

SUCH IS LIFE—In Disguise!



By Charles Sughroe

'GOOD OLD DAYS' MUCH LIKE OURS

Even Red Tinted Toenails Are Not New.

The first sunken bathtub was in the great bathroom attached to the palace of Khaz, with its four great sunken circular bath tanks, Antoinette Donnelly writes, in the Chicago Tribune.

"The good old days," those, for the lady who likes to sing in her tub! As Beth Hayes, writing in a current toilet trade magazine tells it, taking a bath was a rite for which women and a retinue of slaves prepared with almost religious fervor, although to us the performance sounds more like a pagan's Saturday night.

The slaves had to be dragged into it, of course, because there would not have been any waffer if they weren't there to haul it from well or dale, or wherever they got it. But what would tickle the tub singer was the nice warm temperature of the water and the choice of perfumes, as imperative as the water, and the good long hour or two allotted for the luxurious bath.

If anyone thinks our bench girls are up and coming on oils for the body, they should know there wasn't any season for this rite in the good old days of which we speak. Anointing the body was as much a part of the bath as the tubbing. A complete rubdown with the most marvelous-scented oils was given.

Miss Hayes' research led to the discovery that a certain well-known idol of the "movies" didn't first think about that fine tweezed and elongated eyebrow of hers. The girls were all wearing them that way around the Khaz palace.

Recently we've seen a movement to get women to wear artificial finger nails. That isn't such a new idea, either, according to our informant, in thin shells of gold, made to fingers and toenails both were in order, and costing a prodigious amount of money in the naughty B. C.'s, shall we call them?

As for the red tinted toenails we may see on any bench today, that was old stuff when Cleopatra was a baby. Just proving nothing at all, except "that girls always were girls and always will be."

Ritualistic Tragedy

A human sacrifice to the elephant god, involving the death of a family of seven persons, has been carried out at Villupuram (Madras). Police discovered the bodies of a man, his wife and five children at the foot of a sacred hill temple. Before the clay idol of the elephant god were found broken coconuts, burnt camphor and other offerings, apparently indicating that the family had performed a sacrificial ritual before offering them selves. A letter found is stated to have contained the consent of the victims to their sacrifice. It is thought that the father killed his family and then committed suicide. Poverty is said to have been the reason for the tragedy.

Life's Dimensions

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Length, breadth and height are not only the three dimensions of an object, they are also the dimensions which govern the development of human life.



The length of life is the period of years in which we do our work, achieve our success in a chosen field and perhaps accumulate a small competence which we leave as an inheritance to our children. In this dimension of life are found the economic struggles, financial failures, long hours of labor as well as the rewards for work successfully done. The length of life varies. To some is given many years beyond three score and ten, others are cut off long before they reach that age. The dimension of length, however, is not so important as it at first appears to be. Many persons have accomplished in thirty

Latest for Milady



A black satin frock with bodice top of pale blue crepe to match the jacket. The hat, purse and boutonniere are of paper-thin wood, bird's eye maple, to be exact.

Indians Look Forward to End of Hard Times

Once Rich Quapaw Braves Now Work on Roads.

Quapaw, Okla.—Prayers to the Great Spirit of the Happy Hunting Grounds—do they get results when delivered by tribal medicine chieftains? Older Indians will tell you yes. Prayers to the Great White Father at Washington—do they bring results when sent by the younger members of the tribe? Most certainly they do. Quapaw Indians, living on their reservation here, are much divided over the prayer problem. These Indians have been in a mess of financial trouble, and still are. The older Indians prayed to the Great Spirit while the

years what others failed to achieve in twice that period of time. "It matters not how long we live, but how."

The dimension of breadth has a great influence in the development of life. The breadth of life is the measure of its culture, education and recreation. A life with only length and no breadth soon loses its vitality. Many a business man finds himself nervously tired and exhausted not because of overwork but because he lacked the ability of knowing how to rest and play.

The tendency of reducing the number of working hours will give us more leisure; thus calling for serious consideration not only of the dimension of breadth but also of height, in which dimension will be found a man's aspirations, purposes and ideals. What will we do with so much leisure on our hands? Leisure may be either a curse or a blessing. If a shorter working day affords more time for riotous living, we had better not have the increased leisure. If on the other hand, we shall read more books, hear more good music, give more time to altruistic service, the leisure will bring a great blessing to us all.

As a cathedral rises above the street level so character rises above the level of material and commercial values. Will our leisure affect for better or worse the character of the vast army of American workers?

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Throws Down Coat, Wren Builds a Nest

Garden, Mich.—Virgil Winter threw his coat down on the ground and left it there while he was working at some fencing on the Alex Mellon farm just outside the village limits the other day. When he went to get it again a few hours later he found that the garment had already been appropriated. A wren had started to build its nest in one of the pockets. Winter did not discover what had been going on until he pulled out a quantity of nesting material in lieu of some articles he had expected to find in the pocket. Most of the latter were picked up later from the ground nearby.

young men took up the matter with Franklin D. Roosevelt.

They asked for an increase in the price of lead and zinc and for a reopening of the mines on their allotments. Now relief has arrived and the Indians are rejoicing. Which of the two chiefs actually is to be given credit for the aforesaid relief is a disconcerting situation over on the Devil's promenade, where they are making ready for the annual stomp dance.

Hit Them Hard.

Here's just how bad things have been with the Indians:

A prominent young Quapaw play-boy has been reduced to riding in very small motor cars and a former wealthy Indian woman has had to forget a custom of giving birthday dinners about three or four times a year to several hundred relatives and friends. The price of liquor—due to the inability of the redskins to pay more, has come down \$2.50 a gallon. The price of a divorce to a white woman from an Indian man is now next to nothing, whereas a few years ago almost any old Indian was worth \$10,000 in the alimony racket.

While the Indian spenders used to be the petted ones of Picher and Miami society, now they are being thrown into jail for law violations. Only a few days ago a Quapaw speeder was placed in the Miami jail because he ran into a dump cart load of chat and upset it on the highway and went about his fast driving. A few years ago he could have paid off and upset another load of chat.

On the Devil's promenade a crew of men is working on a public highway and about half of them are Indians.

Wins Junior Title



Miss Alice Ann Anderson of Kenosha, Wis., who won the woman's western junior golf championship in the tournament that was held at Evanston, Ill.

A few years ago when the mines were all running and the Quapaws were drawing royalty checks every thirty days they could not be induced to labor. Now they are compelled to shovel gravel for flour and meat.

The Quapaws own about 7,000 acres in the heart of the Picher lead and zinc fields. They have been paid over \$7,000,000 in mine royalties and about \$3,000,000 is held in reserve and doled out in small sums. Some of the Indians do not receive any dole at all as their mining land has been turned over to them, without supervision by the White Father at Washington. These are the young redskins who appealed for relief.

Poor at the Start.

When the Quapaws first came to Oklahoma and settled on the reservation they were painfully poor. In 1924 ore was found and since then several million dollars have been thrown away carelessly. No one can say the Indians have not done a good job of spending. The \$25,000 homes in the clearing, pink porcelain bathtubs, walnut radio cases, thick rugs, plate-glass mirrors, and solid silver table services, to say nothing of dozens of \$5,000 motor cars, tell tales of former hilarious prosperity.

But good times will come again to the Quapaws, for their lands are not denuded by any means of lead and zinc. Prices of ore have risen tremendously in the last few weeks, so the Indians are not so deeply bowed in grief they cannot see a rainbow in the sky. Most of them give the White Father at Washington credit.

Remember Their Ancestors

Gaya, in Bengal, India, is visited annually by 100,000 Hindu pilgrims, who pray for the souls of their ancestors.

The Household

By LYDIA LE BARON WALKER

Persons who have to use ingenuity and effort to secure what they need have a pleasure of accomplishment which is denied those who can buy what they want when they want it. This aspect is commonly overlooked, but it is too important not to have attention drawn to it. There is satisfaction in discovering ways of doing things which seem almost impossible.

This is the essence of invention. The woman who works out methods of doing things, or of making things from available material does not, nor can she, take credit for conceiving the idea toward which she is spending her efforts.

Her inventive scope is confined to methods. Even so, success in world-wide accomplishment savors of these things. Telegraphic communication with Europe was a matter of method in laying the Atlantic cable, although the telegraph was not the objective of the discovery. It was in use already at that time. But nations separated by oceans were brought into quick communication rather than that of weeks by the discovery of how to lay the cable.

A Household Triumph.

The family on a ranch who wanted running water in the kitchen and had practically no money for the job, succeeded, nevertheless. A tank was made outside the kitchen. The sink was contrived from the gas tank of an old automobile and the connecting pipe was also from the old machine. A faucet was bought for a trifle. It is doubtful if any porcelain-lined sink in the best equipped kitchen gives the thrilling pleasure of this home improvised modern improvement. Imagine the joy of having a kitchen sink with running water all through your own efforts instead of having to lug the water indoors, and then have no sink when the water was brought in. This example of inventive ingenuity is not of long years ago, but of the past few months.

While there are few families in the United States who have to cope with the circumstances related, there are also few families who do not have to use some ingenuity in contriving ways and means to secure needed things, or longed-for objectives. The more the persons revel in success of such accomplishment, the more pleasure they get out of life. The brain is improved by exercise such as thinking out solutions of problems whether they be of mathematics in school and college, or of home improvement.

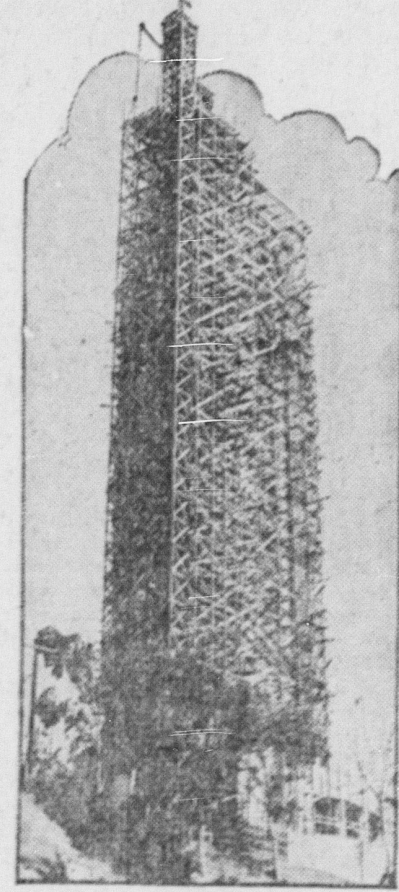
In the Best Taste.

Complete poise requires indifference on one's own part to being thoroughly understood. That you yourself know the truth of a circumstance, and have acted justly upon it, may not mean that you are given credit for so doing. Let the credit part of it go, or wait for more perfect understanding. Forbearance of this sort is for one's own sake, but life usually adjusts matters in the favor of the one who takes this high-minded attitude. Sometimes the process is slow, but a happier road is traveled by those who do not go in too much for complicated

explanations, or meticulous insistence upon having others know their every motive. Those who touch life deftly in this manner are among the happiest people one can find.

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Coit Tower Goes Up



San Francisco soon will have one of the most spectacular observation towers in the world, for the Coit memorial, on Telegraph hill, is nearing completion. From its top balcony sight-seers will have a wonderful view over the city and the bay. The tower will cost \$200,000 and is being paid for from the estate of Mrs. Lillie Coit as a tribute to the memories of the firemen of San Francisco's early days.

Household Closets

Closets are filters of confusion for articles which would otherwise collect in rooms. Through the doors the articles filter to their proper places, provided persons take the trouble to put things where they belong. It is for the homemaker to decide the most convenient closets for different kinds of things, and also places in the closets for the different articles assigned to them. Where there are few closets it is no light task to plan disposal of contents in them. One closet will have to do double duty.

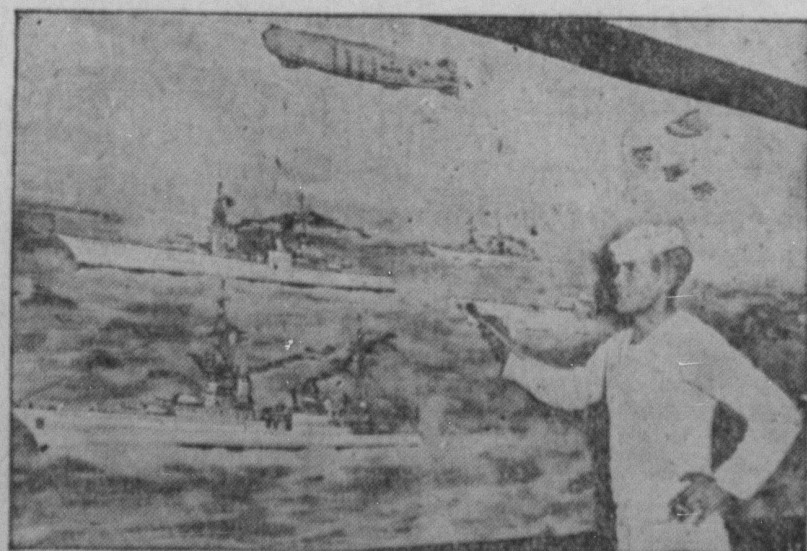
The hall closet should be large enough to accommodate coats, hats, rubbers, raincoats, and umbrellas for the family. A closet under the stairs with a shelf, or possibly two, for hats may be feasible when other space is scarce. Now that the closet can be lighted with electricity, the darkness, which used to be a barrier to this arrangement, can be dispelled.

In the dining room closet or the butler's pantry there should be plenty of drawers to provide places for the table napery to filter into. Without such drawers or inclosed shelves, the tablecloths, napkins and all textile furnishings for the table cannot be conveniently kept in neat array. The sideboard drawers help out, but should not be expected to hold all the napery. If one lives in an apartment, the dining room linens may be combined with the other household linens and be kept on the shelves of the one linen closet. But a linen closet of some sort is one of the household necessities for convenience and order.

The Great Man

A great man is great by thinking great thoughts; and if we cannot think his thoughts, we cannot know his greatness.

Sailor Paints Mural of the Fleet



John Allen of Pana, Ill., attached to the U. S. S. Indianapolis, has painted a mural of the fleet on the wall of the recreation building in the Philadelphia navy yard. Allen, who makes painting and modeling his hobby, completed the mural during his spare time ashore. He is shown here with part of the painting.

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