

# Ranger Times

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Britain has asked Tokio for some real war remedies, suggesting that there are too many head-aches in the armor-plate type of pill box.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to night and Friday, somewhat warmer tonight, colder in extreme north portion Friday afternoon.

## CHINA TAKES OVER INDUSTRY OF THE NATION

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 23.—China's military affairs commission has placed in supreme control of private and public enterprises for a final fight with Japan, Chinese officials said today.  
It was said the commission would control almost every Chinese enterprise and publication.  
The decree was issued by the government from its emergency capital, Chungking, far in the interior.  
A unusually reliable source reported that the Japanese intended to start Christmas Day a drive on Canton, commercial capital of the south.  
The operation intended to cut the short railroad from Canton to Hongkong would entail grave danger of complications with Britain already angry over violations of rights at Hongkong.

TOKYO, Dec. 23.—Japanese commanders in China have received government orders to respect foreign interests, even at the risk of permitting Chinese to escape, it was understood today.  
The orders were regarded as a direct result of the government's anxiety over angry United States and British protests against Japanese army and navy attacks on American and British gunboats.  
Reference to the new order, it was understood, was made in notes to the United States and British governments.

## Funeral Thursday For Auto Victim

Funeral services for W. H. Boswell, 55, Putnam resident who died in a Ciesco hospital following injury Tuesday night on the Cottonwood-Putnam highway, were scheduled for Thursday afternoon at Springtown.  
Mr. Boswell was working on the lights of his automobile, his own car being pushed over him.  
His wife and several children survive.

## College Dean Is Speaker at Meet

J. Thomas Davis, dean of John Tarleton Agricultural school at Stephenville, was principal speaker Tuesday night at a father and son banquet sponsored by the Seranton vocational agriculture class.

**TAKEN TO ABILENE**  
Walter Denton, suspect in connection with an alleged illicit still operation near Ninrod, was taken Wednesday night to Abilene by Federal Alcoholic Unit Officers Harms and Wells, Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll stated Thursday.

## Youth Abandons Christmas Visit Plan After Injury On Freight Train

Plans for a Christmas visit with his widowed mother and sister at Graymont, Okla., were abandoned Thursday by Loice Gibson, 16, whose left foot was amputated between the knee and ankle after a freight train fell Wednesday near Eastland.

## CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Babies born on Christmas Eve possess a ready tongue, while those born Christmas Day do not have such a "gift of gab" but better logic, according to a superstition in the Vosges Mountain region of Germany.

Shopping Day Till Christmas

## Safe From Being 'Sold' as Bride



Fourteen-year-old Margaret Goumanian, above, has returned from France to the home of her father, an unemployed laborer, in Newark, N. J., after figuring in a puzzling incident, certain she had escaped from being "sold" into marriage with a 40-year-old man who had offered \$350 to her uncle for her hand.

## Clerks, Newspaper Reporter Receive Lesson In Spelling

Deputy Virgil Love and County Clerk R. V. Galloway were admittedly "stuck" in his probate typing work Love was to use the plural of executrix. Their dictionary didn't have it.  
"You're a newspaper man, you ought to know about grammar," Galloway challenged a reporter entering the office. The newspaperman, too, was not certain.  
Finally an Eastland attorney advised their executives was the proper word after several "guesses" of other lawyers and persons asked.

## Oil, Gas Proration Hearing Is Set

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—The Texas Railroad Commission today announced it will hold a state-wide oil and gas proration hearing here Jan. 17, 1938.  
It is expected the commission will decide then, whether to adopt a recommendation that all oil fields be shut down for four Sundays.

**ROUTE NOT SO SHORT**  
HOUSTON—Some mail carriers may envy A. Kramer, who delivers mail in a single building in Houston, but Kramer says his job isn't so hot. He walks more than six and three-quarters miles a day and carries on the average of 207 pounds of mail a day.

## Aged Man Chewed Almost to Death By Pack of Dogs

The fall occurred when Gibson, who had been employed recently at Bakersfield, Calif., was attempting to change from an oil car to a coal car. The train was moving slowly, investigators said, when it jerked and Gibson fell into the path of a wheel.  
Amputation was at Payne hospital, where the youth was taken soon after the accident. The train was eastbound. The accident occurred about a quarter-mile west of the Gulf crossing on the Texas and Pacific railway company line.  
Chief of Police W. J. Peters stated that his mother in a telephone conversation said she would be unable to return her son immediately. The boy is resting at the Payne hospital.

## Wichita Falls, Dec. 23. C. G. Brown, 71, pioneer resident of Wichita Falls, was near death today after being attacked by four dogs as he walked along the highway in Clay County.

Flesh was stripped from his thighs and legs, and his face and arms mutilated.  
Brown killed two of the dogs with a pocket knife before he was rescued by residents of Deandale. Doctors indicated they might amputate both of Brown's legs.

## TWO TESTS TOP PAY FORMATION IN THIS AREA

Two Central West Texas tests, one in Callahan county and the other in Brown county were reported Thursday to have topped pay formations.  
In Brown county S. B. Roberts company of Abilene and associates No. 1 A. O. Angel topped pay at 2,655 feet to show heavy gas. Operators underreamed six-inch casing to total depth and were shut down at last report. It was planned to drill into the pay horizon before casing is cemented to determine whether the well will show only gas. Location of the well is 220 feet from the south and east lines, southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, B. H. Garvain survey.  
Extension Oil & Royalty company No. 1 J. C. Boston, Dudley pool outpost in western Callahan county, has topped expected pay sand at 1,852 feet, showing oil and is shutdown for five-inch casing, it was reported.  
Running of casing and cementing above pay is scheduled after the first of year before it is drilled in, it was stated. Location is 730 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter of section 16, SPRR survey.  
Operators are moving in rig and materials for an east offset, the Dudley Development company No. 1 Smith heirs, which will be spudded after Jan. 1. The Smith heirs' location is 620 feet from the west and 1,950 feet from the south lines of the southwest quarter of section 41, SPRR survey.

## Engineer's Figures On Hiways Differ From Roosevelt's

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—State Highway Engineer Julian Montgomery said figures attributed to President Roosevelt, placing federal road aid at \$300,000,000 a year, were in error \$100,000,000.  
"The correct figure is \$200,000,000," Montgomery said, "and the President's proposal is to reduce it one half."  
Montgomery believed the expenditure was important as a re-employment plan.  
"All but \$50,000,000 designated for grade crossing removal must be matched, dollar for dollar, by the state," he said.

## Full Report On Panay Received

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced today that this government has now received complete reports on the Panay bombing and has decided to make additional representations to Japan.  
The representations, he said, will be new evidence supporting previous demands.

## Contempt Prisoner Free For Holiday

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—C. W. Curtis, East Texas oil man, sent to jail for contempt of court, was released today to go to Overton to spend Christmas with his wife and two children.  
"I'll be back Monday," Curtis said.

## New Yorker Admits Fight With Healy

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 23.—The Daily News said today that Albert Broccoli, 29, wealthy New Yorker, had admitted he engaged in a fist fight with Ted Healy a few hours before the comedian died.  
The coroner said in an autopsy that Healy died of natural causes.

## Eldridge to Speak At School Program

County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge will be one of the speakers at a Christmas program of the Cottonwood school tonight.

## Latest Hollywood Merger



The latest star and movie director to merge their domestic interests and glamorous Virginia Bruce and successful J. Walter Ruben, who were married quietly at their temporary home in Beverly Hills, Cal. Pictured after the ceremony are the bride and groom, with Mrs. Ruben's four-year-old daughter, Susan Ann Gilbert, whose father was the late John Gilbert.

## Christmas Boxes Are Being Packed For Ranger Needy

The Ranger Fire Station was a busy place today, with trucks hauling in groceries that have been purchased through the Christmas Cheer Fund, with men inside the station packing the groceries and preparing it for distribution tomorrow to the needy families of Ranger.  
A long list of names had been compiled, with the number in each family, and these baskets and boxes of groceries will be distributed Friday in order that every needy family in the city can have a big Christmas dinner. Each box contains enough groceries to last most of the families about a week.  
In addition to the groceries a number of toys have been received from the PWA headquarters in Fort Worth, and where there are children in the family these toys will be included.  
Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, who has charge of the packing of the baskets and the distribution of the food, said today that the citizens of Ranger had provided more food for the needy families than ever before, and predicted that more people would be made happy through the distribution than in previous years.

## Christmas Cheer Contributions

Previously listed . . . 275 boxes  
Received Thursday . . . 34 boxes  
Total . . . . . 309 boxes

Received Thursday  
Killingsworth, Cox J. F. Killingsworth, John Tibbels, K. C. Edmonds, Verna Castleberry, Jim Morris.  
Swaney's Pharmacy: three boxes.  
City Tailors, C. E. Maddocks, H. P. Earnest, Mrs. W. D. Conway, Saule Perlstein, Mrs. Saule Perlstein, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes, Pete Jensen, Mrs. Pete Jensen, E. H. Snyder, Eureka Tool Co., Ranger Machine Co., C. W. Blacklock, L. E. Gray, Lane Star Plant No. 1, two boxes.  
Schenley's Bakery: 100 loaves of bread.  
Mrs. Baird's Bakery: 100 loaves of bread.  
Previously listed in error: Mrs. A. E. Ernst.

## Mother of Eastland Man Injured In Fall

Mrs. Ida Wedig, mother of E. Hinrichs of Eastland, suffered a broken wrist Wednesday night as a result of a fall at her home in Austin, the Eastland son was advised Thursday.  
The fall occurred when she stumbled on a rug while answering a call at the door of her home.

## EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO DOES MUCH DAMAGE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—A destructive earthquake rocked part of Mexico today causing what was feared to be heavy damage and loss of life. At least two deaths were caused in the capital, far from the center of the disturbance.  
The shock was so severe that it broke observatory instruments here and its center could not be determined, although it was estimated to be about 250 miles away, probably to the south.  
Houses in Mexico City rocked during the shock, walls cracked, sidewalks buckled and adobe huts collapsed.  
The disturbance occurred at 7:18 a. m., Central time, and the populace ran in terror into the streets, many of them in their night clothing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Father Joseph Lynch, Fordham University seismologist, said today that the University's instruments indicated that a series of "quite terrific" earthquakes had occurred in the Pacific Ocean, off the coast of Mexico.  
Instruments indicated, he said, the quakes were centered about 2,300 miles southwest of here.

## ACCIDENTS OF HOLIDAYS ARE NOW MOUNTING

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 23.—The body of John Logan, 50, killed here late Wednesday when his car plunged off a bridge approach was sent today to his home in Houston.

## St. Rita's Church To Observe Masses On Christmas Day

Two Christmas Masses will be observed at the St. Rita's Catholic Church this year, it was announced here today by Father S. E. Byrne.  
A midnight Christmas Mass will be conducted at the midnight, Dec. 24, starting promptly at 12 o'clock, Father Byrne announced, with another mass being conducted Christmas morning, promptly at 7 o'clock.  
The Christmas masses are considered the most beautiful of the church year, and all members of the St. Rita's Church and the public have been invited to attend.

## John Tarleton Is Seeking a Record With a Green Team

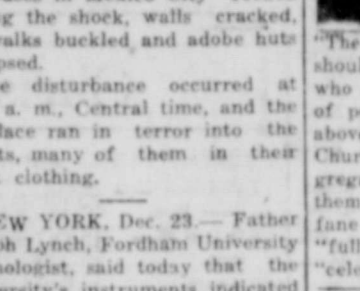
STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—The fate of the nation's best collegiate record—78 consecutive victories—will rest this season in the hands of a comparatively inexperienced John Tarleton College team.  
For four years, the John Tarleton cage team has kept its record unblemished although its junior college club often has engaged teams from senior colleges. Coach W. J. Wisdom feared that the remarkable record was due to the ending this season. The entire starting lineup of a year ago was missing; the center tip had been eliminated to give smaller teams the advantage; and opponents had an extra incentive the chance to mar Tarleton's record.  
A letterman guard, a center, and a forward will form the nucleus of this year's club along with four squadmen and a dozen varsity first-year men.

## Negro Education In State On Upgrade

AUSTIN, Texas—Negro education is on the upgrade in Texas, according to the state department of education. The cost of negro education last year was slightly more than \$1,500,000.  
Texas has 12 negro colleges, only one of which is state supported. Seven of the colleges are full-four year accredited schools and five are junior institutions. Two of the senior colleges were given an A rating by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.  
The state department reported a total of 244,180 negro students in state schools last year. The state has increased the number of principals in negro schools from 59 to 290.  
But there is still a large number of negro school children who have not been reached. Records show 25,000 negro children who did not enroll in schools last year and 83,000 who failed to attend classes regularly.

## He Assails U. S. National Anthem

The Star Spangled Banner should not be tolerated by those who appreciate Christmas songs of peace," John Haynes Holmes, above, minister at the Community Church in New York, told his congregation, because the U. S. anthem "is the most vulgar and profane of all patriotic songs," and "full of boasting and pride," and "celebrates war and its horrors."



## Tarrant County's Traffic Toll Is Equal to 1936

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—Tarrant county's 1937 traffic toll passed the 1936 total today when Mrs. J. E. Scherr, 71, of San Juan, Texas, succumbed to injuries inflicted last night when an automobile struck her and her 74-year-old husband.

## Man Moves Bar By Cutting a Door

YSLETA—As the result of a ruling of the Texas Liquor Control Board on what constitutes 300 feet measurement from a public institution for a beer and wine shop, Frank Candelaria, local tavern operator, stepped around the corner and back into business.  
A resolution was passed recently by the Commissioners' Court prohibiting liquor dispensaries from operating within 300 feet of a public school, church or hospital.  
Carl Longmear, agent for the board, clamped down on Candelaria's bar after tape line measurement along property lines showed the bar within the restricted area as applied to the Ysleta grade school.  
After Candelaria protested and appealed to the board for a ruling on measurement, C. A. Paxton, chief enforcement agent, advised Longmear that the 300-foot measurement applied from the front doorstep of the school to the bar's entrance.  
If Candelaria wants to move the doors around the corner of his building so that they are more than 300 feet from the school in the prescribed lines, it is all right with the board, members told Longmear.  
In compliance with the law, Candelaria proceeded to cut a door on the opposite side of the building to make a new entrance.

## Borah Warns About 'War Psychology'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Sen. William Borah of Idaho warned today against a "war psychology" but declared that "we have the right and it is our duty" to protect Americans and legitimate United States interests in China.  
DIVORCE GIVEN  
Divorce has been granted by 91st district court to W. J. Howdshell and Eunice L. Howdshell.

## ROOSEVELT TO RUN AGAIN IF IT'S NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Continued blocking of the New Deal program will "compel" President Roosevelt to seek a third term, Senator George Norris of Nebraska, influential new dealer, said today.  
Norris was one of a senate liberal bloc that discussed the legislative situation at the white house and urged President Roosevelt to resist demands from drastic changes in policy to combat the business recession.  
"There is a concerted outside effort to frighten and control congress and to defeat the president's program," Norris said.  
"This probably will continue until 1940, in an effort to elect a reactionary president. That will compel M. Roosevelt to run for a third term, despite his own desire to retire."

Rep. Martin Dies of Texas, a leader of the Southern Bloc, which killed the wages-hours bill, wrote Mr. Roosevelt today, promising to organize a movement to support the president's economy demands.  
Dies wrote to the president after reading Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Chairman Wilburn Cartwright of Oklahoma, of the house roads committee, warning democrats if congress they will have to take the blame if it disturbs his budget balancing plans for next year. The roads committee had ignored the president's request for repeal of federal highway aid for next year.

## Last Appeal Made for Christmas Cheer Donations for Poor

Mayor Hall Walker was in the Times office today at noon and stated that the Cheer Fund Committee is receiving 100 per cent cooperation from the people in town.  
"It looks like everyone is doing all that they can possible do and the people are very anxious to see that everyone be remembered Christmas day that should receive a box," Walker said.  
Walker suggests that anyone who has something to contribute, even though it might not be a whole box but a partial box, it will be very much appreciated if they will leave it at the fire hall or at the Chamber of Commerce. If anyone knows of some family that should receive a box, a check should be made with Chamber of Commerce records to see if the family's name is on the list.  
"If you have given a box and want your particular box to go to a certain family, please let Chief Murphy at the fire hall know your wishes and your name will be placed in your box," Walker stated.  
"Anyone who has not given a box at this time and feel like they can afford to, it will be greatly appreciated. Please call the Chamber of Commerce or the Mayor and we will gladly put your name on the list and collect from you later. We are very anxious to get all people to make their contributions today or tomorrow and in this way, we know that everyone will receive a box as the donations are coming in from every place and we feel like the town is giving 100 per cent on boxes. Don't forget \$2.00 will buy a lot of groceries wholesale and make some family mighty happy Christmas day."

**RANGER TIMES**  
Has Guest Tickets  
FRIDAY for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong  
To See IRENE DUNNE in "THE AWFUL TRUTH" AT THE ARCADIA  
Call at Daily Times Office

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
NEA Service Staff Writer

It takes more than a tree to make Christmas, more than a bell to insure a Happy New Year. No holiday cake can be better than the good will that goes into it and no New Year's cup is more potent than the friendship that brewed it. Make your holiday entertaining simple; fuss and worry spoil a party.

Hot Cider Punch  
(Serves 12)

One-half gallon best cider, 2 sticks cinnamon, 1 tablespoon whole cloves, 1-2 cup granulated brown sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, dash of nutmeg, lemon twists. The spices in a clean white porous bag. Add to cider. Add sugar and salt. Slowly bring cider to boiling point. Then remove spices. To serve, reheat and pass in small glasses with handles. Slice lemon peel into long narrow strips and twist them. Place one of these twists in each hot cider cup. A very pleasant cup of kindness, that little cider brew.

Even a fairly simple cake can dress up properly for the New Year's Eve celebration. Try this recipe and pack it with best wishes for a happy New Year.

New Year's Cake

Two and one-quarter cups sifted cake flour, 2-1/4 teaspoons combination baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup butter or other shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 3-4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 deg F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Spread Seven Minute Frosting between layers

Sunday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Half grape fruit with 1/2 teaspoon sections, cracked wheat cereal, ham omelet, popovers, crabapple jelly, coffee.

FESTIVE HOLIDAY DINNER: Avocado canapes, prime roast of beef, raisin gravy, Yorkshire pudding, Brussels sprouts, 1/2 lb white onions, watercress and orange salad, English plum pudding, brandy sauce, port wine, coffee, milk.

CHRISTMAS SUPER PARTY: Hot tomato bouillon in cups, turkey and ham mousses, sweet and sour cranberry jelly, finger rolls, celery hearts stuffed with mashed green peas, holiday cake, coffee.

and on top and sides of cake. Write Happy New Year on top of cake with melted chocolate, using a tooth pick or fine pastry brush. Decorate edges with clusters of small red cinnamon candies and pieces of citron.

Good Luck Frosting

Two egg whites, unbeaten, 1-1/2 cups sugar, 5 tablespoons water, 1-1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water. Beat constantly with rotary egg beater and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 8x8x2 inch cake (generous) or about 2 dozen cakes.

NOTE: To cover tops and sides of three 10-inch layers, prepare this single recipe twice.

SPORT GLANCES - By Grayson

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD  
NEA Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK—Nels Stewart, a gent who was supposed to have seen his best playing days some time ago, has decided to take exception to the old saw, "they never come back," and now the veteran forward of the New York Americans is making one of the most sensational returns ever seen in big-time hockey.

Everybody but Red Dutton, manager of the Americans, suspected that Stewart was through when the Boston Bruins unloaded him a couple of seasons ago.

"Stewart has been an outstanding player for years," explained Dutton at the time. "He hasn't taken too many bumps. He is only a year or two past 30. I don't see why he should be considered washed up."

Dutton and Stewart are pals. They know each other perfectly. They talk to each other just as frankly as when Dutton was on the back line and Stewart played up front for the Montreal Maroons.

With Dutton rebuilding his confidence, Stewart took a new lease on life.

In an entire season, only a little more than half the players in the National League score as many goals as Stewart has accounted for already. Even the confident Dutton admits that he didn't have any idea that Stewart's best was going to be so good. Stewart now couldn't be purchased at any price.

JOHN BUNN, Stanford cage coach, has accepted the position of dean of men on the Cardinal campus and as a result it is believed that the Kansas product, one of the best and more progressive mentors in the business, will resign with the conclusion of the current campaign. His administrative duties become effective next fall.

Mentioned as Bunn's successor are his assistant, Wytze Gortez, Benny Neff of Lowell High School of San Francisco, and—Angela Luisetti, the Cardinals' current All-America and the finest hoop player ever produced on the Pacific coast.

Hank Luisetti's appointment would be the most phenomenal cage development in the history of the Golden State.

As great as he is as a combatant, Luisetti, now 22 and in his senior year of college, scarcely could be expected to take over the reins of a court power like Stanford and have very smooth sailing.

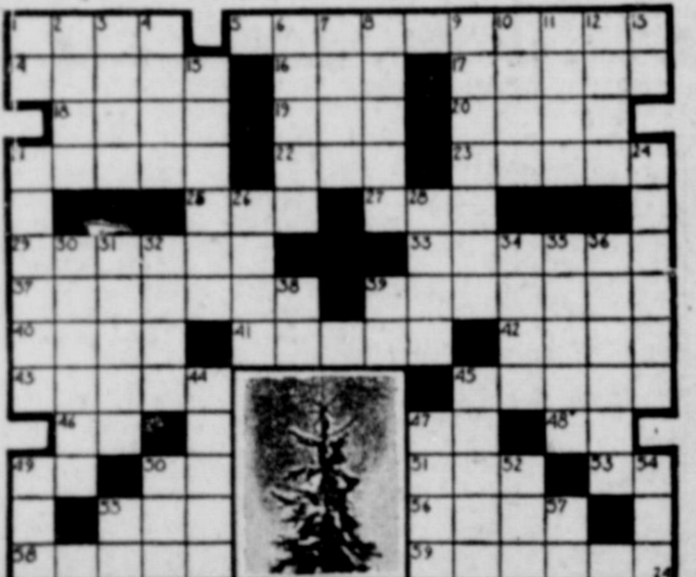
A year ago, Luisetti said that he wouldn't care to coach upon graduation. By that he probably meant high school basketball, the usual stepping stone of foremost college players.

But to be number one man at Stanford? Perhaps he'd reconsider.

Christmas Tree

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Pictured is a tree.
5 It is a tree.
14 Grave.
16 Quantity.
17 Artery throbbing.
18 To relieve.
19 Poem.
20 Unoccupied.
21 Merchandise.
22 Jewel.
23 To acquire knowledge.
25 Your.
27 Mineral spring.
29 That is to say.
33 To dress.
37 Cringes.
39 Dimmed as eyes.
40 Sea eagle.
41 Roof edges.
42 Fuel.
43 Darlings.
44 Intelligence.
46 Paid publicity.
47 Musical note.
48 Therefore.
49 Pair.
50 Lava.
51 To sin.
53 Northwest.
55 Social insect.
56 Spike.
58 It belongs to the genus.
59 It is a valuable tree.
11 Jar.
12 Consumer.
13 Southeast.
15 To cuddle up.
21 It has seeds.
24 It secondary leaves are called.
26 Matter.
25 Chums.
30 Arrearage.
31 Atom.
32 Always.
34 Be silent.
35 Presses.
36 Motive.
38 South America.
39 To exist.
44 Gaiters.
45 Harlem.
47 To lease.
48 Soft food.
50 God of sky.
52 Brink.
54 Strife.
55 Form of "a".
57 Pound.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



PEONY ROOTS WERE WORN ABOUT THE NECKS OF CHILDREN IN OLDEN TIMES AS A GUARD AGAINST SICKNESS!

THE SUN RADIATES MORE ENERGY IN A SECOND THAN THE EARTH RECEIVES IN SIXTY YEARS!
AIRPLANE STEWARDS ARE BEING FURNISHED WITH CHARTS SHOWING HOW LONG TO BOIL EGGS SOFT, MEDIUM, OR HARD, AT VARIOUS ALTITUDES.
CHARTS for cooks on airplanes show that, at an altitude of 9000 feet, a "three-minute egg" should be boiled three and one-half minutes. At 12,000 feet, the egg should boil for four and one-half minutes.

Fort Worth to Have 35 Conventions In The Coming Year

FORT WORTH — Thirty-five major conventions are expected to bring 30,000 visitors to Fort Worth in 1938, according to C. C. Patterson, chamber of commerce manager. Largest attendance is expected at the National Fashion Exhibitors of America, Inc., Jan. 23 to Feb. 2, when spring wearing apparel will be presented by leading jobbers for sale to Texas retailers. The convention held by the clothing representatives in the past here

Electric Light Poles Dynamited In Place

HATTERAS, N. C.—Ingenuity is bringing modernity to the lonely Outer Banks of North Carolina where a coastal national park is planned. Builders of a cooperative power line from Hatteras to Avon were puzzled as to how to get poles set up. A hole cannot be dug in the loose sand.

pipe into the soft sand and down a small charge of dynamite. After the fuse is fixed and the pipe removed, the pole is set right on the ground over the dynamite and held there by splitting hooks. The charge is set splitting the sand, and the pole drops into place before the sand can fall back into the hole. The main difficulty is making the pole drop down straight, case it doesn't, the pole is pushed up another hole is dynamited.

GIFTS THAT LAST FOR YEARS
SILVERWARE • DISHES
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8-Tube Mantel, \$32.95
5-Tube Electric, \$9.95
4-Tube Battery, \$22.95
6-Tube Battery CONSOLE \$49.95
6-Tube Battery MANTEL \$38.95
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Glass Coffee Maker, With Stove .. \$2.95
G. E. Automatic, 6 Lb. Iron ..... \$5.50
Automatic Electric Roaster ..... \$13.95

FOR RADIATOR ROOSTERS
If you prefer to take your cold weather before an open fire... or in the congenial company of a sizzling radiator... this is for you. It's a tip that will cut many shivering hours from shopping treks.
Before you hitch up the huskies and part company with your steam-heated igloo, sit down with the newspaper. It will delay your start, but speed your return. Study the advertising pages carefully... learn where to get the things you want, at your prices. With each purchase planned in advance, you're ready to don your parka, crack the whip, and mush! — to better values.
Advertising pays — winter or summer. It makes life simpler and happier—and makes every dollar give a good account of itself.

RECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser

ARE YOU GONNA KEEP HIM, NUTTY? WE CAN'T AFFORD TO, FRECK! HE'LL BE A LOT OF CARE, AND MOM IS AWAY SO MUCH DURING THE DAY!

SEND HIM BACK TO THE EXPRESS COMPANY, OR ELSE PUT HIM IN A FOUNDLING HOME! WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HIS MOTHER IS!

GEE, IT'S TOUGH FOR A POOR LITTLE BABY, BEING KICKED AROUND LIKE THAT SO EARLY IN LIFE!

I GUESS FOUNDLING HOMES AREN'T LIKE A REAL HOME, ARE THEY?

I GUESS NOT, NUTTY! GOSH, HE'S PRETTY SMALL! HOW MUCH DOES HE WEIGH?

MR. WIDMOYER, THE BUTCHER, WEIGHED HIM FOR ME AND SAYS HE'S EXACTLY SIXTEEN POUNDS, INCLUDING THE BONES!

An Asia mostly controlled by Japan; A South America where our sphere of influence already is threatened by all three. The last prospect is especially annoying, especially with reports

BELLAIRE, Ohio. — Charles Ross met his brother, Costazo, for the first time in 50 years when the latter came here from Philadelphia for a visit. Both are natives of Italy.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH BOBBY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—If Ambassador William E. Dodd feels free to talk out loud after retiring from his Berlin post in January, this country will be hearing some hot stuff about fascism and Nazi ambitions.

Dodd has been increasingly dismayed, not to say horrified, and the Germans have known what was on his mind. It is hard to tell whether the Hitler government or the ambassador will be the happier at his departure.

The fact that Dodd wasn't replaced many months ago is due almost solely to the fact that his ardent preference for democracy as against fascism is shared by Roosevelt and Secretary Hull.

Insiders doubt whether Dodd's concern over the rampage of the warlike, fascist nations—Germany, Italy and Japan—has grown more rapidly than that of many high officials here, although domestic problems have been more pressing.

Dodd and certain other American envoys abroad have urged an American-Italian-French-Russian front against what Secretary Ickes calls the "nightshirt nations," and there would have been one by this time if Britain had been more willing to offer solid co-operation.

The alternative, as seen by diplomats and other high officials, is:

1. A Europe dominated by Germany; a Mediterranean, a North Africa, and a Near East dominated by Italy;

2. The merchant marine—important because American expansion policy is deeply bound up with British viewpoint on the pending reciprocal trade treaty between the two countries.

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ALLEY OPP - By HAMLIN

MERCY, UMPA... POOR ALLEY, HE'S--

AW, HE AINT NUTHIN', YET! TAKE IT EASY, OOOLA—I'LL RESCUE TH' BIG LUNKHEAD!

YOOWK!

GOSH, YER HIGHNESS, I WANNA THANK YOU FOR--

OH, YEAH! WELL, WHAT I DONE, I DONE FOR A REASON!! NO DANGED CRITTER IS GONNA CHEAT ME OUTA LAMBASTIN' YOUR HIDE FOR BRINGIN' THAT THING HERE!

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MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

REALIZING THAT WILLIE'S THREATENED JUMP WAS ONLY A RUSE, MYRA NODS TOWARD THE DOOR, BUT WILLIE LOOKS IT.

JACK!

TOO BAD ABOUT YOUR FRIEND, SALLY—HELL NEVER GET DOWN THOSE STAIRS ALIVE.

LOOK OUT, JACK!

AND THEN, YOU AND ME'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN SPENDING ALL THAT PRETTY GREEN MONEY I SHOWED YOU, HA-HA--

PLEASE, WILLIE, YOU MUST LISTEN TO ME!

OUTSIDE ON THE LANDING, JACK, PRANTICALLY BEATS ON THE DOOR!

STAND BACK, MYRA—IM GOING TO BLAST THE LOCK!

Money in the sockets

DOES YOUR HOME SUFFER FROM "LANGUID CURRENT"? REWIRING WILL SAVE MONEY AND GIVE YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANTS A CHANCE

By Kathleen Robertson (From McCall's Magazine)

DOES your electric iron ever get hot enough to do its work properly? Do you get black eyes because of running into a door while looking for a light? Do fuses keep on blowing out "just at the wrong time"? Do you often feel it is less nuisance to mix a cake by hand than to try to find a convenient outlet in the kitchen? If the answer to these questions is "yes," it means that you may have spent good money on the last word in mixers or roasters or coffee-makers, but you can't get the service from them for which you paid. It means also that you are wasting money on current. It means that the wiring in the house should be overhauled.

The trouble is "languid current," caused by wiring which is too small for the load it has to carry. It is just the same as if you were trying to get water into an attic bathtub through a pipe as thin as a soda-fountain straw.

We commonly speak of electricity as flowing along a wire. As a matter of fact, we would be more accurate if we said electricity pushed its way along a wire, using a certain amount of pressure, or voltage, in so doing. And, for a given amount of current, the smaller the wire the harder the current has to push and the more energy it expends along the way. The amount of current arriving at the outlets is the same as the amount leaving the meter box. But if house wiring is too small for the load it carries, current is delivered at the outlets in such an enfeebled condition that it needs a long time to do its job.

In that case you might have to pre-heat your roaster forty minutes instead of thirty. Or your iron might never reach the temperature it should, so you would have to use it for a longer time. There are any number of ways in which languid current can cost money.

But how can one diagnose one's own wiring troubles? Frankly,



There is service in your appliances—get it out with the right wiring

very few house owners can. If the answers to the above questions are affirmative, you'd better consult your utility or electrical contractor. The amount of money involved will naturally depend upon the existing size of wire in the house, the number of circuits, and the uses to which you put electricity. If your house is more than five years old, very likely the wiring system is carrying too great a load.

You will see why wiring systems are outgrown if you will consider the number of appliances you now have that were not even in existence ten years ago; the number that now use greatly increased wattage (1000-watt irons in place of 600-watt, for instance); and, in the interest of sight saving, the tremendous increase of wattage in I.E.S. lamps.

In many cases of overloading, increasing the number of circuits

will relieve the strain. Often no provision is made for the separate circuiting of appliances, though the demand of today's high-powered appliances causes much of the overloading.

Convenience outlets for dining room, breakfast room and kitchen should be on a separate circuit, using a heavier wire than that used for lighting circuits. There should also be a separate circuit for laundry equipment and, of course, one for the range. In a new house such circuiting can easily be arranged but even in an old house re-circuiting may often be accomplished at no great expense. In any case the outlay may be justified by increased efficiency of appliances and lamps.

Size of wire and number of circuits may be difficult things to visualize. But it is easy to visualize convenience and how it affects daily living. Take the mat-

ter of convenience outlets. You know they are called convenience outlets because they are supposed to be convenient to use. That is, there should be enough of them, and in places where appliances are logically used. There should be one near the kitchen working surface for the sole use of the mixer, another for the toaster or percolator. The breakfast room and dining room should certainly have a battery of appliance outlets, so coffee-maker, toaster, waffle iron, sandwich grill can all be used at the same time for buffet suppers, refrigerator raids, and in the interest of painless breakfasts.

What this country needs are more wall outlets for lamps so a trip across the living room will cease to come under the heading of the hazardous, with cords trailing in loops to catch the feet of the unwary. Trouble is we get used to cords and forget how ugly they are. All wall spaces should have enough outlets so women could indulge their inherited urge to push furniture around freely.

Do you have to grope your way into your own house after dark? Inadequate wiring again! Of course, it is difficult to tell exactly how many switches you should have because the number and placement will depend on your house design and your way of living. But that expert we spoke of can survey your house, talk with you, then tell you what should go where.

We should really like to see home owners put as careful thought on the size of wire, circuiting, placement and number of convenience and wall outlets as they do on the selection of wallpaper or the placement of foundation planting. After all, wiring is a fairly permanent job. You'll be living with it for some years. And manufacturers are always thinking up new uses for electricity. So build for future as well as present uses.

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Mother-in-Law Day Guest of Honor Is Land's First Lady

By United Press

AMARILLO, Tex.—The inspiration for "Mother-in-Law Day" Mrs. W. F. Donald of Amarillo, is wishing to give all the credit to her son-in-law, Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo News-Globe.

Howe will sponsor the third annual "Mother-in-Law Day" next March 5 with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as guest of honor. Because Mrs. Roosevelt's schedule may prevent her appearance in Amarillo on that date, the festivities may be delayed a day or two Mrs. Donald said.

"Gene never did anything to offend me in his life," said Mrs. Donald. "I've lived with the Howes for 14 years, and he's the finest son-in-law anywhere."

The annual celebration started, according to reports, when Howe returned home to find his mother, in-law in tears because of a remark about mother-in-law in his daily column. "The Teetles Texan," Mrs. Donald denied that report, but said a patron of the newspaper had complained that

Two Odd Drivers Licenses Issued

FORT WORTH, Tex.—A man licensed only to drive a Model "T" Ford car and a woman authorized to drive a truck carrying 7,000 pounds were among recent "oddlies" as state drivers' license tests go under way here.

Maurio Garcia, 35, demonstrated his proficiency at handling a foot-pedal bid model Ford, but said he could not drive a gear-shift machine. He was granted a limited license.

Mrs. Ed Messer, who accompan-

NEW FIELD MICE FOUND

By United Press

BERKELEY, Cal.—Discovery of four hitherto apparently unknown species of field mice in Monterey county and the taking of a "kangaroo" mouse in Utah, was announced here by Jack C. Von Bloeker, Jr., of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California.

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"OUTOUR WAY" - By William

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U. S. Gunboats Taunt War Gods in China

If you will dig out your atlas, you will learn that the city of Nanking is upwards of 100 miles up the Yangtze river.

Having acquired that fact, you may next wonder just what an American man-of-war was doing that far in the interior of a supposedly independent nation with which America has friendly but quite neutral relations.

Your wonder might be increased slightly by the fact that that independent nation is now up to its neck in a full dress war with another nation, with which our country also has friendly but neutral relations.

The American gunboat Panay, sunk by Japanese bombs some 25 miles upstream from Nanking, was a long way from home when the accident happened. It was right in the middle of a lot of trouble. The Japanese were shooting at practically everything in the river. A foreign vessel wandering around in those parts obviously did so at its own peril.

Now it is perfectly true that the Panay was up there to rescue American nationals and to render what protection it might to American property. It is also true that international custom sanctions the presence of foreign warships in China rivers. And yet—

For a good parallel, go back in history to our own war between states. Suppose that a British warship had gone steaming up the Mississippi river in the fall of 1862 or the spring of 1863, bent on rescuing certain British citizens and protecting British investments in Vicksburg. Suppose it had been cruising up and down in the river before Vicksburg at that time.

That cruiser would have been hit, sooner or later, for the air along the Vicksburg waterfront was full of shells most of the time in those days. Presumably it would have gone to the bottom. Would the British have been justified in going into a furor of indignation against the side that fired the shells? Would not the proper retort have been that Vicksburg was a long way from the high seas, that a war was going on on the Mississippi and that a nation which didn't want its warships mistreated ought to keep them out of the river entirely?

Much the same sort of thing applies to us in China. The Yangtze is not part of the high seas; it is a Chinese river, just as the Mississippi is an American river. We have had ample warning of the trouble there. Might it not be smart for us to get our warships out of there?

We have learned something, in the last generation. In 1898, a somewhat similar incident put us straight into a war. We are reacting differently now. We are not urging ourselves to "Remember the Panay" the way we once remembered the Maine. Our patriotic boiling point is lower.

But the danger remains. Every tragedy like this of the Panay increases, by at least a little, the possibility of our getting involved in this war. We don't want to get involved in it. We can't figure that our interests in China are worth a war. So why not get our warships away, before it is too late?

Hindu Reformer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Hindu Reformer' and other words. Includes horizontal and vertical clue lists.

Championship to Be Broadcast On Christmas Day

The Christmas Day Game between Longview and Wichita Falls for the Texas State High School Championship will be broadcast over a special network of twenty-one Texas Radio Stations, through courtesy of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

As a climax to one of the hottest races in recent years for the High School Grid Title, the Championship Game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas will probably draw more than 20,000 fans from all over the State. Byrum Saam, formerly of Fort Worth and now ace football commentator for the Columbia Broadcasting System has returned from the east especially for the purpose of broadcasting the High School playoff series and assisted by Royce Colon will handle the final game for the title.

For weeks the Magnolia Petroleum Company has been endeavoring to line up a state-wide radio hookup and as a result has arranged with 21 stations to carry the play-by-play broadcast. This is the largest network of Texas radio stations to ever broadcast one football game. The game, scheduled to begin at 2:30 p. m. Christmas Day, will be heard over the following stations: KGKO, Wichita Falls; KRBC, Abilene; KGNC, Amarillo; KPDN, Pampa; KFYO, Lubbock; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KRLD, Dallas; KTAT, Fort Worth; KRRV, Sherman; KFRO, Longview; KO-CA, Kilgore; KGKE, Tyler; KNET, Palestine; KTEM, Temple; KAND, Corsicana; WACO.

Letters to Santa Claus graphic with a small illustration of Santa Claus.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I live on Ferrvll and Haig streets. Please bring me an eraser and some chalk, a new dress, tricycle and some over-shoes, and don't forget to bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget all the other little children. Lots of love, Edith Jean Woods.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a pony for me. Thank you. Your friend, Fred Joseph.

How are you, first Dear Santa Claus: I just want to write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a boy who is ten years old and I don't want to tell you about much of toys. I want just a pony. I think you missed me four years because I was in Syria and I want you to give me all of the things which you want to give me in those four years. I am a good boy. I mind my mother and father and please send me a black and white that the pony which I want if you don't mind please bring it to me. And I think that's all. I am writing you this letter in the study hall and I am good in my lesson. Please send them to me. Azette Joseph.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what do I want for Christmas. I want a real good Waco; KNOW, Austin; KTRH, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi and KRGV, Wadaco.

Dalhart Picks Site For \$100,000 Dam

By United Press DALHART, Tex.—Site for a proposed \$100,000 dam, part of the \$10,000,000 federal flood control and dam building program for the five-state drought area, has been selected near Dalhart.

The proposed dam will be used for flood control and the artificial lake created will furnish a recreation spot for the plains area. James C. Foster, Amarillo, head of the land utilization division of the Farm Security Administration in the five-state area, said that efforts were being made to secure options on land for the dam and lake. If necessary, he said, land sought for the dam can be condemned under the right of eminent domain.

The proposed project would be under the joint supervision of the Works Progress Administration, the Farm Security Administration and the Soil Conservation Service.

Plans. Don't forget because I need that most of all, and a bed room suite one of those \$3.28 bed room suites. My daddy has them and if you have much money I want a good bicycle. From Billie Jean Joseph.



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

Comic strip panel showing characters talking about a baby and a home.

Comic strip panel showing characters talking about a baby and Christmas.

Comic strip panel showing characters talking about a baby and a smart child.

Advertisement for the WORTH HOTEL, featuring a building illustration and text: 'Always MORE FOR YOUR MONEY at the WORTH'.

Large advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company featuring a woman on a telephone and various electrical products like a percolator, toaster, and clock.

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# Related Holiday

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
LINDA BENTON—Heroine, sister of Barry.  
CAPT. BARRY TRENT—Hero, flying cadet.  
MISS MISTY—Barry's grandmother, a "strong" woman.

"I can get a license in five minutes, and we'll go to old Judge Baldwin. He'll keep his mouth shut . . . Be ready and waiting, darling."

**BUT IT WAS FIVE WHEN** Barry knocked at Linda's door. "I had to—use some rhetoric on Judge Baldwin," he explained, glancing at his watch. "But he understands now. He—Gosh but you look sweet, Titania!"

"If I could only have had more time, Barry," Linda said, glancing down at her dress. She had slipped on a slim tailored frock of white wool and a small white felt hat. They were not new; they were just—white. And suddenly Linda longed for everything that made a bride lovely.

In the lower hall Barry stopped and picked up a square white box from a side table. "Almost forgot," he said, offering it to Linda.

Opening it, she found a fragrant nest of white violets. She cried a little from pleasure as she took them from the box and pinned them to her coat.

She was still wiping her eyes with Barry's arm about her shoulders, when the front door opened abruptly behind them. Turning, they faced Miss Chattam, standing as if riveted to the doorstep, her tense posture very much that of a pointing setter, her quick, pale eyes picking out every detail of the little scene—Linda's moist lips, Barry's arm about her shoulder, their air of startled conspirators.

"I didn't ring," she explained as Linda hastily detached herself from Barry's arm and turned to adjust her hat at the mirror over the wall table, "because I didn't want to disturb your grandmother, Captain Trent . . . Dr. McVur just told me she is ill. I hesitated as they continued to stand without speaking—"is there anything I can do?"

"Not a thing in the world, Miss Lydia. Won't you—hat is—"

AS Barry vacillated between hospitality and irritation, Miss Chattam interrupted swiftly, "Oh, I couldn't think of staying. I just called to inquire."

She was obviously anxious to be gone as they were to see the list of her.

"There, by the grace of God," ejaculated Barry as the door clicked behind her, "goes the best of the best."

oiled tongue in 20 counties . . . "Yes," said Linda breathlessly. "It was a promise."

"I wonder," faltered Linda, "how much she saw."

"Does it matter?" Barry laughed, and kissed her. It was almost dusk as they went out into the frosty air.

"Listen, Barry said while they were driving around the little town park. "I've arranged everything. When we get back, there'll be a telegram waiting for you, calling you away on urgent business—the best excuse I could think up at the moment of writing. The boy is on his way to the depot. You'll take the 6:30. I'll say adios to Grandmother, take the later train, and meet you in the city. We can manage several hours together."

"You mean I'm to—see you start?"

She wondered if she could bear that.

"Not a chance! Even the Duchesses can't stick that field at night . . . I can't leave you, Linda—soon," he begged.

And so it was arranged. At the edge of the park a stream of holiday traffic held them up. From a waiting car that slid into line beside them, a drawing roomy voice called Barry's name; and Rita Blanchard's pale, narrow face, with its full red mouth and intent, avid dark eyes appeared at the nearest window.

"Don't forget you're coming over for cocktails, Barry," Rita called. Then she peered into the semi-darkness beside him, and her voice dropped to an intimate undertone. "I've just heard—about your flight. I must see you before you go . . . And I have something for you, Barry . . . I do pay my debts, you know."

"Sorry," said Barry. "It will have to keep. I sent a message explaining."

"Did you ever think, Barry?" Rita Blanchard's voice took on a faint edge—"that it's sometimes just as bad form not to collect your debts as not to pay them?"

"The account was closed long ago," said Barry. "Your memory is bad."

Then the traffic moved ahead. Linda sat very still. There had been something disturbing about that brief, enigmatic interchange. And she did not want only happiness for Barry and herself during these brief last hours.

(To Be Continued)

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"Well," she said with a cheerfulness that cracked, "I've always said that if you have a tire-some chore to do, the best thing is to get it over with."

BARRY had to leave almost immediately. He was to pick up something to eat and check over his plans at the field.

Linda had only a moment alone with him, while his grandmother was upstairs on an errand.

They clung together, and Linda cried softly, "Barry, oh, Barry! If you—shouldn't come back! You've said from the beginning that no one could find them."

"That was before I decided to take over the job, myself," he grinned, and loosened her clinging fingers gently as his grandmother limped downstairs.

Almost before Linda could realize it he was gone, calling back over his shoulder, "I'm leaving you in Titania's care, Duchesse—and you girls be sure to have that Christmas tree all set up ready for me to trim."

When the last sounds of the departing car had faded, Mrs. Trent walked slowly to her chair and seated herself.

"Suppose we read awhile, Miss Benton," she said. Promptly at 9:25 she interrupted to say, "It is almost time for our news broadcast, Miss Benton. Had you not better turn on the radio?"

said, "having flown over that part of the country with Lieutenant Bunt, directly under our hoohoo."

The broadcast grew more lyric; "Now Captain Trent's teeth are flashing as he smiles and waves to a friend who has just called something to him."

Linda shut her eyes, the better to recall Barry's smile.

"In a moment we hope to coax the captain, himself, to the microphone. . . . Won't you please clear a path there, gentlemen, so that we can get Captain Trent through here? . . . Captain Trent, sir, won't you just step up and tell the radio audience something about yourself and your plans?"

Then Barry, himself, apparently at some distance from the transmitter—half impatient, half bantering, utterly unaware, clearly, that his voice was plainly audible to thousands of listeners. "Say, what do you think this is, the man-on-the-street hour?" And a giggle from the crowd.

Old Miranda chuckled grimly. The announcer again: "Of course we realize, sir, that you are very busy, but surely you can say a few words for us."

And Barry again, laughing, still supremely uncoruscated of his unseen public: "Only that I hope some of those sandwiches in the cockpit are not lard."

It was all too brief. Almost immediately there was the roar of a great motor, a cheer from the crowd, and the announcer's voice shouting, "He's off! A magnificent take-off!"

As Linda started to speak, old Miranda put up her hand for silence. There was to be more, it seemed.

**CHAPTER VIII**  
LINDA was married to Barry Trent in the little office in a wing of Judge Baldwin's home. The judge, an elderly scholar, opened the door for them, himself. Their one witness was a guest of the judge, Mr. Badwick, an Englishman who was leaving town to sail for home that evening.

Barry and Linda drove them to the railway station.

Old Miranda was still in her room when they returned to Trent Hall—dressing for dinner, Jefferson said. So they had a few more minutes alone together in the sewing room.

"Remember, now, what you promised on the way home," Barry said. "No more worrying tonight. Nothing but happiness."

"Yes," Linda agreed, blinking through her tears, "nothing but happiness."

Happiness—when in a few hours he would be gone . . . Suppose she had to make those few best hours alone together do for her whole lifetime . . . Mustn't think of that . . . At least she would have this evening.

The telephone shrilled in the hall outside, and Jefferson appeared in the doorway.

"The alpo's calling, Mistah Barry," he announced.

When Barry came back from the telephone, he closed the door very softly and stood for a moment without speaking.

Linda knew one moment of old hope that the light had been shifted off. Then she saw Barry's eyes—set and pale.

He came and took her into his arms and took her into his arms and took her into his arms . . . "Set the good old upper lip, darling," he said more tenderly than he had ever spoken before.

She felt that she had never before expected, and by taking off this evening I'm sure of better flying conditions than if I wait until a good girl—steady—like the Duchesse is coming."

Then old Miranda came in, and had to be told too. She took it like a field marshal.

"Captain Trent," the announcer

# SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW Year's Eve is really Auld Lang Syne night. Just as the clock strikes twelve, there's a heartfelt toast to the infant year, to all good friends and true. Then comes supper and after that the dawn.

How does this special supper menu sound to you?  
Clear consommé in cups  
Lobster Newburgh  
Green salad  
California olives. Assorted pecans  
Frozen bombe Waldorf  
Petits fours  
Demi tasse

That elegant suggestion comes from Oscar of the Waldorf. He adds this bit of wisdom: "Nothing can create a better feeling of good fellowship than a good supper." The menu is really necessary and unusual touch. Make the decorations for your party as different as you can. There should be a profusion of bells all over the house; hang strings of calendars along the supper room walls, both old and new calendars, beg, borrow or "steal" as many clocks as you can and place them throughout the party rooms and set as many alarm clocks as you can to go off with a loud ringing at midnight.

**Lobster Newburgh**  
(Serves 12)  
Two good sized lobsters, freshly boiled, 2 tablespoons butter, salt, pepper, cayenne, 2 medium sized truffles, 1 wine glass Madeira-flavored cooking wine, 1 cup cream, 3 egg yolks.  
Pick meat from freshly boiled lobsters, or else use 4 cups best

**Tomorrow's Menu**  
BREAKFAST: Pineapple and grapefruit juice, creamed codfish, Johnny cake, currant jelly, coffee, milk.  
LUNCHEON: Macaroni and cheese, carrot and celery salad, chocolate cup cakes, tea, milk.  
DINNER: Boiled halibut, mustard cream sauce, parsley potatoes, baked tomatoes, stuffed with mushrooms, green salad bowl, lemon chiffon pie, coffee, milk.

canned lobster meat. Cut lobster into 1 inch pieces. Place lobster in saucepan with butter and season with salt, pepper and only a dash of cayenne. Cut truffles into tiny dice and add to lobster in saucepan. Cook very slowly for a few minutes, then add cooking wine. Continue to cook very slowly until the wine has been reduced. Beat the yolks of 3 eggs in 1 cup heavy cream. Use a fork, not a rotary egg beater. Place the beaten egg yolks and cream over hot water and cook until mixture thickens. Then add lobster mixture to lobster, stirring with insistent gentleness. When mixture is thoroughly hot (it must never boil, remember), turn the Lobster Newburgh into a tureen and march it triumphantly into the supper room.

Your New Year is well begun. To make Frozen Bombe Waldorf, coat the inside of a bombe mold thickly with pistachio ice cream. Fill the inside with whipped cream, sweetened with sugar and flavored with a little rum. Close mold and freeze.

# Behind the Scenes in Washington

By Rodney Dutcher NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Even the oldest inhabitant doesn't seem to remember when Vermont was particularly influential in national politics, but now that she stands as one of the two states which voted against Roosevelt last year, her sons are demanding a voice in affairs of the Republican party.

Gov. George D. Aiken of the Green Mountain state, who obviously seeks a share in party leadership, has just issued a blast filling what he thinks the G. O. P. ought to do.

And you may or may not have noticed that Harold W. Mason, a Vermont business man, quite recently became secretary of the Republican National Committee through appointment by Chairman John D. M. Hamilton.

"We have become a party of old men," protests Aiken, and this criticism gained some point with ensuing reports that former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois almost surely would be chairman of the committee of one hundred being chosen to work out a party program.

Lowden is 76, and although no one proposed him just because of his advanced age, it was recognized that he was too old to harbor presidential ambitions which might be promoted by his selection.

Few have expected any strong liberal influence to emerge from among Vermont Republicans, but Aiken and Mason are distinctly less conservative than those elements which continue to control party machinery, and Aiken proposes to "accept in general the social aims which the opposing party has had the wisdom to adopt . . ."

Mason, who operates a large wholesale shoe business in Brattleboro along lines which appear to be unusually "enlightened" has a lively interest in health insurance. Seven years ago he undertook a home town scheme by which about 3000 folks pay \$10 a year (\$5 for kids) and in return get \$300 worth of hospital service and surgeons' fees if and when they need it. He thinks the Republican party ought to study the possibilities of this sort of thing.

During the depression, the new national committee secretary kept all his employees on the payroll at regular wages by dipping heavily into a large accumulation of surplus. The workers "had a right" to a large part of that surplus, he explains, because they had created it.

Mason adopted the five-day, 40-hour week six months before NRA came along. His plant is not unionized—because, he says, his people aren't interested—but he thinks that if and when the Republican party adopts a labor policy its leaders ought to sit down with William Green and John L. Lewis and find out how near they can come to a meeting of minds.

Mason, a director of public utilities and other corporations, would like to see industries most concerned establish a fund to study and experiment to learn how cheap housing can be built. He thinks the public utilities industry needs a Will Hays or a K. M. Landis.

"You are now leaving the United States," said signs put up by ways on highways crossing the Vermont line after the 1936 election.

But Mason says Vermont's vote for Landon has been a great thing for the state, attracting not only tourists but many well-to-do persons who have moved in to build summer homes or rent old farmhouses. (Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.)

# GAMES FOR THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS

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OR WHAT NEXT?  
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THE PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES GAME

**THE EVER-POPULAR INTERNATIONAL CHESS**  
WHOSE MOVE IS IT AND WHAT?

**CURRENCY PUZZLES**  
By United Press  
WEATHERFORD, Okla.—Two druggists here are ready to admit that the man who sold them a piece of Hungarian paper money for \$5 was the best salesman they ever have encountered. The sales-municipal water and light plant, following a local election authorizing the issue of \$350,000 in bonds to finance the project. Bids for construction of the plant will be asked as soon as the bonds are sold.

**SEEKING UTILITY PLANT**  
By United Press  
WEATHERFORD, Tex.—Plans for \$5 were the best salesman they were being discussed here for a

# ALLEY OOP

**ALLEY OOP** — By Hamlin

YOU SAID IT, OOOO! HE'S A SUNK BOZO! IF THAT CRITTER DON'T GIT IM, I WILL!

OH, IT'S GOING IN AFTER HIM! HE'LL BE KILLED!

WELL, I CAN'T JUS' STAND AROUND AN SEE ANY-THING LIKE THAT HAPPEN!

YEH! AINT THAT SWELL! JUS' WHEN I GIT THINGS RUNNIN' PEACEFUL, THAT FOOL ALLEY OOP FOGS IN HERE WITH THAT THING ON HIS HEELS—TH' BLASTED NINCOMPPOOP!

GET AWAY FROM HERE! GWAN SCRAM!

# MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse

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PLEASE, JACK—WAIT HERE ON THE LANDING—I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I GET WILLIE BACK FROM THE WINDOW!

OKAY, MYRA.

OLDLY ENTERING THE ROOM, MYRA DASHES TO THE OPEN WINDOW...

WHY—HE'S NOT HERE!

WELL, IF IT ISN'T MY OLD PLAYMATE, LITTLE SALLY WITH THE PIG-TAILS!

WILLIE! HOW—WHY?

OH, IT'S TOO HIGH TO JUMP OUT THERE WITH OUT A PARACHUTE! THEN, TOO, I SAW YOU COMING AND...

YOU SAW US COMING? OW!

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**A SPERM WHALE CAN EAT A TON OF FOOD DAILY!**

**BECAUSE HE FOUND SO MANY SYSTEMS OF PUNCTUATION IN USE, TIMOTHY DEXTER WROTE A BOOK, "A PIKEL FOR THE KNOWING ONES," AND OMITTED ALL POINTS IN THE TEXT, BUT PRINTED FIVE PAGES OF NOTHING BUT PUNCTUATION MARKS AT THE END, FOR THE READER TO USE AS HE MIGHT WISH.**

**ASH TREES BELONG TO THE OLIVE FAMILY.**

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# Society

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### Pretty Christmas Party:

The home of Mrs. W. M. Brown, Homer street, was garlanded with Christmas greens and colored globes dotted in the tree given its whiteness through snow clad branches, sounded a gay welcome to the Martha Dorens class of First Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon.

Program was opened with the members singing ensemble a group of Christmas carols. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. G. Alfred Brown, with the Rev. Brown, pastor of the church giving a timely talk, "The Birth of Christ."

Mrs. F. S. Pearsall presided at the piano while her son, Jack Pearsall, rendered two beautiful violin numbers. Miss Mildred Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch, offered a piano solo. Mrs. Hale, a class member whose home is in Olden, added the closing note with a Christmas reading.

Packages from the tree were delivered by Santa Claus, a special

guest during the latter period of the party.

A refreshment plate in colors of the holiday's scheme was passed twenty guests.

### J. C. Penney Employees Have Christmas Party

Wednesday, a busy day for employees of J. C. Penney Company, was climaxed with a gay party after the store closed its doors. A tree was loaded to its top with gifts which were later distributed among guests. The ceiling of red and green added its bit to the occasion, closed with the serving of hot chocolate and cookies to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper, and Jim Nix, Otis McKay, Mrs. Novelle DeVore, Clara Eubank, Mrs. F. M. Champion, Mrs. Hershel Angus, Truman Harper, Lucy Ready, Forrest Lyon, Eloise Martin, Mrs. Paul Wallen, Mrs. O. M. Lemmond, Mildred Fern Mitchell, Dorothy Lane, Gerald Latimer, Mrs. K. C. Edmonds, Dale Gilmer, Mrs. O. M. Grant, Chrystal Jackson, Norma Edwards and Lorene Harrell.

Mrs. A. B. Rich, of Austin is due home today for the visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and sister, the former Marjorie Maddocks.

Miss Peggy O'Donald of Abilene, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Fat O'Donald of Jesse, Pa., are in Ranger as house guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges, Cherry street. G. P. Hodges of Abilene, son of the Hodges, is also among guests.

Miss Mildred Bradley, who tendered her duties at the Texas Electric company some three years ago to accept a position in Dallas, is here to spend the Yuletide with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Moore.

Miss Margaret Gilmore, of New York City, is in Ranger as the guest of her mother during Christmas.

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By William H. Lander  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MEXICO, D. F.—The year 1937 was one of the important social and economic changes in Mexico. President Lazaro Cardenas pushed forward his land program with unprecedented vigor and unheard-of speed. Millions of acres of private estates in many parts of the country, but especially in Yucatan and Sonora were taken away from their owners and given to agrarian communities, composed mostly of Indians.

Simultaneously the railroad, highway and irrigation construction program went forward at a rate even faster than that outlined in the famous "Six Year Plan" which went into effect in 1934.

In the field of government, General Cardenas sought to increase the prestige of the Congress when he announced that upon its adjournment at the end of the year he would not ask it to delegate "extra-ordinary" powers permitting the President to legislate by decree until the next session. In view of this, it was expected that a special session will be held in the spring of 1938.

Friends of the President hailed this action as a step without precedent in the history of Mexico, and a decision which would contribute toward the nation's advance in the direction of democracy.

Another democratic step was the President's request for enactment of a constitutional amendment to give the vote to women.

Mexico sought to develop further its petroleum industry, once the second in the world, but now down to seventh place. The semi-governmental corporation "PetroMex" was dissolved, and in its stead a Federal Petroleum Administration was created, to drill, refine and distribute oil and gasoline, especially for the use of the railways and government departments.

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Several big figures in Mexican affairs either saw their stature diminished or all but obliterated—with the net result that General Cardenas became stronger than ever. General Saturnino Cedillo resigned his post as Secretary of Agriculture, Luis I. Rodriguez, who when holding the job of private secretary to Cardenas was nicknamed the "vice-president" (there is no vice-president in Mexico), became governor of Guanajuato. The power and pres-

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