





**Doctor Says Smoking Is Bad For Ulcers**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—If you have stomach ulcers—

better stop smoking, abstain from heavy lifting and go on a "smooth diet of foods," according to Dr. W. C. Alvarez of Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., who spoke here recently.  
Then if you don't get relief it is possibly because you are worry-

ing too much and there is little the surgeon or doctor can do for you, Dr. Alvarez said.  
Ulcers frequently flare up or subside according to the "hills and valleys of emotional stress," he said.  
One patient of Dr. Alvarez is

**Asks Economies**



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt urges women to save on "little things" to provide money for War Bonds and Stamps.

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**MODERN MENUS**—By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOCK, NEA Service Staff Writer.

**THE fall appetite is on its way** Begin now to try out dessert that fits into the school appetite.

**Honey Apple Crisp** (Serves 4 to 6)

Four cups sliced apples, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-2 cup honey, 1-2 cup flour, 1-4 cup brown sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup butter.

Butter shallow baking dish. Sprinkle sliced apples over bottom. Sprinkle with lemon juice, sugar and flour. Pour honey over it. Mix to gether it, bowl the flour, brown sugar and salt. Cut in butter making a crumbly mixture. Spread this crumbly mixture evenly over the apples. Bake in moderate oven (325 deg. F.) from 25 to 40 minutes, until apples are tender and crisp browned. Serve with cream or top milk and cinnamon.

**Honey Bread Pudding** (Serves 4 to 6)

Five cups stale bread cubes, 1 cup hot milk, 3-4 cup honey, 1-2 cup raisins, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 eggs, well-beaten.  
Scald milk. Pour over bread cubes and mix until bread is thoroughly moistened. Add eggs. Press one half of the moistened bread in baking dish. Pour one half of the honey and raisins over it and dot with butter. Add the remaining half of the moistened bread and the remaining honey and raisins and butter. Bake in moderate oven (325 deg. F.) for about 45 minutes. Serve with cream or top milk.

**MONDAY'S MENU**

**BREAKFAST:** Orange juice, oatmeal, enriched toast, jam, coffee, milk.  
**LUNCHEON:** Tomatoes stuffed with left-over chicken and celery salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, cookies, tea.  
**DINNER:** Cross-rib pot roast, noodles, buttered beets, cabbage and apple salad, fresh fruit gelatin, coffee, milk.

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**SERIAL STORY PLAY BY PLAY**

**NANCY IS VINDICATED**  
CHAPTER XXVII  
THE snow of this November afternoon was spiced with bits of sleet, much as it had been that night weeks ago when Nancy Hale's car crashed into the Lincoln football team. Nancy was thinking of that when she rap out of Pop's office this Wednesday at 4. She wished she could stay and help Pop, but Bly was here, and Nancy herself had an extremely urgent piece of business planned. "Scooter's out at your home with your Mom," she told Bly hurriedly. "But I want him for dinner when Duane and Norman are here."  
Nancy hadn't gone directly out to the Millers after Scooter, though. She had another appointment, prearranged. She filed that appointment. It took hardly a quarter hour.  
When she did get to the Miller residence, Mom was knitting Scooter a new cap. Also, she had baked him a whole dozen gingerbread men. One leg was stuck gruesomely into his mouth now, and the man's torso had been smeared all over his hands and face. But Scooter was having himself a time!  
"This is the nicest baby, Nancy," Mrs. Miller said. "I decline, you ought to be very proud of him!"  
"I am. But, Mrs. Miller—will you excuse us if we rush now? I—I've got an awfully important something to do this evening. I guess I—I want to leave Scooter in Pop's office a little while, then maybe I can—"  
"Of course, dear. I haven't forgotten that you invited the boys to dinner, you know! Do you want to borrow my linen set?"  
"Oh . . . no, Mrs. Miller. No, thanks. I don't need it, and anyway—I can never repay you for you and Bly and Pop have for me already. Never!"  
"I said it so emphatically that Miller looked surprised. He didn't feel it that way, Nancy dear. We love to help our friends. Are you—you aren't distressed about anything, are you?"  
"No. I'm just in a kind of hurry, I guess. Come on, Scooter."

SHE knew her nervousness must be starting to show now, and she almost wished she had left Scooter there for the evening. But then—  
"I want him close to me! In case anything happens!"  
She could leave him in Pop's office, she knew. The men would be delighted to have him there, and anyway it wouldn't be more than an hour. She was a little frantic when the trolley seemed to crawl. The time was getting on toward 5! And that was a crucial hour.  
Pop's office, however, delayed her again.  
"There-r-r-re she is!"  
None other than Abe Loumann himself saw Nancy and recognized her the moment she came in. He boomed out, loud. "T. J., grab her quick! That's Nancy Hale and her baby! Get that contract out and fill it in right now! Miss Hale, you're working for World Features. I'm buying you from Coach Miller. You and your son, you're America's new Sweetheart of the Air. The Cadet's Dream. The Spirit of Aviation. The—"  
"What in the world do you mean?" Nancy's pretty forehead was puckered in astonishment.  
"I'm making it \$1200 a week to start. We want to get some atmosphere shots tomorrow morning right here at the Lincoln Field, and some at the game in the afternoon. Make it combined aviation and football. That's it, T. J. Sure! A girl falls in love with a flying cadet, see. He's a man from England over here working with the Yanks. She's a typical American girl. He learns to play football and she—"  
"Please!" Nancy demanded, looking around at all the men. Elmer Summers of the Journal took Scooter from her arms. "It's a harmless sort of spasm, Miss Hale," he said gently. "But it's real enough. All you do is say yes. And say it in a hurry, while we all can be witnesses. You're a movie star. Get it?"  
"I don't know what you're talking about!" she told them. "And I can't talk now anyway. Pop, please keep Scooter a little while. Or—Mr. Summers, you help him! I—I'm in a terrible hurry. I really am!"  
She was gone, just like that! Loumann was ranting at his associate, T. J. Natwick, to get the contract forms all filled in and

ready for signatures. And everybody around them seemed again to be talking at the same time.  
NANCY literally ran to her stairway. The clock in Pop's office had said 14 to 5. She tripped upstairs—and halfway up heard voices!  
"Oh . . . Oh!" She paused there in alarm. "It must have happened already. And I wasn't there! The—they said I'd have to—to give them the evidence they needed!" Her heart was thumping furiously as she climbed slowly on. Then in fresh astonishment she recognized the voices as Blythe Miller's and Duane's. Quickly she went in.  
"Nancy!" Blythe gasped out.  
"Mrs. Hale, for heaven's sake tell your pals what's going on!" The man called Ed pleaded that, grinning and nursing a bruised chin.  
After five minutes of talking it still wasn't clear.  
Everyone here, as in Pop's office, seemed to be talking at once. The two detectives, Blythe, Nancy, Evva, big Duane, who grew more and more indignant as he began to understand things.  
"We were just trying to get the straight of it, Nancy," Blythe said, rather desperately. "We had such a fight! It's a wonder somebody wasn't—"  
"She thought we was the gamblers!"  
"No, no—no!" Nancy took over firmly now. "You must listen to me. I—oh, I hope there is still time. If we—"  
Duane spoke loudly. "What is the score here? What about the gambler deal?"  
"Mrs. Hale was propositioned by the crooks. They offered her a thousand dollars if she'd drop you and your pal Dana, so you couldn't play tomorrow, see. They want to hide up here and watch her drug you at dinner tonight. Only—she just played 'em along and set a trap. That's where we come in. But where this other scrappy little dame comes in, we ain't quite—"  
"I overheard Nancy make the deal with the gamblers!" Blythe cried out. "I thought she meant it! I've been nearly crazy. I—oh-h-h-h!"  
"Good jumping grief!" murmured Duane Hogan.  
Nancy had looked out a window toward the street.  
"Hush, everybody!" she commanded, tense. "We can finish explaining later. They're coming those gamblers! They're here now! We've got to go on as we planned!"

**OUR DEMOCRACY**—by Mat

**AMERICAN WOMEN.**  
IN FORMER WARS, WOMEN ENTERED THE INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES WHICH MADE SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMIES, AND ON HUNDREDS OF FARMS THEY PICKED UP THE PLOW HANDLES.

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HUNTING BOIDS! SURE, LET'S GO!

PEPPER, HOW ABOUT A SNIPE HUNT BEFORE THE DANCE? IT'S LOTS OF FUN!  
HUNTING BOIDS! SURE, LET'S GO!

NOW WE'LL GO SCARUP SOME SNIPE!  
THAT LANTERN WILL ATTRACT 'EM! YOU CATCH 'EM IN THE SACK!  
OY! I'LL HAD THE BOIDS!

**ALLEY OOP**  
CERTAINLY I KNEW YOU WERE FIGHTING THE MOODS BUT DINNY AND I WERE BUSY ORGANIZING THIS BAND OF REFUGEES AGAINST EENY'S THUGS.  
OH, HO! THAT MEANS JUST ONE THING.  
WHAT?  
EHE! THEY HAVE?

ONLY ALL OF A SUDDEN THEY'VE JUST DISAPPEARED.  
EHE! THEY HAVE?  
OH, HO! THAT MEANS JUST ONE THING.  
WHAT?  
EHE! THEY HAVE?

CONCENTRATED THEIR FORCES FOR A DRIVE ON GUZ AN' HIS FREE-MOOVIAN BASE!  
THEY'VE PROBABLY LEFT THEIR REAR PRETTY MUCH UNGUARDED?  
WHERE WE LAUNCH A SECOND FRONT!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME! I'LL BE DOWN AS SOON AS I FINISH MOPPING THE BATHROOM FLOOR!  
IMAGINE ZULA LASHLEY MOPPING THE FLOOR!  
IT'S JUST A GAG! THEY'VE GOT SERVANTS GALORE! I KNOW THEM ALL!  
THEY CALL THE MEN SERVANTS BY THEIR LAST NAMES! JENKINS WAS JENKINS, BOSWELL WAS BOSWELL, PETERS AND—

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**Ladies Bible Class Meets**  
The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a large number in attendance.

Brother Mickey taught the lesson, the subject of which was taken from the seventh chapter of Romans.

**Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Celebrate Anniversary**  
Honoring their eighteenth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers entertained Saturday evening, Dec. 26th with a



Test pilots for the Texas plant of North American Aviation, Inc. are shown here putting three AT-4 combat trainers through their paces on their initial flights. Flodging pilots for the United States, Britain and 23 other nations train in sleek ships like these before they go into battle. Officials of North America's Texas plant have announced that thousands of additional workers are needed in their factory to help win the battle on the production front.

formal dance and bingo party. Mrs. Eugene Baker presented the hostess with a lovely white satin book in which the guests registered.

The holiday atmosphere pervaded the home. Small artificial Christmas trees and candelabra with white tapers surrounded the dining table. Red carnations and red candles in holders decorated the piano in the living room.

Sweetheart roses and shasta daisies, presented Mrs. Rogers by her husband, decorated the guest tables.

Those attending were: Messrs and Meslames: Gene Baker, Gaston Dixon, Leon Dunner, T. B. Scott, J. F. Simpson, Q. D. Carlisle, Willard Swaney, Jack Urban, Jesse Weaver, Lester Crossley, Carl Heinlin, P. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Lottie Davenport, and Mr. Theo Ferguson.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnett and Mrs. Ruby Roberts spent Christmas in Weatherford.

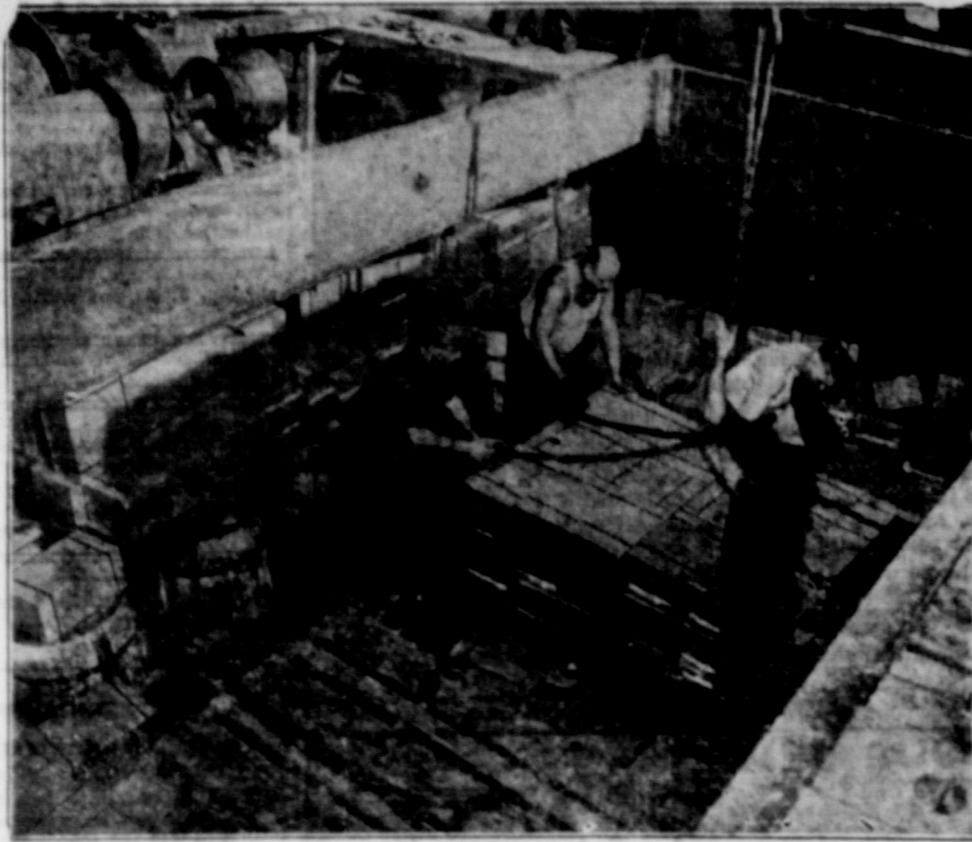
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert and children of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, parents of Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. Ethel Smith returned to her home, Tuesday, from the West Texas Hospital, where she has been confined the past two weeks with a broken arm.

Mrs. Leon Danner is visiting her cousin, who is ill, in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen

## Evaporated Milk Being Shipped to England



Here's the way America is shipping food to Britain. This picture shows cases of evaporated milk, fresh from production in the Mid-West, being loaded by dock workers into the hold of a British ship at an unnamed eastern port. Huge quantities of American farm products, especially dairy, poultry, and pork products, are being

shipped to England regularly, easing the food shortage and giving the people strength to carry on their battle for freedom.

Mrs. Helen Larry, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Yonker, the past few weeks, returned to her home in Shreveport, today.

Sgt. Nicol Crawford returned to Kelly Field, today, after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Usery, parents of Allen Usery, who is in service at Kerns, Utah, have received word that he has been released from the hospital after a week's confinement.

## Tire, Bicycle And Auto Quotas Listed For January

A January quota of truck tire capping services totaling 368,200 was announced by OPA. The December quota was 149,320.

A quota of 10,319 new adult bicycles for rationing in January in the Southwest OPA region has been announced. Quotas ad reserves for states follow. Arkansas, 839 and 252; Kansas, 1039 and 312; Louisiana, 1326 and 398; Missouri, 1805 and 542; Oklahoma, 1243 and 373; and Texas, 4067 and 1220.

The quota of new passenger automobiles for rationing in January in the Dallas OPA region has been set at 5,046. The quotas and reserves for states follow: Arkansas, 320 and 45; Kansas, 658 and 91; Louisiana 488 and 69; Missouri, 842 and 117; Oklahoma, 561 and 78; and Texas, 2177 and 296.

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After visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley and children spent Christmas visiting his parents in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness returned home Tuesday from Carlisle, Ark., where they were called Christmas Day on account of the death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Mor-



FOR HER—A ROSE. But honey-blond Mildred Kathleen Miller, queen of the 1943 Pasadena Tournament of Roses, reigns over a huge war bond drive rather than the traditional rose parade.

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## NORTHWESTERN STATE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL  
1 Dejected state  
10 First woman  
11 Pertaining to old age  
12 Weight of India  
13 Beverage  
14 Piblical  
15 Woody plant  
17 Mile  
19 Virginia (abbr.)  
21 Folded  
24 Rounded  
28 Narrow inlet  
29 Silver coin of Morocco  
31 Frighteners  
35 Adjut.  
37 Has been killed  
38 John (Gaelic)  
40 Nets  
41 Rover  
44 Promissory note (abbr.)  
45 Provided with a dome  
48 Indians

50 Box  
54 Type of molding  
55 Area measure  
56 Female deer  
58 Str.  
59 Ardor  
60 Glass water bottle  
62 Be seated  
63 Advocates of sensationalism

20 Consumed  
22 Part (Latin)  
23 Empties  
24 Traveling stock reserve (abbr.)  
25 Small shield  
26 Hastened  
27 Silkworm  
30 Hostelry  
31 Era  
32 The (Fr.)  
34 Japanese vassal  
36 Ribbed fabric  
39 Seine  
42 Alleged force  
43 Projecting salient in a fort  
45 Accomplishes  
46 Examine  
47 Purpose  
49 Diven  
51 Baseball te  
52 Entrance  
53 Decays  
55 Perform  
57 Snaky fish  
61 International language

18 Swiss river.

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**SUNDAY'S MENU**  
BREAKFAST: Orange juice, scrambled eggs and bacon, hot muffins, jam, coffee, milk.  
DINNER: Stewed chicken on hot biscuits, brown rice, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, peach pie, cheese, coffee, milk.  
SUPPER: Chicken and rice tomato soup in cups, fresh vegetable and ham salad, biscuits, relish, fruit bowl, cup 4488, tea, milk.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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**HONEY BEES**  
ARE MORE WRITTEN ABOUT THAN ANY OTHER OF THE MORE THAN ONE-HALF MILLION KNOWN INSECTS ON EARTH.

THE BIRD THAT'S CALLED A GRASSHOPPER IN THE NORTH AND A WOODPECKER IN THE SOUTH CALLS HIMSELF WHAT NAME?

ANSWER: Bob White.

NEXT: The battiest spot in the U. S.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**AN AIRPLANE PILOT WHO HAS BEEN FLYING IN THE DARK FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR CAN SEE THE FLARE OF A MATCH 12 MILES AWAY!**

**A WOODPECKER'S TONGUE IS LONGER THAN ITS HEAD!**

WHERE'S FLAMER?

ANSWER: New Zealand.

NEXT: From Gibraltar to Rome.