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Walter Fuller, of St. Petersburg, has prepared a detailed analysis of the proposed drainage district legislation in Florida, the effort being financed by the FERA. It is the author's opinion that the bill is attempted—Author Fuller says that the creation of drainage districts has resulted in the loss of many farmers beyond the hope of financial reclamation—so much as to cause migration to lands outside the drainage districts. The bill does not include the Everglades

being given by some legislators to the thought that if these taxes were to be collected by the county controller, there would be a substantial increase in income from this source both for counties and for the state. The drainage districts pay the county taxes and the county taxes are paid at the same time now through the county tax collector.

There is no question but that there will be a reduction in the automobile license tags to appeal to the farmers. The Florida Automobile License Johnston is appealing to the farmers.

Drainage district, which however, will be subject to a referendum state-wide—Only time can heal its financial wounds—Refunding proposals versus the problem—it is not clear that the total bond indebtedness of the Evered-DeWitt Drainage area is about \$10,000,000, and that the average annual interest payment on the bonds is about 7 percent of the area in under cultivation and that only about 75,000 people live there. The question arises as to whether it is more equitable that it is made that it is humanly impossible for these people, under the present conditions, to pay the debt.—There has been much talk about the legislature restoring control over drainage districts to the State Improvement Board, but this is now regarded improbable since the board would have no way to get the money to help the situation.—Fuller's report deals with 73 of the drainage areas, and shows the appraised value of the properties in the district to be \$18,000,000, and the assessed value against these districts for drainage purposes at \$1,600,000, or but 9 percent of which 73 districts are

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Citizens of Florida and elsewhere have (for the past seven years) had ample opportunity to observe the difference between sound bank management and unsound bank management, and in the final analysis management determines the success and failure of any bank.

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Social and Personal News

By HELEN BECKETT
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Mrs. Roland Drott Honored at Shower

The home of Mrs. Bill Sackman at Pine Crest was the scene of a lovely party on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Roland Drott, being honored at her birthday party, was the guest of honor. Mrs. E. E. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Taylor were co-hostesses and during the afternoon Mrs. Drott enjoyed Mrs. Harry McFerrin high score. Mrs. Mel Bass second high and Mrs. Charles Williams was consoled.

Pink and blue predominated in the color scheme and Amaryllis, anemones and daisies were effectively used in decorating the party rooms. The honoree was presented with an auto fashioned bouquet with a streamer attached. Following this streamer Mrs. Drott found the basket containing her gifts.

The hostesses served refreshments of brick ice cream and orange juice to their guests who included: Mrs. Richard Brown of Jacksonville, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Reek, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Lawrence Coffee, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. L. H. Ford, Mrs. W. M. Reek, Mrs. Laughlin of Lake Park and the honoree.

Mrs. Johnson Honors Jacksonville Visitor

Honoring Mrs. Richard Brown of Jacksonville who has been visiting her sister Mrs. H. M. Johnson entertained Friday afternoon of last week at her home with her guests. The party rooms were prettily decorated with anemones and petunias and the hostess served with iced tea was served the guests of the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the party Mrs. Harry McFerrin was found to hold high score. Mrs. Bill Sackman held second high and Mrs. Williams was presented with a happy remembrance of the occasion.

Those enjoying the party included: Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Bill Sackman, Mrs. Olive Knight, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, the honoree and the hostess.

Miss Nell Rutledge Honored at Weiner Roast Friday

Mrs. H. M. Bryant was hostess Friday night of last week at a weiner roast honoring Miss Nell Rutledge. A number of games were enjoyed and winners, together with that go with them, were enjoyed around a big bonfire.

Miss Nell Rutledge, Miss Grace Elder, Miss Thelma Barwick, Miss Estelle Douglas, Miss Katherine Gibson, Miss Louise Houch, Miss Mary Louise Stewart, Miss Verna Mae Perdue, Miss Ruth Edwards, Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Ruth Edwards, Miss Mattie Lee Rogers, Miss Gladys Rutledge, and Milton Kent, Shirley Kenton, Jas. Childs, David Russell Childs, Thomas Rutledge, Clifford Windham, Hugh Rutledge, Doris Hart, Ralph Rogers, J. C. Still, Melvin Rogers, Clyde Strong, Albert Rogers, Lawrence Barwick, Curtis and Carl Barwick, and others.

Circle Two Met With Mrs. Will Bennett

Circle two of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Will Bennett. The lesson was taught by Mrs. W. A. Davidson. Those present were: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Collins and Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

Miss Hundertmark Has Birthday Party

Miss Hattie Hundertmark was a pleasantly surprised Thursday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The affair was a dinner party and a color scheme of pink and white was in evidence. The place cards were rose buds and spring flowers decorated the dining room. Miss Hundertmark was remembered with a number of useful gifts and following the dinner those present attended the party. Those enjoying the evening were: Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. H. E. Gowen, Mrs. Louise Houch, Miss Miller, Mrs. Alma Harrell, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Ernest Harrell, and Mrs. Ida Butler, the latter two being late guests for the afternoon.

Mesdames Bristol, C. A. Clark and Ernest Armstrong Hostesses Jacaranda Saturday

The card room of the Jacaranda Hotel was the scene of a lovely party Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong entertained with seven tables of bridge. The hostesses used large floor baskets of gladioli and vases of anemones, peonies, lily buds and other spring flowers very effectively in the decorative scheme, making the room a picture of loveliness. Refreshments of cake and orange juice was served during the afternoon to the following guests:

Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Brink, Mrs. Margery Chalmers, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. J. D. Hall.

Mrs. McKnight Honors Jacksonville Visitor at Bridge Breakfast Saturday

Honoring Mrs. Richard Brown who is visiting her sister Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained with a bridge breakfast Saturday at her home on Pine Crest. The party was held at 10 o'clock following which bridge was enjoyed. High score was held by Mrs. H. M. Johnson and Mrs. Olive Knight was lucky on the cut.

Several months ago, Mrs. McKnight was assisted in entertaining her guests with a weiner roast with spring flowers and Mrs. Frances Shockley and Mrs. Roy Felkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Huebner Hosts Monday

Honoring George Purdy who is leaving in a few days for his home in Penn Yan, N. Y., after spending several months here, Mr. and Mrs. G. Huebner entertained with a steak roast Monday evening at their home on Lake Villa. An American style of cooking was used with the steaks and all that went with them and a delicious appetizing repast was partaken of. Swimming and games were enjoyed and the guests return to Mr. and Mrs. Huebner.

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Miss Hodil Hostess To San Souci Club

The Jacaranda Hotel was the scene of a happy party Tuesday evening when Miss Dorothy Hodil entertained members and friends of the San Souci Club. Miss Hodil chose a color scheme of green and white and featured a weiner roast for the occasion. An ice cream was served during the evening. The guests included: Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Bill Sackman, Mrs. Olive Knight, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, the honoree and the hostess.

Miss Hodil's guests were: Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Louise Houch, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Mrs. Thelma Dille, Mrs. Wm. P. Smith, Miss Julia Adams, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown and from Sebring, Mrs. H. H. Harrell, Mrs. Dorothy Ratchner, Mrs. Verna Stewart, Miss Myrtle Smith and Miss Lillian Conn of Orlando.

Mrs. Hunning Hostess to Club

The Thursday afternoon auction club was entertained this week by Mrs. Vernel Hunning at the Poinsett Hotel. Baskets of larkspur, petunias and anemones added a festive note to the party rooms and the hostess served fresh strawberry ice cream, cake and orange juice to her guests. Mrs. W. H. Kempton held high score for club members and Mrs. W. H. Yates was high for the guests.

Enjoying Mrs. Hunning's hospitality were: Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Charles B. Head, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Ernest Harrell, and Mrs. Ida Butler, the latter two being late guests for the afternoon.

Circle One Met With Mrs. McGiboney

Circle One of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday at the home of Mrs. Love McGiboney with Mrs. Sherman in charge of the devotionals and she also read from Luke 1:5. Mrs. McGiboney led in prayer and Mrs. Loy Felkner taught the third chapter of the study book, Winning the Border.

The hostess served delicious refreshments and punch to her guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Madge Birden Pilcher Celebrates Birthday

Madge Birden Pilcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pilcher, celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon at her home. The little guests received colorful balls and jacks for favors and enjoyed a party of cake and ice cream during the afternoon. A pink and white birthday cake topped with white frosting and pink candles was cut and served with ice cream and Madge received a number of presents from her friends.

Helping celebrate the occasion were: Barbara Furr, Shirley Coates, Elizabeth Bradbury, Margaret Dille, Barbara Ann Radcliffe, Nancy Morgan, June Taylor and Ray Roberts.

Methodist Missionary Society Meeting

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church for a business and program meeting and Mrs. Charles H. Ware, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Bill Sackman, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Reek, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Lawrence Coffee, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. L. H. Ford, Mrs. W. M. Reek, Mrs. Laughlin of Lake Park and the honoree.

St. Margaret's Guild With Mrs. Fairbanks

Mrs. Robert Fairbanks entertained the members of St. Margaret's Guild Wednesday at an all day meeting at her home. The day was spent in sewing for the Lenten Missionary Box. A covered luncheon was enjoyed at noon and the regular business and study group met in the afternoon. The day was closed with a prayer and the current "Spirit of Missions."

The meeting adjourned with prayer and next Wednesday the all day sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Yearwood on Lake Hyde.

Wednesday Club Met With Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. H. M. Johnson entertained the members of the Wednesday luncheon club this week at her home in the Covington Apartments. Mrs. Johnson served a cold plate luncheon and featured petunias and anemones in the decorative scheme. Mrs. Frances Shockley held high honors for bridge and Mrs. C. L. Johnson second high.

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Thursday Club Met At Willis Home

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Weekend Guests at Poinsett Hotel

Among the arrivals at the Poinsett Hotel the last weekend were: Mrs. F. S. Callender and her two daughters of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. R. T. Randall of Tampa. Also of Columbia, S. C. and J. Fraser Lyon, also of Columbia.

Scarborough and Alderman Wedding

Miss Rue May Alderman of this city was married Sunday to Z. C. Scarborough of Frostproof. The ceremony was performed by Otis G. Whitehurst.

Woman's Club to Meet Friday

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting at the club rooms in the city hall next Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The program will be under the direction of the library committee with Mrs. Mary Grace. Both she and her mother are progressing very nicely. Officer Osterson reports.

Mrs. Bass Hostess To Tuesday Club

Mrs. Lulu Bass chose bauhina for decorations Tuesday when she entertained members and friends of the Tuesday afternoon contract club this week. Fresh strawberry pie was served for the refreshments. Mrs. Katherine Bristol held high honors for the afternoon's play and others present were: Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. V. Hart, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. J. E. Brink and Mrs. Margery Church.

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Jas. Baden Honored On Birthday

James E. Baden, father of Mrs. S. C. Pardee, was honored by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, at a birthday party given at the Pardee home last Saturday. The dining table was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the green candles on the cake formed the words "Happy Birthday."

Enjoying the birthday dinner were: Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Miss Martha Stringfellow, Mrs. Kate and Mattie Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Miss Mary Baden, the honoree and all her relatives.

Square Dance Well Attended

A large attendance marked the square dance Tuesday evening at the tool room under the auspices of the P.E.A. recreational committee. The music was in charge of instrumentalists from Sebring.

Attended Dinner In Sebring Saturday

Among those from Avon Park attending a porch dinner party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wannier on Dinner Lake, Sebring, were: Miss Ann Purdy, Mrs. Ernest Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner, George Purdy, Mrs. Leah Conn and Miss Marcia Weisheyer.

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PERSONALS

Miss Wanda Winegard spent Sunday at Cleveland, Ohio. Games were being visited in Ft. Myers Sunday. Miss Helen Kroll has left for a month's visit in Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Phil Lacey of Narvon were visiting here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Beck of Sebring were visiting here today. Miss and Mrs. Hodil spent the weekend in Orlando. Miss Rhoda Thomas is planning to spend the weekend in Ocala. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dillinger were Sebring visitors Wednesday.



George White, with five out of seven votes for his candidate, secured, produced and directed "George White's 1935 Skit," "Fun Time" long running, well-shipped, successful contribution to avon gown.

Coming to the New Circle Theater

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5, 6. Matinee Saturday, 3:30 p. m.

J. F. Welch and J. L. Wells were business visitors in Tampa today. Devon Rodick left Wednesday for a few days visit in Tallahassee.

Misses Hilda and Hazel Reddick and Miss Evelyn Martin were visiting Saturday for their friends.

Archie Hays recently underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix, and is much improved.

Mayor M. E. Covington was a business visitor in Miami the past weekend.

Miss Nancy Sue Roberts who spent last week in Sarasota returned to her home here Tuesday.

Carl Smook and Laughton Roberts of Lake Placid were visiting here Wednesday.

Miss Helen Lewis of Winter Park was the weekend guest of Miss Martha Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Board are leaving Sunday for their home in Tarpon Springs after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunt and L. C. Hunt of Terre Haute, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Katherine Dickerson will leave Sunday for her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Frances Hyers left Thursday of last week for her home in Dayton, O.

Mrs. Bert Freeman of Tallahassee is visiting friends here this week.

Harold McCranie, Russell Turner and Howard Sullivan of Frostproof were visiting here Sunday.

Rob Taylor, Ted Weeks and Roy Gibson of Okechobee were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Bill Sackman and Mrs. J. L. Taylor were visiting in Sebring Monday.

Mrs. Almaroe Hart of Pahokee spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson were visiting in Winter Haven Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow left this week for her home in Calpepper, Va.

Miss Nell Rutledge and Miss Thelma Barwick spent Wednesday in Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxey of Frostproof were visiting here Thursday.

Mrs. Blossom Morgan of Pahokee is visiting here in Calpepper, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Vernick and daughter and Mrs. George G. Brooks of Brooksville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Head, A. D. and Mrs. Ida Butler were the dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houch of Sebring City.

Howard Sullivan, Harold McCranie and Russell Turner of Frostproof were Avon Park visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson spent Tuesday in Lakeland, Fla., conferring with Capt. C. L. Conder of the Church Army.

Mrs. L. J. Parker of Port Myers visited Mrs. E. O. Knight and Miss Olive Knight Thursday and Friday last.

Ben Coons and daughter, Miss Leah Coons, left Thursday for Tampa for a week's visit and from there will go to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holcomb left Thursday for their home in New Rochelle, N. Y. after spending the winter at the Poinsett Hotel.

Mrs. H. E. Hinchings, Mrs. C. F. Woolf, Mrs. T. R. Culler and Miss Wilma Roberts of Sarasota visited here Tuesday.

Miss Jamie Saggus, Miss Evelyn Martin, Howard Sullivan and Russell Turner of Frostproof were visiting in Sebring Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Yearwood and Mrs. Fred Patterson are spending today and tomorrow in Tampa with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Murrish, Mrs. L. M. Oise, Evelyn Boyd and Mrs. S. E. Roberts were visiting in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Ewing Brumbaugh and little son Russell returned the first of this week from Orlando where they had been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Charles Bell who has been visiting her parents in Atlanta, Ga. underwent an operation there and is now recovering from the operation.

Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. Charles O. McGinnis, Mrs. Emma Jornt and Mrs. Bernice McGinnis were visiting Sunday, visiting Silver Springs.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. A. Shaw, Mrs. Bob Washington, Mrs. Sebring and Miss Virginia Gough spent Monday in Tampa.

Miss Evelyn Handrick left Thursday for her home in Frostproof after spending a few weeks here recovering from an operation.

Mrs. William Muff, Mrs. James Hancock, Mrs. Samuel Oakley, Mrs. Harriet and Mrs. F. L. Morgan of Sebring were visiting here Tuesday.

Church Notes

First Baptist Church
"Christ—Our World-Wide Savior" is the pastor's Sunday sermon subject and "Christ—Our Hope of Immortality" is the evening sermon subject.

We are hoping to have 250 in our Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and 160 in our Training Union at 6:30 P. M. You are urged to help us "pull together with Christ." "Come thus with us we will do the good."

The Church of The Nazarene
Sunday Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P. M.

Christian Science Church
Sunday services 11 a. m.
Sunday school 11 a. m.
Subject: Righteousness.
231 Taine Circle.

Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Morning Lesson: "Forgiveness."
Evening Lesson: "To Whom Shall We Go?"

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Mrs. D. G. Perry, mother, Mrs. F. H. Williams and sister, Miss Lulu Williams left Monday for Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinchings who have been making their home at the Jacaranda Hotel have moved into the Phil Lacey home.

Want Ads

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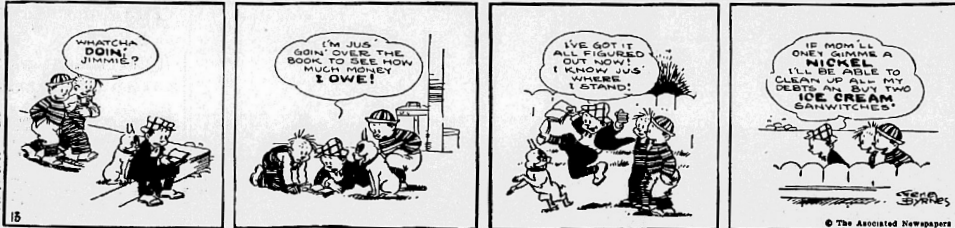


FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



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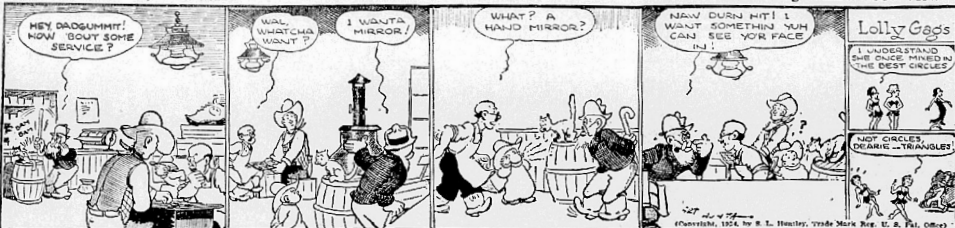
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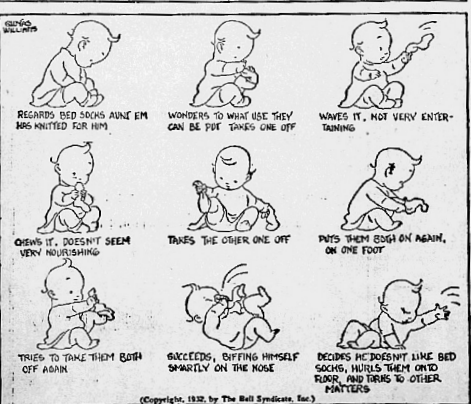
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Socks

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Our Pet Peeve

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He--Sentimental people used to study the language of flowers. She--Yes, but you can't blame us under the circumstances. If we study the language of cabbages and tomatoes.

THAT'S SOMETHING



Frush--Do you think a classical education helps a man? Soph--Surely. It helps him to forget his own troubles by thinking about those of the Greeks and Romans.

SOME HELP



"I'm glad they put portraits of our great men on our postage stamps." "What are you driving at?" "Everywhere else you see nothing but portraits of girls."

IN AND OUT



Smiles

SOMETHING NEW

Tired Business Man--Take dancing lessons? Well, I guess not. There are too many other ways by which I can make a fool of myself. His Loving Wife--Yes, darling, but you've tried all of those.

Establishing Her Registrar of Marriages (to youthful bridegroom)--The young lady is not a minor, is she? Bridegroom--Oh, no; she works in a fish shop--London T-Fits.

Plays Both Ends "You say he is a man of parts?" "He certainly is. Half the time he plays the part of philanthropist, and the other half of the time a public robber."

Keep Moving Visitor in Museum--Say! don't start looking at things or we'll never get around!--Public Opinion.

USE SIGN LANGUAGE



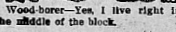
"Money talks." "Yes, and all my life I've been a poor conversationalist."

QUICK STUDY



"My best retorts are never uttered." "No." "No; I think of 'em ten minutes after the other fellow has gone home."

GET ALL SUNSHINE



THE FRODO BAGGINS



By Harold Titus

CHAPTER XII

TEAMS drove from the Hoot Owl toward town through the falling snow that evening. First went Ben Elliott, alone and sending his drivers at a spanking trot, wondering and at odds with himself.

Why was Dawn so reluctant in this matter of having him see her? Why that odd repression, as though she struggled to keep from saying the things that were burning her heart?

His inability to answer those questions drove him into a deep mood. He felt like blaming Brandon for this, as well as other troubles.

A half hour behind him came a team from camp, driven by Bird-Eye Blaine. A figure ahead stepped out of the ruins and awaited his approach.

"Tup!" the man cried.

"Tup . . . Hello, Martin! What's up?"

Blaine lifted the heavy robes for the bookkeeper and then clicked his team on.

"Mister Elliott gone in?" he asked.

"He has, eh?" "No, Mister Bird-Blaine still perambulates the country with his persimmon. Ah, the by, the by!"

Ben turned his team into an alley, blinked and blanketed them, and then made his way between buildings to the town's principal thoroughfare, which was lit by glowing store fronts.

He purchased some articles in a clothing store and did not see Dawn McManis enter, observe him, and then with grace. When he went out again he did not notice that the girl followed him.

From place to place he went. Dawn behind him in the flying snow, and when she had been following so for half an hour, her eyes averted for a moment, he saw her.

Elliott, another fell into the train ahead of her. She saw this man step from a store entrance and follow Ben. She hastened to be close and not until she was abreast of him did she recognize John Martin.

When she had seen him once before, he had not been so close. He did not turn his head and she dropped back. She had no doubts of his loyalty, from what Ben had told her of his lookouts.

For the better part of an hour this double striding continued while the snow fell thicker and then Ben Elliott turned into a side street and made the next turn into the alley where he had left his team.

Two figures followed him, hastening a bit as he disappeared into the gloom. Martin followed Ben, as Dawn trailed both.

And then, as Elliott drew close and spoke gruffly to his horses, an other shadowy figure appeared: it was only a blur in the shadows, crouched and stealthy. The figure swept forward; an arm drew back and upward; it struck with a muffled grunt. Ben Elliott turned, falling sideways and backward under the impact of a blow.

Another voice lifted then in a sharp cry as John Martin ran forward and the indistinct figure which was poised over Elliott, about to strike again, turned, startled, whirled and fled.

"What is it, Ben?" Martin cried as he dropped to his knees beside Ben. Before a reply could come Dawn was there, moaning his name over and over.

"Knifed!" Ben gasped. "In the neck . . . here . . ."

John Martin unbuttoned Elliott's thick jacket, ripped open the shirt and his fingers entered a warm sticky gush as he bent them across the back.

"Knifed you?" "Ah, no!" Dawn peered close into the bearded man's face as though fearful of what he might say next.

"We've got to get him somewhere right away," Martin muttered. "Got to . . . it's bad."

"My house is just around the corner," she cried. "Bring him there . . . Oh, hurry!"

Together they lifted Ben to his feet. His teeth ground shut to keep back the moans. He was sick and weak with pain. He staggered against Martin as the man supported him.

"Tough, Dawn . . . In a mess . . ."

"Hurry!" she said. "Be's so weak!"

He was weak indeed. With their arms about his body for support, they moved through the snow. Ben Elliott felt Dawn close to him and closed his eyes almost happily. He struggled to help himself so he would not burden her.

He stumbled and nearly fell and an other gush of blood bathed his body. After ages of effort and pain a fire seemed to be all about him. Warm breath fanned his face . . . and Aunt Em, standing in the door-

way, was saying sharply:

"In here . . . Your room, Dawn! I'll phone the doctor."

Emory Sweet worked rapidly, once there. "Keep!" he muttered. "What a blow. Missed the jugular by a hair."

The wound was only a slender slit. The doctor's hands had been driven deep. Indeed, and the blood that flowed from it had drawn the bronze from Elliott's face, the strength from the splendid muscles that lay relaxed now beneath clear skin.

"Now!" said the physician when Ben finally lay back on Dawn's pillow, breathing shallowly, eyes closed. "I guess he'll be all right. Still, his expression was one of startled speculation."

The doctor began gathering his instruments. Martin stood staring at Ben in deep thought. "That right hand went to the job of his eyes and tugged slowly in that characteristic curve. He did not observe Emma Cohen standing in the doorway. He did not look at her until the woman gasped. It was a light, light gasp; so light that Emory Sweet did not hear. But Martin heard and turned and stood as though frozen in the posture Aunt Em's head was held rigidly back, one hand pressed against a cheek.

Quickly, Martin's finger went against his lips in a sealing gesture. He held so an instant and then hastily shook his head in movement of unmistakable warning.

Dawn entered the hallway from the living room and these two re-acted from the rigidity of their strange pantomime.

"Now, the boy's going to be all right," the doctor said. "It'll be tomorrow. Quiet is going to be essential for a few days. You two women all right?"

A close observer might have noticed that Aunt Em's eyes were alight, averted from John Martin's searching gaze and that her breathing was quick.

"Why, it might be handy to have a man in the house tonight," she said, evenly enough. "I'm wondering if Mr. Martin would stay. He could sleep on the couch in the living room."

"I'd be glad to," the man said and cleared his throat sharply. "There might be something I could do . . . for you."

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ship. When he approached the couch where he was to sleep that night his legs seemed to fail and he half fell, half slumped to his knees. He let his face down to the blankets and his fingers clutched them, gripping, gripping until the knuckles showed white. . . . And a great, shuddering moan slipped from his deep chest.

Grimsy, Bird-Eye Blaine pried Elliott that night. He started John Martin out as he drove through the main street; then proceeded to a livery barn where he stabled his team.

On the way he had sighted Ben Elliott but later, although he took up a position before the post office and watched passers on either side of the street carefully, he did not see him. He began making inquiries and found that Elliott had been about town but evidently Blaine was always some little time behind him.

Falling then, he went to locate Ben's team and stood in the swirling snow waiting. Stores closed. Bird-Eye chucked and clucked to keep warm and watched and listened. And after a long hour's vigil proved fruitless he moved silently away, along down the alley.

At the rear of Joe Piet's hotel he watched movement through a lighted window which gave into a back entry. A man was there, closing an inside doorway door behind him and turned and buttoned his mackinaw with hasty movements and Blaine drew back into the shadows. The man within was Red Hart, Delaney.

"The door closed," the man stepped out. He crossed between Bird-Eye and the light, carrying snowshoes. Blaine followed as the other went swiftly down the alley and then struck out past the depot toward the tracks.

"Well, now," Bird-Eye muttered to himself. "Salute . . . Why all this rush, I wonder?"

A chill which had nothing to do with the temperature of the night struck through him. Red Hart, fleeing town? Surely, he went as a messenger, or might go. Or as one whose errand is completed.

Out into the street, then, went the man, and into the post room.

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TO KEEP GLORY OF GRECIAN ART

Steps for Preservation of the Acropolis.

Warned by a large landslide that the walls of the Acropolis are weak, modern Athens is planning to reinforce with new buttresses the north and east walls of this ruin-crowned plateau which dominates the city.

It will be seen before mere weather fissures can destroy this time-defying collection of ruins which has survived the attacks of barbarians, gunpowder and lightning, according to the National Geographic society.

Although greatly changed from the once magnificent temple with glistening colored friezes above glistening columns, the remaining edifices on the Acropolis still awe the beholder in contemplation of the work when this plateau was covered with the most beautiful art of Greek antiquity.

The Acropolis of Athens looms beside the modern city as a rugged limestone plateau, approximately 1,000 by 500 feet. About 232 feet above sea level, it is an excellent strategic point. From it one can look across busy Athens' white houses, vineyards and groves of figs and olives to the encircling purple hills.

And then Tim lifted his clear, steady voice.

"Brandon!" he shouted. "Nick Brandon!"

"Come out, Nick!" a tremulous shout, voice thick with repressed excitement. "Ay, come out!" another cried.

Moreover, then, where they had expected movement, up above a face appeared in a window. Nicholas Brandon looked down upon them. They could see his lips compress as he discerned that crowd.

"Come down, Brandon!" This was Tim again, his voice edged with sharpness, as he might speak to a rebellious man of his crew.

Brandon moved and threw up the sash.

"What do you men want?" he demanded sharply. In the tone of one who has been long accustomed to make demands.

"We want Ben Elliott!" Jeffers answered.

"Elliott? He isn't here. What want he doing here? What could I know of him?"

A murmuring, a stirring behind Tim.

"We want him. We want you to help us find him!"

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scattered with white dashes of marble quarries, and far beyond them to the glittering blue Aegean sea.

Early in the morning, when the Acropolis afforded splendid protection to early Athenians fleeing from land invaders and pirates. Two parallel "long walls," built about 250 yards apart and approximately 60 feet high, insured communication at all times with Piræus, approximately six miles away, which, then as now, was Athens' harbor and a source of food supply. In return for the protection of the Acropolis, grateful Athenians erected on it temples and statues sacred to Athena Polias, "guardian of the state."

Between 445 B. C. and 431 B. C. the Acropolis was at the height of its grandeur. While a treaty held the restless Spartans at bay, the exchequer, Pericles, commissioned the sculptor Phidias to beautify the sanctuary.

The Acropolis in its full glory must have been tremendously impressive. One ascended to it through a series of narrow gates, and the Propylæa. There, within a short compass, stood the sanctuary of Artemis, and the delicate airy-looking temple of Athena Nike, the Victory, with the roof of its porch supported lightly on the erect heads of marble dancing girls, was a masterpiece of Greek art.

Crowning the summit of the Acropolis loomed the Parthenon, with sixteen strong, simple columns on each side, eight at each end. To view its lonely ruins drenched in moonlight is to realize why it has been considered the "most majestic of man's architectural achievements."

Hard for Lip Readers

Deaf students of a Madison avenue school of lip-reading are told at the start to watch not only the lips but the tongue, throat muscles and the expression of the entire face. There are many problems. Thirteen words look on the lips, like "bad" ("man," "mad," "hand," "cheer," "finger," "etc."); "finger," "cheer," and "hand" look alike, and so do "hand" and "other" (although you can be fairly sure that it's "finger").

We were interested to learn that the word "thing" is the hardest word to lip-read in the English language; the "th" and the "ng" are deep in the throat, and the short "i" hardly moves the lips at all. Men's lips are harder to read than women's, because men's lips are less flexible.

The New Yorker.

Coin Squeezers

Many of us so live as the poor farmer who, as the story goes, dying on a hospital bed, refused to open his right hand for the oil of extreme unction for the hand clutching a few dirty coins and the dying man was unable to realize that very soon neither his hand nor himself would be his own any more.—Exchange.

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