

SCHOOL DAYS



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

TAKE THE SUNNY-SIDE

AS YOU journey along the road of life, you may observe as you push your way in and out, elbowing the crowds and perhaps studying faces, that it is worth while to take the sunny-side.

There is at the best an odd, uncomfortable mixture of shades and shadows, which has a way of dampening ardor and giving you the "blues," when you are doing your utmost to be cheerful.

Hope, it is affirmed, deserts us at so period of our existence, but it codles a little closer and smiles infinitely sweeter when we elect to choose the sunny-side and saunter along in step with it, under the spell of its cheery companionship.

On the sunny-side we find better health, good fortune, inspiration and innumerable uplifting thoughts which enoble the soul.

And we get them in abundance, for they are always there, delectable and ovely as gardens of new-born roses.

The kindly face of the old lady you just brushed by in your eagerness to get ahead, bears testimony to the mystic magnetism of the sunny-side. And the fine old gentleman, immediately ahead, attests by his erect carriage and beaming countenance that he has infalteringly trod the sunny-side, since the day he resolved to leave the shadows in which he was withering and fading.

There is a lingering boyishness in his demeanor and in his vigorous step as he wends his way, lifts his hat and smiles with serene contentment.

For years, let us suppose, you were morose, moodish, sullen, ill-humored, churlish and sulky, then one day, an impulse seized you and led you to the sunny-side.

In a little while you were transformed, flushed with fervor, enthusiasm, tender passion and rapturous adoration.

You saw with new eyes, felt with new sensibility, heard with new delight. You were a changed being, due entirely to taking the sunny-side, where you could discern the bright and beautiful things in life which all the while had been close about you, but hidden in the dark.

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The young lady across the way says no wonder lamb is so expensive when so many of the sheep are killed just for their wool.

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BUILD YOUR HOUSE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MEN hurry home before the approaching storm; When day turns dark, they think of hearths and fires, Some bed to lie in, and a house to warm— When day turns dark these are the heart's desires. When that hour comes, when rolling clouds arise, When men go hurrying homeward ways, Home will not fall like manna from the skies— They must have built it in their better days.

No clap of hand will raise a fairy house, No shelter open by some magic deed; To have a roof when winter winds ca-rouse A man must build in time of little need. The fool will say, "I'll build a house in time, But now the summer blossoms ev'rywhere," But who would have a house to which to climb Must build it in the days when days are fair.

So folly thinks of faith. When all is well Why heed the solemn summons of the church? "When I have sorrow, I have woe to tell, Then for her consolation I shall search." But faith is builded as all shelters are, And who would pray must also learn to praise. A faith to hide us when the tempests roar We must have builded in our better days.

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

VAMPIRES
THIS is an ancient Slavic superstition which spread to many lands but flourished chiefly among peoples who buried their dead instead of cremating them. Though much less common than formerly the vampire superstition is by no means extinct. In 1870 and 1871 there were many trials of people accused of disturbing dead bodies in connection with vampirism in Germany—there seemed to be an epidemic of the superstition just then—and in comparatively recent years at least two cases have come to light in New England.

A vampire is supposed to be a dead person who comes forth from his grave to suck the blood of the living at night. The superstition is a bit hazy as to the form in which the vampire comes, whether as a ghost or in the actual, buried body. An examination of the oldest and best authorities would seem to indicate a sort of "nasal body." Criminals and suicides turn into vampires but a rabbit running over, or a bird flying over the grave of an innocent person may change him into a vampire.

This superstition doubtless originated in the gloomy imagination of Slavs who saw their loved ones dying from some wasting disease for which they were unable to account. In a New England case of vampirism which the writer investigated about thirty years ago the family afflicted were found to be consumptive. Burning the body of the suspected vampire is the accepted remedy for the affliction.

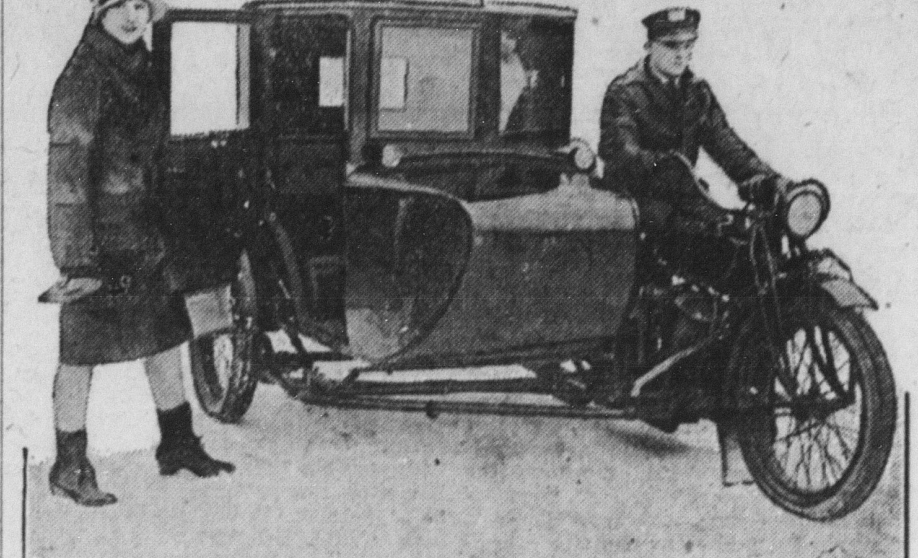
Would Have That Pleasure
Horace—I'll see you again some time, eh, what?
Phyllis—Yes, I often go to visit Uncle George.
Horace—Your Uncle George?
Phyllis—Yes, he's an insane asylum superintendent.

GIRLIGAG



"It is to be noted," says Pertinent Polly, "that having a sharp tongue never gets anybody a reputation as a cutup."

NEW THREE-WHEELED CABS FOR NEW YORK



Photograph shows Miss Genevieve Tobin, movie star, about to step into New York's latest mode of travel, a three-wheeled taxicab.

CLEAR SIGNALS ARE NEGLECTED

Records of Many Motorists Marred by Preventable Accidents.

Too many motorists never achieve perfection in their driving, their records are marred by accidents of various kinds and their car operation and upkeep costs are high merely because they fall in the first fundamental of good driving—the necessity of giving clear, sharp signals of their intentions.

"Such an attitude isn't fair when one looks at it coldly. It actually is a form of 'back passing' that the average motorist would not be guilty of if he looked at it in the proper light. Remove Mystery Element.

"Successful driving—that is, driving that is free from accidents of every variety, even the most minor—depends upon each driver removing the element of mystery from his every intention. Thousands of accidents are caused annually in all parts of the country because some driver fails to give a signal and another assuming that he knows the first man's purpose, guesses wrong.

"The American Automobile association, with which this club is affiliated, is continually active through its more than 800 local organizations in the interest of safer driving.

Treat Visitors Nicely

The California State Automobile association is doing everything possible to make the visiting motorist's stay in California pleasant. The stranger is welcomed by a sign at the state line, invited to stop at the nearest association office, given a motor tourist map listing and describing scenic and historical points, provided with road information, a digest of the state's traffic laws, and receives the visitor's permit required by law.

Current Skips Across

Moisture or grease on the surface of the distributor housing will sometimes cause serious missing, because the high-tension current skips across the surface of this foreign matter instead of through its regular channels. The remedy is to wipe off the surface. The presence of moisture may be explained by the fact that it is drawn in with the air through the radiator, or may condense on the surface on a damp day.

Change Air in Tires

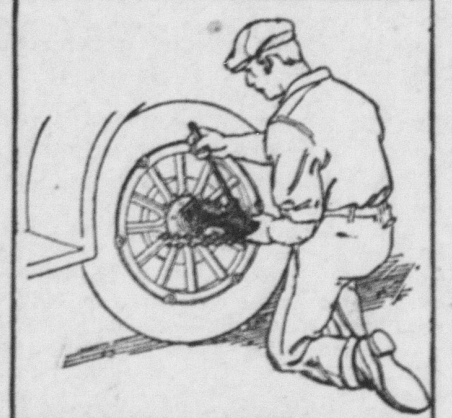
To keep balloon tires up to a certain pressure, rather than to vary them according to road and load conditions, is analogous to trying to run through the winter on a summer carburetor adjustment. Owing to the tendency to jiggle, a balloon tire should be inflated to its maximum limit when driving over smooth pavements. When traveling over rough roads the minimum limit of pressure should be adopted.

Traffic Laws Fail

Practically none of the traffic laws now in force can be counted upon to prevent accidents due to careless driving. Fred W. Johnson, father of the safety-first movement, said to Secretary Hoover during his recent safety conference. Mr. Johnson advocated greater stressing of the manufacturers' responsibility to highway safety, saying that the adoption of such safety precautions as the all-steel body would materially reduce the mortality rate.

Stubborn Wheel Removed With a Chain and Jack

While a wheel puller is the proper tool with which to remove a rear wheel that is tightly jammed on the tapered end of the axle, sometimes you find you must do the job without the necessary special tool. The illustration shows a way to get the wheel off by means of a tire chain and the jack. After the hub cap and locking



How to Remove a Stuck Wheel With No Tools but Chain and Jack.

nut have been removed, the tire chain is looped around a couple of spokes and the end of the jack is placed with the foot against the axle and the elevating step in the loop, so that working the jack lever exerts pressure directly in line with the axle. Make sure that the chain is fastened securely.—Popular Science Monthly.

Ontario "Sells" Drivers on Value of Policeman

Now it is the traffic cop who is being advertised. Through the medium of the effectively printed word, the Ontario department of highways has undertaken to "sell" the traffic policeman as a friend of the motorist.

Wise, it seems, the minister of highways points out in an advertisement that the traffic patrol "is not to inconvenience the motorist and not for the purpose of collecting fines. Its aim is to protect life and limb, and the public investment in the roads. Its work makes for the safety of yourself and your family."

Excessive Cooling

If the engine is subject to excessive cooling—as many new power plants are—efficiency is impossible since an engine runs best when just below the boiling point. Excessive cooling can be minimized through using a smaller hose connection inside the regular connection. This restricts water passage and slows down circulation. Never use emery cloth or sandpaper to clean the distributor points.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

See that springs are greased occasionally.

Before starting, set spark lever about one-fourth up sector.

Experiments with grain dust prove that it will some day be used to run autos. Isn't that enough to make the horse laugh?

A racing car with power supplied by the pulling of levers by the riders recently attained high speed on a track in Munich.

There are limousines in this country large enough to accommodate almost as many passengers as a flivver coupe on the way home from high school.

It is a foolish motorist, who boasts of all the fresh air he enjoys while driving and then goes home to sleep in an unventilated room, observes the National Safety Council.

Filling station employees declare that all motorists, in asking routes, demand concrete highways instead of gravel roads. Evidently they prefer to go the hard way.



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Romany Marriages
Jumping over a broomstick is the only marriage ceremony under Romany law. This was explained by an aged gypsy woman, who applied at Faram for a pension, when asked to produce her birth and marriage certificates. "My husband and I have lived happily as man and wife for over fifty years," she said proudly. The old lady's application for a pension was granted.

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