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Whoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:11.

MOTHER'S DAY
Mothers' Day will be widely observed in the United States as well as in many other countries. Probably no other day set apart for unofficial observance has received such extensive recognition in so short a time. The answer is obvious: No differences of religious faith, no geographical frontiers, and no race prejudices can minimize the universal affection of mankind for motherhood.

The first public observance of Mothers' Day in the United States took place in Philadelphia in 1908 and was the outgrowth of an idea which occurred to Miss Anne Jarvis at the time she was asked to plan a memorial service for her deceased mother who had been the moving spirit of a little Virginia town. The idea rapidly spread to other cities, though observance of the day was originally limited to Sunday schools and churches. But by 1914 sentiment in favor of Mothers' Day had grown so strong that congress passed a joint resolution authorizing and requesting the president to issue a proclamation asking for national observance of the second Sunday in May as Mothers' Day.

So in just a few years this idea sponsored by the churches has been taken up by everyone. So pervasive is the spirit of Mothers' Day that even those who have only her memory to cherish, observe the day with the same propriety as those whose good fortune it is to have a living mother to embrace or to honor with an appropriate message or floral symbol. Blessed is that son or daughter whose privilege it will be on Mothers' Day to be in the presence of Mother. Satisfied as the average mother is, with so little, no child should let Sunday pass without, in some tangible manner, letting her know of the love which she inspires.

EDUCATION THROUGH FILMS
Recent success with educational films in public school classrooms, teaching the three R's and other fundamentals, brings nearer the time when the world's greatest educators will conduct classes in every school, even down to the little country school houses in segregated regions. This will be the gift of the "talkies" to education.

A large film manufacturer is already producing educational films for classroom use. So graphically do they represent their subjects that experts estimate they can convey to the mind of the pupil in ten minutes as much as the greatest teaching genius could personally inculcate in ten hours.

Politics gave to this important work the man who has developed it to its present stage. The father of the state school systems of New York and Pennsylvania, Dr. Thomas Finnegun, was meat thrown to the political dogs by Gifford Pinchot during his first administration as governor of Pennsylvania. Dr. Finnegun has now come back to Pennsylvania to teach through the movies.

Motion pictures can never take the place of a good teacher in the classroom, because one of the most important phases of a child's development comes through personal contact with the teacher, and the most important service a teacher can render is that of personal guidance; but undoubtedly the talkies will become a valuable aid to teachers of the future.

As the world grows wiser and wiser it finds more and more ways to make a fool of itself.

The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.

In Washington
By Herbert Plummer
WASHINGTON — The question of who will be second man on the Republican ticket, should Vice President Curtis decide to try to get back his old seat in the senate, is one that provokes almost endless speculation around the capital.

Nearly every one, it seems, has a different idea. And from the number of names projected in such discussions, many gentlemen may find themselves sitting on the "mourner's bench" for a long while.

It's many months until convention time, and for some they will probably be anxious months.

Glance at the partial list of those suggested as it stands now, and keep in mind that it grows almost daily.

There's Postmaster General Walter F. Brown. Some will tell you that he has aspirations along this line. Famed in the capital as a cook, he delights in creating original dishes, and one of his most famous creations is a "ring-tum-diddy."

He may be as successful in "cooking up" a plan to get the vice presidential nomination.

HURLEY WATCHED
Then there is President Hoover's delectable secretary of war, Patrick Hurley. His name is prominently mentioned in discussions of this kind.

Senator McNary of Oregon, a close personal friend of the president and a powerful figure in the senate's Republican organization, comes into the picture.

The diminutive Senator Capper of Kansas is another. He comes from Vice President Curtis' own state and was elected last fall by a majority of 100,000 at a time when the state was electing a democratic governor and a Democratic senator.

Col. John Tilton, Republican leader of the house and a candidate for the speakership, is among others mentioned.

BUT HOW ABOUT CURTIS?
Of course everything hinges on Curtis' decision. He is keeping silent and watching. His friends say that he is being urged on one side to seek again the vice presidency, and on the other to regain his old senate seat.

This much is about certain: The vice president, who has spent virtually his whole career in public life, has no intention of getting out now.

But whether he cares to risk his fortune again with the Hoover organization in a national election, or

Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

Chapter 1
MEMORIES AT SUNRISE

SOMETHING must have happened in the Villa Rosa, for a strange quiet brooded over it.

Nora Lake, waking on her lumpy Italian bed, looked out at the brightening sky and the cypress trees looming black against it. It was at this hour each morning that Magdalena arrived with a clash of pots in the kitchen. But this morning it was quiet.

Nora rose to look down over the valley to the blood-red roofs of Florence, the golden Arno winding beneath its bridges, and to the purple Apennines rising to meet the sky.

Just so had she watched last night when very late she had heard the crunching of wheels, before the gate and her father's boisterous shouts of welcome.

The moonlight had picked out a tall shaggy fellow, the palmer, Nicholas Thayer, whom they had known at the Pensilene Solita.

She put down her glass of milk, stepped out of her sandals and felt the wet grass about her ankles. From where she stood she could see the walls that closed in the sun-baked villa with its green blinds faded to the blue of old turquoise. A rose bush, with glossy leaves and pale buds that smelled like apples, had given the place its banal name.

In this moment she was lost in the narrow wild garden, soaring up among the tree tops, on and on through golden air like the bird that darted upward and melted into the blue. It lasted a moment, this strange ecstasy, and then she was standing ankle-deep in wet grass, hungry and care-footed.

Leaning over the stone on which she sat she saw one of the snakes



Nora heard her father's boisterous welcome to the palmer, Nicholas Thayer.

"This, my dear fellow, is our magnificent villa," her father cried. "It's not bad."

"Bad? We have a garden, a bath-room with a tub, beds like sacks of potatoes and a cook of voluptuous beauty!"

They had disappeared indoors, with a load of canvases.

Why had her father kept such a mysterious silence about this villa? Nora knew how jealous he was of other painters, and especially of this Nicholas Thayer, with his assumption of superiority. Nora remembered how Nicholas Thayer had looked with contempt on the old maids at the pensione and had turned on her with that same insolent indifference.

Nora brushed back her dark hair, thrust her feet into straw sandals and, dragging a coolie jacket over her pajamas, went down the stairs to the salon. The room reeked of smoke and spilled wine. She unhooked the blinds, but the last one resisted her.

The salon looked tawdry. At night when the candles were lit it seemed almost palatial, but in the pitiless morning light the marble floor was seamed with cracks; the carved chairs were worn-eaten and the tapestry, with the Medici coat of arms, sagged from the wall like a rag.

She picked up two glasses and a bottle and went toward the stairs to the kitchen. Magdalena resented intrusion of her quarters, and it was no wonder, Nora thought, stepping over a string of red peppers that had fallen from the rafters. The charcoal brazier was unlit, on the table was a bag that had disgorged its contents of guarded green apples, and onions and garlic floated beside it. Yet in this kitchen Magdalena could conjure up delicious dishes.

Nora picked out the least worm-eaten of the apples, poured herself a glass of milk and cut a slice of bread from the end of the loaf that

that lived there and come out to sun himself. He was a little fellow marked with a narrow golden stripe. She bent down and picked him up by the tail. There was a writhing motion and something slithered away through the grass and she was holding only his shell.

"Come back; you left your pants behind!" she called to him. Her father was like that, she thought; no matter how hard you seemed to pinch him between thumb and finger he had a way of leaving you with his empty skin.

For the supreme fact of their common existence was not that they were penniless, not even that they were adventurers, but that her father's restlessness was a consuming passion. How many places they had lived in this last year alone! Julian Lake was enchanted with a view of the Mediterranean or a dark hill that rose behind them. He could paint here, he would tell Nora exultantly. But before the month was out the villa was too chilly to work in or he was dying of the sultry heat. So they moved on.

Once in England she had a cough that annoyed her father. So he gave her ten pounds—a magnificent sum—and told her to do what she chose with it, but to leave him in peace.

Nora, munching her apple, took out this precious memory and hung it in the sunlight, much as Magdalena hung out her scarlet and yellow skirts.

She remembered now she hired a bicycle and set out to explore the world. She had stopped at little lost villages where she had a clean bed for the night for two shillings. She had talked to anyone who would answer her, and many had seemed to find this slim, brown, blue-eyed child strange and lovely. It was in Sussex she had met old Mr. Frewen.

He was the rector of the small village, and he had taken her into the rectory with its faded shingles and its shabby books. A tall, fair

Howard Johnson New President Of W.H.S. Group

By Mrs. C. A. Hunter
(Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Election of high school officers was held Thursday and Howard Johnson was chosen president of the Wallowa High school student body for 1931. Tom Willett was elected vice president, Gneviere Renfrow, secretary-treasurer, Muriel Strite will edit The Cougar and Maxine Searle will be business manager of the paper. Hollie Tulley was elected vice leader.

The Wallowa Fox Farm operated by H. E. Waddell in the west end of town has 87 silver black fox puppies so far this season and more are expected to arrive this week. There are 36 female and 30 male foxes at the farm and these animals are owned by several local and some outside people. When the season is over it is estimated that there will be about 150 foxes in all.

Bruce Cox and Stanley Shell drove to Lewiston Thursday on a business trip, returning Friday.

Word was received this week by A. G. Waelty, of Wallowa, that his sister, Miss Louise Waelty, of Clarkston, Wash., had undergone an operation for gall stones on April 29, in a hospital in Seattle, and that her condition was satisfactory. Miss Waelty is a trained nurse and is well known in both Union and Wallowa counties where she followed her profession for years before moving to Clarkston.

Mrs. Bruce Cox was hostess to the Billiken Bridge club at Bell home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Gregory made high score. Following cards, Mrs. Cox served lovely refreshments. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. C. A. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilhelm and daughter, Jean, and Miss Pauline Lederle, were Wallowa visitors Sunday from La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratton, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. George Evans drove to Island City Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Earnest Hall. Mrs. Hall was a member of Carnation Rebekah lodge of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Shell returned home the first of the week from a vacation trip of a month in Portland, Eugene and Silverton.

Jessie Bell, of Wallowa, and Irvin Carlton, of La Grande, were married in Enterprise Saturday May 2, by Justice Conaway. Miss Bell is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell, of the Whiskey Creek district and is a member of the 1931 graduating class of the Wallowa High school. Mr. Carlton is employed in La Grande where the young couple will make their home.

M. and Mrs. Ottmar Frick returned Wednesday from a ten days visit in Portland. This was Mr. Frick's first visit in Portland and he was very much impressed with the beauty of the Columbia River highway. On their return trip they spent one day in Pendleton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rohr.

Miss Vivian Mathews, of Portland, came to Wallowa Wednesday for a visit with her grandfather, Henry McElroy and her aunt, Mrs. Marton Peterson.

6 NOTORIOUS GANGSTERS IN CHICAGO JAIL

(Continued from Page One)

The captures ended a nationwide search and more than eight months of intensive investigation, initiated by the postal department. McWhorter, a Chicago postal inspector said, information obtained by federal officials was supplemented by the Chicago and state highway police, as well as by

Proud Mother



If any mother has a right to feel proud of her two sons it is Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, Sr., above, mother of U. S. Senator Bob LaFollette and Governor Phil LaFollette of Wisconsin. This is a new picture of her.

the "secret six" an anti-crime businessmen's organization which is reported to have received tips from within the state prison at Joliet and the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Chicago police got their first information of the activities of the gang when Detective Sergeant Roy Stephens and Charles Touzinsky, were working for solution of a gang killing in suburban Cicero, Ill. They went to East St. Louis and helped make the arrests.

Four Men Released.
Telephone calls, overheard by investigators, made between members of the gang in East St. Louis and Chicago, calling the "branches" together for a "board meeting" was said by police to have been the immediate cause of the arrests. Ten men were taken in all, but later four of them were released.

Precautions, similar to those taken when Fred Burke was removed from Missouri to Michigan to answer for the slaying of a St. Joseph, Mich., policeman, were arranged by the officers for the overland journey of the six captives toward Chicago.

The autocrat travelled swiftly and quietly from East St. Louis to Springfield arriving at the capital about 11:30 p. m. The prisoners, handcuffed to one another, were seated in the front seats, next to the driver of the automobile. In the rear seat were two police officers with machine guns.

KWJJ RESUMES

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The radio commission yesterday granted the application of station KWJJ, Portland, Ore., to resume operation at night after stations WTIC, Hartford, Conn., and WBAL, Baltimore, Md., go off the air.

INCREASED REWARD

BOISE, Idaho, May 9 (AP)—Reward for capture of Leta Southard escaped husband slayer, was raised yesterday by Warden R. E. Thomas of the state penitentiary from \$50 to \$500, the limit approved by the board of prison commissioners.

FALK'S



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SHOES FOR WOMEN
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Peckinpough Will Bench Hunnefeld

CLEVELAND, May 9 (AP)—Hoping to stem the ragged play of the league-leading Cleveland Indians in their last several games, Manager Roger Peckinpough announced Shortstop Bill Hunnefeld would be benched today in favor of Jonah Goldman, last year's regular shortstop. Hunnefeld has made 14 errors in 20 games and his failure to hit has been a disappointment.

It was also possible that the slugger Eddie Morgan, who lost his first base job to Lew Ponsessa, would be sent to third, replacing Burnett.

OREGON GOLFERS LEAD

EUGENE, Ore., May 9 (AP)—University of Oregon golfers held a 14-point lead at the end of yesterday's play in the annual northern conference golf championship tournament here. Washington's representatives, their only competitors, put up stiff opposition and at the end of the morning round were only two points behind. Each team is composed of four men who are competing in 72 holes of medal play. The winning team will represent the Northwest in the conference tourney against the southern champions next week.

KANSAS WHEAT PRODUCTION

TOPEKA, May 9 (AP)—Kansas winter wheat production, as indicated by May 1 condition of the crop, was estimated today by the federal department and the state board of agriculture at 173,769,000 bushels, compared with 177,000,000 bushels estimated last month, 158,422,000 bushels harvested last year, 137,712,000 bushels two years ago and a five year average production of 130,748,000 bushels.

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GETTINGS AND HANKS
Jefferson Ave.

Over Night News

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON — Agriculture department forecasts a bumper crop of 652,202,000 bushels of wheat, 49,545,000 more than last year.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Six gangsters, who police say are wanted for kidnappings, murders and robberies, are arrested in a raid.

WASHINGTON — Hoover says government buildings costing \$119,000,000 are under construction; total in six months to be \$277,000,000.

Gallien, O.—Bishop Brown, who was expelled from Episcopal house of bishops after Heresy trial, says he will seek reinstatement.

WASHINGTON — Nye says inquiry into Bishop Cannon's anti-Smith campaign expenditures can be completed without testimony of bishop or Miss Ida L. Burroughs, his treasurer.

New York—Crew of tanker Ruth Kellogg extinguished fire at sea after sending S O S; one man is burned and transferred to tanker John D. Archibald.

Foreign
Berlin — Telegraphen union dispatches say the German flying boat Do-X has taken off from Bussage islands for Fernando Do Noronha on way to South America.

Nahho, Island of Hupur, Kuriles — Seiji Yoshimura, Japanese flyer, lands from Neumuro on flight to the United States.

A New York woman is suing her husband for divorce because of his habit of pretending to be dead. That's how a man gets sometimes who plays dummy at bridge too long.