

NEIGHBORHOOD ITEMS



Jim Hendricks has never dared tell her the real story

WHEN the Hendrickses decided to move here, Mrs. Hendricks sent Jim on ahead to look up houses. It just happened that the Wheeler house was on sale, at a great bargain. It was, a bit run-down, but otherwise it filled every one of Mrs. Hendricks' requirements. So Jim took a chance and bought it on the spot. Then he began to get cold feet. "Thought he'd let Mrs. Hendricks see it before he told her. He drove her past it the day she came to town. 'That dilapidated place! I wouldn't even consider it.' Anxious moments for Jim. Then he called up the painters. Five minutes after the last ladder and the last can of Acme Quality Paint were off the place, he drove Mrs. Hendricks past again. 'What a ducky house,' she said, 'how in the world did you happen to overlook it?'"

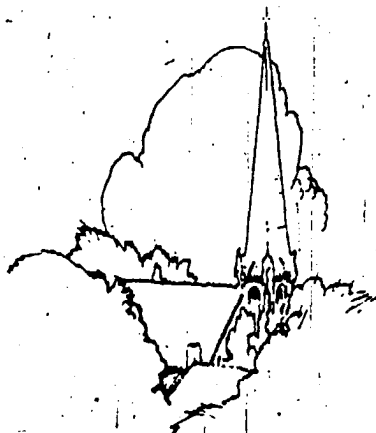
ACME QUALITY HOUSE PAINT
Gives pleasing effects and lasting results



Cousin Susie says her health improved instantly

THOSE hideous walls of hers! For some unaccountable reason, she had a sentimental attachment for them. Poor Virginia, who lives with her, stood them as long as she could. Then she began her campaign. You know what a horror Cousin Susie has of germs. Every few days Virginia would unearth an article on insanitary wall coverings and the germs they harbor. She would read them aloud with great gusto. Finally, one day, Cousin Susie rushed to the phone and called up Pete Sykes, the decorator. Now every wall in Cousin Susie's house has a clean, light, cheerful surface of Acme Quality No-Lustre Finish, and Susie says she is feeling better than she has for years.

ACME QUALITY NO-LUSTRE FINISH
For walls, ceilings and woodwork



Gertrude says she can scarcely drag the children home from their grandmother's now

At first, when she left them over there, they were so homesick they wept and wailed. Their grandmother was quite distressed. She ransacked the house for playthings every time they appeared. Finally, she recalled the children's things up in the garret. And the last time the youngsters appeared, she had a whole playroom for them, with tiny chairs and tables and desks, and cupboard full of strange toys. When Gertrude saw the room she was speechless. "Mother!" she exclaimed, "you didn't buy all those things?" "Mersey, no," said her mother, "all I bought was a can of Acme Quality Varnish-Jac."

ACME QUALITY VARNISH-JAC
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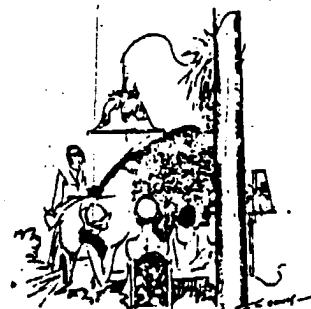
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It's a good thing Jack painted that car when he did

I THINK all along Laura liked Jack best, but it did take a good deal of courage for her to drive up to the Country Club in Jack's shabby car, when Hal was ready to motor her out in his big new roadster. Anyhow, she began to accept Hal's invitations, and Jack was in a panic. Grace Armstrong saw how things were going and cornered Jack. "You aren't afraid to do a little work now and then, are you, Jack?" she asked. "I'm the soul of energy," he replied. "All right. I'm sending you a little present tomorrow, which I know you can use." The next morning there arrived a paint brush and some cans of Acme Quality Motor Car Finish. Jack took the hint—got busy immediately—and Laura hasn't been seen in Hal's car since.

ACME QUALITY MOTOR CAR FINISH
Makes old cars look like new



Mrs. Aldershot says—

THAT it isn't true that Anne Sutton spent a fortune fitting up her tea room. That she bought the unpainted pieces, and finished every one herself with Acme Quality Enamel Kote. That the reason everyone is so wild about the place is because of the gay riot of colors she put into it. And that the only fact the gossips did get right is that the place is making barrels of money.

ACME QUALITY ENAMEL KOTE
For furniture and woodwork

