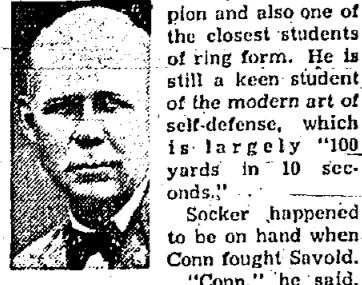


Portlight
BY GRANLAND RICE

CHARLES SOCKER COE, the first and best of the gangster novelists, is now an eminent Florida attorney. Before that Socker was a navy ring champion and also one of the closest students of ring form. He is still a keen student of the modern art of self-defense, which is largely "100 yards in 10 seconds."



Granland Rice

Socker happened to be on hand when Conn fought Savold. "Conn," he said, "is everybody knows—is a fine boxer—and he is also dead game. That ought to be enough for a 175-pound fighter. But apparently it isn't today, when almost everyone is looking for a puncher."

"Conn" simply doesn't know how to punch—I mean the art of punching. He relies only on his wrists and arms. There is no shoulder or body support back of his blows.

"To be a good puncher," Socker said, "a fighter must know how to get in those shoulders and body muscles. I've talked about this with Bobby Jones in hitting a golf ball. As you know, Bobby in his prime was as long as anybody. He was far past Hagen and Sarazen of the tee, 10 or 12 years ago—when they were all at the top. Bobby relied a lot on shoulder and body and hip power to get this distance. The same thing is true of boxing when it comes to the punching side."

Dempsey and Tunney
When Jack Dempsey nuzzed you with a left hook," Socker added, "he wasn't just flapping you with a wrist and arm motion. He had those big shoulder muscles, under the shoulder, working with the punch. He had his whole left side in that wall-punch. The same, to a lesser degree, is true of Gene Tunney. Tunney never had the explosive force that belonged to Dempsey—that belongs to Joe Louis—but he was a much better puncher than most ring followers know about. Tunney wasn't a natural athlete, but a great student of ring science and form. He was also a fine student of the details that produce force. Gene knew how to get shoulder and body back of his punches."

"Carnera was six feet seven and he weighed 270 pounds. He was a professional strong man. But he wasn't big enough or strong enough to hurt or even jar anything with his hand. But Conn should be a better puncher than he is today. The kid is a fine boxer, he is fast, and he is dead game. But apparently no one has ever taught him how to hit. No one has shown him what true balance means when you deliver a punch. No one has told him the value of shoulder and back muscles, working with hands and arms."

"If they have, Billy simply hasn't learned his lesson. He was able to measure Savold and hit him at will—at any spot, at any time. Yet he couldn't even reach him. If Joe Louis had delivered any one of those 50 or 60 punches to the chin Savold would still be dreaming of the hour. They would have found his body somewhere in the upper stands."

"Conn is still just a kid. He still has a lot to learn. Not about boxing, but about punching. He should punch the heavy bag often, and learn how to get in those shoulders and back muscles. Otherwise he is just going to be another good light heavyweight. I doubt that he will ever get much bigger. His chin tells me that. He may reach 180. But he has enough boxing skill to get his opponent ready for the kill—if he only could get that kill into his right or left hand. You can't get that with a flick."

"What about another Pittsburgher, Harry Greb?" I asked. "I still think Greb in his prime could beat any heavyweight I ever saw, and Harry was no great pitcher."

"Greb was different," Socker said. "Greb, a little Hercules, was a stick of dynamite. He was even faster than Conn. I'd say much faster. And he'd hit you with everything from the heels on his glove to the heel of his foot. He would have been a terrible sight. It wouldn't have been a face."

Greb came into the ring with everything but a hand grenade and a machine gun. And yet I never saw him hit a low punch. He belonged to that old school that knew all the tricks and how to use them. And, believe me, they had plenty in the way of tricks.

Hidden Ways
By Frederic F. Van de Water

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"May I point out," Miss Agatha asked politely, "that Everett Ferriter also had access to that machine—and a hatchkey to this flat?"

Stannon did not seem to hear her. He said:

"I'll be taking that typewriter along, too, Miss Paget. We've found your nephew's fingerprints on the keys and space bar. He it was who used it last. I'm sorry but—we're taking him in, for further questioning."

Still holding her aunt's hand, Allogra felt with the other for a chair and sat down. Miss Agatha moved ever so little. Her head lifted. A quiet, more impressive than bluster, he said:

"Just one thing, Captain Shannon. I'm the oldest living member of the Paget family. It has influence in New York."

"Beneath his breath, the policeman mumbled something."

"Miss Agatha went on:

"That's not a threat, though you may think so. You're wholly with your rights in arresting Groves, but the fine old head, the precise voice went a shade higher—"but if you maltreat my nephew, if you step over any single one of his legal rights, you or any of your tribe lay a finger on him while you're questioning, I shall see to it that more than a finger falls on you, sir."

"I've lived," Miss Agatha ended, "more years in New York than I care to confess. If you misuse your authority, I shall misuse my influence. And never," she added, with an oddly mischievous pucker of her eye wrinkles, "think I haven't got it."

The bell rang as she ceased, and though her words had smitten some invisible bull's-eye, Shannon's face softened a trifle. He looked at her with respect and an unwilling truce of amusement.

"Miss Paget," he began, "you're a—"

I think he intended to compliment her but he was interrupted. A ruddy-faced, elderly gentleman, slightly out of breath and more than a little ruffled, entered. He put on black-rimmed glasses to glare at Shannon and me and then beamed through them at Miss Agatha. The old lady gave a slow smile of triumph.

"Terluis," she said, as though he were a late comer to a reception. "This is very good of you. Captain Shannon, this is Senator Grovesbeck, my attorney. I think I can leave Groves safely in your joint care."

I acknowledged introduction to the Senator who seemed to regard everyone but Miss Agatha with the justifiable suspicion of a corporation counsel who had been hauled out of bed into a murder case. Then I said:

"I'll be going now, Miss Paget. Good night."

"Thank you, David," she said and looked at me hard.

I ducked my head toward Allogra, barely meeting her eyes. I think she started to follow me to the door, but her aunt, whose hand she still held, stayed her. As I departed, Miss Agatha called after me:

"Nine o'clock tomorrow, David. Or rather, today."

She was not one whose purposes were lightly thwarted.

CHAPTER XV
Shannon and his prisoner had drawn the reporters away from the Morello. An empty taxi stood at the curb. I recall little of my ride home.

I knew, as I got out of the cab, that I was out on my feet. I would not have thought of Cochrane and of what the new tugger meant to him, and me, if I had not seen the telephone in Mrs. Shaw's hall. I hesitated and then called the Press.

I got Jerry. I could not match his elation. He had reached the Morello just after I had entered. Duke, he contended, had been angry at my reticence. Cochrane now was walking word from the Press man at headquarters, whether Groves had been taken. I told him briefly what I knew, withholding only my foreknowledge that Groves had a key to the Ferriter flat, nor did I cite that apparently discombobulated voice I had heard at Mino's. I was too weary to be discreet otherwise. The ache in my bones had crept into my mind and clogged my tongue. When I had finished, I heard Cochrane's chuckle.

"We'll hang it on the town again, Dave. I'll meet you at noon tomorrow in that henery near the Morello. I have tidings to impart, my lad. They'll interest you."

I wondered, as I pulled myself upstairs, whether anything ever could interest me again. I slept so soundly that when I woke, I had all the symptoms of a hang-over except the memory of revelry.

Coffee eased my head and food banished my uneasy stomach. I read, as I ate, Cochrane's deft story in the Press. I wished that he had been a shade less authoritative concerning what had taken place in the Paget apartment, but it was a well-handled yarn, scrupulously fair as far as young Paget was concerned. He was still held as a material witness. Which meant, I knew, that, so far, he had not talked.

I felt better when I reached the Morello and entered under the wistful eyes of a half-dozen evening newspaper men, none of whom I knew, but I found when Eddie Hoyt spoke to me that my nerves were raw and my temper hair-trigger.

"Lissen, Dave," he begged, as he went with me to the elevator. "You don't think this young Paget really done it?"

"No," I snapped. "Do you?"

He blinked at my violence.

"No offense," he said earnestly. "Only, Dave, if there's anything I can do for that old lady, I'd do it if I went to jail for it. See? She's been real good to me. Remember that, will ya? There's something phony about this hull thing. I can feel it, Dave."

"You're telling me?" I asked as he let me off.

Eddie nodded toward the Paget door.

"This here Ferriter, the one that's left," he whispered, "is in there now. He come about a half-hour ago. Fineman tells me his sister look on when they blew in and heard what had happened—kidda historical. They didn't stay here last night."

"Now that's funny, isn't it?" I jeered and pressed the Paget bell.

"Not to me it ain't," said Hoyt, ducking back into the car.

Amie let me in and motioned me into the workroom. Miss Paget, the maid said, was busy, but she'd see me in a few minutes. I sat down



That is not a threat, though you may think so.

and stared at the four dim circles on the desk top where the typewriter had stood.

I thought of Lyon and of the voice I had heard—unless I were screwy—issuing from the booth at Mino's last night. Could it have been only last night? Was it really yesterday afternoon that Lyon and I had fenced? I found myself sitting straighter. That broken pipe point had not been accident. The plan had been to kill me while Everett searched my room and removed damning evidence. What evidence? I groaned and heard Lyon Ferriter come along the hall.

"He was a shade more gaunt but his smile was cordial and his easy drawing manner fitted him like a long used glove. Once more, his voice and appearance overthrew my suspicion so violently that I found myself offended by his pose.

"Good morning," he said. "I didn't expect to see you here."

"Or you?" I answered.

He frowned and shrugged his wide, sloped-shoulders. "No," he agreed, lowering his voice, "I made an error—in coming. I don't think there's anything in the etiquette book to fit just this situation. People can hardly be normal in such circumstances. I've taken enough on the chin in my time to fortify me a bit, but I'm—his voice softened as he spoke of her—"is all apart again."

"I can understand that," I told him.

He nodded.

"Of course you do," he paused and I felt his further words were a belated retort to Miss Agatha Paget. "After all, we are the—battered, poor old Everett. I can't imagine why Groves—"

He overplayed his hand. For the first time, I thought I caught the faint sound of duplicity in his speech. His martyred air lifted me. I felt my brain light up and was canny enough to wait an instant, curbing myself, before I said:

"I can't imagine that Groves did it."

Lyon looked at me quite carefully and then shrugged again.

"Fortunately," he said, "this time my alibi is endorsed, I only know what the police, and witnesses, say."

"Sure," I answered, "and I don't suppose you can imagine how Groves got a key to your flat?"

If that ratched him, he did not show it. He seemed to be thinking of something that his long brown face quite hid, before he said:

"That is not true. I came here this morning to tell Miss Paget that I would make a affidavit that I gave Groves that key."

"Which," I told him, "comes under the head of chivalrous perjury."

NATIONAL AFFAIRS
Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Indirect loans to Britain likely before Congress is asked to act... United States busy with plans to help Britain meet serious ship shortage.
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—It seems probable now that this government will be giving Britain credits indirectly, by going "round Robin Hood's barn" in order to avoid violating the Johnson or neutrality acts, before the direct onslaught is made in congress to clear the way to straight-out loans.

Despite the emphatic declaration of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. that the \$100,000,000 loan to China is not a precedent, it may well turn out to be a pattern, the eventual following of which will result in technically indirect but actually very direct loans to Britain.

There is already a scheme on foot to finance, with American dollars, the sale of beef and grain from the Argentine Republic to Britain. This would be worked out, assuming it is approved, in this fashion. Argentina would ship \$100,000,000 worth of beef and grain to Britain. She would then have a credit for that amount in London.

Uncle Sam is anxious to make good-will loans—in South America, so he lends Argentina \$100,000,000. As collateral for this loan, Jesse Jones, if it is RFC money that is to be used, or Henry Morgenthau, if stabilization funds are to be employed, takes that credit Argentina has in London.

ENGLAND RECEIVES CREDITS
So the whole thing winds up this way. London has \$100,000,000 worth of needed supplies. Argentina has sold \$100,000,000 worth of exports she was anxious to sell. Uncle Sam has a note for \$100,000,000 given him by the Argentine, secured by British endorsement. Which, of course, means merely that John Bull owes Uncle Sam \$100,000,000.

Some color is given to the reasonableness of the prediction that this sort of thing will be done by the plans taken by the administration to gain approval on Capitol Hill for the Chinese loan.

Recently Jesse Jones stated publicly that he considered Great Britain a "good risk."

And on the same day Sen. Hiram W. Johnson, arriving in California, said that the administration was "mad" to get into the war at the earliest possible moment.

Of course, that depends upon what one means by getting "into" the war. If you ask the Germans, the United States is "in the war" now, and if any useful purpose would be served, from the German standpoint—the Nazis would declare war on us.

There may have been such a situation sometime before in history, but it seems to escape most students of past wars.

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
REMEMBER that beloved book of your childhood days, "Little Men," by Louisa May Alcott? Well, imagine what it might be like with the addition of two new characters, to wit, Major Burdle, a fast-talking, amiable swindler who sacrifices everything for the love of his adopted son, and Willie the Fox, "a lovable, amusing 'living corpse,'" according to information from RKO. When you've finished this little picture puzzle, go to see the picture.

It's been turned out as adult entertainment, yet it's still a story for young folks. Kay Francis, George Bancroft and Jack Oakie head the cast, which includes Jimmy Lyon, Richard Nichols, Sammy McKim and Elsie, the glamour cow.



Ruth Hussey's work in Metro's "Flight Command," with Robert Taylor, and in "The Philadelphia Story," with Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart and Cary Grant, has won her a new long-term contract. Incidentally, "Philadelphia Story" is the picture that Cary Grant made for the Red Cross—he accepted the assignment with the idea of turning over his salary to them—\$125,000.

Bitter words were said in Hollywood recently when various producers needed stunt women and found that 14 of the best had been corralled by Paramount for "Las Vegas Nights," which already had Phil Regan, Lillian Cornell and Tommy Dorsey and his band.

The maddening part of it was that the starring females weren't scheduled to do stunts, just to dance with cowboys and drink cold tea, that would screen as Scotch and soda.

Carole Landis is beginning to think there's something about her that makes scenario writers want to see how near they can come to killing her.

In her last three pictures she has been (1) chased by a prehistoric mammoth, (2) scheduled to climb a flagpole on top of a skyscraper, and (3) requested to get queasily with a Carole Landis cage-fall of lions.

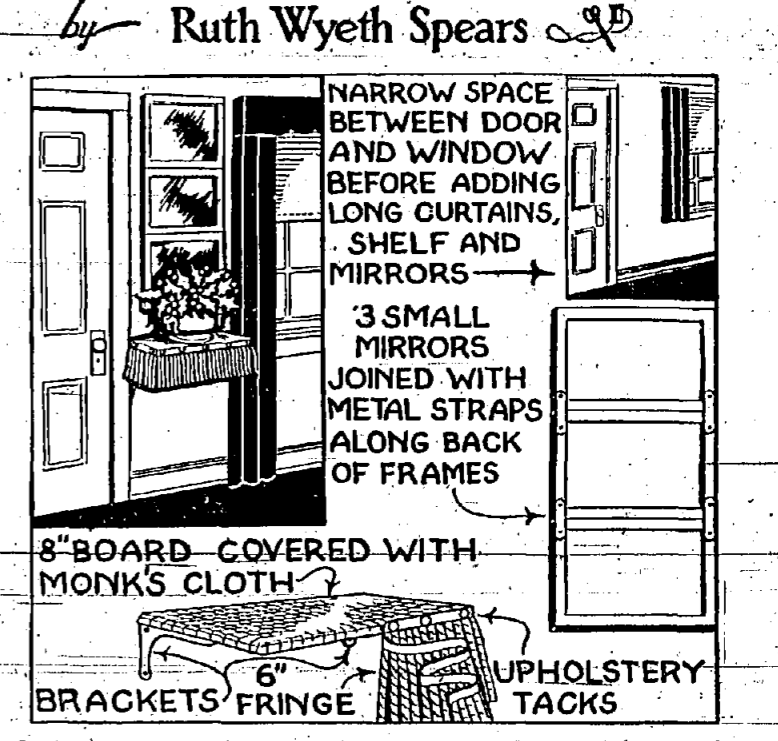
In her newest one, "Topper Returns," she is the target for a falling 250-pound chandelier. Plenty of precautions were taken when it was shot—after all, there's just one Carole Landis. Then, too, the chandelier cost \$300. A retake was just out of the question.

Ring Crosby's brother Bob, well known on the radio, makes his movie debut in "Let's Make Music," which, oddly enough, is a musical comedy. There are four musical numbers that may turn into hit songs, and Jenn Rogers, Elizabeth Risdon and Joyce Compton are in the cast.

If you know of a waltz that Wayne King doesn't know you're one in a million. Fourteen years ago he started his library of waltz music, then he became known as "The Waltz King," and the demand for waltz music began to exceed the supply on hand. Since then he's been collecting what has grown into probably the largest library of waltz music in the country. His search staff includes three men in Chicago; two in New York; and one in South America.

The Pittsburgh Symphony men were rather startled when they learned that they were to play "Melancholy Baby" on that recent Mutual Americana program. By the way, the song was written by Ed Brunett back in 1919 when he was waiting for his sweetheart to arrive on a train that was 18 hours late. And "If I Forget You," which Helen Jepson sang on that same program, was inspired by an editorial in the New York Times; trying Caesar saw the editorial, which began with a quotation from the Psalms—"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning"—and wrote the song.

HOW TO SEW
by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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Right then things began to happen. The shabby old hall carpet was washed right on the floor and then dyed a deep green with hot dye applied with a scrub brush. The long lines of the new green sateen curtains turned the space between door and window into a definite panel crying for a long mirror and a console shelf. The sketch shows you how these were made from next to nothing. The

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When lemons become dry immerse them in cold water. They will soon become quite soft and ready to use.

Stubborn rust stains sometimes can be removed by boiling the article for 10 minutes in a quart of water containing two tablespoons of cream of tartar, then rinsing thoroughly in cold water.

To make your popovers really pop over, be sure to have the baking pans well greased and very hot. The pans should "sizzle" when you quickly touch them with fingers dipped in cold water.

Salt meat requires longer boiling than fresh meat.

Rain spots can be removed from suede shoes by rubbing with fine emery board.

Wicker chairs can be scrubbed with hot water and soap.

If the roof should leak and stain your ceiling, cover the stain with black magnesia. Rub the block over the spot until the stain is covered, then smooth over with the tips of your fingers. It works like magic.

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Plenty Said
Dzudi—There goes the most talked of man in town.
Palmetto—Really! Who talks about him?
Dzudi—He does.

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Accustom yourself to master things which you seem to despair of, for, if you observe, the left hand, though for want of practice, is insignificant in other business, yet it holds the bridal better than the right because it has been used to it.

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Springfield Sun

LET THERE BE LIGHT

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SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES

Since the adoption of Social Security legislation, it has been found that the rates of contribution have resulted in building up unnecessarily large reserve funds based on the existing benefits. This is true of both the old age benefits and unemployment compensation and has resulted in significant departure from the original terms of the act.

Rates in the Federal old-age pensions are now frozen at one percent although they were supposed to have increased to one and a half percent at the beginning of this year, with both employer and employee contributing equally. Regarding unemployment compensation, efforts have been made in the New Jersey Legislature, and will be again attempted this year, to change the law because of the large reserves. At present the employee contributes one percent and the employer three percent. Proposals have been made to increase the benefits, eliminate the employee contribution entirely and to institute merit rating for employers, a plan to reward those employers who give steady work throughout the year.

There have been arguments for and against all three proposals. All of them have their good points, and it would seem that some compromise measure could be adopted for the benefit of all concerned. The chief objection to the merit rating system is that employers would be inclined to cut down part-time work to get the benefit of the plan. Even if it should work out in this way, could there not be some other solution? For instance, instead of eliminating the employee contribution entirely, why not reduce each contribution by half of one percent, or go a little easier on liberalizing the benefits? While large firms may not be especially concerned by fractions of percentage points, it is a vital matter with thousands of smaller businesses. Lawmakers should be concerned with the welfare of all groups and should consider the problem from every conceivable angle.

Mountainside Activities

ORGANIZE BOARD NEW YEAR'S DAY

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Borough Council will hold its annual organizational meeting New Year's Day at 10 A. M. in Borough Hall. Mayor Alan Thompson has not indicated whether any changes in appointments are slated.

NEWARK MAN FINED \$7 AS DISORDERLY

MOUNTAINSIDE—Rudolph Whaley of Newark, pleaded guilty to being a disorderly person upon arraignment before Recorder Albert J. Benninger last Thursday night and was fined \$7. It was charged that the defendant walked into the home of Harry Blivise of 1 Springfield avenue on November 18, scaring the occupants, who called police.

Three motorists, charged with careless driving were fined as follows: Milton Goldsmith of Plainfield; Richard Tador of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Herbert Griggs of New York City, \$7. Also John Danitz of Robeson, Pa., and John L. Duca of Brooklyn, N. Y., paid \$7 each for speeding. William Mohr of West Orange was assessed \$2 for passing at stop street.


COMBINED GARDEN CLUBS WILL MEET

MOUNTAINSIDE—A joint meeting of the Mountainside and Westfield Garden Clubs will be held on January 21 at 8:15 P. M. at the Masonic Temple, Westfield. The guest speaker will be Dan McGowan of Banff, Canada, who will speak on "Flora and Fauna of the Canadian Rockies." The women of the organization will invite their husbands as guests. Refreshments will be served.

ON JURY PANEL

MOUNTAINSIDE—Henry C. Pfeiffer of Cedar avenue was drawn before Judge Edward A. McGrath in Quarter Sessions Court, Elizabeth, this week to serve on the seventh and final petit jury panel for trial work at the present term of the county court. Service will start on Monday and will end January 6.

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Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Bible Study Class, 2:15 P. M.
Evening worship, 7:45 P. M.
Wed.—Midweek meeting for "Prayer and Bible Study," 8 P. M.

PRACTISING TUESDAYS

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Mountainside Clovers, who play in the Industrial League, Plainfield, will hold basketball practice every Tuesday evening at the school. Coach Charles Wadas will supervise.

WHERE TO BUY THE SUN

The SUN is on sale every Friday afternoon at the following newsstands in Springfield: McDonough's, 234 Morris avenue; Buckalew's, 247 Morris avenue; Shacks, 279 Morris avenue; Phillips, 161 Morris avenue; Fitz Gessner's, 19 Morris avenue; Pat Maddelena, Millburn avenue, near Morris avenue and Ludwig's, South Springfield and Evergreen avenues in Mountainside, at Blivise's, 1 Springfield road.

BUY SALTER LOTS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiss of Maplewood have purchased a 50-foot lot on Bryant avenue from J. C. Salter.

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the owner reported this week, leaving only three lots on the thoroughfare between two bridges. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker of Irvington recently purchased a lot from Mr. Salter in the same vicinity.

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COMING EVENTS

- Clubs, organizations and all societies may list their future events under this heading without charge. Send in your dates to THE SUN and avoid later conflict through this column.
- Dec. 27 (Fri.)—Lions Club, weekly supper meeting, Half-Way House, Route 29, 6:30 P. M.
 - Dec. 27 (Fri.)—Sunday School, Christmas program, First Baptist Church, Millburn, 7:30 P. M.
 - Dec. 27 (Fri.)—Christmas party, Boy Scout Troop 70, Presbyterian Church, 7:30 P. M.
 - Jan. 1 (Wed.)—Organization meeting, Township Committee, Town Hall, 10 A. M.
 - Jan. 2 (Thurs.)—Reopening of local grammar and high schools.
 - Jan. 2 (Thurs.)—American Legion, meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M.
 - Jan. 3 (Fri.)—Basketball, Regional vs. Plainfield, home, 7:30 P. M.
 - Jan. 6 (Mon.)—Installation of officers, Rosary-Altar Society, St. James' rectory, 8:30 P. M.
 - Jan. 7 (Tues.)—Women's Guild, meeting, St. Stephen's parish house, Millburn, 2 P. M.
 - Jan. 7 (Tues.)—Basketball, Regional vs. Rahway, away, 7:30 P. M.
 - Jan. 8 (Wed.)—Ladies' Aid Society, meeting, Methodist Church, 2:30 P. M.
 - Jan. 9 (Thurs.)—Special meeting, Regional Board of Education, Regional High School, 8 P. M.
 - Jan. 9 (Thurs.)—Fidelity Court, Order of Amananth, meeting, lodge rooms, Millburn, 8 P. M.
 - Jan. 10 (Fri.)—Basketball, Regional vs. Cranford, home, 7:30 P. M.
 - Jan. 13 (Mon.)—Holy Name Society, meeting, St. James' rectory, 8 P. M.
 - Jan. 13 (Mon.)—Baltusrol B & L Ass'n, meeting, 277 Morris avenue, 8 P. M.
 - Jan. 14 (Tues.)—Continental Lodge, F. and A. M., meeting, lodge rooms, Millburn, 8 P. M.
 - Jan. 20 (Mon.)—Battle Hill B & L Ass'n, meeting, 4 Fiemer avenue, 8 P. M.

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—The Misses Betty and Jean Hershey, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Engle Hershey of 90 Mountside road, Millburn, have returned from their studies at college for the Christmas vacation. Miss Betty Hershey is a junior at Pennsylvania State College, and Miss Jean Hershey is a freshman at Trenton State Teachers' College.

—Invitations have been issued by the Misses Juanita and Alice Dickinson, daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh W. Dickinson of Main street, Millburn, for a tea on Sunday from 4 to 7 P. M.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Fox of 45 Brook street entertained at dinner and bridge Monday for 12 guests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Menic of Riverside drive entertained 9 guests at dinner on Christmas Day.

—Grant Lennox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lennox of 178 Morris avenue, is home for the holidays from Rensselaer Polytech Institute, Troy, N. Y., where he is a freshman. He will resume his studies on January 6.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Madigan of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Madigan of 34 Tooker avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Morrison and family of Morrison road are at their winter home in West Palm Beach, Fla., where they will remain for several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Brady of Main street, together with their

sons, Robert and Reginald, spent Christmas Day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brady of Morris Plains.

—Mrs. Nicholas C. Schmidt of 43 Prospect place was confined to her home this week with a severe cold.

—Captain and Mrs. Robert Creighton of 35 Warner avenue left Tuesday to spend the holidays in South Jersey. Capt. Creighton, who is an instructor at Maplewood High School, is a member of the Reserves Corps.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack and son, John, Jr., of 147 Short Hills avenue were guests Christmas Day of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broas of Verona.

—Miss Lillian Bock of 154 Mountain avenue is confined to Overlook Hospital, due to an appendectomy.

—The Ball and Chain Ring held their Xmas party Monday evening at the Methodist Church. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Howard Day, Mrs. Robert Creighton and Mrs. Fred Thompson. The group will hold its next meeting January 27.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swisher of Oxford, Pa., are house guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Swisher of 15 Marcy avenue since Christmas Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Duguid and daughter, Helen, of 20 Moller avenue joined the Swishers for the Yuletide celebration.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin W. Lubnan of 484 Morris avenue had as guests on Christmas Day the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lubnan and Russell Ryan, all of Elizabeth.

—Miss Carolyn Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harmon of 19 Marcy avenue is home from Mt. Holyoke College for the holiday vacation.

—Mrs. Joseph Grimm of 25 Springfield avenue were hosts Wednesday to friends and relatives from out of town.

—Mrs. Charles Stern of Spruce street, Union, an active member of the local Methodist Church, has been confined to Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, since December 4.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mahnken and Miss Bertha Mahnken of 54 Shlter street, observed their first anniversary as residents here on Christmas Day and entertained their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahnken and children, Bertha, Louise, Dorothy, Fred, Jr. and Walter, all of Hillside.

—Miss Jenn DeCrescenzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeCrescenzo of 126 Morris avenue, will be hostess this evening to twenty-three guests at a formal dinner-dance in her home. Guests will include the Misses Phyllis Ehlers of Elizabeth, Helen Dushanok and Ann Kobryn of Garwood, and Norma Cook, Betty Sorge, Muriel Hinze, Karen Nelson, Miriam Richards, Virginia Conley and Arlene Bushman of town, and Steuben Granger, Chris Christiansen, William Hoffman and Jack Gundlack of Cranberry, Thomas Shoemaker of Pennsylvania, Charles Adams of Clark Township, Richard Hruby of

Church Services

Presbyterian
 REV. DR. GEO. A. MOGITT, Pastor.
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
 Men's Bible Class, 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Service, 11 A. M.
 Intermediary Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.

Topic: "In The Beginning."
 The senior choir will present the Christmas Cantata in songs on Sunday at 8 P. M. Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Miss Hazel Leber will be in charge of the program.

Methodist
 REV. CARL C. E. MULLBERG, Ph. D., Minister.
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
 Epworth League at 9:45 P. M.
 Evening at 7:45 P. M.

Topic: "Where The Rails Meet."
 A Christmas Festival of Music will be presented by the choir on Sunday at 8 P. M. Allan Carman will direct the program. The prelude will be "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" and May Morrison will sing "Silent Night" and "About The Glad Times." The procession hymn will be "Joy To The World," followed by the invocation. The anthem will be "We Adore Thee" which will be followed by the prophecy in Scripture. There will be the singing of "The Merry Bells Are Ringing," "Worship The Holy Babe" and "Come Unto Me" and the crusade hymn, "Fairer Lord Jesus."

Also under the direction of Mr. Carman, the choir will present the Christmas Cantata "The Prince Of Peace" by Lerman. This will begin with an organ overture and Catherine Langlette, guest soloist, will present "Hark The Glad Sound" and Robert Dow, tenor soloist, will sing "To Us A Child Is Born" and "Once In Royal David's City." Then the chorus will present "And There Were Shepherds" and Daphne D. Carman, soloist, will sing "How Bright Appears The Morning Star" and "Behold There Came." Herbert Schild, baritone, will present "As With Gladness." Then the chorus will give "Joy To The World." The pastor will give his benediction and there will be the singing of "Largo." Orchestral accompaniment will be provided by Harry Hines, Jean Hershey and Howard Day on the violins and the cello will be played by Edward Reich.

The public is invited to attend and music lovers will find this event of special interest.

The Tour Of Living Religions to New York City will be made on Monday at 7:45 A. M. Dr. Mellberg will be in charge of the day's activities.

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The Rosary-Altar Society will meet on January 6 at 8:30 P. M. at the rectory. The recently elected officers of the organization will be inducted.

St. Stephen's Episcopal
 Millburn, N. J.
 REV. HUGH W. DICKINSON, Rector.
 Holy Communion at 8 A. M.
 Church School and Bible Class, 9:45 A. M.
 Morning prayer and Sermon by the Rector, 11 A. M.

Topic: "The Epiphany."
 The monthly meeting of the rec-

FINED FOR SPEEDING

William J. Getch of Denville was fined \$4 and \$2 costs Monday night by Recorder Everett T. Spaulding when found guilty of speeding. Four other motor vehicle and traffic law violators were fined \$1 and \$2 each for minor offenses.

GREETINGS

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tory, wardens and vestrymen will be held January 7 at 8:15 P. M. at the rectory.


The Women's Guild will meet on January 7 at 2 P. M. at the parish house.

First Baptist
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 REV. ROMANUS F. BATEMAN, Pastor.
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Service, 11 A. M.
 Young People's Service, 7 P. M.
 Evening service, 7:45 P. M.

Topic: "Christ In Genesis."
 Evangelistic service will be held Sunday at 7:45 P. M.

There will be a Watch Night Service in the church on Tuesday starting at 10 P. M.

A Last Minute Inspiration—



Somebody you forgot? An appealing remembrance during the Holiday Week? A cheerful note for a little party?

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PUBLIC SERVICE

SEE HOW THIS SMART COUPLE SOLVES ONE WINTER WORRY



Mrs. J.: "Remember, dear, how frozen water pipes last winter caused so many families extra expense and discomfort?"

Mr. J.: "I sure do. Frozen pipes cost one man I know sixty dollars—they burst and ruined rugs and everything."

Mrs. J.: "Well, it will soon be winter again... and our basement gets mighty cold at night. I'm worried about our pipes freezing."

Mr. J.: "Guess I'd better stuff the cracks around the cellar doors and windows. And wrap all exposed pipes."



Mrs. J.: "Look! See what today's paper says to do as an added safeguard on very cold nights—"

Mr. J.: "Say, that's a swell idea—on freezing nights letting water trickle all night from one faucet." (A quart a minute is enough.)

Mrs. J.: "And the paper said this precaution costs just a few pennies a night—and it may save us some BIG repair bills. I'm for it!"

Mr. J.: "That settles one winter worry. And I could buy a new outfit on what just one burst pipe would cost us."

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QUESTION: I would like your advice as to the use of copper in the flashing of valleys and slate surfaces of shingles.

ANSWER: The chemical reaction you describe may take place when copper is used in connection with other types of shingles.

QUESTION: Our gas refrigerator has a removable top. Roaches had established themselves inside.

ANSWER: If the house is compact in design and of open interior, and the ceilings are not more than 15 inches above the top of the door openings, you would get satisfaction with a pipeless heater.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE

His mother called him Willie; his teacher called him William; his first boss called him Harrison.

Utah was making one of his entries into Red Cow. Red Cow is a town; and his entry wasn't greeted with any display of enthusiasm.

Utah had finally struck a short stretch of gold sand in a forgotten gully, and he estimated he had close to five thousand dollars worth of the shining stuff.

Utah organized his plans as he entered the dusty Main and only street. He would have himself re-decorated at Blinnier's.

The first time he had taken the ring for the hand of Lillian O'Neil, he had been just one day and an hour too late in bringing his blundering, half-concentrated courtship to a climax.

Utah was a busy man that afternoon. He transformed himself from grizzled-bearded, sunburned prospector in faded blue and dusty denim into a regular dandy with a red face, sartorially elegant, if not perfect.

seated on the last high stool at the lunch counter. Lilly saw Utah enter and smiled at him.

"Howdy, Lilly. Uh... How are you?" he managed as he looked at the tired woman before him.

"Just fine, William," she answered. "You've been away quite a long time, ain't you?"

"Lilly, I... Well... His face grew redder. He felt his will slipping; his hand started reaching for his hat.

"Mr. Harrison, you stay right here till I come back." She fixed him with her eyes, and went quickly back to her room.

"Thank you, Gwen," the new boss said as Gwen Reese set the graceful blue mug of coffee on the counter before him.

"Your eyes are black and lustrous as a crow's wing, and her eyes were midnight blue.



NEW YEAR PARTIES MUST HAVE PLENTY OF ZIP (See Recipes Below)

Household News

Celebrating the advent of a new year's excuse enough for a party in my crowd.

Mixed Salad. (Serves 10 to 12) 1 large head lettuce, 2 cups carrots (shredded), 3 cups red skinned apples (sliced), 2 cups red grapes (halved and seeded).

Hot Spiced Cider. (Serves 20 to 25) 1 gallon cider, 2 cups brown sugar, 5 sticks cinnamon, 12 whole cloves, 2 teaspoons all-spice berries.

Hawaiian Hot Cup. (Serves 10 to 12) 2 cups kumquats (sliced), 1 cup sugar, 5 cups canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS When cooking oatmeal, cornmeal, rice or anything likely to stick to the pan, just before serving remove from the fire, cover tightly and let stand five minutes.

New Year's RENDEZVOUS

"ONLY a year, my dear," he pleaded. "Twelve months to prove that I'm a new man—for myself, for the world and, above all, for you."

That was last New Year's Eve, the day Joe walked out of prison a free man. Margie met him at the big iron gate, a puzzled and frightened boy wearing an ill-fitting suit.

Suddenly she heard a furious clatter in the hallway. Then a knock, nervous and sharp. The knob turned, and suddenly she saw Joe, his eyes wide and his face dead white.

While the bells tolled outside, she rushed him into the unused closet off the hall. Then she went calmly back to the living room and sat down.

"Know what you've done, young lady?" he asked ominously. "I've done nothing," she replied, "thoroughly indignantly."

"Of course not, dear!" he answered. "I'm a detective now—have been for the last six months since I helped the cops smash a burglar ring."

A Resolution. Resolved, to live with all my might while I do live. Resolved, never to lose one moment of time, to improve it in the most profitable way I possibly can.

Greetings and Salutations



God grant that I each morning start My duties with a cheerful heart, And cheerfully perform my part.

To wear a smile all through the day, To banish thoughts unkind away, And when my bedtime comes, to pray,

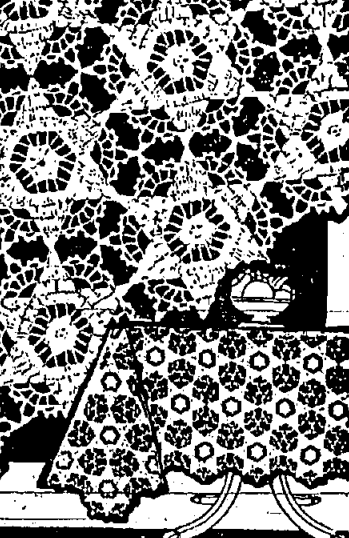
Ancient Rites Mark Chinese New Year Magnificent parades of giant dragons and bright lanterns help celebrate New Year's in China's big cities, but simple ceremonies mark the passing of the old year in the great mass of homes.

New Year's 'Born' In Chatham Islands The New Year will be born January 1 in the lonely Chatham Islands 414 miles southwest of New Zealand and 1,000 miles westward 1,000 miles an hour toward the U. S.

New Year's Eye Fates Every maiden wonders what the future has in store for her, and this is what she must do on New Year's day to learn her fate:

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Things to do



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Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



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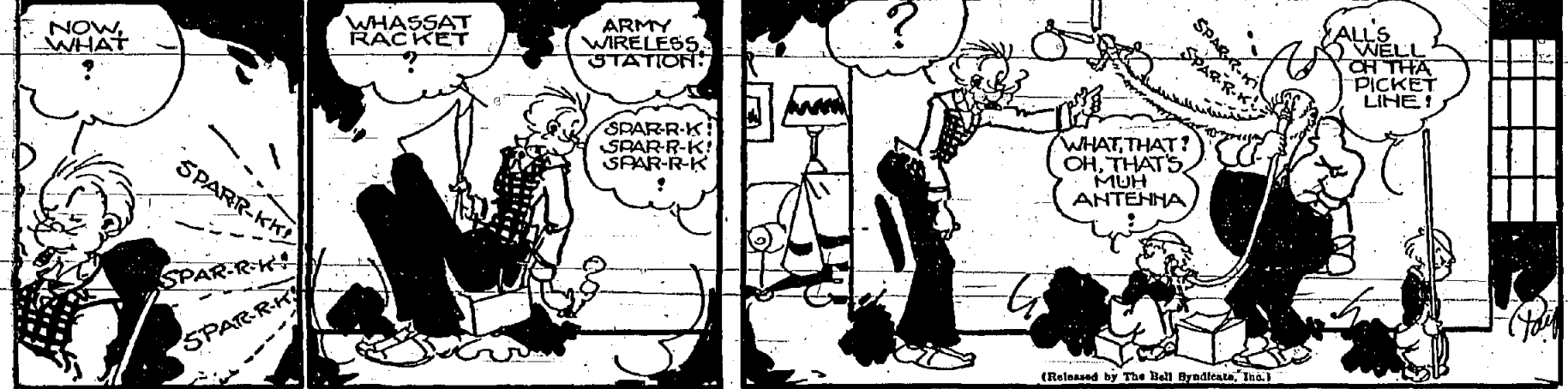
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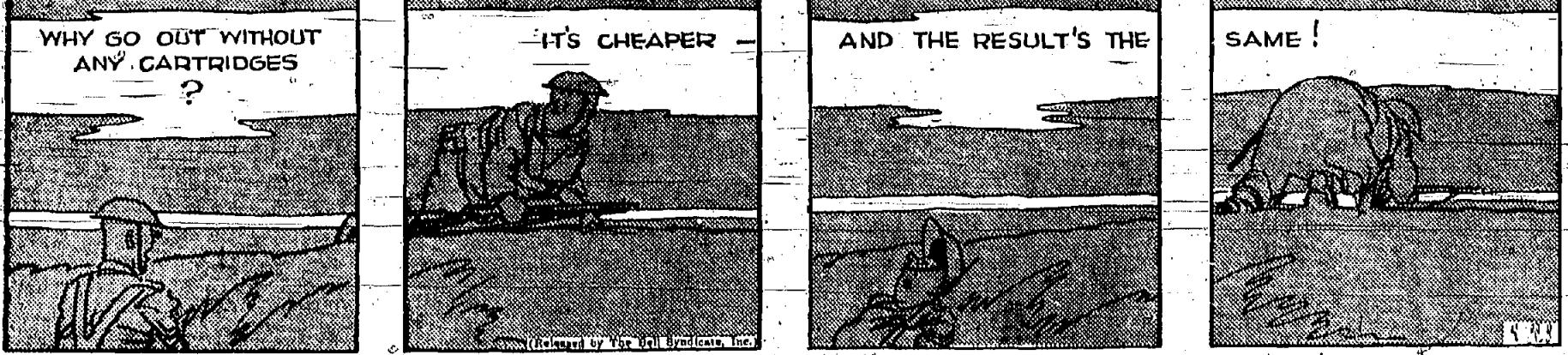
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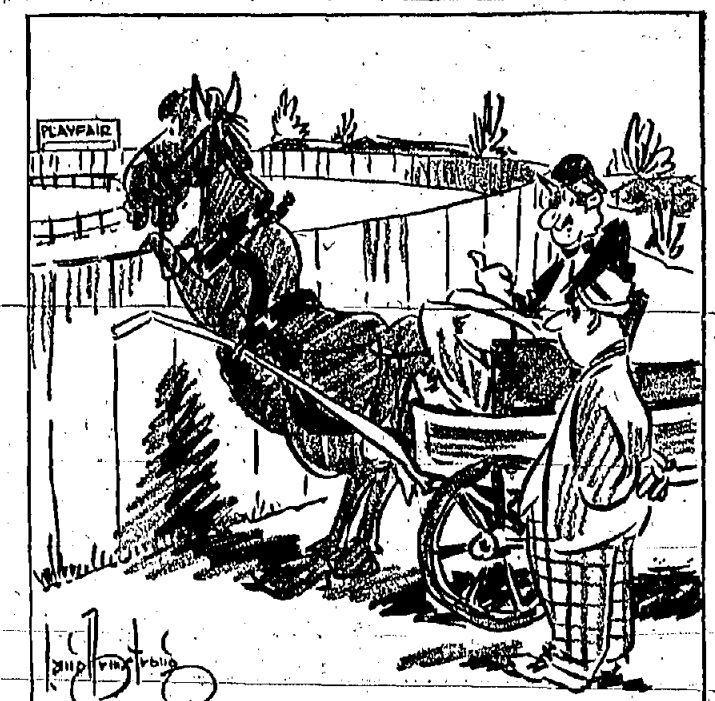


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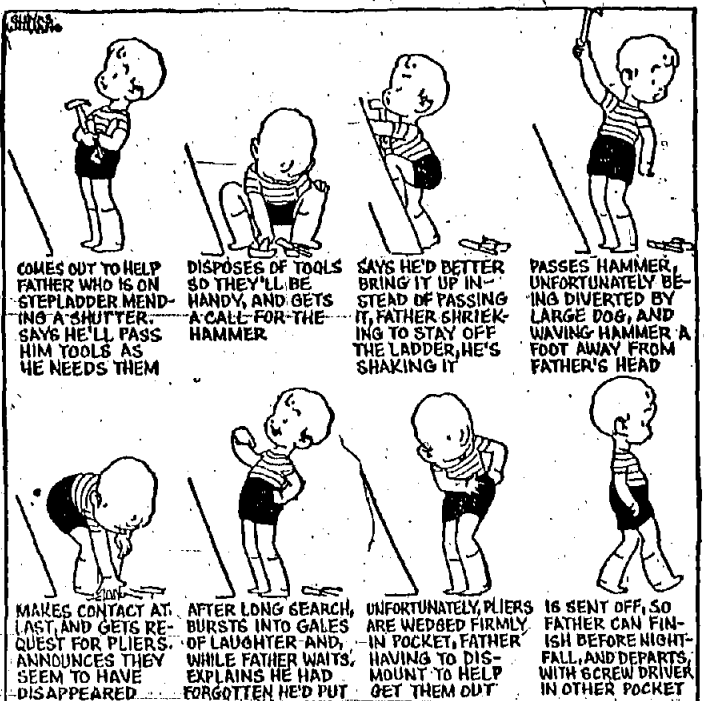
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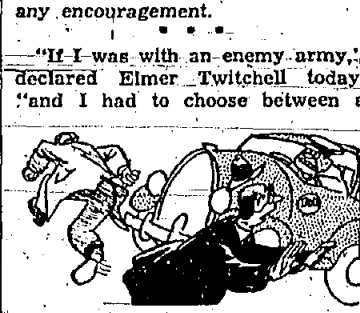
The draft army turned down a New York taxicab driver the other day. This must show that it doesn't think there is any immediate need for fighting men in the army.

In this case the taxi driver was turned down because he didn't pass a 100-per cent eye test. Imagine that! Why, everybody knows from experience that a New York taxi man is dangerous under all conditions and twice as much of a threat to friend or foe if he can't see.

For that matter, imagine a taxi driver being turned down by the army for any reason!

A taxi driver, particularly a big city one, is the country's "best" bet in any war. He could even be America's "mystery weapon," if given any encouragement.

"If I was with an enemy army," declared Elmer Twitchell today, "and I had to choose between a



mess with an average regiment and one New York taxi-driver, I would "dodge the rabble and take on the regiment."

"Every time I think of the medical experts turning down these cabbies it makes me sore," continued Elmer. "Taxi drivers are the only group in American life who need no training to put up a fight. They are in constant training."

I read in the papers that Uncle Sam is short of tanks. Tanks are an urgent need in modern war. Okay, but what can a tank do that a modern big city taxi pilot and his cab can't do, if it's necessary?

"What is the chief advantage of a tank? It is its ability to get across any kind of terrain, regardless of obstacles, and act as if it didn't know they were there. Am I right? Of course I am. And ain't that where a New York taxicab fills the bill 100 per cent?"

Elmer was quite agitated. "The army not only shouldn't've welcomed this driver, regardless of the fact he wore glasses, but should have admitted his CAB!" he insisted, pounding the table.

"If I was of draft age and had to get into a war, nothing would make me feel safer than if I knew a flock of taxis were advancing ahead of me. They would scare the hell out of any foe on earth, and that goes for Hitler, Goering and Goebbels. A mere announcement that America was recruiting a division of cab drivers would bring a peace movement at once, and I don't see why Roosevelt don't appreciate it."

"Please, Mr. Roosevelt, rescind that ban on that nearsighted New York taxi pilot, throw down the gates to all taxi drivers, and then let Europe get the information that they are to be our first line of attack and defense, and you will get peace—in no time."

TO THE GREEKS

My tomat is off to the Greeks— They scorned big machines or a "plan."

And showed to a badly scared world There still-can-be-fights, man to man;

One terrible stiff kick in the pants They give to the law "Might makes right."

And flashed to a darkening world A steady, rallying-light.

"DUCHESS' TOOTH WEEK" Miami and Miami Beach have had many curious backgrounds for the formal opening of the winter season, but this is the first time it's all been done around an infected tooth.

The bathing beauties and Miss Americas upon whom Miami Beach has so long depended for publicity via press and newswatch are in a state of high indignation. The artist's models have become the Forgotten Manikins: A shapely leg, a dimpled knee and the public strip have for the first time gone into the discard, believe it or not. The tooth is the thing!

No leg ever did as much for Miami and Miami Beach as Wally's jaw is doing this season.

HERO FOR 1940 Here's to Billy Friesell. A wonderman so strong That he can make an error And frankly say "I'm wrong."

Police Commissioner Valentine of New York is completing plans to mobilize 18,500 policemen for emergency defense. Everything will be okay up to the time some defense general asks a cop how to reach a certain destination.

But we would hate to be in a war and have to look for a policeman.

Kathleen Norris Says: Being Good Is Sometimes Being Dull

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



When a mother of young daughters makes no effort to help them socially; ignores their longings for parties and companions; is out of sympathy with their inexperienced efforts to make their home a pleasant place in which to gather their friends, she is as much to blame as if in babyhood she had left them for days without care.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

The problem of the decent girl, who at the same time is young, pretty, and eager for life and companionship, is a complicated one. Girls who want to retain their high ideals of self-control, to preserve their standards of purity and dignity, have a hard time. That is, some do.

Others have mothers and fathers who remember that once they were young themselves. They encourage youthful home entertainments from the time the girls are in grammar school. They build about them a ring of young friends; they cure shyness and awkwardness by all sorts of encouraging and unsuspected devices and their girls go naturally from a gay and hospitable home to gay and hospitable homes of their own.

But all parents aren't like that. And it is to the other mothers and fathers that I'm directing this article, rather than to the girl who wrote me the poignant letter that I'm presently going to quote.

Up to Mother.

When a mother of young daughters makes no effort to help them socially; ignores their longings for parties and companions; is out of sympathy with their inexperienced efforts to make their home a pleasant place in which to gather their friends, she is as much to blame as if in babyhood she had left them for days without care.

Father Forbids Change. My older sister, Alma, and I have been school teachers for five and three years. Now Alma has been offered the superintendency of a high school in a town 200 miles away. We have a car; her salary would be ample for us both, and she wants me to go with her. My father and mother flatly forbid it. At least my father does, and Mother says "you must obey Pa."

"Alma has accepted, for January first. But if we go we go against bitterness and threats, and against the tears of three little sisters, who say, 'Now NOTHING will happen, if you two are gone!' Mother says she needs me to give her alcohol rubs and cook her special food. But Grace, who is strong, 17, and much at home could do that.

"What shall we do? We've always been 'nice,' even though the girls who go a very different path seem to have all the fun. But there's never been any question of any one of us doing anything wild or wrong. If Alma and I go away it'll be as gentlewomen. My father needn't worry about that. But shall we go?" My answer is "Go." And it would be "go" if you two were the only girls of the family. Get away from that stifling atmosphere. Set up your own little establishment. Make a few friends, make them slowly and carefully, and when you feel ready for it begin with informal little suppers, and be ready with pencil games. The smartest folk I know never attempt to get through an evening without some casual plan for entertainment. Keep a pleasant easy conversation going, grow confident and natural in manner because everything you attempt is natural and simple.

After a while, when you and Alma are happily engaged, send for the next girl in line, and then the one after that, and so gradually do for yourselves what a selfish, cold father and a weak mother haven't been able to do for you.

New Year Cheer



May we add our wishes to the hundreds of others that you enjoy the happiest of New Year's.

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2. Gero	6	190.1
3. Anderson	42	188.41
4. Patrick	42	187.18
5. Morrison	42	187.10
6. Lambert	42	183.35
7. H. Widmer	36	181.23
8. J. Widmer	30	181.11
9. McCauley	30	181.7
10. Pierson	39	180.23
11. Miller	42	178.26
12. Miller	36	177.24
13. Hill	39	177.17
14. Bulla	42	177.3
15. Rells	41	176.31
16. Glynn	39	175.33
17. Kivlen	42	175.25
18. Donington	42	174.34
19. Brown	24	174.13
20. Samar	42	172.38
21. Keller	42	172.21
22. Von Borstel	42	171.28
23. Bauer	36	171.23
24. Widmer	42	171.3
25. D. Bannell	34	170.32
26. Angelo	30	170.31
27. M. Dandrea	36	170.23
28. F. Kaspergreen	39	170.21
29. Martin	42	169.3
30. B. Helm	39	168.15
31. Voelker	42	168.1
32. DeRoxtro	24	168.20
33. Maffly, Sr.	42	164.29
34. Bjorstad	42	164.26
35. Teskin	39	164.24
36. Colandrea	24	164.15
37. MacDougall	36	164.13
38. Catullo	42	163.39
39. Comeli	39	163.32
40. Maffly, Jr.	39	162.32
41. Reininger	39	162.27
42. Reichardt	42	162.27
43. Wigort	39	162.25
44. Detwick	42	161.41
45. Gaetka	36	161.35
46. Barnett	36	161.9
47. Charters	9	161.4
48. R. Smith	39	160.8
49. Wright	33	159.23
50. Meringer	22	159.13
51. Koval	17	158.15
52. Katz	27	158.12
53. Bayak	24	158.1
54. Henshaw	39	156.6
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Result This Week
Cranford 29, Linden 18.

Scheduled Contests
Jan. 3—Plainfield at REGIONAL, Jan. 7—REGIONAL at Rahway.

Alumni Defeated By Varsity, 35-27

The Regional Bulldogs, considerably weakened by the absence of two veterans, Babe Pushman and Art DeBattista, who went to Florida on a Christmas vacation, edged out the Alumni in a hard fought game Friday night, 35-27.

The Alumni, boasting ten stars who helped bring two county basketball championships to Regional in three years, were impressive at the start, getting off to a 7-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. They widened the margin to 16-13 at the half, and it appeared as if the varsity would be in for their first triumphing.

This third and fourth quarters told the story, for the grads were on the short end of a 7 to 3 count in the third canto, and in the closing session, Regional went ahead by leaps and bounds, almost doubling their opponents' tallies, 15 to 8.

Johnny Wanca of the varsity shared scoring honors with his brother, Frank of the Alumni, with 10 points apiece. Little Pete Warhol and Charlie Honecker did well for the winners, while Bill Glowacki stood out for the Alumni.

The score:
Regional (35): Wanca, f 4 2 10; Loh, f 1 1 3; Honecker, f 0 2 2; Zablinski, f 0 0 0; Beliveau, f 2 2 0; Casale, g 3 0 8; Warhol, g 4 0 8
Totals 14 7 35
Alumni (27): Conley, f 0 1 1; Cree, f 1 0 2; Dandrea, f 0 0 0; Garner, f 1 0 2; Druzek, c 1 0 2; Glowacki, c 0 0 0; White, g 0 0 0; Wanca, g 4 2 10; Bley, g 2 1 5; English, g 2 1 5
Totals 11 5 27

Score by periods:
Regional 5 8 7 15-35
Alumni 7 9 3 8-27
Referee—Hughes.

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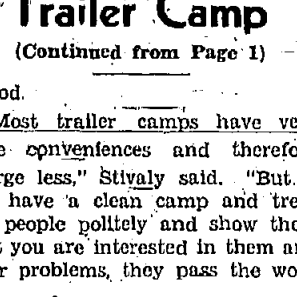
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