

PUTTING FUN INTO EVERYTHING

Too Many People Meet Monotony More Than Half Way

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

I think I'll go crazy if something doesn't happen soon. I'm sure nobody ever had a more stupid time than I. I'm just bored to death—nothing interesting ever happens.

Do you know dozens of girls who say exactly that? I do; and if I ever permitted myself to be intolerant of anything, it would be of the attitude that finds life tiresome.

Someone has said that life may be terrible and grim and cruel—but never monotonous. Monotony is decidedly in the eye of the beholder, and a pretty poor eye it is that sees this thrilling world of ours as a stupid and boring place.

Do you know what is the matter with us? We are too terribly personal in our viewpoints. We judge everything in its relation to ourselves in relation to everything.

The philosophy of my friend Gladys is a wonderful little keynote of common sense for people who really want to enjoy life.

"Putting fun into everything" is perfectly plausible. You can illuminate dusting with imagination and make an adventure out of washing pots and kettles—but a journey to the glorious Canadian Rockies might be dull and stupid if you put nothing into the trip.

"Life is pretty monotonous if you let it be. But I don't see why anyone should let it! Monotony is needless pain and I think we ought to avoid it. Big things don't happen to people very often and they're waiting for them so anxiously that they don't notice the little ones, that might so easily interest them."

What you bring to it, what you put into existence—is what conditions whether it shall be stupid or interesting.

Suppose you do have to spend two long hours every day in subway trains! That needn't be boring—you can make up little stories for yourself about the people around you! You can try to imagine what their work is, what their problems are, what ambitions and longings they have.

"I find life not gray, but rosy; Heaven not grim, but fair of hue, Do I stoop? I pluck a posy. Do I stand and stare? All's blue."

Monotony is a matter of being too lazy to stoop or too blind to see the simple flowers that lie at your feet. An interest in life lies in discovering the glorious blue of the skies—not the drab paint on the wall across the court.

WELL-KNOWN MEN DIE Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 17.—Two prominent county residents died suddenly Saturday morning, as the result of a stroke sustained on Tuesday.

General Sir W. R. Marshall, who has succeeded the late General Maude in command of the British forces in Mesopotamia.



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12 SELECTED MEN ORDERED TO CAMP

Detachment on List of Elizabethville District Will Go South Tomorrow

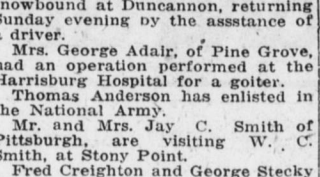
Elizabethville, Pa., Dec. 17.—Today the following young men were called to leave here for Camp Meade on Tuesday, December 18, by the local board of division No. 3: Charles Lester Novinger, Millersburg, R. D. 2.

TWELVE DEER SHOT Blain, Pa., Dec. 17.—During the camp of the Quarryville Hunting Club in Tobyone township, one of the members shot a six-pronged buck. Twelve deer were killed by the ten camps that were on the state reservation since the season opened.

WORKER GOES TO FRANCE Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 17.—C. Haehnlein, of Bradford, former field worker in the State Sabbath School Association, has resigned his position to take up Y. M. C. A. work in France.

DONATION TO HOSPITAL Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 17.—Liverpool Methodist Church has contributed over \$50 worth of canned fruits, jellies and potatoes to the Methodist Hospital at Philadelphia.

American Woman Frau of Bernstorff's Son



Mrs. Marguerite Vivien Burton, daughter of Birmingham, N.J., who is reported to have been married in Berlin to Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former ambassador to the United States.

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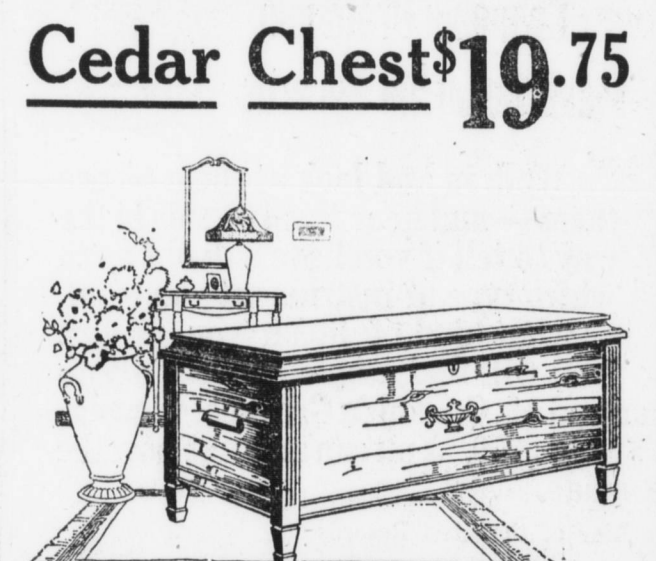
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