

**SUCH IS LIFE—His Reward!**



By Charles Sughroe

**Franklin Supreme in Versatility of Genius**

A mere list of the accomplishments of that remarkable man Benjamin Franklin, will show the versatility of his innate genius. Franklin founded the public library system in America; printed Poor Richard's Almanac, famous for its wise sayings; organized the first fire department in America; became postmaster of Philadelphia and postmaster general of the Colonies; invented the first stove, the lightning rod, a smokeless chimney, bifocal lenses for glasses, and an improved harmonica; founded the American Philosophical society; printed the first novel in America, as well as the first American translation from the classics; proved that lightning was a form of electricity; became clerk and speaker of the Pennsylvania assembly; founded the first Pennsylvania public college, now the University of Pennsylvania; devised a plan of street lighting and paving; helped organize a military force; helped establish first public hospital; perfected the printing press; introduced use of plaster in houses, mineral fertilizers on the farm, culture of silk, and basket willow; drafted a plan for a union of the Colonies; became ambassador to England and minister to France; elected delegate to Continental congress; negotiated treaties of peace with Sweden and England; elected governor of Pennsylvania; helped frame the Constitution of the United States, and organized a society against slavery.

**SPENDING PROVIDES JOBS FOR MILLIONS**

**Employment Furnished by Federal Public Works.**

Washington.—Millions of men of all classes, representing virtually every line of industry in every nook and corner of the United States, will be rescued from the slough of unemployment by public works administration funds this winter.

This fact presented itself when Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Interior and head of the administration, announced that some \$2,000,000,000 already had been allotted to fight the war on the bread lines.

It is estimated by Department of Labor experts that this money distributed throughout the land will provide 8,220,000 man months of employment in addition to at least twice as much indirect or secondary employment.

**Reach Peak Next Spring.**

Furthermore, it was announced at the administration that the volume of work provided will increase steadily until a peak is reached sometime next spring, although winter weather will retard the program somewhat.

With weather conditions in mind the administration took action on allotments for road construction work in the far northern states first, so that something could be accomplished there before winter.

An interesting fact in connection with the allotments, it was pointed out, is that the secondary work—the gathering and processing of materials—starts as soon as the allotment is made and quite some time before direct work on the project site is started.

At the same time it was shown that only the smaller portion of the sum

allotted to a project is spent at the project site proper. The greater part is distributed to industries far and wide or to what the administration knows as "capital goods producers."

As an example, there is taken an allotment for a bridge in New York state as soon as the allotment is made, contracts for materials are signed and the producers of "capital goods" prepare for an increased output.

**Orders Spread Out.**

Steel is ordered from Pittsburgh and movement of ore from the mines of Minnesota—figuratively speaking—starts. That necessitates some increase in shipping on the Great Lakes, and after the ore is processed and the steel fabricated, railroad men are assigned the task of hauling it to New York.

In an instance of that kind, administration officials said, the amount of secondary employment effected could never be traced. The increased steel output calls for more coal and countless other materials essential to the processing.

Going deeper into the situation, they pointed out that the increased pay rolls provide funds for such purchases as clothing and household needs from industries entirely unrelated to the project for which the original allotment was made.

Again, they show that most of the funds allotted for irrigation projects in the Southwest, will be spent elsewhere. Electrical equipment will come from Schenectady and cement from the fields of eastern Pennsylvania.

Naval experts say that most of the \$28,000,000 allotted for new ship construction by the administration will be spent "inland" for materials giving secondary employment to thousands.

The public works officials have made every effort to distribute the funds in such a manner as to give every section the same measure of relief and allotments have been made for projects all the way from the Virgin Islands to the Philippines, and from Alaska to the Gulf.

**Travels 2,000,000 Miles**

Yakima, Wash.—Traveling 2,000,000 miles over a stretch of railroad approximately 160 miles long is the record of J. A. Patchette, railroad engineer. For 45 years he operated between Spokane and Ellensburg, Wash., never going beyond them.

**Looks Like Carnera**



This is Jack Pettifer, the newest heavyweight boxer to be imported to New York by George McDonald, English trainer. Pettifer, only twenty-two years old, weighs 230 pounds, and is 6 feet 6 inches in height. Note his startling resemblance to Primo Carnera of Italy, the present heavyweight champion of the world.

**Peach Tree Bearing Two Crops Perfected**

Holliday, Utah.—Constant study of budding peach trees has resulted in success for S. A. Rice, Holliday farmer, who discovered a species that will bear two distinct crops yearly.

Fenced in his unique orchard, Rice has a collection of more than 1,000 small trees. Each spring, he said, the trees blossom, and a few weeks later the crop is completely matured. Then shortly afterward they again produce a splendid crop of prize fruit.

**"The Truth Shall Make You Free"**

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

A very pathetic picture recently appeared in a number of periodicals. Professor Einstein was represented as walking down a gangplank of a tug which brought him safely to the shores of our country. He boarded the tug some miles out at sea in order to avoid danger as well as publicity. The efforts of this great scientist to avoid being murdered in a stirring chapter in the history of heroism. It is commonly known that a certain faction in Germany placed a price upon his head. Professor Einstein was able to get out of Germany, and found a reasonably safe retreat in England, where he lectured in a number of the large universities. He is now a very welcome guest of one of our universities where he is to lecture and continue his studies in his coveted field of research.

Many answers might be given to the question, why was he not allowed to continue his research in Germany? Of

**Society to Banking**



Miss Kathleen Knox, granddaughter of Phyllander C. Knox, secretary of state during the Taft administration, who has given up the life of a social register to work as a page girl in the Union Trust company of Pittsburgh, Pa. This photograph of Miss Knox was made in London at the time of her presentation to King George and Queen Mary.

course, the principal reason was that he is of the Jewish race, and the attitude of Hitler and his followers toward that race has provoked the wrath of the entire civilized world.

A matter, however, far more important than racial discrimination is involved in the act of forcing so great a scientist from his place in the university where he labored so long. No nation can afford to throttle the advance of scientific investigation or block the efforts of those who labor in the field of research. Every nation that has tried to do so soon passed out of existence. A nation which by coercion endeavors to control the freedom of choice in the matter of personal liberties soon falls into the grave which by such acts she has dug for herself.

One of the great advantages of this country has been the freedom with which our men of science have been encouraged to continue their scientific work regardless of race, color or religion. Large sums of money are annually raised by taxation for the support of state universities, and private endowments supply funds for the equipment of laboratories. If our government were to attempt to thwart the progress of scientific investigation, it would meet with such protest that the action would soon have to be rescinded. Our conception of liberty and freedom of speech would not stand for it. May our country be spared from such a fate as was experienced by other nations which attempted to throttle truth. Only the truth can make us free.

**Bible Came on Mayflower**

One of the treasured additions to the collection of relics possessed by the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, Mass., is a Bible that came over on the Mayflower.

**The Household**

By LYDIA LE BARON WALKER

THOSE who are disposed to be helpful to others less fortunate than themselves usually come to the place where they wonder what is exactly the right balance in the sharing of other people's troubles. How far should their own energies be drained from the pursuance of a self-sufficient life? When is the self-imposed obligation to others really fulfilled? Is it a good thing to continue indefinitely to lend a sympathetic ear, when it is to no further purpose that the troubles of other people are poured into it?

To question the right of others to share their troubles with you beyond a certain point, or rather to let yourself be played upon beyond it, is to assume something of the attitude of a nurse in a sick room. Doctors know that the most efficient nurse is not the one who feels every throb of pain with the patient. To be an excellent nurse is to realize the necessity of keeping oneself fit for the

job in spite of the tendency to follow the easier course of suffering with the object of one's care. There seems to come a time in assisting those who are in need when it is necessary to regard as important the state of one's own mind and health.

**Constructive Measure**

This is not getting "hardened" to the vicissitudes of others. It is a step in promoting further usefulness. For if a person is made too discouraged by listening to tales of circumstances over which they have no power and do not have means to mitigate, there is just one more person to go on the wrong side of the health and prosperity fence. So it would seem to be well to lend all the encouragement and financial assistance one can, while at the same time defending one's self from the rush of distressing details that would drown the courage of the listener to no possible purpose.

On the other hand, people who receive aid from others frequently feel that the worse they make their situation appear to the charitable person, the more and more will be forthcoming. The opposite often works out as true. If a little aid is received in the right manner, and the one who gave, sees much being made of little, the donor finds joy in repeating the gift. But if the recipient tells of an even harder lot after a number of efforts of friends to assist, then it seems to the givers

that their aid is being sunk in a useless cause, and had better be applied where it brings more fruitful results. Those who have been the object of kindness and generosity should not reward their benefactors by a series of hard luck stories if they wish the benefits to increase.

**Popularity**

When an attractive girl who dresses well is unsought, and one with less to recommend her is always being taken out, the matter is worth looking into. In one case within the writer's knowledge, the cause was not far to seek. The girl who was less popular was not less liked. In fact, the friends who knew her were most enthusiastic about her except for one thing. Whenever she was given an impromptu invitation, she could not accept it in an impromptu manner. However well she looked, and it always appeared to those who knew her that she was well gowned, she had to take time to change to another frock. This was not necessarily any prettier, but it was always something to be counted upon as taking time.

So it was that friends who really wished for her company were influenced not to ask for it, owing to this one fact. She always held up the party. Word of this passed around among her associates, and instead of receiving the invitations that would normally have been hers, she found herself wondering why others were asked when she was not. It would have been understandable if her wardrobe had been limited to one or two good dresses, saved for state occasions, but her average of good-looking clothes was high.

The girl whose wardrobe is full of gowns may find herself in the predicament of having to change, but she will win more favor in the eyes of those inviting her, if she can manage to keep herself looking fit enough to enter in at a moment's notice. When, however, this is impossible, she should see to it that the interval of changing is made as short as possible.

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**In the Style of the '90s**



The 1890s are reflected in this Kar-gere-designed ensemble of black velvet and ermine. The old-fashioned "tip-pet" scarf and purse muff are combined in an ensemble to go with the black pressed velvet suit, which features the quaint 1890 puff sleeves.

**ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode**

**ESCAPING WOLVES —**  
WOLVES, WHEN OUTNUMBERED, ESCAPE BY FOLLOWING THE EXACT TRACKS OF THEIR LEADER THROUGH THE SNOW, SO THAT ONLY ONE APPEARS WHERE A HUNDRED MAY HAVE GONE.

**THE COLD OF SPACE—**  
INTERSTELLAR (BETWEEN STARS) SPACE IS 459 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

**MUSCLE THICKNESS —**  
THE THICKNESS OF A MUSCLE FIBER IS LESS THAN A THIRD OF THAT OF AN ORDINARY SHEET OF PAPER.

**Pacific Water for Pasadena Fete**

Pasadena's Tournament of Roses will have for its theme "Tales of the Seven Seas" and to christen the "Queen" water is being brought from all the seven great oceans of the world—the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans and the China, Caribbean, Red and Mediterranean seas. Our illustration shows four pretty Hawaiian girls dipping up water of the Pacific for the ceremony.

**To improve Any child's APPETITE**

A sluggish appetite means a sluggish colon. Correct this condition called *stasis*, and see how quickly a listless, drooping boy or girl begins to eat—and gain! The only "medicine" such children need is pure, unadulterated fig syrup.

California syrup of figs is doing wonderful things for ailing, sickly children all over the United States. If your baby, boy or girl is bilious—pale-faced and dull-eyed from constipation—breath bad mornings, tongue coated all the time—don't give cathartics that weaken twenty feet of bowels! Instead, a little syrup of figs that doesn't disturb either stomach or bowels, but does act on the lower colon—where the trouble lies.

Nature never has made a finer laxative for children; they all love the wholesome, fruity flavor of the real California syrup of figs. It's purely vegetable, but every druggist has it all bottled, with directions. Begin with it at once. Your child will soon be eating better and feeling better. Keep on with the syrup of figs a few days and see amazing improvement in appetite, color, weight, and spirits.

Children who get syrup of figs, now and then, keep well and avoid colds.

**NOTICE:** The bottlers of California Syrup of Figs respectfully warn mothers that the promises made here apply only to the genuine product in bottles plainly marked CALIFORNIA.

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Ask your doctor. Ask the beauty expert. GARFIELD TEA—a cap nightly—often does more for your skin and complexion than costly cosmetics. Expels poisonous body wastes that clog the pores and eventually cause redness, blotchy, eruptions skin. A week of this internal "beauty treatment" will astonish you. Begin tonight. (At your drug store)

**GARFIELD TEA**  
A Splendid Laxative Drink

**Don't neglect your kidneys**

**Heed Promptly Kidney and Bladder Irregularities**

If bothered with bladder irregularities, getting up at night and nagging backache due to disordered kidney or bladder function, don't delay. Use Doan's Pills. Merit only can explain Doan's worldwide use. Get Doan's today. At all druggists.

**Doan's PILLS**  
A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS