

WTAW Batt Chat

Tom Breneman's breakfast in Hollywood broadcast, more familiarly known as Breakfast at Sardi's, accounted for the sale of \$4,171,000 worth of war bonds in five out-of-town appearances for the Sixth War Loan Drive.

The special programs were climaxed with the December 11 broadcast from Sacramento, Calif., where more than 7,500 fans purchased \$1,400,000 in bonds to see the show. This is believed to be one of the highest "E" Bond sale yet rolled up by a big radio show in the current drive.

The program's bond sales in other cities were: Spokane, \$522,000; San Francisco, \$1,250,000; Oakland, \$750,000; and Reno, Nevada, \$249,000.

Three all-time favorites, "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and "Old Folks at Home," will be sung by the harmonious a-capella chorus on WTAW's Aunt Jimima Show, Wednesday, December 20, at 9:25 a. m., CWT.

On Thursday, December 21, the choristers will intone "St. Louis Blues" and "Juanita," and on Friday, December 22, "Wait for the Wagon" and "I Love You Truly."

Aunt Jimima, portrayed by Harriet Widmer, will have more of her lovable old plantation sayings. Don Dowd is the announcer.

The number-one love song of the last war, "Till We Meet Again," will be revived for sweethearts of this war on the Jack Berch Show, Thursday, December 21, at 10:45 a. m., CWT, over WTAW.

For their instrumental selection the Three Suns will play "Eighteenth Century Drawing Room," Jack's songs for the Thursday broadcast of the WTAW Monday-through-Friday quarter-hour musical include "This is the Missus,"



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PRESIDENT'S XMAS EVE MESSAGE

President Roosevelt will deliver a special Christmas message to the nation on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, at 4:15 p. m., CWT, over WTAW. It is expected that the President will speak for approximately 15 minutes.

"Strange Music" and "Gay Ranchero."

"White Christmas" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas," two of the currently popular Yuletide melodies will be carolled by Baritone Curley Bradley on WTAW's Farm and Home Makers program, Thursday, December 21, at 11:30 a. m., CWT.

The Cadets Quartet will vocalize Beattie's "The First Noel," and the Home Towners, under the direction of Harry Kogen, will play "Snowfall" and the "Evergreen Polka."

Kay Baxter, ace homemaker, will have get-ready-for-Christmas hints and Mirandy will philosophize about her Persimmon Holler neighbors.

DO YOUR PART—BUY BONDS

Houston Aggies to be Honored With Dance

The Houston A. & M. Mothers Club, in conjunction with the Houston Ex-Students Association, is giving the Houston A. & M. Club a Christmas Dance. It is to be held at the Junior League Dance Club located in the 500 block of Stuart St. Music to be furnished by the Ellington Field Dance Orchestra, and the dance will last from 9 until 1 on Thursday, December 28. There will be no charge and refreshments will be served. The dance will be formal, and all present and Ex-Students are invited.

The Mothers Club has spared no time and expense to make this the best Christmas dance ever held by the Houston Aggies, so everyone is asked to give them their fullest support, said Tommy Penn. Uniform number one will be worn, and a mid-nite yell practice will be held.

Local Scouts to Make Paper Collection Sat.

Dr. L. G. Jones of the Agronomy Department has announced that College Station Boy Scouts will make a paper collection on Saturday, January 6, between 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning. Students who desire and are willing to cooperate in this paper drive, are requested to put their paper out the night before so that those collectors who get out before 8 o'clock may pick up the bundles. Paper may also be left at the northeast corner of the Animal Husbandry judging pavilion.

The packages should be tied with string in two directions, said Dr. Jones.

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WTAW

1150 kc.—(Blue Network)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1944

- 6:00 Sign On
- 6:02 Texas Farm & Home Prog. WTAW
- 6:15 Sunup Club. WTAW
- 7:00 Martin Agronomy. WTAW
- 7:15 Let's Learn Spanish. WTAW
- 7:30 Blue Correspondents. WTAW
- 7:45 Morning Melodies. WTAW
- 7:55 Hollywood Headliners. WTAW
- 8:00 The Breakfast Club. WTAW
- 9:00 My True Story. WTAW
- 9:25 Aunt Jimima. WTAW
- 9:30 Between the Lines. WTAW
- 9:45 The Listening Post. WTAW
- 10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's. WTAW
- 10:30 Gil Martyn. WTAW
- 10:45 Jack Berch and His Boys. WTAW
- 11:00 Glamour Manor. WTAW
- 11:15 Meet Your Neighbor. WTAW
- 11:30 Farm and Home Makers. WTAW
- P. M.
- 12:00 Bankhage Talking. WTAW
- 12:15 WTAW Noonday News. WTAW
- 12:30 Farm Fair. WTAW
- 12:45 Luncheon Tunes. WTAW
- 1:00 Kierman's Corner. WTAW
- 1:15 Mystery Chef. WTAW
- 1:30 Ladies Be Seated. WTAW
- 2:00 Songs by Morton Downey. WTAW
- 2:15 Appointment With Life. WTAW
- 2:45 Sincerely Yours. WTAW
- 3:00 Time Views The News. WTAW
- 3:15 Music For Moderns. WTAW
- 3:30 To Be Announced. WTAW
- 3:45 I'll Buy That. WTAW
- 3:50 Something to Read. WTAW
- 4:00 Student Personality. WTAW
- 4:15 Dick Tracy. WTAW
- 4:30 To Be Announced. WTAW
- 4:45 Hop Harrigan. WTAW
- 5:00 Terry and The Pirates. WTAW
- 5:15 Treasury Salute. WTAW
- 5:30 Jack Armstrong. WTAW
- 5:45 Captain Midnight. WTAW
- 6:00 Fred Waring. WTAW
- 6:30 Sign Off

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1944

- 6:00 Sign On
- 6:02 Texas Farm & Home Prog. WTAW
- 6:15 Sunup Club. WTAW
- 7:00 Martin Agronomy. WTAW
- 7:15 Daily War Journal. WTAW
- 7:30 Blue Correspondents. WTAW
- 7:45 Morning Melodies. WTAW
- 7:55 Hollywood Headliners. WTAW
- 8:00 The Breakfast Club. WTAW
- 9:00 My True Story. WTAW
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- 2:15 Appointment With Life. WTAW
- 2:45 Sincerely Yours. WTAW
- 3:00 Time Views The News. WTAW
- 3:15 Music For Moderns. WTAW
- 3:30 To Be Announced. WTAW
- 3:45 I'll Buy That. WTAW
- 3:50 Something to Read. WTAW
- 4:00 Student Personality. WTAW
- 4:15 Dick Tracy. WTAW
- 4:30 To Be Announced. WTAW
- 4:45 Hop Harrigan. WTAW
- 5:00 Terry and The Pirates. WTAW
- 5:15 Treasury Salute. WTAW
- 5:30 Jack Armstrong. WTAW
- 5:45 Captain Midnight. WTAW
- 6:00 Fred Waring. WTAW
- 6:30 Sign Off

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1944

- 6:00 Sign On
- 6:02 Texas Farm & Home Prog. WTAW
- 6:15 Sunup Club. WTAW
- 7:00 Martin Agronomy. WTAW
- 7:15 Let's Learn Spanish. WTAW
- 7:30 Blue Correspondents. WTAW
- 7:45 Morning Melodies. WTAW
- 7:55 Hollywood Headliners. WTAW
- 8:00 The Breakfast Club. WTAW
- 9:00 My True Story. WTAW
- 9:25 Aunt Jimima. WTAW
- 9:30 Between the Lines. WTAW
- 9:45 The Listening Post. WTAW
- 10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's. WTAW
- 10:30 Gil Martyn. WTAW
- 10:45 Jack Berch and His Boys. WTAW
- 11:00 Glamour Manor. WTAW
- 11:15 Meet Your Neighbor. WTAW
- 11:30 Farm and Home Makers. WTAW
- P. M.
- 12:00 Bankhage Talking. WTAW
- 12:15 WTAW Noonday News. WTAW
- 12:30 Farm Fair. WTAW
- 12:45 Luncheon Tunes. WTAW
- 1:00 Kierman's Corner. WTAW
- 1:15 Mystery Chef. WTAW
- 1:30 Ladies Be Seated. WTAW
- 2:00 Songs by Morton Downey. WTAW
- 2:15 International Xmas Party. WTAW
- 2:45 Sincerely Yours. WTAW
- 3:00 Time Views The News. WTAW
- 3:15 Music For Moderns. WTAW
- 3:30 To Be Announced. WTAW
- 3:45 Treasury Star Salute. WTAW
- 3:50 Something to Read. WTAW
- 4:15 Dick Tracy. WTAW
- 4:30 I'll Buy That. WTAW
- 4:45 Hop Harrigan. WTAW
- 5:00 Terry and The Pirates. WTAW
- 5:15 Treasury Salute. WTAW
- 5:30 Jack Armstrong. WTAW
- 5:45 Captain Midnight. WTAW
- 6:00 Notes From Yesterday. WTAW
- 6:30 Sign Off

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1944

- 6:00 Sign On
- 6:02 Texas Farm & Home Prog. WTAW
- 6:15 Sunup Club. WTAW
- 7:00 News Summary. WTAW
- 7:15 Arlo at the Organ. WTAW
- 7:30 United Nations News. WTAW
- 7:45 Off the Record. WTAW
- 8:00 The Breakfast Club. WTAW
- 9:00 Fannie Hurst Presents. WTAW
- 9:30 What's Cooking—Boyard. WTAW
- 9:45 Songs by Jean Tighe. WTAW
- 10:00 Chatham Shopper & 3 Sons. WTAW
- 10:15 Trans-Atlantic Quiz. WTAW
- 10:30 Land of the Lost. WTAW
- 11:00 Swingshift Frolics. WTAW
- 11:05 WTAW NEWS. WTAW
- 11:30 Nat'l Farm & Home Hour. WTAW
- P. M.
- 12:00 Eddie Condon's Jazz Concert. WTAW
- 12:15 Trans-Atlantic Quiz. WTAW
- 12:30 Farm Fair. WTAW
- 12:40 Bankhouse Roundup. WTAW
- 12:45 Luncheon Tunes. WTAW
- 1:00 Metropolitan Opera. WTAW
- 5:00 Hello, Sweetheart. WTAW
- 5:15 Harry Wismer—Sports. WTAW
- 5:30 Soldiers With Wings. WTAW
- 5:45 Andriani Continentales. WTAW
- 6:00 Sustaining Music. WTAW
- 6:15 Children's Vesper Hour. WTAW
- 6:30 Sign Off
- 7:15 Sign On
- 7:15 Football Game
- 10:30 Sign Off

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1944

- 8:00 Blue Correspondents. WTAW
- 8:15 Coast to Coast on a Bus. WTAW
- 9:00 The Lutheran Hour. WTAW
- 9:30 The Southernaires. WTAW
- 10:00 Music by Master Composers. WTAW
- 11:00 Weekly War Journal. WTAW
- 11:30 College Ave. Bapt. Church. WTAW
- P. M.
- 12:00 John B. Kennedy. WTAW
- 12:15 George Hicks. WTAW
- 12:30 Sammy Kaye's Range Serenade. WTAW
- 12:55 Your Sunday News Extra. WTAW
- 1:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hour. WTAW
- 2:00 Listen, the Women. WTAW
- 2:30 Miss Hattie. WTAW
- 3:00 Darys for Dough. WTAW
- 3:30 Set To Music. WTAW
- 4:00 Mary Small Revue. WTAW
- 4:30 Met. Opera Presents. WTAW
- 5:00 Radio Hall of Fame. WTAW
- 6:00 Drew Pearson. WTAW
- 6:15 Week of Review. WTAW
- 6:30 Sign Off

HELP BRING VICTORY—  
BUY MORE WAR BONDS

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Classified

FOR RENT—Apartment, (two rooms and bath). Southeast exposure. Would like to have couple with wife taking care of the cooking. Ample provision made for this. Will consider other arrangements. Call 4-7064.

LOST—Tan cloth jacket with red lining. Left in Room 207 of the Academic Bldg. Finder please return to Prog Tipton, Room 104, Law Hall.

FOR SALE—2 pair Senior Boots and Spurs, one size 8 to 9, one size 8 1/2 to 9. 2 pair Boot Pants. Inquire at Room 232, Dorm 16.

Announcements

Students whose absence from class is classified as unauthorized are reminded that authorized absence cards for each subject missed must be submitted in duplicate within 48 hours after the return from the absence and that arrangements for making up the work missed must be made with the instructor within five days. After this week these limitations will be strictly enforced.

The new bulletin that gives the changes in the College Calendar and changes in expenses for the Spring Semester is now available at the Registrar's Office.

NOTICE—The Library is trying to locate a shipment of books from the Cokesbury Book Store. Please notify Mrs. Suggareff if you have any information about such a shipment.

College Prepares Analysis Sheet For Farm Business

Time has come for farmers to cheer up on "how we made out this year," both for their own benefit and for Uncle Sam's information. To help farmers systematically get the needed facts together, the A. and M. College Extension Service has prepared a "Farm Business Analysis Sheet" available on request from county Extension agents.

Such an analysis sheet is handy when a farmer sits down to sort out his bank statements, credit accounts, and bills. It is also useful when he reviews his physical production, such as pigs weaned per acre, or grain fed per hundred pounds of pork produced.

Tyrus R. Timm, Extension economist in farm management who developed the form, says it will be helpful in preparing income tax returns and in providing information for the 1945 agricultural census just ahead.

The analysis sheet contains space for a check on field crops and feed, plus a division for breaking down the livestock and poultry program. Timm says. Also included is space for itemizing investments, expenses, and incomes for both landlord and tenant, so a fair basis for rental agreements and other settlements may be established. When figures for the year's business are filled in, the income and expense statements will show exactly where the farm income came from and where it went.

Many Improvements Needed on Farms Says Extension Worker

While industry and business look forward to "reconversion," there are many phases of farm family living no one should aspire to return to, in the opinion of Mrs. Bernice Claytor, of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

She points to the last agricultural census which showed that nearly 90 per cent of rural farm homes in this country had no inside toilets before the war. Eighty-two per cent were without running water, and about two-thirds without electric lighting or power. Mrs. Claytor recently returned from the national outlook conference in Washington, D. C., which accepted as one goal of agricultural "reconversion," if there is such, full and efficient production. Representatives felt that parity prices and parity income are not sufficient. Farmers objectives also include parity of public services and of facilities for rural people, such as housing, health services and hospitals, schools, and rural electrification.

Goals for farm family living accepted by the conference for the post war period include: A nutritionally adequate diet, a house that can be made into a home, clothing for protection and enjoyment; health for every member of the family; education for participation in a democratic living; recreation for better living; personal cleanliness and good grooming; transportation for business and pleasure; communication with other persons and other areas; and economic security for the family.

No Battalion Friday

Due to the fact that school is to be dismissed Friday, December 22nd at noon, there will be no Battalion published on that day. Regular publication will be resumed on Friday, January 5, 1945.

COLONEL (Continued From Page 1)

In the first World War, McNew entered the Corps of Engineers as a private, but was later sent to Officers Candidate School and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, combined regiment, Corps of Engineers in France, during the occupation of Germany.

While on his tour of duty in China-Burma-India theater, McNew was witness to many interesting tasks connected with the progress of construction of huge Super-Fortress airfields in this theater. In one instance, it took fifteen thousand Chinese coolies but thirty days to construct not only one of these bases alone, but also all the facilities, Mess Halls, Dormitories, Hangars, and supply sheds, etc., from the time the simplest hand tool was applied to the Earth, until the first Super-Fortress landed on the newly finished runway. There is no equipment on the China front, no picture shows, no flags fly, no bands play, tens-of-thousands of Chinese coolies haul sand and gravel as far as fifteen miles in nothing but one and one half gallon buckets. Gravel is laid on the airfield by hand, and pounded into place with nothing but crude wooden mallets. On one of his tours of inspection, Bryan witnessed a twenty-five foot cut made entirely by hand in order that the grade on a runway be made to a required slope.

While on tour of the front, McNew met many graduates of A. & M., and in one case he met and talked with a former student of his who was Residential Engineer in complete charge of construction of a huge Super-Fortress base in China.

Early in 1944, McNew had the interesting experience of making a five hundred mile trip down the Burma Road to the place where the actual battle between the Chinese and Japanese was taking place.

Labor is so plentiful and cheap, that it would be impractical to bring in any kind of construction equipment for use at the front, for the Chinese will work for ten or fifteen cents and a bowl of rice a day. Also, labor is so plentiful, that when a tractor was flown into the China theatre, the only one on the whole front by the way, it put two hundred Chinese out of work.

But the greatest jobs of all were accomplished by our own American Engineers, who often worked as much as twenty-four hours a day checking supplies and some equipment, and keeping up the morale of their men (which was probably the greatest job of all.) After some two hundred and seventy-five hours flying time in the air, due to the fact that McNew flew everywhere he went, and some fourteen months overseas, McNew returned to this country on December 5th, 1944.

LINDSAY (Continued From Page 1)

Participating in the organization meeting held on Dec. 13, with the name of each individual's chapter, were: J. D. Lindsay, Michigan; W. A. Varvel, Kansas; A. A. L. Mathews, Chicago; J. H. Quisenberry, Illinois; B. L. Warwick, Wisconsin; W. P. Taylor, California; A. A. Jakkula, Minnesota; C. C. Doak, Illinois; G. W. Bilsing, Ohio State; R. K. Fletcher, Ohio State; E. P. Humbert, Cornell; E. B. Reynolds, Iowa State; W. D. Harris, Iowa State; A. R. Kemmerer, Wisconsin; C. J. Hesse, Kansas; Jessie Whitacre, Chicago; Sylvia Cover, Missouri; J. F. Fudge, Wisconsin; A. A. Dunlop, Yale; J. J. Sperry, Nebraska; P. J. A. Zeller, Rutgers; R. O. Berry, John Hopkins; and D. F. Weeks, Cornell.

Members of Sigma XI chapters at other institutions who were unable to attend the local organization meeting were: O. W. Silvey, Chicago; W. M. Potts, Chicago; F.

BACKWASH (Continued From Page 2)

himself. . . . Knees are a luxury. Don't think so? Well, just try and get hold of one. . . . A young new-lywed was sobbing because her husband was out shooting craps and she didn't know how to cook them. . . . Why are there fewer railroad than automobile accidents? It may be that the engineer isn't always hugging the fireman. . . . To get rid of cooties take a bath in sand and rub down with alcohol. The cooties get drunk and kill each other throwing rocks. . . . Paying alimony is like buying oats for a dead horse. . . . They say a cat has nine lives, but a frog croaks every night. . . . And then there was the dumb engineering student who let his roommate fix him up with a blind date with Al-lis-Chalmers.



W. Jensen, Nebraska; C. W. Burdard, Wisconsin; M. T. Harrington, Iowa State; E. B. Middleton, Illinois; R. W. Bremner, Washington, and R. Engle, F. M. Eaton, L. T. Murray, S. H. Hopkins, P. B. Pearson, H. A. Luther, R. W. Luecke and T. S. Paine.

Other Sigma XI members are urged to get in touch with the listed officers of the local chapter. Next meeting of the Texas A. & M. College Sigma XI Club will be held in Room 115 of the Petroleum-Geology building at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday.

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