

THE BUSY MAN

If you want to get a favor done—
By some obliging friend,
And want a promise, safe and sure,
On which you may depend,
Don't go to him who always has
Much leisure time to plan,
But if you want your favor done,
Just ask the busy man.

The man with leisure never has
A moment he can spare,
He's always "gutting off until"
His friends are in despair.
But he whose every waking hour
Is crowded full of work,
Forgets the art of wasting time—
He cannot stop to shirk.

So, if you want a favor done,
And want it right away,
Go to the man who constantly
Works thirty hours a day,
He'll find a moment, sure, somewhere,
That has no other use,
And fix you while the idle man
Is framing an excuse.

Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Novel
Dishes; Household Ideas and
Suggestions

By Betty Barclay

PINEAPPLE CONSERVES

This is the season when hundreds of thousands of women are putting up their supply of pineapple goodies for next winter. Some use canned pineapple, while others who can afford it prefer the fresh fruit. No matter which is used, pineapple conserves are tasteful delicacies for winter dinners. With sugar low in price and pineapples far from high, a number of jars may be put this year without much expense.

RUBIARIS AND PINEAPPLE CONSERVE

3 plants rubiars, cut fine, but not peeled
3 plants pineapple, cut fine
3 oranges
2½ quarts sugar

Sprinkle the sugar in layers over the rubiars, pineapple, and the pulp of the oranges cut fine. Let stand over night. Cut the rind of the oranges very fine. Cover with cold water and let stand over night. In the morning cook the rind in the water until it is very tender. Drain. Add the rind to the fruit and sugar. Cook the mixture until it is thick and clear. Pour into sterilized glasses. Cover with paraffin.

PEACH AND PINEAPPLE CONSERVE

4 pounds quartered peaches
1 cup pineapple, canned or fresh (cubed)
1 orange cut into small sections
¾ pounds sugar

Remove peel from oranges and cut peel into thin strips. Boil in clear water several times and strain. Peel and quarter peaches. Add orange pulp, sugar and cook until jelly test can be made. Nuts are an excellent addition.

STRAWBERRY DAINTIES

Out goes The Oyster—in comes The Strawberry!

Already strawberries are appearing in the markets in quantities. And already housewives are preserving this delicious fruit against the frosts next fall and winter will make on the jam cupboard.

With the short-hot method, using bottled fruit pectin, all the gamble has been taken out of making strawberry jelly—and the time saved is astounding. Imagine a batch of jam or jelly in fifteen minutes!

STRAWBERRY JELLY

4 cups (2 lbs.) juice
7½ cups (3½ lbs.) sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

Use only fully ripened berries. Crush thoroughly, and drip through jelly bag. Do not drip over night as uncooked juice ferments quickly. Measure juice and sugar into large saucepan, stir, and bring to a boil. At once add pectin, stirring constantly, and bring again to a full rolling boil and boil 1½ minute. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Then stir and skim by turning for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Cover hot jam with film of hot paraffin; when jam is cold, cover with ¼ inch of hot paraffin. Roll glasses to spread paraffin on sides. Requires about 3 quarts berries. Makes 11 eight-ounce glasses.

SLICED STRAWBERRY JAM

4½ solidly packed cups (2 lbs.) sliced berries
7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar
½ cup fruit pectin

Use only fully ripened berries. Cut small or medium berries in halves lengthwise; large berries in quarters. Measure berries, and sugar into large kettle, mix, and bring to a full rolling boil over hot-test fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 3 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Then stir and skim by turning for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Cover hot jam with film of hot paraffin; when jam is cold, cover with ¼ inch of hot paraffin. Roll glasses to spread paraffin on sides. Requires about 2 quarts berries. Makes 9 to 10 eight-ounce glasses.

Persian Balm is irresistibly appealing to all women who appreciate charm and elegance. Its use keeps the complexion always clear and beautiful. Tonic in effect—stimulates the skin and makes it wonderfully soft-textured. Softens and whitens the hands. Persian Balm is equally invaluable to men as an excellent hair fixative and cooling shaving lotion. Splendid also to protect the tender skin of the child.

**An Elder Brother's
ndly Talk**



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A BIT OF HUMOR

**THE ELDER BROTHER'S
LIFE'S JOURNEY**

Life is like a journey
Taken on a train,
With a pair of travellers
At each window pane.

I may sit beside you
All the journey through;
Or I may sit elsewhere
Never knowing you.

But if fate should make me
To sit at your side
Let's be pleasant travellers:
It's so short a ride.
—Charles Allen Branham

**CLEAN SPEECH REVEALS A CLEAN
MIND**

There is great power in words and the thoughts which they express. There are all sorts of words—hate, anger, love, joy, and sorrow. There are words that are destructive in their effect; other words that prove creative in the stimulus which they provide. Some one has called kind words, "the music of the world."

How helpful it would be could all young people understand that the words they speak may at times hold great power for good or ill. Few place much confidence in a person whose speech is flippant or boastful. The very words which such a person utters are apt to condemn him. So it is in the use of many of the vulgar and semi-vulgar expressions which are in common use today. "It nearly died laughing" is a needless exaggeration, which serves no good purpose. "You make me sick," is enough almost to cause some folks an attack of nausea, while to exclaim, "You poor fish," is certain to condemn one in the appraisal of any refined, cultivated person who may chance to overhear.

**GOOD TEMPER COVERS A MULTI-
TUDE OF SINS**

If charity covers a multitude of sins, so

does good temper. It is easy to excuse a good many weaknesses in amiable persons. There are certain faults that go with that disposition, but as a rule, the world is tolerant of them. On the other hand all virtues are dwarfed and made to seem of little worth if joined to a disagreeable temper.

**A FEW OF TONY'S BORAI HOOK
ITEMS**

The Seven Fools
The man who puts the big apples on top.
The man who believes every one else is crooked.
The man who always sees happiness in another town.
The man who thinks the world owes him a living.
The boy who knows more than his father.
The girl who can "take care of herself."
The man who tries to match his wife with God.

What I spent I lost;
What I saved I lost;
What I gave I have.

To escape criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing.

To sell is no longer considered the chief end of business. Sell and satisfy are the qualifying twins of enduring business.

Do not start to-day with yesterday's mud on your footwear.

More times than a woman is responsible for her husband's success because of the money she makes it necessary for him to make.

WHAT IS GOOD ENOUGH?

The late Luther Burbank burned every year all of the plants and seeds which had not come up to his expectations. It was a costly business because he could easily sell everything he destroyed. He would not do that for he was not willing to give the world anything but the best he could produce. The familiar saying "good enough" was not a favorite with the "plant wizard" as he was called through what he has done is not due to any magic, white or black, but due to the capacity for taking infinite pains.

A Toast

To the young girls: may they be good, but not too good. The good die young and nobody wants a dead one. Also to the older girls, but not too old, for they dye too, and nobody wants a dyed one.

If you have to eat your own words they will digest more easily if they are pleasant ones.

Selfishness is the only real atheism, aspiration, unselfishness, the only real religion.

Put away all sarcasm from your speech. Never complain. Do not prophesy evil. Have a good word for everyone or keep silent.

The Elder Brother



**Farmers Will Win
\$210,750.00 in Prizes**

The World's Grain Exhibition and Conference offers Canadian farmers an opportunity to share in cash prizes amounting to \$210,750.00. Comprised in 54 competitive classes, open to the whole world, are 1,701 cash prizes. A few of the major awards follow:

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\$1,500 for 40 pounds of barley, 50 pounds of rye.
\$ 800 for 10 ears of corn.
\$ 300 for 30 pounds of peas; 30 pounds of flax; 20 pounds of clover.

With this splendid opportunity before them, Canadian farmers should keep a watchful eye on their growing crops. They should mark for special care those areas that appear most promising. It should be understood that all seed and grain samples, if they are not already selected, will have to be found in crops of this year. All exhibits must be received by the Exhibition authorities on or before March 1, 1932.

Of vital importance to the advancement of Canadian agriculture will be the winning of World Championships in 1932 by farmers of Canada. Their seed and grain exhibits must demonstrate to the world the quality of Canada's field crops.

Select the classes from the prize list most suited to the crop you grow, then select your samples from the best you have. It is best to make your entry NOW.

Your sample for exhibit must be in the hands of the Secretary at Regina on or before March 1, 1932.

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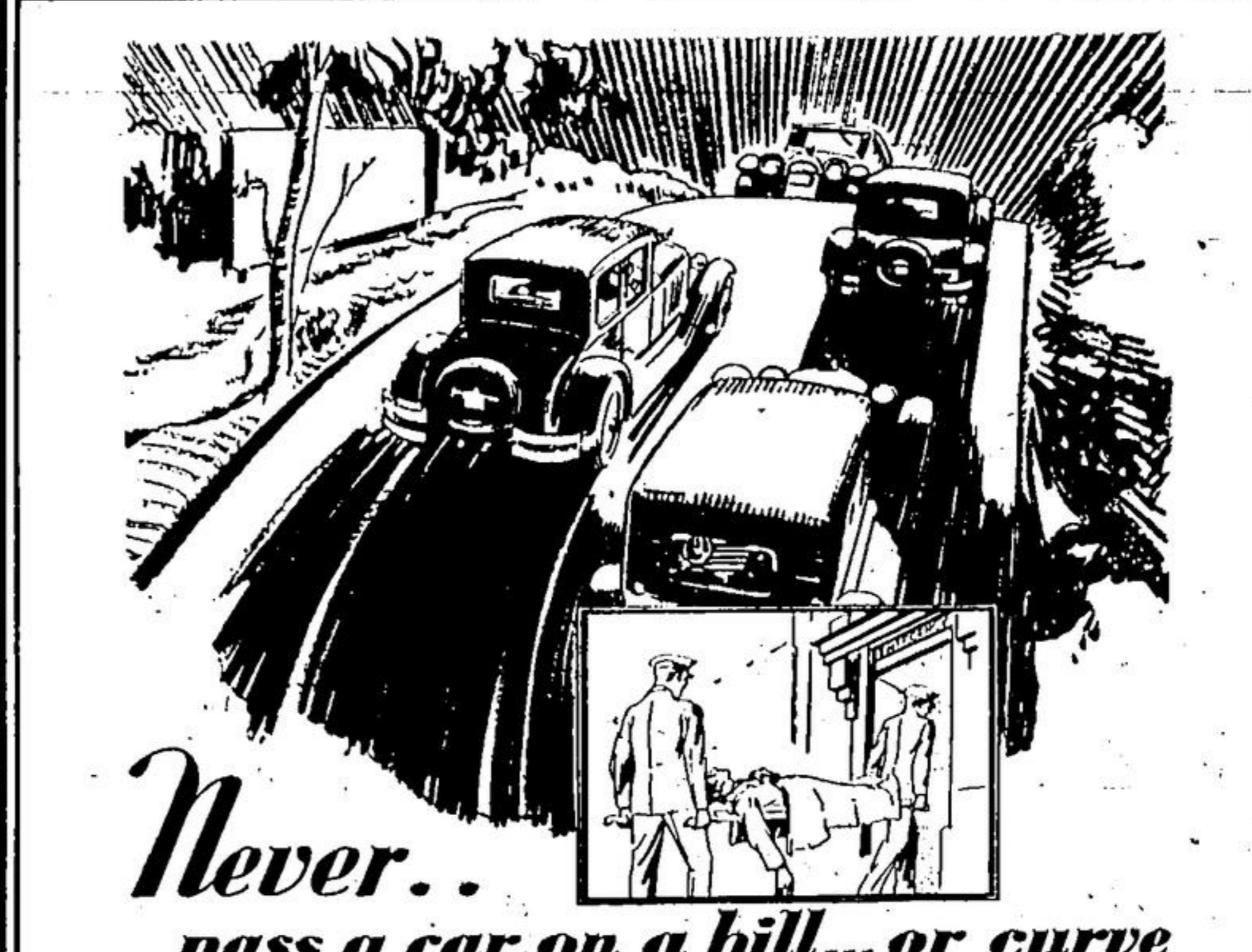
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FEELING HAVE YOUR
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The energy consumed by over-consuming eye-strain is sometimes appalling. If you find it difficult to work, have your eyes examined right away.

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Dated at Acton, April 16, 1931.
A. MASON, Reeve.

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