

SUCH IS LIFE—And Such Is Life!



By Charles Sughrue

No Joker
"I should think he'd feel happy as a king when he's in the air."
"Happier! He's an ace!"

Mercolized Wax Keeps Skin Young
Get an ounce and use as directed. Five particles of wax skin peel off until all defects such as pimples, liver spots, tan and freckles disappear. This is then soft and velvety. Your face looks years younger. Mercolized Wax brings out the hidden beauty of your skin. To remove wrinkles, use one ounce powdered face powder dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. At drug stores.

Secrets
"And why did you leave your last mistress?"
"I'll tell you when you tell me why your last maid left."

Belize Depends on Mahogany Trade

Is the Least Known Bit of British America.

Washington.—A hurricane in British Honduras swept into the front pages of the country the name of Belize, capital of this little-known bit of British America.

Belize, the city, with a population of only 13,000 people, would be a small town elsewhere, but it is the metropolis of England's section of the dense tropical jungles in the southeast sector of the Yucatan peninsula," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"Although Belize is unmistakably British in appearance, the houses of two and three stories that line the main residential streets being of accepted British architecture, many of the British leaders of the colony complain that it is becoming 'Americanized.' Newspapers and magazines from the United States far outnumber those from England, while the official money unit of British Honduras is the American gold dollar.

"The British flavor of the country is as much diluted by tropical influences, however, as by American. Coal-black policemen are clothed much like 'the London 'Bobby,' and speak with the same broad, Cockney accent.

"The mahogany industry, justly commemorated on the flag of British Honduras by the tools of the trade, lured the earliest settlers to Belize in the Eighteenth century, put money in their pockets, furnished something for them and their backs. Great Britain, to fight the Spaniards; and today is responsible for the main industry of Belize and British Honduras—lumbering.

"The people of Belize even tell solemnly how the lowest portions of their city, once a seemingly bottomless swamp, have been filled in and made usable by the millions of mahogany chips hacked there from logs which must be roughly squared before they are ready for market. Assisting the chips in the work of stabilization—they relate with equal solemnity—

were the thousands of empty rum bottles thrown aside by the axmen.

"Belize was settled by British 'squatters.' Spain, from the days of the earliest explorers claimed the entire 'Main,' or mainland, but she was interested chiefly in gold and silver, mere trees seemed beneath notice. So the British, cutting trees on the eastern coast of Yucatan, the present British Honduras, and in the mosquito

Leader for Fall



Above is pictured the coat dress, a leader for the autumn season. This dress is developed in malaga red wool crepe, with collar and peplum edged in black Persian lamb.

country, farthest south, were not molested at first.

"When the settlers were seen to be making a good thing of their mahogany trade, the Spanish changed their policy and began harassing them. A series of wars and treaties between Spain and England followed. In 1798 the Spaniards, attacking Belize, were driven off by British settlers with cannon mounted on rafts and flatboats. In 1862 the 'settlement' was declared a 'colony,' and was given a lieutenant governor acting under the governor of Jamaica. In 1884 it became a separate crown colony.

"In addition to mahogany and logwood Belize carries on an active trade with the United States in bananas, coconuts, citrus fruits, cacao, and thousands of hales of chicla, the latter the raw material of chewing gum. Great Britain and Canada divide the small part of the colony's trade that does not go to the United States. In addition British Honduras is one of America's best Central American customers, buying nearly \$2,000,000 worth of our products in 1929.

Farmhouse Is Shifty

Westport, Mass.—Alice Borden's farmhouse has been in three towns and two states without ever being moved. The site once was a part of Tiverton, R. I., later belonged to Fall River, Mass., and now is in Westport.

Alfonso's Royal Crest Cut Out



When the Spanish revolution was an accomplished fact the royal arms on the Spanish embassy in Washington was promptly covered with a wooden shield. Now that the republican regime is firmly established, the new coat of arms has been cut. The stone mason is seen doing that job after having eliminated the emblem of former King Alfonso.

Buys Whole Town to Get Jobs for Children

Offspring to Help Kansas Man Run Waco-Wego.

Wichita, Kan.—George Washington Winters, well-known Kansas realtor, has bought the business section of Waco-Wego, near here, so that he can find work for three boys and a daughter.

Jobs were difficult to find in Wichita this summer, Winters said, so he purchased the business district of Waco-Wego so that Billy, ten; George Wood, sixteen; Clifford, nineteen, and Hazel, twenty, would find something to do.

Included in Winters' purchase was a garage, a filling station, grocery store, soda fountain, lunchroom, bulk

oil station and a home. It will be in these business places that his family will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters plan to make the place the busiest spot in this wheat-growing county. Their first

job has been the thorough cleaning and painting and adding modern conveniences.

In addition to being the head of his various mercantile establishments, Winters will carry the title of mayor, city manager and chief of police of Waco-Wego.

Winters has given up his real estate business in Wichita and has resigned as president of the Kansas real estate board so that he can devote more time to his new business.

The little city which Winters virtually owns is located on an arterial highway that is traveled a great deal by transcontinental travelers.

Football Down South



Don Zimmerman, star halfback of the Tulane university (New Orleans) football team, gets a good workout despite the warm weather and tosses a few forward passes to get the arm in shape. The players reported for their first workout attired in light shorts, and comfort was paramount as the boys went through their paces.

Oregon City Harvests Walnuts From Streets

Salem, Ore.—It's harvest time on Salem's city streets.

This city, claimant to the only English walnut orchard of comparative size within a city limits, is also the possessor of the largest Franquette walnut orchard in the world.

And the best part of the arrangement is the orchard is municipally owned.

Years ago, when Salem became the state capital, hundreds of walnut trees were planted along the roadsides. When pavement supplanted board walks the trees remained in the parking strips. With care and irrigation the trees have expanded into an orchard of 5,000 trees, covering an area of about 300 acres.

The harvest will reach 25 tons, a record production. The average yield is estimated at ten pounds a tree, although several of the older ones will produce an individual yield of more than 200 pounds.

COST OF AN EDUCATION

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

A magazine of standing published recently an article from a father of three children, all of whom are in college, in which a strong protest is made against the increasing cost of education. The writer claimed that what was true of his children could be said of the average young person going to college in the representative institutions of the country.

Briefly, he complained that to send his three children to the institutions which they were attending was costing him, conservatively speaking, \$4,500 a year; and this amount is exclusive of vacations and a number of additional expenses.

I am quite sure that the average cost of an education in the representative colleges of the country is far less than this man alleges, and should be.

Evans has just finished his junior year in the college with which I am associated. He graduated four years ago from a small high school in a country town. He is the oldest of three children, his father having a clerical position which does not pay him as much a year as the complaining father mentioned above spent annually on each of his children.

Evans was out of high school a year working and saving his money before trying to enter college. He got a job at college, which enabled him to earn his board; and during his short vacations at Christmas and Easter he earned enough to pay his fees. He has held a good position each summer; he has been economical; he has found a position in college for the last

Father Sage Says:
You can't listen when another man refutes your argument because "you have heard all that before." And that may be true, too.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

WHAT'S IN A WORD?
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ACCORDING TO THE DICTIONARY...
A HORSE IS A BLUEFISH
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AIR IS INFORMATION
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A GIRL IS A YOUNG PERSON OF EITHER SEX
CAN YOU BEAT IT?

LEW HONNER—aged 24—A BARBER FOR SIX YEARS... HAS NEVER HAD A SHAVE!

SEVENTEEN SIXTY PAID 17.60
10.20 WIN—4.00 PLACE 3.40 SHOW
JEFFERSON PARK, LA. 1931

POLKA DOT HENS ARE BRED IN ENGLAND



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BOWELS need watching

Let Dr. Caldwell help whenever your child is feverish or upset; or has caught cold.

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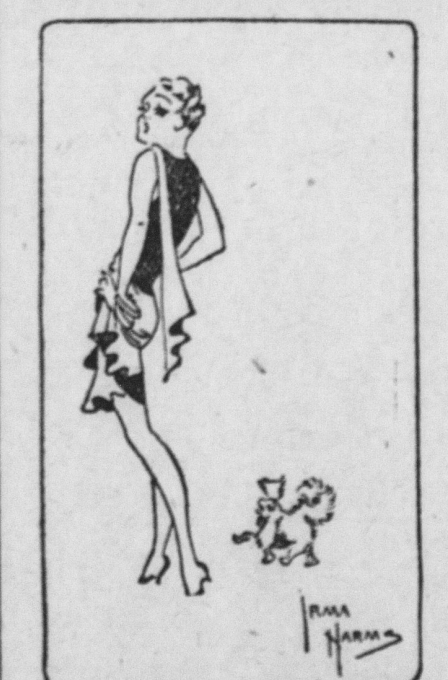
Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it ready. Then you won't have to worry when any member of your family is headachy, bilious, gassy or constipated. Syrup Pepsin is good for all ages. It sweetens the bowels; increases appetite—makes digestion more complete.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Oyster Culture
The sow-and-reap method so common to agriculture is on trial in the oyster industry. An enterprising company operating at Padilla bay on Puget sound will plant seed oysters from Japan about the first of each year and harvest them the following fall. Fifty million oysters are now growing in the Padilla beds and will be ready before long. Care will be taken not to let the oysters reach the gigantic, "beefsteak" size they would if allowed to attain their full growth.

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GABBY GERTIE



"When a gay blade makes a pointed remark a girl who is sharp generally cuts him dead."

two years which pays him fifty dollars a month. He dresses well because he takes care of his clothes. He has the social life which one finds in a fraternity. He has made scholastic honors every year. He has had a pleasant social life. He has done what other boys do; and he told me not long ago that during his three years in college he had cost his father but two hundred dollars. Not everyone could do what he has done, though scores do; but not everyone spends fifteen hundred dollars. A college education costs about what one wants to make it cost.

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Monument to French Flyers
Rosen.—This city has erected a monument commemorating the Paris-New York flight of Costes and Bellonte.

Bean Ten Inches Long
Portland, Maine.—A string bean grown by E. A. Randlett was ten inches long and contained 11 beans.

POTPOURRI

The Philippine Islands
There are 7,083 islands making up the Philippine group, only 2,441 of which are named. They are just half way around the world from the West Indies possessions of the United States. The islands were named Islas Filipinas in honor of the Spanish prince Philip II. More than ten million Filipinos live on the islands.
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