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TO SIP FROM YOUR
WINE GOBLET!

TO SIP FROM YOUR MASTIFF-BUT WINE GOBLET! A CAT STIFF IS RIPICULOUS!



I. KNEW IT! THE WINE MIS PROPRIED IT WAS MIS POSONED IT WAS MIS POSONED IT WAS MEANT TO KILL YOU!, HONORABLE WAZIK! THE BLACK THUMB SOCIETY HIS STRUCK PRACTICING COWARD AGAIN.



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With Christmas not far off, I can remember when it was an occasion for fireside rejoicing, goodwill and family reunions, Now, it's just the day that it's only X shopping days until.

It's also the season when many a poor fellow will be brought down by a guided mistletoe.

But I'll always remember the remark made by Hildegarde, the popular chanteuse: "Did you hear about the electrician who gave all his

friends shorts for Christmas?"

Here's a sign I recall having seen on the window of a Los Angeles bookstore: "Buy your Christmas gift books now, so you can read them before malling."

Out here in Hollywood, were faced with a special set of holiday problems. Last year, for instance, one child star instructed her private secretary, "Miss Billings, kindly take a letter: 'Pear Santa Claus.'"

Or take the case of the famous movie star who bought a 74-foot yacht as a gift for her husband and told the salesman, "Be sure to wrap it so he can't guess what it is!"

But it was Milton Berle, who once floored his audience, when he told them that his sponsor had gifted him with a 114-piece after-dinner set—a box of toothpicks!

That reminds me that it was Fred Allen, who knew a man that was such a heel that his stocking hung him up for Christmas.

Dog-lovers, especially Harvard-Harvard fans, should appreciate this one. One of my friends visited a local kennel to buy a pooch as a present-for his young nephew.

"Are you sure this one will make a good pet?" he asked after the breeder had selected

a pup.

"Certainly, sir," was the reply. "He's very gentle. He'll eat anything, and he's especially

fond of children!"

That reminds me of an epitaph on a marker in the Aspen Hill Pet Cemetery, Aspen, near Rockville, Maryland. The tribute reads: "Major, Born a Dog, Died a Gentleman."

I was aboard a naval vessel en route to the Orient on one of my usual USO tours some years ago when the fire bell sounded. There was a wild scramble among the crew. It was every man for himself. Order wasn't restored until a voice thundered over the loudspeaker: "Don't push! Don't push! There's enough water for everyhody!"

One day soon after my arrival in Tokyo, I found myself some distance from my hotel and decided to take a taxt back. But I hadn't recked to take a taxt back. But I hadn't recked to take a taxt back. I hadn't recked to take the cab driver understand where I scarted to go, Finally, I god a sudden inspiration. I pulled a packet of matches from my pocket and sointed to the licture of my

hotel on the cover.

The driver's face lighted up with a broad smile. I got into the cab and off we drove—until I noticed that the driver proudly stopped in front of the match factory.

On the way back, we stopped at Hawali, where I had the privilege of touring Schönleid Barracks with the brass During annual the commanding general down to the last private does his best to uphold the honor of his outfit. It was outside the mess hall of one particular battallion that we got a big bang. A mess sergeant, wise to the prying ways of inspectors, was ready for anything.

At the bottom of each garbage can, he had neatly spelled out "Aloha" in black olives!

I've been receiving a lot of letters, expressing reaction to The New Look in this magazine. All of it's favorable, and among those who wrote the best comments on why they like it were Jim Cohn, of Sykesville, Md.; Brenda Selbert, Compton, Calif.; Rick Fiscella, Oak Lawn, Ill.; and Lisa Benton, Oak Park, Mich.

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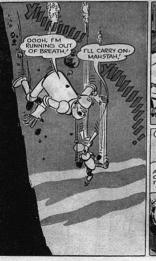


































































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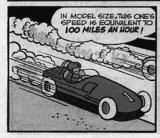
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I TELL YOU I JUST SAW HIM, ETAOIN! NO, NOT THE ROBOT! THE REAL FLESH-AND-BLOOD WAZIR: THEN YOU KNOW WHAT
TO DO! YOU MUST
GIVE OUR BELOVED
WAZIR A HELPING
HAND-TO MEET
HIS ANCESTORS!



-- AND DO ALL WE CAN TO HELP THE UNDER-DEVELOPED NATIONS! YOU ALL KNOW WHAT AN UNDER-DEVELOPED NATION 15, DON'T YOU! THAT'S WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE































































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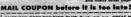
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