

Happy Birthday!

Whether your birthday falls next week or next month, why not have it listed here by calling 'The SUN,' Millburn 8-1158, or jot it on a postal? Our list will carry over the date from year to year, so that it needn't be repeated.

"Happy Birthday" greetings are extended this week by the SUN to the following residents:

DECEMBER:

- 18—Carl Torp, Edward Dreher, James F. Callahan, Sam Curcio, Mrs. William Godfrey, Mrs. Benjamin F. Heard, Russell J. Fritzing, Fred Dammann, Jr., Miss Anna Denman, Mrs. Marjorie Gulick, Leslie Joyner, Dr. Walter Ferry, Mrs. Frank G. Rast, Miss Florence Colander, Shirley Courthead, John Courtney, Mrs. Fred A. Nessman, 16—August Keller, 17—Richard A. Bodnarik, Albert Torp, Miss Isabel Cardinal, Miss Betta Palzer, Robert Wood, Jr., Erwin Houck, 18—Carl Torp, Carl H. Flemer, Mrs. Edward A. Conley, Charles Schwedt, 19—Mrs. T. C. Davidson, James T. Caprio, John Berger.

Committees Set In Junior Class

The committees for future events of the junior class of Regional High School were appointed recently at a meeting of class officers and advisors. The dance committee includes: Pubility, Edward Monerth, chairman; Juanita Hall, James Hambaker, Rose Innocenti, Roddy Lister and Vincent Sabo.

ATTENDED LIBRARY COUNCIL MEETING

Three members of the Library Council of Regional High School, under the direction of Miss Barbara Dimmer, participated Saturday in the State organization of the School Library Councils held in the New York Public Library—New York City. They were Shirley Lane, Gloria Broadhead and Susanna King.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT ARRANGED

The Choral Department of the Woman's Club of Millburn will present its seventh Christmas concert on Wednesday at 8 P. M. at the Millburn High School auditorium.

SEEKING DAMAGES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Damages totaling \$15,000 were sought by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love of 54 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, who filed suit in Common Pleas Court on Monday, as a result of an automobile accident which occurred September 8 in Springfield in Route 29. Mrs. Love asked for \$10,000 for injuries and her husband asked \$5,000 damages for expenses incurred in treating his wife.

VARIETY SHOW IS PLANNED BY PTA

The ways and means committee of the Regional P-T-A. held a meeting Tuesday at the school. Plans were discussed for the variety show, which is to be held on January 29 in the auditorium. Following the show, the school's swing band will provide music for a dance in the gymnasium.

TROTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Barba of 79 South Maple avenue announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie Madeline, to Frederick Harold Schneider, son of Harry Schneider of Newark Saturday at a family party.

Benefit Of Legion For Building

De Luxe Party Scheduled Monday Evening In Caldwell School

A de luxe party, sponsored by Continental Post 223, American Legion, will be held Monday evening in the James Caldwell School, proceeds of which will go toward the fund of the new Legion building under construction. A large selection of prizes will be offered at the party, with special awards to be distributed during the event.

The committee in charge is composed of William H. Young, James Conley, Richard DeCrescenzo, and Edgar Jacobs, assisted by other members of the post. Tickets are 25 games for 35 cents.

Governors Elected

A special meeting of the post was held a week ago in the Town Hall to elect a Board of Governors for the new Legion building, which will minister all matters pertaining to operation of the structure. The following were elected: Richard O. Hornor, two years; Alex E. Ferguson, four years; Harry J. McGeehan, three years; M. Chase Runyon, two years; and Richard T. Bunnell, one year.

JAIL TERM METED TO HENRY W. FANT

Henry W. Fant, 31, of 28 Overlook road, Summit, former proprietor of the Central Gas Station, Morris avenue and Main street, was sentenced to six months in the county jail last Thursday before Common Pleas Judge McGrath at Elizabeth, after pleading guilty to a statutory charge.

CONLEY ANNOUNCES SALES OF HOUSES

Edward A. Conley, real estate agent, of 277 Morris avenue, has announced the sale of three one-family dwellings as follows: 39 South Maple avenue, for J. Edgar Morrison to Joseph Oleckney of Irvington; 43 South Maple avenue for Commerce Building and Loan Association to G. W. Ralsch of Newark; and 113 South Maple avenue, for Practical Building and Loan Association to Frederick Puntigam of Summit.

LONGER HOURS

To accommodate the increased holiday rush, Postmaster Heinz announces that starting on Monday, the Post Office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights until 8:30, and for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, until 9 o'clock.

SEND IN YOUR NEWS

The Springfield Sun

Covering SPRINGFIELD AND MOUNTAINSIDE

Vol. XIV, No. 8 OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD Springfield, N. J., Friday, December 13, 1940

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TWO DOLLARS BY THE YEAR

Price Five cents

Interest Shown In Window Event

With judging in the 1940 Best Dressed Window Contest less than ten days away, local merchants are preparing displays of their store windows for the event, sponsored by the Lions Club.

A survey of stores along Morris avenue, as late as last night, revealed that several storekeepers, anxious to spring surprises at the last possible moment, have been dressing their windows with special emphasis toward attracting top honors.

Party Held By PTA Last Night

The Regional P-T-A. held a Christmas program and party last night in the high school, which was enjoyed by members and faculty members. The entire group was divided into orange, blue, white and yellow teams.

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The Regional P-T-A. officers were measured by a trick rule produced by Mr. Poppendieck and Mrs. Xavier Masterson, president, took top honors. The title of "best dog caller" in the P-T-A. went to Mrs. Harry Hart of Springfield and Miss C. Swanberg of Kenilworth easily outlasted the field in the "best bark" of the evening.

Junior, Senior Choirs Presenting Xmas Play

A Christmas play will be presented by the combined junior and senior choirs of the Presbyterian Church on December 20 at 8 P. M. at the church. Robert Hoernig will be the narrator and as he describes the play, the following 12 persons will act his role. They include Freeman Huntington, Russell Schramm, Raymond Schramm, Phyllis Bunnell, Irene Lamb, Mabel Reeves, Annetta Cook, Virginia Schramm, Virginia Kroehling, Marjorie Geiger, Doris Lamb and Marion Larson.

ELECTED TO POSTS BY FARMING BOARD

Two Springfield officials of the Union County Board of Agriculture were re-elected last Thursday at the Countyhouse to their present positions. They are John Courtney of 19 Marlow avenue, a member of the executive committee, and John Jennings of the P & F Nurseries, Morris and Fremet avenues, a member of the agriculture conservation committee. Jennings was appointed chairman.

Miss Evelyn Murray

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Gray's Funeral Home, 218 East Broad street, Westfield, for Miss Evelyn Murray of South Springfield avenue, who died last Thursday at her home.

SUN SPOTS...

A PENNY SPENT that is earned gives more pride than a dollar spent that is given. Such non cents!

HOW CAN "SILENT NIGHT" be sung in London during a night air raid?

CHILDREN LIVING NEAR THE SITE of the new Legion building, now under construction, are having a good time after the building leaves for the day. Inside the building may be found dried weeds and paper dolls, evidence of "playing house."

Combined Xmas Program Will Be Held in Caldwell School

Total of 150 Pupils Have Parts In Annual Event Thursday Evening

About 150 pupils from the local grammar schools will participate in a Community Christmas program Thursday at 8 P. M. in the auditorium of the James Caldwell School.

Fire Department Fixing Old Toys

Hundreds of toys of every description, including several pairs of ice skates which look like new, have been reconditioned and refurbished by the Springfield Fire Department. The toys will be distributed to needy children as Christmas gifts a few days before Christmas.

Union Chapel To Hold White Gift Services

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Christmas program of Union Chapel will start Sunday at 4 P. M. with a White Gift service. The program will start with piano chimes, followed by the singing of "Hark! The Herald Angels," scripture reading, prayer, singing of "Silent Night," reading of "Legend of Gathay," presentation of white gifts, solo of "Others" with guitar accompaniment, and reading. The pastor, the Rev. Roland P. Ost, will explain the meaning of White Gift service. This will be followed by White Gift offering. Gifts will be forwarded to L. A. Jacobsen for distribution in connection with his missionary work in the South.

BOROUGH LIBRARY CLOSING 2 NIGHTS

MOUNTAINSIDE—The library will be closed temporarily on Tuesday and Friday evenings. This decision was brought about at the Board of Trustees' meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. John Pfeuffer of Central avenue.

ALIEN REGISTRY DEADLINE SHORTLY

Postmaster Otto F. Heinz announced yesterday that about 200 aliens have registered at the post office. About half of these are people from out of town. Postmaster Heinz wishes to remind those aliens who have not registered to do so as soon as possible so as not to conflict with the Christmas mailing rush which has already begun.

ABOUT 300 ATTEND SHOWS AT SCHOOL

About 300 persons attended the four one-act plays presented by the faculty and students Friday in Regional High School. The plays were under the supervision of Miss Betty A. McCarthy, head of the dramatic department. Music selections between each play were presented by the school orchestra, headed by Mrs. Lois Lawshie, music instructor.

Express Thanks

To the Editor of the SUN: At a recent meeting of the board of directors of our chapter I was asked to express to you our thanks and gratitude for your co-operation in conducting our annual Roll Call and your generous donation of space and publicity. We feel sure that the unusual increase in membership this year is due to your help in spreading word of our need for increased funds this year to carry on our local work. Thank you again very much.

Patronize Our Advertisers

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Canned Foods Sought to Distribute On Holiday

MOUNTAINSIDE—Principal Charles Wadas is making an appeal for the parents' cooperation in allowing the pupils to bring canned foods to the borough school. These articles will be donated to the Children's County Home at Christmas time.

Another Church Sought By Group

The Township Committee Wednesday night postponed action until further study on a request by the Rev. Henry W. Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Millburn, to purchase a lot in Springfield Square to erect a Negro church. The lot in question is owned by the township.

Madison Man Confessed to Slaying In Township Over His Sister

Salvatore Salerno, 27, of 76 North street, Madison, will go on trial Monday before Judge Edward A. McGrath in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at the Elizabeth Court-house, charged with murder as a result of the slaying in Springfield on October 31 of Joseph D. Campano, 45, of Berkeley Heights. It will be the first time in more than a year that Union County has been the scene of a murder trial.

Salerno Murder Trial Slated To Start Monday

Prospective jurors for the trial were being summoned Tuesday. A panel of 100 names for petit duty December 16 to December 28 was drawn Monday before Judge McGrath, among which was Lester Smith of 32 Miller avenue, this township. A special panel of 48 names was drawn Wednesday for the homicide trial.

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Roll Call Drive Has 701 Members

Springfield Red Cross officials announced yesterday that incomplete returns of the Roll Call shows 701 members have been enrolled for the coming year. Contributions to date amount to \$300 with more contributions coming in daily.

Vocational Work Training Offered

Thomas H. Hogan, manager of the New Jersey State Employment Service office, at Springfield and Woodland avenues, Summit, stated that there are opportunities at the present time, for youths between the ages of 17 and 24 years, to be trained by the National Youth Administration. There are openings in training groups, at the present time, for the following groups:

Male—Operations of various wood-working machines and also machine shop practice and operations of various machines; female—Sewing projects.

New Point System At Regional Is Announced

A new point system has been instituted at Regional High School whereby students are limited to the amount of activities within the school. Each activity is governed by points and recorded in the office of William Menze, director of guidance.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY ON THURSDAY

MOUNTAINSIDE—The student body of the local school will present a three-act Christmas play entitled "Bird's Christmas Carol" by Kay Douglas Wiggin in the auditorium Thursday at 8 P. M.

Funds Alloted To High School

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Borough Council voted Tuesday night to pay the officials of Regional High School \$4,000 which is to be applied to the 1941 account. The school authorities said that they were short of funds for operating the school during the last month of 1940. The treasurer was authorized to pay this sum only after he obtains permission from the Commissioner of Local Government to make the transaction.

Blanket Club Met

The Blanket Club of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Phillip Crawford of 35 South Maple avenue. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on December 18 at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Frank Marshall of 20 Park View drive, Millburn.

D. A. R. CELEBRATED 18TH ANNIVERSARY

Beacon Hill Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, celebrated its eighteenth birthday last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Howard B. Bishop of Prospect avenue, Summit. Among the honored guests was Mrs. William B. Becker, honorary president of the national organization.

Borough Council

(Continued from Page 1) Trust Company, Westfield, at 27 1/2 per cent interest per year. The bonds were authorized to pay for the fire truck recently purchased and for the improvement in Mill Lane. They are payable at \$2,000 annually. The sale of the bonds were approved.

Several resolutions were introduced by Councilman Moxon to transfer accounts in order that several outstanding bills may be met at the close of the year. A special meeting of the Council was called for December 21 when bills for December may be paid.

A request was made by F. A. Best to raise slope that a fire hydrant connector at the end of the six-inch main recently laid in that section. Councilman Moxon reported that a number of residences in Central avenue have complained about poor lighting in that thoroughfare. The complaint was referred to the street lighting committee for study. Mayor Moxon suggested that a survey be made of this area and that the new budget make provisions to correct the lighting.

Building Inspector Herman Honicker reported that he issued five permits for a total of \$31,300 and collected fees of \$71. He also reported issuing a permit for an oil burner. Tax Collector Lanning reported that collections for November were \$9,334 and that his total yearly collection to date amounted to \$92,108. For the month he collected \$6,354 on 1940 taxes; \$1,694 on 1939 taxes; \$392 on 1938 taxes; \$53 on 1937 taxes, and \$56 on 1936 taxes. He reported collections for these years during

FISHING TOPIC OF PUPILS' ASSEMBLY

MOUNTAINSIDE—The fifth grade of the local school took charge of the assembly program Friday, which was based on a study of the fishing industry which they had completed.

Some of the topics presented were "Fishing in the Early Days of Our Country" and "Methods of Fishing, Old and New." Also "United States Fish As a Food" and "Structure of a Fish."

Slides were shown by boys of the class, which they had made of important salt and fresh water fish. There were appropriate songs and readings. Each pupil had a part in the program.

PLEA ENTERED IN ALIMONY REQUEST

MOUNTAINSIDE—Advisory Master Douglas Herr in Chancery Court, Elizabeth, took under advisement a plea Tuesday by Mrs. Janet Dalley Journey of 1103 Mountain avenue, for alimony from Harry Journey, 26, a salesman, of Ventnor, pending final disposition of her suit for divorce on cruelty.

Tuesday was the return day for Journey to show cause why he should not be required to pay temporary alimony, counsel fees and other costs of his wife's litigation. There are no children.

FINED FOR ASSAULT MOUNTAINSIDE

Albin W. Gerds of Nutley was fined \$12 last Thursday in Police Court by Recorder Albert J. Benninger on a charge of simple assault. Silvio Dellalasa of Cranford, who is proprietor of a gasoline station in Highway 29, was complainant. Dellalasa said that he discharged Gerds and was cut over the eye in an argument that ensued.

GARDNERS TO MEET MOUNTAINSIDE

The Mountaintide Garden Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Ray Akcomb of 817 Mountain avenue. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Russell A. Shreffers, whose topic will be "Christmas Legends."

BOROUGH BREVITIES

The teachers of the local school will be guests at a Christmas party to be held on December 20 at 3:30 P. M. at the home of Miss Margaret Lester of Roselle.

The P. T. A. will sponsor Bobby Fulton's Puppet Show "The King of the Golden River" on Tuesday at 9 P. M. in the auditorium.

Union Chapel

MOUNTAINSIDE, N. J. REV. HULAND OST, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 A. M. Bible Study Class, 7:15 P. M. Evening worship, 7:45 P. M. Wednesday week meeting for Prayer and Bible Study, 8 P. M.

Topic: "The Angel and Mary."

The Christmas program will start on Sunday at 4 P. M. with a White Gift service. The Young People's meeting will be held Sunday at 7 P. M. in the chapel.

On December 22 at 7:45 P. M. the choir, under the supervision of Miss Marie Behrens will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Is Come." The pastor will speak on "Shepherds Abiding In The Field."

PLAN XMAS PARTY MOUNTAINSIDE

The Ladies Aid Society of Union Chapel will hold a Christmas party on December 27 at the home of Mrs. Edward Menerth of New Providence road. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Ralph Greener of Elizabeth.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Automobiles

MORRIS AVE. MOTOR CAR CO., INC. Chrysler, Plymouth General Motors. 146 Morris Ave., Springfield Millburn 6-0229

Battery & Radio

Battery and Radio Sales and Service. Mazda-Lamps, Car Ignition, Appliance Repair. Springfield Battery and Electric Store Est. 1926. H. E. Clayton, Prop. 245 Morris Ave., Millburn 6-1063.

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Shoe Repairing

Expert Shoe Rebuilding Sports-Footwear. All Styles, for Growing Girls and Ladies-\$1.99. COLEMAN'S FAMILY SHOE STORE Est. 12 Years. 245-A Morris Ave.

Welding & Grinding

Saws Sharpened by Machine All kinds of Welding PAUL SOMMER We Sharpen Ice Skates Seven Bridge Road, near Morris Ave.

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Santa Claus never saw a finer gift selection!

YES, AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT, TOO! Here is a Partial List of What We Have to offer for Holiday Gifts:

Brettler's Dept. Store 242 Morris Ave. Springfield, N. J. GIFT BOXES WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF 50c OR OVER

Santa Delivers THIS YEAR'S Biggest Value!

ALL 3 FOR \$99.50 NEW DIAL-O-MATIC BENDIX \$124.50 STEAM-O-MATIC IRON \$129.50 MET-L-TOP IRONING TABLE \$59.50 TOTAL VALUE 143.00 YOU SAVE \$43.00

DIAL-O-MATIC BENDIX WASHES... RINSES... DAMP-DRIES (YOUR HANDS NEED NEVER TOUCH WATER) Iron and Ironing Board

WHEN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LEAVES YOU LIFELESS Feel how fast a refreshing bath revives you all over.

Radio Sales Corp. See The Marks Brothers 357 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, N. J. Branch Store at Chatham

Gifts FROM THE DRUG STORE Joyful Presentations for a Merry Xmas Shop here in comfort and save FOR HER HELENA RUBINSTEIN-COLOGNE - EARLY AMERICAN OLD SPICE TRINKET BOX - PINAUD'S COLOGNE - LENTHERIC TOILET WATER - COMPACTS - UMBRELLAS - CLOCKS - COSMETICS FOR HIM CIGARS - CIGARETTES - RAZORS - CAMERAS - PIPES - TOBACCO FOR THE KIDDIES CANDY - TOYS - BOOKS - GAMES Spring Pharmacy Cut Rate - Never Knowingly Undersold 273-MORRIS AVE., SPRINGFIELD, N. J. Next to Post Office Tel. Millburn 6-2280-2080

CLASSIFIED ADS FOR SALE TWO BEAUTIFUL Girl's coats, sizes 8 and 10. In A-1 condition, reasonable. A. C. Day, A Morrison Road, Springfield, N. J. Millburn 6-2740. CANARIES FOR SALE SINGING CANARIES—Home bred, excellent holiday gifts. 159 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, N. J. MUSIC INSTRUCTION INDIVIDUAL LESSONS given by competent teachers on the following instruments: Violin, viola, cello, bass, vocal, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, drum, harmony, piano, piano accordion, Spanish guitar, Hawaiian guitar and mandolin. 209 Millburn Ave., Millburn, N. J. Tel. Millburn 6-1765. HELP WANTED—Female GIRL for general housework, sleep in. Tel. UNionville 2-1255-W. WANTED TO RENT SMALL HOUSE or bungalow for February or March 1. Rent not over \$40. Call Millburn 6-1200 between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Now at Del Duca's ALL COLORED Carnations, Roses, Snapdragons, Calendulas and Assorted Flowers. Floral Designs For All Occasions Reasonable Prices Now at Salvatore Del Duca 713 Morris Ave., Springfield Millburn 6-0222 Formerly Henshaw Floral Co.

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Here's Cheer! You'll find the surest way to real cheer in the loveliness of beautiful flowers at Christmastime. Decorate the house with plenty of floral beauty and you're sure of a Merry Christmas. SUGGESTIONS—Cut Flowers—Poinsettias Cyclamen—Xmas Begonias Door Wreaths—Table Centers Terrariums and Dish Gardens MENDE'S WE WIRE FLOWERS ANYWHERE Mountain Ave. Springfield, N. J. Tel. Millburn 6-1118

Holiday BAKERY Specials OLD ENGLISH FRUIT CAKE COOKIE ASSORTMENT Why not let us do your holiday baking? We've prepared a delicious variety of holiday specialties. Stollens for Christmas and New Year's 35c - 50c 75c - \$1.00 up MINCE and PUMPKIN PIES 35c - 50c - 75c - \$1.00 Decorated Christmas and New Year's Layers Cinnamon Stars, Fruit Filled Macaroons, New Year's Cakes, German and French Butter Cookies, French and Plain Macaroons, Sprinkles, Antise Drops, Pfeffernusse, Lebkuchen Santa Claus, etc. Springfield Bakery FRED REISS, Prop. 270 Morris Avenue Millburn 6-0840

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Personal Mention---

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Tonkin of 224 Short Hills avenue have left for Miami Beach, Fla. where they will remain until the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Bryant avenue left Tuesday to spend the winter at their home in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Onington of 99 Morris avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, on Saturday in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth. Mrs. D'Onington and infant daughter are expected to return home the latter part of next week. Mrs. George W. Johnson of 30 Marion avenue is confined to New York City Memorial Hospital, due to an operation. Raymond Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. August H. Schmidt of 33 South Maple avenue, a senior at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., is expected home Friday of next week for the Christmas vacation. Miss Cella Landers and Mrs. William Strubel attended the annual Xmas party Wednesday afternoon sponsored by the Newark News for members of projects and classes furthered by the paper. The event was held in the Public Service Auditorium, Newark. Miss Jean Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Fleming of 34 Battle Hill avenue, sang in the soprano section of the Syracuse University chorus last night in its presentation of Handel's "Messiah" in the College of Fine Arts. She is a junior at Syracuse, majoring in voice. Walter Nelson, of 154 Tooker avenue returned Friday after a hunting trip in Pennsylvania, where he shot a deer. The Nelsons will be hosts at a venison dinner Sunday. Guests will include Miss Georgiana Bower and Miss Arlinda Dudson of Jersey City, Charles Pearsall of Brooklyn and Miss Mary Foy, of town. Mack Coburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coburn of 41 Clinton avenue, a student at the Raymond Chisholm School, is confined to his home with chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of 154 Mountain avenue were hosts Sunday evening to Mrs. Mary French of Union, and their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Meeker of Short Hills. Among the young people active in local Baptist circles who will be home from colleges for the Christmas holidays are the following: Hazen Bateman of Millburn, son of Rev. Romaine F. Bateman, a student at Boston University and his brother, Nixon, a student at Houghton College; Philip Chase of Summit, a roommate of the latter, and Miss Hazel Tunstead of Livingston, a student at Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank Rubin of Evergreen avenue entertained fifty relatives and friends Saturday afternoon and evening at their home, at a dinner and christening in honor of their son, Henry Frank, Jr. Alex Huggan of 15 Rose avenue, who has been confined to his

home several weeks with illness, entered the Newark Ear and Eye Hospital yesterday for treatments. Miss Katherine Peters of 234 Morris avenue has been confined to her home a few days, due to illness. Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of 128 Tooker avenue are planning to leave Friday of next week by train for a ten-day visit to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Jr. and son, Douglas, of Houston, Tex. Mrs. Alex E. Ferguson of 41 Severna avenue will entertain two tables of bridge Monday at a dessert-luncheon. Dr. William G. Huff of Salter street and his brother-in-law, Adolph E. Hoch, will spend Sunday and Monday at the former's farm in Glenwood, Sussex County. Sigma Chi Delta, Beta Chapter, will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Jean Rough of Union Township. Mrs. Fred Compton of Motter avenue and Mrs. Russell J. Pittzinger of 73 Severna avenue were co-hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the latter's home for a dessert-bridge, to benefit the Springfield P-T. A. Eight tables were in play. Miss Margaret Anderson of 36 Maple avenue will attend a meeting of the Union County N. J. C. Alumni Association Monday evening in Elizabeth. She was recently employed in the executive department of L. Bamberger & Company of Newark. Mrs. Harry Lechrs of Millburn, the former Miss Lydia Plant, will be operated upon next week for a tonsillotomy. The Cabellier Club will meet Tuesday for luncheon at the Howard Johnson Restaurant, Route 29. Mrs. Manning Day of Salter street is hostess for the afternoon. The Merry Makers Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Marshall of 74 Washington avenue. The group has completed knitting for the British cause. They will not meet again until January. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brownell of New York visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Danneiser of 24 Severna avenue, over the week end. Miss Ruth Danneiser and a party of friends will attend a barn dance tomorrow night at Singers' Park.

Church Services Presbyterian Presbyterians REV. DR. GEO. A. LIGGETT, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Men's Bible Class, 9:45 A. M. Morning Service, 11 A. M. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Topic: "Our Religious Faith." Miss Cella Landers will be hostess to a Cradle Roll party on Tuesday between 2 and 4 P. M. in the chapel. All children up to three years old are invited to attend and bring their mothers. Those attending will receive a Christmas gift. First Baptist Millburn, N. J. REV. ROMAIN F. BATEMAN, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Service, 11 A. M. Young People's service, 7 P. M. Evening service, 7:45 P. M. Topic: "Creation Of Evolution." Evangelistic service will be held Sunday at 7:45 P. M. John Gratton will lead the Young People's service on Sunday at 7 P. M. The Women's Missionary Society, headed by Mrs. Romaine F. Bateman, sent baskets to Alaska, South America and China last month so that they would be received in time for Christmas. St. James' Catholic REV. DANIEL A. COYLE, Rector. Masses: 7:30, 8:45, 10:15 and 11:15 A. M. Sunday School following the 8:45 Mass. Week-day Masses, 7:30 A. M. meet Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in the parish house. Robert Lohse will be in charge of the program. David Hayy, chief of the Millburn Fire Department, will present a movie of Millburn Fire Department activities. Refreshments will be served. The Christmas bulletin will be ready for distribution on Monday.

Church Services Methodist REV. CARL C. R. MELLBERG, Ph. D., Minister. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 8:45 P. M. Evensong at 7:45 P. M. Topic: "Darkness—Then Dawn." Evening topic: "The Blessings Of A Closed Door." Miss Betty Jean Mellberg will lead the High School League discussion on Sunday at 4 P. M. Her topic will be "Habit In Formation." The Senior League will discuss "What Is Right To Do On Sunday" at 6:45 P. M. Miss Dorothy Burd will act as leader. The Methodist Brotherhood will meet in the social rooms of the church on Monday at 8 P. M. The Senior Epworth League will hold a business meeting in the D. J. Mundy room on Tuesday at 8 P. M. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Thursday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Nessman of 97 Battle Hill avenue. Mrs. Charles Huff, president, will conduct the business session. The Suburban group of Epworth Leagues will hold a Christmas party at the Hilton Methodist Church, Maplewood, on Friday at 8 P. M. Transportation will be available for the local chapter members at 7:30 P. M. from the church. St. Stephen's Episcopal Millburn, N. J. REV. HUGO W. WICKINSON, Rector. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School and Bible Class, 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon by the Rector, 11 A. M. Topic: "The Son of Man Came To Seek And To Save." The Young People's group will

OUR LIBRARY Use Your Library Every afternoon, 2:30 to 5. Mon. and Fri. Evenings from 7:30 to 9. After much investigation into history, Inglis Fletcher wrote RALEIGH'S EDEN. This story is about North Carolina as a royal province with its French, Huguenot, German and Quaker settlers. FOR US THE LIVING, by Bruce Lancaster. A story about Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois in the 1820-30's. Young Lincoln is there, too, but not as the hero. Kenneth Roberts' new novel, OLIVER WISWELL, is a presentation of the Tory side of our Revolution. Oliver is a Loyalist, and the whole picture is seen through Loyalist eyes. Roberts is an expert on the period of the Revolution. Oliver, who tells the story, has many adventures in this country and Europe. There is romance and many interesting characters, including General Arnold. The book gives an exciting description of Revolutionary battles, The Battle of Bunker Hill, the engagement on Long Island and some colonial campaigns that have had

little attention before are vividly described. A new book for juniors, recently purchased for the library, is WINGS ON MY FEET, by Sonja Henie. This is the story of Sonja's life from her earliest years in Norway, and gives a world's expert instruction on skating. Success came early and has been with her ever since. Each step of the instruction is illustrated by action pictures, which shows exactly how to perform each figure. We Print Everything But Dollar Bills JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT CO. The Board of Directors has declared the following regular dividends: Cumulative Preferred Stock 5 1/2% Series No. 38, quarterly, \$1.37 1/2 per share Cumulative Preferred Stock 6% Series No. 54, quarterly, \$1.50 per share Cumulative Preferred Stock 7% Series No. 63, quarterly, \$1.75 per share Payout date Jan. 1, 1941, on basis of record at close of business Dec. 19, 1940. 38-54-63. L. H. FETTER, Treasurer.

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Sequin and Jewel Embroidery Add Glitter to Winter Costumes

By CHÉRIE NICHOLAS



There is a wicked gleam on the winter fashion horizon, a glitter that stems from a heritage of fashions reminiscent of Central City's opera house in the eighties and the red plush and gossamer of the glamorous days of yore.

In the silk parade of fashions, sparkling embroideries, trim yokes, form pockets, bodice tops and even entire dresses take on an all-over sparkle.

Speaking of daytime glitter, starkly simple-silk crepe dresses frequently introduce one brilliant accent in the form of pockets trimmed with gold braid or bizarre jeweled embroidery.

There is much black on black to be seen this winter. This alluring combination is called "siren black."

See the devastating long-sleeve, slenderline dinner gown shown to the right in the group. Here the trend for jet on black silk crepe is seen in fascinating interpretation.

The black-on-black is also suited for daytime wear. Legions of simple black crepe dresses are shown with glittering jet highspots in way of bowknot passementerie formed of beads or jet sequins, with corresponding touches in matching neck-line items or decorative glittering pockets.

A steel gray silk crepe dinner dress as shown to the left introduces the new "surface decoration" in pearl and gold bead embroidery.

The vogue for jacket-and-skirt dresses for more or less formal evening wear calls for increasing ostentatiousness. The skirt may be a billowy bouffant type of net, lace or shimmering silk.

Rumpus Gloves



Boxing mitts, cosily interlined, are making the "hit" of the season in campus girl circles. The glove pictured is done in rumpus red, the very selfsame color that is the latest in nail-tip tones.

Current Styles Appear In More Vivid Colors

There is color in the air! Coming right toward us from every direction, from South American shores, from Mexico, from native Hawaiian dress, from China, from Spain.

Vogue for White

It is always the unexpected that may be expected so far as fashion is concerned. The expected unexpected this time happens to be an sudden movement in the direction of a widespread vogue for white. It is smart to wear a white hat with your dark coat, suit or dress.

Woolens Accented In Winter Styles

Wool fabrics are having their "big moment." The vogue for classic wool daytime frocks is one way of "saying it." Another is the endless procession of wool evening coats and capes that wind their way to the opera and other festive night occasions.

Amber Fashionable

Just now amber and all its related browns are very fashionable. However, amber has just started on its career for early reports declare that spring will see these lovely vibrant amber tones take on new importance.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Opinion in Washington divided on how to speed up production to aid Britain... Effective opposition foreshadowed by Democrats voting with Republicans to defeat adjournment move.

WASHINGTON.—Everything now depends on the very point that Wendell Wilkie tried so hard to put over during the campaign—production. Particularly the course of production of planes, munitions, ships and other war supplies for Britain.

President Roosevelt is being told by several of his advisers that his place in history will depend very largely on what happens to Britain in the remainder of the war.

There are people in the administration, on the other extreme, who would like to abolish the national defense commission.

There is also the question of more power for the defense commission, whether it should have a chairman who could function without coming to the President every whisper.

How to Annoy One's Husband. Wives, too, have a great way of forgetting that a man lived several years as a man before he was a husband.

ADJOURNMENT DEFEATED. The most significant thing about the refusal of the house of representatives to adjourn, when everybody knew that President Roosevelt wanted congress to go home, is not the majority of 43, against the adjournment resolution.

INSURGENTS IN CONTROL. On the contrary, there is every indication that congress, and especially the house, may become as independent as the proverbial hog on ice.

Wives Also Need Breathing Space. Here's a letter from a wife who feels her husband doesn't give her breathing-space.

When I married Dave, writes Martha, I had done post-graduate courses in architecture, and was working with a firm of architects.

Kathleen Norris Says: Life, Liberty and Husbands

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



HUSBANDS are people, as well as husbands. Wives are people, as well as wives. Children are people, too, as well as children.

If most married folk could only get those three simple facts through their heads, a great many marital problems would be solved.

But stupid mothers and fathers continue to snub, punish, ignore, or form entirely artificial plans for children as if children were a race apart.

Objects to Wife Working. "All was going serenely when Dave broke down two weeks ago in bitter protest against my continuing as a wage-earner."

What do you think of this? Dave made a scene. He said he had been wretched for weeks. That his house was no longer home.

What more does he want anyway? What does he think life is? A lovely home, I guess, two small sons, a smart wife, money for luxuries as well as necessities.

Thousands of wives, Dave, may duly stay at home between visits to beauty parlors, shops, movies, matinees. But they don't want babies and they can't cook.

Thank God that you have a woman as well as a wife.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman (Roger B. Whitman—WNU Service.)

Using Up Old Paint. QUESTION: I find that I have several gallons of interior paint left over from a previous job.

New Shingles Over Old. QUESTION: I am told that in this climate (New-Jersey) it is not wise to lay a new red cedar shingle roof over an old roof.

Cracked Porch Floor. QUESTION: My coal bin is under the cement floor in my porch.

For making repairs on an old and torn document, a correspondent sends the following advice:

Mildew on Paint. QUESTION: In places dark brown paint on my outside trim has become covered with black blotches.

Leaking Metal Roof. QUESTION: A large frame house was reroofed two or three years ago with corrugated sheet-iron.

College football, in many places, could use more of the sporting side. There is no law forcing any institution to schedule football games with any suspicious rivals.

It is a great game—one of the greatest—but it is also a game that is gradually developing entirely too many terrific habits in its own system.

I still say it would be a far better game if every student in every college and university were treated exactly the same as every other student in regard to proselytizing, scholarships, jobs and financial handouts.



Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

WITH football's 1940 story told, it might be just as well for all colleges to make over just a trifle more to the sporting side.

Ohio State's charges against Carl Snively were ridiculous for two reasons— 1. It was Francis Schmidt, the Ohio coach, who broke two rules in the Purdue game.

Not all the "squawks" reach the headlines. I have heard from many sources that the best forward on laterals, have been on the illegal side.

Football is a completely impossible game to judge, or handle perfectly. Looking down on the field with no obstructions, I've seen many penalties that should have been called, but were overlooked in the action of 22 men who often shut off an official's vision.

Another Angle. It has gotten so today that most colleges with winning football teams are immediately thrown under suspension.

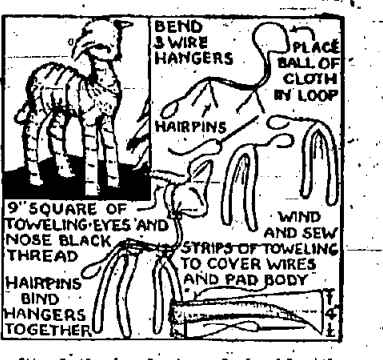
Too Much Guesswork. In the first place, Yale and Harvard and the others who believe they have a squawk coming should first be sure of their facts.

Always a Duty. There is not a moment without some duty.—Cicero.

Coat Hanger Animal Delights the Children

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THREE wire coat hangers, two old bath towels, some fine wire hair pins and needle and thread made this cunning woolly lamb.



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Unknown Griets

If the internal griets of every man could be read, written on his forehead, how many who now excite envy would appear to be the objects of pity.—Metastasio.

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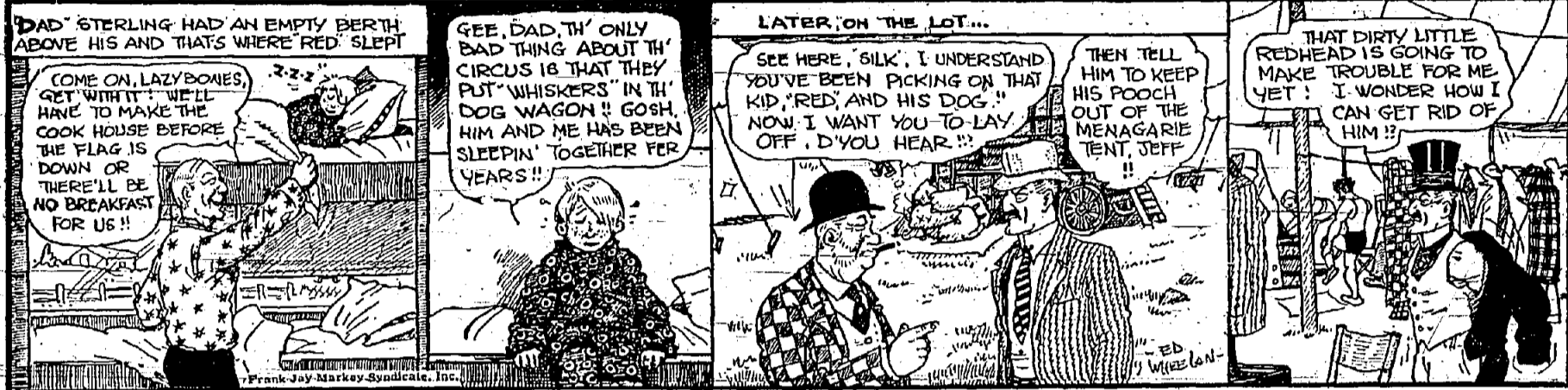
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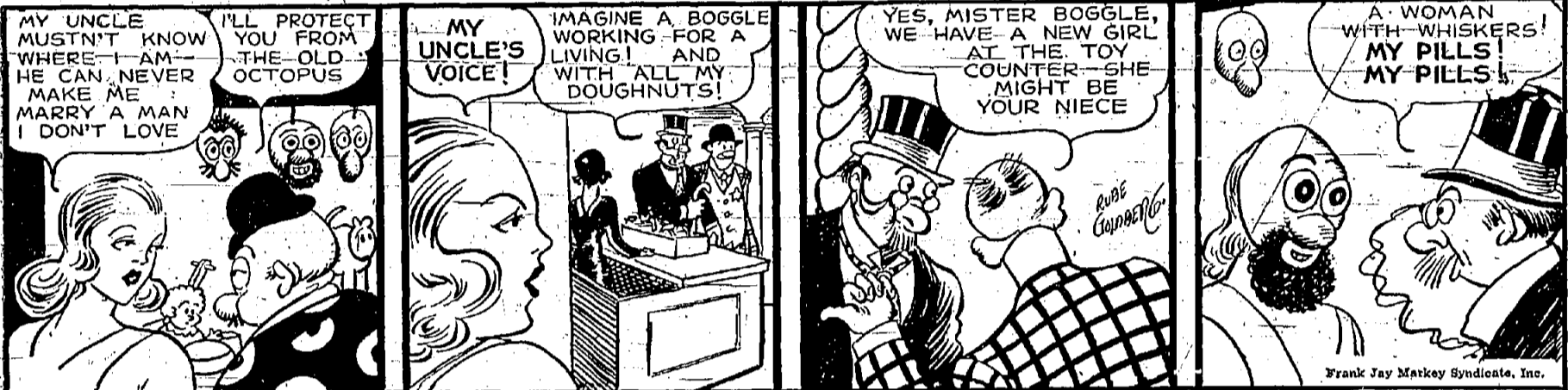
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By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA — Maybe It's Something He Ate

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP—Well, Sir! Grandpa Was Fit to Be Tied!

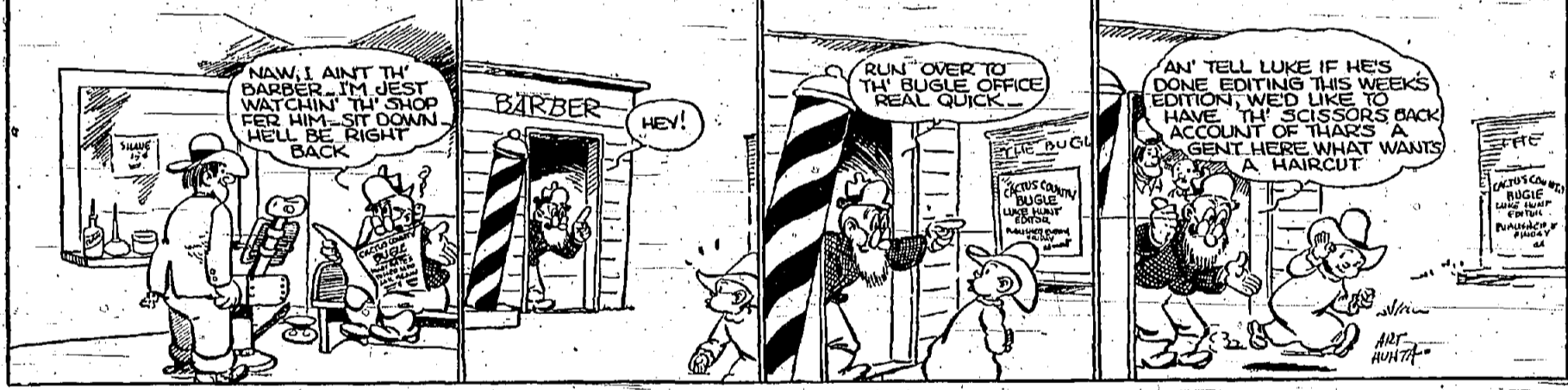
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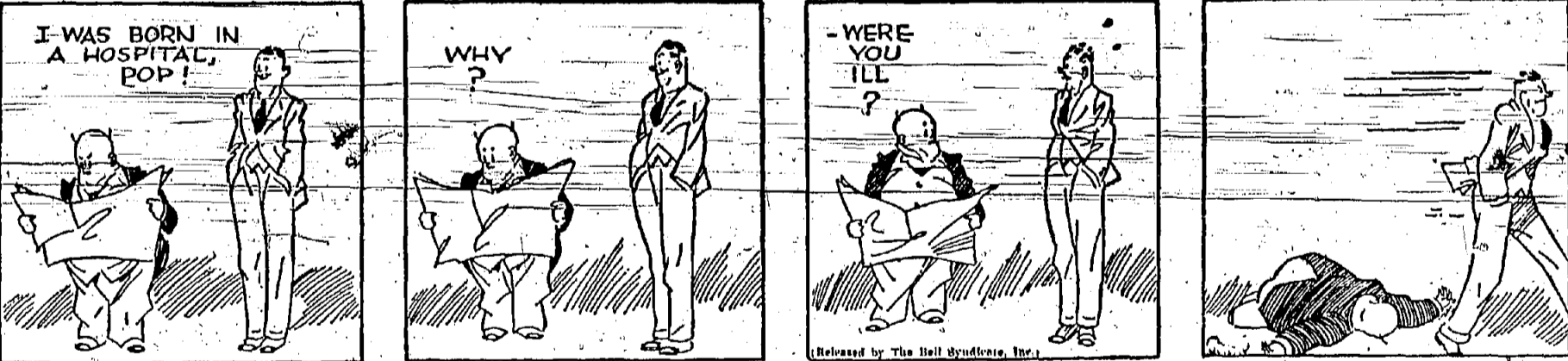
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Business Is Picking Up



POP—No! Just-There Visiting

By J. MILLAR WATT

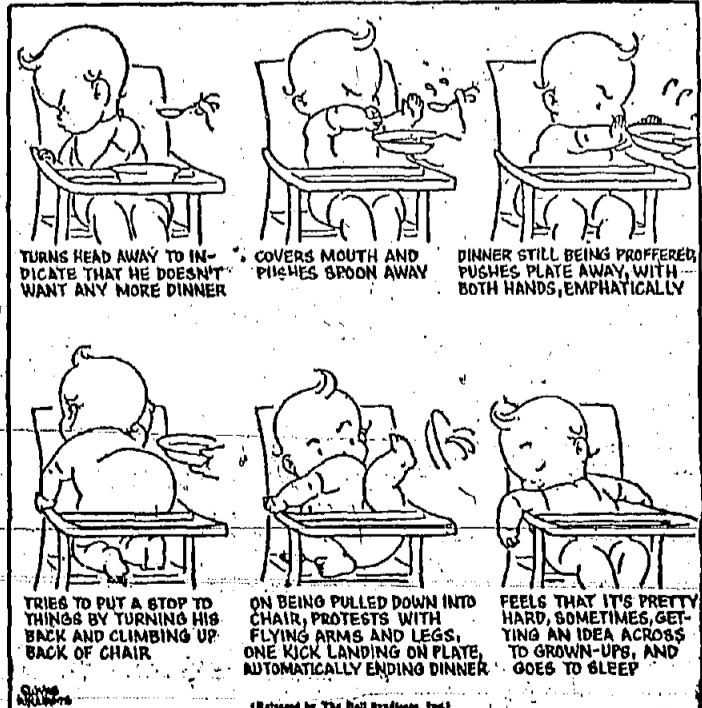


THE SPORTING



NO MORE DINNER

By GUY WILLIAMS



REVOLT FROM A RADIO

Elmer Twitchell is suffering from what is coming to be known as "radio chills." He is beginning to shiver at the very sight of a radio. "Yes," admitted Elmer to a day, "I'm afraid of the darned thing... it used to be fairly peaceful; at least there was nothing about it to intimidate me. It was just a piece of furniture between the piano and the vestibule, or a table ornament with cigar ashes all around it.

"I may not have been overfond of it, but I considered it a good friend. It was a bit obstreperous at times, but never savage. It was even safe for women and children to handle." Here Elmer looked nervously around and shed a few tears.

"The breakfast food, hair oil, chocolate bar and gasoline talks were annoying at times, but they never made my hair stand on end," continued Mr. Twitchell. "And the minute I heard some radio voice say: 'This is the Peter Piper Almond Program' I didn't have to duck or have a battle for civilization hurled smack into my lap!

"A few words about a tooth powder weren't a prelude to all the ghastly details of a bombing raid. About the worst I had to fear from the radio in the old days was some Hackensack Lady Duo or the voice of the man who urges radio fans to watch their innards and buy the Key to Vigor & Vim for \$1.50 before it goes to \$2.25.

"I could even ignore my radio and assume it was out of order and perfectly harmless. But then days is gone. It's now a constant menace. I have a feeling it can snap, snarl and bite me."

Elmer was plainly all upset. "It's become a thing of blitzkriegs and bombs and bullets. I'd just as soon have a tank in the room. In fact, I'd rather have a tank, provided it was wired for just the baseball scores and racing results.

"Having a radio is almost the same as going to war. It's worse in a lot of ways. In a war there are periods when you are too far back to know what's going on up front."

At this point Mr. Twitchell put on a gas mask, grabbed a gun and started crawling across the floor toward his radio set, using the other furniture for cover. "This is about time the wife tunc," in one of those programs," he whispered. Elmer had plainly gone nuts.

THAT'S MANHATTAN

Let the bird stunts deny this one: During the wrecking of the Ninth avenue elevated, the welders' torches sent showers of yellow sparks to the street. Pigeons flew to the scene in flocks and pecked at each "kernel" until they became disillusioned. I saw it.

—Yankee Clipper.

The cards some of these small countries are getting in the European new deal are coming from the bottom of the pack.

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants is out to preserve the colonial flavor of Plymouth, Mass. One home of a Pilgrim father, it is charged, has now become a hot-dog stand. First, they know someone body will be trying to cart off Plymouth Rock to make an outdoor grill.

ZAZZING UP THE WAR
The bishop of Chelmsford proposes that the doleful notes of the air siren be abandoned and that the air raid signal be a gay "cockadoodle-do," to sound the note of defiance and courage. It's the best suggestion of the war. How about patterning after the musical auto horn. Imagine the effect on Nazi fliers to be greeted with "Arrah Go On, You're Only Fooling."

SONG AFTER SEVEN
Night is a mother
Climbing the stairs,
Locking day's door
On sorrows and cares,
Drying hot tears,
Healing new scars,
Quieting fears,
Lighting blue stars.
—Glady's McKee.

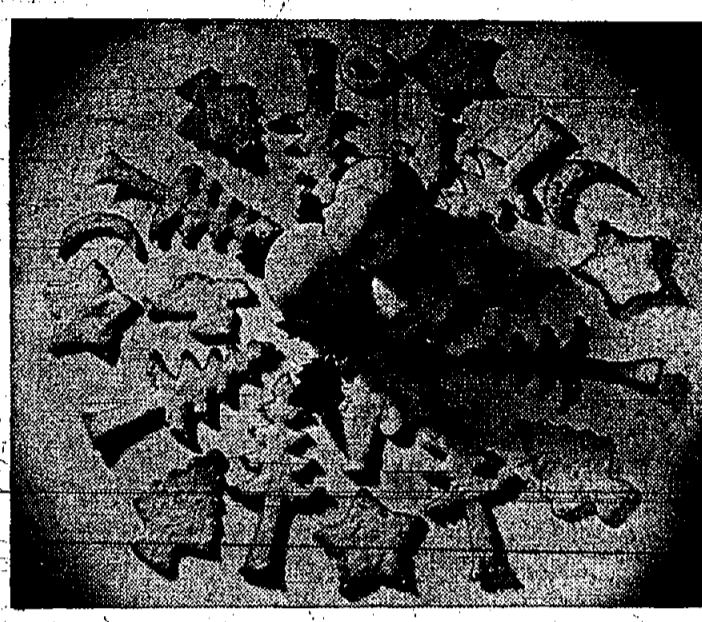
The roof of the Capitol at Washington is being repaired. It seems there is an amusing theory that congressmen should be protected from wind, rain and snow.

Italy has a secret weapon. But it can't get it out of reverse.

A Chinese laundryman was the first man inducted into the draft from New York. He was a hand laundryman. This should dispose of the idea that everybody thinks this is a war of machinery.

Household News

By Eleanor Howe



THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHES!

(See Recipes Below)

One of the most important occasions in the year's schedule of holidays is the Christmas dinner. As homemakers, it behooves us to crown it with a superlative dessert. Cakes, fragrant with spices, and rich with fruits and nuts, are traditional Christmas fare, and are more than satisfying as a finale to the feast.

Fruit cakes improve with age. They become mellow and more flavorful—as the days go by. So, make them early and let them ripen until the holiday season arrives. Proper storage prevents fruit cakes from molding and drying out. Wrap the cooled cakes in wax paper, and store in tightly covered tin. Pour a little wine or fruit juice over the cakes, every week or so, and when ready to be served they will be mellowed to the proper degree.

Make out your Christmas list now. I'm sure you will find a few friends and relatives to whom you may send fruit cakes. They will make Christmas gifts, especially for those away from home, and who have neither time nor the facilities to bake their own. Wrapped in cellophane and tied with a bow, or fastened with colorful Christmas seals, the packaged fruit cake is indeed lovely to look at, and delightful to eat.

A box of Christmas cookies of various shapes, sizes and kinds will be an appreciated present for someone on your list. Perhaps it is the kindly little old lady next door, or the lonely old man down on the corner, both of whom will thank you for your thoughtfulness.

White Fruit Cake.
(Makes 5 1/2 pound fruit cake.)
1/2 cup butter
2 cups sugar
7 eggs (separated)
2 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sweet milk
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 pound white raisins
1/2 pound figs
1/2 pound blanched almonds
1/2 pound citron
1/2 pound candied cherries

Vanilla Cookies.
(Makes 60 cookies)
1/2 cup butter
1 cup light brown sugar
2 eggs (well beaten)
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons of sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup candied cherries (cut)
1/2 cup citron (cut fine)
1/2 cup dates (cut fine)
1/2 cup pecan nut meats (cut)

Christmas Fruit Cake.
(Makes 10 pounds)
1 1/2 pounds currants
3 pounds seedless raisins
1 pound citron
1 pound mixed candied fruit
1 pound candied pineapple
1 pound candied cherries
1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
6 eggs
4 cups pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup fruit juice or wine
Cut fruits. Cream butter and add sugar. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with fruit juice or wine to the butter mixture. Add fruit. Fold in beaten egg whites. Place in baking pans lined with wax paper. Cover pans with wax paper and steam 5 hours. Then bake 1 hour in a slow oven (275 degrees).

Orange and Lemon Christmas Cookies.
(Makes about 5 dozen cookies)
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon peel (grated)
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3/4 cups flour (sifted)
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter (melted)
Mix sugar and fruit juices well. Add grated peel, dry ingredients and melted butter. Stir well. Dough should be firm enough to roll. Roll very thin and cut with fancy cutter in Christmas shapes. Bake on a greased sheet in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 10 minutes, or until lightly browned on the edges. (The dough may be chilled in the refrigerator for about a half hour to make the rolling simpler).

Gum Drop Cookies.
4 eggs
2 1/2 cups light brown sugar
2 cups flour
1 cup nutmeats (chopped)
18 large gum drops (cut in small pieces)
Beat eggs thoroughly. Add sugar and continue beating. Add flour and beat until smooth. Fold in nutmeats and gum drops. Spread evenly in 1 large or 2 medium-sized greased baking pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 minutes, or until firm. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and cut into bars.

Glaze Finish for Fruit Cakes.
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 ounce Gum Arabic (4 1/2 teaspoons)
Place sugar and water in a saucepan and boil to the third stage (220 degrees). Add Gum Arabic and heat again just to the boiling point. After fruit cake has been baked, remove from the oven and garnish with nuts and fruits as desired. Then, pour the Gum Arabic mixture over the fruit cake in a thin stream, and manipulate as li-

Feeding Father.
Don't let father down when the holiday season catches up with you. You may be busy with the holiday tasks before you, but Dad will still be around for the evening meals, and during the week-ends, and the family must be fed, regardless of the amount of work to be done.

Miss Howe's cookbook "Feeding Father" will help you immensely in preparing the family meals. It contains recipes for simplified dishes to serve which will delight the family because they are so good to eat.

You may secure your copy of the cookbook by writing to "Feeding Father," care of Eleanor Howe, 619 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and enclosing 10 cents in coin.

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