

### May Effect Cure For Girl Who Is Turning To Stone

Los Angeles, March 8.—Sclerema tonight lifted the veil of despair from the eyes of 23-year-old Rolfs Brayton, former artist's model, whose body slowly is turning to stone.

Working upon the secret of nature, medical science has evolved what may prove a cure for the most dread disease known—calcinosis, a malady which has made Miss Brayton's legs as cold and hard as marble, and threatens to chill her body within a few years.

There are only 28 known cases of the disease, and there is no record of a cure in a "typical case."

Dr. Harry Foshay Walker, a tall, gray-eyed, slow-talking young man, has cured "partial cases" in two instances. He now believes there may be a way of reversing the processes of nature, which has been transferring calcium from bone to muscle, so that her bones are becoming soft and her muscles are acquiring a rock-like hardness.

The possible cure may lie in a small vegetable garden, in which the soil has been freed of calcium. Vegetables grown in this

soil will have no calcium content.

"So far we have little more than hope," Dr. Walker said. "But such slight indications as we have would seem to show the treatment is having an effect. It has been used with Miss Brayton only a week."

Her malady began two years ago. First symptoms were agonizing pain. For months she lay in bed; her feet swollen and inflamed, stabbing pains shooting through her legs.

Then her legs began to harden. The process of the disease, Dr. Walker said, is a natural one. Blood that is full of toxins causes the tissues to break down. Nature filters in calcium to replace dead tissue.

"This is the process in practically every disease," Dr. Walker said. "It occurs in tuberculosis and arthritis. First there is inflammation, then breaking down of tissue. Then gangrene sets in, or the blood transfers calcium, hardening the infected area."

"In Miss Brayton's case, her entire system was toxic. Nature, following its normal process, filtered calcium from the food supply and bones. We hope to reverse the natural processes by denying her body calcium in food."

By this means, it is hoped the blood may extract calcium from calcified tissues, restoring it to the bones.

### HENDREN PLEADS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF WILKES FARMS

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per acre we must improve our soil. I firmly believe our greatest need, as farmers, is a more fertile soil. There are a good many ways by which we can improve soil, but the very best and most lasting way is by keeping cows. If we select good cows and feed them well they will pay for their keep—besides producing a big lot of the very best fertilizer known. If we keep cows we must prepare pasture for summer and good hay for winter. One of the best ways is made from soybeans. Plenty of good soybean hay and a liberal amount of silage from a trench silo is one of the cheapest ways to winter cows. Then a good pasture can be made by sowing orchard grass, red top and lespedeza.

Don't forget to remodel the old barn, make a lounging room, dehorn the cows and keep them all together. By this method we can produce a large amount of the very best fertilizer. We are sadly lacking in horses and mules for farm work. In the whole county we have only 1,387 horses and 2,577 mules, making a total of 3,964, considerably less than one per farm. We have a little more than one milk cow per farm and about the same number of other cattle.

In conclusion, let me say you had better sow some lespedeza seed right away. Sow on wheat, rye or oats. Don't buy the cheapest seed you can find, but good clean seed. It is mighty easy to stock your farm with wild onions, Johnson grass or dodder. When once started on a farm it is hard to eradicate. Buy soybeans now to sow for hay.

Another good thing to do for soil improvement is to sow lespedeza and let it stand for two years. By doing this we can double our corn yield. In fact, we need more sod to keep our soil from washing away. One of the greatest needs is terracing our fields. Much more plant food washes away than is taken out by crops. Another very important thing is crop rotation. By rotating our crops we can have a sod one year in three and thereby save much washing and leaching out the plant food. We have five farmers who are rotating their crops under supervision of a specialist from the extension service. These farmers are well pleased with results.

Winston-Salem, March 7.—Charlie Miller, convicted of robbery with firearms, was sentenced by Judge Clawson Williams in superior court today to 25 to 30 years in state's prison. Miller was alleged to have held up C. H. Rothrock, a refreshment stand operator, December 29.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. C. Moore, deceased of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 23rd day of Feb., 1935.  
W. E. PARDUE, Trustee.  
Adm. Estate of E. C. Moore, Deceased. 4-1-6t

### Acclaimed for Best 1934 Screen Performance



HOLLYWOOD . . . Above are Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable who co-starred in "It Happened One Night" to win the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts, as the best screen performance of 1934. The awards were gold statuettes.

### Today and Tomorrow

AGE . . . . . in business  
I know a New York business man who says he is all through with hiring young men and young women for jobs that call for intelligence, industry and attentiveness. He replaced his girl switchboard operator the other day with a man of fifty, and says that for the first time people who call up from the outside get courteous attention and his outgoing calls are handled promptly and efficiently.

He has a woman of forty-odd, a widow with several children, as head of his stenographic staff. She doesn't waste his time and money by using the office telephone to make dates with boy-friends, nor does she rebel against overtime work in emergencies. Moreover, she takes pains to understand what her job is all about.

About the only reason for hiring young folks is that they come cheap. It takes a long time for most of them to learn what work really means, my friend says, and to learn how to work efficiently. Many never do. I think he is more than half right.

SOFT . . . . . and selfish  
I was struck by a phrase uttered a little while ago by the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Episcopal Bishop of Long Island. "Our great problem," he said, "is the number of intelligent people who are morally unemployed."

He was talking about the great mass of "good" people who have grown so soft that they are unwilling to do anything that involves sacrifice or inconvenience, even though they might be of service to individuals or to the social order.

I am not quite in agreement with Dr. Stires' suggestion that the enthusiasm and self-sacrifice of great masses of people for the causes of Sovietism, Nazism and Fascism indicates a better moral tone than we have in America. I think most of the popular enthusiasm for those causes is the result of force and terrorism, and I am not at all convinced that the real enthusiasts, the leaders, are making any personal sacrifices.

I am fully in accord, however, with the idea that we have been bringing up a generation composed largely of those who put self-gratification first in its code and are too soft and lazy to give serious attention to anything else.

GLAMOR . . . . . of the city  
Twenty-two college girls from Missouri came to New York on a sightseeing trip a week or two ago. They were tremendously disappointed in the city as a show place. Skyscrapers didn't interest them; they expected to see something of the glamor of metropolitan life as pictured in lot of uninteresting, rather narrow streets, with people who the movies. All they saw was a dressed and looked about like those back home.

As a "show" city New York doesn't begin to compare with Chicago, where every natural beauty has been enhanced by the wonderful system of parks and connecting boulevards and the water front has been made into the most valuable aesthetic asset the city has. The glamor of New York is for the initiated alone. All that a stranger can get of it is what he can pay for. He can buy theatre seats or be neatly trimmed in night-clubs, but the real life of New York is not on public view.

Someone said not long ago that while New York is the largest

city in America, Chicago is the largest American city. Having lived a good many years in each, I think that is a fair comment.

WIND . . . . . in Buffalo  
One of my earliest childhood memories is of my father saying to me: "When you see a man who grabs hold of his hat before he turns any street corner, you can be sure he comes from Buffalo." I have known Buffalo, more or less, for more than sixty years. I lived there for ten continuous years, from 1891 to 1901. I learned there to scoff at the notion that Chicago was entitled to be called the "Windy City." We used to be proud of our wind in Buffalo.

Now comes along the U. S. Weather Bureau and says that Buffalo last year was first among cities in the number of days on which the wind blew faster than 32 miles an hour; it had 97 such days. Chicago was way down toward the bottom of the list, with only six days of high winds.

But, after living for several years in Chicago, also, I want to remark that when the wind blows off Lake Michigan you know it! Also, that the hottest winds I ever encountered are those that come to Chicago from the West, across a thousand miles of sunbaked prairie.

FAKES . . . . . in the news  
The other day a news story came in from India telling of the discovery of the remains of a tribe of pigmy people only 15 inches tall, together with the bones of a tiny horse of proportionate dimensions. A few days later a doctor reported to a medical convention in New Orleans that an African native woman had recently given birth to six children at one time, going Mrs. Diagne one better.

It turns out that the pigmy story was invented by a Hindu who held the current superstition among his people that one can avert bad luck by starting a rumor that everybody will believe, and that the same story about the African sextuplets was printed in 1903 and disproved soon thereafter.

There is no end, however, to popular credulity. Looking over some of the early newspapers published in the 1600's I found their "news" consisted largely of similar sensational and incredible rumors. I am rather surprised, however, at the newspapers of today which printed these latest fakes.

Elkin Postal Survey Is Completed; Seek Building  
Elkin, March 8.—A complete federal survey of Elkin in the interest of the erection of a new federal building to house the Elkin postoffice has been completed this week, and complete data collected in regard to several sites suited for the proposed building in the business district.

The proposed building would cost approximately \$75,000, would contain about 5,000 feet of floor space and would be one of 10 or 12 to which North Carolina is entitled in the event of the passing of the public works bill now before congress.

WORK ON PACIFIC AIR BASES TO BEGIN SOON  
New York, March 10.—Pan American Airways announced tonight that the steamer North Haven will sail from California the first week in April to establish bases for the company's proposed transpacific airline.

### Elimination Of Bible Kissing Is Approved

State Senate Passes Bill To Discontinue With It In Court Procedure

Raleigh, March 8.—What was described today in the state senate as the scholastic and unsanitary Bible kissing habit of witnesses was voted out by this branch of the North Carolina general assembly which held unnecessary this form of oath in the state court and sped the Ferrell bill eliminating kissing of the book to the house. Not a "no" vote was heard. The bill as passed provides that placing of the hand on the Bible is sufficient.

Senator Dunn, of Rowan, quickly seconded the efforts of Senator Ferrell in getting the bill passed. "Our court room in Rowan county," he said, "is equipped with Bibles in two colors, red and white for the uses of the two races. I understand from our health officer that 30 per cent of the negroes who kiss these Bibles are suffering from a form of venereal disease and that 20 per cent of the white people who kiss them are not above suspicion of the same trouble. I think it is high time we are ridding ourselves of this practice which if it ever had any purpose, has outlived it."

### PLOW UNDER LEGUMES TO IMPROVE SOIL

When legumes are grown for soil-building, the entire plant should be plowed under at maturity, says C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department at State college.

The nitrogen gathered by legumes is stored in that part of the plant which is above ground, he points out, and when this is cut for hay, all the nitrogen is removed. The nodules on the roots of the plant do gather the nitrogen, he observes, but this does not mean that the nitrogen is stored in the roots.

A good growth of legumes will supply about 80 pounds of nitrogen to the acre, he says, or the equivalent of 500 pounds of nitrate of soda, 400 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, or 1,380 pounds of good grade cottonseed meal.

If the soil is not badly in need of nitrogen, Williams says, the legumes may be cut for hay and part of the nitrogen returned to the soil later by saving the manure and spreading it on the fields. But there will be a loss of phosphoric acid, potash, and other plant foods.

When legumes are planted in soil where nitrogen-producing legumes have been grown within the past three years, he states, the new crop will become inoculated from the soil. Otherwise, it is necessary to inoculate the seed, for the plants will not gather nitrogen unless inoculated with the bacteria which causes the nodules to form on the roots.

Williams suggests that 200 pounds of inoculated soil be mixed with the amount of seed to be sown on one acre when a new field is being planted in legumes for soil-building purposes. F. G. Boyers, of Gaston county, is setting 2,000 pine seedlings with the aid of local Boy Scouts.

### SENATE BACKS PLAN TO INCREASE ARMY

Washington, March 7.—Amid talk of possible war, and much mention of Japan, the senate today added \$20,000,000 to raise the heavy army appropriation bill to a near record of \$400,000,000, and then pushed it to the point of passage.

The measure probably would have been approved and sent to conference with the house before adjournment had it not been for an attempt by Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, to add \$375,000 for an air base in his state.

### STATE FARMERS PAID \$13,804,400 BY AAA

Washington, March 8.—North Carolina farmers participating in the crop adjustment programs of the agricultural adjustment administration had been paid \$13,804,400.32 for their co-operation as of January 31, 1935, John B. Payne, comptroller of the department of agriculture, announced today.

Of this amount \$7,695,672.92 represented rental and benefit payments to cotton producers; \$5,669,965.28 went to co-operating tobacco farmers; \$365,676.37 was paid to corn-hog producers; and \$73,086.25 went to farmers participating in the wheat adjustment program.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Starr, deceased of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 2nd day of Feb., 1935.  
W. W. STARR, Adm. Estate of W. H. Starr, Deceased. 3-11-6t

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Pinkney M. Parker, deceased of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hunting Creek, North Carolina, on or before the 4th day of February, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 4th day of Feb., 1935.  
MRS. MARY EMILY PARKER, Admrx. Estate of Pinkney M. Parker, Deceased. 3-11-6t

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Charlie Cuthren, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator at Lomax, N. C. on or before the 16th day of February, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery against the estate, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned administrator.

This 16th day of Feb., 1935.  
BURLIE BAUGUENS, Administrator Estate of Charlie Cuthren, De'd. 3-25-6t-(J)

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Veil Osgood and wife Daisy Osgood, to the undersigned trustee for R. E. Wellborn, dated the 26th day of July, 1932, to secure the payment of said note therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and demand having been made on me:

I will, therefore, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1935, at one o'clock, p. m. at the Courthouse door, in the Town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on a Spanish Oak, Mrs. J. T. Edwards, corner, and running north 7 3/4 degrees west 32 62-100 chains to a rock at the corner of a wire fence; thence South 88 1-2 degrees west with said wire fence 25 6-100 chains to a maple; thence north 54 degrees west 4 19-100 chains to a rock on the south side of the road; thence south 83 degrees east with side of road 2 40-100 chains to a rock; thence north 59 degrees east parallel with said road 9 54-100 chains to a white oak; thence north 6 degrees west 7 30-100 chains to a rock C. A. Dimmette and Joe Poplin's corner; thence South 87 degrees east with Joe Poplin's line 16 60-100 chains to a bunch of sourwoods, Mrs. J. T. Edwards corner, and with his Edwards as follows: South 13 1-4 degrees west 16 62-100 chains to a wild cherry; thence south 37 1-4 degrees east 5 8-100 chains to a pine stump in a hollow; thence south 11 1-4 degrees west 8 chains to a maple branch; thence south 61 1-2 degrees west 20 68-100 chains to the beginning, containing 58 3-4 acres, more or less.

This 23rd day of Feb., 1935.  
W. E. PARDUE, Trustee.  
3-18-6t.

By John R. Jones and J. M. Brown, Attorneys.