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New McCoy Film Is Action Thriller of Fire-Fighters

The latest of Tim McCoy's adventurous exploits on the silver screen involves a series of thrill-packed, exciting escapades as a member of a large metropolitan fire fighting force in the new Columbia film, "A Man's Game", which comes to the Broadlands Theater, Friday and Saturday nights, January 4 and 5.

Written especially for McCoy, the film relates the tale of an adventurous young scion of great wealth who enlists in the fire department when his father disowns him following a serious automobile accident. Summoned to a factory fire, Tim and his friend, Ward Bond, rescue a young girl—and immediately afterwards the two start intense rivalry for the young girl's affections.

Complications of high dramatic intensity set in when Tim secures a job for the girl in his father's office and a cashier frames her to make it appear that she absconded with funds in his possession.

Supporting McCoy and Ward Bond in the two male leads are Evalyn Knapp as the girl, and DeWitt Jennings as fire chief.

County Farm Bureau Meeting February 22

The annual meeting of the Champaign County Farm Bureau which was to have been held on January 4, 1935, has been postponed until February 22, on account of the illness of Earl C. Smith, principal speaker.

Christmas at the Outlook

Miss Zelma Hardyman, who is a patient at the Outlook Sanatorium, Urbana, sent her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hardyman of Broadlands, a menu card showing what the patients had for their Christmas dinner. Following is the menu: grape juice cocktail, celery, pickles, olives, roast turkey, giblet gravy, oyster dressing, mashed potatoes, fresh buttered asparagus tips, waldorf salad on lettuce, bread and butter, country club ice cream with fresh strawberries.

Miss Zelma has made rapid improvement since entering the sanatorium. She received several nice Christmas presents and feels very grateful to those who sent them.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES Edward Hardy, Pastor.

BROADLANDS
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Song and Sermon Service 7:30.
Sermon subject: "1935."
Orchestra—Christmas Echoes.
Choir—Anthem.
Jan. 6 is the first Sunday of the New Year. Let us make a good start.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

LONGVIEW
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
New Year's sermon.
Special music. Let us start the New Year 1935 with a record attendance.

Read Bergfield Bros. adv. for Cash Specials.

Read the advertisement of the Star Theater, Villa Grove, for the latest and best movie shows.

Local and Personal

Don't forget to write it 1935.

Hugo Dewitt was a Decatur visitor, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Gore of Indianapolis spent the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Fred Cress and family spent Christmas with relatives at Windsor.

John M. Smith and family visited relatives at Champaign on Sunday.

Jerry Crain of Chicago spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Neva Crain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker.

Misses Gertrude and Ferne Walker spent the weekend with friends in Champaign.

Arthur Penney of Chicago spent Christmas at the John M. Smith home.

John Bahlow and family were guests of relatives at Altamont on Christmas day.

Miss Adelia Poggendorf of Chicago is spending Christmas vacation with home folks. She will return to Chicago, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waymiller of Gerald, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Ward on Thursday Jan. 10. Assistant hostess, Mrs. Allie Bruhn.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Schumacher of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher.

Miss Phyllis Bergfield entertained her Sunday school class, the J. O. Y.'s, at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Estor Block returned Monday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Menix at Columbus, Ind.

Among the boys home from CCC camps for the holidays were Charles Crain, Roscoe Swangle, Delbert Reed, Charles Swick, Leward Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt were dinner guests at the Henry Schumacher home on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messman and daughter, Marjorie, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mavity at Longview, on Christmas day.

Elmer Messman of Homer was a business caller here Tuesday. Elmer is president of the Champaign County Corn-Hog Control association and is kept mighty busy these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian entertained a number of relatives at dinner, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willoughby and children, Miss Gardlinger, all of Brocton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr.

G. T. Club Entertained at New Year's Party

Mrs. Ida Messman entertained the members of the G. T. Club and their husbands at a New Year's party last Tuesday evening.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed after which the evening was spent in playing five hundred. Mrs. Anna Struck and Kenneth Dicks received high score and Mrs. Delia Nohren and O. E. Anderson received low score.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George Cook, Forrest Dicks, Albert Telling, John Nohren, Ed Nohren, Carl Dicks, Walter Witt, Kenneth Dicks, Ed Maxwell, Harold Wiese, Clark Henson, Thomas Bergfield, Bud Struck, Otis Rayl, Fred Messman, Oliver Anderson, Charles Smith, Oscar Witt, Ray McClelland, and Charles Walker; Mrs. Eva Boyd, Mrs. Edna Struck and Mrs. Sue Harden. Mrs. Lillian Rowen and Miss Marcelle Nohren were guests.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

Jan. 5, 1923

Kenneth Brewer was ill with scarlet fever.

Jessie Witt was ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newkirk gave a watch party.

Mrs. Henry Messman entertained the Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran church.

Charles Newkirk was given a surprise dinner on his 77th birthday.

Bert Boyd and family of Paulding, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Minnie Boyd.

Miss Esther Maxwell spent the holidays with Mrs. Dorothy Bice at Latty, Ohio.

Miss Maude Busick of Newman spent the holidays with home folks.

The American Legion post which was putting on the movies at that time purchased a new picture machine.

"Prisoner at the Bar"

New drama of the liquor traffic (by George Y. Hammond, author of "Who Killed Earl Wright.")

To be presented by the Anti-Saloon League with a cast of twenty-one local citizens, under the direction of a League man, at the Methodist church, Friday, January 11. Sponsored by the U. B. and M. E. Churches. Admission free.

Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 wheat	93c
No. 3 white corn	90c
No. 3 yellow corn	83c
No. 3 oats	50c
No. 2 yellow soy beans	\$1.13

Your news items would help to make this paper more interesting.

Have you read our bargain subscription offer in this paper? At this time we are offering The Broadlands News and four magazines one full year for the price of only \$2.00.

Local and Personal

Henry Kilian, Jr., was a Champaign visitor Wednesday.

Miss Edith Smith of Lafayette, Ind., spent Christmas at the John M. Smith home.

Jesse Ward and family spent Christmas with relatives at Mansfield.

George Walker and Dean Walker were Champaign visitors on Sunday.

H. A. Lamb of Helena, Mont., is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Jack Wagner and family of Alton spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the O. E. Gore home.

Wm. J. Biggs of St. Louis, Mo., visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leanna Miller, over the week end.

The Misses Harriett and Lillian Milam of Hume spent the latter part of last week here with Clifford Eckerty and family at the Eckerty Cafe.

Misses Marjorie Messman and Kathryn Warner spent the holidays with the former's grandmother at Longview. They attended the W. L. S. Barn Dance at Paris on New Year's Day.

The following enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Anna Poggendorf: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stuebe, Danville; Perry Baldwin, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poggendorf, Mrs. Wm. Wienke, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Baldwin and son, Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Edgar Moser and family; J. P. Potter and family; Harrison Potter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shultz of Danville; Ernest, Perry, Dayle and Gayle Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., entertained at a turkey dinner on Christmas day: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Schumacher, Chicago; Miss Lyla Messman, Charleston; Miss Rachel Davis, Longview; Henry Schumacher and family, Henry Kilian, Jr., and family, Clarence Kilian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese.

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscription and new subscribers for this paper for December:

August Oye.
A. S. Maxwell.
O. D. Struck.
Fred Cress.
George H. Cook.
John A. Rothermel.
Hugo Dewitt.
Cari Dicks.
Mrs. John C. Wienke.
Ala Layman, Chicago.
Mrs. C. V. Fenimore, West Side, Ore.
Miss Enola Sy, Danville.

Broadlands Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet on next Monday night.—O. P. Witt, W. M.

The Illinois Theater, Newman, is advertising some splendid shows in this issue.

Allerton High School News

Phyllis Bergfield, Reporter

Semesters are only two weeks off.

Several students were absent from school Wednesday, due to bad colds and too much Christmas.

Holidays are over and all the boys and girls were seen at school with a smile on their faces as though they were glad to come back.

The teachers returned after spending their vacation at their homes.

Miss Gladys Toney spent her vacation at Richmond, Ind.; Miss Florence Poole, at Flint, Mich.; Miss Elsie Schaefer, at Alton; and Mr. Harry Cade, at West Chicago.

Fairland News

By Garnett Gibson

Ted Williams and family of Urbana were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Clayton Porch, who has been in failing health for the past few months shows very little improvement.

Helen Stutzer returned to Chicago, Monday, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Stutzer.

Mason Robertson and family returned home Friday after spending several days with O. S. Johnson and family at Romney, Ind.

Friends and relatives have received word from John Richardson, that he is spending the winter at a Government Transient Bureau in Lexington, Ky. Mr. Richardson said that on Christmas day, 80 were served a turkey dinner. Two hours work a day is all that is required of the guests in order that they may have a home for the winter.

Fairland M. E. Sunday School was re-organized Sunday, after the Sunday School hour. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, E. M. Murphy; Assistant, Garnett Gibson; Secretary, Mary Wells; assistant, Martha Grace Ewing; Treasurer, John Coslet; Pianists, Mrs. Stella Mercer, Mrs. Della Ewing; Librarians, John Fabert and Carroll Wells.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Ervin Ewin of Fairland to Miss Dorothy Erhardt of Amarillo, Texas. The wedding occurred in that city on Dec. 10th. Mr. Ewin is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ewin of this village and has spent his entire life here. He graduated from the Villa Grove high school and at present is a partner with his father in the tractor and oil business here. They will reside near Fairland.

The following young people who attend school or who are employed out of town have returned to their work after spending the holidays here: Mary Sullivan, Normal; Gene Sullivan, Chicago; Winston Churchill, to Bloomington; Earl Smith, Peotone; Ruth Smith and Anne Harden, Champaign; Julia and Elbert

Frank Boyds Entertain Relatives Christmas Day

On Christmas Day a large group of relatives gathered at the home of Frank Boyd at Kansas.

Festivities opened in the morning with "rummy" as the favorite amusement. After a sumptuous turkey dinner, Mr. Chas. Hagerman entertained with the violin, Mrs. Arch Walker accompanying him on the piano. With Dennis Boyd calling, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd furnishing music, the quadrille made its bid for popularity. After dark Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagerman, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boyd of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Shride, Villa Grove; Mrs. Minnie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd and children, Mrs. Roy Boyd and son, Oliver, Charles Boyd, Dean Walker, all of Broadlands.

Turner, Decatur; Sheila Crooke, Columbus, Ind.; Edna Warnes, Danville; Ruth Warnes, Fairmount; Melvin Rowen, Kirksville, Mo.; Gerald Gaines, Jacksonville; Sam Kincannon and Carl Wade, Peoria; Earl Bengston, Chicago.

Living a happy wedded life 63 years is a long, long time, say Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrier, better known in the Fairland vicinity as Uncle Wesley and Aunt Lue. They celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary here Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrier, 89 and 79 respectively, are enjoying good health.

Getting married back 63 years ago was a costly proposition, says Uncle Wes, \$2.50 for a marriage license, and \$1.50 for the preacher, left me only fifty cents to go to housekeeping on.

The next day after their marriage being New Years, they made resolutions which they are still keeping. They started farming and are now self supporting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrier are the parents of 10 children, 7 of whom are living; 53 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Here is the formula as told to the writer the aged couple would prescribe for young couples:

Both agree to have the utmost faith in God, to seek first His kingdom, and trust His promises.

Read the bible above all other books.

Learn about health and practice it.

Be thrifty, but not stingy; hospitable, but not wasteful.

Never boast.

Never complain.

Don't be a religious fanatic, live a good religious life.

Rear a family.

Card Party and Dance

A card party and dance will be given in the Bergfield building on next Wednesday evening, January 9th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, given by the Immaculate Conception Church of Bongard. Progressive euchre will be played. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Wife in pawn to Banker refuses to be released. A surprising true-life domestic triangle related in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

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A Peculiar Sect

One of the most peculiar religious sects is the Doukhobors, members of which have often clashed with the authorities in Canada, as the result of parading nude in protest against their expulsion from certain communities.

Aside from their hobby of going without clothing, the Doukhobors are said to be unobjectionable, being ordinarily quiet, honest and industrious people.

Their religious and political views are primitive and communistic. They accept certain portions of the Bible, but have no preachers or priests. When they assemble for prayer, all members are considered equal. They have no ceremonies at marriages, which are contracted on conscience only. Wives and husbands are "sisters" and "brothers;" parents are addressed as "old man" and "old woman." They do not approve use of the labor of animals.

The Doukhobors migrated to Canada in 1898 from Russia, where the sect originated about 200 years ago, and where it had been subjected to government persecutions at various times.

To anyone not inspired with fervent religious zeal, both Russia and Canada would seem rather cold countries in which to go without clothes.

Science Aids Motorist

With legislators continually adding to the motorist's burden by imposing ever higher gasoline and license taxes, it is good to observe that science is aiding him through the development of more efficient and economical means of automobile operation. A case in point is the aluminum crankcase, now being widely adopted.

Aluminum is so far superior to cast iron for crankcase that an experienced motorist can actually tell the difference in the performance of his car. This statement is vouched for by such experts as Charles B. Bohn, president of the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation, in whose laboratory extensive experiments have been conducted on determining the best method of controlling bearing temperature.

Automotive engineers agree that it is most necessary to carry the heat away from bearing surfaces rapidly. As heat flows through aluminum three times as fast as through cast iron, it is obvious that even when the engine is run for long periods at high speed the bearing surfaces are not so apt to become hot with an aluminum crank-case. The practical result is that less lubricating oil is consumed, while thousands of miles are added to the useful life of the engine.

Such advantages should appeal to every prudent automobile owner who insists upon economy in the operation and upkeep of his car.

Clubs for Farm Youth

No movement having for its object the betterment of rural life is more worthy of encouragement and support than that of forming and maintaining boys' and girls' clubs. It is gratifying to observe that the movement has spread rapidly and that more than a million and a half young people on the farms

of the country are enrolled in clubs.

Civic bodies, fair committees, bankers and individual businessmen in many states are taking notice of the club movement, and are fostering it through the offering of prizes, scholarships, trips and other rewards for efficiency shown by farm boys and girls in carrying out the various projects included in the club program.

Club activities not only serve to prepare young people for their life work, if they choose to stay on the farm, but the conducting of their own meetings develops qualities of leadership and confidence in themselves. Even those who enter other pursuits are better fitted for their future careers by the discipline and training which are inseparable from club membership.

Every rural community should cooperate with home demonstration agents and other extension workers in promoting clubs. It is a splendid enterprise, which will have a most beneficial effect upon farm life in the future.

A Vocabulary Test

How often do we find difficulty in thinking of just the right word to express a certain idea? Even the best writers must often stop to weigh their words in order to hit upon the most appropriate one, while few speakers can observe all the niceties of expression without writing out their speeches and memorizing them beforehand.

This is not due to any lack of words in the English language, however. Possibly it may be a result of our having too many to choose from. The latest unabridged dictionaries contain more than 400,000 words, and the list is increasing constantly.

Noah Webster's first dictionary, published in 1828, contained only about 70,000 words; the edition of 1864 included 114,000, and that of 1890 about 175,000, as compared with the 400,000 recognized words today.

Yet President Wilson, who was one of the foremost masters of English, in 75 public addresses used a total of only 6,221 different words. In three of his published books, however, he used about 40,000. This shows that vastly more words are used in writing than in speaking.

A leading lexicographer estimates that the educated person of fair ability understands on the average about 50,000 words, but uses only a small part of that number in either speaking or writing. The mass of people know and use less than 8,000 words out of the 400,000 available.

An interesting experiment is to inspect a few pages of an unabridged dictionary and count how many words out of a hundred you are really familiar with both as to spelling and meaning. Try it.

Origin of Christmas

As everyone knows, Christmas is celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Christ, although the actual date of that august event is not really known. In the early years of Christianity, this festival was observed conjointly with the feast of the Epiphany, on January 6.

December 25th was finally agreed upon about five centuries after Christ's ministry on earth and is a date arbitrarily set, like that of Easter, for the commemoration of an event, rather than as an actual anniversary. St. Chrysostom speaks of this date having been first observed by the Christians of the West.

The Christmas Tree, now an almost universal symbol, was adapted from the use of a palm branch with twelve shoots to signify the completed year, as was the custom of the Egyptians long before the Christian era. The custom of using decorations of evergreens, particularly mistletoe, has long been observed,

especially since the time of the Druids. In the Middle Ages wildly hilarious festivities were held in connection with Christmas, which called forth remonstrances from authorities of the church, who deplored the tendency to stress the festive rather than the serious significance of the Christmas season.

As now observed, Christmas is firmly established as one of the most universally celebrated festivals of the year, dedicated to the memory of the Master, in the spirit of "Peace on Earth; Good Will Toward Men."

What's New

Magnification of the human voice one million times is accomplished by a new loud speaker.

Dr. Alexander O. Gettler of New York, has found that alcohol is a natural constituent of the human body.

Measurement of the heat of distant stars proves that the sun is cool compared to many stars in the solar system.

Old or new houses may be braced against storms by installation of iron anchors developed recently by a building contractor.

Automatic loading by means of the bolt, hair trigger and a safety device are features of the latest repeating air rifle.

Los Angeles is testing a new apparatus for fighting fire with carbon dioxide gas, which is not damaging to merchandise upon which it is sprayed.

Increasing use is being made of the fathometer, an instrument whereby the depth of water under a ship may be determined at any instant by echoes.

Sound waves traveling thru the air produce heat and scientists of Massachusetts Institute of Technology have developed a sound thermometer to measure the alternating temperatures made by these waves.

Smile Awhile

Hooley—Did the candidate electrify his audience?
 Fuey—No, he only gassed it.

Lulu—What's the matter with the car now? It won't run.
 Kenneth—I dunno. I guess Dad's been fixin' it again.

O. O. D.—How did you get that black eye?
 Seaman—I went ashore last night looking for trouble and that is the eye I found it with.

Teacher—Now, class, what do we mean by plural?
 Bright Pupil—By plural we mean it's the same thing only more of it.

Bill—Would you object to a husband who smoked in the house?
 Bettina—Yes. But I intend to keep quiet about it until I get one.

Gasser—How many miles can you go on a gallon of gas?
 Speedmore—How many can you go?
 Gasser—Oh, that's no fair. I asked you first.

Bobby—Say, Aunt Sue, what's an heirloom?
 Aunt Sue—Why, it's something that is handed down from father to son.

Bobby—Well, that's a funny name to call my pants.

Executor's Notice

Those having Executor's Notices for publication can have them published in the local paper for considerably less than the amount charged by daily papers,

Border Hopping

By CHARLES GORDON
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THE long, mustard-green arm of the customs officer beckoned furiously, "Hey, you! Go into Mexico through that other gate."

The bronzed young man looked up quickly from his preoccupied study of a pair of very blue eyes beside him and waved an impudent hand at the irate officer.

"Darling, you mustn't." The girl who owned the very blue eyes moved her slim young body closer to him. "He'll probably remember you."

"When I start my rum running?" he teased her. "How do you like being a bootlegger's bride, Sally?" Sally gazed at him adoringly. A young engineer at the Boulder dam, tall and brown and with a sudden smile that had quickly and completely captivated her.

"How exciting everything looks, Herb." Sally waved an eager hand at the bizarre Nogales saloon fronts. "Can't we stop and snoop a little, and you can promote the peach brandy for your father?"

"I hope he appreciates our risking life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for a little brandy for him." Herb swung his long legs over the roadster's sporty side and lifted Sally bodily up on the high sidewalk.

"Here's the Old Jail cafe. I've heard a lot about it." Tucking Sally's hand possessively through his arm, he led her out of the blistering Mexican sun into the coolness inside.

"What a perfect love of a place, Herb." Sally cried. "Do look at those walls and that quaint ceiling. Look like they were cut out of solid rock—like a real dungeon." She shivered ostentatiously.

"By Jove," Herb grinned expansively, "now I know how the count of Monte Cristo felt. I never really appreciated his feelings before." Sally laughed appreciatively, and Herb, inspired with the combination of Creme de Cacao and an attractive and attentive audience, enlarged upon his theme. "Sally, some one, say a chap with imagination and initiative could make a real place out of this. Waiters wearing penitentiary stripes. Some of them in balls and chains in the corners. The head waiter carrying a rifle like a jail guard. The orchestra playing behind bars—"

"I can agree with you about the orchestra." From rouging her lips, Sally looked up gaily at the orchestra that sat pecking sleepily at lazy strings. "But let's make a jail break out of here."

Sally sauntered out into the hot sun, while Herb paused in earnest consultation with the bartender. Presently he joined her at the car.

"Seems like a good-sized pint, Herb," Sally speculatively measured the bottle that he displayed to her. "What'll we do with it?"

"I'd say drink it. We better get it across the border and mail it to dad before we do." Herb slipped the bottle under his shirt in back and beneath his belt.

They fell in behind a string of cars headed across the international line, waiting for the customary search. Herb busied himself with a cigarette, while Sally, leaning curiously over the side of the car, watched the progress of the inspection.

Suddenly she gave a stifled little shriek. "Herb, look. That officer you snooted at a little while ago is taking a bottle of liquor from that car. What will happen to those people?"

"Oh, not much," Herb was nonchalant, "Maybe a warning or something like that."

But Sally was not satisfied. She beckoned to a young officer. "What will happen to those people who had the liquor?" She tried to appear merely curious.

"Can't say, lady," the officer grinned amiably. "Maybe a fine. Maybe confiscate their car."

"Take their car for one little bottle of liquor!"

"A pint is as bad as a carload to Uncle Sam."

Sally thanked him bleakly, as he turned to join the other officers that swarmed over a decrepit old Ford just ahead of them, driven by a very black negro. One officer went directly to the left front wheel, wrench in hand, and removed the hub cap, taking out two small white packages which he referred to as dope.

The old negro began declaring vehemently that the presence of the dope was a complete surprise to him, but notwithstanding was vigorously seized and led away.

"Herb," Sally whispered hoarsely. "That officer must be psychic. What chance have we?"

"All right, you're next." The uncanny officer eyed their car with what seemed to Sally a menacing look, a look that boded no good for smugglers of peach brandy.

Painfully Sally forced a smile. "How clever of you to catch that colored man," and, gathering courage at the officer's male susceptibility to flattery, "I don't see how you knew that dope was under his hub cap."

"Well," the officer rested one foot on their running board. "We had a tip about that guy. We pay for tips like that. This one was phoned in by the fellow who sold the stuff to him down in Sonora. He saw the coon hide it under the hub cap. . . . Bring anything across?"

"Only what's under my belt," Herb said literally.

"O. K.," the officer smiled broadly, misconstruing Herb's pun. "You can bring across all you can carry—under your belt. Go ahead."

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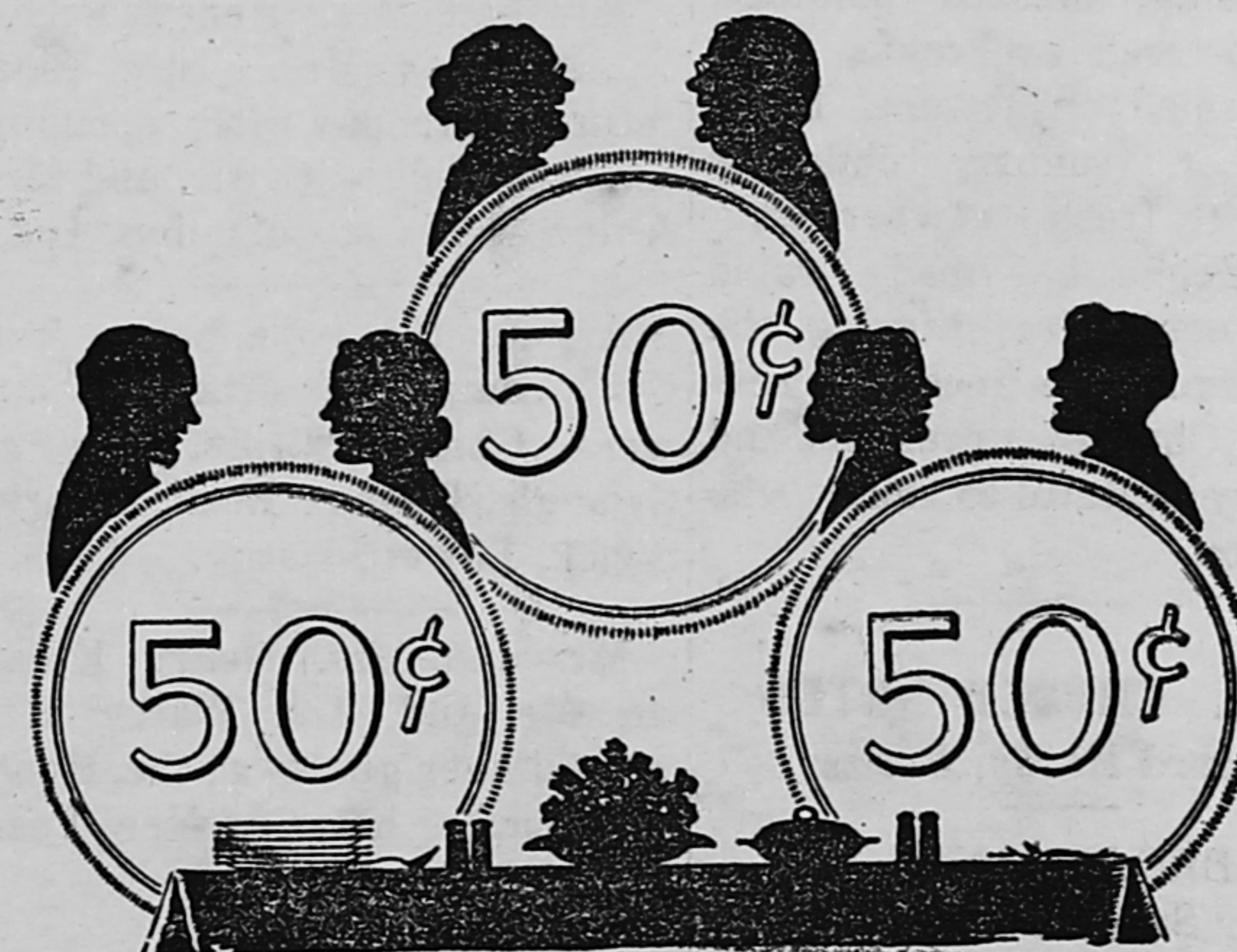
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Avocado Cocktail 26¢
Spaghetti Casserole 54¢
Buttered Cabbage 12¢
Hot Buttered Rolls 23¢
Baked Apples 25¢
Coffee with Cream 10¢

And here are tested recipes for the cocktail and casserole which are especially delicious to eat.

Avocado Cocktail: Remove stone from one medium avocado, and scoop out the pulp in curls

or cut it in small cubes. Arrange in glasses. Sweeten one and a half cups pineapple juice with one or two tablespoons sugar, if desired, and add one tablespoon chopped chutney. Pour over the avocado pulp, and chill.

Spaghetti Casserole: Boil one-fourth package spaghetti until tender, and drain. Sauté one-half a small onion, chopped, and the sliced contents of a 4-ounce can of mushrooms in one tablespoon butter for a few minutes. Add the contents of a No. 2 can of tomatoes, bring to boiling, add one-third cup chopped cold cooked liver, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add the spaghetti, turn into a casserole and cover with one-fourth cup grated cheese. Bake for fifteen to twenty minutes.*

We read that an Indiana man, posing as a doctor, fooled 23 women. Most men would be satisfied if they could fool one.

Some adorn their writings with historical allusions; others seem partial to hysterical illusions.

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Navies are to be limited all right. And the sky is the limit.
Singing loudly and with a bible in his hand, an unidentified man waded into the bay at San Diego, Calif., and was drowned. As the water deepened about him the louder he sang.

Allerton News
Mrs. John Ballein is slowly improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Talbott were in Champaign, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hayes were in Danville, Saturday.

Mrs. Faith is slowly improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Flemming.
Miss Eula Burton spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. David Sigmon.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Glen C. Cooper at Sidell.

Miss Helen Anderson spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Anderson.

Miss Melba Craddock spent a few days in Fairmount visiting friends.

Mrs. Margaret Walters and son spent the holidays with her father and sisters.

Ralph Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora C. Hayes, and Miss Bernice Etichinson, were married during the holidays. They will reside in Danville.

Pleasant Ridge
Mrs. Joe Jones is recovering from her recent illness.
Ivan Dyer is spending a few days with his father in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rohl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones.

Mrs. Anna Coy is slowly improving at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGee spent Saturday at Marshall, visiting with the former's mother.

B. Stout, a former resident of this community, passed away at St. Elizabeth hospital following an accident a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pollock and son, John, from Indiana, thru the holidays.

Paul Jones of the C. C. C. spent part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones. He is located in Southern Illinois.

Time Tables
C. & E. I.
Southbound1:42 p. m.
Northbound3:36 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound7:15 a. m.
Northbound8:30 a. m.

Your news items would help to make this paper more interesting.

Bankers advise us to pay by check, but it is usually safer to receive in cash.

A recent survey discloses that the average man prefers a wife who can cook. Those survey experts are simply finding out everything.

An old Colonial flag, containing 13 stars and 13 bars, believed to be 150 years old, was found in the loft of an abandoned log cabin near Manchester, Ohio.

Grandma Jackson and her young grandson were riding on a train. Grandma had dozed and suddenly she sat up. What was that station the conductor called? she asked the boy.

He didn't announce any station; he just put his head in the door and sneezed.
Get the bundles together quickly, said grandma. This is Oshkosh.

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Bertie on a Bust
By CHET GRANT
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GEORGIE BLAKE heard his mother's voice coming closer; in the room, now. "Georgie, get up. I want you to go to the city."

At the sound of the magic word Georgie became instantly awake. "Did you say you wanted me to go to the city, Ma? When? Now? Who's going? What for?" He plunged toward the bathroom.

"In half an hour. I want you to take Cousin Bertie to Casey's for some suits. They're having a sale."

"What!"
Georgie's shocked face appeared between the folds of the rubber curtain. "Hey, Ma, are you crazy? Imagine me taking that little hellion to New York. Good night!"

"Bertie is not a hellion," Mrs. Blake said sharply. "How often must I tell you to speak respectfully of your cousins. Besides, Bertha isn't going, just Bertie. He won't be any trouble."

"You're right," Georgie cried. "He'll be a riot."
Casey's was crowded. Georgie kept a grip on Bertie's hand and took the elevator to the children's department. A salesgirl came tripping up the carpeted aisle. "Some new suits for the little boy? Right this way, please."

There were thousands of suits and Georgie and the salesgirl spent a lot of time over them. Suddenly Georgie was conscious that Bertie was missing! It was a horrible feeling. Not the fact that Bertie was lost, no, not that, but the fact that any moment now he might hear a muffled screaming somewhere or behold the sprinkler system operating as it should only do in case of fire.

Bertie found Georgie first. He had gotten into a drawer of masks and wigs in the toy department on the next floor. Adorned in a full flaming red beard he peeked around a counter corner and yelled: "Boo!" at Georgie, then ducked and ran.

Georgie gave chase, but it was futile. Bertie disappeared again.

In the sporting goods department, two floors down, Georgie spied Bertie again. Bertie heard his triumphant shout and leaped into the middle of a large pool of brook trout set low on the floor. Georgie in his mad haste, followed. Water geysered everywhere. Fish flip-flopped on the floor. Women screamed.

It was the blond girl from the children's department who rescued them from the detective. She showed them into a small stock room. "You can hang your clothes on those steam-pipes," she said. "Nobody'll bother you here."

Georgie stripped Bertie to his shirt and himself to his singlet and shorts. "I ought to sock you," he snapped at a much chastened Bertie, who, sensing the righteousness of a belting from Georgie, expected the worst. He let out a yell of fear and dashed from the room. Georgie roared in exasperation and charged after him into a deserted bundle room just in time to see Bertie disappear down a bundle chute in the floor.

Bertie shot out of the chute onto a long smooth table. He tumbled hastily off and ran for an open door that led out on the street floor. There were thousands of people packed around the counters. Bertie looked for a good safe place to hide. There was an opening in the wall. He stepped into it quickly and all at once there was peace and quiet.

Meanwhile Georgie was upstairs donning his clothes hastily, saying much under his breath. He rushed to the street floor. He sought out a floorwalker at once. "I'm looking for a little boy running around in his shirts," Georgie said. "Have you seen him?"

"It's been a very warm day," the man said, sidling away. "Just a minute please." Georgie didn't wait. He decided to get a policeman. He went outside but there wasn't one in sight.

He became conscious of a thick gathering before one of the windows. Perhaps he might be there. Georgie pushed his way through the crowd. He glanced in the window, and his stomach turned right over.

Bertie was in that window. It had once been a beautiful bedroom suite display, but it wasn't any more. It was upset like Bertie's mother's bedroom at home. The highboy drawers apparently had been used for a step-ladder, and Bertie had evidently been climbing up on them, and had leaped down on the bed. Right now he was fast asleep in the middle of an expensive counterpane, his flushed cherubic features belying any recent gull.

Georgie pushed his way out of the crowd. "That's him!" he heard a familiar voice crow. He wilted. A severe-looking man came up with the detective and took him by the arm. Without a word they led Georgie to an elevator and up to an inner office.

Georgie quaked. The damage. The uproar. Probably there would be a good stiff fine for all that. Maybe prison.

"You have charge of that youngster in the window?" the severe-looking man asked.

"Y-Yes, sir," Georgie fought a strangling sensation.

"Listen," the man said. "I'll give you fifty dollars to let him stay there until he wakes up."

Georgie fainted dead away on the rug.

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Age of Innocence

with Irene Dunn, John Boles. Excellent story of New York life superbly directed and great work by cast.

Continuous Sunday, 3:00 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 8-9

Alice Faye and James Dunn in

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Bongard News

Albert and Marcella Letz returned to their home in St. Louis on Monday.

The home of A. Bosch is quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

George Bosch and Jack McCormick made a business trip to St. Louis on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Misses Eileen McCormick and Margaret McCormick of Champaign spent New Years Day with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and children spent New Years at the home of Elmer Miller of Pesotum.

Long View News

Mrs. Chas. Keilbach and daughter, Betty, spent the holidays with relatives in Indiana.

Rev. J. A. Parker who has been ill for three weeks is still unable to be out.

John Peden returned Monday from a trip to Alabama and California.

Mrs. Dove Kracht of Pesotum spent the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Frank McGee and Mrs. Henry Mohr.

Marilyn Jane, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks, has been ill of bronchial pneumonia.

Arrangement has been made for Rev. Frank Hunter of Homer to occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church, on Sunday evening, Jan. 6th.

The Longview Christian church held their election of Sunday school officers last Sunday with all the old officers re-elected as follows: Superintendent, Paul Todd; assistant, D. G. Haerr; pianist, Mrs. Iva Hales; assistant, Mrs. Effie Parker; secretary, Beryl Culton; assistant, Melvin Todd; cor. secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Hagerman.

MANY BANKS LONG LIVED

In the United States—
168 Banks over 100 years old.
2,472 Banks over 50 years old.
10,391 Banks over 25 years old.

There are in the United States 168 banks that have been in continuous existence for more than one hundred years. There are 2,472 banks over fifty years old, while 64% of all the banks in this country, or 10,391, are twenty-five years old or older.

In other words, practically two-thirds of the banks in this country have come through several successive periods of depression and panic, including 1907, 1914, 1920 and 1929-33.

The Oldest Bank

The oldest bank in the country, which is in Boston, was chartered February 17, 1784.

In the 64% of banks that are twenty-five years old or older is lodged a major portion of the banking resources of the nation. In commenting recently upon the stability of a great majority of the banks in the United States, Dr. Harold Stonier, Educational Director of the American Bankers Association, said:

"The fact that we have so many banks that have been in existence a long period of years is an eloquent tribute to the genius of American managerial ability, for no other country has experienced such wild gambling eras and resultant periods of business stagnation as those through which our country has passed at frequent intervals during the past century."

NEW WEALTH FROM SOIL

New wealth which comes from the soil is of special interest to those to whom falls the responsibility of maintaining our credit structure.

Unless agriculture is successful farm borrowers cannot ultimately succeed, neither can the banks they serve. Foreclosure sales are not a sound basis for good farming or good banking. Bankers, therefore, are as much interested in the permanent success of the agricultural industry as are the farmers, whether the deposits come directly from farm patrons, or indirectly through the ordinary channels of business.—D. H. Otis, Director of Agriculture, American Bankers Association.

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Idaho Baking Potatoes, 15-lb. bag . . . 37c

Potatoes, good cookers, peck . . . 19c

Bananas, ripe fruit, 4 pounds . . . 25c

Beef Roast, cornfed, pound . . . 13c

Crackers, Royal, 2-lb. package . . . 20c

Soap Chips, 5-lb. package . . . 32c

Rinso, large package . . . 22c

Cherries, gallon can . . . 51c

Black Raspberries, gallon can . . . 63c

Orange Slices, fresh, pound . . . 11c

Ginger Snaps, fresh, pound . . . 10c

Fig Bars, fresh, pound . . . 10c

Dates, 2-pound package . . . 21c



Plum Puddings

As good a plum pudding as was ever made anywhere, a plum pudding that is exported in great quantities to England where plum puddings were invented comes in cans all ready to eat. If your grocer hasn't got it, and you ask for it early enough, he'll get it for you, and all you have to do is to heat the can thoroughly in boiling water and open it with the attached key. It opens easily because a herring-bone scoring around the can prevents the key from breaking the tin strip, and enables you to turn out the pudding whole. Top it with whipped cream and a sprig of holly, and there you are!

Or Make it Yourself

But some people never can feel that a plum pudding is a plum pudding with the proper Christmas character to it unless they have personally put in all the good things that go into plum puddings. For people who feel that way about it, here's the recipe for a

Christmas Plum Pudding: Combine one-half cup grated raw sweet potato, one-half cup grated raw carrot, one-half cup suet, one-fourth cup molasses and one-fourth cup sugar. Add one-half cup chopped vacuum-packed walnuts, one-fourth cup thinly-sliced citron, one-fourth cup currants and one-fourth cup chopped candied orange peel, and mix well. Add two tablespoons white grape juice and two well-beaten eggs. Sift together three-fourths cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon nutmeg and one-fourth teaspoon cloves, and add to first mixture. Pour into a greased pudding mold, cover and steam three hours. Serves eight.*

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BROADLANDS, ILLINOIS

Sidelights

Unusual was an incident at Bonningheim, Germany, a few days ago, when a memorial tablet to a woman dead 430 years was unveiled. It honored Frau Barbara Schmotzer for her distinction as the mother of 53 children, 38 boys and 15 girls. She died in 1504.

John Perry, stunt flyer, dropped several thousand feet with a parachute, landing safely in an apple tree on a New Jersey farm. But in trying to disentangle his 'chute he fell from the tree and broke his wrist. He remarked that in making a landing the last 10 feet are the hardest.

Washington teachers, as well as pupils, must now file written excuses when they are tardy, and are said to be becoming expert in concocting plausible alibis. One of them, however,

with little effort to draw on her imagination or confuse the issue, merely wrote: "The bell rang before I could get there."

When a woman spills the beans it may or may not be news, but when a bean spills a woman it is not only news, but may also be a damage suit. Mrs. Rose Primack of Chicago is suing a market in that city for \$10,000 damages, alleging permanent injuries from slipping on a bean pod on the floor of the store.

North Dakota claims the youngest legislator in the country in the person of Arlo Beggs, 21, who was elected to a seat in the state legislature in November. Many will question whether a youth of that age should be elected to such an office. Still, William Pitt, the younger, became prime minister of Great Britain at 24 and was one of its greatest.