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Uncle  
Timothy's  
Will

By JUDY BLAIR

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THE heirs were assembled to hear the reading of Uncle Timothy's will, but it was pretty well known that either his nephew Harry or his niece Mary would inherit his share of that property—more likely still it would be divided between them.

The lawyer frowned on. Presently he came to it: "And the residue of my estate to be divided equally between my nephew Harry and my niece Mary."

The rest of the relatives resigned themselves to the expected.

"On condition that they shall not marry with one another."

The relatives looked up with a start. "Why? They had always detested each other; every one knew that."

"But should they marry, then the principal sum shall be forfeited in accordance with certain conditions known to my lawyers."

Here was it to do. It appeared that Harry and Mary would each receive about four thousand a year. But if they married—not a penny.

"Well, that isn't troubling me," said Harry with a laugh. He felt almost friendly to Mary. "I guess it isn't troubling you either, Mary?"

"Not so you'd notice it," Mary answered.

The relatives laughed, too. Every one had known that the two were Uncle Timothy's favorite niece and nephew. But what an absurd condition!

If they had cared for each other, and Uncle Timothy had had some special reason for not wanting them to marry, it would have been all understandable. But the mean thing they used to say about each other.

It was odd, but Harry, who had never given Mary a single thought, began to think about her quite a little after he had inherited the money. She seemed a new interest in his eyes. He met her a few weeks later at Aunt Jennie's.

"Well, not thinking of forfeiting that legacy, are you, Mary?" he asked.

"It isn't my money," answered Mary. "Uncle Timothy must have been out of his mind."

"I quite agree with you," Harry replied.

They felt as good delight to think the legacy was safe that they began going out of their way to meet each other. At the end of three months Harry had discovered that Mary was really quite a nice girl. They had similar interests, too.

"Say, Mary, let's drop all this nonsense about hating each other, shall we?" asked Harry. "It isn't as if there was any danger of our ever coming to like each other."

"It is growing rather tiresome," Mary agreed.

"We could have some good times together, knowing that there's no danger. How about taking in the

opera Friday night?"

Mary agreed. But by the end of Friday night they knew they liked each other quite a good deal. And in a month more they couldn't keep away from each other.

"Mary, Uncle Timothy knew more than I gave him credit for."

"I guess he did, Harry."

"Who was he so set against?"

"Heaven knows."

"Isn't it a pity, Mary?"

Mary gave him a look that told they stayed away from each other for two whole weeks. Then they met by accident.

"Mary, it's no use. I love you."

"Harry, you mustn't be foolish—"

"D—n the legacy! I've earned five thousand a year. Mary, me, Mary? Mary began crying. "It's so—so dreadful, Harry. I—I do care so much."

"Then let's do it."

"You'll stop caring."

"Never."

It took another week to bring her around. At the end of that time the two appeared in the lawyer's office.

"We've decided to get married—as soon as the next quarter's interest has come in," they announced.

The lawyer smiled. "No need to wait for that," he said, after he had congratulated them. "It was your Uncle Timothy's dearest wish."

"What?" exclaimed Harry and Mary together.

"The condition is—no, no, no, a sealed envelope that he had extracted from his safe—"If you two marry you are to become trustees of the property jointly, on behalf of—"

"What?"

"Your children," smiled the lawyer.

**Scripture for It**

"Tell me, Jamie, what was the most wonderful thing you saw at sea?"

"I think it was a flying fish."

"No, lad, the dinn, muck, a fule o' iver night. Who ever heard o' a fish doin' that?"

"Another strange thing I saw while crossing the Red sea. We dropped anchor, and while we waited it came to me, one of the wheels of the muck, chariot on it."

"Aye, lad, I believe you. We've scripture for it"—Northern Baptist.

**How Tarts Were Named**

Did you ever wonder how the big, lumbering war machines called "tanks" got their name? It was a British tank which helped turn the tide of victory toward the allies, got their names?

One of the workmen in a plant in Sussex, England, where the fighting machines were being manufactured, was asked one day by a British general what he thought the fighters looked like. He replied: "I don't know what they look like, but they look about as much unlike a tank of mine as anything I can think of."

**How Pails Are Made**

Paper water buckets that are used by railroads are usually made from wood fiber reduced to a pulp, mixed with a suitable binder, which is a water-resistant glue, and molded to proper shape. Such buckets are also sometimes made from paper mulch, which is composed of old papers macerated to pulp and molded in the manner described.

CLARENCEVILLE M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Father and Sons week was celebrated for the first time at Clarenceville in the church on Feb. 12 and proved to be a great success. At the banquet it was honored the famous words of famous boys "when do we eat?" As to the program that followed, it could be fairly termed "par excellence."

Rev. Gregg gave a talk on "Fathers," Gerald Gregg on "Son or Father?"

Mrs. Riley proved to be a cartoonist and artist of exceptional ability.

Mrs. Beard and son furnished the musical part of the program which was a pleasing feature.

Other numbers of the program were appreciated.

"Please take notice—we now have the ceiling on and painted. The restroom will be completed by Saturday next. The floors will be sanded and varnished next week also. Our new bell has been purchased and shipped. We need a belfry to hang it in, so let's get together boys. Let Brother Gregg set the time and we will set the pace."

**SOME GOOD ONES COMING**

The motion pictures to be seen at the Methodist community hall the next three weeks represent three types of screen art. "Shirley of the Circus" which will appear next Tuesday with Shirley Mason as the star, shows the inside life of the circus with all the fun and pathos of the "Big Top." The following Tuesday Jackie Coogan will be seen in "Circus Days," in which the play spirit and inventive imagination of childhood create a circus of his own, with Jackie as the main guy. Following these two are "Three Jumps Ahead," which will provide the adventure and action that all energetic red blooded young people like to see.

**FARMINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB**

The F. W. C. met Wednesday Feb. 13, with Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb.

Twenty-one members responded to roll call by naming a country belong to the League of Nations.

A very interesting report was given of the annual luncheon of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs.

An invitation was extended by the Royal Oak club to visit their new club house March 6th.

A new o'clock luncheon will be served.

All members who can go are requested to notify corresponding secretary as soon as possible.

All club members are requested to remember the little protégé of the Oakland County Federation in any way they wish to her birthday anniversary, Feb. 29th. Send to Esther Jarvis, Auburn Heights Pontiac Mich.

Plans were made and a committee appointed for a Centennial Costume Ball to be given by the club.

The program for the afternoon was a change of Katherine Sprague. The subject of study "History of Peace Movement and the World Court," was presented to the club in Miss Sprague's usual interesting manner.

A biography of Daniel Webster was given by Mrs. Locel Robinson.

The club adjourned to meet on Feb. 27th with Mrs. William Irish.

**LOG CABIN GOING UP**

Work on the centennial log cabin has been resumed and will be pushed to completion. The material is all on the ground and the work of building will be mostly by donated labor.

In last week's issue "Thursday Feb. 27" was given as the date for a meeting of the Centennial celebration committee— which should have read "February 21st." There will be no meeting next week as all members have been notified of error and met as intended, last evening.

**The Golden Key Class Presents: "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"—A Comedy in Three Acts—**

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Margaret Wood.  
Mae Mitchell.  
Edna Tappan.  
Mildred Wallace.  
Mildred Adams.  
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**NOTICE**—I hereby give notice in behalf of Farmington Hive No. 75, L. O. T. M. that no one has been authorized to solicit donations for this order. MAUD ACKERSON, Commander. 15-1

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The spring Teachers' Examinations for Oakland County will be held in Pontiac, April 24, 25, 26 1924. Candidates for first, second and third grade certification write at that time. Complete instructions on the Reading Circle Work and the examination may be had by calling at or writing to the office of Commissioner of Schools, County Building, Pontiac, Mich.

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**THANKS**—To those who last week used the U. S. postoffice of Farmington and Redford as a hiding place and thru which they sent those insulting slips of paper that they perhaps called "valentines." And as we consider ourselves far above such underhanded work, simply consider the ignorance of those who sent them. And while we do not care to put ourselves on a level with the senders by returning them to same, wish to take this way of letting them know they were not so sly after all.

Mrs. Kellogg.  
Mrs. J. Sherlock.  
Mrs. E. Gorman. 15-1

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended by friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

A. Lee Lord.  
Kenneth F. Lord.  
Howard I. Lord.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the beautiful presents given my sister, Mrs. Rose Fellhauer at her wedding and showers.

Mrs. Olga Hofman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koontz.

**FOR RENT**—Modern bungalow with garage, at Farmington Junction. Inquire at Lake Drive Garage, Farmington Junction. 15-1

**FOR SALE**—4 Holstein cows. T. E. tested.  
J. S. Jones, phone 42-F-12 Farmington. 15-1

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**FOR SALE**—Holstein grade cow, fresh, calf by side. W. L. Klein 1-4 mile west of North Farmington, Klein farm. 15-1

**FOUND**—An auto license between Farmington and Farmington Junction Wednesday. Owner may recover same by calling at this office, identifying and paying for this ad. 15-1

**FOR SALE**—1 brood sow; 1 stock hog; 20 shoats; 1 Holstein bull; quantity of fine eating potatoes. Phone 44-F-3 Farmington. Albert Sulkowski. 15-1

**FOR SALE**—Furniture. J. F. MRLs, Farmington, Mich. M. E. Childrens Home. 15-1

**FOR SALE**—9-room house on State St., modern, steam heat, garage, chicken house and park, 12 fruit trees, berry patch. Lot 80x267; also 45x107 adjoining. Terms. Owner, Ernest Schwein, Farmington.

**FOR SALE**—Registered English beagle pups. Papers furnished with every pup. See C. H. Johnson, Butler Ave., Northville. Inquire at Standard Oil Station, on Main St. 15-1c

**FOR RENT**—Modern apartment; heated; ready March 3rd. See Harley D. Warner. 15-2

**FOR LEASE**—Dairy farm; also retail milk route with same; 2 miles north of Clarenceville. Inquire at farm or address Wm. D. Dohany, 419 Elmwood Ave., Detroit. Phone Edgewood 9250. 15-1

**CAN USE**—400 or 500 bushels of Older Apples of good grade. Inquire of L. C. Harger, phone 66-F-2. 15-1c

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**FOR RENT**—120 Acres, good building, 2 miles west of village. On good gravel road. Room for 15 milch cows, good water. Lease for three years Possession April 1st. Inquire John D. Harger, 8783 Petoskey Ave., Detroit. Phone Garfield 0140-R. 11-f-c

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