



# Merry Christmas



## Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus.

[ Back in 1897, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the following letter to the editor of the New York Sun: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?" The editor wrote a newspaper and literary classic in reply to this childish plea. It is reprinted here: ]

**Yes, indeed!**

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

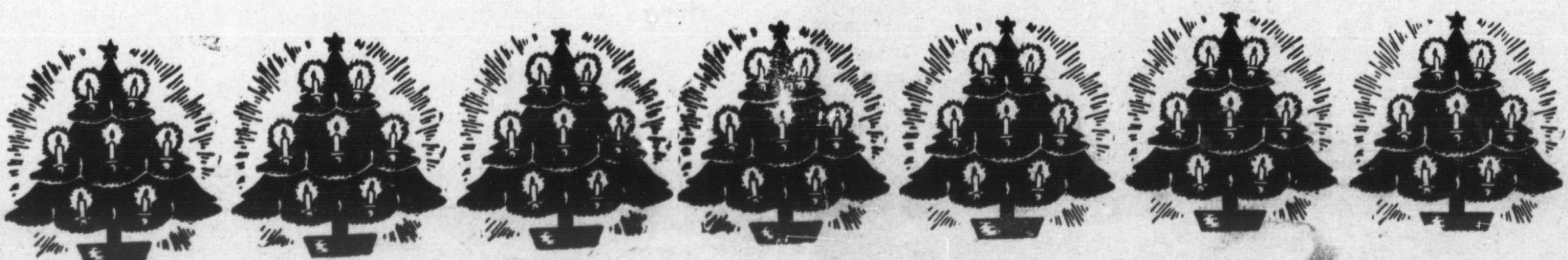
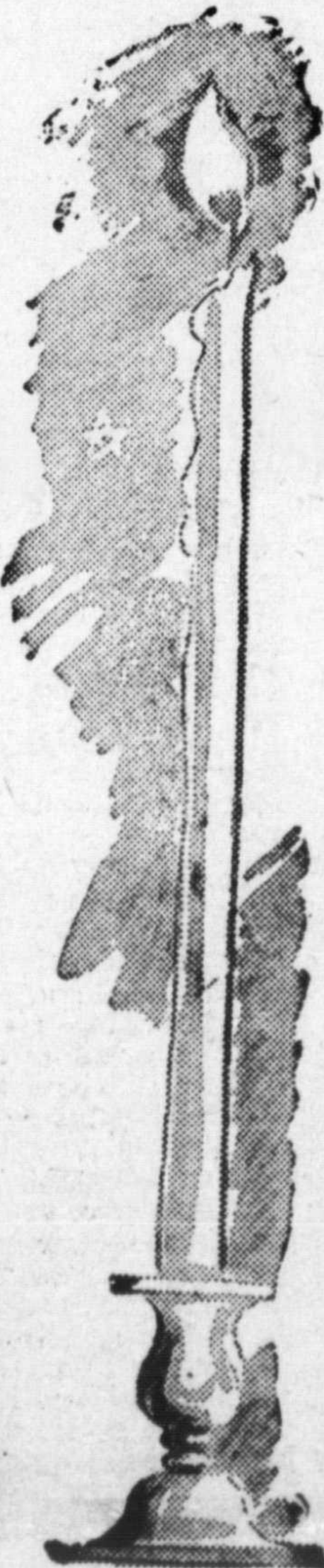
"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



**SHE'S . . . THIS . . . 'HE'**



Hollywood's manpower shortage was a break for actress Virginia Engels. She's pictured at left, above, as her blond, blue-eyed dimple-cheeked self, and at right as she appears playing the part of the long-haired, bewiskered old gent who bounces down a flight of stairs during a hot battle scene in the new western "San Antonio."

**GETTING CHOW — THE HARD WAY**



Two French boys are shown climbing over the wreckage of a railway bridge on the Moselle river to recover food supplies from railroad cars which were on the span when it was destroyed by Germans retreating before Allied forces.

**CONGRATULATIONS . . . BOTH WAYS**



Cpl. E. O'Connor, Toronto, had just been promoted to full corporal. General H. D. G. Crerar, Commanding the First Canadian Army, had just been promoted a full General. The two meet at Canadian field headquarters in Holland, and congratulations are in order.

**NEW APPOINTMENT**



Major General Charles Philip Fenwick, M.C., 53, who has been appointed as Director General of Medical Services and promoted from the rank of brigadier. General Fenwick has been serving overseas as Deputy Director of Medical Services at headquarters of the First Canadian Army in North Western Europe. He will arrive shortly to take over his new duties. He was born in St. John's Newfoundland and educated at the University of London, England.

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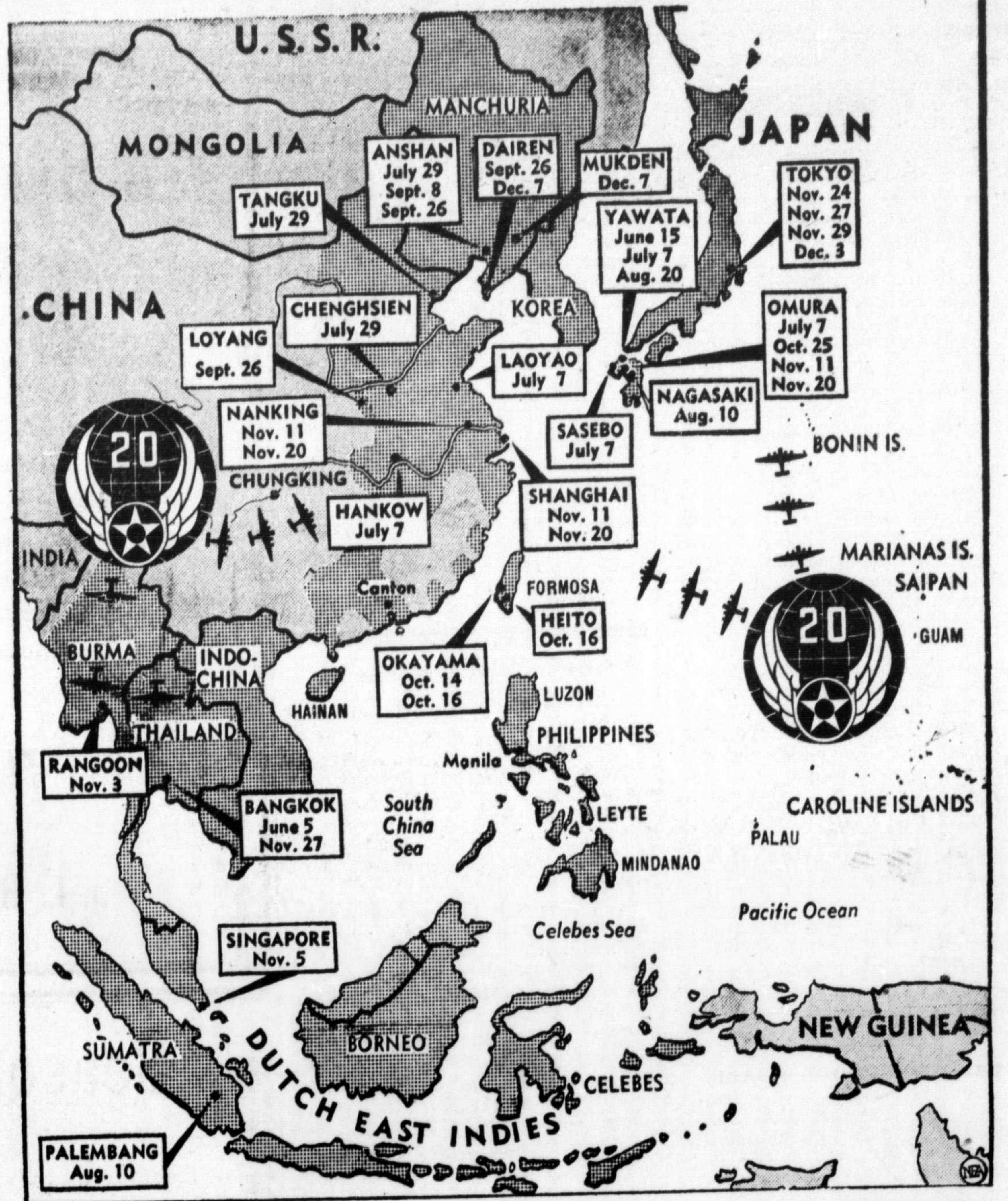
Von Ribbentrop



Seyss-Inquart

German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, long at odds with Heinrich Himmler, may soon be discharged, according to Berlin reports. His successor may be Arthur Seyss-Inquart, German Governor of The Netherlands.

**TWENTY FOR THE TWENTIETH**



When B-29 Superfortresses of the 20th Air Force dropped bombs on Mukden, in southern Manchuria, on Dec. 7, they were blasting the 20th Jap-held city since these aerial giants began combat operations last spring. The map above shows the 20 cities, with dates of raids. Because often more than one city was hit in a single mission, there were 35 actual bombings, over a period of 19 days.



*On Earth Peace to Men of Good Will*

With the advent of Christmas this year, these words hold for us an added significance: "Peace to men of good will!"

WE Canadians, whether we fight in the factory or on the farm—in industry or in the armed services, wish peace on earth to men of good will the world over. We are fighting that the spirit of Christmas shall endure. And we rejoice that this Christmas brings with it the definite promise of freedom for all mankind.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM



## THE EQUITY

SHAWVILLE, DECEMBER 28, 1944

### BRITAIN GRATEFUL FOR CANADA'S HELP

While the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa December 4 to 6 was in session, Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, received a cable from Colonel, the Right Hon. J.J. Llewellyn, British Minister of Food, which read in part:

"I am deeply grateful to you and all concerned in Canada for the splendid help given to the United Kingdom in sending supplies. They have been of utmost value to this nation throughout the long years of war."

"I am particularly anxious that my grateful thanks should be expressed for the most helpful manner to the response to the appeal which I made last year in regard to the supply of bacon from Canada to United Kingdom in 1944. I hope that all those who are co-operating with you in Canada will take whatever steps are required to enable bacon exports in 1945 to reach the figure of not less than 600 million pounds. We shall need these supplies from Canada if our small ration of 4 ounces per week is to be maintained throughout the year."

"I am also very glad that arrangements are now going forward for the conclusion of contracts for 1946 for bacon and meat, and trust that contracts which should provide producers in Canada with assured market and enable them to maintain production on a level required for both home consumption and export will shortly be completed on lines satisfactory to both our countries."

### BRISTOL SCHOOL BOARD

December 11th, 1944

Bristol School Commissioners held their regular meeting on the above date. Present: Commissioners Dods, Glenn and Graham.

Motion by Cmr. Glenn, that Cmr. Graham be appointed chairman for this meeting.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and on motion of Cmr. Glenn were adopted.

A complaint came to the Board re the pupils of No. 5 School, and on motion of Cmr. Dods, it was decided that the Board meet at the School on Thursday of this week.

The Inspectors report was read and adopted on motion of Cmr. Glenn.

Motion by Cmr. Dods, that the following bills be approved and paid:

Mrs. O. B. Cuthbertson, meals	
for Commissioners for year	\$30.00
Hodgins Lumber Co.	12.61
Renouf Publishing Co.	35.76
J. C. Glenn, lightwood No. 1	5.00
H. Fulford, labor	27.20
School Corporation of South	
Onslow, fees	40.00
Moyer School Supplies Ltd.	57.25
E. A. Fritchard	3.26
H. Sharp, work at No. 10	10.00

Motion by Cmr. Glenn, that the following properties be sold at the Land Sales unless taxes are paid:—

Lot No. pt. 29, Range 2.
Lot No. 26-A, Range 3.
Lot No. 20-B, Range 6.
Lots Nos. 2-B and 3-B, Range 6.

Motion by Cmr. Graham, that the Sec-Treas. write Caustic Sanitation, Limited re. toilets for No. 9 School.

Motion, Cmr. Dods, that the fee for firing Schools be increased from \$10.00 per term to \$12.00 per term.

On motion of Cmr. Glenn, the meeting adjourned.

H. I. Smith,  
Sec-Treas.

### More Than 10,000 Dogs Served in World War I

Dogs were widely used as messengers in World War I between front lines and headquarters. They seldom failed to deliver messages unless killed on the way. They were trained to work in the noise and confusion of battle. These dogs could carry messages three times as fast as men, dashing over shell holes, leaping trenches, swimming streams and wriggling through barbed wire.

Dogs were used also to carry homing pigeons intended to fly messages for longer distances. The pigeons were placed in baskets strapped to the dog's back. Hot soup for fighting men at the front reached many soldiers by "dog back."

Dogs proved great aids to sentries at night, when their keener sight and hearing enabled them to reveal to the sentinel the approach of the enemy. These dogs were trained not to bark, but to disclose hostile approaches without making any noise.

At the time of the signing of the Armistice, it was estimated that about 10,000 dogs, of all breeds and mixtures, were used at the front.

### Shipbuilding Differs

Conditions between World War I shipbuilding and building now are in but few respects similar. The clue to our current successes, beyond plain, enormous effort in producing and transporting and assembling materials, is prefabrication.

Prefabrication was applied during the First World War. In the present instance it has been expanded by techniques worked out by the engineers and rushed into production.

For example, welding has, as compared with First World War shipbuilding practice, largely replaced riveting. For the purpose, welding is faster and it reportedly produces joining that is less vulnerable to torpedo shock.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Province of Quebec,  
Municipality of Clarendon.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the rate payers of the above named Municipality will be held in Hynes' Hall on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1945, at the hour of Ten in the morning and continuing until noon, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and three Councillors, in the room and stead of Messrs. W. H. Barr, Mayor, and L. A. Smart, Everett Laughren and Roy Macfarlane, Councillors, whose term of office will then have expired.

Should there be more than one nomination for Mayor, and three for Councillors at the hour of noon, an election will be held in the same Hall on Monday, the 15th day of January, commencing at Eight o'clock a.m., and continuing until Six o'clock p.m.  
Given at Shawville, Que., this 26th day of December, 1944.  
J. A. DEAN,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Municipality of Clarendon

### Wives Cannot Divorce Soldiers Without Consent

One thing the hasty war bride must forego for the duration is a divorce from the husband she may have chosen too quickly from the armed services. She can be divorced only if her husband agrees to the proceedings, legal authorities say.

The reason is that a federal law prohibits judgment by default against any person in uniform and this applies to divorce as well as other legal proceedings. No matter how strong the grounds for divorce may be, the wife is helpless unless the husband voluntarily signs a waiver of his rights. He may be across the street from the courthouse, but cannot be compelled to come in and answer a divorce complaint. Until six months after the war, he is immune unless he wills otherwise.

He will of course be obliged to support his wife; but if she has, after marriage, discovered things about him which she did not previously know, and which make her feel that a divorce is imperative, she will have to spend the rest of the war as his wife unless she can gain his co-operation.

### New Plastic Window Aids U. S. Deep Sea Divers

Seventy of the government's deep sea divers, including 25 working on the gutted S. S. Lafayette (Normandie) in New York harbor, are wearing a new type helmet with a window of crystal-clear plastic.

A light, virtually unbreakable window of "Lucite" methyl methacrylate resin eliminates the heavy metal protective grille needed in old type helmets. It increases the diver's field of vision, reduces the weight of the headgear, and makes it easier for the diver to maneuver.

These helmets have been used at depths down to 320 feet in various parts of the world, and much greater depths are predicted by the manufacturer. A helmet made entirely of "Lucite" is being tested.

The streamlined helmet's curved window is made from the same plastic which is now used in record quantities for the noses, gun turrets, navigation "blisters" and other transparent enclosures on military airplanes.

### Soybeans Nutritious

Green edible soybeans can be a valuable addition to the diet, especially in these days of meat shortages.

Soybeans are far richer in protein and fat than other legumes and are good sources of calcium, iron, vitamin A, thiamin and riboflavin. All of the eight varieties tested contained approximately the same amount of vitamin C, or ascorbic acid, as the green peas tested and slightly more than the freshly harvested snap beans.

Green soybeans are ready to be prepared for eating as soon as the pods are well filled and while they are still green in color. They have a better flavor if prepared promptly after picking, since their sugar content decreases rapidly if held at room temperature for any length of time. In order to make hulling easier, pour boiling water over the tough, fibrous pods and let them stand for five minutes. Then drain and hull the soybeans by breaking the pods crosswise and squeezing out the beans.

### Pork Curing

The secret of curing pork is to use good sound meat, the correct curing ingredients, and clean containers. Of course, it is necessary that there be cool weather for curing.

Salt is the agent primarily responsible for curing. Excessive amounts of salt injure the flavor of the meat and cause a too great hardening of muscles. Too small an amount allows bacterial action to set in, causing subsequent spoilage of the meat.

Sugar is used in the curing process to counteract the hardening effect of the salt and to improve the flavor and texture of the meat. White or brown sugar, or even molasses, may be used.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

To all our friends and customers we extend cordial Season's Greetings. We thank you for your co-operation during the past year which has been one of many problems in supply and service.

We all hope that the New Year will bring many eventful changes including the opportunity to serve you better.

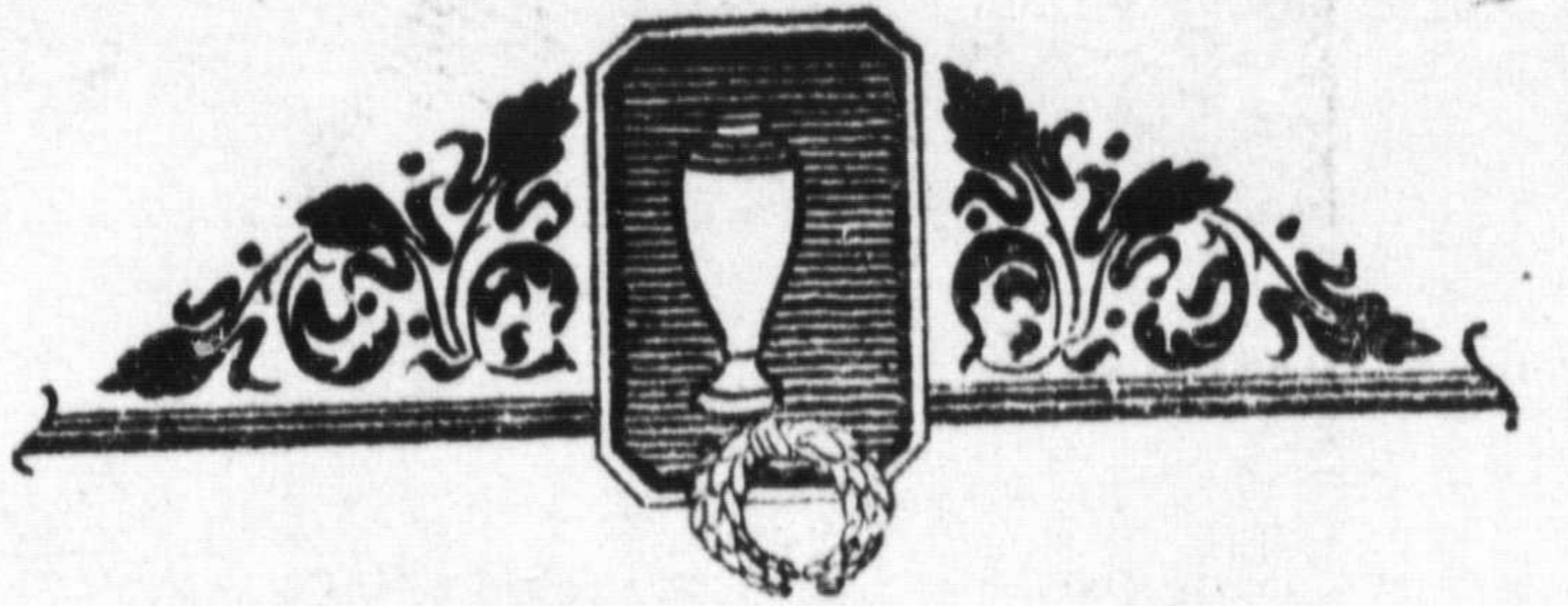


J. L. HODGINS and STAFF

## Season's Greetings

We extend our thanks and cordial Season's Greetings to all our friends and customers.

ShurGain Dealers  
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## GREETINGS

As the dawn of a new year draws nigh one of the real joys is the opportunity to put aside the routine and customs of everyday business and in real sincerity wish our friends

A Prosperous and a Brighter New Year



## FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

# MAKE MONEY

THIS WINTER

# CUTTING PULPWOOD

Men are still urgently needed to cut pulpwood—there's a job waiting for you now. Here's an opportunity to increase your income this winter by working in the bush. The camps are good—the food is good—and transportation is arranged. Plan to make some extra cash for yourself—cut pulpwood this winter and return to the farm next spring.

## MILITARY POSTPONEMENT NOT AFFECTED

### For WOODS WORK

Apply to:  
Your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office; or  
Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman; or  
Your local Farm Production Committee; or  
SIGN UP with any canvasser representing a pulp and paper company and authorized by National Selective Service. The best thing to do is to go back to the company you worked for before.

As in 1943, pulpwood cutting is again classified as an essential war industry. This means you can cut pulpwood and keep your status as farmer if you already have postponement—and provided your absence will not affect winter production on the farm.

## ACT NOW

Approved: A. MacNAMARA,  
Director of National Selective Service.

The PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY of CANADA



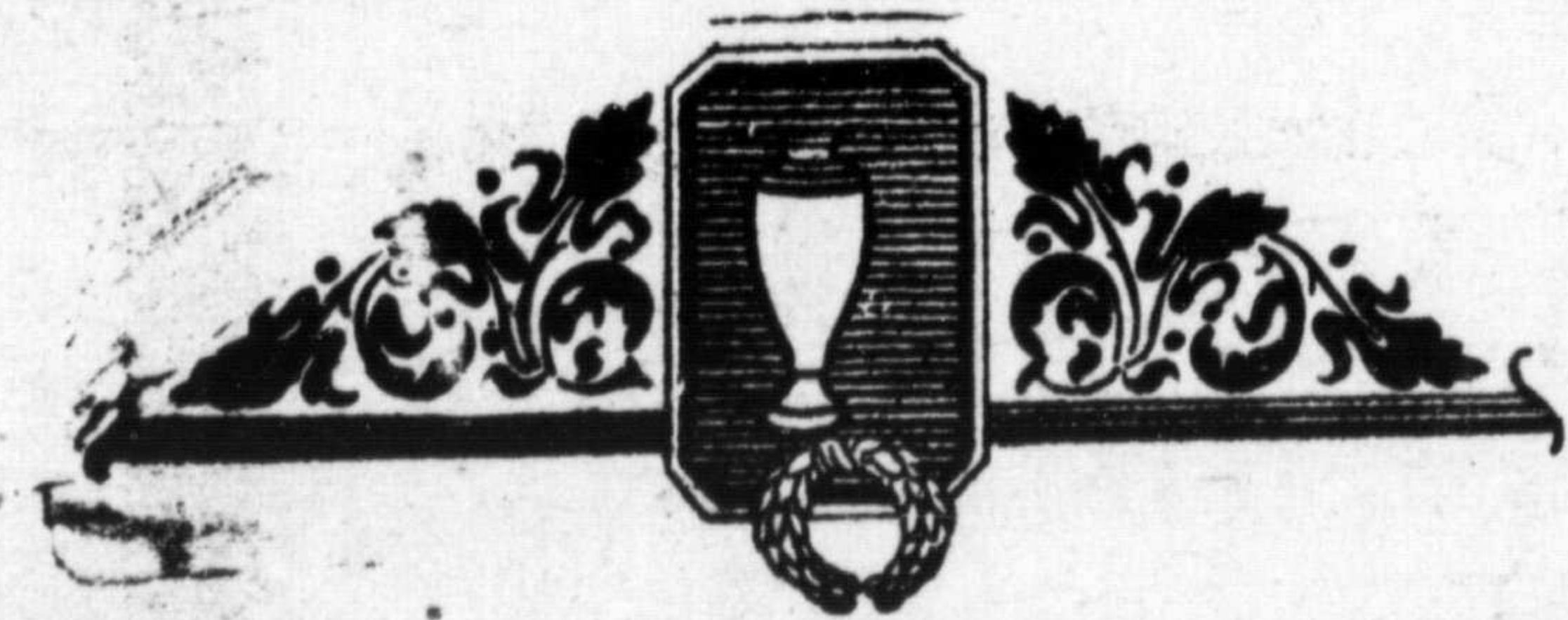
## NEW YEAR 1945 !

Standing on the threshold of a new year and glancing in retrospect, we begin to vision when the last vestige of honor will be but a shadowy memory. Liberation and freedom are surging across the world.

Hope is being born for all humanity. The United Nations have tested their strength and the demonstration accomplished has been beyond our own belief.

Therefore with this new born hope, and the promise of a brighter future, we wish all our friends and customers

### HAPPY NEW YEAR



## Season's Greetings

We extend to all our friends and customers best wishes for

**A Prosperous and Happy 1945**

**SHAWVILLE MILLING COMPANY, Reg.**

### SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31

#### SHAWVILLE UNITED

Rev. A. F. Fokes, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Service at Shawville—11.00 a.m.  
Service at Zion—1.30 p.m.  
Service at Starks Cor's—3.30 p.m.  
Subject:—"Looking back on our 1944 trip."  
Service at Shawville—7.30 p.m.  
Subject:—"Fellow passengers in the good ship 1945."

Watchnight Service at 11.00  
A good way to see the Old Year out and the New Year, at the watch night service.

#### BRISTOL UNITED

Mr. Leslie Dean, Lay Minister

St. Andrew's  
Service at 11.00  
Sunday School immediately following morning service  
Knox  
Service at—3.00 p.m.  
Austin  
Service at—8.00 p.m.  
Sermon Text:—  
Psalm 107, verse—7.

#### CLARENDON UNITED

Rev. P. L. LeBel, Pastor

Service at Radford—11.00 a.m.  
Service at Bristol—3.00 p.m.  
Service at Yarm—7.30 p.m.  
Mr. William McDowell will preach

#### ANGLICAN

St. Paul's

Rev. Cecil Randell, B.A., L.Th.  
Family Service—11.00 a.m.  
Sermon Theme:—"A New Year Parable."  
Evening Prayer—7.30  
Sermon Theme:—"A New Year Motto."  
Midnight Communion—11.30  
Subject:—"The Open Door."  
Holy Trinity, Radford  
Holy Communion—2.30 p.m.

#### Parish of North Clarendon

Rev. P. R. Stote, Incumbent

St. George's, Thome Centre  
Morning Prayer—10.30  
St. Stephen's, Greemount  
Evening Prayer—3.00 p.m.  
St. Matthew's, Charteris  
Evening Prayer—7.30 p.m.  
Subject:—"An Open Door."

#### Holiness Movement

Rev. W. C. A. McFarlane, Pastor

Sunday School at 2.00 p.m.  
Evening Service—7.30 p.m.  
North Onslow  
Afternoon Service at 3.00 p.m.

#### Pentecostal Assemblies

Rev. N. F. Wendt Pastor

Shawville  
Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
Bristol Ridge  
Service at 2.30 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.

#### Wesleyan Methodist

Rev. H. Kilty, Pastor

Shawville  
Sunday School—10.00 a.m.  
Morning Service—10.30 a.m.  
Campbell's Bay  
Sunday School—10.00 a.m.  
Evening Service—7.30 p.m.

#### Standard Church

Rev. J. N. Patterson, Pastor

Sunday School—10.00  
Morning Worship—11.00  
Evangelistic Service—7.30  
Prayer Services  
Tuesday and Friday 8.00 p.m.

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Hodgins**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Lyman Richard Hodgins, who died December 23, 1940.

When evening shades are falling,  
And we are sitting all alone,  
To our hearts there comes a longing,  
If he only could come home.  
Oft and oft our thoughts do wander  
To a grave not far away,  
Where we laid our darling father  
Just four years ago to day.  
Sadly missed by wife, children  
and grandchildren.

### Good Lighting Needed For Winter Evenings

It's important to make sure the lighting of the home meets winter needs.

Each member of the family should have a good light for study, reading, sewing, or other close work. When your eyes have to work to make out each word, soon your whole body feels the strain.

Portable lamps with 100 to 150 watt bulbs should be used for eye-tiring jobs. Don't skimp by using smaller bulbs than you actually need. Next, arrange the furniture and the lights so you can sit within three feet of the light source when you do close work. In general, the light should shine over the left shoulder of a right-handed person or the right shoulder of a left-handed person.

It's important also to avoid glare by using deep shades with broad bases which allow the light to spread over a wide area. Small shades with straight sides are "light hoarders" so they should be replaced with larger, more open types.

Keeping the lamps clean makes a big improvement in lighting. This means dusting not only bulbs but shades and diffusion bowls which may absorb as much as 20 per cent of the light. Finally, make sure the shade lining is light so it will reflect a maximum amount. Much the same directions apply to other types of lighting besides electricity.

### Gross State Debts Take Big Dip in Three Years

Gross state debts have declined increasingly the last three years; the total is now \$2,909,150,000 as compared with \$3,526,407,000 in 1940. This decrease, according to the Council of State Governments, is exclusive of surpluses which are being earmarked either for special postwar projects or programs for the rehabilitation of servicemen and their families, highway construction and capital improvements of hospitals and educational institutions.

If all surpluses were used to retire state debts—in many states such funds cannot be used for this purpose, in others state officials do not want to use the funds in this way—the actual amount of gross debts would be much less, as surpluses alone are in excess of \$1,000,000,000.

Generally decreases in individual state debts are due to greatly increased revenues and reduced expenditures as well as to the lack of construction work resulting in a minimum issuance and a greater redemption of bonds.

### More Piezo Crystals

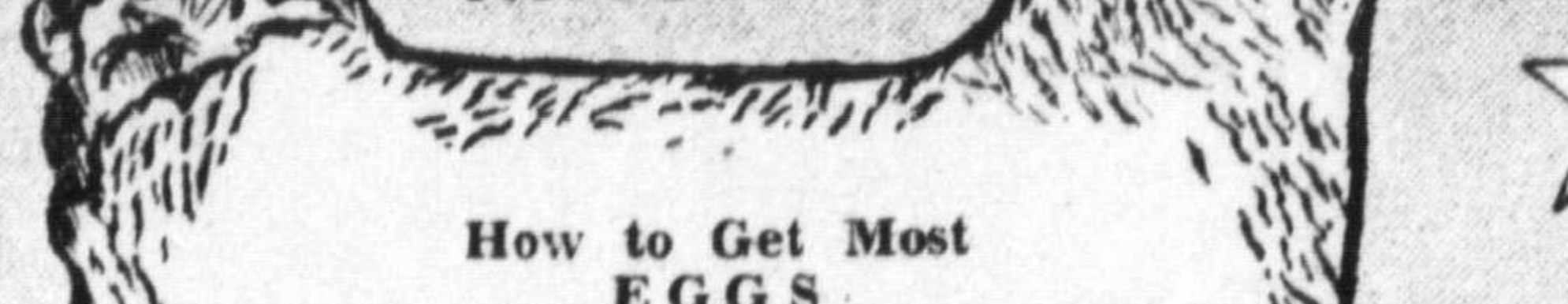
Desperately needed walkie-talkie, radio and electronic equipment for the armed forces is available in greater quantities through two new discoveries in the production of piezo-electronic crystals. New cutting and salvage methods are relieving the serious shortage of large clear quartz crystals used to make oscillator plates for military transmitters and receivers, electronic devices, artillery range-finding and submarine-detecting gear. Savings of the crystals, found only in Brazil, are now accomplished by employing thinner saws to slice the wafer-like plates. Thus, much useless dust from sawing and grinding the virgin crystals is eliminated.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Your co-operation and your support during the past year has won our thanks and appreciation ... and we hope that the coming years will bring an even greater strengthening of those ties of friendship and business we so enjoy.

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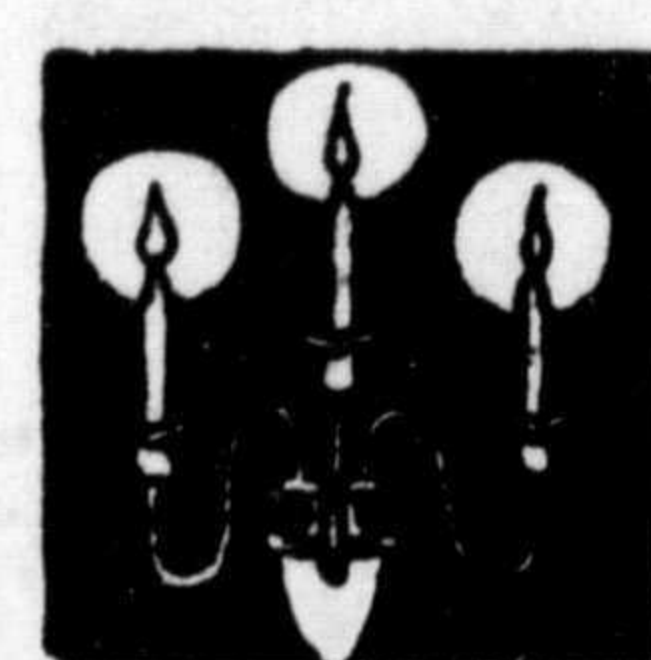
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## Season's Compliments

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

We appreciate the co-operation and patience of our customers during the past year—a year which brought but little improvement in the difficult conditions under which business operates.

We hope and believe that brighter days lie ahead and in that spirit...

To all our customers we extend our best wishes for

**A Very Happy New Year**

**The Hodgins Lumber Co.**

#### FARMS FOR SALE

Seven farms for sale in the districts surrounding Renfrew. For particulars apply to DONAHUE'S GARAGE, Renfrew, Ont.

#### SCHOOL LUNCHEES

Country teachers who prepare a hot beverage or serve sandwiches to their pupils at noon in winter can register as quota users to get extra sugar and butter rations, states the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Application should be made to a branch of the Ration Administration by the school principal or one of the teachers. Arrangements will be made only for those who cannot get home at noon because of distance, bad roads, or weather conditions.

#### Farm for Rent

Two hundred acre farm to rent in the Township of South Onslow. May take possession May 1st, 1945. References required. For further particulars apply to CLIFFORD HOBBS, Quyon, Que.





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**NOTICE**— Would the party who picked up a cutter robe, from the front of Mrs. Walter Elliott's residence, King St., Shawville, on Saturday night, kindly return it without further delay.

**LOST**—On December 14, a sum of money in bills. Reward. Finder kindly call E. J. Barber, R. R. 3, Shawville. Phone 17-22.

**FOR SALE**— Small Beaver range, with reservoir, used only one year. Price \$75. Apply to Mrs. Robert Carswell, at Alf Draper's, Shawville. Phone 32.

**FOR SALE**— Two Barbers Chairs, hydraulic, each \$25.00; two mirrors, 3-ft. square, 1 bevelled, \$5.00 and \$7.00; bathroom basin, and taps, \$5.00; Baby's walker, \$2.00. Apply Mrs. J. Medaglia, 8 Henry Street, Ottawa, Ont.

**STRAYED**— Onto my premises, a year and a half old Durham steer, mostly white. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses incurred. Harry Wallace, R 1, Shawville, Phone 13-30.

**LOST**—On Saturday night between Shawville and Otter Lake, via Campbells Bay, a car chain. Finder kindly leave at Hodgins garage, Shawville.

**TO RENT**— Comfortable room, for two School girls. Apply to Mrs. Albert Yach, Shawville.

**ASTRAY**—Black and white three-year-old heifer. Information regarding the animal will be received by Dalton Richardson, Yarm. Que.

**LOST**— In Shawville a full-length chamolis interlining with brown satin lining. Finder kindly call Mrs. Walter Kilgour, Shawville, Ph.11-21.

**FURNACES**—Place your order for a furnace now as I cannot obtain furnaces during 1945 unless orders are placed before the end of 1944. Clifford Cone, Shawville, Box 45, Phone 36.

**PRIVATE SALE**

American No. 6 cream separator; wagon; buggy; set sumps; fanning mill; Moody mower; horse rake; set smoothing harrows; cutter; disc harrow; Deering binder (for wrecking, canvas very good); 3 forks; 2 hoes; 3 plows; wrapping chains; set scales, 2,000 lbs. cap.; halters, bridles; set driving harness; 2 sets single driving harness; grain cradle; spades and shovels; scythe; 2 stacks last year's hay; 3 spring calves; 5-year-old-horse, weighs 1500; odd pieces of furniture, including an organ and a few tools and odd articles.

Can be seen on the premises Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week until disposed of. Apply to HIRAM LATHAM, Caldwell, P. O., Que.

**DE LAVAL MILKERS**

Our latest price lists are as follows: Magnets Speedway Milkers, 2 units, installed complete for 20 cows, less engine, \$356.50; De Laval Magnetic was the only milker used at both the New York World's Fair and the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition. De Laval Sterling, 2 units, installed complete for 20 cows, less engine, \$286.50.

Barn lighting equipment with the Magnetic Milker, installed complete, for \$20.00

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Three non-commissioned German officers, who were caught disguised in American uniforms, were executed by a firing squad of American military policemen Christmas morning.

The three were identified as Sgt. Gunther Billing, of Naumburg; Sgt. Manfred Parness and Cpl. William Schmidt, both of Wiesbaden.

The condemned men were tied to ground posts and medical officers pinned white discs over each man's heart.

One of the three cried out in German "Long live our Fuehrer".

Before the executions six German women internees sang holy songs in the barracks.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to sincerely thank our neighbours and friends of this district—ladies and gentlemen—for their great kindness and assistance in restoring our buildings, which were demolished by the tornado of Sept. 21st, last. We feel that many people neglected their own duties in order to give us a helping hand, and for this we are deeply appreciative and grateful.

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