the Cincinnati Reds. Sale of second baseman Burgess Whitehead to Toronto leaves that spot open for young Connie Ryan from Atlanta.

And they're not through yet. "We're after another pitcher," Terry said as he departed for Memphis. "We had to give up Bob Bowman in the Leiber deal and Bill Lohrman in the Mize deal. Maybe we'll even try for two more pitchers."

The Giants-Cardinals swap sent the belting first baseman to New York for Lohrman, a 9-10 pitcher last season, catcher Ken O'Dea, and cash estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Mize's style is ideal for the short right field in the Polo Grounds.

He hit 316 for the Cards last season, including 16 homers, 38 doubles and eight triples, driving in an even 100 runs. In his six major league seasons at St. Louis he belted 158 home runs. Ott, himself, hit 27 home runs last year, bringing his record total to 415.

For Werber, the Giants gave up an estimated \$15,000 and for Leiber paid \$20,000 in cash plus Bowman. The Giants peddled Whitehead and outfielders Joe Moore and Morrie Aronovich. As the winter major league session drew to a close yesterday, the magnates decided on a "business as usual" plan until an unforeseen wartime emergency arises.

Only mention of the war in the joint meeting of Landis and the two leagues was a proposal to turn over all proceeds of the all-star game at Brooklyn July 7 to a fund for baseball equipment for men training in American armed forces.

Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers' host team, pledged the game will produce at least \$100,000. The commissioner, with a gift of \$20,000 from baseball, the two leagues with \$2,000 each and Baseball Writers Association of America with \$1,000 started the fund.

DIES AT SLATINGTON Mrs. Ida H. Davis, widow of John H. Davis, former coal operator at Slatington, Pa., died yesterday at the home of a niece, Mrs. Gertrude Fritzing at Slatington. She departed, a former resident of St. Clair, had located in Allentown twelve years ago. More recently she had divided her time between her home at Mt. Pocono and that of her daughter, Mrs. John Clauser, at Coopersburg.

She was a member of the Asbury Methodist Church, Allentown. Mrs. Davis was born in Zion Grove, a daughter of the late Charles and Lucy, nee Rarig, Honsberger, and is survived by the one daughter, Mrs. Clauser.

ADULT EDUCATION GYM SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 12 4:00-6:30—Boys' gym.

The Deer Season Comes To A Close Tomorrow Eve

By JOSEPH BANKS

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Pennsylvania's 13-day deer hunting season will come to an ignominious close tomorrow evening, having chalked up unenviable records in all respects save these:

The comedy incidence was high; the rate of accidents afield, both fatal and non-fatal, unusually low. Unfavorable weather and pre-occupation of erstwhile hunters in defense work were major factors in the sparse kill which game commission secretary Seth Gordon estimated at 25,000 animals a week ago and now regards as doubtful of achievement.

The season's comedy features ranged from the hunter who would not be convinced the animal fastened to his car was a red heifer instead of a deer to the deputy sheriff who placed his rifle on his "dead" quarry's rack—only to find the buck suddenly come to life and take off through the Elk county woods with the loaded rifle still attached to his antlers.

The latter scene was re-enacted with variations in Potter county, with John Andrews, Greensburg, playing straight man to a nine-point buck, Andrews, believing he had killed the 200-pound animal hung his coat on its antlers and prepared to bleed it. The deer sprang to its feet and dashed away. Then it was knocked down again by bullets from guns of Andrews' companions and finally killed in a melee during which two of the men were tossed into a briar patch.

In a third such incident the hunter definitely came out at the short end. Donald Davison, of Pleasant Unity, set the stage by knocking down a stag with a "pumpkin ball." Before he had a chance to reach the animal, however, it leaped to its feet and then, adding a touch of refreshing originality, began chasing Davison, who had dropped his gun.

The big buck alighted his performance by treating the discomfited hunter and keeping him treading more than an hour while he pawed the ground, lured at the tree repeatedly and flared Davison out of countenance.

Among the comparatively few successful nimrods were a 15-year-old boy and an octogenarian, each of whom bagged eight-pointers. Richard Wolfkoff, young hunter of Titusville, shot his in Forest county, and 80-year-old Charles J. Curran, Sr., Philadelphia oil company executive, brought his down near Dingmans ferry.

The season thus far has resulted in at least seven deaths and comparatively few injuries. Last season's death toll was 18. Allen Kenhart, 23, Osceola Mills, died Monday from an abdominal wound inflicted the first day of the season while perched in a tree during a deer drive. Earl Poor, 44-year-old son of Rep. Albert F. Poor, of Everett, was injured fatally Dec. 4 when shot in the neck by an unidentified hunter.

First-day accidents resulted in death of the following: Raymond Shawl, 35, Spring Creek; John Bosak, 48, Clarence, and Edward A. Tharp, 62, Waynesburg, R. D.

BABY REISEG DIES

Baby Reiseg, the two days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Reiseg, of Locust Valley, died in the Ashland Hospital yesterday. The baby was born on December 9th.

Surviving are his parents, his mother before her marriage was Edna Price; two brothers, Walter and Reynold, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reiseg and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, all of Locust Valley.

Burial was made this morning at eleven o'clock in St. Peter's cemetery, Locust Valley.

Read Record-American Want Ads.

Army Sentry Fires On A Pittsburgh Couple

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—A United States army sentry fired three shots into an automobile today when the driver failed to obey his command to halt. A fourth shot was fired deliberately wild.

The driver of the automobile, William Truxell, 22, and his wife, Wilma, 19, were not hit.

The sentry was guarding a conveyance outside the Hunt army in East Liberty and waved the motorist down with a flashlight. Apparently confused, the driver started to turn around and the sentry, after firing a warning shot into the air, sent three bullets into the car.

Police said three bullets hit the car. One went through the left front door, one pierced the left front window and another went through the corner of the windshield.

The Pennsylvania Reserve Defense corps is quartered at the army, but corps officers said a regular army sentry was guarding the army conveyance which had stopped here overnight.

Mrs. Truxell said she and her husband were enroute home after a visit with a relative when the sentry waved them down.

"We started to back out but the fellow yelled and started shooting," she said.

The Harlan Klines Leave Town To Live In Jersey

Harlan Kline, vice president of the Merchants' Banking Trust Company, town, for the past year, left today, with his wife and family, for Mount Holly, New Jersey, where he has accepted a position with the People's National Bank as assistant trust officer and cashier.

Mr. Kline, who had been identified with the Tradesman's National Bank, Philadelphia, before accepting the post with the local banking institution in January of this year, has been prominent in the life of the community since coming to town, and it is with regret that his many scores of friends note his departure, while extending him best wishes for success in his new position.

The Klines will reside at 507 Garden street, Mount Holly.

ORDERS TO DRAFT BOARDS

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Pennsylvania's 422 local draft boards started reclassification today of eligible lists to bring into the armed forces 6,495 men given deferments for completion of military service prior to passage of the Selective Service Act.

Col. Benjamin F. Evans, acting state director of Selective Service, notified all local draft boards to reopen those lists at request of Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national draft director, who said such deferments were nullified by the U. S. involvement in war.

A dash of curry powder in the mayonnaise dressing for cold lobster or cold salmon lends a new flavor.

"Casualty" Is Alive

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Like a voice from the dead came this brief cablegram from Honolulu to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin F. Morris last night. "Am all right. Don't worry. Jack."

The message was delivered to a home in deep mourning. For the Morris had been notified by the War Department on Wednesday that their son, Private John F. Morris, had been killed in action when the Japanese attacked Hickam field, Hawaii, last Sunday.

The Morris family checked with the telegraph company on the time their son's message was filed. They were informed it was sent from Honolulu yesterday morning as a "day letter."

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FLOYD WALTON SUICIDES

Philadelphia, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—Despite of ever regaining his job at a branch post office was blamed today for the apparent suicide of Floyd Walton, who lost his position and pension when he was convicted of the theft of \$3 worth of transit tokens last September.

emergency. Representatives attended from Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties in Pennsylvania, and from Camden, Gloucester and Burlington counties in New Jersey.

CHILDREN SAFE IN SCHOOL

Philadelphia, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—Parents of Philadelphia's 237,000 public school students today had the assurance of schools superintendent Alexander Stoddard that their children "are as safe in the schools as anywhere else during an air raid, and probably safer."

When you run out of talcum powder, a mixture of corn starch and half hortic acid serves as an excellent substitute.

PLAN FOR DEFENSE

Philadelphia, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—Chairman of defense councils in Philadelphia and seven other counties, including three in New Jersey, met with acting mayor Bernard Samuel at his office to plan coordination of their efforts during the war.

Look! Christmas Specials! Look!

Advertisement for Workmen's Store featuring men's sweaters, jackets, and trousers. Includes prices like 'Full Zipper Front SWEATERS Special \$1.69' and 'MEN'S ALL LEATHER JACKETS Special \$7.95'.



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Residents Are Advised Air Raid Do's and Dont's

The following are "Do's and Dont's" or rules to guide residents of the area in the event of an air raid. Residents of the area are asked to clip and save these rules for future references and guidance, and are advised to make a careful study of them so they will know what to do in an emergency.

DO'S Before a Raid Know your post warnings. (To be announced shortly). If at home, prepare a refuge room or place of shelter for you and your family. During a blackout, have no lights that will show externally. Obtain equipment for extinguishing incendiary bombs. (Consult warden or firemen). Have a tub 3/4 full of water in order to provide a supply of water for extinguishing an incendiary bomb. Water must be sprayed on incendiary bomb. Always carry the gas mask while walking or riding. Clear attic of all combustible material and rubbish.

During a Raid If walking, seek shelter; in unfamiliar territory, look for direction signs or seek the warden. If at home, turn off all running water, gas and electricity. If driving, stop your car, park close to the curb and seek shelter. If riding or driving a horse, unhitch the horse from the vehicle, if any, and the him to a post by a halter lead.

Drive a vehicle carrying explosives or gasoline to an open space before parking. If no shelter is available, stay close to the corners of buildings. If possible, lie close to a wall in a doorway. If in the open, lie flat on the ground.

If the gas warning alarm is sounded, don the gas mask. If aware of an incendiary having fallen on combustible material such as the attic of your home, undertake to put it out immediately.

After a Raid Check the pilot light on the gas range if a blast has taken place in the vicinity. Remain at home and avoid public places. Assist A. R. P. Services when requested, but avoid interfering by standing about in crowds in order to satisfy your curiosity.

DON'TS Before an Air Raid Do not have any light showing externally during a blackout. During an Air Raid Do not become panicky, because of an air raid. Do not stand in the open, but seek shelter on the sounding of the warning. Do not seek shelter in subway or elevated stations. Do not seek shelter in Police Stations or Fire Houses. Do not cause any disturbances or disorder in a shelter. Do not leave shelter until the "ALL CLEAR" signal is given. Do not leave shelter until the Warden has rung his hand bell if the gas warning alarm has been sounded.

After an Air Raid Do not walk in areas contaminated in a gas attack. Do not unnecessarily telephone the Report Center for information as a Warden's call for aid might thereby be delayed. Following is the second in a series of instructions issued by the Office of Civilian Defense for the guidance of the people in case of air raids:

1. Stay home. The safest place in an air raid is at home. If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. Don't do it! If incendiary bombs fall, play a spray from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about two minutes under a fine water spray. A jet, splash, stream, or bucket of water will make it explode.

Under raid conditions keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of fire department in case water mains are broken. If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires. Should gas be used, go at once to the most "inside" room in your house (fewest doors and windows). Paste paper over glass. Stuff rags in window cracks and under doors. But above all, keep cool, stay home. Choose one member of the family to be the home air raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.

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TRUCK DRIVERS' NEED MAKE FINE PRESENTS

If "he" drives a truck it should be easy to please "him" with the rights gifts for Christmas. A jacket that is a real wind breaker will be appreciated. So will sun glasses and anti-glare shields, both of which come handy in day or night driving.

TWINKLE LITTLE STAR

She can be granted the center of the stage on Christmas morning with a jersey shawl deluged with sparkling sequins in a wild riot of color—the more riotous the nicer!

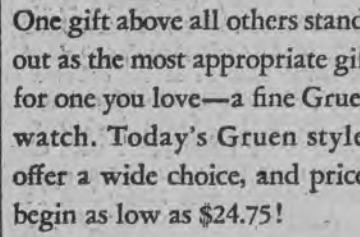
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The System Used In Warnings Of Air Raids In U. S.

By JOSEPH L. MYLER (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—A man in mufti watches the colored pawms on the big horizontal board. The course is shaping up. Now a line of markers points the direction unmistakably.

The man in mufti barks into the telephone transmitter: "San Francisco yellow."

It really happened in San Francisco. They thought it happened in New York. It may happen here. On the day when a civilian air raid warden in an information center of the air defense command says "Washington yellow" to the operator at her special switchboard, the capital will have 15 minutes to get set for the blow.

For "yellow" in the lexicon of air defense means: "Enemy planes 15 minutes—or 60 miles—away."

"Great Britain's experience," Lieut. Allen Settle said at Bolling field today, "has shown that a 15-minute warning is about right."

Not until the raiders are 15 minutes from a possible objective is it safe to assume that they are headed for that objective.

A split second after the warden in the information center says "Washington yellow," yellow lights gleam on alarm boards in the city.

At the district fire alarm headquarters a crew of four men awaits the signal that may come. Two watch the board. Two handle the alarm system.

One plug by the operator at the information center—which may be in Norfolk, Va.—causes the alarm lights to flash in the threatened city.

Five minutes after "Washington yellow" the warden may signal, "Washington blue"—the enemy is now 10 minutes away.

The final warning, after which the issue is in the lap of the gods, is: "Washington red."

"Red" means "five minutes away—or less."

Or the light that flashes may be white, for all-clear. Raider flights frequently change course abruptly, to confuse the spotters.

The air defense commands first interceptor area, from Maine to North Carolina, has 40,000 observers on duty. What they report from their advanced posts determines how the pawms at the information centers are placed on the big horizontal board.

In the Washington metropolitan area alone there are 13,000 volunteer civilian air raid wardens. In New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles there are more.

For alarm purposes the warning is 15 minutes. But the local office of civilian defense may receive word that an enemy fleet is hours off the coast.

By the time the public alarm was sounded, an organization would be in action, getting ready for the bombs—demolition, fragmentation, gas, or incendiary.

If the detection system had slipped up and the time was short, a master switch would be thrown and the city blacked out at once without a preliminary "alert" or alarm.

The Washington organization at the moment is far from perfect. Will it be perfected before the bombs start falling?

"We can only pray that it will be," one official said. "Right now we are no more prepared for an attack than Hawaii was."

Miners Drive Toward Body of Enoch Zahar

Rescue workers at the Laborer stripping, west of Ashland, where Enoch Zahar, 34, of Green Ridge, has been buried by a cave-in since November 17, reported completion of the sinking of a 70-foot manway.

The twelfth and last set of timber was erected, officials said. The manway has been driven down through a solid pillar of coal which comprises the west wall of the huge cave-in.

Officials said that the driving of a horizontal heading from the bottom of the manway to the boulders and debris wherein Zahar is believed to be buried will begin within a few days.

In preparation for the driving of the heading, a power shovel will be moved to the edge of the manway and a 50-gallon drum will be attached to the shovel. The drum, officials said, will be used to hoist the materials which the rescue workers will dig out of the heading. The heading, officials said, will be from 10 to 15 feet in length.

SCHOOLBOY HANGS HIMSELF

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 11. (U.P.)—The body of 11-year-old Robert Yates was discovered dangling from a rope today by his father.

Dr. A. V. Walter, county coroner, said the boy committed suicide. A note found with the body in a second-floor bedroom read: "Goodbye daddy. I'm going to hang myself, goodbye, Bob."

The father, George Yates, said he had questioned the boy this morning about his school savings account and had threatened to spank him if he failed to bring his bank book home at noon.

Robert was a pupil at the Wick-ersham elementary school. Select gifts early and enjoy better selections plus avoidance of the last hour rush.

HURT AT WILLIAM PENN

Julius Mileski, of William Penn, is a patient in the Locust Mountain Hospital suffering from a puncture wound of the left eye received while at work at the William Penn colliery.

HAD FINGER INJURED

Marlin Wert, of Girardville, had his right ring finger injured while at work at the Hammond colliery

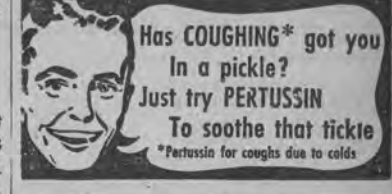
and as a result is a patient in the Ashland Hospital.

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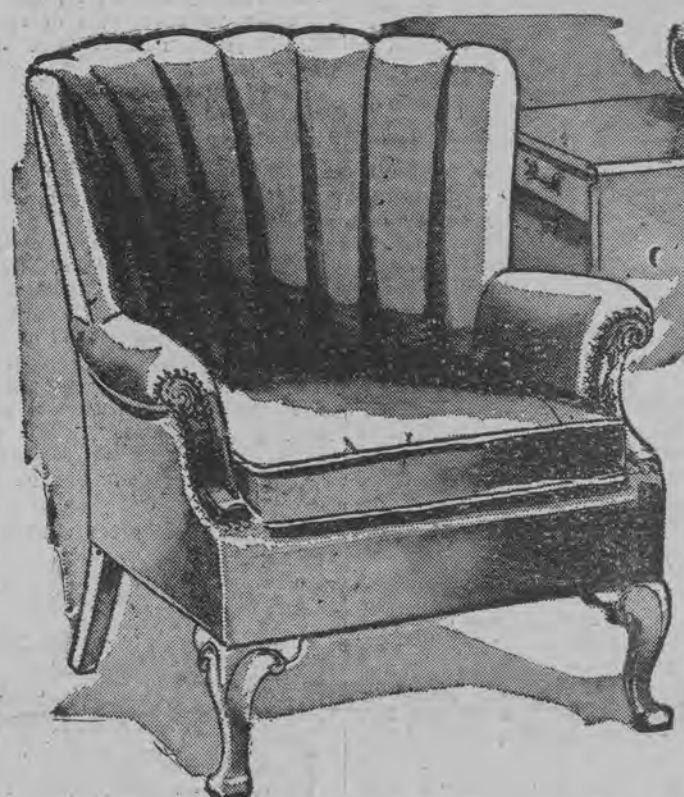


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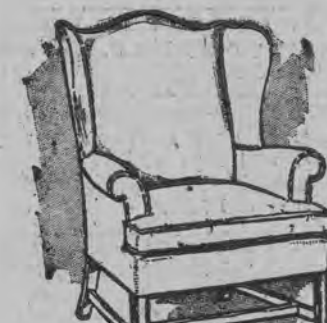
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"Handle With Care" a three act comedy will be presented by Frackville school faculty at 8 o'clock this evening at the high school.

Cast Of Characters

- Emma Daly (sister to Ambrose)—Mary E. Fry.
- Blossom (her colored servant)—Constance P. Balche.
- Walter (her son)—Joseph G. Pilonis.
- Gladys (Walter's fiancée)—Ellen J. Williams.
- Florence (a gold digger)—Marge P. Haberle.
- Letty (another sister to Ambrose)—Jeanne L. Morgan.
- Ruth (her daughter)—E. Verdilla Rubright.
- Eddie (Ruth's fiancée)—Charles A. Miller.
- Nellie (Ambrose's old sweetheart)—Pauline R. Fennelly.
- Scott (an escaped lunatic)—Chester I. Timmins.
- Nina (a Mexican sword-smalower)—Marion E. Eisenhower.
- Gangsters—Louise—Charles L. Dunkleberger; Butch—Walter F. Lash.
- First Keeper—Charles L. Dunkleberger.
- Second Keeper—Walter F. Lash.
- Ambrose Jones (a middle-aged bachelor)—Thomas V. Morgan.
- Directed by Pauline R. Fennelly.
- Reserve tickets on sale.

ATTEND LEGION MEETING

The following members of the local American Legion attended a meeting held by the 13th District of the American Legion held in Schuylkill Haven.

Dr. Roy Covany, Alex Shelensky, Joseph Sirenkoffsky, Bill Harris and Daniel Hinkle.

Mr. Covany, commander of the Legionnaires in town has issued a request that the Frackville people familiarize themselves with the native types of airplanes in order to be on the alert should strange or foreign planes make their appearance.

He also issued the statement that should soldiers of Frackville die or lose their lives in the present conflict their families should apply for form 462.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Jennie Anstok, who had been very ill at her home on Le-high avenue is reported to be very much improved.

AT THE POST OFFICE

Postmaster Dewey wishes to announce that commencing this coming Saturday the post office will be open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. The carrier service will be the same on Saturday as the week days.

BURIED TODAY

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Nice funeral home for Mrs. John Jelley, well-known town resident who died at Rahway, N. J., several days ago. Rev. W. H. Egge was the officiating clergyman. Burial took place in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Shenandoah with Nice in charge.

BABY LEWIS DIES

Norma Mae, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of 16 South Nine street, Frackville, died in the Ashland Hospital last evening at 6:50 o'clock after being a patient there since December 10th.

The parents are the only survivors.

BABE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Anthony, the interesting two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acari, of 112 East Frack street, Frackville, died in the Ashland Hospital last evening at 6:50 o'clock after being a patient there since Tuesday.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Betty Lou and Antoinette.

GILBERTON MAN INJURED

Enoch Glenn, aged sixty-three years, of Gilberton, was admitted to the Ashland Hospital on Thursday night suffering from lacerations of the head received when he fell from a porch.

SOLDIER DIES IN CAMP

Reading, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Relatives here were notified by the War Department today of the death of Private John K. Way of the 29th Infantry at Camp Croft, S. C. Way, who died of heart disease, will be returned here for burial.

Nation Prepares To Mobilize All Of Its Man Power

Registration of Women For Replacements Is Considered.

By MACK JOHNSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Defense agencies sped plans today for mobilizing men and women for the all-out war effort against the Axis.

The ultimate scope of the program has not been revealed. But there were indications that registration of women for replacing men in vital defense industries is being considered.

Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, told reporters yesterday that he favored a long-range registration of the 40,000,000 men between 18 and 64 years inclusive. He estimated that 10,000,000 of them could be made available to the Army and Navy for actual service. Registration of women, he said, would be handled by such agencies as the Office for Civilian Defense.

The first phase of the program probably will be to draw upon the 17,500,000 men in the already registered 21 to 35 year age group. Only about 800,000 inductions have been made in that class, but Hershey believes this could be increased to 4,000,000 men.

Immediate reclassification of the 10,000,000 registrants in the 21 to 27 age bracket is possible and legislative action may be sought to make available the 7,500,000 men in the 28-35 age group.

Hershey suggested that lowering selective standards in the 21-27 group would yield more than 1,000,000 men to the current 1,000,000 in Class 1-A, and that "fully a million able-bodied men" might be obtained from the 28-35 group, now exempted.

The Army is expected to notify selective service headquarters at once of its needs for January and February quotas. They have been averaging about 65,000 per month recently. Hershey indicated that they would be "doubled or tripled." That might mean that 500,000 men would be called to the colors during the next two months.

Authorities are seeking to close loopholes on occupational deferments. Conferences with defense manufacturers have been held recently, and Hershey believes 200,000 men may be made available for military service from defense industry workers.

Selective service headquarters have notified local draft boards to reclassify ex-service men who were deferred in Class 4-A. They were told that the provision, permitting deferment from service in peacetime no longer applies. Men who had served three years in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps, National Guardsmen with two years in the militia and one in Federal service, National Guards with six years service, the reserve officers with six years service were in that category.

Details On The Attack On Hawaii

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Japanese planes were shot down during the attacks.)

Radio stations sounded the alarm and went off the air. Army, navy, police, firemen and civilian defense wardens were called to their posts. Civilians were ordered off the streets.

City Building Damaged
At least 15 bombs hit the city itself. Several large downtown buildings were damaged.

Hickam field witnesses said the Japanese attacked in two distinct waves, totaling as many as 150 planes.

Hawaii is calm today. So far as has been possible women and children have been evacuated from the danger areas. All non-essential civilians have been removed from military establishments.

The army warned against a waste of food or gasoline. Food stores were closed Tuesday for inventory but reopened Wednesday under orders to sell only to their regular customers and in normal amounts. Gasoline was rationed a half tank at a time to a customer.

Most business houses are operating as usual, but closing at 4:30 P. M. to permit employees to reach their homes before the blackout begins.

The Federal bureau of investigation has taken a number of enemy agents and sympathizers into custody. Of the approximately 160,000 Japanese that number almost half Hawaii's total population, less than a quarter are aliens. The rest are deeply loyal American citizens. The aliens are under scrutiny and may not possess firearms, explosives, cameras or any form of signal devices.

RED CROSS MEETING ON SUNDAY AT ST. CANTICUS

An important Red Cross meeting is scheduled for Sunday night in St. Canticus parish hall as the Red Cross Auxiliary of St. Canticus Church will be organized under the direction of the Sisters of St. Canticus Convent.

All Red Cross activities including knitting, sewing, bandage rolling, first aid, etc., will be studied. The local branch will be part of the Catholic Auxiliary of the Red Cross in Philadelphia.

All interested are urged to attend. Further details will be announced.

Japanese Battle Fleet Shows Its Heels When U. S. Fleet Approaches

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Hart said the Navy's Cavite base, eight miles southwest of Manila, had been hit by a powerful Japanese airplane attack. There were extensive fires and great damage was done, he said. Small ships lying at the yard were also damaged.

One bomb directly hit a dispensary, Hart said, and everyone in it was killed, including nurses and doctors. He emphasized that the dispensary was in the center of a fortified area.

He said that loss of life figures had not been completed but that it was known most of the dead were civilians.

Hart said that submarines of the Asiatic fleet had not yet reported. "But we expect big results," he added.

FIGHTING IN MALAYA

Singapore, Dec. 12 (AP)—British forces defending northern Malaya fought off the Japanese attackers today and optimism rose as naval and air reinforcements from the Dutch East Indies and other points arrived.

Japanese air raiders appeared less active although Penang, the key point off the western shores of the isthmus of Kra, was emerging from the worst air attack suffered by any point in Malaya, delivered yesterday.

The feeling here was that a lull before the storm with both sides mustering their land, sea and air strength for an all-out test.

Singapore, itself, the hub of Far Eastern defense hardly has felt the war thus far except for the activity of the military forces for which the island is the main base of operations in progress hundreds of miles away.

COMMUNIQUE NO. 5

The text of communique No. 5, issued by the War Department as of 9:30 A. M. today:

"1. Philippine theater: The commanding general of the Far Eastern command reports the Japanese are making a series of concentric thrusts on the island of Luzon. Enemy concentrations are reported at Legaspi and off the west coast of Zamboanga. The enemy is augmenting its forces at Aparri and Vigan.

"2. Hawaii: No operations reported.

"3. West Coast: No change in the situation."

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Government expenses and receipts for the current fiscal year through December 10:

Expenses, \$9,822,588,284.48.

Defense spending \$7,015,602,301.85.

Cash balance, \$2,012,532,980.31.

Funeral Notices

COLINA—Wednesday, December 10, Mrs. Paul Colina, aged forty-two years.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from her late residence, 607 West Market street, Saturday morning, 8:30 o'clock. High mass in St. Mary's Slovak church at 9:00 o'clock. Interment at parish cemetery. J. A. Oravitz and Son have charge. d11-2t

KONEFAL—At the Locust Mountain Hospital, Tuesday, December 9, John Konefal.

Relatives and friends invited to attend the funeral, Saturday, 8:30 A. M., from the Swirk Funeral Home, 139 West Pine street. Solemn requiem mass in St. Casimir's Polish R. C. church at 9 o'clock. Interment at the parish cemetery. Francis X. Swirk, funeral director. d11-2t

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Washington Is Cheered By The Late War News

By LYLE C. WILSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Further war declarations or ruptures of diplomatic relations with the United States by Axis satellites were likely today as American airmen began to even the naval score with Japan in the Pacific.

The successful bombing of a second Japanese capital ship cheered the capital.

The nation is at war on two fronts—Atlantic and Pacific. But the western hemisphere is becoming more solidly aligned by the minute against the Axis and the period of disunity at home seems to have ended with the first bomb explosion at Hawaii.

Against Germany, Italy and Japan is being thrown the force of the world's most perfectly machined and industrialized nation. And the good news is beginning to come in.

First word is awaited to come in the Atlantic front where war began yesterday with declarations of hostilities by Rome and Berlin which immediately were acknowledged by the United States. Whether the Axis will attempt a "moral" air raid on Washington, New York or some other seaboard city is not known. The fighting forces hope to stop it off shore if it comes.

Bombs of Army, Navy or Marine fliers already have sunk one Japanese battleship, one cruiser, one destroyer and badly damaged a second battleship.

At that rate, it appears that American flying men shortly will be able to restore the balance of naval power in the Pacific as it existed before Japan sank the British battleship Prince of Wales, the battle cruiser Repulse and inflicted unrelenting damage on our own fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Sufficiently accurate information on what was lost in Pearl Harbor now is common knowledge here—although unpublished—and the rate at which American fliers are reducing the Japanese fleet is encouraging.

But the balance of naval power remains considerably less favorable to the United States than it was before Sunday's attack. Secretary of Navy Frank Knox arrived in Honolulu last night for a personal survey of the damage which the public scarcely will minimize after White House emphasis upon its seriousness.

Hungary is almost in step with the Axis today with formal announcement in Washington that diplomatic relations with the United States have been broken. Hungary explained here that she was not declaring war.

Rumania is another subordinate European state which may follow that course.

The course of the neutrals, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden and Portugal remains to be seen, nor is it known here what Germany may demand of that part of France governed from Vichy.

Finland, already at war with the Soviet Union and with Great Britain, is seeking to avoid involvement in the general war flaming throughout the world. The situation is further complicated by Great Britain's recent declarations of war against Hungary and Rumania.

Greece, Poland, Belgium, The Netherlands and Norway are captive countries, seized forcibly by Nazi arms and Albania early fell to Italy.

The western hemisphere rapidly was falling in line with the anti-Axis powers in a world-wide choose-up-sides for battle and there will be a conference in Rio de Janeiro in January among the 21 American republics.

Other War Preparations

Here next week, Mr. Roosevelt has called a conference of management and labor to agree on a change-over from peace to war production efforts which must adopt a seven day production week, and without strike or lockout interruptions, too. The accomplishments of that conference are expected to take the place of drastic anti-strike legislation which was roaring through Congress when Japan struck.

The congressional isolation bloc has vanished as though bombed and it is the present intention of Congress to vote all the funds and authority the administration and its military advisers ask to prosecute the war. Restrictions against sending National Guardsmen and selectees outside the western hemisphere were voted away unanimously yesterday and the Senate turned immediately to consideration of a \$10,000,000 supplemental national defense appropriation. The sum of the bill was increased by about \$2,000,000 by the Senate appropriations committee.

Taxes are going up soon and far. Congressional leaders are agreed that the burden will increase tremendously and other officials are arranging simultaneously to reduce the number of variety of things the public may buy with what is left over from the paycheck after taxes are paid.

National selective service headquarters are pondering plans for registration of practically everyone for such essential service as may be necessary and draft deferment lists already are being revised to make more men immediately available for the armed services.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Maxim Litvinov, the Soviet ambassador, conferred and predicted increased collaboration against the common enemy. But there is no word here about bases for our planes in Siberia so that they may shuttle back and forth between the Philippines and the Asiatic mainland.

In The Orient



Rev. John F. Lenahan, M. M.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lenahan, of Mahanoy Plane, who is a priest of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Maryknoll, in the Far East war zone. He is stationed at Fushun, Manchukuo.

dropping their bombs on Japan as they cross each way. The Soviet Union and Japan are not at war. Instead, they have a mutual non-aggression pact.

Defending Of Islands Holding Their Ground Against All Assaults

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light cruiser and a destroyer by aerial action.

The Japanese, in broadcasts from Tokyo, claimed that they were making progress in landing operations against the Philippines, but gave no details. They claimed to have destroyed 238 of 250 American planes which Tokyo said were known to be in the Philippines when war started.

The Japanese reported they were continuing heavy air attacks on Philippine targets and at Manila it was acknowledged that the navy's base at Cavite had been hard hit as was Batanga, 50 miles southeast.

On Other Fronts

MALAYA—Patrol fighting continued against the Japanese offensive toward Singapore, which has been held in the extreme northern part of the Malay states near Kota Bharu and also on the west coast. Japanese attempts to land at Kuantan were repulsed and Japanese air raids seemed to be decreasing.

HONG KONG—Chinese forces, reported to have wiped out 15,000 enemy troops, were attacking strongly against the Japanese rear lines in an effort to relieve pressure on Hong Kong. The British defense lines were withdrawn slightly to improved positions but there was no indication of a heavy assault.

LIBYA—British forces attacked in the Ain el Gazala sector, 40 miles west of Tobruk, in a new attempt to wipe out Axis armored strength in north Africa and prevent a retreat to the Derna defense line.

RUSSIA—Red army attacks continued to gain ground in the Yelets sector, southeast of Moscow, where about 100 villages were reported retaken; near Kallinin, where heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans and in the Volokolamsk region, west of Moscow. On the northern front, the Finns claimed to have wiped out three Russian divisions.

WESTERN EUROPE—The Royal Air Force heavily attacked western and northwestern Germany, striking hardest at Cologne, where fires were started. Brest and Le Havre also were bombed.

ATLANTIC FRONT—The Berlin radio claimed that four British ships totalling 27,000 tons had been sunk.

The Russian newspaper Pravda, according to dispatches from Kuibyshev, bitterly attacked Japan, taunting Hitler because of the collapse of the great Axis offensive against Moscow and declared that Russia would never make peace with Germany until Britain and the United States agreed and Hitler had been overthrown.

GRANDFAP VOLUNTEERS!

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Among the Americans in the Western Pacific affected by the sudden outbreak of war between the United States and Japan is the Rev. John F. Lenahan, M. M., of Mahanoy Plane, a priest of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Maryknoll, who was assigned to Fushun, Manchukuo, in July, 1940, shortly after his ordination.

Father Lenahan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Lenahan, of Mahanoy Plane, was ordained to the priesthood at the Seminary Chapel, Maryknoll, N. Y., on Sunday, June 16th, 1940, and celebrated his first solemn mass on Sunday, June 23rd in Holy Rosary R. C. church, Mahanoy Plane.

Assigned to the Fushun Mission following his ordination, Father Lenahan participated in a departure ceremony at Maryknoll on July 28, 1940. There were 21 newly ordained missionary priests in the group, which left immediately for the Pacific coast, from where they embarked for the Orient.

Born on April 16, 1913 at Mahanoy Plane, Father Lenahan graduated from the Gilberton High School, the Philadelphia Musical Academy. He was engaged as a violin instructor before entering Maryknoll College, Clarks Summit in 1933.

The missionary's brother, Father Daniel Lenahan, is a professor at St. Thomas Moore High School and is stationed at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Philadelphia.

Others from Pennsylvania in the Far East include: Rev. Leon A. Harter, West Pittston; Sister M. Gabriella Mulken, Scranton; Sister M. Godfrey Fuhr, Pittsburgh; Hamilton—Sister M. Alma Erhard, Scranton; Sister Consuelo Seindecker, Pittsburgh; Sister Kaveria Whitman, Erie; Sister Elizabeth Ann Altman, Greensburg; Sister Daniel Young, Butler; Manchukuo—Rev. Joseph E. Mullen, Pittston; Rev. John J. Sullivan, Scranton; Hong Kong—Sister Mary Paul McKenna, Reading; Sister M. Antoinette Gelst, Millvale; Sister Marcella Haggerty, Ambridge; Sister M. Colman Coleman, Wilkes-Barre; Sister Georgia Schmitt, Millford.

Head of the largest group among the 1200 Catholic American missionaries in the Pacific, Bishop James E. Walsh of Maryknoll takes a calm view as regards any danger to life among American missionaries in the Far East. Bishop Walsh said today:

"Catholic missionaries from the United States in Hawaii and the Western Pacific number 1150 priests, Brothers and Sisters, of whom 550 are members of the two American Societies for which I speak, the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, and the Maryknoll Sisters. Circumstances have required that I pass the greater part of this year in Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines, and while the present situation is grave, I believe no serious danger to life faces these representatives of the church unless they find themselves in the actual fighting zones.

"Indeed, the Maryknoll priests and Sisters in the missions of China who number 185, have already faced more critical moments in the past few years than anything we anticipate from the present unfortunate development.

"We have 135 Maryknollers in the Japanese Empire who are following the Catholic missionary tradition of staying at their posts. We have reason to believe that the authorities in these regions will accord them every humane treatment that is compatible with their presence in a country with which our nation is at war.

"In a situation wherein our young soldiers and sailors are called upon to risk their lives in the performance of their duty to the nation, it goes without saying that our missionaries are prepared to face the lesser dangers incidental to civilians in the disturbed areas. In order to labor for the cause of God and the people."

Soviet Union Sympathies Are With Democracies

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Netherlands-Russian alliance, he said:

"We shall see. Naturally we have a common cause and a common battle. I cannot make any statement about Japan."

Radio Moscow quoted an editorial in Pravda, the official communist party newspaper, which, in discussing the Pacific situation, mentioned the United States, Great Britain and China as constituting a "powerful front."

CBS correspondent at Kuibyshev said that the Russian government was advised officially of Japan's declaration of war on the United States only yesterday when a State Department message reached the American embassy.

FIRE AT READING

Reading, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—A fireman was overcome by smoke as flames caused \$10,000 damage to the home of Carl F. Moyer today. Moyer and his wife and three children were forced to flee the flames.

Robert Sloatman, the fireman, was treated at Reading hospital. Origin of the blaze was not determined.

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