

Friend of the Blind



Dr. John M. Wheeler (left), New York specialist, is shown being presented with the Leslie Dana gold medal for outstanding achievement in the prevention of blindness and the conservation of vision. Lewis H. Carris (right), managing director of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, made the presentation in New York City. (Central Press)

DOESN'T WEIGH 23 OUNCES NOW



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fandell and Phyllis

Phyllis Carol Fandell, who weighed 23 ounces at birth last December, is through being an incubator baby and is home at last with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fandell. All three are shown leaving a Chicago hospital. A diet of mother's milk, orange juice and whisky, fed her through a medicine dropper, has added poundage to the baby. (Central Press)

Lambs of the Harlem Messiah



Disciples of Father Divine, Harlem's "Living Messiah" are shown in the spell of his sermon on "Righteous and Clean Living." Divine recently came into the spotlight when "Gloria Illumination," a rich white woman who is among his leading disciples, was mysteriously shot. (Central Press)

Not Convicts—Nazi Lawyers



Two months of physical exercise and other training are required of all students in Germany. This picture, taken at the Jueterbog barracks near Berlin, shows law students lined up, with their stools held over their shoulders like yokes. (Central Press)

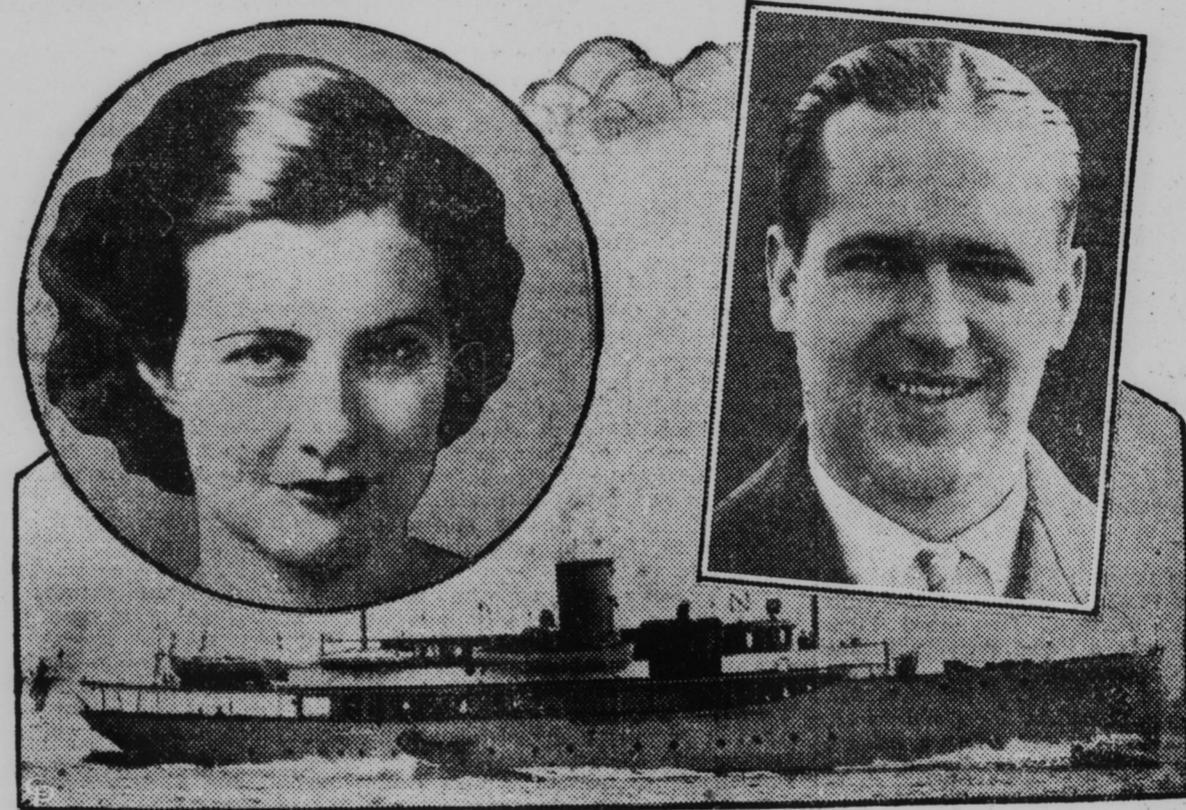
Morlok Quadruplets Celebrate Sixth Birthday



Edna A., Wilma B., Sarah C. and Helen D. Morlok

Six years old, each and every one of them! So the Morlok quadruplets of Lansing, Mich., celebrate with a party. Yes, and each one has a whole cake to eat—with six candles on it. Shown, left to right, in their home, are Edna A., Wilma B., Sarah C. and Helen D. Morlok. (Central Press)

MILLIONAIRE, GIRL, YACHT—TALE OF ROMANCE



Olive Hamilton, the yacht and William B. Leeds

Six years ago William B. (Billy) Leeds, tinsplate millionaire, was aboard his yacht Moana when a beautiful Atlantic City, N. J., hotel clerk tumbled out of a rowboat into the water near him. Leeds rescued the girl, Olive Hamilton. A romance started and now the two are going to be married. Leeds, Miss Hamilton and the yacht on which they now are cruising in southern waters, are shown. (Central Press)

Debris and Death Greet Victors at Addis



This picture, flown to Rome from Addis Ababa, then telephoned from Rome to London, carried by plane to Friedrichshafen and brought to America on the second flight of the Zeppelin Hindenburg shows a typical scene that met the victorious Italian troops as they entered Addis Ababa. Debris-littered streets, sacked and razed buildings and scattered bodies of slain defenders marked the conquered town. (Central Press)

NOAH NUMSKULL
ONE MORE TREATMENT WILL STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT!!

DEAR NOAH—DO YOU KNOW MOST CHIROPRACTORS ARE CRACKING GOOD DOCTORS?
LENORE TOLAN ALBANY, N.Y.

DEAR NOAH—IS A GAY YOUNG BLADE ALWAYS CUTTING UP?
HOWARD LESTER—IPSWICH, S.D.W.

DEAR NOAH—DO YOU KNOW THAT WHEN HELEN WILLS TO WIN, SHE WINS, AND NOT TIL—DEN? G.H. CLARKSON
DEAR TROTT NASHVILLE, TENN.
DEAR EARLY AND OFTEN TO ROCK

NONSENSE

AW RATS! IS DAT DE BEST YA GOT TA EAT, LADY?

ROAST CHICKEN

ONE IDEA MAKE YOU A MEMBER OF THE NONSENSE KLUB
SWAN

NOAH NUMSKULL
COME KITTY, KITTY!

SPOT REMOVER

DEAR NOAH—CAN A LEOPARD CHANGE HIS SPOTS BY MOVING FROM ONE SPOT TO ANOTHER?
EILEEN SMITH—CULVER, IND.

DEAR NOAH—IF A SICK HEN LOST HER EIGHT LITTLE CHICKS, WHEN WOULD SHE BEGIN TO RE-COOPERATE?
G. GALTMAN TROY, N.Y.

DEAR NOAH—CAN FLYING FISH LAND IN AIRPORTS?
R.C. HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

INDUCED GOV. LANDON TO SPEAK



Ward Crowell

George Crowell

Ward Crowell, 17, of Attica, Kas., was a happy boy when this photo was taken. For it was because of his father, George (Pat) Crowell, that Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, Republican presidential possibility, made the commencement address when Ward graduated from Attica high school. The elder Crowell was a classmate of Governor Landon at the University of Kansas. Governor Landon's address was broadcast nationally and his appearance created a wide stir in the quiet Kansas town. (Central Press)

EX-ACTRESS AIDS MOTHER IN SUIT



Mrs. Charlotte Shelby

Mary Miles Minter

Seeking to recover \$200,000 from a Pasadena, Cal., brokerage house, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, left, mother of Mary Miles Minter, one-time movie star, is pictured above with Miss Minter in court at Los Angeles. The defendants contend they are not to blame for the defalcations of Leslie B. Henry, former employe of the company with whom Mrs. Shelby invested her daughter's screen wealth. Mrs. Shelby contends the company is liable for the shortages. Henry now is serving time in a penitentiary. (Central Press)

Danger From Chemicals Used in Canning Foods?

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

IN THE OLD days we used to hear a great deal about sodium benzoate. There never was very much to the sodium benzoate scare, anyway. As far back as 1909 the United States government appointed a board to conduct a series of tests on human volunteers as to the effect of sodium benzoate. Three university laboratories participated, and the tests covered a period of four months. They resulted in Food Inspection Decision No. 104, which concluded that benzoate is harmless.

A number of food products, such as cranberries, green gages and prunes have a natural benzoate content, and cranberries have been recommended as an aid to digestion. The health value of prunes is too well known to need comment.

No Preservatives Used

However, whether they do harm or not is beside the point, because modern preservative methods in commercial canning use no preservatives whatever. Spoilage of foods is caused by the growth of yeasts and molds and bacteria. These can live on a food only so long as conditions for their existence remain favorable. Methods of food preservation aim to render factors in the food environment unfavorable for the growth or

development of spoilage organisms. Three factors especially determine the proper conditions for the growth of spoilage organisms in food, to-wit: temperature, moisture and reaction. Dried foods, therefore, do not spoil as readily as moist foods. Certain fermented foods are kept sterile because of the development of the high acidity.

Canned foods are preserved because the manufacturers take advantage of the temperature factor. In the preparation of foods in the process of canning, they are subjected to high temperatures under vacuum (which preserves the vitamins). The most resistant spoilage organisms are destroyed at these levels. The food is immediately put in hermetically sealed containers, and this sealing protects it from further infection and spoilage. In fact, canned goods are usually better protected than most fresh foods.



Dr. Clendenning

E. O. W.: "Will you please give information in regard to the dietetic and medicinal value of garlic? Is garlic, in any form, of any value as an intestinal antiseptic or for stomach or intestinal disorders? Would garlic be an irritant to the mucous membrane of the gastro-intestinal tract? Would garlic definitely lower blood pressure and if so, would it be contra-indicated in a low blood pressure case?"

Answer: Garlic was formerly used for the treatment of blood pressure but given up because it seemed to have no action. Much has been claimed for it as a stomachic and stimulant to digestion, but these properties are probably ascribed to it on account of the odor. It has no irritating properties.