Rec - Phoning Santa-Willis

Play-Christmas Stockings -

# "MASTER of MONEY" BY ROY VICKERS



He left her in the utmost good humor, not knowing that she had not wanted to be kissed.

| tains. Give me a kiss before I go

She had been kissed. He had

quite remember what the price of

bill had not yet been presented.

gested only elusively-an elabor-

Shirley, shrugging a little, did not for a moment doubt her poli-

"Yes—a thousand," he repeat- to the office—no. no, no, don't ed uneasily. "I must say I think run away—you shall, you darling,

that wallpaper isn't at all bad as you shall, It stands." "It's a very good wallpaper," left her in the utmost good hu-

agreed Shirley. "But wallpaper mor, not knowing that she had not tells everybody who comes here wanted to be kissed. Now she that we can't afford paneling. And came to think of it he never nothat would cost us a great deal ticed whether she wanted to be more than a thousand dollars." kissed, Perhaps it made no differ-This policy of yours, you know ence to him. Perhaps husbands

-my father had it to a point and were like that-unless one mar-I'm not altogether sure that he ried a man like Alan, who, of course would be quite impossible made a success of it."

"He hadn't the need to study it in every way.

properly." Shirley pointed out. She turned to a mirror and "My father had to do it well. We looked at the morning gown that had only the fifteen thousand I've had diverted Roger from his doubt got now and we went everywhere of her policy. It was of soft, thick -everywhere. Don't you remem- silk, the color of honey, opaque ber what you said about South- and sinuous. Lace was used layampton costing a lot? It didn't ishly on it-old lace, a genuine cost us 500 dollars, and how much point the Flanders that was yeldid you make over taking Gor- low with time. Shirley couldn't

"Nearly fifteen hundred in nine the gown was going to be; the days," he answered proudly. "Cyanez appointed you to three There were many other bills companies." she went on, "If we that had not yet been presented.

hadn't spent that money on Long In her mind Shirley wandered over Island none of that would have her house, inspecting, approving, happened. So what about leaving Color and light had been added the domestic arrangements in my everywhere; luxury had been sughands, Roger? He looked at her, doubt in his ately lighted picture here, a bro-

eyes. She saw the doubt dissovle cade arch hung there. Everywhere and give place to consciousness of there was that perfection of choice her morning gown. Keeping his that cries aloud of wealth. eves upon her, he flung his cigarette into the grate.

"Have it your own way, sweet- cy. For one thing, it was so familheart," he exclaimed. He strode | iar to her; her father had reared towards her. His hand played her on it. For another, it had, over the laces at her throat. "I even in these short weeks, proved suppose I'm a sort of idiot some- itself sound. Cyanez, Gorston times, but I' e only to talk to you they might or might not belive in and I'm ready to tilt at moun- the solidity of the house and the

cars, the holiday at Southampton. the careless enjoyment of every- course. But I've been thinking you really want to know. On the thing, but the pretended to believe. They whispered to Roger as they they did to each other and the immediate result was fifteen hundred for an outlay of less than

To be with the right people at

father's creed. It had become hers. It was not, of course, Alan's, It was a very good thing she had refused Alan, One cannot live on the heights, and Roger at worst would be very manageable through his weakness.

She spent the morning discussing the paneling, finally giving "How can you know I don't thinks I need a bit of rest, so we the order. She lunched out and take sugar?" she asked as he are going to have a quiet fortdid some more shopping. When she got home, Alan was

changes in Shirley. It was as it but he made no answer, further touches had been added

Before either of them had spoken he knew that all restraint laughed. between them had anished. "You look as if you had been

expecting me." he said. "That's how I feel," she said spontaneously, and added: "I was not really expecting you, of about you today. I want to have whole I think I prefer being mara good look at you . . . You don't | ried to being single." look ill."

"I'm not. I'm simply undergoing a rest-cure, which I've broken | wool with Aunt Marion. But now for no other reason than that I I have to buckle to and think felt I must have a glimpse of you things out. I've spent three hours ed pupils sold \$4.60 worth and the right time. It had been her both. You, by the way, look tired." this morning talking to a stupid the primary pupils sold \$4.40 my tea. Good! Here it is." "Go on being tired and let me

pour out," he invited. She watched him pour out the tea and was surprised at his deftness. She had always thought of him as fumbling at small things.

handed her the cup. It was on the tip of his tongue waiting for her in the drawing- to tell her that he remembered every incident of the tea they had others turn up. Again Alan was conscious of had together over seven years ago,

"And now tell me all about ev-

to a still unfinished painting of erything," he said as she leaned back with a sigh of contentment She read his thoughts and

> "You don't really want to hear about all the hotels, the scenery of Norway, the fun at Southampton, do you? Own up.

"No," he laughed back. "Well, I think I'll tell you what

"Good!" he ejaculated "I was really living in cotton-"I've been shopping and I want artist about the paneling for the

dining-room. At Southampton I planned to get up to Pinecliff certain particular people I wanted." "Are you going to make a house party of it, then?

night. Your chance to be sociable, account of illness.

brother Alan. I know there will be no dragging you there once the

self nicely at the Westburys?" Because it isn't your game."

"But it is still yours, eh?"
"Need you ask?" Look at this house-and we have only a little over four thousand a year between us! Of course it's still my game; if only because already it has

paid.' (To be continued tomorrow.)

## Rickey

RICKEY, Dec. 21-School closed Friday for the holidays and will not open until Jan. 2. \$9 worth of Christmas seals were sold by the pupils. The advancworth. Hazel Magee, an advanced pupil sold the largest amount and Beverly McMillin sold the second highest amount.

Francis Wasser is the only pupil in the primary room who has "Not until the fifteenth and we neither missed a day nor been

are going up on the first. Roger | tardy this year. Beverly McMillin was out of are going to have a quiet fort- school several days this week on

Mrs. Frank Harris attended the shower that was given for Lavern Hill of Mill City. Mrs. "Because I didn't behave my- Laura Crabb and Mrs. Charles

the Air-Gladys Crabb, Walter Crabb visited the school Friday. H. S. Savage has ented the A. Parson farm.

Ashland where she was a sopho-

more in the Ashland high school

RICKEY, Dec. 21-The follow-

under the direction of Mrs. Marie

Song Holy Night - by the

Reading-Last Year's Christ-

Vocal Duet-There's a Song in

Kelly and Miss Edna Fery

Cradle Song-3rd grade.

Rec-Lloyd Crabb.

mas Doll-Effie Flood.

at the time of her death.

Rickey School

A. A. Hagen has been drawn to serve on the jury for the January

ter mof circuit court. advanced pupils. Reading-Three Stockings in a Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee attended the funeral of Myrle Ma-Row-Marie Blanchard. Song — Christmas Time is Here—Advanced Pupils. gee at Scotts Mills FFriday. Miss Magee was a niece of Mr. Magee. She was born in Marion county Distributed by Santa. and lived in Salem and Scotts Mills until about a year ago when she moved with the family to

Crabb.

Horner.

### Dallas Girl Is Seriously Ill

DALLAS, Dec. 21 - Susan Hayes was taken to the Dallas hospital Wednesday evening for an emergency operation for acute Has Program appendicitis. She is sister of Elmer Hayes who was fatally injured in an accident on the Dallasing very interesting Christmas Salem highway last Thursday. Miss Hayes has only just recoverprogram was given by the school ed from a severe case of blood poison in one hand.

The condition of young Hayes and Irve Yolman remains much the same, some days being slightly better and again suffering considerably. It is not yet known if further amputation will be ne-

By PIM

#### "TELLING TOMMY"

DADDY, THIS CHRISTMAS

STORY SAYS THE WISE MEH MAND MYRRH ARE BROUGHT GIFTS OF FRANK-FRAGRAMT GUMS INCENSE AND MYRRH, WHAT I USED IN INCENSI DOES THAT MEAN? TOMMY.

**POLLY AND HER PALS** 

rankincense is a gum-resing OBTAINED FROM CERTAIN SPECIES OF TREES OF THE GENUS BOSWELLIA. THESE TREES ARE FOUND IN EAST AFRICA AND ARABIA. AH INCISION HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE BARK OF

THE TREE, A MILKY JUICE EXUDES AND SLOWLY HARDENS IN TEAR: SHAPED DROPS OF YELLOWISH HUE . THESE ARE GATHER ED AS OLIBANUM, OR THE TRUE FRANKINCENSE. YRRH IS A FRAGRAMT GUMLIKE SUBSTANCE WHICH OOZES FROM A SPECIES OF SHRUB FOUND IN ARABIA AND EAST AFRICA IT IS USED IM MEDICINES, INCENSE AND PERFUMERY. 2) 1929, King Features Syndicate, Inc., Great Britain rights reserve "DRIVEN TO IT"



By CLIFF STERRETT



IF THAT'S FOR GERTRUDE GERTRUDE? YOU CAN TAKE IT WHO SAID RIGHT BACK WHERE ANYTHING YOU GOT IT! I DONT ABOUT ER APPROVE OF TOYS A'HEM SAMUEL: GERTRUDE



OH, MAC, I'M SO GLAD YOU

GET

SHOWED UP RIGHT AT

TIME . IT MEANS I

ANOTHER

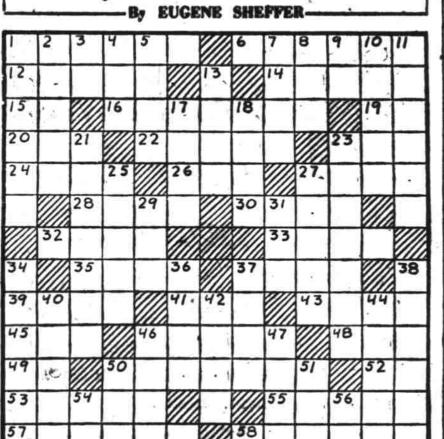
PRESENT



### TILLIE, THE TOILER

"Just Like Santa Claus"

By RUSS WESTOVER



Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

HORIZONTAL 45-th law, a 1-do excessively 6-royal dwelling 12-more pallid 14-yearned 15-prefix: not 16-impaired

-protect 49—like 52-hypothetical force afflicted dread disease 19-Dutch -taunt (abbr.) -wore away 20-pinch 58—leased 22-classifica-VERTICAL tory group 1-gave an sound or

thing

23—cyst 24-prepare for publication 26-Japanese coin 27-in this place 28-rends 30-scorch 82-English noblewoman

day's puzzle. YLELDKE -cleave BEY asunde -metallie EDIT R STED VE SLAVE TOR sound 87-Persian

3-Hebrew 17-confused 18-weapons name for God

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29-writing

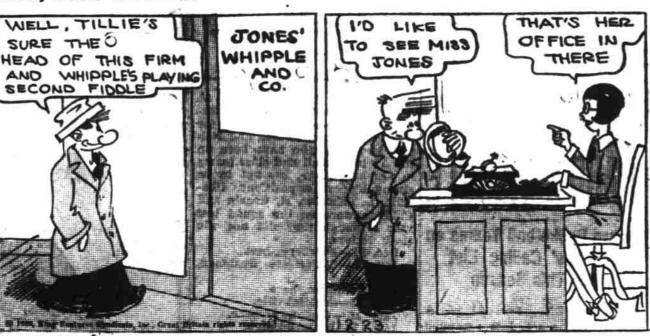
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heat \$7-an equal before the -bartered -river in Germany 2-always -got up

part of a



"Annie's 'Joy Ride' "

AN' CARRY IT AS FAR A

AS THE CAR?

UPON MY SOUL, SO THERE IS --- WELL.

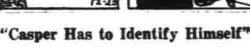


By BEN BATSFORD





LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



YES, TOOTS



ALL SET -- NOW DRIVE TO

By JIMMY MURPHY



PACKAGES TO UNCLE THERE'S A HANDSOME EVERETT AND ELSIE = H UNCLE ABNER = BETTY YOUNG MAN BIRCH . SONNY GRAYDON THAT I DIDN'T SEE MARKED FAMILY, YOUR COUSIN ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BEANIE & YOUR FOLKS AND MY FOLKS! I'LL OUR GIFTS FOR THE HOOFERS OVER TO THEM LET ME THINK

I'VE MAILED



