



A TEXAN IN A TEXAS HAT—This photo, taken Jan. 16, 1944, shows Admiral Nimitz addressing a gathering of 6,000 Texans at an old-time Texas Roundup at Moana Park, Honolulu. The 10-gallon hat is one Amon Carter sent him for which the admiral sent in return his cap and the photo reproduced above, inscribed "Jan. 20, 1944—To Amon Carter, fellow Texan. Many thanks for the hat. C. W. Nimitz, Admiral, USN."

'We'll Be Ready,' Nimitz Says of Push-Button War

BY ROBERT WEAR.

"When the 'Buck Rogers' type of push-button warfare comes, we will have had time to get ready for it," Fleet Admiral Nimitz assured the nation and Fort Worth friends Saturday as he arrived here on the fifth anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

At the same time, the Navy's Pacific commander during World War II said he was "sure the country has enough intelligence in it to keep the Navy at the proper level of strength" because of the world's "still unsettled state."

"Even if everything were going smoothly, we would be imprudent and foolhardy not to keep enough means of defense until the United Nations organization succeeds in functioning as every lover of peace wants it to function," the white-haired Texan cautioned.

State Secretary Byrnes would have been handicapped in Paris, "and he would be handicapped in the United Nations discussions now in New York if we didn't have a strong Navy," Admiral Nimitz reasoned, and he added, epigrammatically, "diplomacy is bankrupt without strength behind it."

He insisted that "the atomic bomb did not make our Navy ob-

solete—we must keep a strong Navy, although I realize that our other branches of service also must be strong."

Entertained with Mrs. Nimitz and members of his staff by Amon Carter with a breakfast at the Fort Worth Club, Nimitz presented Carter with a replica of one of the brass uniform buttons worn by members of the Texas Navy in 1836, and in turn received from Carter an honorary life membership in the Fort Worth Club, voted by the club's governors. Nimitz and his party left immediately afterward to fly to the Naval Air Station at Grand Prairie. The Dallas Historical Society will present him formally with a bust done by sculptor Felix de Weldon in the Hall of Heroes at Fair Park Saturday afternoon. Saturday night, Admiral Nimitz will address the Texas Philosophical Society's annual dinner.

The veteran admiral's brief after-breakfast talk mentioned the "severe shock" the nation received five years ago Saturday, which he admitted "set us back on our heels."

"It didn't take 130,000,000 people long to get organized, though," he recalled, "and they provided the ships, guns and food required to make us strong."

In the early stages, he said, he advised commanders to "study a wall-map of the Pacific, to get a realization of its size—for if there is any place larger than Texas, it is the Pacific. Distance was our principal obstacle to overcome in winning the victory."

He introduced his aides, Capt. H. C. Bruton and Cmdr. E. B. Fluckey, pointing out that Bruton holds the Navy Cross, while Fluckey, who skippered the famed submarine "Barb," holds the

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Mr. Goodfellow Requests Than

Mr. Goodfellow Saturday opened his mail sacks to find, as he has since his 1946 campaign opened 10 days ago, requests for help this Christmas far outnumbering the donations to his fund.

Last year was a record year for the Goodfellows. They spent \$17,345.48, the highest expenditure in the 34-year history of the movement, to provide happiness and comfort for the needy families of Fort Worth. This Christmas, as the volume of letters received so far indicates, the Goodfellows will have even more stockings to fill. Generous citizens will have to dig even deeper to help Mr. Goodfellow if he is to complete successfully his mission for Christmas of 1946.

You have only 18 days left in which to buy Christmas gifts for members of your family and your



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Medal of Honor and four Navy Crosses for his exploits. He was met by Navy Capt. L. J. Dow, commander of the Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie; Capt. L. D. McGregor, head of Navy recruiting in the Southwest; Col. Pat Lanigan, USMCR, head of Marine recruiting in the Southwest; Mayor Carnrike; Homer Covey, Chamber of Commerce president, and Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, chief of staff of the 8th Air Force at FWAAF.

Nimitz related that Fluckey's Medal of Honor was presented for

a daring submarine raid on a Japanese convoy on the China coast.

"Near the end of the war," he said, "when targets were scarce, our young fellows had to go to great extremes and risks to get a shot."

3 High School Students First in Music Contest

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 (AP). — Three Texas high school students won first places in a statewide music contest here.

They are Barton Cantrell, pian-