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5-Minute Biographies

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EDGAR ALLAN POE

The Poet Who Married a Child and Got Ten Dollars for Ten Years' Work

Edgar Allan Poe was one of the most striking and romantic geniuses that ever wrote a sonnet or concocted a mystery. He was destined to stride like a melancholy giant across the pages of American literature. Yet he was removed from the University of Virginia because of his wild passion for gambling and drinking; and later on, he was court-martialed and kicked out of West Point because he ignored all rules and sat in his quarters writing poetry when he ought to have been out on the parade ground drilling with a gun.

Poe was left an orphan early in life, and adopted by a rich tobacco merchant. Finally, even this merchant turned against his

adopted son, beat him with a cane, drove him out of the house, disinherited him, and refused to leave him a dollar in his will.

The story of Poe's marriage is one of the most beautiful tales in literature. He married his first cousin, Virginia Clemm. He had no money at the time. And he was twice as old as his young wife. He was twenty-six and she was thirteen. According to all the old copybook adages, his marriage should have ended in swift and sure disaster. But it didn't. It was a romantic success. Poe all but worshipped his child-wife of his, and his undying love for her inspired some of the most exquisite poetry that ever enriched the English language.

Edgar Allan Poe spun stories and created verses that were destined to be placed among the literary glories and treasures of the earth; and yet he couldn't sell these immortal masterpieces for enough to buy bread. For example, he gave the world "The Raven," a poem that has become immortal.

Poe wrote and rewrote and revised "The Raven," and worked on it intermittently for ten years; and yet he had to sell it for only ten dollars—a dollar for each year's work.

Up at the Grand Concourse, in New York, is the cottage where Poe and Virginia lived. When Poe rented the place nearly a century ago, it was just an old shack about to fall to pieces. He rented the place for three dollars a month; but he couldn't pay even

that. Most of the time he didn't pay any rent at all. Virginia was ill with consumption; and Poe couldn't even buy food for her. Sometimes they went for days and days without anything to eat at all. When the dandelions began to bloom in the yard, they picked them and boiled them and ate dandelions, day after day.

For months before she died, Virginia lay on a straw mattress without enough clothing to keep her warm. When she became too cold, her mother rubbed her hands and Poe rubbed her feet. Poe covered her shivering body with his old military cloak that he had worn at West Point, and at night, he coaxed the cat to sleep at her feet.

Virginia died in January. Poe didn't have enough money to bury her; and if it hadn't been for the kindness of a neighbor, she would have been sent to Potter's field.

Months passed, Spring came, the moon rose over the apple trees and the stars twinkled on the western horizon, but Poe sat and dreamed and longed for Virginia; and out of that longing, he wrote the most beautiful love tribute that any man ever paid to his wife.

For the moon never beams without bringing me dreams of the beautiful Annabel Lee.

And the stars never rise but I feel the bright eyes of the beautiful Annabel Lee.

And so, all the night-tide, I lie down by the side of my darling, my darling, my life and my bride, In her sepulchre there by the sea, In her tomb by the sounding sea.

RADIO

George H. Payne, a member of the Federal Communications Commission, recently charged that lobbyists had attempted to influence the decision of one of his fellow-commissioners. He charged that free competition is disappearing in the broadcasting field and that the broadcasters seek the "spoils" rather than the production of beneficial programs.

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SECTION 1—CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND MEATS

MRS. S. F. MILLER, Director
Score Card for Judging

- Appearance 25 Points
 - (a) Color 15
 - (b) Clearness 10
- Texture 10 Points
- Flavor 20 Points
- Uniformity 15 Points
 - (a) Ripeness 10
 - (b) Appropriate Size 5
- Pack Arrangement 15 Points
- Container 15 Points
 - (a) Appropriate package 5
 - (b) Neatness 5
 - (c) Label 5

Total 100 Points

Explanation of Score Card

Color. That of natural fruit or vegetable.
Clearness. Syrup or liquid clear, free from seeds, etc.
Texture. Tender, yet not overcooked. Only young and tender vegetables should be canned.
Flavor. The natural flavor should be preserved as much as possible. In canning fruit too much sugar should not be used.
Ripeness. Uniformly well ripened products; not defective or overripe fruits or vegetables.
Appropriate Size. Graded and sorted fruits and vegetables, uniformity of shape and size.
Pack. Arrangement with reference to symmetry and best use of space within the jar. As large a proportion of solids to liquids as possible.
Attractiveness of pack should be considered.
Container. Containers should be uniform and of shape and size practicable to average home. Labels should be suitable, uniform and neat, and should be placed under bottom of jar.
Preference will be given to articles exhibited in clear glass containers. Unless article is of good quality, no premiums will be awarded.

Fruits and Vegetables

Class	1st	2nd
1. Apples, whole or sliced	1.00	.50
2. Blackberries	1.00	.50
3. Huckleberries	1.00	.50
4. Raspberries	1.00	.50
5. Cherries	1.00	.50
6. Peaches, halves or sliced	1.00	.50
7. Pears	1.00	.50
8. Carrots	1.00	.50
9. Asparagus	1.00	.50
10. Tomatoes, whole	1.00	.50
11. Tomatoes, for soup	1.00	.50
12. Soup Mixture	1.00	.50
13. Sauerkraut	1.00	.50
14. String Beans	1.00	.50
15. Green Peas	1.00	.50
16. Corn, cut or cream type	1.00	.50
17. Lima Beans	1.00	.50
18. Okra, whole or cut	1.00	.50

Preserves

- (Score Card for Judging)
- Fruit 55 Points
- Shape 10
 - Clearness and color 10
 - Flavor 15
 - Texture 10
 - Pack 10
- Syrup 45 Points
- Clearness and Color 10
 - Flavor 15
 - Consistency 10
 - Proportion of Juice 10

Total 100 Points

Explanation of Score Card

Shape. Fruit should be as nearly as possible original shape in appearance.
Clearness and Color. Clear, and in some fruit transparent, not too dark.
Flavor. Fruit flavor should not be destroyed by the use of too much sugar.
Texture. Tender, but firm and plump.
Pack. Arrangement of fruit with reference to symmetry. Juice should be clear and not too dark.
Consistency. Heavy, but not enough to crystallize
Proportion of Juice. About one-third as much syrup as fruit.

Pint Jars

Class	1st	2nd
19. Peach	1.00	.75
20. Strawberry	1.00	.75
21. Watermelon Rind	1.00	.75
22. Apple	1.00	.75
23. Blackberry	1.00	.75
24. Damson	1.00	.75
25. Grape	1.00	.75
26. Cherry	1.00	.75

Jam and Fruit Butter

- (Score Card for Judging)
- Smoothness 20 Points
- Flavor 35 Points
- Consistency and Texture 30 Points
- Color and Clearness 10 Points
- Container 5 Points

Total 100 Points

Explanation of Score Card

Jams are made from the whole fruit, usually small ones, and are cooked to a smooth jelly-like consistency. Butters are made from fruits which contain a large proportion of the fleshy materials and the seeds and skins are discarded. Do not cover jam with paraffin.

Pint Jars

Class	1st	2nd
27. Peach	1.00	.75
28. Blackberry	1.00	.75
29. Strawberry	1.00	.75
30. Raspberry	1.00	.75
31. Grape	1.00	.75
32. Apple Butter	1.00	.75

Jelly

(Shown in Glass)

33. Apple	.75	.50
34. Crabapple	.75	.50
35. Grape	.75	.50
36. Blackberry, or Dewberry	.75	.50

Juices

Entry should be exhibited in bottles, pint, or less

37. Blackberry	.75	.50
38. Grape Juice	.75	.50
39. Tomato Juice	.75	.50
40. Tomato Catsup	.75	.50

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TORPEDO-PROOF?

Torpedo construction heard all over the western part of Philadelphia was explained by experiments made at the Navy Yard to test a new "shell-proof" hull which may revolutionize battleship construction. The new design

is said to be an outgrowth of the so-called blister development in the British Navy in the World War. Experiments in this country have been suspended since the Naval Treaty of 1923, but the new, blister-hull building program has engineers to work to perfect new defenses against torpedoes.

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