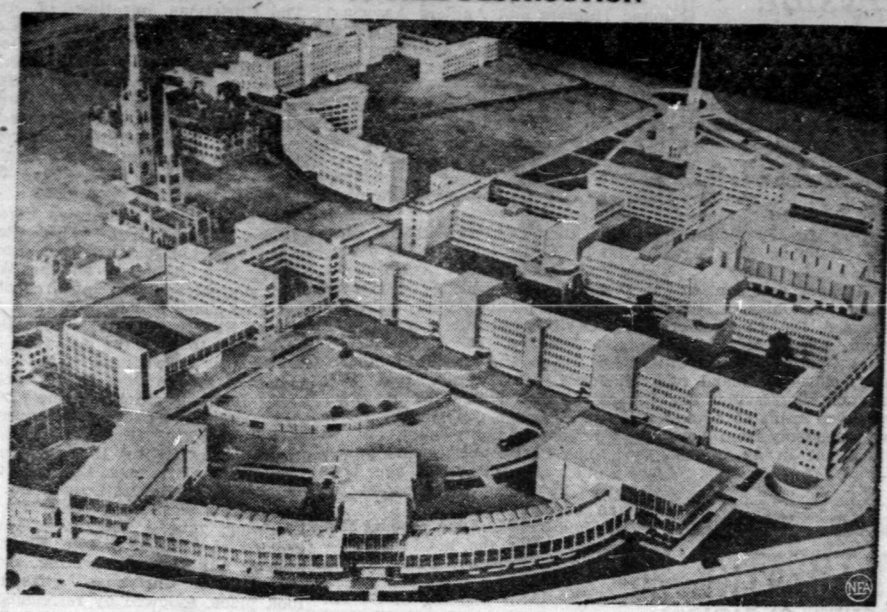


# SPARKLING NEW COVENTRY TO RISE FROM RUBBLE OF NAZI DESTRUCTION



Almost completely blown off the earth by German terroristic bombing in the 1940 blitz, the historic town of Coventry, England, will be rebuilt as one of the world's finest modern cities. Photo above shows Coventry after the German raids. At right is a model of the city as it would appear rebuilt according to present plans.

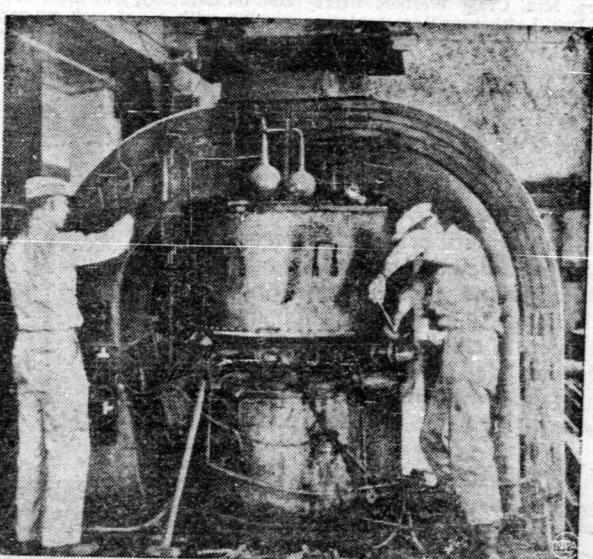


## IT'S ALL TOO, TOO, SAYS RITA



Trying to keep up with Orson Welles' activities as actor, writer, director, radio commentator, amateur politician and newspaper columnist is just more than she can stand, reports Hollywood screen star Rita Hayworth. So she says she and her "boy genius" husband are considering a separation. They're pictured above at Santa Monica, Calif., after their surprise marriage in 1943.

## JAPS' ATOM-SMASHERS SMASHED



Carrying out the occupation policy of destroying every Japanese means of making war, U.S. troops dismantle small atomic equipment preparatory to smashing it. Equipment confiscated included five cyclotrons and related equipment in three cities.

## TRIALS ARE SUCH A BORE, YOT?



Hermann Goering's day-long posturing in the Nuremberg courtroom makes rich grist for news-camera. Above, the No. 1 Nazi is snapped in a pose of amused boredom as he hears charges which will probably mean his death as a war criminal.

## IT MUST HAVE BEEN FUNNY



Former Nazi big-wigs in the prisoner's dock at Nuremberg found something to laugh about in testimony introduced at the proceedings. Left to right, front row, are Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess, Joachim von Ribbentrop, and Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel. Back row, left to right, Grand Karl Doenitz, Grand Adm. Erich Raeder, Hjalmar Schacht and Fritz Sauckel.



## Christmas 1945

THIS is a special kind of Christmas—the first in seven years without the darkness of war. At last we are free to celebrate the season in the old-time way. Our loved ones are home. The candles will gleam brighter now, the balsam boughs will breathe a more pungent fragrance, and more sweetly than ever will carols ring... as if in answer to a world's prayers for peace. But none will forget—now or ever—those fallen

sons who sacrificed their lives that we might know the joy of Christmas again. In their honour and to their glory we worship at home and shrine. And in our hearts shall we resolve to do those things which keep us strong and in the right—the best way of all to banish war forever. In this, we shall be men who think of tomorrow—men of good will, making sure of even better Christmases to come.

## THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

## DARK LIGHTNING

By HELEN TOPPING MILLER

### CHAPTER XI

by a languid, long-tailed dog. Every dog's tail thumped like a signal drum on the wooden floor as they drove up to the gate, and from within the house a woman's voice called raspyly, "Pa, here comes somebody!" Harvey and Gary waited on the porch, surveyed with weary indifference by the flat eyes of the dogs. Then old man Harper came to the door. "Howdy, Harper," Mason pulled up a chair and sat down between two dogs. "Thought I'd come over to talk over a little piece of business with you." "It's about that note," Harper said. "I'm fixing to pay it. When it's due." "It's not about the note, if you ain't able to pay it—maybe pay all of it, we can fix that up. What I want to talk about is me running a pipe down here through your pasture and pumping a little water out of that creek. What you figure you'll charge me for running the pipe line, and the water?"

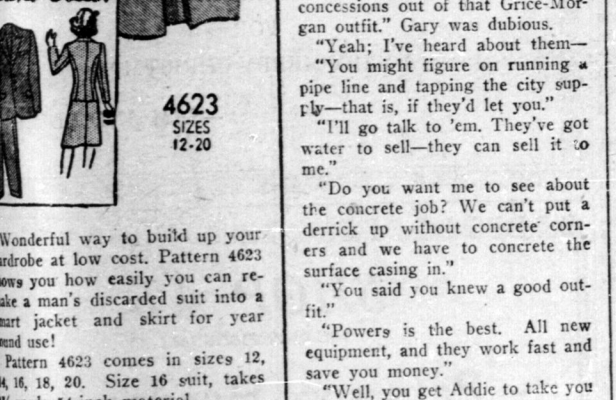
Old Harper did not look up, but there was about his mouth a sly and contemptuous twist. "Don't figure to charge ye nothing, Harvey." "Well, I'll pay whatever the damages come to." "Don't figure to charge ye nothing," Harper went on in a maddening drawl, "because I don't figure to let you have any water, because I've leased every doggone acre of this place to some fellers down in Corpus Christi. And if there's any more water in that creek than what my cattle can drink, I reckon they'll want it themselves. They're paying me twenty dollars an acre for ten years, and that's more than I can make off a bunch of cows." Harvey's neck was red and his eyes glared. "Harper," he said, "I sure wish that note was due right now. I'd foreclose and sell you out!"

"Well, it ain't due. And when it comes due I'll have the money to pay it. So looks like there ain't very much you can do. Anyway you got it all right in your own family. It was young son-in-law, Ol Kimball, fixed up the leases for me." "Who'd you leave it to, if it's any of my business?" "It ain't, but I don't mind telling for I reckon you'll find out anyhow. I leased to Grace-Morgan—and if you can get any water out of that outfit, you're a good one."

"Well, I'll get it—if I have to run a pipe plumb to the Gulf of Mexico after it!" Harvey stammered away. He trod viciously on the starter and raced the engine till it roared. "What do you know?" he demanded wrathfully. "That dirty little heel! He comes to my house Sundays and eats my chicken and drinks my liquor, and then he sells me out—like this. Son, if it wasn't for Grace, I'd sure drive into town and give Mr. Oliver Kimball a good poke in the jaw!" "I'm afraid you won't get any concessions out of that Grace-Morgan outfit," Gary was dubious. "Yeah, I've heard about them—'You might figure on running a pipe line and tapping the city supply—that is, if they'd let you.' 'I'll go talk to 'em. They've got water to sell—they can sell it to me.' 'Do you want me to see about the concrete job? We can't put a derrick up without concrete corners and we have to concrete the surface casing in.' 'You said you knew a good outfit.' 'Powers is the best. All new equipment, and they work fast and save you money.' 'Well, you get Addie to take you over to see them.' (To Be Continued)

The British government is urging British farmers to raise 1,200,000 more pigs next year.

### FOUR OF A KIND



It was a long step toward easing the beef shortage when that quadruplet calves—were born on the farm of Chas. Lewis and Sons at Dyer, Ky., last April 18. They are shown on exhibition at the Chicago Market Far Stock Show, wartime replacement of the International Stock Show.



## Christmas Suggestions

The outbreak of Christmas cheer, the chiming of the bells, the worship, the fun and all that goes to make a Merry Christmas, are customs inherited from a long line of ancestors and from many countries. Warm hospitality at this season is a tradition of long standing, so we gather our families, our friends, and those for whom we are making Christmas, to share the happiness of the day. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offer a few suggestions to simplify some of the homemakers' problems. In keeping with the Christmas colour scheme the salad should be served. The choice is between cranberries, tomato juice and beets. A jelly salad will be the easiest to prepare and serve, since it requires only garnishing with greens and dressing at the last minute. Dessert will probably be plum pudding or mince pie, but it is wise to have an alternative dessert for the children and those who may have already indulged rather heartily in the first course. An old-time homemade vanilla custard ice cream served with a red fruit sauce is just right. Jelly Bee Ring 1 tablespoon gelatin 1 cup cold water 1 cup juice from canned beets, or water 2 tablespoons light corn syrup 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish

## Thanks for a 'Nice' Christmas Present

With Christmas close at hand the young man is likely to solve the "gift problem" in an orthodox way by visiting the florist or candy shop. Exhibits in the Royal Ontario Museum, however, show that in the 18th century his lady love likely would have received a far more varied selection of presents. For instance, she might have been given a stay book, which was a long flat piece of wood that women wore at that time tucked down inside the front of their bodices to add to the rigidity of the prison-like corsets. There is a stay book in the costume gallery of the Museum that is carved with two sets of initials and the date 1793. An even more significant gift was a wooden spoon. There are some of these love spoons in the Museum that are beautifully carved and seem to suggest that in days gone by you had to be quite handy with a pocket knife before you could be a successful lover. The expression "spooning" comes from the way spouses fit closely together and this curious custom of giving a spoon grew out of that use of the word.

And a tree! What is home without your own personal Christmas tree? Yes, it is quite a bother, I know, but don't let the old custom die. Let your tree be big or small, as you wish, but make it gay and sparkling. Dress out the gaudy bangles, the tinsel, the star and the Christmas angel, even though the one it was your delight to trim the tree for in years gone by is no longer here to share it with you. You naturally feel you no longer have the heart for such pretense. But I urge you, have a tree anyway. Can't you feel that "he" would wish it—and who can say

## Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men. H. W. Longfellow.

## for BETTER SLEEP... BETTER DIGESTION... BETTER HEALTH!



## Chronicles of Ginger Farm

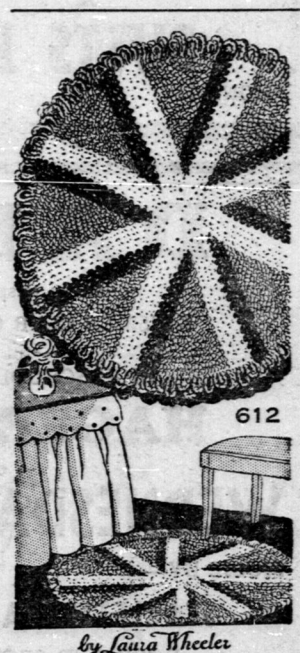
By Gwendoline P. Carle

Dear friends and patient readers everywhere! You are busy and I am busy but I think we can just take time out for a few minutes to exchange Christmas greetings, don't you? Naturally I want to wish everyone of you a very Happy Christmas and I since this is a season of goodwill I am going to take it for granted that that is also your wish for us at Ginger Farm. Am I right?

"A Happy Christmas!" As I wrote the words I wondered in my own mind what we generally consider constitutes a happy Christmas. A lot depends upon one's sense of values doesn't it? Fundamentally, the conditions are very simple. Tradition makes us expect there will be a certain amount of giving and getting, but in that I often feel we have lost sight of the original idea behind this exchange of gifts. We seem to be leaning towards a tendency to spend more and more each year on the presents we buy for our friends. I am afraid we too often forget that gifts are meant as an expression of our thought for one another—not as a blatant display of spending power. I haven't we all had the experience some time or other of being cheered and touched by a simple and inexpensive present from an unexpected quarter? If that be so, then isn't it safe to assume that we also can give pleasure in the same way? We can no more buy a happy Christmas by extravagant giving than we can buy our way into the Kingdom of Heaven. Happiness at Christmas or at any other time, for that matter, is reflected in our own hearts in proportion to our will to bring happiness to the lives of others.

And what about Christmas fare does it contribute towards our enjoyment? At the risk of being thought slightly glibulous I would say "yes"—particularly with so many of our boys back from overseas. Ask these boys and you will soon find that Christmas dinner according to their own family tradition has, to them, become a symbol. Don't try to change it, don't think to yourself "I won't bother making puddings this year"—or cakes, or whatever it is that has been your custom. If you do slip up you take something away from Christmas as your family remembers it. No need to be extravagant—remember the starving millions in Europe—but use your imagination, your ingenuity, and make something that looks like the real thing.

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by Linda Wheeler

Just take two needles and three colors to harmonize with bathroom or bedroom and knit this rug. You can do a stool and seat cover, too. This rug knitted in one piece, is done on 2 needles in rug cotton or old stockings. A beginner can do it. Pattern 612 has directions. Send TWENTY CENTS in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to Wilson, Needlecraft Dept., 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. Print plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

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