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**Evansville Man Says Wife
Had Been Going Down
Hill for Five Years—
Tanlac Restores Health.**

"I never spent money to better advantage in my life than I did when I bought Tanlac for my wife, said Carl W. Weyer, 303 Ross Avenue, Evansville, Ind., a well-known machinist employed at the Hercules Gas Engine plant.

"For five years my wife gradually went down in health. She could scarcely eat anything, and what little she did eat fermented and formed gas which pressed up into her chest and caused her hours of suffering. She complained of aching all over her body, especially in her joints, and she got so nervous she was miserable all the time. She couldn't sleep at night, and always got up feeling as tired as

when she went to bed. She worried a great deal over her condition, fell off in weight until she got so weak she could scarcely stay up, and it looked like she wouldn't be able to keep going much longer.

"Finally she learned about Tanlac from her brother-in-law, and got me to bring her some of the medicine. Even the first few doses helped her, so I got her another bottle and then another and she kept taking it until now she says she feels like a new woman. She is always hungry and eats anything she wants without the least trouble from indigestion, sleeps like a child at night and has regained all her lost weight and eight pounds besides. In fact, she is in perfect health again and I just can't express the gratitude I owe Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur at Smith, Yager & Falk's; in Berne at Stengel & Craig's; in Geneva at P. C. Deitsch's and in Monroe at O. O. Hocker's.

Story of Rotary Told at Meeting

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tentative men and still have a membership restricted to one man from each business or profession, although occasionally an additional man from the same firm is permitted.

The Beginning of Rotary.
Rotary had its beginning in 1905, when four men met in a Chicago office building. The need which brought these men together was plain "loathsomeness"—the longing of one man for companionship. This man is Paul P. Harris, an attorney, who, as one of this group of four, called in the other three for the purpose of starting an unnamed club, which should have for its object a closer personal acquaintanceship among its members, each of whom, as the numbers grew, should be selected from a line of business or profession which was not already represented. The first four "classifications" were represented by a lawyer, a coal dealer, a coal operator and a merchant tailor. A printer was the fifth man to be added to the group. Mr. Harris is still an active member of the Chicago club.

Origin of Name "Rotary."
Many different ideas are in circulation as to the origin of the name "Rotary" as applied to Rotary clubs. One example will serve to illustrate the character of the many different conceptions. Two teamsters once noticed a string of automobiles decorated with Rotary banners. One car became stalled and one of the teamsters, examining the Rotary emblem of the wheel, was overheard to carefully explain to the others that the Rotarians were wagon-makers and that their emblem was the wagon wheel, so that the name "Rotary" was chosen because a wagon wheel has a rotary motion. However, the facts are that "Rotary" was decided upon because the members of the new club had been in the habit of holding their meetings in "rotation" in the places of business of the different members. As "Rotarian Club" was somewhat inapt, they decided to adopt a shorter form and call it the "Rotary Club." This plan of meeting from place to place was continued for some time, until the membership became so large as to make its continuance impractical. But this custom, although of short duration, was responsible for one of the features that is observed today in many Rotary clubs—the "business service talks" given by members showing how the Rotary idea of service has been applied to their work.

Why the Limited Membership?
There is an inflexible rule in Rotary that the membership shall be made up of men of different businesses and professions. It is not possible, for example, for the membership to contain two retail grocers, each from a different firm, although it is possible for the club to contain two retail grocers if both are from the same firm and both are acceptable to the club. However, most classifications are represented by only one man. This plan has prevailed from the beginning, and seems to be applicable to small cities as well as large in establishing the stability of Rotary. Several reasons were presented at the meeting for this plan of limited membership. It was shown that such an arrangement insures the fullest representation of the community, while at the same time it is impossible for the membership to become so large and unwieldy as to make difficult the promotion of acquaintanceship and intimate friendship among members. United action by the club is also much easier than with a large, cumbersome membership. The smallness of the club, and its representation of so many varied interests, provides an excellent forum for the discussion of problems of the public welfare. No one profession or allied profession can become numerically strong enough in the club to dominate it. The plan also enables the club to insist upon the regular attendance of its members, each of whom must be present regularly at the club sessions or "step out and make room for someone who is willing to represent the classification." This limited membership also enables each business and professional man to have a more sympathetic understanding of the other businesses and professions represented, thus lifting him out of the narrow rut of his own business routine and giving him suggestions and information obtainable in no other way. Membership in Rotary is highly prized by those privileged to enter. Men are accepted only "on invitation."

Begins to Expand.
The Chicago experiment proved to be a success. The group grew steadily, but, like its founder, Paul Harris, it was "lost" in a great city. Its fame spread slowly, and there was no suggestion of its expansion beyond the borders of that city until three years after the first meeting, when one of the Chicago men, while on a visit to San Francisco, implanted the idea which resulted in the organization of

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the second club. Other clubs were then formed on the Pacific coast, and then the movement spread to the east and then to the south until sixteen clubs had been organized by the end of 1910. These clubs were the result of seed sown more or less accidentally by members who were enthusiastic over the Rotary idea—and who gave of their time and money without thought of personal gain.

In 1910, the first convention was held and the "National Association" formed. This first session was held in Chicago, and general officers elected and a constitution adopted. Paul P. Harris was honored by election to the first presidency of the newly created association, and Chesley R. Perry, a member of the Chicago club, was elected secretary. Mr. Perry, with Mr. Harris, was responsible, to a large extent, for calling together the first delegate body of Rotary, and has since rendered invaluable service as secretary and secretary-general of the international association. Paul Harris has since been honored by the conferring upon him of the title of President Emeritus.

How They Did Multiply!
By 1916, the number of clubs had increased to more than 250 members. Two or three more had been organized in England and several more in Canada. Business men in South America and Cuba had become inoculated with the Rotary idea and were seeking to organize clubs.

Since 1916, a sufficient number of clubs has been formed and accepted into International Rotary to bring the total to more than 800 clubs, with an estimated roster of 65,000 Rotarians. This represents a growth of over 47 per cent. during the fiscal year just ended. This growth seems all the more remarkable when it is considered that all proposals to organize must originate in the city wanting a club, that application must be made and that a rigid investigation must be made before the club can be formed.

Rotary Creed Is Service.
The Rotary platform is a concise statement of the principles and ethics guiding and actuating all Rotary clubs. "The Rotary club demands fair dealings, honest methods, and high standards in business," is the theme of this platform, and its last sentence, "He profits most who serves best," has

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Friday.
Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. H. L. Merry.
Minnie Ha Ha Club—Lodge rooms.
Monday.
Delta Theta Tau—Miss Marcella Kuebler.
Pythian Sisters' Needle Club—K. of K. Home.

The Pythian Sisters' Needle club will meet Monday evening in the ladies' parlor after lodge. Mesdames Wilson Beery, Earl Butler, Charles Brodbeck and Emerson Beavers will be hostesses, and all members are invited.

Two of McCray's Bills Are Passed

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Interests were recommended for passage by house committees. Both were introduced by Senator Ratts. One was of the anti-strike picketing bill and the other would empower sheriffs to appoint as many deputies as necessary in an emergency.

A New Teacher

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There were three other applicants for the position, but the members feel they have made the best selection in choosing Miss Snyder, and feel that the music and drawing in the Decatur schools will advance as it never did before.

GOOD MEETING ASSURED

A splendid Christian Endeavor program has been arranged for Sunday evening at 6:15 at the Presbyterian church. Some bird songs will be rendered by the boys' quartet consisting of Robert Hoffman, Russel Jaberg, George Helm and James Burk, directed by Miss E. Peterson; Mrs. Fred Patterson will give the second chapter of the biography of Dr. Shepard of Ainal; Miss Gladys Meyers has the program in charge of the topic, "How to Make Lives More Useful." The contest so far this month registers 1116 points for the B's, and 1325 for the A's. Come and help your side win. Everyone welcome.

ELEVEN POLICE KILLED.

Dublin, Feb. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Eleven auxiliary police were killed today in a Sinn Fein ambush at Macroom county, Cork, it was officially announced.

Official reports described the ambush as the biggest yet attempted. A large number of police was in the party traveling in lorries when they were fired upon from the road side. The officers in command was reported to have been the first to fall.

The police fought back but were unable to find cover. Reserves were rushed out later.

SUSPENDS SENTENCE

Moses Burk, the lad, who, with Roy Ritter, broke into a Clover Leaf box car, took a quantity of merchandise, and disposed of a part of it, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The fine and sentence was suspended, however, during the good behavior of the lad. A communication from the chief of police at Muncie stated that he had not been in trouble there, and the judge decided to give him a chance. Young Burk had been a resident of this city but four weeks when he got into trouble here.

DISAPPEARS WITH LARGE SUM

(United Press Service)
Chicago, Feb. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—A bank robbery totaling nearly \$1,000,000 was disclosed here today when police started search for a 17-year-old boy.

The Northern Trust company announced that William Dalton, 17, had disappeared at noon on Thursday with Liberty bonds. The marketable value of which was \$670,000. Their face value was much greater, running close to \$1,000,000.

The bank directors were gathered around a table in the directors room late today discussing the affair, when newspaper men were called in and the robbery announced.

WORKERS ARE PLEDGED TO DEFY INJUNCTIONS

Washington, Feb. 24.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—More than 4,000,000 workers are pledged to defy court injunctions interfering with strikes as a result of the manifestations adopted by labor leaders in conference here. Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor said today.

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