



**WATCHING TELEVISION** is another of the joys in Gertrude's life. He's shown here with Zane (Beezie) Walker in front of the family set — just waiting for the show to start.



**A SOCIABLE LITTLE CHAP**, Gertrude eats his dinner while Ruthie Walker does her homework. The little bantam, who just showed up, joins in on most of the children's activities these days.

**THE COVER**  
This peaceful scene was snapped by Herald and News photographer Don Kettler at Howard's Bay on the Upper Lake just as you start up the grade on the Westside Road. Very unusual in that it was taken only last week and there is no snow visible anywhere. Most unusual.

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**Silencer In Mill Cuts Down Noise**

BALTIMORE Md. (UPI) — The nation's largest producer of noise suppression equipment believes it has solved an age-old problem of the steel industry—the tremendous noise created by so-called snort valves on blast furnaces. The sound control department of the Koppers Company, Inc., Baltimore, has developed a four-ton silencer which has been tested at the Kaiser Steel Corp., in Fontana, California, proved effective, and has since been installed at two other industrial sites. R. D. Lemmerman, manager of Koppers' sound control department, said that "management today is becoming increasingly conscious of the fact that noise costs money. "Excessive noise," he said, "can not only cause physical damage to employees exposed to it over a period time, but it also affects adversely both plant efficiency and community relations."