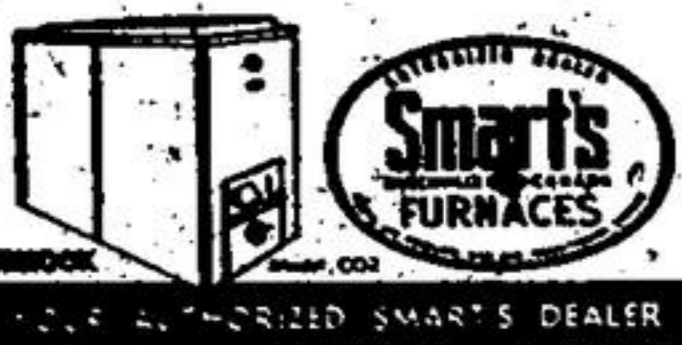




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Sugar and Spice

Dispensed by BILL SMILEY of the Winton Echo

See by the papers where Mrs. Cynthia Appleton, a housewife of Birmingham, England, recently had a couple of visitors from out-er space call on her. When she described the tall, blond men, in their form-fitting garments, with the high domes on their heads, to her neighbours, they accused her, according to their degrees of politeness, of having a screw loose, or working too hard.

I know just how she feels. It was only the fear of public mockery that restrained me from telling of the odd visitor I had last week. But if Cynthia can stand the contumely of the maddening jibing, I can too, and I'm going to tell all.

It was about 9.30 p.m. My wife was out to a meeting. The kids were off to sleep. I was looking at a picture in the paper, conclusive evidence that the human race was mammalian. It was Miss Jane Mansfield in her wedding dress, cut-to-reveal that the young lady's bust is indeed bigger than her butt, or whichever it's supposed to be. I must admit I was enjoying myself, in a disgusted sort of way.

Suddenly, I had a nasty feeling that someone was reading over my shoulder. I whirled around

and there he was. Next thing I knew, I was up on top of the mantel, quavering "Hoor-yoo!"

It wasn't the fact that he was stark naked and four feet high that startled me. Nor that he was a peculiar pea-green all over. Nor that he had only one eye, and that of deep purple, set right at the end of his short, square nose.

What really shook me, and continued to alarm me throughout the ensuing exchange, was the fact that he had something that mightily resembled a stalk of celery growing out of his navel, and that every few minutes he'd snap off a piece, sprinkle some salt on it, and shove it in his mouth, which was of course, located in his left armpit, crunch happily on it.

Then he spoke. At least I'm not sure whether he spoke. I think he used some kind of mental telepathy or thought transference. Anyway, we carried on a conversation.

"Don't be alarmed," he soothed. "They told me to find an average earthman, and you're about as average as they come." Crunch, crunch. "Well, thanks," I returned, trying to get some sarcasm into my shaky tremolo. "Thanks

very much, I'm sure."

"They wondered," he went on rather indifferently, snapping off another piece, crunch, crunch. "If there was any point in taking over this third-rate planet, as planned, and trying to do something with the natives. Far as I'm concerned, you're not worth the trouble we'd have with you. But I'm only the chairman of the investigating committee." Crunch, crunch.

"Hey, wait a minute, you!" I protested, albeit faintly. "We're not so bad as all that! We may have our little faults, but after all, we're all human..." But I stopped in terror when his purple eye turned red and angry-looking.

"Human, eh?" he snorted. "Oh, you're a grand lot! You preach brotherly love, and every twenty or thirty years you murder each other by millions. You boast of human kindness, and you hold your grain for the right price, while millions of humans starve. Your best brains are totally engrossed in making two things — more horrible weapons and more money. Your churches are monuments to a lost cause. Your women are greedy shrews. You wallow in poison — liquor, nicotine, coffee. Your heroes are adulterous actresses and thick-headed athletes."

I guess he was getting pretty worked up, because just then the top flew right off his little, pointed head and smoke poured out. I must have fainted in terror, be-

Honour Members Of Manor Board

The annual dinner that precedes the inaugural meeting of the Board of Management of Halton Centennial Manor was held in the staff dining room of the Manor on January 22.

There were two members present, who were retiring from the Board this year, J. Hargrave, who is ex-reeve of Acton and Robert Shannon, who is ex-reeve of Burlington. As a recognition of their services, Mr. Hargrave and Mr. Shannon were presented with handsome Sheaffer pens.

A Sheaffer pen was also presented to Stan Allen, who had filled the position of chairman of the Board for the first five months of

1957 until his appointment as superintendent of the Manor. The two new members of the Board, who are to fill the positions vacated by Mr. Hargrave and Mr. Shannon are Douglas Sargent, the reeve of Georgetown and J. Milne, reeve of Nassagaweya.

Two ladies were also present, Mrs. Duke, who will be the assistant to Garfield Brown as secretary treasurer of the Board, and Mrs. Stan Allen, wife of the superintendent of the Manor. After the delicious dinner had been partaken of, votes of thanks were extended to the cook of the Manor, Mrs. Hazel Smith, the two ladies who had served it, Mrs. Hazel Smith, the two ladies who had served it, Mrs. Muriel Gray and Miss Josie Van Grunsven and to Miss Clara Sutton and Mrs. Mary Shaw, who performed the duty of washing the dishes.

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In the Estate of DR. FRANCIS ROBERT WATSON, late of the Town of Georgetown, Ontario, Gentleman.

Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Executor on or before the 19th day of February A.D., 1958, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have then been received.

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