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# Joyous Christmas

SPECIAL WORLD PREMIER SHOWING OF WARNER BROS. "SING ME A LOVE SONG" ORPHEUM SUNDAY-MONDAY

## Fulton County News

VOLUME FOUR

FULTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 1936.

NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

### Sams Brothers Being Held For Double Murder

Forrest Arnold, 45, James Arthur Mosier, 19, were found dead of gunshot wounds yesterday, and believed mysteriously murdered two days before while eating their meal. The bodies were found in the kitchen of their bachelor quarters at a tenant house on the farm of C. E. Edwards, farmer of Hickman county, by a young negro Archie Scott, age 18, who had been working with Arnold and Mosier.

Mysterious circumstances surround the deaths, and Hickman county authorities believe that the men had been dead at least two days when found. Robbery could not have been a motive as both were of very modest circumstances, and had been working on the Edwards farm for several months, occupying the tenant house, cooking and keeping their own house. The youth, distant relative of Arnold, was a nephew of Mrs. Edwards, wife of the owner of the farm.

Investigation disclosed that Arnold and Mosier had died of wounds received from shots fired from a 16-gauge shotgun. Mosier had been shot in the back of the head while he sat at a crude table where the two were evidently eating. Arnold had been shot through the temple, and his body was resting in a chair, his head on the table, with one arm hanging toward the floor. It is believed that both shots were fired in quick succession and without warning. No sign of a fight within the room was evident, but blood was on the table, the floor, and the clothing of the victims was blood-soaked. Scraps of food in the dishes on the table indicated that the murdered men were eating when attacked, officers stated.

The negro had been in the habit of stripping by and calling the two each morning, as they went to their work in the woods lot nearby. On Thursday morning of last week, Scott called Arnold and Mosier, but they did not answer. He thought they had left the house and went on to his job. When they did not appear during the morning, Scott dismissed the matter from his mind, thinking they had probably gone to Clinton to get supplies, or possibly were hunting. Again Friday morning he stopped at the house and called and again there was no response. Investigating he found them dead.

Officers following up clues, and on warrant issued by V. C. Arnold, brother of one of the dead men, arrested Ted Sams, 17, and Homer Sams, 30, of near Clinton and Marshall Sams, 20, who resides north of Columbus. These three brothers were brought to the county jail at Clinton, but Marshall and Homer were later removed by authorities to another jail for safe keeping.

Forrest Arnold, deceased, and Homer Sams, are alleged to have had trouble some time back, engaging in a fight at Oakton, when Arnold is said to have cut Sams.

### B. T. U. MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A district meeting of the Baptist Training Union of 38 churches in the Western State Association, met at the First Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Besides the business of the regular meeting, a Christmas program was carried out. Following a sermon by Dr. W. H. Horton of Mayfield, a short business session was held.

Rev. Woodrow Fuller, pastor of the church here, will deliver the sermon at the next meeting which is to be held Sunday, January 17, at Oakton.

### SCHOOL BOARD ARE ENTERTAINED MONDAY

The Fulton Board of Education and Supt. J. O. Lewis were entertained with a dinner Monday at the school cafeteria by Mrs. Clyde Howard. A delightful luncheon was served with all members present.

P. C. Ford spent several days this week in Louisville on business.

### CHARITY PROGRAM PLANNED IN FULTON

A well-rounded charity program is planned here this Christmas, in which the Elks Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, the American Legion, Boy Scouts, churches and other organizations will have a part.

At usual the Elks Club has been preparing all the year for their annual distribution of Christmas necessities to the needy. During the year several means of raising money for charity work were adopted, including a carnival, a negro football game, a contribution jar on Lake Street, and a basketball game last Monday night.

The charity fund started by the Lions Club has reached a total of \$125.00, and this amount will be used to purchase food and Christmas items to be distributed among the needy by employees of the Bott-Hardin Wholesale Co., to more than 100 families.

Hundreds of toys donated by people of Fulton have been received at the NYA hospital, following a canvass by the Boy Scouts, and these toys have been repaired. They will be distributed among children of the needy families.

American Legion Auxiliary met last Saturday afternoon to pack the Christmas boxes for disabled war veterans at the Outwood hospital, and these packages were sent off Monday. The Legion Post plans to send Christmas cheer by giving widows and children under 12, of deceased World War veterans, a gift of money on Christmas.

Although the Rotary Club will not have an individual Christmas charity program, every member is co-operating with other organizations by contributions, to spread Christmas cheer. This club sponsors the crippled children's movement in Fulton County, assisting in transporting these children to clinics and hospitals.

### AUTOMOBILES STOLEN. ONE IS FOUND LATER

Two automobiles were reported stolen to the Fulton police department, this week end. Walter Hawkins, while eating his lunch at a local cafe, had his car stolen, but it was found later on the Fulton-Mayfield highway, about a half mile from Fulton near the Black Cat roadside inn. It is believed the car was abandoned by the thief because he was unable to see to drive it because of a heavy coat of frost on the windshield.

Sunday night at Greenfield, a 1933 Chevrolet black sedan with wire wheels, bearing Tennessee license No. 98-653 was stolen, and reported to local police.

### L. C. NEWS.

L. A. Downs, President of the Illinois Central System, with headquarters at Chicago, passed through Fulton Monday night of this week enroute home. He was accompanied from Memphis to Fulton by Superintendent J. W. Kern of Paducah and H. W. Williams, Trainmaster, of Fulton.

J. J. Hill, Assistant Trainmaster, of Fulton Terminal, spent Monday of this week in Memphis.

W. H. Purcell, Supervisor, attended Division Safety meeting at Water Valley, Miss., Friday of last week.

J. L. Small, Claim Agent, Princeton, accompanied by his wife, spent Monday night of this week in Fulton, enroute to Alabama to spend the holidays with their daughter.

L. L. Hellig, Claim Agent, of Carbondale, Ill., was in the city Monday on official business.

W. R. Hovious, Claim Agent of Memphis and W. C. Valentine of Fulton spent last Friday in Union City on company business.

Herbert Williams, Secretary to Superintendent Kern, of Paducah, spent last Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams at their home on Pearl-st.

L. J. Doty, Assistant General Time Inspector, Chicago, was in the city several days last week and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams at their home on Green-st. last Saturday night.

### KROGER EMPLOYEES GET NICE CHRISTMAS CHECKS

Employees of the local Kroger Store received Christmas checks from the home office this week as their Yuletide gift. Hilary Ray, manager, announced today.

### A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Again the spirit of Christmas, bringing with it its great promise of universal joy, descends upon the world. The people of Fulton and surrounding territory will celebrate with many expressions of love and esteem, and occasions of great happiness and joy.

Most of us have little reason to be sad in the midst of such universal good feeling, but there are some to whom Christmas cheer is but an empty word. So let us make it our business, for just one day, at least, to share our blessing with those who have not been quite so fortunate.

"Merry Christmas." Wherever these inspiring words greet the ear they change you, as they change us. From the Yuletide season and spirit, it springs brotherhood, good fellowship, kindness, and spiritual reawakening.

Christmas has become an institution, successfully serving an inner need. It is an institution based on old, well-founded precepts, as well adapted to the needs of today as it was twenty centuries ago.

With the feeling of a year made complete through earnest effort to fulfill an adopted purpose, with a sense of welcome humility, with a sincere and heartfelt pledge that this newspaper will continue to follow its accepted principles of leadership and community service, we offer our wishes that your Christmas be a happy one. This is our earnest and sincere expression to you, our readers and friends.

### THE PUBLISHERS

### WILLIAM B. STALLINS

William B. Stallins, age 82, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Saunders in Memphis. The remains arrived in Fulton Sunday night at 10:45 and were taken to the Lowe's Funeral Service Co. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Palestine church by Rev. Sam Hicks of Paducah. Interment followed in the Palestine cemetery.

Mr. Stallins, formerly a farmer of this community, had been in failing health for several years. He is survived by eleven children: T. W. Walter, Willie, Charles, Archie and R. W. Stallins of Memphis; Mrs. Floyd Bowen of Fulton; Mrs. Laura Green of near this city; Mrs. Luther Whitley of Louisville; and Miss Lottie Stallins of Washington, D. C.

### J. C. BYNUM

J. C. Bynum, age 50, died Friday at his home near Lynnville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the home. He is survived by his widow, a brother and two sisters, one being Mrs. Jesse Walker of Fulton. Mr. Bynum was a native of Weakley county.

### SEW AND SO CLUB

Mrs. Louise Bard delightfully entertained the Sew and So Club with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on Pearl-st. The home was beautifully decorated to carry out the Yuletide motif with evergreens and an attractively dressed Christmas tree, on which hung a gift for each one present.

During the course of the afternoon cleverly planned games and contests were enjoyed. Winners in the contests were Mrs. Kenneth Watt and Mrs. T. D. Boaz who were presented lovely prizes. Late in the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Carl Puckett, David Holway, Thomas Browder, Hardy Cheatham, Joe Armstrong, LeRoy Cannon, Kenneth Watt and T. D. Boaz.

The next meeting of this club will be with Mrs. Thomas Browder at her home on West-st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jenkins spent Friday morning in Dresden, Tenn., on business.

### FULTON COUNTIANS HONORED AT U. OF K.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—Twenty-seven of the Kentuckians who died in the World War and to whom Memorial Hall, at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, is dedicated, are Fulton Countians.

The funds for this \$135,000 structure were subscribed by the citizens of the state and it was dedicated in 1929 to the memory of Kentucky's World War dead. In the main corridor of the building, four large glass encased illuminated tablets display the names of the 3200 Kentuckians, to whom the building is dedicated.

This Georgian structure has a quaint tower, 123 feet in height, which resembles one of the type of church towers constructed in colonial days, and large white columns across the front of the building complete the illusion.

Entering the building one passes first through a marble rotunda and from there into the main corridor where a bronze plaque carries the names of 21 University of Kentucky students, who died in this conflict.

The Fulton Countians, who died in the World War, and whose names appear on the plaques in Memorial Hall are: Lee Baker, Theodore R. Bell, Hugh A. Cloy, Ernest J. Crowder, Millard M. DeMyer, John E. Ellis, Robert M. Etheridge, James A. Frazier, Lawrence M. Fry, George H. Howard, Louis Hughes, George D. Hutchins, William M. Lantz, James C. Long, Clealls E. Marshall, Alfred M. Owen, Henry C. Owens, William Jesse Palmer, Ollie E. Pullen, Reihard M. Pankov, Benjamin J. Tankersley, David Teague, Aubrey Townsend, Jim T. Wallinsford, Thomas R. Whittell, Guy D. Wiseman and Earl W. Witt.

### SWIFT & COMPANY IN MEETING AND BANQUET

Poultrymen and farmers of this vicinity were delightfully entertained at a meeting and banquet sponsored by Swift & Company last Sunday, R. V. St. Clair, manager of the hatchery department at Swift & Co., presided over the business session held during the morning at the Fulton Woman's Club. A delectable turkey dinner with all the trimmings and Swift ice cream for dessert were served during the noon hour at the First Methodist Church.

During the meeting which was held primarily to better methods for poultry raising in the section, Mr. St. Clair outlined the splendid progress that has been made in this field in the past few years, and summarized the flock owners upon their co-operation in promotion of improved poultry raising.

Principal speakers on the program were L. N. Gifford, manager of Swift & Co.; Frank Sellers, farmer, who resides near Fulton; Harvey Kelly, field service man for Swift; J. B. Williams, Fulton County Farm Agent; J. H. Patterson; Brown Thacker, assistant manager of Swift hatchery.

Mr. Gifford, who has been manager of the Swift plant here for some time, expressed himself as well pleased with the progress being made in improving poultry in this section. He expects 1937 to show even greater improvement. Mr. Sellers talked briefly upon the value of the service offered by Swift & Co., and reviewed the work that has been carried on by this company since the plant opened here.

One of the most instructive talks was made by Harvey Kelly, the Swift field service man, who pointed out the improved Swift hatchery flocks of several years ago and those of 1937 with 2,000 outstanding breeders. Better breeding stock and improved management of flocks have steadily raised the standard of poultry around Fulton.

Farmers were urged by J. B. Williams, county agent, to adopt the 4-year rotation plan for prevention of poultry worms and other diseases. J. H. Patterson discussed the general methods adopted to improve the health of flocks produced in this vicinity in recent years. Mr. Patterson told of the improvement of market poultry sold in Fulton by raisers in this territory. He and E. E. Sweigh of Swift hatchery displayed an interesting exhibit of poultry and dairy products during the meeting.

### Christmas Week Will See Much Activity In Fulton

Churches, schools, civic organizations and individuals are looking forward to a full program of activity during the jolly Christmas season here. School children and teachers, and scores of returning college students will be at home to participate in various parties, celebrations and dances. All this week special Christmas programs have been held at the various churches, and the cheerful Yuletide spirit has invaded every corner of the community.

W. C. Valentine, general superintendent, at the First Baptist church talked interestingly of the Christmas season, and a number of carols were sung. Specially arranged programs of music and stories were carried out during the Sunday School hour by the various churches. Gifts were distributed, with the class rooms being beautifully decorated in the holiday motif. Gifts were collected from the various departments to be placed in baskets for distribution among the needy on Christmas Eve.

Carol singers are to visit hundreds of Fulton on Christmas Eve, in harmony with the cheerful Christmas season. The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church is planning to conduct the parade of carol singers. "Faith Is the Victory," a pageant will be presented Sunday night by this department in the basement of the First Baptist church.

A touching Christmas program was conducted at the First Methodist church last Sunday during the vesper hour. The auditorium was charmingly lighted and decorated. Gifts were brought to the altar by the various departments, which are to be distributed to needy before Christmas. Carols were sung by the choir which afterward visited homes of the sick to sing.

The First Christian church held Christmas services Sunday morning when a well arranged program was carried out during the Sunday School hour. The children were given fruit, candy, nuts, and they exchanged gifts among themselves. A Christmas tree was used.

At the St. Edwards Catholic church Thursday a special Christmas program is planned. Mass will be held at 7:15 A. M., by Father Luckett, and appropriate music will be sung by the choir.

### PADUCAH IN CLOSE WIN

The OVER ELKS CLUB TEAM The Paducah Washouts defeated the Elks basketballers at the Science Hall here Monday night, by the close score of 31 to 24. Coach Smith of Water Valley, R. F., scored 10 points; Coach Roberts, South Fulton, L. F., 2 points; Coach Carter, Fulton High, C., 2 points; Terry Davania, R. G. 2, points; Sigler, L. G., 4 points. Substitutions for Fulton, Sowers; Tolbert, Merryman and Grogan. Tim was high point man for Paducah. Washouts with ten points. The Paducah team was composed of high school stars two years ago. Coach, Ual Killebrew. SMar For10

### MARTIN LEGION POST ERECTS A MEMORIAL

A marker or memorial was placed at the grave of Virgil E. Odell at Oak Grove near Dukedom last week by the American Legion Post of Martin.

This Post held its annual rabbit hunt for charity on Tuesday with many Legionnaires participating in the hunt. Rabbits were cleaned and put on cold storage for distribution with the Christmas baskets.

### PROGRAM AT FULTON HIGH ON WEDNESDAY

An interesting program is planned at the Fulton High School Wednesday afternoon with students of the Senior and Junior High School participating. Miss Mary Rowster, Miss Anatha Gayle and Mrs. Hurl Figue will direct the program. The audience will be asked to place gifts in a large basket on the stage, and these will be distributed by the students to the needy.



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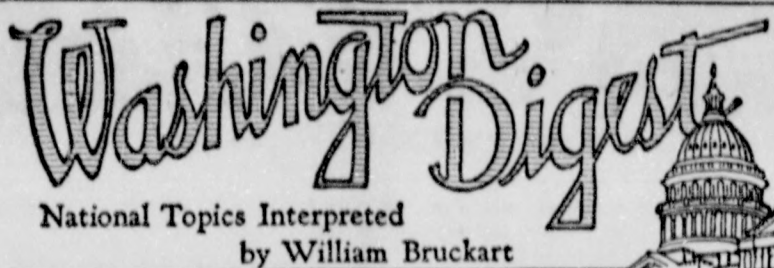
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in the national capital frequently  
get a different  
Dr. High Predicts  
slant on state-  
ments by "close  
advisers of the  
President" or activities of "those  
on the inside" than persons living  
at distances from Washington. They  
are less likely to be misled in their  
conclusions as to the meaning of  
such statements or actions, come  
as they may from "high sources,"  
than others not closely in touch.  
But even this close contact by ob-  
servers here does not always pro-  
duce for them a definite finality on  
their conclusions because some  
things are simply impossible of  
proof.

The above statements are by way  
of directing attention to the inabil-  
ity of the corps of correspondents  
here to tell whether Dr. Stanley  
High was speaking with the approval  
or even the acquiescence of  
President Roosevelt when Dr. High  
voiced the opinions in Liberty Mag-  
azine recently to the effect that Mr.  
Roosevelt is in a mood to disci-  
pline the newspapers of the coun-  
try. Dr. High, to summarize many  
words in his magazine article, rather  
forecast Mr. Roosevelt in his new  
term of office will not abandon his  
liberal policies but probably will  
chastise his enemies less than oc-  
curred during his first term—except  
the press. Certainly, Dr. High gave  
us all reason to believe that Mr.  
Roosevelt is pretty much disgust-  
ed with certain types of newspapers  
in this country and that he may  
be expected to "crack down" on  
them.

The consensus among the writing  
fraternity in Washington is that Dr.  
High has an opportunity at least  
to know the Presidential mind. He  
has virtually lived with it during the  
last six months and there can be  
no doubt that he had opportunities  
during that time of talking formally  
and informally with the Chief Exe-  
cutive in a manner not permitted  
more than a few persons. On this  
basis, if on no other, one would be  
led to believe that Dr. High was  
writing in a sense a reflection of  
Mr. Roosevelt's thoughts, yet, as I  
said at the beginning, none of us  
can be sure.

While Dr. High definitely is in a  
position as an adviser to the Presi-  
dent to know the trend of Mr.  
Roosevelt's mind, he was delight-  
fully general in the discussion of  
the President's future program ex-  
cept as to the press. Again, it may  
be much ado about nothing. So  
many of the Presidential advisers  
and insiders have been writing and  
talking and acting in the last three  
years that it is difficult to tell which  
is the real story. It may be, there-  
fore, and I believe this is the best  
answer—that Dr. High has turned  
loose a toy balloon. If this balloon  
is blown the wrong way by com-  
ments from the nation, you probab-  
ly will hear no more about a disci-  
pline for the press. If the com-  
ments are friendly, another story  
may be expected and its nature is  
not now to be forecast.

Assuming now that Dr. High has  
faithfully presented the President's  
thoughts on the  
**Hit Unfair Journalism**  
newspapers of the  
country, it seems  
entirely proper  
that the suggestion be examined  
from the viewpoint of national wel-  
fare.

Dr. High, to be sure, made clear  
in his article that the President's  
efforts to reform the press will be  
addressed only to those newspapers  
which engage in misrepresentation,  
color their news or are guilty of  
unfair journalism. I believe that  
the vast majority of our newspapers  
properly are jealous of the integ-  
rity of their policies. I believe that  
the vast majority of our editors re-  
gard the responsibility of leader-  
ship as something quite sacred and  
not to be tainted. In the same breath  
that we mention the President's  
purported thoughts and the attitude  
of most newspapers, one cannot  
help but recall that at least three-  
fourths of all newspaper circula-  
tion in the recent Presidential cam-  
paign was opposed to President  
Roosevelt's re-election.

Thus, and in view of these cir-  
cumstances, it may be disconcert-  
ing to a good many people to read  
the strong language that Dr. High  
has used in reflecting the implica-  
tions of the Presidential mind. To  
that school of thought, the Doctor's  
language, if it means anything,  
means that Mr. Roosevelt proposes  
to take steps, directly or indirect-  
ly, to make the entire press of  
America conform to his ideas of

what constitutes "fair journalism."  
In other words, if their interpre-  
tation of the High article is correct,  
there can be intimidation of the  
press from the White House.

The intimidation could come from  
Presidential tongue lashing of news-  
papers or any one individual news-  
paper which the President believed  
was guilty of "unfair journalism."  
The net result of such a course,  
naturally, would be a fearful press  
and a fearful press obviously never  
has presented and never will pre-  
sent its impartial judgment; it will  
never answer back and it probably  
will never fight out the issues in  
which it believes and to which it  
may have been committed there-  
fore.

I do not defend unfair newspa-  
pers and I do not believe anyone  
else can defend them. Newspapers,  
because of their position as leaders,  
must conform to the maximum of  
honesty. I think, however, that the  
number of unfair journals is de-  
clining because public sentiment  
gradually drives them out of busi-  
ness. If Mr. Roosevelt actually has  
in mind the things presented by  
Dr. High, then a wave of resent-  
ment is likely to arise and that  
wave of resentment in itself will not  
help in the movement to drive out  
unfair newspapers. At least, that  
is the conviction that seems to pre-  
vail among the several hundred  
capable observers here in Wash-  
ington.

Colonel Edwin A. Halsey, secre-  
tary of the senate, recently has had  
compiled some  
**Slow to Change**  
facts and figures  
on proposals for  
constitutional

amendments that are strikingly in-  
teresting. First, the fact that there  
have been 3,759 proposals for con-  
stitutional amendments in the na-  
tion's history, and only 21 of them  
succeeded and became a part of  
the Constitution, is to me most  
significant. It shows very defini-  
tely, I believe, that our people are  
slow to make changes in the fun-  
damental law of our country and  
that they do not make these changes  
until there is something approxi-  
mating unanimity of belief that  
they are necessary.

Colonel Halsey's compilation dis-  
closed the further interesting fact  
that economic conditions have a di-  
rect link with and reflect rather ac-  
curately the desires of the people  
to alter or revise the Constitution.  
It seems that when there is plenty  
of work and plenty of profit and  
the nation is going along happily,  
even few of the demagogues have  
thought about amending the Con-  
stitution. But let hard times de-  
scend upon us, let there be mil-  
lions of unemployed and hundreds  
of thousands of persons destitute  
and forward comes a perfect deluge  
of proposals to change the Consti-  
tution.

Very accurate proof of the above  
statement is given in the records  
for the last ten years, that is, from  
1926 to 1936. The most important  
political question agitating the con-  
gress during the first part of this  
decade was the proposal to change  
the date upon which the President  
and Vice President and congress  
take office. Latterly, and after the  
prosperity bubble burst, the depres-  
sion brought its own flock of pro-  
posals for changing the Constitu-  
tion.

Colonel Halsey disclosed that  
there had been 20 proposals which  
would authorize congress to deal  
with working hours and wages; 7  
which would have given congress  
authority over agricultural produc-  
tion and 9 limiting the power and  
authority of the Supreme court to  
declare acts of congress unconstitu-  
tional or otherwise modify court  
jurisdiction. There were two sug-  
gested amendments that would have  
placed in the hands of congress  
virtual power to control the general  
welfare of the nation.

The Halsey document also reflects  
maneuvers of various blocs and  
schools of thought and likewise  
tells a very clear story of our na-  
tion's sashay into the field of na-  
tional prohibition. National prohi-  
bition was a long time in coming  
and there are many who believe  
that it was forced upon the country  
too soon. That is to say it was made  
operative before a sufficiently large  
majority of the people were in favor  
of it. This seems to be substantiated  
by the figures which show that  
during the last decade, there were  
135 proposals for repeal of the 18th  
amendment out of a total of 479 re-  
solutions for constitutional amend-  
ment.

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## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Pope's Health  
One Pillar Missing  
Big London Fire  
A Pretty Good Country

News, far more important than any English royal marriage controversy concerns the health of Pope Pius. The whole world, admiring the Pope's character and his loyal efforts for peace, hopes earnestly for his speedy recovery, while millions that follow the Pope's spiritual guidance pray for that recovery, with the cardinals kneeling at the Pope's bedside.

In spite of his advanced age, there is reason for hope, in his always temperate life and his early Alpine climbing expeditions.

Mr. Hull, secretary of state, offers "eight pillars of peace" upon which American peace and prosperity might rest.

With all respect for the secretary's earnestness, it must be said that the most important "pillar" for the United States is not found among the eight.

The interesting pillar is a protective force of airplanes and submarines so great as to make any attack upon this country unthinkable. When John L. Sullivan lived, no one hit him.

London's Crystal palace, covering 17 acres, went up in flames, visible for 50 miles. London has not seen so great a fire since "the" great fire of 1666. That fire started at one o'clock in the morning in a house in Pudding lane; you may read some interesting details in Pepys' diary. Burning four days, the fire caused great destruction, but did good in the end. It wiped out, for one thing, the great plague of London, that made the citizens mark their doors with a red cross and "Lord, have mercy upon us," and caused the grass to grow in London's streets. London was rebuilt of brick; after the fire no more wooden houses, and streets were made wider. Our misfortunes often improve us.

Former President Hoover, just now in New York, smiles at the suggestion that he plans to leave this country and take up his residence in England. The former President, in spite of the "Maine-Vermont" incident, thinks this is a pretty good country and he is right; it made him President.

This is "the day of woman," as a well-known religious leader said. Hongkong tells of a lady, chief of pirates, leading a ship, taking \$10,000, displaying unusual ability and ferocity.

The airplane, in a better way, helps to establish woman's more-than-equality. Capt. Millson starts through the air from England to Africa, trying to beat the record of his own wife, not that of some other man. Flying records depend upon the machine and the nerve of the pilot. Women have more nerve and physical courage than men have ever had, although men don't know it.

Washington reports that the President, using the discretion given him by congress, will order the construction of two battleships, to cost \$50,000,000 each. Many will hope that the statement is mistaken, especially as the President is said to be doing this to "match Britain's move."

If we should build those battleships, squandering \$100,000,000 of the public money on them, and then be foolish enough to send them out, in case of war, a couple of \$50,000 airplanes would sink them, or low-priced submarines would blow them up.

If you have imagined at any time that the United States has lost its interest in kings, titles and nobility, turning away from such things in its complete, simple-hearted democracy, look at your newspaper and pictures it prints about Britain's king and his proposed marriage at this time; and observe, if you dine out, the general subject of conversation.

It was truly a marvelous reception that Buenos Aires and the entire Argentine Republic, its President, cabinet and people, gave to the President of the United States. An enthusiastic crowd of a million and a half crowded every street in the great Argentine city, now in the spring season, and most pleasing were two words used by the Argentine president, Justo, "Mi amigo" ("my friend"), as he greeted the American President.

Those two words, mi amigo, extended in all sincerity from one end of the two American continents to the other, would solve the American peace problem, and this country need not worry about the two words popular in Europe and Asia—"MY ENEMY."

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

King Edward Abdicates and Is Succeeded by Duke of York  
—Pope Stricken With Paralysis—Wallace  
Promises Better Farm Program.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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LOVE and the British constitution are the winners in the great contest that has stirred the vast empire to its furthest borders. Edward VIII, steadfast in his determination to make Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson his wife, abdicated as king of Great Britain and India, and his brother, the duke of York, reigns in his stead as George VI.



George VI

Edward's fateful decision was communicated to the house of commons by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Haggard and deeply moved, the man who has borne the brunt of the struggle on behalf of the cabinet and parliament handed the speaker the royal message and the speaker read it to the half stunned members. This is what Edward said:

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my people in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it.

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront the public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself.

"I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following:

"I, Edward VIII of Great Britain, Ireland, the British dominions beyond the seas, king, emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and my descendants. My desire is that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately.

"In token thereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 1936, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed."

There followed a request that the accession of his brother to the throne be expedited, and accordingly enabling legislation effecting the abdication and the accession of the new king was promptly introduced and put through the house of commons and the house of lords.

The new king was proclaimed with the traditional ceremony following an assembly of the accession council made up of privy councilors and other distinguished persons.

That evening the ex-king went on the air to broadcast a message of farewell to the half billion people who had been his subjects.

Edward left England for his self-imposed exile and probably never will return to his native land. Where he will make his home has not been announced.

It was stated in Cannes, where Mrs. Simpson was with friends, that he would not go there now. "Wally" publicly offered to renounce her association with the king if that would settle the controversy, but he chose otherwise. Her divorce would not become absolute until April 27, but steps were taken in London to speed up the date.

Notwithstanding the widespread sympathy for Edward and his once enormous popularity, the general sentiment throughout the British empire is now that he let his country down, that he mainly was to blame for bringing on the crisis and, to quote one correspondent, that "the cabinet's victory was only possible victory which could be allowed on the present issue."

The great majority of the people did not think Mrs. Simpson, a commoner and twice divorced, was fit to be queen of England. The cabinet and the house of commons emphatically vetoed a morganatic marriage. If he would be true to his love, there was nothing left for the king to do but abdicate.

For a day after announcing his resignation of the throne, Edward remained king. But as soon as parliament passed the abdication measure it was carried to him, and the moment he signed the document Edward ceased to reign. It was presumed that, with the permission of the new king, Edward would retain the duchy of Cornwall and its revenues. With his other resources he goes into exile with an annual income of about \$500,000.

In all the British dominions steps were taken to ratify the abdication of the king and the accession of the duke of York. There was considerable uneasiness concerning the course the legislature of the Irish Free State might pursue, for events seemed to give Ireland the chance to shake off the last vestiges of adherence to the British empire.

FROM Manila came belated dispatches telling of the worst disaster that ever befell the Philippines—a great flood which swept through the fertile and densely populated Cagayan valley in northern Luzon and destroying possibly thousands of the inhabitants. The full extent of the death toll may never be known. The waters of the Cagayan river, suddenly swollen by a typhoon and torrential rains, inundated many villages and towns in the 50 mile wide valley. So isolated was the stricken area that a former provincial military commander required four days to fight his way to an outlying point from where he informed the world of the disaster. Military airplanes were used to carry medical supplies and relief agents to the district.

STRICKEN with paralysis that affected both his legs, Pope Pius XI was believed to be in a serious condition because he already was afflicted with asthma, arterio sclerosis and high blood pressure. At first the holy father flatly refused to submit to a medical examination, saying "I am in the hands of God," and he even insisted on dictating and signing letters. But later he was persuaded to take complete repose, which his physicians said was vitally necessary. Father Agostino Genelli of Milan, a medical expert, was summoned to Vatican City and gave out a statement indicating that rigid measures were being taken to stave off possible uremic poisoning.

The pope's illness was discovered when he was unable to arise for a ceremonial concluding a week of spiritual exercises. He was barely able to stir the left leg and physicians found that the heaviness of limb had spread also to the right leg.

MEMBERS of the American Farm Bureau federation, assembled in Pasadena, Calif., were told by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that the government would provide a better farm program than the AAA; but he also said the farmer must be willing to accept "small increases in the imports of certain agricultural products."

"In the cause of peace," he said, "the farmers of the United States must learn to say 'yes' as often as possible to agricultural imports from Pan-America, while at the same time reserving the right to say 'no' when any vital branch of agriculture is likely to be menaced by too great imports."

Mr. Wallace declared the preservation of world peace is more fundamental than national agricultural conservation, and added, "there is an important relation between the two, however. Danger of the United States becoming involved in a serious war comes from the fact that we export goods to Europe and when war comes one side or the other interferes with trade."

"Last year 63 per cent of our agricultural exports went to five countries which are certain to be involved in any major difficulty in Europe and Asia. Only 10 per cent of our agricultural exports went to Pan-America. Both our hearts and our heads lead us increasingly to Pan-America but the facts are stubborn and of necessity can be brought in line with our desires only slowly."

The federation conferred upon Mr. Wallace its highest honor, the award for distinguished service to agriculture.

PLANS of John L. Lewis and his associates in the C. I. O. for organizing the automobile industry workers seemingly are greatly furthered by the formation of a joint council of the United Automobile Workers of America and the Federation of Flat Glass Workers.

These two unions, controlling as they do virtually organized workers in the automotive industry, have agreed to unite in a common cause in any controversy with the industry. They are both members of the Lewis group and so are under suspension by the American Federation of Labor.

FOR the first time the government has taken a hand in the steel labor crisis. The national labor relations board has issued a complaint charging the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiary, the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company, with "interference with the self-organization of employees" in Carnegie's 21 plants.

This action followed the board's investigation of charges filed by Philip Murray, chairman of the SWOC and M. F. Tighe, veteran president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

## STAR DUST Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

TO COSTUME Designer Royer went all of the research information on wardrobes for the 20th Century-Fox production "Lloyds of London," which embraced four distinct fashion periods between the years 1771 and 1806.

The overflow work for the wardrobe department caused an annex to be appropriated to house the day and night shifts of seamstresses, numbering eighty to each shift, and other wardrobe workers required to create the costumes.

The newest and one of the loveliest celebrities of the air is Deanna Durbin, the thirteen year old girl whom Eddie Cantor recently added to his Sunday night broadcasts over CBS.

Little Miss Durbin is really young—quite unlike some of the girls fresh from Hollywood who have conveniently forgotten half a dozen years, if you have heard her on the air you know that she sings beautifully.

Leslie Howard has refused, once and for all, to allow his daughter, Leslie Ruth, to make "National Velvet" for Paramount. If you heard her on the air with her father you'll recall what an excellent actress she was on the air. The story calls for a young girl—and Leslie Ruth Howard is just thirteen, which seems to be the lucky age for motion picture and radio debutantes this year. But papa says no.

They're still searching for the right girl to play the heroine of "Gone with the Wind," whereby hangs a story. In New York there is a young actress who has proved her ability on the stage, but has never made a picture. The question is—would the public go in greater numbers to see the picture if a well known actress played the lead, or is the story big enough so that, if the unknown girl gave a grand performance, the crowds would go anyway?

Monte Blue, a favorite with film fans for many years, plays the lead in a picture that rekindles the pioneer agricultural west of a century ago. He has the role of John Deere, in "The Blacksmith's Gift," a story which recounts the life and times of the man who gave to the world the steel plow. The action takes place in 1837 in the Illinois of Abraham Lincoln's day.

Mary Rogers, daughter of the beloved Will, has gone to work at the Twentieth Century-Fox studios where her father made pictures, and has the bungalow dressingroom which he used, and which no one else has had since his death.

The beautiful Mary deserves a lot of credit. Her father's influence would have helped with a movie career, but she went out and got theatrical experience instead.

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . It cost Claire Trevor \$20,000 to visit her parents recently; she'd have received that sum for making a picture for an outside studio, when she finished "Career Woman."

The color in "The Garden of Allah" is beautiful, and Charles Boyer's performance is excellent, but Marlene Dietrich makes you wish she hadn't been able to get the role away from Merle Oberon . . . When Eleanor Powell arrived in New York some time ago she gave an exhibition of tap dancing in the railway station, to the delight of the crowds.

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Where Speech Comes From

Actual speech, so far as is known, is an exclusive accomplishment of human beings. It requires not only the ability to make finely differentiated sounds, but also the ability to associate them in the memory with objects, ideas and emotions, according to a scientist. A part of the cortex known as Broca's area is believed by most neurologists to be the brain center of this associative process. It is found in both right and left frontal lobes of the brain, in regions marked off from the rest of the cortex by depressions known to anatomists as the "inferior frontal sulci."

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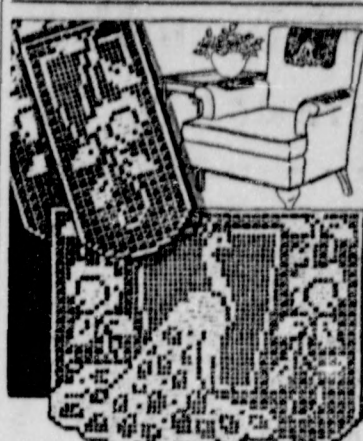
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Aggravate, Exasperate

A fever or a misfortune may be aggravated, but not a person. The person, perhaps, exasperated or provoked. To aggravate, from the Latin *aggrava*, "to make heavy," is to intensify, and applies only to conditions of fact. *Provoka*, which calls forth anger, and *exasperate*, which heightens (or roughens) anger already provoked, allude to mental states. A patient may be so irritated that his condition is aggravated. Here to aggravate is to make worse; to irritate is to annoy, provoke. —Literary Digest.

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Place bacon, fried fish or fried potatoes on brown paper before placing on the serving platter to avoid that greasy appearance. The paper will soak up the grease.

Paste your doctor's telephone number on the door of the medicine cupboard.

Place mirrors in a position where the sun will not shine on them. Heat causes the quicksilver on the back of a mirror to crumble.

If you will fold your tablecloths lengthwise as you iron them, and in thirds rather than in halves, you will have a smooth section in the center which will help you in setting an attractive table and in arranging your table decorations.

Wilted and shabby black silk ribbons can be restored by sponging with vinegar and ironing on wrong side.

To bone a fish slip the knife under the rib bones near the head and slit down the entire length of the body cavity. Then cut down to the ridge of the backbone, taking care not to cut through the skin. Disconnect the backbone at the head and lift the bony framework out of the fish.

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**SOUTH FULTON SCHOOL NEWS**

Stanley Mills has returned to school after a month's absence.

The Home Economic II Class is getting practical experience now, by originating menus and serving them every Friday to those who wish to buy them.

Mary Lock and Sylvanella Pounds are out of school on account of illness.

South Fulton teams won a double header from Palmersville Friday night. This marked the 7th straight win for the boys. The teams will meet Troy at South Fulton Friday night.

A large group of high school students have bought belt buckles. The buckles have S. F. High School in red and white colors.

A Christmas program will be given Monday night, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock by the Junior and Senior choruses. No admission will be charged.

School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Dec. 23. Work will be resumed Jan. 4.

W. S. Concanon, versatile entertainer, made all the students roar with laughter Monday, with his program. He displayed a number of various types of watches and musical instruments.

Several students are looking forward to seeing Shannon Murphy, Freshman at Harvard College, during the Christmas holidays.

The Juniors are sponsoring a Christmas party Saturday night, Dec. 19 at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

**PIERCE NEWS**

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Blackburn, wife of Jessie Blackburn passed away at her home in Pierce Monday 14 at twelve twenty with pneumonia. She leaves a husband, father and mother, two own sisters and one brother and one half sister and two brothers and other relatives and friends. They are waiting the arrival of her brother from Detroit, Mich. One brother lives in California will not be here. The funeral will be at Chapel Hill Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. H. A. West of Arlington with Mr. Lowe in charge of the funeral. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. DeMyer and his mother, Mrs. Cora DeMyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erbin DeMyer of Obion.

Mrs. W. J. Stem and Mrs. J. C. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smithson of Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Algie Hay spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Nethery and Miss Daisy Jones.

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**KENTUCKY GIRLS WIN AT CHICAGO**

Kentucky 4-H club girls won high places with exhibits of clothing, canned foods and room improvement displays at the recent National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Evelyn Dutton, Fayette county, took a first prize on a cotton dress of her own design and make, and Lorraine Harris, also of Fayette county, placed second in the room improvement exhibit.

In the exhibit of canned foods, sponsored by the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company, Kentucky 4-H club girls won \$50 in cash awards, prizes going to Lillian Lee, Bell county; Glenda Moultry, Fulton county; Marjory Fuller, McCracken county; Verna Mae Meader, Shelby county, and Charlotte Stutzenberger, Jefferson county.

**LEGION IN MEETING LAST THURS. NIGHT**

Thursday night, December 19, the local post of the American Legion met at the Legion Cabin, with Commander R. L. Harris presiding. After discussion, it was decided that the cabin would not be available hereafter for children's parties. Presents would be given to children.

**YELLOW CORN BEST FOR CHICKENS**

There are many poultry raisers that are not feeding enough yellow corn. Yellow corn is one of the best poultry feeds we have for four different reasons.

1st. Yellow corn is a wonderful feed for developing large strong healthy pullets that will produce a profitable number of big eggs.

2nd. Feed plenty of yellow corn will prevent neck molt. Yellow corn keeps the birds up in flesh and this molt can be prevented if the pullets have all the yellow corn they can eat.

3rd. Yellow corn is rich in vitamins and prevents nerve trouble and nutritional roup.

4th. Yellow corn is a home grown product.

Poultry raisers lose money each year on account of neck molt. Just about the time that their pullets begin to produce at a profit they lose weight and neck molt starts. Then about six weeks are required to get the birds back into production. Yellow corn keeps the birds up in flesh and this molt can be prevented if the pullets have all the yellow corn they can eat.

Many poultry raisers have found it very profitable to keep yellow corn before laying pullets in hoppers at all times with laying mash as another hopper. This method will get yearling hens to fat to lay but a very good management for pullets.

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One important factor in feeding poultry is to manage as economically as possible and yet get the best results. Yellow corn is a home product and should be used on your farm for your poultry. That is good business.

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**DR. J. L. JONES IS NAMED LIONS' PRESIDENT**

During the regular weekly session of the Lions Club Friday of last week, Dr. J. L. Jones was named president. Mack Roach was elected vice president, Lawson Roper was chosen secretary, and Vodie Hardin re-elected treasurer.

Dr. Jones succeeds Warren Graham as president. The club has made steady progress during the past year under the leadership of Mr. Graham, adding seven new members. Dr. Jones, who takes office at the first meeting in January, has been a loyal member of the club for many years.

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**Happy Holidays**

May the Jolly Christmas and New Year Holidays bring a full measure of happiness for you and your loved ones. And may there be many, many more happy holidays awaiting you in the future.

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Good health and prosperity be with you all on these glad  
Holidays and may the coming year bring a store of glad tidings.

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### The Mistletoe Hunt

By FRANCES GRINSTEAD

worth a fortune then I'd better  
get out of this business," he shout-  
ed to the empty little room as he  
suddenly discovered the winking lit-  
tle buckles were not of the dime  
store variety.

Luck was with him when he sent  
a messenger for the poor girl own-  
er of the second-hand slippers, and  
at the jeweler's home the pair  
were in luck—the expert in gems  
told them that the buckles would  
positively remove the girl out of  
the pauper class, for they were  
really worth a fortune.

Happy and merry Christmases  
may come and go, but Timothy  
will never be lonely again, for the  
lucky little girl later said "yes" to  
Timothy, not out of gratitude but  
because of love at first sight.

Tom—Has your wife done all her  
Christmas shopping yet?  
Dick—Oh, yes; last month. Now  
she's started to buy a few things.

Why Not Be Polite?  
Jud Tunkins says politeness com-  
pels you to wish a man Merry  
Christmas even in cases where you  
may not honestly believe he de-  
serves it.

WHEN the mothers of young  
children in the east Okla-  
homa countryside sing this  
nursery song to their little ones  
they may out of loyalty to Mother  
Goose add the next two lines:

For to find a rabbit skin,  
To wrap the Baby Bunting in—

But that isn't exactly what daddy  
does down there. When it comes  
the time of year that the baby  
needs warmer covering, daddy  
takes his gun and goes out to shoot  
down mistletoe! This he sells for  
the Christmas trade and buys Baby  
Bunting a different kind of rain-  
ment. For mistletoe, with its well-  
known holiday meaning, grows in  
abundance there and is always  
found high among the bare winter  
branches of the native elm. Little  
boys climb for it, of course, but  
the quickest way to gather it for  
commercial use is to shoot it down.

"Open season" for mistletoe  
hunting begins about the last of  
November and the demand in-  
creases steadily until Christmas.  
Truck loads of the green sprigs  
with their wax-white berries are  
driven to the cities of the north for  
the holiday trade. As the mistle-  
toe is not always uniformly ripe at  
the time it is wanted, much  
"hunting" is required to find sprigs  
whose berries are at a stage to  
suit the demands of the buyers. At  
such times the roadsides may be  
strewn with discarded mistletoe,  
for the condition of the berries can-  
not be seen until the sprig has  
been shot down. But such waste is  
not lamented, for mistletoe is a  
parasite that reappears in abun-  
dant each year, however ruthles-  
sly it may be treated.

THE first meaning of Christ-  
mas is that of generosity,  
inspired by the great gift of God  
to mankind. The selfish sway of  
the world is broken at least for a  
time, and the Christ spirit is  
born in our hearts. Sometimes  
the exchange of presents is car-  
ried too far and becomes a  
burden instead of a pleasure; but  
anything that makes the world  
unselfish is beautiful and good.

### Luke's Christmas Money

by Martha B. Thomas

LITTLE LUKE, watching his  
father splice rope, was sud-  
denly struck with an idea.  
"It's just one strand after another,  
isn't it dad?" "Yes, just one strand  
after another that makes the rope  
that holds the ship. It's the way  
most things are accomplished, boy,  
when you come to think of it."

A cold wind blew around the fish  
shed back of the wharves. Other  
men were busy, too, tying snood-  
knots on trawls, hoping a good day  
would come for fishing tomorrow.

Luke walked away and up the  
hill. Christmas coming in a week!  
He knew his father and mother had  
been busy planning something for  
his happiness then. But what had  
he done? Nothing at all. He stood  
stock still, his thoughts all mixed  
up in a queer way, with the strands  
of rope that made the line, the hun-  
dreds of snood knots the fishermen  
were tying. "Just one thing done,  
and then another to make the  
whole," he reflected.

Then, walking slowly again he  
seemed to see two one-dollar bills  
folded away in his pocket-book. And  
trailing back from the money a row

of different pictures of tunnels  
working hard to earn those two dol-  
lars. Planting seed potatoes in the  
spring, hoeing them, weeding in the  
hot sun, even watering his own plot  
when the weather was dry. Then,  
in the fall digging them up. Sell-  
ing them for two dollars. One  
bit of work after another. What  
next? He took more steps. Money  
was earned by the work of one per-  
son to buy something which was  
the work of another. Luke smiled.  
He knew "what next," very well  
indeed.

So, on Christmas morning,  
though Luke was delighted with his  
own gifts, he had an almost dizzy  
pleasure in watching his father and  
mother unwrap a pair of bedroom  
slippers and an apron he had given  
them. "My potato money!" he  
shrieked. "I got it by doing one  
thing after another—just the  
way the rope grows, strand after  
strand."

Luke's father looked puzzled, but  
his mother kissed him and said  
"Merry Christmas, dear!"

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Blow in Christmas

In Denmark on Christmas morn-  
ing they "blow in the Jul" at dawn  
from church towers, playing Christ-  
mas hymns to the four points of  
the compass.

### CHRISTMAS BUCKLES

By Luella B. Lyons

TIMOTHY BROWN knew not  
a soul in Hartsburg well  
enough to merit an invitation  
to a Christmas dinner, for he had  
opened the little shoe repairing  
cubby hole in the postoffice build-  
ing only ten days previous to the  
holiday. And the little restaurant  
served no turkey either, for they  
had probably figured everyone  
would be eating elsewhere.

Rather blue and unhappy, Timo-  
thy slipped back to his workbench,  
there to get caught up on the ava-  
lanche of work that had poured in  
upon him. The first pair of slip-  
pers—yes, he remembered the  
pale, thin little girl that had brought  
them in. "My aunt bought them for  
25 cents at an auction of second-  
hand things in the city and sent  
them to me; but they do need re-  
pairing before I can wear them.  
But I've only 25 cents to my name  
—could—would you repair them for  
that amount, Mr. Brown?" Of  
course, he assured her that it  
wouldn't cost that—not to her, of  
the sad and wistful eyes!

"Why, I may be a shoe rebuild-  
er, but if those buckles aren't



Santa Joins Us in Wishing

### OUR CHRISTMAS WISHES

Let us forget the busy whirl of everyday life, and for a brief  
moment go back to Webster's definition of greeting: "An ex-  
pression of kindness or joy; a compliment from one absent."

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THEY BRING A CLEAR WISH, A SINCERE  
WISH; OUR WISH FOR A MERRY CHRIST-  
MAS WITH GREAT HAPPINESS TO YOU  
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

THE LEADER STORE

## CHRISTMAS "INSIDE"

By GERTRUDE H. WALTON

THE LARGE house interested Celia. There seemed little life within, no Christmas decorations in the windows as in many dwellings on the street. Tonight, a dim light in the back, with the early Christmas eve twilight, heightened its drabness.

"One may be excused for inquisitiveness, tonight," Celia led Ann, her roommate onto the porch. "This house, outside, looks gloomy but no more than is my heart. I'll admit being disappointed because of no opening, after our singing audition over WQQ this afternoon," Celia, slipping to a side door, with Ann, began singing Christmas carols. A door opened and a dignified woman said:

"Come inside, girls, and sing. I'm Mrs. Ashby. There's a piano, not opened since Beulah—"

"We'll sing if you join us," Celia answered.

After singing, Celia told of ambitions for her voice and of the afternoon's disappointment.

"Girls, you have given me a happy pre-Christmas eve and birthday, as well. Many of my club members have birthdays at this season. Please come again, tonight, if you wish. You're across the street."

Celia and Ann, at home, were eating, when, answering the telephone, Celia swung Ann around into dizziness.

"We're to report for a program tomorrow afternoon over WQQ! Someone not filling engagement! We'll practice on Mrs. Ashby's piano. Let's decorate her windows with these wreaths," Celia cried.

During the Christmas day program, dedicated to those with birthdays of the season, when Mrs. Ashby's name was mentioned, the announcer said:

"Mrs. Ashby will enjoy this program. She called us last evening—asked that you girls sing for birthdays of her club members—other members asked for you, too. Mrs. Ashby travels, gives of time and money to a shut-in club of which she is national president. Her daughter is the wife of a famous doctor in India. You probably will have a permanent program for birthdays of listeners."

"Maybe that house interested me because, even through boards and stone, human kindness, character, oozes through. Her windows look pretty, though, with our wreaths," Celia told Ann.

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## CHRISTMAS IN THE HOME

CHRISTMAS festivities are likely to be much more fun when the whole family helps, says the New York state college of home economics.

The older children are always eager to trim the Christmas tree, collect Christmas greens, and make wreaths. Often they have good ideas on how to arrange these holiday decorations. Because these tasks are unusual they have a special appeal, but with the right encouragement from father or mother even the more routine work may seem a part of the general family-sharing at Christmas.

Big brother and sister can be a help if they show their small brother or sister how to help in odd carpentering jobs that come with Christmas. If mother is busy, old-

er brothers or sisters can help the youngsters to dress or get ready for bed.

What can the small members of the family do? Little Johnny or tiny Mary can cut out gingerbread men and other fancy shaped cookies, which mother will lift onto the baking sheet. Father will also be pleased to know how well his small son or daughter can find his tools, cut the string used to wind the Christmas wreath when both of father's hands are busy, or to help with other preparations.

One thing father and mother should remember is to watch for signs of fatigue or nervous strain in the younger children. They should not ask the children to do too many or too difficult tasks.

### MEANING OF "NOEL"

"NOEL" is the French name of the Christmas feast and of the old carols formerly sung in the French country churches at this season. Its derivation is from the Latin "natalis," meaning "born," and the word was originally shouted or sung to express joy over the birth of Christ. With the spelling "Nowel" it is found in Chaucer and other early writers.

### KEEPING TREE FRESH

IF A Christmas tree is set in water when it first comes into the house and is kept in water while it is part of the Christmas decoration, it will remain fresh and green for at least a week longer. Water should be replaced as it evaporates. If the base of a Christmas tree is trimmed with a sharp knife just before it is mounted, the pores will be left open, allowing water to rise in the stem to the living cells which are still trying to provide the tree with food and moisture. Spruce and fir retain their needles longer than most other Christmas trees.

### Popcorn Ball Decorations

Popcorn balls, wrapped in red and green tissue paper, silver paper or glistening cellophane, and piled in a decorated basket, make attractive centerpieces for Christmas dinner or party tables. A small favor may be placed in each ball, to add interest at a party. Hung on the Christmas tree, these balls make pretty ornaments for the strong lower branches that always seem to be neglected when the tree is decorated.

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## Season's Greetings To All Of You

IT gives us much pleasure to extend to you—our friends and customers—the HEARTIEST MERRY CHRISTMAS and wish YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS in the NEW YEAR.

At this season, too, we wish to offer you our sincere appreciation of the patronage you have given us during the year 1936. The approaching New Year will bring even greater prosperity to our community, and our best wishes are extended to one and all.

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May this Yuletide be your Happiest One and  
May the New Year Bring You Joy

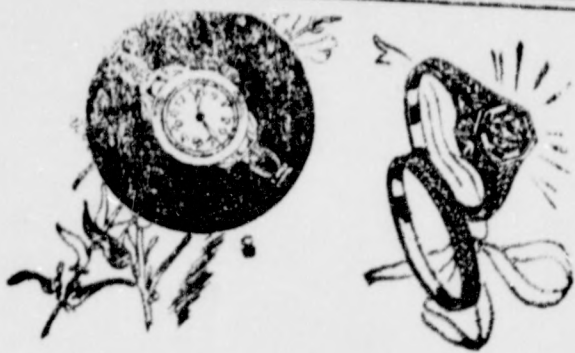
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**Merry Christmas,  
Happy New Year**

IT always gives us the greatest of pleasure to extend Greetings of our friends, and thank them for their patronage during the past year.

May this Christmas bring you hearty good cheer, and may your cup of happiness be overflowing with continuous joy throughout the New Year.

**Pierce-Cequin  
LUMBER COMPANY**

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### FAIR WARNING



Wife—Christmas demands have been very heavy, hubby. I'll have to buy you something cheap. Hubby—In that case, wife, I prefer socks to cigars.

Christmas and December Christmas is not nearly as old as the month in which it falls. December was the last month in that old ten-month calendar of ancient Rome. The name comes from the Latin word, "decem," meaning "ten." In the beginning the month was known as Decembris, but during the many centuries that followed the name changed so that it now comes to us in its present form. The old Saxons, recognizing December as the beginning of winter, called it Winter-Monath (winter month). They also called it Heigh-Monath (holy month) because of the fact that Christmas fell on one of its days.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### FOREIGN DEMAND FOR MORE U. S. PRODUCTS

Specific inquiries for the purchase of American goods of a diverse variety have just been reported by American government representatives stationed abroad, and just received by the Louisville District Office of the Department of Commerce. Portable radio broadcasting and receiving stations have been inquired for from Yugoslavia; garbage trucks of 3 to 5 tons with steel bodies are wanted in Peru; a merchant in Venezuela has entered the American market for the purchase of kitchen utensils; fasteners for garters are wanted in Czechoslovakia. Hospital installations, loud speakers, polishing rouge for plate glass works, glass kid for the manufacture of shoes, machinery for manufacturing bee combs, saw-milling machinery, metal-foil paper, lubricating oil, rubber heels, and furniture gift-wares are included among the articles inquired for from abroad. Detailed information concerning foreign trade opportunities just made public are available to American firms and individuals at the Louisville District Office, 417 Federal Building, Louisville.

Successful business does not depend upon the elimination of clean competition, anywhere, anytime.

### HINTS ON SHORT WAVE RADIO RECEPTION ISSUED

To simplify the somewhat different operations of the short wave feature of the modern all-wave radio set, as well as to explain in popular language just how the short waves differ from the more familiar broadcast frequencies, the Louisville District Office of the Department of Commerce is advised that the Electrical Division of the Bureau has made available "A Guide to Reception of Shortwave Broadcasting Stations." This booklet provides a simple exposition of the basic phenomena involved in the transmission of short wave radio signals as used by broadcasting. It will assist the users of short wave radio receivers to receive such programs as are available with minimum effort and greatest satisfaction and will aid the avoidance of futile searching for programs not available because of location of other factors.

### KENTUCKY RETAIL SALES GAIN 27% FROM '33 TO '35

Final figures for retail sales in Kentucky in 1935, presented in detail for each county, city and town in an area report released by the Bureau of the Census, and just received by the Louisville District Office of the Department of Commerce, show total sales of \$388,278,000 in 29,286 stores. The State shows an increase of 27 per cent over the sales of 1933. The 29,286 stores are shown to have employed during 1935 an average of 48,481 full-time and part-time employees, to whom was paid a total pay roll of \$36,931,000. The number of employees increased 14 per cent in the two-year period and pay roll increased 22 per cent.

For Indiana total sales were \$780,508,000 in 42,471 stores, an increase of 37 per cent over the sales of 1933. Indiana's 42,471 stores employed during 1935 an average of 95,052 full-time and part-time employees, to whom was paid a total pay roll of \$91,580,000. The number of employees increased 15 per cent in the two-year period and pay roll increased 29 per cent.

### ENON HOME MAKERS

The Enon Homemakers met Thursday 17 with Mrs. Will Paisgrove for an all day meeting. The lesson for the day, "Care of the Hands" was given by Project leader, Mrs. Vernon McAllister. At the noon hour a pot luck dinner was enjoyed by 11 members, two visitors and the leader, Mrs. Thompson. The social program was closed by singing Jingle BeBilla, then all gathered around the Christmas tree and received gifts.

Secretary

Dead men tell no tales, but there are a lot of tales told on dead men. The forward-looking man is now framing his New Year's resolutions. The King of England found out that this business of royalty had obligations.



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**GREETINGS OF THE SEASON**

WE feel that we have done our best to give you satisfactory and courteous service during the year now closing. We would not feel right if we did not extend you, our customers and friends, glad greetings! Our connections have been most pleasant and may we merit the continued good will and patronage during the coming new year 1937.

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As in 1936, the soil-building allow-

ances will be determined on the basis of the soil-conserving crops on the farms, with the exception that larger allowances will be available for fruit and vegetable growers and also for dairy and livestock farmers who improve non-crop pastures.

Up to 25 percent of the burley tobacco base may be diverted to soil-conserving crops, the payment to be 5 cents a pound on the estimated yield of the diverted land. Thirty per cent of the base in fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco may be diverted, the payments being 3 1-2 cents a pound. The cotton diversion may be 25 percent of the base, with 5 cents a pound payment.

For food and feed crops grown in excess of home needs, farmers may divert as high as 15 percent of the general soil-depleting base and receive an average of \$9 an acre, depending on the productivity of the land.

Dean Thomas P. Cooper of the College of Agriculture said active work on the 1937 program would begin as soon as full details are available, probably early in January.



**GREETINGS ONE AND ALL!**

May good cheer, happiness, health, A Merry Christmas and lasting prosperity through the new year, all be yours. This is our sincere wish for the entire community.

**H. H. Bugg**



**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

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**IT'S A GREAT FEELING**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**Graham Furn. Co.**

**College Students Arrive For Holidays At Home**

Thursday, December 17th, was the real beginning of Christmas joy for about fifty of the young people of Fulton, who have arrived this week-end to spend the holidays with their parents and many friends.

Miss Virginia Fleming was the first to arrive Thursday, coming from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. She will spend a number of days with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Fleming, at their home in East Fulton.

Miss Sara Owen who is attending Ashbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky, as a sophomore, also arrived in Fulton Thursday. She will spend the Christmas days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Owen, at their home on West State Line. She will return to Wilmore Tuesday, January 5th.

Quite a number arrived Friday. Miss Ann Valentine of Christian College in Columbia, Missouri, arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Valentine on Pearl St. Miss Charlotte Davis, also a student of Christian and a sophomore, is here to spend the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis on Edging's Street. Coming from the Bowling Green Business University in Bowling Green, Kentucky, Miss Virginia Meacham is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Meacham, and Theodore Kramer arrived Friday to spend two weeks with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kramer on Second Street. Late arrivals Friday night were those who are attending Western State Teachers College in Bowling Green, Ky. Miss Jane Scates, spending her vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Scates; Malcolm Henley with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henley on Carr Street; Forrest Ladd with parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Ladd; Rosalee Greer and Louise Moss are also of Western and spending the holidays with friends and parents in Fulton. Joe and Warren Clapp, who are attending Union University in Jackson, Tenn., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clapp on Jefferson Street. John Eagan Holt also of Union is here for several days. Mrs. Lois Hindman returned Friday from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. Charles Cooke, who is attending a flying school in St. Louis, arrived in Fulton Friday.

Miss Ruth "Micki" Marsh arrived Saturday, December 19th, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Marsh on Fourth Street. Mickie is a freshman at Nazareth Junior College in Nazareth, Kentucky.

Miss Jane Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis, arrived in Fulton Saturday after visiting a few days in Owensboro, Ky., with relatives. Miss Lewis is attending Bethel's Woman's College in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The University of Kentucky students arrived Saturday. Graham Wilkins will not visit in Fulton during the holidays and Wendell and Harold Binkley remained in Lexington until Sunday. Those arriving Saturday are Misses Ruby Boyd Alexander, Eleanor Ruth Jones, Janet Watts, Martha Moore, Dean Campbell, Bill Chesney, Paul Durbin, and Billy Whitely.

Miss Marion Wright, who is a student of Literary Science in George Peabody of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Saturday.

Those who arrived Sunday are: Miss Sarah Helen Williams who is a freshman at Randolph-Macon in

Lynchburg, Va., is with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams; Jean Poe of the University of Missouri, Columbia; Miss Mary Pewitt of Denton, Texas, where she attends the College of Industrial Arts for Women, is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pewitt.

Shannon Murphy who is a freshman of Harvard University at Cambridge, arrived Tuesday, December 22nd.

And the latest arrival will be Ernest Berninger, a student of the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill., who will arrive today, December 23rd to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Berninger at their home on Edging's Street.

James Henry Jonakins, who is a student of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tenn., arrived Sunday to spend he holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jonakins south of Fulton. Fred Homra, also of the University of Tennessee, arrived Sunday for a stay in Fulton.

**MAGAZINE CLUB THURSDAY WITH MRS. E. M. JENKINS**

The Magazine Club of Fulton met Thursday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. W. M. Jenkins at her home on Third Street. At one o'clock a lovely luncheon was served.

Twelve regular members were present with two visitors, Mrs. J. F. Royster, and Mrs. Kilder of Canada. Mrs. W. G. Hill presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. O. Lewis. After the business magazine reports were given by Mrs. John Earle and Mrs. W. F. Boyd.

This club will meet again Thursday afternoon, December 31st.

**THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB**

Mrs. Harry L. Bushart delightfully entertained her bridge club Thursday night at her home on Third-st. Six regular club members were present with two visitors, Mrs. Vernon Owen and Miss Martha Smith.

At the conclusion of serial games of progressive contract high score among the club members was held by Mrs. Wilburn Holloway. Miss Martha Smith held visitors' high score. Both were presented lovely prizes. After the games the hostess served a delectable salad course, and carried out the Christmas motif in decorations, tallies and refreshments. Mrs. Charles Murphy Jr. will enter the club this week.

**MESDAMES WILLIAMS AND WILLINGHAM HOSTS TO TEA**

Mrs. R. S. Williams and Mrs. Walter Willingham were joint hostesses to a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willingham on Edging street, which was one of the loveliest social affairs of the holidays. The home was beautifully decorated to carry out the Christmas motif. Poinsettias and wreaths of holly were tastefully arranged about the reception rooms while the dining room represented a woodland scene. The table was draped with a lovely lace cloth centered with a mirrored line holding a miniature Christmas tree lighted with blue and silver. Blue tapers in silver holders flickered on each end.

Mrs. Williams was lovely in a gown of black velvet with rhinestone trimmings and Mrs. Willingham wore a creation of black crepe with silver trim. They were assisted in entertaining by Miss

Agatha Gayle who wore a beautiful gown of red velvet. At the tea table Mrs. A. J. Turney and Mrs. L. W. Graham presided, who served a number of friends of the hostesses between the hours of three and five o'clock.

**MRS. GREGORY ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Charles Gregory delightfully entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Maple Avenue.

Two tables of players were present who enjoyed serial games of progressive contract. At the conclusion of the games high score among the club members was held by Mrs. Ward McClellan. Mrs. Robert Buford received a lovely guest.

Late in the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments.

**SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. LOWELL WILLIAMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Williams, recently married, were surprised with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wil-

liams on Vine Street. About twenty friends of the honeymoons were present and spent the evening informally. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Late in the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following Mesdames: Clarence Puckett, Neil Copeland, Ellis Heathcott, Roy Boaz, S. A. West, Earl Boaz, P. Jones, Earl Crawford, Noah Paschall, Dick Williams, Link Williams, Sam Williams, James Hicks, Carl Wright, Charles Wright, Fred Lanier, and Miss Hattie Mae Pickle.

**SEWING CLUB WITH MRS. JESSE JORDAN**

Mrs. Jesse Jordan delightfully entertained the Sewing Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Arch Street. Nine members were present with one visitor, Mrs. R. L. Harris. During the course of the afternoon games and contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Brady, winner of a contest, received an attractive prize.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate, carrying out the Christmas motif in all decorations.



**RING OUT YE BELLS**

To all of our friends, fellow townsmen and strangers in our midst, may the Christmas bells ring a message of hearty good cheer. May you find joyous happiness in the holidays, and promise of more in the years to come.

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### Murray Students Dance For Xmas

The following students of Murray State Teachers College from Fulton County are expected to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and friends:

Howard Hentzelman, Fulton; Chester B. Hayes, Hickman; Bea Davis Sublette, Cayce; Emma Sue Maddox, Hickman; James Edward Byrd, Fulton; Maurice R. Bailey, Fulton; James Reeves Davis, Josephine; E. Sullivan, Hickman; Irma June Bushart, Fulton; Alice Lucile McGeehe, Cayce; James Allen Mitchell, Hickman; James P. Mangold, Hickman; Juanita Sublette, Cayce; Augustus Alexander, Hickman; Mill E. Shaw, Jr., Hickman; Cleveland Holliday, Fulton; William Amberg, Eugene; Fisher, Hickman; Doris Bushart, Sue Gunter, John Jasper, Robbie Lee Clark, Julian Henderson, Mary Louise Homra, John Lloyd Jones, Carlene Caldwell, Fulton; Lynell Williams, Charlotte Adams, Homer Alexander, Wright, Bonnie Christine, Harold Logan, Rebecca Maddox, James Royer, Carolyn

Brasfield, J. Samuel Shelby, Margaret Mae Smith, Vivian B. Smith, Christine Anderson, Doris McNeill, Hickman, Howard Campbell, Janice Puckett, Fulton.

Now that Germany, Japan and Italy are bound together to protect the world it might be a good idea for the rest of the nations to disarm, eh?

Selling a commodity is one thing; collecting the money is another. The difference is the reason some firms go out of business.

Few questions of grammar arise when an individual signs a check.

Revenue is gained from crops raised in this section by both farmers and the community, and incidentally operation of the milling company with 32 on the payroll regularly provides a steady income for that many families.

During November, a total of 3634 placements were made in the State by the eleven district offices. Of this number, 2423 were placed on public works jobs; 6 on WPA jobs and 1425 in private employment. Total placements were divided among 3272 men and 562 women.



### YULETIDE GREETING

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Although by far not the newest or the biggest of the steamers which call at Hopewell for cargoes of American nitrate of soda, the Vamar has a proud record. Years ago she accompanied Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, to the North Pole. Later, she carried supplies for Admiral Byrd's first Antarctic Expedition. When the Hopewell News found her at the nitrate of soda plant, she was discharging soda ash and picking up American "soda" for use on the fields of American farmers.

Just because half of the speeches published are not worth reading is no excuse for not reading any of them.

### NEWS AT CAYCE SCHOOL

Cayce is a place of bright lights now that electric current has arrived at the school, and has been introduced in many of the homes. The

### Christmas Peace

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

To a troubled world as this is written, returns the calm spirit of Christmas to guide us anew along that road to peace from which man stumbles so pitifully when he relies on human vision alone.

For Christmas brings a pause, a breathing spell, in the spinning gyration of human ambition and human striving. At Christmas time the voices of kings and of captains sound, somehow, less strident, the flags of nations daunt, somehow, less defiantly, and men everywhere see the brother rather than the wolf in their neighbors.

That is because at Christmas time we walk not by sight, but by faith—the faith which the poet describes as "a higher faculty than reason," and the apostle as "the substance of things hoped for."

It is because Christmas comes as an annual, and—to a weary world—a welcome reminder that something infinitely greater, infinitely wiser than human reason keeps us from wandering too far from the path.

And at Christmas we remember, too, that Faith without Works is dead. The spirit of giving, which began under an ancient star still shining in the hearts of men, is an expression of that conviction. At Christmas all worldly joys are subordinated to the one joy of kindness—including that outpouring of fellowship and sympathy in which the poorest can share as lavishly as the rich.

This, too, brings peace—the peace within, which makes us realize

That "sometimes, through the Soul of Man

Slow moving o'er his pain,

The moonlight of a perfect peace

Floods heart and brain."

In this way comes Christmas.

school first received current for

lights last Friday, and many of the

residences have lights this week.

Kenneth Oliver, teacher in the

Cayce school, after being ill for

several weeks, has returned to his

work. Miss Isbell Bandurant of

Hickman, substituted for him during

his illness.

Rev. W. D. Ryan spent Friday

afternoon in Hickman where he ad-

dress the Woman's Club of Hick-

man.

### CHURCH PARTY AT LEGION CABIN THURSDAY

The ladies of the Church of Christ enjoyed a well planned Christmas party at the American Legion Cabin Thursday afternoon. The room was beautifully decorated with Yuletide colors and lights, the central attraction being a Christmas tree. Mrs. Arch Haddleton presided over the register. Fifty-four guests registered. The first hour was spent playing games and contests.

The "get acquainted" game was the first enjoyed. The guests were lined facing each other, with the ladies talking to their partners on faults of their husbands, the Christmas rush, and the labor of the day. The snow ball contests was an enjoyable feature of the program with each guest being blindfolded and asked to throw snow balls thru a circle. Mrs. Will Campbell received a prize as winner of this contest. "Joy to the World" was then sung by all.

On the Christmas tree was a gift for each one present and they were distributed by Mrs. William Smith. Mrs. H. B. Houston and Mrs. Doran Colley. Delicious sandwiches, cookies and tea were served with small candles burning in gum drops as

favours. The arrangement committees were composed of the following: Mrs. M. F. Riggs, chairman; Decoration, Mrs. H. B. Houston and Mrs. Zonia Moss; Entertainment, Mrs. Maude Morris and Mrs. John Blukley; Refreshments, Mrs. Vaden Hunt, Mrs. R. L. Harris and Mrs. Hugh Barnes.

### CLUB WITH MISS YARBRO

Miss Ruby V. Yarbrow delightfully entertained her bridge club last Thursday night at her home on Central-av. Three tables of players were present which included club members with one visitor, Mrs. I. M. Jones. Serial games of progressive contract were enjoyed at the end of which high score was held by Miss Eula Rogers among the club members who received a lovely gown as prize. Mrs. George Moore held second high score and she was presented perfume. Mrs. Jones was as guest prize.

Late in the evening the hostess served delicious sandwiches and coffee. Miss Betty Norris will entertain the club this week at her home on Park-av.



### GOOD WILL TO ALL—

On that silent night so many years ago, when Christ was born, there was Peace in the world. It is our hope for you and for all of us that we may have peace, happiness and a

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### THE FARM AND HOME

(Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station)

Good equipment should be provided for home-butcher. It need not be elaborate or expensive, and can be had largely from home materials. One of the most essential tools is a sharp knife. This is necessary to carve the carcass properly and to do a good job trimming the hams and sides.

To clean badly soiled wood, use a mixture of one quart of hot water, three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil and one tablespoon of turpentine. Warm the mixture in a double boiler and use while warm. Put it on with a soft cloth, polishing off with a dry one.

Dress your hair so that your face will appear as nearly oval as possible, says a woman to women. Try a center part, one on the right side, high and low, and similar parts on

the left side. Determine which softens the line and which makes the face and neck appear normal in proportions.

Good shelter, proper feed and plenty of clean, fresh water help keep chickens healthy by increasing resistance to diseases. Some farmers put bluestone in the drinking water at the rate of an ounce per 10 gallons, dissolving it first in a little warm water.

More farmers than ever before are equipping tobacco barns for winter shelter and for lambing quarters. This is done by stretching woven wire around the inside of the walls and filling the space between the wire and walls with straw or hay.

Says a fashion expert: Study what fashion is doing with color. Color for the seasons vary as to lightness and darkness, brightness and dullness. Colors are usually bright and strong contrasts are used in summer, while the range is more sub-

dued to winter, though there may be accents in bright colors.

Pierce, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 10 years old, and I want for Christmas the following: a watch and ring, a typewriter, a book satchel, fountain pen, gloves, games, cut-outs and fireworks and all kinds of Christmas candies and nuts. Don't forget mother, daddy, mama and papa and the poor.

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Mary Jacqueline Matthews

### HELPS FARMERS GET CONSERVATION MONEY

When Pike county farmers were unable to cooperate in the agricultural conservation program, due to lack of funds, K. J. Day, Pikeville business man, purchased 798 pounds of grass seed for them. As a result each farmer will receive an average of \$18.60 from the government, and from this sum will repay Mr. Day an average of \$4.50 for seed. All of which means, says County Agent E. E. Lambert, that \$762.90 came in to the county, and farmers increased their pasture acreages and improved their soil.



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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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her home in Pasadena, Calif., and will also visit friends and relatives in Los Angeles. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. S. Klapp and Miss Juanita Beavers of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Dossett of Anna, Ill. They plan to return to Fulton about January 11th.

### BUSBY YEAR ON FARM SAYS COUNTY AGENT

Commenting that 1936 has been a busy year on the farm, County Agent W. E. Wiedeburg of Christian county says that intense farm activity continued well into the fall. "There has been more corn cut and shocked, more corn land sown to small grains, and more lime and phosphate used this year than ever before in the history of the county," he declared. "A total of 35,000 tons of limestone has been applied to the farm land of Christian county this year. This more than triples the previous high point, which was in 1929."

"Dark tobacco has been better cured than in most former years. Even the thin tobacco shows a better cure and finish. In some instances, the burlap quality was never better, farmers say."

### SOCIALS

MISS INEZ SHELBY LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA  
Miss Inez Shelby left Friday night for California where she will spend about two weeks. She will be the guest of Mrs. Paul Billings at it has been "please shop."

### INTERMEDIATE DEPT. OF M. & S. SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The Intermediate Sunday School department of the First Methodist church, including pupils and teachers, enjoyed a Christmas party on Thursday night in the basement of the church. About fifty were present who enjoyed games and contests, and send carols. A tree was there for each one present. Refreshments were served, with the Christmas favor. The only visitors were Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Mathis.

### CLUB WITH MRS. ARCH HUDDLESTON, JR.

Mrs. Arch Huddleston, Jr., was hostess to her bridge club at her home on Third-st. Three tables of regular club members were present who enjoyed games of contract throughout the evening. At the conclusion high score was held by Miss Cordelia Brann who received a lovely prize.

Late in the evening the hostess served a delectable salad plate.

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Deck the hall with boughs of holly,  
 Fa la la la la la  
 'Tis the season to be jolly,  
 Fa la la la la la

"SAY, Jen, where's the star for  
 the top?"  
 Dick Dartmouth smiled  
 down at the girl who stood at the  
 foot of the ladder. "How does it  
 look?" he asked.

"Fine, Dick. It's almost like be-  
 ing home," she exclaimed, and  
 then her face sobered.

"Here!" said Dick, and descend-  
 ed. "Don't you dare let me down.  
 It's a darn shame that the whole  
 school piled off for the holidays  
 and left you behind with me, but  
 still, if you hadn't stayed, what  
 would I have done?"

"And if you hadn't stayed, what  
 would I? I couldn't nearly afford  
 the trip home."

"But at least, Jen, you have a  
 home," he said wistfully.

"I know. I'd been thinking of  
 that." She straightened. "Come  
 on, let's get through. What shall  
 we do with the mistletoe?"

"I'll take it." He began twining  
 it around a lamp fixture. "Do you  
 know, Jen," he said musingly, "I'm  
 surprised some of the other girls  
 didn't invite you to visit them."

She was silent for a moment.  
 "They did, Dick. But I preferred  
 to stay here with you."

"Honestly, darling?" He laughed  
 happily. "And I turned down three  
 chances just to stay with you."

And quite naturally he discov-  
 ered what to do with the mistletoe.

—Frances Greenwood

Each in His Own  
 Way... —by—  
 Frances Greenwood

EVERY family has its own way  
 of celebrating Christmas. Do  
 you have the tree on Christ-  
 mas eve or Christmas morning? It  
 seems all wrong to me to take off  
 its lights at any other time than  
 the dark early morning of Christ-  
 mas itself. Yet I have a friend who  
 considers that Santa Claus can only  
 arrive in the candle-lit twilight, so  
 that visions of sugar plums al-  
 ready seen, as well as the to be  
 found in the stockings at dawn,  
 may dance through the heads of  
 the young ones.

Among my Christmas memories  
 are years when our household could  
 not afford trimming a tree, and  
 there was no mantelpiece for hang-  
 ing stockings. Some people might  
 think that a combination to knock  
 merriment into a cocked hat! They  
 should have seen our excitement at  
 hanging a stocking from the back  
 of each chair, and the delighted  
 squeals when we discovered in the  
 morning that Santa had filled the  
 hosiery with appropriate gifts. If  
 they were cheap and the tinsel and  
 holly conspicuously lacking, only  
 the grown-ups knew it.

There was always a box of do-  
 nances in somebody's stocking, since  
 my father liked to play. We usu-  
 ally spent Christmas morning in a  
 family game, and I have just this  
 moment suspected it wasn't the  
 children who started it! I've an-  
 other friend whose father insists on  
 making popcorn balls Christmas  
 morning, and her mother must al-  
 ways fry sausage. So, Merry  
 Christmas, each in your own way!

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**SOCIALS**

**DRAMA DEPARTMENT**

The Drama Department of the  
 Fulton Woman's Club met Thurs-  
 day afternoon at the club home on  
 Walnut-st. The following were hos-  
 tesses: Mesdames B. O. Copeland,  
 Don Hill, and Mansfield Martin.

The chairman, Mrs. Martin, call-  
 ed the meeting to order and pre-  
 sided during the business session.

Minutes of the previous meeting  
 and the roll was called by the sec-  
 retary, Mrs. Robert Graham. Thir-  
 teen regular members answered the  
 roll call. The Drama department will  
 be host to the Woman's Club at its  
 opening meeting in February and its  
 committees were appointed to make  
 arrangements for this meeting.

After the business the program  
 was turned over to Mrs. George  
 Marsh, leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Marsh, in a very pleasing  
 manner, gave Lawrence Houseman's  
 play, "Victoria Regina." She pre-  
 sented Miss Mary Paschall, who  
 played a piano solo, "Starlight."

At the conclusion of the program  
 the ladies served a delightful  
 salad course.

**THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spaight were  
 host and hostess to their bridge  
 club Tuesday night at their home

on West-st. Two tables of club mem-  
 bers were present who enjoyed  
 games of progressive contract. At  
 the conclusion of the games high  
 scores were held by Mr. and Mrs.  
 Grady Varden who received a prize.

Late in the evening the hostess  
 served a delectable solid plate. Mr.  
 and Mrs. John Daniels will enter-  
 tain this club with a pot-luck sup-  
 per and Christmas party at a next  
 meeting.

**HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY**  
 M. Joe Kasnow delightfully en-  
 tertained last week with a party at  
 her home on Pearl-st. compliment-  
 ing her daughter, Mildred, on her  
 sixth birthday. Twelve friends of  
 the honoree were present who  
 played games and participated in  
 various contests during the after-  
 noon. Each guest presented the hon-  
 oree a lovely little gift. Mrs. Kas-  
 now served delicious ice cream and  
 cake, carrying out the Christmas  
 motif.

Mrs. I. O. Bradford spent Thurs-  
 day in Paducah.

Trading at home is common  
 sense for the man who makes his  
 money in Fulton.

John Earle spent Thursday in St.  
 Louis on business.



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## FOLKS TYPES

**The Negro Uncle**  
Though there are many different types of Negroes, the one most of us remember with pleasure is the old uncle, a left-over from days long past. Mrs. Stowe's Uncle Tom with his sorrows or Harris's Uncle Remus with a little less animal lore has lived in nearly every neighborhood that I have visited. Though he was usually an old-timer, he was rarely some younger negro with oldish characteristics. This picturesque type is always a champion, generally an outspoken one, of the good old days before the war. If he cannot remember the actual times of slavery, he quotes his mammy. By constant telling and retelling stories of the fine old days he has convinced himself and most of his younger auditors of the truth of his wonderful yarns. The older white people have regarded the old fellow too highly to question his historical sketches; the younger ones prefer to think that whatever Uncle George tells must be true, because he lived a long time ago and knew plenty of our ancestors who are now dead. Uncle Charlie represented to me

in my childhood the whole romantic period that was terminated by the Civil War. He was old, it is true, but he made it appear that he was a contemporary of George Washington himself. There was nothing that he could not remember, that is, if you asked him about it and thus gave him a chance to get his bearings. He said that he was the body slave of his young master, who in my earliest days was about as old as any one could be and who stoutly maintained that Uncle Charlie was several years younger than he. Uncle Charlie had a marvelous war record, according to his own account. I remember his saying that he enlisted in this fashion: "Charlie Stubblefield, in at any time and out at any time." I have sometimes wondered whether some of the white heroes of the same Civil War did not practice this agreement, regardless of their enlistment terms. The thing that used to bother us children was Uncle Charlie's frankness with the white people, a frankness that would not have been tolerated in younger colored people. The old uncle was given a freedom never enjoyed by any one else; he was a privileged character like the court-

fools of the olden time. The old uncle's moral lectures to black and white alike were free and sometimes remarkably wise. On one occasion when I went to the spring to water the horses, I met Uncle Ed, another ex-slave, who had come down to water his horses, too. The day before one of the negro boys of our neighborhood had been killed in a brawl in a town forty miles away. That event gave Uncle Ed a chance to preach a bit on the general downward tendencies of the time. He said that no such things happened in slave times; the master valued his slaves too highly to have them shooting at each other. He then branched off into a discussion of the evils of freedom. When he was a slave, he said, he had plenty to eat, a good place to sleep, a doctor when he needed one, and he did not have to work too hard; now he could not afford a doctor, he worked himself nearly to death to get something to eat, and he moved from place to place nearly every year. The Israelites wandering in the wilderness never longed more for the fleshpots of Egypt than did Uncle Ed for the good old days.

## ECONOMIC POSITION OF BURLEY IMPROVED

Three years of production adjusted to consumption has improved the economic position of burley tobacco, says a statement by Prof. Dana G. Card of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Less tobacco was produced than was consumed in each of the past three years with the result that stocks have been reduced. The total supply of tobacco on October 1, 1933, was a billion and 100 million pounds. Since then about 675 million pounds have been produced and 875 million pounds consumed. Thus the surplus has been reduced by 200 million pounds. The supply now is about 900 million pounds, and in another year, if consumption continues at the present rate, the supply should be near 800 million pounds.

Thus Prof. Card points out favorable factors in the burley tobacco situation include not only reduced production but also increased consumption. Sales of cigarettes have been of record breaking proportions in every month but one during the past two years.

Consumption may be at such a high level as to create over-confidence among growers. Prof. Card fears, and he added that he wished to emphasize the need for caution in planning for the future, lest new surpluses be accumulated and unsatisfactory prices result.

"Yields per acre this year are estimated to be unusually low. Normal yields would have produced 35 million pounds more than the 217 million pounds now estimated for the 1933 crop. While some increase in acreage next year may be justified, Prof. Card thought that it could easily be overdone. "If an acreage of burley equal to the average of the five years prior to 1933 were planted and normal yields were obtained, the resulting crop would exceed the present annual consumption by 30 million pounds," he said.

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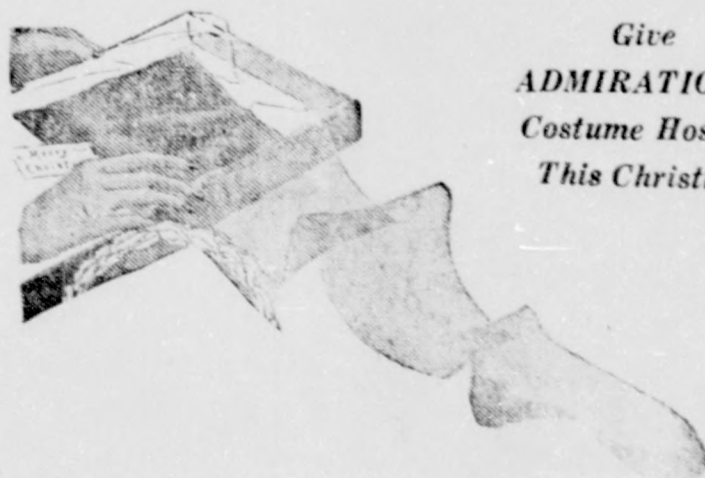
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# Flame in the Forest

CHAPTER XI—Continued

Shielding his palms with a torn page he lifted from its resting place a worn and shining crowbar.

"What's the idea . . . ?" Ezra began. "What'd you see there?" Young demanded triumphantly. "Look at the end, Ezra!"

The old man peered closely. "Dirty," he muttered. "Dirt stickin' to it."

"And what kind of dirt? Don't you get it? It's the same color and kind as that under the floor, there! Scrape a little of it off in a clean paper. . . . There! That's right. . . . He used this bar to bust up that hard clay and make a hole for the box and he used it to pry up those floor-boards. . . . Here. . . . Give me one! . . . See? The mark on the board fits exactly!"

"But I don't see yet why—"

Young gave an excited laugh.

"Good Lord, Ezra! This old bar's as smooth and bright as if it'd been polished! Finger prints will be all over it. Inside the cover of that box, big as life and twice as natural, is a man's thumb print and Tod West stood in there for ten minutes fooling with a bright tin cup!"

A light of understanding dawned in Ezra's old eyes.

"Spread out that newspaper," Young said. "Lay it on the ground. . . . So. . . . Now we'll roll up this bar so the prints won't get rubbed away and . . . What the devil!"

He had put the bar down and started to lift away the paper which had shielded his hands. It stuck, peeled off slowly and he held it up to the level rays of a sun setting behind the timber.

Young sniffed the smear on the paper, frowning; touched it tentatively with his tongue and gave a grunt.

"Honey. . . . What's honey doing on that bar, Ezra? And something sticky on the box, too." They peered at one another. "And Tod West," he said slowly, "all swollen up. Notice that?"

"I did. What you make of that?" Kerry puzzled, stared blankly at the ground and scratched a temple.

"Nothing yet," he muttered. "Nothing. . . . But we've got a mess of stuff to make something of."

Carefully they gathered up their evidence: the box, the bar, the floor boards and, lastly, also carefully wrapped in paper, the tin cup, with which Tod West had busied his trembling hands.

## CHAPTER XII

They drove slowly toward Nan's headquarters, talking intently.

To save Holt Stuart the ignominy of arrest, to tie together the evidence they had accumulated, to weave a net around Tod West and to discover the remainder of the money that rightfully belonged to Nan were their major objectives.

In the car which preceded them had been intent talk, as well as West had had little enough to say at the cabin but once on the homeward way, with new fears, fresh doubts, even greater misgivings stirring within him, he had talked. Talked into Bridger's ear, playing on the man's vanity, his jealousy of his authority, his regard for his political fences. . . .

And after those first minutes at Downer's, with their confusion and excitement and triumph, Tod West, drawing Bridger aside, talked further. What had transpired in Mel Knight's store between Young and Bluejay had come to his ears and he passed it on to Bridger and made deductions and, in a fever of relief, let his suggestions run into demands. . . .

As they rounded the bend and came into view of the Downer buildings, Ezra leaned suddenly forward.

"What goes on here?" he asked, staring at the group clustered before head-



Cool Steel Encircled Kerry's Wrists.

quarters. "That's Nat's car. . . . Do you s'pose . . . ?"

Kerry speeded up and when he drew close to the cluster of men about the sheriff's car it gave way and there, white of face, his hands manacled before him, they saw Holt Stuart!

Bridger pushed his way toward Young as he opened the door of Ezra's car. The sheriff bore himself with a new importance.

"Well, I guess you'll have to admit I was lookin' a little further ahead 'n you were, Young!" he cried, waving a sheet of paper triumphantly.

"I guess, mebbe, the sheriff's office

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can still be depended on to follow its best judgment for the people of this county!"

"Yeah? Just what do you mean?" Kerry asked, evenly.

"Mean? I mean I was right all along! This old Stuart is the man we want, Young, and I wasn't a second too soon, either. I guess mebbe there's be'n things goin' on about this case that nobody but you 'nd him understood! I'll count Ezra out because he's . . . he's an old man."

"I don't s'pose you knew he was packed up, ready to haul, did you?"

"Holt, you mean?"

"Yes, Holt!" Tod West was edging up behind Bridger, frowning, nudging the sheriff. "Yes, Holt Stuart! Pack sack 'nd suit cases all strapped up. 'Nd I come on him writin' this. . . . writin' it to Nan Downer, who's be'n away today. Listen to this!"

He read: "Dear Nan: It looks as if I'd stayed on here too long, now, and, by staying, risked all kinds of disaster. . . ."

"He'd got just that far when I busted in on him. Now, you got any cock-'nd-bull story to explain that?"

"Why should I have an explanation?"

"I wondered!"—edging closer with an expression of craft which Kerry, in that moment of confused thought, did not detect—"I wondered, Young, after I heard you done your best to drive the state's chief witness out of the country this—"

"Here! What the devil!"

Young pointed as he began to struggle. Butch, the deputy, had him from behind. Bridger had grasped one wrist in both hands. Tod West stepped in to assist him, to help hold him despite his first amazed struggles.

"What comes off?" Kerry demanded.

"The sheriff was reaching for handcuffs. A leer came about his mouth."

"I've got Stuart as a suspect in a murder case," he said loudly, "nd I'm takin' you, Young, for interfeerin' with a witness in that very self same case!"

Cool steel encircled Kerry's wrists; the rattles clicked.

"Why, this is the damndest, most far fetched outrage—"

"You tell all that to the judge!" snapped Bridger. "Here, you boys, get back, now! Stand away. Butch, 'nd me, we got to get these two into a cell. . . . Stand back, boys!"

He whirled to Kerry.

"You got th' guts to deny that you drove Frank Bluejay out of town this afternoon? Have you even got th' brass to explain that?"

Young was breathing hard. Confusion and dismay lay heavily upon him. He looked from Bridger to Tod West and his lip curled. The man, with his swollen face, was glaring at him, triumphant for the moment, because his agile mind had turned events off that course which, had it been followed, might have overwhelmed him.

"Yes, try to explain that, if you can!" West growled.

Kerry squared his shoulders. "Perhaps I can, Tod West," he said slowly. "Perhaps I can! Tomorrow's another day, remember."

And handcuffed, with Bridger jerking him toward the open touring car in which he was to ride, a prisoner, in to the county seat, he laughed bitterly, defiantly. . . .

Old Ezra, nervous fingers twisting strands of beard, came close as Stuart was helped into the back seat, and Young ordered in bedside the driver.

"Hold everything, Ezra!" Kerry said. "You sleep on that stuff! Understand? Guard it with your life, if necessary. See me in the morning and . . . and take care of Nan!"

His voice dropped on this last and he averted his eyes from the doctor's face.

Tip, still sitting on the seat of Ezra's car, watched with stiff ears as this other automobile moved away. The crowd, after that departure, began to buzz loudly. Doctor Adams carefully gathered the pieces of material evidence they had found and carried them into Nan's office.

The dog whined a little, staring at the way his master had taken. Slowly, almost tentatively at first, he took the road; stopped once and sniffed the air. Then, at a rolling hope, he disappeared beyond the sawmill, headed for Shoe-string.

The ride into town was one long succession of unsuccessful attempts on the part of Bridger to make one or the other of his prisoners talk.

"Just where were you all day Thursday, Holt?" he asked in a patent attempt at ingratiating.

"Now, that ain't no way. Mebbe I'll be best for you to tell me. I could do a lot of good if—"

"Oh, shut up!"

Bridger shrugged and smiled to himself. Car tools, loose on the floor boards at Kerry's feet, clanked and rattled as they took the bumps.

"Now, Young, you'd ought to come clean for Holt's sake, about why you run this 'breed—"

"Tell him to go to hell, Holt," Kerry chuckled.

Again and again as they progressed through the dusk, Nat made his ineffectual attempts to worm information from the two. After a time when ever he opened his lips, the two chanted in solemn measure:

"Go to hell!"

"Well then," Bridger finally snapped,

"If there's any goin' to hell to be done by this gang I'll leave it to anybody with eyes to see who's on the road!"

They swung through town, around to the rear of the jail and entered by a side door.

Butch and Bridger took their possessions from the prisoners and ushered them into the bullpen.

"Pick out your own beds," the sheriff jeered unpleasantly.

"You'll have the place to yourselves, likely. And I hope you like it, both of you!"

It was not long before excited citizens commenced to arrive. They clomped up the front steps and through the corridor and cast self-conscious glances into the dimly lit apartment behind the bars; went into the sheriff's office and congratulated him boisterously and came out more boldly and hung against the steel door of the bullpen and peered through. But Kerry on a bunk in a cell, and Stuart on another, kept out of sight and made no response to the advances.

Bridger was in fine spirits. His talk rose high and higher. He became almost hysterical in this, his moment of largest triumph.

At late evening the stream of callers had petered out. Butch had been called out to a country dance where bad whiskey had caused trouble and when no one appeared for a quarter of an hour, Bridger stalked down the corridor and called through an open doorway:

"I'll be over at the pool hall, Ma! If anybody calls, or you hear anything, just ring me. They boys'll be all right. . . ."

They'd be all right!

As soon as the sound of his footsteps had died away Young was out of his cell, across the bullpen and sitting on the edge of Holt's cot where the boy lay, face in his arms.

"Buck up, son!" he whispered, a hand on the lad's shoulder. "It looks like a kind of a mess, but we'll clear it up!"

A shudder traveled the lithe frame beneath his touch.

"What happened?" And when the other made no move: "Won't you tell me?"

Slowly Stuart rolled over, and the faint light from above showed his face white and drawn.

"Darned if I know!" he muttered. "I'd packed up this afternoon. I was on my way. I didn't want to leave without some word for Nan. I'd just started to write a note when in busted Bridger, grab'd it off the desk and . . ."

"That's all; except that I lost my head and tried to take 'em all on." "Then you were actually hauled?"

"Yes,"—bitterly.

"Why?" No answer. Stuart continued to stare at the latticed bars above him. "What was the big idea, Holt? You don't mean . . . It can't be,"—tensely—"that this yarn Bluejay told—"

"Certainly not!"

Stuart sat up quickly and drew both hands across his eyes.

"Hell, no! What this is all about, I can't tell you. I got enough from Bridger's boasting to see what they're driving at. And I was off alone all day Thursday and I was leaving and I did start a note to Nan with a couple of sentences that, maybe, will make it look a little tough in the beginning. But I didn't kill Cash and I didn't bury anything at Townline and I wasn't there Thursday! Somebody's trying to frame me but it's . . . That's a detail, now."

Young drew a long and mystified breath.

"Detail! Maybe. But . . . Good Lord, chum, that's got enough stuff to hold you here until we can blow up their case. Why, it's worse looking than I'd figured it could be. . . ."

He scratched his temple briskly. "Damn it all, they've—"

"Where were you, for instance, all day Thursday, the day Bluejay apparently's ready to swear he saw you at the cabin?"

"All over Holt's half acre."

"Alone?"

"Alone."

"Doing what?"

"Walking."

"Walking? . . . Why, Stuart, aren't you . . . ?" He shook his head hopelessly.

"And then you got ready to pull out and write to Nan that you've been riskin' all kinds of disaster—"

"And didn't I?—savagely. 'Didn't I stay here and out my heart out and know all along that it was no use? That I'm too young and not big enough for a girl like that, anyhow? And then you—"

Young's head was in a whirl.

"But, good Lord, son, didn't she . . . didn't Ezra . . . Why, last Wednesday night Ezra told me what she said to him after West had been there and you'd mixed it with him! S-e-e said to Ezra that she couldn't let anything happen to you; and she cried because a mess like that had happened just when she . . . just when . . . Well, as Ezra told it to me, just when she'd fallen in love with you!"

"With me?"

The boy's exclamation gave Kerry a curious feeling; Holt's look, wide, amazed, shocked, furthered his confusion.

"With me!" he repeated and laughed bitterly. "Young, are you blind? Is old Ezra crazy? . . . Yes, he was there; told me that . . ."

He closed his eyes and his body shuddered again.

"She took me into the office away from the others after West left. She

told me that her heart would be broken if anything happened to me because of my loyalty to her. I . . . I lost my head again and begged her to let me love her. Then she told me that such a thing was impossible; she didn't say more. I put it to her. 'Do you love Kerry Young?' I asked her and she . . . she just nodded. . . . That . . . that's all there is to tell you, Young."

He turned away.

"I guess, Kerry, you're as blind as I thought you were. All along, ever since I first saw you and Nan together, I'd been afraid of it. I . . . I'd loved her a long time, you see."

Strength drained from Kerry's body. One knee shook spasmodically. His throat swelled and a chill like that induced by fog enveloped him.

"You mean . . . she said I . . . Holt, and you're telling me this!"

The other turned away sullenly as if in collapse. He leaned on one elbow, looking away from his fellow prisoner.

"All right," he muttered when Young moved toward him impetuously. "It's all right. I was jealous of you at first but . . . it's got to be all right! You're her kind. I . . . I'm over . . . everything, now. I . . . I'd just like to be alone for a minute, please."

That is how it happened that Young stood alone at a rear window of the jail, hanging weakly to the bars, head pressed against the cold steel, eyes closed, with a sweet agony surging through and through his veins. . . . So his heart had found a home . . . unoccupied! So this was the way love



"I'm Too Young and Not Big Enough for a Girl Like That."

had come to him! So Nan Downer had been so sure of it that she would tell another . . .

Little things that had been said between them; looks Nan had given him; gestures . . . All these details now, in memory, returned with their full significance.

She did not love Holt Stuart. She loved him, Kerry Young! And she was out there, now, distressed, awaiting him, and here he was, jailed, helpless to help her, with Tod West in the saddle. And if West could keep him out of the way and hot-headed, impulsive Holt Stuart out of the way . . .

He straightened. Nan Downer, tonight and tomorrow and until he was at liberty, was virtually at West's mercy. Old Ezra was her only counsel, her only protector. . . . An ache shook him.

Tod West, with his swollen face . . . Young stood back from the window, then, one eye half closed. A hornet sting, had not somebody said, somewhere, some time? The casual word, making no impression at the time, came back now, looming into tremendous importance. . . . Hornet? Or a bee? And honey?

He cocked his head to listen. No sound from Stuart. He wet his dry lips to speak and checked himself. . . .

From beyond the circle of light thrown by the incandescent above the jail's side door, he saw movement. A vague, tawny blotch moving toward him, and then a light, snuffling. . . .

It was Tip, tall, threatening, coming faster now, coming toward the sheriff's car standing there where it had been left; putting his paws on the running board, sniffing at the front seat cushion, staring about and panting from his long run.

"Tip!" he called lowly. "Oh, Tip!"

The dog whirled. Young spoke the name again. The retriever threshed his tail and, running to the wall, placed his front feet against it, stretching to his full height.

"Drop, boy!" whispered Kerry cautiously. "Drop! Good dog!"

Hastily, he ran along the cells until he reached Stuart's.

"Listen, chum!" he whispered, grasping the other's arm as he lay on his side. "What you've said . . . Well, maybe you can imagine how I feel. I don't know what to think or to say, except this: you're . . . you're something better than pure gold. You're all man, son!"

He swallowed.

"And after this is over maybe the feeling of . . . of the worst embarrassment I've ever known'll wear off and I can talk."

"But tonight we've things to think about. A lot of 'em; and we'll have to think damned awful fast!"

He paused to listen. No sound came from the front part of the building.

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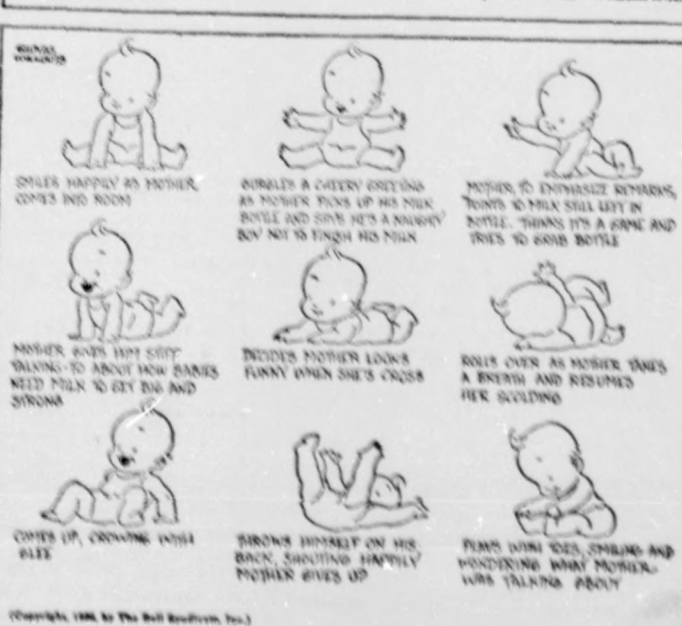
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