

News Items From All Over The World

TO BRITAIN
The plan for financial aid to Britain is under discussion. It is predicted that it will be the plan: The British government will invest in their own investments to buy war supplies; the United States will make a flat promise when those British investments are exhausted.

STAGE IN HOLLAND
The Dutch are hunting for a bicycle boom in Paris. It is

Answers Libel Charge



Democratic Congressman-elect Francis R. Smith, of Philadelphia was held in \$1,000 bail when he answered charges of criminal libel. He is accused of having had printed and distributed allegedly libelous literature against his Republican opponent, Fred C. Gartner, present congressman, whom he defeated.

Play Will Be Presented As Benefit For Richland Church Christmas Tree

The young people's class of Richland Baptist church is sponsoring a play on Friday evening, December 13th, at the Hazelwood school building.

The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of a Christmas tree at the Richland church. A small admission fee will be charged.

Named to Senate



Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota named Joseph H. Ball, 34, political reporter for a St. Paul newspaper to the United States Senate. He succeeds the late Senator Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Laborite killed in a plane crash. Ball is a Republican.

St. John's Pupils Will Present Christmas Plays

The pupils of St. John's school will give their annual Christmas program, Friday evening, December 20, at 8:00 o'clock in the school hall.

The high school department will present a Christmas play "Solitaire." The comedy centers around "Scarecrow" played by Carl Matthews spirit. Other characters in this play are Pa, Spaldon Underwood; Ma, Martha Cabe; Vaughn (son), Toots Hannah; and Mertle (daughter), Lorraine Martel.

"The Toymaker's Doll," a one act play, is a choice morsel presented by the grade students. If you love children and song, don't miss it. The cast is as follows: Frans, Carl Matthews; Minna, Gladys Kenney; Christians, Kathleen Allison; A Woman, Jane White; Burgomaster, Richard Underwood; Messenger, Bobby Hardin; Hilda, Bette Hannah; Poor Children: Dorothy Martel, Anna Mormino, Carolyn Cooper, Mary Cooper, Jean Rotha, Robert Mitchell; Soldiers: Walter Taliaferro, Talmadge Morris; Dancing Dolls: Lane Prevost, Laura Woody; Shepherdess: Joan Rateliffe.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the school children.

Hazelwood Presbyterian Group To Give Pageant Sunday Evening At 7:30

A candle light pageant "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," will be presented in the Hazelwood Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

The two readers are Doris Ann Green and Evelyn Hendricks. Mary is represented by Georgia Stewart. Ben Winchester, Bill Shields and John E. Shields, Jr., are the shepherds. Helen Jewel Robison, Barbara Milner and Lila Mae Davis recite poems, while others represent angels and worshippers at the manger.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "Follow Thou Me."

Lake Junaluska PTA Will Hold December Meeting Tonight

The Lake Junaluska Parent Teacher Association will hold the December meeting tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. C. G. Medford, president, presiding.

The program committee has planned a combination Christmas and social meeting, with the numbers all pertaining to the holiday season.

All friend and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

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said that the women are designing their street clothes according to this new mode of travel. A trouser skirt and a bicycle new enables the Parisienne women in a city directed by Germans to do her shopping more quickly than on foot.

"EVEN AT RISK OF WAR"
Prof. William Yandell Elliott, of Harvard, called for aid to Britain "even at the risk of war" at a faculty symposium in conjunction with a Harvard alumni association meeting this week.

BOOSTING TOURIST BUSINESS
Manitou Springs, Colo., a great tourist center in the West wants to show its summer visitors how well it remembers them. So the city is providing Christmas greeting cards for townfolks to send to people who visited them last summer. The card will also call attention to Pikes Peak scenic area.

ADDITIONAL DEFENSE NOTES
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau received Congressional committee approval last week for the issuance of \$500,000,000 in additional defense notes. The treasury's next step in federal financing.

"MODEL" STATE LAWS OFFERED
A committee of the Federal-State Law Enforcement conference has drafted "model" state laws covering sabotage prevention, control of explosives. State home guards mobilization and protection of public properties. The justice department is sending the proposals to officials in each of the 43 states in which legislatures convene in January.

MORE NEW HOMES
The Federal Housing Administration reports that during the

first 11 months of the year it had selected for appraisal 202,039 new home mortgages aggregating \$930,158,830, compared with 154,333 mortgages worth \$735,967,455 during the corresponding period last year.

PAN-AMERICAN DEFENSE
Pan-American defense moves have encouraged western automobile clubs to renew agitation for the proposed Alaska-Argentina highway, according to reports from the Pacific coast. An endorsement of it was voted at their recent conference held at Reno.

U. S. WARSHIPS EVERY 12 DAYS

New fighting ships are joining the U. S. fleet at the rate of one every 12 days, so the National Defense Advisory commission reports. The 40-month building period for completing cruisers has been cut as much as one-eighth and construction time has been cut from 30 to 24 months. Destroyers are being launched three months ahead of schedules.

NAZI PROPAGANDA FLOODING COUNTRY

The Dies Committee has recently issued a report, revealing that various agencies, individuals, and organizations are carrying on very extensive anti-American activities throughout the United States. New York is reputed to be the principal Nazi center. One reason is given is that there are more people of German origin in New York City than in any other part of the country, and that many German-American societies have their national headquarters there.

SOVIET'S PLEDGE TO CHINA STILL GOOD

The Soviet union's warning to Japan that Moscow has not changed its pro-Chinese policy has measurably strengthened American and British positions in the Far East and has correspondingly weakened that of Japan, is reported from State Department quarters during the week.

11 PRISONERS FLEE CAMP
Eleven prisoners, some serving long terms for robbery and one a convicted murderer, escaped from state penal camp near Taylorville, N. C., on Sunday night. Some of them are reported to have crossed the state in a prison truck, which they abandoned near Apex.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

GRANDPAPPY JENKINS says he feels he's the loneliest man in the United States. He didn't have to register to vote, register for the selective service, or register as an alien.

Those whose favorite football team is Army must be hoping that at least two dandy half-backs and a good lot of linemen were drafted.

No football contest is as bitter a struggle as the scramble trying to find the right car after the game.

British warships have cruised a total of 500,000 miles in the Mediterranean looking for Italy's

A SLIGHT earthquake is reported felt in southern California. Now, don't tell us the football Trojans were upset again!

It's a wonder Hitler or Mussolini doesn't get tired of those Brenner Pass meetings—always the same old faces.

Grandpappy Jenkins says out his way Fire Prevention week certainly made a lot of smoke.

Now is the time, says the man at the next desk, for the new recruits to get some target practice. In many sections of the country the hunting season's on.

It's easy to spot the resident of the town which didn't do so well in the 1940 census. He's always talking about the "greater city."

Zadok Dumpkopf opines that in learning to fly an airplane the best thing to do is to keep it up.

And then there's the contributor who wants to know if the real pronunciation of Stalin's name isn't "Stalin'."

navy, according to the admiral. Ha! Ha! The joke's on them. We hear 11 Duce's boats stayed in port all that time!

Those propagandists in Rome and Berlin must be slipping. It's almost two weeks now since they last offered us Canada and Bermuda.

The man at the next desk says a pretty girl must feel old-fashioned having her picture taken in a bathing suit unless she is queen of something.

Woven wood, we read, will soon be on the market. Now mother will be able to knit us a new dining room table.

THE CONTRACT bridge season is in full swing, the man at the next desk is sure. Three couples on his street, he says, have already separated.

The key to the Pearly Gates need not necessarily be golden. Some folk find it in their motor ears. It's called the accelerator.

An old-fashioned war is one in which the term "rainy season" referred to moisture and not the number of bombs dropped.

The life of some butterflies, says a scientific article, lasts but 24 hours. However, one must admit they lead a pretty high life, at that.

Reindeer meat makes an excellent dish, according to a cookery column. Sounds like a plot against Santa Claus.

Now that paper can be manufactured from glass, we can expect the breaking of treaties in the future to be accompanied by sound effects.

NYA Lowers Age For Boys To Sign Up For Training

John Lange, state administrator of the National Youth Administration, has notified the local office that youths of 16 may be referred to NYA.

This means that the minimum age of 17 years will be lowered to 16, thus giving an opportunity to a much larger number of boys to have the excellent training that is offered through the NYA.

It was learned that around 45 additional boys will be put on projects in Haywood county through the lowering of the age for this type of work and training.

Central Elementary PTA Hold December Meet On Monday Night

The December meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of the Central Elementary school was held on Monday evening, with a special Christmas program given. Mrs. S. P. Gay, president, presided.

During the business session a committee was appointed to sell Tuberculosis Christmas seals. Seventy-five per cent of the proceeds will be kept for local work among the undernourished children of the school.

The resignation of Mrs. Wilfred Jackson, as treasurer was accepted with regret, as she has been a valuable member of the organization. She plans to leave town the first of the year to join her husband who is located at an army post.

Preston Resigns As Baptist Choir Leader

Evander Preston, for five years director of the choir of the First Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to the board of deacons. Mr. Preston and family plan to leave shortly for Florida where they will spend the winter.

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