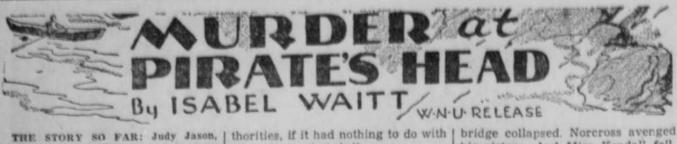
THE FRONTIER, O'NEILL, NEBRASKA



who is telling the story, receives an the crimes-that is." anonymous letter enclosing \$800 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She finds, in an old chest, the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane. The body disappears a few hours later. A fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown who is supposed to have lived there. Lily Kendall is found dead, with Hugh Norcross' scarf around her neck. Albion Potter gives Judy a picture of the church he has just finished. Bessie Norcross writes a confession. Hugh insists that his sister only confessed to save him.

Now continue with Judy's story.

CHAPTER XVII

Auntie was urging me to go back to the house. The boat was already at the water's edge. I wanted to see the final splash and learn if it would be safe. I hoped Victor Quade wouldn't get into it, when, with a mighty shove, it slipped into the bay.

As a matter of fact, nobody did. Just then Thaddeus Quincy let out a yell and waved his red table cloth like anything. Sure enough, a sail boat was making for our wharf. She had no tender, but as she came about the men hastily tied the Eleanor and stood shouting till it's a wonder anything could be made of

"Ahoy, there!" yelled the man. "Lane ready? Lost my tender." So he'd come expecting Roddy to go sailing with him. And Roddy hadn't kept the date.

"Lane's not here!" shrilled Quincy. "There's been a-

De Witt held up his hands. "Let me, my friends." Then he bellowed: "Send the police-at once. Murder! Understand?"

The man let go the tiller a second to megaphone with his hands. "Not Lane! Did you say-murder? When he didn't show up I came after him. You want the police!"

I was sure he was going to capsize, but he righted his craft and sailed slowly, oh, it seemed so slowly, toward town across the cove.

"It won't be long now," Potter said, "and I'm utterly glad. Sorry for Norcress, though." Uncle Wylie pulled at his old corn-

cob pipe a moment. "Nella, where's my pipe? You know, the one I like." "Where the police can't find it. How'd I know anybody'd confess?

I-I burned it!" "Dang it! Burned my best pipe! That was a smart thing to do!

burn up a smelly pipe or two. It's

silly to think, even if it dropped out

of Wylie's pocket at the fish shed,

it could have set the fire. Burned

him, wouldn't it? Why don't you

come clean about your daughter,

Mr. Quincy? Can't do any harm

Thaddeus Quincy pounded the

steps with his cane. He was sit-

ting in his chair down at the foot of

them, and now his face seemed

strangely contorted as he glared at

"Couldn't you leave her out of iti"

he thundered. He had a motive, too!

He had a stalwart cane. He could

get around alone, for hadn't I blun-

dered into him in the church aisle?

Had his daughter been another of

Roddy's victims? And why hadn't

my aunt told me? A new respect for

her came over me as Mr. Quincy

sputtered: "She had nothing to do

with this. Six years ago, my only

child fell in love with and mar-

ried that cad, Lane, while I was in

Baden-Baden taking the cure. I was

only gone nine months, but I never

saw her husband until night before

last, when he walked into the dining

room here. He'd gone through the

little money my daughter had re-

ceived from her mother and desert-

ed her for another woman before I

came home. You can't imagine the

refined cruelty he practiced on my

little girl, before she went to Reno

now."

my aunt.

his sister. And Miss Kendall fell. All we have to do is wait for the po-I saw my aunt turn her back and knew the teeth were being plunked lice, who should arrive in-" he took out his watch. "-about fifteen in again. "Mr. Gerry and I will not mind their questions. I'll own up to or twenty minutes." destroying the pipe. Bet most wives

Victor's hands pat-a-caked silently. "Very, very interesting, Mr. Quincy. And the wind tied the blue scarf around Lily's neck?"

"You should know. I wasn't down

there. We'd all left the church and

gone to the bridge. You stayed a

"Yes. With Judy." Did Lily's

death coincide with the gull's cry?

I felt sure it had. Victor changed

the subject. "Why? Anything to add,

The artist jumped, his wide eyes

bulging wider. "Me?" He shrugged.

"Not a thing. Came here to paint,

and a fine chance I've had! Never

saw or heard of the place before.

Went to Rockville first, just as you

did, Quade, and a fellow said, when

I bought some linseed oil and tur-

pentine, 'If it's scenery you want,

go to the Head.' So I came and liked

it, and now wish I hadn't." It was

the longest speech I'd ever heard

while, didn't you?"

Potter?"

from him.

* * * * HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Ration Wisdom



This easily prepared gelatin des-

sert uses all unrationed food. It's pretty but easy to make, and will 2 tablespoons butter or margarine top off either a light or heavy meal. 1 cup fine, soft bread crumbs 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper are the fashion-and that particu-2 eggs, separated

one that would take time, with those rationed foods.

Points must be budgeted far more hinting that there might be a connection between the embezzlement carefully than dollars and cents in at the bank and the church affair- the past! That is the realization evperfectly ridiculous. I was accused ery homemaker has been feeling and sent to prison and served nine since Ration Book II went into efmonths; then one of my deacons fect. Out of that has arisen one confessed. I always thought Lane maxim: never to buy a canned or might have sent that anonymous let- processed food if a fresh one is

Confusion, indecision, and slowwas a horrible interval of suspicion before the police accused me. At ness in buying were the adjectives the church everyone thought him grocers used when buying with War guilty. His father had come to me Ration Book II began. But this is and I'd talked with Roddy earlier; gradually wearing away as Mrs. that is, tried to get him to do the America learns new shopping meth-

> 2½ cups cooked, fresh peas French dressing ly, it's a good idea to keep a list of

to the eye. Even if you have four



Released by Western Newspaper Union.

T'S hard to write about Signe Hasso because only superlatives should be used, and there's so much to say. Very beautiful, talented and intelligent, the young Swedish dramatic star is famous on the Scandinavian stage and in England. She put in her year of waiting here for her quota number, so that she could act, by writing for Swedish newspapers; Soak crumbs and mix well with even covered the President's press

meat and other ingredients. Pack conferences. She's a superb actress, Fish will come into more popu larity to help extend our main dishes SIGNE HASSO

Shred the fish. Saute green pepbeautifully trained. You'll get just per and onion in butter, add to fish a small sample of her work in with bread crumbs and seasonings. Metro's thrilling "Assignment in Beat egg yolks, add milk and then Brittany"; she stands out in a cast add to fish mixture. Stir in lemon including such experts as Margaret juice. Fold in stiffly beaten egg Wycherly, Richard Whorf, John whites. Poured into a greased loaf Emery and George Coulouris. pan, set in a pan of hot water.

Bake for 1 hour in a 350-degree Christine Gordon, making her oven. Serve with white sauce to American debut in "I Walked With which hard-cooked eggs have been a Zombie," plays the zombie, the longest role in this RKO film. In Czechoslovakia Miss Gordon was well known on the stage, screen and radio-in this picture she doesn't speak a word!

> Carlton Morse, whose "One Man's Family" has been a ten-year favorite on the air, is finally making a screen treatment of it for United Artists. What with still doing the famous radio serial and having his "I Love a Mystery" broadcast again, he's fairly busy.

1 package (12 to 16-ounce) macaroni There's an ambitious plan under way to open United Art Door Canteen" on all fighting fronts fort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad simultaneously-practically all over the world, as well as on ships at sea. The event will be brought to the American public by radio; the famous folk of the show world who appear in the picture will participate, and there'll be conversations between them and the men of the armed forces. Lum and Abner, who must deliver their fourth picture to RKO by June 1, are still searching frantically for just the right story. Meantime, their second film, "Bashful Bachelor," still makes money; the third, "Two Weeks to Live," is just out.



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"Be a relief to be let alone in a

why I don't want her mentioned. She

waited three years for him, and

when he came crawling back after

Hugh flamed. "It wasn't my sis-

ter! Bessie wouldn't have anything

to do with another woman's hus-

"If she knew it," Quincy added.

'Don't have a fit, Norcross. It

wasn't your sister. Happened out

West. The woman-I won't mention

her name-but she dabbled in mag-

azine illustrating. She was married,

also, at the time. Deserted her, too.

with him or his money."

He pointed his cane at Hugh.

"He did. Me, I'm poor. I bid, but it

was a relief when you got it, Judy.

That would give me access without

the church?"

the Lane Bank scandal she saw rea-

son and divorced him."

nice quiet cell."

band."

sight.

The minister wasn't saying a thing. He stood by the rail, his sermon forgotten, gazing out toward Rockville. But he faced us quietly when Victor spoke to him. "And you, De Witt, want to add a word?" "You mean my prison record?

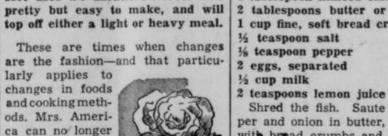
It'll doubtless be raked up. I'll just say this: "I lost money in the Lane dash to the gro-Bank failure-several thousand dolcer's and get lars. I came here summers-Rockenough canned or ville, I mean-and preached there,

a scandal, I was ousted from both churches. Some of the funds for maintenance were missing. The po-

ter. No proof could be found. There available.

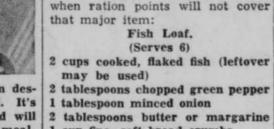
right thing. If he had taken poor ods.

people's savings or forged my name Since point values change month-



as well as in New York. Because of processed foods to put together a quick meal. Nor can she get together a meal, even

lice received an anonymous letter



added.

As the days be-

come warmer we

will gradually be-

gin adding salads

for our main

dishes, to help

save on pointage.

Here is a splen-

did suggestion,

Menus

Pea Salad

Milk

What'll the police think when they find you've deliberately burned some of the evidence?" Uncle Wylie was mad.

"Let 'em think what they please.' Aunt Nella swept up the steps with dignity. "Come along, Mr. Norcross." She had no intention of sharing her precious elderberry wine with all of us.

But Hugh sank down in a chair, his head slumped forward and a dazed expression on his face, as if he could no longer take it all in. I sat in the next chair.

"Be a relief to be let alone in a nice quiet cell," he said to nobody in particular. "Only my own nerves to consider, for a change. I believe it'll be a rest. Maybe poor Bessie will snap out of it. Help her, Judy. And know this, before they come: If things hadn't turned out this way, I was going to tell you something. It doesn't matter now, You wouldn't want to hear it from a fiend like me."

I could still see the sailboat disappearing in the opposite direction. The sun was hot. Below us lay the charred place where the fish shed had stood, with its gruesome exhibit. Beyond, poor Lily, whom the men had thought best to leave where she was-cruel as it seemed to us all.

"There are plenty of people on this porch who could be convicted on evidence against them, the same as you, it seems to me, Hugh. Personally I can't see what you could have to say to me, after the way you tried to involve me in this awful affair." I said to him.

"Nobody could pin anything on you on account of the \$800 I sent you."

"In \$50 bills?"

He let it ride. "I wish they'd come and take me away. Suspense is terrible."

"Hughie, why did you put that glass bead in my powder compact and leave the bag for De Witt to find? You must have known it would implicate me."

"Oh, yes; the bead. It was a nice one. I found it. Thought you could give it back to Miss Kendall. Always picking 'em up for her."

"So you were. Pretty kind to a person you'd planned to kill." We'd been almost whispering, but now I Lane in the Rockville paper. I degot up to go into the house. "'Fraid it won't wash, Hugh Norcross; any more than the pool of blood Bessie says was at the foot of be the very place to hide wealth, in the church steps. No one else saw an unused church. So I came. I any traces of it. She's covering for didn't know whether Lane was still you, and you're doing the same for afraid to show up here, or had taken her."

A whisper came between us. "Shut up, Judy! Go on with the act. Norcross. Know your innocent, but it'll throw the real you-know off guard." Then aloud Victor said, so that the others could all hear: "Now that Norcross has cleaned his slate, can any of the remainder of you throw any light on various angles? | suspicion. No, it's clear as a brook: Might keep some of it from the au- The recluse died by accident. The

to a certain check I prayed with him to clear his conscience. He told me to go to-Hades. His fa- the menu. Plan menus for a week ther, my friend, shot himself, but at a time-marketing lists and budgthat wasn't until after I'd been tried et lists all on hand when you're doand convicted and served time. Now ing this important bit of work. Don't you know, and if you'll excuse go to the store and wander aimme-" He left us and went to his lessly, selecting whatever appeals room. Victor announced quite bluntly, or five ration books from which to 'Several things sound fishy to me.

spend, it's certain you won't get I wouldn't advise anyone to try to enough out of them by the hit or get away-in the Eleanor, for inmiss method. stance." Keep on the lookout for point val-

"Including yourself?" cried Hugh. ues which may change-they vary "Including myself." from month to month and sometimes He was rehashing his own status change during the month as the pub-

when I went in. I was a sight and lic's buying habits are watched. the police were due any minute. We Haphazard shopping, meal-planmight all be taken to Rockville for ning, and carelessness about the questioning. I'd fix my hair and jump into a clean dress. That dot-

ted blue voile would do. I hurried to my room. The money? Yes, it was still there! I started to open my closet door 3 and saw I'd have to move the church picture again. Oh, dear,

more paint! But this time I was careful and turned it farther along the wall, taking hold of one corner ble unit-for a healthy America is a and reversing the painting. Sudstrong America. denly I sat back on my heels and Lamb is fairly easily obtainable

stared. As plain as day the face of a meat and second to pork, richest funny little monkey showed through source of thiamin-our morale vitathe place where I'd wiped it with a min. Very little, if any, lamb is newspaper a little while ago. The being sent to the armed forces and only monkey I knew of as a pet be-Allies, and that means it is for cilonged to Gloria Lovelace-Lily vilian use. Kendall's niece! I began to wonder what the rest of the picture looked

Led her a terrible life, I've heard." like. There was a motive a yard wide-The paint was still wet. As I a man who's abused his daughter swiped at it with paper a portrait emerged daubily. Nothing distinct ought to be killed. Mr. Quincy himself said so, the next breath. It -but a young woman with oodles of curls holding a monkey. If I could was lucky Lane had kept out of his get some linseed oil or even kero-

sene, maybe I'd have a portrait. "But I didn't kill him, nor that pestiferous Miss Kendall. I'll ad- Two initials came to view-A. P. down in one corner. Albion Potter, mit I came to the Head to try to of course. get back my daughter's \$10,000. Roddy told her, after he'd been I recalled a picture of Lily's niece -the movie star-and a monkey. I drinking one day, he had a personal bank hidden at the Head, but not in

knew I shouldn't, but I deliberately the Castle. He'd fooled the police at went into Miss Kendall's room, And the first thing I saw was a photothe time of the search; but if she'd graph I'd often noticed before of a take him back he'd get it and repay pretty girl with lots of hair holding her. The depression left us-espeup a pet monkey. That was queer cially her and her twin babiesshe'd remarried after the divorceenough. Had Lily given Albion Potter a commission to do a portrait hard up. I'd seen no mention of of her niece right from the photograph? That must be it. Yes: there termined to come to the Head and it was. A little linseed oil and anyhave a look-see. The auction of the one could see the subjects were the church set me thinking. That would same. The painting, what I could see of it, looked very good.

I went up and put on my dotted voile and joined the others before the police came. "That was a swell the money away or not. My daughportrait you did of Miss Kendall's ter refused to have anything to do niece, Mr. Potter," I smiled at him. "Only I wish you hadn't painted "Did you send me the cash to buy

over it." "Wh-why, I never did a portrait of her niece in my life!" "But your initials are on it," I persisted. "On the back of the picture of the church you gave me." (TO BE CONTINUED)

point values on hand when making **Radish** roses Salad greens-optional

10 to 12 deviled eggs

using all unrationed foods:

*Deviled Egg, Macaroni

and Pea Salad.

(Serves 8)

Deviled eggs 10 to 12 hard-cooked eggs 2 tablespoons salad dressing 2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar 1½ teaspoons mustard 1½ teaspoons worcestershire sauce 1/2 teaspoon salt

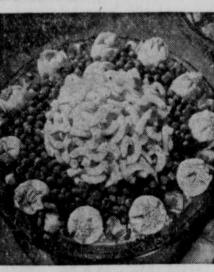
1/4 teaspoon celery salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cut a half-inch slice from rounded end of egg. Cut a saw tooth edge around white, if desired. Remove yolk carefully. Press yolks and bits of leftover whites through sieve, add remaining ingredients and beat until light and fluffy. Refill shells, using pastry tube for decorating top, if desired.

health of the fam-Boil macaroni in salted water acily are out of cording to directions on package. date. The home-Drain, rinse, then drain thoroughly. maker must be Marinate with a little french dressalert and vigilant ing, then chill. now as never be-

Cook peas, drain, and save stock for soup. Marinate peas in french dressing.

To make salad, heap macaroni in center of dish. Alternate deviled eggs and radish roses around edge, pressing them into macaroni. Fill with a border of peas between eggs and macaroni.



A main dish salad that's a meal in itself includes macaroni, deviled eggs, and a ring of freshly cooked peas. This supplies a good quantity of protein to build and repair body tissues and gives food with that stick-to-the-ribs quality.

> *Marmalade Bavarian. (Serves 6)

1 package orangeflavored gelatin 1% cups hot water

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup heavy cream 1/3 cup orange marmalade

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add salt. Chill until cold and syrupy. in marmalade.

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At the request of King Haakon of Norway, the English offices of Warner Bros. have asked that a print of "Edge of Darkness" be sent over immediately for a special showing; the print was rushed to Lisbon by Clipper, then to London. Starring Ann Sheridan and Errol Flynn, with a cast including Walter Huston, Judith Anderson, Ruth Gordon and Morris Carnovsky, it tells the story

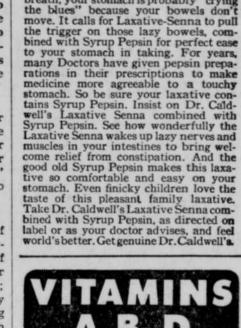
of the revolt of a Norwegian village against the Nazi invaders; it's a picture fit for a king, showing the spirit of his native land.

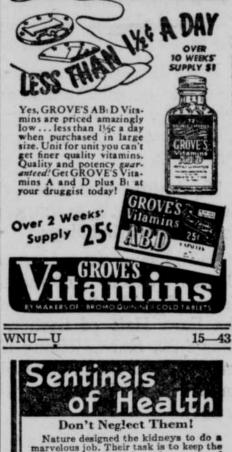
"Ladies in Gray," a story of the American women who are working in government hospitals to help rehabilitate the wounded, will be produced by Metro with the co-operation of the war department and the **Red Cross.**

For the first time in eight years Adolphe Menjou and his wife, Veree Teasdale, will appear together in a picture; they'll be seen in "Hi Diddle Diddle" as a husband-wife team, and are planning to continue as a starring partnership.

Ann Shirley and Walter Reed, who took screen tests together when they were 13, for child parts in a Brian Foy picture, have the romantic leads in "Bombardier." He didn't immediately recognize her when they met at the RKO studio; in the days when they made those tests together she was known as "Dawn O'Day"-the kind of name that always used to be inflicted on child actresses.

ODDS AND ENDS-Gloria Blondell, sister of Joan, is carving a career for herself, very successfully, in "I Love a Mystery" ... Victor Borge's doing fine ; after appearing in "Broadway Melody of 1943," he'll appear in a picture with Fold in cream, whipped only until Hedy Lamarr, as her leading man . . thick and shiny, but not stiff. Fold Pierre Aumont, making his starring debut here as leading man in "Assignment in Brittany," looks like just what's needed in Hollywood, where good leading men are scarcer than hen's teeth To date, Ralph Edwards' "Truth or Consequences" broadcasts from various sell \$20,000,000 worth of war bonds on





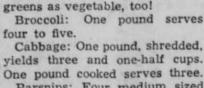
Don't Neglect Them! Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life idel/—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good heath is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide dis-tress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffness

retting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes-feel tired, nervous, all Frequent, scanty or burning pa

are sometimes further evidence of kid-ney or bladder disturbance.

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Baked Lamb Loaf.

(Serves 8 to 10)

2 tablespoons minced green pepper

given on how many fresh vege-

Asparagus: One pound yields

Beans, green or yellow: yields

Beets: One pound yields three

to four servings. Use young beet

two cups, cut, serve three to four.

three to three and one-half cups,

tables will serve:

serves four or five.

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

3 tablespoons grated onion

1½ pounds ground lamb

1½ cups bread crumbs

1 cup milk

One pound cooked serves three. Parsnips: Four medium sized roots make a pound, serves four to five.

Peas: One pound gives two servings.

Spinach: One pound serves three to four. Turnips: One pound yields three to four servings.

Lynn Says: Fresh Vegetables: To those of you accustomed to using canned vegetables and learning how many they serve, these hints are

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