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# THE STORY OF JENNIE AND WILBUR

1-Jennie and Wilbur were poor but

honest.

2—Their folks were short on money but long on principles.

3—They tried to guide their children aright, and always emphasized courage.

4—"Be brave and resolute as you go through life," the father used to tell them. "Never compromise."

5—"Fear," their mother told them ever so often, "is pagan and has no place in the character of a real man or woman."

6—There was hardly a day that Jennie and Wilbur were not lectured on courage and its importance in life.
7—Often their parents would put them to some test calculated to strengthen their backbone and rid them

of inhibitions.

8-Wilbur as a little boy was often sent on long trips at night through the dark, and Jennie was made to sleep in a dingy attic room away from the others in the household so she would have a sent friend.

shake off all nervousness and fright.

9—Their parents once rented a
haunted house for the summer just to
show the kiddles it was all superstition.

10—Everything possible was done to make them resolute, bold and unafraid.

11—They let Jennie go on a lion hunt with an African expedition when she was only sixteen, and during a summer vacation Wilbur got a job driving one of those powder wagons labeled "Dangerous. High Explosives."

12—By the time they had reached the age of twenty Jennie and Wilbur were pretty hard. They weren't afraid of anything. Timidity was foreign to their natures.

13—And it all profited them greatly.

14—For they became public links golfers.

15—And what is more, they played Saturdays and Sundays without steel helmets, leather vests or shin guards.

MORAL—You can't overemphasize any quality in character building.

## PSALMS OF LIFE

Be neat in all the things of life
Be ruled by tidiness;
Let order guide you day by day
And bring you happiness.

Help mommer keep the house quite neat-

Don't litter up a room; When others have to tidy up It fills them full of gloom.

Put everything where it belongs When you return from school; The shiftless, careless little girl But apes the senseless fool.

Put all your clothes where they belong When you undress at night; Hang all your garments so they can Be found next morn all right.

A scrubbing give yourself each morn
And then throughout the day
Be careful not to tear or soil
Your garments in rough play.

Be neat in all the things you do, And when you've grown, we think, You will not be a wife who leaves THE DISHES IN THE SINK.



Who is this?
This is Gerald?
Who is Gerald?
Gerald in a life
guard.
What is a life

A life guard is a college student or graduate who can't croon, or play the saxophone or sell bonds.

What does the life guard do?

He spends all summer in a bathing suit at the beach and gets paid for it.

What is the life guard doing in the picture?

He is peering out into the breakers. Why is he peering out into the break-

rs?
He has just heard a feminine scream.
What will he do?

It all depends.
It all depends on what?

On whether, after locating the cry of distress, he finds that it comes from a young good locker or some old dame who is no bargain,

Suppose the scream comes from a good looker?

Then Gerald will leap into action, tear through the crowd and go for the distressed party in a big way.

Suppose the bather crying for aid is fat, forty and impossible?

Then Gerald will be out to lunch until the crisis is over.

Then what is a middle-aged woman

to do when she goes in swimming?
Anything but expect aid from the young and handsome life guard.

#### JUMBLED LETTERS CONTEST

Rearrange the following letters so they spell the names of great admirals and generals.

Pergshin. Sterhaf. Taegs.
Tgran. McClellna. Hgal.
Mansher, Swalltone Sonjack, Hcof.
Ele. Washtoning. Joreff.
Sdanherl. Manput. Kitchenre.

(If the wind is right, 7 hours should be sufficient time in which to accomplish the above test.)

#### RIGHT MEANING OF WORDS TEST

Check the words which properly complete the following sentences:

Mandrake is.....a duck......
an herb.....a Japanese.....title
.....a pill.....a farming utensil.
A fetlock is.....something used

to seal doors ..... a distance of

ground, nautically speaking.....an old-fashioned gun used in the colonial wars.....part of a horse.

A modicum is.....a college degree.....a small house on the deck of a boat.....a bird.....a small

quanity.

A sampan is......a Chinese boat
......a type of cloth.....a character in nursery stories, viz: the Japanese sampan.....a cooking utensil.

A winnower is.....a man who has lost his wife.....a person who is always complaining or whining .....someone who winnows.

Coeur de Lion was......an animal trainer.....the name of a best seller.....the oldest lion in the Hagenback Zoo.....a great English king.

A Chippendale is.....a breed of dog.....a filmsy lace garment.....a type of race horse.....a piece of

### GENERAL INFORMATION TEST

Check the correct word or words in the following statements: 1-A curfew is......a kind of bird...a pative of Corfu....

bird......a native of Corfu.....a cooking utensil.....an arrangement of the hair.

2—To show acumen is to......be very conscientious......be

sharp of mind.....be romantic and sentimental.....be good at figures.

3—A man is said to be affluent when he.....talks too much.....

he......talks too much......
....gives of his money generously....
.....is overweight.......stutters......is unable to concentrate.

4—An anecdote is.....something given to effset poison.....an animal with two horns.....an antique piece of furniture......kind of drawing......a story.

5—An easel is......a small animal like a ferret......a legal term.....a mean man......something used by artists.

6—A sarcophagus is......a
vegetable rich in iodine......a
kind of harp......a vehicle....
a Greek public building.....
a coffin.....a man who
is sarcastic.

7—Stoics are.....long-legged birds.....hermits.....people who can't see well.....quiet philosophers.

8—Centaurs are.....plants that live 100 years....employees of a government mint.....polo players.....legendary creatures......people who lead loose

# loose shoes.....brigands..... showgirls.....fruit.

## ETIQUETTE

Never ask for second portions,
Always show you are well bred;
You'll be known for gracious manners,
But you'll never be well fed.