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The three first items above will be given away January 31; the last four on January 24. Save your tickets.

S. T. CAMERON
Myers, Kentucky

SINNERS IN HEAVEN

BY CLIVE ARDEN

VII

From that day another paradoxical phase opened before them. For, though they now had many surface interests in common to heighten their companionship, the wall between was yet more strengthened. And, this time, it was the girl who unconsciously built up the crumbling bricks with hasty fingers, not daring to look at that yawning precipice beyond.

From a pocket-book diary they were able to keep count of the days and nights which flitted by so rapidly now. The natives left them alone; save when, at Croft's command, they brought rolls of reed-matting, or swords, spears, implements. Only one, as he knew well, still hid defiance under the cloak of subjection, biding his time.

Thus, for a while, all danger seemed past. Barbara, blissfully unconscious of any flaw in this pact of friendship, lost her fear of these childlike folk. Having proved the effect of a random shot from the revolver, she felt safe.

One evening, shortly before Christmas day, having prepared their supper, she wandered down to the shore, waiting for Alan's arrival. Sitting idle upon a rock, she watched the spray and foam glistening in the sunshine against the distant reef, her thoughts occupied by a variety of small things—chief among them being a cottonless future! The constant mending of their combined wardrobe had drained her slender resources of thread. Pins had been resorted to that day. Alan sat on one and swore loudly; she smiled lingeringly over the recollection. . . .

Her face sobered and she leaned forward, then rose quickly to her feet. Slowly moving through the clear water, not far from the shore, appeared a large gray outline suggesting in its general shape an airship. Barbara drew in her breath quickly, watching the silent bulk glide slowly by until, making a large circuit, it disappeared in the direction of the reef.

It was, she guessed, a shark.

For the first time the remembrance dawned upon her of islands in the Pacific ocean being often shark-infested; the recollection brought, in a flash, full realization of the risks Alan took when he swam with her to land.

With another chaotic tumult of mind, she remembered Alan's further risks when salving all necessities for their comfort, his stubborn refusal of her offers of help, his stringent commands against bathing in the lagoon. . . . She realized, too, his consideration in not mentioning this horrible danger to add to her dread of those which already menaced their lives.

A wave of gratitude—or admiration—swept over her, and she covered her face, hiding the hot involuntary blush, shutting out the sudden, unbearable glory of sky and sea.

Presently, lowering her hands, she turned her glowing face inland. . . . With a gasp, she grew rigid.

A heavy cloud of smoke hung in dense plumes over the hilltop! Even as she looked, a long jagged flame leapt up . . . then another, and another. . . . The beacon was on fire! She gazed at it, fascinated. What did it mean? Rescue at last? The rescue for which they had looked, and longed, and lived, all these weeks and months . . . Suddenly, like a heavy cloak, all the previous excitement and exultation fell from her.

A feeling as of a cold wind, full of vague foreboding, chilled her heart in that warm evening air.

(To Be Continued.)

"We—We—Can't Stay—Here!"

VIII

POSTED

The farms of the undersigned are posted against hunting with dogs or guns. All hunters are warned to stay off our place. Violators will be prosecuted.

Charles Linville.
A. J. Barr.
Rainey Smith.
S. T. Barlow.

[PUBLIC SALE] Of Stock, ...

I will sell at public ... farm on Cassiday Creek ... mile above S. T. Cameron's on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th at 10 A. M.

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1 Ford, 1923 Model, all new tires
1 horse, 1 year old May 11th
1 horse
1 mare
1 mare, 9 years old
1 cows—3 four-years old and one 5 in spring
2 heifers, yearlings in spring
2 meat hogs, about 450 lbs.
2 meat hogs, about 250 lbs.
1 2-horse wagon
1 2-horse sled, good as new
1 set wagon harness
1 good tobacco setter (Tiger)
1 land plow
1 hillside plow
1 laying off plow
1 hand cultivator
2 double shovels
About 80 bls. sorted good corn
10 bls. short corn, good
About 95 shocks good fodder
Some hay in barn
Some good oak lumber
Some coal
6 hives of bees
1 Globe range, good as new
1 20-gallon iron kettle
1 lard press
Lot of chickens
All household and kitchen furniture as good as new, bought within the last two years.

Terms—Will be made known on day of sale.

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LOCAL

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes one of the best comedy dramas on the screen and stage "The Woman On The Jury," with Bessie Love as the star. Don't miss this one.

Friday—Comes Lady Diana Manners, in "The Glorious Adventure" This is the first Prizma color photoplay made and you sure want to see it.

Saturday—John Gilbert in "The Lone Chance;" also a good comedy. Don't miss it.

Monday—Comes Patsy Ruth Miller in "The Breaking Point;" don't let this slip by without seeing it.

What is the matter; has Carlisle lost its appetite for big pictures? If you have, say so, and we will sure change the class of pictures to suit you. We have been keeping pace with Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington, the only town the size of Carlisle in the state that is doing it and we have been doing the most of it at our expense. Tell us if you want the Big Pictures or otherwise.

LYRIC THEATRE

Wm. McRohan received notice Tuesday of his appointment as farm census enumerator.

Work on the redryer is being rushed, and it is hoped to have the plant in operation by January 1.

Dr. O. S. Kash received painful bruises Tuesday morning when he slipped on the steps at the Deposit Bank corner and fell. Fortunately, no bones were broken.

A. J. Butler qualified in county court last week as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Kittie Ann Butler, deceased, with Jno. A. Westfall surety in the sum of $50.

With but ten days left in which to collect 1924 state and county taxes, the sheriff's office promises to be a busy place for the remainder of the year. About one-third of the taxes for this year remains to be paid.

Thomas Vancamp, of Maysville, formerly of Carlisle, was arrested here Tuesday on a warrant from Maysville charging him with deserting his infant child. He was returned to Maysville by Policeman James Morgan, of that place.

Paul Hickerson, of the Mt. Zion vicinity, sustained a broken collar bone when his automobile overturned while making a sharp curve near Flemingsburg last Thursday. Mrs. Hickerson, who was with him in the machine, was not injured.

L. G. Tedder qualified in county court last week as administrator of the estate of J. W. Tedder, deceased, with Mrs. Julia Tedder surety in the sum of $750. S. T. Cameron, G. D. McLean and Wm. Rose were appointed appraisers of the estate.

Sam and Lida Kimes have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis their brick residence on Dorsey avenue and have moved into the property. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have moved to the property of Mrs. Jimmie Shankland on High street.

Two Nicholas county young men are in charge of the Kroger Grocery which was recently opened in Paris. Stanley Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Galbraith, is manager of the store, and James H. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Stewart, is his assistant.

The local high school girls won by a score of 16-8, while the boys team lost 13-15 in their net tilts with the Ewing high school team here Tuesday evening. Preceding these two games, the second team of the high school defeated the high school board by a score of 12-6.

U. M. Swinford, agent, sold at public auction at the court house door Saturday ten shares of stock in the Deposit Bank of Carlisle. The shares were sold in blocks of five, Forrest Dalzell purchasing all of the stock. Five shares brought $170 and five $169. Par value is $100.

The Deposit Bank has recently installed an automatic cashier, which will be a great convenience to the employes in paying checks and making change. By pressing a button corresponding in number with the amount wanted, change for any amount up to one dollar falls into a receptacle.

The Mercury has been deluged this week with letters from our little friends for delivery to Santa Claus. We are publishing a number of letters in the second section today and the others will be published next week. Letters must be received not later than Saturday for next week's issue.

The Kroger Grocery Company, Cincinnati corporation, has leased the store room owned by Mrs. Sophia Santee and Mrs. Jennie White on Main street and will open a branch of their chain store system in it about January 1. Mrs. Santee and Mrs. White, who have a novelty store in the room, will dispose of their stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McClanahan had a narrow escape Sunday evening when the machine in which they were returning to Carlisle was struck by a machine driven by L. M. Gaffin, on the Carlisle road, near town. Mr. Gaffin's car struck the rear wheel on Mr. McClanahan's car as they passed, causing the latter car to spin around in the road. Mrs. McClanahan sustained minor bruises. She was the only person injured.

PERSONAL

OUR TREE

There is a pine tree on the hill,
Straight and thick-branched; its feet
Are clothed with snow; about its head
The high winds race to meet.

On Christmas Eve, when white frost falls
In crystals fine and bright,
We'll hang this pine tree full of them
Beneath the purple night.

We'll swing a silver shining star
From the topmost branch; so high
That it seems as if star and tree must prick
Through the curtain that is the sky.

What need have we of ax or sleigh?
We'll leave our tree to grow—
Under the touch of wind and sun,
Under the touch of snow.

A Christmas tree, a Christmas hill,
A Christmas star to gleam
And send along its silver path
A shining Christmas tree.

—New York Times.

—Dan Stump, of Paris, was here Saturday on business.

—Judge A. B. Tilton was in Frankfort Wednesday on business.

—Judge and Mrs. Harry Kennedy motored to Lexington, Thursday.

—Mrs. W. H. Frey and Mrs. C. H. Fisher were in Lexington, Friday.

—W. C. Young, of Fleming county, was the guest of C. J. Frey, Monday.

—John Archdeacon, of Lexington, was in Carlisle Monday on business.

—Mr. E. C. Fritts, of Louisville, was a business visitor in Carlisle Saturday.

—Judge Samuel Holmes has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

—Miss Rolla Dalzell, of Transylvania College, was at home for the week end.

—Mrs. Ira Hunter and Mrs. C. E. Cooper were in Lexington Wednesday shopping.

—Harry James, of Paris, was here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. David Baxter.

—Mrs. Jim Will Martin and Miss Virginia Martin were in Lexington Saturday for the day.

—Mrs. James W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins motored to Lexington, Thursday.

—Mrs. Lee Vinson, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is reported a little better.

—Mrs. Margaret Conley has returned from several weeks visit with relatives in Louisville.

—Judge C. B. Thomas suffered an attack of acute indigestion Tuesday, but is some better.

—Mrs. Jack Owings, of Lexington, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Tuesday.

—Miss Glennie B. Fisher, of the University of Kentucky, was at home for the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sparks spent Tuesday with Ed Thompson and wife, near North Middletown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Whitenack, of Charleston, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Campbell.

—Mrs. H. R. Sayle and baby spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hopkins in Lexington.

—An informal dance was given by the young men of the town in the national guard armory last Friday evening.

—Miss Minnie Stewart left this week for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter with her brother, Robert Stewart.

—Mrs. Donnell Sparks and Miss Lucile Boring, of Lexington, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sparks.

—The Fortnightly Rook club was entertained by Henry Allen Palmer on Monday night at his home on Elm street.

—Mrs. J. A. Barlow and Mrs. Broaddus Vice spent Sunday in Lexington with Mrs. Barlow's son, L. S. Barlow and family.

—Judge and Mrs. Sam Holmes have been in Maysville at the bedside of their brother-in-law, Thomas Russell, who is critically ill.

—Mrs. Clay B. Bramblett returned to Cincinnati Monday, after being called here Wednesday by the death of her father, Mr. E. D. Baxter.

—Miss Martha Dudley has returned from a visit in Lexington, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Vimont, in Bourbon county.

—Miss Lucille Buntin has been quite ill with measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buntin, on the East Union road, for the past several days.

—Miss Christine Clark returned last week from St. Joseph's hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering rapidly, and able to be down town.

—Dr. S. R. Fisher went to Lexington Wednesday to be present at an operaton for duodenal ulcer and appendicitis on his son-in-law, C. O. Peratt, of Morehead, by Dr. Fred Rankin, at St. Joseph hospital.

—Mrs. James H. Collins fell at the home of Stanley Moore on the Pleasant Spring pike Sunday, and sustained a badly sprained knee. Her sister, Mrs. Sallie Ashcraft, of Paris, came Monday to be with her while she is unable to walk.

—Mrs. Bettie Ratliff, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks, suffered a relapse last week and for several days was seriously ill. She was reported as having had a comfortable night Tuesday and was much better Wednesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Terry entertained the following at dinner Sunday at their home on the Maysville pike: T. P. Roberts, of Wilmore; Bro. Vanderpool, of Winchester; B. C. Purcell, of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Scott, of Moorefield, and Mrs. Oscar Ham.

MARRIAGES

SNAPP-RITCHIE—Miss Settie Snapp and Mr. Albert Ritchie, both of the county, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Mark Collis, pastor of the Broadway Christian church, in Lexington last Friday.

HUNT-ALEXANDER—A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Westfall Wednesday afternoon to Miss Fannie Mae Hunt, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Hunt, and Mr. John William Alexander, all of the Myers vicinity.

MATTOX-SNAPP—Miss Naomi Ruth Mattox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattox, and Mr. Everett C. Snapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Snapp, all of the county, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. P. Davis, at Saltwell, Saturday.

WAGONER-WAGONER—Miss Flora Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagoner, and Mr. Charles Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wagoner, all of the Barterville vicinity, were married at the residence of and by Judge A. B. Tilton here last Thursday, December 11.

DEATHS

MARGADANT—Mrs. Margaret Margadant aged 90 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ursula Graeter, on Maple street, Sunday afternoon after a long illness with the infirmities of age. Funeral services were held at the Graeter home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. J. Gammon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, followed by burial in the Carlisle cemetery. Mrs. Margadant is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Graeter and Miss Margaret Margadant, one son, Bart Margadant, and two grandchildren, Fred M. Graeter, of Franklin, Tenn., and Miss Marguerite Graeter, of this city.

Rev. J. E. Barber, pastor of the Maysville Christian church, was voted the most popular man in Maysville in a recent contest and was presented with an automobile valued at $1,000.

William Stalker, county clerk of Henry county, was arrested at Louisville Tuesday on charges of assault and battery and operating a motor vehicle while drunk after the automobile driven by him knocked down and seriously injured a pedestrian.

Auto license tags for 1925 are not going fast according to County Clerk Westfall. While a few owners have secure the new tags, which are necessary if car owners desire to operate their cars without prosecution after January 1, the vast majority have failed to take out licenses.

Circuit clerk L. S. Hughes issued a restraining order Wednesday in favor of the Burley Association against Arris Pollard to prevent Pollard disposing of his crop of tobacco other than through the association. Pollard is a tenant on the farm of Arris Wiggins. Mr. Wiggins is not a members of the association.

Clay Crouch delivered the first crop of tobacco on the market when the warehouses opened Wednesday morning. About 400 loads had been registered for delivery Tuesday night. Deliveries have been booked solid until January 5. About 120,000 pounds per day will be received here. C. L. Grannis will do all of the grading on the local market this season.

The large general store of R. L. Brown, in Sharpsburg was entered Monday night and robbed of a considerable amount of merchandise, including clothing, jewelry, hats, gloves, fountain pens and pocket knives. Some of the clothing taken from the store was found on the roadside near Bethel Tuesday morning.

GIRL RESERVE

The Girl Reserve club of the Carlisle high school held its second meeting on Thursday of last week. At this meeting a club name, purpose, and a constitution were adopted, and officers and advisors were elected for the year.

The following officers were chosen: Geneva Galbrath, president; Freeda Feeback, vice president; Anna Mae Conley, secretary, and Ruth Harper, treasurer. Mrs. I. B. Ross, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. H. B. Barnes, Mrs. Ollie Brayfield, Mrs. James Patton, and Misses Nellye Henry, Dorothy Fick, and Nancy Talbert were selected as advisers.

The organization will be called the Prism Club, and the special purpose adopted by the members, in addition to the universal purpose belonging to all Girl Reserve Clubs, is to strive to acquire pep, resourcefulness, inspiration, sociability, merriment, culture, love, usefulness, beauty.

Importation of cheese to America has trebled since 1920.

—Miss Mary Frances Smathers was hostess to her five hundred club on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sterling Blake on Mulberry street. After several interesting games a very tempting and delicious lunch was served. She was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Smathers, Mrs. Henry Palmer and Mrs. Blake. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Brown, Helen Darnall, Jeanette Cox, Frances Veach, Katherine Frey, Clara Frances Tilton, Minerva Lambert, Christine Clark and Frances Tureman.

Puzzle Workers--Here's a Clue!

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

To give beginners a clue, No. 1, Horizontal, "Mohammedan call to prayer," in this week's puzzle, is "AZAN." You wil find the puzzle on the editorial page, Section Two.

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Choice Assorted Chocolates, lb. 22c
Fancy Hard Mixed Candy 27c lb.
Hershey's Chocolate Kisses 2½ Pound Xmas Boxes $1.25
Dromedary Dates, pkg. 23c
Red Ripe Cranberries, lb. 18c

Fancy Layer Figs, lb. 26c
Del Monte Raisins Seeded or Seedless 15 oz. Pkgs. 13c
Fancy Drained Citron Peel, lb. 60c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb. 29c
Hirsch's Best Mince Meat, lb. 23c
Quaker Maid Butter, pound 51c
PRIMROSE Choice Creamery Butter, lb. 48c
Fancy Washed Brazil Nuts, lb. 22c
Baker's Shredded Cocoanut Pkg. 14c & 7½c
Parkes Pure Fresh Spices 10-cent Pkgs. 9c

Extra Fancy Mixed Nuts Pound 26c
Fancy Calif. Soft-Shell Almonds Pound 32c
Fancy Large English Walnuts Pound 37c

Knut Krust Bread 6c — Big Brown Loaves Fresh every morning.

Potatoes, 15 lbs 29c
VAN CAMPS BEANS, 12 cans $1.00
LYE HOMINY, 12 cans $1.20
BABBITT'S LYE, can 11c

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TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION PROGRESS IN NICHOLAS

Since starting test for Tuberculosis of cattle in Nicholas county, only two Tubercular cattle have been found. This out of over five hundred head tested shows an encouraging low percent of infected cattle.

These cattle, when found tubercular, are appraised and paid for by the Federal and State Government.

Considerable territory has already been covered. Weather conditions are such at this time of year that as much progress cannot be made as in summer months, but when owners have cattle convenient so they can be handled quickly it speeds up the work materially.

When testing the cows in Carlisle Dr. Way will take a helper with him, as many of the owners may not be at home. These cattle will be tested on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd.

$1,000,000 BOOZE IS TO BE MOVED

Heavily guarded, the largest whisky shipment ever moved out of Kentucky in a single concentrated movement is being prepared, for transfer at the Murphy-Barber Distillery at Clermont, in Bullitt county, it was made known at the office of Robert H. Lucas, Collector of Internal Revenue.

It will go to the Government concentration warehouse of the Schenley products company at Schenley, Penn.

Armed guards will be in the cars with the whisky at all times it is out of the warehouses. Checks will be made at many places along the route, John Ellis and Harry Whye, special deputies in the office of Collector Lucas, were to check the loading of the whisky from the Schenley warehouse will check the shipment upon arrival there.

CROPS WORTH NEARLY TEN BILLION DOLLARS

Washington, Dec. 16,—This year's harvest of important farm crops, the highest priced in five years though not the greatest in volume of products, was valued at $9,479,902,000 today by the department of agriculture.

Better prices than last year placed the value $753,013,000 higher than last year when the total, as revised, was $8,726,889,000, and $1,663,882,000 higher than in 1922, when they aggregated $7,816,020,000.

The combined acreage of the principal farm crops was smaller this year than last, there having been a total of 355,210,400 acres as compared with 355,594,730 in 1923.

Both the spring and winter wheat crops were extremely satisfactory. Corn maintained its rank as king of crops, and although production was 600,000,000 bushels less than last year, its value was $188,000,000 more than the 1923 crop.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Teachers' meeting will be held in Court room on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 10 a. m.

The colored school house between Headquarters and Hooktown will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m.

Nicholas Co. Board of Education.

SALTWELL

Rev. W. P. Davis preached here Sunday evening.

L. S. Gaunce and son, Howard, of Paris, were here Sunday.

Mr. Everett Snapp and Miss Ruth Mattox, of near Locust Grove, were married at the parsonage, by Rev. W. P. Davis Saturday afternoon. Mr. Snapp is the oldest son of the late K. L. Snapp and wife. Miss Mattox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mattox.

Mrs. Vera Gaunce and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Carlisle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emery Asbury, of Cincinnati.

Our second Quarterly meeting will be held at Rose Hill the 28th. Rev. M. S. Clark will preside.

Mrs. Lelia M. Snapp has been poorly the past week, but is better at present.

A Christmas program is being prepared to be given here on the eve of the 24th at 7.00.

W. G. Cook, the census enumerator for this magisterial district, is busy at this time.

The house which was occupied by Jesse T. Earlywine and wife near Shawhan Station, was destroyed by fire the past week with all of its contents. Mr. Earlywine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Earlywine of this place.

BUFFALO TRACE

Miss Evalene Gaunce spent from Friday until Saturday with Miss Lillian Sexton and attended the dance at Jackstown.

Mrs. Mary Heflin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Snapp.

William Hollar and wife, and Henry Sexton visited G. O. Gaunce and family Sunday.

C. J. Bishop spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. G M. Jones.

Mrs. Dora Snapp entertained the following friends and relatives with a wedding supper Saturday evening in honor of her son, Everett: Tom Toadvine, wife and two children Alvin Heflin and wife, Martin Heflin and wife, Elmer Snapp and wife, Everett Snapp and wife; Misses Lillian, Flossie and Fontee Mattox, Bertie Ritchie and Irene Snapp; Messrs. C. J. Bishop, Mike Heflin, Berry, Elva, Luther, Thurman and James Mattox, Jessie Earlywine and Thomas Sellers.

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