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HAPPY NEW YEAR



PWA APPROVES WATER CONTRACT

Authority from the PWA was received last week by the village officials to award the contract for water supply extensions in Lansing to the George D. Hardin Co., of Chicago. The bid of this company was \$39,739.40.

The project includes connection of the Lansing and the Hammond, Ind., water systems, construction of a 500,000 gallon concrete storage reservoir, and a pumping station. PWA made a grant of \$17,571 to the project, the total estimated cost of which is to be \$48,571.

According to a notice from the PWA offices the work will require 18 weeks to complete and will employ a daily average of 53 men.

A bond issue has been floated by the village in the amount of \$75,000 to cover the cost of construction of this new extension to the water system by which the village will receive filtered water from the city of Hammond, and at the same time retire outstanding indebtedness against the present water system.

Of the bond issue, approximately \$47,000 will be used for the actual construction of the 500,000 gallon water reservoir, pumping station, laying of additional water mains, part of which is to be laid in the city of Hammond.

The remaining \$28,000 of the bond issue will be used to retire outstanding water certificates on the present system.

Approval of this contract by the PWA will launch the second work project within the village in recent weeks, and supply a keen need for employment. Village specifications on the contracts call for the use of local labor whenever and wherever possible.

Work certificates are being issued to local residents at the village hall. We are informed that the certificates must be presented to the foreman on the jobs before the applicant for work will be given consideration.

VILLAGE FACES COURT ACTION

Lansing, already the most sued village of the south suburban district, was faced with a new suit, when it was served with subpoena, last week, to appear in court within twenty days to answer to the complaint of the Cedar Rapids Life Insurance company.

No information was available at the village hall as to the actual nature of the suit and the attorney, O. I. Lewis, who is to investigate the claim and prepare the village defense, was out of town and could not be questioned.

Rumor has it that the new claim is a financial one, running in rather large figures but there was no verification of this rumor.

Mr. Pierce of Concord, Mass., made boots for Ralph W. Emerson and Nathaniel Hawthorne and at 80 is still making shoes to order.

TO SING CANTATA NEW YEAR'S EVENING

A cantata, "The Message of the Star" is to be rendered by the Choral Society of the Munster Christian Reformed church in the church edifice New Year's evening at 8 o'clock.

This cantata is being directed by Mark S. Hallett and will feature the following soloists: Mrs. Carl Lightle, soprano; Mrs. Lawrence Boender, contralto; Peter Vander Vaart, baritone, and Ruben Bergstrom, tenor.

Mr. Bergstrom is the tenor soloist of the Little Brown Church of WLS and is also with the Moody Singers. Anne Gordon will be the organist and Minnie Klooster the pianist.

An invitation has been extended to the public to hear this concert.

OPEN MATERIAL BIDS FRIDAY

Notices calling for bids on material for the laying of 12 inch iron water pipe line as well as fittings, etc., have been published by the village trustees and the bids are to be in and ready for reading Friday evening when a special meeting of the dads is to be held at the village hall.

This letting of contract for the material for the construction of the water line through the city of Hammond to convey water from that city's new filtration plant to Lansing is the final step necessary to get the project under way.

Labor for laying this pipe line is being supplied by the WPA, being granted as a Hammond project. There is to be approximately 5400 lineal feet of 12 inch pipe laid in 173rd street, Hammond, from Calumet avenue to the state line where it will be connected with the village system.

Estimates on the cost of this material are approximately \$14,000, if the bids are within this amount and are from responsible concerns the contract will no doubt be given at once and the work on the line will get under way.

LOCAL CHILDREN ENJOY ORAK PARTY

About thirty-five Lansing youngsters were guests at the Shriner's Benefit theatre party at the Parthenon Theatre in Hammond last Friday afternoon. The children were accompanied by Messrs. Boake, Crawl, Fulker, A. Ward and G. Wright.

CHRISTMAS MAIL EXTRA HEAVY

According to the local postmaster Anthony Koselke, the Christmas mail this year exceeds that of last year by almost twice the volume. Last year's rush was handled by four persons, but six were needed this year, Saturday and Monday being the heaviest days.

Stamp sales were also almost double that of last year. The rush started this year about December 19, with Saturday and Monday seeing an extra heavy business.

The report for Monday which was the heaviest day, showed 49 bags of mail received and 16 bags dispatched.

Mr. Koselke said that train tardiness indicated that the same condition existed all over the country. Trains as early as the first of last week were running behind schedule, he attributed this to the heavy mail rush.

So it must have been a Merry Christmas for everybody.

SMITH-WAGNER NUPTIALS FRIDAY

The wedding of Miss Henrietta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Smith of Sunnybrook, and Mr. Earnest Wagner took place Friday evening at Sunnybrook school house.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. Monsma at 8 o'clock. The bridal party came down the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march with Mrs. Peter Vermuelen at the piano. Miss Anna Van Kley sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Jongsma, and the groom by Leroy Wagner.

The bride wore a green crepe dress and the maid of honor wore salmon pink. Immediately after the ceremony Miss Van Kley and Mrs. Vermuelen sang, "God Will Take Care of You."

Reception was held for relatives and friends immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will be at home to their friends at 648 Cherry Street, Hammond, Ind.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SING CAROLS THURS.

About 30 pupils of the Christian School with their teacher, Miss Ann De Vries, went out to sing Christmas carols Thursday evening. Mr. J. Eenigenburg furnished the truck so the group could carol from home to home. At the close of the evening the "carlers" arrived at the M. Karsten home on School Street and were served a delicious lunch.

LAUNDRY TRUCK HITS CULVERT

According to the story of Charles Dressler, American Laundry truck driver, he swerved his truck about 9 o'clock Monday morning in order to avoid hitting an oncoming machine and ran into the concrete culvert, just a few blocks west on Thornton Road. The laundry truck was overturned and badly damaged, but Dressler escaped without injury.

VROOM-VANDYKE WEDDING THURS.

The wedding of Miss Ella Vroom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vroom, and Thomas Van Dyke of Grant Park, Ill., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening, December 19 at 8 o'clock, Rev. Monsma officiated.

The bride wore white satin and was attended by Anna Vroom as maid of honor. Anna was dressed in pink. Fred Treizenberg was best man for the groom.

A reception for the families and friends followed immediately after the ceremony.

The couple plan to live in Lansing.

MISSIONARY HERE SUNDAY

Rev. J. S. Badeau, missionary to Arabia, will be present at the Lansing Reformed services Sunday, December 29. Rev. Badeau will preach the afternoon sermon and will speak to the Sunday School. The missionary will bring one of Nebuchadnezzar's bricks from Babylon and other things of interest with him. Rev. Badeau has been supported in the mission field by Lansing Sunday School for three years.

About the busiest thing on earth is an idle rumor. —The Buffalo (N. Y.) Times.

SUPT. INJURED IN FALL AT T. F.

December 23 must be a jinks to Thornton Fractional high school, at least so it seems, for on the second anniversary of the big fire that destroyed the old T. F. building, and while the work on the new building was being rushed to its conclusion the superintendent of construction, Clarence Benson, 35, of Berwyn, Ill., stepped backward through a trap door on the stage of the new auditorium, falling 12 feet to the concrete below.

Benson was rushed to St. Margaret's hospital where it was found that a vertebra in the lower back was crushed. The man was placed in a cast and will be confined to the hospital for an indefinite period.

Unofficial reports as to his condition this morning were to the effect that he might be able to return to his work in three months, so it is hoped that the accident will not be as serious as was feared at first.

The work on the new building is being rushed to completion, with a crew of 50 men working on the installation of lockers, laying floors, constructing the heating unit and furniture. It is not thought that Monday's accident would cause any delay in the finishing of the building.

The faculty and students of the school have been promised possession of the new structure by the beginning of the second semester which is February 1.

DEATH CLAIMS HERMAN HOGE

Mr. Herman Hoge, 77, pioneer resident of Lansing who passed away at his home about noon Friday, December 20 was buried in the Oak Glen cemetery Monday. The funeral services were conducted in St. John's church by Rev. Harthun.

Mr. Hoge was born in Germany January 18, 1858. He came to America in 1882, coming direct to Chicago where he lived for a number of years. In 1885 he and Emily Krapel were married. They moved to Lansing in 1892. Mr. Hoge was employed in the brick yards for many years.

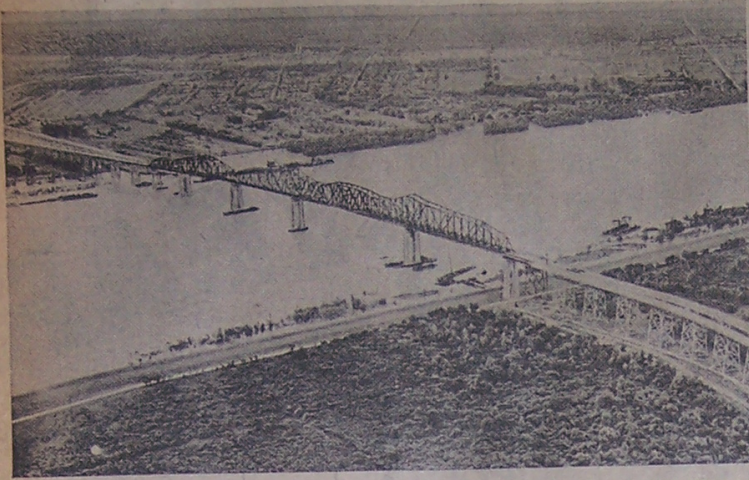
To the Hoges were born ten children, five boys and five girls, eight of whom are living.

The elderly couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here this past summer, but the celebration was a quiet one due to Mr. Hoge's health, he having been afflicted with heart trouble for several years past. It was this trouble that was the cause of his passing.

He is survived by his widow, his sons and daughters, three sister, one brother, fifteen grand children and four great grand children.

That Indian Rajah who bought fourteen pairs of trousers for his barem knows who wears the pants in his family. —The Dallas Morning News.

World's Longest Railway Bridge Opened



With pageantry and oratory the Huey P. Long bridge, a \$13,000,000 combination rail and highway span across the Mississippi river three and one-half miles above New Orleans, was dedicated and opened to traffic. It is the longest railway bridge in the world, 4.4 miles over all, and the vertical clearance at extreme high water is 135 feet.

Russian Prince Now Sells Liquor



Prince Vasil Romanoff, son of the late Grand Duke Alexander, whose uncle was the late czar of all the Russias, working as a salesman in a liquor store in Los Angeles, Calif.

Grand Champion Steer of 1935



Pat's Blue Ribbon, black Angus steer raised by Cleo E. Yoder of Wellman, Iowa, was declared the grand champion steer at the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago. The animal was auctioned to a Chicago packer at \$3 a pound, bringing \$3,150 to its young owner, who is shown above with the steer.

To the Victors Belong the Spoils



Italian rifles and ammunition captured by Ethiopian troops during a skirmish on the southern front are distributed to warrior recruits.

DALLAS HOSTESSES



When the Texas Centennial exposition opens in Dallas June 6 next, visitors will be greeted by a corps of 25 official hostesses, now being

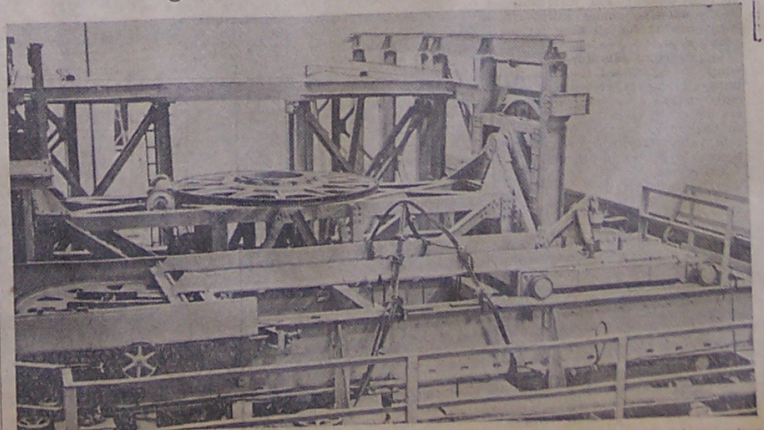
trained for their duties. Here are five of those selected. From the bottom up they are Ninette Maxwell, Eileen Gorrissen, Ethlyn Peters, Carrolyn Durham and Essie Lee Haynes.

WANTS DOLE ENDED



Representative James P. Buchanan of Texas, chairman of the house appropriations committee, who says congress must never appropriate "another nickel" for direct federal relief.

Grinding Machine Built for 200-Inch Lens



This is the huge grinding machine on which the California Institute of Technology's 200-inch telescope lens will remain during the long period of grinding and polishing, which will be probably five years.

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TEMPERANCE IN THE AIR

There's temperance in the air—literally and figuratively. After a nation-wide poll of passengers on the question of serving liquor on its planes, the American Airlines, Inc., decided not to do so.

"Public opinion is against the practice. . . The vote was overwhelmingly negative," the company announced. Travelers were realistic when they faced the concrete question of adding alcohol to the hazards of air travel, or of subjecting non-drinkers on planes to the offense of drinking passengers.

There's temperance in the air in another sense, too. Organizations which fought for prohibition have already seen enough broken promises of the liquor interests since repeal to stir them to action again. The saloon, supposedly outlawed, is back in disguise; it's a restaurant now. In place of the old-time free lunch is a meal to be paid for; it is served in a bar-room.

The increase in drinking, particularly so-called social drinking among young people, stimulated by alluring and extravagant advertising, is causing danger signals to be hoisted.

There are many other straws in the wind which show how empty were the promises of liquor purveyors that if prohibition were repealed we would enter an era of moderation and respect for law in which all the old evils of the use of and traffic in liquor would vanish. Yet Uncle Sam is busy today chasing bootleggers.

Liquor has always existed or thrived on deceit and delusion. If only its real nature and results could be seen clearly in their naked reality by enough people, "control" or prohibition would take care of itself.

No, repeal has not brought the promised millennium of moderation and temperance. On the contrary old excesses and evils have returned. Personal self-control, public education, common sense, and a refusal to be fooled by the snares and delusions of alcohol will eventually bring temperance. It's in the air already.

Christian Science Monitor

EDITORIAL NOTES

One thing that seems to have slipped the minds of those whose job the AAA is supposed to be, is that much of the life of our American industry depends upon our exports.

This observation is borne out by the effect of the AAA cotton control which has seemingly resulted in a complete halting of our export of that product and incidentally, in the minds of some, killed the world market for all time for our cotton crop.

An American educator and economist has expressed the idea that prosperity would return permanently to this country if the farmers dollar on exports could be given double the purchasing value or gold value that it enjoyed at the beginning of the depression.

The soundness of this theory may be realized when we stop to think that two thirds of the American buying power lays in the hands of the farmer or raw material producer. And it is buying power that keeps the wheels of machinery going and keeps people employed in the cities and industrial regions.

Home building in smaller cities increased at a greater rate through the first nine months of 1935 than home building in metropolitan centers it was revealed by figures released by the Federal Home Loan Bank board. November home building doubled in volume over the same month a year ago.

There is a question in the minds of some as to the result of the business census that is to begin in this country next month. This census is to employ some 400 field supervisors and many more workers, but just how much accurate information will they be able to compile.

Will the American business people reveal to the public view the exact and accurate figures relative to their activities? We doubt it.

In proposing merriment as a health measure, a physician speaks of "the excursion of the diaphragm which massages organs in the chest and abdomen." In short, a belly laugh. —Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal.

EXTRA EXTRA

Extra Special

At this Christmas time let us lay aside the horseplay and wisecracking, that has given to this column its peppery reputation and made it the first read feature of the paper, and meditate a bit upon the under current that has really been its theme, that of understanding.

Understanding of the foibles and shams of human nature, the staunch truthness of good friends and the ideals that have lifted the human race each year a little higher toward a goal of perfection.

The every day living of all of us provides for our neighbors some laughs, and happy is the man or woman who can laugh with the crowd when the joke is on himself. We think folks who can laugh together are weaving a fabric of understanding that will stand by at the time of tears.

So, it is to this ideal of understanding that this column of familiarities and jokes has been dedicated, to those few who "couldn't take it" and have withheld from us their friendship because of "pen punches" we express regrets, but to those who have laughed at us, and with us, in friendly way we extend our warmest greetings.

To those very good friends who have from time to time lightened our worries by contributing spicy comments we are profoundly grateful.

Nice Things

Local merchants making the kids happy with free candy.

Seeing Lefty Swarts out and around again.

So many folks enjoying Christmas vacations.

Folks telling us they like this column.

This grand Christmas weather.

Christmas cards and greetings.

Christmas Corner

There's something in the air at Christmas time that transfigures us humble human beings, to wit: the chance remarks of a jostling, hurrying crowd; the young fellow shabbily dressed and bare headed, "wait here a minute or two, I wanna git a box of candy for—well you know who"; the lady in seal skin, "I thought that would be lovely for Mary"; an overloaded tired mother with three or four tots hanging onto her skirts, "well let's see, I believe that's all, something for everybody"; the enraptured gaze of the child whose nose was flattened against the window of toys, a real fairy land; two friends meeting, "saw John the other day, they are having a better Christmas this year; back to work, 'I'm glad of that'; another meeting, "hello! there, Merry Christmas"; a consultation, "I think we can manage a little something for so-and-so, things look slim there this year."

And so on everybody thinking of someone else, and that is why it is a "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that funds have been received for payment of the following tax anticipation warrants of the Village of Lansing:

Payment will be made on 1933 corporate tax anticipation warrants up to and including number 88 and 1934 corporate tax anticipation warrants up to and including number 108. Payment will also be made on 1934 garbage disposal tax anticipation warrants numbered to 15 inclusive.

GUSTAV BOCK, Treasurer,
The Village of Lansing

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Those of us who pride ourselves in the belief that traffic signals are based on modern ideas will be surprised to learn that they were used in England sixty-seven years ago, according to the engineering department of the Chicago Motor Club.

An old police notice, dated 1868, has been discovered in Birmingham concerning "Street Crossing Signals, Bridge Street, New Palace Yard." It explains the signals, which consisted of semaphore arms on each side of a standard not unlike a modern traffic-light standard. When the arms were raised, vehicles and horses had to stop for pedestrians. At night there was a green light for "caution", and a red light for "stop".

YOUR RIGHTS

It is all right technically for a motorist to refuse to yield an inch of the right of way when he knows he is right. But what satisfaction will be get out of it if he can't live to enjoy it? queries the accident prevention department of the Chicago Motor Club.

Carelessness on the part of pedestrians and motorists at intersections caused 55 per cent of the fatality toll last year in cities of the United States having a population of 50,000 or more.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United State Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Transportation tariff examiner (freight), \$2,300 a year, transportation examiner (passenger), \$2,300 a year, Interstate Commerce Commission. At least four years' experience of a certain specified kind is required.

Rate agent, \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Motor Carriers, Interstate Commerce Commission. At least three years of responsible supervisory experience with a motor carrier in the handling and settlement of transportation rates or fares is required.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mistress: (to new maid) Now, Nora, I always take my bath at 9 every morning.

Nora: That's all right, madam.

I'm never ready for mine before 10.



I PREFER MY DRILLING ON A PARADE GROUND!

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM

A beautifully arranged Christmas program was presented by the M. E. Sunday School students at the church Sunday evening. The program included approximately thirty numbers with the following persons taking part: Rev. Grimes, Joan Long, Jacky Thaldorf, Isabelle Henderson, Oscar Spindler, Katherine Bertram, Junior Long, Arlene Kohler, Luella Ramsey,

Rose Marie Denison, Eugene Underwood, Jimmy Bedell, Morris Cox, Richard Frevert, and Nova Dean Fitch. There were also musical numbers by the Hi-League and exercises and dialogues by the ensembles of the following classes: Primary, Harriet Margison, Mrs. Keister, Jane Aisip, Mrs. Booth, Jean Henderson Mildred Snyder, Grace Larson, and the Broadcasters. Congregational singing was also enjoyed.

Will Rogers In His Finest And Last Picture "In Old Kentucky" Opens 6 Day Run Starting Monday At Paramount Theatre In Hammond



A glorious romance under Southern skies brings Will Rogers to the screen of the Paramount Theatre for six happy days starting Monday, December 30.

"In Old Kentucky" is Will's last and final picture, claimed by critics everywhere as his finest picture, not because it is his last picture, but because "In Old Kentucky" brings to the screen the

"real" Will Rogers, as it is truly all his picture. Everyone of his familiar characteristics are there, it is truly a tribute to the world's most loved humorist. This is your one and only opportunity to see Will Rogers in his final contribution to the movie world, "In Old Kentucky" which opens Monday at the Paramount Theatre for six big days.

The Purpose of Saving is Spending

The dollar saved and prudently invested today will become two dollars that you can spend in the years ahead.

Savings can be invested in shares of this Association in any amount from as little as 50 cents a month up to any multiple of \$100.

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PHONE 88 18053 Torrence Avenue LANSING, ILL.

Household Questions

If screws are put into a cake of soap before you attempt to put them into hard wood you will find they will go in much easier.

One-half cup of soap flakes dissolved with a little hot water, to which a cup of kerosene has been added, is an excellent cleanser for the bath tub.

Potatoes are as good as linseed for a poultice. Boil the potatoes in a bag when soft, mash in bag and apply as hot as can be borne.

Old blankets covered with art silk make excellent quilts. Stitch through blankets at corners and along the sides.

When broiling steaks or chops, leave the oven door open. This prevents burning and smoking.

An aluminum spoon placed in the soap suds in which silver is washed will result in shining silver. Polish silver with chamois or a flannel cloth after drying.

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Big Velvet Cape



This enormous cape of parma violet silk velvet, trimmed with bands of shirred ruffles, is worn over a pale violet glace satin gown. Cut with low fullness in the back, the one-piece gown is made with a pepul effect. The costume is from Bonwit-Teller.

KILL THAT COLD NOW
Take **LANE'S COLD TABLETS**

Clogged intestines take away the joy of life. Restore regularity without griping.
TAKE **Wright's INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS**
"THE TONIC-LAXATIVE"
25c a box at druggists or Wright's Pill Co., 106 Gold St., N.Y. City.

Attractive and Simple Rag Rug

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK

This design is very attractive and a simple rug to make if a square rug is desired. This rug measures 32 inches and requires about 3 pounds of rags to crochet. Each section is crocheted separately and then slip-



stitched together. This model proves that really charming rugs can be made from rags. This is known as "Arbor Window" rug and should be made up in colors to match the furnishings in the room.

This is one of the twenty beautiful rugs shown in our rug book No. 24. Full directions are given for this rug and also the nineteen others. Send fifteen cents to our rug department for rug book No. 24. If you need a hook to crochet your rug with send twenty-five cents for both hook and rug book.

Address Home Craft Co., Dept. C, Nineteenth and St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Inclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply when writing for any information.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

ONE YEAR TO LIVE—OR TWENTY!

A WOMAN doomed by radium poisoning to just "one year to live" was awarded \$10,000 in cash and a monthly income for the rest of her life. And the whole world wondered as to what she would do with the money and the year of life allotted to her. Just which of the great variety of paths known and imagined would this woman choose to try to find happiness for that one year.

It is a question that many of us have at times toyed with, that thought of what we should do with our lives if we knew we had but a year to live. Here in her own words is part of the answer of a woman to whom that problem is only too real:

"I could find, I knew, no greater happiness," she says, "than that which would be mine by making the folks happy. Then just as quickly as possible I would go away somewhere and try to forget everything unpleasant in the past years."

Actions speak louder than words. And the first act of this woman on receiving her money grant was to apply part of it to paying off the mortgage on her parents' home. Also interest and taxes that had been overdue. "It made me so happy," she says, "to see father relieved of those worries." Next—oh, yes, girls, this woman is one of us—her thoughts turned to new clothes. She bought the things she had always wanted, and then went off to "forget everything unpleasant" and get as much joy and happiness as possible out of every day.

It is a great joy to be able to add to this true life story, that the woman of whom we write has already outlived by several years her

doom of "One year to live." Probably none better deserves the wish in the heart of every person in the world who knows her story that many, many years more be added to them. And let us hope that she will live those additional years as she has lived the past, trying to make others happy, to forget everything unpleasant, and to get as much joy as possible out of every day. Doubtless she will—for she has the insight and wisdom of those who live with death.

Strange, is it not, that more of us with unnumbered years ahead of us do not live by the same simple principle of making others happy, forgetting everything unpleasant, and getting as much joy as possible out of every day? It works as well for a day, a year, or twenty years.

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Snug Bloomers to Protect the Tots

PATTERN 9621

Warmth is mother's first thought when winds blow cold. It's then that two-to-ten-year olds need the extra protection of snug bloomers 'neath their brief frocks. This frock buttons down the front so the kiddie may button it as easily as a coat; partly stitched pleats add skirt fullness, and puffed sleeves create little-



9621

girl charm. A quick pull, and bloomers are in place. The kiddie that has both frock and bloomers of wool challis will be warm as toast the whole winter long.

Pattern 9621 may be ordered in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 requires 2½ yards 36 inch fabric and ¼ yard contrasting.

Send fifteen cents in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, style number and size. Complete, diagrammed sew chart included.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 232 W. Eighteenth St., New York, N. Y.

Doe Hitch Hiker

Ray Hockett of Salida, Colo., was the victim of a "hitch hiker" doe. He said the deer jumped to the hood of his motor car, rode 100 feet, broke a headlight, damaged a fender, leaped down uninjured and frisked away.

Fastest American Snake

The fastest American snake, the red racer, can go only 3.6 miles an hour.

Foods Deteriorate

In general, foods deteriorate on ageing with varying intensity. This is manifested by such visible conditions as mold, rot and loss of moisture which is concomitant with a hardening effect. Many times, however, this deterioration can only be detected by the change in aroma and flavor, as with butter and eggs, and coffee belongs to this class. One of the greatest causes for spoilage in foods is the presence of oxygen. This gas is instrumental in changing some of the various constituents of foods which have an affinity for it and thereby alters the flavor of the entire food. The chemical composition of the roasted coffee bean is such that it is very easily attacked by oxygen.

An Oriental Conveyance

The vehicle called a palanquin is an Oriental conveyance, often enclosed, used for long distances by travelers where railroads or good carriage roads do not exist. It is a wooded box, with shutters like Venetian blinds. At each end of the palanquin two rings are fixed, and the palanquin-bearers support the conveyance by a pole passing through these rings.

WHIMS OF FASHION

Just as the renaissance influences the colors, so does it the fabrics.

The military note creeps into fashions whether or not we believe in wars.

A growing number of women like casual tweed coats for everyday wear, and with this type of coat one may wear scarfs for several sorts.

Schiaparelli offers a new sensation—a dance dress with pantallettes, belt with padlock.

Ermine-trimmed woolen or velvet suits are reported selling well in many sections of the country.

Pleats are important part of the fashion picture and occur in daytime, dinner and evening fashions.

Watch the hood as the newest silhouette influence. Presented first in furs, it is now used in fabrics for sport.

Fur hats are keyed to many costume fashions. They may be trimmed with flowers, bird wings or ribbon bows.

No Need to Suffer "Morning Sickness"

"Morning sickness"—is caused by an acid condition. To avoid it, acid must be offset by alkalis—such as magnesia.

Why Physicians Recommend Milnesia Wafers

These mint-flavored, candy-like wafers are pure milk of magnesia in solid form—the most pleasant way to take it. Each wafer is approximately equal to a full adult dose of liquid milk of magnesia. Chewed thoroughly, then swallowed, they correct acidity in the mouth and throughout the digestive system and insure quick, complete elimination of the waste matters that cause gas, headaches, bloated feelings and a dozen other discomforts.

Milnesia Wafers come in bottles of 20 and 48, at 35c and 60c respectively, and in convenient tins for your handbag containing 12 at 20c. Each wafer is approximately one adult dose of milk of magnesia. All good drug stores sell and recommend them.

Start using these delicious, effective anti-acid, gently laxative wafers today

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STAR DUST

MOVIE AND RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

BUCK JONES had a grand reunion with his wife and daughter when they arrived in New York from a round-the-world trip. Noah Beery, Jr., joined in; he made the trip east with Buck for the best of reasons—he and Buck's daughter, Maxine, are engaged, you know.

Another man who'd like to have a reunion with his daughter is Pat O'Brien, who made the trip east for business reasons; his daughter, Maureen, is only eighteen months old, and the O'Briens felt that she was a bit young to go traveling, so she stayed home with her mother, who has a gown shop. O'Brien received a royal

welcome, with newspaper photographers and reporters and all the trimmings, but he didn't want to talk about himself. His wife and daughter are his favorite topics of conversation. Or he'll talk about James Cagney—what a swell guy Cagney is, and how much he likes to work with him. They're just finished "Calling Zero" together. But O'Brien's pet picture, of those he's made, is "Oil for the Lamps of China."

Mary Rogers, daughter of the beloved Will, will probably be heard on the air in "Miss Pinkerton," by Mary Roberts Rinehart. A stage career is what she really wants just now, and as she's pretty and talented she'll probably make a success of it.

Quotation from Charlie Chaplin: "I got most of the things I want, but I found out after I got them that I should never have wanted them in the first place." But it's so much easier to feel that way about a thing after you have it!

Mrs. Fred Astaire rather hated the thought of settling down on the Coast, just at first—yet Fred couldn't very well make pictures for RKO anywhere else. You can't blame her—all her friends were in the East, and being a Hollywood wife isn't much fun. But she likes it better now—so California has converted one movie easterner.

"Mutiny on the Bounty" knocked over a lot of records recently; during its fourth week at the Capitol theater, in New York, there were still people standing in line for tickets. A swell picture—but I warn you girls that, if you don't like brutality, you're going to close your eyes through a good part of it.

Joan Blondell took off 15 pounds in one month—there's a reducing record for you!

TRAIN'S GONE



She—You must admit no man knows the real joy of living until he's married.
He—Yes, but it's too late to get back to it then.

RKO is taking bows on the first Lily Pons picture, "I Dream Too Much"—and a grand picture it is. It would be notable, if only for showing an opera star who is young and pretty and has a lovely figure—the kind of opera star you're likely to see in the movies but not in real life, also! Miss Pons, Grace Moore and Gladys Swarthout are making it pretty hard for the old-fashioned singers who ate everything in sight and then claimed that they had to do it because they needed strength in order to sing.

It used to be fairly easy for a movie star (or near-star) to get an honorary fire badge. Then some of them went in for red lights and sirens on their cars—and now nobody can have an honorary fire badge any more!

Sally Ellers and Jimmy Dunn are going to work together again; they'll do "Tomorrow is the Better Day" (and that title's so long that it probably will be changed), and try to make it as successful as "Bad Girl."

It's rather a shock, after being told for years that Jean Harlow's

hair was really platinum blonde, to have every one concerned come right out in the open and admit that the Harlow locks are really light brown, or rather, "honey brown."

There's a new kind of amateur hour on the air, every Tuesday night at 9:30 on WMCA. The amateurs are society folk and once they get started singing, reciting, or what-not, they go right on to the end—this being the only amateur hour that has no gong.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . James Cagney's contract has six months to run, but even now Warner Brothers are talking to him about a new one . . . Kay Francis got here three months early . . . "In Old Kentucky," Will Rogers' last picture, is his best one . . . The Polynesian girl who plays opposite Clark Gable in "Mutiny on the Bounty" is studying law at the University of Southern California . . . Charles Boyer will make one of those French Foreign Legion pictures . . . Since Brian Aherne did "I Live My Life" with Joan Crawford he's been besieged by autograph seekers . . . Looks very much as if Sylvia Sidney and her bridegroom, who's a publisher, had parted for keeps . . . Pola Negri's still making pictures in England . . . It's being whispered about that some amateur hours are losing their drawing power, so far as the listeners are concerned; they still draw amateurs who want to perform!
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Captain Meaghan's Goblin

By LYMAN MOORE

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THIS tale I shall be telling you is of what happened to Capt. Dan Meaghan one Halloween. The captain was a fine lad, a great hand at sword-play and dice, a hard rider and heavy drinker, though seldom the worse for liquor.

Well, it happened that Captain Meaghan's mare was lame, having cast a shoe. The captain had planned to spend Halloween with some cronies, and since the town was but ten miles off he never thought to excuse himself on account of having no horse.

It was past midnight before any one thought of bed. The captain saw several to their homes, and they in turn saw him on his way, so it was after three when he finally set out on his lonely walk.

There was a full moon and no wind. The moonlight lay on the ground like new fallen snow, and the captain wept a little to see the world so fair and peaceful.

Trotting along thus, heedlessly, he presently found himself in a place he did not remember. It was a wild, lonesome spot, with rocks and thorn-bushes and dark bog-firs. The going grew more difficult, till he knew he was lost altogether.

Presently he perceived he was nearing water, for mist lay before him, threading the firs like the folds of a silver scarf. It thickened till it rose up ahead with the moonlight shining through, the way it looked opaque and luminous—like a phantom opal.

As he drew near the captain he held what took his breath and stiffened his limbs until they were quite steady. It was the apparition of a gigantic man, pale and swaying bolt upright in the mist. It retreated, then drew near, as if warning him against advancing—which you may be sure was not his intention!

'Twas an unpremeditated action that the captain clapped both hands to his head. On the tick of the instant, the figure threw up its hands. And at that the mist parted, the goblin vanished and the moon showed the horrified captain a deep, narrow chasm on the brink of which he stood.

His limbs trembling, he made his way from the dangerous spot and thought it mere prudence to wait

for daylight. So with his boots for a pillow and wrapping himself in his great coat, he lay down.

When the sun was up he had no difficulty in finding the road and recognized the wood as one reputed to be haunted.

At last he plucked up courage to revisit the spot one afternoon. The mist curtain hung above the chasm; but though the captain stared till his eyes watered and even ventured to call out politely that he was the same who was there before, he saw nothing.

A while later, he was riding home one night and found himself at the path leading to the haunted crag. Being full of courage he swore he'd put the mare at the chasm and leap it—and see what the goblin would say to that!

So with the moon shining full and sweetly, he rode briskly forward. There hung the opalescent curtain. He struck spurs to the mare, but she who had never disobeyed him before, and refused, rearing on the brink. And there rose a phantom rider on a huge, ghostly horse rearing and pawing above the veil where no living horse could be.

With a screech to wake the dead the captain reined the mare. She wheeled as she came down. He gave her her head and she did not look behind. They reached home sweating and trembling.

This troubled the captain more than ever. A confidant he must have. He decided to take the matter to a fine lad of his own age with whom he had raided many an orchard, now become a respected merchant in Dublin.

So to Dublin fared the captain. He found his friend in angry mood, having just had to pay duty most unfairly on some French brandy.

However, he was glad to see his old playfellow, and when the captain diffidently unburdened himself, the merchant asked a few questions and scratched his head. Then he burst into a roar of laughter.

"Danny, I might declare 'twas a miraculous vision. But I'll tell you the truth. 'Twas the full of the moon, you say, each time you saw the goblin?"

The captain assented.
"Well, then, 'twas the reflection,

Keeping Up With Science

By Science Service

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Nation Is Swept by Silk-Stocking Powder Racket

Cent's Worth of Alum Sold for Half Dollar

WASHINGTON.—Ladies' hose and lingerie improved in appearance and made to last longer—a newly discovered "marvelous compound tested and approved" by the national bureau of standards—only 50 cents for a package sufficient to treat six pairs.

Doorbells are being tinkled in many cities by smooth-talking young saleswomen who have found a point where feminine sales resistance is just about zero, and are exploiting it for about 5000 per cent gross profit.

They are not misrepresenting anything—much. The stuff they sell really will improve appearance and lengthen life of most knitted silk goods, and it really has been tested by the national bureau of standards and the tests have been reported in a letter circular prepared as an answer to the many inquiries. The results of these tests received considerable newspaper publicity at the time and it may be that it was in these newspaper reports that the manufacturers discovered the "marvelous" compound.

Here's the Joker.
The joker is that this "marvelous compound" is nothing but common powdered alum, and the package the slick young woman offers you, "Madame, for only half a dollar" contains just about one cent's worth of it, with the addition of a drop of perfume.

The alum treatment of silk is a very simple thing. You start with two pairs of freshly washed stockings and two teaspoonfuls of powdered alum in half a pint of lukewarm water. You soak the stockings for 30 minutes, then hang them up and let them dry, without wringing or rinsing. Then you wash them again, in a good suds of a mild soap.

Tests Show Ability.
Mechanical tests of stockings-so treated at the national bureau of standards indicated improvement in their ability to meet the pulls and stretchings of daily wear.

The letter circular states: "It may tend to cement the filaments in the silk yarn together, and increase resistance to snagging of stockings made with low twist yarns. It will not prevent runs."

or refraction, of your own form and your mare's cast on the mist, which a clever scientist could explain better than I. 'Tis a well-known phenomenon. Moonbeams and mist, mist and moonbeams. That was your goblin."

Seeing the captain look crestfallen, he continued: "But you weren't so far wrong, maybe, in thinking the saints aided you. Doesn't the shape of our better selves rise up to warn us when by reason of heedlessness we come to places of peril? Remember the mist-goblin and give yourself as little anxiety as possible—eh, Dan? And if my lecture's dry—why, there's brandy."

But the captain, upon whom his friend's speech made a great impression, drank sparingly.

TAUGHT TO READ

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THEY put it first of our three R's, The fathers of our stripes and stars, Yes, when they gave the land a tool Of liberty, the public school, They placed it in the teacher's hand With this requirement, this command: Whatever else the land may need, The children must be taught to read.

But there is not a nation known To earth but may be overthrown And books, since books are made by men, May teach us error now and then. For fools may write, or treason print, And one thing say, another hint, And children must be taught, indeed, Much more than merely how to read.

And so I say, to those who teach, Who shape our morals and our speech, Who would not let the children drink Polluted water, there is ink Polluted also, there are those Who would on innocence impose— And we who would the children lead Must teach the children what to read.
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Chinese Householder Can Pawn Wife in Emergency

When the Chinese householder has pawned all his household effects and still needs money, he has one resource left. He can take his wife along to "Uncle" and pawn her, declares a writer in Answers Magazine.

How much he can raise in this way depends on the lady's age, looks, health, and temper. But when the bargain is struck he can go on his way, knowing that so long as he pays the interest regularly, his wife will be well fed and looked after.

The existence of a number of pawnshops which specialize in wives was discovered in Tientsin as a result of two women refusing to leave the pawnshop when their husbands called with the money to redeem them.

The Chinese are accustomed to financial transactions of this kind. Whenever there is a famine, middlemen tour the districts which are hardest hit, buying young girls from their parents. These girls are afterwards sold as domestic servants in other parts of China. Nobody seems to see anything wrong in this, and when, some years ago, the British authorities set themselves to stamp out domestic slavery in Hong Kong, the reform met with strenuous opposition.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL



First Partner—What's all that noise, all that hub-bub in the shops?
Second Partner—We have started to manufacture tennis goods.
First Partner—Well?
Second Partner—And that fellow is making a racquet.

THE SPIRIT OF UNCERTAINTY

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

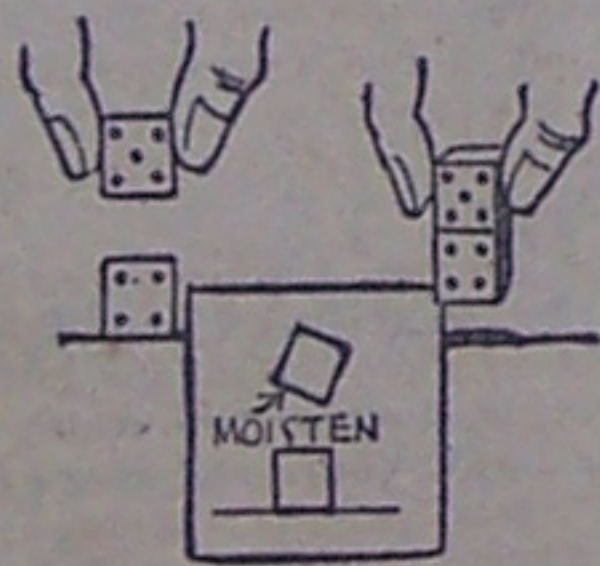
A spirit of uncertainty is abroad in the land. An early manifestation of this attitude was, the converting of stock securities into government bonds. Liquidity was the universal cry. People began to lose confidence in banks, to withdraw their deposits and hoard them in strong boxes. In the business world credit was difficult to procure and loans were made by banks only on the most liquid form of collateral. During the past eighteen months a remarkable change has taken place. Confidence has been restored in the banks and security values have greatly increased. This clearly indicates that we are gradually emerging into the light of better days.



However, the spirit of uncertainty has not entirely disappeared. It still stalks about like a haunting ghost, disturbing the peace and confidence of many who have devoted the larger part of their lives in diligent economic service. The man past forty-five or fifty years of age is not always sure of holding his job today. Young men are displacing older men in business and the latter having been "let out," find it almost impossible to obtain another job. The so-called "retiring age" is also gradually being lowered from seventy to sixty-five years, in some cases, particularly in the professions, to sixty years. Just at the time when experience enables a man to render his most efficient service, he is placed on the shelf. It is not surprising that this element of uncertainty has caused either a nervous breakdown or has given rise to a

TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH
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MAGNETIC DICE

SOME of the cleverest of impromptu tricks require a bit of "bunkum" to make them mystify. This is the case with the "Magnetic Dice." Most persons will doubt you when you tell them that dice are magnetic. So you proceed to prove it.

You set one of the dice with the six side up. Taking the other, you carefully place it on the first, holding the six side down. The same surfaces must contact, you tell your friends. Sixes are the best sides to use.

Whereupon, you lift the uppermost of the dice. Invariably, the lower one comes along. There are the dice, magnetized as you promised.

Sides have nothing to do with it, nor has magnetism. That is your story to cover the real secret. Simply moisten the lower side of the upper cube. Press the dice together and they will stick until you separate them.

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sordid form of pessimism with revolutionary dangers.

Employment insurance, old age pensions, and other solutions of the problem of uncertainty have been proposed. But all of these will ultimately fail, for they are powerless to restore confidence in one's self. The feeling of certainty is the result of confidence. When confidence in that individual security which guarantees to every person the inalienable rights of active, useful citizenship is destroyed, we again face the danger of revolution.

Now that the feeling of security in the banks and in many economic values has been restored, the next step necessary is to restore to every person a sense of confidence and security in himself.

There is innate ability the competitive economic world has never discovered. The financial and economic problems arising from the depression are being solved gradually, but no serious efforts have thus far been made to solve the "human problem." Without the solution of this human problem, there can be no complete or permanent "recovery."

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MORTY



You know you can't chop down a pole if you are going to chop at random, hittin' wherever you happen to strike. You gotta direct your shots to the same spot and the pole will fall easily, and where you want it. The same holds good with everything you do. Remember, aim at the mark, especially in advertising. In that case the mark is the people who live in the town and always want to know what their merchants have to offer.

trary, it is violently resented and increasingly questioned.

And so it is clear that I believe that nothing about us will seem more absurd than the fact that while we babble continually about the inestimable value of a wife and homemaker, she was actually worth whatever her husband felt like giving her!

It would seem idiotic to her that a successful, independent wage-earner should suddenly turn into a sort of ward, dependent upon whatever her guardian felt he could spare her for pocket money.

No one has ever contended that the American husband is not generous; he is probably the most generous husband on earth, man for man. But each one of the steadily increasing number of wage-earning women (and today every girl feels herself a potential wage-earner) looks with a certain uneasy wonder, at a future partnership when the conscience of the junior partner or vice president or managing director or executive secretary seems likely to prick her if she lays any definite claim to any personal income that goes much beyond board and clothes and legitimate expenses connected with entertaining.

The lucky wage-earner who can continue to pursue her career at home after marriage has long ago settled this question. Thoughtful women are even now considering very seriously whether some arrangement of part-time work, lightening of domestic responsibilities by various community activities, along the lines of day nurseries, food service, etc., cannot be made to give a little freedom to the wife who willingly relinquishes her old independence for family life, but who wonders if she must give up ten-tenths of it. I think we shall see this problem solved in the fairly near future.

But it may take 50 years before the great mass of women who do nothing at all but the work that all men tell them is the greatest of all, can hope to receive, as automatically as the government receives the income tax, their obvious salary: a fixed proportion of their husband's income.

Obviously, before receiving it, they must qualify for it, and this may surprise and vex a great many of them. But if they were certain of the salary you may be sure they would take a course of household economics, budgeting and child care as readily as they study stenography.

And if men want homes a hundred years from now they must raise home-making to the level of the other professions open to women.

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Five Thousand Relatives

By HAL G. VERMES

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"A RACE track will put Springdale on the map," Roaring Reggie shouts. "Folks who follow the ponies always spend plenty coin and they might as well spend it here!"

"But I have been given to understand," Mayor Flandreau replies, "that a race track always breaks a town."

"Is Saratoga broke?" Reggie sputters. "Is Louisville or Miami in the poorhouse? No, Mr. Flandreau, horse racing will bring Springdale millions!"

When the people of the commonwealth of Massachusetts vote in favor of horse racing, we go up there right away with the intention of building a track. But after we visit twenty towns in six months and cannot get a local license, we are absolutely disgusted. And that is why Roaring Reggie comes out of the office of the mayor of Springdale with fire in his eye.

Right after that we buy a large piece of land, put up a clubhouse along the main highway and lay out a race track behind it. When the mayor asks on opening day what we have built, Reggie tells him it is just a private residence. And he points to the sign over the main entrance which reads: "Smith Family Reunion. Every Day—Rain or Shine."

"Everybody by the name of Smith can come and be entertained," Reggie explains.

"But you cannot get many people that way," says the mayor, "for after all, there are not so many Smiths."

For answer Reggie takes the mayor out to the crowded grandstand. "All of these five thousand people are Smith by name," Reggie states. "At least ask them if their name is Smith, it is a very peculiar thing but each and every one has said yes."

"Then it seems to me you are spending a lot of money just to entertain all these Smiths," says the mayor. "How can you afford to do it?"

"It so happens," Reggie replies, "that out of our generosity we let everybody purchase one share of common stock in this enterprise for only one dollar. When they leave they return the stock but somehow or other our dumb cashiers forget to give them back their dollars."

"I have been advised," the mayor says, "that you permit betting on

these races. That is against the law!"

"Those hides racing around the track," Reggie relates, "are not running an ordinary horse race, as perhaps you might think. This is a special psychological treatment what has been ordered for all these Smiths by the doctor in attendance, who you can meet if you insist. You see, Mr. Mayor, all the Smith family has a hereditary disease what is known as racing fever and the only thing what will cure it is watching those bangtalls running around and around."

"I will have to see the district attorney about that," says the mayor. "But what about all the betting?"

"We do not allow anybody to use money; all the betting is with counters. Of course, when the people leave they can cash their winning chips at the desk, if they do not want to throw them away."

Though he insists it is all very illegal what we are doing, which is not such surprising news to us, the mayor does not really blow up until he walks into the bar in the clubhouse.

"This is criminal!" he yells. "You are serving alcoholic beverages without a license!"

"We do not need one," says Reggie, "because like I already said, this is a private home and besides we do not charge for the drinks. Though I might as well tell you before you find it out for yourself that everybody at the bar is expected to tip the hat check girl a small matter of five bucks on the way out."

"You must be making a lot of money," the mayor sighs.

"The pari-mutuel machines has taken in two hundred thousand bucks so far today," Reggie states. "That is, they would have if only we would let them bet with real money."

"I am afraid," the mayor repeats, "that I will have to close the place up."

"Out of that," Reggie continues hurriedly, "besides the regular cut for the state, we are perfectly willing to give the fair city of Springdale 5 per cent of the total take. And we are ready to pay all the taxes and et cetera if you will get us a racing permit."

"You have proved your point," the mayor finally admits with a smile. "And I will get that license for you at once, Mr. Smith."

"Thanks to you," says Reggie. "But please to remember the next time we meet that my last name is Jones."

Safe

"Fancy speeding like that! Don't you know it will cost you your driving license?"

"No, it won't. I haven't got one."

TOPNOTCHERS by KET

U.S. Pro Golf Champion

Johnny Revolta, 24 year old, Milwaukee Italian boy, winner of the National Professional Golf Championship.

Less than ten years ago Johnny was a caddy on the same golf course he is now a pro!

Johnny Revolta, Milwaukee Wis.

Johnny also holds the 1935 Western Open title

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Church News

The Saviour and the Light Matthew 5, 13-16

13. Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. 14. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. 15. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Munster Christian Ref. Church Rev. Monsina, Pastor

Morning service in English at 9 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10:30.
Afternoon services at 2 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30.
Rev. C. Van Schouwen will deliver the morning and afternoon sermon and Rev. J. Bousma the evening sermon.
New Year's Eve service at 7:30.
New Year's morning service at 9 o'clock.
A cantata entitled, "The Message of the Star" by Woodman, will be given New Year's night at 7:30 by the Choral society.

Christian Reformed Church Rev. C. DeLeeuw, Pastor

Morning service at 9 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10:30.
Afternoon service at 2 o'clock.
Junior Choral society meets at 3:30.
Sunday evening at 7:30 the Choral Society under the direction of John McNeill of Hammond will sing a Christmas cantata entitled, "Christmas Adoration."
Old Year's service Tuesday evening at 7:30.
New Year's service Wednesday morning at 9.
Ordination of office bearers will take place at this New Year's service.

St. Anne's Catholic Church Father Burke, Pastor

Low mass will be conducted every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Catechism class every Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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

English service at 9:30.
Sylvester Eve service in English at 7:30. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.
New Year's Day.
German service at 9:30.
English service at 10:45.
Thursday evening at 7:30 the Ladies Aid will hold a business meeting.
Friday evening at 8 o'clock the choir practices.

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

Morning service at 9:30.
Afternoon service at 2:00.
Sunday School at 3:30.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30.
Topic for Christian Endeavor discussion is to be "My Hopes for the New Year." Rom. 8: 28; 1 Pet. 3: 10-16. The president elect is to be the leader for the evening.
The Lord's Supper is to be observed at both services.
Rev. J. S. Badeau the missionary supported by this Sunday School is to be present for the afternoon services and also will address the Sunday School.
Old Year's service Tuesday evening at 7:30.
New Year's service Wednesday morning at 9:30.

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

German service at 9:30.
English service at 10:45
Sunday school at 9:25.
Subject for the sermon, "The Christ Child is our Greatest Wisdom." Text from Luke 2: 22-23.

German service Sylvester evening at 7:30.
English service New Year's day at 10 a. m.

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

Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship at 11:00
Evening services at 7:30.
Hi-League at 6:30.
Epworth League every Monday evening at 7:30 in the Annex, Mrs. Hiland, supervisor.

Social Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Schouwen of Sunnybrook was a place of merry making Monday evening, when Mrs. Neel Slager entertained all her sisters and brothers with their families. Gifts were exchanged and a big tree added to the Christmas celebration.

CLASS ELECTION

The Ladies Bible Class of Lansing Reformed Church spent a social hour in the church basement Wednesday afternoon. They had election of officers which came out as follows: Mrs. John Tannis, president; Mrs. Arthur Kraay, vice president; Mrs. Nick Drenthe, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Murray, treasurer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Leensvaart of Thornton were very much surprised Thursday evening, December 19, when a group of their relatives remembered their 25th wedding anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Swierenga of Wentworth Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vander Wal of East Ridge Road, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swierenga of Madison Street with their families and Leilita Gessa. The hostess served very nice refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Leensvaart were presented with a gift of money.

GIRLS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Several girls enjoyed a Christmas supper and party at the Dommer home on Torrence Avenue Monday evening. The evening was spent with games and fun. A big Christmas tree added to the glamour of the party. Gifts were exchanged. The girls enjoyed a bit of program also. Those present were Mary, Edna and Margaret Dommer, Wilma Dockweller, Ruth Beck, Evelyn Hayden, Norma Daehn, Annabeth and Jane Kihler, Kate and Joanne Van Weelden.

WELFARE ASS'N. HOLDS MONTHLY PARTY

The Lansing Welfare Association held its monthly pinocchle and bunco party at the village hall last Thursday. The following were prize winners: William Benson, Pete Boer, H. Sons, Charles Rittenhouse, Oliver Drummond, Mrs. Rena Johnson, Mrs. William Benson, Mrs. Frank La Salle, Mrs. Myrtle Bultema and Pauline Drummond.

MEN'S CLASS
The Men's Class of Lansing Reformed Church enjoyed a social evening with a program in the church basement Wednesday evening. The new officers for 1936 are Jacob Smith, president; Frank Vander Woude, vice president; Jacob Swierenga, secretary, and Peter Wagner, treasurer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Clyde Hand of Torrence avenue was pleasantly surprised Saturday night when several of the neighbors came in to help his celebrate his birthday. An evening of pinocchle was enjoyed after which delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Hand.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

Members of the adult bible class of the M.E. church were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howmiller last Friday evening. The affair was in the form of a Christmas party. An old fashioned spelling match furnished the diversion of the evening which was climaxed with the serving of real plum pudding, Christmas candles and coffee. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Thudorf, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Margeson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kestler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson, Mrs. Alsip, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. William Wernicke, Mrs. C. Brady, Mrs. M. Hiland and Mrs. Cora Odell.

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BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Fred Price, December 23.
Mrs. M. Malone, December 18.
Tom Soltwedel, December 31.
Mrs. Frank Ludwig, January 5.
Dorothy Jean Weidig, January 2.
Mary Yonker, January 5.
Mrs. T. Vandy Boll, January 2.
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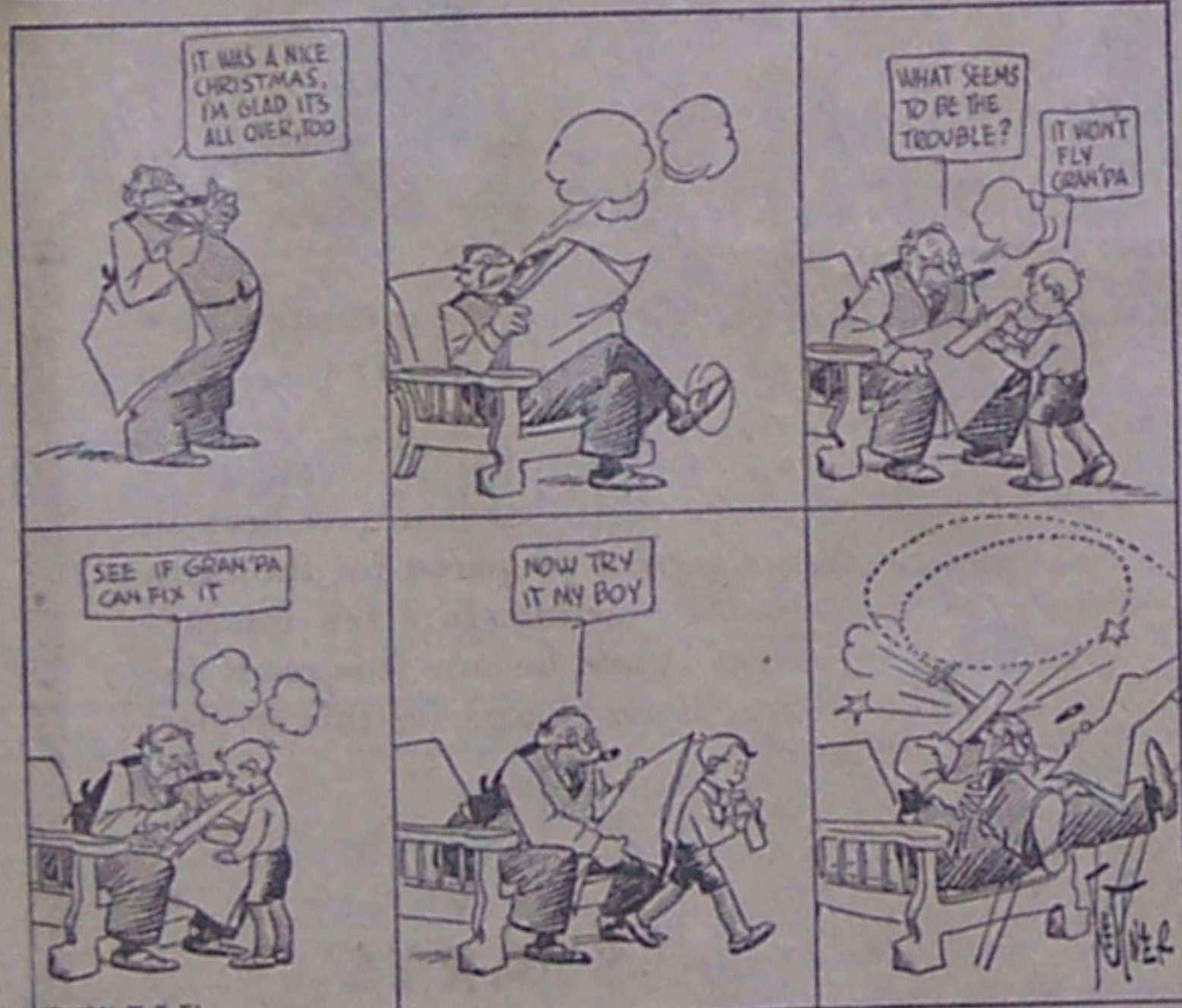


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She—I tipped so many people while I was there, I can't remember 'em all.

State of Confusion

"Does your wife play bridge?"
"I don't know. She tried to show me how it is played, and if bridge is the game she tried to teach me, nobody can play it."

THE FEATHERHEADS

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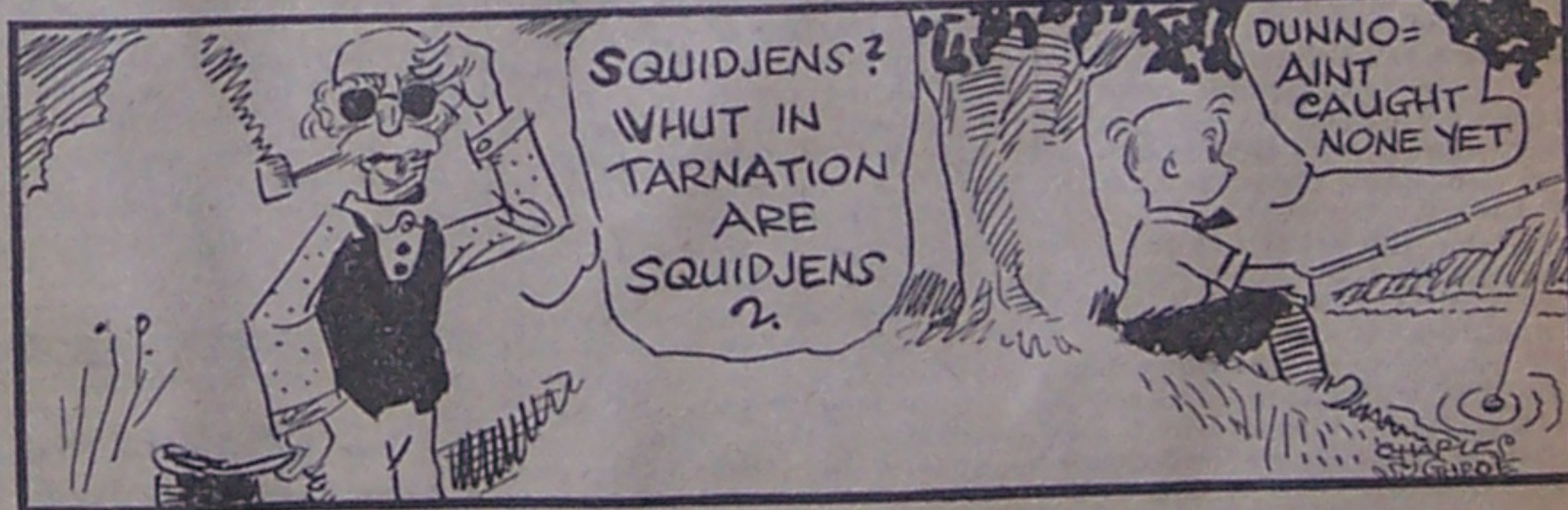
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By Charles Sughroe

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ON THE LINKS



"Anyone playing today, caddy?"
"Yes, ma'am; a gentleman with a caddy and a man carryin' fur hisself."

A Place to Star

Hubby—If you don't stop nagging me I'm going to tell you a few things.
Wifey—You might begin by telling me why you called me "Baby" in your sleep last night.—L'athunder Magazine.

TROUBLE AHEAD

It was midnight. Roberts was huddled up in a chair in the smoking room of his club, a worried expression on his face. Soon a friend came in.
"Hello!" he said. "Not going home?"
"No," murmured Roberts in despairing tones. "I daren't. Things have gone wrong."
"I'm sorry to hear that," said his friend. "What's the trouble? Perhaps I can help."
Roberts moaned.
"No one can help," he replied.
"At seven o'clock I telephoned my wife and gave her a marvelous excuse for not coming home.—And— and now I've forgotten what I said."
—Answers Magazine.

Disturbing the Home

"Do you think a woman's place is in the home?"
"No," answered Mr. Meekton. "I don't like to be interrupted with bridge parties when I am trying to get the children to sleep."

ALL THE SAME TO TOM



"Tom proposed to me in the moon light last night."
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