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STAGE SCREEN RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
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CUNNING Nancy Walker is the latest Broadwayite to win Hollywood favor. Nancy's busy at present with a featured role in the stage success, "Best Foot Forward," and will report at the Metro studios when the final curtain comes down on that delightful comedy, in which she is making her theatrical debut.

Want to go into the movies, girls? The best advice would seem to be "Get a job as an airline stewardess." Mary Sheppard is the latest recruit who took that route; she was taken off an airliner and given the lead role in Pete Smith's short, "What About Daddy?"

Robert Benchley's all set to be a busy man. All set for the role of a stage producer in Paramount's "Out of the Frying Pan," he discovered that he was also booked to be Rosa-



ROBERT BENCHLEY

lind Russell's business partner in "Take a Letter, Darling," the two films to be made simultaneously. A bicycle or a motor-driven wheel chair seems to be the only solution to the problem of getting from set to set.

When you see "Louisiana Purchase" take a long look at Jean Wallace "Mrs. Franchot Tone" and Lynda Gray. They're New Orleans belles in the picture, and Paramount liked them so much that they've just been given new contracts.

Asta, famous canine of "The Thin Man" series, has a plaque all his own, to hang in his dog house. It was awarded by the McKinley Kennel club of Canton, Ohio, for "outstanding service to canine friends and the work he has done to gain appreciation for all dogdom." The perfect retort from all the rest of dogdom is, of course, that few dogs belong to people like Myrna Loy.

Nelson Eddy has co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald in eight films, but only recently found out what she really looked like. During the filming of their recent picture, "I Married an Angel," he asked if he might model a head of her. "You never know what a person looks like till you paint or model that person," said he. Seems that her jaw line wasn't as he'd remembered it, and her eyes were set differently. Said she, "He knows what I look like now! He peered at me so much and so long that I was embarrassed."

David James, the 11-month-old baby whom Marlene Dietrich was carrying in her arms when she tripped over a light cable and broke her leg, recently resumed his film career, in Rosalind Russell's new picture. This time Fred MacMurray toled him.

Charles Laughton sort of startles the onlookers nowadays when he shows up for that radio program he's doing with Milton Berle. He looks like a Forty-niner, with an inch-long beard and a month's growth of hair—both required for his role in RKO's "Tuttles of Tahiti." Incidentally, if Laughton goes on making pictures he'll be an expert dancer; he learned the conga for "It Started With Eve," and the hula for this new picture; he did the hula recently at a broadcast rehearsal, with Shirley Ross playing "Aloha Oe" on the piano.

Jack Benny has never lived down his "Buck Benny" routines that were featured on his NBC series a few seasons ago, and later incorporated into one of his motion pictures. "Buck" has become his nickname—the rest of the cast never calls him anything else.

ODDS AND ENDS—Several well known singers will be starred in the new musical program, as yet untitled, which makes its bow on CBS January 7th. . . . William L. Shirer always holds an informal discussion of international affairs after his broadcast. . . . Ann Shepherd of "Joyce Jordan—Girl Intern," posed for publicity pictures at a New York hospital recently, and now she's "interned" for all her spare time. . . . Irene Rich, famous on both radio and screen, has been given a leading role in Metro's "Just Between Us" . . . Babe Ruth has finally signed up to play himself in "The Life of Lou Gehrig."

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Ring in the New Year—Buffet Style (See Recipes Below)

New Year Patterns
Brand new ideas for a brand New Year! What better way to usher in the year than a table laden with something really new, provocative and colorful? So here's the menu and here are the recipes each with a new slant that will put you as a hostess in the higher brackets for smart entertaining.

Whether the buffet is planned for the eve before or the day itself, this menu is designed to give you as little last-minute busting as possible. Just see that your table's set properly and the food cooked before-hand. The combination will do its stuff.

Two meats that lend themselves especially for good-looking platters are tongue and corned beef. Because of their color, flavor and texture they can't be too highly recommended for a platter such as I've suggested. Here's how you prepare them:

***Beef Tongue.**
1 smoked tongue
Cold water to cover
4 bay leaves
4 peppercorns
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 onion

Wash tongue and if salty let stand in cold water overnight. Place in kettle with seasonings and let simmer slowly until tender, from 3 to 5 hours. Remove brine, pull off outer skin, cut off root. Let cool in brine. Serve thinly sliced, either hot or cold.

***Corned Beef.**
4 pounds corned beef
Clove of garlic
Paprika

Wash the meat in cold water. Soak an hour in cold water if salty, then drain. Place in a kettle and cover with water. Cook slowly 3 to 5 hours. When thoroughly cooked, cool, rub with garlic and paprika. Heat thoroughly in oven before serving. Slice thin and serve on platter with beef tongue.

Crisp and chewy cabbage done up as a cole slaw is a good accompaniment for the tongue and corned beef platter. To make your table really attractive, serve in a red cabbage scooped out and filled with the creamy mixture of cole slaw.

***Cole Slaw.** (Serves 8)
4 cups finely shredded cabbage
1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
1/4 cup finely chopped celery
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 cup sour cream or mayonnaise

Combine vegetables, seasonings and sour cream or mayonnaise. Fill

LYNN SAYS:

If you're in the mood for resolutions here are some pointers that will help you make this New Year a year for more delectable food, better meals, and more attractive platters:

Season food carefully to bring out its hidden possibilities. Rub roasts with garlic or onion, and salt before roasting. Melt butter for vegetables and stir it throughout before serving.

Hot foods should be served as hot as possible and cold foods as cold as possible.

Foods should be good to look at because the eye takes them in first, so arrange platters neatly and use parsley or fruit or vegetables in garnishing their respective platters.

Heavy meals call for light desserts, light meals for more filling desserts. Make use of contrast in texture, color and flavor when planning menus.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman
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Paint on New Galvanizing
A NEIGHBOR of mine recently put up a galvanized metal one-car garage that he bought ready-made. He lost no time in painting it, and was much distressed at finding that within a few weeks the paint began to peel. Naturally enough he blamed the paint; but in this he was wrong, for new galvanized metal does not offer a bond to any paint except a kind that is made for the job. In galvanizing, the metal sheets are dipped into melted zinc, which clings to the surface, and in hardening, forms a thin coat. In addition, the galvanizing becomes coated with a fine deposit; so fine that it cannot be seen. Even so, it has the effect of closing the pores of the zinc so that paint cannot form a bond. Unless a special paint is used the first step in painting new galvanized metal should be to wash it well with cider vinegar, which has the effect of destroying the deposit. After a half-hour, the metal is well rinsed with clear water, and then after drying, any good quality house paint can be applied with good results.

Newly Lighted Fires
A friend of mine complained of smoke coming from his fireplace when his fire was first lighted, although the chimney drew freely as soon as the fire was going. The chimney is of stone, and built on the outside of his house. In cool weather the mass of masonry is cold, and so is the air in the flue, naturally enough. When a fire is started, its heat in striving to go up the flue, is required to move all of the column of cold air, and as this is a slow process, the resistance prevents the first smoke from escaping freely. Instead of going up the flue, it is forced out of the fireplace opening and into the room. The remedy is a simple one; to twist a sheet of newspaper into a roll, to light one end of it, and to thrust this up the throat between fireplace and flue. This generates enough heat to start the movement of the cold air in the flue, and the fire can then be lighted without a sign of smoking.

Sweating Water Pipes
Question: We are building an apartment bungalow. The water pipes are installed across the ceiling of the downstairs flat. Would the ceiling plaster be ruined by sweat from the cold-water pipe? The pipes could be installed along the outside walls and in the attic, but we have been told they would freeze. Which method would be better?
Answer: Pipes should not be installed in an outside wall because of the great danger of freezing. You will do better to run them along the ceiling, but cover them with pipe jacketing, for this will prevent sweating.

Spotted Waffle-Iron
Question: How can I clean brown spots from a waffle-iron and a sandwich toaster?
Answer: Cover with a paste of baking soda moistened with water, and allow to dry. This will remove the greater part of the spotting, so that the waffle-iron and toaster are in a condition for use. Before using the waffle-iron again, however, it must be brushed with a vegetable oil and heated, which is the same treatment given to a new waffle-iron. This is necessary because the baking soda, in addition to taking out the brown spots, will also remove the grease from the surface.

Clogged Drains
Question: Drains leading to my dry wells are filled with dirt. Can they be cleaned without taking them apart? Dirt got in through a hole in a leader pipe.
Answer: If the hole has been filled you might be able to clean out the drains with a strong flow of water from your garden hose, although of course, the dirt from them would fill the dry wells. It would be best for you to dig up the drains, clean them out, and relay them properly.

Burning Paper
Question: I am told that to burn paper in a stove or furnace will in time clog the chimney. Is this true?
Answer: Burning ordinary paper would do no harm, although tar paper or anything like it would be injurious. But paper should not be burned on a coal fire, for it is likely to cause clinking. This is also true of burning garbage or other waste.

Damp House
Question: There is a damp feeling in my house. Would putting insulation in my basement ceiling keep my rugs from getting damp?
Answer: By far your best move would be to learn the reason for the dampness and to correct the condition. If you have a bare dirt floor in your basement, this is responsible. Cover it with concrete.

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