

Your Health and Its Care

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SHADY INSTITUTIONS LIKE SECRECY

My wife (writes a sergeant in the Marines) expects to be confined in April, and it is her wish and mine that I stay with her. I have inquired about this and seem to have run into a stone wall. I am under the impression that there is a law or a board of health ruling forbidding the presence of a husband. This seems odd in view of the fact that in this very hospital they admit an entire class of pupil nurses to see the delivery of babies. Just what is so unsanitary about a husband, I'd like to know.

Well, sergeant, it is virtually established as correct Yankee custom that an expectant father should play the role of nincompoop by the people who run the hospital.

The "unsanitary" dodge is just a little joke. Of course a bevy of young ladies who are studying nursing is just as sanitary as a husband in the delivery room or in the operating room. That's the eyewash. The main reason why shady institutions prefer to exclude husbands is, of course, their fear that a husband might happen to know enough to resent some of the frightful breaches of asepsis that occur in such institutions. What the poor boob husband does not see will bring no grief to the hospital.

I'm sorry I cannot tell readers which hospitals permit husbands to remain at the bedside, if the patient so desires. But I can tell the world that there is no law about this and no board of health regulation. It is wholly a scheme designed to protect the incompetents in shady institutions from malpractice suits. Any young man who is not really a nincompoop may re-

main with his wife in any hospital that is worthy of public confidence. Any physician who is worthy of respect can admit the husband to the delivery room if the patient so desires, and what's more, he will do so. If the doctor is a scoundrel truckling to the "rules" imposed by the shrewd people running the hospital, for the cheap prestige of being known as a member of the hospital staff, the customer is out of luck—if the customer is simple enough to put up with it.

The place for a real man is at his wife's side when their child is being born.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
As You Like It
I am a high school student. If your correspondent T. E. J. started rolling eight somersaults a day 30 years ago for his total of 87,000 somersaults to date would be correct. Isn't this correct? (D. S.)

Answer: No. So far I have received three different answers as correct. Far be it from me to find fault with a few hundred somersaults more or less. None of the correspondents who have kindly clarified the problem has said anything about an extra day in leap year—there must have been several such extra days in 30 years. Not that this would affect the answer arrived at by compound arithmetic, but I shudder at the thought of a whole 24-hours lost every few years without a somersault.

You said it is not how equable the climate nor how fine the weather but how much you can expose yourself to the sun that matters. How many days a week, how many months in the year should a person be exposed to sunshine? (J. M. S.)

Answer:—Preferably seven days a week, eight hours or more a day, 12 months in the year. In the statement you cite I said it is a question of how much of your skin you can expose to sunshine, skyshine, daylight every day of the year around with reasonable comfort. In other words, short of sunburn or (reading, no one can enjoy too much exposure. Must you have it measured out by the spoonful?

Inalienable Yankee Right
My son is ten months old and sucks his thumb. I believe he does it to get attention and that if others wouldn't make remarks he might stop it himself. (Mrs. W. H. C.)

Answer:—That is so, but it is harder to break the average Yankee friend, neighbor or idle bystander from saying his niece's worth than it is to correct the baby's thumb-sucking. First step in correction of thumb sucking is to understand it is more or less a habit. People who make remarks about it only reveal their ignorance, and people who would punish an infant for it deserve punishment themselves. Send a stamped pre-addressed envelope for pamphlet on Thumb Sucking Ask for it in writing—a clipping will not suffice. (Copyright 1946, John F. Dille Co.)

3000 WARPLANES HIT FLEEING FOE AND RHINE SPANS

London, Sunday, Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—More than 3,000 American warplanes, faced by 900 heavy bombers, broke a two-day lull in the air war yesterday to blast enemy traffic retreating from the Ardennes bulge and seven rail bridges along an 80-mile stretch of the Rhine.

Clearing weather for the first time in 10 days sent nearly 900 tactical bombers and fighters of the U. S. 8th Airforce into the air to smash freight yards, road junctions and bridges in and behind the bulge.

The American heavy bombers, escorted by 500 fighters, blasted rail yards at Bischofsheim and Kaiserslautern in addition to the Rhine bridges, while the RAF rounded out the day's destruction with a daylight Lancaster attack on rail facilities at Saarbrücken.

Last night the German radio reported other fleets of Allied bombers over the Baltic Sea approaching Fomara in north-east Germany and front reports from the bulge said American Black Widow night fighters were attacking German transport in clear starlight.

Bridges hit by the heavyweights included two at Mainz and others at Rodeshem, Worms, Gernersheim, Mannheim and Karlsruhe.

Fliers of the 9th Airforce claimed 159 motor vehicles destroyed and 17 damaged, seven tanks destroyed and eight damaged, 169 railroad cars destroyed and six damaged, rail lines cut in 41 places and highways in seven, as well as destruction of seven gun positions and 30 buildings.

The German luftwaffe did not appear, but five fighter bombers were lost to ground fire and other causes.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS By ERNEST HIX

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTION...
DURING THE BOXER REBELLION IN CHINA IN 1900, THE U.S. WAS ALLIED WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY, RUSSIA, AND JAPAN.

Glenn Hardy, MBS: The Whistler
CBS: Telephone Hour, NBC
9:30 p. m.—Vox Pop, CBS; Noah Webster Says, NBC; Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS; The Green Hornet, BN.
10:00 p. m.—News, NBC; Sherlock Holmes, MBS; News, BN.
10:30 p. m.—Bob Mohr Orch., CBS.
10:45 p. m.—Finneinan's Nite Club, BN.
11:00 p. m.—Hotel Biltmore Orch., NBC; News, BN.

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Crossword Puzzle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

ACROSS
1—Thin silk and worsted fabric
2—Serve
3—Suzette
4—Epic poem
5—Arrival
6—Death
7—Cuba
8—Secure places
9—Oes with saucer
10—Indian land grant
11—Spread for drying
12—Vinted
13—Downpour
14—Pushed boat with pole
15—More vigorous
16—Shed feathers
17—Canadian province
18—Fairy
19—Fairy
20—Black
21—Salt
22—Cope
23—Made seal
24—Supporter
25—Cleric's name
26—Western state
27—Found in marshland
28—Wipes out
29—Covered with beads
30—Style of display type
31—Discrete
32—Uclic (dial.)
33—General (tabby)
34—Moose
35—Simian
36—Male turkey
37—Grand
38—Begin again
39—Leafed shrub
40—Ornamental garlands in loops
41—Leaves
42—Underwater growth
43—Cut out inside
44—Pondie
45—Hospital doctor
46—Derangements
47—Oncure
48—Point of widow
49—Unburied
50—Leases
51—Musical drama
52—Oncure
53—Elide
54—On who acts
55—Set of sails
56—Eggs

ALLIES LAND ON BURMA COAST TO NIP JAP ESCAPE

Calcutta, Jan. 13.—(U.P.)—Allied troops, covered by strong air and naval forces, have landed on the Myebon peninsula in Hunters bay on the west coast of Burma and established a bridgehead in the face of heavy Japanese artillery and machine-gun fire, a communique from southeast Asia headquarters in Kandy, Ceylon, announced today.

In a daring amphibious operation designed to block a southward escape attempt by enemy troops in the Kaladan river valley area, allied forces landed Friday and dispatched said tonight that some units had advanced up the peninsula to within a half mile of the town of Myebon, two miles north of the landing beach. The tip of the Peninsula, approximately 32 miles southeast of the captured port of Akyab, juts out into Hunters bay, an inlet of the great Bay of Bengal.

Marines Ready For Invasion Of Japan Homeland in 1949

Washington.—(U.P.)—The marines nearly invaded Japan in the middle of the last century to avenge the brutal treatment of captured American seamen, Lt. Col. Edwin North McClelland, USMC (ret.) related in the December issue of the Marine Corps Gazette.

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guard of the U.S.S. Preble, dispatched to the rescue of seven Americans and nine Hawaiians of the whalers Lagoda and Plymouth, was ordered to stand by for an attack on Nagasaki.

Plane Aids Pastor To Deliver Gospel Message To Flock

Chambersburg, Pa.—(U.P.)—United Brethren Pastor Clyde W. Meadows has created a modern version of the manna-from-heaven Bible tale—he drops from the heavens to deliver his sermons.

Meadows, who advocates speed in spreading the gospel, flew to more than 300 speaking engagements in Pennsylvania and neighboring states during 1943. He is credited with 350 solo hours, with no accidents despite several "dead stick" landings.

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Butte Falls

Butte Falls, Jan. 11.—Home on furlough the past week was Pvt. Tom Stowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowell. He has served the past two years in Attu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Eagle Point spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nelson and family of the Derby district are moving to Butte Falls.

The Butte Falls Loggers and Phoenix basketball game is scheduled for Friday, January 12, on the Phoenix floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peyton gave a party at their home Saturday, January 6.

George Walker, son of Charles Walker, is home on a brief leave from the navy, bringing with him his new bride.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verni Stephenson and family were his mother, brother and family of Medford.

A visitor over the week-end from Union Creek was Sid Ziegler.

Out in new uniforms for the Butte Falls Loggers are those two lovely yell leaders Geraldine Stephenson and Merlene Peyton.

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Suburban Heights

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

BECAUSE OF THE COAL SHORTAGE, FRED PERLEY HAD HAD TO TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES, AND SO WHENEVER HIS WIFE'S FRIENDS ARE READY TO GO, HE LOCKS THE FRONT DOOR AND HIDES THE KEY, TELLING THEM TO LEAVE BY THE BACK ENTRY WHERE THEY CAN SAY GOODBYE IN AN OPEN DOORWAY FOR AS LONG AS THEY PLEASE WITHOUT COOLING OFF THE WHOLE HOUSE

BUZ SAWYER

HOW LONG WUZ YOU IN TH' WATER, H.T.?
OH... ABOUT UH...
HEY!! TH' MARRER IN MY BONES IS DING NIGH FRIZZ--
WAIT RIGHT THERE IN TH' SUNSHINE MATE-- ME AN' HAWKY TRAWKY WILL GIT YA SOME DRY, DUDES

BUZ SAWYER

WE SIMPLY WONT TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER, DEAR BOY. WE MUST HEAR MORE OF YOUR DAR-LING WAR ADVENTURES.
IF YOU DONT MIND, MRS. WINTER, I'M TIRED... I'M GOING HOME.
BUT, MY DEAR BOY-- I'VE STOOD ENOUGH. I CAME FOR A PLEASANT EVENING... TO YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A CHEAP THRILL.

BLONDIE

DAGWOOD-- STOP! YOU HAVE JUST ONE SOCK ON!
I'M POSITIVE I PUT BOTH SOCKS ON. QUICK!
I PUT TWO SOCKS ON ALL RIGHT, BUT I PUT THEM BOTH ON THE SAME FOOT
HERE, PUT THIS ONE ON THE OTHER FOOT
I FEEL SILLY WITH THREE SOCKS ON!

L.T.L. ABNER

THE RITZ-REST SEA FOOD SHOPPE DIDNT HAVE ANY (GUM?) WEEK-OLD DEAD MACKEREL IN STOCK OF COURSE-- BUT WE DID MANAGE TO FISH ONE OUT OF A GARBAGE CAN IN BACK OF JOE'S FISH AND CHIP Joints!
THATS FINE!! AFTER AN SLAPS MAHSELF IN TH' FACE WIF IT THREE TIMES IN TH' DARK, FALLS INTO A TRANCE, AN' INFORMS MAN LATE GRAN' MAMMY O'MAH NEW ADDRESS-- AWFL FRY IT UP FO' YU-- DOGPATCH STYLE!!
THAT WILL BE DELIGHTFUL

THE NEBBES

NEBB SAYS I CANT GET HIGH CLASS WORK BECAUSE I DONT TALK RIGHT
THAT'S FROM HANGING AROUND CIGAR CAMPS
SINCE YOU BEEN GOIN' TO SCHOOL, REG' LAR YOU SPEAKS LIKE A REAL GENT PUG- GIE DO YOU THINK YOU COULD LEARN ME?
TEACH' YOU POP, SURE, YOUVE WON TOUGHER BOUTS
BUT THIS GUY ENGLISH MIGHT BE TOO FAST FER ME
DONT TELL ME THE GREAT SLUGGER MUGGINS IS LICKED BEFORE HE STARTS
JUST WATCH ME... WILL I MAKE A BUM OUTA THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE! NOT IF I CAN HELP
IT... THAT'S JUST WHAT YOUVE BEEN DOING FOR YEARS

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

LOOKY!! -- SEABOY FOIST CLASS HAWKY TRAWKY!!
SNIF
FOED ISSUES!!

BUZ SAWYER

AND PLEASE DONT BOTHER TO PUT ME ON THE MAP-- FURTHERMORE, I'M MAKING NO SPEECHES. AND IF THERE'S A BUZ SAWYER DAY, I'LL BE OUT OF TOWN, GOOD NIGHT!

BLONDIE

I FEEL SILLY WITH THREE SOCKS ON!

L.T.L. ABNER

I HAVE ALWAYS DISAPPROVED OF THE CRUDE AMERICAN METHODS OF MURDER. IT IS FAR MORE INTERESTING AND FAR LESS DANGEROUS TO-- AHEAD-- INDUCE THE PATIENT TO PERFORM THE DEED HIMSELF!!

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