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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

The next thing on the tapis, is the making and breaking of New Year's resolutions. Several early citizens have already resolved not to make any for 1946. The need of the nation is for an unbreakable resolution, that won't break like an 'unbreakable' windshield.

Diamonds are expensive and hard to get, a survey discloses. This is due to a heavy demand by people who fear inflation, and want part of their wealth in precious stones. In case of a depression and famine, there are many things more nourishing than a \$4000 sparkler on the little finger.

YE ED GETS FLIP
(Del Norte (Cal) Triplicate)
"Director C. Filbert is nuts (or should we say—well pleased) with the progress and attendance of the Glee Club and wishes to announce that the membership has decided to make their first public appearance on Christmas Eve.

It now appears butter is now under the counters, where the cigarettes used to be, and more of same is in the soap, than on the pancakes.

The President in his Christmas message to the nation and the world, urges the following of the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount, as the solution of the woes of mankind. He urges more old fashioned religion, and fewer atomic bombs. It means flying to faraway lands for a camp-meeting, instead of a diplomatic conference that gets no where.

There were a couple of Yule mix-ups. Ray Frisbie and Bob Hammond wore each others headgear and overcoats home in the excitement, and Fred (Old No. 7) Stennett swapped hats with your cor.

ONE FOR MR. RIPLEY
(Astoria Astorian-Budget)
"Yea sir, the two boys literally threw each other right through the big plate glass windows not once but a number of times. And you'd think, reasonably enough, that the pair could hardly come through a deal of this kind without getting at least a bit cut up, would you? But did they? No, narry a scratch did either one of them get on their person. The only damage suffered by either one of the battlers was when one of them got the entire seat of his bell-bottom trousers cut away slick and clean."

People are putting out bread crumbs for birds. The early sparrow gets them.

A noted chef lists 257 ways to cook potatoes. The 'shoe-string' style is mentioned, but not shoe-sole.

"YULE MUSIC ON RADIO FIT" (Hillside Siskiyou News)
—There were times when it ture sounded like one.

The Fear Russia society around here deny any 'Red scare', but insist some of the red dresses are a fright.

WEATHER
Northern California: Occasional light rain central and no-th portion today and tonight, but generally cloudy otherwise through Thursday. Little temperature change. Moderate southerly wind, fresh at times, north portion.

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Editorial Correspondence

Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Dec. 21—A little snow is a nuisance but a heavy snow like this is a miracle. The country is amazingly beautiful, especially where the little creeks run between huge rounded banks of snow—the creeks down below like black, highly polished crinkly metal in contrast with the pure white frame and then the trees above outlined in snow, sparkling in the brilliant sunlight. In spite of the sun, however, too cold for the snow to melt except a mere suggestion around noon.
But what a shame, these incongruous motor-cars, with clanking chains, plowing along the snow-covered highways when there should be sleighs and bob-sleds,—not digging into the snow but riding smoothly on top of it!

Station taxis hard to get, the main difficulty being no chains on the market, and the old chains wearing out and breaking up. We had forgotten tire chains could be so destructible,—few of them bearing up under a trip to New York and back, around 70 miles. And then they have such a habit of getting loose and making a terrible racket on the fenders. But we finally did get a taxi in time to make the 8:50 for N. Y.

There across the street from the Grand Central station ran into a large crowd, with firemen, policemen and a couple of fire-trucks in evidence. Another example of the incompatibility of this gas-engine age and nature. As a result of this downpour of the "beautiful" the N. Y. street department was engaged in pouring snow from a truck down an open sewer, falling to put up a proper warning for pedestrians. One of our neighbors from Chappaqua (where the Readers' Digest comes from) running to catch a bus, slipped on the slush and slid at around 30 miles an hour straight into the open man-hole, falling 30 or 40 feet down into the storm sewer leading underground to East River. An alarm was sent in and the fire boys, making a living chain, went to the man's rescue, finding him hanging onto a drain pipe in the watery darkness far below calling for help and near complete collapse.

He was finally brought out but more dead than alive with a leg broken and probably internal injuries. If the man lives there will be a nice fat damage suit against the city.—If he doesn't, well, his relatives will probably file even a fatter one!

Tried to get in touch with Coach Howard Hobson of the University (Oregon) basketball team and congratulate him on his great victory over Long Island "U," but he had gone,—probably took a plane back to the coast with his team—they came East that way. Tough luck to have missed the game, upsetting the dope bucket and registering Oregon's first victory in Madison Square Garden after all these years. The New York papers were enthusiastic over the Oregon team, picking out Hays for special mention, particularly his rebound shots. Hamilton and Wilkins were also favorably mentioned, and the team's speed and teamwork came in for high praise, Oregon leading the favorite L. U. at one time by over two to one,—29 to 14 as we recall it.

Never saw such crowds on the streets and in the stores, but then we have only been in downtown New York during the holidays once or twice in 30 years. The Mt. Kisco doctor says that because of the flu they should shut down the stores, theatres and box-fights in New York,—we can see New York closing down ANYTHING when there is money—big money,—to be made out of it! And never before have we seen so many surly clerks,—most of them acting as if taking the customers' hard-earned cash was extending them a great and unusual favor, which was not appreciated by the uncouth intruders.

Well, we don't wish anyone any hard luck, and hope anything like the depression of 1929 can be avoided after this war, but it will be nice if the time ever comes again, when one can not only buy what one wishes to buy but can be spared the feeling that the deal should never have been made and the man who took your money really wishes you had stayed at home and kept your filthy lucre in the bank!

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has her faults—who hasn't?—but she is, in the judgment of this department, well qualified for a position on the U. S. delegation to the UNO meeting in London. In fact, we would trust her judgment in international matters, as well as all matters involving peace and the atomic bomb, far ahead of such members as Senator Connolly, Senator Vandenberg and Mr. Stettinius. Mrs. Roosevelt has courage, too, a genuine devotion to human welfare, regardless of national boundaries and vision. What all the other members lack, including Secretary of State Byrnes, is VISION.

We have seen a great deal of eastern hospitals recently both in Boston and New York,—principally the New England Baptist in Boston and the Presbyterian in New York—the latter with all its branches one of the largest in the world. Like the Eastern hotels, the hospitals are literally overflowing, the demand simply can't be satisfied, and no doubt there will be hundreds of deaths, particularly in the very young and aged groups, which had proper hospital care been available, would never have occurred.

We have seen a great deal of the doctors and even more of the nurses, and we would like herewith to take off the editorial chapeaux to both for the heroic—and heroic is the word,—work they are doing, and with one object in view and only one,—to save lives. It is really absurd, and only shows how distorted our sense of values has become, that we shovel out medals and decorations wholesale for heroism and self-sacrifice in war, and give none at all for the same deeds demanding the same high qualities of character in times of peace!—R.W.R.

On The Side—By E. V. Durling
(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

For every star a drop of dew,
For every sun a sky of blue,
For every heart a heart as true,
For all who love, who loving bless
May life be one long, kind, close career,
May life be all love, all happiness.
—Ballely.

It would seem the parrot has been greatly maligned. It is generally believed this bird cannot think for itself and never knows what it is talking about. Since I first mentioned this libel on the parrot I have heard of many parrots who give indications of being able to figure things out. Only today our highly efficient maid was telling us she once went to work for a woman who owned a parrot. As she, the maid, was cleaning the living room the vacuum cleaner went out of order. As she started to fix it the parrot, which had been watching her intently, said "Can I help you?"

Passing By
Peggy Hollywood Cummins, British cinema cutie, she is an ambrose blonde. This type of blonde was No. 14 in preference in the list of blondes. However, since "Forever Amber" became a best seller it has moved to No. 7 position. Miss Cummins says some of her ancestors in Ireland were named Hollywood, hence her middle name. It is an unusual name, but the San Francisco ball club once had a third baseman named Hollywood. He was killed in action in World War I. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, the gentleman from Texas claims one of his greatest enjoyments is entertaining his relatives. He said: "I have taken a big house in Washington. I

want a place to entertain my relatives when they visit me. Most people don't like their in-laws, but I do."

Look Alike
Some females seem to have persuaded their husbands to go in for the "look alike" idea of attire. That is, the husbands and wives wear suits of the same material. This is a ridiculous idea. It makes the couple look like a small time song and dance team. The woman who persuades her husband to go in for "look alike" clothes is usually the type that suffocates his love with possessiveness.

Asking
Queries from clients: Q. What were some of the childhood achievements of the infant prodigy William James Sidis? Isn't it a fact he composed an opera at the age of four? A. I am not very familiar with the youthful accomplishments of the prodigy you mention. However, I never heard of his composing an opera. It is a matter of record that at the age of five Sidis wrote a textbook on geometry. And it was written in Greek! Q. Has there ever been winter horse racing in New York or its immediate suburbs? A. Only winter racing I know of held near New York was at Guttenberg, N. J., across the North River from the big town. The patrons viewed the races from a steam-heated grandstand.

Almost Confidential
Among the things advertised by Manhattan's luxury shops is a mink coat for dogs priced at \$240 plus tax. . . Mrs. Pauline

So Near, and Yet So Far



Veteran troops returning from the Pacific sit around reading newspapers after being told they will have to spend another 24 hours aboard transport USS Admiral Howze after docking at Los Angeles Harbor. Congestion at staging area of troops awaiting transportation home resulted in keeping the men aboard ship.

Conlon, Richmond, Va., recently divorced her fifteenth husband. I believe the having of 15 husbands by one woman is the modern United States record. . . Add things I would like to have seen: 76-year-old Mrs. William Carter riding in the Stansberry, Mo., rodeo. Mrs. Carter rode a broncho side saddle.

Horses & Women
A feminine expert on the subject of "How to get a man" states a woman on horseback always attracts male attention. She suggests that young women who wish to increase their number of male acquaintances or desire to attract a higher grade of men by riding habits, rent a horse and go riding in Central Park. However, the expert warns young women who take this hint to be prepared for some disappointments. She says it sometimes happens when a distinguished gentleman gazes intently at a woman on horseback that he is admiring the horse.

Please Note
Columbia University's Dr. Harry H. Shapiro joins those who believe the transplanting of teeth possible and practical. Dr. Shapiro thinks it may even be possible to transplant a tooth from a child's mouth to that of an adult. And that the transplanted tooth will grow. So if you are worrying about not having enough teeth to attach a bridge to perhaps you can start to hope a little. It may be possible in the near future for you to use transplanted teeth for that purpose.

Married women like very much to be admired and complimented by men other than their husbands. So states a young matron who confesses that is the way she feels about it and so do practically all her married women friends. In most cases the inspiration of this wish is a completely innocent one. The married ladies like the compliments because it helps build morale. Keep this in mind, gentlemen. Don't fail to compliment a married woman when the opportunity offers itself. Might be a nice way of doing your daily good deed.

Kansas Osteopath Opening Offices In Liberty Bldg.
J. Scott Heatherington, osteopathic physician and surgeon, will open offices in the Liberty building Dec. 28, he announced today. Dr. Heatherington came here from Kansas.

The doctor was graduated from York College, York, Neb., and took his professional training at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. His internship was spent at Detroit Osteopathic hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Heatherington was accompanied to Medford by his wife and two-year-old son.

Court House News
Divorce Complaints
Marilyn Mead vs. George B. Mead.
Verda I. Nelsen vs. Leo Zola Nelsen.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

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Livestock

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Livestock:
Cattle 300, calves 25. Opening active, mostly steady. Good steers closed slow and easier Monday; load good 445 lb. steers today 16.50, lightly sorted; few head trucked in up to \$17.00; common steers \$12.00-13.50; common-cow and heifers \$10.00-13.50; add head to \$15.00; canner-cutter cows \$6.50-8.50; fat dairy type cows \$7.75-8.75; medium beef cows \$11.00-12.00; medium-rod weaners \$12.50-14.00, choice salable to \$15.00.

Hogs 50, nominally steady. Barrows and gilts up to 300 lbs. Salable \$15.00; sows \$14.00-14.50; choice woolled lambs quotable \$13.75-14.25; good ewes \$4.50-5.00.

South San Francisco, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Cattle 400. Slow; about steady. Lead good Nevada steers \$17.00. Few common \$12.00-13.00. Medium to good heifers scarce; quoted \$15.00-17.00. Load-lots good cows quoted \$13.00-15.50; mostly shepherds salable below \$12.50; cutters \$10.00-12.00. Calves: Salable \$15; steady few common to medium weaners \$11.00-12.00.

Hogs 100; steady. Few good to choice 200-300 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.00; old good sows \$13.00. Feeder pigs dull and weak.

Sheep 500. Slow, steady. Two decks medium \$15.00; good wools \$12.75. Package cuts \$10.00. About 75 head good heavy full woolled ewes \$6.25.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock:
Hogs: 2,000. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at \$14.05; the ceiling; good and choice sows at \$14.10.

Cattle: 5,500. Calves: 400. Starvation receipts main stimulating factor; all classes and grades measurable higher, mostly 25 to 40 cents on steers and heifers and 20 to 25 cents on cows and bulls; demand exceeded supply; clearance prompt and practically complete; most slaughter steers \$15.50 to \$17.75; dozen loads \$18.00; fed heifers \$17.00; but choice kinds absent; most feed cows \$9.50 to \$13.00.

Sheep: 3,500. Moderately active; steady, spots strong; nice decks good and choice native and fed woolled western lambs \$14.05; medium to good natives, mostly medium grade kind, \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Broccoli—Local 1.75 lb.
Cauliflower—Local 2.50 per crate.
Lettuce—Cal. Arizona \$8 per crate.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Wheat:
Open High Low Close
May 180 180 180 180 1/2
July 173 173 173 173 1/2
Sept 170 170 170 170 1/2
Dec 174 174 174 174 1/2

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Stocks advanced fractions to more than 2 points on moderate trading today.

Nearly all issued extended their Saturday rise as trading resumed following the three-day Christmas holiday. Since the market has risen in the last

Twins Arrive For Medford Family

A son and daughter were born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spence, 107 East Second street, Sacred Heart hospital reported today.

The twins were born a little after 6 o'clock and have been named John Bradley and Mary Ethel. Both weighed approximately five pounds.

A second Christmas baby was born last night at Community hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comstock, route 1. The boy weighed 8 pounds.

Over 1,200 Children Enjoy Free Matinee
Over 1,200 happy, enthusiastic Jackson county kiddies packed the Holly theatre Monday morning as guests of the Leverette Interstate theatres and the Medford Mail Tribune's Kiddies Christmas show.

The program included Laurel and Hardy in "Jitterbugs" and several Walt Disney cartoons.

Twin Peaks Tunnel in San Francisco is 2 1/4 miles long and it takes six minutes for a street car to pass through it.

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Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO
December 26, 1935
(It Was Thursday)

A Christmas baby came yesterday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr of Jackson street. Dr. Edwin R. Durmo attended.

Roosevelt busy writing message to Congress, which convenes next week.

Italy plans naval action against Ethiopia.

Unsettled with rain. High 49, low 28.

CCC enrollees construct Applegate phone line.

Many autoists purchase next year licenses.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
December 26, 1925
(It Was Saturday)

Christmas celebrations throughout the land take high death toll.

Italy launches fascist drive against Germany. Mussolini determined not to play second fiddle to Hitler.

Fair. High 42, low 31.

Kolb & Dill at Craterian Tuesday in "Pair of Fools."

Don Ross and Miss Letha Casere of Central Point were married last Tuesday.

Three bootleggers nabbed for selling Yule liquor here.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO
December 26, 1911
(It Was Tuesday)

Heavy frost hits California orange groves.

Public library to be completed by January 10.

Fire at Golden Rule store quickly extinguished.

Mining pool for county predicted coming year.

BIRTHS

SPENCE, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, 107 East Second street, Dec. 25, 1945, boy, five pounds, 3 ounces; girl, 4 pounds, 15 ounces, at Sacred Heart hospital.

COMSTOCK — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Route 1, Medford, Dec. 25, 1945, a boy, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

SPOON — To Mr. and Mrs. Louie, box 1152, Eagle Point, Dec. 26, 1945, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Osteopathic Clinic.

SHERIFF ROBBED
Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Sheriff Jesse L. Elliott

searched Orange county today for the thief who stole 30 gifts from underneath his Christmas tree. The thief took alarm clocks, an engagement ring, money and a camera. He ignored the sheriff's cap and badge, left in plain sight on a table.

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where else will 50c buy so much?

As nearly as we can figure out, it costs about 50 cents a day more to stay at The Olympic than let us say, the average Seattle hotel. Usually our Northwest neighbors stay about three days. So, actually, it costs you only \$1.50 more when you stay at The Olympic.

But where else, and how else, will 50 cents buy so much? At The Olympic you are stopping at a hotel which ranks with the best in the West. It's the center of the city. Shows, shops, movies, just about everything is within, or about, its block-square walls.

There are three dining rooms affording a choice of dining to suit every preference, and every pocketbook. There are the Coffee Shop and the Grill which serve delicious meals, at modest prices. Or there's the Georgian Room where you may dance while you dine elegantly.

After dark, there's dancing nightly in the swank Olympic Bowl to new bands, imported from New York, to make the evening memorable. So, next time you come to Seattle come to The Olympic. You'll like our friendly, neighborly, way of doing things and be surprised how much greater will be the enjoyment of your visit. . . so little greater the cost.



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2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup warm water
1 egg
Toss together the flour, sugar and salt. Dissolve yeast cake in warm water and add to above, then mix. Add egg and shortening and mix. Place on floured board and knead until dough is smooth. Allow to rise until double the original size, approximately 1 1/2 hours, depending on the temperature. Roll the dough to 1/2 inch in thickness on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter. Make a deep crease across the center of the biscuit, using a knife handle, then brush with melted butter and fold over. Allow to rise about 1/2 hour in a warm place on greased pan. Bake at 450°.

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