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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates were visitors in Artesia Wednesday morn-Dance at the Hope Gym, New Year's Eve, 8:30 to 1. Music by Pecos Valley Ramblers. Admission 60 cents per person. —adv. Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Mr. and Mrs. William Patton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Sr., at Portales. Bettye Joe Fowler, who is attending school in Texas, is home for the holiday season.

> * Our earnest hope as we face the coming new year is that we may continue our pleasant relationship with our many patrons and that they, as well as all the folks in our community, enjoy the holiday and the days to follow in peace, contentment

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and good health.

Ray and Wilma Bell, of Roswell and Edwina McGuire of Carlsbad, were here for supper last Saturday night, the guests of Miss Kay Teel, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cain and daughter, Clara Lou, were in Hope Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood. They were on their way to Pinon, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts.

Heartfelt good wishes for a glorious holiday and the happiest New Year you have ever known.

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Edwina McGuire of Carlsbad visited Miss Kay Teel over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, west of Hope

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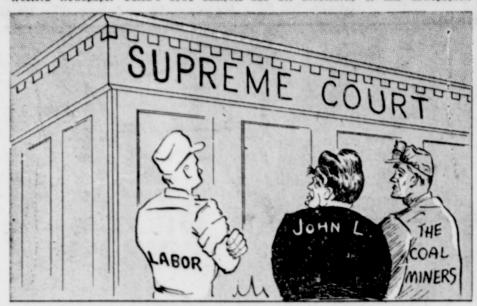
We hope 1947 will bring you many blessings, and take this means of telling you how happy we are in having had the opportunity to serve you so often during the past year.

L. P. Evans Store Artesia

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Packers Sign Wage Agreements; Grant Carriers Rate Relief;

Labor Awaits High Court Decree

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



LABOR:

Packer Peace

Meat conditions continued to look rosy for the American housewife with the AFL and CIO packinghouse unions coming to terms with the big packers on new contracts without resorting to costly strikes.

The AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen set the pattern for peace in the industry by agreeing with Swift on a 71/2 cent an hour wage increase, higher pay for night work, a better vacation plan, pay for eight holidays and reduction of geographical wage differentials. Including all benefits, the total hourly increase amounts to 12

Not to be outdone, the CIO United Packinghouse Workers of America then signed with Cudahy for an average wage increase of 15 cents, extra night pay, a sick leave plan, compensation for eight holidays and elimination of geographical wage differentials. At the same time, the CIO union also reached agreement with the Tobin Packing company of Fort Dodge, Iowa, on a new contract providing for guaranteed employment of 52 weeks.

Sue for Back Pay

ens Potters company were entitled to compensation under the fair labor standards act of 1938 for walking to their jobs on plant property, American industry faced the prospect of being forced to shell out hundreds of millions of dollars of

Wasting no time in taking advantage of the court ruling, the CIO United Steelworkers and CIO Auto Workers filed suits in the Cleveland, Ohio, federal court for back pay for 180,000 union members. The Steelworkers asked 56 million dollars for 148,000 employees of Republic Steel company and 38 million dollars for 30,000 workers of American Steel and Wire. The Auto Workers seek 121/2 million dollars for 2,000 employees of Ohio Crankshaft company.

At least one employer, faced with the prospect of being forced to pay help for time spent in reaching their jobs in the plant, settled with the union. Dow Chemical company of Midland, Mich., agreed to pay 1,200 employees of John L. Lewis' UMW's District 50 a total of \$4,656,000.

FREIGHT RATES:

Grant Boost

Interstate Commerce commission was unanimous in granting rail and water carriers an average 17.6 per cent freight rate increase and permitting railroads to maintain a 10 per cent passenger fare boost.

Noting that wage costs alone since 1941 have mounted by \$1,382,-000,000 annually, ICC declared that the new rates were necessary (1) for maintenance and development of the transport system to meet national needs, and (2) to assure the movement of a high volume of traffic efficiently.

Rates on commodities other than those especially treated were increased by 20 per cent under the ICC order while tariffs on agricultural products and livestock (except fruits and vegetables) were boosted 15 per cent. Maximum increases were allowed on many items to maintain the competitive balance between different regions.

SUPREME COURT: Weighty Decision

In calling off the costly soft-coal strike, John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers was content to leave determination of the issue to the U. S. Supreme court, Said John L .: "The Supreme court is, and we be- capital.

lieve will ever be, the protector of American liberties and the rightful privileges of individual citizens."

Having agreed to consider the case directly from the federal district court, the high tribunal set January 14 as the date for government and defense arguments. Upon the final decision not only rested whether the heavy fines against the UMW and Lewis would stick but, more importantly, whether governmentoperated industries could prevent workers from striking.

Legally, the issue boiled down to this: Could government operation of an industry be considered essential to the running of the government? As the ruling power, the govnecessary; on the other hand, the UMW said the running of coal mines was not within governmental prov-

BRITAIN:

Royal Romance

Great Britain, which takes its royalty seriously, was bubbling all over with the latest regal romance, this one involving Prince Philip of Greece and Princess Elizabeth.

As a result of a Supreme court and more of a possibility as the ports from other sources. decision of last June 10 decreeing | British press continued to build up the ballyhoo, bobby-soxers joined otherwise staid Britishers in believing the match was "super."

> While the prince and princess made a fitting couple, the rumored romance was not without its politi-



Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip shown as they attend reception in London.

cal implications. Such a royal marclosely to Greece, which occupies a strategic position in the eastern Mediterranean and presently is a diplomatic battleground between Britain and Russia in the fight for control of the Near East.

FOREIGN MINISTERS: Germany Next

Having cleaned up the Balkan peace pacts, the foreign ministers of the Big Four agreed to undertake the thorny issue of a German treaty in Moscow next March.

The decision came as the U.S. two occupation zones to speed up the economic recovery of western Germany and trim their relief burdens, and continental Europe, once dependent upon the Reich for essential which John Lewis threw down. supplies, continued to lag in reconstruction.

U. S. consent to conduct the parley in Moscow was forthcoming only after Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov promised Secretary of State Byrnes that newsmen would be given both freedom and facilities for reporting the meeting. Byrnes insisted that newsmen had not been afforded suitable accommodations during the last confab in the Soviet

Washington Digest

Labor Disputants Must Heed Public's Interests

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. - Regardless of the bitterness engendered by the coal strike many real friends of labor in Washington watched the preliminaries to the opening of congress with far less apprehension than might have been supposed.

But that wasn't true of some of the labor leaders.

There were several reasons for the fears of the latter. In the first place, it was no secret that a great many union members were getting decidedly fed up with the autocratic methods of some of the top dogs. Part of this may have been the general feeling that it was time for a change, which the voters registered so emphatically. Many of these voters were, of course, union men. Without labor's support the Republicans would not have made such great gains in many of the

I talked to one union man who expressed this skeptical attitude toward the top leadership. He said there was discontent because of 'too many strikes." He didn't mean strikes in his own group, necessarily. He was referring to the fact that when other unions walked out it affected him too. He didn't like the idleness that he had experienced. He resented the raising of his dues. He felt the pressure from the higher cost of living, which he ernment said all its actions were did not blame entirely on big profits. He was not immune to the argument that lack of production due to strikes for which he was not responsible was also partly to blame.

His inability to control the strikes in other unions was not the only cause of his resentment. He felt that his vote in itself had very little effect; that "policy was hammered out by the big fellows."

Then, too, the stories of the fine homes and the big cars of some of Long rumored, the engagement of the high officers didn't help. I found the royal couple loomed as more his attitude reflected in similar re-

Most of these conditions to which ado was made of his application for stood out at the very beginning of British citizenship. Steamed up over the coal strike with its powerful one-man-domination and its crippling effect on other industries.

> Another feeling registered by many workers was fear of a depression. They know that that would weaken the unions because many men would do as my friend said he would have to do-forget the union and take any job he could get if work grew scarce.

Predict Curbs on Autocratic Leaders

Since many of the men who followed this line of reasoning helped make the Republican victory possible, astute political leaders, with their eyes on 1948, are preparing to stop the "smash-the-union" talk and substitute for it the slogan "smash the autocratic leaders and keep

them from smashing the union."
The "friends of labor" that I mentioned realize this. They are freely predicting that this congress will not produce "destructive labor legislation."

They feel that such radical moves as compulsory arbitration or rigid government control will not succeed. They do admit they expect riage would bind Britain more many of the advantages labor has enjoyed under the Wagner act will be pared down.

When the President said at a White House press and radio conference that he intended to write as strong a message as possible to the congress, it was not interpreted as meaning that any anti-labor shackles would rise. Harry Truman's whole record in congress is distinctly conservative but not reactionary. On the other hand, he doesn't intend to approach the subject from the New Deal point of view. As I pointed out previously in this column, he considers himand Britain determined to unify their self a "free man," bound by no previous obligations, acting under no restraint. He could not escape the tenor of the vote in November nor could he ignore the gauntlet

Looking around in the senate, the friends of labor feel they see evidence of enough wisdom and discretion to prevent any labor-baiting orgy even if some of the members of the house may lean to extremes. After all, most legislation is written in conference.

Although there was considerable concern expressed by their respective opponents, both Senators Taft and Ball, who naturally would be

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., | expected to initiate labor legislation, are considered too wise politically to overstep the bounds of what really amounts to common sense on this question. Neither of them would be likely to do anything they could avoid to prevent the workers or anyone else from voting Republican.

Another thing which the opti-mistic middle-of-the-roaders feel sure will happen is that there will be a careful study by congress of any measure which is proposedunless, of course, some crisis develops which demands speed. In emergencies emotions run high and it is necessary to shift the ballast so rapidly merely to avoid capsizing, that legislators may swamp the boat trying to reach an even keel.

Labor suffers most in an unstable economy. Therefore, it must have a "multiple objective," as Thurman Arnold and Walter Hamilton, contributing their "Thoughts on Labor Day" to the New Republic, last September, pointed out in these

"It must work for a stable economy with permanent high prosperity; it must hold and advance wage rates for the sake of that permanent prosperity; it must stand firm and even take the offensive against limitation of production and the degradation of the dollar."

Therefore, to succeed,"the labor movement must be a consumer's movement as well." The consumer's vested interest in labor legislation will not be overlooked by thoughtful members of congress. It was very plain that the will of the voter in the last election was expressed in the voice of the con-

Must Consider Consumer In Any Negotiations

One of the most searching surveys of the whole question of collective bargaining which undoubtedly has impressed our more studious legislators is a report, made two years ago by a special committee of the 20th Century fund. This report stressed the need of recognimy informant objected, of course, tion by both labor and management of this "third party, the consumer." In that connection the committee recommended strongly "the use of economists, engineers, impartial fact-finding techniques.' They also suggested that "managements and unions together explore the possibilities of market-wide col-

lective bargaining." This is a subject of which you will hear more before long, I imagine.

The 20th Century fund study also sounded a warning which might well have shown a foreknowledge of some of the big strikes which followed, including the coal strike. It concluded with the admonition:

"Unless spokesmen for Big Ownership, Big Unionism and Big Government acquire a sharper awareness of their separate and joint obligations to society all three will become like the dinosaurs which grew too big and stupid to survive. The representatives of each, sitting around the collective bargaining table, must become-more consciously than ever before - trustees of other people's money, skills and aspirations. It is the committee's earnest belief that this change in moral and psychological climate of collective bargaining is vital, necessary and long overdue."

That admonition, which went unheeded, was responsible in part for the temper of the people last November. No labor legislation offered by the present congress will stand long if it "includes the consumer out."

And if the consumer is protected both management and labor are

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS OF A COLUMNIST-COMMENTATOR

I will try to write and talk as much like a human being as possible

I won't use any words on paper or on the air I don't use on the street car and I will be sure I know what the words I do use mean.

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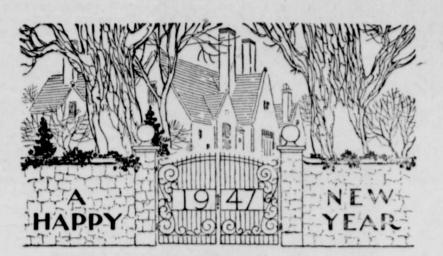
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By VIRGINIA VALE

AGNES MOOREHEAD. on the CBS "Suspense" series — she was brought back four times to do the thrilling "Sorry, Wrong Number" has been signed to play "the other woman" in opposition to Lauren Bacall in the forthcoming film, "Dark Passage." As Lionel Barrymore's housekeeper in "Mayor of the Town," she's made so many friends that she now gets more fan mail than any other radio actress on the coast. Who'd believe that she



AGNES MOOREHEAD

for such comedians as Phil Baker, Fred Allen and Jack Benny? She's always refused to be typed; after that beginning she switched to dramatic acting; since then she's alternated between taut drama and high

Nice going around the Charles Laughton home at present; he's using a heavy German accent for his role in "Arch of Triumph," and Elsa Lanchester, his wife, is perfecting an authentic Russian one for her performance as a Russian Baroness in Republic's Nelson Eddy-Ilona Massey musical. Their own broad British accents are frequently submerged in the interests of

with M-G-M for a long, long time. vasion. Following her next starring role Summertime," a baseball romance, ary and March. produced by Arthur Freed.

"Humoresque," with John Garfield and Joan Crawford, brings glory to Warner Bros. It was chosen to be shown at the Opera house in Paris for the benefit of the underprivileged children of France, the first picture ever shown there.

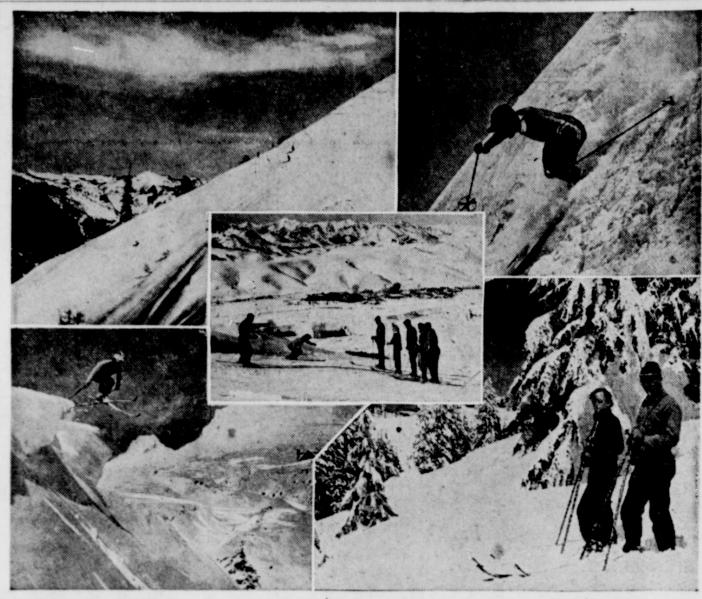
Name it and there's a movie star who collects it. Jane Withers likes anything made with a heart design, but Ann Doran favors owls, because once when she was out of work she found a pin with an owl figure on it, and that afternoon a studio called her. Bette Davis collects fans; started with one that had belonged to Sarah Bernhardt. Bing Crosby collected horse racing photographs, Alan Ladd and William Holden like rare guns.

Eddie Foy Jr., spent eight years in Hollywood and made more than 25 pictures, but was never really appreciated. So he headed for New York, where he made a terrific hit on the stage in "The Red Mill." At once he was snowed under by ofters from Hollywood. But he isn't interested. Offers to do an air show also poured in, and on January 2 he'll start on what used to be the Bing Crosby show.

"Juvenile Jury" has certainly hit Its stride; there's been terrific interest in the program since its Mutual tebut last May, it's only recently nade its debut as a sponsored show. Universal Pictures will soon release the first of a series of short subjects on the program. And there's a tentative arrangement for he youngsters to make a week's personal appearance at New York's Winter Garden.

Several months ago, in cooperaion with Hollywood's Actors' Labpratory theater, Benedict Bogeaus stablished a scholarship for a deerving young actor. Winner for 1946-47 is Rusel D. Johnson, former nember of the army air corps, nolder of four medals.

David O. Selznick has scheduled 'Sarah Bernhardt," budgeted at five nillion dollars, as one of his most mportant 1947 productions. Says he topes to bring Garbo back in it; if mable to pursuade her to do it, he nay star his new Italian find, Valli.



SOARING IN THE SKY . . . Ski enthusiasts flock to the nation's snow fields this winter, with resorts primed for their first big season since the war. Upper left photo shows one of the open slopes of Yosemite National park, a skijoring haven. At the upper right is a fast action shot made at Alta, Utah. Center, an instructor demonstrates for a class at Sun Valley, Idaho. Lower left photo shows a skier doing a "galendesprung" off a cornice on the side of Mt. Hood, Oregon. At the lower right, Crater, Lake National park, also in Oregon, affords the double thrill of excellent skiing and novel scenic effects.

FULL FLIGHT

Winter Sports Areas Primed For Influx of Ski Enthusiasts

Skiing will dominate the American outdoor sports scene this winter as most of the famous ski areas of the West and Middlewest resume operation for the first time since Pearl Harbor.

This winter ski fans will find old favorite lodges and chalets improved and in full operation again after the war, while many new and interesting spots are .

Judy Garland's signed up to stay primed for a mass recreational in-

Although most of the ski resorts with Gene Kelly in "The Pirate" open their season in December, she'll join up again with Kelly and snow will be in its best dry, pow-Frank Sinatra in "The Good Old dery state during January, Febru-

> This year the "regular run" of sports enthusiasts who head for the snow fields will be supplemented by a new group-former G.I.s who learned the art of skiing during the war as a matter of military necessity and now are converting that knowledge into personal enjoyment.

Major jumping and slalom tournaments have been scheduled at every ski basin from Michigan to famed Sun Valley, Idaho, and the slopes of the Pacific Northwest.

Olympics Scheduled.

Major attraction of the season will be the Olympic tryouts in March on Sun Valley's Bald mountain. The nationals are booked at Ishpeming,

Mich., February 22-23. Ski enthusiasts will find the new air age in full flight over the great frozen spaces, most of the ski areas now being linked together for the first time by fast airline service. The slalom slopes of Banff and the Canadian Rockies with almost startling suddenness have become only 14 flying hours from ski fans in Southern California, seven hours from Salt Lake City, nine hours from

The luxurious chalet and championship course at Sun Valley are only a seven-hour hop from Los Angeles. Colorado's 30 winter sportlands have been brought within a mere four and a half hours of the Pacific coast. Western Air Lines even is inaugurating a "ski special" from Los Angeles to popular resorts.

After serving as a naval rehabilitation center during the war, Sun Valley was reopened as a resort December 21. All types of winter sports are available, including skijoring, ice skating, sleighing, dogsledding and swimming in natural hot springs water.

Install Ski Lifts.

Four electric ski lifts serve four skiing areas on Dollar, Ruud, Proctor and Baldy mountains. The lift on Baldy is 11,500 feet long and is divided into three sections to carry skiers to the 9,200-foot summit in 20

In Oregon 15 areas will be in operation in national forests. At Timberline, 63 miles from Portland, is seasons, offering ski slopes until child swallowed a pencil clip and a increase in accidents and deaths this mid-July. The race starts at a 10,- 3-months-old baby suffered a frac- year over 1945.

000-foot level and finishes at 7,000 feet near the head of a mile-long

At mid-winter the snow is from 8 to 20 feet deep, averaging about 12 feet, with a temperature around 24 degrees. Generous sunshine often permits skiing in shorts.

Few places in America offer such marvelous skiing opportunities as Alta, famous resort in Little Cottonwood canyon of the Wasatch mountains near Salt Lake City. Runs vary from a half mile to two miles for all classes of skiers plus slalom courses and practice slopes.

Brighton in nearby Big Cottonwood canyon is a year-around mountain resort. Near here is Ecker hill, where world record leaps have been made by skiing stars of internation-

Many Sports Areas.

Colorado's majestic mountain ranges abound with winter sports sites. Among the leading skiing resorts is Aspen, where the ski runs range in elevation from 7,900 to 11,-500 feet. Roch run, the outstanding run for experts, is 9,750 feet with a 2,700-foot drop.

Berthoud pass, where local interests are expending considerable money in development of sport facilities, Grand Mesa and Glenwood Springs are other Colorado spots luring an increasing number of winter sport enthusiasts.

Long known as a dude ranch country, Wyoming now is coming into the forefront as a skiers' paradise in winter. Jackson Hole in the scenic Teton country just south of Yellowstone park is among the most popu-

Skiers may drive by automobile up the Teton Pass road and ski down numerous runs six to seven miles long with drops ranging from 1,000 to 3,200 feet.

Casper mountain, nine miles from Casper, and Tepee lodge in the remote Big Horns near Sheridan also are being recognized by sport fans because of their great natural advantages.

Montana boasts of Red Lodge, elevation 12,610 feet, where there are 30 acres of practice slopes, ski lifts, downhill, cross country and slalom

Unique Nevada Site.

With a typical western setting above the desert, Mount Charleston, Nev., only an hour's drive from Las Vegas, provides a unique site for winter sports.

More than 60 winter sports areas are found in the High Sierras of California, a state where winter sports fans abound. Among the state's best known resorts are Lake Arrowhead, Big Bear and Big Pines, all in Southern California; Yosemite National park, and the Donner Pass region.

Winter sports, however, are not confined to the Far West. Nature has endowed Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan with the topography and weather necessary to make them among the best winter sports areas in the nation.

The "regular run" of sports enthusiasts from the Midwest will head for Wisconsin and Michigan's upper peninsula, which offers all winter sports, including long ski runs, toboggan slides, towering ski jumps, ice skating and ice boating.

Plan Annual Carnival. For spectator pleasure, one of the

best winter sports programs is presented every February at the Winter Carnival in St. Paul, Minn., when the entire city takes on the air of a northern Mardi Gras.

In the New England states, too, there is a revival of interest in winter sports. Special ski trains to White mountain resorts are being resumed this winter.

With expanded airline schedules and increasing use of air transportation to winter sports areas, many fans will invade the Canadian Rockies area this winter. Most popular sites there are in the Banff area and Jasper National park.

Oyster Blast Tops Freak Mishaps

took a new turn here when an oyster exploded. The housewife, who was cooking the oyster in deep fat, suffered second degree burns on the hands and face in the freak accident, a Red Cross survey reveals.

In another unusual mishap, a man suffered throat injuries when he fell with a pipe in his mouth. Doctors removed a small hatpin from the found one of the nation's longest ski lung of a 3-year-old boy, another

WASHINGTON.-Home accidents | tured skull when its carriage rolled off a porch.

The superstitiously inclined claimed new impetus for their beliefs after a hammer, hanging on the rung of a ladder, fell and struck a man on the head.

In another home accident, a woman was burned when she poured melted fat into a furnace.

Statistics compiled by the Red Cross home accident survey show an

a Point to That

"Doctor," said the wild-eyed patient, as he rose from the steps of his farm homestead and rushed down to meet the doctor's car, 'I'm in a deuce of a pickle. Don't know where to turn for relief. You've got to help me.'

"What's the trouble?" asked

'The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tops of the fence posts all round the orchard," replied the patient. "Every night it's the same old round-they just sit there, waiting, waiting, waiting. What can I do to get rid of them?"

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Murder in Plain

Duke McCale, private detective, is guarding the wedding presents at the Rigelow mansion. He senses that old Miss Adelaide Bigelow is afraid of something more than theft. In a conversation with Miss Bigelow ne learns that she is sorry now that she gave her consent to her niece. Veronica's marriage with handsome Curt Vallaincourt, as she has discovered that he is a fortune hunter and rake. He will control the entire family fortune of thirty million dollars. There are several cross currents in the family, she tells McCale. While they are talking and looking out the window, they hear a shot, and see two women hurrying away. The one in green runs toward the park.

CHAPTER VIII

She stopped running when she reached it. For a moment, he thought he saw someone else, someone in a gray raincoat walking steadily away into the fog. He could not tell whether it was a man or a woman, for the gray of the coat dissolved the figure into a mere blur. It only struck him as odd that the figure did not turn or falter or come nearer. It just walkedsedately was the only word-away. There was something terrible in the unruffled walk, because directly across from it and below where they peered out, something quite awful staggered, one hand to its chest, the other groping out blindly.

It was a man, tall, wide, a dark shadow of agony, seeking to climb the Bigelow stairs.

The doorbell pealed sharply, a ring of sheer despair.

Miss Bigelow and McCale, in a single movement, ran out of the drawing room. McCale reached the stairs first, tumbling down them two, three at a time. The bell was ringing now, steadily, a shriek, as though someone leaned heavily against it.

The butler, King, came out of the back hall, a sour look on his face. But McCale was already wrenching open the door. A light went up in the hall as the startled manservant pushed a button. For a moment, no one seemed to be there. The door gaped wide and black. Then, from around its edge, a bulky object slid, slumped to its knees, lunged inward, then out flat.

Curt Vallaincourt turned his exquisite head once, opened his agonized eyes once, mouthed a word before he died.

"Veronica," he muttered thickly before his heart bubbled up into his throat.

It was then that Adelaide Bigelow dropped down beside him, cradling his head in her lap. Her tired old hands smoothed dark silky curls out of his eyes.

"A doctor," Miss Bigelow gasped "The police," McCale said curtly. "But he may be dying-a doctor." "I'm sorry," he looked deep into her eyes, "but he is dead."

He closed the door on the night, shutting it out with the incredible thoughts which seethed through his mind. He barked an order to the butler, necessary action taking over his brain and body for the next few minutes.

"Leave the body just as it is," he cautioned, adding, "a police requirement," for he saw a look of dismay on Miss Bigelow's face.

McCale spoke to the butler. "Get the police department. Wait a minute. Call Devonshire 1212-line 103 -and ask for Donlevy, chief of homi-

The old man moved slowly. "Perhaps if you can, sir-" he began.

'No. Better you." McCale grasped Miss Bigelow's elbow in a reassuring grip.

McCale Slips Out Ahead of the Police

"I want your help," he began, and rushed on, for he lived in the world as it is and knew that there were things he might do if she could remain a little while outside the police orbit. "I'm going to be out of here before the police arrive."

"Oh-but please-" He held up his hand. "You must understand this. There may be some way I can lessen the publicity this case is bound to stir up."
"I understand." Her face was

bleak.

He went on rapidly. "If I am here when the police arrive, I will be tied up for hours maybe with the preliminary investigation. If I am not, I can perhaps discover something before they do. I know Donlevy, Chief of Detectives. I can talk to him tomorrow. What I must do is get a head start. I want, for hair, instance, to search Vallaincourt's rooms. Where does—did he live?"

"413 Fensroad-but what shall I

tell the police?"
"Tell them I left—that you do not know why."
"Yes."

He glanced at his wristwatch. Two minutes to go.

"Now, Miss Bigelow, I must ask you to tell me quickly what you saw from the window upstairs just before the shot."

She closed her eyes and let a shuddering breath escape her lips. Her hands clasped and unclasped nervously. He thought she might faint. She opened her eyes suddenly, tense, staggered, but determined.

"At first there was only Curt coming up the steps from the path that cuts across from Charles Street." The old voice was pained and hushed. "I knew it was he from away off. He always swaggered, sort of, and never wore a hat. There was also a-a womancoming along the outer walk that comes over the hill from Park Street."

"A woman in green?"

"Yes, in green." She looked frightened. "There was someone else in a gray coat and hat coming along Beacon Street toward the house. I couldn't see very well. The person was almost directly under the window and I was concentrating on-on Curt."

"On this side of the street?" "Yes."

Whoever it was had crossed the street, then, for the figure had been on the opposite side when McCale looked. That someone must have been almost at the door when the shot was fired? The murderer?

"Man or woman?" he snapped.



A tall wide man seeking to climb

the Bigelow stairs. ing Curt, I told you."

"But the hat. You said the figure had on a gray raincoat and a gray hat. Surely you could recognize the sex from the hat?"

"I'm sorry - I was watching Curt."

"Yes. Go on." "I just can't remember what happened then. Curt and the woman in green almost met at the gate, but he was a little ahead. I thought he turned his head to look at her.

. . . I'm not sure. Then-I'm sor-It's all confused. There was just the shot. I closed my eyes, I think. Then you were behind me and I did notice someone-the woman in green, I believe, running off into the fog.'

Shari Lynn Tells Her Story

Then she went to an old, battered desk that stood in a corner of the room. Pressing a spring that opened a secret drawer, she took out a small envelope from which

she shook a piece of paper.
"You'd better have this." She spoke almost furtively, and added, "If the house is searched, they'd

be bound to find it." He took it over to the light and saw it was the merest corner off

the edge of a letter. when you control the dough your promise to me, lover. will be ours.

e's to crime. Ha, ha. "This, then," he said, straightening up, "is what really sent you to

me. "Yes," she murmured. "I found it in the drawing room grate. It was, surely, a note to Curt. He must You see how it proved almost all my suspicions?"
"Yes."

He returned the fragment to its envelope, slipped the envelope into his inside pocket. No time to lose

"The woman in green had red hair, didn't she?" he asked, coldly. She looked for a moment down into an abyss of sheer terror. "I-I don't know," she faltered.

"I was looking at Curt." Disappointment and wrath flashed across his eyes, was as quickly gone

She turned to the fire. He went out.

There was no one in the hall. The body of Curt Vallaincourt lay long and dark and lifeless, half in, half out of the light thrown by the scones on each side of a console

McCale stopped by the still form, avoiding a puddle of congealing blood. He knelt and noticed that Curt had been shot a little above the heart, at close range, as if someone had walked up to him and let him have it.

He frisked the body until he came upon a key ring that held a number of keys. Satisfied that one of these must be the key to the dead man's apartment, he rearranged the clothing, walked to the door, eased it open and slipped out.

Four-thirteen was a big hunk of concrete and stainless steel. He stopped before Vallaincourt's apartment and listened carefully, his ear to the door.

After he'd entered, he stood completely still, testing the silence that hung heavily about him. A wide doorway at his right gave entrance to a large living room. He stepped toward it, soundlessly.

The quiet of the place was disturbing. It was the intense, pregnant quiet of a room so recently occupied that the effluvium of that occupancy still hung in the air. There were two doorways in back and a little to the left of him as he stood motionless in the center of the carpet. Not a board creaked or a pin dropped, but the hair on the back of his head stood up warningly. Moisture beaded his palms. He swiveled slowly, expectinganything.

A woman stood in the first doorway. Tall, dark, voluptuous, she lounged, white-faced, breathless, in peculiarly familiar attitude. Hooded, discontented eyes looked steadily at him. Her face was so white she seemed all lipstick in the glare of so many lights. If she had had a cigarette in that mouth-Memory tugged at McCale and he knew it was Shari Lynn. She wore a dark green wool dress!

"Who are you?" he said huskily. She moved slowly toward him, eyes wary. For a moment he ignored

"You were a fool to come directly here," he said then.

Apprehension widened her eyes for a moment, bringing out unsuspected lines in her face. She sat down unsteadily on a chair and ran nervous fingers through dark dyed

She's scared, McCale thought. He perched perilously on the arm of the Empire sofa, shaking out a cigarette from a pack directly into his mouth in one motion. He spoke over the flame of his lighter. "Curt Vallaincourt has just been

shot." Watching her closely he was certain that it wasn't news to her-that

she already knew. "Who are you-a dick? I didn't kill him."

"You were there." She was guarded now. Her eyes narrowed and she clutched the glass with shaking fingers. "You've got to prove that, copper."

"I'm not the police." "Then who are you? What are you doing here? What is this, a shakedown?"

He shook his head. "I'm a private dick. I am, however, investigating Curt Vallaincourt's mur-

Curt's Apartment Yields No Clues

Curiously, she seemed relieved. He soon found out why. A crafty look slid into her eyes. She almost smiled.

"Listen, then. I'm not saying I don't know Curt has been killed. I'll even admit maybe I was near, enough to have seen it done. I might give you information as to who did it, mister."

"I'm listening. But make it quick. I want to frisk the place before the cops crawl all over it." She understood the necessity for

speed and went on hurriedly. was up here having a couple of drinks with Curt before he went to the wedding rehearsal. I decided to wait until he got back. He was gone a long time-too long. I grabbed a cab, and got out at the music shop near Park Square, I was paying off the taxi when I saw Curt cutting across the path to Beacon street."

"You followed him?"

She hesitated a moment, a look of doubt coming over her face, as if she were not sure of saying the right thing. That pause made a lot of difference in McCale's calculations.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light: The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow The year is going. let him go; Ring out the false. ring in the true Ring out the

the mind, For those that here we see no

Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

grief that saps

Ring out a slowly dying cause, And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times;

Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes. But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and

blood. The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right,

Ring in the common love of good. Ring out old shapes of foul disease; Ring out the narrowing lust of

gold: Ring out the thousand wars of old. Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand;

Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

-Lord Tennyson.

Pagans Also Sent New Year's Cards

Here in America the popular and evergrowing custom of exchanging New Year's greeting cards is of fairly recent origin, but actually the New Year's card antedates the more familiar Christmas card by several hundred years.

With Christmas our greatest national holiday, most of us are inclined to think of New Year's as a sort of happy afterthought. The fact is, it is one of the oldest of festivals, dating back to pagan times. In certain countries of Europe where Christmas is observed as a purely religious festival, New Year's takes the form of a real feast day and its celebration is marked by rejoicing and the exchange of gifts and greetings.

The earliest known New Year's "greetings" were medals marked with good wishes which date back to the reign of the Roman Emperor



Commodus (180-192). And while New Year's cards long have been a tradition in China, where the technique of printing was invented, the first European New Year's card we have record of is of German origin, dating back to the 1450s. It depicts the Christ Child and a chest overflowing with good wishes. Another card of the same period has a treasure ship as its central design.

Our present-day New Year's cards have an impressive history behind them. With their festive confetticoiors and "Baby New Year," "Fa-ther Time," bells and balloons, they serve as messages of the good will we feel toward our friends and neighbors, and of our hope for "A Prosperous and Happy New Year!"

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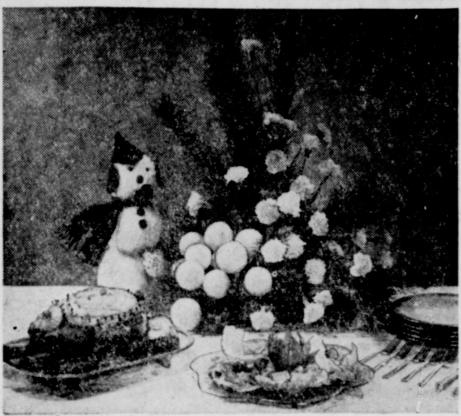
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Entertain Your Friends at a Buffet (See recipes below)

Holiday Buffet

The holidays bring with them a spirit of good cheer and friendliness that we want to take advantage of the opportunity to entertain our friends. It's so easy to ask people over to see the tree, or stop in for fruit cake that every homemaker should be prepared to set a table worthy of the spirit of the season.

By being prepared, we mean in the good old-fashioned way, of



course, with the pantry stocked full of good things ready to set on the table at a moment's notice, cookie jars brimming full of their gay, sweet snacks, and the refrigerator ready with a baked ham and salad

It's easy to serve buffet style if you have lots of small tables for people to sit down to and eat. Then they can go to the buffet-which by the way can be a buffet or a large table-and serve themselves as often as they like. With food such as I've outlined, you'll be surprised how often they can come back.

Your table should be as pretty as a picture with a white or ivory damask cloth. The centerpiece, too, can carry out the holiday mood. Use Christmas greenery abundantly, and if you have branches from the tree, use them with carnations, some artificial snow balls and possibly a snow man as illustrated above.

Now, here's the way we prepare the food:

*Baked Ham.

Scrub ham thoroughly before cooking. Place on a rack in shallow pan, skin side up. Bake 25 minutes per pound in a slow (300 degrees) oven. Remove ham 1/2 hour before it is finished baking. Peel off the rind and score fat. Spread with a desired glaze and insert a whole clove in center of each scored section. Return ham to oven for remaining half

Here's a list of coatings and glazed mixtures that may be used for ham.

- 1. 1 cup crushed pineapple mixed
- with 34 cup sugar. 2. Strained honey mixed with chopped maraschino cherries.
- 3. 1 cup of strained honey mixed with 1 cup cherry juice.
- 4. Juice of 2 oranges mixed with 1/2 cup pineapple juice, 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup white corn syrup.
- 5. Apricot puree which is made by cooking 2 cups of apricots in 21/2 cups of water and then rubbing through a sieve. Sweeten with 1/2 cup corn syrup or sugar.

*Picture Salad Plate.

Place crisp lettuce cups on salad plate. In the center of the plate

place a tomato rose, made by cutting tomato into sections and then pulling out "petals" to make a rose. Around the rose, place carrot curls, chilled asparagus tips and



sliced hard cooked eggs. Serve with oil or sour cream dressing.

HOLIDAY BUFFET.

Baked Ham with Pineapple Garnish Honeyed Sweet Potatoes Assorted Bread *Salad: Tomatoes, Asparagus, Hard-Cooked Egg, Lettuce Relishes: Mustard, Pickles, Olives, Celery

Assorted Mints Fruit Cake Beverage *Recipe given.

> Tart French Dressing. (Makes 34 cup)

- 11/2 tablespoons sugar 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard ½ teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1 tablespoon eider vinegar 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Combine dry ingredients. Add oil gradually, beating constantly. Add vinegar and lemon juice and beat or shake thoroughly. Chill thoroughly. Omit sugar if more tart dressing is

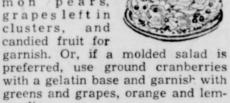
Sour Cream Dressing.

- 1 cup sour cream 1/4 cup vinegar or lemon juice 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar Dash of cayenne pepper 1/2 to 1 teaspoon grated onion.

Combine all ingredients in order given. Beat until stiff and chill thoroughly. This dressing is especial-

ly good for green salads. If desired, a fruit plate may be made with in-season fruits. Use

crisp lettuce cups with sliced red apples, cinnamon pears, grapesleftin clusters, and candied fruit for



on slices. If you're not having one of the mellowed and aged fruit cakes this season, try one of the light kind. These do not have to be aged to be good in flavor, and yet they will give you that holiday cake dessert that everyone likes so well. Serve

the cake in thin slices. White Fruit Cake. 33 cup butter or substitute 134 cup sifted cake flour

- 1/2 teaspoon soda 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 6 egg whites, beaten stiff 11/4 cups powdered sugar % cup candied cherries
- 1/2 cup candied pineapple 1/3 cup blanched pistachio nuts 1/2 cup bleached raisins

Cream butter thoroughly, gradually add flour and soda. Sift sugar into beaten egg whites and combine with first mixture. Add lemon juice, fruits and nuts, cut fine and sprinkled with flour. Stir well and bake in a waxed paper-lined buttered pan for 1 hour at 325 degrees. The top may be decorated with

candied, glazed fruit, if desired. Or the cake may be served with a sauce such as hard sauce or a hot plum pudding type of sauce if you want more of a dessert. Serve only small pieces as cake is rich.

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Lesson for December 29

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PAUL CLAIMS THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

LESSON TEXT-Acts 9:15; 19:21; 23:11; 28:28-31; Romans 1:13-16; 15:22-24. MEMORY SELECTION - 1 am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the barbarians; both the wise, and to the unwise .- Romans

The gospel is for the whole world. God wants all men to hear and come to repentance (John 3:16; II Pet.

For the establishment of the great missionary program with its worldwide sweep, he called a man gifted, prepared and anointed for that work, namely Paul, whose life and ministry have been our interesting portion these three months.

Now we find him at the very center of the then known world to claim it for Christ. Politically, commercially, socially and religiously, Rome was the very heart of the known world which centered around the Mediterranean sea (the name of which means "the middle of the

Our Scriptures present:

I. God's Plan and Man's Purpose (Acts 9:15; 19:21).

Choice involves the thought of selection because of certain qualities or abilities. The Lord had prepared Paul for just this ministry, and now he chose him to carry it out.

Our second Scripture (Acts 19:21) tells us that the plan of God was put into operation by the purpose in Paul's heart. God does not have to depend on man to do his work, but he does just that! We may hinder his full use of us if we fail to purpose in our spirit to do his will, as Paul did.

II. God's Confirmation and Man's Determination (Acts 23:11; Rom. 1: 13-16; 15:22-24).

Man needs to have his good purposes confirmed by the Lord, and so it was in the case of Paul. He had been taken prisoner for the gospel's sake. His trial had resulted in an uproar. Things did not look too promising for him. Humanly speaking, there was a question whether he would get anywhere, let alone to Rome.

In man's hours of discouragement God stands by with a good word. "Be of good cheer," he tells Paul; "as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem so must thou bear witness also at Rome."

In his letter to the Romans, Paul expresses his determination to come to them. There were hindrances, there was a contemplated trip to Spain (which he probably did not makel, but in spite of all these things he would come in due time.

The reason for that determination is tremendously interesting and pertinent to our own lives. He saw himself to be a debtor. The gospel had been committed to him, not as a deposit for his own good or pleasure, but as something he must give out to everyone who had not heard, including Rome.

We, too, who know Christ are in debt to a world which has not heard of him. That includes the cultured, whom we often forget, and the uncultured, the men of every raceeveryone who has need of a Saviour.

The tremendous urge which moved Paul should be characteristic of every believer. Think what it would mean for the evangelization of the world if every Christian said: "As much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel" (v. 15).

III. God's Salvation and Man's Declaration (Acts 28:28-31).

A slight change in the arrangement of our Scriptures brings us to our concluding thought. God had sent salvation to the Gentiles and they would hear it (v. 28), even if the preacher had to come as a prisoner, for Paul came thus to Rome.

How wonderfully God arranged it all, for Paul was given the privilege, even as a prisoner, of living for two years under guard in a private house. Here he won his guards to Christ, many members of Caesar's official household (Phil. 4:22), and others who came and went as he preached and taught, "no man forbidding him" (v. 31).

When man declares the gospel of salvation which God has sent, mighty things are wrought for the glory of God and the good of men.

It is just that which we should be about with renewed zeal and diligence during the new year just We are in debt, and we must discharge our indebtedness by declaring to all that Jesus saves, keeps and satisfies.

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- 1. United States postal money orders were first issued during what war?
- 2. The bouquet of a wine refers to what?
- 3. What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
- 4. Was the pumpkin here when Columbus came to America?
- 5. How cold is dry ice?
- 6. How much longer is a nautical mile than a land mile?
- 8. Do jellyfish vary greatly in
- 7. What is a lama?
- The Civil war.
- 2. The bouquet of a wine refers to its aroma.
 - 3. A tablet of law. 4. Yes. The Indians had planted it among their corn long before

The Answers

- Columbus arrived. 5. It is 110 degrees below zero. 6. A nautical mile is 800.2 feet
- longer than a land mile. 7. A Buddhist priest.
- 8. Yes, from that of a pinhead to a great mass seven and onehalf feet across.



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