

NOVEMBER

November woods are bare and still;
November days are clear and bright;
Each noon burns up the morning's chill,
The morning's snow is gone by night.

—Jackson

November was one of the months to which the Romans never troubled themselves to give a specific name. "The Ninth Month" it was called, for that was originally its place in the year; and from the Latin word novem, meaning nine, has come the present name. Later, when two extra months were added, November became what it is today, the eleventh in the series, but its name was never changed.

Although November is called by many the "death" month, when autumn is over and winter has not yet begun, it is by no means without its special attractions, and many lovers of out-of-doors find the hazy, mystical days of Indian summer one of the most delightful seasons of the year.

In the United States, Thanksgiving Day is the outstanding festival of the month, but in Canada, where crops are gathered somewhat earlier, Thanksgiving falls in October. November is noted for its historical events, among which is the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918 the adoption of the Articles of Confederation on November 15, 1777 and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address on November 19, 1863.

THE GAME GUY'S PRAYER

Dear God:

Help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don't ask for any easy place in the line-up; play me anywhere you need me. I only ask for the stuff to give You one hundred per cent of what I've got. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank you for the compliment. Help me to remember that You won't ever let anything come my way that You and I together can't handle. And help me to take the bad breaks as part of the game. Help me to understand that the game is full of knots and knocks and trouble and make me thankful for them. Help me to get so that the harder they come the better I like it.

And, O God, help me to always play on the square. No matter what the other players do, help me to come clean. Help me to study the Book so that I'll know the rules, and to study and think a lot about the Greatest Player that ever lived, and other great players. If they found that the best part of the game was helping other guys who were out of luck, help me to find it out, too. Help me to be a regular feller with the other players.

Finally, O God, if fate seems to uppercut me with both hands and I'm laid on the shelf in sickness or old age or something, help me to take that as part of the game, too. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frame-up or that I had a raw deal.

When, in falling dusk I get the final bell, I ask for no lying complimentary stones. I'd only like to know that You feel that I've been a good, game guy.

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Get out your knitting needles, girls. Here are the very items to pair with your leisure hour casuals—a dickey with dash and a harlequin vest. For your wool sports suit, this striped dickey fools the public, takes only one-fourth the time it takes to make a sweater. With slacks and tailored blouse, wear a two-toned vest with streamline fitting. They are pretty in any color combination—Kelly and chartreuse, red and white, yellow and gray. (Direction leaflets for these accessories, OUTSIDE INTEREST DICKEY AND VEST, No. N3812, may be secured at the Library).

THE MUSIC BOX

Music is the language of the soul. Throughout the centuries, in all lands and among all peoples, man has found expression for his emotions—joy and sorrow, pleasure and pain, love and hate through the medium of music. Music is an integral part of life itself.

In the long ago every tribe, no matter how primitive, had music in one form or another even though they didn't know the meaning of "Chord," "Tunes," "Harmony" "Key." It would have sounded very unmusical to our civilized ears of today. Little is known of their music other than the fact that various instruments are shown in their sculptures. This seems unimportant; but it was from this that the Greeks, artists that they are, made advances in music.

The Romans borrowed their music from the Greeks and introduced the tuba and the trumpet to suit their warlike nature. They also invented the organ.

In the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, the Dutch were the foremost musicians of Europe. Since the eighteenth century each country has had its own musical history.

There was no attempt at musical organization until about the middle of the thirteenth century when wandering pipers and trumpeters would join together in guilds. From these guilds town bands developed however, the trumpets and kettle drums were reserved for nobility.

Adelph and Joseph Sax invent-

ed the saxophone and our American bands of today owe much to these two men.

Americans have a great background of music and probably are more familiar with good music, both popular and classical, than any other nation. Americans have written many of their folk songs as well as western tunes and jazz, and have produced many top ranking song writers. Music is now a beautiful part of American heritage.

DID YOU KNOW?

Although the United States has had over thirty national political parties, only five have really elected presidents.

The average adult skeleton weighs from 9 to 13 pounds.

A man is that large irrational creature who is always looking for home atmosphere in a hotel, and expects hotel service in his home.

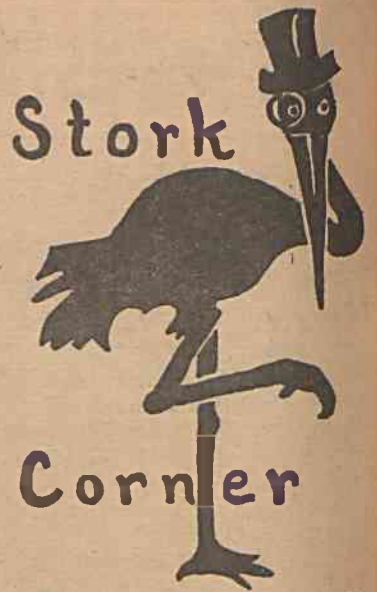
Every day a hornet eats several times its own weight in insects.

Metal telephone poles are used in South Africa because white ants eat the wooden ones.

Ninety-two languages and dialects are spoken in India.

In one year Robert Ripley got three million letters from all parts of the world.

It takes dozens of nuts to hold a car together; but it takes only



A son, Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gillespie at Transylvania hospital Thursday, November 15, 1945. Robert weighed 7½ pounds. His father works with the masons at Ecusta.

Eben S. Morrow, MM 1-c, and Mrs. Morrow announce the birth of twins, Spencer Macfie and Mary Ashe Morrow, on Sunday, November 4th., at the Transylvania Community hospital. Eb was chief meter man at Ecusta prior to entering the Seabees in November, 1943.

A son, Robert Hugh, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eldridge at the Patton Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville on October 17th. Robert Hugh weighed 7 pounds.

A son, David Rogers Freeman, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Freeman, of Mills River on October 30th. David Rogers was born at the Patton Memorial Hospital at Hendersonville. He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. His father is employed in the Maintenance department.

Mr. and Mrs. James Passmore of Rosman have announced the birth of a son, Charles Ray, who weighed 9½ pounds. Mr. Passmore is employed as a millwright.

W. O. (j. g.) John A. Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin are the proud parents of a son, John David, born November 7th. He weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces. W. O. Hamlin is assigned to the Personnel Center, Camp Blanding, Fla.

A son, Earl Francie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burness Roberts. Mr. Roberts is employed in the Machine Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ballard also have a son, Wesley Edward. Mr. Ballard also works in the Machine Room.

At the Arthur Shook home, Robert Wayne Shook, a son, was born recently. Mr. Shook works in the Machine Room.

one to scatter it all over the highway.

In Cuba the click beetle is worn as an ornament in the hair. It gives off a brilliant green light and looks like a living emerald.

PREPARED

They were driving in a secluded spot when the car sputtered and stalled.

He: "Outa gas, by golly."
She: "Oh, yes?" (Pulls out flask).

He: "Ah, what have we here?"
She: "Gasoline."