
Science Saves High School Girl's Life

Mary Ann Martin lived!

She was suffering from asthma. Doctors puzzled why a girl of sixteen should be so afflicted.

Then her father, Mr. Silas Martin, stepped in. He sent her to Dr. Avery, a professional diagnostician and specialist. Dr. Avery tried out the new food test by making four little scratches on her arm and dropping into each one the essence of the foods in the girl's diet. Into the first one, he inserted the juices of meat, into the second the juice of the potato, into the third, sugar, and into the fourth, the essence of lettuce.

After three days, the first three scratches healed and the fourth became inflamed. The discovery was made. He found that Mary was "sensitized" to lettuce. He removed it from her diet and her case was cured.

Mr. Martin pats himself on the back and says he saved his daughter's life by sending her to a reputable doctor. When this same Mr. Martin has his clothes cleaned, he does not ask the cleaner to show any certificate of his ability. He sends his clothes to the cleaner around the corner—and anyone can carry on a business with a gallon or two of gasoline and a wagon.

Mr. Martin neglects the life of his clothes because he thoughtlessly sends them to a "quack."

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