

STEAMER SENDS OUT S O S CALL; ONE SHIP NEAR

Santa Anna of Grace Co., of New York Is In Distress One Hundred Miles Off the Isle of Pines.

Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Radio Marine Corporation station here today received an SOS call from the steamer Santa Anna, of the Grace steamship lines of New York.

The message was timed at 8:35 a. m., and stated that the Santa Anna was in trouble 100 miles southwest of the Isle of Pines.

A later message received by the radio station stated that the steamer Toioa of the United Fruit Company lines was standing by the Santa Anna.

BOSTON REPORT Boston, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The freighter Santa Anna of Seattle, Wash., sent out an SOS call at 6:45 a. m., Eastern Standard time today, giving her position as 130 miles south of the Isle of Pines.

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Tokyo, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Japanese government is fully satisfied with results of the visit to America of Japan's delegates to the forthcoming naval disarmament conference at London, it was learned from an authoritative source here today.

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FIND NO CLUES TO CRASH THAT KILLED 5 MEN

Experts Cannot Explain Why Big Fokker Plunged to Earth at Start of Flight to Springfield, Mass.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Faced with a mystery, as baffling as that of ships disappearing at sea, the War Department searched today for any clue that might explain the crash of the giant Fokker airplane, that carried a member of Congress and four companions to death as they started home for Christmas.

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The tragic end of a holiday air cruise which was to have carried five men—including a United States congressman—from the nation's capital to New England is shown in this first photo, by NEA Service, of the wreckage of the tri-motored Fokker which crashed at Bolling Field, Washington, killing all its occupants.

NEW ROAD MAGNET DOES ODD STUNTS.

Miami, Ariz., Dec. 21.—The state's brand new road magnet paid a triumphant visit to Miami yesterday. In addition to picking up rusty nails the contraption removed most of the city's manhole covers.

SMITH AN ISSUE STILL IN SOUTH

Heflin and Locke, Barred by Democrats Will Run on Independent Ticket.

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FREE STATE PARLIAMENT IS ASSISTING ITS POOR

Farm Slums of Western Ireland Described as Most Desolate—Poor to Get Money to Build.

CHRISTMAS WREATH THIEVES AT WORK

Several Homes Report Losing Exterior Decorations During the Night.

ONE DEAD, ONE HURT IN NEW HAVEN FIRES

Boy Trapped in Burning Auto and Woman Burned When Stove Polish Ignites.

STATE BUYS BIG TRACT FOR A FOREST PRESERVE

Site of First Condensed Milk Factory—To Comprise 300 Acres—Is Near Winsted.

HERALD'S ANNUAL NEWSBOYS' EDITION

Tuesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Watch For It!

TRUNK LINE PLAN IS PROPOSED BY FEDERAL BOARD

DEPUTY SHERIFFS ACQUITTED BY JURY Eight Southern Officials Charged With Killing Six In Strikers' Riot.

REPORTER, WITNESS AT 87 EXECUTIONS

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Charles A. Leigh, reporter for the Trenton State Gazette, has witnessed every execution at the New Jersey state prison in the last twenty-two years.

POLITICIAN PLANS MEXICAN REVOLT

Defeated Candidate Tells Reporters, However, That It Will Be Bloodless One.

SUIT WITHDRAWN AGAINST TUNNEY

Mrs. Fogarty Tells Lawyer to End Litigation But Cummings Objects.

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KIDNAPER IS SENTENCED TO FROM 30-40 YEARS

Detroit, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Joseph (Legs) Laman, was sentenced to from 30 to 40 years in the Michigan state prison at Jackson today for his part in the kidnaping last April of Fred Beggsman, retired Wyandotte bootlegger. Laman was convicted by a Circuit Court jury a week ago.

Sunday School Lesson

Obligations To Childhood

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 22, Christian Obligations to Childhood. Luke 2:8-20.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of The Congregationalist: The lesson theme as stated is the topic for young people and adults. The general lesson title, "The Child in a Christian World," is a little broader and simpler, and it suggests the consideration of the whole theme from the child's standpoint as well as from the standpoint of older folks.

The text of the lesson in the beautiful story of Mary, the child Jesus, and the shepherds, is suggestive rather than specific in its application. It suggests first of all the supreme importance of the child, not from any theoretical attitude toward childhood, but simply from the practical standpoint of the life forces inherent in a babe. It might well induce in any thoughtful person a reverent attitude toward the new-born babe when he considers all the possibilities of future development, and power for good or for evil, that are found in that little life.

The artist has portrayed the infant Jesus in the manger with a halo of glory around His head, but it is doubtful whether the shepherds say any such manifestation. The awe and wonder that they brought to the infant Christ were born of mystery. Had they not been devout men, mindful of all the marvelous things in God's economy, they would not have been so ready to bring their tribute to a new-born babe. They showed in the very act their freedom from narrowness and their teachableness.

Child Often Disregarded

Contrast with their simple wonder and adoration of the child the spirit of those who rebuked the mothers who brought their little children to Jesus that He should bless them. Here was the spirit that, unfortunately, has been more representative of the world. Even its educators and its professed Christian leaders have in practice, if not in theory, too often disregarded the child. Their whole ministry has been conceived of for adults, and it is only in relatively recent times that the church has ever begun adequately to see and to perform its responsibilities toward the young.

Possibly Christian people have formerly left much of the dealing with the young to the individual home, and there is a sense in which

the home and the parents will always be the most important factors in dealing with the young. But it would seem as fitting to leave all the education of the young to home and parents without any attempt to develop public schools as to suggest that all religious and moral instruction should be on the part of home and parents with no provision for education and guidance in the moral and religious sphere similar to that in public school life.

When Robert Raikes began the first Sunday school the marvel was that that institution should have been an innovation. The Sunday school or church school has justified its place and mission, but even with the large development of religious education the Christian world lags far behind in the fulfillment of its responsibilities and the acceptance of its program.

Moral Training Difficult

The problem of moral and religious education has, of course, its very difficult aspects, due to the religious sectionalism which characterizes the community and to the convictions or prejudices which make wide and general co-operation almost impossible. Perhaps with the progress of the world toward emphasis upon the cardinal virtues we shall attain a stage where it will be possible to make the general work of education more definitely contribute to the upbuilding of moral and spiritual character. Certainly it would seem that no education of youth can be either satisfactory or sufficient which fails in the great purpose.

That anyone should doubt where Christians should stand upon this matter is strange. The New Testament stands nobly and profoundly for the recognition of the moral and spiritual possibilities of the child. The profound stress at every point is on love as the rule of life in family relationships and in society. It is the perception of that and in the insistence upon it today that we may hope best to serve the young and fulfill our responsibilities toward every child.

A THOUGHT

There shall no evil happen to the just; but the wicked shall be filled with mischief.—Proverbs 12:21.

Not one false man but doth uncountable evil.—Caryle.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. S. Neill
Rev. Alfred Clark

9:30 a. m.—Church school. Men's Bible class.
10:45 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon by the curate. Topic: "The Power of Presence."
3:00 p. m.—Highland Park Sunday school.
7:00 p. m.—Children's carol festival service. Program as follows: Processional Hymn, 78—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem."
Carol (by the choir), 72—"O, Come All Ye Faithful."
Response—Creed and prayers.
Carol, 561—"The First Nowell."
1st session—Isaiah 9, verses 6 and 7.
Carol (by the choir), 553—"Saw You Never in the Twilight" (new).
2nd Lesson—Luke 2, verses 8 to 20.
Carol, 552—"Joy Fills Our Inmost Hearts Today" (new).
Announcements.
Carol, 554—"We Three Kings of Orient Are."
Offering, 504—"Holy Offerings Rich and Rare."
Address—A Story.
Carol, 546—"Silent Night."
Prayers—Benediction.
Recessional Hymn—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
Christmas Morning—8:00 a. m. Hymn, 73—Processional.
Hymn, 73 (last part)—"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord."
Hymn, 552—"Joy Fills Our Inmost Hearts."
Hymn, 78—Offertory.
Hymn, 504—Presentation.
Hymn, 553—"Saw You Never in the Twilight" (new). (Before sermon).
Hymn, 421—S. B.
Hearts Today" (new).
Hymn, 438—S. Book.
Hymn, 72—Recessional.
Meetings of the various organizations will be omitted during Christmas week.
Sunday, a. m. (Dec. 22)—The rector will attend the centenary service at Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford.
During Christmas week, the Rev. Mr. Neill and the Rev. Mr. Clark will administer Holy Communion to the sick.
Monday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m.—Church school entertainment at Cheney Hall.
Christmas Day, 8 a. m.—Holy Communion. Carols by the junior choir; 10:45 a. m.—Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon.

NORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Marvin S. Stocking, Pastor
North Main Street

The Church School will meet as usual at 9:30 Sunday morning and will join in the annual Christmas Worship Service at 10:45.
The Primary Department of the Church School will contribute musical numbers to this service.
The Junior Choir will sing the

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH
Robert R. Colpitts, Minister

The Christmas services for tomorrow at the South Methodist church have been in preparation for weeks and promise to be of very

unusual interest and helpfulness. The music, always a matter of favorable comment, will be especially attractive.
At 10:40 service the vested choir under the direction of Organist Archibald Sessions and assisted by Mrs. Laura Wheeler Ross, violinist, will render, in addition to the usual Christmas hymns, the following special musical numbers: "Cantata" (from Violin Concerto) by Tschickowski.
"The Virgin at the Crib" by Montani.
"Veni Sponsa Christi" trio for women's voices, by Beasley.
"Arise, Shine" by Stanford.
"It rads by Desplanes."
Mr. Colpitts will have as the theme of his Christmas sermon "The Lost Christmas Child."
The church has been suitably decorated with Christmas green and a special calendar in seasonal colors will be presented to each worshipper.
At 9:30 the Church School gathers for a special White Gift Service, and at 9:00 p. m. Gay Hastings who spent the summer at Chateau-Thierry with Dr. Wadsworth, will speak to the Epworth League on "A Summer in France."
At 7:30 p. m. the Annual Candle Light service of Christmas carols will be sung, the concluding number being "The Hallelujah Chorus," always a great favorite at this period of the Christian year.
Rev. Watson Woodruff of the Center Congregational church will assist the Pastor in the devotional service. This is regarded by the community as the most popular and inspiring of the various musical services of the year, and the most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Adj't and Mrs. Joseph Beard
Street meeting tonight at 7:30, followed by a service of praise in the Hall.
Sunday school at 9:30. Classes for all.
Holiness meeting at 11.
Young Peoples Legion at 10 o'clock. Brothers Wm. Hall and David Samuelson in charge. The Y. P. Band will play appropriate music.
Street meeting at 7.
Gospel service at 7:30. Special music, will be featured at this service. A splendid program built up on the scriptural narrative of the announcement to Mary and leading on to the consummation in the Birth of Christ, with the use of the special old Christmas favorite carols, with special linking and modulating passages, and an excellent finale. Specially arranged and composed by our own composer Harold Turkington, rendered by the band. Special vocal numbers by the Songsters. Speaking subjects appropriate to the occasion will be given by the officer.
Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve, the annual Christmas entertainment, and present distribution at 7:30.
Christmas morning, a special march at 9:30 a. m. followed by a brief Christmas service.
Friday night "A Hallelujah Wedding," conducted by Major Charles Abbott of Pawtucket.

Second Congregational Church CHRISTMAS SERVICES

MORNING SERVICE at 10:45
Special Music by Choir, and by Violin, Cello and Organ
Brief Sermon: "Jesus Coming Into His Own."
VESPER SERVICE at 5
"BETHLEHEM"
Cantata of Maunder
By Enlarged Chorus Choir
Welcome—All

The Center Church IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE

Christmas Sunday Service 10:45
Christmas SERMON CAROLS ANTHEMS
Instrumental Music by Violin, Cello and Organ
Church School 9:30
Men's League 9:30
Fifth Lecture by Professor George R. Wells.
Annual Christmas Pageant 6:00
"THE SHEPHERDS"
Coached and arranged by Miss McMinn, Mrs. Bidwell, Miss Washburn. Given by 30 Young People.
White Gifts
For children in the South who will receive no other Christmas present. Bring a gift wrapped in White or a piece of money.
To Find Peace on Earth
Let Men be of Goodwill.

THE CENTER CHURCH
Services in the Masonic Temple
Rev. Watson Woodruff

Morning Worship, 10:45.
Christmas Carols—So' how a Rose'er Blooming—Praetorius.
When the Sun had Sunk to Rest—Old English Carol.
Prelude—Meditation—Richardson
Violin—Cello—Organ.
Sentences.
Doxology.
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Anthem—"Mary Kept All These Things"—Barnes.
Responsive Reading.
Hymn: O Come All Ye Faithful—Traditional Melody.
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem—A Christmas Cradle Song—Bodenschatz.
Pastoral Prayer.
Offertory—Reverie—Dickinson.
Violin, Cello, Organ.
Gloria Patri.
Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Sears.
Sermon—"Thirty Unknown Years."
Anthem—A Joyful Christmas Song—Gevaert.
Benediction.
Postlude—Aberubruce—Brunner.
Church School, 9:30
Nursery and Beginners—Lincoln School.
Primary, Junior, Intermediates—Masonic Temple.
Men's League, 9:30
President—John Reinhart.
Speaker—Professor George R. Wells.
Fifth Lecture in Course.
Evening Service, 6:00
Prelude—Call to Worship.
Prayer.
Hymn: Hark The Herald Angels—Montgomery.
Responsive Reading.
Announcements and Offering.
Hymn: Once in Royal David's City—Alexander.
A Christmas Pageant; "The Shepherds."
Ceremony of the "White Gifts."
Hymn—Holy Night, Peaceful Night—Mohr.
Benediction.
Dramatis Personae (For the Pageant)
Tobias Roy Warren
Mark Roy Warren
Shepherd Lawrence Tomm

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O. Cornell

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Fellowship Bible class.
Service. Rev. P. J. O. Cornell will preach. Choir—Lift up your head.
Sunday, 10:45 a. m.—Swedish—Wennerberg. Rev. P. J. O. Cornell No evening service.
The Week
Monday, 6:30 p. m.—Children's chorus.
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Beethoven Glee club will meet at hospital where they will sing rehearsal at church will follow.
Tuesday, 8:30 p. m.—Children's chorus rehearsal.
Wednesday, 8:30 a. m.—Julotta service. A special musical program has been arranged including numbers by the choir and the Beethoven Glee club.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN.
Corner Winter and Garden Streets.
H. O. Weber, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9 a. m.
English services, 10 a. m.
German services, 11 a. m.
For the Week.
On Christmas Day English services will be held at 10 a. m. and the German services at 11 a. m. A special musical program has been arranged for both services. At 7 p. m. the Sunday school will have its Christmas celebration.
Thursday 8 p. m. Willing Worker's Christmas party.
Friday 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples' Christmas social.
The German school and catechumen class will be discontinued until the first week in January.

MICHELSON RESIGNS.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Professor Albert A. Michelson, world famous physicist who observed his 77th birthday Thursday has resigned as head of the physics department of the University of Chicago because of ill health. He asked to be relieved from duty at the end of the school year in June, 1930.

THE QUALITY OF HEAVEN

BY GEORGE HENRY DOLE
International Sunday-School Lesson Text, Dec. 22.
Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.—Matt. 19:14.

The common people heard Jesus gladly. They were so deeply impressed by His holy sphere that they wanted Him to put His hands upon their little ones, and bless them. The disciples thought that Jesus would be disturbed by the little children, and they tried to prevent them coming to Him. Then Jesus rebuked the disciples, and bade them to let the little children come to him, saying, For such is the kingdom of heaven. Of course He did not refer to age, but to the children of little children. Children do not close their mind to our Lords' truth or their hearts to His love.

Little children are noticeably in innocence. They have not yet learned of the evils that arise later in life. In fact, they do not know what evil is. The angels, Jesus said, are like little children, and therefore they do not know what evil is; for upon entering heaven, the Spirit of the Lord so disperses the evils against which we so desperately struggle that they do not even come to mind, and are so quiescent that it is as though they never existed.

It is delightful to reflect upon the confidence that little children have in their parents and friends. They come to father and mother when they are hurt or distressed. They look to them for care and provision, having no anxiety as to continued protection. Thus the angels continually look to the Lord to have no worry over the future. We are told that as little children live in their parents, going to them in the time of need, so we daily should go to the Lord in perfect faith, and live in Him.

The Lord bidding little children to come to Him, laying His hands upon them, and blessing them, pictures how, if we are to Him as little children, we are to their parents and in innocence, He will come into our lives, lead us, provide for us, and bless us with His love and peace.

Jesus said, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven; for without faith, obedience and innocence like that of little children, heaven cannot enter into our hearts.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Church and Park Streets.
Rev. James Stuart Neill, Rector.
Rev. Alfred Clark, Curate.

Sunday, December 22, 1929. Fourth Sunday in Advent.

SERVICES:

9:30 a. m.—Church School. Men's Bible Class.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Curate. Topic: "THE POWER OF PRESENCE."
3:00 p. m.—Highland Park Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.—Children's Festival Carol Service.
Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Christmas Entertainment for Church School in Cheney Hall.

Methodist Episcopal Church
North Main Street
Marvin S. Stocking, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30—Church School.
10:45—Annual Christmas Worship Service. (Sermon, Carols, Numbers by Primary Dept.)
6:00—Christmas People's Service.
7:30—Annual Christmas Musical Service at South Church.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY CELEBRATION
tomorrow
AT SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH


9:30—Church School
10:40 Vested Choir and Violinist
Render 1. "The Virgin at the Crib" by Montani
Three 2. "Veni Sponsa Cristi" by Beasley
Anthems 3. "Arise Shine" by Stanford

6:00 A Summer In France
by Gay Hastings

7:30 Christmas Carol Service
(Concluding with Hallelujah Chorus)

Visitors heartily invited to these Coronation Services of
The King of Kings

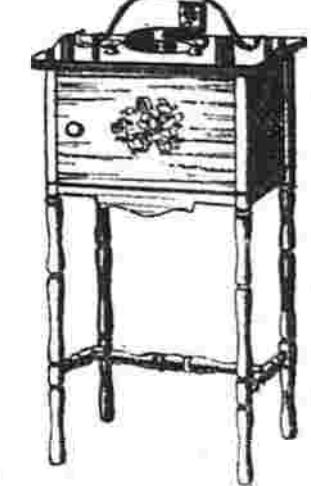
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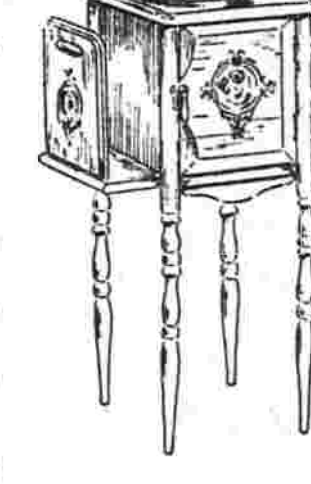


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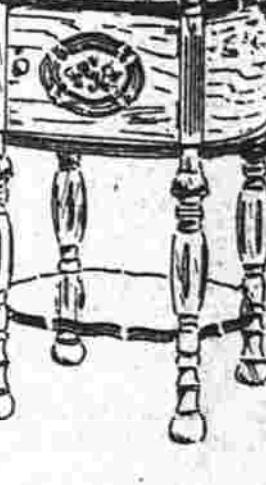
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The smokers above are only a suggestion of the large assortment we have on display. Deliveries are guaranteed on every one sold up to and including Xmas eve, but to avoid possible congestion we suggest that you make selections and arrange for delivery as early as possible.



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South Manchester

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Saturday, December 21.

A premiere is to be broadcast from NIT Wivville at 8:30 Saturday night over WBZ and the Columbia chain. It is the premiere performance of the NIT Wiv Chorus, directed by the personal direction of Eceema Succatash, director of the NIT.

Wave lengths in meters on left of station title, kilocycles on right. Times are all Eastern Standard. Black face type indicates best features.

Leading East Stations.

- 272.5-WPG, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 9:30-Night club entertainers. 9:30-Soprano, violinist, tenor. 9:30-Soprano, violinist, pianist. 9:30-Ensemble, baritone, soprano, violinist, pianist. 9:30-Ensemble, baritone, soprano, violinist, pianist.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Sunday, December 22.

Christmas Eve's colorful old songbook to be broadcast at 6:30 Sunday night by WJAF and associated stations. Among the numbers to be heard will be "O God Be Merry, Merry Gentlemen," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Leading East Stations.

- 272.5-WPG, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 7:30-Winter musical program. 8:30-Ensemble, baritone, soprano, violinist, pianist. 8:30-Ensemble, baritone, soprano, violinist, pianist.

Society Doings

At Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—There is an adage around this fashionable winter resort that native-born people of the United States are not at all popular in the Gulf stream, and a golf stream followed. The week ending today has been a steady increase in going activities in the winter social capital.

HAWK'S QUEER HOME

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A notorious outlaw, a death-dealing figure in black, has just been discovered in the sombre greystone tower atop the post office department building.

LADD AS HONOR GUEST

New Haven, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Major William F. Ladd, adjutant general to the adjutant general of the Connecticut Chapter of the Sojourners of Connecticut at the Union League Club last night. Members are Free Masons who have performed fraternal service among particular lines.

RESCUE SCHOONER'S CREW

Genoa, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The steamer Biancamano, from New York for Genoa, picked up the crew of the sailing vessel Giulio Goletta of Genoa, who abandoned their ship during a storm last night.

TOLLAND

Monday evening there will be Christmas exercises in the Federated Church and a Christmas tree for the Sunday school. Any one outside of the Sunday school who desires to place gifts on the tree for friends are welcome to do so.

WAR VETERANS REMEMBERED

Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Christmas packages have been mailed by the Department of Connecticut Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to 494 veterans who are in government hospitals.

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Last Minute Gift Suggestions

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TO REORGANIZE OUR PENAL SYSTEM

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Local Musketeers Tell Of Christmas

at Shepherds Did Not Watch by Night in the Holy Land Those Years; They Were All in the Army—A Three-Man Story of World War Days

SOON after the first shot of the World War, thirteen days to be exact, Joshua Fleming of his way to the front. He was a reservist and the first to go after the regulars. He took leave of his friends who believed, as he, that it would soon be over. But the holocaust that swept Europe and Asia Minor kept him away for five years, and he returned to his native city Dec. 1919, after serving on three fronts, the Dardanelles, Greece and the Balkans and Palestine.

This is not the story of one man but of three who played a very big part together, fought, bled and died for Europe and Asia and now find themselves telling the experiences so strangely experienced by each one. They are Manchester's Three Musketeers, outdoing the deeds of Dumka's creation in their modern version.

Others Join up
Four months after the outbreak of the war another County Armagh lad, Thomas Kane joined up for the front as a member of the Royal Irish Rifles. He also went to the Eastern Front. The other member of the party, Samuel Richardson came in as a Canadian but found himself on the same front early in the war all three surviving the fiasco at the Dardanelles where early 300,000 paid the price of an ill-advised campaign. Following this they fought in Serbia, the Balkans and at Saloniki, Palestine and did guard duty in Egypt after the armistice. All three arrived safely home to Ireland and later coming to America are workers together in Cheney Brothers. The experience of these British veterans would fill volumes.

DARDENELLE CAMPAIGN GIGANTIC SLAUGHTER.

"JOSH" as he is familiarly known to his friends did not get hit early on the western front. Then came the Dardanelles campaign. In this assault his regiment, the Royal Irish Rifles took an important part.

Nearly a half million men were thrown into the battle for control of the 47 mile strait from the Mediterranean sea to Constantinople. The Turkish forts were well manned and at full strength. No action had given the ships to the beach for the first attack on this important channel.

Moved Down Like Grass.
Hardly had the barges swung out into the view of the shore when a withering fire opened up from the hills and beach. Hundreds of men, tried veterans, were mowed down like grass. In many cases the barges did not make a landing but circled back to the ship from whence it came with nearly every man either killed or injured. A skeleton line did, finally, get ashore but could do nothing but dig in, in the terrific heat. The Turk artillery and machine guns continued to pour a heavy fire on the trenches for days.

Out of the 1,500 men in my brigade," said "Josh" over 1350 men were either killed or wounded. We came back with 138 men and there were only 13 of us left in my platoon out of 75 that went ashore.

THREE MEN MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

AT Saloniki, in Greece the three Manchester men met for the first time. As "Josh" tells it: "I was scrubbing my shirt in an effort to get rid of a few of my insect friends when Sam, here, showed up. We had just been up in Serbia fighting the 'jints.' Both Sam and Tom laughed and a query brought out an interesting sidelight of the Balkan campaign. "These Bulgarians were the biggest men I ever saw," informed Tom, accompanied by affirmative nods from Sam and Josh. "S'help me, we looked like kids alongside 'em. An' fighters—say—they were the best. The country was full of

The Holy Land During the War Was Anything But a Quiet Place.

THE Holy Land of 1917-18 was not the peaceful land as of that first Christmas morn. There was an invading army flung out over the rocky Judean hills with its feet firmly planted in flinty rock trenches or fortified ravines. Such was the Christmas of these two years for Manchester's Three Musketeers with General Allenby's crusading army in Palestine.

They know their Jerusalem—these Manchester men, well tried British soldiers of three fronts. They also speak with familiarity of the Mount of Olives, Golgotha, the Garden of Gethsemane and a dozen other places of biblical note. Of the Old City—the Holy City of the Jews, they have this to say:

"Inside the Damascus gate the first thing noticeable is the age-worn cobble stones. Thousands of years of burnishing by the native sandals has smoothed these stones to a glass polish. We found it difficult to keep our feet with our heavy army boots.

Interesting Sights
"There is much of interest to be seen in the old city," agreed the three veterans. First inside the Damascus gate comes the well of the Virgin Mary. Every traveler drinks from this bubbling spring as we did. Farther on comes the tomb of Joseph, the sepulcher of Easter tide. Four persons are allowed to enter at a time while the Jewish guard stands by and tells his story. The last man in is the first man out. There is no turning around or walking around. The guard allows us to place our hands on the slab where the Saviour was laid. It is a very impressive scene.

"At other points we saw the bit of wood with the nails driven into it, said to be a part of the cross. A bit of cloth is pointed out as being used to mop the brow of Christ at Golgotha. At various points there are crosses marked or chiseled in the walls along the narrow streets. They represent the various points along the Via Dolorosa—the road of the Cross—where Christ fell under the weight of his heavy burden."



Joshua Fleming



Thomas Kane

them. We had a skeleton army on that front.
"Tell him about the big American Bulgar we met up in Serbia, Josh" asked Tom.
"Discover American."
"We were up in the mountains of Serbia," responded Josh smiling. "Snow was seven feet deep in the valleys at that elevation. Below us was a little cabin in which an old man and his daughter were living. One of them was wounded and a few of us went down to find out. We were there quite a few minutes and all at once we turned round and found a dozen big Bulgars looking on too. We thought we were captured but before anything could be done one of them addressed us in perfect English:
"Say—we're sick of this. I am an American citizen and was here on a visit to the country of my birth and they put me into the army. I'd rather be captured than to continue on any longer.
"Greatly outnumbered.
"We took them in to our officers. When he got into the trenches and saw how few men we had (our brigade covered a 21 mile front) he was some excited.
"You'd better be making tracks for the shore and Saloniki," he advised our officers. There's enough of us to lick ten times your number."
"His story and other information that we secured was enough to prove that we were outnumbered, and we later fell back to the coast."

WERE CRUSADERS
OF 20th CENTURY
AFTER 18 months of fighting in the Salonika campaign the Twentieth Century crusaders landed at Jaffa. The campaign in Palestine, benefiting by previous mistakes got off to a good start from the very beginning and the towns of Bethlehem and intervening towns were taken.
"The Turks were yellow," admitted Josh. "And not too good shot either," chimed in the others. Our uniforms consisted of knee breeches, heavy shoes, socks and on our heads we wore the sun helmet of the tropics.
"The three Manchester veterans then told of the two years of struggle in the tropic heat in the role of Twentieth Century crusaders. At times the battle line ran across the deserts and men and animals suffered from thirst. Many days the ration of water was one canteen per man good for 24 hours.
"I've seen men so thirsty that they drank their whole day's ration at the moment they received it," said Josh.
Rush to Cover
Heat by day and mosquitos and vermin by night kept them busy.



Samuel Richardson

Back we went with our canteens, hundreds of us—and filled up again. O yes, there was a reason. We sold the well water to the recruits as Jordan River Water at two shillings a can. They were perfectly satisfied and so were we."
"City of the Dead"
Weary months of wandering up and down the Nile—of finding the little known City of the Dead, a large town which was attacked by hill tribes and every living being killed were some of the experiences of the Manchester men. Many months of life in Cairo and Alexandria followed by sallies out into the desert and the Nile all had their good and bad features.
It was not until long after the armistice, in Dec. 1919 that the men were sent home after nearly five years in uniform and after service on three hard fronts.
But they will always remember the stirring days in Palestine entrenched on holy ground while the star shells of the enemy were the Stars of Bethlehem and the men of Allenby's army were the Wise Men of the East.
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CHURCHES

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL.

Frederick C. Allen, Minister.
At the Sunday morning Christmas service the minister will preach briefly on the subject, "Jesus, Coming Into His Own." There will be extra Christmas music rendered by the choir, and assisting in vocal and instrumental numbers will be George L. Koenig, violinist, and Henry Bushnell, cellist. The music will be as follows:
Prelude, Around the Christmas Tree, Tobani. Violin, cello and organ.
Anthem, "Peace on Earth," Peace. Offertory, Slumber Sweetly, Beaumont, violin, cello and organ.
Anthem, "Song of Ages," Meredith.
Three Christmas carols.
"Bells Within the Steeples," Prætorious.
"I Know, O Virgin Mary," Old French Carol.
"From Out of the East There Shone a Star," Wilbur.
Postlude, Song of the Infant, Gabriel-Marie, Violin, cello and organ.
Church school is held each Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor meeting immediately at the close of the worship service. Topic—"What Does Christmas Mean to Us?" Leaders of the discussion: Edna Christensen and Jean Mitchell.

Notes.
Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock a Christmas vesper service will be held for the singing of Maunder's cantata, "Bethlehem," by an enlarged chorus choir.
On Sunday evening, Dec. 29th, at 7:30, the second in our series of motion picture services will be held in our auditorium. The picture is "The Stream of Life," one which has enjoyed great popularity among churches in many towns and cities. It is a picture with a message. Special music will be rendered by a double mixed quartet and by a South Methodist male quartet. Everybody is welcome. Judging by the attendance at the November motion picture service people may find it wise to come early.
All children of our Cradle Roll and their mothers are invited to the Christmas party at the church parlors, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.
A splendid large attendance of 166 graced our church school session last Sunday.

RANGER HEADS A FINE BILL AT THE CIRCLE

Ranger, now the leading canine star of the screen, heads an attractive week-end program at the Circle in "Dog Law." Bessie Love and Raymond Hackett will be seen in "The Girl in the Show" as the co-feature.
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SAVE SEVEN HUNDRED FROM N. Y. FERRYBOAT

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Harbor craft rescued 700 Christmas shoppers, commuters and newly arrived immigrants from the ferryboat West Point last night after it had been rammed and disabled by a car float. Three persons suffered minor injuries.
The ferryboat was crossing from the foot of West 42d street Manhattan to Weehawken, N. J., directly across the river. The weather was clear and visibility good. The ferryboat was brilliantly lighted.
As she reached midstream the car float which was being towed by a tug lashed alongside of it drove its prow into the port side of the ferry, tearing a hole through which water poured into the engine room. As rapidly as they could be maneuvered into position, rescue craft were lashed alongside and passengers assisted off the West Point. The large electric ferryboat Grenville Kane took 350 over the stern of the West Point. A New York Central tug made fast and its crew helped men and women through the shattered windows of the disabled boat to safety.

ST. JAMES'S R. C. Rev. William P. Reidy

Solemn high mass—6 a. m.
Masses in upper church and lower church at 8:30 a. m.
High mass—10 a. m.

MENNONITES IN RUSSIA TO GET AMERICAN AID

Newton, Kas.—(AP)—North American Mennonites, with headquarters here, have begun a concerted movement to aid thousands of their faith to leave Soviet Russia. Leaders of the church who have reports that more than 12,000 Mennonite refugees are starving on the outskirts of Moscow, have started a campaign for funds to bring these immigrants to Canadian farms.

"BETHLEHEM"

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When "Merry" Christmas Becomes Day Of Tragedy

Into the holiday atmosphere of merry and joyous celebration, tragedy all too often forces its way. Just a slight lack of foresight in preparing for Christmas, a little careless act, may quickly change a joyous occasion into a nightmare. Consider the case of little Johnny, whose parents gave him an electric train for Christmas.

The room in which it was placed was elaborately decorated and beautifully trimmed but, unfortunately, with inflammable materials. There was a considerable amount of cotton under the tree, and one section of the track of the toy train ran under the tree very close to the cotton. The controlling apparatus was also located under the tree.

No one knows just how it happened, but quite likely a "short circuit" caused the rheostat to heat up quickly. The boy and his mother were the only ones at home. She had left the room for a few minutes. When the train refused to move, Johnny went to the control switch to see what was the matter. At this instant, the heat ignited the cotton, which communicated the flames to the decorations and to the boy's clothing. The fire spread rapidly, enveloped the tree, and reached the window curtains.

Summoned by his shrieks, the mother ran into the room to find it all ablaze and the flames to find the boy's clothing flaming. She was able to save him by putting him on the floor and rolling him in a small rug, but when she carried him out of the house she found that he was badly burned. He may carry some of the scars as long as he lives.

Before the firemen could extinguish the flames the front portion of the house had been burned out, the contents badly damaged and considerable loss and inconvenience caused.

This story deals with but one of the many Christmas fire hazards. Most of the others are equally serious and disastrous. Here are a few of the "don'ts" which fire prevention engineers of the National Board recommend:

Don't trim trees with inflammable decorations.

New York Society Notes

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Christmas that shines far off in the wistful future for the ten-year-old, already has become a glittering reality for New York's grown-up fashionables. All week they have whirled through one holiday gaiety after another.

So many and so varied have the smart folk's Christmas parties become that one short week could not hold half of them and so they must begin at least ten days before the day arrives—and continue until New Years.

Through all the gale society kept an eye on the charity so dear to its heart and many of the parties which filled the days and nights were planned for benevolence.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon were hostesses at a party for the Actors' Fund Matinee Club in the Lyceum theater Sunday night.

The party was reminiscent of the days when Maude Adams, Edward H. Sothern and other actors under the management of Daniel Frohman gathered on the stage of the old Lyceum theater to make merry on Christmas night after the play.

This year's celebration found the Broadway celebrities of today among the revelers contributing to the entertainment of the guests with songs and dances and a sketch entitled "It's Not the Heat—It's the Humidity."

A huge Christmas tree, decked in tinsel, pop-corn and colored lights, held the center of the stage where supper was served before the program and where the guests danced when it was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howland Hunt assisted Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Bacon in receiving the guests.

In their country home at Irvington-on-Hudson, gathered with holly and mistletoe and Christmas greens, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Carter gave a party Monday evening which harked back to the days of Merrie Old England.

Although few weddings marked the smart folk's holiday celebrations, the announcements of nuptials, blossom, bridal veil plans prominent in their thoughts and tea-table chatter. The engagement of Miss Anne Colby to William H. Vanderbilt, of Miss Mary Todhunter Clark to Nelson Rockefeller and of Miss June Hess to Thomas Aquin Kelly were among the announcements that held great interest for society's members.

Between times, their arms and limousines laden with packages, they hurried back and forth on last-minute shopping excursions and sandwitched between luncheon and tea, their costumes an interesting commentary on what the fashionable woman wears by day.

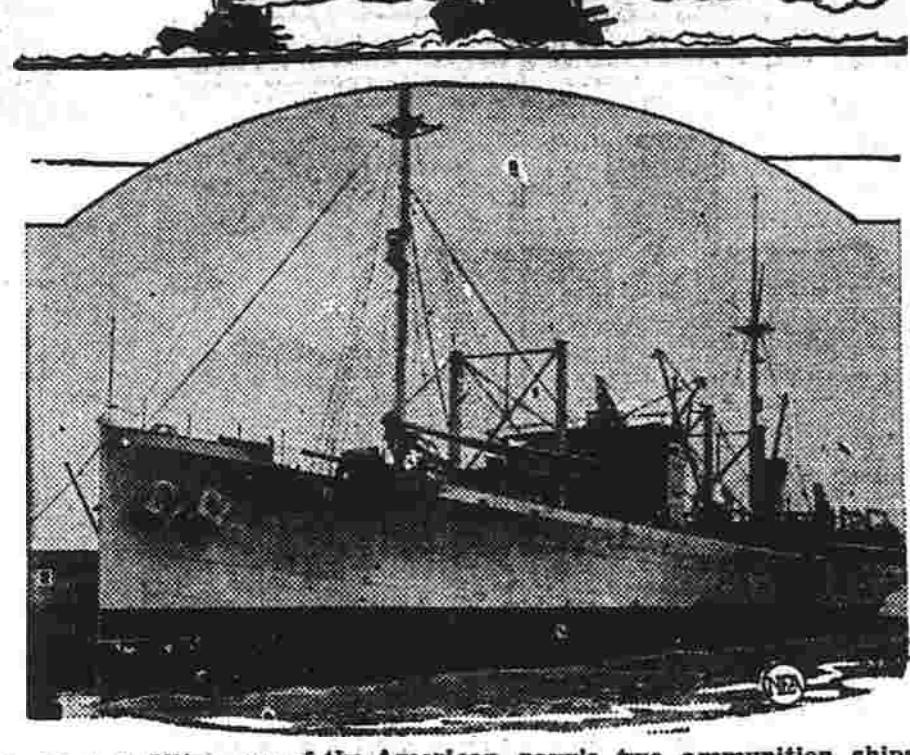
Mrs. Guernsey Curran, Jr. appeared for her shopping in a sable trimmed coat of black-brown wool, a fur that finds increasing favor with the bulk of many others and will conform to the long slim silhouette.

With it Mrs. Curran wore a brimless felt hat accented by a bow of black and white, and three-eyel black and white walking shoes with light gloves and hose.

Tonight the fashionables will through the ballroom of the Plaza for the peace ball given to raise funds for the peace work of the international Council of Women.

After the dancing a program will be given at midnight entitled "The Legend of the Drums"—the drums of peace. Fifty debutantes garbed in midnight blue velvet costumes and each bearing a drum, will march into formation to represent

MEN O' WAR



The U. S. Nitro, one of the American navy's two ammunition ships.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the tenth of a series of articles on the strength of the U. S. navy, especially as compared with that of Great Britain. The articles are of especial interest in view of the approaching naval arms limitation conference at London.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, Washington Correspondent for The Herald and NEA Service.

The U. S. navy has two ammunition ships especially made to carry cargoes of ammunition to supply vessels of the fleet. They are fitted with refrigerating apparatus and maintain a constant temperature of 40 degrees below decks.

One ammunition ship, the Nitro, is in commission. The other, the Pyro, is out of commission but available for use in time of need.

The Nitro is manned by 195 officers and men. Like her sister ship, the Pyro, she cost \$4,000,000 to build. Her annual operation expense is about \$550,000.

The naval powers are not worrying about each other's ammunition ships because almost any cargo ship can be fitted out for the purpose when necessary.

TOMORROW: Tenders.

WAPPING.

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QUESTION PROPRIETOR IN WOOD SHOP BREAK

Victor Hedeon and Police Confere—Chief Gordon, Lieut. Barron on Case.

A further examination of Ye Old Wood Shop on Pitkin street, scene of an attempted arson and a robbery of \$600 in antiques, was made by Chief of Police Samuel G. Gordon and Police Lieutenant William Barron, who was assigned to investigate the case, yesterday.

The investigation included a valuation of the property and a probe as to the amount of insurance carried on the contents.

The robbery is believed to have been made late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. Admittance was gained by forcing the small catch lock, all that barred the door.

HEFLIN CASE QUERRY.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Attorney General McCall today was asked to decide if the action of the State Democratic executive committee in barring as candidates Senator J. Thomas Heflin and Hugh A. Locke, because they failed to support Alfred E. Smith, also barred from participating in the party primary Alabama Democrats who voted for President Hoover.

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BIG CHORUS TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Beethoven's G Clefs, Senior and Children's Choirs of Swedish Lutheran Church Combine.

Carrying on a custom established in 1926 and followed for the past three years, the musical organizations of the Swedish Lutheran Church will sing carols for the inmates of the Memorial hospital, the almshouse, for other shut-ins over the Christmas holidays.

All four choruses will take part, the Beethoven Glee Club, the G Clef Glee Club, the senior choir, and the children's choir. Helge E. Pearson will direct the singing.

The G Clef Club will inaugurate the caroling at the hospital Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Beethoven's concert will be at 7 o'clock Monday evening, the children's choir at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and the senior choir at 7:30 o'clock Christmas morning.

Arrangements have been made to sing at the homes of any shut-ins whose names have been turned in to Miss Eva M. Johnson at the hospital. A goodly number of names have already been received.

There is a tendency, however, to attend church sporadically or not at all, with the purpose in view of enticing them to church. No matter how willing the singers would be to accommodate everyone it must be born in mind that the singing is done to spread Christmas cheer to shut-ins.

There is still time remaining to send in names of those who will be unfortunate enough to be confined to bed or home during the holidays. A telephone call to Miss Eva M. Johnson, tel. 5131, will get prompt attention.

The programs of the various organizations are as follows:

SOUTH METHODIST CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

The choir of the South Methodist church, augmented to forty voices, under the direction of Archibald Sessions, will sing a program of Mediaeval and Modern Christmas Carols at the church, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows: "From Heaven, High the Angels Come" (Dickinson), "Lo, How a Rose" (Pratorious), "In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly" (Dickinson), "Noel" (Besly), "This Night in the Silent Mountains" (Jacquet), "The Shepherd's Story" (Dickinson), "Happy Bethlehem" (Padre Donostia), "The Shepherds Had an Angel" (Besly), "Down in Yon Forest" (Vaughan-Williams), "Gesù Bambino" (Von), "The service will be concluded by the singing of the "Hallelujah" from Handel's "Messiah."

RAINBOW DANCES

The Vagabonds that are to play at the Rainbow tonight are composed of eight talented dance artists who by reason of close association and special training have perfected a combination that makes for perfect dance rhythm and harmony.

Patrons of the Rainbow can be assured of the same high-class music that has characterized the programs provided by the Commanders throughout the season and an extra special feature is the fact that the Xmas eve program at the Rainbow is unusual merit and it is expected will be enjoyed by a large number of pleased and satisfied patrons who plan to spend the night before Christmas amid frivolity and fun, such as will be provided by the popular Commanders.

SEARCH FOR BODY. New London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—State troopers and Coast Guardsmen were engaged this afternoon in scanning the water off Crescent Beach, Niantic, in search of a body reported to be floating there by a woman residing at the beach. The body was sighted this afternoon and it is believed to be that of Mark Willard, a native of Meriden, 17-year-old orderly at the Seaside Sanitarium, Crescent Beach who disappeared Wednesday night after leaving two notes in which he announced that he was going to commit suicide.

DR. YARNELL DIES. Waterbury, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Word was received here of the death in Washington of Dr. D. E. Yarnell, 63, a native of Bantam, and well known Y.M.C.A. secretary. He died yesterday at the Garfield hospital after a long illness during which he underwent three major operations.

Since his retirement in 1928 from active service in the Y.M.C.A., he has resided in Washington during the winter and spent the summers at Bantam.

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BYRD AS REAR ADMIRAL. Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A bill advancing Commander Richard E. Byrd to the rank of rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy for his South Pole exploration was passed today by the Senate and sent to the House.

Make arrangements now for a course in business training to start January first. The Connecticut Business College at the Center has Day and Evening sessions.—Adv.

ERRORGRAMS



They make you shift for yourself.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around, to grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it.

CORRECTIONS (1) One curtain is hanging straight down while the other is tied back. (2) The pocket on the apron of the girl at the left is upside-down. (3) The flower in the flower pot is not a geranium. (4) The picture in the book that the girl at the right is holding is upside-down. (5) The scrambled word is GEARBS.

MODERN TOUCH FOUND SUITED TO OLD HOUSES

Adherence to Period Styles in Alterations Declared to Be Often Unsatisfactory.

By RALPH W. GRAY

I suppose that there is no architect who has had to do with medium priced houses to whom a prospective client has not come saying that he has found an old house in the town where he lives and wanting to know whether it would be less expensive to buy this house and do it over or to build a new one. It is a reasonable, natural question but it is not so easy to answer as at first it seems.

The architect's aim is to please the client; but to do so he must first feel reasonably sure that the client will be satisfied with the resulting house. For, no matter whether the altered house costs more or less, the client will never be content with the price unless he is first content with the house which he gets.

Many Prefer Old Houses There are those, of whom I am one, who much prefer to live in old houses—reasonably modernized, to be sure, but in the main old. I lived for many years in a farmhouse built about 1750. It was rather dilapidated—and this, as it was a remedy—but with a charm which was worth more to me than the modern plumbing and heating which it lacked.

I have sat at many Thanksgiving dinners in that house and always my mind was full of pleasant speculations as to who, for example, had had Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner in that room fifty years ago. Any one who feels as I do about old things will find it not only less expensive to buy and alter but more satisfactory in its results.

Alterations Less Expensive For one thing, he can see just what he is getting before he gets it, which is far better than trying to visualize his horse from drawings. Also he will appreciate the romantic charm which lingers about the old house—a charm of which the new house is necessarily devoid. And although he will, if he is human, probably spend more on the alteration than he expected, it will cost him less than building the equivalent new.

Another, however, may be solely interested in things which are modern—particularly perhaps because he finds them more practical and partly because he enjoys the fashion of the moment. Obviously, for man would appreciate this one will such a client to buy and alter is a mistake. Things which the first man would appreciate, this one will find unsuitable and they will be changed. By the time he has finished, his alterations will have cost him as much as (or perhaps more than) a new house and the result will not really please him.

Will Find Many Faults The rooms will be too small or too large, he probably will have been unable to put his bathrooms where he wanted them for lack of space, his ceilings will be too low or too high, his stairs too steep. And yet, in spite of all that his house will have lost the quality which, like old wine, stimulates the imagination to wander and dream. And though dreaming has fallen into disrepute to this age of materialism, it seems that there are still those who enjoy it and believe that it has its place in the scheme of things.

Let us now suppose that you decide to buy an old house and alter it. The question soon arises as to

how rigidly you should follow the style of the old house in whatever you may do to it. On this, of course, no two people agree. It seems fairly plain that one should not do things which will be very grossly out of keeping with the old house.

On the other hand, there is always a point beyond which strict adherence to the practical functioning of the house but by failing to carry out conviction fails to produce the charm which is the only justification for the whole undertaking.

Precedent Safest Guide It seems to me that the best general rule on which to work is something like this: When you are in doubt how a certain feature should be treated, architectural precedent is the safest landmark by which to steer; but you should not follow it so rigidly that its mere details interfere with the important things which are really essential to modern convenience.

New Apartment Houses To Excel In Convenience

Ultra-modern conveniences in apartment houses of the future are predicted by F. Wallace Stover, of Washington, who declares that tenants will regard indirect heating and cooling and air purification necessary to their comfort.

"Compare the modern building of today with those built only a few years ago," Mr. Stover said. "High speed elevators, refrigerating and radio service are improvements looked for in all modern buildings. Today service in apartment houses is equal to and in many cases better than that given a few years ago in the best hotels."

"The heating equipment of our large buildings is an important factor in determining desirability. Some buildings use fuel oil and others burn low-priced grades of coal by the use of automatic stokers. The knocking and pounding of steam radiators have been eliminated and uniform temperatures are now maintained by the use of regulators. "The use of mechanical ventilation is not limited to large buildings. Modern theaters have indirect heating and cooling systems, with air purifiers and humidity regulators."

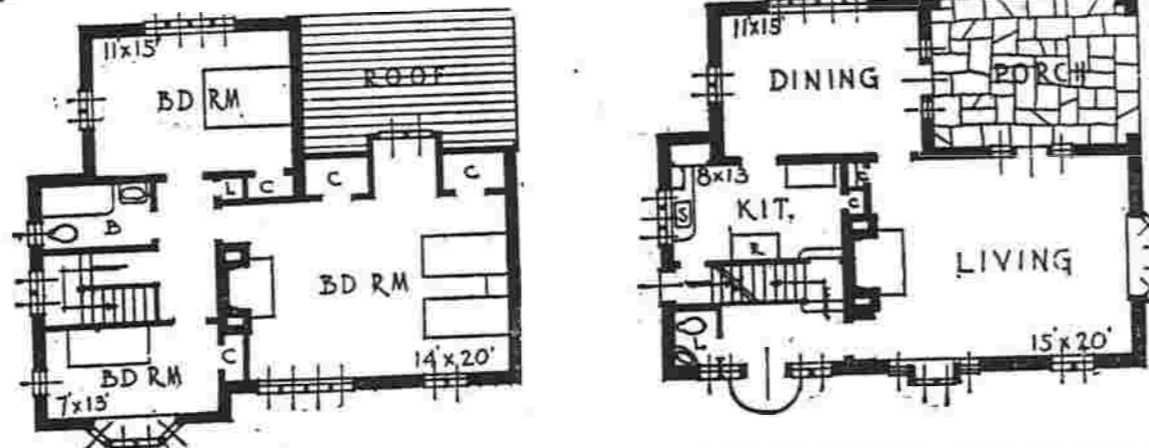
MOIST CHOPS

To keep pork chops from drying out while cooking, cover as soon as they are brown and cook slowly.



Brig. - Gen. Frank T. Hines, chief of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, who developed the organization that transported 2,082,000 World War soldiers safely across the Atlantic, began army life as a lowly buck private.

English Type Home Fits Almost Any Site



Charming lines of the English type and variegated materials afford distinction to this home. Stone, stucco, half-timber, a brick chimney and slate roof are included in the exterior plan, provided contrast in a setting of particularly home-like appeal.

This home is suitable for a variety of sites, as it can be placed either with the living room and porch overlooking the garden in the rear or with the dining room and porch in that location.

The porch may be left open or enclosed by windows corresponding to the leaded glass type suggested for the entire house. If enclosed, the porch would be ideal for a children's play room, a sewing room or an attractive spot for afternoon

tea. The porch is accessible from both living room and dining room. Cross ventilation is provided for all rooms, with attractive bay windows in the living room and front bedroom. The stairway from basement to kitchen connects with the outside entrance.

The connected walls, extending from both sides of the house, are important and must be included to realize the full possibilities of the design. Yew trees on either side of the entrance walk are characteristic of this type.

Estimated construction cost for this home is from \$14,000 to \$16,000 in the larger metropolitan areas.

SOFT TOUCH A Kingfisher blue hatters' bluish

SCULPTURE PART OF HOUSE PLAN, SAYS DESIGNER

Models Showing Complete Lay-Out Insure Harmony Of the Finished Work.

By CLARENCE FOWLER

There is a place in every garden for sculptural ornament, but all sculptural ornament is not appropriate to every garden. The piece chosen should be a work of art, and it should be placed so it appears to be the best advantage and increases the beauty of its surroundings. A beautiful statue, if badly placed, loses half its effect.

A perfect garden is the extension of the house out of doors. It needs the collaboration of the three sister arts—architecture, landscape architecture and sculpture. Too often the architect has chosen the site and the house is under way, sometimes completed, before the client awakens to the fact that he needs a landscape architect for his gardens and grounds. In such cases the landscape artist is hampered from the start and is unable to obtain the most pleasing results.

In nine cases out of ten the owner has become so involved in extras that it is impossible for the landscape architect to even suggest the use of sculpture, and sculpture will not be considered until the client has recovered from the shock of building, with the necessary cost of roads and grading.

Special Design Advised A year or two later it is likely that some clever junk dealer will sell him some concrete reproductions or lead figures, the real value of the former being for breaking up for filling a dry well, and the latter the price of old lead for melt-

ing up for lead pipes. It is a misnomer to call statuary of this sort sculpture. It is a detriment rather than an addition to the appearance of a garden.

If, perchance, the owner has been more discreet in his selection of garden ornament and has acquired a real work of art, it is almost a miracle if it appears to best advantage in his garden, for a piece of sculpture to be seen at its best should be designed for the place it is to adorn or the place should be designed for it. Scale is important. If the sculpture is too large it dwarfs the garden, if too small it becomes trivial. If placed where it is seen from all sides it must be attractive to look at from all points of view. Those points are seldom taken into consideration by the purchaser.

A statue often needs an architectural base, which should be carefully designed as the figure itself. In driving about the country how often we see really beautiful sculptures placed without rhyme or reason on the greensward itself, seeming to wander about the meadow like a flock of sheep, its whole value lost for lack of proper surroundings.



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Overnight
A. P. News

Berlin—Provincial governor orders Berlin city administration under provincial guardianship as result of graft disclosures.

Paris—Senator gives Tardieu vote of confidence after former President Millerand attacks Lacoaric policy and Young plan.

London—Three robbers captured by police after attempt to raid cash box at Savoy hotel.

London—The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, of Philadelphia, quits pulpit at St. Columbia's church in Hull after complaints against sermons.

New York—Athletic commission withholds purses after Benny Bass wins junior lightweight title by knocking out Tom Morgan.

Pasadena, Cal.—Von Elm and Hagen tie with 69 in opening round of open golf tournament.

Boston—Carrigan retires as Red Sox manager.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Florida Jockey Club cancels scheduled 21-day meeting because of threatened court proceedings to prevent races.

Philadelphia—J. R. Ludlow Wray chosen head football coach at University of Pennsylvania.

New York—Japanese delegation to London conference sails on liner Olympic.

Los Angeles—Exclusive residence section terrified by brush fire which destroys one home.

New York—Captain Daniel Hogan waives examination in proceedings to extradite him to Louisiana in "I'm Alone" rum running case.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Attorney for Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty in Gene Tunney suit says woman authorized withdrawal of action.

San Antonio, Tex.—Lieutenant Elmer R. Miller killed when parachute fails to open in 2,500 foot jump from plane.

Birmingham, Ala.—Preliminary caucus starts move to run Hugh A. Locke, anti-Smith Democrat, for governor on Independent ticket.

Gracemont, Okla.—Bank president routes two outlays attempting to rob institution; wounds both.

Washington—Representative Gardner demands positive declaration from Hoover on testimony he "connived with Cuban sugar lobby" to affect tariff legislation.

Wesley, N. J.—River craft take off 700 passengers from ferryboat after crash with Erie car float on Hudson river.

Montelimar, France—Emil Loubet, former president of France, dies at age of 91.

Boston—Governor Frank G. Allen wires President Hoover that public works expenditures during 1930 totalling \$105,460,000 are planned by towns, cities, counties and state.

Fortsmouth, N. H.—Federal officers destroy 391 cases of assorted foreign liquors recently seized after discovery of rum runners cache off Rye beach.

Boston—Three bandits take \$4,800 in cash and checks from Timothy Cornell at gunpoint near his home.

Boston—United Fruit Company directors approve purchase of Cuyamel Fruit Company at price of 300,000 shares of United Fruit Company stock.

New Haven, Conn.—Attachments on property of Hutchinson S. Hinkle, president of National Folding Box Company, on suit understood to have been based on alienation of affections charge brought by Springfield, Mass., man are withdrawn.

Boston—Federal Grand Jury returns indictments against Patrick J. Prendergraft, policeman, and three others for conspiracy to violate the prohibition act.

Concord, N. H.—Judge William H. Sawyer takes under advisement motion by defense counsel to quash indictments charging former fish and game commissioner Mott L. Bartlett with embezzlement of state funds.

New Bedford, Mass.—Final payments made by New England Gas

and Electric Association in \$17,500-100 transaction to acquire control of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company.

Boston—Federal Grand Jury summons William W. Liggett, author of "Bawdy Boston", magazine article containing sensational charges. Bridgewater—Jury fails to reach an agreement in trial of Joseph Schaeffer, of Norwalk, for arson and is discharged.

New Haven—D. J. Walker of New Haven arrested here on charge of swindling Mrs. Harriet W. Beh of that city; out of \$900 in alleged worthless stock deal.

Greenwich—Fire burns interior of St. Paul's Evangelist Lutheran church destroys organ for total damage of about \$10,000.

New Haven—William Holdright, 13, fatally burned and two women, Mrs. Emma Anderson and Mrs. W. Slater, severely burned in three different mishaps.

Hartford—James Cobb, of Danbury, arrested on charge of kidnaping Miss Katherine Lasch, 25, also of Danbury, who was with him at time of arrest.

Queer Twists
In Day's News

Mexico City—Senorita Concepcion Treo Anaya is in hospital. Senorita Esperanza Hernandez Lopez disliked the idea of her father paying attention to Senorita Concepcion, therefore she issued a challenge to a boxing match. They met in a corral outside the city. Senorita Esperanza hit Senorita Concepcion and Senorita Concepcion hit the corral.

Los Angeles—Walter Hagen and Leo J. Ryan are going into the movies together.

Camden, N. J.—Having been given an involuntary ride of ten miles hanging to the tail of an airplane, William Coume, 17-year-old farm hand, is in good condition to tell of the fall when the engine was being warmed up, and he didn't let go when the plane soared. In fact he held on till the plane got to within five feet of the ground again. Then he rolled over and over so much he was sent to a hospital for a few bruises.

Wichita, Kan.—Oscar J. P. Wetklo, who was a captain on the German general staff during the war, will be ordained tomorrow at St. James Protestant Episcopal church, the rector of which is the Rev. Otis E. Gray, who was a captain in the A. E. F. Wetklo has lived in Wichita for two years, being professor of modern languages at Friends University.

Kure, Japan—What is regarded as the largest dry dock in the world has been completed at the naval base here. It can accommodate four 10,000-ton cruisers at once.

Hamburg—There's a big spot on the sun which has been visible here at times with the naked eye. Its diameter is about double the earth's.

BILL CARRIGAN RESIGNS

Boston, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The name of Bill Carrigan manager of the Red Sox whose career saw the heights and depths of baseball fortune reached by his teams, was added today to the long list of big league managers whose activities have ended since the finish of the 1929 season.

President Bob Quinn, who visited "Wild Bill" at his home in Lewiston, Maine, broke the news on his return yesterday. Quinn said he was not ready to name a successor.

Carrigan said over the telephone from Lewiston: "If I continued in baseball I would be compelled to neglect my own affairs to the detriment of my family."

MEAT LOAF

If meat loaf is to be used sliced for Sunday night supper, use some tapioca along with the crumbs in mixing it. This keeps the slices from breaking so easily.

Society Notes
From Capital

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—How the President's official family conducts its social affairs has never been a subject of secondary importance. And when a series of Cabinet-member "at homes" during the week furnished opportunity, several thousand persons in the national capital set out to observe for themselves the life of the President's family. One found proof that they were pleased to be seen in the spirit of happiness one found everywhere among them. More than ordinary social interest centered about the Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson, for, of necessity, they have been tardy in meeting the public, nearly two-thirds of a year under the present administration having passed with the curiosity of the public unassuaged. The delay was occasioned by their late arrival from the Philippines; and by the fact that they have been becoming settled in a new home.

Nothing could have been more gratifying, however, than Mrs. Stimson's day at home Wednesday. One found great open fireplaces glowing with burning logs, charming big rooms furnished in Victorian style, good pictures and a cozy tea table.

These were the rooms in which President Cleveland was wont to entertain his friends when in summer residence there. The entire diplomatic corps, many officials and others were served from a modest little tea table of the cozy corner type, no bigger than My Lady's sewing and cutting table. Ladies from the State Department presided. Mrs. Stimson, a charmingly groomed matron of elegant and well poised figure, wore a gown of black velvet with uneven draperies and a lace collar and jabot.

There was an atmosphere of Colonial elegance in the day at home of Mrs. Charles Francis Adams. She too, wore velvet—as did two-thirds of the women visitors—with a collar and cuffs of real old lace adding a distinguished touch to the gown. The red satin brocade walls were hung with family portraits of many generations, all beautiful old paintings in heavy ornate gold frames, and including the second President, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and many other illustrious men of the Adams family, while the beautiful portrait of Abigail Adams, from which the fine engravings were made, and one of two other Adams ladies hung also in the room.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, the newest and youngest Cabinet woman, who occupies the residence on Belmont street in which the former Vice-President and Mrs. Dawes lived during his four-year term of office, was lovely in her new role. Her gown of blue and gold brocade, made with a natural waist line formed by a soft girle of gold had the hem of the skirt finished with

JAP ENVOY PROTESTS
KILLING OF A WOMAN

Tokyo, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Japanese ambassador at Moscow today called to the attention of the Soviet government that a Japanese woman had been killed and a South Manchurian railway official wounded in recent bombardment of Manchuria, western Manchuria.

The Soviet government indicates its willingness to make compensation if it was proved the Russian forces were responsible.

The Soviet government notified Japanese embassy in Moscow of their disapproval of the international train to western Manchuria. Representatives of the American, French, British and Japanese consulates are aboard.

Meanwhile the train remains at Polotsk, where it was held up early this week by Chinese officers who refused to let it enter further the area of fighting.

The consular representatives wished to ascertain safety of nationals in the war area.

RUTH WOLFE DIVORCED.

Bridgeport, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Ruth Putnam Mason Wolfe, of East Norwalk, actress, writer and organizer of theatrical companies, was granted a divorce by Judge Carl Foster in Superior Court here today in her uncontested action against Edwin R. Wolfe, an actor of New York City. The action was based upon an allegation of desertion by Wolfe on Christmas Day 1928, and in addition she was granted the right to resume her former name of Mason.

FOUND DEAD ON TRACKS.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The body of a man identified as John C. Waterbury of 791 Park avenue, was found today along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in Weehawken, N. J., shortly after a passenger train had passed.

At Mr. Waterbury's home it was said he was presumably entrained back to the city today from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he had been on business.

Mr. Waterbury was president of the Waterbury Company of 62 Park Row. He was married and has two children.

Cabinet lady also assisted, and Miss Marian Jardine was with the group of young girls who assisted.

QUOTATIONS

"Present day athletics are not the creation of college faculties but of the public."
—President Ruthven of Michigan University.

"Every form of government is the consequence of social conditions, of economic needs, and of the intellectual life of a nation."
—Premier Mussolini.

"No country can rise higher than its wage level. The people are the producers and the consumers."
—Henry Ford.

"I regret that I shall have no occasion to give myself practical instruction concerning the democratic right of asylum."
—Leon Trotsky.

"The more successful a woman is in her profession, the less successful she seems to be in her marriage."
—Ruth Rowland.

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TRAIN STILL HELD UP

Tokyo, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Disapproval by the Russian government of the visit of an international train to war-torn northwestern Manchuria was officially intimated to the Japanese embassy at Moscow, official dispatches here stated today.

Meanwhile, the train, bearing consuls of several nations who are desirous of learning of the condition of their nationals in the war area, remains at Puchatu. Consuls at Harbin and Mukden are attempting to overcome Chinese objections to investigators proceeding to the scene of the recent Russian invasion west of the Kiangsu mountains.

In reply to recent notes from the Japanese ambassador at Moscow, the Soviet government today indicated its willingness to investigate and indemnify Japan if it were proven that Russians were responsible for alleged deaths of Japanese at Manchuria early this week.

WRAY SUCCEEDS YOUNG

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—J. R. Ludlow Wray, familiarly known as "Lud" is the new football coach at the University of Pennsylvania. He has succeeded Lou Young who resigned at the close of the present season to become a member of the council on athletics in an executive capacity.

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It's safe to give your friend a book for Christmas unless he already has a radio.

Friend: "But, Colonel, why six radios in your apartment?" Colonel: "Because I hate the darn things and I can keep all six of them shut off if I feel like it."

Over the radio the other night some efficiency gink said that according to statistics knee length skirts has reduced accidents fifty per cent. Now it will be easy for safety-first engineers to figure out how to eliminate accidents entirely.

Extravagance is often caused by one mistaking his wants for his needs.

A girl went horseback riding recently. Afterwards she sat holding her head. "He jache?" inquired a friend. "No, on the contrary," she replied.

The more most of us old birds see girls, the more we believe in clothes.

Student: "Professor, I am indebted to you for all I know." Professor: "Don't mention such a trifle, young man."

No man is opposed to the ultra short dress unless he has to pay for the silk stockings.

The average woman laughs when she can, and weeps when she will.

New Yorker, on a rainy day, hurrying up from the subway, slipped on a brush left by a street cleaner and fell right into a puddle of water. As he got up, with fire in his eye, he saw in front of him a toothpaste advertisement: "Comes out of the tube and lays flat on the brush."

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



The one time you keep it quiet by telling people is when there's a sleeping baby in the house.

cleaner and fell right into a puddle of water. As he got up, with fire in his eye, he saw in front of him a toothpaste advertisement: "Comes out of the tube and lays flat on the brush."

Mamma: "How many times do I have to tell you, Bobby, that one must keep his eyes closed during prayer?" Bobby: "Yes, mamma, how do you know I don't?"

Hubby: "My wife writes me that she is all unstrung. What shall I do?" Friend: "Send her a wire."

"In 50,000 years," says a scientist, "man won't have any toes." Perfectly satisfactory to us, for we won't have corns either.

Personality—Personality is a trade-mark and distinguishes you as a certain individual. This mark is on your face, on your speech, on looks and manners. You cannot hide or disguise it. Men of experience can always see it.

The best way to keep some birch-oes out of a place is to charge admission to it.

"Feed a cold and starve a fever," says the doctors. What we would like to know is why every girl we take out has a cold instead of a fever.

Most of the family were at the window viewing the parade. Suddenly one of them said: "Where's auntie?" "Upstairs," came the answer, "waving her hair." "Mercy!" exclaimed the horrified member of the family, "can't we afford a flag?"

As the gladsome Christmas season approaches, Congress isn't the only place where there is lobbying being done.

SKIPPY

Listen, son, honest confession is like spring cleaning. It gets all the rubbish out of the house, otherwise it piles up. Now you have been cleaned inside and out, and see how happy you look. Isn't it nice? I'm going to tell you something that I want you to think over. Wise men keep just the way you are now, because they know that nobody is smart enough to oppose the great laws of harmony, and by harmony I mean to live truth, be clean in mind and body. Didn't you realize that when you started one lie, more would follow, and that you'd have to have about the best memory in the world to remember in one month of lying everything you said? Now I know your report card doesn't suggest any such memory.



Telling lies is stupid, a wise man will not lie because he'd know that by doing so he would be cheating on himself. He'd realize that he has to take around with him wherever he goes, for instance, if you saw a person sticking pins into himself, you'd say he was crazy, but he's no more so than the man, or little boy, who allows his soul to be pricked by conscience. Going through life you'll hear people brag about how they put something over on the next fellow, but ever since the world began, no living man ever got away with discord. This world is composed of just two things—discord and harmony. For example: if a musician in an orchestra played out of tune, it wouldn't take long to find out who was causing the disturbance. No man who only gives out discord ever gets harmony in return; if you send out hate, lies and dishonesty you get those very things back in a stronger degree, but if you send out love, truth and honesty you get those things back far stronger, and they make for happiness. Now, remember that if you're ever going to do anything or say anything that isn't just right, before you let it go, think a long time about whether you'd want it to come back to you. Good night, son, and God bless you.

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Percy Crosby

Pathetic Figures

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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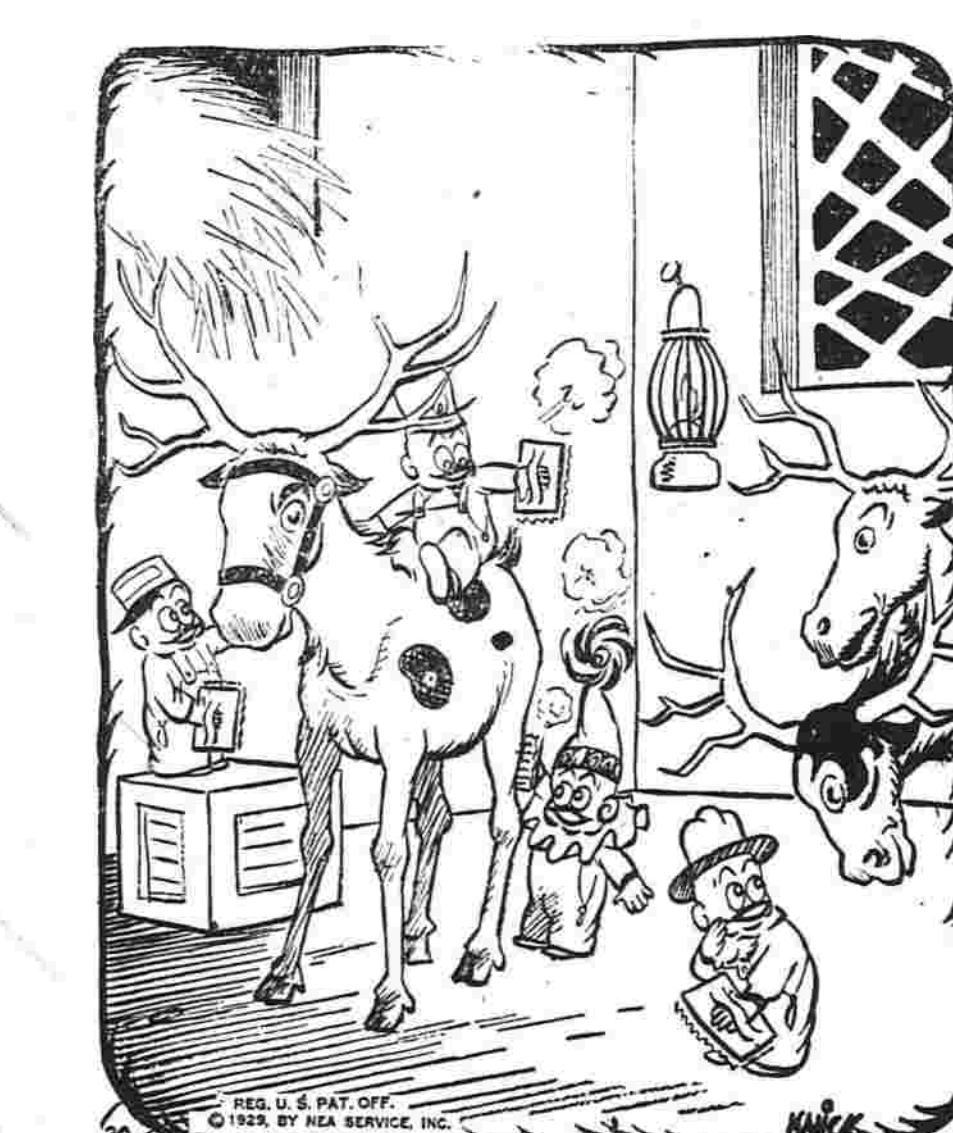


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THE TINYMITES



With all the winding toys fixed right and lined up in a pretty sight, old Santa said, "Well, Tinymites, your work has been well done. A week ago I had a heap of work. Enough to make me weep. But now I feel much easier and it has been real fun. "Twas mighty fine of all of you to come and do all you could do. Imagine what it means to me to be about all set. Your little hands have done their share and we have time, I guess, to spare. Just rest assured that something nice you Tinymites will get. "All of my toys are stacked away and ready for my Christmas sleigh. I cannot think of anything that we have left undone. Why don't you Tinymites run about and look things over. Play and shout! 'Till it's time to load my sleigh you might as well have fun. "Oh, wait a minute," Scouty cried. "I think, before you start your ride, that there is one thing we can do to help your pretty sight. Trot out your reindeer, Santa Claus, and we will curry-comb them all because when riding o'er the country you will want them looking right. "A good idea!" Santa cried. "That's one more thing that can be tried." And so he brought the reindeer forth and led them to a shed. The Tines followed. Then, real quick, some curryscombs were moving slick. The Tines brushed each reindeer from his tail up to his head. "Ah! Mine looks fine," wee Clowny cried. "I wish 't would take me for a ride." "Oh, no," said Copy. "Don't do that. It might make Santa grieve. We've fixed the reindeer up just right. Why ride them 'till they are a sight? 'Tis better that you leave them as they are for Christmas eve." (The Tinymites help Santa load his sleigh in the next story.)

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

A Surprise Party

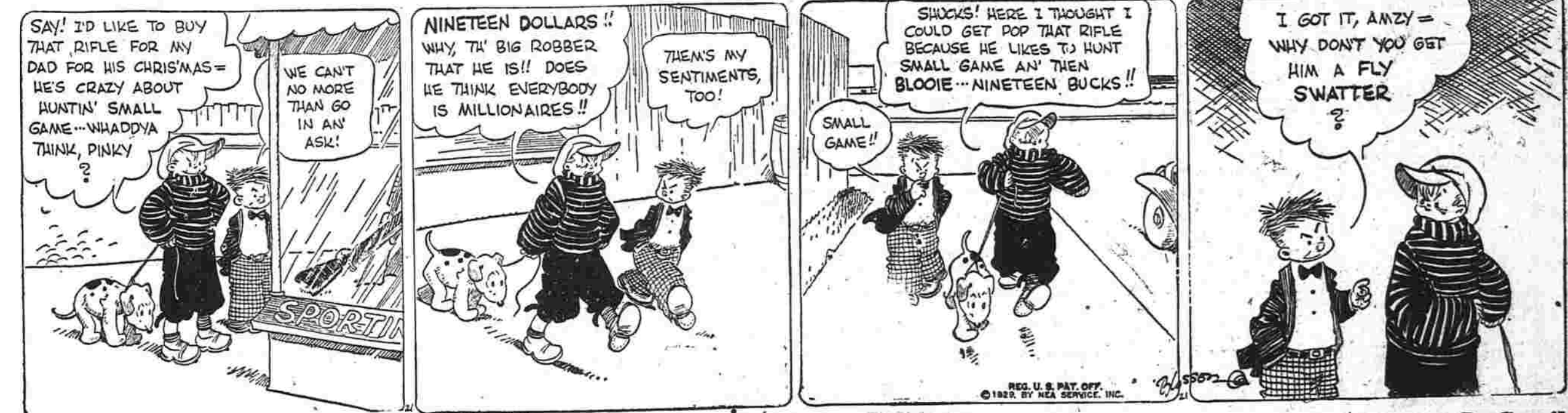
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Pinky's Suggestion

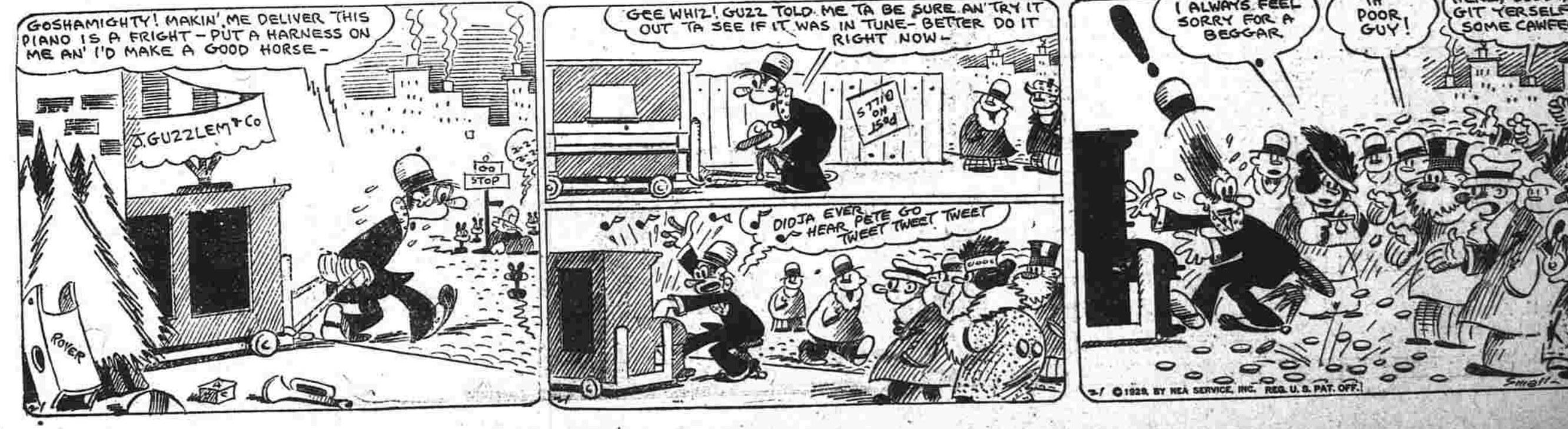
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ABOUT TOWN

Miss Rose Longpre of the Bon Ami company's clerical force, left for her home in Montreal, Canada, where she will spend the next two weeks.

The Ways and Means committee of the Buckland Parent Teacher association will run another whist and dance at the school assembly hall at Buckland Monday evening. The first prizes will be \$2.50 gold pieces.

The young people of the Manchester Green Community club will conduct the usual Saturday evening dance tonight, with old time numbers recurring every third dance and Bill Waddell's orchestra to furnish music.

F. C. Strickland of New York has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Strickland of Main street.

The South Manchester Public library will be closed all day Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Manchester's Christmas mail is being handled at both offices with no particular trouble. Carriers at the north end are on time with their deliveries which have been kept to schedule by making two trips. There is more activity at the South Manchester office but all mail matter is being received and is being dispatched on time. Both offices are handicapped somewhat by the late arrival of the morning mail, but Postmaster Brown has been informed that the promised morning delivery will be in effect within two weeks.

The suit of \$1000 brought by Mrs. Mary Warbeck in the Court of Common Pleas, Hartford, against Harry Fay, administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Fay, for board and care has been settled out of court and stricken from the docket. Attorney William Shea was counsel for Fay.

The town Christmas trees are in place and attracting much favorable comment. The north end tree is in Depot Square in the east section of the park. The south end tree is in Center park just northwest of the soldiers' and sailors' monument. Both trees are 16 feet high and exactly alike.

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Among the students home for the Christmas vacation are Raymond Woodbridge of Woodbridge street and Sherwood Mercer of Elro street, both from Wesleyan. The latter is working at the Manchester Trust Company over the holiday. Stuart Robinson of Green Hill street is home from the University of Alabama, Robert H. and Miss Marjorie Smith of Elwood street from Harvard and Walleley respectively, Miss Muriel Treat, Robert and Charles Treat of East Center street, from the Catharine-Gibbs School in New York, Andover Academy, and the Roger Babson School at Babson Park, Mass., respectively.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Lis Pendens
An action in foreclosure returnable January 7 in the Hartford county Superior Court by Lomas Nettleton Co. against Henry W. Campbell on land and buildings in the Autumn Heights tract. Others interested are Beatrice Mulr, Manchester Lumber Company, Emil Strede and the Capitol Plumbing Supply of Hartford.

Warranty Deed
Julia and Elizabeth Reardon to Mary Reardon, lot of land at the corner of Birch and Spruce streets, Manchester.

Attachment
By James H. Curry against Joseph Arson in \$300 for services and costs of suit.

Marriage Intentions
Permits for marriage have been issued by the town clerk to Everett T. Keith and Ruth Jones, a school teacher, of Hebron. Mr. Keith is associated with his father in the furniture business.

Leslie Edwin Larder, machinist, formerly of Helena, Montana, and Mabel Theresa Proctor, a silk worker.

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**SPANISH WAR VETS
PRESENTED WITH GIFTS**

Auxiliary Department President Sheridan Visits Those In Hospitals.

Department President Jennie Sheridan of the auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans has had a busy week attending the duties of her office. Monday night she mustered in a new auxiliary at Guilford, Conn., and installed the officers for the year 1930. A banquet was given in her honor by the Frederick Fuller Camp No. 24 of Guilford at the Town Hall. Department Chief of Staff Mary Johnson assisted Mrs. Sheridan in the ceremonies.

Tuesday night Department President Sheridan visited Charles Burdette auxiliary No. 4 at Hartford. The annual inspection and supper was held, the honor guests being Department President Sheridan and Inspector Mary Stewart. Yesterday Mrs. Sheridan made the official visits to Norwich and Middletown hospitals, bringing a Christmas box filled with gifts to each Spanish War Veteran there as patients. Only one of the twelve at Norwich was not able to see her, and of these only one sick. All were so happy to have visitors. Department Secretary Mary Peckenham and Chief of Staff Mary Johnson accompanied the president and were shown through the institution. They were very much impressed with the clean quarters and kind attention of nurses and officials at both hospitals. There are nine veterans at Middletown hospital. Superintendent Dr. Burdall entertained the visitors with dinner at Norwich hospital.

Department President Sheridan detailed the department treasurer, Lura Dutton of Waterbury to visit the Spanish War Veterans at Fitch

Home, Noroton, and leave the Christmas Greetings of the Department of Connecticut to Veterans (123) which is to be in money to each this year. The fund for the Christmas cheer was provided for by the auxiliaries of the state.

**KIWANIS CHRISTMAS
PARTY MONDAY NOON**

Manchester Kiwanians will have their annual Christmas party Monday noon at the Hotel Sheridan, with an exchange of toys and other gifts, which will later be turned over to the Christmas Community committee for distribution to town children who are not too well supplied. Every one of the over a hundred thousand Kiwanians in the United States will help Santa Claus in his Christmas work. Many of the clubs have also undertaken the project of guiding and placing boys and young men in vocational employment. The Manchester Kiwanis

club has already voted to appoint a committee to work along this line with the local High school which is planning a program of vocational guidance for the coming year. Dr. Elbert Shelton of Cheney Brothers will head this group of Kiwanians. Helge Pearson, the well known singer and glee club director has agreed to provide special music for Monday's party, and Robert K. Anderson will give the attendance prize.

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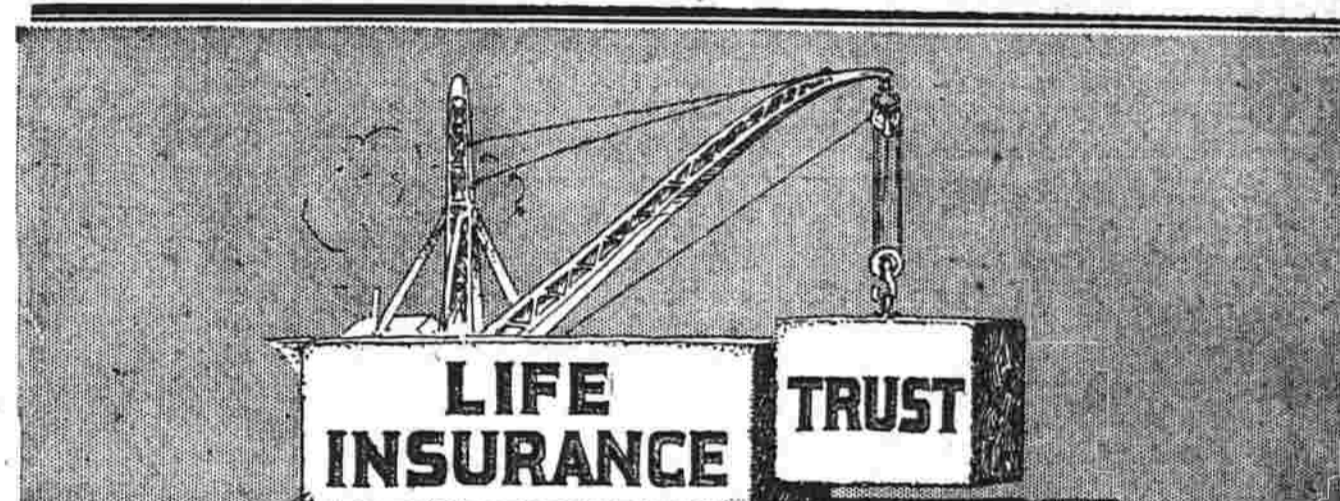
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