

Lakes All-Stars to Meet Bright Spots

Milwaukee will be the mecca for Land o' Lakes league basketball fans Monday, Dec. 27, when all-stars selected from the Lakes league teams will meet the Milwaukee Bright Spots (formerly the Milwaukee Shooting Stars) at the auditorium in a double header. The other game will be a National league contest between the Oshkosh All-Stars and the new Dayton, Ohio, club which formerly played as the New York Renaissance team.

Land o' Lakes managers met at Merton Friday night and picked 19 players to oppose the Bright Spots, with Roy Swar of the Hartland Correct Equipments as manager and coach. The Lakes league director, Martin C. Weber, will provide new white shirts with "Land o' Lakes All-Stars" lettered on them. The players may keep the shirts for souvenirs.

Forward—Jim Slauson, Pewaukee; Willard Larry, Hartland CECCO; Pat Smith, Okauchee; Floyd Steibeler, Handom Lake; Wayland Tessar, Kewaskum; Norman Pape, Grafton.

Centers—Henry Schuette, Plymouth; Edgar Price, Waukesha Clothiers; Richard Koenigs, Campbellsport; Norman Mallow, Hartland CECCO.

Guards—Augie Bilgo, Kewaskum; Jim Klockow, Johnson Creek; Jug Johnson, Waukesha Clothiers; Wes Ludwig, Plymouth; Robert Duckett, Waukesha Legion; Lloyd Stevens, Pewaukee; Louis Winkelman, Johnson Creek; Kenneth Wilderman, Campbellsport; Bill Blunck, Oconomowoc.

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F.H.A. NEWS

On Friday, Dec. 17, an F.H.A. meeting was held. After the minutes were read, the program for the year was read. It is as follows:
December: Selling of Christmas cards.
January: New Year's party, installation of officers.
February: Three C's week, Valentine party (girl invites boy).
March: Style review, mother and daughter banquet.
April: Educational trip to Milwaukee.
May: Achievement day program.
June: Undecided.
July: Camping trip.
August: Undecided.
The New Year's party was discussed and Jan. 6, 1949, at 6:00 p. m. was set as the date. It was decided to exchange gifts in a game form. Fifty cents was set as the price limit for the gift. After much discussion we decided that the party would be in the form of a surprise pot luck supper.

TRADITIONAL RIVAL MET

The two traditional rivals, Kewaskum and Campbellsport, met in combat on the court of the Belles Friday, the 17th. Kewaskum, recovering from the defeat received at the hands of Lomira, took command of the game at the start and retained an almost 2 to 1 score throughout the contest. The score at the end of the game stood at 51-30. The starting lineup was as follows: Kempf, Kougil, Dreher, Wink, and Krueger, Tessar, recovering from a sprained ankle, saw action for about half of the game. Other players taking part in the victory were Keller, W. Cudnoskoski, H. Justman, and B. Edwards. The scoring lineup is as follows:

	FG	FT	FT P	TP
Dreher	2	3	4	7
Kougil	4	2	5	10
Tessar	8	2	18	28
Krueger	3	0	4	6
Wink	1	1	2	3
Kempf	2	0	1	4
Keller	0	1	4	1
W. Cudnoskoski	1	0	0	2
Justman	0	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0	0

PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM

On Monday afternoon and evening of this week a Christmas program was presented to the school children and the public. The grade class joined in presenting an operetta entitled "The Quest of Santa Claus." The high school choir offered several Christmas songs. Candelabras decorated the stage for this part of the program. After this, the junior band which was just organized this fall played a few numbers. The senior band wore their new uniforms for the first time. Between the numbers by the band a tree will collection was taken. The money collected will go into the Band Parents fund.

STUDENTS SING CAROLS

The happy voices of high school

Coin Boxes for March of Dimes Distributed

Coin collection boxes for the 1949 March of Dimes, which is getting a head start in Washington county, were distributed during the past week. B. D. Rice, West Bend, general chairman of the campaign in the county, announced this week.

Rice also disclosed that Jerold C. Buckley, West Bend, county supervising teacher, will be in charge of the drive among the rural schools of the county.

In connection with the distribution of the coin boxes, Rice stressed the importance of a successful 1949 March of Dimes by pointing out that epidemics during 1948 had made serious inroads on the funds of local chapters, including that of Washington county, as well as on the emergency fund of national headquarters.

"We all know that infantile paralysis is one of the most expensive diseases to fight, both in its acute stage and in after care," Rice declared. "Last year chapter chairmen in 403 counties in 42 states learned this hard way. Their own funds were exhausted and their appeals to national headquarters drained the emergency fund completely.

"We must give—and give cheerfully—during the 1949 March of Dimes campaign to fortify our own funds against possible epidemics here during the polo season next summer and to build up the national emergency fund.

"To safeguard our community and the nation against the ravages of infantile paralysis, I strongly urge all to contribute at least 50 per cent more during the 1949 March of Dimes campaign."

PUBLIC AID CASELOAD OF \$12,895.95 FOR NOVEMBER

The Washington County Public Welfare dept. reports a total disbursement for public assistance cases in Washington county for the month of November, of \$12,895.95. This information was submitted to the press by Eugene A. Brumm, director of the department.

The old age assistance program again accounts for the greatest share of the total disbursements. This type of aid was granted to 228 aged persons in Washington county at a total cost of \$8,870.25. Fifty-one dependent children received assistance in the amount of \$1,869.75. Thirteen children in foster homes received a total of \$629.78. Blind assistance was granted to two individuals at a cost of \$58.00. Aid for the totally disabled was granted to four recipients in the amount of \$245.04. Local hospitalization and direct relief in the amount of \$355.02 was disbursed for ten individuals. Medical and hospitalization paid for recipients of social security aids, under the provisions of the optional medical program amounted to \$947.15.

The child welfare caseload during the month of November was 70 active cases. All were service cases only.

Federal and state department participation in the above programs and disbursements amounted to \$10,294.91.

PRIZE WINNERS AT LEGION SKAT TOURNAMENT LISTED

Prize winners at the skat tournament sponsored by the Kewaskum American Legion post in the Legion Memorial building Sunday afternoon were as follows:

- 1. Leo Flusch, 24-3-21 games.
- 2. Eddy Czaka, 667 points.
- 3. Alex Kudek, club solo vs. 6.
- 4. Lester Pirme, 19-0-19 games.
- 5. Wilmer Prose, 622 points.
- 6. Nelson Rodenkirch, high play 140.
- 7. George Schickert, diamond tourney vs. 4, 3, 2, 1.

NEWLY FORMED GIRL SCOUT TROOP HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The newly formed Girl Scouts, Pine Cone Troop, held a Christmas party in the scout rooms at the Legion club house on Tuesday night, Dec. 21. Names were exchanged for gifts. Santa Claus passed out the presents. Games were played, carols sung, and refreshments served. Everyone had a good time. Leader, Mrs. Harry Koch, and her assistants, Lois Koch and Mary Jane Mayer, were in charge of the arrangements for the party.

CLOSES AT NOON FRIDAY

The Washington county court house at West Bend will close at noon Friday for the Christmas holiday.

Students were heard about the town Tuesday evening as they went caroling. They sang for an hour and then returned to the high school for hot chili and wafers prepared by Mrs. E. Schabo.

VISITORS HOORAY!

Miss Kohlbeck and Mr. Wierman, two former teachers of K. H. S., visited the teachers and pupils during the past week. Many of last year's graduates also were visitors.

To All Our Readers Advertisers and Friends

Best Wishes For a Joyous Yuletide Season from The Statesman

Mounts New Residents Here; Bartels Move

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mount have moved from Glenbeulah into the home of Mrs. Mount's mother, Mrs. Frank Keller Sr. on Second st., with whom they will reside. Mr. Mount, a real estate agent, and his wife formerly lived in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bartel have moved from the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August C. Bartel, in the Bilgo addition, into the rooms adjoining the L. W. Bartel law offices above the Louis Heister tavern on Main st.

Supervisors Set 1949 Soil Conservation Goals

With Elwyn Romaine, Kewaskum, presiding, supervisors of the Washington County Soil Conservation district, on Monday, Dec. 20, met with County Agent E. E. Skalesky, 4-H club agent, D. A. Wanless, and soil conservation service personnel at the extension service office, West Bend, to review 1948 accomplishments and set goals for 1949.

Other supervisors present at the meeting were: Ed. Campbell, Kewaskum; George Rettel, Hartford; John Thoma, West Bend; and M. T. Buckley, West Bend.

Soil conservation service representatives were M. F. Schwager, Madison, state conservationist; Charles Skalfie, Waukesha, district conservationist; and Phil Baun, West Bend, farm planner, assigned to the Washington County Soil Conservation district.

Baun, in reporting on 1948 activities, indicated that goals were not met for some of the practices, whereas on others they were exceeded. Romaine made this statement concerning the year's work: "We are well satisfied with the amount of work accomplished. It is the best record we have made since the district was organized. Each year more and more farmers are recognizing they have a soil erosion problem and are wanting to do something about it. The increased interest and production record is a healthy attitude."

In his report Baun elaborated on the make-up of a farm conservation plan. According to him a plan consists of soil conservation survey of the farm, acre by acre; locations of field boundaries, both old and new, are indicated on an aerial photograph of the farm; placement of terraces and drainage outlets, with specifications for size and shape; locations of terraces and intercepting ditches; lime and fertilizer requirements; crop rotation to be followed; and balancing of the livestock enterprise to crop production. These are the farmers' plans. Baun's contribution being that of offering advice to the farmer and assisting in the layout of practices.

To accomplish the amount of soil conservation work that farmers in the Washington County Soil Conservation district would install during 1949, if help were unlimited, it would take nearly two and one-half full time men to do the job. According to Schwager, the soil conservation service plans on retaining Baun at West Bend on a full time basis. In addition, D. A. Wanless, at the present time Washington county 4-H club agent, will be transferring to the soil conservation service and will remain at West Bend to assist Baun in a training capacity for at least six months.

After analyzing the 1949 work load, and in consideration of the limited amount of assistance available, the supervisors have set the following goals for the year: Soil conservation surveys, 5000 acres; strip cropping, 450 acres; pasture renovation, 250 acres; terraces and divisions, 2.5 miles; drainage, 150 acres; constructed terrace outlets, 1.5 miles; tree planting, 15 acres; woodland management, 50 acres; follow up assistance to cooperators, 55 farms; new plans and replans, 20 farms.

Women's Club Yule Party; Miss Sackerson is Guest

The Kewaskum Women's club held its Christmas party and regular meeting in the clubroom on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18.

After a short business meeting Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer gave a talk on "Pioneer Music in Wisconsin." Mrs. Rosenheimer also played her violin and led the club members in the singing of Christmas carols.

Miss Frances Sackerson of West Bend displayed a number of the dolls she has made to represent different nationality groups and characters. She told how she happened to start such a hobby and how she makes the dolls from paper mache and wire and costumes them with suitable costumes.

The hostess, Mrs. Clark, served a lunch of cakes, mints and coffee. The club will hold its next meeting on Jan. 8, 1949. Mrs. Paul Landmann is in charge of the program on radio and drama. Mrs. R. G. Edwards will be the hostess.

VETS TO ENTER SCHOOL URGED TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATES

Veterans who plan to attend school or begin training under the G. I. bill early in 1949 are urged by George A. Kolb, county service officer, to apply for certificates of eligibility at once.

It is the aim of the VA to process applications for certificates of eligibility and supplemental letters of eligibility in 30 days, but because of the increased demand just prior to the beginning of a new semester this has not always been possible. The result is delay in entry into school and delayed payment of subsistence allowance.

Veterans holding certificates of eligibility issued prior to last Sept. 1 should exchange them at once for a new type certificate. The exchange may be accomplished in person or by mail.

After Jan. 1 a veteran seeking to enroll in school with an old certificate must wait until his entitlement to training is verified before tuition and subsistence allowance may be paid. A claim number also must be assigned and an initial index record established.

Veterans who have claim numbers and now seek certificates should contact the county service officer and if going to school in another state they should request transfer of their folder to that state.

WED. NIGHT WEST BEND MINOR LEAGUE BOWLING STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
St. Michaels Tav.	22	20
Jackson Hotel	22	20
A. G. Koch, Inc.	22	20
Bar-N Ranch	22	20
West Bend Alum. Co.	21	21
White House Milk Co.	21	21
Kewaskum Utenell Co.	18	24
Kewaskum Dairy	18	24
Ten high individuals—E. Harter, 179-1; A. Schmitt, 167-22; E. Leonard, 166-18; H. Uehnen, 165-12; L. W. Bartel, 163-6; S. Stachler, 162-5; D. Frank, 159-17; M. Hammer, 158-7; L. N. Bath, 155-1; M. Lang, 157-16.		

CHRISTMAS PARTIES HELD

Lady employees of the L. Rosenheimer firm enjoyed a Christmas party at the Republican hotel last Thursday evening. Two parties were held Tuesday. The employees of the Kewaskum Dairy Co. were entertained at a Yule party at the plant and the Republican hotel workers were treated at a party at the hotel the same evening.

COLLIDE AT INTERSECTION

Autos driven by A. G. Neitzel, West Bend, and Fred Brueger, R. I. Kewaskum, collided at the intersection of Main st. and Fond du Lac ave. (Hwy. 55) at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon. No one was injured but both cars were damaged to an extent of about \$175, according to the investigating officer's report.

Mobile Units X-Ray 4106 County People

The two mobile x-ray units said good-bye to Washington county last week until Jan. 3 when they will return to the city of West Bend. It is with a glow of pride and satisfaction that we announce that 4106 people were interested in being x-rayed to make certain whether or not they were free of tuberculosis. The record made indicated that one person out of four, of the age group 18 years or over, had an x-ray. This is indeed remarkable. In so doing, they also demonstrated their desire to make their community a safer place in which to live.

An excellent feature of this health program has been the further insight that hundreds of people have gained concerning how tuberculosis acts, and the importance of early discovery and treatment. For this service, Gladys Salter, R. N., county nurse, wishes to express the gratitude of the county health committee to all of the newsmen for their generous contribution of space and effort to this public service.

Heartly appreciation is extended to the volunteer health committee and their many helpers and to all organizations and individuals who assisted in the program. Without their many days of volunteer work there could have been no x-ray program of this size that has just been completed.

We call attention to the fact that anyone in the county may obtain an x-ray at the city of West Bend Jan. 10 through Jan. 14.

Christmas Program Held at St. Kilian School Sunday

The following program for Christmas was presented by the pupils of St. Kilian's Catholic school, St. Kilian, on Sunday, Dec. 19:

- Christmas Shopping... Elaine Fischer
- Upper Grades
- Alex Johnson's Christmas... Jessie Forster
- Upper Grades
- Tommy Finds His Star... Tommy Forster
- Sister Mary Jane, O.S.B.
- Lower Grades
- Hiding the Presents... Dialogue
- Grade Eight
- Christmas Fantasy... Ormal Trick
- Upper Grades
- Spirit of Christmas... Sr. Francis Paul
- Upper Grades
- Santa Has the Measles... Helen Kitchel Evans
- Lower Grades
- "Press" Prize Christmas Poem... Dialogue
- Grade Six
- Music by Annie Batzler, Katherine Wiesner, Shirley and Marilyn Weil, and Evelyn Boden and Lucille Marston.

WINK'S BOWLING ALLEYS STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Duffy's Saloon	21	14
Fat Frise Bar	21	21
Wink's Billies	18	27
Kewaskum Utenell	17	28
Week's high three team—Duffy's, 3132; high single game—Wink's, 1086; high three individual—C. Blinzen, 721; high single individual—J. Wink, 265.		

TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Holy Name	29	15
Wallenfels Electric	25	20
Fat Frise Bar	15	26
Kewaskum Milkers	17	28
Week's high three team—Holy Name, 3127; high single game—Holy Name, 1040; high three individual—Wm. Harbeck, 673; high single individual—J. Stelpling, 267.		

WED. NIGHT LADIES' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Wallenfels Gibson Girls	31	11
Paul's Discettes	27	15
Wink's Billies	19	23
Hotel Hotshots	7	35
Week's high three team—Billies, 2940; high single game—Billies, 1040; high three individual—Marge Bartel, 672; high single individual—Betty Searles, 276.		

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOLD YULE PARTY MONDAY

Members of West Bend Council 1964, Knights of Columbus, their wives and sweethearts will gather in the club rooms next Monday night for a Christmas program that promises to be one of the finest social events of the year.

Music for dancing will be provided by John Klinka and his orchestra and a large crowd is expected, according to Chairman Lester W. Francke. Reservations have been pouring in.

AAA Community Election Results Are Announced

Following are the results of Washington county AAA community elections:

Town of Addison—Delegate and chairman, Arthur R. Stoffel; alternate delegate and vice chairman, Walter P. Seyfert; regular member, Arthur A. Oelhafen; 1st alternate, Roman A. Hartmann; 2nd alternate, Henry J. Freitz.

Town of Barton—Delegate and chairman, Paul J. Cypher; alternate delegate and vice chairman, Edwin N. Hausmann; regular member, Joseph F. Rossmann; 1st alternate, Paul W. Fromm; 2nd alternate, Harvey A. Janssen.

Town of Erin—Delegate, A. John Cleary; alternate delegate and chairman, Erwin A. Russell; vice chairman, J. Joseph O'Neill; regular member, Louis Lohr; 1st alternate, George B. Hedy Jr.; 2nd alternate, David M. Mounin.

Town of Farmington—Delegate and chairman, Hugo L. Hauch; alternate delegate and vice chairman, Herman C. Wilkens; regular member, Edwin J. Pickler; 1st alternate, William H. Grubel; 2nd alternate, Walter Fischer.

Town of Germantown—Delegate and chairman, Leroy G. Rosner; alternate delegate and vice chairman, Alfred S. Treiler; regular member, Valentine P. Dierin; 1st alternate, Reinhold W. Gierach; 2nd alternate, Clarence J. Bezold.

Town of Hartford—Delegate and chairman, Frank J. Ziem; alternate delegate and vice chairman, Arthur H. Lichtenwalner; regular member, Louis W. Frey; 1st alternate, Charles J. Rode; 2nd alternate, Adam H. Schaefer.

Town of Jackson—Delegate, Milton H. Mueller; alternate delegate and chairman, Vernon E. Prost; vice chairman, William A. Krause; regular member, Paul H. Schubert; 1st alternate, Waldemar H. Krueger; 2nd alternate, John E. Woldt.

Town of Poik—Delegate and chairman, Christ Hoffman; alternate delegate and vice chairman, George H. Reichert; regular member, Joe G. Nockel; 1st alternate, Franklin W. Roeger; 2nd alternate, Lawrence Ritterbuch.

Town of Kewaskum—Delegate and chairman, Arnold C. Prost; alternate delegate and vice chairman, Nicholas S. Stoffel; regular member, Lloyd Backhaus; 1st alternate, Vincent C. Gutschentritter; 2nd alternate, Edward M. Theusch.

Town of Tichfield—Delegate and chairman, Kenneth H. Schneider; alternate delegate and vice chairman, Elmer J. Ebling; regular member, Joseph Mosgalier; 1st delegate, John E. Jennis; 2nd delegate, Frank J. Hansen.

Town of Trenton—Delegate and chairman, Joseph C. Klinka; alternate delegate and vice chairman, Walter M. Gooden; regular member, Marvin L. Koenig; 1st delegate, Ray L. Kohler; 2nd delegate, H. B. Eschmann.

Town of Wayne—Delegate and chairman, George Kibbel Jr.; alternate delegate and vice chairman, Fred H. Jamperin; regular member, Hubert P. Klein; 1st alternate, Fred J. Menger; 2nd alternate, Edgar R. Miske.

Town of West Bend—Delegate and chairman, Joseph M. Weber; alternate delegate and vice chairman, Ira A. Oelhafen; regular member, Arthur J. Diehl; 1st alternate, Fred A. Hoff; 2nd alternate, Lester P. Nehraus.

The various delegates from the townships met on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, in the AAA office at West Bend to elect the county committee for 1949. The following were elected: Chairman, A. John Cleary; vice chairman, Christ Hoffman; regular member, Milton H. Mueller; 1st alternate, Paul J. Cypher; 2nd alternate, Arthur R. Stoffel.

FORMER RESIDENT DONATES VILLAGE'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Kewaskum's large community yule tree, which stands in front of the village hall with its gaily colored lights, was donated to the village by Franklin Backhaus of Jump River, Wis., a former resident of Kewaskum, and brother of Otto Backhaus, residing just north of town.

EXPRESSES THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all the friends and neighbors who remembered me during my illness with cards and gifts.

Cedarburg Fails to Show Up; Jrs. Play 2

LAND O' LAKES STANDINGS (Northern Division)

	Won	Lost
Kewaskum	3	4
Plymouth	3	3
Grafton	2	4
Fond du Lac	2	4
Random Lake	1	4
Menomonee Falls	1	4
Campbellsport	1	4
Cedarburg	0	4
Lomira	0	4

Sunday night's scheduled Land o' Lakes game here with Cedarburg was not played because the Cedarburg team failed to show up for the contest due to the slippery and hazardous roads. It was reported this week that the Cedarburg group ran into a ditch enroute here. However, they failed to telephone or notify the local club they weren't coming and so it will be up to the discretion of Martin Weber, loop director, whether the contest will be forfeited or played later.

The Cedarburg Rivers quit reached here for the first game of the night and squeezed out a 4-3 win over the Kewaskum Paposes in a tight game. So as not to disappoint the crowd on hand, the Lakes and Rivers teams engaged each other in the second tilt.

The Rivers five, with a game already under their belts, gave the Lakers a close run and lost by only a few points. In the game against Cedarburg, "Daisy" Backhaus paced the Paposes with 21. The lineup and points scored: Kewaskum—Smith, 0; Stahl, 0; Schmidt, 0; Perkins, 2; Koenigs, 0; Backhaus, 9; Dull, 0; Geidel, 5; Roidahl, 0; Hafemann, 5; Dreher, 0; 134-wards, 5; Marshel, 0. Cedarburg—Kuehler, 0; Kuehl, 0; Pfritzer, 3; Wittenberg, 0; Rahn, 3; Thelen, 10; Armbruster, 0; Stecker, 0; Scherf, 0; Bohling, 5; Rognitz, 21; Dehling, 7.

The Lakers team played another game Tuesday night at Mequon and came out on top by a narrow 41-39 margin. This was the Paposes second win in four games. Mequon was the loud noise for Mequon with 18 points. Dick Edwards led the winners with 12. Lineups and points scored: Kewaskum—Koenigs, 3; Perkins, 5; Hafemann, 4; Backhaus, 9; Marshel, 0; Geidel, 0; Dreher, 3; Edwards, 12; Kuehler, 0; Krause, 3; Bartel, 2; Hilgen-dorf, 18; Hanigan, 1; Hummelter, 1; Stowell, 2; Borlenke, 7; Christensen, 0; Rennieke, 0; Boehch, 7.

INDIANS BATTLE FOR LOOP LEAD AT PLYMOUTH SUNDAY

Kewaskum and Plymouth, both undefeated, and tied for the Lakes lead, will fight it out Sunday afternoon at Plymouth for first place. Plymouth is slated as the team to beat this season and the Indians will have to be at best to take the big, powerful quint on their home floor. The team is a newcomer to the northern Lakes, having formerly played in the Lakes major circuit.

BIRTHS

NIGH—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregor "Gus" Nigh at the Jaeger Maternity home, Campbellsport, Sunday, Dec. 19.

BACKHAUS—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Backhaus, Kewaskum, Tuesday, Dec. 21.

VOLM—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Volm, R. 3, Kewaskum, Monday, Dec. 20.

KUEHL—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kuehl of St. Kilian, and the parents of a son born Dec. 12 at St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for their kind and generous gifts during my recent bereavement. The sudden death of my beloved husband, William Uelmen, Special thanks to Rev. Magr. Lederer, pallbearers, drivers, traffic officer, Miller's, for the beautiful floral pieces and spiritual bouquets, to all who helped in any way and showed their respect by calling at the funeral home and attending the funeral.

Mrs. William Uelmen

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT REIGNS OVER KIWANIS CLUB'S MEET

The spirit of Christmas reigned over Monday's Kiwanis club meeting, as gifts were exchanged and Christmas songs were sung with that good old Yuletide feeling.

The club extends its best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all the people in this community.

HOTEL DINING ROOM CLOSED

The Republican Hotel dining room will be closed on Christmas day, Dec. 25.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

- Shrimp-Grapefruit Cocktail
- Rib Roast of Beef
- Natural Gravy
- Yorkshire Pudding
- Creamed Peas
- Tossed Vegetable Salad
- Hot Rolls
- *Peppermint Stick Cake Beverage

*Peppermint Stick Cake (Serves 10-12)

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 cups milk, scalded
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound marshmallows, diced
- 1/2 pound peppermint stick candy, coarsely broken
- 2 cups heavy cream, whipped
- 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, quartered

Angel Food Cake

Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot milk. Add salt and chill until partially set. Fold marshmallows and candy into whipped cream. Beat gelatin mixture until light and fluffy. Add cherries and whipped cream mixture. Line bottom and sides of an angel cake pan or a spring form (oiled) with strips one-half inch thick and one inch wide of angel food cake, from which the crusts have been removed. Fill with gelatin mixture and chill until set.

FOR A SIMPLE supper on New Year's you may set the table for the number you are serving or serve buffet style, making waffles at the table. A simple fruit centerpiece will be appropriate, as the guests may want some after you have served the waffles.

Plain waffles with syrup are an excellent choice, but if you want something more, serve creamed chicken or creamed ham and mushrooms on the waffles. If you serve caffeine-free coffee, everyone can drink all they wish without any quibbles about staying awake after they get home to retire. Use the regular grind for percolator and the drip grind for glass coffee maker or drip type of pot. The instant type is good if you want quick service.

Waffles

(Makes 4 4-section waffles)

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 egg yolks, well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
- 3 egg whites

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Combine egg yolks and milk. Add to flour with butter then mix only.

Beat eggs and sugar until thick. Add shortening and molasses. Add sour milk. Add white flour sifted with soda and salt, then wheat flour. Fold in raisins and nuts. Bake in wax paper-lined pan in a moderate oven (350-degree) for about an hour.

*Molded Cider Salad (Serves 10)

- 1 package orange-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup cider
- 1/4 cup diced red apples
- 1/4 cup seeded Tokay grapes, halved
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts, if desired

Dissolve gelatin in hot water and cool. Add cider and allow to thicken. Fold in other ingredients. Pour into molds which have been rinsed in cold water or oiled and allow to chill until firm. Serve on lettuce.

The dessert for your gala New Year's buffet is a refrigerator cake which one and all will welcome for its light fluffiness and refreshing flavor. Make this ahead of time so it will have time to chill thoroughly and thus slice nicely.

Decorate the tree with old-fashioned gingerbread men which are frosted with confectioner's icing, trimmed with raisins and bright candies.

Serve your Christmas breakfast "buffet style" letting everyone wait on himself if you're going to be busy getting a large dinner for early afternoon.

Sponge cake topped with apricot glaze when cool, and then sprinkled generously with whole walnut meats makes a lovely cake for holiday entertaining.

Make frosted grapes by dipping well washed grapes, left in clusters, into slightly beaten egg white, and then rolling them in granulated sugar.

Pears take on a pretty holiday bluish if you make cheeks on them with a little red food coloring.

Puddings and salads will look more festive if they are shaped in star molds.

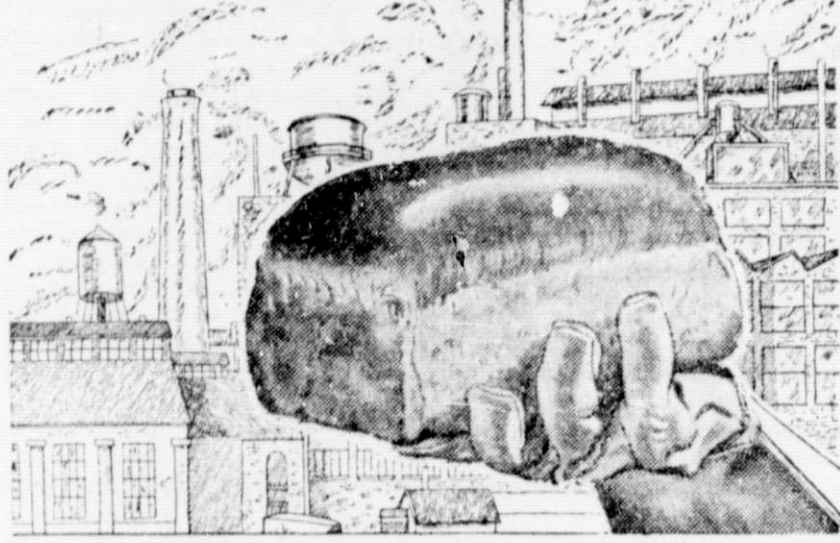
Shrimp, crabmeat and lobster salads are welcome for holiday entertaining. Marinate the fish in tangy french dressing before combining with other ingredients.

today STREAMLINED FEATURES OF THE WEEK

Weather Vane by Carl Starr

WEATHER PROFITS

MANY INDUSTRIES HIRE THEIR OWN WEATHER MAN. ONE LARGE BAKING COMPANY ASKS: IT'S WEATHER MAN TO PREDICT TOMORROW'S BAKING NEEDS ON A WINDY OR RAINY DAY A MILLION HOUSEWIVES WILL STAY INDOORS, AND THOUSANDS OF LOAVES OF BREAD CAN BE A MAJOR LOSS. A GOOD WEATHER PROPHET WILL OFTEN PREDICT, DOWN TO A FEW HUNDRED LOAVES, WHAT A GREAT CITY WILL BUY.



HOW TO FIX IT by Tom Gregory

IF YOU HAVE AN OLD SPRING IN THE HOUSE -- SUCH AS THE KIND THAT WAS USED IN THE HAND-WOUND PHONOGRAPHS -- YOU CAN UTILIZE IT TO GOOD ADVANTAGE AS A SELF-ADJUSTING BOOK END.

Simply fasten the spring to the shelf so that the free end coils against the last book, providing sufficient pressure to keep the books neatly in place. This will put a definite end to that annoying tendency they have of slumping down upon their sides.

The channelled part of a telescoping curtain rod, nailed to the underside of a bookshelf top and fitted with a follower, is another effective device for keeping books upright. Make the follower out of two strips of heavy sheet brass, bent at right angles near the upper ends and soldered together to form an "L".

IRON MEN

BROWN UNIVERSITY'S FAMOUS "IRON MEN" OF 1920, WENT THROUGH THE ENTIRE SEASON UNDEFEATED, A PERFECT RECORD MATCHED ONLY BY A TEAM WITH COLGATE, THE 11 SUPERMEN OF THE FIRST STRONG PLAYED WITHOUT SUICIDAL DARING AGAINST WALLS AND DARTING.

LOANE CHADBOY WONNER SCALE FOR THE TORONTO MARLE LEAFS, SUMMED UP THE DANGERS OF HIS JOB WHEN HE SAID, "I ALWAYS HAVE JUST BEFORE A HOCKEY GAME, SEEMS I STITCH BETTER WHEN MY SKIN IS SMOOTH!"

LAURENCE PHILLIPS, JR., AGE 22 MONTHS OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., SMOKES TWO CIGARS A DAY!

MRS. RITA FRANKIE RAN SCREAMING UP A BALTIMORE STREET, HOLDING ONTO A BUNGLER'S COAT-TAILS, GOT NO HELP FROM BYSTANDERS WHO EXPLAINED THEY THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A NORMAL HUSBAND-WIFE SPAT.

MIRROR of your MIND Fear and Suspicion By Lawrence Gould



Is fear what makes you suspicious?

Answer: Not primarily, though it might seem so. If your mental habit is to feel that everyone you meet is out to get the better of you, you are likely to be suffering from the rage left over from a childish feeling that no one loved or appreciated you. The resentment you originally felt toward your parents has been "displaced" onto everyone you meet, and you suspect others of unkind intentions toward you both because you assume they reciprocate your secret, hostile feelings, and because their "meanness" justifies your hatred.

and women actually throw away success when it is all but won because they feel so much more secure in a position where they do not have to "stick their necks out." But you do not have to be successful to be happy, and that is what matters.



Is nail-biting commoner with boys than with girls?

Answer: Yes, reports a writer in the French Archives of Pediatrics. Study of 150 "backward" children who bit their nails showed the habit to be more than twice as prevalent in male children as in females, and that "the nail-biting child comes very often from an economically and psychologically unfavorable background." One plausible reason for the difference between the sexes is that biting one's nails generally is an expression of repressed aggressiveness, and boys seem to be more subject than girls to aggressive feelings.

Is there any "formula" for success?

Answer: None that everyone can follow. For to be outstandingly successful takes a singleness of purpose which the average person's feelings are too "mixed" for him to achieve, plus unusual freedom from the more or less unconscious fear most of us have of trying to outstrip our neighbors. Many men

LOOKING AT RELIGION By Don Moore

St. Patrick



ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BIBLES (OXFORD BIBLE PRINTED BY BASKETT IN 1852) BECAME KNOWN AS A BASKETT OF PRINTERS ERRORS!

IT WAS SUPPRESSED AFTER THE PRINTER WAS FOUND TO HAVE LEFT THE NEGATIVE OUT OF THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT.

WAS NOT IRISH WAS NOT A SAINT WAS NOT ORIGINALLY NAMED PATRICK WAS NOT BORN ON MARCH 17 DID NOT DRIVE THE SNAKES OUT OF IRELAND.

SAMUEL SEABURY WAS THE FIRST EPISCOPAL BISHOP IN THE U.S. HIS SISTER WAS CONSECRATED IN 1784. GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER ALSO SEABURY IS A FAMOUS NEW YORK JUDGE.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Symptoms Show Lack of Vitamins

IT IS told of a certain physician that when meeting another physician he would say, "Are you still taking vitamin B1 for your nerves?" The physician asked how he knew he was taking B1. The reply was that so many physicians now were taking vitamin B1, that he was trying the question on all his physician friends and found that not less than one in four were taking it.

While there is no question but that vitamin B1 helps the high-strung, nervous, hard-working individual, this physician who was asking the question thought that many who took vitamin B1 only thought they were being helped.

Now it is generally admitted that the vitamins are of great help to those who need them, and that the discovery of vitamins was the greatest advance in the knowledge of food and nutrition in modern times. However, it now is generally

agreed that the average or normal healthy individual does not need vitamins. Fortunately, vitamins do no harm when not needed—except perhaps vitamin D.

The first and outstanding symptom of lack of vitamins in the system is tiredness yet inability to sleep, lack of appetite, cramps in arms and legs, red tongue, ulcers of the mouth and at corners of the mouth, diarrhea from irritable bowel.

The tired feeling may be suspected of being caused by infection—teeth, tonsils, gums, gall bladder—but where infection is present, the individual not only wants to sleep but can sleep all night and a part of the day also.

Where the symptoms point to lack of vitamins, eating enough of the protective foods will bring relief.

HEALTH NOTES

The high blood pressure patient is advised to rest more, not to attend events which excite him or perhaps make him angry.

The muscles controlling the pupil and lens of the eye are used for exacting, close work and soon tire if the worker does not look away from this close work from time to time.

Most difficult hour to obtain a physician is from 6 to 7 p. m. when physicians are on their way home or making calls on their own emergency patients.

In the weak solutions in which DDT usually is used—anywhere from 1 to 3 or 5 per cent—it is relatively safe as a spray or powder around the house.

Too Many Drinks, Motorist Spots 46 Cops on His Trail

JACKSON, CALIF. — Although William Hendley had one drink too many, he was perfectly right when he thought he saw 46 highway patrolmen bearing down on him. After he pleaded guilty to drunk driving and paid his \$250 fine, he was informed that he had driven his automobile into the midst of a convoy of rookie state highway patrolmen on a training cruise. Hendley lives in Stockton, Calif.

Hardware Receipt Reunites Brothers After 31 Years

BLACKSTONE, VA. — E. C. O'Neal, a local hardware merchant, made out a receipt to a purchaser. The man who made the purchase left the store, but soon came back. "This name on the receipt," he said, "could it be that you are my brother . . . ?"

The stranger identified himself as W. H. O'Neal of San Francisco, Calif. The brothers had not seen each other for 31 years.

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ARDMORE, PA. — Dog days should hold no terror for the pampered pet that is lucky enough to be sent to the veterinary profession's newest gift to the animal kingdom, a hospital here that is completely air conditioned.

Designed by Dr. Otto Stader, chairman of the building committee of the American Animal Hospital association, the hospital contains newest scientific equipment for treatment of all ailments that beset small animals.

Conditions of comfort best suited to rapid recuperation are provided by complete atmospheric control. A system designed by engineers of Minneapolis' Honeywell Regulator company keeps temperatures 10 degrees cooler than that outside and maintains relative humidity at 45 to 50 per cent—a level that should arouse envy of city dwellers in the summer.

Dr. Stader said that the optimum of comfort was important, especially for his animal patients that undergo major surgery, such as caesarian, appendicitis and brain operations. He built the Ardmore hospital as a model laboratory for the modern veterinarian.

Biologist Identifies Queer 'Sea Serpent' as Rare Shark

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. — A strange-looking relative of a sea serpent fished out of the ocean near Point Arguello has been identified as a Chlamydoselachus Anguineus by Dr. Elmer R. Nobel, chairman of biological sciences of the University of California here.

It is called a frilled shark because of frilled edges to its gills. It is said to be the first of its kind ever caught off North American coasts. The fish was caught by Pete Melson in one of the nets from his fishing boat. It was put on ice and placed on exhibition at the Museum of Natural History where hundreds of people have seen it.

Dr. Nobel said there are about 17 specimens of the frilled shark in American museums but all have been shipped to this country from European coasts.

He said the frilled sharks normally dwell on the bottom of the sea and feed on squids.



JEST JESTIN'

Political Motto
A BOMBASTIC politician came out to deliver a campaign address in a certain city. He was strictly of the old school of "sound and fury" orators, signifying nothing.

Classical literary allusions were this particular gentleman's weakness, and poetry and polished prose quotations gushed from his large and mobile mouth like creek water in a spring freshet.

"Onward and upward is my way!" he cried. "Hence my motto is 'Excelsior,' 'Excelsior!'"

"It should be!" cried a youthful voice from the back of the hall. "You're stuffed with it!"

Puzzled Brother
Little Willie had just been in to see the latest addition to the family. Now he sat quietly in the living room, an expression of puzzlement on his freckled young face.

His step-father came into the room, and inquired a bit anxiously: "Well, son, what do you think of him?"

"Did you say he was my half-brother?" Willie replied.

"Yes," said his step-father. "The boy considered briefly, and then blurted out: 'Well, toll me, pop, where the heck is the other half?'"

CHILD PSYCHOLOGY



If a child annoys you, quiet him by brushing his hair. If that doesn't work, use the other side of the brush on the other end of the child.

Suicide Remark

A fellow actress was consumed with jealousy at the success of Gypsy Rose Lee in the literary world. So after congratulating her on the success of her play, "The Naked Genius," she commented: "I enjoyed it a lot; who wrote it for you?"

"I'm so glad you liked it," purred Gypsy sweetly. "Who read it to you?"

Invisible Ladder

First Gob—I hear Sam is in the hospital. What happened to him?

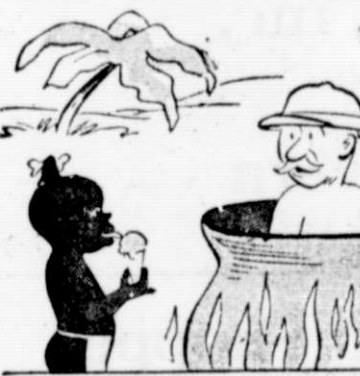
Second Gob—Oh, he came down a ladder about 10 minutes after it had been removed somewhere else.

Free Delivery Service

Boy (in street)—How can I get to the hospital?

Traffic Cop—Just keep standing where you are.

LACKS AN APPETITE



A cannibal took his child to a witch doctor: "Doctor, what's the matter with my kid... he don't feel so good. He just won't eat anybody."

Talkative Wife

She—Did you know Jim hasn't spoken to his wife in more than a year?

He—Maybe he doesn't want to interrupt her.

TIME FLIES

The soprano, seeking an engagement, was finding the booking agent a trifle dubious.

"How many years in grand opera did you say?" he queried.

"Forty."

"My, my, you must have known Madam Butterfly as a mere caterpillar."

Unwelcome Guests

Caller—Won't you walk as far as the streetcar with me, Tommy?

Tommy (age 5)—I can't.

Caller—Why not?

Tommy—Because we're gonna have dinner as soon as you go.

Money Marriage

"They say you married her because her uncle left her half a million dollars."

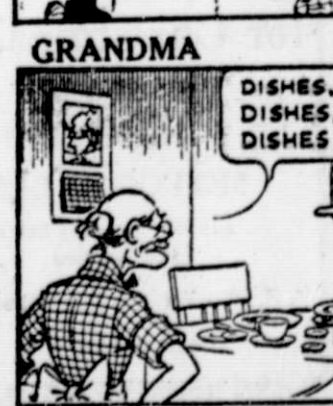
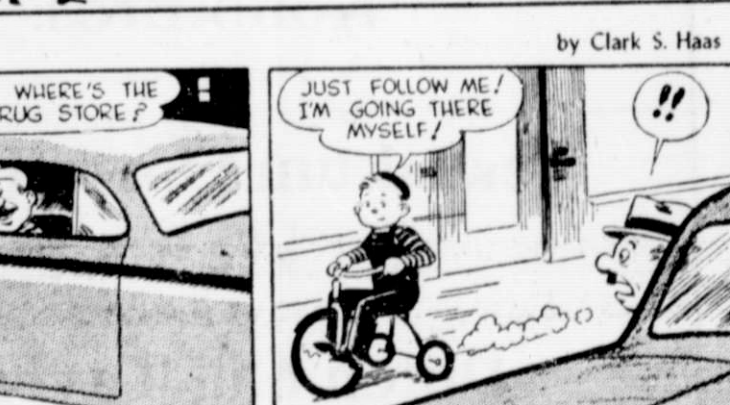
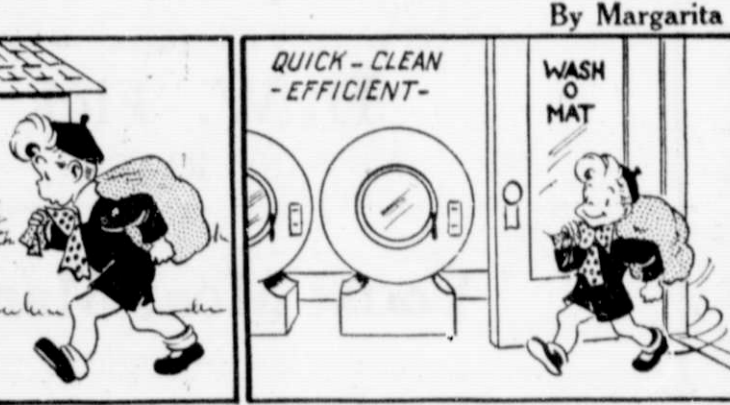
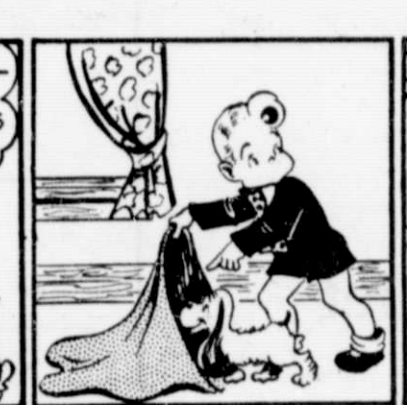
"That's a lie! I would have married her no matter who left it to her."



"THIS IS OLD CHARLIE ANDREW'S PLACE — HE'S QUITE A CHARACTER!"



"OH, ALVIN, YOU DO LOOK DISTINGUISHED IN A HOMBURG!"



HOW IT STARTED
"THINKING CAP"—This phrase is said to originate with the old-time practice in the law courts where the judge always put on his official cap before announcing his judgment.
RIGMAROLE—This curious word is a corruption of "ragman's roll," to 1296, when Edward I traveled through Scotland, the gentry and nobility subscribed allegiance on parchment sheets called "ragman's roll," and these confused lists suggested the present usage.
SKYSCRAPER—This term was not applied to buildings until 1885. It was first used to designate a skyscraper in 1794; a large horse in 1826, an exaggerated story in 1841 and a tall man in 1857.

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Household Hints
Mend your torn shower curtains by placing scotch tape directly over the tear.
Broken slats in venetian blinds may be patched with scotch tape. It may also be used to mend torn tape.
As a guide to retaining vitamins use the minimum amount of water that will cook the food without sticking.
Iron first those parts of a garment that will hang off the board while the rest is being ironed.
If you lack a clothesline, hangers hung from the shower rod can be used to hold drying clothes.
Drop cookies may often be flattened with the tines of a fork; just press fork in two directions, making a criss-cross pattern.
If your favorite lamp shade is worn and you don't want to part with it, place cellophane tape over the ripped part and it will be as good as new.
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AROUND THE TOWN

—Miss Betty Ann Rose, Ripon college student, is home to spend the holiday vacation.
—Mike Bath visited his cousin, Sr. Curia, at St. Agnes convent, Fond du Lac, last Thursday.
—Gerhard Knieas Jr. of La Crosse State Teachers college is spending the Christmas recess at home.
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—Misses Arlette Mohios and Rita Schmidt and Dick Edwards, students at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, are spending the holidays at home.
—Miss Jean Rosenheimer, a sophomore at Beaver college, Jankintown, Pa. is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rosenheimer. Miss Rosenheimer will resume her studies at Beaver in the home economics department Jan. 3. Her sister, Susie, who attends Wayland academy, Beaver Dam, is also at home for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hafemann attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ra'n at Campbellsport Sunday.
—Miss Barbara Schaefer arrived home on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. Miss Schaefer is a student at Prospect Hall Secretarial School for Girls, Milwaukee, and will resume her studies Monday, Jan. 2.
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

New Spy Ring Data Revives Probe; Tax Hike Bugaboo Frightens Some; Berlin Red Vote Tightens Issue

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.

WITCH HUNT: Pumpkin, Too

Like a delayed Halloween episode, with macabre rather than humorous undertones, was the revival of the spy hunt in Washington. All the ingredients were there—the cornfield, the pumpkin, and the specter of Stalin hovering over the unsavory whole.

But there was nothing funny in the situation to the house un-American activities committee or to a federal grand jury seeking to rush indictments against suspected traitors and espionage agents.

HIGHER TAXES: Some Frightened

Some business men and industrialists, who feared a Truman victory might result in a new "soak-the-rich" tax program, shivered anew as they read a statement by one of the leading proponents of President Truman's twice-rejected plea to impose a modified form of the wartime excess profits tax.

POTATOES: No More Doubt

There was no longer any doubt. Farmers, at last, had a full-blown portrait of the American housewife's ideal potato. The U. S. department of agriculture even suggested that farmers tack it up in the barn for quick reference.

GOLDEN FLEECE: Page Jason

The "golden fleece," subject of one of mythology's most romantic, colorful stories, crashed the world press by proxy as a result of a row over custody of its namesake.

POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC Anniversary Highlights

Poor Richard's anniversary, January 17, 1949, highlights the influence of the almanac on American life. Poor Richard was the nom de plume of Benjamin Franklin, whose Poor Richard's Almanac began the popularity of this type of publication.

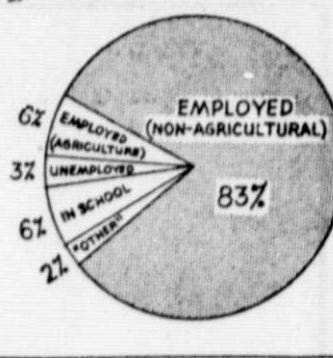
WATER PISTOLS: Rout 'Wolves'

It happened at the University of Kansas. Two blondes, attractive in skirts and sweaters, ran the gantlet of the male crowd in front of the university's law building.

One Answer

The enigma that is Mr. Joseph Stalin, of Russia, has occupied the pens of some of the world's leading journalists and analysts. At last, however, the mystery has been cleared up—by an Englishman, Lord Hampden.

EMPLOYMENT OF MALE WORLD WAR II VETERANS SEPTEMBER 1948



Three years after the war most veterans, by and large, are firmly established in civilian employment, according to statistics compiled by the Research Council for Economic Security, Chicago. Eighty-nine of the estimated 14.9 million living veterans of World War II were employed as of last September. Of these, about 900,000 were on farms and another 900,000 in schools. About 450,000 were unemployed, while an additional 300,000 were "resting" or unable to work.

DEAD END: Reds Block Way

The struggle for a Berlin peace dragged wearily on, extended by Russian establishment of a Communist "government" in the Reich capital.

POLIO POSTER GIRL

Linda Brown, 4, of San Antonio, Tex., has been selected the poster girl for the 1949 March of Dimes, January 14 to 31. Stricken with polio two and a half years ago, Linda was treated at the Robert B. Greene hospital in San Antonio with funds derived from the March of Dimes. She now walks without braces and has only a slight limp.

RANKIN: Outward Bound?

Rep. John E. Rankin (D., Miss.), one of the foremost house opponents of President Truman's civil rights program, faces a strong fight by northern Democrats in congress to force him off the house un-American activities committee.

BIKINI: Still Echoes

Bikini's atomic blast was still echoing. President Truman denied a charge that the White House had suppressed a final report on the atomic tests off the atoll.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Health campaigns which employ fear techniques may do a lot of harm, says my friend Anne White of the Journal of Living. Who scares some invalids most is that they'll get well. They might lose Anne's sympathy.

INDIANA GOLFER Loses Two Balls on Only One Stroke

ELTON LEFFLER reports the questionable distinction of losing two golf balls on one stroke.

ROBOT EAR: New Magic

Alexander Graham Bell would have approved. Science had moved to make his telephone even more serviceable. Tom Edison also would have nodded in approbation, for these same scientists had tied together two great contributions to living to make their convenience even more marked, more appreciated.

A NEW robot ear that hears the phone ring and turns on the light was shown to doctors at the American Medical Association meeting in St. Louis.

The ear could be used when no one is at home to turn on the light outside the front door. When the householder got ready to go home, he could call his house and the ear would turn on the light. No one need answer the phone.

THE ROBOT is a box on which the telephone sets. When the phone rings, the noise of the bell vibrates a salt crystal in the box. The vibration makes electricity flow in the salt, and the current is amplified to turn on the light switch.

RAIN-MAKER: In the Bag

Perhaps it was in the bag, but Franklin Fenenga, an archeologist of California university wasn't saying. All he would say was that he did have the bag.

THE BAG was a complete rain-making outfit he had acquired from an Indian whose grandfather was a medicine man.

The bag and its potentialities came to light when Kern county, in the southern part of California's central valley, had its first rainfall in eight months not long ago. Fenenga was right there in the middle of the downpour. And, when he returned to Berkeley, the rain came down there in torrents.

NATURALLY, speculation arose concerning the properties of the rain-making bag, for, when the outfit, including the tail of a beaver, a bag of snapdragon seeds, a bag of eagle down, a fossil fish vertebra and various charm stones and pebbles, was brought out of storage, the rain started.

WASHINGTON Digest

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On the afternoon of Friday, the 13th of August, as we were leaving the White House press and radio conference, Stephanie Kasenkina jumped from the window of the Soviet consulate in New York City. She lived to become the symbol of the escape which so many human beings, suffocated behind the iron curtain, have sought before and since.

AUGUST 16. The diamond's rough diamond, beloved Babe Ruth, dies. SEPTEMBER 17. Tragic end of a man who had lived and died for peace. Count Bernadotte. SEPTEMBER 20. A stormy session of the United Nations begins. Its deliberations all but forgotten in the heat of the presidential campaign.

NOVEMBER 2. The election of a President who nobody believed when he went to bed that night—or even in the early hours of the next day—had won.

NOVEMBER 3. A little before noon in a New York hotel Governor Dewey announced one of the greatest upsets in American political history when he conceded his defeat and congratulated "the champ."

NOVEMBER 14. A male heir-presumptive to the British throne is born. DECEMBER 13. Baukhage returns from his vacation with a lot of lies about the fish he caught. I hope my readers will understand that the last hectic days of the year have been recorded in the daily press and are fresh in your memories. Hence I think they can be safely omitted.

try this year, according to Business Week. Is that what they make our goloshes out of, which we put on in December? . . . If we must have nationalized professional services why not start with the law? . . . Throughout her long history no outside nation has absorbed China.

Hunters

Shoot Cattle by Mistake

BOISE, IDAHO.—An open season on cattle is suggested by an Idaho livestock grower as a means of reducing the killing of cattle during big game hunting seasons.

"Every year," says John J. Highgate, "scores of cattle—to say nothing of horses, mules, sheep and other animals—are shot by hunters who mistake them for game animals. Deer and elk are thereby saved, and continue to roam our hills in unabated numbers."

"All we have to do is declare an open season on cattle and close the season on deer and elk," he said.

Strangest People on Earth Live in Hidden Mountains of China

LANCHOW, CHINA.—Some of the strangest people on earth live in the little-known mountains that tower a day's journey from here.

They are the Goloks, or "shaggy heads," whose name comes from their long, unkempt hair. Their home is in the Amne Machin range.

Few white men ever have seen these curious aborigines. Those who have tell odd stories of their life.

There are said to be 12 tribes, the most prominent being the Kangans and Kangsars. The former keeps south of the Yellow river headwaters, while the Kangsars roam both sides of the great waterway. They number little more than 2,000.

The land is a bitter one, 15,000 feet above sea level. The sturdy but stunted people know only 20 days in midsummer when there is no frost.

Every 24 hours they must withstand temperature changes up to 60 degrees. At noon it often is 90 degrees in the shade, while at dawn finds frost on the tentpoles.

To prevent chapping and sunburn, the people have a custom of smearing butter on their faces and hands. Before meals a guest is served a bowl of yak butter for this purpose, just as water is provided for washing in western lands.

Nobody ever bathes. Milk and meat products are the main foods. In spring, when the struggle for life is grimmest, the Goloks tap blood from living yaks.

American Legion Train Runs Dry in Alabama

ATTALTA, ALA.—A miniature locomotive—seen at all American Legion conventions, and its entire crew were taken into custody by police here.

Police said the locomotive's tender carried 20 cases of beer and a quart of whisky.

The crew, on the way to a convention from Indianapolis, had stopped off to take a nap at a tourist court near here. Some members of the local constabulary, in this dry country went peeking and found the contraband.

The engine was left at the tourist court and its crew haled into court. The court assessed a total of \$100 in fines and confiscated the beer and whisky.

Dr. H. E. Moss of Indianapolis, one of those arrested, got in touch with national legion headquarters at his home town, and said the headquarters had wired all delegations to Miami to bypass Attalla "now and forever more."

Owner of Talking Dog Looks for Radio Sponsor

KELLEY'S ISLAND, OHIO.—Ray Tacikowski is looking for a radio sponsor for Tarzan, his Boston bull terrier, which he says speaks.

According to Tacikowski, Tarzan can say very plainly: "I like hamburger." "I like liver." "Ice cream." "Milk."

Tarzan repeats them after his master, Tacikowski claims. He also asserted that the dog dances a spirited polka, humming to himself as he whirls and whines. A female Boston terrier living in Cleveland, is mentioned, he says "I love her."

Tacikowski says the four-year-old dog never had a word to say until six months or so ago. One day in the kitchen of the Tacikowski tavern, Tarzan was watching Mrs. Tacikowski cook hamburgers and said "hamburger," Tacikowski said.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Paying the Piper

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features. By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MINE has been a hard and bitter experience," writes Marie Coates from Oklahoma. "and now at 26 I feel sometimes as if the simplest thing to do would be to end it by my own hand."

"When I was 13, my mother died," the letter goes on, "and my father immediately married a woman with two sons. We three children did go to school but our marks were bad, our clothing was a disgrace and we could have no outside pleasures because Millie, as I called my stepmother, worked us so hard."

"There was nothing pretty or easy about our home life. Millie had a household of boarders and between beds, dishes, sweeping, a dirty wood stove in the kitchen, leaves to rake, wood to chop, clothes and linen to wash, Harry, Zell and I never had any stop."

Wanted to Run Away. "Often we talked about running away and finally Harry did. But I never had the courage and Zell and I grew very fond of each other. When I was nearly 17, Zell enlisted in the navy and I stayed home to face the shame and fear of motherhood. My little girl Beverly is now eight years old."

"My father was killed some months before she was born and Millie, to whom he left everything he had, which wasn't much, threw me out. I went to the state hospital and for some years worked there as one of the dining room girls. Again there wasn't anything fine in



"... nothing fine in my life . . ."

my life—smells of food, smells of sick people, smells of medicine—but I had Beverly with me and she was the darling of the place.

"Now, just as she is reaching an age when she begins to notice such things as what other girls have in the way of home, advantages, clothes, friends, I have left the hospital and taken a little cottage with a woman friend, who is a nurse. I go out to daily engagements, waiting on table in private homes, or helping with banquets in the hotels. I can make from \$7 to \$10 a day."

"Last week, and this is why I am writing you, Zell reappeared in my life. He is now 28, is good-looking and has a fine job, but is disappointed because after seven years of marriage he and his wife are childless."

They Want Beverly. They both have seen Beverly, because Zell's niece goes to school with her. They have watched her and they want her. I questioned Beverly about it and she said the lovely lady gave her some candy and kissed her.

"How he found out about me is simple, for when Beverly was a baby I wrote him repeatedly asking him for help. Now Zell is an engineer in a small company that his wife's father owns. He cried when he talked to me and she did, too. She seems a kind, sensible woman. Her sisters and brothers all have children and she wants mine. And Zell left a check for me that would take me from this town, give me a chance to study architecture, which is my desire, and open a new world. Shall I take it? I am so torn, so shaken, and utterly tired, so the struggle that I can't decide."

Marie, I think this is the exceptional case in which you would be wise to place the child with her father and start over. You are so young still, so terribly alone, to have met the horrifying injustices and responsibilities that have been thrust on you. The child sounds self-reliant, friendly, independent and strong. And alas, also selfish and a little hard, even at eight. She will hold her own. She will be delighted with luxury, the car, the big house, the cousins. And someday, well-established yourself and perhaps happily married, you will be in a position to meet your daughter again and get from her and her father one tithe of the gratitude they owe you.

Develop New Devices As Aids to the Blind

NEW YORK.—Now a blind man can tread a needle.

With the latest gadgets he also can play cards or checkers, go fishing, cook, slice a roast and even read a slide rule or micrometer.

These devices are on display here at the headquarters of the American Foundation for the Blind, which serves as a clearing house for information on all kinds of mechanical aids for sightless persons.

Charles Ritter, the foundation's supervisor of technical research, displayed a plastic and metal needle threader. It automatically aligns needles so that a metal hook, operated by a metal strip protruding from the end of the threader, can be passed through the needle eye into a slot which receives the thread. It works, too.

When it comes to cooking, the blind chef has the aid of automatic pancake turners, safety knives, carving knives with a guide which insures even slices and tableware that hooks onto pots and pans.

THE FICTION CORNER THE FIFTH OF AUGUST

By Helen Longworth

Anna had always been a devoted housewife and mother so it came as a shock to her that her family could be so indifferent to her needs at a time when she felt they should be generous and helpful.

ANNA FARRANT read the letter three times. It didn't seem believable. Nothing, she decided, had made her so happy since the day the war ended. But it was like Anna Farrant to fold the letter neatly and go on about the business of getting dinner for Jim, Ruth and Lillian without even so much as taking time to call one of them on the phone to tell them the good news.

It was after all in a happy rush of words, "Belle Mandrel has asked me to visit her. Imagine!—clear across the country."

There was a long silence. It was Ruth, the librarian, who spoke first. Ruth was as proud of her knowledge of Important People as of books. Almost reverently she breathed, "Not the Belle Mandrel—"

Anna felt cross for an instant. Her memory of Belle Mandrel was the happy-go-lucky girl of their college days. Ruth was thinking of the Belle Mandrel who was an important adviser to the politicians and who last week visited the king of England.

"Fuss and feathers," said Anna lightly. "I'm not afraid of Belle Mandrel. In fact I think I'll—"

"Of course you'll go," Jim finished heartily. "The girls and I will manage. Do you good!" He gave her a beaming smile that after twenty-five years still gave Anna a thrill.

"Think of all you'll have to talk about, too," Lillian chimed in. It was like Lillian, the teacher to think of that! Anna knew that Lillian's fifth graders would be told the big news early tomorrow.

"When is the great day?" Jim asked. "The fifth of August," Anna answered almost like a pronouncement. It had been easier than she had hoped. They were the finest family ever to be in favor of her going on that long trip.

In the days that followed Anna was to retrace her plans for the trip dozens of times. Everyone was interested to find that she was a friend of the great Belle Mandrel. There was a short write-up in the newspaper about Anna's trip.

Lillian worried over what she would do without a big supply of the satin slips her mother made for her. In her competent way Anna told her that she would make an extra supply before she left. Fussing over the satin, she knew she could have told Lillian to buy her slips at the store but Lillian had been babied too long, Anna told herself with a happy smile.

Very shortly Ruth, knowing she would be cooking while her mother was away, fretted that she would be left with lots of canning. Anna assured her she would get it in before she left. The house, of course, must be spotless.

It was in one of the few breathing spells Anna allowed herself that she rummaged around in her clothes closet and decided that scarcely any of her clothes were suitable for the fifth of August. They were fine for small town church societies but Anna wanted to look nice when she started on the trip. The family would want her to look well too. She wondered if one of the girls—or Jim would slip her a nice check and suggest she buy a new outfit. It was going to be fun!

It would happen that it was the very next day that both Lillian and Ruth "checked up" on her to see if the canning was done and the fussy slips all made. "Everything's ready—but me!" Anna told them pointedly. "Oh, you'll make it," Lillian assured her, comfortably.

Anna wasn't sure that she wanted to. She wished for an excuse to stay at home. There were times when she admitted to a few doubts on whether she had the most thoughtful family, ever.

The day that Anna began hauling old suitcases from the attic Jim came home early. Anna was looking at the suitcases with disgust. They were relics.

"Kind of old, aren't they?" Jim asked her. "They were old in 1900," Anna told him. She waited expectantly for Jim to say, "Here, take this, get yourself a couple of good bags."

But Jim sat down to his newspaper. Neither did the girls make any comment when they saw the ancient suitcases.

Anna was desperate. From her jewel box she removed the brooch her mother had left her years previous and hurried to the jewelry store. Her thoughts were bitter. That she should be forced to pawn her treasured brooch to provide just ordinary clothing for her trip!

She wondered if old maids really deserved pity after all. The jeweler was an old friend and looked at her in wonderment



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ton store window. There were two but Anna much preferred the one with the white collar. Always she had pointed out her wants to Jim and he would say, "Go get it." But tonight Jim seemed too tired to even glance at the store window. Anna was quiet for a block, waiting for Jim to say, "O. K. Pick it up tomorrow."

INSTEAD Jim began talking about a week-end fishing trip planned for mid-August. Anna almost gave up hope.

On the fifth of July she spread out material on the kitchen table, and she began pinning a pattern on it. She had always hated making dresses for herself and would not have attempted this time if her family had been—cooperative. In an hour Anna was crying softly to herself. The dress was going to be unsatisfactory, and besides what of a coat, hat, shoes and all those extra things?

Remembering the many times she had outfitted them all to the last detail, Anna could have shook them, separately or together. She would not actually ask for money if she traveled in a burlap sack, she told herself.

when she asked to sell the brooch. He stalled around and finally offered her ten dollars. Silently Anna put the pin back in her purse. Her last hope was gone.

"It's something like the earrings Lillian bought here last week," the jeweler told her.

Anna never knew what she answered. So Lillian was decking herself out like a totem pole and meanwhile letting her mother go next to ragged on her trip! The fact that she had not shown the earrings at home proved that she was ashamed of her own greed.

It was evening, at last, the family sat relaxed and contented after one of Anna's usual good meals. Relaxed, all but Anna.

"I don't know how we will manage without you," Jim said from the davenport.

"And only a week until the fifth of August," Ruth chimed in. Anna was silent. Her mind had been scurrying, trying to think of an excuse not to go. She wondered if she should plead a sudden sick spell. The family's thoughtlessness was sufficient cause for a sick spell.

Lillian went to the hall and came back with a loud thumping noise. There was a moment of silence and then the three shouted almost in unison, "Surprise!"

Suitcases, the newest kind, were in Lillian's hands. "Open them," Lillian said gleefully. The two suitcases were carefully packed; full of new dresses, long housecoats, satin slips, filmy underwear. Anna even saw three pairs of new shoes wrapped in towels. She gasped and looked at the label of the top-most dress. It was too much to expect that the things would fit.

"Oh, they'll fit," Ruth told her proudly. "We certainly checked and rechecked." She unfolded one dress and Anna saw it was the companion dress to the one she had forced Jim to view. Trust Jim to remember the wrong one!

Anna was stunned. She tried to say, "You were wonderful," but the words stuck. Lillian was opening a jewel case to display a pair of earrings. To match your good brooch," she explained.

That brought a tear to Anna's eyes. They had tried to help. They had been thoughtful, in their way. The anxiety they had caused her they would never know.

Ruth was proudly showing her the fussy silk underwear that Anna didn't like. Jim was beaming all over the place.

Anna still couldn't find words. "We thought we would save you time," Ruth told her.

Lillian felt playful and teased, "Why you wouldn't even have thought of your clothes until August fifth!"

FUNLAND BY LAWRENCE

DOUBLE FUN puzzle: First connect the dots from one to thirty-six. Then read the letters in numerical order.

Arithmetic puzzle: See how quickly you can write down three of these numbers that will add to 47. Numbers: 11, 2, 24, 14, 18, 8, 20, 26, 29, 5.

JOIN THE DOTS puzzle: Use any part of this design, turn it if you wish, and try to uncover the 26 letters of the alphabet.

A JUNIOR CROSSWORD PUZZLE. ACROSS: 1. INQUIRE; 5. A COLOR; 6. THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE. DOWN: 2. A KIND OF MEAT; 3. TO GROW OLD; 4. INSECT.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: Across: 1. Young cow; 8. Line of junction; 9. A shade of red; 10. Name of maps; 12. Full of lumps; 13. Variety of comedy; 14. Conjunction; 15. Place; 17. Evening; 18. Employ; 20. Strain; 23. Erbium; 24. Not alive; 26. Polish; 30. Court; 31. Small freshwater fish; 34. Unit of weight; 37. Indefinite article; 38. Pitcher; 40. Evening sun; 41. Away; 43. Vat; 45. Rough lava; 48. Bankrupt; 49. To intersect; 51. Outcome; 52. Employ; 53. Girl's name; 54. Fresh-water tortoise.

ANSWER TO PUZZLE NUMBER 12. A 10x10 grid with words filled in.

SQUIRE SQUARE puzzle: AUSTRALIA, TOO, IS LAUNCHING A DRIVE AGAINST LURID COMIC BOOKS, AND THE SUPERKANGAROO HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD MACDONALD CAREY has been seeing plays and doing radio stunts in New York on a brief vacation from Paramount. With four unreleased pictures behind him and nothing new coming up until January, he returned to his old stamping ground. Radio and the stage preface his Hollywood career, which was interrupted by four years in the marine corps. Carey is one of the pleasantest and most interesting stars in the Hollywood galaxy, as well as one of the best educated and least hammy. Produced into it, he did mention that his latest picture is "Streets of Laredo," and that he had fun doing "A Mask for Lucretia"—"No actor could resist playing Cesar Borgia."



MACDONALD CAREY

People who haven't cared too much for Sonny Tufts will have a chance to change their minds when they see "The Crooked Way." We're to see a new Sonny Tufts, it seems. He'll play a merciless Los Angeles racketeer.

Madeline Carroll's "An Innocent Affair," with Fred MacMurray, is delightful but in "Goodbye, My Fancy," the play in which she is starring in New York, she has really captivated the town. She has realized the ambition of nearly all movie stars. Success in the theater means that they can have anything they want in Hollywood. Margaret Sullivan, whose picture career has waned these last years, may return to the stage in January—probably with Leo Glenn. Zasu Pitts' play seems doomed to indefinite postponement.

Fredric March and Florence Eldridge, who had such success on the stage in "The Skin of Your Teeth," are seen in a new picture with a message, "Live Today for Tomorrow" deals with the ticklish subject of mercy killing.

"Hamlet," the Laurence Olivier production released by Universal-International, still heads the list of pictures that must be seen. To many of us this is the one great version of the play, beside which all others will be inadequate.

Whistling Baritone Jack Berch (NBC weekday mornings) is never stumped for a song. He has been collecting carols, hillbilly ballads and hymns since college days and now has a library of more than 4,000 sheets of music.

"The Lassie Show" may not have a high Hooper rating, but it is selling so much dog food that the sponsor has vetoed going to a half hour for at least six months until back orders can be handled. That's better than a high Hooper!

There's too much puppy love and not enough adult emotion in the movies, according to Director Lewis Allen of Paramount. He blames it on immature actresses, says any girl who wants to improve her technique should watch Marlene Dietrich, Barbara Stanwyck, or June Havoc, whom he recently directed in "One Woman." June, says he, knows how the women she portrays would feel.

Unlike most of his contemporaries, Bing Crosby has no plans for a trip to Europe. He recently rejected 10,000 pounds to make a personal appearance in Loggdon—an offer some Hollywoodites would give their right eyes for! Bing's reason was that he was too busy with his new picture, "Top o' the Morning," and his radio shows and he didn't want to go anyway.

ODDS AND ENDS—In a scene for "Happy Times" Gene Lockhart backed against a roaring stove and his coattails caught fire. . . . Danny Kaye came to the rescue with a pail of water and a broom. . . . The Academy Awards will be broadcast over ABC again in March, with Screen Guild's Bill Lawrence producing the air show, Johnny Green heading the music and George Jessel announcing. . . . Most typed of all actors probably is Edgar Dearing, who has been playing policeman in films for 23 years, long enough to rate a pension if he were really on the force. . . . "What Makes You Tick?" moves from ABC to CBS on December 27.

When Walter Brennan sailed on a U. S. naval carrier for location work in Warner's "Task Force," it was his first trip to sea in 30 years. The last one was in 1918, when he went to France on a troopship as a soldier.

Errol Flynn, one of the few stars who can wear a feathered hat without looking silly, would like to do two more adventure tales. One is a story about Captain Kidd, the other is that of Pierre LaFitte, the New Orleans pirate.

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A letter from a friend was her delight. The coming of a neighbor to her door, Her long communion with the stars at night, Her daily tasks—these added to her store. Remembering her, face-skyward, standing there, One learns life never leaves its fields too bare.



Changes in Stove Design Help Double Production

Thousands of tons of steel and millions of dollars in cost to the consumer have been saved since the end of the war by the stove and heater industry as a result of what amounts to almost a revolution in design and manufacturing. This was revealed by a Detroit industrial research organization which has made a survey of the industry. The survey reveals that by scrapping tradition in the design and production of stoves and heat-

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rise in materials and labor costs. 3. Materially reduce the amount of iron and steel required per stove, while actually increasing structural strength and reliability. Principal of the changes which have swept the industry since the war is the adoption of redesigning for welding. Nuts, bolts and rivets have been eliminated wherever possible. Heavy and costly castings have been replaced by lighter and stronger stampings, the various parts being assembled by "resistance welding."

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