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Washington, D.C. 20535

Mr. Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Road Frederick, Maryland 21701 APR 14 1987

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FOIPA No. 280,521

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 17, 1987, concerning <u>CLICK</u> Magazine. Enclosed are 64 pages of material which comprise the remainder of our main file regarding this publication. No excisions have been made from these pages.

No effort has been made to retrieve or process the several cross-references to the magazine <u>CLICK</u> in our files concerning other persons, organizations, or subjects. If you wish to receive such references, please so advise.

Finally, in response to your specific request of January 17th, please be assured that all of your correspondence to this office is being made a matter of record.

Sincerely yours,

P. Moschella

Emil P. Moschella, Chief Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section Records Management Division

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January 7, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

The magazine "Editor and Publisher," dated January 1, 1938, on Page 12 carries an item to the effect that the new picture magazine called "Click" is published by the Annen-berg Interests in Philadelphia. It made its debut during the week of January 1, 1938. It sells at ten cents a copy and will be published monthly.

Walter Annenberg, Vice President of the Philadelphia Inquirer is Supervising Director. The Editorial Board is composed of

chell Curtis Emile Suavereau Carl Schraeder John Fitzgerald Sam onwab Rod Wutterworth.

"Click" will not solicit advertising. According to Walter Annenberg, it will be published in Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

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January 11, 1938

Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

O There is attached hereto a copy of the magazine entitled "Click", issue of February 1938, which appeared on the newsstands in Hartford, Connecticut.

The Bureau's attention is directed to pages 6 through 11 inclusive, of this magazine, referring to "White Slavery".

Very truly yours,

J. L. DALTON Special Agent in Charge.

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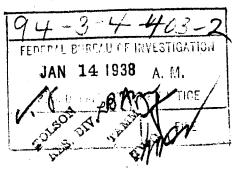
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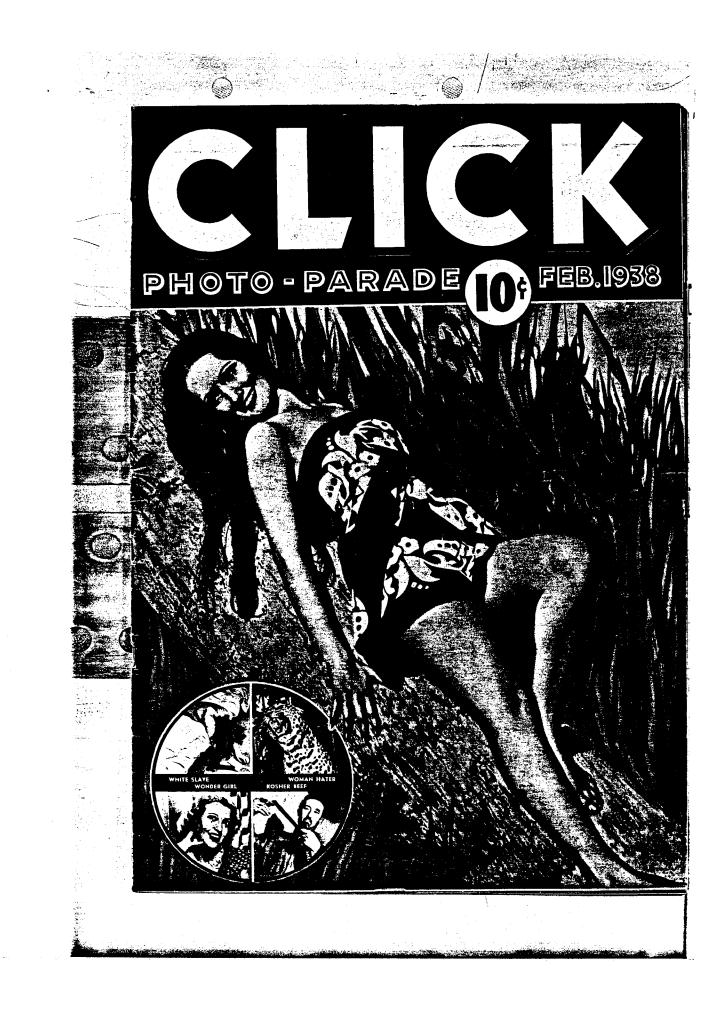
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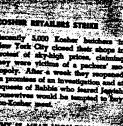
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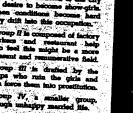
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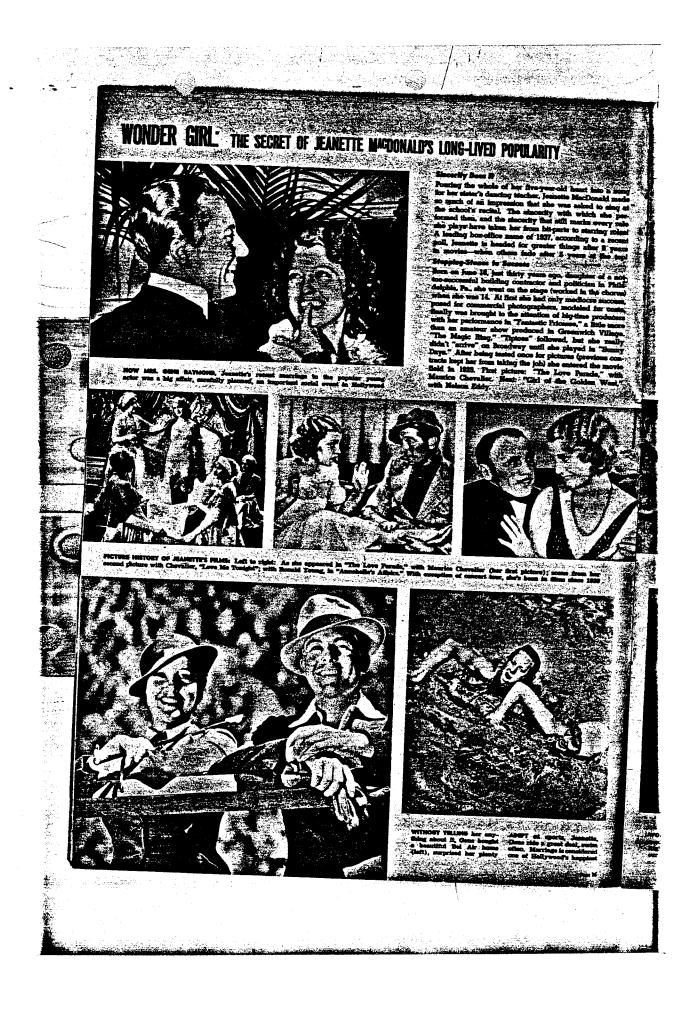
















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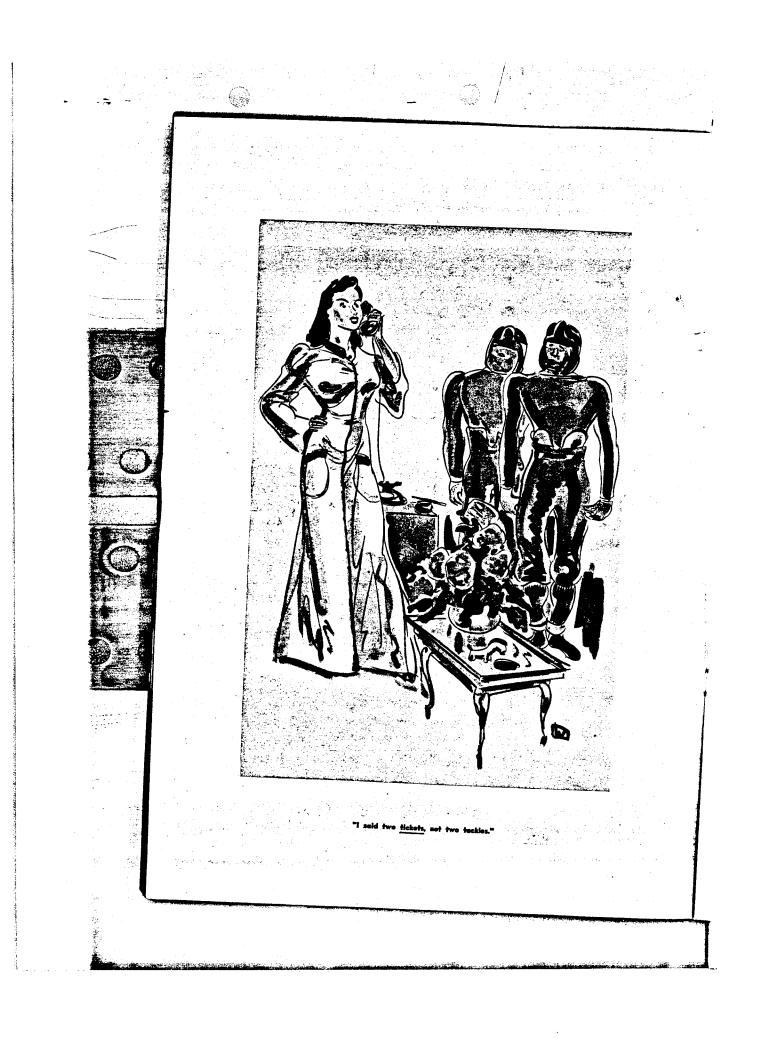


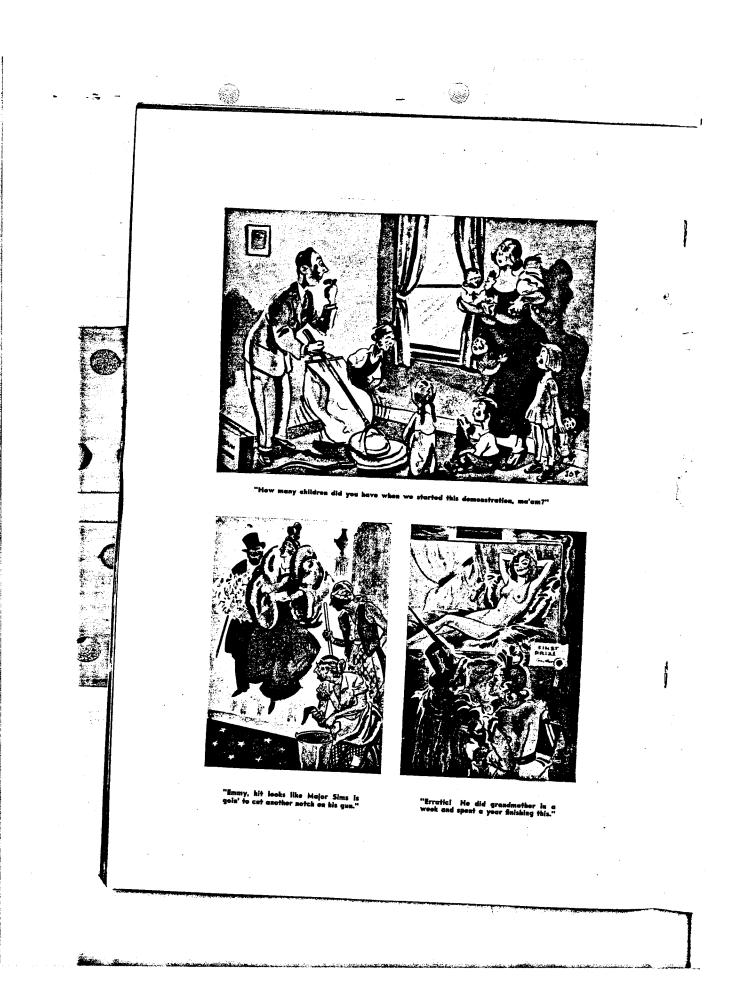


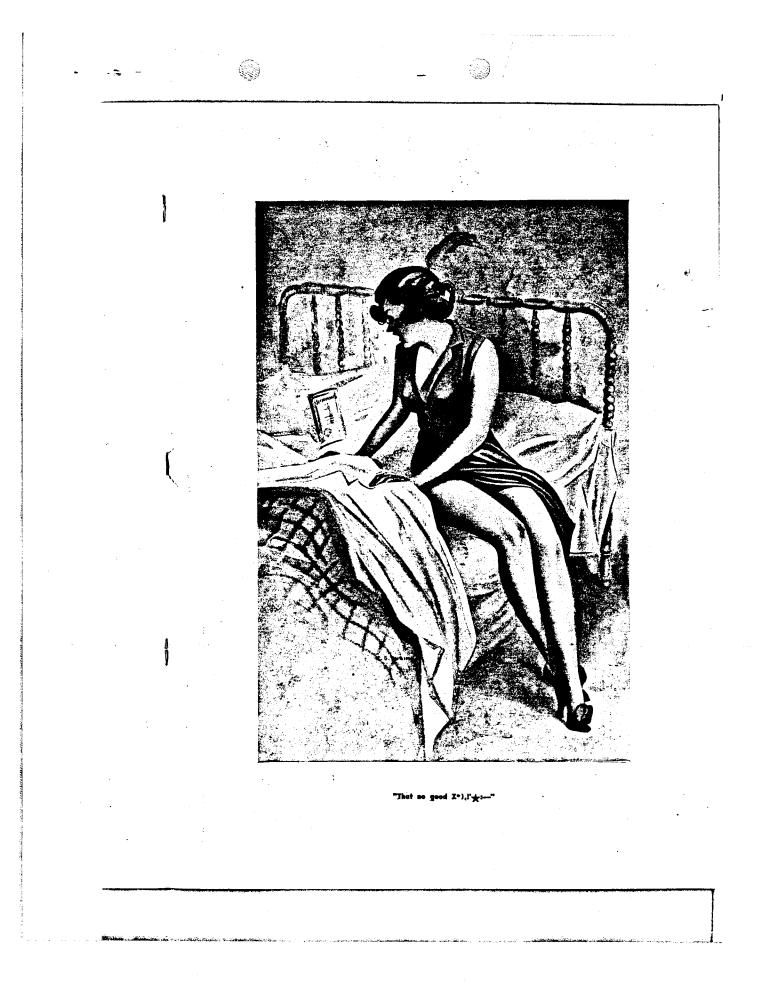


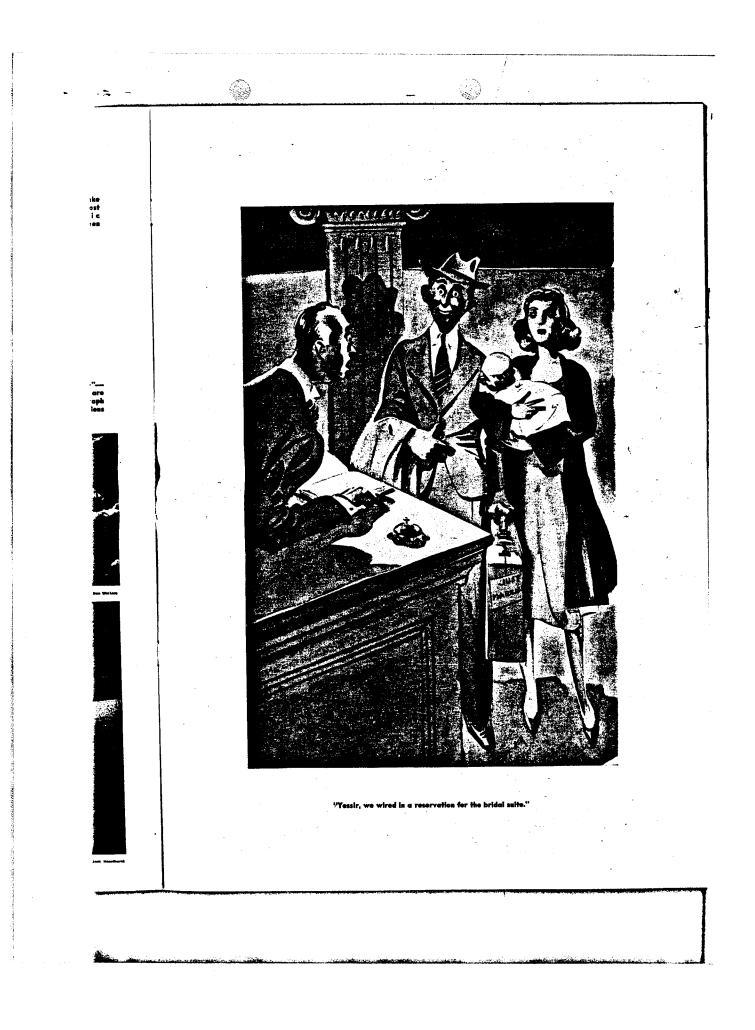


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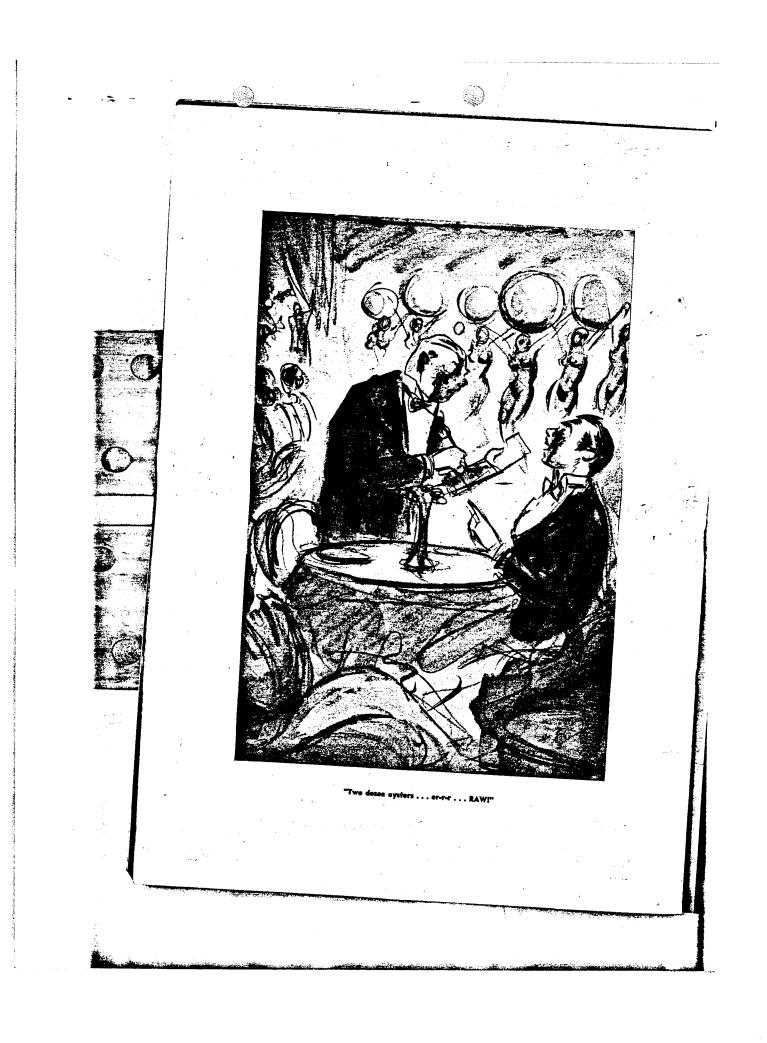


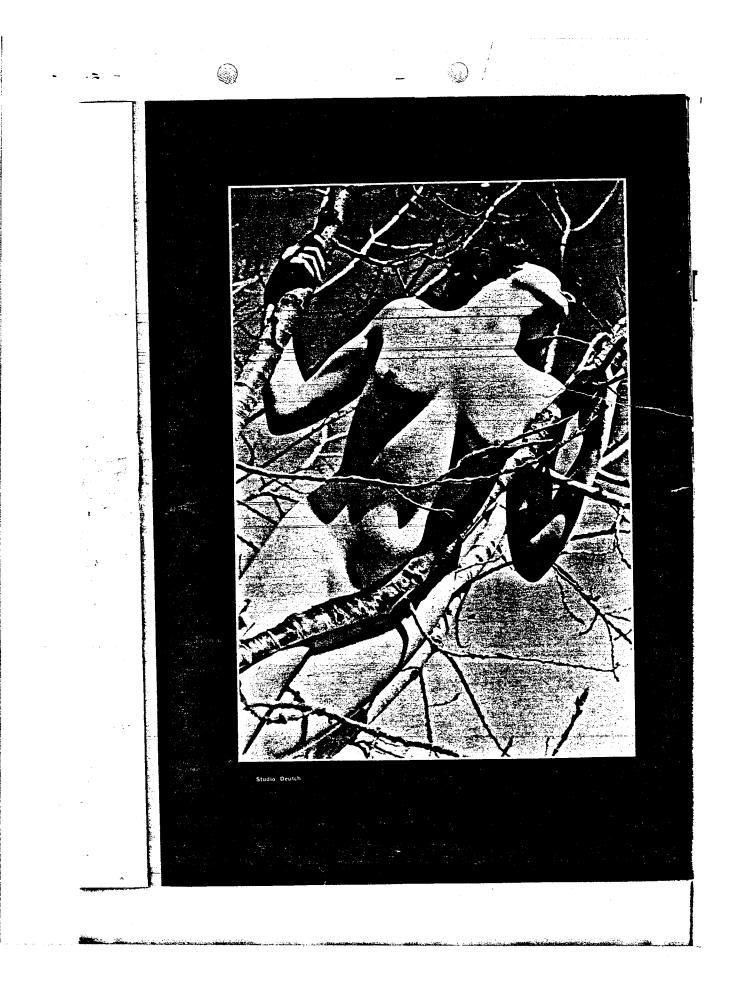
























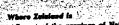












A part of the province of Natal in South Africe, Zahaland has an area of 0.450 square miles, a population of about 230,000. Country is 185 miles long at its longest point, 105 miles wide at its widest. Although Zahu govern themselves, Zahaland is undes British rule, having been annexed by Great British in the year 1885.

A Mese Cen Heve Meny Wived Polygamy (custom of a man having more than one wite) is the usual thing in Zahland. A Zahl may have as many women for wives as he can afford. He exchanges cattle for his women, although he does not isel he is buying them. The government has placed a tax on wives in Zahuland and a man pays a certain amount each year for each woman he has.

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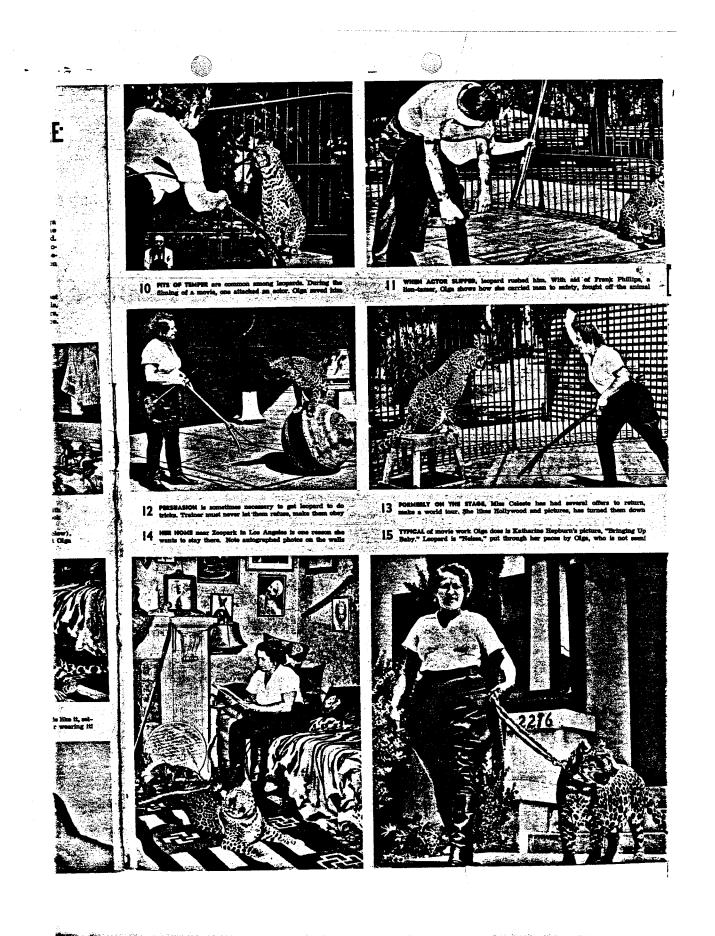






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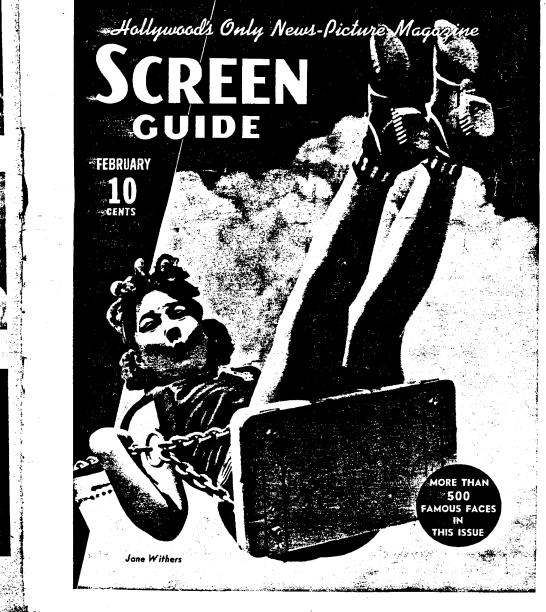




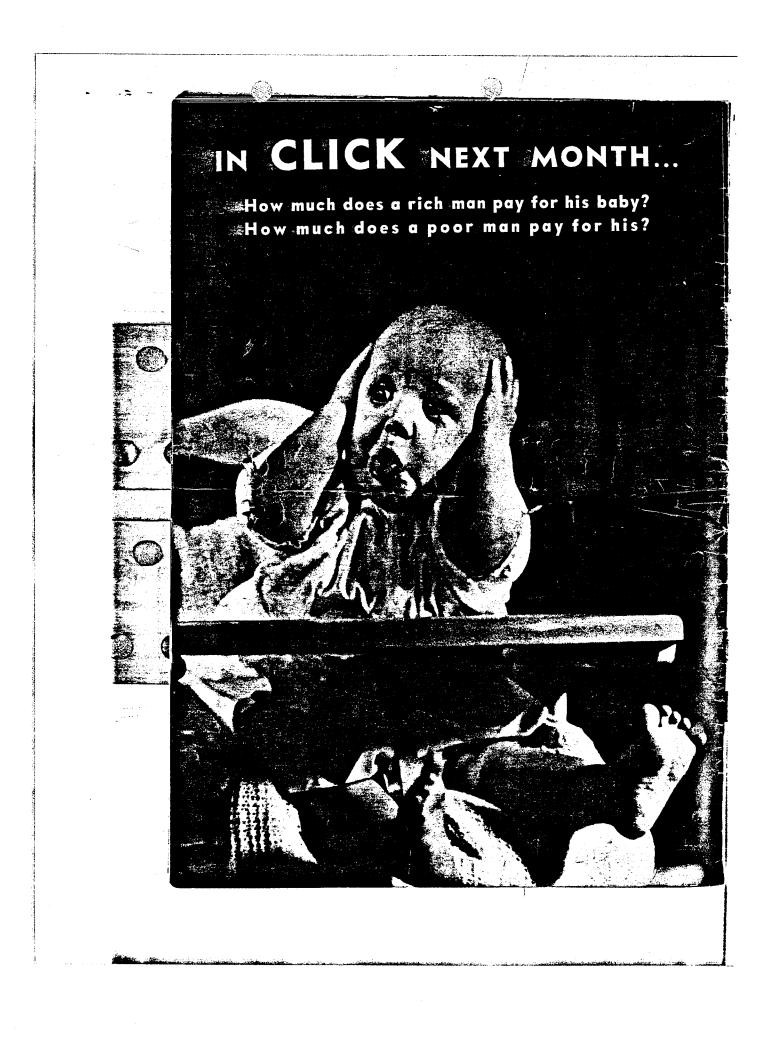


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See Shirley Temple without curls. See the star who gets more mail than Robert Taylor. Watch a Hollywood party, join the game they play on a girl's leg. How Carole Lombard looked when she married William Powell. Eavesdrop on the love-life of a gorilla. Look for this cover at your newsstand. Ask for Screen Guide.



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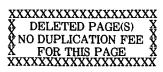


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Nederal Bureau of Investigation

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New Haven, Connecticut December 30, 1942

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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

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, RE: ARTHUR J. CONNELL National Vice Commander American Legion

There is attached hereto a story appearing in Click magazine for January 1943 in which ARTHUR J. CONNEIL, a close personal friend and contact, plays a leading role.

The article is entitled "Local Board 33, Middletown, Connecticut" and tells of the work of a local board and the life of its chairman ARTHUF CONNELL. Most of the persons depicted in the story are personal friends of mine including Editor Fred B. Swith of the Middletown Press, who addressed the quarterly police conference in Middletown during the last quarter. Mayor James Connery also has addressed several of the quarterly police conferences.

I am submitting the enclosed clipping as I thought it might be of interest to the Bureau. To make the story complete there should have been some mention of the work of the FBI in connection with the enforcement of the Selective Service Act.

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Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge



Local Board 33

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

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Your Neighbors Have the War's Toughest Job

This is the story of an American draft board. The setting is Middletown, Conn., an average American city with an average city's problems. But it could be any town. It could be your town, and the men on the board could be your neighbors and your friends. For those men are the merchants and lawyers and farmers and factory hands who are proving that democracy works. Throughout the nation, selective ser-

vice boards today are performing a com-munity service in the American way. Their job is to supply the manpower for Amer-

job is to supply the manpower for Amer-ica's growing Army. It's not an easy job and there's no sal-ary and even less glory attached is: But it's being done efficiently, sincerely and honestly by representative citizens in every community.

There are 6441 draft boards in the United States, including Alaska' Hawaii and Puerto Rico, with millions of men-a

vast reservoir of strength. These men represent all ages, all social strata, all degrees of physical fitness. They have to be weeded out, classified and treated with the in-herent sense of fairness that every American considers his birthright.

In a project so large, some errors can be made and have been made. Men with a justifiable basis for deferment have been sent into service; others, who should be wearing khaki, are still walking around in

"sout" suits. Usually, these errors are rectified and the boards, with two years of experience behind them, are making fewer and fewer mistakes as they gain more practice. Board members themselves accept their

responsibility gravely. They all realize the work leaves them open to criticism,

But as in Middletown, they feel that "someone has to do the job and it may as well be us."

men. They represent three communi-ties — Middletown, Cromwell and Middlefield—have jurisdiction over Actually, registered manpower. Actually, Cromwell and Middlefield are suburbs of Middletown. These men have the same business

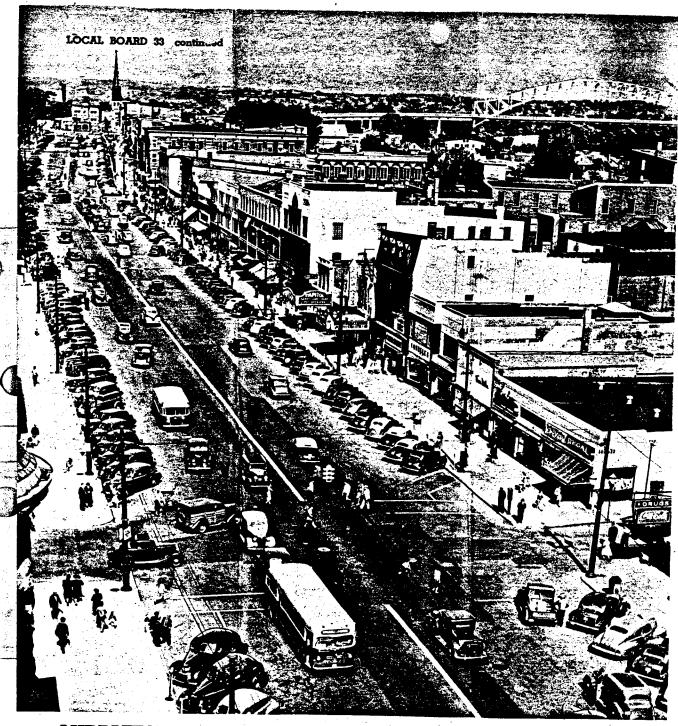
interests, the same sort of homes you have. Let them stand on their record.

Dave. Let them stand on their record. Seated, let to right: ARTHUR J. CONNELL, 44, chairman of the board. He came from Boston to Middletown 13 years ago: is a vice-commander of the American Legion; commander of the American Legion; was on a Navy patrol boat in the last war; married 18 years; has daughter of 17; Elks; Chamber of Commerce. SIGRES C. ZEESE, 49, born in Middle-town; manages a furniture depart-ment; sergeant in 77th Division over-ment; sergeant in 77th Division overseas; former member of City Council; married 22 years; has boy of 8; Amer-ican Legion, Knights of Pythias.

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Standing left to right: SURTON S. FALL, 50, Middletown born; vice-president, Roger-Hubbard Ferti-liser; active service overseas; 1st Lleut. of Infaniry; married 24 years; three sons, oldest 20; American Le-gion; President, Community Chest. JOHN IYMAN. 46, born in Middlefield; owns, operates a 1,000-scre dairy-fruit farm; served in State Legiala-ture; past Pres. State Farm Bureau; married 20 years; 3 girls, 1 boy; father headed World War I draft board. SDWARD M. HELDING. 41, of Cromwell; foreman, American Paper Goods Co. Kensington, Conn., defense work; Cromwell Town Court; justice; mar-ries 12 years; boy, 4; K. of C.; Tomried 14 years; boy, 4; K. of C.; Crom-well Volunteer Fire Department.

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MIDDLETOWN IS A FARM AND INDUSTRIAL CENTER

MAIN STREET, Middletown, Conn., could be Main Street, U. S. A. It's a wide, straight street, stretching the length of town, lined on each ide with modern stores, churches, theatres and old buildings. Incorporated in 1784, Middletown is an historic American town. In early days it was a leading Colonial seaport, handling the rum and molasses trade from the West

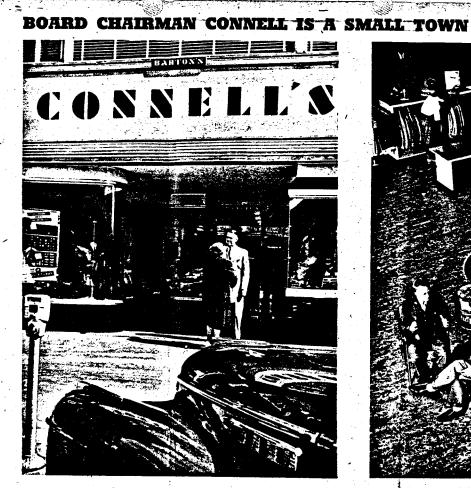
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Indies. Today it's a shopping center for farmers, and the focal point of a thriving industrial area. It has 30 factories whose products range from marine hardware to lace and textiles. Middletown's population is 26,210; consists of Polish and Italian families as well as old New England stock. There are seven banks. 5,342 telephones, one newspaper, two theatres, one

hospital and 20 churches covering almost all denominations. Weslyan College, founded in 1831, overlooks the town from High St. Like all American towns, Middletown has its residential section and its alum section—its College St. Fair View Ave., and Washington Ave.; its Bank St., its Lumber St., Cherry St., and Water St. All these things make an American town.

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BOARD CHAHRMAN Arthur Conneil likes small town life. When he came to Middle-town he bought Barton's Clothing Store, began enlarging in 1937. Last year, after fire destroyed his original store, he opened his present building on Main St. (See opposite page, two stores down from theatre.) Conneil's does a large County business.

AT HOME, the Connells usually breakfast at nine. Mr. Connell gets to work at ten. Joan, their daughter, is a Freshman at the Conn. College for Women in New Lon-don, comes home on weekends and for an occasional one-day visit, Mrs. Connell was born on St. Patrick's Day. Everyone calls her "Pat," but her real name is Patrice.



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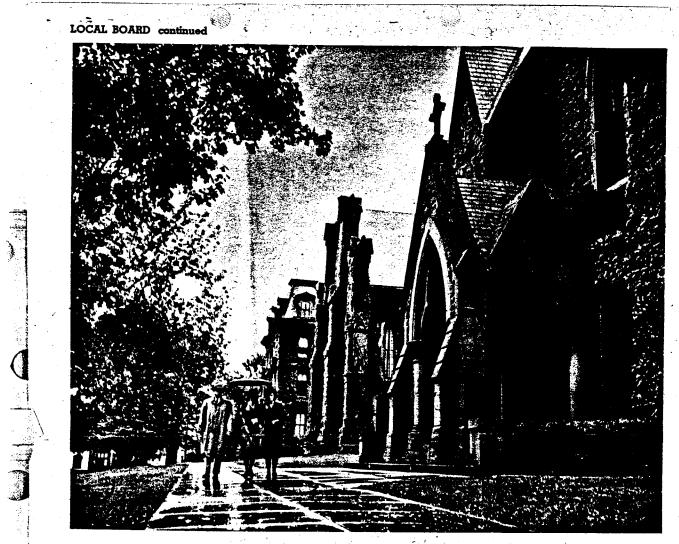
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COEPOEAL ALLEN CARLSON came home on a three-day furlough, dropped in at the store to see Mr. Connell Lo-cal boyan leave often visit board members. Carlson was given aplietic equipment by the board to take to camp.



FOR RELAXATION, Mr. Connell prefers bowing, although he plays golf, attends the business men's gym class at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday and Sunday are his bowing days; he usually goes to Capitol Alleys with his friends.

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SUNDAYS are really family get-together-days for the Connells. They usually attend church in the mornings, sometimes visit the Wesiyan chapel to hear

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choir service. Their afternoons could be your afternoons—they read the Sunday papers, listen to favorite radio programs and visit with friends.



THE CONNELLS lease a one-family home just outside of Middletown proper, have lived there ever since they moved from Boston to Conn. These days Mrs. Connell leaves for work slong with her husband. She's in the Red Cross Motor Corps, and has been trained in Home Nursing and First Aid.



SEST FRIENDS are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos B. Ellis, whom they've known for 13 years. He's an attorney in town. The Connells and Ellises do everything together. In their bridge games, the men play their wives because they claim that they have developed a system which the women can't beat.



WITH SPITOR Fred B. Smith, of the Middletown Press, Connell discusses the community selective service problem. The board chairman gives him

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the latest draft board news. The town's only paper, the Press is a respected public organ. It has been under Smith's guidance for the past 22 years.

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LIKE ALL BOARD MEMORES, Connell continually is asked questions by regis-trants and parents. With Weslyan College students under their jurisdic-tion, the board has to handle requests for educational deferments. How-ever, many of the students are already in the Army or the Navy Reserve. . FOLTICS has no part in selective service but Conneil, as a community leader, is interested in his town government. He has no political affilia-tions, attends both major party meetings. This happens to be a Democratic gathering. Connell is sitting behind Middletown's Mayor James Connery.

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THIS IS HOW DRAFT

Major problem which faces Local Board 33, is well as every other board in the coun-try, is meeting its monthly quota of man-power. In performing this job, they try to be sure persons with grounds for deferment re-ceive a fair hearing. But above all else, they remember that the "quota has to be filled." When obvious material is exhausted, the boards will begin calling men with depen-dents, and married men. Local Board 33 works under the general rule that the degree of de-

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under the general rule that the degree of de-pendency will determine the order in which they will be called. Selective Service Boards are working under

Belective Service Boards are working under many handicaps. •Que is the ease with which official and non-official statements—often contradictory—are released to the public. Another is the question of jurisdiction over registrants who have left home towns for defense jobs. Boards in the defense areas believe they should decide whether a man's job is vital to the national war effort, rather than boards 1,000 fhiles from the scene.

These problems must be solved by National Selective Service. Meanwhile, America's man-power continues to be classified, inducted or deferred.

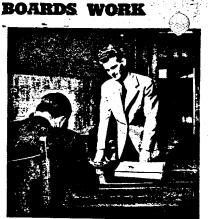
CLASSIFIED 2A: Gerald Washington Footit, 42, runs a small produce farm. He's married, no children. Board felt Footit was necessary to civilian activi-ty, that farm work was more important than Army service. Because the need is so great, board has been giving the farmers every consideration.



CLASSIFIED JA: Joan Woodruff, 36, is a branch manager for Vapyre Gas Corp. Married six years, he has lived in Middletown for three. Has no chil-dren. Board asked his wife to appear, decided on the basis of her complete dependency and the length of their marriage to defer Mr. Woodruff.

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CLASSIFIED (ENLISTMENT): Stanley Robert Duda, 21, born in Middletown, works at Connell's. Sig weeks after receiving his questionaire he enlisted in the Army Air Forces. He was granted his draft release by the board. Board gives 1A's time to enlist even after receiving the induction notices.



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CLASSIFIED 3A: Joseph Rafferty, 20, works in a ball bearing factory. Father died two years ago, has been supporting mother, Mrs. Rose Rafferty, 60, since then. Board believes it a clear case of dependency. When it becomes necessary to draft men with collateral dependents, Joe might be inducted.



CLASSIFIED IA: Alois F. Peters, 43, has been a regular har man on Police Force for 16 years, also operates farm. Claimed dependency because of two child dren. This, together with farm work, caused board to defer him. No consideration given him as police officer. Board feels that they're replaceable.

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CLASSIFIED 28: Louis Moncardo, 38, naturalised American citizen, is a sampler at the Russell Manufacturing Co., making shock absorbers (above) for a plane's landing gear. With Russell 20 years, he holds a fairly responsible job. Board gave him an industrial deferment after their investigation-



CLASSIFIED JA: William Scanlon, 45, works for Middietown Sanitation Dept. He got his first job after finishing the 6th grade when he went to work for the Russell Co. He has been working ever since now supports a 70-year-old father. Board granted him deferment on the ground of dependency.



CLASSIMED 2A: Nicholas Masselli (left), 24, and Joseph Masselli, 26, are brothera, both chemists at Weslyan College. Nick is a graduate assistant instructor, Joe does chemical analysis on Navy projects. Nick was deferred as important to the educational program, Joe because of his research.

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CONNELL doesn't get home before J A. M. But he has this reword-knowing it's a job well done.



Give Santa Back to the Children

The fun of the fable is worth disillusionment

The solemn-eyed youngster who demands to know if there's really a Santa Claus puts his parents squarely on the spot. Quite definitely, it is a problem to set him straight on Santa Claus' flying reindeer or his miraculous descent through the chimney.

descent through the chimney. Most parents agree that any method of enlightenment depends on the child, and that if the story is told with a sense of humor the child is none the worse for it. But according to Mrs. Josette Frank, who for eighteen years has been educational associate of the Child Study Association of America, this year's Christmas story has assumed more than usual importance. In a world at war, especially when in other countries

In a world at war, especially when in other countries hardship, misery and want are common ills, America is perhaps the only country left where the kids can have a normal, plentiful Christmas, complete with the kindly Santa Claus of fable.

Santa Claus of fable. 'Santa Claus of fable. 'Santa Claus of fable. 'Santa Claus was created for children. They prefer to believe in him. And when a child realizes that Santa is just a symbol of Christmas, the learning process is just as natural as it is when he discovers he won't live to be a hundred and three. Only a child who feels insecure and confused—one the source of the world resents the truth about Santa when he becomes aware of it. The bitter disspontiment of such a child has its roots deep down in the lack of love and security in the relationship between him and his family—not in the fact that he finally finds out there is no really truty Santa after all. For most children, though, the fun of the fable is worth the slight disillusionment. Twenty or thirty years ago, it was not unusual for a

Twenty or thirty years ago, it was not unusual for a child to believe in Santa Claus even after his tenth birthday. The modern generation, however, sees too many Santa Clauses on street corners. But the suspicions of the five-year-old sophisticates are dispelled when Christmas rolls around and the kids come face to face with a boisterous department-store Santa. Their discrimination between real and unreal is vague. A combination of halffancy, half-truth best conveys to them the true Christmas spirit.

mas spirit. On the following pages, the Christmas story is told in such a way to a slightly skeptical Philip Lord. And for-Philip, the magic of Santa Claus lends spice and wonder to the thrill of finding his stocking filled with good things on Christmas morning.

on Christmas morning. Americans will be sorely tempted to splurge on Christmas this year. There will be more money in their pockets; they may feel that this year's celebration will be the last of its kind for some time to come. But children aren't impressed by expensive, elaborate toys. On the contrary, if you want a true, old-fashioned Christmas (and a patriotic one), give them the spirit and gaiety, the enchanting secrecy and excitement of Christmas Eve. They will be more impressed and more delighted by your participation than by the most fabulous toys.

When every effort is devoted to keeping our homes united and safe, Christmas cannot be underestimated. It's a family affair, and the warmth and geniality of the home give the children something that they will always cherish.

Let's give Santa Claus back to the children!

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CHRISTMAS MORNING BRINGS SHINING WONDER TO THEIR EYES-

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