

# OUR FAMILY CORNER

ILLUSTRATED CURRENT NEWS, FASHION, HOUSEHOLD and ENTERTAINMENT for the JUNIORS

## Troops Move In to Clean Up Kentucky "Crime Zone"



KENTUCKY National Guardsmen moved secretly into Manchester, Ky., to carry out an order to "clean up" Clay county, whose bloody history led a federal investigator to call it "the worst criminal stronghold in the United States." The troops descended upon the town in the early morning hours in a surprise move by Gov. Ruby Laffoon to break up an alleged automobile theft ring and end other lawlessness. The town is practically under martial law, and Brig. Gen. Ellerbe W. Carter is in command. Photograph shows an air view of Manchester, Ky., with the state guardsmen encamped in trucks in the center of the town.

## BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

### DANNY MEADOW MOUSE VISITS THE SMILING POOL

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE had taken it into his funny little head to go over to the Smiling Pool. Just why he did it nobody knows. Perhaps it was he wanted to consult Grandfather Frog, who, you know, is accounted very wise. Perhaps he wanted to call on his big cousin, Jerry Muskrat. Perhaps it was because he felt uneasy and



"What Are You Doing Over Here, Danny Meadow Mouse?"

wanted to go somewhere for a change of scene. Whatever the reason, Danny unexpectedly appeared one morning on the bank of the Smiling Pool.

The very first person he saw was Grandfather Frog, sitting on his big, green lily pad. "Good morning, Grandfather Frog," squeaked Danny.

Grandfather Frog turned about in a funny little hop of startled surprise and blinked his great, goggle eyes at Danny Meadow Mouse. "Chugurum," said he in a deep gruff voice. "What are you doing over here, Danny Meadow Mouse?"

"Nothing in particular," replied Danny.

"People who are doing nothing in particular are very likely to get into

trouble. Don't you know that, Danny Meadow Mouse?" demanded Grandfather Frog.

"Oh, I guess I can keep out of trouble around here. You're looking very fine, Grandfather Frog. You don't look a day older than when I last saw you."

"I don't feel a day older," replied Grandfather Frog, and his voice was not quite so gruff. You see, it rather tickled him to be told that he looked no older. "Of course I'm glad to see you, Danny," he continued, "but just the same I think you are taking chances in coming here. Longlegs the Blue Heron comes over here almost every day, and I have an idea that he would just as soon and perhaps a little rather, have a fat Meadow Mouse for his dinner than an old frog like me."

"I believe you're not glad to see me at all," declared Danny. "You are trying to scare me."

"No such thing," replied Grandfather Frog.

### PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a poet?"  
"Large bow tie."  
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Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am a boy twelve years of age and have been offered a job after my school hours. I am supposed to set 15 rat traps in the basement of an office building every day. Is it hard to learn to set a rat trap?

Sincerely,  
I. D. CLARE.

Answer: It is very easy to learn how to set a rat trap after you once get your hand in.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I have a girl friend who is a good swimmer. She told me yesterday, that she once fell off a boat into the water and a large shark came after her, looked her over, then went away without even touching her. Do you believe that?

Yours truly,  
IKE ANTHEM LEEVIT.

Answer: Sure I believe it. It must have been a man-eating shark.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am the mother of a girl seventeen years of age. I want her to take up golf, tennis, swimming and other outdoor sports. She refuses and stays in the house. She says she prefers indoor sport. An indoor sports all right for a girl her age?

Truly yours,  
I. WORRIS.

Answer: An indoor sport is all right for a girl, if she knows when to send him home.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am in love with a boy twenty-one years of age. He wants me to marry him but he is a spendthrift. Is it all right for me to marry a spendthrift?

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WANDA WHATREDU.

Answer: It is all right if he is just starting on his career as a spendthrift. Get in on it, kid.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

My husband, who was a fireman, was discharged by the city. The only reason given in his discharge was "for acting childish at the

fire." What do they mean by saying, "he acted childish?"

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Answer: Your husband probably was in charge of the hose crew and "by acting childish," they mean he played on the reels after the fire was out.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

My next door neighbor told me he got a wireless from London, England, from his brother, and it only cost two cents. Do you believe that?

Yours truly,  
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## QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

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## THE OLD HOME GOES

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE house went long ago. . . Its walls are crumbled; And the barn door, once painted red, has tumbled.

I heard they sold the lumber for old wood To start the autumn fires with . . . not much good.

This roof that sheltered me, this house Granddad Built for his bride when he was yet a lad.

He made the house, and planted the green tree Back of the outdoor kitchen . . . Yallenty.

Where so much ruin is, the tree still stands. It is a gift from God . . . The meadowlands Beyond were razed a hundred times, but still

The tree is green upon the sunny hill. Nothing the years have done to it has mattered.

Against its strong old heart the years have battered. The sun of happiness, the rain of tears Have beaten on its boughs for fifty years, And it remains the same—constant—kept whole—

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## Week's Supply of Postmen

Read the offer made by the Postman Company in another part of this page. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postmen to anyone who writes for it—free.

## Nothing Finer

Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in society.—Montaigne.

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold by druggists in tablets or liquid—free.

## Root of Justice

Where doth justice dwell? First, in the conscience.

## CONSTIPATION Can be Helped!

(Use what Doctors do)

Why do the bowels usually move regularly and thoroughly, long after a physician has given you treatment for constipation?

Because the doctor gives a liquid laxative that can always be taken in the right amount. You can gradually reduce the dose. Reduced dosage is the secret of real and safe relief from constipation.

Ask your doctor about this. Ask your druggist how popular liquid laxatives have become. The right liquid laxative gives the right kind of help, and the right amount of help. When the dose is repeated, instead of more each time, you take less. Until the bowels are moving regularly and thoroughly without any help at all.

The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It containsenna and cascara, and these are natural laxatives that form no habit—even in children. Your druggist has it; ask for—

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Be Wise! The legal penalty for flirting is marriage.—Exchange.

## CREMULSION

Your own druggist is without need to carefully refund your money on the spot if you are not relieved by Cremulsion.

## COUGHS

A MOTHER'S ADVICE

"Before the birth of my first baby my strength seemed to leave me. I would feel all day long the next day. From the time I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription on a trial, I began to improve—my strength and was soon feeling perfectly normal. My baby was born in good health and has always been well. Write to Dr. J. C. West, 176-2nd St., Lynchburg, Va. All druggists. New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00.

## PARKER'S HAIR EALSAM

Removes Dandruff, Stops Itchy Scalp, Promotes Growth and Keeps Hair Falling Out. Sold by all druggists.

## FEEL TIRED, ACHY— "ALL WORN OUT?"

Get Rid of Poisons That Make You Ill

Is a constant backache keeping you miserable? Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; attacks of dizziness, rheumatic pains, swollen feet and ankles? Do you feel tired, nervous—all unstrung?

Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly, for functional kidney disorder permits poisons to stay in the blood and upset the whole system.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They help the kidneys cleanse the blood of health-destroying poisons. Doan's Pills are used and recommended the world over. Get them from any druggist.

## DOAN'S PILLS

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HIGH QUALITY single comb with 1000 teeth. Made by the American Association of Comb Makers. Sold by all druggists.

ROSE FARM, WILKESBORO, N. C.

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### THIS AND THAT

CANDIES make a delicious garnish for simple desserts, and save the time necessary for preparing more elaborate ones. A bit of chocolate or maple fudge crumbled over ice cream, cornstarch pudding, custard, or junket, makes an otherwise plain dessert very stylish.

To make an old dust mop practically as good as new put a large tablespoonful of concentrated lye in a pall half full of boiling water and let the mop boll in it. Rinse thoroughly several times and put in the sun to dry.

One or two tablespoonfuls of kerosene put into the boiler with the clothes will whiten them.

Begin early and start right with the child; this is especially important if he is to be strong, well and an efficient citizen.

The normal child eats with zest the food placed before him. Dangling over food or refusing to eat it will need hard work to overcome. It is far easier to form good habits than to break bad ones.

If the child is accustomed to a variety of foods very early, before he begins to form likes and dis-

likes, he will like and eat everything as he grows older.

It is the very exceptional child who is made ill by certain foods; of course, one must eliminate them if it is found to be a real case. Some children feign illness and nausea to gain attention and something refused.

One's method of dealing with the food question must vary with the child. It will work with some to insist on the food on the plate being eaten before he has dessert. If not hungry enough to eat the food on the plate he is not hungry enough for dessert. A word of praise, a reward, often brings the desired result. As children are people, they should be treated as such. No two individuals enjoy exactly the same things, so we must be tactful in dealing with little people.

It is wise to look over the supply shelf often and keep it well filled, for with the holiday season, many unexpected calls may be made upon it.

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## GIRLIGAG



"Between that trip to Niagara Falls and the one to Reno," says knowing Nora, "the furthestest most married women get from home is to the corner grocery store."

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## Eyes of Scientific World on Student



ROBERT J. WEST, University of California sophomore, is going through his daily school work with the eyes of the scientific world upon him. The reason is that West is so sensitive to sunshine that he can burn in three minutes. No part of his body is immune from the effect. Red cellophane has been put over his workshop window to protect him from the sun. Photograph shows Robert J. West (in sweater) in the University of California's "Red" room, conducting an experiment with a fellow student.

## This Ought to Sink Him



## Do You Know



That friction matches were invented in England in 1829, and first used in the United States in 1831-32, being sold in boxes containing 25 matches for 25 cents. They were commonly called loco-focos and were, for a long time, looked upon as an amusing novelty.

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