

Lights of New York

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Old yarns occasionally turn up in the lost and found departments of the city's large hotels. For instance, there was the package with a rubber band wrapped around it which a Waldorf-Astoria houseman found while disposing of a pile of rubbish. Opening it, he discovered a pearl necklace and several pieces of novelty jewelry. He turned in his find and it was promptly restored to its owner, a Junior Leaguer who had been a guest at the hotel. While there, she found herself with a very important engagement and without her favorite evening wrap. A wire to her mother brought the wrap in sufficient time. The mother failed to report, however, that she had enclosed the pearls and jewelry in the box and in the daughter's haste, they escaped her eye. The box was thrown out and eventually reached the scrap heap where the houseman found it.

In another case, while Waldorf employees were sorting soiled linen before it was sent out for laundering, they came on a beautiful platinum wrist watch, set with diamonds. The watch, valued at \$1,200, was of course returned to its owner. How it happened to be tossed into a basket along with soiled linen was not explained.

Seemingly a stop for a traffic light change on the crowded streets of New York would carry with it no danger of robbery. Recent instances have shown that this is not the case. Over in Brooklyn when a motor car stopped because of a red light, bandits appeared and took the car along with a \$7,900 pay roll. Evidently they had kept watch until they were able to time the movements of the car so exactly that they could get possession of it and make a getaway. Most of the other robberies have been minor, so minor that many have not been reported. In the main they were merely purse-snatchings.

In some sections of the city, youngsters climb onto the back of a car when it stops for a light, and at the next stop run around and grab a purse or any valuables lying on the seat beside the driver. They vanish before an alarm can be given. Their victims are almost invariably women. So now many women drive with locked doors and windows shut. Closed windows are rather unhandy for signalling. But they afford protection.

Weather always being more or less under discussion, at this point I'll introduce that topic. At the opening of a new mid-town restaurant, William Keighley, Hollywood director, who was on his way to Florida for a vacation, chided friends about the New York climate. During the conversation, a telegram was delivered to him. It read: "Please give permission to shoot bathing scenes in your swimming pool. It's the only heated one in Hollywood and it's freezing out here."

Noticing a crowd in front of a ritzy restaurant, I elbowed my way forward filled with the hope that I might see a couple of bluebloods exchanging socks, something which happens on occasions in this town. But when I finally, after no end of trouble, reached the front rank all I saw was a newspaper photographer making shots of a couple of grinning newlyweds.

Walking away hurriedly, my mind went back to a cafe of the Hotel du la Place in the little town of Montigny-sur-Aube in France years ago. Villages were engaged in a heated war of words and so loud were voices and so violent the gestures it looked like bloodshed at any moment. Suddenly the clamor died down and everybody had a book. Then I learned that they had merely been arguing over the cost of a railroad ticket to Dijon.

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Malaria Spreading North by Airplane and Trailer

Milwaukee.—Malaria is spreading throughout sections of the United States where it was virtually unknown ten years ago, it was discovered in a survey conducted by Dr. Marcos Fernan-Nunez, professor of pathology and bacteriology at Marquette university.

The number of malaria cases under treatment in the North is at least five times as great as it was a decade ago, Dr. Fernan-Nunez reported. He attributes spread of the disease to four factors:

- The increase in the number of persons from the North who pass their winters in the South.
- The fad for trailer travel.
- An increase in the number of rock gardens.
- Popularity of airplane travel.

Two-Thirds of Blindness Is Due to Stubbornness

New Orleans, La.—Stubbornness causes two-thirds of all blindness, believes Dr. Charles A. Balm, president of the New Orleans Society for Prevention of Blindness.

"People just won't be helped," he said.

Four reasons directly responsible for blindness, he said, are: Allowing dirty objects to touch the eyes, closing, taking unnecessary risks with the eyes and failing to live intelligently.

CENTER HILL

Mrs. H. L. Leary and two sons Miss Bonnie Lee Leary and Miss Margaret Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Byrum and family Sunday morning.

Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ward, has measles.

Miss Tom Goodwin visited Mrs. T. H. Byrum on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Bunch, of Franklin, Va., was the guest of Mrs. Betty Bunch on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Bunch and son have returned from Columbia, where they visited relatives.

Miss Myrtle Byrum and Curtis Caspar visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Caspar, at Trotville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bunch, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch.

Elbert Bunch is very ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollowell and two children, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum.

Miss Lillian Turner has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roland Winslow, in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Mattie Pailin and Miss Bonnie Rowe spent the week-end at their home in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones, of South Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Ida Reed.

Mrs. Frank Bunch, of Franklin, Va., visited Mrs. J. S. Turner, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Rowe visited Robert Turner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Jernigan visited Mrs. Rosser Ward Sunday afternoon.

Carson Coffield, of South Carolina, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Tim White.

Mrs. Lloyd Bunch was called to Columbia Tuesday to be with her sister, who is dangerously ill.

Miss Lois Lane has returned to Louisburg College, after spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane.

Miss Beulah White, who has been spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim White, has returned to Greenville to resume her studies at E. C. T. C.

Miss Muriel Edwards Monds was the supper guest of Miss Irene Furry Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boyce Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Byrum visited Mrs. J. S. Turner Monday evening.

Miss Louise Perry, of Holland, Va., Hallet Perry and a friend from Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with E. C. Perry and the Misses Dorothy and Katherine Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeanette and baby, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Josiah Perry and baby, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with E. C. Perry and his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jordan and baby and Miss Gray went to Boykins, Va., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams. Mr. Jordan returned Sunday, and the others will spend the week.

Mrs. W. H. Lane has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chappell, of Belvidere.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston, Mrs. W. H. Lane, Mrs. Mattie Pailin and Misses Bonnie Rowe and Lois Lane were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim White Friday evening.

Miss Marion White spent the week-end with Miss Margaret White Byrum.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. A. Bunch and daughter, Miss Gene, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

The Young People's Service League of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social meeting with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston Monday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Bunch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Griggs, in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Joyce Chappell is confined to her home with measles.

BURGESS NEWS

Mrs. Dennis Godwin entertained a few of her friends at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Those playing were Mrs. Dennis Godwin, Mrs. N. C. Spivey, Mrs. J. B. Basnight and Mrs. Carl Godwin. Mrs. Dennis Godwin won high score. The hostess served a delicious sweet course.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lane called on Mrs. Mollie Blow Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of N. White,

Snow White At Last Comes Into Her Own As Latest Wonder Of The Picture Screen



An event, surely not the least of those marking the incessant progress of motion picture entertainment, is the current advent to the screen of the sumptuously produced full-length animated feature, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," in Technicolor, with music and dialogue, a challenge to the major dramatic features of Hollywood. This remains the example of the work of Walt Disney—creator of "Mickey Mouse" and the "Silly Symphonies"—as an evolution from the half-reel, one-reel and two-reel subjects, has struck the amusement world with a force parallel to the effect made by the transition of pictures from "silent" to sound.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," three years in the making, had its origin between the covers of one of the most widely circulated and popular books known to civilization—the Grimms' tales. This compilation of legendary folk lore and the madcap, magical doings of sprites, goblins, and other mysterious Little People, first appeared in print

about 100 years ago. It was translated into every language and brought undying fame to its brother-authors, Jacob Ludwig and Wilhelm Carl Grimm. It is now delighting its wider public in Walt Disney's achievement, admittedly the climax of all animated screen treatment of fanciful characters.

Since 1934 five hundred and seventy artists were employed on the production, which, completed in December, 1937, runs over an hour on the screen. At a conservative estimate 2,000,000 sketches were made for the picture, every drawing having been redrawn three or four times.

Millions of fans who revelled with unrestrained delight at the whimsical adventures of "Mickey Mouse" will discern a similar spirit of scintillating fun in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," especially when birds and animals take part in the action. But the full-length feature, operating over a wider range, provides diverse entertainment of a kind the screen has never before offered.

Norfolk, Va., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Blow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dail, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mathews on Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mathews have been very ill, but are now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godwin called on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Owens spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Blow.

Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mrs. N. C. Spivey and Mrs. J. B. Basnight called on Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mathews Saturday afternoon.

W. B. Clark and Mr. Farmer, of Wilson, spent Wednesday with J. B. Basnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen King, of Hobbsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mathews on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight attended the burial of A. J. Blow, near Mackeys, on Thursday.

BETHEL CLUB MEETS

The Home Demonstration Club of Bethel met Thursday afternoon at the school house, with Mrs. W. N. White and Mrs. Mary Coffield as hostesses. In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. T. Griffin presided at the business session.

The home beautification leaders, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs and Mrs. W. D. Perry, had charge of the program, the subject being "Trees." Several members took part in the program. After the program an interesting contest "Trees" was enjoyed with Mrs. C. E. White winning the prize.

Miss Gladys Hafrick, home agent, gave an interesting demonstration on "Buying Ready-Mades," and also read one of her favorite poems, "A Package of Seed," by Edgar A. Guest.

The hostesses served fruit. Those present were: Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, Mrs. Ennis Phillips, Mrs. I. J. Phillips, Mrs. S. I. Cullipher, Mrs. R. S. Chappell, Mrs. T. C. Chappell, Mrs. Vashti White, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. Freeman Long, Mrs. Seth Long, Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. L. A. Proctor, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. W. D. Perry, Mrs. John Corpew, Misses Gladys Hafrick, Gertie Chappell, Virginia Unphlett, Ruth Mansfield and Mrs. W. White.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Chappell at their home near Belvidere, on Monday, March 21, a daughter, La Rue. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Respected Colored Man Dies Jackson Costen, aged and respected colored man of the Pender Road community, died March 29, 1938.

Pressure at Center of Earth Pressure at the center of the earth is computed at about 22,000 tons a square inch.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Miss Elsie Copeland spent Tuesday and Wednesday as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Layden, in Elizabeth City. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Trivette left Monday for Guilford College, where Mr. Trivette will attend a ministerial conference this week, and Mrs. Trivette will visit friends and relatives at Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith spent Sunday in Franklin, Va., as guests of Mrs. Richard Harrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Copeland and daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday in Richmond, Va., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chappell and family, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Copeland, Miss Marie Anderson and Hemby Chappell spent Sunday in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Maude Chappell and family spent Sunday in Franklin, Va., as guests of friends.

Mrs. Lucinda Lane, of Center Hill, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chappell.

Womanless Wedding At Winfall April 7th

A Womanless Wedding will be held at the Perquimans Consolidated Schools at Winfall on Thursday night, April 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the church. A small admission fee will be charged.

Interesting Program At Meeting Of P. T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. of the Perquimans Consolidated Schools was held Monday night in the school auditorium. Rev. W. G. Lows was in charge of the devotional. F. T. Johnson conducted the first group study class and gave a very interesting talk on Parents and the School.

Mrs. Linwood Winslow was elected as a delegate to the convention of N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in Winston-Salem on April 21, 22 and 23.

A nominating committee for the election of officers for 1938-39 was appointed, with D. L. Barber as chairman, W. J. Ashbell, Mrs. M. E. Griffin, Mrs. Tom Morgan and Mrs. Elmer Wood on the committee.

The President's message was read by the secretary, and Mrs. T. C. Perry gave a reading on Health.

The children who won prizes recited their poems. Selma Pierce and Ruth Sawyer sang a duet. Joseph Morris and Carl Winslow presented a dialogue, after which Eula Mae Morgan and Carl Winslow sang a duet. A play on Health was given by the children of the Fourth Grade.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday night, April 25.

Don't Live in Mounds The mound builders did not live in the mounds. The mounds were burial places and religious centers.

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