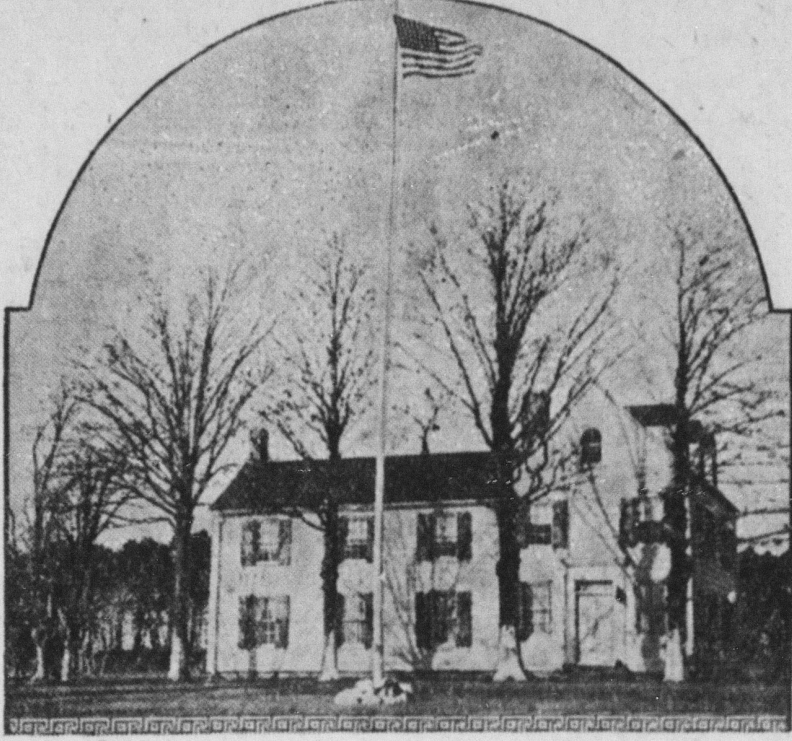


## Will Be Mr. Roosevelt's Retreat



This is the tranquil white colonial clubhouse on one of the Jefferson Islands in the Chesapeake where, according to prominent Maryland Democrats, Franklin D. Roosevelt will find rest from the cares of state during the next four years. He is one of about forty-five outstanding Democrats who are members of the Jefferson Islands club.

## Chain Sale Scheme Under Eye of U. S.

### One Hundred N. Y. Concerns Using System.

New York.—Endless chain selling enterprises, operating from this city, have spread from Broadway to Main street and are keeping postal authorities busy. So far there has been no decision on their legality, but it was learned that the government is investigating all chain schemes operating through the mails which have been called to its attention.

There are at least 100 get-rich-quick chain selling schemes being operated from New York city offices, according to information from the National Better Business bureau. Some are conducted by honest business men, others by fly-by-night concerns, and a few are nothing less than rackets.

Fountain pens, hostery, pocketbooks, golf balls, kitchen gadgets, razor blades, food supplies, jewelry, watches, men's white flannel trousers, and even real estate have been set forth as the mediums of "awakening America" and insuring the return of happy days.

#### Glib Promoters.

Glib promoters have demonstrated mathematically how the fifth step in the chain selling scheme will net every participant a commission of \$19,801.25, with the original sale of only four pieces of merchandise. What will happen when everyone has bought a wallet or a pair of socks has been ignored by the promoters.

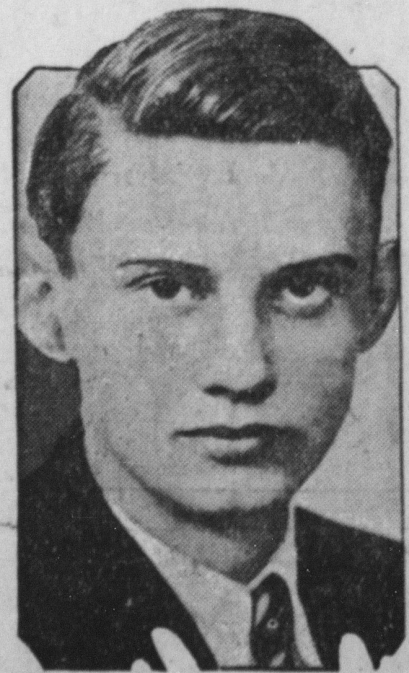
Women's bridge clubs in Westchester and on Long Island have been working for the chain sellers. Charitable organizations have participated in the various "make a million" schemes, and the telephones in the Better Business bureau, both national and local, have been ringing with inquiries concerning legitimacy of the different schemes. The only advice either bureau had to offer was that "nobody knows yet whether it is legal or not, but that the participants were not likely to make any great amount of money."

Neither bureau has endorsed any of the schemes. The Better Business bureau of New York city, with offices at 280 Broadway, has found it difficult to draw the line.

#### Plenty of Inquiries.

"Some of the chain sellers are honest business men," said H. J. Kenner, "while others are operating shady."

## To Be Einstein's Aid



John L. Vanderslice, twenty-five-year-old graduate student at Princeton university, to whom falls the honor of soon being an associate of Prof. Albert Einstein, "Father" of the theory of relativity. In October of this year Professor Einstein will come to Princeton to carry on his mathematical research in the new institute for advanced study. Vanderslice will be assistant to Prof. Oswald Veblen, who is to be an associate of Einstein.

## The Household

By LYDIA LE BARON WALKER

Resignation is a curious thing. There is about it a slightly religious trend, as if somehow Providence or Fate had so ordered events that they must be endured, so the least said about the state of affairs the better, as it could not be changed. Or, if one must talk about them, that it should be with an air of determined acceptance without resentment. A fortitude is implied which one consciously or unconsciously feels to be laudable. To endure without complaint is magnanimous. This makes the question arise, should one endure passively?

Unresisting acquiescence is one definition of resignation. It is assumed that there is nothing which can be done about whatever the thing is, over which one is resigned. Such an attitude may be mere laziness rather than a praiseworthy condition. If there is any way to make matters improve, or to build something good on what appears to be a troublesome foundation, then one should be stirred into activity. Then there is a call to conquer or to progress and what one blindly assumes to be a cause for resignation, may be a suggestion to act or a summons to go forward.

#### Active Resignation

A case in point comes to mind where a loved daughter died of consumption. The bereaved parents felt it their duty to be resigned, and to accept this sorrow without complaint and with passive fortitude. They so expressed themselves to a friend of mine who was endowed with insight and was tactfully fearless in helping others to clear thinking. When they

## Bee Parley Ends in Buzz and Sting

Boise, Idaho.—Near-panic resulted when a swarm of bees, accidentally set free in a Boise hotel, stung everyone from their owner, Mrs. H. H. Keck, to several state legislators.

The accident brought a stinging climax to the Honey Producers convention when a bellboy knocked the cage to the floor, freeing the bees. They swirled out, stinging the bellboy until he was forced to flee. Mrs. Keck was their next victim.

Then they made for the open hotel lobby where legislators were relaxing. Chairs were overturned and general chaos reigned for nearly an hour.

Finally R. W. Childs, hotel manager, leading a squadron of employees armed with fly swatters, drove the bees into another cage.

acts of kindness, or a gentler method of accomplishing home management. It may be that endurance of annoying material things can be relieved or stopped by actively doing something about them. It may be that community work can relieve one's own sad introspections or recollections and at the same time aid others to improved living conditions and to happier existences. The resignation which is laziness of mind or body can in the alchemy of right activity be transformed into benefits.

## Odd Request Phoned From France to U. S.

St. Louis, Mo.—What is believed to be the strangest request ever made of an industrial organization came

## In Black and White



Presenting a chiffon dress procured in velvet, with a black velvet bordered hemline. The gown is of black and white.

## World May Be Moving to Second "Stone Age"

When it costs twice as much to pull down a building as it cost to put it up, it may be inferred that it is durable, and if the grewsome prophecies concerning the next war are near the truth we are likely to need the protection of such a material.

We are being told by those who ought to know that if another World war comes, not only will people sleep securely in bomb-proof, shrapnel-proof concrete houses, but our blue-jackets and marines will put to sea in concrete battleships.

Already we have concrete hotels, bridges, lampposts, and fences, and doubtless the housewife is looking forward to her first set of unbreakable concrete crockery. The latest development is a concrete coffin, far more durable than oak, which will cost, it is said, about eight shillings!

Concrete ships were built during the war. They were not very satisfactory, but when an attempt was made to destroy them by gunfire they merely rocked.—London Tit-Bits.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold by druggists in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

#### "Use the Old Bean!"

There is plenty of brains. Only brains are not efficiently applied.

## The little Girl who wouldn't EAT

Nature knows best! Never coax a child to eat! Remove the cause of a youngster's poor appetite—get rid of stasis. Children who don't eat are sluggish. Not to correct this is inexcusable. It is so easy to do, if you will only use the "California treatment." Read what it is doing for listless children in every part of the country!

When appetite fails, tongue is coated white, eyes are a bilious yellow, don't give small children any constipating cathartic that drains the system and weakens twenty feet of tender bowels! California syrup of figs is the only "medicine" they need!

That girl or boy with a furry tongue and a bad breath should not be dosed with salts! California syrup of figs will gently stimulate the colon muscles—and the child you used to coax to eat will fairly devour his food, digest it, gain weight.

Try the California treatment! Begin tonight, with enough of the pure syrup of figs to cleanse the colon thoroughly. Give less tomorrow, then every other day, or twice a week until the child's appetite, digestion, weight, complexion, tell you the stasis is gone.

Be sure to get the real California syrup of figs. Any druggist has it, all bottled, with directions. It's a natural, vegetable laxative. Just as good for babes of two years as boys of ten. They all love its taste!

There are imitations of California Syrup of Figs and those who would sell you some substitute even when a child's health is concerned. Don't ever take any bottle that is not plainly labeled CALIFORNIA.

## BRACE UP! Try this "nightcap"

Lazy muscles mean that poisonous intestinal wastes are sapping your energy. Why continue feeling run-down and sluggish? A "nightcap" of Garfield Tea, for several weeks will put you "on your feet." (At all druggists.)

**GARFIELD Tea**  
A Natural Laxative Drink

## Have to Get Up at Night?

Deal Promptly with Bladder Irregularities

Are you bothered with bladder irregularities; burning, scanty or too frequent passage and getting up at night? Heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Recommended for 50 years. Sold everywhere.

**Doan's Pills**  
A Diuretic for the Kidneys

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



IF A MAN COULD SHOUT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC...IT WOULD TAKE HIS VOICE 4 1/2 HOURS TO TRAVEL FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS

THIS GIANT LOCOMOTIVE—OWNED BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES—RUNS BACKWARDS WHEN GOING FORWARD

JOHN BONNER OF TEMPE, ARIZ., SCORED 2,596 POINTS IN 146 BASKETBALL GAMES

## THE MAN WHO WAITS

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

It is Longfellow, paraphrasing an old Spanish proverb, who says in his "Falcon of Ser Federigo," "All things come round to him who will but wait." We are too impatient usually of results; even though the poet Milton assures us that "They also serve who only stand and wait," we prefer action, and when waiting seems to be the most strategic move we grow irritated or turn to something else.

Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, was a very ambitious man, and a very talented one, but he had learned how to wait. Even as a boy he cast himself in the role of Demosthenes, of Napoleon, of Alexander. He was always a leader in whatever his imagination led him to engage in. And yet if he had faced the facts there was little chance for him. He was a Jew, and the Jews were a despised and almost an ostracized race in England when Disraeli was a boy.

The story is told in the admirable biography by Andre Maurois that when Disraeli was a young boy at school he and a school fellow were reading together. They held the book between them, and Disraeli, far more rapid in getting over the page than his companion, had finished before Jones had more than begun. This distressed the little fellow who tried his best to keep up with his more erudite companion. He sighed, "Never mind," Disraeli said encouragingly, "I can wait."

It was one of the strong characteristics of his life that he could wait, a characteristic which few men possess. We don't like waiting.

It is wisest often to make haste slowly. Norton wants to be rich, and he cannot wait. He never buys a conservative security; he looks for the highest interest possible. He puts his money only into enterprises which promise quick and high returns. Most of his investments, therefore, have gone onto the rocks. Because of his lack of deliberation and because he could not wait to attain his ends he has made little or no progress toward the attainment of his financial ambition.

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said they were resigned to their loss, which nevertheless was draining their very life blood, she said, "But should you be resigned? Is there nothing you can do?" The mourning couple began to think in terms other than of acquiescent submission.

They dwell on the causes of the death of their daughter with the idea of helping others similarly afflicted, of making their lives more comfortable. The outcome of this was a well-equipped hospital where patients were not only made more comfortable but were cured. The work brought relief to these parents and a deep joy in the realization that their daughter was associated with it, that without her this particular relief work would never have been done.

#### Transforming Alchemy

There is no household in which acceptance to some existing conditions cannot be changed into betterment. It may be that the home atmosphere can be made sweeter by some little

over transatlantic telephone to St. Louis from Marseilles, France.

The request came from Howard Y. Bary, business manager of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, to Paul Ryan, advertising manager of the Shell Petroleum corporation.

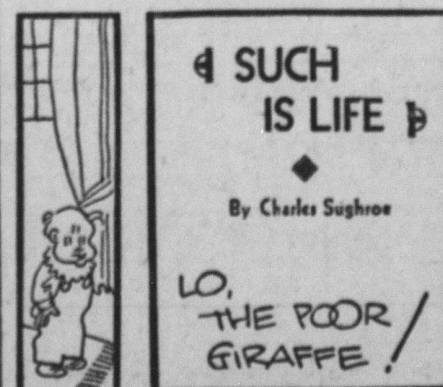
The circus man asked for assistance in getting 20 inland natives out of the Indian mountains!

He is leaving for India immediately and asked that letters of introduction be sent Shell representatives in Calcutta and Rangoon that would help him obtain co-operation from government officials in taking the natives out of the country.

## Knowing Lord's Prayer Results in Cut in Fine

Las Vegas, Nev.—Ability to recite the Lord's Prayer in court saved Mrs. A. S. Bender, a divorcee, lots of days in jail.

Appearing for sentence on a charge



SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles Saphro

LO, THE POOR GIRAFFE!



POP! IF A GIRAFFE GETS HIS FEET NET, DOES HE GET SORE THROAT?



NOT UNTIL THE NEXT WEEK!