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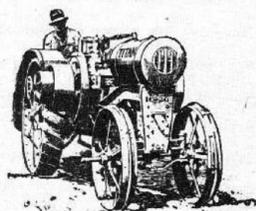
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### The Popcorn Man

By CECILLE LANGDON

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The popcorn man was a decided novelty when he established himself

in Easton. It was at the fall season when county expositions, street fairs and the like brought a great many of the outside population to the village. His machine was run by a little steam engine. It had a cheery whistle and filled the air with an appetizing flavor, and the old fellow who passed out the salted bags with their buttered contents gave satisfactory value for money received. He rarely spoke to anybody and was

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usually almost enveloped in a long linen coat, a down-drawn slouch hat and he wore long bushy whiskers. The fact was discovered that they were false.

"Makeup? Yes," he freely admitted to the curious and suspicious town marshal. "Why not? It gives me a picturesque identity, don't you see?"

It was during the second week of the reign of the popcorn man that Hilda Brewer came down town one evening driving the family automobile. The town band was giving a concert and, parking the machine at the curb, she, like others, strolled about taking in friends, acquaintances and the lively strains of music. When she saw Elsie Dover at a little distance she immediately joined her. She liked Elsie and they were real friends. She liked Elsie's brother, Fitch Dover, too, but she had not told anybody that, not even herself. Her first question was regarding him. He had been in the city for a month and Hilda was eager to learn how he was getting along.

"Famously," he writes, "said Elsie, 'although he is dreadfully mysterious. He hasn't yet told us what he is working at, though papa thinks it is in some secret service position. Fitch wrote last week to him hinting that we had better look out for him soon, as he had a commission to execute at Easton.'"

"I shall be glad to see him," admitted Hilda. "We miss him up at the house."

The two girls finally separated and Hilda was on her way back to the auto, when a whiff from the corn popper revived early juvenile days and made her feel hungry. She approached the popper which the nondescript operator was moving to and fro, placed her nickel on the shelf and just then her eyes met those of the popcorn man. A thrill, a tremor, a shock at the fairly impossible traversed her frame.

"Fitch!" she gasped involuntarily. The popcorn man cast a sharp, alarmed glance all about him. "Don't speak my name, don't recognize me, don't tell anybody I am here," he whispered quickly. "When I give you a paper bag take it home and keep it safely till I come and see you. Here. Pretend it is popcorn."

Hilda was all in a quiver. It was only by a gleam from those magnetic eyes of Fitch Dover that she had recognized him, despite his grotesque disguise. Here was mystery, secrecy, indeed. She went back to the auto. Somehow she was greatly interested and disturbed. Was Fitch in any danger? She did not start up the machine, she knew not why, and when Fitch, through for the evening, covered the popcorn wagon with a heavy piece of canvas and started away,

slowly and at a distance she followed. As he turned into another street an auto circled past her. Two men were in it. They halted as they neared Fitch, sprang out, there was a scuffle. They seemed to knock him senseless, picked him up, flung him into their auto and started up again.

All of a sudden then Hilda Brewer felt herself to be the center of a vast adventure. She did not try to analyze its merits. Her pulses beating tumultuously, she had but one idea—to keep her captive lover in sight until she could secure aid or rescue. Now, courageous to face any peril for his dear sake, she knew that she loved him.

It was apparent as the two men left the town behind that they noticed the pursuit. At all events they speeded up terrifically as they struck the open road. Hilda all in a flutter could only think of keeping them in view. As they turned a sharp curve they were momentarily lost to view. She shuddered and shrank down as a crash echoed out. Circling the curve she brought the machine to a halt.

The other machine lay overturned in a ditch, the two men under it. Flung free from it, Fitch revived from his first assault and was staggering wildly about. Vaguely and then wonderingly he recognized Hilda.

"Get to the nearest telephone, summon the police at Easton," he quavered, and sank to the ground from sheer shock and weakness. What a story he had to tell when back to normal in a day or two. The real popcorn man had been the leader of a gang of burglars who were infesting the district, giving them "tips" as to prospective places to loot, communicating with them through notes in the popcorn bags and posing and acting up to the average peddler.

Fitch had captured him and had assumed his disguise, but had been suspected and captured. In the bag he had given to Hilda was sufficient evidence to bring the gang to justice and recover most of their ill-gotten gain. Through courage Hilda had saved Fitch. Love alone had inspired her daring. It was so plain to him that there was a proposal forthwith.

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Illinois Star Should Be More of Sensation This Year—His Playing Won Ohio Game.

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1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup milk or half milk and half water  
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, add shortening and rub in very lightly; add liquid slowly; roll or pat on flour; I board to about one inch in thickness (handle as little as possible); cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes.

**Royal Cinnamon Buns**  
3/4 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 egg  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
4 tablespoons seeded raisins  
Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/2-inch thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces, place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes; remove from pan at once.

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### PREPARE TIRES FOR LONG, HARD WINTER

Car Owners Should Take Few Necessary Precautions.

Carefully Wash on Outside to Remove All Harmful Substances, Wrap in Paper or Carpet and Store in Dry Place.

The skin is thick on the belly of the codfish and the fur is heavy on the back of the squirrel, so prepare for a long, hard winter.

Many motorists will soon put their cars in the barn for the winter and think no more of motor riding until about the time of March.

Many automobile tires will go into storage with thousands of miles of wear left in them, and car owners should take the few precautions necessary to keep them from damage while they are not in use.

Here are some recommendations made by the service department of a large tire company to the motorist who wants to put his tires away and find them in good shape next spring:

1. Wash tires carefully on outside to remove oil and other harmful substances.  
2. Remove tires from wheels and wrap in paper or old carpet.

### Uncle John's Job

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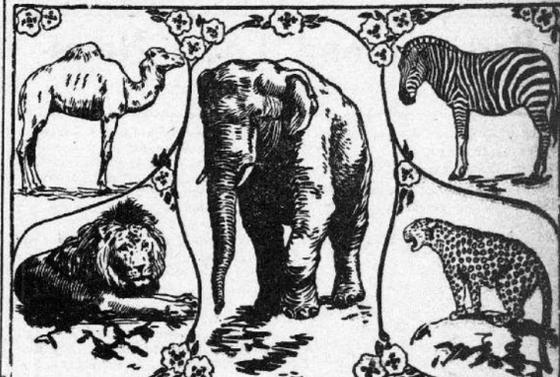
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