

SOCIETY

HARMONY CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program of the Harmony Club held December 11th, in the Home Economics building, proved to be one of the most delightful occasions of the season. The guests were received by the co-hostesses, Mesdames Woodson Coffee, Bland Burson, Theron Crass, and Miss Ferne Murphy; then ushered to the beautifully decorated reception room by Evelyn Coffee and Jan Castleberry.

The Harmony Club presented the following program:

Greetings by president—Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Response—Mrs. Fred Lemons.

Quartet, "Holy Night"—Mesdames Billie Dickerson, Theron Crass, John Arnold and Archie Castleberry.

Musical Reading—Mrs. Ben O. King.

Piano Trio—Mesdames Bland Burson, Ned Baird, and Miss Janey Schott.

Chorus—Club.

After a pleasant social hour, during which delicious refreshments were served, little Misses Coffee and Castleberry presented the guests and Club members with an attractive Christmas gift.

The ladies enjoying the yuletide entertainment were: Mesdames White, A. E. Frieze, R. L. Buchanan, E. E. Douglas, Allen Dickerson, Jake Honea, A. P. Dickerson, Hallar, A. L. Kelsay, H. S. Sanders, Alice Sanders, Fred Lemons, Dick Cowart, A. A. Peacock, Alvin Redin, Charley Norrid, Marvin Tull, D. O. Bomar, H. L. Burnam, Bruce Burleson, J. H. Williamson, Bland Burson, Ben O. King, B. Baird, Billie Dickerson, R. L. Alexander, Theron Crass, O. T. Bundy, Woodson Coffee, A. R. Castleberry and Misses Carolyn Schott, Sadie Summers, Louise Buchanan, Baylor Durham, Lettie Wakefield, Narine King, Cooley, Montgomery, Ferne Murphy and Janey Schott.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Bob Dickerson with Mrs. Hill joint hostess.

Our attendance last Sunday was

part of the plans for the new year will be made. Visitors are welcome. Supt. Publicity.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT J. E. WHELOCK HOME

One of the many Christmas dinners celebrated was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock in the Haylake community. A large prize winning turkey graced the middle of the table and all the trimmings were attractively grouped around the big bird, to tempt the appetites of the following: J. T. Thurman of Amarillo, Obe Thurman of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williamson and sons Thurman and Howard of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Thurman and Wayne Thurman of Lakeview community, and the members of the Wheelock family.

MISS VERNELLE GRESHAM BECOMES BRIDE OF CHAS. COWART

Last Saturday evening December 28th, Charles R. Cowart and Miss Vernelle Gresham, were quietly married at the home of County Judge W. W. Martin.

Mrs. Cowart has been making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of the Flomont community and is one of the popular young ladies of this city.

Charley Cowart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart, and is employed in the local post office. Is one of our most popular and promising young men. Is active in all civic affairs of the city. Is Fire Chief of the Volunteer Department.

The News joins the community in extending congratulations to the happy young people and wish for them much happiness and prosperity and may their path of life be ever strewn with roses of the sweetest fragrance.

METHODIST CHURCH

Many memories of nineteen thirty five will linger with us throughout this and many other new years.

My prayer is that the Joys of the past may be continued, and the burdens be lightened for one and all.

The coming of the new year reminds us to remake the resolutions we forgot early last year. I know of no better resolution than to resolve to be regular in your attending the worship services of your church.

If the sabbath day was kept holy by the church members the ones outside the church would have more respect for the church and our religion.

We have a class in our church school to fit the needs of every age. If not we will form new classes as needed. If you are not attending some other church why not begin this year right next Sunday by attending the Methodist church.

Our attendance last Sunday was

"THE PHANTOM EMPIRE"

Fictionized by David Flournoy

From the MASCOT Motion Picture Serial

In Twelve Thrilling Chapters

"THE REBELLION"

Synopsis: Gene Autry is trying to rescue young Frankie and Betsy Baxter from Murania, amazing underground nation. But the kids are hit by a radium beam and apparently killed.

A. A. Peacock, pastor.

CITY LOCALS

Mrs. Bland Burson and Mrs. Dick Cowart were in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Gregg spent Christmas in Quitaque with relatives and friends. Dr. and Mrs. McClendon of Childress, spent Sunday here with relatives. Tom Nichols of Tulsa was here on business Tuesday of this week.

J. B. Porter is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Don Skelton Whitesboro, is here spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Guest.

Miss Francis O'Daniel of Tulsa, is here this week visiting her father J. D. O'Daniel, of the Magonilla station.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar spent Christmas in Lubbock with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood and daughter spent the holidays in Sager-ton with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smithee and daughter Betty Nell, Mrs. Ross Dickerson all of Ropes, spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, had all of their children here for the holidays. It was a happy day for the Judge and Mrs. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson spent Christmas in Happy with the ladies parents Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynn and children passed through here Saturday on their way home after spending Christmas up in the Panhandle. They are now located at Estelline.

Miss Mildred Bean who is attending Wayland College was here for the holidays, returning to her studies the first of the week.

Miss Studie Lee Foust returned to her school at Whiteflat, after spending the holidays with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust.

Miss Francis Buchanan left Saturday for her home in Texarkana, after a very pleasant visit with home folks here.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar and daughters, Patricia and Fay Tice and son Don returned from Gainesville, where they spent the holidays with relatives. Old D. O. looked plenty lonesome, during the holidays.

Warner Hayhurst and wife were visitors in the "White House", home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley White over the week end. Mr. Hayhurst is supt. of schools at Plains, Texas. Mrs. Hayhurst is teaching school there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dobbs and daughter Patsy Ruth, of Crosbyton were here for the holidays with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King have returned from Sherman, where they spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Doris Kirk, who has been working on the Briscoe County News for the past few months has resigned her position and will enter Draughon's business College in Lubbock, January 6th.

Mrs. C. L. Oliver and family of Denton, were here thru the holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steele are the proud parents of a fine nine pound boy, making his arrival on December 27th. Mother and son doing fine.

Marriage license were issued to Lawrence Bedwell and Lois Morrison on December 24th.

Marriage license were issued to Charles R. Cowart and Miss Vernelle Gresham on December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart, Marinez and Marjorie spent Christmas in Chickasha, Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Kenchleo and daughter Marjory of Pampa, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside spent part of the holidays in Blackwell with the Whiteside family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Commerce.

E. H. Stephen, who is working at Plainview, spent the Holidays here with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Byl Hardwick and son Frank, Mrs. E. L. Taylor and son Bob all of Decatur spent the holidays with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

Mrs. Mary Jones, who is attending College in Lubbock, spent the holidays here with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson.

his head and Gene fell onto a conveyor belt in the path of a robot who was spraying the whole belt with a sheet of flame! (Read Chapter 11 in this newspaper next week.)

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City Tailor Shop



Palace Theatre

Friday and Saturday Jan. 3 and 4

A Thrilling Mystery!

"Thunder in the Night"

Serial and Comedy

Sat. Prevue. Sun., Mon., Jan. 5 and 6

A GAY COMEDY

"TWO FOR TONIGHT"

Bing CROSBY and Joan BENNETT

Good Comedy and News

Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 7 and 8

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Joe E. BROWN in Ring LARDNER'S

"ALIBI IKE"

Comedy Attractions

Thursday, Jan. 9th

Special Action...Romance

"THE LAST OUTPOST"

Cary GRANT, Claude RAINS, and

Gertrude MICHAEL

Comedy Attractions

RED STAR COACHES

New Bus Service

Effective Friday, Dec. 20, 1935

Leave Silverton 12:50 p. m. Arrives in Floydada 2:00 p. m.

For Floydada Connections, there to Vernon, Wichita Falls, Ft Worth, Lubbock, Plainview and Clovis, N. M.

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One and One-half fares for Round trips

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THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Offside

Handsome Wraps of Rich

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



EVERY woman who knows her fashions is seeing to it that velvet plays a leading role in her wardrobe. Perhaps the theme around which clings most of romance and exciting interest this season is the velvet wrap, to which designers are imparting a new grandeur and dignity such as a queen and her royal entourage might covet.

It is not only that the velvet wrap reigns supreme by night but it is equally as high fashion by day, taking for granted of course that type he tuned to occasion. In their styling, their novelty and their departure from the ordinary into realms of untold elegance, the velvet wraps as ladies of fashion are wearing during the present social season, are reaching dramatic climaxes which are simply breath-taking to contemplate.

Some idea of the unusualness and daring which characterize the velvet wraps that go to operas and theaters, to horse shows, to night clubs and to like society doings is given in the model centered in the picture. Schiaparelli designed the original of this very new and striking wrap of American beauty crush-resistant velvet. The big buttons are gold simulated coins. The sleeves are bulky at the shoulders and slim at the wrists. The skirt fullness is gathered in the front only.

Equally as startling from standpoint of style innovation is the famous Doge's cape and hood of velvet from Vionnet, which chic Parisiennes are wearing. This long cape enwraps the figure from head to foot and the pointed hood lifts up over the head. Nevertheless as extreme as this model is, it has made an instantaneous hit especially with young girls who love to wear this type over their party frocks. Sometimes the little hood at the back is lined with snowy ermine which adds another dash of glamor and sumptuousness to the picture.

The importance of stately floor-length capes in the evening scene is demonstrated in the magnificent velvet ensemble to the right in the group

herewith. Its superb styling is in keeping with the elegance of the black velvet, gleaming white satin and precious fur which combine in its making. The lovely white fox tail is part of the dress. Rhinestone buttons and belt buckle, together with a rhinestone bracelet, add the glitter note which is so characteristic of this season's modes. Milady's short velvet gloves are decidedly chic.

Speaking of velvet capes which are outstanding for formal wear, they may be most any length—as long or as short as you please. And they are not all of black velvet either, though, of course, black is first choice, especially when one's budget provides for a single evening wrap instead of a wardrobe of formal coats and jackets and capes and boleros such as go to make up a full quota for the woman who queens in society. For instance, a cape of dark green velvet lavished with silver fox, as described in a recent cable from Paris, is sure to contribute a dramatically opulent note to an evening costume. The rich Italian reds and greens and purples are at their best expressed in terms of velvet. Capes made there-of are simply ravishing.

Here is a surprise—that is, if you have jumped at the conclusion that the stunning formal slim-fitting daytime or evening coat (it serves as either) shown to the left is the usual "black velvet trimmed with ermine." As a matter of fact the velvet of which this coat is fashioned is brown, which, with white, is considered very smart. A very unusual velvet it is, being a reversible weave, the under side of which is like a long-pile duvetyne. The ermine removable chemisette is a practical feature, providing as it does added protection against winter winds.

DINNER WEAR

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



VELVET IS NOTABLE FOR THE AFTERNOON

Velvet is notable for afternoon and glamorous evening gowns and wraps. Paton features erect pile silk velvet, changeable silk velvet and fallie ground velvet. Jodell also endorses the changeable velvet for formal wear. Maggy Rouff uses brocaded velvet for some handsome evening dresses.

Worth launches wool back velvet in dinner tailleurs with wrap-around skirts and bloused bodices. Helm makes tailleurs de minuet of velvet and favors velvet generally in his collection. Schiaparelli presents ribbed velvet in a number of costumes.

Designers Are Employing Purple in Smart Effects

Sellers of purple—or more specifically of fabrics in purplish tones—find up-to-the-minute styles very much to their liking. Rochas trims black with a purplish red, extremely bright and inspired by the ancient Pompeian purple. Maggy Rouff uses a unique purplish tone, ranging from a dark shade to a red violet tone. Mainbocher adopts a fuchsia shade and Jodelle, a deep Parma violet. As would be expected, the influence of purple is particularly noticeable in blue. Both dark and light blues have a violet or purple tinge. Paton, in a new color he calls "Iris," blends mauve with blue and gets a striking effect.

Jewelry Is Now Designed for Wear With Sweaters

As sweaters continue to loom as top styles, jewelry has been especially designed to wear with them. One idea in bracelets is a flexible bangle of woven colored beads. Brown koa seeds from Hawaii have been made into bracelets. Even pearls have been styled into tailored bracelets to wear with woolly sports clothes. Gold and silver jewelry is especially good. Colors smart in clothes now the deep cobalt blue, green, ruby and wine are reflected in artificial stones combined with gold, silver, rhinestones and pearls

Here it is—the costume ideal for dinner wear. Ethel Shutta, popular singer and known from coast to coast as the smartest dresser of the supper clubs, models this winsome velvet costume. By adjusting its trick neckline it can be made suitable for either dinner or evening wear. Other important fashion aspects are the short slightly puffed sleeves and the slim pencil silhouette which this gown achieves. Latest reports from Paris favor the return of slender, sleek lines with fullness often placed at the back as the gown pictured suggests.

SMATTER POP—One Day to Be Spent in Doubt

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

The Desperado.



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

Off His Trolley



"REG'LAR FELLERS"

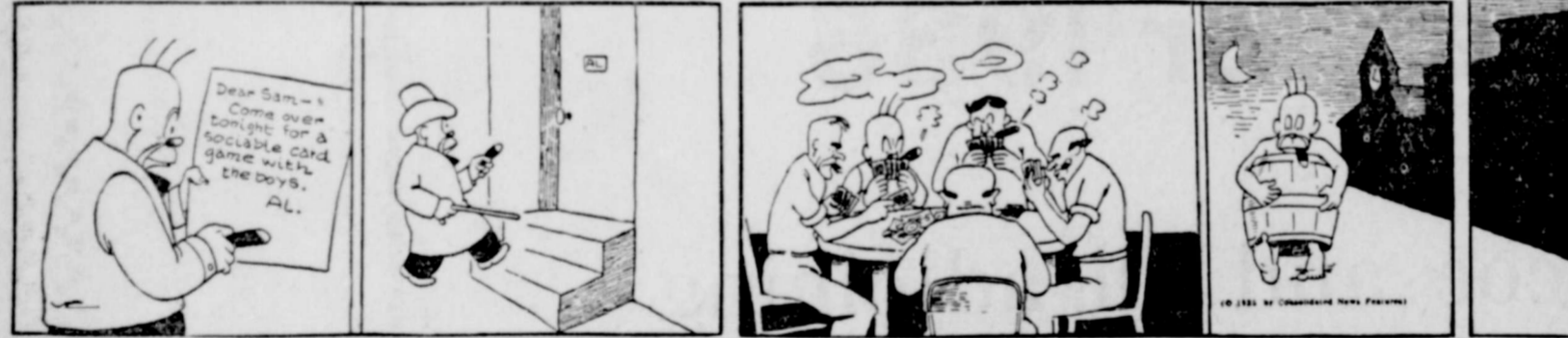
Jus' Supposin'



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

A Sociable Game?

By O. JACOBSSON



BRONC PEELER

He Knows Injuns

By FRED HARMAN



HANDS OFF POLICY

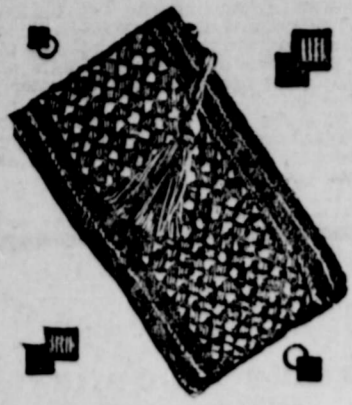
By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM

THE FLAVOR LASTS

BROWN HAND BAG TO BE CROCHETED



By GRANDMOTHER CLARK

Crocheted hand bags are still popular. They look good, are easy to make and cost very little, and the personal pride in hand-made articles must not be overlooked.

Package No. 739 contains sufficient brown Mountain Craft crocheted cotton to complete the bag, also instructions and crocheted hook. Zipper and bag lining not included.

Should you want the instructions only, send us 10 cents. Address Home Craft Co., Dept. B, Nineteenth and St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Inclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply when writing for any information.

Festive Trappings Bring Joy to Brides of Moscow

Weddings in Soviet Russia are beginning to take on the romantic trimmings of the bourgeois West. In the October quarter of Moscow a special room has been provided in the registration bureau where couples may sign the marriage contract.

The young woman registrar is smartly gowned and wishes the couples happiness with all the grace of French and Italian municipal marriage officials.

Formerly weddings, deaths, and births were all recorded in one room. But brides protested vehemently against being married in the same room where weeping widows were recording the deaths of their husbands.

Week's Supply of Postum Free Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper.

Of Dubious Use Doubts plague us as much as they warn us.

Advertisement for Double Acting Klabber Girl Baking Powder, 10 cents.

Advertisement for New Coleman Mantle Lamp.

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Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB



ADVENTURERS' CLUB Hello, Everybody!

"Ride With Robbers"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

YOU know, boys and girls, a few weeks ago, I started looking for automobile yarns. I figured that in an area where thousands of people owned cars, there ought to be a flock of guys who had adventures riding in them.

I've got another auto story for you now, incidentally, and—well—it's the funniest sort of automobile yarn you ever heard of.

Now 85 East Bennington street is the address of the cobbler shop that he has run on the same spot, in East Boston, for 37 years.

It was a hot, muggy August day, and through the windows of his shop, Harris could see that it was getting dark a bit earlier than usual.

Storm Clouds Cast an Ominous Darkness.

Taking a look at the sky, though, he saw the reason for that premature darkness. Storm clouds were gathering overhead, shutting out the sun.

He started putting away his tools and cleaning up his shop. It was seven-thirty, and time he was getting home.

Harris had done many a job of that sort so he picked up a needle and thread and one or two other tools, and went out to the curb.

In Which Harris Is Abducted.

He stepped on the running board and reached over the imitation leather top, looking for the tear. His hand probed the smooth surface in vain.

The lad standing behind him shoved him into the rear seat of the car and four men, hiding inside, covered him with a couple of heavy blankets.

"It was hot enough outside," says Harris, "but it was hotter under those blankets. I screamed and they choked me. I gasped for air and they thrust a gun in my face."

It Took a Tough Skull to Survive This.

They were going through a crowded section of the city then and Harris knew they wouldn't fire that gun. He began to kick and struggle, trying to regain his feet.

A gun butt crashed down on his head and he sank back to the floor. Again and again that gun descended on his cranium, Harris says.



They Literally Tore the Clothes Off Him.

He couldn't tell you how long he rode, but at length the car pulled up at a deserted spot on the edge of the Lynn marshes.

They literally tore the clothes off him as they went through them, garment by garment. They then threw him into the marshes and left him there to die.

Cold Rain Revives Unfortunate Victim.

Still unable to move, Harris lay in the marsh, wondering if he would ever regain the use of his muscles. For half an hour he waited for his faculties to return.

He got slowly to his feet—looked around him. The locality was strange and he didn't have the slightest idea where he was but he saw a light in the distance and began walking toward it.

The light came from a house, where two women occupants screamed when they saw the disheveled condition of his clothing.

A short distance away, he saw the lights of a small store. He headed toward it, his feet dragging, but before he had gone far, he met a man and woman on foot who took him in hand and led him to the nearest police station.

The police called a doctor and the doctor recognized Harris as the man who had mended his shoes for him when he went to school in East Boston.

The cops had Harris in two or three times to look over hold-up suspects but he couldn't identify any of them.

"Elephant-Bear's" Bones in U. S. National Museum

Bones of a great beast that looked like a bear, had feet rather like an elephant's, but was not very nearly related to either animal, are on display in the Smithsonian institution in Washington.

The creature, known to scientists as Coryphodon, was heavy-bodied like a tapir and not quite so high at the shoulder as an ox.

Coryphodon's foot bones are what especially intrigue scientists. The animal neither walked flat-footed like a bear nor up on the ends of its thick toes like a modern elephant.

A slow shuffle, like that of the modern elephant. In the same region where the elephant-bear flourished there lived also the earlier types of horses.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

When sheets wear in the middle, rip hems and make sheets into pillow cases out of each sheet.

Wrinkles may be easily removed from a chiffon dress if it is hung in a bathroom filled with steam.

Raisins and figs will not stick to the food chopper if a little flour mixed with a few drops of lemon juice is put through chopper with the fruits.

One quart of boiling water, three tablespoons of linsed oil and one tablespoonful of turpentine mixed together and applied to hardwood floors with a woolen cloth will remove all the dust and dirt that has accumulated on them.

If windows are rubbed with tissue paper after they have been washed with chamolis wrung out of a quart of warm water to which a tablespoonful of ammonia has been added, they will have a brilliant polish.

If a beef loaf is seared in hot bacon drippings before baking in the oven, it will not become dry.

French chalk rubbed over a grease spot on wall paper and allowed to remain overnight will remove spot.

After oiling a sewing machine, sew through a piece of blotting paper. This will prevent any surplus oil from soiling material.

Put a teaspoonful of horax into starch water. It will give a gloss to the starched things.

If ink is spilled on a hardwood floor, wipe it up immediately with wire wool moistened with warm water, then wax spot when dry.

Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

Advertisement for Skin Sufferers Resinol.

NOT CONCEITED

"No, I never said he was conceited. I merely said that if I could buy him at my price and sell him at his own I'd make a jolly good profit."

Advertisement for Beauty is more than skin deep, featuring Garfield Tea.

Advertisement for Chapped Lips and Mentholatum.

How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed.

Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the system.

Advertisement for Zoo Up in New Orleans, featuring Roosevelt Hotel.

GEORGE GETS HIS WINGS

Comic strip panels showing George's adventures and the promotion of Postum.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, partially obscured.

