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Iowa City's Morning Newspaper

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PICTURED ABOVE are Dean Allin W. Dakin, administrative assistant to the president, who delivered the commencement address at the mid-year Convocation ceremony last night, and President Virgil M. Hancher. President Hancher conferred 171 degrees and certificates to graduates in the tenth war time Convocation at the University of Iowa.

President Confers 171 Degrees

Dean Dakin Gives Commencement Talk
 Hancher Presents Charge to Candidates For Degrees

One hundred seventy-one degrees and certificates were awarded last night by President Virgil M. Hancher at the university's tenth Convocation since the attack on Pearl Harbor. Dean Allin W. Dakin, administrative assistant to the president, gave the commencement address.

In a charge to the degree candidates, President Hancher said: "Here, in this university, you have learned the lessons needed in a world beyond the war. But what you have learned here, all that you have learned up to this moment, is but a small part of that which you will need to know for masterful living in the war and in the post-war world."

Foundation of Study
 The president reminded his audience not to make the mistake of considering graduation as the end of study and of regarding themselves as educated men and women. "Call this the foundation; the structure is still to be built," he said.

Band Numbers
 The band played "March Heroique" (Saint-Saens) for the professional and after the convocation played "The Great Gate of Kiev" from "Pictures at an Exhibition" (Moussorgsky), "March of the Pioneers" (Colby) was the recessional number.

American Leadership
 Picturing the chaos brought about by the war, the speaker discussed America's opportunity to accept leadership among the peoples of the world in developing his topic, "Our Pacific Horizons."

Post-War Domination
 The Convocation speaker stated that over half of all mankind live around the borders of the Pacific; of the numerous countries bordering the Pacific, Dean Dakin named the United States and U. S. S. R. as the most likely to be dominant after the war, and stressed the importance to these na-

Nazi Winter Offensive Slashes Allied Highway South of Liege

Yanks Utilize Mindoro Base

Use Marks Attainment Of Primary Objective Of Island Invasion

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, FRIDAY (AP)—Deadly American fighter planes are flying against the Japanese from a newly-constructed airbase on Mindoro island, less than 150 miles from Manila. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

Arms Production Plans

Nazi Offensive Leads to Resurvey—

WASHINGTON (AP)—Germany's powerful counter offensive led government officials last night to resurvey arms production plans on the basis that heavy fighting may continue in Europe for a year or longer.

production of civilian goods.
 WPB chairman J. A. Krug told a news conference that "greatly increased demands on production" would result from the Nazi counter-thrust.

Possibilities for Nazis
 With little to lose, he said, the Nazi high command chose to gamble some of its troops "rather than await the inevitable end of a slow defensive." The possibility counter offensive might develop so as to gain for the Germans "a few months extension of time" before they are called "to an accounting for the misery they have inflicted upon the world."

Rolls 32 Miles In Belgium

Second Drive Menaces Duchy Of Luxembourg

PARIS (AP)—The unchecked German winter offensive rolled 32 miles through Belgium and slashed a vital Allied highway 18 miles south of the Belgian fortress of Liege in what was described yesterday as the greatest battle involving American or British troops in this war. m m m

B-29's Bomb Aircraft Factory in Manchuria

Two of 60 Superforts Reported Lost; 33 Jap Fighters Hit

WASHINGTON (AP)—B-29 Superfortresses, fighting through "moderate to strong" air opposition, yesterday bombed a Japanese aircraft plant at Mukden, Manchuria—the third enemy airplane factory to be blasted this week.

Red Offensive Gains South Of Budapest

Britain May Seek Aid in Greece

LONDON, FRIDAY (AP)—Russian forces yesterday drove to within 14 miles east of the big Slovak rail city of Losonc (Lučenec) as Berlin announced that 100,000 Soviet troops had hacked out gains southwest of Budapest in a new offensive aimed at taking that besieged capital from the rear and opening the most direct invasion route to Vienna.

Liberal Leader Warns Of Possible 'Mutiny' Among English Troops

Bulletin
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia has assured the allies that a powerful Red army winter offensive is coming up.

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Importance of Base

Its importance, both to the Americans and the Japanese, was demonstrated as the enemy sent 29 planes against installations there Wednesday. Eleven of the raiders were downed in fierce aerial combat with American Lightnings and Thunderbolts. One American fighter plane was lost.

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But the Japanese were well scattered. While there is still stiff fighting ahead by isolated pockets, their destruction continues. An additional 2,032 enemy dead were counted in the Ormoc corridor Wednesday.

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Nazi Counterattacks Thrown Back in Italy By Canadians

ROME (AP)—Two crack Canadian regiments have thrown back 13 fierce German counterattacks within nine hours against their bridgehead across the Naviglio canal, just north of Bagnacavallo and some 15 miles inland from the Adriatic coast, it was announced yesterday.

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SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
 TIME BURNS LOW
 BUY Christmas SEALS

Princesses Take Part In Christmas Show

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (AP)—Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose were joined last night by a capacity audience in singing popular songs at the opening performance of the Christmas pantomime.

Ghandi Reported Better

LONDON, Friday (AP)—Mohandas K. Ghandi who has been suffering from influenza was better today but still in a weak condition, the all-India radio reported.

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Iowa City Families To Share Christmas With Aviation Cadets

Iowa City families for the second year are sharing their homes at Christmas time with the servicemen stationed on campus. Sixty-four families extended invitations for Christmas dinner to cadets at the navy pre-flight school. The arrangements were under the sponsorship of the USO hospitality committee with Mrs. Earle Waterman as chairman.

Cadets will be entertained at Christmas dinner in the homes of Mrs. H. L. Beye, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brent, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Burrell, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Buxton, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calla, Mrs. Ted de France, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean, the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Dierks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell, Mrs. George Falk, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grillet, Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Harper, Prof. and Mrs. Everett W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hensleigh, Prof. and Mrs. L. B. Higley, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Howe, the Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Jones, Prof. and Mrs. Robert King, Prof. and Mrs. Anton Kalinske, Prof. and Mrs. H. Dabney Kerr, Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Kittredge, Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Knower and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Kern, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kornis, Prof. and Mrs. Wendell Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. Emory Lane, Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lenthe, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Louis, Prof. and Mrs. Edward F. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Negus, Prof. and Mrs. L. O. Nolf, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oshner, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Plass, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Pearson, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Rankin, the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Putnam, Prof. and Mrs. Kirk Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riecke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruppert and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reimers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rogers, Mrs. Catherine Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Rohrbacher, Prof. and Mrs. Paul Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Summerwill, Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Thornton, Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whinery, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Waterman, Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Woodburn, Prof. and Mrs. Roscoe Woods and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wards.

Hostesses should have been notified by the pre-flight base or by the committee as to whether they are to have pre-flight guests in their homes on Christmas day. Anyone who has not been contacted should call Mrs. Earle Waterman.

Veterans' Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Yavorsky Group President

Named president of the Spanish-American War Veterans' auxiliary recently was Mrs. Charles Yavorsky. Other officers elected include Mrs. Will Lehman, vice president; Mrs. Harry Parr, junior vice president; Mrs. Bert Oathout, secretary; Mrs. Charles Mills, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Bartosky, chaplain; Mrs. James Vanek, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Preston Sargood, historian; Mrs. Della Seely, conductor; Mrs. Arnold Switzer, assistant conductor, and Mrs. Hattie Day, guard.

The formal birth of the United Nations was the adoption in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 1, 1942, of the "Declaration of United Nations."

VERONICA LAKE A BRIDE AGAIN



VERONICA LAKE, glamorous screen star, became a bride for the second time when she and Andre de Toth, motion picture director, shown together above, were wed in Hollywood.

Eight Iowa Counties Meet E Bond Quota In Sixth War Loan

DES MOINES, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eight Iowa counties have met their Sixth War Loan campaign E bond quota, the state war finance committee has reported. The committee said the state now has subscribed 78 per cent of its \$61,000,000 E bond quota.

The Eight counties are Auburn, first to reach its goal, and Pocahontas, Kossuth, Lyon, Humboldt, Benton, Decatur and Franklin. Mitchell, with 97.2 per cent, was next in order at the close of business Tuesday.

Fifty-five of the 99 counties had not yet reached the 75 per cent mark and two still were below 50 per cent of their quotas. The E bond phase of the campaign was extended for the remainder of the month in an effort to reach the goal.

McCormick Weds Chicago Woman In Quiet Ceremony

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(AP)—Mrs. Maryland Mathison Hooper of Chicago and Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago-Tribune, were married yesterday in a quiet ceremony performed in the apartment of Chauncey McCormick, cousin of the bridegroom.

Only the immediate families and a few close friends attended. Among the guests were Capt. Joseph M. Patterson, publisher of the New York Daily News and a cousin of Col. McCormick, and Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, publisher of the Washington (D.C.) Times-Herald, was unable to attend because of travel difficulties.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Mathison of St. Augustine, Fla., is the mother of two daughters, Alice and Anne Hooper. She recently was divorced from Henry Hooper, president of the Lake Shore Fuel company of Chicago. Colonel McCormick's first wife, Amy Irwin Adams McCormick, died in 1939.

Accused Murderer Not Found Insane

DAVENPORT, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Scott County Insanity commission found Robert Schlimmer, 25, who is accused of the murder of Jean Joyce Vertreuter, 2, not insane.

The commission's hearing followed filing of an insanity warrant by Schlimmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schlimmer.

County Attorney Clark O. Filseth said Schlimmer would be arraigned next week on information charging him with murder. The child's body was found Dec. 6 after Schlimmer had been left to care for her, Filseth said. Schlimmer is accused of placing the child on the floor and walking on because she would not stop crying.

Draft Free Holidays

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army will suspend its draft induction machinery for Christmas and New Year's.

The war department announced there will be no pre-induction physical examinations, no inductions of selective service registrants and no transfer of inductees to their station on these dates.

Re-Open Fraternity

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity announces the re-opening of its chapter house at 828 N. Dubuque street Jan. 3. The building has been occupied by the army. An open-house will be given by members later in the month.



SENIOR STUDENTS ENGAGED

MR. AND MRS. R. A. Knapp of Appleton, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Bob, to Richard David Yoakam, son of Prof. and Mrs. Gerald Allen Yoakam of Pittsburgh, Pa. No date has been set for the ceremony. Miss Knapp is a graduating senior in the college of liberal arts at the University of Iowa, where she is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority and Zeta Phi Eta, national honorary speech fraternity. Mr. Yoakam is a senior in the school of journalism at the university, where he is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi, national professional fraternity for men in journalism.

Christmas at Pre-Flight Features—Liberty For Cadets

Christmas at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school will feature a party, dinner, special liberty for the cadets, leave and liberty for ship's company and divine services.

Children of station personnel will be entertained at a Christmas party tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 in the north gym of the field house. Special entertainment will center around a visit from Santa Claus and gifts for all. Cadets may attend, following the weekly inspection.

The Christmas message will be delivered by Chaplain E. C. Eisea Sunday at divine services in the field house chapel at 10:30 a. m. Cadets will have extended liberty Sunday until 11 p. m., with taps at 11:30, and on Monday from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

There will be no reveille for cadets on Christmas day, and breakfast will be optional. Christmas dinner will be served on the base to all who desire it, and has been scheduled early to permit cadets to go on liberty before 1 p. m.

The menu includes roast young Tom turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, frozen peas, celery hearts, cranberry jelly, fruit salad, olives, dinner rolls and butter, hot mince pie, coffee and milk. Individual bags of assorted Christmas candy are being provided through the welfare fund.

SUI String Quartet Plays at Rotary Club

A string quartet of music students at the university presented a program at the weekly luncheon of Rotary club in Hotel Jefferson yesterday. The quartet, directed by Prof. Hans Koebel, played two movements from a quartet in G major by Hayden.

Marjorie Jacobson, A3 of Story City, played a cello solo, "Sur Le Lac" by Godard. The other members of the quartet were Betty Smith, A2 of Albia, violin; Dorothea Becker, A4 of Sheridan, Wyo., violin, and Rosalie Campbell, A3 of Cedar Rapids, viola.



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William J. Parizeks To Entertain Family Christmas Day

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Parizek, 917 E. Fairchild street, will be Mrs. Parizek's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Swav, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kacer and daughter, Deborah, and Clara Kacer, all of Cedar Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parizek, 413 Iowa avenue, and Mrs. Vernon Parizek, 619 E. Jefferson street.

Christmas Leave
Lieut. Comdr. Rollie F. Williams, U.S.N.R., arrived Tuesday to spend a 15 day leave at his home, 412 Melrose avenue. Lieutenant Commander Williams has been serving as director of sports at a naval air base in the Hawaiian islands for the past 18 months, and will be stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. He was formerly basketball coach at the University of Iowa.

Harneds to Entertain
Out-of-town Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harned, 1836 G street, will be Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harned, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Attig, and children, Letamae and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Attig, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Attig and daughter, Shirley, all of Lone Tree; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oostendorp and family of Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harned and family, all of West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harned of West Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward and son of Waterloo.

Christmas Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Platt and family of Davenport will be the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mavrias, 830 Hudson avenue, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Mavrias and son, Ronald, returned Wednesday from Sioux City where they visited Mrs. Mavrias' father, W. S. Platt.

To Visit Parents
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Myers, 706 E. College street, will visit Mrs.

AFTER DINNER SURPRISE



GARRY FLOYD BJORK was wide-eyed with surprise when Santa Claus came to him with a gaily wrapped present at the Lions club Christmas party Wednesday noon. Garry is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Bjork, 480 Grand avenue. Dr. Bjork is serving overseas with the army medical corps.

Wounded Veteran Protests Hospital Treatment, Letter

WASHINGTON (AP)—A twice-wounded veteran of World War I hitch-hiked here from an Arizona veterans hospital to protest against a letter to his mother discussing burial plans "in the event of your son's death."

Fred Wesley Thomas, 44, said the letter was written from the Veterans Administration office at Whipple, Ariz., and made him "so dog-goned mad" that he left the hospital and returned to his Passaic, N. J. home where he found his mother "ill from worry."

Myer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Biddick of Marion for the holidays.

Meeting Trains Out

WASHINGTON (AP)—"Meeting the train" is out this Christmas if the public heeds the advice of the office of defense transportation.

"The work of the transportation companies will be greatly facilitated if arrangements are made for meeting travelers elsewhere than in the station," the agency said yesterday.

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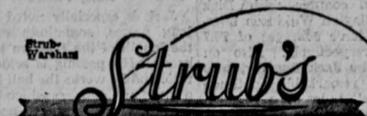
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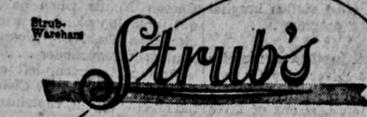
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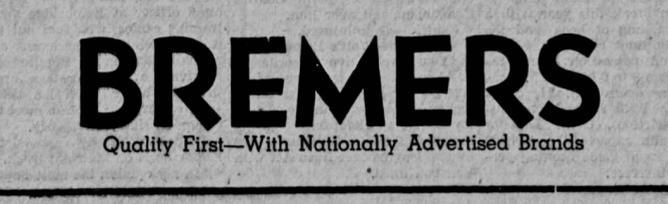


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Hawkeyes to Be at Full Strength For Tough Notre Dame Battle

Irish May Lose Hassett

Clay Wilkinson, Ives to Provide Scoring Threat

Coach "Pops" Harrison, Iowa cage mentor, put his charges through a long workout yesterday in preparation for the all important Notre Dame contest tomorrow night.

Special emphasis was placed on defense, on which will fall the burden of stopping an Irish blitzkrieg that has netted an average of 74.8 points per game. Gaping holes were apparent in the Hawk defense last Tuesday night, when swift punches down the middle brought the Denver team within six points of a tie, before Iowa, led by Ives, rallied and jumped out of danger.

Attention was also given to the Hawkeyes' potent offense, especially the fast break play which has garnered a good many baskets for the Hawk team this season.

Statistically, the defenses of the teams are equal, the Hawkeyes having held their opponents to an average of 35.6 while Notre Dame's foes have done little better, acquiring only a 35.7 average.

Iowa is not handicapped by injuries and will probably field a full-strength team, but the Irish are worried by the possible loss of Billy Hassett, suffering from a knee injury received Tuesday.

In the event that the game turns into the high scoring battle which advance reports indicate, the Hawkeyes will be hard-pressed to halt the swift attack of the Irish, led by center Vince Boryla with an average of 17.8, and diminutive Johnny Dee with 14.8.

Athletes In Service

AP Newsfeatures

Ted Williams, who starred for the Boston Red Sox in 1941 and 1942 when he paced the American league hitters, thinks E. M. (Mac) McGlothlin might be good enough for the majors.

McGlothlin hurled 19 innings for the Corpus Christi (Tex.) naval air station all stars, allowed 13 hits, bated in their inning run, got two triples and fanned 13 batters among whom was Williams.

Williams, now a lieutenant at the Pensacola (Fla.) naval air training base, was backed up by a pretty fair lineup, including Bob Kennedy, former Chicago White Sox pitcher, and Buddy Gremp, ex-Boston Brave first baseman.

McGlothlin, who pitched for the University of Tennessee, has seen action in organized ball with Knoxville in the Southern association and Elizabethton of the Appalachian league.

Frankie McCann, who started out in life as batboy with the Philadelphia Athletics 16 years ago, is groundskeeper and clubhouse man for the athletic department at the Bainbridge, Md., naval center.

Lieut. John Eaton beat Comdr. Ben Benedict for the Bainbridge golf crown 4 and 3.

Tommy Corbett, who fought Mickey Walker, Tommy Loughran and Billy Stribling, is really Sergt. Thomas Standiford of the Camp Ellis (Ill.) station hospital reconditioning program.

Lieut. H. A. Brotherton, recently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action with the 357th infantry in France, is one of three brothers who played football at

Tops at Guard—

Jack Spencer

By BILL SHACKELFORD Daily Iowan Sports Writer

Meet Jack Spencer, co-captain, morale booster, steadying influence and varsity guard of the 1944-45 Hawkeye basketball team.

A 20-year-old sophomore majoring in physical education, Jack hails from Davenport. He comes from a long line of basketball players. His brother Dave, who is now playing basketball for the navy out on the west coast, preceded him in the matter of all-state recognition, achieving the honor in 1937.

Former Davenport Ace Jack played for Davenport on the state championship team of 1941. He made all-state in 1941 and repeated in 1942. On coming to Iowa in 1943, he was awarded the distinction of being the first freshman ever to be captain of an Iowa team.

Although he holds no records, Jack is rated one of the toughest defensive guards in the conference. Coach "Pops" Harrison says: "You can't measure his offensive ability in baskets. Jack is a feeder, passing the ball to his teammates instead of shooting it himself. He is especially good at setting up plays."

Excellent Shot Spencer is, however, an excellent shot, as he has proved in games so far this year. He specializes in long one-handed shots and drops in a surprising good percentage of them.

Moreover, he is valuable for the uplift he gives the morale of the team. A steady player, Jack never becomes flustered, even in the most crucial moments. His calm self-confidence has a definite steadying effect on the rest of the team and conveys a feeling of dependability.

Plan Shibe Museum For Connie Mack

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Add post war plans:

A new baseball museum and hall of fame, in the tower of Shibe park—granted with relics of "Mr. Baseball"—Connie Mack.

It's one of the musts in the soon-after-V-day program of Roy Mack, Connie's son and protege.

"We have a lot of stuff around here that the fans would like to see, and we'll get more," Roy said.

"I hope to get busts made of some of the greatest players he's had with the Athletics."

"Did you ever really get a look around Dad's office? Gosh, the stuff he has, and used to have."

Connie's other son and aide, Earl, opened the door of the old man's sanctum and pointed:

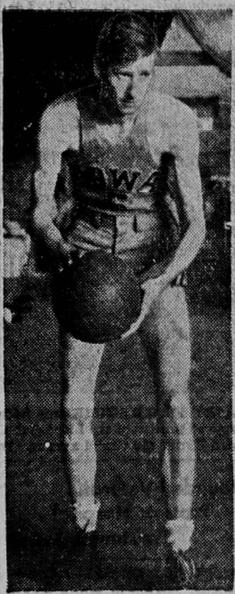
There was a cushioned bench made of bats that bear the signatures of the great in baseball through almost 40 years... a rack containing baseballs autographed by every player of every club in every league in the land...

There was a tobacco-brown ball used in a Brooklyn-Mutual game on Aug. 10, 1882... another made of coal.

Connie wasn't around to hear of the museum plan. The old gentleman, who'll be 82 Saturday, is vacationing in California.

George Earnshaw who teamed with Lefty Grove and Rube Wagoner to pitch the Philadelphia Athletics to three straight pennants from 1929 through 1931, won a special citation from Admiral Chester Nimitz when he struck out three Jap planes in a carrier attack on Truk. Big Moose is a lieutenant commander.

Warren Anderson, left end of the Chapel Hill (N. C.) Cloudbusters' crack team, captained Colgate in 1942...



Jack Spencer

Pheasant Hunters Bag Bumper Crop In South Dakota

AP Newsfeatures

A bumper kill of birds in that pheasant hunters' paradise of South Dakota is under way. Last year 107,756 hunters beat their way through cornfields, stubble and hayland for a bag S. D. Game Director Elmer Peterson says totaled 4,500,000 birds.

There's no single "pheasant capital" in South Dakota. Nearly every town claims to be. Some of the more important pheasant areas, however, are Winner, near the Nebraska border; Watertown, Milbank and Aberdeen in the northeast corner; and Huron and Mitchell in east central South Dakota.

So plentiful are birds this year that Peterson says an extension on the 120-day season which opened Sept. 20 may be ordered. That would mean another chance for hunters to tramp through the snow. How many birds are available? Peterson says millions of them and one of his game wardens, Fred Curtis, estimates the crop this year up from 30 to 75 per cent.

Hunters of the northwest take their sport seriously. They never miss an opportunity to get together to talk over last year's kill and this year's plans.

The WPB order relaxing restrictions on ammunition brought traffic jams in Minneapolis and St. Paul as crowds stood in line all day in front of sporting goods stores to get their allotment of shells.

"I hope to get busts made of some of the greatest players he's had with the Athletics."

"Did you ever really get a look around Dad's office? Gosh, the stuff he has, and used to have."

Connie's other son and aide, Earl, opened the door of the old man's sanctum and pointed:

There was a cushioned bench made of bats that bear the signatures of the great in baseball through almost 40 years...

There was a tobacco-brown ball used in a Brooklyn-Mutual game on Aug. 10, 1882... another made of coal.

Connie wasn't around to hear of the museum plan. The old gentleman, who'll be 82 Saturday, is vacationing in California.

George Earnshaw who teamed with Lefty Grove and Rube Wagoner to pitch the Philadelphia Athletics to three straight pennants from 1929 through 1931, won a special citation from Admiral Chester Nimitz when he struck out three Jap planes in a carrier attack on Truk.

Warren Anderson, left end of the Chapel Hill (N. C.) Cloudbusters' crack team, captained Colgate in 1942...

Minnesota's pheasant crop is getting a break this year with a ban on taking of hens and the daily bag limit cut from 4 to 3 cocks and possession limits reduced from 8 to 6 birds.

The season there opens Oct. 21, closes Nov. 12. With relaxed ammunition restrictions, Game Director Vern Joslin expects the 224,000 resident small game hunting permits to increase.

End of the Year—

Nothing Much

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP)—We have at hand a publicity release from our friend Lee Allen of the Cincinnati Reds informing us that Bill McKechnie has used more than 11 tons of ball players during his seven years with the club.

This astounding information, equivalent in importance to the number of sneezes in a box of snuff or the number of boulders in Boulder dam, shows how baseball publicity men are being forced to scrape the bottom of the barrel for their material.

And the fact that we take note of such material shows how this sports columning business at this time of year is like trying to blow soap bubbles without a pipe—or soap, either. We could give a review of the happenings of the year, but if you were around you know it happened anyway, and there's no sense in pulling the cat's tail again when you know how it yowled the first time.

Ordinarily the baseball publicity snacks you in the eye as soon as football season is over, but this year the punch has been missing pretty generally, as the clubs themselves don't know where they're at, so to speak. They can't forecast what so-and-so, and not necessarily the so-and-so, is going to do next year as they don't know where he will be next year.

Who Cares? And again ordinarily, we don't give a hoo who whether Bill McKechnie's ball players weighed 50 tons or 50 pounds, although we admit it might make a difference if the lead was in their shoes. And we don't care much now either, come to think of it.

But for those who dote on such figures we'll elaborate a little on Mr. Allen's statistics. McKechnie has used 122 men since he came to the Reds in 1938, and the average weight of the players is 182 pounds which, Mr. Allen assures us, is just a healthy average.

End-to-End We didn't think we could get away without perusing some end-to-end figures, and sure enough, there they are right in the fourth paragraph. Mr. Allen's arithmetic shows the 122 Reds, if placed end to end, would stretch out 731 feet and 5 inches, or an average of approximately six feet.

Sixty-one percent of the athletes batted right-handed, and four were neutral. That is, they could strike out with equal ease from either side of the plate. Only 21 percent threw left-handed.

Big Head The players originated practically everywhere, California being the leading state with 18 candidates.

We were hoping Mr. Allen would have the head sizes of the athletes available and have them added up into one big noggin, so we could make a crack to the effect that the Reds would be all right if they could hit the size of their hat. But he disappointed us. They probably had a guy or two with such swelled heads they never could measure them accurately.

Two Jockeys Hurt In Serious Spill MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Two jockeys suffered severe injuries and a third escaped unscathed in a spectacular three-horse spill during the first race at Gulfstream park yesterday.

Veteran rider John (Red) Pollard, was taken to Hollywood hospital for X-rays. A hospital spokesman said Pollard was semi-conscious from a "severe concussion," and that doctors are studying the X-ray plates to determine whether he has a fractured skull.

Ernest Barber of London, England, received a broken left leg in the accident, which occurred when Pollard's mount, Good Antle, apparently stumbled while racing for the first time.

Good Antle went down and Count Natural, ridden by Barber, and Yarn Spinner, with Charles Chaffin, fell over him.

Mrs. Lottie Wolf's Romulus, almost a prohibitive favorite at \$2.80, set a new track record of 1:24 4/5 for seven furlongs under jockey Eddie Yocum in the co-favorite New Hampshire purse.

Fourth to the turn, Romulus scored by two lengths over Rush Act with Vanslim third.

Cardinals Annex National League Fielding Mark

Williams of Cincinnati Only One to Break Into St. Louis Infield

NEW YORK (AP)—Individual and team fielding records of the St. Louis Cardinals could be subbed for the National League official averages released yesterday, and with three exceptions the leaders would be identical.

Only Woody Williams of the Reds (.971) at second base breaks the Cardinals' infield domination. Al Lopez of the Pirates (.934) tops the catchers and Rucky Walters of the Reds (1,000) is the best fielding pitcher but all other Laurels go to the world champs.

Card Trio Ray Sanders at first base (.994), Marty Marion at short (.971) and Whitey Kurovski at third (.965) give the Cards' three-fourths of an all-star fielding inner circle and Johnny Hopp, who made only one error (.997), tops the regular outfielders.

As a team Billy Southworth's gang set a new major league mark at .982 and a similar record for fewest errors at 112. Both previous standards were held by Cincinnati in 1940.

Mueller's Feat Endurance marks hold more interest than bare averages this year, especially Ray Mueller's feat of catching every Cincinnati contest, 155, and stretching his consecutive game streak with the help of a holdover 62 from last year to 217, unmatched in either circuit.

By catching 115 games Lopez tied Gabby Hartnett's first feat of being behind the plate in 100 or more games for 12 seasons. Damon Phillips of the Braves set a new major league mark for third basemen as the result of 11 assists against New York on Aug. 29.

Browns Continue To Achieve Honors

NEW YORK (AP)—The St. Louis Browns failed to triumph in their first World Series but they are making a virtual monopoly of the Associated Press' year-end poll.

Their newest honor is the designation as 1944's No. 1 Comeback. Previously the American league champions were selected as having given sportsdom its No. 1 surprise and also had shown considerable strength in the race for the No. 1 Flop title because of their failure in the Series.

Eighty-seven sports editors throughout the country participated in the poll to find the No. 1 Comeback team.

Twenty voted for the Browns and seven others ranked the club either second or third. The voters were particularly impressed by the Browns' sweep of the season's final four games with the New York Yankees to annex their first title.

Sain Sneed's successful return to the Golden Golf campaigns was voted second place and Charley Grimm's management of the Chicago Cubs was third in the opinion of the scribes.

Mosconi Tops Greenleaf

NEW YORK (AP)—Willie Mosconi, world pocket billiards champion, swept both afternoon and evening blocks from Ralph Greenleaf, former titleholder, yesterday to clinch their 13-block non-title match.

Mosconi earned a 125-67 verdict in six innings in the early series with a high run of 74 to Greenleaf's 54, and squeezed through 125-93 in four innings at night. Then he matched his day run of 74 and his opponent ran 67.

The double win gives Mosconi a 7-2 edge in the match that ends Saturday.

Backstroke Champ Teaches Lifesaving

AP Newsfeatures

BAINBRIDGE, Md.—Individually, stories of fellows who survived ship sinkings have made newspaper headlines, but collectively they're about to be used in the infinitely more important job of saving human lives.

Such statements as "77 percent of the lives lost at Pearl Harbor were due to aquatic hazards" and "more lives have been lost in the navy in World War II from aquatic hazards than from bullets" may never be repeated, if plans of Ensign Adolph Kiefer work out.

It was Kiefer, the world backstroke champ and presently swimming officer at Bainbridge naval training center, who sent out the call for detailed experiences and recommendations of hundreds of survivors of sea disasters. From them he hopes to evolve better training for navy men to meet the "abandon ship" emergency.

Responses already received tell Kiefer he is on the right track. "In my opinion the most impor-

Report Madigan May Coach University of Detroit Next Fall

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS NOVEMBER



JIMMY MCDANIELS BEAT SAMMY ANGOTT, SHOWING HIS RING CAREER.

RED GRANGE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOOTBALL IMMORTAL, BECAME HEAD OF THE NEW U.S. PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

JUDGE KELESAW M. LANDIS, CHIEF OF BASEBALL, DIED.

JIMMY CROWLEY, ONE OF NOTRE DAME'S FOUR HORSEMEN, SIGNED AS COMMISSIONER OF THE ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

SAM SNEED WON THE \$15,000 FOOTBALL OPEN.

IN OTHER LEADING NOVEMBER SPORTS EVENTS NOTRE DAME 32 TO 13. ARMY SHOWERED NOTRE DAME 59 TO 0.

Chicago President Promises Shakeup In Team Personnel

CHICAGO (AP)—President Bill Tobin of the Chicago Blackhawk hockey team told the players yesterday "there are going to be sweeping changes" in the playing personnel.

The Hawks Wednesday night dropped their tenth game in 15 starts, losing to the New York Rangers, 3-1.

Tobin announced that Johnny Harms and Harvey Fraser would be sent to the Providence club of the American league for a two week period while Joe Papike has been sold to the Cleveland Barons.

He said however, that these shifts had nothing to do with the threatened shake-up.

The Hawk president also announced yesterday that a new player would join the team Saturday night in Montreal where the Hawks meet the Canadiens.

He added that a school for Hawk rookies would be established next spring in western Canada.

Hoop Scores

Akron University 73; Oberlin 54 Purcell Navy Gunners 44; Texas Christian 35

Buckley Field 63; Ft. Warren (Wyo.) 48

Kirtland Field 38; New Mexico university 37

Gaillard 27; University of Maryland 26

Central Michigan 48; Osceola Army Air Base 33

Washburn 51; Winter General Hospital 49

Bowling Green 60; Romulus (Mich.) Army Air Base 35

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Byron Nelson Predicts Good Golfing Year

(Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, top-flight golfer and big money winner selected as 1944's male athlete of the year in the Associated Press poll, has written the following article on golfdom's contribution to the war effort.)

BY BYRON NELSON (NY). Los Angeles—(AP)—It is a real distinction to have been named athlete of the year for 1944. Viewing it from a broader picture it is a source of great satisfaction to me and to my fellow golfers to consider that the game of golf has been accorded this recognition.

Those golfers among us who were rejected for military service felt we could devote our talents through exhibitions and tournaments in which the prime purpose would be to stimulate the sale of war bonds as well as provide entertainment for servicemen now undergoing rehabilitation.

The results have been especially gratifying. All of our big tournaments this year have been played for war bonds.

I think that more servicemen than ever have been following our tournaments and exhibitions, and golf has acquired more enthusiasts than ever before. It is my belief that golf in 1945 will hit an all time high both in interest and competition.

Hat Trick Works; Wings Stop Rangers

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings equalled the season's high score by a National Hockey league club last night by whipping fifth place New York, 11 to 3, before a thin crowd of 7,253 fans, as Bill (Flash) Hullett got three goals for the hat trick.

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—ENDS TODAY— "MEET THE IN THE NIGHT" PEOPLE

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Iowa Mentor Mentioned In Changes

By HAROLD CLAASSEN NEW YORK (AP)—Three colleges have obtained new football coaches in the past two weeks but that turnover will be regarded as strictly slow motion if all the rumored changes take place before the 1945 kickoff.

Madigan Shift

Bernie Bierman, late of the marines, will be back at the Minnesota helm next fall but midwestern reports say that Slip Madigan, formerly of St. Mary's and who filled in at Iowa the past two seasons, may be at Detroit university on a permanent basis next fall.

Carl Snavely, Charles Caldwell and John DaGross are the trio of tutors who changed recently. Snavely left Cornell to return to North Carolina, Caldwell quit Williams for Princeton and DaGross moved up at Holy Cross.

Cornell Seeks Coach Cornell's athletic board meets today to start its hunt for a successor to Snavely and names mentioned included Lefty James, Snavely's assistant, and Elton (Tad) Wieman, former Princeton mentor.

The Williams' job still is open. Caldwell's first action at Princeton was to hire Wesley Fesler, one-time Ohio State great and more recently head-man of all sports at Wesleyan.

Kerr May Retire Rumors persist that Andy Kerr and Bill Alexander, veterans at Colgate and Georgia Tech, respectively, will retire soon and of a possible change at Maryland university, where Doc Spears is reported unhappy.

The same reports hint that Northwestern alumni aren't too happy with the Wildcat record of recent years under Lynn O. (Pappy) Waldorf.

Stanford, which yesterday denied that it was interested in Buck Shaw, is rumored scanning the Fritz Crisler achievements at Michigan.

Hoosier State Plays Host to Ball Clubs

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The major leagues will return to warmer climes for spring baseball training just as soon as they can William E. Genswanger, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, said today.

But, so far as 1945 is concerned, the Hoosiers will train at Muncie, Ind., as they have done the last two seasons, he added.

At Muncie, the Bucs will have opportunity for exhibition tilts with five other clubs training in the Hoosier state. The Chicago White Sox have selected Terre Haute; Cleveland Indians, LaFayette; Detroit Tigers, Evansville; Cincinnati Reds, Bloomington and the Chicago Cubs, French Lick.

Basketball Results University of Rochester 55; St. Lawrence U. 29

Norfolk Naval Air Station 79; Ft. Story (Va.) 22

Virginia 37; William & Mary 24 Ottumwa Naval Air Station 55; St. Ambrose 47

Baldwin-Wallace 75; Case 34

JEAN ARTHUR JOHN WAYNE in "A Lady Takes a Chance"

JOHNNY WEISMULLER in "Tarzan's Desert Mystery"

—ENDS TODAY— "STRANGERS" "MEET THE IN THE NIGHT" PEOPLE

—NOW— SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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—2ND BIG HIT— Gene Tierney George Montgomery CHINA GIRL

Road Improvements To Be Recommended By Township Board

Recommendations for secondary road improvements in Johnson county will be made at meetings of the township boards of trustees in January. County Engineer Ray Justen suggested yesterday that persons living along a road they wish to be improved should draw up an easement declaring that the required 66 feet right of way will be provided and file this easement with the county clerk as soon as possible.

At the township meetings in January the trustees will decide which roads should be improved in order of their importance and submit these recommendations to the board of approval. The board of approval consists of a man from each township and the county board of supervisors.

The roads which are to be improved will be listed according to whether the proper easements are on file, how many people are served by the road, whether the road is a mail or school bus route and whether the road connects other improved roads.

The most important consideration is the matter of easements. Each secondary road requires a right-of-way of 66 feet. Those persons who wish a road improvement near their property must declare they will move their fences back to the new right-of-way line without expense to the county.

Red Cross Requests Paper, Cord Salvage

The Johnson county Red Cross production committee has issued an appeal for paper and cord for use in sending packages and kits to servicemen.

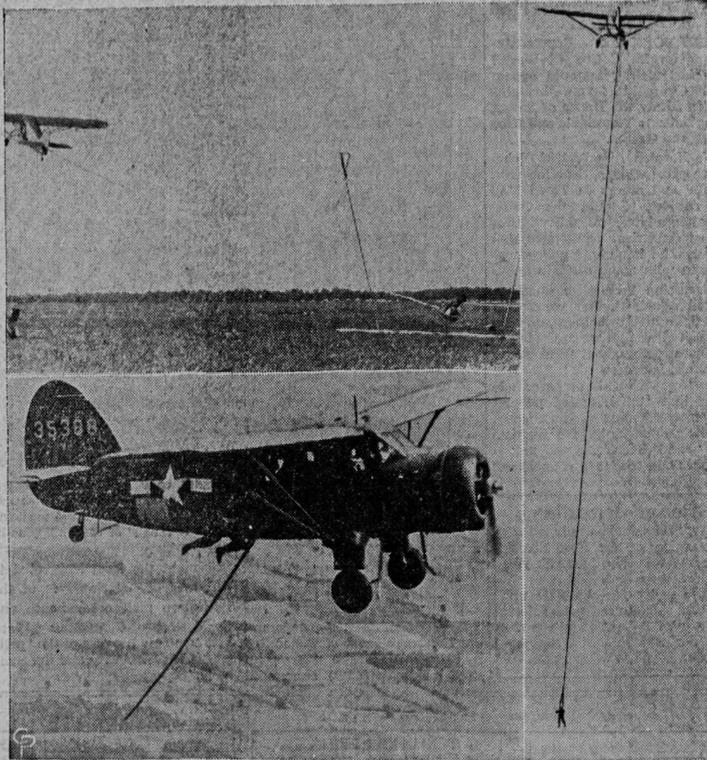
Contributions should be folded and they should not measure more than 18 by 24 inches. Collection boxes have been placed in Hotel Jefferson, Yetter's, Strubs, and Motts.

Three Couples Get Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William H. Dull, 23, of Iowa City, and Elnor D. White, 20, of Houston Texas.

Erwin A. Schilling, 24, and Arthea A. Fogg, 19, both of Iowa City, and Robert Hochstedler, 25, of Galesburg, Ill., and Mary L. Miller, 21, of Iowa City were issued licenses Wednesday.

PLANE IN FLIGHT PICKS MAN OFF GROUND



PRACTICABILITY of picking a human being off the ground by a plane in full flight has been proved by experiments conducted by the Air Technical Service Command at Wright Field, Ohio. Staff Sgt. Harry C. Conway, equipment laboratory technician, is shown in the above photos being retrieved from the ground, upper left; towed up to the plane, right, and climbing in, lower left. As the flyer leaves the ground, the plane's tow rope has engaged the pick-up loop beginning his ascent with no shock. Climbing at an angle of 35 degrees or better, the plane pulls Conway in a swift but smooth take-off. As he is pulled up to the plane, Conway shimmies up the guide, grabs the doorsill and is helped in. Tests on the pick-up have been made for over a year, and now the experiment has advanced to such a point that AAF standardization will be seriously considered. These are official AAF photos. (International)

Lupe Velez Admirers Throng to See Her For Last Time

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (AP)—Hundreds of friends and admirers yesterday thronged a mortuary for a final glimpse of the once-famous Lupe Velez, Mexican actress who last week took her own life.

Floral pieces included gardenias from Harold Ramond, European actor named by Lupe in a suicide note as the father of her unborn child.

15-Year-Old Boy Kills Sister's Child

PRINCETON, Ill. (AP)—Norman Burton, 15, who cared for his sister's four small children while the parents worked in a shell-can loading plant, hammered and slashed to death one of the tots, 5-year-old Sara Jane Tyne, Sheriff Frank Grissell said Thursday.

After locking Mary Lou Tyne, 7, in the basement, he pedaled away on his bicycle and spent the night in a park. When he knocked at the door of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton of Princeton, Thursday morning, Burton turned the boy over to the sheriff.

Grissell said the boy confessed the killing, which occurred in the Tyne farm home near Ohio, Ill., but when pressed for a motive "he just gave me a silly grin and said 'I don't know.'"

Sheriff L. E. Bates of nearby Lee County, in which the slaying took place, said he found a note near the child's body which said: "I am kill crazy. Don't try to catch me for you'll never take me alive."

Further questioning later today at Dixon, Lee county seat, brought authorities no closer to a motive. A coroner's jury at Dixon recommended the youth be held on a charge of murder.

Burton, arrested three times more than a year ago after three houses were entered, was released on probation to his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Tyne, whose husband farms near Ohio. He did farm chores and cared for the children once for a week when the parents were away on a visit.

Recently the parents obtained jobs in the nearby Green River ordnance plant. While they were gone Wednesday, Grissell said the boy confessed he hit Sara Jane on the head with a hammer and then slashed her body with a skinning knife. He locked Mary Lou in the basement and fled on his bicycle.

Charles Burton said his son was ill for some time about two years ago, but finally seemed to recuperate and was sent back to school.

"He acted a little peculiar at times," Burton said. "One of his favorite stunts was to go away with his dog, into the woods or the hills. Sometimes he stayed out two or three days and nights."

34 Fighter Pilots Hit High Scores

WASHINGTON (AP)—A list of 34 fighter pilots who shot down 15 or more enemy planes was issued last night by army air forces. Major Richard Beng of Poplar, Wis., tops the group.

The list covered scores up to December 15. Beng was recorded for 38 planes destroyed, although dispatches from the southwest Pacific since then have run his score up to 40.

Major Thomas B. McGuire of San Antonio, Tex., also a member of the Fifth air force in the Southwest Pacific, is rated second high man with 30 planes. Third on the list is Lt. Col. Francis S. Gabresky of Oil City, Pa., an Eighth air force pilot who became a prisoner of war while on a mission over Germany. His score was 28.

The other fighter pilots listed among the high scores and the number of planes they destroyed included:

Major Walker M. Mahurin, 927 Wildwood avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind., Eighth air force, 21; Lieut. Col. William N. Reed, 1314 Fifth avenue, Marion, Fourteenth air force, 16 and one half.

Dewey Leads Party In Campaign Plan

NEW YORK (AP)—Republican leaders of the senate and house conferred yesterday with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Republican national chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr. and mapped plans for vigorous opposition party.

The all-day meeting was the first of a series to be held on party policy and put Dewey, the GOP presidential nominee who was defeated in November, in an active role as titular leader of the party.

Those who conferred with Dewey and Brownell in Dewey's suit at the Hotel Roosevelt were Senator Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska, Republican whip; Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr., Massachusetts, Republican minority leader; Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Michigan, chairman of the Republican senate conference; Senator Wallace H. White Jr., Maine, Republican senate

Christmas Cards Mail Greetings Make Decorations

If you've had a hankering to make use of the attractive Christmas cards you've been finding in your mail box these December mornings, here are some ideas which give "Season's Greetings" a number of Christmas decorating possibilities.

For instance, why not line up your Christmas cards, in not too precise rows, in an eye-catching display on your fireplace mantle. This simple trick could just as successfully be applied to the top of your bookcase or to a tiered table.

But if you're looking for the ingenious, here are some other ideas. With scotch tape you can easily arrange your Christmas cards in a "V" formation over your fireplace, or for the old-fashioned and traditional mood, attach wide red or green ribbons, festoon fashion, around the mantle and secure the cards to the ribbon with paper clips.

Try decorating your spruce or pine with Christmas cards. You'll find this novel idea quite as gay the usual adornments and twice as refreshing.

Should the thoughtful people who sent you the cards stop in for a holiday visit, you'll be surprised to see how pleased they'll be at finding their remembrances so displayed.

The Christmas card began in England in 1842. According to most authorities, a young Englishman, William Maw Egley, was the inventor of the whole tradition of sending Christmas cards.

MISS CASTEEL TO MARRY



ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE of the engagement and approaching marriage of Migri Casteel of Iowa City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Casteel of Cedar Rapids, to Kenneth J. Judiesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Judiesch of Des Moines. The ceremony will be performed Jan. 1 at 4:30 p. m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Peterson, 604 W. Park road. Miss Casteel attended Earlville high school and received her degree from the University of Iowa, where she is now a student in the graduate college. Mr. Judiesch was graduated from Roosevelt high school in Des Moines and is now a sophomore in the college of medicine at the university under the navy program. He attended Drake university in Des Moines and Iowa State college in Ames, where he was affiliated with Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

U. S. Army Payroll— Passes Nazi Lines

LUXEMBOURG, Dec. 21 (AP)—

Delivering the company payroll ordinarily is a routine job but when a surprise German counter-offensive is on.

Lieut. Richard McConnell of Ithaca, N. Y., headed for a village northeast of Luxembourg last Saturday with about \$1,400 in francs, not knowing that the Germans had launched a large-scale offensive a few hours before and had over-run the town to which he was going.

He found the village streets deserted and there were shots from the buildings. He leaped from one side of the jeep and his driver jumped from the other.

But into every building he ran he found Germans until he was forced to surrender with his bulging cash bag.

The German sergeant in charge of the detail which captured him was interested in the money but decided to march McConnell back down the street to a German lieutenant. He made an unfortunate choice of routes since it led right past the hotel which was the only sizeable building still held by the Americans.

Lieut. Joe Miller of Westhaven, Conn., one of the officers in the hotel with about 35 men, described the scene from then on like this:

"We saw eight Krauts coming down the street with Lieut. McConnell in front. We knew it we fired haphazardly they probably would shoot him. But the men inside the building began calling softly to each other, 'I'll take the first one closest to him,' 'I'll take

the next one' and so on.

"Then the men opened up and on the first volley we killed six of the eight. McConnell and the two Germans hit the ditch and then ran into a small shed near our hotel. Unfortunately for the Germans they picked a shed where we had some men and a Tommy-gun. Our men killed one of them and wounded the other while the lieutenant made his way into our hotel with all the cash."

Eastern Star Lodge Elects New Officers

Mrs. Ray E. Carson and Alva B. Oathout were elected worthy matron and worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star at a meeting Wednesday night in the Masonic temple.

Other officers named were Mrs. Irving Schaefer, associate matron; Dr. Mark Floyd, associate patron; Mrs. Millie Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Winifred Goodnow, treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Olsen, conductress, and Mrs. E. C. Roeder, assistant conductress. Both the elected and appointed officers will be installed Jan. 5 at the temple.

Court Gives Divorce To Edith Reynolds

Edith Reynolds was awarded a divorce in district court Wednesday from her husband, Amos Reynolds, whom she charged with cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion.

The plaintiff was granted custody of their two children, Richard, 9, and Glenn, 15.

The couple was married Aug. 1, 1920, and separated in August, 1940.

Swisher and Swisher were attorneys for the plaintiff.

Moose Win Euchre Games Over Eagles

Moose euchre players defeated the Eagle team 2169 to 1956 Wednesday night at the Eagle club rooms in the third round of a scheduled five round tournament.

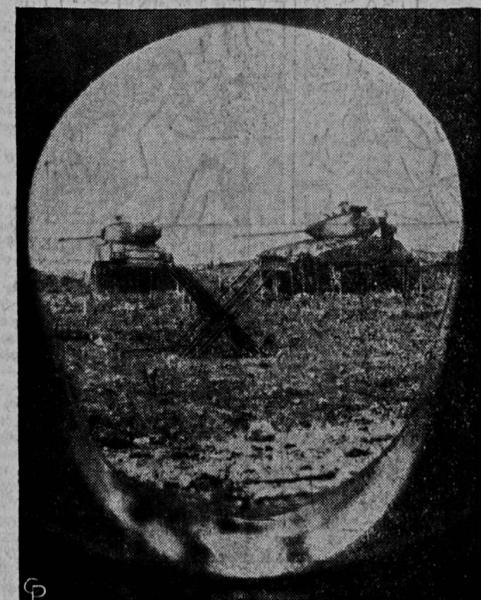
This win put the Moose one round ahead in the series, having won two of the three rounds played.

Fleeced 10 Men



CONVICTED of fleecing 10 men out of an estimated total of \$31,000 in as many years in using the loveless columns of foreign newspapers, Mrs. Lili Michler, 41-year-old German-born unregistered enemy alien, leaves court in Chicago, sentenced to 10 years in prison. Mrs. Michler was said to have married four of the men although she acknowledges only one union. (International)

METZ FALLEN, WORKS CROSSWORD



THE WOBEGONE NAZI LIEUTENANT, shown in top photo, works a crossword puzzle as he awaits transportation to the rear following the fall of Fort Driant, strong key defense point at Metz, France. He and his engineer platoon were captured by men of the U. S. Third Army's Fifth Infantry division. The lower photo shows two American tanks viewed through a firing port of Fort Driant. The tanks were halted when knocked out of the Allied attack, which preceded the surrender of the fort. (International Soundphotos)

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Advertisement for Bremers Arrow Shirts and Ties. Text: "BREMERS ARROW SHIRTS and TIES"

Pre-Session Legislative Board Approves Bill

DES MOINES (AP)—Only one bill of approximately 50 submitted for its consideration was approved yesterday by the pre-session house legislative committee, holding its first meeting at the state house.

The bill approved would permit county boards of supervisors to appropriate funds in 1945 and 1946 for promotion of war bond sales in their counties. It is similar to a bill passed by the last legislature for the present biennium but includes provisions for postage and transportation expenses.

floor leader; Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio, chairman of the Republican steering committee in the senate; Representative Roy O. Woodruff, Michigan, chairman of the house Republican conference, and Representative Charles A. Halleck, Indiana, chairman of the national Republican congressional committee.

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