

**MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY BY ERNEST CAMP JR.**

NEW YORK—Among his many amazing traits you must credit Joe Cook, the comedian, with remarkable presence of mind.

During a recent performance of his smash hit, "Fine and Dandy," his gift for fast thinking prevented a would-be panic. Smoke, coming from somewhere, boiled into the theatre. Almost the entire audience sprang to their feet. Many rushed for exits. Confusion reigned and poured.

On the stage, Dora Maughan was just emerging from the wings for a round of wisecracks with the irrepressible Cook. But Joe, sensing the situation beyond the footlights, signalled to the orchestra to play "Fine and Dandy," one of the featured song hits of the show.

Joe and Dora sang with enthusiasm, while the audience, reassured, broke into a ripple of applause and settled back into their seats. It saved the performance. The smoke? Only a furnace cutting up.

**\$100 A WEEK IN TIPS**

Soda clerks must guffam hoarsely up their sleeves when a boob like me timidly tips them a dime after being served. Many New York foam-fingers could buy out me—and you and you—a dozen times.

One of them, who mixes a wicked frosted chocolate at a certain Park Avenue drudgery, earns a salary of only \$35 a week. But—and here's the "catch"—he pulls down a \$100 a week in tips.

**MYSTERY—AND HOW!**

It hapened recently while Maurice Muscovitch was giving at the Times Square theatre his famous interpretation of "Shylock" in Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice."

At the theatre next door, one of the usherettes stopped the director to ask, "Say, can I get off early tonight—I want to see that mystery play next door?"

"What mystery play?" the director inquired.

"Shylock Holmes," she replied.

**HOT FROM HARLEM**

Strolling through Harlem one night recently, I found myself walking behind a resplendent darktown dude and his septia sweetie, out to make a night of it.

Dressed to kill, the boy friend went frisking along with a 32-tooth grin, highly satisfied with the world in general and himself in particular. But the dusky damsel at his side didn't seem to share the spirit of the occasion. She was not enjoying it at all. Fact is, she was pouting.

The black boy looked down at her with some anxiety.

"Whassa matta, honey?" he inquired. "Ain't um spendin' money on ya?"

**5,000 WATCH PUP TREATED**

There was a commotion at the corner of 6th Avenue and 42nd street. An accident. . . . Women screamed. The crowd gasped.

They saw a homeless mongrel pup, brown and white and dirty running around without a license, struck by the fender of a speeding automobile and hurled fifteen feet.

Out of a passing automobile popped a veterinary. He placed the whimpering pup on Pullecman Daniel Sullivan's folded overcoat, where he lay quite still.

"A broken rib," the doc announced. Five thousand people looked on while the doctor set the rib and banded the tiny invalid. The Policeman Sullivan carried him to the West 4th Street police station, where—we hope—his canine friends remembered him with flowers and a great big bone.

**HAW! HAW! HAW!**

"Aged, Wealthy Couple Live Together Year Without Speaking"—headline.

One way to stay married! Together Year Without Speaking"—

**HOSPITAL MAN TO TALK AT CHURCH HERE SUNDAY**

W. J. Morrow, field secretary of the Wesley hospital at Marshfield will speak at the morning service at the Methodist church according to Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor. Rev. Pike will preach on the subject, "The Living Past" at the evening service. The church choir will sing special music at both services. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 and the Epworth league at 6:30.

**Ladies Aid to Meet**

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held at the church on Wednesday of next week. Regular business will be transacted.

**Ten Children Who Have Only Five Birthdays Among Them**



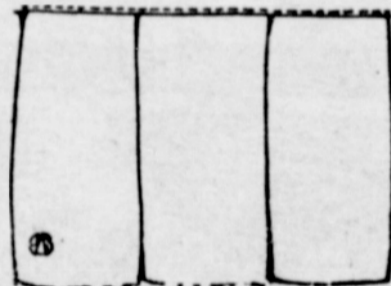
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kroger with their five sets of twins—Clyde and Claude, the oldest, are 13, Addie and Abbie are 10, Floyd and Lloyd are 11, Jean and Jeanette are 7, and the babies, Donald Dean and Norma Jean, are three months. Mr. Kroger is a carpenter in a railroad car shop and earns \$175 a month. "We get along fine," says Mrs. Kroger. "All the children help." The Krogers live at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**Very Latest**

By MARY MARSHALL

A touch of white on the black costume makes for smartness—and now we see white used in the same way on brown. Ecu or beige was once considered the correct tone of contrast for brown but now it is pure white.

The collar and cuffs in today's sketch are another variation of the petal type that has proved so useful and becoming. The sections are two inches long, an inch wide. They are



seamed up, two together, in a narrow seam and turned right side out, so that when they are turned and pressed they measure about an inch and three-quarters by a little less than two inches.

For the cuff, nine of these petals are put into an inch-wide band that encircles the wrist. The petal segments are overlapped so that the nine fit evenly and neatly into the wrist band, which will measure six or seven inches in length.

The collar is made of a bias band, folded double like the cuff band, into which the petals are slipped, overlapping to help shape the collar to the line of the dress.

The collar and cuff bands are both stitched neatly along the edge after they are basted neatly in position. Then bastings are removed and the band is pressed lightly. The petals do not need pressing unless the material of which they are made is wrinkled.

Satin is an excellent material for this collar and cuffs. For the little dress, that you can wear on almost any occasion, we suggest chiffon taffeta made with a fairly high waistline and a slightly flaring skirt.

**METHODIST BOARD WILL HAVE MEETING TUESDAY**

The official monthly board meeting of the Methodist church will be held at the church on Tuesday evening of next week. This is their first meeting of the board in the new year and a full attendance is requested by Rev. Pike, pastor, as there are several important things to be discussed at that time.

Mission Society to Meet  
Members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will gather at the home of Mrs. Emma Olson on Tuesday afternoon of next week. A devotional and study program will be features of the afternoon.

**WISE GEESSE ELUDE ALL LOCAL HUNTERS SUNDAY**

Geese hunting just wasn't any fun Sunday for a party of local men including W. K. Barnell, Frank Smitson, Riley Snodgrass, and Frank Schaffenberg. The men went out early and waited patiently for hours, but never saw a goose. Finally they started a fire to warm themselves and had set their guns aside when several geese flew overhead. They were gone when the hunters retrieved their guns.

**RAILROAD INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE HERE**

C. F. Meeker, representative of the Order of Railway Employees' Mutual Insurance association for Oregon and California, is spending two weeks in Springfield and Eugene meeting the local members of the organization. Many railroad workers in Lane county are members.

**FAMILIES ARE PLANNING DINNER ON NEW YEAR'S**

Mrs. M. A. Pohl and Mrs. Thomas Patrick are entertaining at the home of Mrs. Pohl today with a New Year's dinner for the various members of their families and relatives. Those attending are Major and Mrs. M. B. Huntley and Mrs. Myrtle Leabow, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schnetzky, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, Margaret Mortensen, Louise and Joel Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Pohl and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

During the past week marriage licenses have been granted to the following by the county clerk: Leland Adams, San Francisco, and Gertrude Coe, Eugene; Paul Woodroffe, Portland, and Helen Fletcher, Eugene; Willis Link and Lavelle Owen, both of Eugene; Arthur Siemann, and Esther Holmes, both of Cottage Grove; Eldon Sloan, Stanfield, and Jean Weber, Yoncalla; Kenneth Paulson and Esther Goodwin, both of Goshen; Herman Treff, Garibaldi, and Carrie Sunkler, Eugene; Richard Large, Klamath Falls, and Ruth Porter, Harrisburg; Densel Godard and Lillian Word, both of Leaburg.

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**MR. AND MRS. BARNES HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS**

One of the larger Christmas dinners in Springfield this season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Barnes on Christmas day. They had as their guests for the day, Mrs. Susan King, Bert Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson, and daughters, Lucy and Marie of Portland, John Kjos and daughters, Margaret and Jean of Waverlyville, and T. C. Johnson and John Schultz.

**FIRST COLD WEATHER OF YEAR HITS SPRINGFIELD**

Springfield and Lane county is experiencing the first real cold weather of the season this week. The thermometer having dropped to 25 degrees above on two nights this week. Most people have been anticipating the arrival of the cold snap and were not unprepared, although many water pipes at service stations and other outdoor pipes which were not protected, froze every night. The days have been foggy and the sky overcast here, but residents of the upper McKenzie say that the sun is shining every day.

**MANY ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER HERE THURSDAY**

A large number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basford were entertained at their home with a Christmas dinner last Thursday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moses and daughters Virginia and Jane, and son Jimmy, all of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Basford and daughter, Kathryn, all of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trems of Forest Grove, and Earl DeLong of Marshfield.

**MR. AND MRS. PADDOCK ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER**

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock were entertained at a Christmas dinner at their home on Christmas day. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderer, P. H. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. John osman, Wade Paddock, Bertha Paddock, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery and William Paddock.

**BABY SON JUST MISSES CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY**

Springfield just missed having a Christmas baby this year by one short hour. A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McElfresh at their home here at 1:00 o'clock Friday morning. There have been no reports made of any babies being born on Thursday, Christmas day, in this city.

**BERTSCH HAS CONTRACT TO HAUL FREIGHT FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.**

A contract to deliver all freight shipped to street addresses in Springfield has been awarded to Willis Bertsch of this city, according to Carl Olson. Mr. Bertsch goes to Eugene every morning and picks up all freight which is to be delivered in this city and takes it to its final destination. All freight not shipped to a designated street address retained at the depot in Springfield until called for by the owner.

This action is in keeping with an earlier announcement made by the Southern Pacific railroad to the effect that they will call for and deliver freight, going to the shipper to pick it up and taking it direct to the receiver.

**LEGION POSTPONES MEETING ONE WEEK**

The regular meeting of the American Legion which should be held tonight has been postponed one week because of the New Year's holiday. The next meeting will be held on January 8, at the Community hall.

**Ralph & Stanley PRICE CUTTERS**

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- LIBBY'S CHILI CON CARNE, No. 1 Tall Can .....10c
- FANCY CHOCOLATES, pound .....29c
- PEARS, Silver Dale, No. 2 1/2 Can .....20c
- ROASTED PEANUTS, pound .....12 1/2c
- VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS, med size, 3 cans .....23c
- TOMATOES, Solid Pack, No. 2 1/2 cans .....13c

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AS WE ENTER INTO THE BUSINESS LIFE OF A NEW YEAR, LET US ENDEAVOR IN EVERY WAY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY BETTER. OUR STEP IN THIS FORWARD DIRECTION IS TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TOWARD HELPING OUR MERCHANTS TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED ABOUT THEIR WARES.

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