

**WAY BACK WHEN**  
by Jeanne



**FORMER MAYOR WAS A SONG WRITER**

THERE were twelve children in our family and it was necessary to have a pretty strict rule about being reasonably quiet in the house and at the dinner table. My father repeated so often, "Children are to be seen and not heard" or "Silence is golden" that just to think of those old adages brings back the echo of his voice. I can't agree with the principle of those sayings. Children who are encouraged to join in the conversation are likely to have more self-confidence and to be more social minded. In some cases, their very talkativeness may be golden. Take Jimmy Walker for instance:

James John Walker, who later became mayor of New York City and was one of the most popular men ever to hold that office, was born in New York's Greenwich Village in 1881. When still a very small boy, he was nick-named "Jimmy Talker" because he could not be kept quiet. His father was running for alderman at one time, and Jimmy was sent to explain that he could not be present at a political rally because of illness. The crowd called for a speech from the young boy, and he did so well that his father was elected.

Jimmy Walker went to school in New York City, and studied law; but for a while it looked as though he might be a professional song writer instead of a lawyer or a politician. He wrote several songs which were published and made a national hit by composing "Will You Love Me in December As You Did in May?" None of his other songs enjoyed the popularity of this one, however, and Jimmy decided upon a more conventional career. He went to work as a clerk for the Union Surety Guarantee company and with his earnings returned to law school. He established a fine law practice, and became more and more prominent in politics. In 1925, he was elected mayor of New York City and enjoyed more mass popularity than any mayor of recent times has known there.

**MARY GUPTON DEAD**

Miss Mary Gupton better known as "Aunt Polly," died at her home June 7, 1938.

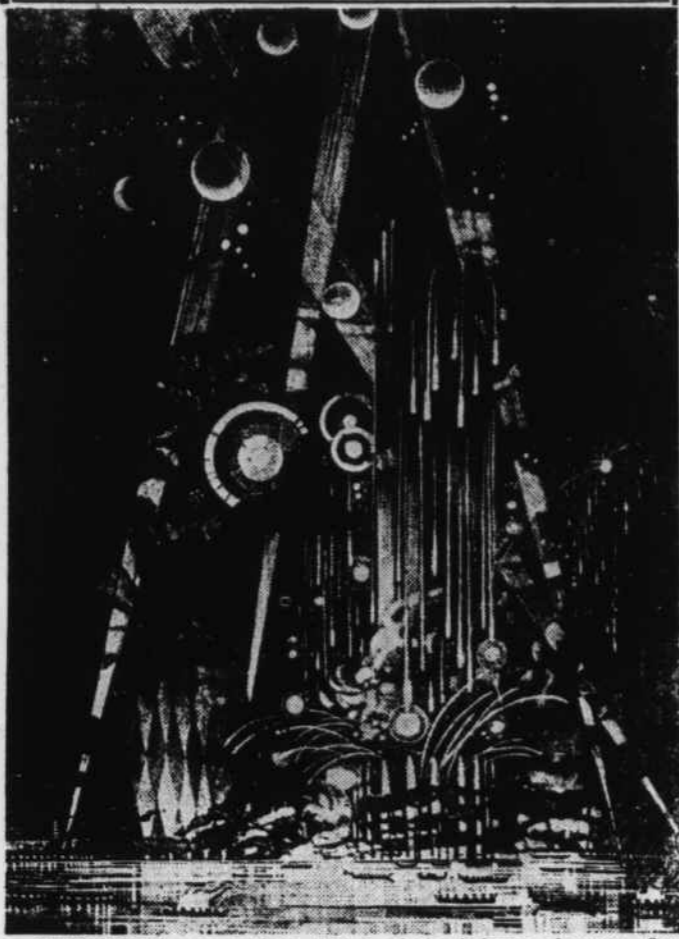
Aunt Polly has been confined to her bed since February 13, 1936. She spent many lonely days, but bore her sufferings and troubles with a smile. She was loved by every one who knew her because of her tender feeling and kindness to every one whom she came in contact.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one brother, Mr. I. R. Gupton, and a number of Nephew's and Nieces, along with a host of friends.

She was born June 22, 1864, and lived to be 74 years of age. She joined Sandy Creek Baptist Church in early life, and was a faithful member until confined to her bed.

The floral tribute was especially beautiful. The flower girls were: Etta Mae Aycocke, Mary Lou Gupton, Louise Murphy, Janet Tharrington, Ruby Harris, Lois Burn-

**Fire, Water and Sound Spectacle For New York World's Fair 1939**



NEW YORK.—An artist's sketch of the inferno of water, fire, color, sound and fireworks to be produced nightly over Meadow Lake in the Amusement Zone of the \$150,000,000 New York World's Fair 1939. The impossible, it is announced, has been achieved with the perfection of water nozzles and gas burners that will permit in terplay of fountain jets and flames 150 feet high. The production will be presented from unique barges already under construction. Hundreds of water nozzles, each backed by the pumping capacity of a modern fire engine, and almost as many gas burners, up to 24-inch diameter, will be mounted on their respective barges, as will sound equipment and fireworks receptacles. The spectacle is described at Fair headquarters as involving tomorrow's practical application of science in the nearest approach to chaos that man can contrive for purposes of entertainment. A more formal event equally as mystifying and beautiful, will be presented over the lagoon in the fair's \$60,000,000 Central Mall.

ette, Betty Ruth Hamlet, Willa Burnette, Lottie May Murphy, Margaret Watkins, Mildred Murphy and Maxine Burnette. The Fallbearers were Perry Cooke, J. W. Gupton, R. N. Gupton, G. W. Nelms, D. O. Murphy and G. C. Aycocke. The funeral services were held at her home near Sandy Creek, and was conducted by J. F. Roach, pastor of Sandy Creek Baptist Church.

North Carolina's 1937 crop year was the best crop year in the State's history, reports the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

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**Timely Farm Questions**

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QUESTION: What are the requirements of a well-planned home wiring system?

ANSWER: Those farm families having power lines run into their homes for the first time should see that the wiring system provides for comfortable lighting, conveniently located switches, and a sufficient number of well-placed service outlets adequately wired and correctly fused. Extension Circular No. 213, "Wiring and Lighting the Farm Home", may be obtained free from the Agricultural Editor at State College.

QUESTION: What is the effect of fertilization on pastures?

ANSWER: An occasional application of lime, phosphate, and potash to the pasture will encourage the growth of the most desirable pasture plants such as white clover and blue grass. These plants

prolong the grazing period by producing both early and late grazing. As they or other good pasture plants increase in number, the less desirable ones will be crowded out. Eventually this soil treatment will result in the production of an abundant succulent pasture growth which has a much higher mineral and protein content than is found in ordinary pasture plants.

QUESTION: When will Farm and Home Week be held this summer?

ANSWER: This annual convention for farmers and farm women will take place at State College August 1-5. Extension Service officials are now making plans to produce a meeting that is both educational and entertaining. Tours of Raleigh, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina will be available to those attending. In addition, there will be motion pictures, group singing, recreation, and other entertainment. Special classes in various farm and home subjects will be taught by State College specialists.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

Lambs in North Carolina reached the peak of condition about three weeks earlier than last season and the peak run is now on, although the season usually extends to the middle of July, reports the N. C. Department of Agriculture's markets division.

While North Carolina's farm cash income was only three per cent of the national farm income,

the State ranked 13th in farm income from all sources, State Department of Agriculture statisticians report.

Tobacco plants on some Vance County farms are set closer than usual this year in the effort to stay within the acreage allotment yet have the same number of hills on each farm.

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