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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1942.

## THAT "SECOND FRONT"

The clamoring of the people for the opening of a "Second Front" has been heard. Many prophecies were made and numerous suggestions as to where the "Second Front" should be opened were offered. But few of the "arm chair strategists" dreamed that the "Second Front" would be opened in Africa.

As a country, Russia's plea for the "Second Front" was the loudest and most emphatic. Russia needed relief—relief from the Germany army pressure at Stalingrad. This city was hard-pressed by the horde of Hitler's men.

Immediately following the drive of the Allied forces in Africa, Hitler began pulling men and material out of Russia, placing his army along the southern coast of Europe and in northern Africa at Tunisia, giving relief to the Russians at Stalingrad, possibly preventing disaster to our Russian ally in this quarter.

This "Second Front" does not mean that the war is over. It is still a long way to Berlin. But it does prove that the British and the United States are united in their efforts to defeat Hitler and Mussolini.

When Tunisia is taken by the Allied forces the real battle will commence. The Allied forces will then be situated to strike at the "belly" of Europe. Probably Italy will be easy to handle but Europe is still a lot of territory to conquer and conquer it we must or at least we will have to defeat Hitler on the field of battle.

The elements, winter, and the "Second Front" in Africa may not be a defeat for Hitler but these two things have caused a change in the German leader's plans. Past history has taught us that forced changes in war plans are often the beginning of the end of a war. Let's hope that this proves true in this case. Let's hope, but not too optimistically, to the extent of easing up in our effort to win this war, that the "Second Front" is the first step toward the end of the war. Let's work and hope to the end that the balance of the steps will be few and not too costly in lives and material, in the soon-to-come and final stage of this uncalled-for, unnecessary, inhuman and crazy war of man.

## JUST ONE MORE GALLON

Eastern motorists who are complaining about losing that fourth gallon of gasoline on each ration coupon might feel better after considering the feeling of men on the fighting fronts as they hear the sputter of a gasless motor. There is the case of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and his companions who undoubtedly wished for just one more gallon. What civilian motorist wouldn't gladly have given up his whole ration book if it would have helped these men to reach their destination?

Maj. Ben S. Irvin, home on furlough at Washington, Ga., tells of flying with other officers over the wastes of Borneo with the gas gauge sinking fast. "For a while we were goners," he relates, "but finally we identified a river in the jungle and found our way to an airport with only about ten minutes fuel supply left." So far, demands at home have not forced any plane to go out without a full tank. But today full tanks over Africa may require empty tanks in America.

If Eastern motorists, by temporarily giving up one gallon on each gas coupon, can release enough tanker space (which is the real shortage) so that the boys who really need it can have the one more gallon required to bring them safely back, they may well feel a glow of satisfaction that comes from giving where it is needed.—Christian Science Monitor.

## GOOD WORK—GO AHEAD

It is encouraging to see two Senators of opposite parties working together in a good cause. This is the case with Senator Byrd, of Virginia, Democrat, and Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, Republican, united in an effort to give some relief to business men and others from the senseless multiplication of questionnaires and reports which are required by bureaucrats in Washington. It was equally fine to know that the Senate passed their proposal for an investigation early last week by unanimous vote.

During the brief debate that preceded the passage of the bill Senator Vandenberg called it "a splendid start in the right direction," but indicated that a much larger task is in the minds of Senator Byrd and himself. Good. Let this bill be put through the House speedily, and then let the double team, with large reinforcements, go ahead in this necessary work. The bill that the Senate passed last week has been pending in Congress seventeen months. Introduced June 26, 1941, it did not emerge from the Senate Education and Labor Committee until October 20 last. It has been sent to that standing committee from the special committee on small business, which introduced it.

A joint resolution has been introduced by the two Senators has a wider mission in view. It would direct the "Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures," headed by Senator Byrd to "investigate the existing methods of all departments and bureaus in respect to the manner and form of questionnaires, reports and all other methods of inquiry to which citizens and or corporations are required to respond in connection with all phases of the war effort."

Senator Vandenberg told the Senate he did not believe the bill it passed "encompasses the magnitude of the problem which now confronts us in respect to the paper work which has been forced upon the country by the organized regimentation which is probably unavoidable in connection with the war."

The bill, he asserted, deals "almost exclusively" with the powers of the budget director and "with the investigation and control of functions within the Government itself." On the other hand, he contended, the Byrd-Vandenberg resolution "contemplates a total disclosure of what has become an almost insufferable burden upon American business."

"Questionnaires, reports, regulations and rules are descending upon it like a snowstorm, seven days a week," he said, and the rationing questionnaires alone are "often far more perplexing, confusing and irritating than they need be."

We have not seen any honest, intelligent attempt to justify this business. The bureaucrats just blunder ahead regardless of public opinion, so let Congress get on the job without delay. L. B. H.

## PREMATURE.

There is a good deal of time devoted to, and space occupied, these days in the magazines and newspapers about the peace that is to follow the close of war. Perhaps that is right and proper, but it seems more important now that we first win the war. True there appears indications that Hitler may be cracking, and in the African campaign that rages as this is written, we may soon see the entire north coast of Africa in the possession of the united nations. When that time arrives it won't take long to storm Italy and cause Mussolini to desire to change sides, and when that time comes it will not be a difficult task to invade Germany from the South, and bring nearer the defeat of the Nazi. The R. A. F. and our U. S. A. forces in England are even now softening up Germany for the final smash. Certainly 1943 should, as things now go, see the defeat of Germany. Russia is doing a good job all along the northern border, and may be counted on with our help to continue the good work.

But we Americans must not be too complacent. We must continue to be war-minded 100% until the Victory has been won. Our help is great but our loss has already been stupendous.

We are talking of and preparing now for an Army of millions to send across if the need arises. The submarine menace by the Nazi is still a colossal hurdle to surmount. Certainly the Atlantic should be cleared of this menace before we send our boys in ships by thousands across those dangerous waters. Our army, and Navy leaders are doing a good job. Our business is to aid them all they need. Our greatest foe is the Jap, but MacArthur seems to be giving him a dose of his own medicine, right now. Japan should be crushed and Manchuria and other continental areas now held by Japan

turned back to their rightful owners. We have two big jobs ahead—to win the war, and to see that a just peace follows. W. J. H.

## WATCHING THE BUDGET

At the hearing held by Governor O'Connor with regard to the state budget, one of those who took an active part was Harry S. Middendorf, leaders of the Taxpayers' Economy Movement.

Besides making an address before the Governor Department heads, Mr. Middendorf issued a statement in which he said that department after department is asking for more money, more employees, higher salaries for them and in many cases they desire to go into new enterprise or further develop old activities. This he said, "is another instance of the danger of bureaucratic control. The only thing that stands between the taxpayer and bankruptcy as evidenced by these hearings is the Governor and the Legislature."

"I have heard the arguments for more spending and many of them sound plausible, but they all ignore the basic fact that we are at war and cannot afford these things. One department wants a psychologist and a psychiatrist to serve criminals. Another would have the home for delinquent colored girls landscaped. A request is made to build an \$18,000 cottage at an institution for a clerk because he has to pay taxi fare to his home. Another wants increased appropriations to take care of 17, 18 and 19 year old children after the war."

"The University of Maryland, although its business is decreasing, wants more money."

"It is up to every taxpayer in the state to tell Governor O'Connor how he feels about these things. Unless the Governor is advised clearly and plainly by the mass of people who have to pay these bills it is possible that the one hundred or so department heads may prevail upon him to grant their requests. Common sense and the condition of taxpayers demand that the State Budget be reduced materially below the current one."

After the Department Budget requests have all been made the taxpayers will present their demands to the Governor in detail at a date to be set by him. L. B. H.

## SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS NOW

The slogan "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" has been used so much in recent years that we don't pay much attention to it any more. But this year it needs to be emphasized more than ever—for those of us who don't do their Christmas shopping early are apt to be unable to do any Christmas shopping at all.

There is a lot of Christmas merchandise available this year, but the supplies are below normal and the stores are going to have difficulties getting new stock when their present stock is exhausted. In addition, because there are many unusual types of gifts which are not available, there will be a heavier demand for those things which can be obtained. And because the public has more money to spend this year than it has ever had before, the total demand for Christmas gifts is apt to reach an all-time record.

For your personal interest—in order to be able to get the things you want—it is therefore important to do your Christmas shopping immediately. And for the sake of the storekeepers who are short of help and who face delivery problems, it will be a life-saver if that last-minute Christmas rush can be avoided.—The Valley Register.

## HITLER MISSED THE TRAIN

Railway transportation is as vital to war as a healthy circulatory system is to the survival of a human being in the event of attack by disease.

Allan A. Michie, commenting on Germany's railroad crisis, in Reader's Digest for November, points to "Hitler's gigantic miscalculation in deliberately neglecting the railroads before the war in order to perfect his pet schemes for superhighways." Hitler's premise was that gasoline engines had replaced steam. But after Munich, when Reichswehr experts finally convinced him that Germany's railroads would be a vital factor in the coming war, it was too late. For once war began, locomotive shops had to build tanks, and plans for rehabilitating the railroads had to be dropped.

Today, gasoline and rubber are largely diverted to the Army on fronts far from Hitler's great superhighways. Germany's worn-out railroad system is struggling with the nation's entire traffic, which has increased to staggering proportions during the Russian campaign. Britain's sea blockade has thrown back upon land all traffic between Germany and central and southern Europe which in peacetime went by sea. The R. A. F. is steadily and fiercely blitz-

ing the weak spots in the already weak Nazi railroad system.

Hitler may have made a fatal blunder. The plight of his railroads must be laid squarely at the door of National Socialism, which gives to one man the power to "liquidate" any individual judgment other than his own.

Our American railroads, operating under private ownership with history making efficiency, are proving themselves our lifeblood in the fight against the disease of war.—Industrial News Review.

## THEY REALLY FEED THE BOYS IN THE ARMY

The American Army is the best fed in the world. No matter what Johnny is doing, the United States Quartermaster Corps sees that he gets his meals on time and plenty to eat. Here's a story about the Army you will enjoy reading in the December 15 issue of The American Weekly the big Magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

## OH, SANTA!

### Christmas Stockings Once Feminine Trick

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas to American boys and girls without a visit from St. Nick. According to history, St. Nicholas in real life was the Archbishop of Myra and lived during the Fourth century. In the Middle Ages, he makes his first traditional appearance in the legends of the Northland.

One legend concerns St. Nicholas eve, which originally was celebrated on the sixth of December. Young ladies, it seems, would hang up their



stockings in hopes that St. Nicholas would fill them with goodies. After a time, St. Nick and the stocking-hanging custom was incorporated into the celebration of Christmas.

Another legend says that on Christmas eve the spirit of St. Nicholas rode across the land on a great white horse followed by the hosts of innocents slain in Bethlehem by the order of Herod. Children of the Northland filled their wooden shoes with oats for the Saint's horse and set them outside of the door; in the morning, providing the children had been good, the oats were gone and the shoes were filled with nuts and apples.

Eventually, the boys and younger children, the wives and husbands, and even the grandparents, decided the girls were getting too much the best of things; so they all joined the International Society of Stocking-hangers.

Our ancestors brought St. Nick to America, where he has grown round and fat and jovial, traded his great white horse for eight magic reindeer, and his pack bulged bigger and bigger.

This year Santa's pack may be minus a few luxury products and mechanical gadgets, but that doesn't matter as long as there are mamma dolls, sleds and drums and picture books; toys for the children.

## For the Soldier



Are you wondering what to send to your friends and members of your family who are serving with the armed forces? A lot depends on where they are stationed. But there are some things all service men want, and here they are:  
House slippers  
Tooth brushes  
Wrist watches  
Tooth paste  
Handkerchiefs  
Sewing kits  
Pocket knives  
Clothes brushes  
Scrap books  
Metal polish  
Shoe polish  
Fountain pens  
Nail files  
Postage stamps  
Lighters

**Christmas Special on Stationery**

200 sheets of paper, 100 envelopes, printed, Hammermill, gift box \$1.25.

60 sheets of paper, 50 envelopes, printed, Consulate, gift box \$1.50.

50 sheets of paper, 50 envelopes, printed, Apco, gift box \$1.75.

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This striking night photograph typifies the true Christmas spirit as hundreds of small lights glisten from the community Yule tree. The glistening, ice-coated pavement gives an added touch of beauty to a setting familiar throughout America.

**U. S. Seamen Celebrate Christmas**

Hot or cold, rain or shine, clear or cloudy, and wherever they might be, U. S. sailors always celebrate Christmas in their own way. Here, in gale jackets while in the Arctic zone, these seamen play, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

**PUBLIC SALE  
OF  
Personal Property**

We, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm known as the Case farm, 2 1/2 miles north of Taneytown, Md., the estate of Samuel Case, on

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One Beneficiary Certificate, balance \$918.50; 1 Beneficiary Certificate, balance \$66.00; 1 Beneficiary Certificate, balance \$151.71; 1 Beneficiary Certificate, balance \$1093.94; 1 \$100.00 U. S. Treasury Certificate; 30 Shares of the Taneytown Savings Bank Stock.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS,**

6 hard bottom chairs, old, very good; 6 caneset chairs, 6 wide top hard bottom chairs, 5 rocking chairs, 2 old-time chests, 2 old-time stands, 2 old-time rope beds, iron bed, spring and mattress, bedroom suit, toilet set, bed pan, trundle bed, good sewing machine good Cherry table, 2 drop-leaf tables, high boy, old-time bureau, corner cupboard, over 100 years old; 2 cook stoves, egg stove, old-time cradle, old-time sink, 2 clocks, dishes, lamps, 2 guns, spring wheel, cream separator, 2 iron kettles, brass kettle, ice cream freezer, good sausage stuffer, good meat grinder, good wheel chair, baskets, jars, pair crutches, pots pans, ten plate stove, meat saw, stirrer, pair new shoes 9 1/2, never been used, 2 gold watches, 25 new cover tops, lot old watches, 9 comforts and quilts, lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

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AT WAR**

Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly of blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write. "Dear Mr. Morgenthau", but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene"

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.

U. S. Treasury Department

**Unreasonable**  
Two gangsters were escorting a member of a rival gang across a lonely field on a dark rainy night. "What rats you are," grumbled the doomed man, "making me walk through the rain like this."  
"How about us?" growled one of the escorts, "we've got to walk back."

**Usual Custom**  
She—Tommy, what are you going to give me for Christmas this year?  
He—I'm going to give you the air until after Christmas.  
**Looking to the Main Chance**  
"I don't believe in gimcrack gifts," Said good old Deacon Dole,  
"For winter days I give my wife Soap, flour, terbacker, coal."

**Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau**

November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary—every pay day—in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First—the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second—the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.  
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**WE HAVE TWO HONOR ROLLS**

You've probably seen the honor rolls posted in our stores and offices. They carry the names of the men from our company serving with the armed forces. Among them are names very dear to some of you. We too are tremendously proud of those men.

We also have a second honor roll. You won't find it posted anywhere. No flags fly beside it, no lights play on it, but it has a very important war time significance. It is made up of the names of our employees who are carrying on the job of bringing you electric service.

They are of the same breed as those in the armed forces. Though they wear no uniform, they are performing an almost equally essential job—a job that sometimes means for them too the risk of life and limb. Despite floods, fires, ice, snow and hurricane winds, there can be no faltering in the electric power that drives the wheels of war production.

Today the load is heavier, the responsibility greater and the means of carrying on the job fewer. We too are rationed. We too must curtail the use of equipment—must do without and cut out many things which you have come to expect of us.

But the basic job of bringing you electricity is being done and will continue to be done. And when "Johnny" comes marching victoriously home, we intend that we shall have so done our job that he will be proud to have his name once again listed on our "home front" honor roll.

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### Lesson for December 6

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#### THE MEANING OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Colossians 3:1-17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.—1 Corinthians 12:27.

Church membership means a great deal; a fact which has been obscured by the prevalent idea that joining the church is just like joining any other organization. We need to be reminded again and again that the local or denominational organization has real meaning only as it represents in the world a fellowship of true believers who, by the new birth, have become part of the living and true church, which is the body of which Christ is the Head.

It is likewise essential that believers know what their membership in the church means, so that they may fully appreciate it and properly present it to the world.

#### I. A New Life (vv. 1-3).

The church member is (or should be) a Christian, that is, one who has passed from death to life through the regenerating work of God in Christ (John 3:6, 7). Thus he has become "a new creature; old things have passed away; behold all things are become new" (II Cor. 5:17).

This new spiritual being has entirely changed interests and desires. The things of the world which he used to love have now become distasteful to him. The things of the Spirit which used to seem strange and not understandable to him (I Cor. 2:14) now become the center of his life. Being risen with Christ in newness of life he seeks those things which are above.

#### II. A Changed Heart (vv. 4-13).

Setting one's heart upon things above means that the life will be changed. There will be a putting off of the things of earth and a putting on of the new man, in practice as well as in creed.

Although the Christian is a new creature in Christ, he bears with him until he dies (or Jesus comes) the old nature, which tries to hold him down, to draw him back to the worldly and fleshly things from which he was saved.

But the Christian is to "make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof" (Rom. 13:14). He is rather to "reckon" himself "to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive into God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

This calls for an act of his will (and a repeated or continuous act) by which he puts away the sinful things mentioned in verses 5-9. One might sum them up in two groups: (1) sexual indecency and immorality (v. 5), and (2) wicked words and attitudes (vv. 8, 9). The early church had no corner on such sins. They mar Christian fellowship now. They ought not do so, for the church member should show the new life of the soul by a changed life before his fellowman.

#### III. A Gracious Life (vv. 14-17).

Too often, following Christ—and church membership—has not seemed attractive to the unbeliever, nor has it recommended the grace of God, because it has been a sad, unpleasant, negative thing which God never intended it to be.

Rightly or wrongly, the matter of being a Christian seems to be a rather drab affair of denying one's self the interesting and pleasant things of life. Those who feel that way have never seen the real thing, for if they had, they would sense (even though they could not understand it) that here was the fulfillment of all that is best in life.

The purpose and plan of God for man is that he should be in fellowship with Him, and thus to be set free from the limitations and the disappointments of human life apart from God. The normal life of the Christian is one of love, peace, joy, fellowship, praise and thankfulness. Let us make it just that in this world of hatred, war, sorrow, division, weeping and ingratitude.

This portion of Scripture merits a closer examination. Note first that love (use "love" for charity in v. 14) is the bond which unites these Christian graces into a whole which is harmonious and well-balanced.

Naturally, the peace of Christ will be the ruling factor in such a life, controlling the heart, the seat of man's emotions and affections.

Such a life is cultivated and developed by the indwelling of God's Word and (note it) "richly." The weakness of many a church is found right here—there is so little teaching and receiving of the Word into the heart.

Christian faith expresses itself in song. "Thou hast put gladness in my heart" (Ps. 4:7), and that means a song. How true it is that hymns and songs teach and admonish us.

The life of the Christian church member is always conditioned by one perfect controlling influence—the will of God. He does all things, even the supposedly little or secular things, in the name of the Lord Jesus, with a constant thankfulness which goes up like a sweet incense to the Father through Christ.

## Tire Engineers Give Tips on Care of Tires

If your tire goes flat on you this summer, either through a blowout, puncture, or other cause, stop just as swiftly as you can, and stay stopped until the tire is changed!

That is the advice of tire engineers, a friendly tip to motorists during the critical tire shortage caused by the war.

Why is this? It is because the almost priceless casing, in these days of no new tires, may be damaged beyond repair if driven flat, even though the distance traveled is only a few hundred feet.

Stop, and you have a good chance to save the tire, have it repaired, and keep the automobile operating. Run on it while it is flat, the cords and fabric will rupture, no repair be possible, and the car may have to be laid up.

So, either change the tire yourself, then and there, or call a service station or garage to do it for you. Even the extra expense will pay if you can save the tire and have it repaired for further mileage, engineers point out.

Don't take off the tire and drive on the rim!

These engineers say that such a practice may bend or scar the rim badly, it may even crack or dent the brake drum. Repairing or replacing these parts in war-time is difficult, might be impossible, and this too, might result in putting the car out of service.

## Weeds Outlawed in Two Great Metropolitan Cities

Weeds which spread hay fever and otherwise menace health are outlawed as public nuisances in New York and Chicago by two stringent ordinances passed for these cities recently, the American Municipal Association reported.

The New York measure empowers the city board of health to name a period during which owners, lessees or occupants of property must destroy all ragweed on their premises; if they do not comply, the sanitation department is to remove the weeds and assess the property owner for the costs.

An educational campaign will accompany first enforcement of the law this summer with the objective of securing co-operation of nearby towns in an anti-ragweed program.

The Chicago ordinance is directed toward eradication of all noxious weeds and orders them to be pulled out and destroyed—not merely cut down. Owners, lessees, tenants, occupants or persons in control of the ground where the weeds grow are responsible for destroying them.

The weeds must be eradicated at least twice a year, once between July 1 and 15 and once between August 1 and 15.

Persons failing to comply with the ordinance will be fined from \$5 to \$200 for each day the weeds are allowed to stand. These fines will be put aside for a special weed eradication program.

## Strategic Jap Base

The Louisiade islands, were a Japanese fleet was reported, are so situated that forces based there can strike at various important objectives in the southwest Pacific.

A scattering of more than 80 big and little islands off the southeast tip of New Guinea, the Louisiades are about 400 air miles from Port Moresby; some 600 miles from the nearest point on Australia's northeast coast, and a little over 900 miles from the American-occupied, "Free French" island of New Caledonia.

With Port Moresby to the northwest, the Australian coast to the southwest, and New Caledonia to the southeast, this group thus overlooks United Nations' supply and communication lines, not only from across the Pacific, but also between the Allied positions in the immediate vicinity.

## Household Cement Repairing

Now that household economy is universally essential, broken china or glass calls for expert mending that will put it back into service. A type of household cement that is transparent, flexible and waterproof, is said to hold firmly through countless immersions in hot water. It is easy to apply, quick-drying, and permits repairs that show scarcely a sign of the break.

The cement, which comes in a handy tube, is useful also for fixing loose chair rungs, torn luggage, scuffed shoes, metal connections, broken spectacles, toys, and many other repair jobs. Hobbyists, too, have found it helpful for such handicraft as making airplane models, or preparing scrapbooks.

## For 1943 Auto Licenses

Windshield stickers will be used to renew Oregon's 192 automobile license plates for 1943, the Federation of Tax Administrators reported. Only purchasers of new vehicles and new state residents will receive plates which, the secretary of state estimates, will require about 10 per cent of the steel used for 1942 plates.

Nine other states—Arizona, California, Idaho, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma, Utah and Wisconsin—are reported as also considering the use of decalcomania stickers for 1943 license renewals.

States choosing to renew plates for next year are limited to four square inches of metal for date tags only.

## Priorities Make the Hen Go Back to Work Again

AKRON.—Add notes on "business resulting from the war": The little red hen is back at work brooding her flock again.

Officials of the B. F. Goodrich company, which for several years has been supplying a large part of the rubber for artificial "mother hens" used in rearing young chicks, revealed here that the government regards the use of rubber for these modern brooders as "nonessential" and has banned its further use.

That tenses the mothering business right back into the hen's lap—or under it.

## Love Thief

A lobster was flirting with an oyster. Another lady oyster asked her what happened.

"Well," replied the first oyster, "first he put his claws around me. Then he kissed me—and then, Heavens, my pearls!"

## No Noah

Mrs. Nearby—My ancestry dates back to before the days of Charlemagne. How old is your family?

Mrs. Chubbitt—I really can't say. You see, all our family records were lost in the flood.

## Bathless Groggins says—



Yep! I'm back at work agin. I figger on buyin' lots of War Bonds to help our boys. Don't forget—we're all supposed to be signed up for 10% by New Year's!

## Full Cookie Jar Important Part Of Holiday Menu

Pile high the cookie jar and gift boxes with fruited, sugared cookies as your contribution to Christmas. The jars at home should be full for the children and visiting relatives for general nibbling purposes or cookies for stringing on the tree lend their bit to the festive spirit. Plan to pack a few boxes to send away to friends or relatives, too, as nothing is more welcome than home-made cookies in a variety of shapes, sprinkled with Christmasy red and green sugar.

### ASSORTED HOLIDAY COOKIES

#### Rolled Butterscotch Cookies

3½ cups sifted cake flour  
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
¾ cup butter  
1¼ cups brown sugar, firmly packed  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
1½ teaspoons vanilla  
1½ teaspoons lemon juice

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Add vanilla and lemon juice; then add flour, a small amount at a



time, mixing well after each addition. Chill until firm enough to roll. Roll ¼ inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with fancy floured cutter. Brush with egg mixture for glazing and decorate as desired. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in hot oven (425 degrees) 5 to 6 minutes.

#### Chocolate Cookies.

2½ cups sifted cake flour  
1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
½ teaspoon soda  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
½ cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and cinnamon, and sift three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs and chocolate, and beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Chill until firm enough to roll. Roll ¼ inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with floured cutter. Brush with egg mixture for glazing and decorate as desired. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 9 minutes.

Cutters used for cookies: Baking powder cans (tops of 1-pound and 8-ounce double-acting baking powder cans), thimble or top of salt shaker, and knife (small paring knife).

Egg mixture for glazing cookies: Mix together 1 beaten egg yolk and ½ cup milk. Brush lightly over cookies before baking.

#### Decorations Used for Cookies.

Sugar: Granulated sugar, mixture of cinnamon and sugar, or colored sugar. (Colored sugar may be bought or prepared at home. To color sugar, dissolve a bit of coloring in a teaspoon of water, sprinkle over ¼ cup granulated sugar, mix well to distribute coloring evenly, and spread sugar out on unglazed paper until dry. This gives attractive large crystals of colored sugar for decorating.)

Nuts: Whole almonds, halves of almonds, walnuts and pecans, or any nuts, finely chopped.

Candies: Tiny colored candies, small red winter-green or cinnamon candies, candied caraway seeds, and silver candies.

Fruits: Raisins (seedless), currants, and citron. (Citron should be green, and may be cut easily with sharp scissors.)

#### Safety Suggestion

The National Safety Council's figures prove that each year hundreds of youngsters, swept up with holiday hilarity, meet death and disaster on the highway. Parents are cautioned to ask their sons and daughters to be extra careful during this period of extra danger; to ask them not to drive with drinking drivers, to remember the dangers of speed, and to combine their fun with common sense.



# "TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S!"

