

The Girl They Didn't Forget

By MARGARET B. TOMSON

JACK WESTON, once heralded as "America's Playboy," before alimony and the stock market debacle had almost sunk him, turned with swift apologies to the well-built stranger standing beside him at the bar, whom he had just jostled with unwitting rudeness.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FINDS BANKING BETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A review by the Federal Reserve Board indicates that the condition of operating banks, particularly in country districts, has improved in recent months, as shown by the fact that these banks have been able to reduce their indebtedness to the reserve banks, to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to others.

SEES TURNING POINT IN BANKING HISTORY

NEW YORK.—The American Bankers Association Journal in its July issue presents the following review of banking and business conditions: "It is an almost universal opinion among bankers that June has been the turning point in banking history in the matter of recovery. Reasons for the optimism are twofold—the condition of the banks and the prospects of better banking business."

El Salvador Is Tiniest Nation of the Americas

El Salvador is one of the most progressive and most intensely cultivated countries in the Western Hemisphere, according to a bulletin of the National Geographic Society. Although "Salvador," as the name of the country is generally abbreviated, seldom appears in the news, it is distinctive in many respects among the republics of Central and South America.

It Could Be Colder

Has it ever occurred to you what would happen if the sun suddenly went out like a light that has fused? For eight minutes we should know nothing about it, for it takes eight minutes for light to pass through those 93,000,000 miles that separate us from the sun.

Ostrich Fast Runner

The ostrich, one of the swiftest creatures on earth, uses its outspread wings to help it in running, and it can thus reach an amazing speed. Unfortunately for the bird, it does not run straight, but in large circles, so that a hunter mounted on a horse much less swift than the ostrich can cut corners and thus get within gunshot of his quarry.

Chinese, Egyptians and Persians Loved Flowers

China shows the earliest record of the use of plants and flowers for decoration. Flowers and religion are closely united in all their early history, so the Chinese used to offer flowers as presents to their gods and to the departed relatives they worshipped as part of their religion.

Faustin Elie Soulouque Ruled Haitian Republic

Faustin Elie Soulouque, who reigned as Faustin I from 1849 to 1858, was a full-blooded negro. He was elected president of the Haitian republic by mulatto politicians who believed he would be a pliable tool. He was sixty-three years old, and though he bore the title of general he was a man of no prominence.

Buckwheat Traced 2,000 Years

Lackwheat cakes, good old stand-by of the breakfast and luncheon table generally regarded to be as 100 per cent American and native as anything could be, are, it turns out, actually an ancient Tibetan dish.

IN OTHER LANDS

Ecuador claims honors for producing the largest bananas. London's most crowded borough now is Southwark, with 151 persons an acre.

Three million rats are living in Paris, according to the health authorities there. They destroy about \$10,000,000 worth of food every year.

There are 20,000 billiard rooms in Japan, 5,000 in Tokyo alone. Not only the men, but Japanese women play the game, each table having its girl attendant.

Mineral and fur resources of a vast area around Yakutsk, Siberia, are being developed in a country whose only outlet is the Lena river, which is frozen seven months of the year.

The United States Navy band recently celebrated its fifteenth anniversary.

North Carolina claims statistics prove its average family is larger than that of any other state.

A fungus that causes infections of lungs and windpipes has been found, and described as a new species.

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AS YOU KNOW

Good neighbors merely by their presence help to make one behave. When a man is said to have "strong convictions" it means that he is easy to quarrel with. Perfect weather would become monotonous, so we like a perfect thunderstorm or a perfect gale to keep us interested.

AEROAD

Half the population of China trades through Shanghai. India's population has grown 34,000,000 in a decade. The art of biscuit making employs some 8,000 hands in Reading, England.

Parents of ten children in Italy are exempted from payment of taxes, while bachelors between the ages of twenty-five and sixty are heavily taxed.

People of England paid taxes averaging \$82 a person in the last financial year, while those in France contributed \$17.50, and those in Germany \$28.75.

Blind and eighty-five years old, Mrs. Jennie Cate has written the history of Auroraville, Wis., on her typewriter.

A cradle possessed by Mrs. Florence Graves of Ontario, Calif., has rocked 59 babies of the Graves family since 1858.

Protection against lightning has been given a number of fine trees in Maryland by equipping them with lightning rods.

A pure white skunk with pink eyes has been added to a zoo collection at a Hubbard (Ore.) automobile park. Albino skunks are rarities.

A man in Mexico who, at one hundred and six, has perfect digestive organs is said to have eaten only poultry meat all his life.

The strangest garment ever made in Hollywood was a bathrobe for a real caterpillar, engaged to double for a performer in "Alice in Wonderland."

Rouen, France, had a festival to celebrate all good things to eat. One of the features was an amateur poetry contest extolling the products of the district.

There are 100A.1+LMC All ships which sail the seas carry certificates of identity and, where passengers are carried, British vessels are subject to regulations for safety and fitness. The highest class of excellence in which a vessel can be placed is +100A.1+LMC, which is generally known as "A1 at Lloyd's."

Where Gold Was First Found It is probable that gold was the first metal to attract the attention of prehistoric man, but it could hardly have been used even for ornaments until the art of melting had been invented in the Bronze Age.

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NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. RAY M. BRYDON vs. LOUISE BRYDON. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before E. H. Murray, Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in Graham, North Carolina, on the 13th day of January, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Jeff D. Pritchett et al., Plaintiffs, vs. John Shelly, J. E. Covington et al., Defendants. The defendant, J. E. Covington, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County to have it declared that the deed of trust issued by J. G. Lewey to the Piedmont Trust Company, trustee, recorded in Book 89, page 55 et seq., of the Register's office of Alamance County, purporting to secure the payment of certain bonds issued by J. G. Lewey, secured by said deed of trust which the defendant is the holder and owner of, and the said J. E. Covington will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County in the courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 31st of January, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action which is now on file in the clerk's office, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action.

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Notice of Re-Sale of Land

Pursuant to an order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Alamance County, dated the 27th day of December, 1934, an advance bid of ten (10) percent having been placed on the sale price of the land hereinafter described, which was sold on the 17th day of December, 1934, at the court house door in Graham, North Carolina, under authority of a certain deed of trust executed by R. S. Gilmore and wife, Minnie Lee Gilmore, dated the 15th day of March, 1929, and recorded in Book III, page 312, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, the undersigned will, on Friday, January 18th, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Court House Door of Alamance County, in Graham, North Carolina, sell at public auction (or cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

James N. Williamson Estate, Midway Avenue and Williamson Street in Burlington, N. C., and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt at the Northwest intersection of Midway Avenue and Williamson Street, running thence with the line of Midway Avenue North 38 1-2 West 150 feet to an iron stake, corner with line of R. S. Gilmore; thence with the line of said Gilmore South 38 1-2 East 150 feet to an iron stake on Williamson Street; thence with the line of Williamson Street North 52-1-2 East 70 feet to the beginning of this being the identical property conveyed by Warranty Deed to R. S. Gilmore from W. H. Williamson et al., dated September 12th, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book 77, page 161. Situated upon the above premises is located a seven room, frame bungalow, size 36 x 50 feet. The bidding will commence at \$1,320. A five percent cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale. This the 31st day of December, 1934. Jefferson B. Owens, Substituted Trustee, Long & Long, Attys.

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Notice of Sale of Real Property.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain M. D. executed on the 4th day of April, 1931, by A. M. Isley and wife, Tina Isley, to Sherman Cole, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgage Deeds No. 115, at page 295, default having been made in the payment of the same, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door of Alamance County, on Saturday, January 5th, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock, noon the following described real property, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. Said tract of land containing twenty acres more or less and known as the John Pyles place, on which S. S. Shoe has lived and died, and now known as the S. S. Shoe place.

Tract No. 2. Being the tract of land on which A. M. Isley and wife now reside, containing fifty acres, more or less, willed to said parties of the first part by Willis Isley, Adjoining W. M. Isley, Z. H. Tingon, John Graves and S. S. Shoe, et al.

This sale will be made subject to advance bids as provided by law, and for that purpose the sale will remain open for ten days from date of sale to receive such bids. This 3rd day of December, 1934. SHERMAN COLE, Mortgagee W. I. Ward, Attorney.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION UNION CHURCH BUILDING On Fisher Street Saturday, January 12, 1935 20:0 P. M.

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