

## THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



By MAC ARTHUR

TWENTY - ONE YEARS AGO  
FROM THE HERALD FILES

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Mrs. Emily Huff, 91, died Saturday at the home of her son, Tilford Huff. When the Battle of Perryville raged near her home she was an angel of mercy, rendering much aid to the wounded. The next morning passing through the battle field she felt some one catch her dress, and looking down she saw a Confederate soldier she had thought dead. He begged her between moans to put a clean shirt on him as his was matted and stiff with blood from a wound in his chest. She had him taken to a house and his injuries dressed, and he afterward returned to his home in Georgia. Afterward he frequently wrote letters to her expressing his gratitude.

Cecil Davis, returning home on the Burgin and Danville road about 8 o'clock Thursday night, met three men in a topless buggy, who held him up and robbed him of \$3.65, and let him go on his way unharmed.

County Attorney Rodman Keenon has been ordered by the Fiscal Court to go to Lexington and investigate the road machinery of that county. It is proposed by the Mercer magistrates to look into the matter of buying engines and cars to haul rocks for the road instead of using wagons and teams.

Dr. E. M. Wiley, formerly of Harrodsburg, is seriously ill in a Lexington hospital, and his brother, Forbes Wiley, of Madison, Ind., gave him a blood transfusion yesterday.

Dewey Matherly and George Brown started across Bailey's Ford, Chaplin river in a two-horse wagon Saturday night when they left Harrodsburg. They saw the river was

up, but thought they could get across. The horses soon got in over their heads and had to be cut loose from the harness, and the men and horses swam ashore, while the wagon was washed down the river. It was two days before it was recovered.

"Fi-fi of The Toy Shop" will be given tonight as a benefit for the Library.

The R. A. RoBards Company has bought and taken possession of the New Era Restaurant.

The county council re-elected Phil Board, keeper of Spring Hill Cemetery, and Charlie Francis, keeper of the colored cemetery.

Deaths—Mrs. Thomas Darland, 75, died Thursday at Cornishville.

## INDIANS RETAIN EXEMPTION FROM AUTOMOBILE TAXES

Several thousand dollars is lost annually to the State of Arizona and 10 of its counties through an opinion of Assistant Attorney General A. I. Winsett that personal property taxes cannot be collected on automobiles and trucks of Indians living on reservations. Indians are required to purchase license plates for vehicles operated off the reservation, but that is all.

Until this year, the question had never been raised and all Indian owners paid personal property taxes when they obtained their plates. Last fall, the State Corporation Commission attempted to force Indian truckers plying between the Navajo reservation and Flagstaff to take out commercial carrier permits. It was finally ruled that since the Navajos are wards of the Government, they are exempt from the commission's regulations. When the time came for them to buy 1936 plates they objected to paying taxes and again the outcome was in their favor.

## CHANDLER CALLS THE CAPITOL BUILDING DIRTY

If Governor A. B. Chandler has his way the State Capitol building will get a thorough cleaning. At a meeting of the property board Governor Chandler told the members that he had made a tour of the entire building and had found that it was "too dirty." "In fact," the Governor said, "the place is filthy. It must have a thorough cleaning."

## Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Distension, Headaches, Loss of Sleep, Burning, Smarting, Itching, Acidity due to functional Kidney or Bladder troubles, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription, Cystex (film-tablet). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 14 days or money back. Guaranteed Cystex costs only 30c a dose at druggists.

**666** checks **COLDS** and **FEVER** first day **HEADACHES** in 30 minutes  
Liquid - Tablets  
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## BRUCE BARTON Says



No jobs good by themselves  
WE had a couple of college girls to dinner the other night, and one of them said: "The college offers a vocational course to us seniors, consisting of lectures from prominent alumnae. I started to attend but stopped because it was too discouraging. Each speaker spent her time telling us that her chosen work is peculiarly hard and unremunerative, and advising us by all means to try something else."

Your heart probably will warm to this young lady because you can recall how the family doctor said: "For heavens' sake don't try medicine," the family lawyer counseled: "Only one lawyer in a thousand makes a decent living," and newspaper men pleaded: "Stay away. It means living a dog's life, working at night and being always broke."

We were all advised that all the jobs are bad jobs, and all over-crowded. Yet somehow we managed to get a toe-hold and push our way up a little, and we are still alive and eating.

For myself, I never discourage young people about my business, which is advertising. I tell them it is a very interesting business and that I feel lucky to be in it. I can't tell them how to get in because almost every man and woman I know seems to have got in a different way. Few grow rich in it, but hardly any one wants to leave. Another business which I almost entered still has its appeal, and that is college teaching. I have also a lingering love for the life of a locomotive engineer.

I sometimes suspect that the importance of the fateful "choice of life work" is probably over-rated. All jobs are exciting, and all are dull: all consist pretty much in doing the same thing over and over, but all have their high points, too. With a little imagination and good health, it seems to me one could be reasonably amused in the foundry, business, or hides and leather, or hay, grain and cement.

## ON AUTO TAG COLORS

The woman who once asked the man at the counter if she could have an auto license plate colored to match the paint on her car would probably enjoy the perplexity of state officials in trying to select from the spectrum a combination of colors which not only differs enough from that used last year, but which also differs from those selected by neighbors.

As a matter of fact, they're seldom successful in drawing a combination not duplicated by a neighboring state, and of course, with 48 combinations of two colors needed, never successful in finding an exclusive one.

This year, tags on cars from Maryland, Maine, Illinois and Rhode Island will look alike, at least as to color. All will be white on black. Police also may become confused over whether a plate colored blue on white is from Washington, Ohio, Iowa, Vermont or Arkansas. Orange or yellow, on black, is the most popular nine states having adopted this combination in some form.

Fifteen states this year just reserve the colors they had last year. Blue—maybe it's the taxpayer attitude that's reflected—appears in either the background or figures of 14 states.

## ADOPT "OXFORD PLEDGE"

The American Student Union, at Columbus, O., endorsed Dec. 29 the "Oxford pledge" refusing to support the United States in any war it might conduct.

The endorsement resolution was adopted, 244 to 49, after a heated debate.

## Stop Getting Up Nights

MAKE THIS 25c TEST  
Use Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., to flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Get Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep." Dealers Names—Corner Drug, Druggist; C. M. Dedman & Son Druggists.

Shoes pinch only wearers  
TWO women were applying the verbal lash to one of their sisters who had obtained a divorce and was about to become a bride again. They had nothing but praise for the cast-off husband and nothing but condemnation for the wife. He was successful in business, handsome and if the women who were concerning themselves in the collapse of his matrimonial venture were right, a noble character in all respects. Any woman must have been crazy to discard such a man.

Plutarch, whose writings seem to cover the whole range of human experience, says in one of his moral essays: "The Roman who was taken to task by his friends for repudiating his chaste, wealthy, and handsome wife, showed them his shoe, and said: 'Although this is new and handsome, none of you know where it pinches me.'"

People waste more words and do more profitless guessing in connection with the marital misadventures of their fellow human beings than on any other subject. For starting the tongues to wagging nothing equals a divorce. Wives are despised for leaving men who seem to be blameless, and husbands denounced for turning from wives who are presumed to possess all the virtues. But what can the critics really know?

The same sort of middlemoss of jealousy goes on in the lesser affairs of life. If Brown's wife decides to go to Europe, her friends wonder how she can afford it, and pity Brown who is a hard working man and looks as if he, instead of his wife, should be having a vacation. Let Williamson make changes in his office force, and plenty of people discover motives that probably are miles away from the facts.

In one sense there is no unemployment in this country. You and I a few more are busy tending to our own affairs, while tens of millions are equally busy tending to each other's affairs. Just a grand lot of volunteer shoe-surveys, knowing all about every shoe except where it pinches.

## DISPENSARY LIMIT BY CITIES IS HELD VOID

Kentucky cities are without power to limit the number of liquor dispensaries under the state liquor control act, according to an opinion handed down Thursday by Judge R. W. Shackelford in the Clark circuit court.

The ruling was given in the case of Rush Drug Company against the City of Winchester in which the plaintiff sought to compel the city to issue a dispensary permit. An ordinance recently was passed by the board of city commissioners limiting the number of dispensaries to ten. Since the number had been reached when the drug firm filed its application, the license was refused.

Commenting on his decision, Judge Shackelford said cities had no power of option after a license had been issued by the State Tax Commission. Cities have the power to fix fees for such permits, but under the law cannot set a limit, the Judge stated.

DREW LINE AT DOG HOUSE  
Restaurant Patron—Hi, waiter, I found a piece of wood in my sausage. Waiter—Yes, sir—but I'm sure that—er—ah—  
Patron—Don't try to stall me off. I don't mind eating a little dog, when pork is high—but I'll be hanged if I'm going to tackle the dog-house too.

## MODERN WOMEN

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C. M. Dedman &amp; Son, Druggists

## The Family DOCTOR By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD.

JUST OPINIONS

It is by reading the opinions of other men and from observation of what is around us that we learn. This is an age of thinking and of rationalism. I am glad that I live in it.

I could not help smiling the other when I read a statement by a very interesting medical writer who declared, "I never prescribe for a patient with high blood-pressure, until I have determined the exact cause of the symptom." I reflected, "then my dear sir, you do not prescribe for many cases of that nature."

True, advanced kidney disease will cause elevation of arterial tension. It is our business to investigate the kidneys, or other conditions presented by the patient, and to treat the cause, as far as we can determine the cause. That is our first duty.

But the cause may be so obscure as to be indeterminate. We pause at that and say the case is one of "essential hypertension." We are perfectly justifiable in prescribing on that basis and I have brought many patients back to comfort by that method.

We have certain drugs, apparently harmless, that will reduce a distressing hypertension—even up to 250. It is known as "empiric" practice—not "rational," to do it that way. I believe I am safe in saying that we do not know the exact manner of drug-action in nine-tenths of the drugs we prescribe. Hence, most of our practice is "empiric," and what matters, so long as we relieve the patient?

We have learned the efficiency of many drugs by experience. Why draw hair-lines over the impossible if we can do good, let us do it, without puzzling over "just how."

## Before Baby Comes

Turn the months of waiting into ease and comfort  
YOU can now avoid unnecessary pain and after regrets by preparing your body for that dear baby's coming. A massage medium and skin lubricant, called Mother's Friend, helps to relieve and prevent skin tightness... abdominal tissue breaks... dry skin... caked breasts... after delivery wrinkles. Mother's Friend refreshes and tones the skin, tissues and muscles. It makes them supple, pliant and elastic. It is scientific in composition—composed of essential oils and highly beneficial ingredients—externally applied—pure and safe. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use. Highly praised by users, many doctors and nurses. Time-tested for over 60 years. Millions of bottles sold. Try it tonight. Just ask any druggist for Mother's Friend, Bradford Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## Mother's Friend

Lessens the pain

"RATHER BE RIGHT"  
Only one man in the running has ever been quoted as having said, "I would rather be right than be President." Henry Clay never became President. Not only has his saying been perpetuated, but the tree under which it was penned, in a letter against the annexation of Texas, is still standing in Raleigh, North Carolina. It remains to this day a beautiful tree and is known as the "Henry Clay Oak."

The letter containing this fateful declaration was written on April 17, 1844. Mr. Clay was in Raleigh for a week's visit in the home of a son-in-law of Colonel William Polk, Revolutionary hero. The city was the scene of many festive events, in this honor; and while his visit was described as being "purely non-partisan," it is said that he made one speech in which he enunciated the principles of the Whig Party, whose support he was enjoying.

The Whigs were strong in the South during that period. In fact, North Carolina provided one vice-presidential nominee in the person of William A. Graham, who was United States Senator, Governor and Secretary of the Navy in President Fillmore's Cabinet, when the "open door" policy in Japan was adopted.

## NO EXCLUSIVE CLAIM

## MICE LIKE FRIED BACON

Mice seek refuge in houses, barns and other buildings and often do considerable damage to stored food and clothing. G. C. Oederkirk, rodent specialist of the United States biological survey, suggests the following method of trapping these pests:

Fresh fried bacon tied to the triggers of the common snap trap or a smear of a mixture of rolled oats and peanut butter on the triggers will attract mice to the trap. The main idea is to use plenty of traps. A dozen or more properly set along the walls should remove mice from the house in one or two nights.

Letter writing will not be a bore to you if you take advantage of this special offer of RYTEX Stationery at \$1.00 a box for 50 sheets and 50 envelopes printed with your Name and Address. This stationery comes in two attractive patterns—with a waving Palm Tree in pastel shades or an Aztec border design on the sheets. See samples at The Herald.

## MT. STERLING HITS LIQUOR TRADE

Mt. Sterling has raised the license to sell whisky by the drink at hotels and restaurants from \$500 to \$1,000 and the license for dispensaries to \$250.

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Especially designed aid for nose and upper throat, where most colds start.

Regular Size .30¢  
Double Quantity 50¢

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"Because, you are not yourself!"

It is all so simple, too! That tired, run-down, exhausted feeling quite often is due to lack of a sufficiency of those precious red-blood-cells. Just build up these oxygen-carrying cells and the whole body takes on new life... food is really turned into energy and strength... you can't help but feel and look better. S.S.S. Tonic restores deficient red-blood-cells... it also improves the appetite and digestion. It has been the nation's standby for over 100 years... and unless your case is exceptional it should help you, too. Insist on S.S.S. Tonic in the blood-red cellophane-wrapped package. The big 20-oz. size is sufficient for two weeks' treatment... it's more economical.

S.S.S. Tonic Makes you feel like yourself again

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION**  
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and to soon arrange to Own a Home of my Own. It has been, and will be done. Resolve and act now.  
See  
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