

Gather Ye Rosebuds

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THE STORY: As Rose waits for the others to get ready for a Daughters of the Old Dominion meeting, she daydreams about Richard Breen. "Rick to you, Miss Rose Cameron," he had said on their second accidental meeting in Lahr's department store.

Riding beside Basil, listening to him, Miss Amy thought of her manifold beautiful miracles and wondered if there isn't such a thing as pushing your luck too far.

Basil had begun by asking whether this meeting of the Daughters of the Old Dominion wasn't chiefly for the purpose of electing Blakesville's delegate to the annual national convention to be held next month in Washington.

"Are we ready for the vote?" Shrips of paper and pencils were circulated, the tension heightened, heads bent.

"I shall vote for Bessie," Rose murmured.

"Oh, my dear!" Miss Amy whispered, thru stiff lips, "Oh, no!"

"Yes, Rose?" Miss Amy stood up, trembling.

"I don't want to go to Washington, Mamma. I want to stay here. The protest went unregistered.

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"Well, Mrs. Cameron?"

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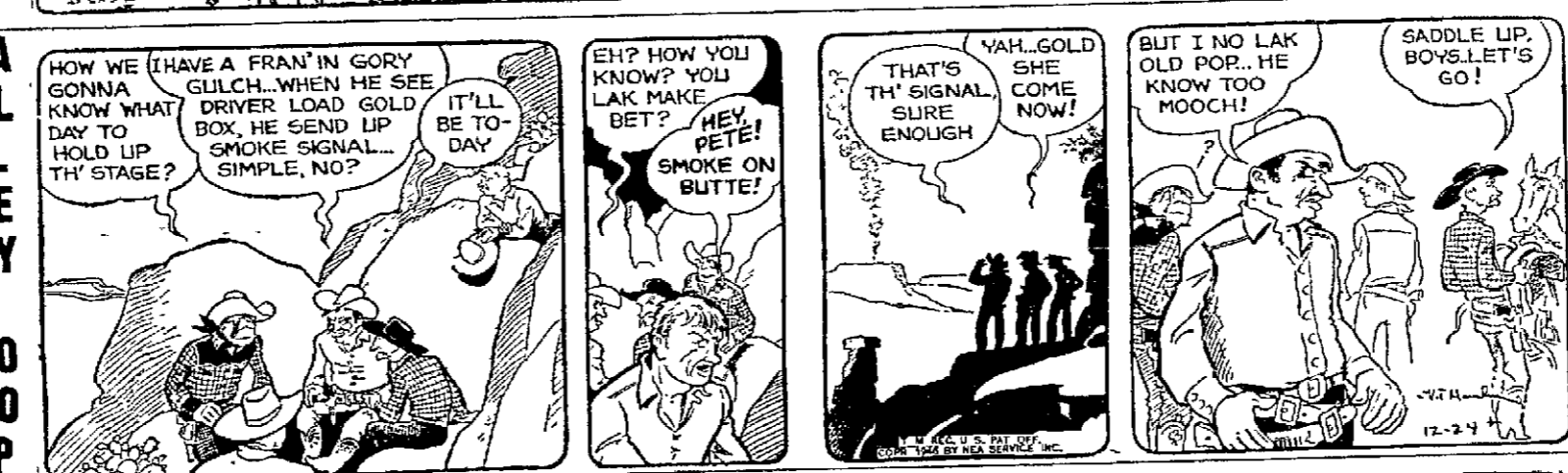
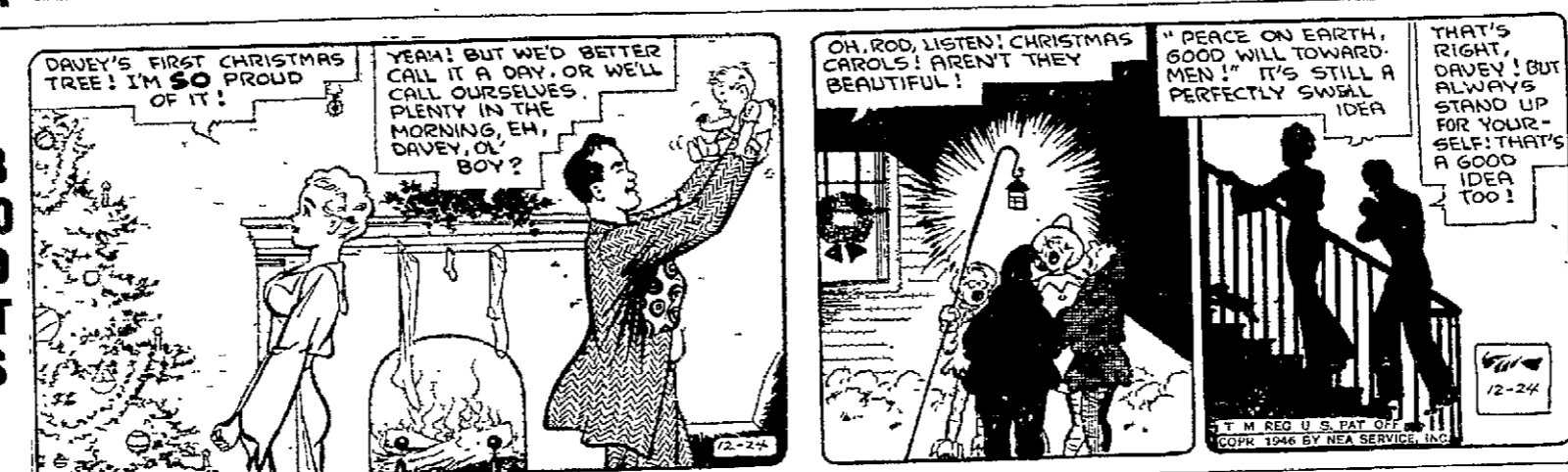
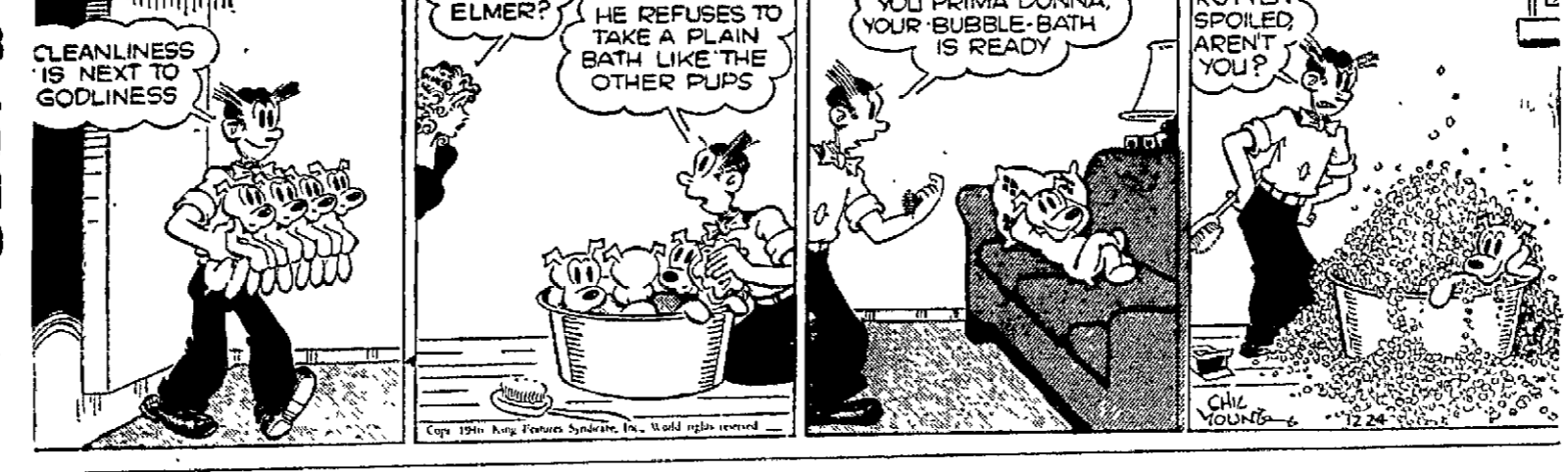
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'Vox Pop' To Remind Nation Of Less Fortunate Tuesday

As a reminder to the nation to remember the less fortunate during the holiday season, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull visit a children's shelter at an undisclosed location to play Santa Claus to a group of needy youngsters on their "Vox Pop" Christmas Eve broadcast at 9 p. m. Tuesday over CBS.

Names won't be mentioned, nor will the place, but a number of children will be interviewed at the microphone to reveal their innermost wishes to radio listeners.

It's a double duty for "Private Detective Michael Shayne" as he takes over the role of St. Nick for a group of underprivileged children and switches to a hard-boiled sleuth tracking down a killer during the program at 8 p. m. over MBS.

While Andy plays Santa Claus at one of the local stores, Andy interprets the "Lord's Prayer" to his little daughter, during the "Amos 'n' Andy" show at 9 p. m. over NBC.

This program has become a tradition with the two blackface comedians and is offered by them each Christmas.

Elements of both Christmas and Cinderella stories will be combined when four famous movie stars support an unknown young film actress on the "Hollywood Players" program at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday over CBS.

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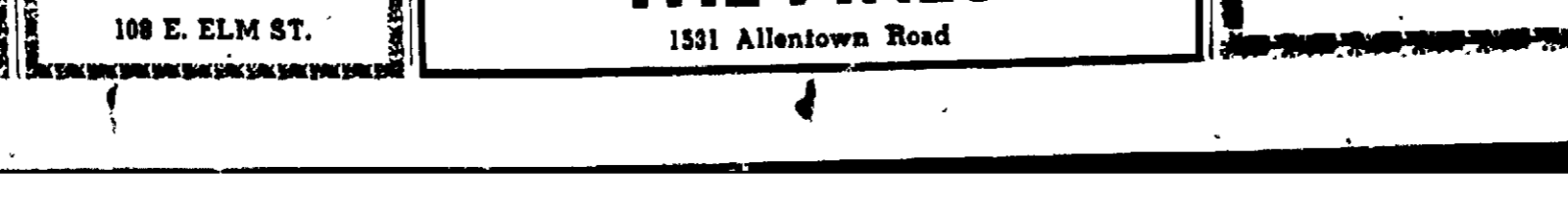
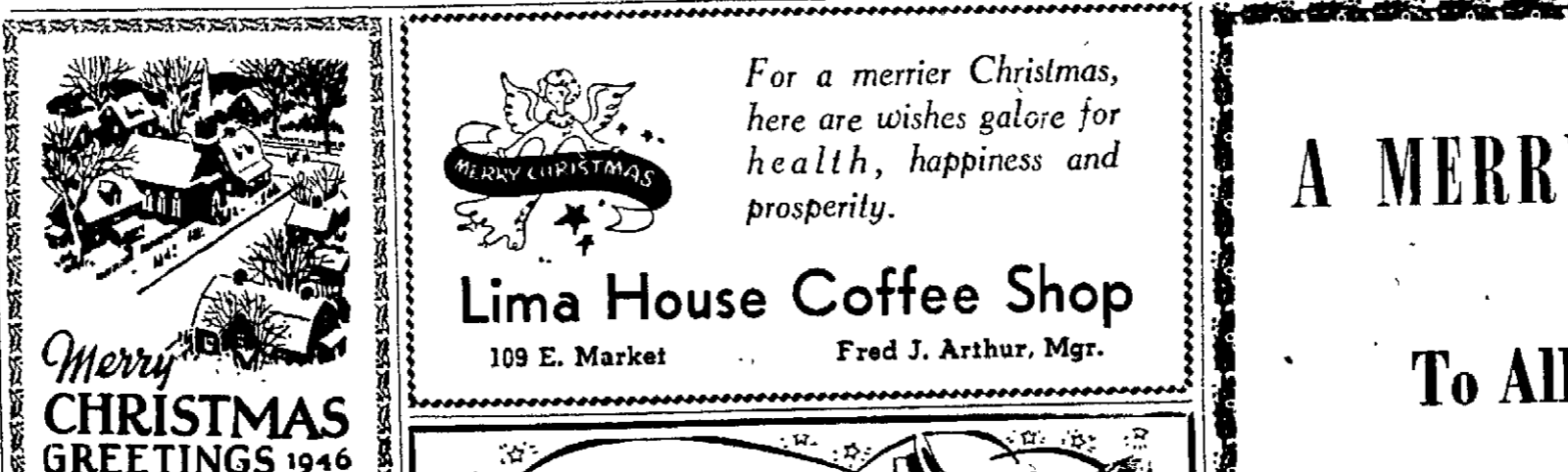
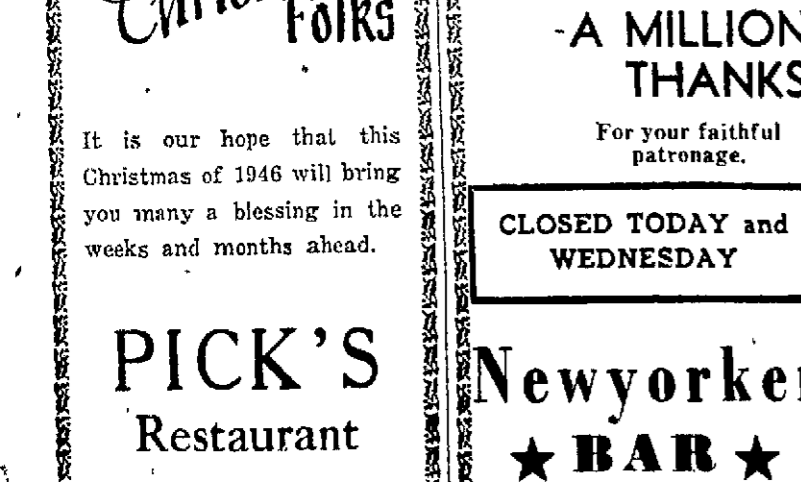
RADIO GUIDE	
TUESDAY, DEC. 24 (Lima Time)	
P. M.	5:15—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
	6:00—The Chicagoans Orch. Con.—cbs
	6:30—Nat'l. Bank News
	6:45—Timmerman Ford Sales Co. Christ.
	7:00—Chesterfield Supper Club
	7:15—Lima Grocery Co. News
	7:30—Williams Bros Super Market Christ.
	7:45—Home Service Laundry Christmas Program
	8:00—Rudy Vallee (Phillip Morris) NBC
	8:30—Date with Judy (Tune) NBC
	8:45—Amos 'n' Andy (Radio) NBC
	9:10—Fisher McGee and Molly (Johnson's Wax) NBC
	10:00—Bob Hope (Respondent) NBC
	10:30—Red Skelton (Raleigh) NBC
	11:00—Metropolitan Bank News
	11:15—Hendwood Dairy Christmas Program
	11:30—Storm King Special Christmas Program
	11:45—Frank Waring Christmas Program
	11:57—Helen Stahl
	12:00—St. Rose Midnight Mass
A. M. WEDNESDAY	
	6:00—News
	6:05—Musical Roundup
	6:15—Bank and Sling (Mutual Ins.)
	6:45—Surprise Serenade
	6:55—Victorious Living
	7:00—News (National Finance)
	7:15—Musical Klok
	7:15—Excursions In Science
	7:30—Frank and Neal
	7:45—Reveille Roundup (Groves) NBC
	8:00—World News Roundup
	8:15—Shoppers' Serenade
	8:30—Sioux Honey Assn. Christmas Program
	8:45—Music Shop
	9:00—Rodifer Cleaners News
	9:05—String Serenade
	9:15—Fashion Interlude (You Can Have It (Rowlands))
	9:30—Fashion Interlude (Heilmann Furs)
	9:35—Reveille Roundup
	9:45—The Frank Parker Show (Gregg's)
	10:00—Moore's Store
	10:10—Art Baker's Notebook (M-Ward) NBC
	10:30—Road of Life (Dux)
	10:35—Colonial Finance Christmas Program
	11:00—Red Waring
	11:30—Jack Berch (Prudential Ins. Co.)
	11:45—M-Ward Farm News
	11:50—Program Lineup
	11:55—Lion Clothing News
P. M.	
	12:00—Rene Fond For Thought
	12:15—M-Ward Luncheon
	12:30—Informing Time
	12:30—Pleasant News
	12:45—Blattner's Feed The Kitty
	1:00—Revere's Busy Stores
	1:15—Goofus' Playhouse Time
	1:30—12:10 Club
	2:00—Today's Children (Risquick) NBC
	2:15—Woman in White (All Amer. Flour) NBC
	2:30—Masquerade
	2:45—12:10 Club
	3:00—P & G Special Christmas Program
	3:30—Central Bldg. & Loan Christmas Program
	3:45—P & G Special Christmas Program
	4:00-5:00—Sterling Drug Special Christmas Program
	5:00—Moore's Busy Stores
	5:15—The Dunlops
	5:30—Sports (Star Carpet)
	5:40—News
	6:45—Bartholdis Barry Wood Show

PanAm Slashes 3,000 Fares

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(UP)—Pan American World Airways announced today a cut in fares to Latin America ranging from \$7 to \$39 on one-way trips on more than 3,000 different trips.

The fare cut is the fourth since V-J Day, the airline said. Typical reductions include \$26 off the present \$472 fare from New York to Rio de Janeiro, \$21 off the present \$547 fare from New York to Buenos Aires.

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