

Enthusiasm Not Money, Needed For Real Home

By BETTY WELLS

Eloise has that knack of enjoying life. Oh, she has her troubles and meets them with more fortitude than a lot of the rest of us. I often think. But she finds so much pleasure in everyday living...

You can tell, just going into the house, that Eloise is a gay soul—that she takes pains about fixing up the place and running it smoothly and jauntily.

Her bedroom is a pride and joy. She's just done it over in pink and mauve. There is a pink dado with pink and white striped wall paper above. To give the bed importance she has papered a plain pink panel in the center of one wall that looks almost like an alcove. The carpet



Framing the bed with beauty.

in the room is deep mauve, almost a powdery grape tone. The bedspread itself is plain pink quilted chintz with a founce of flowered chintz which has a mauve ground and pink flowers.

Sheer white curtains made full and ruffled, two easy chairs in the flowered chintz, a dressing table skirt of the pink quilted chintz (made with a gored flare), accessories of amethyst glass...

Eloise has papered the sides of the dresser drawers in the striped wall paper then made pads for the bottoms of the pink quilted chintz. The closet boxes are all papered in the pink and white stripe while the walls are lined with pink quilted chintz...

It takes enthusiasm and eagerness to do all that... they are qualities more important than energy or a bulging budget.

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A SINGING PECORA



Louis Pecora, son of New York Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora, joins the ranks of sons and daughters of prominent families who have become entertainers in New York's fashionable supper clubs.

Unusual Name Unites Brother and Sister

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—A brother and sister separated since childhood when the sister was adopted have been reunited through their unusual surname—Wildbahn.

Dorothy Wildbahn communicated with the attorney here who signed her indenture papers nearly 40 years ago. Although he could not remember the transaction, the unusualness of the name prompted him to question his next door neighbor, E. W. Wildbahn.

He was the missing brother.

64,156,895 ATTEND CHURCHES THROUGHOUT NATION

NEW YORK.—The total membership of churches in the United States is 64,156,895, according to Information Service, official weekly publication of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

These and other church totals

CONTENTED PRISONER



Detroit, Mich., police recently arrested a good natured, bearded and ragged old man on a charge of vagrancy. When the judge asked him his name, he replied that it was plain John Doe. He was found sleeping peacefully in the cold on a sidewalk, and is happy with all his present attention.

Find Indian Sculpture Cut in Face of Ohio Cliff

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.—The chiseled outline of an Indian's head and feather headdress have been discovered on a rock cliff at "Vanden's Point," home of Homer W. Walter, president of the Gallipolis chamber of commerce.

The head came to light after rains had washed silt and moss away from the face of the rock. Evidence of a former Indian village has been found in a nearby cave, officials stated.

The Ohio Archeological and Historical society will attempt to determine the authenticity of the head. It is said. They will make a report in the near future.

Danny Meadow Mouse Teaches Four Little Mice a New Game

By THORNTON BURGESS

WHEN at last Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse were sure that Farmer Brown's boy had gone away they sat down and talked things over. Nanny wanted to move right away. "Why, that dreadful giant may come back any minute and carry our babies away!" said she. "We must be very careful."

Danny shook his head. "No," said he. "If he meant to take them away he would have done it when he had them in his hands. Besides, didn't he put our house back and then put back all the corn stalks? If he had meant us any harm he wouldn't have done that. Do you know, Nanny, I believe that this is the safest place anywhere for us."

Nanny couldn't make herself believe so, but she didn't know of any place to move to, and so finally she agreed that they would stay there until the babies were big enough to travel. So she at once began to patch up the roof where Farmer Brown's boy had broken it open, and presently it was quite as good as before. But though nothing happened, and Farmer Brown's boy kept away, Nanny could never feel quite easy. Danny did, however. He had heard all about how Farmer Brown's boy had set Chatterer the Red Squirrel free after catching him in a trap, and how he had taken care of Mrs. Grouse when he found her a prisoner under the icy crust during the terribly cold weather of the winter, so now Danny made up his mind that Farmer Brown's boy was really a friend and not an enemy at all, and he didn't worry about him any more.

But he had other worries, did Danny Meadow Mouse. You see, those four babies Teeny, Weeny, Midget, and Mite, grew very fast and it didn't seem any time at all before they were poking their funny little blunt noses out of the door of their little house the minute the backs of their father and mother were turned. This made Danny and Nanny very anxious, for they were afraid that while they were away after food the little scamps might stray off and get lost. Then, too, those precious little scamps did a lot of squeaking and squealing as they played together, and this made their father and mother so anxious they didn't know what to do. You see, they were afraid that someone with sharp ears would happen along and hear. But nothing they could say to Teeny, Weeny, Midget and Mite, and not even boxing their ears, made a bit of difference. You see, they were so full of life and fun that they just had to make a noise.

It wasn't long before they were playing all about in the old pile of

50,000,000 Ruined Acres Menace U. S. Agriculture

Soil Depletion Cause of Alarm to Conservation Officials As Experts Conduct Survey; Erosion Termed Most Serious Offender.

CHICAGO.—Fifty million acres of America's 600,000,000 tillable acreage of farm land have been completely ruined for agricultural purposes.

This alarming situation was disclosed in a study of soil depletion recently made by the Middle West Soil Improvement committee, based on surveys conducted by Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. soil conservation service of Washington, D. C.

"An additional 50,000,000 acres, it is estimated, are seriously damaged," says a report issued here by the committee, "and a very large additional acreage has suffered a marked decrease in soil fertility."

"Six principal factors are responsible for these losses. They are erosion, leaching, the removal of harvested crops, livestock and livestock marketing, oxidation of soil organic matter and fire.

Serious Offender.

"Erosion is the most serious offender. Annually in harvested areas alone, erosion removes 2,500,000 tons of nitrogen, 900,000 tons of phosphorus and 15,000,000 tons of potassium—the three major plant foods which make the production of crops possible.

"Harvested crops rank next in depleting the soil and are responsible for taking out an additional 4,600,000 tons of nitrogen, 700,000 tons of phosphorus and 3,200,000 tons of potassium.

"The total annual loss from the

soil of these three chemical plant nutrients, due to all the destructive factors are 16,000,000 tons of nitrogen, 2,500,000 tons of phosphorus and 30,200,000 tons of potassium, an alarming yearly loss.

"The necessity for an ever-increasing program of soil conservation is indicated by the fact that fertilizers and manures are believed to restore only 18 per cent of the annual nitrogen loss, 44 per cent of the phosphorus loss and about 6.8 per cent of the potash loss. Restoration from other sources reduces the annual net loss to 2,700,000 tons of nitrogen, approximately 1,200,000 tons of phosphorus and over 30,000,000 tons of potassium.

To Combat Depletion.

"Practical results on millions of American farms of the restoration of fertility and crop productivity by means of an intelligent program of fertilizer use, offers the surest means of combating the depletion of our soils. Yet the need of a more universal use of commercial plant foods is shown by the fact that the consumption of fertilizers in the United States annually is at the rate of about 7,200,000 tons, or only one and one-tenth tons per farm.

"The campaign to promote soil conservation has enlisted effective support from the U. S. department of agriculture, from soil scientists, teachers, experimental stations and county agents who are interpreting to farmers the latest discoveries concerning soil fertility. Moreover, fertilizer manufacturers are doing their part by giving farmers the benefit of all available information about fertilizers and their proper application."

JUST FROM PARIS



This costume by Maison Jacques Fath features a wool skirt of dark color and a blouse of variegated color, with collar and trimmings of breitchwantz.

Tests Show Steel Wire Gives Quicker Ignition

WASHINGTON.—Research work with complex mathematical equations at the National Bureau of Standards has resulted in the development of a new "easy flow" type wire cable for use in ignition equipment.

Using steel wire in place of the traditional copper wire, the Washington Institute of Technology produced a wire cable with minimum resistance and "low capacitance."

The technologists based their experiments with the new wire on a series of mathematical studies completed by Dr. Melville A. Peters, bureau of standards physicist.

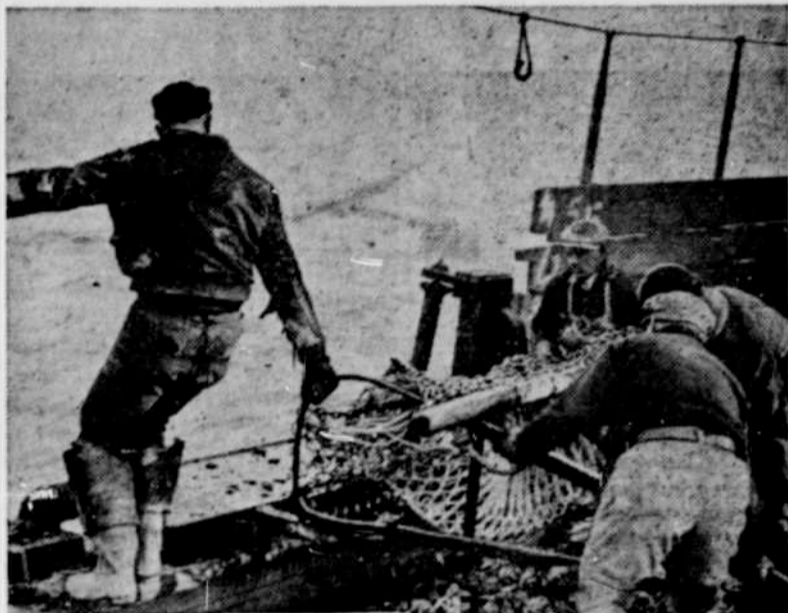
The new ignition wire gives a hotter, faster spark which lasts longer, thus cutting down on the amount of current necessary to start a gasoline engine. The navy used the new wire for two years in naval aircraft, and found it so satisfactory the wire until recently was kept on the navy's secret list.

In starting an ordinary automobile, scientists calculated, the new wire makes it possible to save 30 per cent on the amount of current used. The cable consists of seven strands of stainless steel. Many commercial uses have been found for it.

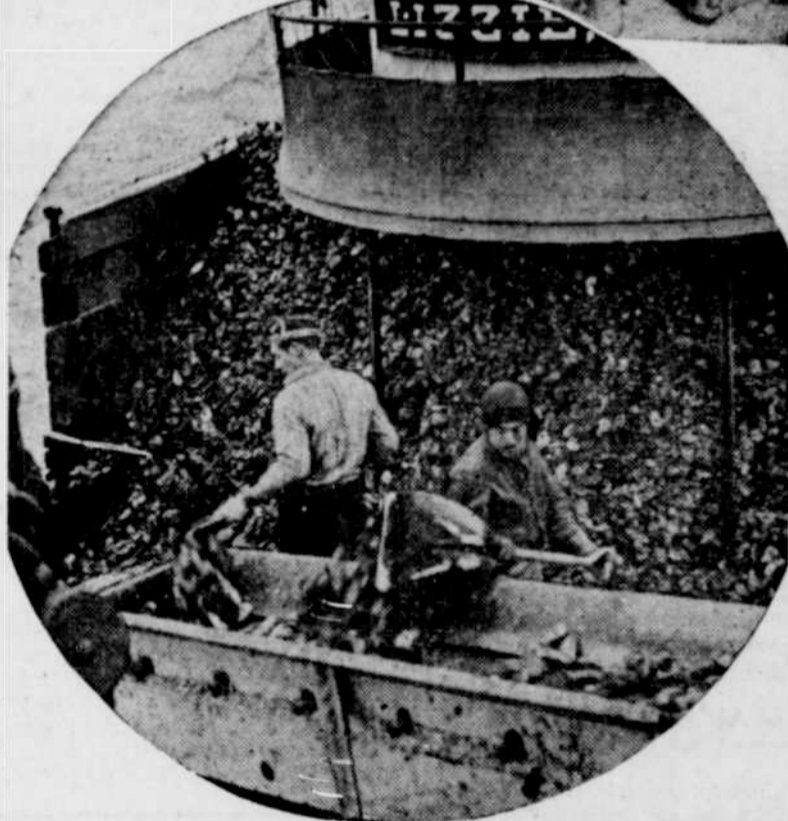
February Has Two R's



February brings Lent, and Lent brings the lovely oyster into his element once more, boosting sales over all other seasons of the year. Oyster farming is a million-dollar business, especially along the Atlantic coast. Single firms control large underwater areas, planting their shells (above) and moving them from place to place during a five-year period.



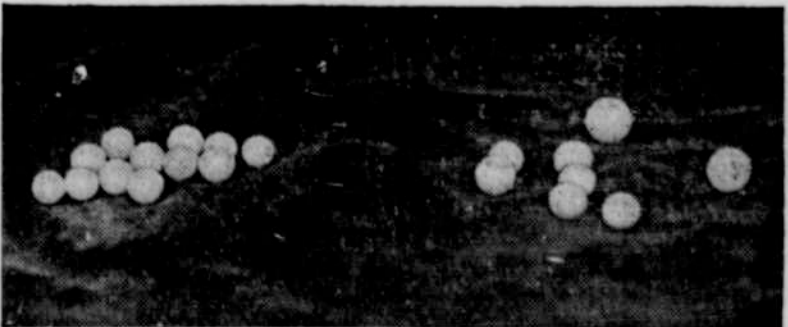
Above, a dredge holding about 12 bushels is pulled up on deck.



A crop of full-grown oysters, fresh from the beds off the Connecticut shore, is being unloaded by these men. The conveyor carries them into the building where they are shocked, washed, culled and packed for the trade. During the five years it takes to raise an oyster, the farmer must tend his beds more carefully than a dirt farmer cultivates his crops.



In these large tanks the oysters are being washed. Later they will be graded according to size and packed in containers for shipment. Harvests begin each September, continuing throughout the winter. In May or June of each year the farmers plant thousands of bushels of shells in the hope of getting young oysters to settle.



Sometimes a profitable by-product: Pearls.

SAFETY TALKS

Walking on the Highway

IT'S an art, this walking along the highway, and not everybody who does it lives to tell about it afterward. At least a third of the pedestrians fatally injured in rural districts are struck while walking along the roadway, according to figures of the National Safety Council. And about two-thirds of these were walking with their backs to approaching traffic.

- 1.—Walk on the left side of the road.
2.—At night, carry a light.
3.—Wear light clothing or at least some article of clothing that's white, to make it easier for the motorist to see you.
4.—Walk on the shoulder of the road instead of the pavement, where possible, to keep from forcing cars into the path of oncoming traffic.

Bridge Across Atlantic

There is a bridge across the Atlantic. This sounds like an untrue statement, but it is perfectly true, and the bridge is the only one that spans the Atlantic ocean. It is the Clachan bridge near Oban, which joins Seil island to the mainland of Scotland. The strip of water between them is narrow, but it is part of the Atlantic. So the bridge spans the Atlantic.



YOU, TOO, SHOULD TRY CREOMULSION For Coughs or Chest Colds

Humane and Just One cannot be just if one is not humane.—Vauvenargues.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you avoid those dearest to you? If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women.

The Bruise Weakens The least strength suffices to break what is bruised.—Ovid.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Have you anything around the house you would like to trade or sell? Try a classified ad. The cost is only a few cents and there are probably a lot of folks looking for just whatever it is you no longer have use for.