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COMING - February 11-12-13

HAROLD LLOYD in "WHY WORRY?"

"How I Earned My First Dollar"

--As Told By Prominent Citizens

Since we started publishing the experiences of Birmingham citizens relative to the manner in which they earned their first dollar, the Eccentric received several letters from former residents who are now in other parts of the United States, each letter telling the writer's personal account of the "feat." We welcome these letters and will publish as long as they continue to come--so, folks, send them along.

Mrs. Frona Randall Houghan, who now lives in Denver, Colorado, moved from Birmingham about 40 years ago, we are told, but the letter which she sent us this week reveals that she has never forgotten her childhood in Birmingham. With her parents, she lived in what is now the Latham home at the corner of South and Lincoln avenues, where her father owned a large farm. For nearly 40 years Mrs. Houghan was principal of one of the city's largest public schools, and is now a member of the Denver board of education. She is a woman of exceptional attainments.

"The experience of some of your capable business men today in earning their first dollar, I've read with much interest," writes Mrs. Houghan, "it being the report of some of my former acquaintances and school-mates. I see no woman's name in this interesting story. Perhaps my own experience has been so incentive to other women to report their efforts in earning money."

"I very well remember the first money I ever earned," relates Mrs. Houghan, "it was on my seventh birthday. I was permitted to spend the day with a dear old couple, whose children were married and gone to homes of their own. This visit was to me a rare treat, and the remembrance of it is still a pleasure. As a child I had a remarkably fine voice in singing, and never refused to sing my friends with this accomplishment."

"I remember so well, sitting in this dear old man's lap, and singing to him for money. The birthday fixed the market value of my songs, and I received one penny for every seven songs I sang. I earned four cents, and was a proud child when at night I went home with my fortune of four bright pennies."

"I had never in my seven happy years spent any money, or carried home toys, and had no idea of using my fortune in this way, the only thing I did wish to do was to buy a ring, but when next day a peddler came to the house, and by using my four pennies in a coarse manner could he bought, they went to make up the required ten cents."

"I do not recall any feeling of disappointment because I must give up the coveted Jew's harp. My mother told me it was much better to use money for useful and much needed things, than to get something no one but myself would enjoy and that could do no one any good, but I used to feel a personal ownership in that coarse comb as long as it lasted, and would measure off my portion of it and think what a small comb it would have had but my pennies been used."

"The next money I remember earning was when I was about ten years old. My hair was long and heavy and to me a great burden. I used to tease my father to permit me to have it cut off. I look back now and realize that I was the only one of the family of eight children who was permitted to tease for anything, but it was sometimes hard for my father to refuse his only daughter, and in this instance he did not refuse me, but said if I would give him a dollar I might have my hair cut. A dollar! Why I never had so much money in my life. My father had a small matter was settled, and he would never hear any more about my hair being cut off. It did seem a hopeless outlook to me, but I learned then that "where there's a will there's a way" and this way I soon found. I was living on a farm, and among the hired men I found one who needed winter socks. I secured the work of making them and knit him two pairs of heavy woolen socks, and receiving my pay, went to my father with the dollar. His surprise was great, but mine was greater when my mother refused to cut my hair until I had fifty cents to give her. My parents tried to persuade me to use the money I had earned in a dollar."

Eco City News

North End Quarantined

The extreme north end of the subdivision is in a state of almost entire quarantine. Whooping cough and chicken pox have spread rapidly and parents have been requested to keep their children as much apart as possible to eliminate any further spreading of the diseases. Little Betty and Dorothy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. V. Montrose, are quarantined with several cases of whooping cough. Virginia Alger, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alger of Ruffner avenue, has a slight attack of the same disease. The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craven are showing some improvement, Emeline suffering from pneumonia and Frieda with a case of whooping cough.

Birthdays Party

Last Friday afternoon to celebrate her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Kate of Bird avenue entertained twenty young women at her home at lunch. The guests were her school friends from Highland Park, her former home, and several young matrons from Eco. The table held a bright row of cut flowers and was lighted with pink candles. During the afternoon the guests were entertained with cards.

Entertain For Mrs. Grimshaw

For the pleasure of Mrs. Grimshaw, whose birthday it is, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimshaw of Davis avenue will entertain at a supper party at their home, Sunday evening. Supper will be served at five o'clock, the guests arriving early in the day. The invitation list included Misses Evelyn, Mildred and Leona Stahl, William Hunter, George Campbell,

To Light Streets

It is expected that within the coming two weeks the street lights will be installed and in working operation in Eco. All posts which are not set are placed and will be set within a few days. The delivery of the wiring is the only detaining factor in the process now and that is being expedited daily.

Hostesses At Dance

Last Saturday night Mrs. C. O. Marshall and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, both of Davis avenue were joint hostesses at a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall. The party enjoyed square dances and at 12 o'clock the hostesses served a light supper. The guests were from Eco and included Mrs. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill, Mrs. Joe Avery, and Mrs. C. F. Harby. E. F. Frank Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardesty of Starr Acres.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. William

Luth of Humphrey avenue entertained at their home, Mrs. William Luth, Senior, of Birmingham, at their home.

Mrs. Edgar Smith of Ruffner avenue is confined to her bed with the grippe from which she has been suffering for the past ten days.

forts which they are working on to fill their orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Mayrand entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers last Sunday at their home on Benvenue avenue.

A number of young couples of Eco City spent Wednesday evening at Quaker Lake where they enjoyed skating for several hours, going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humes of Humphrey avenue for a hot lunch after the skating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gleason entertained a number of friends from Detroit at their home on Humphrey avenue. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Karver, Mrs. Catherine Ufford and her mother, Mrs. Thos. Ufford.

Mrs. Louis Hamilton of Davis avenue who has been seriously ill for several weeks is up and is showing rapid improvement.

As the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ferenski, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick of Humphrey avenue spent the last week-end in Detroit. Mrs. Ferenski is slowly recovering from a severe case of the grippe.

At luncheon Tuesday Mrs. D. H. Curry and Mrs. Charles Hoffman were the guests of Mrs. R. Ogden of Smith avenue.

He'll Be Killed!

Who?

CHURCHES

First Baptist - Corner Bates and Willett streets. Pastor, T. J. Edwards. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "The Christian's Prayers and His Personal Righteousness." The Bible school at 12 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "Suppose Christianity Is Allowed To Die in Birmingham." You are cordially invited to all the services.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Gospel Tabernacle - Corner Merrill and Bates streets. Sunday, Jan. 27--Morning worship, 10:30 o'clock; Sabbath school, 11:45; Junior School, 6:30 p.m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. Cottage prayer meetings, Tuesday, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. All are cordially invited. Pastor H. L. Jones.

Birmingham United Presbyterians Bible school 2:00 p.m. Afternoon worship, 3:00 p.m., sermon theme, "The Power of His Resurrection." Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Devotional service will be conducted by the young people, following the theme "How Can I Keep My Christian Union Help the Church?" The pastor will speak on the theme "From Man to God." Meeting for prayer, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Troy United Presbyterians (Serving Starr Acres and community.) Morning worship, 10:00 o'clock. Bible school at 11:30 a.m. Teachers' Training Class meets on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Meeting for prayer, Friday evening at 7:30. These are cottage prayer meetings for the community. This week the meeting is at the home of Mr. Wm. Dowsell, Kent road.

Christian Science Society Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. wading room. Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday school, same hour. Wednesday evenings 8 o'clock. All are invited. Free Reading Room, open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Wed. from 7 to 8 p.m.

First Methodist Episcopal 10:00 a.m., class meeting; 10:30, morning worship, sermon by Rev. D. H. Yokum on "The Kingdom of God." Sunday school; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League, second lesson in Mission study; 8:30, evening service, theme, "The Atoning Blood." Wednesday evening meeting for prayer--at 7:30 o'clock in the series on "The Ministry of the Spirit." Friday, Feb. 1, the Ladies' Aid Society will give a prayer meeting. A good program and a good time assured. Place of meeting will be announced later.

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