

Making The Home More Livable

The Indirect Lamp Enlivens the Card Table



By Jean Prentice

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. To which we add, play without good lighting makes Jack a dull partner!

Most of us enjoy entertaining guests, don't we? We get pleasure from providing attractive decks of cards, nice tallies and tempting candies. And then, when every detail seems perfection for the comfort of our visitors, we sometimes fall down miserably.

We pull up to the card table a lamp whose small shade serves only two persons at the best, or else fails to cover the raw light from the bulbs so that the glare on the dummy hand makes us twist and fidget.

Or perhaps the bulbs are woefully small with the result that before the evening's over our energy has seeped away with our efforts to see. (I've been guilty of such provisions myself, but know better now).

From lighting scientists who have considered our needs at play as well as at work, this advice has been secured: Provide an indirect lamp of either the metal or glass reflector type, similar to the ones in the sketches, for your game table.

They give a light as soft as that on a shaded porch upon a summer's day, an adequate smooth light that distributes itself impartially to all four contestants and lays no uncompromising shadow lines on faces. The new two-filament bulb in each lamp allows three different intensities of light.

See Castevens Motor Co. for radio batteries, tubes and service.—adv.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executors of D. R. Cox, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present any claim they have against the estate within twelve months of this date, and all persons due the estate are notified to make settlement at once.

This December 6th, 1934.
L. L. COX
R. G. COX
4tc-3AT Executors for D. R. Cox

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of J. N. Atwood, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present said claims within twelve months from this date, and all persons owing the estate are hereby notified to making settlement.

This December 17th, 1934.
W. B. STURGILL,
Admr. of J. N. Atwood.
4tc-10AT

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR PARTITION

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in special proceedings entitled, Letcher Crouse et al vs. Kenneth Crouse, I will offer for sale on the premises to the highest bidder on January 21, 1935, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following tract of land:

A certain tract containing 51 acres, situate on the waters of Little River, adjoining the lands of Elsie Lyons, Mack Wagoner, Letcher Crouse and others, and known as the S. A. Crouse dower land.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, balance in two equal installments, one-third due in six months and balance in twelve months. Purchaser required to give bond and good security for deferred payments and title retained until purchase price is paid in full.

This 21st day of Dec. 1934.
R. A. DOUGHTON,
4tc-17AT Commissioner.

Starts Fistic Broil



NEW YORK . . . Steve Hamas (above), American heavyweight contender, has thrown the Madison Square crowd here into confusion by announcing he has accepted a match with Max Schmeling in Germany and to be staged soon.

Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones had as dinner guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor, of Kingstree, S. C., Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones and Norman Jones, of West Jefferson, Jesse Dillard, of West Jefferson, and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Summey, of Gastonia. Mrs. Summey will be remembered as Miss Jessie Dow Jones, of West Jefferson.

Jones Landreth and two boy friends of Akron, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landreth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pugh and T. E. Pugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh, of Laurel Springs.

Mrs. Alpha Williams, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black met at the old home place to celebrate Christmas with their parents and grandparents.

Miss Hazel Evans returned to her home near Stratford after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Atwood announce the birth of a daughter, Faye Loraine, on Christmas day.

Mrs. O. R. Sturgill, of Crumpler, visited Mrs. W. R. Jones Thursday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Evans and sons, Mrs. T. E. Pugh and children, Logene and Fred, Miss Hazel Evans and Miss Ethel Pugh, W. F. Pugh, Thomas Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith.

Hazel Evans and Clay Smith visited at W. F. Pugh's home Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Blevins, of Sparta, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Ethel Pugh, Hazel Evans and F. G. Weaver and son, Bertie, visited at H. Clay Smith's home Wednesday night.

Miss Madge Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Taylor, of Kingstree, S. C.

Those visiting Mrs. Rebecca Smith during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith, Hazel Evans, Mrs. Mary Cox, W. R. Jones and Mrs. J. F. Shepherd.

My Favorite Recipes

Frances Lee Barton says:

FRAGRANT grape jelly served with hot biscuits makes a Sunday morning breakfast on a cool fall day a grand way to start the new week. That is why I am as busy as a bee just now, making my grape jelly. I am making plenty of it, for made by the short-boil method, with none of the juice boiling away, it is most economical. I make my jelly with bottled fruit pectin so that I am insured against failure.

Concord Grape Jelly
4 cups (2 lbs.) juice; 7 1/2 cups (3 1/2 lbs.) sugar; 1/2 bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare juice, stem about 3 pounds fully ripe grapes and crush thoroughly. Add 1/2 cup water, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

ALMOST ALIKE

There isn't much difference in sports. In yachting, it's a luff, in bridge a ruff, and golf the rough.—Indianapolis Star.

EXPLAINS IT

Kansas grows more than a fourth of the wheat in the United States. That must be why it is known as the corn State.—Miami Herald.

Washington News For U. S. Farmers

From TIMES Washington Bureau

CROP CONTROL SPREADS

Control of agriculture is noted in almost every country, with the nations maintaining broad powers and, as a general rule, seeking further authority. The coming year is expected to see further progress in the direction of control, with the United States, regarded as one of the most democratic of countries, leading the way with its adjustment programs. These established an essential new policy in government regulation which other nations have not hesitated to follow.

An analysis prepared by Loyd Steere, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, shows that, in addition to the United States, France, Germany, Canada, Australia, Argentina, England and Russia are engaged in the regulation and control of the production of wheat, although the extent of the governments' powers vary.

ROUGHAGE FROM CANADA

About 300,000 tons of roughage will be imported from Canada duty-free by a new private agency to relieve drought-stricken farmers in the Northwest. The hay will be available to those remote from domestic supplies, and the importations are not expected to affect the sale of American feed-stuffs. The supplies will be sold to recognized government agencies or feed companies in the drought areas, to be sold by them to the farmers at prices not exceeding base prices, plus handling and commission costs established by agreement.

It is expected that most of the feed will be moved into the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Minnesota, since freight rates would make prices prohibitive any further from the Canadian border.

AGAINST AMENDMENTS

Strong opposition to "clarifying" amendments to the AAA, which failed to pass the last session of Congress, is assured because both Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Agriculture committee, and Senator Byrd, of Virginia, declare they have not changed their stand in regard to these proposals.

Byrd charged that the amendments offered would have given Secretary Wallace the power to compel every person handling farm commodities to come to Washington for a license although the Secretary consistently denied that he had any intention of exercising such power. Meanwhile, efforts have been made to sound out processors, shippers and brokers in an effort to secure a clarification that will enable the act to meet court tests satisfactorily.

PROPOSES FARM BANK

Senator Smith says he will propose an agricultural banking system, which would be separate and distinct from the present commercial banking set-up. He would locate a bank in each State, with branches in each county, to provide farmers with two-year credit at a maximum interest rate of five per cent in exchange for which the Federal bank would take over and market their crop. No attempt would be made to show a "profit" for the banks, which would deal only in farm paper.

SMALL CROPS PAY MORE

Farmers can learn a valuable lesson from the Dec. 1st report of the Crop Reporting Board, which points out that with the nation's harvest at the lowest point in many cases since the '80s and '90s, the combined value of the 1934 field crops was \$4,782,626,000, an increase of \$668,361,000 over 1933 and \$1,900,000,000 better than those of 1932.

Short crops were attributed to drought and government regulation but prices averaged about 42 per cent more than a year ago

Livestock and Poultry Judging Champions



CHICAGO . . . Top picture is of the champion junior livestock judging team from Clearwater County, Minn., which won the 1934 4-H Club championship. Left to right they are: Delbert Darst, Clement C. Chase, (coach), Glenn Long and Clifton Gustafson. Lower picture is the 1934 national poultry judging team from Oklahoma which won the championship. They are, left to right: Claud Hall, 16, of Fairview; Roger Murphy, 16, of Edmond and Floyd Clay 19, of Lookeba.

Through State Capital Keyholes

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Most of them wouldn't object to lower automobile taxes but that is only a dream of half the folks after a slice of highway-fund pie get it.

NOT WORRIED—At one stage of the game it looked like the State Revenue Department might be in for a good drubbing at the hands of the Legislature. It is still highly probable that attack will be made on the State's collecting agency but the record on increased revenues will stand Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and his Executive Assistant Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., in good stead when they are called on the carpet before committees that will themselves be harassed by need of money to fill appropriations promises. Money makes the mare go in the General Assembly as well as in the colleges and public schools.

SITTING PRETTY?—Friends of Governor Ehringhaus have spent weeks checking over names of members of the General Assembly and are wearing big smiles these days. Administration stalwarts avow that His Excellency is sitting on top of the world with a good majority of friends in the State and are confident that no anti-administration bloc of dangerous proportions can be organized in the House. But with all that some Raleigh political writers profess to hear rumblings of trouble coming from the Governor on the eve of the Legislature.

MARRIED LIFE—Watch for a movement in the Legislature to pass a law against married women serving as public school teachers. Alexander B. Andrews, of Raleigh, has compiled some

and 140 per cent above the 1932 average. The acreage harvested was the lowest in about thirty years and the yield average about 20 per cent less than average yields during the previous ten years.

However, the significant point is that the farmers got more money and that once more agriculture is leading the nation back to prosperous days. With the lowest corn harvest in more than forty years, 1,380,718,000 bushels, compared with 2,351,658,000 in 1933 and 2,906,873,000 in 1932, the growers received more money. The value of the short crop of 1934 was \$1,085,565,000, compared with \$924,930,000 in 1933 and \$558,902,000 in 1932 for crops of much greater size.

The same results come when we look at figures for other crops, whether it is cotton, wheat, oats, or hay. Farmers should always remember these figures.

Got the Homesteads



MINNEAPOLIS . . . Ethan Allen (above), the homestead leader who hitch-hiked to Washington and stormed capitol doors last year, will head the caravan of 20 families, 49 adults and 55 children, which starts January 16 for the 640 acre tract awarded as homesteads in Minnesota by the Emergency Relief association.

figures which show that approximately 4,000 married white women are teaching school in North Carolina. Some States have rules against employment of married women in the schools where single ones are available and sentiment for such a law in North Carolina has been cropping out in spots recently.

GETTING TAUT—Political lines are drawing tighter in the Capital City these days and you need not be a political wise man to sense the forming of groups behind the favorite candidates for Governor and the Eastern Senate seat in the classic of 1936. Probably the most pronounced single groups are those behind Governor Ehringhaus and Senator Josiah W. Bailey and there's no longer any doubt many people want the Governor to oppose Mr. Bailey. Other blocs are forming in behalf of Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby;

LUKE RILEY SAYS THE RATS DIE BEFORE REACHING THE RIVER

Since moving near the river several years ago we've always used BEST-YET. We watched the vicious Water Rats nibbling at BEST-YET, outside the house. About 15 minutes later they darted off for the river to cool their burning stomachs, but died before reaching it. Kills rats and mice only. Will not hurt cats, dogs or chickens, and there is no smell from the dead rat. BEST-YET comes in two sizes, 2-oz. size 25c, 5 oz. size 50c. Sold and guaranteed by

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SPARTA, N. C.

ETERNAL QUESTION
The world's greatest source of argument, even exceeding that as to whether the chicken or the egg came first, is one arising from the question: Does the wife spend too much, or the husband earn too little?—Shreveport Journal.

HOPE NOT
Mussolini is going to take women out of industry in Italy and return them to the home. A lot of American husband hope the movement does not spread to this country.—Rockford Register-Public.

ADVICE
Another good way for a swimmer to improve his speed in water is to sight a shark nearby.—Atlanta Constitution.

DEFINED
Economy—A way of spending money without getting any fun out of it.—Readers Digest.

Congressman R. L. Doughton and Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham for Governor. Doughton and Hoey may make some announcement shortly but Governor Graham is expected to hold his peace until the end of the legislative session.

LIQUOR—Several months ago it was a generally accepted opinion that this General Assembly would shy away from any efforts to change North Carolina's dry laws but as the time for convening draws nearer the prohibition question has stepped boldly into the spotlight of speculation. From all indications the Drys still have the situation well in hand but a lot of folks can't figure out just what is happening to bring out an apparent change of sentiment in some quarters. You can find plenty of officers of the law suffering headaches since Virginia legalized liquor and Tar Heels began week-end excursions into the Old Dominion. Some of these same arms of the law privately express the hope that something will be done to liberalize the State's liquor laws at the coming session.

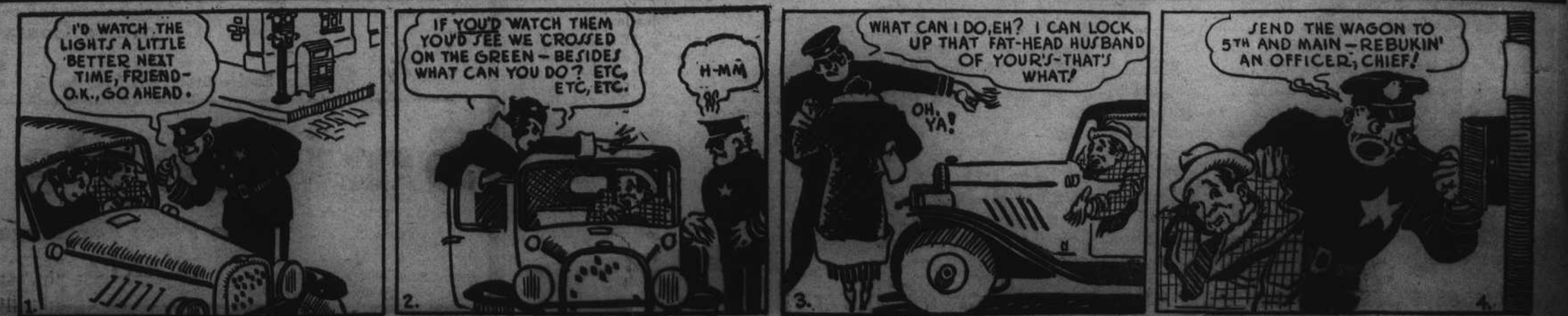
RIDING A WAVE—Unless some dark-horse steps out into the light Thad Eure and LeRoy Martin will be unopposed for reelection as principal clerks of the House and Senate respectively. The speakership race is still an uncertain quantity but here's the line-up of candidates in the order that most of Capitol Hill wise ones place them according to strength—Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender, first with Laurie McEachern, of Hoke, running a close second and Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Franklin running third. How accurate this estimate of strength is will be determined in the Democratic caucus on the night of January 8.

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THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

by Mac Arthur



1. "I'D WATCH THE LIGHTS A LITTLE BETTER NEXT TIME, FRIEND—O.K., GO AHEAD."

2. "IF YOU'D WATCH THEM YOU'D SEE WE CROSSED ON THE GREEN—BEHIDES WHAT CAN YOU DO? ETC, ETC, ETC."

3. "WHAT CAN I DO, EH? I CAN LOCK UP THAT FAT-HEAD HUSBAND OF YOURS—THAT'S WHAT?"

4. "SEND THE WAGON TO 5TH AND MAIN—REBUKIN' AN OFFICER, CHIEF!"