

The Month Of November

"Wrapped in his sad-colored cloak, the Day, like a Puritan, standeth Stern in the joyless fields, rebuking the lingering color."

Thus speaks the poet of November, the "dead" month which is neither autumn nor winter. To lovers of the out-of-doors, however, November's Indian Summer offers many delightful days. High spot of the month is Thanksgiving Day when we Americans indulge in our favorite pastime—eating.

November, the eleventh month of the year, derives its name from the Roman "noven" or nine, as it was the ninth month of the Roman year. During the reign of Tiberius Caesar, it was suggested to the emperor that the months be renamed in his honor, but he declined the honor. November originally had 30 days, then the number was switched to 29, to 31, and finally remained at 30.

November's birthstone is the topaz, and its flower is the chrysanthemum.

A Prayer For Thanksgiving

Give me work to do,
Give me health;
Give me joy in simple things,
Give me an eye for beauty,
A tongue for truth,
A heart that loves,
A mind that reasons,
A sympathy that understands;
Give me neither malice nor envy,
But a true kindness
And a noble common sense.
At the close of each day
Give me a book,
And a friend with whom
I can be silent.

Changes In Income Tax Exemptions

The amount of income tax to be withheld from your wages during 1947 depends upon the number of exemptions you claim as well as the wages you earn. It is necessary that your exemption certificate, on file in our Payroll Department, be correct.

Your exemptions change when you marry, when a child is born, when a divorce occurs, when someone for whom you have claimed an exemption dies, or when you begin or stop supporting a dependent.

Now is the time to make sure the Personnel department is advised of any changes in your exemptions since you last filed an exemption certificate.

If there have been any changes in your exemptions or if you desire further information about your exemptions the Personnel department will be glad to assist you.

SIMPLE CHOICE

Apartment hunting for newlyweds is not so difficult today. The simple choice they have to make is With which mother-in-law to stay.

FULFILLMENT

Lawyer: "When I was a kid, my greatest ambition was to be a pirate."

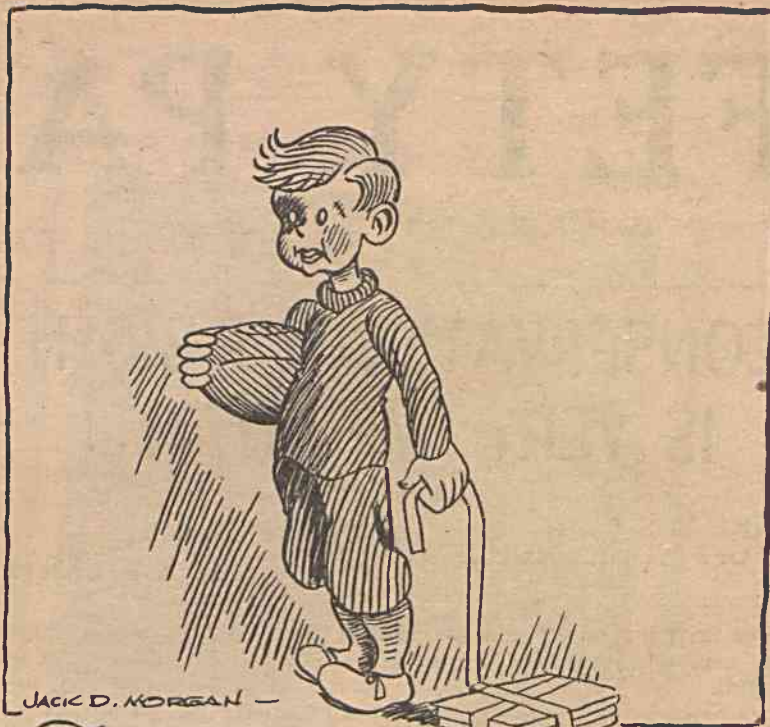
Client: "Are you lucky! It isn't every man who can realize the ambition of his youth."

EVASION

Intern: "Do you object to kissing on sanitary grounds?"

Nurse: "Oh, no!"

Intern: "Then let's take a little walk through the infirmary."



Those melancholy days have
The saddest of the year^{come}
when little Willie comes
wandering home with
only half an ear.
These and other sundry
Tis very very clear^{signs}
That base-ball season^{passeth,}
And foot-ball season's
here.

FROM G.C. APPLGARTH'S POEM.

Just For Fun

LIKE EGGS — FRESH AND NEW, YOU BET!

SHY BACHELOR

A young girl asked an elderly bachelor whether or not he had ever been disappointed in love.

"No, not exactly," replied the bachelor. "I was what you might call discouraged. When I was very young I fell deeply in love with a woman of my acquaintance but I was deathly afraid to tell her of my deep feelings. At last, however, I summoned up my courage and burst forth 'Let's get married.'"

"And she said—'Goodness, who'd have us?'"

Apt Reader

The bell hop interrupted a noisy party in a hotel room.

"I've been sent to ask you to make less noise," the bell hop said. "The gentleman in the next room says he can't read."

"Shame on him," said one of the noisy crowd, "I could read when I was five years old."

LONG RANGE HEARING

Recently the following testimony was received by a patent medicine concern:

"For nine years I was totally deaf, and after using your salve for only ten days, I heard from my brother in Nebraska."

Truthful Fisherman

The fisherman had hard luck and on his way home he entered a fish store and said to the dealer "Just stand where you are and throw me five of the biggest fish you have in the place."

"But why throw 'em?" asked the dealer.

"So I can tell my family I caught them," replied the fisherman. "I may be a poor fisherman but I'm no liar."

HORSE'S PRIDE HURT

A hard-up sportsman bought a horse but failed to pay its former owner. Later he met the man who sold him the horse.

"I am not at all satisfied with the animal," the hunter said.

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the dealer.

"Well, the nag won't hold his head up."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the dealer, "that's his pride. Just you wait until he's paid for."

CUT RATE

A traveling salesman sent his card by the office boy to the manager of a large concern, whose inner office was separated from the waiting room by a glass partition. When the boy handed his card to the manager, the salesman saw him

Our Book Corner

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Carolina hills, the threat to her happiness in the memory of Jeems' unhappy first marriage and the plundering Valentine, who deals in witchery, only make her work harder to help Jeems scratch a living from the soil and to rear her children to fear God and shun evil.

The book will be a revelation to those who do not expect happiness to be wrung from poverty, or advantages to be gained by those regarded as underprivileged.

The author, born in North Carolina (Wake County) is a credit to the writing world as well as to our state.

Other new books in the Library are: BRIGHT DAY, J. B. Priestley; RED RAIN, Leslie Kark; WOMAN ON HER WAY, Faith Baldwin; I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU, Eric Baume; QUALITY, Cid Ricketts Sumner; MY COUNTRY-IN-LAW, Mary Mean; JOY IN THE MORNING, P. G. Wodehouse; THE WORLD IN HIS ARMS, Rex Beach; THE WALL BETWEEN, Leslie Oakes Barber; THE AMERICAN WEST, William Targ; HAWK'S FLIGHT, Helen Hull; DOUBLE WEDDING, Josephine Lawrence; BERNARD CLARE, James T. Farrell; YOU LEAVE ME COLD, Samuel Rogers; TROUBLE FOLLOWS ME, Kenneth Millar; THE HOLLOW, Agatha Christie; POISON, POKER AND PISTOL, Elisabet M. Stone; THE CASE OF CAROLINE ANIMUS, Dana Chambers; H AS IN HUNTED, Lawrence Treat; FEAR NO MORE, Leslie Edgley; THE BLACK SEVEN, Carol Kendall; MAKE MINE MURDER, Robert Sidney Bowen; MYTHOLOGY, Thomas Bulfinch; SALVATION ON A STRING, Paul Green; MIXTURE FOR MEN, Editor Fred Feldkamp; OUT OF MY TRUNK, Wilton Berle; MASTERWORKS OF ECONOMICS, Editor Leonard Dalton Abbott; MASTERKORKS OF PHILOSOPHY, Editor S. E. Frost, Jr.; AN HONORABLE TITAN, Gerald W. Johnson; and EMPTY SADDLES, Al Cody.

impatiently tear it up and throw it into the wastebasket. The boy came out and told the salesman that he could not see his boss. The salesman then told the boy to go back and get him his card and was surprised when the boy returned with a five cent piece and with the message that the manager had torn up the original card. Then the salesman took out another card, saying "Take this back to your boss. Tell him I sell two cards for five cents." The salesman got his interview.

POOR LIKENESS

"Your wife seems to have a strange look on her face lately."

"Yeah, she's trying to resemble her latest photograph."

FATAL REMEDY

Two farmers met on the road.

"Jed, I've got a mule with distemper. What'd ye give that one o' yours when he had it?"

"Turpentine. Giddap!"

Some time later they met again.

"Hey, Jed, I give my mule turpentine and it killed him."

"Killed mine, too. Giddap!"

FLOOR STOPPED IT

"Did your watch stop when it hit the floor?" asked the jeweler.

"Sure did," replied the customer. "Did you think it would go right on through?"