

## MRS. W. W. SLOCUM TO SERVE ON RED CROSS BOARD

Mrs. W. W. Slocum, of Farmington, was named to a position on the Oakland County Red Cross Chapter Board at the annual meeting of the chapter in Birmingham. A total War Relief Fund of \$8,689.94 collected to date was announced. As the original quota was \$10,000, the fund has been over-subscribed even though several townships have not to date reported final totals. While the campaign has officially closed, individuals who have not made their contributions may do so at the chapter office, 12 Seneca street, Pontiac.

Special tribute was paid to D. R. Wilson, chairman of the campaign, by Dr. Harold A. Fulton, chapter chairman, who stated that the large total was due to the leadership of Mr. Wilson.

Dr. Harold A. Fulton, in his address to the Chapter Board members, stated that the past year had been by far the busiest year of the Chapter. He noted the

increase of each service as well as the increase in the production program, both for local distribution and for distribution abroad.

## RAW BERRIES FOUND RICH IN VITAMIN C

When the first pail of fruit comes in from the berry patch or the local stores display home-grown fruits, cooks frequently plan to have berries and cream for dessert. And the cook is wise in serving the berries raw to make the most of vitamin C, say members of the home economics staff of Michigan State College.

For variety, try using berries and other summer fruits together. A few plump raspberries in the center of a pale green or yellow melon slice, make an attractive dessert. A combination of blackberries with slices of golden peaches is also good. And a summer fruit cup with wedges of fresh pineapple, ripe banana, and apple will have added sparkle with berries.

## THE ULTIMATUM

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"HOW many in the family?" The cross-examiner, in the person of a judge, suddenly departed cool, flung the all-important question at little Mrs. Allison.

"Only myself and husband," responded her potential mistress meekly, albeit with a shade of triumph in her tone. "He's quite a famous author," she added fondly. "You've heard of Gilbert Allan, haven't you?" But the well-known non-de-plume did not register with Sally Dee.

"Do much entertaining?" "Oh, no, Mr. Allison's too busy with his writing. Once in a while we have some friends over for Sunday afternoon tea, but that's about all. We really don't need two maid-servants you won't go without your cousin."

"No, ma'am, I've had enough of being all by myself in the country and near to dying of loneliness. If you don't think you want two, there's plenty of others as is only too anxious for a good cook and second girl."

The gay rose on the prospect's hat waved belligerently, while the little "second girl" caught her breath nervously at this declaration of independence from her more sophisticated cousin.

Mrs. Allison considered a moment. "Very well. Would you be willing to start day after tomorrow?" Oh, I neglected to mention that the cottage is on a small island in the lake, about a mile from shore. Perhaps you would find it rather dull," she added dubiously, mindful of previous tragic instances where maid-servants had left in high dudgeon in account of the lack of excitement.

"That suits us," was Sally's unexpected rejoinder. "Ann and I ain't much for gaddin' around and it sounds like an awful good place to save money."

So it came to pass that they became members of the Allison household and were bundled off to open up the cottage.

Three mornings later the Gilbert Allisons arrived at Lakeview and found old Charlie Merrill waiting to transport them across the lake, just as he had waited them every summer since Gilbert's childhood.

A little grayer, he was, to be sure, but keen of eye and filled with the strength imparted by an out-of-door existence in the pine-tree region. "Got your telegram," he announced. "The hired girls came two hours ago. The fat one purt' near wrecked the boat gettin' in."

His weatherbeaten face crinkled into a smile. It was indeed a land-lubber who couldn't get into a boat without such a to-do. He watched Jean approvingly as she hopped lightly aboard like a born sailor.

The leisurely ride across the unruffled waters was delightful, only the rhythmic chugging of the motor imparting a materialistic note to the setting.

From the chimney of their cottage on the Isle of Content, which was Gilbert's fanciful name for Spruce Island, they perceived a wisp of smoke floating lazily upward, welcome testimony that Sally and Ann were already at their tasks. When they entered the house and found the dining table daintily laid and the fire just lighting the logs on the hearth, Jean felt that she had achieved the impossible and ensnared two perfect maids. And when they had partaken of a meal that called forth extravagant adjectives from Gilbert, and sent Ann jubilantly out to report to Sally, their mistresses started to worry about being able to retain them throughout the summer.

"We must be very careful about how we act toward them, Gilbert," she cautioned.

"I don't imagine Ann is at all difficult to handle, but that Sally appears to have the temperament of a movie star, so if you hope all summer to have her fit for the gods, don't for pity's sake go out in the boat and forget to come back in time for meals, as you always used to."

"But, dear, when I got started writing, time means nothing. With the best intentions in the world, I'd probably slip up very frequently."

"Don't worry, I'll fix that," smiled his wife. "So every time that Gilbert set out in his boat to woo his muse, the alarm clock was his faithful companion."

For several weeks matters were almost unbelievably ideal. Ann and Sally were mutually agreed that Mrs. Allison was the perfect mistress, of whose existence they had hitherto been extremely doubtful. She actually took an interest in their well being, and showed the same solicitude for their comfort as she would have for that of any of her friends. And Sally and Ann responded like grateful flowers to the unworldly gentleness. Nothing was for them too difficult or too tedious to be undertaken. If it added to the pleasure of their employers.

One morning at breakfast, Mrs. Allison was discussing a letter just received.

"We really must send for Roy and Robbie, Gilbert. Ted says they're just eating their hearts out for a sight of us, and I certainly do miss

them. We should never have left the poor little things at home."

That was news! Ann rushed out to the kitchen to pass it on to Sally, who simply nodded her head sagely. "I knew 'twas too good to last," she avowed.

"Well, it's you who start packing this very night. Ann, it's no use for us to try to put up with two young ones under our feet all day long—and they can't be very big, for the two of them've been married only five years. I must say I didn't think she was the kind to play such a sneaky trick on us, though."

"It's a shame," pouted Ann, "when everything was going to be so grand and all." The table bell put an end to her comments, but Mrs. Allison's quick eye discerned that something was amiss. She was not left long in doubt, for when she visited the kitchen after breakfast to give her instructions for the day, Sally brusquely announced their determination to leave, immediately and unconditionally.

"But I don't understand," Mrs. Allison's floundered helplessly. "What in the world has happened?" "Well, Ann tells me you're sending for your two children, and we don't like to work where there's children around to bother with all the time. I do think you might have told us before we got 'way up here'."

Unexpectedly, Mrs. Allison commended her composure. "That's the best ever," she exclaimed between puffs of mirth. "Wait until Gilbert hears it."

However, Sally and Ann failed to join in the merriment. They had scarcely anticipated that their decision to leave would be received so lightly.

Finally, when Mrs. Allison had regained her composure, she set about negotiating for their former pleasant relations.

"Won't you girls just stay one week longer," she pleaded. "I'll like you awfully well, and should hate to see you go. And I am sure you'll just love Roy and Robbie—I guarantee they won't be a bit of trouble to you."

Sally was loath to listen to any such arrangement, but eventually yielded reluctantly to Ann's insistence, and once more affairs progressed smoothly, although in Sally's vicinity the atmosphere was rather tense.

At length came the day when the additional members of the family were to arrive, and Mrs. Allison, in a flutter of excitement, rode over with Charlie Merrill to meet the boat on which they were due.

Sally and Ann were in the kitchen, engrossed in preparations for supper, when they returned, and were completely taken by surprise when Mrs. Allison burst in upon them accompanied, not by two boisterous children, but by a pair of the most adorable Scotch terriers imaginable; and Sally, mightily relieved, and although the joke was on her, laughed as she had not laughed before in years.

## Atom Smashing Device

### Aids Attack on Cancer

The most powerful forces known to science are undergoing experiments in the radiation laboratory of the University of California in an effort to find a cure for cancer.

This new attack on the dread malady is being carried on by Dr. Margaret Lewis, research fellow in the laboratory, and Dr. Warren Lewis, of the Carnegie Institute in Washington.

Their findings are being reported to and checked by Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, director of the laboratory, recent Nobel prize winner and inventor of the cyclotron, which through the breaking of atoms releases a degree of energy that proves them to be the most powerful forces in the world.

To date cancer treatment has met with its greatest success in the use of radium and X-rays.

Experiments, however, have demonstrated that the neutron ray, which is formed when Lawrence's cyclotron breaks up an atom and releases an energy hitherto dreamed of, constitutes the most powerful radiation ray known.

The experiments being made are to determine the full effect of these neutron rays not only on human cells, but on cells from vegetable life as well.

The life cells used for the experiments are ones that are taken from the human body and then developed in an artificial media.

A cell-by-cell examination of the effects of the neutron ray on both normal and malignant human tissue is being made and it is hoped to demonstrate the precise effect which the rays have on cancerous growths.

Experiments so far have determined that the neutron ray has distinct advantages over the most powerful X-rays in the breaking down of malignant tissue cells, but this advantage, it is added, is not maintained in the reaction of the ray on normal cells.

It has been found necessary as a result, the university has announced, to study in the most detailed manner possible the reactions of the neutron ray on both types of cells so that this new therapeutic force may be developed to the best possible advantage.

It is explained that the cells still are in an active stage and are being grown in an artificial media outside the human body.

Simultaneous experiments on the action of the neutron ray on vegetable cells are being conducted in an effort to round out the entire picture of neutron and X-ray radiation on cellular growth.

## WAR TO GLUT FRUIT MARKETS, SAYS BEAMER

With Michigan's fresh fruit and vegetable season now well under way, the Agricultural Commissioner, Elmer A. Beamer, this week instructed market inspectors that in order to maintain the quality for which our produce is becoming noted and to stave off competition from other states because of the loss of foreign markets due to war very rigid inspection will be necessary this year.

"In other years," Beamer stated, "A large amount of American fruit has been exported to foreign markets, but with the loss of these due to the present European war we in Michigan must expect that markets throughout the country will be glutted with fruit from other states this year. In order to compete with this fruit we must be very rigid in the inspection of our own so that it will compare favorably in grade and quality to that from other states."

The Benton Harbor market, which is the largest, wholesale fruit and vegetable market in the world, has already had a record distribution of strawberries, and prospects are bright for a big season on markets all over the state.

The department of agriculture, at the peak of the season, has inspection service at fifteen markets throughout the state. Inspectors duties are to ascertain whether fruits and vegetables are of the grade and quality claimed for them on the label of the container in

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"In the past few years the grade and quality of fruit and vegetables grown in this state has been greatly improved through inspection, and this will continue with proper regulation. The greatest asset to a good market price is the consumer's confidence in the produce offered. Michigan is gaining that confidence and it must be kept."

Several million dollars worth of porcelain and pottery products are manufactured annually in Michigan.

Even the best must own that patience and resignation are the pillars of human peace on earth.

—Young.

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—William Wordsworth.

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