



IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Boys In Service

Dear Editor:
First of all I want to thank you for sending the Eagle Quill. It arrives weekly regardless of sometimes being sent to my former address at Ft. Lewis, Wash. With the rapidly changing addresses of the many men in the armed forces, I can imagine that there is confusion. If you hear anyone who says that the Infantry isn't getting rugged, just ask some ground trooper for his comment. Thanking the editor again for the local paper.

Sgt. M. E. Cruver, 19048710, Co. K, 363 Inf. A.P.O. 91, Camp White, Ore.

A letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mealy informs them that Kenneth has been promoted to Tech. Med. Sgt. in the Medical department. He has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., but now will receive his mail at Louisiana. His address is Tech. Med. Sgt. Kenneth Mealy 36242302, 339th Inf. Hq. A.P.O., c/o Postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Gerald Bahl is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bahl. Gerald is looking well and reports the food in the army is fine and he enjoys army life very much. His address is Pvt. Gerald Bahl, No. 1322 Serv. Unit, (W) Q.M.C. Det. Ft. George Meade, Md.

Captain Harry Cruver returned to Walnut Ridge, Ark., Wednesday after a pleasant visit with the folks at home.

Pvt. Geo. Black, who has been stationed at Camp Livingston, La., was home on furlough the past week.

Lorrie Michaelis who is taking her nurse training at St. Marys hospital, Milwaukee, is having a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michaelis.

Last Sunday after the evening service at St. Theresa church the plaque containing the names of boys of the congregation, who are in the service was dedicated. There are 14 in all and 7 at Palmyra church.

Wm. Knight underwent an operation at Madison hospital Monday. At this writing his condition is fair.

The Methodist W.S.C.S. will meet on Friday afternoon, April 9th at the home of Mrs. Ormel Hinkley. Assisting hostesses will be Charlotte Parsons and Erla Badinger. All those having birthdays in Jan., Feb., March and April will be honored at this meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Steinke and daughter Mary Lou and Fremont Betts are visiting at T. F. Betts home.

Troy Center

By Iva L. Branfort

Red Cross meeting was well attended last Friday. Plans were made to have bandage making every week at the Ahrandt Barber Shop.

A large number of ladies from here attended the W. S. C. S. at East Troy last Friday.

Gertie Goodman entertained the R. N. A. at her home Tuesday evening.

W. S. C. S. meets at the church parlor Thursday afternoon. Hostess: Iva Voss, Emily Ritchey, Myrtle Babcock and Joyce Nell.

Lucille Annis Dilean spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Annis.

Milton Kavanaugh spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kavanaugh. Milton is at Fort Sheridan. Andrew Goodman, Chicago, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Troy spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Goodman.

Several from here attended the Dedication Service of the Honor Roll at East Troy. Town of Troy joined East Troy, so we have several of our boys names inscribed there.

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Siloam

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orchard, Kathryn and William, Mrs. Moor and Patsy of Milwaukee were supper guests Sunday of the Orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longley were Milwaukee visitors Tuesday afternoon. Albert Veldthouse and Harry Reick visited relatives and friends in Milwaukee Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Jones, Helen, and May were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Roy Coates home at Dousman.

Callers at the Alvin and Harold Orchard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pett, Mr. Lloyd Pett of Little Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pett and daughter, Mr. Ed Hooper, Whitewater. Mrs. Anna Reich called on Mrs. Marie King Tuesday afternoon.

A group of young folks surprised Mary Jones Friday evening at her home in honor of her birthday. Bunco was played. All reported having a very good time.

WHERE'S GRANDMA?

She's arriving at Eagle Opera Hall on the night of April 20th. Let's be on hand to greet her.

Lillian Betts entertained the scholars of the 6th and 7th and 8th grades of Palestine school at her birthday party recently.

Mrs. P. W. Beckett entertained the Pioneer card club Wednesday.

Last Friday Mrs. Chas. Cruver and Betty Cruver, Mrs. Roy Smart and Captain Harr' Cruver were Madison visitors and on their return home stopped at Prairie du Sac where they were joined by Harriet Cruver who returned home with them.

After a 15 day furlough, Donald Michaelis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michaelis has returned to Santa Anna, Cal., where he is stationed with the army air corps. Donald was recently transferred from the army to the air corps after being stationed in the territory of Hawaii for 13 months.

Vivian Betts went to Chatanooga, Tenn. in company with Mrs. Mixer and Miss Long. They will be gone for about a month.

Miss Mary Lou Stead will attend the Pershing Rifle Military Ball at Madison University Friday evening.

Mrs. Jul Amann returned to West Bend with her mother, Mrs. F. Seefeld where she will remain for the week-end.

Lt. Robert Von Rueden who has been at the home of his father, Geo. Von Rueden, returned Monday to Camp Robinson, Ark., where he will now be stationed.

In the Journal of Sunday, April 4th appeared a picture of a young couple who have set their wedding day which will be April 10th. The couple we speak of are Sgt. Mello Stapleton, 24, formerly of the famed flying fortress "Knuckle Head" which holds the record for long distance over water search missions in the Solomon Islands area. His bride is Miss Gertrude Connelly, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Connelly of Milwaukee. Sgt. Stapleton is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Stapleton.

WHERE'S GRANDMA?

She'll be at the Eagle Opera Hall, on the night of April 20th. You're on the reception committee, so be there.

EAGLE RED CROSS DRIVE

GOES OVER THE TOP

Our quota was \$300. We raised \$318.33. The work of soliciting was done for the most part in connection with the point rationing and was divided according to school districts. The results were as follows:

Ward School, \$40.68; Stone School, \$19.65; Palestine, \$19.70; Eagleville, \$62.50; Eagle Village \$175.85; Total \$318.38.

Much credit should be given to the following individuals for their highly appreciated assistance. Clara Burton, Stella Beckett, Eleanor Crawley, Florence Pardee, Marguerite Lee, Louise Prandy, Della Skidmore, Georgiana Waller, Mabel Chapman, Tina Kornick, Mary Betts, Frieda Miller, Mrs. Matt Schmidt, Mrs. Arthur Smart and Mr. John Daggett, Jr., who not only contributed money, but time as well. Church societies, fraternal orders, sports clubs and all contributors, in behalf of the Red Cross, I take this opportunity to thank you.

Aurel Pardee, Chairman.

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Bark River

By Mrs. W. G. Northey

Robert Koehler's new address is at Camp Roberts, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebbott spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Northey.

Friday evening a group of young people surprised Miss Mary Jones on her birthday. A pleasant evening was spent playing bunco and eating a delicious lunch.

Pvt. Harold Koehler spent the week end home from Camp Grant.

Miss Helen Koehler was home Sunday from Oconomowoc.

Miss Marylee Northey from Milwaukee spent the week-end at her home.

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Peardons Corner

By Mrs. Geo. Peardon

Measles have been reigning supreme in the neighborhood for the last two weeks.

George Peardon is enjoying a new milking machine.

Mrs. George Peardon spent from Wednesday till Friday in East Troy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Wiedenheft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Southard and family of Waukesha was guests Sunday at the home of the Peardons. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rockwell and oJan of Whitewater were guests a week ago Sunday.

Migratory Birds



Frank Seefeld

Frank Seefeld, who at one time owned and operated the Diamond Hotel at Eagle for 27 years, died at his home at West Bend Saturday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the age of 81 years and 8 months. Mr. Seefeld was born in Milwaukee and was the son of Louise Justman and Charlie Seefeld and was one of a family of 8 children of which there were 5 sisters and two brothers all of whom have preceded him in death except a sister. He spent his early years on a farm with his parents who conducted a milk route. He later learned the cooper trade and drilled many a well with a hand drill. He also held a number of political offices in what was known at that time as Silver City and helped grade National avenue hill. On May 22, 1833, he was married to Agusta Davitz and to this union 5 children were born: Arthur of Aledo, Amanda, Mrs. Jul Amann of Eagle, Charles of Burbank, Cal., Henrietta, Mrs. Emil Boetcher of Waukesha, Harold at home.

In 1921 Mr. and Mrs. Seefeld sold their interest in the hotel here and with their son Harold, moved on a farm located 6 miles east of West Bend, where they planned to spend their declining years. Beautiful little Green Lake which was located on the farm appealed to him and was a great lover of outdoor life, the place was all he wished for. Funeral services were held from the home at West Bend Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery at Eagle.

GEORGE SUGDEN

George Sugden, 82, a lifelong resident of Waukesha county, died Monday night at his farm home in the town of Genesee. Mr. Sugden, a retired farmer, is survived by a son, Joseph, and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Brust, both of the town of Genesee. The funeral was held Thursday at the Genesee Congregational Church in Genesee. The Rev. Arthur Brown of Mukwonago will officiate and burial will be in the North Prairie cemetery. The Mealy chapel, Eagle is in charge.

Mrs. Florence Cotten

Mrs. Florence Cotten, daughter of John and Mary Dewolf was born in the town of Eagle on January 1, 1868. She passed away on April 3, 1943 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Rudolph of Palmyra where she had resided about 6 months. She had been in failing health for some years, suffering with a heart ailment.

She was married to Gust Mater in 1891. To this union was born three daughters, Mrs. Wm. (Leona) Rudolph of Palmyra; Mrs. Albert (Daisy) Skon, who preceded her mother in death in 1942. Mrs. Sylvester (Ruth) Towle, of Kenosha.

In 1901 she married John Cotten of Eagle. Three children were born to this marriage, Mrs. Nick (Hazel) Demos of Kenosha, Merle of North Prairie and Mrs. Shirley (Vida) Osborne of Eagle. Mr. Cotten passed away in 1912. Six grandchildren also survive, two of them being in the armed forces. They are Pvt. James Rudolph of Robbins Field, Georgia and P. Sylvester Towle of Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Home at Palmyra, Rev. Don Stannard of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Jericho cemetery.

HOMEMAKERS RADIO PROGRAM

A series of programs of interest to all homemakers is being presented daily over radio station E.C.L.O. Janesville at 9:15 each morning. Timely information on nutrition and food problems are included in the broadcasts.

On Monday, April 12, Mrs. Helen Feind, Jefferson County Home Demonstration Agent will present Greens from the Field.

FATHER A. J. NICKEL DEAD

Father Anthony J. Nickel former pastor of St. Theresa's Catholic church here for 15 years, died at St. Colleta school at Jefferson Saturday, April 3, 1943. Those who still remember the building of St. Theresa's church will remember how hard Father Nickel labored in order that we might have the fine edifice we have today, which stands out as a living memory to Fr. Nickel. With his building committee, which consisted of Jno. C. Agathen, W. H. Tuohy, Jno. McKeon, Aug. Breidenbach, Mat Clohly, H. M. Loibl and E. J. Lins, Father Nickel planned and managed that his dream might be realized. All of these good men are gone with the exception of Jno. C. Agathen and H. M. Loibl. Born at Saukville Oct. 30th, 1866 and ordained at St. Frances Seminary in Milwaukee on March 5th, 1889. He was assistant pastor at St. Michael's, at Milwaukee and from there to Richfield, coming from there to Eagle. From Eagle he was transferred to Elm Grove and from there he went to St. George's church at Kenosha. There he observed his Golden Jubilee in 1939. As failing health compelled him, he resigned his Kenosha parastore in 1940 and has been at St. Colleta's since leaving Kenosha. Funeral Mass was held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at St. Colleta's school with burial in the cemetery there. Surviving are a brother, John Nickel of Saukville and a sister, Mrs. John Seitz of Chicago. May his soul rest in peace is the wish of those who still hold the memory of Father Nickel dear.

SPECIAL—While attending services for her brother, Father Nickel, Mrs. Theresa Seitz, his sister collapsed and died. The funeral procession was on its way to the cemetery, and Mrs. Seitz was being supported by her daughter and son, when she swooned. The received absolution before she died. Services for Mrs. Seitz will be held in Chicago on Saturday a. m.

Attention! Bond Buyers!

Each month the Eagle Post Office receives a letter from the government telling how much Eagle is supposed to raise in War Bonds. Last year we raised our quota, but since Jan. 1st, we haven't been doing so well. Our quota for March was \$1100; we raised \$993.75. There is certainly no lack of patriotism in Eagle. Probably the trouble is that Eagle people are taking out their bonds elsewhere. Buy your bonds at the Eagle Post Office and then we will get our credit.

Aurel Pardee.

Little Prairie

By Mae Littlejohn

Mrs. Asa Clemons and children and Mrs. Eugene Clemons of Palmyra spent Thursday at the Francis Kneir home.

Miss Phyllis Redding of Palmyra was the week-end guest of Betty Kuhl.

The Troy Center fire department was called to the Orrin Branfort home Friday evening on account of a bad chimney fire.

Mrs. John Cummings entertained the W.S.C.S. for dinner at church Thursday. Mrs. Frank Smale was co-hostess. Private Gerald Bahl of Fort Meade Maryland arrived Friday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bahl.

Wednesday visitors at the Francis Kneir home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kneir of Elkhorn, Mrs. Claude Down of Mukwonago and Mrs. Harold Welch of Troy Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Branfort entertained Dorothy Seaborn of Pewaukee and Mrs. Eliza Meredith and Tina Kovnick for dinner Wednesday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Tina Kovnick.

Mrs. Herbert Nelson attended the Solo concert at the City High Friday evening.

News of Our Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman and Mrs. Clifford Thayer were guests at 7 o'clock dinner Friday in the home of the latter couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thayer, Whitewater. The occasion was in honor of the 31st. wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thayer will entertain at a 12:30 Sunday dinner. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludeman, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thayer, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and rs. J. C. Becker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper returned home Friday from Milwaukee where she had spent several days visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Arthur Nelson spent Friday in Waukesha.

Mrs. Williams Holsinger left Friday for an over night stay in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kowalski, Janesville. She will leave Saturday for several days visit with relatives in Beloit.

Lyle Adams, who has been in the service for the past six months acting as medical assistant was given a new assignment in engineering and is now stationed at State College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and son John and Mrs. J. Murtaugh of Milwaukee were guests in the George Sullivan home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Tutton entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tutton and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tutton and Mrs. Arthur Tutton and sons Terry and Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Garlock are spending a week with relatives in Madison.

Mrs. Rachel Wilson will close her home here and go to Whitewater, where she will make her home with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. James who have been keeping house for her winter have returned to their home in Dousman.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mmes. Horace Miller, Anna Siveno and Miss Louise Siveno, Refreshments were served.

Mr. Frank Carlin of Milwaukee was a week-end guest of his sisters, the Misses Alice and Fanny Carlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Graper of Lake Mills, were calling on friends here on Sunday. Mr. Graper was formerly the local manager of the Farm Bureau Co-Op.

Attorney E. P. Worthing of Fond du Lac visited his daughter Marian, who is a patient at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Congdon Monday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF SKOPONONG CHURCH MEET
The teachers of the Skoponong Lutheran Sunday School met last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Jas. Omdoll. The following officers were elected:

President—Karel Lunde; Secretary, Phyllis Holcomb; Treasurer, Helen Gilbertson.

Mrs. Lydia Omdoll of Waukesha and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Finke, Milwaukee were Monday and Tuesday guests of the James Omdolls.

Corporal Leo Hicks and wife of Waukesha were Tuesday evening supper guests of the James Omdoll family.

Marlys Knowlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowlton of Allen Grove is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bannerman.

Arnold Holcomb and Floyd Tutton, were among seven young men taking the qualifying examination for the Navy College training program at Milton college last Friday. Successful candidates who are selected for training under this program will attend college with all expenses paid by the government. This was the last V-12 test to be given for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons of Hebron were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman.

Mr. George Pillar left Monday to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Henrietta Pillar in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dudzeck, Mrs. John O'Donnell and Mrs. Edna Wappler, all of Whitewater were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holcomb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ketterhagen, Janice, Bob, Jean and Joe spent Sunday in Burlington at the home of Mr. Ketterhagen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ketterhagen, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. A. Ketterhagen.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thayer were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludeman, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, Mrs. Lynn Phelps, Mrs. J. C. Becker and Mr. Bob Ludemann.

Sgt. and Mrs. Darrel Gates were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garlock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Becker and the Misses Ida and Helen Wappler spent Friday in Waukesha.

The Misses Helen Wappler and Elaine Jordan spent Friday night and Saturday in Whitewater.

Mrs. Edna Wappler spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Becker.

Miss Leona Jones was a guest Friday of Mrs. F. Von Valkenburgh in Waukesha, she also attended the W. R. C. meeting.

Fred M. Williams, Milwaukee is now at home convalescing after spending five weeks in the hospital, following a very bad accident last winter, when he fell on an icy walk, striking the back of his head.

A letter received from the M. E. Grafts of Aurora, who have a summer cottage on Spring Lake gives two interesting articles about their son and daughter, Clifford and Nadine. Clifford was in Officers training school at Carlisle, Pa., then was sent back to California, and last December was married to a nurse from an Aurora, Ill. hospital. At present they are located in McMinnville, Tenn. Nadine is staff announcer at WMRO, Aurora's radio station, after some time spent in working in Hollywood and New York. She presents a Wednesday a.m. program at 11:05, "Listen Ladies," on interior decorations, home management, point rationing menus, etc. and each Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 presents "Moments with Maxine."

Rev. and Mrs. Amos Tucker who recently sold their home here, have purchased a home in Whitewater where they will take possession on the 20th of April.

Miss Rachel Baker, Janesville was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilson.

Warren Reich is home on a two weeks leave.

Sgt. and Mrs. Darrel Gates are spending a week here visiting the former's parents. Sgt. Gates has been stationed at Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallin, Chicago were Sunday visitors at the Ritchey-Gregory home.

The Palmyra Episcopal Guild held their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Norris on Tuesday afternoon. A cake was served in honor of the 81st birthday of Miss Emma Carlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norris were Sunday dinner guests and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hunter, Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Lean, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schindler, Mrs. Earl Willson and Mrs. J. C. Becker, at cards on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Lean, Mrs. Emil Johnson and C. A. Schindler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer entertained Rev. and Mrs. Don Thayer, Mrs. Gertrude Sprengel, Miss Mary Ebbott, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Thayer at dinner on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stead and family of Eagle and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Godfrey and son of Rockford, Ill., were Sunday visitors Sunday at the Earl Willson home.

Miss Mary Hayes, Whitewater spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Ed Young, Chicago, visited his mother, Mrs. John Young over the week-end.

Miss Phyllis Nitardy who has been visiting her parents here returned to Minneapolis on Sunday to resume her studies.

Mrs. Harold Stacey was called to Montford, Wis., to attend the funeral of her Aunt, Mrs. Mary Carr. Aunt Mary Carr has spent many months here and will be remembered by many Palmyra folks. She was 91 years old.

Mrs. Minnie Parsons, employed at Wayne's restaurant, was called to Elkhorn Wednesday morning because of an accident to her brother. Details are not yet known.

Baptismal Dinner
In honor of the baptism of Kenneth Gilbert infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Knuteson, at the local Lutheran church, last Sunday morning a Baptismal Dinner was given at the home of the parents, in old Skoponong, at noon. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Knuteson and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sdano and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knuteson and Dennis; Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sdano and Edward.

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FIRST-AID
to the
AILING HOUSE
by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have . . . as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

REPLACING FUSES

EACH electric circuit in a house, and there may be several, is protected by fuses, which burn out when a circuit is overloaded. Replacement of a fuse for the restoration of the circuit is a simple matter, but in order to do this, it must be known which of the fuses protects the blown-out circuit. A home owner who is looking for something to do on a rainy day can spend some of his time by marking his fuse box to indicate the circuit controlled by each fuse. This may mean unscrewing a fuse and then going upstairs to see which of the lights will not go on by the throwing of its switch. A method that involves less running around is to use a small radio set, turning it on loudly enough to be heard in the cellar, or wherever else the fuse box is located. The unscrewing of a fuse that stops its playing proves the control of the circuit of the room in which the set is connected. The set is then moved to another room and the process repeated until all of the fuses are identified. A diagram of the fuse box can then be made, indicating the circuit controlled by each fuse.

No fuse should be unscrewed without first opening the house switch to avoid a possible short circuit from a slip or a mishandling. But it should again be closed, of course, before continuing with the test.

Noise Through a Ceiling
Question: What can be done so that we will not hear the people upstairs when they walk?

Answer: Carpeting the floors in the upper rooms is one way. Fair results can be obtained by insulating the ceiling below. Apply a layer of insulating board directly on the ceiling, then fur down the ceiling, fastening the furring to the walls and not to the ceiling. Nail another layer of insulating board on the furring, or place a blanket insulation between the furring strips, and finish off with gypsum wallboard. Do not expect perfect results, for that will require a change in the floor structure.

Warped Coffee Table
Question: What can I do to straighten out a walnut coffee table?

Answer: If the table is valuable, you should engage a cabinetmaker to take out the warp. But if you wish to try doing the job yourself, follow this method: Remove the top and rest it on blocks of wood, with concave side up. Place weights of 30 to 50 pounds on the high ends of warped corners. After some days the top will straighten. The underside of the top should be well varnished or shellacked to check absorption of moisture; the top also may need this treatment.

Dry Well
Question: What is the right way to make a dry well to take the water that runs off the roof? How far should it be from the foundation wall?

Answer: Dig a hole of ample size and line it with brick or stones laid up without cement, leaving the earth bottom bare. The top should be far enough below the surface of the earth to be covered with a slab of reinforced concrete. Over that there should be eight inches or more of soil. The dry well should be at least ten feet away from the foundation walls; further still, if possible.

Decalcomanias
Question: My white-painted kitchen has a lovely border of decalcomanias that I wish to protect when repainting the walls. Is there any way of doing this?

Answer: You can get Scotch masking tape that is used by painters for this and similar jobs. After painting, the tape can be removed easily without damaging the decalcomanias.

Removing Soot
Question: Is it advisable to use a vacuum cleaner to get soot out of a furnace before starting it for the winter?

Answer: A vacuum cleaner will do a good job of removing the soot, but I should not advise your using a good one for this purpose. Once the machine is used for cleaning a furnace it should not be used for general house cleaning.

Nails
Question: I want to put on asbestos siding, but cannot get copper alloy nails. Could I use galvanized nails, or would they rust and run?

Answer: If you can get them, use hot-dipped zinc-coated nails. Heavily galvanized nails would do as well.

PATTERNS
SEWING CIRCLE



8363
1-5 yrs.

Tot's Wardrobe

WHAT the well-dressed young lady of 1 to 5 years will wear this spring is right here—a gaily printed ensemble consisting of playsuit, overall and dress. Everyone's going to be the happier for these clothes—the youngster because they are so pretty and sensible and her mother because they are practically no bother at all.

Pattern No. 8363 is in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 2 dress takes 1 1/4 yards 35-inch material, overall 1 3/4 yards, playsuit 3/4 yard; 8 1/2 yards binding.



To prevent bacon curling notch the edges, before cooking, with a knife or scissors.

When serving grapefruit and oranges in salads, use scissors and cut off all the white portion.

Leaking faucets can waste gallons of hot or cold water in a few months. See that faucets are tight.

Never leave egg white after it has been beaten stiff. If let stand it will flatten and will not beat up again.

Turn gas burners down when foods have begun to boil. Nothing is gained by too-rapid boiling.

Never empty the water in which spinach and other sandy vegetables are washed into an enameled sink if you wish to keep it looking well.

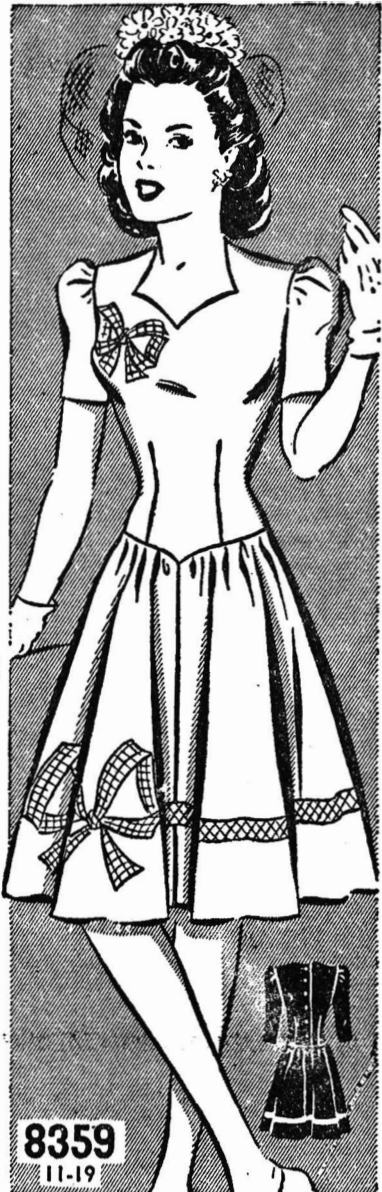
To soften shoe polish that has hardened pour a little turpentine over it.

If a can of paint is placed upside down for several hours before it is opened, it will not be necessary to mix it before using.

Do not sprinkle all your linen napkins when preparing for ironing. Dip every third napkin into clear warm water, place one between two dry napkins, fold and roll together. Napkins dampened in this way are ironed easily.

This Romance Seems to Be Headed for Washout

The romance-loving young man pressed the girl close to him. "Look into my eyes, honey," he breathed, "and tell me what you see there." The girl gazed into the young man's eyes. She sighed deeply. "I see the most beautiful things," she murmured. "You and I. A wedding ring. A preacher. A quiet honeymoon—and then a cottage and two happy persons growing old together gracefully." The young man jumped up and reached for his hat. "Where are you going?" cried the startled girl. "To the drugstg's—to get you an eyewash!"



8359
11-19

Youthful Basque

SHE who wears this lovely frock will not go unnoticed, for it has a way of calling forth the compliments. Styled on basque lines, it is ever so youthful and becoming. The use of a print for trimming is most decorative.

Pattern No. 8359 is in sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Size 13 takes 3 1/2 yards 39-inch material; 3/4 yard print required for trimming.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
530 South Wells St. Chicago, Ill.
Room 1938
Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired.
Pattern No. Size

Pigeons Being Trained
In U. S. as Commandos

Several hundred pigeons now being trained as carriers of messages for the United States forces are undergoing a strenuous Commando course.

To get them accustomed to the black-out the birds, which normally roost at night, are sent out in the darkness to make two-way flights. They are also trained to return to roosts mounted on trailers which sometimes remain only a few days at one station.

To get them ready for battle conditions aeroplanes are used to dive at them, and they fly amid exploding firecrackers. They are given medical attention, and, like the troops, they get leave.

In the RAF there are instances on record in this war of these couriers flying through battles to deliver messages despite a bullet wound in the breast or the loss of a leg.

Dehydrated Meat

Beef is now being dehydrated, compressed and shipped without refrigeration to our troops and Allies. One ship, truck or freight car can carry as much meat as ten did a few years ago. And one man can carry enough dehydrated meat rations for an entire company.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What is the English translation of the Latin per cent?
2. What virtue represents a state of being which is the exact antithesis of pride?
3. Who rode the famous horse called Rosinante?
4. The adjective labial pertains to what?
5. In the history of the American army, how many men have been full generals?
6. What is the difference between a crucifix and a cross?
7. Piccadilly Circus is in the heart of London's what?
8. What is the highest rank a man can attain in the diplomatic service?
9. How many independent states make up the Scandinavian group?
10. In what country did Napoleon fight the battle of Waterloo?

The Answers

1. By the hundred.
2. Humility.
3. Don Quixote.
4. Lips.
5. Twelve.
6. A crucifix is a cross bearing a representation of Christ.
7. Theatrical district.
8. Ambassador.
9. Four (Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland).
10. Belgium.



Mature Rubber Tree
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Settles It

"They say brunettes have better dispositions than blondes."
"Bunk! Jean has been both, and I never noticed any difference."

Another View

"Is Jack conceited?"
"Is he conceited? Why, he joined the navy to let the world see him!"

No Limit

"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to."
"No, but see how much faster it goes."

Just Imagine

"George, why do you close your eyes so tight when you kiss me?"
"I'm trying to imagine you're Dorothy Lamour."

THERE, TOO



"Everything she had went at auction."
"Public sale?"
"No, bridge."

Their Source

"Your husband ought to be more generous with you, my dear. Now, every time I'm in the durags, I just get myself a new hat."
"Is that so, darling? I often wondered where you found them."

Going Along

A well-known author met an old Negro called Uncle Joe, who was always cheerful in spite of having lived more than his share of life's troubles.
"How have you managed to retain your calmness and cheerfulness in spite of them all?" asked the author.
"Well, sah, Ah'll tell you," replied Uncle Joe. "Aise jist learned to co-operate wid de inevitable."

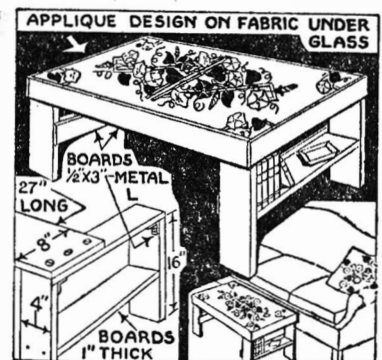
This Aerial Freight Line Has Flying Oil Tanker

The world's largest carrier of aerial freight is the TACA line (Transportes Aereos Centro-Americanos), which serves the seven countries of Central America with 56 planes, 30 radio stations, 126 offices and 200 airports, says Collier's. Each day over its 7,000 miles of scheduled routes, are carried such articles as dynamite, chicle, mahogany, foods, heavy machinery, household goods and work and meat animals. Incidentally, it is the only airline in existence that owns a flying oil tanker.

'Booster' Explosives

Amatol, an explosive used in shells and bombs, requires a heavy charge of another high explosive to set it off. This "booster" is usually the more sensitive TNT which, in turn, is detonated by the still more sensitive mercury fulminate.

ON THE HOME FRONT
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



IT ALL started with a bright idea for making a simple, painted coffee table from odds and ends. The sketch at the lower left gives the dimensions and shows the simple construction. Two end sections were made first; the top and sides of these being fastened together with metal angles, as illustrated. A shelf was then nailed in and a 1/2 by 3-inch board nailed across the back of it. Two boards for the top of the table were then screwed to the end sections.

So far the table was substantial but crude and that is where the lady with the needle came in. The table was to be painted putty color and then waxed. She bought a yard of slightly darker tan saten and applied a design of bright blue and red morning glories and green leaves on it with stems and tendrils in green outline stitch. This was

placed over the table top and tacked around the edge. A piece of glass was then cut to fit and 1/2 by 3-inch pieces were screwed to the sides flush with the top of glass.

NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a sheet—17 by 22 inches—giving complete dimensions and directions for making this table. Even the gal who is just learning to do small chores with hammer, saw and screw driver can follow these simple, clear directions. To get a copy ask for Design 254, address:

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Retentive Minds

Many psychologists believe that everything we have heard, said or experienced in our lives is retained in the subconscious mind, but that most of these details rarely return except under exceptional circumstances.

Classic case cited is that of an illiterate servant girl who, while delirious, repeated numerous passages in Hebrew, Greek and Latin which she had overheard a former employer recite in his study.

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The first articles of rubber to be manufactured were clothing and shoes.

American seamen are now equipped with rubber life-saving suits weighing slightly over 14 pounds. This new buoyant suit features a whistle, flashlight, knife and yellow hood and gloves to attract rescuers. Weighted shoes keep the wearer afloat in the water.

Jerry Shaw

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