

Wackiest Mishaps of 1942 Reviewed by Safety Council

Chicago—(Spl.)—In the topsy turvy year of 1942 one bit of Americana remained unchanged. Unusual accidents kept on happening as usual. A roundup by the National Safety Council of dizzy mishaps for the year reveals that war or no war, a lot of people found time to do amazing things in amazing ways. For instance:

Saleslady Bessie Swank of Bridgeton, N. J., tried valiantly to fit a small girdle on a plump customer. She tugged so hard she was taken to the hospital with a severe back injury. The customer took the girdle.

Eugene B. Grabbe of Denver has never been a circus trapeze performer, but he could be. Washing windows on the seventh floor of the U. S. National Bank building, he started to fall as the buckle on his safety belt gave way. Grabbe hurled himself backward with such force that he floated through the air with the greatest of ease, cleared a 16-foot space and landed on his feet atop an adjacent four-story building. He broke both legs, but considered himself lucky.

In New Orleans a cat scratched Mrs. Julien Hebert. She wrathfully grabbed a revolver and pursued the cat. She tripped over her small son and the gun went off, shooting the child in the knee. Horror-stricken, Mrs. Hebert hurled the gun into the back yard. It went off again. Shot Mr. Hebert in the foot. The cat escaped.

Joe Konecny of Great Bend, Kan., had stored his car in a garage at Little Rock, Ark., to make an auto trip with a friend. As he and his friend were driving along near Mountain Home, Ark., their car collided head-on with another machine. Both cars were wrecked. When Konecny crawled from the wreckage and looked at the other car, he saw that it was his own. It had been stolen from the Little Rock garage.

Wallace D. Smith of Louisville, Ky., was flying an airplane at a low altitude when he saw a girl he thought he knew. He waved at her. She waved back. Pleased but distracted, Pilot Smith flew his plane into a tree top, an electric light wire and another tree top, where he ended his trip. He shinned down, hurried to the girl to assure her he wasn't hurt. She wasn't the girl he had thought she was, but a total stranger.

Mrs. Calumbe Fanucchi of Stockton, Cal., believes a bicycle rider should observe the same traffic rules as auto drivers. She obediently thrust out her hand to signal a left turn. It went through the window of a passing car, broke her arm. Out flopped Mr. P.

Consider the confusion of Nick Pallo of Corcoran, Pa., who tried to throw a cigarette out of his car and threw himself out instead. His elbow struck the door handle, the door swung open, and out plopped Mr. P.

The war didn't keep odd accidents from happening, but it did influence them. To wit: Private John Fein was shaving informally in the nude in his barracks at Williams Field, Arizona, when a fly attacked him from the rear. Private Fein took a vicious swipe at the intruder with his straight-edge razor. He killed the fly, and was able to resume shaving after hospital attendants had applied an eight-inch bandage to his posterior.

HONOR PANGBORN
San Diego, Cal. (U.P.)—Clyde Pangborn, famed American pilot but now a senior captain in the R.A.F. ferry command, was chosen by the British Air Ministry to fly here one of England's latest and deadliest Lancaster planes, capable of carrying a 7,000-pound bomb load 3,000 miles. The plane will remain here to familiarize American engineers and pilots with its characteristics.

PROUD OF SIX SONS
Kent, O. (U.P.)—Harry Snodgrass, 52-year-old restaurant cook, is Kent's most patriotic parent. He has three sons in the armed services, another ready to enlist in the spring, and two others with military records working in war plants.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

BIRTHS

GOULD—To Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph, Medford, January 3, a girl, five pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

COWART—To Sgt. and Mrs. John, Rex hotel, Medford, January 3, a boy, seven pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 943 1/2 Murray street, Medford, January 3, a boy, six pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MEDLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore, Eagle Point, January 3, a girl, seven pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

SPAUER—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Central Point, January 4, a girl, 2 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

TROOPS MAY RIDE IN FREIGHT CARS IN ENSUING YEAR

OPA Sees Greater Difficulty in Meeting Shortage of Rail Equipment.

Washington, Jan. 4—(U.P.)—Converted freight cars may be used soon to transport troops because of the shortage of railroad equipment, Director Joseph B. Eastman of the office of defense transportation said today in an interview.

He cited that possibility as an example of how railroads have abandoned thinking-as-usual to make peacetime equipment serve war needs.

Hard Job Ahead
Eastman predicted that the railroads—by using ancient pullmans with coal burning heaters and ramshackle wooden cars from New York City's abandoned elevated lines—would just about "get by" in 1943.

"It's going to be a hard job," he said. "But we'll make it if we all pull together." The railroad because of trucking and shipping, started out in this war with far less importance in the national transportation picture than the railroad of 1917-1918. But Eastman said the burden of heavy losses from submarine activity and the loss of the chief sources of rubber placed the major burden of transportation on the railroad.

RUHR INDUSTRIES GIVEN POUNDING

London, Jan. 4—(U.P.)—The Royal air force attacked the industrial Ruhr in western Germany during the night in the first big raid on the reich in 1943.

The air ministry announced that three planes were lost, indicating that a moderately small force, possibly not more than 60 or 70 planes participated.

The attack on the Ruhr followed closely a devastating raid by American heavy bombers on the German submarine base at St. Nazaire on the French west coast, and Allied air sweeps along a 400-mile channel stretch, in daylight yesterday.

It was the fifth time that American four-engine bombers had blasted St. Nazaire. Seven bombers were missing, a record loss for the great U. S. planes. In a raid on Romilly-Sur-Seine on December 20, six bombers were shot down.

SUBSCRIBERS PAY MORE IN PENNA

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4—(U.P.)—Predicting still further increases, the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' association today reported that 70 of the commonwealth's 133 daily newspapers boosted their subscription rates in 1942 because of shrinking revenues and increased operating costs.

"Reduced advertising, caused by rationing and restrictions on consumer goods, also was a factor in causing newspapers to increase subscription rates," the PNPA stated, emphasizing that there were "no lasting losses of circulation sustained by any of the papers."

"Contributing to the increased operating costs for the publishers," PNPA explained, "are mounting expenses of gathering war news all over the world, high cable and telegraph rates, increased taxes, higher payrolls, and new expenses caused by rigid restrictions having to do with ordinary business operations, particularly the delivery of newspapers."

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Prospect

Prospect, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Mary E. Grieve was hostess for a Christmas day dinner party at her home at the Prospect hotel. Covers were placed for Pvt. Lytle Perotto, Richard Voos, John Tindall, Jack Hurst and Walter Bissell; also Bert Nason, Mrs. Floyd Kelley, Mrs. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. James Heston, Grieve and children, Billy, Janet and Kern and the hostess, Mrs. Grieve.

House guests at the George Jantzer home, Christmas week, included Mr. Jantzer's father, Frank Jantzer, Sr., of Central Point; Sgt. Harry W. Reidenreich, Jr., and Sgt. Robert Deg-

enhart, both of St. Louis, Mo. In addition to the house guests, the Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vestal and daughter, Miss Kathleen of Reese Creek, and Mrs. Lewis Jantzer.

Howard Wright arrived here from Earlham, Ia., December 22 and is visiting his brother, Kelley Wright, and sister, Mrs. Howard Waggener.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Svinth and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton motored to Tacoma, Wash., December 23 to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Miss Patricia Henry, local school instructor, is spending the holidays with her parents in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lacy en-

tertained with a Christmas dinner party at their home in Jantzer Village, Christmas day. Guests included Sgt. Ben Montgomery of Lafayette, La.; Pvt. Jimmy Wright of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wideman of Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kendrick and Mrs. Phyllis Booth of Central Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson and children, Anna Mae, Betty, Delbert, Dellene, Wanda, Gerald, Rosemary and Linda Lee.

Miss Violet Goin, senior in Prospect high school, is spending her vacation with her parents in Glendale, Ore.

Ellis Leo Ivie, seaman, second class, of San Francisco, spent

December 21 here visiting with friends and relatives in the Herman camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clemens and daughter, Dorothy, had as Christmas dinner guests, Pvt. Harry Pointek of Chicago, Ill.; Pvt. John D. Terry of Baraboo, Wis., and Floyd Kelley.

Mrs. Willard Huffman entertained with a luncheon and party December 22, honoring her daughter Virginia's tenth birthday. Attending were the guest of honor, Virginia Huffman, Billy Grieve, Janet Grieve, Billy Sorenson, Floyd Sorenson, Delores Hughes, Monty Kay Middlebush and Patricia Schroeder.

Green Meadows ranch was the scene of an enjoyable Christmas party December 25. The

morning was spent in skiing at Union Creek. Mrs. Gus Ditsworth and Mrs. Horace Thompson were hostesses for the dinner, served in the late afternoon. Place cards were arranged for Lieut. Mansel Slaughter of Baton Rouge, Ala.; Lieut. Milleg Murphy of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ditsworth and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Jack Vaughn.

MAY CANCEL SPORT WEEK
New Orleans, Jan. 4—(U.P.)—With the ninth annual Sugar Bowl football game now history, there was talk today that the classic and its accompanying week of minor sports might be suspended for the duration.

TAKES NEVADA HELM
Carson City, Nev., Jan. 4—(U.P.)—Pledging himself not to use extraordinary powers because of the war emergency and to continue Nevada's traditional policy of conservatism, E. P. Carville, fifteenth governor of Nevada, today took the oath of office for his second term.

Women workers form 16 per cent of all workers employed on British railroads.

UNDERWEIGHT POOR DIGESTION RUN DOWN
Try This High Strength Vitamin D Tablet
Ray-D Vitamin Tablets are made by exclusive process which irradiates yeast (richest known source of Vitamin D) to add high unit count of Vitamin D. Pleasant tasting, inexpensive.
200 Tablets 89c. Western Thrift.

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J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

YOUR HOUSE AND THE WAR

You, your family, your house... all the things that make up your life, are now part of the war effort. The things you do without are used to equip our soldiers, feed our allies. The little day-by-day economies you make, turned into War Bonds, roll up into billions of dollars that are needed for victory. It is a challenge to you, the homemaker, to see on how little you can still run a well-ordered, comfortable home.

Perhaps you'd like new sheets, but you may not absolutely need them. The durable remainder of one worn sheet can be used to patch others. And, too, worn sheets will make good usable pillow cases. Old towels can be cut down into wash cloths. Worn bath towels can be cut into two old towels, used to pad ironing boards. Two old blankets, worn thin, can be stitched together for the weight and warmth of a new one; and a bright flowered cover, quilted with ribbon or wool, will turn them into a fine comforter.

We do not urge you to buy anything you do not need. None of us is excused from the obligation to do all we can to win the war speedily... and the honest merchant's job is two-fold: to discourage waste and hoarding... and to see to it that everything his customers buy is sound in quality, so it will last.

That is our job... in every Penney store. And in every Penney store that job is being done.

TOWELS

FOR ALL AMERICA!

● Thick, Thirsty Terry!
● Bathroom-Brightening Colors!
● Generous Sizes You'll Like!

GLOWING SOLID COLORS, WHITE BAND BORDER
Here they are... the kind of towels that are essential in every household! Sized just right for the kitchen, yet big enough for the bath! Soft, fluffy terry in pretty pastels with a border in gleaming white. 18"x38". **22c**

SPRITELY PLAID CENTER WITH STRIPED BORDERS
A surface of thick, spongy loops make these towels ever so absorbent! Your favorite terry in sparkling plaids to make your kitchen and bathroom the brightest rooms in your house! Fine, sturdy quality... 20"x40". **39c**

HANDSOME REVERSIBLE TEXTURE TOWELS
Stunning looking towels in an interesting texture design! Firm underweave for long wear with lots of loops for softness and absorbency! Deep, rich colors that will add new beauty to your bathroom! 21"x42". **49c**

WASH CLOTH TO MATCH TOWEL—12"x12"—10c

More Mighty Values!

Economy Priced! Famous WIZARD SHEETING
Good sturdy quality muslin. Unbleached! **29c** yd.

Whitens with Washing! Unbleached Sheeting
Durable, many-purpose muslin! Save! 36" wide. **29c** yd.

Popular Belle Isle! 36-INCH MUSLIN
Bleached snowy white with a new, soft finish! **14c** yd.

Full 36-Inch Width! Regular Finish Muslin
Sturdy Belle Isle quality for many uses. Unbleached. **14c** yd.

For Knockabout Use! COTTON BLANKET
Indian design with hard-to-soil colors! 70"x80". **1.98**

Cotton Comforter
Batts **69c**

Softly Napped Cotton PLAID BLANKETS
Durable and cozy! Stitched ends. 70"x80". **79c**

White Ramona* Cloth NAPKINS 17x18-Inch
Smooth linen - like finish! Neatly hemmed. **6 for 49c**

Lovely Floral Pattern TABLE DAMASK
Smooth cotton-bleached and mercerized! 64". **69c** yd.

Nation-Wide* Quality OUTING FLANNEL
Soft and warm! White or pastels. 36" wide. **15c** yd.

Make Your Own Cases! Nation-Wide* TUBING
Some quality muslin as in our sheets. 42" wide. **31c** yd.

WOMEN'S FLANNEL GOWNS
Feature January bargain in warm, comfortable flannel gowns—Buy a good supply of these smart but sensible sleeping garments. White and solid pastel colors. Penney's Main Floor. **77c**

Filled To A Billowy Roundness! PLUMP BED PILLOWS
Filled to the brim with clean white chicken feathers and covered with sturdy, striped ticking! Edges are neatly tailored. Generous size—20" x 26". **1.98**

White Sheet Blankets
Keep cozy and warm—in these fuel-saving days—White cotton sheet blankets—Well made, bound edges—Will withstand many washings—Sizes 70 x 84 inches **89c**

Select For Your Winter Quilting Bees PERCALE QUILT PATCHES
Today it's an economy to make your own quilts! Colorful "hand size" quilt patches in smooth percale. **39c** Box

For A Great Variety Of Household Uses LARGE FLOUR SQUARES
Handy size for drying dishes. Plain white. Durable. Absorbent. **15c**

Colorful Kitchen Towels—of sturdy crash— yd. **25c**
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Heavy Toweling—unbleached cotton crash— yd. **31c**

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Rayon Print Frocks reduced to.....\$1.50
About 45 in the lot—every one a real value—dark and light ground prints, ideal for home or street wear. Penney's Second Floor

BETTER COATS
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Crisp winter breezes are just ahead... and you'll want to be prepared in a thrifty way! Choose your coat NOW from this smart new group! Cleverly cut fleeces with precise detailing... Shop Penney's second floor and save.

Women's Coats
Reduced To **\$10.77**

A few remaining women's better coats repriced to clean our stocks. Your opportunity to save—on these warmly lined winter coats.

Women's Suede Dress
Shoes Reduced to \$1.00
Not many left but every pair a whale of a bargain. Shop early for your size. Penney's Street Floor

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