

Your Health and It's Care

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THE EXPECTANT FATHER

According to a one-inch item printed in a newspaper recently, the American Red Cross has announced a course of lessons of instructions in child care for new and expectant fathers — a course provided in response to suggestions by members of expectant mothers' classes.

Dr. Brady About time, in a midwest city not long ago a number of more or less prominent citizens consented to be quoted in the paper in reference to suggestion appearing in this column from time to time, that the place for a real man when his wife is bearing his child is at his wife's side. The objections these important people trumped up were peculiar. In fact some of them would be comical if the matter were not so vital to love, honor and simple decency.

One man who happens to be either superintendent or a member of the staff of a public hospital voiced a sophomoric opinion that the presence of the husband in the delivery room would amount to a dangerous breach of aseptic technique, or something of the sort. To that I give merely a hearty Bronx cheer.

Another citizen, this time a woman, who evidently holds some directive position in a semi-public hospital, broke into print to say that a husband was too likely to collapse under the strain of it all if he was allowed to be present when his baby is born, so the hospital excluded husbands from the delivery room for their own welfare, the poor dear little sissies.

Let no one ask me which hospital will permit the husband to remain with his wife at the time of her delivery. I don't know. The time to settle that is when the physician is engaged for the care of the expectant mother—employ the physician with the understanding that the husband shall remain with his wife during delivery.

Although I cannot in any case tell you which hospital will permit the husband to be present when his baby is born, I do assure you that numerous good hospitals permit it. Further I as-

sure you there is no "law" or "health board" ruling excluding the husband from the delivery room.

Expectant fathers have been the butt of questionable humor for so long that they'll probably hesitate to attend a course of instruction unless they are dragged in by their wives. It is going to take time and unwavering pressure upon the old timers and their prudish attitude to make expectant fathers here in Yankeeeland recognize that a man is as responsible for the welfare of his unborn child as his wife is.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Chin Retractor
Noticed a letter in regard to a tailor made chin retractor. I have a protruding chin. (M. C. S.)
Answer—I offered to refer a dentist on his request, to the source of the item in dental literature. I regret I have no information for laymen—the retractor must be applied and worn under the supervision of your own dentist if it is to help at all.

Lemon and Soda
Every morning, before breakfast I take the juice of half a lemon and sometimes add a little bicarbonate of soda. Please let me know if this is harmful. (G. C.)
Answer—It is harmless enough if you like it. Better as a rule to take the lemon juice without the soda. I know of no benefits derived from taking lemon juice in that way—other than the wholesome food value and the vitamin C one gets from lemon.

Rheumatism
My brother told me that you have shown that there is no sound basis for the idea that acid fruits tend to aggravate or bring on rheumatism. (Mrs. C. L.)
Answer—Of course not. They're generally beneficial to persons with this ailment. Send them stamped envelopes bearing your address for booklet "The Ills Called Rheumatism." (Copyright 1945 by John F. Dille Co.)

GRADUATION SCHEDULED AT PHOENIX WEDNESDAY
Phoenix high school will hold commencement exercises in the high school gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock, it has been announced.

Frank J. Van Dyke, Ashland, county representative to the state legislature, will be the main speaker. The school orchestra and high school chorus will also have a part in the program.

The Phoenix grade school will also graduate at the same time, with L. L. Lindley, superintendent of schools, presenting diplomas.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify as Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company

of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1944, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Atlas Insurance Co., Ltd.

of London, in the Country of Great Britain, on the 31st day of December, 1944, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income	
Net premiums received	\$ 81,134,551.90
Total income	\$ 81,134,551.90
Disbursements	
Net amount paid policyholders	\$ 20,047,878.17
Net amount paid other sources	\$ 3,371,313.53
Total disbursements	\$ 23,419,191.70
Net income	\$ 57,715,360.20

Admitted Assets	
Value of real estate owned	\$ 1,320,000.00
Value of bonds owned	\$ 69,338,109.00
Value of stocks owned	\$ 18,926,082.00
Value of other assets	\$ 19,264,629.42
Total admitted assets	\$ 108,848,820.42

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Estimated unpaid claims	\$ 685,291.00
Estimated unpaid claims	\$ 30,779,847.17
Estimated unpaid claims	\$ 725,000.00
Estimated unpaid claims	\$ 8,004,644.18
Estimated unpaid claims	\$ 1,732,149.28
Estimated unpaid claims	\$ 2,500,000.00
Estimated unpaid claims	\$ 15,041,802.28
Total liabilities, except capital paid up	\$ 29,702,750.31
Capital paid up	\$ 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$ 74,146,070.11
Total	\$ 108,848,820.42

Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received	\$ 11,414.41
Net amount paid	\$ 68,250.24
Net income	\$ 56,835.74

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EAGLE PT. CLASS SCHEDULES PLAY

Eagle Point, May 22 — (Special) — "He Couldn't Marry Five," is the amusing title of the three-act comedy to be produced by the senior class of Eagle Point high school in the gymnasium at 8:30 p. m., on May 25. The title describes the major plot of the play which is all about a young man who goes to visit a family with five eligible daughters and falls in love with each and every one of them; To make things worse, the sisters all fall in love with the young man—or think they do. Those taking part in the play are: Margie Campbell, Dwayne Hickman, Ruth Rutledge, Vivian Mulhollen, Joan Damon, Gracie Stults, Lillian Damon, Irene Kingery, Barbara Smith, and Delbert Valde. The performance will be under the direction of Miss Yetta Olson, who has been quoted as saying that "He Couldn't Marry Five," is one of the brightest, gayest and charming plays she has ever put on.

LIVING COST UP
New York, May 23 — (U.P.) — Living costs for the average family of wage earners and lower-salaried clerical workers in the United States rose 0.4 per cent in April to a 20-year peak, the National Industrial Conference Board announced today.

Washington, May 22 — (U.P.) — This country's gold hoard has shrunk \$2,500,000,000 during the war.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL BATEMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Account as Executrix of the above estate with the County Court of said County, and the Court has fixed the 1st day of June, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day and the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place respectively for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the said Final Account, and you are hereby notified to file objections, if any you have, to the said Final Account on or before the time fixed for hearing.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1945.

ANNIE J. BATEMAN
Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY J. ALSDORF, also known as MARY C. ALSDORF, and as MARY JANE ALSDORF, Deceased.

The undersigned has been by the Judge of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, appointed executor of the estate of Mary J. Alsdorf, also known as Mary C. Alsdorf, and as Mary Jane Alsdorf, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months after the first publication hereof, to the undersigned at the office of Glenn O. Taylor, his attorney, at 126 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon. Date and first publication May 2nd, 1945.

ORIS CRAWFORD,
Executor of said estate.

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THE NEIGHBORHOOD LEAGUE By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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On the Radio Chain

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Time Shown is PWT.

Wednesday
5:00 p. m.—Trent and Pirates BN, OK for Release, NBC. This Man Named Jordan, CBS, News, MBS.
5:15 p. m.—Dick Tracy BN, Superman MBS, Betty and Bob NBC.
5:30 p. m.—Jack Armstrong, BN, Harry Planners, News, CBS, Adventures of Tom Mix MBS, News, NBC.
5:45 p. m.—Elmer Peterson, NBC, Night News, Wire, MBS, Capt. Midnight BN, News, CBS.
6:00 p. m.—Frank Sinatra, CBS, Eddie Cantor, NBC, Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
6:30 p. m.—Spotlight Bands, BN, Mr. Dietrich, Arthur Murray, NBC, Which, CBS, Brownstone Theater, MBS.
7:00 p. m.—Kay Kyser's Kollege, NBC, Great Moments in Music, CBS, The Feeling is Mutual, MBS.
7:15 p. m.—Lone Ranger, MBS, Let Yourself Go, CBS.
7:30 p. m.—Supper Club, NBC, Jack Kirkwood Show, CBS, Main Line, NBC, Ted Malone, BN.
8:15 p. m.—Fleetwood Show, NBC, Lum and Abner, BN, Music That Satisfies, CBS.
8:30 p. m.—Billy Burke Show, NBC, Country, BN, Dr. Christian, CBS, Fresh Up Show, MBS.
8:45 p. m.—Lionel Lincoln, NBC, NBC, Jack Carson, CBS, News, MBS, Music BN.
9:00 p. m.—Whose Lucky Tonight, NBC, Arch Oboler Plays, MBS.
10:00 p. m.—News, NBC, Carson and News, BN, Fulton Lewis, MBS, CBS, 10:30 p. m.—CBS, Fenimore's Mite Club, BN, Sweetheart Swintime, NBC.
11:00 p. m.—News, BN, Orchestra, CBS.

Thursday
5:00 p. m.—Sam Hayes and the News, NBC, OK for Release, NBC, Terry and the Pirates, BN, Man Named Jordan, CBS.
5:15 p. m.—Dick Tracy BN, Superman MBS, Betty and Bob NBC, Harry Planners, News, CBS, Tom Mix MBS, News, NBC.
5:30 p. m.—Captain Midnight, BN, Elmer Peterson, NBC, Night News, Wire, MBS, CBS, Capt. Midnight BN, News, CBS.
6:00 p. m.—Spotlight Bands, BN, Mr. Dietrich, Arthur Murray, NBC, Which, CBS, Brownstone Theater, MBS.
6:30 p. m.—Supper Club, NBC, Jack Kirkwood Show, CBS, Main Line, NBC, Ted Malone, BN.
7:00 p. m.—Lone Ranger, MBS, Let Yourself Go, CBS.
7:15 p. m.—Lionel Lincoln, NBC, NBC, Jack Carson, CBS, News, MBS, Music BN.
7:30 p. m.—March of Time, BN, Reg. Town Meeting of the Air, BN, NBC, Romance, Rhythm and Ripley, CBS.
8:00 p. m.—Supper Club, NBC, Jack Kirkwood Show, CBS, Bullets, Drummond, MBS, Earl Godwin, BN.
8:15 p. m.—Fleetwood Show, 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, Hercules Poirot, MBS.
9:00 p. m.—News, MBS, Dinah Shore, NBC, News, Queen, CBS, America's Town Meeting of the Air, BN.
9:15 p. m.—Rex Miller, MBS, NBC, News, BN.
9:30 p. m.—Noah Webster Says, NBC, News, BN.
10:00 p. m.—News Reporter, NBC, News, BN, Fulton Lewis, MBS, CBS, 10:30 p. m.—CBS, Fenimore's Mite Club, BN, Sweetheart Swintime, NBC.
11:00 p. m.—News, BN.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS By ERNEST HIX

HEROINE TWO WARS!
A ROPE 30 YARDS LONG AND 6 INCHES THICK USED IN THE HEADLINES OF THE NEWSPAPER...

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

COLONEL!! I WANT HARD BIRD SMITH THROWN BACK IN THE BRIG AND COURT-MARTIALED IMMEDIATELY!!

SUPREME SMITH, BAH!! I'LL SHOW HIM HE CAN'T CALL ME A PFC AN GET AWAY WITH IT!! — ME!! — GENERAL ROSEWATER A PFC!! THE MAN IS MAD!

BLONDIE

SEE, HOW I HATE MOSQUITOES! I MISSED HIM!

HE'S UNDER THE COVERS!

AND TO THINK HOW I RUSHED INTO MATRIMONY!

BUZ SAWYER

DON'T BE SILLY MOTHER! BUZ SAWYER FLEW UNDER THAT BRIDGE ON PURPOSE! I CAN TAKE A HINT, WE'RE GOING HOME!

LET'S NOT BE HASTY, PET. AFTER ALL—AHEM! THERE'S THAT PERFECTLY DAR-LING LT. HARRISON WAITING TO SEE YOU.

I DIDN'T COME OUT HERE TO HAVE DATES WITH STRANGE MEN, MOTHER, I TELL YOU WE'RE LEAVING!

AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS, BUZ. GONE! MY HEART IS IN LITTLE PIECES, MY GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY IS CRUSHED, SHATTERED, DESTROYED!

WILL ABNER

OH 'VOICE' 'VOICE'!! SNAP OUTA YO' UNCONSCIOUSNESS—?— (GODD) THIS IS EXACTLY THE TONE SHE'S USED TO GO ON TH' AIR!!

WILL TURN TH' RADIO ON HERSELF SOME STATIC WILL REFRESH HIM!

GUO-TH' OTHER CLEANUP MAN HAIN'T HEAR—SO TONIGHT AN KN RILLY LET GO—A-HUH—THEY OLE FEELIN' IS A-COMIN' OVAH ME!!

DAISY MAE!! THASS ME!! THE VOICE!! LOVES ME!! OH, THURKIN HEVINGN' TH' VOICE!! THIS CRITTER!!

THE NEBBES

I DUNNO—NEBBES RUNNING THIS SHOW BUT HE AINT TOLD ME THE PLOT.

WHAT'S HOLDING UP THE PROCEEDINGS?

WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL RAY GETS HERE.

IF HE MET UP WITH THE MYSTERY MAN HE MAY NOT GET HERE AT ALL.

I CAN'T WAIT ALL DAY 'TIL THE FISHERS ARE BITING.

THERE'S A STRANGER IN THIS HOUSE—HE'S COMIN' NEARER AND NEARER.

LOOK! TH' MIRROR IS TURNING!

DO YOU KNOW?

When we make things happen by careful planning, they are usually good things; and when we let things happen to us, they are usually bad things. What is happening to your car?

ROGUE RIVER CHEVROLET

Crossword Puzzle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—Pastor fancy
2—Mockery
3—God of War
4—Tropical plant
5—Kind of collar
6—Knowledge
7—Replaced
8—Theater balcony
9—River near Caen
10—Newspaper man
11—Hand from one to another
12—Western Indian tribe
13—Distant
14—Spreads scandal

DOWN
15—Score
16—Ayer
17—Pipe joint
18—Sorrowful
19—Rocky
20—Large animal
21—Part of body
22—Kind of collar
23—"Open"
24—Make money
25—Ages
26—Steer ship
27—Drink
28—Limb
29—Tree grounds
30—Original coin
31—Hang down
32—In the middle

DOWN
1—On behalf of
2—Fruit drink
3—Sorrowful
4—Rocky
5—Bodent
6—Land measure
7—Mild
8—Linked
9—Part of tree
10—Hence (L.)
11—Prophecy
12—Server
13—English beach
14—Have
15—Wide-mouthed jug
16—Tribes
17—Allowance
18—Everlasting things
19—Actual
20—Dry
21—Narrow wedge
22—Periodic appearance of moon
23—Part of ice
24—Disturbance
25—Marker
26—New York canal
27—Collect
28—Man's name
29—Part of "to let"
30—Inlet
31—Beville

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