

HORSE SENSE AND NONSENSE

BY ALICE E. MORGAN

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Santa Claus has finished his annual stunts up and down chimneys and gone back to the North Pole. With any kind of luck the kids have broken the drum and daddy has stepped on the tin tins.

The electric train has lost some of its novelty and the neighbor's kids are once more spending at least a part of their time in their own homes.

The tree's about ready to come down, the wife has put away a couple of those Christmas ties and the stockings are stored out of sight. She's also managed to put that lamp from Aunt Tillie in a corner where no one ever goes. The cake mixer has proven its worth and the new television's working as smooth as silk.

Life, once more, looks quite rife and you feel you may survive. You shuffle off to the office and put in a good day's work.

THE BELLS for 5 p.m., you might push back your chair and reach for your top coat and hat. Some folks get to the door and calls back, "See you next year, you guys!"

You take a quick look at the calendar where hangs the fateful words "December 31, 1950." Holy Cow! The season of New Year's resolutions is upon you. It's time to drag out all your faults, inspect them carefully and see which you should resolve to correct.

Most common, of course is to give up smoking. But how can you? There's a lighter from the boss, a smoking stand from your brother, a carton of cigars from the kids, a pipe and a pound of tobacco from your wife and two boxes of cigars from a couple of car salesmen who have been on your trail since last summer.

OF COURSE you can resolve to get up in the morning without making a major issue of it and there's always the question of getting the garbage and ashes out to the curb. To do that, and follow it through, would probably be such a shock to the wife she would not survive.

As for the wife—what can she resolve? Not to call her husband more than once after the alarm rings? Sure, but how long could the family live after he least his job?

Shall she take the ashes and garbage out herself, and resolve not to nag about it? It's a good idea, but the neighbors would be-

gin to talk about her laziness and that would never do.

IT'S A NICE gesture to make a resolution to pay all bills the day after they're due, but how things they always come in such flocks that it's impossible.

As you examine the many things you might make resolutions on you hear the cracks of the falling of the tree and the girls in the bridge club.

You see before your faces as you refuse to pay your bills are concave and say you have made a resolution not to indulge any more. You're starting with the broken you know you'll hear. You shake your head—you just can't win.

After several years of such trials and tribulations, we hit on a wonderful idea. We resolved that we would make no more resolutions.

FRIENDS HEARING of it, turned an envious green. It did away with the annual session of examining our faults and finding out which one we should work on this time. It stopped our having to think up resolutions and resolutions to keep our resolutions. It made us very happy.

These extra minutes we had at the first whisper from the alarm clock because we enjoy sneaking these extra minutes under the nice warm blankets even though we do have to make like Dagwood in order to get to work on time.

NOPE, NONE of these. Our resolution for 1951 is far different and far more serious than anything we have ever tackled before.

We are going to resolve to be the very best American we know how to be. We are going to, in our own small way, support our country to the very best of our ability.

We are going to do all we can to help our country by professional teams, hired by the nations which would destroy us.

We are going to strive toward a better understanding of our fellow man and the peoples of other nations. We're going to do everything in our power, small though it may be, to support the men and women who are called into active duty to protect our homeland.

WE ARE GOING to try and hold our own, at all times, two symbols which we remember of the duties we have as citizens and the duties our country has to the world.

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Spring Bride



MISS THURMAN

The engagement of Miss Georgia Gaines Thurman and Albert Vasu was announced at a party for families and close friends of the couple on Sunday evening, December 17. Miss Thurman's sister, Mrs. Jack Gerrard was hostess for the affair.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Thurman of Frank street and her fiancé is the son of John Vasu of Royal Oak and the late Mrs. Vasu.

Miss Thurman is a graduate of Baldwin High school and attended Highland Park Junior college. He is a graduate of Pontiac High school.

The couple is planning a spring wedding.

Coryell, Jr., Named To Sales Position

Appointment of R. I. Coryell, Jr., to the Cincinnati sales office of the Electric and Engineering company, Cleveland manufacturer of motors and motors, was announced by J. M. McDowell, Cincinnati district manager.

Coryell, a native of Birmingham, will serve as field sales application engineer. He is a graduate of Cornell University and was working in Syracuse, N. Y., at the time of his appointment.

A natural veteran of World War II, Coryell is a member of Phi Tau Sigma, honorary fraternity, and Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity.

City Recreation Commission Cancels December Meeting

The Birmingham recreation commission will not hold its regular December meeting because of the holiday season, according to William Albee, chairman.

A special meeting of the commission was held Dec. 12 to discuss this winter's ice skating program.

Kiwanis Installation At Jan. 2 Meeting

"President's Night," when reports of the past year were presented before the membership, was noted by the Birmingham Kiwanis club Tuesday evening.

The Jan. 2 meeting will see installation of officers for the coming year.

C of C Directors Meet on Jan. 8

First meeting of the new year for the Chamber of Commerce board of directors will be Jan. 8, or a week later than usual, because of the conflict with New Year's Eve, Manager Charles Mortensen said.

Family Leaves for Florida Winter Home They Constructed Via Long Distance

By AL SELBY

A Birmingham family left Christmas Day on a 1200-mile trip to a home built by telegram, letter and long distance telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Adams, 983 Kennesaw, and their daughter, Nan, headed for Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and the winter home they have never seen.

"Our friends seem to think it's very unusual to build a home in such a way," Adams said last week, "but I've heard of it being done many times."

In fact, he claimed it was just about the only thing you could do, unless "you feel like doing a lot of traveling."

It started last spring on a visit to Florida, when Adams decided to build. He got in touch with the firm of Little and Crawford, Miami and Fort Lauderdale architects, who Adams says are nationally famous for designing tropical homes.

"FROM THEN ON," he supervised by long distance," he said. The Adams family has seen drawings, floor plans and architect's sketches every month. The landscape gardener has also supervised by long distance.

The Walsh, James and Wasey Co. has offered to sell certain property to the city, and the city would have to turn over to City Manager Donald C. Egbert for recommendation.

In a letter to the City Commission from W. W. Raymond of the real estate firm, he offered to sell property of a little more than two acres on the east side of Hunter along the north side of the Rugee. This site is just outside the city limits.

The price is \$4,500 and Raymond pointed out that its acquisition by the city would help to hold down flood control costs in the future.

Real Estate Firm Offers to Sell City Certain Property

He ALSO OFFERED the city a lot between Hunter boulevard and Park, where Park turns west to Brookside. It has 60 feet of Park and 114 feet on Hunter and will cost \$900.

Raymond stated in his letter that as the area between Hunter and Woodward is built almost solid, a green spot with some "fine trees left, would preserve our old village setting as against crowding another house in this district."

The commission approved the recommendation of Egbert that lots 57 and 58 in Bloomfield estates be offered for sale and listed with local real estate firms.

This city property is located just north of the entrance to Springdale park. Lot 57 will be offered for \$1,500 and lot 58 for \$1,750. Both sites were appraised by H. S. O'Brien and David Levinson.



MISS HELEN WESLEY

The engagement of Miss Helen Elaine Wesley of Ferndale to Otis Ed Lenker of Birmingham, was announced at a Sunday family dinner affair in the Lewiston road home of the bride-elect.

Miss Wesley is the daughter of Mrs. John Donald Wesley of Ferndale and the late Mrs. Wesley. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Lenker of Kirkshire road.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Church to Dedicate Veteran Memorial On Sunday Evening

The Service Men's memorial will be dedicated at a special service in the First Baptist church at 7:30 Sunday evening. The Rev. Emil Konta, pastor of the church, will conduct the ceremony and preach the sermon.

Mrs. Earle Cunningham, Memorial committee chairman and an active member of the Birmingham MOMS club, will unveil the memorial which is to occupy a prominent place in the church's sanctuary.

Other committee members are Mrs. Samuel H. Knowlton, Charles Morse and Merritt Olsen. The eight gold star service men, killed in World War II, who are honored by the memorial, include Earle H. Cunningham, Jr., Garrett W. Mack, William Lawrence Mintling, Albert Lea Nelson, son of a former pastor of the church, W. Keith Farmer, William LeRoy Raymond, Louis R. Schmidt and Kenneth G. Wilber.

Parents and Friends of these young men, with members of the MOMS club, are the special guests at the service which is open to the public.

A feature of the service will also be the public profession of the Christian faith by a number of persons to whom the ordinance of Biblical Baptism will be administered.

No Meeting Monday

In observance of the New Year's holiday, members of the Birmingham High Twelve club will not hold their regular weekly meeting Monday evening. Next scheduled session is Monday, Jan. 8.

Meeting Date Change

Because their regular meeting falls on Jan. 1, 1951, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet instead on Monday, Jan. 8.

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Baccalaureate Sermon

The mid-year baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday evening, Jan. 21, by the Rev. Dr. Arnold Runkel of the First Methodist church. As customary, the service will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

The Pearl and the Price

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