

Opening of the Highest Hut in the Alps



SCENE during the religious ceremony above the clouds that marked the opening of the Rousse Refuge on Mt. Blanc, the highest hut in the Alps. Two hundred climbers and a detachment of the Chasseurs Alpins attended the ceremonies.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A GREAT COMMOTION

A GREAT commotion had broken out in the Old Orchard. Instantly Skimmer the Swallow flew over to see what it was all about and Peter Rabbit followed, lipperty-up, as fast as his legs could take him. He was just in time to see Chatterer the Red Squirrel dodging around the trunk of a tree, first on one side, then on the other, to avoid the sharp bills of the angry feathered folk who had discovered him trying to rob a nest of his young.

Peter chuckled. "Chatterer is getting just what is due him," he muttered. "It reminds me of a time I got into a Yellow Jacket's nest. My, but those birds are mad!"

Chatterer continued to dodge from side to side of the tree while the birds darted down at him, all screaming at the top of their voices. Finally Chatterer saw his chance to run for the old stone wall. Only one bird was quick enough to catch up with him, and that one was such a tiny fellow that he seemed hardly bigger than a big insect. It was Hummer, the Hummingbird.

Hummer followed Chatterer clear to the old stone wall. A moment later Peter heard a humming noise just over his head and looked up to see Hummer alight on a twig, where he squeaked excitedly for a few minutes, for his voice is nothing but a little squeak. Often Peter had seen Hummer darting from flower to flower and holding himself still

in midair as he thrust his long bill into the heart of a flower to get the tiny insects there and the sweet juices he is so fond of. But this was the first time Peter had ever seen him sitting still. He was such a mite of a thing that it was hard to realize he was a bird. His back was a bright shining green. His wings and tail were brownish with



It Was Their Nest.

a purplish tinge. Underneath he was whitish. But it was his throat on which Peter fixed his eyes. It was a wonderful ruby red which glistened and shone in the sun like a jewel.

Hummer lifted one wing and with his long needle-like bill smoothed the feathers under it. Then he darted out into the air, his wings moving so fast that Peter couldn't see them at all. But if he couldn't see them he could hear them. You see, they moved so fast that they made a sound very like the humming of Bumble the Bee. It is because of this that he is called the Hummingbird.

In a few minutes he was back

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is meditation?"
"Court plaster."
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Reconnoitering



the door instead of "Nursery." What do you suggest?
Yours truly,
POP, PAH.
Answer: Three babies, five weeks old, in one room? If I were you I would call it the "Bawl-room."

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I got a job last Monday in a department store in the shoe department. At the end of the first week I was discharged. Can you tell me why? I swear to you I didn't do anything.

Sincerely,
I STALL.

Answer: That's why you were discharged.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
My birthday was January 4. My girl sent me a pair of gloves for a present, but they are too large for me. What shall I do?

Truly yours,

A. B. SEEDEE.
Answer: Just pour about a half ounce of Scotch whisky on them. If it's the kind of Scotch they're selling now, a half ounce will make them tight.

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Fresh From Paris



This hat designed by Jane Bianchot of Paris is of green taupe, trimmed with a steel chain and wooden buckles.

Mother's Cook Book

SEASONABLE DISHES

THE bride of today with all her equipment in culinary knowledge has no fear of failures in cooking. Up-to-date cook books with clear directions for preparing even the simplest foods give assurance to the most inexperienced.

Here is one which any bride will like to try:

Fancy Biscuits.

Take two cups of flour, four teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of sugar, two tablespoons of shortening, one egg and two-thirds of a cup of milk, one-third cup of sliced dates, four tablespoons of peanut butter and one egg yolk. Sift the dry ingredients, work in the shortening with a fork until well blended, add milk and well beaten egg to form a soft dough. Roll out on a floured board and cut small rounds. Spread with peanut butter, place one or two slices of dates and cover with another round. Press the edges together to enclose the butter and dates. Brush with egg diluted with a little milk or water and bake in a hot oven. It preferred cut the round larger and put the butter and date on one-half and fold over, pinching the edges together.

Coffee Ice Cream.

Scald one and one-half cups of milk with one-third of a cupful of finely ground coffee, strain through a double cheesecloth, add one cup of sugar, the beaten yolks of four eggs, one-fourth teaspoon of salt; cook over water until thick, adding

For a Gold Star Mother

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE first point of the star is Memory. . . . The recollection of his baby ways. Upon the road to yesterday we see The shining candor of his infant gaze; The touch of velvet cheek, the clinging hands, The cunning accent making sweet demands.

Service to him, the next point of the star. . . . The days and nights were busy in his care.

There is no rest where little babies are For mothers who are happiest to share

The beating of their hearts with their small sons, They concentrate their lives on these dear ones.

Love is the third point of the star of gold. In blest affection, all the stars converge.

Only a mother knows how hearts can hold So much of love; it is her life's chief urge. Her love will follow him across the world, And past the gates where his lone flag is furled.

The fourth point of the star is sorrow. . . . See! The star is falling. . . . Shadowed is its light.

Only a mother's faith holds valiantly Against the coming of the final night.

No.. hurtling into space the gold star goes, Its cargo all the heartbreak mother knows.

Only the fifth point keeps the star from wheeling Forever lost in midnight's empty space; But still upon the sky a faint light stealing Shows it upheld within its lawful place.

Serene upon the heavens see it ride, A gold star swinging by its fifth point—PRIDE!

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one-fourth cupful of sugar and one cupful of cream; cool, add three more cups of cream and freeze. Serve garnished with maraschino cherries.

Mocha Frosting.

Take one-fourth cup of butter, one tablespoon of cocoa, two cups of confectioner's sugar and three to four tablespoons of strong coffee infusion. Cream the butter, add the cocoa. Stir in the sugar and coffee gradually. Beat until smooth and spread on the cake.

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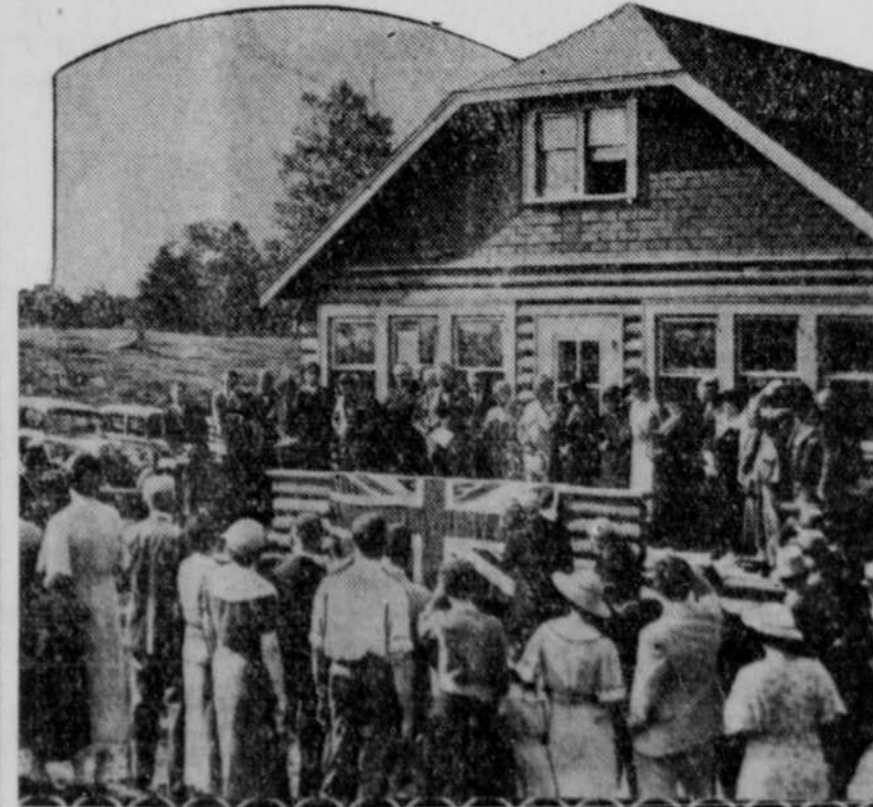
By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says what you think might be a family quarrel may be just the neighbors playing a game of bridge.

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Quintuplets Now Have a Hospital



GENERAL view during the dedication of the Dafoe hospital at Calander, Ont., where the Dionne quintuplets are now cared for by three nurses under the charge of Dr. A. R. Dafoe, the attending physician at their birth.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Another Royal Murder Mr. Rockefeller Starts Propaganda Work Mussolini Winks

King Alexander of Yugoslavia, landing at Marseilles, beginning of a "good will" tour of France, was killed by an assassin, and Louis Barthou, foreign minister of France, who had gone to Marseilles to meet the king, was shot down at the same moment and died later from loss of blood. Their car was "spattered with bullets." Louis Barthou, seventy-two years old, "one of the ablest of French statesmen, had looked forward to the visit of the Yugoslavian king as the beginning of an era of peace in Europe.

As a result of the king's assassination on foreign soil it might have been feared that another war would be precipitated. The great war started with the murder of the Austrian archduke, Vienna published rumors that the Yugoslavian government had ordered mobilization of its army on the Italian and Hungarian frontiers.

It happens, however, that the murderer in this case is a certain Petrus Kalemian, thirty-five-year-old Yugoslav, one of King Alexander's own subjects, so that no international complication is suggested. Kalemian, captured after firing the shots which killed Barthou and Alexander, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the mouth, but was cut down by police sabers and died from the deep gashes inflicted and from police bullet wounds.

John D. Rockefeller, not delaying this year, has started for Florida accompanied by his son, John D., Jr. There is longer life in sunshine. Some day swift air transportation will make it possible for millions of old men and women and young children that now fight cold and colds in the northern winter to spend that winter somewhere in the United States' sun parlor, that stretches from Florida on the east, west along the gulf coast, and north along the Pacific ocean.

Los Angeles reports industrious "reds" trying to corrupt sailors of the United States navy. One plan seeks out young, attractive university girls that have not been elected to sororities. They take advantage of their hurt state of feelings to make Communists of them and send them to make Communists of sailors. Propaganda work is also done in high schools by Communists. One newspaper urges negro students to "rise and demand colored teachers in the high schools."

Special attention is paid to young college graduates lacking jobs that have enlisted in the navy. Their feelings also were hurt and they are expected to respond to the song, "Arise, Ye Prisoners of Starvation," although men in the navy are well fed.

Mussolini, talking with "amplifiers" to 500,000 Italians in the Cathedral Square of Milan, remarked, "Relations between Italy and France are notably improved," and winked as he said it.

The huge Italian crowd roared with laughter. Mussolini says the corpse of disarmament can never be resurrected, which means that European nations will continue arming against each other more and more extravagantly.

Trouble continues in Spain, with troops guarding the parliament and inconceivably savage outrages reported in the war against religion. A priest and two civil guards are said to have been burned alive and a Catholic orphanage dynamited in an outburst of terrorism and religious hatred in northern Spain. The Associated Press reports many churches burned, and fifty-two soldiers killed when a military truck was blown up.

Urged on by the belief that Upton Sinclair will be elected governor of California and proceed to give every old man a pension of \$50 a month for the rest of his life, many \$50 and \$25 second-hand automobiles, fully loaded, are said to be on the way to California. One well-informed says: "Everybody that can raise \$25 or \$50, and buy a car that will run, is bound for California to get some of that Upton Sinclair money."

This is written to advise those gentlemen to turn around, go back and enjoy their newly bought cars nearer home. You cannot "give everybody past sixty \$50 a month" unless you have the \$50 to give. And with the kindest feelings for Upton Sinclair, based on long acquaintance, it is only fair to say that if he is elected governor of California and undertakes to carry out his ideas there will be \$50 a month for very few people past sixty, and considerable difficulty in getting money in California even by working for it.

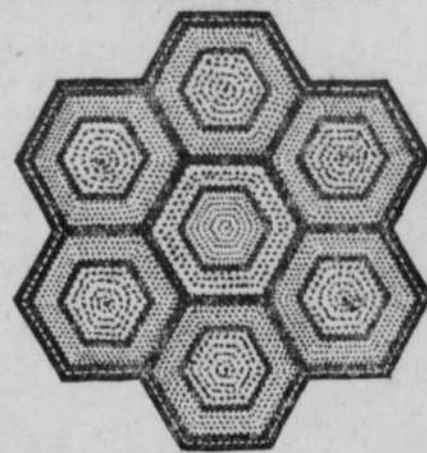
The bureau of agricultural economics tells you to prepare for a change in diet.

It will be made necessary by the drought for all but the "predatory rich" and the fairly well off.

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Crocheted Rugs in Quilt Designs

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



During the past years patchwork quilts have been the big article of interest to the home needleworker and now we have the crocheted rug in quilt designs. The beauty of these rugs can only be appreciated after you have seen one of them. Crocheted rugs have the best wearing properties.

The rug above illustrated is the "Flower Garden" rug, which you will recognize as having received its name from the "Flower Garden" quilt. Size of rug is 30 inches and made from 2 lbs. of rag strips. Each block is made separately and when the seven are finished they are slip stitched together. The colors to be used depends upon the material you may have on hand or can dye to colors desired. Use contrasting colors for the different rows and the brighter the colors the more sunshine the rug brings to the home.

Our book No. 24 on crocheted rag rugs in quilt designs contains 20 rugs shown in colors with instructions. Write our rug Dept. and send 15c for this book. Address Home Craft Co., Dept. C, 19th & St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Beat Him to It

"Did the palmist tell you the truth about yourself?" "Yes, but shucks! My wife has been doing that for years."—Boston Transcript.

Why the Sudden Change to Liquid Laxatives?

Doctors have always recognized the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be thus regulated to suit individual need.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a more natural movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

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