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FOR RENT SIX-ROOM HOUSE close in. See M. C. Putnam, at Shelby Cigar and Billiard Parlor. 3-4p

WE DEVELOP KODAK FILMS. Expert work, 24-hour service. Enlarging and tinting. Hollywood Studio, over Woolworth's. Open until 8 o'clock. tf 26c

VISIT The SHELBY Cigar and Billiard Parlor and Barber Shop. New Barber Shop for men only just opened. M. C. Putnam and J. E. Elliott. 3t-4p

WANTED - TO clean your curtains, Rugs, Blankets Quilts Linen Suits, Etc. Phone 18. Shelby Steam Laundry, Inc. tf-26c

BIG CROPS DEPEND UPON Seeds. We have several cars of good planting seed composed of the following varieties: Wilson's big boll, Coker's No. 5, Humco No. 20, Wannamaker's Cleveland, Cleveland Big Boll. Will exchange or sell. Southern Cotton Oil Co. tf 2c

FOR SALE - ONE LEONARD 3-door refrigerator, 100 lbs. ice capacity. Two porch rockers, one porch swing, practically new at greatly reduced prices. Apply 300 N. Washington St. T. D. McCoy. tf-12c

FOR RENT: FIVE ROOM BRICK house, corner East Warren and Maple streets. Mary E. Yarbrough, Court House. tf 30c

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS and Invitations. Orders taken for engraved work at a great saving to you. Secrets are kept. Call The Star office for samples and prices. tf14c

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO sell, trade, rent or want to buy try THE STAR WANT AD COLUMN.

WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY repairing. L. C. Davis, next door to Efrid's. I appreciate your patronage, large or small. tf 16c

LAKE WACAMAW: FURNISHED six room cottages on the water front for rent by the week. Wire, phone or write, Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. 6t 6c

FOR SALE: CANE Seed in Cowpeas. A few of these are straight variety gray Crowder. Also seed corn. D. A. Beam Co. Phone 130. t-28c

FOR RENT-FIVE ROOM house close in, also two or three room apartment, unfurnished. Griffin P. Smith. tf-6c

YOUNG MAN WITH COLLEGE education, six years experience, wants job as bookkeeper or salesman. Best of references. Apply "Bookkeeper" c/o Star. 3-9p

FINK IRON AND METAL CO. sell used auto parts for all makes of cars. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of junk, and wrecked cars. Trade Alley, rear of Kendall Medicine Co., Phone 580. tf 2c

LOST: ONE SOLID WHITE Esquimo spitz dog, male, with harness. Name "Duke." Reward if returned to Zeb's Barber shop, West Graham St., Shelby, N. C. tf 6c

FOR RENT, STORE room and Filling Station and six room house on Highway 20, midway between Kings Mountain and Shelby, fine location for country store, good business, also Store Room and Filling Station in Shelby. Royster Oil Co., Shelby, N. C. 3t-6c

FOR RENT: NICE SIX ROOM house on East Graham street. Rent reasonable. All conveniences. J. L. Blanton, Phone 470-J. tf 28c

FOR RENT - SIX room dwelling on North Washington St. Close in. D. A. Beam. tf-9c

FOR LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES, BILL HEADS, CARDS OR ANY KIND OF JOB PRINTING PHONE NO. 11 OR 4-J. OR SEE A STAR REPRESENTATIVE.

FOR NEW AWNINGS OR REPAIR of awnings, call B. F. Scism, phone 37. 6t 4c

WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF a truck call Howell Transfer Co. We do all kinds of hauling day or night. Office opposite Piggly-Wiggly. Reasonable prices and fair dealing to all. Ask our customers about our service. Day phone 718, night 124-R. 3t 4c

FOR RENT: APARTMENT IN Pendleton's apartments. Call Pendleton's Music Store. 2t 6c

CASH CROP Every WEEK-Fryers getting scarce, eggs higher, outlook for summer and fall fryers good. Chicks cheaper, less brooding expense, greater livability, quicker growth for less money. Just a few reasons why you should buy baby chicks now. Start chicks every day. Day old chicks every Wednesday. Priced right. Want to buy hatching eggs. Custom hatching each Monday. Suttle Hatchery. 3t-4c

DAY OLD CHICKS reduced to ten dollars per hundred. Reds, Rocks, Leghorns each Wednesday. Fine lot on hand. Suttle's Hatchery. 3t-6c

USED ICE BOXES FOR SALE: Pendleton Refrigerating Co. 3t 6c

WHEN YOUR TIME PIECE talks, remember I am in the repair business. L. C. Davis next door to Efrid's. tf 16c

Husband Is Found Washing Dishes In In The Wrong Home

Chicago—When it comes to washing dishes Martin Benzinger was a perfect marvel. His was a masterful touch when it was a question of drying them, too.

His trouble, said his wife, Katie, in Judge Joseph Sabath's court, was that he wasn't satisfied to do the dishes for her. He preferred to have his art praised by another.

Thus it was that one night in September, 1928, Martin ate heartily. But he didn't have time to do the dishes. There was an engagement he said. So Mrs. Benzinger did them and went for a walk. Not far from home she peered into a kitchen window and observed her husband. He was washing dishes, even better than ever. And he was drying dishes with kisses, or almost.

Judge Sabath said he had heard enough and instructed Mrs. Benzinger's attorney, Otto Braer, to draw up a decree.

Burke County Boy In Poultry Success

Morganton News-Herald. In 1925 a Burke county boy, who had been partially incapacitated by war service in France and had been advised by physicians to spend as much time as possible in the open, decided to go into the poultry business. He bought a small incubator and that first year hatched a few hundred chickens. His incubator had a capacity of 600 eggs and at that time he thought he had begun on a rather large scale.

Every year since 1925 Sterling Cline, whose poultry farm is near Valdeese, has been increasing his hatching capacity. Several times he has exchanged incubators to incubator which will hold from twelve to fifteen thousand eggs was installed, this in addition to a large oil-operated machine giving the hatchery a capacity of more than twenty thousand eggs. It is worth a trip to the Sterling Poultry farm to see what Sterling Cline, who went into the poultry business on a small scale and has applied to its painstaking diligence and unremitting care, has been able to accomplish. His example is worthy of emulation.

## TAUGHT TO "SEE" BY BEING BLIND

Overcame Loss of Family's Fortunes And Sight While Junior In College.

(Julia Blanshard in Philadelphia Record.)

New York.—"I had to be blind in order to see. I suffered and through it I learned that happiness lies in one's own heart."

That is the message of cheer to handicapped folk that Ruth Cross, little author from Texas, gives the world. Her story is one of a slender, blue-eyed girl who took life's blows valiantly and learned that in a zero dark hour both character and ability are developed.

Ruth Cross was born on a big cotton and fruit plantation just outside of Paris, Texas. Hers was a quiet childhood, with riding, gardening and all kinds of books to read out under the trees. She didn't care much for people. She lived with the heroines of the books she read. When she finished reading a novel, so thoroughly had she lived it that it was a shock to come back to real life.

Misfortunes Come Doubly. In her junior year at the University of Texas, her family's fortunes were reversed and simultaneously her eyesight failed her.

"You will be blind for life if you use your eyes at all," a specialist told her.

"My sympathies at first were all for myself," Miss Cross spoke of that crisis.

"I felt I could not survive a sentence that took my beloved books away from me. Then I realized that for my family's sake I must rally. I would finish college some way. There must be work for me that would not need my eyes!"

Her story of how she finished the next year and a half, without sight, is a stirring tale. Her friends rallied about her. With her eyes bandaged against the glare of the Texas sunlight, Ruth would listen, while they took turns reading aloud to her.

She would reconstruct from memory her Virgil, her Goethe. When it seemed that she just could not get her lessons without seeing them, she would cry aloud to herself: "I must remember. I will learn to see with my ears."

Turned to Writing. She won her degree. Then came that terrific struggle of earning a living without taxing her eyes. She got a job teaching oral Latin and German. Then she learned the touch system on a little portable typewriter.

"The Bats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill. "Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP. Inside of ten days got rid of rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Suttle's Drug Store, Cleveland Drug Company.

She would write stories of life as she had learned it through contact with people. For Ruth Cross had discovered that the little every day tragedies of those about her, of her very own self, were of the stuff which makes novels.

Four years ago her first novel became a best seller. In a single week of its date of publication, this gallant young woman sold a vaudeville skit that is still playing, won a hearing on a play and received orders for five short stories from the nation's best paying periodicals.

About the same time her eyesight was restored. She still must guard against strain. But she perfectly now.

During the past four years it almost seems as if life is making compensation to Miss Cross. She has had a fascinating time, living first in the south, then the Middle West, then six months in Reno giving spiritual support to a friend getting a divorce—one of the very girls, by the way, who gave up her spring

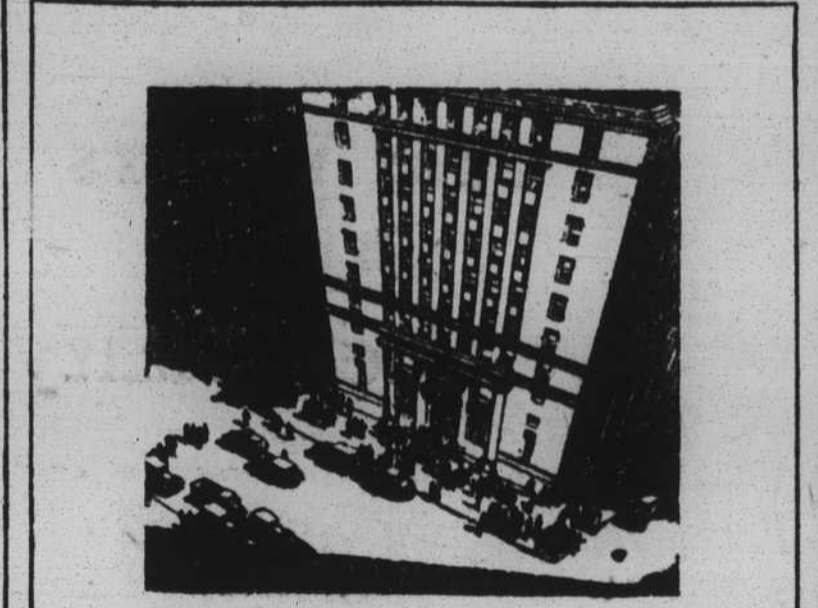
afternoons to read to Miss Cross in college. In California she met the man to whom she now is engaged.

They both like solitude, so they bought an old Colonial farm near Winsted, Conn., and rebuilt the house with their own hands. They have planted the place in all the evergreens native to the state and Miss Cross' old-fashioned garden is known far and wide.

"Each of them has a workroom and when winter comes, instead of going to town, they lay by food and get a tremendous kick out of being snowed in. Last winter they had six feet of snow about them."

"Life has taught me the value of a steady routine," Miss Cross talked of her working day. "So we have early breakfast, then I stack the dishes and work from 9 to 12. After a lunch left over from dinner the night before, I stack the dishes again and work three more hours. I use the daylight for my writing."

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## Telephone Workers Are Proud of Their Chosen Vocation

At the close of the day's work telephone men and women have the satisfaction of knowing that they have had an important part in rendering an essential service to their fellow citizens.

In the Southern Bell System 23,600 of them, working as a highly skilled team, complete 8,000,000 local calls and 100,000 long distance calls every day and maintain more than 4,200,000 miles of wire, serving more than 1,000,000 subscribers.

A job of this magnitude could be so well done only by intelligent, experienced workers who have a pride in their vocation and a sincere interest in the welfare and happiness of the community they serve.

The courtesy and cooperation of the telephone folks who serve you is an expression of the desire of the entire telephone organization to render to the public the best possible service at the least possible cost.

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (INCORPORATED)

## Woman With Charm Loses 4 Husbands

Four of Six Husbands Committed Suicide: Wife Goes to Jail For Fraud.

Berlin—"Every man who gets into my hands is lost," said Irma Bruns, a beautiful and clever woman, aged 32, in the court at Heidelberg, where she was being tried on various charges of fraud.

There was a touch of sadness and a touch of pride in her voice as she made this statement, and as four of her six successive husbands—an author, a professor, a major, and a

captain—committed suicide, she certainly had grounds for believing that her charms are fatal.

Irma Bruns' father was the well-known German painter, Professor Heffner. She ran away from his house at Milan at the age of 14, and her first love affair was with an Englishman. He wanted the girl to marry him but she grew tired of him and at the age of 16 she ran away and lived a life of adventure in fashionable hotels, boarding houses and in the meeting places of international thieves.

Her last associate has been a man called Hans Lengfeld, whom she appears to have completely dominated and whom she induced to steal

jewels for her in Munich, Stuttgart, and Heidelberg.

She was sent to prison for eight months.

## Sight In One Eye Restore By Shock

Austin, Texas.—B. L. Guess Jr., lost the sight of an eye six years ago when a dynamite cap exploded. Graduating from high school he entered the university of Texas as an electrical engineer student. In the electrical laboratory he sustained an accidental shock. The eye that has been useless for six years was restored. His vision in the eye is now practically as strong as ever.



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