

Enemy of Youth Facing Defeat

Syphilis is a terrible enemy of the human race, and particularly of young people; but it is not an enemy to be feared. Rather, it is a monster to be fought and conquered.

The thing that has given syphilis its terrific sway is the shame that used to go with it. Because with the feeling of shame went secrecy, and neglect.

We are in a fair way to change the false attitude that made sufferers from syphilis hide their trouble. Once we succeed in that, syphilis will be on the road to oblivion.

For syphilis cannot withstand frankness of attack. Its great strength, the strength that has made it one of the disease monsters of modern times, has been the fact that sufferers feared to fight it openly.

Youth has been its primary victim and youth can be its vanquisher. For modern youth is more courageous than its predecessors; young men and women nowadays are of a mind to face facts and face them squarely. And among the facts that are being brought to their consciousness are the facts about syphilis.

As for example:

1. Their are more than 6,500,000 persons with syphilis in the United States.

2. Syphilis ranks with scarlet fever in reported statistics, and probably outranks the commonest disease, measles, if all its sufferers were known to the health authorities.

3. One in five new cases is found among boys and girls under 20, and more than half of all new infections occur in the age group from 20 to 30, which makes up only a sixth of the whole population.

4. Syphilis probably causes, directly or indirectly, 100,000 deaths per year.

These are generally accepted facts, but equally true is the tremendously hopeful fact that syphilis does yield to medical treatment; it can be cured in a large majority of cases, and its worst effects can be obviated if the sufferer seeks medical aid.

No young person, having contracted syphilis, need go through life in fear. Because he or she can certainly be helped and probably cured. After treatment and with the doctor's consent marriage can safely be undertaken and the fear that the disease may be transmitted to innocent children, can be dismissed. There is always hope for the young sufferer; there is nearly absolute protection for the children who are born of a marriage where one of the parents has the disease. **But only if the doctor knows!**

For 30 years doctors have had the necessary scientific information to deal with syphilis. Time was when it was an uncontrollable plague but since 1910 doctors have learned how to fight it. Anyone who goes to a good doctor during the first stages of the disease can almost be guaranteed a complete cure. Even in its later stages, syphilis can be definitely arrested, and often cured.

No, there is no insuperable obstacle in fighting syphilis. But the condition needed to win the fight and stamp the enemy out entirely is to recognize it for what it is—a serious disease. Any sufferer who seeks medical aid—honest medical aid—not advertising quacks—can have an easy mind, for progress will be sure. The fight therefore is not only a medical fight, for that is comparatively easy; but to fight syphilis by getting the public to bring it into the light. Hence the work being done by the American Social Hygiene association—to which attention was especially called on

Corporations to File Statements

Under the Nevada statutes, all foreign corporations engaged in business in the state are required to publish a synopsis of business transacted during the previous year.

If published in a daily newspaper, the statement shall be published, the law reads, for a period of one week—which would be for seven days—or, if published in a weekly newspaper for a period of four weeks.

Under the act the secretary of the company publishing the statement must file a copy with the assessor of each county of the state of Nevada in which the company is doing business.

A penalty of \$100 for each month that such a published statement remains unfiled with the assessor is set forth by the statute, should any corporation coming under the provisions of the act neglect or refuse to file such a statement.

Section 1 of the act reads, in part: "All foreign corporations doing business in the state of Nevada, shall, not later than the month of March in each year, beginning in the year 1914, publish a statement in some newspaper published in the state of Nevada."

National Social Hygiene Day, February 2, 1938, is of great importance because it focuses attention on the important facts which everyone must know.

Orange Show Greatest Ever

San Bernardino's 28th annual National Orange Show which will open March 17 for eleven days is to be larger and more varied in interest than previous shows. 30,000 additional square feet of display space has been added to the auditorium to accommodate the enlarged number of feature exhibits entered by various cities and commercial organizations. These will be created entirely of citrus fruit in competition for valuable trophies and cash prizes.

The various industrial exhibits and displays of by-products of the citrus industry promise a new note of interest to the show according to president Everett H. Swing.

The decorations are being designed on a more lavish scale than ever before. The program of entertainment is to include many of the big stars of motion pictures and radio and a favorite band with a daily change of performers. Preparations are being made to care for the largest attendance in Orange Show history.

TESTED RECIPE

By Frances Lee Barton

IT'S a common trait of our palates to tire of the old favorite flavors when they are overworked. For that reason most of us are on the lookout for practical new combinations of the old standbys. Thumbing through my recipe book the other day, I found a grand apple and red currant combination in a tapioca dessert which I want to pass along to you.

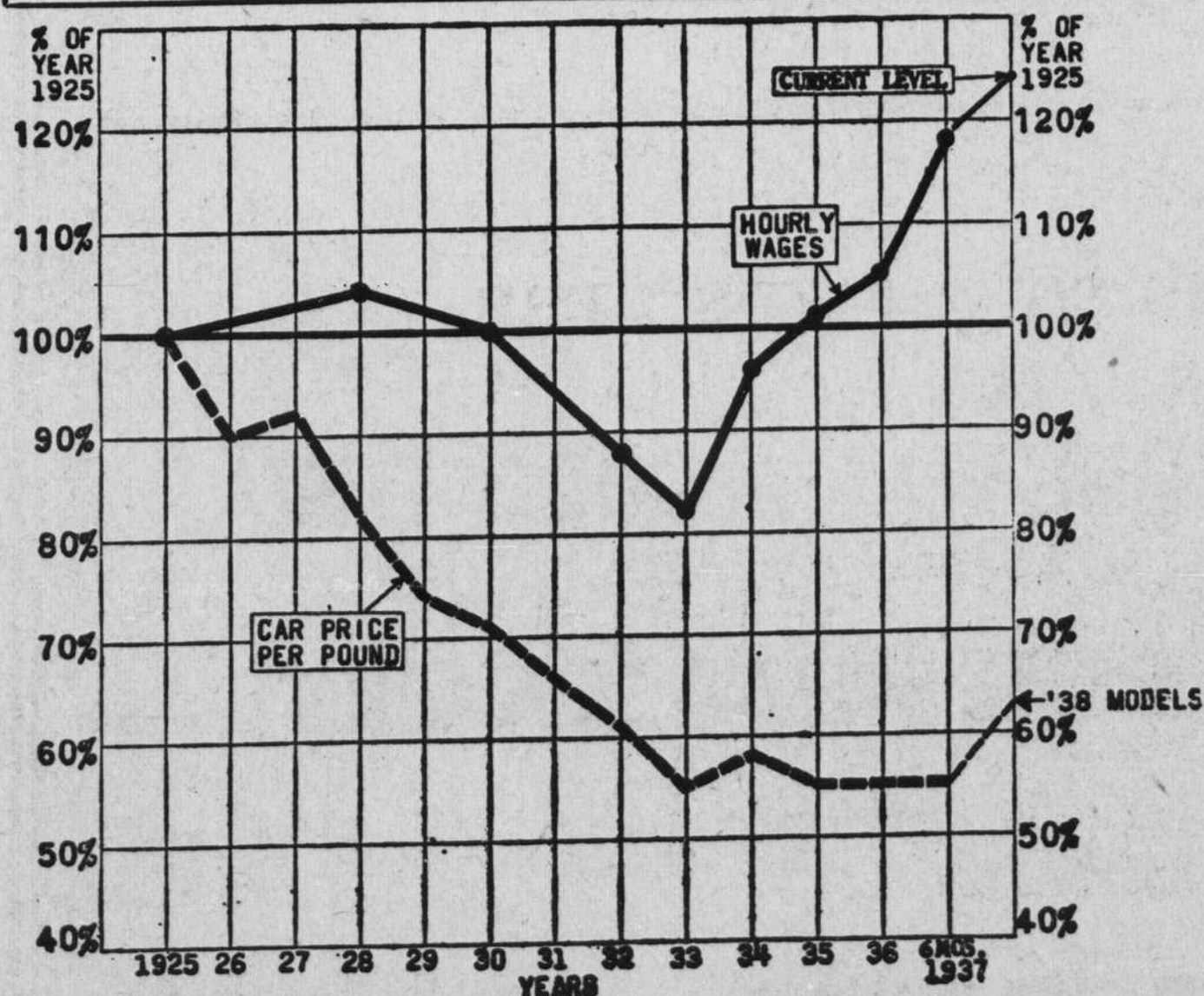


Apple and Red Currant Tapioca

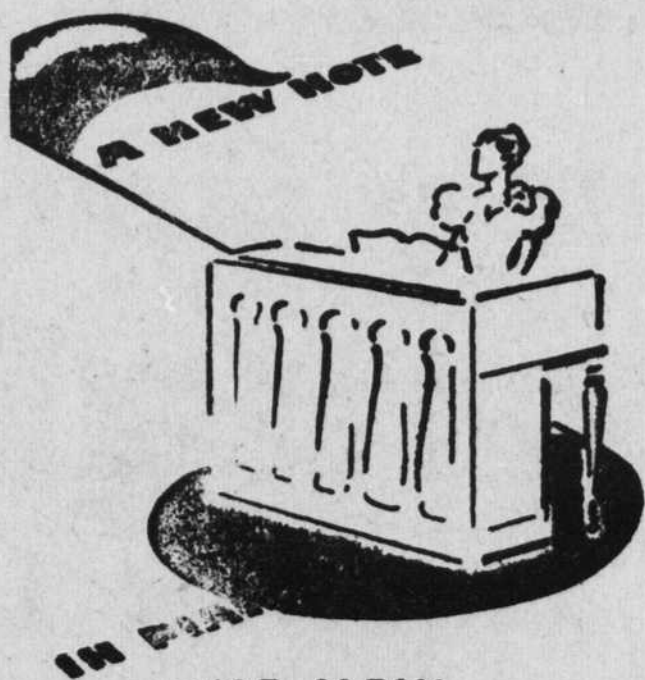
2 cups thinly sliced apples; 1 cup prepared red currants; 1/4 cup water; 1 tablespoon lemon juice; 1/2 cup sugar; 2 cups water; 4 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Pare and slice cooking apples, and stem and wash currants; combine, add 3/4 cup water, lemon juice, and 1/4 cup sugar, and cook, covered, until apples are tender. Cool. Place 2 cups water in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Combine quick-cooking tapioca, remaining 1/2 cup sugar, and salt, add gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool—mixture clears and thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, fold in fruit. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses with plain or whipped cream. Serves 6.

Automotive Hourly Wages Up 18% As Car Prices Drop 45% Since 1925



A REPORT just made public by General Motors indicates that the hourly wages of the workers in its plants are higher than they were twelve years ago, while the price of the car "per pound" has gone down rapidly. The report also indicated that the average number of workers employed in General Motors plants for the first ten months of 1937 was 194,013, compared with a low point of 87,843 in 1932. The average earnings per week of the General Motors factory employe of 1936 was from 22 to 35 per cent above the general industrial average.



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