Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

HOPELESS LAGGARDS

MOST men are irritated by a driving boss. It is natural to want to take your time—to do things in our own way.

The man who stands at our elbow, always urging us to speed up, annoys us. We resent his nagging. We feel that we could do much better if we were left alone.

But you will notice, if you are observing, that the boss doesn't waste much time urging hopeless laggards to work faster.

The reason he keeps after you is because he has found out that you are capable of speed. And if he can get it out of you, thereby teaching you to get it out of yourself, he has done you a service.

Nobody hurries a turtle. It would be utterly useless to do so. The turtle is utterly indifferent as to whether he ever gets anywhere or not. He speeds up only when falling off a log into the water, and then only when he fancies his life is in danger.

You ought to be complimented by the demand that you do more. It shows that there is something in you worth cultivating. Attention from the man higher up is a good thing. He wouldn't bestow it on you if you weren't worth it.

In these modern days speed in business is absolutely requisite. The leisurely methods of fifty years ago would drive any firm into bankruptcy.

"DO IT NOW" is posted in most offices, and for excellent reasons. Only by hurrying the work along can the inertia of the average business office be overcome.

Only by knowing that you have got to get things done in time can you escape the habit of procrastination, the most vicious and persistent that you can acquire.

Be cheerful when you are asked to accelerate a little. With practice you can learn to do it without being told. And when you can work rapidly and skillfully, you will soon begin to pull far ahead of the other starters in the particular race you are engaged in.

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IF I MIGHT ASK

By GRACE E. HALL

If I might ask of God one priceless gift
To bless my life and make it strong and fine,
To help me from the chaos ever sift
Those things which are immortal and divine;
If it were granted that one blessing fall
Upon my earthly path, my joy increasing,
I'd ask a broader charity towards all,
And in mankind a tender faith unceasing.

If I might plead a second time, and gain
The favor that I craved all else above,
I'd ask the power to soothe another's pain,
And fill such hopeless heart with human love;
Then, when these gifts had both been granted me,
And God the last and choicest one was sending,
I'd ask once more—still broader charity,
And in my fellow-men a faith unending.

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Something to Think About

By P. A. WALKER

RUNNING TIDES

WHERE the oceans, seas and rivers are, where happiness dwells, where progress wends its way among the nations, the tides are running day and night in perfect harmony with the mysterious force which is prompting, swaying, driving and compelling every animate creature to action.

Slowly we learn that these unforeseen tides which seem so irresistible, so destructive to our fondest dreams and aspirations, can be made subservient to our wishes, and how by a stroke or two we may swim strongly with their currents and reach our goal.

To some of us the very thought of the constant motion of these tides suggests that they are opposing us, seeking to sweep us under, when in reality they are intended to develop our prowess to keep our heads above the waters and carry us safely on to our destination in spite of ourselves.

We balk at doing this or that because of opposition. We lack the courage to breast the flood. In a moment of despair we feel that it is preferable to destroy our ambitions and forget them than it is to make the fight.

It is pleasanter to sit by the fire and picture castles in the air than it is to erect them on a substantial foundation. And frequently, while we are thus idly dreaming, the tides pick us up and whirl us off to some destitute island. If in our temporary isolation we regain our senses and see ourselves as we really are, we summon our spiritual and physical strength and strike out boldly for the mainland.

Whatever our sensations may have been in the grip of such emotions, if we have within us the right qualities, we are likely later in our careers to become more earnest, capable and patient.

The old egotism, narrow selfishness and churlish temper, which were pulling us down beneath the waters, have deserted away.

We have become more charitable, more neighborly, more inclined to pull with the tides than to oppose them when opposition is of no avail. We need cheerfully the advice of our superiors instead of rejecting it with ugly words of protestation or rising up in rebellion against well-meant authority.

And this is as it should be. The secret of success is to know when to buffet the tides and when to float complacently with them.

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MEN YOU SHOULD MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: Large overgrown puppy—with overgrown clothes—crazy about you before he really speaks to you! Says, "Gosh I'd give you the buttons on my shirt!" Later he spouts: "Never went out with such an entertaining chicken in my life!" and you know he's said that to every skirt he has ever met. Good spender and a good earner. Loves approbation and adores to talk to a good listener.

IN FACT

His life will always be a still hunt for the animule: called the Listener.

Prescription to bride:

℞ Get a good ear specialist. Be blind to his hunting trips.

Absorb This:

TWO ARE COMFORTING, BUT THREE OR FOUR MAKE A SAFE CROWD.

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SCHOOL DAYS

Mother's Cook Book

Wisdom is oftimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

Every act of life should signify.—William Morris.

MORE GOOD THINGS

TOMATOES are usually in season, somewhere; but the canned variety may be procured.

Tomato and Celery Salad.

Turn one can of tomatoes into a saucepan, bring to the boiling point and let boil five minutes; then force through a strainer. Add two and one-half tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin soaked in one-half cupful of cold water 15 minutes, one teaspoonful each of salt and powdered sugar and one-third of a cupful of celery cut into thin slices. Pour into individual molds to chill. Remove to lettuce leaves, garnish with curled celery and accompany with mayonnaise.

Baked Bananas, Currant Jelly Sauce.

Loosen a section of skin from each banana. Put the fruit into a baking pan and bake until soft. Remove from the skins and roll in chopped nuts. Surround with currant jelly sauce. To prepare the sauce take one-half cupful of jelly and add two-thirds of a cupful of boiling water. Thicken with a teaspoonful of arrowroot diluted with two tablespoonfuls of cold water; then add one tablespoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of lemon juice.

Nellie Maxwell.

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The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says constitutional prohibition may not work with absolute perfection, but it's certainly a grand thing to have the question out of politics.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL M. PEYSER

You Never Pass a Mirror Without Looking Into It?

Let them laugh! The chewing-gum stand with its tiny mirror has straightened out many a girl's looks! Why shouldn't you look at a mirror? Aren't we always told to look well, aren't we always told to look our best? Don't we know that we can't get jobs unless we look well? Aren't the magazines always showing us how to look well-dressed, don't the laughers probably make their fortunes out of our appearances? What would we look like if we never looked in a mirror?—Crushed as we get in crowds, pushed as we are in trolleys, flung as we are in trains. Look well at yourselves; it is perfectly okay, IF you have other interests rather than how you look.

SO

Look at the mirror; it has its place, but it hasn't every place.

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ECONOMY TO END MUD HIGHWAYS

Senator Williams Advocates Bond Issue For Further New Road Building

CANNOT STOP ROAD WORK

Interesting News Items, Briefly Condensed, Picked Up At the Departments Which Are of Interest to the People of the State.

Harrisburg, Pa.—"It will be true economy for Pennsylvania to borrow money with which to end more miles of mud," declared George W. Williams, Wellsboro. Mr. Williams, a former state senator, is chairman of the roads committee of the state house of representatives. He is enthusiastically working for the success of the $50,000,000 bond issue which comes before the voters election day, November 6. His statement in as follows:

"As chairman of the committee on roads, Pennsylvania house of representatives, for several sessions, I have had abundant opportunity to learn at first hand the road needs of Pennsylvania. I have been impressed with the fact that working at top speed it will be many years before all of Pennsylvania has all the good roads it needs. I have heard the petitions of scores of delegations interested in various road sections throughout the state. I have read the pleas of hundreds of persons who ask that certain roads be added to the State Highway system so that they will be in line for improvement by the commonwealth. I have been in intimate touch with several heads of the State Highway Department, and I am acquainted with the work done by those officials and the department. I have observed the efforts they have made to meet all the demands made and have seen them trying to make comparatively small amounts of money go a long way.

"These things being true, I know that Pennsylvania cannot stop its road work after having made merely a beginning. I know many more miles of mud must be ended. I know that the automobile license fee will not maintain all of the State Highway mileage, pay the township rewards, pay certain salaries—and at the same time pay for an intensive construction program."

Decision Not Rescinded.

Deputy W. J. Fallon in charge of the State Bureau of Securities has refused to rescind the decision refusing license to Burns Brothers and Company, Philadelphia, following a hearing held here October 10. Philip L. Sobel, Philadelphia, has been notified registration has been granted his company following "a complete certified audit."

Overhauling of Health Offices.

A general overhauling of the State's health offices in western counties is said to be due at the Capitol, with possibility that some counties may be placed in districts instead of having their own directors. If the plan works it will be tried throughout the State. Secretary of Health Charles H. Miner has been working on the scheme and announcement will be made soon.

Large Amount of Fish.

Six fish hatcheries operated by the Commonwealth under the supervision of the Board of Fish Commissioners are necessary to stock Pennsylvania streams, lakes and pools with the hundreds of millions of fish annually distributed by the commission. The fall distribution of fish now is under way in those waters where conditions are satisfactory.

Offer $25 for Deers.

Farmers in Jackson, Madison and Tobyne townships, Perry county, who have been complaining of damage done to fields and gardens by deer from the state game preserve in the Pennsylvania Forest, but who are not willing to sign petitions for a special hunting to thin out the deer, have been offered $25 a piece for all deer trapped.

Families Owning Homes.

Pennsylvania was one of eighteen states to show an increase in the percentage of families owning their own homes, according to "How to Own Your Home," an official handbook just issued for prospective home owners by the Department of Commerce. In 1900, the manual shows, the number of families owning their homes comprised 45.1 per cent, and this increased to 45.2 in 1920.

Tuberculosis Clinics To Stay.

"The State of Pennsylvania does not contemplate abandonment any tuberculosis clinics. The cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia have taken over the establishments in those cities and we have sent the furniture here for storage," said Secretary of Health Charles H. Miner. "We do not intend to close up the others, no matter what reports are made. We have more than 100 of them." Reports were spread here that the state contemplated closing most of the clinics.

The Kitchen Cabinet

Our deeds will travel with us from afar,
And what we have been makes us what we are.
We would rather believe that we mount on the things that are under our feet, our dead selves, to a higher better self.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A nice hot sandwich which is especially good to serve with tea is the following: Spread thinly cut slices of bread with butter, then with orange marmalade. Put the slices (matched) together in pairs and remove the crusts, cut the sandwiches in halves crosswise. Put into a dripping pan, place in a hot oven and toast lightly on both sides.

Onion Soup.—Break the bone in six pounds of beef bone, add three quarts of water and let simmer six hours. Peel and slice six small onions and cook in enough butter to prevent burning, until soft. Strain the beef stock—there should be three pints—add two and one-half teaspoonfuls of beef extract, the onions and salt to taste. Cut bread in slices, remove crusts and toast. Place the toast in a tureen, add the soup, sprinkle with grated parmesan cheese and serve.

Stuffed Peppers.—Wipe four green peppers and parboil ten minutes in one quart of water to which has been added one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda. Cut into halves lengthwise, remove the seeds, fill with creamed oysters, cover with buttered crumbs and brown under a gas flame. Wash a quart of oysters and cook them in their own liquor until plump. Drain and add to a sauce made of three tablespoonfuls of butter, three and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, three-fourths tablespoonful of salt and a few grains of pepper.

Frozen Tomato Salad.—Turn a quart of canned tomatoes from the can and let stand an hour. Rub through a sieve, add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and season highly with salt and cayenne; then turn into half-pound baking powder boxes, cover tightly and pack in ice and salt, using equal parts. Let stand three hours. Remove from the molds, cut in slices, arrange on lettuce leaves, sprinkle with walnut meats and serve with mayonnaise.

Stewed Stuffed Figs.—Stuff one-half pound of washed figs with chopped salted almonds. Put two spoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half cupful of cider in a saucepan; when heated add figs, cover and cook until the figs are very tender, turning and basting them often. Cool and serve with whipped cream.

Success treads on the heels of every right effort.
All that is great in man comes through work; and civilization is its product.—Samuel Smiles.

DISHES FOR FALL MEALS

A nice croquette to serve with a fish course is the following:

Hominy and Horseradish Croquettes.—Take one-fourth of a cupful of hominy, steam it until tender, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths of a cupful of milk scalded, and cook with it until absorbed. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter, three and one-half teaspoonfuls of grated horseradish root. Cool, shape, dip into crumbs, into egg, crumbs again and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper.

Prune Pudding.—Wash three-fourths of a pound of prunes. Cover with cold water and soak over night. Cook in the same water until soft and the water nearly evaporated. Remove the stones and cut the prunes into small pieces, then sprinkle with one-half cupful of sugar. Beat four eggs until stiff and add the prunes gradually. Pour into a slightly buttered pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes. Serve with a custard sauce well chilled.

Canadian Meat Pie.—Remove the meat from a knuckle of veal. Put the bones into a kettle, cover with cold water, add two slices of onion, one slice of carrot and twelve peppercorns. Bring to the boiling point, add the meat, and simmer until tender. Remove the meat, simmer the stock to two cupfuls. Put a slice of ham in a frying pan, cover with lukewarm water and let stand an hour. Brown four tablespoonfuls of butter with four tablespoonfuls of flour and stock, then add the veal and ham cut into cubes and simmer twenty minutes. Cover with pastry and bake.

Baked Crumbed Potatoes.—Force hot boiled potatoes through a ricer; to three and one-half cupfuls add three tablespoonfuls of butter, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Add two-thirds of a cupful of hot milk and beat the potatoes vigorously. Turn into a buttered baking dish, pour over one-half cupful of heavy cream, sprinkle with coarse crumbs and bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell.

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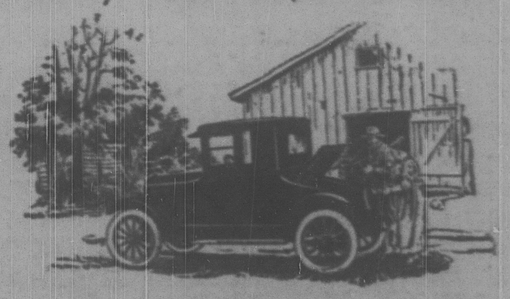

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