

A PATH TO PARADISE

by Coningsly DAWSON

SYNOPSIS: Clive begins to suspect that Santa has not capitulated wholeheartedly to his desire for a simpler married life, free of the presence of Santa's first husband, Dicky Dak. But he suggests, while preparing to spend the evening working at home, that they leave their New York apartment and take a house in the country. The telephone rings.

Chapt. 11 BAD PENNY BACK

"Tell him to buzz off," said Santa. "But Clive, after dining with him we can't." "Don't see it. Besides, you've not told me what he wants." "Seems to think he's become one of the family—that he's taken us under his wing, as it were." "Tell him we don't need his wing." "He's waiting." She bit her lip. "Think up some excuse that's plausible." "Say that enough's as good as a least." She withdrew her hand from the noisemaker. "Clive's awfully sorry; he's brought home work from the office. What's that? Yes, I'm free. I want to help him, but— Well, you

a lot. Been thinking how decent you've been to me." "So you're going to hand us a tip on the stock market," Clive suggested facetiously. "You're a great chap." Dak sank deeper, crossing his legs. "There aren't many husbands of your short standing who would show such leniency. You ought to regard me as an untouchable. Instead of which you shake my hand—welcome me into your home. I'm overcome by your generosity." Clive searched the handsome, self-indulgent face to make certain that it wasn't mocking him. "You've sized me up wrongly. I'm anything but a New Testament character." Santa tugged on Clive's sleeve. "I can explain what Dicky's trying to tell you. You might have forbidden me to acknowledge that he existed." She turned to her first husband. "You're right; Clive is generous." "Seems to me you're both conspiring to make a fool of me." Clive shifted self-consciously. "Here's the position as I piece it together. You both made a terrible mess. You did the honest thing when you got divorced. I ought to be the last person to throw stones; without your divorce I couldn't have won Santa. At the same time, I'm not going to

LIFE INSURANCE FORUM HELD AT ROTARY MEETING

An open forum on the subject of life insurance was held at the Medford Rotary club Tuesday noon in line with the present policy of conducting educational talks and discussions by members of the local club. The forum was in charge of Rotarian Carl Grant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. manager, and developed many points of interest. Numerous questions were asked concerning various types of life insurance, best methods of settlement, net costs and other problems which confront the average business man. George Henselman announced the first concert of the Medford Gleemen next Tuesday evening and urged all Rotarians to attend. Secretary Ed Shockley is president of the local chorister organization and several Rotarians are included in the personnel. Rotarian John Boyle, in behalf of the Klamath Falls Rotary club, presented an attractive golf trophy to George Henselman for winning the inter-city Rotary golf tournament held in that city several weeks ago. Mr. Boyle, who is past president of the Klamath Rotary club prefaced

LEGION CONCLAVE \$11,944 IN 'RED'

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—The annual national convention of the American Legion held here last September 12 to 15 came within \$11,944.20 of "paying out," and but for the general economic upset that curtailed anticipated attendance the undertaking would have been more than self-sustaining, according to a letter being mailed to convention subscribers over the signature of H. C. Brumbaugh, president of the Oregon national convention commission. Underwriters of the convention, called upon when the convention fund indicated a deficit, forwarded an aggregate of \$18,373.50 to the convention treasurer. This was \$4,429.30 more than sufficient to take care of the costs not defrayed from other sources, and Brumbaugh's letter accompanies return of the pro rata share of this amount to the subscribers.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES QUEEN



Blond, blue-eyed Dorothy Edwards will reign as queen of the annual tournament of roses New Year's day in Pasadena, Cal. Eleven other girls, whom she defeated for the honor, will act as Dorothy's attendants in the parade of blossom-covered floats.

WONDERLAND HAS TRAVEL INCREASE

Due to the efforts of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, travel into the Wonderland was about equal in 1932 to that of 1931. Four of the five major gateways to the Wonderland increased their traffic during the months of June, July and August this year by over 10,000 cars as compared with the same months of 1931. Medford, Ashland, Yreka have enjoyed heavy travel, according to figures from Oregon sources showing 66 per cent of outside travel going over the Pacific highway. The registration office in Klamath Falls showed a large increase in out-of-state auto

registrations this year over last year, and in line with that fact Lakeview has had increased travel. Other points and sections in the Wonderland showed increased travel this year over last. It is reported that traffic gained all summer between Red Bluff and Susanville, and also that a 10 per cent increase in travel was noted between Redding and Eureka. When needing duplicating sales books, flat-packs or fan-fold cash register forms, ledger sheets for bookkeeping machines or any other kind of printing, don't order from out-of-town firms and pay more. Phone 75 and one of our representatives will call. Marshall-Smith-Leonard, oor. Main and Grape, have some good bargains in greeting cards. Drop in early for best selections. Real Estate or Insurance—Leave a large increase in out-of-state auto



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know how it is—you've been married; no husband believes his wife has brains. All right. Only for a minute. Glad to see you." "What on earth made you say that?" Clive rested a hand on her shoulder. She smiled up. "What else could I say? You welcomed him so heartily yesterday. Just because we can't use him is no reason for being rude." In the drawing-room, while they waited moodily for Dak's appearance, Santa renewed the interrupted conversation. "Let's hear more about the dream cottage. I love listening to you when you enthuse." "But you treat the idea so frivolously, Santa. There's nothing ridiculous about owning a home where one can see green things growing. Living at a distance has one great advantage. You can't be trespassed on by every Tom, Dick and Harry." "Don't worry over Dicky," she soothed him. "Plead your work. I'll get rid of him." "Getting rid of the first husband?" Clive shot her a satiric glance. "We've been trying to do it since the day we married." The door-bell rang. She placed her hands on his shoulders. "Always you and I, my lover. Make him see that you value me. He couldn't." There in the passage stood Dak, blond and imposing. No man could have looked more frank. "It's raining," he announced, shaking a dripping umbrella as evidence. "I never rains but it pours." Clive relieved him of the umbrella, carrying it off to the pantry where it could do no damage. On his return, his guest greeted him. "That remark of yours could be applied to my visits." "O, I don't know!" Clive mumbled. Santa, with more social adroitness, protested: "Don't be silly, Dicky. You tried to do Clive a good turn. Why shouldn't you call?" "No good beating about the bush," Dak settled himself comfortably. "I've been thinking about you two

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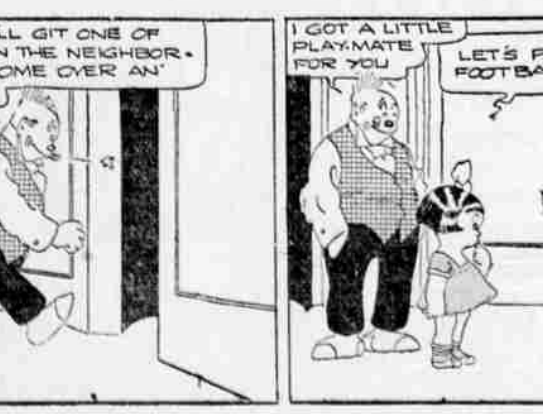
ARNSPIGER GOING AL CANVASSING TO AID JOBLESS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—A party of 12 Oregon men vitally interested in reclamation will leave here Friday night for Salt Lake City where they will represent the state in the national reclamation congress and the western governors' conference to be held there next week. Dr. Elwood Mead, United States commissioner of reclamation, will attend the meeting, according to a message received from him today. He asked to meet representatives of Oregon reclamation interests next Sunday, the day preceding the formal opening of the session. Those who will attend from Oregon include Olen Arnsperger of the Rogue River valley, former president of the congress.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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