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METHODIST ENTERTAINS WITH SUPPER

Honoring Dr. L. U. Spellman who is finishing his fourth year as presiding elder of San Angelo district about seventy-five members of the Robert Lee Methodist Church met for a buffet supper in the church dining room Thursday night. Those from San Angelo included Dr. and Mrs. Spellman and E. W. Bode, Tom Green county probation officers, and Mrs. Bode.

Following the supper, quarterly conference was held and stewards and Sunday School officers and teachers were elected. Stewards for the coming year are Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Clift, F. C. Clark, Dr. J. K. Griffith, Bailey Russell, Carroll Russell, Marvin Simpson, J. J. S. Smith, George Taylor and H. A. Williams.

Sunday School officers and teachers are; General Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. McNeil Wylie; supt. young peoples division; Earl Childress; supt. adult division; Mrs. J. S. Craddock; co-superintendents of children's division; Mrs. Chism Brown and Mrs. Cortez Russell; Sunday School secretary-treasurer, Bailey Russell; counselors of the Epworth League, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress; teachers of men's class, G. L. Taylor; teacher of two adult women's classes, Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. J. S. Craddock; teachers of young people's class, Mrs. Earl Hoggard teacher of senior class, Earl Childress; teacher of intermediate class, Mrs. Bailey Russell; teacher of junior class, Miss Mettie Russell; teacher of beginner's class, Mrs. Cortez Russell.

Apologies

We deeply regret that due to an oversight on the part of the reporter we omitted two names from the list of visitors at a meeting of the Methodist W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner on Monday, Oct. 3. In the list given the reporter, initials had been omitted and in order to get those names correct, the erring reporter intended to make inquiry and forgot both the intended inquiry and the omitted names until the paper came out.

We offer humble apology to those whose names were omitted and to the hostess and members of the society.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoggard go to annual conference next week and they will learn if they are to return to this church for another year. They have won their way into the hearts of the people and Robert Lee would be happy if they are not sent to another charge this year.

Mrs. R. E. Morris of Pittsburg Texas, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Morris is a sister of John and Buster Pierce.

HALLOWEEN CARNAVAL

The queen! Ladies and gentlemen, whom will you have for your carnival queen? From which royal house will her highness be chosen to reign during the Halloween Carnival? The nominees selected by the five upper grades in school are:

Eleventh grade . . . Edwina Ross
Tenth grade . . . Joyce Havins
Ninth grade . . . Christine Newton.

Eight grade . . . Floryne Preslar.
Seventh grade . . . Marie Wallace.

With a hop and a skip and a load of carnival fun the local P.T. A. will sponsor a fete on the night of Oct. 29 at a place in town yet to be decided. Tentative arrangements were made at a meeting of the P.T. A. finance committee and teachers Tuesday afternoon and complete arrangements will be published later. There will be thrills and entertainment to suit every disposition and the social benefit of the general get-together will be far-reaching.

Begin now to cast penny votes for your choice of carnival queen. And don't forget that the P.T. A. membership drives closes at the regular meeting of the association next Tuesday night.

Third Birthday

To honor her little daughter, Martha Sue, on the passing of her third birthday anniversary, Mrs. T. A. Richardson entertained at their home, Saturday afternoon. As the little guests arrived, each was presented a balloon and as they were leaving the little honoree gave each a beetle-bug toy.

Mrs. Richardson was assisted by Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. W. C. McDonald in directing indoor and outdoor games. At the refreshment hour all gathered around the dining table which was centered with a birthday cake bearing three lighted candles. After the guests had sung the Happy Birthday song to Martha Sue, blew out the candles and the cake was served with red lemonade.

Guests were Jo Ann Vestal, Charlotte Denman, Johnnie Beth Snead, Shirley McDonald, Janett and Peggie Bilbo, Ronnie Baker, Crackie Simpson, and Larry Ramsour.

P.T.A. To Meet

Tuesday night, Oct. 18, the next regular meeting of the local P.T. A. will be held in the school auditorium. A general theme for the year's study, tentatively planned by the program committee, is, know your school.

The program arranged for the coming meeting is:
Group singing . . . Led by Raymond Jay

Talk - Importance of a General Knowledge of Our School Administration - Lee Ramsour
Entertainment features - Mrs. Brown's pupils,

"WHITE BANNERS"

Thursday night, October 20 the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will sponsor "White Banners" at the Alamo Theatre. "White Banners" is by the same author as "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light", which all remember as truly great pictures. And "White Banners" which is taken from the novel of the same name by Lloyd C. Douglas is fully up to the standard of the others.

Fay Lainter and Claud Rains star in this picture which is produced by Warner Brothers.

Don't forget--Thursday, October 20--"White Banners!"

SINGING CONVENTION

The Coke County Singing Convention meets at Wild Cat, 5 miles of Robert Lee, the third Sunday, Oct. 16. We especially invite everybody to come and bring a well-filled basket.

Let's make this another day of days to be long remembered and don't forget your song book. Come early prepared to spend the day. If you sing we have a place for you and if you are a lover of music and cannot sing we want your presence.

Arrange with your singer friends quartette and duets to be at Wild Cat early. J. C. Jordan, R. E. Jay and H. A. Williams will assist the secretary, J. C. Wallace, in arranging the program for the day. This committee will be glad to register your desires.

Respectfully,
E. A. Burgess.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

With a program designed to explain the culture of flowering perennials and to encourage having continuous bloom in perennial gardens, the Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Frank McCabe ranch home at McKinsville.

Reminding the members that it is now time to plant perennial Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. Henry Brisco and Mrs. H. E. Smith gave the program naming perennials adapted to this locality and the months they bloom as: April, Goldentuft Alyssum; May, Iris; June, Oriental Poppies and Delphiniums; July, carnations and Hollyhocks; August, Phlox; September, Asters; October, Chrysanthemums and Azaleamunis.

Others present were the hostess, Mesdames W. M. Simpson, Fred De Lashaw, W. H. Campbell, W. K. Simpson, Cortez Russell, J. S. Craddock, J. C. Snead, Jr., H. L. Scott.

Mrs. De Lashaw and Mrs. Campbell became new members.

The club will meet two weeks hence with Mrs. Chism Brown when the members will have a show of potted and cut flowers and unusual plants.

MERTZON 40; STEERS 0;

The Mertzon football team carried home a 40 to 0 victory over the Robert Lee Steers here Saturday. The score was only 12 to 0 at the half.

The steers go to Miles tomorrow, Saturday.

Sunday at the M.E. Church

This next Sunday, October 16, marks the last Sunday of the Conference year at the Methodist Church.

Special music is planned for both services. At the Morning Worship the choir will sing the Anthem "The Lord Is My Light" by Oley Sparks; at the Evening Worship Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough will sing a solo.

On Wednesday, October 19, the West Texas Annual Conference, in which district Robert Lee is, will convene in San Antonio with Bishop A. Frank Smith presiding. This will be the last meeting of this conference as a Southern Methodist Church, for on April 29, 1939, representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, will meet in Kansas City to consummate the union of these three great Churches into The Methodist, which union has already been agreed upon by the united Churches.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to share in all the services of the Methodist Church.

To answer the questions of numerous persons interested in the coming of Dr. J. R. Graves who was here some time ago from Bayton, Okla., we are advised that Mrs. A. F. Landers has had several letters from both the doctor and Mrs. Graves in which they speak definitely of making their home here and they are anxious to be on the field. In a recent letter, Dr. Graves says that cotton gathering is in full swing and that he is collecting some debts of long standing which he will have little chance to collect if he leaves just now.

Blue Bonnett Bridge Club

Mrs. B. A. Austin included five guests when she was hostess to the Blue Bonnett Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Gene Rau, San Angelo; Mrs. Louis Morrow, Abilene; Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. D. P. Walling and Miss Louise Roe.

Mrs. Walling took high score for guests and Mrs. J. C. Snead scored high among members.

Group No. 3 is to entertain for the members and their husbands at a night party on Oct. 14

If you have any news phone 69 or tell us. It will be appreciated.

DISTRICT COURT FINISHES DOCKET IN TWO DAYS

Business of the fall term of District Court No. 51 was turned out in swift order this week, everything of importance being disposed of and the men called for jury service being dismissed before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All cases tried were non-jury cases.

Only two bills were returned by the grand jury in their meeting Monday. Indictments were filed against A. E. Thompson and Delbert Smith for chicken theft, they being charged with stealing 12 chickens from the farm of Tom Wiginton on the night of September 26. Both pleaded guilty and before Judge Sutton, Thompson was given 40 days in the county jail and assessed court costs and Smith was given 25 days in jail and costs.

The judge gave each [a day in jail for each year he had lived.

Other cases disposed of were: Alma Hogard versus Orville Hogard . . . Divorce granted.

Fred Roe versus Jess McCutchen . . . Judgement granted.

J. E. Rouse versus H. M. Rouse . . . Case dismissed.

Estate of Jeff Davis (deceased) All parties granted leave to amend.

Pedro Ybarra versus Paz Ybarra. Parties failed to appear. Curtis Smith versus P. H. Jackson . . . Case continued to next term of court.

H. M. Westerman versus Mary Ellen Opp . . . Case transferred to Menard.

Ray Hamilton versus Aura Mae Hamilton . . . Case dismissed.

Aura Mae Hamilton versus Ray Hamilton . . . Divorce granted and custody of four minor children given Plaintiff. Defendant to pay \$20.00 each month until each child is 16 years of age.

Mrs. E. M. Herron versus Gray McGown . . . Judgement granted.

J. T. Richardson versus L. G. Reid . . . Judgement granted.

B. R. Franklin versus L. G. Reid . . . Judgement granted.

Ava Maxwell versus L. G. Reid . . . Judgement granted.

Ben F. Henderson versus Nama Terrell . . . Passed till next term of court.

H. C. Bogley versus Homer E. Ogden . . . Case continued.

Gerald Derwood Serratt . . . Adoption granted.

First National Bank, Bronte versus L. H. Turner . . . Cause dismissed for want of prosecution. Ira Davis versus B. L. Davis . . . continued to next term of court. State of Texas versus W. E. Taylor . . . Burglary case dismissed. Defendant escaped Oklahoma criminal returned to that state.

Mr. N. C. Brown was taken seriously ill Tuesday night and his son, Paul, was called to bring Dr. Turney to the bedside. His condition is considered rather grave.

Floyd Gibbons'

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"The Roar of Death"

HELLO EVERYBODY:
Here's a story I don't believe has ever been told before in English. It happened during the World war, and a country at war doesn't let news of its internal troubles leak out if it can help it. Strict censorship is clamped on the news and the mail. No disaster of any importance is allowed to be mentioned. That's why I don't think this yarn has ever been told over here. For it happened in Germany on July 19, 1918, and it is my guess that the event we're going to hear about was a serious blow to the German cause.

Worked in German Munitions Factory.

Margaret Loescher, who lives in the Bronx, N. Y., is today's Distinguished Adventurer. Margaret was born and brought up in Germany. During the war she worked in the munitions factory at Plauen in Saxony, and her mother worked with her.

Both of them were ambitious. They worked at piece work—were paid according to the number of finished articles they turned in at the end of the day. Now it's no sin to be ambitious. Ambition is a quality that has always been highly regarded in the civilized world. But this is one of those queer cases where Justice was caught asleep at the switch. Ambition might bring riches, and happiness, and contentment to everybody else, but to Margaret and her mother it brought only adventure—and tragedy.

Their work consisted of sewing together the powder blades that were used for gun charges. They worked at it steadily—industriously—except at such times when the alarm rang for a fire drill. Fire drills annoyed Margaret and her mother. It meant just so much valuable time taken away from their sewing, and one or two fewer powder blades to turn in at the end of the day.

Fire Was Sweeping Through the Plant!

On July 18, there was a fire drill, and the munitions workers all filed out of the factory. And the very next day the alarm rang again. It was too much for Margaret's patience to stand, and her mother felt the same way about it. For the first minute or two they remained at their work,



Clothes aflame, girls were jumping to the ground.

trying to get in a few extra stitches. But this time it wasn't just a drill—it was the real thing. Somewhere in the big factory fire had started and was sweeping through the plant. And the precious minute mother and daughter had wasted made all the difference between life and death.

For a moment they sat at their benches—then a dull roar sounded somewhere at the end of the plant and the building began to quiver. They leaped to their feet then—started running toward the exit. But they couldn't run as fast as the destruction that was sweeping the factory. With the air filled with powder dust—with powder dust strewn over the floors and coating the benches and machinery, that fire shot through the whole area with a speed like that of a bullet. The two women were no sooner on their feet than a huge flame shot through their department.

Explosion Blew Her Through Window.

Margaret remembers a scream—a sharp, piercing shriek from the throats of the sixty or more girls who still remained in the room. It was a scream that Margaret joined in. The next thing she remembers is coming back to consciousness lying outside on the fire escape platform. The terrific power of the explosion had thrown her right through an open window.

Margaret is glad, now that they had so many fire drills in that plant. When she rose to her feet, she was dazed. But habit instilled in her in previous drills guided her. Instead of falling into a panic, she let her feet carry her down the fire escape stairs. If she had started when the alarm sounded she might have escaped from the building unharmed, but now it was too late. As she neared the lower floors she was stopped by burning girls, their clothing in flames, running madly to the stairways—jumping to the ground.

Great sheets of flame were shooting from the lower windows. It was impossible to get past them and reach the ground. Margaret looked back up the fire escape. Flame was coming out of the windows above her, too. She was trapped on the metal stairway—and already the railings and the iron treads were red hot, just a few feet above and below her!

Flames Were Closing In on Her.

Inch by inch the cherry-red glow of hot metal was closing in on her. Sooner or later it would reach the spot where she was standing. But she would never know about that. The overpowering heat would get her first. Already her head was spinning. She reeled and scorched her hands when she grasped the hot railing to hold herself up. The soles of her shoes were smoking. Another blast of hot air smote her body and she could feel herself going. Then, things went black before her eyes.

Margaret doesn't know what happened after that, and she was never able to find out. When she next awoke she was in the hospital, and the horrors she witnessed in her ward were worse than those of the fire. The big room was jammed with dying girls, fearfully mutilated and suffering the most terrible pain known to man. Twice during that stay in the hospital Margaret went to sleep at night and awoke in the morning to find that she was the only one of 36 girls still alive.

It was in the hospital, too, that she first learned of the death of her mother. She was one of the 400 or more victims who died in the fire and the explosion. And Margaret still carries scars on her body that serve as a terrible memento of the tragic adventure, and a grim reminder that all of the war's injured do not get their wounds on the battle front.

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Varnish an Ancient Product

Linseed oil was used in varnish-making by monks as far back as the Twelfth century. Varnish-making, along the lines of the later day product, dates from the time of Theophilus, although protective finishes were manufactured as long ago as the days of the Pharaohs.

Birthplace Washington's Mother

George Washington's mother, Mary Ball, was not born in England. She was born on her father's estate in Lancaster county, Virginia, in 1706. Her father, Joseph Ball, had four children, Joseph Jr., Susie, Mary, and the name of the fourth one is unknown.

Bryan's Brevity Likely Influenced the Opinion

William Jennings Bryan, silver-tongued orator, used to enjoy telling of a comment which he once overheard about himself during a Chautauqua season. A local speaker preceding Mr. Bryan had talked for one hour and a half. So when Mr. Bryan finally got the floor, he simply raised his hands and pronounced the benediction. Later two old fellows were discussing the program.

"That was a great speech Mr. Blank made, even if it was too long," remarked one.

"Yep," agreed the other. Then, after a pause, he added: "That last feller that followed him was pretty good, too."—Boston Globe.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

See to Your Lighting.—The type of lighting used can change the entire effect of a room at night.

Sift the Flour.—Flour is one of the easiest ingredients in baking to mismeasure. For best results always sift flour and measure by spoonfuls into a cup, being careful not to shake the filled cup.

A Few Extra Winks.—If you are loath to get up in the mornings, you would be wise to prepare for breakfast just as many things as possible the night before.

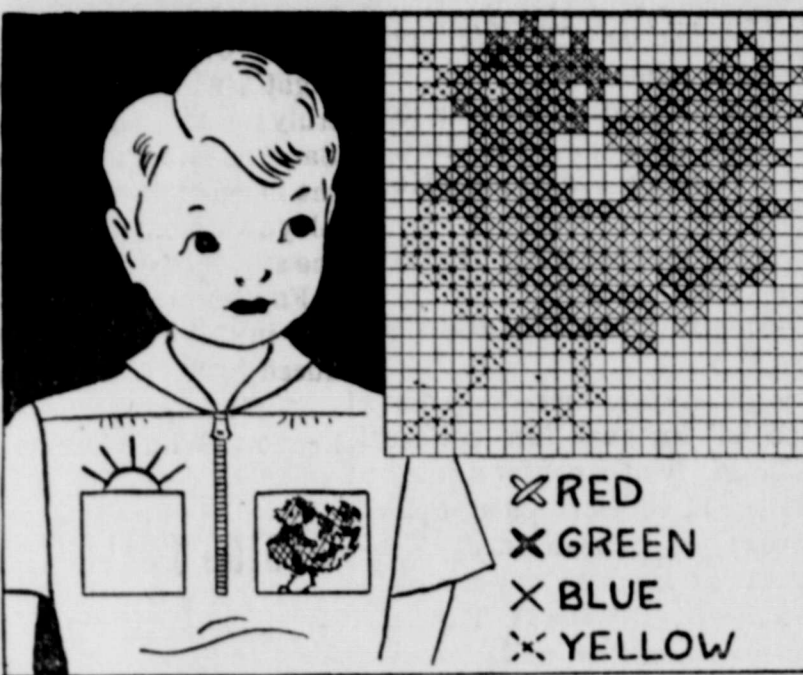
Faulty Heels.—Wear a comfortable shoe in the house. Rounding heels, or heels that are too high, cause fatigue and harm the feet.

Breaking in New Shoes.—Sprinkle talcum powder into the new shoes. They will seem more comfortable when worn for the first time.

Children's Garments.—Children's clothing that is too heavy or improperly balanced may cause rounded or sloping shoulders, say child guidance experts.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



A rooster greets the sun.

IF THERE is an up and coming boy in your family just starting to school, he will be interested in this rooster. No matter how early a small lad may arise the rooster is up first greeting the sun as it comes up out of the other pocket.

You will find it best to embroider the pocket material before it is cut out, as cross-stitching is always easiest to do if you use embroidery hoops. Just follow this diagram. No stamping pattern is needed. Use mercerized embroidery cotton threading four needles in the colors indicated here in the diagram. Start at the center front of the rooster's breast and work across this row of cross stitches, changing colors as indicated in the diagram. Continue working across the rows from left to right, taking up the same number of threads of the material for each stitch.

The sun may be made of a half circle of yellow fabric appliqued just above the right pocket or it may be embroidered in outline stitch. This stitch is also used for the sun's rays. Today's lesson is not included in either of the books offered herewith. Many readers are finding Sewing Books 1 and 2 so useful that they are also keeping scrap books of the articles in the paper.

NOTE: Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator, gives complete

directions for slipcovers, curtains and dozens of other things you can make. Book 2—Embroidery, Gifts and Novelties, will solve the problems of your Christmas list and is a handy reference book of embroidery stitches. Books are 25 cents each. If you order both books leaflet on crazypatch quilts picturing 36 authentic stitches will be included free. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

PINEAPPLE PARFAIT CAKE

1/2 cup shortening	3 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt	3/4 cup calmed pineapple juice
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind	1/4 cup water
1 egg yolk	4 egg whites
1 1/2 cups sifted flour	1 cup sugar

Combine shortening, salt, lemon rind and egg yolk and blend. Add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Sift flour and baking powder together 3 times. Add small amounts of flour to creamed mixture, alternately with combined water and pineapple juice, beating after each addition until smooth. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into mixture carefully until well blended. Pour batter into two deep 9-inch layer pans greased. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) 25 to 30 minutes.

Pineapple Parfait Frosting.

2 egg whites unbeaten	1 teaspoon light corn syrup
1 1/2 cups sugar	1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
5 tablespoons pineapple juice	

Combine egg whites, sugar, pineapple juice and corn syrup in top of double boiler and mix thoroughly. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly with rotary egg beater until mixture holds up in peaks (about 7 minutes). Remove from fire, add lemon rind and beat until cool and thick enough to spread. Put between layers and on top and sides of cake.

Stored Up Music

Gloomy Arctic nights do not lend a melancholy tinge to the songs of the Eskimos, according to Douglas Malcolm, of the American Express Travel Service, who reports that many of those people concoct their ditties during the joyous days of spring, summer and fall. Such songs are then memorized and later intoned for dances in winter. Several hundred songs of the inhabitants of the Arctic rim and of the Indian tribes of North America are now preserved on records in the great folksong collection of the National museum in Ottawa, Canada.

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BANNER SERIAL FICTION

She Painted Her Face

A story of love and intrigue . . . by **DORNFORD YATES**

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CHAPTER VII
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The festival held that evening in Tracery's Medici Room was one of such intimate splendor of matter and mind that, though I subscribed to it, when first I awoke the next morning, I wondered if it was not a dream.

I sat between two Old Masters—on the left the Duchess of Whelp and the right of the Countess of Brief. Each glowed with the sterling quality of a forgotten age. Lost arts made up their being. Sheer beauty lived with kindness: sheer brilliance beamed with good will. And each admiring the other was thus exalted. Their natural royalty was duly served. Powdered footmen in scarlet livery stood behind every chair: gold plate winked upon the table: the choicest fare was perfectly presented.

And there I will leave an event which neither Herrick nor I will ever forget, for that evening we two hobnobbed with the stuff that queens were made of in olden days.

That Herrick found instant favor, I need not say. Indeed, Old Harry and he were as good as a play, for, as I have said before, his address was beyond compare, and I think that each of them whetted the other's wit.

When dinner was done, Herrick and I were left with orders to "join the ladies" in ten minutes' time; and when that had gone, we were led to a glorious salon, whose Sixteenth-century tapestries filled the eye.

Though the evening was warm, a fire of logs had been lighted upon the hearth: before this the Duchess was resting upon a mighty chaise longue, and Elizabeth was standing beside a jamb of the fireplace, one of her beautiful hands on the chiseled stone, regarding the leisurely flicker that hovered above a hillock of rose-gray ash.

As the door closed behind us—"I have ordered your car," said Old Harry, "for half past ten. That gives us just half an hour, which should be enough. I've one or two things to say, and I'll say them first."

"I think we all know where we are and where we shall be next Tuesday at five o'clock. On no account try to conceal that we have already met. That way madness lies. We have all met here tonight—for the very first time. Let no one be ill at ease. Except for Richard Exon, I don't think anyone will."

"Oh, madam," protested Herrick. "Don't interrupt," said Old Harry. "Besides, you'd be at ease with a gaggle of Elders discussing the wrath to come."

I very near laughed and Elizabeth covered her mouth.

"If you feel uneasy, Richard, always remember at once that though Brief is doing the honors, you are Elizabeth's guest. And that, I think, should bring your confidence back. You will take your man, Winter, with you, and I shall take three servants to look after me. One will be Parish—that excellent English page whom you have already seen. Should need arise, we can communicate through them, with all convenience. Tell the police that you have been invited to Brief, as you understand, to meet me. That will set you above all suspicion, such is this snobbish world."

"One thing more."

"As luck will have it, Elizabeth's mother's jewels were held by the firm of goldsmiths whom I have always employed. Bauble and Levy—you probably know the name. She has, therefore, written to them to say that by my advice she will have the gems reset and desiring them to be ready with new designs against her coming to London in six weeks' time. That letter will send the ball flying: and since she gave this address, the reply will come to this house and will go on to Brief by hand, in my private bag."

"And now can anyone think of anything else? Because, if they can, let us have it—for better or worse. We shan't see each other again until we strut on to the stage."

There was a little silence.

"Very good," said Old Harry. "And now I want to see Mr. Herrick alone. Take your leave of me, Richard, and then make the best of the terrace, until Mr. ~~Exon~~ appears. Elizabeth will go with you."

I stepped to her side.

"Madam," I said, "I have much to thank you for."

"I don't know about that. Never mind. I've much enjoyed your visit

—and that's a thing I can say to very few guests."

"Thank you, madam." I put her hand to my lips. "I hope you're not very tired."

"Tired be damned," said Old Harry. "I never felt so fit in my life."

"Till Tuesday, madam."

The Duchess smiled and nodded, and I followed Elizabeth out of the handsome chamber and, presently, into the air.

Elizabeth led the way to the head of the steps.

"It's all your doing," she said.

"Which is absurd," said I. "She's mad about you."

"My dear, you gave her the lead. I had a claim upon her. How could

slowly: "and go their way." There was a little silence.

"What way shall you go, Richard?"

I drew myself up.

"I don't know. Perhaps John Herrick will help me. We might do something together, until Lord Naseby dies. But I'll always be at your service. You'll only have to call me. I'll always come."

"Why do you say that, Richard?"

"Because you have made me your servant—for as long as I live."

"I don't want you to be my servant."

I laughed at that.

"Then you shouldn't have your eyes, or your mouth, or your beautiful ways. You shouldn't move as

mouth, and I had stooped and kissed it before I knew where I was.

It was half-past one in the morning before we once more approached Raven, and, remembering Old Harry's words, I found myself thanking God that Elizabeth was not with us and would not have to run such a gauntlet again. Thus thinking upon the matter, I presently grew quite sure that we were to be attacked, and, since I was driving, I made Herrick take my pistol, because, for once in a way, he had left his behind on the bed, he said.

Our alarms were without foundation.

We were not fired upon, and Raven was fast asleep. And since we



"What D'you Make of This?" He Said. "The Fire-Arm Has Gone."

she fail me, when you, upon whom I had none, had done so much?"

I shook my head.

"You must thank yourself," I said. "I saw you—and that was enough. And as with me, so with her. The king's ring got you inside: but, once you were in—well, supposing you'd asked for the moon, she might have told you off, but when she was through, she'd have sent for a pair of steps."

Elizabeth laughed. Then she slid her arm through mine.

"I wish I was going with you. I've been so happy at Raven: and if this morning I'd dreamed that I shouldn't come back, I—I wouldn't have gone. It may have been out of order, but I know I'd jump at the chance to do it again. I've . . . much enjoyed . . . my 'week-end with a couple of men.'"

"They'll miss you terribly, Elizabeth."

"Sit in the meadow tomorrow—I'll think of you there. Close to the stream—by yourself: between lunch and tea. And, if I can, I'll sit here—at the head of the steps. Oh, and please be very careful and always go armed. Remember, he knows where you are, and the woods about Raven are thick."

"I promise," I said. "And on Tuesday . . ."

"On Tuesday I'll see you again. And on Wednesday we'll ride before breakfast—that's natural enough. Besides, it'll be my job to entertain you as a guest."

"I'll never be easy," I said, "when you're out of my sight. Here I know that you're safe: but at Brief . . ." I drew in my breath.

"Can you trust your maid? I think she should sleep in your suite."

"Perhaps you're right. I'll see what Old Harry says."

"I'd be easier, Elizabeth. You see, by day I can always be within call. But by night I can't. And if you want me to sleep—well, you'll do as I ask."

My lady lifted her head to the lambent sky.

"You don't look back," she said, "do you—when you've put your hand to the plow? You're not going to rest till—till you've carried me out of the wood?"

"Men don't lay down their honors before their time."

"And then?"

"They lay them down," I said

you do, or throw a smile over your shoulder, or push back your hair from your temples with one of your lovely hands. And you shouldn't have your nature—which makes a man want to pay tribute with all his heart."

"And what does he get—in return?"

"He's paid in advance," said I. "That very question shows that you don't understand. To have to do with you is to run into debt—your debt. And at once one's instinct is to do what little one can to pay you back."

Elizabeth raised her eyebrows.

"I'm afraid you're an idealist, Richard. And that's a mistake, my dear. Red Lead Lane should have shown you . . . But then the complete idealist never learns. If it makes you happy to set me up in a niche, why then you must have your way. I'll smile upon you from there. And sometimes, when you're not looking, I might climb down and be a good-looking girl, with the usual human passions, a weakness for animals and a definite love of dress."

She plucked at her frock. "Can there any good thing come out of Salzburg? My dear, you wait. If you like the look of me now, you'll get up and walk at Brief."

"There spoke Old Harry," said I: "but not Elizabeth."

She whipped her arm out of mine and started aside.

"What ever d'you mean?"

I set my hands on her shoulders and turned her round.

"That you are a work of nature and she is a work of art. And you cannot play on her piano, and she cannot play on your pipe. I think you only did it to—to make me alter my focus and see that you're not the nonsuch I think you are. But it only upsets me, my lady, and doesn't do any good. I know you've got failings—you must have, because you're of flesh and blood: but you're rather exceptional—"The heaven such grace did lend her, That she might admire be.' Well, you must let me admire you in my own way."

"All right," said Elizabeth, meekly. "But don't bring me garlands, Richard. I couldn't bear that."

"You wicked girl. You—"

"That's better. And there's John coming. Say good-by nicely. Quick."

She had put up her beautiful

were very tired, we shared a bottle of beer and stumbled upstairs.

I had put on my pajamas, when Herrick opened my door.

"What d'you make of this?" he said. "The fire-arm has gone."

"Gone?" said I, staring.

"Gone," said Herrick. "As I told you just now, I left it out on the bed. Well, the bed's been made: so, of course, it had to be moved. But it's not in the room."

"It must be," said I. "You've missed it."

"Come and see," said Herrick, and led the way.

For full five minutes we sought it, and sought it in vain.

At length—

"Brenda must have it," said I. "The thing's not here."

"I don't think that's likely," said Herrick, "in view of what Winter said. And yet I can hardly believe that Percy Elbert the Good would steal it away. And tell me another thing. Why do these crises arise, when one is so drunk with sleep that one can hardly stand up?"

With that, he sank heavily down on the foot of his bed.

As he did so, a deafening explosion made me jump out of my skin, and, in one most frantic convulsion, Herrick leapt upward and outward, as though propelled by some spring.

"My God," said I, and ripped the quilt from the bed.

Twelve inches from the foot of the bedstead, a broad-arrow ruck in the blanket declared that below the blanket something had moved.

I turned to Herrick.

"Are you all right?"

His hands clapped fast to his seat—

"Well, I'm still the same shape," said Herrick, "if that's what you mean: but you can't sit down on a land-mine and be as good as you were."

Someone was running on the landing.

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Business news remains good in this country. Stock prices have been going up again, following a series of breaks caused by war scares. The analysts look for continued, gradual improvement for the balance of the year at least.

All industry, with no major exceptions, seems to be improving. Orders are up and inventories down. Basic industries are operating on accelerated production schedules.

So far as anyone knows, the President has no legislative bombshells in mind to present to the next Congress, and this is a highly encouraging factor to business.

"In considering what may be the 'proper' functions of the federal government we have to take a broader view than our ancestors did, but in doing so we should take into consideration the spheres that the American spirit and form of government reserve to the individual and to the individual states. If we can do this wisely, we may be able to add to the necessary powers of the federal government and yet avoid the dangers of concentrated power and a totalitarian State. I see no other way of escape."

--James Truslow Adams.

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Europe's armies are much larger now than in 1914. Russia has almost 20,000,000 men in her forces today, as against 4,000,000 then. France has 6,200,000 as against 1,380,000. Britain has 917,000, as against 803,000. Italy has 7,125,000, as against 2,000,000. Only one central power, curiously enough, has no greatly increased forces--Germany, with 3,000,000 soldiers now, as against 3,350,000 in 1914. These figures include reserves.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL FACES GREAT CRISIS

Will pro football kill the intercollegiate variety?

The question looms large in the minds of college officials who have spent millions for huge stadiums and where football carries the rest of the collegiate sports.

In the November issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine Bill Cunningham, sports writer and commentator, analyzes the pro football situation.

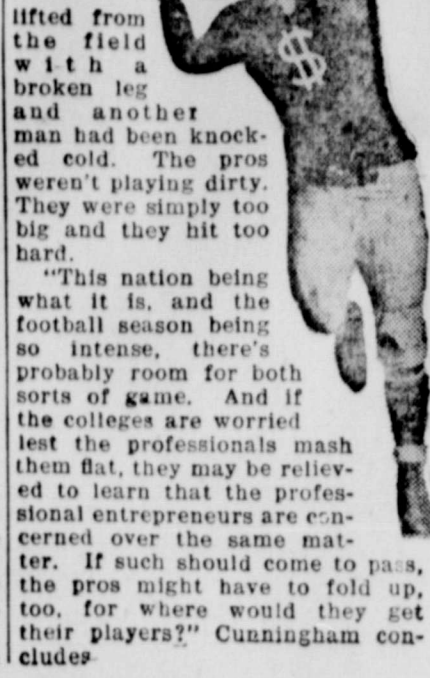
"Back before my time and probably before yours, college baseball games of championship grade played to crowds of twenty or twenty-five thousand. All that is over, especially in the vicinity of the major-league cities. Professional baseball is credited with killing college baseball, which is amateur baseball," says Cunningham.

"College people are now regarding the rising tide of professional football with varying degrees of apprehension, for if college football goes, all the rest of the intercollegiate athletic setup will go

with it. There's nothing but bankruptcy ahead of the college athletic plants if football crowds dwindle, for that great autumnal frenzy carries the entire financial burden," he adds.

For years arguments waxed warm among football men as to whether a representative college team, such as Minnesota, Notre Dame or Nebraska, could hold its own with one of these big outfits that play football for keeps. Formerly it might have, but now it's pretty doubtful. The nearest thing to a test are the all-star games for charity staged in Chicago, New York and some lesser centers around September first, and these aren't conclusive because the "collegiate" entry is all-star.

A truer test, perhaps, was an off-the-record occurrence last autumn in Washington, D. C., when Coach Ray Flaherty sent his professional Redskins into a practice scrimmage against the Georgetown University eleven. Two or three plays by the pros and the affair was hurriedly called off. Georgetown's star back had been



lifted from the field with a broken leg and another man had been knocked cold. The pros weren't playing dirty. They were simply too big and they hit too hard.

"This nation being what it is, and the football season being so intense, there's probably room for both sorts of game. And if the colleges are worried lest the professionals mash them flat, they may be relieved to learn that the professional entrepreneurs are concerned over the same matter. If such should come to pass, the pros might have to fold up, too, for where would they get their players?" Cunningham concludes.

Senior Club News

Gooooood ol R.L.H.S. doesn't have a Senior Class this year. We're a Club. How's that for originality? Officers?? Yeah, we have some! And they're good 'uns too (the reporter really isn't an officer, understand).

President - Gail McCutchen. We're with you Gail, but please don't hand us the Ten Com-

mandments too often. Secretary-Treasurer - Zelma Slaughter. We're going to make you reach this year, Polly Z. - we hope.

Sponsors - Miss Danner and Mr. Landers. Who could wish for better ones? (Although Mr. Landers was rather obstinate at first).

Reporter - Edwina Ross. You'll hear enough from her before it's over with, so we'll just not say anything here.

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JAP AIRMEN SPREAD TERROR IN CHINA

DEATH came out of the moonlight during those ghastly weeks when Japan's air squadrons moving to their work, dropped their missiles of death that blasted into bits the civilization of China.

Edna Lee Booker, well-known International News Service Correspondent, describes the horrors of China during the height of the war, in the November issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine.

"I was en route to Canton by train from Kowloon when I first experienced an air raid," Miss Booker writes. "I fled out of the coach with the others. There was no panic. In quiet orderliness the Chinese with their babies, bags, baskets, teapots, fans and bird cages began to scatter among the paddies.

"There were elderly ladies of wealth and position among them, who were calling down curses upon the Japanese even as they tottered along on their 'Golden Lilies' (bound feet) assisted by sturdy amaids. There were pregnant women heavy with their precious burdens. There were students in uniform, girls as well as boys, members of a patriotic-propaganda group. There were numbers of bewildered refugees from the Shanghai area, going back to their ancestral southland.

"North of the Yangtze there are some thirty millions of these homeless Chinese refugees on the move, roughly four times the population of Greater New York," she says.

"Then I saw them—white machines of death, circling high in the moonlight. They moved slowly, deliberately, as if toying with us, and all the time the roar of their engines grew louder. I had never known such suspense.

"A second later the world went mad. Explosions tore up the earth and flung it high; water from the paddies shot into the air; loaded freight cars on a siding cracked up like kindling wood.

"I crouched deeper into the grave, thankful for even its doubtful protection. My ears seemed to burst; my throat was parched; I held my arms tight, hoping to keep them from being torn from me.

"Again and yet again came those roaring power dives—those deafening discharges which rocked the earth. The station walls, such as remained, crashed in thick clouds of smoke and debris.

"One of the planes circled low—so low that I could see the enormous red sun of Japan painted on its silver wings and could glimpse the pilot. I saw him dip his plane, heard the rattle of machine-gun fire. He was gunning the rice fields.

"After a time I became aware of the absence of signs of the war and the

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The up-swing in beauty brings the up-swing in fall styles—tiny waist, wide girdle, full gathered skirt, finger-tip jacket. The Molyneux model at the left emphasizes all that this season's glamour girl must be.

THE new type of beauty scheduled for fall and winter has brought startling changes in the season's styles. The adult woman has come into her own and has changed our standard of beauty and clothes, according to Helen Koues, Fashion Director of Good Housekeeping Magazine.

"The new woman looks older, but much more womanly and intriguing," she writes in the October issue. "Gone is the glamour girl with her hair on her shoulders. And this change has done a great deal to clothes."

Your hat will be tiny, perched forward on your head. Dresses follow the trend toward an unusually small waist, supple bodice, and soft circular flare from a smooth hipline. Sleeves are tremendously important, often excessively full to the elbow, tapering to the wrist, leg-o-mutton style.

For evening, dresses in stiff fabrics are romantically full, sleeves are puffed, and bodices are tightly fitted. Velvet, plum, and American beauty shades are predominant and combined colors are



Helen Koues, above, imports the latest fashion news from the Paris openings in the October issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. Miss Koues is the magazine's Fashion Director.

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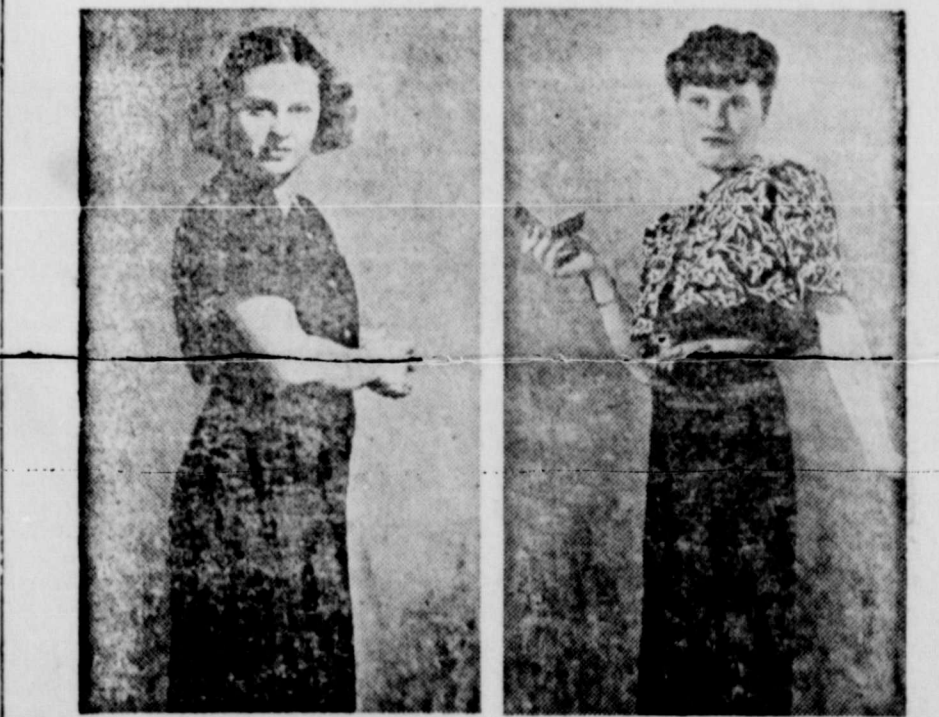
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BEFORE & AFTER BEAUTY COURSE



THIS girl went on a 1300-calorie diet, lived a Spartan life for eight weeks. She improved her posture, lost thirteen pounds, and took inches off hips, abdomen, thighs, ankles. The experiment was carried on by Good Housekeeping's Beauty Clinic and the results are recorded in the September issue of the magazine. Beauty and health experts heartily approve the method.

Here are her measurements:

	Before	After
Bust	38	34
Upper arm	12 1/4	11
Waist	31 1/2	27
Abdomen	36 1/2	33 1/2
Weight	146	133
Hips	41	37 1/2
Thighs	24 1/2	22 1/2
Calf	16	14 1/2
Ankle	9 1/2	8 1/2
Height	5 ft. 4 1/2 in.	



Milestones

Briggs—You've been married a good few years now, haven't you, old boy?
 Simmons—I'll say we have. We've started on our third toast-rack.

PRACTICING



Mr. Homemade—Yes, I'm married and all I have I owe to my wife.
 The Credit Man—I suppose you're getting ready to tell that to the referee in bankruptcy.

Officer—When I told the defendant he had exceeded the speed limit, he said: "Well, I'm taking my mother-in-law to her home."

Helpful

"Can you let me have a book, please?" asked the woman of the library assistant.
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Sideline

When the devil doesn't have anything to do, he makes a few more hypocrites.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.
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Lesson for October 16 REVERENCE FOR GOD

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:7; Matthew 5:33-37; 12:33-37.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.—Matthew 6:9.

Character reveals itself through the words and deeds of a man. He may try to conceal his real spiritual condition and may assume an outward appearance of piety but he need not say many words, nor meet many of life's problems, before his true condition is revealed.

Our lesson for today touches primarily on the matter of the words of men, presenting first God's command that in speaking we are to show reverence for His name, and then leading up to the expression of that reverence in abstinence from swearing and from idle talk.

I. Reverence Commanded (Exod. 20:7).

The forbidden thing is the taking of the name of the Lord "in vain." Our use of the word "vain" carries the meaning of "useless, without purpose or meaning." This is part of what is in mind in this commandment, for the name of Jehovah is sacred and is to be revered as standing for the eternal God. It is never to be used carelessly, or for a frivolous purpose. All too often we tell jokes or stories which have no real purpose or meaning except to elicit a laugh and in them we use the name of God. We all need to exercise care at that point.

The Hebrew word translated "vain" has the additional meaning of "evil" and "falsehood." Men are so bold that they may even use the name of God to support themselves in a lie. God hears and will in no wise hold them guiltless.

II. Swearing Forbidden (Matt. 5: 33-37).

The Sermon on the Mount (so-called), from which this portion of Scripture is taken, is difficult to interpret to the satisfaction of all. Some disregard its evident application to the kingdom and, attempting to apply it in the midst of an ungodly generation, fall into such inconsistency that they abandon the effort and regard the teaching of the passage as impossible idealism. Others, who rightly interpret the passage as presenting the laws and principles of life in the kingdom of God when it shall be fully set up or earth with Jesus as King, fail to make any application of those principles to the life of those who are now living in this world—though not of it—but rather have their citizenship in heaven. This is also an unfortunate error.

We who follow the Lord Jesus are not to swear by either things sacred or things that might be called secular. Perhaps He has in mind that our lives should be so true that men will not need to have any kind of an oath to be assured of our sincerity and honesty. Some believe that all oaths even in court are forbidden, while others, with due respect for the feelings of those who hold this view, regard the taking of oaths in official matters as not being in mind. All would agree that the careless and almost sacrilegious use of God's name in administering oaths would be taking His name in vain.

Swearing is also entirely beyond the pale with Christian men and women. It is all too common with both men and women.

III Judgment Assured (Matt. 12: 33-37).

Jesus had cast out a demon who had possessed a man and made him blind and dumb. The Pharisees could not deny the miracle but attributed it to the power of Beelzebub, prince of the demons. Jesus closed their mouths by pointing out that Satan did not work against himself.

A day of judgment is coming, when we shall answer for the idle and wicked words which we speak. While we would not bring condemnation upon those who indulge in the innocent pleasantries of life by making too severe an application of these words, neither should we destroy their evident import by failing to apply them to our daily conversation. One need but listen to the casual small talk of men and women in public places to realize that we need to give attention to the matter of elevating not only the conversation of others but our own as well to a nobler and more helpful level. Surely Christians should speak for the glory of God on every occasion and in each circumstance of life.

The way to accomplish this worthy purpose, and the only way, is to have the heart and life filled with the good treasure of God's Word.

Queer Hobbies

Rev. Edmund G. Masters, of Baldwin Park, Calif., has made more than 300 stringed instruments out of dishes, brooms, tennis rackets, fire shovels, and ordinary household equipment.

Mrs. A. W. Jarris, of Savidson county, Tenn., collects "ten-toed" chickens as a hobby.

Thomas C. Whitlock Jr. of Macon, Ga., has built a complete model farm out of 23 boxes of burned matches.

William E. Gaswell, of Portsmouth, N. H., has constructed a house out of 2,138 champagne bottles.—American Magazine.

The Caboose

The caboose is the home of the conductor and brakeman for at least one-third of their lives. They take pride in its appearance. Every person who rides in the caboose is careful not to flick cigarette ashes on the floor, which is scrubbed regularly.

The train crew works with zest and enthusiasm because there is a schedule to be maintained. At times the brakeman may appear to be leading a life of leisure, watching the world go by. But his trained eye watches the train signals and semaphores and, most important, the air gauge. At his side is a lever which controls the airbrakes of the entire train, and should the occasion demand he can stop the train.

It Must Be Admitted Waiter Was Not Tactful

The customer was raging and fuming as the manager came up. "What is the matter, sir?" asked the manager.

"Discharge that waiter at once!" demanded the diner. Regarding the boiled egg which had been served, the manager said:

"I'm very sorry about this egg, sir, but I can't discharge the waiter for that. After all, he wasn't to know that there was a chicken in it."

"Perhaps not," snapped the customer. "But when I told him there was, he needn't have taken away my spoon and brought me a knife and fork."

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Ads Are a Guidebook to Good Values

Star Dust

- ★ Charlie Is Stumped
- ★ Goddard and Rainer
- ★ Gracie Going It Alone

By Virginia Vale

HAVE you heard that there is one thing that Charlie Chaplin has not yet been able to buy? And it's something that he wants very much.

It is some of the first comedies that he made, years ago, for Essanay, in Chicago. Since he became famous and wealthy he has bought most of those early pictures, but he missed a few, which were acquired by somebody else.

They've been put together, with a prologue by someone else, and the great comedian, who won't talk for the screen, can't do anything about it.

Paulette Goddard's first picture was "Modern Times." She is now working in her second one since that one, "Dramatic School," in which Luise Rainer also appears. And—



PAULETTE GODDARD

they will be co-starred! Better see the picture when it's released, and find out whether Miss Goddard is a genius, or whether experience just don't mean a thing where acting in pictures is concerned.

The executives of Twentieth Century-Fox feel that something ought to be done about an outrage that somebody else plans to commit. And Shirley Temple is involved in it. New Grand National wants to do "A Life of Shirley Temple," in which several shorts made in the days before Shirley was America's Sweetheart would be used. Looks like another case for the lawyers.

While we're on the subject of Shirley; it was discovered that she photographed better without make-up for technicolor shots. You'll see her just as she is in "The Little Princess."

Gracie Allen is stepping out by herself these days—and rather important steps they are, too. She is making a picture without George Burns—



Gracie Allen

"The Gracie Allen Murder Case"—and she has been exhibiting some of her own paintings at a New York art gallery, and is finding out how it feels to be an artist.

Auditions were held recently at NBC for a client who didn't know what type of singer he wanted for his program. Finally his choice simmered down to two of the people he heard, a soprano and a tenor.

That evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hufsmith were discussing their day. Both are singers, both had had auditions that day. Not until then did they discover that they had been trying out for the same job; he was the tenor, and she, known on the air as Muriel Wilson, was the soprano.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Tommy Riggs and his trick voice, "Betty Lou," have their own program now; his is the first child voice to head a show . . . Those children's voices seem to be popular, what with Fanny Brice's "Snooks," and Molly, of Fibber McGee and Molly, using "Tina," and of course, Bergen's Charlie McCarthy . . . Barbara Blair started it long ago with "Snoony," on Fred Waring's programs . . . "The Lone Ranger" boosted the receipts at so many movie houses that now we're to have "The Lone Ranger Returns." . . . Not Beery may be the new "Charlie Chan" . . . Another cartoon strip has hit the movies; it's "Blondie," and Shirley Deane, who appeared in so many of the "Jones Family" series, will have the lead.

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Uncle Phil Says:



If and When—

If a man trusts to luck for his happiness, he will be lucky indeed if he gets it.

To determine upon attainment is frequently attainment itself.

Lonesome people like to be slapped on the back.

But It's Difficult to Know

One may disregard a prejudice if he knows it to be such.

People sometimes have to believe a pessimist, although they hate to.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. When are lunar rainbows most likely to occur?
2. What is the term of an original copyright?
3. The age of only one woman is given in the Bible; whose age is it?
4. How was the statue of Liberty paid for?
5. Were napkins used in the days of the Greeks?
6. What is a caryatid?

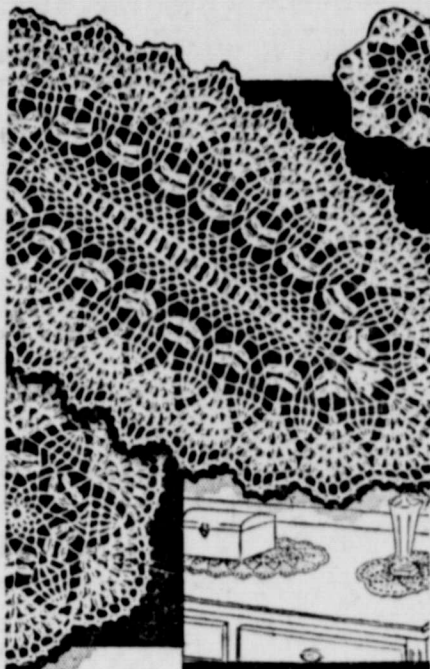
The Answers

1. After showers on nights when the moon is bright but low.
2. Twenty-eight years (with 28 years additional if a second term is applied for).
3. That of Sarah, half sister of Abraham, 90 years old (Genesis 17:17).
4. By popular subscription by the people of France. It was presented to the U. S. in 1886.
5. In place of napkins, small pieces of bread were used and then thrown on the floor for the dogs to eat.
6. A female figure used in architecture as a pillar.

Quiet Nazareth

The gentle heart of the Holy Land, a pilgrim center for centuries, has scores of spots with hallowed memories. Except for a few buildings, the village of Nazareth is unchanged since the time of Christ. The streets are narrow and dark, but clean and even elegant—with a population mild and intelligent. Many sites are legendary, Mary's well at the foot of the hill, the carpenter shop of Joseph. Easy motor excursions go to the Sea of Galilee, so closely associated with Christ's wanderings along its shores. Trains run from there to Haifa, the port. The quiet, restful hills where He wandered are still full of natural peacefulness.

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Mrs. Lee Ramsour will present Katie Sue Good in a piano recital at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, Oct. 20. The following piano numbers will be given: :
Two part Invention . . . Bach.
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Valse Chromatique . . . Op. 22
. . . Th. Leschetizky.
Prelude . . . Op. 28
. . . Chopin.
Valse Craprice . . . Op. 7
. . . R. A. Newland.
Liebestraum (Love Dream)
No. 3. . . Franz Listz.
Russian Dance . . . Op. 753
. . . H. Englemann.
The presence of everyone will be appreciated.
Katie Sue Good,
Mrs. Lee Ramsour.

Mrs. Iva Scoggins, Coke county case worker, spent Saturday in Sweetwater attending a school of instruction for social workers.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fish and children and Miss Alice Neeley spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Fish.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman were over from San Angelo, Wednesday. Aubrey was recuperating from a tonsilectomy.
From time to time chairs have been borrowed from the Methodist Church, and some have neglected to return them. Will you kindly return them at your earliest convenience. Thank you.
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