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VEHICLE TAGS, DOGS, TROUBLE DADS TUESDAY

PROVIDE FOR PENALTY ON DELINQUENT VEHICLE LICENSE

A resolution providing for a penalty for delinquency in payment of village vehicle tax was passed by the Lansing trustees at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

According to this resolution a penalty of one dollar shall be added to the regular license tag fee of three dollars if the tax becomes thirty days delinquent, and a two dollar penalty will be added if the tax becomes sixty days delinquent.

This is modified for those coming into the village after the first of the year or purchasing cars after the delinquency date. The ordinance also provides for a portion of the vehicle tax fund to be applied to street lighting.

Rabies

After this attempt at ironing out the vehicle tax troubles the dads were faced with canine difficulties. There having been two cases of rabies found in the village within a week it seems expedient that some steps should be taken to protect citizens as well as dogs from an epidemic of this disease, therefore the dads issued a quarantine edict.

This quarantine will keep all dogs tied or indoors for a period of thirty days. The police department has orders from the council to shoot all dogs straying on the streets.

Legion

On behalf of the American Legion, Edward Schultz Post, George Peterson appeared before the village fathers with the request that something be done about angle parking in the business district. Mr. Peterson pointed out the danger of accident.

He also said that the Legion was in favor of some sort of ordinance requiring property owners to remove the snow from sidewalks in front of their property.

The matter of parking the dads referred to the committee. It was found that the committee had been for some time trying to find a solution to the present parking problem.

No action was taken on either of Mr. Peterson's suggestions.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

"The Music of Christmas" is the title of the cantata to be sung by the choir of the First Reformed church Sunday evening. The program is to begin at 7:45.

H. S. Van Blarcom is directing the musical and will himself sing a solo part. Other soloists will be Miss Peternella Hook, Mr. William Smith, Miss Edith Vander Bilt, Mrs. Martin Rispens and Mrs. Willis Van Ramhorst.

A trio consisting of Mrs. D. Katz, Mrs. M. Rispens and Miss Ruth Kooy will sing "Glory to God" with the chorus by the choir.

Accompanists are to be Mrs. John Fieldhouse, Dorothy Fieldhouse, Donald and Herman VandeWelde.

Some of the Christmas songs that will be included in the program are: "Along the Christmas Road," and "Holy Night," "The Living Song" sung by the choir. The men's chorus will sing "The Magi" and the ladies' chorus will give, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Among the solos will be "He Shall Feed His Flock," "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," "Good Tidings," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The Little Lord Jesus" and "In Our Hearts."

CHANGE PROGRAM AT WPA CENTER

With attendance remaining at an average of ninety to one hundred nightly at the Lansing WPA Recreation center a new schedule has been worked out which it is hoped will allow more persons to enjoy the facilities offered by the project.

Under the new program which will be in effect after Christmas, the center will be open to children up to 17 years from 5 until 8 p. m. and from 8 until 10 p. m. for adults and young people over 17 years of age.

There are facilities for playing pinochle, bridge, checkers, chess, table tennis and shuffleboard at the center. Under the new program these facilities may be reserved by any club, group or organization for a certain hour if so desired. As an example, a club may wish to organize a shuffleboard team, if the group calls in advance the board will be held for them at a certain time.

If this new program works out successfully it will be inaugurated permanently.

The supervisors at the center are forming teams for competitive play and already have a number of challenges from other communities for games. Mr. Everett Schilling has been assigned to assist Mr. Wright and Miss Blank with the instructing in the various games.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY XMAS PROGRAM

Children of the first, second, third and fourth grades at the Indiana avenue school enjoyed a Christmas program Wednesday morning. The program was arranged by Miss Ruth Van Weelden, Miss Sidensticker, Miss Batell and Miss Swiderski. Students from the fifth and sixth grades were invited into the auditorium for the entertainment as well as the mothers of the grades participating.

A welcome number was given by the children of the first grade, and the whole assembly joined in singing Christmas carols, Miss Van Weelden leading.

Solo numbers in reading, singing and dancing were contributed by Idabelle Henderson, Shirley Keen, Gloria Sommer, Sammy Van Blarcom, Madeline Smith and Carol Fox.

The second grade as a group gave Christmas stories and some song and dance numbers as did the first grade group. A Christmas playlet entitled, "The Christmas Stocking," was presented by the fourth grade.

COMMISSION TO HEAR BUS PLEA IN JANUARY

No definite date has been set so far for the hearing of the Safeway Bus Company's plea for a permit to operate a line through the village of Lansing and through Calumet City in conjunction with their present Dolton line into the loop of Chicago, according to Mr. Haslet of the bus company.

The hearing before the Illinois Commerce Commission which was scheduled for last Thursday was continued, supposedly upon the request of representatives of companies opposing this service for Lansing.

The only information as to when the hearing will again come up is a generalizing statement that it will be heard about the middle of January. From this Lansing and Calumet City residents may conclude that action will have to be taken most likely upon short notice.



Is There A Santa Claus?

Many years ago there lived in New York City a little girl. Her name was Virginia O'Hanlon. The skeptics at school one day told Virginia there was no Santa Claus. That evening she asked her father, and the good man, to evade the issue, referred his little daughter to the New York Sun. "Write a letter to the Sun, Virginia," he said, "What they tell you will be all right, for if you see it in the Sun it will be true."

And so Virginia wrote to the great city newspaper: "Dear Editor:—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth."

It is said that the editor of the great newspaper read the letter and thought to lay it aside for more important matters but something compelled him to give it consideration. It is well that he did for the reply to that letter printed so many years ago in the New York Sun has grown to be one of America's best beloved Christmas classics. It is said to be the most reprinted editorial of all times.

And so, to the children of today who ask, is there a Santa Claus, and to those who have ceased to believe, we give you Dana's reply to Virginia O'Hanlon:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect in intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know how they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not to believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the supernatural beauty beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

NEW CITIZENS

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson of Cleveland, Ohio announce to Lansing friends the birth of a son, Dale Carl, November 28. Mrs. Erickson is the former Evelyn Elder.

suburban sections of Chicago and outlying towns and cities was first approached several months ago by Mr. William Erfert as to their disposition in the matter.

The company gave the proposal consideration and informed Mr. Erfert that it could and would operate a line as proposed as an extension of their present line through South Holland, Dalton and Riverdale, into the loop.

The outlined route was approved by the village council and a public meeting for discussing the matter was called in October. At this meeting the work of sponsoring and promoting the movement was voted into the hands of the Lansing Lions club at the request of the village officials that some civic body take the lead in the matter.

TO ORGANIZE A NEW CHURCH HERE WEDNESDAY

A meeting for the purpose of organizing an all English service Reformed church in Lansing is to be held Wednesday evening, December 29 at the Indiana avenue school auditorium, it has been announced.

The following persons have been appointed by the Chicago Classis and given authority to organize the new church: Rev. G. Vander Linden, Rev. G. J. Rozeboom, Rev. J. Kulte, Elders Paarlberg and DeVries, Rev. Vander Linden will preach the sermon at the organization meeting.

Thirty-two families who formerly attended the First Reformed church are to form the initial congregation of the new church. The elders and deacons will be chosen at Wednesday's meeting. Various ministers have already appeared at the services of the new group, which have been conducted for the past several weeks at the school, and as soon as the church and congregation is fully organized a pastor will be called.

It is the intention of the First Reformed church which is to be known as the mother church, to give the new church \$5,000 as a start toward its building fund.

The new church is the outgrowth of the First Reformed church which has for some time enjoyed an attendance and membership to large for one pastor to care for properly, and the building has long been too small to accommodate the congregation.

Services in the new church are all to be conducted in the English language. It has been the custom in the mother church to hold Holland service in the afternoon. This will be the only difference in the two churches.

The committee for organizing the new church has been working on the plan for some time and in doing so has received the concurrence of the consistory of the present church.

The First Reformed church was organized here more than seventy-five years ago and has enjoyed a consistent and prosperous growth until now the congregation numbers several hundred and plans are being discussed for enlargement of the present building.

TWO CASES OF RABIES REPORTED

Two dogs infected with rabies have been found in the village during the past week according to police reports, and the town trustees at their meeting Tuesday night passed a resolution of quarantine on all dogs for a period of thirty days.

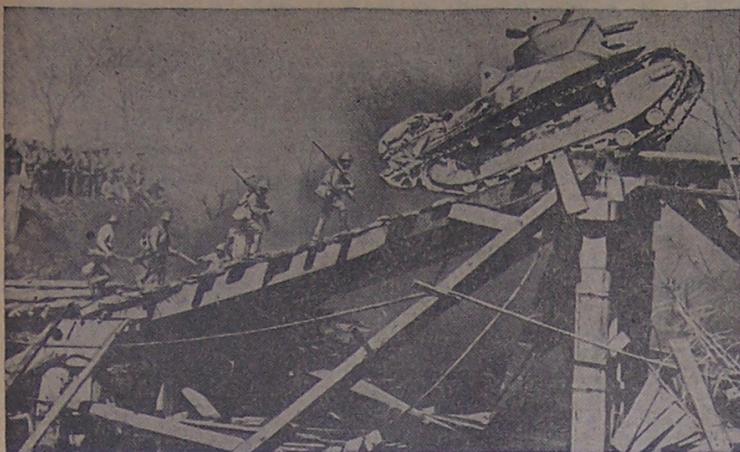
The quarantine is a necessary precaution to prevent the spread of the dread disease and eliminate the chances of a person being bitten by a dog carrying the infection.

Last Friday the dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Newcomb of Walter street showed definite signs of the disease and his owners took him to Dr. Ebricht in Hammond. The doctor informed them that the dog's case was hopeless.

Tuesday, police officer Van Laningham was compelled to shoot the dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoyt of Wentworth avenue. Here again all indication were that the dog was suffering from rabies. No analysis is being made in this case since the dog had not bitten anyone.

With these two cases of the disease appearing almost simultaneously the action of the village board is timely and should receive the full cooperation of every dog owner.

Over the Top Means Rickety Ride for Japs



A partially demolished bridge on the Chinese front provides the setting for this unusual picture. A Japanese tank followed by soldiers rumbles cautiously over the unstable structure as the army moves forward to a new fighting position on the way to Nanking.

Machine Tells Sex of Eggs



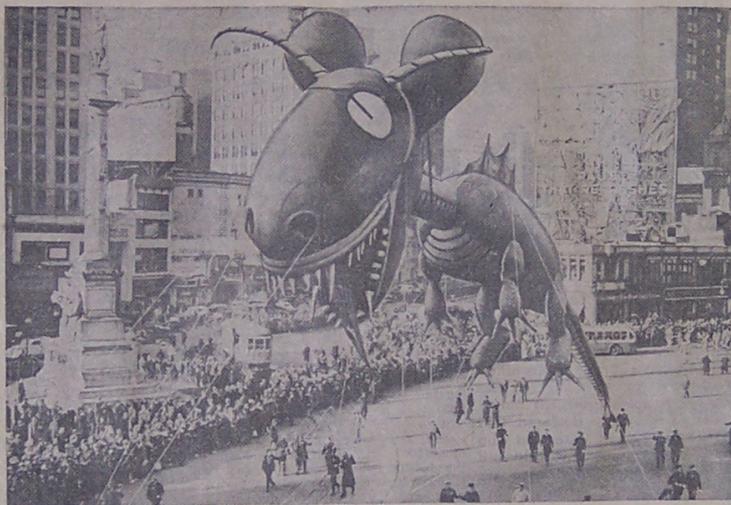
Dr. Willard P. Funk, (sitting) of Los Angeles and his assistant Jack Davenport shown demonstrating the operation of his new machine which can determine immediately whether a newly laid egg will hatch a pullet or a cockerel. Dr. Funk claims he can change the sex of eggs with the new device. In the past 80 per cent of chickens hatched were roosters.

1940 BATHING SUIT



Hela Linda, Scandinavian actress, is one jump ahead of Albert of Paris, New York beauty culture expert, who predicted that women will wear topless bathing suits in 1940. Miss Linda takes a dip at Malibu Beach, Calif., minus "tops" to show how beaches will look in 1940.

Synthetic Sea Serpent Visits New York



A 120-foot sea serpent which required 50 men to hold it down was one of the features of a recent holiday parade in New York city. The balloon with a helium capacity of 8,300 cubic feet is shown as it passed through Columbus circle. It was entered by a leading department store.

FETCH ON 1938



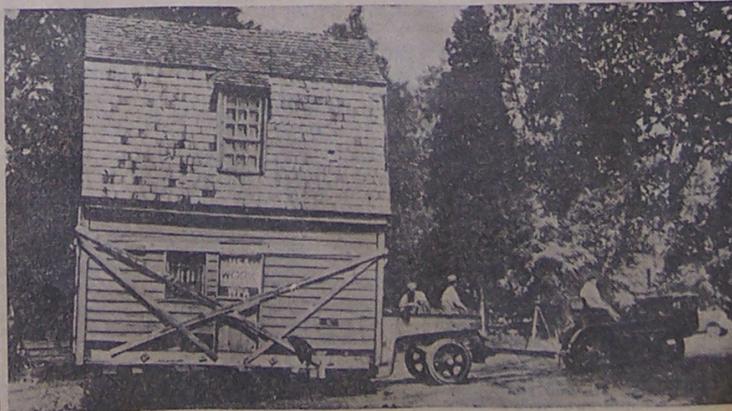
Here you are, folks, a brand new book for your 1938 resolutions. Step right up and write them in ink, for we hope there'll be no need to erase 'em once they're written in. And here's wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year!

World's Tiniest Ocean Spanners



Probably the world's tiniest ocean voyagers are these four-month-old twins, Helen and Hertha Coeln who sailed on the Europa for Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, recently. Until their destination is reached, they will be entirely in the hands of traveling agencies. Their mother died recently and their father is sending them to relatives in Germany.

Andrew Johnson's Birthplace Moves Again



The humble cottage in which Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln to the presidency, was born, is loaded on a truck at Raleigh, N. C., and moved by WPA workers to its fourth site in its search for a permanent location. Originally the house stood near the state capitol, then it was moved to a location on East Cabarris street and thence to Pullen Park.

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CHRISTMAS, 1937

The up-to-the-minute war technique is to invade a country, kill soldiers and civilians and devastate and capture its cities—but not declare war. Perfect example of this is provided by the Sino-Japanese conflict. Neither country has broken off diplomatic relations with the other. China is represented in Tokio and Japan in Nanking. In theory there is no war. In actual fact, however, one of the most sanguinary conflicts in history is being waged.

Another up-to-the-minute technique is for a country to pay lip service to peace—and at the same time take steps that must inevitably lead to war. The two principal Fascist dictatorships, Germany and Italy, and their ally, Japan, are past masters of this. Japan invades China—and claims she is doing it in the interest of peace. Italy conquers the Ethiopian Empire by armed force—in the interest of peace. Germany reoccupies the Ruhr, and threatens her neighbors—again, with peace as the battle cry.

On the 11th of December, an event took place which may prove to be of epochal significance to the modern world. Italy withdrew from the League of Nations, following in the steps of Germany and Japan. For a couple of years, as every foreign observer knows, Italy has been a League member in name only—she has been actively or passively opposed to almost every League objective, and has done everything possible to frustrate League policies. By her withdrawal, she made this attitude official. And, following the post-war precedent, Il Duce made a fiery speech in which he said that Italy's action was essential to the maintenance of world peace. This theory will be given credence in the Fascist powers—but nowhere else in the world. For, in the view of practically all of the experts, the Fascist nations have been moving steadily toward war for several years, have been delaying conflict only for the reason that their military machines were inadequate, and finally, are reaching the point where, in view of their general staffs, they are about ready for Der Tag. Mussolini's action in taking Italy definitely out of the League brings the deadline closer.

It is a mistake to look at the various undeclared wars that have taken place the past few years as individual, unrelated events. For all these conflicts are part and parcel of a closely-knit, ominous pattern. The Fascist countries, in brief, are aligning solidly against their enemies—the democratic countries. And in this, each side will likely have some curious allies.

For example: England is a democracy. Yet England has been tacitly aiding and abetting the Spanish insurgent movement, led by General Franco, who has openly declared that in the event of victory he will establish a Fascist state, and who has been aided with money, men and munitions by Italy and Germany. England's reasons for her support of Franco are largely commercial, plus her jitteriness over the security of her empire's far-flung lifeline which was never in greater danger than it is today.

On the other side, Russia will be on the side of the democracies—for the reason that the Communists and Fascists are bitterly opposed, even though their theories of government have much in common so far as the subjugation of individual liberties are concerned. Further, Russia really wants peace—her gigantic national development campaign requires that everything be given to its progress, and that nothing be expended on anything else. A war, with its demands on Russia's human and mechanical and monetary resources, would bring this campaign to a close.

The United States seems far away from all these happenings. But dictatorship has come at last to this hemisphere. In Brazil, President Vargas, faced with growing revolt among the people because of his policies, has virtually emasculated the congress and the courts, assured his own perpetuation in office, suspended the Brazilian constitution and created what is to all intents and purposes a Fascist state. And Vargas, emulating the example of the bigger dictators, took all these steps in the name of peace and progress and tranquility. There is a very good chance that similar events will occur in some of the other republics to the south.

To repeat, the deadline draws nearer. Whether a major war will occur is dependent on certain concrete things. Japan is winning in China—but she is ruining herself economically in the process. Germany lacks the economic resources essential to a long war. Franco is steadily gaining in Spain—but he has a long way to go, and his economic position is likewise precarious; the insurgent movement, according to all commentators, would collapse in a week if something happened to cause a withdrawal of German-Italian support. The financial weaknesses of the Fascist powers is the biggest element in maintaining today's troubled world peace.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

(By O. Wulfling)

English Applied

For those who believe in signs the following excerpt from Argus in the Glasgow Evening Citizen will provide a chuckle: "Beside a display of scarves in a city outfitter's window I saw the following original notice: 'NOT THE NEXT BEST THING, BUT THE NECK'S BEST THING.'"

IF

(A Message to Young Men)

If you can keep your nerve when all about you
The pessimists are spreading doubt and fear;
If you can preserve despite depression
And know that better times are drawing near;
If you can work ahead and keep your counsel,
While neophytes are shouting what to do;
If you can listen patiently to critics
And practice golden silence as your cue;
If you can hear the wicked lies about you
And treat them one and all with proud disdain;
If you can bear a load of vicious slander,
And not give way beneath the awful strain;
If you can talk to crowds and not get angry,
Or bitterly retort when they cry "Boo!"
If you can face the foe and keep on smiling,
When papers and cartoonists libel you;
If you can fill the everfleeting minute,
With unremitting toil and think it fun;
You're heading for Success, my fellow-worker,
Paragon!
—Grenville Kleiser in Christian Science Monitor.

Juvenile Genius

Most mothers have been able through the years to develop a sort of mental armor against surprises or shocks but occasionally one of the young members of a family will come up with an idea that startles even a mother's most carefully cultivated appearance of calm. Such was the case recently when the rather young son of a certain family gathered the information at the dinner table that he was to be elected for the job of clearing away the meal and stacking the dishes ready for the washing.

With a mind attuned for efficiency the young chap excused himself a little before the rest of the family and the guest only to reappear in the dining room a moment or so later with the dishpan. Thus armed he marches around the table declaring he is taking up a silver collection, and won't everybody please put in their silverware.

Yes, it worked, mother's remonstrances aside, everyone not only contributed the silver but took a hand with the clearing and the job was over in no time at all.

Prayer For a Newly Wed Maiden

Your linens you have stitched with loving care—
Youth's dreams are woven in with every thread;
God grant you many sunny days and fair,
As full of joy as that day you were wed.

But if the time should come when skies are black—
If perils should arise to threaten you,
May those first rapturous dreams come winging back,
And like a beacon, guide you safely through.

—Margaret E. Bruner.

Passing Thoughts

Christmas trees are more lovely than usual this year, the foliage rich and green. A pleasant reminder that life itself is rich and good when we make use of all God's gifts. Sometimes the right way to use those gifts seems to be under a fog and we blunder along making mistakes. Most of us can recover from mistakes, if the ideal is right.

That old poem, 'Twas the Night

before Christmas' still holds a thrill for us.

Ties of genuine affection are strong, holding unexpectedly when we think them long broken.

It's too bad when a code of professional ethics closes the door on ordinary human pleasantries.

Perhaps the most important thing about the Christmas vacation strike at T. P. this week will be that little twinge of shame that will creep in when the youngsters participating have time to get a true perspective of the thing.

To the oldsters the incident brings home the fact that modern education, emotions, and actions follow the trend of the news.

Either most of us are born mimics or just have to plod along with the herd.

The Wind

There's a wild west wind a blowing;
It's swinging through the trees,
It's cool, crisp breath is snow-choked,
And its wandering arms deceive.
There's a wild west wind a blowing,
Blowing clouds that speak of storm.
Its wandering arms have caught the trees' gold heads
And bowed them to the storm.
—Lorraine Kjelstrom.

"PRISONER OF ZENDA" STARTS CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE PARTHENON THEATRE



One of the greatest love stories of modern times is dramatically interwoven with desperate adventure and intrigue in the new film, "The Prisoner of Zenda." The picture features those incomparable lovers, Ronald Colman and Madeleine Carroll, with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in the role of the fighting daredevil, Rupert of Hentzau. The notable supporting cast also includes Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Massey and David Niven. The producer—David O. Selznick, who gave you "David Copperfield" and "A Star is Born." Be sure to see "The Prisoner of Zenda!"

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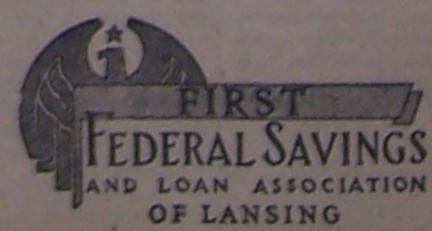
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UNDER PRESSURE

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SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels inwardly at her lot, dependent on her deceased stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helm Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Reading her father's papers, Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. Later she receives a letter enclosing a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She confides that she wants to make a secret journey to Mexico.

CHAPTER II—Continued

She sat staring at the floor, not answering at once. "I know what you mean," she said finally, "and I'll try to explain. I remember everything, but I've found out that being far away from a thing like that doesn't help you to forget—it makes it into a picture on the wall. Then there's something else. Places go by contrasts, don't they? I won't say anything about Elsinboro; all I can tell you is that when I've been unhappy, when I'm most miserable, I look back and dream of happiness and La Barranca." She swept her eyes to his face. "My mother isn't here, Mr. Bradley. I mean she couldn't possibly come to Elsinboro—not even in my thoughts. Does that sound foolish to you?"

"Not foolish, my dear," he murmured, "not at all foolish."

Touched by his understanding she reached out one hand impulsively and laid it on his arm. "Oh, Mr. Bradley, please be my friend. You can help me so much! My passport, a letter of credit, but that's not all. You know my stepmother. Father used to keep telling me she's a good woman. Well, she is, but if she finds out what I'm doing or where I am I'll have two fights on my hands instead of one."

"How are you going to work it? How will you get away?"

"I've thought it all out. I can say I'm going to Frances Holder's for a visit."

"H'm. But they'll trace you. Nowadays a deliberate disappearance is one of the hardest things on earth to stage."

"I've thought of that too." She gave him a look so composed it set his blood to tingling. "If I go by air, where will I be by the time they begin their tracing?"

He blinked at her admiringly. "Joyce, I've made up my mind. I'll do everything I can to help you and I promise I'll keep my mouth tight shut till you say the word."

On the same impulse they rose to their feet and stood with right hands half extended, not quite touching. "You're awfully young, Joyce, and most people would say I ought to be jalled for letting you go. But you've got heart as well as head, and as for youth—what's it for? To spend while it's strong."

He proved as good as his word and better, for he could see a lot further ahead than Joyce. Within ten days not only did he arrange that her passport for travel abroad should come direct from the State department rather than through the local county clerk, but he coached her on her department in the manner toward her a certified copy of her father's will, warned her about excessive baggage and bought her tickets by air in a fictitious name.

Later, without detection, she boarded a plane at Elsinboro's almost deserted airport that connected at Newark with a night plane south.

CHAPTER III

Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of embassy, would have showed to greater advantage in any other setting. The traditions of an

ancient name were behind him, he had more than his share of good looks, a reasonable amount of money and a merry eye. Away from his job he was as clean-cut a young American as ever drew breath, but he was on the way to being spoiled, poisoned by the bite of the diplomatic bee.

He was engaged in testing the spring of a polo mallet when the reception clerk entered, laid Joyce's slip on the desk and lingered to smoke a cigarette. Dirk read the paper over his shoulder.

"What does she want?"

"Same old thing. She'd like to walk in on the chief." Dirk finished testing the stick, put it away in a clothes closet, went to his padded chair and rummaged for a dispatch. "All set. You can show her in." Presently Joyce stood before him. He perused the dispatch frowningly for a moment longer, then motioned her to a chair beside the desk.

"Won't you sit down, Miss Sewell?"

Joyce hesitated. "You're not the ambassador, are you?"

"Hardly. I'm the second secretary."

"I wanted to see the ambassador."

"Are you an American?"

"Yes; born of American parents residing abroad. I arrived from the States last night. Do you wish to see my passport?"

"That's not necessary at present. I suggest you state your business. If it's something I can't handle—or if it's important enough—an appointment will be made for you with his excellency."

Joyce sat down without taking her eyes off him. She was puzzled. Here was a young man, the very antithesis of Mike Kirkpatrick in looks, manner and breeding, yet all she felt was bitter disappointment. Why? Suddenly the answer swept over her. She was face to face with the mask that had defeated her father—immature, perhaps, its veneer not yet solidified, but the same unfeeling mask.

"What's your name?" she asked. "Dirk Van Suttart," he replied, betrayed by the suddenness of the question. A glint lit in his eye and color rose to his cheeks, but he quickly controlled his anger and raised one eyebrow. "Really, Miss Sewell, while you requested a personal interview I didn't realize you were contemplating an exchange of confidences."

"I like to know to whom I am talking," said Joyce coolly. "I think you'll find my business is quite personal. I'm the daughter and sole heir of the late Cutler Sewell and there's a file in this office under his name. I wish to know my rights. Am I entitled to have copies of the dispatches, or to examine them, or to be given a resume, or—if all that is impossible—can I be informed of the last step in the negotiation?"

By this time both Van Suttart's eyebrows were raised to the limit. "No copy of any dispatch can be given to anybody," he declared, "except by specific direction of the Department of State, and the same restriction applies to the balance of your question. May I ask to what this file refers?"

"To my father's property in this country."

"I thought so. Miss Sewell, Americans abroad suffer from an unfortunate delusion which you seem to share that the foreign service is maintained for their individual convenience. It isn't. It was created for the benefit of the United States as a whole and of the taxpayers at home who foot the bills. Haven't you heard of the Mexican claims commission in Washington?"

"I have."

"That, my dear young lady, is where you should file your petition." "I did, through my father, when I was eight years old. I'm not eight now, Mr. Van Suttart, though you seem to think so. The Mexican

claims commission has been sitting for a great many years considering claims amounting to \$250,000,000. Has it settled a single case?"

"I'm not at liberty to say." "You mean you don't know? I'll tell you, it hasn't—not one."

"Miss Sewell, this conversation is getting us nowhere. May I say in conclusion that I've given you all the advice—the only advice—to which you are entitled? The embassy can do nothing to help you—nothing whatever."

"Help!" exclaimed Joyce. "I didn't come here for help; I asked for certain information. Are you sure you have the authority to refuse it?"

"Quite sure." Joyce stood up to find her knees were trembling. She had been dis-



Anger Surged in Her Veins.

missed, told to leave! Anger surged in her veins—anger against some implacable force outside herself and Van Suttart. She became a flame and suddenly its beauty cut through to his inner consciousness. In a half haze he was telling himself that if he had met this girl at a cocktail party instead of in the course of official business he would have crashed through to her side and stayed there. But he was too late, the polished shell he wore had held out too long.

"Mr. Van Suttart," said Joyce, "your imagining I came to you for help has its funny side. Aren't you ever puzzled as to why you're alive—why you draw down pay? A canary in his gilded cage earns his keep with song, but a popinjay can't even sing."

She was gone before he could wipe the look of amazement from his face, much less answer.

She hurried to the hotel where she was living, said her bill and asked that her baggage be brought down. At sight of the petaca there were supercilious glances from the tourists, the clerk and even the porter, but not from the taxi driver; again the little native trunk served her well. He did not bother to lie about the fare and even understood her quest for the best hotel unfrequented by foreigners. Unhesitatingly he drove her to an establishment in a back street but near the center of town. The proprietor greeted her in soft Castilian and took the trouble to accompany her himself to a top-floor room.

"Can you recommend a woman lawyer?" she asked.

"I know of one, but she's a Mexican."

"I prefer a Mexican," said Joyce.

"Will you give me her name and address?"

He took out his card, scribbled on it, and handed it to her. "She's a

difficult person," he remarked, "but an excellent lawyer."

Joyce decided to waste no time in telephoning for an appointment, but she did stop long enough to unpack her bag and hang up her clothes. As her rage at Van Suttart began to cool she wondered at it and felt a little ashamed. Probably that manner of his had got him his job, perhaps he was paid to make people feel exactly as she had felt. She opened the petaca, sorted out the documents she thought she would need and made her way on foot to the lawyer's address. It was a strange, old-fashioned building with a long dark narrow hall which opened suddenly upon a big square well surrounded by balconies and roofed by the sky. There was an elevator but no attendant. Rather than attempt to work the mechanism herself she walked up two flights and located a door upon which was inscribed: Lic. Margarida Fonseca.

She knocked; there was no answer. She opened the door, stepped into an empty anteroom and coughed. The door into a room beyond was open. She passed through it and stopped short. On the farther side of a littered desk, leaning back and apparently absorbed in staring through the thick wall at some vision far away, sat a woman whose appearance could be described only as leonine. One glance was enough to make her speak in English.

"What do you want?"

"A lawyer," said Joyce.

"What for? What about?"

"May I sit down?"

"No! What about?"

"An estate."

"Whose?"

"Mine. I have the documents here proving absolute title if you'll only take the trouble to look at them."

"No use. You're wasting my time. Don't waste yours or your money by going to any other lawyer. I give you that advice for nothing."

"What is your time worth?" asked Joyce, switching into Spanish. "I like you. How much would you charge to let me sit and look at you for half an hour?"

Margarida Fonseca swung around in her swivel chair, planted her elbows on the desk, her fists in her cheeks, and stared. "Cara! Hablas Castellano, gringuita! So, we talk Spanish! Who are you?"

"My name is Joyce Sewell. I'm the daughter of Cutler Sewell who owned—"

"Tst! Tst! Nobody owns anything. You possess, you don't own."

"Oh, but I do," protested Joyce.

"I can prove it." She advanced, sat down on the edge of a chair and laid her documents on the desk.

"Please let me show you."

"It's no use, my child. I've told you the truth and the whole truth. Incidentally I don't like Americans, but let me give you something else for nothing. Get out. Go back to your own country before somebody

makes one bite of your pretty head."

Joyce stood up and buried her grave blue eyes in Margarida's black ones. "I'll get out, but I won't go back. I was wrong about you. I may not find a lawyer with more brains, but I'll get one who isn't a coward." She snatched up her precious documents, turned quickly and started toward the door. "Stop!" yelled Margarida. "Nobody can say that to me! Come back and sit down. Give me the papers." She took them, spread them out but kept her puzzled eyes fixed on Joyce. Abruptly she smiled. "I thought you were out to make a fool of me. You were out to make a fool of my mind. Have you any money?"

"How much?"

"Ten thousand dollars."

"Really! You're loose in Mexico at your age with \$10,000! We'll see the papers."

She glanced over them swiftly with odd jerks of her nose as if she were a parrot tearing the meat out of one nut after another.

"Why didn't you tell me it was La Barranca?" she asked of the blue sky.

"You didn't give me a chance," said Joyce.

Margarida turned. "I think I've found a way. It has nothing whatever to do with the courts. Come back in a week."

"That won't do," said Joyce, "it won't do at all!"

"Why not?"

"Because a week is too long!"

"You have courage, little one. Since you don't do your fighting with tears we'll go hunting together. Fortunately I care nothing what happens to you—nothing at all. Is that clearly understood?"

"Don't worry," said Joyce. "Show me the road and I'll look out for myself."

Margarida scooped up the papers, crammed a hat on her head, showed the way out and slammed the door behind them. A moment later they were in a taxi which scurried along interminable back streets to draw up in exactly 15 minutes at the residence of Gen. Zacharias Ocelia, right-hand man to the minister of war.

"General, it is very good of you to receive us," said Margarida. "Do you mind taking a look at this young lady before she goes out to walk around the patio while you and I have a talk? She has a peculiar value, General."

"To me?"

"Especially to you," said Margarida and turned to Joyce.

"Suppose you go out, chica, and stay out till you're called! As soon as Joyce had gone Margarida leaned toward Ocelia and continued in a low voice. "General, this is a momentous business, far deeper than may appear at first glance. The young lady, Miss Joyce Sewell, is undoubtedly the lawful owner of hacienda La Barranca."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

French Nobleman's Will Provided Body Be Seated in Room to Face Angry Sea

The Marquis d'Urre d'Aubals was a curious man when alive, but when his will was read after his death the court was astounded. It was surprising enough for a marquis to leave \$60,000 to the French postoffice, but the conditions accompanying this gift were a little too much for the court, writes a Paris United Press correspondent.

First the marquis demanded that his body be embalmed. That was simple enough and the undertakers had done so before the will was unsealed.

Then the marquis demanded that a small house be constructed on the shore of the Mediterranean, placed on a high point, with the walls of glass facing toward the sea. The body should be placed in this room with a radio set and family portraits to keep him company.

Authorities decided that the marquis must have liked the sea. They constructed the little house at the little port of Carro and equipped it with a special radio set which gives signals to passing ships to avoid the

dangerous rocks that endanger the coast at this point.

The lifeboat at the Rogues de Carro also was named after the marquis.

But the final request was too much for officials, for the marquis asked that his body be placed seated in the room from where it could look out on the angry sea. Perhaps the men who executed this will were suspicious and feared the baleful effects of the dead man's eyes.

Anyways, the marquis' body reclines now, with only a glass window in the coffin above his face. Seamen in the tiny port are thankful for the marquis' gift to them, but they feel better knowing he is asleep and not sitting watching them.

Volcano Aids Fossil Study

The largest known volcanic explosion in the history of the world, which took place in 1012, furnished material for fossil study. An opportunity was given to see the beginning and end of a process of laying down plant fossils.

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Fabric Call Is for Rich Silk Crepe

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



HERE'S important fabric news. It's about the handsome silk crepes that have so definitely come into their own this season. Which is to say that leading designers are turning to the new crepes with high enthusiasm, for in rich suede-finished pure silk crepe they have found the material that will best serve as a background to "set off" by way of contrast the gorgeous touches of colorful and scintillating embroidery and applique which have so much to do with present-day costume design.

To illustrate, note the dress shown to the left in the picture. That very applique design which you see is achieved with gold metal cloth and against the black of the elegant sheer silk crepe which fashions the dress it silhouettes to perfection. This is an up-to-the-minute mode that reaches a new high in chic and charm. It's a dress that will be outstanding in any gathering of fashionables. Just the thing to wear under the wintry fur coat and later on it will prove your favorite midseason gown. Note the straight slim "lines" so necessary to smart appearance. The coral buttons on the metal trim add a fascinating dash of color. The gloves with embroidered cuffs are adorable. Be sure to take cognizance of the clover leaf brim. It's the latest.

When milady of fashion is not wearing black this season her next choice is almost sure to be handsome dark green. In most instances the hat repeats the identical green. The idea is carried out effectively in the costume to the right in the picture. This good looking daytime dress of moss green silk crepe has the new surprise crossed bodice. There is an artful use of narrow flat vertical tucks. According to the forecast for the resort season and for early spring we may expect to see pleats and tucks in profusion throughout forthcoming fashions. The sash that adds infinite grace to this dress, tying in front as it does, is enhanced with a colorful fringed arrangement formed of spaghetti corded made of self fabric. In this charming gown one sees how deftly designers are turning to self-fabric manipulation and from this point of view the new crepes are to be especially recommended.

One of the most vital themes on the current style program and one that has set the entire fashion world agog is the simple black foundation dress without which no well-planned wardrobe is complete

these days. And here again the new plain weave silk crepes score a big triumph.

Another way of playing up to the foundation dress of black crepe is to lay in a stock of cunning jackets, especially bolero types. If you can sew even amateurly, fashion this season gives you your big moment in which to contrive all sorts of jacket fantasies, which slipped on over the foundation dress will in the twinkling of an eye tune your costume to the tempo of any occasion. A favorite method of procedure is to embroider the bolero all around its edges. Tremendously smart if the handwork is done in china-white beads or white wool or an applique of black or white patent leather or that which is a leading fashion, or an applique of gold kid, for be assured the gold and black craze still persists. Sometimes it is a gay print gypsy sash that gives color.

Thrifty-women are even going so far as to have two foundation dresses of black crepe, one for practical day, the other for formal night. The latter is made floor length, the skirt being amazingly snug and subtle, the bodice sans sleeves and with low-back decollette, designed to take on versatile jackets with ease, one of which should be a bolero of glittering black sequins.

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WHIMS OF FASHION

Evening gowns by Molyneux have draped, slit skirts.

The vogue of bulky long-haired furs for jackets hasn't subsided.

Draping is used this season to design high necklines for afternoon. Gowns with browns and navy are shown in a variety of styles for winter.

Velvet hats are a feature for afternoon wear in Paris midseason collections.

Chic accessories shown for winter wear in Paris fashion houses are an integral part of the costume.

A cuff on the hem of a skirt is something to consider if you are looking for new fashion themes.

One of the prettiest handbags is of dark brown antelope suede with handle of carved tortoise shell catalin.

Sports-wear designers are becoming so dependent upon suede that everything from complete dresses to collars and clips is made of this soft leather.

DORIS DENE'S COLUMN

Mature Lover Must Protect the Girl He Wants to Marry.

DEAR DORIS DENE: I am thirty-six years old and am about to divorce my wife on the grounds of desertion. We are parting on amiable terms however and are both satisfied with the arrangement we have made.

Now I have fallen in love with the girl aged nineteen, who helps with my office work and also acts as day-housekeeper in my home. She is the girl I want and when I proposed to her she told me that she couldn't marry me because of the difference in our ages. She likes her young boy friends, her parties, dates, etc. I agreed with her that she should have some fun before settling down. I know once she did settle down she would be a fine wife and a good mother.

I look fairly young and am interested in many forms of enjoyment besides parties. The girl in question won't let me take her to a show or anything of the sort. Do you think I will overcome her objections to marriage? I know she is growing fonder of me daily. I am deeply in love and would make any sacrifice which would lead to her happiness.—H. K.

ANSWER—The man who is deeply and tenderly in love with a girl much younger than himself has a double difficulty to deal with. He must on the one hand follow the natural dictates of his heart, and propose to the lady; and he must not forget, on the other hand, to protect the girl he loves from making a mistake out of her inexperience and youth.

It is perfectly human that a suitor should rejoice in the fact of seeing his affinity daily and welcome the signs of her greater love for him.

Sometimes the girl in the case knows her own mind so definitely that her much older sweetheart can rely on her judgment to make the right decision. If she is the quiet, steady, sober-minded sort of girl who is honestly anxious for a home and for the responsibilities of marriage—she may marry the man twenty years older than herself and make a success of the job. But when a damsel indicates plainly that she is still interested in being popular when she knows her preference for young men and their ideas of a good time then her more mature admirer must take his place in the background and wait for her to make up her mind—without any persuasion from him.

DEAR DORIS DENE: I was married a little over a year, and my husband was good to me. Then suddenly one night he came home to tell me that married life didn't suit him and that he wanted to be free. I pleaded with him not to leave me but he went. When he was sick in the hospital I went to see him and he treated me as a friend. He has now filed suit for divorce. Sometimes I think his mother is responsible for this situation. I still love him. What can I do?—B. H.

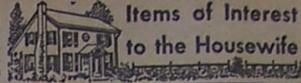
ANSWER—Whether your mother-in-law was somewhere in the background directing her son's movements or not, it seems obvious that the man you married was a bad matrimonial investment. For no man in the world could be weak enough to let his mother ruin his marriage—not if he loved his wife as he should.

It is no infrequent occurrence for a man to marry without ever having given a serious thought to what marriage meant. He has simply decided that he is sufficiently in love to want one particular girl around the house all the time. Having achieved this he is literally amazed to discover that all sorts of rules and regulations have come into effect since he murmured a few unconvincing words to a parson.

However heartbreaking a wife may find her husband's desertion she can count herself lucky if she makes her discovery about his brand of devotion, early in marriage—while there is yet time for her to free herself of a hopeless entanglement and begin life anew.

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AROUND the HOUSE



Items of Interest to the Housewife

Salt and Pepper Shaker.—A large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper and kept on the stove will save steps when seasoning cooking foods.

Sliding Dresser Drawers.—Rubbing a candle stub or wax along the sliding edges of dresser drawers will make them move in and out much more easily, even when heavily loaded.

Preventing Rust in Oven.—After using the oven, leave the oven door wide open, to allow it to cool down thoroughly. This allows all moisture to escape and prevents rust.

Watch Your Step.—Painting the bottom step of the cellar stairs white makes it more conspicuous and often helps to prevent accidents.

Drying Silk Hose.—Never hang silk hose over the radiator or next to any hot surface.

Home-Made Flower Holder.—If you cannot buy a flower-holding frog (the stand with holes pierced in it to steady flowers in a vase) to fit an oblong vase, a block of paraffin will serve the purpose very well. Holes may be made with a heated ice pick or some other round instrument.

Baking Escalloped Mixtures.—Time and fuel will be saved if escalloped mixtures are baked in shallow, wide dishes or pans.

Split Pea Soup.—Six quarts water, one and one-half pounds beef shank, one pound pig knuckle, one pound split peas, two onions, sliced. Crack the bones and cover with cold water. Add the peas and bring slowly to a boil. Boil steadily for about four hours, removing the scum as it rises. As the soup begins to thicken, cook slowly in

order not to scorch. Add the onions about one hour before the soup is done.

Lining a Coat.—When lining a coat, put the coat on inside out. Have the lining all ready stitched up, and slip it over the coat. It will fall into position naturally. Pin it in place, and finish in the usual way.

Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay Heating Expert

WHILE a poker frequently is a handy implement to use on a furnace, let me caution you against using it for the purpose of agitating the fire-bed from above! That results in a lot of trouble for you and for your furnace.

Stirring the fire through the furnace door opening only mixes ashes with the live coals, creating clinkers. As you know, clinkers choke a fire and prevent the coal from burning freely and completely. Also, they clog the grates, making it difficult to shake the fire properly.

Owing to the odd size and shape of lumps of coal at the point that is poked from above, the fuel-bed becomes packed, and this packing prevents the free passage of air, thus forming clinkers. Clinkers formed this way, however, cause less trouble, for ordinarily they can be broken up and dropped into the ashpit by gently shaking the grates.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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"That feels better . . . but it's still a little snug."

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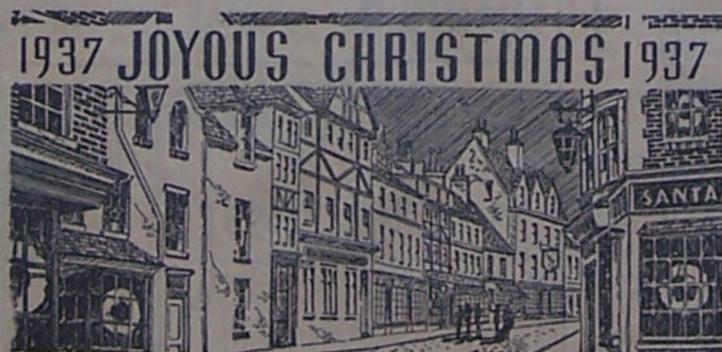


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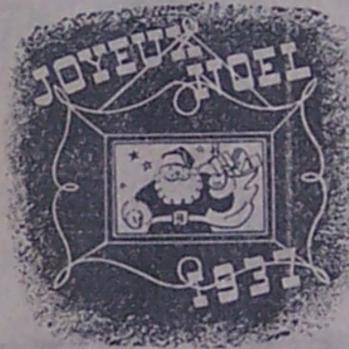


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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

THE great experiment of a Fred Astaire picture without Ginger Rogers is now up for public approval, and first reports promise that it will triumph at the box office. "Damsel in Distress" hasn't the effervescent Ginger, but it has that most blithe of dimwits, Gracie Allen, and her solemn George Burns.

The setting of this giddy, tuneful story is England, where Astaire as a shy matinee idol becomes romantically entangled with a peer's daughter, played by the ingratiating Joan Fontaine. The story doesn't get in the way of the dancing, and Astaire has never danced with such breathtaking skill before.



When you see him Fred Astaire and Gracie romping through a carnival engaging in dizzy antics on treadmills, revolving barrels, and in front of those crazy mirrors that distort reflections, you will wonder why Gracie's amazing talent as a dancer has been overlooked so long.

The long delay in making another feature picture with the Dionne quintuplets has at last been explained by Twentieth Century-Fox officials. They have been waiting for the little girls to learn English figuring that audiences can't be counted on to study French just in order to understand the little cherubs.

Jack Holt is rounding out his twentieth year as an actor and his eighteenth as a motion-picture star. No other performer has enjoyed outstanding popularity more than half as long as he has, and Hollywood producers will tell you that he is just as popular with them as with the public. Whether he is assigned to horses or top hats, Jack is always amiable, and



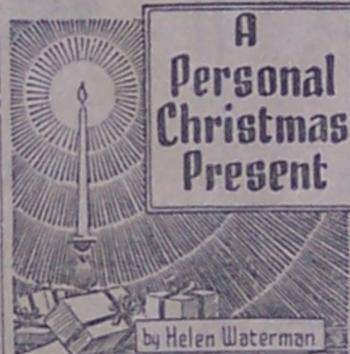
Jack Holt

if a story seems thin he figures it is up to him to give a performance that will build it up. Some of the young players supporting him in Columbia's "Under Suspicion" asked him recently how he got his start, and then shuddered a bit as he told them that he rode a horse over a thirty-five foot cliff into swirling rapids.

Wallace Ford is one of the screen players over whom the first-night audience at "Of Mice and Men" cheered in New York recently. Even if the play runs all year, however, Wally figures that his fans out through the country won't forget him, for before going into the play he completed the as yet unreleased "Swing It, Sailor" for Grand National, and three pictures in England.

ODDS AND ENDS—Marlene Dietrich shed her wan and bored manner in a New York night club and joined the crowd truckin' . . . She could be as sensational in comedy as Irene Dunne is if she only would, but she won't . . . Ballroom dancing bores Fred Astaire until Benny Goodman starts playing and then he just can't sit still . . . Betty Jaynes, youthful sensation of the Chicago opera, will play Norma Shearer's old role in "Student Prince" when M-G-M films it again as a musical . . . When Dick Powell stopped over in Chicago between trains a group of fans surprised him by presenting him with their autographed photos.

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A Personal Christmas Present

by Helen Waterman

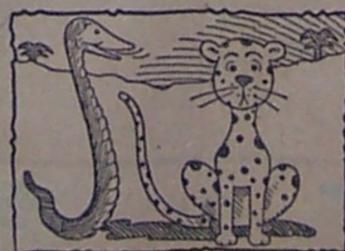
MRS. GREENE sighed as she rummaged through the old trunk for the Christmas decorations. Sighed, and felt ashamed. For why should she be lonely, with two fine grown sons, successful enough to satisfy any mother?

But Mrs. Greene missed her tousled-headed lads, and as she fingered the battered drum, the outgrown mittens, the books and souvenirs, she felt a deep pang that no one shared her any longer.

She found the decorations and bustled down. Mary, the housekeeper the boys provided, had finished. There was really nothing left to be done. She thought of other tired Christmas eyes, and could stand the oppression of memories no longer. "I'm going out," she said, and with no other explanation set out into the night.

It was crisp and starlit, and she walked far. The light and warmth of a cafe attracted her, and she stopped for tea. Over the rim of her teacup her eyes met those of a small boy just outside the window. He drew back shyly, leaving a moist spot where his nose had touched the pane. He looked very hungry, not just the healthy hunger which her sons had brought home from school.

NO CHRISTMAS COAT



Snake—Mrs. Bunny asked her husband for a new coat for Christmas.
Leopard—What did he say?
Snake—That she had no business shedding her old one.

but as though he were really in need. Mrs. Greene smiled and beckoned. "Come in," she invited. The boy shook his head, started to go, but the temptation of warmth and food was too much.

"That's better," Mrs. Greene approved, when he was seated opposite her, with a great bowl of soup. "I just needed someone to talk to." And before long she had heard the boy's whole story. Having no folks, he lived with an uncle, but he wanted to get out on his own. There were so many little ones, and after all, he didn't really belong. He'd get by. He knew where he could get a paper route right now, if he only had a bicycle.

"I know where there's a bicycle standing useless in an attic corner," said Mrs. Greene. "It belonged to my sons. You shall have it."

His shining eyes made the whole



And Before Long She Heard the Boy's Whole Story.

night seem brighter. They left together.

There was more than the bicycle. It seemed a shame, Mrs. Greene said, for mittens not to be used, and these books, now, and—well, why not? Mary would be scandalized, and her sons might not understand—but there was their room, never opened now—

"Listen, lad," she said. "I've been aching my heart out for a son. And you need a home. Couldn't we give ourselves to each other for a Christmas present? Won't you be my son?"

"Gee!" cried the boy, voicing a wonder of love and gratitude. "You can sure have me, and Merry Christmas! Merry, Merry Christmas, Mother!"

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

Pro Football Is Riding Wave to Prosperity Shore

THIS business called professional football is riding a wave that is sweeping it closer and closer to the golden shores of prosperity that baseball occupies. They aren't paying Babe Ruth sized salaries in the National Football league, nor have they yet developed any Dizzy Dean personality boys, but a top-flight star will make more in eleven league games than an average major league baseball player will receive for a 154-game, six months' schedule. And he'll be able to hold down a well paying job besides.

If you have a head for figures you'll be interested to know that more and more pro football clubs are making money and more cash customers are crowding through the turnstiles. It seems that about 2,000,000 people attended pro games in nine different cities in the season just closed, or 20 per cent more than did last year. The New York Giants and the Chicago Bears accounted for about a third of this attendance and both teams set new league attendance records in their parks.

The game is now definitely grown up. Moving toward its majority, pro football would like to forget its barnstorming, one-night-stand era of the early twenties.

Play Once a Week

Teams play but once a week on a schedule calling for only 11 games. Each team plays a home-and-home series with every other team in its division, plus three inter-sectional games. The winners of each division meet for the world's championship.

With such a midget schedule it may seem miraculous that the league is able to stay in business. But the pro boys have an advantage in the matter of overhead. They have no investment in grounds. Parks are rented usually from baseball clubs for a flat sum, or as the Giants and several others do, for 15 per cent of the gross receipts. No scouts are hired.

In the season just closed, the world's championship went to the Washington Red Skins, winners of the eastern division title, who defeated the Chicago Bears, leaders of the western division in a game in Chicago.

The salary of players is a major item. Linesmen usually receive from \$125 to \$175 a game. Big-name players, either All-American collegians or league high scorers who have gate-swelling prowess earn anywhere from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a season, or approximately \$400 to

\$650 a game. "Slinging Sam" Baugh, who pitches passes with such hair trigger timing for the Washington Red Skins, Dutch Clark of the Detroit Lions and Tuffy Leemans of the Giants all collect \$7,000 or more a year—which is better than the average nine-run big league baseball player drags down for playing 154 games.

Grange Aided Pros

It seems a long time since Red Grange hung up his togs at Illinois and chaperoned by C. C. Pyle, sped to Chicago to flash his "77" for George Halas' Chicago Bears. Then Grange was a five-day wonder. He played to 70,000 in New York and drew a gate of \$56,000. After the hot flash of publicity cooled he didn't pull them through the turnstiles in such numbers, but he had a notable career and helped make the game what it is today.

Red Grange

Surviving the depression, pro football is enjoying increased public acceptance. Because of seasonal handicaps and the very nature of the game, it can never be a rival of professional baseball. But it undoubtedly is taking some of the play away from college football and the average seasoned fan will tell you he'd rather see an ordinary pro game than a good college one.

As you may know, the National Football league, formed in 1921, consists of two five team divisions—the Western, which includes the Green Bay Packers, Cleveland Rams, Chicago Bears, Chicago Cardinals and Detroit Lions; and the Eastern, embracing the New York Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers, Washington Red Skins, Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Eagles. Eight of the nine clubs are in cities that support major league baseball teams.

Dykes New David Harum

THEY'RE calling Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox the David Harum of baseball since he made that deal with Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, whereby the Sox got Gerald Walker, Marv Owen and Catcher Tresh for Vernon Kennedy, Dixie Walker and Tony Piet. It seems that other managers have become trade shy ever since. Dykes has plugged that hole at third base and added one of the most colorful outfielders in the big leagues.

Cochrane is in the "doghouse" with Detroit fans for trading off such an idol as Walker. The fans of motor town are sure he was the unconscious victim of the smart trading Mr. Dykes. And they aren't any happier when they remember the Simmons deal when Dykes peddled that washed-up star to the Tigers for \$75,000 cash a couple of years ago. But those on the inside say this latest deal was a matter of necessity with Mickey. A recent examination of School Boy Rowe's arm, they confide, indicates that he will not pitch again. So Cochrane had to have a pitcher and he had to sacrifice Gerald Walker to get the competent Kennedy.



Dead vs. Lively Ball

Inherent differences in the baseball philosophy of the National and American leagues were spotlighted in their respective actions over the dead and lively ball at their recent joint meeting in Chicago. The leagues took separate and widely divergent actions. The National league voted to adopt for next summer a baseball known as No. 4, just a trifle less lively than the No. 3 ball in use in both leagues since 1935. The American league voted to retain No. 3.

The American league believes in hitting and lots of it. Club owners, managers and players alike favor the hit-and-run game which can be decided at any time down to the final out by a home run. The National league, on the other hand, has always liked the so-called "smart" game, playing for one run, emphasizing pitching, base running and sacrificing.

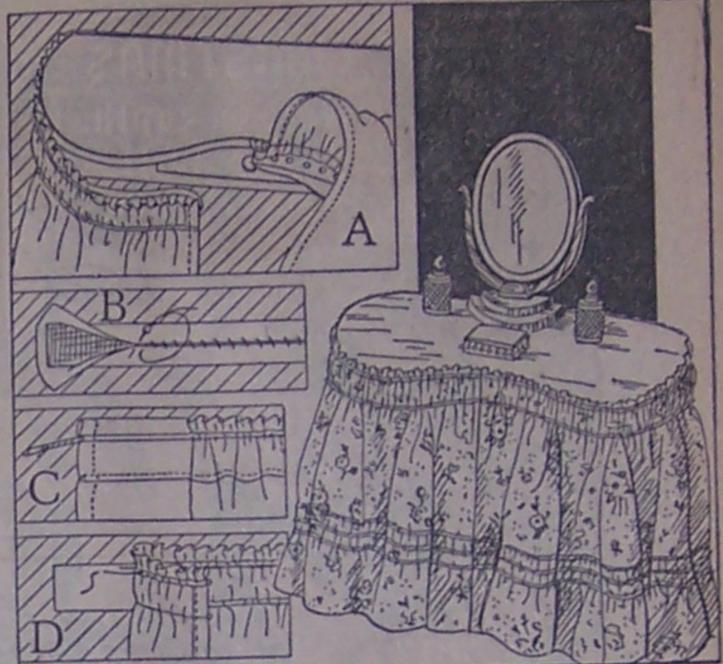
Casey Stengel Opines

Casey Stengel, new manager of the Bees, says the reason there are no more trades in the major leagues is that no one has any players to offer that are worth having. . . . Other things Casey says include: that the Cubs may win a pennant if they get a good pitcher and a slugging outfielder. . . . The Cards couldn't win the pennant when they have 1,400 men on their payroll in their chain store system. . . . The only way to develop players is to have a chain store system. . . . Fette and Turner will repeat their 1937 performances for Boston.

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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



A Dressing Table Skirt With Corded Shirrings

THIS dressing table has a curved front and hinged arms on which to mount the skirt so that it can be opened to permit access to the drawer. To mount the skirt it must first be sewed to a band of covered buckram. Cut the buckram in a strip 2½ inches wide. Cover it with a straight piece of material as shown here at B.

Make the heading at the top of the skirt just the depth of the thickness of the table edge so that it will cover the edge of the table when the arms are closed. Use ¼-inch cable cord for the shirring. This is sewed to a safety pin and run through tucks stitched in the material as shown here at C.

The top of the ruffle is also shirred with cords. When the shirrings are all finished, sew the top of the skirt to the covered buckram strip as shown at D and then thumb tack it in place as at A. Every Homemaker should have

a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.



On the Block
Boss (storming)—You're fired. Stenog—Fired. How you talk. I supposed they sold slaves.

Not One of 'Em
Mrs. Duff—Some things go without saying.
Duff—Yes, my dear, but not your tongue.

Man, to chemist—Could you make this hair blonde and put it on my shoulder? I'm trying to make my girl jealous!

Tell Willie
Willie—Please, teacher, what did I learn today?
Teacher—Why, Willie, what a peculiar question!
Willie—Well, that's what they'll ask me when I get home.

Changed Sea Codes

Ordinarily is supreme, but on Soviet boats the crew is permitted to criticize his actions. Such severe methods of punishment as flogging for insubordination have disappeared from the sea with the advent of steam, and today the merchant seamen of all nations enjoy many privileges.

Desertion, for example, was once punishable by arrest and imprisonment, but today a deserter is subject only to the loss of his clothing left on board and his wages. Moreover, the deserter cannot be compelled to rejoin his vessel.—Washington Post.

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Social Events

BIOGRAPHY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Fred Price was hostess at the Christmas party of the Biography Club which was held at her home on Walter street Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Carl Riepen. Luncheon was served at tables attractively decorated with little Christmas trees with white bells. Tiny sprigs of holly decorated the favors. Small exchange gifts were attached to a lovely Christmas tree which had been lighted in the living room. After the exchange of gifts, Mrs. John Peters gave a very fine review of the life of William Shakespeare, reading bits from his works. Later Mrs. H. Buffington described Stratford on Avon, which she had visited, verifying the biographical account of the beauty and loveliness of Shakespeare's birthplace. Mrs. Ray Kraay read an Edgar Guest poem on Christmas trees and the accounts of the club for the year were accepted and turned over to the new secretary, Mrs. Laybold. Mrs. J. Klester led the group in wishing a happy birthday to Mrs. Price and a happy wedding anniversary to Mrs. Riepen both of which events fall upon December 23. Mrs. Klester also presented each club member with a bag of gladiolus bulbs. Mrs. Buffington turned the affairs of the club over to the new president, Mrs. Bogart, who outlined a tentative program for the coming year. Members present at this meeting were Mrs. H. Sherrow, Mrs. C. Wulffing, Mrs. G. J. Rozeboom, Mrs. R. Kraay, Mrs. J. Klester, Mrs. C. Riepen, Mrs. G. Harding, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. O. Fulker, Mrs. F. Weaver, Mrs. R. Hilland, Mrs. E. Laybold, Mrs. J. Peters, Mrs. W. Thaldorf, and Mrs. H. Bogart. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Buffington.

MERRY PERUSER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Merry Peruser's Club was delightfully entertained Monday denback with the following membership at the home of Mrs. Brelberes present: Mesdams Guy Armentrout, William Breidenbach, Gustav Bock, Leo Camburn, Francis Edwards, Chester England, Carl Hampton, William Jaeger, Verne Long, Arthur Larson, O. J. Peterson, Oscar Peterson and Oscar Spindler, Mrs. B. L. Woodburn was a guest. Mrs. Spindler read the life story of Louisa M. Alcott. Mrs. Armentrout read an article entitled, "A Tired Woman Talks To God." Both were greatly enjoyed.

During the business session Mrs. Koefeld was re-elected chairman and Mrs. Hampton is the new secretary-treasurer. A Christmas grab-bag was an interesting feature of the evening. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed by all. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season.

PARTY FOR MRS. LORENZ

Mrs. Fred Lorenz was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when friends and relatives came in to help celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baron of Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helms of Dolton, Mr. and Mrs. John Horgeshimer and daughters, Betty and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lorenz and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Helms and daughter, Sylvia. A delicious supper was served at midnight, including a large, beautifully decorated birthday cake.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. F. C. SCHULTZ

Mrs. Fred C. Schultz celebrated her 44th birthday, Monday, December 20 by entertaining a few of her friends at her home on Burnham avenue. Pinochle was the diversion of the evening and the games were followed by a very attractively arranged lunch. Those present were Mr. Henry Vierk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vierk, Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Schultz and son Norman, Mr. and Mrs. George Feigenbaum and family.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brower of 2569 Indiana avenue celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday, December 17. Their children, grandchildren and a number of friends came in in the evening to offer congratulations on the occasion. The Browsers received many lovely gifts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Eleven little girls of the Sunday school class of Mrs. Van Wienan were pleasantly entertained at her home Saturday afternoon. A number of games were played and a nice lunch enjoyed.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR NELLIE EENIGENBURG

Miss Nellie Eenigenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eenigenburg was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower given at the home of Anna Miedema of 159th street, South Holland, December 20. The guests who brought gifts and enjoyed the pleasant evening of games were: Ella Mulder, Cleero; Betty Warning, Joliet; Katherine Vander Wey, Hammond; Jennie Mensinga, Henrietta Mensinga, Nellie and Katherine Dekker, Jennie Walthuis, Martha Mensinga, Jennie Witvliet, Grace Ryskamp, Henrietta Vos, Ada Vos, Adriana Vos, Myrtle DeRidder, Katherine Kooy, Tena Molag, and Tena Smith of South Holland; Dorothy Norman, and Jennie Ridler of Munster; Alice Norman and Winnie Doorn of Englewood; Winetta Sons, Chicago Heights; Evelyn Eenigenburg, Betty Genovese, Edith Fennema, Jennie, Grace and Joan Ridder, Mrs. A. Henrietta and Grace Miedema, Mrs. John Eenigenburg and Mae Eenigenburg of Lansing. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. A. Miedema, Mrs. Ridder, and Mrs. Eenigenburg. Miss Nellie is to become the bride of Martin Ridder in January.

QUILTING PARTY

A quilting party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Oscar Peterson last Thursday. A chop suey dinner was served at noon to the following guests, Mrs. Floyd Struble, Mrs. Clyde Hand and son Gene, Mrs. Ray Wellman, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. George Margison, Mrs. Phillip Perkins and son Roger, Mrs. James Murray and Mrs. Stella Dumais.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Lansing Bridge Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Merle Jewett of Munster, Wednesday afternoon. Members of the club include: Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. William Harder of Munster, Mrs. Ralph Buhler of Calumet City, Mrs. Wm. Zahrite of Hammond, Mrs. Ed Van Pelt, Mrs. Howard Bertram, Mrs. Carl Rex, and Mrs. Ed Van Laningham. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ed Van Laningham of Torrence January 5.

CLYDE HAND HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Clyde Hand was the guest of honor at a birthday party given at his home Tuesday evening. After the guests presented him with a fine array of gifts, pinochle was played with handsome prizes being given for the high score holders. Mrs. Hand served a very attractive luncheon at the close of the evening's fun. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hand and daughter, Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kindt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Homer, Miss Christine Wetzel, Arthur Holbrook, William Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLaughlin.

CHRISTMAS POT LUCK PARTY

A Christmas pot luck party was given at the home of Mrs. Ed Berwanger of Ridge Road Thursday evening for the members of her bridge club. The games were enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Elmer Brumm, Mrs. Gene Ambrose, Miss Dorette Kaufer, Miss Elenore Koran, Miss Marie Bales, and Miss Margaret Smith.

SUB-DEB CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Miss Jean Henderson of Oakwood Ave., entertained the Sub-Deb Club Tuesday, Dec. 21, at her home. Betty Overmeyer, Barbara Wright, Kathryn Bertram, Kitty Klester, Elvera Frank and Evelyn Hayden enjoyed the evening dancing and exchanging gifts. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. HOGE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Carl Hoge of Lake street celebrated her birthday with the following friends Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. R. Widdel, Mr. and Mrs. I. Erfert, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, Amanda Schultz, Loretta Frey and W. Hecht. Bunco furnished the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. R. Green and Mr. W. Hecht won high score prizes. Loretta Frey and Mr. R. Widdel won the low score prizes. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

AN OPEN LETTER

Dec. 21, 1937.

The proposed bus service by the Safeway Bus Company from Lansing via Calumet City to the Chicago Loop which has been in the making since last June and which is sponsored by your Village Board has again met with another delay. The hearing of the petition of the Safeway Bus Company for a permit to operate their buses over this route, which was to be held last week Thursday before the Illinois Commerce Commission was continued to Dec. 28 at the request of the attorneys appearing as representatives for some of the other transportation companies, who do not favor the additional transportation service for the people of Lansing and Calumet City.

It is being planned that on Dec. 28 the attorneys will argue the case before the Commerce Commission, also as to the change of the Safeway bus terminal which formerly was 407 Wabash Ave. and now is 20 E. Randolph street. And to hear the witnesses from Lansing and Calumet City on or about Jan. 13.

The Village Board wishes to extend their appreciation and thanks to all those who turned out last Thursday for the hearing. Also the Lions Club who were asked to be co-sponsors since the mass meeting held Oct. 18 for their fine co-operation and part in letting the public know of the time and date of the hearing and in helping arrange for witnesses to testify at the hearing. Also for helping to

make the necessary arrangement for transportation to the loop last Thursday.

We again ask all those people who turned out last Thursday and any others who can go to try and be present for the next hearing when the witnesses will be heard.

We probably will know two or three days in advance and will again have the Lions Club as co-sponsors take charge of arrangements of letting the public know and arrange for buses to transport all those who wish to go to the hearing. And we wish also to

thank all the organizations and individuals for their fine spirit of co-operation. So let all of us cooperate again for the next hearing and help the Safeway Bus Company get the necessary permit to operate their buses over the proposed route for the people of the Village of Lansing for which we have all been striving for a number of years.

At present it looks very favorable that we will receive this service.

By William Erfert, Trustee.

AT THE PARAMOUNT SAT.



William Hall, the villain of "Windjammer" and "The Magnificent Brute," and lovely Esther Ralston, who has just completed the motion picture "International Spy" will appear in person at the Paramount Theatre on Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 25. The two motion picture personalities will head the Paramount's stage revue "Santa Claus Capers" which will be augmented with the screen comedy feature "Fight For Your

Lady" starring Jack Oakie. On Sunday, Dec. 26, The Paramount will present an entirely new stage and screen program, presenting the stage revue, "Holiday Varieties" and the screen action drama "Trapped by G-Men" with Jack Holt and Jack LaRue. The two individual shows will make for a truly gala Holiday Show Week-End. Joan Crawford's new feature, "The Bride Wore Red" opens on Monday, Dec. 27, for a four day run.

THE LANSING JOURNAL wishes you



Merry Christmas 1937



Church News

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
Rev. H. H. A. Harthun, Pastor

Christmas Eve there will be a children's service at 7 o'clock.
Christmas morning an Early Matins service will be held at 6 o'clock in the English language.
German service will be at 9:30 Christmas morning.
Sunday there will be but one service, in English at 9:30.
Sunday evening the Walther League will give its Christmas party.
The Ladies Aid will give a Christmas party for the whole congregation Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the school hall. This is to be a family night.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Oak Glen
Rev. Alex Guebert, Pastor

There will be a children's program Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock.
On Christmas morning there will be a service in English at 6 o'clock and a German service at 10 o'clock.
Sunday the German service will be at 9 a. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
English service at 11 a. m.
The theme of the children's service Friday evening will be, "The Gift Unspoken." II Cor. 9:15.
The sermon topic for Christmas is to be, "Glory to God in the Highest." Text from John 1: 14-17.
On Sunday the topic will be, "Why Is Mary Praising God?" Text from Luke 1: 46-55.

Christian Reformed Church
Rev. C. DeLeeuw, Pastor

There will be a Sunday School Christmas program Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.
The Sunday morning service will be at 9 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10:30.
Afternoon service at 2 p. m.
Junior church society at 3:30.
There are no Bible classes next week.

Munster Christian Ref. Church
Rev. Monsma, Pastor

Christmas morning there are to be services in both the Holland and English language at 9 o'clock.
The Sunday School program will be presented Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Sunday morning service at 9 o'clock.
Afternoon service at 2 o'clock.
Sunday evening service in English at 7:30.
There will be no Bible classes during the week.

First Reformed Church
Rev. G. J. Rozeboom, Pastor

Christmas services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 in the English language. The sermon topic is to be "The Morning Star."
The program of the Sunday School children will be given Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the senior department will have a Christmas program in the evening at 7 o'clock.
Sunday morning service at 9:30.
Afternoon service at 2.
Sunday school at 3:30.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
The sermon topics are, "Proclaim His Death" for the morning service and "Prepare for the Journey" for the afternoon service.
Sunday evening the choir will render its Christmas cantata, "The Music of Christmas."
The children of the primary and junior department of the Sunday school will go to the Old People's Home on December 30 to entertain the folks there with a Christmas program of songs and readings.

St. Anne's Catholic Church
Father Burke, Pastor

Two services Sunday morning, the first at 8 o'clock and the second at 10 o'clock.
Confessional services are held on the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Communion service on the first Sunday of each month.
Catechism classes Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Bible classes follow immediately after the catechism class.

Wesley M. E. Church
Rev. Walter D. Grimes, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30.
Worship service at 11.
Hi-League at 6:30.
Epworth League at 6:30.

Oak Glen Gospel Mission

Sunday school at 2 o'clock.
Sunday evening services at 7:30.
Tuesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.
A Children's Christmas program will be given by this church on Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

BOWLING

By R. O. Hecht

The "Major League" is waging quite a battle to see who sits in the coveted Number one position. At present Auto Inn and Kraay Bros. are tied but the other teams are so closely bunched that anything might happen.

Dockweilers set the league on fire last week by rolling a 2002 series with a high game of 975 to win all three games from "Dick" Wiersema's Ridge Road Garden Hot Shots.

It seems that when Auto Inn bowls State Line Service all the Auto Inn boys have to do is put in their appearance and the "Gasoline" boys are whipped. Auto Inn 3 State Line 0.

Kraays took all three from the supposed to be "roaring" Lions Club. It seems that "Art" Kraay is about to purchase a certain red bowling ball from Hammond since he made eight consecutive strikes with it.

The Legion boys were no match for the Knothole who seem to be snapping out of their losing ways which enshrouded them so many weeks. Final results Knotholes 3 Legion 0.

The Federal Savings whipped Mike twice.
In the "Minor League" the Lansing Pharmacy whipped Panny's Clowns twice. Lons won two from Pajens. Lansing Motors scored twice against Slager Bros., and Gids pushed two defeats down Meeters throat.

Carl Hecht hit high with a 618 series 237 being his high game and brother "Rehly" also hit 237 for his high game this week.

The special Christmas drawing in which bowlers from both leagues took part resulted in the following

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awards. 1st prize a Turkey went to "Dick" Wiersema second prize a 5 lb. box of candy to Rudy Tarnas; 3rd prize a box of cigars, went to Ed Blank.

**LIONS WIN TWO,
LOSE ONE GAME**

Two victories and one loss were chalked up for the Lansing Lions basketball team during the past week. The local boys lost to the Burnham Ice and Coal in Burnham Sunday night in a league game by a score of 27 to 30.

Jerieck starred in the Sunday game, garnering ten of the points made by the Lions. Sunday's line-up was as follows: A. Milazzo, F. Brady and J. Milazzo, F. Brown, F. Ritter, F. Jerieck, C. J. Milazzo, G. Majak and Brady, G. McCloskey, G.

Picking up after the defeat the Lions took the Griffith C. Y. O. boys two games on Tuesday night, playing in their home gym at the Munster school. Scoring in the lightweight game was 16 to 15, and in the heavyweight game, 26 to 22.

Bud Brown took the lead in scoring in Tuesday's games earning one half the points in the heavyweight game. The lightweight line-

up was, Ritter, F. Brady, F. Blanke, C. Padjen, G. Milazzo, G. For the heavyweights, Brown, F. Ritter and Shelton, F. Milazzo, G. McCloskey, G. and Jerieck, C.

**ENGAGEMENT
ANNOUNCED**

Miss Adele Jaeger, daughter of Mrs. C. England of Ridge Road and Bob Humpfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Humpfer of Griffith, Ind. announced their engagement at a gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. England of Torrence Ave., Sunday, Dec. 18. Mr. and Mrs. P. Bennet of Harvey, Ida De Young and Melvin Hildebrand were among those present to wish the young couple luck. Miss Jaeger is a graduate of Thornton Fractional class of '37. Mr. Humpfer is the son of J. Humpfer, proprietor of the Humpfer grocery on East State street, Hammond. The wedding date is set for April.

BASKETBALL

LIONS vs. STEGER
Two Games
TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1937
7:30 p. m.
MUNSTER GYM
Admission 10c & 20c

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SING CAROLS**

The Wetomachek Camp Fire Girls whose guardians are Helen Rice of Tinley Park and Jean Henderson, held a Christmas party at the home of their leader, Miss Henderson, Wednesday evening. Before enjoying their party however, the thoughtful Camp Fire Girls sang carols to the shut-ins of the neighborhood.

NOTICE

All dogs are prohibited from running at large from December 23, 1937, to February 1, 1938. All dogs running loose during this period will be shot on sight. This prohibition is being taken for the protection of everyone due to epidemic of rabid dogs. By Order of Commission of Health.

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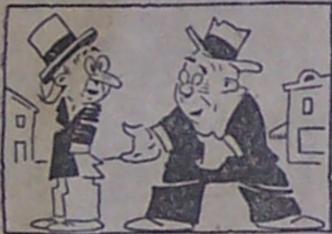
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THEN AND NOW



The Pious One—Five were wise virgins and five were foolish. The Practical Chap—The proportion of foolish ones is much bigger today.

Ready for It

An inspector, examining a class in religious knowledge, asked the following question of a little girl, intending it for a catch: "What was the difference between Noah's ark and Joan of Arc?" He was not a little surprised when the child, answering, said: "Noah's ark was made of wood and Joan of Arc was Maid of Orleans."

Ever Thus

The man at the theater was annoyed by the conversation in the row behind. "Excuse me," he said, "but we can't hear a word." "Oh," replied the talkative one; "and is it any business of yours what I'm telling my wife?"—The Rail.

Available There

"How are you making it?" "Bad. Everything seems to be going wrong." "No good news?" "No, the only way I can get good news is to go to a fortune teller's and pay for it."—Berkshire Eagle.

Meow

Kitty—Gracious, it's been five years since I've seen you. You look lots older. Kat—Really, my dear? I don't think I would have recognized you if it wasn't for the coat.—U. S. S. Tennessee Tar.

Flight

"Mamma, do angels have wings?" "Yes, dear," replied the mother. "And can angels fly, mamma?" "Yes, dear." "Daddy said nurse was an angel last night. When will she fly?" "Tomorrow," replied the mother.

SORRY SHE SPOKE

The police sergeant had been sent out to see that all dog owners in the suburb had licenses for their pets. At one house he was met by the mistress, says Tit-Bits Magazine.

"Good morning, madam," said the sergeant. "I see you have two dogs. Have you licenses for them both?"

"Oh, no, sergeant," she said. "They are far too young to have a license. Only puppies, you know." The sergeant stroked the dogs. "Frisky little beggars!" he remarked.

"Yes," answered the owner, unthinkingly, "no one would think they are mother and son, would they?"

Halt!

A young lieutenant was exercising a company of soldiers near the top of a cliff, and as the exercises proceeded, the men gradually got nearer to the top.

The officer appeared to be at a loss to know how to stop the men, and as they were getting dangerously near the edge, the sergeant major shouted: "For goodness sake, say something, even if it's only good-by!" — Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Only One Feather

"I shall put you fellows in this room," said the host; "you'll have a comfortable night, for it has a feather-bed."

At two o'clock in the morning one of the guests awoke his companion. "Change places with me, Dick," he groaned, "it's my time to be on the feather."—Annapolis Log.

IT'S A HABIT

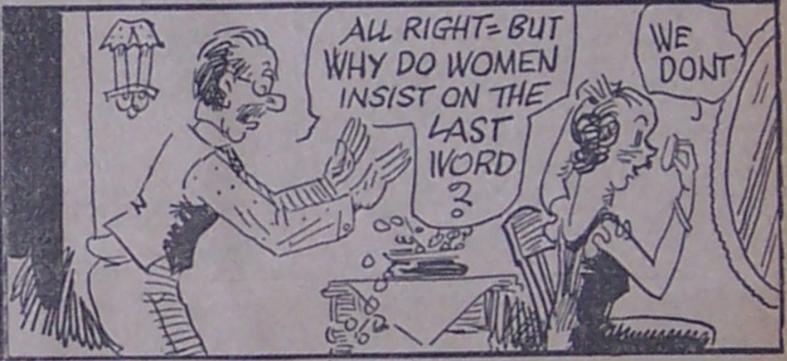
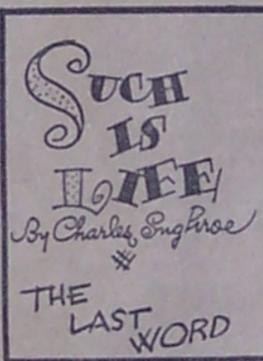


"The wolf is at the door." "Going to raise the rent again, I suppose."

The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

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ON THE FLOOR



Bob—You dance like an angel. Sue—You flatter me; I could keep going much longer if I had wings.

To Put it Bluntly

A Vermont pastor of the old school met one of his parishioners on Monday morning. "I haven't seen you in church for some time," said the preacher. "No, parson, I've lost my religion." "I hope no one finds it," was the comment as the parson went his way.

Promises

"I dreamt that a fairy granted me three wishes." "What did he say?" "He promised me wealth and power and luxury." "Perhaps you weren't dreaming after all. Mebbe that was a bond salesman."

Proving It

She—You say I'm the most beautiful, divine, and gorgeous creature in the whole world? Are you trying to kid me? He—No, I'm trying to kiss you—Omaha Bee.

The Contortionist

"Was there any shade in the desert?" "Yes, but I couldn't get in it." "Why not?" "Have you ever tried to sit in your own shadow?"

Along the Concrete



Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Monsma, Jr. and baby daughter, Marilyn Joan, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Monsma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Staat of Dolton.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jarvis of Burham avenue will be Mrs. Jarvis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rigdon of Chicago Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coburn will have as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coburn and daughters Jane and Joan, all of Chicago, and Miss Flo Wall of Warren, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walstra and family were at Le Roy, Ind., Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Menno Mush.

Mrs. Clara Giesboer spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Martin Rispen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monsma, Sr., and children Deda and Roy, returned Friday after visiting a week with their two sons John and Arnold Monsma and families at Prairie City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davenport of Muskegon Heights, Mich., will spend the holidays with Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder of Alexandria, Ind., will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. Schroeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Altof will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snit of School street.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hekman of Glendale, California are guests of Mrs. Hekman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Meeter. They are planning to return to their home after the holidays. Mrs. Hekman has been here since October and Rev. Hekman came the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bremer and son Frank of Chicago will be dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Breidenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Camburn and daughter, Karen will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moog of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Camburn of Homer, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Gutowski will have as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kitzick and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Beck and family of Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bonner and family of Hobart will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kemp of Lorenz avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fray entertained Miss Maurine Nord and Mr. Dell Wheeler of Bloomington, Ill., from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mella will spend Christmas with Mr. Mella's mother, Mrs. Agnes Mella of Omaha. They will leave by train Friday.

Mrs. Dave Kinsler of Houston, Texas arrived Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Conley of Milwaukee, Wis., will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Donovan and children, Dorothy and Buddy will leave Friday morning for St. Louis, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Donovan's mother, Mrs. Sarah Losh and family.

John Breidenbach, who is attending the Morgan Park Military academy, came Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Breidenbach.

William Breidenbach Jr., of Los Angeles, California where he is studying medicine at Loyola university, recently won a scholarship as the most deserving student.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edwards and daughter, Suzie will spend Christmas with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Bertha Norstrom and family of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schultz will spend Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Underwood will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beckett and daughter Joyce of Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver and daughter, Betty Jane, will spend Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Weaver's mother, Mrs. A. D. Weaver of Hobart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffmann and Vincent Hoffmann of Calumet City will be guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz of Violet Road.

Mrs. Leo-Barth Sr., of Indiana avenue has been ill during the past week.

Miss Janet Peterson came Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson. She will return to St. Margaret's school of Nursing, January 3.

Mr. Ferris of Ludington, Mich., is expected to visit the O. J. Peterson family and his daughter, Miss Virginia Ferris, over the week-end.

Miss Marion Jansen and Miss Beulah Carlson will be dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Postma of Munster.

Mr. William Fieldhouse entered his Sunday school class at his home Thursday evening. After an enjoyable evening Mrs. Fieldhouse served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koehn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koehn, Mrs. Willam and Miss Rose Koehn are all planning to spend Christmas day with the George Koehn family at Beecher, Ill.

Mr. Garret Ver Murlan of School street is quite ill at his home this week.

Miss Gladys Kooy and Vernon Kooy are home from college for the Christmas holidays.

The Christian Endeavors of the First Reformed church were Christmas Caroling Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Eby left Tuesday for Gaylord, Mich., where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Eby's brother-in-law, Dr. Floyd Reiffenberg who passed away Sunday. They are expected home today.

Mr. Huchbecht, an Eagle Scout from Whiting assisted with the local boy scout meeting here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Keister and family plan to spend part of the holidays visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keister near Columbia City, Ind. They will also visit in Fort Wayne, Garret, and Warsaw, Ind., before returning home.

Mrs. Wallace Roe of Randolph street had luncheon with a group of nurses and friends at the Piccadilly team room in Chicago Dec. 10. After the luncheon the group went to the Women's City Club of Chicago where Mrs. Roe addressed an audience of about a hundred in a symposium on "What is being done in Lansing by the Rural Public Health Nursing Service." Miss Fulmer, the supervisor of the service, requested Mrs. Roe to report for Lansing at the meeting.

Rev. Harthun of the Lutheran church on Wentworth avenue will preach two services in Madison, Wis., Sunday. Student Walter Lichtsinn, son of Pastor Lichtsinn, St. Paul's church in Hammond, will deliver the sermon in Rev. Harthun's absence. Mr. Lichtsinn has studied for the past two years at the Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

Bobby Chapman, formerly of Lansing, was injured Dec. 7 in an automobile accident which killed two of the six occupants of the machine near Williamsport, Ind. Bob sustained injuries to his leg and a broken collar bone, but is reported well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Bud Mullins and sister, Peg were visitors of Lansing Monday. The Mullins reside in Hammond. They are formerly of Arkansas.

Mr. Ellis Wilson of Fillmore, Ill., has been with the Lawrence Jess's of Wentworth avenue for the past week.

Miss Lorene Laing is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in Casey, Ill.

Mrs. J. V. L. Chapman and daughter, Barbara Lew, had luncheon with Mrs. Armantrout, Tuesday.

Mr. Jerry Margeson visited friends in Hammond Sunday.

Miss Florence Schuenke of Chicago, formerly of Lansing, visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vierk, of Sherman street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Armantrout visited the Herman Beckers of Crown Point, Sunday.

Mr. Gerrit Nightingale from Deotone, Ill., visited the P. Van Der Werffs this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overpeck from Joliet will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. McCloskey of Roy street during the Christmas holidays.

Thirty-two members of the Schoon family are expected to attend a Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sybells of Wildwood avenue, Christmas. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schoon, of De Motte, also will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gregg of Wildwood avenue, played pinocle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vostello of Calumet avenue, Hammond, with Mr. and Mrs. Bender, also in attendance, Sunday.

Mrs. J. West, nee Leona Lange, formerly of Lansing, arrived from New York City where she is now residing, Sunday. Mr. West will join her here Friday to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lange of Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper of Hobart and Mrs. O. Hughes of Danville and children visited the G. Coopers of Ridge Road, Sunday.

Leo Ruth of Hammond was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLaughlin.

Richard Rottler is back from college for the holidays.

Mrs. Edgar Lantz has been seriously ill at her home on Ridge Road but is now slowly recovering.

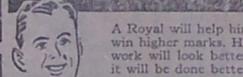
The children of Trinity church enjoyed a Christmas party in the church basement last Friday. A pot luck supper was served and a motion picture shown. There were about 75 children present.

Attorney Lewis leaves this evening for Pennsylvania where he will spend the Christmas holiday with relatives.

Henry Guebert returned home Wednesday evening from Concordia College at Milwaukee to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Guebert.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will entertain at a public luncheon party at the village hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Mrs. Max Koselke and Mrs. Oliver Galthier will be the hostesses.

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