

Maim Street

by Ralph Stein



AT HOME HES A DISH-JOCKEY
WITH A BUILT-IN GRINGE...



BUT ARM HIM
WITH AN AUTO AND
WATCH THE WORM TURN!

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Your Health and Its Care

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ONE GOOD USE FOR CASTOR OIL

On Chapel Street in Canandaigua in the days of horse cars, and firemen's conventions the per capita consumption of castor oil was, I'd give odds, at least three or four times greater than it is now. I don't believe parents love their children more today than parents did when I was a peaked, pasty-faced Chapel Street kid complete with bare feet,



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patched pants and worms. Yes, indeed, I really had 'em—unlike most youngsters with pasty face, white lines around the gills etc. I'll never forget—I'm not sure I really remember but I remember hearing the incident described—how embarrassed the teacher was to find that my trailing garter was not a garter but...

If Chapel Street kids, or children anywhere else, are subjected to occasional doses of castor oil in any circumstances today it

must be because their parents, uncles, aunts or grandparents do not subscribe for the right paper and therefore do not read my column. So far as children are concerned there is only one reasonable use for castor oil internally and even that is more theoretical than practical. I refer to a single tablespoonful, no less, for acute diarrhea—the purpose of the physic in this instance being to sweep out the bad food or other irritant which causes the diarrhea and then bind and lock the bowel, the after-effect for which castor oil is famous. This is the theoretically good treatment, but it has never seemed good practice.

Some old timers still regard castor oil as safe or non-irritating merely because it is so soft and oily. So is croton oil, yet no one in his right mind would regard it as non-irritating or safe.

Castor oil is just as dangerous as any other physic or cathartic for a child with acute bellyache. Dangerous because its effect would be to spread and aggravate inflammation in the event that the bellyache is from acute appendicitis or other acute inflammation in the abdomen.

Nash Introduces

New Station Wagon

Detroit, June 23—(U.P.)—Nash Motors today introduced a 100-inch wheelbase rambler station wagon, which at \$1,808 factory list is the lowest priced custom vehicle of its kind on the market.

The station wagon, priced the same as the rambler convertible, contains about \$300 worth of "extras" such as radio, heater, directional signals, clock and deluxe upholstery and trim.

On public display at Nash dealer showrooms today, the car is a five-passenger, two-door model claiming up to 30 miles to the gallon at average highway speeds.

Grants Pass Sawmills Sign Union Contracts

Grants Pass, Ore., June 23—(U.P.)—Swede Basin Lumber company, Moore Timber Products company and Cabax Mills have signed contracts with the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union, it was announced today.

The agreements call for a flat wage increase of 10½ cents an hour, effective June 1. All three groups reached agreements without dealing with the Klamath basin bargaining committee which had demanded a wage increase retroactive to May 1. The new scale will be \$1.65½ per hour.

(Belly is the front wall of the great body cavity, the abdomen. It is in the belly that the pain of any acute inflammation in the abdomen is felt.)

Fresh castor oil, and the odor tells whether it is rancid, provided no preservative or adulterant is mixed with the castor oil, is an excellent cosmetic emollient. A few drops of it added to an alcoholic lotion or to a solution of a teaspoonful of salicylic acid and a teaspoonful of resorcin in one-half pint of dilute alcohol or your favorite toilet water makes a satisfactory dandruff remedy—part the hair and apply it sparingly to scalp on fingertips every day.

In the booklet *Cosmetic Blemishes* (for copy send twenty-five cents and stamped self-addressed envelope) the first of half a dozen remedies I suggest for warts is castor oil.

Apply fresh castor oil to the wart or warts each night. Leave a drop or two in excess on the wart over night, by using a wisp of cotton soaked in the oil, held in place under a bit of adhesive plaster.

A great many readers have reported that this clears the wart or warts from the skin in a week or two. At any rate it can do no harm to try it.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
Argument in the San Francisco article you stated that it is possible to catch tuberculosis from any person who has the disease. This is true, of course, but some of our patients did not notice the "has" and insist you say one may catch it from any person who has ever had the disease, even though the person may be now negative and pronounced an arrested case. (K. L. H.)

Answer—To the best of my knowledge and belief there is practically no danger of catching tuberculosis from a person whose formerly active tuberculosis is now arrested.

Colitis Huzarow
Please define colitis, its causes, symptoms and treatment. (Mrs. D. L.)

Answer—No, no. This is a health column. Send twenty-five cents and stamped self-addressed envelope, for booklet *THE CONSTITUTION, HABIT AND COLON HYGIENE*. The less you think you know about "colitis," the more the better for your health. (Copyright 1939 by John F. Dille Co.)

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