

WAY BACK WHEN
by Jeanne



FANNIE HURST LIVED LIKE HER CHARACTERS

HAVE you read "Back Street," or "Five and Ten"? Have you wept and thrilled over the shop girls of Fannie Hurst's short stories? Fannie Hurst, herself, was once a waitress, a nursemaid, a salesgirl, and a sweatshop worker. Had you met her then, you could hardly have known that some day she would be hailed throughout America as a leading novelist.

Fannie Hurst was born in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1889. She was raised in St. Louis, Mo., an only child who had many lonesome hours for reading. At fourteen, she submitted blank verse to the Saturday Evening Post. Spurred on by ambitions, she wrote until three and four in the morning while a student at Washington university, came to New York to Columbia university, and for years wrote without having a single story accepted. From the Saturday Evening Post, alone, she received 36 rejection slips.

Her first encouragement came from R. H. Davis, editor of Munsey's, and success followed swiftly. Her first book, a collection of short stories, was published in 1914, and her works appeared regularly thereafter, including "Mannequin" in 1926, which was awarded a prize of \$50,000 by a moving picture corporation.

Fannie Hurst now lives in luxury in New York city. A handsome woman, she loves fine furs, rare laces, and brilliant colors. What a contrast to the humble scenes that made possible her successful interpretation of shopgirl hearts and souls are the rich surroundings her persevering ambition has won for her!

GOLD SAND SCHOOL NEWS

Published by Pupils of Gold Sand High School

What a relief it was to wake up last Friday and let this thought pop into our minds, "no school today." Many of our teachers went to the teachers meeting in Raleigh and all of them were as glad of this holiday as the students.

The appearance of the stage in our auditorium has been much improved by the new draperies.

Athletic News

Well, another season in athletics is over. The boys and girls got fifth place in basket-ball. It's time to start track, and just watch us in that! We are going to show what we can do!

St. Patrick's Day Party

Thursday night, March seventeenth, six members of the Senior class, Nannie Leonard, Daphne Wood, Christine Pearce, Dorothy Duke, Virgie Gupton and Ruby Taylor entertained the other seniors at a St. Patrick Day party at Virgie Gupton's home.

After playing many games and eating peanuts in the living room, the guests were shown into the candle-light dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

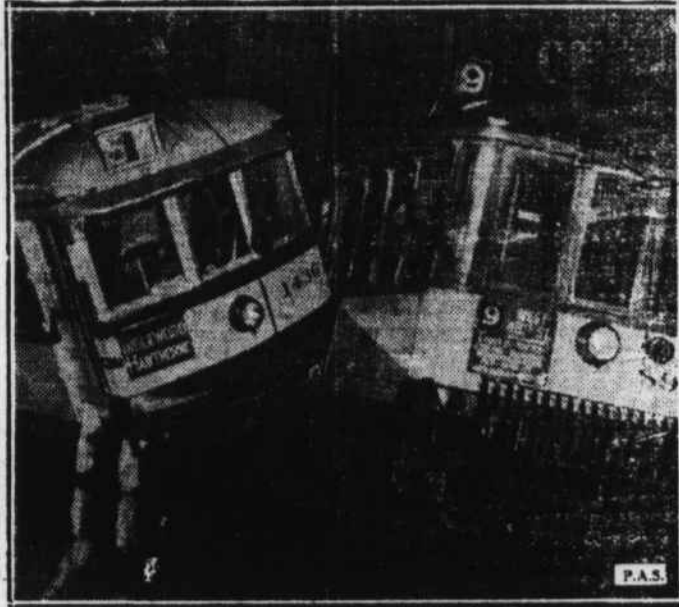
Ninth Grade News

The Ninth Grade was given a barbecue supper by our English teacher, Mr. White, and our grade mother, Mrs. Hattie Lancaster. It was given at Mrs. Lancaster's home. Brunswick stew and beverages were also served by Mrs. Lancaster.

I am sure the supper was enjoyed by everyone present and we are hoping to have another one soon.

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Trolleys Stage Real-Life Crack Up



LOS ANGELES . . . One of the most spectacular happenings during the recent floods here was the crash of these two street cars at a downtown intersection. Staged better than any Hollywood set, the careening trolleys rammed each other at the height of a rainstorm at night. None of the ten passengers and crew was reported injured.

John Shields of the Hothouse community of Cherokee County treated his lespedeza field with a coating of manure from his dairy barn and secured better lespedeza as well as a stand of blue grass and White Dutch clover.

"If all orchardists in North Carolina followed the good methods used in the Leatherman and Sains' orchards of Lincoln County, my work would be easy," commented H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist, recently.

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NOTICE

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th

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WAREHOUSE

Dr. C. F. West, of Kinston, has planted two acres of badly eroded land to pine trees in testing the recommendation of the Extension Service on one way to reclaim abandoned land.

Encouragement
Local Man: "I understand you are courting a widow. Has she given you any encouragement?"
Friend: "I'll say she has. Last night she asked me if I suored."

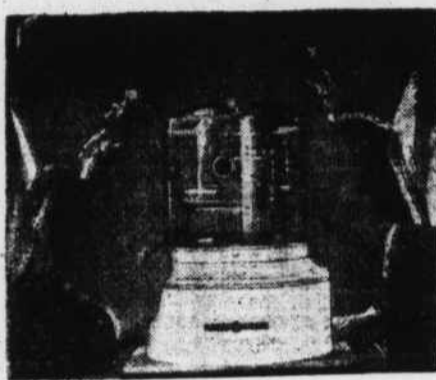
Dark Philosophy
"Hi, there, you; didn't you tell me you never got tired?"
"Dat's right, boss. Ah allus stops an' rests befo' Ah gets tiahd."

Can You Beat It?
Champ: "What's my temperature, Doc?"
Doc: "Hundred and three."
Champ: "What's the world's record?"



Old Thrifty Says

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GOSH, I'M REALLY BEGINNING TO WORRY ABOUT THE MRS. SHE HELPED ME ON WITH MY COAT THIS MORNING AND CALLED ME "DARLING". 'TISN'T NATURAL!
EVENIN' POIPAH?

HOW YOU DARE DON'T YOU DARE COME IN HERE WITHOUT WIPING YOUR SHOES!

AND WHILE YOU'RE ALL TOGETHER I'M GOING TO LAY DOWN THE LAW...
Etc.
AH, BUT IT SOUNDS GOOD TO SEE MOTHER FEELING WELL AGAIN!