

**BONDS OVER AMERICA** \* \* \*

Surmounting the Capitol Dome at Washington stands Crawford's bronze statue of Freedom, symbol of the freedom and liberty our government has guaranteed to immigrant and native citizen alike, since the founding of the Republic.

**Home of Freedom**

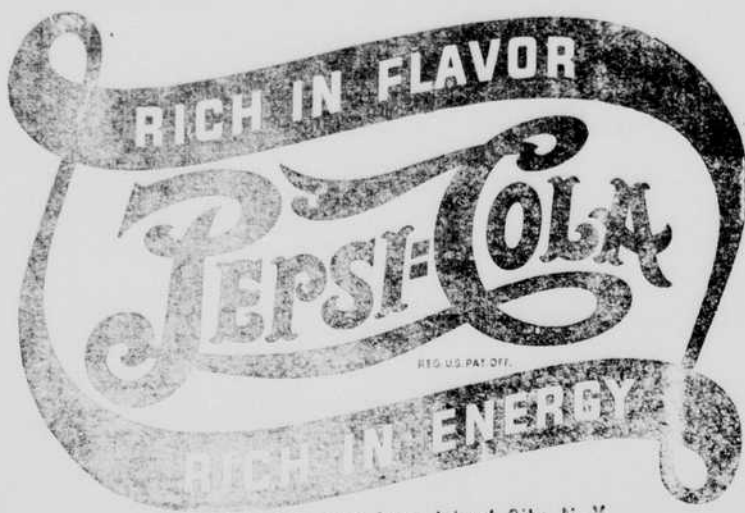


In the capitals of conquered Europe freedom and liberty are hollow, mocking words mouthed by jackal puppets like Mussert, Quisling, Laval, Degrelle or Laurel.

**Keep America Free; Buy War Bonds**

standing and friendship between the Americas, both Catholic and Protestant missionary bodies are in the process of enlarging their forces serving the various countries of the southern hemisphere. Already large numbers of young priests have been added to the extensive Catholic missions maintained from North America. Protestant missionaries are concentrating their new activities largely among the underprivileged groups, especially the remnants of Indian population still living in need in the interior of Brazil, Peru, Bolivia and the "mountain republics." The interdenominational emphasis on making the Indians literate and the preparation of sight reading charts and more advanced Christian reading, under the leadership of Dr. Frank C. Laubach, and the work of Canadian Baptist missionaries in teaching modern farming methods and planning cooperative land ownership for the Aymara Indians in

Bolivia, through the service of the famed Guastajata Farm, seem to indicate the trend of Protestant missionary work which has been acclaimed by Catholics and Protestants alike.



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**CAMELS ARE JUST THE THING - GIFTS SURE TO PLEASE!**

More popular than ever before is the Camel Christmas carton (right) with its special holiday design. Inside are ten packages of 20's - in all, 200 Camels with their famous extra flavor and extra mildness.

**CAMELS**

**NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION**  
BY W.W. REID

The exchange ship "Gripsholm" brought to the United States on December 1 and 2, some 366 missionaries representing 46 boards, agencies and churches of the United States and Canada. Since Pearl Harbor they had been enemy aliens in Japan-controlled areas. While some of them had suffered malnutrition during their stay in concentration camps or prisons, none had been maltreated and no atrocity stories were heard. Most of them are expecting to return to missionary service when the war is over.

The Friends (Quaker) Ambulance Unit, serving in China, has sixty five Britishers, seventeen Americans and eighteen Chinese - all of whom are volunteers and receive no salaries. They represent a number of Protestant denominations. Most of these ambulance drivers are engaged in transport work, carrying medical supplies to hospitals in all parts of China and serving the Chinese National Health Administration, the Chinese Red Cross, and the International Relief Committee. Practically all trucks run close to the Japanese lines and are often fired upon, as they travel far north to the Gobi Desert and east almost to Shanghai.

A Western Pennsylvania corporal, now on duty overseas, recently wrote to his pastor: "Since I have been out here, and have been entertained in the homes of Presbyterian missionaries, and have seen the work they are doing

I admit I was altogether wrong in opposing missionary work. When I return home, you will have no more loyal supporters of foreign missions. From what I have seen, they are a grand group of men and women, and are doing a magnificent job."

"Your spiritual welfare is your chaplain's first concern" says a notice posted on the bulletin boards of Camp Wheeler, Georgia. "Speak to him at your first opportunity after the chapel service, or in his office. His counsel and advice will guide you in avoiding or overcoming difficulties. The chaplain may be able to help you with any problem you meet. Talk to him. In an case, you can help our chaplain in his service for others. Offer him your musical, vocal or other talent."

"The Universal Week of Prayer," sponsored by the World's Evangelical Alliance, London, England, will be observed from January 2 to 9, with special services on both Sundays. The Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ is promoting the observance in the United States. When possible it is planned that one or more days shall be observed by all churches within a community uniting for at least one service; in other communities, especially where transportation is a problem, it is planned that the observance shall take the form of a series of cottage prayer meetings.

With the growing of under-

**Home for Christmas!**



**HOME for Christmas**

—how much it means to the men and women in the armed services and their families! The American home, family, people and things really worth fighting for!

Help make it a thrilling reality by refraining from unnecessary travel over the holidays when Atlantic Coast Line trains will be filled to overflowing with home-hungry boys and girls on leave.

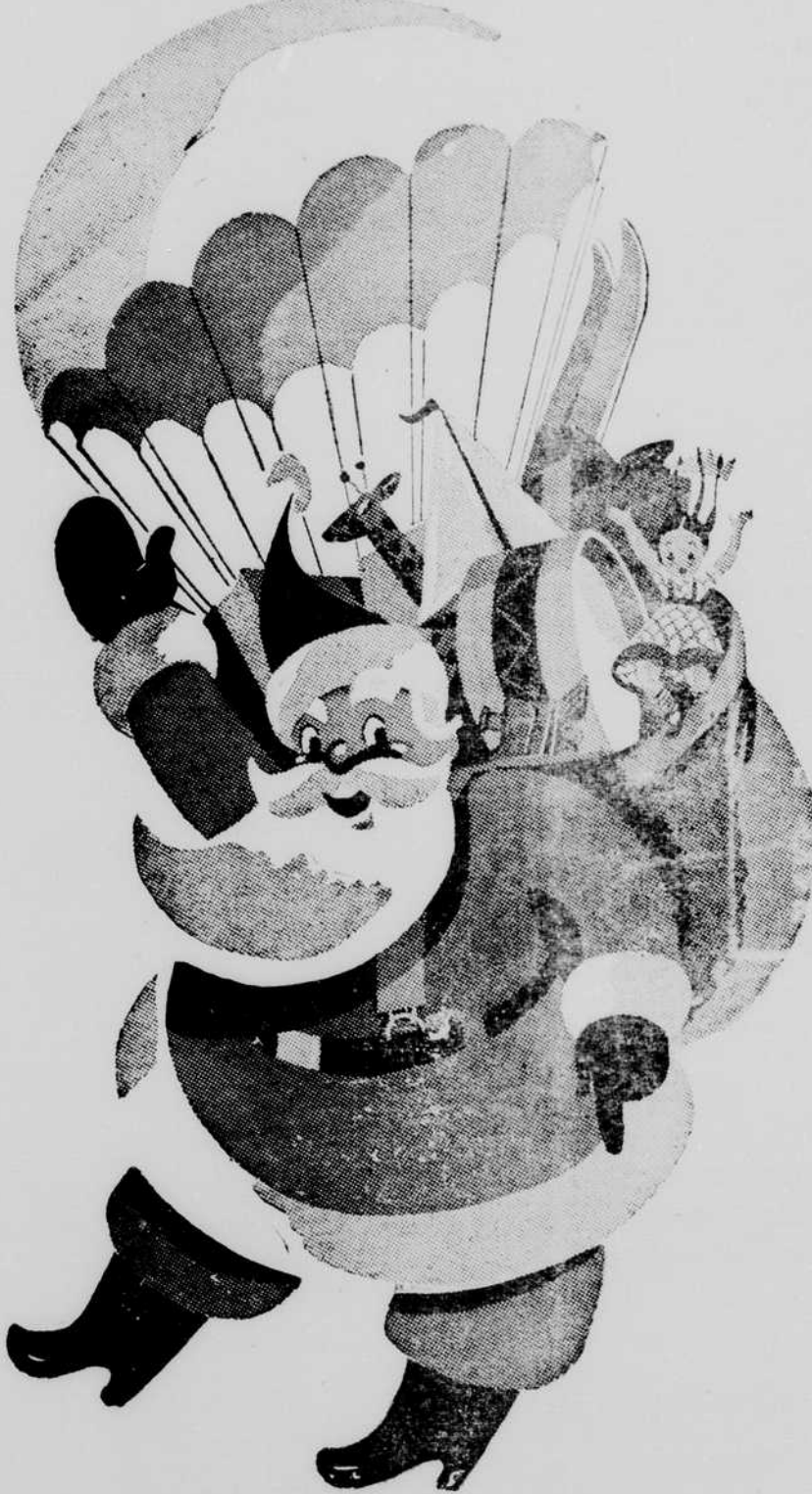
This year holiday travel will be heavier than usual but the railroads have less equipment to handle it. The extra cars and locomotives, formerly available, must continue to move troops and an ever-increasing volume of vital war traffic.

So before planning a holiday trip ask yourself—is it really necessary? Will the Pullman berth or coach seat you might occupy hinder someone's more essential trip? Your staying home may mean many more happy family reunions during the holidays.

Invest Your Travel Money in War Bonds

**ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD**

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It's EASY enough! All you have to do is write a letter on the subject:

**"Why I Would Like To Own Lassie"**

◆ CONTEST IS NOW OPEN AND CLOSES MIDNIGHT, DEC. 22nd.

There are no "strings" or obligations attached to this offer. The contest is open to any boy or girl between the ages of 6 and 16. All you have to do is write a letter, expressing in your own words: "Why I Would Like To Own Lassie," and mail it (Postmarked not later than midnight, Dec. 22nd) to:

EVELYN LEE,  
%Roanoke Rapids Theatres  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Write legibly - on one side of the paper only - (although "fanciness" in penmanship will not be taken into consideration by the Judges) and - **SURE AND WRITE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS and AGE on your entry.** (Decision of the Judges will be final)

"Santa Claus" will bring "LASSIE of LEOLAND" to some boy or girl for Christmas! ◆ Roanoke Rapids Theatres will bring "LASSIE, COME HOME" to you for New Years . . .

**CALLING ALL Boys & Girls**

How Would You Like To Own A Pure-Bred Collie Pup As A

**FREE GIFT**  
from  
**ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES**



... SHOWN ABOVE IS

**"LASSIE OF LEOLAND"**

A pure-bred Collie Pup (2-months old) registered with the American Kennel Club. This pup has a cash value of \$50.00, and was sired by Nichols of Glame's, A. K. C. No. A. 403693; whelped by Fontana Lady, A. K. C. No. A. 559484.

**REMEMBER --**

CONTEST CLOSES WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd AT MIDNIGHT!

**PUPPY WILL BE AWARDED DECEMBER 24th.**