

UN CHAPEL WILL HAVE NO ALTAR . . .

'Divers Are the Ways to Approach God'

. . . IT CAN BE A MANGER OR A MOSQUE

By H. I. PHILLIPS

'DIVERS ARE THE WAYS . . .'
 "The chapel of prayer in the new United Nations headquarters will have no altar or windows. A shaft of sunlight will come through the roof. A huge marble slab, memorializing the war dead, will be the only object in the simple, cylindrical structure."—News Item.

No altar. . . .
 No stained-glass windows. . . .
 No man of Sorrows with His example of love, sacrifice, sorrow and ultimate victory that has stirred millions through the centuries. . . .
 Just a shaft of sunlight beating in from above to symbolize hope,

truth and an omnipotent power . . .
 Yet here can be the Universal Temple, the Cathedral of the Earth, the Prayer Room of All Races, Creeds and Sects, all communing with a Supreme Being in the realization that without it they are as video puppets!

Yet on these walls and in these shadows may men of all faiths find truth, charity, brotherly love and respect for the eternal verities.

Here, denied all symbols, may they hear the flutter of wings, stir to distant trumpets, and mark, "Thou shalt not kill" in a dozen tongues.

"A marble slab will be the only object in the room . . ."

In it may the envoys see the devotion of the gallant dead, the sufferings of the widow and orphan.

May its rugged simplicity picture the kid in the sandlots suddenly defending a bloody barricade and echo the schoolgirl's laughter suddenly changed to words of comfort in a field hospital.

This is the indispensable structure, the all-important chamber. This is the simple, unadorned place without which all the elaborated council chambers will be as a field without sun or rain.

This is the cornerstone!

CUFF STUFF

"The President insists that congress has flagrantly ignored the November mandate of the voters." —News item . . . That ol' Forgotten Mandate, ag'in.

P.L.T. says he has a kid who is so smart he knows all the video sets by name.

Ye Gotham Bugle

One of the most perfect video skits we've seen was a recent one by Boris Karloff which opened with a three-quarters close-up of him in his most terrifying form. He was wielding a hatchet and exclaiming, "Remember, you must strike straight and hard! You must strike often! And you mustn't miss a single stroke." . . . In the surprise finish, he was revealed as a scoutmaster instructing Boy Scouts on woodmanship.

A shaft of sunlight! Nothing more! Yet in it the Christian, Jew, Confucianist, Buddhist, Mohammedist and Zoroastrianist may know the mysteries of faith, see the holy of holies and seek the inspiration and guidance desired by all men.

In it, the Christian will see the Manger at Bethlehem, hear "Holy Night," perceive the shepherds watching their flocks by night . . . know the cleansing beauty of the Sermon on the Mount . . . feel the horror of Golgotha . . . thrill to the Resurrection morn!

Here may the Jew commune with Moses and his ancient prophets, the Turk turn to Mohammed and the Indian seek guidance from his separate gods. In this simple chamber may all hear the timeless voice!

May this be a "room at the inn," a manger, a temple and a mosque, breathing the true essence of divinity.

Here may troubled men, charged with a great duty in an hour of frightful peril, subscribe to the words of Sri Ramakrishna:

"As one can ascend to the top of a house by means of a ladder, a bamboo, a staircase or a rope, so divers are the ways to approach God, and every religion in the world shows these ways. Different are the ways that lead to the Temple of Kalighat; similarly varied are those that lead to the House of the Lord."

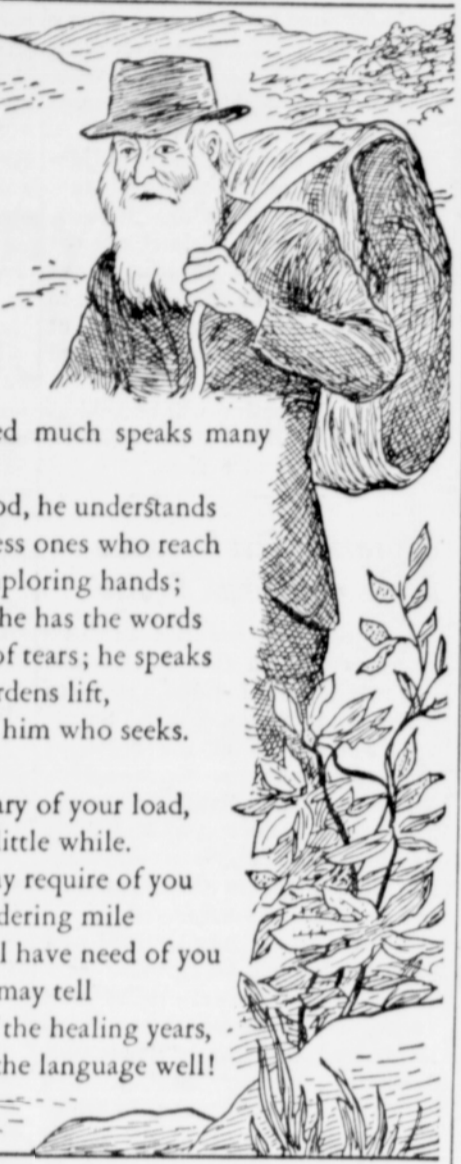
"There will be no windows . . ."

Grace Noll Crowell

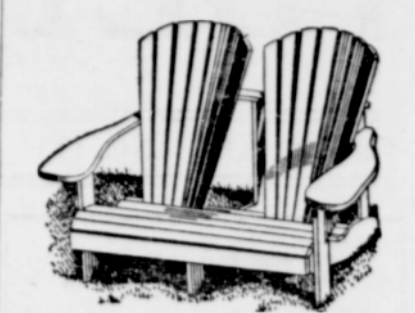
In Many Tongues

HE WHO has suffered much speaks many tongues.
 He can be understood, he understands
 The language of the countless ones who reach
 For sympathy with weak imploring hands;
 To each in his own tongue he has the words
 That bring the quick relief of tears; he speaks
 And suddenly old heavy burdens lift,
 And there is hope again for him who seeks.

O you who have grown weary of your load,
 Shoulder it bravely again a little while.
 There will be those who may require of you
 Help to go some first bewildering mile
 With grief or pain. God will have need of you
 As His interpreter that you may tell
 Them of the love ahead, of the healing years,
 And of His love. Oh, learn the language well!



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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions**
1. Who is commander-in-chief of the U.S. Army and Navy?
 2. What does "burying the hatchet" signify?
 3. What is the feminine of senior?
 4. What do the letters C. C. C. stand for?
 5. Who is known as the "King of Jazz"?
- The Answers**
1. President Harry S. Truman.
 2. Making peace.
 3. Senora.
 4. Civilian Conservation Corps.
 5. Paul Whiteman.

Uncovered Relics Yield Story of Primitive Man

LONDON. — Archaeologists thought they had caught a glimpse of the lives of Britain's pagan Saxon ancestors through relics dug up recently from an ancient burial ground on Farthing Down near Coulsdon.

Beside the skeleton of a child of about 2, probably a boy, had been placed his well-loved toy iron spear. A child in another grave was thought to be a girl.

Beneath her chin were found the colored beads she used to wear and someone, more than 13 centuries ago, had placed a large decorated bead in her mouth when she was laid to rest.

Leg and ankle bones of an old man were found to be bent, probably because he had squatted on his heels in a primitive home which boasted no chair.

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Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

BY INEZ GERHARD
BETTY CLARK, star of the Sunday ABC "Betty Clark Sings," is one of those rare people who should be a lesson to all of us. It wasn't too surprising to learn that 12-year-old Betty recently was graduated from elementary school with an average of more than 90 per cent. She looks very intelligent. I was slightly surprised to learn that she skips rope and goes roller skating once a week. And of



BETTY CLARK
 course she is exceptional as the only child in America who has her own network show. But what makes all she does especially remarkable and courageous is the fact that charming little Betty has been totally blind since birth.

The harpsichord which Eugene Ormandy bought in Vienna for Dr. Frank Black, conductor of "Harvest of Stars," with James Melton, couldn't get used to New York weather. Went out of commission and spent a year being repaired.

"The Adventures of Sam Spade" moves to NBC in September (same time, same star, Howard Duff) after being heard on CBS since September of 1946. Before that the show had put in a couple of months on ABC.

Stacey Harris, radio actor, will make his screen debut in "Postal Inspector." Harris started his acting career with Burt Lancaster on the Broadway stage, then turned to radio when Lancaster turned to Hollywood.

William Bendix finally had to wear make-up in "The Big Steal." On location in Mexico he picked up such a deep tan that his face had to be lighted to the shade it was in the scenes filmed earlier in Hollywood.

The Fiction Corner **INFECTIOUS LAUGH** By Richard H. Wilkinson

IT WAS ETHAN PRYOR'S laughter that first attracted Abigail to him. When Ethan laughed every one else laughed. The sound had that mirthful, appealing quality that was infectious. It was good to hear. It gave you a feeling of well-being.

This all happened in 1929, when Ethan's retail antique business was netting him \$15,000 a year. It was easy to laugh then. They were a jolly couple.

In 1931 Ethan's retail antique business dropped off from one-half its top amount to one-third, then to one-quarter.

That year passed and the next. The Pryors didn't find it so easy to laugh. They gave up their seven-room apartment and moved into a less expensive

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one. In January of 1934 they moved to a single room in an unfashionable part of the city. Ethan was barely making enough to keep them from starving.

Abigail hunted for a week and eventually won for herself a job. It wasn't much of a job. She sat behind a glass window all afternoon and evening selling tickets for a stock company performance. The stock company wasn't doing so well. It looked as though it might fold up any day. But it paid \$15 a week and would have to do until she could get something better.

Inspired, a little ashamed, Ethan went job hunting himself. He hunted a week, two weeks, without success. He began to brood. Abigail did her best to cheer him up, to get him into a happy frame of mind.

"Let's hear the old laugh ring out, darling. A pleasant frame of mind is half the battle." She sat on the arm of his chair. "Tell you what. Let's celebrate. Let's take \$3 and go down to Tony's. We can have a gay time for a change."

THEY WENT to Tony's. They drank wine and ate a big dinner. They danced. They sat and watched the floor show. It wasn't a bad floor show. Among other things there was a comedian. The comedian was sad. He wasn't funny. But Abigail laughed. She laughed as though she thought he was tremendously funny.

Ethan looked at her. A fond light came into his eyes. She was trying to be gay. She was doing all she could to bolster up his spirits. He could at least help.

Ethan laughed. It was the old time, mirthful, appealing laughter. It rolled out and filled the room. Others heard it. Others laughed. They couldn't help it. They laughed

with Ethan. The comedian was inspired.

After the show a man came up and sat down at Ethan's and Abigail's table. Abigail introduced him as the owner of the stock company show where she sold tickets. His name was Jones.

"Listen," said Mr. Jones. "We'll pay you \$5 a night to come and laugh at our show. It's supposed to be a funny show. You can put it across."

Ethan scratched his chin. He looked at Abigail. He said: "Well, I dunno. For \$40 a week I might consider it."

"Sold!" said Mr. Jones. Ethan looked at his wife when he got home. "You planned it!" he accused.

"Sure," said Abigail. "When you have something it should be cashed in on. You can laugh your way to riches, my dear."

Times were getting better. People were buying antiques. By the beginning of 1936 he was doing quite well. That summer he enlarged his shop.

Well," said Abigail, happily, "I guess we laughed our way through that depression all right."

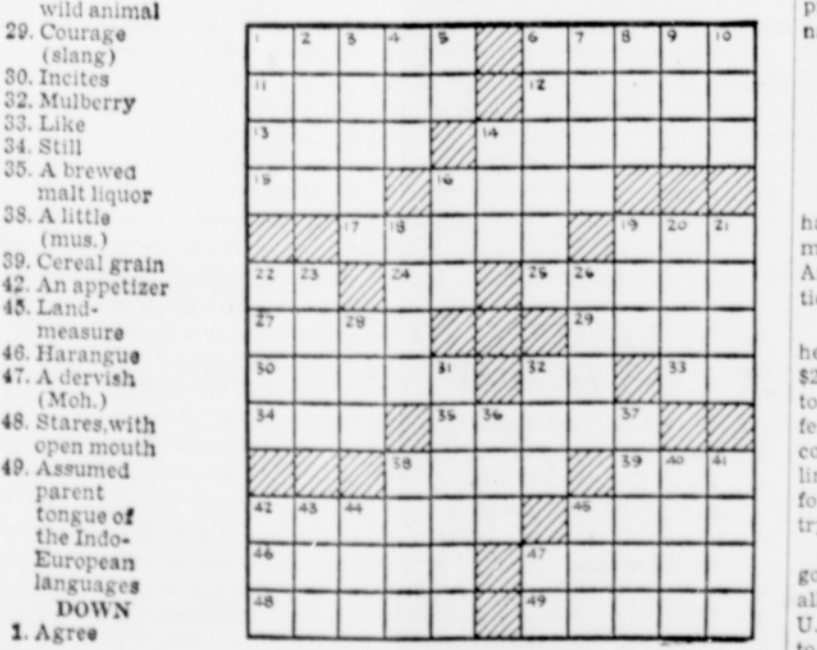
Ethan kissed her. Then he threw back his head and began to laugh. He laughed loud and long. "There!" he said. "That laugh isn't going to cost any one a cent. From now on I laugh because I want to and free of charge. Honey, I love you."

"Ditto," said Abigail.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
1. A Hebrew patriarch
 2. Sandarac tree
 3. Centers
 4. Undivided
 5. Next or near to
 6. Occur
 7. Sacred bull (Egypt.)
 8. Stripe
 9. Frozen water
 10. Spread
 11. Not fresh
 12. Cigarette (slang)
 13. Land-measure
 14. Affirmative (var.)
 15. A slipknot
 16. A fierce, wild animal
 17. Courage (slang)
 18. Incites
 19. Mulberry
 20. Like
 21. Still
 22. A brewed malt liquor
 23. A little (mus.)
 24. Cereal grain
 25. An appetizer
 26. Land-measure
 27. Harangue
 28. A dervish (Moh.)
 29. Stares with open mouth
 30. Assumed parent tongue of the Indo-European languages
 31. Agree

- DOWN**
1. In place of
 2. Largest continent
 3. Obtains
 4. Absent
 5. Garment
 6. Eye
 7. Permit
 8. Slants
 9. Past
 10. High card
 11. Shaky (slang)
 12. Crown of head (humorous)
 13. Melody
 14. Guile-like bird
 15. A gear-wheel tooth
 16. Constellation
 17. Short sleep
 18. River (Switz.)
 19. Music note



PUZZLE NO. 6