

# "Master Mentalist" Faces Doubly Difficult Problem

The most difficult feat that Dunninger, the "Master Mentalist," has ever faced is promised by the prominent judges on his program, at 8 p. m. Wednesday over Station WJZ. The judges are making things doubly difficult for Dunninger by keeping the exact nature of the problem a secret until the broadcast. Dunninger's task masters for the evening include Mary Ashworth, singer on the new "Supper Club" show; W. H. Cawcett, head of the Cawcett Publishing Co., and Harry Sosnick, popular arranger and musician.

Just because there's a shortage of cigarettes is no reason to use matches to set buildings afire, say "Mr. and Mrs. North," as they set out to solve a mystery involving "Arson and Old Lace" at 7 p. m. Wednesday over Station WFAF. The Norths start getting warm when Wenzel, their reformed gangster friend, invites them to a roast which turns out to be a little matter of arson. The criminal finds he's no match for the sleuthsome twosome, but there are sure-fire thrills for all before he's caught.

Kay Kyser and his "College of Musical Knowledge" gang open laugh-and-learning sessions for a new sponsor when they go to the U. S. Amphibious Training base at Oceanide, Calif., for the broadcast at 9 p. m. Wednesday over Station WFAF. With Kyser will be the full orchestra, Georgia Carroll, Sully Mason, Ish Kabibble and other featured artists.

Eager Alan coddles the notion that his rich uncle will fill his Christmas stocking, but he wakes up with a sock when the opulent relatives comes across with a cheerful "Merry Christmas"—and nothing else.

## RATIONING OUTLOOK FOR '45 IS DARK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27—(AP)— All signs point to civilians getting about 15 per cent less meat in the first months of 1945 than in the corresponding quarter this year. Supplies of canned goods for civilians are expected to remain less than in previous years, and the best estimates at the moment indicate that sugar rationing will have to be continued at least until next fall.

That was the food rationing picture given by John H. Summers, Columbus OPA district director, in a talk yesterday.

Malayans consider cooked bees a delicacy, but they don't care for honey.

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