

## Barbarous Babies

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### THE STUPID AND LAZY CHILD

It is a historical fact that Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard and benefactor of the human race, slept only four hours a night. He worked 18 hours out of the 24, rarely taking time out for meals. Those who demand their seven and eight hours' sleep can hardly believe this. They argue that no human system can endure this grind. Still it can be proved entirely practicable by people who are in the habit of working long hours. But mark well that, as a rule, these indefatigable individuals are "boozed up by success" or by the hope for it. Edison was phenomenally successful, continuously achieving new inventions. Still Edison as a child was considered dull and backward and unresponsive to his teachers.

Are they lazy children? No, not if they are normally healthy and well-cared for. You may at once contradict this answer, for you are able to name offhand, at least one "who is a stupid, lazy loafer who could do better if he wanted to." Is your verdict true and fair, as far as the particular individual is concerned? In most cases, when children are sound in body and mind, but indolent, the finger of scorn should not be pointed at them but at the parents and teachers who proved to be stupid and lazy in their methods.

There is no living creature more active than a child in good physical condition. The minus, when he starts crawling and toddling, keeps one grown person busy following him. If he is let go, he is constantly in action. When the time comes for him to start playing with others, he works himself into exhaustion at their games; meals seem a waste of time when damp with perspiration and panting with excitement, he has to sit still and eat, bedtime often will mean more or less of an argument with Mama as to whether she should let him play or do other things a little longer.

It is only when they start going to school that, in some children, a symptom of so-called laziness begins to manifest. Is this natural with the child? No; it is forced on him by a wrong situation.

In every schoolroom, in every class, there are at least three different sets of children: the normal, the bright, and the slow. The last type again may present varying phases: some may be good at grasping one subject, but backward with another; others have good memories but not analytical minds, and vice versa. It is the slow and varying kind that is in greatest danger of becoming "lazy."

### FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol



**BRITISH FLAG DAY**  
A YOUNG RUN AWAY BOY'S  
MISUNDERSTANDING OF NAVAL WAR-  
FARE GAVE THE BRITISH A VICTORY OVER  
THE FRENCH FLEET IN 1850. THINKING THAT REMOVAL OF  
THE ENEMY'S FLAG WAS NECESSARY FOR THEIR DEFEAT, HIS TEATELLY  
CLIMBERED OVER AND STOLE THEIR FLAG. THE BRITISH, BELIEVING THE EN-  
EMY HAD SURRENDERED, RUSHED ABOARD WITH SUCH IMPETUITY, THE  
FRENCH WERE OVERWHELMED.

**LOVE WILL CONQUER**  
A CIGARETTE CASE  
GIVEN TO ELECTRICIAN'S  
MATE RICHARD H.  
BACHMAN BY HIS SWEET  
HEART PROBABLY SAVED  
HIS LIFE. DURING THE  
RECENT CORAL SEA  
BATTLE, THE GIFT  
CARRIED IN HIS  
POCKET DEFLECTED  
A LYING CALIBR OF METAL.

**NUTTY ASSIGNMENT**  
JIMMY JO MAIL, THE INQUIRING  
PHOTOGRAPHER MIGHT HAVE BEEN KEPT IN  
A PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL HAD NOT BEEN  
FOR HIS EDITOR. JIMMY ASKED DO YOU RE-  
MEMBER YOUR FIRST KISS, MADAM? AND THE  
WOMAN HAD HIM CARTED TO THE NUT HOUSE.  
THE EDITOR AFFIRMED IT WAS JUST ANOTHER  
ASSIGNMENT FOR MR. M.Y.

### Request In Service

Bethel, Lake City, Utah. — Under part of a request, Our Lady of Lourdes Church has purchased a \$1,000 War Bond. In answering the church's question, the pastor, the Rev. Patrick A. Murphy, declared that "unless the United States wins this war the country will not be worth anything. We just want to place it where it will help our country to victory."

agreement, they all can be made worth-while citizens if their ambition is stimulated. If they are aided in solving their problems and strengthening their weak points. Never humiliate a child because of something he cannot help.

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Liberated credit allowed if you are over 20 and accompanied by your parents. He who slings mud, loses mud. Take action but don't take anything else. Some pay when due; some when overdue; some never do; how do you do?

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