

So This Is New York

By
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One of the ten commandments in the Gideon Bible lying in a room of a big midtown hotel said, "Thou shalt not steal," but evidently the occupant did not notice this. For there between the pages of the good book was a crisp, neat \$20 bill. The man just laughed. He had no qualms about taking the money. Maybe it was put there by some religious philanthropist. So sticking it in his pocket, he made his way downstairs, walked calmly to the desk and asked for two ten-dollar bills in exchange. This was done without question. The man went out and enjoyed a "free" dinner and show, then returning to the hotel feeling quite content. Two FBI agents, however, waited on him at the desk. They explained that he had passed a counterfeit \$20 bill there. It required a quick showing of identification, explanation of his own and embarrassed confession before the man could show he was not a counterfeiter. The Bible, as usual, was right.

Chippendale carved mahogany bonnet-top block-front secretary-cabinet which belonged to Washington's great general and Secretary of War, Henry Knox. Of course it was only a whim to hope it would be inexpensive. The cabinet sold for \$5,500.

At the annual meeting of the National Industrial Traffic League, I heard my friend, C. Norman Stabler, financial columnist of the New York Herald-Tribune, deliver an interesting speech in a voice handicapped by a bad cold. This did not stop him, however from turning the humorous heat on the growing trend of mergers in business. There are about 100 such mergers every month now, he stated. For this and other reasons, Norman continued, executives nowadays have to be able "to keep ten balls in the air at the same time." ("To say nothing of that one on the golf course.")

Gotham gatherings: if you think the button-slogan days are past, just take a look at a midtown shop-window which has for sale Elvis Presley buttons. One says, "I like Elvis," the other, "I hate Elvis."—Joe Smith wonders why anyone would want initials on his pajamas. "By evening," quoth Joe, "anyone ought to know who he is."—Query by an irate Bronx inhabitant: "Keep Our City Clean" is a wonderful slogan, but why has a dead cat been lying on the sidewalk between Lafayette Avenue and Tiffany Street for the past four weeks? (Sorry we didn't know, lady, but perhaps lying is the natural position of a dead kitty)—Stuart Foster comes from a small upstate New York town. He says it's not such a small place, but "still it's the kind of town where everybody knows whose check is good and whose wife isn't."

Dropped into the ornate Park-Bernet Galleries on upper Madison Avenue when an auction was going on. Picked up a folder in which a complaint was expressed that it takes ten days to send a catalog by mail from here to Wilmington; an announcement that some colorful and picturesque Currier and Ives prints which belong to Mrs. Jean Hersholt would soon be sold; that the estate of the late Serge Rubinstein would soon be auctioned off here; and that rare letters and manuscripts of Mark Twain would also be on the block. Then I went into the impressive auction room and watched people bid on the rare items which ranged from teaspoons to tapestries. I was especially interested in a big

Marriage Licenses

James Joseph Gaddis and Catherine Loretta Grasty, both of Waynesville.

James Stuart Grasty and Helen Marie Barrett, both of Waynesville.

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A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held by the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal Church Friday and Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Haywood Furniture Store on Main St., Waynesville. Churchwomen exhibiting some of the items to be sold are (from left) Mrs. David Felmet, Mrs. Robert Osborne, Mrs. G. M. Kimball, and Mrs. James Y. Perry, Jr. (Mountaineer Photo).

Christmas Bazaar Will Be Held By Episcopal Women

A Christmas Bazaar will be held by the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal Church on Friday and Saturday mornings of this week in the building formerly occupied by Justice Furniture Co. on Main Street. The hours will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. each day. The bazaar will feature dolls with complete handmade wardrobes, and Christmas decorations, which have been made by members of the Auxiliary under the direction of Miss Lou Elva Eller. Also featured will be a bake sale with Mrs. Robert Breese as chairman.

Mrs. Robert Osborne is general chairman of the event. The women have been holding weekly workshops preparatory to the bazaar and will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Parish House to make the final arrangements.

U. S. Artists Must Have Regular Job

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Juichi Kamikawa, young Japanese-American artist, has won considerable attention in the capital and has sold many of his paintings. Nevertheless he contends that artists in this country are still having a hard time.

"They have to have an eight-hour job—working or teaching—in order to survive," Juichi told me over a cup of coffee in the new gathering place for art lovers—a combination gallery and Italian-type cafe espresso shop—which he is now managing.

"Artists who spend many years of study to gain a professional status should be able to get professional prices for their work, just as do members of other professions like doctors and lawyers."

Juichi at long last has his own gallery. But, because of his long hours at the coffee shop—it is the only place in the capital that remains open until 3 o'clock in the morning—he is only able to be there on late Saturdays and Sundays.

The artist's parents, members of a well-known Hiroshima family, came to the United States in 1890

and settled in Fresno, Calif., where Juichi was born, the youngest of seven children. For a year before the outbreak of World War II Juichi, whose flair for painting was evidenced at an early age, attended Fresno State Teachers College. Then, with his family and other Japanese, he was interned at an Arkansas relocation center. In 1944 he joined the famous Japanese-American 442d infantry regiment, which fought with distinction in the Italian campaign.

After the war Juichi came here to join a sister, Hiro, then working for the Department of the In-

terior, and to get himself a job. In recent years he has been able to study at the Corcoran school. His paintings are expressionistic with heads of saints acclaimed by critics as among the best. Juichi says he is equally interested in many other themes, horses, birds, fish, landscape and still life.

Stuck With Hobby

STROUD, Okla. (AP)—Mrs. D. H. Jaco of Stroud says not many housewives are stuck with a hobby like she has. For years she has collected cactus plants.

News Events Of Saunook Section

By MRS. JULIA MCCLURE
Community Reporter

Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Arrington and children of Virginia Beach, Va., visited relatives in this community last week.

Miss Hazel Frances Wright who is a teacher in the city schools of Statesville was the guest of her mother Mrs. Hazel Wright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smathers are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chambers at their home in Miami. They will also visit Key West and other points in Florida.

Mrs. Albert Robinson has returned to her home from a Bryson City Hospital where she was a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brady of Tampa, Fla., are spending a few days at their home in this community and with Mrs. Brady's parents at Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Singletary and children "Kathie and David spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Singletary's mother Mrs. Bertha Singletary at her home in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDaris at their home in Baltimore last week. Mrs. McDaris returned home with her parents for a visit.

A/c Wayne Rowland of Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Ga., was the guest last week of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rowland at their home on the Balsam Road. A/c Rowland has just returned from a tour of duty in

North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and sons Jackie and Stevie were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. King's parents Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Register at their home in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Mexico City were recent guests of Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Russell at their home in this community. Mr. Russell is employed by Haliburton Electric Weld Service in New Orleans.

Also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell was a daughter Mrs. Walter Smith of Miami.

R. L. Russell is in Gulfport Mississippi on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks had as their guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks and daughter Sally and son Michael of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Alexander and daughter Jenny Lyn of Maryville and son John William Sparks of Akron.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Gillet in honor of Miss Marie Young whose marriage to Pfc. Luther Sutton will take place in December.

Guests present were Mrs. Dillard Hooper, Mrs. Herman Burgess, Mrs. Sam Smathers, Mrs. Neal Sparks, Mrs. Manuel Hooper, Mrs. Joe Sparks, Mrs. Howard Arrington, Miss Mary Lou Smathers, Miss Susie Clark, Miss Imogene Hooper, Miss Nancy Clark, and Mrs. Leo Reiger.

Pfc. Raymond Burgess son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burgess has been promoted to Corporal at the Marine Base Camp Pendleton, California.

Transactions In REAL ESTATE

Waynesville Township

Paul Massie and wife to Wade H. Davis and wife.

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Bert Finney and wife to Lem Shepard and wife.

Neal J. Webb and wife to Orville Fish and wife.

Beverdam Township

Dutch M. Wells and husband to Harry W. Cobe and wife.

Clyde Township

Wayne W. Medford and wife to Mack Carl Bryson and wife.

Piceon Township

Mrs. C. J. Jeffress to R. L. Mathews and wife.

Beat That Bell

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (AP)—Wofford College has a 102-year-old bell which plays an unusual role.

The bell not only tolls the beginning and end of classes, but is the instrument of a scholarship for a student each school year.

The student bell-ringer earns his scholarship by making 13 trips to the bell each day. On each trip he tugs the big rope 10 times for a daily total of 130 lusty tugs.

During each 102-day semester, the student bell-ringer pulls the rope more than 13,000 times.

Soviet Drinkers

Go To Hospitals

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Alcoholism is rare in Russia.

Rigid controls on worker absenteeism send drinkers to hospitals, says Dr. Ephraim C. Korol, a California mental hospital physician. He said he found no delirium tremens cases or alcoholic brain disease during a recent study tour of Russian hospitals.



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