

Your Health and It's Care

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GASTRIC DOES NOT MEAN GAS

A good doctor suggests that a lot of people are unduly alarmed by the word gastric. For instance a businessman who has accumulated enough tin to retire and live henceforth on his income from investments is hard-headed, as he himself thinks, about doctors, too. When he consults a doctor he takes a knowing attitude. Well, this businessman consulted his doctor recently, heard the doctor's advice—which was that the patient should have some special tests made. Mr. Wisecare was not so easily balked, by golly. He learned of a wonderful doctor a hundred miles away who never failed to cure such cases as his. What his case was the shrewd businessman's physician had not determined, since the patient declined to have the necessary examination. But, shucks, Mr. Wisecare knew and he would tell the doctor what the trouble was. It was plain enough, for wasn't his chief complaint "gas"—and what else could you call it but gastric trouble?

Gastric pertains to the stomach—the word gastric is derived from a Greek or Latin word meaning belly or stomach. So gastritis is inflammation of the stomach. Gastro-enteritis is inflammation of stomach and intestine. Gastric ulcer is stomach ulcer. Gastric has nothing to do with gas.

Mr. Wisecare informed all and sundry that he had not been bothered by the gas since the first few doses of medicine the wonderful doctor had prescribed. He derived much satisfaction from the smart way he had avoided being "played for a sucker." But Mr. Wisecare's joy did not last. Two weeks later, owing to development of a serious complication he was rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. His life was saved. But birds of his feather take that as merely what they are paying for, and no particular thanks to the doctor for his skill or his courage—in some such emergencies it takes a good deal more skill and courage to

operate than it does to leave the victim to his fate. I impugn nobody's intelligence but I hope no reader of this screed will ever be confused by the term gastric. After all it is just a two dollar word for stomach.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
Young woman, drinks periodically dead drink... Is there something that can be given in food or beverage without her knowledge?
Answer—No, nor with her knowledge. Institutional care and treatment may be best for her. Short of that, of course with her own cooperation, the best suggestion I can offer is that she get in touch with the nearest Alcoholics Anonymous group (look for telephone number in Directory or post-office box number in Classified column) and attend their meetings.

Margarine Without Chemical Preservative
I see nothing about benzene of soda in this brand of margarine? Do you approve of it? (Miss Supervisor School.)
Answer—I'd select it if I could find the brand in our market. Only in certain parts of the country, not far from place of manufacture, is margarine without chemical preservative available in the market. If people would buy margarine in the refrigerator as they do butter, no chemical preservative would be necessary.

Are salted foods more fattening than unsalted? Is water fattening?
Answer—No. If you eat too much salt you retain too much water in the blood and tissues—makes you heavier, duller, apt to tire more quickly. Send twenty-five cents and stamped self-addressed envelope for the red book "What to Eat and Why"—it contains chapters on salt eating and water drinking. (Copyright 1945 by John F. Dille Co.)

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Salaries and fees—directors, home office employees	150,896.28
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Value of real estate owned (market value)	None
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Name of Company: Union Assurance Society, Ltd.	
Name of U. S. Manager: P. W. Koehner, Statutory resident attorney for service Insurance Commissioner.	
Local Agent: Daniels-Robinson Insurance Agency, U. S. National Bank Bldg., Phone 2113.	

WALTONIANS ACT TO PREVENT DAMS ON ROGUE RIVER

Unanimously voting to give full support to the Oregon State Game Commission in its effort to prevent the building of any high dams in Rogue River the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America released a formal resolution on the subject at a fully attended meeting of its directors at the Elks' club last night. Plans were discussed for a nation wide solicitation of support of Izaak Walton League chapters throughout the country and a campaign of education on water pollution and diversion of streams in southwestern Oregon.

WHEREAS, the Rogue River runs through Jackson, Josephine and Curry Counties in Oregon and carries the Pacific Ocean, and
WHEREAS, said Rogue River, unimpaired, without any dam, therein and in as near a state of nature as possible, has almost unlimited possibilities as a recreation asset for steelhead, trout and salmon fishing and is exceedingly valuable and important to the people of the above counties and famous for all over the world, and
WHEREAS, the Rogue River is popularly known as the "Salmon and Trout River" and is the source of the finest steelhead trout and outthroat trout and for the perpetuation of the runs of these fish, it is necessary that they have easy access from the ocean to the upper spawning beds to spawn and that the resulting fingerling fish have free down stream escapement back to the ocean, and
WHEREAS, any more dams in the Rogue River system will destroy much of the river for scenery, camping, fishing, auto courts and summer cabins and will curtail the runs of migratory fish with extermination and will destroy much of the great recreation of the Rogue River and, and
WHEREAS, it is now asserted that the Rogue River Valley, further irrigation water is needed for agriculture interests, and it is possible to

RESOLUTION
Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all the members from Oregon of the House of Representatives in Congress and the United States Senate and to any other persons or organizations who are interested therein.
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By C. H. Paske, President; W. W. Lingass, Secretary.

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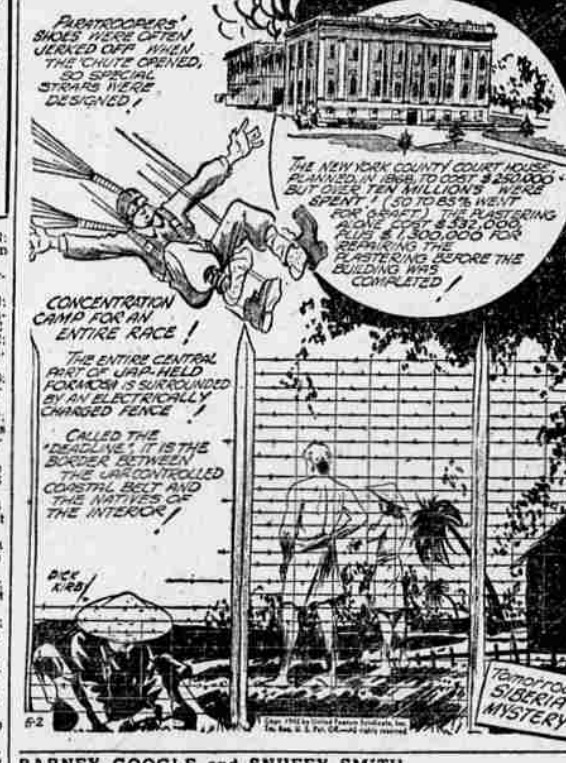
GROWING UP

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS
4-34-45
"SAY, CERTAINLY WE'LL BE GLAD TO GO DOWN TOWN AND DO AN ERRAND FOR FATHER."
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"GETS OFF SAYING IT WENT TAKE HIM LONG, FATHER FEELS WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE BOY IS GROWING UP."
"ASKS IF IT'S ALRIGHT IF HE STOPS A MINUTE AT EDGE'S SELLECTS, AND WHAT WAS IT HE WANTED AT THE HARDWARE STORE?"

8:00 p m—Supper Club NBC; Jack Kirkwood Show CBS; Buffalo Drummers MBS; Earl Godwin BN; 8:15 p m—Fleetwood Lawton NBC; Lum and Abner, BN; Music That Satisfies CBS.
8:30 p m—Frank Morgan, NBC; Death Valley Sheriff CBS; America's Town Meeting of the Air, BN; Hercule Poirot, MBS.
9:00 p m—News, MBS; Dinah Shore, NBC; Elmer Peterson, CBS; America's Town Meeting of the Air, BN.
9:15 p m—Tex Miller MBS; 9:30 p m—Noah Webster Says, NBC; News, BN.
10:00 p m—News Reporter, NBC; News, BN; Fulton Lewis, MBS; 10:15 p m—Sport Program, BN; 10:30 p m—Fenneman's Nite Club.

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Crossword Puzzle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN
1—Dried coconut mat	1—Sweep away
2—Dense	2—Lout
3—Dither	3—Pint (abbr.)
4—Potential	4—Behind
5—U. S. Army attaché	5—Convince
6—Pert to Asia	6—Grapp
7—Level	7—Hillsides
8—Father	8—In direction of
9—Kind of acid	9—Separate (abbr.)
10—That is (abbr.)	10—Bugs
11—A constellation	11—Part of New Guinea
12—Strike	12—Wild plants
13—Capable	13—West Saxon king
14—Hope for	14—Kind of shawl
15—Strain	15—Boots
16—Employ	16—Crest
17—Macaw	17—Ornamental bath
18—Bunny	18—Portuguese coin
19—Wetwade	19—Salor
20—Child (colloq.)	20—Went
21—Underground	21—Mountain range in Utah
22—Smug (abbr.)	22—State of Kentucky
23—Eldest son of Isaac	23—British
24—Dogs	24—Artist boards
25—Doom	25—Group of rooms
26—Yes (Sp.)	26—April (abbr.)
27—Cook food	27—Nobleman
28—Large artery	28—Ball-coated
29—Come together	29—Little
30—Drinking house	30—Word (Fr.)
31—Kind of bird	31—Ruler (abbr.)
32—Struggle	32—Dust

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