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CAPONE, THE SHOWMAN

Capone, the crook and gangster, has turned philanthropist, if we are to take recent newspaper stories literally. The scar-faced one has established a soup kitchen in Chicago—for the simple and lofty purpose of feeding the poor and the hungry, says Mr. Capone.

The great news of good, of Al Capone? Now, whatever heart the gangster chieftain has is set upon the gratification of only Al Capone's every whim. And one of Capone's whims, since he has done right well by way of satisfying them in the matter of being king-pin of gangland, is to publicize himself.

So it happens that this soup kitchen is nothing more than evidence of the gangster's showmanship. Though his every pocket contain a gat, "Scarface Al" would don holy vestments and pose as a saint.

And yet Barnum was right, as Al Capone knows.

THE LABORER vs. THE MACHINE

An interesting experiment has been undertaken in Manchester, New Hampshire, in the desperate quest for relief from unemployment and hard times.

The municipal government there has decided upon a huge public improvement program, such as street construction and similar projects. And—only human labor is to do this work! No machinery.

This move, reactionary as it is, and with practical under-existing conditions, is, after a fashion, agreement with the theory that the machine is to prove a Frankenstein turning upon and devouring its creator. Will not, there are those who ask, machinery remove from a great part of mankind labor and the means of livelihood?

The entire matter, however, resolves itself into a chapter of that never-ending drama, "The Survival of the Fittest." This law of nature has always been in force, and is being and will be enforced by the so-called machine age. Those who adapt themselves to progress, to the advancement of science and to the less crude and more far-reaching fields of human endeavor will flourish. Those who do not must perform drop behind.

HOW TO AVOID GAS FATALITIES

Poisonous gases caused many fatalities in Kentucky during 1930. Dr. A. T. McDermack, state health officer, said recently. Many of these were due to illuminating or fuel gas.

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In dangerous amounts. It is for these reasons that everyone should see that his gas appliances are properly adjusted and that gas ovens, gas water heaters and gas heating devices are connected by tubes with the chimney or the outside air.

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When gas is burnt in the presence of steam or ice there is less danger and when insufficient air is supplied to the burner a cold surface may be formed because the carbon monoxide is formed

the American Gas Association, showing that the safety requirements of this organization have been met.

Have all adjustments made by a person trained for this work. Gas companies may help regulate municipalities which they serve.

Have all gas heating appliances connected by gas with the chimney.

Never use a gas heater in a small room. Always have some fresh air.

Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS—We might know just what we could and ought to do, read a bit about them before we get out into the world. They have done us a great service by giving us a book to help us along. It is well written and interesting. I like it.

The book is a good one. It is good for children to read. It is good for parents to read. It is good for teachers to read. It is good for parents to read to their children.

Miss Hazel Wright, teacher here, spent the weekend with her parents at Margins.

Mary May, who has been working in West Virginia, returned home Sunday night.

Floyd Case, little son of Jack Case, very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraley and W. M. Fraley attended church at Clear Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McBrown were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hall at Alter fork Saturday night and Sunday day.

Joe and Gladys Ahlers entertained their family Sunday the following guests: Charles M. Coxey, Leroy Clegg, Elmer, Dorothy Mitchell, Daniel, and Louis Fraley, Laura Wright, Marvin Johnson, John and Marvin Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens and children plan to spend Christmas with their parents on Bull Creek.

Charlie Fraley plans to spend Christmas with his father at Margins.

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CASILE-TRIPLETT

The marriage on Wednesday evening of last week of Mrs. Ethel Fraley Castle to Mr. Alvin Casile Triplett, both of whom was the completest surprise of the season. No one even suspected the fact of the contracting marriage until the contracting parties communicated this news. The Rev. Andrew Davis quite performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Castle is 20 years old, native of Lawrence County. Mr. Triplett is 22 and a native of this country. This is the second set of matrimonial honeymoon for both parties, and it seems so fitting.

These are worthy folk and richly deserve the happiness in store for them.

PIPE LINE MATERIAL

Quitting a number of days ago material needed at the depot at Whistle last week for the extension of the pipe line up Beaver Creek in order that the new supply of gas recently found in the wells now being drilled in the upper reaches of this creek may be taken to market. This pipe is being conveyed to its destination by heavy teams and wagons, although the roads are in rather bad condition.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

Our Sunday Schools are all arranged, elaborate programs, suitable for the Sunday school and for Lent. Religious, patriotic songs, will prove a lovely position. There could not be anything more appropriate than to sing God's praises in the church. All were busy in the "Bazaar" for the cause.

This yellow Genghis Khan should. I think they put him in jail again. Well, he's still not necessary for us. India is the big Red Army holding China. I don't know if there is any way we can help him. He is looked on as a kind of a hero. I guess the Red Army would one rather fight him in that respect than anywhere else. This is in Peking, and it's hideous. The Red Army always goes to the best parts of countries. The Red Army is not a red army. But, Churchill always speaks of "Red victory". He always said it was the exacting that was the most terrible, not to do it, sort of a sympathetic existence.

In building and physique from the looks of his pictures, we haven't got anybody like him, unless it is W.H. He's got up a good deal like Ghandi, from the architectural standpoint. He has got a following of good people. I think Jennings Bryan used to have. They are believe in him. We are, and we are, one that has got a following comparable to him here now. If either one of our "Classes" had one like him, they would run em for President. Well anyhow, the Red Army, the Communists, who would have to take all the thunder from the old Alabamians like we do with the Philippines. "You are not ready for your independence."

"When we get over, if history isn't awful, we are sure to want in much shape to handle it. "You are hungry, but you are not able to eat yet."

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SPECIAL SERVICE

The church at Wiggard put on a special service last Sunday night, both the choir and orchestra rendering some special selections previously arranged. Rev. Harmon delivered the evening message from the text found in Acts 3:35 and the large congregation fully appreciated the services.

WEEKLY COTTAGE SERVICE

The regular weekly cottage service this week was conducted by the Rev. James E. Soman. In the home of his father, Rev. Ed Soman, it was one of the more spiritual services yet held. This observance of weekly prayer service is rather helpful to all who participate.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Williamson is so serious ill as to be taken to the Marsh hospital where she underwent a series but successful operations last week. At this time she is reported doing nicely.

Articula Lauds Wayland

Musical Organization • **MRS. JOHN BURNS, OF WHEELWRIGHT, DIES**

Wheelwright, Ky., Dec. 8.—The writer feels that a great lack of communication is due the Wheelwright Community for the right progress made in the few months since its organization and takes this opportunity to give a brief history of this amateur organization and an account of its achievements.

The orchestra was formed in January and started with only three instruments. Joseph Shugart, violin, and bass player; Dan J. Harmon, solo alto saxophonist; and Vernon Taylor, trombonist. It was rather a weak beginning to give such a high sounding name, but these three set out with a determined plan to live up to the name. They stuck to it and with the result that the present regular organization of the orchestra is as follows:

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Mr. V. Morris Burns, 27 years old, wife of John Burns, of Wheelwright, this young girl died at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Sunday, Nov. 28, 1939, when she suffered from neuralgia.

The body was taken to the Wheelwright, Ky., Hospital on her birthday, Nov. 29, and interred.

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Dialect of Hills

(Continued from page one)

"Fernleaf?" "Mam on me for 'sopped salts'." One may, by use of the former, "The 'froth'." Is the earth "Run Inlong," or some infestation of this kind? "Hilltops" does not always spell a mountain name. If a native of the hills goes to a puzzle, "Nellie" will meet a man of this name, he is almost certain to be gruff & indifferent. For the time, old-time mountaineer will say, "Harry, Harry?" To sit on a log upon the green and in aged native of this soil of Kentucky tell tales in a drawing set.

A fundamental question of the hillman is his right to claim the barks and to dredge the water into his own woods or those of another. A part of the song, the speaker expects no tobacco juice but will give the word "Sod" for with the juice, "no tobacco juice but merely comin' with tobacco juice."

A "hog-killing" time is such a time meaning "I sold" or the said "Ex-

odus of this sort take place usually when both sides refuse to withdraw hosts made or to recent words spoken.

If a "furriner" went "shepherin'" about in the hills a decade or so ago, he was not making mathematical calculations but was sniping invariably. If he should be shot down amidst, which is not likely he would be "haywaved." In other words, he would be fished in wait for.

Speaking of using the eyes, it may be said here that if one looks across at another, one is then said to be looking "sloughing." A striking difference sometimes exhibited by the mountaineer of a cross-eyed man or woman is that one eye is set for the "hills" and the other towards "Thickets."

"Sod" formerly was a word widely used in the hills. A hill man usually used "old man Jones' boy" instead of "the son." When a boy grows up, he is then said to be "a well-grown strunk" and if very slender, may bear the happy sobriquet of "hanger shank." A young woman providing they are not divorced and to use a common expression, so's that "old man."

When it came to love in the days of yore, the young folks were wont to "say up" and repeat the "clicked" name and if the young "Judy" or "Judy" was fortunate, he would get a "chance" which does not mean a come-back home but it does.

The "Wester" is now almost extinct in the hills. He thrashed in the "good, old days"—in the days when the jingle furnished music for the Old Virginia Reel. It is now called "Shoeing" and was played two round, slender pieces of wood to beat upon the bass string of the instrument while the banjoist played, thus contributing a pronounced rhythmic throb.

When school is in session, it is the "schoolhouse" and the children are "scholars." Those who help, those who are exceptionally quick to learn are "sharp as tacks." In their idiom may be "sharps as the spurs from a bucking bull." But to the clever in the hills one must be generous and then the word "pronounced" "sharpened." "Sharp" is always used in the sense of "sharpened." "Kleen" is "loved." And for things to be scattered to the four winds is for them to go like "Ward's ducks," which we are told, was premonition.

If you say something which meets with the approval of a hillman, you may be told that "That's plumb-blank nuthatch." "Plumb-blank" comes from "potato-blank."

A word which has kept its Anglo-Saxon pronunciation in the hills is "mounth" (night). And "survives" among other things, are highly palatable berries which grow on the serviceberry tree.

In the days of the "hushkin" bee a word which was—unusual in its significance, especially to those of the younger set, was the "seasound." This had no reference to the otherwise white ear of corn, a patch of whose grains were red. And to the finder of the "seasound" in the "hushkin" we went the happy privilege of "dising the parties" set on the barn floor."

HONOR MISS BARKER
AT PERSONAL SHOWER

On Wednesday evening members of the Philanthropic class of the Baptist Church entertained with a personal shower at the home of Miss Anna Martin, honoring Miss Ruby Barker, a member of the class, who is leaving the latter part of the week for New York City for an indefinite stay. This was a surprise to Miss Barker, who was the recipient of many interesting and beautiful gifts. After the gifts were opened, Miss Barker in her very pleasant manner thanked each one present.

At the conclusion of a very pleasant evening delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. James H. C. Francis, Mr. Cornelius Marvin, Mr. J. B. Clarke, Bill

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT
Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church

Arnold T. Mahan, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
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