

JURIST WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Hon. Frank Murphy To Speak Before Real Estate Board

Judge Frank Murphy, of the Recorder's Court, Detroit, will speak at the annual banquet of the Real Estate Board, at Fox and Highlands Inn, today, according to Robert R. Allen, president, who is in charge of the affair.

Tickets for the "dinner" can be secured from any member of the board. Music and other features of entertainment will be included in the program.

One hundred guests are expected. A year ago, Judge Ira W. Jayne gave the address at the banquet, which was also largely attended.

The Rev. W. C. Treat, pastor of the Atonement church in Westfield, Mass., perhaps got a big kick out of his summer vacation as the next one. He spent it on a cruise to Honduras and back, not as a passenger, but as an able seaman.

'Electric Eye' Counts Autos On Bridge



A four-spoked automobile is about to cast its shadow on the electric eye in the road-way at the toll-gate of the new Ambassador Bridge, between Detroit and Windsor, Canada by passing under a powerful electric spotlight directly overhead. Interrupting the beam of light operates an electrical device actuated through a light-sensitive selenium coil, and thus automatically registers the passing of each car on a totalizer inside the main toll-house. The automatic counter serves as a check against the total number of receipts issued by the gate-keepers. A Graham-Paige, similar to the one shown in the photograph, was the first "cash customer" car to cross the new bridge.

Christmas and Hearts

By Lily Rutherford Norris

ANN told the newspaper aside with a quizzical smile. "Wonder if he is a bachelor or a widower. I'll get the long ending out," hurriedly jotting down the address.

"I came in answer to an ad about Christmas-making," she said sweetly to the number-looking man who opened the door. "Are you the gentleman who wants a lady assistant?"

"Yes. Please come in." The man possessed pulse. Ann was at the once impressed by his manner and began to enlighten him about herself.

"I am Miss Thomas. I live at the Britling on Broadway. Your ad appealed to me because I, too, am alone in the world and tired of going out for my Christmas dinner with no one about to do me a favor. I'd just love to get ready for a red Christmas in a sure-enough home. Do you think I will do?"

Jim Hilton's face lighted. "I see no reason why you would not. If you are willing to undertake the task of trying to cheer up an old bachelor who has grieved through Christmas for the last ten years—since my mother was taken, there's a cook, of course, but, shrugging significantly, "who wants to eat turkey alone?"

"I see," said Ann, laughing with him at the picture. "A sympathetic feeling exists between us, at any rate. I should like to begin preparations at once if you think I look like the right person for the joyful work."

"Good! The house is at your service, Miss Thomas. Don't mind exerting. Get what you want and let me help I shall be delighted."

"Then we'll go shopping right away. There's no time to lose with Christmas three days off."

"I'll get the car," he announced, reaching for his coat. "Let's make the old house look gay and festive—it has been gloomy long enough. Why, you know, I feel pepped up already."

"So do I," replied Ann. "I'm getting the spirit fast. Let me have a pencil and paper, please. I'll make a list while you fetch the car. We must have wreaths and candles in every window, of course; and a tree and the trimmings and—I hope the cook hasn't made the fruit cake. I have a grand recipe and I'd just love to go to the kitchen and stir up the mixture. Do you think she would object?"

"Not Carrie. But I hadn't thought to impose the cooking on you."

"Impossible! For five years I've wanted to make a fruit cake. But how could I without a kitchen to work in? I'll make it tomorrow, if you don't mind, even if Carrie has one already."

"Oh, certainly. I want you to feel privileged to manage as you wish."

"What a jolly morning for Ann and Jim, though it was the mere beginning of a three-day period of increasing fun. Christmas eve showed the house ablaze with light and glowing with Christmas cheer. The tree glistened with its varicolored lights, and gifts were piled beneath it for neighborhood children who had been asked to come next morning. Ann rushed in like a hunted mouse her car, for Jim was told to make it come to receive the holiday. Not a peep had the little-ton home seen such revelry.

Later the old couple across the street brought in for dinner. The table was beautiful with poinsettia, red candles in silver hold ers, and sprigs of holly at each plate.

"Why, Mr. Hilton!" exclaimed the frail little woman, "how did you learn to make things so pretty?"

"I haven't learned, Mrs. Dean. Please give Miss Thomas credit for everything," and Jim bowed graciously to Ann. There was a merry twinkle in his eye as he smiled upon her, and in his heart there was a grim determination to try to persuade Ann to become the permanent manager of his house. Her answering smile, at least, seemed hopeful.

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Wise Papa The Groom: "Will your parents forgive us for shopping?" The Bride: "Mama won't, for she was expecting to get a big thrill out of running the wedding, but papa will. He gave me \$200, to do it, because, he said, that would be a heap cheaper than paying for the kind of wedding mamma was planning." Along Life's De-tour, in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Firemen Respond To Five Alarms

Firemen responded to five alarms over the weekend. None of the fires were serious. Friday afternoon the St. James Episcopal Church was threatened by fire when the floor under a gas stove burst into flames. Damage amounted to about \$15. The blaze was caused by the stove's being too near the floor, according to firemen, who were at the church nearly an hour.

The same day, a house at 276 South Woodward Avenue, owned by Lee Smitherman, was set afire by sparks from the chimney falling on the roof. Firemen extinguished the flames after about \$15 damage was done. Sunday evening, firemen responded to a call at the home of Joe Green, Pierce and Townsend Streets, where a chimney's gas stove burst into flames. Damage brought the fire department. At 8:38 Monday morning, firemen went to 374 Larchlea street, at the home of J. E. Harris at 1471 East Humphrey Street also

occupied by E. J. Kieley and family. A fire had been caused by chips which fell into the sub-pit below the fireplace the night before beginning to burn. Daredevil stunts which endanger the lives of the public are a great nuisance, but there appears to be no way to eliminate them. Rudy Gimino recently fell to his death in Chicago while sliding down a rope from the 45th floor of the new Civic Opera building. Several spectators were injured. One probably fatally. All for a few feet of movie film.

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