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### Hint To Save Lives

It might be a good idea for parents, with small children, to be sure that window screens are firmly held in place and that the screen itself is strong.

The warning is appropriate in view of a news story telling of a three-year-old boy who recently fell from a window, twenty feet above a concrete areaway. Luckily, the little fellow escaped serious injury, receiving only a fractured collar-bone.

This luck will not hold for all the children who happen to fall out of windows when they lean against window screens.

### To Make Life Better

It is important for us to understand the values of urban life and to appreciate the advantages that it brings to human beings. We must, of course, accept the responsibilities associated with its existence.

Here in Hertford we have hundreds of families living together to enjoy the benefits which none could possess living alone. If we are to secure the maximum results from our urban civilization, we should understand the possibilities of urban civilization and make a concerted intelligent effort to capitalize upon them as far as possible.

Hertford, of course, like every other municipality, has its selfish citizens who are here solely to get something for themselves, without having the vision to comprehend the greater benefits which would be theirs if they cooperated with other citizens for mutual profit. We do not denounce selfish individuals because we recognize that they are the product of ignorance and the result of their inability to think clearly.

We have also in our midst many individuals who are considered public-spirited and generous. Some of them are intelligent and some of them are as ignorant as the selfish group. It is not enough for a man or woman to be carelessly generous or haphazardly public-spirited. Urban life, to reach its full fruition, must be the result of intelligent planning, well directed energy and steady, persistent activity.

The progress of this community is not to be measured by the exceptional individual, whether they be at the top or the bottom of the social scale. Our progress depends upon the average life of those who live in Hertford, whatever that average existence might be. It is built upon the general level of intelligence, health, prosperity and the development of all peoples who live in our midst.

It is essential, in connection with planning of the progress of Hertford that all of us understand that its progress must be based upon mass improvement, rather than upon individual achievement. A few brilliant individuals, leading the parade, are very important but more valuable is the personnel of the rank and file of marchers and extremely dangerous are the scattered spectators who, for one reason or another, do not partake of the social movement although they stand ready to swoop and secure the gains.

### Slow Gains At Moscow

A newspaper dispatch from London says it would be hard to find anybody who believes that the four powers will gain anything but time through the consultations going on in Moscow.

The dispatch adds that for those who feel this way "one side or the other must give way if war is to be avoided."

This is a capsule summary of the international situation created by the unilateral action of Soviet Russia in Europe. It does not follow, however, that war is inevitable because the possibility exists that one side or the other may modify its position.

The danger, as we see it, lies in the unbalanced military situation on the Continent, where the Red Army of Soviet Russia possesses what might be termed overwhelming strength. There is no counter-balancing force and the Russians, in addition to their own armies, have control of the military resources of the satellite states.

It is a dangerous situation because the leaders of Russia, conscious of their strength and their immediate power in Europe, may become confused and conclude that the Red Army can be used without danger of a con-

flict. In short, the Russian leaders may follow the strategy of Adolf Hitler and risk a war in order to test the firmness of the Western powers.

It should be pointed out that the United States is taking the lead in the opposition to Russia, with the Labor Government of Great Britain firmly standing by our side. The British air lift into Berlin demonstrates this beyond doubt. The French, however, are not as firmly fixed in their position but have, so far, gone along with the English-speaking nations.

It should be understood in this country that if war comes to Europe, the brunt of the suffering will fall upon the nations of Western Europe. It is questionable whether the Russian drive could be stopped before it runs over most of the territory of Europe.

Whether the British Isles would be invaded is problematical but the suffering and devastation that would follow a Russian invasion of the West would be terrific.

## Growth Of Television Is Really Amazing

Washington—Though television is still an expensive entertainment medium for the producer, and though it is still some time away in small towns, its growth here is amazing.

As smaller cities (those of about 100,000 population) get television stations, listeners within 50 miles will benefit. Farmers within a 25-mile radius would have excellent chances of good reception. Those further away would experience various results.

Here in Washington, some of the city's residents can tune in Baltimore with comparative ease, and others can't get either of two Baltimore stations. Television workmen say it all depends on the physical obstacles between your aerial and the station transmitter. In other words, if a large building stands just across the street from your receiver—in the direct path of the station transmitter—you are in for trouble. Baltimore is between 40 and 50 miles from Washington.

To give the newspaper reader some idea of the speed with which television is growing, the statistics on sets sold will suffice. On January 1 less than 200,000 television sets were in the hands of private and commercial owners. Today the 400,000 mark has been exceeded and the half million figure will fall soon. By early in 1949, the million mark is expected to be passed.

Stations are also multiplying rapidly. At the first of the year, 17 stations were operating—all in the east. Today 31 stations are in operation. A mid-West television network is expected to hook up with New York by October. The east and west coasts are scheduled to be joined by Christmas. In other words, the Rose Bowl game may be televised next January 1st.

One of the great milestones for television was its coverage of the recent political conventions. Already proven in sports, television coverage of the political conventions put the new medium over in the news reporting field. Here in Washington, where television is at its best because of Congress, Congressional hearings and other government functions, the sale of television sets is rapidly increasing.

Already tried and true in sports and news reporting, television is just beginning to prove itself in the field of plays, movies, radio-type shows, etc. Hollywood studios are now working on movies especially for television and English-made films have been made available to television stations. For months now, the refusal of Hollywood studios to lease first-run movies for television shows has crippled the movie side of television. But the television industry is getting around this with foreign-made especially-produced films.

Fred Allen recently made television history when his radio show became the first to be regularly televised. Plays are televised two or three times a week in various cities and are reproduced on television screens in a number of eastern cities—all on one chain hook-up.

Television may be a long time off in the country's small towns, but it's not as far distant as some people think. When the million mark in sets sold is passed and when national networks are in operation, the expense of running a small station will decrease since elaborate shows can be piped to smaller stations along the network line.

And since the field of science is ever-improving, television can be expected to improve as rapidly as radio did two decades ago, with new discoveries in this new field.

### Electric Fences Can Be Dangerous, Says Agent

Warning that even a very small electric shock can be fatal, I. C. Yagel, county agent for the State College Extension Service, today urged farmers to exercise extreme care in the selection and use of electric fences.

According to the National Safety Council, the ordinary 110-volt light circuit can be as deadly as 40,000 volts, and even the amount of current used by a 7-watt bulb is more than necessary for electrocution, the

county agent said.

The Safety Council, Mr. Yagel continued, cautions farmers never to gamble with a home-made electric fence controller. Precision equipment is required to regulate electric current within safe limits. The ordinary lighting current must be reduced to a small fraction of an ampere and interrupted at short intervals. No fence should be energized from any electric source except through a controller approved by a recognized testing agency.

In addition to the use of an approved controller, the Extension Agent said, the following precautions should be observed:

1. See that the equipment is installed correctly with good ground and lighting protection.
2. Instruct everyone around the farm how to disconnect the controller in case of emergency.
3. Do not depend upon an electric fence to restrain bulls, boars or other vicious animals.
4. Teach children not to tamper or play with an electric fence.
5. Provide insulated gate grips for opening and closing gates.
6. If anyone in the community is using an improvised or unsafe electric fence installation, try to have it removed and warn others of the danger.

## Health and Beauty

By Dr. Sophia Branson

**An Epoch-Making Discovery**  
A few weeks ago, I published a series of articles on Sludged Blood. It is an amazing new discovery, and opens up a vast field in the realm of medicine.

We know that one of the main functions of the circulating blood is the supplying of oxygen to the countless tiny cells that make up the tissues of the body.

Thousands of years ago, the greatest lawgiver and leader of all time, Moses, the Hebrew, proclaimed that the "blood is the life." This is literally true. Now we are receiving new proof of this, through the use of larger and better microscopes.

Many diseases produce sticky substances in the blood, which coat the red cells, causing them to adhere together in clumps called sludge. Sludge slows down the flow of blood, and later begins to plug the capillaries, which are too small for it to pass through, thus slowing circulation. As the plugging continues, more and more areas of circulation and neighboring tissues, deprived of vital oxygen which only circulating blood can bring them, die. If the process keeps up unchecked, death comes to the whole organism.

Malaria is one of the diseases in which there is sludged blood, as has been shown by the investigators.

At the American Medical Association in Chicago, there was an exhibit and movie, by the physicians who have brought us this knowledge on sludged blood. The illustrations showing the microscope and the condition of the blood vessels containing sludged blood were also published recently in Life, and also in medical journals.

Malaria was shown to be one of the diseases in which there is sludged blood. Until quinine was introduced to civilization about three hundred years ago, no medication was known with which to combat malaria; and nothing better has been discovered since.

An English army surgeon Sir Ronald Ross, discovered that malaria was transmitted by the bite of a mosquito, the anopheles. It introduces a parasite, which increases very rapidly in the blood stream. They invade the red cells, causing them to burst and disintegrate. This being the case, we do not wonder that sludged blood is found to clog the blood vessels of a person suffering from malaria.

The medical profession is made to realize, as never before, that malaria is one of the most dangerous and insidious diseases that affect mankind. There scientists found that quinine breaks up blood cell masses in

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monkey malaria. This being true, we know that it has the same effect in the human, and helps to remove this danger, as well as cure the disease.

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## WHO KNOWS

1. What is Herbert Hoover's middle name?
2. What outstanding war event took place on August 14, 1945?
3. What is the population of the United States?
4. What four nations signed the "Charter of Quito?"
5. Name the capital of Ecuador.
6. Who is Governor-General of Canada?
7. What is the population of South Dakota?
8. The senior member of the U. S. Senate in point of service retired recently. Who is he?
9. Americans smoked how many cigarettes in the fiscal year 1947-48?
10. A presidential candidate must be how old to qualify?

### THE ANSWERS

1. Clark.
2. Japan capitulated to the Allies.
3. A recent census sets it at 143,414,000.
4. Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela and Panama.
5. Quito.
6. Viscount Alexander of Tunis, formerly Gen. H. R. L. G. Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean Theatre.
7. 578,000, a drop of 10.2 per cent since 1940.
8. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas.
9. 345,000,000,000.
10. Thirty-five years old.

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vs. Odell Gilliam, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action for divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" has been commenced in the above court on the grounds of two years separation. And the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for Perquimans County, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 17th day of August, 1948, and answer or demur to the said complaint filed in this cause, or the defendant will move the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This 16th day of August, 1948, W. H. PITT, Clerk Superior Court.

W. H. OAKLEY, JR., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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North Carolina, Perquimans County.

Cecelia J. Dean

vs. Robert E. Dean

NOTICE

The defendant, Robert E. Dean, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County,

North Carolina, for a divorce A Vinculo, on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the Court House in Hertford, N. C., on or before the 12th day of October, 1948, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 23rd day of August, 1948, W. H. PITT,

Clerk Superior Court.

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