

A PATH TO PARADISE

by Coningsby Dawson

STONEST: Knowing that Clive would disappear, Santa felt that she must not let her husband know. She attended the afternoon dance at the home of the Redman family, and when she returned from work, she found her husband's car in the driveway, surrounded with hot water bottles!

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INTO DANGER AGAIN

A WEEK had passed—in some respects her happiest. Recent events had given her a fright. If the surrender of personal preferences were the only way to avoid cleavages, each was prepared to become the other's beloved doormat.

Santa, being the woman, was the more extravagant in her abnegations. As though she had originated the idea, she insisted that they should sublet the apartment and seek a home in the country. As though he had always adored the apartment, Clive marshalled arguments to prove the wisdom of her plan.

"It would mean two hours extra a day without you. It would mean leaving you surrounded by soggy fields. Friends would forget you. To engage a maid would be next door to impossible."

York to bring them back to spend the week-end. A flutter of snow was falling. On the drive across the New Jersey meadows the chauffeur informed them that ice was holding on some of the ponds above Montclair.

"I've not skated for ages," Santa became all eagerness. "Don't you remember how we used to, when you were at Princeton, long before—"

He could have supplied the unspoken words: "Long before Dicky appeared on the horizon."

"Long before," she refashioned her sentence, "either of us dreamed of matrimony."

He squeezed her hand beneath the rug.

"There was never a time when I didn't dream that we might marry."

Perhaps the magic of snow accomplished the miracle. Something of its transforming whiteness seemed to drift into their hearts. Old scars were blotted out. They became tender, gay, romantic. As with lovers, every moment together became unreservedly precious. Avoiding her parents' residence, they drove to Eagle Rock, where they dismissed the chauffeur, tramped a short distance to a lake and hired skates.

The place roused memories. It

SOCIETY and Clubs

Wenonah Club

Plans Card Series

Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush was hostess Thursday at her home on the Pacific highway to members of the Wenonah club. Luncheon was followed by the regular monthly business meeting, the president Mrs. Jim Daily, presiding.

Plans were completed for a series of five public card parties to be given at the Redman hall the third Friday of each month, beginning in January. General chairmen appointed were: Mrs. Walter Wilson and Mrs. Frank Rush. A grand prize of a hand embroidered linen lunch set will be given at the April party.

A lovely hand made quilt piece by Clara Barkdull was presented to the club. One new member, Mrs. Mary Zundel, was welcomed into the club. Mrs. Lyle Thurman invited the club to her home for the afternoon card party, December 15.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Don Platt and Mrs. Fred Purdin.

Pythian Sisters' Club

Entertained, Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNair entertained the members of the Pythian Sisters club and their husbands on Wednesday evening in their beautiful home on Seaside Drive, Ashland. Seven tables of cards were in play including bridge, five hundred and Pokey. Mrs. Elizabeth Temple held high score and received a lovely silver set. Delicious refreshments

were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Roberts and Mrs. Ida Randall. The room was artistically decorated with bouquets of autumn flowers. Guests from Medford were: Miss Cora Judge, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wolf, Mrs. Thomas Judge, Mrs. Ed P. Webber, Mrs. J. T. Conrad, Mrs. E. J. Klein, Mrs. W. L. Walden, Mrs. Mabel Keimroth, Mrs. T. G. Heine, Mrs. Emma Jachke, Mrs. Elizabeth Temple and Mr. Wm. Roberts.

The Medford ladies extend thanks to Messrs. Wortman, Yarbrough, Roberts and Miss Judge for transportation. The Ashland members present were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger, Mr. Dunsen, Mrs. Myrtle Mayberry and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. McNair.

Practice Christmas

Carols at Meeting

At yesterday's meeting of the Jackson County Teachers' chorus, Miss Harriet Baldwin instructed the group in a number of Christmas carols. Plans were also made for the spring concert to be given by the chorus.

About thirty-five teachers in Jackson county are members of the chorus, and practices are held regularly by the group.

Women of Rotary

To Meet Wednesday

Mrs. Fred Heath, Mrs. E. W. Shockley and Mrs. W. F. Whitelaw will entertain the Women of Rotary, Wednesday at one o'clock at a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Heath on East Main street.

Eagles and Ladies

Announce Dance

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Crater Lake Aerie No. 2093, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held regular weekly meeting last Friday night. Matters of business were discussed and plans were completed for another dance to be given by the local Eagles.

Next Friday, December 9th, a dance will be held right after the regular business meeting has adjourned. The public is cordially invited as are all visiting Eagles and their friends. A supper will be served by the ladies of the local Auxiliary, for which a small charge will be made. Invitations read: "Come One—Come All—Dance With The Eagles—Friday Night—December 9th—Eagles Hall."

Little Miss Humphrys

Has Birthday Party

Little Miss Joan Humphrys was honored guest yesterday afternoon at a birthday party, followed by games and refreshments at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Humphry, the occasion being her seventh birthday anniversary.

Helping her celebrate the happy event were: Betty Jean Johnson, Barbara Butler, Betty Ann Baker, Lois Ann Hubbard, Barbara and Patricia Collier, Betty Jean McKenzie and Joan Elliott.

Kill Kare Klub

Entertained, Quilting

JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. O. C. Dorothy entertained the Kill Kare Klub Wednesday afternoon at a quilting party. The hostess had a quilt prepared in the frame and each member occupied the chairs for the ensuing term. Refreshments, Maudie Abbott, Pocahontas, Irene Shirley, Wenonah,

ed by Mrs. Dorothy, assisted by Mrs. Art Davis. Present were: Madames B. Cody, L. J. Combest, Harold Reed, Clinton Dunnington, James Little, Jr., and Miss Carmen Dorothy.

Emericks Entertain

At Holiday Dinner

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Emerick last Sunday for a delayed Thanksgiving dinner. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart from near Talent, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kamberg, Klamath Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Willtrout, Mrs. Louisa Ringueche and Mrs. I. Anderson from Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank, W. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. K. Powell, E. Grow, M. Barron, R. Akesson, John W. Powell and the host and hostess.

Pythian Sisters To

Complete Bazaar Plans

There will be a social meeting of the women's association of the Presbyterian church in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon and all members are asked to attend as plans will be completed for the bazaar and turkey dinner, scheduled for Friday evening, December 9.

Turkey dinner will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. H. P. W. Spilver will manage the dining room and the dinner will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. Gilmore.

Pocahontas Lodge

Elects Officers

Election of officers was held Friday, Dec. 2nd, at the Pocahontas Lodge. The following officers will occupy the chairs for the ensuing term: Proprietess, Maudie Abbott; Pocahontas, Irene Shirley; Wenonah,

Vera Thomas; Powhatan, Ote Hubbard. Friday, Dec. 9, will be social night and the committee is planning a dance for members of the Pocahontas and Redmen lodges and their invited friends. Dickey's orchestra will play and refreshments will be served.

December 8th,

Date of Church Bazaar

The annual church bazaar of the Presbyterian Women's association will be held in the church Friday afternoon and evening, December 9th. Booths containing fancy work, cooked food, candy and gift articles will be in charge of the members. Magazine subscriptions will be received and a quilt display will be one of the features. A turkey dinner will be served from six to seven o'clock.

Pythian Sisters

Plan Supper Party

Pythian Sisters will have a covered dish supper Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Nomination and election of officers will also be in order Wednesday evening.

Lady Elks Meet

At Temple Tuesday

Lady Elks of this city will meet at the Temple Tuesday for bridge and pool, playing to begin at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. R. E. Jones will be hostess for the afternoon.

Court of Awards committee will hold their first Long Court of Honor at the Y.W.C.A. at 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday, December 7. At this meeting, plans for the January Court of Awards will be completed. Mrs. Hamilton Patton is chairman of the Court of Awards committee.

Two new Scout leaders took over their duties last week. Miss Ruth Meusel is re-organizing the Jackson school Scouts, who will meet Saturday mornings at 9:30 at the Jackson school. They have chosen for their emblem, the lily, and for their color, white. Troop number five has been assigned to this group. Miss Esther Tucker is the newly registered captain of Troop number one.

In addition to the regular Scout activities, Christmas projects are now under way. The Troops are selecting their own projects and working them out among themselves. Some are preparing baskets of food to be delivered to needy families. Others are making doll clothes and repairing toys. Each Girl Scout is doing her bit to make this Christmas a happier one for some one.

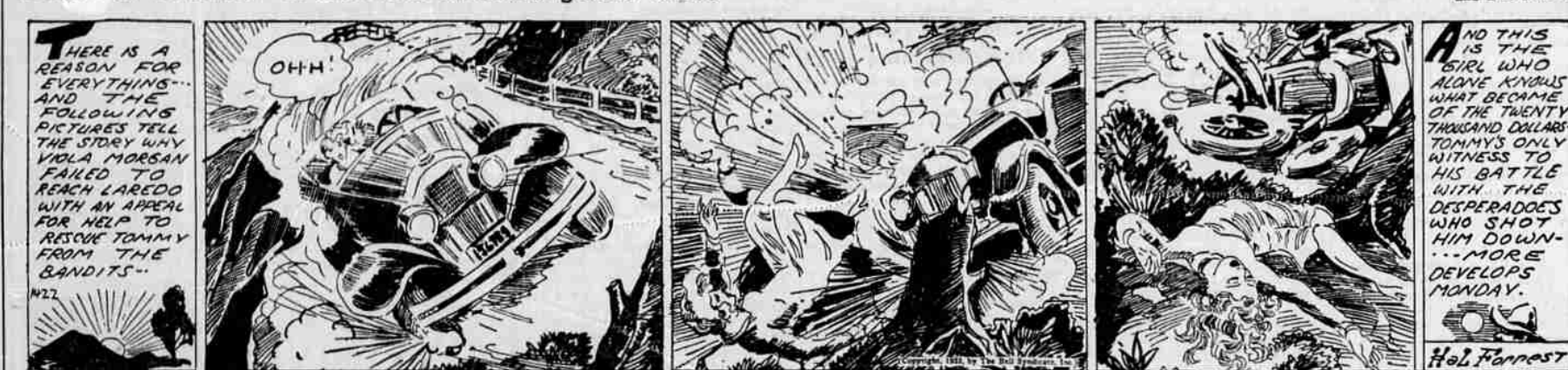
W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon, December 8, at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. building. Devotionals will be led by Mrs. V. D. Field. An interesting program, including several musical numbers, will also be presented and plans for the future work of the Union will be discussed. All members are cordially invited to come and bring friends.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Medford Girl Scout leaders and

TAILSPIN TOMMY—A Blow-Out On A Dangerous Curve



By GLENN CHAFFIN and HAL FORREST

BOUND TO WIN—Jonathan Returns



By EDWIN ALGER

S'MATTER POP—You Can't Always Fool An Infant



By C. M. PAYNE

THE NEBBS—Prosperity—Just Around The Corner



By SOL HESS

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT FOR CHARITY DRAWS EXPERTS OF SOCIETY

The benefit duplicate contract tournament being arranged for Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Gus Newbury will be the first affair of this kind ever held in Medford.

All proceeds will go to the Lion's club Relief Kitchen. Mrs. Newbury in announcing her plans for Tuesday said that she believed all Medford women were anxious to help with this worthy cause and that those attending the tournament would be willing to dispense with prizes and refreshments.

Within a few hours of the announcement of plans a number of tables were reserved. Among those who are taking tables are Mrs. T. E.

Daniels, Mrs. James H. Owen, Mrs. Evan Reames, Mrs. G. Glenn Smith, Mrs. D. G. Tyree, Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp, Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer, Mrs. P. G. Bunch, Mrs. John C. Boyle, Mrs. R. J. Henry, Mrs. J. P. Fliegel, Mrs. A. W. Pipes, Mrs. Geo. Dean, Mrs. Harry Prentice, Mrs. John C. Mann, Mrs. Robert Hart and Mrs. David Rosenberg.

As only 22 tables will be provided, Mrs. Newbury will reserve them in the order of application. Those unable to play contract or those who would like to know more about and watch the two sets of 11 tables of duplicate contract as supervised by Mrs. Newbury, assisted by Mrs. Lola Day and Mrs. Estelle Quisenberry, may make their financial contribution just as the players do and so augment the proceeds for the relief work.

Playing will begin promptly at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 6, in the Medford Women's club rooms.

Fender and body repairing. Price right, Bill Sheet Metal Works.