

Lights of New York
by L. L. STEVENSON

Meanderings and meditations. Three great shaggy horses, their nostrils jutting steam, pulling a huge coal truck . . . The fluted jade of the Hudson. The sun making a sparkling diamond of a snow-coated roof-top water-tank . . . The zig-zagging darting of the Eighth avenue buses . . . Wonder if the drivers dream of being caught in traffic snarls? . . . and having to keep schedules . . . An old man, who looks like a hold-over Santa, swiping a banana from a push cart . . . and slowly walking away as he eats it . . . Maybe he's trying for a home for the winter . . . By getting pinched . . . Such a thought makes me uneasy inside . . . Katharine Cornell, who is one of my two favorite actresses . . . Helen Hayes, also playing in town now, is the other . . . Richard Maney, press agent who did such a fine job for "Jumbo" many thought him a part of the show.

Like to stare at pawnshop windows . . . In one on Eighth avenue, a big roulette wheel . . . The sign says it cost \$190 . . . But can be taken away for \$85 . . . Maybe the house percentage isn't as heavy as it should be . . . Also a mammoth silver punch bowl . . . A Tiffany product that can be had for \$100 . . . Bet there's a story behind that . . . About egg nogs and gay parties . . . and then disaster that put the bowl that flowed into the pawnshop . . . and that huge accordion with its many and expensive trappings . . . How did it reach that 'window? . . . Window displays in the garment center being inspected by experts . . . They can tell exactly what each article cost by the dozen . . . Or by the gross . . . and most of them are unemployed . . . The gay showing in the window of a house that deals in piece goods . . . and the millions of buttons in a wholesale button house window.

Mrs. S. Stanwood Mencken, who gets much publicity because of her costumes at various parties . . . She shot the chutes with others of society at that Coney Island ball at the Elysee . . . Wish I had time to go out to Coney today . . . There's something appealing about the somber sullenness of the winter ocean . . . Hugh Gray who has named one of his five dogs, Contract Bridge . . . Wilfrid Lawton who turns in such a fine performance as the defense attorney in that new hit, "Libel" . . . Maybe I shouldn't kick because it means extra revenue for the government . . . But Jim Farley's postage stamps tear out too easily . . . and the pieces get lost . . . The postmaster scolding along Broadway made me think of that.

Carl Phillip, an electrical engineer, who, when out of work, refused to go on relief . . . Or take a WPA job . . . Instead, he tolled away in an attic on an idea that had been in his mind for years . . . The result was a toy ocean with toy lighthouse and toy liners . . . That steered by remote control . . . It caught the fancy of New York kids . . . and now Phillip has a profitable business . . . Christopher Morley surveying Times Square through pipe smoke . . .

A restaurant window filled with fish of various kinds . . . With designs done in shrimps . . . and huge heaps of live lobsters . . . Wonder if the old "lobster palaces" will ever come back? . . . Heard of a little French eating place where if the madam doesn't care for a customer, she invites him not to return! . . . Curious thing that in New York where the struggle for business is so fierce . . . and the press agent of a restaurant tried to get publicity by throwing a party in honor of the one hundred and forty-third anniversary of the Earl of Sandwich . . . Who, hungry while gaming, had a piece of meat put between slices of bread.

The opening of that new \$50,000 bar at the Hotel Astor caused Oscar F. Ostby, president of the Anthracite club, who was the first customer, to recall those whom he met at the Astor bar in the old days. Among them were Enrico Caruso, "Diamond Jim" Brady, Pierre Dupont, George M. Cohan, Raymond Hitchcock, Edward Allen Woolf, Charles Spilldorf, Nat Goodwin, DeWolf Hopper and Chauncey Alcott. Incidentally the bar, which was formally opened by Frederick A. Muschenheim, owner of the hotel, with a gold key, is Broadway's largest. It is an island with a circumference of 116 feet and will accommodate 150 standers, that is, if they "groop up" a bit.

Diligent Hen Lays Three Eggs in Day

Melbourne, Victoria.—A hen has created a record at Mordialloc, Victoria, by laying three eggs in one morning. She is a black Orpington and having been occupied with a brood of chickens for a few weeks she seemed to think she must make up for lost time. "As soon as the chicks were able to scratch for themselves she resumed laying," said her owner, W. J. Jenkins. "A few days ago she laid two eggs in one morning. Now, she has laid three eggs in a morning. Two of them weighed 1 1/2 ounces and the third 1 3/4 ounces."

Exposition's "Bluebonnet Girl"



Irene Caldwell, 22, will be official hostess to the Texas Centennial Exposition when the Southwest's big World's Fair opens in Dallas June 6. She won the right in a contest entered by more than 600 Dallas girls and will be known as the Exposition "Bluebonnet girl."

Very Nice for Old Honus!



Recognize the gentleman? He is Honus Wagner, greatest shortstop in history and now coach of the Pittsburgh Pirate baseball team. The photograph was taken when Ranger-wagner and the members of his team to attend the Exposition.



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Rare Lead Poisoning Is Traced to Vegetables

Sydney, N. S. W.—An extraordinary case of lead poisoning from plants has been described by Dr. E. T. Brennan of the New Guinea administration in a lecture to the international Pacific health conference in Sydney. A woman was admitted into a hospital in New Guinea suffering from vague abdominal pains and an intermittent temperature. It was thought that it might be caused by a recurrence of malaria, but blood tests proved negative. It was then discovered that she lived in a house which formerly had been used as a printing works. On digging the vegetable garden hundreds of pieces of lead type were found. Traces of lead were found in the tomatoes and beans grown in the garden. Blood tests revealed the presence of lead.

Menu for 7 Years

Madison, Wis.—For seven years, three peanut butter sandwiches and nothing else have composed the daily lunch of Paul Billington, of the federal forest products laboratory here.

County Committee Named To Assist In Debt Adjustments

"New life is being instilled into the government's efforts to help end the tragic story of farm foreclosures," J. P. Greenleaf, fieldman for the Farm Debt Adjustment Service of the Resettlement Administration, said Tuesday during his visit to Perquimans County.

Since 1933, groups of unselfish citizens, called Farm Debt Adjustment Committees, have been working without pay in their own counties all over the nation in an effort to bring debtor and creditor together in a friendly atmosphere where they may see each others problems and work out a voluntary agreement benefiting both parties.

The committee for Perquimans County is composed of the following: C. P. Morris, chairman, Hertford. V. N. Darden, vice chairman, Hertford. L. W. Anderson, secretary, Hertford. Dr. E. S. White, Belvidere.

W. E. Dail, Durants Neck. Any depressed farm debtor or any creditor who desires help in reaching a satisfactory adjustment of mortgages or other debts is invited to call on any member of this committee. Or they may leave their applications at the office of the County. If you do dry cleaning at home, be sure that the room is well ventilated.

Agent with Miss Helene Nixon, acting secretary.

This work is now being carried on by a unit of the Resettlement Administration. The FDA unit works hand in hand with the Rural Rehabilitation Division of the Resettlement Administration. Local and district rehabilitation supervisors assist County Farm Debt Adjustment committees in working out satisfactory adjustments, and FDA fieldmen from the regional office, in turn, give advice and assistance both to the committees and to the rehabilitation supervisors, according to Mr. Greenleaf.

"Debt reductions of approximately \$75,000.00 have been effected for farmers in the counties of his district which includes Perquimans County—since early fall, when the Resettlement Administration took over the activities of Farm Debt Adjustment from the Farm Credit Administration," Mr. Greenleaf, who is Farm Debt Supervisor for the work in this and surrounding counties, said. "Those adjustments result in the payment of thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes," he added.

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NOTICE
"Order Authorizing \$500,000.00 Bonds for Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds of Perquimans County. Be it resolved and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County; 1. That Bonds of Perquimans County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$500,000.00 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of principal of valid subsisting indebtedness of the County, which indebtedness was incurred prior to July 1st, 1933, for building and rebuilding roads and bridges in said county and is evidenced by the following:
6% Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated December 1st, 1933, maturing in numerical order on June 1st as follows: \$12,000 in the year 1937, \$13,000 in the year 1938, \$12,000 in the year 1939, \$13,000 in the year 1940, \$12,000 in the year 1941, \$13,000 in the year 1942, \$12,000 in the year 1943, \$13,000 in the year 1944, \$12,000 in the year 1945, \$13,000 in the year 1946, \$12,000 in the year 1947, \$13,000 in the year 1948, \$13,000 in the year 1949, \$13,000 in the year 1950, \$13,000 in the year 1951, \$13,000 in the year 1952, \$14,000 in the year 1953, \$14,000 in the year 1954, \$15,000 in the year 1955, \$14,000 in the year 1956, \$15,000 in the year 1957, \$14,000 in the year 1958, \$15,000 in the year 1959, \$14,000 in the year 1960, \$15,000 in the year 1961, \$16,000 in the year 1962, \$18,000 in the year 1963, \$18,000 in the year 1964, \$18,000 in the year 1965, \$18,000 in the year 1966, \$19,000 in the year 1967, \$20,000 in the year 1968, \$20,000 in the year 1969, and \$20,000 in the year 1970. Said bonds redeemable at option of the county at any interest payment period.
2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.
3. That a statement of the county debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.
4. That this order shall take effect from its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters."
* The foregoing order was finally passed on the 6th day of April, 1936, and was first published on the 10th day of April, 1936. Any action or proceedings questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.
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1949, \$13,000 in the year 1950, \$13,000 in the year 1951, \$13,000 in the year 1952, \$14,000 in the year 1953, \$14,000 in the year 1954, \$15,000 in the year 1955, \$14,000 in the year 1956, \$15,000 in the year 1957, \$14,000 in the year 1958, \$15,000 in the year 1959, \$14,000 in the year 1960, \$15,000 in the year 1961, \$16,000 in the year 1962, \$18,000 in the year 1963, \$18,000 in the year 1964, \$18,000 in the year 1965, \$18,000 in the year 1966, \$19,000 in the year 1967, \$20,000 in the year 1968, \$20,000 in the year 1969, and \$20,000 in the year 1970. Said bonds redeemable at option of the county at any interest payment period.
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