

Irate Individual Complains About Slandering Epitath

By FRANK CUSHING

Falling to stir local authorities into action, an embittered gent in North Carolina has finally written the governor of the state for aid. The writer, Kemp Kendall, has had about all he can take from a tombstone in the nearby cemetery. Kemp doesn't object to the stone itself so much, it's the epitath chiseled upon it that bothers him.

It seems that the monument decorates the grave occupied by one Lawrence Nelson. Lawrence was an unfortunate individual who was speeded on his departure from this earth by an unknown assailant. The general opinion in the area at that time was that Kendall had been a direct cause of Nelson's exit. In fact he was tried found guilty, and sentenced to swing from a rope for the crime. The decision

was later changed to life imprisonment.

Nine long years later a third party decided to make a confession for the dastardly crime in the customary serial style—on his death bed. The state apologized to Kendall, gave him \$500 pay per annum for his involuntary visit in the penitentiary and returned him to the outside world.

Kendall was willing to allow the whole thing to end there. However, due to the aforementioned tombstone, he couldn't. The deceased ones, zealous relatives had long since erected the marker which stated, "Lawrence Nelson, Robbed and Murdered by Kemp Kendall."

As yet they refuse to remove the stone. The governor deplored the gratis publicity for Kemp but has claimed he has no power in the matter.

With the present inflation spiral almost everything costs you. For instance a not-too respected resident of Chicago was fined for merely staring at a \$10 bill.

The oft arrested fellow was brought before a judge on a technical charge of disorderly conduct. The arresting policeman testified that the man had been "longingly" peering at the sawback which was reclining on a stack of money—in a theater cashier's window.

After due meditation, the judge decided that the fellow's "nearness" to the money constituted a reason for a fine. That'll learn him.

A pedestrian in Chicago was also dubious about the fairness and reasonableness of madame justice recently. This individual wandered into the path of a passing car and was knocked to the pavement comparatively unharmed.

A sympathetic patrolman picked the gent up, ascertained that he was not injured, and then proceeded to give him a lecture on jaywalking. The chastized pedestrian was then given a ticket for his accident.

The Campus newspaper of the University of Minnesota ran a story on certain enterprising, future-minded students there. Bubbling over with Christmas spirit, the members of a class decided to present their prof with an appropriate gift.

Consequently, when the instructor arrived at his "Introduction to Theoretical Physics" class, he found a genuine, Buck Rogers' atomic pistol on his lecture platform. The accompanying instructions read: "1. Place muzzle deflector to the right temple and squeeze neutron blast initiator. 2. Question: How far east of the spot now directly beneath you, will you land?"

The professor stated that he will await completion of the experiment before answering the question.

GULF HAS THICK FOG
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14 —(P) One of the thickest fogs of the season blanketed New Orleans last night and early today, halting plane service in and out of the city and slowing down vehicular and ship traffic.

Airport weather observers said the fog extends from Houston, Tex. to Charlotte, N. C., and affects plane schedules throughout that area.

The stars in star sapphires and rubies are produced by light reflected on unrelated minerals embedded in the gems.

What's Cooking

BASTROP-LEE COUNTY CLUB 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Room 208, Academic Building. Longhorn picture and final plans for Christmas party.

BAYTOWN CLUB, 7:10 p. m., Wednesday, Room 106, Academic Building. Plans for Christmas party.

BIG SPRING CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 127, Academic Building. **BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING SOCIETIES**, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, YMCA Chapel. A film, "In Balance," will be shown.

DEL RIO CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, YMCA Reading Room. Final plans for Christmas dance.

GALVESTON A&M CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 129, Academic Building.

LAMAR COUNTY CLUB, 7 p. m., Thursday, Room 205, Academic Building.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Lutheran Student Center. Christmas party.

NAVARRO COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 228, Academic Building.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Thursday, Room 301, Goodwin Hall. Plans for Christmas dance.

PORT ARTHUR CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Room 225, Academic Building.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Room 207, Agriculture Building.

TRANS-PECOS CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, YMCA. Tickets for Christmas dance will be distributed.

TYLER CLUB, 7 p. m., Wednesday, Reading Room of the YMCA. Longhorn picture and plans for Christmas party.

THE 305TH COMPOSITE SQUADRON (Air Reserve), Monday, 7:00 p. m., Room 301 Goodwin. Training films will be shown.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB, Wednesday, 7:30, YMCA Cabinet Room. Xmas program.

GUERRILLAS LOSING IN NORTHERN GREECE
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