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News Items of 12 Years Ago

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Mark Moore visited relatives at Washington, Ind.

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader of Farmer City spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Leone Brewer closed a successful term of school at Mt. Snip.

Misses Leathie Anderson and Beulah McCormick were Homer visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Newman visited in the Fred Messman home.

Miss Beulah Gore closed a successful term of school at Alexander and had been employed to teach Mt. Snip.

Misses Frances Walsh and Florence Kesterson of Champaign spent the weekend with home folks.

FEATURES IN THIS ISSUE

Congressman Hugh Rigney's Washington News Letter.

What happens when a train meets a truck, graphically told in our news photo section.

"Testing Discipleship by Service," a Sunday School lesson subject discussed by Rev. Harold L. Lundquist.

Important developments in today's installment of "To Ride the River With," the hard-riding fast-shooting story of cattle rustling and the law.

Carter Field's Washington letter reviews President Roosevelt's rebuffs from Congress, including the reorganization bill, Supreme Court issue, and St. Lawrence waterway.

Have You a Favorite Cake Recipe?—Send It In It May Win Cash Prize

WHEN you decide to give your family a real treat and you bake one of those luscious, tempting chocolate cakes, or it may be a delectable marble cake or a delicious devil's food cake, made from your favorite recipe, and the folk all reach for a second, or perhaps a third, helping—now isn't that gratifying! How amply rewarded you feel by the remarks of appreciation going around the festive board such as "Oh, boy, what a cake!" from little Willie, said with a mouthful, to "I must have another piece if I burst!" from Dad.

But here!—you may have still further reward coming to you. The very recipe that the family makes so much over may be the one to take the first prize of \$25, or one of the five second prizes of \$10, or one of the ten third prizes of \$5 in the Cake Recipe Contest. And why not?

C. Houston Goudiss, noted food authority, who for 30 years has exerted a wide influence on the food habits of this nation through his lectures and books, and who at present conducts the food department in this newspaper known as "What to Eat and Why," is conducting a cake recipe contest with cash prizes to be given to persons submitting the best recipes. Your recipe will be judged on the basis of its nutritional and wholesome value. It need not be a marvelous creation for the eye to behold. The judges of this contest may agree with your family that your favorite recipe IS THE BEST! For further particulars see the announcement elsewhere in this issue of this newspaper. There is nothing to buy. No letter to write. Just send in your favorite cake recipe. It may win a prize.

Bridge Club Meets at John Nohren Home

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren last Monday night.

High scores were held by Mrs. Ray McClelland and Kenneth Dicks; and low scores by Mrs. George Cook and Roy Bergfield. Guest prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Anderson and Bud Struck, high; Mrs. Bud Struck and Harold Anderson, low.

Members present were Messers and Mesdames George Cook, Roy Bergfield, Kenneth Dicks, Ray McClelland, Oscar Witt, Edward Nohren, Otis Rayl, John Nohren, and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, date pudding with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be held at the Oscar Witt home.

Mrs. Ora Wiese Is Hostess to Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the St. John's Evangelical Church met at the home of Mrs. Ora Wiese on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The president, Mrs. Anna Mohr had charge of the business meeting and also led the devotions.

Mrs. August Wiese was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Anna Mohr, Ethel Mohr, Mary Partenheimer, Freda Kilian, Edith Jordan, Nellie Kilian, Lizzie Schumacher, Katherine Dohme, Hilda Seider, Hattie Zenke, Traza Zenke, Anna Kilian, Jennie Nohren, Delia Nohren, Blanche Bergfield, Tillie Schumacher, Ora Wiese.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Blanche Bergfield.

Farmer Plows Under Purse and \$50.00

While plowing with a tractor on Monday of last week, Henry Fancher of near St. Joseph, plowed under a purse containing almost \$50. He had plowed six acres of ground that day and somewhere in that six acres lies his purse and money. He did not miss it until he came to town to do some trading. Henry's friends are telling him to keep a close watch on this piece of ground, as he may have money growing on every hill of corn this fall. There is one thing sure, if he should happen to find it Henry will be a happy man again.—St. Joseph Record.

Only 19 Banks Are Left in the County

With the liquidating of the Seymour State Bank just completed, the county now has left only nineteen banks. In the early '20's Champaign County boasted of 48 banks. This means that 29 banks have closed their doors in the past 18 years.

The Seymour bank paid its depositors in full.—St. Joseph Record.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

John Nohren, W. M. Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Rickenbacker Maintains Auto Racing At Indianapolis is 'Cleanest Sport'

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Auto racing is still "aces high" with America's ace of aces of the World War. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker—he still forgets he has a colonelcy—is celebrating his tenth anniversary of being associated with the management of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

As president of the organization which sponsors the 500-mile race each year, Captain Rickenbacker has had one paramount purpose—"To maintain automobile racing on a plane of clean sport and fair competition."

"We have always given the huge crowd at Indianapolis a good show for its money," he says. "We have turned every effort toward maintaining the high level of sportsmanship on the part of drivers. And we have adopted every means of assuring them the utmost safety in this laboratory of speed from which have evolved so many improvements that have benefitted the motoring public of America."

Twenty years ago, the President of the speedway was risking his life in the battle to save democracy. He shot down 26 enemy planes, cracked up at a height of 5,000 feet, and emerged from the World War acclaimed as America's premier aviator. Since then he has worked unceasingly to make commercial aviation the safe mode of transportation it has become. As general manager and dynamic force of Eastern Airlines, he has helped aviation become one of the country's most progressive industries.

It was he, as chairman of the Contest Board of the AAA, who was instrumental in adopting international rules for the 500-mile race May 30th, and increasing the prize money for the contestants.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Clifford Eckerty attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Reed at Allerton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Holt, Mrs. O. E. Gore and Mrs. O. E. Anderson were Danville visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Brewer is the new bookkeeper at the Brewer Chevrolet Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable of Steger were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

The first free movie show of the season will be given at Broadlands this Saturday night.

Miss Marie Witt spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Neff at Brazil, Ind.

Miss Goldie Hipshire of Decatur spent the weekend at the John Bahlow home.

Mrs. Wallace Barracks of Villa Grove spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffith at Fairland.

Mrs. George Walker, who has been quite seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Louise Duncan spent Sunday in the Dale David home at Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and daughter, Maxine, were Champaign visitors, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Iso Bardsman and Mrs. Scott of Terre Haute, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. George Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick and son spent Sunday in the Wesley Worley home at West Lebanon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook and daughter, Rosalind, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher.

Mrs. Frank Kracht and Pearl McCormick spent Sunday in the Robert Trimble home at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Arch Walker and Mrs. Mildred Boyd visited Mrs. Gladys Wiese at Brocton last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Nichols and daughter spent Sunday in the W. O. Van Allen home at Oakwood.

Emil Schumacher and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Schumacher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blemker at Huntingburg, Ind.

David Freeman of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Harden and son were Sunday guests at the Fuller Freeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooper and daughters of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block were guests at the D. P. Brewer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roberts of Greenup were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Logan. Mrs. Logan and son accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Dennis Boyd returned to her home in Chicago, Saturday, after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker.

Ray Mathers of Galesburg and David Freeman of the U. of I. were visitors in the Fuller Freeman home on Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Gore was called to Indianapolis Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner. Mrs. Wagner died before her arrival.

Mrs. Arch Walker had the misfortune to fall down the basement steps at her home on Tuesday, injuring her right ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messman and daughter, Miss Marjorie, attended a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Messman's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Mavity, at Longview, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Reed, Allerton, Dies at Carle Hospital

Allerton—Mrs. Frank Reed, 32, of Allerton, died at 4:00 a. m., Monday, at Carle Memorial hospital, following an illness of three weeks with goitre and complications.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, at the Allerton Presbyterian Church, with Rev. R. H. Barstead officiating. Dicks Bros. funeral service was in charge of the arrangements.

The former Esther Alley was born Aug. 29, 1905, at Hume, and had resided in the vicinity of Hume and Allerton her entire life.

For several years the family had resided about four miles southeast of Allerton.

On April 1, 1922, she was married to Frank Reed of Allerton, who survives with the following seven children, Dorothy, Margaret, Joseph, Albert, Frank, jr. Harold and Ralph, all at home. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alley of Hume; two sisters, Beulah and Frances, both of Hume, and one brother, Wiley, also of Hume.

Mrs. Frank Frick is Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick entertained several guests on Thursday evening, May 5, in honor of Mrs. Frank Frick, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frick and their grandchildren, Juanita, Orval and Kenneth Frick.

Ice cream and cake were served.

Shall Broadlands Have A Community Building

A meeting will be held at the Broadlands Opera House, this Friday night, to discuss the proposition of building a community building, as a WPA project. Fred Lohman, WPA Administrator, of Champaign, will be present to explain the proposition. The general public is invited to attend the meeting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Zelma Marie Hardyman. We also wish to thank those who sent the many beautiful flowers.

Oren Hardyman and Family.

Mrs. Charles Griffin, Mrs. G. A. Griffin and Mrs. Kenneth Brewer attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Reed, Jr., of Allerton, Wednesday afternoon.

Kerna Block informs us that he expects to begin tearing down his residence property, on the north side, next week, preparatory to the building of a new house.

Mrs. Harold Anderson left Thursday evening for Indianapolis to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wagner. Miss Phyllis Toppe of Sidney will have charge of her shop on Saturday.

Claims For Lump-sum Benefits Becoming Due

Claims for lump-sum benefit payments now becoming due under Title II, Old-Age Insurance of the Social Security Act, are being approved at the rate of 740 a day in the nation as a whole. In Illinois the number approved daily is 43. Following approval, payments are made through checks drawn on the United States Treasury.

There has been a marked gain in the average amount paid to claimants of lump-sum benefits. The average in Illinois during December was \$28.42, while in March it was \$40.85. The total amount paid to claimants in Illinois amounts to \$248,416.39.

These benefits are now payable to persons who have attained the age of 65 years after working in occupations covered by the Social Security Act. They are also being paid to certain relatives or the estates of persons who have died after having been employed in covered occupations. The basis for computing the benefit is 3 1/2 per cent of wages received by the employee since December 31, 1936.

All the necessary information blanks, and assistance will be furnished any prospective claimant by the Field Office of the Social Security Board located in the Federal Building, Danville, Illinois.

Mrs. Marie Bundy Is Hostess to Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Marie Bundy on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The president, Mrs. Lena Biesterfeld, had charge of the business meeting and Rev. Klautsch led the devotionals.

Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cup cakes and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Tena Seider, Lena Wienke, Marie Struck, Hannah Luth, Caroline Wienke, Lena Nonman, Flora Mohr, Minnie Miller, Freda Luth, Minnie Wienke, Louise Struck, Lena Seider, Elsie Cress, Mary Klautsch, Rickie Rothermel, Esther Rothermel, Bertha Kracht, Leda Messman, Lucy Schweineke, Marie Bundy and Lena Biesterfeld.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elsie Cress.

Big Piggy Went to Market

Biggest porker ever received at the yards of the Champaign County Livestock Marketing association yards in Urbana was the 990-pounder brought in by Henry Kilian, Jr., a member of the board of directors of the association. The hog was sold to the Armour yards in St. Louis for \$6.25 per hundred. The hog, a Chester White, was eight feet long, four feet tall, and seven feet around.—News-Gazette.

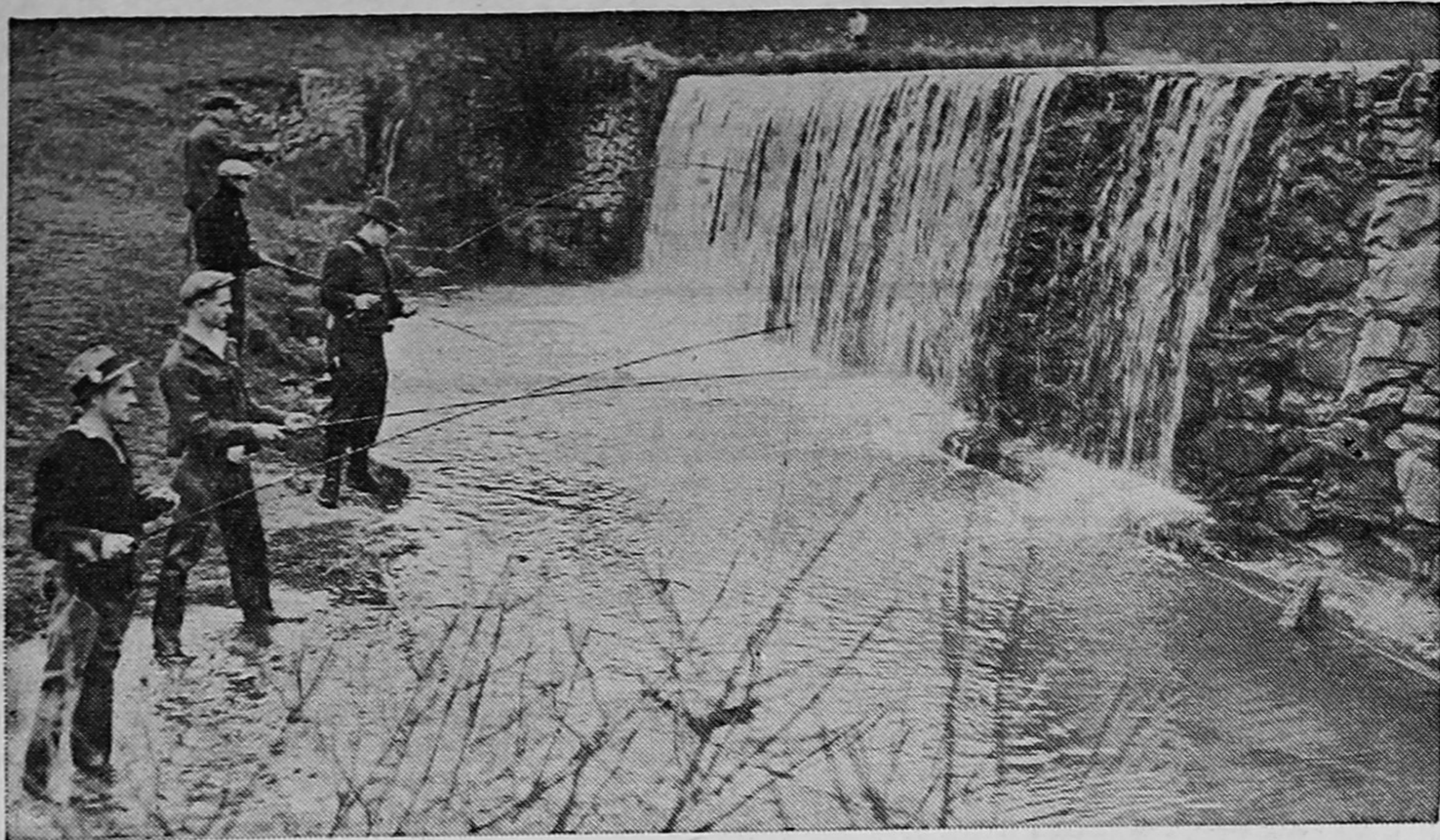
Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 new hard wheat	75c
No. 2 new white corn	50c
No. 2 new yellow corn	50c
No. 3 white oats, new	25c
No. 2 beans, new	80c

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Penney of Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, and Mrs. Queen Hamer, Sunday.

Early Anglers Make Bid for Trout



This picturesque scene was witnessed at the foot of the waterfall at Valley Stream near Paoli, Pa., as the trout fishing season opened in Pennsylvania. Anglers from the adjoining areas and nearby states were on hand to try their luck.

CHANGED OLYMPICS



Dr. Jogoro Kano, Japanese member of the International Olympic committee, who changed the date of the international games in Tokyo from August 24 to September 21, 1940. The shift creates a serious conflict for American collegiate runners who should be attending classes. Many athletic authorities favor changing the 1940 Olympic site from Japan to London, Helsinki or any other place.

Striking Sailors Stage Riot



A private battle was staged by the two men at right during a riot between sailors and longshoremen in San Francisco. The riot started when three gangs of longshoremen broke through the picket line established by the Sailor's Union of the Pacific.

Busiest P. O.—Busiest Postmistress



Here is the modest little post office in Kitty Hawk, N. C., which has jumped into national prominence as the result of the issuance of the new airmail stamp to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of airmail. Above, also, is Mrs. E. W. Baum, whose hands will be full during Air Mail week, ending May 22. Philatelists from all over the world are sending mail to be stamped here with the special cachet for Air Mail week. Kitty Hawk was the site from which the Wright brothers made the first airplane flight.

"Dizzy" Is Happy as Cub



"Dizzy" Dean, right, former star pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals and now a member of the Cubs, is seen with "Gabby" Hartnett, star catcher. Dean's transfer to Chicago has sent the Cubs' pennant stock soaring.

"MINE," SAYS JACKIE



Jackie Coogan, former child star, is shown at hearing with \$500,000 check as part payment for his appearance in four pictures when he was a youngster. The check from old Metro studios was introduced as evidence in Jackie's suit for an accounting of his earnings. Coogan asked for an accounting from his mother, Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein, and his stepfather, Arthur Bernstein.

My Friend Joseph

By Lillian Oakley
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THOUGH a strong wind was blowing, driving sheets of rain across my front yard, I wasn't surprised to see Joseph, my little seven-year-old neighbor, making his way up the front walk. Yesterday was my birthday and he was here when the postman brought me a five-pound box of candy, and Joseph has a weakness for good chocolates.

He comes puffing in and while he sheds his waterproof coat he looks around for the candy. But all the candy spots are vacant. My bonbon resistance is below normal on bad days and I have put all the sweets away and resolved not to bring them out for a week. But now from past experience I know that without once asking me for any candy Joseph will soon have me bringing out my five-pound box and urging him to take all he wants. He has an indirect method all his own that never conflicts with any of the rules of etiquette and always gets him what he wants.

He pulls a low stool in front of mine, looks up at me and says, "Guess who I'd be if I could be anybody I wanted to be?" This is easy for he always wants to be Tarzan or Dizzy Dean. But I'm all wrong.

"Not today," he says with emphasis, "today I'd be 'Laddin An' His Lamp."

"And guess what's the first thing I'd tell that old genie to do after I rubbed my lamp?"

This isn't really meant to be a question so I simply sit still and look interested.

"I'd tell him to build my mother the finest house in town an' fur-

nish it full of the finest furniture in town an' have a hot supper on the table ready for her when she got home from work. And I'd make him give me some money an' I'd go down town an' pay all of her bills an' put 'em on the table by her plate." He finishes exultantly.

Joseph has no father and the bills that have to be paid at the end of every month hang heavy over his head.

He clasps both little hands around one knee and rocks himself backwards and forwards on the stool and smiles over this happy surprise for his mother. Then he looks around at me as if afraid I am feeling neglected.

"Then," he says with enthusiasm, "I'd rub my lamp an' when that old genie came I'd tell him to bring me a motorcycle just like the road cops ride only littler, an' a police uniform an' a machine gun that could shoot forever an' a five-pound box of candy just like the one you got for your birthday yesterday. And," he adds with a smile that shows all of his dimples, "I'd bring you down about half of the candy."

The object of his visit has been attained. And he leaves with his pockets full of my birthday chocolates, the rain having let up somewhat.

Wise and Otherwise

Some people look on the bright side of things so persistently that they wind up the proud possessors of a gold brick.

Big men get the best jobs, I'm told. Because the small men are so often overlooked?

Then there was the man who was so lazy he bought a Great Dane so he wouldn't have to stoop over to pet it.

Money doesn't grow on trees. Just the same, it's the smart birds that get it.

Name Is Poetry

It seemed curious that any place should be named "Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllyandsiilogogoch." Yet a little Welsh village bears this 58-lettered name. It is a locality of charm and beauty. Llan is "church," Fair is "of Mary," Pwll Gwyngyll is "the pool of White hazels." Gogery is "rather near," while Chwyrndrobwll is "the swift whirlpool," and Tysilio gogoch is "of Tysilio of the red cave." Is it not therefore suggestive of romance and beauty enough to visit the village of the Church of St. Mary by the Pool of White hazels near the swift whirlpool of St. Tysilio's Church of the Red Cave?—Detroit News.

"What Knows He of England Who Only England Knows?"

"Even after months in England my wife sometimes had to call upon the housemaid to translate some item in the laundry list, or to interpret between her and the grocery boy," declares Mr. Harry A. Franck, the irrepressible globe-trotter, in "Footloose in the British Isles." "In England a 'vest' is an undershirt, not a waistcoat. 'Suspenders' are garters, and 'braces' are suspenders. A child's underwaist is a 'bodice,' while rubber boots are 'Wellingtons.' The word 'sweater' still strikes many of the English as a trifle low-class and odoriferous; they call it a 'jersey,' 'jumper,' 'pullover,' or 'cardigan.' "In the draper's shop (which means drygoods store) unbleached muslin is 'calico' and calico is 'cottonprint.' Cheese-cloth is 'butter muslin,' and instead of using cutting flannel for a

child's pajamas one buys 'winceyette' and asks for a 'sleeping suit.' A spool of thread is a 'reel of cotton.' An American who asks for crackers will get firecrackers or a package of those Christmas paper bonbons that explode when pulled. In England a cracker is a 'biscuit,' and biscuit is a roll. A muffin is something else again, and cookies are as unknown as if the word were Persian.

"Our kind of bacon is 'streaky rashers,' a slice of ham is a 'gammon rasher,' and the best cut of beef is a 'piece of topside.' Gasoline is 'petrol,' kerosene is 'paraffin,' and paraffin is 'paraffin wax.' An English cook does not rinse the dishes, she 'swills' them. When my wife told the nursemaid to bathe the children, or to give them a bath, the maid proceeded to 'bath' them or give them a 'bathe.'"

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WHAT TO EAT and WHY ★ ★ ★

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority

Describes the **ACID- and ALKALINE-ASH FOODS** and Explains Their Role in Maintaining the **ACID-BASE BALANCE** of the Body ★ ★ ★

By **C. HOUSTON GOUDISS**
6 East 39th Street, New York City.

ACIDITY is the topic of the hour. On every side we hear people complaining that they have too much acid in their systems, that they suffer from acid stomach, acid headaches, acid mouth, acidosis. In fact, most adults fancy themselves victims of a great battle between acid and alkaline forces, with the acid having the bet-

ter of it. They confuse gastric acidity—which is entirely normal, for the healthy stomach is always strongly acid—with the potential acidity of foods which leave an acid residue following digestion. And many of them are convinced that they should take drastic steps to overcome the danger of acidosis.

The Vogue of Acidosis

There are fashions in disease, just as in dress, home furnishings and automobiles.



Ten years ago, we heard much about the evils of auto-intoxication, and it was some time before people realized that they had been misled by the extreme claims of those who had some sort of remedy to sell. And now it is acidosis that is the most talked of complaint. Friends caution one another against this or that food, with the mistaken idea that it causes or aggravates an acid condition. Food faddists have frightened thousands by suggesting that acidosis is brought about by mixing various kinds of foods.

Health Endangered

Indeed, we have come to a point where the fear of a so-called acid condition is assuming proportions which indicate the possibility of real trouble unless the American people get the true facts and put aside these foolish delusions.

Physiologists believe that fear and worry have a detrimental effect on digestion, and, in turn, on the general health. Thus eating meals in constant fear of acidity may upset the digestion and bring about the very symptoms that you are trying to avoid. One well-known authority contends that perhaps 90 per cent of digestive distress, attributed to the kind or combinations of food eaten, is actually due to unfavorable mental or emotional states, and other causes such as over-eating, even when fatigued, or consuming at one meal too many foods that are difficult to digest. It, therefore, becomes apparent that thousands of people are contributing to their own discomfort as a result of fear, ignorance, or a blind belief in misleading claims which are opposed to scientific facts.

Acidosis Uncommon

The danger is not from acidosis, but from the fear of this bugbear, and from self medication in the belief that certain remedies are required to overcome a fancied condition. For in spite of the large amount of acid produced in metabolism, the blood normally re-

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Showing Which Foods Are Acid and Which Alkaline

ONE of the principles in planning a balanced diet is to include at least enough alkaline, or base-forming foods, to balance the acid-forming foods.

To help you distinguish the foods that belong in each group, C. Houston Goudiss offers to send a free chart listing the principal acid-ash and alkaline-ash foods. Address C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th St., New York City.

FIVE
minus
TWO
leaves
FOUR

mains remarkably constant and slightly alkaline, due to a highly efficient buffer system.

Perhaps you wonder, if this is so, why doctors and dietitians talk so much about the acid-base balance.

The Acid-Base Balance

To understand this phrase, you must know that every food leaves an ash when burned in the body, just as ashes remain when coal or wood is burned in a furnace. In the body, the ash consists of valuable minerals which are required in large amounts to maintain optimal health.

Some foods, such as meat, fish, eggs and cereals, leave an acid ash because the predominating minerals are phosphorus, chlorine and sulphur. Other foods, chiefly milk and most fruits and vegetables, leave an alkaline ash because the remaining minerals are principally calcium, magnesium, potassium and sodium. These are the base-forming foods.

Besides the alkaline ash and acid ash foods, there is a group of foods, including sugar, cornstarch and purified fats, which are so highly refined that no minerals remain after they are burned; and some other foods, such as butter and cream, leave a balance of the two types of ash. These are known as neutral foods.

Cannot Trust Your Tongue

The sense of taste cannot be relied upon as a guide in determining which foods are acid and which alkaline. For example, cereals, which are bland to the taste, have an acid reaction following digestion. Bread, likewise, is acid forming, although you would not suspect that fact from its taste. On the other hand, potatoes, though somewhat similar to bread in flavor and food value,

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Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for post-card inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

are one of our most valuable alkaline foods, and dried lima beans are the most highly alkaline of any food known.

If it seems curious that such bland foods should have an acid ash, you may find it even harder to believe that oranges, lemons, grapefruit, peaches and tomatoes, which taste acid in the mouth, leave an alkaline ash following digestion. But the fact is that the body performs a clever bit of chemical engineering and the final effect on the blood is alkaline.

Homemaker's Responsibility

A balanced diet must include sufficient base-forming foods to neutralize and counter-balance the effects of the acids formed in metabolism.

That is one reason why it is so important for the homemaker to provide her family with plenty of milk, fruits and vegetables, in addition to the necessary meat, fish, eggs and cereals.

In general, one is likely to feel better when base-forming foods predominate, at least slightly, in the diet over acid-forming foods. Some authorities believe that this may be due not so much to their effect on the acid-base balance as to the fact that they provide such splendid amounts of vitamins, minerals and fiber.

However, one must not make the mistake of becoming so enthusiastic over building a highly alkaline diet that one overlooks good foods necessary to round out a balanced diet.

To those homemakers who take seriously the important job of feeding a family, and wish to be correctly informed, I shall gladly send a chart showing which foods are alkaline and which acid. It can be used as a helpful guide in planning a balanced diet.

Send for this chart and increase your food knowledge. In the meantime, don't under any circumstances allow misguided individuals to frighten you into joining the vast army of acid-minded people who are so concerned over the possibilities of acidosis that they haven't time to enjoy life.

Questions Answered

Miss M. V.—Indeed I am not against the eating of fried foods, except in abnormal conditions where, for some reason, the fat intake must be restricted. The moderate use of fried foods, which have been properly cooked, makes the diet palatable and interesting.

Mrs. R. McK.—Generally speaking, the ideal weight for men and women over thirty is their normal weight at the age of thirty. From that time on, the scales should be watched, and the food intake reduced as soon as a gain is noticed. When maturity is reached, food is no longer required to support growth, and unless muscular activity is maintained at a high level, the total energy requirement will gradually decline.

Mrs. S. T. R.—No, egg whites most certainly are not toxic, except to people who have an allergy toward this food. For all normal individuals, they offer an excellent source of protein.

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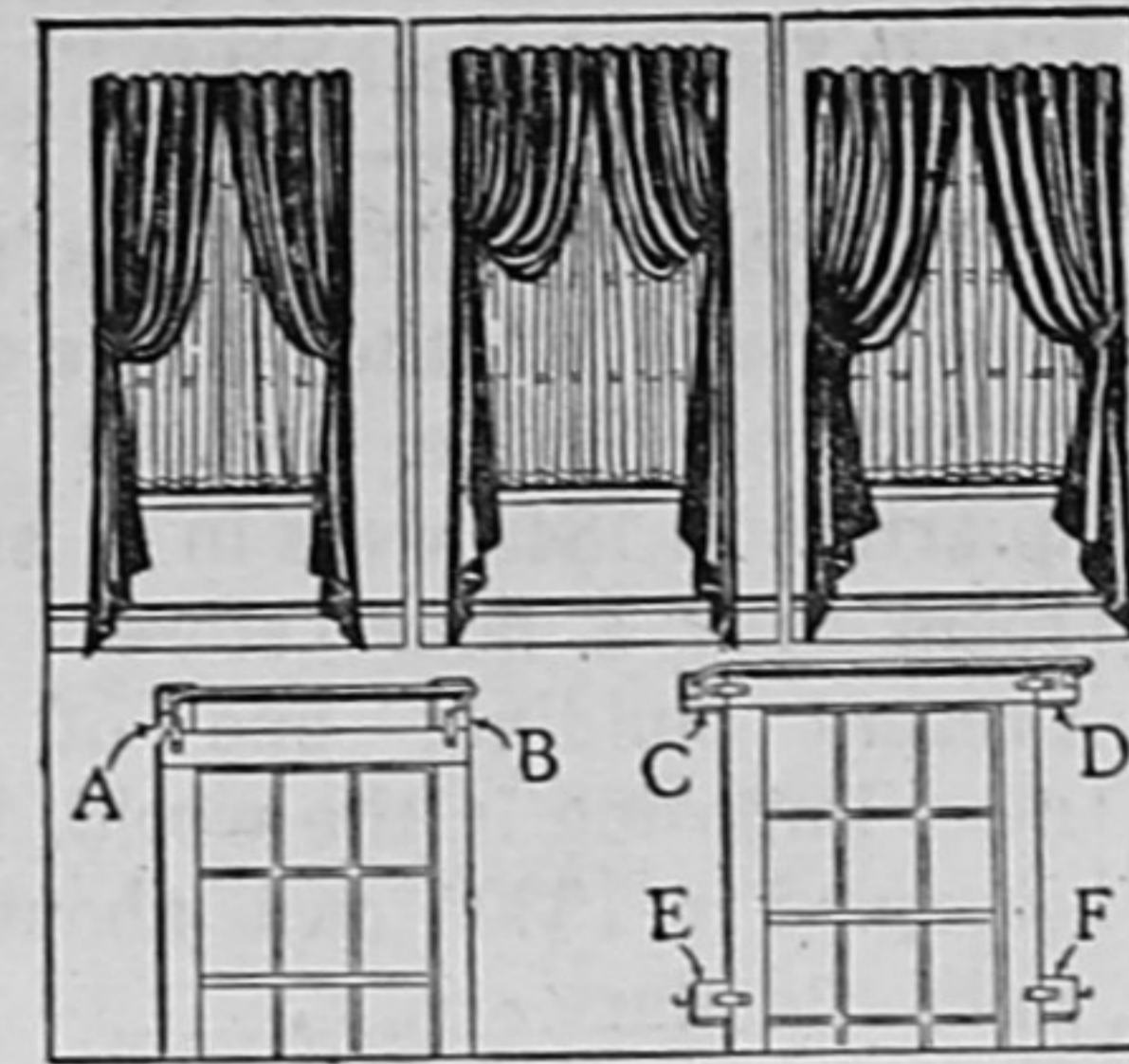
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HOW to SEW

By **RUTH WYETH SPEARS**

THE windows shown here are the same size. The center one is made to look taller by adding an extension at the top. The one on the right is made wider with extensions at the sides. Tall windows lend dignity and a note of formality. By placing the tie-backs quite high this effect is emphasized even more.

Wide windows often make a room seem larger and give wall spaces better proportions. Extensions at the sides may also be used so the draperies will cover



less of the window, giving more view and sunlight. This is a particularly good trick to try in the summer with straight curtains hung so they barely cover the woodwork at the sides of the window.

To make a window higher, merely screw blocks of wood to the top of the frame as at A and B with metal straps such as may be obtained at any hardware store. The curtain rods are then screwed to the wood blocks. To add width, screw the blocks to the sides of the window frame as

Milton, Scott, Defoe, Bach Late-Flowering Geniuses

Cervantes was fifty-eight when the first part of "Don Quixote" was given to the public.

Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" were the product of his old age.

Milton was sixty when he began to compose "Paradise Lost."

Daniel Defoe was fifty-eight when he produced "Robinson Crusoe."

Bunyan did not begin "Pilgrim's Progress" until he was more than forty.

Sir Walter Scott was forty-three before he began to attract attention by his writings.

Bach did not compose until he was past forty.

Franklin was more than forty when he began his investigation of electricity.

at C and D. If tie-backs are to be used, extensions for them may be added as at E and F.

Draperies like the ones shown here may be lined or not according to the weight of the material used. My book SEWING, for the Home Decorator, shows you exactly how to make them either way and how to make the French heading. This book also gives directions for making slipcovers; all types of dressing table covers; seventeen different types of curtains; bedspreads; and numerous other useful and decorative things for the home. Readers wishing a copy should address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill., enclosing 25 cents (coin preferred) and the book will be sent by return mail.

Uncle Phil Says:

There's the Rub
Life is a good show—but some people don't like the rest of the cast.

Money spent on a magnificent church is not wasted. It gives joy to those inside and those outside, as well.

Has anyone ever analyzed success so that you can understand it? We think not, or more people would have achieved it.

That's Her Business
The woman pays and pays and pays, of course. That's because she buys and buys and buys.

Encourage the right kind of pride in a young man; and it begins in his pride in his college diploma.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Improving Corn Beef.—A spoonful of vinegar added to water when cooking corned beef makes it more tender.

When Baking Apples, Etc.—Use muffin tins for baking apples, onions, stuffed peppers, etc. They will keep their shape much better.

Proper Heat for Cake.—Angel food cake is apt to be tough if the oven is too hot; 250 degrees Fahrenheit is the proper temperature.

To Peel Oranges Quickly.—Put them in boiling water for five minutes or so. This will also make them juicier.

Cleaning the Tub.—A badly-stained enamel bath can be cleaned by being rubbed all over with a cut lemon. Leave for a short while and then clean in the ordinary way.

Cooling Bread and Rolls.—Freshly baked loaves and rolls should be cooled on a wire rack or inverted baking pan; never on a cloth, because that causes steaming which results in soggy crusts.

Salt for Lard Shortening.—Many cooks add a small amount of salt when using lard for shortening in pastry and pies. This insures better results and flavor.

To Brown Pies and Tarts.—Use a small pastry brush to apply milk lightly before putting pies or tarts in the oven. To glaze pies, brush them with the white of an egg if you wish them to be a shiny brown.

Boil Canned Fruit.—Tinned fruit is greatly improved in flavor if turned out into a saucepan and boiled for one minute.

One Creamed Dish.—In selecting a soup for a meal remember that creamed soups should not be served when there are creamed vegetables or creamed fish to follow.

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The Hitch Hiker

The going is getting harder for hitch-hikers, according to a recent survey by the Institute of Public Opinion, which indicates that 57 percent of all motorists never pick up hikers, while the other 43 percent say they do so once in a while, when conditions seem safe.

A majority of the car drivers questioned believe there should be strict laws against hitch-hiking, and 17 states and the District of Columbia have such laws now, but it is admitted that enforcement is not very rigid in most cases.

Nearly all motorists agree that the hitch-hiker is a nuisance, but many are too kind hearted to refuse to give them a lift, which they often do to their sorrow. One can seldom be entirely sure that a person who seeks to thumb a ride is not a criminal, and the only safe course is never to pick up a stranger.

The states with laws against hitch-hiking at present are Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

Cold Cures Fail

From time immemorial mankind has sought a cure for that most prevalent of all diseases, the common cold, and the remedies that have been tried are legion. Many times it has been thought that a real specific had been found, but hopes were blasted under scientific tests.

The reason so many alleged remedies have been recommended and used, often with apparent success, is that a cold gets well of itself unless aggravated by exposure or some complication. But the search for the cure goes on, and results of a long series of tests at the Stillman Infirmary of Harvard University have just been made public.

Although nearly 1,700 students were treated over a period of nearly three years, every supposed remedy that could be thought of being included among those employed. While a story of the tests would be long, the conclusion reached was short.

It was the same conclusion that has been reached by every wise physician since the days of Hippocrates, the father of medicine, namely, that the one and only effective treatment for a cold is complete rest in bed.

Menthol and other applications may soothe the irritated nasal membranes, and aspirin may relieve the headache, but the real disease has to get well of itself.

Going to bed and staying there assists nature in reducing the severity of the attack and hastening the recovery.

An Unhappy Genius

Through the medium of radio, the works of the great musical composers may now be heard by everyone, and among these the lofty compositions of Ludwig van Beethoven are becoming familiar to an ever widening audience. As one biographer has written, "In music Beethoven is a name before the greatness of which all other names, however

great seem to dwindle."

But in spite of his towering genius and transcendent achievement, the composer's life was a tragic and unhappy one during most of its 56 years.

Beethoven was born in Bonn, Prussia, in 1770, of a very poor family, his father being a court musician with a predilection for strong drink, while his mother was a woman of little education. But Beethoven managed to secure sound musical instruction, becoming a skillful performer on the violin, piano and organ, at an early age, but while he early attempted composition, it was not until about the age of 25 that he began to produce the magnificent works which have brought him undying fame.

Beethoven never married and his existence was a secluded one for the most part, marred by poverty and frequent quarrels with his servants, and the ingratitude of a nephew for whom he had made many sacrifices. But the great tragedy of his life was his deafness, which began about his 28th year and finally became total. Some of his finest compositions were written after he was too deaf to hear a note of their wondrous beauty.

The fact that he continued to create immortal masterpieces under such circumstances sets Beethoven apart as being as one of the most majestic and the pitiful figure in the history of music.

Spring vs. Safety

With Spring's coming the motorist flocks back to the highways as gayly as the birds wing north on their annual migration. All of us love the spring for its eternal youth. We come alive, we seek out our friends, we must be on the move. We leave the fireside for the open road, for the sun and the soft nights.

Unfortunately, the tragedy of death comes too when automobile fatalities start a precipitous climb. There are more cars on the road, traveling more miles and probably at greater speeds. More people drive during the dangerous, dark hours coming home later or covering ground on trips when the traffic is light.

By its very nature, spring symbolizes life. Let all of us who drive cars or walk the highways help to fulfill that symbol. Let's all remember the little courtesies of the road, remember that signs are installed for a purpose, not for decoration. Let's remember the simple and sound principles of safe driving that we all know but too often don't follow.

Anyone can drive a car at almost any speed, if nothing untoward happens. Few of us have the iron nerve, the lightning-like reflexes and reactions, the exciting judgment or experience to handle even a slight emergency traveling at 60 miles an hour. Let's remember that 60 miles an hour is 90 feet a second and that, for all practical purposes, a car is a projectile weighing over 3,000 pounds—much more than the shells for our largest guns.

And above all—because 60% of all fatalities occur at night when only one-fourth the day volume of traffic is moving—let's remember that people cannot be taught to see in the dark.

And it isn't the city street that is most dangerous. Automobile deaths on rural highways increased 154% since 1924, and in 1936, 26,000 or 69% of the total traffic deaths happened in rural areas.

So let's remember to make spring a time in which to live anew—not a season when too many must die because we forget.

To conceal the movement of four million dollar worth of gold belonging to the Bank of England, it was carried through the streets in a whiskey truck.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Sidelights

How little we know about a lot of things was illustrated when we read in the current issue of Feedstuffs that 38 million eggs a year are required to dress the leather used in kid gloves. No kidding.

Specialized training for soda jerkers is a feature of an enriched curriculum devised by the director of vocational education in Hawaii, H. L. Freeland, who announces a 12-week course in "soda fountain technique."

This month marked the 90th anniversary of the Chicago Board of Trade, whose first quarters in 1848 were in a small room over a flour store. Its present building, one of the most imposing in the world, first occupied in 1930, cost about 20 million dollars.

Five years ago Judge Charles S. Murphy of Worcester, Mass., started an annual "Murphy Day" and he invites persons of that name to gather from all over New England for a celebration each June 19. Last year about 5,000 came, and he expects twice that many this year.

Not only is a man's home his castle, but his jail cell is his sanctuary, according to a Florida judge. When a prisoner complained that his wife was pestering him, the judge ruled: "There is no law which gives a man's wife the right to molest him while he is enjoying himself in peace in the county jail."

What's New

An electrically operated machine for laying bricks has been devised.

Stones are removed from cherries by a new power-driven machine which handles 4,000 or more pounds of fruit in a day.

Doctors at the Washington University School of Medicine believe that calcium-rich diets may aid persons afflicted with leprosy.

Dr. M. A. Turve of the Carnegie Institution has plans for a new atom-smashing machine which has a power of 15,000,000 volts.

The power of the sun to cause sunburn is six times as great in summer as in winter, according to Dr. Landsberg of Pennsylvania State College.

A cheap new process for making an explosive more powerful than dynamite from a waste product in the manufacture of cornstarch has been announced by Prof. Bartow of Iowa University.

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A dog belonging to J. L. Carver of Verona, N. J., died from swallowing a toad.

Miss Jacqueline Cochran was recently awarded the Harmon trophy as the outstanding American aviatrix of 1937.

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The Unsatisfied House

By MYRA A. WINGATE
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OLD-FASHIONED it was—sturdy and low, braced against the northern gales of New England. A magnificent elm shaded the sloping roof, and a hedge of cinnamon roses ran, rioted, and sprawled along the gravelled path, still discernible, that led to the paneled door. It was almost a certainty that there were fireplaces inside, and a sun-mark on the windowsill.

Miss Cheswick's imagination coated the weather-beaten clapboards with white paint, hung green blinds at the sides of the many-paned windows, and straightened the sagging ridgepole of the ell.

"The place breathes of home," she reflected. "It has been a home for many years. It calls to me."

"E. Holloway, Attorney and Counsellor at law," admitted to the ownership of the house, but added, after a thoughtful glance at the gentle face and plain dress, that he did not advise it as an investment.

"It was built at least 100 years ago," he explained. "And the expense of repairing will far exceed the purchase price. Real estate has little value here now, for business conditions have changed."

"I knew there were people like that in the world," said Miss Cheswick, triumphantly. She laughed at his puzzled expression.

In the end, the "old Hudson place" became her property, and the doors and windows were once more opened to the pleasant air of spring.

Workmen came and went, under Miss Cheswick's direction, handling the old house tenderly, straightening and bracing its ancient frame, rebuilding the cellar walls, and making all tidy and snug.

To Miss Cheswick's joy much of the old furniture was still stored in the attic. There was nothing of unusual value, but it was of plain, substantial build and quaint style.

There were neighbors, too, and Miss Cheswick never took her seat in the white church on Sundays without a little thankful uplift of heart for the friendly smiles that greeted her from different pews. Yet, happy as she was, she felt that the old house was still unsatisfied.

"Not discontented and unhappy," she mused, sitting in a corner of the big, old davenport facing the open fire. "Not dissatisfied, just unsatisfied. Houses have an atmosphere, like what we call personality, in humans. Something that ought to be here isn't here."

E. Holloway did not usually discuss business affairs after hours, but he came readily enough at Miss Cheswick's summons.

"The Hudsons?" he said. "Old Elijah Hudson built this house and four generations of this family lived here. Fine folks! Strong family loyalty. They gave themselves for each other, always. Hard work and misfortune took the last one who lived here, two years ago."

"Were there none left?" urged Miss Cheswick.

"None to bear the name. There was a married daughter who died recently. She left a husband and children, I believe."

"Find those children," directed Miss Cheswick tersely. "I feel they are in some trouble. If they are provided for, well and good. If not, I want them. This is their home."

E. Holloway's surprise did not prevent his taking immediate and energetic measures. He found the children in a state home for orphans and brought them to her.

When several days had passed he came again, at night. Common decency and neighborliness demanded a call.

The old house was alight. There were sounds of young voices and of laughter. Miss Cheswick, cosily ensconced on the davenport, a reading lamp and books at hand, watched the boy and the girl sitting on opposite sides of the fireplace. It was autumn now, and there were chestnuts to roast on the fire shovel. She had been busy all day and her relaxed pose showed weariness, but how her face shone!

"The old home is satisfied at last," she told him. "Its people are at home."

The magic of the satisfied house still lingered as E. Holloway paused in the gravelled path to look back. Deep in his bachelor heart he knew he should one day own to Miss Cheswick that his name was Elijah Hudson Holloway, in the hope that she might be willing to throw the same charm about another of the Hudson connection.

Washington Governed by Board
Washington has no mayor and no city council. Its government is administered by a board of three commissioners appointed by the President. The commissioners are, in a general way, vested with jurisdiction covering all the ordinary features of municipal government. Above them is congress, which exercises the legislative functions of the District of Columbia. Washington (or the District, the two being co-extensive) has police and police courts, like any other city; its organization for the performance of the ordinary municipal functions is not vastly different from those in other places of comparable size.

**FOUR FORMER WINNERS AT INDIANAPOLIS
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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Four old standbys will make the crowd sit up and take notice in the 500-mile race May 30th at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

They are all former winners of the big race, one is the present AAA champion and the other three have held the National championship. Their names are: Wilbur Shaw, Louis Meyer, Kelly Petillo and Wild Bill Cummings.

Shaw is an Indianapolis boy, and has the dazzling 1937 victory to his credit. He probably will go into the race as a prime favorite to repeat, a feat which never has been performed at Indianapolis.

Meyer hails from California and is the miracle man of 500-mile racing. The checkered flag waved for him in 1928, 1933 and 1936, and he finished fourth last Decoration Day.

Petillo's sobriquet is "King of the Ridge" and he also comes from sunny California. He beat Shaw to the wire in 1935 and scored a sensational triumph.

Wild Bill Cummings is a Hoosier hero, and won the big race in 1934. He was third in 1935, left at the post in 1936 when his clutch froze and sixth last year. Cummings held the pole, honor position of the race in 1937, gaining that place by turn-

ing in the top qualifying time on the first day of the speed trials.

All four of these drivers are "hot" chauffeurs and arch rivals on the Speedway. Their rivalry is bound to make itself felt for they are all equally anxious to add another triumph to their records.

Shaw and Meyer probably will be slightly favored over Cummings and Petillo by the big crowd Race Day, but Wild Bill and Kelly are far from dark horses.

With fast cars, there's little to choose between them if you're looking for a likely candidate for top honors.



Statistics show that the number of traffic accidents increase after sundown despite the fact that there are fewer cars on the road at that time of day.

Night driving requires additional care and slower speed. Possibly the primary reason for the fact that the greater percentage of accidents occur at night is the tendency of so many motorists to drive at daylight speed.

The lights on present day automobiles, although much improved, still do not throw a beam far enough to allow us to see objects a great distance ahead. Consequently we do not have sufficient time to apply the brakes when we come upon a stalled truck or another object on the highway.

As daylight grows dim, decrease your speed and increase your cautiousness.

Ten Ways to Stay Healthy With Tractors

During the first two weeks of April, the Illinois Agricultural Association department of safety received reports of 25 tractor accidents, two of which were fatal—all of which were serious.

A study of the reports indicate says the department, that most of these Illinois farm casualties would have been avoided had the following rules been heeded:

1. Crank tractor only when not in gear.
2. Place thumb under crank and lift—a quarter turn—do not attempt to spin.
3. Keep chin and legs away from path of crank.
4. Dismount only when machine is standing still.
5. Carry no passengers.
6. Refuel only when ignition is off.
7. Keep on level ground.
8. When moving heavy loads, watch the front wheels of the tractor instead of the draw-bar. If the wheels start to leave the ground disengage the clutch immediately.
9. Install a strap or lazy-back on the seat to keep driver from falling off when going is rough.
10. If radiator is boiling, permit it to cool before removing cap.

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sperm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sperm's son, and comes to the town of Tall Holt to meet him. While in Tall Holt Sperm, a crooked nosed stranger enters, sizes up the situation, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Pender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lou Howard hides. Disgusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the elopement, and sends the stranger for her father at the gambling house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers, and Sperm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sperm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray returns to Ruth and coldly reassures her of her father's safety. At supper, Ruth introduces Jeff to her father and Brand, and in Sperm's store later she speaks cordially to Curly Connor. Coming out of the store, they are greeted by sudden gunfire. Lee is wounded, and Jeff Gray appears with a smoking revolver. Two days later, Ruth tells her father of her projected elopement and her disillusionment. Later, Ruth meets Jeff Gray, whom she thinks tried to kill her father. When he tries to hold her bride, Ruth accidentally presses the trigger of her gun, and wounds Jeff. She takes him to Pat Sorley's camp.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Must I?" He grinned at her with cheerful effrontery.

"Of course you must." Ruth almost stamped her foot in exasperation. "If you didn't do it, who did?"

"I wouldn't know."

She took that up triumphantly. "Neither you nor anybody else."

"But I could guess."

"Who, then?" she demanded.

"If I ever mention it, probably it will be to the gent himself," he said softly.

"I thought so."

Gray turned to the line-rider. "Two shots were fired before Mr. Chiswick's friends took a hand. I fired the second. Point is, who cut loose with the first?"

"If you weren't in it, why did you shoot at all?" Ruth asked.

"I've asked myself that two-three times since," he replied suavely. "Plumb dumb of me. For 20 years I've been minding my own business exclusive, yet soon as I hit Tall Holt I butt into yours, not only once but se-ve-real times. I wouldn't know why, unless I've gone loco."

"You beat around the bush without telling anything," the girl charged.

"By your own story you shot at the boss once," Sorley snapped. "Right after you'd eaten supper with him and Miss Ruth."

"Who said that was my story? I don't recollect ever telling it."

Ruth stared at the hardy scamp, her eyes dilating with excitement. "You mean you didn't fire at Father at all, but at the villain who was trying to kill him?"

"Go to the head of the class, Miss," Gray said, with a grim ironic smile. "It's the best story I could think up after three or four days, so I thought I would come back and try it on Lee Chiswick. 'Course you're smart as a whip, and I wouldn't expect to put it across with you."

A queer lift of joy sang in the girl's blood. She knew this was the truth. It explained everything. He had fired on the assassin and run forward to protect her father from any others who might turn their guns on him while he was defenseless. Naturally his purpose had been mistaken. The fire of Dan and Curly had driven him away. He had no time to explain. If he stayed, he would be shot down. There was no chance to show his weapon, with only one chamber empty. Now he had no evidence to back his story.

"Why didn't you tell me before?" she cried.

"You and yore friends are so handy with guns I never get time to make oration," he said dryly.

Distress flooded her. She had shot him, after he had perhaps saved the life of her father.

"His story don't look good to me," Sorley said coldly. "I would say he was runnin' a whizzer on us, Miss Ruth."

"No. It's true." The girl drew a deep breath of relief. "I'm awfully glad it is."

The wounded man looked at her. "What difference does it make to you whether I or someone else shot him?" he asked.

Her eyes met his, the color on her cheeks hot beneath them. "I don't like you a bit, I think you are hateful. But I didn't believe you were a low scoundrel until what I saw at Tall Holt. Now I know you're not that kind of man. You saved my father's life. I don't know how to thank you . . . or to tell you how sorry I am that I hurt you."

"So now it's all right," he jeered, "and I ought to tell you how grateful I am for the lead pill you gave me."

"I've told you I'm sorry, and that I didn't mean to do it," Ruth said.

"That's fine. You just pointed yore popgun at me to make Fourth-of-July fireworks. I'm lucky you picked only a leg to puncture."

Ruth felt anger stir in her, but she kept it down. "If there's anything I can do for you while you're here—anything I can bring you," she said in a carefully even voice.

"I'm going to see you again, am I? How nice! There are several things you can bring me. One is some tobacco. I'd like two-three books, and the latest newspaper you have. Also, bring Lee Chiswick. I want a powwow with him."

"I'll send the books with my father," she said.

Lee Chiswick broke into his daughter's story excitedly.

"He's hanging around waiting for a chance to dry-gulch me."

Ruth shook her head. "I thought so at first. I don't now. Listen."

"Lucky the wolf didn't do you a meanness when he had a chance." The strong jaw of the cattleman set. "I'll have him rounded up and rubbed out before he's 24 hours older."

"You won't need to round him up. I can tell you where he is. My story isn't finished. Do you want to hear it or not?"

"Where is he?" demanded Chiswick.

"He's at the rimrock line-camp, with a bullet-hole in his leg."

"Did Pat get him?"

"No. I did."

"You what?"

"I shot him."

Her father stared at her with blank astonishment. "Good God, girl! What do you mean?"

"I tried to pass him. He caught at the bridle rein. I don't know why. Perhaps he couldn't get out of the way and didn't want Blue Chip to

trample him down. Somehow my gun went off and hit him. I didn't want him to die before he could get help, so I took him to the camp."

"Why didn't you come and get some of us?" he asked, his face sharp with anxiety. "He might have shot you down on the way."

"I was as safe with him as I would be with you, Father," she said. "He isn't that kind of man. I don't like him. He's . . . insulting. But he is not the kind of ruffian who would hurt a woman or would take advantage of a man in a fight. He didn't shoot you. Someone else did."

"That's crazy talk!" Lee shouted. "We saw him do it."

"We thought we saw him do it," she corrected. "But we didn't. He saw someone fire at you and shot at the man. Then he ran forward to protect you, and we all thought he was the killer. Think it over, Father. From the position you were standing the bullet that creased you must have been fired in the alley, but this Gray came another direction."

"Got it all figured out, haven't you—with his help?" Lee said angrily.

"If he had been the man, would he have run forward into the nest of us? It isn't reasonable. He was taken by surprise when Dan began shooting at him. I could see that. To save his life he had to get out."

"What's he doing here, then?"

"He wants to see you. I don't know what about. He insisted on my bringing you."

"He'll see me, all right," the cattleman said, his voice harsh and grim.

"My opinion is that he saved your life, after he had already taken care of me when a crazy man was on the shoot. Then I put a bullet in him, and now you want to finish him." Ruth spoke with sharp bitterness.

"I'll listen to him," Lee told her.

"I'll hear what he has got to say. Maybe you are right, but I don't believe it. If he comes clean and tells me what he is doing here—and if what he says satisfies me—



"What name shall I say?" asked Reynolds.

Jeff Gray rode into Tall Holt two days after leaving the rimrock line-camp. His broad shoulders sagged with weariness. The eyes of the man were sunken. The lean face was haggard and unshaven. At the Alamo corral he dismounted stiffly.

The owner of the place, Jim Reynolds, squinted an unspoken question at him from under slanted eyebrows. There was an arresting quality about Gray that held attention. The fatigue, the stains of travel, did not conceal his dominant force. He unsaddled the sweat-streaked roan gelding with a competent economy of motion. When he moved, a pantherish ripple ran wavelike through his well-packed muscles.

"Yore bronc some gaunted," Reynolds said.

"Some," Gray agreed.

He watered and fed the animal himself. Reynolds watched him, observing that he knew how to treat a hot, tired horse. The corral-owner wondered who this stranger was.

"I'll put up at Ma Presnall's if she has room for me," Gray said.

"Could you send word to Sperm Howard that I'm there and want to see him?"

"What name shall I say?" asked Reynolds.

"Jeff Gray. I'm obliged, sir."

Gray limped up the street toward the boarding-house.

Ma Presnall had her muscular arms bare to the elbows. There was a splash of flour on one temple. She had been baking. Her face was leathery and wrinkled, the challenge of her washed-out eyes direct and hard. For twenty years she had lived in frontier camps and held her own.

He could have a room and board, she said, for a dollar a day or five dollars a week. Strangers paid in advance. A five-dollar bill passed from Gray to her and she led him to his room.

After washing the caked dust from face and hands, he lay down on the bed. The wound in his leg was throbbing. For the better part of sixty hours he had been in the saddle and he was almost worn out. When the opportunity came he would bathe and dress the hurt. Just now he had no time. He was expecting a visit from Sperm Howard and perhaps from others. It was unfortunate that his entry into Tall Holt had been so melodramatic. Probably he would have to light out again, if they gave him a chance to go.

With his pocket-knife he ripped open the lining of his vest and drew out a folded paper. He expected to need it shortly. The paper was a printed poster offering a reward of 2,000 for the capture of Clint Duke, the leader of a band of outlaws who had held up and robbed the Texas and Southern Flyer. A description of the desperado was given. With it was a picture taken from a cut. The face that looked back from the poster at Jeff Gray was his own.

Through the door Ma Presnall called information. "Some gents to see you."

"Who are they?" Gray asked, putting the paper in his vest pocket.

"Sperm Howard, Curly Connor, and Morg Norris."

There was a barely perceptible pause before Gray said, "Ask them to come up, Mrs. Presnall, if you will."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

he'll be as safe with me as in God's pocket. I'll have him brought to the house and we'll take care of him here. But he can't pull the wool over my eyes. He has got to be straight goods."

"That's fair," Ruth agreed. "I don't know anything about who he is. Maybe he's an outlaw on the dodge. He's as hard as iron and he may have gone bad. But there's something clean about him. He wouldn't shoot a man in the back. I'd stake everything I had on that."

Chiswick nodded. "I would have said that myself, and I'm not often wrong about a man. When he ran at me with his gun smoking, I was sure surprised. Maybe you're right, daughter. He'll get a chance to tell his story."

"May I ride up to the line-camp with you?" Ruth asked.

"No!" he exploded, and slammed a fist down on the breakfast-table to emphasize his decision. "You can't go with me. What's the matter with you, girl? You head for trouble like a thirsty steer for water. First, you run off with a no-count scalawag not worth a hill of beans, then you shoot another and tote him to hospital without asking me a by-your-leave. That's no way for a lady to do. No wonder folks think you're a wild young hellion. You are grown up now. You got to learn to act genteel."

"Would it be un ladylike for me to go down with you and take some fried chicken and biscuits to a sick man?" she wanted to know.

"You fix up this fried chicken and I'll take it down," Lee said firmly. "I aim to be reasonable, but I'm through letting you behave so crazy."

Ruth gave up. She packed the tobacco, the books, and the food. For Pat she put in a corn-cob pipe to replace the broken clay one.

Knowing her father's impulsive nature, she was full of misgivings. Over his shoulder, as he started, he called back a word of reassurance. "Don't you worry, daughter. I'm not going off half-cocked. If this Gray can show me he's not a yellow coyote, I'll not harm him."

In a natural meadow half a mile from the house he stopped to give Dan Brand instructions about the drive of yearlings sold to Broderick. This done, he told his son Frank and the foreman what he had just learned from Ruth.

Frank asked to ride with him to Sorley's camp.

The Chiswicks rode up to the rimrock and skirted the edge of it until they reached a break. Through this they climbed to the lip of the park where the line-camp lay.

From the chimney of the cabin a thin trickle of smoke drifted.

"Pat is probably line-riding and has left this fellow alone," Frank said.

As they drew closer, Lee hulled the house. From the boulder field back of it an echo came back to them. No other answer sounded. A second time he shouted, still without response.

"Get your gun out, boy," he ordered grimly. "I don't like this."

He swung from the saddle and drew the rifle attached to it. Frank dismounted hurriedly, his horse between him and the house.

"I sure don't want to get blasted out of my saddle," he said.

The two men worked toward the cabin, using their horses to screen them as much as possible from any sharpshooters who might be in the building or among the rocks above. Nobody stirred except themselves. Frank felt a strange prickling sensation run up and down his spine. Any moment there might come a crash of guns.

Lee maneuvered close to the door, then made a bolt for it. His son was inside scarce a second later.

The cabin was empty.

find a weapon which will turn defeat into victory, and the Biological Institute of Svalof, South Sweden, hopes before long to put a stop to this constant disappearance of valuable soil.

They are crossing wheat with the farmers' old enemy, couch grass, and they have every reason to hope that the result will be a useful crop of grain, provided by a plant whose clinging roots will bind together the shifting soil.

Canadian farmers will have much to thank the scientists for when they plant this grain, and another on which the scientists are working now.

The latter is a cross between wheat and rye, which, it is hoped, will be capable of withstanding the bitter cold of the long northern winters, and of producing a useful crop at the same time. The Canadian farmers' continued prosperity depends on some such type of grain.

At present the yield is too small to be useful, but in the future, no doubt, it will be a standard crop.

Cross Wheat and Couch Grass to Halt Shifting of the Farm Soil in Canada

In some parts of Canada a serious problem has been confronting farmers for many years now—one with which no English farmer is likely to be faced. Their farms won't stay put.

On the wide prairies of North America acres of loose soil shift each year, through the action of wind and rain. Up to the present there has been nothing to prevent it. Farmers simply had to sit and watch the fertile top soil wash away in the heavy rains of the spring and autumn, and blow away when, in the summer, the burning sun dried it up into fine dust.

Thus, every year, says a writer in London Answers Magazine, the land was impoverished, and no amount of manuring or careful cultivation on the part of the farmer served him in what seemed to be a hopeless battle against Nature.

In the last year or two the trouble has been intensified, and considerable tracts of land have been laid waste.

But the scientist can sometimes

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Lesson for May 15
TESTING DISCIPLESHIP
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LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:17-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come . . . and follow me—Mark 10:21.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Young Man Jesus Loved.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What a Rich Man Needed.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Proving Our Loyalty to Christ by Service.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Marks of Discipleship.

"The almighty dollar"—how triumphantly it rules in the affairs of nations and of the men who make up nations. The world's measure of success is how much one can "make," and "no questions asked" as to how one made it, if he but avoid the legal pitfalls that may land him in jail. Even that is no longer a disgrace, for men who have defrauded others serve a term in jail to "pay their debt to society," and then return without shame to enjoy the use of their ill-gotten gains. Skill in the arts and sciences is rated according to its financial value. Brains and beauty are commodities of the market place. Liquor is permitted to destroy our people because it provides a profit.

The minds of men and women of decency and intelligence revolt at the whole situation. Let us encourage them as we improve the opportunity today to present God's moral and spiritual standards.

I. Self Before God (vv. 17-22).

The rich young ruler had many advantages and virtues. He was young, life was before him, vivid was his imagination, strong was his body. He was educated, and developed intelligence is an honor to any man. He had position, which can always be used for good. He had money, which when rightly gained and used, is a powerful and honorable possession. Above all, he had the priceless jewel of good character. Notice that he had kept the commandments, that he came before the Lord in humility seeking truth, and that Jesus "loved him" (v. 21).

Almost any father would be proud to own this young man as a son. Many churches would welcome him to membership and even to leadership. Jesus dealt with him honestly, however, and went to the root of his difficulty which was that he loved himself and his possessions more than he loved God. Therefore he must give them up before he could really follow Jesus. Sad indeed was his refusal. He came running (v. 17), but he went away sorrowful (v. 22).

What stands between you and a full surrender to Christ? Face it honestly. Be thankful if your pastor or a friend frankly points it out. Shun those who would "pat you on the back" and assure you that all is well. A cancer will kill unless it is cut out. The surgeon's knife may hurt, but it is an instrument of good.

Note that the statement of Jesus in verse 18 is not a denial of His deity, but a definite claim that He is God. He says in effect, "If you call me good you must recognize that I am God."

II. God Before Self (vv. 21-27).

The disciples, who evidently shared the common opinion that money could do almost anything, were surprised to hear that riches were really a hindrance to spirituality, because (v. 24) of the tendency of men to trust in their wealth and forget their need of God.

Jesus does not leave the rich man without hope, for he goes on to say that what is impossible for men and even for the rich man himself is entirely possible with God.

Two things need emphasis in this connection. First, let those of us who have little of this world's goods be thankful that we have, at least, been delivered from this temptation. It may well be an expression of God's love and grace toward us. Second, let us thank God for every man of wealth who has given himself and what he has into God's hands.

III. The Last Before the First (vv. 28-31).

The ways of God are confusing and humbling to the flesh. The way up in spiritual things is to go down (Mark 9:35). Those who are first in the eyes of men are often last in God's sight. Others whom men count as least stand highest in God's sight because they are faithful and true to Him. The world looks at the missionary of the cross and says, "He has sacrificed everything," and knows nothing of the "hundredfold" reward even in this life, "and in the world to come, eternal life" (v. 30).

Man's Humble Origin

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living soul.—Gen. 2:7.

The Live Minister

The minister who gets out of touch with men will soon forget to speak their language.

What to Pray For

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SOMETHING?

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WAL, DID HE LOAN YU TH' FIVE DOLLARS?
NAW, HE SAID I WAS A WORTHLESS, NO-GOOD LOW-DOWN SPONGIN' NIN COM-POOP WHAT WAS NO COUNT AN HOW AN WHAT WOULDNT AN OUNT TO NOTHIN NEVER NO TIME—AN BESIDES TO GIT OUT AN STAY OUT.
HOTEL
HOTEL
HOTEL
Mebbe he dont like yuh

It's Possible

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

STORE! HEY!! I WANNA GET ME NAME CHANGED!
NOW, THEN—CALM YERSELF! YEZ DON'T GIT IT CHANGED HERE—YEZ GOTTA GO TO COURT FER THAT!
YEAH?
YIS! AN' WHUT'S TH' MATTER WIT' YER NAME NOW—WHUT BE YER NAME?
JOE KRUPZKLNZOVITZK
HMMMM! AN' THAT SHURE BE A JAW BREAKER!! AN' WHUT DO YEZ BE WANTIN' TO CHANGE IT TO?
CHARLIE KRUPZKLNZOVITZK

"Call a Rose—"

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THREE IS A CROWD

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

WALK GETS UNDER WAY AGAIN. SAYS SHE CAN'T WALK ANY FASTER.
A LITTLE LATER CALLS SUDDENLY THAT SHE HASN'T GOT ROSIE
RETRACES STEPS, DISCOVERING ROSIE WHERE SHE STOPPED TO FEED THE PIGEONS
PRESENTLY ASKS FATHER TO CARRY ROSIE FOR HER, SHE'S TIRED
STARTS FOR A WALK WITH FATHER. ASKS WILL HE PLEASE WAIT WHILE SHE GOES BACK TO GET HER DOLL
FATHER, SIGHING, AGREES
ARRIVES AT FATHER'S HOME TO FIND ROSIE'S HAT AND COAT HUNG ON THE DOOR
CALLS PRESENTLY TO WAIT FOR HER, ROSIE'S COAT HAS COME UNBUTTONED

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Ah, Yes!

Someone told a film star that she knew nothing of love. "I know all about it," was the reply. "I was frightfully fond of my third husband."

New Study

He—Did you ever take chloroform?
She—No, who teaches it?

WRONG SIDE

"Better plead guilty," said Sam's lawyer. "The judge will give you only two years in jail at the outside."
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Washington News
By Hugh M. Rigney

Attend Commerce Meeting—During the week I attended a dinner given at the Mayflower Hotel by the Illinois Manufacturer's Association, also a session of the annual meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, where I heard addresses by George H. Davis President of the Chamber; B. C. Heacock, President of Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill.; J. J. Pelly, President, Association of American Railroads, and Wm. S. Knudsen, President General Motors Corporation. I also met these and other prominent men of affairs personally. In these contacts one gets a close-up picture of business and is thus better able to comprehend and analyze problems of moment that come before the Congress.

Speaker Breaks Toe—Speaker Wm. B. Bankhead broke a toe of his right foot when he struck it against a chair in his apartment, but in spite of this fact he was in the Chair next day to commence the daily Session. The injury is very painful and is causing him great inconvenience.

A New Legal Holiday—The House this week passed a bill making Armistice Day a legal holiday. No doubt it will find no opposition in the Senate and will be signed by the President.

Citizenship Denied—The Senate Committee on Immigration has reported out a bill to deprive Americans of citizenship if they vote in foreign political elections or plebiscites.

Heavy Hail—Washington and community was recently visited by a heavy hail storm, which smashed 500,000 square feet of greenhouse glass, stripped leaves from trees, damaged and destroyed thousands of garden plants and flowers, riddled automobile tops, damaged fruit and injured several persons. The ground was covered with the white ice pellets, some of the stones being as large as golf balls. The damage will reach into thousands of dollars.

Famous Bugler Retires—Staff Sergeant Frank Withey of the U. S. Army, who sounded taps at the burial of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery on Armistice Day, 1921, is scheduled to retire May 31, after having completed 30 years' service. President Warren G. Harding delivered the address at the graveside ceremony and the present tomb, made of a single block of marble 9x11x16 feet in size, was erected in 1931. It is estimated that a million people visit this shrine every year.

To Enlarge Hot Springs—The House recently passed a bill to increase the size of Hot Springs National Park in Arkansas by the addition of 4,788 acres.

After Forty Years—May 1 held special significance for seven Washingtonians, all retired Navy officers who participated in the epochal battle of Manila Bay forty years ago to the day, when Commodore George Dewey decisively defeated the Spanish fleet, which gave us the Philippine Islands and placed the United States in first rank as one of the major nations of the World. Incidentally, there is a bill before Congress to rehabilitate the old Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, and preserve it as a memorial. The ship is now in Philadelphia, but the plan is to bring it to the Washington Navy Yard.

Lawyers Predominate—In the United States Senate 71 of the Members are attorneys-at-law, and out of a total of 435 Members of the House, 249 are lawyers.

More Money For Roads—The new Agriculture Appropriation bill provides additional money for highways. Instead of \$93,000,000 carried in the original bill, as introduced in the House, \$187,500,000 is provided. The \$20,000,000 item carried in the bill for the elimination of haz-

ards to life at railroad grade crossings, was doubled.

Orange and Blue Echoes

Editor—Mary Collins.
Activities—Donna Akers.
Assistant—Margaret Mohr.
Sports—Marjorie Hedrick.
Assistant—Andrew Henson.
Humor—Lois Bickers.
Assistant—Edna Schumacher.

The Seniors were very much pleased to receive their invitations, Tuesday.

We are all very proud of the pretty trophy won by the band in the State Band Contest.

The Girl Scouts were hostesses at a silver tea at the Girl Scout headquarters last Saturday afternoon. About 50 guests were served.

Last Thursday the members of the cooking class entertained fourteen small boys and girls at a children's party which was a part of a project on the study of the care of children. They had games and toys for the children to play with. Later they served refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Fresh? And How!

Customer—Are those eggs strictly fresh?
Grocer (to his clerk)—Feel these eggs, Jake, and see if they are cool enough to sell yet.

Voice of Practicality

Nothing, said the speaker, that is false does anyone any good.
Huh! said a voice. D'you ever try eatin' rump steak with no upper teeth?

Time—And Nothing But

Lady (to trusty)—Are you sure you have time to show me through the penitentiary?
Trusty—Yes, madam. I have ninety-nine years.

Long View News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeds of Broadlands were callers in the B. C. Paine home, Sunday.

Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, is recovering from infection in the knee, caused by a fall.

Girl Scouts are very well pleased with the attendance and offering at their silver tea Saturday afternoon. Proceeds amounted to \$9.88.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saulman and daughter, Mrs. Helen Williams and grandson, of Lebanon, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. George Hood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood. In the afternoon they motored to Roanoke to visit Mrs. Mary Ellen Brooks and children. Mrs. Williams and son will remain in the Lester Hood home for several weeks.

Out of town guests at the mother and daughter banquet Saturday evening were Mesdames Bertha Cook, Mary Fitzgerald, Edna Struck, Anna Struck, Robert McCoy, Flora Bailey, Leona Bergfield, Ida Messman, Ruth Henson and Misses Leone Bergfield and Maxine Henson, Broadlands; Mrs. Chas. Eckerty of Newman; Mrs. Kenneth Hanley, Allendale; Mesdames Helen Wilson, Rosella Wilson and daughters, Jack Fitzgerald, J. E. Raymond, Luther Bickers and daughter, Clarence Bergfield and daughter, and Miss Clara Wilson, of the Pleasant Hill vicinity; Mrs. Harvey McClure and Mrs. Helen Bowman of Danville.

The program at the mother and daughter banquet held Saturday evening in the U. B. Church basement was as follows:

- Greetings—Mrs. George Hood, toastmistress.
- Accordion solo—Leone Bergfield.
- Origin of Mother's Day—Julia Turner.
- Quartet—woodwind, girls from

L. V. H. S.

Toast, To Our Daughters—Mrs. Wesley Churchill.
To Our Mothers—Fern Davis.
Poem, by Marjorie Hedrick, in memory of Betty Lea Hood.
Quartet, woodwind.

Guest speaker, Mrs. J. E. Barr of Chrisman.

Accordion solo—Leone Bergfield.

Presentation of flowers to oldest mother, Mrs. Mary Brooks, age 85 years; youngest mother, Mrs. Don McQueen, 23 years; mother of greatest number of daughters present, Mrs. Robert Warnes, whose daughters, Mrs. Irene Davis, Mrs. Merton Parks, Mrs. Clarence Dyar, Mrs. Kenneth Hanley and Mrs. Don McQueen were present.

Nearly one hundred guests were served.

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Daily Vacation Bible School committee will meet at the Evangelical Parsonage on Monday, May 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Lenzey, Dr. and Mrs. Sage Brown of Chicago spent Sunday with John M. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumby, Miss Vivian Johnson, Miss Treasie Haden, Miss Louise Johnson, and Frank Neal, all of Danville, were Sunday visitors at the John M. Smith home.

A light shower of rain visited this locality last Saturday. Much more rain is needed. Chilly weather has prevailed the past week. On Thursday morning some of our citizens reported finding thin sheets of ice in their bird baths and chicken troughs.

John M. Smith is the proud owner of a pair of twin mules, foaled last Tuesday. One is 8½ hands tall and the other 9 hands.

For Sale—Hot Point electric water heater.—W. H. Chapman, Longview, Ill.

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Teacher—What is a comet?
Pupil—A star with a tail.
Teacher—Very good. Name one.
Pupil—Mickey Mouse.

Drink, said the Irish preacher, is the greatest curse of the country. It makes ye quarrel with yer neighbors. It makes ye shoot at yer landlord. And it makes ye miss him.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.
Southbound.....1:31 p. m.
Northbound..... 3:26 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound..... 7:15 a. m.
Northbound..... 8:30 a. m.

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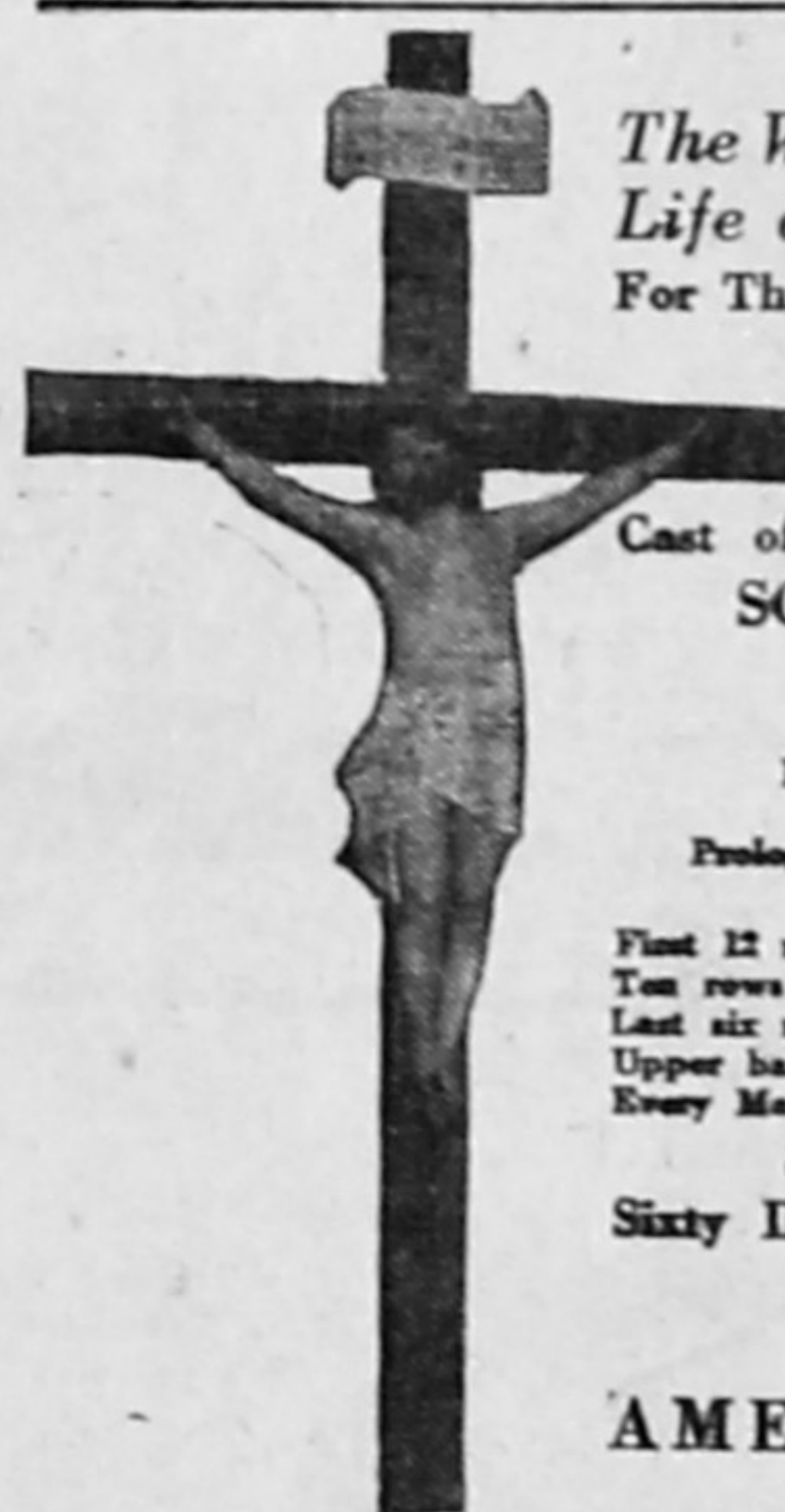
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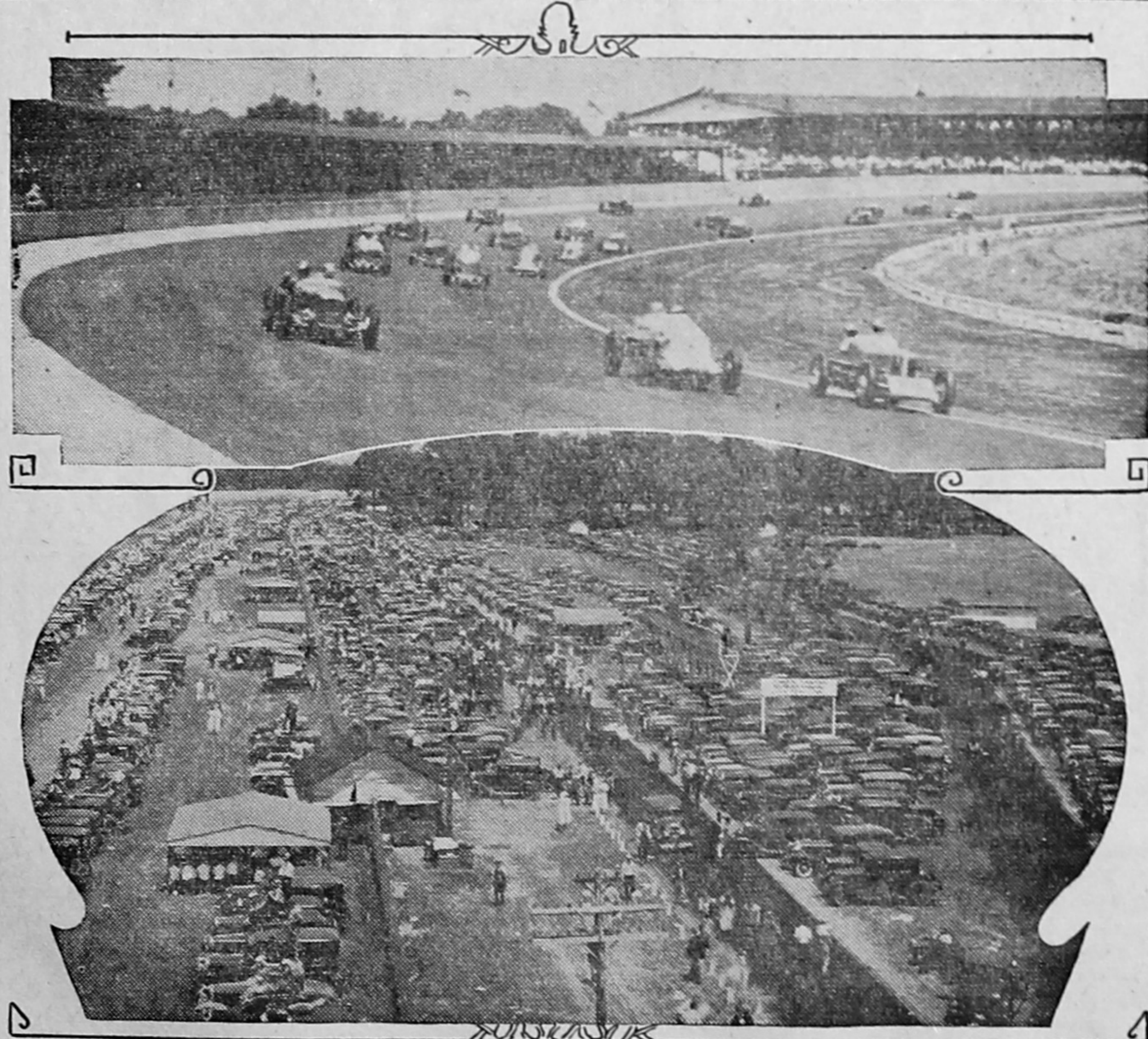
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SPEED SPECTACLE OF 500-MILE RACE CAN'T BE 'SELLOUT' DESPITE CROWDS



The field coming around a turn as the infield crowd sees it. Below, a portion of the parked cars at the last race.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—It's the boast of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway that there cannot be a sellout, though the 500-mile race May 30th undoubtedly will again attract the largest attendance of any sporting event in America. The secret behind this, as revealed by T. E. Myers, general manager, is that there are thousands of free parking spaces available in the infield. "Even with 65,000 spectators seated in the nine grandstands and three infield bleacher stands," he says, "there is a huge surplus of parking space in the infield. Behind the pits along the main straightaway, there

are 4,000 parking spaces for cars which are reserved, all the rest are free. On the north and south turns, and along the back stretch there is a mile and a half of free parking space. It is estimated that 75,000 cars could be accommodated in the infield, though there is never anywhere near that number, and figuring four persons to a car 300,000 could see the race from those points." That would give Indianapolis 365,000 persons. The attendance last year was nowhere near that figure although the largest crowd in history, and the crowd was easily handled in the 15 motor gates and the 25 foot gates, all of which open at six

o'clock the morning of the race. By the time the race starts at 10 o'clock, the crowd has been sped through completely. Those in the infield make Race Day a picnic. They enjoy the pre-race ceremonies, the parade, band concert, bomb salutes, and then see the thrilling start. After watching the race until noon, they open their luncheon hampers and enjoy a repast. By the time the most thrilling sport event in the world is approaching its final stages, the vast crowd is in rare good humor, and enjoying every moment of the speed battle. So Indianapolis has been since 1911, and its crowd story will be written as of old on Decoration Day.

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