

Local Lady Spit Up Acid Liquids For Hours After Eating

For hours after every meal, a Kings Mountain lady used to spit up a strong, acidulous liquid mixed with pieces of half-digested food. She says it was awful. At times she would nearly strangle. She had stomach bloat, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Today, this lady eats her meals and enjoys them. And she says the change is due to taking INNER-AID. Her food agrees with her. No gas, bloat or spitting up after eating. She is also free of headaches now, and bowels are regular, thanks to this remarkable New Compound.

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School libraries to serve adults as well as children are wanted by two farmers out of three in the United States. Hot lunches served at school were favored by four out of five.

Dehydrated and dried vegetables differ greatly in keeping quality, according to the scientists. The best "keepers" proved to be dehydrated corn and sweet potatoes.



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Loy Costner Promoted To Sergeant's Rank

With The 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division On Luzon. — A sergeant in weapons platoon of the 25th Infantry Regiment, the veteran 25th "Tropic Lightning" Division on Luzon, Pfc. Loy N. Costner, son of Mrs. Sallie Costner, 205 Dilling street, Kings Mountain, N. C., has been promoted to sergeant.

A veteran of 17 months overseas service, S-Sgt. Costner entered the army in January, 1943, at Camp Croft, S. C. He took his basic training at Camp Howze, Texas, and prior to landing with the liberating force on Luzon in January of this year, he served in New Caledonia. He is entitled to the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one star, the Philippines Liberation ribbon with one star and the Good Conduct ribbon.

Since landing at Lingayen Gulf on Luzon last January, the 25th Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr., fought the fight for 165 consecutive days on the Central Plains and in the rugged Caraballo Mountains where they captured strategic Balete Pass and the town of Santa Fe, opening the only southern land route to the vast, productive Cagayan Valley. The 25th "Tropic Lightning" Division is a veteran outfit having seen action on Hawaii, on Guadalcanal and Vella La Vella in the Solomons before landing in the Philippines.



Gifts of God

Draw on your imagination for a moment and consider with me an altogether improbable circumstance. Suppose a well-groomed gentleman with an easy flow of language should mount an improvised platform in the public square of an agricultural county-seat town next Saturday afternoon, play a phonograph record through a loud speaker to get an audience, and then should say:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—there is just so much water in the entire universe; so much and no more. Any time you drink more of it than you need to quench your thirst, you are greedy because some unfortunate person somewhere on earth wants water. He is thirsty. His throat is dry and his lips are parching. And it is all for want of the water which you so wantonly swallow."

It Is Not True

Such a speaker would soon lose his audience. People would walk away and leave him. Some of them might think about having his head examined because they know his ideas are out of joint. There is no connection whatever between one man's abundance of water and some far-away stranger's thirst. The need of the sufferer, even if he were a victim of cruelty, is apart from the owner of a good well.

But the speaker might hold his audience if he said something like this: "Ladies and Gentlemen—there is just so much wealth in the world; so much and no more. Anybody with more than he needs for food, clothes and shelter is greedy because there are many people in China and India who never had a square meal in their lives. They are poor because a few people get very rich."

Another Fallacy

This speech is no nearer true than the one about the water. Both have some facts in them but they are not related facts. I am not trying to say that wealth is free and cheap like water, but I am saying this: My neighbor's fine home and big car have cost me nothing. He has more than I have because he (or his father maybe) has more wealth-creating ability than I have.

There is such a thing as oppression of the poor. There is such a thing as exploiting labor. It is a crime which Jesus decried openly. It is also a short-sighted vice because it leads toward poverty and not toward wealth. "Good money in circulation" is a manifestation of prosperity and it occurs only in lands where workers are well paid and thus permitted to maintain good homes and live in comfort.

America's Blessing

Workers are paid well in America, twice as well as in England, and six times as well as in Russia, and America is a rich country. Families live on \$1 a month per person in China—China is a poor country. Is China poor because America is rich? No! Without the United States as a customer, and supplier, the Orient would be poorer still. The difference is that we have liberty, and they have oppression.

We Americans receive countless benefits from God's hand that people in other countries never heard about. Is God partial to America? Certainly not! Our benefits come through a channel that the rulers of other countries have blindly and selfishly closed by exploiting labor. Our God-fearing ancestors opened it for us long ago. The channel is personal freedom, protected by representative, constitutional government.

NEGRO NEWS

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

The Parent Teacher association met last Tuesday night and organized for the new year. The following officers were elected: president, J. H. Byers, vice president, A. J. Wilson, secretary, Mrs. Bertie Bennix, assistant secretary, Miss M. Z. Crawford and treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Costner. Various committees were appointed.

The parents of the entire community are asked to come to the P. T. A. meetings and become members. The members are asked to pay ten cents per month as a fee. Those parents and teachers who are members are urging all those who are interested in their children and the school to please become members of the P. T. A. and help to make the Davidson

school what it should be.

Pvt. John F. Mitchell who is the son of Mrs. Lydia Ann Mitchell is home on a furlough. He has been stationed at Camp Pluache, at New Orleans, La. He is to return to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pfc. Theodore Byers is back home after visiting in Raleigh and other nearby towns.

A singing convention was held at Rice's Chapel. Rev. S. T. Cooke had charge last week. This week Rev. W. M. Murray of Bessemer City has charge of the services. The pastor is Rev. Jasper Rice.

The Singing Convention was held at the Ebenezer Baptist church last Sunday. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Eddie Evans, Jr. Visiting choirs were from Spindale. A large crowd attended. Fifteen classes were present. The collection was \$114.37.

President, C. C. Miller. Sec'y: Miss Rosella Brown.

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BELL DISAPPEARED
SWANNANOVA, N. C.—Pvt. Horace L. Bell, husband of Mrs. H. L. Bell, of route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C., has been given an honorable discharge from the Army on account of physical disabilities. He has been a patient at Moore General Hospital here.

Pvt. Bell entered the service on 7 April 1944 at Fort Bragg, N. C., and

served overseas in the European Theater of Operations with the 3rd Armored Division of the 36th Armored Infantry Regiment. He participated in the battles of the Ardennes Forest and Rhineland. He wears the Combat Infantry Badge for meritorious achievement in action and the Purple Heart for battle wounds.

In civilian life, Pvt. Bell was a weaver for Neisler Mills.



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Ernest B. Herndon
President

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