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COUNTY NURSE'S REPORT

During the absence of the State Health Nurse, colored, Miss White, the Kent County Nurse, carried on the work alone.

During the month of August 20 patients were operated upon in the Kent County Hospital for tonsils and adenoids. All were discharged in good condition. The summer is proving a popular time for the operation as the majority of patients are children and absence from school is so avoided.

Pre-school age clinics were held during the month. Thirteen white children were examined at Betterton and fourteen colored children at Fountain. Dr. Catherine Goodson conducted the clinic with the assistance of the local health force.

One adult and two children were taken to Easton Hospital for X-rays of chest. The nurse accompanied one patient to a Philadelphia hospital in the Kent County Ambulance; one to Wilmington and a third to Easton.

Nine white patients were examined at the tuberculosis clinic at the Health Center on August 9th where Dr. Nichlas was in charge. Two applications were made to the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanitorium and three white patients were admitted to that institution during the month.

One colored woman was admitted to Provident Hospital for operation and a colored child admitted to Harriett Lane for treatment.

Twelve white births and ten colored births were reported for August.

Diet cards and educational matter was distributed throughout the county, 106 visits were made which included nursing visits, social service and instructive visits and a number of office interviews were made.

"Oh, Daddy!

"Peaches browning—" exclaimed the beach comber as he gazed at the flappers getting their sun-tan.

Back Fence Tales

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Holding Their Claim

By FREDERICK HART

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"I'VE never eaten such delicious waffles!" exclaimed Stephen Hartridge as he gazed regretfully at a clean-swept plate. "Do tell me, Mrs. Ward, how you get them so crisp!"

Mrs. Ward beamed on her prize boarder. Stephen Hartridge was a young mining engineer, and there had been some competition among the keepers of boarding houses for the honor—and profit—of his trade. Stephen had tried them all, and after one trial at Mrs. Ward's had remained as a permanent guest. He lived down at his little shack, where he spent his time making out reports and testing soils and unpromising looking rocks; but for his meals he never failed to report to Mrs. Ward promptly on the dot.

"Bless you, Mr. Hartridge, I don't make them waffles. I'm no hand to cook. I just run the place and see that everybody gets served. It's my daughter Mary that's the cook. She can take a little flour and some milk and an egg or so and make you think you're sittin' right at your mother's own table!"

"Really? Why haven't I met this paragon of the kitchen?"

"You just set where you are, sir, and I'll ask her to come in," she replied genially. Then, calling to the back of the house:

"Mary! Oh, Mary! Come here a spell!"

"Yes, mother," replied a voice. In a moment the door swung open and Mary entered. Stephen rose from his seat and waited expectantly.

"Mary, this is Mr. Hartridge, the engineer down at the river shack," beamed Mrs. Ward. "An' this is my daughter, Mr. Hartridge—the one that makes them waffles you like so much."

Mary blushed and laughed delightfully. Stephen Hartridge looked at her more closely and said:

"I liked your waffles so much that I couldn't resist the temptation to cry, 'Author! Author!'"

"Just so you don't ask me to make a curtain speech," she laughed. "I'm sure I don't mind appearing and bowing." And she suited the action to the word.

Stephen was delighted. He would have said more, but that she fled to the kitchen to attend to the wants of something or other that was in the oven.

"Mrs. Ward," he said, "you must let me call some evening."

"I'd love to have you," replied the mother. "And I'm sure Mary'd like it, too. You come right along any time you feel like it."

That was the beginning of their acquaintance—an acquaintance that quickly ripened into warm friendship. Stephen found Mary delightful in every way, and she in turn learned to think often of the bronzed young engineer who spoke so quietly and moved so gracefully.

Then one day Stephen failed to appear at mealtime. The day passed, and another, and still no Stephen. Mrs. Ward, anxious, made inquiry and discovered from some grizzled miners that Stephen was holding a claim he had located for his company—a job that necessitated his staying on the land night and day till the proper papers could be made out.

"But he hasn't anything to eat!" cried Mary in dismay.

"Oh, he'll git along somehow or other," replied one miner. "I see him cookin' onct or twict as I passed his shanty. Got any more o' them griddle cakes, Mis' Ward?"

That night—the fourth of Stephen's absence—a cold rain set in. After clearing the supper table Mary stood looking out at the gray swirls of water that swept across the valley. She thought of Stephen in his cheerless little shack, eating food he had cooked himself—he hated cooking, he had said once. She looked and saw no light in the shack. She darted into the kitchen and returned with a well-stocked basket. Throwing a shawl over her head she began the slippery descent to the cabin in the valley.

She was drenched when she got there. Her rap was answered by Stephen's voice, unexpectedly harsh.

"Who's there?"

"It's only Mary," she replied. Instantly the door opened.

"Come in; you must be soaked! I haven't any fire; used my last match yesterday. Why are you here?"

"I—I knew you couldn't get away, and so I brought you something to eat—and I have a match." In a moment the fire on the hearth was blazing, and Mary dried herself as best she could while she watched him attack the food.

"Ye gods, but that was good!" he exclaimed, as he finished the last bite. "But you, why did you risk your neck coming down here?"

"Why—why—because I knew you were hungry," faltered Mary, hardly knowing what she said. Stephen Hartridge rose and came to her and took her in his arms.

"Wasn't it because you love me—and you know I love you," he asked. Mary could only nod her head.

Outside the step of a horse was heard, and there entered the man with the papers that freed Stephen from his imprisonment.

"Well, Steve, the company's proud of you for holding this claim!" he cried.

"I guess I located another claim at the same time," replied Stephen Hartridge, with a grin.

Marvelous Emerald

An emerald as large as an orange was one of the wonders that the Spanish adventurers found in an Indian village when they came to Colombia in the Sixteenth century.

Night's Darkest Hours

The naval observatory says that no light is received from the sun when it is 18 degrees or more below the horizon, and during those hours there is none that is regularly the darkest.

L. B. Wilson Elected Telephone President

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Lloyd B. Wilson

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Mr. Wilson, who is a native of Nebraska, has had a varied and extensive experience in the telephone industry covering a period of more than thirty years. He entered the employ of the Bell System in 1899 in the capacity of night telephone operator at Plattsmouth, while pursuing his studies in the public schools during the day. Two years later he was working as installer and repairman, and in 1903 was appointed manager at Central City. In 1906 he received the appointment of district manager for the western part of Nebraska.

He became commercial superintendent for the states of Nebraska and South Dakota in 1913. Four years later he was appointed commercial superintendent for the states of Minnesota and North Dakota with headquarters at Minneapolis, and in 1919 was advanced to the postion of general commercial superintendent of the entire Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, embracing the states of Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Minnesota.

In this enlarged field he demonstrated unusual executive ability and had an active part in firmly establishing the telephone business in that extensive area. In 1925 he was called to the staff of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York City, where he has been engaged in the development of the commercial phases of the telephone industry from a nation-wide viewpoint. Mr. Wilson assumed his new duties at Washington on September 1.

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All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of March, 1930, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 10th day of September, 1929.

W. B. COPPER,
FANNIE M. WOOD,
s14-4t Administrators.

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