

## College Students Work in Summer

A stray item in a small town newspaper conveyed the information that the other day that James Washington Clark (the name is entirely fictitious) had arrived home from college to spend the summer vacation. The brevity did not indicate just what James Washington intended to do with his spare time—whether he expected to chauffeur the family car, sample exciting novels in a hammock, become the official supervisor of all the strawberry festivals and golf tournaments in the neighborhood, or turn his attention to more serious pursuits.

As a matter of fact, looting "under the shade of the old apple tree" is not as popular as it used to be as a pastime for unoccupied college students. If a census were taken of summer occupations, it would be discovered that youth to-day is directing its energies into many useful and original channels, certain of them highly remunerative. Some of these young persons will doubtless go on holiday, but the larger number will take summer jobs in line with their special interests and enthusiasms, work which affords them a practical application of the theories discussed in classrooms.

Closing of schools in early summer formerly permitted rural youths to employ their energies in work about the farm, but that contingency is no longer an important factor throughout the country. There seems to be no room now for native aptitudes and intellectual curiosity should be allowed to slumber when the warm weather arrives; instead, summer should offer such change of employment that ambitions are re-enforced and fresh impetus is given to the happy habit of work. There is probably nothing more uninteresting and unproductive than aimless loafing.

## Wet Monsoon Brings Relief to India

### Sun Breaks High Pressure Starting 6-Month Period of Rain

Recent news dispatches announce the beginning of the great annual monsoon in India. This event will put a stop to the Indian civil disobedience campaign of manufacturing salt from sea water, for the torrens of rain will turn the salt deposit areas into mud and slime.

The North American continent has no phenomenon like the India monsoon, which recurs with seasonal regularity like the annual floods of the Nile. During the winter there develops over southern Asia a great peak of high barometric pressure. If it were of rock instead of air, one would see a huge mountain whose base extended across southern Asia, including the great Himalaya Mountain range and all of India.

Lasts for Six Months  
This great storm which brings to a close the drought caused by the winter or dry monsoon is known as the wet monsoon. For about three weeks the storm continues without appreciable abatement. After that the clouds break away, but the wind continues to blow steadily and freshly from the southwest, bringing frequent rains during the entire wet monsoon period, which lasts for six months.

## No Handsome Giants Declare Doctors

Abnormally tall persons are not usually strong for their size, according to Jean Lecocq, writing in *Le Petit Journal* (Paris). They are, on the contrary, generally weak, deformed, and diseased. He writes:

"Many persons admire giants, perhaps envy them, and imagine that they are examples of a superior humanity. A complete error; for gigantism is an anomaly, a monstrosity, as much so as dwarfism.

"It is really a disease. The work of anthropologists has shown that the giant is a man that is still a child, in whose case growth does not stop at the age when normally he ought to have ceased to grow. The giant is rarely well-proportioned; his hands and feet are almost always too large, his face is generally distorted.

"Physicians who have studied gigantism say that giants are all diabetics. Professor Landouzy says also that almost all of them are candidates for tuberculosis. They are subjects to all sorts of other morbid troubles; they are sooner than normal persons; they are unfit for all violent labor; their muscles are weak in spite of their size, their nerves lack resistance, and they are often affected with neurasthenia. Handsome giants are rare."

"We hope we deserved all this," wrote a Manchester firm, enclosing a Nigerian customer's letter, which runs as follows: Dear Sir,—Kindly send me one of your Illustrated Catalogues of news goods and materials. Please if you are send it to me I shall be very glad, because I heard of you what you are the one of the honesty and faithful man in the world. Please sir, send it to me next mail if it is possible. I delight to say you will send it to me without doubt. Yours faithful servant.

The Weatherman was the only Torontonian to give the Shriners a cool reception.

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## Kisses Dangerous Doctors Declare

### Babies Catch Cold from Kisses—Not from Fresh Air

Doctors are continually telling us that kissing is one of the chief causes of colds, and insist that mothers of small children should not allow little ones to be kissed.

Baby suffers much more from the evil effects of kissing than his older brothers and sisters. Admiring strangers are all eager to kiss a baby and the mother is usually flattered that her child should receive such attention.

She wraps him up and is careful that he does not lie in a draught, yet he often suffers from a bad cold. She forgets that colds are caught from germs, not from fresh air. The admiring grown-up is often a source of danger to baby's health, if not to his life.

The wise mother should not allow any stranger to kiss her child. The stranger may only be suffering from a slight cold, but this, if passed on to baby, might pave the way for much more serious complaints.

## Sponge Cake Fritters

This is an easily-prepared, unusual and delicious light sweet. Crumble three or four stale sponge-cakes in a basin. Pour over them half a teacupful of boiling milk and beat thoroughly with a fork. Leave standing until cold, then stir in one tablespoonful of flour. Beat the yolks and whites of two eggs separately. Stir the yolks into the sponge-cake mixture and beat well again.

Add a few currants, or if you prefer, a few chopped raisins, and lastly the stiffly-beaten whites of egg. Have ready in a frying-pan some very hot lard, drop the mixture in from a tablespoon, and fry until nicely browned. Drain well, pile on a paper doyley, sprinkle castor sugar over and serve at once.

Half a dozen ratafias crumbled with the sponge-cakes give a specially delicious flavor to the fritters.

## Service Constitutes Greatness—Not Riches

A man may become wealthy, he may become very wealthy, in the sense of acquiring money. He may become a millionaire, and even many times over, by working for it directly. But very common men have done that. Indeed, many of a low type have done it. We now have sense enough not to call these great men. Careful analysis will show, in every case, that it requires service for one's fellow men to constitute a great man. The man who is working for greatness alone is the man who ordinarily never achieves it.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

## Limited Time?

Some inmates of the Kingston penitentiary are writing their matriculation examinations, though as a dispatch says, they are handicapped by limited time for study. It will puzzle the ordinary teacher to understand how this handicap could operate in a penitentiary. Certainly we can imagine no better way in which inmates could spend their hours than in study that will help make them self-supporting and self-respecting members of the community on their release.

"The nation which utilizes most fully the individual gifts of each citizen will have the greatest measure of wealth, contentment and happiness."—Colonel E. M. House.

Most men grow a moustache by instalments, says a barber. They start with so much down.

## Nurses Wanted

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allard Hospitals, New York City, offers a Three Year Course of Training to Young Women, having the required education, and desiring of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further particulars write or apply to the Superintendent.



Wilma Brink, born and reared near Kansas State penitentiary is said to come naturally by her gun-handling propensities, and is chosen to head co-ed sharpshooters' team of Kansas.

## English 'Oyez, Oyez, Oyez' Artists Compete for Town Crier's Crown

London—"Oyez, oyez, oyez!" came the cries resounding through the air of the peaceful little North Devonshire town of Torrington when the Town Criers Championship of Britain was staged there recently during the annual May Fair.

This year's contest created great excitement, and local patriotism was roused to its highest pitch, for Ernest Baker, the home crier, was defending his title against 17 challengers from all parts of England and Wales. At a luncheon before the competition each entrant was presented with a silver match box bearing the borough arms as a souvenir of the occasion.

The following announcement formed the test piece: "Oyez, oyez, oyez! Lost to the careless beholder of nature's beauties, but found by the truly discerning, the magnificent scenery of the ancient borough of Torrington, a wonderful panorama bestowed by nature with a lavish hand and unrivaled even in the fair county of Devon. God save the King."

About 300 people were present on

the Torrington football field when each contestant in turn made his cry from a platform, beneath one set of goalposts, while the judges sat out of sight in a tent at the other end of the field. The order of crying was settled by lot and after a very close fight the championship fell to W. Abbott of Lyme Regis, Dorset, who received 9 points out of a possible 100.

Mr. Baker cried himself into second place with 93 points, and though his supporters must have been disappointed at his failure to retain his title, yet the crowd gave him a fine ovation as a runner-up. The winner received a handsome silver bell and three guineas.

Following the competition each crier had the opportunity of giving a cry of his own selection, and local patriotism was much in evidence. The Barnstaple crier, W. Harris, seized the chance of boosting the millinery of England's oldest borough, while W. H. Small of Bideford, Devon, capably advertised Bideford Regatta as the "Honley of the West of England."

## BACKWARD BABIES

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Lord of the olive tree whose thought  
Brings oil out of the stone.

Father of fig and orange trees  
That taught us to bear their load,  
Forgive us all our trespasses  
On thy too-tempting road.

And though thy children will be fed  
On what the Lord decrees,  
Give us this day our daily bread—  
And wine and fruit and cheese.  
—Louis Untermeyer in the Saturday Review of Literature.



"Why do they call a bell boy in a hotel 'Buttons'?"  
"Because he's always off when you need him most, I guess."

## Reflections on Life

Pride is a sign of the worst poverty—ignorance.  
Who is rich? He who is satisfied with his lot.  
With the pious God is strict, even to a hair's breadth.  
Commit a sin twice, and you will think it perfectly allowable.  
Man is generally led the way which he is inclined to go.  
Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time.  
—From the Talmud.

Every telephone call to America which comes from Europe—Stockholm, Paris, or Berlin—Passes through an exchange in Queen Victoria Street, London.

development of the tourist traffic, and increasing business activity, the link is really now in the forging. Gradually the mode of life in the interior is changing. Many of the old settlers will not like it. Big treks with mobs of cattle will go, but much of the routine cannot be altered yet a while. Waveney Station, which is 250 miles from the nearest railway in Queensland, is where Mrs. Annie Schaffer lives. One of the heroines of the bush, she not long ago visited Adelaide with a consignment of cattle, but she was glad to get back to the silence of the spaces.

"I cannot tolerate the ceaseless noise of the city," she said. But the lure of the bush was also in her heart.

When Mrs. Schaffer is at home she works on a cattle run, doing exactly what a man does—riding hard, branding calves, tending up, and mobilizing cattle. She is as expert as the best of them. There is camping out at night under the stars when the bush is in its most beautiful mood, a mood soft and caressing and full of thrills.

## Where Blacks Drive Motorcars

The country in which Mrs. Schaffer lives is hilly and scrubby. The cattle feed on muiga and water comes from bores and wells. The homestead is 60 miles from the nearest township, but that is only a flick of the riding whip as distance is measured in these places. The stores are delivered by motor lorry from the railway, and the mail comes once a week in the normal season. But there are times when the river is in flood, and six or eight weeks may elapse before any news is received from the outside world.

Mawson in the Antarctic was closer to civilization with his wireless than many of the settlers in Central Australia. The picturesque feature of life in the outback in these days is to see the blacks driving their own motorcars. They have become aristocrats of the bush. Some of the old settlers will not use a motor. Neither will Mrs. Schaffer.

"I prefer a horse any day," she says. "There is nothing romantic in rushing about the country in a dull, inanimate vehicle."

On Waveney Station they have hot weather for eight months of the year. Sometimes the temperature reaches over 120 degrees in the shade; but, amid difficulties and discomforts, Mrs. Schaffer insists that the life is full of delights which she would not exchange for the artificial pleasures of the city, and strange sights.

"I am trying to reverse the position," remarked Mrs. Schaffer during a chaf in Adelaide. "What a sensation one of our northern camel trains would cause winding its way through your streets. People would stare, wouldn't they?"

People are apt to sympathize with these far-away bush dwellers, but Mrs. Schaffer commiserates city folk. She thinks they are to be pitied for what they miss, the spicy air of the unmatchable glitter of the evening skies, the ample freedom, the wonderful birds in their gay tropic plumage, and the indefinable charm of a self-contained life.

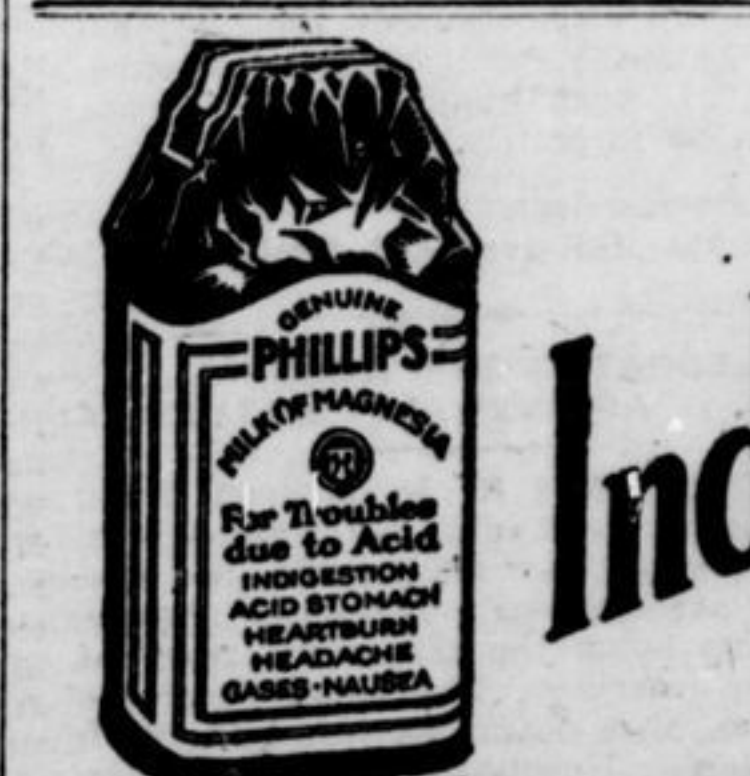
"I'm in a hurry to get back," she said. And so soon as the cattle markets were over, Mrs. Schaffer, the real lover of the bush was off.

Mr. Jabbs—"It takes you women a long time to see a thing in its true light." Mrs. Jabbs—"Yes; and that is the reason why so many of you men are able to get married."

## DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

Countless remedies are advertised for constipation. Many relieve for the moment but they are habit forming and must be continued. Others contain calomel and dangerous mineral drugs, which remain in the system, settle in the joints and cause aches and pains. Some are harsh purgatives which cramp and gripe and leave a depressed after effect.

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