

**ABOUT BOOKS AND THE PEOPLE WHO WRITE THEM**  
An Able Article-Tract-Story  
"THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD"

By Philip Gibbs  
Though the title page proclaims this book a novel, it is really a "three in one" affair. As a series of special articles on post-war conditions in England, Ireland, France, Germany and Russia. It is excellent as a tract urging a sympathetic understanding of the other fellow's viewpoint, it is effective; and as a story it is absorbing enough to make the reader forget, for the time being at least, that he is being instructed and having his prejudice denatured.  
The tale concerns Bertram Pollard, who served as a British machine gun major, and his beautiful, cold-blooded wife, Joyce. Bertram, unlike Joyce, cannot regard rebellious ex-soldiers, Sinn Feiners, Germans and Bolsheviks as beasts. This difference of opinion precipitates a break which sends Bertram off to the Continent, gathering material for articles for "The New World," and which results in complications between Joyce and handsome Kenneth Murless of the Foreign office. Bertram hurt by Joyce's coldness, rejects feminine consolation proffered from two or three other sources, but, when it finally appears that Joyce has accepted Kenneth, Bertram soon finds himself in love with Nadia, a superlatively noble girl whom he meets in Russia. Things happen quickly in the last few pages to bring about an ending which may, or may not, be regarded as a happy one.  
H. Beach Carpenter.

**Golfers Attention!**  
"SO THIS IS GOLF"

By Harry Leon Wilson  
"PUTTER PERKINS"  
By Kenneth Brown  
Did you ever drive a perfectly topped ball, a true ground gripper, that dribbled a few yards from the tee and came to rest in a rut? And then did you take that beautiful form-fitted brassie and make a fierce lunge at the dashed thing only to lift the father of all divots without disturbing the ball's sweet rest? If so, did you then stride to the nearest tree and with perfect swing and stance proceed to wrap the shaft of that choicest brassie around its trunk? Perhaps not, but there's many a time when you wanted to.  
This little book will sweeten the way for the great crowd of sub-golfers, who, as Harry Leon Wilson tell us, form 32% of the players; it will brighten their dark moments and encourage them to steal back to the game each time they have thrown it up in disgust. And it will give to the super-golfers that sense of superiority which is the greatest reward for having toiled upward (or is it downward?) out of the class of tyro. Whether you are sub, super or plain golfer, don't miss it.  
Here in "Putter Perkins" is the quintessence of scientific golf. Poor Perkins was the dubbiest of the dubs, but he refused to let the game get the best of him. For a month he retired from the

greens and worked out the problems in his laboratory, where he had just perfected his wireless torpedo. When he reappeared he had a curious outfit of clothes with a row of brilliant buttons on the waistcoat, and his form was unique. But what a game he could play! His ball took wings and flew, and always to the pin! And the marvelous part of it was that he did it all with his putter. His new technique carried him to a national championship; but he was almost outdone when he played a match with a German who insisted on a trombone for an accompaniment.  
This is a book that no golfer should miss. It is one of the wittiest things ever written about the game.  
Ralph C. Taylor.

**"SCISSORS"**

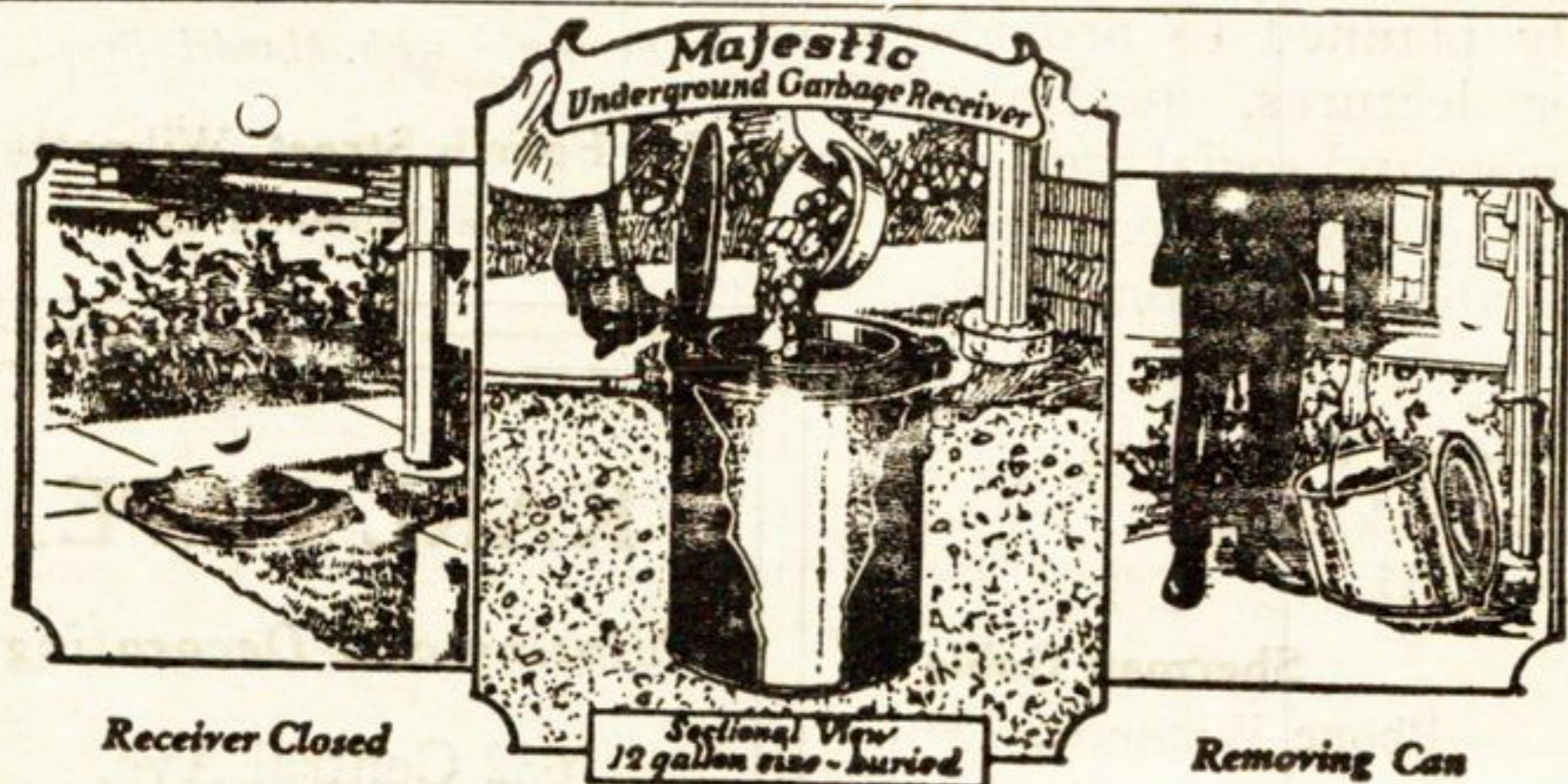
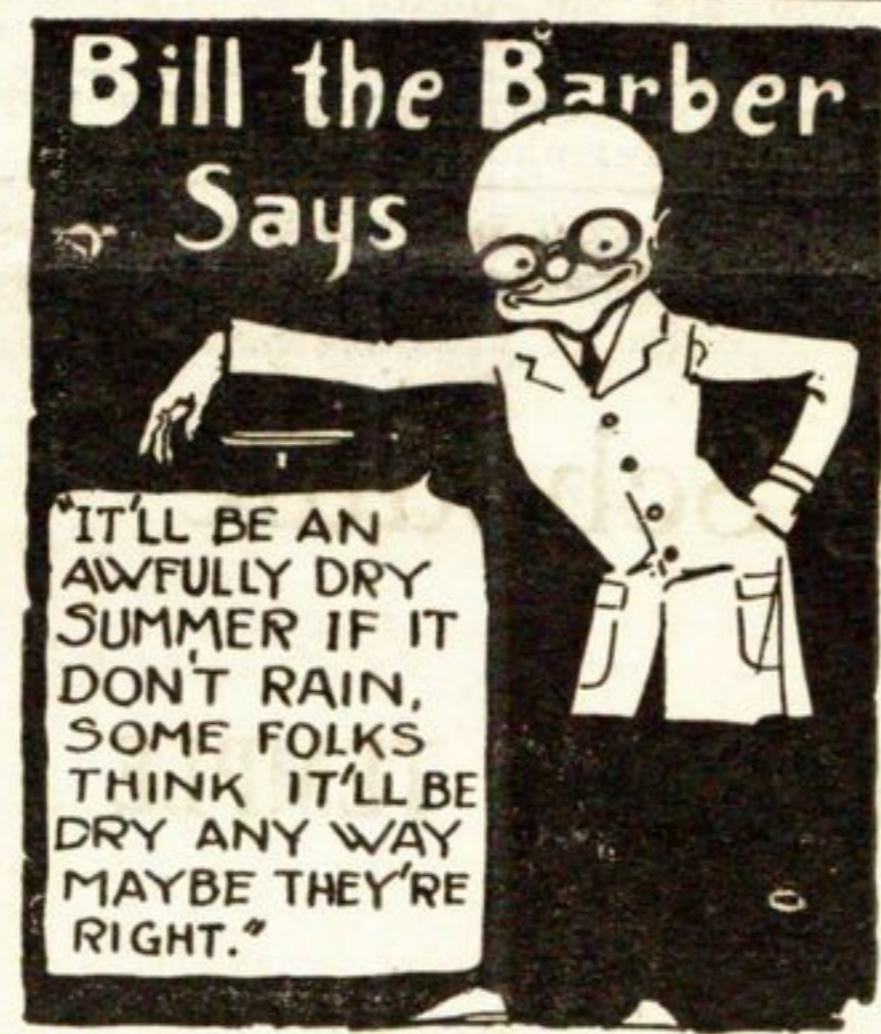
By Cecil Roberts  
John Dean is such a real person that we seem to live with him from the early days of childhood to the very last. When four he goes to live in Asia Minor and from his first night there the never ceasing rat-a-tat-tat of strange and unseen native drums calls to him. Then his days are spent with a Turkish boy of his own age and their friendship becomes so great as almost to hurt. At fourteen John returns to his native land—and from then on occurs a realistic account of English public school life in which his three friends Vernley, Marsh and Lindon stand out, most different and most interesting portrayals. Muriel, too, enters early in John's boyhood and thereafter dominates all his actions. The brilliancy of "Scissors," as he is affectionately known, wins him recognition; but how suddenly his familiar life is changed by the Great War! Friends are wounded and killed—love is lost—until, at last, like a destined motif from the past, the drums of the East call to him again. This time they win; but not before they unite in death the Turkish and English boyhood friends. Cecil Roberts has given us a truly good book.  
Evelyn Clay Everett.  
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**NAVAL OFFICER IN WILMETTE**

J. B. Gay and family are new arrivals among Wilmette residents, having moved to Wilmette from Newport News last week. Mr. Gay is a commander in the United States Navy and is inspector of ordnance in this district with offices in Chicago.

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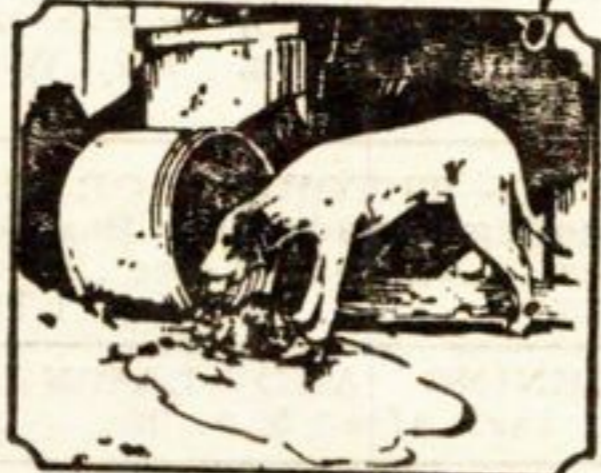


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This definition of Americanism was given to the graduating class of the Carter Harrison High school at the Commencement exercises recently by Charles W. Ward, Secretary of the General Alumni Association of Northwestern university.

His message was:  
"Don't forget for a moment the exalted privilege that is yours in living in 1923; of living in America at a moment when America is in the position of leadership in the whole world, of living in this heart of America, in this twentieth century; and as you prize your blessings, prove yourself worthy of them by maintaining the leadership for which you have been trained; keep going and growing; never cease to expect the most and best of yourselves, and nothing save cowardice can defeat you."

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