

**This Person & That**



By C. T. E.

This is a dandy story, all in rhyme, coming over from the holiday season: I told the wife we've got to have a tree, but I won't pay, your bet your life, \$5, no not three. I drove me to a wooded haunt and picked out me a tree. I found the very one I want and I would get it free. I chopped it down—that perfect pine—and lashed it to my car and then a voice cried: 'Ain't that fine! Don't move stay where you are!' A forest ranger stepped in view and sadly shook his head. 'Hm-m-m, stealin' trees; trespassin' too, on public water-shed.' I paid a \$50 fine, then drove into the blue. I just can't face that wife of mine for several days or two.

Then there is a good football yarn born this Christmas. The coach was saying: 'You're doing well son. The way you hit the lines and the way you dodge tackle and worm through them is marvelous.' 'It's nothing,' replied the boy. 'It comes easy to me. I went with my mother this Christmas season shopping.'

They were sitting around the lodge room the other night and what do you know about this. They were talking about women. One was saying that his wife had become quite poetic and would wake him up every morning and say "Lo, the morn!" Another brother spoke up and said that his wife had been doing that for several years but she always said "Mow the lawn."

A very beautiful girl became a waitress in a restaurant in these parts. She was so pretty that even the married men looked at her twice. Of course everybody wanted her telephone number, which she smilingly gives to all. AV 61587. Finally somebody wondered in what part of Portland it was located. They found it out. Garbage Disposal.

Every once in a while there is a boy who goes into the bathroom, locks the door and won't come out until all kinds of promises are made to him and bribes offered. Recently a boy has been pulling this stunt because his parents want take him to the Eagle Creek Store with them. A new man in the neighborhood heard about it and went over to the boys house. He went to the bathroom door and exclaimed: "Come out of there little girl." Promptly the door opened and an indignant boy walked out. "Works every time" says the man.

One of the nicest cards of the holiday season has been coming for the past 20 or 30 years. It is a message from the Cheer Club, Gertrude Scrutton, Sec. The cards go out at other times and occasions and reach the afflicted and those who are mourning. This good woman, Mrs. Scrutton, is doing a great service for her fellow creatures.

The application came back his mother said because where it said age he wrote 'atomic.'

The Cascade Riders of Viola have elected officers for the coming year and will continue to ride. Horse lovers throughout the country will praise them for keeping the animals around so the folks may see them. Millions of children in school today have never seen a horse which has been man's greatest help and millions of them have pulled his wagons and other vehicles all their lives. Other than the dog and cat, the horse has been man's closest associate and the most beloved. May the Cascade Riders live forever.

Grandma was telling at Grange about the two little girls who were playing together. One of them said: "there is no Santa Claus" and the other replied that she would ask her mother and daddy about it. A few days later the two girls play together again and one said to the other: "My mother and daddy say there is a Santa Claus for everybody who is kind and good and helpful and now wise guy I'll tell you something. No stork ever brought you."

The past year with one exception has been a great one for this department. So many have written complimentary about it that it is very encouraging and makes life worth living. Then we have made several requests for more salary and all have been granted. The black mark on the record is that the old buck who operates the department during the past year proposed to 46 women and didn't get a single favorable response.

Here is the prize story of the year. It was found by Gordon Grammock and it appeared in his column in the Des Moines Register:

Two families, one Republican and one Democratic, went on a

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picnic near a small lake. One couple had a little girl and the other a little boy but they had forgotten to bring the children's bathing suits. It was pretty quiet around so they decided to let the children wade in the water. After splashing around awhile the boy got out of the water, slipped up to his dad and whispered in his ear: 'Gee dad, I didn't think there was that much difference between a Democrat and Republican.'

Kathy Armstrong was among the few girls in the country who was 12 years old on Jan. 1. In keeping with the season she has a good excuse for being merry and happy. When she gets into the twenties, may she still be happy and marry.

The masterpiece of the week by Dawn Parker. The distance, a life's journey is marked from sun to sun. Not by the hands of a clock. But by the good deeds we have done.

Mrs. Nellie Curirn, who raises walnuts, says in an ad in this paper that she will crack them if desired. Nellie has found out that most folks prefer to eat their nuts without the shelter.

Which reminds us that soil samples may well be taken during the winter months when farm work is not too pressing. Call or write to the Extension Office in Oregon City for directions for taking soil samples and cartons for mailing.

**Considered Successor to Pope Pius**



CASTEL GANDOLFO, ITALY.—Gregoire Pierre XV Cardinal Agagianian is seen in his car as he leaves the Papal summer residence here, after a visit to his then ailing Pope Pius XII. Cardinal Agagianian is considered a probable successor to the Papal throne. He was born in the Caucasus region, at Akhalsikhe, in 1895.

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