New Alaska Road Ready Within Year

Interior Secretary Harold Ickes said present plans call for completion "within one year" of the United States-Alaska Highway.

"The road will be protected from the sea by alpine country unpassable for airplanes for at least fifty per cent of the time dut to coastal fogs and storms," he said. "Along this route, trucks and tanks could move easily and quickly in a continuous lifeline between the United States and Alaska."

Looks For Greatest Gamble In History

Despatches from Stockholm and Zurich quoted the editor of the Helsinki newspaper Sanomat as writing on his return from Berlin eggs in one basket for Spring offensive and that we will witness the greatest gamble in history." "The coming German Spring offensive dominates everything in Germany," the Finnish journalist wrote. "Tanks and the Luftwaffe will be thrown into battles in numbers never before experienced."

In The Garden

Because grass is a cool-weather plant, any work with lawns should be started just as quickly in the Spring as possible, experts point out. This does not mean, of course, that the soil should be worked while it is still wet. That sort of thing never helps in any kind of gardening. But once one can walk over the ground without getting shoes muddy, then the rake can be brought into play.

In both new lawns or patching, the soil should be raked fine and level. Authorities advise sowing only the highest quality of seed mixtures and as thick as directions specify. To get even results, it is best to make a double sowing, one across and once lengthwise. Small patches can be protected from the birds by use of brush.

Both new and old lawns benefit from rolling while the ground is still soft. Grass, like any other plant, benefits from rich soil and an annual application of fertilizer. This improves the growth and also the color of the grass itself.

SOIL BUILDING

Perfect garden soil is a light, rich loam, which means a mixture of sand, clay and rotted vegetable matter. The latter is technically known as humus. Unless one is lucky, it is not usual to find such a perfect combination in one's own garden. But with a little care, something very similar can be created. Frequent cultivation in itself will go far towards creating a new garden soil. Plowing or spading, plus harrowing or raking, will loossen up the toughest clay, and after a few years it is amazing how much easier it will be to work. Another simple corrective will be the incorporation of humus, such as well-rotted manure, green vegetable matter like a crop of weeds, clover or green oats.

BOOK SHELF

NINE LIVES

By Alice Grant Rosman

When Samuel Penguin first came to the Rosman's, he was already a cat of character. But he was aloof in the beginning. Only gradually did he unbend and permit familiarity; it was an occasion when the first purr was noted.

Here is his biography—the story of his development, of his overlordship in the family of the London he came to know, and of the war he was to experience.

Nine Lives is London past and present, for Miss Rosman goes back to her own introduction to it some thirty years ago.

Sam's adventures have been many and his friends legion. He has accepted tribute from all corners of the globe, and he has taken his part in the war with the same royal fortitude. He saw his mistress in gas masks, was introduced to an Animal Post, spent the nights of raids in shelters, and took soldiers, refugees and ambulance girls just as they came. In a bomb-emergency, he even shared a dugout with a dog. Sam bore the ordeal well, but the dog had a nervous breakdown.

The best way to convey the quality of this enchanting book is to say that Alice Rosman wrote it. That it contains innumerable black-and-white drawings by Diana Thorne is to prove that it is a book of unique charm.

Nine Lives . . . by Alice Grant Rosman . . . Thomas Allen Limited . . . Price $2.35.

Snowmobiles purchased by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the R.C.A.F. are used on landing fields to replace automobiles during winter months.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XIII.
THE TRANSFIGURED CHRIST MEETS HUMAN NEED
Matthew 17:1-20; Mark 9:2-29 Luke 9:28-43 a.
PRINTED TEXT, Luke 9:28-43 a.
GOLDEN TEXT. — And they were all astonished at the majesty of God. Luke 9:48.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Autumn, A.D. 29.

Place.—Mount Hermon, in the northern part of Palestine.

On The Mountain

28. "And it came to pass about eight days after these sayings, that he took with him Peter and John and James, and went up into the mountain to pray." Christ went up the mountain for a period of noly communion with His Father in heaven, that both He and His disciples might be strengthened for new tasks, and might receive divine guidance and illumination for the days that were before them.

Christ Transfigured

29. "And as he was praying, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became white and dazzling." The word 'transfiguration' itself is not found in any form in Luke's account, but occurs in Matthew and Mark, and gives the name to this particular experience. Can we ascertain the nature of the change which was here undergone by our Lord? We seem to be justified in saying that there was some actual physical change in our Lord's body. While emphasis is placed upon the shining of His face, it is He who was transfigured, as though the change they saw in his countenance was but the visible manifestation of a change that had taken place in His entire body.

Moses and Elijah Appear

30. "And behold, there talked with him two men, who were Moses and Elijah, **31.** Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem." The importance of the death of Christ is here greatly emphasized, as it is in every other par. of the New Testament, by the fact that it formed the one major theme of conversation between these two great Old Testament characters and the Son of God.

Peter's Suggestion

32. "Now Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: but when they were fully awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him. **33.** And it came to pass, as they were parting from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah: not knowing what he said." The tabernacles were little booths or huts, such as were constructed for the feast of Tabernacles, made out of branches of trees and bushes. Peter and his fellows were so taken with the sight of the felicity they saw, that they desired to abide on the mount with Jesus and the saints.

Voice From Heaven

34. "And while he said these things, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud." A cloud is the constant symbol, or if not always this, the accompaniment, of the divine presence.

35. "And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my Son, my chosen: hear ye him." One of the three heavenly voices which spake of Christ during His public ministry: (1) at His baptism; (2) at His transfiguration; (3) in the Temple court, before His seizure, when all was ready for the final sacrifice.

The Astonished Disciples

36. "And when the voice came, Jesus was found alone. And they held their peace, and told no man in those days any of the things which they had seen." Luke himself does not record the astonishment which these disciples knew at this hour, but Matthew does, in the words "they fell on their face and were sore afraid," which is followed by one of the most beautiful short sentences in all the New Testament, "And Jesus came and touched them and said, arise, and be not afraid."

The Father's Cry

37. "And it came to pass, on the next day, when they were come down from the mountain, a great multitude met him. **38.** And behold, a man from the multitude cried, saying, Teacher, I beseech Thee to look upon my son; for he is mine only child: **39.** And behold, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it teareth him that he foameth, and it hardly departeth from him, bruising him sorely. **40.** And I besought thy disciples to cast it out; and they could not." First this father asked the disciples of Christ to deliver the boy, but they, to their shame, were impotent to help. Then he asked the Lord. The Lord is never helpless. The Lord is never lacking in sufficient strength for delivering any person from the bondage of sin.

Christ Rebukes The People

41. "And Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and bear with you? bring hither thy son." Here is a case where Jesus allows His deep feeling to come out in words. Pain, and disappointment wring this cry from His heart.

Christ Rebukes The Demon

42. "And as he was yet a coming, the demon dashed him down, and tore him grievously. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. **43.** And they were all astonished at the majesty of God." How wonderful that the bondage which had so tragically kept this boy in pain and misery should be instantly broken the moment the Lord Jesus spoke to this evil being. Christ came to save us from our sins, and from every evil power; He has always won when in conflict with evil, and He can win in your life today, defeating any power that has held us in bondage, bringing us into liberty and joy and strength, at once, and forever.

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1 Deified Indian teacher.
6 He was the —— of Buddhism (pl.).
13 Melody.
14 To intone.
16 To acknowledge.
17 Jewel.
18 Principle.
19 To submerge.
20 Grazed.
21 To rot flax.
23 Limb.
25 Road (abbr.).
27 Spoken.
29 Sun god.
30 Father.
31 Habitual.
33 God of love.
34 Fine river mud.
35 While.
36 Lizards.
38 Doctor (abbr.)
40 Sheaf.
44 Tribunals.
45 Afternoon.
46 Crime.
48 To enliven.
50 Ocean.
51 Time gone by.
53 Sac of silk.
54 Cozy.
57 He was a great Indian —— or sage.
61 To run away.
62 Unwrinkled.
63 His Scriptures are written in ——.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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UNEATEN ASSURER
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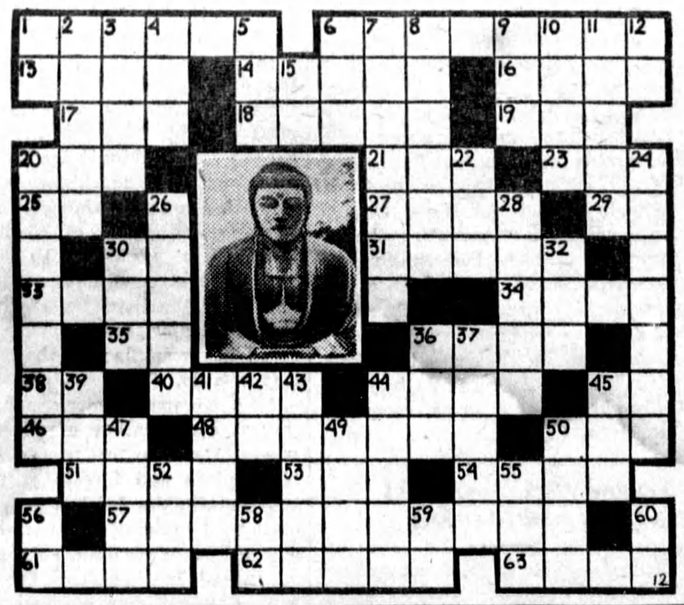
ST SPURRED SR
MO FEET S AP
ENDEAR TURKEY WILL
X ELM U ID U
IMPOSES REAM
COON ME LAVA
ART MISSIVE LEG
NA BAT A ADD ME
LEES ONE DIPS
FEATHERS RANGED

VERTICAL

1 Soul.
2 Impelled.
3 Perished.
4 To stop up.
5 To perform.
6 Blower.
7 Oppressive.
8 Says.
9 Parent.
10 Bad.
11 Packer.
12 Southwest (abbr.).
15 Pronoun.
20 He was considered a wise —— by his fellow men (pl.).
22 Greek letter.
24 His real name was —— Siddhartha.
26 Rope.
28 Endures.
30 Blue grass.
32 Circular wall.
36 To dine.
37 Newly gathered.
39 To tear.
41 Chinese sedge.
42 Half an em.
43 Stiffness.
44 Band master's stick.
45 Wooden pin.
47 Back of neck.
49 To ponder.
50 Koran chapter
52 Pronoun.
55 Fiber knot.
56 Provided.
58 Pound (abbr.)
59 Pint (abbr.).
60 3.1416.



RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

Here, in the newest spring sport coat check, is Hollywood's ace correspondent, Jimmie Fidler! Millions the country over look forward to Jimmie's Monday night seven o'clock show, in which he gives a frank and interesting lowdown on the movie colony, it's stars and pictures! Jimmie Fidler is heard each Monday in Canada through the following Ontario stations: CKCL, CKOC, CKTB, CFPL, CFCO, CKCR, CJIC, and CKCA.

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Just for the information of the various districts of the Province, here is the Ontario network carrying the Fred Allen Sunday night nine o'clock show: CKCO, CFRB, CKOC, CKTB, CKIC and CKCA That covers the province pretty thoroughly, so make a date to be listening to the station you receive best — Sunday at nine p.m. — The Fred Allen Show!

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Artie Shaw - Glen Miller - Tommy Dorsey and Bob Crosby are among the band-leaders who have taken themselves and their band before Hollywood's cameras — and, they've been quite successful too; particularly Glen Miller, whose "Sun Valley Serenade" was top-flite all the way through. Newest band recruits in the movie colony are Woody Herman and Sammy Kaye. To many radio listeners, Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade is a weekly highlight in modern music listening. There are network and local airings of this Sammy Kaye show, and those in tune with CKOC on a Sunday afternoon can hear the Sunday Serenade at 3.30!

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Last Friday, the Ontario Travel Bureau inaugurated a new series of 'hands-across-the-border' broadcasts, directed to the United States and heard through the Blue Network. Originating in Toronto, the program teed off with beauteous Madeleine Carroll as feature guest, and the regulars on hand include Nancy Douglas, Georgia Dey, Dave Davies and Col. Stoopnagle. Series will run weekly for some seventeen weeks, and entertainment will highlight prominent guests on each show.

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1150 listening tips:

Joe Chrysdale lines up a five minute daily sport summary for fans the country over each morning at 8.10 a.m. from CKOC. Breakfast Clubbers, young and old, can join in the nine a.m. daily funfest by tuning to 1150 on their radio dials!

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NEXT: Can music really charm a cobra?

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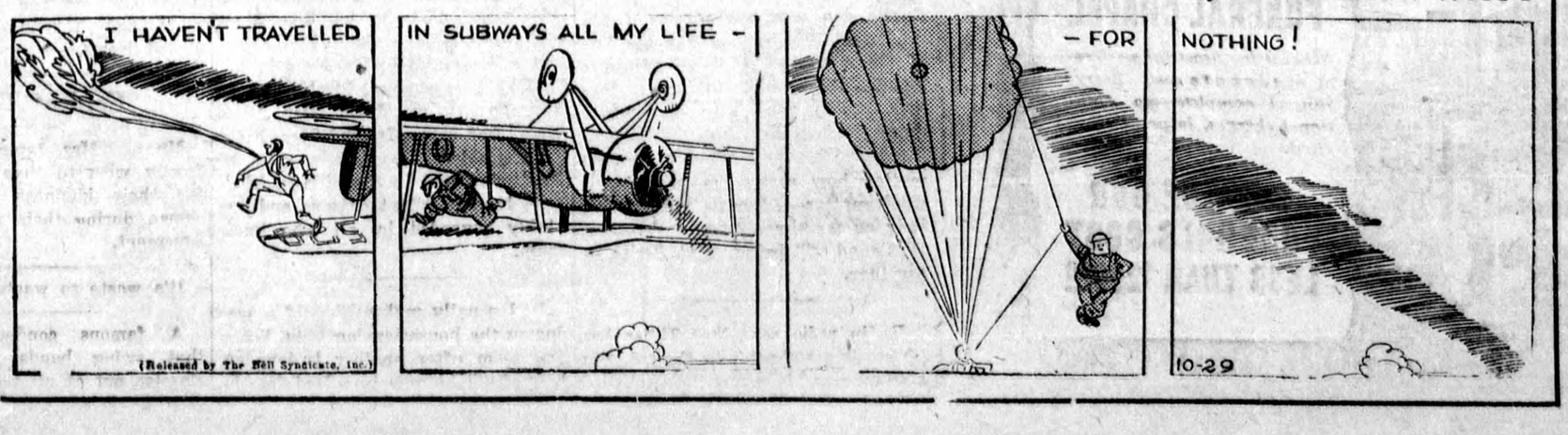
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