

A LADY IN DISTRESS appear- | home again with his Countess. ed at our door a few days ago. In the midst of a telephone conversation she had been called to you must be a "fellow being with the door. She told her friend to hold the phone and ran to answer like puns . . . and you must pay the door. Once outside the door swung shut behind her and there Axis plane. she was. Her keys were inside. "Fellowship of the Bellows" is a Here telephone friend was sti'l waiting. No window was unlock- the wind" for Hurricanes (getting ed. No other door was open. Her money for British planes). Dehusband was down town with the pending upon how many planes car, so she couldn't go to her have been downed since your inifriend's house to explain. What tiation, you become progressively should she do? The problem was solved by lending her the car to cane, and finally, recipient of the go get another door key.

She was luckier than another friend who was similarly locked out. He was a professor at Cornell University and his wife was out of town. It was Sunday morning and the Professor decided to have a leisurely bath. Just as he was stepping into the tub he decided it would be nice to get the Sunday newspaper to read while he was soaking, so he went down after it. He opened the door into the vestibule and reached out. His feet were wet and he slipped and fell into the vestibule and the door swung shut and locked. Outside the vestibule was a blanket, but it was a blanket of snow. And as for the newspaper, wella newspaper's snow cover at all in such a situation. He called to the people next door, but they, too, were sleeping late. Eventually he was rescued when a friend of his wife's came by the house and departed hastily for her husband's extra suit and coat . . but the Professor swears he'll never be the same.

THE SEA DEVIL is at it again. Count Von Luckner is raiding in the Pacific again, just as he did in the last war. Did you ever read Lowell Thomas' book, "Von Luckner, the Sea Devil"? His experiences are as unusual as Jonah's in the whale. The book is so interesting that it's impossible to put down for the first 100 pages, and scarcely less interesting for the remainder. Von Luckner (as a boy) was once saved by a bird: he fell overboard and escaped drowning by catching hold of the legs of an Albatross until the boat could turn around and come to his rescue . . . another time he and another boy were enticed into a strange house on the pretense of being given a suit of clothes, and found a human thumb lying on the window sill and caskets under the table. Then another time he stole some them to plan their agricultural pancakes from the food-stingy program for 1941 will be called cook and was assigned the task upon this month to report their of catching the thief, which is crop acreages, livestock and poulone of the funniest incidents in try population and give other inthe book. For those who like a formation for the Farm Census romantic flavor to their reading, which will be taken for the 24th Von Luckner gives it in his actime by tax listers, Frank Parker, count of meeting his future wife. federal statistician with the State Once as a boy he had passed a Department of Agriculture, ancertain island off the coast of Af- nounced today. rica and had had a premonition "North Carolina's leading agriof a beautiful young girl who cultural authorities are unanimous might live there. Years later he in their appreciation of the farm returned to the island and looked census as a medium for intelligent for her in vain. Then one night planning of farm programs and as as he was demonstrating some a source of accurate information magician's tricks in a show that that can be used as a yardstick in the officers were putting on, in walked the girl and her father. Parker emphasized. The 1941 farm Von Luckner was unable to finish census summary will be sent to his performance and was introduced to the girl. She became his out the State and will be available Countess, and at the same time to all communities. the counterpart of the girl he had dreamed about so long before. If the sight of Irma unnerved him, it was the only thing that did, however. His courage, his ingenu- Mrs. Sarah Long ity, his treatment of prisoners, and his aversion to killing human beings . . . all mark him as being anything but a devil. He in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery was a devil only in the clever- last Thursday. The Rev. Mr. ness with which he planned his Kimball conducted the service. attacks on allied shipping. We do Mrs. Long died at her home

WANTA BE A WHIFF? If so, a bellow feeling" . . . you must 1/4 c every time Britain downs an The organization South American one for "raising a Whiff, a Puff, a Gust, a Hurri-Order of the Bellows. Officers are High Wind, Whirlwinds, Receiver of the Windfall, and Keeper of the Windbag. Here's hoping none of them will ever be "Gone with the Wind" . . .

Christian Science Society

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Sunday, 11 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Reading Room open every Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit

our reading room. Subject Sunday: "Sacrament".

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, January 5.
The Golden Text: Psalms 65:1,

"Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.'

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "And the spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded: and he went out to meet Asa, and said unto him, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin; The Lord is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you" (II Chronicle

Census To Give Aid To Farmers

Halifax County farmers who desire information to better enable

measuring agricultural progress," farm leaders and workers through-

Funeral Held For

Mrs. Sarah Long, 31, was buried

not wish him success in his un-dertakings, but we can't help hop-ing that the end of the war will month. She is survived by her find him safe and sound and at husband and several children.

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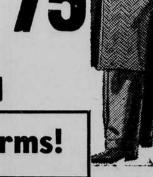


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