He'd Sooner Have The City Any Time—Snowball, a white Spitz, gets a double hug from his mistresses, eight-year-old twins Carolyn, left and Marilyn Rogers. Sent to a farm in March, 1948, the dog chewed through his leash after only two days of country life. Just one week short of a year later, he showed up at the door of his home after a 250-mile journey. This time, the twins will keep Snowball.

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

by Gwendoline P. Clarke

Have I been busy this last week! But definitely — although the weatherman tried his best to keep us thinking that winter was with us yet. But I said, "No, you can send as much snow as you like; you can drop the temperature down to zero; you can blow and bluster — but I'm getting ready for spring." So I started in to houseclean. This was the result of a brain-wave which convinced me that a little room on the south side of the house, which for some time has been a catch-all for every kind of junk there is, would serve a far better purpose as a little hide-out for myself. If you want a better name for it you might call it a den, an office or a study — but I'm calling it a hide-out.

So many of these old farm houses have a little room tucked away in a corner that would make a splendid playroom for little children, or a sewing room for mother after the children are grown. It is nice to have a corner you can call your own — just so long as you remember to have a comfortable chair for father so he can come in and read his paper while you sew or knit.

It is fun to change things around in your home — don't you think so? I do. I am always thinking up new ideas for re-arranging the whole house. But I never get very far because Partner generally takes a dim view of my proposed plans. Not that he is against improvements — far from it. As a matter of fact any worthwhile changes around here have been the result of his careful planning. The trouble is we don't always agree on what are improvements. It is little things that Partner dislikes to have changed — such as having the bedroom furniture moved around. Men are such conservative creatures. Just because a person has been used to waking up in the morning facing the south, why should anyone object to facing east or west for a change. Variety is the spice of life.

However, there were no objections raised to my latest move, so I was soon at work — sorting out, tidying up or discarding the conglomeration of things that the room contained. What I would do if I had to live in two or three rooms I don't know. Probably buy a chicken pen, or something, to take care of the overflow.

My little hide-out is only 8 feet by 10½ but by the time I had water-painted the ceiling and walls and put three coats of paint on the woodwork my enthusiasm was on the wane. I knew I should give the walls a second coat, but I didn't. So I was not surprised when Bob looked around and said — "Are you going to paint the walls?"

There was still the floor to worry about. My first idea was to paint it, but Partner was all for getting congoleum. Since that meant less work I was happy to agree.

With the oilcloth down my tiredness vanished. I got Bob to move my typewriter desk; Partner to fix a cupboard and a door, while I trailed back and forth with papers, books and my small filing cabinet. In a little while my new working centre was complete. Now I have moved in — and here I am at work with my typewriter. I have only one complaint with this new arrangement — it is just one more room in which to lose my glasses!

Now that I am all set with everything in one place maybe I shall feel more like wrestling with income tax returns — that being one little job which Partner very considerately leaves to me. He says that is only fair when I don't help milk the cows.

And so with jobs of housecleaning and income tax we come to thoughts of spring. Ah, yes . . . spring! The crows are flying all over the place — in fact they were when the snow was inches deep. You can hand it to the crow — he's an optimistic bird. At the barn spring has already arrived — my menfolk have six calves to wrestle with now. Of course with extra cows to milk we are getting quite a bit more cream. More cream but less money. Need I say why? Margarine . . . of course. We expected that, as you know. What we can't figure out is why butter should be down and milk up. It just doesn't make sense. If farmers are discouraged in selling cream then there should be plenty of milk. Probably just another of those problems to which noe one knows the answer.

IN DARKEST AFRICA

"Butterfly snowstorms" have become a driving hazard through Cape Province. The butterfly swarms envelop the autos.

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A dog show in Southern Rhodesia, was broken up when a large gray rabbit sauntered by. In the midst of the judging, the dogs forgot their pedigrees and took out after the rabbit.

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Dr. J. G. Louw of Capetown, not caring a twitter what Hollywood might think, declared that dark glasses were "a refuge of the neurotic."

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"Grocer's itch" has become an occupational disease in South Africa, caused from handling certain spices.

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Port Elizabeth, South Africa, police have been looking for the thief who stole the teeth from the jaw of the whale in the museum.

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Kailahun, West Africa, natives sent $22.25 to churchmen to combat the 'evils of civilization" in Chicago.

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Northern Rhodesia is changing its witchcraft ordinances so that medicine men and witch doctors can be punished only for "black magic," not for "good magic."

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A Harrismith, South Africa, native, finding his new shoes too tight, cut off his little toes.

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A new store has opened in Johannesburg which sells hippopotamus fat for natives who want to jinx their enemies by smearing it on their front doors.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. R. Barclay Warren

The Future of Life

John 5:25; I Cor. 15: 20-26; II Cor. 4: 16-5:1.

Golden Text: But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. I Cor. 15:20.

While preparing a grave on a point jutting into one of the numerous lakes of the Ottawa valley the workers came upon the skeleton of an Indian who had been buried there many years before. With the bones were arrowheads and other trinkets. There was mute evidence of a belief in a future life. Such a belief is well-nigh universal. Man has an instinctive longing for immortality.

Cicero, the great Roman orator, said, "Yes, oh yes! But if I err in believing that the soul of a man is immortal I willingly err, nor while I live would I have the delightful error extorted from me; and if after death I shall feel nothing, as some philosophers think, I am not afraid that some dead philosopher shall laugh at me for my mistake."

The rising of Jesus Christ from the dead is the most triumphant event of all history. A spear had been thrust into the side of his lifeless body as it hung suspended from the cross. Blood and water gushed forth. The body was laid in a tomb on Friday. A large stone was placed at the cave's mouth, sealed and guarded by Roman soldiers. But Sunday morning all powers, including that of death itself gave way before the mighty conqueror. "He arose, Hallelujah, Christ arose." This is the pledge that we too shall live after death.

This life is very brief in comparison with the life to come. How important that we should lay up treasure in heaven. This life is just the place of preparation for the great eternity beyond. "Sow a thought, reap a word; sow a word, reap and act; sow an act, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny." Let us sow wisely.

Not long since, American GI's began hearing Germans greet them with the cry, "Heil U. S. A.!" This seemed very nice, the story goes, until Army Intelligence came up with the news that it meant: "Hail Unser Seliger Adolf!"—Hail Our St. Adolf!

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He Is Risen

But Mary stood without the sepulchre weeping; and as she wept, she stooped down and looked into the sepulchre.

And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou?. She saith unto them, Behold they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

And when she had said thus, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

Jesus saith unto her, Woman why weepest thou? whom seekest thou?. She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, they have borne Him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take Him away.

Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself and saith unto him, Master.

HIDDEN ANIMALS

In each of the sentences below you will find the hidden name of some animal. Example; Do not criticiZE BRAvado too readily. Answer; ZEBRA. Should you get "stuck" on some of them, you'll find the correct answers—upside down—underneath.

1. Fireproof awnings are safer.
2. Small boys tag after their older brothers.
3. Those who do good may be rewarded.
4. A classic attraction was the art exhibit.
5. The enormous entrance dwarfed him.
6. Hot terrapin soup is relished by many people.
7. The bootleggers would highjack all trucks.
8. Wholesale murder was practiced by the bandits.
9. The British are expected to do their duty.
10. The mother asked the rabbi to come at once.
11. If you would be smart, endure discomforts.
12. No followers of humanitarianism arm others.
13. Tranquil lamaseries still exist in Tibet.
14. With the conquest of Australia the emu learned what hunting meant.
15. Abandon keyed to such a pitch was certain to be disastrous.
16. The old monk eyed the young friar with sadness.
17. Trictrac, cooncan and whist are old card games.
18. Despise all evil.
19. It is well known that musk rates high as a perfume base.
20. Dare we go?
21. Islam began with the teaching of Mohammed.
22. He seemed to be a veritable pig over the plum pudding.

Answers To Hidden Animals

1. Fawn.
2. Stag.
3. Dog.
4. Cat.
5. Mouse.
6. Otter.
7. Jackal.
8. Lemur.
9. Hare.
10. Rabbit.
11. Martin.
12. Marmot.
13. Llama.
14. Mule.
15. Donkey.
16. Monkey.
17. Raccoon.
18. Seal.
19. Muskrat.
20. Ewe.
21. Lamb.
22. Beaver.

"We have more telephones in Russia than in any other country in the world," the Soviet trade mission official boasted to an English acquaintance. "Ah," the Englishman replied, "but no doubt they're all party lines."

AS OTHERS SEE YOU

Would you like to see yourself as others see you?

A German inventor claims he can arrange this.

He has made a gadget that lets you see yourself as if in a mirror—but the image is the same as that seen by someone looking at you.

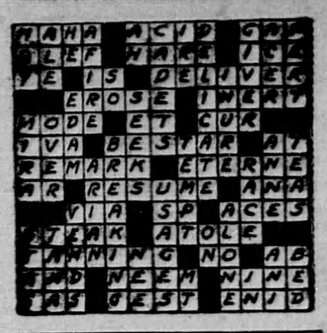
In this "mirror" left is left and right is right, not the reverse as in an ordinary looking glass. If you held up printed words to it they would be the right way around instead of backwards.

Franz Muller, the inventor, who lives in Bielefeld, says he has not yet found a name for his gadget.

"You can't call it a mirror," he said.

He won't let anybody take photographs of the device, which he says will be exhibited in the German trade exhibition in New York.

Answer to Crossword Puzzle



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