



**CHRISTMAS IS COMING**—Rounded up in Alaska and pictured in Seattle, Wash., 13 reindeer get the VIP treatment from youngsters with visions of Santa Claus in their heads. The reindeer were en route to Northpole, N. Y., where Santa has a workshop.

**SAVORY FISH AND RICE CASSEROLE**



- 1 1/4 pounds frozen fish fillets
- 1/2 cup minced onions
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon marjoram
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- salt and pepper

Thaw fish and separate fillets. Cook onions in 2 tablespoons of the butter until soft. Add rice,

water, salt, pepper, marjoram, and parsley. Bring to a rapid boil. Lower heat to simmer; cover. Cook about 14 minutes, without removing lid, until rice is tender. Spread in buttered 10 x 6 x 2-inch baking pan. Arrange fish fillets over rice.

Scald milk in the same pan in which rice was cooked. Pour over fish and rice. Dot with remaining butter and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Bake in slow oven (325°) until milk is almost all absorbed and fish flakes easily. Yield: 6 servings.



**HIGH HAT**—A new interpretation of the Mexican hat dance is given by Sarah Lee Lynch at Miami Beach, Fla., as she balances on the edge of a large sombrero to make a pretty spicy picture.



**BOUND IN LEATHER**—Tough as leather—because they're made of leather—are the almost indestructible garments worn by this young model. They were displayed by the French National Leather Council in Paris. The young model is garbed in leather from his red-capped head to his red-shod toes. He carries a woman's leather handbag.

**STRICTLY FRESH**

**HOWLING** baby at Palisades Park, N. J., forced his dad to keep him on the wooden nags of merry-go-round to the tune of \$10.60. That's pretty expensive horsing around.

Strip-teaser in San Francisco, Calif., now has to wear her "working clothes" all day long. Someone stole \$5000 worth of her street duds.



**LARGE-SCALE EFFORT**—Duke Snider of the Brooklyn Dodgers makes like a human fly as he scales the center field wall at Ebbets Field in a vain attempt to grab the high-flying ball (arrow). It was a double by Ralph Kiner of the Chicago Cubs.

**COUNTRY PLATTERS**

COUNTRY artists have been amazed during personal appearances at the many requests for gospel numbers, and this is being reflected in the number of sacred recordings being released. Hank Snow's "My Religion's Not Old-Fashioned," and "The Alphabet," are moving gospel songs of the spiritual type. And Darrell Glenn gives a beautiful rendition of "Once and Only Once" (both Victor). "Chapel of Memories" and "In the Chapel in the Moonlight," by Rex Allen, are two of his best numbers, and he sings them with deep feeling. Webb Pierce sounds great in "Bugle Call From Heaven" (both Decca). A smooth and unusual duet by Mable Anne and Slim is "Love You," featuring good trick harmony. Gene Autry has two fine releases in "20/20 Vision" and "I'm a Fool to Care" (all Columbia). Elton Britt, one of country music's top yodelers, has an especially good recording, "Trailing Arbutus," in which he yodels a duet with himself. And Skeeter Jonn yodels well in "Honey

...lighters valued at \$50. He admitted the robbery. Lanier was questioned in connection with the Rose Hill Bank robbery attempt but established sufficient alibi, officers said.

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**Rose Hill Bank**

(Continued From Front) police are screening suspects since it is possible the man has escaped in the woods, despite roadblocks

and because of the believed accomplice. Law officers have surrounded a 10-square mile area of woods. It is believed that the man was familiar with the bank and with the surrounding area because of the manner in which he drove through the country roads during the escape.

It is also believed that the bandit took off his shoes because several barefoot tracks have been picked up. Three teams of bloodhounds from Whiteville, Burgaw, and Elizabethtown were thrown into the search but dry ground hampered them. A sound truck was also employed to boom out a plea to the bandit to give himself up.

Scott, the teller, said the bandit never spoke to him but handed him two notes. Everytime Scott attempted to raise his hands, the man motioned him to put them down. He also motioned Scott to open the bank vault.

"But I told him," Scott said, "only the boss man could do that." Then he led Scott over to the counter and when Miss Merritt entered he motioned that the teller tie her up. The robber brought them to the back room of the bank where several heavy pieces of twine were lying on the floor.

"I Tried to get away with just tying her hands," Scott said, "but he motioned for me to tie her feet too."

The bandit made the girl, 19, lie on the floor while Scott tied her. The notes were addressed to "Whitie." Troy has white hair but his nickname is "Spud".

The note written on one side of the paper read: "Whitie, this man can not talk. The '38 he has can. We would hate to commit murder. Keep your back to him." Then the word "over" was written at the bottom.

On the other side, the paper said: "Okay, Whitie, open the safe, and one little trick and your kids will be orphans. We want all the money in this dump. Put it in this bag. No silver. Show us the way out the back. Lie face down as the others. Tell the FBI the 6th is the lucky one."

The entire text was printed in red pencil with barely any punctuation but with no misspelled words. The note indicates that the man knew Troy had two children and that there was an accomplice. The word "FBI" was underscored. The bag he referred to in the note was a zipper brief case belonging to the bank.

The incident was the fourth entry at the bank but the first attempted robbery, it was reported.

Short order cook in Boston, Mass., convinced a judge he couldn't have stolen a man's wallet while holding a pie in each hand. Lifting of the money occurs when you pay your check, judge.

Lady in Pasadena, Calif., pleaded guilty to shoplifting. Said she learned how from watching a television show warning the public against shoplifters. We'd hate to think what would have happened if she tried to learn the sleight commercial technique.



**UNTIMELY DIG**—More effective than an hour-long speech is the simple, hand-lettered sign placed in a Kansas City, Kan., street cave-in by a quick-thinking political opportunist just before election time.

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