

Reaction of Tots to Prying Eye of Camera



THIS picture was taken at a recent baby party given at the Massachusetts Osteopathic hospital in Boston. Left to right, Bruce MacDonald, one year and a half old, refuses to pose and covers up, while Bobby Werner, six months, is entirely indifferent. Katherine McMillan, twenty months, is about to give way to tears, while Jane Batt, eleven months, merely snaps her fingers.

BEDTIME STORY
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE
WISHES HE HAD
STAYED HOME

WHEN Danny Meadow Mouse crept into the little hole in the bank of the Smiling Pool his heart was beating so fast that it didn't seem to him he would be able to move again for a long time. You see, crossing the Smiling Pool was a long swim for such a little fellow as Danny Meadow Mouse. He had not been in the water for a long time before, and so of course swim-



It Was the Head of Snapper, the Big Snapping Turtle.

ming tired him much more than it would have done had he been in the habit of swimming every day. It wouldn't have been so bad if he hadn't been obliged to swim just as fast as he possibly could. As it was, the Big Pickerei who lived in the Smiling Pool had almost caught him. So between his terrible fright and his hard work Danny was quite used up.

He laid down, and for a while just panted and panted, and all the time wished that he had stayed at home where he belonged on the other side of the Smiling Pool. By and by his heart stopped beating so fast, and he didn't have to pant so to get his breath. You know, the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadow recover very quickly from fright and weariness. This is a wise provision of Old Mother Nature. If it were not so they would not be prepared to meet unexpected new dangers.

So it wasn't a great while before Danny once more felt quite like himself. He crept to the entrance of the hole in which he had found safety and peeped out. He wanted to see if Reddy Fox was still on the other bank of the Smiling Pool, and what his chances of getting back home safely were.

The Smiling Pool was as calm and peaceful and lovely as if no such thing as danger was ever known there. Over on the other bank Danny could see Reddy Fox. It was evident that Reddy had not given up hope of getting a meal of some kind at the Smiling Pool. Danny's big cousin, Jerry Muskrat, had just climbed out on the Big

Rock with a lily root. This he began to eat. Just watching him made Danny hungry. Grandfather Frog had once more climbed out on the big, green lily pad. Danny looked down into the water and his heart gave a little jump. Half hidden under some lily pads was the Big Pickerei who had so nearly caught him. Danny didn't need to be told that the Big Pickerei was lying there in the hope that Danny would once more take to the water.

Suddenly an ugly black head with wicked looking horny jaws was thrust out of the water in the middle of the Smiling Pool. It was the head of Snapper the big, Snapping Turtle, and the very sight of him made Danny shiver, for he knew that nothing would suit Snapper better for a dinner than a fat meadow mouse. More than ever Danny wished he had stayed at home.

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Through
A WOMAN'S EYES
by JEAN NEWTON

THE BOY SAID A MOUTHFUL

THE king of Yugoslavia was asked what he wanted for Christmas.

"A motor cycle," he answered promptly.

"But, Peter," said his grandmother, "you can't have that—you're much too young to ride a motor-cycle!"

"But I am the king!" said Peter. "What's the use of being king if I can't have what I want?"

We will not envy the king's grandmother the job of enlightening him.

The question reminds us of similar ones, asked by adults old enough to know better.

"What's the use of being boss, when I'm not free to do as I please?"

"What's the use of my position, when it only complicates life for me?"

"What's the use of success, when it does not bring me happiness?"

Did his grandmother tell the boy king that his mistake was neither an original nor an unusual one? Did she tell him that of all the people in the world who are least likely to be able to do as they please and have what they really want are the kings, the bosses, the men and women who have success or a position of power? Did she tell him that the one great return that all these people have in common is responsibility—that responsibility is incompatible with freedom? In short, did she tell him "there's nothing in it?"

To "What's the use of being

king?" did she answer, "the privilege of working hard, of worrying much, of subordinating personal desires, and—perhaps—of serving a little?" Did she reveal the disillusioning fact that one of the chief privileges of power, as of success, is the unceasing struggle to hold that possession? That happens to be more true of kings today than it used to be. But it is a law of nature that the top of any heap is the place where you have to guard against falling.

What's the use of being on top if you can't have what you want? Boy, "you said a mouthful!"

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That dice were so popular with the ancient Germans that they would often hazard their wealth and even their liberty upon the turn of the "bones." He who lost submitted to servitude and allowed himself to be bound and sold in the market place.

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Lost in the Woods



French Hat for Spring



Large black felt hat trimmed with a Scotch feather knife. Modeled by Roxane.

MARRIAGE

By ANNE CAMPBELL

ABOVE the din of the children, Above the sweeping and dusting,

Above the ugly and sordid, Like a white bird thrusting Into the heavenly blue, There rides the thought of you!

Above the worry and planning, Above the day's endless labor, Above the ceaseless adjustment, Like a shining saber Cleaving the clouds that will form Is your love, true and warm!

Above the monotonous hours, Above the wreck of our dreaming, Above the illness and sorrow, Like a bright star gleaming, Shines ever constant and true, Your love for me, my love for you!

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MINUTE MAKE-UPS
By V. V.



It's difficult to curl those back locks every morning, but did you ever try winding them around a cold curling iron, gripping the ends firmly and twisting the iron upward? Slip the iron out and if your permanent is still at all tractable the curls will stay in place.

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QUESTION BOX
by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: I heard a woman tell another that her husband reminded her of a furnace. What do you think she meant by that?

Truly yours, ROSE Z. PESEY.

Answer: She simply means that he smokes all day and goes out at night.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I heard two men discussing animals. One said that while in India he saw a "man eating tiger." The other said that once while in Boston he saw a "man eating rabbit." Do you believe that?

Yours truly, IKE KANTSEIT.

Answer: Well, it's possible.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am a girl eighteen years of age and for the first time in my life I went "slumming" last night. I felt hungry and went into a cheap restaurant and was surprised to see

men eating with their knives. Can you tell me why people eat with their knives?

Sincerely, I. PHEEL FINE.

Answer: Merely to sharpen their appetites.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am a girl seven years of age and go to school. Our teacher says that Robinson Crusoe was an acrobat. She's talking through her hat, ain't she?

Yours truly, ANNA MILLS.

Answer: My dear child, she is most likely referring to the second chapter in the story of Robinson Crusoe where it says: "When Robinson finished his day's work he sat down on his chest."

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I heard my folks say as how fish gives yuh brains. If what they say is true, what kind of them there fish shall I eat?

Yours truly, ALF. ALFA.

Answer: Judging by your letter, I suggest a whale.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

Today I saw a policeman walk up to a dog, shoot and kill him. Do you think the dog was mad?

Yours truly, P. DESTRIAN.

Answer: I don't think the dog was pleased.

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Mother's Cook Book

A SYMPHONY OF SALADS

IS THERE ever any salad more appetizing and attractive than nice fresh shrimp? Take two cupsful of cooked shrimp—fresh, if possible, canned will do—add one cupful of finely cut tender celery, one-third cupful of sliced olives (the stuffed ones), one-third of a cupful of french dressing, let stand to season, adding salt and cayenne. Then when serving add mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

Who doesn't like the tender and delicious chicken salad?

Chicken Salad.

Cut the light meat of chicken into cubes. For each quart of the finely

GIRLIGAGS



"To lend your ear," says knowing Nora, "too often means being talked into lending your purse."

Another well liked salad is

Waldorf Salad.

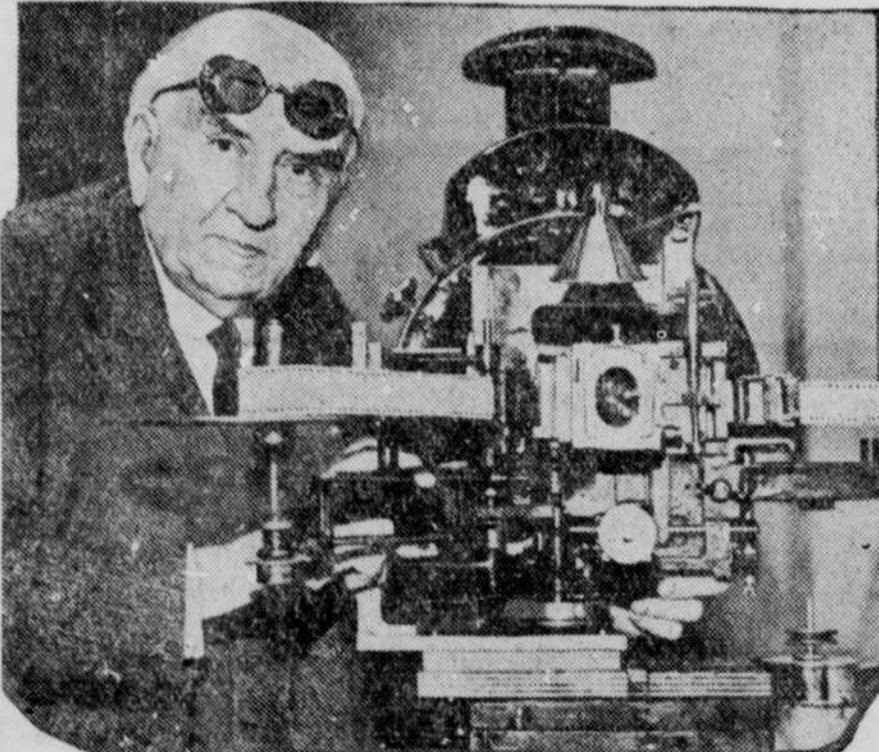
Take one cupful of diced celery, two cupfuls of finely cubed apples, one-half cupful of broken pecan meats. Cover with a tablespoonful of lemon juice and one of olive oil, adding salt and a teaspoonful of sugar. Let stand for an hour, then serve on lettuce with a mayonnaise dressing.

Almonds, Pineapple and Cabbage Salad.

Shred a tender head of cabbage, add one cupful of shredded blanched almonds and a few slices of diced pineapple. Serve with salt, paprika and sour cream. Line a bowl with lettuce leaves and heap in it the salad. Serve with cheese and crackers.

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Makes "Three Dimensional" Films



MONSIEUR LOUIS LUMIERE, French savant, one of the pioneers in the cinema field, is shown with the apparatus of his latest invention—"three dimensional films." The camera takes two impressions to produce the effect of relief. The spectator wears a pair of special glasses. One lense with yellowish tint and the other with blue tint.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a sausage?" "Bridge of sighs." © Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

War? Who Knows? Strange Hanging How Old Is Craft? What Are Life and Death?

Lloyd George says there will be no war "this time," but some in Europe do not agree. Mussolini wants France and England to join him in an agreement to suppress any outbreak affecting them.



Arthur Brisbane

France is said to have moved troops for defense to the German frontier, although it is hard to guess what those troops could do. If Germany declared war it would be with planes dropping explosives and poison gas on Paris. No nation at war will sit in trenches for four or five years, now that flying is real.

Britain, going a long way around, wisely, sends a suave statesman, Captain Eden, to Moscow to see Stalin of Russia. The talk, not published, may have been like this: If England agrees to help you fight Japan, will you help against Germany, in case of need?

A British naval officer cut the throat of a shipmate. In England they hang you for that. When hanging time came, Mrs. Violet Vandereist, prosperous widow, opposed to the death penalty, hired two planes to fly back and forth above the gallows, trailing banners reading, "Stop the death sentence."

While airplanes flew overhead, trucks drove back and forth before the jail, with loud speakers bellowing "Abide With Me." The man that "killed his comrade sleeping," or however he did it, did not "abide." He went through the trap.

Graft and dishonesty are old, as old as human need and cunning. A papyrus written 1,200 years before Christ tells of three men tried for robbing a royal tomb. Egyptian kings were descended from the gods; to rob their tombs was sacrilege, the punishment death.

A dishonest jeweler, putting base metal in a supposedly "pure gold" crown for King Hiero, was exposed by the great Archimedes, who

thought out a method in his bath, and started the word "eureka" down through the ages.

Michael Angelo, building St. Peter's at Rome, complained to the pope of the materials furnished by contractors, reminding his holiness that he, Michael Angelo, would make no profit from St. Peter's except "benefit to my soul," and urged the pope to punish the grafters. There is even graft now in this modern, enlightened republic.

What is life? What is death? What are we?

An English gentleman "dies"; doctors pronounce him dead. He returns to life, says he has been in heaven, tells what he saw—a dull account, clothing the same as we wear here. How far, how fast, did his spirit travel while he was "dead"?

What does the soul do while the body is supposedly dead? Does it go away and come back, or just wait around inside the body? What is death? Some say it is only a "better," and there is no such thing.

In New York's American Museum of Natural History is shown a drawing of the largest land mammal that ever lived, named Baluchitherium. This huge animal, which vanished from earth 25,000,000 years ago, stood 17 feet 9 inches high at the shoulder, was as big as two big elephants, weighing 20,000 pounds or more. It was not as big as a dinosaur, but the dinosaur laid eggs and was no mammal. A food problem might be solved if the "biggest mammal" could be brought back and raised by cattlemen. It ate 500 pounds of food a day; that must be considered.

Sir John Simon, returning from an unsatisfactory talk with Hitler, reports "certain divergences" of opinion. That is going pretty far for a British statesman. There is a bigger fly than that in the ointment: Sir John learns from Hitler that Germany "already has a larger air force than that of Great Britain." Britain thought Germany had only half as many planes. A wise statesman gets his fighting airplanes ready before he starts to fight.

In France three persons "sterilized" at their own request by "a mysterious Austrian doctor" because they did not want to have children have been arrested.

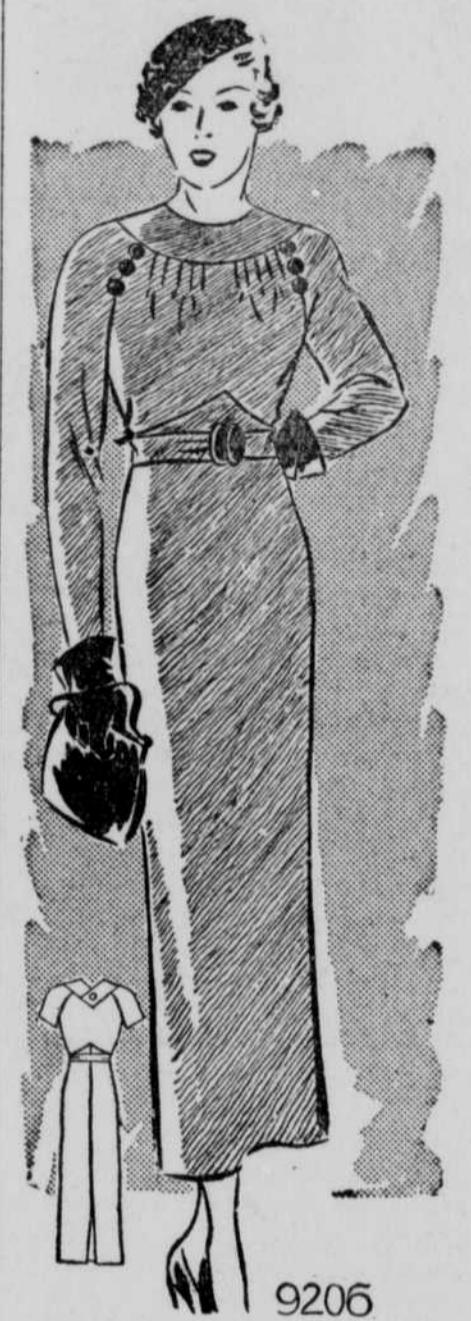
France, striving for more population, believes that "sterilization" can be overdone.

The mysterious Austrian performed 15 operations on men and women before disappearing.

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IDEAL FROCK FOR AFTERNOON WEAR

PATTERN 9206



Something different in the way of smartness is this youthful afternoon dress. Its yoke, round in front and buttoning into a chic triangle at the back, points the way to shoulder width, which every style-conscious woman knows is most important this season. The smart bodice is tucked at the yoke-line for flattering fullness. Then, too, the skirt—coming to a nice point above the waistline, back and front—boasts a slimming back seam and kickpleat for extra "back interest." This design would be particularly lovely in metal flecked crepe, either silk or wool. Short sleeves are included with the pattern.

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Smiles

PROFESSIONAL

"Play poker with a dentist? No, sir."

"Why not?"

"He's too blamed expert at drawing and filling."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

He Knew His Business

Tourist—This Niagara! What a lovely cataract!

Hotel Keeper—You are an artist. I can see.

Tourist—No, an oculist.—Moustique (Charleroi).

Commercial Candor

Customer—How do you sell this limburger?

Grocer—I often wonder myself, ma'am.

Knew Dad's Handiwork

Lulu—What's the matter with the car now? It won't run.

Kenneth—I know. I guess dad's been fixin' it again.

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Fine For Digestion

Fine For Teeth