

THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN

by Elmer Ferguson

It seems to this observer that one of the greatest sports dramas of 1932, which had quite a number of these, was crowded into the last day but one of the year, when little Tony Despirito won a desperate battle against the most relentless opponents of all, Old Father Time.

The underdog son of a textile mill worker, at Lawrence, Mass., was so small that other racers called him "The Kid" and he had to be carried to the track on a stretcher. He had to be carried to the track on a stretcher. He had to be carried to the track on a stretcher.

On the morning of December 30, Tony had ridden 385 race winners. So that every one of the year's evening days would count, he flew to Havana to ride in the Sunday races there, then flew back to Florida to resume his attack on the old mark of 385 winners in a single year. So, with one day to go, he needed four winners to break the record, and on that day, he rode the four winners, became the new champion. He had one day to go, which is drawing as close as any camera flash could be.

That the kid didn't need the advice. We presume he felt, as he has a lot of other sports, that he was in a great way. He was in a great way. He was in a great way.

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SPORTS & A SIXBIT CRITIC

Turning a pitcher into an outfielder isn't anything new in baseball. The classic example was, of course, Uncle Ed. But now's making-over Babe Ruth—who might have been one of the game's greatest lefthanded fingers—into what was undoubtedly the most fearsome long-distance hurler and, incidentally, the most potent box-office attraction of all time.

But for a character to start off as a heaver, then become a successful outfielder, and then again go back to the mound is, to us at least, something new. And although the Pittsburgh demands very much of the fans' attention, there will be a lot of interest in how they fare this coming season, and what sort of fate lies in store for the change-about player referred to, one Johnny Lindell.

Big Lindy's whole story is a rather strange one. Back in 1914, when the Yankees brought him up from the farm, he was a 23-year-old pitcher. He was a 23-year-old pitcher. He was a 23-year-old pitcher.

There were flashes, though, when he showed that he might be something more than a pitcher. He was a 23-year-old pitcher. He was a 23-year-old pitcher.

Why didn't you tell me about those ribs? I've never seen MacPhail. Why did you try to play in that condition? The usually mild-mannered and easy-going Lindell blew a fuse. He pushed his face into MacPhail's face and let his boss have it.

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It began in Paddington when Sir Alexander Fleming, noticed that the green mould called penicillium stopped bacterial growth in bacterial cultures. It went on to Oxford, where another great British scientist, Florey, extracted what we now know as penicillin from the various substances which the green mould grows. And from there, because there was a war on, it passed to the United States, who had the technical capacity to develop large-scale methods for producing the new miracle drug, penicillin.

Other moulds were studied. Could they, too, produce different anti-bacterial chemicals? Hundreds and hundreds of moulds were put to test. A new chapter in medicine unfolded. There came streptomycin, bacitracin, chloromycetin, terramycin. . . . But antibiotics, as these mould-derived drugs are known, have more to offer mankind than their ability to combat infection. Waste products from penicillin manufacture were tried out as animal foods. The growth of the animals was noticeably greater. Tests were made with penicillin and other antibiotics more traces were added to food for pigs and poultry. Again the rate of growth of the animals was abnormal.

To-day, in the United States it is the widespread practice for farmers to give these supplements to the diet of pigs and poultry. The plants after the idea is still the subject of official research.

Nature's Hidden Secret
Seeds of ordinary crop were grown under glass in two identical beds. The plants after the idea is still the subject of official research.

Make Pretty Shower Curtains at Home

BY EDNA MILES
D'ID you ever think about making your own shower curtains? It can be done in less than an hour's time, with very little effort and no special knowledge.

The only materials you'll need are about four yards of vinyl plastic film which is available in most department stores at about 29 cents a yard. Your electric iron, a light press cloth and two new plastic tapes.



Made at home in less than an hour, the shower curtain is hung. Headings, complete with eyelets, was ironed to the plastic and two widths of the film were sealed together with tape.

Tin-Cou Je—Harry Cassidy, right, above, shows his model jet engine, built of stovepipe and iron cans, to science teacher William B. Sanford. The 18-year-old boy built the machine in the school's physics lab in after-school hours. He used the cut-away diagram of a Westinghouse J-34 jet, on blackboard, to guide him.

While people do not usually talk about them, bed bugs are still a common household pest in both rural and urban homes. Although their activities quiet down somewhat during winter months, they are not entirely dormant — as many owners of well-ventilated houses will testify.

IT WORKED
An irate mother marched up to the credit department of a big toy store a few days after Christmas and complained, "This water gun you sold me is no good. Maybe it was broken in transit?" She pointed the gun at the credit manager, pulled the trigger and promptly caught him squarely in the eye with a stream of purple ink. "That's funny," she mused. "It didn't work yesterday."

Ornamental trees can be our friends for a lifetime if given proper nourishment and constant "medical" care. Like other plants, trees extract nutrients from the soil and will not flourish if these plant foods are not placed back in the soil. In the sandy soil at Ottawa, for instance, young deciduous trees respond very well to a quick-acting fertilizer containing 10 per cent nitrogen, six per cent phosphorus and four per cent potassium — applied in the spring. For older deciduous trees a diet of 9-5-7 fertilizer has proven to be most satisfactory. This applied in spring at the rate of two

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

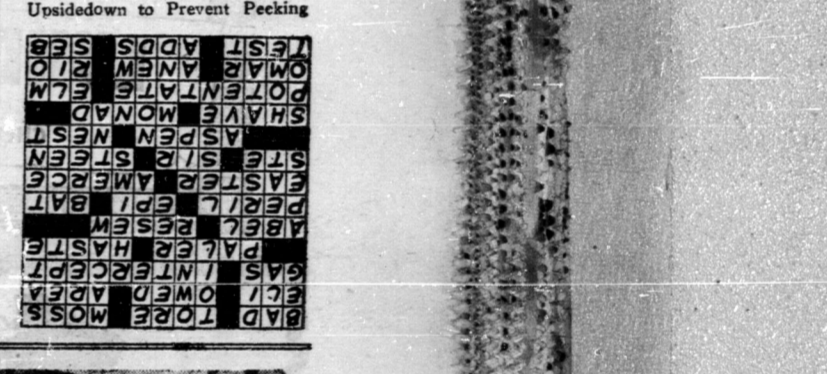
By Rev. R. Stanley Warren
Jesus Urges Pleading
Matthew 23:1-13

Memory Selection: Watch ye stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. 1 Corin. thians 16:12.

In our lesson we have a picture of a wedding in Oriental setting. Ten pure maidens expected to join the procession as the Bridegroom drew near. These virgins differed in that five of them carried to extra oil in their lamps. Since the hour of the bridegroom's arrival was not known they did not know they all became drowsy and went to sleep. Suddenly at midnight the call was heard, "Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him." The crucial hour had come. The five foolish virgins found their lamps to be going out and they had no extra oil. The wise virgins had not done so. They had bought extra oil from the bridegroom.

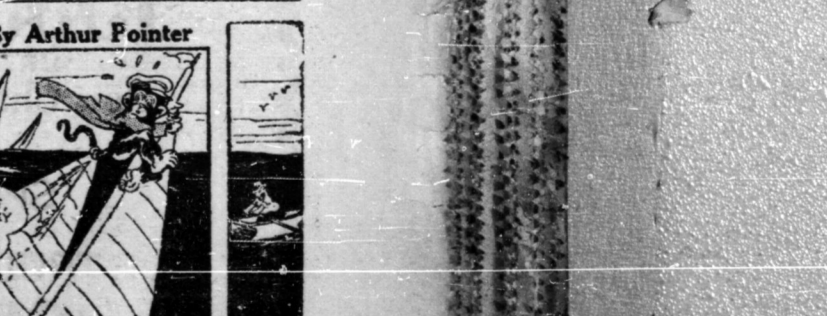
It is an awful warning. Spiritual possessions, such as the picture of a wedding in Oriental setting, ten pure maidens expected to join the procession as the Bridegroom drew near. These virgins differed in that five of them carried to extra oil in their lamps. Since the hour of the bridegroom's arrival was not known they did not know they all became drowsy and went to sleep. Suddenly at midnight the call was heard, "Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him." The crucial hour had come. The five foolish virgins found their lamps to be going out and they had no extra oil. The wise virgins had not done so. They had bought extra oil from the bridegroom.

If we cannot stand the tests of life we certainly are not prepared for the great hour of our Lord's return. The lamp of profession will not be enough for that fateful hour. We must have the Holy Spirit abiding in our hearts, cleansing and purifying our nature and empowering us to live the victorious life in a sinful world. Many shallow professing Christians will find the door closed and hear the words from Jesus Christ, "I know you not." Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.



Mechanical Nursemaid—Mrs. Silas Pinkham looks forward to medicine, as she can get a few minutes' rest while her seven-month-old quadruplets nurse from the mechanical bottle holders, above. There's just one thing wrong with them. They won't "burp" the babies.

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