

BACK FENCING

By
A MAN ABOUT TOWN

Well, Santa has made the rounds again, and it's just 12 more months until Christmas. That sounds like a long time, but, before we know it, we'll all be dashing around again, buying things which we hope will make folks happy. It's too bad that so many folks take off the white whiskers in such a hurry after Christmas and find no time for doing things for others during the span of time between one Christmas and the next. There are many others (and you can pick them out in your mind) who seem to carry the spirit of Christmas throughout the year, giving to others and doing things which will brighten the hours for other people. This town has them . . . every town has them. They are the folks who have learned the real lesson of Christmas and have found happiness in putting it into practice.

Local Lions were in a cheerful Christmas mood last week as they met for the last time before Christmas. Each member in attendance had a gift for another Lion, which in most cases, was accompanied by a message of friendship, banter or words of advice. The maximum price set for the gifts was ten cents, which makes us think that the white whiskers cashed in plenty over at his Kresge store. It was quite a party, and none of the gifts were amusing . . . to say the least.

The Community House staff were also included on the fun of the Lions' party. Some one slipped up behind Mrs. Ransier and held a spring of mistletoe over her head. Mrs. Ransier promptly planted a teasing smile on her fair cheek . . . and was her face red! Mrs. Lalley was then called in and she was likewise given the mistletoe treatment. This time Emmerson Brown was the fortunate Lion, and Julia retreated (blushing) we'd say, to her office amid the cheers of the crowd. The Club then took action and fined McBride and Brown a box of candy each, the candy to go to the recipients of the "under the mistletoe" kisses. Another Lion was heard to exclaim, "I'll make it a five pound box for a private performance." But as Floyd Swayze would say, "There was NO SOAP!"

Ralph Wilson, the head man over at Wilson's Drug, broke all precedent on Christmas Day when he closed the store during the afternoon hours and closed again at an early hour in the evening. In explaining the move, Ralph said, "We only live once and I feel that the staff in a drug store enjoy their Christmas with their families as much as do folks in other lines of business. We tried to make the closing as "ainless" to our patrons as possible, and to date we have had a very favorable reaction from our customers, who seem to agree that drug store people are entitled to at least a part of Christmas Day at home with their families." It was a noble experiment, we'd say.

We heard about another local business house which employs quite a number of salespeople, who spread the Christmas cheer among their staff by giving each and every regular employee a check for one week's pay as a Christmas gift. Who said business was a "cold" proposition!

Elmer Huston, jovial hardware man of N. Woodward Ave., spent Christmas the hard way. Following a severe cold (which we heard he did not attend to) he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac with a bad case of pneumonia. Last reports are that he is getting along very well now and is well on the road to recovery. Here's hoping he gets back home in time to see the Christmas trees all lighted . . . and to get in on some of the good things to eat which Mrs. Huston unquestionably has around her home.

Last Monday night, Santa Claus and were just that to the store staff of Shipp's Drug at a party which was given at the Shain home over on Pierce Street. The store was closed early and the crowd all slipped over to the party where games were played, refreshments served and Santa (without his whiskers) handed out gifts which were scattered around the Christmas tree. There were sixteen of them there, so—it was quite a party.

Speaking of our folks are all lined up for a grand and glorious (or will it be otherwise) New Year's Party. We note that the Detroit Street Railway Department is extending a service to the folks down there whereby they will pick up and deliver back home, celebrants who wish to avail themselves of this "Safety First" service. It's a good idea, and, as there is no such service available out here in Birmingham, we might suggest that those who plan on making whoopee around these parts make similar precautionary arrangements—because, well you know . . . befuddled minds make dangerous drivers. So . . . have a good time . . . ring in the new—AND—A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

ANOTHER YEAR
New years come apace.
Old ones are soon gone.
Lost in realms of space.
Life's golden hours race
Unheeding along.
New years come apace.
Paint memories embrace
Old years that are done,
Lost in realms of space.
A respite of grace—
Ere brightens the dawn—
New years come apace.

Flight
"Mamma, do angels have wings?"
"Yes, dear," replied the mother.
"And can angels fly, mamma?"
"Yes, dear."
"Daddy said nurses was an angel last night. When will she fly?"
"Tomorrow," replied the mother. Weekly News (Auckland, N. Z.)

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DR. SACHAR TO BE TOWN HALL SPEAKER

The Detroit Town Hall, in the Cass Theatre, resumes the Friday Morning Series, Jan. 7th at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Abram Leon Sachar, historian, biographer and educator speaks, having as his subject "Four Roads to Security". Dr. Sachar has made an enviable reputation as historian, educator and biographer since his birth 27 years ago in New York City. After graduating from Washington and Harvard Universities, he did post-graduate work at Cambridge, England and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for his work upon the Victorian

House of Lords. At The University of Illinois he is Professor of Modern European and English History and his classes are the most popular on the Campus, both with students and visitors. Recently Dr. Sachar has become National Director of The Flaherty Film Foundation which has been established in the leading universities of the country so he is at the heart of "The Youth Movement".

No Chances
Insurance Salesman—Rastus, you better let me write you an accident policy.
Rastus—No, sah! Ah ain't any too safe at home as it am.

Improving
Dr. Stitchee—Ah, you are looking very much better today, Mr. Wimpus.
Wimpus—Yes, doc, I followed the instructions on that bottle of medicine you gave me.
Dr. Stitchee—Indeed. That is fine. But let me see—where were they?
Wimpus—Keep the bottle well corked.

Something Done
Mother (to small son who is going to a party): "Now, dear, what are you going to do when you've had enough to eat?"
Little Tommy: "Come home." Pathfinder.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1937.
Present, Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Fife, Deceased.
W. Leonard Fife, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.
It is Ordered, that the 27th day of January, A. D. 1938 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and he be appointed for hearing and petition.

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