

# Household Hints

When laundering woollens, be sure to use plenty of soapsuds. It minimizes the rubbing, and therefore preserves the garment longer.

Book shelves should be cleaned and painted, and books frequently dusted, to prevent the breeding of moths, silverfish, or other book-devouring insects.

When the family tires of the usual breakfast food, serve big bowls of freshly popped corn with milk or cream, and sugar. It is a swell change.

You can make dress and apron pockets more sturdy by laying a piece of tape on the underside of the garment in line with the pocket top. Stitch it in with the corners.

When washing men's and boys' overalls lay them on the washboard or any flat surface and scrub them with a scrubbing brush and lots of good suds. It makes washing easier.

Hold artificial flowers a safe distance away from a steaming teakettle, and steam will coax out the wrinkles. If edges are soiled, trim them down and ruffle them anew over the edge of scissors.

The dress you just bought will wear longer if you will take the trouble to secure dangling threads. Pull the thread ends to the inside and tie securely. Or, run them through a needle and fasten with a few over-and-over stitches.

## How Sluggish Folks Get Happy Relief



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# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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### FARMERS AND LABORERS

WASHINGTON. — It gives no joy to issue storm warnings. But the price-wage turmoil of today may have equal or even greater repercussions next spring when farmers lose their food subsidies.

What most people don't realize is that the public is squarely in between two powerful, well-organized pressure groups, both with very conflicting interests, both sometimes taking a public-be-damned attitude. One is organized labor. The other is the farm organizations, which, while they can't strike, can and will exert effective pressure when subsidies are removed.

Both groups work against each other in the following manner: When labor raises wages in the cities, this sucks labor away from the farms. Whereupon the farmer has to raise farm wages in order to compete with the cities. This in turn increases his cost of production, forcing him to increase prices or go out of business.

At present, the farmer can't increase prices because of OPA. So the government, recognizing the injustice of his higher operating costs, gives him a subsidy. When this subsidy is removed, he will have to increase prices — unless operating costs are reduced. And the current strike wave is constantly forcing up the cost of labor.

All this operates in a vicious circle. For, the minute food prices go up, labor will come in for more wage increase, based upon the cost of living.

Organized labor, of course, can better take care of itself. But unorganized and unprotected are a great body of white-collar workers, unskilled labor, plus the middle-class business men who get squeezed in between. This is the group which is getting sorer and sorer at labor. There was a time when they were sympathetic, but not now. This is the red flag of public opinion which organized labor needs to watch.

### U. S. MARES TO EUROPE

Biggest foreign purchase of horses since Mussolini drained the southwest for his Ethiopian transport divisions is now taking place in the middle west. UNRRA is buying 14,000 American mares for disposal in Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia — countries from which the Nazis drove away most of the horse population.

The mares are being purchased under the supervision of the department of agriculture which has passed the job on to the Sparks-Norris horse and mule company in St. Louis, Owen Brothers in Memphis, and Dean Bowns and W. L. Elder in Des Moines. Average price paid by UNRRA to the dealer is \$77 and \$97.50 per head.

This has aroused criticism in the farm belt, because dealers are paying only \$50 to \$60 per horse, thus netting a profit of about \$25 each. However, agriculture department officials defend prices on the ground that dealers take a risk on sick horses, accidents during shipment, etc.

The army paid an average of \$165 per head for horses during the war, but was more particular, rejecting horses for scars and blemishes. Mares now being purchased must be three to eight years old, broken for both work and riding. They are being shipped overseas from Baltimore, New Orleans, Jersey City, and Portland, Me.

NOTE. — Tip-off to the fact that Mussolini was planning to conquer Ethiopia came two years before his war started when, in 1933-34, the Italians suddenly bought \$342,798 worth of mules from Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.

### ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S POINTS

Adm. Chester Nimitz, new chief of naval operations, was sitting in the navy building barber shop near a captain in the naval reserve.

The four-striper, exchanging pleasantries with the former U. S. commander in the Pacific, twice reminded his superior that he had sufficient points to get out of service, and seemed just as anxious to be separated as the average seaman first class.

Smiling mischievously, Nimitz replied, "I never thought I'd get enough points to get out of the Pacific."

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

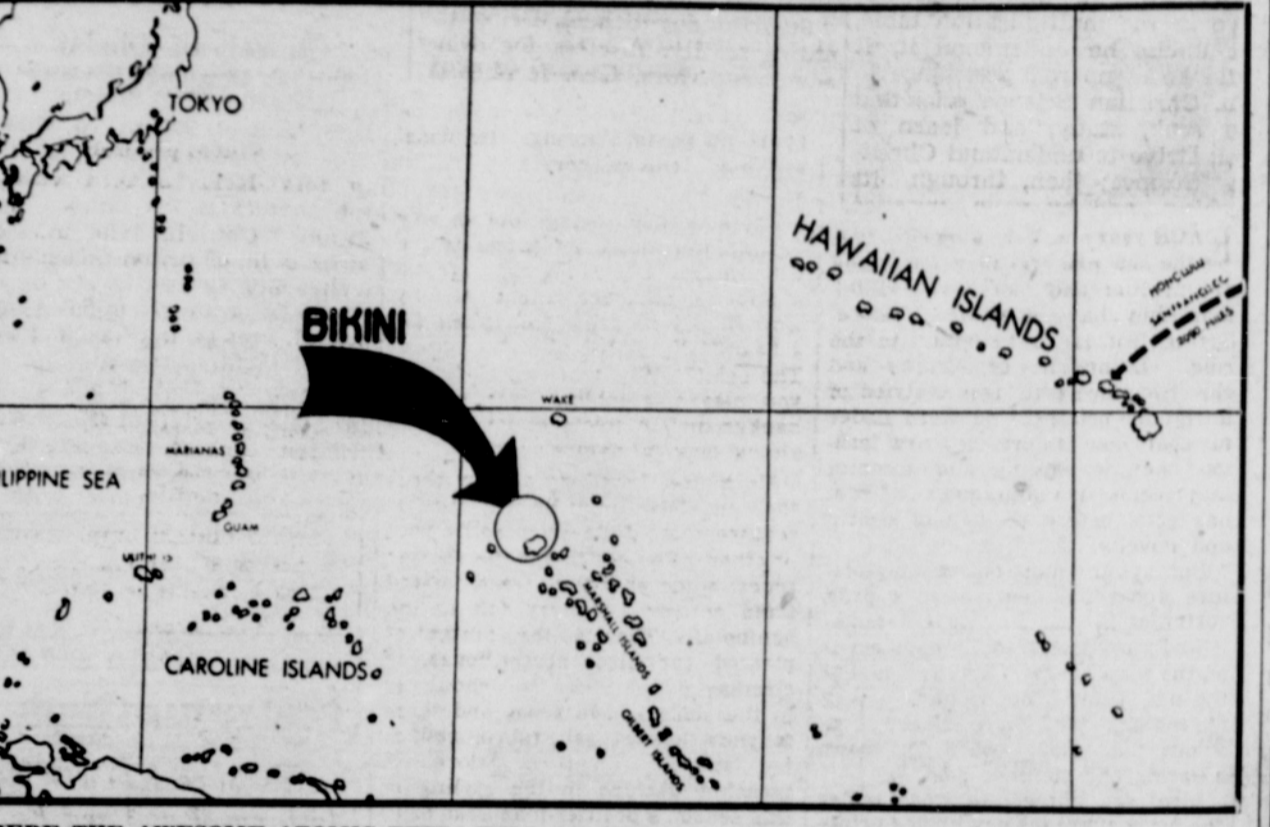
Those two one-time enemies, AFL's William Green and United Mine Workers' John L. Lewis, were seen, heads together, lunching at the Mayflower hotel here recently. "This may be an historic conference," Green remarked to a passing friend.

Says Congressman Smith of Wisconsin regarding a department of peace: "I would be in favor of spending as much for this type of program as we are spending for the military establishments today. I would like to see a secretary for peace within the cabinet."

Teachers' Digest has sent to 30,000 leading educators the following sage advice: "You may admire Russia or you may dislike her violently. No matter how you feel, one fact remains: If Russia and the U. S. agree, these two countries can assure the peace of the world."



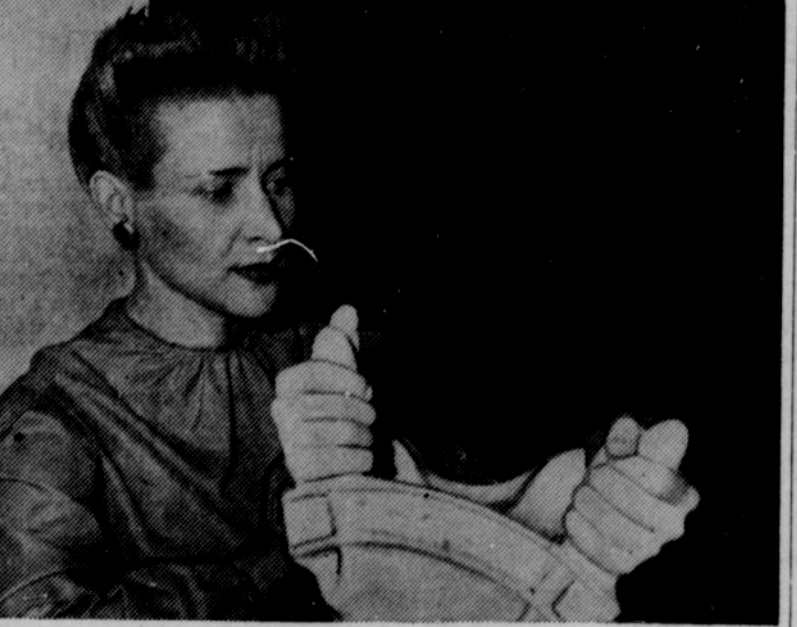
BOOK TOLD HIM HOW TO FLY . . . "I have read a book on how to fly and I can fly anything that flies," said 12-year-old Don Kruegar, Dayton, Ohio, when he applied for a surplus plane at the air technical service command. He is shown above when he was greeted by Brig. Gen. L. C. Craigie. In the background are some of Don's air commandos. Don will have to wait a few years before he can qualify for a pilot license.



WHERE THE AWESOME ATOMIC TESTS WILL BE HELD . . . The above map reveals the location of the Bikini atoll, a part of the Marshall group, where the atomic bomb will be tested under combat conditions in May. The tests, arranged under the joint army and navy command, will be known as "operation crossroads." An armada of 97 fighting ships ranging from landing ships to giant carriers and battlewagons will be used in the demonstration which may result in a revolutionize sea warfare. A large number of observers will be present.



CONQUERING THE HOUSE SHORTAGE . . . While the housing shortage hasn't come to this, it's an idea. The children of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Flowers, Hickory, N. C., built this igloo from standard 100-pound ice blocks. It is lighted with electricity and should be cool this summer—if it does not melt. Replacements for melted walls will be available and the children say that they will use it all year if the supply of ice lasts.



WORLD FAMOUS HANDS AND CREATOR . . . Ray Shaw, one of the outstanding artists of hands in the United States, is shown with her most recently completed sculpture. Here are the hands of the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, holding the wheel of an allegorical "ship of state." "Hands are more expressive than faces," says Miss Shaw, who has immortalized the hands of the world's great, in all walks of public life.



CHINESE VETERAN . . . This 12-year-old Chinese warrior, who belonged to the Chinese 6th army, has been credited with active participation in many of the roughest battles in which the Chinese forces took part.



CO-ED NAZI PRISONER . . . Lotte Wallerstein, who has entered exclusive Radford college, Radford, Va., with the strangest and most adventurous pre-college background—three years a prisoner of Nazi Germany.

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You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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