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DEAR FOLKS

By VAN

Here We Go Again—

Well, a new year has come, and here we are writing this column in our "blackout" room, one of California's newer innovations. Of course since the war jitters have worn off, even this innovation is being capitalized on. Stores, cafes, hotels, amusement centers, etc., all advertise "blackout conveniences," as well as supplies, materials, etc., for use during blackouts. We gave our personal answer to the enemy by putting our Christmas tree in our blackout room—for there will always be Christmas for free people, long after back-stabbing aggressors are wiped off the face of the earth.

Although we only experienced one actual and total blackout at the outset of war, there there are plenty of other evidences of the war hereabouts. Enlisted men have increased in numbers on the streets; long truck convoys are constantly transporting soldiers through town; friends of ours living in coast towns tell of submarine activity in their neighborhood; the Japanese markets have up signs reading: "This Market Owned and Operated by American Citizens," air traffic of army planes has increased overhead; areas around defense plants are barred to those without business there.

The writer of this department, even turned to unofficial transport duty recently, by giving a lift to a soldier who had missed the bus after coming off duty as a guard at a public utility station. When the private climbed into our sedan with full equipment including tin hat, ammunition belt, rifle, etc., we felt sorry for the Japanese. Uncle Sam will soon have a lot more "nepheves" like this boy who will give the "Rising Sun" an acute case of lead poisoning.

Holiday Happenings—

Mrs. Frances Brown and children, Martha and Coleen; and Clarence, Grace and Mickey Forbes were dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winn of Culver City. Mrs. Winn is a sister of Mrs. Brown. Christmas day Mrs. Flo Wells of Los Angeles was hostess to Wayne, Gladys and Shirley Wells, of San

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 9 and 10
Wm. Holden, Clair Trevor and George Baueroff in "Texas"

A Thundering epic of heroic adventure!
3 Stouge Comedy and "King of the Texas Rangers" Serial
Mat. Sat., 2:30 - Night Shows 7 & 9:30
Adults, 25c; Children, 11c, inc. Tax

SUNDAY - MONDAY
JANUARY 11 and 12
Don Ameche, Mary Martin and Rochester in
"Kiss the Boys Goodbye"

Hit songs, Gay Tompkins, a Million Laughs!
—ALSO—
Comedy, Cartoon and News
SUNDAY MATINEE, 2:30
Nights, 7:00 and 9:15
Matinee, 25c and 11c, inc. Tax
Nights, 33c and 11c, inc. Tax

TUESDAY ONLY
JANUARY 13
BARGAIN DAY
Jona Crawford, Robert Taylor, Greer Garson and Herbert Marshall in
"When Ladies Meet"

See what happens when wit and sweetheart compare notes!
—ALSO—
Comedy and Novelty
Mat. Tues. 2:30 - Night Shows 7 & 9:30
Adults, 20c; Children, 11c, inc. Tax

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
JANUARY 14 and 15
Jeanette MacDonald and Brian Aheran in
"Smilin' Through"

All in technicolor—one of the screen's greatest stories—See it from the start!
—ALSO—
Comedy and Novelty
Adults, 25c; Children, 11c, inc. Tax

New Year's days, and enjoyed the snow country.

Martha Meisinger was a guest at a New Year's eve party given by her friend Barbara Hill.

The E. J. Wisters had a family dinner on Christmas day with Burbank relatives present.

Juvenile Jam—

Persons not in the know must have wondered at the "juvenile jam" in Culver City, recently. No, it wasn't Santa Claus—just a simple little advertisement in a newspaper which began: "WANTED—For important screen role—small (white) boy 9 or 10 years old. Acting experience not necessary". Thus did M-G-M Studios bring down on their heads a deluge of kids, mamas, and papas, all hoping that junior would be the lucky one chosen.

For the fun of it (oh well, if you must know, we were hoping, too) we took our son and heir over to get in on the fun. Kids, kids, kids. Blondes, brunettes and carrot tops. Short, tall, skinny and fat kids were marching up and down the studio streets, under the eagle eyes of the studio police who saw that they went into the audition hall and nowhere else. There under the scrutiny of casting department officials, a few boys were weeded out for further consideration and the rest guided to the studio gate which was surrounded with parents, like the schoolgrounds on graduation day. Only this time, sad to say, junior hadn't made the grade.

Here and There—

Helen Faith of Torrance, who has Red Cross training, assumes active duty for the Torrance schools after the Christmas holidays, with 75 children in her care. We enjoyed a call made on us by Kenneth Armstrong, Floyd McCarty and Granville Sigler. Before they left for Nebraska, Miss Marie Kaufman and Mrs. Anna Hesse also paid my reporter a call. While in Long Beach during the Christmas holidays, Mrs. E. J. Rummel visited Mrs. Charles Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen were Sunday visitors at the home of Clyde and Louise Graves. Accompanying them were their grandchildren, Audrey and Duane Henry. We are glad to learn that Lon Henry has recovered from his illness and is employed in San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cohn of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thobe of Los Angeles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Mark. On their return to Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Cohn were to spend Christmas at the Clyde McNair home in Sheridan, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. McNair are Mrs. Cohn's parents. Mrs. Frances Brown attended a Christmas dinner given by the Santa Monica hospital for 250 employees. The dinner, on Dec. 16, was held at the Brentwood Country club. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm called on Chris Bullin while in North Hollywood. The Jack Forbes of Redondo have had relatives of Mrs. Forbes visiting them, and their new son. Mrs. Isabelle Ruse of Pacific Palisades and Mrs. Dorothy Patterson of Venice visited the Hamilton Mark family. Miss Rosalyn Mark had as her guest, also, Miss Evelyn Goldberg of Venice, with whom she attends college. Larry Heigl was in from March Field, where he is stationed along with another "Plattsmouth" boy, Bill Jensen. He had a 3-day furlough and was visiting George Stoll and Fritz Leiner. Floyd Kline "celebrated" both Christmas eve and Christmas day—by working.

Ed Hadraba gave a party at his home on New Year's eve. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hadraba, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rummel, Francis Warren, Kenneth Armstrong and Joe Graves.

Lawanna Kelley enjoyed a trip to San Francisco during the Christmas holidays.

Guy and Mabel Heil and daughter Patty, with Burbank friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and son Richard, motored to Arrowhead on

Cornhusker in Hollywood—
Well—after a quick recovery from the first shock of war—Hollywood is back to normal (or is it abnormal). Studios are building air raid shelters, but they are making pictures too. And from the looks of some of the titles, the war is being fought on most studio back lots. Mickey Rooney's stand-in, Dick Paxton, is leaving Mickey—for the army, joining up January 5. The recent Bill of Rights broadcast was a swell example of democracy at work—with James Stewart, a corporal at that time, introducing his commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt. Even Judy Canova is in the army—impersonating an army private in her new picture "True to the Army."

With Jerry "Mustache" Colonna as her fight of love. Bob Burns, who made his mark in the first world's war by winning (as a marine) an expert fife-man's medal, will soon be getting a duplicate of the medal—he lost the other one. Warner Brothers' Sunset Boulevard studios are the headquarters of the First Evacuation Regiment, California State Guard—the commander being none other than Col Lewis (Judge Hardy) Stone. Bob Hope has formed an entertainment committee to supply service men with tickets to major broadcasts. Each week Hope sets aside 50 tickets to

his own broadcast. Others on the committee are NBC radio stars such as Bing Crosby, Jack Benny, Fibber McGee and Molly, and Kay Kyser, who also see that the boys get tickets to their airshows. Shirley Temple is growing up. She's a sub-deb now, with her own radio program over CBS on Fridays. Scheduled for release in January is

Nebraska Girl and Kansas Man Are Married at St. Wenceslaus Church in Omaha



SHIRLEY TEMPLE

a Pine Ridge epic starring those country storekeepers, Lum and Abner. Released by RKO-Pathé, it will be called "The Bashful Bachelor."

Bill Powell gifted his wife with a convertible coupe for Christmas. She found it in the garage with a card reading "do not open until Christmas." Blackout note: John Garfield lost a pet cocker spaniel during a blackout. Ever hear of a Groophus, Gleabus or Whittle-Dingus? No they are not secret weapons—just names tagged on their creations by CBS sound effects men, who created them to simulate the sounds of: (1) a man with a mouthful of pins sneezing against a wall; (2) a man talking rapidly under water; (3) a carpenter falling down a ladder and striking nineteen rungs.

And speaking of sounds—streets are out for sound effects—they might confuse listeners into thinking it was an air raid alarm. Parting thought: "If we keep 'em flying—we'll soon have the Japs crying."

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Burbank, California.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue, will be at the following locations at the time specified to assist Income Tax taxpayers to file their Income Tax Returns for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1941. Bring your forms with you to the deputy collector, classify all expense items and see that all items are totaled, and the deputy will assist you in properly reporting the income and deductions in their proper schedule.

If you did not receive a return in the mail, or have never filed a return before, see the deputy collector and he will supply you with the proper form, or write to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Omaha, Nebraska, for the proper form.

All forms for filing Income Tax returns will be available about January 5, 1942.

If you are a farmer, write to the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Omaha, Nebraska, for Form 1040F.

January 15-16, Elmwood.
January 17-18, Lincoln.
January 19 thru 23, Weeping Water.
January 24-25, Nehawka.
January 29-30, Union.
January 31, Lincoln.
February 2 thru 6, Louisville.
February 7 thru 15, Lincoln.
February 16 thru 20, Plattsmouth.
February 21-22, Lincoln.
February 23 thru 27, Plattsmouth.
January 26 thru 28, Nehawka.
February 28 thru March 16, Lincoln.
Plattsmouth headquarters at Hotel Plattsmouth.

We will appreciate phone calls of news items from our readers.

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Couple Recites Nuptial Vows at Omaha Today

Nebraska Girl and Kansas Man Are Married at St. Wenceslaus Church in Omaha

From Tuesday's Daily—

Miss Helen Eleanor Slatinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, sr., of Plattsmouth, became the bride of Harry Bellinger, jr., son of Harry Bellinger, sr., of Fort Scott, Kansas, at a 10 o'clock ceremony today, at the St. Wenceslaus Catholic church, 1430 South 14th street, Omaha, with Rev. Edward J. Chapuran, pastor, officiating in the presence of numerous friends and relatives.

White satin was fashioned into the bride's gown, which had a long train, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves with points at the wrist. Her fingertip veil of sheer illusion was made with a deep blusher and her long veil, covering the train of her dress, was held snugly by the Juliet cap she wore. Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations, and she wore three strands of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Slatinsky's 5-year-old niece, Patricia Louise Slatinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, jr., of Ralston, was the ring-bearer. Miss Verona Toman, University of Nebraska coed and cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaid. Mr. Bellinger was attended by his brother, Charles.

Attending the wedding ceremony from Plattsmouth were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, sr., and daughter, Theresa, son, John; John Aschenbrenner, Robert Mrasek, and Mrs. John Toman, Matthew Sedlak and Mr. and Mrs. James Lipert and daughter, Mary Ann were also present.

Father Chapuran celebrated the nuptial mass before the altar on which were candles and flowers. Christmas greenery completed the appointments. Anne Benedekovic played the organ.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party was served breakfast at the Rose Lodge, 82nd and Dodge streets. The couple will reside in Omaha.

The bride, who attended Van Sant School of Business in Omaha, was born in this city and was graduated from the Plattsmouth High school in 1940. A member of the Holy Rosary church, she was an active worker, having served in the choir prior to her marriage and was formerly a member of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality. She is employed as stenographer and comptometer operator for the Booth Fisheries, Inc., at Omaha. Her husband is a native of Kansas, being the son of Mr. Bellinger and the late Mrs. Bellinger. The bridegroom's father is foreman at the Glenn L. Martin bomber assembly plant at Fort Crook, and therefore, he is also employed there, holding a very high position. He received his first holy communion during the midnight mass, offered last December at the Holy Rosary church.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM OPENS

The athletic program of the Plattsmouth high school is opening this week after the Christmas vacation when Coach B. A. Hoffman and his band of Blue Devils journey across the broad flowing Missouri to the fair of the Glenwood Rams.

The Glenwood game is always looked forward to with interest by the local fans as our neighboring city has a record of fine teams of good sportsmen in any of the contests that they have had with the local football and basketball teams.

The locals are busy now in workouts to get over the vacation rest and they expect to be ready Friday for the opening whistle of the game.

CONFESSES TO THEFT

OMAHA, Jan. 5 (UP)—George Mark, 21, Plattsmouth, solved a theft case for police—he confessed that a week ago he had stolen \$62 from a traveling companion at an Omaha hotel. He told Deputy Sheriff Joe Cherek, whom he stopped at the entrance of the court house Sunday, that his conscience was bothering him. A police report indicated Mark had robbed Clarence Anderson, Columbus, O.

Former Plattsmouth Family in Service

Matschullat Has Four of Their Members in Service and Reserve in the Present Crisis

The Matschullat family, one time residents of this city, have at this time four of their members in military service and all having commissions in different branches of the service.

William and Edward E. Matschullat, graduates of the Plattsmouth school in 1922, later of the University of Nebraska and engaged in the practice of law at Lincoln, retained their rank in the R. O. T. C. and are now active in service. Capt. William Matschullat is at this time at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, with the military intelligence service; Capt. Edward Matschullat, is at this time instructor in military science at the University of Nebraska, but expects at any time to receive orders to report for service.

Nephews of the two older members of the family are First Lieutenant Carl Matschullat, now with Troop C of the 10th cavalry of which he is the commander and Second Lieutenant Walter Matschullat is connected with the field artillery reserve and is a senior at Nebraska, but expects to see active service in a few months.

The family has many friends who will follow with interest the careers of the four members of the Matschullat family in the coming months as our nation is at war.

Capt. William F. Matschullat is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Vallery of this city.

RETURNS TO DETROIT

Miss Lois Giles, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giles, has returned to Detroit, Michigan, resuming her graduate work and assistantship at the Merrill Palmer school. Miss Giles spent her vacation period here, working toward her master's degree. Miss Giles is specializing in child development and nursery school work.

RETURN TO KANSAS

John Eissing, Hays, Kansas, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. F. I. Rea, and family during the holiday season, has returned to his home.

Miss Alice Rea was taken to Sabetha, Kansas, by her father this morning, and she will enter nurses training at St. Anthony's hospital.

AT CLARKSON HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
Otto Schlieske entered the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, today, and plans to remain there a few days. Mr. Schlieske is to undergo an operation for the removal of a cataract from his right eye.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for the cards, calls and other acts of kindness shown me during my illness and recent operation. The kind friends will always be long remembered.—Rex Purne.

Plan for Rationing of Tires and Tubes Explained

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may be limited to the tube or tubes which the applicant seeks authority to replace by purchase of a new tube or tubes. The inspector shall fill in all the information and facts required in the "Certification by Inspector" which is a part of the O.P.A. Form R-1 and shall certify the information and facts provided in the certification by signing his name thereto.

The applicant shall not pay any compensation to the inspector for such inspection; Provided, That a sum not to exceed fifty cents may be paid the inspector or any other person for the service of removing and replacing the tire if same is required for the purposes of inspection, although not for the service of inspecting the tire.

In preparing his application the applicant shall use ink, typewriter, or indelible pencil and conform with "Instruction for Filing" on the back of O.P.A. Application Form R-1.

If the applicant can get his present tire retreaded, recapped or repaired without inordinate delay, he is required to do so. If he fails to establish his old tire or tube cannot be made serviceable, if he fails to establish his need for new tires or tubes he must be denied a certificate.

Upon receiving a completed tire certificate to purchase a new tire or tube, the applicant must present to the dealer all parts of the certificate in the form in which it was given him by the issuing Board, and he must at the time of presenting the certificate deliver to the dealer, the tire or tube which is to be replaced by the new tire or tube, which he is purchasing.

The dealer or his authorized agent shall, in the presence of the purchaser, fill in parts of part A, part C, and part D which have not been completed by the issuing board. The dealer shall retain part A of the certificate as his permanent record in accordance with the record-keeping provisions of the tire rationing regulations. The dealer shall keep part E of the certificate, which may be used as a basis for replenishing his stock, and shall use this portion of the certificate as directed by the Office of Price Administration. The dealer shall complete and return part C to the issuing board within three days from date of sale. Part D shall be given by the dealer to the purchaser, who shall retain it as a permanent record in accordance with the record-keeping provisions of the regulations.

No dealer shall deliver a new tire or tube even to a person holding a certificate except upon receiving the used tire or tube replaced by the purchaser.

W. G. BOEDEKER,
Chairman, Cass County Tire Rationing Board.

ROAD NOTICE

To whom it may concern:
The Commissioner appointed to report on the vacation of Public Road No. 269, commencing at the Northwest Corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 12 North, Range 13 East, and running thence east and terminating at the Northeast Corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 12 North, Range 13 East;

has reported in favor of the vacation thereof; and all objections hereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon on the 21st day of February, 1942, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

Witness my hand and seal at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, this 23rd day of December, 1941.
GEO. R. SAYLES,
d29-4w-d4w Cass County Clerk.
(Seal)

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