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That Very Queer Passenger

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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MISS ANN RICHLAND locked the back door of her small house, and went out to the tumble-down old barn which had become a shelter for the ancient automobile that she vainglouriously called "the car." She had dusted and washed it that very morning. There was a minute or two of hesitation on the part of the car, after Ann had stepped on the "gas," and then an exciting thrill shuddered through the vehicle, and it rolled importantly through the open door and down the incline to the grassy yard.

"Now gittap!" commanded Ann Richland imperiously, as they reached the road, and soon they were spinning madly along toward the cross road that led straight to the railroad station. Since she had acquired the car Ann had made it her business to meet every important train that stopped at Little River. This morning was a cool, delicious spring one. The big "stage" that always met the trains was already there when Ann reached the station. Dan Mills was the appointed carrier of mailbags to and from the trains, and he grinned at Ann and touched his cap.

"How's she goin'?" he wanted to know.

"Like a bird!" laughed Ann happily.

"Humph," grunted old Benjamin Brown, who had come to the station to meet his new hired man. "Like a crow bird—that old rattletrap humps along. Here comes the train, I wonder what kind of a poor tramp they're sending me this time?"

Ann's car was filled soon after the train stopped and she turned to run to the village. But Benjamin Brown, who had just taken on a single passenger, had cut in ahead of Ann's car. She waited until he had passed, telling herself that the passenger did not look like a regular farm hand. After she had left her passenger in the village she went slowly homeward. Just as she was turning into her gate Dan Mills came jogging along, his empty stage stretching behind him.

"Wait a minute, Ann," he sang out.

Dan emerged from the stage and came over to talk to her. "Say, Ann," he said in a low tone, "did you see the queer party that went home with Ben Brown?"

"I thought that he was too well dressed for a farm hand," admitted Ann. "You act queer, Dan—suspicious, aren't you?"

For answer he thrust a hand into an inside coat pocket and brought out a paper—it contained pictures and descriptions of several wanted criminals, and issued warnings against them.

"Why!" Ann Richland pointed toward a familiar picture. "Benjamin Brown's farm hand?"

"That's what I want to know! You see the bank has a registered bag coming along on the evening train—they're keeping the bank open after hours to receive it and lock it up in the vaults—and I'm wondering about that queer character that went to Ben Brown's."

Ann locked her car in the old barn and walked over to the house. She was feeling very lonesome, and rather upset about what Dan Mills had told her, for Brown's land adjoined Ann's on the south! She went around to the south porch now, and started back aghast at the sight of the strange "farm hand."

"The same Ann Richland," he said in a vibrant voice that thrilled Ann.

"Why—" stammered Ann, "I do not remember you—you have made a mistake!" And all the time she was wishing that Dan would come along so that she might appeal to him for help. Then a sudden shocked expression came to her charming face. "It must be Everett Lewis," she said softly.

"Of course it is—I know I look years older than you; but there was the war, and it rather battered me up; since then I've been back at my old job—teaching school—until I was bitten with a longing to come back to Little River and see the old place. Then I saw an advertisement of old Ben Brown's place open for summer boarders, so I telegraphed that I would be here on the two-thirty train today. Old Ben was there, hustled me into his wagon and ran me out to his place. First thing he said—something about my being too dressed up for a hired man—brought forth an explanation, and he was so mad because he had probably mislaid the real farm hand at the station that he put me off his place—I'm on the way to the village hotel. I stopped here, Ann, for the sake of old times—you know what I mean?"

Ann blushed beautifully and nodded and offered to drive him to the village hotel. In five minutes the old car had become a wonderful chariot in which two persons rode once more through the scenes of happy youth and relived an old love story. Leaving Everett at the village hotel, Ann drove happily back home again.

That all happened years ago—and the Little River bank has never yet been robbed; while Ann Richland has married Everett Lewis, and they live a very happy, almost idyllic life in the old house. Everett teaches in the village school and Ann still drives the old car to the station every day for passengers.

Important Life Rule

Best of all is it to preserve everything in a pure still heart and let there be for every pulse a thanksgiving, and for every breath a song. —Gesner.

As Far Away as Ever

One thing which seems to be behaving in ... exactly as it always has ... a bag of gold at the end

Figures That Stagger

If a grain of wheat were placed on the first square of a chessboard, points out Sam Loyd, puzzle wizard, in an article in Liberty, two grains on the second, four on the third, eight on the fourth, and so on; always doubling for each square up to the sixty-fourth and last square on the board, it would total 18,446,744,073,709,551,615 wheat kernels.

First Presbytery Meet

The first General Presbytery of America was organized in 1706 at Philadelphia by Francis Makemie, an Irish minister. He was chosen the first moderator.

"Source Books"

As its name indicates, a "source book" is a book containing sources of information on any given subject, including a list of reference books, annotations and similar data by means of which an exhaustive study of the subject may be made.

Simplicity Itself

Professor Brown (at the telephone) —What's that? You don't understand my name? Spell it? Certainly! B for Brontosaurus, R for Rhizophoacae, O for Opisthotelae, W for Willugbaeya, and N for Nucifraga.

First Oleomargarine

It is said that oleomargarine was invented by a French chemist acting under the encouragement of Napoleon III at the time of the Franco-Prussian war. The emperor had wanted to find a substitute for butter as a matter of war-time economy.

Sleepy Flower

Investigators have discovered that the magnolia cannot be kept awake by means of artificial light. The investigators were surprised when the flower, set in a room flooded with electric light, closed its petals when natural darkness arrived, to open again only with the arrival of daylight.

Tracing Use of Stamps

The first stamp of an official nature was that used by the postmaster of New York in 1842. Shortly afterward the law of 1845 established uniform postage at low rates, and postmasters in a number of cities issued stamps on their own responsibility. Such provisional issues of stamps were made in 1845 by postmasters in nine cities.

Few Really Important

The man who threatens the world is always ridiculous; for the world can easily go on without him, and in a short time will cease to miss him.—Johnson.

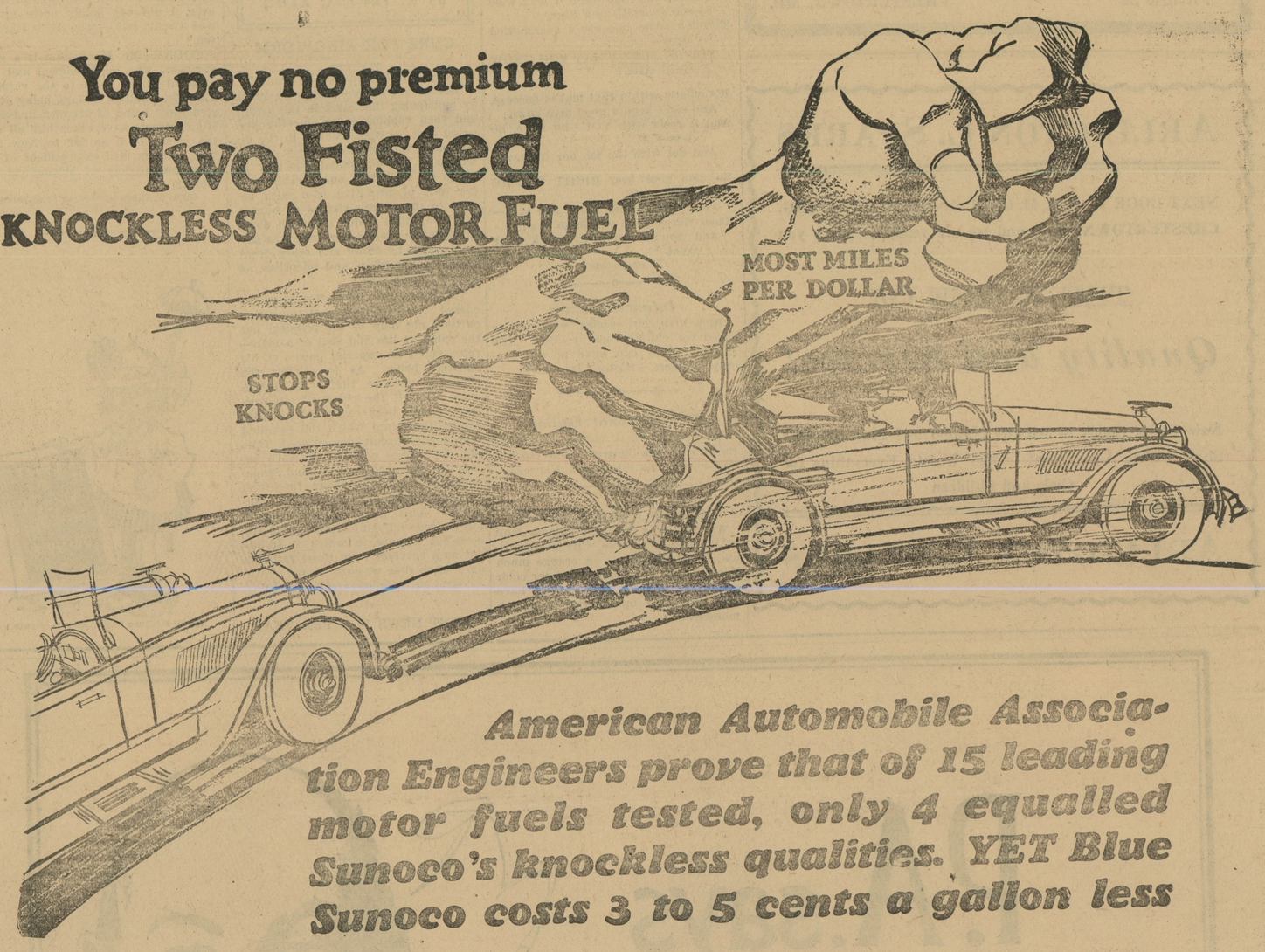
It Was a Good Show

In a New York movie theater a recent night, six spectacle cases, eleven vanity bags, three books, one fur neck piece, one fountain pen, seven lead pencils, three canes, one umbrella, two notebooks and a package of groceries were gathered up that had been left by their owners.—Capper's Weekly.

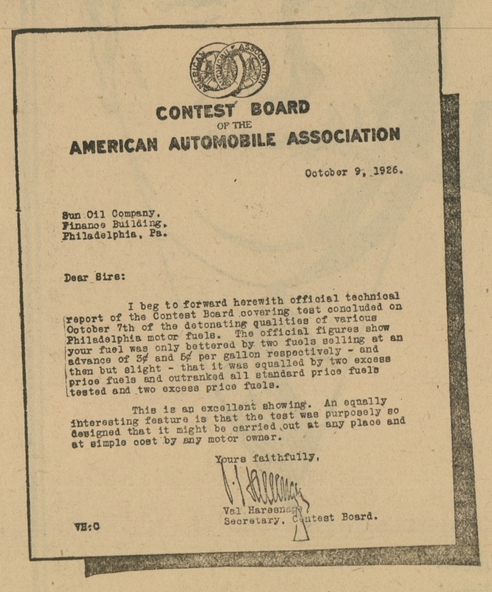
Time Hard to Find

Nothing is more difficult to find anywhere than time to sit down with yourself, except the ability to enjoy the time after finding it.—Dallas Lore Sharp.

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