

## Speaks for Christmas Seal



Spencer Tracy (above) is making special appearance in short film devoted to tuberculosis campaign.

## Christmas Carol Service at School Next Thursday

J. C. Messner, Superintendent of Harrington Schools, announces that the annual Christmas Carol Service by the school will be presented on Thursday evening, December 19, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. It will be preceded by a fifteen-minute piano-organ recital by Melvin L. Brobst and James M. Darbie, of the Music and Language Departments, respectively.

The program will include the traditional carols and anthems by the high school glee club of 90 voices. Heard for the first time in Harrington will be three Polish Christmas Carols, "While We Go to Bethlehem," "Hark Now the Tidings," and "When the Infant Jesus," arranged for mixed voices by H. P. Hopkins, as well as an arrangement of a Swedish Carol, "O Fir Tree Dark." Soloists will be Paul Hawk, bass; the Misses Roselle Hickman and Clara Koontz, sopranos, and Miss Irene Ford, violin.

The glee club will be assisted by a children's choir of 30 chosen voices, who will sing "The First Christmas," with music by Reinicke, and the old familiar Welch Carol, "Deck the Hall".

On the program will be a short, one-act modern religious play, "The Christmas Glow," by Evelyn Wentworth Billing, and it is being coached and directed by Miss Sallie Winfrey and Mrs. Marion Kinard, both members of the faculty.

Decorations are in charge of Vincent Guacero, head of the Art Department. Stage settings will be by Floyd Nasser, of the Industrial Arts Department, and costumes are being created by the Home Economics group, with Miss Katherine Rash and Miss Ann Newman at its head.

The Rev. Robert E. Green, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, will give the invocation, and Rev. Thomas C. Jones, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will pronounce the benediction.

Members of the Glee Club: Sopranos—Ruth Wyatt, Ruth Melvin, Sarah Carey, Mary Lee Brown, Irene Outten, Betty Baker, Clara Koontz, Emma Lee Welch, Doris Hall, Dorothy Harding, Ruth Sherwood, Rosell Hickman, Nellie Emory, Doris Hanson, Pearl Harrington, Thelma Gorman, Dorothy Knox, Evelyn Morris, Marion Welch, Ethel Webb, Irene Hobbs, Eloise Bright, Laura Benton, Jean Flannery, Agnes Tharpe, Thelma Reutsche, Anna Lee Derrickson, Marion Price, Evelyn Smith, Anna Brown, Christine Powell, Phyllis Masten, Audrey Wix, Jean Messner, Betty Jane Williams, Thelma Hall, Pauline Wright, Irene Ford, Maxine Simpson.

Altos—Betty Hatfield, Gertrude Harris, Bertha Rash, Jeanette VonGoerres, Betty Harding, Florence Bidie, Marie Kemp, Anna Lee Brown, Gladys Kemp, Jane Hill, Thelma Porter, Louise Clifton, Charlotte Ann Adams, and Genevieve Sapp.

Tenors—Lester Blades, Steve Bakota, Clarence Kemp, Eldred Jarrell, Ormond Hobbs, Donald Kent, Billy Jester, Seymour Wellickson, Melvin Wyatt, Albert Price, Fred Minner, Billy James, Martin Jarrell, Dick Richards.

Basses—Carroll Welch, Nyle Calloway, Leonard Taylor, Billy Derrickson, Robert Tee, Gayle Smith, George R. Hands, Clyde Tucker, Ridgely Vane, Tommy Parsons, Billy Davis, Elmer West, Lewis Warren, Ray Masten, Bob Roberts, Billy Luff, Fred Marvel, Luther Hatfield, Harry Raughley, James O'Neil and Fred Greenly.

The Brass Quartet, comprising Ray Masten, first cornet; Bob Wix, second cornet; Martin Jarrell, trombone, and Billy Knox, baritone, will herald the program by the playing of carols from the roof of the portico.

The program is free to the public, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Hollandville

Carol Moore, of Pennsgrove, N. J., spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore.

Members of the Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a shopping trip to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rachel Ross entertained as week-end guest her daughter, Miss Hazel Ross, of Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Zora Tatman and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Frederica, were dinner guests of Mrs. Tatman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore, on Sunday.

Miss Tranie Brittingham, of this place, and James Blades, of Felton, were guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert, of Wilmington, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jester, Misses Janette Fowler and Pauline Jester spent Monday shopping in Wilmington.

A number of our citizens attended Felton Trophy Grange meeting last Monday evening. A demonstration program of "How Accidents May Happen by Carelessness" was presented by Senior and Junior members which proved most interesting and enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Rhodes and two children, Joyce and Billy, of Rising Sun, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Jester and family on Sunday. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Outten and son, Leonard, of Andrewville, and J. W. Havelow and two grand-children, Billy and Bobby Havelow, of Felton.

Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Petry, of Felton; Miss Elizabeth Gooden, of Woodside, and Mrs. Anna Moore, of this place, attended the Annual State Grange Meeting at Newark, Del., last Wednesday.

A variety shower was given the newly wed Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scott from their home here on Wednesday of last week, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Manship's Church Sunday School next Sunday at 2 o'clock. Worship services at 3 P. M. We hope for increasing attendance and interest. This old sanctuary has a wonderful history. We are proud to say that old heads who have passed to their reward were stalwarts in their day in spreading a true interpretation of an old-fashioned Methodist doctrine for this reason. Should we not perpetuate their memory by preserving as a memorial the tabernacle they have ordained? This church, like many others, may have its ups and downs, but something seems to tell us it will weather the storms and come forth with flying colors.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. E. Cahall, who has been confined to her home with illness, has improved. Miss Pearl Brittingham, who has been caring for her, has returned home.

Dover Bazaar sales attract large crowds of people. About 20 of our citizens visited this place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarrell, of Master's, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Paskey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carpenter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brown, of near Harrington.

## STATE OF DELAWARE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION To All Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings of the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the

### FELTON PACKING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY

a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated in the town of Felton, County of Kent, State of Delaware, aware Ira W. Roe being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of the Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware, as contained in 2033, Section 1, to 2246, Section 214, Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of 1935, as amended, preliminary to the issuing of this

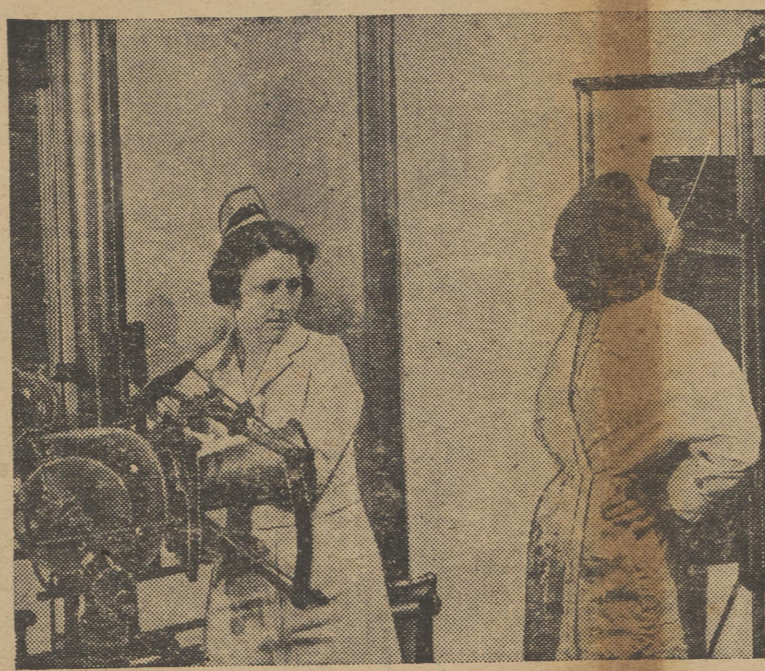
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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

JOSIAH MARVEL, JR., Secretary of State.

## X-ray Used in Detecting White Plague



Young woman having X-ray picture taken of her chest. Tuberculosis associations, which are supported by Christmas Seal income, urge this method in helping to find persons with the disease.

## Century Club Notes

The Harrington Century Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, with Mrs. S. M. Williams presiding.

The meeting was opened with a Christmas hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer and the salute to the flag. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, dues were received and brief reports on the Christmas baskets and some other minor matters of business.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Frank Witchey, Mrs. F. B. Greenly, Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. S. L. Sapp—and their topic: "Christmas."

The program opened with a Christmas Carol and the reading of the Christmas Scripture Chapter, beautifully given by Mrs. Greenly. The club sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." This was followed by a most interesting paper on Christmas, its origin and observance thru the years," by Mrs. Witchey.

Mrs. J. C. Messner read of Christmas in Mexico, and Mrs. Nasser gave us "How Christmas is Observed in European Countries."

Mrs. J. H. M. Darbie, accompanied by Mrs. Green, delighted the club with two violin solos.

One of the highlights of the program was the reading, "Little Miss Mixer," given by Mrs. Force. She has been most generous with her talent and the Century Club is fortunate indeed to claim her as a member.

The program closed with a Christmas Quiz, conducted by Mrs. Witchey which was most enjoyable.

This will be the last meeting of the club until January 7, when the program on "Citizenship" will be given.

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### HOHACO, INC.

a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 19-21 Dover Green in the city of Dover, County of Kent, State of Delaware, United States Corporation Company being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of the Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware, as contained in 2033, Section 1, to 2246, Section 214, Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of 1935, as amended, preliminary to the issuing of this

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JOSIAH MARVEL, JR., Secretary of State.

## Blades Cross Roads

Emma Blades spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Blades.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kimball and son, Enos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lord, of Milford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vanderwende Monday evening.

Mrs. Rhoda Donophan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenlee on Monday.

Preston Brown has accepted a position in New Jersey.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Blades were Samuel Cooper, of Norristown, Pa., and Helen Fell, of Worcester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas visited the latter's mother, Anna Richards, who is very ill, at Willow Grove.

Ruth Holden, Wallace Holden and Leon Brown were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson, of Philadelphia.

## SHERIFF'S SALE Of Valuable REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ Alias Fi Fa Att. D. S. B., to me directed, will be exposed to sale by way of Public Vendue in front of People's Bank, in the City of Harrington, Kent County and State of Delaware, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940

At 2 O'clock P. M.

The following described Real Estate, to-wit:

1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Harrington, Mispillion Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, located on the North side of Milby Street continued, and having a front on said Milby Street of 59 feet and running back therefrom at right angles thereto a distance of 208 1/2 feet, it being Lot No. 12 on a Plan of Lots of Annie M. Wolcott, deceased, surveyed and laid out by William A. Smith in February A. D. 1926 which plan is of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for Kent County, Delaware in Deed Book Y, Vol. 12, page 232, adjoining lots Nos. 11, 13, and 15 on said Plan.

2. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Town, Hundred, County, and State aforesaid, located on the South side of Church Street, and having a front on said Church Street of 59 feet and running back therefrom at right angles thereto, between parallel lines a distance of 208 1/2 feet, being lot No. 15 on a plan of lots of Annie M. Wolcott, deceased, surveyed and laid out by William A. Smith in February A. D. 1926 which plan is recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds in and for Kent County, Delaware, in Deed Book Y, Vol. 12, page 232, adjoining lots Nos. 12, 14, and 16 on said plan; and being the same lands and premises conveyed to the said Benjamin Thompson, by deed of Josiah O. Wolcott, Executor of the last will and testament of Annie M. Wolcott, deceased, by two separate deeds which deeds are of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in Kent County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book Z, Vol. 12, page 442, and Deed Book W, Vol. 12, page 278 respectively, as by reference thereto will more fully appear.

The improvements thereon being a small frame bungalow, barn and other outbuildings.

Together, with all and singular the building and improvements of every kind whatsoever, ways, water, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Seized and taken in execution as the property of BEN THOMPSON and will be sold by

GRIER H. MINNER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Dover, Del. October 24, 1940.

2 houses for rent or sale, one on Clark street (Evans home); one on Delaware avenue (Faulkner home).—J. Gordon Smith.

## Houston

Mrs. Walter Wharton and Mrs. Shockley Daugherty spent Wednesday in Dover.

Mrs. William Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday in Wilmington and Philadelphia visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dawson entertained company from Chester and Norristown, Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Armour and son, Horace, have returned to their home after having spent a few days in Chester, Pa., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Koeneman spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Amelia Alexander is spending some time in Berwyn, Pa., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grier Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney, of Milford, visited Mrs. Clara Cain and Mrs. Mary Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Carolyn Jane, of Bellefonte, spent the week-end with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Biggs.

Mrs. Emma Sparks and Robert Gearhart, of Chester, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Armour.

Johnson Coulbourne and Hummel Sapp spent the week-end in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duffendach, of Milford, visited William Reynolds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondall Johnson have been recent Wilmington visitors. They were accompanied by Mary Jane Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Malcom and daughter, Judy, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koeneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenlee and son, Emory, spent the week-end in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

Mrs. Pearl Messick and daughter, Rosanna, were Dover visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Coulbourne on Sunday.

Miss Hazel, Ann and Jean Sapp accompanied their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trice, to Philadelphia on Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. J. D. Elliott, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clara Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shockley Daugherty visited Wilmington on Friday Daugherty attended the bankers' meeting and banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Golt left last Wednesday morning to spend most of the winter with Mr. Golt's sister in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George L. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram, near Milford, on Monday.

Word has been received that Jay Smith, one of our young men, who recently joined the U. S. Navy, left Newport News, Va., for California, where he will remain indefinitely.

## STATE OF DELAWARE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION To All Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings of the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the Kaladore Oil Corporation a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 317-325 South State Street, in the city of Dover, County of Kent, State of Delaware, Prentice-Hall, Inc. being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of the Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware, as contained in 2033, Section 1, to 2246, Section 214, Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of 1935, as amended, preliminary to the issuing of this

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## Hughes Cross Roads

Manship's Churur: Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Dean, of Whiteleysburg, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter last Tuesday morning in Fifer's Hospital, Ridgely, Md. The Deans have one other child, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scott were tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower last Wednesday night by friends and neighbors of Mrs. Scott before her marriage. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rostein, Mrs. Harry Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elkins, Mrs. Anna Hollingsworth, Marshall, Harvey and Ammon Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cape. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Scott went to Wilmington and spent the day with Mrs. Samuel Reed, and while there visited Mrs. Mary Blest, who is a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital, suffering from a fractured hip. Sunday night, the younger members of the Adventist Church at Whiteleysburg gave Mr. and Mrs. Scott a rousing serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Slaughter and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Balderson, of Greensboro, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill entertained relatives last Friday night in honor of their son, Preston's, birthday anniversary. On Sunday their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt, of Richardson Park, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Santo Raymond, of Felton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Raymond's mother, Mrs. Jennie Dill.

Jean and Kenneth, of Wilmington, visited their sister, Mrs. William Dill, last Thursday.

Mrs. John Dier, of Greensboro, visited her mother, Mrs. Richard Warren, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stanton spent Sunday with his father, Oswald Stanton, of Ingleside, Md.

Several of our folks were on the sick list last week. Miss Margaret Dill was out of school all the week. Albert Cooper was confined to his home with a heavy cold and Mr. and Mrs. Loose were sick with the la-grippe.

Lewis Holden, of Wyoming, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Jeanette Fowler was in Wilmington last Monday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Day and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Slaughter and children spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Larrimore, Sr., last Sunday.

Mrs. Windner Shultie visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Larrimore, of Greensboro, last Saturday.

Mrs. Estelle Seamans' guest on Sunday was her daughter, Mrs. Clara Chambers, of Canterbury.

Rosalie and Lenora Hughes spent Sunday with Betty Hubbard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt and Mrs. Alice Dill were in Dover Saturday.

Miss Edna Warren is nurse and housekeeper for the time being of Mrs. Ernest Longfellow, of Whiteleysburg.

Misses Jean Calahan, of Milford, and Kathleen Edwards of Beacom College, Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Keller Edwards.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Italian Army's Chief of Staff Resigns As Greeks Drive Further Into Albania; Nazi Pour Into Rumania Amid Chaos; U. S. Aid Held Vital to British Victory

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.

DUCE'S GAMBLE: Stakes Are Raised

In Athens, wives of the German legation staff are knitting for Greek soldiers fighting Italy, Berlin's Axis partner. There were other indications Germany was in no hurry to come to Mussolini's rescue in Albania. It was said Hitler had advised against the campaign and since the Duce had gone ahead anyway, he should be given time to consider the consequences of effort to the leader. Mussolini apparently was doing penitence. Already he had relieved one commander in the field, another at home and ordered more Fascist legions committed to the Balkan campaign.

There were other, more practical reasons, why his drive first bogged down and then turned into retreat. These were: British aid in the air and sea, which made hazardous his lines of communication; unwise anticipation of mechanized units in mountain regions; insufficient use of the Italian air corps; Greek strategic ability which made the most of Italian losses.

"Resignation" of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the Italian general staff was also announced officially in Rome. This fact gave some indication of the tough going of Mussolini's plans for a "quickie" war in Greece. Badoglio was re-



BENITO MUSSOLINI Is he doing penitence?

placed by Gen. Ugo Cavallero, until recently commander of the Italian forces in East Africa. Italy's most famous soldier, Badoglio had been chief of staff for 15 years and had been in supreme command of all three branches of the fight forces of Italy.

The Mediterranean

The first major encounter of the British and Italian navies was off Sardinia. British planes sighted tiny spots in the ocean, identified as Italian warships. They radioed the word back to the fleet and the British, led by the battleship Renown, went into action. Planes joined the melee. The Italians finally threw up a smoke screen and got back under the protection of shore batteries. There were conflicting claims, but the British declaration that its navy controlled the Mediterranean seemed to hold weight.

The British told a story: "The American navy," it said, "prefers whiskey, the British navy rum. But the Italian navy sticks to port."

ENGLAND'S CRISIS: Food and Planes

More and more it became apparent that the weeks just ahead may decide the ultimate victory for Adolf Hitler. That he is well aware of this is seen in the intense bombings being administered to British industrial areas.

Supplies is the key, and Hitler hopes to so cripple British production that the anticipated spring drive will be made easier. Certain it is that he is obtaining some results, although British censorship has hidden the extent of the industrial damage in Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol and Liverpool.

On the other hand, Arthur Greenwood, minister of production, admitted losses when speaking to commons. Also an increase in U-boat activity was admitted to threaten sea traffic, upon which Britain must rely for the major share of its foodstuffs. Stricter rationing was de-

creed, milk supplies curtailed, imports of fresh fruits banned and fewer meat shipments forecast. Shipping losses were estimated at 4,500,000 tons a year. It was 600,000 tons a month at the height of the U-boat campaign in 1917. Part of the British answer to this was found in R. A. F. bombings of submarine bases in France and Belgium. British war on German production also was made in bombings on a score of continental cities.

The Way Ahead

Eyes of all were on the rate of production of planes and munitions in the United States. Here may be the final test, if the British can hold out to mid-summer. American planes sent to Britain in October numbered 231. Scheduled for November were 390. For January the figure is 350, and 400 by April, to be increased to 900 by January, 1942. Also by that time it is considered a fair estimate that the U. S. will have 50,000 planes of its own. But an "all-out speed-up" would even revise these figures upward.

RUMANIA:

Death and Terror

In 1923 a Polish mystic in Rumania formed a fascist, anti-Semitic movement under the name of League of the Archangel Michael, later to become the Iron Guard. His followers were green shirts. At the same time in Germany an Austrian brew hall orator launched a similar campaign known as National Socialism. His followers wore brown shirts.

In 1938, the Iron Guard, admirers of their German counterpart and allegedly financed by them, were outlawed by King Carol following a long list of bombings and outrages. Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, the Guard leader, was imprisoned. Later it was announced he had been shot dead while trying to escape.

Three months ago German pressure pushed Carol from his throne and put the Iron Guard in control. But the green-shirted legions yearned for revenge. They attained that revenge when a band of several hundred forced their way into a fortress prison, took from cells 69 anti-guardist leaders and executed them. Included was Gen. George Argesuto, premier at the time of Codreanu's death.

Civil War

The Bucharest government of Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu quickly expressed disapproval in the name of party discipline. The premier is titular head of the Iron Guard. Even with strict censorship it was learned that there had been wholesale resignations of army officers in protest. But the assassinations continued and units of the



GEN. JOHN ANTONESCU He expressed "disapproval."

army and Iron Guard clashed. Later 30 of the Iron Guardists were reported "suicides."

Hitler had little to lose in the quarrel. Both the army and Iron Guard are pro-Nazi, the army however not approving of anti-Semitism. Amid the internal chaos, trainloads of German troops poured into Rumania to "keep order." Germany badly needs Rumanian oil and wheat, and the Rumanian mountain passes lie across the path of the Nazi push to the east. Hitler was easing his route while the Rumanians quarreled.

NAMES ... in the news

Envoys—Japan named as its ambassador to the United States. Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, 62, who in 1898 was graduated by the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Known for his pro-American tendencies the appointment was looked upon as a Japanese move to heal present strained relations. During the World War, Admiral Nomura served in Washington as naval attaché.

Widow's Mite—An annual pension of \$5,000 for widows of Presidents long has been a congressional custom. Mrs. Frances Folsom Preston widow of Grover Cleveland, received the grant in a bill signed by the President. She was the last of the six remaining President's widows to be so honored.

Pardoned—Intervention by the United States saved the life of Miss Winifred Harle, British citizen in Paris who ran a secretarial agency. She was condemned to death by a French court martial for listening to a foreign radio broadcast.

Career—Tom Horn, 1940's football sensation, revealed his secret career ambition. Speaking on a radio program which picked him as an all-American halfback, he said he wouldn't seek a job as a gridiron coach. Instead he wants to become a sports radio announcer. The sports radio announcer conducting the program turned the rest of the ceremony over to him.

Candidate—Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, N. J., vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced he would seek his seventh term at the polls next May. Hague has long ruled the Democratic party in his city with a firm hand.

Espionage—Fifteen years in prison, dishonorable discharge from the army and forfeiture of all pay and allowances was the penalty voted by a court martial to Capt. Rufio Romero, West Pointer attached to the Philippine Scouts. He was convicted of conspiring to sell military information.

Saved From Blitz



Little Pauline Tropp, now in New York, still clutches her doll as she remembers the horror of the bombing of London, from which she and her doll escaped.

FARM SHOW: Girl Is Winner

At the forty-first annual International Livestock Exposition and Hay and Grain show in Chicago, the major event for junior cattlemen and farmers was won by Evelyn Assay, of Mt. Carroll, Ill. It was the junior steer competition and Miss Assay carried away honors with her Hereford steer Sargo.

Then Sargo went on to even greater glory. He was picked as the Grand Champion steer of the exposition, the highest honor in cattle-dom. Later he was sold to the Firestone Tire and Rubber company at the fancy price of \$3,300 per pound. This cash and the money won in prizes by the animal will be used as a down payment for a farm for the Assay family, according to Evelyn, who was hailed as the toast of the show.

Iowa State university was the winner of the collegiate judging contest, scoring 4,436 points out of a possible 5,000. Texas A. & M. college placed second with 4,409 and Ohio State university third with 4,394.

SIAM AT WAR: Another Invasion

In the World War Siam (Thailand) fought on the side of the Allies. Several thousand troops were brought to France, but military experts after estimating their combat possibilities, assigned them to truck driving in the Paris district.

Now Siam has attacked France, troops invading parts of Indochina. The French garrison there, split in allegiance to the Vichy and De Gaulle governments and beleaguered by the Japanese, are not expected to put up a strong defense.

Objective

There is little cause for war between the two countries and the original attack came only after the usual "border incidents" which easily can be inspired or imagined.

Actually the behind-the-scenes sponsor is believed to be close affection between Japan and the present Siamese government led by Premier Gen. Laung Bipul Songgram, and all eyes are glued on Singapore, near-by British naval base, the chief British strong point in the Far East. Singapore is impregnable from the sea, but believed vulnerable by land. Should Japanese and Siamese forces unite in Indochina, it would pave the way for joint movement by land against Singapore.

U. S. Reaction

Washington looks upon Singapore as the best restraining influence in the Far East on Japan. News of the Siamese attack brought immediate reaction here. Announcement was made of an additional loan of \$50,000,000 to the Chinese Nationalist government, with an additional \$50,000,000 to be made available later.

DRAFT REJECTIONS: Not Fit to Fight

About 15 per cent of the first 14,500 men who answered the initial summons under selective service, are back home, judged by army physicians as sub-standard physically. All the men previously had been passed by their local draft board physicians, but army doctors were more thorough and used X-rays. Chief cause for rejection was sub-standard teeth and eyesight.

The high rejection percentage was a surprise to the army. They had expected a rejection not higher than 2 per cent. Immediate steps were taken to call additional men from each draft board where a man was rejected before being inducted.

MISCELLANY:

A third recent major airline disaster occurred in Chicago when a large United Air Lines passenger plane crashed, killing eight and injuring eight. The plane was descending for a landing and was only five seconds' flying time from the Municipal airport runways when its engines stalled. It fell, crashed into a house, a garage and an electric power line and then slammed to the ground. Preliminary investigation indicated ice on the wings may have caused the crash.

Five hundred feet underground and two miles from an exit, 31 men were entombed by an explosion in a coal mine near Cadiz, Ohio. Frantic effort to reach them in the hope some were alive, finally was abandoned.

Profiteering on the army was the subject of a talk by Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff. He said that due to housing shortages in some military encampment areas, officers were forced to live in private dwellings. In several of these towns, he declared, rents had been doubled and tripled.

★ "THE BRAVERY OF OUR BUGLER IS MUCH SPOKEN OF..." ★  
★ The Story of a Forgotten American Hero ★

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

"IF IT'S Injun war history you're wanting, then you'd better talk to Tom Gatchell," they told me in Buffalo, Wyo. "He knows more about such things than anyone else around here."

So I went to see T. J. Gatchell, druggist, historian and industrious collector of Wyoming lore. He led me to the rear of his store, where the walls of his little office are covered with relics of the days when the troopers of Carrington and Custer and Crook strove mightily with the painted warriors of Red Cloud and Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull.

These mementoes had been brought here from half a dozen battlefields in the country watered by the Yellowstone river and its tributaries, the Powder, the Tongue, the Big Horn and the Rosebud. There were knives and hatchets and spear-heads; bows and arrows, beaded belts and a war bonnet of eagle feathers; carbines and pistols and bayonets; cartridge boxes, canteens, buckles, buttons and other ornaments from soldier uniforms.

In the midst of them hung what was once a copper cavalry bugle. Its mouthpiece was broken off and it was dented and twisted and flattened out of all semblance of its original shape.

"That," replied Mr. Gatchell, "O, that was picked up on Massacre Hill—you know, the place where Fetterman and his crew were wiped out back in '66. I reckon the bugler dropped it during that meleé and it was trampled on by the cavalry horses. Anyway, that's just the shape it was in when a young fellow from Buffalo found it 40-odd years ago and gave it to me."

A year or so later I was leafing idly through a bound volume of Horace Greeley's New York Semi-Weekly Tribune. On page one of the issue for April 2, 1867, an item, headed simply "The Indians," caught my eye. It read:

The St. Louis Republican's special correspondent at St. Joseph gives the following account of the Fort Phil Kearney massacre. The correspondent sent to investigate the matter, from the Sioux Indians, directed the men out of the fort, and killed them all. Our men fought like tigers, and would not have been overcome so easily if they had not kept so close together. The combatants were so mixed up that the Indians killed several of their own party with their arrows. The bravery of our bugler is much spoken of, he having killed several Indians by beating them over the head with his bugle. They say that there were only 10 Sioux and four Cheyennes killed on the field, but after they encamped 94 warriors died from their wounds, and of 300 others wounded, half of them were expected to die. One "big" Sioux chief was among the killed.

"The bravery of our bugler is much spoken of, he having killed several Indians by beating them over the head with his bugle."

Those words seemed to leap out from the page. Instantly my mind raced back to a summer afternoon in Buffalo, Wyo.—to the sight of a battered bugle hanging on the walls of the little office in Tom Gatchell's drug store and his quiet remark, "O, that was picked up on Massacre Hill—you know, the place where Fetterman and his crew were wiped out back in '66."

But who was this heroic musician?

His bravery, which was "much spoken of" by the Sioux, is not mentioned in any of the books which tell of Fort Phil Kearney's tragic history—with one exception. That is the autobiography of Malcolm Campbell, a famous Wyoming sheriff who had been a bullwhacker on the Oregon Trail in 1867. He heard the story of the "Fetterman Massacre" from the lips of men who were at Phil Kearney the previous year and refers to the incident thus:

The Indians mutilated every body in Fetterman's command with the exception of the bugler who fought so courageously that his remains were left untouched but covered with a buffalo robe.

But what was this bugler's name? Although the dull, dry pages of the "Report of the Secretary of War for the Year 1867" gives the names of the officers who were killed near Phil Kearney, it does not identify any of the enlisted men who were victims of the Sioux scalping knives.

So, back to the New York Semi-Weekly Tribune and there on page one of the issue for January 17, 1867, appears an item headed "The Massacre at Fort Phil Kearney." It reads:

FORT LARAMIE, Jan. 14.—The following are the names of the cavalry killed in the recent massacre at Fort Phil Kearney: Second Lieut. Horatio S. Bingham, killed on the 6th, December; Sergeant James Baker, Corporal James Kelly, bugler Adolph Metzger, saddler John McCarty, and privates Thos. Anderson, Thos. Brodwin, Wm. S. Bigbee, Wm. L. Cornog, Chas. Cuddy, Patrick Clancy, Harvey S. Benjamin, Hugh B. Doran, Robert Daniels, Anderson M. Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Foreman, John Gister, Dan Green, Chas. Gampel, Ferdinand Homer, Park Jones, James P. Maguire, John McCarty, George W. Nugent, Franklin Payne, James Ryan, Oliver Williams, all killed December 21.

In 1869. He served on the Committees on the District of Columbia, Private Land Claims, Manufactures, and Printing.

THE INDIANS.

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The expedition to the Indian country, under the command of Major-Gen. Hancock, left Leavenworth

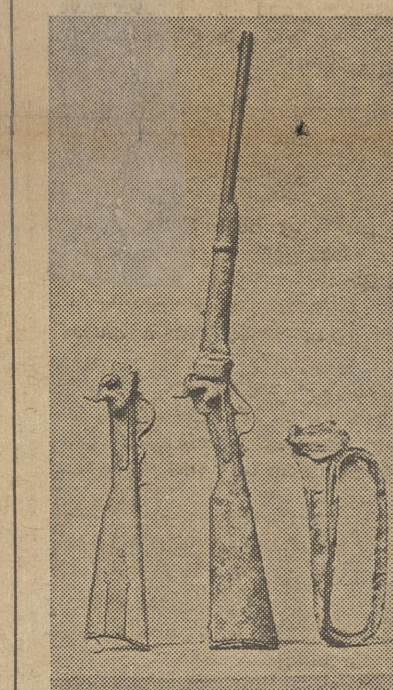
So we know now who this brave bugler was—Adolph Metzger. It is obviously a German name and one which seems a bit out of place among such "Paddies" as Cuddy and Clancey and Fitzgerald, Maguire and McCarty and Ryan, all so typical of the kind of men who were the hard-riding, hard-fighting troopers of the Old Army days.

But what was his station in life before he put on Uncle Sam's uniform of blue and was sent out to the Wyoming frontier to die on the windswept summit which is known today as "Massacre Hill"? The office of the adjutant-general in Washington gives a partial answer to that question, thus:

The records of this office show that one Adolph Metzger first enlisted May 29, 1863, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a period of five years at which time he stated that he was 21 years of age. He last enlisted July 12, 1864, at near Light House Landing, Virginia, was assigned to Troop C, 2d Regiment United States Cavalry, and was killed in action with the Indians near Peno Creek (about 7 miles from Fort Phil Kearney, Dakota Territory) December 21, 1866, while serving as a Bugler. His birthplace is recorded as Germany. No additional information has been found regarding his personal history.

And here the record ends—except for this:

Undoubtedly he was the bugler who sounded "Boots and Saddles!" when the message, "Indi-



Relics from the "Fort Phil Kearney Massacre" in the collection of T. J. Gatchell of Buffalo, Wyo. At the right is the bugle carried by Adolph Metzger of Troop C, Second U. S. Cavalry.

ans attacking the woodchoppers camp on Eney Island!" came to Fort Phil Kearney that morning. We know that he was one of the 26 troopers who accompanied the force of 50 picked men from the Eighteenth infantry and two civilian volunteers, led by Lieut. Col. W. J. Fetterman, Capt. Frederick H. Brown and Lieut. G. W. Grummond, who were acting under these orders from Col. H. B. Carrington, commander of the fort:

"Support the wood train, relieve it and report to me. Do not engage the Indians at his expense—under no circumstances pursue them over Lodge Trail Ridge."

We know that Fetterman disobeyed those orders and allowed himself to be drawn into an ambush. Then more than 2,000 Sioux and Cheyennes came boiling out of the ravines and coulees beyond Lodge Trail Ridge and, like a red wave of destruction, engulfed the 55 doughboys and their officers. Then the Indians swept up the icy slope of the ridge to which the cavalrymen retreated, lending their horses and shooting back at the savages as fast as they could load and fire their single-shot carbines.

When they reached the end of the ridge and saw the hundreds of warriors swarming up the other side, sudden panic struck them. They let their horses go, and with them went their last chance to cut through the circle

of death drawing closer and closer around them. We can see them now as they threw themselves down behind the boulders which formed an irregular circle at the end of the bleak, snow-covered ridge, resolved to sell their lives dearly. We can hear the whooping braves as they came surging up the slope and see them rushing forward—right in among the rocks, where a handful of blue-coated men, their white faces streaked with blood and blackened with powder stains, struggled to their feet to meet the onslaught.

There was a brief moment of hand-to-hand fighting, of crashing blows dealt with gun-barrels clenched in the hands of fear-maddened men who flailed about them desperately to ward off the slashing knives and smashing spear-clubbs. It was a dreadful mix-up there in the dust and smoke and flying snow—the kind of fight to which the Sioux give the vividly descriptive name of "stirring gravy."

The fight here couldn't have lasted long. But in that last dreadful moment of slaughter, in the midst of that swirl of struggling, swearing, screaming men, there was one who went berserk. It was Bugler Adolph Metzger who lashed out madly, blindly, with the only weapon he had left, and he laid more than one of the painted enemy low with his strange hidgegon before they, like a pack of gray wolves attacking a buffalo bull, pulled him down at last.

We know that his was one of the 81 bodies, stripped naked and frozen solid (for the mercury dropped to 25 below zero that afternoon of December 21), which were brought in by searching parties from the fort the next day. So bitter was the weather that the grave-diggers at Phil Kearney were forced to work in short relays and it was not until three days later that a great pit, 50 feet long and seven feet deep, was hewn out of the frozen ground inside the stockade to receive the victims of Fetterman's tragic disobedience.

There these doughboys and troopers "shared one tomb, buried, as they had fought, together"—thus, Colonel Carrington's official report to his department commander—until several years later when a national cemetery was established on the Little Big Horn in Montana. Then their bodies were transferred to this new resting place where their dust now mingles with the dust of the victims of another famous frontier tragedy, "Custer's Last Stand."

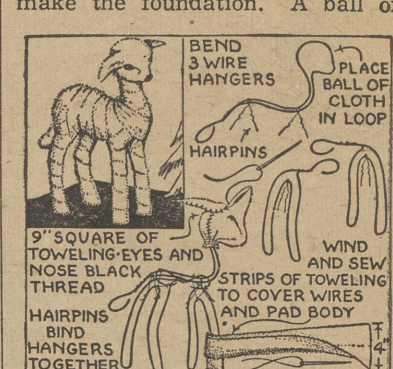
And today the winds come sweeping down from the snow-capped peaks of the Big Horn range—the same mountains which once echoed to the haunting strains of "Taps," blown at old Fort Phil Kearney by Bugler Adolph Metzger—to play a wild requiem over his grave. His name is carved on the simple headstone that gleams white in the bright sunlight of that "barren land and lone" where sleep the dead of Custer's command. It is also written in the dusty records of the adjutant-general's office and it is printed on the yellowed pages of an old New York newspaper. Except for these, there is little else to remind his fellow-Americans that he once lived.

But there is something to recall to them the manner of his dying. On the walls of a druggist's office in a little Wyoming city hangs what was once a cavalry bugle. It is the bugle which blared out its summons to the 81 members of Fetterman's doomed command to keep a rendezvous with death one cold December morning more than 70 years ago. It was carried by "one Adolph Metzger" and it is a symbol of and a monument to the stark courage of an American soldier.

Coat Hanger Animal Delights the Children

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THREE wire coat hangers, two old bath towels, some fine wire hair pins and needle and thread made this cunning woolly lamb. All the directions are in the sketch. The wire hangers are bent and bound together with hair pins to make the foundation. A ball of



soft cloth is fastened inside the loop that forms the head, and is covered with a square of the toweling bound and sewn as shown. The rest of the body is all padded and shaped by winding and sewing four inch strips of the toweling, as shown.

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One day Mrs. Milligan said to Mrs. Graystone: "I don't know if you're aware of it, but, my dear, it appears to me you've got odd stockings on."

Mrs. G. was quite prepared for her, and with her sweetest smile, properly squelched her neighbor in this fashion:

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Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Christmas social and business meeting of Ever Ready Bible Class.

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 To All Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

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**DUKE & COOKSEY, INC.**  
 a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 317-325 South State Street in the city of Dover, County of Kent, State of Delaware, being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of the Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware, as contained in 2033, Section 1, to 2246, Section 214, Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of 1935, as amended, preliminary to the issuing of this

**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION**  
 Now, therefore, I, Josiah Marvel, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the sixth day of December A. D. 1940 file in the office a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover this sixth day of December

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

**JOSIAH MARVEL, JR.**,  
 Secretary of State.

House on Mechanic street for sale or rent.—W. S. Clendaniel.

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Kent Chapter No. 11, Order Eastern Star, elected the following officers last Wednesday night: Past matron, Mrs. Alice Martin; past patron, Archie Feagan; worthy matron, Mrs. Katie Boyer; associate matron, Mrs. Louise Emory; associate patron, Clifford Raughley; secretary, Mrs. Alice N. Wix; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Fleming; conductress, Mrs. Pearl B. Morris; associate conductress, Mrs. Henrietta Williams; trustee for three years, Mrs. Emma Murphy. A Christmas party is being planned for December 18.

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- Sunweet Prune Juice 17c
- Orange Juice 3 10-oz cans 25c
- Van Dyke Pitted Dates 10c
- Calumyna Layer Pigs pkgs 10c
- Robford Evap. Apricots pk 17c
- Robford Evap. Peaches pk 12c
- Robford Fancy Prunes 2 lb 15c
- Rob Roy Cola 6 15-oz bottles plus dep 25c
- Pale Dry Ginger Ale 10c
- N. B. C. Ritz 21c
- Bonnie Oak Milk 4 tall cans 25c
- Tuna Fish Flakes 2 6-oz cans 25c
- Gorton's Godfish 10-oz can 11c
- Wei Paak Shrimp 2 3 1/2-oz cans 23c
- E-Tal-E Spaghetti 3 cans 19c
- Our Pork and Beans 4 16-oz cans 19c
- Campbell's Soups Ex. 3 3 1/2-oz cans 25c
- Campbell's Beans 3 16-oz cans 20c
- Campbell's Tom. Je. 4 14-oz cans 25c
- Hom-de-L. Mayonnaise 16-oz jar 19c
- Hom-de-L. Salad Dress. 16-oz jar 15c
- Tart Pitted Cherries 2 16-oz cans 19c
- Large Calif Prunes 3 lbs 25c
- Fruit Nectars 4 kinds 2 12-oz cans 15c

**Holiday Baking Needs SALE**  
 Gold Seal Finest All Purpose  
**FLOUR** 12 35c  
 24 lb bag 69c  
**GOLD SEAL CAKE FLOUR** 2 29c  
 PURE LARD 7c  
 Veg. Shortening 2 lbs 10c  
 Cream White Vegetable Shortening  
 1-lb can 14c  
 3 lb 37c  
 WOOD'S OLD TIME ASCO QUALITY GOLDEN  
**MINCE MEAT** 19c  
**MINCE MEAT** 15c  
**PUMPKIN** 2 No. 2 15c  
**PRINCESS OLEO** 3 lbs 25c  
 Choice Tomatoes 2 No. 2 cans 15c  
 Early June Peas 3 No. 2 cans 20c  
 Choice Crushed Corn 4 No. 2 cans 25c  
 String Beans Tender Green Cut 2 No. 2 cans 11c  
 Freestone Peaches Slices or halves 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 23c  
 Bartlett Pears Asco Fancy 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 37c  
 Sauer Kraut Long Cut Quality 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 19c

Supreme  
**FRUIT CAKES**  
 1 lb 35c  
 2 lb 69c

OCEAN SPRAY  
**Cranberry Sauce** 2 17-oz cans 21c  
 PURE CONCORD  
**GRAPE JUICE** pt 10c bot 19c

**Butter Wine Again**  
 From a field of 200 contestants, Louella Butte was chosen winner at the recent 47th Annual Convention of the Minnesota Creamery Operators and Managers Association at St. Paul, Minn.—  
 TRY A POUND THIS WEEK

"HEAT-FLO" ROASTED Coffee has the Flavor  
**WIN-CREST COFFEE** 2 lb 25c  
 Asco Coffee 2 lbs 29c  
 Prices Effective Until Closing Saturday, December 14, 1940

**The Modern ACME Self-Service Food Market,**

**Harrington Delaware**

**Healthful Vegetables and Fruit**  
 Sweet Juicy Florida **ORANGES** 25 for 23c  
 Sweet Florida **TANGERINES** doz 15c  
 U. S. 1 Stayman Winesap Apples 5 lbs 19c  
 LARGE FLORIDA **GRAPEFRUIT** 4 for 13c  
 New Green Southern Cabbage 3 lbs 8c  
 Fresh California Carrots bot 5c  
 Solid Slicing **Tomatoes** lb 12c  
 Crisp Calif. Iceberg **LETTUCE** 2 hds 15c  
 SEASON'S GREETINGS **ASST'D CHOCOLATES** 5 lb box 89c  
 POLLY ANN **Chocolates** 5 lb box \$1.49  
 Chocolate Drops lb 10c  
 Our Famous Mixture lb 15c  
 Olde Tyme Hard Candy 2 lb 25c  
 APPLE SAUCE **LOAF CAKE** 21c  
 Lifebuoy Soap 3 cks 17c  
**RINSO** 9-oz pkg 8c  
**LUX FLAKES** 6-oz pkg 9c  
 Gold Dust 36-oz pkg 17c  
 Lux Toilet Soap 3 cks 17c  
 2 1/2 lbs pkg 37c  
 12 1/2-oz pkg 21c  
 Silver Dust 22-oz pkg 20c

**Acme Markets**

Entertain guests without ever leaving the table. Prepare sandwich fillings in advance and there'll be never a dull moment as you turn them out to order and done to a "grill". Grills steaks, chops, bacon and eggs, too. Model illustrated \$6.95

Waffles — two at a time — in the same space and time it takes to bake one the old way. Simple operation: pour batter into top section — close cover. Then reverse baker and repeat process. Baking control tells when to pour batter \$12.95

Waffles make a new bid with the family with this twin waffle iron. Bakes two plate-size waffles at one time. Indicators on each grid tell when to pour batter. Cleaning chromium finish with walnut trimmings harmonize with any setting. \$8.95

**Sparkling Presents With Bright Futures**

Long after the thrill of Christmas has faded — these gleaming, lustrous Electrical Gifts will be making happier homemakers.

The thrill of receiving something electrical for Christmas is renewed every time it is used to make entertaining easier or to ease Mother's daily tasks.

For Sentimental Gifts with a Practical Side choose Something Electrical.

TERMS TO SUIT YOUR BUDGET

The smartest table will be all the more appealing with a beautiful percolator. Styles to match your appointments in lustrous chromium finish from \$6.95

Increasing popularity of glass coffee makers speaks loudly for the quality of coffee brewed under glass. This is an ideal Merry Christmas Gift to a "coffee-lover". Prices from \$9.95

Blackened toast, burned fingers and sour dispositions go out the window when this 2 slice automatic pop-up toaster comes out of its Christmas wrappings. Model illustrated \$12.95

**EASTERN SHORE PUBLIC SERVICE**

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris and Mrs. Cora Powell were Wilmington visitors Monday.

For Rent—North side brick house, Commerce street.—E. C. Reese Estate.

The Lions Clubs of Clayton, Chestertown, Queenstown and Greensboro will meet with the Harrington club at the James Restaurant next Monday night. Joseph H. Errigo, of Wilmington, will be the principal speaker.

On and after this date, December 4, 1940, I will not be responsible for any bills other than those contracted by myself.—Charles Alton Downes.

Anna and Milton Sibitzky, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sibitzky.

For Sale—Some odd pieces of old glass; also some hand work suitable for Christmas gifts.—Mrs. Spears, 15 W. Center street.

Get two toys for the price of one at the Sporting Shop.

For Sale—Bottle Gas Range. Like new. Reasonable price. Apply at Journal office.

Our complete stock of toys will be closed out at 50 per cent savings.—Sporting Shop.

Lost—Large white Pointer bird dog, with brown head.—Rev. Grover C. Tharp, Crumpton, Md. Reward.

Five-room bungalow, with bath and other modern conveniences. Single car garage. \$15 per month. Inquire Foster's Restaurant and Service Station, Route 13, Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hereholdt, of Leipsic, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Satterfield.

Mrs. Mary Jester spent Monday in Wilmington.

For Sale—Fat hog, dressed or on foot.—Benjamin Griffith, Route 1, Harrington.

Mrs. Eva Miller and Mrs. Betty Jackson, of Philadelphia, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Carrie S. Palmer.

Mrs. Harry Atkins spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Leroy Fleming, Jr., of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fleming.

I draw up wills and deeds, issue marriage license, perform marriages, and do all kinds of legal work.—Joshua Smith, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace, Harrington, Del.

Rev. Robert E. Green visited at Chestertown, Md., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Boyer and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Jones spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Helen Weise, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mrs. Noah Cain.

Mrs. Joe Newman entertained relatives from Greenwood this week.

Harry Hammond is undergoing treatment in Wilmington Memorial Hospital.

For Sale—A Champion Oak Parlor Heating Stove in fine condition. Apply to Mrs. Fred Marvel, Weiner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Henzie, of Chester, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Milton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilson Sunday.

Ernest Raughley and A. B. Parsons returned the latter part of last week from the Pocomos, where they had been hunting deer. They report no success.

Mrs. Fred Bailey and Mrs. Fred Warrington were Salisbury visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch S. Richard celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 1, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitlick Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Richards and daughter, of Dover.

A new fuel oil on the market—full of heat. For quick, dependable service, call Camper & Wyatt, Phone 100.

Mrs. H. Clyde Miller entertained at Bridge on Monday.

Mrs. Carrie S. Palmer visited at Smyrna the first of the week.

Mrs. L. A. Downham, of Wyoming, was the guest of Miss Hazel Griffith on Thursday.

For Sale—Atlantic Fuel Oil; Light, Medium, Heavy. Kerosene.—I. D. Short Lumber Co., successors to Rash Bros.

Mrs. Sarah E. Truitt visited in Salisbury Tuesday.

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Mrs. Thomas Fleming is visiting her daughter in Wilmington.

Eighteen members of the local Home Demonstration Club went to Philadelphia by bus on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Truitt visited relatives at Easton, Md., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Smith were Philadelphia visitors this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. James V. Harrington, of Milford, have been guests of Miss Hazel Griffith.

Mrs. Ruth Billings and daughter, Patsia, spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Position open for woman between 34 and 40 years of age. This position will be open in two weeks. Please file your application as soon as possible.—The Sport Shop, Harrington, Del.

Roll-top desk for sale.—Mrs. Oscar Wix.

For Sale—Atlantic Fuel Oil; Light, Medium, Heavy. Kerosene.—I. D. Short Lumber Co., successors to Rash Bros.

For Sale—Black Hudson Seal Coat. Apply to Lucille Tharp.

STATE OF DELAWARE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION To All Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings of the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the

DEREGENT PRODUCTS CORPORATION a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 317-325 South State Street, in the city of Dover, County of Kent, State of Delaware, Prentice-Hall, Inc. of Delaware being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of the Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware, as contained in 2033, Section 1, to 2246, Section 214, Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of 1935, as amended, preliminary to the issuing of this

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION Now, therefore, I, Josiah Marvel, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the third day of December A. D. 1940 file in the office a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said Corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my (OFFICIAL) hand and official seal, (SEAL) at Dover this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

JOSIAH MARVEL, JR., Secretary of State.

Evangelistic services, sponsored by the Trinity and Asbury Methodist Churches of Harrington, will begin in the Asbury Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, January 1, with Rev. Dr. Ralph Johnson and party of Nashville, Tenn., conducting the services.

Rev. Dr. Johnson has done very effective work where he has been called to labor; was formerly connected with Methodist Episcopal Church South before unification. He is now an ordained minister of Methodist Church. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson are accomplished musicians.

## For Christmas

For a good grade Christmas Mixed Candy, loose or 5-lb. boxes, we have them at 89c-99c-\$1.29—or fruit & nut, \$1.99 & \$2.23. Schrafft at \$2.50. Fruit Cakes, 25c to \$2.50.

Also a full line of groceries as good as money can buy—our own make of sausage, Swift's beef, fresh pork and veal. Bananas, Oranges, Grapes & Tangerines

### Sam Short's

STORE  
(Near the Milk Station)

## FAT CHRISTMAS CLUB

### CHECKS MAKE FULL CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Our Christmas Club members have already received their checks from this bank and will be able to shop early with cash in their hands and joy in their hearts. No after-Christmas money worries for them. They can buy gifts for the children, gifts for friends, and one or two nice things for themselves—all from the proceeds of the Christmas Club check.

Why don't you do the same thing next year? Join our new Club NOW!

## The Peoples Bank

OF HARRINGTON  
Harrington, Del.

## For BETTER HEAT AT LOWER COST

burn

# 'blue coal'

\*'blue coal' makes a roaring fire on cold days—banks long in mild weather. Because it is easy to control 'blue coal' is a money-saving fuel.

ORDER A SUPPLY FROM US TODAY!

### I. D. SHORT LUMBER COMPANY

Harrington, Del.

## Underwear, Sleeping Garments, Bed Blankets, Comforts, Sweaters, Shoes, Hosiery, Work Clothes, School Dresses, Boy's Knickers and Long Pants

Many other items for your comfort when the cool days come

### 3-PIECE BED ROOM SUITE (Maple Finish) \$27.50

Special for this week

Floor Coverings of all kinds. Fine assortment of Window Shades, Odd Tables, Odd Chairs, Rockers and many other things to brighten up the home.

### Grocery Specials

5 lbs. Country Side Meat ..... 50c  
Smaller quantities 11c lb.  
2 lbs. Country Lard ..... 17c

## Wilbur E. Jacobs

HARRINGTON, DELAWARE

## Atlantic Fuel Oil

Light Medium Heavy

### KEROSENE

I. D. SHORT LUMBER CO.  
(Successor to Rash Bros.)  
Harrington, Del.

## C. W. NEEDHAM'S VARIETY STORE

(OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE)

Headquarters for all kinds Christmas Candies by the lb. or 5-lb. boxes at 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25 per box. Best grade of Chocolates.

Also Full Line of Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, Groceries and Dry Goods. Lots of Toys to be sold at less than cost

"WE FIND MANY USES FOR THE TELEPHONE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR" ... says this busy farmer



"We sell dairy products, meat products, poultry, fruit and vegetables. We're busy all year 'round and never a day passes that we don't use the telephone in our business. Many of our sales are made to customers who place orders by telephone. That's business we would lose if we didn't have our own telephone. Our farm is only 3 1/2 miles from town, but we save many a seven-mile trip by frequent use of the telephone."

IT PAYS to have a telephone

## Notice To Taxpayers

I, ENOCH H. JOHNSON, Receiver of Taxes in and for Kent County, do hereby notify the Taxpayers of said county that pursuant to the provisions of Volume 37, Chapter 105, Section 2 of the Laws of Delaware, and 1935 Revised Code of Delaware No. 1403, Sec. 63, I will sit during the months of July, August, September, October, November and December at the places and on the dates hereinafter named, between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. for the purpose of receiving County and Special School Taxes due in Kent County:

SMYRNA—FRUIT GROWERS BANK	TUESDAY, 3
HARTLY—SCOTTEN'S STORE	WEDNESDAY, 4
HARRINGTON—TOWN HALL	THURSDAY, 5
CLAYTON—CLEMMENTS' STORE	MONDAY, 9
MILFORD—CITY OFFICE	TUESDAY, 10
CAMDEN—RIDGELY'S OFFICE	WEDNESDAY, 11
FREDERICA—FIRE HOUSE	THURSDAY, 12
HOUSTON—J. B. COUNSELLMAN'S STORE	FRIDAY, 13

THERE IS ONE PER CENT PENALTY ADDED EACH MONTH ON ALL TAXES PAID AFTER SEPTEMBER 30th, 1940.

All capitation taxes not paid before October 1, 1940, will be placed in the hands of a CONSTABLE FOR IMMEDIATE COLLECTION.

### ENOCH H. JOHNSON,

Receiver of Taxes.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE LUCKY PERSONS TO RECEIVE A

# 1940 Christmas Club Check

FROM THIS BANK THIS YEAR?  
If Not—Join at Once.

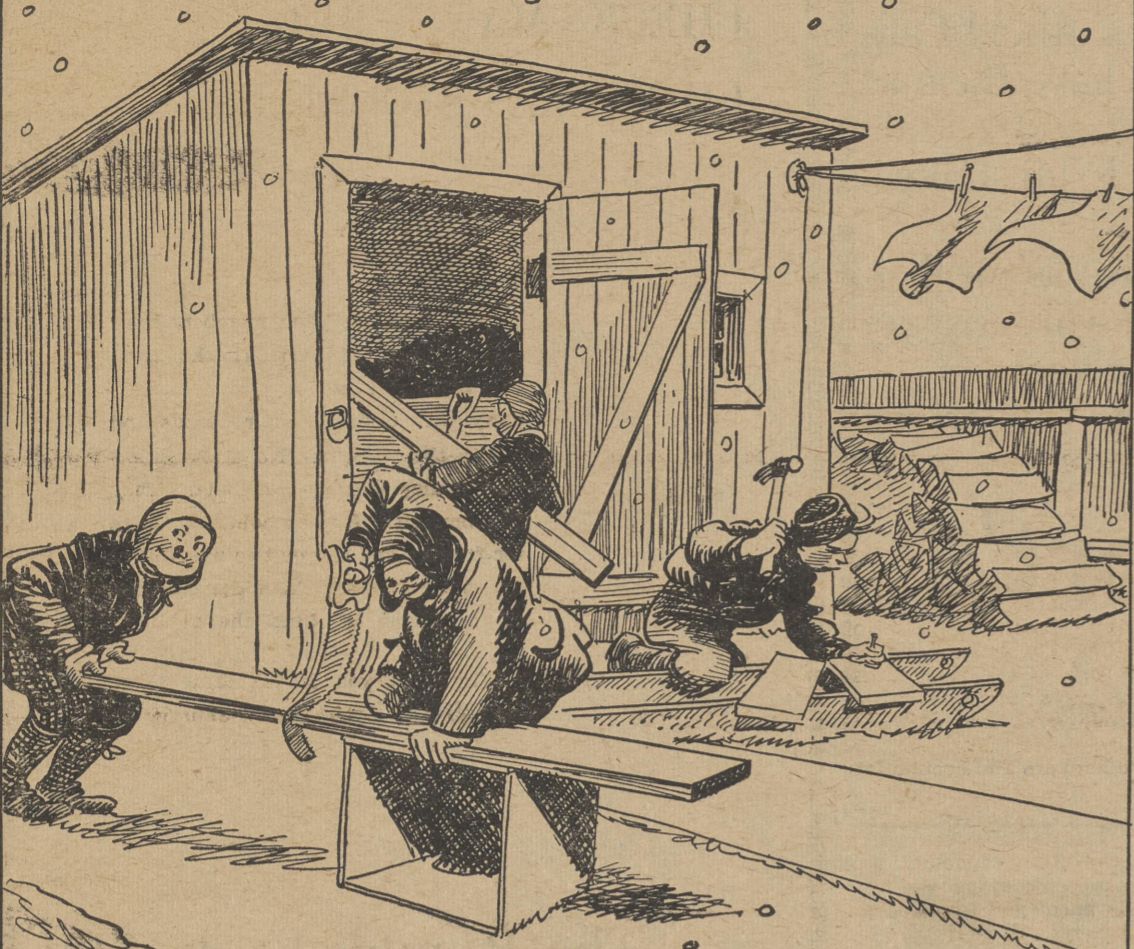
NEW 1941 CLUBS START MONDAY, DEC. 2  
Be Prepared for Another Christmas.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARRINGTON

Harrington, Del.  
MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

OUR COMIC SECTION

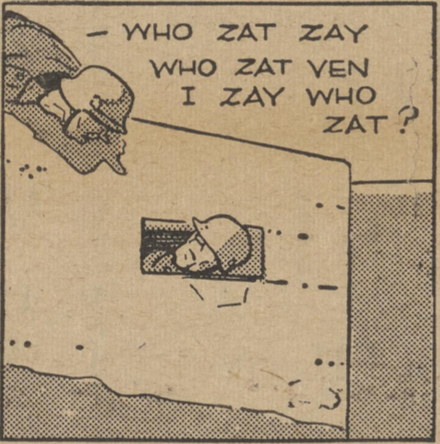
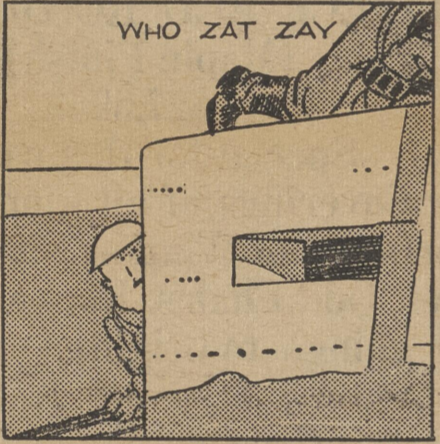
Events in the Lives of Little Men



The first snow flurry usually starts activity in the sled industry

POP

By J. Millar Watt

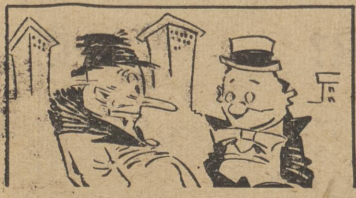


SMATTER POP

By C. M. Payne



TIGHTWAD



"Well, I've never known you to spend more than a quarter."

Publicity Sport

"Why don't you quit work and go fishing?" "What for?" said Senator Sorghum. "The public is excited about so many other things nobody would care whether I caught any fish or not."

Paid

First Man—Can you lend me a dollar; I don't get paid till tomorrow? Second Man—Sorry; I haven't a cent. I was paid yesterday.

Plenty of Practice

The lady whose auto had run over a man called at the hospital to see the hapless victim. He was heavily swathed in bandages as a result of the accident.

"You really must have been walking carelessly," she said, "for I am a good driver. I have been driving seven years."

"You've got nothing on me, ma'am," said the man. "I've been walking fifty-nine years."

Sage Advice

"When a friend gets so affectionate that he talks about sharing his last dollar with me," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "I become suspicious that he hasn't got a dollar first or last."

Some Car

First Autoist—My car climbs the steepest hills with ease. Second Autoist—That's nothing. Mine even tries to climb trees and telephone poles.

SAME THING



"Mama took a chance—why can't I?"

Man or Woman?

A man rushed up to the new Negro orderly at the hospital, excitedly asking: "Where is the maternity ward?"

"Which one is yo' lookin' for boss?" queried the new orderly, "de ladies' er de gentmun's?"

Farmyard Sense

Old Hen—I'll give you a piece of good advice. Young Hen—What is it? Old Hen—An egg a day keeps the butcher away!

Household News By Eleanor Howe



THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHES!

One of the most important occasions in the year's schedule of holidays is the Christmas dinner. As homemakers, it behooves us to crown it with a superlative dessert. Cakes, fragrant with spices, and rich with fruits and nuts, are traditional Christmas fare, and are more than satisfying as a finale to the feast.

Fruit cakes improve with age. They become mellow and more flavorful as the days go by. So, make them early and let them ripen until the holiday season arrives. Proper storage prevents fruit cakes from molding and drying out. Wrap the cooled cakes in wax paper, and store in tightly covered tins. Pour a little wine or fruit juice over the cakes, every week or so, and when ready to be served they will be mellowed to the proper degree for perfect flavor.

Make out your Christmas list now. I'm sure you will find a few friends and relatives to whom you may send fruit cakes. They will make charming gifts, especially for those away from home, and who have neither time nor the facilities

to bake their own. Wrapped in cellophane and tied with a bow, or fastened with colorful Christmas seals, the packaged fruit cake is indeed "lovely to look at, and delightful to eat."

White Fruit Cake. (Makes 5 1/2 pound fruit cake) 3/4 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 7 eggs (separated), 2 1/2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon lemon extract, 1 pound white raisins, 1/2 pound figs, 1/2 pound blanched almonds, 1/4 pound citron, 1/2 pound candied cherries, 1/2 pound candied pineapple. Cream butter and add sugar. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks and add. Mix and sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Add lemon extract. Cut fruits and add. Blend well and fold in well-beaten egg whites. Place in pans lined with wax paper and bake 1 hour in a very slow oven (275 degrees); then increase heat slightly (300 degrees) and bake 2 hours more.

Gum Drop Cookies. 4 eggs, 2 1/4 cups light brown sugar, 2 cups flour, 1 cup nutmeats (chopped), 18 large gum drops (cut in small pieces). Beat eggs thoroughly. Add sugar and continue beating. Add flour and beat until smooth. Fold in nutmeats and gum drops. Spread evenly in 1 large or 2 medium-sized greased baking pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 minutes, or until firm. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and then cut into bars.

Glaze Finish for Fruit Cakes. 1 1/2 cups water, 3/4 cup granulated sugar, 3/4 ounce Gum Arabic (4 1/2 teaspoons). Place sugar and water in a saucepan and boil to the thread stage (230 degrees). Add Gum Arabic

and heat again just to the boiling point. After fruit cake has been baked, remove from the oven and garnish with nuts and fruits as desired. Then pour the Gum Arabic mixture over the fruit cake in a thin stream, and manipulate as little as possible in order to avoid crystallization of the glaze.

Christmas Fruit Cake. (Makes 10 pounds) 1 1/2 cups currants, 3 pounds seedless raisins, 1 pound citron, 1 pound mixed candied fruit, 1 pound candied pineapple, 1 pound candied cherries, 1 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 6 eggs, 4 cups pastry flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup fruit juice or wine. Cut fruits. Cream butter and add sugar. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with fruit juice or wine to the butter mixture. Add fruit. Fold in beaten egg whites. Place in baking pans lined with wax paper. Cover pans with wax paper and steam 5 hours. Then bake 1 hour in a slow oven (275 degrees).

Yuletide Cookies. (Makes 60 cookies) 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup light brown sugar, 2 eggs (well beaten), 2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons of sour cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1/4 cup candied cherries (cut), 1/4 cup citron (cut fine), 1/2 cup dates (cut fine), 1/2 cup pecan nut meats (cut). Cream butter, add sugar slowly and beat thoroughly. Add eggs. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with cream and vanilla extract. Fold in fruit and nut meats. Chill thoroughly; then break off in small pieces, form into balls, flatten and place on greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 12 minutes.

Orange and Lemon Christmas Cookies. (Makes about 5 dozen cookies) 1 cup sugar, 1/4 cup orange juice, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1 teaspoon lemon peel (grated), 1 teaspoon orange peel (grated), 3 1/2 cups flour (sifted), 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter (melted). Mix sugar and fruit juices well. Add grated peel, fry ingredients and melted butter. Stir well. Dough should be firm enough to roll. Roll very thin and cut with fancy cutter in Christmas shapes. Bake on a greased sheet in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 10 minutes, or until lightly browned on the edges. (The dough may be chilled in the refrigerator for about a half hour to make the rolling simpler.)

No Rigid Rule Governs Room Decoration

By ELIZABETH MACRAE BOYKIN In this tailored and streamlined age, it may be a perfectly reasonable release to go in for the rather fussy tufted pin cushion type of decoration that has been turning up in fashionable places these recent seasons. On the other hand, maybe all that is out of step, as many designers maintain, is maybe our backgrounds should be smooth and practical and wonderfully simple instead of "fussy."

Well, luckily there's no law about it. We "pays our money and we takes our choice." The ads are replete with alluring offerings of both types of furniture. No matter which type you prefer you will have no difficulty finding what you want. The pleasantest of tailored rooms we've seen—a room the men would approve at a glance—was none the less exciting decoratively because it was so thoroughly functional. Walls of a deep ripe red gave a fine warmth and glow to the scene, with a rug of the same tone. Curtains of

red and white striped cotton and lamps with light wood bases and white shades were interesting for contrast. But it was the pale pine furniture in waxed finish that gave the room its most important lift. This included a bridge ensemble, a large breakfast type of modern cabinet, unit book shelves flanking a pine mantel, incidental blond tables and chairs. Upholstery in the red and white stripe and in a textural beige were pleasant, and so were the Audubon prints framed in pale wood and a collection of real duck decoys.

Another room that would appeal to tailored tastes used honey colored maple furniture against honey colored walls with a carpet of this same tone. Upholstery in smoke blue and in amber made an informally sophisticated accent. While accessories of amber glass and copper, reproductions of modern paintings, and curtains of gold nylon were scintillating details.



REVOLT FROM A RADIO

Elmer Twitchell is suffering from what is coming to be known as "radio chills." He is beginning to shiver at the very sight of a radio. "Yes," admitted Elmer today, "I'm afraid of the darned thing. It used to be fairly peaceful; at least there was nothing about it to intimidate me. It was just a piece of furniture between the piano and the vestibule, or a table ornament with cigar ashes all around it."

"I may not have been overfond of it, but I considered it a good friend. It was a bit obstreperous at times but never savage. It was even safe for women and children to handle." Here Elmer looked nervously around and shed a few tears.

"The breakfast food, hair oil, chocolate bar and gasoline talks were annoying at times, but they never made my hair stand on end," continued Mr. Twitchell. "And the minute I heard some radio voice say: 'This is the Peter Pipp Almond Program' I didn't have to duck or have a battle for civilization hurled smack into my lap!"

"A few words about a tooth powder weren't a prelude to all the ghastly details of a bombing raid. About the worst I had to fear from the radio in the old days was some Hackensack Lady Duo or the voice of the man who urges radio fans to watch their innards and buy the Key to Vigor & Vim for \$1.50 before it goes to \$2.25."

"I could even ignore my radio and assume it was out of order and perfectly harmless. But then days is gone. It's now a constant menace. I have a feeling it can snap, snarl and bite me."

Elmer was plainly all upset. "It's become a thing of blitzkriegs and bombs and bullets. I'd just as soon have a tank in the room. In fact, I'd rather have a tank, provided it was wired for just the baseball scores and racing results."

"Having a radio is almost the same as going to war. It's worse in a lot of ways. In a war there are periods when you are too far back to know what's going on up front."

At this point Mr. Twitchell put on a gas mask, grabbed a gun and started crawling across the floor toward his radio set, using the other furniture for cover. "This is about time the wife tunes in on one of those programs," he whispered. Elmer had plainly gone nuts.

THAT'S MANHATTAN

Hi.—Let the bird students deny this one! During the wrecking of the Ninth avenue elevated, the welders' torches sent showers of yellow sparks to the street. Pigeons flew to the scene in flocks and pecked at each "kernel" until they became disillusioned. I saw it. —Yankee Clipper.

The cards some of those small countries are getting in the European new deal are coming from the bottom of the pack.

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants is out to preserve the colonial flavor of Plymouth, Mass. One home of a Pilgrim father, it is charged, has now become a hot-dog stand. First thing we know somebody will be trying to cart off Plymouth Rock to make an outdoor grill.

ZAZZING UP THE WAR

The bishop of Chelmsford proposes that the doleful notes of the air siren be abandoned and that the air raid signal be a gay "cockadoodleo, to sound the note of defiance and courage." It's the best suggestion of the war. How about patterning after the musical auto horn. Imagine the effect on Nazi fiends to be greeted with "Arrah Go On, You're Only Fooling."

SONG AFTER SEVEN

Night is a moan, Climbing the stairs, Locking day's door On sorrows and cares, Drying hot tears, Healing new scars, Quieting fears, Lighting blue stars. —Virginia McKee.

The roof of the Capitol at Washington is being repaired. It seems there is an amusing theory that congressmen should be protected from wind, rain and snow.

Italy has a secret weapon. But it can't get it out of reverse.

A Chinese laundryman was the first man inducted into the draft army from New York. He was a hand laundryman. This should dispose of the idea that everybody thinks this is a war of machinery.

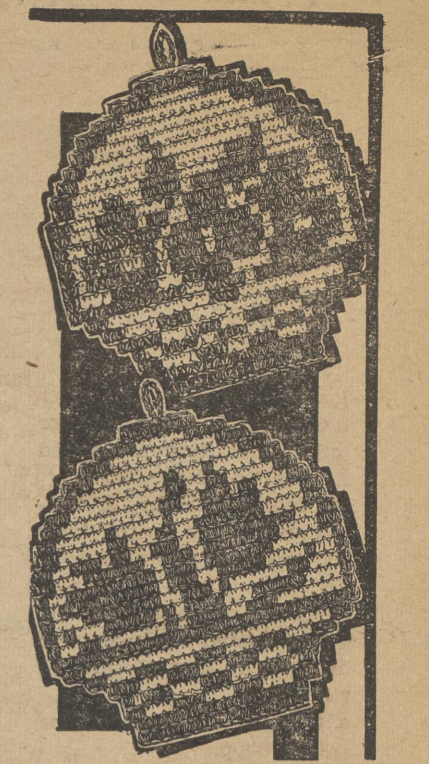
TO AN ENGLISH SATELLITE

Twinkle, twinkle, little star—I'm glad I'm not up where you are. I'm sure that I'd be filled with fright With airplanes on my left and right. —Virginia Chumley.

JUST FORGET IT

Brazil is all het up because the Wright brothers rather than Santos Dumont is getting credit for the first plane. Forget it, gentlemen. All the inventors would be glad to repudiate all connection with the airplane today.

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## 'Possum Hunting Is Now Part of School Curriculum

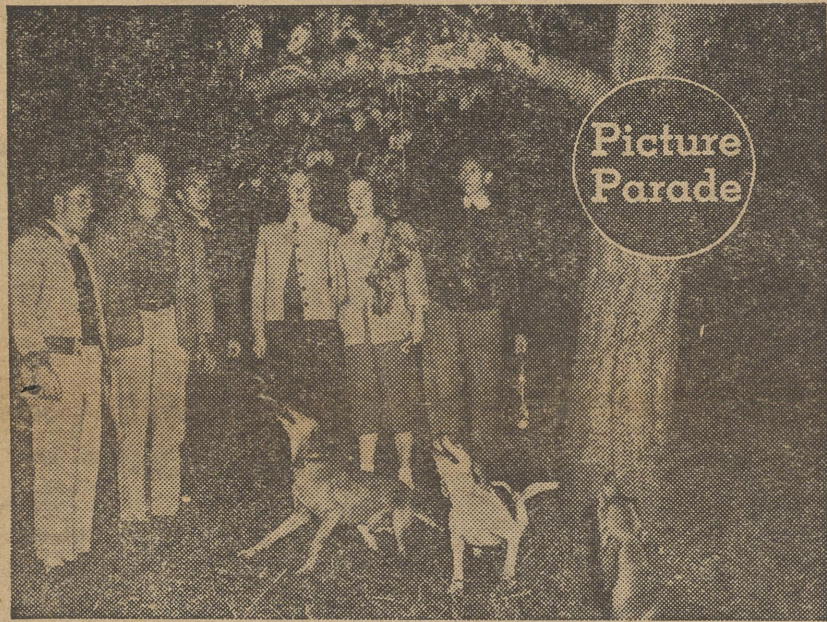
'Possum hunting is now part of the curriculum of Lees-McRae College nestled high in the mountains of North Carolina. No, the school does not award the degree of Ph. D. (doctor of 'possum hunting) to the boys and girls who attend. All students of Lees-McRae are required to participate in some sport as part of their course in physical education necessary for graduation. Hiking is on the list of accredited sports, and as 'possum hunting is hiking at night (and lots of it), 'possum hunting for credits was brought to this college.



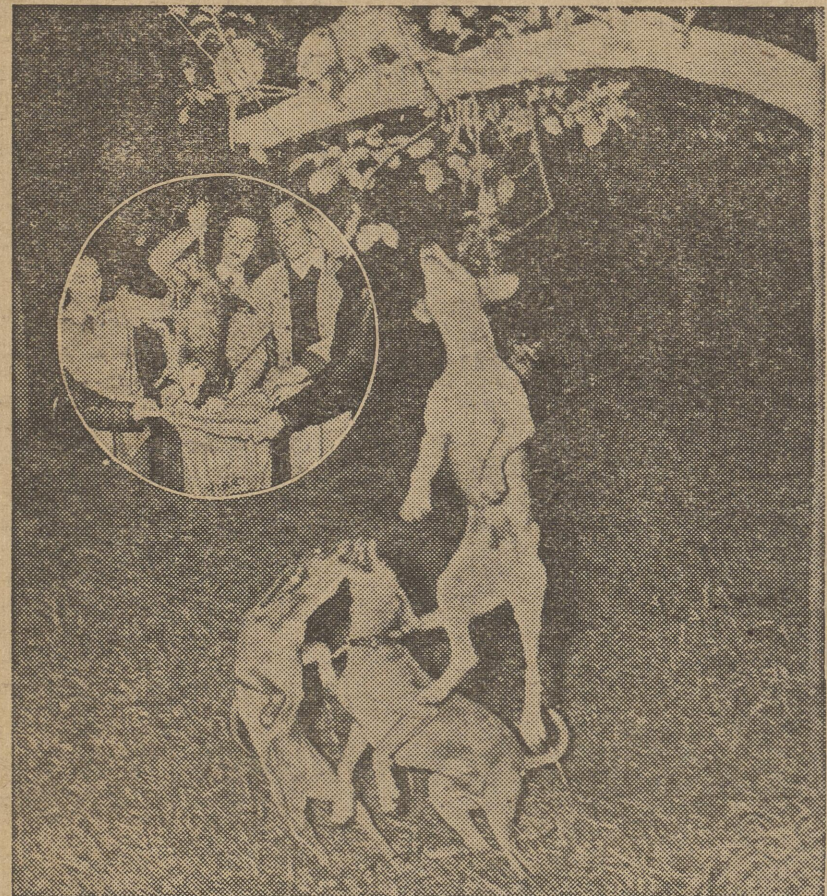
CLASS ASSEMBLES... The 'possum hunters are assembled by director of athletics John Mackorell (patting hound) at a haystack on the college farm.



HITTING THE TRAIL... 'Old Red,' the hound on the right, was the first dog to smell 'possum. His baying could be heard for miles.



TREED... Two opossum, a female and her young, are freed. 'Steady boy, steady,' shouted Mackorell to the hounds when the hunters caught up with the chase.



DELIGHT... The 'possum hounds went wild, as the picture shows. (Insert) Into the bag goes Mrs. Possum, soon to be fattened, cooked with sweet potatoes and consumed by her captors.



This was the result of a Lees-McRae hunt. The flashgun apparently worried the 'possum even more than the dogs.

## SPECIAL DELIVERY

(A CHRISTMAS STORY)

By Roger Wheeler

EDITH'S drab room overlooked a snow-covered roof. Not the clean, cheery snow like they had back home on the farm but a murky gray covering on which rested the soot of a thousand city chimneys.

"So this is Christmas," she moaned, leaving her chair to pace the floor. "Oh! What I'd give to be back home tomorrow!"

But then, Edith had two Christmas presents to which she could look forward. Today, Christmas eve, the mailman MUST bring her annual package from home. And tomorrow there would be Christmas dinner with Ken—dear Ken who was working so hard these days that he could hardly take time off to think about Christmas.

Edith heard the bell ring downstairs and she skipped to her door, opening it softly and waiting tensely while the old landlady, answered.

Yes, it was the mailman! And then came the shrill cry: "Miss Harris! Mail for you!"

Edith practically leaped downstairs, for there would be her package from home. Then her heart sank, for the landlady handed her only two letters, a greeting card from her friend Margie and (of all things at Christmas!) a bill from the department store.

Edith climbed sorrowfully back to her room and wept. Something was wrong, for Mother and Dad never forgot her at Christmas. She cried spasmodically the rest of the day, while downstairs she heard the other roomers shouting Christmas greetings as they arrived and departed.

But finally Edith consoled herself, for she could still look forward to Christmas dinner with Ken tomorrow!

He was due at two o'clock that day, and after church Edith hurried home to get ready. At 1:30 she was seated restlessly awaiting the doorbell.

She was still waiting at 2:30, for Ken did not arrive. And Edith was getting hungry.

Three o'clock passed, and Edith frowned.

"What could have happened to him?" she asked herself.

At four o'clock she cried. It was too much! First her family had gotten, and now Ken had chosen Christmas day to tell her in this painful fashion that he didn't care!

At 6 p. m. misery began mingling with the pangs of hunger. Edith put on her coat and started to the corner restaurant. But she never got past the door. There she ran into a breathless Ken.

"Edith, dear!" he cried. "Sorry to be so late, but I knew you'd understand when you got my note."

"But—" Edith was confused, "I didn't receive any note, Ken."

"What? But I sent a special delivery message when the boss asked me to finish that laboratory experiment this afternoon. What happened to it?"

The blundering old landlady answered him.

"Please come in or go out, and close the door," she barked from the hall. Then—

"Incidentally, Miss Harris, I forgot to give you these things. They arrived this afternoon."

She handed Edith the missing special delivery letter—and a huge package from home! Edith tore into the Christmas box and found a note from Mother. They'd had a blizzard; couldn't get to town; she hoped Edith would get the package Christmas day.

A few minutes later a happy Edith sat across the table from her Ken in the little restaurant around the corner.

"And now, dear," he began very carefully. "How about your Christmas present for me?"

"But I gave you the fountain pen, Ken," she protested.

"Yes, silly one, and I appreciated it. But if you want to make me still happier, listen to this. The boss came in tonight and said I'd done such a fine job on that research project that he was raising my salary. Know what that means?"

"Not the faintest idea," Edith lied. For, after all, you can't take the words out of a man's mouth when he's about to propose!

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Badger Feast**

One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the badger feast held at Ilchester, Somerset. It was started by poachers in Norman times, says the Montreal Herald, and has continued without a break. The lads of the village catch a badger, kill and dress it some time before the feast. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire at the inn and cooked slowly. When it is ready the party attack it with fingers and pen-knives; no cutlery other than this is allowed.

**Santa Claus an Italian Saint**

Bari, in Italy, is the birthplace of St. Nicholas. A great arch and church there are named for him, and there his bones are honored. Known for ages as the patron saint of sailors and children, thousands of tourists from all lands come to see his town.

**Asbestos Whiskers Safest**

Santa Claus will kindly bear in mind that asbestos whiskers are the safest.

## Washington Digest

### America Faces Grave Choice Between Isolation, Intervention

Advocates of Both Policies Want to Protect United States; Economist Foreshadows New Tax Policies; Roosevelt Holds Press Conference.

By BAUKHAGE

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The steel engraving says have come to Washington; bare black tree-branches etched against the bright high-light of the clouds; the lagoon and the river beyond, a molten gray; the monument, the porticos of the White House, sharp white.

And the shape of things to come is being etched deeper into the consciousness of the capital, too.

America is starting down a strange road. Ahead is a fork. Shall we let the team choose or does the driver know?

One thing seems to be certain. The driver knows where he wants to go. So do the horses. Back home, back to the world of things we understand. The familiar gateway that takes us up the lane to the barn; the warm light in the dining room window, the friendly smoke curling up the chimney.

The world we know! You hear that phrase often these days. The job is to get back to it. There are two roads. One is the hard way, the way that leads so near war that the hardest hesitate. It means throwing all we have with Britain, banking on her victory, insisting on absolute defeat of the totalitarian powers.

The other is the easier way. A short cut to our own backyard. Close the gates. Bar the door, lock the windows, learn to live within ourselves if we can and let a new, mad world wag on outside.

Which is the President's way? There is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt considers that his election meant that his foreign policy has been endorsed. He knows, of course, that even the people who endorsed it don't quite know what that policy is. But they do realize that it means aid to Britain short of war and they must sense that there is the risk that we may not be able to stop short of war.

**Many Disagree On Foreign Policy**

Inside the government, as well as outside, there are those who do not agree with this policy. They believe that while we must do everything to build our own defenses, our effort should be to bring about some kind of peace between Britain and Hitler and let Europe settle its own problems, because, as H. G. Wells put it, if the war goes on, the destruction of property, of life, cities and institutions will be so great that our civilization itself will be destroyed.

But those who think they know the President's mind say that he feels that civilization as we know and want it can be saved only if Britain with the aid of the United States breaks the power of totalitarianism, liberates the occupied democracies and helps lead the world back along the known paths which we have traveled. That belief and the assumption that it is the policy of which the majority of Americans approved in the last election and to which all Americans will submit, is the backbone of the President's policy now taking concrete shape.

Another thing is certain: From now on you will hear far less from the New Dealers who are the mouthpieces of the so-called reform measures. Their voices will be drowned out by the voices of the men running the defense commission; the secretaries of war and the navy; the military advisors and the diplomats.

The President has frequently said it was the administration's purpose to "hold the social gains" rather than to try to advance the ball. He is now demonstrating this. The "quarterback" as the President used to call himself, is now more interested in the "quarterdeck," and the factory.

That seems to be the picture which is slowly being etched into the background of Washington as the third term is about to begin.

**Financial Experts Exchange Views**

A new figure has appeared recently in Washington who is conducting a highly interesting shadow show in which conflicting viewpoints within the administration and outside, play highly exciting roles.

The man is tall, quiet Milton Harrison, one-time familiar as a discreet lobbyist in congressional corridors, now editor and publisher of the Savings Bank Journal.

He is gifted with an impish sense of humor as well as a keenly ana-

lytical mind and has taken particular enjoyment in arranging a series of roundtables where experts can emotionally disagree.

The roundtable follows an excellent dinner at a Washington hotel and sometimes the meetings last well after midnight. The speakers are exceedingly free and frank in their speech. The press in general is not invited but certain special writers are. They can't quote the speakers except with consent and confirmation of text. The men chosen to take part are selected because of their sharply conflicting views. They include such figures as Rexford Tugwell, the first-term New Deal undersecretary of agriculture; Jerome Frank, now head of the Securities Exchange commission and also one of the early crusaders of NRA days and other like Robert Garner, president of the Guaranty Trust of New York, and conservative bankers and economists.

Mr. Harrison enjoys the hot arguments and whether or not the participants benefit from each other's views, many excellent points are brought out in such of the debate as is permitted to reach the public.

At a recent meeting of this group, to which I was invited, Mordecai Ezekiel, economic advisor to the secretary of agriculture, said:

"Industry faces these alternatives: It can continue to take very large profits whenever it gets into high activity. But, if so, it must be prepared for large government expenditures to provide buying power necessary to keep the economy going, or heavy taxes to redistribute the national income. Otherwise, industry can help labor unions and the government to work out some system by which a greater share of national production will go direct to wage earners or direct to consumers."

This statement gives a broad hint of administration tax policies.

There is a chance, many believe, that before the boom which is ahead has a chance to explode, some such a system will be worked out by co-operation of men picked from government, industry and labor—and if Mr. Ezekiel has his say, with agriculture having its voice as well.

This is only one of the many expressions of opinion which have been brought sharply to the attention of economists and others as a result of Mr. Harrison's parties.

**Roosevelt Holds Press Conference**

At a recent White House press conference I thought the President looked very weary. Instead of the usual chit-chat with the first arrivals while the rest of the reporters are filing into the oval office in the executive wing of the White House, he sat silent, nervously playing with a paper.

I thought of the remark of a friend a few minutes earlier as we made our way up the winding drive under the dripping white House elms. It was a dull day, conducive to pessimism. He said:

"I wonder how much longer he will keep this up?"

He meant how much longer would the President continue holding these semi-weekly meetings with the press. I couldn't help recalling Woodrow Wilson. He introduced the idea of these meetings where any member of the press can ask the Chief Executive any question he wants to. And yet Mr. Wilson gladly seized upon the excuse of the war to abandon his press conferences.

As I stood looking at Mr. Roosevelt, his hair much grayer now, I could see the lines of care which the presidency burns into any active incumbent of that thankless post and I felt that he, too, might like to dodge these sessions.

But by the time the conference was over, I was ready to change my mind. I heard his tired voice acquire its old ring and I watched the glint in his eye when he had parried an embarrassing query, noted the deliberate assurance with which he told an apt parable to illustrate a point he wanted to drive home. Mr. Roosevelt may not love the newspapers but I doubt if he is ready to abandon this informal contact with their representatives, no matter how much an inconvenience it may be, or how difficult it is to get over his side of the story to men not only trained to analyze every word, but ready to see some hidden meaning in every look and every gesture as well.

**Farm Income**

Farm cash income is declining seasonally, but the total compares favorably with 1939 figures. Total from marketings and government payments in the last quarter of the year may be slightly larger than in the fourth quarter of 1939. Total for the full year is tentatively estimated at 9.0 billion dollars, compared with 8.5 billion in 1939.

**Italy Recalls Nickel Coins, Stresses Metal's War Uses**

WASHINGTON.—Reports of Italy's withdrawal from circulation of nickel coins of one and two lire, thereby recovering 1,600 tons of nickel for use in war industries, spotlights an internationally recognized emergency source of the strategic metal which is vital as a hardening component of high-quality steels.

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## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. Whose poem contains the well-known line: "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?"
2. What is estimated to have been the seating capacity of the Roman Circus Maximus?
3. Where is the original home of the potato?
4. What is a canticle?
5. What officer ranks next above a captain in the United States navy?
6. How did the word "salary" originate?
7. A law which makes acts punishable before its passage is called what?

### The Answers

1. Shelley ("Ode to the West Wind").
2. The seating capacity of the Roman Circus Maximus was approximately 250,000.
3. Peru and Chile. It grows wild on the plateaux high up in the Andes.
4. A little song or hymn.
5. Rear admiral.
6. From a Latin word meaning salt money (salarium, given to Roman soldiers for salt which was part of their pay).
7. Ex post facto.

### Gift Specials

A gift that is sure to please any cigarette smoker is a gift of Camel Cigarettes. Local dealers are featuring Camels in two special gift packages. The well-known Camel carton—40 packs of "20's"—is presented in handsome holiday dress. Another Camel gift special is the Christmas package of 4 "fat fifties." Both packages are ready-to-give even to the gift label.—Adv.

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**Light Heart**  
A light heart lives long.—Shakespeare.

## As Friendship Is

When I see leaves drop from their trees in the beginning of autumn, just such, think I, is the friendship of the world. Whilst the sap of maintenance lasts, my friends swarm in abundance; but in the winter of my need they leave me naked.—Warwick.



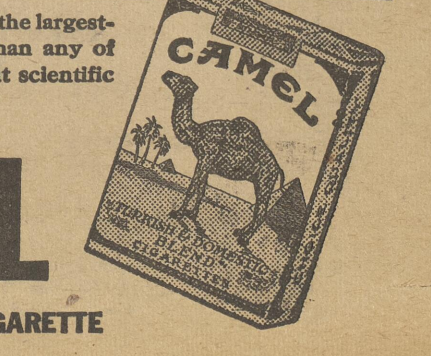
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**Phone Messages Public**  
In Vienna if you telephone to your choicest enemy to insult him, you may be sued for defaming his character in public. In a test case a judge held there is nothing private about an Austrian telephone. The possibility of a jumbled-up connection which would enable all the neighbors to listen to any disparaging comment must be taken into consideration, said the judge in holding that all telephone conversations must be regarded as public.



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