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New Ford To Be Awarded Dec. 24

Car To Be Given Away On Santa's Arrival At Public Tree

A new Ford Tudor Sedan will be given away by the McLeod Motor Company in the city park here Christmas Eve night, it was announced this week by A. H. McLeod, manager of the firm.

The award of the new Ford will be the climax to a visit from Santa Claus to the Ozona Lions Club Community Christmas tree. Santa will be asked to choose the winner of the new car after the distribution of presents to the children from the tree.

A free musical program during Santa's visit will be furnished.

The winner of the car must be on hand when his name is selected or he must have an authorized agent present, the management of the McLeod Motor Company announced.

Com. Court Anxious To Make Best Deal On Bonds,—Ingham

"Members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court are just as anxious as anybody to make the best deal possible for the county in the sale of the \$375,000 road bond issue in the event it carries in the election to be held here December 21," Ben Ingham, member of the Commissioners Court declared in an interview with a representative of The Stockman.

"The Court's idea in leaving the period of maturity and interest rate settlement after the issue is passed was to allow for an opportunity to trade with bond buyers as far as possible in a trade which would be to the best interests of the county.

"Members of the Commissioners Court are average taxpayers of this county and we would be cutting our own throats as well as those of other taxpayers of the county were we to make short term bonds at high interest rates and attempt to pay off these bonds in a short period of time. But suppose a bond buyer had a client who would take the entire issue if the bonds were made 25-year or 30-year bonds at 4 1/2 per cent interest. With the court in position to 'horse-trade' it could take up such a proposition and save the county a considerable sum of money. Such a proposition may be far-fetched as regards the interest rate quoted but it serves to clarify the court's idea in presenting the issue as it did.

"But whatever situation might arise, the Commissioners Court of this county is going to make the best deal it is possible to make and distribute the retirement of these bonds over a period of years that will make it as light a burden on taxpayers as possible, and the people may rest assured of that.

"The tax necessary to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of the proposed bond issue will be 55 cents for the first year. After the first year, the necessary tax will automatically become less as the sinking fund is placed in the bank to draw interest there. The interest from the sinking fund will grow larger each year and this interest working against the interest on the bonds will bring down the necessary tax.

"This may be illustrated by the following figures, which I have worked out. The first year it will be necessary to raise something over \$28,000 for the bond sinking fund. At the end of a ten-year period it will be necessary to raise less than half of this amount, or between \$10,000 and \$11,000. The annual tax receipt necessary, then, to retire the bonds will be reduced more than half in a ten-year period. In a 20-year period it will be a negligible amount."

Miss Lois Riddle, teacher of music, will present her pupils in recital at the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present.

MORE VOTERS FAVOR BONDS IN STATEMENT

Additional Interviews Show Trend Of Sentiment Here

MORE VIEWS GIVEN

Strong Arguments For Progress Offered By Voters

P. T. ROBISON, Ranchman—"If Crockett County voters turn down this road bond issue they will reject the best proposition that it has ever had or ever will have. This county should by all means be more in favor of good roads than any county I know of. It is situated off the railroad with very little prospect of a railroad ever coming here. Then, good highways are all that's left for them to claim as a connecting link with the rest of the world.

"I am a comparatively small taxpayer, but whatever my taxes might be, I would more than get my money's worth out of good roads through the mere enjoyment of driving over them, to say nothing of the saving it would effect. The wear and tear on automobiles and tires over present roads will more than pay the annual additional tax most of the taxpayers in Crockett County."

ROB MILLER, Ranchman—"I am absolutely for the bond issue and I would be proud of Crockett County if there were not an opposing vote to the issue. But if the issue does fail to pass, I would be in favor of taking down that electric sign in the business section."

CHAS. SCHAUER, Ranchman—"Good roads are what we want and what we need most, and I say let's get 'em. And the only way to get them is to pass a bond issue and build them. This is the best proposition we'll ever get and I hope it passes."

ROGER DUDLEY, Ranchman—"I am for it just as strong as my one vote will allow."

DAN WILLS, Ranchman—"This county needs good roads more than it needs anything else to my mind, and I am for this proposition to the end."

LEE WILSON, Buick dealer—"Certainly I'm for the road bonds. I can think of no sound reason why this county should not pass this issue overwhelmingly."

R. J. COOKE, Merchant—"Nothing could keep me from voting for the bonds. This is a proposition we can't afford to turn down."

J. M. BAGGETT, Ranchman—"I have but one vote but it's going for the bonds."

A. W. JONES, Merchant—"I'm going to vote for the bonds, I believe it would be to the best interest of the county to pass the issue, both from the standpoint of the saving on automobile depreciation and lower transportation costs and of the added satisfaction from riding on good roads and living in a progressive community."

J. R. KERSEY, Postmaster—"Without a doubt it is the best proposition that has ever been offered a Texas county and I am for it."

RICHARD FLOWERS, Merchant—"Lower freight costs, lower automobile upkeep costs, greater satisfaction in living—all at a nominal cost. That's what the bond issue means. A million and a half dollars spent in Crockett County for road building is going to benefit everybody in the county in just the building of them, to say nothing of the continued satisfaction through coming years."

JOE OBERKAMPF, Merchant—"I am heartily in favor of the bond

Harry Perner Dies From Heart Attack

Sudden Attack Takes Former Ozona Man At El Paso

Harry Perner, 47, son of Mrs. Mary Perner of Ozona, died suddenly at his home in El Paso shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night as a result of an attack of heart disease, according to word received here by members of the family. Mr. Perner had been in excellent health so far as was known up to the time of his death.

Funeral services are to be held in El Paso Thursday afternoon.

Surviving are the widow, one son, John Perner, and one daughter, Miss Caroline Perner. The mother, three brothers, Paul and Stephens Perner of Ozona and Ross Perner of Clifton, Ariz., and six sisters, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Max Schneemann, and Mrs. Warren Clayton of Ozona, Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin, and Mrs. Bob Murchison of San Angelo also survive. Members of the family left here early Wednesday morning for El Paso to attend the funeral.

Mr. Perner had lived in El Paso about a year, moving there from Old Mexico where he made his home for a number of years. He had just opened a new tourist camp in El Paso. He was the oldest of the Perner children. The youngest brother, Charles, died two years ago almost to the day in the same city.

issue for I believe it is the best proposition that was ever offered any county. I can see no reason for the issue's not passing with the liberal proposition made by the state before us."

L. B. ADAMS, Merchant—"Certainly I'm for the bond issue. Every argument is in favor of it."

M. M. FULMER, President Lions Club—"I am in favor of the bond issue and I believe that practically every member of the Lions Club is of the same mind."

FOUND—One fountain pen in Jones Saddlery Co. Owner can get pen by paying for ad.—351c.

Believes Voters Of Crockett Co. Will Pass Bond Issue

The following letter was received Tuesday by The Stockman:

Barnhart, Texas, December 9, 1929.

Dear Mr. White:

I have been reading and hearing a great deal about the Crockett County Road Bond Issue which is to be voted on December 21. Judging from the "line-up" supporting the proposition, it appears as though Crockett County has a cinch on hard surfaced roads.

I believe the voters of Ozona and Crockett County realize that it is nothing but good business to trade \$1 for \$3 and have the use of it for a lifetime at the State's expense.

I hope to see the time when all West Texas counties will wake up to the necessity of hard surfaced roads. We are just as much entitled to good roads as the central and eastern part of the State, and the only way to get them is to go after them as your Committee did when it went to Austin.

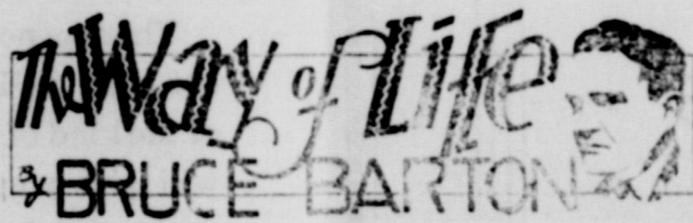
I have heard it said that "opportunity knocks but once in a lifetime." I believe the voters of Crockett County are awake to any opportunities that spell PROGRESS.

Yours very truly,
D. I. Taylor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
Irion County.

Chas. Black, Powell Rancher, Says His Section For Bonds

Chas. Black, ranchman in the Powell section, who was a visitor to Ozona the first of the week, told friends here that he is heartily in favor of the proposed road bond issue and expressed the opinion that voters in the Powell section would approve the issue by a good majority.

Mr. Black says that residents of that section of the county feel that the county has received a splendid proposition from the state and that not only will their section be benefited by the paved roads, but that the lateral roads through that section will receive more attention from the county when the burden of maintenance of the other roads is shifted to the state.



TOO MANY POSSESSIONS

I know a man who has made a great deal of money. Having a high sense of obligation to his associates and his job, he continues to work hard.

But he feels that it is incumbent upon him to show that he is prosperous and, as he expresses it, to "get some enjoyment out of his wealth."

So he has built himself a big house in the city, another near the seashore and a third in the mountains. He has a yacht, with a crew of twenty-five men.

Surely, you must say, he must be very happy, having everything that his heart could desire.

My personal observation is that he has too much, and for that reason actually gets less pleasure out of living than he did when he was poor.

I have never seen him seriously worried about his great business. But I have seen him waste an hour on the telephone fretting over some thing that had gone wrong on the boat.

He can make a decision involving millions without winking an eyelash. But when his prize bull got sick he was out of business for a couple of days, while he telegraphed all over the country for specialists, and received hourly bulletins.

Another man, having no children keeps two prize dogs which are so valuable that he insists on taking

them with him everywhere. I went with him once on a pleasure trip in an automobile. It may have been a pleasure trip for the dogs; it was an agony for me. About every twenty miles we had to stop to attend to the little darlings. They fretted my friend much more than Coolidge was ever fretted by the operations of the entire United States.

I have never been one of those who write disparagingly of money. It is magic stuff. It can smooth rough roads, banish fears, and transform human lives.

But I hope that as I get older I may have sense enough to live in a smaller house, after my children leave, rather than build a big house. That I may be blessed with the wisdom that only he who simplifies his possessions can really reduce worries.

The rich young man who went to Jesus received a hard answer: "Go, sell all that thou hast and give to the poor," he was told.

From this it is often assumed that true religion demands poverty of its followers—a wrong idea, as is proved by the fact that Jesus had other wealthy friends from whom He demanded no such sacrifice.

The trouble with the rich young man was not that he had too much money, but that he had "great possessions." Worrying about his possessions so absorbed him that he was no good for anything else.

Mrs. Smith Buried At Eldorado Tues.

Mother Of Ozona Attorney Died Suddenly Monday

Mrs. Susannah E. Smith, mother of Houston Smith, local attorney a resident of Ozona for sixteen years, died suddenly at her home here shortly after 8:30 Monday morning as a result of an attack of heart disease. Mrs. Smith had been slightly indisposed for a day or two but was apparently feeling better Monday morning.

Mr. Smith had left his mother but a few minutes when she collapsed and fell to the floor. Mrs. O. G. Lewis, who occupies one of the apartments in the duplex, hearing her fall summoned a doctor and Mr. Smith. She was dead, however, before they arrived.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the cemetery in Eldorado, Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, officiating. The funeral party left the home here at 12 o'clock noon after brief services. The body was buried beside that of her husband who preceded her in death 22 years.

Active pallbearers were Joe T. Davidson, Chas. Coates, Max Schneemann and Scott Peters of Ozona, and F. F. Friend and J. B. Smith of San Angelo.

Mrs. Smith was born in Clarks-ville, Ark., Feb. 2, 1849, the family moving to Texas when she was three years old, settling in Fannin County. She was married November 30, 1865, to Capt. James E. Smith, a veteran of the war between the states and an officer in the Confederate army. The family moved to Eldorado in 1904 living there about nine years before moving to Ozona. Mrs. Smith had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for 68 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the parents of ten children, five of them surviving her. They are Houston Smith of Ozona, W. G. Smith of Bakersfield, Cal., J. B. Smith of Oklahoma City, Garland Smith of Demitt, Texas, and Mrs. S. D. Campbell of Fletcher, Okla. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Cobb of Leonard, Texas, and a brother, Jim Ring of Hollis, Okla., and two grandchildren, Curtice Smith of Oklahoma City, and Herman Smith of Demitt, Texas.

Junction To Meet Schulenburg Fri.

West Texas Lads In Regional Championship Contest

The Junction Eagles, 1929 gridiron champions of Districts 12 and 15, will meet the Schulenburg Shorthorns, champions of Districts 18 and 22, to decide the regional championship of Region 6 in the Interscholastic League Class B high schools semi-finals for the state championship on the Junction gridiron next Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Junction business men, who have stood solidly behind the high school team throughout the season, have subscribed a guarantee of \$1,000 to bring the regional championship game to the Kimble County capital.

The Junction eleven, which has marched through the entire season without losing a single game, trouncing in decisive fashion strong teams from Kerrville, Fredericksburg, and the District 15 champions from Granger, will have a slight edge over the Shorthorns from Schulenburg in the game Friday, both in weight and dope. The Eagles have a 160-pound team, outweighing the Schulenburg lads 9 pounds to the man. Junction has scored a total of 325 points to opponents' 26 while Schulenburg has scored 176 to opponents' 7.

Junction team, coach and fans are in high spirits over the coming game and fans from all parts of this section are expected to be on hand to witness the battle.

SANTA AGAIN TO PAY VISIT TO POOR KIDS

Lions Club To Provide Community Tree In Park

ALL ARE INVITED

Every Child In Ozona To Get Presents From Big Tree

Old Santa Claus is again going to visit every child in Ozona, rich or poor.

Another community Christmas tree where every child in reach by automobile, airplane or footpower, is invited to participate will be furnished again this year by the Ozona Lions Club under a plan similar to that followed by the club last Christmas.

Plans for the community tree were formulated at the regular meeting of the club Monday when a recommendation presented by the board of directors, decided upon at a called meeting Friday afternoon, was adopted by the club.

A survey will be conducted through the schools and other sources to secure an accurate check on children of poorer families in the city who will likely have but a slim Christmas, if any, and an effort will be made to get all such children out to the tree. But all children in the county are invited to attend.

A committee composed of Claude Denham, Chris Meinecke and A. W. Jones was named to complete arrangements for the community tree, to secure the candy and other gifts to be distributed and to make other plans for the affair.

The tree will be placed in the city park and decorated as soon as possible. L. L. Bewley was appointed by the club president to secure the tree and have it set in place in the park.

A real live Santa Claus will officiate at the distribution of presents from the tree. Just how Santa will make his entry into the city has not yet been learned but he will no doubt have a surprise for the children. Last year, in keeping with the section he was visiting, he dashed into the city on a fast horse, circled the square and came to a halt before the big tree, loaded with presents for the kiddies. Since he has proven himself a good horseman, he may choose a more prosaic method this year.

Santa Makes Ozona Children Happy In Stop In Town Wed.

Santa Claus swooped down on Ozona Wednesday afternoon in a pre-Christmas appearance to make Ozona kids happy.

Although not carrying the usual load of toys and pretty things for the children that he will have when he makes his rounds of the earth Christmas Eve night, Santa did have an extra heavy load of candy and other goodies that he passed out liberally to the children tossing the sacks of sweets out from a truck on main street.

While here Santa stopped in front of the Chris Meinecke Store, Flowers Grocery, Ozona Drug Company, Smith Drug No. 1, Adams & Adams, Joe Oberkamp and Lemmons Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Sr., had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clamp, Mrs. Storey, Miss Butler and William Dooley, all of Brackettville, Mrs. M. E. Foust and Mrs. Ann Kearby of Del Rio and Judge and Mrs. James Cornell of San Angelo.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1929.

YOUTH

"This is the age of youth." How often we hear that said, sometimes in extenuation of youthful exuberance which shocks the elders, sometimes with the hopeful view that youth, somehow, is going to make the world over.

Every age has been the age of youth. Young folks are more vociferous just now than they were before the war. They get more publicity, mainly because there are more mediums of publicity. But in all history it has been youth which has gone adventuring, which injected new ideas into the world's thought, which has started movements which have, in time, changed social and economic conditions.

It was youth that settled America. The Pilgrim Fathers were mostly boys in their twenties when they landed on Plymouth Rock. The pioneers of Virginia and Pennsylvania were no older.

From the beginning, young folks have done things of which their elders did not approve. "The only service the young can render the old is to shock them and so keep them up to date," says George Bernard Shaw in one of his plays. A man or woman must be very old indeed or have a very poor memory, to have forgotten that in his or her own youth the old folk seldom approved of the activities and interests of the young.

And when the young people of today have become the parents of boys and girls of eighteen or twenty, they, too, will be shocked by the things their children will do or want to do.

Uncle Si Tinklesbaugh says he used to read a city paper but it made too much noise around the house. The headlines were so big he had to holler to read 'em.

Congress is in session again and promises to do some more farm relieving. When it gets through we shall discover that good farmers manage to get along somehow and poor farmers will still be hollering for help, same as always.

Lions Plan Home Talent Play Soon

Entertainment To Be Presented Sometime In January

A home talent play will be presented by the Ozona Lions Club sometime in January if plans now under way by the club are carried out.

Decision to stage a play was reached at a meeting of the board of directors last Friday and approved by the club as a whole Monday as a means of replenishing the club's treasury, depleted recently as a result of numerous calls on matters of a civic nature, and which will suffer a further drain to furnish the community

Christmas tree and Christmas cheer for the poor of the city.

Funds derived from presentation of the play will be used wholly for the promotion of the community betterment program of the club, to meet charity calls and similar undertakings of a public nature presented to the club. Membership dues paid regularly into the treasury are sufficient to take care of the running expenses of the club and the funds derived from the proposed home talent entertainment will be used entirely in the community program of the organization.

A committee composed of John L. Bishop and Bryan McDonald was appointed by the president to get in touch with publishing houses for the purpose of choosing a suitable play and as soon as this committee selects a play, the cast will be chosen and rehearsals begun.

Old Toys Good For Show Ticket Friday Night, December 20

Any old toy that's in fairly good state of repair, something that some poor child in Ozona would be glad to get for Christmas, will be good for a pass for any child to the Ozona Theatre on Friday night, December 20, according to announcement by J. R. Kersey, manager, who is co-operating in this way with the Ozona Lions Club in assembling old toys, playthings that have been discarded, which are to be repaired and given to children of the poor in Ozona.

All children under the age of 12 years will be admitted free of charge if they present any kind of toy or plaything for children. The toys do not have to be in perfect condition, but they must be in such condition that it will be possible to place them in repair for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oden are the parents of a girl born Monday morning.

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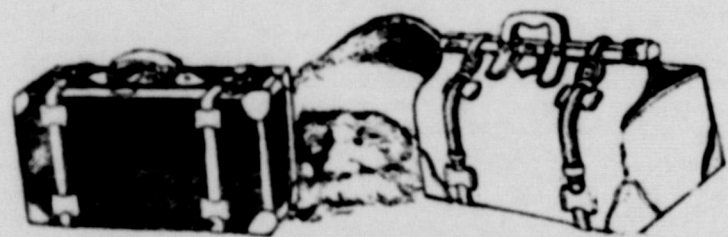
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DEVIL-MAY-CARE

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE
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Synopsis

At a party in Palm Beach given by Mr. Cooper Clary, Leeson, an attorney, meets Lucy Harkness, known as Devil-May-Care, and she leaves a deep impression on him. Aboard the Minerva Tim declares his love for Lucy but she replies with contempt, after which he tells her she is being kidnapped. She then jumps overboard.

The Minerva was making, she guessed, an easy seven knots; unless some one on deck had seen her or heard the slight splash of her dive she would not be observed, for though the Gulf Stream gleamed, it was the pale radiance of stars that was reflected; the moon, being new, cast no beam upon the sea. It would be several moments before Stevens would give the alarm, before the course of the Minerva could be altered, its searchlight made to play on the waters. Only accident could aid them in finding her; that accident could hardly be avoided by a thirty-foot swim beneath the water. Time enough to exhaust herself thus when discovery was imminent.

Her feet sagged until they hung straight down; the tired arms relaxed, that black hair, shiny in the first rays of the sun, dipped below the surface. And then her toes touched hard sand. She kicked violently, and her head came above the water. There, straight before her, green and lovely in the morning, was land. She had been tired, too hopeless to see it; swimming on her side, she'd not looked ahead for, oh, hours, it seemed. And here it was, white sand, fragrant jungle. She mustered all her waning strength. It was only a few yards, it couldn't be more than that, to where the shelving sand would rise

to meet the jungle, and let her walk.

A path! That meant people. If she could only reach a house, get inside. . . If she even had a blanket, to keep off the sun, the flies, the ants. There was a house, a shack, but it looked like the Costen house to Lucy Harkness. A veritable palace of unpainted boards. She staggered toward it. Even a makeshift veranda, with a roof above it, chairs, a table, and there must be a bed inside. A bed!

She leaned for a moment against a coconut palm. A nut fell, crashing. Upon the veranda a land crab, startled by the sound, looked up, saw a great white figure that stretched toward the sky. He scuttled across the cracked boards, as the great white figure advanced, stumbled across the veranda, and into the hut.

How could the crab know that it was the most harmless human in the world, just now; merely a half-drowned, semiconscious girl, naked as no one had ever seen her, save the sun, the sea, the jungle, and the crab?

Lucy Harkness stirred, and an instant ache rushed through her body. But it was the delicious ache that follows complete exhaustion and subsequent rest.

"O-o-o!" said Lucy Harkness. "I could eat," she said slowly, judiciously, "at least six eggs, four lamb chops, a dozen slices of hot, buttered toast—"

"And six pepsin tablets," said a husky voice.

Instinctively she drew tight the baggy pajamas. The voice might have come from the room in which she stood, yet there was no one there. She stepped to the door, noticing for the first time that it stood ajar, and peeped through it.

Smiling gaily at her, the while he stirred a yellowish mess in a frying-pan that sizzled above an

open fire, stood a tall, slim man. He wore khaki knickers and his white shirt had short sleeves and no collar. His hair was quite gray; green sun-glasses hid the color of his eyes; his nose was twisted slightly, as though once broken, and his wide thin lips curved in a grin that showed white teeth. For the rest, he was clean-shaven, and his hands seemed extraordinarily muscular.

"God gave me more than I deserve," she responded, "including a good digestion. Why didn't you build your fire on the windward side, and then I'd have smelled the coffee and gladdened your eyes with my presence so much sooner."

"Always a purchase price," he sighed. "Some women are bought with jewels, some with rank, and you, it seems, with coffee."

Unaware that she did so she nodded. This was a man who could instantly catch your mood, drop into file, and march along with you.

"I'm not sure that a suit of pajamas is sufficient clothing to justify my presence at your breakfast table," she said.

"You had less on when I found you," he said drily.

"Prudery," she retorted, slightly angered at her blush, "should begin and end at home. Behold, friend landlord, somewhere in these silken swathes, Lucy Harkness, at your service, knight of the jungle and the sea, leader of the storm, rescuer of beleaguered widows. No, you're looking at the wrong sleeve. This is I, in the left sleeve."

"He wavy, a gay man! at her.

"Nymph of the rosy dawn, Fergus Faunce, M. D., greets you. If you will put both feet in a slipper you'll find under the bed, and jump out here, you will concede that I'm as good at a recipe as I hope you'll grant I am at a prescription.

This was nice. A gentleman, and one of easy, fluent speech, of lazy gaiety, and friendly camaraderie. She stepped back, rescued the slippers, laughed as she put her own small feet into them, and then, seeing a flannel dressing gown, reached for it. Her hand dropped back. Something in the dry quality of his voice, as he reminded her of this morning's nudity, lingered in her memory. The pajamas were sufficient clothing. She shuffled out upon the veranda.

"Where do you live?" he asked, breaking a long silence.

"North, On the Lake Trail. We go along the County road; I'll show you."

CHAPTER II

"Perhaps, Tim," she said, "you don't understand women as well as you thought."

He reached out a shaking hand but she easily avoided his grasp.

"Oh, not that, Tim, yet!"

She sank easily into a wicker chair; her gray eyes met his wondering stare calmly.

"For God's sake, Lucy, tell me—"

"What?" she smiled.

He, too, sat down, carefully, cautiously, as though he were uncertain of each movement that his big body made.

"I went to Mrs. Clary. She said . . . she'd talked to you, and . . . Lucy, what did you do? God! can't you understand how I felt? Nearly insane—"

"Fear does that," she said.

"Fear? You don't know me. It was . . . what I'd done to you . . ."

"Lucy, before God, I was insane, crazy! Madane and the Japs had to hold me . . . from jumping overboard. The thing I wanted most on earth—was gone. Oh, Lucy, Lucy! can you ever, ever—"

"Listen, Tim: I think I like you better brutal than appealing. We live for experience, don't we? With out experience we're dead, eh? Well, then, last night I lived. Of course the price one pays for experience isn't always too pleasant. . . I landed, naked, on a bench. I found a hut, entered, and fainted. A man found me there; he clothed me in his pajamas, put me to bed. He happened to be a gentleman, but even so . . ."

"Lucky for him that you can say he was a gentleman," said Stevens. She laughed.

"My chivalrous friend! You who

would have dishonored me, drove me into the sea, can glower at the mention of another man, can knot your fists. The only thing that makes the human race tolerable is its ridiculous quality."

"Who was he?" demanded Stevens.

"The very question he asked," she laughed. "I didn't tell him, but I will tell you, Dr. Fergus Faunce, Tim. And I think, if I asked him to, he'd operate on you without a diagnosis."

"You told him what—what had happened?" he asked.

"My dear man! Lucy Harkness

doesn't advertise the fact that she is a fool. And to tell what had happened would be to admit that I knew so little about character that I trusted myself with a wild beast. Which would make me out a fool."

"Go on," he muttered. "I deserve a scolding."

"Humility is so engaging a trait and I suppose you do really believe that you deserve it. I wonder if you realize that it's only by the grace of Fate that you aren't facing a murder charge."

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The classical numbers are to include selections from Schubert and Mozart.

METHODIST NOTES

There will not be preaching services at the Methodist church

next Sunday. Sunday morning, December 22, will be the time of the annual offering to the Methodist Orphanage. If you intend to be away at that time please send in your offering. This institution stands in need of our united assistance. On this Sunday we will have our special Christmas program, and further announcements will be made as to what this will be. —J. H. Meredith, P. C.

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Missionary Society Re-Elects Officers At Wednesday Meet

The Young Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Beulah Baggett, for the annual election of officers. In view of the fact that the society had only been organized for three months it was voted to reinstate all of the present officers with the exception of Miss Vivian Baggett, recording secretary, who resigned.

Those who will hold office for the following year are: president, Mrs. Evert White; vice-president, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.; recording and corresponding secretary, Miss Beulah Baggett; treasurer, Mrs. Leta Hawkins; superintendents of the departments, Mrs. Marbury Morrison, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Massie West, and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. It was also voted that the association co-operate with the Lions Club in the work for a community Christmas tree.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mesdames Hugh Childress, W. R. Baggett, Max Schneemann and Warren Clayton entertained with thirteen tables of forty-two in honor of their sister, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Saturday at the Hotel Ozona. The room was profusely decorated in Christmas colors. Poin-

settas and wreaths were at each window and little holiday cups of nuts at each table. Mrs. Perner was presented with a piece of lingerie by her hostesses. Fruit cake, coffee and cream with small Christmas trees for favors was served.

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Baptist Meeting To Close Sunday Night, Interest Continues

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church for the past two weeks under the direction of Pastor C. R. Shirar of Temple, will come to a close Sunday night with the pastor speaking on the subject "The Final Invitation."

Interest in the meeting has been growing every day and good crowds are on hand for every service. There have been several additions to the church since the meeting started, it was reported. Rev. Shirar's subject for Thursday's night discourse will be "Turn About Is Fair Play."

A goal of 150 in Sunday School Sunday has been set by the evangelist.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Massie West entertained the Sunflower Club and a number of guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wayne West. Miss Pauline Perner, whose coming marriage on December 31 to Marshall Montgomery has been announced, was named guest of honor. The house was decorated in Christmas fashion with autumn leaves and a Christmas tree from which the guests took their tallies. Miss Perner was given a piece of flat silver. She also won low score prize for guests, a kitchen tablet. Miss Mildred North won high score for

guests. Mrs. Evert White, high club prize and Mrs. J. W. North held low score for the club.

Those present were: Mesdames Arthur Phillips, Welton Bunker, J. W. North, Warren Clayton, Evert White, Sherman Taylor, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Marbury Morrison, Wayne West, Paul Perner, William Swearingen, Jake Short and Misses Pauline Perner, Beulah Baggett, Tessie Kyle, Maggie Mae Kay, Hester Bunker, Mildred North, Gussie and Wanda Watson.

COMPLIMENTS VISITOR

Mrs. Scott Peters entertained with a lovely bridge luncheon Friday honoring her sister, Mrs. Eldred Newton of Columbus, O. The members of the Sunflower Club and the Friday Club were guests. The luncheon consisted of tomato cocktail, creamed ham, new potatoes, carrot salad, hot rolls, coffee and home-made candy for dessert.

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DEVIL-MAY-CARE

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"It's by the grace of Fate that you aren't dead," he rejoined. "It was that, Lucy, that drove me mad. Not fear for me but horror for you."

"It doesn't occur to you, Lucy, that I never dreamed you'd mind—mind? I . . . thought you loved me. The rest . . . Lucy, how could you have thought that I intended . . . I wanted to talk to you, as I said. And you—I heard you open the port-holes, knew what you feared, and I know . . . I had no right, no possible excuse for running away with you, but I meant to stop at Miami—"

"And produce the ring and minister!" she mocked. "Of course you didn't intend to break down my door—"

"Before God, Lucy, I had no thought! I was mad. You don't understand what it is to be so obsessed with some one that . . . Wait till you love. But to hurt you . . . I was bluffing, making you think I'd go to the extreme length of keeping you on board the Minerva for weeks, but . . . And then I thought you were drowned."

He put his hands over his face as though to shut out the dreadful picture.

"If I had wanted someone as crazily as all that, and believed that some one drowned, swishing around in the tide, I'd have joined that one I loved so much," she said coolly.

"And you think, Lucy, that I intended to live?" he demanded.

"You're not a ghost, Tim," she jeered. "You're here, in the flesh, safe and sound, pleading for me to overlook a slight error caused by boyish enthusiasm."

"Because I can't find words—no one could—to palliate what I did! How can I say, 'I'm sorry I did something that made you almost kill yourself?' But you ask why I'm alive. In another hour, had I not heard that you were alive, I'd have been dead. I was going to tell Mrs. Clary what had happened. Then, at my house, I was going to settle some affairs. An hour at most. Then . . . I'd been as dead as I thought you were. As for Modane and the crew, I gave them nothing. I told them to keep their mouths shut for an hour. I explained you'd had a blinding headache, gone mad from pain—"

"And Lucy Harkness was to be remembered as a suicide?" she sneered.

"Better that than to have known what really occurred. Oh, not to save my name! To save your memory."

"Most noble man!" she murmured mockingly. "In another moment you'll have forgotten all about it, and be asking me to marry you."

"Why not?" he blazed. "At least you know how much I want you and—"

"And that, of course, must overcome my resistance. Tim, it must be strange to meet a woman who isn't really madly in love with you!"

"All right, sneer!" he cried. "A moment ago you were . . . kind, Lucy. But now—is it all ended?"

Because if it is, I'm going straight from this patio to my house, and do what I'd intended to do."

She stared at him. The film had left his blue eyes and there was a gleam in them of almost mad determination. Somehow, the weakness that his too-great good looks sometimes gave his features, was entirely gone.

"Quitters drop out before the race is ended," she said softly.

"Don't talk to me in puzzles. I

want straight talk," he cried.

"How do I know?" she asked. "You commit the unforgivable. I preferred death to what I thought you had in store for me. And yet—I receive you, I listen to your excuses. Let's start from there, Tim Stevens."

His too full lower lip seemed to lose its sensual appearance, to flatten with purpose.

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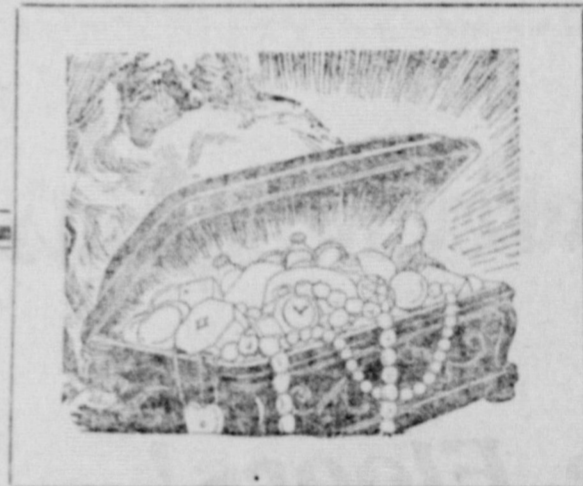


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The Ozonia eleven is going through daily workouts in preparation for the opening game in the series and expect to be in good shape for the contest next Sunday.

The probable starting line-up in the first game Sunday follows: M. C. Weaver, Q.B.; Bob Weaver, R.H.; Frank Russell, L.H.; Jake Young, F.B.; Hartley Johnson, C.; Russell Greenwood, L.G.; Marshall Montgomery, R.G.; W. T. Childress, L.T.; R. T. Taylor, R.T.; Geo. Bueger, R.E.; Herman Chandler, L.E.

Substitutes include: Thalis Elledge, R.B.; Woodrow Wilson, M.B.; Carl North, tackle; Fatty Kyle, F.B.; Arthur Kyle, F.B.; Doc Leonard, and Leonard Hensley, guard.

Mexican Stabbed, 2 Others Jailed In Row Here Sunday Night

Pete Martinez, bootmaker at the Jones Saddlery Co., is recovering from knife wounds suffered Sunday night in a disturbance in the Mexican section of Ozonia which resulted in two other Mexicans being jailed on charges of fight-

ing and displaying deadly weapons.

Emeterio Ramos entered a plea of guilty in Justice W. M. Johnson's court Monday to a charge of fighting and was fined \$25 and costs. Crisla Revaless was fined \$75 and costs on a plea of guilty to a charge of rudely displaying a weapon. Revaless is said to have fired several shots from a revolver during the row.

Martinez suffered a knife wound in his side in the altercation. He was reported not seriously hurt, however.

E. A. Jones of Lovington, N. M., a brother of A. W. Jones of the Jones Saddlery Company here, has

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Mrs. J. S. Whatley is suffering from a broken arm caused by a fall on the streets of San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., has returned home after an extended visit in Temple and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. Floyd Henderson were in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Edith Word, a student in Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Horace Friend has just returned from Austin where she was under the care of physicians for throat trouble.

Wife—When you've had enough cocktails, you ought to switch to sarsaparilla, dear.

Husband—Trouble is, when I've had enough cocktails I can't say sarsaparilla.

"Mamma, can angels fly?"

"Yes, dear."

"But cook can't fly and Papa called her an angel."

"She will fly, dear."

"Why don't you marry the doctor?"

"Because then I could never persuade him I was sick enough to need a trip to the seashore."

"They say bread contains alcohol."

"Then let's drink a little toast."

TWO WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Joe Oberkamp entertained the school faculty and their husbands and wives with a dinner at her home Friday night. A delicious two-course meal was served. At each place was a small cat in a bag, which when let out disclosed an announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Stewardson to Henry Mund on December 31st, and Miss Norene Newcome to Claude Owens on December 21.

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