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SHILU IS QUIET

Dear Howard,

Without whiting for my August 1st issue of "The Gilbert Story" to come out I want to share with your readers this paragraph from Dorothy's letter of June 26. written just a few days before the date of some point to it.

Writes Dorothy from the middle of Belgian Congo:

"I had a nice visit at Shilu this Friday. The chief and Wembi and the preacher and some converted witch doctors and I sat around and The Dallas Post chatted. They were very hurt be- Dear Howard: cause all the commercial people

times some contact with hams in Congo's independence which came there would be word coming U. S. A. So in case of emergency through. We do appreciate the many

expressions of concern about Dottie from her friends in the Back Mountain area.

THE DALLAS POST, THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1960

Rambling Around By The Oldtimer - D. A. Waters

"This, Monseigneur, seems to me | Later, "Nevertheless, since the the place for rendering you an ac- youth and vivacity of mademoiselle count of the disorders which prevail their daughter requires some diver-"Have just sold my house and not only in the woods, but also in sion, it is permitted to relent some

would like to invest \$8,000 which the settlements. They arise from what, and indulge her in a little would leave me with \$2,000 in the the idleness of young persons, and moderate and proper dancing, prosavings bank. I would like to invest the great liberty which fathers, vided that it be solely with persons LOS ANGELES, CAL. This area all at one time but intend to wait mothers, and guardians have for a of her own sex, and in the presence seems to spawn more than its share until the market seems more favor- long time given them, or allowed of madame her mother; but by no of offbeat religious and philable. Could you suggest a list of them to assume, of going into the means in the presence of men or osophical ruminating. Under such growth stocks for my purpose? Also forest under pretense of hunting or youths, since it is this mingling of obscure labels as Anthroposophy how do I go about investing when trading. This has come to such a sexes which causes the disorders Divine Unity, Moral Rearmament, I feel the time is right? Do I open an pass, that, from the moment a boy that spring from balls and dances." [and Zoroastrianism, these cults at-The morals of all families were tract large and enthusiastic followaccount with a brokerage firm and can carry a gun, the father cannot leave the money there until I de- restrain him and dares not offend watched with unrelenting vigilance. ings. him. These disorders are always Excessive drinking was always a It is quickly apparent that a high

Life

Begins

at Forty

-By Robert Peterson-

A. You're obviously a thought- greatest in the families of those who problem unsolved. In the same percentage of these sectarians are ful man and I commend you for it. are 'gentilshommes' or who through chapter Governor Frontenac is senior citizens who have flocked to Your first move, of course, is to be-laziness or vanity pass themselves quoted, "They (the priests) are full this city from other parts of the come acquainted with a broker. Ask off as such. Having no resource but of virtue and piety, and if their zeal country. Having broken their ties your savings bank to suggest to you hunting, they must spend their lives were less vehement and more with orthodox hometown churches the name of a member firm of the in the woods, where they have no moderate, they would perhaps suc- they are now free to seek diversion New York Stock Exchange. Go in cares to trouble them, and no ceed better in their efforts for the and spiritual experiences in more and see this firm and tell their rep- fathers or guardians to constrain conversion of souls; but they often colorful forms of worship and study. resentative that you wish to open them. I think, Monseigneur, that use means so extraordinary, and in One of the best-known of these an account. The procedure is about martial law would suit their case France so unusual, that they repel cults is the Foursquare Gospel most people instead of persuading founded by the late Aimee Semple them. I sometimes tell them my McPherson back in the 20's. Mrs. with a good department store. They I cannot tell you, Monseigneur, how will ask you for a bank reference, attractive this Indian life is to all views frankly and as gently as I McPherson's followers continue to where you work and other pertinent our youth. It consists of doing can, as I know the murmurs that gather nightly at Angelus Temple details necessary to establish your nothing, following every inclination. their conduct excites, and often re- -a vast, semi-circular meetingcredit position. If your account is and getting out of the way of all ceive complaints of the constraint house some six stories high and approved, you can thereafter place correction." The above is from under which they place consciences." an order at any time and pay when Chapter XXIII of THE OLD REGIME The above are quoted from the main gate.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND IN NORTH I stopped by last evening as the deposit any money in advance. As If discipline had broken down, it AMERICA by Samuel Eliot Morison, faithful - mostly elderly men and growth stocks for potential purchase, was not from lack of effort. The a one-volume abridgement of Park- women — were flocking into this suggest American Hospital Supply, pious Governor Denonville, who man's monumental eight-part series 5,300 seat temple to hear a serunder the same general title that mon by Aimee's son Rolf who has sota Mining and Southern Company. the previous chapter, had himself ran in some editions to twenty shephered the congregation since volumes. It is many years since we his mother's death in 1944 due to read all of the series we could lay an overdose of sleeping tablets.

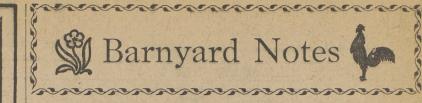
"There'll never be another hands on, some of which we own. Getting Mr. Morison's book was like woman like Sister Aimee," declared an elderly gentleman standing next These comments and quotations I gazed at trophies and mementos to me in the temple's promenade as cover conditions in New France, now Canada, in the general period 1640- awarded to Canadian-born Aimee during her colorful career, and at 1763, or roughly three hundred or invested in the oil group. A conser- in church." Under all heads very two hundred years ago. It is evident other medical accouterments disvative procedure would be to hold severe restrictions were laid down. that present local problems of juvcarded by converts who claimed to Texaco and switch Gulf into First An example: "Although balls and enile delinquency are nothing new. have been healed by her touch.

And if the recent anniversary of "People loved her, and with that nevertheless they are so dangerous the Wyoming Massacre has brought white robe and blond hair and (Copyright 1960, General Features by reason of the circumstances that that terrible event to mind with attend them and the evil results greater horror, the reading of Mr. golden voice she could make you that almost inevitably follow, that, Parkman's works will show that the do anything she wanted. Why she raised nearly two million to build in the opinion of Saint Francis of local case was by no means unusual. this temple and her mansion next

> "She was always doing things that made us sit up and pay attention. Once she was arrested for speeding so the next night she brought the cop to the temple and had him roar up and down the aisle on his motorcycle as she preached on the evils of fast living. "Of course folks used to say she

three times and there was all that Chief of Police Ira Stevenson in- publicity about her disappearing, vites everybody to witness a demon- and then telling everyone she'd stration of use of the new inhalators been kidnapped. But we who knew at a life saving class scheduled for her never lost faith and we're proud Friday night in the Daniel C. Ro- to say the Foursquare Gospel gets stronger every day.

RELIGION COMES in many the Home Guard during World War diverse forms. It's easy to be II are trying to revive the unit. critical of some of its manifesta-John Heffernan has a poem pub-ished in the Congressional Record.



Beautiful weather and a bright moon contributed to the outstanding success of the fourteenth annual auction. It was the longest continous auction, running from Thursday night through Monday night without interruption. It was also attended by the largest crowds at every session

The net profit in cash will run between \$16,500 and \$17,000 but the net profit in goodwill, friendships made, and goodfellowship is incalculable. No single event has ever given the Back Mountain area more favorable recognition than its series of fourteen auctions.

The Ox Roast put on by Sordoni Enterprises for the Library in observance of their fiftieth anniversary was a tremendous success and a complete surprise to most of those who attended and had expected to be caught in a throng.

It ran so smoothly, and service was so quick and easily handled, that few appreciated that more than 2,500 persons were served and seated at the long tables.

Andrew J. Sordoni, accompanied by Mrs. Sordoni, his sister-inlaw, Helen Speece, son, Jack, daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sekara, and Mrs. Malcolm Burnside, did a magnificant job as head chef, with an assist now and then from Doc. Jeter, Commonwealth Telephone director and vice president of Miners National Bank. Hugh Carr was the sparkplug who organized the Ox Roast and dug up all those black western hats for the members of the Enterprises who acted as waiters.

Eleven hundred pounds of beef and 2,600 rolls were used. The rolls were baked Thursday morning.

The spirited music of the Stegmaier Gold Medal Band added just the festive touch needed. The first truck owned by Sordoni Enterprises; Newell Wood's ancient Brewster coach and Alex Dick's vintage Packard were in sharp contrast with the Tunderbird convertible and Studebaker Lark convertible-all conversation pieces.

The setting on Gate of Haven's Parking lot was ideal. Many diners took the opportunity to visit classrooms and auditorium of the fine Gate of Heaven School and were disappointed not to meet the man who has made it possible, Rev. Francis Kane, who was on two week's retreat, along with Father Frank and Father Rafferty, the other priests of the Parish.

One of the prettiest spectacles came when the band formed in marching order and playing martial music headed up Spring Street for the Auction grounds shortly before eight o'clock. A big and expectant crowd awaited them at the Auction grounds, ready to show its appreciation for the fine music with its applause; but, as the Band got halfway down Lehman Avenue, time ran out and it broke up because of union regulations which permitted the musicians # play only two hours. The musicians missed the accolade they deserved and the crowd was disappointed. This, too, is America!

First item to be sold over the block, one of four sets of cast iron lawn furniture contributed by John Wilson, drew spirited bidding from two veteran first bidders, Herman Thomas and Asa Day among them. It was knocked down to Asa Day at his high bid of eighty-five dollars

The furniture was to be painted by Bill Moss who "hated to use any thing but Sherman-Williams paint" but had to be contented when Matthews Mill Work in Luzerne offered to do the job for the Auction Committee

One of the big hits of the three days were the eight German Short-haired pointers contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vernon of Trucksville Gardens. They were solid as rocks and as beautiful as silk. In the weeks before the Auction they consumed more than 300 pounds of Jim Huston's good Purina dog chow and were inoculated without charge by Dr. Richard Post who was not a bit nervous with the needle-even though he was about to become a bridegroom. Dr. Post and Janet Bergman, another who loves dogs, were married on Sunday in Allentown.

Among those who bought pointers were Ray Hedden, Thomas Heffernan, DeWitt Smith, (a neighbor of Tom's), Bucky Edwards, Sherwood Wilson, Mel Vivian, Bob Post and Mrs. David C. Jones of Trucksville. The prices ranged from near \$50 to \$28 depending on the size of the crowd at the time of the sale.

Mrs. Jones, a physical education instructor at Lehman schools, with her four children, Kathy, 13, Sharon 12, David 7 and Steve, 11 9 months, bid on nearly all of them, losing all except the last one which her excited and desperate children urged her to bid up to \$41.

The children named their delightful pup "Tip Top". It won the heart of their father, David, when it pointed at their pet parakeet as soon as it entered their house.

John Butler and his Explorer Scouts from St. Therese's did yeoman service as runners at the Auction Block. No one worked harder, more intelligently and more consistently than these young men who contributed so much to the Auction's success. John Butler deserves some sort of community recognition for his year-after-year work boys and he gets it in the love and affection his former Scouts and Explorers hold for him. (Continued on Page 4 A)



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need the money." A. B.

IT WILL ALWAYS BE HOME

Have Solid Backlog Q. "I have noticed that some

A. I can't give you a flat answer to this question, since the choice of investment in these two

ROCER E. SPEAR

Growth Stocks Listed

For Investor's Study

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cide to buy?" V. C.

associations are sound and secure mated to have raised \$6,500 W the

obtained from stocks. What they a large bed, while Jim Hutchison can't give you is growth from rising and Howard Risley peer through earnings and dividends, which you bars of a cage. As Mrs. Neal and I get ready to can expect from a well-selected stock VA runaway Nash car parked on

(mostly Portugese) had removed As Mrs. Neal and I get ready to can expect from a well-selected stock the Acme lot, ran away Saturday leave the Back Mountain Area for list. All savings deposits are fixed the Acme lot, ran away Saturday all the stocks and closed their stores. They are doing that all over because

Sales, it should be said of them as It will also show that such conduct

the same as opening an account better than any judicial sentence. . .

you are billed. You don't need to IN CANADA by Francis Parkman.

Bristol-Myers, Corning Glass, Minne- wrote the above letter, as stated in

old. Should I take the loss I have was made up in five sections:

now on Texaco and Gulf Oil? I don't "Touching feasts", "Touching balls

A. I believe you dividends are and other declamations," Touching

safe but perhaps you have too much dress," and "Touching irreverence

Charter Financial around the same dances are not sinful in their nature.

"I am a career girl 40 years family, particularly his daughter. It

Russell F. Morris, son of Allie

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Harveys Lake Lions Club is plan-

Sally Kear handled the pony

Ruby Jones the bride of Granville

Many local boys have left for the

Mary Louise Foote became the

ceremony performed by the chap-

The marriage of Dora Lee Sutton

Robert O. Hale has purchased the

Three large strawberry growers

from Sweet Valley area, Updyke,

Morris and Hann, are shipping

Harry J. Culp, 78, in poor health

and despondent, took his own Jacobs.

strawberries to the southern mar-

George Turn insurance agency.

Scouten at a double ring ceremony

performed by Rev. David Morgan at

Courtdale Methodist Church.

Connecticut tobacco camps.

ning a "Miss Harveys Lake" con-

test to take place on Labor Day.

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and dances," "Touching comedies

physicians say of mushrooms, that was not restricted to the Indians door by the time she was thirty. "She was always doing thing

ONLY YESTERDAY Ten, Twenty and Thirty Years Ago In The Dallas Post

meeting an old friend.

areas depends entirely on what your From The Issue Of July 14, 1950 Construction of the highway link was no saint. She was married aims are. I believe savings and loan Fourth Library Auction is esti- will start within a few days. repositories for your funds. In many Library, after all bills are paid. Big instances, as you say, they offer a picture spread on the front page higher rate of return than can be shows Harry Ohlman auctioning off berts community building. A number of men who served in

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people don't need to bother to bring leave, as we fully intended to con- to your credit today. If you had at Tuesday afternoon at Harveys Lake, their stuff back here; we'll get tinue to live here after my retire- that time put one-quarter of the when an elderly man leaped from others to come and open stores." ment in 1963.

he insisted. I said, "I know and my of them.

to print an item like this: 'The Church Board. The time spent with people of Shilu are quiet'? They the Back Mountain Y. M. C. A. gave Hycon, Columbia Broadcasting, look for more exciting news." I us a real insight as to the needs of Southern California Edison and Stywent on to explain that the point teen-agers. We were honored by lon?" V. R.

was for them to keep on being quiet being President of the Dallas Kiwanis A. Both CBS and Southern Caliand being good Christian examples. Club and also being the first Presi- fornia Edison are good, sound stocks. So will you please print this item dent of the New Goss Manor Owners Neither Stylon nor Hycon has lived in your newspaper and I'll show it Association. The time spent with our up to its earlier promise. I think to my friends: "THE PEOPLE OF Daddow Isaac Legion Post were all Stylon may still work out well but I

Sincerely Yours,

R. E. Neal

Pop

SHILU ARE QUIET, also Ukit'Udim- very happy moments. mention'

Many are asking me if my daught- that along the way we have helped and apparently moving rapidly into Carlisle. er is 'fnear any of the trouble the community in some way. areas". I expect that when she comes So again until our paths cross, home on furlough in September she we thank you for letting us be a Corp.) may come by way either of Leopold- little part of you during the past

ville or Stanleyville and is supposed nine years, which have been most Major John Mulhern to visit Rome to attend an inter- enjoyable to us in every way. We national conference of midwives. shall always remember Dallas and Returns From Meade

All three of those cities are in the it will always be home to us. news with their riots just now. I can only trust her to God for her safe travel through those areas and incidentally through our own Christian country as well.

During a fire in the night, the I think we ought to make more of tenants of an apartment hotel rushed the fact that there are many places into the street with their most which are like Shilu "quiet", and prized possessions. One woman don't get into the news. Her advice noticed that the gentleman who to the people of Shilu seems to me lived directly above her was carrying

to be good enough to take to our- a large covered bird cage. selves, "keep on being quiet and "What have you there?" she being good Christian examples." In asked curiously.

fact, I'm going to try to make a ser- "That's my pet rooster," anmon of it, for most of us want to swered the man. know what we can do to help the The woman gasped and fainted. world situation. We can begin right When she revived she told her

in our own lives, and backyards. anxious neighbor, "I'm sorry I So if you read in some of the sum- fainted, but you see, I've been under

mer church notices around Wyoming treatment by a psychiatrist for the Valley and in Scranton that Charles past year because I kept hearing a Lake-Lehman Band Picnic Gilbert is a "fguest preacher" don't rooster crowing!" be surprised that the sermon theme

is announced as, "The People of Shilu are Quiet!" Which will not sound like much startling news, but it may prove startling that a preacher should preach on it.

> Charles H. Gilbert Sincerely

I'll cut it out and send it to Dottie were!

of these threats. The chief said, would like to express ourselves as as regards principal. If you had put of Dallas Hardware Store, crossing count 10 years ago, you would still theatre traffic.

don't set them. Those same white It is with real regret that we have \$40,000 plus accrued interest A tragedy was narrowly averted \$40,000 into the bank and the re- the Girl Scout Wildwood Day Camp

I told him nobody would come The people here all treated us maining three-quarters into well-with anything as long as all this The people here all treated us maining three-quarters into well-wonderful. We have been honored selected growth stocks, your total Wilkes-Barre, was rescued by caremessing was going on and quoted by being permitted to be a part, principal excluding dividends might aker Charles Hensley, and suffered Prime Minister Lumumba on at- and to work in many worth while well have reached \$100,000 today. no ill effects. tracting foreign capital. 'But here at organizations, and was fortunate I believe strongly that all investors Shilu we don't do those bad things", enough to have held office in some should have a solid backlog of

savings in the bank of their choice family knows because I write home My experience on the School and that any sums above this figure about how I had dinner with Wembi, Board was especially gratifying as should be invested in stocks with a etc, but what newspaper is going was our being a member of the good degree of indicated growth. Q. "What is your opinion of

would switch Hycon into something bride of Pfc. Merle Williams, at a

ha, Koy and others too numerous to We only hope that we have been with more speculative appeal, such good neighbors and good citizens and as Smith-Corona, recently under 18 lain in the Army Base chapel at

photocopy equipment.

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Major John J. Mulhern, Joseph Street, recently returned from Ft. George Meade, Md., where he attended Year II of a three year Company Officers Course in Army

life Monday morning on the Heits-Intelligence at the 2nd Army Intelman farm in Center Moreland. The Rural League, leaving Beaumont, ligence School at Ft. Meade. instrument was a 12 gauge shotgun. The Major is Adjutant of the Gate of Heaven staged a Baby

402nd Military Police Prisoner of Parade at St. Therese's, at a family War Camp unit with which he spent a two week summer encampment

Patterson Grove Camp Meeting opened for its 82nd year. period this past June. In civilian life, Major Mulhern is Katherine A. Hale and James Head Teacher of the Dallas Township | Rittenhouse were married in Kings-

Elementary School. He is married to port. the former Elizabeth Callahan of Jessie Powell, RN, and Raymond Kelso, Washington. They have two Hoover were wed at Douglass Pres-

daughters and a son: Ann, 13; byterian Church. Montross and Kitchen families Elizabeth, 11: John, 4.

plan the annual reunion July 30 at Wolfe's Grove. From The Issue Of July 12, 1940

August 8, Wolfes Grove Recent assessment figures show Lake-Lehman Band Association that many non-residents own pro-

will make final plans for the August perty in Dallas Borough and Dallas man's neck was slashed by shattered Hummel, Joan Rogowski, Martha 8 Band Picnic at its regular meeting Township.

a number of cars on Main Street, Tuesday evening. All band members VOdd Fellows are considering movincluding Florida, Virginia, Indiana, are invited to attend, along with ing the IOOF building out of the Police Complimented their parents. The affair, at Wolfe's way of the new highway. There is

New York and Maryland, an ob- Grove, will start in the afternoon a report that an out of State busi- Dallas Borough Police received Michalishine, Shirley Darnell and the server asked "Do you think they and last through the evening. Reser- nessman has offered \$5,000 for a site many compliments for the courteous guest of honor.

P.S. If this appears in your columns are here for the Auction?" They vations are due July 25. Evening for a filling station along the new manner in which they handled trafright of way coming into Dallas. fic problems during the Auction. home of Elsie Paniczko, Loyalville. meal will be served at 6 p. m.

deep religious conviction proves About a month ago, this poem, "I more satisfying to the individual Live the United States" was pubas he grows older than none at all. lished in the Dallas Post and widely

If you would like a free list of The Post's English correspondent "Things Churches Can do for Older says the war is coming very close to People" write to this column c/o home, overthere in Ilford, with (this newspaper) enclosing a bombers in the sky, and the answer-stamped, self-addressed envelope. ing roar of artillery. Possibility of

invasion is seen as a real threat. William Munketchys Are Lehman Township voted to be Morris of Franklin Street, died at protected by the Dallas fire com- Hosts At Celebration pany, rather than by Harveys Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Munketchy, Dr. Henry M. Laing now protects Dallas Borough, Dallas and Jackson Noxen, entertained Sunday in celebration of the thirty-seventh wed-/Eugene Griffin, 47, Pioneer Ave- ding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. nue, toppled to his death from a Charles Munketchy, Dearborne, fire escape at the Casey Hotel, while Mich. Present were Mr. and Mrs. seeking relief from the heat after George Katona, Ruth and Emma, Mr. nterviewing a prospective employee. and Mrs. Emyk Katona, Ruth Ann New Youth Chapel at Dimmock and Jeanie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. George Camp Grounds will be dedicated on Becky, Mrs. Elizabeth Munketchy, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. John Ishley, Glen Smith, former resident of Swoversville: Mr. and Mrs. John Noxen and Shavertown was seri-Martin, Debbie, Gregory, Luzerne; ously injured when he fell from a Charles Munketchy, Jr., Dearborne; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Race, Christine, Commander John H. Thomas is David, Noxen; the guests of honor

and the host and hostess.

Center Moreland Scouts Hike At Ricketts Glen

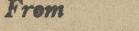
Center Moreland Cub Scouts motored to Ricketts Glen State Announcement is made of the Park on Friday, July 8, and spent an marriage of Florence Honeywell to enjoyable day hiking, picnicking, swimming and visiting the falls Helen Halowich is wed to Leo area. Making the trip were Richard Klimas, Rickey Bliss, Teddy Schoon-Noxen has dropped out of the over, Robin Kubic, Donald, Darrel, Dennis Faux. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Bliss, George Gary From The Issue of July 11, .. 1930 and girls, Mrs. Donald Faux. Mrs. Dallas defeats a strong Ashley Alta Kubic and girls, Judy Klimas, Nancy Boyes and Martha Schoon-Frank Mascari, 63, died Wednes- over

day morning at his home in Alder-Marie Griffin and William Kirk Mrs. Mary Nienius Is were married at Harveys Lake. Given Housewarming Rev. Marzio Gaioni, Lady of Mt.

Carmel church, was rescued from Mrs. Mary Nenius, who purchased drowning on Monday by Edgar and moved into the Fred Marth Hughes, chauffeur for Lt. Governor home at Loyalville was surprised at Arthur James, in waters near Sena- a housewarming given by the South tor Sordoni's summer place. District Democratic Women of Lake An ancient Ford and a new Township recently. She received Erskine car collided on the hill near lovely gifts. Present were Elsie College Misericordia. An Ashley Paniczko, Mildred Darnell, Josie Hoover, Cora Hoover, Anna Kyttle

Louise Wilce, Mary Newell; Veronica Michnavich, Cora Kraft, Phylis Knight, Dolores Sorber, Mary

Next meeting will be held at the



Pillar To Post.

By MRS. T. M. B. HICKS

Doubtless the pigeons got home safely to Virginia after a 235 mile flight.

Well, maybe 215 as the pigeon flies, eliminating bends in the Susquehanna River and a bit of winding road near Gettysburg.

They took off into the blue shortly after they were knocked down to a small and hopeful bidder Saturday afternoon.

Susie, who had brought the pigeons back with her from Herndon, was brutally direct, when she auctioned them over the public address

"Now this family," she stated with complete candor, "must not be separated. The father and the mother are still feeding their baby by regurgitation, and it would starve to death if put in a cage by itself.

The audience looked stunned, including one grandmother who should have long ago learned the facts of life about pigeons.

How was I to know that the parents predigested the fledgling's daily intake, keeping it warm and on tap for the hour of demand

Jimmie Richardson, however, was equal to the occasion. He said he had a pair of pigeons who were regurgitating regularly, and that they would adopt an orphan, freeing its parents of parental duties if somebody wanted just one pair of pigeons, with no encumbrances.

It was all very reminiscent of my mother's reactions when noting, for the first time, that an opossum is a marsupial. Up until then, she had entertained a mild fondness for opossums, rather liking their habit of going into suspended animation when it seemed advisable to freeze.

She gulped some when the babies emerged one by one from the maternal bassinet, and ranged themselves upon the maternal back. She said gently, but firmly, "This does not endear opossums to me.'

I feel that regurgitation does not endear pigeons to me, and agree with a frosty specimen of cold-roast Boston who said, "How wonderful are the ways of nature," when she found that it was not my Tom cat who had led her own pampered pussy from the paths of righteousness , but the pampered pussy who had seduced the Tom .. Such goings on . . . and in the heart of New England!

Somehow, we managed to escape pigeons when the children were small. We had white rats, and spinning mice, plenty of kittens and puppies and rabbits, an occasional turtle, but never pigeons.

Pigeons were left to the grands, who bought them in quantity at the Auction last year, cared for them tenderly all through the winter, and were persuaded to part with them this year, on the slender grounds that some other child ought to now have a chance to enjoy them.

This noble sentiment was whetted to a fine point when it developed that the small barn in which the pigeons cooed, would have to come down to make room for a larger structure.

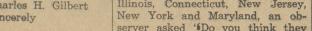
Susie made a pretty good thing of the pigeons, taking the surplus off the hands of Todd and Howie for forty-nine cents.

So she is out only about \$2.49, counting the original outlay and the recent increment.

Apparently all you do with pigeons is to give them back of the Auction as used merchandise, like the city dweller who was advised to buy a small pig when she first rented a cottage on Cape Cod. The pig ate the garbage all summer, waxing fat and happy, and after the eason waned, the lady sold him at a discount because she had used him all summer and he was clearly secondhand.

Maybe Jimmie could enlighten me about pigeons. Just what DO you do with pigeons, Jimmie?

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