

Pope Pius XII To Give His Christmas Message

The voice of Pope Pius XII, broadcasting his Christmas message to the world from Vatican City and celebrating the Christmas Midnight Mass at St. Peter's in Rome, will be brought to American listeners over WEAF in a program Friday at 11 a. m. EST.

A comedy, "Night Before Christmas," is the highlight of "Stage Door Canteen," Yuletide celebration on Friday, at 9:30 p. m., over Station WABC. It stars Helen

and Moore, will appear in a dual capacity on the Friday night comedy radio program over WABC at 9 p. m. EST.

The two veteran radio comedians, Amos 'N' Andy have a few Christmas gifts up their sleeves which they will shake out for the radio audience. And Andy will have his usual troubles, Christmas notwithstanding (9 p. m. EST. over WEAF).

With Frank Black conducting the orchestra and Lucille Manners and Ross Graham joining the chorus, a group of carols, representing seven foreign countries, will be sung as a Christmas tribute. Miss Manners will also sing "Lullaby For a Doll" and "Toy Land." Ross Graham's solo will be "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." (WEAF 7 p. m. EST).

Those internationally famous psychiatrists, students of Freud in Vienna, the Doctors Durante,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.
(Changes in programs as listed due to cooperation by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc
Fun With Dick and Jane—nbc
Black Hood, Dramatic Serial—mbs
The Last Days of Pompeii—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—mbs
The Sea Hound in Spain—mbs
Check, Carter, Detective Serial—mbs
6:15—Front Page Parade Serial—mbs
Captain Midnight's Serial—mbs
American Women, Drama Series—mbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs
6:30—News; Serenade to America—nbc
Children's Dramatic Serial, Daily—mbs
Quincy Howe and News—mbs
Traver; Comment on the War—mbs
6:45—Cap. Tom Henty Story—mbs
Lon Murray Circus, (Rehearsal)—mbs
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mbs
7:00—Dick Armstrong rep.—mbs
Jeri Sullivan & Her Song Show—mbs
News Time and Volney Bodd—mbs
7:15—The Announcer (15 min)—mbs
Lowell Thomas on News—mbs
Capt. Midnight in Great—mbs
Repeat of Kiddie Commentary—mbs
7:30—Fred Waring's Time—nbc
7:45—World's Greatest Show—mbs
7:55—World War on Radio—mbs
Dutcher, War on Radio—mbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:55—Conductors Out of Chicago—nbc
7:55—Gene Krupa and His Orchestra—mbs
It's Friday on Broadway—mbs
8:00—Capitulators & Keyboard—mbs
8:15—To Be Announced (15 min)—mbs
8:30—Kaltenborn and Comment—mbs
8:45—News Broadcasting Time, Daily—mbs
The Kate Smith Variety Time—mbs
8:55—Sam Baller Commentary on War—mbs
9:00—The Pat Parrott Family Drama—mbs
Fallon Outlier News Answers—mbs
9:15—All-Time Hit Parade Times—mbs
9:30—All-Time Hit Parade Times—mbs
9:45—Five Minutes News Period—mbs
10:00—The Lyman & Walter Time—mbs
Gang Busters' Anti-Crime Day—mbs
Friday Night's Fiasco—mbs
Gardel Hottel and Comment—mbs
9:55—Grace Fields and Comment—mbs
10:00—People Are Funny, a Quiz—mbs
10:05—Bright Bonny's Great—mbs
That Disaster Boy, Dramatic—mbs
10:15—People or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
10:20—Harry Wisner Sports Time—mbs
10:30—Amos and Andy in Comedy—mbs
John Gunther in Commentary—mbs
10:35—Gene Krupa and His Orchestra—mbs
10:40—To Be Announced (15 min)—mbs
10:45—Listen to Lulu and Sonja—mbs
10:50—Bill Stern Sports & Games—mbs
10:55—Four War Job, Drama, Music—mbs
11:00—Stage Door Canteen and Variety—mbs
11:05—Hour of Frank Sinatra—mbs
11:10—To Be Announced (15 min)—mbs
11:15—News for 15 Minutes—mbs
11:20—Fred Waring repeats—mbs
11:25—News, Variety Dance 2 h.—mbs
11:30—Sports & Dance Music (3 hr.)—mbs
11:35—Late Variety With News—mbs

MORTGAGE BURNING
The first anniversary of the burning of the mortgage will be celebrated Sunday evening at the Fourth Street Baptist church with special music. The junior and senior choirs, the silver-tone quartet and Mrs. Minnie Reed, soloist, will present vocal selections.

Rev. Harold P. Stoddard, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Wishing You a Joyous Christmas

We Extend Our Sincere Wish That Your Holiday Season and the Year to Come Be Filled With Much Happiness and Joy!

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- ROAST TURKEY WITH DRESSING
- FRIED CHICKEN

Wishing You And Yours a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

BAR OPEN
Beer, Wine, Liquor and mixed drinks to help you enjoy your dinner more.



"But I meant nothing personal, sir, when I said the enemy's plans are as plain as the nose on your face!"

BIRTH OF BOY BABIES REACHES HIGHEST LEVEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(UP)—During this country's first full year of war, the proportion of boy babies to girls rose to the highest level in 15 years—but don't ask the census bureau why.

The bureau wouldn't know why, and, moreover, it is not disposed to get entangled in any controversy on the subject.

The cold facts, however, are that in 1942, according to census bureau figures released today, 1,444,365 boys and 1,364,631 girls were born in the United States, a ratio of 10,584 to 10,000.

During the last war, the census bureau pointed out, the ratio of boy babies to girls in several European countries increased temporarily, and "the idea then grew

up that this was nature's method of compensating for the loss of male lives in warfare."

But whatever the European statistics may prove, if anything, "an increase in this ratio is not exclusively a wartime occurrence insofar as the United States is concerned," the census bureau said.

Since 1915, when the bureau first began compiling birth totals, the ratio of boys to girls has exceeded the 1942 figure in three different peacetime years. The highest ratio was in 1925 when there were 10,604 males born for every 10,000 females.

DENY LIQUOR CHARGES

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24—(AP)—Pleas of innocent were entered in federal court by Fred W. Garmone and Alfred P. Polizzi of Cleveland and Joseph Deutsch of Lorain to charges of liquor law violations. Each was released on \$1,500 bond.

ALLIED GAINS TOP '43 NEWS

War Conference, Domestic Affairs Also On List

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—"The one outstanding news development of 1943 was Allied seizure of the offensive on all major war fronts," Paul J. Johnson, vice-president and general news manager of the United Press, said today in announcing the UP's selection of the year's ten biggest news stories.

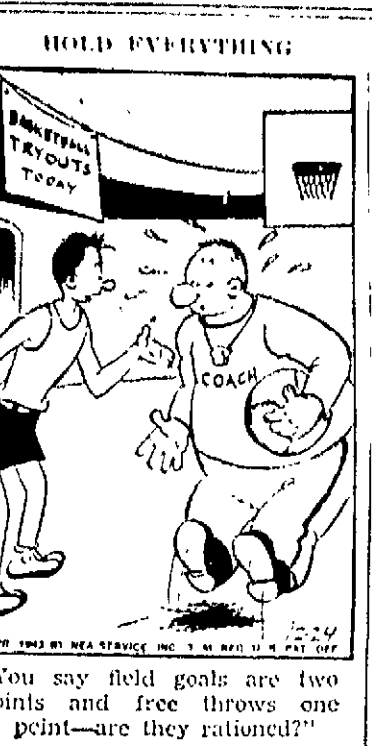
"Practically every development in the war contributed to or resulted from this reversal of military trends," Johnson said.

The UP list, compiled largely on the basis of space and prominence in American newspapers, follows:

1. Allies gain initiative on all major war fronts, (A. Italian surrender, B. Russian summer offensive, C. Air war on Germany, D. American offensives in the Pacific, E. Victory over U-boats in the Atlantic, F. U. S. builds world's biggest air fleet and Navy.)
2. Allied war conferences climaxed by participation of Russia and China at Teheran and Cairo.
3. Military preparations for opening western front in Europe.
4. Domestic manpower crisis including plan to draft fathers.
5. Anti-inflation battle and rise of black market meane.
6. United Nations collaborate on rehabilitation and other post-war problems.
7. Coal strikes threaten war production.
8. GOP election gains and New Deal reverses in congress on domestic issues.
9. Sir Harry Oakes murder mystery.
10. Ered Flynn trial.

PRODUCTION STEPPED UP

War production plans call for an increase in millions of 35 per cent above 1942 and 120 per cent above 1941; increase in aircraft tonnage 185 per cent above 1942 and 325 per cent above 1941; maintenance of naval construction at about the present rate of 215 per cent higher than 1942 or 130 per cent more than the average for 1943.



"You say field goals are two points and free throws one point—are they rationed?"

PROPERTY DESTRUCTION BRINGS FINE AND COSTS

Pleading guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property, Howard D. MacOdhrom, of 333 1/2 N. Main-st, was fined the court costs Thursday at his arraignment in Municipal court before Judge M. B. Jenkins.

MacOdhrom was accused of breaking a window and door glass and damaging 15 pounds of hamburger, according to an affidavit filed by George Makers, proprietor of the Hamburger King.

In addition to paying the cost, MacOdhrom promised to pay for the damage.

A \$100 bond was forfeited by Raymond V. Donahison, 41, of 410 McPherson-av, who failed to appear for arraignment on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Bonds were surrendered by William J. Johnston, 29, of 821 Ontario-st, charged with running a red light, and by Byron E. Howe, 29, of 626 Calhoun-av, charged with speeding. Johnston had posted \$3 and Howe \$10.

TWO-WAY TREAT IS GIVEN TO PRISONERS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24—(INS)—Prisoners at Ohio penitentiary have a two-way treat in store for them this Christmas, Warden Frank G. Henderson announced today.

In addition to an excellent dinner, the prisoners will enjoy a special recreation Sunday afternoon of the "Red Hot of 1943," a minstrel show put on by Columbus firemen.

A merry Christmas To all. Father John's Medicine

Bursley's COFFEE

Make your next cup Bursley—rich—full bodied—satisfying.

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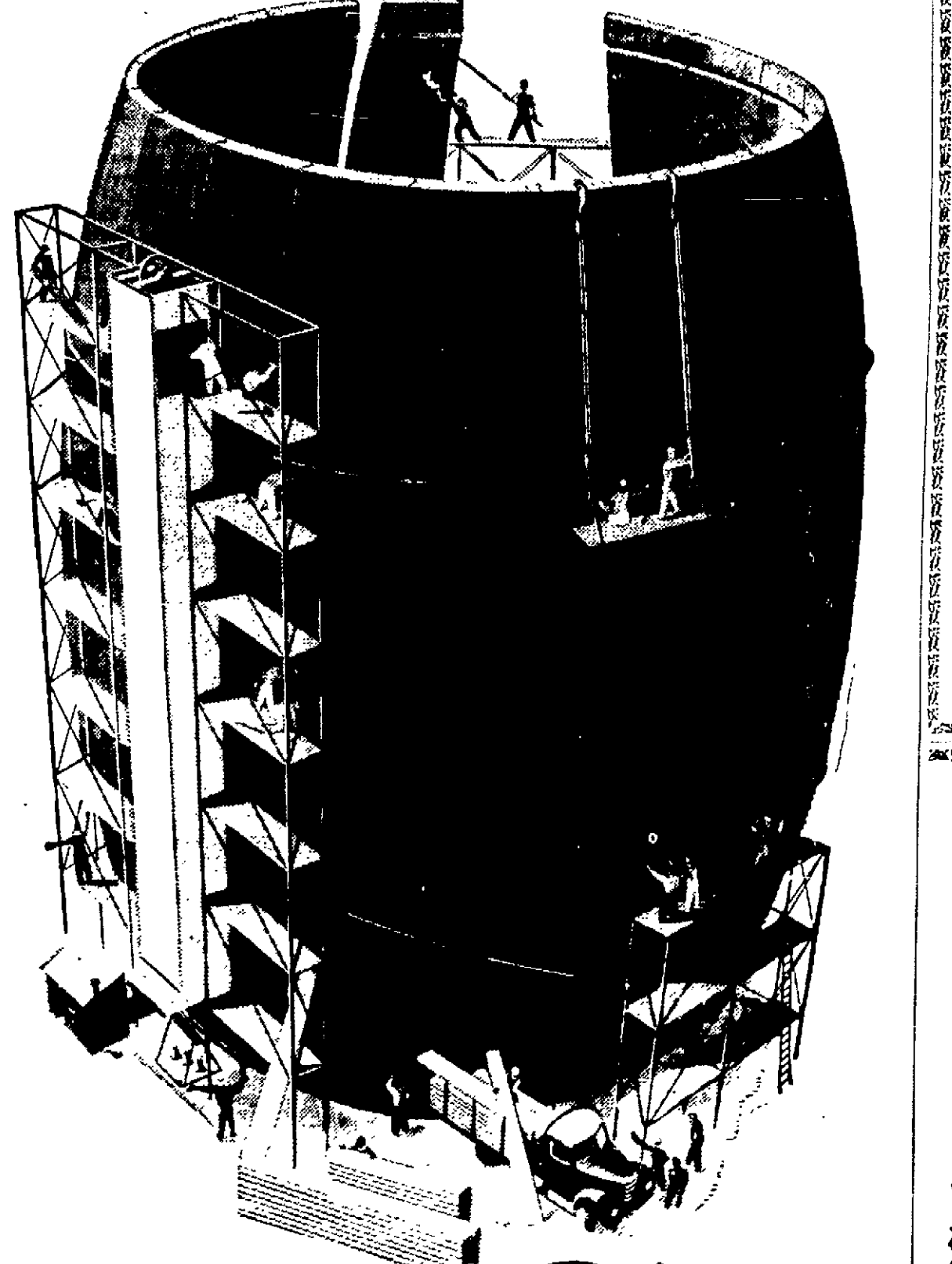
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331 N. MAIN ST.



PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943 to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a half of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

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For Each of You -- **A Merry Christmas** Is Our Wish

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A. W. SWISHER, President