



GRAIN BINS ARE HOUSES . . . The Shenandoah (Iowa) chamber of commerce is doing something about the housing shortage. Above are two houses made from surplus grain bins. The top house has three rooms, all shown. The lower house has a utility room in the rear which cannot be seen. Both have bathrooms, two bedrooms, living room and kitchen. The original grain bins were 14 by 16 feet.

TOM-PEE-SAW SAYS:

Indians Don't Want Country Given Back; They Want Cash

PARSONS, KAN.—Tom-Pee-Saw, who lives in Parsons and who is secretary of the legislative council, League of American Indians, says the Pottawatomie and Ottawa tribes don't want a million and a half acres on Lake Erie, but they do want exactly \$1,637,000 in coin-of-the-realm.

They don't care whether it's United States or British money, just so it can be collected, for the debt is 140 years old and getting older. It was back in 1805 that a British land company got permission to buy land from the Indians along Lake

Erie. The Britishers got the land, but the Indians didn't get the money, Tom-Pee-Saw says.

And if any loan is made to Great Britain, Tom-Pee-Saw intends to slap an attachment on it!

"Off we go" NEWS OF FLIERS AND FLYING

PILOTS NEVER QUIT!

Former army-navy pilots are pepping up civilian flying all over the nation. Typical of news stories is this one from the Outlook, Lawrence, Kans.:

"Two Lawrence boys, both World War II vets, Lt. Everett E. Buhler, navy, and Capt. Lloyd L. Ware, army, are now in charge of the airport. They offer charter trip service, passenger rides and flying instruction. The new operators have four ships, three Piper Cubs and a Waco advanced trainer, and expect to purchase another one."

HOW BEACHY DID IT

Back about 1911, when Lincoln Beachy wanted to take off, he got from 8 to 10 men to hold the plane while he "revved" up the 22-h. p. motor. When the human brakes let go, the plane roared into the air!

Tests May Delay Deliveries.

Not all the new models of airplanes announced for 1946 will be produced in sufficient numbers to be seen at all airports. Before a plane is certified as airworthy by the Civil Aeronautics administration, it must undergo rigid tests, results of which may dictate changes in design. Consequently some firms that have optimistically advertised their product for early delivery will be obliged to delay production models.

The weather man has saved more pilots than parachutes ever did.

NEW AIRPORTS

Towns everywhere are building new airports or airstrips. A report in the Banner, Belzoni, Miss., for instance, tells of a new airport there. The first runway will be 150 feet wide and 3,600 feet long—large enough to accommodate a pretty fair-sized plane. Belzoni is in the cotton country, and planes are used there for dusting and defoliating cotton, and aerial seed sowing.

The Seabee Amphibian.

The Republic Seabee four-seat amphibian sells for \$3,995. First de-



SEABEE—Republic's amphibian. The nose door is a fisherman's dream!

liveries will be made to distributors in April, and 400 planes a month are expected to be turned out beginning in June.

SHOPPER'S GUIDE FOR 1946 PLANES

	No. of Seats	Price	Engine (hp)	Cruising Speed	Range	Land. Speed
Aeronca Champion.....	2	\$2,095	65	90	270	38
All American Ensign....	2	\$3,000	85	112	500	50
Cessna Model 140 De Luxe	2	\$2,995	85	100	400	—
Model 120 Standard	2	\$2,495	85	100	400	—
Commonwealth Skyraider	2	\$2,750	85	105	700	38
Culver Model V.....	2	\$3,750	85	120	720	50
Funk Bee.....	2	\$3,350	75	100	350	37
Globe Swift GC-1A.....	2	\$3,495	85	125	700	40
GC-1B.....	2	\$3,995	125	140	600	43
Piper Cub Special J3C-65	2	\$2,010	65	73	200	39
Taylorcraft Twosome....	2	\$2,295	65	95	385	38
Skycraft Model 246.....	2	\$3,800	115	125	445	43
Johnson Rocket 185....	3	\$5,000	185	185	—	50
Piper Cub Super Cruiser..	3	\$2,905	104	103	600	48
Bellanca Cruisair Senior..	4	\$5,375	150	145	600	50
Fairchild F-24 (Ranger)	4	\$8,875	175	118	620	53
" (Warner)	4	\$8,500	165	117	639	53
Skycraft Model 446.....	4	\$5,800	190	142	615	50
Stinson Voyager 150.....	4	\$5,000	150	125	500	50

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

PAUL MUNI (starring in Charles R. Rogers' "Angel on My Shoulder") tells this one. When he first reached Hollywood, under contract to a film company, he was already famous as a Broadway star. But for six months he did nothing but collect his pay check. Finally he protested to his new boss, who told him not to worry, just to amuse himself—go to Honolulu if he wanted to, leaving word where his check was to be sent. Finally "Scarface" came along, bringing him fame as a movie star overnight. It made so much money for the company that those months when Muni didn't work meant nothing.

Because it is said to be the most infectious and contagious one in Hollywood, social service students at Loyola university are studying a 15-minute record of Joan Leslie's laughter as it's heard in Warner



JOAN LESLIE

Bros. "Cinderella Jones." The recording was made at the request of Rev. Gerald D. Flynn, director of sodalities (social service) for Southern California.

It's a good thing Ray Milland isn't jittery; in "California" he gets shaved while sitting in a barber chair in which a man was scalped and murdered. That was way back in 1848, and the murder took place during an Indian uprising, but the blood stains are still visible on the head rest. Later, the chair was used in General Fremont's headquarters in Monterey.

On the set of Metro's "The Show-Off," they brought in a Great Dane who plays an important role. Red Skelton held out his hand, but the dog didn't extend a paw—he knocked Skelton down. Skelton looked up with dawning recognition—it was the dog that was specially trained for Metro's "Bathing Beauty" two years before, trained to knock Skelton down every time he saw him!

The first postwar building project at the Warner studio will be an \$11,000 addition to the studio schoolhouse; there'll be larger classroom facilities for young players, a waiting room for mothers, and special equipment for the care and feeding of infant actors.

Madeleine Pierce, radio's baby specialist who is three-year-old "Jill" in "Young Dr. Malone," insists on being introduced to her audience before performances. Once as she approached the mike the audience, expecting adult speech, burst into giggles when Madeleine began; she was playing a baby, and only a couple of gurgles and a stream of goos came from behind the pillow used as a prop.

Ann Sothern's working in pictures again for the first time since the birth of her daughter, Patricia Ann Sterling, in December of 1944. She's doing another "Maisie" film.

A recent Hooperating lists Bob Hope as the leader of the first 15 evening radio programs, with Fibber McGee and Molly, second, and Fred Allen third; Jack Benny's fourth. Ten years ago the popularity rating ran Major Bowes, Burns and Allen, Rudy Vallee, Jack Benny. In those days Bing Crosby was 14th; he's 6th on the list now, though he's been back on the air so short a time.

The new March of Time, "Report on Greece," is a factual picture story, photographed on the spot, revealing the situation there from the incredible inflation and paralysis of transportation to the rise of new political parties.

AROUND THE HOUSE

On hand-knit or crocheted gloves, leave three or four inches of yarn on the inside of each finger. Catch this lightly in place on the wrong side. When gloves begin to show wear, thread end can be used for mending.

The sponge method is ever best for washing handbags made of plastics or washable coated fabrics.

Vitamin C may be lost during thawing—so start frozen foods cooking white they're still frozen.

To keep uncooked meat in a refrigerator, place it in a dry dish with a loose-fitting lid; cooked meat should be covered tightly to prevent drying.

Prepared mustard and finely chopped sour pickles added to highly seasoned mayonnaise makes a perfect spread for frankfurters and hamburgers.

Don't paint over whitewash. Wash off the whitewash with clear water and paint only after wall has dried thoroughly.

NEEDLECRAFT PATTERNS

Solving Curtain Problem at Home

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

Send your order to:

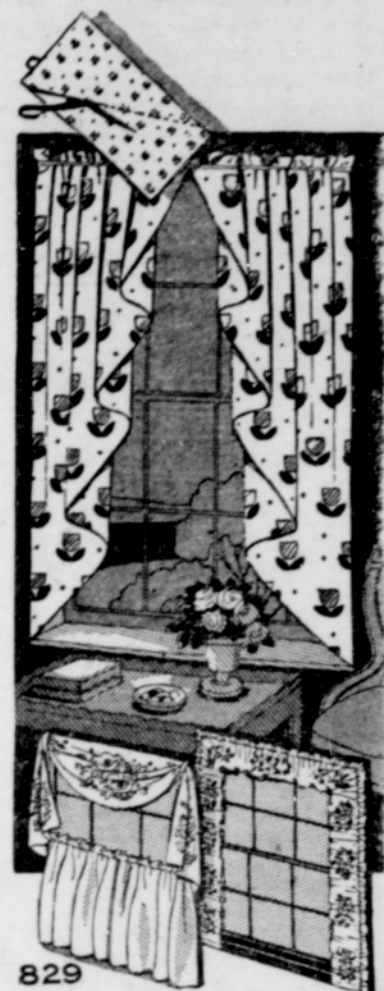
Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.
Box 3217 San Francisco 6, Calif.

Enclose 16 cents for Pattern.

No. _____

Name _____

Address _____



829

ARE your curtains shrunken? Take heart... here's not one but six ways of making them over or of sewing new ones with little fabric.

The budget'll balance if you reuse old curtains. You'll be delighted at their smartness. Instructions 829 has directions for 6 curtains.

Cats and People

The following essay on "Cats" was turned in by a 10-year-old pupil:

"Cats and people are funny animals. Cats have four paws but only one ma. People have forefathers and only one mother.

"When a cat smells a rat he gets excited; so do people.

"Cats carry tails and a lot of people carry tales, also.

"All cats have fur coats. Some people have fur coats and the ones who don't have fur coats say catty things about the ones who do have them."

Various Tastes

Of the five human senses, taste varies the most in different individuals, a fact easily demonstrated by having a number of persons taste a piece of paper treated with penyl-thio-carbimide. To some it will be tasteless, to others it will be sweet, bitter, sour or salty.



Olivia de HAVILLAND

star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Strawberry Blonde," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shine.

CALOX TOOTH POWDER

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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