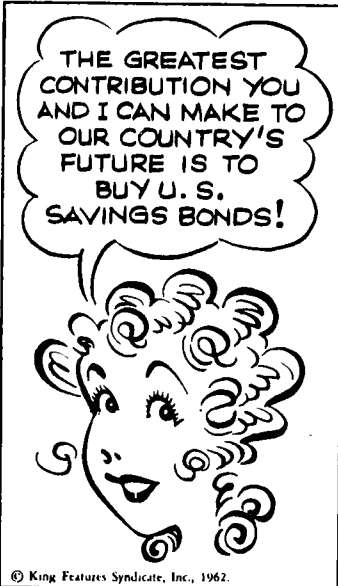
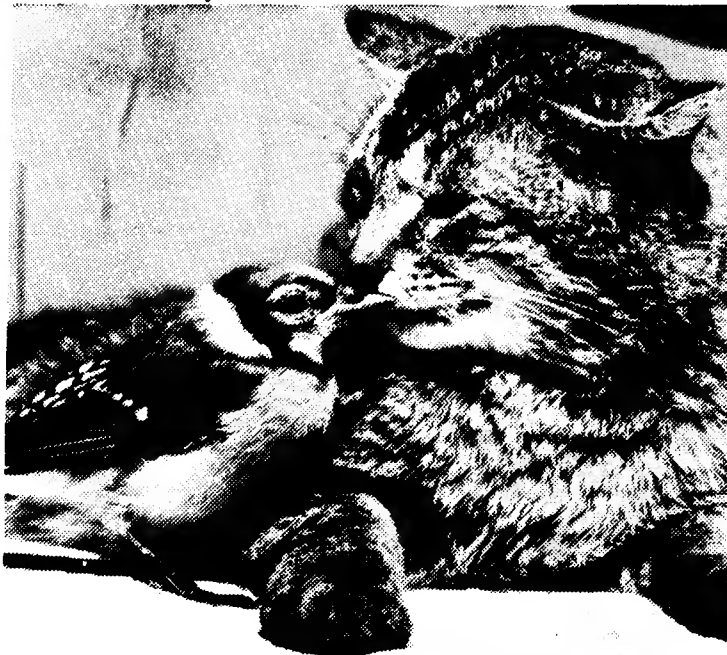


BLONDIE Chic Young



War is not an act of God but a crime of man.--Cordell Hull



NOT BIRDS OF A FEATHER . . . but these two pets of a family near Toledo, Ohio, flock together. The unusual friendship began when Mary Gorrell, 10, found the baby blue jay and brought him home. "Tind," the family cat, didn't mind.



Here's an important tip for New Bern housewives. Never overcook scallops. No matter how you prepare them, they should never be cooked more than 7-15 minutes. The chances are you've been accustomed to exposing them to heat for a longer period. Don't do it.

For a delightful dish that any seafood lover will rave about, try Scallops Marselles. Ingredients include 3-3/4 lbs of sea scallops, fresh or frozen; 1/4 onion, minced; 3/4 cup of flour; 1-1/4 quarts of hot milk; 3/4 tablespoon of salt; 1/4 teaspoon of red pepper; 2 ounces of tomato paste; 1/2 pint of light cream; and wild rice. If scallops are frozen, defrost. Rinse and dry. In a saucepan melt butter or margarine and saute' onion for 3 minutes,

or until soft but not browned. Remove from heat and stir in flour. Gradually pour in hot milk, whisking constantly, and whisk over medium heat until sauce is smooth and thickened. Add (Continued on Page 7)

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We never did get around to running all of the poems that Margaret Stevens so kindly let us have from her pupils at Eleanor Marshall School here. Suppose we take up where we left off.

Sam Ward is the author of this one, called "My Big Little Dog."

I have a nice little dog
With a mustach white and
gray,
At night he sings a little song
Not much does he say by day.

My little dog's name is Smutt
He's only two feet tall,
He's what you'd call a little
mutt
But he's not a weakling at all.

If a burglar comes to our house
I'll feel sorry for him if he
stays,
For Smutt will tear him to little
pieces
And scatter him from place
to place.

It's getting kind of late now
And I guess I'll have to leave,
But before I go let me tell you
this
He's the nicest dog I've seen.

Like Sam says in the poem, it was getting kind of late, so maybe that's why his rhyming in the last two verses wasn't quite as good as the first two verses. However, he made it clear that Smutt is no ordinary dog, and we'll bet Smutt would tell you that Sam is no ordinary boy.

to the editor of THE MIRROR. His first published poem, as a boy, was titled "My Dog". The pet was killed by a hit and run driver the day it appeared in the Atlanta Constitution.

The poem naturally appealed

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