

# "This and That..."

BY CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL

**WHAT A FRIEND!**  
 Harry H. Pace, president of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, of Chicago, (one of the strongest financial institutions of the race, with close to two million dollars in assets) writes me a most encouraging letter. About fourteen years ago Mr. Pace took an interest in me and helped me out in many ways. Unfortunately, I slipped backwards instead of progressing. During recent years he has watched my efforts closely and has renewed his interest in me. A year and a half ago he contacted the then governor of Michigan in my behalf but with no success. Now, he again writes:

"I shall be very happy to cooperate with you in any arrangement which we could make whereby you could secure some office space in our building here and pursue your literary work if you were paroled to Chicago. If there is anything I can do to help you secure this parole, and if there is any way that I can help you after you are paroled, I shall be very happy to do so."

The above offer of assistance arrived in the same mail with a letter from Senator Roxborough, Detroit, in which the Senator said:

"I think, in case you are paroled, with your ability to write, you should go to a large city, in order to be successful in your future work."

Well, if I could accept Mr. Pace's offer, Chicago ought to be large enough, eh, Senator?

And a letter from the Honorable Frank D. Fitzgerald, Michigan's secretary of state:

"I realize time passes much faster for me than for you and that you may become somewhat discouraged on account of not having heard from me since my visit with you at the institution some weeks ago."

"I just want you to know that departmental duties have kept me so busy that as yet I have not had the opportunity to go thoroughly into your case."

"Keep in mind that I have not forgotten you and that I will do what I can for you as soon as it is possible."

How could I become discouraged with people taking such an interest in me?

Two more papers added, making seventeen using this personal "This and That" column. The new ones observed during the week are, The Saturday Evening Post, and The Saturday Evening News.

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vannah Tribune, Sol. C. Johnson, editor of Savannah, Georgia, and the Miami Times, H. E. S. Reeves, editor of Miami, Florida.

What a grand Easter Card I received! It was a photograph of Mrs. Beatrice Cannady Franklin, editor of the Portland (Oregon) Advocate, and the little "mother" of my journalistic efforts.

Miscellaneous thanks:

The welcome letter from the Gary American family. \*\*\*That special feature, "reprint" story in the Newport (Virginia) News Star. \*\*\*The Smith Printing Company advertisement in the Waco (Texas) Messenger, quoting a reference of mine on their book, "Selected Sermons". \*\*\*And the nationally distributed circulars of the Georgia Press (East River, Conn.) carrying a quotation on my reference to their book, "Respectfully Submitted".

\*\*\*The April issues of Writers Digest; Opportunity; Broadcast, and the Journal of the Geologic Press. \*\*\*Letters from the following: O. Wendell Shaw, Columbus; Miss Roberta N. Henderson, (columnist on the Tribune) Savannah, Ga.; Harp and Brothers, and the John Day Company, New York; Charles C. Galloway, Omaha; J. A. G. LuValle, Washington; G. James Fleming, Norfolk; releases for the first time from the Youth News Service, New York, Etc. Etc. Etc.

## "REVEALING" YOUR

**PAST PRESENT FUTURE**  
 by Abbe' Wallace  
 "YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE"



A. L.—Please tell me when I will marry and who it will be?  
 Ans: You will marry a young man that you have not met as yet. He comes to me in the form of a bright skinned boy someone who is in some way connected along mechanical lines. You will marry in 1934 or 1935.

S. R. T.—What kind of work or what am I best suited to do to make some success in life, and when will I get a job?  
 Ans: You could make a success on any of the following: Barber, janitor, undertaker or cook. You will be at work before summer and I think this year rather profitable.

M. B.—I had two red hens, someone stole one of them, am I in any way connected with the person who got my chickens? Also, tell me if my brother will ever come home?  
 Ans: The thief who stole your red hen certainly had a lot of crust. The scoundrel not only stole your chicken, but ate him as well. I gather the impression of hoboes, and take it from me, those boys really go for chicken in a big way. Your brother left home to look for a job and is working at the present time in St. Louis, Mo.

O. D.—Will my husband ever quit drinking and running around?  
 Ans: I am afraid your husband likes his liquor too much to stop for you or me or anybody else. If he continues on with this hard drinking, his health will be impaired and it will be necessary for him to go to a hospital.

E. M. W.—My husband is good to me and gives me everything I ask for, but teases me and tells me he is deeply in love with another girl. He goes to night school, gets out at nine and home by nine thirty. He stays out a few hours on Sunday. Is he cheating on me?  
 Ans: If every woman had a husband as loyal and true as yours, her life would be a paradise. You should be ashamed of yourself for even thinking of his cheating on you. He is true to you.

**NOTE:—Your question printed free in this column. For Private reply send 25c and (self addressed stamped envelope for my New Astrological Reading and receive by return mail my advice on three questions free. Sign your full name birthdate, and correct address. Address Abbe' Wallace, P. O. Box—11, Atlanta, Georgia.**

### FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS' HOME

Father E. J. Flanagan, founder and director of Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, delivered his annual report to the Board of Directors of the Home April 14th. Rising to the emergency which exists throughout the land in the car of homeless and abandoned boys, Father Flanagan's Boys' Home

cared for 304 boys from 23 different states during the past year, according to the report.

The Home was filled to capacity with homeless boys at all times. Every effort was made to find good homes for the boys in order to care for the maximum number of boys. The report stated 128 boys were placed either in relatives' homes or in good foster homes where they would

be well cared for.

Father Flanagan conducted an intensive survey of the case of each boy. He discovered the reason for each homeless boy coming to his Home. If times were normal many of these boys could have been cared for by relatives, but few people now are in a position to assume further responsibility. Hence the boys are left homeless and neglected to become the prey of all the vices of a hobo life.

Father Flanagan found that 109 of his 304 boys were here because of the death of one parent. The remaining parent was unable to care for the family and earn a living for them. Neglect followed and the boys were admitted to the Home.

Fifty one of the boys were those whom one parent deserted. Forty were full orphans. Of the remaining boys, 46 had both parents living, but they had either become a problem, or poverty, unemployment and disaster had broken the home and the children were turned on the world unprepared. Twenty-two of the boys were homeless because one of their parents was dead and the other abandoned them.

Nine boys had foster parents but the home had been broken or they did not fit into it. Eight boys had been taken from undesirable parents whom the court did not deem fit to care for children. Nineteen of the boys were homeless through divorce, where the separated parents had either deserted the children or they could no longer provide a home for their children.

These are the boys whom Father Flanagan is caring for, giving them a chance to rebuild their lives, so they may become good citizens. They are from 10 to 18 years of age.

Only 54 of the entire number had been in any trouble with the courts. This trouble ranged from truancy to other offenses which neglected boys are led into. Many of them needed only a firm, kindly hand to discipline them. The states from which the boys came were: Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri, Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Washington, Kentucky, Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Tennessee, California, Vermont, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, and Arizona.

The boys were all nationalities and religions, 188 being Catholic boys and 116 being non-Catholic.

Father Flanagan's Boys' Home was started in 1917 with five boys. The Home has cared for more than 3,000 boys. It is located eleven miles west of Omaha. The Home is supported by the general public and through wills and bequests. It receives no assistance from state, city, church or community chest.

Following are the members of the Board of Directors of Father Flanagan's Boys' Home to whom the report was made: Bishop Joseph F. Rummel; Monsig. J. W. Stevenson; J. E. Davidson, president of the Nebraska Power Company and former president of the National Electric Light

Association; Francis P. Matthews, Knight of St. Gregory, member of the national executive committee of the Knights of Columbus; Henry Monsky, member of the national executive committee of the B'nai B'rith, and Mrs. Arthur Mullen, former president of the National Council of Catholic Women.

**LOOKING BACK**  
 Sex Instruction  
 by Videtta Ish  
 (for the Literary Service Bureau)

Many are the opinions as to the how and when or the when and how, of sex instruction. There are many books on this subject, so I shall not enter into the "how", I do contend that health, happiness and longevity are dependent on proper instruction given in time.

Two girls asked for an audience with a lecturer, a man. They began asking questions concerning personal hygiene. Surprised, he asked, "Why did you not ask your mothers these questions?" One said, "I tried, but my mother told me she was too busy to bother with such things." The other mother had said, "This is nice talk for you to be talking to your mother; go get your mind on a better subject." An old woman stood up in a meeting for women and said, "I have suffered all my life from mistakes which I would not have made, if my mother had enlightened me concerning my person and my health.

Girls have had their health ruined because they did not know-how to care

for themselves at the beginning of puberty. Boys have gotten into bad habits and been injured by venereal disease and secret vice because they had not been instructed concerning these things. Parents who fail to instruct, enlighten and advise their children are guilty of criminal negligence.

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