

**Shirred Eggs**  
 Shirred or baked eggs are easy to prepare for breakfast. Just break the egg into a buttered baking cup or individual casserole, sprinkle with salt and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) until set, or for about 20 minutes. For an added touch, cover the egg with one tablespoon of cream or rich milk before baking.

If you want to serve baked eggs for luncheon, line the individual baking dish or ramekin with soft bread crumbs, cover with one tablespoon of minced cooked ham, liver, chicken or sausage and slip the egg into the dish. Pour in one tablespoon of cream or rich milk, sprinkle with salt and pepper and buttered bread crumbs if you want a brown crust. Bake in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes. To vary this you might use tomato sauce for the liquid in place of the cream or milk.

**KEEP ON BUYING U.S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!**

**THIS WEEK AT YOUR LIBRARY**

**YOUR LIBRARY HOURS**  
 — Wednesday and Saturday  
 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
 Friday — 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**A PUPPY FOR KEEPS** — Quail Hawkins. David wanted a puppy for his very own more than anything else in the world. The baby was cute, and his father and mother kind, but none of them could share his secret world the way a puppy could. This story of how David's wish came true will be loved by any child who ever wanted a pet.

This is a picture story book for boys and girls just beginning to read. Language, illustrations, and type all contribute to ease of reading, and yet style is not sacrificed

to over-simplification. The author's deep and sympathetic understanding of children's reading interests is a result of many years' experience as head of the children's department of one of the country's leading bookstores.

**GIGI** — The Story of a Merry-Go-Round Horse — Elizabeth Foster. Gigi was a very unusual merry-go-round horse. His mother was a pine tree and his father the wind that sweeps through the Vienna woods. But when Gigi came to the merry-go-round in the park in Vienna, he was quite frightened and shied at the gold ring. The children wouldn't ride him until Lili helped him to jump for the rings and he became the favorite horse of all, even of the little Prince. These days were too happy to last; when World War I came, the merry-go-round horses were disbanded and Gigi, alone and sad, had to jump parted from Lili, found himself going to Paris. Colette taught Gigi how to speak French, and just as he began to like Paris, he was sold again, to a man from England. How Gigi escaped from the junk man in the Caledonia Market in London, came to America, and saw his beloved Lili again, puts an exciting finish to his travels.

Elizabeth Foster wrote down the story of Gigi for her own two children. Both the author and the artist, Elizabeth Black, know Europe well, and have certainly captured the charming atmosphere of old Vienna, Paris and London.

**PICTURE MAP GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA AND ALASKA** — Vernon Quinn. Vernon Quinn knows the secret of making geography so interesting in its array of facts, and so colorful with pictorial maps, that it makes the young reader eager to visit the lands he studies. Here is Canada, one of the great nations of the Western Hemisphere, beautiful with mountains, islands and lakes, rich in forests, fur-bearing animals, minerals and fisheries; fascinating in its varied peoples, from the Eskimos of the frozen wilds to the dwellers in the great cities of the coasts and rivers.

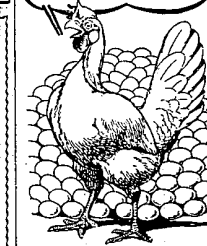
Here is Alaska, more important than ever before in the history of the United States, with the facts that every American boy and girl needs to know about its terrain, its climate, its life and its resources.

A distinctive feature of the book is the series of beautiful picture maps of Da Osmo, showing the activities and the natural products of each country. These make the facts easy to learn and remember.

**Easier Laundering**  
 Laundering will be easier to do and clothes will come out cleaner if you group them as follows: slightly soiled whites, soiled whites, light clothes, fast colors, colors likely to fade, work clothes.

**Thin Stockings**  
 The stockings women wear today are so much thinner than those worn by our grandmothers that they would take seven pairs to equal in weight a single pair of the old-fashioned variety.

**WE LAY EGGS ECONOMICALLY with FUL-O-PEP LAYING MASH**



**USE THIS** low-cost laying mash, to provide hens with the proteins, minerals and vitamins, needed to sustain heavy egg production. Helps promote flock health and livability. If you are looking for a quality mash that has what it takes to keep hens in good flesh and in maximum production, we recommend that you try Ful-O-Pep Laying Mash. See us today for your supply.

**EVERETT IMPLEMENT CO.**  
 GRAND RIVER  
 AT ORCHARD LAKE RD.

**Design for a Practical Party**



Some like it cold—some like it hot—but, served either way, a platter of potato salad is a welcome sight when appetites are hearty. If there are Service Men in the party, you'll be their gin-up girl for good, if you set forth an array of bottled soft drinks, too.

by Kathrine Fellingbrook

**A PHONE CALL**—and it's a friend of Dick's or John's in town—a lad in uniform, with a pal or two in tow, and perhaps a message from someone you'd give the world to see. Your answer, of course, is "come right along." But your next thought, very probably, "what'll I give them to eat?"

**"At Ease!"**  
 "Easy" is the password for today's entertaining: easy on you, and "at ease" for your guests.  
 First, take stock of your soft drink supply. If it's low, the nearest food store can help you out. And don't underestimate its popularity with your guests! The Army has listed carbonated beverages as "essential to morale" at Post Exchanges here and abroad.  
 With plenty of soft drinks, you could do with just a platter of hearty sandwiches. But to suggest broiler-toasted cheese-bun rolls on toast, potato salad (hot or cold), crisp crackers, fruit, and oven-warmed squares of pound cake



**VICTORY**

**Reminders**  
 Housewives are urged to destroy all food ration stamps that have been declared invalid, the Office of Price Administration said today. Use of these stamps by consumers, as well as acceptance of them by retailers, is a violation of rationing regulations, OPA said.

At the same time, OPA explained that red ration tokens continue good and housewives may use them for buying meats-fats. Grocers will continue to give them to housewives as change for the red 10-point stamps.

Blue ration tokens, however, have not been good since October 1 and, therefore, cannot be used for canned fruits and vegetables. They are no longer needed as change for the 10-point blue ration stamps used for processed foods because point values for these items are set in multiples of ten. Ration stamps which were invalidated as of 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, December 26, 1944, and which are not good for consumer use are:

- Red Stamps—A-8 through Z8 and A5 through P6.
- Blue Stamps—A-8 through Z8 and A5 through W5.
- Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40, along with all home canning coupons outstanding.
- Stamps continuing to be good—and those soon to be made good—are: Red Stamps Q5, R5 and S5, which became good December 31. In addition, five more red stamps—T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5—will become good on Sunday, December 31.
- Blue Stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2. In addition, five more blue stamps—C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2—will become good on Monday, January 1.
- Sugar Stamp No. 34, which became good on November 16. Another sugar stamp will become good on February 1, 1945.
- Expiration dates have not been set for the stamps that still remain good: Gasoline — A-14 coupons good for four gallons. Fuel Oil — East and Far West 1 and 2 coupons good for ten gallons per unit. Mid-West and South 2 and 3 coupons good for ten gal-

Committee of National Liberation, 7 per cent.  
**Ration Action**  
 For Fairer Distribution  
 The mounting exactions of a lengthened war and the failure of past partial rationing to fairly distribute available foods to all Americans are causes reported by the Office of Price Administration for tightening and increasing the ration system on foods; cancellation of unspent ration stamps valued prior to December 1 was done, OPA said, because supplies are just not large enough to permit spending both 1945 ration stamps and all those unspent in 1944. Stamps issued for this past December and for January are to provide for current needs. Major facts on the supply situation are:  
 Sugar — the home canning ration this year is severely tightened and coupons for no more than 700,000 tons can be issued in the 1945 season, compared with 1,150,000 tons last season. This reflects an excessive use of 1944 supplies and the fact that 1945 will see no more than 5,400,000 tons available for civilians as against 6,100,000 in 1944, 6,700,000 in 1943 and 7,350,000 in 1941.  
 Butter — Civilian creamery stocks are at such a low level that supplies in the hands of wholesalers and retailers must be increased if a fairer distribution is to be obtained. The total available for 1945 is expected to be smaller than last year.  
 Processed Foods — Needs of the armed forces for canned fruits are expected to remain heavy and military procurement needs and

set aside requirements for canned vegetables from the 1944 pack were bigger than in 1943. The supply now on hand must be made to last until the next canning season. The present stocks of commercially canned vegetables on December 1, 1944, was about 56 per cent of the quantity on hand for civilians 12 months previous.  
 Meat — Prospects at present are (Continued on Page Six)

**Start The New Year Right!**  
 Keep a Record of Your Baby's Growth

**SAN REMO STUDIOS**  
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 Redford  
 RE-7798

**GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING**  
 ON ALL MAKES — PROMPT SERVICE

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 OLDSMOBILE SERVICE  
 33205 Grand River Phone 0184

**BAKERY TREATS FOR THE NEW YEAR**

**Farmington Bakery**

**Check Your Headlights**  
 Night driving is hazardous for both you and "the other fellow" even under the best of conditions. Remove one of the dangers by having your headlights checked frequently. Let the other fellow know you're coming!

**Catlett Hi-Speed Service**  
 Grand River at Grace Phone 9022

**Have Fun In Freshly Cleaned Clothes**

Clean Clothes give you the self-assurance that comes with a flawless appearance.

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**New Year Fashion News**  
 LOVELY DRESSES FOR WEAR NOW AND RIGHT THROUGH THE SPRING Plain and Novelty Prints

LADIES' SKIRTS SWEATERS BLOUSES

ACCESSORIES HOSE — SCARFS GLOVES

**Fred L. Cook & Co.**  
 Fred L. Cook Adolph Nacker  
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**1944**

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**A NEW RECORD FOR LONG DISTANCE**

There were more Long Distance calls in 1944 than in 1943 — more than any other year in history. 1945 has started off with a rush, and some circuits are still crowded. . . . When that's the case, Long Distance will ask your help by saying — "Please limit your call to 5 minutes."

**MORE CALLS IN 1944 THAN EVER BEFORE**

**MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**