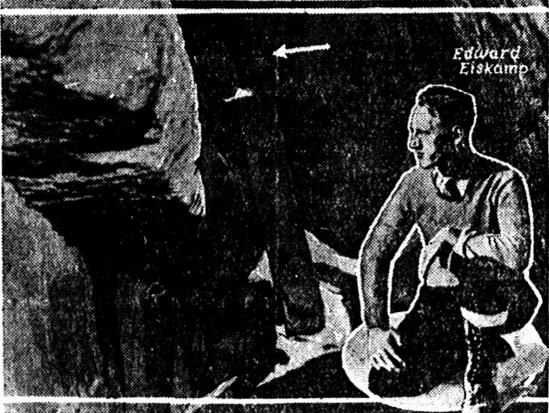


## Light, Shining Under Water, Saves 7 From Living Death



TRAPPED by darkness in miles of unexplored caverns under the Shawangunk Mountains at Sam's Point, Orange County, New York, seven young adventurers owe their escape to a flashlight that refused to "go out," even when it was plunged to the bottom of an eight-foot pool of water.

The party came accidentally on the subterranean caves in the course of a tramp in the mountains. One of the young men stumbled through windfalls into a shallow pit which seemed to lead off into a tunnel.

Edward Eiskamp, of New York City, who had a flashlight, crawled into the tunnel to solve the mystery, followed by his companions. They worked their way through the tunnel, and came out into a rock vault. From this vault, other tunnels led down under the mountains.

The route they took led alternately through shafts and chambers. For several hours, with intervals of rest, the party continued on, working down from one vault to another. At length they came into a chamber half full of water. A narrow rock rim provided the only standing room.

Eiskamp, moving over to make

room on the narrow ledge, lost his grip on the flashlight. It went into the pool with a loud splash. In an instant the seven young men were in total darkness.

They were trapped, with little prospect of escape. Their few matches were useless. No one knew the group had intended to explore the mountains, much less the caves. Help was out of question.

But to their slight became adjusted to the sudden blackness, they discerned a faint glow in the water. The flashlight, at the bottom of the pool, was still working. One of the party carried a coil of stiff, new rope. A noose was made in the end, a weight attached and, after some maneuvering, the light was brought to the surface.

"Believe me, that trip out was a real race against time," said Eiskamp, who is an electrician by trade. "We expected our light to go out any minute, although I knew it had fresh batteries in it. At that, if just one of those batteries had gone stale on some dealer's shelf, at seven of us would now be down there in the earth for keeps."

The caves, some fourteen miles from the nearest village, have never before been explored. They are believed to form an extensive labyrinth under the mountains.

## PERRYVILLE

Miss Helen Crain has accepted a position as teacher of the first grade in the Parkville school for the remainder of this term. She takes the place of Miss Occa Broyles, who resigned to take a course at E. K. S. N. S. Richmond. Miss Crain, who began her work Monday, will reside at the Brown Inn while in Parkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart were in Bardstown Saturday where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Miss Mabel Peterson, of Raywick, Ky., to Mr. James Beredon. The bride has frequently visited here where her many friends will read with interest of her marriage.

Miss Nan Stigall is critically ill at the Danville and Boyle County Hospital, to which place she was removed ten days ago with a broken hip which she suffered in a fall on the porch at her home on the Danville road.

Messrs. M. M. Kimberlin and Wm. P. Carpenter returned a few days ago from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they spent three weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. Maurice Baker, of Waynesburg, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Baker on the Mitchellsburg road.

Mr. James Crain with a friend from Harrodsburg, left Friday for a trip to Florida and southern points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle returned Sunday from a few days visit to Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Coyle in Georgetown.

Miss Anna Hope Rupley, of Louisville, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rupley.

Mrs. Fannie Kern, Mr. J. C. B. Harmon, Mr. Jeff RoBards and Mr. R. W. Harberson are among those who are confined to their homes by illness.

Mrs. Tom Hardy, of Danville, while serving as night operator in the telephone exchange here, is registered at the Mills House.

Perryville friends will regret to learn of the death of Charles Burton which occurred on January 23 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Converse, in Louisville. Mr. Burton, who was 77 years of age, was the son of the late Sherwood and Sarah Burton, and grew to manhood in Perryville, later going to Louisville where he spent the remainder of his life. Besides his daughter he is survived by two sons, Robert and George Burton, of Louisville, and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Kern, of Perryville. Funeral services for Mr. Burton were held at the home of Mrs. Converse and burial took place in Cave Hill cemetery in Louisville by the grave of his wife, Mrs. Mettie Claypool Burton, who died several years ago.

## BURGIN

(J. H. McLane, Cor.)

Mr. Owen Sanders is suffering from a very sore arm at his home in the Burgin section.

Mrs. Joe Hutchinson spent the past few days with her father, Mr. John Case, at Jellico, who was very ill.

Mrs. J. O. Carter, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. Herbert Downing has returned from a trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. Dock Devine, one of Burgin's oldest citizens, is very ill.

Little Doris Cunningham was recently severely burned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ashley, of near Burgin are having an enjoyable stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanders and little child are visiting relatives at Willisburg.

Miss Frances Davis was a visitor of her aunt, Miss Dora Baker in Lexington this week.

Mr. Henry Sanders spent the first of this week with friends at Georgetown.

Mr. Will Holcomb and family expect to move from Burgin to Jessamine county soon to reside

Mr. Hollie Sanders, who underwent an operation in Louisville some weeks ago, has recovered and is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rome Sanders.

Mr. G. M. Freeman has returned from a few days stay with relatives at his old home at Williamsburg.

Miss Carrie Evans has been quite sick at her Main street home.

Mrs. S. V. Perkins, who has been in the S. D. Price Memorial Hospital, Harrodsburg, from an operation has recovered and returned to her Burgin home.

Mr. Sam Bennett, of Carlisle, was mingling with relatives and friends here recently. Sam is much attached to Burgin and enjoys coming to Mercer's second largest city.

Mr. Albert McDonley, of Harrodsburg, was in Burgin this week.

Mrs. W. K. Denny is spending a few days with relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. James H. Spilman was in Burgin this week.

## DUGANSVILLE

(Mrs. Claude Davenport, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall (Tommy) Robinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on January 16, who has received the name Owen Howard Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton and daughter, Esther Rose, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milion.

Mrs. G. L. Semonis and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Semonis, Nevada, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton, Little Miss Anna Jean Stratton returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Ben Teater is on the sick list this week.

Miss Pauline Sanders entertained a number of friends with a rook party at her home near here Monday evening. Those present were Misses Catherine Hendren, Julia Camic, Sarah B. Alford, Messrs. J. C. Shirley, Sterling Sims, Hobart Long, Rufus Graham and Marshall Foster.

Mrs. Roy Cole was Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Goodloe Robinson.

Mrs. Mattie Gray has received

news of the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Janie Ware at the home of her daughter in Pineville on January 5.

Miss Mattie Christine Teater was Monday visitor of Miss Eva B. Johnson.

There has been no school this week because of the deep snow drifts which have made the roads impassable.

The Dugansville Missionary Society sent nine delegates to the Zone meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at Harrodsburg on January 16.

## KIRKWOOD

(Mrs. Jesse Thompson, Cor.)

The weather has been so cold for the past two weeks that the farmers haven't done any work but to feed their stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gash and son, Billie, who have been spending some time in Florida, have returned home.

Mrs. Jim Gash is ill.

Mrs. Lora Riley, who has been with Mrs. Jasper Gritton, near Lawrenceburg, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arel Hendrix spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richerson.

Mrs. Fronie Rogers is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chambers and children, of Mitchellsburg, were guests of Mrs. Vica Rogers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gash and children, of near Shelbyville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gash and family recently.

Miss Barbara King, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting Miss Margie Peyton.

The Hickory Grove school has been closed the last few days on account of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and children and Mrs. B. F. Caldwell spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan King, of Lawrenceburg.

GLASGOW MAIL CARRIER USED CHAIN-SKIDS ON FEET

They work for cars—why not for humans? With this theory, Flem Underwood, Glasgow mail carrier, wound his feet with chains when sidewalks were slick. He made his rounds on schedule.

## NEVADA

(Mrs. G. L. Semonis, Cor.)

Mr. Ben Peach returned to his home in Grenville, New Mexico, after visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Lawson and other relatives in Mercer county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray entertained a number of friends and relatives Sunday honoring the birthdays of their sons, Henry Bonta and John H. Gray.

Little Miss Anna Jean Stratton is sick at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Semonis, where she is visiting.

Miss Wanell Sevier has returned to her home near Stanford after visiting Mrs. D. R. Terhune.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goode spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Prewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Fields spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Semonis.

Mr. Luther Fields spent the week-end with his aunt, Miss Anna Lee Davis, Harrodsburg.

## PAYS SALES TAX TO SELF

Where will all the "Rubies" go now? The U. S. mint sent great quantities into Kentucky shortly after the sales tax was passed, and they are still in circulation. One Louisian this week told us he was going to pay the sales tax as usual—but to himself. He rigged up a special compartment in his purse to catch the pennies, and pay tax to himself promptly as soon as he makes a purchase. —Big Sandy News.

## BANK NOT TO BLAME

Mrs. Newbride—Those banks are a fraud. Didn't you tell me that they would lend money on notes?

Hubby—Yes, they're supposed to. They have more than they know what to do with.

Mrs. Newbride—Well they just won't. I took them three of those lovely notes you wrote me when we were courting—but the mean old shrimps just read them and laughed and wouldn't let me have a cent on them.

## WHO REALLY PAYS

It may be true that it is the woman who always pays but the 1,800,000 men in these United States who have paid alimony in the past 10 years have other ideas about it. During this period they have paid alimony aggregating \$936,000,000 annually. These figures are from a recent report of the Alimony Reform League which estimates that an additional \$2,000,000,000 is spent every year for attorneys' fees, court costs and so on in divorce proceedings.

## URGES BIBLE IN COLOR

Dr. James Moffat, professor of church history at Union Theological Seminary, New York, and publisher of a "modern Bible" eleven years ago, now proposes that the Bible be printed in large type to save readers' eyes and be bound in bright colors to add to its attractiveness.



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Filing application or calling in person will not expediate settlement.

### APPLICATION

(Application may be filed at any time prior to maturity of certificate)

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE OF APPLICATION

(Location of station making settlement. Not to be filled in by applicant)

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I hereby make application to the administrator for the settlement of any amount due and payable to me on adjusted-service certificate No. .... Dated.....

Amount \$..... Further identified by No. A..... Which was issued to.....

Based on military or naval service during the World War, who was born at.....

On..... (Date of birth of veteran)

And who may be further identified by Army, Navy, or Marine Corps serial No..... Date of enlistment.....

Date of discharge..... And rank and organization at date of discharge.....

I hereby surrender all right, title and interest in the above-described adjusted-service certificate.

(Sign here)..... (Signature of Veteran)

Please print or typewrite address of veteran here. (This is address to which settlement will be sent)

(Street address or route number)

(City or town and state)

### CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

(NOTE—Certificate should be executed by some authorized person as set forth in item 6 on reverse side of application)

STATE OF.....

COUNTY OF.....

Date..... 19.....

.....do hereby certify that I am..... (Title of office or position)

And that the person applying for settlement, evidenced by the above application, is known to be the veteran named and referred to therein and that the signature and fingerprints thereon are his and were made in my presence.

(If the person certifying is a notary the above certificate must bear the notarial seal; if a postmaster, an impression of the cancellation stamp of the postal station should be on the above certificate.)

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (Adjusted compensation form 1701) January, 1936.

## Canary Songs Canned, Guide for Young Birds

The other day a woman entered at San Diego, Calif., the studio of Louis G. Blanken, who makes phonograph records and electrical transcriptions.

"Can you record the voice of birds?" she asked.

Receiving an affirmative answer, the woman brought in a cageful of recently-imported German roller canaries.

"I would like you to record the voices of these canaries," she said.

With considerable patience, Mr. Blanken turned on his recording apparatus and put their tuneful melodies on wax.

The woman then confided to him that she hoped to teach young domestic birds to sing the beautiful songs of the rollers.

Mr. Blanken, who left the radio business to perfect his own recording equipment, has had many unusual calls.

"The latest stunt is for men who have been invited to speak at banquets to make a record in their spare time—and send it instead," Mr. Blanken said.

A local judge is seriously considering having a microphone in his court room to record difficult cases as they transpire. He plans to take these records home at night and play them over. Thus, he will be able to study answers of the witnesses and by the emphasis placed on certain points, pick out important points.

Mr. Blanken has recorded several weddings with his portable set and many fond parents bring in their youngsters for recordings as they are learning to talk.

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