

LIFE SKETCHES BY ARTIST WHO SENSES SPIRIT OF THE DAY



Mrs. Lida B. Rink is for strict censorship of all Sunday reading matter, especially that which is generally offered to young readers. For instance, let them read the Sunday School "Sunbeam" instead of those common books of adventure — a nd fairy stories like "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which Mrs. Rink feels is positively the most immoral tale! "Imagine the heroine living all alone with seven dwarfs! And not a sign of a chaperon!"



Among Us Mortals The Blue Reformers

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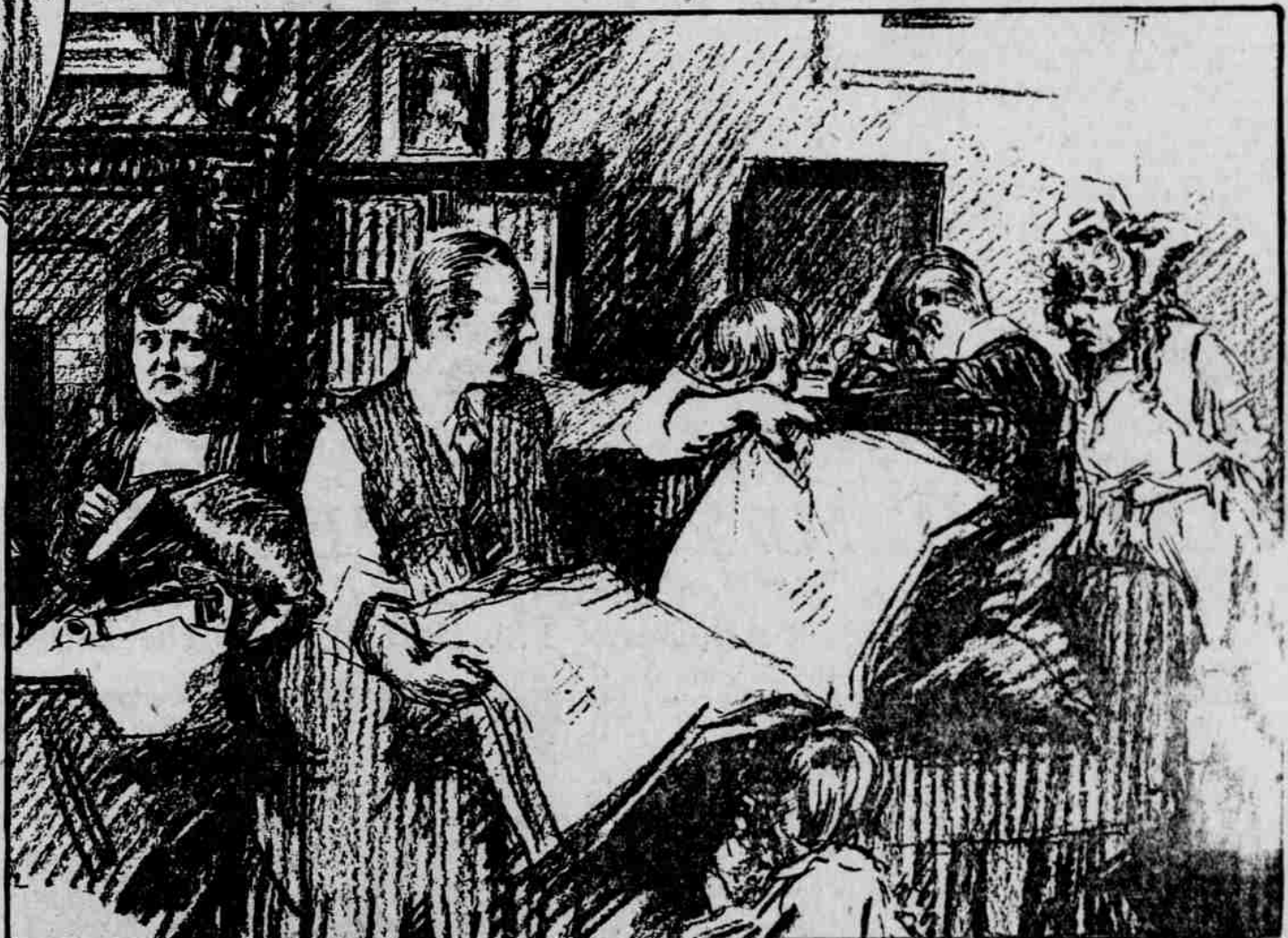


And oh, the clothes, or the lack of them, that the young folks show nowadays! Such scandalous sights as meet the shocked eyes of the Reverend Waldo Bowly and old Mr. Scraggs, the sexton, when the little Norton girls with bare legs and socks pass by on the way from Sunday school.

Why any one in his or her right mind should object to the Puritan Sunday is what puzzles Mr. Japhet Rouse. For years Mr. Rouse's program of a Sabbath has been church in the morning; Sunday school, afternoon service and evening song; and then an improving book like "Thoughts of the Martyrs," by the Rev. Harry Staton, and to bed. No wonder Mr. Rouse is leaving no stone unturned to see that others do likewise of a Sunday.



The worst thing about the anti-cigarette advocates is the way the cigarette smokers seem to thrive in their iniquitous ways. It's awful the way the wicked seem to flourish like a green bay tree!



The end of a very imperfect day in a crowded city apartment. The blue laws having done away with the old-fashioned Sunday excursion, the family are spending the day indoors, in quiet Christian contemplation. There is no Sunday paper, and Pop is going over the stock quotations of the day before. Mom is manicuring and wondering how Joe can expect the children to mind if he loses his temper. Pop, by the way, has given out of cigarettes. Eddie and Frankie have got out the record of "Cohen on the Telephone," and Anna, the maid (in the kitchen), has about decided to leave and go with a less noisy family.



A great many people seem to feel that Puritanism spells death to art and literature. Mr. Bluey, secretary of the Young Men's Anti-Rich Dessert League, gives the lie direct to this statement. Hasn't Mr. Bluey one of the world's greatest masterpieces right in his own home!



Miss Bella Goode, who advocates closing all drug stores on Sunday. Sick people or people about to be ill can easily look ahead and stock up on Saturday night.



Mrs. Rosa Rebinowitz spending Sunday in the Christian peace and quiet meditation of her home in the slums. It's a fine day, just right for a trolley ride to the beach, but the blue laws say No!

"A minister says here he don't want any actors or dancers in his church! I notice he don't say anything about not wanting us to appear for charity now and then!"



This is the day of specialization, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Gent, while thoroughly in favor of a strictly blue Sunday for one and all, are specializing in the army and navy. They are on their way to deliver an address on the depravity of Sunday sports for gobs and doughboys. "How much better off they will be if we can but show them the heavenly delights of a Sabbath of rest and religion and quiet contemplation!"