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TODAY John Hodiak in "Two Smart People" Shows 2:30
 Lucille Ball 7 and 9

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FEATURE STARTS AT 2:30-6:55 and 9—COME EARLY!

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Also News - Oddity - Sports

COMING - THURS.
 Jack London's Great Story
 "ALASKA"

Starring Kent Taylor
 Margaret Lindsay

with Miss Massey's singing several numbers with Cugat's orchestra, and the radio-famed Miss Powell alternating with her own melodic offerings. Both are top songstresses. Pidgeon is his usual suave self as the romantic ambassador, McDowall adds the proper touch to the love-smitten adolescent, and Turbi scores both on the piano and in his acting role.

FEATURING CHRISTMAS BREADS

Around the world, folks have always made special breads for Christmas. In Sweden, sweetened raised breads with nuts and raisins, a pinch of saffron (one-eighth teaspoon) to seven cups of flour or six tablespoons candied orange peel, are among the variations, for your regular raised bread formula. A beaten egg is used to brush the raised dough, or the baked breads are brushed with melted butter and sprinkled with sugar. These are made up in loaves. They are handy for tea time and supper.

IRISH BREAD

4 cups flour
 1 pint sour milk
 1 teaspoon soda
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1-2 cup sugar
 1 tablespoon fat
 1 cup raisins
 1-2 cup caraway seeds (optional)
 Mix all dry ingredients and cut in shortening with knife, then add milk to form a soft dough. Handle as little as possible. Bake in moderate oven in pie plates.

Christmas Bowknot Rolls

(3 1-2 cups flour, about)
 To your best roll recipe add one tablespoon powdered cardamom seeds when kneading and you prefer cinnamon, substitute two tablespoons powdered cinnamon with two of sugar. Cut in strips eight inches long by one-half inch wide and about three-quarters of an inch thick. Bake into rings or tie in a loose knot and bake. When done, brush with two parts unbeaten eggs white to one part water, sprinkle with sugar and then with chopped nuts (pistachio give a fine green color and flavor) and chopped candied cherries. Return to oven for a minute or two to brown nuts. These are Christmas rolls in flavor and gaiety.



To All Our PATRONS AND FRIENDS
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Rotarians Hear Story Of Little Bishop Nicholas

The following timely address was given at Rotary luncheon yesterday by Canon E.M. Malone, Rector of St. Peter's Cathedral: "The custom of electing Boy Bishops was common in the Middle Ages but came to an end in the reign of Queen Elizabeth—Any boy who died during office was buried in his robes—and there is such a tomb in St. Mary's Cathedral, Salisbury.—Not only the Cathedral, but the schools of Eton and Winchester were allowed Boy Bishops also.

"So I wish to tell you the story of a boy bishop, taken from a chapter in Hertha Paulis' Travels of St. Nicholas.

"Once a year on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th, Cathedrals in England used to buzz with excitement. Choir boys of all sizes and ages would come from near and far, troop through the great doors, jostle each other in the aisles and camp importantly to the Sacristy. The reason was that every Bishop gave up his Cathedral for three weeks to a boy, known as St. Nicholas Bishop, for he was installed on St. Nicholas Day, December 6th. The boy Bishop wore a bishop's robes with the mitre on his head and carried the crook in his hand. The game was carried on until three days after Christmas, ending on Holy Innocents' Day. Nicholas is the patron saint of children and this child's game blended the day of the children's saint with the birthday of the children's saviour, Christmas Day.

"In the XIIth century at the cathedral church of St. Mary in Salisbury, the boys sat in the Sacristy just as the bishops had sat nine hundred years before in the Cathedral Church of Myra in Lycia, not knowing what to Sacristy asking God to guide them in the election of their new bishop. Then the oldest bishop had a vision in the night and heard a voice telling him to wait at the door of the cathedral for the entrance of the man whose name should be Nicholas from the Greek Nike (victory and laos, the people—meaning one who should win victories for the common people. So it was that Nicholas entered and became bishop—his name St. Nicholas has today become Santa Claus.

"But to go back to the choir boys in Salisbury Cathedral:—

"It was a crowded scene and the boys were getting ready to elect their bishop, but one of their number was missing—Richard, godchild of the Countess of Salisbury, had no doubt that he would be elected Boy Bishop and was very indignant that one of their number was late. It was NICK of course. He was always late—He was only an orphan anyway.

"The night he had washed and dressed early and had gone to the chapel to pray before the statue of St. Nicholas—"Please dear Lord" he prayed, "let me be the Boy Bishop."

"At length he arrived in the Cathedral Sacristy. Richard rose to let him in with sarcastic words on his lips. "Ah! here comes a noble stranger to our poor chapter—What highborn lad is he, and what is his name?" Covered with confusion, Nick forgot to apologize and blurted out "Nicholas"—Richard bowed and added jeeringly "and I am your Lordship's servant". The boys jumped up and with lighter exclamations, dancing around them both "Bishop Nicholas! Bishop Nicholas!"

The Boy Bishop

"Nick did not know whether to laugh or cry, at this mockery—He lifted his arms up to ward them off and at once they bowed as for his blessing. Three little altar boys thought it was no joke and that Nick was elected, so they brought the Boy Bishop's robes, mitre and pastoral staff. The other boys carried the joke further and started to put them on the abashed Nicholas. They put on his purple cassock, his rochet, his cope, placed the mitre on his head, his crook in his hand, and the Bishop's ring on his finger. Nicholas did not know whether to laugh or cry, but soon as the other boys looked at him in Bishop's robes they stopped laughing. Something had happened to the absent-minded orphan Nicholas. Even Richard, who felt the joke had gone far enough and should be stopped, had nothing to say—Nicholas seemed to have grown, to have a new dignity. He grasped the pastoral staff firmly and kissed the carving of St. Nicholas on the crook saying quietly but with determination "I will never take them off."

"He then went to the chapel to thank God, and all the boys went with him and soon all were kneeling before the Saint's statue. No doubt now about his being the Boy Bishop of Salisbury.

"Next day, the feast of St. Nicholas, he conducted a grand service in the Cathedral. Richard was there as dean and the other choir boys as canons—And the people of Salisbury came, and there was a large collection. It was the custom to give the collection to the Boy Bishop, but Nicholas placed it on the altar for the poor. Then they went through the town in solemn procession and each day they wandered farther, receiving all kinds of offerings, which were known as "the Boy Bishop's subsidy".

"Very Reverend the Dean and the Countess's small niece, Marie, who spoke in French, said something they could not understand and the Countess translated "My niece, Marie, begs your Lordship, the Canon to be her guests tomorrow for Christmas dinner."

"Think of it—an orphan boy was

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