



THE END IN EUROPE

The war started by a screwball with a screwball book and a screwball philosophy...

The goosestep became the gander-gallop and the rabbit-gavotte. It was the first surrender in military history...

It was not so much an unconditional surrender as an unconditional dive.

The Junkers became Tankers.

As you watched the Nazis give up you were seeing one of the great circus acts of all times: The attempt of Superman to leap from a 10,000 foot platform...

It was the first time our side ever had to employ whirling dervishes to keep track of events.

There was never a finish like this, except the time the house flies fell into the egg-beater.

What a spectacle! The army that terrorized millions when it had the upper hand became strictly an aggregation of safety-firsters...

The Wehrmacht went to pieces like a paper napkin in an electric fan.

Its only question was, "May we surrender with positively no waiting? Or must we phone and make a reservation?"

It was not a surrender. It was just a notice to us that we were to have unwelcome guests for dinner.

There was no dignity, no color, no manhood in the Nazi picture. The books all called for field marshals drawing up impressively and handing over their swords...

For once there was no material for great paintings. There is no appeal in a picture of men turning into mice.

A LAST WISH

Let me go out in the hills of my boyhood...

Amid the old fields and the home-steads...

Breathing the air of my forefathers Seeing the sun sink behind an old mill...

Let me cross the great divide As a crossing of familiar pastures, Let the last scent be that of meadows...

The last sound that of a whippoor-will...

For in the end, having all, I have little...

Nothing consuming me like the spell of boyhood...

The love of farm and fireside and dear ones...

Please God, let me go now as through an old lane!

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Away back when a man was considered well fixed if he had money?

Noise Abatement Week has come and gone, and we fail to notice any permanent results...

WHAT!!

"President Truman began cutting the budget"—News Item.

Bob Hannegan is becoming post-master general for \$5,000 less a year than he gets as head of the Democratic national committee...

Reconversion plans at Washington, it is announced, put high on the list of first things to be manufactured...

"Thirty-Three Truck Loads of Meat Seized by Police"—Headline.

The truck drivers, of course, climbed down and demanded, "Lemme see your points!"



CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION AN INFLATION DANGER

TOO MUCH CURRENCY IN circulation can be, and usually is, a major factor in the birth of inflation. In World War I our currency attained a high point...

HOW AMERICA LOOKS AT PROSPERITY

DURING 1933-34 and '35 JONES had an average earning of \$10 a week. He lived on that. During 1942-43 and '44 Jones' earnings increased to \$40 a week...

YOU HAVE KNOWN AND helped the improvident man or family who had trusted in the Lord to provide, and you have been God's messenger...

TWENTY LADIES DIFFER WITH REPRESENTATIVE PATMAN

REPRESENTATIVE PATMAN of Texas said in a speech in congress that the housewives of America unanimously endorsed the action of OPA in cancelling the red and blue stamps...

MAIN STREETS OFFER MORE THAN CITY STREETS

THE MAIN STREETS of America are far more interesting and sociable than are the Broadways and State streets. On Main street you can stop for a friendly greeting...

UNUSUAL WAR HEROES ARE DEAR TO US ALL

TO EACH OF US our most ardently worshipped heroes of the armed forces is one, or more or all of the G.I. Joes. Each of us has our own personal description of what they are...

Gorgeous New Prints in Exotic Scenic Designs and Coloring

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IF YOU like pretty clothes that carry an air of style distinction...

carry an air of style distinction, don't let the summer get by without giving yourself the joy of including in your dress collection a simple little gown made of one of the gorgeous new scenic prints...

The prints themselves are so eye-thrilling you wouldn't think of making them up other than very simply in order to "show off" their unique patterning of true nature scenes or such lighthearted themes as gay troubadours and dancing girls...

For instance, one of this series of scenic prints depicts the famous California missions done in lavish sunshine colors. See it made up in the charming gown shown to the right in the illustration...

The dancing girl is the print motif of the other gown, who fascinates you with her grace and charm. Note the off-shoulder décolletage outlined with a double bertha collar done in two tones, the light matching the gold in this fantasy print...

Another dramatic print in this series takes an Indian war bonnet for its motif. The headdress, while not life size, is really quite large. With its bright feathers the effect is strikingly colorful and the placement of the bonnet motifs in an all-over patterning is most artful...

White Mandarin Coat



This striking mandarin coat is in the new white wine shade—an off-white which everybody adores. It's coats like this which are "stealing the show" this season...

King Tut Contributes

Pest Resistant Pea At the Air Forces Tactical center, Orlando, Fla., may be seen growing a new specie of pea, "King Tut."

Shell Jewelry Adds Rare Beauty to Mode

Summer costume jewelry made of tropical shells brings new beauty into the current fashion picture. The shells from Tahiti are expertly hand-processed in this country...

Washable Cottons For Girls' Dresses

Washable piques, checks, stripes and handsome ginghams are suggested for teen-age summer fashions. These are highlighted with eyelet embroidery and other lingerie touches...

Arranging Ideal Barn

The ideal barn will be arranged for "circular travel" to eliminate dead-end trips and backtracking. The doors and gates will be located for convenience, not from habit...



Cheaply Constructed Smoke House Useful

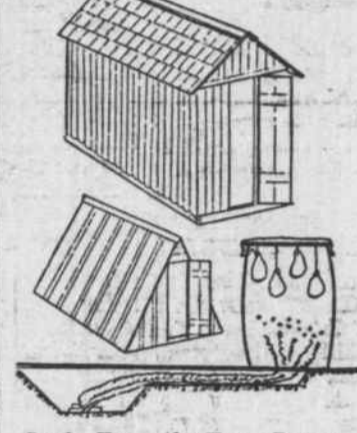
Building May Also Serve For General Storage Use

SEVERAL types of smoke houses are proving satisfactory. The kind of house to be selected will depend largely upon the volume of meat to be smoked...

Where an "A" shaped smoke house is used, the wall or sides should be made of boards about 9 feet long, in order to keep the meat about 5 feet away from the fire.

Many use the barrel for smoking meat. The smoke should enter the barrel through a tunnel from a fire as much as 5 or 6 feet from the barrel.

For the other type of house illustrated, almost any material may be used for the walls. There should be some small openings or cracks at the top of the house...



Smoke Houses for Every Purpose.

The floor dimensions may be as little as 4 by 6 feet. Small one or two car garages have been used satisfactorily for smoke houses...

It takes about 30 hours of continuous smoking to finish the job on hams. A small fire can be started every morning and allowed to die down during the afternoon...

White Mandarin Coat



At the Air Forces Tactical center, Orlando, Fla., may be seen growing a new specie of pea, "King Tut." The original seeds from which these vines sprang were placed by Egyptian priests in the tomb of King Tutankhamen, 3,300 years ago...

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Shirtwaister for Summer Wear Sunny-Day Set for Little Girls



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Shirtwaist Frocks SHIRTWAIST frocks have a favored spot in every wardrobe. Versatile and charming, they make up handsomely in almost every fabric...

Pattern No. 8792 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 16, short sleeves, requires 3 1/2 yards of 35 inch fabric, or 3 1/4 yards of 39 inch.

Outdoor Set AN ADORABLE out-of-doors outfit for a sweet little girl. A sun bonnet to shade her face—little wing sleeves to keep her cool.

Standard Gauge Tracks

Although American railroads operated on 23 different gauges, or track widths, as late as 1871, they had all adopted the world's standard gauge by 1886, thus making the United States the first country in which a carload of freight could reach any point without having to be unloaded and reloaded en route.



1331 2-6 yrs.

Pattern No. 1331 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 2, dress, requires 1 1/2 yards of 35 or 39 inch material...

Form for Sewing Circle Pattern Dept. with fields for Name, Address, and Size.

Advertisement for Renfro Valley Folks and Obelisk Flour, featuring a mountain scene and text about local products.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Rice Krispies, featuring a bowl of cereal and text about its crisp taste and health benefits.

Advertisement for Fleischmann's yeast, featuring a recipe for filled buns and text about its quality and availability.