



# Short Furrows

—By KIN HUBBARD

## ON THE WANING ART OF CONVERSATION

"That th' art o' conversation, like th' art o' letter writin', is goin' t' th' dogs ther kin be no doubt," declares no less a person than Hon. Ex-Editor Cale Fluhart. "Folks of ordinary intelligence who ride th' street cars an' busness, play society, or git int' mixed crowds, will doubtless bear me out in this declaration. Lack o' thinkin' more'n lack o' information is t' be blamed for this lamentable state of affairs. For instance, an intelligent, nifty lookin' lady'll say, 'Isn't it nice today? I love nice weather, do you?' or, 'What makes you wear those awful glasses?' Somebody has said that society is made up o' those who bore an' those who are bored. We're told t' try an' say those things which are agreeable t' those who address you, as, 'You're lookin' so fine. Your husband's mother has returned t' her home, hasn't she?' or 'What a cute hat. No one would ever guess you smoke t' look at your fingers.' But a whole evening of this sort o' stuff is terrible. A young mother should be careful not to mention her baby t' a room full o' childless society leaders. Nobody wants t' worry clean thro' a dinner listenin' t' the business plans o' some one they hardly know, an' folks that are not specially interested in King Boris don't want t' be regaled with th' internal affairs o' Bulgaria. But t' say it's hard t' tell what your dinner companion wants t' be regaled with, an' if the word gets out that you're intellectual you might just as well have th' small pox. When somebody says t' you, 'Say, George, tell 'em that story you told me. Go on! Listen, folks,



A SOCIAL GATHERIN' GETTIN' UNDER WAY

here's a peach. I nearly died when he told it t' me. Listen, now, git this, beg t' be excused or say that you've quite forgotten it. Because th' story, whatever it wuz, pleased your friend it's liable t' fall flat in a mixed crowd, or maybe th' gentleman in whose home you are, wouldn't like it. Some folks laugh on th' sidewalk at stories they wouldn't want in their homes. Drawn some one int' conversation is an art, an' one should be capable of sizin' his victim up before attempin' t' interest him. Don't blurt out, 'Well, I see ther goin' after th' booze smugglers purty hard!' 'Say, George, tell 'em that story you told me. Go on! Listen, folks,

**LOCAL NOTES**

Pep McKeag was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes Jr. of 256th street.

Mrs. Leo Silverthorn spent the weekend with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neilson of 257th street visited friends at the Palos Verdes Estates Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Terrell of Los Angeles spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith and daughter Constance of San Pedro were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burnett of Redondo boulevard.

Paul Atherton was an overnight guest Saturday of Leroy Golding of Almond street.

John Waite Sr. spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Waite, of San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tuttle of Redondo boulevard left Saturday by train for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Emma Ross of Sun street has returned from a week's stay at Silverado Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haworth of Arizona street attended Hoyts Theatre in Long Beach Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Reed of Cypress street have returned from a week's visit in Paso Robles.

Mrs. Fanny Skinner of Los Angeles was a weekend visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ferguson of Redondo boulevard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allan of San Pedro spent Sunday at Balboa Beach.

Bert Graham of Huntington Beach spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. K. D. Powell, of 257th street.

Leroy Golding and Paul Atherton were visitors at Camp Baldy Sunday.

Mrs. Franklin Johnson of Altadena was an overnight guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gridley.

E. D. Northrop, plasterer, has returned from Delmar, and will be engaged for some time on local buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Randles of Redondo boulevard were visitors in San Pedro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tonkin have moved from Los Angeles to Beacon street.

## BRIEF NEWS

Mr. Pryor of the Ford Alexander Corporation presented the girls at the Torrance telephone exchange with a huge box of candy one day this week. The gift was in appreciation of the excellent service rendered by the girls.

Mrs. Effie Jane Hayden represented the Millinery Teachers' Association at the meeting Saturday of the Vocational Educational Federation in Los Angeles. A general council was formed from representatives present for the purpose of selecting the vocational speakers for the teachers' institute next fall.

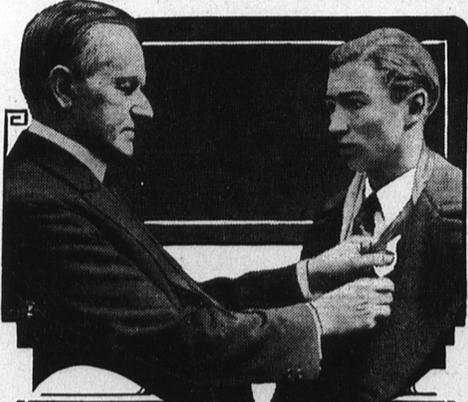
## Meat Market at Fess Grocery Is Sold to Chambers

J. H. Chambers, familiarly known as "Red" Chambers, announces the purchase of Roberts' Meat Market at Fess' Grocery, 1321 Sartori avenue.

Mr. Chambers is well known in Torrance, having been employed in local meat markets for the past two and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have recently moved to 2318 Redondo boulevard, Torrance.

## Coolidge Honors Rifle Champ



President Coolidge is pinning a medal on Sam Moore, 15, of Newtonville, Mass., world champion rifle shot, who made 3000 consecutive hits.

Mrs. H. E. Hickman of Weston street visited Long Beach friends Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Kuitz and children, of Eshelman avenue, spent Sunday at Long Beach.

## Mrs. Jack McKinney Gets Highest Grade in P. O. Examination

Of the nineteen men and women who took the civil service examination for postal clerks last March in Torrance, five women and four men passed the necessary 70 percent.

Mrs. Jack McKinney, clerk in the office of the Lomita-Torrance Publishing Company, made an average of 92.40, which places her number one on the list of women applicants. The score of 95 percent accredited to one of the men included 5 points preference for having served in the United States army.

## LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Woods and daughter, of Brawley, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber of Moon street.

Mrs. Anna Silverthorn of Los Angeles spent Monday with Mrs. Leo Silverthorn.

Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luck of Palm street were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herzog of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Joseph Beck and daughter attended a Long Beach theatre Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snider of Redondo boulevard were guests of Santa Ana friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Northrop and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Northrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Northrop, of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. Balding were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson at the Andersons' cabin in Silverado Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond of San Pedro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Haworth of Arizona street.

Carter Murphy of Arizona street has returned from a business visit to El Centro and San Diego.

The rain is over. It's time to paint. Use Pabco Paints. Consolidated Lumber Co.—Adv.

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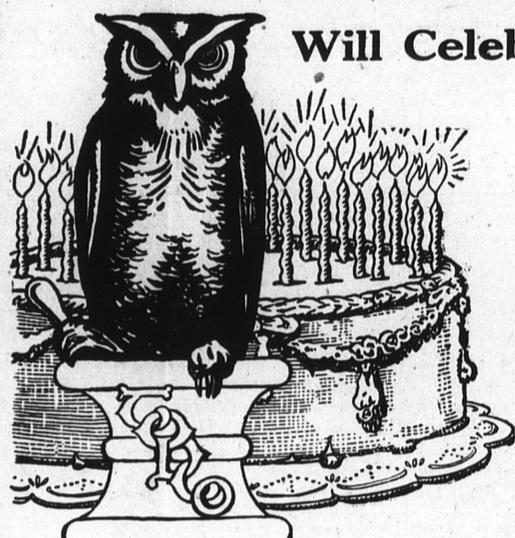
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Todco Corn Paint . . . . . 25	Captain John Orderleys, Large Size . . . . . 50	Red Feather Shaving Lotion . . 50
'Owl' Cleaning Fluid, 6 oz. . . 40	'Owl' Bay Rum Borated, 16 oz. . 45	Red Feather Lilac Vegetal . . . 75
Todco Insect Powder, 3 oz. . . 35	'Owl' Bay Rum Imported, 8 oz. . 75	Red Feather Talcum—Rose . . . 25
Karett's 60's . . . . . 50	Todco Beef Iron & Wine . . . 1.00	Red Feather Talcum—Lilac . . . 25
'Owl' Lemon Lotion, 6 oz. . . . 50	'Owl' Ameroil, 16 oz. . . . . 50	Red Feather Talcum—Violet . . 25
'Owl' Lemon and Coconut Oil Shampoo . . . . . 50	'Owl' Ameroil, 32 oz. . . . . 90	Red Feather Tooth Paste . . . . 25
'Owl' Milk of Magnesia, 16 oz. . 50	Pumkin Rouge . . . . . 75	Colleen Moore Rouge . . . . . 75
Purletts . . . . . 25	Silque . . . . . 50	Colleen Moore Lipstick . . . . 75
'Owl' San-Ora, 8 oz. . . . . 40	Pom Pom Lustre . . . . . 50	Red Feather Cold Cream, medium size . . . . . 65
'Owl' Skin Cream . . . . . 60	Vernice Cream . . . . . 1.50	Red Feather Face Powder (White, Flesh, Brunette) . 50
Todco Restfoot Soap, cakes . . 25	Red Feather Creme . . . . . 50	'Owl' Theatrical Cold Cream, Pounds . . . . . 75
Yarritu Soap, cakes . . . . . 25	Red Feather Brilliantine . . . 50	
RIM Tooth Paste . . . . . 50	Red Feather Rouge—Dark . . . 50	
KCL Tooth Paste . . . . . 50	Red Feather Shaving Cream . . 35	

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Churchill Skin Soap, 15c a cake—2 cakes for . 25
Todco Cocoa Almond Soap, 10c a cake—3 for . 25
Todco Lemon Cocoa Almond Soap, 10c—3 for . 25
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