

# WEeping WATER

MM3c Robert Baker is at home on furlough after two years in service, and stationed in New Guinea, for the past several months. He is visiting his parents, the R. O. Bakers. His furlough lasts until the 15 of January.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jamesen are enjoying a visit with their three year old grandson, Jimmie Fish, while his mother, Mrs. Royce Fish, of Pierce, is in Newport, R. I., visiting her husband, who is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cherry are expecting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Hill of Fremont, for the week end and over Christmas.

At the close of their regular meeting Friday evening, the Rebekah lodge held their annual Christmas party, with the families of the members as guests. A Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts, made the party most enjoyable.

● **Washington Report** ●  
by  
● **Congressman H. Buffett** ●

You probably remember the Biblical story of the Tower of Babel. It is recorded that the Lord confounded their language, that they may not understand one another's language. By Washington, seems like a modern Tower of Babel. Those who should "let the people know" talk in riddles or remain silent.

A few days ago, Miss Jessie Sumner, Illinois, introduced a bill in the House. What do you suppose its announced purpose is? "To prevent United States participation in violations of the Atlantic Charter." Have you watched the unfolding of "liberation" in Europe? Then you will understand why this courageous middle-western Congresswoman introduced this bill.

"American boys fighting and dying all over the globe"—it's been said so often it sounds like a slogan, doesn't it? But it is sickeningly true. Daily the casualty lists get longer. With their flesh and blood on the altar, you would think that the American people would know what is going on in the world. At least they should.

Probably never have the people of America had less factual information on what is happening than today. Here are leading topics of "off the record" discussion around the Capitol by Senators and Congressmen:

1. What has happened to the Atlantic Charter? (For Poland, Finland, etc.)

2. Is the Army and Navy Journal correct when it reports that "Russia and Great Britain are letting America do the lion's share of the fighting, while they race to set up "puppet governments" in small nations"?

3. Why have American officials and newsmen been barred or actual-

ly run out of Bulgaria and other eastern European nations?

4. Are the American people going to find on V-Day that their blood and treasure have been sacrificed only to result in Communism throughout Europe and Asia?

5. What are we fighting for? (What are our peace aims?)

If Congressional halls reflect sentiment at the grass roots, the foregoing questions are on the minds and hearts of millions of Americans. They deserve honest and straightforward answers. If they carry implications that are unwarranted, only the sunlight of full publicity will effectively dispel these ugly shadows. They can only be eliminated by the truth—and not by more Pearl Harbor secrecy.

Democratic Senator Gillette summed this problem up on December 12, declaring, "If we are not to commit national suicide, if we are to maintain the confidence of the world in our leadership for peace security in a free world, we must take the American people into as full confidence as the military situation will permit." If home-front morale is lagging, here is a sure-fire constructive solution—give the American people the truth about what is going on!

### TREASON AT HOME

COLUMBUS, O., —(UPI)—Michael Kelly, a punior police candidate reported to city police that his bill fold, containing three streetcar tickets and his credentials, was picked from his trouser pocket as he attended a meeting of the Junior Police Assn.

## Governor Urges All To Aid In Price Program

**Asks Whole Hearted Action by All of the People in Anti-Inflation Campaign**

Honorable Dwight Griswold, Governor of Nebraska, today issued a Proclamation pertaining to the Grocer - Consumer Anti - Inflation Campaign urging citizens of the State to participate wholeheartedly by being frank and adherent to the ceiling price program.

This campaign is being conducted by grocers throughout the nation asking the public to cooperate on the basis of mutual effort and cooperation to hold the price line.

Housewives are an integral part of this Campaign for they are asked to check the ceiling prices every time they make a purchase, John G. Aldrich, District OPA Director, said. This adds up to the fact that we face a very uncertain period in which a few price rises could undo all we have worked for. With so much at stake we cannot afford any loss of public or trade interest in food price control until we are sure that our overall supply will be large enough to equal our demand, Aldrich continued.

Following is the proclamation: "WHEREAS, the control of price ceilings and maintenance of price ceilings are essential to the wartime welfare of the citizens of Nebraska and of

the merchants who serve them, and "WHEREAS, as during the First World War, military victories will not immediately remove the dangers of disastrous inflation, and

"WHEREAS, for sometime to come we will face inflationary dangers that could rapidly destroy from within the security our armed forces are fighting to protect.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dwight Griswold, Governor of The State of Nebraska, do call upon each citizen of this state to participate wholeheartedly in the GROCER-CONSUMER ANTI-INFLATION CAM-

PAIGN by being frank and adherent to our ceiling price program. "IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of The State of Nebraska to be affixed."

Done at the Capitol in the City of Lincoln, this 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Four.

(S) DWIGHT GRISWOLD  
By the Governor:  
(s) FRANK MARSH  
Secretary of State

Twenty manufacturers who have the Office of Price Administration. allocations to produce 1,768,968 electric irons have agreed to market them at no change from their March, 1942, prices, according to

Buy War Bonds

WISHING EVERYONE A  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

FRATERNAL ORDER of EAGLES  
No. 365  
Plattsmouth — Nebraska



We extend to you our best wishes for a happy holiday season and for even more success in the years to come. May your every dream be realized in the New Year.

**JESS and ELLA WARGA**

FOR A HAPPY YULE

Just a few words of Christmas greetings to you, our friends. May this be a happy and memorable occasion from which you will derive much pleasure and contentment. We wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**FARLEY FURNITURE**

GLAD TIDINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS  
GOOD CHEER  
HAPPINESS  
JOYFUL NOEL  
JOY

MAY THE SKIES BE FILLED WITH CHEERFUL GREETINGS TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR LIBERAL PATRONAGE AND TRUST WE MAY CONTINUE TO MERIT YOUR CONSIDERATION.

**CLYDE'S TAVERN**

1944

Christmas GREETINGS

THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness. We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

**Plattsmouth Transfer**  
IRA CLINKENBEARD

CHRISTMAS AT ITS BEST

From the depths of our heart we wish to extend our sincerest Christmas greetings. We are mindful of the part you have each had in the trying days of the past year and it is because of such unselfish efforts that the American way of life will be maintained. It is our wish that you will enjoy Christmas at its best, with an abundance of good cheer, good fellowship and goodwill for all.

**BATES BOOK STORE**

SEASONS GREETINGS 1944

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!  
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine.  
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;  
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,  
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright."  
—Phillip Brooks.

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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

Once again we welcome the Christmas season. This year, however, the occasion takes on added importance because of the trying times each of us have experienced since last Christmastime. Gratefully we acknowledge the courtesies you have extended us these past twelve months, and we know of no better time to express our appreciation than on this, the happiest occasion of them all. May Christmas hold for you and yours all the good things possible.

**LADIES TOGGERY**



EACH CHRISTMAS as it comes and goes proves anew that love is the only binding power of the world. In these dark days of late December when the brightness of smiles make ample amends for lack of brightness overhead, we again send our most hearty Christmas Greetings.

**Rex Young**  
AUCTIONEER

With sincere Christmas Greetings, accept too our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment. In connection with these greetings, may we say, "Thanks to all the good friends of this organization for enabling us to continue to be of service to you."

**LUGSCH CLEANERS**