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THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOD is upon me; because the Lord hath annointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.—Isaiah 61:1.

## Billy North's Greeting

The writer has had many warm personal greetings during this holiday period, all of which we enjoy most thoroughly, but for unique bull's-eye hitting here is one from "Billy" North of Portland that is worth passing on to every reader of the Evening Observer:

### FOURTY YEARS AGO I REMEMBER:

When eggs were three dozen for a quarter. Butter was ten cents a pound. Milk was five cents a quart, and the cellar was filled with vegetables and canned fruit every fall. The butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to Bologna. The hired girl received two dollars a week, did the washing and helped take care of the babies. Women did not powder (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or shake the almirah. Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Good whiskey cost 15 cents a drink, and beer for 25 cents. Beer was five cents and the lunch was free. Laborers worked twelve hours a day for a dollar and a half, were glad they had a job and never went on strike. The big hotels gave you a fine room and three sumptuous meals all for \$2.00 a day and invited you to come again. No tips were given to waiters and the hat check girl was unknown. A bath in the wash tub in the kitchen on Saturday night; horsehair furniture, a Japanese lamp and a stone scape in the parlor were luxuries. The Holy Bible with its sacred records of marriage, birth and death and the family album were prominently displayed in all well regulated families. No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or brought microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a ripe old age, and every year walked miles to wish their friends "A Merry Christmas."

### TODAY YOU KNOW:

Everybody rides in automobiles or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; wastes hours on bridges; plays the piano with their feet; goes to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks Rookas juice; blames the high cost of living on the Republicans; never go to bed the same day they get up and think they are having a "helluva" time. These are the days of short skirts, bunched hair, race suicide, jazz suffragettes, profiteering, excess taxes and "prohibition"; and if you think life is worth living, I wish you "A Happy New Year."

—W. C. NORTH

## Kindness and Sincerity

The following beautiful paragraph is taken from an eastern publication. It means so much that it is worth reading twice:

A hand in the dark; the morning beam after a long and dusty march; the smile of trust, when other faces wear a frown; the wide-open welcoming door, after wanderings; the kiss of love, that needs no lips to make itself felt; the embrace which tenderly enfolds without the aid of arms. Call them what you will, but never fail to count them your great treasures, and know that their voices and memories will endure.

## Wild Life Woman Led Told of by Witness

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Scott apartment, Miss Kennedy said, was about a fortnight later and it was on this occasion, she testified, that Mrs. Scott introduced her to the hotel clerk. The introduction, she said, was made when, with Mrs. Scott, she went to the lobby desk to inquire for mail.

### Held as "Hoodoo"

"When we left him," Miss Kennedy continued, "Mrs. Scott said, 'Come on up when you get time.' We went back up and when it got to be 11:30 p. m. and he did not come, she said, 'Jane, you're a hoodoo; he's afraid of you.' I asked her if she wasn't afraid people would see him when he came in. She said 'no,' he's careful, and walks up and down the hall to see that nobody observes him."

On another occasion Miss Kennedy testified, Mrs. Scott told her the hotel clerk was becoming jealous of an army officer referred to as "Jaxabo."

"She told me," Miss Kennedy said, "that the clerk one night walked in after she had gone to bed and she had fallen asleep and knew nothing until his kiss awakened her." Mrs. Scott also told her she added, that the clerk on another occasion helped her dress for dinner.

Mrs. Scott warned her, Miss

Kennedy said, that if she told Mr. Scott anything about the hotel clerk she would hurt it. "Then she told about one night Jaxabo came up drunk and said he wanted a drink," Miss Kennedy said. "Mrs. Scott said she got up and let him in and gave him a drink and that, when he got his arms around her his fingers bit her on the cheek. She also asked me to go to Fort Myers and see some of the wonderful silk underwear she had brought from France."

Miss Kennedy then described how she finally informed Congressman Scott after he had questioned her repeatedly. "He questioned me three before I finally told him I had to do it," she said.

London Van S-B Flies Without Stunt Heat

LONDON (AP)—Despite the rigid regulations of London, the great metropolitan city has the advantage of being able to estimate an accurate amount of London, of central steam heating in the new houses now being erected by the London County Council for middle-class tenants.

The building commission of the council recently reported that, in view of the present legal restrictions, the cost of such heating installation would be prohibitive.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN - By Stanley



Son—What is the meaning of 'pedestrian'? Father—It is defined as 'raw material for accidents.'

The old trinity of "Wine, woman and song" has been changed to "Wine, woman and Sing Sing."

THIS IS DEEP! "Pardon me, but do the Fisks live here?" "Why—er ye-e-es, but they've retired."

The radio bug and the bed bug are alike in one respect. They keep one out of bed.

"I pity you, then, I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now for about two years. The doctor calls it 'neuro insomnia paralytica.'"

Tom granted and said: "I've had it about six months; but we call it a baby."

Wouldn't the world be an awful place if the man who paints magazine covers opened a beauty shop.

What is it that molds the life of man? The weather.

What makes some black and others tan? The weather.

What makes the Zulu live in trees? The Congo natives dress in leaves.

While others go in furs and frowze? The weather.

Young Husband (attempting to swallow the bride's first biscuit)—"Don't cry, dear, this hurts me more than it does you."

A pretty good firm is Watch & Walle.

Another is A.H.H. Early & Layde. And still another is Doo & Duffel. But the best is probably Grim & Barrett.

The lower the cost of evening gowns the higher the necks of them.

"Mother, I simply haven't the heart to fry those eggs. They look up at me so pitifully out of their sad yellow eyes."

Foreman—What about carrying some more bricks, Murphy? Murphy—I ain't feeling well, governor, I'm trembling all over! Foreman—Well, then, lend a hand with the spade.

Fable: Once there was a man who married money without marrying a boss.

Everything could be worse. How

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would you scratch your head if you had no elbows?

"How do you feel?" asked the physician, who had been called to attend the seamstress. "Oh, sew, sew, but seam worse today and have stitches in my side." The doctor hemmed and said she would mend soon.

The fellows never go home with long hairs on their coat lapels any more. There ain't any more.

## Radio

Saturday, January 3  
Saturday, silent night for: CRNC, KPXC, KCOB, WCAI, WCBP, WEAD, WEEL, WEEB, WHEZ, WHO, WJY, WKBF, WMAK, WOL, WOO, WOB.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 45), 8:30-10 p. m., Seattle Times concert; 10:05-11 Eddie Harkness' Jazz orchestra.

KPQX, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 25), 7:15-7:45 p. m., Aunt Vivien's bedtime story; 8-9, Early Gray and his orchestra; 9-10, concert hour; 10-12, Earl Gray and his Butler hotel orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 312), 4-5:30 p. m., Cornell opera, Hotel St. Francis; 8, "Daley," drama in three acts, KGO players; 10-11 p. m., dance music, Henry Halstead's orchestra.

KGMJ, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 472), 7:05-10, dance music, Multnomah hotel strollers.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423), 1-2 p. m., Lady Rogers' Palmport hotel orchestra; 2:00-5:30 p. m., tea dance; 8, Max Baendrich's Ver-ette band; 12, Art Widdler and his dance orchestra.

### Sunday, January 4

Sunday, silent night for: CRNC, KPXC, KCOB, WCAI, WCBP, WEAD, WEEL, WEEB, WHEZ, WHO, WJY, WKBF, WMAK, WMC, WNE, WYWC, WOL, WOO, WOB, WPC, WSAI, WTAY, KGO, Oakland, Calif. (Pacific,

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CHURCH TO HAVE ANNUAL HOME-COMING DAY

Announcements are made that the Christian church will have its Annual Home Coming Day, tomorrow. This has been a yearly feature of this church for a number of years, and is looked forward to by the members of the congregation as one of the big days of the church year.

The members and friends bring their baskets for an old-fashioned basket dinner, enjoying an hour or two of visiting, together. At the afternoon service, reports of the year closed are made and plans for the New Year started. Services are held morning, afternoon and evening.

3:12, 3:14 a. m., service, First Presbyterian church, Rev. William Kirk Guthrie; 2:30 p. m., KGO, Little Symphony orchestra, Carl Rhododendel, conductor; 7:30, service, First Presbyterian church, Rev. William Kirk Guthrie.

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