

**The MASTER PAINTER says...**

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**LITTLE PAINT IS A WONDERFUL HELP TO CHRISTMAS DECORATION**

course your tree will look with its lights and ornaments. But how much and effective when and woodwork are fresh, and smartly harmonious. You have been postponing a smartening up, why not do it now in time for Xmas? A paint dealer can show you how to get the best effects in use of the proper colors. For instance, blues and greens make rooms seem bigger. Yellow helps a darkish room and gives a sunlight feel. Reds are warm and cheerful. The right colors will give whatever effect you wish. Bigger jobs see your painter-decorator for advice.

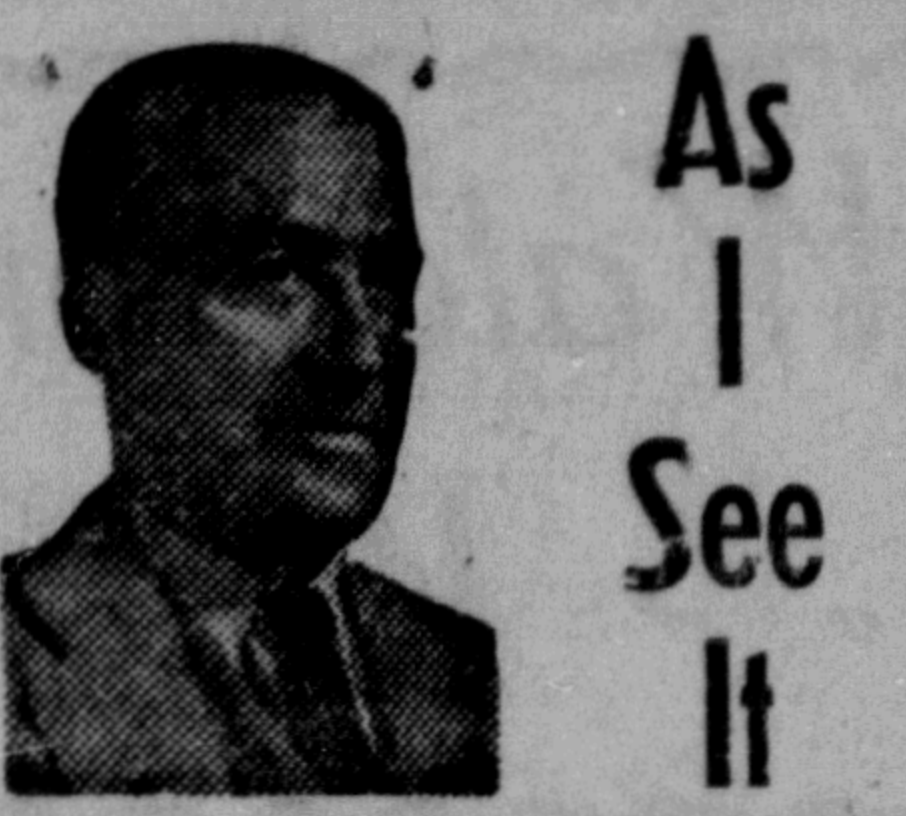
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**Sons of Norway Whist and Dance**

Ten tables were in play at the Sons of Norway whist drive and dance last night. Whist prize winners were Mrs. Alf Jensen, first; Mrs. Nels Jensen, second; O. Giske, first; G. Selvig, second. Nels Gundersen was master of ceremonies with Harold Helland at the door. Dancing to Mike Coljussa's accordion music continued from 10 to 2. Coffee was served under Mrs. C. Strand's new committee—Mr. and Mrs. Alf Jensen, Alan Waseng, B. Bakken, Mr. and Mrs. O. Giske.



As I See It

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

**WHO'LL FIGHT DUEL?**

HAVE YOU ever heard Mr. Hard Boiled say something like this:

"There have always been wars. So there will always be wars. So long as men are men they will fight." The best treatment for such a sad case of mind-blindness is to say something like this:

"Have a pinch of snuff." When Mr. Hard Boiled gets over the idea that you have suddenly gone nuts you can say:

"People have always used snuff, so people will always use snuff."

After he recovers from his contempt he will remember that people did NOT always use snuff. It is comparatively new in history, like using tobacco or eating potatoes or tomatoes.

Concede him that point and switch to slavery or duelling.

LESE THAN ONE HUNDRED years ago human beings could say "There has always been slavery. So there will always be slavery."

Now as we all know, slavery has been pretty well wiped out. I know very well that disguised or indirect slavery still exists in spots. They might call it "corrective labor" on one side of the Iron Curtain. They might call it Apartheid, or race segregation, in South Africa. They may have some other hypocritical disguise for it elsewhere.

The fact remains that no government on earth would dare to tell the world that is now legalizes or practices slavery. Yet less than a hundred years ago even

the most-professing-Christian countries condoned and practiced slavery.

Slavery was abolished. In the British part of the world it was incidentally abolished without bloodshed. In the United States it took a war to do the job. Perhaps with patience and more statesmanship they too might have got rid of slavery without the war.

But the fact was, one way or another, they did get rid of it.

DUELLING IS AN EVEN MORE striking example. In a recent debate in the British parliament, a Conservative M.P. pointed to the hanging tapes, where the members used to hang their swords.

Only inside the chamber did the M.P.'s give up their "right" to use swords.

If two men wanted to escort the same lady home, and one took offence, a duel was the result.

If challenged to a duel you either had to fight or be branded as a coward.

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IN OUR FAMILY WE HAVE

a good laugh and lesson about duelling. My eldest brother, Gordon, came back from serving with the Canadian army in the first war. He went to the U.S. to make his fortune, which he duly did.

He fell in love with a lovely girl from Kentucky, and married her. Our father, who had married thousands of couples in Canada, naturally went down to do the job for his own son. But there was a hitch.

The law of Kentucky says that only a citizen of Kentucky may perform the marriage ceremony in Kentucky.

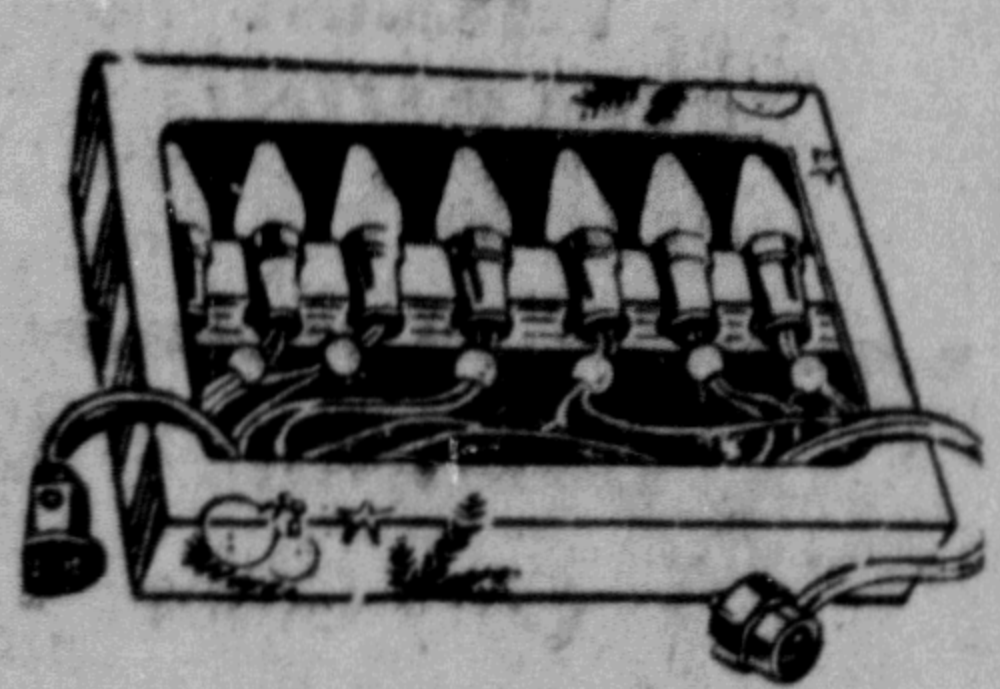
However, the bride's father, a judge, said he would fix that. They dug up an ancient law of Kentucky which allows certain persons to be sworn in as honorary citizens of Kentucky.

But to qualify my clergymen father had to swear a solemn oath that he had never fought a duel in Kentucky.

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SLAVERY, SNUFF AND DUELLING have gone. War will go too.

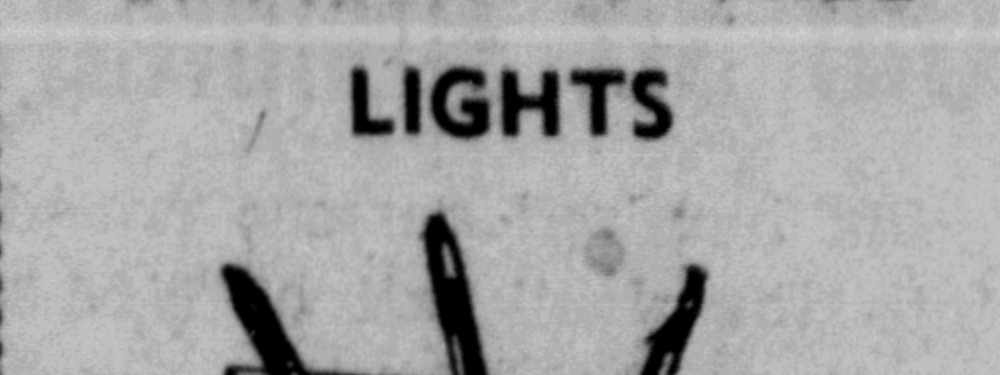
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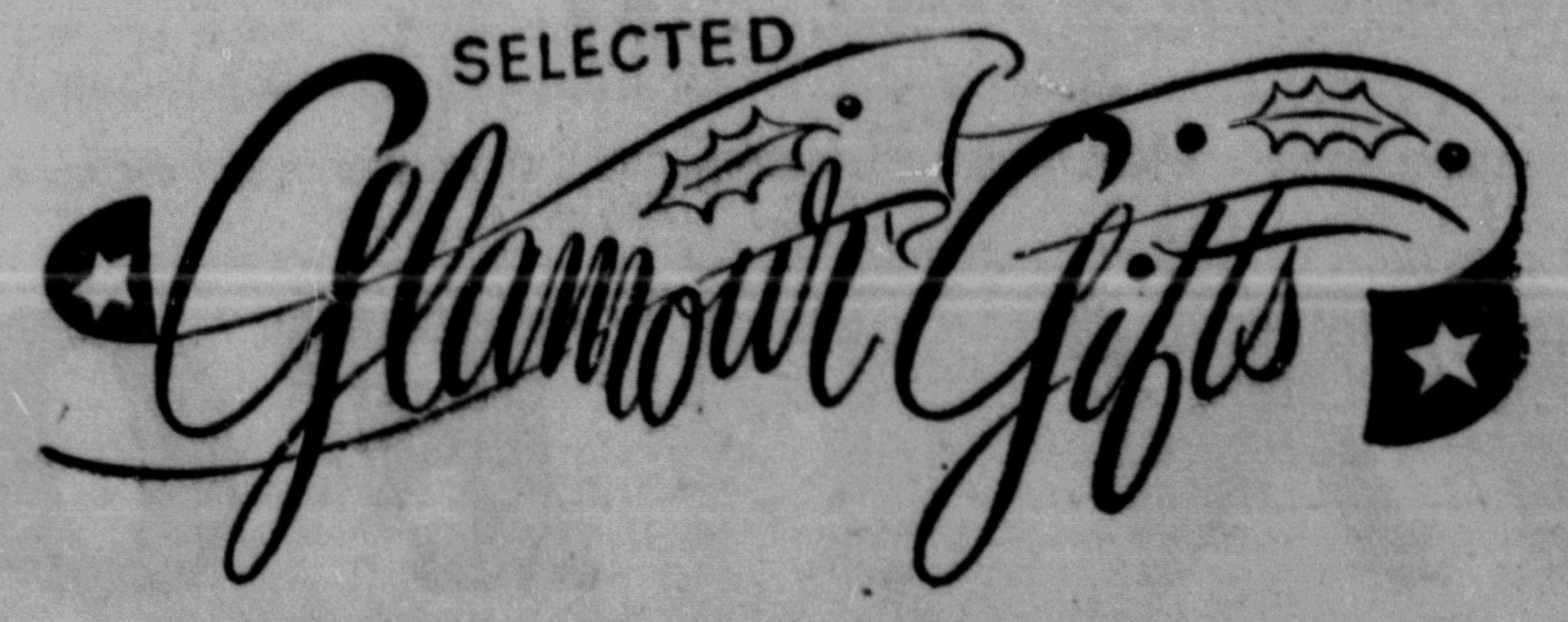
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