

Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM—What kind of dogs never have any fleas? (Answer elsewhere in this department).

G. L.—What causes quicksand? Are they alarmingly dangerous? Ans.—Quicksand is a deep bed of sand on the sea shore or in a river bed, which is completely covered with and saturated with water, especially if there is a spring of water seeping upward through it. Very few of these are ever found outside of novels and other stories of fiction.

A. B.—Why do moth balls get smaller and finally disappear when put away with clothes? Ans.—Moth balls really evaporate just as water does out of an open pan. The chemical form which the moth balls are made is one of the substances which can evaporate directly from the solid state without having to pass through a liquid one.

S. Y.—Are there any unconscious influences which we cannot make conscious even if we try? Ans.—Yes, according to modern psychologists. For instance, some people have an unreasonable but very strong objection to cats, or an instinctive fear of having cats around them. Psychologists explain this as the result of some fright in childhood. Cats are common household pets, and sometimes the cat scares the baby. The incident is soon forgotten, even by the baby. But its effect persists, say the psychologists, in the unconscious part of the baby's mind, and often grows with it to maturity.

N. T.—Who were the all-time champion home run hitters respectively in the National and American Leagues? Ans.—Mel Ott of the New York Giants, with 342 home runs; and Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, with 494 home runs.

E. H.—What is asphalt made of? And where is it manufactured? Ans.—Asphalt is not manufactured; it is a bituminous mineral substance found more or less pure in some localities. The pitch lake of Trinidad and the Bermudez lake at the mouth of the Orinoco in Venezuela are the largest known deposits of moderately pure asphalt. However, smaller amounts of high grade occur in Utah, Cuba and the Barbadoes.

C. F.—Do English sparrows interfere in any way with our migratory birds? Ans.—Yes. The English sparrow is a very hardy bird that can withstand the rigors of sub-zero weather equally as well as the blistering heat of summer. However, they are a terrifying menace to all migratory song birds that come north to nest and rear their young.

T. B. S.—What famous orator was ridiculed when he first addressed an audience? Ans.—When Demosthenes ventured to address the Athenian assembly, his feeble voice and untraced gestures excited general ridicule. Determined to succeed, he subjected himself to the most rigorous training in voice culture and rhetoric. The story of his declaiming by the sea with pebbles in his mouth in order to overcome an impediment in speech has passed into tradition as the classic example of persistent and an energetic application to self-improvement.

J. C.—What are the wages and hours of a sandhog? Ans.—Sandhogs are paid a minimum of \$12 a day. At low pressure they work six hours a day. Under the East River, where pressure is twenty-nine pounds, they work only four hours in two-hour shifts.

B. S.—Was the United States the last of the large nations to grant pensions to old people? Ans.—In 1930, before this country had passed any Federal legislation for old age pensions, forty-one foreign countries had established public pensions or insurance systems other than retirement systems for public employees.

R. G. D.—What President entertained Booker T. Washington at a luncheon in the White House? Ans.—On October 18, 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt entertained the Negro educator.

W. N.—Who is the greatest actor on the American stage today? Ans.—In a poll conducted by Billboard, the national theatrical weekly, John Barrymore was voted "the greatest performer within the memories of theatre people." Charles Chaplin was the runner-up in the voting.

G. E. P.—Who founded the Paulist Fathers? Ans.—Father Isaac Thomas Hecker founded the Paulist Fathers in New York in 1858.

L. L. H.—What was the first song hit in the United States? Ans.—"After the Ball" is said to have been the first song to sweep the country. It became well established when Sousa played it constantly at the Chicago Exposition in 1893.

W. D.—What is the average cost of producing a motion picture? Ans.—The average cost of the 527 feature-length pictures made in the United States in 1939 is estimated at approximately \$210,289.

D. S.—What was the name of the man who offered Henry Ford \$1,000,000 for the Ford Motor Company? Ans.—The late John W. Prentiss, an investment banker and stock broker of New York City, is said to have made this offer several times.

G. V. C.—What was the population of the United States 100 years ago? Ans.—The population of the United States in 1840 was 17,069,453.

F. D. E.—Why is chinchilla fur so called? Ans.—The animal derives its name from the Spanish chinchic (bed bug), on account of its peculiar odor.

A. A. K.—Is the water in Salt Lake saltier than the ocean? Ans.—Its average salinity is nearly six times that of the ocean.

S. C. H.—How fast does the Government Printing Office print postal cards? Ans.—Postal cards are printed at the rate of 6400 a minute.

N. L. H.—Please give the date when the Federal Housing Administration will expire? Ans.—The Federal Housing Administration is a permanent institution. There is no limit of expiration to the act which created it.

J. J. O.—Is there a name for the inside of a loaf of bread? Ans.—The inner part of a loaf of bread is called the crumb.

L. M. C.—Who were the four-star generals in the United States Army during the World War? Ans.—They were Gen. John J. Pershing, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss and Gen. Peyton C. March.

Answer to problem: Hot dogs never have fleas.

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Poets' Corner

SHELIA.

"Dedicated to the parents of the little girl who was drowned at Oak Hill, April 24, 1940."

Shelia went out to play one day, She went down to the brook To hear what it would say. She stood on the bank gazing sadly in. "Till a fish came by, seeing her called "Shelia, let's go for a swim."

Shelia decided it would be lots of fun To go swimming in the brook with the spots of sun.

They floated and swam 'till they came to the dam— And Shelia was caught in a big rocks hand.

She cried to the fish that she could not go on— Then he turned to an imp in a lilly pond And told him to take Shelia to the Great Beyond.

He caught her hand in a grasp of Love, And they sailed in a cloud to the sky above.

Shelia went to sleep in a bed of down And awoke, nestled at the hearth of an angel's gown.

—Mrs. Verna Ryan, Altoona, Pa.

A SMILE FOR MOTHER

Each little old lady who passes today, Won't you glance her way and smile?

She somebody's mother and you'll lighten her heart. If it's only for a little while.

Her son may have strayed from her guiding hand, Her heart may be filled with sorrow, But you'll lighten her way, if you'll only smile.

When you meet her again tomorrow, Think of the mother you love so dearly.

And the trouble she has to bear, Surely you, could lighten her. If you smile and let her know you care.

A smile each time you glance her way Will make her heart much lighter. So won't you smile for mother today.

And make her dark way brighter. I can no longer smile at my mother, But I'll smile at all others I see. For the next one I meet, may be your mother.

And I know she'll have a smile for me. M. M. TRUCKENMILLER.

THAT LITTLE MOTHER OF MINE

There was no sweeter mother Than that little mother of mine. There's none I'll ever love better Than that little mother of mine.

When her day of labor was finished And our prayers were softly said, She kissed us all so sweetly. Then tucked us in our little beds. None could cheer my blue days better Than that little mother of mine.

Than that little mother of mine, Than that little mother of mine. She labored from morning till night, But never a complaint was made; When I found her in tears she dried them quickly.

So my life stayed happy and unafraid. Now God has taken her up to Heaven. That little mother of mine, She is a beautiful angel I know. That little mother of mine.

If God has left your mother here To guide you along life's way, Give her your love all the time. Not only on Mother's Day.

Today I'll do as she would wish. That little mother of mine, I'll not lay flowers on her grave. That little mother of mine, I'll give them all to one Who has tried her best to be. A friend, a pal, a mother And the best of mother to me. M. M. TRUCKENMILLER.

THE GHOST TOWN.

One day as I was riding down I came upon a desolate town; The streets were empty, the houses bare, I hitched to a post my weary mare.

The birds did not their carols raise, The sky was full of misty rays; For Death had struck its ghastly blow And life no more will gifts bestow.

The sand around my feet, did blow, It drifted up like hills of snow; And ere I stepped upon the street My heart began to faster beat.

For, lying there along the way Were bones that rotted, stank all day; The sweat upon my skin did stand. It was the city of the Damned.

The buzzards overhead did fly Screaming hideously from the sky; As o'er the bones the maggots crawled, I from that ghostly scene recoiled.

The church's door was wide agape, The Priest was praying long and late; But ere he finished his prayerful trust, The Lord had returned him to the dust.

As I was riding home that day In my heart, I began to pray,

Health and Beauty

SOME FACTS CONCERNING TUBERCULOSIS

The science of medicine like all other science advances. In the past people have believed that when a person with tuberculosis, went to the southwest, California or Florida that he would get well in the dry atmosphere. This has proved a fallacy.

How many poor suffers from tuberculosis have followed this "will o' the wisp" only to die alone, among strangers, in a strange land? Among them have been many noted musicians and writers. Robert Louis Stevenson had tuberculosis and wandered over the earth in search of a cure. He died at the age of forty, on the island of Samoa, and was laid to rest by the natives who loved him. His tomb bears the following inscription, which he wrote:

"Under the wide and starry sky, Dig the grave and let me lie; Glad did I live and gladly die, And I lay me down with a will. This be the verse you grave for me; Here be lies where he longed to be; Home is the sailor, home from the sea, And the hunter home from the hill."

The United States public health service has abandoned the theory that a change of climate helps in curing tuberculosis. They say that proper medical care is far more important than the climate. The conclusion is, that what is most needed is good medical care, usually in a sanitarium, no matter what the climate.

The natural curative powers of the body are very great, when given assistance of the right kind. Nearly every one is exposed to tubercular infection, but many escape because they are strong enough to resist it. The tubercular germs are

And oft I returned to that graveyard where Gruesome, godly, cold and bare. For in that place my God I found, And ere they lay me in the ground, I'll think about that place out there, The bony sands, the earth so bare.

I'll think about this man called God, Before they lay me in the sod; I'll think before it is too late, I'll sit and ponder, pray and wait. Charles Wesley Catherman, Hanover, Pa.

FOUR APPOINTMENTS IN METHODIST CIRCLES

Four appointments for the Central Pennsylvania District of the Methodist Church were announced at Williamsport by Dr. J. Merrill Williams, superintendent of the Williamsport District, following a cabinet meeting of district superintendents Friday at State College.

The Rev. Merle S. Cowher, Sandy Ridge, Altoona District, has been moved to Wallacetown in the Williamsport District. The Rev. Elroy M. Sayers, who will be graduated at Drew Theological Seminary this June, has been assigned to the Gramplan-Lumber City charge, Clearfield county. The Rev. Robert E. Breth, a native of Jersey Shore, has been transferred from the Benecette-Penfield charge to Wallis Run charge.

The Rev. Ralph D. Schlabig has been selected to replace the Rev. Mr. Breth at Benecette-Penfield.

Injured in Runaway When a team of horses ran away and he jumped from the manure spreader, Millard Davis, of Zion's Grove, near Bloomsburg, sustained compound fractures of both bones in the left leg at the ankle. Part of the harness broke as Davis was spreading manure, and the beam started down a hill. The spreader was forced against the horses, and Davis then jumped from the machine. He was admitted to the Bloomsburg Hospital.

Working For Fun Three months in office was enough to convince Joseph Welsh he didn't want to be postmaster of Glen Rock. After paying his bills, he discovered he had a profit of only 50 cents. And he had to spend half of that for an affidavit to send his report to Washington. He resigned.

Dog Bite Fatal After Month Nat Carcella, 62, of Pittsburg's, died a month after being bitten by a rabid dog. He was bitten while playing with his pet dog at home and did not seek medical attention in the belief the injury was not serious.

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always flying about in the air, seeking whom they may devour. When the vital resistance is much lowered, they find a goal that leads itself readily to their activities. When once the tubercle bacilli establish themselves in the lungs, and become active, it is impossible to kill them without destroying the living tissue itself. For this reason, all efforts to cure the disease must be the vitality of the patient. The blood is the great healing agent, consequently all possible efforts must be directed towards improving the quality and quantity of the blood, and facilitating its movements throughout the body.

The open air treatment of tuberculosis with rest, proper diet and other hygienic procedures, are the only methods known that will arrest it. By employment of these general principles, we may expect great improvement, in serious cases that are far advanced nothing will cure. In incipient cases, if properly treated, the fever leaves, the night sweats disappear and the appetite and weight increase. Finally the cough and expectoration ceases, the strength is restored, vigor returns, all bacilli disappear from the sputum and the patient becomes strong enough to return to work.

When he goes home he should avoid all health destroying habits. Tobacco and alcohol lower the vitality, and shorten life. The arrested case should never work until exhausted. This is detrimental even to a person in health.

A nutritious diet with plenty of fruit and vegetables is necessary, for the bowels should be kept open. The patient should drink milk and have plenty of eggs and butter. Moderate exercises are indicated and the laws of health should be observed. Thus he may live to old age, even though he has had tuberculosis.

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Cleaning Paint Brush Wash the paint brush thoroughly in boiling water, with plenty of washing powder in it. If the brush is caked very hard with old paint, try boiling it a little while in vinegar. Then remove from fire and allow to soak for 15 minutes.

Iodine Stains Iodine stains on white linen can be removed with a solution of ammonia and water. Soak the material in a solution composed of one teaspoon of ammonia to a pint of water, and the stain will quickly disappear.

The Silverware The silverware will retain its polish longer if it is always rinsed in boiling water after washing.

Smelling Salts Fill a wide-mouthed bottle containing a glass stopper nearly full of sub-carbonate of ammonia in coarse powder form, and pour on enough oil of lavender to barely cover the ammonia.

Mending Stockings Don't forget to remove all rings from the fingers when running the hands into the stockings. The rings are almost sure to catch threads.

Advent Church Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching, 11 o'clock. Revival services at 7:30, continuing indefinitely. All people are invited to come and share in the blessings of these services.

Dix Run Baptist Sunday school, 9:30. Elmer Hosband, Supt., followed with class meeting Preaching at 7:30, and Brother Orvis Sholl will bring the postponed message. Come and hear him. C. C. Shurey, pastor.

St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m. The Mother's Day service at 10:45 a. m. will be in charge of the Young People. Vesper service, 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting Thursday evening.

St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte The Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor. Worship, Sunday, May 12, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 10:45 a. m. The Service and Sermon: "The Walling Church," 7:30 p. m. Vesper and Mother's Day Sermon: "The Christian Home." The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Willing Workers will meet on Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Hublersburg Charge Rev. James B. Musser, minister. Services for Sunday, May 12: Mother's Day will be observed in both congregations with an appropriate order of worship with several additional program features. The oldest mother present at the service will be presented with a bouquet of white carnations. Trinity (Hublersburg)—9:30 a. m. Sunday Church school; 10:30 a. m. Mother's Day service. Zion—9:30 a. m. Union Sunday Church school; 7:30 p. m. Mother's Day service.

First Evangelical, Bellefonte H. Halbert Jacobs, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday Church school. 10:45 a. m. worship with sermon. Message appropriate to Mother's Day. 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples League. 7:30 p. m. twenty minutes of favorite hymns and their interpretations. Message by the pastor. Sunday will be "Mother's Day" in all departments of the Church school. Remember "Mother" by going to church. The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Monday evening at the church. Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Church school board will meet after prayer service. The annual Institute of Christian Education will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening at Howard. The theme of the Institute will be Christian Stewardship. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis Grove Friday evening.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

Dustless Cloth Place a cloth in a strong, hot suds of pure soap, to which add a few drops of turpentine; let set for two hours. Then wring out dry. Cloths treated in this way will hold the dust, and at the same time give a brilliant polish to the furniture. Treat the clothes in this manner every two weeks.

Cigarette Stains Obsolete cigarette stains on the fingers can be removed by means of well-soaked pumice stone and hot water. Plain lemon juice will remove lighter stains.

Tastes Like Cream When it is necessary to use milk instead of cream on cereals, or in coffee, scald it first and then serve hot; it will give the effect of cream.

Scatched Walnut Furniture Scratches can be successfully removed from walnut furniture by cutting a walnut or a Brazil nut kernel in half and rubbing the scratches vigorously with the freshly-cut nut. The oil from the kernel will refresh the wood.

Stubborn Lids When the lid on a jar of fruit or vegetables is stuck fast, place jar upside down in a deep saucepan half-full of cold water; bring to a boil and let it boil for a few minutes. The jar will then open easily.

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HARRIS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL NEWS

Baseball News With its fifth consecutive victory, that of Millheim, Harris Township's team continues to hold first place in the baseball league. Millheim was unable to defeat the sturdy nine, who ran up a score of 6 to 4. The next challenge to the undefeated Boalsburg team will be at Howard on Friday, May 10.

Soft Ball The Boalsburg girls' softball team will play Spring Mills on Thursday at Spring Mills.

Schick Test Dr. Ishler and the school nurses gave the Schick test in both the lower grades and the high school during the past week. The test will be followed by injection of toxoid in order to protect children against diphtheria.

Music Festival Twenty girls from our high school went to Millheim on Thursday, May 2, to sing in the music festival. The Boalsburg glee club sang "Mountain Heights" and "Cradle Song." A combination chorus from Boalsburg, Centre Hall and Rebersburg sang "Dear Land of Home."

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