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CONCRELE SCHOOL TO OPEN NEW TERM TUESDAY MORNING

ALL YOUNGSTERS SHOULD BE ON HAND ON FIRST DAY—TEACHING FORCE FOR THE TERM IS GIVEN.

This week will bring to a close the annual vacation for the boys and girls of Concrete, and for the youngsters in nearly every school in the state. Monday is Labor Day, a holiday and then on Tuesday morning the children, with more or less willingness, will wander towards the school house to start nine months of study. School opens at 9 o'clock and it is hoped that there will be no tardy marks handd out the first day.

Every youngster who expects to attend the Concrete school during the term should try to be on hand Tuesday, so that classes can be arranged and a program made out. This is especially important in the high school as it is quite a task to draw up a program that will avoid conflict in classes, and if all the students are on hand , and their studies mapped out, it will make it much easier to outline the program and divide the work between the five teachers.

The school teachers will begin to drift in from their vactaions about Sunday, and a teachers' meeting has been called for Monday afternoon by Supt. Bolton to make preliminary arrangements for the opening of [illegible] term in general.

The teaching force for the coming term is headed by Edwin L. Bolton as superintendent, who is starting his fourth year as head of the local schools; Miss Elsie Chandler will again have charge of the English classes, and will also have the honor of being principal of the high school; Miss Myrtle Johnson and Miss Dale Knowles of last year's faculty, and Miss Dorothy Olney, the only new teacher on the force, completing the high school corps.

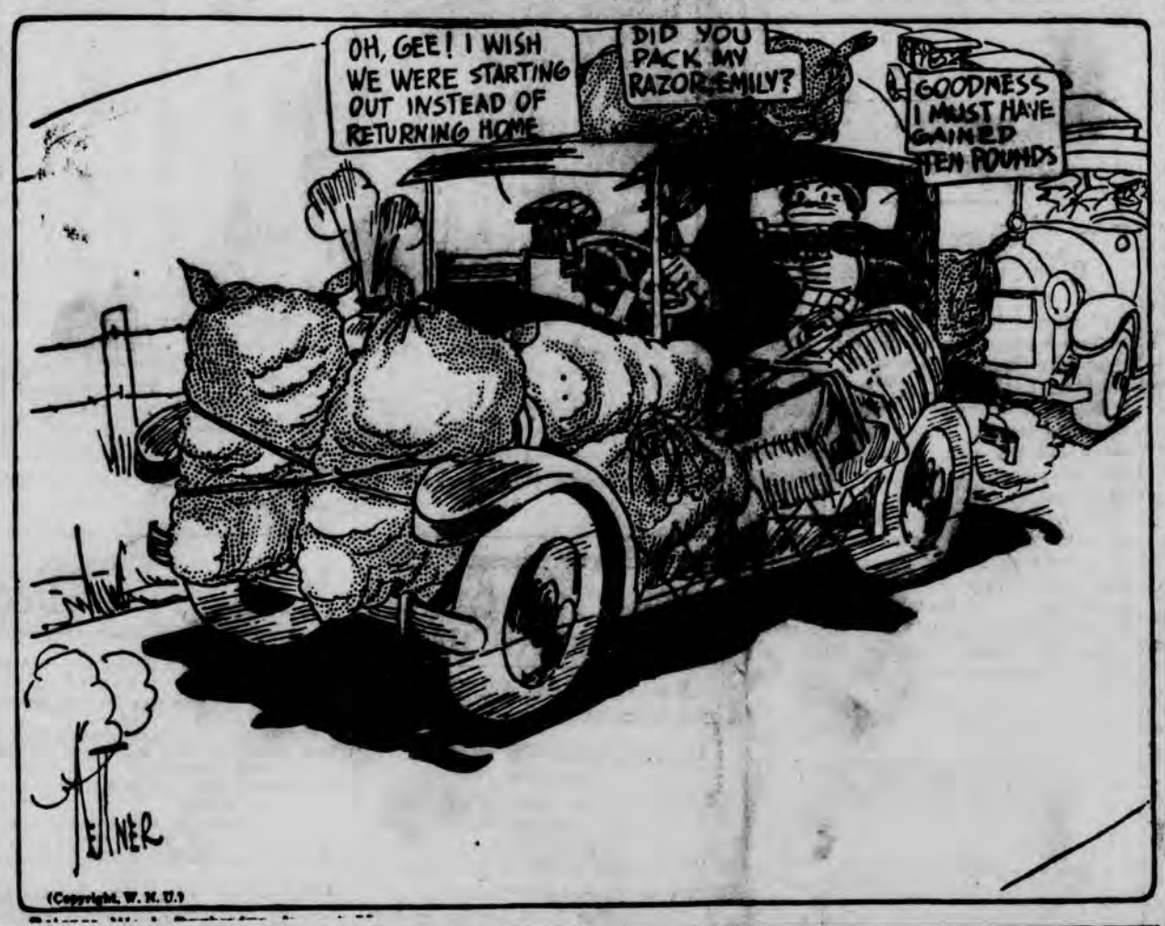
Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck, the senior teacher of the school, will again have charge of the little folks in the primary, and will also be principal of the grade school building; Miss Mary Park will have the second grade; Miss Myrtle Huestis the third, Miss Ebba Natterlund the fourth, Miss Blanche Smith the fifth, Miss Annice Lang the sixth, Joseph Baxter the seventh, and A. B. Wiseman the eighth. Mr. Wiseman will also coach the boys' athletics in the high school and Mr. Baxter will look after athletics for the grade boys. The coach for the girls has not yet been selected. Miss Smith had charge of the work last year and may be assigned the task again.

MT. VERNON STAGE SOLD TO ANACORTES PEOPLE

The stage line from Sedro-Woolley to Mount Vernon was sold last week by the Pacific Northwest Traction company to Affleck Brothers of Anacortes, who have been operating the Mount Vernon-Anacortes line for some time. The new owners will change the stage depot from the Interurban depot to the Wixson hotel. Tickets will be sold at the hotel, and the hotel will furnish a fine waiting room for the stage patrons. The Concrete—Sedro-Woolley stage will also use the hotel as a depot, changing from its present terminus.

As soon as the new schedules can be approved by the state department of public works, a new time schedule will be made for the Sedro-Woolley—Mount Vernon run, and also for the Sedro-Woolley—Concrete stage, the running time being cut down in both instances. New equipment, including faster cars, is being added on both runs, and residents of the Skagit valley, from Mount Vernon east, will soon have the best service ever offered in the valley. It is expected the new schedules will go into effect in about a week or ten days.

Homecoming



FORMER CONCRETE GIRL MARRIES IN RIDGEFIELD

Announcement cards have been received here this week telling of the marriage of Miss Blanche Kelley to [illegible] E. Brown of Seattle, the marriage being performed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. J. Bratlie, in Ridgefield, Wash., on Saturday, August 27. After a short wedding tour through Western cities, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Brown is employed.

The bride is a former Concrete girl, being a step-daughter of Dr. Faris M. Blair, who practiced medicine in this city for some years during the war and who is now located in Seattle. Her mother, Mrs. Blair, died about three years ago. She attended the Concrete school for some years, is well known to many people here, who are extending their best wishes.

BOYS OF ST. CATHERINE HOLD A BUSY MEETING

The Boys of St. Catherine held their first business meeting in their miniature hall last Friday evening, with M. G. Fitzsimmons and John Martin as sponsors. After the business session was over, the boys gave an "at home" for the Junior Altar Society, which was chaperoned by Mrs. F. J. Lang and Mrs. Joseph Frank. The rooms were prettily decorated by the girls, and there were plenty of cakes and candy in evidence, and Mr. Martin donated enough ice cream to fill all the boys and girls who were there. The boys proved to be fine entertainers, and all who were preent report the best kind of a time.

MRS. LANG IS SECRETARY OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY

Mrs, F. J. Lang was named this week as secretary and treasurer of the Altar Society of the local Catholic church, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. M. G. Fitzsimmons, who was compelled to give up the work on account of ill health. Mrs. Fitzsimmons was a faithful and efficient worker for the society, and all her friends, as well as the members of the Altar Society, are sorry that she had to give up the work in which he took so great an interest. They are hoping for her early recovery and that she will soon be able to resume her position among the active workers.

FIRST ISSUE OF SIREN IS MAILED OUT THIS WEEK

The first issue of the Superior Siren, which has already been issued twice under the name of "T. S." was mailed out this week to all employees of the company. This is the house organ of the Superior company, and the present issue is up to the standard with company articles and department news of interest to the men and women working for the company. The little paper has six pages each issue and is sent out monthly. Kenneth S. Childs, transportation manager, is the editor, with a reporter in each department, but as is usual on all papers, the reporters expect the editor to get out practically all the copy. However, the August issue is a good one, and if the paper keeps up to that standard it will be eagerly read by the employees.

LABOR DAY PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT ANACORTES

Organized labor of Skagit county will celebrate Labor Day with a big picnic at Sunset beach, near Anacortes. The picnic will open at 10 o'clock and will last until late in the evening. The Skagit County Dairymen's association will join with the union labor men in the affair, and will furnish part of the entertainmen. The speakers of the day will be "Dad" Young, Northwest organizer for the Federation of Labor, and A. G. Zybell, president of the United Dairy association. There will be plenty of music and a fine program of sports and races. Free coffee, sugar and cream will be furnished for the picnic dinner. All are welcome to come, and it is expected that the picnic will be the Labor Day feature for the county.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENJOY PICNIC ON LAKE SHANNON

A picnic for the various Skagit county camps of the Royal Neighbors of America was held on the shores of Lake Shannon Sunday with most of the camps represented. There were about fifty people who turned out to enjoy the picnic and who spent the day in fishing, boating on the lake and having a general good time. A fine picnic lunch was a feature of the day. The boats for the picnickers were provided by Mrs. Katherine Glover and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock, members of one of the local camps.

CONCRETE PITCHER GETS CHANCE IN TOURNAMENT

A baseball tournament, with eight of the best semi-pro teams of the state taking part, will start in Seattle Saturday for the [illegible] pro championship. Each team taking part will be required to play the regular team for the season, except that one additional pitcher may be added, about three games may be played in three days, and the average semi-pro team only carries two pitchers. Jake Lorentzen of this city has been selected by the West Seattle Indians as their extra pitcher, and as they start off Saturday afternoon he rather expects to pitch the first game, which will be against the Port Angeles Nelcos. He leaves tonight for Seattle, and all his friends here are hoping he wins every game he enters.

TOWN COUNCIL TO MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The city council of Concrete will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, September 5, to pay off the current bills for August and to take up any city matters that may be awaiting disposition. It is expected that the greater part of the session will be devoted to the preparation of the budget for 1928. All persons having claims against the town are requested to file them before Monday night,, if they want them paid at the September meeting.

CONCRETE STORES WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

As next Monday is a legal holiday, Labor Day, all the stores in town will be closed for the day, to give the proprietors and clerks a chance to get out of town for a final vacation before school opens. All housewives should take this into consideration in ordering meats and groceries Saturday, and order enough to last over Monday. There will be no program here, and it is expected that the town will be almost deserted for the day.

BRIDGE GOES OUT

According to reports reaching here today, the swinging bridge over Thunder creek, along the pack trail between Concrete and Baker lake, collapsed yesterday and the trail is now out of commission until th bridge is rebuilt or a suitable ford is found. It is expected that the pack trains will find a way to go around until a new bridge is built. No details of the wreck have been secured here.

CONCRETE PLAYERS TAKE COUNTY FLAG BY WINNING SUNDAY

CITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS FROM MOUNT VERNON ARE TAKEN INTO CAMP BY SCORE OF 6 TO 2—HOME PLAYERS SUNDAY.

The Concrete Merchants can now claim the title of Skagit county champions without any plausible challenge of their right to the honor. Last week there was only one team that had any right to claim that the Concrete gang was taking in too much territory, and that was the Mount Vernon Buicks, winners in the Mount Vernon City league, and which team had not played here this season with its full strength represented. The Mercant proceeded to schedule a game with the Buicks, and they came here Sunday with one of the best teams that have been seen on the grounds this season, and Concrete, won, 6 to 2, so the local nine can claim to be the best team in the county without fear of contradiction. The team has not disbanded yet, and if there is any team in the county that has any idea that it is better than Concrete, here is still a chance for a game to decide the question. Otherwise, Concrete will claim the county championship.

The game Sunday was not the best of the season, but it was one that kept the fans on edge and was more or less in doubt until the end. The local team had some real opposition, and had to play real baseball all the [illegible] The visiting players made some fast errors at stages where an error meant a run or two, but Concrete scored three earned runs and Mount Vernon had none, so if errorless ball had been played Concrete would have won by 3 to 0. Concrete made eight hits off Webber's pitching, nearly all clean hits. Mount Vernon only made five off Lorentzen's benders, and three of those were in the doubtful class.

Concrete started the scoring in the first when Baker was safe on Johnson's error, stole second and went to third when Noce fumbled Patterson's grounder, and tallied when Lee Wiseman was being retired at first. Another run was added in the second while Schoeneman doubld, was advanced by Jake Lorentzen's single and tallied on Patterson's hit. The home team tallied three more in the sixth when Andy Lorentzen, Hawkings and Carlson went around on two hits, an error and two infield outs. The last run was scored in the seventh, when Coffee lined out a three-bagger and scored on Wiseman's single.

The visitors tallied their first run in the fifth, when Payne hit, stole second, went to third on a passed ball and scored on Fisher's hit. Their second run was tallied in the ninth, when Robertson hit, stole second and came in on Carpenter's hit.

The feature of the game was the splendid defensive work by both teams. Lorentzen outpitched Webber, getting 14 strikeouts to 6 for Webber, and Mount Vernon made 6 errors to 2 for Concrete, but very few figured in the scoring. Carlson played a splendid game at second, handling many hard chances and going after several others that were not in his territory. Patterson played a nice game at short, but had only two chances, both of which he handled nicely, one being the starter of the only double play of the game. Lee Wiseman made a grandstand catch in center field, and Minahan made a splendid chance of a hard chance in left field for the Buicks. Roseland and Schoeneman both worked well behind the bat.

Summary—	R	H	E
Buicks	2	5	6
Merchants	6	8	2

Batteries—Mount Vernon, Webber and Roseland; Concrete ,Jake Lorentzeu and Schoeneman. Umpire, McDonald.

This will likely be the last outside game of the season for Concrete. Next Sunday the American Legion and the Superior Quarry will play off the City league tie, and the following Sunday it is planned to have a game between the town team and the stars of the City league, and by that time the baseball season will be over, although the Merchants are still ready to meet all comers as long as the weather will permit.

DATES ARE SET FOR HUNTING SEASON ON BIRDS AND BIG GAME

DEER HUNTERS WILL START SEPT. 15 AND HAVE REST OF MONTH—BIRD SEASON DOES NOT OPEN UNTIL OCT. 1.

The open season on upland birds and big game in Skagit county for the 1927 season was made known this week when the game commissioners received the official state bulletin approving the dates suggested by the county game commission. The laws and regulations governing hunting under the new state code, with bag limits in the various classes, accompanied the bulletin. There are very few changes in the laws over last year; in one or two instances the season is shortened, and there are a few small changes in the bag limits in a few classes.

The deer hunting season will be the first to open, and this will start in about two weeks, opening on Friday, September 16, and closing on September 30. The bag limit is one buck deer, with visible horns, for the season. The open season on bear opens on October 1 and ends in March 31, 1928, with one bear as the limit for the season. The open season on rabbits and squirrels is the same as for bear, with no bag limit.

The open season for trapping, catching or killing fur-bearing animals will open on November 15 and will close on March 31, 1928. No bag limits have been fixed by the commission.

On upland birds the open season for Chinese pheasants, blue grouse and Hungarian partridges will open on October 1 and close on October 15. The bag limit on Chinese pheasants or blue grouse, is three birds per day, or a mixed bag of three in the aggregate a day. On Hungarian partridges the limit is five birds per day, with a mixed bag limit of eight birds in any one day. On all other upland birds, including quail and native pheasants, th season is closed for the entire year.

CONCRETE THEATER HAS FINE PROGRAM FOR WEEK

The program of the Concrete theater for the coming week is one of the best for many months, and there is so much variety that any movie fan should be able to find a picture that will please. Saturday night Louis Fazenda, who has developed into a regular star, will be featured in "Finger Prints," a mystery drama of the underworld, with some clever detective work and some clever crooks, in which the detective comes out ahead, as usual. The story is above the average for interest, and the final result is held in suspense until the last scene.

Sunday and Monday nights the attraction will be "The Demi-Bride," a farce-comedy with plenty of laughs and some exciting situations. There is plenty of action, and the picture is one that will please them all. The cast is headed by Norma Shearer, Lew Cody and Carmel Myers.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights Dorothy MacKail is featured in "Subway Sadie," a comedy-drama of New York life that has a lot of pep and a real plot to keep the fans interested. The last episode of the Boy Scout picture will also be shown.

Thursday and Friday nights Hoot Gibson comes in "The Prairie King." All movie patrons who enjoy Westerns know that Hoot Gibson is one of the best of the Western stars, and this is rated as one of his best pictures. It is a drama of the cattle ranges of the West, with all the excitement and thrills usually found in a good Western picture. The final episode of the serial, "Whispering Smith," will also be shown.

Chicago Gets Championship Bout

Jack Dempsey will climb into the ring in Soldier field, at Chicago, and in ten rounds try to regain the world's heavyweight championship he lost in September last to Gene Tunney, the fighting marine. The scene of the battle between the former champion and the boxing hero of the A. E. F. was decided when members of the south park board voted, four to one, to lease the stadium for the fight. The board will receive $100,000 rental for one night's use of the war memorial. The photograph shows Dempsey and Tunney.

Grid Players Tune Up in the Movies

Work as extras in motion picture productions constitutes the major part of summer occupations of Southern California football men. Other work has been hard to procure, and the only labor running movies appearances a respectable race, is lifeguard duties and fruit ranching.

Trojan athletes have been filling in for football, baseball, swimming, track and other sport scenes. Among those now on location are Capt. Morley Drury, Don Williams, Jesse Hibbs, Charles Boren, Marion Morrison, Lowry, McCaslin, Don Moses and Clark Galloway.

WABBLING HURLERS ARE SOON YANKED

Few Pitchers Permitted to Work Out of Trouble.

Managers in the majors are so intent on winning games these days that they take few chances on a pitcher, once he has shown a disposition to wabble. A moundsman who gets himself into trouble is seldom allowed to work out his own salvation or take the consequences. There is too much at stake.

He is derricked by most pilots the moment his predicament is realized. It is nothing out of the ordinary to see a team use two hurlers in the same game. In fact, it has become so common that it is almost the rule.

And in many instances three or four moundsmen are called upon in

Rogers Hornsby.

the course of an exciting game, in which one side is doing a lot of hitting. There have been several contests this year in which the batters of both teams were very much "on," with the result that there has been a regular procession of pitchers to and from the mound.

Recently Rogers Hornsby bemoaned the fact that so few pitchers "go the route." It is not their fault. They have no say-so in the matter. The manager's word is law, and when he says "To the showers," the pitcher must obey.

Some critics believe the pinch pitching is being overplayed. One of them points out that Miller Huggins is inclined to allow the Yankee hurlers to go the limit, regardless of success or failure, and he believes this policy accounts in great measure for the Yanks' success.

He adds: "A pitcher who starts a game and does not finish it has done his day's work. Yet too often he is credited with the victory because a lead which his mates piled up for him is maintained by some chucker who relieved him."

Stanford Credits Sport Instruction This Fall

Coaches of major sports at Stanford will be required to give regular academic courses in their specialties next year as the result of changes sponsored by Dr. Thomas A. Story, new director of physical education.

Glenn "Pop" Warner, football coach, is to give two courses next fall quarter. One will be in elementary theory and the other for men with greater knowledge of football, who are interested in learning the game from a coach's standpoint. Regular academic credit will be given.

For the first time, physical education requirements may be worked off by practicing golf. Six driving cages have been erected and students will be allowed to sign for courses in golf.

Sting Expected to Race Again in Fall Campaign

Nursed back to health after an attack of the glanders that nearly caused his death, Sting, who won the Excelsior Handicap, the Metropolitan and the Suburban two years ago, may race this fall at the Empire City track, the property of the owner, James Butler.

A strong bond of affection binds horse and man. Offered $150,000 for the thoroughbred, Butler replied: "There are a lot of men in this world who have $150,000 or maybe a million, but there is only one man who has Sting."

Both Butler and the trainer of his stable believe the horse will carry silks again.

Trotter Sold for a Song Is Big Winner

Clayworth, Dr. Roy Davis' trotter, which won enough heats to cinch first place in the $20,000 Secor hotel stake at Toledo, sold for $100 two years ago.

He made a reputation for "outlawry" in his younger days. Then he came under the eyes of Bob Plaxico, a half-mile-track driver, who conquered him and made a success on the shorter course with him.

Plaxico drove him in the Secor Hotel stake, beating one horse that was bought for $17,000 and one for which $25,000 was refused a few days ago.

Credit Jack Scott

Much credit for the brilliant spurt of the Philadelphia National league team this season is due to the splendid pitching of Jack Scott, whom Manager Stuffy McInnis secured from the New York Giants this spring.

Sporting Squibs

Golf has been played in South Dakota since 1895, when the first club was formed at Yankton.

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Dempsey proved his hitting power when he hit Rickard for an extra $25,000 for the Sharkey fight.

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The Canadian tour of the team of British lawn bowlers this summer will extend from coast to coast.

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Out of the total of eighty-two varsity sweaters awarded this year by Indiana university, Walter Fisher was the only athlete to win three letters.

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England has not developed a world's heavyweight pugilistic champion since the late Bob Fitzsimmons left Cornwall, nearly thirty-five years ago.

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Women taking part in the Olympic games next year will enter a section of five events, which have been added to the program for female competition.

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Jean Borotra, the French tennis star, was awarded a gold medal by the French Academy of Sports as one of the most remarkable of French athletes in 1926.

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With four different golf courses and a clubhouse that cost over $1,000,000, Olympia fields, scene of the next national open tournament, is a veritable golfers' paradise.

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Peanuts, victor over some of the season's leading horses, is one of the smallest thoroughbreds in training. He stands about fifteen hands high and is five years old.

DIAMOND PICK-UPS

Third Baseman Charley Pick is making good for Joe McCarthy.

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Wilbert Robinson, Brooklyn manager, once had ambitions to be a musician.

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It has remained for the feminine athlete to make tennis a rival in popular interest to baseball.

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Mike Kircher, former Syracuse star, has been signed by George Mogridge for his Rochester Internationals.

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The Boston Red Sox announce the outright release of Ruddy Sommers, Louisville (Ky.) southpaw pitcher.

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Joe Marty, right-handed pitcher of the Lincoln Western league club, has been sold to the New York American league club.

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Babe Herman, Brooklyn first-sacker, looks like a second Hal Chase afield one day and like a ten-year-old tot the next day.

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Experts are crying that John McGraw was the loser in the deal that sent Greenfield, Farrell and McQuillan to the Boston Braves.

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Now and then you still see an old-style fat catcher in baseball who, by diligent running, can stretch the average triple into a double.

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Babe Ruth says he ought to be good for at least five more years in the majors. He started his career in 1914 and is thirty-three years old.

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Manager Dan Howley has announced that at least eight players now drawing salaries from the St. Louis Americans will not be with the club next season.

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We wonder just what the Yankee pay roll will look like when Ruth, Gehrig and Lazzeri get through bickering with Colonel Ruppert for next year's contracts.

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The New York Yankees have more veterans than any other major league team, six players on the roster being "ten-year men"—Ruether, Shawkey, Shocker, Pennock, Ruth and Dugan.

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Rather suprising that Leon Ames, who started for the New York Giants years ago, didn't send his son to McGraw instead of Pittsburgh. The boy was Ohio State's star pitcher this year.

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"Bevo" Lebourveau, Toledo American association outfielder and leading hitter of the league in 1926, has been traded to the Philadelphia Athletics for two players and a cash consideration.

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Old-timers who carry a buckeye for luck will be glad to know that the Cleveland pitcher of that name gave 13 hits, walked four men, hit a batter, made three wild pitches and won his game.

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What has become of the youth who had a fancy to become a major league ball player? The Pirates have dragged in Heinie Groh for third base and Joe Bush pitched a 4-1 victory in his debut with the Giants.

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After scouting around for two months the Reds have discovered a shortstop in Outfielder Bill Zitsmann. Placed on the infield in an emergency move, Zitsmann promises to become the regular custodian of the position.

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Southern California's baseball team will make a tour of Japan during the 1928 season, if arrangements now under way are completed. The Trojans expect to play 20 games in Japan under the auspices of the University of Waseda.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR

"SUPPOSE'N YA HAD T' LIVE IN DAT CAGE? DEN YA'D CHANGE YA TUNE!"

When Your Ship Comes In

By EVELYN GAGE BROWNE

YOU'VE heard folks say—"I'll just do that
When my ship comes in some day"—
Then they sit around and watch and wait
While time is slipping away.

But how can a ship come sailing in
With all we care most about—
If we haven't worked and done our best
To send a dream ship out?

If we haven't had a certain goal
And kept the goal in view,
Believing in it and in our power
To make our dream come true?

We haven't any right to expect
That somebody else—or fate,
Is going to do our work for us
While we sit down and wait.

We can't get anything worth the while
Or that we'll be proud to win,
Unless we pitch in and do our part
To make that ship come in.

For only by giving the best you have
Will your highest dreams come true,
And for every ship you're sending out
A ship will "come in" for you.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

IN ANOTHER'S PLACE

WHEN in a moment of excitement or envy you incline to assail another's good name, or question his or her acts which seem to you unreasonable, hold your tongue.

A mischievous word hastily spoken is like a little spark, capable of causing a great conflagration, irreparable loss and unspeakable sorrow.

To blurt out the first cruel thought that comes to your mind in a burst of sudden heat is a fearful thing to do.

It is an evidence of an inherit weakness in the moral fiber and proves your unfitness for leadership.

At one outburst of temper if you should happen to be seen or overheard by your employers, you shatter your own good record and spoil a perfectly bright future, simply by giving vent to spleen.

When the impulse comes to malign co-workers or speak ill of superiors, however much you may wish to override them, hold your horses and drive carefully.

There is danger ahead.

Thousands have gone over the fatal precipice for similar recklessness, when they imagined themselves secure.

Put yourself in the place of the person whom you are seeking to humiliate and overthrow. You know nothing about his or her trials, impediments, deprivations or sorrows, and you have no royal privilege to enter the heart-sanctuary and expose it to a vulgar gaze.

Put yourself in place of an overwrought typist who is doing her utmost to support aged parents; put yourself in the place of a troubled employer who lies awake nights from thinking of pressing obligations; put yourself in the place of the man that runs the elevator, the scrub woman with her bent body and gnarled purple hands.

To seek to exalt yourself by contrast with such people, for no other reason than petty pride or jealousy is not only exceedingly discourteous but grossly uncharitable.

Don't hand out sighs and tears while you can scatter smiles and sunshine.

It is an understood thing in the game of life that while the hot-headed and uncharitable are pulling down reputations of others, the person who puts himself in the place of the striving, who is considerate and kindly in words and acts, yet is awake to his own opportunity, is the individual who eventually rises to eminence and remains there.

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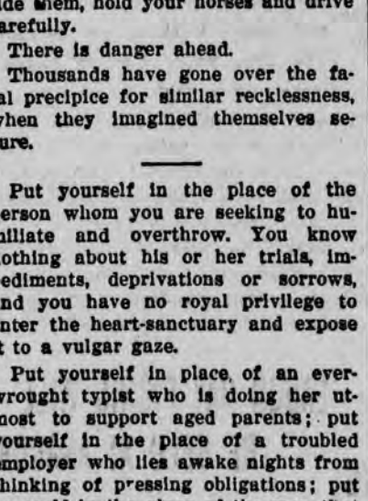
GIRLIGAGS



"My idea of futility," says Corpulent Cora, "is to try to insult a fat lady by telling her she's narrow."

Mother's Cook Book

"A commonplace life, we say and sigh,
Yet why do we sigh as we say?
The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky
Makes up the commonplace day.
The moon and the stars are commonplace things;
The flower that blooms and the bird that sings;
But sad were the world and dark the lot,
If the flower failed and the sun shone not,
And God, who sees each separate soul,
Out of commonplace lives makes a beautiful whole."

THE DINNER

FOR the beginning of a dinner there is nothing quite so refreshing as a fruit cocktail. With fresh citrus fruits as well as the luscious melons, one need never fear monotony.

Cantaloupe Cocktail.

Cut the edible centers of muskmelon with a small potato scoop into balls. If the fruit and glasses are both chilled, the fruit is much more appetizing. Pour over a sauce which has been made and chilled as follows: Take the juice of a lemon, a quarter of a cupful of water and half a cupful of sugar; boil for ten minutes until a heavy sirup is made. Chill, add a tablespoonful of canton ginger finely minced and a tablespoonful or two of the sirup.

Lemon sauce with a sprig of mint or a mint sauce strained and a little lemon sirup added with a fresh sprig of mint to top the fruit, is especially good with muskmelon. Watermelon is so pretty served this way with an orange sauce.

Chicken With Asparagus.

Cut up a fat chicken and stew until tender, saving the broth. Cook a bunch or two of asparagus or use the canned; cook noodles in the chicken broth, with some of the asparagus water. Have all hot, put a layer of noodles on a serving table, over this a layer of buttered asparagus and on top, the chicken, which has been well seasoned and all bones removed. Celery is especially good with this dish in place of asparagus. Cook it in the chicken broth until tender before cooking the noodles. Keep all the ingredients hot in double boilers until ready to serve. One good-sized chicken with three or four bunches of celery will serve quite a large company. The noodles and celery are so well seasoned with the chicken that a small portion of the latter is all that is needed.

Nellie Maxwell

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What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY

HOW DO LEAVES SHED RAIN?

The outer covering of a leaf
Is waterproof and tight you know,
It keeps out all the water, save
The bit it needs to grow.

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At Twenty-one — Avery Hopwood Achieved a Miracle.

AT THIS time I was in the University of Michigan and I came across an article which the late Louis Defoe, dramatic critic of the New York World, had written for some college magazine, pointing out the golden rewards which might possibly await such of them as turned to playwriting. I was particularly interested in his account of how Clyde Fitch had, by way of his pen, so to speak, created for himself town houses and automobiles and country places with peacocks and swimming pools. I didn't care much for the peacocks, but my soul did yearn for the swimming pools—with a country house or two attached.

So I took to playwrighting. I hit upon a theme for a comedy—the influence of clothes upon feminine morals—but it was not until after my graduation that I found time to write this, my first play, "Clothes." I evolved it in Cleveland, typed six copies of it and descended upon New York.

I left the six copies with six different managers. Four weeks later I heard from one of these managerial firms—Wagenhale & Kemper—who accepted the piece and paid me advance royalty upon it. I later revised the play with the assistance of Channing Pollock and it was successfully produced with Miss Grace George in the leading role.—Avery Hopwood.

TODAY.—Mr. Hopwood beats Clyde Fitch from the point of view of earnings. He is renowned as one who is the greatest benefactor of the government in the matter of income tax of any playwright in the country. Mr. Hopwood's heavy money began to roll in when he started writing the so-called "bedroom farces" for Al Woods, the producer, but the golden—or is it greenbacked?—climax was reached with his co-authorship with Mrs. Rinehart in "The Bat." Mr. Hopwood is also famed as master technician of playwrighting.

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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

HER that flirts and runs away might have to flirt another day.

—

You always bump into a bruised elbow, a friend you had a fight with and the tailor, when you owe him a bill.

—

If you got a lotta dealin's with wolves, it's good to be seen our race in a while with a lion.

—

FOR THE GANDER—

There's three kinds of wives—the mother type—the mistress type, and the more-like-a-pals.

—

And a guy that marries a girl that ain't all three, is leavin' an unprotected flank along which some other jane can hit like an ambitious cyclone.

—

Two people that's interested in the same life work might quarrel. But two that finds the same things funny has got a fair chance of stickin' together.

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Sure Fire

Several hundred feet of wire were attached to the device and it is believed this was the mechanism used to wreck his home.—Florida Times-Union.

CHAPTER X—Continued

—15—

"How did he get off?"

Bassett's voice was raised in his exasperation:

"Good Lord, Rawson, we weren't jailed here then. He could have had a boat hidden in one of the coves. This place wasn't escape-proof till you turned up. He could have rowed ashore and landed anywhere, and that's what he's done."

"Unless he's here."

"Here on the island?" Williams spoke with an air of patient reminder: "Ain't we gone over it with a fine-tooth comb?"

Rawson pointed to the ceiling:

"How about that top story? A person—we won't say who—could have killed the woman, entered the house while the rest of you were on the beach, put back the pistol, and gone upstairs."

Williams made a motion to heave himself up from his chair.

"Well, if that's how you feel about it let's go up and have a look for the person."

"We needn't do that just now. They're as safe as if they were behind bars. There's something I want to do down here first—have a talk with Miss Tracy. She may be able to give us a little light."

"She can't help you," said Bassett. "They weren't on confidential terms. She'd be the last person he'd tell anything to."

He believed what he said, but his heart sank. Anne to be dragged through another interrogation, an interrogation with a hideous suspicion behind it!

Rawson rose:

"Perhaps so, but it's worth trying. She may know more than you think; sisters sometimes do. And she certainly must have more knowledge of him than any of us. We'll soon see."

He moved toward the door.

"I'll go up and get her now."

CHAPTER XI

When Anne went up to her room she took a seat by the window where she could see the channel. It was an undecipherable blackness, its farther limit defined by the shore lights. But the night was very still, the sagging weight of cloud hung low, pressing down sounds.

She closed the door and decided now she might rest, not go to bed yet, but lie down and try to get back to courage and control. She took off her dress and put on her negligee, and with hands raised to loosen her hair heard a step on the stairs. It struck upon her ear, heavy and quick, a man's step, and she remained as she was, her arms lifted, her eyes staring into her reflected eyes in the mirror. She stood thus till it stopped at her door. When the knock came and Rawson's voice spoke her name, the hands dropped and she moved to the door.

"Can you come downstairs for a minute?" the voice said, low and guarded. "I'm sorry to ask you to get up."

She opened the door. "I hadn't gone to bed. Yes, of course I'll come. You want to—"

"Just ask you a few more questions. I'm glad I didn't wake you."

She followed him along the passage and down the stairs. When she entered the library her glance fell on Bassett facing her across the room, his brows drawn low over the dark trouble of his eyes. His look told her of anxiety, apprehension and a passionate concern for her.

Williams indicated an armchair near the desk:

"Take a seat, Miss Tracy. Sorry we've had to call you down."

She fell into it and, as the men settled themselves in theirs, ran her tongue along her dry lips and took a deep breath of air into her lungs.

"We've been making some inquiries about your brother, Miss Tracy," Rawson began. "About his leaving here. You told us, as I remember, that you knew he went."

"Why, yes, he went."

"Did you see him go?"

"No—I didn't see the boat go, I was upstairs, but of course he went."

"We've found out that he didn't," said Rawson.

"Mr. Rawson's seen Gabriel." Bassett spoke very gently. "And he says he didn't take Joe over."

"But I don't understand. He was all ready. I said good-by to him. It was his holiday, he'd been looking forward to it, he was crazy to go."

"And he told you he was going, wanted to go. Was he jolly and good-humored like a person starting on a holiday?"

"Yes—why shouldn't he be? It was what he'd been longing to do for years. After I left him I went to my room and dressed and when I went downstairs I saw that his bag and fishing rod, which he told me he'd left by the entrance, were gone, and I thought of course he was. And he has, he's gone some other way."

"You're sure he's gone?" Rawson's emphasis on "you're" was heavy.

She looked at him with startled eyes:

"Yes, aren't you? Why, you don't think he's here?"

Rawson addressed Bassett:

"Didn't you tell me he was to stop tonight in Bangor and meet his friend?"

"Yes—they were to start out in the morning."

"Where were they staying?"

"Some hotel, I don't know the name. Do you remember it, Anne?"

She shook her head: "No. If he told me I've forgotten. I've no idea what it was."

"Hold on a minute," said Williams, stretching out his hand. "Shine spoke to me about that. He was asking

She Opened the Door.

about a hotel in Bangor young Tracy recommended—the Algonquin inn. That may be it."

Rawson swung the desk chair round and drew the telephone to him:

"We can find out in a minute."

They sat without moving while Rawson made the connection.

"Is there a Mr. Tracy there—Joe Tracy?" And then a period of listening, punctuated with grunts of assent from Rawson. Then, "Mr. Travers has gone—left on the six-fifteen this evening—I see." A silent stretch and a final "Thanks—that's all I wanted. Much obliged." The receiver clicked into its hook, and Rawson swung the chair toward them:

"Travers has been there waiting since last night. Tracy never showed up. Travers had no message from him and left this evening for Moosehead lake."

For a moment there was no comment. Anne raised her eyes, the sides of the room looked a long way off and the light seemed to have intensified to a violent glare as if she were sitting in the midst of a dazzling illumination.

"I don't know what to make of that," she said, the words dropping slowly with spaces between.

"Neither do we, Miss Tracy," said Rawson, and leaning back, has hands clasped over his stomach, he gazed intently at her through his horn-rimmed glasses.

"Yes, you do," she said and heard her voice hoarse and changed. "You've made something of it already. And what you've made is lies—wicked lies."

Then she had seen it. Bassett made a step forward, but she leaped to her feet, oblivious of him:

"You think he did it, just because you can't find him. That's all he's done, gone away. You must be crazy. What would he do it for? Don't you have to have a reason to commit murder?

"They weren't good friends. I don't know why—I asked her, but she wouldn't tell me. And what was it—a quarrel, a grievance? But that wouldn't make him want to kill her!"

"I've told them that, Anne," Bassett implored; "there's no use going over it."

Rawson leaned suddenly forward and caught her by the wrist:

"What did you see last night in the living room?"

If he had meant to surprise her he failed of his purpose. She hung back from his grip and said with defiant emphasis:

"I saw nothing!"

"Are you sure it was a book you came down for?"

"It was a book, as I told you."

"You could read a few hours after your friend was murdered?"

"I could try to read—it was better than thinking."

"You've got a pretty cool head, Miss Tracy," he added, and relinquished her hand. She fell back in her chair as if his hold upon her had been all that sustained her in an upright position. He rose, looking down at her, curious and unsatisfied:

"I guess we'll call a halt for a while. We've other work to attend to. But wait here till we come back; we may have to do some more talking." He turned to Williams and gave a jerk of his head toward the hall. "Come on, we'll go up there now."

He walked to the door, Williams following him. As it shut after them Bassett went to her and bent over her chair. She held him off with a hand on his breast and whispered:

"Where are they going?"

"Upstairs, to the top story."

She clutched the lapels of his coat:

"He's there, he's up there."

"He—who?"

"Joe!"

Bassett stared into her eyes. He thought her senses were giving way:

"Anne, darling, what's the matter? Joe's not here—you've just said so yourself."

"I said what wasn't true—he's there."

He caught her arms and drew her to her feet:

"What do you mean?"

"I know it, I've seen him."

"Seen Joe himself?"

"Last night when I came down for the book. He's hiding up there—I thought he was safe. And now they'll find him."

"I saw the launch go without him and I was going to speak to you, but Shine was there and I couldn't. Then she was killed and I didn't know what to think, where he'd gone, anything! But that night I heard them say there was a man on guard at the causeway, and I came down to tell him in case he was here and would try to get across. And then I saw him."

"Where?"

"In the living room. He came from the door into the kitchen wing and I whispered it."

"Did he say anything?"

"No—just ran the way he'd come in. And then I knew—" she stopped and closed her eyes. "Oh, I didn't know it but I thought it. Can it be true—could he have done it? One minute I'm sure and then I can't believe it; and I don't know, I don't know."

Drawing away from him she ran to the door, and opening it, stood listening. He followed her and with pauses for that tense listening, she told him of her visit to the top floor.

"Will you help me?" she whispered. "Will you help me whatever happens?"

He nodded, there was no time now for words. He motioned her to sit down, and moved back from her, listening to steps which were crossing the living room, entering the hall. Were they louder than they had been going up, were there three pair of feet where there had been two? They stopped at the door, it opened and Rawson and Williams entered.

Rawson spoke to Anne:

"You can go upstairs, Miss Tracy. We'll put off the rest of our talk till tomorrow. You better try to get some rest. And kindly remember to stay in your room. I don't want any mistakes made about that tonight."

She murmured words of compliance and rising with pale composure left the library.

When the door shut on her Bassett said: "You got nothing up there at all?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Notebooks in Pockets Have Banished String

The man who tied a string around a finger to remind him of errands to be done for his wife has forever departed. The string has been banished by the notebook so effectually that if ten men were challenged to account for their good memories nine would display notebooks and the tenth would confess that he made memoranda of his errands on the back of a letter.

Even the farmer no longer drives to town with his finger tied around with a string. He may not have the businesslike notebook, but somewhere in a pocket there is a letter he intends to answer some time, or a bill of sale, or a notice from the road overseer, and on the back of one of these he writes down the errands he is to do for his wife. There hasn't been a string jogger of memory in his generation.

"In the old days," explains an elderly man, "there were few pockets, no convenient scraps of paper and not always pen and ink or a pencil. But always in one of these pockets was a bit of string. The men of my days grew up with string in their pockets. People carry pencils nowadays instead."

Europe in America

France owns French Guiana and several West Indies islands. Holland has Dutch Guiana and several islands, while the British also have a slice of Guiana, British Honduras, Canada and numerous West Indian islands. Spain lost its West India islands in 1898 and Denmark sold the Danish West Indies to the United States before the United States entered the World war.

Would Hurt Politicians

What a pity that there isn't a society for the prevention of the waste of discussion!—Des Moines Register.

THE TREE TOADS

Early one morning the fairies invited the tree toads to have luncheon with them in the old grove where they were so apt to give their parties.

They Were Sitting Around.

The tree toads had accepted and the day had arrived for the luncheon.

And, as a special honor, because they had been invited to the fairies' luncheon party, the tree toads tried to look their best, too.

They asked the dewdrops if they could wash their little faces in their rare water.

Now when the fairies saw the tree toads, and when the tree toads saw the fairies, they all gasped.

The tree toads had never seen the fairies looking so lovely. They wore dresses of very soft green which were decorated with little purple daisies.

Their wands matched, and their wings were the color of soft, pale green, too.

And they were sitting around in the wooded grove on ferns and mossy patches of ground when the tree toads arrived.

But the tree toads gave the fairies just as much of a surprise, for they wore green suits, too.

They looked quite noble, having washed their faces with magic dewdrops, and they wore green spectacles made out of leaves with holes, to make them look wise.

In addition to all this they carried green sticks made out of young trees, and they arrived in an old wagon made out of the root of a tree.

The wagon was drawn by the green lizard family.

First got out Grandpa and Grandma Tree Toad, and then all the younger toads hopped out after.

The luncheon began of delicious things made out of the best of woodland foods, and last of all came the green woodland ice cream.

But when the ice cream came along, what should be seen on top of it but a little, tiny old man made out of ice cream, too.

How the tree toads did scream with delight.

"What's your name?" they cried.

"I'm the little man of the ice cream freezer. Every time ice cream is made in one of the freezers where I live, I come out on top of the ice cream dressed all up as ice cream, too."

"But you look good to eat," said one of the toad children.

"That's what I'm here for," and he looked very happy and pleased about it.

"And next time there's ice cream I'll be here again."

Grandpa and Grandma Tree Toad.

"Yes," said the Fairy Queen. "We are going to have a hopping game, and the one who does the greatest number of queer hops will eat the little ice cream man!"

And little Harvey Hop Tree Toad—quite a shy little fellow—won the prize and ate the ice cream man, but all the toads had plenty to refresh them after their hopping match.

Fond of Their Horses

An Arab is exceedingly proud and fond of his steed, and every care is taken of its training. It is brought up with his children, and the Arab babies play among the horse's legs without injury, the beautiful creature is so good tempered. Should an Arab rider be thrown from his horse and hurt, this faithful four-footed friend will stay patiently by his side until he is sufficiently recovered to mount again.

The Arab boys are used to horses from their earliest days, and when they are old enough they attend riding schools and are trained to be fearless riders.

Mistaken Identity

Mother (after visitor had gone)—You dreadful boy! You stuck your tongue out at the minister. Now don't deny it! I saw you as I entered the room.

Bobby—Why, mother, I just showed it to him. He said: "Little man, how do you feel?" and I thought he was a doctor.

Grew Careless

"Yes, I used to be in politics myself. I was dog catcher in my town for two years, but finally lost my job."

"What was the matter—change of mayors?"

"Nope. I finally caught the dog."—American Boy.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 4

SOLOMON'S WISE CHOICE

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 3.4-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Happy is the man who findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Solomon's Wise Choice.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Young Man's Wise Choice.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing Things Worth While.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Best Things in Life.

Following the death of David, Solomon was anointed king (I Kings 1:5-40). David had failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). Though an old man, he is stirred into action by the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan. He immediately sent for the faithful three—Zadok, Nathan and Beniah, and commanded them to anoint Solomon king

I. God's Gracious Offer (vv. 4, 5).

Solomon made a lavish sacrifice to the Lord. The magnitude of the offering shows that he had strong impulses toward God and that he was unwilling to hold anything back from God. Following the sacrifice, the Lord made to him this gracious offer. This offer was not on the basis that the Lord cared for the number of animals, but the attitude of the man's heart toward him: "Ask what I shall give thee," placed very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired. This was not a reckless act on the part of God, for He foreknew what was in Solomon's heart to ask. This offer to Solomon is no exceptional one, for opportunities equally limitless are placed before us. God is saying to every one of His children, "Ask and it shall be given you." The matter with its limitations is placed before us in John 15:7. "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." These unlimited offers are open to those who abide in Christ and let His words abide in them.

II. Solomon's Wise Choice (vv. 6-9).

The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making a choice. There was no middle course open to him. God deals with all His children in such a way that a choice must be made by them. Solomon was keenly aware of the difficulty and responsibility of his position. David was a great king. For a young man to take up the work of an illustrious father and push it to completion is a most difficult task. Comparatively few ever succeed. Besides this, he had to deal with the disturbing elements which had been set in motion by the usurper, Adonijah. Being made to shoulder so great a responsibility so suddenly, brought him to keenly feel his insufficiency. In his reply to God he pleaded that his being king was not of his own choice but an act of God's loving kindness. He argued that, since God had made him king, He was bound to qualify him to fill the place. All who have been called of God to fill positions of honor and trust can surely exercise that same boldness of faith. When called to positions of honor and trust we should humbly present ourselves before God for help. To feel ourselves unworthy and unfit for great and responsible work and to cast ourselves upon God for help is not cowardice, but a good sign that we shall not fail at the critical moment. Solomon's object in asking for wisdom was not for display but for the good of others.

III. God's Unstinted Gift (vv. 10-15).

Solomon's speech pleased the Lord. God gave him more than he asked. Because he put wisdom first, God saw that he could be trusted with material good also. Christ saw the same thing when He said. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33). He who puts God and spiritual things first in time and importance can be trusted with temporal things. That which God promised him above what he asked was riches, honor and length of days. All who feel the lack of wisdom can go to God with confidence (Jas. 1:5). God blessed Solomon with a singularly comprehensive mind (I Kings 4:29-34). He was a botanist, zoologist, architect, poet and moral philosopher.

Christian Life

"The perfection of the Christian life is to lose sight of oneself completely and to make everything of Christ."

No Man His Own Master

No man is his own master; he is either governed by Christ or governed by Satan.—Echoes.

God Is Faithful

God is faithful, and He can never allow anyone to be empty in His blessed presence.—Echoes.

Humility

Humility is to make a right estimate of one's self.—Spurgeon.

What's the Answer.....?

Questions No. 10

1—Who said: "Go West, young man, go West!"?

2—What English author lived with and wrote about gypsies?

3—What is a pronounced peculiarity of the German Baltic coast?

4—What statue, generally regarded as the noblest exhibition of the human form, is on view in the Vatican at Rome?

5—What boat and in what year won the international race for the America cup?

6—What is lightning?

7—What is an alternating electric current?

8—For what queen was Maryland named?

9—How many vice presidents became Presidents and who were they?

10—What is wrong in this sentence from a court decision: "This case is the most unique of its kind ever presented here"?

11—Who said: "I know not what course others may take; but, as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"?

12—Who was the author of "The Man Without a Country"?

13—What composer of the Nineteenth century earned the title of "waltz king"?

14—How many times did Walter Hagen win the national open golf championship?

15—In physics, what is an atmosphere?

16—What is a "piece of eight"?

17—What outfit fired the first American shot in the World war?

18—What United States general directed the first automobile race in the United States, and when?

19—Wherein does the "backbone" of America differ from that of the Old World?

20—What is a moratorium?

Answers No 9

1—R. T. Jones, Jr.

2—A fish possessing organs capable of developing electric current.

3—It is an unconscious nervous action produced by the impression an occurrence creates on the brain.

4—Elizabeth, the "Virgin Queen."

5—Six: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Tyler and Wilson.

6—Stephen Foster; "Suwannee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," etc.

7—Europe: Vesuvius.

8—Louis Marie Julien Viaud.

9—Abraham Lincoln.

10—Tongass national forest in Alaska, 16,549,093 acres.

11—"Moby Dick," by Herman Melville.

12—The Caspian sea.

13—Mrs. Molla B. Mallory.

14—The smallest known part of matter.

15—Every third person works for a living.

16—$10,000,000.

17—Gen. Zebulon Pike.

18—Actor and theater manager.

19—William H. Vanderbilt.

20—About three-fourths.

Employ New Process for Coloring Wood

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Early Coastal Survey

The records of the United States coast and geodetic survey show that an act authorizing a survey of the coastal waters of the United States was approved by congress on February 10, 1807, but that actual field work was not started until 1816, when a survey of the bay and harbor of New York was begun.

No Spank

A little girl who was visiting her friend had overstayed her time and knew that she would be late in getting home. She expressed the fear that her mother would give her a spanking for being late. Her little hostess rushed away to another room and quickly returned with a copy of Children, the Magazine for Parents, which she handed to her friend. "Take this home to your mother, tell her to read it, and she won't spank you," she said reassuringly.

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SIDELIGHTS

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Now that we are the 1927 "champeens" of Skagit county—what the heck will we do with the darn thing?

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Maybe Andy can trade it for something or other—then sell that for enough real "jack" to liquidate the deficiencies in the treasury—if any.

* * *

Anyway, we understand the gasoline bills are all paid—you know what we mean.

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Oh yes—about the ball game—we had one—good baseball, bad baseball, good fielding bad fielding, some errors, no errors—and what have you.

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As a whole it was a very interesting exhibition of the national pastime to watch.

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Concrete made two errors, and Baker at third "stole" the show and made both of them. How come, Fred —eat too much?

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After being absent from several games—on account of ingrown heels —Carlson was back at second base—for the "steenth" time this season—and the lay-off did him good—played a bang-up game.

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And of course Patterson had to be kept in the line-up somewhere—after the good showing he has been making at second. So the "eyesore" job of shortstopping was what he fell heir to—made that job look easy. Can't keep that "bozo' out—he just will make good.

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Wiseman in center field had to pull a sensational catch. He hadn't pulled a "nifty" for some time so in order to get his name in the "hall of fame" he raced away out yonder on a hard hit ball—and gathered it in—with one "lunch hook"—back of the post office—at Birdsview.

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Yep—Jake Lorentzen was in town —again—and say—if this "bloke" has a sore arm—we are crazier than a loon.

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All he did was strike out fourteen or fifteen—allow five hits—and otherwise cavort like a kitten with a bucket of catnip—sore arm and all.

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This sore arm "gag" is all well and good—but we think that there is something else that keeps "Jake" around—in fact, its hair is bobbed.

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Did you all notice the absence of the "railbirds" Sunday? Well, well, it finally seeped in—it took all summer to do it. But notice, managers, you are going to get a bill for advertising—we don't give a whoop whether you pay it or not—but if you don't—we'll send you another—for gasoline.

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We stated last week that on next Sunday the Concrete Merchants would play the pick of the City league—but the 'dopesters" crossed us up again. The latest is that the Legion and Quarry teams of the City league will battle it out next Sunday—the winner to meet the Merchants the following Sunday. So be it.

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Snomatter—we'll see them both anyway.

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Alright.

ROCKPORT

Mrs. W. H. Stafford was visiting relatives in Port Angeles for several days the first of the week.

Mrs. S. Wainright andM iss Marie Wainright were shopping and calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley and Mt. Vernon Monday.

Miss Opal Dickey of Burlington was visiting friends here and at Marblemount over the week-end.

Miss Bessie Stafford was calling on friends in Concrete Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Jewett is spending a few days this week with relatives and and friends in Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin left last week for a vacation trip to Harrison Hot Springs. They expected to be gone for about aw eek.

Frank Porter was attending to business matters and greeting friends in Sedro-Woolley Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Stafford and daughter Bessie were visiting relatives and friends in Seattle Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson motored to Sedro-Woolley Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ludwick of Newhalem were visiting relatives and friends in Seattle over the week-end.

Bernard Pressentin of Bellingham spent the week-end with relatives in Rockport and Marblemount.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and son Bernard were visiting friends in Concrete Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McLean and children returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Tacoma.

Miss Flora Davis of Portland, Ore. is spending a few weeks in visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Edgar Stafford was visiting in Concrete Sunday.

Mrs. T. Powell of Montana has been spending the past two weeks in town as a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Darsch.

Mrs. William Newby spent Friday at Marblemount as a guest at the home of Mrs. Thomas Thompson.

Jake Stafford motored to Mount Vernon Monday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Darsch and her mother, Mrs. T. Powell of Montana, were visiting relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and Mrs. L. Drum of Marblemount were visiting friends in town Friday.

Miss Helen Spargo of Montana who is visiting at the Charles Hicks home, spent several days last week in Newhalem as a guest at the home of hers ister, Mrs. Arthur Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Darsch and daughter Barbara were shopping and calling on friends in Concrete Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper were visiting relatives and friends in Concrete Saturday.

Ira Jewett was looking after business aairs in Mount Vernon for several days the first of the week.

Rev. W. S. Thorndike of Concrete will preach at the South Rockport school house next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a good ttendance.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Thorndike and children and James O Malley drove to Sauk Sunday, where Rev. Mr. Thorndike conducted services that afternoon.

Jake Lorentzen is leaving tonight for Seattle, where he expects to take part in the state baseball tournament as a pitcher for the West Seattle team.

Miss Ethel Wallace and Miss Leona Barta returned home Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Bellingham.

Miss Emily Cotton of Seattle is spending the week here as the guest of Miss Helen Green.

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SAUK

Harlan Clark was attending to business interests and visiting with friends in Seattle over the week-end.

Miss Ada Kimborough of Mount Vernon spent the week-end visiting home folks here.

William Porter of Rockport was attending to business matters here last Thursday afternoon.

Henry Gay, Jr., spent Sunday in Rockport as a guest at the home of his grandmother. Mrs. S. Wainright.

Miss Clara Alberty was a guest at the home of Miss Hazel Hatt at Marblemount for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Clark and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alberty and children were visiting friends at Marblemount over Sunday.

E. Erickson was transacting business at Van Horn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowman of Anacortes are visiting friends in this vicinit over Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Larsen returned to her home at Sauk the first of the week after spending several weeks with her mother in Everett.

Mrs. S. Thompson and Mrs. Garnet Thompson were shopping and calling on old friends in Seattle for several days last week.

Henry Gay left Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Miss Vera Wainright of Newhalem spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainright.

Thurston Thompson motored to Concrete Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Coone was calling on friends in Rockport Sunday.

Carl Pressentin who is employed in a camp here, was visiting home folks in Concrete over the week-end.

Miss Iris Lindahl was visiting home folks at Marblemount over Sunday.

Garnet Thompson drove to Concrete Saturday to look after some business matters and to visit relatives and friends.

John West, forest ranger for the Sauk district, was looking after business matters in Concrete Saturday.

Miss Ruth Moore was visiting friends in Concrete over the week-end.

Murice Hauenstein and son Harold spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Stawood.

THE HERALD ONE-FIFTY A YEAR

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs.L. E. Wolfe and her house guest, Mrs. Carrie Feazel of Seattle, took in Rosario beach, Cottonwood beach and the Whatcom county fair at Lynden last week. Mrs. Feazel Mrs. Feazel was looking after property interests here and took time off to take a short motor trip. She returned to Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dunn arrived in town from Seattle the first of the week and have taken up their residence in the Puget Sound house on the hill just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Symmes. Mr. Dunn has succeeded Mr. Symmes as assistant superintendent at the local power plant.

Mrs. D. D. Dillard and daughter Lily returned home Tuesday evening last week from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Alabama.

Misses Grace and Vesta Thorndike of Oroville were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Thorndike for several days the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. S. Davies motored to Hamilton Thursday for a short visit with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Thorndike and children and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder of Athol, Idaho, and Misses Vesta and Grace Thorndike drove to Larrabee State park, near Bellingham, Thursday for an outing.

W. Perry, who has been employed in Eastern Washington for the past few months, is visiting home folks in the city.

Mrs, H. P. Swain left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Los Angeles. Dr. Swain accompanied here as far as Seattle.

Leisure and Laziness Matters Far Apart

If the women's clubs are futile and the politics get nowhere, and if a disillusioned age has found that charity has a great many more attributes than are mentioned in the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians, if being a delightful person is the most a woman can do with her time, why not admit it frankly instead of camouflaging a pleasant and idle life with a pretense of vast activity, or hiding behind the children's rompers or the responsibility of table service or anything else?

Leisure is good for women, and if they are of the temperament to enjoy it, let them have it. Hard work is good and necessary for some women, and there is still and will be for a long time plenty of interesting non professional work for women to do, if they have the ability and temperament. But the air needs more clearing. No one should have to apologize for not flying into what is really voluntary work. No one should become absurd for going into it. But if one stays out it should be because one openly prefers leisure.

Leisure and laziness have nothing in common. Laziness breeds discontent and cripples energies. Leisure breeds humor, of which we need much and beauty, of which we need more, and philosophy, of which we need most. The thirties, if they are wise—and on the whole they are both wise and clever—will come to the point of choosing between the two. Destroy their laziness and preserve their leisure, and the thirties will be the incomparable decade.—Margaret Culkin Banning in Harper's Magazine.

Constancy That Gave World Great Lesson

Behind him lay the gray Azores—behind, the gates of Hercules; before him not the ghosts of shores—before him only shoreless seas. His good mate said: "Now must we pray, for lo! the very stars are gone! Brave admiral, speak; what shall I say?" "Why, say 'Sail on! sail on! sail on!'"

They sailed, and sailed, as winds might blow, until, at last, the blanched mate said: "Why, now, not even God would know, should I and all my men fall dead. These very winds forget their way, for God from these dread seas seem gone; now, speak, brave admiral; speak and say—" He said, 'Sail on! sail on! sail on!'"

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck, and peered through darkness. Ah, that night of all dark nights! But, lo! a speck, a light!—a light! a light! a light! It grew!—A star-lit flag unfurled! It grew to be Time's burst of dawn! He gained a world; he gave that world its grandest lesson: "On! and on!"—"Columbus," by Joaquin Miller.

Helium Helps Diver

Helium, the rare, noninflammable gas so essential in the safe operation of the monster dirigibles of the air, has also found important uses in undersea exploration.

As the result of experimental work by the United States Navy department the use of the gas in synthetic helium-oxygen atmospheres for "decompression," or restoration to normal atmospheric conditions, of divers or others performing labor under increased atmospheric pressure, by preventing caisson disease, promises to extend greatly the time and depth of underwater operation by divers, and thus to enlarge the whole range of submarine engineering.

Very Open

A man had invited a business acquaintance to play a round of golf with him. The guest, who was a very pompous individual, was also a poor player and hacked up the turf with each stroke.

After he had carried away an unusually generous portion with his iron he turned to his host and said:

"You know I don't care particularly for the game, but I like the glorious open country hereabouts."

"Ah, quite," replied the other, as he surveyed the scarred ground, "but do you mind closing up the open country as we go along!"

Ingredients for Jelly

Scientific study of the principles of jelly making has shown that three ingredients are required for the formation of a jelly, namely, sugar, acid and pectin; and these must be present in fairly definite proportions. Tart apples, cranberries, red currants and grapes, when collected at the proper stage of ripeness, contain pectin and acid in sufficient quantity to form a good jelly when cooked for a short time with the proper amount of sugar.

Gas Power Analyzed

A gas company has figured out that 1,000 cubic feet of gas will cook 18 meals for 6 persons; heat shaving water for 1,000 days; roast sufficient coffee to make 2 cups daily for 70 years; light 2 cigars a day for 500 years; boil 275 gallons of water; bake 1,760 ¾-pound loaves of bread in a continuous oven; do the work of two hens in hatching eggs; broil 7 3-pound steaks; barbecue enough ham to make 1,750 sandwiches.

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And how about, "Let me pay"?

HOME TOWN HENRY

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and Fred and Norman and Allen Arlin left last week on a camping trip to the upper Skagit district.

Russell Howlett, who is employed at the Puget Sound power plant, returned Thursday from a week's vacation spent in Vancouver and other British Columbia cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buehlman and daughter motored to Whidby island Sunday and spent the day on the beach.

Miss Marjorie White of Big Lake spent last week here as the guest of Mrs. H. Gidland.

—Old papers for sale at the Herald office, 5 cents a bundle.

Mrs. D. I. Green and daughter Helen were visiting friends in Seattle for several days the latter part of last week.

Alex. Park and daughters Mary and Bessie of Sauk were visiting friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jess and daughter of Bluff City, Kan., left for their home the latter part of last week after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barta. Mrs. Jess and Mrs. Barta, who are sisters, had not seen each other for about 30 years.

C. R. Craig was visiting in Bellingham and Lynden on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. While there he took in the Whatcom county fair.

Edwin L. Bolton was visiting with relatives in Seattle Tuesday.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. nd Mrs. George Hoy of Birdsview and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards and children of Albany, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swander and son of Lebanon, Ore., were in the city last Thursday taking in the scenery in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson and Mrs. G. A. Thompson of Sauk motored to Sedro-Woolley last Wednesday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dickinson of Seattle spent Sunday in town as guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mertz.

Miss Olive Griffith was visiting friends in Lyman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloan and daughter Marjorie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larsen over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. R. Crig and daughter Marie were transacting business in Bellingham Friday.

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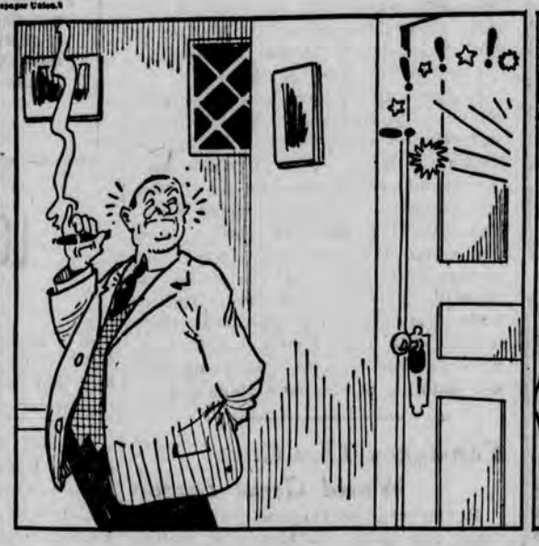

The Home Fires Are Out

Along the Concrete

Events in the Lives of Little Men

Foolish Photos OF FOOLISH FOLKS

THE DUMMY

HE THINKS REX BEACH IS A POPULAR BATHING RESORT

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Just Spoofing

The Clancy Kids

Timmie Knows His Own Brother

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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STILL FEATURING SNAKESKIN; CLOTH DRESSES FOR GIRLS

IT WOULD seem as if the fashionable world had become snake-obsessed. At the beginning of this season women looked askance at carrying a bag or wearing shoes or gloves made of snakeskin; gradually they yielded and so the mode has continued to weave its fascination, which has not yet been broken.

When early in the spring, snakeskin apparel appeared it did not seem to be happening to tots' dresses these days. It is very apparent that little American girls are adopting the French fashion of dresses, oh! so short.

There's plenty of color in the juvenile style picture this season. To achieve novel color effect, designers are employing artful fabric treatments, the inset method especially proving successful. That is, a contrasting color of the same material as that of which the dress is made is inlayed, so to speak, with clever seamings.

A close study of the frock in the picture will reveal an interesting inset styling. This little dress is of chestnut colored wool rep with insets of a lighter brown ingeniously seamed into the body of the garment.

These inlay constructions present vast possibilities for intriguing design. For instance, a navy blue jersey frock has inserted strips of French blue, so seamed as to radiate from a point at one side, like spokes of a cart wheel.

Another simple interpretation of the inset treatment is that of making a deep yoke of a light tone with a darker portion sewed below, the hemline displaying a third-degree coloring.

Dresses for children not only employ inlays of one color, but of many. Ingenious seaming is given to squares, triangles and other conventional motifs of various shades until a gay and modernistic patterning is the result.

Unbroken lines from neck to hem is the most approved styling this season. In the soft crepes and ginghams this is accomplished by means of smocking, shirring, tucking and plaiting, which allows the fullness to fall from the shoulder. Not only is the peasant-type frock heavily smocked, but this same form of handiwork is very popular throughout all juvenile styling.

Smart Modes for Midseason.

Unspeak other than a flash of the sensational—a mere passing fancy. However, midseason and fall styles disclose the fact that serpents reincarnated into coats and hats and such smart details as handbags, belts and shoes are still moving about on the fringe of fashion.

Indeed so popular have snakeskin effects become that some of the newest silks for blouse and for scarf, for coat linings and dress trimmings are printed in snakeskin patternings—which proves again that "imitation is the sincerest flattery."

Now comes along a new tribute to the fashionable serpent—the snakeskin raincoat made of rubberized fabric imitating reptile effect.

As a trimming snakeskin is really wonderfully attractive. Some of autumn's smartest jersey dresses in two-piece styling are detailed with pockets of snakeskin with narrow bands inserted at wristline and on the collar, also finishing the ends of a scarf tie.

Included in recent showings of early fall accessories one finds many snakeskin bags, both genuine and imitation, both of cobra and watersnake variety.

One sees also snakeskin patternings on felt hats, done by handpainting on beige and string-colored felt grounds.

The snakeskin coats in the picture bear the seal of Paris approval.

Cunning Little Dress.

The envelope bag under the arm of the figure to the left is snakeskin trimmed.

After vacation, then what? Outfitting the little folks for school answers the query. Considering that children are so decidedly in the foreground of fashion these days, it becomes imperative that their frocks be well styled, not only for "dressup" occasions but for school wear and playtime hours as well.

Short, shorter, shortest: that's what Stylists are using for children's day time autumn frocks such woolens as jersey, kasha, wool crepe, serge, rep and velveteen.

For coats, suede cloth, broadcloth and velveteen are choice for dressy types, with novelty checks and plaids for sports cloaks. The new coats are featuring chin collars, some of them fur-bound, others adding scarflike tie made of self-fabric.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Indians' Vanity Shown by "Fake" Ornaments

The ancient Indian chiefs whose bones lie buried in Ohio mounds were not above making and wearing artificial jewelry when the natural materials were not readily available. Investigation of the relics of the so-called "Hopewell Culture," by Dr. H. C. Shetrone of the Ohio State Archeological and Historic society, has disclosed a number of bone ornaments accurately and artistically carved in imitation of bear teeth. Bear-tooth necklaces were highly prized by this long-buried people. They accompany many of the more important burials. Only the long, tusklike eyeteeth were used, and the larger ones were frequently inset with river mussel pearls as big as peas. Most of the teeth are of the common black bear, which ranged throughout North America, but frequently specimens are found of undoubted grizzly bear origin, which must have come by primitive trade routes from as far away as the Rocky mountains.

Canada's Peat Deposits

It is entirely possible that at no distant day Canada may be making commercial use of the great peat deposits which are to be encountered in various parts of the dominion. A peat committee appointed by the government and the province of Ontario has been thoroughly investigating the subject and has made some very valuable suggestions. Field operations have been conducted for some time at a point 40 miles east of Ottawa and these have led to the solution of many problems incident to the commercial production and utilization of peat fuel. Machines have been developed for the economical extraction of the peat from the bog and it was found entirely practical to dry the fuel in the air, as the essential climatic conditions prevail over a period of 100 days during the summer season.

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Hub—A post-mortem examination, my dear, is intended to allow the victim to state verbally his own testimony against his assailant, and is taken down in writing.

Wife—Thanks, darling; and you won't look down on me, will you, because I haven't your education?

He said he wouldn't.—Boston Transcript.

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Of the money spent by the people of this country for imported fruit, more than half of it was spent for bananas last year. The value of banana imports reached $22,074,410, as compared with $19,738,503 in 1923. Americans, particularly Bostonians, own most of the banana plantations in this hemisphere.

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CONCRETE WASHINGTON

In and Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson, of Thompson's cafe, are leaving today for a motor trip to Portland to visit relatives for a few days. From there they will drive to Yellowstone National park to take in the scenery. They expect to be back in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ficon of Geyserville, Calif., were visiting with friends an enjoing the scenery in Concrete and vicinity the first of the week. Mr. Ficon was formerly publisher of the Geyserville Transcript and when he sold out a few weeks ago he decided to take a vacation, anddid not know of any better place to go than to Northwestern Washington.

—Special sale of kitchen utensils and other articles; values up to $2.00 for only $1.19; Saturday, September 3, only. See our window. Middleton & Milton.

Mrs. M. G. Fitzsimmons who has been seriously ill for a month, is reported to be slowly improving. Her many friends in the city hope for her early recovery.

Little Helen Leonard, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, was taken to the Orthopedic hospital in Seattle Tuesday for medical treatment. At latest reports she was is spending the week in Seattle to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer of Mount Vernon spent Sunday in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutherland.

—Little girls 5 to 12 years, may have haircuts for 35 cents. We use the mirror method. Lasting marcels with a 25-cent re-wave within three days at the La Belle BeautyS hoppe. Telephone Black 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Cook and children of Kendall spent Sunday in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oberg.

Mrs. H. Dunning and children and Wayne Foley of Seattle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Edmonton, Canada, are spending the week in town as guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. N. Miller.

Mrs. J. Lorentzen and son John were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gross in Everett for a few days last week.

—Found, a sack of flour on road between Concrete and Rockport. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this ad. B. H. Solomon, Concrete—Sedro-Woolley Stage.

Everett Smith of Hamilton was greeting friends in town Sunday.

Miss Jean Anderson was visiting relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Kenneth S. Childs and his sister, Mrs. F. H. Roller, were visiting relatives in Mount Vernon yesterday evening.

—For sale, a good, used piano, near Concrete. Write Dodge Music Co., Mount Vernon.

Andy Lorentzen motored to Marblemount Saturday for a short business visit.

Neil McLeod of Marblemount was transacting business in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kemmerich and son Dudley of Birdsview were in town Sunday taking in the ball game and calling on friends.

Mrs. J. P. Olsen of Birdsview was visiting relatives and friends in the city over Sunday.

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday, Mass at 8:30 a. m.
Third Sunday, Mass at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. ROBT. GRAY, Acting Pastor

10 a. m.—Bible school classes for all ages.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to these meetings.

MOUNT BAKER PRESBYTERIAN
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Services held every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.—"Bags of Gold."
Junior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Sermon by he pastor—"To Every Man His Work."

Ladies' Auxiliary meets on first and third Thursdays of each month. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in town always welcome.

Brown Wiseman, Raleigh Wiseman and JohnL orentzen left the first of the week to climb Mt. Baker. They expect to return the last of the week over the Jackman creek trail. They are having wet weather for the outing..

H. W. Lindlow of Sedro-Woolley was looking after business interests and visiting with old friends in town Saturday. Mr. Lindlow expects to leave for a month's visit in California, and when there will attend the sessions of the American Federation of Labor as a delegate from the Central Labor union.

Mrs. T. M. Reese nd Mrs. Albert Zabel of Bellingham were looking after business interests and calling on friends in town Monday. Both are former residents of Concrete.

Miss Goldie Schwab of Bellingham is spending the week as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry A. Ambler.

—Horace Condy, optometrist, of Sedro-Woolley, will be at the Concrete Drug store on the third Thursday of each month. Eyes examined and glasses fitted. Next visit on September 15. Remember the date.

Miss Maude Wetzel of Everett was calling on old friends in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell of Everett were guests at the home of Mrs. Harry Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper of Rockport were shopping and visiting relatives in town Saturday.

—Concrete lodge No. 1379, Loyal Order of Moose, meets in the I. O. O. F. hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

Abb Clark, a merchant from Rockport, was transacting business in town Saturday.

C. Cardno, an expert acetylene welderf rom Seattle, is spending the week in town assisting with the welding work at the Superior plant.

Archie Griffith and children drove to Everett Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Griffith, who is recovering from an operation at the Everett hospital.

—Special for next Saturday only—Kitchen utenile and other articles; values up to $2.00, for only $1.19. Come early. M iddleton & Milton.

K. S. Childs, transportation manager for the Superior company, was visiting friends in Everett over Sinday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brunell of Bellingham were visiting relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman and children were visiting relatives in Bellingham over the week-end.

—Farmers, ship us your butter fat. Highest market price. Our butter truck calls at Concrete every Thursday. Leave your cream at Monrad's or the Superior Mercantile Co. and we will pick it up and save you express charges. Honest weight and honest test guaranteed. West Coast Dairy, Anacortes.

A. M. Glitz motored to Everett for a short visit Saturday.

Will D. Crofoot, who is now operating a service station at Birdsview, was a business visitor in town Monday.

E. W. Brown, the shoe repair man, was visiting relatives in Seattle over the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. D. Kauffman and son Bertram motored to Everett last week and spent several days with relatives and friends in that city.

—We specialize in first-class shoe repair work. Bring your shoes here and let us add months to their life; finest materials used and all work guaranteed. Brown's Shoe Repair Shop, Ross building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Elkins and children left Monday on a camping trip to Diobse creek, near Marblemount.

Mrs. Lelia Langille, Mrs. Thomas Burris, A. McMannis, Theresa Samples and Martin Christiansen, all of Seattle, visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray of Tacoma were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. White over the week-end. Mr. Gray has been acting pastor of the Baptist church here for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson moved the first of the week from their old home in Superior row to their new home in Grasmere. They have just completed a new home there, which is a credit to the community.

Miss Audrey Stoneman is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Portland.

Miss Nellie O'Brien was visiting in Mount Vernon Monday.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross and Mrs. Geo. W. Ross motored to Sedro-Woolley Saturday for a visit with Mrs. George Ross' daughter, Mrs. Helen Murray ,who has just returned from an extended stay at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jensen are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born on Friday morning, August 26.

Mrs. A. C. Moore was visiting old friends in Granger for several days the latter part of last week. Mrs. Moore lived at Granger before moving to Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. ... Mrs. Lloyd Seabury ... Sauk Sunday as guests ... of Mr. and Mrs. Wil...

Earl Boynton came up ... view Saturday to look ... interests and to visit ...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert ... son returned Saturday ... outing at Rosario ...

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