

Out to Equal Last Year's Mark



The Posse School swimming team, of Kendall Green, Mass., relaxes aboard the *Amphitrite* after a training session at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in preparation for the indoor season. Undefeated last season and ranked as one of the leading school teams of the country, the girls hope to repeat in 1939. (Central Press)

Earl and U. S.-Born Wife Part



London dispatches report that Henry P. G. Hope, Earl of Lincoln, is suing for divorce. The countess, with whom he is pictured, was the former Mrs. Jean Gimbernat of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Banks of New York and New London, Conn. They were married in New York seven years ago. The earl's family for several generations owned the ill-fated Hope Diamond. (Central Press)

Byrns Reads the New Record



Representative Joseph W. Byrns, Jr., son of the late speaker of the House, reads a copy of the new Congressional Record. The Record carries the United States seal on it for first time. Byrns, who hails from Tennessee, is a newcomer to Congress.

Sheet Gives Clue in Murder



Mrs. Josephine Haffscke, who runs the Providence, R. I., boarding house where 72-year-old Anna Baker was murdered, shows Detective Lieut. William J. Murray a blood-stained sheet which police consider an important clue. Mrs. Baker was beaten to death with a milk bottle.

New Justice and Wife



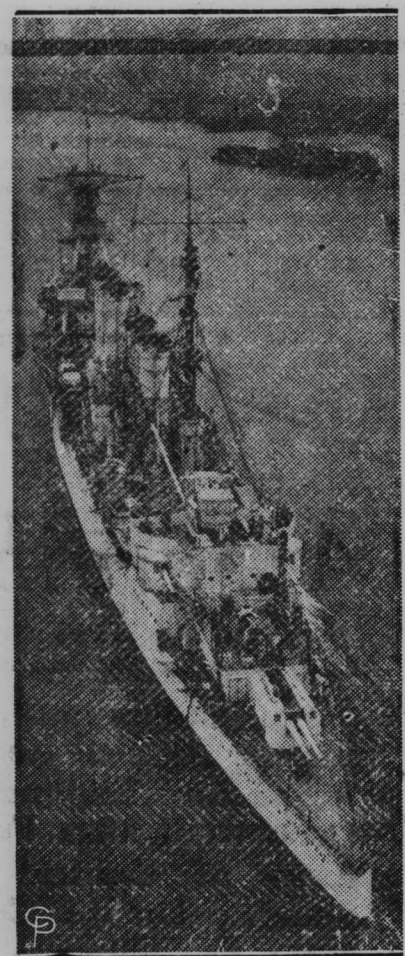
Felix Frankfurter, noted liberal and constitutional authority, named to Supreme Court bench, and his wife at their Cambridge, Mass., home, shortly after he received news of his appointment to the high court. He succeeds Associate Justice Cardozo.

Morning After on Broadway



The debris of part of New York City's \$15,000,000 New Year celebration is being swept up in one of the Rialto's gay spots after the last of the whoopee makers had gone home. New York's greeting to 1939 was the noisiest and most expensive in years. (Central Press)

Off to Play War



The light cruiser *Cincinnati* leaves Brooklyn Navy Yard for winter fleet maneuvers in the Caribbean. The ship is seen as it slowly passed under the Brooklyn Bridge.

To Lead Refugees



Dr. Heinrich Weiss, Ph.D., and Chief Rabbi of South Austria, is pictured on his arrival in New York, a victim of anti-Semitism. He will assume leadership of refugee Jews from Germany. "They know not what they are doing," he said of the Nazis.

Invent Super X-Ray



L. E. Dempster (left) and W. F. Westendorp are shown at Schenectady, N. Y., with the new 1,000,000-volt X-ray tube which they invented. It is the equivalent of \$30,000,000 worth of radium in the treatment of cancer. The machine will be installed in the cancer institute of New York's Memorial Hospital. (Central Press)

This Machine Even Talks to Itself



The first machine in the world to create speech is operated at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute by Miss Helen Harper, of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, where the robot was invented. In tests it pronounced tongue-twisters better than those who suggested them. It also imitates birds and animals. Watching Miss Harper are (left to right): S. S. Watkins, H. W. Dudley, R. R. Riesz, all of New York Bell Laboratories. (Central Press)

A Senator Shines



Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire gives his shoes a last-minute shine before entering the senate chamber. He was on way to hear President Roosevelt deliver message to joint session of the House and Senate.

Federal Official's Mother Slain



E. W. Baker, a Federal Reserve employee, displays his mother's framed picture in Washington. She was slain in Providence, R. I., her slashed and beaten body found beneath a pile of clothing on her bedroom floor. A former roomer was booked on suspicion.

Mrs. Coster's "Ex" on WPA



Edward Hubbard, first husband of Mrs. Philip Musica (F. Donald Coster), working on a WPA project at Breinigsville, Pa., was ordered to appear before federal grand jury in New York to tell what he knew about the master swindler. He replied he couldn't afford the trip. He once was a Wall Street power, but now supports his second wife and seven children on his WPA pay. (Central Press)

Spy Toll



Yoshimiko Kawashima, known as the "Mata Hari of Japan," who was reported shot and killed at Tientsin, China. According to officials, she directed activities of a Japanese spy ring in Hong Kong, and was supposed to have been in Tientsin in connection with the new projected Central Government of China.

Wife Preservers



One housewife finds it a help to take her bath towels off the clothes line before they are quite dry. She then folds them and runs them through the electric wringer, instead of ironing them. Thus they retain their fresh, outdoor smell.

NOAH NUMSKULL

AWK!!

DEAR NOAH=WHEN THE MOON HAS AN ECLIPSE, DOES IT SEE STARS?

MRS. L. H. ALLABY
HAFFORD BROOK, N. B.

DEAR NOAH=IF JOHNNY GETS A PADDLING, DOES HE EARN HIS BOARD?

DOROTHY KAISER DEFAUNCE, O.

DEAR NOAH=IF TEA LEAVES, WILL THAT GIVE COFFEE GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE?

FRED SAFTLER
WHITMAN, MASS.

HURRY YOUR NOTIONS TO NOAH!

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NOAH NUMSKULL

AIN'T THE NOSEY OLD THING!

DEAR NOAH=IS A DEEP SEA DIVER A MAN WHO GETS TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS?

MRS. B. LAWRENCE
DETROIT, MICH.

DEAR NOAH=IS A FLY-BY-NIGHT SALESMAN ONE WHO SELLS SLEEPER TICKETS FOR COAST TO COAST PLANE TRIPS?

BERT WATCHEE, STUYVESANT, IOWA.

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NOAH NUMSKULL

OH MY! I'LL KEEP MY EYE ON YOU!

DEAR NOAH=WHEN THE MOON GETS FULL OF MOONSHINE, CAN HE TAKE THE MILKY WAY HOME WITHOUT MAKING THE WILLOW WEEP?

E. S. PAULSON
BIRCHMOUNTVILLE, PA.

DEAR NOAH=HOW CAN A STANDING COMMITTEE SIT IN JUDGMENT OF THE CASE?

EARL LATHAM
SOUTH BEND, IND.

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