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COVER STORY

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Highlighting the holiday season, was the wedding of Miss Betty Jane Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse David Rankin, Jr., of Shenandoah; and Michael Gerald Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Sherman of 319 Central Avenue, Wilmette, Ill., December 29, at 5 o'clock. Pictured on the cover is the bridal couple as they came down the aisle at the First Congregational Church. The church altar was appointed with four floor baskets of white gladioli and mums, garlands of evergreen, palms, and large candelabras. Preceding the bride to the altar were Miss Diane Rankin, sister of the bride as maid of honor; and the bridesmaids, Miss Melinda Sherman, Wilmette, Ill., sister of the groom; Miss Barbara Saddler of Omaha, cousin of the bride; Miss Anne Comstock of Randolph, and Miss Miriam Welty of Shenandoah. Waiting at the altar with the bridegroom and minister were Bruce Bagge, Wilmette, as best man; Morgan Cole of Glencoe, Ill., John Nielson of Santa Monica, Calif; and John Peters of Phoenix, Ariz., as groomsmen. Misses Annette and Karen May, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward May, cousins of the bride, lighted the candles. They were gowned in spruce green satin choir robes. Al Sloey, soloist, sang "I Love Thee", and "The Wedding Benediction". Mrs. Forrest Benedict was organist. Miss Rankin entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of frost white silk faced satin, embroidered with beaded flower motifs of seed pearls and crystals.

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Her bouffant veil of imported silk illusion net was held by a cluster of pearlized flowerettes and leaves. She carried a flowing bouquet of white roses. The bride's attendants wore sheath style gowns of spruce green velveteen with matching shoes, and carried white fur muffs which matched their white fur headbands. The muffs were adorned with red carnations. The wedding reception was held at the American Legion Country Club immediately following the service. A buffet supper was served the three hundred and fifty guests. Coffee was poured by Mrs. E. E. May, grandmother of the bride. The bride's going-away ensemble was a taupe brown sheath style dress, brown accessories, and a beige coat with mink collar and matching mink hat. Following a two weeks wedding trip to Jamaica, the Shermans will be at home in Shenandoah, where the groom will be associated with the May Seed Company.



KMA listeners who donated to the Glenwood State School and Institute for the Mentally Retarded Christmas Tree Fund may well be proud of themselves. Here is one of the 99 trees purchased with your help. Mrs. Boldra and Mrs. O'Connell of the special service department are touching up the decorations on one of the beautiful trees. One of the trees was a huge 12 footer. It was placed in the main hall of the administration building where everyone would have an opportunity to see it. Each tree was selected by size for its particular location. Decorations are kept over from year to year so there were plenty on hand for the mammoth decorating task. Christmas is one of the highlights of the year at the Glenwood Institute and the trees were the bright spot in creating Christmas atmosphere.



A Chat With Edward May

This issue of the KMA Guide could well be termed, "The Marriage of Betty Jane Rankin and Mike Sherman." I am sure you know that Betty Jane Rankin is a granddaughter of Earl and Gertrude May, the founders of KMA. Therefore, it is only fitting that much of this issue is devoted to Betty Jane and her wonderful wedding.

The picture on the front cover shows Betty Jane as she looked in her beautiful wedding gown. Insofar as my family was concerned, we naturally weren't as directly connected with the wedding as my sister, the mother of the bride, but were pretty close to it in view of the fact that Betty Jane, my niece, asked Annette and Karen to serve as candlelighters. This was a new experience for our girls. They were dressed in beautiful green robes and afterwards they admitted they were very nervous doing their job. Many of the guests—particularly the out of town ones who do not see Annette and Karen regularly were quite surprised to learn that Karen has almost caught up with her sister who is 5 ft. 6 in. tall. However, we all know children grow rather fast and especially when we don't see them regularly.

I will have to admit, however, a span of about twenty-two years quickly flashed by when Betty Jane came down the aisle to the strains of the wedding march, because it seemed only yesterday that I was best man for my brother-in-law and watched my sister come down the same aisle in the same church.

For this reason, several friends afterwards jokingly asked if Eleanor and I had taken any mental notes of the proceedings because with two daughters, the oldest of whom is a junior in high school and the way time flies, we might be going through a similar experience ourselves in a few short years. This is probably true, but let's hope the years don't speed by too fast.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Betty Jane and Mike, left on a pleasant honeymoon to Jamaica, where I am certain they found the climate to be much more agreeable and certainly far warmer than what we have been having here at Shenandoah and throughout the region.

Speaking of the weather, I am certain a few of the weather signs indicated a rather severe winter with heavy snows. These

weather signs are very interesting to follow and I was trying to check one out which says, "Watch the wind on the first day of January for it will tell you what kind of weather you will have for the next forty days, for it never leaves that direction over twenty-four hours at one time for the next forty days. If it is in the north or northwest, you can look for lots of cold weather with plenty of snow. If it is in the south, you can look for the weather to be mild and pleasant." After reading this sign, I checked the wind as it was in Shenandoah on the first day of January and, with the exception of a short period of time during the afternoon, the wind was in the south-southwest, which, according to the above sign, would indicate the weather for the forty days starting with the first of January to be mild and pleasant. However, there was a brief period in late afternoon and early evening during which the wind shifted from the south to the north, which would call for lots of cold weather with plenty of snow. However, by ten o'clock that night the wind was again back in the southwest. So, what is your prediction regarding the weather for January, February and March?

Here is one observation which is not a weather sign but actually has been proven many, many times; that is, because winds circle counter-clockwise around a low, one may face the wind and point to his right which is the direction of the low center (storm area). If the low is to your west and traveling at a rate of about 500 miles a day, the storm will reach you in a given number of days or hours depending upon how far to the west the low is located.

Getting away from the weather, something which is very appropriate for this time of the year, the nursery and seed catalogues have been mailed and, even though the calendar says it is January and the outside temperatures tend to keep us indoors as much as possible, there is something about the arrival of the seed catalogues which tells us that spring isn't very far away. Before we know it we will be starting some flower and vegetable seeds, working outdoors and looking forward to a bountiful crop year. In the meantime, we can spend many enjoyable hours reading about the new and beautiful flowers and outstanding vegetables.

Frank Comments

By FRANK FIELD

As has been our custom for the past 10 or 15 years, the Field tribe gathered at the Fishbaugh home Christmas Eve to open up their presents. The only exception was the John Field family of Hamburg. They always have their own Christmas Eve party at their home as it would be pretty unhandy for them to drive to Shenandoah and then drive home afterwards.

Jim and Peg and the three boys drove up from Ft. Worth, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays, arriving here in Shenandoah about noon Saturday. In fact, they followed the snow plows in the last 15 or 20 miles. They stayed here just a week, leaving Shenandoah for Ft. Worth on Friday, December 29.

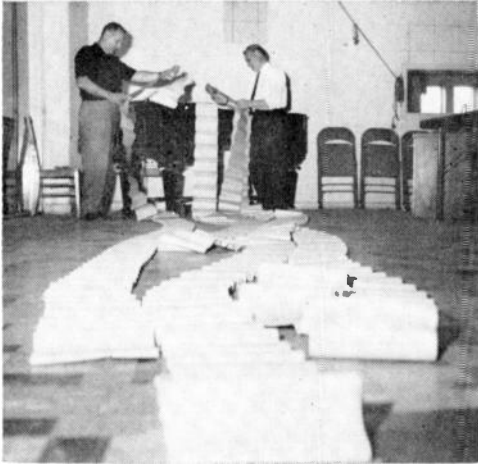
I took this picture just at the height of the excitement with about half the gifts open as you can see by the clutter on the floor. Shannon Bellamy, Peg's oldest boy, acted as Santa Claus. You can see him in the background just in front of the Christmas tree stooping over to hand someone a package. Reading from left to right, the legs at the edge of the picture with the heavy socks, belong to John Fishbaugh; then comes Jim Bellamy in the act of opening up a box containing a shirt which Santa had brought him; seated in the chair is Bob, our oldest boy; then Shannon Bellamy stooping over; Chris Bellamy, wearing a white shirt and looking into a paper bag; next to him is his mother, Peg, open-

ing a box and right behind her is her youngest son, Jimmy D; seated at the end of the fireplace is our daughter Zo in whose house the activities were taking place; the pensive gentleman on the extreme right wondering what it is all about is Zo's husband, Robert Fishbaugh.

No, Jennie didn't have to get Christmas dinner for the entire gang this year. We all went to Hamburg Christmas day for dinner with the John Field's. Maxine's father and mother, Dod and Velma Sloan from Clarinda, were also there so Maxine had a houseful. We had a wonderful dinner with all the trimmings and it was quite late in the afternoon before we could generate enough energy to drive back home. So, as the saying goes—"a grand and glorious time was had by all."

Remember last month I mentioned a little argument at our house about whether or not to string the lights on the big living Christmas tree? Well, I decided to do it a little at a time, putting up one or two strings of lights each evening before it got too dark to see. I started naturally, at the bottom, winding the strings around and around the tree. I had something over 100 lights in place with just the top four or five feet of the tree to do and was going to do that the next evening and put the big star on the very top-most branch. That night it snowed about 14 inches—the temperature dropped to below zero, and the wind came up. The end result is that the top three or four feet of the tree never did get decorated but the automatic switch has been turning the lights on about dark each evening and turning them off about 10 o'clock. Next year I think I will string the lights shortly after Thanksgiving while it is still warm and then turn the switch on a few days before Christmas!





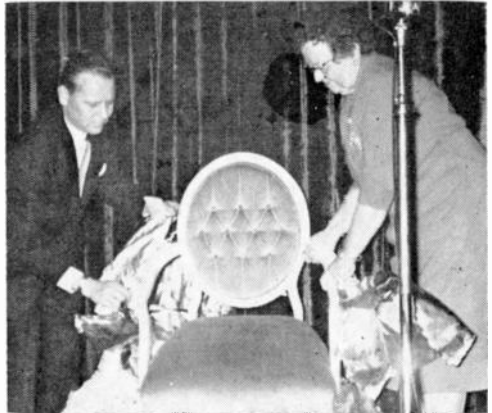
Time Capsule

Twenty years ago on Pearl Harbor Day, Veteran KMA newscaster Ralph Childs had the foresight to save every last word of all the news from the wire services of that historic day in American history. For all these years Ralph has kept the original newsprint rolled up and tucked away. Pictured are Ralph, left, and Dean Naven, going over the long rolls of newscasts, preparing a special program of recapitulation of the news as it was flashed across the news front 20 years ago to the day. Some of the items, in looking back, or should we say "second guessing", were funny; much very sad indeed; some even a little revolting . . . all showed the fear, confusion, and desperation of the shock we received that day at Pearl Harbor.

KMA & MAY SEED YULE PARTY - 1961

As employees and community friends of KMA and the May Seed Company gathered for the annual Christmas Party December 22nd, mother nature unleashed a blinding snowstorm. Dean Naven, KMA news director, was master of ceremonies. He interspersed his comments with up-to-the-minute reports of the weather outside. John "Sing-along" Topham, head of May's garden seed dept., loosened up everyone's vocal cords with group singing. Ed May's quartet composed of Ed, Dr. Eisenach, Wayne Stevens, and Glen Sheirbon, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. B. Malloy, sang several excellent selections. For the first time Greta Bellamy was unable to be there as organist. Annette May, Ed's eldest (see below) substituted admirably. Helen McCullough who has retired from the KMA office (see page 6) and Joe Hunter of May Seed each received 25 year watches. Mrs. Earl May, Ed Mays' and the J. D. Rankins' received gifts from the staff. Ed's family (pictured) received a rotisserie and toast-r-oven (pictured) which Eleanor had been wanting for some time. Mrs. May received a beautiful laven-

der chair to match her bedroom decor, and the Rankins (unable to make it because of the storm) received a new Polaroid camera outfit which J. D. said would be just the thing to put into use the following Friday, Betty Jane's wedding day (see cover). Everyone took home a big frozen-dressed turkey for Christmas dinner.



Helen McCullough Retires from Guide Mail Dept.

Pictured below is a gal who has one distinction which no other person can claim. She has seen more KMA Guides than any person in the world . . . nearly a half million. It took eighteen long years. Helen McCullough has been in the KMA Guide mail office since 'way back in June of 1944 when the Guide first began. She is the gal who has seen to it all these years that your subscription and mailings were taken care of. Her duties also entailed many

other things, but when it came Guide mailing time she addressed each Guide, one at a time, so you see she has seen an awful lot of Guides. Helen worked for the May Seed Company a number of years previous to joining the KMA staff. She has been planning for some time to retire the first of this year and move to San Diego to live with her brother.

As the time drew closer when she knew she would have to depart, the more she dreaded the thought of leaving her home and friends of so many years. During the annual company Christmas party Helen was very pleasantly surprised when Ed May called her to the auditorium stage and presented her with a beautiful engraved wrist watch in commemoration of 25 years of faithful service. The picture was snapped as Helen opened her gift. Helen had a difficult time holding back the tears as Ed presented her with his token of appreciation. On the Wednesday before she retired, 25 of the gals from KMA and May Seed held a party in her honor at the American Legion Country Club.

We are certainly going to miss her and hope she finds much happiness and many new friends in her new home. Her address is 7427 Jamacha Road, San Diego 14, Calif.



Ed May surprises Helen McCullough with a beautiful engraved 25-year-service wristwatch.



Gayle Maher Returns

As Helen McCullough retires, Gayle Maher, who retired from KMA office routine after 17 years, came out of retirement to take over the responsibilities of the Guide mail office. You might say Gayle has been semi-retired and now semi-semi-retired. Gayle has returned on several occasions to help out when the work load piles too high. She is so familiar with the office she can fit in just about anywhere. Now she is back during the mornings to take over the Guide mail office work. The details of the department are so detailed and exacting, it practically necessitated getting someone who was familiar with the office to break into the routine without a long training period. We're glad to have Gayle with us because we know she will continue the same detailed efficiency for our Guide subscribers which Helen gave these many years.

Mother-daughter. . . teacher-puppl. One of little Hollie Nielson's best liked Christmas presents was a set of beginning piano lesson books from her daddy, KMA production manager, Warren Nielson. Florence is teaching Hollie the early stages of piano, however she said when Hollie advances to higher levels she will have to take lessons from a teacher adept at the finer intricacies of the instrument. Meanwhile Hollie is learning fast with her teacher handy any time of the day.



This tuckered tot had ambitions beyond her tender age. Teresa Modrow, kindergarten daughter of your Guide editor was watching Santa on TV one evening after school. Santa asked the kiddies to write him a letter. Teresa got pencil and paper, sat down in a big chair and conked off! As dad was preparing to take advantage of this irresistable camera shot, he noticed her pencil wiggling in her hand as if she were dreading of writing. We sure would like to know what it was . . . because she can't write yet! Ah, childhood bliss.



Here is a handsome piece of furniture designed and constructed by Pat Koelker, wife of KMA manager Tony Koelker. Pat obtained the parts here and there and dreamed up a real beauty. She used 18 5x7 file drawers, some solid brass door hardware, built the framework, and glued together two table leaves for the top. She finished it in china black and natural trim. The brass drawer hardware was finished antique with wooden knobs on each. It is ideal for filling away the many small things used around the home. The result is a very attractive and practical piece of furniture. Another tribute to Pat's exceptional artistic ability.





On the KMA PARTY LINE

By DORIS MURPHY

"Oh may your blessings ever spread
like butter on hot gingerbread"

This little saying from an old-time album of favorite verses, expresses my best wishes to you for happiness and prosperity in 1962. I also came across a poem by Patience Strong that I want to pass along to you, as we start another brand new year.

"THIS IS THE TIME"

This is the time of endings,
but of new beginnings too

God sends us another year
and maketh all things new . . .

Another hope, another chance,
another road to take

Another star to follow,
and another start to make . . .

New beginnings, new adventures,
new heights to attain

New and higher aspirations,
for the future days

Seeking, dreaming, moving on
down bright and better ways.

So may each of you who read this little publication know the joy of blessings that increase as the years go by.

The Christmas season with its blizzard of snow, ice, and fifty-mile-an-hour winds, made hardships for many people trying to go places for the holidays. The worst of the storm arrived Friday, Dec. 22nd, the day of our KMA and MAY SEED COMPANY Christmas party at 1 P.M. Many who lived in the country or out-of-town, left for home immediately after leaving work at noon, knowing they might not be able to make it later. Others enjoyed refreshments of punch and cookies in the lobby, followed by a program in the auditorium. Gifts of turkeys were given all employees. The hazardous storm brought hundreds of calls into the radio station. KMA announcers stayed right on the job, rendering service to its millions of listeners. Weather reports were given, road conditions given, information about people stranded in the area, and marooned school children was broadcast. In order to be on the job at 5:00 A.M. next morning when the station came on the air, Ralph Childs slept all night on the floor of the studio. Salesman Chuck Bunn, unable to reach his home in the country, slept on a davenport in the office. Norman Kling, engineer on duty at the transmitter, had to walk a full mile in snow over his boot tops, at 1 o'clock in the morning, to reach town where he was met by a taxi to take him home. Frank Field and son, Robert, were marooned along with 35 other people all night in a farm north of Shenandoah, where they were stalled during the storm because of a big truck across the road. Engineer Jack Josephson aided in the emergency, calling many places in the area, for authentic information about the storm conditions, which were immediately broadcast on KMA, keeping the people informed and warning them to stay off the roads. Yes, the Christmas storm of 1961 is one we will long remember!



Malia Koelker celebrates 5th birthday

Even though it was snowing outside, the eight children having luncheon at the home of Station Mgr. Anthony Koelker, were enjoying themselves. It was Malia's fifth birthday and

from her smile, you can imagine how delighted she was with Casper the friendly ghost doll she had just received for her birthday. It even talked when she pulled a string! Luncheon consisted of the children's favorite foods . . . hot dogs, baked beans, potato chips, cottage cheese, ice cream and cake. Shortly after the presents had been opened, the children gave screams of delight when they saw SANTA CLAUS coming up the walk for a visit to the party. Reading clockwise left to right around the table are: Malia with doll, Jennie Winegardner, Kathy Miller, Cindy Ray, Kenny Miller, Betsy Vaughn, Kim Naven and Kelly Gee.

Even the storm didn't keep people from enjoying the warmth and pleasure of family gatherings around the Christmas fireside. At the home of Program Director Dean Naven, his three girls were happy with a big doll house Santa had brought them. Dean and his wife, Claudine, secretly built the four room doll house complete with windows, doors, and even furniture. It was made big enough for Barbie dolls, and was without a top so they could have more fun moving furniture. After it was completed, the doll house was tucked away in the back room off the basement, and the children were told not to peek in Santa's room. However, a couple of days before Christmas, Claudine overheard the girls talking, and from their conversation she suspected they had peeked. So she casually remarked to little Kim, "Did you peek?" Quickly Kim replied: "Yes, but I didn't see the doll house!"

Randy, son of Farm Service Director Jack Gowing, just couldn't wait for Christmas. He got up at 4 o'clock Christmas morning . . . was sent back to bed by his mother . . . was up again at 4:30 . . . again at 5:00 when his daddy got up to come to KMA for his morning program, but was inveigled back to bed where he finally fell asleep until 6:15. Then he awakened, got up his sister Julie and soon they were at it, looking at their presents. Daddy had expected to build a doll house for Julie, but could not find the time, so a ready made beautiful doll house complete with furniture and swimming pool, was under the tree. Julie also got a Twinkle Tile outfit, an Etch-A-Sketch and pretty clothes. Randy was thrilled with his toy pickup with camping outfit, a Girder draw-bridge and sky scraper building toy, army truck, and clothes. Even tho the children got up at the crack

of dawn, they stayed awake all day playing with their new gifts.

Announcer Mike Heuer got to the place where he almost wished Santa hadn't brought puppets to his three children, because every time he walked in the house, his little 4 year old daughter Cynthia would come running and say: "Daddy, play Casper with me." That meant he had to put the puppet of Casper, the friendly ghost, on his hand and take time for a chatty visit. The other children got Shaggy Dog and Jiminy Crickets puppets so the conversation around the Heuer home was pretty lively over the holidays.

Holly, 8 year old daughter of Production Mgr. Warren Nielson, was sure she was getting a new record album, when she saw the size of one package she was to receive. But it proved to be something even more worth-while . . . piano instruction books. Her daddy had done research to see which instruction books were the best, and then had procured them for his daughter. Now she has had her first music lesson from her mother, and is very interested. I am sure some day Holly will be as fine a musician as her mother.

Pat, wife of Station Manager Tony Koelker, had one of her fondest dreams come true, when she received a Lasansky print for Christmas. Pat, an artist herself, has long admired the talent and work of Mauricio Lasansky, head of the Art Department of the University of Iowa. The print was of his son and one she had long wanted.

Because of her broken arm, Teresa, 5 year old daughter of KMA Guide Editor Duane Modrow, had quite a time playing with a Tinker Toy set she received for

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Ralph Childs, Chuck Bunn, "Oh, my aching back"! Snowbound — they slept on floor, couch at office.

A Letter From The Farmer's Wife

Since writing to you last, some two months ago, we have had weather, Christmas, New Years preparation and all that goes with a Happy Holiday Season. As I write this we are having the last of a beautiful December (when viewed from inside out) a time of truly White Christmas. From the farm we hope you had a happy time, but if sorrow entered your home then we do sincerely hope you were given the strength to cope with this period that comes to every life.

This past two months on the farm has been a busy one, at times, because of the weather. The harvesting was done whenever possible and it is amazing the acres and acres of corn, beans, and milo damaged due to an early ice storm that really took toll to the harvest. As though to keep up this record of moisture we have had two just simply "whee of storms" and snow. Well the past few years we have sat smugly by in this Midwest and yes, felt sorry for those having the terrific snows. Then, Wham! and we had it. There were many beautiful pictures taken for future proof of stories told.

Our Thanksgiving was spent with friends, the Riley McClintocks, who live in a lovely big house in the country. That day was a nice one as Jane and Karenann bicycled into town and the boys went out looking at future possibilities for trapping when the season opened.

Then the Christmas holiday began in earnest. A Christmas "mailer" was prepared and then I was really busy for over 3100 of those went out and then some five hundred other letters and requests. I have made a firm resolution that this year of 1962 if there is a mailer, it will be ready and out the first week in November only. I plan to be real firm about this and not have so much that my own preparations suffer and take time from my programs.

The mail was put away during the Christmas week and now after January 3, when we all settle back down, mail will go out again for next year's files. Do you do that, too? Several of us plan to get together for several afternoons, exchanging Christmas patterns and making up some things for next Christmas—then as one said, pack them away and can't find them for next year. Oh well, we're all human.

Our Christmas was such a happy one. Karenann came home from Northwest Missouri State College just the day before the big blizzard. Many people everywhere will never forget the Christmas of 1961, as the entire community was marooned for quite a while. Karenann hadn't been home

since Thanksgiving, and it was so much fun to have her around. She radiates joy wherever she is and of course, finished the decorations right now, that I hadn't had time to finish. Our tree was flocked in white and highlighted with blue and silver balls with the candoliers in the windows and the outlining in blue accenting the tree.

She and her friends did a good deal of bobsledding, skating, and just plain catching up on what everyone was doing. She returns the day after New Years and then will be home at the term break in mid-January.

Bruce has had a busy trapping season and had some 49 muskrats, one mink, two coons, and a few of the unmentionable skunks. He brought down some rabbits which we enjoyed as we are fond of that meat. He too, enjoyed winter sports—seems as the young people were dashing here and there to something so I do think they enjoyed their vacations.

We had a great deal of company, Christmas coffees and friends just dropping in to visit. We were only snowed in but the two days and the roads were opened. Thank goodness for all the snow moving equipment. We live just below a hill to the northwest, so don't mind the cold from there but when the tail of the northwind comes in from the south, winter is here.

January will find us with our annual arithmetic problem, that of contributing to the tax departments, and after all this is really a privilege to live in a country such as this. The token pay is very small. I plan to get through a lot of filing and then also January 30, I will begin an 8 meeting session that will prove enjoyable. I have been asked to instruct a class in handicraft in connection with the Clarinda Community Junior College Adult education classes. So it seems as though the next two months will be busy but happy ones as usual.

Karenann back to college. Bruce back to High School, the farmer to paper work in preparing for the spring work and yours truly trying to fill every waking minute.

Tippy IV will be busy just being a dog and keeping up with all the activities that her sensitive nose can ferret out to follow.

So from all of us at our house to all of you at your house, may you have a year in 1962, in which your dreams all come true and may you above all have health and happiness. And above all, let's try to

Keep Smiling

Florence Falk
The Farmer's Wife

Homemaker's Guide

"The Farmer's Wife"

By FLORENCE FALK

From the Farm Kitchen Greetings for this New Year of 1962!

Spareribs and Sauerkraut
Oven-Boiled Potatoes
Oven-Cooked Peas
Rye Bread — Butter
Hot Gingerbread with Vanilla Ice Cream
Coffee — Tea — Milk

SPARERIBS AND SAUERKRAUT

3 lbs. spareribs cut in serving pieces
1½ c. water
1 t. salt
4 c. sauerkraut (no. 3 can)
1 t. caraway seed
2 apples, pared and chopped
1 t. onion salt

Combine spareribs, water and salt and steam 20 minutes. Blend kraut, seed, apple, and onion. Place in 9 x 14 inch greased baking pan. Place steamed spareribs on top. Bake in 375° oven for 1¼ hour.

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OVEN BOILED POTATOES

8 small potatoes
1 c. water
¼ t. salt

Pare potatoes, place in baking dish, and add water and salt and cover tightly.

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OVEN COOKED PEAS

3 T. butter
2 T. water
1 pkg. frozen peas

Place butter, water and frozen peas in casserole and cover tightly.

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HOT GINGERBREAD

½ c. sugar
1 c. cake flour
¼ t. mace
¼ t. allspice
¼ t. cinnamon
¼ t. cloves
½ t. ginger
½ t. salt
1 egg, well beaten
¼ c. molasses
4 T. melted shortening
1 t. soda
½ c. boiling water
1 t. vanilla

Sift together sugar, flour, cinnamon, mace, allspice, cloves, ginger, and salt. Blend beaten egg, molasses, and melted shortening; add to sifted dry ingredients and stir until smooth. Combine baking soda

and boiling water; add to first mixture with vanilla and stir until well blended. Pour the thin batter into a greased 8-inch square cake pan. Bake in 375° oven for 35 minutes.

For baking this as an oven meal altogether: In an already heated oven of 375°, place spareribs and kraut on lower shelf. At the end of 30 minutes set the potatoes on the lower shelf with the spareribs, and on the shelf directly above place the peas and the gingerbread. Continue baking for 35 minutes longer, or 65 minutes in all.

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Here are two meat loaves which are very good and excellent for this time of year.

ITALIAN MEAT LOAF

3 c. soft bread cubes
¾ c. milk
2 t. salt
¼ t. pepper
½ t. thyme
¾ t. basil
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
½ c. chopped onions
2 T. butter or margarine
2 lbs. ground beef
2 slices American cheese (2 ounces)

Soak bread cubes in milk; add salt, pepper, thyme, ½ teaspoon basil, and ¼ cup of the tomato sauce. Stir with a fork to break up bread cubes. Cook onions in hot butter 5 minutes; add to bread crumb mixture. Combine meat and bread crumb mixture mixing lightly with a fork; turn into a 2 quart loaf pan.

Bake at 350° F. 1 hour; then drain fat. Cool slightly and turn out into a shallow baking pan. Combine remaining tomato sauce and basil, spoon over loaf. Top with slices of cheese cut in half. Return to oven and continue baking 15 minutes, 6 servings.

Whole, cooked potatoes may be placed around the meat to brown during the last 15 minutes of cooking.

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HAM LOAVES

2 lbs. ground beef
2 lbs. ground ham
2 c. graham crackers
3 eggs
1½ c. milk

Mix together, shape into one large loaf or individual loaves.

SAUCE

1 can tomato soup
1 T. prepared mustard
1½ c. brown sugar
½ c. vinegar

Combine ingredients in a saucepan and heat. Pour over ham loaves while baking.

Homemaker's Visit

By BERNICE CURRIER

SPANISH PIE

Line an 8-inch pie pan with regular pie pastry, trim off to edge of pan and, with a fork press it down all around, then chill in refrigerator. Turn oven to 450°.

- A— 1 c. applesauce
3 T. lemon juice
½ c. sugar
4 eggs slightly beaten
2 T. melted butter or margarine
½ t. nutmeg
½ t. salt

Combine "A" and pour into unbaked shell. Cover pastry edge with a strip of aluminum foil. Bake pie at 450° for 15 minutes. Lower heat to 275° and remove the foil and bake about 50 minutes, or until it feels firm as jelly. Serve warm garnished with whipped cream.

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BONELESS SMOKED SHOULDER BUTT

Place a 2 or 2½ lb. boneless smoked shoulder butt in large kettle, add boiling water to cover and simmer, covered, for 2 hours or until tender. Drain.

- A— ¼ c. butter or margarine
½ c. minced onion
1 clove garlic minced
B— 2 t. brown sugar
¼ c. vinegar
1 t. dry mustard
2 cans (1 lb. cans) kidney beans, drained
1 can (1 lb.) green lima beans, drained
½ c. ketchup

Saute "A" in skillet for 5 min. Add "B" and mix well. If needed, add salt. Pour the bean mixture into 2 qt. casserole. Over this arrange slices of the butt cut ¾ inches thick. Bake, covered, about 15 minutes at 350°; then uncover and bake 15 min. more. Makes 6 large servings.

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APPLE TOP COFFEE CAKE

- A— ¼ c. butter or margarine
¾ c. sugar
B— 1 egg
1 t. vanilla
C— 1½ c. sifted flour
2 t. baking powder
½ t. nutmeg
¼ t. salt
D— ⅔ c. milk

Cream "A" until very fluffy. Add "B" and beat well. Sift "C" and add alternately with "D", beating until smooth after each addition. Pour into greased 9 x 9 x 2 inch

pan. Sprinkle with APPLE TOPPING and bake in a moderate oven (375°) 25 to 30 min. or until done. Cool 15 min. Then cut in squares and serve warm.

APPLE TOPPING

Combine 1 c. finely chopped pared tart apples, ⅓ c. sugar and 1 t. cinnamon.

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HAM LOAF WITH CHEESE CRUST

- 1½ c. finely crushed rich round cheese crackers
¼ c. melted butter or margarine
1 lb. ground cooked ham
1 can (6-oz.) evaporated milk
2 slightly beaten eggs
½ c. finely chopped onion
¼ c. finely chopped green pepper
1 T. prepared mustard
1 T. prepared horseradish
¼ t. salt

For crust—mix crumbs and butter and save out 2 T. Press remaining crumbs over bottom and sides of a 9-inch pie plate. Bake in moderate oven (350°) for 10 min. For HAM FILLING combine remaining ingredients; mix well. Turn into baked crust, sprinkle with reserved crumbs; bake at 350° for 45 to 50 min. Let stand 5 min. then cut in wedges and serve. Makes 6 servings.

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RICE PILAFF ORIENTAL

- ½ c. butter or margarine
2 c. raw rice
1 can (1 pint) tomato juice
1 can (13¼ oz.) chicken broth
½ t. salt

Heat oven to 375°. Saute rice in butter, stirring almost constantly, until butter is all absorbed. Then slowly add tomato juice, chicken broth and salt. Pour into a 2½ qt. casserole. Bake, covered 45 min. until rice is tender. Uncover immediately, fluff up with fork, sprinkle with snipped parsley and serve. Makes 6 servings.

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PINEAPPLE FUDGE

- A— 1 c. milk
3 c. sugar
2 T. butter
B— 1 c. crushed pineapple drained
C— 2 t. lemon juice

Combine "A" in saucepan and heat to boiling, add "B" and cook to soft ball stage (238°). Stir constantly. Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm. Add "C" and beat till creamy. Pour into buttered 8-inch square pan, cool and cut.

"My Best" Recipe Selection for January

CHOCOLATE NUT DROPS

- 1 6-oz. pkg. (1 c.) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- $\frac{2}{3}$ sweetened condensed milk
- 1 c. quick oatmeal (uncooked)
- $\frac{1}{8}$ t. salt
- 1 t. vanilla

Melt chocolate without stirring in top of double boiler over hot water. Turn off heat under double boiler. Add remaining ingredients; stir until thoroughly combined. Keep candy over hot water while dropping by teaspoonfuls onto a buttered cookie sheet. Top each with an almond. Refrigerate until firm. DO NOT BAKE. Makes 30 to 36.

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MINTY SNOW BALLS

- 6 c. puffed rice
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. butter
- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. marshmallows
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. crushed peppermint stick candy
- 10 peppermint sticks
- Powdered sugar icing
- Shredded or flaked coconut

Heat puffed rice in shallow pan in moderate oven 350° for about 10 min. Pour over puffed rice in large buttered bowl. Melt butter and marshmallows in top of double boiler over boiling water, stir until smooth; add crushed peppermint candy. Pour marshmallow mixture over puffed rice, mixing until all kernels are evenly coated. With greased hands shape into balls. Insert peppermint stick into each ball.

When snowballs are firm, frost with powdered sugar icing. After icing slightly sets, roll in coconut. Makes 10 balls.

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Helps on Doughnuts:

Sugared doughnuts—while doughnuts are still warm shake a few at a time in a brown paper bag containing 1 c. granulated sugar.

or

Glazed Doughnuts

Beat 1 egg white until frothy; gradually blend in 1 c. sifted powdered sugar. Dip doughnuts into this glaze or drizzle glaze over them. Place on wire rack; while glaze is still moist sprinkle with colored candy decorations.

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PECAN ROLL

- 2 c. granulated sugar
- 1 c. brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. light corn syrup
- 1 c. evaporated milk
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. chopped pecan meats.

Combine sugars, corn syrup, and milk, cook, stirring only until sugar dissolves, to soft-ball stage 236°. Cool at room tem-

perature without stirring, until lukewarm 110°; beat until mixture holds its shape. Cool and knead until firm. Shape into two $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch rolls. Roll in nutmeats; press meats firmly into the candy. Chill and slice $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. Makes 30 slices.

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GRATED APPLE CAKE

- 1 c. sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. butter
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. grated apple
- 1 t. soda
- 2 c. sifted flour
- 2 t. cocoa
- 1 t. allspice
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1 t. nutmeg
- 1 c. raisins or chopped dates
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. nuts, chopped

Cream together well sugar and butter. Stir together grated apple and soda and add to creamed mixture. Sift together flour, cocoa, and spices and add, stirring until well blended. Fold in raisins or chopped dates. Fold in chopped nuts. Pour into greased 9 x 13 baking pan and bake at 350° for 35 - 45 minutes.

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YUM-YUM HAMBURGER

- 1 lb. hamburger, crumbled
- 1 small onion

Cook together slowly.

Sauce:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. catsup
- 1 t. dry mustard
- 1 t. brown sugar
- 1 t. vinegar
- 1 t. flour

Salt and pepper to taste.

Mix together sauce ingredients, pour over meat and simmer slowly at least forty minutes. Serve with buns sloppy joe style.

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BUTTERSCOTH CHIFFON PIE

- 1 pkg. plain gelatin
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. cold water
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 c. brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 c. hot milk
- $\frac{1}{4}$ t. salt
- 2 T. butter
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. granulated sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Beat yolks gradually. Beat in brown sugar and hot milk. Cook in double boiler until thickened. Add butter and salt. Remove from heat and stir in gelatin until dissolved. Cool. Beat the 3 egg whites stiff with 1 teaspoon vanilla and add the $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar and beat till stiff. Then fold in the above mixture. Pour in baked pie crust and chill. Delicious with thin topping of whipped cream and chopped nuts.

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DAILY DAYTIME PROGRAM

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

5:00 a.m.—Town & Country Hour
 6:00 a.m.—News & Weather
 6:15 a.m.—Western Star Time
 6:30 a.m.—RFD 960
 7:00 a.m.—Dean Naven, News
 7:15 a.m.—Frank Field
 7:30 a.m.—Markets
 7:35 a.m.—Let's Go Visiting
 (Tues, Thurs.)
 7:35 a.m.—Lawrence Welk's Show
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Take 30 for Music
 8:30 a.m.—Bernice Currier
 9:00 a.m.—Breakfast Club
 9:55 a.m.—News
 10:05 a.m.—KMA Community
 Calendar
 10:10 a.m.—Housewives Serenade
 10:30 a.m.—Florence Falk
 11:00 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 11:30 a.m.—Informacast
 12:00 noon—Dean Naven, News
 12:15 p.m.—Edward May
 12:30 p.m.—Tom Beavers
 12:45 p.m.—Markets
 1:00 p.m.—Jim Ross Show
 4:00 p.m.—Mike's Matinee
 5:45 p.m.—Alex Dreier
 5:55 p.m.—Weather with Swayze
 6:00 p.m.—Life Line
 6:15 p.m.—Paul Harvey
 6:20 p.m.—Speaking of Sports
 6:25 p.m.—As Naven Sees It
 6:30 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 6:45 p.m.—Mkts. & Weather

MONDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Night Flight
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—The Late Show
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Night Flight
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—The Late Show
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Night Flight
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—The Late Show
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Night Flight
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—The Late Show
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Night Flight
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—The Late Show
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

5:00 a.m.—Town & Country Hour
 6:00 a.m.—News & Weather
 6:15 a.m.—Western Star Time
 6:30 a.m.—RFD 960
 7:00 a.m.—News
 7:15 a.m.—Frank Field
 7:30 a.m.—Lawrence Welk's Band
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Take 30 for Music
 8:30 a.m.—Bernice Currier
 9:00 a.m.—Saturday Shopper
 10:30 a.m.—Florence Falk
 11:00 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 11:30 a.m.—Polka Party
 12:00 noon—News
 12:15 p.m.—Edward May
 12:30 p.m.—Tom Beavers
 12:45 p.m.—Market Review
 1:00 p.m.—Saturday Matinee
 6:00 p.m.—Life Line
 6:15 p.m.—Music on Deck
 6:30 p.m.—News
 6:45 p.m.—Manhattan Melodies
 7:00 p.m.—KMA Bandstand
 Country Style
 10:00 p.m.—News
 10:15 p.m.—KMA Bandstand
 Country Style
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—KMA Bandstand
 Country Style
 11:55 p.m.—News

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

6:30 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 7:00 a.m.—News & Weather
 7:15 a.m.—Hymn Time
 7:30 a.m.—Sun. Worship Service
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Radio Bible Class
 8:30 a.m.—Your Worship Hour
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School Lesson
 9:15 a.m.—Bible Truth
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday Album
 12:00 noon—News
 12:15 p.m.—Tarkio Profile
 12:30 p.m.—Sunday Album
 4:55 p.m.—Mon. Morn. Headlines
 5:10 p.m.—Sunday Album
 6:00 p.m.—New Testament
 Christianity
 6:15 p.m.—Army Bandstand
 6:30 p.m.—News
 6:45 p.m.—Stars For Defense
 7:00 p.m.—Freedom Calls
 7:30 p.m.—Revival Hour
 8:00 p.m.—Sunday Album
 8:30 p.m.—Issues & Answers
 9:00 p.m.—Hour of Decision
 9:30 p.m.—Pilgrimage
 10:00 p.m.—News
 10:15 p.m.—Erwin Canham
 10:30 p.m.—Revival Time
 11:00 p.m.—Hour of Decision
 11:30 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:55 p.m.—News

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Christmas. Her arm was broken above the wrist, about a month ago, when she fell on the ice. Duane's surprise gift to his parents really thrilled them. It was big 16 by 20 pictures of each of the four Modrow daughters, ranging in ages from 1½ to 11 years. These magnificent big pictures on glass mounting frames, were something the grandparents will cherish for years to come.

Although he could only remain a couple of hours, Homemaker Bernice Currier enjoyed a brief surprise visit with her son "Red" Currier from Cape Girardeau, Mo., on January 4th. Red had flown into Omaha the day before on a business trip, then came on to Shenandoah where he stopped off, while the pilot and Production Manager of KFVS TV, Blaine Baker went on to Des Moines. Red arrived around 10 a.m., and left shortly after 12 noon, but it was long enough for them to get in a good visit.

KMA really gets results fast! In reply to an announcement for a farm hand, put on the air by Ass't. Farm Service Director Tom Beavers one morning, three answers came into the station in less than 10 minutes. In fact, the calls began arriving before Tom was off the air.

Around 350 girls at the Glenwood State School and Institute for the Mentally Retarded received a gift of jewelry at Christmas time, as a result of the generosity of Bernice Currier's listeners. Bernice asked that cast-off costume jewelry be sent to Mrs. Edith Masker of Council Bluffs who in turn boxed the jewelry separately and delighted many patients with pretty jewelry.

Minus guitars. Don Everly, age 24, and Phil, age 22, known in rock 'n roll circles as the Everly Brothers, joined the Marine Corps in San Diego, California, in November.

15th Annual Christmas Eve Choir Concert

KMA listeners again enjoyed a pleasant evening of beautiful choir music recorded for Christmas Eve listening by musical groups from our own area. Warren Nielson, KMA production manager, traveled to Red Oak and Clarinda, Iowa for sessions with grade schools, high schools and the Clarinda Junior College. The magnificent Tarkio

College choir of Tarkio, Missouri was also recorded as well as the Boys Town, Nebraska Choir which also featured a special Christmas message from Monsignor Wegner, director of this internationally known school. Christmas Eve choir music has been a KMA tradition since 1946. The music is arranged so family groups may leave their dial set on KMA and enjoy a full evening's programming of background music in the spirit of the Christmas season.

Year End Report

Highlights of events in the news, on the farm front, and in the sports world were reviewed in a special program "1961 In Review" Sunday, December 31st from 12:15 to 1:00 P.M. United Press International made available to KMA a special recording of actual on-the-spot sounds and reports of the year's major events. KMA supplemented this with its own special report of major events in the KMA region during the year, combining everything from the local and regional scene to historical events in the international picture to bring the whole year 1961 into focus for a brief 45 minutes.

Last Call On Recipe Books

The time is quickly approaching when no more "Time Tested Royal" recipe books will be available. Our cut-off date for requests is the end of this month. If you do not have your book, we suggest you send in right now while you are thinking about it. Just send a nickel with your name and address (no envelopes, please) and the KMA Guide mailing department will send your book by return mail. It's as easy as that. We also will at this time give our Guide readers advance news that another wonderful recipe book is being prepared to be offered in the very near future. You'll hear about it on KMA and in the Guide when the offer begins . . . It is absolutely scrumptious! Meanwhile send in that nickel and get your Royal Gelatin recipe book. Every home should have this one.

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