

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

GETTING CLEAR PICTURES



The sky background helps this picture, because the subjects stand out clearly against it.

EVERYBODY wants to take good, clear pictures—pictures that are sharp and have plenty of detail. This isn't hard to do—if you'll watch both the subject AND the background when you're taking a picture.

To picture a dark subject, you should have a light background. Then the subject will stand out clearly. If the subject is quite light, when a dark background is in order. Outdoors, the sky makes an excellent background for pictures of a person. By using a deep yellow color filter, you can make a blue sky register quite dark. By using no filter, you can make the sky light. In this manner, you may adapt the tone of the sky, so that it yields a good contrasting background for your subject.

Indoors, a plain light-tinted or white wall makes a good light background. For a dark background, pose your subject in front of an open door, leading into a darkened room. Or, place the subject so that you can shoot toward the shadow end of the room.

The best backgrounds are plain, without obvious detail. If the background has a prominent pattern, it

will draw too much attention to itself. For example, flowered wallpaper makes a poor background.

A steady camera is of course essential for sharp pictures. If the camera moves, the picture will be blurred. Even in taking snapshots, it's a good idea to make use of any convenient support—such as a post, fence, chair back or table edge. Just hold the camera against such a support, and it will be steadier. For time exposures, always place the camera on a tripod, table, or similar firm support.

When you shoot moving subjects, use a higher shutter speed. A person walking toward the camera demands a shutter speed of 1/100 second. For faster moving subjects, higher speeds are needed.

To get sharp detail, the distance from camera to subject must be correct. Otherwise, pictures will be out of focus. When possible, measure the distance—either with a tape measure, or a photographic rangefinder. This is especially important in close-up shots.

Watch these points. They're all simple—and you'll get sharper, clearer, better pictures.

John van Quilder

ding and one year as journeyman bookbinder. Less than 50 years old. Closing date, Aug. 15. Explosives engineer, \$3,800 a year; principal, \$5,600 a year; associate, \$3,200; assistant, at \$2,600 a year. Must have a four year college course in engineer-

ing and certain professional experience. Not over sixty for the principal grade and others not over fifty-three. Closing date, is August 22, 1940. Radio monitoring officer, \$3,200 Federal Communications Com. a year; assistant, \$2,600 a year.

Applicants must have technical experience in installation, inspection, testing or operating re-eration with maintenance responsibility. Must be less than 55, and will be rated as received until June 30, 1941. Radio operator, \$1,650 and \$1-

800 a year. Applications rated as received until sufficient eligibles are obtained. Must be 21 but not over 55. Must be able to transmit and receive in the Morse code and may have to have an operator's license.

Teacher, Indian Service, 1,600 to \$2,000 a year. Must have college education and teaching experience. Closing date, Aug. 15, 1940.

Senior laboratory mechanic, (glass blower) -2,000 a year. Experience in repair of laboratory instruments and as a glass blower. Must be less than 50. Closing date August 15, 1940.

Cotton technologist, \$3,800 a year; senior, \$4,600 a year; associate, \$3,200; assistant, \$2,600. Dept. of Agriculture. Optional branches are: yarn and fabric manufacturing; textile chemistry, dyeing and finishing; fiber technology. Senior grade must be less than 60 years of age and the others not over 52. Closing date August 15, 1940.

Senior cook, \$2,000 a year, in the prison service. Department of Justice. Must be general cook and bread baker with experience in a hotel, club, hospital etc., as chef, head cook or comparable capacity where it was necessary to provide 600 meals a day.

Must be 25 but not more than 48 years old. Closing date is August 8, 1940.

TEN TREES—

Here is the list of ten most distinguished trees which are awarded something or other by one of our most highly respected contemporaries:

1. Family tree.
2. Whiffle tree.
3. Snortin' tree.
4. Shoe tree.
5. Uppa tree (for barking)
6. Tree fingers.
7. Saddle tree.
8. Amfululu ree. (for dickey birds).
9. Witness tree.
10. Anheiser Busch.

Not least because last!

"The sum of the parts is a lot greater than the whole," said the young bridegroom when he attempted to audit his wife's bank account.

JAILER GETS JOLT

Time: Midnight. Place: A dungeon in the jail at Philippi. Paul and Silas praying and singing praises unto God and the prisoners listening.

Bang! Crash! Earthquake—prison rocks—cell doors swing open wide—the chains on prisoners drop loose—prisoners held by an Unseen Hand from escape—

The jailer awakens out of his sleep, sees the doors open, supposes the prisoners to have escaped and draws out his sword to kill himself.

Hear Paul the Apostle shout: "Do thyself no harm; we are all here."

The jailer's question

"The jailer calls for a light. Makes his way down into the lower dungeon where the two men of God are held by the feet in the stocks, their backs covered with blood from stripes laid on by court order that afternoon. So the jailer comes trembling and falls down before Paul and Silas and cries—"WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?"

Yes, Mr. Jailer, the eternal God who can toss prisons, open doors, knock away prisoner's chains, has let loose on your little world and you find yourself not fit.

And the Apostle's next word to you is God's answer to every lost and seeking soul:—"BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THOU SHALT BE SAVED: AND THY HOUSE. . ."

The jailer's answer

He made the great decision for God's word adds that he laid hold on Jesus Christ and rejoiced. It was one of those great hours, for with him came his whole household—women, children, serving men and maids. "For whosoever believeth on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ shall be saved."

DOES YOUR HEART SING THAT SONG OF JOY AND PEACE? DOES IT TELL YOU IT HAS LAID HOLD ON THE SAVIOUR? NOT YET? THEN CRY OUT TO GOD FOR MERCY. NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION. SEVEN DIE EVERY MINUTE. YOUR MINUTE IS ON THE WAY. NEVER LET GO UNTIL GOD PUTS INTO YOUR HEART THE FAITH TO BELIEVE.

Grant Taylor
Beaverton, Ore. Paid Ad.

Canada Requires No Passports From U. S. Citizens, Thus Maintaining Tradition of Tourist Hospitality



CANADIAN ROCKIES NEAR LAKE LOUISE



LOWER TOWN, QUEBEC AND CHATEAU FRONTENAC



DIGBY WATERFRONT AND "THE PINES" NOVA SCOTIA

WITH travel restricted to the western hemisphere, American tourists can rejoice in Canada's continuing hospitality. True to her old tradition, Canada requires no passports from American citizens who wish to spend their vacations in the Dominion. Although the United States will require passports from all Canadians crossing the border into the States, Canada continues to permit free entry and egress to American citizens.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has now settled all remaining doubts by declaring in the House of Commons at Ottawa that Canada would continue the practice of not

requiring passports from United States citizens, adding:

"All that will be necessary is for the visitor to satisfy the Canadian immigration authorities that he is a United States citizen and that he is coming to Canada for a legitimate purpose. There will be no unnecessary delays or hindrances placed in the way of tourists, who will continue to receive the cordial welcome that has been extended to them in the past."

Thus the American vacationist is as free as ever to visit every one of Canada's national parks and historic localities, from Evangeline Land in Nova Scotia across New

Brunswick and French Quebec into lake-dotted Ontario, and so to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Advance inquiries again promise to make the Banff-Lake Louise area of the Canadian Rockies the most popular objective this season. Banff's major events include the Banff Indian Days celebration, July 18-21 the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies' 5-day trek (July 26-30) through Kootenay, Yoho and Banff Parks, the Sky-Line Trail Hikers' 4-day hike (Aug. 2-5) to Shadow Lake and Egypt Lake, and the Banff Golf Week, Aug. 18-24.

Weird Lights Play Across the F



These penetrating fingers of light point across Treasure Island skies each night of the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Silhouetted in the foreground is the Japanese Pavilion bordering the mirrored lake, which is the Lagoon of All Nations at the Fair.

WORLD'S SAFEST SEA LANE



FOR the seven hundred miles of its length, the sea lane which skirts the coast of British Columbia is today the safest salt water route in the world, and the most beautiful. This is the route to Alaska from Vancouver and the channel lies between the towering peaks of the mainland and the forested mountains of the off-shore islands. Known

as the Inside Passage, this route along which ply palatial steamers, fine yachts and humbler craft, rivals the fjords of Norway and provides the outstanding salt water scenic trip of the world. It is one of the very few routes over which in the second World War, Americans are permitted to travel in ships of British registry.

NEWS-LAUGHS

NEWS ITEM:—Food expert declares that iced coffee was discovered by man in a hurry.



Civil Service Exams.

Salaries mentioned are subject to 3% reduction for retirement pensions. Applications must be on file with the Com-

missioner not later than the dates given.

Bookbinder, \$1.20 an hour in Government Printing office and bookbinder, \$10.08 a day in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Four years apprenticeship or four years experience in bu-