

### NO TURKEYS BUT MOONSHINE FLOWS

Shanghai, Dec. 24 — (U.P.) — There will be no Christmas turkey for American troops in Shanghai.

Before the war, turkeys were imported by Europeans from Chusan island, but that source was eliminated when the Japanese built an air base there. None has been shipped from the United States.

More than 1,000 night clubs and cabarets in Shanghai were preparing to reap big profits and local stills stepped up production of brand new "four year old" whiskey.

**TAME OCEAN STORMS**  
Washington, Dec. 24 — (U.P.) — The army signal corps has developed a means of locating ocean storms up to 2,000 miles away by recording the static they emit on radio direction finders.

### MAJOR HUGHES SELLS FINE BELLVIEW PLACE

Ashland, Dec. 24 — Major J. E. Hughes, retired army officer, who bought the Wm. Briggs place in Bellview, has sold the fine place to R. C. McGuire, who has lived in this area for several months.

Major Hughes and Mrs. Hughes will leave today for California, where they will purchase a trailer house and then leave for Texas to visit relatives before going to Florida and then back to Mexico before returning to Ashland next summer. Major Hughes stated he had never lived in a place which suited him as much as the Ashland area.

**KAISER AUTO PLANS**  
Detroit, Dec. 24 — (U.P.) — Joseph W. Frazer, president of the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation announced today that the firm has completed plans to produce the medium priced Frazer and the low-priced Kaiser cars in a California plant.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

### ONLY SURVIVING CIVIL WAR NURSE NOW AT ASHLAND

Ashland, Dec. 24 — Ashland has the distinction of having the only surviving Civil War nurse as a resident. She is Mrs. Sue Clayton, 95, who when a girl of 14 administered to the wounded of the Union army. Mrs. Clayton, who for some time made her home at Talent, is now recovering from a broken hip at the Parkview Convalescent Home here.

Mrs. Clayton said she has seen four presidents—Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Benjamin Harrison. "As a young girl I knew General Harrison well. He was 'Uncle Ben' to us," Mrs. Clayton said.

**Lost Everything**  
The pioneer nurse said she has been in a big flood, a cyclone which blew everything the family had away, was in a big prairie fire and went through the "grasshopper year" when they took everything clear—"We lost everything." Mrs. Clayton was also in the big land race in Oklahoma. She, with her family, camped on the prairie and the chief of the Arapahoe Indians and his squaw took supper with them at the site where they hoped to see a city grow.

Mrs. Clayton's nursing training began at home where her mother was a nurse and much in demand throughout the area. With the assistance of General Benjamin Harrison, who took her to Camp Carrington, Indianapolis, she was called upon to nurse boys of the 100 days' enlistment, many of them schoolmates.

**Only Sewing Machine**  
After the war, the family moved to Kansas where Mrs. Clayton, who had learned something of millinery and sewing in her girlhood, set up a shop. She had the only sewing machine in the state, a Wheeler and Wilson. A young soldier, Tom Clayton, came into the shop one day and asked the proprietor to make him a shirt. "We fell in love," Mrs. Clayton said, "and in the fall of 1869, when I was 18, we were married. I made him many shirts after that."

The newlyweds moved to Sedan, Kans., where they helped to build the new town and where Mrs. Clayton organized the first Women's Relief Corp. in 1875. The Claytons came to Oregon in 1905 and moved to Talent in 1921. Mr. Clayton died several years ago. An only son, Fay, resides at Talent.

### Eisenhower Charts Merge Advantages



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower points out on a chart advantages of merging Army and Navy as he testifies before Senate Military Affairs committee. "Unless we have unity of command for all arms of defense, we may lose the peace we have paid for so dearly," he declared, adding that it was only when actual lives were at stake that complete co-operation among forces was achieved.

**SHIPMENT CRUDE RUBBER ARRIVES**  
Washington, Dec. 24 — (U.P.) — The flow of crude rubber from the plantations of the Far East to the tire factories of the United States has been resumed, four years after it was choked off by war.

The Reconstruction Finance Corp. Saturday announced the arrival in New York harbor of the S. S. Canton Victory with 8,060 tons of crude rubber loaded in Malay and Java. It was the first shipment to reach this country since shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

**SET LORD HAW HAW EXECUTION DATE**  
London, Dec. 24 — (U.P.) — The British home office announced Saturday that William Joyce, Lord Haw Haw of the German radio, will be executed at Wandsworth prison in southwest London on Jan. 3 for treason.

The date of Joyce's death was set after the British house of lords rejected his appeal from the death sentence imposed Sept. 19 at conclusion of a three-day trial.

A snake does not coil, but drops its body in loops. If coiled, its head would spin like a top in attempting to strike.

### YULE DECORATION TAKEN BY THIEF

The "meanest thief in Medford" was at work Saturday night. The culprit, not apprehended, had little of the holiday spirit as he stole a beautiful and expensive wreath from the porch of a J street home, according to a report made to city police.

Owner of the wreath said he had spent many years in adding to the ornament, which contained several large pine cones and other decorations almost impossible to replace at the present time. The wreath had been placed as a Christmas decoration on the front door from where it was stolen.

### GI's British Brides Coming in January

London, Dec. 24 — (U.P.) — British wives of American soldiers got the big news today—their mass movement to the United States will begin early in January and probably will reach a peak of 12,000 a month in February.

Lt. Commander Lonnie Garvin of Aiken, S. C., said the wives would begin reporting at five army and navy reception stations in Britain on Jan. 5 for physical examination, inoculation and orientation.

### ILLINOIS VALLEY C-C ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Cave Junction, Dec. 24 — Jerry Medcalf was chosen president of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting held here Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected are W. S. Sherman, vice-president; Mrs. Lois Baker, treasurer; Wil-

### HOAX BABY BURIED

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 24 — (U.P.) Mrs. Rose Carlan attended a burial service today for the six months old son whose body she kept hidden in her bedroom while pretending he was kidnapped. At her side, her husband wept.

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*Pleasant Yuletide Thoughts*  
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Arthur Bostock  
Bill Dyer  
Mike Herman  
Roy Hoover  
Chester Hubbard  
Mary Hubbard  
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Dee Newton  
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Claude Gunter  
Cliff White  
Ben Newman  
Rera Tippin

**THE** Yultide season brings with it pleasant thoughts of cherished friendships. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow men are invaluable in both public and private life and are above all things material. It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year", and for your friendship we are truly grateful.

*a star still shines... the star of Bethlehem. And all the minions of worldly dictators could never reach high enough to quench it.*

**Merry Christmas**  
from the bakers of  
**Morning Fresh BREAD**