

21. as miraculous as they put in their appearances. He really don't know what we ever did for laughs before he came along! He's all pleasure and nothing compares with the happiness he's already given us. As Andy says, "they get under your skin and there isn't a thing you can do to combat it even if you would choose to."

To catch you up on our news, I must tell you that I rode to the hospital in our new car - a Chevy 2 door sedan. It arrived just about 8 hrs. before I woke Andy to ask him to call the doctor. Of course, we didn't want to invest in one now at all, but the other one needed new tires, a paint job and a general expensive going over before winter set in. Then too, it would be 3 yrs old in February and after that time the company would only pay mileage on it and not depreciation - which would have meant dropping ⁵33 per month. So we felt we must get a new one whether we wanted to or not. They threw as many accessories at us as possible but not as many as some dealers insisted upon, and gave us a good trade-in price on the old car. The trade-in business was really funny. Andy was dickering with them about it and I was standing by (meekly, for once!) Well, when they finally got thru kicking the tires and hemming and hawing and arrived at a figure, I chimed in and said we couldn't possibly accept it - couldn't have a new car and a baby in the same week unless they would allow us ⁵200 more on the old car. You never saw men more flabbergasted - they had not noticed the fip I was in until then, if you can believe it! and next thing we knew the deal was completed at our figure. And you must give us credit for keeping our poker faces till we got a