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LINDBERGH, AMERICAN.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who appears a strippling of a lad in his photographs, holds a peculiar place in American hearts.

His place is peculiar, if for no other reason, because no one begrudges him any of the honors that are his, any of the hero worship to which he is entitled.

America has known no greater hero, nor has it ever known one more modest, more unassuming, which is the principal reason that no one begrudges him an honor or a plaudit.

Another reason that his position is peculiar is that his exploits have been singlehanded, unless his famous plane be considered a companion. Certain it is that the famous youthful colonel has bestowed no more love on any human being except his mother than he has upon his always present, always dependable Spirit of St. Louis.

Most of us fear passing into the strange land that lies beyond this life, but this writer would just as soon start that journey as to sail out alone over the great blue sea for a trip such as that from America to Paris, with no preparations for a possible accident, much as we should like to know whether Paris is all that it is cracked up to be.

This writer is fond of riding the air, but any one who cares to sail out into the night over strange mountains to meet a Mexican president is welcome to our plaudits and is fully deserving of them.

The doughty youthful colonel has our admiration for the unenviable way in which he always safely drives his plane to its destination, usually arriving at the strike of the second, always arriving without accident. There is nothing accidental about such performances.

We have heard things said in

years past about the patriotism, loyalty and good citizenship of those who come to our shores from other lands, or of those born of parents who came from other shores.

Many things have been said about the mental condition and mental attitude of those just coming of age who are filling our penitentiaries and murderers' cells. Lindbergh is an example of what we want our growing young men to be. Lindbergh is proof that our young men can so direct their energies as to grow into outstanding citizens. His achievements are a challenge to the restless youth seeking excitement and thrills by invading the rights of others.

We hail and praise Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, upstanding citizen and outstanding American, though bearing a name that originated across the sea. May his tribe increase.

The person with the audacity to claim there is no hell never did time as a devil around a country print shop on press day when things were going wrong.

The folks who are looking forward to the end of the world are going to injure their eyes.

The dress doesn't necessarily make the woman, but some of them show how she is made.

After an automobile turns turtle it does not travel as fast as it did before.

We refuse to convict ourselves upon our own knowledge of our sins.

THE CHRISTMAS CAROL.

By Duncan P. Cameron.
 The Christmas carol, we are told, had its birthplace in Italy, and St. Francis of Assisi, that strange blending of mirthfulness and asceticism, of prophetic fervor and childish simplicity, was its originator. It had quite a few years of development in the land of its birth before it spread into other parts of the country. In England it became quite a national institution. There was a definite idea and purpose back of the Christmas carol as first instituted. In a day when religion was at a low ebb and all services of the church were conducted in a language that the people did not understand, these bright yet homely songs, written in the vernacular

always, that embodied some of the great facts of the gospel in simple terms, made a strong appeal to the people and could scarcely fail of having a helpful religious effect and influence. Those who listened to them and helped to sing them got a new idea of religion as of something every-day and friendly that had to do with the common life of the common people.

For instance, it has meant something to the English people that for so many years at the Christmas time they have sung such songs as that very early and most charming of the English carols that begins

God rest you, merry gentlemen,
 Let nothing you dismay.
 Remember, Christ our Saviour
 Was born on Christmas day.

This and many others in a similar strain suggest simple and homely kind of religion, but after all that is the kind of religion that the whole Christmas story suggests, and perhaps is the kind of religion and religious feeling that we do not have quite enough of in this day. Certainly most of us believe it would be a very wholesome thing if at Christmas time at least we forgot all about the problems and difficulties and perplexities and elaborate philosophies of our religious faith, and think of it in terms of simpler things that the old carols talk about, the angels' song and the manger cradle and the smile of the little child. After all, the religion that you and I need ought sometimes to be of the homely variety, that every day and friendly kind of thing that children can understand and the wayfaring man can accept.

As one reviews the many blessings that have come to the nations through the Man of Galilee, his gifts to womanhood, a new conception of God, a new appreciation of man, a special emphasis on the value of the little child, he feels that these old carols, with their appreciation of the Christ, have done a great service to the race and have exalted the Son of Man so that we can see Him apart from the many trappings that have often surrounded him.

May each of us get a closer view of Him at this Christmas season and in the friendly word, the "Merry Christmas," the happy smile, tell to the world that we have been with Him.

WHAT COUNTS?

(Eugene Guard.)
 Among college undergraduates, and often, unfortunately, among college teachers there is an inclination to regard general studies as purely "cultural," that is, broadening or entertaining, or else as so much mental gymnastics which can very well be forgotten as soon as the student gets out into the hard struggle of making a living.

"You will have to forget most of this as soon as you get out," we once heard a "disillusioned" professor say to his pupils, thereby encouraging them deliberately to pay only superficial attention to their work. The undergraduate's fashion is to affect a certain degree of boredom with the required drills in history and English and seemingly irrelevant branches of science.

It has been interesting, therefore, to hear recent testimonials by eminently successful men on the practical use which they have found for courses through which they waded while in college with considerable protest.

One of them, a lawyer of distinction, recently drew a contract for the merger of several great manufacturing concerns and created a document which has been accepted in his profession as something of a masterpiece. But it involved the ability to make accurate distinctions between a dozen highly technical processes before he could even begin to apply his knowledge of the law to the case.

"When I think now of how I used to moan because I was required to study elementary chemistry and physics, I am shocked," said this man. "But this has been only one unexpected application of the things I learned in college. I have found to my great surprise that there has been hardly a thing for which I have not had almost daily use."

Another man who at the age of thirty-five is president of one of the largest international concerns for making recording instruments gave similar testimony. His German, his French, his mathematics and even his Latin has been of use in business, but it was out of a course in the history of religions that he got knowledge which was his guide in the development of great new markets.

President Hall told the other day of the search of a great corporation for a lawyer with sufficient accurate knowledge in a wide range of subjects to handle a very important lawsuit. Professor Warren D. Smith in a talk at the Active Club told of the efforts of geologists to eliminate guesswork from their science and correlate it with every kindred science.

Every newspaper editor will tell you that while the schools of journalism have done a wonderful work in developing specially trained personnel for the craft, a real need is still for young men and young women with a working capital in accurate knowledge of a vast range of subjects. The newspaper reporter who goes from an interview with an important financier to an interview with a pithy politician must have more than a little working knowledge of science, of finance, of government before he can translate to the public.

There is nothing more practical than a sound general education. Vocational training has its function in the educational scheme, but it has had its day as a fad and there is a swingback to the principle that the most practical education is that with the broadest possible foundation. What is important in college? Acquiring the habit of mastering any task however dreary as acquiring a wholesome respect for anything that is a fact.

CAPTOR OF MURDERER COUSIN LOCAL WOMAN

Cottage Grove gets into the picture of the capture of William Edward Hickman by reason of the fact that Tom Gurdane, one of the actual captors of Hickman, is a cousin of Mrs. R. R. Wilkinson of this city.

Chief of Police Green Pitcher is bemoaning the fact that he didn't know Hickman was headed this way. He would have had a splendid opportunity to collect a large slice of the \$100,000 reward and can think of a lot of places where he could have put it.

SOCIETY

Mrs. D. B. Hunt of Curtin was honored Thursday afternoon when a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. John Lamson, for a social afternoon. Mrs. Hunt is convalescing at the home of her mother from injuries sustained from a fall three weeks ago. Those present were Mrs. Wilbur Hill, Mrs. W. V. Chapman, Mrs. Clarence Kirk, Mrs. Nettleton, Mrs. Ethel Allen, Mrs. Ralph Kirk, Mrs. P. A. Anlauf, Mrs. Charles Remington, Mrs. C. L. Maiden, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. William Watson, Mrs. F. J. Anlauf, Donna Jean Allen, June Kirk, Jimmie Kirk and Joe Wilbur Watson. Many attractive gifts were given the guest of honor. A number who were unable to attend sent presents.

The Constellation club held its annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon in Masonic hall. The hostess committee was Mrs. C. C. Cruson, Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, Mrs. A. A. Richmond and Mrs. S. L. Mackin. About 60 members were present and Mrs. B. K. Lawson of Portland and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Gold Beach were additional guests. Gifts were exchanged and a pleasant social afternoon enjoyed. The hall was attractive with Yuletide decorations. The dining table was colorful with Christmas greens and sprigs of holly were favors. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

The Bona Tempo club was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spray for its Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett were additional guests. The evening was spent playing bridge and Mrs. Earl Garoutte and W. A. Garoutte held high score and Mrs. Bennett low score. The rooms were attractive with Christmas greenery. A delicious luncheon was served at mid-night, following which the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barker, where Santa Claus was waiting to distribute gifts.

The degree staff club of the Rebekah lodge held its Christmas dinner and tree Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldron of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. John Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell and William Kirk. Gifts were exchanged and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

The girls' Sunday school class of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. N. E. Compton is teacher, held its Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ellen Arnest. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

Through an error the name of Mrs. Lew McCollum was omitted from the guest list of the Carnation club party held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leontine Lusk. Mrs. Brighton Leonard held high score at bridge instead of Mrs. Victor Chambers.

The Keepers of the Den held their annual Christmas party Thursday noon at Hotel Bartell. Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas tree enjoyed. The banquet room and dining table were colorful with Christmas decorations.

Boy Scout troop No. 18 held its Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of G. B. Arnest, scoutmaster. The evening was spent with games, contests and music. Delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Frost entertained with a dinner Christmas for Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. Lydia Stouffer, Miss Kathryn Penner, Miss Belle Burkholder and Charles S. Burkholder Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Leonard will entertain with a dinner Monday for their children, Roy, Clyde and Brighton Leonard, and their families and the G. H. Fullerton family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamson will entertain Christmas with a dinner for the Walter Skidmore family and the D. B. Hunt family of Curtin.

The Research club has postponed its January 3 meeting until January 10.

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MASONIC LODGE AND EASTERN STAR INSTALL

The Masonic lodge and Eastern Star chapter held installation Friday evening A. A. Richmond, retiring master, acted as toastmaster of a social session that followed. He was presented with a past master's apron and Mrs. Jennie Reider, retiring matron, was presented a beautiful gift by her of fliers and a past matron's jewel by the chapter. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Wilson, past grand matron of Idaho, was present.

A. A. Richmond acted as installing officer for the Masons and Nelson Durham for the chapter. The following were installed: Masonic lodge: Vinal T. Randall, W. M.; Dale Wyatt, S. W.; Elbert Smith, J. W.; T. C. Wheeler, treasurer; Cecil Caldwell, secretary; A. A. Richmond, trustee; Schofield Stewart, S. D.; W. E. Lebow, J. D.; H. B. Griggs, S. S.; Archie Walker, J. S.; D. P. Cameron, chaplain; Clyde Leonard, marshal; J. R. Griffith, tiler.

Eastern Star: Jessie Matthews, W. M.; R. A. Trask, W. P.; Mariette Hamant, A. M.; Emma Adams, secretary; Merle Woods, treasurer; Margaret Lebow, conductress; Della Richmond, A. C.; Ina Godard, chaplain; Lois Chambers, marshal; Hma Thum, organist; Bethel Gowdy, Ada; Ruth Davis, Ruth; Grace Metcalf, Esther; Ethel Hagen, Martha; Mayflower Cooper, Electa; Hausigne Jacobsen, warder; George Jacobsen, sentinel.

LOS ANGELES MURDERER WAS VISITOR IN EUGENE

William Edward Hickman, Los Angeles murderer, who was captured Thursday at Echo, is believed to have stopped for some time in Eugene on Wednesday morning, to have earned a breakfast by piling wood, to have visited a tailor shop and to have left the city without his identity being suspected. A tailor there reported that a man he believed to be Hickman visited his place Tuesday. The tailor notified officers, but they did not believe the hunch strong enough to warrant action.

Superfluous

"Among the most useless things on earth," said old Cyrus K. Savage, "are old, well chosen words, such as 'well chosen,' with messages, minutes of the last meeting, pictures of the holidays, family tree, etc., etc., and cards."

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So rich in memories, so all-inclusive in its wish, truly no other greeting could so eloquently bring you a message with real heart interest than these two words—"Merry Christmas!"

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 and
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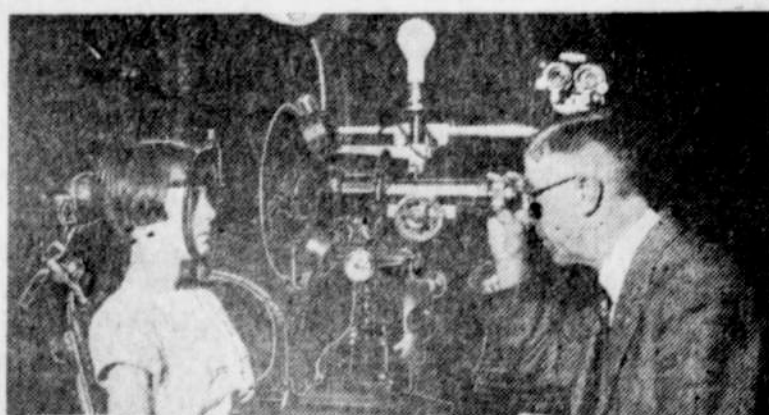
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