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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE SUPPER PARTY

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock and John and Peggy were back where the Days and Years and Months were spending their time when they were not on duty.

John and Peggy had been about to leave with the Clock when one of the Months said: "Can't you stay for supper?"

And another Month added: "Yes, we asked the Years and they said it would be all right, quite all right."

It reminded John and Peggy of the times when they had asked their mother if they could have friends stay for supper.

John and Peggy were eager to stay and the Little Black Clock thought it would be fun, too.

They wondered what they would have for supper. It turned out to be a delicious supper—not unlike the kind of meals they had back in the world.

When John and Peggy were eating the ice cream for dessert one of the Months said: "We have food such as you have in your part of the world, and sometimes such as people have in other parts of the world, but our food is always like the food of world people."

"That is because we are around in the world so much that we get into world habits and eat world food."

"But now we must have a concert for you. We all want to perform a little."

John looked at the Little Black Clock and so did Peggy, and the Clock smiled and said: "We'd be delighted to stay."

He knew from the look that both John and Peggy had given him that they wanted to stay.

So the Years and the Months and the Days said they would start the performance right away. The Dreary Day was back with them again, but he was feeling quite cheerful once more.

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RIVIERA STILL SEEKS SUN TANNED BACKS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Feb. 18.—The sun-tan vogue is on again and fashionable women expect to "brown as berries" next fall.

Despite all that has been said about retaining white skins in keeping with feminine styles, women preparing for a Riviera season are investing in bottles of amber oil that snap to the belts of their bathing suits to aid in the tanning process.

Bathing suits themselves have less backs than ever before.

MUCH CORN IS MOVED

(By Associated Press) SEAGRAVES, Tex., Feb. 18.—Movement of the big corn crop in Gaines county to the drought-stricken area of Texas is under way.

Seven big trucks from one city hauled out corn and other feeds in one day, and five carloads of corn were shipped out to Fort Worth in one shipment.

Be wise and advertise.

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Lago Galdston, Academy of Medicine, The New York

REMOVING HAIR

Electrolysis is the one effective method for removing superfluous hair permanently and safely. In electrolysis the electrolytic needle is used to destroy each hair root separately.

The method, somewhat tedious and painful, is certain in effect, but requires a great deal of skill. In the hands of the inexpert, it may produce minute scars which might prove as disfiguring as superfluous hair.

The X-ray, occasionally used for the destruction of superfluous hair, is distinctly dangerous. Many dermatologists are called upon to treat burns resulting from beauty shop and barber shop use of the X-ray for hair removal.

The burn does not appear until some time after the hair has been removed.

Plucking the hair seldom destroys it permanently. Plucking usually removes only the shaft of the hair and leaves the papillae, or roots, of the hair intact.

There are many chemical depilatories which remove the visible part of the hair, but do not destroy the roots. Any chemical combination that could reach the papillae would be too destructive to be used with safety.

Care must be exercised in the use of these chemical depilatories for this reason.

Pumice and other abrasive substances are occasionally used to remove hair. Since they rub the hair away, this method for the temporary removal of superfluous hair is usually effective, and seldom injurious.

The person using it is not likely to continue the rubbing long or hard enough to irritate the skin seriously.

(Tomorrow—Idiomatic Paralysis Serum)

SILVER TEA

3:30 to 5:30 Thursday, February 19 at 404 Broadway

Piano Solo—Miss Eunice Dewitt Reading—Lilyan McMillan Song—Mrs. Carlos Black Reading—Miss Rosa Crockett Violin Solo—Master Paul Trimmer with piano accompaniment by Miss Margaret Gulon

Piano Solo—Miss Marjorie McAdams Trio—Colonial Ensemble, by Miss Ione Bigby Miss Zeida Spreen Miss Kelly Bowden Cordial invitation to all. d-14-17-18

IRAQ TO ISSUE OWN COINS

AS STEP TO INDEPENDENCE BAGDAD, Feb. 18.—Iraq, one of the eastern Asiatic states carved out of the debris of the World War and now under British mandate, soon will have its own currency.

This will replace the supee, introduced by the British army 17 years ago. The new money is expected to be a further step toward complete independence for King Faisal's little desert country.

The unit of the new issue will be the dinar, equivalent in value to the pound sterling. The decimal system will be followed, and the currency will be backed by trustee securities convertible into gold.

Iron Ore Misleads Airmen

SAULT STE. MARIE, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Air corps photographers, working on a survey in the northern peninsula of Michigan, found their compasses straying because of large iron deposits in the region.

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About New York



By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—It wouldn't be New York without: Silk Hat Tony, Lafayette Street bootblack, who wears a cutaway and topper.

The Actors' Lounge Club in the Union M. E. church, 99 steps west of Broadway.

Gorgeous taxicabs, ornate as the Paramount lobby, tearing up full speed to a grinding stop an inch from one's jittering heels.

The startled amazement on a subway crowd's face as it pours through those rubber-silenced turnstiles, which used to clack-clack like gangsters' machine guns.

Will Irwin, one of the town's star reporters of all time, playing minnie golf.

The Friday night fights at the Garden and the fast hockey games, between cliff-like tiers of roaring fans.

The chest-expanding thrill when a Park Avenue cop holds the impatient traffic a moment to let you skip across.

The Fifth Avenue shop that specializes in boomerangs and a paper airplane that flies back when you sail it, and the middle-aged man who stands in the window all day demonstrating them.

The new food shop where one gets groceries by putting quarters in slots.

Automatic Delicatessen

The food shop, called Delamat, is arranged like the automats.

When a customer drops a quarter or half-dollar in a slot and turns a knob, a pound of steak in a package, or a can of coffee, a bag of potatoes or a bottle of ginger ale drops down one stop on an endless chain. The customer reaches into an opening and takes out the package, with an envelope containing the change, if any.

The operation takes 10 seconds. The vender is designed for apartment houses.

A girl to make change is the only one in charge. At the end of a day she replenishes the chains with goods, locks the front door and goes home.

After that a tenant in the building may enter through a rear door and help himself at any time during the night.

The vender was invented by N. Robert Harvey, a Pennsylvania boy who had a string of groceries in Florida. On a visit to New York the first thing that impressed him was the grocery possibilities in the skyscraper apartments. He spent three years and \$100,000 to perfect the machine.

Political Neighbors

Speaking of apartments, John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and

William F. Kenny, lifelong friend of Alfred E. Smith, have taken homes, separated by a single layer of concrete, in a new upper East Side building.

Raskob will have the entire top floor of the 17-story house—21 rooms and 9 baths. Kenny will have 15 rooms and 7 baths on the sixteenth floor. Both apartments are planned especially for the occupants, but there has been

no word of Kenny, a prominent Tammany man, moving his famous "Tiger room" into the new place.

Martha Washington Silver Tea

The Conquest class of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will sponsor a tea at the home of Mrs. C. A. Doose, Thursday, February 19, from 3:30 to 5:30. The public is cordially invited.

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WHEN CHILDREN CRY



CHILDREN often cry for no apparent reason. Many times we can't guess what is wrong. The crying may mean a touch of colic; the little bowels may be sluggish—or some other upset. It may mean any of the common little ailments that children suffer. To bring quick comfort to your little one, give a few drops of Castoria. Most upsets of children are soon soothed away by this pleasant-tasting remedy that children all love.

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SHE LOVED TO EAT BUT WAS ALWAYS PUNISHED FOR IT



Much of the suffering from so-called indigestion or acid-dyspepsia could be avoided if everyone could know what thousands like Miss Lucille Montgomery have learned. This popular Birmingham, Alabama girl, who lives at 63 Broad Street, says: "I suffered from gas and heartburn every time I ate pastries or any rich foods. I became bilious, dizzy, head-achy, had no appetite."

"I suffered like that off and on for two years until my mother got me some Pape's Diapepsin. I have used a number of packages now, my digestion has improved and I feel fine. I eat pastry, rich foods; anything I please. At the first sign of discomfort I chew a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin from your drug-gist. Then you never need worry again about what you eat. These tablets are like candy and just as harmless. If you would like to try them before buying, write 'Pape's Diapepsin,' Wheeling, W. Va., and you will receive a sample box, FREE."

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PUFF I like the girls of Tokio, I like their mincing walk. I like their bright kimonos and I like their pleasant talk; I like their fans, I like the cherry blossoms in their hair; I well can understand," says Puff, "why all the men are there." (Copyright, 1930)

DOROTHY DARNIT

Comic strip panels with dialogue: I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO BE SATISFIED WITH A COLD SUPPER TO NIGHT, PAPA! WHY SO? MAMA CAN'T USE THE NEW GASOLINE STOVE YOU BOUGHT. WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT? IT WENT OUT! WELL TELL HER TO LIGHT IT AGAIN. CAN'T! IT WENT OUT THROUGH THE ROOF!

MOVIES

Women Complicate Chevalier Loving in Lifting Farce

Three women complicate the love situation for Maurice Chevalier in that star's screamingly funny comedy romance, "Playboy of Paris," in which the joyous lothario will woo and warble at the Palace Theatre starting today for two days. Now the man who "Brought a New Kind of Love" to America has troubles of his own with a bevy of Parisian lights-of-love.

Maurice, gay, debonaire and dauntless, is cast as a millionaire waiter. All day he waits on the rich people of Paris, longing to take his place with them in the glamorous life of the world's fashion center. At night, transformed, he joins the throng of merry-makers in the brilliant cafes, and with his bewitching singing, his melting love-making, becomes a favorite with all the women. His chief difficulty is in keeping his identity as a waiter secret, for he is under an iron-bound contract to continue waiting tables for twenty years.

The pretty Frances Dee, the lucky Hollywood extra girl who soared to movie heights when chosen to play with Chevalier, enters the contest for his heart, turns the tables on a blonde pursuer and an ambitious gold-digger, and snatches Maurice from his mountain of dreams. "Playboy of Paris" is an entrancing love story built for laughs.

The comedy is held at a constant high point by the antics of the genial Eugene Pallette, whose rotund comedy provides a succession of roars, and by Stuart Erwin, the dumb Axel of "Sweetie." The women, in addition to Miss Dee, are Dorothy Christy, Ziegfeldian beauty who featured in the stage productions of "Good News," "New Moon" and "Follow Thru," and Cecil Cunningham, a character comedienne of international fame, recently seen with Ruth Chatterton in "Anybody's Woman."

Chevalier, the happy star, sings three new song hits, "My Ideal," "It's a Great Life If You Don't Weaken," and "In the Heart of Old Patee."

Four Marx Brothers "Guests" of New York Jail

The Four Marx Brothers spent much of their time in jail while they were transferring "Animal Crackers," their big stage comedy hit to the screen at Paramount's New York studio. This, their second all-talking feature for the screen, is the Palace Theatre headliner three days starting next Sunday afternoon.

The "jail" constituted their dressing room and was one of the most unique structures of its kind. It was designed to order by Paramount carpenters and represents the cell block of a prison, apparently of steel and concrete construction and equipped with heavily barred windows and massive doors.

Across the front was painted "Animal Crackers' Hoosgow" and on the four cells were the names "Chico," "Groucho," "Harpo," and "Zeppo."

The "jail" was mounted on wheels and moved about the stages so that it was always in position when the brothers wished to renew their make-up or take a nap between sequences.

Be wise and advertise.

Farmers Face Tighter Money For New Crops

By Frank L. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Farmers will find it increasingly hard to get money with which to produce their crops in 1931, but correspondingly easy to get funds for marketing what they do grow.

That is what the annual agricultural outlook conference says. Aside from the physical limitations of production credit, there is a well-defined attitude, particularly in the South, against lending money for increased farm activity in major crops.

In some instances none at all will be lent unless the farmer agrees to plant gardens and feed for livestock, and otherwise follow the agricultural program of his locality.

Most production credit in the United States still comes from the country bank and the merchant, and the ability of country banks to make advances has been considerably impaired. Most of them entered 1931 with a smaller volume of deposits than they had a year earlier.

There were also less adequate secondary reserves consisting of commercial paper, bankers' balances and investments.

Banks in many areas have been unable fully to liquidate their borrowings from correspondents and federal reserve banks. Failures in many sections, particularly in the southern states, have accentuated further the shortage of available funds.

Advices from agricultural credit corporations and federal intermediate credit banks indicate that an increased volume of credit from these sources will be utilized. This increase will result in part from the formation of new credit corporations, and in part from enlarged operations of existing corporations.

The ability of country merchants to extend credit to their customers will be adversely affected in many sections by an abnormally large carry-over of last year's accounts, and by difficulties in obtaining new loans from the local banks.

The outlook for farm mortgage credit does not hold much promise of improvement during 1931. The decline in land values and the poor income returns of 1930 are making it difficult for borrowers to obtain renewals upon favorable terms.

A few insurance companies have withdrawn from the farm mortgage field. Most of the joint stock land banks are temporarily inactive, or have greatly restricted their operations.

The supply of credit for marketing the 1931 crops, however, seems likely to be ample. This type of credit is supplied from central money markets, where an abundance of credit is available and interest rates at the lowest level in any recent year.

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France Viewing Six-Sided Race For Presidency

By T. T. Topping
(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Parliamentary lobbies are buzzing with talk about the coming presidential election, the twelfth in the history of this Third Republic of France.

The successor to President Gaston Doumergue will be chosen in May by a joint session at Versailles of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. Consequently it is to members of the two houses of parliament that boosters of the various candidates are addressing their pleas.

There are five men openly in the field and another, Aristide Briand, France's "apostle of peace" in the near background.

Usually the president of the Senate is considered as having strongest claim to the honor and

hence Paul Doumer, incumbent of that post, is much discussed.

But party politics has invaded the situation this year. Doumer is backed by the rightists and the moderate centrists. The left groups are rallying behind Fernand Bouisson, president of the Chamber of Deputies.

There is open advocacy also of three senators, Henri Cheron, Albert Lebrun and Albert Sarraut.

French presidents are chosen for a term of seven years, but only five of them have served out their full term. These were: Jules Grevy, 1879-1886; Emile Loubet, 1899-1906; Armand Fallieres, 1906-1913; Raymond Poincare, 1913-1920; and Gaston Doumergue, 1924-1931.

Death cut short two terms. Sadi Carnot was assassinated at Lyons in 1894 and Felix Faure expired suddenly in 1899. The other four—Marshal MacMahon, Casimir Perier, Paul Deschanel and Alexander Millerand—resigned for various reasons.

M Perier became peevish because the constitution made him

"a figure-head, without power or initiative," and he slammed the door of the presidential palace behind him in 1885.

He was not the only one to rebel against the passive role enforced by the constitution and custom. Poincare, in a recent book, spoke of "my seven years as prisoner at the Elysee." The retiring president, Gaston Doumergue, when offered the nomination for a second term, said with much feeling:

"Never again! No more for me! I am going back to Nimes. I own 10 acres there. I shall be boss of that much, at any rate."

BANKER-FARMER WILL PLANT NO COTTON IN '31

(By Associated Press)

SNYDER, Tex., Feb. 18.—Citing records, which, he says, show that he has made more money on feed crops than on cotton, H. P. Wellborn, banker and pioneer West Texas farmer, has decided that not a stalk of cotton will be grown on his 275-acre home place in Scurry county this year.

On the other Wellborn farms, totalling more than 2,300 acres not more than half may be planted to cotton. This much is required of his renters, he said, because "I have found that the one-crop system is the most disastrous thing that has ever come to Scurry county."

Wellborn is a firm believer in terracing, and in home demonstration club work. Summarizing, he said he believed that cotton reduction, more feed, careful terracing, better seed and a willingness to accept new ideas and use them will bring greater returns. He believes agricultural efforts have been increasing faster in this part of the state than in any other part of the nation, and cites as an example that fifty per cent of the home canning efforts of the county are centered in Texas, brought about largely through efforts of home demonstration clubs.

Douglas Davis, holder of several national flying records, is to be a regular pilot on the new Atlantic-Miami passenger line.

P. O. BOX KEY RETURNED AFTER DELAY OF 21 YEARS

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—On Sept. 21, 1910, the late Postmaster S. E. Strong of Houston wrote to J. G. Eganhouse, president of an oil company:

"Sir: You will please return to this office at your earliest convenience the P. O. key you have to box No. 513."

More than a score of years went by and the other day the key, wrapped in Mr. Strong's letter was received at the postoffice.

The envelope, mailed in Fort Worth, was addressed simply:

"The Postmaster, Houston, Texas."

Mayor W. C. McCarver, City Attorney C. P. Shepherd and City Commissioner E. Shepperd went to Abilene Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of city officials of communities served by the Community Gas Company.



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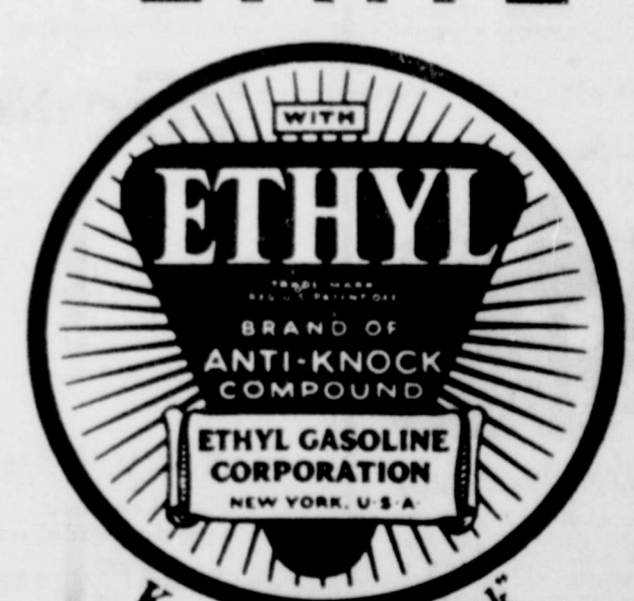
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