IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe' Wallace

YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

Note:—Your Question Will Be Answered "Free" in This Column. For a "Private Reply" . . . Send only 25c for my new Astrology Reading & Lucky Day Chart and receive by return mail a confidential letter of *Free Advice* analyzing three (3) Questions privately. Sign your full name, address, and birthdate to all letters, and please include a self-addressed, *stamped* envelope for your reply. *Send all letters to: ABBE WALLACE, care of*

ALS—I can't find no one else I love as hard as I do this certain man who lives a distance from me. I am never happy away from him and I want to know if it will be wise to continue going with him?

Ans:—You already know the answer is NO. You wouldn't have the nerve to carry on an affair with him if you lived near him because you know his wife would pull your hair out. Let this man alone. A girl 19 years of age stands an excellent chance of marrying and you don't want to become involved in an affair that you will regret.

LMO—My son has worked so hard this past fall and winter and he has been trying three months to get a certain job and I want to know if his efforts are going to be in vain?

Ans:—From all indications he will. The boy is industrious and deserves the job that he is working for and I honestly feel that within the next nine months he will accomplish his aim.

FOW—I am not ugly and I know it and I can't seem to get a husband. I am not bad about running out and I don't keep bad company. Tell me my troubles?

Ans:—Your trouble dates back to the mistake you made—men hestitate considerably before marrying a girl who has a child for them to support. You are very young yet—continue to live a clean decent life an I assure you that the right man will come along at a later date.

Worried: Please tell me should I make the change that I am being coached on or stay like I am?

Ans:—Stay like you are for the present. You realize that it isn't exactly right to do what this person is trying to make you do and it is not advisable to leave. It is indicated to me that conditions will be different in a few months.

AGB—I love my husband but I stay mad, worried, and unhappy all the time and I have in mind to leave him and would appreciate your advice?

Ans:—Don't be silly don't do something that you will regret later. Why don't you drop that "chip" on your shoulder. Do you think that it is becoming for a married woman to gloat over the fact that she stays mad, worried and unhappy all the time? If you change your disposition in the home—life will be pleasant. Stick to your husband and learn to control your emotions.

NGR—I have been with this person two years and I am positive I do not love him and I wouldn't think of marrying him for he is 41 years old and I am only 21. I see my mistake and I want to go home and become a church worker. Tell me what to do?

Ans.—You have made up your mind—carry out your plans. It is to be regretted that you could not see your terrible mistake that you made before you ventured forth but I suppose the thing to do now is to go home and try to start life anew. Profit from this mistake. Tre next time you leave make sure that it is after the wedding ceremony.

GBC—I would like to know just what my mother intends to do about my going off to school? She hasn't said much about it and the other girl's mother's are planning to send them away next fall?

Ans:—It is indicated to me that she is waiting to see what kind of marks you bring in from now until school closes. You fell down some what this past semester and she will not spend her hard earned money sending you to college if you don't study and make the best of what she offers you. It's my suggestion that you get down to business and you will get a chance to go away with the other girls.

House To Match

Architect: "What sort of house would you like,"

Client: "Well, the front must match a door knocker my wife bought in New England, windows to fit our tailored draperies, and but maybe you had better see her about the rest.

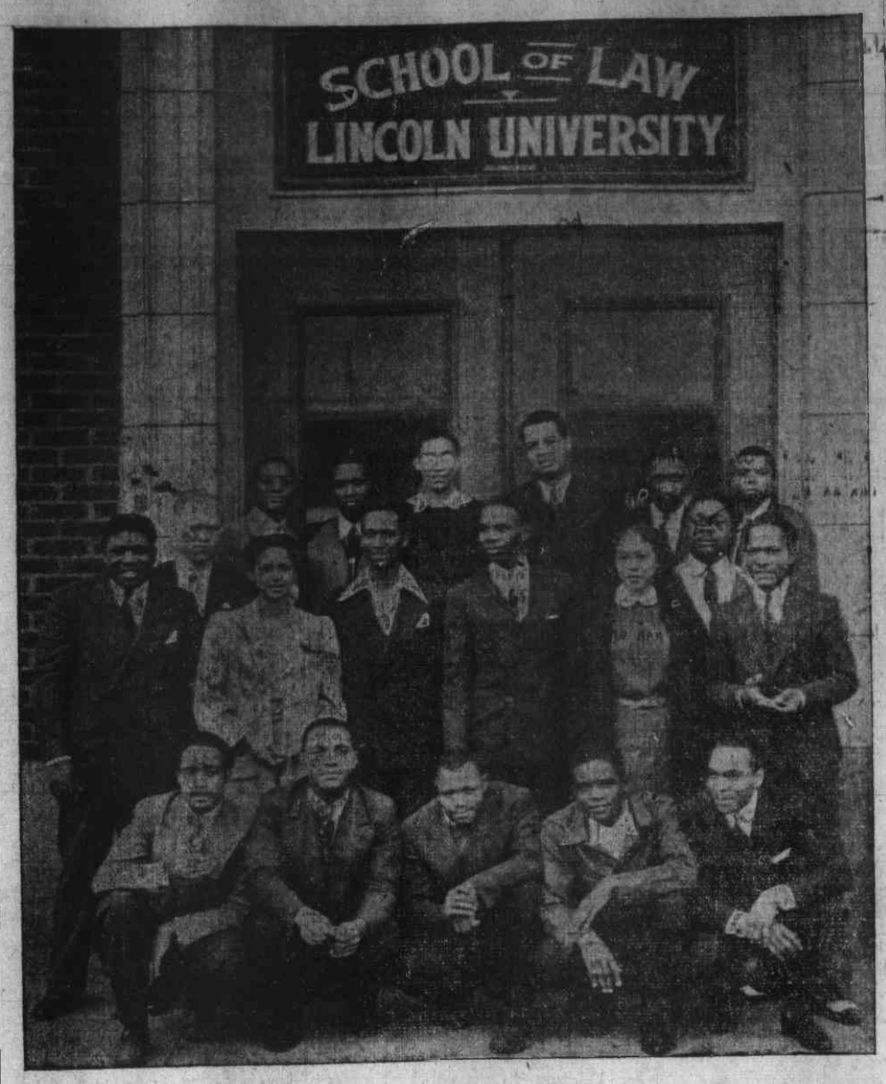
He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee; but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

Automobile industry is 'proud' of the defense pace.

A Boy's Estimation

I don't say I am perfect,
Nor make one wee mistake,
But I can beat my mother
When it comes to slicing cake.

LAW FRESHMEN FROM 11 STATES, 18 SCHOOLS



This group of 19 of the 24 freshman students at Missouri's youngest law school, the Lincoln University School of Law, at St. Louis, comes from Alabama, Texas, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee. Schools represented include: Ohio State, Northwestern, Michigan, Howard.

Benefits to living policyholders amounted tot $190,000 every hour, an aggregate of $1,668,389,000 for the year. Of this total, $289,244,000 was for maturing endowments, a sum 11 percent greater than in 1939, and nearly double the figure of five years ago. The total for ordinary matured endowments was $191,367,000 and for industrial $77,877,000.

Annuity payments totaled $148,452,000. Disability payments amounted to $103,487,000 Surrender values paid out or credited during the year, primarily emergency aid to policyholders through their cash values, totaled $680,062,000, except for one year the lowest figure since 1930, indicating the improved tone of family finances during the year.

Dividends to policyholders totaled $468,144,000, the largest total in the past seven years, in spite of the reduced dividend scales made necessary by sharply decreased investment earnings.

Prosperity may be visible in business and industry, but church collections reflect no such improvement.

Soup's On!

Did you ever come into a kitchen where a soup was being slowly simmered to a state of deliciousness? The air is fragrant with the mixed bouquet from cooking vegetables and meat broth. One sniff is enough to make you hungry even though meal-time is still hours away.

A few pennies' worth of vegetables and an inexpensive cut of meat will make enough soup to feed the ordinary family thrice over. And if you have a modern electric range, much of the inconvenience that once accompanied soup-making is eliminated. For, recessed in the surface of the electric range is a cooker that acts as a built-in soup kettle. Soup that is made in this cooker does not tie up surface space needed for other cooking, even though it simmers for hours.

Nor does it use up much fuel as it cooks. For this cooker is so well insulated that a very low heat, one of several speeds at which the cooker operates, will keep the soup hot and bubbling. And since there is no open flame connected with the cooker, you need not be afraid to let the soup cook unwatched, even if there are small children in the house.

Here is a soup that is worthy to provide the mainstay of many a luncheon — a vegetable soup made with hamburger instead of a soup bone. Serve it steaming hot in big bowls, with crusty buns or crackers as an accompaniment.

Hamburger Vegetable Soup
(Serves 8 to 10)

1 pound hamburger
2 tablespoons fat
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 carrot (diced) (about ⅓ cup)
1 turnip (diced) (about ⅓ cup)
3 small onions (sliced) (about ⅓ cup)
1½ cups canned tomatoes
5 cups water
1 No. 2 can green lima beans or 1 cup dried lima beans (before cooking)
2 medium-sized potatoes (diced) (about 1 cup)

Place fat in deep well cooker of electric range. Melt over high heat, then add hamburger and cook about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent lumping of ground meat. Season with salt, pepper, and mustard. Add diced carrot, turnip, onion, tomato and water. Cover, bring to boiling point over high heat, then turn to low heat and simmer for 45 minutes. Add potatoes and lima beans. (If canned beans are used, do not drain). Replace cover and simmer over low heat for 30 minutes.

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This tomato chicken soup, even though it is made by combining two prepared soups with milk, water and seasonings, and consequently does not require long simmering, can be most conveniently heated in the well cooker of the electric range.

Tomato Chicken Soup
(Serves 6)

2 tablespoons onion (finely chopped)
1 tablespoon butter
2 No. 1 cans condensed chicken soup
1 No. 1 can condensed tomato soup
1½ cups water
1½ cups light cream or milk
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon white pepper

Place onion and butter in deep well cooker over high heat. Saute onion until yellow and transparent. Add remainder of ingredients and heat to serving temperature, stirring to blend thoroughly.

$13,779,000 Paid In N. C. In 1940 By Life Insurance Co.s

North Carolina families during 1940 received an aggregate of $13,779,000 from life insurance companies in settlement of death claims, the Institute of Life Insurance announced today.

"The flow of life insurance funds into these homes, averaging $1,146,000 a month in this state, provides a stabilizing factor in the family and business life of every community," Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute of Life Insurance, stated in making the figures public.

Of the death benefits paid to families in this state last year, $11,129,000 was in settlement of ordinary policies, $962,000 in payments on group certificates and $1,688,000 in claims on industrial policies.

For the nation as a whole, the life insurance companies paid benefits averaging more than $303,000 every hour during 1940, an aggregate of $2,664,339,000. Death benefits alone accounted for $113,000 every hour, an aggregate for the year of $994,950,000. Of this, $728,965,000 was paid out on ordinary group insurance certificates and $161,845,000 under industrial insurance policies. The total number of policies maturing as death claims during the year was 1,024,000.

The average size of each policy death claim was $2,756 for ordinary life, $2,057 for group insurance, $219 for industrial insurance and $969 for all policies averaged together.

YOUR ALMANAC ... by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17..

SUNRISE		SUNSET	
MARCH 17	6.10	MARCH 17	6.08
MARCH 18	6.08	MARCH 18	6.09
MARCH 19	6.06	MARCH 19	6.10
MARCH 20	6.05	MARCH 20	6.11
MARCH 21	6.03	MARCH 21	6.12
MARCH 22	6.00	MARCH 22	6.13
MARCH 23	6.00	MARCH 23	6.14

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...

IS YOUR NAME BRYAN? THIS IS AN ANCIENT GAELIC NAME INTERPRETED AS "NOBLY BORN;" ALSO ONE WHO IS FAIR-SPOKEN OR ELOQUENT. IN IRELAND IT WAS FORMERLY WRITTEN: "BHRIAIN."

THE SUBJECT BORN THIS WEEK WILL BE GIFTED WITH ELOQUENCE IN SPEECH AND WRITING. RECOGNITION WILL COME BUT ONLY AFTER UNWEARYING EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING THE NATURAL TALENTS.

MAR. 17 ··· SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!!
MAR. 20 ··· PATRICK HENRY DELIVERED HIS FAMOUS SPEECH: "GIVE ME LIBERTY, OR GIVE ME DEATH!" ····· 1775
MAR. 23 ··· THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHED ···· 1868

"IT'S MY WIFE'S IDEA—SHE TOOK MY REGULAR OUTFIT AND WENT BARGAIN HUNTING!"

HOUSEHOLD HINT

BACON FAT OR BUTTER RUBBED OVER POTATOES BEFORE BAKING PREVENTS CRACKING AND ADDS TO THE FLAVOR OF THE POTATO.

"THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR COURTESY."—EMERSON