

Tea Party at the Zoo in Detroit



QUITE a social gathering can be depended on when Mr. and Mrs. Chimpanzee entertain their relatives at tea in their Detroit apartment. The entire family is being trained for public appearances at the zoo theater next spring, and the occasional tea party is the only relaxation the young thespians get from the tiring rehearsal routine.

BEDTIME STORY  
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER DISCOVERS SNOWFLAKE

ROUGH BROTHER NORTH WIND hurried up one big cloud after another, and late in the afternoon white, feathery flakes came drifting out of the sky. Peter Rabbit sat tight in the dear Old Briar Patch. All night he remained squatting just inside the entrance to an old hole Johnny Chuck's grandfather had dug a long time ago in the middle of the dear Old Briar Patch. Some time before



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morning the snow stopped falling, and then Rough Brother North Wind worked as hard to blow away the clouds as he had to bring them.

When jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun began his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky he looked down on a world of white. It seemed as if every little snowflake twinkled back at every Jolly Little Sunbeam. It was all very lively, and Peter Rabbit rejoiced as he scampered forth in quest of his breakfast.

He started first for the weedy field where the day before he had found Dotty the Tree Sparrow and Slaty the Junco. They were there before him, not seeming to mind the snow in the least and having the very best of good times, as they picked seeds from the tops of the weeds which showed above the snow.

At once Peter discovered that they were not alone. Quite as busy seeking seeds as were Dotty and Slaty was a bird just a little bigger. The top of his head and back were a rusty brown and on his back were streaks of black. Back of each eye and on each shoulder was a little patch of this same rusty brown. The inner tail feathers were black, and the outer half of the long wing feathers were black. Otherwise he was dressed all in white. It was Snowflake and Snow Bunting. Peter knew him instantly. He knew that there was no other small bird who is so largely white. Peter had his usual question ready.

"Are you going to spend the winter here, Snowflake?" he cried. Snowflake was so busy getting his breakfast that he did not reply at

once. Peter noticed that instead of hopping he walked or ran. Presently he paused long enough to reply to Peter's question. "If the snow has come to stay all winter, perhaps I'll stay," said he. "I can't understand how folks can be contented where there is no snow and ice. You don't catch me going way down South. Why, when the nesting season comes around I follow Jack Frost clear up to where he spends the summer. I nest way up on the shore of the Polar Sea, but, of course, you don't know where that is, Peter Rabbit."

Peter confessed that he didn't.

"The Fisherman's Ring" For about 700 years the popes of the Roman Catholic church have worn "The Fisherman's Ring" as a symbol of their papal authority. It is named in honor of St. Peter and a little plaque in its center shows an image of him throwing a net from a boat as he once did as a fisherman on the Sea of Galilee. A new ring is made for each pope—and broken when he dies.—Collier's Weekly.

QUESTION BOX  
by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a girl fourteen years of age, going to school. I failed in my English test because in one sentence I had the three words HE AND PRUNES. Can you tell me what is wrong in placing these three words together? Yours truly,

I. FLUNKED. Answer: Your teacher was right in giving you a bad mark for connecting the three words HE AND PRUNES. The first book of English tells us that "prunes" is a noun and should only be used in boarding houses, while the word "AND," unlike an adverb, is a conjunction. In your example you have used the conjunction "AND" to connect the word "prunes," which is a noun, with the word "HE." The word "HE" is a personal pronoun at all times, except when used for laughing purposes, like HE-HE-HE.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a little girl nine years of age. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I have some lessons to do for next Sunday; one question I can't answer. Will you answer it for me? The question is, "What did Noah say when he heard the storm approach?" Sincerely,

IMA KIDD. Answer: Everybody should know those famous words. When Noah

KAY  
By ANNE CAMPBELL

IF YOU meet a young girl with a spirit that shines Like a heavenly light from her brave eyes of gray, The lift of your heart will be one of the signs— That is Kay!

She is like a small boat that bobs over the wave, So sure that the storm will not sweep her away. The faith of her fathers has power to save, Says Kay!

Perhaps she has troubles, but no body knows. They're locked in her heart, and her laughter is gay. "The world is no better for knowing my woes," Says Kay!

She's true and warm-hearted; she's happy, and sure That the sun's never far from the clouds of today. And her friendship is golden and it will endure! That's Kay! Copyright.—WNU Service.

heard the storm approach he put his hands behind his ears and he said: "Ark! Ark!"

Dear Mr. Wynn: Am writing to you as I know you are a dear friend of my father. You, of course, remember what a great pistol shot he has always been. Well, yesterday he put a bottle of Scotch whisky on a table, stood off about ten feet, took out his revolver and shot at the bottle of Scotch six times without hitting it. What do you think of that? Truly yours, WILLIE M. PRUVE. Answer: Knowing your father as I do, I can really say it is astounding. In fact, it is the first time I have ever known your father to miss a drink.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a drinking man, but my wife made me sign a pledge that I would not take a drink of whisky for one year. Gee! I'm dying for a drink. What shall I do? Yours truly, A. LUSH.

Answer: Buy a ticket for the Odion theater and go to see the show and at intermission it will be perfectly all right for you take a drink. Your pledge is only for one year and the play you are going to see has two acts and three years elapse between the first and second acts. © the Associated Newspapers. WNU Service.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what are icicles?" "Winter's beard." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Through A WOMAN'S EYES  
by JEAN NEWTON  
By GRANDMOTHER CLARK

THE MAN IS NO FOOL  
"DEAR Jean Newton. "The more I observe the stupidity of men the more I wonder that any intelligent woman should care about being attractive to them. The way men pick their women—it's just lucky that every mother's son of them isn't ruined by the girl he marries."

"The attraction for men in a pretty face is easy enough to understand. Their enslavement to looks in their contacts with women is so taken for granted that every mother of a grown son prays that the girl who gets him have something more substantial than the beauty that is only skin deep. "But what is the quality that runs looks a close second in landing the men? From my observation it is just a laugh. A silly laugh, a foolish laugh, a laugh with nothing of humor or sense behind it—any kind of a laugh. A girl who laughs is 'jolly'—never mind what she is laughing at. And she will be popular with the boys—and she will have a choice of husbands denied her serious minded sister who has no bursts of hilarity without sense."

There is much to be said, my dear reader, for laughter. Beauty fades. Material wealth is often transient. But the ability to laugh has helped turn many a had corner in life when there was nothing else to fall back on. To my mind laughter, to be intelligent, need not always be justified by something excruciatingly humorous. The laughter of a young girl exhilarated with the joy of living, for instance, is neither empty nor stupid. And the girl who can carry over into later life something of that urge and ability to laugh, may have a stronger weapon in the fight for happiness—and the happiness of those about her—than many of us with apparently more substantial qualities. Speaking of people who are very careful about when they laugh, I

must quote Thackeray's line that "A woman without a laugh in her is the greatest bore in existence—for a good laugh is sunshine in the house."

No, dear reader, don't let some annoying experience with foolish hilarity blind you to the joyful and healing qualities of laughter. The man is no fool who is drawn by the ability to laugh.

To my mind, one of the best resolutions we can make for the new year is to overlook no opportunity to laugh.

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Capes Are the Rage



Lanvin selected a bold brown and tan check for this stunning ensemble. The bodice of the two-piece dress is finished at the waistline with a stitched band of the material. Capes are the rage this season.

Mother's Cook Book

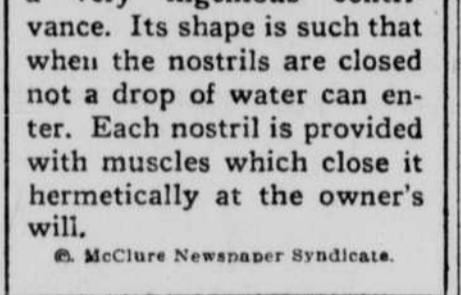
HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

TRY adding a bit of grated lemon rind with the usual seasonings for pumpkin pie; it gives an added flavor. In every well-furnished kitchen one should find accurate scales and measuring utensils, a pair of shears to be used only in the preparation of food; and since the success of a dish depends upon timing its cooking or baking, a reliable clock.

When cooking squash, wash and scrub it well, then cut into convenient sized pieces to go into the steamer. Cook until tender, then scoop out the squash, mash, season with butter, cream, salt and a grating of orange peel. A small amount of sugar adds much to various dishes, fresh vegetables, meats and meat sauces. It accentuates the various flavors, binds them into a harmonious whole and enriches the color.

When starting out for a day of shopping buy or carry a small package of your favorite candy. When feeling ready to drop with fatigue eat a piece of candy and see how quickly you are pepped up. It will drive away that exhausted feeling and give you plenty of energy to carry on. A turkish towel or piece of heavy outing flannel placed on the draining board or in the bottom of the dishpan when washing delicate china will save many a treasured dish from breakage. The habit

Do You Know—



That the nose of the seal is a very ingenious contrivance. Its shape is such that when the nostrils are closed not a drop of water can enter. Each nostril is provided with muscles which close it hermetically at the owner's will. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

"With the Greatest of Ease"



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RUG WELL NAMED "BED OF ROSES"



The original rug shown measures 44 inches and requires four pounds of rags to complete. It is braided with three strands, but can be crocheted. A crocheted rug has better wearing properties. Many colors are used in the following combinations: Center circle in white, yellow, red, and black. Three of the outer circles in various rust shades. The other three circles in two shades of blue, and yellow. Outer edge is rose, yellow, black.

This rug shows that beautiful rugs can be made of rags. The regulation or common rag rug is either round or oval, with various color combinations, and when finished has no particular beauty. In making the above "Bed of Roses" rug, make seven small round rugs about twelve inches in diameter, and set together as shown here, then work rows all around to size wanted. It's a different rug and only another idea of what can be made of rags.

The best material for making rag rugs is "Linkraft." When using this new material no cutting or matching of sizes is necessary. Linkraft is a round knitted material like jersey. It comes in links about five inches long, but stretches to about nine inches when linked together. These links are to be linked together in solid colors or mixed as desired. Linkraft is very durable, does not fray like rag strips and Linkraft rugs weigh about 20% less than rag rugs.

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Direct Effect of Poison

Believed to have been killed by anti-leucist "dust" dropped from government airplanes, two white rhinoceroses, five waterbucks and several smaller animals were found poisoned in the Huhluwe game reserve in Zululand, Africa. It had killed scrub grass over a wide area.—Montreal Herald.

UNCHANGED BY TIME

The Galapagos have been recently in the public eye as a result of a series of extraordinarily bizarre episodes connected with the lives of several unusual characters who had fled from Europe to escape the conventional life.

It was here that Charles Darwin, the celebrated English scientist, made his observations that convinced him of the soundness of his theory of evolution and prompted the writing of that monumental work, the Origin of Species, early in the Nineteenth century. The islands have undergone no change since Darwin came.

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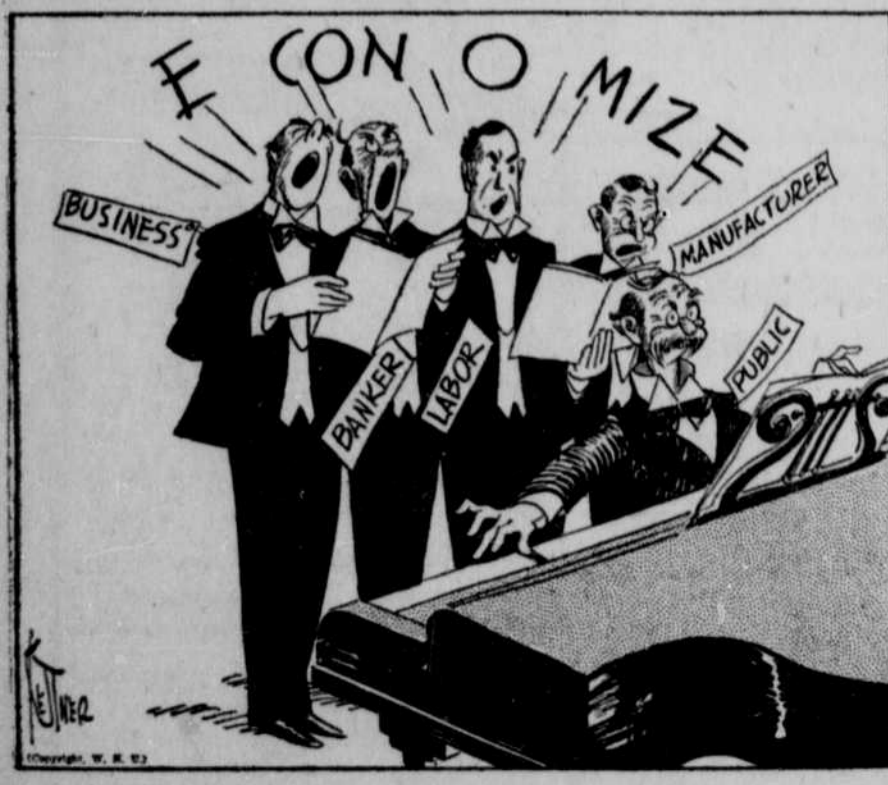
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