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NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. THERESA AT LORETTO CARMEL

The monthly novena in honor of St. Theresa, which are held at the Carmel of Loretto, Pa., have been a source of spiritual and temporal assistance to the many friends who have had recourse to the little saint of Carmel, and who each month present their petitions at her Shrine. These Novenas begin on the 22nd day of the month and close on the 30th. All petitions receive the immediate attention of the Carmelite nuns, who fervently supplicate their little Saint to intercede for their good benefactors. The next Novena will open on Saturday, April 22. Address all petitions to the Reverend Mother Directress.

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"WELL, THAT'S ONE ON ME!"



I was kidding George, my roommate, about calling his girl friend every Sunday by Long Distance. "It must be true love," says I, "if you spend all that money just to talk to her." "Bill," says he, "I'm afraid you're not up on things. I can call a hundred miles for only 35 cents on Sunday. Believe me, it's worth it. And besides . . ." "But that's all I heard. By that time I was half way to the nearest telephone."

George has the right idea. The cost of Long Distance is probably lower than you think. And rates are especially low every night after seven and all day Sunday. For example—a three-minute station-to-station call to someone 444 air-line miles away for only one dollar!

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Wanted, a Monkey

By GEORGE EVANS
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 WNU Service.

"THERE'S nothing the matter with your aunt, Miss Cane," said the doctor, looking covetously at her pocketbook for the \$25 his expert opinion commanded, "but she lacks a definite interest in life."
 "I suspected it, Dr. Jones," sighed the girl, "but since dear Justin passed out—"
 The great man looked at his watch. He dreaded a history.

"Yes," went on the girl rising, and going toward the door where a predatory secretary would despoil her of her poor little yellow bills, "Justin had won so many prizes and he really was a wonderful dog for 18 years old."
 The doctor bowed and probably made a mental note of a "pet" psychosis.

"Nothing like a pooch, after all's said and done, to occupy the mind," said the predatory secretary disposing of the bills. Sally took the elevator and descended to the dazzling avenue. It was good to be in the sunshine after the "creepy" atmosphere of a doctor's waiting-room. She glanced at her watch and saw it was already past lunch-time. She pushed her way through a crowd of giggling office help and demanded soup and a salad. Her clear-cut profile and healthy skin were reflected from the mirror-lined room. Luckily she had a table for herself.

"I must get a pet for dear old aunt," she thought, "but how?" "Excuse me, I'm afraid this is the only seat, D'you mind if I take it?" Such a nice voice—a man's and such incorrigibly merry eyes despite the slightly formal manner and unsmiling lips.

"Why, of course," Sally stammered, pulling her purse and gloves nearer, and moving her chair to make room for this nice person to sit down.

"I'm a stranger in this city," said the man, "and I find all the places so crowded, but one must eat."

"I advise the vegetable soup. It's rather nice."
 There was a slight scuffling noise which seemed to come from beneath the table.

"Please excuse my adopted son," said the man, "he's a particularly nice monkey. You don't by any chance hate monkeys, do you?"

Sally laughed. "Indeed no. I've just come from the office of a peculiarly disagreeable doctor, and he sneered when I told him my aunt's dog had died."

"Just like doctors. I have no use for them, anyway."
 "Neither have I for myself. But I live with a dear old aunt and she reads patent-medicine advertisements and nothing would do but she must consult this old man. He advised her that she needed an interest in life."

"Shouldn't wonder if that's what ails most folks," said the stranger. "I'm awfully worried about Jack. You see, I'm an engineer. I have to get off tomorrow for South America. I can't possibly take the little fellow and I'm afraid it'll break his heart if he has no one to care for him."

"I wonder—" Then Sally blushed scarlet. What would her aged aunt think if she discovered her confiding in a strange and personable young man?

"My name is George Smith," said the stranger, "and I believe we are wondering the same thing. That is, if Jack might not be the very medicine your aunt needs. Wasn't that what you were thinking?"

"It was," said Sally, "if you wouldn't mind, if you had the time—I'm sure it's awfully queer, but you see I want aunt to live to be a hundred (she's promised to try) and I really think Jack might help her to do it. We live out quite a distance but there's a bus that goes right by the street."
 "I'm afraid we must take a taxi, for my time isn't unlimited. You won't mind as I'm going to introduce your aunt's new doctor, will you?"

Sally shook her head.
 Mrs. Maude was a trifle flustered when she saw a cab. She expected accidents, due to her choice of disastrous reading. When she saw the box with holes, she began to cry, softly. It recalled the lamented Justin. The introductions being effected, she appeared to take a fancy to young George Smith. The monkey, which was a marmoset, looked wistfully from his master to the old lady and then, with the uncanny love of animals, jumped into her lap and snuggled a pretty little face into the curve of her arm.

"I guess you're going to give Jack a home, aren't you, Mrs. Maude?" he said, rising to go. "This is my address, my father's, that is. I shall be all around in construction camps and your letters about Jack will be forwarded."

"Your father I once knew—before I lost my own husband, who was, like you, a civil engineer, by a cruel accident. That is nice. I feel I know you. You may rest assured Jack will have a happy home. I feel that now I have something to live for."

Looking Sally straight in the eyes, George answered, shaking her warmly by the hand:
 "And so do I."

SOME FACTS REGARDING BABY'S HEALTH

"How am I doing" asks Baby. How should he be doing? The first 2 or three months he doesn't do much besides sleep and eat and look around.

At 4 months he will follow moving objects with his eyes and hold his head up for a few seconds when held in a sitting position.

When 7 he will sit up alone, reach for objects and hold them in his hands and turn over and back again by himself.

At 10 months an infant can pull himself to his knees or a standing position, and recognize different members of the family.

Comes the talking stage at about 12 months, with single words used, and connected words and short sentences at 2 years of age.

As for walking, this varies greatly with children.

Some children begin walking before a year, some not before 18 months.

Heavy babies usually walk later than lighter babies, but no baby should be urged to walk — let him take his own time, he will do it when his legs are ready for it.

Teeth begin to come anywhere from 6 to 9 months of age.

At 1 year, baby usually has 6 teeth, at 2 years 16 teeth, and at about 2 and one-half years, he should have 20.

These are called the milk teeth and the permanent ones will come along at about 6 years of age.

All of these dates are subject to slight variation.

There is no standard rule and mothers should not become too worried if baby is slow to respond to the natural growth.

Weight and height also vary from any standard chart.

The baby may also vary a good deal from the chart and yet be healthy and well developed.

A contented child, one who eats well and gains with a fair degree of regularity, is a child not to worry about.

These items are given as typical of most infant's growth.

That's how most of them are doing.

SEEK REGULATION OF PHOTOGRAPHER AND CHIROPRACTOR

Harrisburg — Legislation to require state regulation of photographers, chiropractors, real estate brokers, and salesmen, and the natural healing arts practitioners, was placed in action last week in the House.

The House Committee on Professional Licensing placed in a position for reading seven bills designed to create new state examining boards, to amend present laws affecting licensing of plumbers and undertakers.

The bills would:

Repeat the present plumbing registration acts as it affects boroughs, extend its provisions to prohibit any but a registered plumber to repair or alter the location of water pipes.

Prohibit the sale or solicitation of funeral or burial association contracts; exempt from provisions of the act any apprentice who has served 10 years under a licensed undertaker since 1920; give the State Undertakers Board the right to regulate the burial or shipment of bodies, or preparation of bodies with contagious disease.

Create a new five-member state Board of Photographic Examiners, license and regulate commercial photograph studios, and require examinations of photographers before they enter business in Pennsylvania.

Establish a new five-member board to license and regulate the natural healing arts profession, with examinations for al druggless physicians.

Create a seven-member Chiropractic Board to regulate and license the profession.

Require all real estate brokers or salesmen to file bonds "in sufficient amount to protect mortgage and judgment debtors against liability."

TRUSTEE REMOVAL SOUGHT IN BARNES ESTATE IN COUNTY

Removal of Miss Rachael Barnes of Barnesboro and Philadelphia as substitute trustee of the estate of her father, the late Thomas Barnes, was asked last Thursday before Judge A. A. Nelson by Thomas Barnes 2nd, her nephew.

It is charged that the Barnes and Tucker operations, of which Thomas

YOUNGEST JOCKEY



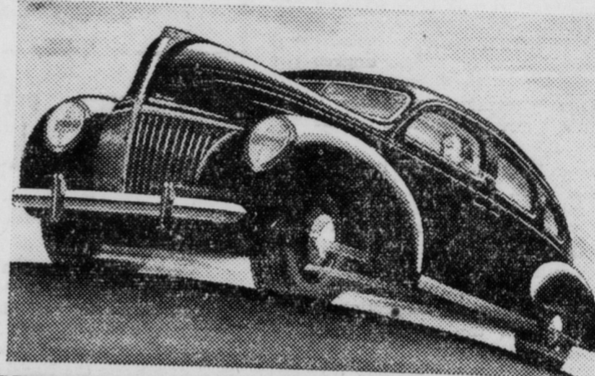
At the tender age of three, Carter ("Bucky") Curtis lays claim to being the youngest jockey in the world. He hasn't ridden in a race yet, but it won't be long. His father is a Detroit, Mich., track superintendent.

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Barnes was one of the founders, has depleted \$900,000 from the time of Miss Barnes' appointment as substitute trustee on August 4, 1930, to January, 1937. It is alleged that the losses are due to Miss Barnes' management of the coal company property, which are located mostly near Barnesboro.

Thomas Barnes died on January 11, 1911, and named his son, John Barnes, executor and trustee of his estate. The latter died on July 3, 1930, and on August 4 of the same year, Miss Barnes was appointed substitute trustee. She has continued to manage the properties since that time.

LIVENGOOD TAKES HIS OFFICE OVER ON MAY 2

Harrisburg.—When William S. Livengood of Somerset takes the oath of office as secretary of internal affairs on Tuesday, May 2, he will be the twelfth person to occupy that position in the years since its creation by the constitution of 1873.

Of the eleven persons who have already held the office, two served two terms each and two were elected to the place three times. Secretary-elect Livengood succeeds the present Secretary of Internal Affairs, Thomas A. Logue, of Philadelphia, who took office in 1935.

DO YOU KNOW

The physical life of the poorer groups of the population of India is perpetually subnormal; they never know what health and vigor mean. Malaria accounts annually for about 1,000,000 deaths and causes 50,000,000 cases of sickness. An average expectation of life is 23 years as against nearly 60 in this country.

The milk of the caraboa, or water-buffalo, is much relished by many peoples, but, although richer in fats and proteins than ordinary cow's milk, it is not pleasant to the white races.

STATE WIDE DRIVE ON "FAKE" CHARITY SOLICITORS IS STARTED

Harrisburg.—In a determined further effort to protect unsuspecting prospective contributors from "charity racketeers" Secretary of Welfare E. Arthur Sweeney has sought the aid of radio broadcast stations in making Pennsylvania "a racketeers desert."

The Welfare Secretary asked Pennsylvania's 38 radio stations and the nationwide hook up having outlets in the Commonwealth to enlist in the campaign to rid the state of unauthorized solicitors, by requiring agents to present the Department of Welfare's certificate before making an appeal.

"We are determined to make Pennsylvania a racketeers desert," Sweeney said. "With the aid of all public information facilities, those social parasites who prey upon human sympathies can be driven from the state."

campaigns against all forms of rackets, and took the opportunity to warn the public against agreeing to contribute as a result of telephoned importunities in the alleged interest of benevolent, charitable of patriotic causes. The so-called "boiler shops" operated by glib racketeers provided with batteries of telephones and a staff of high pressure solicitors annually take a huge toll from public spirited and charitably inclined Pennsylvanians, the Secretary said.

British Women Aid in Defense Program



Territorials, the auxiliary air force and members of the Air Raid Precaution services took part in London's first national defense display in Hyde park recently. Two members of the Women's Ambulance corps are shown as they canvassed for recruits during the defense display. England has taken great strides in air raid precautions, even to the installation of family-size bomb-proof shelters.

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