

## Leisure Time Said Problem For Americans

New York — With Americans already "energetically pursuing leisure," shorter working hours will make the wholesome use of free time a major national problem, an authority on recreational activities declared here recently.

John W. Fulton, executive vice-president of the American Music conference, reported on various studies showing that the amount of money spent on recreational activities is rising faster than any other segment of the American economy.

This country is changing from a society based on work to one based primarily on the utilization of leisure time, he declared.

"The American people, finding themselves with more leisure than working hours, and with money to spend enjoying them, have a problem that is new in mankind's history," Fulton said.

The promised four-day week about 1965 will bring a crisis for many people, unless they are prepared for a life in which leisure time is much more important than working time, he pointed out.

"Training for such conditions of life," Fulton said, "must begin now. The children now in school will face this serious problem by the time they reach maturity. If they are not prepared, we will find more and more of the social problems arising from the boredom and maladjustment that come to persons with time they don't know how to use."

Fulton attributes much of the recent boom in musical activity to this research for wholesome outlets for leisure.

"There are more than 28,000,000 people in the United States today who play a musical instrument," he pointed out. "Music has ability to turn leisure into creativeness."

Heat a can of fruit cocktail, both fruit and syrup, with a tablespoon vinegar, piece of stick cinnamon and some whole cloves. Simmer 5 minutes and serve hot with baked ham. Delicious too, with chicken.

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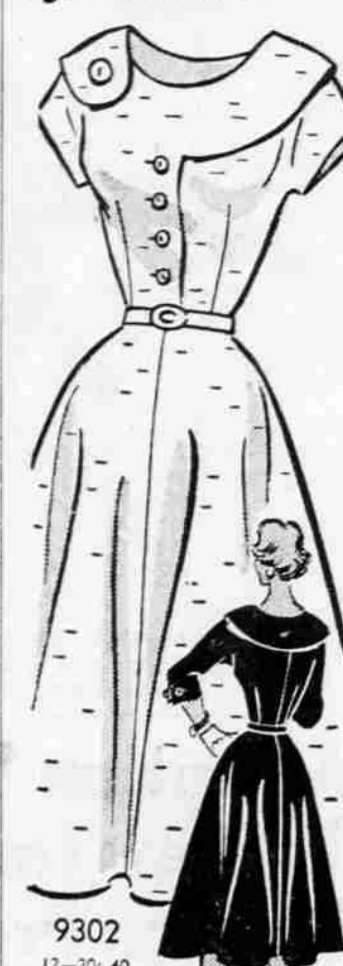


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by Marian Martin

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## Plastic Wall Coverings For Homes on Market

Plastic wall coverings, which a do-it-yourselfer can install over old or new walls, are now available for kitchen, bath, and other hard use rooms.

The coverings, which retail at around 50 to 55 cents per square foot in block or plank form, come in many colors as well as some three-dimensional patterns. Said to be resistant to acids, stains, moisture, grease, heat, wear, and marring, they need only wiping with a sudsy cloth or sponge to keep clean. Painting is never necessary.

## WHO ELSE?

Indianapolis — (U.P.) — Corwin Geyer, a Kiwanis Club president suddenly asked all members attending a meeting who were not wearing their club lapel buttons to stand. One of the 13 who stood up was Jack Raney, international Kiwanis president.

## New Queen Plans Temple Meeting

Mrs. George Bryant will conduct her first stated meeting as queen of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, when the group meets at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Ashland Masonic temple. Mrs. Bryant was installed in rites held at Coos Bay on March 24.

New officers of the order will be greeted at a tea following the meeting. Arrangements for the social hour are in charge of Zuleima Nile club with Mrs. Gordon Corum as chairman.

A rehearsal session for all new officers is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Ashland temple.

## If Purchasing Chair, Try It Out at Store

Madison, Wis. — (U.P.) — This may make you unpopular with furniture dealers, but if you want to buy a reading chair try reading in it at the store.

Mathilda Vandenberg of the University of Wisconsin said a chair should be given a good pre-purchase test, because no two people need the same kind.

## New Beauty!



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by Alice Brooks

Crochet in lovely flower-effect — this stunning new doily to grace your table! Use it as a centerpiece too, in sparkling white to contrast above a darker cloth!

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**CITIZENS NOW CONFERENCE** — Planning committee members discuss the agenda for the Citizens Now conference to be held Friday afternoon through Sunday at Southern Oregon college. Left to right are Keith Lyon, Robert D. Manchel, Jim Boyd and Cliff Hanson. Purpose of the conference is to be held for Explorer Scouts in the Crater Lake area council, is to teach the boys what is expected of them now as citizens. About 50 Explorer Scouts from this area are expected to attend.

## Believing and Liking 'Reinforce' Memory, Scientist Declares

By DELOS SMITH  
United Press Science Editor  
New York — (U.P.) — Scientific tests of human memory have turned up a new way to improve your memory both positively and negatively.

It is to believe and like the things you want to remember and to disbelieve and dislike the things you want to forget.

Believing and liking "reinforce" one another when it comes to remembering, and it works in reverse. Disbelieving and disliking when they go together, foul up the memory.

**Increase Chances**  
What is new in these findings of Dr. Robert B. Garber, New York psychologist, are the memory effects that believing and liking and disbelieving and disliking have upon one another.

In one of his series of tests, he confirmed what everyone knows — that believing in something increases the chances that you'll remember it. On the other hand, not believing doesn't influence

memory one way or the other.

But the results of his tests with liking and disliking may come to most people as a surprise. Evidently liking something doesn't greatly increase the chances of remembering. He couldn't be sure that disliking increased the chances of forgetting — his results were only in that "direction."

When he began experimenting on how believing and liking worked together on memory, his results were most consistent. There seemed no doubt that when mixed together, they greatly strengthened the power to recall whatever the two were focused upon.

Which is the strongest, believing or liking? Garber didn't neglect that question but devised tests in which his human subjects dealt with believing while disliking and disbelieving while liking. His conclusion was that liking would dominate over disbelieving — and disliking over believing — in deciding whether memory would be good or bad.

## Macy's Employees Go Out on Strike

New York — (U.P.) — Eight thousand unionized employees of Macy's, the world's largest department store, went on strike today against the giant Manhattan store and its four suburban branches.

Efforts to negotiate a new contract broke down during the week end and pickets began forming lines in front of Macy's at 12:01 a.m.

The striking employees, members of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers union, include sales men and women, non-selling employees and non-executive office personnel. Union leaders said the pickets would urge customers not to patronize the store.

## Milk With Fruit Flavor Under Test

Ithaca, N. Y. — (U.P.) — The Cornell University's agricultural experiment station plans to adopt a "Dutch treat" — fruit-flavored milk.

Barring technical problems, test selling strawberry, cherry, peach or blackberry milk in vending machines is slated to start at Cornell this spring.

Dr. R. F. Holland, head of the university's department of dairy industry, said Dutch scientists have developed a process by which high-grade pectin, a substance familiar to homemakers who put up jellies and jams, is mixed with milk and sugar. After that, fruit juice is added.

The Cornell experiment will be the first tests made of the Dutch process in this country.

## Young Republicans To Hear Californian

Portland — (U.P.) — Republican Congressman Craig Hosmer of California will be the featured speaker at the Young Republican Federation pre-primary convention meeting in Eugene this week-end, officers of the group announced yesterday.

The two-day convention is scheduled to open Friday with one of the highlights expected to be proposed endorsement of Republican candidates in the primary election.

Speculation has arisen that there may be a fight over the endorsement of a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, with some factions leaning toward Interior Secretary McKay while others favor the candidacy of Philip Hitchcock.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Cleveland, O. — (U.P.) — The Cleveland Orchestra marked the 25th anniversary of its home by playing Beethoven's "Consecration of the House." Severance Hall was donated to the orchestra by millionaire John L. Severance in 1931. The industrialist built it in memory of his wife.

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