

Clyde Beatty Circus To Play Here June 4

The first advance agent of the Clyde Beatty circus arrived in town today, and announced that the show would play here for two performances, at 2:30 and 8 p. m., Sunday, June 4, at the Fairgrounds circus area.

Star of the show is, of course, Clyde Beatty himself, famous animal trainer. Mrs. Beatty, a former aerialist, also has taken up wild animal work, and will appear with her husband.

Klamath Falls Meet

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 19.—(U.P.)—The League of Women Voters of Oregon will open a three-day meeting here Sunday to review state problems and plan next year's budget.

This Is the Merchant's Side Of the Credit Question of Today



Here are some of his problems:

1. Government taxes, such as
 - a. Social security and withholding tax.
 - b. The corporation tax (if the firm is a corporation)
 - c. State tax.
- d. Operating expense, such as rent, water, light, fuel, telephone, community chest, Red Cross, and other miscellaneous offerings.
- e. Newspaper advertising, broadcasting, and other mediums of introducing his services and merchandise.
- f. Delinquent accounts and carrying charges (if the firm is doing a credit business).
- g. His profit is being cut down from time to time by competition, and by the companies that he buys from which are making the margin of profit less as time goes on.
- h. The banks are being forced to make his loans harder to get, due to the fact that most banks are working under Federal control of insured accounts up to \$5,000, and therefore loans are more hazardous for the small business man who is doing a credit business.
- i. Last, but not least, consumer credit, which has now hit the \$19,000,000 mark, is making collections much harder every day as more people buy more stuff on the installment plan.

THE DEBTOR'S SIDE OF THE QUESTION

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Your Health and Its Care

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THE UNSOLVED RHEUMATISM RIDDLE

Ten or twenty years ago physicians who were recognized as specialists or authorities were fond of describing several forms or kinds of joint trouble of gradual development and long duration (chronic), such as chronic infection (caused by germs, arthritis tropica (wasting) arthritis, hypertrophic (thickening, enlargement of joints) arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis (resembling rheumatism, whatever that may be), arthritis deformans and osteo-arthritis (inflammation of both joints and bones).

To the untutored layman, as the daily mail tells me, this term arthritis seems pretty significant. Actually it has no special significance. It is merely a S2 medical word for joint inflammation. The layman complains to the doctor of painful, lame or sore joints. The doctor shakes his head over the situation and informs the patient that it is a touch of arthritis. That seems to satisfy the curiosity of the untutored layman. Having "tried" what ever the doctor advised or prescribed without any noticeable benefit, the untutored layman takes a whirl at whatever nostrum or diet or other remedy or treatment for "arthritis" he happens to come across.

Physicians recognized as authorities today generally agree that it is not only impracticable but useless to attempt to classify chronic joint disability under the types above mentioned. They seem to regard these several forms of chronic joint "inflammation" as various manifestations of physical degeneration, as nearly as I can understand their language.

Of course the term rheumatism has no particular meaning—even though a million gullible folks squander time and money on medicines, diets, bath, quack doctors and trick lamps in the fatuous hope that the treatment will do them good. If any one gets any relief or notices any improvement in what ails him from a course of treatment for rheumatiz it is coincidental.

The term arthritis means joint inflammation. If a patient consults a doctor for sore, lame, stiff or painful joint or joints and the

doctor pronounces the trouble arthritis and prescribes medicine, diet or other measures by way of treatment, the patient is dumb customer and the doctor knows it. It is as childish to believe "arthritis" is a peculiar malady due to this or that cause as it is to believe rheumatiz is due to damp climate, red meat or exposure.

In most instances of chronic or long-lasting joint trouble called "arthritis" there is no inflammation at all. For that reason alone the term arthritis doesn't even convey a hint as to what really ails the joint.

That other term, physical degeneration, conveys so much meaning that we had better talk about it another day.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
Chocolate Beverage
Dr. Wiley used to warn parents against giving chocolate to children because, he said, it excites the nerve centers. Has professional opinion changed since thirty years ago?

Answer—In the red book WHAT TO EAT AND WHY, 25c and stamped self addressed envelope I say: Coffee, tea, cocoa and chocolate are mildly stimulating beverages, here named in the order of their strength. Because of the diuretic action of cocoa or chocolate (theobromine), that is, increased kidney function, it is inadvisable to give cocoa or chocolate to young children in the afternoon or evening. In fact, milk is the best beverage for children under sixteen years of age, in my opinion.

Distinction or Difference?
I am an R. N. in a hospital. With several other nurses the surgical department here I agree that your teachings about removal of tonsils are fine. When I told pupil nurses the difference between tonsillectomy and tonsillotomy one of the staff surgeons corrected me, saying there is no difference. (—Mrs. W. G.)

Answer—The surgeon is frank in admitting it. Generally the old timers deliver a wonderful TALK about getting every bit, tonsil (tonsillectomy) and not just cutting off the obstructing portion of tonsil (tonsillotomy)—but in view of the fact that more or less tonsil tissue remains after the most strenuous tonsillectomy (provided the patient survives) the staff surgeon has a point, hasn't he? Blue Sclerotics

Is there cause for alarm if the whites of my eyes are light blue from birth? (Mrs. W. G.)

Answer—It runs through families, often associated with fragility of the long bones and progressive deafness in middle age (otosclerosis). Aside from seeing to it that the individual always gets an adequate daily ration of calcium and vitamin D, nothing can be done about it. It is a family trait, like color blindness. (Copyright 1939 by John F. Dille Co.)

Ernest Haycox 'Fair' Following Surgery
Portland, Ore., May 19.—(U.P.) Ernest Haycox, Oregon novelist and short story writer, was reported in "fair condition" at Good Samaritan hospital today following a major operation.

Haycox had been ill at home 18 days before being admitted to the hospital.



ANNOUNCING resignation as permanent Czech United Nations representative, Vladimír Houdek tells reporters at Lake Success he will seek asylum in United States. (International Soundphoto)

Spring Musicales Of City Schools Slated Tonight

With fair weather indicated, elementary schools of Medford will present the annual spring musicale tonight in the high school stadium. This is the first time that the event has been given in the open. About 1,000 children will take part.

The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. with I. A. Mirick, supervisor of instrumental music in the public schools, directing the combined band and orchestra. They will play six numbers, including three composed by Mirick.

This will be followed by a group of "evening" songs and old favorites, sung by various choruses and given by rhythm bands. Also on the program are a group of folk games to be presented by students of the sixth grade in the various schools.

Other Groups
The last two groups have been designated "springtime" and "my country" numbers. Included in the springtime group will be the traditional May pole dance. The program will close with four patriotic and marching songs.

Norman Hilyer is in charge of folk games and other groups are directed by Miss Mabel Nansen, supervisor of vocal music and general director of the musicale. Mrs. Della Weber and Mrs. Kathryn Larison will be piano accompanists.

Parents are asked to see that their children go directly to places designated by their teachers at 7 p. m. and it is stated that children will be held in their

groups at the close of the program until called for by parents. The program is free to the public.

Western Band Slated

The Maddox brothers and Rose, a western and hillbilly band, will appear at the Rogue Valley ballroom May 25, it was announced today.

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