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Smart Girl

By George F. Worts

A waiter brought a glass for Barney Teel and filled it with champagne. The reporter said: "Send a captain here." When the captain came Barney said: "Is Pop Kresco here?" "I haven't seen him, Mr. Teel."

Guy Van Arden's telephone began to ring. He reached out for it. "It's Lafferty, Mr. Van Arden. I'm phoning from a delicatessen across from the Hey Nonny No. Club. Senator Larson, Eric Larsen, Miss Porter and Barney Teel are there. Teel just got there."

Sally became aware that the senator had asked Teel a question. Was there anything in the rumor that he was engaged to Coral Mayberry?

Guy Van Arden found Lolla Monterey in her dressing room drinking beer. He shut the door and said: "I've got another job for you."

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She looked up at him with wide black eyes and a startled red mouth. "Oh, a dangerous job."

Lolla Monterey came smiling across the dance floor to the senator's table. Eric saw her stopped beside the senator and placed her hand almost caressingly on the back of his chair. The senator looked up and his mustache stood out and his eyes crinkled with pleasure.

The senator's pleasure vanished. He looked startled. "Aren't you mistaken?" he said gruffly. "I'm sure I've never met you before."

Eric said, "Why, Senator?" His father blustered: "Don't be a fool! As far as I know I've never even seen the woman before tonight."

Sally looked rather puzzled, was sure she saw Guy Van Arden on the other side of the room. The senator was still blustering, and Barney, with a faint note of malice, was soothing him.

The senator paid the check. Barney, deciding that Pop Kresco had changed his plans and wasn't coming, went out with them. When their taxi reached Sally's apartment she opened the door, said good night and ran across the sidewalk.

They drove to Barney's apartment, dropped him off and drove on to the Savoy-Carlington. The senator was still fuming. "I don't understand it, Eric."

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word strictly payable in advance.

MacPHERSON'S—Men's clothing.

GENERAL ELECTRIC feather-weight automatic irons at Brown Electric.

FOX PELT SHOW postponed until week of January 19. Watch for further details.

CENTRAL PARISH, Sunday, Dec. 28th: Holy Trinity, 11 a.m.; St. John's, 10:15 a.m.; St. Peter's, 10:15 a.m.

LADIES' SWEATER COATS—These sweaters just arrived by Express. They come in all the high shades.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. Services of Worship, Sunday, Dec. 28, Cardigan 11 a.m.; Lorne Valley 2:30 p.m.; Montserrat 7:30 p.m.

YORK-MARSHFIELD UNITED Church of Canada. Central—11 a.m.; Pleasant Grove—3 p.m.

VISITING—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran have arrived by plane from Prince Edward Island.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada. Services for Sunday, December 28th, 1947, as follows:

CHURCH NOTICE for Parish of Milton and Rustico for Sunday, December 28th: St. Mark's, Rustico, Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

RITE-WAY CLEANERS CHRISTMAS CLOSING NOTICE.—The office will be open this afternoon and all day Saturday for pick-ups.

CANADIANS TOO? The average American drinks more than 20,000 gallons of water during a lifespan of 75 years.

COOK'S for Photographs. HOWARD McINNIS' fitted footwear at 175 Queen Street.

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GEORGETOWN PARISH, Sunday, Dec. 28th: Holy Trinity, 11 a.m.; Christ Church, Cherry Valley at 2:30. Rev. D. A. Yeo.

POLICE COURT—A clean pre-Christmas docket was presented Wednesday as no cases appeared before Deputy Magistrate K.M. Martin, K.C.

STEWART MOTORS parts department only, closed for stock-taking Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29-30.

CHRISTMAS TREE LAMPS and TO NEW GLASGOW in 25 minutes via Maritime Central Airways twice daily. Phone 2061 or 540.

NORTH RIVER PASTORATE Sunday, Dec. 28th: Fairview 11 a.m.; North River 3 p.m.; Long Creek 7:30 p.m.

HUNTER RIVER United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, December 28th, are as follows:

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA—Services on Sunday, Dec. 28 will be as follows:

CAVENDISH United Pastoral Charge: Cavendish 11 a.m.; New Glasgow 3 p.m.

THE HAMPTON UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. Services Dec. 28th: Bonshaw 11 a.m.; DeSable 3 o'clock.

PERSONALS Mr. Russell Clark, M.L.A. was celebrating his 69th birthday Monday.

King's Message

Fast Becoming Yule Tradition

By JACK McNEIL (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

JOHN BULL, Colonel Blimp, the little man with the umbrella and a host of other characters have been created in attempts to single out and define that charming-like attribute of British mentality known as the "British genius."

Perhaps it's true that there is no such thing as a national characteristic. But if there is, surely the British genius is an ability to take almost any innovation and make it into a tradition before you can say "What Ho!"

An example of this magic is the King's annual Christmas broadcast, inaugurated by George V only 15 years ago, but now endeared to millions of listeners who find it as much a part of Yuletide as roast turkey and plum pudding.

A tradition is something so popular, so colorful, or so moving, that people want to perpetuate it. Just what has the Royal Christmas greeting got that makes it worthy of becoming a tradition?

Let's recall a few. Do you remember the simple, heartfelt message broadcast by King George V on Christmas day 1937?

"I wish you all, my dear friends, a Jolly Christmas. The year that is passing (the 26th since my accession) has been to me most memorable. It called forth a spontaneous offering of loyalty and, may I say, of love, which the Queen and I can never forget. How could I fall to note in all the rejoicing, not merely respect for the Throne but a warm and generous remembrance of the man himself, who, may God help him, has been placed upon it."

The sincere humility and affection of that message from a beloved ruler was lent added poignancy when George V died less than a month later, on Jan. 20, 1936.

Spirit Of The People.

Do you remember Christmas, 1939, before the fall of France initiated the world into the meaning of the phrase "total war"? When King George VI said:

"I believe from my heart that the cause which binds together my peoples and our gallant and faithful Allies is the cause of Christian civilization. On no other basis can true civilization be built."

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year. 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown' and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand

of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way."

Do you remember when in the dark days of '41 the King reminded the nations of the Commonwealth?

"The greatness of any nation is in the spirit of the people. So it always has been since history began. So it shall be with us."

And the thanksgiving spirit of Christmas, 1945, when the jubilee of Victory had given way to a sober remembrance of the brotherhood of man that Christmas celebrates?

"I think of men and women of every race within the Empire returning from their long service to their homes and to the ways of peace. There will be the vacant places of those who will never return."

Perhaps it's because the King's annual broadcast epitomizes what millions of people throughout the Commonwealth think and feel that it is fast becoming a tradition.

Bleak Christmas For Former Nazis

BERLIN, Dec. 23—(AP)—One of the smallest, bleakest Christmas eve religious services anywhere will be held tomorrow for seven men in Berlin's grim Spandau Prison.

The men, ex-Rudolf Hess, Karl Doenitz, Erich Gardner, Constantin von Neurath, Albert Speer, Baldur von Schirach and Walter Funk.

They are the survivors of the 13 major Nazi war criminals convicted at Neurnberg by an International Military Tribunal in October, 1946, and are serving sentences ranging from 10 years to life.

For the former Nazi leaders this is the first Christmas in the four-power administered Spandau Prison where they are the only prisoners. Usually they are in semi-military confinement, but are allowed to communicate in their work and to gather for religious services.

Tomorrow they will meet in the prison room which serves as a chapel and be addressed by the regular prison chaplain. There will be carol singing but no tree.

"Our austere rules forbid a tree or any festive trimmings," a member of the prison directorate said. "Gifts? Yes, there will be a few because relatives are allowed to send prisoners' mail and some comforts. These are mainly toilet articles such as the prison disforbids extra toilet parcels."

PARASITIC WORM

The tape worm which serves as a parasitic flat-worm generally characterized by long flat bodies and the absence of a digestive system.



This is the U. S. navy's newest carrier-based jet fighter, the Grumman "Panther." It is powered by the most powerful jet engine in the world and capable of speeds over 600 miles an hour. The "Panther" has a trimly streamlined fuselage, with the traditional Grumman square-tipped wings, which fold for shipboard accommodation. Novel construction features are a highly functionalized cockpit and the movable leading edge of the wing, known as the "droop snoot," which moves in conjunction with the wing flaps in landing and takeoff, providing improved stalling characteristics and added lift. This plane is equipped with a Rolls-Royce turbo-jet engine developed by the British and to be produced in the U. S. by Pratt and Whitney.



In a jail cell at Las Anexas, Colo., A. H. Melton (left) comforts his son, James, 12, who is being held for the fatal shooting of his sister, Phyllis Marie, 16. Police said James told them he had shot her five times with a rifle because "she was always nagging me... I never liked her anyway."