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## Council Hears Long Debate On Flood Control Projects

Gov. Robert O. Blood and his Executive Council Friday night took under advisement a divided report of the state Water Resources Board on the proposed development of flood control projects after hearing more than a score of persons debate the respective merits of small and large reservoirs and single and multi-purpose dams for six hours.

Indications, as the hearing was brought to a close at 10 o'clock that night, after afternoon and evening sessions, were that the Governor and Council may act within a short time on recommendations favoring construction of small headwaters reservoirs at Mountain brook in Jaffrey and Nubanusic brook in West Peterboro.

### Requires More Study

The controversy over the remainder of the program for Merrimack will require much more lengthy river and tributaries, however, and consideration, it was understood on the most reliable authority.

Leading participants in the discussion were Chairman Leland Olds of the Federal Power Commission and Col. Leonard G. Gallagher, U. S. C. E., district engineer of the Boston district, who presented respectively the FPC multi-purpose plan of flood control and power development projects, and the army engineers' single purpose plan of reservoirs for flood control only, the latter of which is recommended by the majority of the Water Resources Board.

Although a number of new figures on the FPC plan, not previously available, were presented by Mr. Olds, and despite the fact that the evening session brought a discussion between the two chief antagonists, no actual fireworks marked the hearing.

A number of residents of the area which would be affected by creation of proposed reservoirs on the Piscataquog and Contocook rivers expressed opposition to both proposals, in preference for smaller upstream reservoirs.

Others, however, favored the Power Commission proposal, while only one appeared to support the Hopkinton-Everett project.

Opponents of the Hopkinton-Everett project had the floor virtually throughout the afternoon session after Col. L. B. Gallagher, district engineer of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, read a prepared statement of the reasons for which that body, after lengthy investigation, had favored the proposal now under consideration.

Chief speakers for the opposing point of view were Chairman Olds of the PC, Rep. George H. Duncan of East Jaffrey and representatives of farm organizations.

### Advocates Delay

Mr. Duncan, in particular, after making the point that the legislature of 1939 by implication had disapproved of such projects as Hopkinton-Everett, and that previous legislation required serious consideration be given to multiple purpose as opposed to single purpose dams, suggested that the request for approval of the project by the Governor and Council be held in abeyance, except as it applies to the auxiliary reservoirs proposed at West Peterboro and Jaffrey.

Mr. Olds pointed to the importance of natural resources represented by a river basin and suggested that the long range view which federal agencies must take, should be applied to the problem of fullest utilization of these resources in the Contocook basin.

The FPC, Mr. Olds told the executive body, feels that the Hopkinton-Everett project actually will destroy the power values available to the people of New Hampshire in this basin, and thus will not permit fullest utilization of the resources represented.

The main water storage, he pointed out, would be below, and not above the main power sites on the river.

He also claimed that Hopkinton-Everett would destroy 60 per cent more good farm land than would be lost to the state under the FPC alternate plans for reservoirs at Bennington and West Henniker.

William J. Neal, master of the State Grange, and Charles H. Chesley, chairman of its committee on rural electrification, spoke for the organization, and Alfred L. French

for the state Farm Bureau Federation, the last being followed by Pres. Henry Stevens of the Merrimack County Farm Bureau, Pres. William Eaton of the Hillsborough County Farm Bureau and Chairman Philip Heald of the latter bureau's resolution committee.

Other speakers opposed to the Hopkinton-Everett project included Lester Connor, chairman of the Henniker Board of Selectmen, who challenged statements in the Water Resources Board report and the press on the amount of arable land to be affected by creation of this reservoir; E. N. Reed of the Weare Taxpayers' association; Rep. Diamond Maxwell of Henniker and Max Israel of the same town.

### Urges Approval

Rep. Charles M. Mills of Jaffrey urged approval of the West Peterboro and Jaffrey reservoirs especially, while taking occasion to point out that the army engineers are impartial and non-partisan scientific men who base their recommendations on thorough study, and that their recommendations probably would be more readily approved in Washington than reports from any other source.

Former Rep. Sydney Clark, Salisbury, a member of the House when the present flood control legislation was enacted, took the stand briefly to remark that the power issue was not at that time raised, and that had it been, then members of the Legislature would have declined to pass the act.

Col. A. J. Pierce of Bennington, president of the Monadnock paper mills there, expressed partial disagreement with the army engineers' plans, saying he personally did not approve of the Hopkinton-Everett proposal, but objected still more strenuously to the FPC plan for a dam in Bennington below those of his company, flooding them out and taking the control they now have over the river's flow for a distance of about four miles.

His suggestion was that three or four smaller, upstream reservoirs, should be substituted for both the army engineers and the FPC proposals.

## School News

The basketball season officially opened December 2 at 3:15 p. m. The majority of the boys and girls are now enjoying this vigorous sport and are profiting by their experiences.

This year the boys have Mr. Ramsden coaching them; and as he has coached several winners, the teams are confident that their basketball season will be most successful this year if they continue to follow instruction faithfully. Miss Nichols will coach the girls another year, and the girls team also has deep rooted confidence in her. The whole school stands behind the teams and wishes them every success. May they have the support of those who will attend the games.

The senior class wishes to thank Mrs. Proctor and her associates who presented the play "The Mad Hatters" The money will boost them a great way toward Washington. Its success has spoken for itself.

The seniors will begin the sale of Christmas candy, December 8 and will continue until everyone who wishes to purchase it has been supplied. Orders will be taken sometime shortly.

The art class, under their teacher, Miss Travis, is planning to make imitation stain glass windows which all will see just before Christmas in the front, upstairs windows of the school.

New members for the student patrol were elected. They are as follows: Carol Cudihy, Winslow Caughey, June Maxfield and Donald Brown.

The type of student participation has proved successful thus far.

## Weekly Letter by George Proctor Fish and Game Conservation Officer

We wish to thank the following people who the past week have donated tin foil for the crippled children: Mrs. James E. Burke of the home town, The Cub Scouts of Greenfield, H. G. Yeaton, Hillsboro, Frank Trow, Lyndeboro, Luther Smith, Hancock, Robert Theriault, Wilton, Mrs. Charles Hagen, Nashua. A nice big lot last week.

It was my pleasure to drop in on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Bennington and wish them many more years of married life, it being their 50th anniversary.

The sudden passing of my old friend Joseph Sullivan at his home in Milford just over the line, one day last week was a great shock to his host of friends. Although I never knew Joe to be much of a fisherman or hunter he was a great asset to the world by his ready smile and happy disposition. The world is much better for his having lived his 57 years here. Sympathy to the family.

The first thin ice tragedy in the state was right in one of my towns, Harrisville. It's to be regretted that such things happen. I have been sending out a thin ice warning for years and I hope it's had its effect in years gone by. I have driven many a car off the ice when I knew there were weak spots. Keep off the ice till you know it's safe.

Basketball has started and a good game was played last week and I was unable to attend. If there is anything I like better than a good basketball game it's two of them.

Talk about your gamey towns, listen to this. Last week a man caught a small otter right back of the local bank building in the river. Then two bobcats were brought in for the bounty, one shot a mile from the postoffice. A herd of seven deer were seen on upper Dale street. A big cock pheasant and two hens were seen early one morning digging on the lawn of the Gregg Free Library and over in the pond near Whiting mills were 24 semi-wild mallard ducks. Seven mink were seen in the river back of the Hotel and the beaver story has been told before. How's that for a gamey town? Can you beat it?

The other afternoon I took in the Rabbit show in Manchester. Over 300 rabbits and 18 different kinds. It was a good show and was a big success.

Ever see a white hedgehog or quill pig? Over in Mont Vernon they have a big pure white one with pink eyes. Arthur N. Hazen, the well known forest fire warden has seen this fellow and tried to catch it.

Of all the 100 and over deer killed in the north country the past season only about seven came back into my district.

Have you bought your Christmas Seals? This is a very important duty of yours at this time of the year. Do your bit.

Now that it's all over I can tell you of a wonderful sight. In Bennington on a back road any dark night you could drive into a large

field and making a wide circle with your bright headlight you could see ten deer. Many people knew about this and took advantage of this sight. Of course now that bunch of deer are well scattered.

It was my privilege one day last week to assist the working band of the home town in handing out Thanksgiving cheer boxes to the many shutins in this town. I sure got a great thrill out of this little afternoon's work. It's too bad that Mrs. Burdon the president or some official of the working band could not have gone around and seen how appreciative these shutins were. I sure got a big kick out of it. More power to the working band.

One night last week a woman from out of state reported seeing seven raccoon on the new road to South Lyndeboro just a half mile above the Curtis cider mill. She had to stop in town and ring up the Game Warden to tell him about it. Was he excited?

Well I have all kinds of letters and here is one out of the usual. Here is a lady who wants to buy white goose feathers. These are to be made into artificial flowers. What have you?

Monday morning is a busy one for whoever is at home in my house. It's lost dog day and believe it or not that old phone is doing double duty that day. Never have we had so many reports of lost dogs as in the past two weeks. Many strange dogs are brought in from the west and being in a strange world they get confused and are then lost.

Who has lost a small beagle hound caught in a trap one day this week? A big hound looks like a coon dog, a small female hound looks like a good fox dog.

The grouse season for 1941 is now history. It was a good season. Yesterday a well known grouse hunter said that he had rotten luck all the season and when he started hunting deer he ran into plenty of grouse. Then in the grouse season he ran into deer on all sides. He said "Now ain't that just life for you?"

It won't be long to ice fishing, in fact in some of my towns they did do a little ice fishing last week.

Last week was "Dog Catchem Week" I had five cases where dogs were caught in fox traps. It was very lucky for the dogs that the owners or someone was around and took them out at once. Trappers should use great care in setting traps away from buildings where there is a possibility of catching dogs and cats. Trappers are responsible for the damage done to any domestic animal.

Several "Johnny Sneakums" are working their game in some of my towns. It's going to be just too bad if we or the owner of the traps catch up with them.

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## Report Of Antrim Civilian Defense

During the past month nine Antrim citizens, both men and women, have been taking an Air Raid Warden's course of instruction at the State House in Concord. We have been privileged to hear prominent men and women of New Hampshire, Mass., Representatives of the Army First Corp Area Office, Officers from the C. D. Office in Washington, D. C. and two Air Raid Wardens from London. This A. R. W. School was conducted for the purpose of training representatives from N. H. cities and towns so that they would be able to conduct schools in their own communities. Plans are being made to start an A. R. W. School here in Antrim as soon as possible, probably about the first of January. Already a sizeable group has promised to attend and many more will join when they understand what the instruction is for. In large places several schools can be conducted for the different services. To a certain extent this will be done here. While this school is to instruct A. R. Wardens a lot of the instruction is needed by firemen, policemen, etc., and there is no reason why these groups should not be included for a part of the course.

As Public Safety Chairman for Antrim I appeal to All men and women, boys and girls to find your places in our Civilian Defense Program. It will reach into every home. If you do not believe this now you will believe it when the Army orders 'Blackout'. Our Government asks us to be organized and trained by April. Yes, this is a big order, but it Must and Will be done. This includes getting the story across to everyone in town. You can help by coming halfway.

One English Air Raid Warden's description of the Civilian Defense Program is this, "It is just applied Commonsense". We will endeavor to keep it on that basis. Col. Rowell, Public Safety Chairman for N. H. sum up the situation this way. "We all know that world conditions are terrible. People, even in high Government positions, can predict this and that, but the only safe and sensible course to take is Prepare for the Worst and Hope for the Best." Preparing for the worst means just what we are trying to do. Hitler's stock in trade against civilian populations is, by surprise attack, to create fear, confusion, terror, and panic. This is done from the air and also, by acts of sabotage, on the ground. There are good reasons to believe that Forest Fires maybe our greatest danger but if we do not educate ourselves to cover other possibilities our job is not complete. It is mighty hard to discuss this subject without having some people feel that you are trying to scare them which is not intention. Doubtless if and when something did happen we would all be scared but previous education and training would help us to lessen the damage to life and property. There will be information about the school and First Aid Classes in future editions of the Reporter.

Don H. Robinson

### DEFENSE MEETING

There will be a Defense Meeting at the Antrim Town Hall, Thursday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock sharp. This meeting will be for the purpose of answering urgent requests for replies to:

What is being done in Antrim? What would I do in case anything happened? Bring paper and pencil for a few notes.

Don H. Robinson, Public Safety Chairman.

### Soda Baths

To keep iron frying pans in good condition give them soda baths occasionally. Mix two tablespoons of soda (regular baking kind) with two quarts of hot soapy water. Put the pans in and boil them gently for 15 minutes. Rinse well and wash the regular way, in more soapy water.

## Christmas Party Of Molly Aiken Chapter D. A. R.

The Christmas party of Molly Aiken chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Friday afternoon, December 5th. Twenty-five Daughters were present. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Lowell and Mrs. Tuttle.

The regent, Mrs. Tenney, presided and the meeting was opened with the ritual ceremony, the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the singing of the national anthem.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Seaver told of the value of Red Cross work in National Defense. Members reported an estimated total of 331 hours of Red Cross sewing done in the past two months.

The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Helen Robinson, who told first of the origin of the customs of Christmas, its carols and festivities. Two carols, "O come all ye faithful" and "Silent Night," were sung by the group. Two readings, "Christmas Customs in Holland" and "When Christmas comes to England," were given by Mrs. Hurlin and Mrs. Wheeler told of "Christmas in Ireland." A carol, "In excelsis gloria," was sung by Mrs. Tenney and Longfellow's poem, "Three Kings," was read by Mrs. Butterfield.

The gifts on the tree were given by the members to be sent to Ellis Island, where the D. A. R. is carrying on a splendid program of occupational work among the immigrants detained there. These gifts consisted of cloth, crochet cotton, yarns, thimbles, thread, embroidery floss, etc., and their estimated value was \$15.00.

The fun making part of the program was provided as each Daughter did her little stunt to make the meeting a most enjoyable one. Refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social hour.

### ANTRIM WOMAN'S CLUB

One of the most interesting meetings of the Antrim Woman's club was enjoyed by members and guests on Tuesday. Mrs. George A. Ledward of Hancock spoke on "Hobbies." She brought with her examples of some of her hobbies and described her numerous others. Mrs. Ledward pointed out how beneficial this sort of diversion can be, especially in these critical times, and how individuals sometimes have hobbies without even knowing it. There was an interesting variety of hobbies on display brought in by members and guests. A hobby roll call was conducted by Mrs. Alwin E. Young, president.

The club chorus, including Mrs. Ethel Roeder, Mrs. Vera Butterfield, Mrs. Dagmar George and Mrs. Barbara Shea, sang a group of Christmas carols. Mrs. William Kittredge assisted at the piano.

The hostess committee, with Mrs. Fred A. Dunlap as chairman, served refreshments of delicious sandwiches and tea from a seasonably decorated tea table. Mrs. Dunlap was assisted by Mrs. Harrison Packard, Mrs. Byron Butterfield, Mrs. Granville Ring and Mrs. Frances Herrick.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Rome Discloses Plot to Kill Mussolini As Part of Widespread Revolt Plans; Soviet Claims Gains in Bitter Fighting; Nazis Stall British Campaign in Libya

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



This air view made from a British bombing plane shows the result of aerial bomb hits on enemy barracks near Mellaha, Tripoli, during a fierce raid that preceded the British push into Libya. The attack was carried out by planes which flew close to roof-height of the buildings.

ROME: Admits Revolt

With an air of having quelled the whole thing, official Rome had admitted that ever since the start of the war there has been a huge fifth column organization busily engaged in sabotage of the nation's war effort.

Sixty of the leaders had already been arrested and tried, it was reported and at least one plot to assassinate Mussolini had been quelled.

Official Rome accused Britain and Russia of sponsoring the group, of financing it and directing it.

Of chief interest was the fact that it was centered in Trieste, center of the largest Italian industrial concentration, and that much of its activity had been the blowing up of munitions factories.

Though it was claimed that 60 leaders had been arrested, the Stefani report stated that 11 actual perpetrators of many of the outrages were still at large.

Listed as taken from the plotters were 450 pounds of high explosives, 149 hand grenades, 75 incendiary bombs, two machine guns, 85 revolvers, rapid-fire pistols and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Though the report was confirmatory in many respects of previous stories of revolt and terrorism in Italy, many observers wondered chiefly at the purpose in making an official disclosure of the facts of the trial at Trieste.

BRITAIN: Libyan Drive

The British in Libya, basing their general tactic on a split-up of the German mechanized divisions into two parts, met their first setback when General Rommel's Fifteenth, "fighting recklessly and ferociously," according to the London communiques, succeeded in reuniting.

Fortunately for the British, the union was formed inside the general trap on the Libyan "hump." And the royal navy rapidly rushed reinforcements ashore to the armies battling on land, making landings successfully at several points on the coast.

British spokesmen at Cairo regarded the incident of the juncture of the German forces simply as "one of the downs in an up-and-down fight," said the imperial troops had not lost their confidence nor their initiative, and that British mechanized forces and airplanes still were dominating the fighting.

He said: "In this fluid battle which had raged on the main front with fluctuations over an area of more than 1,600 square miles for many days, the center of gravity has altered almost daily as our or the enemy's main tank concentrations massed for attack or counter-attack."

That was as clear a picture as it was possible to obtain. It was not, however, immediately discernible from the war maps where Berlin, still worried over the situation, but a little more confident, had anything to cheer about yet.

STRIKE: Rail Settlement

President Roosevelt disclosed details of the settlement which had averted the rail strike of 1,200,000 members of the brotherhoods and had resulted in an estimated pay increase of \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

The basic pay of 350,000 operating employees was raised 75 cents a day. The base pay of 850,000 non-operating workers was raised 80 cents a day.

Both were made retroactive to September 1 on a partial basis of these raises.

The extra wages to be paid out under the retroactive agreement will be approximately \$67,000,000, or about \$22,500,000 a month.

Following December 1 the rates of pay, however, were to be increased about \$25,000,000 a month, most observers figured.

RUSSIAN: Victory Develops

The Russian communiques had developed the extent of the Red army's outstanding victory of the war around Rostov, and finally had claimed that General Von Kleist's forces were fleeing from Timoshenko's armies right into a Soviet trap.

Germany, admitting the retreat in the southern central front, had sought to belittle it as a mere "diversion" attack, and concentrated its interest on the holes its forces were punching in the Moscow defense ring.

Kuibyshev declared that the shattered remnants of Von Kleist's army was fleeing westward along the northern shore of the Sea of Azov, and that between it and escape was another large Russian force which presumably had struck southward from Kharkov, and whose cutoff of the German supply line was not only hampering retreat but meant eventual annihilation of the armies unless they could escape by sea.

JAPAN: Exchange

President Roosevelt, attempting to clarify the Japanese issue, formally had placed before the Japanese government a demand that it explain why Japan had sent so many military, naval and air forces into Indo-China, probably a jumping off place for an attack on Thailand or the Burma road, perhaps both.

The President did not consider this demand an ultimatum.

At the time the Japanese reply to the President's request was being handed to the state department in Washington, Japanese newspapers indicated that the steady rise of resentment against U. S. interference in Far Eastern affairs was continuing. From Singapore came word that ships had been ordered to that point to remove Japanese nationals from British and Dutch possessions in that area. The situation in the Pacific was getting more critical daily.

President Roosevelt, in his press conference at which he discussed his action, stressed that the demand was to a friendly nation with whom the United States was at peace and hoped to remain that way.

But, he added, he had been disturbed by reports of the large military concentrations already in Indo-China, and by further reports that additional forces of all kinds, military, naval and air which had exceeded the numbers agreed to by the Vichy government, which had submitted under duress.

On top of this, he said, there were reports that Japan was now sending to Indo-China reinforcements many times the numbers already on hand.

MISCELLANY:

Tokyo: Telling the people to be ready for anything, the press informed Japanese that the British were about to invade Thailand—usual Axis prelude to an invasion by its own forces.

Cleveland: The first rivetless all-welded tank was to be turned out this month at a factory here. The new tank will be called the M-4.

Chicago: A great city gave an outstanding welcome to the Sun, new morning newspaper, published by Marshall Field III with more pre-publication fanfare than had ever greeted the formation of a newspaper.

London: The British passenger ship Meriones, trapped when grounded off the English coast, was located by Nazi airplanes and swiftly destroyed by bombs. Some of its cargo had been salvaged before the bombing started.

NAVIES: Grid for Action



WINSTON CHURCHILL Were U. S. warships relieving his navy?

The arrival of the first British capital ship ever to go to the Far East at the head of a fleet, the 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales, electrified Singapore and was accompanied by the announcement from Washington that launchings of warships during November by the American navy had totaled more than one a day.

In addition to the huge battleship whose identity was revealed, at least one other capital ship had been sent to the Far East by Britain, and the fleet, under Admiral "Tom Thumb" Phillips, was of considerable proportions.

As to American launchings, these had included the 35,000-ton battleship Indiana, the 10,000-ton light cruiser Cleveland, four destroyers and a submarine, added to many other smaller craft.

Keels were laid during the month for one cruiser, nine destroyers and three submarines, Washington revealed.

Prime Minister Churchill, announcing as the ships arrived that reinforcements were being sent to the Far East, said this had been made possible by increased American aid in the Atlantic, bearing out the general feeling that the U. S. navy was picking up much of the load in that ocean.

WOMEN: In Uniform

Churchill had solemnly told the house of commons that with American aid and increased tempo of British production, the crisis of material was at an end, but that 1942 would be dominated by a new crisis—that of man and woman power.

He asked authority to draft 3,000,000 more men into the uniformed services, also to begin to draft women, also for service in uniform, though combatant work would be done only by women who volunteered.

Many other changes were to be made in the conscription structure as Britain prepared to enlist the services of the nation's full power on the "right little, tight little isle."

Men 18½ years old were to be called up. The age for compulsory military service was to be raised from 41 to 51 years.

This, he said, would yield 2,750,000 men. He asked also permission to withdraw a government promise that no men under 20 would be sent overseas. He wants, he said, to send them overseas at a minimum of 19 years.

As to the women for the draft, he explained he wants the right to conscript single women between 20 and 30 years old for the uniformed services, though not for combat "unless they volunteer." It was the first indication that with modern mechanized war women might be just as acceptable as men for the fighting services.

HOW MUCH: Aid to Reds?

There was quite a controversy raging in lease-lend quarters in Washington when it was revealed that the October and November promises of aid to Russia had fallen far short of being carried out.

The reasons were four-fold, but back of them all was an apparent inability of those in command to decide whether to send all Russia asked, and whether, if it was sent, it would arrive at usable points and in good time.

Asked why this was, authorities had responded first that there was a considerable lack of ships to carry the materials; second, there was difficulty getting the British to permit the United States to cut down on British aid, sending the material to Russia; third, there was a lack of information as to whether Russia really could handle 350,000 tons a month at the port of Archangel.

Because of a shortage of docks, the stuff would have to be unloaded on the ice, they said, and might be lost or wasted.

The Russians replied that unloading on the ice was a regular thing, and that they could handle all the material that way. One Washingtonian who believed the nation should send the promised aid said: "The Russians can do the unloading. They have no unions and are willing to work 24 hours a day. They are inefficient but their willingness makes them effective."



WASHINGTON, D. C. BRITISH DIPLOMACY

The British barring of Russian Ambassador Litvinoff from an airplane en route to the U.S.A. has increased Washington whispers that it is about time the British did something to clean up their moribund-diplomatic service and cut out snubs to people who are trying to help them.

It has long been the belief of Americans, too polite to mention it, that the British embassy in Washington can make more mistakes to the square inch even than Mr. Hull's state department—and many of the state department's mistakes come from trying so ardently to ape the British.

For years the British embassy has sat on its hilltop, well removed from the bustle of Washington, and looked with slightly disdainful amusement upon the hot polloi of congress. An invitation to the British embassy in those good old days was considered by the dowagers as better than an invitation to the White House.

But those good old days, unfortunately both for the dowagers and the embassy, are gone, never to return. However, the embassy appears completely unaware of that fact. And its charming young men go their charming way, saying sometimes too audibly: "We must be nice to Americans"; while the real work of defending Britain takes place in the British Purchasing commission, largely under the direction of hard-boiled Canadians and Australians.

Viscount Halifax is one of the most delightful and genteel persons ever to grace the embassy. He tries hard. But hard as he tries, he cannot overcome the bubbling Charles Peake, who minces around him as if his lordship still were viceroy of India with white and crimson-costumed Sikhs mounted on black chargers outside his palace, in Calcutta, instead of being in a city where politics are very earthy and where the congressman's wife from Keokuk has a lot more influence than the pink tea protocol experts usually seen at the British embassy.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Washington is a city where debate may rage furiously on the floor of the senate, but simmer down to friendly story-telling in the ante-room or around the dinner table afterward. This is not always the case, however, and sometimes Washington society becomes so aroused that it is dangerous to invite certain strong-minded people to dinner.

This was true during the fight over Roosevelt's Supreme court bill; and during the Roosevelt-Willkie election campaign; and it is somewhat true during the neutrality controversies today. Old hands at the game of controversy, however, manage to keep their tempers. For instance, seated near each other at dinner the other night were Sen. Burt Wheeler, than whom there is no more energetic isolationist, and Undersecretary of the Navy Forrestal, just as energetically interventionist.

Wheeler was talking about the recent neutrality debate, telling how Roosevelt forces influenced votes by promising jobs and dishing out patronage. Interrupted Undersecretary Forrestal:

"Senator, did the neutrality fight reach the depths of your fight to pass the Wheeler-Rayburn act?" (The Holding Corporation act.) "No," shot back Senator Wheeler, "I didn't have the patronage."

The two men continued a good-natured discussion of neutrality, Wheeler maintaining that time would prove that his anti-war stand was right. After the war, he contended, history would reverse the present tide of war sentiment and there would be a revolution of feeling if not a virtual French revolution.

"And when the guillotine ax begins to fall, senator," said Forrestal as he departed, "will you be my attorney?"

FINNS VS. NAZIS

Intelligence reports from Europe for the first time indicate friction between German and Finnish troops on the eastern fronts. The Finns are sore because the Nazis have been living off the country and have not been at all scrupulous in paying Finnish peasants for pigs, cows and chickens.

On top of this, the Nazis recently ousted Finnish children from an orphanage at Rovaniemi and used it for the general staff. This made the Finns boil with anger.

CAPITAL CHAFF

The government is paying out more money than ever before in history for use of the wires and ether. Even with reduced rates for official messages, the tolls for telegraph, telephone, cable and radio are tremendous.

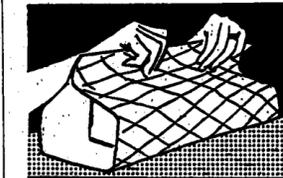
Every time a government official picks up the telephone to make an outside call, Uncle Sam pays three cents, the wholesale rate. In telegraph messages the government gets a 40 per cent discount, though there is a minimum charge of 20 cents.

Neat Wrapping Aids Appearance Of Holiday Gifts

Men are seldom noted for their daintiness, especially around Christmas. But they aren't the only ones whose gifts present a sorry sight with bulgy paper covering and loose string that portends early disintegration of the wrapping. Even some women confess that they wrap their gifts several times before their appearance is satisfactory.

The best of "wrappers" are only amateurs, however, compared with the girls in large department stores who "gift wrap" all day long.

For most articles whose shapes make wrapping difficult they have an effective solution: "Corrugate it." This means that the bundle is wrapped lengthwise and sidewise in corrugated paper before putting fancy Christmas paper around it. "Corrugation will cover a multitude of shapes," they explain. They suggest five steps when wrapping simple packages:



1. Fold the paper over the bundle. Line up the two open sides, then fold them back two or three inches to prevent paper cuts by getting the sharp edge of the paper out of the way.

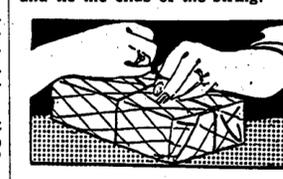


2. Draw folded paper snug. The paper should be made to rest tightly around the lengthwise section of the bundle.



3. Fold in the ends. Holding the package as shown in drawing number 2, turn the corners diagonally inward. The pointed section that remains is then folded back against the side of the package.

4. Wind string around package. First wind the string around the bundle lengthwise and then make a "figure 8" knot. This is an ordinary slip knot that is turned once before it is slipped. It looks like a figure 8 when tied and makes a perfect slip knot.



5. Tie the string. After the string is run through the figure 8 knot lengthwise, simply continue the string around the bundle sidewise, and tie the ends of the string.

Cleveland Sells Stocks To Buy Community Tree

Sale of stock certificates unparalleled in history brought America's first community Christmas tree to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1912.

To raise money for a community tree, preferred stock was sold in (Unlimited), the City of Good Will (Unlimited), Incorporated. It was listed at the head of other securities on the Cleveland Stock exchange. Although no personal solicitations were allowed, more than \$12,000 was realized from the sale. A community celebration was held around the 70-foot, illuminated tree that was erected in the public square.

The next Christmas brought a veritable avalanche of community Christmas trees throughout the country. The idea has become almost a national custom, with more than 15,000 American cities and towns setting up their own community trees during the Christmas season.

Over 300 Years Ago

The hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," was written in 1739 by one of the greatest hymn writers, Charles Wesley, brother of John, the founder of Methodism. The music to the hymn is a chorale from Mendelssohn's beautiful cantata, "Gott Ist Licht."

The hymn "Adeste Fideles" ("Oh Come All Ye Faithful") has been translated into 76 languages. The words are sometimes ascribed to St. Bonaventura, bishop of Albano in the Thirteenth century.

Planning Helps Late Shoppers Select Presents

Despite incessant reminders to "shop early," last-minute shoppers will crowd the stores the day or two before Christmas in a mad search for gifts.

When there is little time left it is best to sit down and think over the problem before leaving the house. This sounds paradoxical, but far more can be accomplished by spending time planning than by rushing around a store without any idea of what is wanted.

A little ingenuity will disclose countless presents that can be acquired with a minimum of time.

Simple combinations of articles make admirable presents. For example, if the friend is a camera addict, combine several rolls of film, a flood lamp and a few flash bulbs into an attractive package.

It is inadvisable to hastily select monogrammed or initialed stationery for an inveterate letter-writer. A very welcome present can be made by enclosing a book of postage stamps in an extra-nice box of plain stationery.

These are just two of many combinations which will satisfy the need for last-minute presents. If you are too tired or too busy to employ even this simple device there are still several other practical remedies.

Fill in that subscription blank for your favorite magazine that has been around the house, and wrap a current issue in an attractive carton with a note explaining that there are 12 more to come. Only be careful that the friend does not already subscribe to the magazine or your present will lose a good share of its interest.

Another welcome gift can be secured at the last minute by telephoning the local theater for a few tickets. Then write a little note, preferably in rhyme, and include it with the tickets.

A little ingenuity will disclose countless presents that can be acquired with a minimum of time.

By all means don't buy things that come in sizes unless you are sure of the size. And don't buy a gift that may have to be exchanged unless the store will exchange the article willingly.

Apple Ornaments



Santa Claus will get a big surprise when he sees this tree being decorated by a young lady from Virginia. The tree is completely decorated with brilliant red, yellow, green and mottled apples, dried apple tinsel and crab apple clips.

Holly Decoration Used In Pagan Celebrations

Holly has become closely associated with Christmas, but why, nobody knows.

Some claim that holly, with its thorns and blood-red berries, symbolizes the crown of thorns worn by the Saviour. Another belief is that the use of holly as Christmas decorations was handed down by the pagans. The Romans dedicated the plant to Saturn, to be used at the Saturnalia, his festival, occurring in December. At about the same time the early Christians celebrated the birth of Christ, and to protect themselves from prosecution, they decorated their homes with holly.

Holiday Decorations

Christmas decorations are an admirable first aid to the Christmas spirit. They usher the holiday feeling into the home and revive that belief in Santa Claus we all need so much. So hang the house with holly and mistletoe. Hang a bow-tied wreath of holly on the door. Bring out the festive candles, decorate the mantel with spruce, and dangle shiny balls where they will capture the eye. When you've made the house bright and gay you'll be aglow with the true Christmas.

# Honeymoon

By JOSEPH McCORD WNU Service

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Larry Cutter fell in love with Jacqueline (Jack) Anthony, pretty public stenographer at the Hotel Mayasar. While he was dictating an imaginary letter, she told him about her longing for travel. He came.

At six o'clock, Jacqueline was in a quandry. She decided to give the cafeteria a wide berth, and make excuses later. But six-fifteen found her with a tin tray in hand staring aimlessly at arrays of food that held no inducement. She finally selected chicken croquettes with cream gravy, a concoction she particularly loathed. Jacqueline selected a table in a far corner where she could watch the door. There she nibbled nervously at the croquettes, tried to interest herself in her newspaper and stole a frequent glance at the lagging clock hands.

Six-forty-five and no sign of Mr. Cutter. Jacqueline breathed more easily. She would give him until seven. The paper was read now, save for the sports and financial sections. She avoided that last feature.

"Hello, there," remarked a cheerful voice. There, smiling down over a well heaped tray, was Larrimore H. Cutter of Montreal.

"So sorry I'm late." He deposited the tray on the table. "I've been busy . . . with our contract."

Jacqueline achieved a faint "Oh" in response to Larry Cutter's breezy reference to their marriage. After all, that was what he meant by that "contract." In the face of it, the bride-to-be's formal greeting—the one she believed she had prepared—evaporated.

There was something very compelling about this man, an easy assurance in all that he said and did. Jacqueline unobtrusively secured her check, slipped it into her lap and felt better. At least she would have the satisfaction of paying for her dinner.

Larry ventured a few commonplace remarks as he proceeded leisurely through his meal. Jacqueline's replies were even more commonplace. She was busy wondering what Mr. Cutter would say after dinner, how he would introduce the dreaded topic. She felt thoroughly helpless—like a prisoner awaiting sentence.

She was not kept in suspense long. Larry summoned a bus boy and had the table cleared. Then he dragged out his inevitable briar and filed it carefully.

Through a faint haze of smoke she watched Mr. Cutter burrow in an inner pocket. "Here we are," he announced gravely, spreading a paper on the table and carefully smoothing out its folds. "It doesn't look very good, I'm afraid . . . But I think you can read my writing. I've tried to cover the points we discussed today . . ."

Instead of proffering the document, Larry laid his hand on it and removed his pipe from his mouth. His dark eyes were fixed intently on Jacqueline's face.

He picked up the paper and gave it a final worried glance. "If I have overlooked anything, please don't hesitate to say so."

He reversed the paper and pushed it across the table rather reluctantly. Jacqueline stared down at it. Its surface was covered with blurred lines that gradually proved to be a man's flowing handwriting. Vigorous script. There were paragraphs, boldly numbered. She forced herself to pick up the sheet and start reading.

It was like reading something in a dream. But there was no mistake in the meaning of those numbered paragraphs. They set out plainly that Jacqueline Anthony would become the wife of Larrimore H. Cutter, in consideration of certain agreements by "said Cutter."

Miss Anthony was under no obligation to relinquish her maiden name, or mode of living. Save as she saw fit. The same freedom existed with regard to any association with the "said Cutter" during the life of the agreement. The marriage seemed rather an incidental thing. After six months, if she so desired, Miss Anthony might extend the terms . . . Or tear up the contract and be free.

It all was quite as she recalled the earnest oral account. All except . . .

A sudden color suffused her cheeks. She shook her head and looked up with consternation showing in her blue eyes.

"Something wrong?" Larry's heart sank. And just as he had decided all over again that little Jack's face was the most beautiful thing in the world. He did love her! He had worked hours over that contract, trying to make things as easy as possible for Jack. What had he done?

He could not know that the girl was wondering what kept her from tearing the paper to bits . . . She could only nod miserably in answer to the question.

"Tell me," he begged in a low tone. "It's all right."

"I couldn't . . . do that," she faltered.

"Do what? Which paragraph is it?"

"Four." Jacqueline managed it with a little gulp.

"Oh . . . that one? But of course

## INSTALLMENT FOUR

ally suggested she could realize her dreams by marrying him. Her brother entered before she could reply and informed her that her life's savings had been wiped out. Only a month before, her father had left her when she refused.

"You can! I told you this was strictly a business proposition, until you were ready to make it something else. You will. But now . . . I'm glad you mentioned it. I was forgetting."

He dragged a long envelope from that same inner pocket. "It's only right that you should have security for what you're doing for me. I wouldn't have it any other way. It's the one sensible thing to do. You'll see that . . . when you think it over. You'll find a few government bonds there. They're yours to use as you like. Incidentally, there's a receipt showing they were purchased by me and in my own name . . . from the Guaranty Trust. So you needn't worry about the source. Property of the holder, of course."

Jacqueline nodded her head helplessly. Then she offered a faint and feminine objection.

"The envelope is too long to go in my bag."

"Then stick it in . . . Oh, anywhere. Until you get home. Keep the contract, too. All the damning evidence." Larry essayed a grin. Something told him that the first skirmish in his battle was won.

His smile faded as Jacqueline looked at him steadily to ask, "How

many parties must there be in a contract?"

"Two, supposedly. Why?"

"Because you have signed this, but . . . There's no place for my name anywhere."

"I know that," he responded with quick gruffness. "I'm not asking you to sign. I told you I wasn't asking for anything . . . Now."

"But you would be willing to let me . . . not be fair. I can't do that. I gave you my word. Please make some dotted lines for me."

In silence, Larry reached for the paper and produced a fountain pen. Jacqueline leaned forward and watched him jab a neat row of ink dots just above his signature.

When he had finished, he held out the pen. Jacqueline took it and, with steady fingers, wrote her name in small neat characters. She recalled afterwards how cold her hands were.

"There," she said.

Larry drew a long breath as he accepted his pen. "You always would be terribly square about things," he told her in a low earnest voice. "I knew that from the very first. You can't understand what this means to me . . . It will take years." He caught himself. "There's one other thing we really should settle tonight. I told you I had been busy. I was . . . checking up on legal matters, among other things."

"What do you want me to do now?" Jacqueline spoke in that small flat tone again, for the first time. The dark blue eyes were suddenly bewildered, tired.

"Nothing—very bad. This is Thursday . . . I want you to marry me Saturday morning."

Jacqueline received this latest request from Larry Cutter with something bordering upon apathy. If he said this was Thursday, he probably was right. He had a disconcerting way of being right, or seeming to be. The past twelve hours had been an age. Tomorrow would be Friday. Then Saturday . . .

Why not? It fitted well enough into this mad scheme of things. Might as well get it done with.

Mr. Cutter was explaining. "I don't wish to seem to arrange everything, but here's the plan I had in mind. We can take my car and run over across the State line. They're very liberal in their ideas of weddings . . . We can get a license and . . . have it over with in an hour. You don't work Saturday afternoons, do you?"

"Not often."

"How about taking the morning off?"

"I suppose I might . . ."

"Seeing that it's a sort of special

him additional money for work on his inventions. In a fit of despair, Jack accepted Larry's proposal. She agreed to meet him at dinner to make arrangements for their marriage. Now continue with the story.

occasion," Larry smiled. "I think it would be a good idea to get an early start. If you'll tell me where you live, I'll drop around and pick you up."

"Nine hundred and seven, Courtland street."

Jacqueline watched him scrawl the address on the back of an envelope. He was going to call there for her. They would drive . . . somewhere. And be married . . . married . . . married. That word seemed to be beating against her tired brain . . .

"Would eight o'clock be too early?"

"I'll be ready."

There surely couldn't be much left to discuss now. But Mr. Cutter still seemed preoccupied as he slowly rapped the bowl of his pipe on the ash tray. He looked up with a quick jerk of his head.

"I'm afraid all this has been pretty one-sided. I don't want it to be that way. Is there anything you want to ask me?"

"Nothing."

"What a good little sport you are."

He said it warmly, half to himself. "I don't want to seem mysterious, but I'd rather like to have you . . . well, trust me for a little time. There are some things that . . ."

"Please," Jacqueline interrupted in a low voice. "You have asked me for nothing and I . . . I signed, too. If you mean all that you've said . . ."

"And I do. Absolutely."

"Then there is nothing to talk about now. If you don't mind, I'd like to go home."

"Where's your check?" Larry demanded abruptly.

"I have it." Jacqueline's hand closed over it. "I prefer to pay it myself," she added firmly.

"Just as you say."

The little stenographer pushed back her chair, walked quickly to the cashier's booth and paid for her dinner. She took the occasion to slip the folded contract into her bag.

"I am going out the lower entrance," she told him.

"I see. I wish you'd take a cab home. Please. I will not see you tomorrow . . . Until Saturday at eight. You can get word to me here, of course . . . But I hope you won't want to. Good night and . . . thank you."

Jacqueline did take a cab to Courtland street. The gloomy privacy of the lurching taxi was a haven. The reaction to the day's strain possessed her.

Was that what she had become? A chattel . . . ?

Safe within her little apartment, the door closed and locked, she felt secure. The soft lights, the familiar furnishings brought a sudden sense of peace. For the first time since she had established herself there, she had a longing for companionship. If only there were someone to whom she could talk.

Sleep was quite out of the question, activity of some sort imperative.

Jacqueline opened the door of her wardrobe and stood looking at the neat rows of dresses and gowns suspended on their hangers. At the small shoes in orderly array. Hat boxes on a shelf and a smart little week-end bag . . .

No. She wasn't going anywhere. Just for a brief auto ride. And that brown ensemble was her going away costume. Her wedding dress! She was standing here staring at her trousseau . . .

A strange little sound broke the silence of the room . . . a stifled hysterical laugh. It was years before morning came.

Mr. Cutter kept his word about Friday. There was no sign of him around the lobby. Jacqueline was grateful for that. Not that she really wanted to see him, but a glimpse of those broad shoulders would have been reassuring in a way, would have made her positive that the whole thing was not a dream.

Fortunately, Friday proved to be a rather busy day in the small office. That was a help. Although quite to Jacqueline's own surprise, she found herself looking forward to Saturday's adventure with an unexpected feeling of calm.

Her only item of preparation for the event was a call upon Mr. Archibald Potter in his office on the mezzanine. She wondered if there would be an objection to her closing the office for the forenoon.

"I should think you might do it. I'll leave word at the desk and arrange to have one of the girls up here take care of any emergency cases. Go ahead. Have a good time."

That strange feeling of loneliness assailed her when she covered her typewriter and lowered it into the desk for the night. No . . . until Monday. The sensation persisted as she put the office in order. It was almost as if she never were coming back to the familiar little room.

After all, Jacqueline Anthony wasn't coming back. When she came in here again, she would be a married woman . . . a bride . . . coming to work.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

HOW would you like to be introduced to a pretty girl and, two minutes, later have to throw a glass of water into her face? Barry Nelson knows how it feels to do exactly that. The girl was Laraine Day; Nelson, discovered by Metro on the University of California campus, had to throw the water because William Seitz, directing "China Caravan," liked the idea.

Nelson wants to play tough roles; according to Spencer Tracy, he's a "sterling actor," so he should be able to. The role in "China Caravan" is his fourth in pictures, but throwing that water was almost too much for him; he'd rather be tough some other way!

Ann Sheridan and Madeleine Carroll probably didn't know it, but for three weeks they ran neck and neck with Lana Turner in an election. The boys at Forts Hancock and Tilden were voting to choose "The Sweetheart of Harbor Defenses." Lana won the title.

If Joan Fontaine needed to make sure of her laurels as an actress, she's certainly accomplished it in "Suspicion," the new Alfred Hitchcock thriller. Her performance is superb. RKO provided an excellent cast, which includes Cary Grant, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Dame May Whitty, Nigel Bruce and Heather Angel. You can see what an actress Miss Fontaine is, to stand out in such a cast.

Clyde Cook, who has a bit part in "Suspicion," directed Hitchcock in an English film in the days before the mystery director won his spurs. Incidentally, if you read that thriller, "Before the Fact," don't expect this picture version to resemble it too closely.

"I guess the hair-dresser just doesn't like Joan Crawford," remarked a friend of mine after seeing "When Ladies Meet." "And maybe the costume designer felt the same way," she added. Certainly Greer Garson's hair was more becomingly done, and her clothes were prettier than Miss Crawford's. But hair-do's and clothes must be an old story to the Crawford girl, who could give a good performance if she had to wear a sugar sack and have her hair shaved tight to her head. Robert Taylor ought to make new friends in this one, too.

Rosalind Russell and her bridegroom drove to New Orleans after their marriage, went by boat to Cuba, flew to Jacksonville and took a train to New York. After a brief stay there she had to rush back to Hollywood for wardrobe tests for "Take a Letter, Darling," in which she plays a bachelor girl. Frances Farmer, who's been co-starring with Tyrone Power in "Son of Fury," is cast as her rival.

Richard Arlen wants to go to China to make a picture, when he finishes "Whitcat," which he's to start about the first of the year. Says it would take about three months to shoot exteriors there, then the troupe would come home to make the rest of it.

A miniature Big Town has been built by a New Orleans man who visualized the imaginary city after listening to Edward G. Robinson's CBS show, which has been on the air for four years; he wants to give it to Robinson, who hesitates—he'd need a special building to house it.

ODDS AND ENDS—Herbert Marshall became an actor because he couldn't add or subtract readily enough to hold a position as a clerk . . . Raymond Gram Swing's vacation begins Christmas Day . . . John Gunther will substitute for him during his three weeks' absence . . . Jerry Colonna, Allan Jones and a few buddies have the difficult task of concealing the fact that Judy Canova is a stowaway in their army camp in "True to the Army" . . . Columbia may finally screen its long-postponed "Life of Chopin," with Glenn Ford as the composer . . . The famous "Thin Man" is wearing thinner than ever, yet "Shadow of the Thin Man" is amusing.

# In the Christmas Rush

By Willard Hartwick

THEY had been doing their Christmas shopping together, and stood with burdened arms waiting to board a street car for home. Again and again they joined the line-up of would-be passengers only to see the car move off without them.

"Look here, Mrs. Young. I think we're crazy to try to get home in this crush," said plump Mrs. Older. "Let us go to the Purple Tea-room and have dinner and rest till the crowd thins out a bit."

"Oh, I couldn't do that," almost wailed pretty little Mrs. Young. "I simply must get home. Teddy would be so annoyed if he got home and found me out and no dinner ready."

"But you could phone from the tea-room," said Mrs. Older. "Teddy wouldn't like it," objected Mrs. Young. "He would say I shouldn't have stayed shopping so late."

"What nonsense," scoffed Mrs. Older with the license of an old friend. But Mrs. Young was firm. She was going to get home before Teddy if it were at all possible.

However, after a few more ineffectual attempts to board a car, during one of which she spilled her parcels on the pavement, Mrs. Young reluctantly accompanied the hobbling Mrs. Older around the corner to the Purple Tea-room.

Under the spell of the purple-and-gold shaded lights, the two weary women ordered substantial dinners. Mrs. Young's body relaxed into ease, but her mind did not. She ought to be at home. She wanted to be at home. Home was the place for married women at meal-time. "Teddy and I promised each other when we were married that we'd never eat dinner apart if we could possibly avoid it," she murmured. "I hate to be the first to break that promise—I know Teddy wouldn't."

"Well, six months is quite long enough to keep a promise like that," asserted Mrs. Older. You might just

She noted hungrily what an unusually attractive meal it was. as well settle down and enjoy yourself."

But Mrs. Young couldn't smile or even pretend an enjoyment she didn't feel. She wanted to be at home preparing a cozy welcome for Teddy. Just at her most homesick and contrite moment, she raised her misty eyes to the wall opposite and read on a little framed card—"If you want a taxi call Main 0000."

She rose to her feet, the light of decision flashing across her face. "I'm going to ring for a taxi to take me home," she said. "Don't be foolish," admonished the rather disgusted Mrs. Older. "A taxi will cost you quite a bit and you said you were broke."

"I still have that \$10 bill Teddy gave me to buy a Christmas present for myself. I'll use some of that—and I can yet be home in time to get dinner."

Mrs. Young gathered up her numerous parcels and on her way out she met a waitress carrying in her dinner. As she stopped to take her check off the tray she noted hungrily what an unusually attractive meal it was.

In an amazingly short time the summoned taxi whirled her home without notable incident—except the smash-up that occurred in the \$10 bill when it came into collision with the taxi fare. Mrs. Young found that she had just 25 minutes to the good, and she did a meal-marathon that broke all records.

At the exact minute of Teddy's usual arrival she was ready for him with a smile on her face. And just then the phone bell rang. She could hardly believe her ears when she heard Teddy telling her over the wires that he would not be home to dinner.

"Go right ahead and have your own dinner, dearie," Teddy said, and his voice didn't sound a bit regretful. "I've had an extra hard day, and I don't feel like standing all the way home, as I know I would have to do if I got on a car at this hour. Older and I are going to drop into the Purple Tea-room for dinner. By-by, dearie."

First Printing of Christmas Carols Christmas carols had a wide appeal from the very beginning. They pleased both the devout and the roisterers, and it was inevitable that they should find their way into print. The earliest printed collection is probably Wynkyn de Worde's "Christmas Carolles Newly Enprinted" (1520). Only a single leaf is extant. It contains two complete carols—one a hunting song, and the other a boar's head carol.



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JOAN FONTAINE



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## What We See And Hear

The "good book" says "That what Job feared was visited upon him." That is also true with us here in America today. We have feared for some time that Japan was ready to start something and by the actions of that country on Sunday, last, it has come to be a stern reality. We are at war. Even the savage Indians respected a flag of truce during the wars with our ancestors. But evidently Japan has reverted even further back than that era. They did not wait for their special envoy to finish his duties in Washington, declaring war before their conference was over. We are in it now, up to our neck, so it is up to each and everyone of us to go "all out" that this, and all countries may enjoy the freedom that has been ours since 1776.

### GOOD FLOW OF WATER STRUCK AT DEERING

The Harvey Artesian Well Company of Epsom, who were drilling a well at the Deering Community Center, struck a good flow of water about 40 feet down, this week. About eight feet below the surface they struck a solid ledge of rock and continuing through this ledge to about 40 feet, in all, they struck a vein of water with a flowing capacity of 60 gallons a minute. Because of the unusual dry condition this remarkable flow of water is considered a bonanza.

Cauliflower in England  
Cauliflower was imported into England from Cyprus about 1603.

### JOHN E. BEAN TO TAKE TEST FOR ANNAPOLIS

John E. Bean, Jr., of Contoocook was nominated by Congressman Foster Stearns today to be one of his principal appointees at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The nomination is contingent on the results of substantiating examinations at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The nomination is contingent on the results of substantiating examinations at the academy in February or April. Success in the rigid tests will entitle Bean to enter Annapolis July 1. The Contoocook youth was selected to be one of Congressman Stearns' four principals at the academy, following a civil service examination in October. He was graduated from Hopkinton high school last June, and has taken preparatory school courses in Washington. Bean is now enrolled for a mechanics' course at the Laconia defense school. Young Bean was born in Hillsboro where he and his parents lived for a number of years.

### Deering

Archie Cote, Jr., of Manchester was in town on Tuesday. Richard Follanshee has been one of the lucky deer hunters. Several of the ladies in town are busy making Christmas wreaths. David Williams of East Washington, former superintendent at Valley View farms, was calling on friends in town one day last week.

Income tax blanks have been simplified, but payment hasn't.

## Antrim Locals

Edward Moul Jr is rooming with Mrs. Walter Rogers.  
Mrs. Hattie Peaslee has gone to Greenfield to stay until she leaves for Florida

FOR SALE—A six-room cottage in Antrim village. See Frank A. Seaver.

Edward Moul is employed in Claremont on a painting job, coming home for week-ends.

Miss Helen Auger has received word that she has passed exams for an air warden instructor.

Mrs. George Hunt left here last Saturday for Springvale, Me. where she will spend the winter.

William H. Prescott entertained his son, Paul, who is employed in Connecticut, over the week-end.

Mrs. John Thornton is at home from the hospital where she underwent an eye operation recently.

Mrs. Mary B. Cram has returned from Keene where she spent Thanksgiving with her son and family.

About forty from Antrim attended the Vesper Service at the Smith Memorial church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Rokes went to Camp Edwards Saturday to meet her husband who has been in the South for military maneuvers she returned Tuesday.

Lieut. Ralph I. Musson, son of Dr. and Mrs. William R. Musson of Athol is attached to an Army bombing squadron stationed near Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ring and son Tommie left Saturday on a two week trip to Florida to visit Mrs. Ring's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. George Worthley at Lake Wales.

The Presbyterian Mission Circle will meet Wednesday, December 17th at 3 p. m. The public supper at 6 o'clock is to be served by a committee of men. Everyone welcome.

### SEAL DESIGNER HAS REASON TO BLESS THE TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

The light of knowledge spread by tuberculosis education guided Stevan Dohanos, the artist of this year's Christmas Seal, back to good health, his work and a normal happy life. Out of his own poignant experience Mr. Dohanos conceived the lighthouse as the symbol of tuberculosis work, spreading light, leading the way to safety. It was soon after he had begun to show his work and had earned national recognition that Dohanos, muralist, illustrator, discovered he had tuberculosis. He had just been asked to join an art studio in New York and was preparing to move there from Cleveland, where he had received his art education and exhibited his paintings. The temptation to risk regaining his health while keeping up his work was great. But Dohanos, guided by the light of tuberculosis education, made his decision. He went to Saranac Lake, N. Y., and underwent a period of treatment and complete rest. It was not until he was able again to do a normal amount of work and enjoy normal activities in moderation that he went to New York. His job was still waiting for him. Less than three years from the time Dohanos was chosen by the Treasury Art Project in Washington to do paintings in the Virgin Islands for the federal buildings. He took his family with him and they enjoyed the life of the tropics for seven months. Back in the United States since 1937, he has continued his work in the fine arts field. He has also completed two mural projects, one for the Elkins, West Virginia. Agricultural and Forestry building, the other for the post office at West Palm Beach, Florida. He is now working on still another which will be placed in the Charlotte Amalie post office in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

### Human Hair Count

The number of hairs upon the human head will vary, according to the hue and age. It has been found that while a fair-haired woman has from 140,000 to 150,000 hairs on her head, a black-haired woman has from 100,000 to 110,000 hairs, and a red-headed person has only about 30,000 hairs on her head.

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### REPORTERETTES

Planning to keep a diary for a week or two again next year?

Add perfect gentlemen: Bossy Gillis blames his wife for his defeat.

Now is the time to do your shopping; your list is long and will keep you hopping.

Naturally, taxpayers are ired when they ask for more economy and get less.

A contemporary suggests that people who live in paper houses shouldn't throw bombs.

In view of Christmas overhead, a fellow up our way says he would like a little lease-lead help.

There are 31,556,100 seconds in a year. From this you can figure how much is a billion dollars.

Horses see the road better than human beings. But unfortunately, horses don't drive automobiles.

The going was slippery one day last week for the first time this winter. It won't be the last time.

Don't know just what, but isn't it about time that Hitler's infinite patience was exhausted again about something or other?

The Land of the Rising Sun acts like it had swallowed an overdose of yeast and the swelling is taking place in the head.

Fighting China for four years has been like punching at a feather bed. The Japs are tired of it and wish they could lie down on the bed.

A Hays woman says she detests salesmen and saleswomen who ring her doorbell because they never give her a chance to get a word in edgewise.

The simultaneous rise of food prices and food supplies causes some suspicion that there must be a loophole in the law of supply and demand.

Cheer up, you skiers; and you shoppers, put skis, skates, snowshoes on your lists. Snow and cold are coming, coming as sure as Christmas.

When its new light is installed the torch in the hand of the Statue of Liberty will be visible 20 miles at sea. There is, of course, no significance in the direction of the beam.

The Nazi military command in Norway has announced that suicide by German soldiers will be regarded as an attempt to escape, making relatives punishable under a new death decree, it was reported recently.

## Church Notes

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Wm. McN. Kittredge, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 11

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Christ's Example in the Things He Would Not Do."  
Morning Worship at 10:30 with sermon by the Pastor from the theme: "The Lamp Which Shines in the Darkness"

The Church School meets at 11:45, a welcome to all who come.

At six the Young People's Fellowship meets in the Baptist Vestry.

At 7 the Union service in the Baptist Vestry.

Baptist Church

Rev. Ralph H. Tibbals, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 11

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Topic "The God Who Answers Prayer"  
Luke 11:5-13, 18:1-8

Sunday, Dec. 14

Church School 9:45

Morning Worship 11. The pastor will preach on "A Light unto My Path"  
Young People's Fellowship 6 in the Vestry of this Church.

Union Service 7 in the Vestry of this Church.

St. Patrick's Church

Bennington, N. H.

Hours of Masses on Sunday 8:15 and 10 o'clock.

Antrim Center

Congregational Church

John W. Logan, Minister

Service of Worship Sunday morning at 9:45

### NAMING THE NAVY

The custom of naming United States battleships after states of the Union originated in 1819 with a resolution of Congress which also provided that frigates should be named for rivers and sloops-of-war for principal cities and towns. This is the present system of nomenclature:

- Battleships—States.
- Cruisers—Cities.
- Aircraft carriers—Historic naval vessels or battles.
- Destroyers—Officers and enlisted men of the Navy or Marine Corps, former Secretaries of the Navy, members of Congress or inventors.
- Submarines—Fish.
- Mine sweepers—Birds.
- Gunboats—Smaller cities.
- Seaplane tenders—Sounds or bays.
- Submarine tenders—Pioneers in submarine development.
- Oilers—Rivers.
- Ocean-going tugs—Indian tribes.
- Cargo ships—Stars.
- United States Naval Institute Proceedings.

### 'Model' Prisoner

An inmate at Southern Michigan prison has built nine gasoline-powered model airplanes and looks forward to entering model races when he is discharged. One of his planes remained aloft 24 minutes, little short of the national record.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Hillsborough, ss.

Court of Probate  
To the heirs at law of the estate of Mary E. McGrath late of Greenfield in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Harry A. Dorr administrator with will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the final account of his administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Manchester in said County, on the 20th day of January, 1942, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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## GRANITE STATE GARDENER

By W. P. Häubrich, University of New Hampshire  
Durham, New Hampshire

Are you going to do any Christmas decorating this year? Well, if you are, it is now time to make the wreaths and roping if you are to enjoy them for any length of time.

New Hampshire woodlands offer a wealth of materials for decorative purposes in such evergreens as the red and white pine, the hemlock, the red, white and swamp spruces, the white and red cedars, the common juniper and the balsam fir. All these make excellent decorations and at least one or two of them are readily available to everyone.

With a little practice most people can soon learn how to make a wreath by winding sprays of an evergreen or a combination of evergreens on a foundation of heavy wire. A light No. 24 wire or strong string is used to hold the sprays in place. It is desirable to add cones or red berries to brighten up the finished product, and, of course, a large red bow is always correct.

Roping is made much the same as a wreath except that heavy roping is used for the foundation rather than wire. Here again sprays of the evergreens are wound on the foundation with wire or string.

Evergreen sprays for doorways and panel features are becoming increasingly popular. They are simply made by a double ended

spray, one end of which is larger than the other. The joining point of these two sprays can be adorned with cones, ribbons or other decorative material. When the spray is hung the heaviest portion should be down and the lighter portion up.

Many table decorations and center pieces can be made on moss foundations or with the use of birch logs.

Excellent candle holders may be made from apples. A hole large enough to hold a candle is cut in the stem end of the apple and sprays of evergreens are thrust around the base of the apple to appear as a base for it to sit on. These are attractive and yet simple to make.

Evergreens may even be used for personal adornment in the form of small corsages. A few sprays of evergreen plus two or three tiny cones and a ribbon will work into these seasonal corsages.

Twigs attached to Christmas packages add to their appeal and are in keeping with the white or red paper used on the bundles.

There are many more uses for evergreens as Christmas decorations and New Hampshire Circular 222, "Christmas Season Decorations," contains detailed information on the construction of at least some of these. This circular may be obtained by writing to the Extension Service, Durham, New Hampshire.

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## Bennington

### GRANGE NOTES

A very amusing farce was presented at the Bennington Grange on Tuesday night, under the direction of Miss Esther Perry. The farce was "A Day off at the Old Ladies Home" and the scene was a living-room in which were gathered the old ladies. Two of them were maiden ladies, one a grandmother and two widows.

The lady of the house had been called away and each of the old ladies were going to do something that she especially wanted to do and thereby hangs the tale. The old ladies were; Phyllis Clymer, Esther Perry, Josephine Cuddeini, Velma Newton, Louise Day and a niece played by Frieda Edwards.

Songs, "Silver Threads among the Gold," "When the Moon comes over the Mountain," and "The Quilting Party," were sung by the entire grange. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Plans are in progress to have a good time next meeting with a Christmas tree. You are to bring inexpensive exchange gifts to put on the tree.

### INTERESTING ARTICLE ABOUT MISS DORIS DOE

An item printed in the Boston Herald Magazine of December 7th may be of interest to our townspeople. I quote "Verbatim et litteratim:"

"Maine born contralto of the Metropolitan Opera, Doris Doe, carries on the tradition of the great Schumann-Heink. She can sing any one of fifty-six parts at an hour's notice, learns two or three new ones every year and yet manages to be as homey and domestic as homespun wool. She rates it the highest praise when critics call her the heir to Schumann-Heink's voice and likes to be compared with her in matters of domesticity and cooking.

"After the opera season and when not on tour, Doris Doe heads straight for 'Rhythm Hill,' her 110 acre farm at Bennington, New Hampshire. Her 1810 house up there was one of the first brick houses ever built in New England.

"In the country Miss Doe puts on farm clothes and works hard in her 'per' rock garden; makes a pal of 'Betty,' champion-bred English sheep dog given her by Bill Sullivan. She also raises Siamese cats, of which she had seven at the farm last summer and brought two to the New York apartment with her, when the opera season began. Whenever she's not otherwise busy, she knits.

"But bread making keeps her occupied summers. 'I make all the bread for my family then,' she says, 'Clover leaf rolls, pocketbook rolls and just plain bread.' Summer family is mother, grandmother, brother, sister and sister's two children and herself.

"Miss Doe also makes meatless mincemeat of green tomatoes and turns out excellent pumpkin pie. 'A marvelous receipt,' she says. She puts up beans and corn, makes grape and crabapple jelly, blueberry and blackberry jam; and brings home-made preserves for use in the city.

"In town she cooks less, gives fewer parties. In New Hampshire she likes to have parties arranged for week-ends. Most of the family friends are musical and the summer Sunday musicales at the farm are famous. Miss Doe's mother is a fine musician; her great grandfather founded the Philadelphia Singing School. 'I can't remember a time when I didn't hear music in my mother's household,' she says. She can't remember either when she first began to sing. As a small child, when she wanted something—say, a spoon—she didn't ask for a spoon, please, but sang the words in scale, 'Spoon! Spoon! Spoon!'"

### Collection of Superstitions

Although this is a scientific age, Dr. Benjamin Cartwright, education professor of the University of Oklahoma, has a collection of 10,000 superstitions. He began his collection 20 years ago. Many superstitions originated as a means of teaching good morals, good manners or neatness, he believes.

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## Bennington Congregational Church

George H. Driver, Pastor  
Bennington, N. H.

Sunday, December 14, 1941

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. "The Bible Commonwealth." A commemoration of Bible Sunday and also of Forefathers' Day; for the "Founding Fathers" the Bible and the Commonwealth were things that went together.

12:00 m. Sunday school. Mrs. Maurice C. Newton Supt.

6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting. "How may we be better Christians in school?" Miss Maxine Brown, leader. The committee in charge: Misses Maxine Brown, Margaret Edmunds, Marilyn Favor.

Wednesday, December 17th; Junior choir concert. Mrs. Newton, leader; Mrs. Ivan Clough, pianist. Proceeds of ticket sales to go toward new curtains for the Sunday school rooms.

Thursday, December 11th. No prayer meeting this week because of the Boy Scout Court of Honor, to be held in the Town Hall; which parents and friends may wish to attend.

## Hancock

Rev William Weston preached at the Sturtevant chapel in Keene, Sunday night, having preached there at least once a year since 1916.

Mrs. Mary A. Baldwin, wife of Almon A. Baldwin, died Sunday at Peterboro hospital where she was a patient for a few weeks. Funeral services were held Tuesday with prayers at the home by Rev. Francis Hogan of Bennington. Mass at St. Peter's Catholic church in Peterboro was said by Father Hogan assisted by Father Driscoll of Peterboro with Father Blankenship of Hillsboro in the choir. Survivors include her husband, a sister, Mrs. Margaret Nolan of Milton, Mass.; a brother, John Travis of Roxbury, Mass., nieces, nephews and cousins.

Canada's Largest Park  
Jasper National park is the largest park in Canada.

## Bennington

Mrs. Milton Parker continues to improve slowly.

Fred Barrows returned to work this week having been out a long time with injured fingers and he had not been at work long when he broke and mangled another finger.

This town, as are all towns, is working hard to establish home defense. All the citizens were shocked at the news of Japan's unexpected attack but are firm in the belief that we will win this war.

Thomas Bavelas is at home once more from the Veteran's Hospital at White River Junction. He reports that they were very good to him there but he is happy to be at home. He is gaining nicely now and is able to be up and walk about some.

Next week promises to be a busy one for the town of Bennington. On Tuesday afternoon the Woman's club will have their Christmas meeting with speaker Rev. George Driver and music. Christmas carols in charge of Miss E. L. Lawrence. The hostesses are Florence Newton, Ella MacDonald, Vincena Powers, Mae Miller and Marion Cleary.

On Wednesday evening the Junior choir will give their second concert. One was given last year. They will sing a number of new Christmas songs and some of the older ones. Even the tiny folks are to sing that night. Mrs. Ivan Clough is the accompanist and Mrs. Maurice Newton the director. On Thursday evening the Catholic church ladies will present another one of their famed penny parties at the Grange hall. All these in addition to the regular activities of the week.

### World's Knives Shown

What is believed to be the largest collection of cutlery in the world has been opened for inspection in Sheffield, England, center of the cutlery trade. Besides British goods there are beautifully decorated specimens from Holland, France, Germany and Italy, some as old as the sixteenth century. Specimens are shown from every country. The collection of pocket-knives attracts great attention from the schoolboys.

## Masons Enjoy Transit Degree Club Work

At a special meeting of Harmony Lodge, No. 38, held at Masonic hall on Saturday evening, the Transit club of Boston performed the third degree according to the Massachusetts ritual.

About 150 officers, members and visiting masons were present including thirty-five members of the Transit club, headed by its president, Luke S. Travis, a member of Harmony Lodge. Henniker, Francestown and other nearby lodges were represented as well as members from many other states.

The Boston group were made to feel right at home by serving them a supper of that delectable dish, Boston baked beans with hot dogs, potatoe salad, rolls desert and coffee. This supper was served in the banquet hall by the members of Portia Chapter Order of Eastern Star, at 6:30.

The work performed by the degree team of the Transit club was exceptionally well done and much enjoyed by all present. Especially good was the charge to the candidate delivered by W. Peter A. Day, P. M.

Owing to the meeting being held on Saturday night many of the officers and members were unable to be present for business reasons.

## HENNIKER

Woods Chapter, R. A. M. met Friday evening for the official installation by Ross G. Hutchins, Grand King of the Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire, accompanied by Paul H. Joy, Grand Deputy Lecturer. The Mark Master Mason degree was conferred on candidates. Members of the committee from Henocon Chapter, O. E. S. to serve the supper were Mrs. Myron Hazen, Mrs. Wayne Holmes, Mrs. Alfred French, Mrs. Fred Bean, Mrs. Claude Rowe, Mrs. Herbert Wakefield, Mrs. Harold Clement, Mrs. George Vaillancourt and Mrs. Josephine Gordon.

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  - Modern Screen .....1 Yr.
  - Silver Screen .....1 Yr.
  - Sports Afield .....1 Yr.
  - Open Road (Boys) (12 Issues).....14 Mo.
  - Science & Discovery...1 Yr.
  - Flower Grower .....6 Mo.
- GROUP B — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES**
- Household Magazine...1 Yr.
  - Pathfinder .....26 Issues
  - Hunting & Fishing...6 Mo.
  - Successful Farming...1 Yr.
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# RED ROSES

By Perna Krick

**B-R-R-R-ING!**  
Ann Carson climbed quickly down off the small stepladder she was using to hang the glittering angel on the topmost bough of the Christmas tree. The sharp clang of the doorbell was a welcome sound. Hastening joyously she flung the door wide open.

"For me? Come in, Timmy." She smiled down at the wizened old hunchback shivering on the doorstep. Ann took the package tendered almost ceremoniously, bearing conspicuously the label of his own small flower shop. And with the privilege of a lifelong friend Timmy followed her into the warm lamplit room.

Slowly and musingly Ann untied the bright tinsel bows. She knew without looking what the box contained and as her fingers broke the seals she seemed again to hear Jerry's voice, low, quivering and hurt.

They had gone to a dance that memorable Christmas eve and homeward through the whitening mist she had tried, bravely, to tell him she must marry another man.

A frantic Jerry pleading and a strange new ache at her heart, she had stood for a moment on the run-



White Roses!

ning board of his car and Jerry had whispered: "But, darling little Ann, I'll love you always—always!"

He had touched with reverent clumsy fingers the single crimson rose she was wearing on the soft black fur of her evening wrap. The touch seemed to give him an idea. Jerry was romantic and they were both so young. "No matter wherever I may be, little Ann," he said, "I'll send you red roses at Christmas time and you will know."

"If ever," he had added, crushing her close as he lifted her down, "if ever I feel I can live without you, when the scars of this night heal, I'll send white ones. Remember!" and with a quick stride he was gone.

But she had not married the other man. Somehow after that she couldn't. But impulsive hot-headed Jerry left that night, a stowaway on a tramp steamer bound for China, and now one, two, three, four long years unrolled before her.

Her letters, pleading and unashamed had followed him half way around the earth gathering curious postmarks, undecipherable, but eventually they had returned, tattered, torn—but unclaimed.

But they had come. From strange lands in far odd corners they had come, those orders to old Timmy the florist for the red, red roses as red as her own heart's blood that now beat so chokingly in her throat. And she would wait, wait forever if need be, for Jerry.

Exultantly she lifted the lid. Roses!

But slowly over her face froze a look of piteous unbelief. The mass of blossoms blurred before her eyes and Jerry's pain-torn words rang in her ears: "If ever I can live without you, I'll send white ones." And—these were white. As white as the drifting snow outside. White roses! Mute her lips formed the words. Oh, God, it couldn't be, after all these years! White roses!

"You don't like them? I very sorry," Crestfallen, apologetic, old Timmy was turning to go. "But the order came so late. No red ones left for you, only little wilty buds and so I peck the beeg, beeg white ones for you." His dim old eyes pleaded eloquently for her understanding.

Oh!—Oh!—breathlessly. The light that never was on land or sea came flooding back into Ann's face and clear as a child's faith in Santa Claus the far-away chimmes were pealing. Peace, good will to men! Jerry had meant red roses after all.

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## IF THAT TAX-DEDUCTION FROM PAY ENVELOPES IDEA GOES FURTHER

**Boss**—You say you might take a job with us?  
**Applicant**—I think so. What is the pay?  
**Boss**—It's fifty minus.  
**Applicant**—Minus what?  
**Boss**—Minus what the government doesn't take out of your envelope.

**Applicant**—I'd have to get more money than that.  
**Boss**—More money than what?  
**Applicant**—More than there wouldn't be left out of what I don't get.

**Boss**—Let's be practical. How much money do you want?  
**Applicant**—Well, on my last job I got \$55 if.

**Boss**—If what?  
**Applicant**—If the government didn't get there first. And I know right now where I can go to work on a salary of sixty provided.

**Boss**—Provided?  
**Applicant**—Yes, provided not too much is extracted.

**Boss**—Come, come, exactly how much do you want to go to work for me?  
**Applicant**—I'll take fifty-eight E.U.

**Boss**—What's E.U. stand for?  
**Applicant**—Envelope untouched!

**Boss**—I can't do that. The best I can do is to put you on at a salary of fifty-seven S.F.A.W.K.

**Applicant**—S.F.A.W.K.? **Boss**—Yeah. That stands for So-Far-As-We-Know.

**Applicant**—That means my salary is S.T.V.W.W. or Subject To Washington Weekly Whims. I can't run my house according to whims. I've got to know how much I am going to get each week.

**Boss**—You can solve that by buying groceries and paying rent on the Federal I.Y.H.A.L., or If-You-Have-Anything-Left plan.

**Applicant**—No. You see, what I want is to know how I stand at the end of each week.

**Boss**—I have the same dream, mister. There's nothing in it.

**Applicant**—But ain't a man entitled to know from week to week how he stands financially?  
**Boss**—Don't talk like a reactionary! Listen, this is my last proposition. I'll give you fifty-seven dollars and a half S.T.R. & M.

**Applicant**—S.T.R. & M.? **Boss**—Subject to Roosevelt and Morgenthau.

**Applicant**—No, thanks. But I know a feller who might work for you. He's a beginner. What do you pay a beginner?  
**Boss**—We pay ten dollars minus to begin with. At the end of a year if he makes good we advance him to fifteen dollars minus.

**Applicant**—That leaves him owing both you and the government money.  
**Boss**—Yes.

**Applicant**—I can see there's no future in working.

**Boss**—Nonsense. One of our best men here started with us on one dollar a week and worked it up to a mere pittance.

**Applicant**—That's an exceptional case.

**Boss**—Not at all. Look at me. When I began here I worked for nothing. Now my salary has grown to such proportions that everything I get goes to the government.

**Applicant**—In other words, you still get nothing.

**Boss**—Yes, but if I work hard I can double it.  
(Curtain with a thud.)

## NOT BAD

This department never knew Chief Justice Hughes was much of a wit until it read "Pulitzer," which tells of the time when Mr. Hughes ordered lobster and got one with a claw missing.

"Where's the other claw?" he asked.

"Well, I'll tell you," explained the waiter. "They are shipped alive in barrels and they get into fights. Now and then one loses a claw."

"All right. Take this one back," replied Mr. Hughes, "and bring me a WINNER!"

## TAKING NO CHANCES

A vitamin in the B group known as "SPAB" will restore gray hair to its natural color, experiments have shown. The element is also used in making TNT, it is announced. We'd hate to get our hair back to a nice raven black and then have our whole face explode just as we were admiring ourself in the mirror.

## VIEWPOINT

The Windsors we wish very well; To love them more we couldn't; But gaily trips in times like these... Oh, how we wish they wouldn't!

We know a man whose doctor says he must take a long rest, so he has planned to spend the winter in Wall Street.

"Italy Orders 10 O'Clock Curfew."—headline. Mussolini doesn't want the folks to see things any darker.

## Personal Touch



Instead of sending her presents through the mails, this young lady prefers to deliver them herself. It adds a personal touch that is greatly appreciated by friends on Christmas day.

## First Christmas Seals Originated in Denmark To Fight Tuberculosis

That harbinger of the holiday season, the cheerful Christmas Seal, has recently made its appearance as the National Tuberculosis association opened its annual drive for funds to continue work in the prevention and cure of this dread disease.

The idea of the sale of seals to aid the fight against tuberculosis originated in Denmark in 1903. The following year the first seals were sold. The idea gained almost immediate popularity and soon spread to neighboring countries.

Christmas seals appeared in the United States in 1907 when Miss Emily P. Bissel of the Wilmington, Del., Red Cross chapter designed a seal that was sold locally. The campaign was so successful that the next year the National Red Cross adopted the idea and conducted a nationwide campaign. From then until 1919 the Red Cross continued the annual Christmas Seal distribution. In their last year the returns had risen to nearly \$4,000,000.

Beginning with 1920 the National Tuberculosis association began distribution of the seals. The designs of these stamps have been the work of prominent artists who have interpreted the Christmas spirit each in his own way. In addition to the United States approximately 40 other countries have adopted the Christmas seal for raising anti-tuberculosis funds.

## Post Office Auctions Gifts 'Lost' in Mails

Uncle Sam will soon make profits by selling Christmas presents sent through the mails, but he would much rather deliver them—and he would, if he knew where they were supposed to go.

American people are so rich and in such a hurry that they don't even take the pains to see that their gifts sent by mail are properly wrapped and addressed. Of course, all are not careless about it, but the postmen do have a hard time during the holidays.

Extra mail clerks receive millions of dollars in wages, and a good share of this extra force is kept busy handling poorly wrapped and improperly addressed packages. Many thousands of Christmas gifts will be sold because they contain no clew concerning their sender or the intended destination. The "unaddressed" department of the inquiry section of the post office in large cities resembles a warehouse.

Some gifts cannot be held long, such as alligators from Florida, live chickens, turkeys, or fruits. These are quickly sold and the sale price held in a fund which is ultimately turned into the treasury. When all efforts have been exhausted, the unidentified and unclaimed packages are sold by an auctioneer.

## Wrong Use

The name Kriss Kringle is sometimes erroneously used to designate Santa Claus. Kriss Kringle is a corruption of the German Christ-kindel, the Christ-child.

## Mountain Beauty

Christmas in the Swiss mountains is full of scenic enchantment and poetry. Every hamlet and every village is a wondrous vision in white, with its fleckless beauty still accentuated by the sapphire blue of the sky.

## Tip on Toys

To be in demand, toys should be educational, full of action, or duplicates of large articles. Most toys used through the ages fall into one of these three categories.



AIR service is just as important in football as it is in actual war. It isn't everything, but air control usually means victory. Line play is vitally important. So is a running attack. But an all-around passing attack can be more devastating than anything else, as it also gives the running game a chance.

Frank Leahy, Notre Dame's master-minding mentor, was quite willing to tell you what he knew about a passing attack. After watching Boston College last fall and Notre Dame this fall, my guess would be that Instructor Leahy knows his share.

"In my opinion," Leahy said, "the passing game moves in about this order: First, the passer; second, pass protection; third, receiving. Each detail is important."

"To keep a passing game working on the winning side you must have a first-class passer—you must give him protection and you must have speed that can get to the pass—and then hold it."

Notre Dame this year had all three essentials—something they were unable to show against Army in the rain and mud. The greatest pass weakness is weather.

"The best passers are born—not made—to a large extent," Leahy continued. "They must have a natural aptitude for throwing a football. A coach can improve an average passer—but he can't make him into a Luckman, a Baugh, an O'Brien, an Isbell, a Parker or an Albert."

"Or a Bertelli?" we suggested. Mr. Leahy smiled, wanly, "Or a Bertelli," he added.

"Giving the passer protection and catching a ball are easier to teach—and learn. We have developed good receivers in a year. We couldn't develop good passers in that time. Good passers—I mean the better ones—usually started as kids, something like the caddies who later on make most of the leading pros."

"Good protection is just as necessary. You may remember how well Dutch Meyer at T.C.U. surrounded Davey O'Brien with Aldrich and Hale—center and tackle. We use more than two protectors at Notre Dame."

There were times in the Navy game when almost the entire Notre Dame line seemed to be on guard around Bertelli who was rarely hurried or rushed, even by Navy's desperate efforts to break through.

There are always wide football ranges, but 1941 was fairly close to the all-time record.

For example, the first five opposing teams scored 132 points against Pittsburgh this season. These five teams had averaged slightly better than 26 points a game.

Then suddenly Fordham couldn't score against Pittsburgh. This was the main shock of this game—more than Fordham's defeat.

Baylor, beaten by Villanova, slaughtered 48 to 0 by Texas A. and M., suddenly turned on a great Texas team, a team that had averaged 34 points a game against teams that looked to be about on Baylor's level—and gives Texas an even fight.

Pittsburgh never had a chance to get back on her feet after facing such teams as Michigan, Minnesota, Duke and Ohio State on successive Saturdays.

But the Panther was on all four feet against Fordham, which has developed the mournful knack of jumping off the cliff once a year somewhere along the route.

One answer is that certain teams, such as Harvard, start slowly and begin moving up week by week. Others, starting at top speed, begin falling back around mid-season. Harvard, beaten by Pennsylvania and Cornell in her first two games, was a match for anybody at the end of the season.

## From a Coach

Question—Would you like a short tip? You football writers build us up beyond our actual strength, and then a lot of you cut our throats because we lose. A lot of us are not as good as you said we were, even while winning—and not as bad as many think when we are losing. It's the average football writer—not the Old Grads—who gets us into most of our trouble. I think you know that.

Answer—No answer. It's practically 100 per cent true.

## The Best Play

Question—What was the best single play you saw this year?

Answer—By Bertelli—in the Navy game. All officials working this game agree on the verdict. The Notre Dame passer first dropped back and faked a pass. He then tucked the ball under his arm and faked a run to the right. He then stopped suddenly and completed a fine pass for a long gain. By his two fakes he had upset Navy's defense twice. He is a first-class actor as well as a brilliant passer.

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## Out of Order

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### Poinsettias Need Water, Warmth To Retain Vigor

The beautiful poinsettia is a temperamental plant. It must have the proper amount of sunshine, darkness, water and warmth, or it will die. But the brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time will more than repay the efforts needed to keep the plant alive.

Strong, healthy plants and fine blooms will result if the flower is understood and pampered just a little. It is a tropical plant from Mexico that is accustomed to the conditions of its original home.

Constant warmth is required by the poinsettia. The temperature



should be kept between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and about 65 degrees at night. Sudden temperature changes and drafts will cause the plant to drop its leaves.

Abundant water is important, but it should be applied only once each day so that the soil can become moderately dry between waterings. This is necessary to permit needed oxygen to reach the roots. High humidity in the air surrounding the plant will also contribute to its vigor. When it is impossible to maintain a high humidity, a daily syringing of the foliage will be beneficial if applied during the forenoon.

It is best to give the plant the sunniest spot available. Occasionally fertilize it with a good commercial food tablet.

When flowering is over and the leaves are dropped, withhold water until the soil becomes dry. Place the pot on its side on the floor of the basement where the temperature hovers around 50 degrees and let it remain there for the next three months. Early in May repot the plant in a mixture of good garden loam, coarse sand and leaf mold, and cut the stem about four to eight inches from the soil level so that two or three joints are retained. Place the plant in a sunny window after potting and water carefully until there is new growth, when the quantity of water should be increased.

The plant may be placed outdoors when the temperature becomes balmy, but it should be taken indoors early in fall before the arrival of cool nights. The first colored bracts will appear late in November and the plant will bloom about Christmas.

### Toys for Children Should Be Selected To Fit Age Level

Select a child's Christmas toys as you select his clothes—to "fit" his age level, suggests Dr. Ella J. Day, head of the University of Tennessee child development department.

"If the child is just learning to walk and climb, give him play materials to stimulate these activities. He needs his first picture books when he begins to talk, housekeeping toys at about three when he begins to want to help mother, and crayons and scissors when he can begin to handle them," says Dr. Day.

Parents, aunts, uncles and cousins should consider what the child is ready for as regards physical growth and mental and social development in selecting toys, continues Dr. Day.

"If toys are selected with some relation to the child's growth and needs, they will be toys which stimulate self-reliance. This is important from the standpoint of building up habits of industry, concentration and stick-to-itiveness, and to foster creative and constructive activity."

Most children can fare better with fewer but carefully selected toys, it is believed.

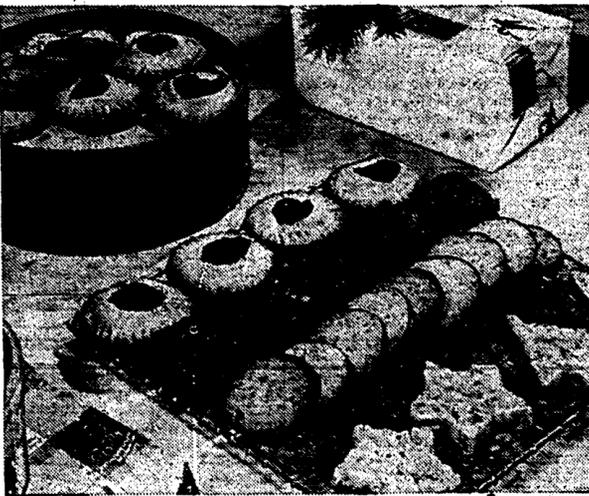
Dr. Day also recommends that parents consider the probable "life" of a toy before buying.

#### Good Children

Boys and girls, listen to this. Santa keeps careful tab on all of you. Every time a little boy uses daddy's razor for carving up the furniture, or a little girl spills the ink on mother's best tablecloth, it is written in red ink against the name of the little boy or girl. But if a boy carries out the ashes for dad, or if a little girl helps her mother with the dusting of the dishes, the report is written in green ink. And it's the green ink reports that bring Santa down your chimney on Christmas.

## Household Hints

by Lynn Chambers



Make Merry With Cookies and Candies! (See Recipes Below)

#### Xmas Gift Boxes

Christmas is the time for giving! Thus runs the refrain during this festive season.

And what could be more appropriate, more welcome than gaily wrapped boxes packed right in your own kitchen—boxes full of sweet, crunchy cookies warm and fresh from the oven, candies, tempting tidbits of sweetness made with spices and nuts.

Cookies and candies wrapped with waxed paper in small tin boxes will delight the heart of that boy you may have sent to camp, your daughter away at school, or a neighbor.

**\*Bran Filled Hermits.** (Makes 45 medium-sized cookies)

- ¾ cup butter or margarine
- 1½ cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup milk
- ¾ cup all-bran
- ¾ cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1½ teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon mace
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup mince-meat or preserves

Cream shortening, add sugar and eggs and beat well. Add milk and all-bran. Sift flour with remaining dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Mix well and chill. Roll dough to an eighth of an inch thickness on lightly floured board. Cut into rounds. Place 1 teaspoon mince-meat on one-half the rounds and top with remaining rounds. Crimp edges with a fork. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in fairly hot oven (400 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Cookies right in tune with the Christmas season are these with red or green sugar dusted on them. Make them in fancy Christmas tree, Santa Claus or wreath shapes with a cookie cutter. Use butter for a really good flavor, cut them thin and chill well before cutting.

**\*Christmas Butter Cookies.** (Makes 6 dozen small)

- ½ pound butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 to 2½ cups flour

Cream butter and sugar. Combine beaten eggs and flavoring with creamed mixture. Add flour and salt. Mix well and chill. Roll thin, cut into shapes. Dust with colored sugar. Bake on a sheet about 15 minutes or until light brown, in a moderate (400 degrees) oven.

Make your cookie and candy boxes provocative with tiny squares of rich, delicious penuche. These pieces can be dressed up in individual wrappings of gold, silver, green or yellow gift paper.

#### LYNN SAYS:

Now is the time to make your selection of gifts: perhaps you'd like to give away some of that brightly colored jelly or jam you put up last fall. Wrap it in gay paper, and tie it with a bit of silver and blue ribbon. Bring out the fruit cake and plum pudding, someone will be mighty proud to have them, too.

When packing cookies and candies for gift boxes you can make the box more attractive by alternating the kinds of cookies and candies used. To assure freshness, use waxed paper between the layers.

#### Gift Box Suggestions

- \*Bran Filled Hermits
- \*Christmas Cookies
- \*Brazilian Penuche
- \*Popcorn Brittle
- \*Popcorn Fudge
- \*Recipes Given

**\*Brazilian Penuche.** 2 cups brown sugar (packed firmly) ¾ cup top milk ½ teaspoon vanilla 1 tablespoon butter ½ cup chopped Brazil nuts Dash of salt

Combine sugar, salt and milk. Cook, stirring constantly over low heat until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Cook until a small amount forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water (238 degrees). Remove from heat. Add vanilla and butter without stirring. Cool until lukewarm and beat hard until creamy. Add nuts and turn into greased pan. Sprinkle with sliced nuts. Cut into squares.

An old favorite, popcorn, is featured in a new role in these candy recipes. If you don't want to go through the business of popping the corn yourself, you can get along nicely by using the popcorn that comes tightly sealed in tin cans. It's as fresh and nice as if you made it yourself.

**\*Popcorn Fudge.** 2 cups brown sugar 1 cup thin cream 1 tablespoon butter 2 cups popcorn 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar with cream and stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Cook until the soft ball stage (238 degrees) or until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from heat and let stand in cold water until cool. Add butter, popcorn, and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Pour into buttered plate and cut.

**\*Popcorn Brittle.** 2 cups granulated sugar 1 cup dark corn syrup ½ cup water 1 quart popcorn (slightly salted) 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 teaspoons soda

Cook sugar, syrup and water in a heavy skillet. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then boil until mixture will crackle when dropped into cold water. Remove from fire, add vanilla and popcorn. Add soda and mix well. Pour into shallow, buttered pan. When cold, break into pieces.

No Christmas box of cookies would be complete without the delicately flavored Swedish Sprits cookies.

- (Makes 4 dozen)
- 1½ cups butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 3½ cups flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add egg and flavorings. Beat well. Blend in dry ingredients until mixture is smooth. Press through cookie press into various shapes and decorate with candied fruit, if desired. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) 8 to 10 minutes.

Cookies hard to make? Not if you use this recipe:

- Krispale Marshmallow Stars.** (Makes 16 to 18 stars)
- ½ cup butter
- ½ pound marshmallows
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 1 package oven-popped rice cereal
- 4 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, melted

Melt butter and marshmallows in double boiler. Add vanilla and chocolate and beat thoroughly. Put cereal in a large buttered bowl and pour in first mixture, stirring briskly. Put in a shallow buttered pan and allow to cool. Cut into stars or circles with a cutter. (Note: this cookie is not baked.)

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### Household Hints

A little starch added to the water with which mirrors are washed will remove soil and give a polish to glass.

The flavor of gravies is greatly improved if made with milk instead of water.

If you want your cake icing to remain soft, add a pinch of baking soda to the whites of the eggs before beating, then pour the hot syrup over the beaten egg whites.

Try mixing ginger cookies with cold coffee instead of water.

Always hang up your clothes after wearing. Proper care will make clothes last longer.

There's always a Cousin Joe from Kokomo on your Christmas list. You'd like to send him more than a card, but you can't afford an expensive gift. Send him a carton of smoking tobacco. The cost is moderate and it's a gift any smoker welcomes. More smokers prefer Camels than any other cigarette and, of the smoking tobacco, the National Joy Smoke is Prince Albert. Local dealers are featuring gift-wrapped Camel cartons and a novel package of four "fat fifties." Also Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco in pound tins and pound glass humidors handsomely wrapped for giving.—Adv.

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### The Questions

1. In what sport do the participants wear bathing suits but try to keep out of the water?
2. What is the largest railroad tunnel in the Western hemisphere?
3. What is another name for the Suomi?
4. What country ranks next to the United States in the number of miles of railroads?
5. In what year did Joe Louis win the world's heavyweight championship?
6. The trident is the symbol of authority of what god?
7. The massive bronze statue known as Christ of the Andes is on the border between what countries?
8. What is the highest military decoration offered by the United States?
9. In what state are the Finger Lakes?
10. How many cadets have been graduated from West Point since its founding?

### The Answers

1. Surf-board riding.
2. Cascade tunnel in Washington (7.79 miles long).
3. Finns.
4. Russia.
5. In 1937.
6. Neptune.
7. Chile and Argentina.
8. The Congressional Medal of Honor.
9. New York (western part).
10. Since its founding in 1802, no more than 23,032 cadets, including foreigners, have been admitted and 12,661 of them graduated. Today fewer than 7,000 of the 90,000 officers in the United States army are West Pointers.

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**PROCTOR'S COLUMN**  
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...better known as the Horsehoe club, held their annual game supper Monday night in the town hall of that town. There was a big crowd as usual and the supper was of the same high standard. "Bill" Abbott was master of ceremonies in the big hall as well as in the dining hall. There were movies of hunting in the big woods. The supper service was the best we have seen for many moons.

Conservation Officer George O. Stevens of Berlin came Monday to work with me during the deer season. He was called back to Berlin the next day to clean up a moose killing crowd. Hope to see George back again the last of the week.

Was in Concord one day last week to a hearing before the Governor and Council. This was to see if the state would not open up a public road to Whittemore lake better known as Lake George in Bennington. That town sent a good big representative. The Southern N. H. Council sponsored the hearing, Douglas Chapman the secretary being in charge.

Was pained to hear of the passing of Hon. L. A. Carlisle of the Bureau of Markets, State House, Concord. He was a good friend of mine and a very capable man. He will be missed.

One day last week Conservation Officers Floyd Cole of Manchester, Earl O. Tuttle of Norwood, Henry Willey of Concord, came down and we blew up the last beaver dam on County Farm brook. Tuttle who is an expert woodsman and trapper said there were very few beaver left in that area and that after the deer season he was coming down to take them all out. No more beaver stories or broadcasts.

The local Board of Health got a letter from the Attorney General's office and the State Board of Health to lay off the beaver dams and houses and that there was a fine of \$50 for any one who molested a dam or house. No dams or house must be disturbed unless a written permit from the Director of Fish and Game.

A pure white albino deer was shot

by two young hunters at Kalamazoo, Mich. A very rare animal. The National Audubon Society of N. Y. City are making a great fight to stop the selling of wild bird feathers in the stores of the country. Millions of birds are killed every year to furnish feathers for the Madam's hat and for the fly fisherman.

Called on my old friend, Eric Strombeck of Hancock the other day. He has been very ill with pneumonia but we are glad to say he is coming back fast. Eric is an ardent fox hunter. And his apples rate 100% with me.

Who has any butternuts to sell? Have several parties who are interested.

Called on my friend, Luther M. Smith of Hancock. Mr. Smith is the well known inventor of traps and he showed me traps that never have been on the market. He won several prizes a few years ago on traps in the National Humane Society contests. Very interesting man to talk with.

**FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY**

Hate is a fire that consumes your soul and destroys your body. Keep your thinking constructive if you would be a success. Gloom is the reflection of your own spirit.

The energy you use for hate, if directed, would make a great love. A common weakness in man is his habit of leaving his mind open to negative influences.

Want to get greater joy out of living? Get into the habit of counting your blessings and thanking God for them daily. Make every day a day of Thanksgiving.

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**"YANK IN THE R. A. F." COMING TO CAPITOL**

The first story of Britain's fighting R. A. F. will zoom across the screen of the Capitol theatre when 20th Century-Fox's new production, "A Yank in the R. A. F.," opens Sunday for a two day run.

With Tyrone power as the Yank and Betty Grable as the Yank's sweetheart, this story of England's men of the skies follows them as they live, love and laugh on land and perform deeds of heroism in the air as part of their everyday job.

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck received the full consent and cooperation of the British government to show many of the exciting events of the war—flights over Germany, the evacuation at Dunkirk, forced landings in enemy country; and on the lighter side, the pilots' efforts at relaxation.

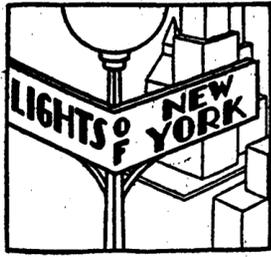
The evacuation at Dunkirk has been acclaimed by preview audiences as one of the most exciting ever filmed. Director Henry King had more than a thousand players, workers and special effects men at the specially constructed "English Channel" to film this epic of the war in all its exciting reality.

Actual combat pictures, filmed by the R. A. F. in action, show the thrilling dog fights in the air, dive bombers dropping their deadly loads and add to the thrills of the film.

Reginald Gardiner and Gladys Cooper are also featured in "A Yank in the R. A. F."

**Eating Lion**

A man-eating lion accompanied by a lioness and her family caused terror in the district near Kigoma, Tanganyika, Africa, devouring five villagers before being shot by a native policeman. A sixth native, jumping up and down with joy at the news that the beast was dead, fell on a spear and killed himself.



By L. L. STEVENSON  
Thrill: All kinds of strange things happen on the sidewalks of New York. For instance, the other afternoon, Harry Gilbert was peacefully proceeding to a Times square jeweler's shop to have a new crystal put in his watch. At Forty-second street and Broadway he was stopped by a traffic light. As he stood waiting, paying no attention to those about him, he was almost lifted off his feet by a piercing scream right in his ear.

Whirling about in alarm, he discovered no damsel in distress, but a man, apparently about 40 years old, with his shirt collar open and his coat over his arm. Looking Harry in the eye, the man announced, "I've always wanted to do that." Then before any questions could be asked as to what satisfaction he obtained from such an action, the man ducked into a cigar store and was seen no more.

Logical: Ilka Chase drives in from her summer home at Lloyds Neck, Long Island, several times a week for rehearsals and broadcasts. Every time she does, she passes through an artists' colony the members of which are continually painting the landscape with the result that hardly an inch of ground has escaped being translated into water colors, oils, etc. Recently, as Miss Chase and a companion entered the colony, they saw a startling sight—amidst the luxuriant foliage, gaunt branches.

"A dead tree in an artists' colony!" exclaimed the companion. "How could that happen?"

"Probably painted to death," responded Miss Chase.

Safety First: Carl Masson, catering manager of the restaurants at LaGuardia Field, recently returned from a trip to Canada. Arriving by train early one morning at a small junction point, where he was to make connections at 5 a. m., he wandered into a little lunchroom where the waiter-chef-bus boy-proprietor were one and the same, and ordered one hard boiled egg. After the usual wait, the proprietor came in with a plate on which were two eggs.

"But I ordered only one," protested Masson.

"Yes," answered the restaurateur, "but I thought I'd better bring two in case one was bad."

Pilot Yarn: "At Randolph Field in Texas, an American officer was assigned to a group of fledgling pilots," writes Jimmy Van Heusen. "As the instructor had been studying aerial tactics in England for years, he had somehow adapted himself to the use of a monocle—a symbol which marks many British officers. It was the first monocle the youngsters had encountered outside of fiction, but they caught on very quickly.

The next morning the entire personnel appeared on parade ground with some sort of a makeshift monocle adorning every face. The officer eyed them complacently. Then, standing squarely in front of them, he flipped his monocle in the air, caught it in his eye and roared, "Do that you nitwits!" And that cowed the soldiers."

Matrimonial: Mrs. Sarah M. Pragnell, founder of the "Get-Together Club," an organization devoted to finding mates for lonely souls, is seeking a man six feet, nine inches tall who is willing to marry a young woman who stands six feet, six in her stocking feet. Mrs. Pragnell has received a heart-breaking letter from the tall young lady begging her to do something about a situation that can't be remedied. No one will take her out, the 29-year-old giantess avers, because her altitude embarrasses all the young men she has met so far. The result, she mourns, is that she hasn't had a date in the last nine years. So the appeal for aid.

End Piece: It's Sonny Tufts' story about the policeman who while making his rounds on the fashionable East Side in the early hours of the morning, discovered an elderly, top-hatted man crawling along the street on his hands and knees. "What are you doing that for?" inquired the cop. "Surely it isn't necessary for you to go home in such a manner." "Well," said the fellow slowly lifting his head, "it isn't 'xactly necessary but it's a very wise precaution."

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**Bereaved Cat Mothers Three Coyote Puppies**

REDMOND, ORE.—There's a mama-cat in Redmond who will soon get the surprise of her life when her "kittens" begin to grow up. Filled with a thwarted instinct after her kittens were drowned the cat recently adopted three coyote pups brought in from the range, by a group of boys. The puppies are thriving.

**FARM TOPICS**

**USE FIREWOOD THIS WINTER**

**Many Farms Are Installing Wood Burners.**

By E. W. GRAEBER  
(Extension Forester,  
North Carolina State College.)

Indications point to higher coal prices for the winter of 1941-42 and farmers should prepare now for extensive fuelwood cuttings this winter.

Even if labor is available to mine sufficient quantities of coal for domestic purpose, it is questionable whether transportation facilities will be available. This situation is bound to create a greater demand for wood as fuel.

The expanded fuelwood market should enable many farmers to dispose of low-grade hardwood trees not suited for lumber or other commercial purposes. The earlier the start is made in cutting, the more nearly the wood will be seasoned when the demand becomes active.

Despite the advantages of increased demand for wood there should be offered a note of warning. The slogan should be "Don't Strip the Land." A good cutting plan would be: Cut the poorer species, such as scarlet oak, black-jack oak, sourwood, black gum, hornbeam, etc. Cut crippled, crowded, or diseased trees of any species. Make use of tree tops left from recent sawmill operations.

It is a good idea not to cut more than one-fourth of the total volume of timber in any one area of average hardwood stands. This will give a profitable harvest, and at the same time maintain an adequate stand of growing stock.

It can be safely predicted that numerous farm and urban residents will install automatic wood-burning stoves or heaters this fall. One city in the South installed 3,000 wood-burning stoves for heating residences, stores and other buildings in one year.

**Hides and Skins Become Valuable Farm Product**

Hides and skins are among the highest price-per-pound raw materials that agriculture produces. The tanner often pays as much or more per pound for the best flayed and cured hides and skins of cattle and calves than the butcher pays for the dressed carcasses of these animals. Yet, because they are byproducts of another industry and frequently are marketed by indiscriminating methods, hides and skins are all too often treated with but little regard for what should be done to realize their maximum value.

It is generally considered that for cattle an average of about 7 per cent of the live weight and about 11 per cent of the value of the live animal is in the hide. In the case of calves, the skin may equal as much as 20 per cent of the value on the hoof.

The importance of hides and skins is shown by the fact that about 125,000,000 are tanned annually, worth around \$200,000,000. The leather produced has a normal factory valuation of around \$450,000,000. It is converted into shoes, belting, harness, and other goods for which consumers spend yearly close to \$2,000,000,000. Domestic production is about 40,000,000 hides and skins annually, worth well over \$100,000,000. It is necessary to draw upon foreign countries for the balance.

**Synthetic Resin Proves Control for Red Spider**

BERKELEY.—An unexpected laboratory discovery made during investigation of an entirely unrelated subject at the University of California college of agriculture has resulted in discovery of a new weapon for use in controlling red spider.

Red spider attacks hundreds of different plants grown both in the greenhouse and in the field. The new insecticide which has proven so effective in controlling the pest is a synthetic resin, phthalic glyceryl alkyl resin. Drs. P. A. Ark and C. M. Tompkins of the plant pathology division discovered its remarkable efficiency or control of red spiders.

A 2 per cent solution of the resin in water applied to plants heavily infested with red spider was found to kill adults and also eggs within five days. Many of the insecticides used for control of red spider have proved ineffective.

**When to Bale Hay**

The best time for baling hay out of the mow is just when it is "coming out of the sweat," that is, approximately a month after being made from the field. At such a time, properly cured hay is "soft" and has clinging leaves.

To save the leaves and to avoid bales with "stemmy" surfaces, it is advantageous to bale any kind of stored hay on damp days. For successful field baling, hay must be drier than for the mow.

**The Blue Limousine**

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WHEN the Carltons pulled into the New Brunswick touring camp their first thought was of the blue limousine. Had it arrived ahead of them? A survey of the small, grassy park set on the hilltop revealed no sign of it among the few cars scattered about.

Not that there was any hope to be gotten out of that. It had happened before that they had gone to bed assured that they had eluded their camp follower only to find in the morning it had arrived sometime during the night.

"But if they were really pursuing us, mother," had insisted Julie Carlton, "they would make some effort to become acquainted. But they don't. They keep by themselves."

The trouble was that ever since Mrs. Carlton had realized that her little girl was growing into an extremely pretty woman she had suffered from the complex that her daughter would be the natural prey of all members of the other sex. And there had been certain circumstances that almost justified her fears. Were they not, at this present moment, taking a trip to cure Julie of an absurd infatuation for the "boy next door"—that frequent bete noir of fond mothers?

Of course, Julie's father absolutely scouted the idea that any car had deliberately pursued them from Springfield through the White mountains, up the Maine coast, and across the border.

And now he pointed out the probability of their having turned off on the road that led to Fredericton. "They've just been taking a trunk route like the rest of us," he explained, hammering a tent stake into the ground. "Haven't seen them all day, have we? Well—"

"Daddy!" Julie grabbed her father's arm. "There it is now—the blue limousine!"

In a cloud of dust from the gravel road arrived the huge car of ancient vintage for all its recent coat of azure paint. Hardly had it stopped, before the long-legged youth whose appearance had grown so familiar stepped out, cast his glance toward a square of level ground farthest from the Carlton car, and indicated the spot to his father in the driver's seat with a gesture.

"Well," said Mr. Carlton, very firmly, "these tourist camps are free to all and as I've done nothing to put any one on my trail, they're welcome to track me to Hudson Bay—if I go that far. And, for anything I've seen to the contrary, that young man doesn't even know our Julie exists!"

The next few days, however, could but show if there was actual intention behind all this. If the blue limousine party timed their departure with that of the Carltons, who were remaining over for several days to take in side trips to Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward island, there would be little doubt that they, the Carltons, were the object of an inexplicable pursuit.

On the second night, the blue limousine was still there, but the Carltons, spending two days in Annerst, were unaware of the fact. The third night the car was gone but not all of the equipment.

On the following morning, Mr. Carlton, rising early for a speedy getaway, saw the long-legged young man come out of his tent, look around a bit, then start pitching out the duffie bags.

Yet it is doubtful if he would have done what he did, had not he observed, half an hour later, his daughter Julie sauntering over from the pump in the young man's company. Had there really been other opportunities for them to meet?

Throwing down the tent pole he was disjoining, he strode over to the blue limousine and addressed the young man's father. "Sort of funny how you people are trailing us," he said, abruptly.

The other man looked sheepish, then grinned. With a cautious glance in the direction of his wife's tent, he came over to Carlton and whispered in his ear.

"Say, I'm glad of a chance to tell you all about it. It was my wife's idea. We've been doing this motor camping business for fifteen years—been everywhere. Got so there was no kick out of it, going the same old places. So Abby suggested we get a thrill by not knowing where we would land up. Last we took was last summer and we took every third concrete road, but this summer she says, 'Let's follow the first camping party we see after pulling out of the Athol camp.' And it was you. We haven't meant to be a nuisance. My son is just getting over an illness and his fiancée is off teaching in a girl's camp, so we brought him along. He's kind of disgusted with his mother's idea, but you sure have taken us into a fine country!"

When Julie's father told her, she sniffed. "That nice young man told me all about it this morning," she said. "And, by the way, Dad, Niles wrote me that if I don't come home pretty soon to get the ring he bought me, he'll drive up here after me!"

Mr. Carlton threw up his hands. "Never!" he cried. "Being chased by a pre-war limousine is bad enough, but that rattle trap driver of Niles'—nothing doing. We start for home tomorrow!"

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