

# Household News

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HERE'S TO BUTTERY FINGERS AND A TAFFY PULL  
(See Recipes Below)

### CHILDREN'S DELIGHT

If you want your children and their friends to give you a rating of "super," then give just one party for children alone, and make that party a good, old-fashioned taffy pull. Think back a moment and remember how you looked forward to a taffy pull just as much as going to a circus.

This party is exciting fun because the children have a chance to help in the making of refreshments. Yes, pulling taffy with their fingers all buttered, and watching the dark candy mixture get lighter and lighter each time it's pulled. They'll like this too, because a taffy pull isn't a fussy party. When you send out the invitations, let the mothers know it's a taffy party so the children will be dressed accordingly.

Unlike many foods which are iron sources, molasses when cooked does not lose its iron content.

If possible use a candy thermometer to test the candy so it will be cooked just right, neither too stiff nor too messy to handle. When the candy is cool enough, cut it just the right size for small hands. The piece should be large enough to work on, but not too large. When the piece is light tan and very stiff, pull into a long strip and cut.

### Molasses Taffy

- 2 cups pure New Orleans molasses
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, if desired
- 1/2 cup water

Cook the molasses, sugar and water in a heavy kettle slowly until the mixture reaches 260 degrees or until a little of the mixture dropped in cold water becomes brittle. Stir a little during the latter part of the boiling to prevent burning; pour into a buttered pan. When cool enough to handle, cut in pieces and pull until light and stiff. Butter the hands before pulling.

Refreshments can be simple for a taffy party for children will be so excited about the taffy, they won't give their best attention to elaborate dishes. Assorted sandwiches will fill the bill perfectly and a hot chocolate milk drink will take care of their keen, lusty appetites. As dessert you might have simple cupcakes iced with pink and chocolate icing, fruit, and of course, the taffy.

If you'd rather give them a hot dish in place of the sandwiches, here's a simple but elegant one:

### Millionaire Gold.

- (Serves 8)
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons paprika
- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 pound American cheese
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

### LYNN SAYS:

Stop food wastes. Not only is this a matter of thrift but also a vital step in conserving this country's resources. It is estimated that tiny food wastes total up to a tremendous amount.

Wise shopping will prevent buying unwanted and not usable food. The wise shopper should also recognize between good and poor grades, by reading labels and markings, and by watching the scales.

Poor cooking causes much waste. Meat, for instance, shrinks when cooked at too high a temperature. Vitamins and minerals are lost when cooked too long or when air is stirred into them while cooking. Use short methods for cooking whenever possible.

# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

AFTER Veronica Lake made her screen debut in "I Wanted Wings," there was plenty of comment about what fashion experts call the "plunging neckline" of her attire. Veronica's necklines held the all-time record for plunging; for a while they attracted almost as much attention as Dorothy Lamour's sarongs. In "This Gun for Hire" the blonde bombshell is going to give the clothes-conscious public another jolt; this time she's going to wear tights. The script's to blame—she's cast as an entertainer in a night club who does sleight of hand tricks and sings, and that seems to call for tights. That is, it evidently does in Hollywood.

Telegraphers are going to have more fun than anybody when Eleanor Powell does that new tap dance in "I'll Take Manila"; to most



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of us it will be just a swell dance, but we're told that wireless operators will read a definite message in the taps!

Paramount's fixed up a banister cycle for us—not Barbara Bannister, but the kind that accompanies stairs. In "Birth of the Blues" six-year-old Carolyn Lee power-dives down one, smack into Bing Crosby. In "The Great Man's Lady" Barbara Stanwyck slides down another, in crinolines. For "The Wizard of Arkansas" Bob Burns shoots the banister chutes, but Burns, of course, is different; he picks up a splinter on the way. And this, it is felt, will definitely end the banister cycle.

Richard de Rochemont, managing editor of The March of Time, says that filming "The Story of the Vatican" was like a vacation. Since 1934 he has been chasing film scoops, and more than once he's escaped death by a narrow margin. "At the Vatican I had a good crew of technicians, all our locations were in a small area, and there were no intrigues or subversive movements to be dealt with," says he.

The latest March of Time is "Sailors With Wings," which traces the development of the navy's air service and how it operates in partnership with the fleet; it's vital and absorbing, one of those pictures that you won't want to miss.

The manager of an RKO theater on Long Island heard patrons imitating the voice of the RKO Pathe rooster so often that he finally arranged a contest and let them crow for cash and poultry; several hundred persons mounted the stage and crowed like mad.

Glenn Ford almost sailed off to distant ports the other day as a way of getting into the right mood for "Martin Eden," his next picture. He was just stepping on board a freighter, believing that its next stop was San Francisco, when a production assistant raced to the dock and stopped him. He wanted to sign on as a seaman and see what it was like. But—five minutes later the freighter sailed—for Honolulu.

The radio scoop of the year is the signing of Shirley Temple to do four programs for one of the big watch manufacturers. For the first time in her career she'll be on the air regularly—Friday evenings, December 5 to 26, 10 to 10:30, Eastern Standard Time, on CBS. She will do a series of four Christmas programs, in which she will sing and present Christmas playlets, and her salary for the month's work will be \$50,000. Radio sponsors have been pursuing the young star for years.

ODDS AND ENDS—"Hold Back the Dawn" is holding back other pictures; theater owners have found it so popular that they're extending the run and its running neck and neck in receipts with "Caught in the Draft," Paramount's top grosser of the year. . . . Oscar Levant, of "Information Please" and a couple of pictures, has been signed to a term contract by Paramount. . . . Berwyn, Okla., will appear on new maps as Gene Autrey, Okla. . . . Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are reunited again in "I Married an Angel" . . . Milton Berle can tell five jokes a minute and keep up that pace for two hours without repeating himself, if anybody'll let him.

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### ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

- #### The Questions
1. What is a jury-rigged ship?
  2. What is the unit of lumber measurement called a board foot?
  3. What was the first place in the British colonies in America to have slaves?
  4. What Canadian province extends along the border from New York to Minnesota?
  5. In Greek mythology what was the name of the monster with 100 eyes?
  6. What is a bowdlerized novel?
  7. Who was the financier of the American War of Independence?
  8. Who made the Gibson girl famous?
  9. The "Hundred days" are usually associated with whom?

- #### The Answers
1. One rigged for temporary service.
  2. One foot by one foot by one inch.
  3. Jamestown, Va.
  4. Ontario.
  5. Argus.
  6. An expurgated novel.
  7. Robert Morris.
  8. Charles Dana Gibson.
  9. Napoleon. (The interval between his entry into Paris after his escape from Elba and his departure after his abdication, March 10 to June 28, 1815.)

A gift within a gift is the new Christmas gift humidifier package of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco now being featured at local dealers. The handsome wrapping of this package conceals a real glass humidifier filled with Prince Albert. The humidifier is a welcome gift for any pipe-smoker—not to mention the choice tobacco inside it. Prince Albert also is available in the one pound tin, specially wrapped as a gift. Take care of the pipe-smokers on your Christmas list with Prince Albert—The National Joy Smoke.—Adv.

### Women Are Cooler

Women are usually cooler than men not only because of their lighter-weight clothing but also because of their lower metabolic rate, says Collier's. A recent series of scientific experiments reveals that, on the average, women's limbs are three degrees cooler, their arms four degrees cooler and their hands and feet five degrees cooler than those of men.

### Free, a Grand Cook Book

Standard Brands, Inc., Dept. W, 691 Washington Street, New York City, has prepared a cook book containing dozens of delicious recipes for those who bake at home. It may be had absolutely free by dropping a post card to Standard Brands at the above address, requesting that it be mailed to you.—Adv.

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