

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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CASH SPECIALS

Christmas Specials, These Prices Cash Only

Mixed Nuts, lb. 19c
 Oranges 15c 20c 25c 30c 40c
 Paper Shell Pecans, large, 2 lb. 35c
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Carnes Infant

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carnes of Sunray were held here Tuesday from the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. I. E. Biggs, and the Sunray M. E. pastor.

Burial was in Rowe cemetery. The child was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bain of Glendon and was a nephew of Claud Tommy and Clyde Bain of Hedley. The Informer extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Blanks-Hamilton

Miss Dorothy Hamilton of Memphis and Joe Blanks of Hedley were united in marriage Saturday at the Methodist parsonage in Memphis by the pastor, Rev. Yeats. They were accompanied by the bride's father.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanks of Hedley and the bride is the daughter of Wesley Hamilton of Memphis.

Their many friends will join the Informer in extending best wishes to the couple.

Eugene Worley Writes

Shamrock, Texas
 Dec. 14, 1940

Mr. Ed Bellver
 The Hedley Informer
 Hedley, Texas
 Dear Ed:

I am leaving for Washington within a day or so and will appreciate your changing the Informer from my present mailing address at Shamrock to the House Office Building in Washington, D. C. by signing with the current issue.

In an effort to be of the greatest possible service to the people of this district I want to offer my cooperation to you and all your readers at any time I can be of assistance. Needless to say, I will be glad to have the views of my people on any legislation which comes before the Congress for action.

I fully appreciate the fact that the hardest part of being a good Congressman is yet to come and it is my sincere desire to exert my very best efforts toward that end. No letter or request will be too big or too small to receive my personal and immediate attention. With my very best wishes for the holidays and a most successful 1941, I remain

Yours sincerely,
 Eugene Worley

W. S. G. S.

Mrs. Madeline Masterson, Pye, and Kendall were hostesses to the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday evening in the church basement. A lighted and well filled tree was the center decorations and after singing Christmas songs, reading again the sweet story that never grows old, the story of "Joseph the forgotten man" was read by Mrs. Kendall. Santa arrived and distributed gifts to all present. Delicious refreshments were served to nineteen members, the pastor and two visitors. Everyone left feeling thankful for friendship and Christian fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill announce the arrival on Thursday, Dec. 13 of a fine little daughter, weight 4 1/2 pounds. She has been named Geneva Ann.

Jet Brumby of Pampa was a Hedley visitor Monday.

Christmas Luncheon

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church entertained the T. E. L. Class on Dec. 11 with a one o'clock luncheon in the basement of the church which was gayly decorated with holly, pine and Christmas candles.

The guests were received by the class teacher, Mrs. A. T. Simmons. The guests being seated, the welcome was given by Mrs. Chas. Rains and the response by Mrs. R. W. Alewine, teacher of the T. E. L. Class. Mrs. Simmons read the Christmas Story from the 2nd chapter of Luke. The opening prayer by Mrs. Me Queen was followed by a Christmas Song, Silent Night. "Ten Hints on a Happy Christmas" was given by Mrs. E. H. Hall. Mrs. Hobart Moffitt told a Christmas story, "Casper the Shoe Cobbler" which was followed by another song, Joy to the World. Mrs. Blankenship led in the closing prayer.

The social hour was a delight to all as each one was presented with a gift from a brilliantly decorated tree.

About 85 members and guests enjoyed the occasion.

For Sale—car, dining table, chairs, bed, Victrola and records, at Myers' old home.

J. D. Maaten was brought home Monday from a Wellington hospital, and is reported doing very well.

Cotton Ginning Report

The three Hedley gins had ginned a total of 1959 bales of cotton this season up to noon Wednesday.

For Sale—Model A truck, good shape. See Blaine Deherty.

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Anyone may enter the contest. "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

The Woman's Culture Club hopes every business house and every home will decorate in some way for the holiday season.

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The contest will close Dec. 21, the Saturday before Xmas. Let's not have to go to other towns to enjoy the beauty and spirit of Xmas holidays.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who helped during the illness and death of our beloved father, son, brother and uncle, O. T. Stout.

May God's blessings rest upon each of you.

Mrs. W. S. Stout
 Ginnie Hamilton and family
 J. D. Maaten and family
 W. G. Stout and family
 C. A. Stout and family
 J. V. Flippins and family
 R. H. Flippins and family

J. P. Pool enjoyed a visit from his brother, O. S. Pool of Barnett Sunday night. It was their first meeting in 23 years.

O. E. Caldwell of Childress was in town last Thursday.

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WNU-L 51-40

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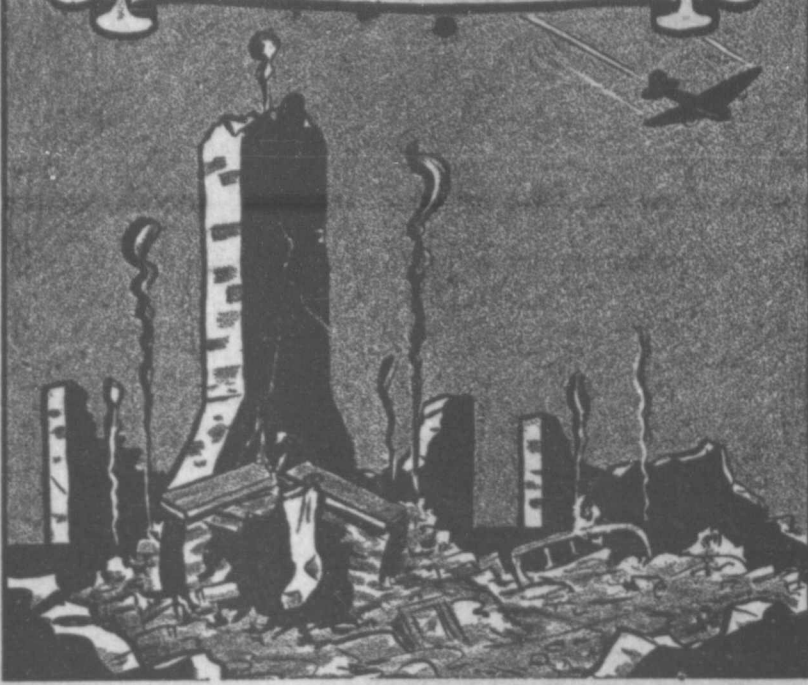
WEEKLY NEWS

By Edward C. Wayne

'View With Alarm' Britain and Greece; 'Bottleneck' by Defense Leaders; Italian Drops New Reverses

(EDITOR'S NOTE: These are those of the newspaper.)
(Expressed in these columns, they represent the opinion of this newspaper.)

'Twas not before Christmas, through the house, Not a mouse was stirring, Not a mouse.
—Clement Clarke Moore



TAKING HAND: U. S. Steps In

While prominent isolationists "viewed with alarm" each successive step, it was evident that the United States was becoming daily a more vital factor in the various phases of World War II.

Summed up, these might be catalogued under (a) promised aid to Greece; (b) promised food credits to Spain; (c) promised aid to Britain even ahead of vital national defense; (d) preparations to place the navy immediately in shape to aid Britain in patrolling ocean lanes.

President Roosevelt's assurance to King George of Greece that material aid will come from this country, and immediately, was couched in terms that showed the nation ready to succor any and all peoples suffering from aggression.

At the same time that the state department and national defense council busied themselves with this problem, Ambassador Waddell approached the more ticklish task of aiding Axis-friendly Spain. The Spanish admittedly were in dire need of food to tide them over the winter.

Franco was unable to give immediate assurance of Spain's non-participation in the war, but while America apparently was willing to waive a definite pledge, a demand was made that Spain announce her principle of non-intervention.

The United States was anxious to give Spain food, partly from the Argentine, partly from the Argentine, but equally as anxious that these provisions not fall into the hands of Axis belligerents.

In addition to huge American commitments to give Britain planes, tanks and war material of all kinds, the need for merchant ships was being met through the purchase here of 150 ships, more than 100 of them to be constructed by one shipyard alone.

NAZI SPEECH: Rival Worlds

In a 90-minute address to German war workers, Adolf Hitler, told them and the world that the current war was a fight between two worlds, one of "special privilege," in which he included the United States, the other a world of equality and freedom as represented by Nazi Germany. He indicated that Britain would feel more and more the might of Nazi armed force. Expressing supreme confidence in Germany's strength, Hitler promised his followers that the tempo of war would be stepped up until Nazi victory was assured.

LAGGING: Bottlenecks

Appropriating billions for defense production is one thing, getting the material another, as the U. S. defense leaders were finding out.

The headache—bottlenecks! Number One of these was Engines—Number Two, Aluminum; Number Three, Landing Gears; Number

DOMESTIC SCENE

Miami—President Roosevelt, after kidding newsmen that he was going into the Caribbean sea to visit Easter island and hunt Easter eggs, showed up at various naval bases on inspection.

Washington—Dies committee probers say they knew sabotage had been committed on a pursuit plane of a type to be delivered to Britain some time before the plane crashed in a test flight.

Four, Machine Tools, and Number Five, Guns.

In spite of big increases in production at the Pratt-Whitney, Curtiss and Allison plants, facilities for making planes were still far ahead of the engines to make them go.

Those in the know admit that U. S. commitments to Great Britain are such that our plants will not be able to deliver engines in quantity to this country until around next September. After that time the Ford plants, it was said, will be geared up to make Pratt-Whitney engines in quantity, and the Packard factory will have the Rolls-Royce liquid-cooled motors in hand. These are essential for pursuit planes.

Two other auto factories are surveying their ability to turn out airplane engines, but even if they work out the problem, they won't be in production until late in 1941, well behind the Ford and Packard situation.

As to aluminum, the country is increasing its production of the raw material rapidly, but there is a long lag between raw material and the sheets and forgings necessary to make turrets, mounts and fuselages.

Next bottleneck was the landing gears, the shortage being in wheels, brakes and the air-compression cylinders necessary for the heavy types of bombers with retractable wheels. Factories are gearing up for these in mass production, but are far behind the plane factories.

Machine tools, starting point in all mass production, constituted the biggest headache among the bottlenecks. Knudsen and his associates started on the machine tool problem first, knowing it would be most vital, but the lag here has been even greater than expected.

One new machine tool, having to be built and turned out in mass production, may cause a lag of months in making airplanes on an assembly line basis.

The guns referred to are of heavier caliber than those we formerly used on our planes. Here, again, the defense leaders have realized that guns are not designed and built in quantity in a day, and concentrated effort is being made in this direction.

ITALY: Unrest at Home?

Serious signs of Italian unrest at home matched continuing news of disaster at the Grecian front, although the lapse between occurrence and admission still was about ten days to two weeks.

The Italians have to wait at least that long before learning what has happened to their boys "over there" across the smiling Adriatic. At first there were reports of constant successes as the Fascist war machine smashed into Grecian territory, sweeping the Greeks ahead of them as the defenders marshaled their forces swiftly and sought defensible positions for men and guns.

Then the Evzones, those kilted mountaineers, began striking and Italian gains became losses, and the invaders were swept back across the Albanian frontier into a retreat that was steadily continued.

It was 10 days after the fall of Pogradetz, important northern base, before the Italians learned of it officially. Northern Italy learned of it through their Yugoslavian neighbors long before the press had it.

The news of the abandonment of Porto Edda and Agirocastro was still a delayed. Reports of rioting inside Italy, especially in northern cities, was persistent but unconfirmed officially, as Marshal Pietro Badoglio, popular hero, was summarily set down for the failure of the Albanian invasion.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK—Early in September, 1924, the League of Nations assembly was in session, on a sunny afternoon, with every garden in place

Popular Candidate for Free Albania Modern Jeremiah

ing coat, with decorous murmurs mingling with the bird song and the hum of the bees, heard through the open windows. The impeccable and somewhat desiccated Sir Eric Drummond, who played closer to his immaculate white vest than any living man, was presiding watchfully against any untoward procedure, any solecism, any break in syntax or punctilio, or move toward any overt suggestion or act.

There arose among the delegates a great, shaggy bearded man who started the windows rattling with his booming voice. He said: "You are just blowing bubbles. Your talk is hot air. You have done and will do nothing for peace. You know that the Dawes plan is doomed. You know that all treaties are destined for the waste basket."

It was a long, masterful and punishing philippic, delivered in a finished Harvard accent. Sir Eric was almost a hospital case.

The Jeremiah was Bishop Fan Stylian Noli, of the Albanian Orthodox church, and it is Bishop Noli, now supposedly living in Boston, who is named in a London cable to the New York Sun, as the popular candidate for a liberated Albania. With the aid of the Greeks, the hope of Albanian liberation is warming up daily, here and abroad. The huge, ruddy warrior-bishop, a medieval man with modern ideas, never has been caught in the feudal tensions and confusion of Balkan politics. He is a genuine libertarian and democrat, recruiting Moslems as well as Christians in his long running fight for modern free statehood for his country. His League of Nations speech was shushed in Europe, but all of it finally filtered through to American newspapers. It was the voice of a major prophet, as startling as the little flickering cinema spot on the walls of Belshazzar's palace.

If the bishop should reclaim and redeem Albania, America would get an assist, if not a put-out. He was educated at Harvard university, entering in 1908 and finishing in 1912. In the former year, the peaceful religious revolution by which the modern Orthodox Albanian church was established was just getting under way, and it was in that year, that he was invested with the robes of its priesthood.

I got a glimpse of the bishop in the Commodore hotel in 1931, a keen-eyed, black-bearded giant, purposeful, alert and powerful in every aspect of his face and person. He had arrived just a jump ahead of certain dissident Albanian gunmen. On this and many other occasions, he blasted Albania's duke monarch, Ahmed Zog much as he had blasted the tit-tat-toe assembly of the league. But he changed hotels frequently and mysteriously, as for many years he has had death close on his heels. And it was in 1931 that he said that Premier Mussolini would snatch Albania when he got ready, and that Zog's government was all make-believe.

SIR PHILIP B. JOUBERT DE LA FERTE, British air marshal, has had a long and distinguished career in the army, and in all these years he has been a model of discretion and impeccable official behavior.

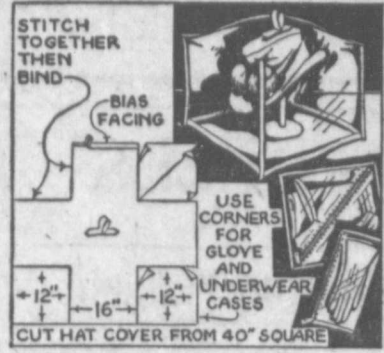
Hence it was a most extraordinary slip when he broadcast to the world details of where German bombs had fallen. The ministry of information, of which Sir Philip is a member, had been clamping down the censorship lid and British papers were printing German communiques, as the only news available. American newspaper men, sharply at odds with the censorship about getting news from Germany, are acclaiming Sir Philip for a fumble which they think was in the public interest. It seems to be his first fumble.

As a flier in the World war, he gathered both British and Italian decorations and was mentioned in dispatches six times. He joined the royal field artillery in 1907 and transferred to the royal flying corps in 1913.

He was in France in first two years of the war and in Egypt in 1916 and 1917. After the war he was R. A. F. instructor at the Imperial defense college and commanded the R. A. F. staff college in 1929 and 1934. He was given command of the R. A. F. in 1937. He was educated at Harrow and Woolwich.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



the hat cover, underwear case and two glove cases like the one shown here. All the directions for cutting and making the hat cover are given here in the sketch. The material from two corners of the square underwear case. The material from each of the other two corners was folded to make glove or handkerchief case. Bright blue bias tape was used for seam binding and the bottom facing and loop handle of the hat cover; and colored zippers were used for the case closings.

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Happy Hours Ahead

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Frank Kendall

THE HOOT

Mister X

Wonders:
 If Billy Mae is really falling for the new student in school?
 Why V. A. thinks that Jane Ruth is too fat?
 Why Mr. Hullard and Miss Bergner have joined our loafers in the hall? Is that fever coming?
 If this case between James and Peggy is growing very serious?
 Why that heart-breaking J. M. has switched to Id. Lou? Is this going to be permanent or is it just temporary?
 Due to the fact that Lois Rhodes has been out of school, I notice that Rev. Kinder has changed to Imogene Fortenberry.
 What on earth could be the significance of that new ring that K-it is wearing? Are you Seniors going to lose another member of your class?
 If Albert Martin is beating Adell's time with Chancy Ruth? I notice they carry on what seems to be a very interesting conversation on paper.

Seniors Honored

One of the most delightful occasions for the Seniors was the light dinner given in the hall on last Monday evening. Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Mrs. Charlie Barnett were the hostesses.
 The entertaining rooms had all the atmosphere of the Christmas season. In one corner of the living room was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Other room decorations were red, white and green streamers. The table decorations were the Christmas place cards and Santa Claus napkins. The centerpieces were poinsettias and candies. The dinner was served in three courses. The first course was a tomato cocktail. The main course consisted of turkey with dressing, buttered peas and tomatoes, pickles, stiblet gravy and potatoes and cheese salad. The dessert was fruit cake topped with whipped cream.
 During the dinner fun was had by telling jokes, stories and singing Mother Goose rhymes. Those who attended the dinner

Basketball

The Hedley Owls and Owlets returned their ball game with the Allanred Longborns Tuesday night Dec 10. The Owlets lost a hard fought game 14 to 22 and the Owl's second string defeated the Longborn's first string 25 to 14.
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Assembly

Assembly program for Thursday morning was given by Miss

Hawkins and the sixth Vera Bain, president of the class, presided. The program consisted of two plays. One was titled "Romance of the Dictionary". The actors were mother, Blankenship, son, Hayden, Mr. Dictionary, T. E. N., Dictionary's helpers, Bill Ivey, Jewell Dean McDougal, Hazel Langford, Bertha Lowery. The play was about a boy who not like to look up words in a dictionary until Mr. Dictionary showed him that it was not a bad thing to do after all.
 The second play was "The Punctuation Marks". The characters were Mr. Capital, Mr. Gerald Sims; Miss Commas, Patsy Banks; Miss Question Mark Edna Lamberson; Mr. Exclamation Point, Billy Glenn Ivey; Mr. Period, Ray Walker, the Quotation Twins, Vera Bain and Hazel Baker; Miss Smith, Billie Joan Smith; Miss Moore, Gloria Palmer; school boys and girls, Faye Nell Eppers, Rex L. Lamberson, Dorothy Dishman; Carter Huffman, Paul McQueen, Melba Jean Clifton and Truett Hall. This play was about school children learning the use of capitals and punctuation marks. This program taught us a valuable lesson in English and was enjoyed by all very much.



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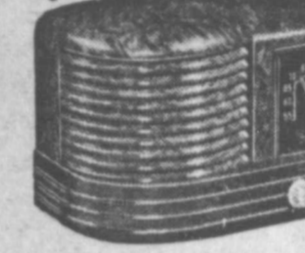
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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of October, 1940 in favor of J. R. Porter and against E. D. McAdams and Y. O. McAdams in the case of J. R. Porter against E. D. McAdams et al. No. 2068 in such court, I did on the 7th day of December, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and the property of the said E. D. McAdams and Y. O. McAdams, to-wit:

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Our daddies said tell you...



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

"...and they said tell you we're glad you use 'lectric lights, and 'frigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They 'preciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that 'lectricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mamas don't work so hard any more since they got 'lectric servants in the kitchen.

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Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

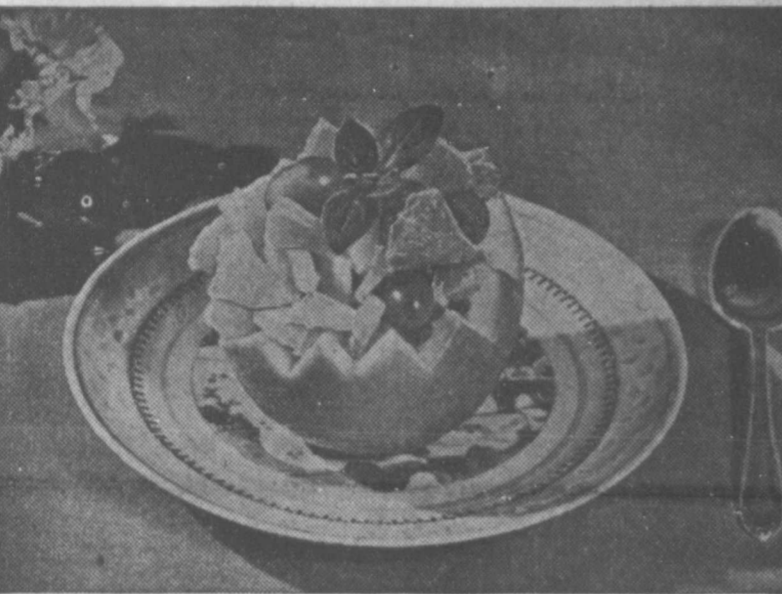
Symptoms may be nagging headache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, starchy or too frequent urination.

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How to Cook News

By Eleanor Howe



FOR THAT EXTRA SPECIAL LUNCHEON

See Recipes Below.

When your children are in school, and your husband is at work, you find little pleasure in eating a solitary meal. And when you are rushed with household duties, you are apt to grab a quick sandwich, or a steaming bowl of soup, and then continue with the tasks that are still before you.

But, you can take advantage of the days when the family is away, and the work all finished, to entertain your friends at a one-o'clock luncheon, a dessert luncheon for the bridge club, or for just a friendly get-together. A good menu and an attractive table will give you the poise and enthusiasm necessary to serve your guests easily and graciously.

Oftentimes the most easily prepared food may be the most attractively served. A fluted orange cup makes a colorful container for many fruits, which may be varied with the season. The fruit must be cut into pieces of convenient size, free from seeds and skin, except for grapes. It should be thoroughly chilled and combined so that it is a neat arrangement. If a few pieces are crushed or wilted, the whole concoction will look careless and unappetizing. Remember, an appetizer should not be too sweet, for as the name implies, the first course should sharpen the appetite.

For the rest of the menu you might like to serve mock chicken legs, baked potatoes, crisp green salad, crescent rolls, and as an unusual dessert, chocolate mint roll.

Fluted Orange Cup.

(Serves 6)

- 3 oranges
- 1 banana
- 1 cup grapes
- 3 tablespoons sugar

With a sharp knife pierce to center of orange. Cut the orange in half, using zig-zag strokes that meet to make the points of the scallops. Separate the 2 orange halves, and remove meat from shells. Cut orange meat into pieces. Peel, and cut banana into pieces. Combine orange meat, banana and grapes. Sprinkle with sugar. Chill. Serve in well-chilled shells, garnished with a sprig of mint, if desired.

Chocolate Mint Roll.
 (Makes 1 11-inch roll)

- 1 tablespoons cake flour (sifted)
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sugar (sifted)
- 4 egg whites (stiffly beaten)
- 4 egg yolks (beaten)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together 3 times. Fold sugar gradually into egg whites. Fold in egg yolks and vanilla. Then fold in flour gradually. Add chocolate, and beat gently but thoroughly. Turn into a 16 by 11-inch pan which has been greased and lined with paper and greased again. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 15 minutes. Cut off crisp edges and turn onto a cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper, roll, and cool. Unroll and spread half of mint frosting over cake and roll again. Wrap in cloth and cool for about 5 minutes. Cover with remaining frosting. When frosting has set, cover with bitter sweet coating, made by melting 2 additional squares of unsweetened chocolate with 2 teaspoons butter.

Mint Frosting.
 2 egg whites (unbeaten)
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 5 tablespoons water
 1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup
 Green vegetable coloring
 3/4 teaspoon peppermint extract

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, and cook

for 7 minutes, beating constantly, until frosting stands in peaks. Add coloring gradually to hot frosting to give a delicate tint. Remove from boiling water, add flavoring and beat until thick enough to spread.

Mock Chicken Legs.

(Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 1/4 pounds veal steak
- 1 1/4 pounds pork steak
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 egg (beaten)
- Cracker crumbs

Pound meats, after seasoning with salt, pepper and flour. Cut into 1 1/2-inch squares, and place 6 pieces, 3 of each kind of meat, alternately on a skewer. Press together.

Chill for 1 hour. Dip in beaten egg and roll in cracker crumbs. Brown on all sides in hot fat in a skillet. Pour 1 cup water over the "legs," and cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 hour. (The liquid will all cook away.)

Corned Beef Souffle.
 (Serves 6 to 8)

- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup celery (chopped fine)
- 2 tablespoons onion (chopped fine)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 egg yolks (well beaten)
- 3 egg whites (well beaten)
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1/4 tablespoon paprika
- 1/4 tablespoon salt
- 2 cups cold corned beef (chopped fine)

Scald milk in a double boiler with the celery and onion for about 15 minutes. Strain and cool a little. Melt butter in a saucepan, add flour, then the milk, and stir until smooth, stirring constantly. When boiling, add the bread crumbs, paprika, salt and corned beef. Remove from fire and add the beaten egg yolks. Fold in the well-beaten egg whites, and pour soufflé into a greased pan. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) for about 45 minutes.

Rice Butterscotch.

(Serves 5 to 6)

- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup rice
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt

Scald the milk in a double boiler. Add the washed rice and cook until nearly tender (about 30 minutes). Meanwhile, melt the brown sugar, butter and salt, and cook for 10 minutes over low fire, until a syrup is formed, stirring constantly. Gradually turn this mixture into the rice and continue cooking until the rice is tender. Turn into wet molds and chill. Serve with cream and sugar, if desired.

Easy Entertaining.

Everybody loves a party, from the toddling youngster to the sophisticated adult. A hostess who can entertain her guests with something new in the way of party ideas is indeed popular. You do not have to wait for a birthday to warrant a celebration, for soon there will be many holiday events to bring a group together.

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A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Is it incorrect to refer to our flag as the "American" flag?
2. Is the Diesel engine a comparatively new invention?
3. What common name is given to the Senois?
4. When does a newly elected President take office?
5. A man dressed sans souci would be dressed how?
6. What is verdigris?
7. Was India paper so named because it was first made in India?
8. What is an Igorot?
9. What was the largest ballot ever printed in the United States?
10. What is the meaning of the word "soviet"?

The Answers

1. According to the United States Flag association, it is not. However the official title is the "Flag of the United States."
2. No. It was invented by Dr. Rudolph Diesel of Munich, Germany, and put in operation in 1898.
3. Tea.
4. January 20.
5. Carelessly.
6. Green rust on copper.
7. No. Thin and tough paper of this type originally came from China and was introduced into Europe about the middle of the Eighteenth century. It probably acquired its name because of the tendency during that period to call anything which came from the Far East "Indian."
8. A member of a wild Philippine tribe.
9. The largest ballot ever printed in America was used by the Twenty-third assembly district of New York state at the primary election of March 28, 1902. Designed by Tammany politicians to express their dislike for this kind of election, which had just superseded the caucus, the ballot was 16 inches wide and 14 feet long.
10. It is the Russian word for council; a soviet is a council of workers and soldiers who rule a local area. The soviet is the political unit of the Communist government of Russia, the official title of which is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, shortened for general use to U. S. S. R.

Worth the Grind

It is the climb that puts on muscle. Anything worth having is never cheap. God has no bargain-counters for even His poor or weak. It hurts to fall down, but strengthens us to pick ourselves up.—L. H. Talbot.

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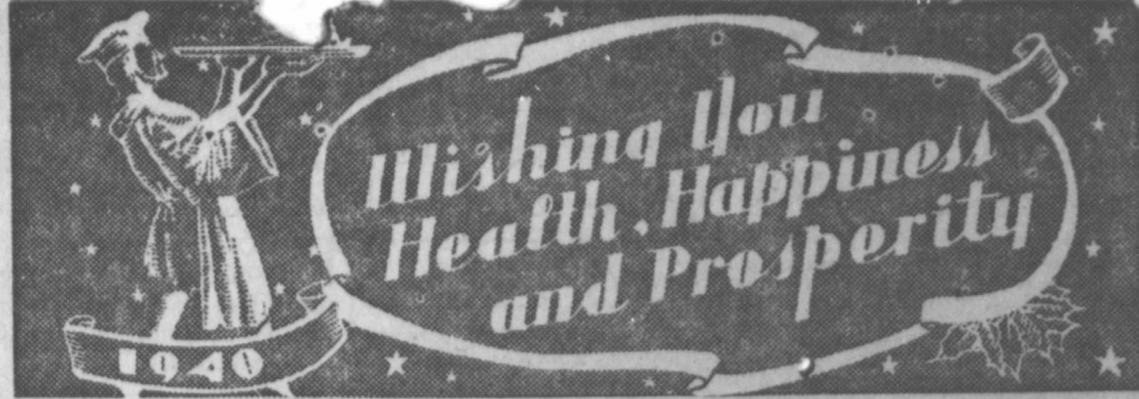
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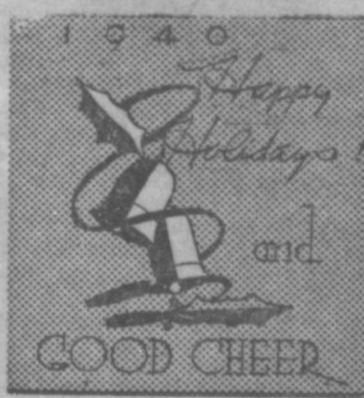
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● When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the disappointments in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. This advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.



By LEMUEL F. PAPPAS
(Consolidated Features—WNU Staff)

NEW YORK—Being dead and naturally shrewd and astute, the Ismet Inonu, president of Turkey developed various sensitivities, to President Inonu such an extent that he soon became known not only as a lip-reader, but a mind-reader. It was inevitable that he should become an excellent dead-pan poker player and be a wary and knowing participant in international politics in his neighborhood. "You'd think the man had antennae," a correspondent who had interviewed him told me several years ago. "It is almost spooky the way he seems to feel out everything around him."

Perhaps, making his frank address before the national assembly, he has a hole card which the juggernaut powers hadn't figured on. At any rate, he is bold and explicit about Turkey's determination to stick to her alliance with Great Britain, and proclaims that "The bonds of alliance which unite us to her are solid and unbreakable."

Those who have played poker with the man, ingratiating little fighter and diplomat say that when he bets "em he has 'em—all kibitzers gloomily shaking their heads, however, as they figure the Axis hand.

It was as Ismet Pasha that he made his career, changing his name in line with Kemal Ataturk's modernization program. A colonel in the Turkish army, he made a perilous passage through hostile lines in 1920, and joined Kemal Ataturk. Jointly, in less than two years, they drove the Greeks out of Anatolia and Smyrna and in the following years built modern Turkey. He was mysteriously benched during Kemal Ataturk's last year, but appeared at the helm, with power and prestige unlesened at the latter's death.

For the last two years, Germany's clever and resourceful Von Pappas has been attending to political and diplomatic sabotage in Turkey. The word has been that the astute President Inonu has always been a jump or two ahead of him and that Turkey hasn't been readied for the kill in the manner of other small powers. The president has fostered carefully the Turkish hegemony over the Moslem bloc, and whenever the Axis powers kick Islam in the face, his people know about it. His alliance gives England a valuable liaison with Islam, which may become more and more important as the war wears on.

TRAINING for the next war won't be just one-two, one-two and squads right or left. As Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commander of Gen. Haskell for Twenty-seventh division at Fort McClellan, Ala., starts his mobilization program, he lets it be known that recruits will be schooled in all the new tactics and disciplines of modern soldiering. War today requires more and better specialists and tighter organization, to which the war department adds, "military discipline, health, strength and endurance, morale, initiative and adaptability, leadership, teamwork, technical proficiency and tactical proficiency."

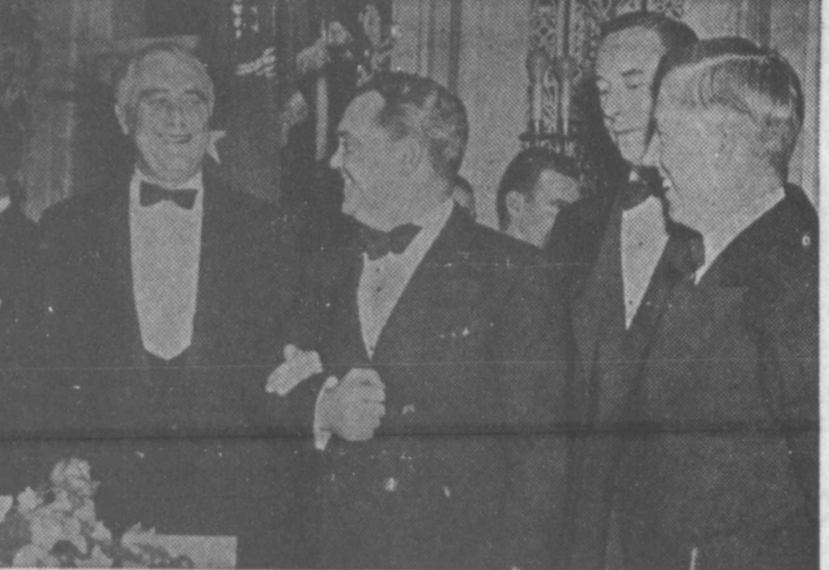
Big, bluff, ruddy, iron-jawed General Haskell, appointed to the command of the New York National Guard by Gov. Alfred E. Smith in 1926, is a West Pointer who has preached stiff discipline and long yelled for more and better fighting tools for the army. Out of West Point in 1901, he was graduated from the infantry school in 1904 and saw service in the Philippine islands, the Mexican border, France, the Near East and Russia from 1921 to 1923. He has been an alert student of the new requirements of mechanized warfare—no traditionalist or mossback and by all accounts will go far in bringing the boys up to the above ambitious war department standard.

IN THE groping for more fruitful cultural relations with South America, Nelson A. Rockefeller seems to have made a shrewd choice in adding to his committee Don Francisco, president of the Lord and Thomas Advertising Agency. The aptness of the name is obvious. For 23 years, Mr. Francisco contributed to the successful cultural and commercial relations of Los Angeles by booming oranges and the orange industry. Good-looking and personable, he "makes friends and influences people."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward D. ...

Rough Weather Aids Greek Troops In Fighting Off Invasion by Italians; Kennedy Urges U. S. Aid for England; Soviet-Nazi-Fascist Diplomats Meet

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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President Roosevelt was guest of honor and No. 1 off the record speaker at the National Press club's annual dinner for the Chief Executive. Wendell Willkie, who had been invited, was not present. As usual, there was plenty of "panning" at the expense of the President and other high government officials. Picture above shows: (left to right) President Roosevelt; his bodyguard, Thomas Qualters; Richard Wilson, president of the National Press club and Vice President Elect Henry Wallace, just before they sat down to dinner.

DEBACLE: Fascists Meet Greeks

The Greeks, aided by heavy storms and mountain torrents, claimed to have dealt a crushing blow to the Italian armies attempting invasion.

The Italians, using the accepted German formula of "pincers" invasion, were attacking boldly on two fronts, the left flank moving from Koritza as a base, and the right flank smashing southward close to the Adriatic coastline toward Ioannina (Janina or Yanina).

The right flank was making some progress, and at points had crossed the critical Kalamas river. The left flank, however, never had made any advances, and it was there, in the vicinity of Koritza, that the Greeks claimed their first and continuing successes.

Latest dispatches indicated that these successes were colossal. Thirty thousand Italian troops were first described as trapped, then nearly half of them cut off and captured, and finally thousands of them caught in a mountain torrent in a gorge and drowned.

Cut to pieces, London has heard, is one of Italy's crack divisions of Alpini, or mountain troops, called the Centaur division. Trapped in the Pindus mountains, the Greeks say it has been annihilated.

There was wild enthusiasm in Athens and throughout the nation. Added to this was the favorable report from the Kalamas river sector, where the Greeks reported the mechanized advance had been halted in its tracks and forced to take up defensive positions.

Heroes of the Greek victory seem to have been the Evzones, or mountain guerrilla troops, who have been clipping away at the Italian columns in a manner reminiscent of the Finnish deprecations on Russian troops during the early days of that war.

Like the Russo-Finnish war, however, it is too early to write the attempted Italian invasion down as a failure, for there are other quarters, notably Russia and Germany, to be heard from.

While Italy has admitted no reverses, it was considered significant that Italian dispatches told of Greek attacks.

AMBASSADOR: Speaks Out

Sensation was sprung by U. S. ambassador to the Court of St. James, Joseph P. Kennedy, who suddenly abandoned the hush-hush role of the diplomat, and in a copyrighted interview published by the Boston Globe told what he thought about the war and where Europe is heading.

Summed up in brief, Kennedy said:

1. England is holding out, but

fighting with her back to the wall for her existence.

2. Democracy is dead, and Britain is not fighting to restore it, but to save herself from annihilation.

3. Out of it all will come some form of national socialism in Britain, in this country, too, if we get into the war, or if we catch it from Canada.

4. Aid given to Britain and her allies is "insurance" to give us time to prepare.

5. We should give and expect nothing back, simply "writing it off" as protection.

6. He said he told President Roosevelt "don't send me admirals and generals, but economists to study the situation."

CHAMBERLAIN: 'Peace in Our Time'

Neville Chamberlain, tall, lean statesman who led Britain from the Munich appeasement through the first eight and one-half months of war with Germany and then resigned as prime minister, died at his Hampshire countryside estate. He was 71. Chamberlain's long record of service to his country was climaxed by work as prime minister in the hectic days before the outbreak of the present war. He gained world-wide recognition with his attempt to "appease" the dictators in the now famous Munich pact of Sept. 30, 1938.

TRIPLE THREAT: Diplomats Gather

The Axis Allies have been described by observers as a "near-triangle" in which two of the sides do not quite meet.

In other words, Italy and Germany touch and unite, but the Russian side of the triangle, while apparently touching Germany, has not united with Italy.

The first triple threat was noted in the meeting of diplomats from Russia and Germany in Berlin, with Ciano announced as the third to be invited and to have accepted.

Purpose of the meeting, to discuss the Italian-Greek-Balkan situation. The Turks were frankly worried over the conference, having hoped to have found Russia aloof to the Axis move toward the Black sea and the Mediterranean.

The Turks have been willing to throw in with Greece if necessary, but had hoped it wouldn't be necessary. If Russia finally has decided to take an active part in the Macedonian situation with Germany, giving active aid to Italy, then Ankara saw itself up to the neck in the war, with dubious hopes of victory.

Bulgaria's position was the greatest threat to Turkish non-intervention, and it was in that direction that the Turks were casting anxious eyes.

That the Russian visit to Berlin might eventually have a far different outcome than that apparent on the surface was seen in many quarters as a possibility. There was believed to be little Russian sympathy for either Italy's or Germany's aims in Europe, and historians who remember the treaty of Tilsit in Napoleonic times have long wondered whether Russia may be planning to toss her allies overboard at the last instant, and go out for herself again.

SIDELIGHTS
... in the news

● An election aftermath in many countries was the public burning of all campaign literature as a gesture of "unity." In Salina, Kan., they had a fine blaze. In Tacoma, Wash., the gesture was a "flop." Reason—nobody showed up with anything to burn.

● The Civil Liberties Union has announced itself ready to aid in the legal defense of eight German-American Bundsmen charged with making anti-semitic speeches at Camp Nordland, Andover, N. J.

● The Chinese have invented a three-story bamboo "basket" which is placed on the roofs of important buildings to catch Japanese bombs. It works, &c., according to neutral observers.

● A draftee in Washington, D. C., turned down because of ill health, leaped to his death from Rock Creek park bridge.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IN HOLLYWOOD apparently one of the first things a young actor has to learn is when to quit a job, if staying is likely to be a bad idea.

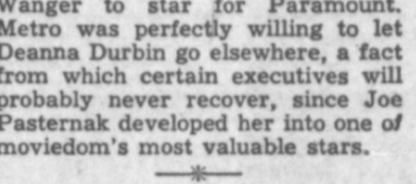
For example, there's Allan Jones. He left Metro, because he didn't like the kind of parts he was getting, when he got them. Margaret Lindsay left Warner Brothers. After a while they landed the romantic leads in "There's Magic in Music" and now there's a big demand for them.



Margaret Lindsay

Cary Grant and Jean Arthur departed from Paramount—and now look at them! Dick Powell and Joan Blondell left Warner Brothers and nice, fat salaries; now their "I Want a Divorce" shows that they were right in deciding that he wasn't just a singer and she was something more than a slap-happy girl.

The list goes on and on. Fred Astaire left RKO, Paulette Goddard left Hal Roach, to become one of Paramount's most popular players; Basil Rathbone gave up a fat contract at Metro because he was sick of appearing in drawing room comedies; Marie Wilson left Warners and dumb dated roles, to become a sophisticated, glamorous woman in Paramount's "Virginia."



Allan Jones

Madeleine Carroll left Walter Wanger to star for Paramount. Metro was perfectly willing to let Deanna Durbin go elsewhere, a fact from which certain executives will probably never recover, since Joe Pasternak developed her into one of moviedom's most valuable stars.

Virginia seems to be the most popular state in the Union, so far as movie makers are concerned. What with "The Howards of Virginia," "Virginia," and now "The Vanishing Virginian," which Metro has just purchased, you can hardly escape it for long if you go to the movies.

Knox Manning, one of the best-known news commentators, walked right into luck recently when he used a Scandinavian dialect on the air. Director Tay Garnett and Producer Richard Rowland were trying to find a performer who could both look and talk a certain role in "Cheers for Miss Bishop." Garnett happened to turn on his radio, heard Manning for the first time—and now the radio man will appear in support of such experienced performers as Martha Scott, William Gargan, Dorothy Peterson and Sterling Holloway.

Quite a few years ago, when he was a student at Yale, Heirne Lay Jr. spent 50 cents to see a picture called "Wings," and the course of his life was changed. He decided to be an aviator, and to write about flying.

That was in 1928. He decided to go into the air corps; in those days it took longer than it does now, but he was finally admitted to Randolph field in 1932, and was graduated the next year from Kelly. Then he began writing. He got a lot of rejections, but he stuck to both flying and writing, and was on his way to fame.

Last year, after he'd sold some articles on flying, his book, "I Wanted Wings," appeared. Paramount bought it. He thinks that proves the truth his own story offers—that a man who has freedom and future in America can get anything he wants if he'll try hard enough.

In New York city, Doris Dudley, star of the air's "Meet Mr. Meek," entertained members of the cast at a party in her haunted house. When photographers ushered them into the room where George Weinberg, member of the underworld, either was killed or committed suicide, and asked them to pose over the spot where the non-eradicable blood stains show, one chap gasped, turned green, and got out as quickly and quietly as possible. He was Frank Readick, formerly the blood-thirstiest villain on the air—The Shadow!

ODDS AND ENDS

● Three spectacular airplane crashes will be featured in "I Wanted Wings"—but no matter who seems to be crashing, Paul Mantz, veteran stunt pilot, will probably be the lad who does the flying leading up to the accidents.

● You may not consider Peggy Higgins, Warner's discovery, "The Most Beautiful Irish Girl in America," but she's pretty enough to have the second feminine lead in "Footsteps in the Dark," opposite Errol Flynn.

● And the British can hardly wait to see Charlie Chaplin as "The Great Dictator." In spite of daily air raids, "Gone With the Wind," is in its 18th week in London.

Hook Posy Pad for Chair or Foot Stool

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
WHEN I made the sketch in Sewing Book 5 showing the method that our Grandmothers used for making original hooked rug designs, I forgot that Grandmother did not wear silk stockings every day. There have been dozens of letters saying, "I would like to hook the flower designs for which you give directions in Book



5. Will you please tell me if I can use old silk stockings for these?"

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Flowers may be hooked in outline or in a shaded effect, as shown here. And here is good news for all of you rag enthusiasts. Book 6 is now ready for mailing. There is still another hook rug design in it; also a braided and a crocheted rug and dozens of other things that you will want to make. Send order to:

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CAMEL
THE SLOWER-BURNING CIGARETTE

Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE March of Time has come to the rescue of all of us who have an interest in someone affected by the new selective service law. In "Army and the Men—U. S. A." we are taken inside training camps and shown how the young men in the nation's rapidly expanding citizen army live, what they learn, what they do for amusement, and how they are being welded into a defensive fighting force.

The film shows what has been done to provide comfortable living quarters for the young soldiers; it shows as well how the nation's industry is concentrating on orders for the gigantic defense program. It's a picture specially meant for all draft eligibles, their families and their friends.

When Howard Hughes finishes waving his magic wand over Jack Beutel we may have a new star on our movie screens. Beutel gets his chance as one of the leads in the new Hughes film, "The Outlaw." He hails from Dallas, where he had little-theater experience, and wasn't getting far in his ambition to succeed in Hollywood when he got the Hughes assignment.

Eleanor Powell has finally completely recovered from that operation that kept her on the sidelines all this time, and will start work soon in "Lady Be Good," which was



ELEANOR POWELL

a successful musical comedy years and years ago. It will co-star Ann Southern (giving her a chance to get away from playing "Maise" for awhile) and Tony Martin. Arthur Freed and Busby Berkeley, producer and director of "Strike Up the Band," will produce and direct, and the George Gershwin music will be used.

What old favorite do you suppose has been scheduled for a new appearance now? None other than "The Phantom of the Opera," with Broderick Crawford playing the "Phantom." But the real surprise is the girl who'll play opposite him—it's none other than Deanna Durbin. She's always done comedy, and sung a few songs, superbly. But when she finishes "Nice Girl" she'll get away from all that temporarily, and appear in Universal's famous thriller.

Something new in casting has bobbed up at Paramount. Book reviewers on newspapers and magazines are to be polled for their nominations for players to appear in the screen version of the Hemingway novel, "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Since book reviewers who know one motion actor from another are scarcer than hen's teeth it seems unlikely that their opinions will be of very great value.

Jill Esmond, a talented English actress whom you hear on the air as Emily Bronte, author and narrator in "Wuthering Heights," spent her last night before leaving England in a Liverpool air-raid shelter, reciting fairy tales for hours on end to keep a group of children entertained. If you haven't been listening to "Wuthering Heights" you're missing something; it sets a new high mark in radio serial drama.

Loretta Young unintentionally stole the show from Santa Claus the other evening. On her way to a radio rehearsal, she parked her car in a lot near the theater just as a Santa Claus parade was passing. Hundreds of mothers were holding their children high enough to see Santa Claus; somebody shouted: "There's Loretta Young!" and instantly backs were turned on Santa Claus while everybody gazed at Loretta.

ODDS AND ENDS—That new Sunday afternoon radio program, which has started off so well, changed its name just before the first broadcast—it's "The Pause That Refreshes," not "Music That Refreshes." . . . Gene Autrey, of the CBS "Melody Ranch" and the movies, recently bought a number of antique music boxes, one for each guest room in his new ranch house. . . . Bob Burns is vacationing right now, on a trip to New York which he and Mrs. Burns planned two years ago, but had to postpone because of an injury which she suffered. It is Bob's second trip to New York since he landed there jobless in 1935 and got a job on the air with Rudy Vallee.

When Christmas Came



The Fireplace Glowed With Logs.

BRICE HARPER stepped from her train happily. A whole month, with Christmas only ten days away. That meant nearly three weeks for after-Christmas jollification, skating, visiting round with old friends and just squatted before the big fireplace reading and talking. Wouldn't Aunt Margaret and Uncle Jake be pleased and surprised, for she had not written. After three steady, grinding, monotonous years in the department store, it would be heavenly.

She flashed a look down the platform. Yes, there was wooden-legged Sam, the expressman. Things hadn't changed a bit in three years.

"Hoo-hoo!" she challenged. The old expressman looked up, stared, then stumped forward. "Blest if 'tain't Brice Harper!" he cried. "Back among your old friends ag'in. Fine! Come to stay, or a-visitin'?"

House Is Deserted.
"Just visiting, Uncle Sam—two whole weeks, though. Out to Aunt Margaret Holmes. After three years! I'd never have believed I could stay away that long. But 500 miles—too far for a poor girl to afford paying fare for a few days' vacation. Now it's a month, though, because I haven't taken a vacation in so long. Can you take me and my trunk right out? I'll ride with you, and—"

"Ain't ye heered—had no letter ner nothin'?" asked the old man, whose face had been growing troubled.

"No-no. Anything the matter?"
"No, except they ain't there. Your Aunt Marg'ret said Christmas was so lonesome here she couldn't spend another like the last. So two, three days ago she an' your Uncle Jack went into the next county to spend Christmas with a cousin who has a passio' o' children. I was by there yes-day, an' the house did look dismal all shot up."

"Isn't there any one to look after it?"
"One o' the Dill boys was asked to, I b'lieve. He—"

A shrill hail came from a store front across from the station. "S-say, Brice," wheedled the old expressman, "would ye mind waitin' three, four seconds? That mad shouter was Storekeeper Tomson. Been 'spectin' a box o' Christmas stuff more'n a week, an' 'twas just throwed off this train. S'pose I take the box 'cross to him, then come an' carry you an' the trunk out to any o' your girl friends? They'll all be glad to have ye visit 'em."

But Brice had been thinking rapidly.

Invites Girl Friends.
"Take the box over to the store, Uncle Sam," she said, "and I'll run across to the post office while you're gone. I want to write some postals. And no, I won't embarrass any of my girl friends. You may carry me right out to the farmhouse. I know where Aunt Margaret hides the keys, and I'm perfectly sure she and Uncle Jack would want me to go right there and use everything as my own. I'll take care of the poultry," enthusiastically, "and I'll roast one of the turkeys for Christmas and cook everything that goes with it, pies and cakes and all. Won't it be fun!"

"You can invite a lot of your girl friends to eat with you," grinned the expressman, entering into the spirit. "Afterward," agreed Brice. "They'll all want to eat at home on Christmas. Then we'll have a round

of nice times. But for the real Christmas I'm going to depend on their postals. There are lots of nice girls in the department store who haven't any home and who will have to depend on the cheap boarding-houses they live at. I'll write a postal to Aunt Margaret and to five or six girls I know will be glad to spend a week or ten days with me. And say, Uncle Sam, I'll look round and then make out a list of groceries and other things I want you to bring out, and—any place where I can buy a Christmas tree?"

"Ain't none better than grow right down on your uncle's place."

"All right. I'll get the Dill boy to help, an' we'll rig up a nice one."

"Need any Christmas present stuff?" chuckled old Sam. "Mebbe ye'd like to see Tomson pry the cover off that box."

"Deed I would," promptly. "I'll be right over from the post office." The girls condemned to a prospective boarding-house Christmas accepted Brice's invitation relievedly. On the third day Old Sam brought the hilarious five out in his ancient express wagon.

Then the girls piled in like a whole jolly Christmas in itself, and the old farmhouse seemed like to burst itself. The Christmas tree was cut and drawn home with all the appropriate songs and carols and huzzas they could think of, and trimmed as never a Christmas tree had been trimmed before. Dressed in all sorts of costumes, the happy girls sang hymns hour after hour, quitting only when they were too tired to continue.

And then, right in the midst of it the hearty voice of Uncle Jack roared through the door, mellowed by the softer, happy laugh of Aunt Margaret.

"I'm going to have that dinky post office over there indicted," guffawed Uncle Jack. "Kept that postal four days before the R. F. D. delivered it. Fifteen minutes after that we were on our way. Of course, we had to come. Five more girls to help wake the old house up! Whoopee! Why didn't you write so we needn't have left the lonesome place?"

Need More Food.
"Why didn't you write so I'd have known what to expect?" retorted Brice.

"Lucky none of us did," laughed Aunt Margaret, "for then we might not have these five extra nice girls. Come, I must get into the kitchen." "But we've cooked and cooked, and cooked, till—"

"Not enough," declared Aunt Margaret firmly, "no matter how much you've done. There are all your old friends that must be invited to come—though they'll come anyhow. And we must invite a lot of extra young people in evenings to help keep things going. Then—my land! There's a wagon-load outside. Cousin Mary didn't want us to leave, so we brought 'em all along. Jack's going into town this evening to buy what he can find. If any of your girls want to go along he'd like your company."

"But, Aunt Margaret, we've got a tree ram-jammed full," protested Brice.

"Not enough," firmly. "We can pack on the floor under the tree. Now I'm going into the kitchen. Can't you see, girls," her firm voice dropping pathetically, "being Christmas, I've just got to cook something."

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