



Man About Town:
After his conviction in Brooklyn Federal Court, Gestapo agent Carl Reuper (one of the 14 convicted Nazi agents) grunted: "We will be rescued soon by the German army when they take over."

The FBI is now accepting applications from lawyers and expert accountants (between the ages of 23 and 35) to enlarge its field of G-men. Must be physically fit and ready for duty anywhere. Apply by mail to J. Edgar Hoover, the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Romo Vincent, who weighs 265, told pals at LaMartiniere the other night that he was thinking of joining the navy.
"As what?" taunted a wag, "an anchor?"

Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. has been called to the colors. . . . He is specially assigned with the army and is down in the Pacific area. Vanderbilt was a private with the AEF and was gassed. He is a Major in Army Intelligence.

One of New York's more famous playboys was paying his estranged wife \$1,000 weekly not to divorce him—so he could beat the draft. . . . She agreed while he paid. . . . Last week he stopped paying—and enlisted.

Tommy Manville met an old school chum and his wife strolling along 5th Avenue. Tommy greeted him with: "I'm very glad to see you again—and is this your most charming wife?"

The friend glared, and then, in his most sarcastic tones, squelched: "This is my ONLY wife!"

There'll be no attempt to curtail the sale or manufacture of hooch in the U. S. because of the war. Representatives in the liquor industry were so assured by Washington. . . . Don't rate the Doris Duke Cromwell-Errol Flynn romantics as another safe society silly. . . . Hundreds of New York newspaper men have been assigned locations to cover in the event of air raids.

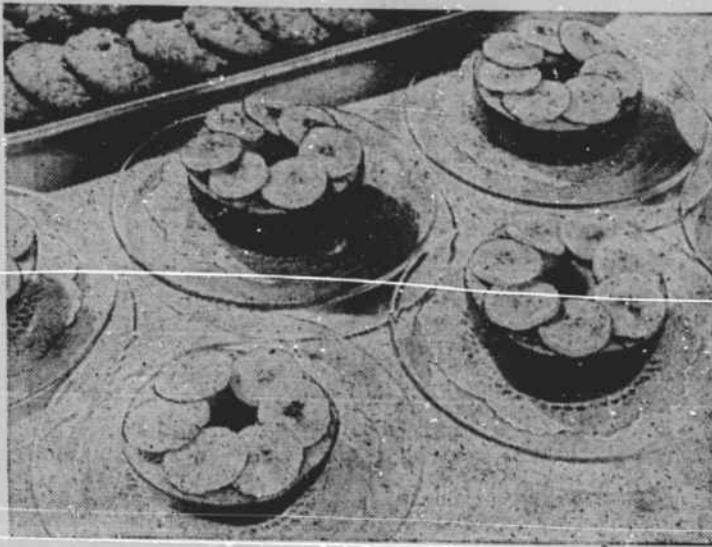
Here is an amazing story. . . . The aunt of one of New York's better known girls recently died in California. . . . The body was shipped East. . . . The family thought they would like to take a last look and had the coffin opened. . . . Instead of seeing auntie, they saw an old General in full uniform. . . . Frantically, they telephoned the War Dep't. . . . After much delay they were informed there had been a mistake—and that the General's body would be picked up. Auntie, it seems, had been buried at Arlington with full military honors.

The Story Tellers: In Reader's Digest, Lieut. Comdr. Gene Tunney burns up about the harm nicotine can do. . . . We knew somebody would start a spirited campaign against smoking as soon as someone perfected a lighter that works. . . . Life was right on the nose with its piece on General Douglas MacArthur by Clare Boothe. Very interesting biogging. . . . Stag is a new mag with a promising future. Many of your old favorites are contributors. . . . Raymond Gram Swing's article, "Beware the Palace Revolution," is a tipoff on how the Nazis intend to stay in power even when they lose the war. . . . Jim Tully's "Man Without Arms" has already been selected for inclusion in the next O'Brien anthology. . . . Maj. George Fielding Elliot is to be Look's military expert. . . . In Metropolitan Host, drama editor I. Cahn, in reviewing the new hit, "Angel Street," remarked: "The author didn't shoot the audience's emotions until he saw the whites of their knuckles."

The Front Pages: The Times dug up a reminder that Japan has always specialized in sneak tactics. The Japs "mugged" Russia in 1904, just like Pearl Harbor. . . . Dorothy Thompson isn't one to be fooled by the first patriotic squeals of some of the mischief-makers, and pointed out: "Germany wants to continue to use her fifth column in the U. S., and they will all begin yelling now that we take away our interests from Europe and fight our own war." . . . It is laughable to note that some of the people who weren't worried about the safety of the flag—are now trying to hide behind it. The reason they refuse to eat their words is that they know they're poisonous.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Invite the Club—Serve Apple-Banana Rings
(See Recipes Below)

Dessert Parties

"Come over for dessert" has become one of the most popular ways of entertaining at luncheon or afternoon meetings of bridge or sewing clubs. Your guests will take a light snack at home and come over to your home for dessert only. Easy? Yes, and a very successful way of starting out your afternoon. So, take out your best recipes for dessert and let's go: First idea on our list today are these broiled Banana-Apple Rings which will polka-dot your table in dessert perfection:

***Broiled Banana-Apple Rings.**
(Serves 6)
1 cup sugar
½ cup water
2 apples, unpeeled
3 firm bananas
Melted butter
Salt
Cinnamon

Bring sugar and water to a boil and cook until sugar is dissolved. Core apples and cut crosswise into three thick slices. Add to syrup and cook until tender, but firm. Remove from syrup and place on a broiler rack or pan. Cover apple slices with overlapping slices of bananas

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Tomato-Pea Soup
- Breaded Veal Cutlets
- Riced Potatoes
- Broccoli
- Molded Gingerale Salad
- *Broiled Banana-Apple Rings
- Cookies
- Beverage
- *Recipe Given

which have been peeled and sliced thin. Brush with butter and sprinkle with salt and cinnamon. Broil about 10 minutes or until bananas are brown and tender, easily pierced with a fork. Serve hot with sweetened, whipped cream.

To make your dessert party a double success, serve:

Banana Oatmeal Cookies.
(Makes 3½ dozen)

1½ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¾ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup mashed bananas (2 or 3 bananas)
1½ cup rolled oats
½ cup chopped nutmeats
Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices. Add sugar gradually to shortening and cream well. Add egg and beat well. Add bananas, rolled oats and nutmeats and mix thoroughly. Add flour mixture and blend. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto an ungreased cookie sheet about 1½ inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot oven about 15 minutes. Remove from pans at once.

Piquant peppermint adds a never-to-be-forgotten flavor to chocolate, and served in quaint tarts, here's a dessert that will mark you as a leader in your crowd:

Chocolate Mint Tarts.
(Serves 6)

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water

¾ cup sugar
5 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped nuts
6 baked tart shells
Sweetened whipped cream
½ cup crushed peppermint candy

Add chocolate to diluted milk in double boiler and heat until chocolate melts. Beat with rotary beater until chocolate is blended with milk. Combine sugar, flour and salt and add gradually to chocolate mixture. Cook until thick and smooth, about 15 minutes. Beat yolks and add to cooked mixture gradually. Cook two minutes longer. Remove from fire, add butter, vanilla and nuts. When cool, pour into tart shells. Top with whipped cream, mixed lightly with the crushed candy.

No list of dessert tempters for parties is complete without super-smooth, delectable ice-box cake. Made with orange flavoring the ice-box cake can be truly provocative in both flavor and appearance and still be easy on the waistlines of your diet-conscious friends:

Orange Ice-Box Cake.
(Serves 8.)

1 tablespoon gelatine
3 tablespoons cold water
2 cups milk or 1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
¼ cup orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
2 dozen lady fingers

Soak gelatine in cold water. Scald the milk in a double boiler, mix cornstarch and sugar, and add to hot milk. Add the eggs slightly beaten, combined with cold milk. Cook several minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and add gelatine. Add orange rind and juice. Line a mold with lady fingers, then fill with alternate layers of the cooked mixture and lady fingers. Have a layer of lady fingers on top. Chill in refrigerator overnight. Serve with whipped cream, garnished with orange sections.

LYNN SAYS:

When planning your luncheon dessert parties, be sure to use this season's rich color schemes on your tables and favors and placecards. White with silver, gold, blue, red are tops right now. If you like three color combinations, there's green, white and gold, blue, white and gold, or white, red and green.

For an elaborate color scheme use the rich tones of violet, emerald, gold, blue and red. This is especially good in a centerpiece.

Bridge placecards may be made out of paper chrysanthemums in your favorite color with the card tilting out of the flower. The white cards may also be decorated with painted flowers, or candy-shaped flowers pasted in the corner. Evergreen, holly, mistletoe, bright berries, pine cones, used alone or with a silver ornament such as a bell on the place card are sure to bring delighted murmurs from your bridge guests.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 4

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THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS: MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 1:1, 17; Mark 1:1, 14, 15; Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—I Timothy 1:15.

A new year of God-given opportunity with the assurance of His grace and strength for our daily need. Such is the precious gift we hold in our hands as we enter on A. D. 1942.

"Synoptic" is a combination of two words, meaning "a view together," and refers to the fact that Matthew, Mark, and Luke give us the same general view of Christ, although differing somewhat in their emphasis.

Matthew, writing his Gospel especially to the Jews, presents Christ as King. Mark, for the Romans, presents the Servant. Luke presents to the Greeks the Son of Man—the perfect Man, and John, for the Christian church, reveals the Son of God.

I. The King (Matt. 1:1, 17).

These verses come at the beginning and end of the kingly genealogy of Jesus. It is important that the descent of a king be carefully recorded and studied, for it alone can prove his right to the throne. We know that Israel rejected Jesus as King, but we also know what prophecy reveals that He will one day take the throne of David and reign. Does He have that right?

In Matthew 1:1-17, we have His national and royal descent. Being son of both David and Abraham, He is heir to both the promise and the throne. As King of Israel, there was no need to trace His lineage back further than Abraham through David, but we find that in Luke (2: 23-28) the Son of Man is traced back to Adam. Mark has no genealogy for reasons noted below, and John also has none, for the Son of God is eternal, infinite, without need of genealogy.

Turning now to Mark, we find Him presented as

II. The Servant (Mark 1:1, 14, 15).

A servant needs no genealogy, he needs only to be able and ready to work, and that is just what we find in Mark. The account plunges at once into the story of "the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God," who is ready to serve—by life or by death—yes, even by the death of the cross.

The forerunner, John the Baptist, bears his witness. Jesus is baptized. John is imprisoned, and immediately Jesus begins to preach, "Repent ye, and believe the gospel." The key verse of Mark is 10:45: "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The characteristic words are "straightway," "forthwith," and "immediately." The Greek word thus translated appears about 40 times in the book. The Servant of God went quickly about the Father's business. Christians, can we say the same for ourselves?

III. The Son of Man (Luke 1:1-4).

Luke undertakes to write, under the control of the Holy Spirit, a careful account of the saving work of Christ, but he makes it doubly clear that he writes from firsthand knowledge. "Eyewitnesses" means those who made a personal investigation, hence, those who knew Christ as the Son of Man, the One who became flesh and dwelt among us. "Ministers" means literally those who served under Jesus, His personal assistants; again emphasizing His personal ministry as "the Son of man who is come to see and to save that which was lost" (as Luke 19:10, the key verse of this Gospel, expresses it).

IV. The Risen and Ascended Lord (Acts 1:1-5).

Christ who was crucified arose a Victor over death and the grave, and ascended to the Father, where He now appears as our Advocate. That does not mean that His work on earth terminated, for we have in Acts what Dr. Morgan fittingly calls "the book of the continued doing and teaching of the living Christ by the Holy Spirit through His body, which is the church."

The Gospels (Acts 1:1) told only that "Jesus began to do and to teach." Acts continues, but does not complete the story. Christ is working today in an through surrendered believers. Will He have liberty to work through you and through me this year of 1942? If so, it is sure to be a happy—yes, a blessed—New Year.

Household Hints

To remove finger marks from washable wallpaper, rub gently with a soft cloth dipped in warm water. Wipe off quickly and then dry with a clean soft cloth.

Try dipping the knife in boiling water before cutting cake or pie.

If, when you stand in front of the sink, you can lay the palms of your hands on the sink bottom without bending your elbows, then the sink is the right height.

Don't heat soup too quickly and never allow it to boil.

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