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Out Our Way

By Williams



MESSAGES TO SANTA CLAUS

Hendersonville, N. C., December 13, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a big doll and a bed. Please bring me lots of candies, nuts and oranges. Yours very truly,
 VIVIAN MERRELL.

Flat Rock, N. C., Dec. 12, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy and I go to school at Flat Rock every day. I try to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a pair of long pants, a pistol that shoots caps, a drum. I also have a big brother named Lloyd and please don't forget him. I also want you to bring me a big rubber ball and a monkey climbing a string. I have got a sweetheart and I don't want you to forget her. Yours very truly,
 HORACE WALDROP.
 East Flat Rock, N. C.

Hendersonville, N. C., December 13, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a pair of rubbers, mittens and a doll. I also want some fruits, nuts and candy, if that's not too much to ask for. Yours very truly,
 OPAL MERRELL.

Flat Rock, N. C., Dec. 12, 1934.

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 I am a little boy and I go to school at Flat Rock every day. I want you to bring me a pair of long pants, a pistol that shoots caps, a drum. I also have a big brother named Lloyd and please don't forget him. I also want you to bring me a big rubber ball and a monkey climbing a string. I have got a sweetheart and I don't want you to forget her. Yours very truly,
 ALTON MERRELL.

Hendersonville, N. C., December 13, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am nine years old. I want you to bring me a fountain pen, a sweater, a blackboard and a box of chalk. I have a sister, Frances, 12, and a brother, Allen, 6. Please don't forget them and all the other little children. We all want some fruits and candy. Don't forget our mother and daddy. Your little friend,
 RUBY BROWN.

Hendersonville, N. C., December 13, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy this year, and I want you to bring me a big red wagon, some nuts, fruits and candies. Remember my sisters and my mother and daddy. Also all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,
 ALLEN BROWN.

Hendersonville, N. C., Dec. 13, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I'm a little girl 3 years old. Santa, I've been good—cause I say the blessing and my prayers. Won't you be good and bring me a doll and carriage and a wagon and a pocket-book and beds and braelet and nuts, candy, blo-gum and oranges. You'll find my stockings hanging by the fireplace. I am your good little girl,
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
 Ann Hollister, pretty and 20, breaks her engagement to Tony Mickle, commercial artist, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day Peter Kendall, wealthy and prominent, learns how Valeria Bennett, his fiancée, has deceived him, and tells her everything is over between them.

Ann and Peter, both heart-sick and disillusioned, meet in a restaurant. When Peter asks her to marry him, Ann agrees.

They are married that night and set out for Florida. They spend several weeks there happily until Peter is called home again because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, Millicent, snub Ann Millicent decides to give a dance to introduce Ann to society. Ann learns that Valeria will be among the guests.

When Paul had gone he picked up the scented letter with his name scrawled in Valeria's straight up and down handwriting. She had written: "It was terribly hard to be condemned without a hearing, Peter. And because I'm afraid you won't give me an opportunity to talk things over, this is the only way. I had been ill over that horrible story in the newspaper and then you came in, accusing me of such terrible things. I wasn't equal to explaining to you how innocently I got into those parties. They seemed just big larks and I never dreamed you would mind. Peter, I am coming to Millicent's party tonight. Perhaps, I shouldn't. But oh, Peter, I couldn't help it. I have to see you. Be a little kind to your Valeria."

Valeria was dressing for the reception and dance which would be Millicent's welcome to her stepbrother's bride. Mrs. Wainwright came in to watch the finishing touches. Valeria was in brilliant sapphire, which deepened the blue of her eyes and made her fair hair a shining gold.

When Valeria was a little older, she probably would be called plump. Recognizing this tendency, she selected her clothes carefully, with thought to lines as well as becomingness. The dress she was wearing made her look graceful and slender. Mrs. Wainwright had complained over the extravagance of a new dress, reminding Valeria of other lovely frocks she owned.

But no dress she had worn before would answer the purpose of this occasion. So the frock had been purchased with reckless disregard of future payment.

"It isn't as though you were going to be a millionaire's wife now," Mrs. Wainwright said caustically. She had wanted to hurt her niece who had been a fool to lose Peter Kendall.

Valeria did look beautiful tonight, sweet and charming. Only her aunt knew the vicious claws behind the girl's gentle manner; how shrill the low, well-bred voice could become in a moment.

At times when Valeria turned upon her, Mrs. Wainwright felt she almost hated her for her arrogance and selfishness. But blood was thicker than water, after all. The older woman had been indignant when the newspapers had printed the startling news of Peter's sudden marriage, hinting that announcement of his engagement to a prominent society girl had been expected.

Valeria's distress had been genuine enough. She had always expected to be Mrs. Peter Kendall. Greedily she had wanted to eat her cake and have it too; unwilling to give up some of her exciting conquests until she was on the eve of marriage. As far as she was capable of loving anyone, she did love Peter. He attracted her. And he was very rich.

"So you think I won't marry a millionaire," Valeria said, smiling into the mirror as she touched her lips with rouge. "Don't give up hope so soon. I still have my hair, eyes and complexion."

"They haven't brought you

much except invitations to a few drinking parties."
 "They got me Peter—"
 "What good did that do when you let him slip through your fingers?"
 Valeria whirled, her eyes blazing. "Isn't that little word 'divorce' in your vocabulary, darling? And haven't you ever heard of a place called Reno?"
 "So that's your game."
 "You didn't think I would sit back and let that girl keep him? She won't get away with marrying him while he was tight."
 "You only make yourself ridiculous circulating such a story."
 "She took him away when he was so upset he wasn't responsible," Valeria said, ignoring her aunt's words. "I know he has regretted it a thousand times already and wants to be rid of her."
 "Well, I don't know," Mrs. Wainwright said doubtfully. "The picture in the paper was beautiful."
 "You certainly are a comfort. I suppose you think she has brains, too. Well, she will need them!"
 Valeria wore no jewelry. Peter's big diamond was in her jewel case. She had not returned it. Some day she confidently expected it would be slipped back on her finger.

She had heard from Carol that Peter had ordered a magnificent stone in an exquisite mounting for Ann, who was now wearing only a slender wedding circlet of platinum and diamonds. Carol had this from Millicent, whom Peter had consulted in making the selection.

This news was an added blow to Valeria. Carol had known that she had rather enjoyed the thought. Carol had never cared for Valeria, who flaunted her popularity. At the same time, Carol was completely indifferent to Ann. She agreed with her mother that Ann had probably caught Peter in a weak moment and hurried him off to a minister. She was not particularly interested in the outcome, feeling that Peter, who was really a dear, would be getting a bad bargain either way.

Ann was wearing white. A lovely frock of lace with close-fitting bodice and hip line. A frock that swirled out below the knees in yards and yards, with a spread of lace on the shoulders, like wings.

Peter was waiting for Ann in their small sitting room. He turned as she came in, stared. Ann had never looked so lovely. A smile parted her lips, rouged to a delicate coral. Her bronze hair was in soft, natural waves and secured in a small soft coil at the back of her head.

"Ann—" Peter's voice was startled. He did not finish the sentence, but she had seen a light leap into his eyes.

"Do you like me, Peter?"
 "Very much," he said quietly. Something in his tone satisfied Ann.

Peter was digging into his pocket. He brought out a small flat package, wrapped in tissue. He removed the wrappings and

handed the velvet jewel case to her.
 "For me?" Ann was staring at a string of small, lustrous, perfectly matched pearls.
 "Who else?" Peter smiled. "I'm not in the habit of buying pearls for other women."
 "Fasten them for me," Ann whispered. "I can't." Peter fastened the platinum catch and Ann flew to the mirror above a console table for inspection.
 "Peter, I can never tell you—"
 She came to him, catching both his hands, lifting her shining eyes to his.
 Peter was staring down at Ann's lips. His hands tightened on hers. "I'm glad you like them, Ann." He released her hands suddenly.

She went into her room, slipping into a white velvet evening wrap trimmed in white fox. She felt queer. Some of the stationery she could not feel especially friendly toward her. Even friends kissed.

That afternoon Tony had dropped into Mac's office and had seen the invitation lying on the desk. "Going?" Tony had asked, toying with the handsome, engraved card.
 "Heavens, no!" Mac exclaimed. "What would I be doing at a shindig like that? I look like a stuffed lobster in a dress suit."
 "What about Sarah?"
 "She doesn't want to go. Says she hasn't anything to wear, and besides she knows Mrs. Heath doesn't really expect her. She only asked us to please Ann. We're going to a prize fight."
 Tony muttered, "Probably lots more fun."
 Someone called Mac to the phone. Tony looked down at the invitation again: "For Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kendall."
 Mrs. Peter Kendall—Ann—who should be Mrs. Tony Mickle. (To be continued)

SAHARA DESERT MEN COMPLAIN OF RAIN

TUNIS, North Africa, Dec. 13. (UP).—Desert tribes in the Sahara are complaining of rainy weather.

Regions where ordinarily rain falls only once in two to five years heavy storms have been experienced, reports from the desert revealed yesterday.

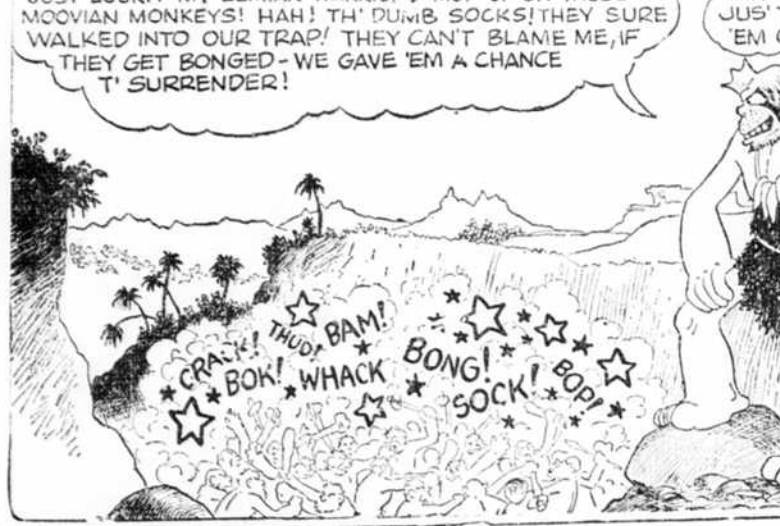
Oasis dwellers report their date crops ruined. Dates are a principal crop of the Arabs and famine was predicted unless the rains cease.

JAIL SUFFRAGETTES

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14. (UP).—Two suffragettes received jail sentences of one month each yesterday because they refused to pay parish taxes. It was the first time such a penalty has been imposed. For years Bermuda women have protested lack of voting privileges by refusing to pay taxes levied by parish vestries.

"Who would be a man must be a non-conformist."—Emerson.

ALLEY OOP



The Last Stand!



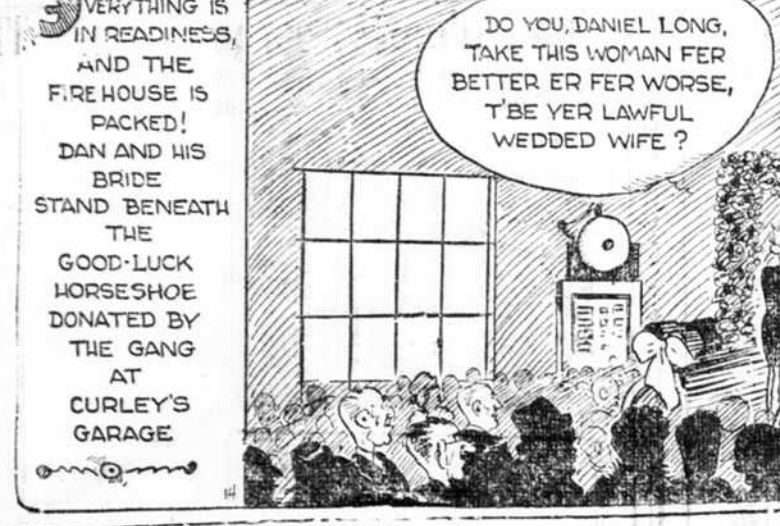
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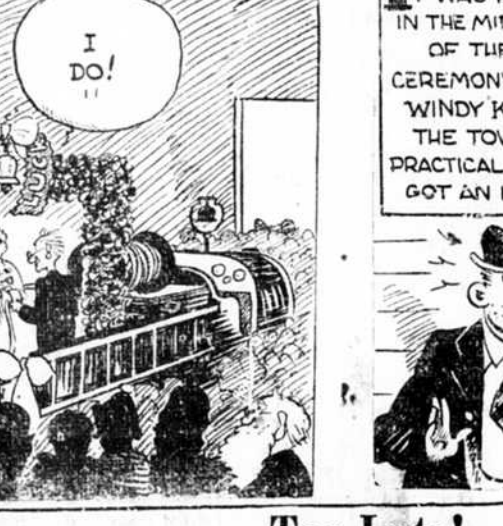
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SALE—Yoke of cattle, about 900 lbs. Broken, and double. Jack Bryson, Hendersonville, Route 5.

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DOLLAR DAY CORNER. These articles consist of underwear, bags, gloves, slippers, about 50 hats at \$1 at JENNIE BOWEN'S SHOP.