# President Endorses Dec. 13 As Universal Bible Sunday

give my endorsement to the set-field. We are defending humaniting aside of December 13 as Uni- ty against systematic and calcuversal Bible Sunday, writes Pres- lated brutalization. We are fightident Franklin D. Roosevelt to ing to make the future safe for the American Bible Society in his decency and brotherhood. annual endorsement of this observance which is sponsored by the the Bible is the repository of the Bible Society and will be cele- moral and religious teachings of brated in tens of thousands of our western tradition. It is a churches throughout the country. book not for a day or a week but "These days of crisis have for eternity. In the great moral brought strain and anguish to crisis of ancient Isreal the pro-American homes, but they have phet Isaiah cried out, "They that brought also a quickened sense wait upon the Lord shall renew of the strength which religion a- their strength; they shall mount and gossip is going around as relone can give to our people.

is a moral crisis. The essential they shall walk, and not faint."
war is a war of values, and the "In that spirit we shall fortify war is a war of values, and the created in the image of God, that we shall not fall. tradition of human freedom and For over two decades the Adignity which over many cen- merican Bible Society has sponturies has gradually achieved sored the annual observance of a democracy as its secular expres- Sunday in December as Universion, is challenged today by the sal Bile Sunday, supplying ma-

Washington - "I am happy to in the image of beasts of the

"More than any single work, up with wings as eagles; they "The crisis of the world today shall run, and not be weary; and

stake for which mankind is con- our souls for the uncertainties of tending is the right to be free. the future. With that spirit sus-The Christian conception of man taining us, we shall not falter and mit before thy can kill any ani- It is probably more of a girls'

Nazi conception of man created terial to over 100,000 pastors to

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Farmers can kill their hogs just like they have slaughtered them at home for years—despite some rumors that are going around about permits and fee requirements-I. O. Schaub, director of the co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics in North Carolina, said. Home and Farm Agents are urged to do everything possible to

spike the rumors. "Reports from the field indicate that much misinformation gram," Schaub said in his letter. The letter said:

counties indicate that many peo-

"The share-the-meat program babies too? is purely a voluntary one at the present time, and while the farmers will be asked to limit erage yearly consumption.

farmers average more than the ever. consumption allotment requested for all of the people."

aid in this celebration. The theme chosen this year is "Watch Johnson rendered around 10 gal-Your Scripture Reading.' 

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# Ashe Gas



By Stella W. Anderson Santa is on the way and how the children are talking about

West Jefferson stores have mal. Some reports say these per- Christmas than a boys' this year. mits cost from \$3 to \$5—or more. as there is some shortage of wheel Others are to the effect that goods, but no rationing on dolls. farmers will have to have their What beautiful dolls are here, get track of any definite sources to tell when the dolls said "Maof such rumors, I hope you will ma and Pa-pa," isn't that what

#### Hog Killing Weather

their consumption to an allow-faction in killing your own hog thought, and of course we all ance set up for the country as a and knowing that you have a hope how soon it may come! whole, I doubt if it will affect sufficient amount of meat to last but very few on the basis of av- through the winter. And this year with the meat about to be ration-"Comparatively few of our ed there is more satisfaction than

J. E. Johnson, of Oval, was by than on Dec. 3, he killed a little "Let us have faith that right pig which lacked one day bemakes might; and in that faith ing nine months old, but that it let us to the end, dare to do weighed 520 pounds. Mr. Johnson our duty as we understand it." and that he fed it as mills in the Marines." -Abraham Lincoln. and that he fed it on milk all of the summer. He not only has plenty of meat, but a good supply of shortening from the hog. Mrs. lons of lard from it.

Santa Claus' Sweetheart

The other day a group of children were playing that age-old game "Ring Around The Roses" and when it came her turn of having to tell who her sweetheart was, who do you think Mary Joe Blackburn said? "Santa Claus." This I believe is a very wise selection for this season of the year, particularly for seven year

Several children who have already been window-shopping in order to make suggestions for St. Nicholas, have among the other things been fascinated by the giant felt mule in the window of McNeills.

Hunting Here and There

A number of the champion nunters of West Jefferson including Gale McMillan, Dr. Hunter, Reid Sturdivant, T. E. Parker, and Don Blackburn report an abundance of rabbits and some

# G. E. Develops

Schenectady - A memory device, which will retain the image of an electric flash for 1-25 of a second, long enough to open automatically the lens of a camera and make a picture of it, has been developed in General Electric's laborartory.

This electronic robot consists

few quail. Mr. Parker reports that among the other things they kill, is time, which, after all is up the picture, retains the image not such a bad idea since it is open-air recreation for most of automatically to trip the camera those who spend many of their for 1-50 second exposure. working hours indoors. Hunting in the cool mountain air is pleas- tains the image of what it sees ant compared to fighting mosquitoes and using "furniture polish" "Reports from a number of him! His ears are surely burning. as some of the local hunters were brain, so this memory oscilloforced to during a recent trip to graph holds the image long ethe coast

#### Small Christmas Shoppers

There is no limit to age when it comes to Christmas shopping, particularly window shopping. hogs weighed before killing them. large ones, small ones in fact Recently we noticed Tommy Lit-"Such reports are entirely er- every kind you can think of. And tle, who has just passed his first roneous and I hope that you will some of them are walking and birthday, looking at some of the do everything possible to stop talking. Gwyn Little, who was toys with much interest. Ronnie such rumors. There is a possi- looking at some at Parker's the Goodman is only two, but he is bility that they are being cir- other day remarked that one had not too little to be particularly culated deliberately. If you can to use his imagination however attracted by the gay bells in Graybeals.

We saw some small first-graders we have to do with very young tracing the shiny V's with their finger tips in Ray's the other day and one of them remarked "This means we will have victory at There is always a lot of satis- | Christmas." Certainly was a nice

Tell It To The Marines It is an old, old saying, but perhaps there are more reasons than one for it. Paul Hopkins, who has been in the Marines for several months was home during the office Saturday and reported the past week end. Paul appeared to have lost some surplus weight and gained some in height. Some one told him he looked different . . the answer was he had been

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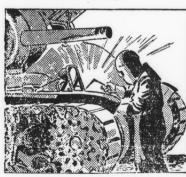
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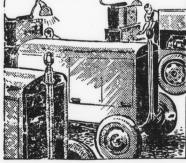
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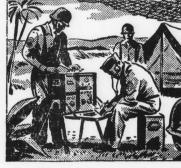
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## **Duplicate Names** Memory Machine In Army Making **Numbers Vital**

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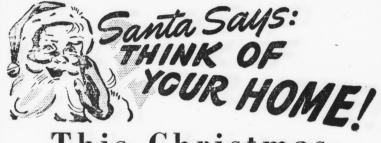
of a cathode raytube on which a long enough for a thyratron tube ers, 18,500 and the Millers 2,500.

"Just as the human eye refor a fraction of a second, until the nerve system relays it to the nough to be photographed," Dr. A. W. Hull, assistant director of General Electric's research laboratory, who developed the device, explained.

were only 28,050 Mr. Jones' in the last war, so, who knows how many in this one? John Jones dosen't help too much, for there were thousands of Johns, and hundreds of those Johns had wives named Mary, which wasn't much of a help when the War the Army now, Mr. Jones. But Department tried tracing down a

If you think there were a lot of Jones', consider then the Johnsmall beam of electrons contin- stons, 53,200 strong, 2,00 of whom uously paint on the thin coating were named William. And the of a fluorescent mineral a pic- Smiths with 51,900, among whom ture of what is happening. When were 3,412 Willies; the Browns there is a flash, this device picks with 48,000; the Williams, 47,000; the Andersons, 22,000; the Walk-

What's in a name? Not Much, according to the Army records, if it isn't accompanied by a serial number. And the War Department continues to stress the importance of remembering those serial numbers. When you think of that man in the service, think of his serial number, too, for without it he might not get his mail and you might not get your allotment, according to Colonel The device will be used in the John H. Bush, Army Emergency study of unpredictable flashes or Relief Officer, headquarters, surges on electrical equipment. Fourth Service Command.



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