

# NEW FLOORS ADD BEAUTY TO WORN HOME INTERIORS

## Special Thin Flooring Can Be Easily Laid Over Old Floors

The floors of homes are like the heels on a pair of shoes — they are seldom noticed when in good condition, but when they are worn and run-down they spoil completely the effect of an otherwise charming house or costume.

The simplicity with which new floors can be laid over old, battered and shabby flooring makes it almost inexcusable for the conscientious home owner to permit the appearance of his floors to spoil an otherwise attractive interior. New flooring will do as much as anything to raise the standard of the old home to the higher plane of the modern dwelling.

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Today, many manufacturers are making and furnishing lumber dealers with special thicknesses of flooring especially designed and adapted for modernizing work. This flooring can be quickly and easily laid without disturbing the old floor. This means economy and saving in labor and eliminates some of the disadvantages accompanying the tearing up of old flooring.

Special flooring is available in many attractive shades and finishes. A "weathered finish" gives a rich and beautiful effect in living and dining rooms. Novelty shades such as "forest green" or gray often add the desired touch to sun parlors and breakfast rooms.

### CHOOSING COLORS

Many authorities on interior decoration say that floors in living rooms, dining rooms, libraries and similar space should be dark. They explain that the floor should be the darkest part of an interior, the wall treatment in lighter value and the ceiling the lightest tone of all.

No matter what the flooring requirements of a home may be, or how varied the personal preferences, there is a suitable special flooring to meet every need. Reglazing can be done with little disturbance of the household. Frequently one room is done at a time. Many home owners find this method more desirable than making one job of the entire house.

If your old flooring is "run down at the heels" consult your local lumber dealer. He will be able to give you an accurate estimate on the cost of new flooring and will also be glad to refer you to a reliable contractor to do the work.

## CHARGES OLD TO WALKER

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he had been guilty of "prodigiously wasteful neglect, inefficiency, broken pledges, false publicity, preposterous delays, mispending, overtaxing, unfair assessing, and the encouragement of graft and violation of law." There were 26 specific charges.

Jimmy Walker has said that "there is nothing so delicate as a critic as to be ignored. Anyway, he did just that, and the critics were disturbed. He remained the Jazz Mayor, Jimmy the Jester, New York's Ambassador to the World, Mayor-at-Large, Lord Mayor of Gotham and, to most of those 6,000,000 "infused" citizens, "good old Jimmy."

### NO BREAK IN ROUTINE

Never has he permitted disapprobation to interfere with his peculiar routine. He has continued to grow the bright spots at night, to go late to his office, to break important official appointments without apology, and to dash hurriedly through transactions of city business of such moment that a wrong decision would mean the loss of millions of dollars. He is conscientious about pressing at important board meetings where his wit and authority are given full play. But he usually is willing to leave an important conference to greet some bedraggled youth who has pushed a postcard across the continent to the steps of City Hall.

If Jimmy Walker chose to answer his critics, he could, no doubt, point out that nearly all of his vacations have been taken at the same time each year, and that his present one was delayed for some time against his doctor's orders. He also could challenge his enemies to name any period during his two years of office when a vacation would not have provided escape from some sort of scandal.

His administration has been expensive beyond any other on record, costing some \$570,000,000 annually. Yet the Mayor has made no particular pretense of economy. "If we're going to improve this city," he said, "we've got to pay for it." With no definite idea of how they were to be financed, he has initiated vast projects, such as \$200,000,000 for schools, \$600,000,000 for subways.

### HE ACTS QUICKLY

With the apparent snap judgment that characterizes everything he does, he one day visited one ward of one hospital, found it "unfit for dogs," and ordered an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the rehabilitation of all city hospitals. He took a ride through Central Park went back to City Hall and sandbagged the Board

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



of Estimate with a \$1,000,000 appropriation to improve it.

All this is good "theater," and Jimmy Walker, frustrated in an early ambition to be an actor, is playing the leading role. More than once he has been officially reprimanded for his flagrant imprudence, and his happy-go-lucky attitude in general is conceded to have been the main reason for his break with Alfred E. Smith. Newspapers know that Smith has cooled his heels for hours in His Honor's office while Jimmy himself caught up on the sleep lost during a round of dinners and parties the night before.

"Let 'em wait," said Mayor Walker—though he could not have been thinking of Smith—"and they'll like you better when you get there." Again: "It isn't the one who always gets there on time; it's the boy who fixes things up right when he does arrive."

### DEPENDS ON FRIENDS

He never has tried to make a secret of the fact that he leans heavily on his friends and subordinates and Tammany Hall. John F. Curry, Tammany chieftain, sent his most trusted friend and advisor to City Hall to be the Mayor's private secretary. Charles F. Kerrigan, one-time newspaperman who now bears the title of "Assistant to the Mayor," shoulders masses of detail. On their advice are based many of his decisions. Another thing that irked Al Smith was this blind trust, particularly in the matter of appointments, such as magistracies, without personal investigation.

A year ago the Mayor broke all his personal precedents to admit that there "might be some waste, graft and incapacity in the various city departments," and directed an inquiry into them. Nothing happened. Questioned about charges that he allowed police to encourage and exploit speakases, he said: "Yes, I'm told there are about 30,000 speakases. And what of it?"

Jimmy Walker is not averse to being waited upon by delegations of citizens. He has even received communists. Such encounters permit him the verbal fencing at which he excels. Committeemen go to City Hall expecting to state their grievances, remain to let him do all the talking, and are ushered out with heads so full of high-sounding earnestness and sentiment that they are half-way home before they realize that he has made no promises and has said, in fact, almost nothing at all.

At board meetings, His Honor has a joke for one, a witty saying for another, and apparently righteous indignation for department heads who want increased appropriations. He never admits ignorance of a subject, and generally makes good his bluff.

**"MORE OR LESS SHOCKED"**

But not always. Once when a suggestion was made that a dietician be employed for the public schools, he held forth for several minutes on the "absurdity" of the proposal. "One dietician for all those children?" exclaimed the Mayor. "Why, I've been to dozens of dieticians and they can't tell what's wrong with me." Nobody dared tell the speaker that what he meant were dietiticians.

With the disclosures of mis-

## CONTROL OF BIRTH HIT

### Catholic and Lutheran Leaders Attack Idea Of Church

CHICAGO, Mar. 21. (UP)—Criticism of the federal council of churches for approving birth control was voiced today by a Catholic Archbishop and two Lutheran leaders, while other representatives of the cloth, including one Lutheran minister, expressed general approval.

Archbishop Michael J. Curley of the Maryland Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic church, expressed his denomination's known position of the subject, declared that the council's "approval of birth control by contraceptive" is "a confession of moral bankruptcy."

The other dissenters were Rev. John M. Bramkamp, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Lutheran synod, and Dr. Walter A. Meier, of St. Louis, professor in the Concordia Theological Seminary, a Lutheran institution.

Dr. Meier declared that birth control, "as popularly understood today and involving the use of contraceptives, is one of the most repugnant of modern aberrations, representing a twentieth century renewal of pagan bankruptcy."

Dr. Meier said, "It sets aside the divine injunction to 'be fruitful and multiply,' and a long list of scriptural endorsements of parenthood. It tends to degrade motherhood, and through its involved association with companionate marriage and similar laxities, to weaken marriage ties."

Rev. Bramkamp warned Lutheran pastors to "be very careful of expressing endorsement of the council's findings," and commented that "the difficulty with birth control lies in the fact that human nature is ready to take advantage of every loophole."

Dr. R. Andreas Bard, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church at

duct on the parts of some city magistrates, and the exposure of a vice ring involving police and minor court officials, Mayor Walker expressed himself as being "more or less shocked."

When the legislature began considering a sweeping investigation of the city government, and the district attorney was cited for trial, and a woman witness in the vice inquiry was defiantly murdered, the city's chief executive left for Palm Springs, Calif., where he is within easy motoring distance of the bright lights of Hollywood and the race tracks of Agua Caliente.

But not even Jimmy Walker's enemies consider this an act of moral cowardice. Political expediency it may be, or colossal indifference. But they know too much of the Mayor's career to lack respect for his sagacity and nerve.

**NEXT: The Rise of Jimmy Walker.**

Kansas City, said he could see no reason why "the intelligence God has given us to control nature which we are doing in many other ways should not be used in the control of birth."

The view that the world is ready to accept birth control and use it properly was expressed by Rev. Roland W. Scholer, pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist church, Chicago. Rev. Homer Lewis Shaffer, pastor of the Unitarian church at Oklahoma City, Okla., Rev. George Gilmore, of the Unitarian church at Denver, Colo., and Margaret Sanger, New York crusader.

Others who endorsed the council's attitude included Rev. Dr. Burrus Jenkins, California Episcopal diocese, San Francisco, and Dr. Traverce Harrison, First Christian church, Kansas City, Mo.

## National Swim Records Fall In New York

NEW YORK, March 21. (UP)—National inter-collegiate records in the 100-yard free style and the 200-yard medley swims were shattered tonight as George Kojac of Rutgers university, Olympic swimming ace, won the honors in the inter-collegiate swimming association individual championship finals at Columbia university.

Kojac retained his titles on the 100 and 200-yard swims and clipped 2-5 of a second from the record in the century by registering the time of 1:52 2-5.

August Harms, Jr., Fordham, lowered the medley mark for the second day in a row. His 1930 standard was 3:55 2-5. Yesterday he swam this race in 3:54. Tonight he again won easily in 3:51 2-5.

Joseph Wohl, Syracuse, was the only other successful defending champion, taking the backstroke.

New champions crowned were Ray Thompson, Navy, 50-yard free style; Paul Gariss, Rutgers, dive; Robert West, Princeton, breast stroke; and Benson Wood, Harvard, 440-yard style.

## WALKER DENIES GUARDS PLACED

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the Untmeyer estate to protect his life.

The United Press learned from Mayor Walker that the rumor that he had received a letter ordering him to get out of the country, "or we'll fix you" was entirely unfounded.

"I have received no threatening letters and have placed no guard about the place," the mayor declared.

### PINOCHLE HAND

OF 570 POINTS

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—Michael J. McCarthy bid 490 and made it with ease when he picked up a double run of spades during a pinochle game with three companions at Hose Company 2's fire house. The hand was good for 570 points.

## PENDLETON WINS TITLE OVER SALEM

### Overtime Game Ends With 31 to 29 Score As Sub Hits Hoop

SALEM, March 21. (UP)—Scoring a field goal in an overtime period, Pendleton high school basketball team defeated Salem high, 31 to 29, here tonight to win the interscholastic hoop title of the state.

There was but one minute left to play in the overtime period when Withnere, substitute forward of Pendleton, tossed a field goal from the corner of the court. It was a splendid shot and brought victory to Pendleton.

**TIED 29 TO 29**

At the end of the regulation four periods the score was 29-29. Pendleton led, 29 to 27, but but 10 seconds to go in the regular game but Salem tied up the score in a finish which threw the crowd into a frenzy.

Three thousand fans, the largest crowd ever to see a state title final, jammed their way into the court to see one of the closest and best played games ever seen since Willamette started the state competition years ago.

**ASTORIA GETS TITLE**

Astoria school won the consolation finals by defeating Benson Tech of Portland, 30 to 23 tonight. Astoria led 13 to 9 at half time. Earlier in the day, Astoria eliminated Jefferson high of Portland, 25 to 15 and Benson Tech beat Baker, 28 to 15.

The lineups and summaries of tonight's final follows:

| Pendleton               | FG | FT | P  |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|
| Hill, f                 | 1  | 3  | 2  |
| Erwin, f                | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Kidder, c               | 3  | 1  | 4  |
| Terjesen, g             | 2  | 4  | 2  |
| Strohle, g              | 3  | 1  | 2  |
| Withnere, g             | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals                  | 11 | 9  | 1  |
| Salem                   | FG | FT | P  |
| Kitchen, f              | 2  | 0  | 2  |
| Boty, f                 | 4  | 3  | 2  |
| Graber, c               | 2  | 0  | 3  |
| Foreman, g              | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Sanford, g              | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Sachtler, g             | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Totals                  | 13 | 3  | 13 |
| Reese, Coleman, umpire. |    |    |    |
| French                  |    |    |    |

## DEATHS

**LILA BELL HAWKINS**

Lila Bell Hawkins, wife of M. F. Hawkins of this city, passed away at a local hospital this morning at an early hour after an illness of several days. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and five sons: Edwin, Raymond, Perry, Vernon and William of this city.

The remains are in charge of the McGinnis-Parker funeral home, Pine avenue at Eighth, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### RICHARD BOOTH CUSTER

Richard Booth Custer passed away about 11 o'clock Friday morning at his home near Bonanza, following an illness of six months. He was born in Arizona, May 24, 1894 and was 36 years, 10 months and 27 days aged at the time of death. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his passing. The remains are in charge of the McGinnis-Parker funeral home, Pine avenue at Eighth street, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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## M'Kenzie Boat Law Referendum Papers Filed

SALEM, March 21. (UP)—The legislative act closing the upper McKenzie river to boat fishing will be subjected to the referendum. Preliminary papers were filed today with Secretary of State Hoss by David Robinson, of Portland, and will be referred to Attorney General Van Winkle for a ballot title preliminary to circulation for signatures.

The bill under attack was introduced by Representatives McCornack, Howard and Hill and Senator Wheeler of Lane county. It bars the use of boats or other floating devices by fishermen on the McKenzie river above the power dam of the city of Eugene. This makes the third act of the recent legislative session to be attacked by the referendum. The other two are the Rogue river chuting bill, and that imposing an excise tax of 10 cents a pound on oleumargarine.

**EUGENE, March 21. (UP)**—Lane county sportsmen will fight the referendum on the McKenzie river boat fishing ban, it became known today after reports that petitions were to be circulated for a referendum.

Jack Magliardi, president of the Lane County Game Protective association, which favored the bill said, "they can't get enough votes to put the referendum over." He called an executive board meeting for Wednesday.

Sportsmen here will urge Douglas county to aid in the fight when the Douglas County Game Protective association meets at Roseburg Friday.

David B. Evans of the state game commission characterized the referendum as a "big mistake."

## Idaho Falls Is State Champion

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 21. (UP)—Idaho Falls won the Idaho state interscholastic basketball championship here tonight by defeating Coeur d'Alene, 28 to 21. The game was close throughout, the score being tied nine times. Green of Idaho Falls was the leading scorer with 14 points.

Twins Falls won the consolation finals by defeating Boise 35 to 25. Twin Falls led all the way, due to Boise's inability to hit the basket on easy shots.

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## HIGH TRACK MEETS CHANGED

### Will be Held Alternately At State College And Oregon University

SALEM, Ore., March 21. (UP)—Future Oregon state high school track meets after the coming season will be held alternately at the University of Oregon and Oregon State college, it was decided here today at a meeting between graduate managers of the two institutions sponsoring the events and the Oregon High School Athletic association boards of control.

Oregon State and Oregon made the request, suggesting that the relay carnival and track and field meets be consolidated and that the one day meet be held alternately, starting in 1932.

The usual procedure will be followed this year with Oregon holding the relay meets and Oregon State the track and field event.

Carl Lodell, graduate manager of Oregon State, and Hugh E. Rosson, acting in like capacity for Oregon, presented the proposal to the two boards, consisting of Paul T. Jackson of Klamath Falls, Austin Landreth of Pendleton, J. L. Gary of West Linn and Hopkin Jenkins, of Cleveland and J. F. Elton, all of Portland.

In their report, Lodell and Rosson suggested that the state association devise some method of cutting the entry list, possibly by the staging of district meets such as are in vogue in the annual basketball tournament.

The matter will be threshed out at the annual fall meeting of the state association. The proposed plan called for first and second place winners in district meets to qualify for the state meet.

### RING FOUND AFTER 20 YRS.

CHEHALIS, Wash., (UP)—Twenty-nine years ago Mrs. R. W. Gibbs lost her engagement ring on her parents' farm. Recently P. M. Smith, now owner of the farm, found the ring and returned it to Mrs. Gibbs.



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## Stanford Tank Team Defeats U.S.C. Swimmers

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 21. (UP)—Three new intercollegiate swimming records were established tonight when Stanford university beat University of Southern California in the annual water gala with a total of 52 to 32.

Buster Crabbe, U. S. C., however, won individual honors, securing one first and two seconds to rank as high point man.

Both swimming teams will leave Monday for Chicago where they will participate in the N. C. C. A. meet after which the U. S. C. team will proceed to New York to compete in the national indoor A. A. U. meet.

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