

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 22, 1939

NO. 7

CASH SPECIALS

We wish all our friends Merry Xmas, with plenty of good things to eat

Jello, box	5c
Grape Juice, qt.	33c
Oranges, medium, doz.	15c
Nuskies, 2 pkgs.	15c
White Swan Corn Flakes, 3 for	25c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail, 2 for	27c
Syrup, White Swan ribbon cane, gal.	65c
Ginger Ale, large bottle for	15c
White Tur Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls	23c
Crisco, 3 lb.	56c
Lifbuoy or Lux Soap, 3 for	20c
Paper Towels, 2 rolls	23c

MARKET SPECIALS

Fancy Round Steak 28c	Smoked Jowls, wrapped
Sliced Bacon, extra good lb.	12 1-2c
lb.	21c
Smoked Bacon	17c
G. Ham half or whole 22c	Pork Chops, lb.
	17c

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Dorris Mendenhall Killed Christmas Then and Now

His many Hedley friends were deeply shocked and grieved Wednesday to learn of the tragic death of Dorris Mendenhall of Amarillo who passed away in St. Anthony's hospital there Tuesday night about two hours after he was struck by a car on North east 8th Ave. He was walking with his aunt Mrs. Earl Mendenhall, at the time of the accident. Charges of negligent homicide were filed Wednesday against Norman Mason, driver of the automobile.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) from the Methodist church in Hedley by Rev. Biggs, the pastor. Pallbearers include Leon Reeves, Glenn Richerson, Don Blakey, C. O. Horcher, Omer Wood and Winfred McParson. Flower bearers are Mrs. Blaine Doherty, Misses Mildred Ostwell, Pauline Bolivar, Loyce and Opal Wood and Doris Merle Everett. Interment will be made in Rowe cemetery under direction of Griggs Funeral Home of Amarillo, assisted by Kelso Womack Funeral Home of Hedley.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mendenhall, a brother, Charles, and a half brother, Bobby, all of Wichita Falls, and his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall of Hedley. An uncle, Harry Mendenhall, also lives in Hedley.

This fine young man was born and reared in Hedley and attended school here and at Quanah. He has a host of friends here who will join the Informer in extending deepest sympathies to the bereaved.

Christmas Cantata

"Adoration," a Christmas cantata, was presented at the Methodist church Sunday night to a large and attentive congregation. The cantata was a portrayal of the Nativity and was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Among those taking part were: Invocation, Rev. M. E. Wells; Scripture, Rev. I. E. Biggs; Narrative, Mrs. H. Moffitt; Madrigals, Yvonna Meeks; Angels, Juanita Harrison, Sarah Ann Rains, Alita Bain, Mary Alice Hansacker, Dolores Gunn, Blanche Sue Dudley and Laura Ann Thompson.

Wise Men, Bucky Everett, Sam Owens, and Merle Peabody; Shepherds, James Biggs and Adell Myers.

Choir, Mesdames Hobart Moffitt, P. L. Dishman, M. E. Wells, J. B. Masterson, I. E. Biggs, Ross Adamson, Lula B. Owen and Joe Crawford; Misses Otsey Watkins, Alice Bishop, June Kirkpatrick, Geraldine Land, Ida Lou Johnson, Doris Merle Everett, Faye Leach, Della McLaughlin, Neema Thomas, Ethel Davis and Von Biggs.

Pianist, Mrs. Robt. Watkins; Benediction, Rev. McClung. The entire program was well rendered and reflected great credit upon its organizers.

OH, LOOK!

What Santa Claus brought us—a new Maytag washer. Come and try them.

B-K Way Laundry

The Hedley schools will turn out Friday, Dec. 22, for the Xmas holidays.

J. H. Cooper is working in Hereford.

As on the first Christmas night when the Shepherds were watching their flocks there on the hillside there was heard strange things, things that had not been heard by the ears of man. When the greatest love song ever sung was wafted on the still night air on the sides of the star it bills. Little did these men realize the great joy being revealed to them.

Down through the centuries this song has borne the same sweetness as on that first night. Men through the ages have sung the "Peace on Earth, good will toward men" in the best way possible with their voices while their hearts were not submissive to that love of which they sang. The theme of the song of the Angels was intended to be a balm to the broken souls of the bleeding heart of humanity. Men have gone on without this love and peace in their hearts or the love of God motivating their attitudes and actions. Looking at the modern day scene on this Christmas nineteen hundred years have passed, and we see that the scene has changed somewhat. Men are watching not the peace flocks on the hillside, but nations are watching the movements and actions of other nations; instead of the sweet song of other peace winging out of throats thrilling with peace there is heard the mighty crash of shells, bombs and the din of roaring motors. The death bearing wings have taken place of the wings of peace, freedom and good tidings. Men instead of expecting peace are expecting sudden death or a life of misery.

How long must or will men go on in this world shunning the songs and story of peace and love. As we celebrate this Christmas season let us not forget, and it is so easy to forget, the real purpose and meaning of Christmas. As the songs ring out may they come from sincere hearts, hearts full of love for God and fellow man, full of appreciation for the peace we are privileged to share in our country. Let us not in our haste of giving and receiving gifts overlook the supreme gift, the Son of Man, author of the shorts, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Rev. Truman E. Caldwell

Rev. Newton Kendall and wife of Seattle Wash., accompanied by Mrs. Kendall's father and mother, visited his brother, Frank Kendall, and family last week. They had their trailer home with them and were going from here to Waco to visit a sister before returning to their home. It had been some 52 years since he left this country. They expect to return by way of El Paso.

For Sale—4 White Leghorn cockerels, M. Johnson strain See N. A. Simmons.

In an election Monday, John Alexander and Ray Jewell were elected to serve on the farm program county committee for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horcher attended the funeral services for Howard McMurry at Vera Wednesday of last week.

Miss Erma Lee Peninger under went a tonsilectomy at Memphis last Thursday.

J. W. Adamson of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Monday.

SPECIALS

Christmas	25c
Texas Orange	25c
Apples, pk.	28c
Texas Grape	20c
Cranberry	1c
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NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

Rumania, Pressed on All Sides, Key State in Balkan Crisis; Peace Talk Heard Again

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OFF ENEMIES AND 'PROTECTORS'

With that pressure on Rumania from all sides may drive Rumania, where a precarious peace still clings hopefully. Immense forces are shown above. Not shown are longer-standing sources, such as Germany, on the one hand, and Britain and France on the other.

It was no picnic for the Reds, at any rate. Inexperienced in arctic warfare, they died by the hundreds as the Finns loosed snow avalanches, disabled scores of tanks with un-canny firing accuracy and rode to victory on skis against their ill-prepared adversaries.

Western War

Peace talk to the contrary, the allies' war against Germany became intensified as Britain clamped down her blockade of all Nazi exports.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS: China to the Rescue

"It is for us to act in order that little people in distress will not be deceived."

Thus spoke Norway's Karl J. Hambro, new president of the League of Nations assembly, as he ascended the rostrum to open the league's greatest show—the trial of Russia for an attempt on Finland's life.

This left the league largely a group of democracies bound together in a last futile attempt to maintain peace by collective security.

There were puppet stragglers like Lithuania and Latvia, but they could speak only in the assembly, not in the council which must vote unanimously in order to oust Russia.

Strangely, sentiment for the ouster did not come from France and Britain (without whose support there would be no league), but from Latin-American nations who threatened to quit if the Soviet wasn't "punished."

This drew the allies into line. Scandinavia, its security threatened by the Finnish war, was quick to follow when assured some support.

But at Russia's darkest hour she got help from an unexpected, though logical place. In the presence of British Foreign Under-Secretary Richard Austen Butler walked Dr. Wellington Koo, scholarly ex-Chinese ambassador to the U. S., now that nation's league representative.

Koo's announcement: China will not support the ouster. Reason (left un-said): Russia alone remains as a source of supplies for China in her war against Japan.

Saddened, Norway's Kari Hambro held a last hope that Russia might at least be induced to settle the Finnish dispute peacefully. The league sent a 24-hour "ultimatum" which "invited" Moscow to arbitrate, but every league member knew it was a dull weapon.

They were weakened, out-fought by force of sheer Soviet manpower. In desperation, Vilnoe Hakkila, speaker of the Finnish diet, appealed by radio: "... We believe the civilized world, which has given us testament of its great sympathy, will not leave us to fight alone ..."

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A Japanese freighter, which stubbornly threatened to sail with German goods from the Netherlands, suddenly changed its mind. On one "black Friday" 14 losses to British and neutral nations were revealed, plus alleged sinking of three Nazi U-boats.

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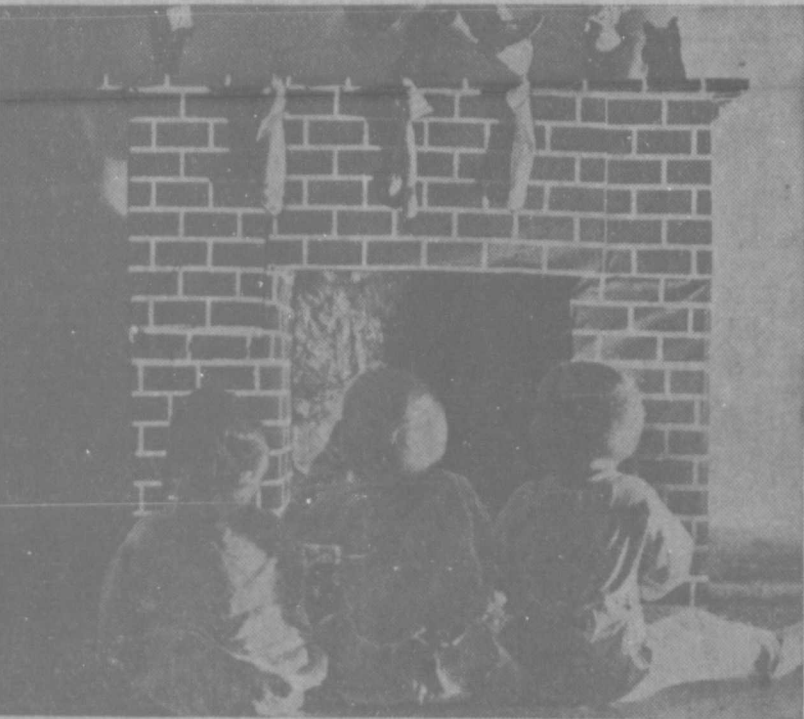
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CHRISTMAS CROSS-INDEXED

COUNTRY	SANTA CLAUS	MERRY CHRISTMAS	HAPPY NEW YEAR
FRANCE	Père Noel	Joyeux Noël	Bonne Année!
SPAIN	Three Wise Men: Melchior, Gaspar and Baltazar	Feliz Pascuas	Feliz Ano Nuevo!
ITALY	La Befana	Buon Natale	Buon Capo d'Anno
SWEDEN	Jultomte	God Jul	Godt Nytt Ar
NORWAY	Julenisse	Gladlig Jul	Godt Nytt Aar
GERMANY	Sankt Nicholas	Froehliche Weihnachten	Ein Gueckliches Neues Jahr
HOLLAND	Sint Nicolaas	Pleisierig Kerstfeest	Gelukkig Nieuwjaar

Well... What's Holdin' Him Up?



All ready for bed, these inquisitive young men don't believe what most boys and girls know—that Santa Claus is not only a very busy fellow but that he usually comes when nobody's watching.

Hide Away Extra Toys So You'll Have Reserve For 'Indoor' Days Later

Most children are flooded with so many toys on Christmas day that they're positively bewildered and therefore jump from one plaything to another uncertainly. This is why so many child experts recommend that mothers take away and store out of sight certain of the youngsters' new possessions. When a spell of bad weather comes later to



Too many toys confuse the child.

keep the children in the house, bring out one or more of the toys in this reserve supply. Or do it when you have special company of your own and want to be sure of peace and quiet. There are two reasons for this. First, children enjoy playing intensively with a few things than being "snowed under" with too many gifts. In the second place, some of the toys they receive at Christmas time may be too complicated for their age.

HOLIDAY HINTS for HOUSEWIVES

HOLIDAY cookies and cakes in which honey is used need about two weeks for ripening. They improve with age, provided, of course, they are stored in covered jars in a cool place.

Apples stuffed with mince-meat and baked make a delicious winter dessert. Wash, peel and core the apples and stuff them an inch from the top. Bake as usual. Lemon sauce goes well with this combination.

To make your holiday popovers really pop over, be sure to have the baking pans well greased and very hot. The pans should "sizzle" when you quickly touch them with fingers dipped in cold water.

Broken-Down Organ Responsible for 'Silent Night'

Silte nacht! Heilige nacht! Alles schlaeft; einsson wacht. Nur das reinste, hoch heilige Paar, Holder Knabe im leibigen Haar, Schlaf "in himmlischer ruh"! Schlaf "in himmlischer ruh"!

It was near the Christmas season in 1812 when Franz Gruber, organist for a tiny Arnsdorf church in Austria, practiced one stormy evening in the Tyrolean church. Suddenly the organ broke.

Watch Your Weather During Christmas Day!

Remember these old superstitions about Christmas weather: If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow the rest of the winter.

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.

If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year.

At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bear much fruit.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.

A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

Salvation Lassies Retain Yule Spirit Of Founder Booth

Christmas will be happier for thousands of homeless people this year because Catherine and William Booth carried the torch of evangelism from their New Connexion church in England in 1861 and started the Salvation Army. Today that torch is being carried by the second Booth to succeed Bramwell Booth in 1934.

So familiar at Christmas time, the Salvation Army's group singing on street corners and "boiling kettles" for which contributions are solicited, had their beginning in the youthful reformer of 19 who was almost stoned to death preaching in slums and denouncing "rum." Penniless and with four children, the Booths worked tirelessly in London amid taunts of critics, yet old General Booth lived to banter with jovial King Edward and be consulted by heads of European governments.

He also lived to see the Salvation Army become better established in the United States than in England, to see it acquire banks, insurance companies, factories, public houses, farms, hospitals and cadet schools, all the outgrowth of the "expeditionary" force of seven lassies sent here in 1880 under George Scott Railton.

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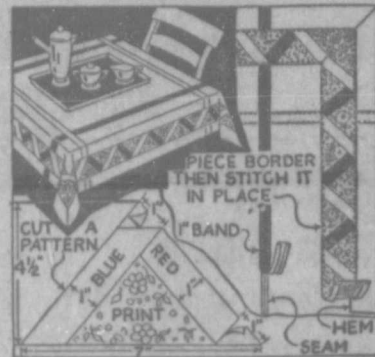
Rushing to the 25-year-old parish priest, Joseph Mohr, he cried: "Father, unless we can find music so simple it can be sung without rehearsal our Christmas service will be without any music."

The young priest, called out into the storm to a home where a first-born son had just arrived, returned a few hours later and wrote the words; Gruber stayed up all night writing the music.

Patchwork Border For Luncheon Cloth

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE new uses for crazypatch stitches in Sewing Book 3 have aroused so much interest that it set us to thinking of smart new ways to use pieced quilt block designs. This border piece of small patterned cotton prints of all kinds and colors put together with red and blue strips is the result. It is very striking and decorative. It is very cloth shown here which, by the way, is made of unbleached muslin bags. The seams where the bags are joined to make the cloth the desired size



are covered with straight 1-inch bands of the red and blue material as shown at the right.

The diagram at the lower left shows you how to make a pattern for the blue, red and print pieces. Cut a triangle of stiff paper 4 1/2 inches high and 7 inches wide at the base. Mark the blue strip 1 inch wide along the left edge as shown and then the red strip joining it on the right edge. Now cut away the top and lower right corners as shown. Cut the red, blue and print sections apart and use them for patterns in cutting the fabric pieces adding 1/4-inch seam at all edges.

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10-cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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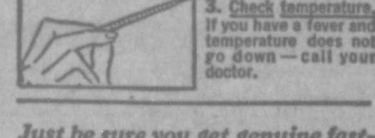
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Two Crisp Patterns
With Double Values

START the day cheerily, in this comfortable, crisp little morning frock, 1860, with four buttons and several scallops. It has a two-way neckline so that you can vary its personality by making it up both ways in different materials—sometimes with the tailored collar and sometimes with the plain square neckline. Choose gingham, percale, linen and calico for this.

Basque Frock, Slip Included.
Here's a godsend for busy mothers—a practical pattern (8568) that includes both a basque frock



for school, and a pretty slip. You can really solve most of your small daughter's school problems by using this two-way pattern, time and again. It's very easy and quick to do. Make the frock of challis, wool crepe, gingham, percale—and in velveteen it will be sweet for parties, too.

The Patterns.

No. 1860 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42. Size 16 requires 5 yards of 35 inch material; 1/2 yard contrast for collar, 2 yards bias binding for collarless style.

No. 8568 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for the frock, 3/4 yard contrast and 1 1/2 yards trimming. 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for slip; 1 1/2 yards ruffling; 2 yards trimming.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in rolls) each.

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They Didn't Do It This Way Back in '17



The A. E. F. didn't do it this way back in '17, but that's all right with army officers stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. They like the newly adopted, streamlined infantry drill regulations, which eliminate much of the "pain" of learning to be a soldier, and reduce time required by 33 to 50 per cent. Simplicity is the keynote. Left: It's "right shoulder arms," new version. The right hand drops to the butt and the rifle is placed on the shoulder. Center: Soldiers march a full arm's length apart instead of half that distance. Right: The modern doughboy practices anti-aircraft defense formations in gas masks.

Hitler's Mustache Diminishes as Fame Grows



One of history's most photographed men is Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany. Familiar to everyone is the Hitler of today. Less familiar is the Hitler visage of earlier days. Upper left: A corporal in the German army during the World war. His mustache was bigger, but his fame smaller. Lower left: This rare photograph was made in December, 1924, after his abortive Munich beer hall putsch. Right: Vastly popular in Germany is this picture of Der Fuehrer, taken when he was a political prisoner.

Missouri-Iowa Boundary War Nears End



A hundred-year boundary war between Missouri and Iowa, cause of the ludicrous "honey war" of 1839, ends on New Year's eve when 200 acres of Missouri land goes to Iowa and 2,000 Iowa acres are given to Missouri. The trouble was caused by a change in the Des Moines river, boundary between the two states. Map shows the river's present course, while dotted lines indicate the route 50 years ago.

Spear-Gunner



Spearing fish underwater with a new rubber spear gun is the latest piscatorial sport in Miami, Fla. The gun is deadly accurate, the man's face fitting—so all that's necessary is to dive, hold your breath and snail your fish.

Veteran Prospector Strikes Pay Dirt



Maj. Graham C. Dugas, veteran prospector, examines samples of "pay rock" from his banana gold strike at Dahlonega, Ga. Wisecracks didn't believe there was gold in the Georgia uplands, but the major uncovered a vein of quartz two inches thick and assaying \$99,000 to the ton—comparable to the world-famed Comstock lode of Nevada. Right: Dugas points out the rich vein to a friend.

No Dog Biscuit



Disaster almost came to Roy, a German shepherd dog, when the Belgian government decreed that all large dogs must be destroyed to conserve food. However, Roy was shipped hurriedly to a new home in New York—at a cost of \$52. He arrived with a "luggage left behind" label on his neck.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What part of the world's population does the Southern Hemisphere contain?
2. Is there a federal or state for the punishment of a stowaway discovered on an ocean vessel?
3. Which is the longest in the Bible? The shortest?
4. What is the geological period in which water?
5. Will all kinds of water?
6. What does a broken when he speaks of cats and dogs?
7. What is the difference between a crucifix and a cross?

The Answers

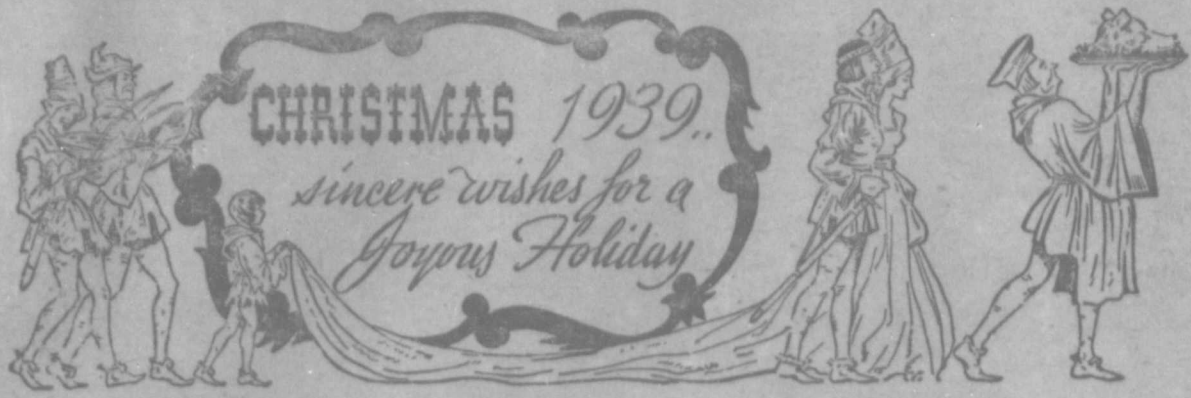
1. The Southern Hemisphere contains but 5 per cent of the world's population.
2. No.
3. Longest—Esther 10:2; shortest—St. John 11:35.
4. The Holocene, from about 2000 B.C. to the present time.
5. Several kinds; some of them are said to be green.
6. Miscellaneous; low speculative.
7. A crucifix is a representation of the cross.



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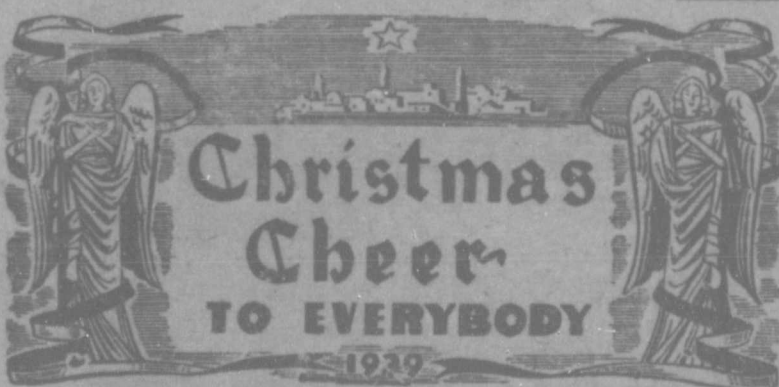
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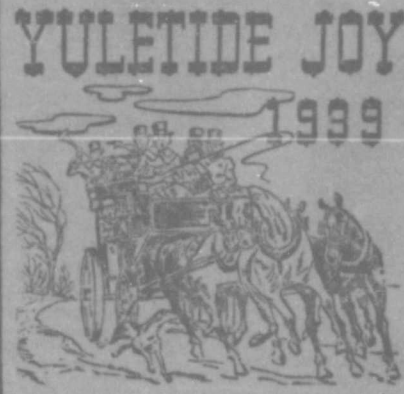
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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

To Boil Tender Chicken Meat.—When using a double boiler the food will cook more quickly if the water in the inner vessel is salted in the proportion of a fourth of a cup of salt to a quart of water.

White Tender Chicken Meat.—If a chicken is well rubbed inside and out with a cut lemon before being cooked it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

White Stocks.—To keep white stocks, blouses, etc., from turning yellow in laundering, use white vinegar in the rinse.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

European Peace Talk Persists Despite Increase in Warfare; Is Hitler's Collapse Imminent?

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

INTERNATIONAL:

Blow in the Wind

Though Nazi mines and submarines counted almost two score victims in 10 days (including Poland's Pilsudski and Britain's Rowell), though the allies reportedly shot down 22 Nazi planes in 48 hours, Europe's war was not over.

Instead it was the story of one mediation effort after another, of European and American overtures first to make peace, then to maintain it.

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Indian Milkshake The milkshake had its origin with the American Indian, Dr. Forrest E. Clements, an ophthalmologist professor at the University of Oklahoma who has made a study of Indian culture, has decided. The Indian not only contributed chocolate to the white man, but he made a milk chocolate drink flavored with vanilla, a plant product native to Mexico, Dr. Clements said.

Visionaries

Scattered generously in dispatches from Washington and Europe have been suggestions concerning the peace to follow war. Few Englishmen or Frenchmen now believe Versailles was a just treaty; they now hope to lick Hitler and give Germany a rational post-war settlement.

(1) Eastern Europeans, encompassing nations from the Gulf of Finland to Rumania, with Poland dominant. (2) Southeastern Europeans, allying the Balkans to Italy.

Biggest visionary of the week was none less than Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain: "A war aim... means defeat of our enemy, the defeat of that aggressive, bullying mentality... If the German people can be convinced that spirit is bad... they will abandon it... When we have achieved our war aims, we can establish a new Europe, a Europe with a new spirit."

American Hand

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Foote Mongrel Muggsy, the nine-year-old mongrel dog owned by Ada White of Evansville, Ind., is more than just a mutt. First among his accomplishments is the ability to drink from a bottle. He accompanies his mistress to a soft-drink stand and waits patiently for the bottle. When she hands it to him, he wraps his forelegs around it and drinks directly from it.

TREND

JAPAN — Indicating business' displeasure with the Tokyo government's anti-U. S. attitude, the commercial newspaper Chugai Shogyo demanded that immediate action be taken to obtain a new agreement replacing the present abrogated one, which expires January 26.

AGRICULTURE—A Gallup poll showed 70 per cent of the U. S. approves the food stamp plan for distributing surplus products to needy families, indicating strong support for an increased surplus commodities appropriation at the next congress.

UTILITIES—Meeting at Washington, private utility leaders are discussing plans for a super network of private and public electric facilities throughout the East. Item: A new 220,000-volt line from Chicago to New York.

FINLAND — Russia continued tugging to break Finnish-Russian relations, apparently to justify armed action. Latest charge: That Finnish border artillery had slain three Russian soldiers, wounded seven others.

ASIA:

Chiang's Woes

Into Kwangsi province's provisional capital of Nanning marched Japan's warriors, nipping effectively one of the two major supply routes whereby the Chinese government gets its supplies from French Indo-China and British Burma. On one side of his face Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek laughed for publication, asserting this Jap coup meant little; 150 miles to the west, in Yunnan province, runs another supply route. But inwardly General Chiang could be worried.

LABOR:

Film Strike

Whether A. F. of L. movie unions are powerful enough to shut down 20,000 U. S. film theaters is a question no movie producer is anxious to test. Directed by William Bioff (whom Chicago authorities sought on a 17-year-old pandering conviction) studio unions in Hollywood demanded a 10 per cent wage increase and threatened to close theaters if it was refused.

RUMANIA:

Dangerous Step?

France and Britain were certain Rumania's King Carol had capitulated to Germany when he signed an economic pact with the Reich last spring. But a few days later Carol went home and promptly executed all the Nazi plotters he could find. When war was declared he reiterated his neutrality, only to run against combined pressure from Germany and Russia.

PEOPLE:

Elliott's Network

In New York, Son Elliott Roosevelt announced his Transcontinental Broadcasting system, boasting 100 lesser stations, would take the air January 1. Sample outlets: New York's WMCA; Chicago's WJJD and WIND; Hollywood's KFWD; San Francisco's KYA; Pittsburgh's KOV; Kansas City's KCMO; Minneapolis' WDJY.

Dimpled Senator

At Bucharest, dimpled Prince Michael of Rumania took his seat in the senate as one of the nation's counselors, a few days after his eighteenth birthday.

U. S. Tourist Spending

A survey made by the United States Travel Bureau shows that in 1938 recreational travelers spent more than \$5,000,000,000 in the retail sales outlets of the country.

Genoa's Holy Field

Probably the most visited cemetery in the world is the Camp Santo, or Holy Field of Genoa, Italy, for its memorial sculptures are finer than can be found in many of the best-known museums.

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Toys for Christmas Made From Spools By RUTH WYETH SPEARS SO MANY readers have asked for more spool ideas after seeing the directions for spool shelves in Sewing Book No. 3, that I know you will love making these amusing toys.

The two spools for the doll's arms are strung together with cord. Start with these, then bend the body wire over the center of the cord. Run both ends of the wire through the two body spools, then bend the wires and run them through the spools for the legs. Bend in flat loops for the feet. Twist wire around the bonnet spool and fasten to body tightly so the bonnet tips up at the back. Cut a face out of a fashion magazine or draw one and paste it on the front of the bonnet spool. The dress is of two straight pieces; the bright sash and bonnet ribbons match.



One end is cut off the spool for the dog's head. Bend the wire over the whiskers, then run both ends through the head and neck spools. Run one end through the two leg spools, then both through the body and one through the back spool. Twist together around the tail.

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10-cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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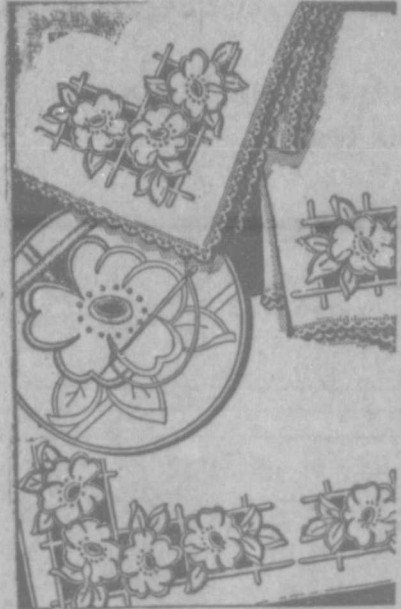
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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Read the labels on canned foods. Many tell the number of slices contained in the can. Others give additional useful information about the contents.

About Grapefruit.—A soft, discolored area at the stem end of a grapefruit indicates decay and decay, even in one small spot, will affect the flavor of the whole fruit.

Making Muffins.—Muffins should be mixed just enough to moisten all ingredients, but should not be stirred. Stirring develops gluten in the flour and makes the muffins elastic and tough.

Milk will not scorch or stick to the pan when boiling it if the saucepan is rinsed with boiling water just prior to putting in the milk.

Picking Lemons.—Lemons that have a fine-textured skin and are heavy for their size are usually of a better quality and have more juice than those that are coarse-textured and light in weight.

Protect House Plants.—Drafts of cold air or night temperatures that approach freezing handicap house plants. It is best to remove them from windows for the night.

Ventilate Kitchen.—The following bad air conditions in a kitchen may cause fatigue: Not enough oxygen or an excess of carbon dioxide, and the presence of carbon monoxide, excessive moisture and excessive heat. The kitchen, more than any other room, requires frequent ventilation.

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Rebel 'Angels' Seek Redress From Father Divine



"Father" Divine, hand in pocket, strolls from the New York Supreme court after his initial appearance as defendant in a suit brought against him by two of his disappointed "angels." The suit was brought by Mrs. Verinda Brown, right, and her husband, Thomas, for the return of \$4,475 she says they turned over to him. Even with this down payment they failed to find the "peace that is wonderful."

Obliging Thief Leaves Own Picture as Evidence



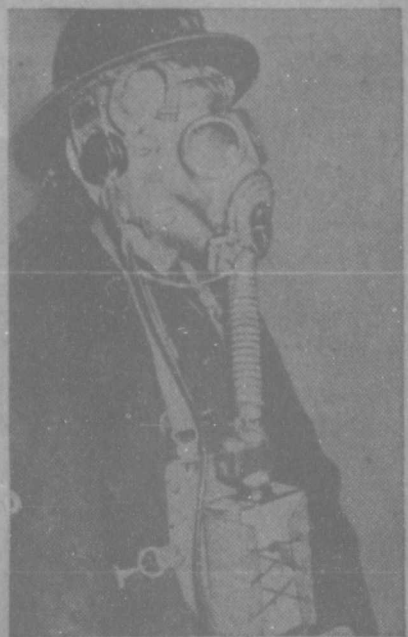
When Dr. E. L. Brunswick's gasoline station was burglarized a second time in Chicago he decided to take steps. A radio and photography fan, Dr. Brunswick arranged a camera and photo electric cell in the station. Then a third attempt at robbery was made. But when the burglar crossed the photo-electric beam a flash bulb and the camera were fired simultaneously. The camera had taken the picture at the right, which resulted in the arrest of Harold Lewis, 19-year-old Woodstock, Ill., farm hand.

Crown Nation's Finest Girl Cooks



The nation's four best girl cooks were honored for their culinary skill recently at the International Live Stock show in Chicago. Winners of the countrywide Four-H club food preparation contest, left to right: Maxine Koons, 18, Fairmont, Minn.; Orr-Lyda J. Brown, 18, Eugene, Ore.; Catherine Barnes, 17, Moultrie, Fla., and Betty Freeman, 16, Pikeville, Tenn.

Smoke Eater



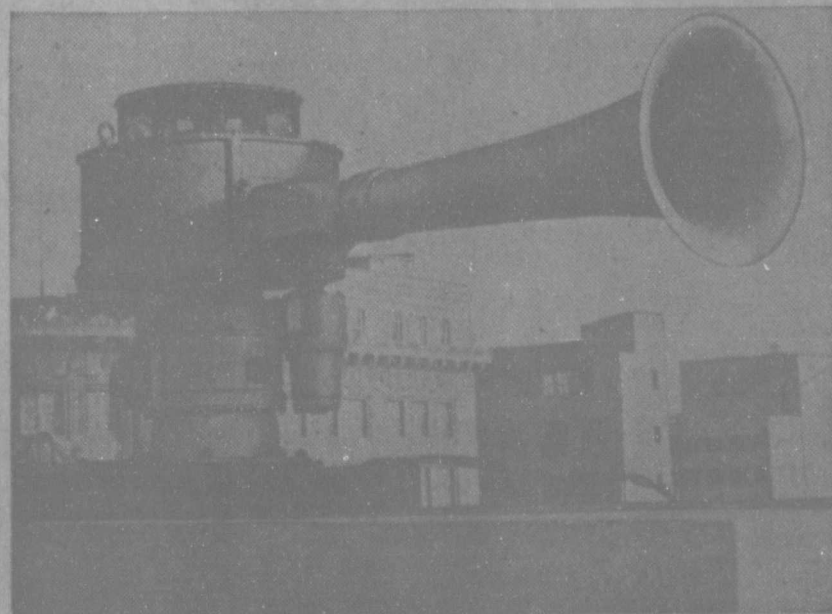
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Worse Than Bombs? Yes, Says Doctor



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As the guests entered the appropriately decorated rooms they were greeted by Mesdames M. E. Wells and R. W. Alewine. The welcome was given by Mrs. M. E. Wells and the response by Mrs. Hobart Moffitt.

After the delightful luncheon was enjoyed, a Royal Service program was given, as follows:

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Leader, Mrs. Alewine

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Prayer thanking God for His gifts of love, Mrs. Simmons

Christmas, Mrs. Martin

Christmas and the great commission, Mrs. Blanke

My Church and the great commission, Mrs. McQueen

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Myself and the great commission, Mrs. Wells

Christmas around the world, Mesdames Moffitt, Hall, Thompson, Chas. Rains, Dishman and Murry

Benediction, Mrs. Alewine

At the conclusion of the program those present exchanged gifts from the pretty Christmas tree, and departed declaring it a most enjoyable occasion.

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