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Weekly News Analysis Wage Earners May Carry Load In New U. S. Taxation Program By Joseph W. La Bine-

EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are pressed in these columns, they are those the news analyst, and not necessarily

Taxation

Recent federal taxation policies have been based on the theory that business should bear the brunt. For this or some other reason, business has operated at a loss, laid off workers and precipitated economic depression. This year, as the U. S. reasury charts its course for the 1939-40 fiscal year, there are signs that business will breathe easier,



EDSEL FORD He offered an incentive.

monetary requirements.

Ford was telling a senate sub-com- the contract resulted from unfair lamittee that a general tax reduction bor practices and was intended to would be "as good a business inthree outstanding centive as any, forecasts could be sifted from the financial gymnastics of budget-making treasury experts:

mature reduction in federal expendi- and grossly unfair position." support of his new tax adviser, Un- more important. dersecretary John W. Hanes, a recent recruit from Wall street who

refusing to intervene even if Germany threatens France's ally, Rus-sia. Within 48 hours after the Franco-German pact was signed, Berlin opened a noisy propaganda campaign against Rumania's King Carol,

who has been actively purging Nazi partisans from his government. At the same time, in Memel (under Lithuanian sovereignty), German residents began an autonomy campaign that undoubtedly had inspiration in Berlin. Satisfied so long as Hitler keeps himself busy in eastern Europe, France will not protest these activities.

Italy. France must permit ful-fillment of Italy's "vital aspirations" in the Mediterranean or incur the wrath of Adolf Hitler, Italy's friend. Though Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop declined to answer immediately the French question of what Germany would do in a Mediterranean crisis provoked by Italian demands, Germany's course hardly needs clarification. The Franco-German pact specifically reserves 'particular relations with third powers" for both signatories. Most observers expect French capitulation to Italian demands next month when British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain makes his well-advertised "appeasement" visit to Rome.

Labor

Both the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations insist the national labor relations act must not be changed, but A. F. of L. hurls constant criticism at the board President Roosevelt has appointed to interpret that act. One bit of criticism centered around the labor board's that government will look instead to order to New York's Consolidated the small wage earner for its new Edison company, forcing abrogation of a bargaining contract with A. F. Even as Auto Manufacturer Edsel of L. The board's reasoning: that discourage membership in a rival C. I. O. organization.

When A. F. of L. President William Green heard the U.S. Supreme court had voided this NLRB order, Economy. Although Federal Re- his joy was unbounded: This serve Chairman Marriner S. Eccles knocks the props out from under has plumped publicly against pre- the board's arbitrary, prejudicial tures, Treasury Secretary Henry keen observers who read further Morgenthau is essentially economy- into the court's decision found cause minded. In this policy he has the for speculation about something

Although Consolidated Edison operates chiefly in New York, the believes budget balancing would stimulate the confidence of business. still subject to NLRB regulation. While not expecting a balance be- Thus was the scope of federal regutween income and outgo next year lation under the interstate combecause of the proposed national de- merce clause given broad extension, fense program, Mr. Morgenthau can take heart from President Roose-could make the potent Wagner act could make the potent Wagner act seem mere child's play.



NEW YORK. - In the pre-war years, about the only sureenough newspaper man who covered Europe was Henri S. De Blowitz, the Bohemi-

U.S. Scribes an who became Frenchman Set Pace for and scooped the British Boys world with the

full text of the treaty at the conference of Berlin, at the end of the France-Prussian war. Although he did this for the London Times, English journalists - distinctly that, rather than newspaper men --

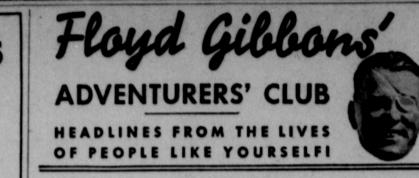
seemed to think it wasn't quite cricket and they went on wearing spats, carrying canes, and dodging leg-work. I remember citing to an English friend the De Blowitz book, published posthumously in 1903, in which he told how he got that beat on the treaty-an exciting newspaper yarn if there ever was one. "Bit of a rotter, don't you think?"

said the Englishman.

After the war, the English correspondents started shaking a leg, but, with all this Chauvinism loose in the world, we may boast that it was the American lads who set the pace. One press association and a few of our newspapers sent over to the big war some news beagles who began retrieving stories right under the nose of the morning coat scribes. They've been getting better all the time, and one of the bell-ringers is Frank Smothers of the Chicago Daily News, the tenth correspondent to be bounced out of Italy for faithful reporting in the last year.

Mr. Smothers was a fast-stepping and fast-thinking reporter in Chicago for nine years before he went to the Orient, as correspondent for the Chicago Daily News and the Boston Transcript. He was close in when the Japanese made their first grab for China and pegged home some of the best stories from that beat. In Italy, he made a similar record

A keen analyst, as well as news-getter, he is one of a number of American foreign correspondents who have told the stoof world catastrophe faster and better than any others at any place or time. He grew up in Roseville, Ill., and finished at inversity of , anter two years at Northwestern. He is 37 years old.



Murder Ship

HELLO EVERYBODY: You know, boys and girls, there are two kinds of adventures-the kind that hits you like a ton of bricks and is all over in about five seconds, and the kind that sneaks up on you slowly and subtly and sticks with you until you're worn down to the point of exhaustion. And it's the latter sort of tale you're going to hear today-the story of how Charles Mahler of Brooklyn, N. Y., stepped onto a boat weighing a hundred and forty-five pounds on a bright day in the winter of 1921, to stagger off it five days later weighing a scant one hundred and ten. Not many reducing addicts would want to follow Charley Mahler's formula for growing thin, though, for it was sheer, unadulterated terror that took the pounds off his body. Five days and nights of the most helpless fear he had ever experienced in his life.

The story starts in the Dominican Republic, down in the West Indies. Charley had been working there for a sugar concern in La Romana, for about six months. He was off on a week's vacation in Santo Do-mingo City when orders came transferring him to Barahona, in the same country, where a new project was being started.

Books Passage on Sailing Vessel.

At about that time a strike in the steamship industry had tied up all the boats. Charley was told that there wouldn't be a steamer sailing for Barahona for three weeks. There are darned few railroads or motor roads in the Dominican Republic, and none of them went where Charley wanted to go. It was a boat or nothing. So Charley did the only other thing he could do. He strolled down to the waterfront and booked a passage on a sailing vessel which was leaving port that night.

It was supposed to be an overnight trip. Charley had heard strange tales about these sailing packets, so he left his belongings behind to be shipped by freight. With two guns in his pockets and a round of ammunition under his shirt he walked aboard the vessel. It was pitch



He saw two dark figures on the deck.

dark. His bed-the only accommodation the boat afforded-was a common wooden box placed on deck. Charley sat down on the box and watched the boat glide out of the harbor. They had barely reached the ocean when a storm blew up. Dark shadows began rising from the deck. There were 40 Haitian natives, also bound for Barahona

It was then that Charley discovered he was the only white man on the boat-and the natives of those parts have been known to kill a white man for his shoes. The storm was now knocking the little sailing craft around with all the fury of a tropic cyclone. "Scared?" says Charley. "I was ossified." The captain himself was jet black, but I slipped him ten dollars for protection. He offered me the hospitality of his cabin. The odor of it damned near killed me. It was crawling with bedbugs and roaches and alive with rats and mice. When I awoke next morning I was really sick from sleeping there, but it was a safer



CHRISTMAS

"Hello, Santa? Sorry I'm so late but Christmas is just around the corner and I'd like to place my order. Bring me a doll, a teddy bear, a tricycle, a toy piano, a bag of candy, a new dress and a . . . What's that Santa? Have I been a good girl? Of course I have! Er . . . that is, I hope I have."



"Look at that doll! Santa WAS here last night, wasn't he, mummy? Guess I must have been an awfully good girl to deserve a doll like this! Brown eyes, real hair, a pretty dress . . . 'n everything!"



velt's latest pron

Pay-As-You-Go. The billion-dollar rearmament plan, which is due for strenuous congressional opposition, will not be allowed to increase the federal deficit. Though the President has not indicated what new taxation method he will use to finance the project, there is guarded admission that a 10 per cent tax will be placed on present income taxes. (If you now pay \$25 a year, you'd pay \$2.50 extra). But this special revenue measure would only pay for armaments, and would not eliminate increased deficits caused by relief expenses. To fill this need, many congressmen favor:

Lower Bracket Income Taxes. Married men are now allowed \$2,500 exemption, which might be decreased to \$2,000 or even \$1,800. Exemptions for single persons, now \$1,000, would be dropped to \$800 or \$750. While this would boost revenue by only \$60,400,000, it would place bigger wage earners in higher surtax brackets and bring the treasury an additional \$250,000,000. Since large incomes are already subjected to huge taxes, the proposal can expect justified opposition. Outside of relief costs, the biggest need for new tax money will be to finance the proposed federal-state health program for insurance, hospitalization, clinics and expansion of the U. S. health service.

Europe

"Europe is drifting into war, a war which no nation wants but against which every nation is preparing. Unless there is a complete change in the autlook within the next month or two, interna-tional tension will reach the breaking point next spring."

This summation is the detached viewpoint of Oswald Pirow, defense nister of the Union of South Africa, after a two-month European tour in which he sought means of asing Adolf Hitler's colonial ap-It came the same day Geran Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop visited Paris to sign a sathetically insincere pact with pathetically insincere pact with France; as Reichsfuehrer Hitler consequently prepared to delete French attacks from the next edition of "Mein Kampf"; as Italy, Germany's closest ally, continued clamoring for the French territories of Tunisia, Corsica and Nice.

With Great Britain shoved tempo-rarily into the European back-ground, France finds herself holding gilded bombshell in the German

Predicted as a subject for congressional debate is extension of the highly satisfactory railway labor act



A. F. OF L'S WILLIAM GREEN His victory brought a predicti

islation could be so successful as the railway act, neither labor nor capital would have much cause for com plaint. The record: since 1926 there has been only one minor four-day railroad strike. The reason: either carrier or labor can carry its grievances to the national mediation board, and if this group fails to bring peace the President appoints a fact-finding commission. No strike may take place until 30 days after this group reports.

That some such regulation will eventually guide all capital-labor relations is quite likely. Though this will not emerge from the next congress, 1939 will positively bring Wagner act amendments in the general direction.

Miscellany

Motorists bound for Pasadena's Rose Bowl football game next month will be guided by aerial traffic po-licemen whose broadcasts can be picked up by any car radio.

rily into the European back-bund, France finds herself holding gilded bombshell in the German raty. Her government is now ced to accept Fascist activity on b European fronts or risk com-te overthrow: Bermany. France must give Hit-a free hand in eastern Europe,

GEORGE RUBLEE, 70 years old, is beset with a thousand plans for taking care of European political refugees, as he heads the American efforts in George Rublee this humane un-Vet of Delicate dertaking. His

fame rests upon Negotiations his achievements as an international lawyer,

of the firm of Covington, Burling & Rublee, of Washington. He was a strong supporter and ally of the late Robert La Follette.

Whenever they have had oil trouble anywhere in the Western hemisphere, they have sent for Mr. Rublee. He has straightened out snarls over oil rights in Colombia, Mexico and other countries. He was a friend and associate of the late Dwight W. Morrow and helped him settle a number of oil and banking arguments in Mexico.

He is a native of Madison, Wis., and an alumnus of the Harvard law school. He began the practice of law at Chicago.

THERE was a news story the other day about a thwarted artist, who came through and had a glorious revenge on his thwarters.

The Fine Arts Flunked Artist Substitutes asso-Evens Things ciation, in be-With Boppers half of teachers flunked by the

New York board of examiners, gives an exhibition by which the public is to judge whether the board bopped them unjustly. Among the exhibitors is Max Weber, distinguished artist, represented in the

Metropolitan museum, who was among those flunked by the board. With his picture goes a note to the board in which Mr. Weber tells what he thinks of it and cites his suc-cess as "proof of their incompetence.

Mr. Weber, a native of Rus-sia, here at the age of 10, was a modernist, so far out of bounds that the academicians would turn in a riot call whenever any-body mentioned his name. He has been marked up more by the critics probably than any other man in America.

The turn in Mr. Weber's fortunes came in 1925, when a discerning New York Sun critic, among oth-ers, piped him up as a thoroughly competent artist. His pictures sell. He has a nice home at Great Neck, Long Is

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bet than sleeping outside.

That morning there wasn't a breath of air stirring. The captain had bad news for Charley when he awoke. The ship had been blown ten miles off its course and the steering gear was out of commission. The captain was depending entirely on the wind. If they waited long enough it would eventually blow them to Barahona

"That whole day," says Charley, "I sat staring at the natives and they sat looking at me. There was no food on the boat and the water had turned hot in the tropic heat. Toward evening I noticed several natives holding a conference and I felt trouble brewing. The blacks were getting hungry, and they'd take it out on me.

And what was Charley going to do for sleep that night? He knew darned well he could never stand another night in the filthy, stuffy cabin. He spoke to the captain again and made another bargain. The captain stood the night watch at the wheel, and he agreed to watch over Charley while he slept near him on deck, his body lashed to the rail of the vessel.

The Natives Become More Restless.

But you don't get much sleep lashed to a railing. All night long Charley lay awake listening to the snores of the natives around him and thinking of the comforts of home. The next day was hot and humid. Hunger gnawed at his innards, but he had to make the best of it. The natives were getting more and more restless. They eyed Charley's clothes with covetous looks that became more and more insolent and apparent. And still there was no sign of the wind that would blow them into Barahona.

That night, worn out by two days and nights of wakefulness, Charley fell asleep. Sometime in the dark hours he woke up suddenly, by sheer In the dim light of a tropic moon he saw two dark figures instinct. creeping along the deck toward him-two natives-great, husky blacks with machetes in their mouths!

"They didn't know my eyes were open," he says, "if they had known it I wouldn't be alive today. But their ignorance gave me an opportunity to draw my guns."

Charley got those guns out just as the natives were taking their machetes from their mouths. He whipped up one gun and fired twice. In an instant, two men were dead on the deck and the whole ship was in an uproar. Dark figures came swarming toward him. The captain was a big, powerful fellow. Charley says he was built on the style of Harry Wills in his prime. He picked Charley up with one hand, threw him into his cabin head first, and then, with the aid of a revolver and his powerful physique, held that furious mob at bay,

Captain Threatens to Sink the Ship.

The next morning the captain held an inquiry, announced that Charley had shot in self-defense, and threatened to sink the ship if any more attempts were made on his life. "Calm was restored at last," says Charley. "And in the meantime, for four solid days and nights we had nothing to eat and little to drink."

On the fifth day they sighted land-but when they tied the boat up shore later on that day, Charley was too weak to walk the gangplank They carried him up it, weighing a hundred and ten pounds-all that was left of the hundred and forty-five pounds of good solid flesh he had carried when he got aboard that lugger at the waterfront of Santo Domingo City.

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Did Not Like Buttons

Once, a gentleman would rather have been shot than have any buthave been shot than have any but-tons on his coat. In England, about 700 years ago, the fasteners were only "scandalous ornament on men of low degree." A bit later whole sleeves might be buttoned, from wrist to above the elbow. Buttons have not always been used as fast-eners, says the Washington Post. The rank of a Chinese mandarin was distinguished by the color but-ton he wore on his hat.

Use for Ancient Calendars In the old days almanacs served a purpose, but even those who con-suited them most realously didn't rely altogether on the printed word in preparing daily schedules. The skies, the birds, even the animals bore portents. If the chickens roost-ed unusually early, that was a sure sign of rain before morning. If fire-flies clung close to the ground rain was in the offing, and it was an omen if an owl hooted in the day-time. Use for Ancient Calendars

of hard to get it out. Wonder what else is in this big stocking maybe it's the candy I ordered from Santa Claus."



"Whee-e-e! Some tricycle Santa left me. There's so much to play with that I hardly know where to start. Wouldn't it be nice if Christmas came every day? But maybe that would be too much work for Santa Claus, and, after all, maybe I'd get kind of tired, too."



Here it is bedtime alrea had a busy day but I'm really not tired. Better go to bed, though, cause mummy says I should nd I really ought to be a good gi fler this wonderful Christma



than any other color. Her most admired movie stars are Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche; and the show that she likes best is "In "Heart and Soul."

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MARGURITE WHEELER

Sixteen year old Margurite Wheeler was born at Hollis, Okla., Nov. 17. She has spent her school days at night (Thursday). Loco, Liberty and McLean. She is

now a member of the shorthand club and works in the library. She I have been a very good girl and I have been a very good girl and is five feet and five inches tall and I'm not asking very much, but will her weight is 100 pounds. She wears you please bring me a new Packard size 51/2 shoes. Margurite has gray car, an ermine evening wrap, silver eyes and brown hair.

Margurite likes guitar music and her favorite song is "Ride, Tender-bring them to me. I love you. foot, Ride." The food that she enjoys eating most is banana pudding.

Her best liked subject is English and Dear Santa Claus:

her pet dislikes are shorthand, con- I don't know whether I have been ceited people and teachers who show good or not, but please bring me a partiality. Her hobbies are kodaking typewriter. With love, and horseback riding. She prefers

red to any other color. Her ambition Dear Santa Claus:

Margurite's choice of books and shows is "Magnificient Obsession." Her most admired novelist is Lloyd C. Douglas, and her books is Lloyd C. Douglas, and her best liked movie gold bracelet, Elgin watch, and a stars are Mickey Rooney and Ginger Rogers.

PROGRAM BOOK RECEIVED Dear Santa Claus:

ion Bowle, a book for the planning of programs and entertainments, has placed in the library by Ima Dear Santa Claus: gram committee

The weekly meeting of the shortclub was held Friday during Dearest Santa Claus:

The officers of the club are as follows: Dorothy Mertel, president; Iona Hale, secretary. The program committee is made up of Ermadel Ployd, chairman; Margurite Wheeler and friends. With hopes. MR. BRANCH. 45-4p tre

Myatt in Shamrock. . . . Jim Carpenter's sister, who is attending Mary-Hardin Baylor at Belton, is at Old Chicago." Her favorite song is home for the holidays. . . . James with Hermie May Hunt. Barker visited his sister, Ralph Let-

Johnnie Mae's present ambition is terell, at Sayre, Okla. . . . Miss Johnnie Mae's present ambition is to be a good stenographer. She is Heath, Miss Winton, Miss Shaw, Miss \$25 REWARD undecided where she will train for Richardson and Mr. Wilkins in Amathis work. Johnnie Mae is famed rillo. . . . Criss Clark visited at Muleshoe.

The sixth grade had a party at removes Warts and Callouses. Me at the gym Wednesday night, and the

MISS JOHANSEN.

MISS WINTON.

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Syble Weaver spent Tuesday night

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MISS RICHARDSON.

FOR SHORTHAND CLUB I want a pair of gloves, a new fountain pen and a pair of hose. "Commercial Clubs," by Archibald I've been good lately. With hopes, MISS HEATH.

Nelle Still, shorthand instructor. for I want a new Chevrolet and a the use of the shorthand club pro- new fur coat. I've been very good, ment, oil field supplies, pipe stream so please send them. With love, MISS CARTER.

the first period shorthand class. A I've been pretty good, so all I spelling match was held with Florene want is a new Ford, a package of lin and J. H. Gordon choosing gum, and for my wife to treat me better.

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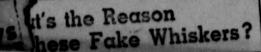
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Likely they do not. They think of the fellow who is constantly after that he has pods and service. things that "have Here are some until they quit

years Hawaii has broadcast Christ mas greetings on December 24 to several lonely islands which have become potentially important i aviation's equatorial Pacific The messages, from station KGU, go out to the dozen or so young Americans who for three years have the Stars and Stripes

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White House Shares Yule Spirit WHAT to EAT and WHY

ASHINGTON .- The holiday atmosphere that grips America December also finds its way to White House, home of our chief ecutives for nearly 140 years and ene of many a colorful Yuletide ty in bygone years. White House history is rich with

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dotes of such gatherings since building was occupied by the try's second chief executive, Adams. For his granddaughfour-year-old Suzannah, Presi-Adams gave the first Christmas ty ever held in the White House. e were the days before the ansion was finished, when Mrs. ams is said to have hung out her ash in the great East room.

uzannah's party was a success one of her guests broke a doll h belonging to the little hostess. annah retaliated by biting off the e of the young guest's new wax I. President Adams had to reto diplomacy.

Jefferson Played Violin.

Christmas has always aided chief cutives in discarding their dignifor a brief return to the simplicity their childhood days. It was the dower President Jefferson who ayed the violin for his young sts, and the aged Andrew Jackthrew wide the White House rs to hundreds of orphans who ened to the President himself tell m wild tales of Indian wars. Dolly Madison, most famous ite House hostess in history, was charge of President Jefferson's rty in 1805 when nearly 100 guests ere present. Mrs. Madison also erved as hostess at 13 other Christs dinners in the White House dur-

the two terms each of Jefferson d her own husband, James Mad-Once the Madisons had to from the mansion when the itish invaded Washington in 1812. Jackson's party for the orphans as inspired by his own sad boyood. At his party Santa Claus ame to the White House as usual, aving many gifts for the homeless



Entrance to the White House at Washington as it appears each year during the Christmas season.

youngsters. Jackson himself found | and diplomatic representatives a corncob pipe and warm carpet slippers in his bulging stocking. throughout the world. His most im-

Jackson in Snow Fight.

"Old Hickory" is said to have participated in a snowball fight at the party, aided by Vice President Martin Van Buren. As his little guests

scattered over the moonlit White House lawn he turned to a friend and said: "They remind me of the one who came to the knees of Jesus, and of

whom He said, 'Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.""

In modern times much more ceremony has been attached to official Washington's celebration of the Yuletide. Each year the chief ex- President presses the button lightecutive radios holiday greetings to ing the tree, broadcast as a signal American soldiers, sailors, marines to millions of listening Americans.

dren, as well as adults. portant official duty is a Christmas eve address to the nation, a custom that has probably become permanent.

The nation's "official" Christmas tree in Washington is lighted annually by the presidential finger who participates in colorful ceremonies broadcast throughout the country. During the past decade and a half, four Presidents have used the same switch box for this purpose. Last year a new silver plate was attached to the box bearing the names of these men.

Another recent innovation at the ceremony is the use of a four-toned chime to signal the lighting of the tree. The chimes ring out as the

phorus; and ultraviolet light, all can perform the same service for the body. Readers of this column may have observed that the discovery of a number of the vitamins came about chiefly through the efforts of investigators to discover a method of treating or curing obscure nutritional diseases. In most instances, however, carefully controlled laboratory experiments played their part in reaching the ultimate goal after some clue had been found as to what the mysterious substance might be that

helped to control a baffling nutritional disease. The discovery of vitamin D was no exception!

Vitamin D and Rickets

Vitamin D is associated intimately with the prevention and cure of rickets, the most devastating nutritional disease of children in temperate climates. Indeed, it is the moderate, and in some cases the small amount of sunshine in the temperate zone that accounts partially for the presence of two or three weeks. rickets

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advice of their physician in de-termining when to start the use of a vitamin D preparation and what C. Houston Goudiss Asks How Do You Get Your quantities to give. But if they want to give their babies the bless-ing bestowed on them by the scientists who discovered vitamin D, they must not overlook this impor-THERE is scarcely a mother of a young baby today who tant substance.

As guardians of the health of has not at one time or another been told to give her child both children and adults, mothers cod-liver oil. Perhaps she does not know this substance must should see to it that vitamin D be given to the baby for the vitamin D that it contains. But is supplied regularly through the she has heard that there is something in cod-liver oil which use of eggs and salmon; irradiated foods and those fortified with vitamin D; and if necessary, fishliver oils or concentrates.

Questions Answered

Miss G. M. L .--- Yes, it is true that sweet potatoes contain a small amount of protein. In fact, their protein is composed of four amino acids known to be essential to nutrition. Some of the protein may be lost if the potato is boiled, but it is entirely preserved when the potato is cooked by dry heat.

Mrs. M. B .- Both cooked lentils and baked kidney beans contain over 20 per cent of carbohydrate. Low carbohydrate vegetables include cabbage, celery, cauliflower,



Lintless Tea Towels .- Tea towels will not leave lint on china and glassware if they are passed through a weak starch solution when laundered.

Removing Indelible Ink Marks. -Equal parts of turpentine and ammonia will remove indelible ink marks from white fabrics when everything else fails.

To Judge Grapefruit .- Notice its firmness, weight, and shape as well as the thickness of the skin. Good quality fruit is firm yet springy to the touch. It is well shaped, thin skinned and heavy for its size.

When Fruit Cake Becomes Dry. -Fruit cake that has become dry Egg yolk contains small may be moistened by saturating a amounts of vitamin D, and when clean cloth with spiced fruit juice, wrapping the cake in the cloth and returning it to its airtight container for a day or two.

Improving Mince Pies. - Run sidered, that the United States your mincemeat through the Children's Bureau advises that mincing machine before putting it cod-liver oil or some other form of into pastry. It makes it much this vitamin be supplied to all more easy to digest than if the babies, beginning at the age of currants, etc., are left whole. Remember that mince pies should



While Shepherds Watched



A REAL CHRISTMAS

By Vera Ashton

H, lookit, lookit, Jimmie. Doesn't it look like a real baby? Just 'magine it's or me!" And little Sally's face was adiant with the imagined joy.

"Ah, that's nothin' but a doll! You and Johnnie's nose turned up with disgust. "If you're lookin', ust lookit that!" and he pointed to scooter that leaned proudly gainst the wall in the show winlow. "That's what Santa Claus has bicked out for me." And Johnnie's up" after colds or various it was discovered that in A, codother respiratory illnesses. It liver oil contained two vitamins, was not until 1921, however, one of which was later named that a long series of painstak- vitamin D. Effect of Sunlight ing investigations, terminat-More work was necessary and ing in the discovery of vitait took years of patient effort bemin D, made it clear that fore science unraveled the myscod-liver oil is valuable as a tery of how sunlight could have the same apparent effect in presource of vitamin D, and also why this vitamin is essential

Vitamin D? Relates Need for and Sources

Of This Necessary Vitamin

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

oil was given to children in the fat-butter fat, did not. More re

winter time, "to build them search work was necessary before it was discovered that while but-

makes it valuable to the baby's health.

A generation ago, cod-liver

Discovery of Vitamin D

fully balanced with

calcium and phos-

venting rickets as cod-liver oil. Once nutritionists understood in the diet of growing chilhow sunlight acting on a fatty substance in the skin could produce vitamin D, however, it was not difficult to carry the process a After years of patient work and many thrilling and dramatic exstep further and learn how to fortify foods with a satisfactory conperiments, seven tent of vitamin D.

forms of vitamin D Today we have at our disposal have been revealed rradiated milk, or milk to which a by science. And vitamin D concentrate has been scientists have also added. Margarine, too, has been solved the mystery enriched not only with vitamin D, of how such widely but with vitamin A so that this separated factors as moderate-priced spread for bread cod-liver oil; sunhas been made an effective vitalight; a diet that is min carrier. rich in, and care-

Natural Food Sources of Vitamin D The richest natural sources of vitamin D are the fish-liver oils, including the liver-oil of the tuna, swordfish, rock fish, salmon, halibut, mackerel, cod and haddock. The body oils of many fish also furnish substantial amounts. That accounts for the fact that canned salmon has been regarded as such a splendid food in the diet of children and adults. It is not only a good source of protein and of energy values, but it contains substantial amounts of the minerals, calcium, phosphorus and iodine, and has been found to be an unusually good food source of vitamin D.

eaten regularly, the quantity is enough to have a significant effect in the diet of children. Vitamin D Requirements

So important is vitamin D con-

Mothers should be guided by the be served very hot.

eyes shone.

A well-dressed man standing near them heard the words, and looked curiously at the ragged children. As he saw his wife approaching, the children started on, but not before he heard the boy say to his sister, "It's no use 'magining anything this year. Aunt Meg doesn't even have a chimbley for Santa to crawl down, and he probably doesn't even know that daddy and mother aren't here any more," and his brave little lip quivered.

The man turned to his wife, who had just reached him. "Madge, look at that window."

But her voice was shrill with a hysterical grief, as she exclaimed: "Oh, Phil, I can't look at those toys. You know I can't. When little Elsie is dead, and we have no one to make Christmas for."

"But Madge, that is what I mean. We have someone to make a Christmas for. See those kids there, just oing round the corner? They are the Mayne children, whose father and mother were killed in that factory fire last month. They're living with their aunt, who already has four children of her own, and her husband is only working part time since the fire." He said no more but watched his wife anxiously.

Her look of grief turned slowly to one of questioning and then pleas-

"We'll do it!" she exclaimed in

glad tones. "I heard them tell each other what they wanted," Phil said joy-

So on Christmas morning Sally and Johnnie were surprised to have an auto drive up in front of their Aunt Meg's house, and have a fine big man ask them to go home with him to dinner. And there, when they had taken off their coats and hats, they found a lovely Christmas tree with a beautiful doll and a perfectly grand scooter, and a new suit for Johnnie and a dress for Sally which made her dress sparkle with

"We don't want you to go home," Mrs. Vigars said when the children began to talk about having to go, after the dinner of turkey and cran-berry sauce and all the fixings. "We want you to stay, don't we Phil?"

"Indeed we do, for we need a lit-e boy and girl in our house," hil Vigars replied, with a happy mile on his face. And he added, un-er his breath, as he gave his wife mighty hug, "This is a real Christ-ias, Madge. I'm glad that there as plenty of room at this inn."



A photographic reproduction of the famous Christmas painting, "As Shepherds Watched," by Carl Mueller, noted German artist. The paint-ing, depicting the birth of Christ, was executed in Dusseldorf in 1885 and was first published in the United States in 1936.

AMAZED SANTA CLAUS FINDS 33 STOCKINGS IN MARYLAND HOME!

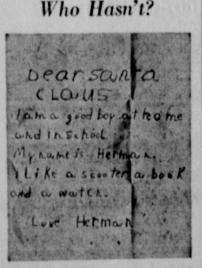
LEONARDTOWN, MD .- No less than 33 stockings are hung by the chimney with care each Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

L. J. Sterling here. The couple has 17 children, who with the grandchildren and in-laws add up to the grand total of 33. Santa Claus can hardly see the fireplace for the stockings when he slides down the chimney. But he never fails to fill them all. In the years since he started visiting the Sterling home, Santa has found that another caller, the stork, also has the Sterling address in his book.

Each year there has been a "new addition" to the Sterling household, or in the homes of their children. As Santa's burden has become greater he has cheerfully risen to the needs and found plenty of toys and other "goodies" to go around. But he has to replenish his supply after each visit to the Sterling

Late Yuletide Observed

By Orthodox Christians Conforming to the Julian calen-dar, thousands of Americans will not celebrate Christmas until January 7, 14 days behind the Gregorian ary 7, 14 days behind the Gregorian calendar. These people are Rus-sians, Serbians, Armenians, Bulga-rians, Syrians and Macedonians--followers of the Christian Orthodox church. Greeks and Rumanians, also of the Orthodox church, mark Christmas on the Gregorian calen-dar but adhere to The Julian calen-dar in observance of Easter Sun-day.



Each Christmas season hundreds of plaintive notes to Santa Claus, like the above, find their way to the Post Office department's dead let-ter office. Others reach the town of Santa Claus, Ind.

Railway Station Carols Make Travelers Relax

In metropolitan railroad stations throughout the country this holiday eason, hurried travelers will halt to the strains of Christmas carols echothe strains of Christmas carols echo-ing from lofty ceilings and long cor-ridors. Originally adopted several years ago in New York, the idea has spread each December to more cities until railroad station music has become a tradition. The concerts were started because railroad officials decided "everyone was in too much of a hurry" around Christmas time, and that if people could relax before starting their homeward journey they would have a better time.

to believe that this disease may have existed in England even before the Roman conquest. Certainly it appeared in a serious form, both in England and in other North European countries, in the Seventeenth century. In fact, early literature refers to it as the English disease, and the early attempts to fathom its causes were written in Latin by English and Dutch doctors during the 1600's.

In rickets, the child's head grows large and out of proportion to the body, while the leg and arm bones, and in severe cases even the ribs, are bent and twisted out of their normal shape. Need for Calcium and Phosphorus

The two principal minerals required for constructing the bones and teeth are calcium, obtained chiefly from milk, cheese and green leafy vegetables, and phos-phorus, found in generous amounts in eggs, whole grain cereals and dried legumes. But one of the things that made it so difficult for scientists to determine the cause of rickets was the fact that apparently well fed children, who had plenty of calcium and phosphorus, frequently developed the disease

Mystery of Cod-Liver Oil HAVE something brand new Cod-liver oil had been used for many years because of its sup-posedly "tonic" or "building" during the after-holiday time properties, when it was observed when you feel a little let-down. that regular doses of cod-liver Here are two of the very smartoil not only cured rickets in chilest things you can wear, both just dren, but also cured the correas pretty and new as they can be! And they're so easy to sponding disease in adults, called osteomalacia, in which the bones make that you'll enjoy doing it. become soft as the calcium and and of course you'll save, decidphosphorus already deposited in edly, by choosing your own fab-rics. Each pattern is accompathem are withdrawn and excreted. nied by a detailed sew chart.

Fat and Vitamin D One of the strangest paradoxes

to the scientists in their early investigations was the fact that while cod-liver oil appeared to cure things to your figure. The wide rickets, another substance high in girdle makes you look doll-waist-



Dressy Midwinter Fashions

ed, the gathered bodice fills out your bustline, and the full skirt is extremely graceful. The high neckline is scalloped to make it softer and more becoming. In velvet, silk crepe, satin, or thin wool, this will be one of the prettiest afternoon dresses you ever owned!

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This is a lovely design, very smart and new. It does very nice

The McLean News, Thur day. Junior

The McLean News, Thursday, December 22, 1938

THE MCLEAN NEWS	limited to what can be put in this year, land owners should	their buying before Saturday night. The night before	News from Ramsdell	Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne made a trip	Paul Dowell is home from scho
Published Every Thursday	see that they have their ap-	Christmas is generally a night- mare to tired clerks as last-	Oliver Bones attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Charlie Davis, at	to Cordell. Okla., Sunday afternoon.	days.
News Building, 210 Main Street Phone 47	being considered this season. With right at two million	minute shoppers try to make selections from depleted stocks	Twitty last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and son were dinner guests in the Joe	Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited in McLean Thurs- day.	daughter were in Shamrock Frida
T. A. LANDERS, Publisher	dollars a year paid by the state to officials for traveling ex-	Not many people in this	Hindman home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and	James Cobbs from California is	R. H. Routh of Amarillo was McLean Friday.
SUBSCRIPTION BATES	penses, it would appear that it is high time for something to be done about this nice sideline	ture comforts at this season, as	visitors Friday.	visitin his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cobbs.	Mrs. W. W. Wilson and son visite in Pampa Saturday.
s Year	income for officials. Most of- ficials get high salaries and	so favorably situated, yet there are some families who will not have the Christmas cheer need-	Ferd Bones home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell, Mr.	Mrs. Arrell King was in Amarillo Tuesday.	The second division of
Outside Texas to Year \$2.50 Months 1.50	the traveling expense item should be dispensed with.	ed unless some assistance is given. The service clubs and	Miss Iva Davidson made a business trip to Pearson, Okla, last Wednes-	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd were in Pampa Monday.	DR. A. J. BLACK
aree Months	Liquor advertising is partic- ularly obnoxious at Christmas,	churches have made plans for Christmas baskets for needy families, but there is work that	day. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson	Bill Heil of Pampa was in McLean	Optometrist
Entered as second class matter May 1906, at the post office at McLean, stan, under act of Congress.	but we must compliment the advertisers on taking pictures of women before they take their drink. They always look	can be done by individuals that will help make Christmas	and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and Mrs. Gertrude Van Bibber were dinner guests Sunday in the	Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.	Eyes Examined Glasses Pitt 322 Rose Bldg. Phone 382
MEMBAB National Editorial Association Tokas Press Association	dignified and charming in the ads. They do not always look that way after drinking.	A. W. Willard of Fort Stockton visited in McLean Wednesday. Mrs.	our rout mount court mounty ave	Jimmie Braxton of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.	Pampa, Texas
Panhandle Press Association Display advertising rate, the per	So many beautifully decorat- ed homes in McLean this	relatives.	an extended visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gale, and family.	LAST CHANCE!	MILES PER GALLON
rred position, soc per inch. Resolutions, abituaries, cards of anks, poems, and items of like	Christmas are worth driving miles to see. These public- spirited citizens deserve the thanks of everyone for their efforts in creating the proper	Miss Gwynne Carpenter, who is	Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mrs. A. Stanfield and James Lee Rice visited Mrs. Maurise Armstrong at Lefors Tues- day	Only two days remain in which to buy Christmas gifts.	One of the standards of any moto car is its mileage per gallon of gasoline used. Let us tune your moto and fill up with our winter gasoline oil and greases—and see the difference
Any erroneous reflection upon the	Christmas spirit. The judges are going to have a task de- ciding which home deserves first prize this year.	attending school at Belton. is home for Christmas. Mrs. H. W. Finley and sons visited relatives at Mangum, Okla., last,	H. C. Rippy takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Star-Telegram this week.	We still have a few nice ones. Mrs. E. J. Lander Next Door South Hodgee Bakery	GEORGE HERVEY Machine Shop and Garage
per, will be gladly corrected upon e notice of same being given to the itor personally, at the office at 310	It is nice to live in a town with a cheap gas rate in cold	Wr and Mrs Oscar Sullivan of	Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mr. and Mrs.	P	Machine Shop and Garage
Merry Christmas! What bet- r greeting can anyone know?	weather, and McLean is more fortunate than others in that the system now belongs to the city, and citizens have a right	Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador and	day. T. J. Coffey has our thanks for	ar and .	
you keep your findings secret.	to expect a cheap rate as long as the city owns the system,	son were in Oklahoma Sunday.	a subscription renewal this week.	Meriama	TO OUR
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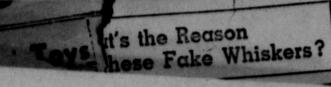
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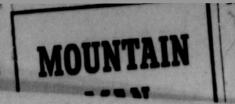
Why not make a list of the lamps, fixtures, and electric appliances most needed in your home today? If you will hand this list to your Electric Dealer, or to us, we will work out a convenient budget payment plan for you.

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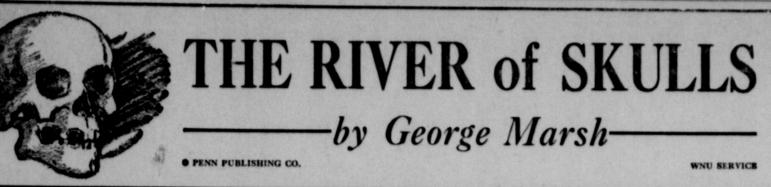
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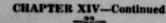


but do they think of you when they Likely they do not. They think of who is constantly after he has the that

nd service some things that "have Here are until they quit here 40 years" off

HONOLULU.-- For the past the mas greetings on December 24 to several lonely islands which have become potentially important along aviation's equatorial Pacific area. The messages, from station KGU, go out to the dozen or so young Americans who for three years have Americans who for stars and Stripes been keeping the Stars and Stripes





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"They've got forty or fifty miles start on us, Noel," said Alan, bit-terly, as the four Ungavas threw their weight into their collars and the long toboggan creaked off over the river ice with its heavy load. "They've been lashing their dogs to get a big lead and shake us off."

"Ah-hah!" answered the tight-lipped Indian. "But some day dey come back to dese fellers." He nodded at the shaggy huskies and their lack leader pacing at the heels of the hurrying men. "It'll be a long race if they still

have the six dogs they brought from Fort George," groaned Cameron, tortured by the thought of Heather's gony at being torn from her father -of her despair.

"More dog you got, more feesh ou mus' carry or dey starve. Beore manee day Rough and de pup weel run dem off dere feet. Den day we see starve dog on de wan trail-den more starve dog. An' w'en our sled grow more light from good feed of our dog, we run-run all day. Dat Rough weel eat up de You see! Dey keel dere dog snow. now w'ile we save ours."

"I know our four dogs are better than their six," agreed the broken Alan, "but I can't bear to think of her with McQueen. I'd like to take week's grub and travel night and day until we reached her!"

"Den we starve before we see de head of riviere - and Heather starve, also."

"You're right. This load will slow us down at first but we'll soon start to gain. They'll run their dogs ragged trying to reach their cache and get away."

'We get dem soon!"

"But think of her watching the back trail-day after day, wondering why we don't come!'

She know we follow. Every day, Alan, she know we come fas' wid Rough an' de pup. She have de strong heart," consoled Noel as the two led the team down the white valley between the barren hills. "She know, some day she see us.'

It was a long trail to the cache at the head of the river but, as the willing Ungavas took the heavy load over the river ice, Alan's mad desire to lighten the sled by abandoning food in an attempt to overtake at once the girl he loved still fought with his better judgment. The horror of her situation tormented him through the hours, spurring him on Somewhere up the Koksoak these men he followed were lashing their dogs-taking her farther and farther away while she called to him-called his name. He could hear her. At the fork McQueen's trail swung up the Koksoak, as they anticipated It would, and not towards Chimo. He was making for the East Coast but well Alan realized that McQueen, If he got away, would carry to the coast with his stolen gold no wit-ness to the murder of John McCord. Somewhere on the trail, later on, they would desert her-leave her young body to the foxes and the wolverines. As they stopped to give the dogs Alan dropped to his "breather," knees beside the black lead-dog. Taking the husky's jowls in his two mittened hands while the dog's trosted breath lifted in a cloud from his panting jaws and lolling tongue, Alan looked long into Rough's brown "They've got her, boy-got Heather! They're a long, long way ahead of us, but we're going to wear them down-going to run them off their eet before the end. We're going to set Heather, Rough, Heather who lways loved you. At the name, the husky pricked is ears and looked around, as if earching for his comrade of the Iden hair who rolled with him in he snow. Alan's voice was rough with emotion as he went on. "She's calling to us, boy. I heard her-calling to you and me to save her. It's a pull now-that sled load, h, but we'll need it, every

dusk of a wind-break of spruce. sleep-holes in the snow and, curling up, noses in tails, defied the frost with their thick, double coats.

At the gorge of the Naskapi ambush, while it was still light, they reached McQueen's first camp, in the thick scrub of the river bottom below the rapids.

"By gar, he drive dose dog all day and all night," said Noel, examining the snow about the camp ground

"They must have jumped our camp before daylight, then traveled fifty or sixty miles before they slept. They must be that much ahead of us now," groaned Alan.

"Sleep hole of seex dog, here," announced Noel. "Dey keel dose dog for sure!"

"Yes, but we're two days behind them, Noel! It's going to be days and days before we begin to gain on them with this load. I wish-" "Ah-hah! Wat dis?" Noel held a

scrap of inner bark which had been

When fed, the tired dogs at once dug sites, was still two days ahead. Desperate, he was gambling with starvation and the strength of his dogs to out-distance the inexorable fate that hung to his heels.

As they approached the narrows, at the end of the second long day on the lake ice, following the tracks that did not swing in to the shore but still kept on until they faded into the distance, the disheartened Alan turned to his friend.

It's no use, Noel! They're more than two days ahead, tonight! They've gained on us coming up the lake. I thought we'd pick up on them, with our dogs traveling the way they have, but they've gained!" "Dey have whip dere dog hard on

dis lak'," consoled Noel, "but aftair dis, eet ees up-hill, up-hill ovair de shore-rapide aftair rapide. Dat ees w'ere our strong dog run dem down. Tired dog weel not pull up-hill."

of the lake ice and, from his camp- | fore. Searching the brush and snow Alan and Noel looked everywhere for a message from Heather but found only her small moccasin prints in the snow. Later in the morning, Alan, who was ahead of the team watching for treacherous ice over quick-water, suddenly stopped, gazing intently upstream. The dogs moved up to him and lay. down.

"Hand me the glasses," he called to Noel at the rear of the sled.

Taking the binoculars from where they lay beside three rifles in skin cases, lashed to the wrapping lines, Noel brought them to Alan. As he looked through the glasses, a nameless fear sliced through Cameron like a knife thrust.





Lesson for December 25

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GOD'S GREAT LOVE

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 2:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT-God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Christmas Day on Sunday-what an appropriate combination! Today we commemorate the birth of our Lord, the coming of our Redeemer to dwell among men on the day of the week which is a perpetual remembrance of His resurrection from the dead-the Lord's Day. He came as the babe of Bethlehem's manger in order that He might in His death and resurrection from the grave prove His victory over sin and death. For those who know and love the true spirit of Christmas, this should be a great day of rejoicing in Christ.

We have an unusual opportunity to study the birth of Jesus from a text not commonly used for Christmas, namely, the coming of the Wise Men from the East to find and to worship Him. It is suggested that their experiences may be considered as showing the way to Jesus, who is the perfect revelation of God's great love. We should

I. Look for His Sign (vv. 1-3). While most of their fellow men saw nothing but an unusually bright star (if they even noted that much, in their hurried devotion to the interests of everyday life), the men of the East showed that they were wise by recognizing that here was the promised sign of Numbers 24:17. Be sure to read that great prophecy. When they told Herod, he, fearing lest his own power and prominence should be challenged, became troubled in his heart.

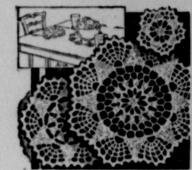
The parallel to our day is striking. Everywhere in our lives, personal and national, are the unmistakable signs of the presence and power of Jesus. Most people heed them not in their mad pursuit of gold and pleasure. Others hate His name, and would destroy His influence on earth. Let us be among the wise men who come today to seek and worship Him.

II. Listen to God's Word (vv. 4-6). The Wise Men knew that He was to come, but they needed further They knew where to find itlight. in God's own Word. How different would be the history that is in the making in our day if instead of turning to the philosophies of men, or trusting in the might of armaments, we would turn to God's Word and let it lead us all to Christ, the Saviour of the world, the Prince of Peace

III. Seek the Saviour (vv. 7-9).



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Before and After Robinson-I think a sharp nose usually indicates curiosity. Brown-And a flattened one may indicate too much.

AT CODFISH BALL



"You say he belongs to the codfish aristocracy. Where did you meet him?'

"At the fish ball, of course!"

It's a Dress "My wife is very busy. She's go-ing to address the women's club."



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The dog thrust his nose towards Alan's hood and sniffed as his deep throat rumbled.

"It's going to be hard on the big dog, running most of the day with little rest. But it's for Heather, Rough-for Heather!"

Again the dog pricked his ears nd stood up in his harness to sweep river ice with a quick look. en, with a whine, he looked in master's face as if asking for an lanation.

explanation. In turn Alan patted and talked to Powder, Shot and Rogue. "You three pups," he said, "are going to break your backs to help old Rough! We're going faster and faster and some day I'm going to ask you to give everything you've got — every last pound to bring Heather back to us." The great huskies hunched against the skin leggings of the man, nuz-ting his hand, as he talked to them while he rubbed their ears. In the morning, starting in the freezing November air, under the stars, they pushed on up the deso-late valley to make camp in the

handing the sheet of bark to his load against four still pulling a friend. "Where'd you find it?" "In dis spruce, here!" Alan's mittened hand shook as he read the scrawled words burned with a charred stick on the bark. "Safe!" he read, huskily. "I-love-

you! H." "Noel! Noel!" cried the half-frantic Cameron. "She left this for us! She left this message! She's safesafe, but she's waiting for us and we're just crawling with this load! Let's gamble, Noel! Take 300 pounds and race the dogs! We'll get the lake to the north, the aurora them-then-get them in a few gleamed and glowed and, above them, ribbons of mist ceaselessly days! I can't stand it-thinking of her watching the back trail-watchcoiled and uncoiled to coil again in ing day after day!" snake-like writhings across star-

The Indian seized his friend by the shoulders. "You are kiskwew!" he said, sternly. "You know bet-tair! Wid t'ree hunder, dat mean wid our odder stuff, less dan ten day grub and we starve on de headwater. For we weel run into beeg snow, mabee drifter-mabee two. Dat might hold us up t'ree-four day. You weesh Heather starve wid

us, w'en we get her?" "Oh, I know you're right-I know you're right, but the waiting is hard

-hard! Alan knew that Noel was right but his anxiety to reach Heather lashed him like a whip, tortured him as the somber spruce of the river shores moved slowly past.

But that night as he crawled into his sleeping-bag, the scrap of birch inside his inner vest of faun skin, he repeated again and again, "She believes me now! She knows I love her! She knows!"

CHAPTER XV

On went the dog team up the frozen Koksoak. Husbanding the strength of his beloved huskies; buttressing their vitality with big meals but, as the sled slowly lightened, traveling faster with longer hours, Alan held to the tracks on the river ice and over the shores around open rapids and gorges, as a fox hangs to a rabbit trail. They passed the mouth of the River of Death and passed on to the long lake where they had picked up Napayo. Here, over the hard surface of the windpounded ice the Ungavas gave proof of the royal strain from which they sprang. Mile after mile, through two days, they took the still heavy sled at a trot. But McQueen had lashed his dogs over the good going

"We're going to get Heather, Rough, Heather who always loved you.

above, they made camp, while over

studded heavens. It grew colder and

through the night lake and river ice

split with a dull booming, like muf-

fled gunfire, while the spruce

snapped as it contracted under the

Starting in the withering cold of

McQueen's camp of two nights be-

increasing frost.

t'ing on dis, Alan!" cried the Indian, | what a fate? Six dogs with a light | where it had started to freeze in the snow, Alan pressed ahead on heavy sled. By the time the sled the run.

was lightened so the team could begin to race, McQueen would be As they approached, the yellowish-brown, long bodied beasts far in the network of lakes beyond watched him for a space, then, leavthe head of the river where any new fall of snow would wipe out his off on a lope for the shore. Raistrail and Heather lost beyond reach knelt, took careful aim and fired. -lost forever. For McQueen would One of the brutes fell, rose and fell never bring her alive to the coast. again, to be still, while the men Through the early sunset that tintand the saited team approached ed the white lake surface and the the shape on the ice. snow of the bleak hills to red, and Freed from the tension that had into the bitter dusk, the tired team pushed on. At last, in the river

tightened his nerves, Alan shouted as he saw what it was: "One gone for Mr. McQueen! No more beatings for him! He's out of his misery now!"

On the trail before them lay the torn carcass of one of McQueen's dogs which the excited Rough and his teammates endeavored to reach. Ordering the dogs to lie down, Alan examined the body of the husky that had given his all for a pitiless master.

"Worked to the bone, Noel! He's the dusk before dawn, they reached driving them to the limit!" (TO BE CONTINUED)

Call of Bittern, Like That of Loon, Strange, Uncanny During Nesting Time

In early morning when the misty veils are slowly rising from the reed-grown shores of our inland lakes, the deep throated "boom boom" of the bittern rises out of the marsh to echo lazily across the water. A strange, weird call is this and often confused by those unfamiliar with the bird, with the "Ker-plunk, ker-plunk" for his voice sounds "like the working of an oldfashioned wooden pump" when the water begins to rise.

Two members of this interesting family are regular migratory visitors to Michigan, the American bittern and the least bittern, writes Albert Stoll, Jr., in the Detroit News. The latter is a miniature of his larger cousin and barely measures 12 inches, while the former often attains a length of three feet. It is the call of the larger bird that interests lake dwellers as does the cry of the loon, for both are strange and uncanny. Like most of our birds, its call is most pronounced and vociferous during the nesting period. In summer it is almost silent and remains so until the migration urge lays hold of it in early

Like the great blue heron, it is one of our most adroit and expert fishermen and will remain motionless for incredible periods while waiting for small fish, frogs or other marsh and water inhabitants to approach within striking distance of its beak. Often it will be observed "treading" water as if in the act of squeezing out hidden shellfish or mollusks in the muck below. It is one of our most timid and

suspicious birds and knows how to keep itself concealed from the eyes of the marsh hunter. Yet if stalked cautiously and patiently it will reveal to the eye many interesting characteristics of bird life. It is a bird friend well worth studying.

Trousers Long Unpopular

Prejudices against trousers (for men) in the ancient world are ascribed by the Brooklyn Eagle to the fact that Persians and other Asiatics of the day wore them; and these Asiatics were considered ef-fete by the Greeks of old. In fact, trousers as known today had no social standing until about 1790, when fashionable men first began to give up knee breeches.

Different motives moved in the hearts of those who consulted the Scriptures on that far-off day in Jerusalem. Herod, while hypocritically professing to want to worship, really was looking into it so that he might kill Jesus. There are hypoing the dark thing on the trail, set crites who study God's Word in our day for the same purpose while osing the sights on his rifle, Alan tensibly worshiping. The people of Jerusalem had the curious bystander's interest in an unusual event. They have their counterpart in our churches and communities on this Christmas Day of 1938. Then there were the chief priests and scribes, who had a purely professional interest in finding what the Scriptures taught concerning this promised One. There are plenty of that kind of religious leaders and workers today.

None of these actually sought the Saviour except the Wise Men. Thank God for the thousands of men, women, and children who will today seek the Christ who is the very reason for the observance of Christmas, but who has been all but lost in the nonsense and commercialism that have practically ruined Christmas as a sacred "holy day."

IV. Worship Him (vv. 10-12). These faithful seekers found Him, and in Him they found joy (v. 10), worship (v. 11), opportunity for sacrifice of self and gifts (v. 11), and fellowship with God in the great work of redemption (v. 12). God spoke to them, gave them a personal and secret commission which thwarted the wicked plans of Herod. Christmas may mean all of that to each one of us if we let the Lord Jesus come into our lives in all the beauty of His redeeming love and holiness. To you who read these lines just now, the writer makes this plea in the name of Christ-let Him have your life and transform it by His grace and for His glory.

Only thus can you have a joyful and blessed Christmas.

The Parent Mind The souls of the sons of God are greater than their business; and they are thrown out into life, not to do a certain work, but to be a certain thing; to have some sacred lineaments, to show some divine tint of the Parent Mind from which they came.-Martineau.

The Nation's Progress

National progress is the sum of individual industry, energy, and up-rightness, as national decay is of individual idleness, selfishness and vice.

"I suppose she's working on the address." "No, the dress."



Solitude's Effect Solitude affects some people like wine; they must not take too much of it, for it flies to the head. -Mary Coleridge.

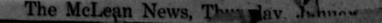


Easiest Course Pitch upon the best course of life, and custom will render it the most easy.-Tillotson.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

life with its hurry and worry habits, improper esting and its risk of exposure and infec is heavy strain on the ys. They are apt to be purified to filter



The McLean News, Thursday, December 22, 1938

Ancient Holly Still Spreads Holiday Cheer Club, has the most nearly standard 4-H pantry of any of the members.

In homes throughout America this Christmas the holly plant will carry on its age-old duty of spreading Yuletide spirit, a custom that dates back to the pagan tribes of continental Europe.

Originally the holly grew wild in dewberry jam, jelly; mustard, sweet the United States over a range from cucumber, mixed cucumber and sweet Massachusetts to Missouri and south to Florida and Texas. But too beet pickles; green tomato chow-chow. canned dewberries, grapes, peaches, much harvesting in northeastern United States has destroyed much grape juice, plum juice, tomatoes, of the natural growth. Today most holly is grown from Norfolk, Va., to Florida within 50 or 60 miles of the Atlantic coast, and westward in the greens, snap peas, shelled peas, kraut, Gulf region to Louisiana.

Current popularity of the holly is toes, liver, backbone, ribs and sauntinuation of the custom of the Druid feasts which honored the mistletoe and holly in pagan rites. In Europe the tribes under Roman rule Burr has 12 varieties of dried prosent holly branches to each other as



evidence of good will. Homes and during storms, and more than ample hurches were decorated with holly laden with crimson berries when the pagans celebrated the feast of Saturnalia, the "turning on of the sun." Yuletide, the feast made to the Celtic sun god, Yaioul, finally be-came the celebration of Christmas, and the holly tree, known as the holy tree, became the sacred tree for decorations at our Christmas

festivals. A holly does not bear berries until it is five years old. Before that time the male and female trees cannot be told apart. There are more than 300 species of the plant, all of them native to the temperate and tropical regions of both hemi-

opheres. Only the American and English holly trees have rich green leaves. These are outlined with sharp spines or teeth, and the fruiting branches have round crimson berries.

ILCHESTER BADGER FEAST ILCHESTER, ENGLAND. - One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the Ilchester badger feast, started by poachers in Norman times. Soon before the feast the village lads catch a badger, kill and dress it. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire in the inn. When it is ready the party attacks it with fingers-no cutlery is allowed. Singing and toast ing accompany the feast, which attracts practically all the villagers and nearby farmers.



beans, hominy, butterbeans, turning

pumpkin, squash, slaw, sweet pota-

Besides the canned goods, Miss

ducts including egg plant, peas, beans,

hot pepper, peanuts, onions, sweet

pepper, tomatoes, sweet and Irian

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Space is reserved for two bunks

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A CORRECTION

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Church of God rally at Pam

Born, Dec. 16, to Mr. as

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The young lady has been

Mrs. A. Stanfield of Fort Worth is

spending the holidays with her

daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rippy, and

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Betty Ruth

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The food is arranged with sweets

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potatoes.

Eugene Greer of Tucumcari, N. M. products, including 42 varieties 28 isited home folks here over the week follows: peach pear, apple, green tomato, and ripe tomato preserves; end.

> Jeff Coffey, Jr., is home from school at Boonville, Mo., for the holidays

apples, pears, pineapple and plums; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews and tomato soup, tomato juice, corn, snap hildren were in Shamrock Saturday.

> S. D. Shelburne was in Amarillo Thursday

> Miss Juanita Carpenter of Lubbock is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

on the top shelves, followed by canned Mrs. Lula Young and daughters were truits, vegetables, and meats near in Pampa Monday. the floor, as this is the coolest place in the cellar. The cellar contains one

J. P. Dickinson was in Shamrock Sunday

Miss Ozella Hunt of Miami visited home folks here last week end.

-	Miss Fannie Steger of Alanreed visited in McLean Friday.	voice old ti
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n at a a piano	Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy visited relatives in Amarillo Thursday.	little r you k rarest worth
ed the	James Lee Rice is home for the holidays from College Station.	"Yo to for "It"
on the	Mrs. Vester Smith and Mrs. Porter Smith were in Amarillo Monday.	owner air, th thumb
nd Mrs. nd girl.	The Hindman Hotel has our thanks for a subscription renewal this weak.	lookin "Ha coll ci ing to
named	Pete Ballard was in Amarillo last week for treatment for sinus trouble.	now, from

By Katherine Edelman AN DRISCOLL was broke Well, almost broke. He had one thin dime, hiding in the dark depths of a purse that had once held bills of three figures. He had held it for 20 years, ever since he had found it while ploughing on his father's farm. His lucky dime-that's what he had called it. Dan laughed grimly at the thought. Lucky! Had anyone ever been so unlucky as him? Here was the whole town preparing for Christmas, shopping, spending oodles of money, and was a penniless, weary wanderer. A lucky dime! A little place around the corner caught his eye. Dan entered, his nostrils quivering under the tanta-lizing odors. He looked around with greedy eyes, his mouth watering with longing. Soup, roast fowl, potatoes, luscious mince pie! But he mustn't think about such things. He had just one dime-the price of a cup of coffee and a doughnut, or a hamburger. Which would it be? The

His Last Dime

A YULE STORY

queer little man inside the counter waited while Dan weighed the important question. The hamburger order, Dan dug into his pocket and took the dime from the battered

before attacking the food. His was a bit apologetic. "It's an imer," he said; "been in my t for years and years." old man didn't seem to be ng. He was peering through

bu're sure you're telling the about this dime?" he queried. e absolute truth," Dan an-"But, if you won't believe you can have your coffee and urger.

"It's a good thing you ran [someone who knew, and betmebody who was honest," the nan was saying excitedly. "Do now that you have one of the dimes at large? It's-it's thousands."

u mean, this thing I've held on years is worth money?"

was waving his hands in the he dime clasped between his and first finger. "I've been g for one of them all my life!" nd me that menu!" Dan Drisried commandingly. "I'm gohave a Christmas dinner right I'm going clear down the line, soup to mince pie.' -WNU Service.



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Father-When he proposed, didn't ou ask him to see me? Daughter-Yes; and he said he had een you several times, but that he oved me just the same.

The city jail has been occupied the past few nights by several who have seen imbibing too freely of the stuff

"One of the hardest things to realize is that people can be different



