

May this Christmas be a Hopeful and Pleasant One for All!

Weather

(Period up to 6 p.m. tomorrow)
North Coast and Queen Charlottes — Moderate winds, strong along exposed portions.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

The Daily News

Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)		
Sunday, December 24, 1944		
High	8:51	20.0 feet
	21:30	17.5 feet
Low	2:01	6.8 feet
	15:10	6.3 feet

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PRICE FIVE CENTS



DOG MESSENGER FROM THE ENEMY—Sgt. Harold Jahnki, of Chicago, Ill., an interpreter, is taking a note from the collar of a German dog sent over from the German lines to the Allied side. The dog brings all kinds of messages, some telling the Allies they are fools for fighting on; others asking for cigarettes. With Sgt. Jahnki is Sgt. Johnny Slavik, of Nashville, Tenn.

Nazi Strength Not Exhausted

Germans Still Have Great Power On Western Front

Believed to Be Waiting For Decision As to Prospects For Major Victory—Have Driven All Way Through Luxembourg MAY BE TURNED BACK

PARIS, Dec. 23 (CP)—Pent-up fury of Allied power, shackled by a week of bad weather, was loosed today against the armor of Field Marshal von Rustedt's drive fifty miles deep in Belgium and Luxembourg and first reports indicated a staggering blow may have been dealt the German counter-offensive. Meanwhile the powerful German smash has reached the St. Hubert area, sixteen miles west of Bastogne. This is only twenty-nine miles east of Sedan. The Germans have entered the surrounded city of Bastogne and won control of Wiltz, marking the deepest penetration of the enemy. Fog which for three days almost completely grounded the massive Allied air forces lifted sufficiently to permit flying fortresses and fighters to hammer western German targets today. Stiffened defence was holding on the northern penetration front where many Germans were cut off by the Americans along the narrow Ambleve River, a short distance west of Stavelot. The Germans are pouring in more armor for a second try. The Germans have lost two hundred tanks in five days of fighting around Malmedy. Both flanks along the German breakthrough at Monschau on the north and near Eternach on the south are still regarded as firmly held.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP) — Allied military men say the Germans have not committed their total possible strength to the breakthrough on the western front, and that the German High Command is waiting until it can decide what the prospects are for a major victory. The German offensive has been slowed but not until Nazi columns had driven all the way through Luxembourg and cut the major roads north, east and south of Bastogne.

Clear Weather Forecast Sunday
Mark Twain's overworked bromide about nobody doing anything about the weather has been given the lie by the weatherman who has contrived that tomorrow, and possibly Monday, will be meteorologically in tune with the pleasant Christmas mood of local residents.

"SMOKY" SMITH CONGRATULATED
Personal Message From Premier King to Newest Victoria Cross Winner
OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP)—Prime Minister King has sent a congratulatory message to Canada's most recent Victoria Cross winner, Private "Smoky" Smith of New Westminster, British Columbia. The Prime Minister told the soldier that the whole Dominion was stirred to learn of his matchless personal courage and inspired devotion to duty.

DEPENDENT UPON MAN
The moth of the silkworm has lost the ability to fly and is completely dependent upon man for survival.
Miss A. Brewster of the social service department is leaving tonight to spend the holiday season in Vancouver.

NEXT PAPER WEDNESDAY
The Daily News will publish neither on Monday, Christmas Day, or Tuesday, Boxing Day. The next regular edition will, therefore, be on Wednesday afternoon next.

MR. PERRY'S GREETING
May I take this opportunity of wishing everyone in the Prince Rupert area, and especially the men and women overseas and wherever they are serving, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.
HARRY G. PERRY,
President, Prince Rupert Daily News Ltd.

RUSSIA NOT IMPRESSED

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (CP)—Red Star, official organ of the Russian army, said yesterday that German successes in the west were "only of tactical significance."

CLEANING UP ON JAPANESE

Americans Destroying Nips At Rate of 1800 Per Day On Leyte Island

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 23 (CP)—On Leyte Island in the central Philippines, American troops are destroying the remnants of the Japanese garrison at the rate of 1800 a day. They are driving the Japs toward Palompon which is the last Jap escape port on the island.

COLITIS WAS DEATH CAUSE

Post-Mortem Examination Following Deaths of Two Young Boys at Spatsum on Fraser River

VICTORIA, Dec. 23 (CP)—Colitis is believed to have caused the deaths of five-year-old Harold Hewitt and his three-year-old brother, Martin, at Spatsum earlier this week, the provincial police say. A third member of the family, seven-year-old Thomas, and a nine-month-old sister, Winnifred, are also ill. A post-mortem examination of the bodies of the two boys was conducted yesterday. Spatsum is near Ashcroft in the interior.

HUGE RUSSIAN FORCE ATTACKS

Ski Troops and Tank Forces Take Part in New Drive On Latvia

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (CP)—More than a quarter of a million Russian troops, including ski troops and tank forces, have opened an attack in Latvia, according to a Berlin broadcast.

NOT SINGLE YANK LOST

Made Clear Getaway From Superfort Attack On Nagoya, Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (CP)—The United States War Department has announced that not a single American plane was lost in the latest American superfortress attack on the Japanese aircraft centre of Nagoya. The Japanese sent up a force of 150 planes manned by first line fighters to attack the superforts.

General Crerar's Message to Army

WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 23 (CP)—The First Canadian Army commander, General Crerar, has addressed a Christmas message to his troops. The message points out the great successes achieved by the First Canadian Army since it came into existence on July 23, and it concludes as follows: "Best of luck to all and let us lose no time or opportunity to finish off this business completely and convincingly."
Columbia is the only South American country with both a Pacific and a Caribbean coast.

Allies Are Massacred

British and Americans Among Those Slain by Germans at Lwow

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (CP)—The Moscow radio broadcast that the Germans killed an undetermined number of British and American prisoners at an extermination camp at Lwow, in Poland. The broadcast said that the Soviet extraordinary commission for investigation of war crimes has established that nearly seven-hundred thousand men, women and children were killed by the Nazis at Lwow.

FOR RELIEF OF HOUSE SHORTAGE

Federal Government Takes Steps to Make Rental Accommodation Available

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP)—The federal government now is waiting for the response on the part of municipal authorities to a proposal that emergency shelter administrators be appointed in certain areas where serious housing congestion exists. The government yesterday announced a six-point program designed to help in overcoming the housing shortage. There would be surveys and compulsory rental of all rooms, suites and houses. Landlords would not be allowed to deny rental to people with children.

CANADIANS WERE THERE

Canadian squadrons were represented in the forces that for six days and nights rained down 40,000 tons of bombs on German defenses in Normandy.

Among those leaving tonight for Vancouver to spend the holidays are Miss Clara Pierce and Lawrence Pierce.

TO THE LOVED ABSENT ONE ON THIS CHRISTMAS DAY

Our love to you when Christmas bells are ringing,
Dear Absent One; across full many a mile
Our hearts reach out to you—our thoughts go winging,
When firesides gleam and happy faces smile.

Where'er you are let memory enfold you,
New courage rise within you on this Day,
And give us strength who yearn just to behold you,
Till war is done and you come home to stay.

Our Island shores—our grand old mountains send you
A golden wish within your heart to dwell;
May there be Peace on earth—Goodwill attend you,
And keep you safe for those who love you well.



WINS COMMISSION — John Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Good of this city, who has received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Canadian Army. He was married in Vancouver last Saturday night to Miss Mona Watson, daughter of C. C. Watson, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Duncan, Vancouver Island, and has since returned to Currie Barracks, Calgary, to continue his officers' training.

CHANGES IN CO-OP HEADS

Changes in the business officers of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative have been announced, and will be effective at the beginning of the year. John Dean, present general manager, is to become general manager of the newly created Interprovincial Fishermen's Co-operative and will be replaced by W. H. Brett, present manager of the Fish Department. Replacing Mr. Brett as head of the Fish Department is T. H. Sorenson, now manager of the co-operative store. Norman Bellis, now head of the store's hardware department, will succeed Mr. Sorenson as store manager.

COLD STORAGE CONTRACT LET

Contract for building a cold storage plant at Fairview Bay has been let by the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative to the Dominion Construction Company, Vancouver, it has been learned. Cost of erection will be slightly more than \$150,000. It is understood that the contractors have agreed to have the plant ready for use by next June 30.

Bulletins

E.L.A.'s STILL ACTIVE

ATHENS—A strong attack by left wing E.L.A.'s in north-west Greece against rightist guerrillas led by General Zervas was announced today by British headquarters. The announcement said the attack was a violation of an agreement signed by opposing Greek forces before Allied forces landed in Greece to drive out the Germans. Progress has been made in Athens in subduing E.L.A.'s.

\$50,000 FOR MACKENZIE KING

TORONTO — Sir William Mulock, who died October 1, left \$50,000 to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, probating of the will disclosed today. Sir William introduced Mackenzie King to public life. The will of the former University of Toronto chancellor disposed of a \$2,500,000 estate.

NELSON APARTMENT FIRE

NELSON — Twelve tenants were forced from rooms above the Liberty confectionery store into the cold Friday night when fire destroyed an apartment and extensively damaged a large grocery stock in the store. Damage is not estimated but it is believed will run into several thousand dollars.

MAY TIE UP BUSES

VICTORIA—Complete tie-up of all buses of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Limited will start January 6 unless acceptable proposals in connection with wage and working conditions are presented to the company before January 4, Albert H. Hart, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway and Transport Workers union local, announced.

"SMOKY" DUE HOME SUNDAY

NEW WESTMINSTER — Home-coming celebrations for Private Ernest "Smoky" Smith, V.C., will be held next Friday instead of Thursday as previously announced, the welcoming committee has decided. A parade and civic reception are planned similar to those in honor of Major J. K. Mahoney, V.C., this week. No definite word of Smith's arrival has been received but his parents hope he will be home Sunday.

NAZIS TRY TO GET OUT

Are Fighting Fiercely to Get Out of Canadian Trap On Italian Front

ROME, Dec. 23 (CP)—In Italy, the Germans continue to battle fiercely in an effort to extricate men, tanks and artillery from a trap set by Canadian forces along the Lamone River. German resistance has crumbled under the blows of the Canadians northeast of the captured road hub of Faenza and around the nearby town of Baginacavallo, which now is in Allied hands.

MESSAGE FROM PREMIER KING

Assures Servicemen That They Are In Thoughts of Friends and Loved Ones

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP)—A Christmas message from Prime Minister Mackenzie King has gone out to Canada's three armed services, addressed to the heads of the services. The message extends cordial greetings for the holiday season from the people of Canada, Mr. King himself and his colleagues. Mr. King says in the message, "Be assured that you, one and all, are constantly in the thoughts of your loved ones and many friends at home."

Tory-Progs Pay Visit to Britain

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP)—Two members of the Progressive Conservative Party, Col. Alfred Brooks, member of the House of Commons for Royal, N.B., and R. K. Finlayson of Winnipeg, the adviser to Conservative Leader John Bracken, have arrived in London. They are expected to visit northwestern Europe fighting zones after a short stop in London.

CONFLICTING OF REPORTS ON GREECE

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP)—Reports conflict as to the position of internal war conditions in Greece. One report last night was that the leftists had made counter peace proposals while another was that the civil war was spreading from Athens to other parts of the country. A leftist army, 15,000 to 20,000 strong, was reported to be advancing on territory held by the rightists. Leftist guerrilla forces had entered rightist territory in Epirus and were massing on a ridge overlooking Yanina, rightist headquarters.

Mr. Pattullo's Greeting

May I, through you, extend Felicitations and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to All.
The past year has been one of transcendent difficulties but of transcendent issues.
I do not believe that the world is going to the dogs. The world is suffering from growing-pains. Knowledge and information are being more widely disseminated. Out of it all I am optimistic enough to believe there will come about order and peace.

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The Eve of Christmas . . .

We are on the eve of Christmas—the great family holiday. Here in the Daily News office, imbued with goodwill and the desire to wish the best of all to all of you, we have been wondering just how, in these anxious and sad times of terrible war, we are going to do it. We have thought about "A Merry Christmas," of course, but, somehow or other, "Merry" just does not seem to be the right word this time.

The fact of the matter is that a great many of us are not going to be completely merry. There are many who will not be able to refrain from sorrowing in memories of previous happy family Christmas days. Those are the people who have lost loved ones—particularly the young ones, who not so many years ago were looking forward to Santa Claus, hanging up their stockings, decorating their trees. Those of us who may have been fortunate enough not to have been directly ruck in this way would do well to pause in our celebrations to think of these men and their sorrowing loved ones for whom there has been so little time even as yet to assuage the pangs of their grief.

Then there are so many of us who in our family circles this year will miss the ones who may be far away—any, many of them in places of peril and hardship. For these Christmas cannot be a merry day because there is much too much anxiety.

Such are thoughts that we just cannot repress as we set about this annual task of addressing our annual Christmas greeting to you. Therefore, we must with feelings of propriety modify the wishes this time. But we can suggest that you all try to be as happy as possible and very hopeful, so, that ere another Yuletide rolls around on this troublous world, we may have our family circles complete and our loved ones back with us again—except those who will never return. So, after all, with these modifica-

tions, we can now extend to you the best wishes on this great day of days. May you celebrate with due thoughtfulness and moderation and may you celebrate with a real appreciation of the significance of the occasion—a significance which if we all appreciated would end wars once and for all and make this world of our a place of permanent peace and goodwill to all men.

And, meantime, it well behooves us every one to be as happy as we can and for those who may have good reason to be sorrowful and anxious to do all they can to throw, as we have done of old, a light of good cheer to our friends and neighbors all.

Looks Better in Far East . . .

While the situation in France looks none too good this year, we may observe better news from the war in the Far East. The American Army forces, by taking the port of Ormoc, have thus gained a deep-water port facing into the Philippine archipelago and at the same time cut off a sizable force from the main body of Japanese troops. The taking of Ormoc does speed the conclusion.

The potentialities of the huge British Pacific fleet formed under the command of Admiral Fraser are great. The fact that Admiral Fraser is to operate with but not under either Admiral Nimitz or General MacArthur is nothing new. The Allied high command apparently agreed some time ago that the Pacific theatre is too vast to permit any over-all commander. Where this fleet will base is not announced, except that its operations are moved farther east than the Indian Ocean station. With this new armada exerting its power eastward and matching the westward pressure of the American naval and amphibious forces, Japan appears unlikely to prevent the isolation and eventual loss of the Dutch East Indies as well as the Philippines, and will certainly lose the sea route to Burma.

These are all developments in the ocean and island warfare against the Japanese island empire which has long been going well. But there is also somewhat better news from the land war in China where the picture is still dark. Chinese counter-attacks have halted, at least for a time, the spearhead of the Japanese advance into Kweichow Province which has been threatening Kunming and Chungking.

THIS AND THAT



The George Mathew Adams Service, Inc.

Unto Us a Child Is Born

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. —Isa. 9:5.

For hearts, if true and lowly, The manger-cradles are, Where comes the Christ-guest holy.

With love, the guiding Star. —Anon.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. —Luke 2:14.

It isn't far to Bethlehem town! It's anywhere that Christ comes down

And finds in people's friendly face

A welcome and abiding place; The road to Bethlehem runs right through

The homes of folks like me and you. —Madeleine S. Miller.

Unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. —Luke 2:11.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet

The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men. —Longfellow.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Construction of Sangar River Bridge and Chown Slough Bridge on the Massett-Tow Hill Road, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.

Sealed Tenders for labour in constructing two bridges, endorsed "Tenders for Sangar River Bridge and Chown Slough Bridge," will be received by the Minister of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., up to 12 o'clock noon, 9th January, 1945, and opened in public at his office at that time and date.

Plans and Specifications, etc., may be obtained from the office of the undersigned or from J. Forsyth, Public Works Department, Court House, Vancouver, or from J. C. Brady, District Engineer, Prince Rupert, on deposit of a sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) which will be refunded upon the return of the plans, etc., in good condition within a period of one month of the receipt of tenders.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque made payable to the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) which shall be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into contract, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them when the contract has been awarded. Tenders must be made out on the forms supplied and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. L. CARRUTHERS, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., December 14th, 1944.

Local Man Shocked At Friend's Death

C. J. Norrington of this city was shocked yesterday to read in the Daily News of the sudden death in Victoria of Cecil Tice, field crops commissioner for British Columbia, who was his friend since boyhood when they attended Christ Hospital public school at Horsham, Sussex, England, together. Commander A. H. Reed, former naval officer in charge here, was an earlier graduate of the same school.

CLACTON WAR CASUALTIES

CLACTON, Essex, Eng. — Clacton, one of the first places in the United Kingdom to suffer casualties from enemy air action, received its heaviest raid in February this year when 30 tons of high explosives and 10,000 incendiaries were dropped. Clacton's first war damage was suffered April 30, 1940 when aircraft crashed in the town causing six deaths and injuries to 122.

ATTACKED LE HARVE

Two forces of R.C.A.F. Hallifaxes and Lancasters formed part of the R.A.F. bomber command's attack on Le Havre to prepare the way for the final ground assault.

TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

How we love to read the story of the first Christmas!

How dear to us is this story of the birth of Jesus—the watchful shepherds, the Three Wise Men, the humble surroundings, the gentle mother, the tiny babe who, when he grew to manhood, was to reveal and demonstrate the Christ, Truth, in all its fullness!

Through the study of Christian Science one learns that in proportion as he thinks and lives in accordance with the Christ, he is lifted above hate, greed, jealousy—all the evil thinking that leads to war. Christ Jesus proved that this is possible. What a debt of gratitude we owe to One who lived so unselfishly in evidence of the fact that the only power, the only presence, the animating Principle, is divine Love! He proved that the real man is always governed by God, divine Love. There is in reality no man but God's man, ever at one with the Christ, the true manifestation of Love . . . Discerning evil as mesmeric illusion, and knowing that in reality God alone governs, we can say with the one who proved that Christ is the true idea of love. "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34).

From the world's way of thinking, no one could have had more reason to refuse to forgive than the Master. But he did not let the world's way of thinking rule him and neither can we. He knew that the real man is the image and likeness of divine Love so he could forgive even those who sought his life.

Speaking of the continuing demonstration of Christ, Truth, and its final triumph over the beliefs of race, nationality, and mortal selfhood, thus bringing permanent peace, Mary Baker Eddy writes (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 565), "The impersonation of the spiritual idea had a brief history in the earthly life of our Master; but of his kingdom there shall be no end; for Christ, God's idea, will eventually rule all nations and peoples—imperatively, absolutely, finally—with divine Science. —(From the Christian Science Monitor).



May your Christmas Joys be many and the Festive Season bring you Much Happiness.

Friendliest Greetings and All Good Wishes

— from —

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Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To all my customers and friends.



WM. GOLDBLOOM



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- Cranberry Sauce
- Roast Young Goose — Cranberry Jelly
- VEGETABLES
- Steamed or Mashed Potatoes — Brussels Sprouts
- Cauliflower
- SALAD
- Lobster Salad Mayonnaise
- DESSERTS
- Steamed Plum Pudding, Vanilla Sauce — Hot Mince Pie
- Ice Cream or Fruit Cake

A Merry Christmas

. . . and . . .

Happy New Year

to my Patrons and Friends

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"STAR'S" STYLE WEAR

Local News Items...

PHONE 86 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

▲ Cash for old gold, Bulger's.
Able Seaman M. Skalmrud has arrived home to spend leave with his father, B. Skalmrud, 408 Seventh Avenue West.

▲ The Quality Store on Fulton St. will be closed Monday, opening at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. (300)

D. J. Matheson, former city commissioner here, has moved from Ganges in the Gulf Islands, where he had resided since leaving here a couple of years ago, for Port Hammond in the Fraser Valley.

▲ Wallace's Department Store will be closed all day Wednesday, December 27 and Friday December 29 for stock adjustment. Open Saturday, December 30. (302)

▲ Oddfellows and Rebekah Christmas tree, December 27, 2:30 p.m.

Col. Colin Ferrie, officer commanding, Prince Rupert defences, sailed Thursday night on the Prince George for Vancouver where he will spend Christmas with his family.

▲ GIVE THEM FOR CHRISTMAS —Books of Theatre Tickets, for Adults, Children, Men and Women in the Services. Priced \$1.00 to \$2.25. Now Selling, Capitol. (300)

ARE MARRIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver Island Girl Becomes Bride of Lieut. John Good of Prince Rupert

Second Lieutenant John Patrick Good, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Good, was the groom and Miss Mona Dorothy Watson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson of Duncan, Vancouver Island, was the bride in a wedding which was solemnized at Dunbar Heights United Church, Vancouver, last Saturday evening. Rev. Hugh M. Rae officiated.

The bride was attired in traditional white satin with shoulder-length veil. Her two sisters, the Misses Marjorie and Donna Watson, were bridesmaids. Lieut. Cliff Watson, a brother officer of the groom from Brockville, acted as groomsmen. Ushers were two "Prince Rupert boys"—William Bond and Kosta Killas. A reception was held at the Georgia Hotel with friends of the groom's family as well as his mother attending.

Lieut. Good has left for Currie Barracks, Calgary, to continue his officers' training.

CALLS FOR ECONOMY
TUNBRIDGE WELLS, Eng. G.
—Sir Hubert Houldsworth, K.C., controller general of the ministry of fuel and power, said here that the coal supply situation this winter will call for the utmost economy in use of all fuels.



MAKE OLD NEW—"Make old things do" will be the theme of a display to be held in Booth Memorial High School soon when students model garments that have been made from old clothes. Such pretty patchwork gowns as those shown above will be featured in the Re-make campaign fashion show. The campaign is sponsored by the Consumers' branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and the display will be put on through co-operation with local schools.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HYLAND, DECEASED.
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, appointed Administrator of the estate of Robert Hyland, who died on the 27th day of August, 1941. All persons indebted to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of January, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 11th day of December, A.D. 1944.
ALBERT EDWARD RODDIS,
Official Administrator,
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

Many Attend Rites Of Charles Wallace

Many old friends attended the funeral of the late Charles Wallace, well-known pioneer halibut boat owner, yesterday afternoon. The rites took place in the Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers, with Rev. James A. Donnell, pastor of First United Church, officiating and Mrs. J. C. Gilker presiding at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light." Pallbearers were J. Adelman, S. Smereka, S. Puznuk, S. Japka, J. Zabudney and J. Slyfanwyk.

FOUR YEARS AGO IN THIS WAR

By the Canadian Press
Dec. 23, 1940—Prime Minister Churchill in broadcast to Italy urged the Italian people to rid themselves of Mussolini. Newfoundland artillery contingent arrived in Britain.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends during our sad bereavement in the death of a beloved father and husband Charles Wallace.
"Sunshine fades and shadows fall
But sweet remembrance outlasts all."

Announcements

Dry Dock New Year's Eve Dance, Staff Dining Hall. Limited number of tickets available. On sale at Grotto Cigar Store.

C.W.L. Bridge, Whist and Cribbage, K. of C. hut, January 10, 8 p.m.

Dance every Saturday night, Oddfellows' Hall, De Carlo's orchestra, 9-12.

C.C.F. Bridge Drive every Saturday.

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Makes Fortune From 13th Book
WESTERLAND, Devon, Dec. 23
—Elizabeth Goudge is a superstitious author who made a fortune on her 13th book. "Green Dolphin Country," written after she wrote 12 children's stories and novels which had only mediocre success, brought \$125,000 from the Louis B. Mayer film company. Miss Goudge, 44, said she had never intended to write for "the flicks" and never went to the movies—"but I'll go to see this one!" Daughter of a theology professor, she wrote a child's tale, "The Fairy's Baby," at 18 and has written steadily since then. "But I was always superstitious and never thought my 13th book would be my best." Background for "Green Dolphin Country" was taken from stories her mother told her about the Channel Islands of 100 years ago.

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Some Halibut Fleet Statistics in Annual—Over Million Pounds of Salmon.

One hundred and fifty-one halibut boats from Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Ketchikan and Seattle made 402 trips to Prince Rupert to unload 10,985,300 pounds of halibut between May 21 and November 30 this year. Of these, 99 were Canadian boats, which landed 6,068,000 pounds, and 52 were American, landing 4,917,300 pounds. Heaviest period during the season was during the latter part of June and the early part of July. In the week ending June 22, 1,220,500 pounds of halibut were unloaded. That was the heaviest week of the season. In the seven-day period ending two weeks later, 1,081,000 pounds were brought in. Largest catch of the season was brought in by the Seattle schooner Paragon, which arrived on August 19 with 100,000 pounds which she sold at Storage and Pacific. The Prince Rupert boat Dove B. made the most trips into this port, returning eight times with cargoes totalling 256,000 pounds, and averaging 32,000. Most frequent American visitor was the Grant which made four trips totalling 185,000, averaging 46,250 per trip.

The B. C. salmon pack for this year is likely to be slightly less than 1,100,000 cases. Fisheries department officials reveal. The 1943 pack was 1,258,000 cases, while the average yearly pack for the period 1940-43 was 1,696,500 cases. The herring quota on the lower east coast of Vancouver Island, main source of B.C. canned herring, was about 2,500 tons short of fulfillment with a total canned pack of 9,322,246 cases to date, compared with

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A star shone down on quiet fields,
Lo, many years ago,
To tell men that the light of Truth
Was there to heal earth's woe.
That light of Truth still shines today,
In spite of hate and greed,
To comfort, heal, and strengthen men
And ever meet their need.
So at this holy Christmastide
Let each one pause to pray
That men will open wide their thought
To see this light today.

GRACE K. STICHT,
Christian Science Sentinel.

ing programs to be heard include at 6:00 a.m. the Empire Show direct, Annually, at Christmas. London calls the Empire and the world—the Dominions, Colonies, the United Nations, Europe and her liberated cities and villages. Direct greetings on this occasion will be sent to and received from Norway, Holland, Belgium, Poland, Denmark, United States, France, Russia, China, as well as from all parts of the Empire.

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SATURDAY—P.M.
4:00—Christmas Carols
5:00—Dinah Shore
5:30—Pete Wombach
5:45—At Ease
6:00—N.H.L. Hockey
7:30—Organ Music
8:00—Elgar Junior Choir
8:30—Jubilee
9:00—National Barn Dance
9:30—Kate Smith
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dal Richards' Orchestra
10:30—Saturday Night Serenade
11:00—Silent

SUNDAY—A.M.
10:00—Music for Sunday
10:30—Sammy Kaye
11:03—New York Philharmonic Orchestra

P.M.
12:00—Music We Love
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Hymns from Home
1:00—Andre Kostelanetz
1:30—It Pays to be Ignorant
2:00—NBC Symphony
3:00—James Melton
3:30—Family Hour
4:00—Duffy's Tavern
4:30—Village Store
5:00—Charlie McCarthy
5:30—Hour of Charm
6:00—Jack Benny
6:30—USO Program
7:00—CBC News
7:15—L. W. Brockington
7:30—Bach Cantata
8:00—The Choristers
8:30—Chamber Music
9:00—Command Performance
9:30—Vesper Hour
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Canadian Yarns
10:30—Silent

MONDAY—A.M.
5:30—Christmas Greetings
5:45—CBC NEWS
6:00—The Empire Show
7:00—H.M. The King
7:15—Quentin McLean
7:30—Children's Program
8:00—Christmas Day Church Service
8:30—A Gift of Music
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Musical Program
9:30—Peter and the Bugs
10:00—News and Christmas Greetings
10:15—Glasgow Overseas Club
10:30—Christmas Card
11:00—Musical Program
11:15—Bruce Hutchison
11:30—The Messiah

P.M.
12:30—Variety Program for the Forces
1:00—Overseas Troop Program
1:30—BBC Variety Show
2:00—Nativity Play
3:00—H.M. The King
3:15—News and Organ Music
3:30—Matthew Halton
3:45—BBC News and Commentary
4:00—Christmas Tidings
5:00—Crowning of Cinderella
5:30—Varden Singers
6:00—Christmas Box
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:45—Old Songs
8:00—Indian Nativity Play
8:30—Empire Show
9:30—H.M. The King
9:45—Musical Program
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Fiesta
10:45—Bob Mohr's Orchestra
11:00—Silent

TUESDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:45—Transcribed Varieties
10:00—March Time
10:30—Salon Musicales
10:45—Roundup Time
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—Studio Scrapbook
11:30—Message Period
11:35—Weather Forecast
11:36—Recorded
11:45—Personal Album
12:00—Melody Hour

P.M.
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Band Wagon
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—Junior Music
2:00—Silent
2:00—Worags With Music
4:15—G. I. Jive
4:30—Great Moments in Music
5:00—G.I. Journal
5:30—Sports Reviews
5:45—Spotlight Bands
6:00—Fred Waring
6:30—Recorded Interlude
6:45—Prairie Opinions
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Book for the Times
7:30—Make Way for Tomorrow
8:00—Of Things to Come
8:30—Classes for Today
9:00—Fibber McGee and Molly
9:30—Mail Call
10:00—CBC News
10:10—Elmore Philpott
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Suspense
11:00—Silent

WEDNESDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Varieties
9:45—Recorded
10:00—Homemakers
10:15—Johnny Mercer
10:30—Melody Roundup
10:45—Serenade in Rhythm
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies

TRUE STORIES OF CANADIAN WAR HEROES



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Asleep was chief nurse Eleanor Savage of Northern Ontario, and with her was Helen Reid, a South African.

The blast broke Miss Reid's arm and two of Miss Savage's ribs, but the nurses hurried from bed to bed trying to get the wounded on deck.

Quickly the mercy ship listed. Sailors struggled with battered boats. Soldiers, already wounded, dove overboard.

Eleanor Savage saw that most of them were diving into puddles of oil and suffocating before they swam ten strokes.

From the other side of the stricken ship flames spurted 30 feet, but beneath those flames was safe water.

While Miss Reid used her one arm to play a hose on blankets brought by a lad of 15, Eleanor Savage wrapped wounded in those wet blankets and persuaded them to leap through the fires to safety.

Although ordered over the side herself, Eleanor Savage stayed, encouraging the wounded until the decks were awash. Miss Reid jumped before the ship settled but lost her life.

Eleanor Savage was the only woman among the 64 rescued and her citation for bravery said she had saved the lives of 11 men among those 64.

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P.M.
12:00—Guy Lombardo
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Service Digest
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—High School Series
2:00—Silent

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SHE PLANS NEW CAREER

Verstaile Career Woman Takes First Step at Radio and Then Television

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—A gentleman once said about Olga Samaroff-Stokowski, "every time I've seen her for 30 years, I've thought she was just then at the zenith of her powers."

He meant that Madame Stokowski has been going from success to success (and from new career to new career) all her life, and never lets down. She just has begun a sixth career, she thinks, and perhaps this really will be most important.

In September this pianist, educator, writer and lecturer made her debut in television on a Schenectady station. This was no performance as ingenue in a cute skit—Madame long ago forswore such ambitions. She sees television as perhaps the greatest educational force the world has produced.

Her first career, as a pianist, began in Carnegie Hall, New York, January 18, 1905. When she first went to Henry Woldsohn, the concert manager, he told her flatly that he could not sell anybody with a name like hers. (She had resumed her maiden name—Hickenlooper—after the Pope annulled her marriage to Boris Loutzky, a Russian engineer).

There was a Samaroff in the Hickenlooper connection. So the young pianist became, legally as well as for the stage, Olga Samaroff. Under that name, she became the great American woman pianist.

She remained that until her marriage with Leopold Stokowski, after which she retired to comparative domesticity—until 1923, and then came the second career.

This began after her parting from Stokowski, when Dr. Eugene Noble asked her to teach at the newly-formed Juilliard graduate school in New York. She still teaches advanced pupils at Juilliard, and there is probably no other teacher in America more successful. William Kapell, Eugene List and Joseph Battista are among her pupils.

Her Third Career

Madame's third career was as music critic—for the New York Evening Post. That came about because she fell over a trunk. The doctor ordered her to keep her arm in a sling over a year. Ernest Newman, the great English critic, had just left the Post, and he asked what she would need, for salary and she made a guess. It was \$1,000 a year more than Newman got, but the Post paid her.

The fourth career was as a lecturer and educator, and her first taste of that came through her former husband. She was playing two Beethoven Sonatas, Opus 106 and 111, and he was scheduled to speak on them. Unfortunately, he was detained, so she did the whole job. In a way, this led to the layman's music courses, perhaps Madame's greatest contribution to the general public, since these have proved miraculously effective at teaching people to make use of music, as listeners.

The fifth career was on the air. It seemed very casual, but

Kitwanga Soldier Wins Scots Bride

KITWANGA, Dec. 23—Pte. Ray Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan was married in England on December 9, and is expected to bring his bride to Canada soon. His bride is the former Miss Lavender Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pratt, Fife, Scotland.

WOMEN DEMAND BETTER HOMES

Speakers at London Women's Parliament Want Say in Peacetime Plans

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Women have been called upon to play a big part in the war and intend to insist on a big part in the coming peace, especially in regard to planning of homes, spokesmen for women's organizations indicated at the fifth session of the London Women's Parliament.

"The government has called us out at all hours of the day and night to clean railway carriages, to cook grub in the canteens and to work in aircraft factories," said Mrs. E. E. Langford.

"And after the war we intend to have some say in the kind of Britain we want. One thing we want is better housing. We don't want the kind of homes where, if you open the front door, you get blown out the back door."

Mrs. Jean Cannon, mother of two who works in the same aircraft factory as her husband, said space should be the first consideration in new homes. The kitchen should be a real "work-place" with at least two drain boards, adequate refrigerator space, and finished with damp-and-heat-resisting paint.

All the women at the conference represented women's associations.

ONIONS GO TO WASTE

LEICESTER, Eng., (AP)—Growers have complained to the British Growers Union that tons of onions are rotting in the fields, especially in Lincolnshire, because they have no facilities for storage and wholesalers have plenty of onions on hand.

STOWAWAYS FINED

GLASGOW, (AP)—Five natives of West Africa who stowed away on a ship so that they could come to Britain to help the war effort were fined the equivalent of \$25 each or 14 days imprisonment when they appeared in court here.

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really came from her long life as musician. Then came the chance to try television. You'd expect a woman like Madame to give out a pungent opinion on these last two matters, and she does.

"I think," she says, "that radio, and particularly television, can do for music what printing did for the written word."

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A person who has suffered a sunstroke is thereafter always susceptible to heat.

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May another Christmas bring us complete Peace and good will and may the day soon be speeded when the anxieties and griefs of war are assuaged and relieved.

ANNETTE'S LADIES' WEAR

Yuletide



Since the Three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to where the infant Jesus was cradled, truth-loving people have travelled far and sought throughout their lives to end the sources of evil in mankind, which bring about such catastrophes as the present war. Let us hope that it is the last such war—and that His spirit will fill all hearts with the light of love and peace.

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TO DEVELOP SEAFRONT

WORTHINGTON, Eng., (AP)—The town council in this Sussex town has decided to obtain financial details for a seafront development scheme to put Worthington "in the forefront of all south coast towns." The plan includes construction of a miniature harbor.



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Today in Sports

BOXING CARD WILL CLIMAX YULE HOLIDAY

The fact that the Boiler-makers' Athletic Club has chosen Boxing Day to hold another of its fight exhibitions may be a bit misleading to those people who are not aware of the tradition behind that ancient British institution. Nevertheless, the fight card has a timely place in the holiday period.

On Tuesday evening, two of Prince Rupert's top-flight leather pushers will meet in the main event of what the B.A.C. boys promise will be a well-balanced card. They are Sgt. Bill Porayko, of B.A.C., and Wellman Wallace, of the U.S. Army.

Both these fighters have made spectacular appearances in the local ring, Porayko winning by T.K.O.'s in his last two fights and Wallace taking a decision from Urban Hernandez a while back.

Both boys have trained hard and the fans are likely to see plenty of colorful action. Porayko will fight at 168 pounds and Wallace at 164.

In the semi-windup, Al La Rose, of the Canadian Army, a lad credited with experience in eastern circles, but a newcomer to the ring here, will meet Lloyd Shier of B.A.C. Since both are unknown to the public as fighters, it should prove an interesting bout. La Rose is expected to weigh in at 140 pounds, and Shier at 144.

The card will start off with a gymnastic display and will include two battles royal. Beside the final and semi-windup, there will be seven individual matches. With the exception of Wallace, all contestants including the gymnasts have trained at the Boiler-makers' gymnasium.

The card: Gymnastic display. Battle Royal. Norman Sather, 110, vs. Harold Marshall, 110.

Jordan Smith, 90, vs. Jack Olsen, 90. Jerry Perreault, 118, vs. Douglas Shier, 116.

Bill Anderson, 125, vs. Gordon Carlson, 123. Barry Watson, 110, vs. Dave Smith, 100.

Bus Harton, 110, vs. Bobby Anderson, 112. Harry Williams, 135, vs. Percy Welter, 136.

Al La Rose, 140, vs. Lloyd Shier, 144. Sgt. Bill Porayko, 168, vs. Wellman Wallace, 164.

The two final bouts will be of four rounds duration, while the earlier ones are scheduled for three rounds.

LONDON, ©—Paris model hats—elaborate high-crowned creations in felt—were worn by some of the Frenchwomen at a reception of the Institut Français here. English women guests eyed them with awe and admiration.

Sport Chat

William T. Tilden refused an offer of \$60,000 to turn professional and play a series of tennis exhibitions in the United States and Canada, 18 years ago yesterday. However he finally entered the "money" ranks in 1931 at the age of 38, but is now out of competitive tennis.

Jack Dempsey, fully aware of negro Joe Lewis' ability with his fists, announced nine years ago today that he would conduct a "white hope" tourney among Canadian and American boxers. Elimination bouts were held in both countries but no one was unearthened to halt the brown bomber's rise to the heavyweight championship.

Briefs From Britain

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Eng., ©—Because relaxation of war regulations made his job easier, L. Lack, fire guard officer, asked to have his salary reduced.

LONDON, ©—Word has reached here of the death at Cannes, France, of Lady Colebrooke, 76, widow of Lord Colebrooke and a sister of Lord Queenborough.

LONDON, ©—The Church Assembly has unanimously pledged the Church of England to take its share in the Christian reconstruction of liberated Europe.

BRISTOL, ©—Up to February this year, civilian air raid casualties in Bristol numbered 4,604, including 1,200 killed, it has been announced.

BOSTON, Eng., ©—A national price record was set in this Lincolnshire town recently when seven acres of farm land sold for \$21,000—or \$3,000 per acre.

LONDON, ©—Lt. Col. Percy Robert Clifton, C.M.G., D.S.O., 72, who in the last war served as assistant director of railways and fought in Gallipoli and Palestine under Allenby, has died.

WRITTLE, Eng., ©—Champion rat-catcher of England, a 14-year old Alsatian retriever, has died. The dog's record was 224 rats killed in two hours.

LONDON, ©—Buses here carry posters: "You can really assist disabled ex-servicemen and women by allowing them to board vehicles first."

NOW IT'S "KOANGO" The English language has been renamed "Koango" in one Japanese Malayan area.

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CHRISTMAS FILM AT CAPITOL

Deanna Durbin Picture is Here For Next Monday and Tuesday

By welcome coincidence, Deanna Durbin's latest picture, "Christmas Holiday," comes to the Capitol Theatre here as the interesting feature for Christmas and Boxing Day. Top singing star for many years, Miss Durbin is presented in this as a fine young actress as well. But that does not mean that she does not also do some of her ever-appreciated singing.

The picture, adapted from W. Somerset Maugham's novel of the same title, tells a story within a story and presents Diana in a dual characterization—a worldly cafe entertainer, and a charming bride whose world collapses about her when her husband of six months commits murder.

The film introduces Deanna singing a torch song in a tawdry New Orleans cafe, and reveals her earlier years in flash-backs as she relates the story of her life to a young Army lieutenant. Songs are Irving Berlin's "Always"—which the star sings twice—and an original by Frank Loesser, "Spring Will Be a Little Late This Year." However, these numbers are made outstanding by the fact that Deanna sings them in a torch style never before employed by her.

Gene Kelly, who co-stars with Miss Durbin, gives a fine performance as her husband. Kelly is completely charming and yet thoroughly convincing as a killer moved more by weakness than malice.

Richard Whorf as a newspaper reporter, Dean Harens as the young lieutenant, Gladys George as the cafe proprietress and Gale Sondergaard as Kelly's mother, all come forward with good performances in exacting roles.

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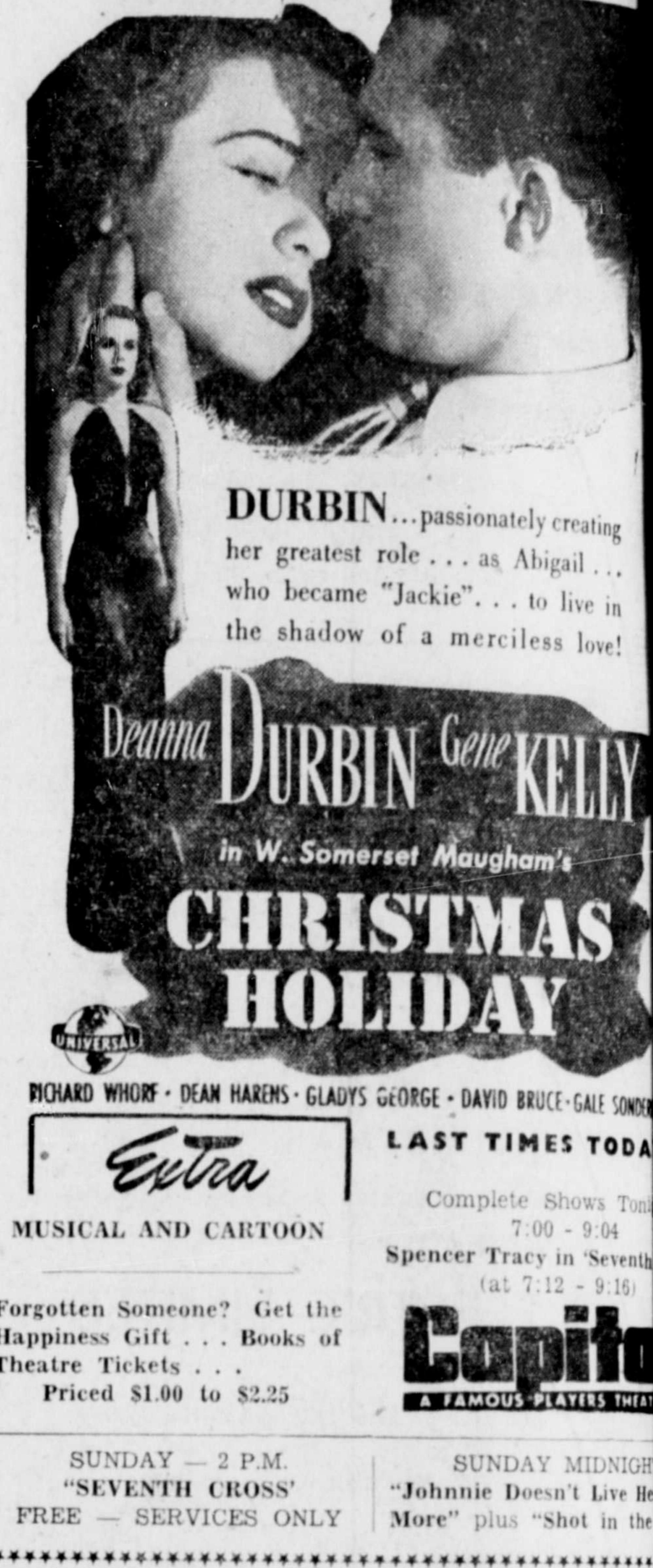
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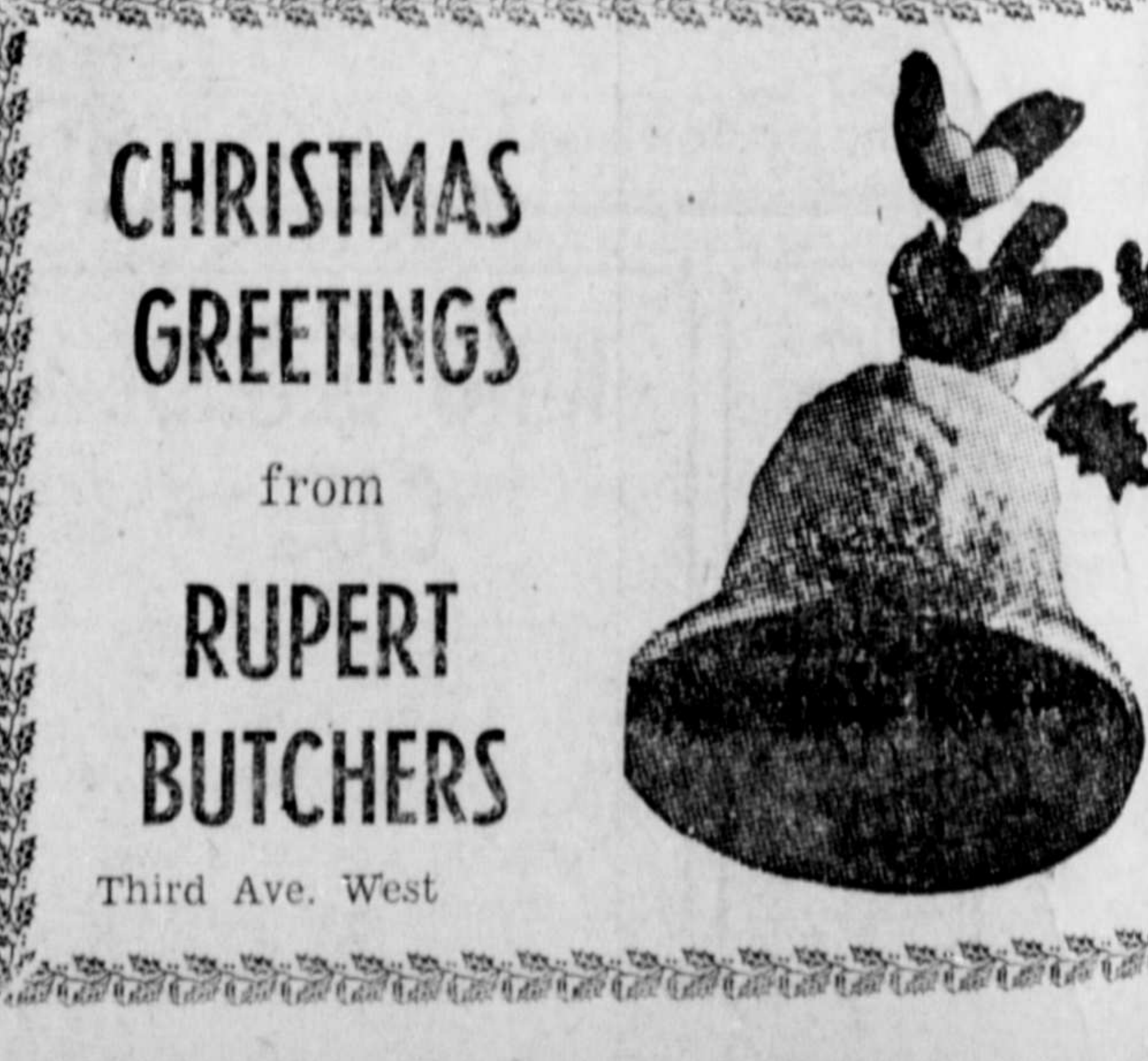
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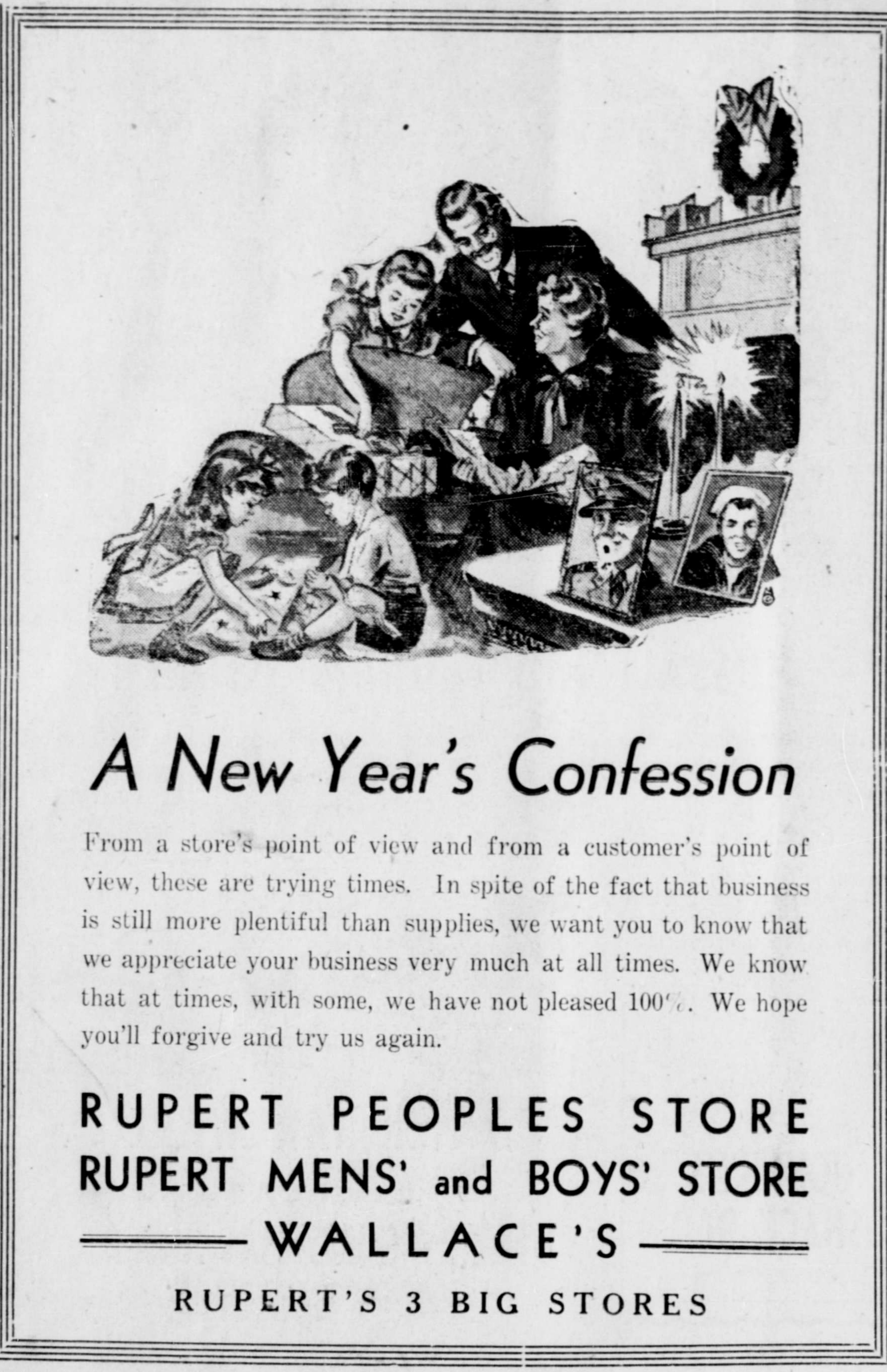
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