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'Possum Hunting Is Now Part of School Curriculum

'Possum hunting is now part of the curriculum of Lees-McRae College nestled high in the mountains of North Carolina. No, the school does not award the degree of Ph. D. (doctor of 'possum hunting) to the boys and girls who attend. All students of Lees-McRae are required to participate in some sport as part of their course in physical education necessary for graduation. Hiking is on the list of accredited sports, and as 'possum hunting is hiking at night, 'possum hunting for credits was brought to this college.



CLASS ASSEMBLES . . . The 'possum hunters are assembled by director of athletics John Mackorell (patting hound) at a hay-stack on the college farm.



HITTING THE TRAIL . . . "Old Red" the hound on the right, sees the first dog to smell 'possum and how he bayed!



Picture Parade

TREED . . . Two opossum, a female and her young, are treed. "Steady boy, steady," shouted Mackorell to the hounds when the hunters caught up with the chase.



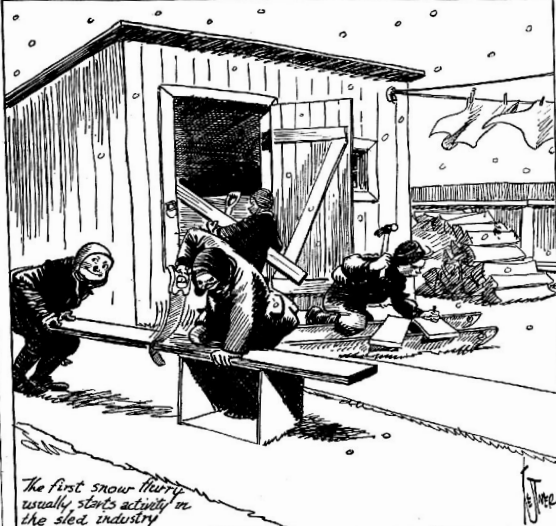
DELIGHT . . . The 'possum hounds went wild, as the picture shows. (Insert) Into the bag goes Mrs. 'Possum, soon to be fastened, cooked with sweet potatoes and consumed by her captors.



This was the result of a Lees-McRae hunt. The flashgun apparently worried the 'possum even more than the dogs.

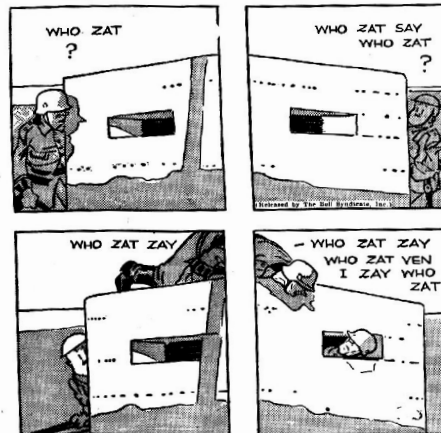
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Events in the Lives of Little Men



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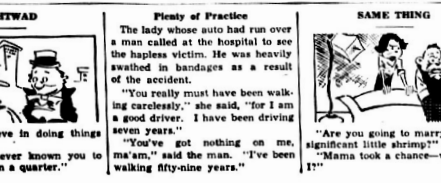
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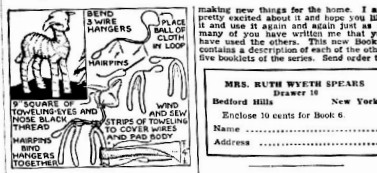


TIGHTWAD
The lady whose auto had run over a man called at the hospital to see the hapless victim. He was heavily swathed in bandages as a result of the accident.



HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THREE wire coat hangers, two old bath towels, some fine wire hair pins and needle and thread made this cunning woolly lamb. All the directions are in the sketch. The wire hangers are bent and sound together with hair pins to make the foundation. A ball of soft cloth is fastened inside the foot that forms the head, and is covered with a square of the towel, bound and sewn as shown. The rest of the body is all padded and shaped by winding and sewing four inch strips of the towel, as shown.

Someone has just thumbed a letter on my drawing board to give me a good start. It is from a reader who says, "I have all five of the sewing booklets and every time I look through them I find some exciting new thing to make that I have not seen before." Hurrah! I am certainly happy when people say they like these booklets. I have been so interested in doing them and now book 6 is ready for mailing. It is full of new ideas for

Gift Suggestion
One way to sure popularity with pipe and "makin'" smokers is to say "Merry Christmas" with the big one-pound Christmas gift packages of Prince Albert smoking tobacco. See them at your dealer—in gay holiday wrapping including gift card—and every big one-pound tin chuck-full of prime, rich-tasting P. A.—the cool-burning tobacco. Your tobacco store has Prince Albert in the pound gift tin—presents all ready to bring Holiday cheer to many a man's Christmas mood.—Adv.

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Narrow minds think nothing right that is above their own capacity.—La Rochefoucauld.

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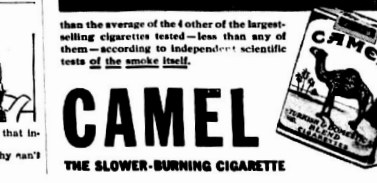
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Folks You Know . .

A. T. Browning of West Palm Beach is the guest of his daughter, Miss Sara Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan are moving into the former Rehome at Highland Lakes, which they have recently purchased.

George Sherman and party of friends, of New York is the guest of the former's brother, Charles Sherman and family.

Mrs. S. C. Pardo, Mrs. C. H. Pardo and Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins were in Tampa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Dolores spent last Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Plant City and Tampa.

Mrs. Louise McVickers and son, Mackie will leave next week for Amarillo, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Milligan of Miami are spending the week end here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lillie Langford, and her sister, Mrs. Gale Farr and family. Mrs. Milligan was formerly Miss Louie Langford.

Mrs. Eva Nesbitt and Mrs. F. L. Roberts of Elizabethtown, N. Y., have taken an apartment at the H. W. Reddick home.

Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. Parke Anderson and Mrs. D. G. Perry spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gribble of Indianapolis, Ind., have arrived to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Ray Wells and son, Lawler and Mrs. M. G. Huebner spent Wednesday in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Louis McRae of Jacksonville spent the week end here, as the guests of Mrs. Sue Saylor. Mrs. McRae was formerly Miss Sara Lucy Trent.

Miss Sibyl Bigbie, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie returned to Winter Park, Monday, where she is connected with the Western Union office. She was accompanied by Miss Marguerite Loomis, who is her guest.

The many friends of S. E. Booth are pleased to see him out again, after undergoing an operation in a Tampa hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Pittsburgh are expected the early part of next week to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and family.

Miss Dot Hughs and Miss Betty Sherman, students at Florida Woman's College, will arrive home from Tallahassee the latter part of next week to spend the Christmas holidays here at their homes.

Mrs. Harry Hancock of Lakeland is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, and plans on being here through the holidays. She will be joined by Mr. Hancock at Christmas.

Miss Barbara Betts, Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom, and Miss Nancy Betts will arrive next Thursday from Gainesville, Fla., where they are students at Brenau college. They will spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Pine Crest road.

Ed Touchton, who is attending the University of Tennessee at Memphis will arrive next week to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Sanford Hart of Bolles School, Jacksonville, arrived yesterday for the holiday vacation.

S. N. Pitchford of Waihalla, S. C., is arriving this week end to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Hughs and family. Mr. Pitchford has visited in Avon Park on previous occasions, and his friends here are anticipating his return visit.

Word has been received by friends here of the death in Troy, Ala., of Rev. Ed. S. Barnes, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Avon Park. For the past 15 years, Rev. Barnes has been financial secretary of the Baptist Orphanage located in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, and Miss Mabel Collins were in Bradenton, on Friday, where they attended a state art exhibit, held in the art room at the municipal pier. They also visited a WPA art exhibit while there, and were luncheon guests of Mrs. Clyde Nanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell entertained at their guests last week, relatives from Virginia, including Mrs. Buster Chandler and daughter, Virginia Lee of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenger and daughters, Dorothy and Thelma of Crew, Va. The party was touring the state, and left on Saturday for other points of interest.

Mrs. C. O. Pinch and daughter, Miss Evelyn, returned home Sunday night from Lakeland, where they have spent the past two weeks. While on a visit there, Miss Pinch was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis, and underwent an emergency operation at a Lakeland hospital. Mr. Pinch spent the week end with his wife and daughter on Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Mingleford, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
11:30 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Principles of Proportion." Special music by the adult vested choir. The newly installed organ will furnish the music for this service.
6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate, and Junior groups of the young people's division.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Principles of Proportion." Special music by the young people's vested choir.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal.
6:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 19, The Friendly Bible Class will have a covered dish supper at the hut. All men and women of the church and visitors 35 years of age or over are urged to attend. An interesting Christmas party will follow the supper. Bring a covered dish and a 10c present.

Christmas play will be presented by the members of the primary and Junior departments of the church school. All parents and adult friends of the church are requested to enjoy this service.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday, December 15: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages and a well-trained teacher for each class. Topic for adults: "Encouragements to Prayer." Does prayer accomplish results? Is it true as Tenney says that: "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of?" Come, and give us your opinion.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will preach. Subject: "Quitting Before the Whistle Rings." An them: "Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord." Be sure and hear this sermon. It will answer important questions men have asked.
The Young People's Pilgrim

Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Betty Moffett will lead the meeting and Winifred Hood will introduce the topic: "Good Will Toward People Who Hurt Us." Young people are cordially invited to this group rehearsal for the Christmas play. "The Picture" will be held after the meeting.

The "Covenant Circle" Women's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Hauptmann. Mrs. E. L. Thompson will have charge of the devotion and Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Christmas Story." The response to the roll call will be: "Your Favorite Hymn." Prayer topic: "A Deeper Personal Concern for Lost Souls." The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" for prayer, prayer and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Brief talk by the pastor. There is inspiration and fellowship to be found in this forty-five minutes of waiting on God. It will help you.

The Senior church class will meet for rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 8:15 p. m., and on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Winter visitors and others will find a cordial welcome and a service of reverent worship in this friendly church. Join us in our worship. It will help you.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

SCIENTIST
"God the Preserver of Man," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 15.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints." (Proverbs 2:6, 8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth. That the generation come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children." (Ps. 78:1, 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

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the following passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness. The straight and narrow way is to see and acknowledge this fact, yield to this power, and follow the leadings of truth" (p. 151:23-24, 28-30).

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Regular services at the Church of the Nazarene:
Sunday school, 9:45.
Prayer, 11:00.
N. Y. P. S. 8, 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Thomson of Miami announce the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing nine pounds, three ounces, who arrived Thursday, Dec. 12. The little lady, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomson, of Avon Park, has been named Ann.



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Men Used Holly-Bush
To Beat Unruly Wives
If wives knew history there wouldn't be any holly in the Christmas decorations. A stick cut from a holly-bush was a husband's most effective means of restoring discipline when his wife "answered back." He always left the prickles on the stick, too.

Fortunately—for the wives—this custom belongs to the dark past and has long been forgotten.

Shepherds and Kings

AND she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

From near at hand and from distant lands there came visitors to Bethlehem. There were kings and there were shepherds. They followed the same star. Somewhere in the streets of the little town these columns met, and there was talk between the wise men and the shepherds as to the nature of their mission. They exchanged such information as they had about the birth of the King of Kings and where He was to be found.

One of the royal party leaned down from his camel to listen to a shepherd who said, "We were in the field watching our flock and suddenly an angel appeared. We were very much frightened. And the angel said to us, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' And then suddenly the sky was filled with a great light and voices sang, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

"And the light faded and we began to talk to each other and we decided to leave just one man with the flock and we went up to Bethlehem to see this thing which is come to pass and which the Lord has made known to us. And we were in great haste."

And the king who sat high above the shepherd got down from the back of his camel to hear the story more clearly, and the shepherds clustered around him to learn what signs he and his party had received which brought them from far countries to Bethlehem.

And the eldest of the wise men explained, "For us it was a star, a new star in the heavens, and it seemed to us that the star beckoned, and we gathered together treasures of gold and frankincense and myrrh."

And he pointed to the great refugee behind him and the camels heavily laden with bales and bundles of precious stuffs.

And the shepherds seemed astounded and said, "We have brought nothing. We came straight from the field when the angel spoke to us. And we were in great haste."

And all the shepherds were abashed in the presence of the three kings and their servants and their camels bearing the burdens of rich gifts. They could see and detect the place of their destination at the end of the street. The star shone directly on the stable. And because it was only a small place and the party of the kings was large the shepherds made as if to step aside so that these great men from a distant land might go first with their precious gifts for the King of kings. But the eldest of the wise men waved to the shepherds to join his servants and not to humble themselves.

"Whether it be from far or near," he said, "we are on the same mission. We should enter into the house together."

But the shepherds were still reluctant, and one of them answered, "First must come your servants with your precious gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. We have told you we bring nothing. We came straight from the fields, and even if we had not come in great haste there is nothing we possess fit to bring as a gift to the King of kings. We will linger and tarry here until you have given over your treasure."

The city was dark and still, but in this street there was a babble of voices and the sound of camel drivers calling to the great beasts to kneel so that they might dismount and unfasten the things which held in place the treasure chests and the sacks of incense.

And the cavalcade drew up before the door with clatter, noise and tumult. The shepherds were silent, for they had seen many wonders in a single evening, and not the least

of these were the kings of the East and their camel train.

And in the street the servants opened cedar chests and revealed great bars of gold heavier than the stones which lay in the meadow where the flocks had been left to graze. And the eyes of the shepherds opened wide again as when they saw the light of angels and heard the voices from the heavens.

Through the narrow door and up to the manger itself strode the kings and great bearded men bearing treasure. The timid shepherds followed and ranged themselves in the back of the room against the walls of the stable, for they were affrighted to be in the presence of princes and of the King of kings.

The eldest of the wise men said, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him. And we bring with us rich treasures of gold and frankincense and myrrh."

And Mary, the mother, looked up at the great throng and paid no heed to the gifts of gold and incense but placed her finger upon her lips and said to the shepherds and to the kings, "The baby sleepeth." —By H. B.

Virtue in Toys



Here listed are the virtues of a good toy as described by experts in kindergarten training at the National College of Education at Evanston, Ill.

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Of Three Wise Men

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