

Red Hair No Sign of Temper and Cousins MAY Marry, Says Wiggam

It isn't always darkest just before the dawn. Every cloud doesn't have a silver lining. Opposites do not usually marry each other and beauty very often does go with brains.



Do Opposites Marry? These are just a few of the many popular fallacies that are based on general acceptance of a catchy phrase rather than on scientific fact.

Under the title "You're Wrong About That," in the July Cosmopolitan magazine, Wiggam bares the falsity of a score of popular beliefs. These run all the way from the fact that Betsy Ross didn't design the American flag to the belief that cousins shouldn't marry and that blind persons have an extraordinary sense of touch.

General notions, impressions and beliefs about matters of fact and natural law," Wiggam insists, "provided they are not the outcome of scientific investigations, are always wrong." And in proof of this statement he proceeds to attempt to wreck a lot of commonly accepted opinions.

Oddly enough, and as if in support of the claims of this writer, Alice D. Kelly, a mother of five children, presents in the same magazine the story of how her children separated her from her husband instead of being a bond which drew them more closely together—as is popularly preached and believed—this mother found her babies to be a wedge which gradually forced herself and her husband apart. In developing this condition, Mrs. Kelly reaches—by a different route—the same conclusions presented by Wiggam. As she states it:



Are Red-Heads Hot Tempered? For a presumably practical, shrewd and money-grubbing race, we Americans have more quaint folklore, more strange mythology and more unfounded legends than the people of any other country—not excepting Scandinavia—that I have ever visited. And I have visited a lot!

Whether these iconoclastic attacks on popular ideas will win any readers away from their favorite beliefs remains to be seen. The chances are, however, that they will, instead, marshal an army of believers in their defense.

Jim Still Guards That Door

HERE'S HOW SOME GET THEIR JOBS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 22—Bits of stray conversation sometimes bring to light interesting stories. For instance, the idle conversation with a Washington stenographer, concerning the placing of Negroes in the civil service. According to this information, no resident of the District of Columbia, nearby Virginia or Maryland, is given a permanent position in the civil service; they are given temporary or indefinite work.

Then again, some Negroes holding down good positions owe them to their senators who wield influence in certain quarters. The story is told of a man well up in the government services as to how he first got his job.

Going to his senator, who happened to be from the deep South, the young man who had finished law school solicited his aid. That worthy went over to the department where the young man sought an appointment, looked around, and said to the chief of the personnel department, "In my section of the country n—s don't hold this kind of job, but since you got n—s holding them down here, you appoint my n—r to one."

He got the job and has held it continuously for a number of years.

Another instance provides a laugh. Senator So-and-So took his colored constituent over to a department to land him a job. It seems as if the man had been shunted back and forth, being told on each occasion of his visit to the department that there were no openings. So the irate senator accompanied him on one trip.

Going to the office of the director of personnel, inquiry elicited the information there were no openings—the man would be ap-

pointed as soon as there was one. Turning the senator saw a colored man sitting near a door apparently doing nothing.

"What's that man doing?" asked the senator.

"He's guarding the door."

"And there's another man over there, sitting by that door—what's he doing?"

"He's guarding that door."

The senator noticed a third door unguarded, so he turned to his constituent and shouted, pointing his cane, "Jim, there's a door that needs a guard. Just go and sit here and guard that door."

As far as we can ascertain, Jim still guards that door. But for the main part, senators are inclined to tell their colored as a messenger, I'll try to help job seekers "If you want a job you get one, but I am not interested in trying to land clerical jobs for colored folk."

Mr. Bilbo is said to have secured two jobs for colored men from his state both messenger jobs. But higher than this—well, in the department of the interior there are a few mail clerks and junior clerks, who get the salaries of clerks, but not the ratings. And the Negroes for the most part seem eminently satisfied with the salary and not the rating—although reductions in salaries may be affected when the rating is not on par with the salary.

NAVAL NOTES

OUR NAVY SHIPS

Time in the Navy is counted from midnight to midnight and is spoken of and written as if the face of the clock showed 24 hours instead of 12. Four figures are used to designate any particular moment, the first two are hours and the second two are minutes after the hours. 6:00 A.M. is 0600, noon is 1200 4:30 P.M. is 1630 and so on.

Eighty four enlisted men of the Navy qualified for appointment



Gilbert Patten, 73-year-old author of famous Frank Merriwell stories, whose characters will return to fight for democracy in radio sketch for Council Against Intolerance Independence Day Ceremony.



Dick Merriwell Erickson, Boston Bees' pitcher, who plays role in Frank Merriwell radio sketch for Independence Day Ceremony of Council Against Intolerance

to the Naval Academy last year. The Secretary of the Navy is allowed by law to appoint 100 enlisted men each year.

Our Navy ships, our Naval Stations, and all of the men in our Navy set a standard of cleanliness that is not surpassed by any Navy in the world.

During a storm in the North Sea in 1918, when the U.S. Squadron was overseas duty, a seaman was washed overboard from the U. S. S. NEW YORK and washed up aboard the U. S. S. TEXAS, the next ship in the column.

The U. S. S. SARATOGA has more than 260 compartments (rooms) used for the storage of aircraft material, general stores, and provisions.

RYALS EXTRADITION HEARINGS RESUMED

New York, June 22 (CNA)—Hearings in the case of John Ryals fugitive sharecropper whom the state of Georgia is trying to extradite from New York were resumed this week before United States Commissioner Isaac Platt, in the Federal Building at Foley Square, this city.

Ryals fled from Clio, Affingham County, Ga., on June 18, 1937 to escape a lynch mob after he had cut Ulysses Elzey, a white landowner with a pen knife while defending himself from a beating and threatened shooting for lett-



Mrs. Julia Siler, former national Women's Golf champion who consistently good golf game is among America's leading women players. She is the wife of James W. Siler.



Gov. William H. Vanderbilt of Rhode Island becomes first Governor to sign American Declaration of Tolerance and Equality for Independence Day Ceremony of Council Against Intolerance in America. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, noted spiritual leader, and Rev. Father Francis X. Quinn of Church of Guardian Angel, New York, watch signing ceremony at World's Fair during Rhode Island Day observance.

ing a mule run away. Ryals left a wife and seven children in Ga.

Finally reaching New York, the former sharecropper got work as janitor on St. Nicholas Ave., where according to the tenants, he gave excellent service until the State of Georgia instituted extradition proceedings against him this year. His wife and five of his children meanwhile joined him.

Governor Lehman, after hearing all evidence in the case, refused to sign extradition papers whereupon Georgia had Ryals indicted under a federal statute originally aimed at kidnapers and known as the Lindberg Law.

ELKS NEWS

It was a large frolicking crowd that attended the dance on June 25th sponsored by the Marching Club and Drill Team. They report their progress very encouraging. Of course the dance was held in our beautiful Rainbow Dance Hall. Oh, say, by the way. These four daughters that I am naming here, were in the class on June 20th and by some means we forgot to get their names to you. So here they are: Dr. Dorothy Abram, Dr. Roach, Dr. Walker and daughter Mitchell. Dr. Roach is the wife of

Brother Harold Roach a member of the Marching Club and a N. P. D. C. Waiter on Sunday June 25th. The Dts received two more members. One of them, being Dt. Campbell, who is employed by the Variety Club. Their club rooms are located in the Fontenelle Hotel. I do not have the others name for you at this time. I am very sorry indeed. We want to say to you that we are getting things into shape, putting on the finishing touches, to meet the demands (which will be many) during the convention, that everyone will be proud that they came to Omaha.

Of course you know brother George Washington has charge of the bar. He will be glad to serve you anytime. The Lodge and Temple met Sunday at 2 P. M. in a joint session. The writer was not present but the meeting was a get-together. For final instructions pertaining to the convention the Exalted Ruler advised me that on account of the initiation Sunday evening, he was forced to call it short so the meeting was continued to Monday evening at 7 P. M. June 26th at which time all matters were settled. Well, we are glad to announce the new members we received Sunday evening. Ten in all. Two were reinstated and 8 made from the ground up. Here is the list. Nathaniel Miller, N. C. James, Delmer Shepherd, John Reed, Roy West of South Omaha, Wyseman M. S. Clinton, James A. Jackson, Don Booth, Attorney John Adams Jr., and Chris Young. You can see by this array of material that the Iroquois is putting good timber into the building so that she may have a strong structure, that the winds shall not reel, nor the storms shall not rock. We are really proud of these boys and I am sure they are just as proud of their organization. We will have some more scores for you in a later issue this week. This article goes to press on Tuesday A. M. so I am hustling to get it off. I am quite sure everyone has been informed as to the final details of the convention and we are expecting our many friends to join with us in our public activities, which will be many during the four days they are in session. Don't forget the dance on Monday evening July 3rd. This will be a gala affair. The music will be furnished by Lloyd Hunter and masterpieces. We will see you again after the convention has passed into history. This is all I have for you at this time.

By John S. Street
Chas. F. Davis, E. R.

AFRICAN PAPER HITS NAZIS PROPAGANDA

Lagos, Nigeria, June 22 (CNA)—Jew baiting has no place in Nigeria, the West African Pilot, a Native owned newspaper declared this week in an editorial condemning attempts to introduce anti-Semitism here.

"We want no Jew baiting around," the paper stated. "Nigeria cannot afford to be anti-Semitic. Any firebrand, who by his words or deeds encourages anti-semitism should be ostracized and given his due. Jew baiters should find Nigeria to be a hot spot for them."

Everybody is going? Where? To see the first Elks Dress Parade in motion pictures at Elks hall, June 30, July 1, 8:30 p. m.

Calvin's Newspaper Service TESTED RECIPE

By Frances Lee Barton
A RICH fruity Bavarian Cream is the simplest kind of a dessert to prepare now that raspberries are in season. Really "Mold and Unmold" almost covers the process of preparation. Whip a few things together, place them in the refrigerator, and you may sit back and chat, knowing that the evening dessert problem has been solved.

To be more explicit, here's the recipe in its entirety:
Fresh Raspberry Bavarian Cream
1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin; 1 cup hot water; 4 table-spoons sugar; 1 cup crushed fresh raspberries; 1 cup raspberry juice and water; 1/2 cup cream, whipped.
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add sugar to berries and let stand 20 minutes. Drain off juice and add water to make 1 cup. Add to dissolved gelatin. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in berries and cream. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 12.

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