

All God's Chil'un Get a Ducking



The old-fashioned gospel and the waters of the Potomac washed colored folks' sins away as eighty candidates were baptized at Washington. Rev. Lightfoot Michau was the pastor in charge of the colorful ceremony.

World Follows Lindy's Exploits

Plans for Trip to Orient Interest All Peoples

Washington.—Where Lindbergh goes the world's imagination follows—an axiom of American journalism—has received new confirmation incidental to announcement of the aviator's plan for a flight to Japan and China.

Over four years have elapsed since Lindbergh "hopped off" from Roosevelt field for the first successful non-stop flight to Paris. The tremendous interest that attended his trans-Atlantic flight has persisted during successive years, owing to a well timed series of aerial accomplishments. These have belied any possibility that the first transcendental exploit was merely the result of luck.

In four years since he startled the world he has been the object of attempted exploitation in every field, despite which he still is best identified for his contributions to aviation.

After his return to the United States in 1927 he soon embarked on a nation-wide tour, under auspices of the Guggenheim foundation, which aimed to build up popular interest in aviation—in a word, to help make the public "air minded." This eventful and safe tour was estimated of great importance as an encouragement to commercial aviation.

His next great effort, semidiplomatic in character, was a "good will trip" to Mexico and countries in the Caribbean region.

Lindbergh's next important contribution to the progress of aviation was as consulting engineer in the projection of transcontinental joint air and mail service, which was inaugurated successfully.

In 1929 Lindbergh piloted the inauguration of an air line down the Antilles to Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, on the north coast of South America.

In the next year Lindbergh had a new thrill in store for the country, a feat which he shared with his wife, Mrs. Ann Morrow Lindbergh, soon to participate in his fortunes on the far eastern flight.

The couple left Los Angeles in the morning, stopped at Wichita, Kan., in the afternoon for refueling, and the same night hurtled into Roosevelt field, N. Y., for a new transcontinental record. The flight of about 2,700 miles was made in 14 hours 45 minutes and

20 seconds, at an average of 150 miles per hour, beating the previous record of Capt. Frank M. Hawks by 2 hours 52 minutes and 44 seconds.

The Lindberghs' transcontinental flight was made at high altitude, from 10,000 to 15,000 feet, and for the announced purpose, "to test the theory that airplane speed and efficiency are to be sought above storm areas, in rare atmosphere."

This achievement kept the Lindberghs at the peak of national esteem, from a technical as well as popular standpoint. It proved to aviation authorities that Lindbergh was not inclined to "stand still" in his profession, but disposed to press onward for new successes which would be of practical value to aviation.

Aviation experts now are convinced that Lindbergh's far eastern flight aims at specific technical results of which the public has not yet been fully apprised. The flight, therefore,

Decathlon Winner



Jess Mortensen of the Los Angeles Athletic club, captain of the 1930 University of Southern California track and field team, former national AAU javelin throw champion and a stellar football halfback, won the Southern Pacific AAU decathlon title and scored 8,193.29 points. This not only set a new American record but topped the official Olympic games and world record by 140 points. Mortensen is shown here walking away with all honors.

"Lady Nicotine"



Baroness Edith von Winterfeld, a member of Berlin's smart set, who, during a recent law action, admitted that she smoked more than a thousand cigarettes a week.

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Heat

Heat results from the agitation of molecules of which every substance consists. Most of this earth's heat comes directly or indirectly from the sun, and all life depends on it. The sun has an estimated temperature of 10,000 degrees (F.) and if it should cool all life would eventually cease to exist and the earth would become cold like the moon.

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ANCESTORS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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A genealogist with an imaginative and clever brain has recently demonstrated quite beyond question that anyone of English birth if he will pursue the investigation assiduously enough can readily trace his ancestry back to William the Conqueror—who wasn't such a worthy ancestor at best—and this ancestry would naturally include the riffraff that came over with the Pilgrim fathers and those ne'er-do-wells who ultimately developed into the first families of Virginia. I've never gone into the matter, but that's what he said, and I have no doubt that it is true, though I can't see that it is any credit to us.



I've never been interested in any great degree in my own ancestry. So far as I have known they were ordinary hard-working people all of whom escaped jail and the poorhouse, though the margin of safety, as they say in mechanics, was in some cases no doubt rather slight.

Jones, after two years of easy going in an eastern institution, has been "given the air," as the undergraduate puts it, and is asking admission to the institution with which I am connected. He has ancestors and he is proud of them, and he brings them forward at once as collateral. I am called up over the long-distance telephone. A lawyer of prominence is speaking to me.

"Young Jones," he tells me, "is applying for admission to the university. He's had a little trouble at Brown. He comes of a wonderful family. His grandfather was one of our most influential citizens. His father is president of the Jones Manufacturing company, and his mother, the daughter of the head of our leading bank here.

"And the boy?" I ask. "What about the boy?"

"Why, I don't know so much about the boy. I guess he's all right."

"But you see it's the boy we have to do business with; it isn't his ancestors."

"Well, I hope you'll give him a chance."

And the boy himself, though he has made a failure of a very easy job, some way feels that because his grandfather was a successful business man he should be given special consideration. He looked upon his ancestors as an asset and not as an obligation.

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Smart Afternoon Frock



A smart informal afternoon frock consisting of a white satin blouse heavily embroidered in the Russian manner, with a sash to match the green of the skirt, whose pleats rise in an upward line.

Bloodroot juice was sometimes used by Indians when they painted their faces for war dances or fighting.

Saints for Carpathian Passes



These heroic figures of Saints Methodius, at the left, and Cyril, right, designed by Albin Polasek, head of the sculpture department of the Art Institute of Chicago, have been erected at Frenstat pod Radhostem, Czechoslovakia, to keep watch over the passes of the Carpathian mountains.

Gotham Falls for Bargain Swindles

New York.—"Say, buddy, wants buy a good fur cheap. Goita get rid of it cheap."

Cheap, to be sure. But not cheap enough.

Beware of the individual who tries to prey on your hidden impulse to get something for nearly nothing.

Look straight ahead or shake your head firmly when one of them halts a delivery car and speaks down at you hoarsely from the corner of his mouth.

Or better yet, write down the license number of his car.

The wonderful bargain the driver offers you, with the intimation that it is stolen or smuggled through the customs, 99 times out of 100 is a swindle.

Lieut. John E. Mahoney, in charge of the 23 uniformed men in Commissioner Henry B. Cocheau's Long Island division of the state motor vehicle bureau, has just issued a warning that this type of swindling is expanding.

One of the gangs Lieut. Mahoney has been chasing sells old tires, doctored and painted so that they look usable.

Another swindling gang have a that thought. He'd take a chance.

truck carrying a radio which is hooked up and plays fine. Sets are offered for sale which are supposed to be identical with the one playing.

When you get your purchase home you find the tubes are dead and the set as a whole worthless.

It is hard to convict such swindlers. Take the case of the man who sold a piece of cat fur worth \$2 to a lady for \$7, blinding it was stolen. He was brought before Mahoney, who got the woman's money back.

If the case had gone to court it would have been one person's word against another, with the truck man maintaining that he had not misrepresented, and the chances of conviction would have been negligible.

Father Sage Says:
It may be better to be happy than to be rich, but no poor man ever derived any satisfaction from

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix



HAROLD (BRICK) MULLER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THREW A FORWARD PASS 70 YARDS—AGAINST OREGON STATE 1926—LONGEST ON RECORD

JAMES T. CLARK, ANACOSTIA NAVAL AIR STATION, HAS MADE MORE THAN 70 PARACHUTE JUMPS

FOUND NEAR LONDON, A MAN HAD WALKED A DISTANCE OF 7 MILES FROM CHALFONT IN HIS SLEEP (WNU SERVICE.)

SUCH IS LIFE—Sounds Reasonable



By Charles Sughroe



Unhappy Wives

HUSBANDS frequently neglect their health—become "run-down" and irritable. You who love him best of all, are usually first to note when he looks and acts older than his years.

Don't merely be unhappy about his health. Help him to new strength and vitality by giving him Fellows' Syrup. For men, and women too, it promptly improves appetite. It banishes "nerves." It aids in rekindling new interest in living.

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FELLOWS' SYRUP

Sermon Much Easier to Write Than to "Cover"

Before ex-Congressman John Finerty became famous as the great American British-Ion-tall-twister, he was one of the best reporters in Chicago. He was on the Tribune, and one day a certain city editor (best known to fame as the man who always wore a straw hat and smoked a cornoc pipe) decided that Mr. Finerty should be "disciplined."

It was Saturday and some time after midnight. Mr. Finerty was assigned to report the morning sermon of an obscure minister way down on the South side. Finerty was the senior, and his associates were thunderstruck. They expected an explosion at least, but Finerty remained calm and dignified, although a trifle pale. "Then he will resign," they thought; but Finerty walked out and made no sign.

To the surprise of every one, he reported the next day as usual, and turned in an abstract of the sermon. Every one read it on Monday morning, and it was certainly an eloquent and carefully reported sermon. That afternoon a man of clerical cut called on the city editor and asked to see the young man who had reported his sermon the morning before. Mr. Finerty was introduced.

The man of the clerical cut would like to see Mr. Finerty alone for a few moments. Out in the hallway he asked, "Of course, you were not at my church yesterday morning?" "No," replied Finerty. "Well, I simply stopped to thank you for the sermon. It was far more eloquent than the one I preached."

Finerty had composed the sermon in a neighboring cellar beer saloon on Saturday night.—J. L. Sprogie, in Lippincott's.

swat!

another night's sleep gone!

Flit kills mosquitoes quick!



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One of Them
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Editor—I don't doubt it—I'm one of them.

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