

## Learning New Expressions

Do you still remember the expressions you learned in the past issues of this magazine? Did you use them in telling short stories and in conversations? Let me see if you have not forgotten them yet.

I. Here are ten items for you to answer. Underline the correct expression within the parentheses which bears the same or nearly the same meaning as the expression on the left side. Example: famous (*wicked*, ungrateful, *well-known*, generous). The word *well-known* is italicized because it is a synonym of famous.

1. perished (saved, left, called, killed)
2. dreadful (lovable, frightful, interesting, careful)

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3. valor (courage, kindness, wisdom, selfishness)
4. heed (forget, mock, to mind, show)
5. affectionate (grateful, strong, loving, careless)
6. jest (fun, gift, speech, story)
7. interrupt (correct, call, stop, continue)
8. cautiously (intently, attentively, surely, with care)
9. scent (odor, beauty, strength, color)
10. filled with horror (glad, terrified, struck, loved)

## DECEMBER

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December chill will come at last  
 For the nights are growing fast.  
 I love the cold December nights,  
 For they bring me countless delights:  
 I shall hear the merry children shouting,  
 I shall see crowds of people shopping.  
 The big churches with life will teem  
 Born one starry December night  
 In a lowly cradle manger bright!  
 With people who'll see one Supreme—

